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## HOORAY FROM IOWA!

"Look forward every week for DX NEWS, to read what the rest of the members are doing in logging new stations. I think DX NEWS is tips in every way. It has helped me in many ways to log new stations since I have been a member of the NRC. My thanks go to all the members and officers who make DX NEWS possible, and thanks a lot for dedicating the March 9 issue to Iowa." -Mrs. Clara Wachtel, 818 8 Street N.W., Cedar Rapids

## SUMMER ISSUES

We are going to make a change in one of the summer dates we announced here last week. Your Editor's vacation forces us to change the date for the July issue to July 27, instead of July 20. The other dates will remain unchanged, unless you hear further in these pages. The next issue will be in two weeks; April 27, and then they'll be on a once-a-month basis - May 18, June 22, July 27 and August 17. These will complete our twenty-fourth year of existence, and then, as we head into September, we'll be in our Silver Anniversary Year. We hope it will be even bigger and better than this one has!

## DELINQUENTS

We all feel something should be done about juvenile delinquents, and many of us also feel that something should likewise be done about radio station delinquents. Charles P. Atherton, East Slough Road, Hargard, Massachusetts, one of our fine New England members, asks everyone to send the calls, location and frequency of every domestic BCB station which you consider to be a holdout. After this list is compiled, an attempt will be made to "soften these stations up" by sending them an explanatory letter acquainting them with what it is we want. So, everyone, now that DX is beginning to slacken off a bit, take a little time and send these calls to Charles so that he can get the list started and so that N.R.C. can try to remedy the situation. Do it right now, so you won't forget it.

## VERIES PROMISED FROM WMCW-1600

Our member, Ben Patch, is now working at WMCW, Harvard, Illinois, as an announcer. He says he'll be glad to verify our old reports to that long-time hold-out, and for the details, read Ben's report, in the center of Page 4.

## N N R C D X E S

April 16	W S T N	1420 kc/s.	St. Augustine, Florida,	1,000 watts,	4:00 - 5:20 AM EST
18	W L I L	730 kc/s.,	Lenoir City, Tennessee,	500 watts,	12:20 - 1:30 a.m. EST
22	W R U M	790 kc/s.,	Rumford, Maine,	1,000 watts,	3:30 - 4:30 a.m., E.S.T.
23	K B O E	740 kc/s.,	Oskaloosa, Iowa,	250 watts,	4:00 - 5:00 a.m., E.S.T.

## N.R.C. CONVENTION

Are you making those plans to go? If not, you will be assured you will miss one of the finest times you have ever spent! Our Ponca City members are right now planning a really bang-up affair for us, and not to be there will be regretted by all who will merely read about it after it has been held. The details will be brought you during these off-season issues, and we are sure you'll all find that it is going to be one of the greatest we have ever held! So, make your plans now to be on hand, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2

VERIE SIGNERS

790	K D A N	W. H. Hansen, M	A	1370	W L T C	Don C. Voigt	A
	W K F L M	Robert Bowden, COp	D		K G E N	Robert McVay, M	A
800	K P D Q	Don Wilkinson, CE	A		K A W L	Erwin Siemoneit, CE	A
860	K N U J	Gerald Walston, CE	AC		W G H N	R. T. Schmitt, CE	A
870	K A I M	Clair Powell, CE	A		K G N O	Robert Ellinger, CE	B
	K I E V	Charles N. Whitten Jr. CE	A	1380	K U V R	William Whitlock, M	A
900	W A T C	Robert A. Statesman, E	A	1400	W S J M	Richard W. Lee, M	A
910	K A M D	D. C. Hunter, CE	A	1410	K C O L	(Ellis Atteberry, M B(q)A (Harry D. Winter, CE B(q)A (William H. Allen Mayor FtC B	
920	K R E X	John Scott	A				
	C K N X	S. C. Reid	A		K D B S	Henry J. Lazarone, CE	A
950	W K A Z	William E. Ford, StuSu	B		1420	K G N B	Robert Stewart, CE
990	(K A M L	Ed C. Balthrope, SM	B		W E M B	Max M. Blakemore	A
	(K A M L	Ed C. Balthrope, M	A		W H B N	Joseph Polsgrove	A
	K R M O	Joseph L. McCullah	A	1430	K A L V	John H. Goss, M	A
1040	K W B U	Paul H. Waller, CE	A		W R C D	James Honey, M	A
1050	K E E D	James R. Huntington, CE	A	1440	W K L X	Lincoln A. Mayo, M	A
1070	K O P Y	Arthur J. Munker, CE	A		W R A J	U. C. Morris, CE	A
1080	W K L O	W. J. Faulkner, CE	A	1450	W J X N	Hal Worrell	A
1110	K B H D	Stan P. McMutt, E	A	1460	K R N Y	Bert M. Gallemore Jr, CE	A
1140	C B I	F. G. Cooke, M	A	1470	W S A N	Revel H. Musselman	A
	K R A K	Tryon Kelley, CE	A	1480	W K O A	W. B. Wilson, CE	A
1150	K D E F	E. L. Gamoets, E	A		K L E C	Paul Schillings, M	A
1170	K S C T	Joseph D. Coval, CE	B	1490	K A I R	Ralph Anderson, CE	A
1230	K A A A	Bernard Wilson, CE	A		K C M S	C. M. Edmonds	A
	W H I R	Henry C. Lovell, CE	A		W L O X	Bruce W. Jones, DJ	C
	K B M N	William S. Merrick	A	1570	K L L A	B. R. Stockes, CE	A
1240	K E A N	M. T. Donnell, Jr., CE	A		W J O E	Martin J. Begley, M	A
1250	K G O L	George R. Barron, CE	A		W F L R	Rhomas H. Shafer, P, GM	D
1280	K T O O	Fred Jones, CE	A	1580	K B I A	Robert R. Stoner, GM	C
1300	K R O P	Ed Silvera, M	A		K W E L	William R. Mettler, CE	A
	W C L G	James E. McEweun, CE	D		K L T R	Dr. Lawrence V. Eck, M	A
1310	K I K S	James Egbert, CE	A	1590	K B U S	Ralph Weedon, M	A
1330	W K B X	Charles W. Bolton, M	A				
1340	K D L M	William Wilson. CE	A				

C R E D I T S

A - Buddy Giles      B - G. DeLettre      C - Grant Batson      D - Lefty Cooper

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

NEW CALLS

✓540	Islip, L.I., New York	250 D-1
✓620	Grand Junction, Colorado	5,000 D-1
900	Kellogg, Idaho	1,000 D-1
1050	Lake Providence, Louisiana	250 D-1
✓1250	Cedar Falls, Iowa	500 D-3
✓1280	Richwood, West Virginia	1,000 D-1
1410	Carmel, California	500 D-1
	Leesburg, Florida	1,000 D-1
1480	Cocoa, Florida	1,000 D-1
	Panama City Beach, Florida	500 D-1
✓1580	Mount Dora, Florida	1,000 D-1

✓790	K R T U	Tucson, Arizona
1050	W K Y V	Loyall, Kentucky
<del>1250</del>	<del>K F A Y</del>	<del>Fayetteville, Arkansas</del>
✓1250	K F A Y	Fayetteville, Arkansas
✓1310	W S I Z	Douglas, Georgia
✓1360	W M N S	Olean, New York
1410	K G R N	Grimmell, Iowa
1450	K N O T	Prescott, Arizona
1510	K U D Y	Littleton, Colorado

CALL CHANGES

1290	W P V A,	Colonial Heights-Petersburg Virginia, from WCLA.
1490	K B Z Y	West Salem, Ore. fr. KOCO

FACILITIES

✓570	W C A S	Gadsden, Alabama, 50 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
✓	W A C L	Waycross, Georgia, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, no night change
960	W R F C	Athens, Georgia, to 5,000/500 U-2, from 1,000/500U-2, no night change.
1220	K W E I	Weiser, Idaho, to 1,000 D-1, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1420	K H F H	Sierra Vista, Arizona; change in name of city from Fry, Arizona.
✓1320	W W H G	Hornell, New York, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
✓1600	K A T Z	St. Louis, Missouri, to 5,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, same channel.

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU VOTE IN OUR ANNUAL N.R.C. CLUB ELECTION. THE BALLOT SHEET WILL BE INCLUDED WITH THE NEXT ISSUE, TWO WEEKS FROM NOW. WE WANT 100% ACTION FROM YOU ALL!

Charles P. Atherton - East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

Little DX to report from here, but have listened on a few mornings as follows: 2/26- Report to WKIS-740 for change of call. 3/3- WJHL-910 on 6:30 s/on; WDON-1540 on 7:00 s/on, and WRIS-1410 on RS at 7:35. 3/4, was able to get enough for report to WFST on Special despite much QRM from WICC. WFST overrode WICC at times but had to listen the full hour to get sufficient data. 3/10, Report to WRIV-1390 on 6:00 s/on and heard WDOV-1410 on 7:00 s/on but immediately covered by WING. 3/15, Report to WNEP-1470 on RS. 3/17- Good luck on early Sunday s/ons. WTRA-1480 at 6:30; CJMS 1280 heard on RS, WCHL and WHEG, 1360, signing on at 7:00 one after the other with QRM from WBAY; WPAZ-1370 at 7:25 and WWRI-1450 on RS for second report. WKIT-1520 heard signing on behind WKBW but too much QRM from latter for report. 3/24- WKBX-1333 for report on 5:00 s/on. Heard WSEV-930 s/on at 6:00 but immediately covered by semi-local WWNH. 3/29, Caught WGSN-740 and WIPS-1250 on 6:00 p.m. s/off. Veries coming in slowly with the following since last report: WORD WSPN WCLG KOYN WSBS ZFY WRIS WDON WJHL CHWO WWRI WRIV WICO WKIS WSKN and WKIN for total now of 1,694. Enough reports still out so that I can expect to reach to 1700 mark before the season is over. Would appreciate members' sending in lists of delinquent verifiers so that some report can be made as to the worst offenders in this regard. That's it from here.

Jack Hathaway - 5717 Second Street South - Arlington 4, Virginia

DX activity here since last report very light. 3/19: WJAS (1320) 8:45 p.m., WJHP (1320) 8:50 p.m.; CMJL, 920, 9:35 p.m. Reports went out to WSUX (1280), WPIK (730). 3/20: WORK, 1350, RS; WFVA-1230 RS, WSVS-800 signing off at 6:15 p.m., WBTH-1330 RS, CMCB-1330 RS, WDVA-1250, RS, WTAH-790 RS. 3/21- WBOF-1600 RS at 5 p.m. WDOV-1410 signing off at 6:15 p.m. ZNS-1540 RS Q5 S9 plus 39 db! CMCA-730 RS at 9:25 p.m. WIP-610 logged on RS on 3/22. 3/22: CMBC-690, Havana, at 11:30 p.m. with some QRM. CBF-690, Montreal, at 11:35 p.m. with some QRM from CMBC. 3/24- WTOW copied 2:45-3 p.m. WBMD, 750, noted 3:15 p.m. WARL, 780, noted at 3:25 p.m. WKDN, 800, noted at 5 p.m. WTSP, 1380, noted at 7 p.m. WMMN, 920, noted at 9:30 p.m. CJBC, 860, noted at 11:15 p.m. WIAH, 900, noted at 6 p.m. WAFC, 900, noted at 6:23 p.m. WCGA, 900, noted at 6:40 p.m. WKXV, 900, noted at 6:45 p.m. WBSB, 900, noted at 6:47 p.m. WFBC, 1350, noted at 8:05 p.m. WBUY, 1440, noted at 6:30 p.m. WVOK, 690, noted at 6:50 p.m. CMJZ, 1530, noted at 9 p.m. 3/27: WCVA-1490, Culpeper, Va. on RS 3:30-3:45 p.m. WINS 1010, New York, N.Y. on RS 7:10 p.m. WBSC-1550, Bennettsville, S.C. on RS at 8:30 p.m. WLOU-1580, Lake Charles, La. on RS 8:55 p.m. broke through dominating Spanish speaker for a few seconds. WCOG-1320, Greensboro, N.C. signing off the "The Lord's Prayer," at midnight. 3/28: Veries received, WARL-780, WKDN-800 and WFCR-1310. Heard: WRIP-1420, RS at 6:45 p.m. WHVR-1280, RS at 6:45 p.m. CMBL-860, RS at 9:15 p.m., really dominating the channel with beautiful audio on music. 3/29: WCBM, 680, RS at 6 p.m. WMEC, 1290, RS at 6:30 p.m. WSB, 750, RS at 7:05 p.m. WOR, 710, RS at 7:30 p.m. From 7:38 p.m. to 8:32 p.m., I got a good log on a Spanish speaking station which announced only as "Radio Cadena Nacional" but constantly referred to Cuba, Cubanos, Havana, etc. which seemed to indicate it was a Cuban. Anyone have any dope on this one. (What frequency, Jack -Ed.) I thought it was probably CMHB but it is supposed to be "Union Radio." Sure would appreciate call letters, address and v/s. I checked with Roger Anderson but he had no dope on it. 3/30: WKLK, 1440, on for check purposes through WQOK at 12:45 a.m. 73 to all.

Ted Saling - Route 2 - Box 171C - Estacada, Oregon

At long last I have a bit to report. Between March 4 and 25 I logged just one DX and that from KRLW just 80 miles away. Thought for a while the old Airline was giving up the ghost but on 3/25 was able to hear a bit of WSAC and WKAZ DXes along with nearby KPEG so will blame sunspots or something for making me miss WPME and WGBB, two that I most wanted to hear. Veries are just as scarce with KDBM KREK KUEN and a duplicate from KDLN-1190-dx in. I feel safe in mentioning that duplicate as it is not for the Contest. It's a good thing I wasn't in the Contest last year when I received a long friendly letter from a Western Canada station for my fifth from that station. I tried thanks cards on some DXing stations a few years back but their letter (postage at their own expense) made me ashamed of myself so now I sent reports with return postage. I have experience Hal Wagner's "Sunrise effect" on New England stations and in my opinion this is the best opportunity for West Coast DXers to hear them. Also that April is the best month to catch their s/ons. That was an exceptionally interesting article to me. Wonder if it has any effect on TV when the air is moist overhead like we have so much here. Probably no connection but have experienced best N/S TV DX at sunset. - 73.

Frank Holbrook - 4770 Edgemoor Lane #206 - Pethesda 14, Maryland

No DX this week so will list a feature from my log. Following stations have been verified and are either now deleted or have changed call. Frequency or power changes are not counted here so are not shown. Have been lax in the past in keeping this list up to date so no doubt I have many other stations that should be on this list. Some stations listed as deleted could have changed call. If anyone knows of a publication listing call changes and deletions during the past few years, or has any connections to my list, I would appreciate hearing from you. In each group if the call change has been verified, that station will be marked with an asterisk. WKOB 860 Mass. D (stands for deleted), WCLD 1240 Md. to WCEM\*, WEN 1050 N.Y.C. to WMGW\*, WCAP 1310 N.J. to WJLK, WLTR 690 Pa. to WHLM\*, KDSH 950 Idaho to KBOI\*, WTAM 1100 Ohio to KYW\*, WAGE 620 N.Y. to WHEN\*, KABR 1420 S.D. D, WGNH 1400 Ala. D, WJZ 770 N.Y. to WABC\*, WVOM 1300 Mass. to WBOS, WFAK 730 S.C. to WPAL\*, WQQW 570 D.C. to WGMS\*, WBCC 1120 Md. to WUST\*, WHHT 1590 D, WJJJ 1170 Ala. to WCOV\*, WMIK 1490 Ky. D, WKIN 1600 Pa. D, KPHC 1450 Colo. D, CJCJ 1140 Alta. to CKXL\*, WLXW 1380 Pa. to WHYL\*, WXXW 850 N.Y. d, WLBF 1210 Fla. D, KRUZ 1430 Cal. to KDON\*, WKAX 900 Ala. to WLBS, KKIN 1400 Cal. to KONG, KOKO 1400 to KBNZ, BEN 1095 and 1366 Germany D, KWIK 1490 Cal. D, WUSN 1450 S.C. to WQSN\*, WNCA 740 S.C. D, WTB 1490 Ala. to WILD, WLIO 1570 Ohio D, WHYU 1270 Va. to WACH\*, KWCR 1450 to KPIG\*, KWGJ 1450 La. to KNOC, BRC 1295 England D (to Germany), KPUT 1450 Wash. to KAYE, WPGH 1080 Pa. to WJLY, WAKE 1490 S.C. to WQOK\*, WRJM 1540 R.I. to WADK\*, KEEL 950 Col. to KIMN, WMAP 1050 Va. to WCMS\*, WJBY 1240 Ala. D, WCOV 1590 Minn. to WISK, KOPP 730 Utah to KKOG, KFXJ 920 Colo. to KREX, KGDM 1140 Cal. to KRAK, "Radio Saarbrücken" 1421 Saarland, now West Germany as of 1/1/57 for country change, WONS 1410 Conn. to WPTH to WPOP, KGAE 1410 Ore. to KGAY, KCPH 690 to KVNA Ariz., WDAR 1400 Ga. to WSGA, WQVD 570 Ala. to WCAS, WIOD 610 Fla. to WCKR, WROL 620 Tenn. to WATE, KWBU 1030 Tex. to KATR, WWPB 1450 Fla. to WSKP, WKNA 950 W.Va. to WKAZ\*, WORZ 740 Fla. to WKIS, WGAT 1310, N.Y. to WTLB, WIASL 810 Md. to WIPA\*, KECC 990 Cal. to KATT, WWPB 1340 Fla. to WQXT, and KRIS 1360 Tex. to KRYS. Veries needed to complete above groups: WJLK WBOS WLBS KONG KBNZ WILD KBOI KIMN WISK KRAK KKOG WPOP (Missed WPTH) KGAY KVNA WSGA WCAS WCR WATE WSKP WKIS (report out) WTLB KATT WQXT and KRYS. Stated DXing in 1947. What a list the fellows who DXed in the '20s and '30s would have! '73s.

Ben A. Patch - ~~WACK~~ - 205 Church Street - Harvard, Illinois

Well how do you do? Long time no hear from. Well, first I haven't been getting the bulletin because of a mix-up last Christmas. Seems that somebody had a correctly addressed bulletin returned just after Christmas. That was when I was in East Lansing, Mich. So Hal sent the bulletins home. However I did not have the time to notify you and consequently all the bulletins ended up in Deerfield while I was in school. Well, to avoid any further confusion Hal, keep sending them to Deerfield. Now after graduation I am working here for WMCW as an announcer and other related items until I get drafted at least. So now you want to know if I can verify your unanswered reports? I sure can, and the best suggestion I have is for you to send me them at the above address within the next three months. As they come in I will try to answer them but I may be slow, even two months, as I cannot promise anything. The story as to why you did not receive an answer is not due to policy but the reports were handed over to an engineer. He was to have answered them but maybe he didn't. At home in Deerfield I have received several veries including that of the new KAGE in Winona, Minn. A real nice one at that. PS - Hal Williams, I hope you got those antenna plans!

Walter L. Golly - 518 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

Not much to report from this listening post, however, I have added some to increase my total verie list to 2,214. The latest verified are: WKIS, Orlando, Fla., new call of WORZ; KREX, Grand Junction, Colo., on their NRC DX 3/4/57; WBRB, Mount Clemens, Mich., KLYR, Clarksville, Ark., WNOP, Newport, Ky., their NNRC DX of 3/18/57; and KRUJ, New Ulm, Minn. with their "Polka Capitol of the Nation" DX for NNRC on 3/19/57. Not yet verified are: WNTM, Vero Beach, Fla., WCAS, Radcliff, Ky., KJIM, Fort Worth, Texas, KPEG, Spokane, Wash., WKAZ, Charleston, W.Va., WACR, Columbus, Miss., and WCKR, Canton Ga. That's about all, for now, except for another letter containing some facts about a recent trip to certain Mexican stations, which I believe Lefty will distribute to the proper departments. The CPC have done a wonderful job this year, and if CX re reception would have been better, I'm sure many more of their schedules would have been received here. Best to all.

THE NEXT ISSUE IS THE VOTING ISSUE. WE HOPE EVERYONE IS INTERESTED ENOUGH TO VOTE!

Gustave A. Magnuson - 120 Porter Street - Providence 5, Rhode Island

I hope that by now all you guys and gals got your verifications from WKLM Wilmington, N.C. 790 kc/s. on your reports on their DX of Feb. 25. Did you hear Bob Bowden describe the annual Azalea Festival that was to be held the last days of March, also talk about their beautiful Greenfield Park with the five-mile drive around the lake, with azaleas in bloom all around the lake? This impressed me very much, especially as my daughter had a week's vacation and not knowing where to go at this time of the year, I wrote to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce for info about the Festival. Next I had the local Greyhound agent make out an itinerary and hotel reservations. After a night's stop-over at Richmond, Va. we arrived at Wilmington on 27th of March and stayed here till the 30th. Here was a great time to be had, parades with floats, fireworks, sulky racing and many other things. The Azalea Queen was Kathryn Grayson. Her Court of Honor was a lot of Southern States' "Miss this and that." By the way, riding in the Greyhound "Scenic Cruisers" is just fine, good view from the top deck. Well, pardon me, this was not DX talk, but here goes. I lost no time in looking up Mr. Bowden at the office of Station WKLM on Princess Street. He sure was a very nice chap and told me all about the station. He fetched a large batch of reports and finally found mine and filled in the dates in the verification letter. He said he was sorry for the delay, but being a new station, they had been kept busy. Another gentleman took me into the studio and explained everything there. The announcer was busy reading the news report and weather. It was all very interesting to me. Mr. Bowden seemed to be very friendly to us DXers and I think he would like to run another DX Special at our convenience. The transmitter is away from the town and they run the broadcast by remote control. I finally got WSKN 920 verified on my report of February 1956. It took two f/ups to get it. Late veries are WMSR WIVV CHWO WBRB WICO WHLM and finally WSAN after a f/up. Reported total veries now are 1,905. That'll be enough this time. 73.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Not much to report but as this is the last of the weekly issues of DX NEWS and the last issue prior to the voting issue I thought I would get my 2¢ worth in. As already several "pleas" from Hal Wagner, Lefty Cooper and others have appeared in previous issues it is to be hoped that each of you will take a few minutes to mark your ballots and mail them in as instructed. Certainly all should be interested enough to cast a vote for those whom you wish to guide the NRC for the coming year. My DX catches are: 4/1- WLOH-1490, Princeton, W. Va. f/c-TT as per f/c list for my fourth report to them; 8/20/53, 2/17/54 and 3/17/55. I hope this one will bring the desired results. 4/4- After trying to log WIKK-1330, Erie, Pa. for years I was finally able to get a reportable log from 12:59-1:51 through GMB. The DX Mail Bag: 4/1, the always looked for DX NEWS in today, and, as usual, lots of interesting reading. If every member would send in a report at least once a month, what a wonderful thing for the NRC and the DX Hobby it would be! Our editors continually beg for reports, yet some NEVER respond, WHY? Also in today's, another plain post card (unsolicited) from WBSM for their recent DX. I was quite surprised to read of the XEBH verie being sent to HQ with no DXer's name on it. I received mine direct, only 14 days after reporting in 1953. 4/5- A letter and a Chamber of Commerce folder from WKLM for their 2/25 NRC DX. 4/6, a nice airmail letter verie from WIVV-1370 for their 2/26 NRC DX. Veries now total 1,752, just 18 needed to make my goal of 1800 by Convention Time, and with 47 unanswered reports for 1956/1957 I should make it, hi. Although I tried from 4:00-4:40 to log KKOG-730 for the NNRC I heard nothing readable except that there was a carrier on 730. As I will be at home Monday AM 4/8 I hope I can log CFAR-590 and WGRA-790 as both are needed as is KEOK 540 on 4/13. I'll be in there trying anyway. At this time I would like to sincerely thank Sid Rosenbaum and every CPC member who gave us such a splendid lineup of needed stations. Also a "tip of the hat" to the editors and publisher who labor diligently throughout the year so that DX NEWS continues to be the top BCB publication. May it always continue that way! 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Only verie in this week was from WLSH (1410), a nice letter that says they are always interested in ascertaining where their signal can be heard. Only listening period was 3/27; WKLK (1440) heard s/off f/c at 1:18. On 1600 heard two f/cs or tests with TT but unable to get positive IDs. One station with 1:42 s/off sounded like KNBO? Fort Scott? And the other with s/off at 1:50 sounded like WKEN which is in Dover, Del. If I heard correctly, will try tentative report to WKEN but can't find anything listed that sounds like KNBO. On 1540 3/24 traces of foreign station (sounded Oriental) that was (P. 6)



(Sid Rosenbaum, con'a from P. 5) very weak and faded deeply, and after 15 minutes of listening, faded out entirely, 2:05-2:20. (Your 1600 must have been KMDO, Fort Scott, Kansas, who DXed for us last season, Sid -Ed.)

Grant Batson - "The Ox-Bow Hill DXer" - Westfield, New York

I am trying a few last flings at DX but WX and CX won't allow me too much enjoyment, however, manage to get some. 3/18- KHMW-dx barely made it here with QRN and HNL but some station IDs. WLOB-dx quite well heard, but of course met QRM, 4:29-5 a.m. and just had to split up WGBB's fine DX show and logged them 3:00-3:30 and 4:00-4:30 a.m. Sure was nice to hear Lefty and Jim O'Brien and Carroll Seth. 3/19- KNUJ NNRC DX here showed well over an S-9 plus and Q4, 3:00-3:30 a.m., and WBEC-dx also of NNRC 4:00-4:30 a.m. 3/20- WAKU-dx met XERF with a real zest and seemed to be equal at times, 4:00-4:30 a.m. 3/23- KWRE NNRC DX on 730 kc/s. 4-5 a.m. well heard with an even S-7-9 signal. March 25 DX proved most a washout here due to being a very sick guy and missed a day's work due to this but did manage to hear WSAC "between spells". According to all reports reckon I couldn't have heard many of the other fine shows, so sent all a thanks card. 3/28, DX from WACR heard with fairly good signals under mighty QRG, enough for a fair report, and believe it or not, Mississippi was all out with signals here than All as WLOX over everything on 1490 kc/s. 2:05-2:40 a.m. for a dandy report, and lastly, caught WEDR testing on 1320 kc/s. 2:12 to 2:30 a.m. Birmingham, Ala. for another new one. Veries number 13 the past two weeks - "Radio St. Pierre et Miquelon" of 570 kc/s. DX last Nov. 12; WFMW WLOB WGBB CHWO WICO KNUJ WBSM KBIA WIVV SR KAML WLOX. "Radio St. Pierre" my best verie for this season so far. This makes only about four or five DXers who have heard this DX according to DX NEWS. Sent out 143 reports since last Nov. 2 and have an even 32 reports still unanswered, so guess Pat hasn't got anything on me. Still aiming at some more DX WX permitting and CX too, spring plowing all done and am waiting a chance to start planning. Am taking my last week's vacation and besides, a lot of work around home. Aim to DX on the side. Almost forgot a very nice letter from Hal Williams. Lastly, before I forget it, a million thanks to the fine CPC men and their extra work who made all this possible for me and other DX-ers. A wonderful organization of fine fellows!

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Not much news around here but I happened to remember Relfe Luton inquiring about the status of WEW-WJW and KDKA. I wouldn't know too much about WEW or WJW except that WEW was in St. Louis, Mo. and WJW was in Mansfield, O. WRK, Hamilton, O. was also a strong contender, claiming 1919. Many old time radio men have always thought that WGI, Medford Hillside (near Boston) was the first to broadcast the human voice. I guess we'll never know but KDKA's status is very definite. They can prove that they were the first LICENSED radio station. That is where the difference is. Another query by Frank Johnson was about EKKO stamps. Possibly in 1923 but very definitely in 1924, a Mr. Webster started the EKKO plan. All radio stations were to purchase these stamps. The listener was furnished a folding card upon which he write his report and there was a round cut-out for the dime. On one side was a space for comments and preference for program types. The station would then send you the stamp as confirmation and would be placed in the EKKO album, which also was purchased from Mr. Webster. Many stations would not enter this plan, then a fellow started the Philidus Stamp Exchange in New York City and many heaved out their entire collection because they felt the stamps no longer had proof of reception value. A few of us continued to confirm stations, then send in the confirmations to EKKO for the proper stamps. The risk of losing them caused this practice to be dropped and merely a list was accepted. The EKKO stamp, alone, is hardly ample proof of reception, but when backed up by a verie, they make an easy to display one's catches to a visitor and the verification can be dug out of the files easily. I have loose leaf files and type in the names of the countries, cities, etc. Four files, or rather, albums now hold nearly 4,700 EKKO stamps. The address, a Mrs. J.C. Hobbs (an accountant), 765 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Ill. Cost 10¢, just as in 1924 when I got my first one from WCK in St. Louis, Mo. But they have been hand-printed for many years and of course are a bit irregular and not as neat as regular colored printing. Another catch, she is very busy and leaves the office for weeks at a time. An order of stamps may take three or four months to get, at times. Mr. Webster pays her to keep up this service as long as they have a customer left. Apologies for taking up so much space but maybe old Lefty will be short this week. 73.  
NEXT ISSUE IS TWO WEEKS FROM NOW. EVERYONE IS ASKED TO VOTE IN OUR ANNUAL ELECTION.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

It looks like the DX season is about over here. It was a disappointing one and I'll still try a few mornings anyway. If replies would come from HJAL HJED YSU ZFY YVOD and some others I'd be happy with the season. Our great CPC did their usual fine job and many thanks to them and the other editors and officers doing so much for the NRC. With the Specials over we can see how futile it is to DX without these programs and tips to guide our time to advantage. Latest verifs here are WMLT K000 WRIV CWSL WEEK CHWO WVDA ~~WVDA~~ KNUJ WIC0 WMFS WMSR WBSM KAML WKAZ. 3/11- CHWO good on DX. WISK didn't get through WAKR; WMAF made it through the 1230 pack with WEEK coming on at 5 and then got YVOD at 5:20. 3/17- WESO ran into WWSW and KAKC. 3/19- KNUJ under CIBL but readable; WBSM strong on DX, WSTN-1420 Fountain of Youth after 4 a.m. 3/20- WNTL-dx strong. 3/24- WLEE-1480 AN, WGTC-1590 end test at 2:40; WHK-1420 testing at 2:53. 3/25- CB-36 unreadable here, WRCA ended a test at 2:55, WSAC-dx good. Too noisy for KIYI KJIM KPEG tests. WKAZ in like a local, WMFS good DX and KLTF didn't get through WFTC. 4/1, The following s/on 5 a.m.: CHML-900, WSPA-950, WMJU-1260, WMMN-920, VDVA-1250, WLBR-1270. At 5:30, WLET-1420 and WFBR-1300. KOMA-1520 testing at 5:43. 4/6, up for KKOG-730 but not heard up to 4:30, then a LA was on. TIRS-920 very strong at 4:10. KGH1-1250 a new AN? at 4:15. WOWO-1190 at 4:45 with EX CX. Had thunderstorms here earlier but this morning was the first in many the grinding background noise that ruined weak signals was completely gone. Except for diminished static of the storms it was the best reception here in a long time even though I got nothing new. In closing want to add the Canadian Specials by Bill Stone helped a lot this season. Hope for good reception next year. 73s.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

3/19, reported to WBSM-dx, fairly good signal, raining. 3/21- Heard CKLC-1380 from 1:30-1:39 with s/off, in the clear. 3/22- Final DX trip, reported to WRXO-1430, test at 2:33, and WRGS-1370, 3:25 with f/c until 3:42. Letters in from: XERF-1570, WICO-dx and program shed with QSL from WVDA-1260. I was just checking. No wonder I only got 25 veries per season, since 1950. Travel was my main interest for five years, 1951 to 1956. I took 15 trips out of town, for one week or more. Traveled over 8,000 miles for about \$500, by train, bus, plane. First one was to British Columbia, then several each to Harrisburg, Allentown, Wilmington and Scranton. Besides numerous one-day trips to other nearby points. Nice letter from CKLC-1380, the Voice of the Limestone City, who were recently heard in Chicago, El Paso and Greenland. A letter from WSRC-1410. KEVE-1440 sent a PP card, and a QSL from KSTT-1170. Just five out now, and 45 verified so far this season. 73s.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mountd Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

3/29: A letter from KWK-1380, Saint Louis 6, Mo. 3/30: WTAL-1270, Tallahassee, Fla. on a marathon from 4:45-5:00. 3/31: Nothing. 4/1: A letter and a QSL card from KCOL-1410, Fort Collins, Colo.; a letter from XGNO-1370, Dodge City, Kans. and a card from KSTT-1170, Davenport, Ia. 4/2: KXLW-1320, Saint Louis 17, Mo. from 6:15-6:30 when KXYZ s/on. WBWL-1540, Roonville, Ind. through WLOI from s/on at 7:00 until 7:15. A printed form letter from KAML-990, Kenedy-Kannes City, Texas for their DX. 4/3: Nothing. 4/4: KSIJ-1430, Gladewater, Texas on their r/c from 4:45-5:00. WBEN-930, Buffalo, N.Y. from their s/on at 5:00 until 5:05. A letter from WKAZ-950, Charleston 23, W.Va. for their DX. I received my new membership card which makes me a member until April 15, 1959.

Roy H. Miller - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Hello! Want to try and catch the last of this season's weekly editions of "Musings," so here is the little news since my last. March 21 - KPEG-1380, Spokane, Wash. s/off under KRKO at 9 p.m.; KUIK-1360, Hillsboro, Ore. s/off under KMO at 9:15 p.m. March 25 - KJIM-970 DX fair and KPEG-1380 DX loud; KIYI-1150 DX not heard. March 28- WACR-1050 DX not heard under XEG. April 3 - KCSJ-590 Pueblo, Col. AN due to snow storm. April 6 - KKOG-730 DX for NNRC s/on at 4:39 a.m., strong signal here. Veries in: KXXL 630, Monterey, Cal.; KEEN-1370, San Jose, Cal.; KAI-970, Honolulu, Hawaii; KNUJ-860, New Ulm, Minn., NNRC DX; KPDP-1300, Brawley, Cal. To Ted Saling: I built one of those "loop" antennas, too; absolutely useless here. Maybe it's the Western atmospherics! 73  
IT MIGHT TAKE 15 MINUTES TO WRITE OUT A REPORT FOR "MUSINGS." IF YOU SENT ONE FOR EACH ISSUE DURING THE YEAR (34) IT WOULD MEAN YOU SPENT 8½ HOURS OF YOUR YEAR TO HELP F.R.C. AND DX NEWS. YOUR EDITORS SPEND ABOUT THAT MUCH TIME EVERY WEEK TO BRING YOU YOUR DX NEWS AT NO SALARY. CAN'T SOME OF YOU UNTIL-NOW SILENT MEMBERS PLEASE COME FORWARD AND LET US HEAR FROM YOU? THAT IS, THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE REALLY ALL-OUT FOR THE F.R.C.!

Pete Taylor, SA (OC), Reserve Barracks #1, OCS Class 2-57, U.S.C.G. Academy,

New London, Connecticut.

Every year, usually in April, the reports start coming in from the members as to whether or not the season was good. Qualitatively, this has been a good one for me for several reasons. Firstly, I have cleaned up the last three elusive states, namely Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada, in that order with respective veries from KPOW KGEN and KRAM. I have also, during a surge of the hots for foreign DX, added a few countries including Curacao, British Guiana and Honduras. I never realized what a good location Miami was for LA veries. Individual LA stations are elusive, true, but in Miami, the opportunity is good providing you can distinguish a word or two. (It is possible). LAs are challenging to say the least! Another reason I can claim this as a good season is because it provided me an opportunity of being on the "other end." Having the AN show at WQAM and receiving the many gratifying reports from NRC members was certainly interesting. (It also provided me the opportunity of finding out what type of people other than DXers stay up all night!) I also met a couple of fellow NRC DXers and maintained a fairly regular correspondence with some others. This makes five years in the NRC, and it has surely been profitable. Some of those reports really give you incentive! We should all be grateful to the guys who do the translating, typing, stenciling, mailing, etc. and are interested enough to take time to do all the work. The NRC is really tops. I would like to be out there right now battling the ANs and latching on to some of these elusive New England stations, believe me! I will probably get around to some active DXing during June, as that is when things let up somewhat. Until then I will continue to read the DX-NEWS avidly, and will in the process be reassured as to how valuable the NRC has been to this hobby. 73s.

Stan Morss - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

3/25- A rotten morning. WSAC's on 2:56 for fair report. Nothing on KJIM KIYI or KPEG, all needed, too. WKAZ at 4; good. WMFS 4:20 for NNRC fair. Of course, no KLTF as WFTC was on. Noise was as bad as summer; I guess I was lucky to get three. 3/28- WACR I presume 3-4 with TT, Hawaiian, military and "Elvis the Palvis" music - a real gem, one of my most wanted stations. Could not pick out a definite ID in an hour but got quite a few titles. Veries; WBSM-WGIR, finally, on fifth report, WMSR, two letters, both indefinite; WICO CHWO. Incidentally, ZFY's verie was my 2,600th heard and verified from this location. Specials not verified as yet - CMHW (which seems to have verified for everyone else), WPKO WAMO CJNB 4VEC KHEM WBBN WELD CHRS WEST WLAJ WSAC WKAZ WACR, plus a few that I have already verified in the past. A few f/ups out to WKIT WHVH WTIV WYSR KFTV WANB and CMCH. 3/29- Verie, PP card from WTIV for last season's DX. 4/1-7 - Veries, WKLM KGMS WMFS WHVH KAML. A very nice letter from WKLM who said they received almost 50 reports on DX, including California. Also mentioned that Gus Magnuson visited their Azalea Festival and picked up his verie at WKLM in person. Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

As proof of our having arrived at the end of another DX season I didn't log any new stations to my heard list since last week. However, a few veries came. They are a nice letter from WKLM, a handwritten postal from WBSM and a CBC card from CBXA, specifying they use only 250 watts. Consequently, that's the most distant, low-powered station that I had this season. Local WBBR-1350 is to sign off permanently at 7:59 a.m. April 15th and its successor, WPOW, presumably will begin April 16th at 6 a.m. I gave the dials a spin several mornings recently but nothing new heard. 4/7, I heard unneeded WGRA 790 with its NNRC DX at 3:30, but WKLM came on atop them at 3:37 and hashed it badly. KWK 1380 had an OC and infrequent ID at 3:30-3:50 that morning. Bob Reck has arranged a DX by WKIT-1520, Garden City, N.Y. for 4/15, @ 3-4. Says he's authorized to verify for that station. (This DX has been canceled, Bernie, as one of their engineers has quit -Ed.)

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

Hi gang! Little DX to report this week - only one, the WACR 1050 DX which came in quite well under XEG and one time over it! This AM, 4/2, WGTO 540 was heard 6:04-6:30 a.m. for a new one. Veries in are, letters: KDBS KAIM (long wait with no f/up), KAMD 910 (on that frequency since 1/29/57) WMSR KWEL 1580 (initial ET), KCOL Tenth Anniversary QSL, KAML-dx, KPQP (verie of unscheduled DX) and KIKS (ex-KSUL). Enough veries to make things interesting. 73s. Hope to see everyone in Ponca City come September. NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS. AGAIN, IT IS OUR ANNUAL VOTING ISSUE, SO BE SURE TO CAST YOUR BALLOTS WHEN, AND ALSO, LET'S HAVE A NICE BIG BUNCH OF DX REPORTS FOR IT!



Bob Reck - 98 Revere Road - Manhasset, L.I., New York

Hi, all. Latest DX from this den since last report is WKAZ WMFS WSAC WBSM WBEC WESO WGBB (not needed). I have a new DX set-up in my closet. The clothing muffles and soundproofs all of the strange noises which I wouldn't want to leave my room. This enables me a bit more freedom in movement, like tapping my toe to a good piece of music, etc. I've put a light system in the closet also, so that I can see what I'm doing and write notes in the visible light. Other DX was WLOB, and heard WEDC behind WENN; WIL-1430, WTIP-1240 and WEDR on their ET. School is pressing since at this time we have midterms, and I'm not sure whether I'm going to get up tomorrow, Monday morning or not (Today is Sunday.) I do need both tests and so I might just get up for a half hour or so. WBSM said in their verie that the most distant report they had was from Houston, Texas. WKLM said that they had a report from San Francisco, Calif. I was the last verie he sent (WKLM) and so he told me a lot about the station, f/c, future ETs, etc. A few new veries in: PP from WSHE; WVDA, program and card; KOMA, card, KPFC 1530, best Californian, catch-card. That's all. Mail every day this year so far. I'd hate to get a dub (no mail) some day, so I keep the old mail going out. Hi, Ron F. of Harrisburg, Pa., and welcome, Jorge Battle of Manhasset, New York. Est-il fou? I'm now writing the verie letters for WKIT-1520 in Mineola, N.Y. so if you've put a request in, you have one coming. Bernie Duffy, Hal Williams, S.R. Morss, Ralph Sperry Kermit Geary, Ron Schiller, you are the lucky ones who have veries coming and who said they were in the club. All others who have past heard WKIT or as it used to be, WKBS, write now for your verie. Lefty, enclosed, find the Spanish translation of the NRC Report Form - hope you can use same. (We surely can, Bob, and thanks! Also, I sent a report to WKIT and haven't received my verie. Shall I send you my carbon copy? -Ed.)

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Three nice veries in, by letter, and they came from WKLM-dx, WCLG-dx and WFLR, heard back last Columbus Day on RS at twilight. Only one new catch filtered through my set this week, and it is one no one else has reported hearing - KNLR-1380, North Little Rock, Arkansas. They were received on Saturday morning, April 6, at 2:12 a.m. with a very strong signal, but with mucho static here. Nothing much else to talk about here, but I do hope that you lads will support our summer issues with the same gusto you have shown us in the past - that is, you regular reporters. Perhaps some of our boys who seldom send anything in might find some time now to do so. I hope so, anyway. According to a note in a newspaper, it said that new WPOW-1330 would hit the air on May 1. The article said it would be a full-time station, but this cannot be, as WEVD shares time with them. I'm wondering if possibly WEVD has also been bought out, or if the article merely meant to infer the new WPOW would be on day and night?

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

580	K U B C	Ex-1260 kc/s.	FCC	1150	W C H F	Now 5,000 D1.	FCC
930	W K X Y	Ex-1540 kc/s.	NRC	1360	K X G I	Now 1,000 D1.	FCC
990	W J E H	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1380	K N L R	North Little Rock Ark	NRC
1230	W M L F	Pineville, Kentucky	FCC	1600	W K E N	Dover, Delaware	NRC

END OF THE WEEKLY ISSUES

And with this issue, the so-called DX Season comes to an end. On the whole, while it has been a sort of off-year due to the high sun-spot activity, still it has been very successful as far as the NRC is concerned. We have gotten several new members, and we have had the fortune that a goodly number of them took an active part in the club. We hope that during the summer, that more of you will grace these pages with your names and experiences at the dials. Don't be sheepish or bashful - we all want to know how you're enjoying your DX hobby, and what you are logging. So, come on, new members, NRC is yours just as much as any one of our so-called old-timers. Report in and you will thus be improving DX NEWS by doing so. Then, beginning with the October 19 issue we will herald the new 1957-1958 DX Season in as once again, we come to you each week. This magazine is nothing unless we get reports from all of you, so please take an active part, and become a part of the big wheel that is N.R.C.! And if you are new in the hobby, we can think of no better way to get the real DX Fever than by going to the big Labor Day Weekend Convention, this year to be held in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

And just as we finish this portion of DX NEWS Pat Reilly's report arrived by Special Delivery, so we'll send it along to Hal Wagner and if he has room, he will include it, and if not, he'll return it to your Editor and it will be in the next issue.

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All Times are EST

740 WWBG Bowling Green, O. Sun S/on is 0700 (EJ)  
 970 WVOP Vidalia, Ga Sun S/on is 0600 (EJ)  
 980 WDVH Gainesville, Fla Sun S/on is 0558 (EJ)  
 WBBN Perry, Ga Sun S/on is 0602 (EJ)  
 WKLY Hartwell, Ga Sun S/on is 0605 (EJ)  
 1240 KOLD Yuma, Ariz has ceased AMing, S/off is 0300 (LK)  
 1310 KIKS Sulphur, La has FC/TT 3rd Mon 0140-0155 (LK)  
 1360 KDBC (Note correct call) Mansfield, La has FC/TT 3rd Sun  
 0625-0635 (LK)  
 1370 WTTS Bloomington, Ind S/off Sun AM at 0200 (EJ)  
 1380 CKPC Brantford, Ont wkday S/on is 0530 (RJ)  
 1430 WIRE Indianapolis, Ind S/off on Sun AM is 0200 (EJ)  
 WION Toia, Mich Sun S/on is 0600 (EJ)  
 1450 CJOY Guelph, Ont wkday S/on is 0545 (RJ)  
 1460 WBNS Columbus, Ohio wkday S/on is 0543 (RJ)  
 KRNY Kearney, Neb. has FC Last Sun 0145-0200 (EJ)  
 KAFA Colorado Springs, Col has FC/TT 1st Thur 0200-0215 (LK)

## NEW STATIONS

1150 WBCA Bay Minette, Ala ETing 4/8 (LK)  
 1420 WDDY Gloucester, Va hrd on FC/T 4/3 (1st Wed) 0505-0521 (RJ)

Please be sure when reporting NEW STATIONS that the info has not  
 already appeared in the DX NEWS.

## CORRECTIONS

1290 WITO Dayton, Ohio is NOT AM, program hrd by LK was a special  
 selling marathon (LK)

1420 K000 Omaha, Neb. NOTE CORRECT LOCATION (LK)

HEARD AS LOSTED/MARCH 3rd Mon WFOY WOWL  
 3rd Wed WSOY 4th Sat KOSY

## REPORTERS

EJ Ev Johnson, LK Len Kruse, RJ Ralph Johanns

## UTILITIES UNLIMITED

HANK HOLBROOK outlines the following method for addressing reports  
 to domestic beacons:

"First for both civil and military U.S. beacons  
 I always included a prepared verification card.

Probably 90% of the domestic aeronautical beacons are operated by  
 the CAA. Thus I usually send my reports for this type to the beacon  
 station c/o the Civil Aeronautics Administration at the respective  
 airport.

The armed forces aviation beacons are addressed to respective  
 military base. Unless I have a verie signer, the address is simply:  
 Officer in Charge, Control Tower, and the location.

For CG stations, I always my report to the Coast Guard center  
 nearest the station. These centers are at Boston, Norfolk,  
 Philadelphia, New York, Miami, New Orleans, Long Beach (Cal.), San  
 Francisco, West Point (near Seattle), St. Louis, Cleveland, Jackson-vil  
 ville, San Juan, Honolulu and Ketchikan (Alaska). Perhaps there are  
 others. Put the name of the station at the top of the address and  
 always mark PLEASE FORWARD on the envelope."

## TOOTING MY OWN HORN

In the May Issue of CQ will appear an article by yours truly  
 entitled S-LING AND THE FORGOTTEN BAND. It outlines what can be  
 heard and verified between 1605 and 3000 Kc/s. In the event you are  
 interested, CQ can be obtained from any amateur dealer or by sending  
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