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### INFLATED WITH N.R.C.

"Enclosed is my check for \$4.00 for 1958. In these times of inflation one gets thrilled to be able to get so much for so little as the \$4.00 annual NRC dues. Sorry not to have DXed a lot this past season and doubly sorry not to have reported more often. I'm with the NRC 100%, though."

-Dick Daneker - 316 East 2 Street - Landadale, Pennsylvania.

### END OF WEEKLY ISSUES FOR SUMMER

Yes, this is the 26th in the weekly series, and so we now slow down to summer schedule. The next issue will follow in two weeks, dated April 26, and then we'll be once a month during May, June, July, and August. Our May issue will follow the April 26th one by three weeks, under date of May 16. We urge everyone who will be DXing or sending out f/ups during the summer to send in reports for the off-season issues, to keep their standard up to the ones which you read during the height of the DX season. We want to point out to the uninitiated that oftentimes we find some wonderful mornings for DXing during the summer. When static is not high, we wometimes find that reception is quite good. We've noticed here in Brooklyn that August, for example, seems to be the best month of the year for receiving North-West Canadian stations, and also that some month finds twilight DXing for sign-offs often better than in the winter. Then too, sign-offs come later during the summer, making it more convenient for many of us to be at the dials during these sign-off periods at sundown. Anyway, instead of putting your radio in mothballs this summer, why not give it a try, and when you do, then too, let DX NEWS know what your results were in the form of a DX report to "Musings of the Members." Deadline dates will be the Tuesdays before publication date. Thank you!

No F.C.C. releases have been received this week as we go to press, so no "Changes in Station Data" can be included with this issue.

### ON TO FINDLAY, OLAY!

When the DX NEWS issues go on summer sked, it is high time to begin to make vacation plans so as to include the annual NRC Convention. It is, as usual, over the three-day Labor Day weekend, August 30-31 and September 1. Hosts Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tewell will keep us posted during the warm weather numbers of DX NEWS as to details, and we know that this will be a memorable Convention. It seems, from reports we have received here that almost everybody from the East is figuring on going, as well as the mid-westerners, and we hope that you will also be there. Families are cordially invited, too. There will be many lively discussions this year, and all will want to join in. So, don't miss out on the fun and DX discussions - be on hand! All are welcome, whether you have been an NRCer for 25 years or 25 minutes! So make your plans now to be there - OK?

Perhaps you may wonder where we get those NRC "plugs" which we always head our Page 1 with, to word it very badly, hi. Some are taken from your "Musings" reports, and some are forwarded to your Editor by Hal Wagner from letters he receives as members renew their dues. We have never solicited a boost of this sort, and all are taken directly from what the various members have had to say about the NRC. We who type the stencils and who publish them and mail them out, sincerely thank all of you who have thus expressed yourselves happy with our NRC.

	<u>VERIE</u>	<u>SIGNERS</u>				
550	W D B M	Fred Ostwalt Jr., CE	C	1410	W H L N	Marvin Johnson, CE D
630	C J E T	G. F. Roney, CE	C		K T E E	Paul F. Hanson, O B
790	W L S V	Robert H. Elliott, SM	C	1470	W D O L	W. C. Wilson, CE D
800	W D U X	Cal Cheek	D	1480	K T C N	O. D. Frederick, CE A
900	C K J L	J. Senecal, CE	D	1560	K W C O	Jack L. Pink, O, M C
	W I A M	Charles E. Neer, CE	D		K H p B R	J. K. Lane Jr., CE A
	W S P N	Chester I. Munson, GM	D	1570	K T p E R	M. Pitts, CE A
1050	C H U M	George Jones, CE	D		W E E R	Joseph Terrien, CE D
1070	W K O W	Robert Wickhem, CE	D		C F R Y	Wayne Campbell, Op E D
1240	W F p T M	Hal Segraves, CE	A		X E n G E	Victoria Hernandez, Ger. D
1280	W I B B	Thomas Maxwell, GM	D	1580	W Z K Y	Jake Presson, M, CE D
1290	W A G E	John R. Gill, E	B		K B I A	Paul Duncombe, CE D
	W H K Y	Thomas Long, CE	E		W B B A	Frank Luepke, SM D
1320	K E L O	Lester C. Froke, CE	D		W C R V	Peter La Chance D
1350	C H q O V	W. Schmidt, CE	D		W J p H B	Ned Butler, CE D
1390	W F N C	Jesse L. Syracuse, E	C		K G A F	John Winder C
1400	W J E T	Richard Zahniser, CE	D	1600	W C W C	Gordon Alsum, CE BF

C R E D I T S

- A - Scooter Segraves
- D - Pat Reilley
- C - Ralph Johanns
- D - Ron Schiller
- E - Stan Morss
- F - Lefty Cooper

Note: After we got the above into correct order, we discovered more v/s from various members still in the box. Rather than do it all over, we decided to hold them for the next issue - OK?

ABBREVIATIONS

From time to time, we have received requests to repeat the abbreviations used in DX NEWS so the newcomers will know what they mean. So, herewith are the ones we use:

- In "Verie Signers", small letters in middle of call letters:
- c - Typed or hand-written post card.
  - f - Form letter, or carbon copy, mimeographed, lithographed, dittoed, etc.
  - n - Verie in native language of station when not English.
  - p - Verie by card written or typed by the DXer and sent to station for signature.
  - q - Verie by QSL card, printed or mimeographed by the station.
  - r - Verie written or typed by station on your report and returned to you by them.
  - u - Verie received by follow-up, second report sent by the DXer to the station, and in the form of letter from station. If a QSL card, then both "q" and "u" appear.
  - x - (suggested new one) Rather vague or indefinite verie.

In "Verie Signers", letters after signers' names:

- A - Announcer.
- O - Owner
- PD - Program Director.
- TSu - Technical Supervisor.
- S - Secretary
- SM - Station Manager
- ACE - Assistant Chief Engineer
- CE - Chief Engineer
- VP - Vice President
- DoE - Director of Engineering.
- Mgr - Manager
- G - Gerente (Spanish for Manager)
- ESu - Engineering Supervisor
- CA - Chief Announcer
- P - President
- E - Engineer.
- GM - General Manager
- DJ - Disc Jockey

In "Changes in Station Data"

- U-1. Non-directional antenna, day and night.
- U-2. Non-directional daytime, directional nighttime.
- U-3. Directional day and night, same pattern.
- U-4. Directional day and night, different patterns.
- D-1. Non-directional, daytime only.
- D-3. Directional, daytime only.
- SH. Specified hours of operation by FCC.
- L. Operates until sunset at city of dominant station on that frequency. (as WLIB-1190)

LET'S HAVE A MUSINGS REPORT FOR THE NEXT ISSUE. BROOKLYN DEAD-LINE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 22. THIRTY LINES IS TOPS TO A CUSTOMER. PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE.

General abbreviations.

- ET - Equipment test.
- M - Music.
- RS - Regular schedule.
- ER - Election Returns.
- V - Voice only.
- ID - Station identification.
- SA - South American
- MD - March of Dimes show.
- f/c - Frequency check.
- TT - Tone test, or cycle tone.
- AN - All Night show, or All-night station.
- FCC - Federal Communications Commission.
- CDT - Canadian Department of Transport.
- LA - Latin-American.
- TP - Trans-Pacific station.
- w. - Watts.
- r/c - Regular frequency check, as listed in NRC f/c list.
- OC - Open carrier.
- CA - Central American.
- TA - Trans-Atlantic station.
- kw. - Kilowatts.
- kc/s. Kilocycles.

Send all time in E.S.T. to Ray B. Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15 N.Y.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
560	WJLS	Beckley W. Va Wk-day S/on is at 0400 (Ev Johnson)
630	WJDB	Thomasville, Ala SUN S/on is at 0630 (Johnson)
	KXOK	St Louis, Mo Began alnighting on March 31st (Johnson)
740	WKIS	Orlando, Fla is on alnlight, 5 nites a wk, silent time not given. (Ralph Johanns)
890	KBYE	Oklahoma City, Okla hrd on equipt check on 4/8, was heard on and off from 0230-0316 (Johanns)
930	KAPR	Douglas, Ariz, signed my prepared form for verie, advised patience with them, other reports will be verified in due time (Jim Critchett)
1150	WISN	Milwaukee, Wisc S/off on SUN AMs 0305 (Johnson)
1260	WMMA	Miami, Fla had FCC permission to sign off at 6:30 PM from now through Sept 30th. (Broadcasting)
1310	KWBR	Oakland, Calif hrd 4/7 on alnlight again (Critchett)
1460	WROY	Carmi, Ill hrd F/C-TT at 0325-0400 on 4/9 (Johanns)
1470	WFAR	Farrell, Penn Wk day S/on at 0600, good for 30 min and then QRM here from WTKO in Ithaca, at 0630 (Johanns)
1490	WSRS	Cleveland Heights, Ohio SUN S/off is 0200, then S/on again at 0800 (Johnson)
1510	WMEX	Boston 15, Mass -(70 Brookline Ave) SKED 0600(SUN 0700-MDT) 0100. Transmitter maintenance time 0001-0300 MON AMs, also occasional transmitter testing in this period. Has Letter Head with verification mimeographed on it. Morton L Bardfield, Chief Engineer asks for reports saying that some of your reports provide them with important information on their sky-wave interference. (edge)
1580	WESY	Leland, Miss hrd testing 0440-0506 on 4/3 (Critchett)
1600	WBLY	Springfield, Ohio Wk-day S/on is at 0530 (Johanns)
1150	KNED	McAlester, Okla had an ET on 3/30 from 0300-0315 (Johnson)

Check at bottom of Musings page 7 in regard to the summer schedule of "DX News". According to information given the next issue will be April 26th, so deadline for this column will be April 24th.

Ray B Edge-325 Shirley-Buffalo 15 N.Y Seeing that wec have loads of space left will get in my final report for this past season. Did loads more DXing that anticipated. Sent out a total of 85 reports have received 65 veries including the arrival of KQDY today, the first verie received here since Feb 20th. Last report went out to WMST on 2/6; The following as yet have not verified; -WDOE-CFRS-WSGA-WCLB-KBRK-WLSV-WLEER-WKBJ-WTLG-WRVK-WIVV-WFST-WMCR-KWEB-KBMO-WMSJ-WMST and WHOW which should not be counted either way as I said no verie wanted. Correction, KGRN was last verie received until today, that came March 17th. Only F/up that went out was to WFST, others will go out in next little while. My total number of veries now stand at 2034 a gain of 62 since the 57 convention. Sorry, WHOW nor WWBC were included in total reports sent out so that makes it 87, not 85. Also KTSA did not reply. WNY5 on 1590 kc in Salamaca N Y is now using their new call of WGGO. So will have a few to go after during the lull this summer. A nice summer to all of you and make plans for that Findlay convention over the Labor Day week end. While on the subject of NRC Annual conventions. Mr and Mrs Tewell have assured those attending that a real good time will be theirs to enjoy. From the information that could be gained at Ponca City, the Tewell's assured every one there that they will do all in their power to make this coming NRC Convention as one never to be forgotten. Pop and Mrs Edge stopped over night in Findlay on their way home last year and Findlay was found to be just right for our convention, not too large nor too small. So make your plans so that you and yours will be on hand over the Labor Day week end in Findlay, Ohio.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

March 19 to 31 permitted a little more DXing, but not much quality. 1390 KGBR seems to be ANing again, so no WCAT on 3/23. 950 KYRD and 1300 KOZE both came in well 3/24. Didn't try for 1420 CJMT on 3/25. Up for a while Saturday, 3/29 and heard 1400 WLOK from 5:15 to 5:27 when KANS signed on. 1300 KWKW and 1400 KREO both AN except Mondays. 960-WBEU was heard at start and finish of its DX. 930 WKY seems to be AN, Mondays also. Some Texan on 790, 1230 KCEE said AN, as did 1550 KOBY. Tried for Canadian ERs, but no new stations heard 4/1. 1380 KGMS and KHON and 1420 KSTN off at 4, 4/1. Only veries are from 910 KRIO-dx, post card for thank-you card; 920 WLIV, 1510 KOCS-dx (thanks, John Boase) and 1580 WPKY-f/c form letter. Unverified reports out to these DX Specials: 750 WILG, 1430 WATP, 1380 KEWD, 1440 WKLX, 980 KUPI, 800 KDDD, 740 WBAW, 1300 WOSC, 1600 KBEC, 1260 KPIN, 1360 KRCK, in date order up to March 1. More recent ones not considered delinquent, yet. Who will stir up these delinquents? Will try for a verie from KAPR while there this weekend. Enjoyed Poet Laureate Seth's article. I wonder if he logged WPAF? ("Where People Are Friendly"). Maybe it was off the air by 1925 when he began to DX. Hank, did you verify them from Vermont? Or KICK in Carter Lake? Keep dry, fellows, during the April showers, certainly raining here now. Best wishes to all.

(above from Jim Critchett, 1119 West Arbor Drive, San Diego 3, Cal. Sorry, Jim - Ed.)  
J. B. "Pat" Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

The few veries back are KBTN WNSL XENK WILA. Have 32 reports still out and a few f/ups also. 3/24- 380 today and very noisy. WGOA and WBBF caught through the static for two new calls. No KYES nor KOZE heard here at all. 3/25- 420, raining and noisy today. WERP, 1570, test atop XERF at 3:13. Heard only two announcements of CJMT because of bad noise and the Cuban here. 3/26- Down to 320, first snow after better than a week of nice weather. Unknown Spanish station on 910, 3:31 to 3:37 and never a call given at all when I quit this one. KSTN atop Cuban on 1420 at 3:45. 3/27- KPLC atop 1470 here after 3:00. WETB, 790, f/c at 3:55. TT atop 920 but never a call given, 540 this AM and 880 at 2 p.m. 3/28- KARK, 920, TT at 3:29. TT atop KOGT on 1600 with WWIL in background. TT atop WEMP, 1250, no voice used 3:20 to 4:15 when I to bed. Ann Tenna asks, "What is difference between a DX and a radio station's TT? The DXer wakes up and turns the alarm off and then falls asleep. The engineer turns the tone on, then falls asleep." The WNSL verie says they f/c daytimes only. 3/29- TT on 1390, 1430, 920, 910 and no calls given. WJVA had a DX for the DXers, 1580, until s/off at 4:02. It was up to 940 in sun today at 2 p.m. and 320 at 2 a.m. 3/30- 440 at 2:00 a.m. KOBY, 1550, strong at 2:50. Gathered up all my tubes and had them checked yesterday and found I had 18 spares to go with the 11 in the set that are OK and eight dead ones.

SP3 John A Callaman - US 56262551 c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp., 87th Inf., APO 162, NY, NY  
 Missed another issue, cuss it. Deadline sneaked up on me! No loss, though! Mail room in Aschaffenburg neglected to forward my mail until a couple of days ago, then a stack full of veries: QSL card from EAJ28, "Radio Bilbao", 1332.5 kc/s. with nice comments by the editor of the international program, whose name is unreadable. ASL card from Budapest on 1187, though they tried to make it a 25-meter outlet on 11/87. Katowice, Poland, on 1079 with another in their series of folk-costume QSLs, plus foreign service sked and local radio magazine. Anyone read Polish? Prague II-1520, QSL, letter and sked. Nurnberg, Bayerrischer Rundfunk, 1602, to give me BR stations on both ends of the dial, 520 and 1602. Hamburg-971, Norddeutscher Rundfunk, usual card. Rennes, Fr. on 674 with card and SW sked. AFN-Frankfurt, 872, and Stuttgart-1106, with nice veries. Veries now total 71 in 32 countries. Note the drop in country total from 33 to 32 - on 3/3/56, French Morocco received its independence, and April 7, 1956, Spanish Morocco became a part of the new country, and on October 29, 1956, the international city of Tangier was annexed, which means both my Tangier and Sebaa-Aioun veries are the same country. All that trouble to get the Sebaa-Aioun verie, too. To Anthony L. WNYC is one of very few stations with "Limited" license - they're not a daytimer in the full sense of the word. They're authorized to operate until sunset at Minneapolis in deference to WCCO. Other similarly licensed stations include WHEK on 640, KNL, KMMJ and WHEB 750, KXA 770 (Can't recall whether WEW is also), WCBD and WAIT, 820, KPOP-1020 KATR-1030, KJBS-1100 and WJJD-1160. KXL KXA KPOP KJBS used to operate certain night hours (approximately 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. PST) when the Class 1-A stations were off. I don't know if they still do. How about it, Ben Patch? Ben, by the way, is the walking encyclopedia of US radio info, hi, Ben! Another "bus-man" joins the club - happy welcome, Charley Heath! Next time you get a chance, Lefty, drop down to the Hofbrauhaus in Yorkville and plunk down 60¢ for a good hie to find out what I'm drinking for 15¢, hi. Very nice catc, G.H.D. in Lourenco Marques. Too much RIAS jammer here on 737. 73.

Ralph Johanna - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

V/c by WBRB 1430 by J. D. Haskett, CE. V/ls by WDRG 1360 is 24 hours except Monday AM directional with null to the West. WDBM 550 P.O. Box 1027, checks in daytime and transmitter is by remote control, s/on all year at 5 a.m. (Sunday 6); April s/off 7 p.m., May 7:15 p.m. EST used all year. He enclose a coverage map. WLSH 1410 P.O. Box "D" for April, May s/on 6:30 a.m. (Sunday 8), April off 6:45 p.m.; May at 7:15. WCWC 1500 for Special received over 80 reports, s/on 7 a.m. (Sunday 8) and tests usually between 1:01 and 7 a.m. on Saturdays. WLIV 920 Box 131 intends running tests about 5 a.m. on Sundays. Radio WBAW, Inc. 740 for Special; KGAF 1580 Radio Hill, P.O. Box 222 s/on 7 a.m., 7:30 p.m. s/off will be used till September, f/c listed. KWCO 1560 P.O. Box 770, J.L. Pink, O, M, signs name in Pink ink. WFNC 1390 1009 William Clark Road. WLSV 890 April sked 5:58-6:45; May, 7:30 p.m. s/off. WJET 1400 has no special check and is 24 hours seven days. It took me two years to get this WJET. CJET 330 Rideau Broadcasting, Ltd., Smiths Falls, Ont., sked 6 a.m. (Sunday 7)-12 midnight, on Friday and Saturday on air to 1 a.m., enclosed coverage map. Heard r/c on 4/2 but QRI by WHEY/c who ran two hours. 4/1 I heard s/on by WBLU 1480 with WLOK already on. 5/25 I had WMAL 630 TT/c off at 1:15 a.m., then WEJL came on at 1:30, TT/M/c till 2:18 s/off. Hope everybody had a nice Easter and will continue to send a report to Lefty during the coming off season and so keep NRC the Tops in DX.

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Very little to report DX-wise from here but thought I had better send in a report anyhow. I've had a bad cold for the past two weeks which I can't seem to shake. I've listened for only a total of one hour in the last two weeks. That was on 3/24 when I logged the NNRC DX from KOZE 1300 and reported as they were advertising gift cigarette lighters for those reporting. Also heard NNRC DX from KYES-950 but not needed. In same length of time have received veries only from KWHW 1450, KTXN 1370, WPNX 1460, KGMC 1150, KHEY 690 and WCWC-dx which heaves me sitting on 1,399. Just can't seem to reach the 1,400 mark. I enjoyed a nice visit from Marv Robbins from Sunday through Wednesday of this week. We visited several stations in the area including KFKA KHIL KGOL KUDY KLIN KDEN KFML KOSI and KGMC and Marv managed to pick up veries from KHIL and KGMC but KFKA refused to verify his old report which of course tickled me. He said to tell you all that he has never seen studios anything like those at KLAQ, hi. After surveying the local market he came up with the idea that Denver should have about five more stations, all full time, and AN. When last seen he was headed in the direction of Great Bend, Kansas swearing to get a verie out of KVGB and promising to get one for me too. I'm driving back to Nebraska over the weekend to spend Easter with my parents so that will cut out my DXing in the near future too. Sure wish some of the stations reported in the past couple of months would verify. I notice Pat Reilley is still running down the Iowa corn. I don't know how tall the corn is in New York but there sure seems to be enough of it around Jamestown, hi. I hope to make it to Findlay but nothing definite yet. 73s.

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

Looks like a beautiful day coming out so I'll get this off before it gets warm. Nothing spectacular to report; verifs in from WBAY WMIA WEZY WPHW WAVP KDIA WCFV KGRN KHEY KRIO WBYE WPKY WICU WZOK KCFI WBHC WEBO WBAW WKBX WCWC WARM. Highlights of recent DX were the Specials of "Radio Monserrat" which was fair here with some buzzing, WIVI, good the first 15 minutes and gradual fade out the second 15; WLEO fairly good after WWVA got off at 3:14. Electricity was off three hull days here after the snow storm so I got all rested up anyway. WCFV-1230 on March 11, second Tuesday, r/c. WFOY-1240 likewise third Monday, also a third Monday, WSIP-1490 f/c 4:10-4:30 not on list. WPRP-910 s/on 4:45 and didn't hear WPLA. WKLE good on test March 15. WBHC 1270 ET 3-4 a.m. March 19. March 20- WCPM-1280 didn't seem to f/c per list third Thursday. KCFI-1250 c on as listed however and KWK 1380 testing to 5:30. 3/24- WGOA test with high school band, etc., WBEF strong signal but still had some static. 3/25 Lady announcer on 1420 but not sure if CJET test, then WRBL s/on 5 a.m. No f/c from WDUX 5-5:15 (fourth Tuesday). 4/1, tried for WACK s/on 6 a.m. but not heard. WOOJ comes on same time and now 5 kw. WMYN also at 6 just under WOOJ. WCBG-1590 s/on 5:30. That about does it from here. Room to say a most hearty and sincere thank you to all the CPC boys, Lefty and the rest of the Editors, Hal, Fred etc. for another great job this season. It's the work of you fellows that keeps the NRC on top. The willingness to do this work at a sacrifice of your own time, even cutting into your time to DX and all for no monetary reward sets an example the entire world should follow. If this spirit existed among government heads the world's ills would soon be cured. 73s.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 65, Gray Street - Aberdeen, Scotland

Since my last report I haven't logged very many stations, but quite a number of verifications were received. 3/13: Droitwich-1088 of the Midland Home Service was logged from 7:55-8:21 a.m., EST. Then Moorside Edge-692 of the North of England Home Service was received from 8:30 to 9:00. Kalundborg II-1061 was heard from 2:50-3:00 p.m. Then "Radio Tanger" Internationale Radio Tanger-1232 from 3-3:10 with QRM from Redmoss-1214. 3/19: Kaunas-1385, "Radio Moscow" in the clear from English s/on at 3 p.m. until 4:00. Herstedvester-1430 was logged from 4:00 until they were cut off at 4:35. 4/1: HV120-1529, Vatican Radio, easily in English from 1:15 until 1:30 p.m., followed by Italian. Then Sudwestfunk-1538 from 1:30-2:00. HV120 and Sudwestfunk gave each other a lot of QRM. Also the Third Programme-1546 gave Sudwestfunk some QRM after their 1:45 p.m. s/on. And finally Munich-A-1196, "Voice of America in Europe" logged through the Light Programme-1214 from 2:30-2:40 p.m. Report sent to Washington 25, D.C. Verdes from 3AM2-1436, "Radio Monte Carlo", Bad Mergentheim-Loffelstelzen-1412; Redmoss-809; München-800; Sebao-Aicou-611; Lisnagarvey-1151; Moorside Edge-692; Kaiserslautern-635, "Radio Sofia I-027, "Radio Novi Sad-1268; Droitwich-1088, EAJ56-1331, "Radio Salamanca, Spain; and Warszawa II-818. The best verie of the season so far is from EAJ56-1331. Here in part is what they had to say about their station. "Our transmitter is 400 watts output, class C, anode modulated, and the antenna is a half wave dipole, with the stronger direction of radiation, to the North, because the conditions of the city buildings surrounding the transmitter place of work." The signer is I. Manzano, Mgr., and the address is "Radio Salamanca," "La Voz Charra", Rosa, numero 2/ (Gran Via), Salamanca, Spain. 73s and I'll report after coming back from Switzerland.

Frank Ward - 404 North 14th - Ponca City, Oklahoma

It is rather hard to believe that three months have sailed by since I last reported to Musings, but the fact that it has is inescapable. A few more months like that and it'll be Convention Time in Findlay and I'm making plans to attend, just as I hope every other NRCer is. The season drawing to a close has been another good one although not too many of the DX Specials were heard, and well over half of the few heard have not yet verified, the oldest out being WTLG. Nearly 170 new calls have been added since the Ponca City Convention with a good verie return following a slow start. No verie yet from the first station added in the season, WBRD 142, Bradenton, Fla. A f/up report was sent the first of the year from v/s in that list, but that too was of no avail, so the safe and sure route of a PP card will, I am sure, get the job done. Next season I'll be looking forward to a lot of those old-time stations on DX Specials which have eluded many of us over the years. There are many stations licensed for full time operation which will be just as welcomed to my log as the many new daytimers. I am sure that is true with all of us. Best verie of the season was my PP card reply from KDTA, Delta, Col. Best verie of the year, in my opinion, is KQDY for their DX show. I do not have it, nor have I heard of any other DXers having one, but John Bryant got one, and believe me, it is as cleverly worded as any verie I've seen since the old CKRM "verily, verily" verie. I sure hope that when KQDY gets around to replying to the rest of us, it will be similarly worded. Notably absent this year was any reception out of the Northwest. KPOR-dx and KALE were only two stations logged out of that area. It was an excellent year for Michigan and Minnesota, but Wisconsin was blanked. New England was absent, but New York and Pennsylvania had a few representative stations. Well, so much for all that - hope to chat with many of you in Findlay. Meanwhile, 73s to all.

Bill Wicklund - 54 Pine Street - Port Hope, Ontario

I hope this report reaches Brooklyn for the final weekly issue of April 12th. DX in the past week and a half is as follows. 3/27, logged WBBF-950 on RS as I couldn't get out of bed during their DX. They come in here 8-9. 3/28, logged KGM0-1220 on r/c; also WINS on AN sked, finally getting around to sending them a report. 3/28 heard WLAG 1240 s/on at 5 a.m. but not enough for a report, also WFPB-910 at 5:15 a.m. s/on. 3/31 logged WKY-930 on AN sked; also WGNR-930 TTing between 2:50 and 3:00 a.m. The NIRC test from WBEU came in here 8-8. KBHM-1220 was also TTing between 3:20 and 3:35 a.m. when I logged them. WRIT-1340 also for a new station although not enough for a report. 4/3, tried to copy WHAT-1340 but failed as WOOK interfered. Also 4/3 logged WESY-1580 in Leland, Miss, TTing between 3:50 and 4:05 a.m. Does anybody know who had TT on 1400 kc/s. all morning on 4/3? I notice KXOK-630 is now AN. This week I also sent my first f/up to WHEB. Only three veries in, namely WBBW, WCWC and WGIV. Reports out number 53. I hope to get all of them back. That's all for now. Good DX and 73s to all.

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS, DATED APRIL 26. WILL IT CONTAIN A DX REPORT FROM YOU?

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California.

So far this year we have had three times the rain that we had last season and one third more than normal. Most of it has come during the several good months for TP reception. Nothing new here in the way of foreign reception except for a fine report to 4ZA, 820 kc/s., on the morning of 3/25. Zedders on 860 920 940 and 960 were coming through on 3/31 but the static from the rain storms didn't help at all. Being that Fred's column won't be appearing in bulletin for next several weeks, I am putting foreign material in the "Musings" section. Finally received a verie from "Radio Cordobesa" 1187 kc/s., Monteria, Colombia on a report of 11/28/57 of a baseball game. Report covered 1 1/2 hours. They are a member of "Radio Cadena del Norte, Ltda." On April 1, I received a QSL card verie from VRH-3, 890 kc/s., Lautoka, Fiji, on a report of 2/27/58. Thirty-three days for round trip. Country #37 for me on BCE. So far this season I have sent out 40 foreign reports. Up to this date last year I sent out 41. I'd like to get a few more Zedders and several Aussies before the season shuts down. Does anyone - anyone - have a verie from PJA-10 in the past two or three years, and if so, how was it done? How about YMW? Am I wasting money and time? I understand that 9PA, Port Moresby, Papua, 1250 kc/s., has gone to 2 kw. and is really putting out a fine strong signal in the last month or so. New Zealand DXers, please check this. I have a suggestion for any DXer who receives a foreign verie, namely, when reporting the verie could you show date of report and date of receiving? This might help a lot of us who may be waiting too long for a reply from the original report or it may save us from sending f/ups too soon. Also, could we mention whether it was the original report of r/up that was verified? Just a thought but it may help some of us in the NRC. Thanks.

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

1958 definition of DX: "Inner Mongolia B" 1200 kc/s. logged at Crystal Beach, Ont. Congratulations, Stan! Now, to DX (and I admit hesitation at using this term) as heard at this den: March 14- TWMK-1030 tentatively ID as LA s/on at 5:30 a.m. March 15- KELA-1490 ET 4:22 a.m., no luck on DXes on 730 and 1480. March 16- No WIVI DX, just KHVH heard, plus unID religious speaker, anyone have ideas on ID of latter? Marcy 23- 4QA 100 ID at 4, 5, and 8 a.m. for my first Aussie of this season; English language religious broadcast heard from 7-7:15 a.m. from some other station, so tentative to TGN. March 24- KBIG-740 ET 3:58 a.m., KFRD-980 s/on 6 a.m.; KMBC-980 logged 6:55-7:05 a.m. March 25- YSS-655 copied briefly around 10:30 p.m. for contest report; haven't been heard here regularly this season as in previous years. March 30- DXing on 950, and found WKY AN, regular? March 31- WBEU-960 test not heard; have really been blitzed by the late season DX schedule; only ones logged in March were KTRR and KSTR, neither what one would call DX. Oh well, this Monday AM turned out OK otherwise with following added: WION-1430 f/c 4:13-4:39 a.m. for my best Michigan catch, and first new one since WHRV's DX on 1600 12/26/55; WXLI-1440 s/on 4:58 a.m. for first new Georgian since 8/9/56 logging of WYZE-1480; WXLI completely covered by strong s/on at 5 a.m. from WHIS. Veries in: WKYR-1270; VOA-1180, KBBB-1600-dx, WMSJ-1480-dx, KFYZ-550, WEUP-1600, KUDY-1510, KSTR-620-dx, KGAF-1580, WCWC-1600-dx. WCWC keeps me 100% verified as to logged in Wisconsin, with a slim total of sox now in my logs, with two of these this season, and both DXes. Will have to lay the blame on the CPC I guess! WKYR verie was also #6 from another state, although I do have several others logged but unverified from West Virginia. A good many foreign reports out that are new, at least in some degree, over due: JOOG XED XEQ TIW XERFM CMBC KANI XECL, "Union Radio" Managua, "Radio Peking" 840, 63Z XEAZ are some of these. Well, the '57-'58 DX season has about run its course. May I just say "thank you" to the ever faithful Editors, publishers, and contributors to DX NEWS, the contributions from the lads in Germany, Honduras, B.W.I., Western Pacific area, etc. have really been tremendous; quite a team! 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow here with only one new report. On 3/24 WCPE 1420 with brief TT and 1:54 s/off. WENO 1430 TT and OC 2:00 and on. Station testing on 1300, 1 kw. with tone and music, s/off 1:55, call sounded like KWCD?? Arkansas. QRM very heavy and failed to hear positive ID. 3/31- Trace of WVVW 1260 heard at 6 p.m., but not enough for a report. Have not been as active as in past seasons but through DX NEWS keep up to date on what's new in radio. I enjoy reading the old Musings reports and hope these reports will continue when space permits. A big bouquet goes to Fran Nittler and his CPC for the splendid DX Calendar. If nothing unforeseen turns up, I'll see you all in Findlay. I wonder if we can scare up a quartette to sing "Down by the Old Mill Stream?" (I'm hoping we'll have a choir to sing it, Sid, hi - Ed.)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

This week I am going to start my Musings by answering some of the Musings in the 5/29 issue of DX NEWS. First I enjoyed Seth's "Radio History" contribution. If Ralph Sperry caught WJUN on 1200 his set must tune very broad as they operate on 1230, hi. I also enjoyed the "Musing" by Ores Wilson anent the early Long Island stations, and Scooter's efforts to dig out those hibernating NRCers. How Ben Patch could "pass up" "Radio Monserrat" for KSTER I'll never know, hi, Ben. Also I want to assure Ben that WBEU was on their scheduled DX test for I have a letter which positively verifies the actual time of the TTs. To Joe Brauner, I heard and reported WTRA-1430 on the AM of 3/29 from 2:08-2:30. Not sure if first test or not. A great big welcome to teenager John Mann. Interesting to read John Callarman's "Musings" from Germany and way stations, hi. To Hal Wagner, I noted WIVI fading at 5:26:15 but still readable until 5:29:45 when they did a real fadeout never to return. Too bad, Dick Morris, Bridgeport did not stick on 1240 for the WHBU TT was S-4 up here and also too bad he did not get up before 5:30 for WIVI as they were fair here until 5:26 fadeout. Now to my DX by dateline: 3/31-WESY-1580 Leland, Miss. ET/M 1:45-2:00 with XEDM QRM. Some station on 1570 with M/test but too much XERP QRM to ID. From 2:15-2:55 at least three stations on 1430 but no IDs until 2:53 when WIL gave ID, not needed, of course. Promptly at 3:00 WBEU-930 went on DX test for NARC but not needed. WAZA-1360 Bainbridge, Ga. on f/c 2:10 and off 3:18 for a new one. WILS-1320 is not silent Monday AM. KBHM-1220 Branson, Mo. ET/M 3:42-4:00 for a new one and like Pop Edge I really get a big kick from picking up these stations without advance notice, hi. Noted WKY-930 on at 4:30, not sure if AN. 4/1- No April Fool here as I did log WGGO-1690 on f/c-M 1:00-1:24 s/off to return at 6:00. Some WAKR QRM and WGGO asked for post card reports. That was station #131 in New York for me, thanks to the swell f/c list. 4/2- WPGC-1580 WCLB-1220, WHEY-1220 all ETing but not needed. Veries in WBAW-740-NNRC DX, WHKY-1290 and WCWC-1600 NRC/NNRC DX. WHKY verified a two minute report! Veries now total 1,883. 73.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Don't know how many saw "Name That Tune" during recent weeks when a young elevator operator and a matronly waitress competed for the \$25,000 grand prize. Those who didn't see it missed what I considered a riotous performance as the lad, a boy from Brooklyn (adv. for the Ed.) would hum and sing snatches of each song before identifying them. But, the final tune to secure the \$25,000 was none other than our theme song! The lad hummed, then quietly could be heard, "---wrapped his tail around the flagpole---" then cried out "The National Emblem March." My only regret is that Lefty hadn't briefed him to say, "The theme of ----". Sorry I can't give a report on DXing. Wanted to try for the several Caribbean area stations on last month but, as usual, remembered them about a week too late. Poet laureate Seth's glimpse into the past was enjoyable. Alas, like other joyous happenings of the past, it seems that Konley's Kold Kure Kupboard had also gone with the wind as my medic's seems bent on making a White Ribboner out of me! So goes it! May I join with my fellow members in extending appreciation and thanks to those who make the DX NEWS, Foreign Section, DX Down the Dial and other features, including last, but not least, the wonderful work done by the CPC, the best aides in DX-ing obtainable anywhere. To Hank Tyndall: Could I garner all the ingredients you submitted some time back, maybe I could rid myself of the miseries and re-open the Kupboard! Best to all of you!

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Veries total 1,139 with these recent additions: WJET KBLI (from '55 report, followed up past year and completely forgotten, a dandy verie for a f/c report when they were still on 1490), WCHB CKJL WSPN (last year's DX on a f/up) WDOL WAVP-dx. Recent additions to the log: 3/16, CKJL 900 RS 1-1:30 a.m.; WIVI-dx 1040 eask until fadeout at 5:19; WDOL 1470 s/on 6:02. 4/3, Montego Bay 1180 cutting up WHAM badly 10 p.m. 4/6, 4:55-5:00 on 1490 saw WDXB, Chattanooga and WOPA, Oak Park, battling for top dog, reports to both. WENR 620 weekend AN show, I think, 5:00-5:10. KXOK 630 loud on RS 5:15-5:30, KIOA 940 for a third report on RS (AN?) 5:30. WHUM 1240 s/on 5:59, for a second report, only the second time I've heard them in seven years of dial-twisting. At 6:20, WGTL 870 was holding forth, but WCBS slop-over killed any hopes of sending them another report. Oh yes, forgot to mention that KAKC 970 Tulsa was heard meekly at 5:30 through WWSW, but alas, no data. WIVK 860 atop at 6:30, but not needed here. Took another report on semi-local WLCR 990 on RS 6:50-7:00. Also heard but now new here were WHEU 1570 s/on and WBCR 1260 s/on 7. We had a dandy DX-fab at Bernie Duffy's place yesterday, attended by E. Cooper, Maylath, Chadeayne, Clarius, O'Brien. I'm still drolling over Ken's 4th verie (among others). 73.



Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

Long time no report so here goes: DXing has been very poor here with the following received: 3/17, WLEO 1170 received with an S-3 signal, also received was WCNR 930 but no report sent out because there was so much static that very little was heard. The morning of March 20 netted only one station - WGGG 1440 on a f/c between 4:30 and 4:40 a.m. 3/23- WCAT DX heard S-8 here over WEAM. Also heard that day was WLOK-1480 heard on their Sunday 5 o'clock s/on per someone's DX Down the Dial tip. March 24 brought only two new stations - WBEF 950 and WGOA 1600 on their tests. March 25, as per the f/c list I heard WAKU-1570 on their fourth Tuesday f/c between 1:05 and 1:15 and WBUD 1260 on their fourth Tuesday f/c between 1:00 and 1:15. Both were in S-6. No more night time DXing has been done since then but some early morning DXing has been done and the following has been received: Sunday March 30 brought forth WMID 1340 in the clear from 6:45 to 6:58 a.m. with an S-8 signal here, and on April 1 WJWL 900 was received on their 6:01 s/on. This was a station I was much after for 900 was the only frequency that I didn't have at least one American station on. I did have CHML and XEW though. Today, April 6 I received WNAV-1430 in the clear with a gospel program between 6:05 and 6:25 a.m. Verifications have been coming in very well. KMUL 1390 for a September 1957 report, WFOY 1240, WPRS 1440, WJWL 900, WCWC 1600, WIL 1430, WACL 570, WANI 920, WUP 1600, WAAT 970, and KBBB 1600 in letters. WBUD 1260 sent a coverage map with a verification letter on the back. WICU 1330 sent a QSK card. WGOA returned my report with a card three inches long and about 1 1/2 inches high. The card read something like like this: WGOA Winter Garden, Fla. "OK, you did." was scribbled in pencil. A pretty poor excuse for a verification so I removed it from existence, hi. Maybe some of you would be nice enough to answer in your Musings column a question for me - it is, if you go someplace out of town and receive a station you wouldn't normally receive in your city, would you put it in your log? I don't, but know a friend who does. Well, that's about it. 73s.

Scooter Segraves - The Swamp Angel DXer - Box 453 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Fifth anniversary of my start in DXing was 4/3/58, but didn't get to try for anything in the way of a milestone (to be exact, Alaska, hi). Case of flu and upset stomach knocked out any chances that way. I'd planned to really concentrate on any possible Alaskans and any other foreign DX, but didn't even get to hear any domestics. No listening at all since my last report, but veries have been coming in at a nice clip. Don't remember where I left off last time, so may duplicate: KTER WPKY WTOP WUP WJAV (KWS KHBR WCAT WSIR CKSL KDJI KWEW WJBK XENK KEAN KHUZ WFTM. The latter was postmarked on the third, so guess that's a little bit of a reminder of five years. Not much in the way of outstanding totals (only 832 veries) but a lot of fun. Thanks mainly to fine NRC groups such as CPC. Just wish more of the old members would report. Is John Hoogerheide still a member? How about John Pohl? Guess I should be called the Delinquent Reporter Chaser DXer, hi. I'm glad summer's just about here, but hate to miss the weekly bulletin. Guess that's about it. 73.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

I greatly enjoyed a group of New York area NRCers stopping in on me 4/5, for a "Junior sized Convention". It made me anxious to get to Findlay. During the gathering, WGOA's tiny, unusual card veri arrived, and gave everyone a laugh. Other recent veries are letters from WCWC WBHC WPAW WJAK. No new catches since my previous report. March 29 DX NEWS hasn't arrived yet, 4/7!

Red Neblock - 863 Yates Street - Galesburg, Illinois

2/21- KEMR 920 r/c through WOKY 2:05-2:15. WGIL-1400 ET/M 2:30 on. 3/22- KWPC 860 r/c TT 1:20-1:30. KWEW 1480 f/c-TT 2-2:15 for third report. KCLN 1390 r/c-TT 2:30-2:40 over KCBC. TT 1290, 2:40-3. 3/23- KBYE 890 ET/m 1:30-2:15. 3/24- Either KG2XIB or W2XIB on through transmitter of KDKA 1:45-2:30 testing tone 2:30, music after, TT 1500, no voice 2:30-3. 3/25- TT 850 powerhouse 1-1:15. KSD 550 TT s/off 2:14. KMJ 830 RS 2:45-3:05 M, NX. 3/26- WTRO 1330 f/c 1:15-1:30. KBTN-1420 f/c-ET/M 1:30-1:50. WJJC-1270 r/c-TT 2:05-2:15, s/on 5:58. WTUP-1380 ET, organ recordings, 2:30-2:45 on top KCBC/CKLC. 3/27- WFEM 1260 RS 1:30-2, new. KTHH 790 M/NX/WX announced as the "new WHIT" tops 790 here. 3/28- WDZ 1050 f/c-TT through XEG 1:15-1:25. KLRS 1360 ET 1:30-1:45. Reception bad and getting worse. 4/2- KADY-1460 ET/M 1:45-2:05, upset by KBIG spillover. TT 1390 2:10-2:30. 4/3- WRCV 1060 RS 12:30. WHO 1040 RS 12:35. KSD 550 RS NX/WX 12:54. TT 1370, 1290. 3/4- WCPH 1220 r/c organ, 2:20, left the air 2:30, no d/off. Veries few here, WISN 1150, WGBI 910, KGHM 1470, KFEL 970 letters; KMJ 580 WFUM 1260 QSLs. Also glad to heard from DXers Pat Reilly and Ev Johnson. (cont'd on P. 10)

Red-Nebloch, con'd from P. 9. / Total veries now 317. Reported WKMI test with auxiliary transmitter, 250 watts, CE said I was first ever to do so. From here on, movie business and DX about even - not much of either. To Ev Johnson: My wife says I don't need a den - I growl all over the house, hi!

Raleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

I've been very busy so am sorry that I've failed the Musings so badly. Recent data here is pretty thin. KDES is using 1,000 watts now which is by far the best signal here and really covers this desert area during the days. I got a blank empty envelope from Barwell, S. C. which I presume came from WBAW so I wrote them and hope that they do send me an envelope with a verification in it. An interesting item in my KGEZ 1230 kc/s. veri, quote: "We are the first station in the nation to go into AN automation. What you heard was automation with no one at the station." To me this has an ominous tone. Watch for a flood of ANs who couldn't afford to do it before now.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WBAW WCWC WGOA. Still sending new reports out but none coming back. 3/31-KXOK, test at 2:24 on 630. WBEU DX OK but an old one. KGMS, 1380, shooting in here at 3:46. Did anybody else hear KABR on 1220, 3:50 to 4:00 on a test? Time given as 3:00 CST, but static spoiled call and town but believe they said South Dakota. 4/1-WNJR, 1430, 2:55 to 3:02 for a new one. WKY, 930, now until 6 a.m. daily. KNOK, 630, another 24 hour station. WSB, 750, test auxiliary transmitter at 3:46. TT with WRCA on 630 at 3:58 until 4:20 but no voice used. 4/2-WHER, 1430, f/c at 2:30 with girl announcer. Who was Spanish speaker in Mexico on 1320 and off air with "Taps" at 3:03? WHEY, 1280, f/c at 3:29. WKTG, 730, test at 3:44, call at 4:02. 4/3-WLOU, 1350, TT at 3:30. TT made me crazier a bit today. 4/4- Unknown atop WKY on 930 at 3:12 to 3:17 and off but no call given. 4/5-WESY, 1580, ET at 2:18 for new one. TT atop WWRL, 1600, off at 2:59 but voice too low to catch. KAKC, 970, and KFWB, 980, both top ANs after 3:00. 4/5-TT atop WWRL at 2:48 but no call caught. KAKC, 970, atop WWSW at 3:05. KFWB, 980, time as six minutes past midnight atop the locals. TT all over dial, so went to bed disgusted, To all concerned, "Pat" is a nickname and doesn't stand for "Pat Adores Tones."

Barry Foote - K1BTF - 6 Okland Street - Natick, Massachusetts

Hi there! How's DX? I don't get much of a chance for any DXing now and regret that I must say that this will be my last report to "Musings." My membership with the Club through the years has been most enjoyable and rewarding. I have had the pleasure of meeting many members and share with them the interesting hobby of BCB DX. I owe a real thanks to the NRC for increasing my interest in radio so that I could reach a goal I've always desired - a General Class Amateur's license. I want to wish the NRC continued success and the officers and members the best of DX. Thanks again and 73.

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

I too received the vest-pocket-sized verie from WGOA-dx, along with WBAW-dx. No activity here at the dials, but I had a wonderful time with the boys at Bernie's on Saturday afternoon. Jim (Silent) O'Brien, Ken Maylath, Don Chaydeayne, Ronnie Schiller, Pete Clarius and a non-DXer friend of mine made up the party. We had hoped the Manhasset gang would come, but they're bitten by the love bug, says Bob Reck. To Stan Morss and Hal Williams - your 1570 tester on 3/31 at 2:05 or so was KAGE, Winona, Minnesota. I heard them stronger than you guys did, apparently, for they were really giving XERF what-for here. Wonder what's happened to Len Kruse, for no reports the last couple of issues? I'm wondering why the FCC has become so high and mighty about tests for NRC from daytime stations when innumerable TTs are permitted to go on with not one single station break ever given, either at start or finish, or at the half-hour mark? Here we are, honest and above-board, and we get scolded by them. I guess it doesn't pay to be honest any more, hi. No DXing has been done this past week. I've been pretty busy studying lines for a play I'm in on May 1 and 2 where I work, "The Tender Trap." I also wish to compliment Carroll Seth on his front-page article on the early days of radio, but carroll - it didn't rhyme! I've enjoyed being your Editor once again for the 26 weeks of weekly issues, and I hope that you have all derived some pleasure from our section. I want to thank everyone who has been so wonderful about sending in reports for inclusion here, and I certainly beg you to continue during the summer issues if you do any DXing at all, or if you receive any veries, etc. Then, come mid-October this autumn, and we'll be right back at you weekly for another 26 issues. We hope more of you will decide by then to become a part of the Club, rather than merely subscribers. It's all of you who have made NRC what it is today, and please keep it up!

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Before getting to DX, want to take this opportunity to thank those 54 members who reported to DX Down the Dial. As DXDD is a one or two page deal, I'm a little proud of that figure. I'd like to thank in particular Jim Critchett, Ralph Johans, Len Kruse and J. Warren Routzahn who, including all sections of the column, would have to rate as my most consistent reporters. Ralph, who lives just across the river in Buffalo, even took the time and trouble to phone in late items. Then I want to mention Joe Brauner and Ben Patch both of whom provided me with lead stories. And don't want to forget Jim Hagen who since he joined the Club a couple of months ago, steadily reported to How They Were Heard. By the way, I will still be writing about DX. But I will be getting paid for it now, hi. For example in the next issue of Radio-TV Experimenter there'll be an article by yours truly describing World Wide Reception on the Broadcast Band. It's kind of strange the way things turn out sometimes. Getting back to the article for just a moment, you know most people including some DXers (SWL variety) think of BCB DX as the 50 kilowatter in the next state. During the past week, DX here has really slowed down. Domestic-wise by dateline it is as follows: 3/23- WCAT easy on DX with some QRM. 3/24- DXes from WGOA and WBEF both a cinch. Veries include letters from KGRN KQDY WSIZ WBHC, a QSL card from KXLA and PP cards from WMIK KPSA. 73s.

Jim Hagen - San Salvador, British West Indies

Not too much to report recently, in the DX line. The noise level has risen back to its summer time level, and is only low once or twice a week now. Didn't try for the WCAT DX, forgot about it. The DXes from CJMT KYES and KOZE were all blocked by excessive noise. WIVI and WLEO were both heard well here. WIVI was audible until 5:30, only then faded out because the sun had risen. WLEO had only a trace of interference from some unID station, probably a South American. Monserrat was also received very well from 2 to 4. There was some interference from a station testing, but I was unable to identify it. WBCA and WPLA were not heard. I missed the DXes from WHEU WILE and KBCS. Have recently moved to a better room in a different building, and there are no trees or poles within 300 feet to tie an antenna to, so all of these DXes were heard with the antenna lying on the ground. It doesn't work as well that way, but it is better than nothing at all. Hope to get it off the ground even if I have to put up my own pole or run it 300 feet to an existing pole. Have heard KABC KTEF and KOCS with it the way it is, so I know it works, but the volume goes up when I hold the other end up from the ground. 73s.

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

3/27- WKBX 1500 r/c with WCRB also on testing, 2:45. Verie from KADO WBHC TGTO. 3/31 - WESY-1580 Leland, Miss. ET 1:57 a.m. Also station on 1570 under XERF at same time as WESY, bagpipes and military music, missed ID. KRUX-1360 over KXOL, 2:15. WIL 1430 test 2:36. WAZA 1360 f/c with Atlanta, used Hawaiian music and sounded like r/c, 3:02 to 3:18 a.m. WBEU DX test for NNRC 3:20 a.m., 960. KBHM 1220 Branson, Mo. test 3:21 for third new one of AM. KQV 1410 testing 4:15. WTXL definitely not on, just WAHR/CMOX. 4/1- WNYR 1450 now RS to 3 a.m. Verie, WAWK and nice letter from KFJM. All reporters NRCers on DX. 4/2- Verie, WDOL.

Anthony Lagatutta - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York, New York

I may have another report in this issue of DX NEWS but I am not sure as I don't remember when I mailed last report. As to WNYR 1160, I went to Floral Park again on March 30. They were not on as 1160 was completely blank. However, at times there seemed to be someone on 1160 testing with an OZ and changing tone. The signal was about the same strength as WNYR was. But no voice or music was given. Well, I guess that's one mystery that never will be solved. If anyone does find out any info on WNYR please let me know. Also, Lefty, the station heard at this location behind WJLK 1310 was WVIP. Funny thing happened on 3/30. WGBB 1240 gave ID and announcement which said "740 on your radio, WGSB." Soon it was corrected. DJ probably was not thinking. Well, 73 for this week. Next winter I will have an HQ-100.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

One veri arrived, a letter from WBUZ-1570. Unanswered reports are all DXes: WVPO WCWC CHRD. Said WIST-1150 "We were very happy to have such a mail response from the members of the NRC." From WTGS-1370, "We have had several reports from Pennsylvania. Must have a very active NRC thereabouts." And a quote from WEAM-1390 says, "We appreciate the time you have spent on the letter." Would like to do some more DXing, but I cannot find the time for it. However, I did add 21 new veries, so far this season, which equals the 1955 season. 73s.

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## EASTERN LEAGUE

1. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario. Adds WMIA-----97
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5. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. Adds XERF-----14
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1. Everett Johnson, Illinois. Adds XEQR XERC XETU HJED CMBC CMKP  
CMW ZFY VP4RD TIFC-----66
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## WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Clarence Freeman, California. Adds CMBL XEQR KEXX WMIA KBYR  
HJAJ AFRS-Adak-----142
2. Roy H. Millar, Washington. Adds TGUX KABI KMVI XEAU VOA-1180--101
3. Hank Wilkinson, California. Adds HLKI TICS HJAJ-----91
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A small number of entries, and a small amount of available DX, but I'm of the opinion that these fellows have done an outstanding job, and my hat is off to all of them. (FV)

## DX NEWS

A brief note with apology for missing last week's DX NEWS. I was in Cleveland at a convention from Saturday morning until late Wednesday night, and it was impossible to make deadline, so I didn't try. With this the last weekly issue, deadlines shouldn't be so often and so should not be too hard to meet. Don't forget to continue to send in your material throughout the off-season. We can still use it, even though not as often. Now for the DX news of the week.

## NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO--\*WITA (1140) San Juan, was S-6-7 at 0450 on 3/24. (HJW) WORA (1180) Mayaguez, was S-7 steady at 0500 on 3/24. (HJW) WLEO (1170) "DX" on 3/17 was not heard in any part. (RHM) Heard only intermittently through strong HJFX. (RA)

LEEWARD ISLANDS--\*"Radio Montserrat" DX program received here S-8 with the heterodyne and KEBG QRM. (RA)

JAMAICA--\*Mandeville (563) logged on 3/4 from 2139-2205 and on 3/5 from 2201-2240. Suffers heavy QRM from WGMS (570) here. (HH)

VIRGIN ISLANDS--\*WIVI DX had fair but very readable signal here. (RA) WIVI DX not heard, KHVH fair, plus a mystery station with religious program in English heard from 0500-0515 3/16. Any ideas? (RHM) WIVI OK here for 37 minutes but heavy KHVH QRM, new country of course. (CF)

NICARAGUA--\*YNDS (665) Managua, logged on 3/6 from 2340-2400 s/off with strong signals. (HH) Union Radio Managua (665) good to 0003 s/off on 3/15, tried a report without knowing call or any definite address. (CF) (See above for call) Also logged at S-7 level from 2326-2359 on 3/23 with two clear ID's. (HJW)

CUBA--\*CMCG (1420) presumably LA heard during CJMT's DX program, report off to new address. (RHM) Logged by HH with slogan as "Radio Codazos" logged 3/23 from 0159-0232 recordings by Percy Faeth and his orchestra. Signals were good. (HH)

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MEXICO--\*--KEAK (690) Tijuana, logged with strong signals from 0159 until 0231 in English with US pop tunes. March 17th. (HH) Veric in from "Radiodifusora Comercial KEXX" (1420) signer is Victor Lamadrid. Also veric from KEAA "Radio America" (1340) in Mexicali. Signer not readable but US postage OK for reply. They will mail it in Calxico, California. (CF)

GUATEMALA--\*--Tentative report to TGN (720) on religious program in English heard Sunday, 3/23 from 0700 on for a few minutes, preceding announcements appeared to be in Spanish. (RHM) TGTG (810) verified by card Sptember report with March follow-up. Follow up on Spanish report form. Signer is not readable. (SRM)

COSTA RICA--\*--TICS "La Voz De America", San Jose, was logged on 3/21 from 0004-0101 s/off. Good signals as usual. Sent annual report. On 855 Kcs. (HH) To Lefty Cooper, air mail rate is 75 c. (CF)

EL SALVADOR--\*--Y SS (655) heard around 2230 on 3/29, infrequently heard this season, much poorer than in recent years. (RHM) YSCB Sonsonate, logged thru heavy TIQ QRM on 1175 Kcs. from 2301-0002 s/off on 3/23. Weak to good signals with deep fading. (HH)

PANAMA--\*--"Radio Reloj" on 1015 Kcs. is definitely HOU44 according to verification letter. WRH lists HOC21 on 1115 Kcs. with slogan Circuito Radio Centro. (HH)

ALASKA--\*--Excellent signal from KBYR (1270) on 3/3, so tried another report with prepared card. Engineer Gale Allred signed and added note of thanks. #4 from Alaska. (CF)

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS--\*--Fine veric in from AFRS Adak now on 890 Kcs. with 250 watts. Heard first 2/24 mixed with VRH-3 and identified on 3/2. Signer is Robert a. Cote. Correct address is now Box 54, Navy 230, C/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington. Mr. Cote also sent separate veric for reception 11/3/57 on 900 Kcs. which I originally thought must have been KMTI although I missed location. 970 Kc. freq. in fall AFRS list not used in November. (For the time being, anyway, count it separately-FV)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--\*--Station on 1211 or 1212 Kcs. s/off at 2158 on 3/18 with slogan "La Voz de la Reeleccion", so I sent report to HH. Any other possibility? (CF)

U. S. A.--\*--A surprise letter veric from KEVP (990) Artesia, New Mexico for report of 5/27/57. Postmarked 2/5/58 and forwarded to me by one of our friends. The signer L. O. Wilcox, CE, said that he thought my report was incorrect, but after further checking, found it to be correct since they were on with hurricane warnings. Regular signoff time is at 0100 EST. (GHD)

## SOUTH AMERICA.

ARGENTINA--\*--LS5 (620) "Radio Ridadavia", in Buenos Aires, logged with fairly good signals on the 620 spot from 0416-0444 on the morning of 3/17. Other Argentine stations noted the same morning were LW1 (790) with fairly good signals, and LR4 (830) heard around 0450 with poor strength. (HH)

URUGUAY--\*--CX28 "Radio Imparcial" Montevideo, is now on the air 24 hours daily on 1090 Kcs. with 10 Kw. (WRH)

COLOMBIA--\*--A new station is "Radio Quibdo, La Voz del Choco" at Quibdo. Has been heard from 1800-2100 on 1480 Kcs., call letters are HJRH. (WRH) HJKN (1258) Bogota, "Radio Metropolitana", was C-6-7 after 0500 on 3/24. Most consistent Colombian this season. (HJW) Large banner and vine veric letter from HJKN signed by Jose A. Vanegas, Rivera, Gerente. (RA) First answer using NRC Spanish form in from HJED (820) Cali, nice letter signed by Hilda L. Calcedo D., Secretaria. "La Voz del Rio Cauca" with 50 Kw. (HH) Veric letter received from HJAJ "Radio Miramar" (1020) 10 Kw., signed by Gaston Calvo N, Gerente. (RA) Same signer reported by CF on his veric; CF also notes that he got a veric back from HJCC on report sent in error on 1020 Kcs. spot.

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H e's honest, he's not counting both of them. The signer on the HJCC veric was Jaime Ayala, Gerente. Air mail rate to US is 50 cvs. (CF) Veric received from "Radio Cordoba" (1187) located at Monteria, on a report of a baseball game on the night of 11/28/57. Card signed by 7 members of staff. Station is now affiliated with "Radio Cadena del Norte, Ltda". (HJW) HJAT (1080) Barranquilla, "Radio Reloj" was a big S-8 after 0545 on 3/24. (HJW)

BRAZIL--Report to PRE-8 (980) for reception of Portuguese programming on 2/24. (CF)

## EUROPE

HUNGARY--Letter and program schedule received from "Radio Budapest" signed by Gabi Timar of the English section. (GHD) Veric-writing staff at Radio Budapest couldn't quite figure someone writing reception report for medium wave 1187 Kcs. station, so they verified 11.87 in the 25 mb, to my knowledge, a non-existent transmitter. However since they dated it 3/8/1948 GMT as per my report, I'll refrain from complaining. (JAC)

IRELAND--Letter, 1 log for 12/5/57, and a document about Radio Eirann were all received from Dublin for Athlone (566). (GHD)

MONACO--QSL card from Radio Monte Carlo for 3AM2. 3AM2 are the calls given on the card and the power is 200 Kw. (GHD)

NORWAY--QSL card and schedule from Norsk Rikskringkasting for Stavanger (1313). LNF (1578) broadcasts to NA from 2000-2100. (GHD)

POLAND--Two different letters from Polskie Radio for Warszawa III (737) and Warszawa II (818). Three different addresses were given. They are Komitet Do Spraw Radiofonii, "Polskie Radio", Moakowskiego 24; or Nicpodleglosco 77/86; or Malczewskiego, all in Warszawa. (GHD) Another different card in the folk-costume series received from Polskie Radio for Katowice on 1079, plus letter, plus English lingo schedule on SW, plus a very interesting radio bulletin entitled, "Radio I Swiat". This guide lists medium wave program skeds though in Polish and indicates Warsaw II (818) as key MW outlet. Stations broadcasting local programs at one time or another are Katowice (1079), Poznan (1205), Szczecin (1304), Gdansk (1304), Bydgoszcz (1367), Wroclaw (1259), Lodz (1484), Krakow (1502). Those with all relays are Kielce (1484), Koszalin (1484), Lublin (1594), Olsztyn (1484), Opole (1484), Rzeszow (1502), and Zielona Gora (1304). This should clear up differences between WRL and FBIS lists.

SPAIN--Best veric of the season received from EAJ56 (1331) Salamanca, 400 watts, and signed by I. Manzano, Manager. EAJ56 is "Radio Salamanca" and "La Voz Charra", and the address is Rosa 2 (Gran Via). (GHD) QSL card received from EAJ28 Radio Bilbao, Sociedad Espanola de Radiodifusion (1133) 2.5 Kw., signed by Per E. Eidegaard (Good Spanish name, hi), Editor International Program, who advises that the international program is heard Sundays at 1800-1900 EST. The broadcast I heard was Charity feature "De Corazon a Corazon" (From Heart to Heart) produced by Rev. Emiliano del Campo, whom I heard speaking. Good catch through dominant Zagreb. (JAC)

SWEDEN--QSL received from Horby (1178) signed by Elsie Segerstrailc. (GHD)

YUGOSLAVIA--QSL card for Radio Novi Sad (1268). Address given is Yugoslav Radiodifusion, P. O. Box 284, Beograd. (GHD)

BELGIUM--QSL card, etc., from Bruxelles I (620), signer is still R. Allard, QSL manager. (GHD) Usual QSL card received from Belgian National Broadcasting Institute for report on Bruxelles III (1511) relaying Studio Hasselt. No signer. (JAC)

BULGARIA--QSL card and letter from "Radio Sofia" I (827) signed by N. Robeva. Address is Radio Sofia, Bd. Dr. Tzankoff 4, Sofia. (GHD)

GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC--\*--QSL cards from Sudddeutscher Rundfunk for Bad Nergentheim-Loffelstelzen (1412), and from Bayerischer Rundfunk for Munchen (800). Also a form letter from the AFN for Kaisterlautern (665) (APO 757, Frankfurt). (GHD) Plain mimeo verics received from AFN Frankfurt (872) and Stuttgart (1106) signed by F. K. Tourtellotto, Lt. Col, signal Corps, Commanding, from APO 757, U. S. Army. Visited AFN Frankfurt Saturday night (3/30) on official business, found much up-to-date equipment to do a stateside station proud, large, able staff, and interesting location. Studios and billets for the personnel are located in an old castle in Hoechst, a suburb of Frankfurt. Quite a far cry from the modernistic building that houses Hessischer Rundfunk in downtown Frankfurt near V Corps headquarters. Norddeutscher Rundfunk sent usual card for Hamburg on 971, 100 Kw., signer merely a scrawl, and usual card received from Bayerischer Rundfunk for Nurnberg (1602). Disregard previous quotation from this QSL card on frequencies of the various transmitters. Put the three low-powered stations back on 520 Kcs. (Because the local Wuertzburg xtr is there) and Hof back on 1602 Kcs. (JAC)

GREAT BRITAIN--\*--A letter from the North of England Home Service (Manchester 1) for Moerside Edge (692) signed by W. Purze Mills, Engineer in Charge (Sound). Also a letter and two pamphlets from the Midland Home Service (Birmingham 15) for Droitwich (1088) signed by A. A. Coker Engineer in Charge (Sound). (GHD)

NORTH IRELAND--\*--A letter from the Northern Ireland Home Service (Belfast) for Lisnagarvey (1151) signed by J. A. G. Mitchell, Regional Engineer. (GHD)

SCOTLAND--\*--A very nice letter from the Scottish Home Service (Glasgow W2) for Redmoss (809) signed by J. G. W. Thompson, Engineer in Charge (Sound) who says BBC doesn't confirm? 5 out of 5 and all back within one week. Also have confirmed the West Home Service. (GHD)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--\*--Letter veric and QSL-card both received from Ceskoslovensky Rozhlas, Prague 12, Stalinova 12, for reception of station on 1520 Kcs., relaying Prague II. Signer is Jiri Nedela of English Section of Czechoslovak Radio. Stamp on envelope commemorates Soviet Sputnik, by the way. (JAC)

FRANCE--\*--Again, the usual tiny QSL card and shortwave transmission schedule received from Radiodiffusion Television Francaise (whose official initials are RTF, not RDTF) for reception of Rennes on 674. (JAC)

#### AFRICA

MOROCCO--\*--A list of stations in a folder was received from Radiodiffusion Nationale Marocaine for Sebba-Aioun (611). Africa #1. (GHD)

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC--\*--The former Egyptian and Syrian Broadcasting Services are now the United Arab Broadcasting Service or "Mahatat Iza at al Janhourich el Arabia al Muttahidch". (DW-JAC)

TANGIER--\*--Tangier became a part of the new Moroccan Republic on 10/28/56 for all who did not know. (JAC)

#### ASIA

ARAB FEDERATION--\*--Former Jordanian and Iraqi Broadcasting Services are now the "Arab Federation Broadcasting Service" from Baghdad, Jerusalem, and Amman, or "Dar al isa'a al Ittihadich al Arabia min, al Kuds (Amman, Baghdad) etc." (DW-JAC)

CYPRUS--\*--Roy Patrick's station (3/15 bulletin) was the BBC Relay on either 638 557 or the other frequency to which they've moved, not the 719 outfit in Episcopi, which the EBU says is the British Forces Network. I wish I could log either. (JAC)

NORTH KOREA--\*--Robert Chambers, local DXer, has Pyongyang veric signed by ihh Koum Ok, Chief of Press Section, Korean Central Broadcasting Commission. Report was simply addressed to Radio Pyongyang, Pyongyang, North Korea. (NZ via KR)

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JAPAN\*-FMN Nagoya (1580) heard well on 3/10 just after trying for "Radio Monserrat". Report sent. Same morning reports to JOIB (750), and JOHN (1090). (CF) JOOR (1212) Osaka, was S-6 with music and a skit at 0620 on 3/22. Was S7 with play at 0530 on 3/23. (HJW) JOQB (1030) Niigata, was S-7-8 with a play at 0540 on 3/23. (HJW) JOKD (1370) Kitami, was S-7 steady at -518 on 3/24. (HJW).

## OCEANIA

HAWAII\*-Nico Verie in from KAIM (870) for reception of 3/3/58. Hours from 6 AM to 11 PM HST or 11 AM to 4 AM EST. Address is P. O. Box 375, Honolulu, Hawaii. Signer is Robert Lyon, CE. (HW)

AUSTRALIA\*-4QA (720) ID at 4, 5, and 8 AM 3/23 for first Aussie of this season. (RMI)

NEW ZEALAND\*-4ZA (820) Invercargill, heard from 0545 to 0559 on 3/25. HJED in Cali, s/on at 0559 and ruined a better logging as he is a new station here. (HJW) LEB (1070) on top of unidentified LA from 0415 to 0429 when WMLA S/on. reported. (CF) 2XB (840) Masterton, now on the air with 2000 watts. (KR)

FIJI ISLANDS\*-Verie in today (4/1) from VRH-3 (890) Lautoka, on a report of 3/27, signed by J. S. W. Stannage, Mgr. Country #37 on beb. DX conditions very poor here since 3/26. (HJW) VRH-3 (890) reported on 2/26 reception. No positive ID but used 2-chime note. Heard weather and news with "down under" accent and they used "God Save the Queen". Day sign off at 0430 some days, or perhaps just change type of programming. AFRS-Adak QRM. (CF)

PHILIPPINES\*-DZTC Manila Teachers College is now on 1430 rather than 1420 as listed earlier. (WZ via KR)

TONGA\*-The Tonga Government will build a broadcast band station of not less than 2000 watts. Frequency has not yet been decided. Station is expected to be on some time in 1959. Transmitter will be located at Popua on the main island of Tongatabu, some miles from the capital of Nukualofa. Antenna will be 200 ft. vertical. Tonga, should not be confused with Raratonga in the Cook Islands which is using a commercial shortwave transmitter for broadcasts and plans a broadcast band station which may be started in 1959 if they have the money. (WZ via KR) KR says he will be in Nukualofa for a few hours in June and will let us know the late info.

## MYSTERY

As mentioned above under Virgin Islands, this religious broadcaster (English) was heard during WIVI's DX. I have been told what WIVI's DX was like, so am sure not they. KVVII took out completely at 0505, 3/16. Perhaps 4ZB or WIBS, hardly latter but any tips will be appreciated. (RMI)

## REPORTERS

KR-Koith Robinson, Kapuka No 7, RD, Invercargill, New Zealand.  
 NZ-Official organ of New Zealand Radio DX League.  
 HJW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, California.  
 HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, Lake City, Pennsylvania.  
 JAC-Sp3 John A Callarman, US 56262551, C/o PIO, 1st Bat Gp., 87th Inf. APO 163, New York, New York. (W. Germany)  
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.  
 CF-Clarence E. Freeman, Box 24, Clearlake Highlands, California.  
 SRM-S. R. Morse, Route 3, Bradford, Massachusetts.  
 GHD-D. Marley DeLaurerc, 66 Gray Street, Aberdeen, Scotland.  
 RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.  
 DW-Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Post Box 239, Köln, West Germany,  
 HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206, Bethesda 14, Maryland.  
 RHM-Roy H. Hillar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.

## OUR OVERSEAS MAILBAG

KR\*-First to Hal Wagner, money order on the way. DX by dateline: 3/1: At Southland DX party at Riverton Rocks, I logged 9PA (1250)



on late with cricket broadcast, KDAN (790) RS at 0945; HLKA (710); 3/4 HJKN (1258) on all night show at 0340, GMGB (1330) at 0235. 3/7 XED (1050) RS 0225 to sign-off at 0300; KILLP (610) news at 0300. 3/12 WATM (1590) on listed FC. 3/13 KMLR (1570) on listed FC; KPFB (1310) sign-on 0700; KSOP (1370) RS at 0725. 3/14 WTHR (1480) FC 0215-0235 (2nd Friday, unlisted). 3/16 KCHJ (1010) on until 0545, this Sunday morning. JONF (1480) Peking (1020) on RS. 3/17 MDXU (1450) heard briefly on DX for NZ. at 0430. WMYR (1410) RS 0621. 3/18 Ohakea Air Force Base, N. Z., testing on 1460 0200, never heard before or since. WCBG (1590) at 0532 s-on; WJRD (1150) RS at 0625; WHNY (1440) RS 0635. Verics are WICZ, WVAM, KOLY, KRNT, KTEB, WILA, WTPS, WREN, KEWL DX, 2XB, XEAK, Shantung (1320), KJAY. (KR)

GHD--Dxing has been no good at all since my last report although I have some veric news etc. Of the verifications that I have received RAJ56 (1331) Radio Salamanca, is the best with only 400 watts. It and 3AM2 (1466) are the only two calls confirmed. The rest of the European stations just use the location. I have read and heard that the British Broadcasting Corporation just doesn't seem to cooperate with the DX hobby. But this just doesn't seem to be true, since all five of my reports were verified inside of one week and with very nice letters. It must be that they don't confirm short wave reports. There is more information on the two sheets of paper that I have enclosed. I will try to get some information of medium wave stations in Switzerland, and I'll also be sending you a copy of RADIO TIMES soon. (GHD)

JAC--John sent along a rather lengthy discussion about the counting of countries and the 1958-59 plans for Ken Brownless' Medium Wave News. All of interest to most of us, but I don't believe that this is the time to go into a country list discussion. I suggest that if any of you have any ideas of seeing a country list compiled, you get in touch with Ray Edge, Our Executive Authority, and present your ideas to him. I feel sure that we will be talking about this at the 1958 convention, and I don't believe the club will establish any kind of a list until the convention.

#### GENERAL

John Callaman went to some trouble to type off a list of all known countries in the world complete with the surface and air mail rates back to the US. He thought he was doing in on duplicating masters, but it didn't work out so. I have the list which is too lengthy to ~~xxxxx~~ reprint. If anyone wants this information please write to me enclosing a reply card, and I'll gladly send you the rates from any country you request. If my secretary has the time in the future, I'll have her run this list off for duplication and will then be able to send them to you, but until that happens, please let me know if you need any of this information.

Nice note from Clarence Freeman comments on the fun he has had in this year's contest. The present standings indicate that he has indeed been busy. He says he has 16 countries verified before this season, and has 14 in for the contest this season, with 7 more reports out. Brought him up to 30, which is pretty good for a West Coast DXer who doesn't have the multitude of European countries to shoot at now and then.

This has been a terrific issue for our last of the regular season. You have given the DIGEST tremendous support in a season which was generally not a good one for foreign DX. Many of you who have been out trying night after night have come up with some nice ones. Some of us have had pretty much of a lost season. Congratulations to those who have done well in a poor year. To the rest including myself, may the 1958-59 season provide a re-awakening of the call of the deep blue night with the distant signal crackling in the earphones. For now '73