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RENEWALS - ELDON ADDY - PAUL GRAVES, JR.

### HERE'S TO ELDON ADDY

for his fine handling of the front page and Page 2 during the DX season. I'm sure we will all agree that Eldon did a magnificent job, not only in cutting these stencils, but in the expert manner in which he handled the Chairmanship of the Courtesy Programs Committee. Eldon believed in quality, as opposed to quantity. For the most part, the stations arranged by his committee had clear channels, or were on at the time when the least interference would be met. Your Editor is especially indebted to Eldon for handling these two pages each week, thereby taking some of the load off. We look forward to the same arrangement for the DX season of 1950-1951, and our thanks again to Eldon.

### HERE'S TO W E D C

for their several stand-bys during the season for DX programs on 1240 kilocycles. If any of you neglected to send a thank-you card to Mr. Jack Kotnour, Program Director of WEDC, then please take this suggestion to drop him such a card now, so that he will know that the National Radio Club is 100% thankful for his thoughtfulness.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sullivan on the recent newcomer to their household. We do not have the information on whether they have a son or a daughter, but our congratulations to the new little DXer anyway.

### GET WELL QUICK

is our fervent wish for Mrs. Joe Brauner, who has come down with pneumonia. We are sorry to hear of her illness, and trust that by the time you see this, she will be up and around and hale and hearty again. Also to your Editor, from your Editor, hi, who has now been found to be suffering from anemia. Coming along slowly here, hi.

### CONVENTION NEWS

From many members has come the same word - everyone is enthusiastic about the Brauners' suggestion of an outdoor picnic in their yard instead of the usual formal dinner. Now we want to begin to spread the word around about this year's convention. Last year, if memory serves correctly, a gathering of 41 attended the N.R.C. convention. We would like to see that mark passed this year, so all those of you who didn't make it last time - try to fit it into your vacation plans for this time. Buffalo and its vicinity makes an ideal spot for a vacation, especially with Niagara Falls only an hour or so away by car. The fellowship you'll find in each of your DX buddies will give you a warm feeling, and the event will be one you'll treasure among your memories for many a DX program there-after. You'll have a chance of seeing some verifications of other DXers, and there are some honeys among the "native" DXers. So - why deny yourself a good time? The convention is open to any and all DXers, their friends and families. New members are especially welcome. Every DXer likes to meet new DXers. The veterans will tell you they have never attended an N.R.C. convention without meeting some one new. So let's keep that record going this year too. The convention dates are over the 3-day Labor Day week-end - September 2, 3, and 4th. And to those who make it a point to be there every year - don't forget to plan again to be there this time, to renew old acquaintances. Yes, it's fun for all, so let's all try to get to Buffalo for the convention, which will be entirely informal. Headquarters will be, as usual, at Ray Edge's newly-papered home in Kensington, with the picnic at Williamsville, at Joe Brauner's, only four miles from Pop's. If you want to read about last year's get-together, turn back to the September 17 issue, and read about all the fun that was had. So, come one, come all - and make those plans now, far enough in advance. See you!

Musings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

My latest additions are: KSDN WANE WCTA WKTG XEML WSGW WBCU for a heard total of 1842. Mar. 15th was a most profitable DX morning for me - it netted me the four first-mentioned as well as re-hearing a few rare ones. Mar. 16th I ran into the new Border station on 1550 - XEML, and WSGW, 790, ETing at 4:02. Only new one March 20 was WBCU whose DX boomed in. I got a good amount of veries in the past seven days, i.e.: cards from KSEM WLNA & WEOK, letters from WBEC WCON KCTX WONE & WTNB.

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

3/14 - Brother - 4 new all-nighters in a week - WIBC WJBK WHAY & XENT. WJBK ends 105 days on comparatively free reception on 1490. WHAY has a rabble-rouser disc jockey who wants to hang all the people that want to be friendly with Russia on the same gallops - well, it's one world and we've all got to live in it - It's guys like him that keep us in the turmoil we're in. XENT on 1550 with Laredo Jamboree, no call letters heard but same old stuff. An ad in "Broadcasting" for mail order announcer for 50 kw. station soon to go 24 hours a day. KSGN very tough for short report. Veries from WFGM and after requesting it, a definite one from WMDD. 3/15 - And still another all-nighter - WGTM announced that they had new show from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., then played, "Enjoy Yourself." Nuts. I'm glad spring is coming - I won't have to listen to all this mess of all-nighters much till October. Veries - KDET WCGL & WEKR. 3/22 - Well WGTM seems to have given up quick but WJNP heard this A.M. Veries WTNB WKBO. KPET for 3/15/49 report. Also KSTN and KCRA. DX dead as far as new ones go since 3/14

Harold E. Schrock - R.R. #1 - Paxton, Illinois

DX has held up quite well this month, however the bothersome summer static is creeping in. DX programs have been very nice this season and continue to be heard well. KPRS came through with little Spanish QRM, WROM had QRM from WOR & KIRO; KSDN was fine but WFEB unheard. KOBE & KGFL were best of New Mexico stations heard but both suffered bad QRM ~~for~~ and KOAT was the only other one identifiable. KGBC and WBGR had nice signals. CKBB was audible but CHEA not certain. WNAH WCDD KITE KSIJ March specials also heard. WPKY testing new transmitter on 1490 kc/s. WDEF & WAGC with Chattanooga election returns March 10. KGLF, Clifton, Ariz.; 1400 kc/s., testing. KOCA & KIBM heard on f/cs. WSIP sign on at 4:30 a.m. WEMP KONO WEDC WMIN WNOE WHHM on all night. Latest veries: KCHA KSIJ WTOR CKNW KTRB WBPZ WGRA WPTW KDET WDEF WCDD WGBG WTVB KICM WTMJ WAGC KVET WRMN WNBZ WARE WCAE KEPO WKAY KFAC KODY WOWO WBNS CBJ WHO WOL KFEO WLBH WEMP WGN WKJG. (Welcome into NRC, Harold, and glad to have the report! -Ed.)

M/Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - 504-D Idaho Avenue - Fort Lewis, Wash.

Well, not much of anything here. Recent veries in from KYNO, Fresno, Cal., KGDM, Stockton, Cal., WSB, Atlanta, Ga., KVEC, San Luis Obispo, Cal. all letters, and a letter from KSON, San Diego, Cal. from a report of Oct. 13, 1949. Cards in from KOBE, Las Cruces, N.M., KSTN, Stockton, Cal., KFLW, Klamath Falls, Ore. Recent loggings: 3/16 - KGIB, 1540, Bremerton, Wash. at 11:00 a.m., reg sked. CKDA, 1340, Victoria, B.C. at 3:58 p.m., reg sked. 3/17 - KRCO, 690, Prineville, Ore. at 9:15 p.m. s/off. 3/18 - KAST, 1370, Astoria, Ore. at 6:00 p.m. on reg sked. CBX, 1010, Edmonton, Alta. at 9:00 p.m., reg sked. 3/19 - KWLK, 1400, Longview, Wash. at 4:30 p.m., reg sked. KGHL, 790, Billings, Mont. at 1:15 a.m. on reg sked. CFHR, 1230, Hay River, N.W.T. at 2:28 a.m. on s/off. 3/21 - KVOE, 1480, Santa Ana, Cal. at 2:30 a.m. on reg sked. KWJJ, 1080, Portland, Ore. at 2:50 a.m., reg sked. KTBI, 810, Tacoma, Wash. at 3:30 a.m. on f/c-music. KULA, 690, Honolulu, Hawaii, at 3:00 a.m., reg sked. All time is E.S.T. Well, the log now stands at 860 logged and 809 verified. Maybe I can hit 900 who knows, with a little more or should say less sleep. Sgt. Pat Patterson who just joined the club is one of the men in my company and have been showing him the right was to verify a station. As I believe that one or two songs or a few words does not give the station enough to go by and they would I believe rather have a solid report for about 15 minutes. Then they know that they were putting in a good and readable signal. Just like KSTN in Stockton - the C.E. states that he honestly believes that it is impossible to log them as they are on the same frequency as KUJ in Walla Walla but with a solid one-half hour of recordings and commercials he's convinced that it is possible. Well, all for now.

Well, a few lines left, so this is just to thank so many of you who sent "get-well-quick" cards and notes to me after my spill. It's good to be able to take over again. And your Editor would like to thank two swell fellows - Ray Edge and Hal Wagner, who so graciously stepped in and knocked out this section for me with a terrific job!

Musings of the MembersJoe Enz - 286 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

Here's hoping you're OK by now. (Coming along, thanks - Ed.) Reports out are not many, not too good either - WIGS on f/c, WLET TT, WNER TT, WCBS TT, all on Mar. 21. WJHP regular sked, new all-nighter, also WHAY, 910 kc/s., all-nighter. Veries are even less, only 2 - WOBS who signes on at 5:00 a.m., wants DX reports. VOHF with March schedule - and a half a verie from CJDC - latter part of program with organ selections and titles given OK 1:45 to 2:00 a.m., but other does not jive from 1:15 to 1:45 a.m. Tuned in there again several times and found out KGHF is the other on Sunday mornings, so must have mixed half and half, with XEQQ on, this made it tough. However, organ selections from 1:45 to 2:00 a.m. is CJDC, Sunday mornings. OK on WJHP, also asked for reports on their Nite Owl program. WJAY also heard, KYNO, 1300 kc/s., WAGC seems to be in clear also till 1:00 a.m. Sundays. 1490 is a dead duck with Big Joe on WHOM. KSGN not heard but a TT with call that sounded like KGFO - can't find this (900). KCRV on ET, KNED on ET, and weak one with UP news in back, signing off 5:00 a.m. maybe KINY, this on Feb. 21. Others still out are WELP ~~WELP~~ KNOE, seems to be on regular Tuesday mornings, 1390 kc/s. 2:15 a.m., WAFTB WAPO WXRK KDON. KTED, side band of WCKY tried several times but heard 3 selections and am hoping this via Al Bartholomew tip, but very weak here, and KSJO with XEBC on top - organ also, with one selection, then news, off at 3:03 a.m., 1590 kc/s. Veries total 1231, all outside of N.Y. - don't verify locals. Well DX on and off during the summer and hope to reach 1300 by next fall. Well, DX and 73s and hope those veries roll in for all. (Thanks for wishes and also for the swell picture, Joe - Ed.)

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

DX slows up here as rainy, unsettled weather of spring takes over. Only a few new ones, as follows. 3/20, XEPS on DX test, fairly good here. 3/25, WJER on regular 6:00 a.m. sign-on, often tops 1450 for a while after 6:00. 3/26, WVMJ, first ET on 570, fair here. Also WWPB with GRM from WNOF, was on until 5:00 a.m. with what might be regular Sunday morning program. 3/28, KGNB with ET (also a few times since then.) 3/30 - WGEY beating WJER to the draw by a few minutes, signing on at 5:58 a.m. Only got opening words however, not enough to report him on. 4/2, a freak reception, WSEF way out front on 1600 at 8:00 a.m. and staying there until CHVC knocked him out at 3:07, probably never happen again as normally WKNK, WHLL, etc. even bother CHVC at that hour and CHVC was several minutes late getting his Sunday schedule started. New veries, letters from KCRA KCRV KITE WLEW CJDC WTNB KPRS KTRR, cards from KSTN and KEVA. Not much luck with recent DXes, KOMT KTBI & CKFI a total loss, KICK heard quite well. Tried KTJS and had signal just weak enough to keep identification unreadable, stayed on long past KTJS schedule and was identified as KGNB later on, no sign of KTJS. Noticed WAGA WLAU WKLA & WTRR still maintain listed first Sat. f/c skeds. WOOK now on 1590 at 5:00 a.m., weekdays. 73. (Thanks also for well wishes, Joe - Ed.)

Joe Becker - 415 South 11 Street - Hamilton, Ohio

Well wonders never stop, today (3/20) I received an elegant letter of verification from XEPK, which station I heard on 2/23/48. The signer of the verie said not to write to the station, because it will not be answered, but write to me, he said. I wonder if any of our members still need their XEPK verifications. Senor Hector Trejo, said he wants to know all about our club and its members, and what we do. He said he wants to learn good English. Mr. Trejo said he was the announcer on their dedication to our NRC on Feb. 23, 1948. He said, "I would like it very much to have correspondence in English with every member (women and men) so I could practice it. My name and address is - Sr. Hector Trejo, Vasquez - Calle de Hidalgo No. 79, Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico." He said, "I would like to know lots of things about your radio club and its members, but do not write to XEPK, but to me, and the address I have given." Heard WVOP WBCU & KPRS this morning, the Mexican on 1590 gave me a lot of trouble, but I got plenty of data. WBCU seems in swell, as well as WVOP. ##### Veries coming in fairly good, I now have 2337 verified. Mr. Trejo, thank you very much for the dime you sent. Some verie-signers: KSTN, K.M. Hollingsworth, C.E. KSDN, George E. Crocker, C.E. KORN, R. G. Taylor, C.E. WPCF, Leon Hance, C.E. KDET, Tom McLachlan & Harlan Riley, Engineers. WDUN, Jackson A. Didd, C.E. WUSJ, S. A. Azar. WTTA, Edward W. Williams, C.E. KBZY, Ross Fesermayer, C.E. WELR, Lous Calvin McClure, C.E. KNOR, Donald B. Daniel, C.E.

Well, this is our "Joe" page it seems, hi. Remember the next issue of "DX News" will be April 22, with deadline in Brooklyn April 19, and North Girard, April 21.

Musings of the MembersCharles J. Hefner - 209 Webster St., N.W., Washington 11, D.C.

Greetings to all. This is my first letter to the club. Been DXing BCB since early 1948, but really began when I joined NRC. That was best three dollars I ever laid out. Have already received enough information for double that. Those heard lately were 3/5 - WCON, special, WROM special through WOR, WGIG special, WBEX f/c with Riverhead, WGBA test. 3/6 - KNED ET, KCLO ET, KYOR f/c, R-5 here, WTOR, special, mostly covered up by others, WPKY f/c. KITE test, WKY test, two voice announcements was only ~~heard~~ modulation. WRRF, regular. 3/14 - WGFG f/c. WGTM f/c. WIRA test, WMVG f/c., WOFI f/c, WLVA test, WJLS f/c, afternoon, logged WDEL & WCEM. 3/21 - WDWD f/c, WJPF test, KLUF f/c, WLOF f/c, WHKP f/c, WSIP regular. 3/26 O WEBK, Tampa, Fla. 1490 kc/s. 1000 watts on ET. Can't find any previous announcement of this one. WALB on test over WEBK. KTAT behind XERF but not enough to real. Heard call KIMO given on 1510 at 3:12 but was then taken out by KGA. 885 harmonic (local police radio), music on 810 with no announcements, couldn't have been KTBI, signal too strong. 3/28 - WTIP good on f/c. KISM f/c. WELC TT f/c 2:18 to 2:30. KIND not very strong here on test 3:00 to 4:00. Was this sked as they were supposed to be on on the 31st. (They were sked for both 3/28 and 3/31, Charlie - Ed.) WDXI 4:07 to 4:14 said, "on this morning for a short test." Verification in past few weeks from KCLO WMSL CKRM KPDQ WGNV KPTU WEOK WACE WPKE KSEM KYNO WSPR WCON WGIG KVET WBEX KOOL WCEM WMMN WDNE KDET (nice card) WTOR WLVA WKY WKOZ CKOY KITE WROM WDWD WRRF KJBS WNER WJPS. As to Jeff French's question on the S-meter, the operating instructions for the SX-43 says to set the RF to full capacity, set the reception switch to AVC, short the two antenna terminals to the ground terminal, and tune receiver off station. Then adjust the S-meter control until pointer rests at 0. Remove the short from the antenna terminals and the meter will indicate the relative carrier strength of each incoming signal as it is tuned in. Quick recover to you, Lefty. In closing may I say that I thin, NRC is well org nized and the Editors and Officers are doing a fine job. Thanks. I have underlined those heard as to f/c lists. (Swell report, Charlie, and welcome to these columns. we'll be hoping for more. Also thanks for the well wishes and the kind words as to our NRC. We appreciate it no end. -Ed.)

Harold S. Williams - 50 3rd Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I see by the bulleting the deadline is April 5th. I really believe every member should try and get his reports in as early as possible to save last minute rush. So here goes for my activity since last report of 3/19. Conditions during March have been for the most part very bad, only 7 reports sent out in the last 12 days. 3/20 - WMAL (630) on regular sked. KMAC (630) on regular sked after WMAL s/off at 1:10 a.m., to 1:45. XENT (1550) on new frequency and location, very strong and WBCU (1460) on NRC DX fine signal and program with weak Mexican QRM, and 2 follow-ups. 3/22 - VJHO (1400) on ET, Hawaiian music 3:00-3:20 s/off. 3/23 - WFGV (1460) on ET. Been trying for this bird since first heard 3/6/49. 3/25 - 1 follow-up only. 3/26 - WBEL (1380) on NNRC DX 3:02-3:39 with excellent signal. 3/27 - Mostly static blank - very poor reception of KICK but I verified them on last DX 12/28/49. 3/28 - KWAK (1240) on f/c over WEDC 2:47-3:00. KAYS (1400) f/c with fine signal 3:17-3:30, both from NRC check list, and 1 follow-up on Friday, 3/31. That's all for reports. Veries in the same period - 3/20 - KCTX letter for DX 3/6; WONE (930) letter for f/c 3/15; WTNB (1490) letter for f/c 1/5. 3/21 - Drew a blank. 3/23 - WFUN (1450) card for f/c 2/22; WNAH letter for DX 3/8, WKBO (1230) to whom I sent a thank-you note, not asking for verie on account of very bad QRM and WNOR QRM. I received this letter date 3/18, "Thank you fo your report regarding our NRC special B.C. on 3/13. from 4:00 to 5:00 a.m. I feel that you are entitled to a verification from us because I am well aware of terrific competition which WNOR gave us. The info you have included was correct. This will verify the reception of our signal from 4:00 to 4:08 a.m. on 3/13/50." y/s Paul. D. Gross, C.E. "How about that!" (Mel Allen!) I quickly sent a letter of thanks with postage. Then 3/23, KSDN (930) card for DX 3/15 my first verie from S.D. Only Pre. & Nevada needed to fill out my blank pages for the states - not bad for 1 year and 13 days of DX Club membership. Report out to Oregon but no Nevada heard yet, and card fm. WKTG (730) for DX of 3/15 with info on next test 4/19 4:45-5:00 E.S.T. 3/24 - WBAL (1090) letter of verification and apology for report sent 8/6/49 with 3/20/50 follow-up. 3/25 - Letter from WMAL (630) on regular sked and KUOA (1290) on f/c 3/19 and card from WBAP (570) ET, rarely heard here on 570, though often on 820. Nice verie card from CMBQ (1150) Havana. Report out since 5/20/49 without a follow-up, hi. So some stations do verify without a follow-up even after 10 minths. 3/27 - (con'd on Page 5)

Musings of the Members

(Harold Williams, con'd) 6 nice ones - KLO (1430) first report 3/8/49, second report 11/1/49, personal letter from Wayne T. Booth, C.E. Another old one in, hi! CBL (740) with CBC card out since 7/28, followup 3/18/50. KCRV, very & cheezy' mimeo for ET 2/15. I even called them Long Distance on 2/16. WMSA (1340) nice letter on f/c 2/18 from Mike Tarkulich, C.E. He wants reports, so come on boys, give 'em to him. Caught him on third Saturday 3:00-3:15 E.S.T. WKOP (750) nice card for NRC DX 3/15 and letter from KMAC (630) on regular sked. 3/28 - KULP (1390) sell letter-head and adv. blotter for NNRC DX 3/6. 3/29 - WSAJ (1340 - 100 w.) nice letter for f/c 3/8 - v/s by Thos. Jones, eng. He says, "WSAJ will be on the air extensively in the wee small hours next month (April) testing new equipment." Come on, some of you fellows who need this little 100 watter, give him a try. He wants 'em. 3/30 - WBCU (1460) for NRC DX 3/20, WRGA (1470) for NNRC DX 3/5 and WEAN (790) for old report 4/13/49 with 3/22/50 follow-up. That's all for this time. Probably won't have much more for a while as I must go to bed when I get home from work at 12:05 a.m. so I can work in my yard, garden, etc. now that spring has here ?? 190 above zero at 5:30 a.m. today, (3/31). I won't quit the dials altogether as I got some of my best catches during the heat of last summer. Expect Jeff French down to see me next week. Am looking forward with pleasure to some more DX gabfest. Till next time, 73s. (Thanks for kind words, Hal, and for well wishes as well - Ed.)

Larry Yarnes - 361-A East Lake Avenue - Watsonville, Cal.

Jim and Pauline Critchett of San Francisco and Gene Allen of Vallejo paid me a visit this week end. For a change we had some pretty good DX. Ordinarily when we have a DX get-together the band is noisy and signals are weak. This time things were different. Gene brought his HQ-129-X, and Jim brought a small portable. Their sets, plus mine, created quite a high local noise level, as you can imagine! I supplied Gene with a separate antenna for his Hammarlund. Luckily a next-door neighbor had just erected a 50-foot TV antenna, and we were able to hitch a lead-in to its 300-ohm transmission line, inasmuch as the neighbor is not yet using his TV installation. Anyway, despite the fact that the input from this wasn't properly matched to Gene's set, he had good results on the BCB. Here are our best catches: WCLE, Clearwater, Fla., JOIK, Sapporo, Japan, 570 $\frac{1}{2}$ , JOTB, 1030, Matsuy; JOFB, 1090, Hiroshima; 1,2,3,4 YA, New Zealand; IYZ, 800, Rotorua, N.Z.; 4QG, 790, Brisbane, and finally (and best of all) 7NT, 710, Kelso, Tasmania.

Bernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

Strange to say I find the end of the DX season more favorable for reception than mid-winter, especially 3/15 when I added KSDN WANE WCTA WKTG WSGW & KMOD. 1360 kc/s. Latter heard well daily at 3:00 s/off. It's a new 1 kw-er in Modesto, Cal. Speaking of Coasters I'm pleased in having received word from NBC 'Frisco that their long-un-identified 1280 kc/s. affiliate station that I hear Mondays at 2:00-3:00 "battling it out" with KFOX is definitely KIT, Yakima, as Stan Morss "tipped" previously, so that solves a mystery that long puzzled me. KBOR WBCU & WIRL are my latest catches. Since my previous report I've received the following fair-sized batch of veries - Cards from DXes of WLNA WEOK KSEM KSDN WKTG WKOP as well as from regular broadcasts from KASI and a dandy one from CMBQ. Letters in from DXes of KULP KBKI KCTX KGBC WCON WFCB & WBCU as well as regular broadcasts from CJCH (a very colorful friendly one) WIRL WEBK KCRV WTNB WONE KLO & WANE - the latter is anxious for New York area NRCers to report on their 3rd Wed. 2:15-2:30 600-cycle tone test that is uninterrupted except for s/cn and s/off double identify.

Bob Duggan - Box 13 - Ga. Tech. - Atlanta, Georgia

While home in Macon during the spring holidays from Ga. Tech., I've been DXing a bit. 'La Union Radio' network in Cuba seems to have expanded a bit more since last report, since the following stations are now heard with Union Radio programs: CMKB (1170) Santiago; CMHD (890) Santa Clara; CMJB (880) Camaguey; and a station on 780. Other strong unidentified Cubans on 760, 845 (RHC Sports Network); 1100 and 1130 (possibly CMKH.) The Chilean CB118 still puts in a strong nightly heterodyne on 1178; TGUX "Radio Panamericana" on 1025 comes in the QRM from another Spanish station on 1023 (possibly KU.) The Atlanta "Constitution" and "Journal" have now merged, I suppose WCON & WSB will be under the same ownership. 73.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter St. - San Francisco, California

In verie, WCLE in Clearwater, Fla., said my report was so wonderful that it and I both received publicity in the Clearwater newspapers. Sorry to hear about your accident - couldn't be the first sign of old age could it? Hi! (I feel like it anyway. hi -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersLeo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

Not much activity here - only two reports sent out since my last report to "DX News." Those 2 went to WBGR and KICK. Conditions on other mornings were not too good or like on the morning the special from WBCU, was on one that I arranged, I overslept ("shame on me."). Quite a few veries came in. I have now only 21 reports out, none that I would consider delinquents that is, from this season. Speaking of specials, I contacted 20 stations arranged specials from 9. Percentage satisfied, all had good programs, all except WBGR are already verified and were satisfied with amount of reports received. WBGR stated on program veries would be a bit slow on coming, 2-3 months. Veries received: WSPR WTOR KWCR WLNA WCDT WSIP WPAM KCRV KITE & WNER. Speaking of KITE, I have the original KITE, (Kansas City) verified from before the war. Think plan of a picnic type get-together during convention swell, I probably will be there, although can't plan that far in advance. Probably will go to Minneapolis-St. Paul in July for a Jewish War Veterans regional conference but as I get 3 weeks' vacation probably can make Labor Day gathering in Buffalo too. By the way, at the nominations meeting of my J.W.V. post was nominated without opposition for the position of post commander, so the vote at the next meeting is as far as the commander's post is concerned, a mere formality. The responsibility of the job will probably cut in my DXing somewhat but will keep on DXing as I want to reach the 1,000 veries mark. If all outstanding reports are verified it would leave about 27 to log and verify. I do DX a bit during summer although not like in winter. I sent last season so far 143 reports out, of which 122 are already verified. Had a nice letter from Charlie Conley. Noted that Charlie was a post commander of his Legion Post 10 years ago. By the way, will be installed May 21 with appropriate ceremonies. Best wishes to all, and thanks to Pop & Hal for filling in for Lefty. Best DX to all. (Congratulations, Leo - Ed.)

Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Penna.

Since last report I logged KPRS WBCU WCLT WBEL WWPB KGNB KIND KYOR. Verifications were received from KSTN KSDN CHFA WNAH WHLI WKNK CUJH CKOY KCRV KITE WROM WCLT KPRS KSEM KGNB WBCU. March 24 couldn't hear KOMW if they were on their DX. Mar. 26, WBEL good on DX, WWPB, 1450 on all A.M. Mar. 27 - KICK poor under WHHM and didn't hear CKFI while KICK stood by. KGNB tested all morning on 1420. Mar. 28 - KIND had to buck a strong open carrier on 1010 (WINS, Warren - Ed.) KTJS not heard here but KGNB on again. Most these mornings were very noisy but this morning, April 3 static was down again, lots of carriers on but calls were scarce. WEDC by for KSUE but no luck on them and didn't stay long. Copied WSGC, 04000, testing to 3:55, then KYOR in very good, running to 4:20. Looks like there will be some good mornings for DX but am taking it a bit easy now, just need more rest but summer may catch up with me. Heard on f/c list were WLET WCLT WLEX KCKY WHCC KYOR. Not heard per list were WXRA & WPAL. Also heard were WJPS, 1330, 2:45-3:00, and WENK, 1240, 3:15-3:30, both March 21, maybe 3rd Tuesday. This season has seen some very good reception from the West Coast and also some very fine specials were arranged. Our Editors, CPC, officers and workers sure deserve a big vote of thanks from the rest like me that sat back and got a wealth of DX information from the bulletin. The club is certainly in good hands. If only the stations would be more interested in answering reports, all would be peaches and cream. I don't think quality of reports is too much to blame as some of my most brief reports produced veries and some of the full half-hour and even longer reports were unanswered. A guy gets disgusted about veries at times but then comes some good ones and the interest is all stirred up again. Never had a season below 90% before but it looks like I might this time. Don't expect to make the convention this year but the Brauner/s' invitation to hold the Sunday activities at their home sounds like a great idea to me. It would be more informal, sociable, and therefore more enjoyable with everyone free to mingle, gab, eat, drink, or what-have-you as his heart desires. It's a generous gesture from the Brauners and should result in a good time for all! Now I'll stop before I make the bulletin drafty!

Bob Brown - 721 South 9th Street - Goshen, Ind.

Just got a letter from the C.E. at WBEL, Beloit, Wis., (1380). They weren't on their frequency schedule on the third Saturday, but they hope to be on some time March 26, Sunday morning. Sorry I couldn't get it in time to let the whole gang know. The tentative time is 3:30 a.m. Mr. L.E. Wilson was very kind in answering when I sent a feeler report out to check the f/c schedule. That station on at the time you have WBEL listed didn't announce at all (like flocks of others this season.) (Couldn't call anyone, Bob, as this arrived here on 3/27 a.m. - sorry - Ed.)

Missings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 80 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Heavy static ruled on most mornings, so not much new heard here. Verie return continues slow. A try at twilight found WSWN (900) Belle Glade, Fla. topping the frequency 3:15-6:30 s/off on 3/22. On Mar. 26th, WBEL (1380) Beloit, Wis., on ET till 4:01 s/off. CKLW s/off (Sunday) 4:00. WLOA on ET, 4:00. Mar. 27th, CHML s/off 1:08 to return at 5:55. KICK DX heard through terrific static. Mar. 29 - KRMG, regular. WTTN (1580) Watertown, Wis. on ET, 2:45 on. WERE on another of their frequent ETs. WOOK (1590) Silver Spring, Md., now s/on at 4:00 with Modern Moods show. Mar. 31st, KERN, regular. KHON with fair signal at 3:00. KGNB (1420) New Braunfels, Tex. with ET all A.M. Saturday, April 1, WKWK on till 1:30 with recorded show. KVOR topping 1300 at 1:00. WTCJ (1230) on their regular first of month f/c 1:15-1:30. WAKR (1580) on all night on Friday only. KVOA regular on top till 2:00 s/off, and WPKY (1490) f/c 2:30-2:45. Veries in are WSPR WBCU KPRS KITE WKID (letters,) card from KSEM. Best DX of season, ZEM (1240) KYOR (1450) through daybreak; KYOU KFMJ WLIP WLRP WBAT all pre-sunset. Best veries of season were KLOU KBLF and KPOA (U.D.) Best Canadians were CJRL and CFAC. Verie total to date, 765. Reports out, 90, but about 40 of these will probably be charged off as non-verifiers. Worthy of mention is the quality of "DX News" without a doubt the top medium covering the BCB band. The addition of new members has aroused a new interest in the older DXers. I wish to thank the editors and all the fine fellows that have given me so much helpful information. It's been a great year for the NRC, so let's keep it on top. The CPC staff did a fine job with the DX specials. That's all from out of the hills. (Thanks a lot, Sid - Ed.)

Ralph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

I hope all yer Easter eggs were veries and so just start yer relaxing for it's getting daylight early faster and faster and yer DXing less and less and next fall yer getting the 'bug' again for a dundert or so and the more ye get the neccer they are. Look at Joe Brauner with a regular (a good grade though) house radio and average house antenna. He has the top number and I bet he's got 3,000, but getting elected to the Grand Jury and Mrs. Brauner having pneumonia (glad to hear she's better) kept him from getting complete total, then take Don Frey with 1/10th of this number - I bet he'll be just as happy when he gets a new one as Joe, and so are all of us and we have the bulletin to keep ys in the info, etc., let's all resolve to drop in for a report now and then. April 23 at 2:00 a.m., E.S.T. it becomes 3:00 a.m. E.D.S.T. and in Japan D.S.T. runs from May 3 till Sept. 9. 810, XEFW uses nice envelope to mail a senorita in front of XEFW mike and verify in English by Flores and Martinez, managers. KPRS (1590) says no D.S.T. and no regular test. Sked, daily 7:00 a.m. till 7:30 p.m. for March and April. WWST (960) C. R. Grunder CE says, no regular test. Sked: 5:58 a.m. (Sunday 7:23 a.m.) to 7:00 p.m. April, and 7:45 p.m. in May. KXRO (1320) Phil Tins, C.E. (W7AQE, KQZV) sked: 9:45 a.m. - 2:00 a.m., Sunday on 11:00 a.m. f/c second Wed., 4:15-4:30. He'll QSL all (nice v/letter). WJBK (1490) long-hand v/letter by Don Hain, assistant C.E. (new address and letterhead, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple Avenue, Detroit 1, Fort Industrie Co." WHLI (1100) 7:00 a.m. s/on and 3:30 p.m. s/off April, then governat s/off by Cleveland. Their FM is daily 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., 98.3 mgs, and the Hempstead police use this 259 foot tower also, no set test period. 4/3 - No KSUE special, only sounded like WEDC smut mike and left carrier on. WSGC (1400) kept WHCC f/c musical company, and WGBG 2:45 etc. M & TT/c. WHOM (1480) C/V 4:17 etc. WELO (1490) TT/c 2:30 s/off. 4/2 - KNX (1070) 4:06 1/2 s/off to return at 9:25 a.m. and then WIBC with its 24 hours. 4/1 - KBRS (1340) TT/c (not third but first Sat., or first day?) 2:00-2:15 and WINX at 2:31 TT/c. KVLG (1050) through WMGM TT/c as per old list, not 2:30-3:00 M/c. KFSD (800) OK regular on Saturday. WJAC (1400) regular 2:01 s/off to return 6:00 a.m. KONO regular program and KTTS TT 3:15-3:34. 3/30 - XEOR regular, KOLN (1400) long test. KONO regular till 4:30 etc. and so it goes. Newfoundland time is 3 hours and 31 minutes slower than Greenwich time. Now with springtime, a young DXer looks at the YL 'stern' and the old DXer looks at her 'sternly.' This is Ralphie 'husking' his corn (Hi Karl) and silently putting it away, like the Arab, for later feeding.

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, New York - additional

Four more veries arrived - a fine, glossed card from WPCA, and a letter from CKCL-DX. Also two foreign verifications in English - letters received from XENT and PRE-4. This proves that it is XENT on 1550, instead of as FCC gave it our recently as XEML. (No PRE-4 verie here yet - you're first to report receipt of one, Bernie - Ed.)

Business of the Members  
Kermit Geary - R.F.D. #2 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Latest veries have arrived from BFN-1095 kc/s/, CJDC KORV KENNM KITE KPRS WDYK WEBK WNAH WNER WREL and WROM. WNER was a card in an envelope, while the remainder were letters, although the KORV was mimeographed and the WEBK was a carbon copy. After March 15th, all BFN stations moved to 1214 kc/s., where they transmit the BBC Light Program in synchronization with the English stations. Separate programs are broadcast only during the daylight hours. WEBK offers the information that they plan to go 24 hours a day within a few months on 1590 kc/s., fine thing. Only a few reports have been sent out, as follows: 3/24 - WEBK, Tampa, Fla., 1590 kc/s., on ET from 3:15 to 3:47 a.m./ 3/29 - WTTN, Watertown, Wis., 1580 kc/s., on ET from 3:20 to 3:30 a.m., and WCUE on regular schedule from 5:30 to 5:56 a.m. 3/30 - WWMI, Biloxi, Miss., on 570 kc/s., on ET from 3:20 to 3:28 a.m. and 3/31 - KPAN on ET between 2:59 and 4:00 a.m. Semi-local WHP has been heard ETing on 580 kc/s. That was a good question posed by Jeff French regarding "S" ratings. There are sure to be some good arguments over this one since there are probably as many opinions on the subject as there are DXers. First of all, however, two points must be made clear: 1. The S-scale, as originated by W2BSR in his R-S-T system of reporting, does not refer to actual values in microvolts. It merely describes the signal received as follows: S-1 Faint, signals barely perceptible. S-2 Very weak signals. S-3 Weak signals. S-4 Fair signals. S-5 Fairly good signals. S-6 Good signals. S-7 Moderately strong signals. S-8 Strong signals, and S-9 Extremely strong signals. 2/ The relationship between the input voltage of a signal to a receiver and the audible signal at the output end is not a straight line. That is to say that a signal with a 10 microvolt input does not sound 10 times as strong as one with a 1 microvolt input nor 5 times as strong as one with a 2 microvolt input, just like the signal from a 10 kw. station is not 100 times as strong as that received from a 100 watt station. The value of the S-meter lies in its ability to make a more accurate measurement of signal strength at the input end of the receiver than is possible on the audible signal from the speaker or phones due to varying noise level. Thus, while an S-4 signal on a quiet morning will sound stronger than an S-8 signal over an S-6 noise level, the meter will show that the latter signal is actually a full S-8 and therefore give a truer picture of the signal received than is possible by the ear alone. In making comparison between input voltages and S-meter readings, I personally follow the correlation which is given in the instruction manual for my National "HRO." The manual reads as follows: "The S-meter serves to indicate the strength of a received signal. It is calibrated from 1 to 9 in arbitrary units which correspond to the definition of the 9 points of the "S" scale of the R-S-T system of amateur signal reports. Probably no two operators will agree on just how strong a signal must be to warrant an S-9 report. After making measurements on a large number of signals, the present meter scale was chosen and we believe it will provide a good practical means of giving accurate reports. The accompanying curve shows the relation between the meter reading and the actual signal input to the receiver in microvolts." The curve referred to plots "S" units on a regular scale against microvolts on a logarithmic scale. Starting at 0.2 microvolt as an inaudible signal (S-0) an 0.5 microvolt signal has a value of S-2; 1 microvolt, S-4; 2 microvolts, S-6; 5 microvolts, S-8; and 8 microvolts, S-9. Everything over 8 microvolts is S-9 plus. I have found that system works out quite well in actual practice. Hope that you're feeling OK by now, Lefty. 73. "Thanks, Kern, pretty chipper now - Ed.)

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N. Y.

Not much DX since last rpt. Did get up on 27th for KICK & while at work on 29th hrd WTTN, 1580, in Watertown, Wis. on with an ET and also WBCO, 1450, in Bessemer, Ala. with an ET & then took both WENE & WELM for a/ons. 4/1 - KLWT, 1230, with f/c over-riding WJNR-WITH-WCPO. 4/3 was up a little late so took WQNW, 1280, with a f/c but were on only 5 min. & a few seconds. Letter veries received in past 2 weeks are from XEPK for their 1948 NRC DX, KITE DX and WELM. Also received my report with verification typed on the back from WENE. To make this really punk, it was done by the Pro. Dir. So in a week or so will drop them another report and see what can be received. WELM states their f/c is the Last Monday 5:45-6:00 a.m. Card veries received were from WACB-DX and KULA for a February 1949 report. 4/3 was going to stay up for the KSUE DX but conditions were so bad at 1:45 a.m. that I felt it would be a waste of time, hope it doesn't turn out like KSEM who came in for the local DXers despite conditions. Hope you are feeling yourself by now. (Not too bad, Pop - Ed.)



Musings of the MembersAl Bartholomew - Addison, New York.

Sorry to hear of your accident. Hope you have a speedy recovery. Wish to thank Ken Murphy and Steve Walbridge for cards on my S.O.S. Also Ralpie in bulletin and letter from Joe Enz. They helped me get some of my delinquents back. Reports out since my last letter of Feb. 21st were KRSN on f/c on 8th; specials from KDET KVET and KOTI on 27th also. March 1 started off with a bang by adding two new Californians in KSGN special test and KBLE on f/c plus KBKR same morning. Sorry to say reception has been poor here ever since with plenty of static, atmospheric buzz on band and weak signals. Needed sleep too much to stay up for KITE special test, nothing on KBOR through interference, should have been a day earlier. Tried for KBRL on 1450 but all I heard was election results. Those two were only misses that could have used. KNED ET added on 3rd; KWLG-KDEC on 10th (heard easily through WEDC and they do announce together, I need only KDEC but probably won't verify singly.) On 11th, heard CHFA on special through a barrage of static similar to morning of KFRG special. No selection titles identified but did hear station call given 6 times. KNEM f/c on 12th, also a report to KLIF on 1190, then nothing until 19th copied KRMG at s/off for a report. On 20th, WMAT for second report, ditto KRKL on 1050 through WJGM carrier for one break and special test from KPRS who had nice signal through XEMC. None added since. This month of March similar to last year - a very poor month for DX. Read Jeff French's letter in 3/18 issue with interest in regard to S-meter readings being wrong. My receiver is 1937 Hallicrafters which I believe Jeff recalls as Phil Nichols once owned it. On back of set is an antenna tuner and according to directions from Phil I turned receiver to spot on dial on SW where there was no signal whatsoever and set S-meter at zero. By so doing gives correct S reading when any signal on bands is tuned in. So meter is tuned to my antenna and when I changed location or antenna I retuned it. Although reception hasn't been so hot veries have come back fairle well. My KBLE Red Bluff, Cal. verie says they received reports from Sid Rosenbaum and Ted Weiser with no mention of report from N.Z. Evidently not received when they wrote me. Mt verie states it is the furthest report to their knowledge they had ever received. Made me feel pretty good but now I see I have to take a back seat to N.Z. KSGN and KBKR both back same day with KBLE. Other veries in since last report are WDDD WCMN KOHA KGWA WRJW KCLW KDET KVET KRCO KPDQ KERS KNEM: from Washington, KXRN & KTBI; card from CJNE; letter from KBMY for Feb. 7 f/c; from Cal. besides above-mentioned KBLE & KSGN were duplicate from KXLA for a better verie. Now they sent a card with call in large red letters. Letter veries from KATP nice, and lastly long-overdue verie from KSON verifying both Nov. and Jan. reports in swell letter verie. (Thanks to Joe Enz for signer.) Only verie in this week so far long overdue KSTN, 1420, Stockton, Cal. Verified with plain type-written card but is definite. Said new station had been overloaded with work but said all future reports would be verified promptly. Signed "K.M. Hollingsworth, C.E." That cleans up all Cal. reports with exception of KVON in Napa. Still plenty of overdue reports still out. Haven't received my KSEM verie yet although mostly everyone else seems to have. A darn good report, too. Others overdue are CJDC, another good report, KBRO two reports, KVOG KIPA WABG WAPF KXTO and forgot to mention long overdue verie from KSPA on Nov. 28th. Any help on these? Guess that's all from here. Here's hoping reception improves for KOMW & KSUE specials, two honeys. Takes the NRC to pick 'em. Best. (Thanks, Al. - Et.)

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 25, N.Y.

Well now I've been found to be anemic - which may have had something to do with my spill. Pills and injections are my lot now, and still home from work. I just haven't felt like doing much in the line of DX, and the stations seemed to have sensed this for veries have simply stopped arriving. Last one was 8 days ago, from KITE. I have logged a few on the rare DXing occasions, in WIRL with basketball game on 3/19, and KIND with weak signal on 3/28, not heard on 3/31 at all. On 3/30, I heard ETs from WVMJ and KGNE, 570 and 1420, and KGNE was very tough under WOR's harmonic, with both playing hill-billy music. I had to tune back to WOR often to see which was playing which selection. KTJS and KTAT couldn't make it here. WOR's harmonic was fading rapidly during KTJS' period, but I see from others that KGNE was on then too. In trying to get something to report on on WCDL, 1230, Carbondale, Pa., I have heard WHOL often, under WFAS, and at 6 p.m. 4/5, WBPZ was heard briefly on top, but WCDL still eludes me except for one call a few weeks ago. I want to thank all who were so kind as to send get-well messages and who inquired about me in their reports. Thanks to all of you!

Musings of the MembersTed Weiser - 19R Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Veries in since last report are WFGM WFCB WRDW KVOO CKSF WBEC KVOB KALL KVET KPET KDET KWCR WLNA KRPC KSMI KBRS KSTN KORN KWWB KCRV WKBO KBKI WNAH WHJB & KFOX. Send 2nd report to KVOO for definite verie, CKSF was follow-up, also KSMI who sent very nice letter, v/s Warren Abbott, C.E. KVOB was a nice long letter from the program director V. W. Corbett who appreciates all reports now and in the future. Sent report to WBEC-DX and asked for no verie, but C.E. Walton T. Ayer sent with his verie a few personal words of thanks and here is a verie anyway. A large card received from KDET, with a few kind words and says, "Your report has been filed and Schuylkill Haven marked on our map." Nice verie letter from WHJB by Eng. Bernard Cain, who mentioned receiving report from another NRC DXer, Ray B. Edge on Feb. f/c. A nice air mail letter from KFOX by comm. mgr. Lawrence W. McDowell. He says "We are pleased to hear from an old Cheese and Cracker member who is still listening to KFOX from way back in Pennsylvania. He says it is really eng. Daniel Boone here at KFOX. 3/13 - KFXD (580) heard with terrific signal on f/c, best heard yet from out in Idaho way. Squeezed KGBC in for a brief report, too much WCKY here on overlap. WKBO was OK har. WNOR kicking up in the background, WBGR put on a nice program by C.E. Delmas Nichols. 3/15, heard WROM back of WOR. Logged some music and identifications. Got more on their first DX. WKOP heard OK. 3/17 - KTAR (620) logged on f/c for a try on a definite verie this time. 3/19 - WERC (1230) heard at s/off 3:00 a.m. in the clear of WNOR. WHLI heard with their special test for a try on a definite verie. 3/20 - KPRS (1590) heard on ET, WBCU OK on special test. 3/23 - WEBK (1590) Tampa, Fla. with their ET. 3/27 - WBEL OK on their DX. Quite a bit of static lately. Caught up on some sleep. Bob Brown and I have 2 verie cards from the old KITE in Kansas City., by Wayne Hatchett, C.E. Does anyone have WKGA, Clearwater, Fla.? I have a verie card from them when WFLA used these call letters on their tests. Expect to work some nights so DX will suffer a bit at this end for a while on some AMs.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, N. Y.

New veries received are WNOW KBKI KCRV KSDN WWST KING WNER WKOY WTTN. 3/21 - Too much noise to DX. 3/22 - Very noisy, WTTN, 1580, on f/c and ET at 3:35. 3/23 - Too noisy to DX. WMJM on f/c at 4:01, couldn't hear the powerful ones today. 3/24 - WELR at 3:32, very poor modulation on them - very noisy again. 3/25 - TT on 1150 when WAPO came on at 4:08 but no call heard. WISC on their test at 4:15. 3/26 - Too noisy. WGY tested while KTBI was to be on DX. XERF ruined KTAT here. To Karl Raymond, my verie says same thing as you had in the March 18th bulletin about KGIL. I see where "Swede" Sullivan has an addition to the family. Congratulations, "Swede," but hate to hear that the baby is the cause of your DXing "lately" Sully. Also sorry to hear about Lefty's accident. 3/27 - 460 out this A.M., very noisy. KICK heard at 4:00 as they came back on air but WHHM on top all the way. Very noisy. WALD at 4:20 on f/c. 3/28 - 520 today and noisy. KGNB, 1420 on test 3:30 to after 4:00. WOOK, 1590, with codfish rogram. 3/29 - 420 and very noisy - unknown TT on 850 at 3:20-3:33, no voice used. WWSW went off 3:35 because of technical trouble. Unknown TT on 1420 at 3:40-3:50, no voice used. Unknown TT on 1430 - 4:00-4:31 with no voice used and took my TT-ringing ears to bed. 3/30 - Quiet for a change, 360. WVMI on ET, 3:13 to s/off at 3:28. KRMG on ET at 3:31 - KPOA good today. XEAO over-riding WHAY at 3:40 - KGNB on ET again on 1420. KENO off about 4:00 to be back at 5:00 their time. KOLN on test, off 4:15, WKPT also on 1400 and WMIN and the 4 raised heck. No voice again today on the 1430 TT, 4:15 to 4:41 when I quit. 3/31 - 300 and good DX. KENO s/pff at 4:00 through KONO and WMIN. KPOA was good after 4:00. WMOC, 1490, at 4:05. 4/1 - WCRA, 1090, on f/c off 3:20 - KLWT, 1230, on f/c, off 3:30, WTRR on f/c at 4:55 for Kansas City. Must be checking all those 1400 all-nighters as it is very unusual for Florida to check with Kansas City. Who is new 24-hour California station on 1370 now? 4/3 - 500 today. KAVR through WEDC but KSUE not heard after WEDC went off at 3:30. WHCC on fc at 3:40. KROP on test at 4:03, KICO on f/c 4:07 to 4:17 s/off over WSIP check. WVVW off f/c at 4:38. (Thanks, Pat - pretty good now - Ed.)

Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas

Only an occasional morning now that DXing will even warrant getting up. Nothing more than a little lost sleep this Mon. AM as EX too bad. Only 3 rpts sent out in last 2 weeks, to KIND WTTN & KGNB, with veries received from KCRV WGTM (my 700th) WJAY WKOP KPRS WBCU KGNB KIND & WTTN. This makes 707 veries from 800 reports, with no more than a dozen current reports out. 3/21 - KTLN, 990, concluding 3rd Tues. f/c at 3:15 as listed. WDCY. 1130. identifving occasionally. 3/23, local KNUZ 1230, (con'd on P11.)

Musings of the Members

(Mel Oliver, con'd) with special for NNRC, but sounded like it was for Houston Chamber of Commerce. Quality seemed poor here, program apparently transcribed. 3/28 KIND 1010 heard well on special. 3/29 - WTTN 1580 kc/s. Watertown, Wis., a new station ETing this AM. 3/30 - XEHK, 960 kc/s., on after 3:00. KGNB, 1420, with ET. 3/31 - Heard KPAN identify on 860 at 3:10. And will someone please help me on this one - on 3/31 station was heard on 1180 (or at least between 1170 & 1190) with what first appeared to be setting up exercises, but turned out to be a man talking, interspersed with brief tunes on the piano. Language was not English. Could have been French or German & some of the musical selections were popular American tunes. This was from 3:20 to 3:45 a.m., presumably a little late for Europe. Have never heard a TA or TP station (except KSAI during the war) so this one has me stumped. Anyone else hear it?

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The current DX season is coming to an end, & already static is prevalent on most occasions. Station WEBK (1590) Tampa, Fla. hrd on ET 3/24 3:30-4 AM, for a new one, heard also several AMs following this date. Then on 3/27 station KGNB (1420) New Braunfels, Tex. was ETing most of the AM from 2 AM, in clear. The 4th Mon. f/c of WDNE (1240) Elkins W. Va. hrd also 3/27 2:30-3 AM, beneath WEDC. The NNRC DX from KRAL (1240) Rawlins, Wyo. was hrd for another new catch on 3/27. The new Akron, O. station WCUE (1150) hrd for first time on 3/29 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ :30-6 AM, QRM from WAPO, during its reg sked, thanks to tip from Ralph Johans in recent bulletin. The same AM copied a nice rpt on WBCM (1440) Bay City, Mich. on reg sked 6-3:15 AM 'on top.' The "Starlight Melody Show" of KVVC (1590) Ventura, Cal. was hrd on 3/31 2:30-3 AM s/off, topping XEMC for a rpt. Then at 3 AM KMOD (1360) the new Modesto, Cal station was logged, in the clear till 3:07 a.m. s/off with news, before 3 AM both KMO & KGB interfere. With west coast reception well above par, copied a report also to KSON (1240) San Diego, on its all-night show. Then the best of the 4 catches this morning was KREW (1050) new Sunnyside, Wash. station on ET 4-4:30 AM & with an amazing signal, too. Recent verifications received since last report were all letters from WLEW WKPO-DX KCRV WHLI-DX WROM KTUR-DX WKRM KITE-DX WBCU-DX. Hope you're feeling fine once again! (Thanks, Lennie - Ed.)

Eldon Addy - Box #158 - Marcus, Iowa

DX has slowed down here in northwest Iowa as Spring is almost here with the static slowly getting worse. New ones heard in March since last rpt are to KTOE, 1420, Mankato, Minn. on ET. WGTN, 1400, Georgetown, S.C. on f/c; hrd 3/20. WCPM heard per tip in bulletin on 560 kc/s. On 23rd heard KNUZ, 1230 on DX for rpt. KOMW was heard on his special but rather weak here. On Mar. 28 KGNB, 1420, New Braunfels, Tex. hrd for rpt, as well as KAYS on test on 1400. On Mar. 29, WTTN, 1580 kc/s., Watertown, Wis., heard on ET. On Mar. 30 heard KMOD, 1360, with QRM from KMO & KGB from 2:30-3:07 AM, KMOD in clear from 3 on. KREW, 1050 kc/s., Sunnyside, Wash on ET with a swell rpt after WMGM went to bed at 4 AM. New veries in from WHLI-DX KNUZ KTOE WGAC WDXI WGTN WNER; WEMP CKOY KCRV CJCH & WFCB. CJCH on swell letterhead and mine is furthest rpt from the west. KSEM says have patience and veries will be forthcoming to those who haven't received veries. Same with KTUR on his DX. Note this AM, April 2 - WBGR, 1370, s/on at 6 AM EST as well as WKLY, 980 both in clear here. KTIS, 900, s/on at 7 AM, with some QRM here. Looking forward to KSUE & KMCM DX though KMCM'll be tough here. Best DX.

Frank Wheeler - R.D. #5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

I hope that this report finds you in good condx again. Now that the season is over I thought I might as well send kind of a summary of my DX activities during the past season. First here's how I made out on the specials since my 3/18 rpt. 3/24 - KOMW, no luck. 3/26 - KTBI, KTAT; too much interference. 3/27 - CKFI & KICK, slept in on these, but just as well as we had a terrific thunderstorm. 3/28 - KTJS, set the alarm for this, then forgot to turn the lever on. I got up just  $\frac{1}{4}$  hr. too late. The only luck I had with specials was on the 20th when WBCU came in R9. Other new ones for me are: 3/19, WIRL, 1:12 a.m., R9. 3/29 - WHLI R9 & KPRS R5, 3:49 a.m. 3/21 - WLET R9, 3:01. 3/24 - WEBK R9 3:05 AM, my last catch for the 1949-50 season. My last station reported for contest was WWL, 3/30. New veries are WHLO KCRV KITE KPRS WBCU. Recd 105 new stations & 67 new veries to date. I DXed 71 hrs & 26 min. or an average of a new one ev. 41 min. Best catches were WAEL CKRM WMBD KPDQ KNKS KSSU KVCV. Total now 983 veries & 1592 hrd. Still have 14 rpts out this season. Biggest disappointment was in not logging 2 French stations recd in Decd which I thought were Canadians using French. This season wasn't as good for me as last, but I got quite a few catches & had a lot of fun. Now I may try a little post-season DXing. 73s. (Thanks for good wishes, Frank - Ed.)

NEW STATIONS

580	Ciudad Camargo, Chih.	500-250 U-1	(about August 1, 1950)
730	Lenoir City, Tennessee	500 D	Arthur Wilkinson Lumber Company
850	Hilo, Hawaii	1,000 U-1	Island Broadcasting Company
900	Gaylord, Michigan	1,000 D	Mid-Western Broadcasting Company (WTCM)
	Savannah, Georgia	1,000 D	Eurith Dickenson Rivers, Jr.
910	Minot, North Dakota	1,000 U-2	John Boler (KSJB)
970	Hamilton, Alabama	1,000 D	Marion County Broadcasting Company
1050	Richlands, Virginia	1,000 D	Clinch Valley Broadcasting Company
1150	Midland, Texas	1,000 D	Jack Cecil
1220	Atlantic, Iowa	250 D	George Basil Anderson
1230	Leadville, Colorado	250 U-1	Vir N. James (KVRH)
	Phoenix, Arizona	250 U-1	Howard N. Loeb
	Thetford Mines, Quebec	250 U-1	(already on the air)
1240	Roseburg, Oregon	250 U-1	Umpqua Broadcasters, Inc.
1250	Paris, Texas	500 D	Lamar County Broadcasting Company
1290	Jackson, Alabama	1,000 D	Jackson Broadcasting Company
1300	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	1,000 U-1	Mayaguez Radio Corporation
1340	Houlton, Maine	250 U-1	Aroostook Broadcasting Corporation
	Victoria, British Columbia	250 U-1	(already on the air)
1380	Carroll, Iowa	1,000 U-4	Carroll Broadcasting Company
1400	Grand Coulee, Washington	250 S.H.	Carl S. Knierim
	Houlton, Maine	250 U-1	Northland Broadcasting Company
1430	Springfield, Tennessee	1,000 D	Springfield Broadcasting Company
1440	Red Lion, Pennsylvania	1,000 D	Rev. John M. Norris
1450	Mena, Arkansas	250 U-1	R. B. Bell
1460	Chamute, Kansas	1,000 D	Chamute Broadcasting Company
1540	Athens, Ohio	1,000 D	A. H. Kovlan and J. B. Sinyard
1580	Patchogue, L.I., New York	250 D	Mid-Island Radio, Inc.

NEW CALLS

730	W N D I	Montevallo, Alabama	1340	C K D A	Victoria, British Columbia
740	K A C E	Dallas, Texas		X E U X	Tuxpan, Nayarit
850	K O L U	Hilo, Hawaii		X E M T	Matamoros, Tamulipas
900	W J I V	Savannah, Georgia		K A V L	Lancaster, California
920	K A H U	Waipahu, Hawaii	1350	W H I P	Mooresville, North Carolina
980	W W O C	Manitowoc, Wisconsin	1380	K C I M	Carroll, Iowa
990	W J E H	Gallipolis, Ohio	1400	K P Y L	Puyallup, Washington
1050	K V A S	Astoria, Oregon		W S M P	St. Marys, Pennsylvania
1150	K B K H	Pullman, Washington	1440	W P G W	Portland, Indiana
	W E L C	Welch, West Virginia	1450	X E X Z	Zacatecas, Zacatecas
1220	K N C M	Moberly, Missouri	1460	X E Y C	Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua
1230	K E L Y	Ely, Nevada		W R A C	Racine, Wisconsin
	C K L D	Thetford Mines, Quebec	1470	W M O D	Moundsville, West Virginia
	K R I Z	Phoenix, Arizona	1490	K G O S	Torrington, Wyoming
1240	K R X L	Roseburg, Oregon	1540	K A T I	Los Angeles, California
1250	K F T V	Paris, Texas	1570	K O L S	Pryor, Oklahoma
1270	W M P M	Smithfield, North Carolina		K V I M	New Iberia, Louisiana
1320	W I R D	Attleboro, Massachusetts	1400	K U K I	Ukiah, California

CALL CHANGES

1300	K W K W	Pasadena, Cal. from KAGH	1450	W G E T	Gettysburg, Pa. from WGEY
1430	K A L I	Pasadena, Cal. from KWKW	1470	K A R E	Atchison, Kans. from KVAK
		1490 W B L T Bedford, Va., from WBLX			

DELETED

580	- - - -	Chihuahua, Chihuahua	1400	K S O L	Yuma, Arizona
1230	W G L N	Glens Falls, New York	1420	W C O B	Cobleskill, New York
1360	K T M P	El Dorado, Kansas	1460	K C O I	Coalinga, California
		1490 K A L C Alamosa, Colorado			

LOCATION CHANGES

1230	W I V I	Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, from Charlotte Amalie, V.I.
1260	W B U D	Trenton, New Jersey, from Morrisville, Pennsylvania

(These go back a few weeks - due to my illness here in Brooklyn, they have not been listed, thus the large amount of changes. continued on Page 13 - Ed.)

"D X N E W S"  
CHANGES IN STATION DATA  
FREQUENCY CHANGES

<u>New</u>	<u>Old</u>		<u>New</u>	<u>Old</u>		<u>New</u>	<u>Old</u>
550	730	W L I N Merrill, Wisconsin	1310	1490	K T Y L Mesa, Arizona		
560	1240	K Y U M Yuma, Arizona	1310	1340	K L I X Twin Falls, Idaho		
570	800	W K Y B Paducah, Kentucky	1340	1470	W J O C Jamestown, New York		
790	1340	W M O N Montgomery, W. Va.	1380	710	W T O B Winston-Salem, N. C.		
860	850	K I K I Honolulu, Hawaii	1400	1240	K Y M A Yuma, Arizona		
1260	1400	X E P O San Luis Potosi, S.L.P.	1420	1570	K J C K Junction City, Kansas		
1260	1490	W B U D Trenton, New Jersey	1460	1400	K E N O Las Vegas, Nevada		
1280	1340	W E I M Fitchburg, Mass.	1490	1050	W V E C Hampton, Virginia		

POWER CHANGES

550	W L I N Merrill, Wisconsin	1000-500U4	1220	W R I B Providence, R.I.	1,000 D
560	K Y U M Yuma, Arizona	1,000 U-2	1260	W B U D Trenton, N. J.	1,000 U3
570	W K Y B Paducah, Kentucky	1000-500U4	1260	X E P O San Luis Potosi	250 U1
710	W G B S Miami, Fla.	50,000-10,000U-4	1280	W E I M Fitchburg, Mass.	1,000 U4
730	C K A C (cancel 50 kw)	10000-5000U-1	1310	K T Y L Mesa, Arizona	1,000-500U2
790	W M O N Montgomery, W. Va.	1000-500U2	1310	K L I X Twin Falls, Idaho	1,000 U3
860	K C H C El Paso, Texas	1,000 D	1340	W J O C Jamestown, N.Y.	250 U1
960	X E F E Nuevo Laredo, Texas	5000-1000U1	1350	W O R K York, Penna.	5000-1000 U2
980	K F R D Rosenberg, Texas	1,000 D	1380	W T O B Winston-Salem N.C.	1,000 U3
1070	W I B C Indianapolis	50,000-10,000 U4	1460	K E N O Las Vegas, Na.	1,000 U2
1080	K W J J Portland, Ore.	10,000 U4	1490	W V E C Hampton, Virginia	250 U1
			1600	K B O R Brownsville, Texas	1,000 U-4

HOURS CHANGES

910 W G B I Scranton, Pennsylvania 1380 W T O B Winston-Salem, No. Car.  
1600 K B O R Brownsville, Texas - all to UNLIMITED.  
560, KSFO, and 740, KCBS, will not change frequencies but will remain as they are.

SUSPENDED

1020 W M M J Peoria, Illinois - 60 days from a date in February to settle sale.  
1400 K G F N Grass Valley, California, silent 30 days beginning March 1 pending financial re-organization.  
1560 K H B R Hillsboro, Texas, silent since 12/31/49, to April 15, pending financial re-organization.  
1300 W T N J Trenton, N. J. given until April 17 to install 250 watt equipment. Now using a 1,000 watt transmitter stepped down to 250 watts.

QUOTE FROM WGBR, GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

This was telephoned in by Erick Johnson, who heard the following direct quote over the air from WGBR on their March frequency check - "This is WGBR, in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Don't send us any letters or cards as we have no time to mess with you DXers so save your stamps, save your money." This was the Chief Engineer speaking.

MEXICAN RADIO STATION XEBJ SHUTTERS IN PAY HASSLE

Mexico City, Feb. 28 - "Radio Station XEBJ in Torreon, Mexico, cotton metropolis in the north, is shuttered indefinitely. Manager Alexander O. Stevenson, when informed by the federal board of conciliation and arbitration that the station's help were aiming a strike to enforce demands for an 85% pay hike, fired all employees and announced closure of the station.

"The board had been trying to settle the work dispute."

NEXT ISSUE APRIL 22

Deadline in Brooklyn, April 19. Next issue will be May 20, deadline May 17. Two days later deadline in North Girard. Let's hear from those DXing in the summer!

WHAT WARREN ROUTZAHN SAYS ABOUT OUR N. R. C.

"This was really a good DX season and you fellows doing the work turned in a fine job. Getting the dope out of the bulletin gives a guy the most DX catches in the least amount of time and that is what counts when there isn't too much time that can be taken away from the hours we must sleep. Without the bulletin there would be no efficiency at all in that respect and I for one would no longer be DXing. As long as a guy gets a station and sometimes several practically every time he gets up it's hard to get tired of DXing or think of quitting but without our bulletin I doubt if the catches would be often enough to make the time lost for sleep worthwhile." Others, too, have paid us some glowing compliments, and as we have room we will publish them also. We of the officers, editors, etc. thank Warren and all the others who have taken the time and trouble to make statements like the above. See you Apr. 22.

All time AM EST

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

570 WVMI Biloxi, Miss. On ET AM of 3/26 (Kruse)  
 590 KSUB Cedar City, Utah. Now here, FC 1st Mon 0315-0330 (Kruse)  
 710 7NT Kelso, Tas. Hrd from 0600-0700 on 3/26 (Allen)  
 800 1YZ Rotorua, N.Z. Good after 0400 CKLW s/off 4/7. (Wagner)  
 930 KDET Center, Tex. FC 1st Mon 0345-0400 (Callahan)  
 1050 KREW Sunnyside, Wash. On ET's AM of 3/30 & 3/31 (Kruse)  
 KVLG Little Rock, Ark. TT/check 0210-0225 on 4/1 (Johanns)  
 1230 KOVE Lander, Wyo. FC hrd 0255-0310 (Callahan) What date, Peggy???  
 WC DL Carbondale, Pa. FC 1st Mon 0030-0045 (Sked 0645-Sun 0800- to 10:15 PM (Johanns) (Rosenbaum)  
 WFCJ Tell City, Ind. Reg 1st of Mon FC TT 0115-0130 hrd 4/1  
 1240 WDNE Eikens, WVa. Continues 4th Mon FC 0230-0300 (Kruse)  
 1260 WDOK Cleveland, O. Now testing days with 5 KW for directional antennae set up. Expects open 4/23. W.E. Pettepiece is CE (Johanns)  
 1300 KVOR Colorado Springs, Colo. On top often at 0100 with news (Rosenbaum)  
 1320 WHOK Lancaster, O. TT & M test 0215-0247 on 4/5 (Johanns)  
 WLEA Hornell, NY. Hrd in clear 0630-0700 on 4/5 (Johanns)  
 1340 CKDA Victoria, B.C. s/off varies 0306-0311 (Allen)  
 KATO Reno, Nev. FC hrd 0400-0415 on 4/3, not 0415-0430 (Brauner)  
 KERS Springdale, Ark. TT hrd 0200-0215 on 4/1, not 3rd Sat (Johanns)  
 KGEM Boise, Ida. S/off heard at 0300 (Allen)  
 KLIX Twin Falls, Idaho s/off hrd at 0300 (Allen)  
 1360 KMOD Modesto, Cal. Hrd daily 0300-0307 in clear. Before 0300 has QRM from KMO & KGB (Kruse)  
 1380 WBEL Beloit, Wis. 500 watt ET 0330-0401 on 3/26 (Rosenbaum)  
 1400 KENO Las Vegas, Nev. Now s/off daily at 0400 (Kruse)  
 KOLN Lincoln, Neb. Testing 0230-0430 on 3/30 (Johanns)  
 KONO San Antonio, Tex. Still on til after 0430, Announcing soon to move to 860 kc. (Johanns, Kruse)  
 WGBG Greenville, NC. M & TT hrd 0245-0315 on 4/3 (Johanns)  
 WLON Portsmouth, Va. Now on 24 hr sked, ex 1410 kc & Norfolk (Johanns)  
 WMIN Minneapolis, Minn. Has quit all nighting (Kruse)  
 WSGC Elberton, Ga. TT check hrd thru WHCC 0315-0345 4/3 (Johanns)  
 1420 KGNB New Braunfels, Tex. ET hrd 3/28 & 3/31, 3/27 (Rosenbaum, Kruse)  
 ZM2AF "Apia Radio" Apia, Samoa. Now being hrd from 0330-0400 s/off Program in Polynesian except for English s/off. Hrd nearly every AM with QRM from WLKD, Sapporo, Japan (Allen)  
 1450 WBHF Cartersville, Ala. TT hrd 0130-0215 on 4/6 (Johanns)  
 WNOE New Orleans, La. Ann. they will move to 1060 kc with 50 Kw day and 5 KW nites early in May (Kruse)  
 1480 WTHI Terre Haute, Ind. Reg s/off 0201<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> on 4/5, then TT til 0215 (Johanns)  
 1490 ???? Who had FC from 0315 to 0321 s/off on 4/1 (Rhea)  
 WPKY Frankfort, Ky. Reg 1st of Month FC TT 0230-0245, 4/1 (Rosenbaum)  
 WULA Eufala, Ala. Check hrd 0400-0415 on 4/6. Uses remote control 30 watt KA 4029 for check sometimes (Johanns)  
 1580 WKAP Allentown, Penna. Hrd wkdays 0630-0700 with fair sigs (Kruse)  
 WTTN Watertown, Wis. On ET 3/30, opened reg sked 4/2. Leonard E. Benson is C.E. (Kruse, Rosenbaum)  
 1590 KVVC Ventura, Cal. Has "Starlight Melody Show" daily til 0300 (Kruse)  
 WAKR Akron, O. Had special all nite show 4/1 (Rosenbaum)  
 WEBK Tampa, Fla. On ET 3/24 & asking for reports (Kruse)  
 WOOK Silver Springs, Md. Now s/on daily at 0400 (Brauner, Kruse, NNRC DXES (from Jack Rhea) Rosenbaum)

Apr 15 WRNY 680 kc Rochester, N.Y. 250 watts 4:30-5:30

Apr 16 WEAV 960 kc Plattsburg, N.Y. 1000 " 4:30-5:00

WWNY 790 kc Watertown, N.Y. 1000 " 4:30-5:00

Pop Edges Buffalo Police Radio call is now KEB (ex WMJ) uses KEB 278 for out of state use. FCC is changing all police calls, we believe. Gene Allen states California will go on Daylite time on April 30th. Member Bryan Summers, Route 2, Box 13-A, Galax, Va. has a National NC-57 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months old, has headphones, instructions, etc. for sale for \$75. He is giving up DXing. Now 2:45 PM on April 8th, Vote next issue.

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Notice to all; WFCB-1410 kcs located in Dunkirk, N.Y. does not count as an NRC Special because they came on a day later than listed in our DX NEWS. The Chief Engineer says he got the days mixed so they did not come on with their DX until Feb 14th.

Again I wish to thank the most of you lads for compiling your lists as I had asked, you really make it easy for me. But again I must remind a very few that only stations marked with an \* in our DX NEWS counts as NRC DXes. All others will not count so please do not list them as specials. Your contest manager was going to relent a little and allow the 2 DXes schedule for April 3rd to count, but after due consideration it was thought best not to in order to prevent any future discussion.

The next DEADLINE for the DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS will be MAY 17. However its a guess. In this issue you will find someplace the date of our May issue, if different than May 20th, then figure 3 days ahead of the date listed.

The DEADLINE for the FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS is April 19th, so send them in. Then the May DEADLINE will be same as the DOMESTIC.

The list of Prizes will be published in our May bulletin. Besides the entry fees used for prizes we also have prizes offered by Sully Sullivan-Leo Herz-Sid Rosenbaum-Frank Gravely, these for the Domestic Contest. For our FOREIGN Contest, John Brierley sent in a little cash to be added, if any more of you feel generous, let me know.

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In the recent election to name a member to take the place of our former Director, Al Maley, here is the result. Pat Reilley 14 and Frank Wheeler 2. Both these members were in a tie at our last April 1949 general election, so it was felt that the entire membership do the breaking instead of the Board. So Pat Reilley becomes an NRC Director. But again very few votes were cast, why? We just do not know. Remember we have an election coming up, so VOTE as soon as you receive your ballot. Can we make it close to 100% this year? If you VOTE NOW it will be just that.

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Just a reminder regarding the presenting of the Contest's prizes. It will be done at our Annual Convention held over the Labor Day week end. This year it falls on September 2-3-4th, so plan now to attend. From this end it looks as if the picnic lunch will go over big.