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"TWENTY OF PLENTY"

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NRC REALLY HELPS

"Veries now stand at 136, and since I joined the club I have been getting better catches. Frequency check list has been a great help."

- Ron Matson - 1058 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady 9, N. Y.

F C C CHANGES IN STATION DATA

560 NEW STATIONS

X E P L Ciudad Guanahtemoc, Chih. 500 U1
620 XEET Santiago Ixcuintla Nay. 500/250U1
760 XEIP Mexico, D.F. 10,000 U2
790 XESU Mexicalá, B.C. 1,000 D1
810 XEPU Ciudad Reynosa, Tams. 250 D1
980 XEPA San Andres Tuxtla, Ver. 250 U1
990 XEER Ciudad Guanahtemoc, Chih. 500 D1
1050 Ville Platt, Louisiana. 250 D1
1100 XEHL Colima, Col. 1,000 U2
1150 XERY Merida, Yuc. 500/350 U1
1230 C New Glasgow, Nova Scotia 250 U1
1240 K Evanston, Wyoming 250 U1
1270 XEEC Mazatlan, Sin. 250 U1
1300 XELE Tampico, Tams. 1,000/150U1
1320 XEUI Teapa, Tab. 500 U1
1370 XEPU Nuevo Laredo, Tams. 250 D1
XERM San Andres Tuxtla, Ver. 250/100U1
1380 W Waynesboro, Pennsylvania 1000 D1
1410 XEUI Teapa, Tab. 500 U1
1420 KGIM Chehalis, Washington 1,000 D1
Willy Delrey Beach, Florida 500 D1
1480 XECA Ciudad Ixtépec, Oax. 500/250U1
1510 XEIN San Andres Tuxtla, Ver. 500 U2
1540 W Wheaton, Maryland 250 D1
W Columbus, Mississippi 10,000 D1

NEW CALLS

580 K D A V Lubbock, Texas
730 W A R B Covington, Louisiana
900 W M O P Goala, Florida
980 W A B I Columbia, Mississippi
998 /KYL Teays, Denver, Colorado (KLIR)
1250 W I Z Z Streator, Illinois
1290 W N O C Greenville, North Carolina
1300 W T L S Tallahassee, Alabama
1320 W H E P Foley, Alabama
1340 W E K Y Richmond, Kentucky
1360 K B T O Eldorado, Kansas
1420 W T T R Westminster, Maryland
(new) CALL CHANGES (old)
820 X E J Cordoba, Ver.
1090 K N W S Waterloo, Iowa K B O K
1280 X E U T Colima, Col. C J N T
1340 C J Q C Quebec, Quebec K V E R
K A B Q Albuquerque, NM O M B G
1360 G M O X Havana, Cuba X E I P
1430 X E N P Salamanca, Guan. X E S
1460 X E C A Tampico, Tams. C M O X
1490 C M B G Havana, Cuba X E G S
X E G S Guasave, Sin.
1590 W N O S High Point, N.C. W N S T

FACILITIES

560 C F R A Ottawa, Ontario, to 5,000 U-3, same channel.
610 H I 3 J to San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic, 500 U-1, from 1360 kc/s;
730 W J M W Athens, Alabama, to 500 D-1, from 1010 kc/s., 250 D-1.
900 C H N O Sudbury, Ontario, to 1,000 U-2, from 1440 kc/s., 1,000 U-3
1050 H I B B to Santiago, Dominican Republic, from 610 kc/s., 1,000 U-1.
W R A P Norfolk, Virginia, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
1060 K X O C Chico, California, to 10,000/5,000 U-2, from 1150 kc/s., 1,000.
1150 W R N O Orangeburg, South Carolina, 5,000/500 U-4, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1230 W L F H Little Falls, New York, to 250 U-1 from 100 U-1, same channel.
1290 X E I X Jiquilpan, Meh., to 1,000 D, same channel. 1460 XECA Tampico, Tams fr. 1450, 1,000U1
1360 H I 5 K to Barahona, Dominican Republic, 250 U-1, from 1050 kc/s.
1430 X E I P Salamanca, Guan., 250 D1. 1460 XEUI Ciudad del Carman, Can fr. 1450.
1400 K V O U Uvalde, Texas, 250 U-1, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1450 K M B L Junction, Texas, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel.
1480 X E G W Acambaro, Guan. to 200 U-1.
1590 K T I L Tillamook, Oregon, back here from 1240 kc/s. 250 U-1 still.

V E R I E S I G N E R S

550	K S D -	C. R. Yarger	C	1320	W K F I N	L. J. Tackett, CE	LNQ
590	K F X D	By Taylor, News Dir	F		W I q L S	John C. Pomeroy, CE	WSTUD L
	X E P H	Dr. Fernando Gonzales		1330	W B T M	Iyle C. Motley, CE	L
		Ovieda, M	L	1340	C J N T	Mark Mullins, CE	EMP
610	W D A F	Miss M. Ramsay, E Dept	L		C J Q C	Mark Mullins, CE	EMP
	W I q O D	M. C. Scott, CE	J		K L M R	Everett Shupe, M	E
650	W S M -	George A. Reynolds	C		K I J V	Iydell J. Smith, CE	GLO
660	W N B C	K. S. Cole	C		W A E W	George W. Daugherty, CE	G
690	K P E T	Roland Anabelle, CE	B		W M O N	J. C. Carver	G
710	C K V M	Guy Burelle, A	EJQ		W M B N	Ralph W. Pierson, M & E	L
720	W G N -	Carl J. Myers	C		W G W C	James C. Rutledge, CE	W4JLVJ
730	W L I L	Murphy J. Brown	B		K K E O	Gene Clay, CE	L
740	K C B S	Stella Bianco, Op.Dept	L		K I H N	Edsell Griffin	N
750	W B M D	Russell H. Morgan, CE	L		K A T O	Harold C. Ward, CE	O
	W S B -	(Elmo Ellis	C	1350	W P C T	Daniel J. Hyland, GM	EJ
	W S B -	(C. F. Daugherty, C.E.	F		W G S W	Alan H. Mills, CE	JL
770	W E W -	Lambert Kalman	C	1360	W K M I	Carl E. Stephens, CE	AQ
780	W B B M	W. P. Fligel	C		K V R S	John C. Comana, E	FO
	A H D -	S/Sgt Robert Knowland	CE D	1370	W D O B	Hugh E. Gober, CE	Q
790	W L B E	J. A. Brimmer, CE	EG		K V W O	Bert Godfrey, GM	G
800	1 Y Z	K. G. Collins, SM	F		W P q R O	Ray F. Knochel, GM	G
	G K L W	S. O. Ritchie, PD	G	1380	W A W Z	Nathaniel Wilson, CE	G
	W H T N	H. F. Sturm CE (WSPTJ)	L	1390	Ed Elison, AE	B. W. Spiller, CE	L
	K V O M	Roy Forrester, CE	J		W F M J	Frank A. Dieringer, CE	I
820	W B A P	Howard Fisher	C		K S L M	Ed McElroy, CE	I
860	W D M G	Stanley H. Strickland	CR G	1400	K R L N	Denver Wells, CE	G
900	W O Z K	Ed Butler	EG		C K F H	G. A. Wilson, CE	I
910	K P q H O	George L. McClanathan,	DoEG		K X G N	Don Powers, CE	J
920	W B A A	Lela Bauerband, Secy	C		W S G C	Harold O. Ward, CE	O
	3 Y Z	H. C. O'Laughlin, Dir	E	1420	W L N A	Peter C. Housekeeper, E, P	EI
960	W A T S	Ben A. Franklin, CE	L	1430	W F O B	Robert G. Kuhn, PD	G
970	W E R H	C. A. Christenson, CE	M		W C M Y	Carl H. Meyer	C
1010	W A B Z	C. H. Fletcher	L	1440	W P R S	Larry Burroughs	C
	K A q M Q	Stewart Parsons, CE	L		K P R O	Sharon C. Brown, Secy	G
	K N L W	High M. McBeath, CE	J		K F D A	B. W. Spiller, CE	L
	K J C F	Russ Seals, Jr., CE	J	1450	W F T R	Claude F. Jones, CE	Q
1050	W R A P	Glen Frazier, CE	A		W K E I	E. D. Scandrett, GM	D
	X E G -	Teofilo Bichares, M.	C		W L O K	H. C. Ronine, E	E
	K W S O	E. Robertson	G		W I f L M	H. Edwin Kennedy, CE	F
	W S M T	I. D. Byars	N		K S N Y	James Pilant, CE	G
	W K T M	J. M. Hargrave, CE	L		K W B W	Lester C. Barnes, CE	G
	W D Z -	L. E. Mayfield	O		W D A D	Stanley J. Graziadio, CE	J
1110	K F A B	William I. Hutton	C	1430**	K R G I	Ed Ellison, AE	ARIJKLQ
1120	K M O X	Harry Harvey	C	1470	W K N F	W. Eldon Garner, MD	DLPQ
1150	W I S N	Donald A. Weller, CE	M		K B L O	Robert C. King CE	W5LVB KB
1220	K G M C	David F. White Jr., CE	J		K E q L A	Ken Randolph, O, M	F
	W S L M	Darrell E. Dixon, CE	Q	1490	K B O L	Russell Schaffer, CE	E
1230	C J B Q	William C. Dick, A	H		W D A N	T. G. Magin, CE	O
	W O B T	Ed McLeod, CE	M		K E r U N	Henry R. Bahan, CE	O
	W F A I	M. J. Herring, CE	M		W O P A	Egmont Sonderling, M	O
	K T R F	Henry J. Bothman	W o B H L C E O	1540	K L K C	C. E. Warford, CE	E
	K F J B	William Nowasell, E	OP		W P M E	Joseph Pelletier, Act	CE D
	W B B Z	George Black, CE	O	1580	K F q M A	L. W. Andrews, DoE	GJO
1240	K O L D	Don Peltz, CE	A	1600	W H L L	Kenneth H. Forney, GM	L
	W S S C	Leon Webb, CE	M		W W R L	Benton R. Bartlett, CE	G
1270	W F U L	John E. Shelton, Act	CE E		A-Erick Johnson	G-Ev. Johnson	M-Ted Wesie
	C H A T	Ian Carson, CE	I		B-Bill Moser	H-Ron Schiller	N-Joe Braunc
1250**	W C H O	L. Morse Weimer, P	FGI		C-Jack Hathaway	I-Jim Critchett	B-CrotonDX
1280	W O V -	Emile Hill, CE	Q		D-Ray Edge	J-Len Kruse	O-Ben Patch
1290	W I R L	Randolph T. Laukinen	CE G		E-Pat Hailley	K-Frank Wheeler	Q-Lefty G.
	W V O W	Lew Frye, CE	G		F-Roy Miller	L-Hal Williams	

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ISSUED BY F.C.C. AS OF MAY 6, 1953

KVRV	Victorville, California	Francisco Rental Co.	960	5,000 D
WJFR	Caguas, Puerto Rico	Jorana-Fer Radio Corp.	1240	250
KACE	Dallas, Texas	Texas Star Bdg. Co.	740	10000/6000
KEST	Fort Stockton, Texas	Fort Stockton Bdg. Co.	860	250 D
KPOO	San Francisco, Calif.	Grant R. Wrathall	1010	1,000 D
WBID	Henderson, North Carolina	Nathan Frank	1450	250
KDEF	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Frank Quinn	1280	1,000 D
KALM	Alton, Missouri	Robert Neathery	1290	1,000 D
WBAM	Montgomery, Alabama	Deep South Bdg. Co.	740	50,000 D
KERSD	Rapid City, South Dakota	The Heart of the Black Station	1340	250
KGRO	Malvern, Arkansas	Malvern Bdg. Co.	1390	1,000 D
KCAR	Clarksville, Texas	Texo Bdg. Co.	1250	500 D
WHVF	Wausau, Wisconsin	Lakeland Bdg. Corp.	1230	250
WHWD	Hollywood, Florida	Circle Bdg. Corp.	1320	500 D
EWHT	Wheatland, Wyoming	William C. Grow	800	1,000 D
KSCY	Searcy, Arkansas	Mrs. Edith Wood Sweazy	1450	250
WSPN	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	Spe Broadcasters, Inc.	900	250 D
WSSC	Sumter, South Carolina	Radio Sumter	1240	250
WOOW	New Barn, North Carolina	Craven Bdg. Co.	1490	250
WESK	Escanaba, Michigan	N & M Bdg. Co.	1490	250
KCHY	Cheyenne, Wyoming	Philip D. Jackson	1240	250
KANI	Kanohi, Oahu, Hawaii	Windward Bdg. Co., Ltd.	1150	1,000
WISO	Ponce, Puerto Rico	South Puerto Rico Bdg. Corp.	1260	1,000
KPAL	Palm Springs, California	Desert Radio & Telecasting Co.	1450	250
WCIN	Cincinnati, Ohio	Robert W. Hounseville	1480	1,000 D
KSCA	Cottage Grove, Oregon	Coast Fork Bdg. Co.	1400	250
WDLC	Port Jervis, New York	Port Jervis Bdg. Co.	1490	100
WCBE	Charas, South Carolina	Chesterfield Broadcasters	1430	500 D
WANA	Anniston, Alabama	Anniston Radio Co.	1490	250
KSEN	Richfield, Utah	Scenic Bdg. Co.	900	1,000 D
KJRG	Newton, Kansas	George B. Anderson	950	500 D
WNDO	Bzelhurst, Mississippi	Southwestern Bdg. Co. of Miss.	1230	250 D
WNRI	Woonsocket, Rhode Island	People's Bdg. Co.	1380	1,000 D
WAGS	Bishopville, South Carolina	Lee County Bdg. Co.	1380	1,000 D
WRMA	Montgomery, Alabama	The Southland Bdg. Co. of Ala.	950	1,000 D
WFMO	Farmont, North Carolina	Carolinas Bdg. Co.	860	1,000 D
WBAR	Bartow, Florida	William Avera Wynne	1460	1,000 D
WLON	Lincolnton, North Carolina	Lincoln County Bdg. Co.	1270	500 D
WLAZ	La Follette, Tennessee	La Follette Bdg. Co.	1450	100
KWHA	Waxahachie, Texas	Gen. Ten Bdg. Co.	1390	500 D
KXXL	Monterey, California	S. A. Gisler	830	500 D
WFEL	Montrose, Pennsylvania	Montrose Bdg. Corp.	1250	1,000 D
WSTK	Woodstock, Virginia	County Bdg. Service	1230	250
WJAN	Spartanburg, South Carolina	James C. Byrd, Jr.	1400	250
WLSA	Ardalusia, Alabama	Montezuma Bdg. Corp.	920	1,000 D
WKSE	Milford, Delaware	The Kent-Sussex Bdg. Co.	1280	500 D
WLSB	Wallace, North Carolina	Duplin Bdg. Co.	1400	250
KVSA	McGehee, Arkansas	Southeast Arkansas Bldg. Co.	1220	1,000 D
WBAW	Barrwell, South Carolina	Blue Ridge Bdg. Co.	740	250 D
WBTV	Berminston, Vermont	Catamount Broadcasters, Inc.	1370	500 D
WJWS	South Hill, Virginia	Mecklenburg Bdg. Corp.	1370	1,000 D
WEEB	Homewood, Alabama	Voice of Homewood	1320	1,000 D
KBBB	Benton, Arkansas	Benton Bdg. Service	690	250 D
WFOW	Fort Walton, Florida	Vacationland Bdg. Corp.	1260	1,000 D
WKRF	Frestonburg, Kentucky	Elkhorn Bdg. Corp.	1270	1,000 D
WRUM	Rumford, Maine	Rumford Publishing Co.	1450	250
KBEL	Idabel, Oklahoma	Idabel Bdg. Co.	1240	250
WNRV	Narrows, Virginia	Giles Bdg. Co.	990	1,000 D
WBLE	Batesville, Mississippi	Panola Bdg. Co.	1290	1,000 D
KWRT	Boonville, Missouri	William R. Tedrick	1370	1,000 D

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W B T O	Linton, Indiana	The Linton Bdg. Co.	1800	500 D
W K D O	Chattahoochee, Florida	Tiger River Corporation	1380	500 D
K L E R	Lewistown, Idaho	Cole F. Wylie	740	250 D
K S I S	Sedalia, Missouri	Yates Bdg. Co.	1050	1,000 D
W K Y R	Keyser, West Virginia	Potomac State Bdg. Co., Inc.	1270	1,000 D
K A G R	Tuba City, California	John H. Steventon	1450	100
K D U Z	Hutchinson, Minnesota	McLeod County Bdg. Co.	1250	1,000 D
K U D L	Kansas City, Missouri	David M. Segal **on air**	1380	1,000 D
K O K O	Warrensburg, Missouri	Clinton Bdg. Co.	1450	250
K G M R	McCombs, Texas	Sprayberry Bdg. Co.	1450	250
K P B C	Weatherford, Texas	Sports Kingdom	1220	250 D
W L S D	Big Stone Gap, Virginia	Gap Bdg. Co.	1220	1,000 D
W F R M	Coudersport, Pennsylvania	Farm and Home Bdg. Co.	500	500 D
W I T Y	Danville, Illinois	Vermillion Bdg. Corp.	980	1,000
K W R F	Warren, Arkansas	Pines Bdg. Co.	860	250 D
K B T O	Eldorado, Arkansas	O. A. Tedrick	1350	500 D
K A S L	Newcastle, Wyoming	Newcastle Bdg. Co.	1240	250
W H E P	Foley, Alabama	Alabama-Gulf Radio	1310	1000 D
W E A W	Evansston, Illinois	North Shore Bdg. Co.	1330	500 D
W F A H	Alliance, Ohio	The Review Publishing Co.	1310	1,000 D
W O L N	Indianola, Mississippi	W. W. Chapman	900	250 D
W E M R	Emporium, Pennsylvania	Elk-Cameron Bdg. Co.	1340	100
W I S P	Kinston, North Carolina	Edwin J. Schuffman	1230	100
W B T L	Emporium, Pennsylvania	Bucktail Bdg. Co.	980	500 D
W P F P	Park Falls, Wisconsin	Radio Station WIGM, Inc.	1450	100
K E R C	Eastland, Texas	Tri-Cities Bdg. Co. of East	1590	500 D
W R U S	Russellville, Kentucky	South Kentucky Bdg. Co.	800	1,000 D
K M A K	Fresno, California	The McManon Company	1349	250
W N O C	Greenville, North Carolina	Interstate Bdg. Co.	1290	1,000 D
W N O S	High Point, North Carolina	North State Bdg. Co.	1590	1,000 D
W M D L	Meyersdale, Pennsylvania	WJAG, Inc.	560	500 D
W I Z Z	Streator, Illinois	Streator Bdg. Co.	1250	500 D
W E K Y	Richmond, Kentucky	Richmond Bdg. Co.	1340	250
K B L P	Falfurrias, Texas	Ben L. Parker	1250	500 D
W P T S	Pittston, Pennsylvania	Midway Bdg. Co.	1540	1,000 D
W T L S	Tallassee, Alabama	Tallassee Bdg. Co.	1300	1,000 D
K F A D	Fairfield, Iowa	Fairfield Bdg & Television Corp	1570	250 D
W A R B	Covington, Louisiana	A. R. Blossman, Inc.	730	250 D
K M A V	Tubbock, Texas	Prosperity Land Bdg. Co.	580	500 D
K L I R	Denver, Colorado	Denver Bdg. Co.	990	1,000 D
W A S P	Tallahassee, Florida	WASP, Inc.	1330	1,000 D
W A B L	Columbia, Mississippi	Southwestern Bdg. Co. of Miss.	980	500 D
W T T R	Westminster, Maryland	Carroll County Bdg. Corp.	1470	1,000 D
W M G F	Ocala, Florida	Andrew B. Iotson	900	500 D
K G L H	Chahalis, Washington	Mid-State Bdg. Co.	1430	1,000 D
K C H R	Charleston, Missouri	South Missouri Bdg. Co.	1359	500 D
W M V O	Mount Vernon, Ohio	The Mount Vernon Bdg. Co.	1300	500 D
	Escondido, California	Balboa Radio Corp.	1450	250
	Sparta, Illinois	Hirsch Communication Eng. Corp.	1230	250
	Thibodaux, Louisiana	Delta Broadcasters, Inc.	630	500 D
	Anadarko, Oklahoma	Cadio Bdg. Co.	1250	500 D
	Toledo, Ohio	The Midwestern Bdg. Co.	1470	1,000 D
	Brownwood, Texas	Lyman Brown Enterprises	1240	250
	Bentonville, Arkansas	Northwest Ark. Radio & Bldg. Inc.	940	1,000 D
	Waverly, Ohio	Alice B. Hively	1590	500 D
	Farrell, Pennsylvania	Sanford A. Schafitz	1470	500 D
	Rockford, Illinois	Rock River Bdg. Co.	1330	1,000 D
	Scranton, Pennsylvania	Scranton Radio Corp.	1400	250
	Morroe, Georgia	Walton Bdg. Co.	1490	250
	Redlands, California	Southwest Bdg. Co.	1410	1,000 D

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Frankfort, Indiana	Radio Frankfort	1670	250 D
Richmond, Kentucky	Dagas I. Boyle	1420	1,000 D
Greensboro, North Carolina	Wayne M. Nelson	950	500 D
Henderson, Nevada	Moritz Zenoff	1400	250
Jackson, Ohio	Luther M. Jones	1280	1,000 D
Waynesboro, Pennsylvania	Richard Field Lewis, Jr.	1380	1,000 D
Tucson, Arizona	Tucson Radio, Inc.	1230	250
Wheaton, Maryland	Commercial Radio Equipment Co.	1540	250 D
Evanston, Wyoming	Advertising Enterprises	1240	250
Delray Beach, Florida	Delray Broadcasters	1420	500 D
Brownsville, Texas		1490	250

This list was once again prepared for us by Len Kruse. However, Len tells us that he will, from now on, be unable to perform this service for us. We would like to ask for volunteers to take over compilation of this list. It must be from some one who subscribes to "Broadcasting" magazine, and who can type. Anytakers? The list appears approximately 3 or 4 times a season. It is in the order in which the CPs were granted, with a few exceptions towards the end, where some had not yet been assigned call letters. Volunteers, please communicate with your Editor. Thank you.

Musings of the MembersRobert Grubbs - Kearney, Missouri

After reading the "DX News" for the past season, I get the impression it was a big year. I wish I could have been in on it. Lots of tempting specials and good catches listed. I'd like to congratulate everyone who did his part to help make this such a stand out year. Likewise all the new members and renewals look good. I won a TV set recently, combination radio, phone, etc. and as a result I have some equipment lying around that isn't doing me any good. I'll be glad to sell cheap if anyone can use them. A Howard 482 FM Tuner, very small and compact. I have used it for many years for FM DX. It has pulled in over 100 stations over the nation mostly on built-in antenna. Originally, it had a sensitivity of 5 microvolts and still peaked for DX, but due to the fact that the cabinet is rather beat and it is badly out of alignment, \$10 will take it. An excellent buy for anyone who wants to try FM tuning. A Webster-Chicago Record Changer, 3 speed in a leatherette portable case, has had good care and is in excellent shape, \$35.00. WBL Novice Transmitter, 70L7 and 50L6 final, 7 watt input, complete with crystal and key, never been on the air. Maybe some of our NRC hams have a use for it. \$18.00 for the outfit. In the way of a little DX news, KUDL, Kansas City, went on the air May 4, 1380 kc/s., 1000 watts daytime. They pack a terrific signal in here. They are owned by the same men who operates KDED in Clinton and KOKO in Warrnesburg and also stations in Arkansas. KNIJ in Maryville also puts in a good signal here. Well, I guess that's it from here. 73.

Joe Ens - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

A few scattered reports out now and then. Veries also scarce. A few in are KWSO all Easter AM, also KVON on with special show but have them quite a few years, not new here. WGSW test. Veries are KWSO WBOY WXEO WGSW. A good tip here I think is 970 kc/s. and around that frequency noticed the past several AMs did not hear WGSW. Was surprised to hear KOOK Billings, Mont. on test. WVERH signs on a 5 a.m., Hamilton, Ala. and think WCHN also at 5 with western music. WEAV Tuesday AM with test on 960 kc/s. All these are new here and all heard between 4:30-5:00 EST. All I hear on 1340 is WEMP. All others are gone but those unknown TPs who never give their calls. Also an SOS here - hope one of the western DXers can help me or rather the midwesterners. WNEC on 1320 Sunday AMs. What K station signs off with 5,000 watts at 3 a.m. EST giving power 5,000 watts and CST? This is not KELO as letter to them stated they sign off 1 a.m., CST. In Carroll's Log, KELO and KDYL both 5,000 but this was CST. Who?? KELO no, according to letter. Well, that's about all but am off Friday, Saturday and Sunday for a change. Will DX one of these AMs. Before I forget, above stations signs off 3 a.m. EST and gives time as 2, C.S.T. Well, hope all get plenty of DX. (Sounds like KNYZ to me, Joe - Ed.)

Hal Stein - 432 Butter - San Francisco, California

Haven't had time to listen for a good month, but have received the following verifications: KSIJ KBKR WRAY KONI JOCP JOHG JOBK KHUP KSPO KONA and my best ever, DZPI (Philippine Islands) 800 kc/s. Thanks all, for excellent season. 73s.

Fred Van Voorhees - Box 142 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Looks like a good year for veries. With 87 reports out, only the following can be considered delinquent: CKWV CKVM CKWV KFMA KGAL KGHZ KQYN KMLB PHE-7 WCOL WGHY WKRT XEDA XEPH. Some of these may show up before mid-summer when I start my f/ups out. Now to ramble through my log since the last report: 2/12 aroyks for some f/c listening & was rewarded with KGAL (930) 4:4-15; KPXD (910) TT 4:15-4:32; WKGA (1340) hard music 4:33-4:43 and WPHB (1290) TT and OC 4:46-5 when WYOV came on. 2/14 up for WMOG but didn't hear from 4-5 on 1430. Noted WYGA (1270) all-nighting and, perish the thought, WQIB on 1220 kc/s. My images are getting as bad as Charlie's. 2/15 up for KVNC which came in well on 1010 whenever the 2 Spaniards faded a little. WJVB which followed him was much better but seriously QMED too. 2/23 I thought I had an early program from WLEH (1450) as I heard them announce at 7 but they say not on before 7, so no go. Did get KMLB s/on 1440 at 7:01 & came through semi-local WQCB for about 5 minutes, then gone. 3/1 very nice reception from CHGB, a welcome addition, followed by very spotty reception of CKVD. I forgot WOR was off only 1 hour & listened to CHGB first which was a mistake. Also caught KXRD all-nighting on 1490 6:42-6:58 a.m. before giving up. 3/2 up for KQTF which had a rough time from WPHB & a tester in Tenn. 3-3:35, better after 3:15. Then a test from KGIN (1220) 3:32-3:44 s/off. This followed by WMOX DX on 1240. Had some QRM but was easily readable. Didn't need him but sent report anyway. To make the AM complete almost "perfect" reception of 1YZ (800) from 3:58-4:30 a.m. Verie is back already. 3/28 logged all-night program from KVAN (910) for first time as good as it was 4:15-4:31, then test from KWEE (820) at 4:35. Next all-night program from WMSO (1320) a new one for me & to top off the AM, s/on from WDEF (1270) at 4:58. 3/29 logged XNWA (840) 12:18-12:40 a.m., not first time I'd heard him but first time logged. 3/30 very nice special from WLNA (1420) was logged here 4:17-4:40 & was very nice to hear the Croton DX Club and to hear my name mentioned over the air. 3/31 sat on 1540 for a whole hour logging classical music which came in intermittently. Have reported to 2CM, Canberra with hopes but hardly more. 4/4 did get into April with an early session logging KMAC (570) all-nighting 3:50-4:05 followed by DX from WLAM 4:02-4:14. No sign of EDNA on 1010. Logged tests from KJCK (1420) going off at 4:26 and from WJL (1440) apparantly regular f/c.

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

During the last week I have reviewed the "DX News" copies received since the 1/3. The following are my reactions & suggestions. First of all, would it be possible to use larger type next season? My eyes are really tired after reading such close type, in addition to my 8 hours a day reading at work. Pop Edge's column is so much easier on the eyes. Can this be remedied, eventually? (Sure - wanna donate a new typewriter? Hi Ed.) Second, in spite of Lefty's frequent reminders reporters still omit the frequency when giving the call letters. White's Log is always so out-dated and the new calls are seldom given in it. Please, fellows. Third, especially in connection with the f/cs and s/ons, the day of the week as well as the day of the month would be a great help. It doesn't take much longer nor much more room to add 3 more letters when giving dates stations are heard. More suggestions as I progress. Back to 1/10 "DX News," for Roy Millar. I heard KNEW several times last summer with re-created baseball games after midnight. If KLAN is on 24 hours, they do seem to be off after midnight, Sundays and frequently Sunday games run past that time. Good luck on it. Next, Gene Cameron in 1/24 "DX News" wrote about thank-you cards to stations whose special programs were not heard by the reporter. For myself I do not send a thank-you note unless I am sure that the station was on the air. If I do not hear enough for a report but am sure they were on then I do send a post card with what little I did here, and when, and thank them. Actually received 2 or 3 veries that way this season; then thanked them for the verie and sent postage. Next, the 2/7 "DX News." For Bill Moser, my verie from WPHB was a special Christmas card sent 12/28/50 signed by Paul Brake, owner & manager. Bill, I too had missed Lew Carter and was glad to hear from him again via the "DX News." But the one I have missed most of all, as you also mentioned in Ralph Johans. There were many good tips and interesting info in his reports. All is forgiven, Ralphie, report, please. 2/14 "DX News," welcome to California, Pete Taylor. If you do come to Pasadena this summer, come on down to San Diego. Same to you, Hal Steix, now that you know that WAMS & WATZ are not in New England; but S.D. is in California; Sunny Southern, that is. And the verie from WTOP was received B.E. (Before Eisenhower). Back to Roy Millar, a West Coast DX Down the Dial sounds great, hope it can be developed further before next season starts.

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Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KIKO KBLO WJVB WLNA WFUL KRGI KLMR CJNT WLBE WPCF WCKC WOZK GRYM 3YZ 4YA
 4/12 - A nice but short talk with Pop Edge and wife who dropped in for a short visit.
 4/13, boy, if my dog heard all those tone whistles that we hear on radio, he'd go
 crazy trying to answer them. KIRA WCAU and WROX with regular f/cs. 1480 had unknown
 on 2045 to after 6, not a call given all this time. WSAI, 1360, test at 3:22. 4/14 -
 WFUL, 1270, test at 3:01. WLBE, 790, f/c at 4:28 for 2 new ones. WRAL WMVG KRFI on
 regular listed f/cs. KROW was swell here on 960 at 4:15. 4/15, nothing new. 4/16,
 nothing new, WGY had a tone all AM that shut them out almost completely but no call
 heard. 4/17 - WCHO and KLMR on regular listed f/cs. KVK, 1360, on test and KRON be-
 hind them at 3:30. Guess KEDM is another all-nighter now. 4/18 - WATS, 960, testing
 WPMX with tornado disaster on 1270 at 3:50. 4/20 - WOZK, 900, for new ones through
 KSW. WWPB said they would discontinue all-nighter if not enough mail received to
 stay on. 4/21 - WGGC, 1400 and WJEF, 1230 on f/c. Need these but refused 3 or 4 re-
 ports already. 4/22 - WNLA, 1380, initial ET at 3:24. Unknown on 1240, 4 to 4:58,
~~WJEF~~ no voice and WBIR came on air. 4/27 - WNRZ, 1450, said 9 minute f/c, 2:30 to
 2:39. WPMX, 1270, at 3:12, asked for reports as they were welcomed by station. 4
 reports and no verie yet. Wonder if they'll answer 5th? CJNT, 1340, has changed
 calls to CJQC and test every Thursday 2:30 to 3:00, par verie. 4/28 - KGER-1390 ato,
 KCEG. KMOD atop WKAT. KULA, 660, good at 4:15. Weak one on 700 at 3:30 but too
 noisy to copy. 5/2 - WPKY, 1250, ET at 1:48 for new ones. 5/6 - 2 new ones today,
 WBEL, 2:39, new transmitter at Rockton, Ill. test on 1380. WENE, 1430, test at 3:03.
 5/7 - WEEL, 1380 again on ET at 2:20. WPMX, 1270, test at 2:36 and asking for re-
 ports. Hope they verify one of my 5 reports. Wonder if it dumb to ask if we are
 having 3-dimensional tone testers and static lately. See you all next month, also
 hope to see you in Wheeling Labor Day week-end.

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

Heard my first Aussie on 3/28 - 2WL at 3:55 a.m. Copied to 4:30. My vote of thanks
 to the CPC - of the specials reported, 18 were new for me, and when you get past
 2,000 veries, that's quite a few. Rain rain rain and still it rains. 7th day with
 no sunshine, and no sign of let-up, except now it's turned to snow. 3 inches. Ver-
 ies, WJMB KFRM WPID WGRY-DX WDMT. If the CPC in 53-54 could get specials from KFKU
 KJFM & WGED I'd be like the cat that ate the canary. After such swell ones as WAZZ
 KIMX and WJEL, maybe there's a chance, hi. (Who is your v/s for WPID, Stan? -Ed.)

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi to all you DXers. Here is what I have heard since April 9. New ones added to my
 heard log make a total of 1,508. They are: 4/9 KPRO-910 on regular f/c as listed.
 KGAR-1430 testing from 4:40-4:45. 4/12 WATZ 1450, DX. KBRZ-1460 on their f/c 5:45-
 6. 4/14 - WLBE-790 f/c 2nd Tuesday. 4/15 - WDMG-860 on f/c asking for reports. 4/
 16 - Heard KMD-1150 on for NNRC, not needed here; verified. KNWS, ex-KKOK, Waterloo,
 Ia. 1090 kc/s. per Kruse's tip. 4/18 - KHAM also in f/c list, every 3 months, 1,4,7,
 10. WHUN-1400 RS 3:30-4:15. Anyone know if this is 24-hours? 4/20 - WTOB-1380 a/c
 at 5. KBLO-1350 RS 1:00. KMD-1360 a/off at 1:30. KPRK-1340 4:00 trying for KRU's
 DX. 4/22 - KPOW-1260 on regular f/c 4th Wednesday. KCEL-1490 on for test. WNLA-
 1380 new one in Indianapolis, Miss. on for ET 3:15-4. 4/23 - WGSW-1350 new one a/on at
 5, Greenwood, S.C. KSWB-1230 a/off 1:30. 4/24 - CJQC-1220 with news at 2. 4/28 -
 WOND in good old Pleasantville N.J., 1400, 40 miles from my home town. New since I
 moved out here. On May 1 I heard another new one in WOZK-900 although KSW gave me
 plenty of trouble. WOZK, Ozark, Ala. ETing 2:00-2:30 also heard May 2, and finally,
 on May 6, WJEF, ex-WJLC, Flint Mich. another all-nighter, 1470 kc/s. 29 veries in
 for April. 34 new stations added to my heard log and now the veries. Cards from
 KEMA - they finally dug them out from under the Davenport, hi. A nice QSL card.
 KPRO WPRC WGAR. Letters from SKIW KIJV KSMY WAKW. This one sent a blotter for
 April Calendar. WGSW-DX KWVO WJHL WFOB-DX KWSO. This one sent old report back with
 "verified" on it. KPRO WAWZ-NNRC-DX WDMG WCHO-DX WJON KGAR WLBE WWHL KRLN KREW WATZ-
 DX WCAU and today a letter from KDAL. DXing has slowed down in May. Sure is noisy
 now AMs. Will send in each month what I do hear. So long and 73s.

DON'T MISS THE BIG N.E.C. CONVENTION THIS YEAR IN WHEELING! WITH MEMBER SIDNEY
 ROSENBAUM ACTING AS OUR HOST, WE ARE ASSURED OF THE USUAL WONDERFUL TIME TALKING
 DX AND FEASTING. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE TALKING DX IN PERSON WITH FOLKS WHO KNOW
 WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT. TO MEET THE VARIOUS MEMBERS IS A REAL TREAT, SO TRY
 TO ARRANGE YOUR PLANS SO AS TO BE IN WHEELING COME SEPTEMBER 5-6-7, 1953.

690-KBBA-Benton, Tex ETing 5/14 1330-WETZ hrd ETing 5/10 (Brauner)

Roy H. Millar - 857 South 138 Street - Seattle 88th Washington

BOB DX just about closed out here. Since last report heard: Apr. 11, WOBS 880 with 20 Dec./59 signal at 1:10 a.m. s/off, so shot out a report. WHNC-DX for WNEO not heard. Apr. 12, KVEN not noted on 1450; maybe WATZ on DX, but no ID heard. Apr. 19, CFFP-1240 Prince Rupert, B.C. logged for a surprise new one, on until 5 a.m. s/off. Also heard WPMX-1270 Phenix City, Ala. in strong with "Tornado Special"; KWFC-1240 Hot Springs, Ark. on f/c at 5:20 a.m., WNEX-1400 Macon, Ga. s/bn 5:30 a.m., surprisingly atop the 1400 mess; KANA-1230 Anaconda, Mont. f/c at 5:40 a.m. with music; WJRO-1150 Baton Rouge, La. BS at 6:10 a.m. and KPPW-1230 Fort Smith, Ark. f/c at 6:15 a.m. with tons. Veries: WJR WCHO-DX KVER CRK KBRO WILM (Hip! My first Delaware, a 1450-250 watter); WSB 7MT (OK, now consider past season a success; this my prize verieard DX from far away Kelo, Tasmania!); IYZ (letter); KFXD WINA-DX (nice QSL card; also letter from Croton gang - thanks. My best New York State verie.); KRLO & WHLL. Turned in special DX and Call Letter Contest final entries this week. KEGC KABI and CKIM still were out for first contest; KEGC and WNOU for latter. Disappointed in KEGC, as a detailed report. So was KABI report, but I already have them verified for Foreign Contest. CKIM and WNOU were slim reports; the latter for a BS broadcast as were not heard on DX. So C.M. Stanbury II - 1090 not clear here at 5:15 a.m., Sunday, as KING 80 kw does not sign off until 6 a.m., EST. Say, Mr. Holbrook - how about a little explanation as to "what" these WAPT, etc. 10 watters are? Nice going, Gene Allen, on KSAH and Hal Stein, too, on DZPI. Nice letter from CKPS, Prince George, B.C. informing that CKPS DXed for NRC Feb. 1 as scheduled - one report. Now what went on? Know a lot of us tried for 'em! My best catches during the past season, by country, were (* verified) Australia-7MT*; New Zealand-6YA*; Formosa-RED33; Japan-JOKD (500 watts); Puerto Rico-WTIL and WAPA*; Cuba CMCM (250 watts); Guatemala-TGJ*; Mexico-XEAP* (100 watts); Hawaii-KIKI*; Alaska-APRS-Adak, KBYR KIBH*; and APRS Kodiak (all 250 watts); Canada-CHNQ; U.S.A. WWPG. On 2 channels, 3 continents heard, i.e. 1040 (RED24; 4ZB WEO) and 1070 (JOEB 12B IND). 30 I guess, so 73s.

Croton DX Club - 48 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Veries received in the past several weeks are: WOBS WIOD WHLL WHYU WQAM KLOD KGLD WPTX WTUX WCAN WLOF WSAI WHAY KWOC WFOR-DX WEOX WOOD KULA CFBZ WROK WCOU WANN WJOC WSDC CPBM KRRB WMOX WTIP WHOL WJTN WJRD WACB WOWL KRAL KPHO WSKI WHEB WCCP WSOY WJAY CJQC JARB WCUE KEJB WAPO WEIM WDMG WAME WATZ-DX WOWO GBL CKVM-DX KNEC KLOU WLAG WPEN WMBD WROK WDEV WGSW WGY WHUC WCPA OKOX WBBH WSTV. After having verified stations for the last 4 months, we have now received a verification from each of the 48 states, plus Mexico, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and all but one Canadian Province (not including the North West and other Territories). The last state to fall was a fairly close one, Vermont. The first Vermont verie was from WSKI, and then about a week later, WDEV. Here are our off-season doings: 4/11 WQAS WQVA WAKB WCAN. 4/12 - WATZ-DX CKVL WJTN 4/13 - WBSG. 4/14 - WOOK WIKK CHSJ WBBB WJOC WEIM. 4/15 - WSOY WDSU WJAY WDMG WARB WICH. 4/16 - WAPO WQUE. 4/18 - WBRK WPRG WNBZ WEMF. 4/19 - WVEC. 4/20 - WPAN KOBE BSIP WQON WERN WLAG WAKE WASA KRCM WCPO. 4/21 - WCEM WSGC WJEF WLOF WJTN WEOA. 4/22 - WCMG WSNJ WUID. Last 3 were on with Election Returns from New Jersey Primary. Also WSNY. 4/23 - WCPA WTRC. 4/26 - KOPO WRIB WEST WARB WCDL. 4/27 - KINA CKFH. 4/28 - WJBO WSTV WDEH. 4/29 - WKAL WCAX. 5/1 - WWSC. 5/2 - WREC. 5/4 - KWEN WNAT WJWN. WLO CFFN, WKOZ. 5/3 - WKOK WDEV. 5/6 - WISA. 5/8 - WQON. (Sorry we don't have all the facts listed here, but we don't have the room). We would like to announce that our club has aquired a permanent meeting place. It is a furnished room in the basement of the home of our Secretary-Treasurer, at our club address. We have adapted the room to our purpose, putting maps and veries on the wall. If any of you should be in or around Croton this summer, we sure hope you'll drop in and take a look at our listening post. Finally, on May 9, some of our members went to Hudson, N.Y. to a music festival, so all of us got together and went up to get in on the fun. We made arrangements to visit the studios of WHUC, and spent a very pleasant 1/2 hour talking with Charles Weiler, the CE. They are located just outside of town, in their own building, with transmitting facilities at the same site. We looked over their DX mail, including a couple of dozen from their DX for the NRC back in early 1949. Saw some very familiar names among the reports. WHUC's equipment is mostly Collins with an RCA boom mike. Tower is 150' and non-directional. On the whole it's a fairly modern attractive place. We're way over, so 73s.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET VOTED IN OUR N.R.C. ELECTION, THERE IS STILL A SHORT TIME TO GET YOUR BALLOT IN TO HAROLD S. WILLIAMS, 50 THIRD AVENUE, SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT.

Ben Patch - 530 Sunset Road - Wilmotte, Illinois

Well, very little DX has been heard during April but did manage to hear WTCM KKAR WGIY WJED KEUN CKOX-DX KATO KPCC KCLS WHNC-DX KOMO WAJR WBOC KVRB WJEF WRAY WEBZ KJTV KTRF KNIM & WGBC. The WHNC DX was really fouled up. The NNRC bulletin listed it as April 11 but I heard it on April 12. If it had come off as scheduled I wouldn't have heard it as WENR would have been on. I received the following notation on the bottom of my KEUN letter: "This is to verify and QSL your reception report. We do acknowledge receipt of signal reports but we don't verify them by QSL unless they type up the QSL written to the person who wants the QSL verified. Please explain this to all your club members," signed Henry R. Bahon, C.E. That's the answer to all those who are waiting for KEUN veries. Veries are in from KRCC KFJB KVRB KWOC WFMA KATO KJTV KTRF KNIM WEBZ WBOC WJED WJEF-DX WLEH-DX and WAMI. I would suggest that all letterhead collectors get up on the third Tuesday and hear KVRB, best letterhead in my collection. Hey, Croton DXers, you swapped letters with Bob Botzum. He got mine and vice versa. It's catching, hi. F/ups are out to WJMJ WBOC KGFH KJTV WKOZ & WFID. I have exhausted all chances of getting any reports verified that were sent out before January '53. Only chance now for those are prepared card. Some of the overdue stations are WRAG WTNC KOCA KVOC WJAN WEMC KNEA KPOB WJFM WFGV WNBZ WAPA & WKYW. WTCM was heard on a regular f/c 4/1. I've been ~~heard~~ on 1400 that time a dozentimes but no WTCM so I guess they only check on the first Wednesday during the spring. Said next check May 6. I've noticed how everyone has been fretting over WHRV as far as veries go. I got a verie from WHRV in August '52 back in 10 days. The signer is Dick Finkbeiner, WBAQK, an engineer. He also stated that Dick Johnston, WXPY is D.J. of the "Pajama Party." I understand that WHRV had had a reputation of not verifying for many years, so I guess the C.E. was on vacation and the engineer got a hold of it, so you might try one of the above. They have a real nice letterhead. Verie back from WBOC, 680, which returned my prepared letter as well as sending a QSL card for WBOC and the CE's W8ZMN. WHEM-EM now seems to broadcast 24 hours along with WHEM. I haven't had a chance to see how badly WHEM ruins my DXing but I know, from previous experience, that 1560 and KPAC are now a long way off. 780 x 2 equals 1560 - ugh! Veries in, 5/8, KTRF & WGIY. KTRF also checks on 1 Wed. same time as on 3 Wed. 73a.

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

Veries now total 328 with these in since my last report: KWCB WVOV WLAV WDEL WIKI WJTM WFAI WIKY WJIV KPRO CBY WCHN CJEQ WIS WBNK WLAM all letters; cards from: WDEY KLRA WCAK WQAN WHKC & WHLF. WEYE and WPAT returned my prepared cards, the former after 2 months and the latter after over 5 weeks. KWCB & WVOV were back after f/up cards and WSON & WJHL said if I'd send another copy they'd verify. But they didn't say when! It was over a month ago. Only new DX is: 4/13 - WHLF (1400) s/on at 5:45 South Boston, Va.; 4/21, WDIK (1230) Cumberland, Md., s/on at 6. 4/24 - WHNC (1240) Whiteville, N.C. s/on at 6. Lots of stations heard but not reported will be cleaned up this summer. Heard log at 515. Hope for 450 veries before start of next season. I would like to meet any DXers travelling on Routes 1-25 here. I am 23 miles southwest of New York City, 2 miles south of Redway and 2 miles north of Woodbridge in Middlesex County. Avenel is usually not listed on maps because we are a part of Woodbridge Township. Park Avenue is 5 blocks east from the highway at Avenel Street. Sure hope we get to meet some of you fellows as I won't get to Convention. 73.

Herb Campbell - R. D. #2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

Report, per suggestions of Bill Moser. DX Year covers period from May 1 to April 30, inclusive. A station is determined by its call letters and location only. Verie for CKWM DX arrived too late to include in this report, which is as of April 30. These are totals. Countries heard - 25. Stations heard - 1,314. Countries verified - 16. Stations verified - 754. "Stinker List" - 54. This year's ratio of veries to requests is 91.9%, which is slightly down. Present candidates for stinker list are WCHO on NEC DX, WBOC and WFGV. "Luckiest" states are Massachusetts, West Virginia, and Tennessee. Most unlucky is Mississippi. Year may be characterized as one of slow and painful progress. Conditions, for the most part, seemed rather on the mediocre side, but were better than those prevailing on short wave frequencies as a rule. WE WISH TO REQUEST ALL OF YOU WHO ARE DXING DURING THE SO-CALLED OFF-SEASON TO SEND IN YOUR DX DEALINGS TO US, SO THAT WE MAY MAINTAIN THE HIGH STANDARD OF "DX NEWS" THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER AS WE DO THROUGHOUT THE WINTER. REMEMBER THE 30 LINE LIMIT, PLEASE, AND ALSO REMEMBER TO DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS. IN THIS ISSUE, IT'S 100% ON THIS SCORE, SO THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

Len Kruss - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa.

Now with summer temperatures at hand, I'll spend very little time at the dial in the immediate future. When September rolls around, we'll be anxious to get back in the groove. Since the end of March to the time of this writing, I logged 14 new additions to my DX Log. The new WKMI (1360) Kalamazoo, Mich. was heard on 3/31 with their regular s/on at 6 a.m. & their first program of the day through interference from WHAY also on RS. Station WBBB (1230) New Smyrna Beach, Fla. was heard on their 1st Thurs. f/c 3:30-4 a.m. with difficulty, on 4/2. The new WGSW (1350) Greenwood, S.C. was heard on an ET on 4/5 from 2-4 a.m. with a very good signal. Also on 4/5 I logged WRAP (1050) Norfolk, Va. on their f/c-ET heard on the first Sunday 5:50-6 a.m. through powerful XEG. This was followed by the logging of my last needed Missouri station, namely KJCF (1010) Festus, Mo. from 8:50-9 a.m. with a special Easter program. The regular weekday s/on of Station WORC (1310) Worcester, Mass. was heard at 5:30 a.m., thanks to WBOB for over-sleeping this particular morning to 5:41 a.m. Then another initial ET was heard from the new WPCT (1350) Putnam, Conn. on 4/8 at 2:40-3 a.m., beneath WEEK which was on with ER. Station KNWS (1090) Waterloo, Iowa (formerly KBOR) was heard on their daytime RS 4/8. This station changed ownership, now being owned by the Northwestern Schools which also operates KNIS, Minneapolis. Then from 7:45-8 p.m. on 4/10, I logged the final 15 minutes of the day's program from KNU (1580) Maryville, Mo. One of the newest all-nighters, WEMF (1470) Flint, Mich. was heard for the first time on 4/12 AM and a number of times since. The new WNLA (1380) Indianola, Miss. was heard on ET 4/22 3:15-4 a.m. for a new one. As the DST began, I logged a much-wanted station WHYL (1960) Carlisle, Pa. on their new frequency on 4/27 at 5 am. Please note, Charlie Conley! Then the final loggings were made on 5/7 when 2 new ETs were heard, from WETZ (1330) New Martinsville, W. Va., and KBIM (910) Roswell, N.M. As for my latest verifications during this same period, I received letters from the following: WERG KRCH WOSA KBLO WGSW WIOD KJCF KNWS WRAP KNIM KRGI WPOT WONI WCGA KQMC KMLW CKVM-DX WION KVOM; cards from WABC QJON-DX KQMA WSRB WJSM, bringing my total veries to 2265. Several weeks ago while on a 5-day trip to western Iowa and Nebraska, I had an enjoyable visit with NRC member Ken Murphy in Lincoln, Neb.

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Have you voted yet? When you receive this copy of "DK News" there will be only a few days left for voting. To date about 65% of you have sent in your ballots, so please, the rest of you, get those cards in the mail at once. Last call! DX here for the time spent has not been too bad. 4/15 - KFDA (1440) Amarillo, Tex. T-f/c 1:00-1:15 QRM'd by CHAO until 1:08 s/off then clear to 1:15. WHEW (800) Huntington, W. Va. T-f/c fair 3-3:05 under OKIN with news but tough 3:05-3:15 UT only, no music. 4/16 - WHEW (1340) Petoskey, Mich. T-f/c 2:03-2:18 through WESP. 4/18 - GKRN (1400) Brown, Que. 2:35-3:00 NNRG DX very poor reception. 4/19 - WATS (960) Sayre, Pa. ETing here all AM. Present operation 1470 kc/s. 4/20 - WDAD (1450) Indiana, Pa. T-f/c 12:15-12:30 good over QRM. WMAT (1465) Natchez, Miss. 24 mins T-f/c 2:08-2:32 s/off. WQWC (1340) Selma, Ala. T-f/c 2:50-3. WMAA (1450) Sagua, P.R. T-f/c 4:10-4:30 over WWFB and through WPAI also testing. KRUL (1340) Corvallis, Ore. 2 or 3 poor station breaks through lots of testers. WEMM (1230) Danville, Va. s/on clear 5-5:15 then WASA T-f/c. WKEM (1050) Mayfield, Ky. T-f/c 5:25-5:40 QRM by XEG. 4/21 - KJEO (1340) Mexico, Mo. T-f/c 2:30-2:45 strong on top! WSGG (1400) Elberton, Ga. T-f/c 3:45-4 over WLOW. 4/26 - KIMX 1450 Clayton, Mo. T-f/c 2:20-2:35 surprisingly good. 4/27 - WLAZ (1450) seems to be an all-nighter, heard 3 AMs at least to 3:30, announced as Sheffield Ala. 5/3 - WKMT (1280) Kings Mountain, N.C. again on ET to 2:17 s/off, never verified so 2nd report sent. WORZ (740) Orlando, Fla. heard 3:50-4:30, may be all-nighter. WQAN (630) Scranton, Pa. heard Sunday 10-10:20 a.m. under WPRD. 5/4 - WQIA (1150) again ETing all AM. Veries by letter from KANV (1340) WGSF (1350) WJMI (1390) WEMD (750) after a negative report 11/11/51. OE sent a real verie and states he is building a new 1000 watt daytimer at Westminster, Md. to operate on 1470 kc/s., ready about 7/1. Also WHLD (1270) after 4 years, WFOB (1430) for NRC DX, WDAF (610) KCBS (740) WABZ (1010), (letter in long-hand) WMBN (1340) ERGX (1430) KFDA (1440) WBTM (1330) WATS (960) WKEM (1050) WQWC (1340), a fancy envelope and full page Spanish letter from XEPE (590), WDAD (1450) WMBE (1310) after 4 reports since 5/12/49, KRUL (1340) for a very poor report on NRC DX, my first from Oregon! Now need only Nevada to make all 48. Another letter from Mexico, KJEO (1340) and WKMT (1280) ex-WCLC now 24 hours, 7 days, as per letter. These by QSL card: WMAA (1340) WJLS (1320) WSOB (1280) a real antique card printed for 1200 kc/s. & WHEW (800) KAMQ (1010) WQAN (630) form letter, WKEM (1320).

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Summertime static has descended with a vengeance here, but we still hear one now and then. New since last report are WKLF, ex-WCLC, on 1470, on all morning 4/12; KNIM heard going off RS on 1580 at 8 PM 4/12 and surprisingly good; WNLA, 1330, ET on 4/19; WEKZ, 1260, very briefly on ET 4/25; WCHN, 970, finally got a good 4-minute report on his s/on at 5:30 4/27 through WEBR carrier, with southern QRM removed by EDST. He made it at least on a very wet morning, but has not been heard since. WPDR, 1360 was heard very poorly signing off at 8:15 p.m. on 5/2 with terrific WSAI WJCK QRM; WPKY, 1290, a quick starter, heard in daytime on 5/3, very weakly back of WNEF, and pushed out by WTRF long before sunset. Evidently he is on RS already. Pop heard ET on AM of 5/2 but I missed that. And lastly, WOZK, 900, had a M/f/f on 5/9 between 1:45 and 2 a.m. and made it easily over XEW here. Not many testers heard here lately. Among them were KFMA WREL testing new transmitter site. Note many are getting KFMA varies. Reported a regular program near s/off a few weeks ago, with reply card enclosed, but not even that back yet. On the other hand, KGMC who failed to return such a card, recently verified a 2 year old report with a nice letter. Other varie letters are in from WBRN WKLN WPQT WGEA KJHN KNIM WSSW WEST KBLO WARM WJNA-DX WEKZ-CKVM-DX. 73. 5/10, WETZ, 1330, heard ETing 3:45-4:30, only one ID in period.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

No DX listening for past 3 weeks, but a few varies are still drifting in. WCHO WTSA WAWZ KRGJ sent letters and KFMA and KHUE sent cards. The WTSA letter was unsolicited and replaces card for same DX. KRGJ says: "F/c is 45h Saturday night each month 1:00-1:30. Schedule is with Commercial Radio of Kansas City." probably means 4th Sunday AM 2:00-2:30 EST. WCHO reports heavy response to their DX and had to resort to a form varie. Visited the site of new WETZ, New Martinsville, W. Va., and while I could not learn of definite schedule, everything looks ready to go. Now that we've heard from Ralph Johans, that steller DXer from Buffalo, where's that whiz DXer from Galva, Iowa? Hope to do some DXing before the next issue rolls in. Best wishes to all the gang and I hope to see many of you in September.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Some varies in are CJCA WERH WFPQ WCBT WSSC WBUY CKRC WPQT CJNT KJBC WFAI WVEE WISN WAMI KECA CKCK KBLO KLVV WFOB CJON WMOG & KFUN. WERH expects to be on in June with 5 kw. and will be looking for some DX reports. Nice varie in from CJNT who are now CJQC and expect to test on each Thursday AM 2:30-3:00. Very nice letter in from WCBT from their recent f/c. The CE was certainly glad to hear from me and I quote from varie why. "You correctly reported reception of a frequency test we were running on April 18th, from 12:15 to 12:30 a.m. You correctly reported our tone and also station identification. When I received our frequency report from KJA at Riverhead, N.Y. they reported hearing tone, but not the station identification, so I am sending them your letter to substantiate the fact that it was our signals they measured." This was one time I was glad to get a letter from a DXer. I am glad to verify your reception. Again thanks for your report," from CE Ed McLeod. Very proud of this one and of catching WCBT on 1230 kc/s. through the all-nighters. About 2 years ago I helped WNEB under the same conditions. No doubt we DXers have a friend at WCBT now for I'm sure a DX report like mine and others who did the same will help cement relations with the radio stations. On 5/5 KODY 1240 heard with f/c. Been chasing this one for years. Heard over WEDC. 5/3 - WKMT 1220 kc/s. heard with test. 5/1, WPKY 1290 kc/s. with 2nd ET, also WETZ 1230 kc/s. with test. 4/22, WILD & WFPQ both on with ER from New Jersey. 4/18, WCRT 1230 kc/s. with f/c. 4/16, WSSC 1240 kc/s. with 100 watts on ET. 4/15, WOZK 900 kc/s. with test back of XEW. 4/9, KJBC 1150 kc/s. with f/c. 4/8, WPQT 1350 kc/s. with ET that sounded like a good old DX program. Thanks a million Stan Morse and Mike Ferguson for your quick replies to my much-needed v/s, both radio stations are now verified.

E. Barry Foote - Chadbourne House, Room 301 - Univ. of Mass., Amherst, Mass.

Just renewed my membership with the good old NRC. The club has really grown to be the best in the world. The NRC must have quite a membership now. I often wonder how many members we have. School will be over in a few weeks & I will get more chance to DX. Have been going home weekends & have managed to log a few new stations. Some heard in past few months: WHMP 1400, WJAB 1450, WJHN 990, WPEO 1020, WMOD 1370, WFTM 1240, WTB 1240, KFMA 1580 Had my NO-33 realigned last month. Runs much better now. In the last issue I noted "Heard" KJAH 1420 Kansas City, Kans. I make it a point to keep my log up to date but I don't have this one. Would appreciate info on power & type of transmission, whether directional, etc. 73 and best of DX to you all.

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

- 900 WOZK Ozark, Ala on ETing most all AM of 5/1-2 (E Johnson, Ill)
- 910 KBIM Roswell N M hrd on reg sked 5/4 at 0630-0700 (Critchett)
- 920 WMOK Metropolis, Ill ETing on 5/2 with music 0300-0330 (E Johnson)
- 970 WERH Hamilton, Ala would like to run a DX for NRC this coming fall according to Mr. Charles B Tucker. So how about the CPC getting in touch with him for best time & date (Hill-Ontario)
- 1050 WRAP Norfolk Va F/C 1st SUN 0550-0600 TT (Kruse-Dubuque Iowa)
- 1140 KORC Mineral Wells, Texas hrd at s/on at 0700 on 4/29 (Critchett)
- 1150 WGEA Geneva, Ala F/C-M 3rd MON 0130-0145; W/dat s/on 0545 (Wms)
- 1230 WJOY Burlington Vt F/C during 1st Week of Month about 0100, tone & station identification, per D M Wheatley (former DXer)
- WIKO Ironton O F/C 1st TUES at 0215 (Luffy-NY) / (Walbridge-Que)
- KHBL Paso Robles, Cal F/C 3rd MON-M 0415-0430 (Millar-Seattle)
- 1240 KJUN Redmond, Ore (Ex KSGA) F/C 2nd MON 0515-0540 (Critchett)
- KSON San Diego, Cal again on 24 hours daily EX MON AMs (Critchett)
- WDNE Elkins, W Va F/C 2nd TUES at 0215, anxious for rpts (Duggy)
- 1260 WBOK Cleveland, Ohio Sked 0600-2400; EI's alnight EVERY THUR & FRI and F/C 1st SAT at 0330, this per verie. (Moser-Penna)
- 1270 WFUL Fulton, Ky 2nd TUES F/C 0235-0245 easily hrd in NYC area May-Sept by WOV being silent because of early s/off (Duffy)
- 1340 CJBQ Quebec City, Que (Ex CJNT) run a test period EV THURS 0230-0300. Infr Mark Mullins, CE. (Hill & Walbridge-Canada)
- 1350 WGSW Greenwood S C Sked is 0500-1900 (E Johnson)
- 1380 WNLA Indianola Miss hrd ETing 4/22 at 0315-0415 (E Johnson) Kruse
- WBEL Beloit Wisc is testing a new transmitter 3 miles SW of Watson, Ill on 1Kw, hrd 5/6 at 0245-0315 (E Johnson)
- 1390 KGER Long Beach Calif latest alnighter ex MON AMs (Critchett)
- KSLM Salem, Ore says 24 hours MON thru Sat and s/off SUN 11PM or in EST MON AMs at 0200. (Critchett-San Diego, Calif)
- 1400 KTNT Tacoma, Wash still on Standard time, giving news 0255-0300.
- 1430 KRGI Grand Island, Neb conducts F/C on the SUN AM following the 4th SAT of month at 0200-0230 (Kruse-Iowa)
- 1440 WPRS Paris, Ill F/C 1st MON 0135-0145 (Hal Williams-Seymour Conn)
- WMRC Greenville S C is running tests EV WED AM to determine our national coverage and would appreciate if the information was passed on to N R C Members. (Goldy-Forest River Ill)
- 1450 WLEU Erie, Penn seems to be alnighting. Hrd after 0400 on 3 mornings. (Williams)
- KROG Sonora, Calif F/C is 3rd THURS 0330-0345 (Kruse)
- WFTR Front Royal, Va F/C 2nd TUES at 0130 (Duffy)
- KVEN Ventura, Cal NOT 24 hours anymore, s/on at 0700. (Critchett)
- K3NY Snyder, Texas Sked is 0700-2400 (E Johnson)
- 1470 WSOK Memphis, Tenn F/C 0445-0500 hrd on 4/14, maybe reg? (Johnson)
- 1500 WTOP Washington D C hrd at 0330 on 5/2, are they 24 hours? (Wms)
- 1590 KTIH Tillamook, Ore hrd 5/6 with baseball game but read in DX News where they were heard on 1240 kcs, How come? (Millar)
- 1600 ???? Anyone know who played "America The Beautiful" on organ on 5/3 at 0330. (Williams-Conn)
- 1470 WKMF Flint, Mich is our newest alnighter on this freq (E Johnson)

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15 NY Well not much to report but did get a couple veries. Nice letter veries in from WLAM-KXLF-CKVM-WKMF-WKEI-WPME-WLNA-and printed card from WLSM. Still waiting for verie from WCHO on their NRC DX. Havent noticed anyone as yet reporting a verie from them. Will drop them a letter to see if they will verify and will find out the hold up. Late reports out to WGSW-WCAN-WPXY-KFMA. Total veries now number 1921. Will enjoy the summer and already had a short visit with Pat Heilley and Mrs Heilley. Seen the TV-Barn set up. By the way, remember to VOTE if you already havent done so. Hal Williams is looking for your card. Well tha s it until next month and hope all of you lads are enjoying a very pleasant summer. Beg seeing you.

FINAL STANDING OF SPECIAL DX PROGRAM CONTEST

1	Gorsuch	KCLX-KHUB-CHGB-WIMO-KIHR-WVOW-WCCC-WKBI-KCTI-KECC-WMOX-WLNA-KSPO	476
2	Schrock	WVOW-KOL-WBUY-KHUB-WCHO-KSPO-WFOB-WCCC-WBHF-WMOX-KIHR-KCTI-WGRY-KRCC-WIMO-WLNA-WKBI	444
3	Kruse	WFOB-KHUB-KNEW-KCTI-WIMO-KVNO-WCCC-WLNA-KIHR-WMOX-KSPO	426
4	Reilley	KCTI-CHGB-KSPO-WJVB-WLNA	325
5	Ev Johnson	WBHF-KHUB-KSPO-WBUY-WLNA-WVOW-WFOB-WCHO	313
6	Critchett	WCHO-WJVB-WLNA-CKSE-KECC-KSPO-KIHR-KCLX-CKOK-WMOX-WFOB-KCTI-CKOM-KAHU-KHUB-WBUY	311
7	Stansbury	WIMO-CKXL-KVNC-KHUB-WRKO-WHBS-KCTI-KBRZ-CHGB-WMOX-KWHP-WCCC-KSPO-WFOB-WMUU-KRCC-KRJP-WROD-WKBI-CKOV-XEBH-CKSB	295
8	Cameron	CKOV-WIMO-KBRZ-KHUB-CKSB-KSPO-KVNC-WROD-CKOM-WMUU-CKOK-WFOB-KIHR-KRLC-WCHO	294
9	Conley	WKBI-KVNC-WFOB-WJVB-WLNA-CKSB-KBRZ-KSPO-WBUY-CHGB-CKXL-KCTI-WIMO-WMOX-KHUB	280
10	Duffy	No Additions	240
11	Williams	WLNA-WKBI-WIMO-WFOB	235
12	Wheeler	WBUY-WCHO-WIMO-WKBI-WLNA-WVOW	234
13	Miller	WCHO-WLNA-KRCC	230
14	Brierley	No Additions	222
15	Laton & Saling	No Additions	215
17	Edge	No Additions	166
18	Rosenbaum	No Additions	152
19	Taylor	No Additions	55
20	Van Voorhees	No Additions	47
21	Seth	WGRY-WKBI	45
22	Patch	No Additions	39

This list of standings includes everything received postmarked no later than April 30th as specified in Paragraph 3 of the Contest Rules for this season. I doubt if there can be any further eligible lists in the mail so this should be just about it.

It has been a hotly contested race between the top 3 fellows and the winning point totals far out-distanced last year's total. ~~SIXTH PLACE~~ Our West coast members did alright for themselves when you consider the geographical set-up. lobody received credit for WLET and CKWX. I suggest contestants who think they should have been counted ought to see about getting rules changed for next year. Prizes will be awarded at a later date.

Signed Carroll Seth, Contest Mgr.

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What a THANK YOU Card means to a DXing Station.

Just a few lines to thank you for trying to pick up the station on the DX Test and for dropping me a card on same.

Of the several replies I have had, only one, that from a member of your club in Lincoln, Neb was successful. Hal Williams in Seymour, Conn could almost make out the signal on the breaks but not quite, and Bernie Duffy on Stanton Island could raise nothing at all. So as expected, it was too late in the DX Season to hope to be successful. However, I had a good time running the test and yaking to my hearts content about mostly nothing. Also picked out the records I like myself, so all in all, had an enjoyable time for myself.

Thanks again for writing me as to your results, Its a real pleasure to contact the members of your club via letter if not over the air.

Sincerely yours Fred Schamu, CE-KRUL.

The above letter was received by Pop Edge for his thank you card to KRUL on not being able to hear their DX for the Club. I admit that I have been laz in sending Thank you cards when unable to hear or try for Stations DX, but you can be sure that from now on, I will get a thank you card to those station that I am not able to hear or not able to try for. The above letter seems to me a very nice reply for a postal card.

Edited by:
 Hank Ward
 404 North 14th
 Ponca City, Oklahoma



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"Radio-TV News" notes the following change of Channel and date of change. Information sent in by Ray Edge.

Call Letters	City	From Channel	To Channel	Date
WAVE-TV	Louisville, Ky.	5	3	Feb 1, 1953
WBKB	Chicago, Ill.	4	2	Indefinite
WBRC-TV	Birmingham, Ala.	4	6	No information
WCPC-TV	Cincinnati, Ohio	7	9	Dec 1952
WDEL-TV	Wilmington, Del.	7	12	Sometime in 1953
WDTV	Pittsburgh, Penna.	3	2	Nov 23, 1952
WGAL-TV	Lancaster, Penna.	4	8	No information
WEAM-TV	Rochester, N. Y.	6	5	When WSYR-TV changes to 3
WHAS-TV	Louisville, Ky.	9	11	No information
WHIO-TV	Dayton, Ohio	13	7	Early Spring 1953
WJAC-TV	Johnstown, Penna.	13	6	Oct. 4, 1952
WJAR-TV	Providence, R. I.	11	10	Early 1953
WIGC-TV	Cincinnati, Ohio	11	12	Nov 11, 1952
WITV	Atlanta, Ga.	8	11	Fall, 1953
WLFC	Columbus, Ohio	3	4	No date
WLND	Dayton, Ohio	5	2	No date
WLWT	Cincinnati, Ohio	4	5	Spring, 1953
WMBT	Memphis, Tenn.	4	5	Dec. 1952
WVHC-TV	New Haven, Conn.	6	8	Late Spring, 1953
WOC-TV	Des Moines, Iowa	5	6	No date
WOL-TV	Ames, Iowa	4	5	Summer, 1953
WOOD-TV	Grand Rapids, Mich.	7	8	April 15, 1953
WRGB	Schenectady, N. Y.	4	6	No date
WSAZ-TV	Huntington, W. Va.	5	3	Aug. 5, 1952
WSYR-TV	Syracuse, N. Y.	5	3	Late Spring, 1953
WTVR-TV	Norfolk, Va.	4	3	June-July, 1953
WTMG-TV	Milwaukee, Wisc.	3	4	Early Spring, 1953
WTTV	Bloomington, Ind.	10	4	No information

Questionable listing was WMBK and WXLN Cleveland, Ohio both listed on Channel 9 to move to Channel 8. WMBK is at present on Channel 4.

Den Nichols, 5486 Nichols Road, Box 1 R212, Mason, Michigan: It won't be long before the best of the TV-DX season will be upon us and all will be watching the low (2-6) channels for DX. On the other hand, we will all be hoping that the UHF channels will cover a good distance. The main question is "which one of the two main theories will win out?" In case you are only familiar with one of the theories here they are: 1. The higher the frequency, the less the diffraction which is proven by the fact that the high channels (7-13) don't reach out as far as the low channels do. 2. Using the 50 and 144 mc. band for proof, the higher the frequency, the farther the reception because the 50 mc. band goes only about half as far as the 144 mc. band. I believe radar communication has covered great distances at times. If the latter of the two was true, I don't believe the signal would seem as bright. In our area, channel 13, which is Toledo and is farther than Detroit, comes in better than channel 7 in Detroit. (Welcome to the REC pages Den, and hope we'll be hearing from you as often as possible. Perhaps Ins. Dugan can shed some further light on your theories Den. Last Fall Bob informed us of TV reception on the radar screen of his ship. Ed.)

Excerpt from Buffalo Evening News: "Besides the two new ultra-high frequency television stations scheduled to go on the air this year in Buffalo, many local viewers may be able to receive programs from a new very-high frequency TV station before 1954. This will be a privately-owned commercial television station in Hamilton, Ont., one of the first non-government owned or controlled TV outlets to be approved by the Canadian Government. The station—whose call letters are not yet assigned—will telecast on Channel 13 with 80.6 kilowatts of video power and 48.36 kilowatts of audio power. ...the transmitter will have a directional TV antenna—beaming programs northwest and southeast—and will be located just East of Hamilton about 55 air miles from Buffalo." The license was granted April 3rd and will be managed by Ken Soble, who owns CHML. Owned by Niagara Television Ltd. which was formed by CHML, CKOC and CJSB-TV joining together in the enterprise. (Ray Edge, Buffalo, N.Y.)

Mike Ferguson, 3337 Prospect, Houston 4, Texas: Regarding your sending copies of the DX News TV section for distribution, I don't think it will be necessary. I will make sure to get in a good plug for the NRC in my veric letter. I hope that I will get a chance to write all the verics. I have talked to Bill Davis, CE of the station (KHBT, Houston, Tex.), and he has tentatively promised all verics to me. However, he is of course very interested himself in where we can be seen, so he might want to write some of them. In any case, I will ask him to plug the club in his letter, if I don't get the chance to write it. Incidentally, we are still awaiting the arrival of the transmitter, so we have pushed the dedication back to May 4. We hope to be on the air about the 25th (April) with test patterns, etc. My TV DX is not so hot so far. WOAI-TV-2 and KEYL-5 are in here with good pictures 3 or 4 nites a week. Austin-7 is good. Also have HEARD WDSU and XELO. (Still looking for KHBT here Mike, and not giving up hope. Hi. Ed.)

Excerpt from The Jamestown (N.Y.) Sun: "James Broadcasting Company has requested permission of the Town of Ellicott Board of Zoning appeals to erect a television and FM tower, transmitter building and TV studio at Hunt and Townline Roads, two and a half miles from Jamestown. ** The FCC last January granted the company a construction permit for a station at the site of its present FM tower, southeast of Frownsburg. The proposed 500-foot steel signal tower provides an elevation some 700 feet above the average surrounding terrain. (About 2100 ft. above sea level.) Construction now hinges on receipt of a permit from the Ellicott zoners and a license from the FCC." Present CP places the proposed station on Channel 58. (Pat Reilly, Jamestown, N.Y.)

WNY-TV Watertown, N.Y. Channel 48 will begin operations about Nov. 15th.

WBUF Buffalo, N.Y. Channel 17 to begin operations in May 1953.

(Ray Edge, Buffalo, N.Y.)

Bill Moser, 217 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Pa.: On 5/14 CEO-T, Ottawa, Ont. went on the air, and a coaxial cable between the 3 Canadian TV stations was opened. CEO-T's channel is not known. WENS, Channel 16, will be Pittsburgh's ABC affiliate when they go on the air this summer. WTRV-TV, Bellair, Ohio has a CP for Channel 7, 316 KW. They plan to be on the air this fall. WJAC-TV, Channel 6, Johnstown, Pa. now signs on early to carry "Today". WGST-TV, Channel 45, New Castle, Pa. operates from 6 to 9 p.m. EST every day. WJEG-TV, Altoona, Pa. now signs on at 4:45 p.m. EST on Channel 10. The Pa. State Senate has a bill before it to have the state operate the 4 educational stations assigned to Pa. No action as yet. TV DX has a later start in the northeast, so no DX to report yet here. Let's all hope for a good DX year on its way. 73s.

Ray Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N. Y.: Got the TV aligned a little and now get Toronto on the stacked Yaagi for channel 6 and directed directly to Rochester. So with a channel 9 antenna up some day, they should come in as good as Buffalo. You see I use the Stacked Channel 6 Yaagi for both Rochester and Buffalo reception and it works OK. Rochester hasn't been too good of late though.

KFTT-TV Wichita Falls, Texas Channel 6 on the air during Feb.

KYNT-TV Tacoma, Washington Channel 11 on the air during Feb.

(Hal Wagner, North Girard, Pa.)

Excerpts from Variety: "There are real Luck Rogers overtones to the present dilemma confronting New York TV stations using the transmitter atop the Empire State Building. Renewals on the leases are about to come up. Affected, among others, are NBC and CBS, along with ABC, DuMont and WJX. NBC and CBS pay about \$80,000 a year for space on the transmitter. (Because they were late entries, WOR-TV and WATV, Newark, fees are temporarily frozen.) Empire State owners have served notice they're going to hike the fee, and it's understood it'll reach some stratospheric figure bordering on the \$200,000 figure per station. The stations are balking over the proposed boost and there's already talk of initiating some overtures looking toward a new location and erecting a new transmitter to be owned jointly by the TV stations. This would involve building a steel tower matching in height the Empire State transmitter. It would be built within the New York City confines, since the Civil Aeronautics Administration ban on low flying over the city makes Manhattan the ideal transmitter site (if the land can be acquired)." (S. Duffy, Station Island, N.Y.)

Bernie also sent along a clipping about Woenix's "Drive-in" TV station which went on the air April 26th. KTYL-TV's new studios feature a plate glass front facing a parking area, from which transients can watch programming and technical operations of the station.

Hal Wagner, R D 1, North Girard, Ia. April 25, WHEW, Syracuse, N.Y. seen on Ch. 8 with a fair picture but fading. Is the second time seen in some 3 1/2 years. Amazingly, the low band station in Syracuse on Ch. 5 was not seen at this time, 9 PM. May 3, WZLH, Cleveland, Ch. 9 very good in the evening for first time since last summer, all Cleveland stations and also Buffalo very good today but Detroit was very weak.

Hal also sent along seven TV outlets which began operations during first two weeks of March according to the May 1953 Radio Electronics publication. They are:

WDAY-TV	Green Bay, Wisc.	Channel 2	KVTU	Sioux City, Iowa	Channel 9
KGNC-TV	Amarillo, Texas	4	KGUL-TV	Galveston, Texas	11
KSWO-TV	Lawton, Oklahoma	7	WJXL-TV	Holyoke, Mass.	55
	WMLR	Springfield, Mass.	Channel 61.		

Excerpt from Wichita (Kansas) Beacon: "Construction of Hutchinson's new television station, KTVH, is progressing rapidly and a target date for the first television broadcast is expected soon. The new station is being built to serve a broad geographic area, with a 25 KW transmitter with an effective radiated power of 240 KW. The tower will be 780 feet, which is 810 feet above average terrain. Announcement of early target dates for the Hutchinson station, as well as Wichita's first video channel—KEDD, have been a great stimulant to the television industry in the Wichita trade territory, with residents flooding dealers with requests for TV sets."

The clipping also lists Robert Maryc as chief engineer of KTVH.

Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Okla.: Well the band is opening up here but with nothing tangible breaking through. Channel 4 most active past few days due to extremely adverse weather conditions. . . .for humans. Hi. We have had tornado warnings past few days but thankfully nothing but high winds and occasional wild local thunderstorms. During the calms though the band tries and WAI-TV tentatively identified on 4. Friends reported spurts from WAF-TV on 4 as well as WAI-TV and WXY-TV. Channel 4 seems to be only channel opening up. Hope everyone enjoyed this month's issue and happy TV hunting during the coming weeks, be looking for many good catches in your reports and hope to be able to report a few of my own.

DEADLINE for June 1953 TV DXER will be JUNE 17th in PONCA CITY.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS

East Coast League

1. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia, Adds: CMKI, French 1403, Rennes, Paris I, Zagreb, Melnik, Algiers III, Belgrade I, Budapest I, Rome II, Lisbon I, Lisbon II, CMJL, 4QG, RNE Seville, CWL-53x68-2244
2. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland, Adds Strasbourg II, LKF, HT3A, PRA3, WWWW, Ljubljana, 2LT--26x47-1222
3. C. M. Stanbury III, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Adds Brussels I, Bordeaux I, Rennes I, ZBML, NWDR (1586), KFRB, 3AM2, XEG, Hengelo (1594), CMKI, XERF, WTIL, Nurnberg, FRA-3-----24x41--984
4. Joseph T. Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey, Adds: Sofia, FEN-Tokyo, Frederikstad, XEAA, PRB-2, Graz-Dobl, ZEM-1, NWDR, ACE, Dutch-1594, Rennes-----26x34--884
5. Peter V. Taylor, Durham, North Carolina, No additions--11x19--209
6. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, Adds XEPH, IYZ-8x13--104
7. Ray Moore, Rowley, Massachusetts, Adds CWL-----9x10--90
8. Pat Reilly, Jamestown, New York, Adds IYZ, 5YZ, 4YA----5x11--55
9. Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, No additions-----4x 6--24
10. Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, New York, Adds AHD-----3x 3--9
11. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania, No additions-----2x 4--8
12. Harold S. Williams, Seymour, Connecticut, No additions--2x 2--4
13. Ralph Sperry, Trumbull, Connecticut, No additions-----1x 1--1
14. Carroll Seth, Buffalo, New York, No entries-----0
- Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, New York, No entries-----0

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy H. Millar, Seattle, Washington, Adds JOBB, OMBZ, 7NT, IYZ-----9x52--468
2. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Adds PRB-2, 2QN, 2ZB-----12x38--456
3. Peter McKenna, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Adds XERT, XEBU, XERF, IYO, KAHU, KILA, 2QN, XEJ, JOHG, WNEL-----10x37--370
4. John L. Brierley, Reedley, California, Adds None-----6x15--90
5. James E. Critchett, San Diego, California, Adds None----4x 6--24
6. Randolph Hunt, Encinitas, California, No entries-----0

Central League

1. Harold E. Schrock, Paxton, Illinois, Adds WCMN, PRA-9, AHD, PRE-7, IYZ, XERB, ZEM-1, WMDD-----11x24--264
2. David A. Dary, Manhattan, Kansas, Adds None-----3x 3--9
3. Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, West Virginia, No entries-----0
- Robert W. Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, No entries-----0
- Bob Brown, Goshon, Indiana, No entries-----0

We still have the hot race in the West Coast, with a good one in the East Coast in which Roger Anderson seems to be pulling out in front. I am sort of disappointed in the lack of support from our members in the Central States. Harold Schrock has a nice total, but no competition. I hope that more of you will be interested in a contest next season. Remember that there will be two more listings of standings, one in June, and the final standings in July. You have until the 30th of June to get your varies in for the contest, and until July 10th to get your lists in for the final standings. We will try to mail prizes out during the two weeks immediately following the publication of final standings. To those of you who have no entries, we know that some of you have received foreign varies for the past season. Why not jot them on a card and at least have some sort of a total enter your name in the final standings.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

Name	Total Countries	Africans	Best Verie
Steve Mann	60	Not reported	ZFY, Sofia, or Tirana
Ken Mackey (New Zealand)	59	Not reported	Not reported
Hank Holbrook	51	9	AHD-KFAR-2XP
Bill Milne (New Zealand)	51	1	Not reported
Roger Anderson	50	6	OAX4Y
Joe Lippincott	47	3	Not reported
Norman Maguire	35	Not reported	Not reported
Fred Van Voorhees	34	0	KHBC-KFAR
Harold Wagner	34	3	2WL
G. M. Stanbury III (Canada)	34	2	Johannesburg
Ray Moore	33	3	Not reported
Pat Reilly	32	1	Not reported
Carroll Geth	31	0	TI4NRH
Gene Allen	30	Not reported	BED-2
Harold E. Schnock	24	0	6GF-HOL-KSAI
George B. Holland, Jr.	19	0	2GB & 4QC
Charlie Conley	18	0	NGBY
Frank Wheeler	17	0	IYA & KFAR
Ted Saling	15	0	2BE & PRF-3
John Brierley	15	0	OAX4U-HJDK
Ray Edge	14	0	Not reported
Peter Taylor	14	0	Not reported
John Hoogerholde	12	0	VP4RD
Roy Millar	11	0	7NT
Ralph Sperry	9	0	Not reported

This is not a contest, but a running record of our foreign DXers and how they stand with respect to countries verified. Other information is also given from time to time just for interest. Easy to see that Africans are not the easiest stations to verify. The listing appears once a month.

DX NOTES

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--From CMS word of a definite QSL from CMKJ (730) Holguin, via prepared card, signed and rubber-stamped. Signer was R. Lopez Sural of the Technical Dept. Stan says he plans to clean up Cubans and Mexicans during the summer. Let us know how you make out. PR notes unanswered reports still out to CMEQ, CMBC, CMCH, CMJE, and CMKP. RA reports veries from CMKJ and CMJL, but he doesn't say if CMKJ was prepared card or not. JL logged and reported CMHQ (640) on 3/31 from 0618-0725.

BERMUDA--JL reports hearing ZBML (1235) on 3/27 from 2145-2236 and has a nice verie via Steve Mann. CMS reports a verie letter from ZBML signed by the verification manager.

MEXICO--CMS notes that he finally took the time to log and verify XEG and XERF. XEG a card, XERF a letter. XEX and XEQ now seem to be in parallel at all times. On 4/22 XENK (620) Mexico City was logged at 0100. On 5/1 XEPR (1180) was logged at 0030, a Friday morning when WHAN was off. JL reports a nice letter from XEAA (1340) in Spanish with same signer.

PUERTO RICO--CMS has a definite verie in from AHD signed by Staff Sgt. Robert C. Knowland. He notes that the morning of 3/25 was very good for Puerto Ricans with WORA (1150) in Mayaguez being logged at 0505 and WIAC (740) San Juan at 0510. Verie is in from WTIL on his report form, but definite and signed, but signer not legible. JL has his verie from ACE which states that they are now trying out and testing a new 1 Kw transmitter, and it was 1 Kw that he heard, not 50 watts. Signer was Arnold J. Tinseth, Station Manager. HS also has an AHD verie and states they run 50 watts on FC. HS also reports a

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verie in from WCMV (1280) signed by Nabal Barretto, Pres., and also sent souvenir and photo of a New Zealand report.

JAMAICA--CMS reports that "Radio Jamaica" verifies with a nice QSL card. Signer is the managing director, but name is not legible. He notes that this information from a 2530 Kc. verie. HS reports that a reception report addressed to "Radio Jamaica", Kingston, Jamaica, was returned unclaimed. Harold, veries come through regularly if reports addressed to "Radio Jamaica", 32 Lyndhurst Road, Cross Roads, Jamaica. This information is in the International Log.

COSTA RICA--CMS reports logging TIDCR (625) San Jose on 3/24 at 2220. He has a local on 620 and was quite pleased to do this. He also reports TINRH (710) in San Jose tentatively logged on 3/25 at 2330. He wonders how to get veries from Costa Rica. Has sent 7 or 8 reports without an answer. Stan, I have only TIDCR and TIFC verified. Costa Ricans are not noted for the quantity of their replies.

GUATEMALA--CMS reports tentatively logging TGAX (950) Guatemala City on 4/26 at 2314 sign-off. HW reports that his 1265 Kc. mystery has been definitely identified as "Radio Quetzal", TGAQ. Logged till sign-off on 4/28 at 0306 with two definite identifications.

ALASKA--CMS has a definite verie in from KPRB for his first Alaskan. RHM says that AFRS-Nome is operating on 1402 Kcs. with a power of 1000 watts from 6AM-1AM Mon thru Sat; 6AM to 3AM Sat; 8AM to 1AM Sun. All times BERING STANDARD TIME (6 hours west of EST). QRA is Armed Forces Radio Station, Nome Field, Nome, Alaska. Signer is S/Sgt. Horace G. Posey, Prog. Dir. This information from letter to Abe Cohen from the station. RHM also notes a letter from AFRS-Adak stating that his report was too old to be checked. It was signed by Wesley L. Thomas, Stn. Mgr. QRA is AFRS-Adak, Navy 230, Box 19, C/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington.

EL SALVADOR--JL reports YSDR (817) heard 3/31 2343-0102 sign-off with some US songs.

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--JL reports a nice personal letter from PRB-2 signed by Hugo F. Cunha, CE. Also a personal letter verie in from PRF-4 via registered air mail. CMS reports a verie from PRA-3. HS has one from PRA-9 (1220) 25 Kw., "Radio Voiga" signed by Gilson Armado, Supt. PRE-7 (1410) 5/10 Kw., sent verie in Spanish (Don't you mean Portuguese) signed by Cesar Freitas, Director Artistico. This is "Radio America" in Sao Paulo. NM reports PRB-2 as his first Brazilian and his 36th country verified.

URUGUAY--Lots of you are reporting nice veries from CW-1 (545) Colonia. RM says his was very nice and by registered letter in Spanish stating that they use 10 Kw. with a 100 meter vertical antenna. Want further program reports, particularly comparative ones with other stations in Argentina and Uruguay. Address OK in Int Log and signer is Raul Montellano, Director. HW also has the Spanish letter with an English postscript and a positive verie message. Slogan is "Radio Colonia", not "Radio Popular". JL also reports logging CW-1 on 3/31 at 2032-2200 at which time he thought he signed off.

COLOMBIA--JL reports logging and reporting HJCO (1160) on 3/31 from 2217-2250 sign-off.

VENEZUELA--JL notes YVMP (1120) with nice clear identification "Ondas del Lago" YVMP en Maracaibo, Benavuela" heard at 2212 on 3/31. CMS reports a correction, that "Radio Cabimas" BCB call is YVML, not YVMP as he had reported. Short wave is YVMP. Therefore the call of "Radio Calendario" (1030) in the INT LOG is definitely incorrect. He hears the harmonic of YVML on 2360 every night and wonders if anyone else does. Has a verie in from YVWL, on his report, but signed and stamped. CMS last reports a verie from YVMP, verified via the harmonic method. No, it wouldn't be fair to count it in the contest, as reception definitely must be in the recognized BCB.

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CHILE--CMS reports that he was quite surprised to receive a definite verie from ODS9 (890) in Punta Arenas. This station was reported last August and a few days later he gave up, as a Cuban was coming through regularly on the frequency, so he decided it was the Cuban he heard. He figures this is about as far south as he can get. Stan, this is a dandy one, and well worth having.

PERU--On April 26th, CMS reports logging OAX4A (854) Lima.

ARGENTINA--RP says that the only PA DX over his was has been LR5 (950) "Radio Belgrano" around 2330 GMT and (Should have been in Brazil, but I overlooked it) PRDS (980) Rio de Janeiro around 2400, but both faded badly and had plenty of static.

AFRICA

TANGIER--RP notes that Pan American Radio has sent him a verie letter for March report on 1178 Kcs. Also asked him for another report. Says that this one is weak, but that the 1238 "Radio Tangier" is usually quite strong. Roy says that there are 4 BC stations in Tangier plus a suspicion that an AFN station of 250 watts also exists.

ALGERIA--RA reports a verie from Algiers III.

EUROPE

PORTUGAL--RA reports a string of European veries listed under contest standings, but he comments on the nice verie cards sent by Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusao of Portugal. BM reports reception of Lisbon (719) at 2400.

SPAIN--RP is currently trying to verify Spanish stations. He says that there are 81 stations there, and he will be sending a list of what he has heard soon. RA also comments on nice card from Radio Nacional de Espana from Seville.

ITALY--RA has received a poor letter from Radio Italiana in Turin in reply to reception of Rome II (845). He returned it to the Direzione General via air mail with air mail postage return. Since there was no mention of confirmation in letter, he explained in detail what we wanted in the way of a verification. Then they sent it back with an additional note actually verifying Rome II.

LUXEMBOURG--RP sends along a weekly program schedule for Radio Luxembourg and says that reports can be sent to Luxembourg or to the London office at 38 Hertford Street, London W. 1.

HUNGARY--From SW we learn that "Radio Budapest" broadcasts in English at 2310 GMT on 539 Kcs.

YUGOSLAVIA--CMS reports reception of Belgrade II on 4/22 on 1268 Kcs. from 0130-0200. He hadn't heard this one during the winter.

GERMANY--CMS reports verie from Oldenburg (1586) (This is the NWDR synchronized group) and from Nurnburg on 1602 Kcs. JL also has one from NWDR giving location as 08° 15' 08" and 53° 11' 12".

BELGIUM--CMS reports a verie in from Brussels I (926)

HOLLAND--CMS has a verie from Hengelo (1594). BM reports reception of Hilversum I (748) at 2400. JL has a verie from the 1594 operation stating that stations are in Hogezand, Hengelo, and Hulsburg. He also has a verie from Hilversum (872), separate folders, both similar signed by Jr. P. A. I. Buydts.

FRANCE--CMS has veries in from Bordeaux I (1205) and Rennes (674) BM reports receiving Pau I (1241) at 2330 and Nancy (836) at 2400. JL also has a verie from Rennes signed by chief engineer of the region. No, Joe, schedules of little value until next season now, thanks.

MONACO--CMS has his verie from 3AM2.

BULGARIA--Sofia (827) has sent JL a beautiful card in blue and bronze with date and frequency filled in, but not signed.

NORWAY--JL reports Frederikstad (1578) verifying with a letter and folder listing all Norwegian BCE and LW stations. Schedule is 0045-0300, 0530-0800, 1030-1700. Signer is Gunnar Nygard. Sunday schedule is 0210-0900 and 1000-1715.

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AUSTRIA--From JL news of a verie from Graz-Dobl (1025). They returned his report form plus a complete week's schedule of daily programs for Easter Sunday and the following week. As follows:
 Program I: Graz-Dobl 100 Kw, Graz I 15 Kw, 1025 Kcs. and Klagenfurt (728 Kcs.) 7 Kw; 0030-1900 Sunday, Daily 2330-1900, Sat 0030-2000.
 Program II: Graz II (520) 200 watts, Klagenfurt II (1313) 200 watts Sunday 0400-1735, Daily 1330-1735. In addition to the above Schonbrunn (566) 250 watts uses one or the other of the two programs.

MISCELLANEOUS--EM reported reception of several European stations and I'm afraid I've missed some. Here they are again; Prague (1520) 2345; National Network (1340) 2330; Gothenburg (980) 2300; Freiburg (827) 2330; Hilversum I (748) 2400; Pau I (1241) 2330; Nancy (836) 2400; Lisbon (719) 2400; and Ouchgored (1322) 2400. Thanks, Bill, and hope I didn't miss any.

ASIA

ISRAEL--BM reports reception of 4KB36 (545) at 2330.

JAPAN--BM reports reception of JOKR (1130) 1745; JOCB (910) at 1800; and JOVB (1020) at 1830. JL adds that he is the proud owner of a verie from FEN-Tokyo (770). It is his first Asiatic and his first Japanese, of course. Congratulations, Joe.

FORMOSA--From SW we have two stations reported, "The Voice of Righteousness" at Shih-Lin, operating BEV34, Sheng Sheng Radio Station on 810 Kcs. from 0700-0900 GMT. Also REC36, "The Voice of Salvation" on 1080 Kcs. on from 1130-0130 GMT.

PHILIPPINES--NZ reports DXCC (1560) Cagayan de Oro, Mindanao, heard with news at 10:30 PM New Zealand time. Also that DZRB (1060) Naga, DXMG (900) Davao, and DYBR (1120) Bacalod, relay some VOA programs.

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--BM reports reception of 6BY (900) at 1905 and 2RE (1560) at 1400, both new stations. CMS logged 2DU (1250) Dubbo, on 3/28 at 0445, and also 3AR (620) Melbourne at 0455. NM has a verie in from 2QN, their second report from the US. RHM is proud of his verie in from 7NT, his first Australian, (710) in Kaise, Tasmania. HH after a long wait has a verie from 2LT (1370). This was the result of reception of a down-under station last September on 1370 Kcs. He didn't identify it, so sent reports to 5SE, 2XP, and 2LT. 5SE replied that it wasn't their station. 2XP verified stating that part of the material was theirs, and now 2LT has verified, stating that the part that wasn't 2XP was 2LT. Nice going, Hank, congratulations. The signer was S. Emerton, Manager. Runs with 500 watts.

NEW ZEALAND--PR reports veries in from 1YZ, 3YZ, and 4YA. FV and RHM also have them from 1YZ signed by K. G. Collins, Stn. Mgr. NM reports a verie from 2ZB, his first New Zealander for the season.

HAWAII--CMS has a verie in from KMVI. He questions the validity of the KPOA cards. Hopes to get a definite verie from them. Stan, I have many veries which others would question, but who is to be the DXer to sit in judgment over his "brother's" veries?

REPORTERS

CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

NM-Norman Maguire, 434 Maple Street NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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

RHM-Roy H. Millar, 857 South 128 Street, Seattle 88, Washington.

PR-Pat Reilley, 11 Irviné Place, Jamestown, New York

HH-Hank Holbrook, 6504 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.

EM-Bill Milne, 77 Lowe Street, Invercargill, New Zealand.

NZ-New Zealand DX Times of the New Zealand Radio DX League.

SW-Sweden Calling DXers of Radio Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden.

JL-Joseph T. Lippincott, Box 67, R. D. #1, Moorestown, New Jersey.

RA-Roger Anderson, 835 South Greenbrier Street, Arlington 4, Virginia.

RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.

HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, North Girard, Pennsylvania.

RM-Ray Moore, P. O. Box 19, Rowley, Massachusetts.

FV-Your Editor, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

HC-Herb Campbell, R. D. #2, Athens, Pennsylvania.

GENERAL

Quite an array, and if the rest of the monthly bulletins turn out like this one, I'll have to allow two evenings to get this job done or not get much sleep the evening I do work it. Once again I would like to explain for the benefit of the newcomers how I would like reports sent to this department. Use one side of the paper only, and please group your material just as it appears here. In that way I can cut (with scissors) your reports apart and group them by country before I start the column. Don't squeeze reports in wee small spaces, as they get lost when cut from the rest of the paper.

Technically my deadline is the Tuesday before publication, but because of varying schedules if you want your material to positively appear in a given DX NEWS, please have it at the Lemoyne post office in the Monday morning mail. I don't always wait for the Tuesday mail to get this job done.

I always appreciate your ideas and suggestions, but please keep in mind that I have a regular job to handle and must also give some attention to a wife and three growing boys. Therefore about one evening a week is all I can give to the DIGEST. Whatever I can squeeze into that evening, I want to do. Now to some personal answers:

To Herb Campbell, I'll be up your way next in about three weeks. Will warn you first. To Roy Patrick, all OK on the "Radio Amateur" and thanks for sending on the copy of DX News to "Radio Sweden". We appreciate all the publicity we can get. To Roger Anderson, sorry I missed you when you stopped at the house. Will look forward to the next trip. Incidentally, Roger says that he is in the process of buying a house in North Arlington. That will mean the end of that famous attic (in a brick and steel apartment house) antenna that brings in the world.

Joe Lippincott, I'll answer your letter in a week or so when I get a chance. Don't know about seeing you, as we are very busy right now. Bill Milne in his first report states that he is using a 5 tube Mullard, but has a seven tube job that is temporarily out of order. Has an inverted L antenna 200 feet by 30 feet Southeast-Northwest. To Hank Holbrook, appreciate your letter and know how you felt. I would like to get such good results from one report.

Pat Reilley says that he is out of the barn and is now working in his garden. Wonder if TV and other DX works in the garden too. It probably does for the "old Irish Setter".

To Roy Millar, most of us use the Inverted L type of antenna with the lead-in off one end. This in effect lengthens the whole antenna by adding the lead-in distance to the antenna. If anyone has a good suggestion to offer Roy, let's have it. He intends to put up a 300' antenna with a single lead and wants to know where to attach the lead. I suggest bringing it off the end in an inverted L. What do some of the rest of you think?

Norm Maguire comments on failure of ZNS to verify for either Pete McKenna or for himself. Seems odd, as I always knew ZNS to be a good verifier.

I appreciate the letters from all of you with your reports, and I'm really sorry that time doesn't permit me to answer them all. I do try to acknowledge all of them here in the DIGEST, and by all means keep them coming, as that is the only way we have of keeping the DIGEST the top authority on International DX, my favorite subject, and judging from the response from 5 countries, the favorite subject of a lot of you DXers out there. Now until the June DX NEWS, may your summer be filled with East African veries, and will be back in June. 73