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This month, we welcome Mr. V. E. Stallerger of Elk River, Minnesota as a brand new member, and we gratefully acknowledge the renewals of these: Ted Matson - Leo Herz - Ted Saling - Harold Dowers - Charles Nelson - Vincent C Stassen - George Holland. Good DX to each and to all, and may we have many reports from you in the year to come!

SUMMER DX SCHEDULES

2nd Wed.	WKLV	1490	Blackstone, Virginia (May 12)	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
2nd Wed.	WFAJ	1340	Grove City, Penna. (May 13)	NRC-NNRC	3:15 - 3:30 a.m.
29th.	WATV	1240	Watertown, New York (May 29)	NRC- ALL	1:00 - 7:00 a.m.
Ev. Sat.	CKVL	980	VerJun, Quebec	NNRC	3:00 - 3:15 a.m.

The first three are monthly, the last is weekly. Listen in and submit reports to them!

* * * * * BUFFALO CONVENTION NEWS * * * * *

This year's Convention will be held as usual in Buffalo, on September 4, 5, & 6 - the Labor Day Week-end. Details will be forth-coming soon from Pop Edge, who will of course act as host to the gang, but make plans now to leave that week-end free from other things so that you can come along and have the fun that others have been having for years. Bring the family with you if you like - there are quite a number of ladies, including, of course, Mrs. Edge, and her two daughters, who will make everyone feel welcome. Make it a family affair - make it a second honey-moon (Niagara Falls isn't too far away, you know!) and enjoy meeting our members and talking DX for three days! Keep watching DX News for the details, which will appear either in our June 5 or July 3 number.

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NEW STATIONS HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

550	K E N I	Anchorage, T. A.	1150	[REDACTED]	Utica, New York
560	[REDACTED]	Great Falls, Montana	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Rock Hill, South Carolina
800	[REDACTED]	Dumas, Texas	1270	W I N O	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
900	[REDACTED]	Columbus, Nebraska	1280	[REDACTED]	Salisbury, North Carolina
930	[REDACTED]	Aberdeen, South Dakota	1340	K S F E	Needles, California
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Rochester, New Hampshire	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Ladysmith, Wisconsin
960	[REDACTED]	Cape Girardeau, Mo. (fr. 1400)	1410	[REDACTED]	Leavenworth, Kansas
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Athens, Georgia	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Dalhart, Texas
970	[REDACTED]	Ahoscie, North Carolina	1400	X S P A	Santa Paula, California
1010	[REDACTED]	McComb, Mississippi	1430	[REDACTED]	Altoona, Pennsylvania
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Crestview, Florida	[REDACTED]	K C O H	Houston, Texas
1050	[REDACTED]	Crookston, Minnesota	1450	[REDACTED]	Lampasas, Texas
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Kenosha, Wisconsin	1490	[REDACTED]	Amsterdam, New York
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Malbourne, Florida	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Pittsfield, Mass. (250 watts)
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1380	[REDACTED]	Wilmington, Delaware

* * * * * WATCH FOR THESE, PLUS THOSE LISTED April 17 * * * * *

980	[REDACTED]	Troy, N.Y. with new 5 kw.	1360	[REDACTED]	Pottsville, Pa (P.A.)
1140	[REDACTED]	Miami, Florida	1490	[REDACTED]	Madison, Wisconsin.

All time listed in "DX News" is Eastern Standard Time, unless specifically otherwise stated. We ask everyone, when reporting, to convert all times into E.S.T., please, to make it clearer for the members as to what time a station was heard. With Daylight Saving Time in effect in so many places, this is about the only way we can be sure of the schedules - let's adhere, then, to Eastern Standard Time. Supplementing the list of places observing D.S.T. last issue, Ralph Johanna tells us Washington DC & Ontario are.

Well boys its Friday afternoon and the mail in but still no stencil or card from Vince Stasen, guess he slipped. Its the first time so we will have to excuse Vince this time. So thats why the bulletin a day late for the first time in a long long time. "Pop"

FROM "WGAN"

We at Station WGAN, Portland, Maine, 560 kcs, 5000 watts day and night, are planning to broadcast an all night program Saturday, June 5th for the benefit of DX Listeners. The station will be on the air continuously from Midnight, Eastern DAYLIGHT SAVING Time, June 5, until the start of our regular broadcasting day at 3 AM EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, Sunday, June 6th.

We would appreciate your cooperation in publicizing this broadcast among your members. WGAN will send to any listener furnishing CORRECT identification of the program, a card verifying reception.

We have been in operation for ten years and this is our first show especially for DX FANS, therefore, we would be glad to hear from you regarding any suggestions you feel might prove stimulating or helpful to your membership.

Ahain, may we remind you the date is set for June 5, 1948.

Cordially yours, Richard E Bates, Program Manager.

NOTE: Actual broadcast time and date is as follows:-

560 kc WGAN Portland, Maine 5000 watts JUNE 6th EDT- 8 AM EDT
or 11 PM June 5th till 7 AM June 6th EASTERN STANDARD.

FROM "WVCG"

Despite the fact that the station is using NEW EQUIPMENT we have had considerable technical difficulties through equipment failure. It seems that few items leave the factories in good condition these days.

I believe over a period of the next 10 days members of your club will be receiving verification cards from Mr. Vickers. Meanwhile I would appreciate your mentioning in your "DX NEWS" this information to show the reason for the verifying delay.

Please let me thank you and the other members of the National Radio Club for the great number of reports that we have received. Apparently we are putting out an exceedingly good signal for a 1000 watts operation.

Yours cordially, George W Thorpe, President.

710 WTPR Paris, Tenn F7C 1st & 3rd WED AMS 12:45-1 AM EST Each Month. This info from recent verie by Carlos Steele, C.R. (Edge)

1290 WMLS Sylacauga, Ala hrd testing 5/7/48 and announced they will be back testing from 2 AM EST on, May 8 1948 (Edge)

1080 WXRA Kenmore, N.Y. Will have a test May 30th 3-4 AM EST. (Johanns)

1430 WVAM Altoona, Penns hrd testing 5/6 and 7th end s/off anywhere from 1:56 to 2:22 AM EST. (Johanns) P.O. Box 310 (Edge)

1470 WMAW Meridan, Conn on top from 5 to 5:30 AM EST (Johanns)

1430 KCOH Houston, Texas hrd WT 3-4 AM EST on 5/2 (Johanns)

1360 WAMS Wilmington, Del hrd in CLEAR, Reg Sked 4-29-5 AM EST (Johanns)

1380 WBEL Beloit, Wis to Open May 15th-500 watts.days (Broadcasting)

1340 WHOD Daytona Beach, Fla F/C 1st THURS 2-2:15 AM EST (Johanns)

1340 WMSA Massena, N.Y. F/C EV SAT in early hours says Michael Tarkulich, C.E. Hrd 2/28 at 4:17 AM and again May 1st 2:52 till 2:55 AM EST. So it looks as if no definite time, uses voice only, sked 6:30-(Sun 7)-12:05 AM EDT. (Johanns)

1600 WBAT Marion, Ind finally verified. Ernest Brown, Eng. (Edge)

V/S names for some of the boys; KWVL-Howard F Burgess, CE; KMAE, Geo W Smith Jr. Gen Man; WXRA, Edwin R Sanders, CE. its Kenmore 17, N.Y.

Ralph Johanns rec Table Modle Radio for furtherest Phone Call to "KDD"

Missings of the MembersBob Graber - Kearney, Missouri

Well, here is another report from the heart of the Nation after so long a time. Boy, school and other things sure cut me off from DXing for quite a while. I was inactive during the month of February, but am now getting back into the swing. Just as the static moved in, too. Reception here is quite bad. Missed WJAX this morning (April 14) just because of that reason. Well, since my last report of January 17, there veries have come in. NET KOCT WLS (5,000 watts due to elect storm) CKLW WPIX WQIV WRMA WSTS KXA WDSU WJVA WCPA WCHA KSMO KJZA KTKS USPA KFGO KPOA KPOW ~~KMAI~~ KWEW IDMD CJNB KHON WRIB EMBE KVOA KWOC KOEX WVLN WKLF WRON (Topeka) C1PL C1ML WAIS WJR WSUA KSL WMEL WKOX WDVA KRAM ~~KEX~~ WTMV WJHL KJND KROV WQIV ~~KNGS~~ KWHN WWL WJW. Well, this brings my verifications up to 208. While a gain of 100 this season could be better, it is an improvement over my previous season. I've been doing some FM DXing of late here. I have all three stations in Kansas City, KOZY KSBS K2BC-FM, and WJW-FM in Topeka (71 miles) and WTAL-FM, Quincy, Ill., 161 miles. Boy, it would be great if there wasn't any static on PCB DXing like on FM. To M/Sgt. Anderson - this is kind of late to be answering but in the 1/17 issue you state you have WBB's verie for December 21 at 11:00 a.m., E.S.T. Well, mine is for the test of December 19 at 1:56 p.m., and WBB had been heard several days before. They are located only 10 miles from here and I have been over several times. They are using RCA equipment, have five 250' towers in a straight line east and west. Oh yes - Anderson, I heard you on WMT last night and did I understand you when you said you could not get C1ML to verify? Mine was back in five days and on a very scant report, too. You did a good job announcing and the whole program was swell. I'll be waiting for the KCRG program eagerly. Well, I better sign off here before I take up too much room. I would liked to have been at Cedar Rapids but couldn't get there. Maybe some other time.

Joe Fog - Brooklyn, New York

Veries rolling in fair though DX is on the way out. Veries in since last report are: KSON (Feb. 22) ERNC (Mar. 13), glad to get these as both are off 24-hour sked now - KHON (#2) KHOP KJDS KSMO KJW WHED WGN WQIV WKNS WVLX WCED WMAW WKRT WLTR WJIE WKZZ WANE WNAC WMOA WLAY WQXI WUSN WAVU WOOK WMCK. WOOK logged on reg sked 5:00 p.m., E.S.T. in the clear with no sign of WBY, also WMCK, reg sked, 5:30 p.m., E.S.T. KIMA on reg sked, signs off at 3:00 a.m.; E.S.T., also hear YELA with a fine signal till 4:00 a.m. Sunday mornings - has a local request program, asks for local reports on what selections to play - copied them in the clear from 3:15 to 4:00 a.m. with an S-7 to S-8 signal. KIMA also mentions CBS. KHDR, Alexandria, La., still on 1490 Kc/s., had TT to 4:30 4/17. KGFL seems to test every Sunday morning with a code number - have him verified over ten years, KNAK on 1400 weak, some one on 900 Kc/s. with a very weak signal but goes out with daybreak - KNGS with short test. KRLN TT a new one here on 1400 - WCLT-TT several AMs on 1340. KJVI in the clear 3:55-4:06 also 4/17, but weak. Daytime DX here finds WNAB on 1450 with WCTC behind - WSAN all day, and WMAW behind them, who signs off 6:30 p.m., no 1490 here days, but WCKY & WTOP all day. WLTR WVCH WLAD WJWJ CBL WLIZ WPTF are a few heard. There might be more - I didn't check too well. Have also WFTM CKST and 2 from CKBW, who arrived lately. WZIP is a new all-nighter on 1050, announced as your 24-hour station. KPUG on reg sked 1170 - KVON an clear on 4/16, also on 1440. Veries total now 956, have enough reports out to reach that goal of 1000 set for this year - 197 reports went out since Oct. 1, and most of my DXing is done on Saturdays, Sundays, and Holiday mornings. Well, will sign off - will keep on DXing through the summer, as a lot of new stations will probably be on, so good DXing to all. April 21, reports out to KVAR WSAT WMDB (Daytone Beach) KHON with Horace Heidt's Musical Knights, B-8 at 3:55 a.m.

Alfred E. Bruce - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Received a verie from WSIF, Baltimore, Md. - came in B-8. They sent me a description of their rig. They are using a 1000 watt Collins 20-T Transmitter on 1570 Kc/s. A 212 A-1 Collins Console is used in their control room with associated amplifiers. Their antenna is a 150 foot triangular Trucon self-supporting type. It is too short for efficient operation on 1570 Kc/s., due to C.A.A. restrictions. Their longest distance is New Zealand. As soon as they get QSL cards they will send me one.

Some DXers keep right on tuning on during the summer - others hang up their phones for the warm months. We issue one "DX News" each month, and we'll be needing your reports, so those of you who'll be dial twisting this summer, please let's know what's coming in.

Missings of the MembersHilding Gustafson - Rockford, Illinois

This is one heck of a time to send you a DX report just as the season is about over, but the truth is I have been inactive this season. Was at the Mid-West DXers Convention in Cedar Rapids, where the wife and I had a very good time with a very good bunch of fellows. Mrs. Wachtel, Len Kruse, and Robert Gorsuch did a fine job of arranging this nice convention. There is nothing quite like meeting a bunch of DXers. You really have a good time at these conventions and get to see what the other DXers look like, and where never is a dull moment. Was on the WMT and KORG programs along with the others, and was also up to report both WMT and KORG. Hope both these stations got a lot of reports as there sure are some swell people on the staffs of both these stations. WMT's special was on the air on a bad morning as there was a lot of static but KORG had the fortune of coming on the air with conditions ideal for DX. The same morning that KORG broadcast their special DX was very good. 1YA put in a fairly signal here. Loud and clear. Others heard were 4YA also good, 3YA, 3YB, 3YV, and the new Australian 4QB. 4QB is on 560 kilocycles. Hawaiians were also good and a few other carriers of possible TP stations were heard. Here's a good one for the DXers to try for, and it will add a new country to our logs. A new station has gone on the air at Samoa. It is 2AP, Apia, Samoa, operation on a frequency of 1425 Kc/s. with a power of 2,000 watts. He should be a good target and should possibly be heard when the Hawaiians and Zedders are coming in good. Samoa, I believe, lies between Hawaii and New Zealand. Only verifies that I have received this season are from TGN-1, KPOA, and Silverum I. Heard many other foreigners, especially the SAs this season, but didn't even send them reports. Maybe next season I can put in more time for DX. Putting in too many hours at the shop this past season. That's about all this time, wishing you all the best of DX, health, happiness and prosperity and a good Brooklyn baseball team! (Thanks, Hilding, and glad to have your fine report! -Ed.)

Vel Soling - Astoria, Oregon

I haven't folded up as yet, so here is what happened since last report. On 4/2, WKRW reported on RB. 4/3 - WCBS on RB. 4/5 - CKOK (1530) Penticton, B.C. on RB 2:54 to 3:05 s/cff in the clear. KUTA (570) Salt Lake City, Utah, on f/c 3:20 to 3:30. KSIW on DX. KLIZ (1400) Brainerd, Minn., on f/c 3:30 to 4:15. KFFE (1290) Fairbanks, on RB 4:33 to 4:50 and WOAI on IS. 4/8 - KUCB (1400) Fort Collins, Colo. on f/c 3:48 to 4:00. 4/9 - WAFX on DX. 4/12 - KUGN (1200) Eugene, Ore., on RB 2:40 to 3:00 a.m. s/cff to return at 8:50. WNAV interfering with the WATZ DX, and WSPR on DX. 4/14 - KURC (1490) announced as a regular 2nd Wed. 1 hour session 3:00 to 4:00 a.m. s/cff - and WMT very noisy on DX. Leo Herz on non-verifying stations the only one understood. 4/19 - KHIT (1450) Lampasas Texas, 3:24 to 3:31. Said first time on the air. WBAR good on DX and KGRG good on DX from 4:40 to 5:00. 4/20 - KROX (1000) Crookston, Minn., on f/c 3:05 to 3:25 and WCNU (1010) Crestview, Fla., on ET 3:27 to 3:55. 4/22 - WINGO (1520) Mayfield, Ky., on ET 3:36 to 3:57 and KJSK (900) Columbus, Neb., on ET 4:16 to 4:34. Verifies coming in slow, with cards from WKRW & WOAI, and letters from KJIR WGRD WCBS CKOK KLIZ WGNH (f/c 3rd Wed. they say) HIGM for country #13, and KING for a total of 443. April so far has really been a swell DX month and unless the old urge gets too strong, I'll wind up the season with this report even though I may be missing some good DX, so '73's!

Harb Cappellet - Allentown, Pennsylvania

Approximately 130 stations have been verified since 10/1/47, and I thought if a study of results broken down, might be of interest to others. In looking back over the past season. Up to New Year's, the verie record was the best ever, since then the poorest ever. Safest bet was reporting a regular, unmediated f/c. Only 8% of the reports were unanswered, KIBO & WHAW. (Those reports are previous to 4/10/48). Next safest was the DX or dedicated f/c, which, however, furnishes a rather spalling list of delinquents - WCEJC WBIZ KSIB XVAN WGRD XEYK WYSD WJSC KSIW WAFX. A few of these made no, or only, conditional promises to verify, but many who were supposed to have been gilt-edge verifiers, just seemed to quit cold. Your guess is as good as mine. Next on list is "reg. transmissions" of which WENE KWEM WCMB (also on tests) WKAP & WARC failed to verify. Poorest in the running is ETs. WEOA WDUZ WUSC WVCG KIOA KSNW WJUL, made a rating of 22% unverified. The percentage of failures for "reg. trans." 20% and DX programs, 15%, fell between the 2 extremes, mentioned above. Maybe a little "postcard shower" might dislodge a verie or 2 from those who DXed, but as it stands, it looks like at least 24 of those little green cards for my files.

Members of the Members
Jack Gladitz - Erie, Pennsylvania

Nothing much on this had to report this month but total varies in now are 210. Here is this month's work, complete to 4/14/48. I logged the following on 3/15: WFEL 10:30-11:15 p.m., reg sked, WSAZ 1:30-1:42, FT, WAVL 3:00-3:15 a.m., ET, 3/18 - KXYZ 12:34-1:00 a.m., reg sked, WTBH 12:35-1:00 a.m., reg sked, WMSL 1:33-1:45 f/c, WCOP ET, WCAE 7:15-8:00 pm reg sked. 3/19 - WAVL 1:45-1:53 am ET, WFAA 2:01-2:12 reg sked, WRHI, Rock Hill, SC f/c 2:15-2:30. 3/20- KLOU Lake Charles, La., 1580, reg sked, 12:50-1:00 am s/off. WTAQ Green Bay, Wis., 1350, 1:00-2:00 am reg sked, WMAF, Providence, R.I. 1290, 2:00-2:30, ET, 3/21- WKMH, Dearborn, Mich., 1540, 7:00-7:20 am reg sked, WBRK s/off 12:05 am. 3/22 - WAPX 12:12-12:28 am reg sked, WRNL sked 5:30 am- 1:00 pm. WNEF reg sked plus 1:05-1:30 because of flood, WCOP 1:20-1:40 ET, WDWB, Dawson, Ga., 990, 1:54-2:16 am ET, WGR 2:10-2:14 am ET. 3/23 WPAW reg sked 7:00-1:00 am, WJLL, 1340, Niagara Falls, 1:16-1:28 ET, CKVL Verdun, Que., 1:38-2:00 am reg sked, WDBC, Durham, BC using same program as WQKY. WMCW Meadville, Pa., 1490 Kc/s., 10:21-11:00 am, reg sked. 3/24- KSDJ s/off 2:01 am, WTMJ, 12:55-1:20 am reg sked, WMAW, Milwaukee, Wis., s/off 2:00 am, WFRG, Raleigh, N.C. 3:24-3:38 am ET, WYAL 1:27-1:40 am ET. 3/27- WGY reg sked. 3/28- WVLE 1:30-2:00 am, WISH s/off 2:00 am, WCFV s/off 2:01 am, s/on 6:55 am. WALE 2:10-2:15 am ET, KWAD, Warana, Minn. 2:25-2:40 am ET, KEX reg sked 3:05-3:10 am reg sked, WCDT, Winchester, Tenn., 3:29-3:50 f/c, WHAW Weston, W.Va., 3:45-3:50 am ET-FC. 3/30 - WOV 11:50 pm - 12:05 am, 3/31- WMBG s/off 1:00 am, WILE, Cambridge, O., 2370, 1:11-1:38 am ET, WARC, Rochester, NY, 950, ET 2:15-2:27 am, WCYB, Bristol, Va., testing with 10 kw. on 690 kc/s. ET 2:22-2:24 am. 4/1- WGFG Kalamazoo, Mich., s/on 5:43 am, WTNJ, Coshocton, O., reg sked 6:00-6:15 am, WRFD, Worthington, U., reg sked 6:35-6:50 am, WIMS s/on 7:00 am. 4/3- WKRZ 3:08-3:15 am ET, KSIG, Crowley, La., 3:16-3:25 am, ET, WSFC, Somerset, Ky., 3:26-3:35 am FC, WEBJ, Brewton, Ala., 3:49-3:55 ET. WCDT Winchester, Tenn., s/on 7:00 am, WLAV Grand Rapids, Mich., 4:00-4:05 f/c. WKLA Juddington, Mich., 4:16-4:25 am f/c. WSCR, Scranton, Pa., reg sked & s/off 6:45 pm, KGHL, Billings, Mont, reg sked 4/4 1:18-1:36 am. 4/4- WNDR 2:48-3:00 am ET, WRWV, Eau Claire, Wis., 3:13 am ET. KSMI, Mason City, Ia., 1010, ET s/off 3:30 am, KKIN Spokane 1:40-2:00 am reg sked. WENY Elmira, NY, 2:02-2:07 am f/c, KOTA Rapid City, S.D., reg sked 2:00-2:06 am s/off to return at 9:00 am. KURW reg sked 2:34-2:38 am and 3:39-4:00 am s/off. 4/5- WIF 11:00-11:30 pm reg sked. 4/7 - WCOM Parkersburg, W.Va., 12:25-12:27 am f/c, WCNT, Centralia, Ill., f/c 2:17-2:23 am. 4/10- WITL Urbana, Ill., call letters only at 2:35 am. 4/12- WJAR Providence, R.I. 12:00-12:05 am s/off, CKRC, 630, 12:09-12:30 am, reg sked, sounded like a semi-local; KDEL, Faribault, Minn., 920 Kc/s., reg sked 12:37-1:00 am s/off to return at 7:00 am. WHEL 1:00-1:05 am reg sked & s/off to return at 5:30 am. CJCA, Edmonton, Alta., reg sked, 1:10-1:15 am. 4/13- WTAO, Cambridge Mass., 740 Kc/s., 1:31-1:50 am f/c. WPAQ, Mt. Airy, N.C., 1:52-1:50 am ET. WDMF 2:33-2:45 am f/c, KFAC, 1230, reg sked 3:00-3:15 am. WMRC, Greenville, S.C., f/c, 3:10 am/3:15. WWGL, Lackawanna, NY, 3:18-3:35 am ET, WTOG, Savannah, Ga., 3:54 am-4:00 ET, WKRT, Cortland, NY, call letters at 1:30 $\frac{1}{2}$ am on 4/14. 4/14- WIEZ 1:37-1:39 am and s/off from test. WKAR, East Lansing, Mich., operates 7:00-7:00 daily. Well I guess that is about all for this month so until next month I remain, Radiospectfully ---.

Len Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

Since my last rep't, I attended the Cedar Rapids get-together at which everyone had a grand time & we're all looking forward to a similar event next year. Only hope more of the members can join us. Do hope many of you were able to tune in on the 2 specials, KCRG & WMT and hear our "speaking" voices. Bob Gorsuch did a remarkable job of making preliminary arrangements and as a result, everything went smoothly according to schedule. Even though spring weather is here with the temperature in the high 70's, I have managed to log a few new ones as follows: KWAD, Wadena, Minn., on 4/2 with ET. WILE, Cambridge, O., on 4/3, ET. WNDP, Daytona Beach, Fla., on 4/17 with ET. KSDN, Aberdeen, S.D. on 4/17 with ET. WJAR, Fall River, Mass., on 4/19 with dx/ KHIT, Lompoc, Tex., on 4/19 with ET. KROX, Crockston, Minn., on 4/20 with ET. KYAK, Yakima, Wash., on 4/20 with f/c. KKIT, Dalhart, Tex., on 4/23 with ET. KOPD, Dallas, Tex., on 4/23 with ET. KJJK, Columbus, Neb., on 4/23 with ET. WBSC, Bennettsville, S.C. on 4/25 with reg. WSAZ, Salisbury, N.C. on 4/26 with ET. Recent varies include: WFTM WSID WGAI WMAW WGIV WCRK WJEC KUCB WKRT WILE WSIG KXGI KIOA WNEB KHIT.

Often during the summer one runs into a very good morning for DX. Try it once in a while and let "DX News" know of your results. Summer reports are urged from all who tune in.

Meings of the Sphere
Earl Baker - East Cleveland, Ohio

Just happened to remember that May 4 dead-line, so I decided to send along a report, even though the weather and the school work have closed down on my spinning of the band. Veries since my last listing include a stop from WATN, and first-timers from WJOS WRTA WIRU WWSW WEDC XPRZ WMOJ KOTI WADA WAWY WFTM WVLZ WGVV-dx CFOS CJOS WJAM-dx KTHS UNX WBOV KANS WJNO WACV WJND WPAG CEPT WJWW WERS KXST WQVA. These bring my total to 135 verified, total logged stands at 306, I have nearly 65 reports out at present. Wish I had a little more time to check up on the DXB, just have to get some sleep sometime though, and I've been told that chemistry lecture hour isn't the time for it, so my DX business is limited to Sunday afternoons, ha. Have been working some on code toward ham ticket with Case Radio Club (WOUR). We have a rather temperamental Tecum G.S.C. 250 that we're trying to get into operating condition again. We've re-designed it completely and had it ready to go on 20 meter phone last Friday night, but we blew an "8005" while tuning up the antenna. Joe Pelletier says WRTA uses one of these things modified for broadcasting, so they quack work. I doubt if cuts will get out any better on 14 mgs. than WRTA's does on 1240 Kc/s., hi. (Good luck on your ham ticket, "Freshie", but don't forget that good old ECX DX- hi -Ed.) (Earl is in Class of '51 at Case Tech.)

Ken Albrecht - Van Nuys, California

Another month, another report. Things slowing up considerably the last couple of weeks. Summer static getting in and skip distance seems somewhat shorter. Veries still arriving at about the rate of 8 or 9 per week and about the same number of reports going out weekly. Here's a recap on reports out to date: From 1946 in Hartford - WJAC with 3 follow-ups, CFOS and WJBF with 2 follow-ups and Lopik. From January 1947 in Connecticut also - CHGB and CKSI both with 2 follow-ups. 1947 in Van Nuys - KJMA KOIN WIKC KROY KTYW WCOA all with 2 follow-ups; KAO KTBC KGB WJBS all with 1 follow-up. And the special from KBRG 12/23 still to be heard from. 1948 out here - KJAB WWFB KJWH KCRA with 1 follow-up from January; WGRD same month on DX of 1/25 not heard from yet. February delinquents: KFTB KIPC KJED KVIC KLAS KWGO WCMB XEPE KPMN. March: KXLY KGEZ KSRV KMYR KHRB WJND KVMZ KPZA KWAD WVCG. April: CJCJ KPFB KEKO WAPX KQJO WRSY KRXN KTFB KBUH WINZ WJUS KHIT KJOK KJAN KJSK KJDD WHAT KJLJ. Total: 60. I'm not too worried about a large number of these since they are new stations and specials and some reported just a few days or a couple of weeks. But a number of the remainder are going to be tough cookies from the looks of things. One of our embryo announcers at school has just joined KSPA the new station in Santa Paula on 1400 and they're taking the air with ETs April 30 at 1:00 a.m., P.D.S.T. Another of our boys is going to a new station in Abilene in about 4 weeks when they're due to hit the airwaves. And still another is going to WMIE in Miami the end of May at which time they'll get going. In another 8 weeks, I'll complete the coffee and will probably land with some small coffee pot in the middle of nowhere, hi. Anyway, I'll probably be able to get plenty of specials out of whichever station I go with. At least I hope so. Wonder if Harry Richter has any ideas for an opening for me in a southern clime (necessary due to doctor's orders)? A number of us west-coast DXers have gotten together and brought up the idea of a west coast get-together. Probably Fresno will be the locale and the time in June if enough members are interested. If anyone should like to know more about it they can contact me at 5918 Cedros Avenue in Van Nuys Cal. How Wilkinson will probably be back in Baltimore by the time this is published, sorry to see him & family leave. We've had lots of fun together. Veries now stand at 1106 with latest from: WQTL WHAW CJAT KIOA KXGI KASH KOCA KSDN K300 KGHU KVGB KJDL KVOG KNET KONG K300 CRRN WJLE KGAR KJLC WQAA KOAL KJLC KXKW KSPV KSPF WQIV KRJF. 35 still to verify in Cal., 4 in Alaska, 7 in Ariz., 2 in Hawaii, 6 in Idaho, 9 in Mont., 4 in N.M., 12 in Ore., 7 in S.D., 17 in Wash., 1 in Utah, 3 in Wyo. Of course a number of reports are out to stations in these states such as 3 to Ore., 8 to Cal., 4 to Wash., 2 to Mont., 1 to Alaska. Also a certain group of these missing stations are still not on the air. Finally a group of questions to anyone who has the answers: The following calls are in my log and I can find nothing on them unless otherwise noted: Calif: KOHL KJAN KOCK. Indiana - WCSI licensed to Columbus on 1130 Kc/s.; Minnesota: KLER Rochester 370 listed in MRC bulletin 8/9/47; Nebraska: KXKY Scottsbluff on 1490 in 1946 Year-book; Ohio- WERE Cleveland, 1300, ex-WJEM; Tennessee - WJGG. What has happened to these calls? (KXKY moved to 1320 and changed calls to KOLT, Ken, and WERE is supposed to test some time this summer, from what I hear -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersPop Edge - Buffalo, New York

Well boys, not many reports going out but a few veries have trickled in. They are letters from CKOX WKOW CKCY WBAT KXGA KXIW WNDW WBZT WTPR KIOA & KJSK for my 1,400th verie. Cards from KASH & KGAR. These are new stations and veries also received from KORG WGAR WISH in form of letters to replace old verie cards. Reports went out to 4/19 KROY. 4/20 - WCNU. 4/22 - WBIR & WVCG and still trying to get a verie out of them. 4/24 - KFVS & KDDD. 4/25 - WZIF WJGH WSAT. Hope all of you fellows have a swell summer to enjoy yourselves and be all set for the 1943-1948 DX season, and also we here in Buffalo will be looking forward to seeing many of you at our Annual Convention to be held as usual over the Labor Day week-end here in Buffalo. This year the dates will be September 4, 5, & 6th. So better make your plans now. Let's make this the biggest convention of all.

Leo Herz - Chicago, Illinois

Have now 665 veries with 19 reports still out. Sent follow-ups to KWCO & KRKN. Veries in (all from Chicago DXing) KWAB WKAL WFFD WJJS EXGI (?) KSIW KORG KROX KGAR. Reports last month were sent to WSJS KROX KGAR WBAW & WBAE. All but the last named were early morning DX. Was up May 3, but noise was terrific. KXCI will get a letter as it not only wasn't a verie, but also no heading on the sheet. Also listened and reported to WMT and KORG. Was swell to listen to a program you helped to put on. Had a swell time at Cedar Rapids and was glad that I made the trip. The Committee headed by Bob Gorsuch made a swell job of the Convention. Best wishes.

Radiolph Hunt - Leucadia, California

Some time ago, Purson stated "Be happy to receive any kind of QSL". I suppose he had in mind when writing to stations on regular broadcast. Of course, it is up to a station whether they reply or not, a few do not, others do, so as a matter of goodwill and others seem quite happy about receiving a distant report. Perhaps brother Purson had in mind stations on with appeals, they are my problem. The past season I reported 37 specials. Veries from 11 were recd. in 10 days or less, 11 between 10 and 20 days, and 2 from 20 to 30 days. The others recd. so far took, 33, 42, 47, 50, 58, 95 and 130 days, six are still out and had these been recd. today the average time out would have been 101 days. Not so good for stations that promise prompt verification. I entered the contest 30 days after it started, wrote stations for 3 research points for contest, support of Club DX'es and perhaps to pick up a station in some state farther than present verie. Only wrote 94 stations, could be that in final contest standings, I will show 3 and 1/2 points per station written. In a recent DX News it was stated that I made a proposal to change the election rules "to eventually elect directors only 5 for 2 years periods" the proposal was, vote for 10 this year as usual, top 5 to serve 2 years, others 1 year, from there on vote for 5 each year to serve 2 years, there always would be 10 directors, it was the stagger system same as U. S. Senate.

Herb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania (additional)

My "percentage tables" are now a bit out of kilter. KSIW came through but other DX'es are not in sight. KIOA did handsomely. WOSC came through with a neat card - new job, I guess. Bob Gorsuch says WMT received 32 reports and, while they seemed satisfied, it is too bad that they didn't get a little better support.

***** MESSAGE FROM YOUR CPC CHAIRMAN *****

As Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee of the National Radio Club, first of all I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of my Committee members for their good work and assistance during the past DX season. Also, my thanks to CPC Chairman of the Newark News Radio Club, Arnold Gerrard, for his splendid cooperation in CPC work. It was through the combined efforts of my committee members and NNRC CPC committee which made possible more than 175 successful DX programs during the 1947-1948 DX season. The NRC CPC has endeavored during the past year to contact those radio stations needed in the logs of the majority of our members. Naturally, some stations refused outright, some failed to reply at all, but approximately 50% came through with a special DX program dedicated jointly to the NRC & NNRC. Over all, we of this committee believe the 1947-1948 DX season contained an unusual number of good DX catches. Inclosing, I wish to say I have greatly enjoyed working as CPC Chairman in conjunction with my committee members and CPC Chairman of NNRC, Arnold Gerrard, and I sincerely hope the committee can continue to bring good DX'es to our two radio clubs. (signed) Len Krue.

MID-WEST DX GET TOGETHER A GREAT SUCCESS!

By Bob Gorsuch.

I have waited to send this report on the Mid-West DX Convention until I could include some results of the two special DX programs that resulted from the April 10-11 week-end. DXers from four states were in Cedar Rapids by noon Saturday and the meeting got under way with an informal DX rag chew, and the viewing of many fine verifications brought along by all those who attended. Many things close to us DXers were discussed, such as, stations who do not issue a positive verification in replying to a DX report, DX specials on grave-yard channels, failure to enclose return postage, and many other subjects. Many views were heard.

At 4:00 p.m., we went to the Pavement Theater Building, studios of WMT where we were met by Chief Engineer George Hixenbaugh. George situated us in one of the studios around three microphones and after voice level checks with each of us, the DX show with DXer M/Sgt. Fred Anderson acting as emcee, the program was transcribed for delayed broadcast. After the recording was complete, we were shown through the studios and control room by Mr. Hixenbaugh.

Back to the Montrose Hotel, headquarters, with a half-hour to relax before the banquet in Parlor "D". After fine dinner, Mr. Jim Hollis, engineer from Collins Radio Company, spoke most enlighteningly on many things that the DXer is concerned with. Fading was explained; effect of tower height on the radiated signal; cause of freak reception; directional antenna patterns, why and how they function; cross-modulation; and many other subjects too numerous to mention. Mr. Hollis spoke for over an hour and following the formal talk, he was kept busy for another hour and a half answering questions. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.

Sunday morning the gang had trouble getting out of bed for one reason or another, but did manage to get out to 2509 "D" Avenue N.E., for a short visit at my home and a chance to look into the Gorsuch "listening post." We all left in time to get to the KCRG studios for our 11:00 a.m. date for a DX program. We were met by Buzz Hassett, KCRG announcer, who interviewed each of us for the special DX. Following the recording, we were conducted through the KCRG studios and control room, which are the most modern in the country. After leaving the studios, we drove to the KCRG transmitter site and were met by Mr. Wayne Mabcock, Chief Engineer. He conducted us through the transmitter plant, explaining the operation of KCRG and the sister station, WCRK-FM. Leaving the building, we were ushered 150 yards back into the field to the base of the three-tower directional array where the phasing equipment was inspected and explained along with the ground system, lightning protection, etc.

Returning to the city, we went to a popular local dispenser of fine foods, THE STEAK HOUSE, where a good dinner was enjoyed and the third choice, steak (corn-fed native Iowa beef) was consumed by Leo Herz!

Following the dinner, the weekend was concluded and those who had some distance to travel, started home. Before adjourning, however, it was agreed that all would return next year come the second weekend of April, 1949.

The WMT DX was quite well received throughout the midwest, west and southeast as evidenced from the reports received. Three reports were received from the west coast. I was a little disappointed, however, for only 32 reports were received from the whole NRC and MNRC membership.

KCRG apparently put out a little better signal or hit a better night than WMT for their reports show that to be so. There seemed to be little difference in their east and west radiation for many of their reports were from the west coast. KCRG received 50 reports on their special program as compared to WMT, but still way under what I had anticipated. Plans for another gathering in Cedar Rapids in 1949 are under way, and every DXer should plan to be here for a fine time and to meet many grand fellow DXers. See you in 1949!

***** BUFFALO CONVENTION SET *****

Yes - it's definite, fellows - our annual Convention will be held as usual in Buffalo, over the three-day Labor Day week-end, Sept. 4-6. Make plans to attend this year, for a swell time. Come and meet those whose names you see and whose reports you read here in the pages of "DX News." As everyone knows who has ever come to one of our conventions, the Edges are wonderful hosts, and everyone knows he is welcome. Pop's house is 'open house' for three days. We have a big dinner on the Sunday afternoon of the week-end, and there are various things to do. Niagara Falls are not too far away, you know!

Changes in Station Data - FCCNEW STATIONS

540	San Luis Potosi, S.L.P.	150,000 J-3	1300	Lawrenceville, Illinois	1,000 D
560	Holyoke, Massachusetts	1,000 U-3	1340	Seasideport, Oregon	250 U-1
900	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1,000 D	1400	Perryton, Texas	250 U-1
910	Conser, California	1,000 D		San Pedro Tlaxiaco, Jal.	250 U-1
	New Britain, Connecticut	5,000 U-4	1440	Minneapolis, Minnesota	5,000 D
990	San Antonio, Texas	1,000 D	1450	St. Louis, Missouri	150 U-1
1000	Baltimore, Maryland	1,000 D		Lexington, Virginia	250 U-1
1050	Starkville, Mississippi	250 D	1490	De Land, Florida	250 U-1
1060	La Brea, Jal.	250 U-1		Veracruz, Ver.	100 U-1
1250	Lynchburg, Virginia	250 U-1		Oak Park, Illinois	250 U-1
	Kerrville, Texas	250 U-1		Chester, South Carolina	250 U-1
1240	Santa Ana, Son.	250 U-1		Beloit, Wisconsin	250 U-1
	Eufaula, Alabama	250 U-1	1520	Hamantla, Tlax.	250 D
1270	Liberal, Kansas	1,000 D	1580	Seguin, Texas	250 D
1280	Anderson, South Carolina	1,000 D			

NEW CALLS

650	XE/M	Zamora, Mex.	1470	KPEL	San Marcos, Texas
1150	WIMA	Lima, Ohio	1490	WHOC	Philadelphia, Mississippi
1270	WLEW	Lynchburg, Virginia		WGCD	Chester, South Carolina
1240	XE7Q	Empaine, Son.	1520	WFLN	Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico
1280	WANTS	Anderson, South Carolina	1560	XCEX	Salamanca, Guan.
1450	KGMI	Denver, Colorado			

CALL CHANGES

1080	WXRA	Kempore, New York, from WNJB.	1550	WXIN	Indianapolis, Ind., fr. WBBW.
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FREQUENCY CHANGES

840	WNJB	New Britain, Conn., from 910.	1340	WROV	Roanoke, Virginia, from 1490.
			1490	KEOS	Merced, California, fr. 1490.

POWER CHANGES

840	WKIB	New Britain, Conn., to 1,000 D.	1290	KITD	San Bernardino, Cal., to 5000U4
970	KLER	Rochester, Minn., to 1000-500 U4	1490	KIOS	Merced, Cal., to 5,000 U-3.

HOURS CHANGES

840	WNJB	New Britain, Conn., to DAYTIME.	1570	WFGN	Gaffney, S. C. to DAYTIME.
1550	---	Monterrey, N. L., to DAYTIME.			

LOCATION CHANGES

860	KPAN	Hereford, Texas, from Canyon.	1050	WDZ	Decatur, Ill., from Tuscola.
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570	KSMR	Douglas, Arizona	1400	XEGA	Guadalajara, Jal.
730	KULE	Fphrata, Washington		KIEV	Fallon, Nevada
780	WJME	Birmingham, Alabama	1450	KXFG	Eagle Pass, Texas
910	WFRM	Grangeburg, South Carolina	1490	---	Santa Ana, Sonora
1240	WEKR	Fayetteville, Tennessee		WRMN	Elgin, Illinois
			1570	WYLA	West Allis, Wisconsin.

Now that we are on our summer, once-a-month schedule, it is time to make some acknowledgements. Your Editor would like now to thank each and every one who sent in reports for publication, for these make up the bulk of "DX News." We would like also to thank our Executive Secretary, who is soon to retire from that post, Ray Edge, better known as Pop the Cop, whose co-operation we have had all the way. We would also like to take this space to thank Len Kruse, UPC Chairman, who kept "DX News" abreast of all the DX programs he and his staff arranged. His promptness meant we got these tips in print in plenty of time. We also want to thank Arnold Gorrard, Chairman for the NTRC UPC, who likewise kept us right up to date on all the DXes his staff arranged. Our thanks also our Board Chairman, Doc Hery, for keeping us posted on the activities of the Board, and we also wish to salute Joseph Decker, our grand President, under whose guidance the NRC has completed its 15th year in the hobby of DX. We also extend thanks to Tommy Carberry, Contest Manager, for his hard work, and to Frank Wheeler who kept the Heard-Verified list for us again, and Walter Bishop, who handles the Veris-Signers' list. And of course, our thanks to Hal Wagner who is soon to take over as Executive Secretary. In short - THANKS!

Missings of the Members

Ralph Johnson in Buffalo, N. Y.

CKOX (1340) in a V/letter for 4/17 (2:40-1:45 a.m. E.S.T. with voice) says: now DST, and every Friday after s/off, "overhauls" the transmitter and has some test transmissions. They have a 120' high tower only. KALO (1410) Mel Gleason, C.E. received over 150 reports from U.S. & Canada. WAMP (1450) from 4/13 2:45-3:00 s/off, by G.A. Thayer, Mgr. WMSR (1310) Homer Haines, C.E. v/letter and he enclosed a silver-black card also. KSFO (560) L.E. Towne, Dir. of Eng., sked 7:45:58 (Sunday 10:38) - 2:15 a.m. KIOA (940) sent 2 Charter-member cards, program card and a blue mimeo. V/letter on plain paper. Sked 6:00-1:00 a.m. daily, but card says 8:30-1:20 a.m. WYJS (1420) from 4/10 TT 1:05-1:15 a.m., V/letter but no info. WMSB (1150) J. Stone, Sta. Mgr. says opened 4:15, May sked 6:45 a.m. - 7:15 p.m. and will test daily approximately a month from 4:10 to 4:20 a.m. (Rec'd 4/23). KNEY (1430) sends a printed penny v/card (4/17, 3:00 s/off) by G.W. Evans, C.E. Sked 9:20-3:00. CKCW V/letter for the special DX, but mix for my s/off report. Some outstanding reports beging to smell and WJLB back with its new 500' tower back to 24 hours daily on 1400 Kc/s. Air conditions are having that "crackly-blasty" fever and so time for relaxing the DXing. A few were heard anyway (in better weather!) 5/1 - KGOH (1430) ET 3:45-4:00, etc. WLSA (1340) with reg. Sat. check used Voice only and skid sked 6:30 (Sun. 7:00) - 12:05 a.m. (EDST?) s/off at 2:55. 4/30 - WEPB (1270) through KFSZ with silent carrier 1:50 - 2:01. 4/29 took WANS (1360) 4:29-4:02 a.m. on reg sked as WLOS is on EST in clear. WQBS (1360) ET 3:45-4:15. 4/28 - KWDH (1150) through WLDL 4:05-4:17 TT - no verie yet! 4/27 - WAGC (1450) ETed 3:45-4:00, etc. WLEX (1340) 4th Tues. f/c but came EDST. WGAN (1400) s/off 2:03, then WOOH at 2:28 returning for a TT till 2:25. 4/26 - WMBE (1050) ETed 3:45-4:15, etc. Who was K-station with Les Brown Orchestra 4:45-5:00? (on 1450.) (Think KBIT, Rappa - hrd here 4:19). WJME (1240) s/off test at 4:10. 4/24 - KRCX (1350) ETed 4:00-4:33, etc., QP'd by Tling KTWJ. KFVS (ex-1400) ET 3:15-3:30 etc., then WESL test swallowed them. KWSK (900) with organ 2:30, etc. again ETed. 4/23 - WRTN (900) special ET 5:25-5:35 through GKIA. KDDD (800) 4:05 - 5:15 etc. with initial ET and offered free radio for most distant call. C.E. Spencer said opening 4/27. WRUN (1150) initial ET till 2:35 s/off, after 2 weeks, daytime program only, will open regular with ABC. WJPO f/c followed till 3:15 s/off. WFAK (730) f/c 3:50 s/off to return at 5:00 a.m., reg. 4/22 - KIXL (1040) ETed 3:00, etc. also WVCG (1070) till 4:32 - no verie yet! 4/21 - WPAD (1450) queered a K-station 4:14-4:30 f/c. WHCC (1400) ET 4:45-5:00. WGNU (1010) ETed again 5:00, etc., 4/20 also. 4/20 - KROX ETed again on 1050 bicycles (he said so) Bill Tiwell, C.E. WKVM (1270) TT through WLOF f/c 4:00-4:15. KREL (1330) said Baytown, Tex. ET 4:45-5:15, etc. WIRX (ex-1230) ETed again 3:00, etc. WHCC (1400) ET 4:45-5:00. (Ed. note: These 2 left out above - should be 4/21. -Ed.) KVRS f/c was on 1400 yet. WJMN (1400) reg. 1:29-2:00, then TT KFRU Columbia, Mo., WKRM (1340) Columbus, Tenn., & WCOB, 1400, Columbia, S.C. with f/c, while KYAK (1400) was on top reg. 2:44 till Nat Bridges s/off 3:03 with National Anthem. KOLN (1400) TTed through KFRU 2:10-2:20. 4/19 - WROX f/c till 2:44, then WMOB (1450) followed till 3:00, and here KCRK, KQPT (?), then KUCC f/c through WASK. KLAS (1230) TT 3:32-3:59 s/off to return at 7:00 a.m. (POST ?) 4/18 - KULP (1390) TTed 2:30-3:25 s/off. Above'll give you an idea that action has NOT ceased on DX, it's a case of listening and favorable air-conditions. 4/24 - f/c KMLP (320) 2:00-3:15 was 60%. 4/17 - KSTE (1430) ET 2:20-2:40, KOLF (1320) f/c s/off at 4:05. WMTX (940) TT 2:05 s/off, and WCVI (1340) TTed 1:15-1:30 a.m. all these came in nice. Washington D.C. is EDST also now. Ontario will hold a Provincial Election June 7th, so look for a few late C-stations that night. CJOY (1450) Guelph, Ont., expect opening about July 1. KENI (550) to open 5/2. WISC (1486) soon. WTRY (960) to 5,00 watts any day now. WLOU (1570) to 1350. KPAR (660) 3:00 a.m. E.S.T. start beginning 5/1/49 to 5/1/48. KSTL a Daytime stations in St. Louis F.E. Pellegrin, Gen Mgr., expect to being late May. I don't find the frequency. Mexican station for Dec. 1, with 150 kw. on 540 Kc/s. has started a U.S. squawk. (KSTL may be new calls for KPG3 on 690 - not sure -Ed.)

June 1 will be the next dead-line in Brooklyn and Philadelphia for reports for our next issue, dated June 5. Reports are needed for this number, and if you are doing summer DXing, please help out with a report on your activities. Send reports to Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 25, N.Y., and to Vincent C. Staser, 5347 Priscilla St., Philadelphia 44, Pennsylvania. Come on, gang - let's have these reports then!