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## CROTON IS VOTIN' - FOR NRC!

"One of our members finally logged all 48 states, with the reception of North Dakota last week. He was helped considerably by the information supplied by the NRC and the "DX News." Several other members are also very near to logging all 48."

- Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson NY.

## N R C D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Station Time
Apr. 4	K D L A	1010	De Ridder, Louisiana	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	2:30-3:30 CST
4	W L A M	1470	Lewiston, Maine	5,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 EST
12	W A T Z	1450	Alpena, Michigan	250	5:00 - 6:00	5:00-6:00 EST

## @N N R C

Apr:11 W H N C 890 Henderson, North Carolina 1,000 1:00 - 2:00 E.S.T.

## K D L A

DeRidder, Louisiana

ERMUND S. JONES, TRAFFIC MANAGER

SID ROSENBAUM, C.P.C.

This will be a special test program, for which KDLA is very anxious to receive DX reports from members of the National Radio Club. Of course, CMBQ in Havana will be on during this test, but with KDLA's 1,000 watts, they should easily dominate 1010 and be heard from coast to coast. This will be on a Saturday morning, so mostly all of us should be free to tune in this test, and remember, Mr. Jones is very much looking forward to response to this test from you all.

## W L A M

Lewiston, Maine

RICHARD I. DAVIS

SID ROSENBAUM, C.P.C.

This will be an interesting test-DX program. At times during the course of the broadcast, WLAM will reduce its power to 1,000 watts, and even down to 250 to see if they can still be received on the lower power. Mr. Davis will be especially interested in comparative reports. The show proper will be run with full 5,000 watts of power. XESM will be on too, but most of us have a great chance of adding this A.B.C. Maine station to our logs. Our thanks to Mr. Davis!

To our members in the British Empire, we extend our sincere sympathies upon the passing of their beloved Dowager Queen Mary, truly one of the great figures of history. What a shame she didn't live to see the Coronation!

## VOTING BALLOT IN THREE WEEKS

And it will be included with your April 18 issue of "DX News." We want everyone to be thinking, in the meantime, whom they would want on the Board of Directors for the 1953-1954 season, and when that ballot arrives shortly after April 18, to be certain to follow the included instructions, and mail that ballot in. We want a 100% vote this time, fellows, and we can see no reason why any member would want to refrain from expressing his opinion by voting. Any paid-up member has the privilege of voting, be he 9 or 90, and we'll be expecting YOUR vote with all the others!

We expect to have some important NRC 1953 Convention News for you in the next, April 4, issue. Watch for it. In the meantime, remember the April issues are on April 4 and April 18, and we want and need your reports for those and subsequent issues.

Watch for KSWO-1380 kc Lawson, Okla Easter SUN AM April 5th On alnrite.

VERIE SIGNERS

600	K T B B	R. A. Williams, CE	C	1310	K T K R	Ken Aitken	I
860	P R A 3	Eddy Dias da Cruz, P.	I	1340	O K O M	William D. Forst, CE	B
920	W T C W	David Jordan, CE	H		K F I R	Art Schuldt, CE	B
960	W M O Z	Walter V. Turner, M	EGI	1410	W R I S	C. H. Stauerma, CE ?	C
1320	W S L M	Darrell E. Dixon, CE	C		W R I S	C. H. Staneman, CE ?	H
	W K M T	Robert H. Hilker, CE	I	1450	K E N M	Rollie R. Simmons, CE	G
1230	K V A S	L. E. Parsons	B	1490	W W N S	Ed. L. Bass, CE	A
1240	K I U L	Joseph Tennesen	B	1540	W R J M	Joseph Britto, WISGG CE	F
1270	W H B F	Robert J. Sinnett, CE	D	1590	W G T C	Hank Tribley, CE	D
1290	W I R K	Joseph S. Field, Jr., P G			W T V H	William D. Gregory, CE	E

C R E D I T S

A - Sid Rosenbaum	D - John Haskett	G - Pat Reilly
B - Jim Critchett	E - Hal Williams	H - Ray Edge
C - Joe Brauner	F - Herb Campbell	I - Lefty Cooper

C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A ( F C C )

N E W S T A T I O N S

980	W * * *	Columbia, Mississippi	500D-1	1350	K * * *	Charleston, Missouri	500D1
990	K * * *	Denver, Colorado	1,000 D-1	1440	X E V G	Villahermosa, Mex.	150U1
1150	X E S O	Ciudad Obregon, Sonora	1,000/300 U-1	1490	X E S E	Matamoros, Tams.	250U1
					W * * *	Monroe, Georgia	250U1
1330	W * * *	Tallahassee, Fla.	1,000 D-1	1600	X E F M	Veracruz, Ver.	250U1

N E W C A L L S

560	W M D L	Meyersdale, Pennsylvania	1290	W P X Y	Bunxsutawney, Pennsylvania
800	W R S L	Russellville, Kentucky	1340	K M A K	Fresno, California
900	W O L N	Indianola, Mississippi		W E M R	Emporium, Pennsylvania
1260	K B L P	Falfurrias, Texas	1590	W N S T	High Point, North Carolina

C A L L C H A N G E S

	new	old		new	old		
1240	K O L D	K S W B	Yuma, Arizona	1400	K S G A	K C T G	Cottage Grove, Ore
	K J U N	K S G A	Redmond, Oregon	1450	K C Y L	K H I T	Lampasas, Texas

F A C I L I T I E S

- 790 X E S M Gomez Palacio, Durango, to 250 U-1, from 1,000/250 U-1.
- 850 W N E L San Juan, Puerto Rico, 10,000 U-3, from 860 kc/s., 5,000 U-3.
- 960 W H Y L Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1,000 D-1, from 1380 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
- 1010 W A P F McComb, Mississippi, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
- 1230 W S B B New Smyrna Beach, Florida, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1 (immediately).
- 1300 X E P - Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, raise in power to 1,000/500 U-1.
- 1470 X E S M Mexico, D. F., to 10,000/5,000 U-1, from 5,000 U-1, same channel.
- 1480 X E G W Acambaro, Guanajuato, 250 U-1, from 1270 kc/s., 250 U-1.

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T I S S U E

910	K L X -	Oakland, Cal., now 5 kv, US	1450	W C O N	Cornelia, Georgia
1450	K S N Y	Snyder, Texas (from 1280)			

W A T C H F O R:

1370 K W R T Boonville, Missouri, around late April or early May.

O N T H E S T A T I O N ' S S T A T I O N E R Y - K R J F, M I L E S C I T Y, M O N T A N A

Dear Sid, "Just a line or two to let you know how the DX reports turned out. I received well over 200 reports all of which have been QSLed. "I am enclosing the one that I think shows the best composition and do the operators of most stations the most good. As you know the ting most interested in is reports of quality, modulation percentages and carrier strength. Of course, we are always glad to get any reports at all. Some of the reports were so incomplete that it was hard to tell if they really did get KRJF but I gave them all benefit of the doubt. "Thought I'd wait till most of the reports were in before sending this along. Fine response from the NRC. Thanks to all and that's from the whole staff of KRJF; we got a big kick out of putting it on. Again let me thank you and the many members of the NRC that made the program such a success. Will look forward to contacting you in the future, just as soon as I locate a station that is so bad off they can afford my wages. Till then, 73s." (signed) Edwin L. Olmstead, Chief Engineer.

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville, New York

Only two new ones this week. On 3/9, KRLW, 1320, finally made the grade with regular f/c, after failing all winter. Earlier daylight caused WJHP to fade out and also helped to weaken WRHT and WJAS, leaving KRLW almost as strong as WJAS. On 3/15, WCON Cornelia, Ga. 1450 heard briefly with a voice test at 5:50-6:00 a.m. Lots of veries, 7 in two mail deliveries, a season high here. My own card from KXOC, nice letters from WIFM KILR WDOB KBHS WBOY WPTX WCRL WRIS KEYY WSLM and KCLX-DX. Heard a few seldom reported stations this week. WRJM, 1540, is coming in most every PM as early as 5:00 p.m. and heard to 5:45 s/off. WGSN, 740, heard with very little interference 6:15 to 6:30 a.m. and later with regular program weekdays. WTJH, 1260, heard very nicely Sunday morning at 6:00. Summer time static hbt here this weekend, for the first time this season. 73.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Another "DX News" in tonight, with a report from yours truly, so time for another. First session at dials since report was on Sat., 3/7, nothing outstanding. Still getting 1240 sign ones with KSON off. Sunday, 3/8 copied 1430 KRGI from 3:14 to 3:30 on ET. At 4:13 on 1360, KVLA said f/c; on 1460 KVHP was using classical music on west, heard from 4:20 to 4:33 when signed off. Monday, 3/9, definitely heard WFUN signing off f/c on 1450 at 4:00 behind KYOR. Several selections by WCBS on 580 and KAHU on 920. Skipping to Sat., 3/14, somebody signed on at 5 on 870, but missed. WLOA quite clear to 5:30 when XEKO signed on on 1560. On 1450 KVHN still on at 6:00, perish forbid their going all night! Not on Mondays, at least. No DX Sunday A.M. but Monday made up for it. First, at 5:30 on 910, WJHL signed on over WHUL, both with news. At 5:41 KSNY said f/c with Austin, new frequency, 1450. At 5:58 on 1230 KOSF came on early for f/c and at 6:30 on 1150, KXLE signed on, on their new frequency. That brings the DXing notes up to date. I didn't try for KJRD on 3/4, because had KEI spillover, not for KOWB with KRUX all-nighting. WCBS covered KAHU here. Did not try for KWGO, WSAN too early for us on West Coast; WLOA very good. Reports to KGTI WMOX KDSH KRGI KAHU again; also WNUY and KEGC for f/ups. Hope the last 3 will finally verify for their specials. Mails brought CKOV's Okanagan Broadcaster; OKOK letter, also KDSH WJVB KVAS KHUL CKOM (also Board of Trade Booklets); KFJR KILH WDOB KCLX & KGTI. All to date. 73s to all.

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

Have been trying to catch up in some of the contests and as a result I have got well behind in reporting to the Musings. This report will be made up for the most part of random thoughts (thoughts?). If I make any kind of a showing at all in the Call Letter Contest it will be due in a large part to Sunset DX. In the last month the following have been worked: WBEO-780, WRRZ-880, WBBE-920, WBOO-990, WBEU-850, WBBE-1090 WJJJ-1170 WWBZ-1360 WPPA-1370, WWSR-1420, WTTN-1590. A word about XYZ Rangoon. That ID was tentative and I am not exactly counting my chickens before they are hatched, hit. The following items should really go to Ray but will toss them in here, anyway. As most of you probably know WBCO is no longer on until 5:00. You also probably know that WKRG (710) is on all night. This next item should be in black for us around Buffalo. WKBW (1520) is now on all night. Grr! And just when WWWW had started signing on at 4:30. Too bad those strikers can't get violent! That's something I'm curious about. How in the heck are they operating 24 hours with only 2 engineers? WMOD (1370) Moundsville, W. Va. is now on all night. When did they move to 1370? At 3:45 on Mar. 19 KIUP (920) Durango, Col. was ETing. On the same night KRCC was KSS3 on their special. Now there is something I would like to know. How many of you are interested in Marina Band DX? Would like to hear from you. Are you interested in it strongly or moderately? I'd send me a letter or post card on the subject. Maybe be if there were enough interested we could get up a Round-Robin letter or something. I want to send along my congratulations to Roy H. Miller on completing Alaska. Boy! It's hard enough to complete a state or province! Also my thanks go to Ben Patch, Leo Shelby, Redley Simmonds and Joe Brauner who sent along information to me on the Amateur Call Book. I am quite sure I will have no trouble getting it now. This is probably 30 lines, so - 73s.

REMEMBER, GANG, ONE MORE WEEKLY ISSUE OF "DX NEWS" UNDER DATE OF APRIL 4, 1963, WITH DEADLINE DATE FOR "MUSINGS" WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, THEN TWO WEEKS FROM THAT DATE, DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 (BULLETIN DATED APRIL 18), THEN THE THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH SUMMER MONTH WITH DEADLINES THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE THIRD SATURDAY. (subject to change)

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

No listening periods the past week, but veries on the up-swing. V/1 from WIMO KCLX KHR CHNO WPTX KVNC WCCC WWNS. Card from WSBV. WIMO letter says that they were well satisfied with the response to their DX. Received 69 reports including 5 from Canada. My verie from KKLK might be classed as a skin-of-the-teeth kind - just got under the wire by a nose. It really pays to mention things heard, no matter how slight. Sent a letter to KEOC to remind them that they are tardy on veries for their DX. So we'll see what happens, 73, gang. (This report got stuck under a clip in the report box and so missed last issue - sorry Sid, and gang -Ed.)

Mr./Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - Radio Company - 97th Signal Battalion, APO 46, NY, NY  
Well, you reckon it's time to write. Up here for a week's rest and relaxation. (Zurich, Switzerland). I am stationed at the Panzer Kaserne, Boshlingen, Germany, south of Stuttgart, Germany. Drove here to Zurich Friday and I think I will go on to Geneva Monday 3/16, then back up to Stuttgart. The Oldsmobile sure runs good in this high altitude. Say, OM, somebody in the club was collecting beer labels - I wonder who. (Me, Fred, not the Beer Baron from Buffalo, hi Ed.) Boy, these people sure are beer drinkers here. Cheap, too. About 8¢ a bottle, 12%. Well, no DX - haven't got the SX-28 over yet. Though have the new Halliometer portable. Radio Moscow and Prague are on 24 hours daily in English on 80B. Got to settle down pretty soon and take a reading over the dial. Well, I guess this about all I've got - will write later. In the meantime, keep up the good work & best DX to all.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

A short note for our last weekly issue for this season. The best I have to "report" is the swell DX gabfest over the 3/14 weekend. In Newark Saturday night for a Board Meeting of NNRC; over to Lefty's home for a swell dinner Sunday. Then Lefty and I shoved off for Staten Island to spend the late afternoon and evening at Bernie Duffy's home. There we met Ron Schaller and we really had a "DX Gabfest." Lefty and I both carried some veries. Ron brought his along and of course Bernie had his there. We had a swell time, but you should have seen Lefty and me wading down to the bus line to get to the Ferry. We should have had a motor launch - that's the kind of rain they had in Staten Island. To Lefty and his mother and cousin and to Bernie, his mother and brother, thanks for a swell time. I got home at 6:15 a.m., hi! DX suffered here all week - not much time, and only 3 veries received all week. 3/19, letter from WMOX (1240) for NRC DX and 3/21 letter from WMOZ (960) and WTVH (1590) ex-WVXL. Also on 3/21 my 3/14 "DX News". Had a card Wednesday from Len Kruse dated 3/16 noting something he saw in 3/14 "DX News" so he sure got his on time! On 3/20 I sent f/up to stations DXing for NRC who have so far failed to verify. WVOV WBUY, 2nd f/up - WGHY WIMO & WKBI all over 2 months old; also WLMH (1340) who DXed for NNRC 11/13/52. The only addition this week was WNSC (1320) Columbia, S.C. on all-night show, announced all night every night. You probably noticed foot-note on Page 11 "DX News" 3/14 regarding the coming NRC Election. Last year several wrote me after the election saying they were new members and thought they could not vote. That is a mistake - every member in good standing should vote regardless of age or period of membership. The only restriction as our Executive Secretary notes in the instruction; a member must be in his second consecutive year to run for office. So, come on, everyone - let's roll up the biggest vote ever in an NRC election. Now as I have to roll out at 5 a.m. Sunday to go to work must s/off. 73.

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

3/16 - KYOR topping 1450 at 3 a.m., BS. WNSC new all-night show starting today. WTPR f/c in progress, 3:47 to 4:00. At 4:03 station on 1410 announcing in Sinaloa, evidently XECF. Already verified here, so didn't try for positive identification. Veries, KHR-DX and WMOZ. 3/17 - WARC on f/c 2:25 a.m. WTVT on f/c 3:40, QEM WWPB and a new, what sounded like, an all-nighter, maybe KYOR? 3/19 - WGEA ET, 3:05. WKBW really messing things up - even 1490 has WKBW. KRCO hurt by WIM slop-over but good after 4:00 a.m. Verie, KEAR. 3/27 - Verie, KEMM. Digging strawberry plants and working in fields now, daylight to dusk, and later, so not much DX until October. (Could your 1450 new all-nighter be KYEN, according to Jim Gritchett's report? -Ed.)  
DON'T FAIL TO HEAD ABOVE, IN HAL WILLIAMS' REPORT, THAT THIS YEAR WE ARE APPEALING TO EVERY MEMBER TO VOTE IN OUR ANNUAL CLUB ELECTIONS. WE HAVE NEVER EVEN COME CLOSE TO 100% IN AN ELECTION, SO WHY NOT THIS YEAR? IT DEPENDS ON YOU FOR IF YOU DON'T VOTE, WE CANNOT POSSIBLY HAVE 100% REPRESENTATION. IT HAPPENS IN THE 4/18 ISSUE!

Missings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 94 Landier Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

Latest veries are printed cards from WSDC WTL and KGKO, as well as nice letters from WMOX WHGU WIMO & WBUY, the latter two the result of f/ups. Of them, the one that pleased me most was WHGU, that I got as per Hal Williams' tip, for although they're in my "own state" I had a heck of a time to log them, through some channelled WTL and adjacent 50 kw, local, WCBS. Then too, their verie is as specific as all insurance policies should be. New additions to my heard list are: WHGU WSDC WMSG WSIM and WJAZ and maybe WROS. This is the way I got them: 3/18, back of WFEC at 5:45 I heard a woman announcing mentioning Alabama frequently - maybe WROS. For those that need them, WGSN 740 and WYET 1280 s/on with little QRM at 6 a.m. That afternoon, WHGU 870 logged as above described. 3/21 - WMSG 1320 heard well at 3:00-3:30; WMOX 1370 logged at its daily 4:00 a.m. s/on. 3/22 - KELO's NNEC DX fairly well heard through another station at 2-3 a.m. WSIM 1220 caught ETing 3:00-3:30. WJAZ 1050 very weak under XEG at 5:30. 3/23, static so heavy it precluded DXing. "DX News" came Monday and Tuesday respectively the last 2 weeks, several days earlier than previously.

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

Summertime static finally caught up with me this week, so not much added to the log. Break reception of WRAC, 1460, at 6:45-7:00 p.m. s/off on 3/16, just about on top of the channel during this period, over even semi-local WHEC. Then on 3/21 WPMI finally made it on RS. Just a bit louder than WJMO between 6:00 and 6:15 p.m. s/off. And on 3/22, KRGI, 1430, on until 2:47, badly QRM'd by WIL and KLO. S'all. Veries, letters from WMOZ and KGKO, nice one from KRWL on f/up, thanks to Kruse's verie-signer. A real surprise one too, fine letterhead verie from KTEB, heard in December 1951, followed up in November 1952, with return card, which returned promptly. Now a letter verie after the writer ran across my report on file in wrong place. Also verie in on KHR DX, by former C.E. J.H. Platz, who has been hospitalized and as a result got far behind with his correspondence. Re all-nighters, for Stan Mores, don't believe WARC is ever on late any more for never hear anything on 950 AMs except WWJ with KTEL well in the background and WENA on after 5:00. WATL seems to have quit on 1380 and WBCO on 1450. WKBW was silent this morning (3/22), so may be silent Sunday AMs. XEW seems to shut down for tests or repairs on Saturdays around 4:00. Noted off several times at that hour. WCON ETing on 1450 both 3/21 and 3/22 at 5:00, strong, stopped by WATA on 3/21. WFAI, 1230, heard with TP-f/c announced as regular monthly f/c at 5:00 on 3/21. WSIM testing on 1220 on 3/22. CJNT DX not heard - only WEMP. 73. (Your report on Page 3 was received here on Saturday, 3/21, Joe -Ed.)

John D. Hackett - 742 Eberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, Ohio

This member is missing over the lack of DX in the past few weeks. I am still in the same situation as I was last week. Engrossed in homework, and more homework. Even the veries have almost stopped. Only 2 this week. WBRF (f/up) and WGTC. I received a letter from Hank Holbrook, Howard Larson, and Roger Anderson in Washington. We are planning some rag-chewing while I am there. Would like to hear from more of you. Details are in last week's "DX News." This last week has been spring and is the first chance I've had to do any outside antenna work. They sure needed it. Foote and Moser: Have you worked out anything on the log yet? Let me know as I think it will be ready soon. 73 from Southern Ohio.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Three veries from Brazil in in two days! Wow! That gives me 60% on reported Brazilians for this season. Veries were from PRA-3 (860), PRA-6 (890) and PRA-8 (980). This gives us another Brazilian controversy - is it PRA-6 or ZYK-30? What I can make out of the Portuguese, it looks like a definite confirmation of PRA-6 to me! Domestic letter veries in from WAGG WBOY KTKR KHUB (signed by our good member and the program's announcer, Larry Yarnes, who really knows how to make a verie specific - my thanks, Larry!) WHEP. I agree with Joe Brauner that WATL has quit the all-night stand, and so has WOR. They were even silent Monday, which is new. They apparently were (in the past) to substitute for WNEC Mondays for the Civil Air Defense Command, but WCBS also has been on Mondays, and still are, with TT. Semi-local WGNR (1460) New Rochelle, N.Y. which has been silent since August is still silent, so I imagine we can expect delation there any day. I had a wonderful, though wet, Sunday a week ago, begun with Hal Williams' visit here, and then our visit to Bernie. Hal is wrong about going to the bus - the Staten Island Ferry came right up to Bernie's door to get us! It was also swell to meet a real live-wire DXer there in Ronnie Schiller.



Missings of the MembersRay H. Miller - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 88, Washington

Only 3 verifications this week - KCTI and KVON from NYC DXs and XEJ-970 kc/s. for Foreign DX Contest. Only one brief whirl at the dial since last Monday - that on Thursday AM, March 19th, with following to show: KRCC DX easy. Only about 250 miles away. WMOD-1370 Moundsville, W. Va., at 4:40 a.m. on BS. KPRD-1440 Riverside, Cal. at 4:55 a.m., BS, announcing on until 5:00 each morning. WPNX-Phenix City, Ala., 5:00 a.m., BS, ~~###~~ KVEN-1450, Ventura, Cal. now all-night. Frederick W. Schamp, new CE at KRUL-1340 Corvallis, Ore., asks if any DXers in vicinity, of Syracuse, NY have ever heard KRUL, and what type equipment used. How about a line to Fred? Note that Hal W. says 97 DXes were scheduled through 3/7, so add KABI and KRCC, makes 99 to date. Suppose that probably 100% flunked out for one reason or another, so guess my total of 37 heard here not too bad. So, a real big "Thank you" to Sid R. and CFC for all these spotdials. Of the 37 heard, 20 were new, and all 37 were unverified. All but 6 (KECC KHQB KSFO WCHD KABI & KRCC) have verified my reports. Sunday AM, Mar. 22, netted new TP - 42B-1040, Dunedin, N.Z. in clear till 5 a.m. s/off, with WHO off. My 7th New Zealander. Added 5 new stations Monday, 3/23: KTMH-1400 Tucuman, N. M., f/c as listed, except 4th Monday; KQLQ-1450 Bozeman, Mont. f/c at 4:40 a.m.; 3YA-690, Christchurch, New Zealand, RS at 5:00 a.m.; KCRC-1390 Enid, Okla. s/cn at 7 a.m. and KSJB-600 Jamestown, N.D. with NK & WX at 7:05 a.m. Noted that KVEN 1450 and KPRD-1440 silent this Monday AM, though both were on Sunday AM. KCLX-1450 Colfax, Wash., and KIBS-1230 Bishop, Cal. were both ETing again this AM. All for now from this den. 73a.

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

This report winds up my DX activities for this season. 3/10 - WBCW-1230 heard with good signal. Verie (card) back in good time. Was hoping for their letterhead, but glad to get an answer anyway. 3/14 - WLOA-1550-DX heard well. 3/17 - KLIC-1230 testing 3:10-3:15 well over WNDR. Verie letter was sent airmail. Also received WMOX-DX verie, one of my prized letterheads. 3/20 - My most welcome catch in all my days of DXing, KVVO-1370 testing 2:05-2:20 with good clear signal making all 48 states heard here from N.H. I once had all verified but visited KWYO Sheridan & got verie. If they verify it will make 42 states verified now. This is not the first time the month of March has produced fine catches. It was in March '38 when I logged KENQ (250 watts at that time). Someone mentioned recently WREB-930 had a nice letterhead, so I was lucky & caught them for nearly 5 minutes before WFNH s/on, 6. 3/21 - WHEP-1360 heard testing 4:45-4:55 for a new one. Also a new one in WCMI-1340 heard 3/22 around 2:10. Portions of what I believe was KELO-DX have been forwarded to them. Very noisy due to WMSC-1320. Also a new one heard is WCON-1450 testing 3/23 5:40-5:55 (Cornelia Ga.). I certainly appreciate Lefty's v/s for WHRV-1600. I sent a prepared card along with an old report & was back in 4 days with very pleasant reading on it. I liked Hank Ward's column on prepared cards & I agree to a great extent although I am a letterhead fan. I like all the beauty I can obtain in my collection as I place them in an annual hobby show each Feb. but when a station fails to answer out goes that prepared card & postmark is worth a great deal. Hope I'm not intruding in any way but I sent a friendly suggestion to WPNX-1270 on a letterhead. I mentioned a peanut field in full bloom & in color on left, <sup>and a good field in full bloom on left</sup> with shells in basket <sup>in shape</sup> of peanuts. Anyone having suggestions with attractive letterheads I would be pleased to have a list of stations to hunt for next DX season. My most prized letterhead is KATL-1590. Wishing you all a good vacation season. My best regards to CFC & all who have helped me in any way. 73a. / Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, NY

New ones, KCTI WIRK WMOZ CHGB KENN. 3/17 no DX. 3/18 - Hope KPRD 1440 isn't another all-nighter. WMOD & WSPD 1370 at 4:05. KPOA 630 swell at 4:10. Unknown Spanish on 1550 4:25-4:37, Spanish music but no voice used. Also TP on 1230 1390 1480 1470 790 at times & no calls heard. 3/19 - Very noisy, KABC & KNEC 630 at 3:32. KPRD again. 790 had unknown at 3:40 & WETB knocked them out at 3:45. 1450 and Spanish through WWPB at 3:50 plus unknown Tfers over dial. 3/20 - Too noisy. 1240 had one atop WEDC 2:42 to after 3 but no voice. 3/21 - Thought set would jump into my lap because of awful noise. 3/22 - 420 and very noisy. 1450 had an unknown tester 3:25 to after 4 when I quit & no voice used. 950, unknown TP atop WWJ 3-3.20 and no voice used, so went to bed. 3/23 - 520 and too noisy today - a very poor week here for me. WE HOPE WE'LL GET MORE REPORTS THAN THIS DURING THE OFF-SEASON. HOW ABOUT IT, ALL YOU WHO ARE STILL AT THE DIALS? "DX NEWS" NEEDS AND REQUESTS YOUR HELP.

- 860 KIFN Phoenix Ari says they will be testing their 1 Kw transmitter about April 1st. (Morss-Bradford Mass)  
920 KRAM Las Vegas Nev hrd S/off now at 0300 (E Johnson-Ill)  
940 WINZ Hollywood Fla on ETing its 50 Kw Xmtr, hrd 3/11 from 0330 - 0400 (Johnson-Mendota Ill)  
1090 KTHS Little Rock Ark hrd ETing 3/16 (Millar-Seattle Wash)  
1230 KIBS Bishop, Calif hrd ETing 9/16 th of Mar (Millar) (Kruse)  
1240 WENK Union City, Tenn F/C 3rd TUES 0315-0330 (Shinton-Gamden N J)  
1260 KGIL San Fernando Calif on till 0500 EX TUE AMS is silent (Millar)  
WCRT Birmingham Ala ETing on 3/10 - 0300-0325 (E Johnson-Ill)  
1270 WPNX Phenix City, Ala now S/on week-days at 0430 (Kruse-Dubuque Ia)  
1330 WMSC Columbia S.C seems to be the newest alnigher (E Johnson-Ill)  
1340 WAEW Crossville Tenn hrd ETing-F/C 3/19 - 0345-0400 (E Johnson-Ill)  
WCDT Winchester, Tenn said next F/C 1st March 1954 (Shinton)  
1370 WMOD Moundsville W Va now S/on week-days at 0400 (Kruse)  
1380 WATL Atlanta Ga has quit alnighing (Kruse) (Brierley)  
1440 KPRO Riverside, Calif on until 0500 EX MON AMS-Silent (Millar &  
1450 KVEN Ventura Calif is alnigh EX MON AMS 1st silent (Millar)  
WBCO Bessemer Ala has quit Alnighing (Kruse)  
WCOR Cornelia Ga hrd ETing 3/16 from 0440-0450 (E Johnson-Ill)  
1520 WKBW Buffalo N Y is now alnighing, was off SUN AM (Kruse)  
1600 WGIV Charlotte N C hrd on F/C 3rd WED 0530-0545 (Shinton)

F/Cs heard as listed in our F/C list or been published in late DX News.  
on 3rd MON;- KVAN-KAWT-KOBE-WLAG(T)-WENC-WBRW-WMLB-WCPM-WREL-WBRW-WBIR;  
3rd TUES;- WARC-WJPS-WINK-WLAN-WTMA; 3rd WED;-WKRM-WJPF-WBAC;  
3rd SAT was WATA and on the 22nd of the month was WCMI. The above by  
Millar-Matson-Shinton.

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Our Executive Secretary asks that any of you wishing to contribute to our Members Service Fund, your contributions will be more than welcome as that fund is getting awfully low. As all of you know, after an NRC member goes into the armed service and his membership expires, it is automatically renewed by the Club, using this fund. So how about sending a little something to swell that fund. Remember every little bit will help. From remarks of some of the members it has applied to, say its the next best thing to receive than a letter from home. So send along something, every little bit will be welcome. Send it direct to Hal Wagner Route # 1 North Girard, Pennsylvania. Thanks a lot.

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Again we wish to remind you of the coming election. The Official Ballot will appear in the April 18th issue of DX News. So as soon as you receive your copy, sit right down and vote for the 10 you would like to have represent you in Club affairs for the year 1953-54. Remember if you do not vote you are shirking a privilege your membership affords you. Every member in good standing is eligible to vote. To be eligible to be elected a member must have begun his or her second consecutive year as an NRC Member and in good standing. Anyone wishing that their name be withheld from that list MUST drop Hal Wagner a card to that effect. This must be at North Girard no later than April 13th 1953.

HELP A couple issues back appeared under 1340 kcs WBIR Knoxville Tenn was on 24 hours. This is in error some way. WBIR is in Baton Rouge and Knoxville Tenn (WBIR) is on 1240 kcs. Who has the correct info ?????

Well Pop got a couple swell veries, letters from KHUB and WALK. Still waiting for them from 20 others including WIMO-CKVM-KCLX-WCHO on DXes and from KWEN-WNAT-WTMA-WRAD-WGCA-KDMS-WFON-AND-WPME-KXLF-WIVK. Pop/

"D.E. NEWS"  
COMEDY CORNER

As you can see, this time Hank Ward has something to contribute to Art. Now if Art will send us his address-----

Hal Stein asks, "Did you hear about the moron DXer who thought a harmonic was baby talk for a medical instrument?" (This is a DXer?)

Hal Wagner tells us that he still reads "DX News" on the shores of Lake Erie. With a straw in your teeth, kiddo? And lying under a tree?

Jim O'Brien recently got a new DX set. We asked him what he thought of Hallicrafters and Jim replied quickly, "I don't know - I never flew in one."

We notice Hank Ward heard two stations giving away money on New Year's Morning, but he hasn't heard from either one of them. We'd normally be inclined to believe our Ponca City member, but - New Year's Morning???

When DXers pass on, we hear that their souls go to New Zealand. After reading the reports from members there, we come to the conclusion that this is DXers' Heaven!

We have often heard that Milton Berle has a reputation for lifting the jokes of others. Is it true that we have received from him an application for NRC membership?

You're probably interested in the occupations of various members. Carroll Seth, for example, is a teacher in a bear distributory - he makes Bud-weiser.

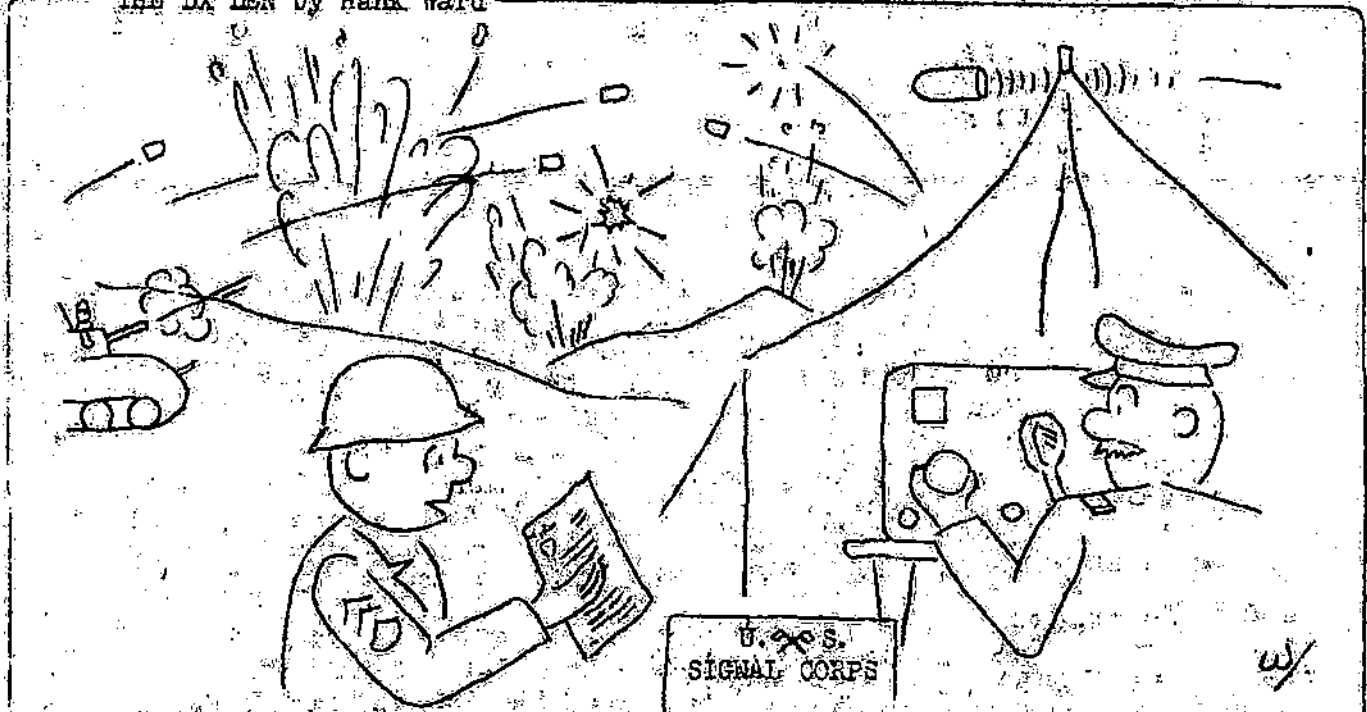
We have learned that John Pohl has just recently bought a copy of Garry Moore's (the comedian) book, "Romance on the Indian Reservation," or "Their Love was in Tents" (intense). To top that one, you'll have to gallop, Pohl!

We know that Pop Edge devours pot after pot of coffee while DXing, but Bernie Duffy eats pretzels. That's a new twist.

We hear Armour & Co. are interested in manufacturing a short-wave radio which will get only the newly-proposed NRC Amateur Network. Yep - it'll receive only hams!

We were going to tell you about the pigeon coop, but we thought it needed cleaning up

THE DX DEN by Hank Ward



"Hey Cap'n...here's a guy named Kruse in Dubuque, Iowa asking for a verification." Let's have some gags, gang! And now until another time, so long, and always remember - old horse thieves never die - they just plug away!



## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Much as I hate to, I'm going to have to open this issue with an apology. I don't know if any of you have ever tried to pay a bill and found that your wallet was in your other pants. That is very much the situation I find myself in this week. I picked up mail last week and in it was a very nice report from C. M. Stanbury, as well as one from George Hotton. However, when I left home this morning (This is being written in Honesdale, Penna.) I apparently didn't bring along those reports. So I hope you will all accept my regrets and my assurance that the material contained in these reports will definitely be used in the April 4th issue. Speaking of that April 4th issue, don't forget that it also includes contest standings, and that the April 18th issue will contain supremacy ratings.

Now for the DX notes of the week, which thanks to my lapse of memory are limited to two reporters.

## NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--All from RA. Verie received from CMHQ (640) on 3/13 for first Cuban in 13 years. CMEQ (1010) verie in a "Continental Radio" card with message in Spanish. Verie also in from CMHR (1570) Sagua la Grande. It is affiliated with CMHU (720) and CMHA (1280), all identifying as "Radio Tiempo". Signer is Roberto Vasquez, Director.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--HISA logged on 3/17 from 2129-2207 sign/off with American light classical music program. (RA)

MEXICO--Verie in from XEPH, Av. Morelos 58-120 Piso, Mexico City, D. F., signed by Dr. Fernando Gonzalez Oviedo. (GA)

## SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--Verie received by registered mail from PRF-4 (940) in Rio de Janeiro. A wonderful, positive verie in English. Signer is Fausto Serpa, Assistant Gerente. (RA)

URUGUAY--CW-1 (540) "Radio Colonia", in Colonia, was logged with a news program and recorded music (Spanish and N. American) on 3/7 from 2034-2209. (RA)

## EUROPE

GERMANY--Verie in from Muhlacker (575) of S. D. R., signed by Dr. Kehm, programdirektor. Verie from Nurnburg (1602) of B. R., signed by Technische Direktion staff with a beautiful QSL card. VOA Munich (1196) still gets through on some evenings. (RA)

ENGLAND--Fine letter verie from Clevedon-Bartley (1457) signed by A. M. Bosworth for the Head of Engineering Information staff. (RA)

WALES--Another fine positive verie letter from Welsh Home Service (881) signed by J. H. Ellis, also for the Head of Engineering Information Dept. (RA) who notes he is glad to see BBC positive veries coming through now.

ITALY--Rome II (845) heard weak to fair on many evenings in March. Would like to know how to get a verie from him. (RA)

SWITZERLAND--Beautiful card verie from Bern for Sottens (764). Signer is not legible. (RA)

SWEDEN--Attractive QSL card from "Radio Sweden" for Falun (1223) was received, but the signer can't be made out. (RA)

FRANCE--Verie letter in from Strasbourg II (1277) signed by "L'Ingenieur - Chef des Services Techniques". (RA)

SPAIN--Verie card for "Radio Nacional de Espana" in La Coruna confirms on back of Dept. of Statistics card advertising chemical production in Spain. (RA)

PORTUGAL--CSB-2 (1034) heard most evenings of late to 2000 sign-off. Lisbon II (665) heard also but weaker. (RA)

NOTE--Looks very much as if the DX season for TA reception is tapering off fast, since Roger reports only a few as being heard. Most of his news concerns veries of past reception, always important, but a little different from regular reception reports.

JAPAN--GA reports a verie in from JOIR, Sendai, which is his 40th Japanese verification.

## REPORTERS

GA--Gene Allen, 1013 Mariposa Street, Vallejo, California.

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

## GENERAL

You can look forward to some good material next week, for I know exactly where it is. Home in my desk. Thanks to the two reporters whose material does appear here, for it makes up for some of my lapse of memory.

With the DX season now pretty much a memory, I think we can look back at the foreign aspect as one of, if not the top, DX seasons in our time. East Coast DXers heard most countries in Europe and North Africa. An Eastern DXer verified Johannesburg. DXers all over the country have been hearing Australian and New Zealand signals. DXers on the West Coast have been having a field-day all year with Japanese stations, and several other countries have been reported. We have had consistent reception from South American most of the winter with CW-1 in Uruguay doing very well recently. His is a rarely reported country. Low power signals seem to carry almost as well as the more powerful ones, with many smaller stations in Europe being heard, as well as low powered stations in Australia.

Although your editor just sat by and let the season pass him by, he can indeed see that it was a banner year. This past season brought me only one new country, but it did bring several more Cubans, one or two Mexicans, TIDCR, YSEB, KULA and some good West Coast U. S. and Canadian signals.

The month of April still promises some chance of continued reception of "down-under" signals. Signals from Australia and New Zealand have been known to continue to break through until the first of May, so we advise all of you to arise a little early some mornings at around 0430 and see how the signals from those countries are coming through. Not nearly as many have yet been reported this spring as were reported last fall. They should be there right now.

Perhaps some of you remember the old Singleton & Eliminator contests run by some of the clubs ten or more years ago. I wonder if you would be interested in such a contest, running over the next season. Active stations only would be counted, and credit is given for holding the only verie in the club from a station. Credit is given to the one who holds it for more than one month, usually a point per month held. Then a point is given the DXer who eliminates it by receiving a verie from that station. Very interesting and usually makes for a lot of fun among foreign tuners. It also gives you a chance to see which of your veries are really worthwhile, and which are held by everyone else. You might let me know what you think of this idea when you are writing next. Any other ideas any of you have for a contest next season should be sent along sometime over the spring and summer, for we must submit contest rules for approval at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held during the Labor Day weekend.

I'd like to take this opportunity to ask all of you to please let me know of any improvements you'd like to see in this section in the future, and also if there is any subject pertaining to foreign DX that you would like to see discussed. I don't know all the answers, but I have a lot of books whose authors say they do, so I can always try. I just renewed my commercial licenses (First Radiotelephone and Second Radiotelegraph) so that I could be ready in case I find that I can't sell enough material to keep myself alive. So perhaps in the material I have on hand, I may be able to find answers to problems which some of you may have. And now for this week, and until next week, 73.