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ZEST FROM OUT WEST

"As another DX season rolls to a close I want to try and redeem myself a little by thanking you for all the time and effort you put out for us boys not just this season but every season. I'm afraid I think of your efforts often but am neglectful in conveying my written appreciation. I know how much time and effort you must put into this work for the boys and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to you for the endless hours of toil and use of your time on our behalf for the past years and years previous when I have neglected to convey my thanks. Sure wish it wasn't so far back to the Convention and that I could get a vacation at the right time. Sure would like to get to meet some of you fellows."

- Karl Raymond, 516 Third Street, Manhattan Beach, California.

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- DONALD ROLLER - Route # 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana
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RENEWALS

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| Everett Johnson | Ken Murphy | John Haskett | Pete Jacobson |
| Murray Lamont | Erick Johnson | Bob Brown | Ron Mateon |
| John Cowles | Herbert Foster | Howard Kemp | Hilding Gustafson |

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

Apr. 5	W B G E	1340	Atlanta, Georgia	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 - 4:00 EST
5	W H E D	1340	Washington, North Car.	250	3:15 - 3:45	3:15 - 3:45 EST
17	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, B. C.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 - 1:00 PST
May 22	G H W K	1270	Chilliwack, B. C.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 - 1:00 PST
Jun 19	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, B. C.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 - 1:00 PST

W B G E This program was rescheduled from April 4 to avoid all-nighters. This is the first DX program ever carried by WBGE, and musical requests are asked. Marv Robbins, our new member, will be on if his three-day pass comes through. WBGE is non-directional, 250 watts. Reports go to Mr. Henry W. Lanham, Owner and General Manager, whom we thank. Arr; MARVIN ROBBINS

W H E D This station failed to come on because Mr. W. W. Moore, their manager, was called out of town. "Washington's Good Will Station" thus will come on on this date rather than as formerly scheduled. We hope you'll all have good luck in hearing this station, and we thank Mr. Moore for rescheduling his DX for us. Let's bombard him with our DX reports, then, men! Arr; L. KRUST

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

570	W G W D	Faston Anderson, CE	F	1270	K T F I	C. M. Hartley, CE	F
580	K D A V	Walter L. Lawson, CE	I		W K u Y R	William P. Bittner	N
680	C H H G	Domingo Fernandez, M	A	1280	K C N I	Don Hill	K
	W P I N	Manly St. Jean, CE	K	1290	K D M S	John H. Crawford, CE	F
710	W T P R	Don Sumerville, CE	F		W K q N E	Ernest T. Robarge, CE	D
730	W L I L	Thomas Tock, CM	F	1310	W B R O	W. L. Fulghum, CE	J
770	K U O M	William G. Benson, XSu	E	1330	W H A Z	Carl J. #7 Kynz, CE	J
860	W K q K O	Davis Wilson, CE	IK	1340	K A T O	A. E. Glass, CE	CD
900	W L S I	Guy N. Ferrell, CE	E		K P R K	P. B. McAdam	C
940	W I N Z	George Willard, M	F		KcRqU X	G. W. Boos CE	CcJq
960	C H N S	M. Forrest, S to Dir	L		W B A C	George Martin, E	F
990	W V S C	Carl R. Lee, SM	J		W M T E	Stephen P. Cole, GM, CE	L
1010	W C S I	Phillip R. Hurlbut, EDir	E	1370	K B U C	Robert Cochems, CE	D
1050	K V P I	Chuck Davis, AstContRoom	DE	1420	K D A S	John R. Williams, CE	A
1150	K A Y O	Tad Jones, CE	E	1430	K R G I	Don Campbell, CE	D
1230	K A L G	Harry L. Albers, CE	E	1440	W H D M	James D. McClure, CE	DG
	W H L N	J. Franke Fox, Jr, CE	K		K M E D	Ray Johnson, CE	D
1240	K A S L	C. E. Warford, CE	B	1450	W L C K	J. B. Crawley, CE	A
	K S r M A	Gale Brady, E	B		K R I C	M. J. Easterwood, CE	D
	W S N Y	Irving Beck, CE	DIJ		K W B W	John W. Powell, AM	L
	W H A I	Leland Wheeler, CE	D		W P F P	Ray Bohnert, CE	MN
	K AcP K	Carl W. Goulden, CE	D		K T I P	Alan Snowden, CE	B
	W F O Y	Ernest Raistrick, CE	F	1460	K I M A	Harry F. Hahn, CE	I
	W P A X	J. W. Poole, CE	K		W BcR N	Spencer Denison	B
	K W q J B	Eric L. Manola, CE	K	1480	K G L U	H. F. Hudson, CE	F
1270	K G C U	Ray Barnett, CE	D	1490	W K A Y	John E. Wood, E	K
					K V O Z	Francis A. Manuel, CE	M
				1540	W L E W	Donald L. Cloutier, CE	M
				1570	W N u C A	Barry Medlin, CE	N
					W K O V	Kenneth Williams, SM	M
				1580	W V K O	William Hamett, CE	M
				1600	W K N X	J. L. Hunter, CE	D
					W H L L	Kenneth H. Rorney, GM	F

G R E D I T S :

A - Warren Rutzahn	H - Pat Reilley	1570	W N u C A	Barry Medlin, CE	N
B - Karl Raymond	I - Len Kruse		W K O V	Kenneth Williams, SM	M
C - Charlie Conlgy	J - Hal Williams	1580	W V K O	William Hamett, CE	M
D - Ev. Johnson	K - Croton DX Club	1600	W K N X	J. L. Hunter, CE	D
E - Dick Horthup	L - Ralph Johanna		W H L L	Kenneth H. Rorney, GM	F
F - Carl Pendergrass	M - Erick Johnson				
G - Joe Brauner	N - Lefty Cooper				

Musings of the Members

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

By means of March 13th "DX News" taking nine days from that date to reach me, instead of the usual four days) I missed out on logging rare catch WJOY, who DXed a few hours before I got notice of same, in that terribly delayed bulletin. Too bad notice of WJOY's DX wasn't in March 6 "DX News!" That veries outnumbered additions to my heard log the past week is a positive indication that another DX season is nearing its end. Letters are in from: WPF P WKIN WREV WLYN KWVO KEEN and CKRD, the latter for a tentative report on a non-talking record player that was on when that station was supposed to DX, so apparently they set their record player and transmitter and went back to bed. KGLN KRUX KHSL and KPHO sent nice cards. KEAR sent me a pad-like Minnenger-Calendar (old German art) as a prize for reporting on their test of a new 10,000 watt rig. DX results here are: 3/16 - WCMA 1230 equal to WNOR as they f/c'd by tone 3:15-3:20. No sign of KBIG's second promised DX - I'm glad I got them on their original ETs. 3/17, KIUP 930 came in quite strong as they DXed at 3:00-3:45 a.m. WBLE 1290 with its monthly musical f/c at 4:30-4:45 was the strongest Mississippi station I ever logged. WILM's NNRC DX was badly hashed at 4:45 a.m. 3/19, WAGF 1320 began a musical f/c at 3:00. 3/20, no sign of CHWK's DX. 3/21, WLYN's second DX well received at 4:00. KWSK, Pratt, Kansas, tone test back of XERF 1:40-1:50 and KDEF 1280 Albuquerque, N.M. had the same kind of a test at 3:00-2:15 a.m. Apparently both of those far westerns f/c the fourth Monday.

Marvin E. Robbins - Camp Gordon, Georgia

I can remember many an AM when an A above middle C TT on a f/c would put me to sleep with headphones. Usually would get the surprise of my life awaking later in the AM. Just received a nice QSL from Belize, British Honduras, new country on SW. They list a BGB frequency of 1280. Anyone heard them there? YSS 55 is like a local down here.

Musings of the MembersJ. Warren Rutzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

Reception very good and very bad here lately. Mar. 8, first TPs of the season for me with 1Y2-800 best 4:20-4:45, SWL-1430, 2MW-1440 and possibly 2ON-1540 - not enough time to try for ID. Wanted to report at least one and picked 1Y2. KONI-1280 testing at 3:40, KOKK-1340 and f/c 3:48. Also a weak one on 1150 kc/s. to 4 a.m., possibly KANI. A good morning if only call letters were given more frequently to save time. 3/9 - WGIG-1440 f/c at 4:30, WLOF-950 testing 4:53, then WSPA and WKNA signed on at 5 a.m. CFBC-930 on and good 5:20. (signed on earlier). 3/11 - KVOA-1390 testing at 4:30, then WTOC and WYOW signed on at 5:30. 3/14 - WLYN good on their DX. 3/15 - WHEM-1480 testing at 3 a.m., then well received specials of WBAW WNRG and WOXF. Too many on 1490 for KVOZ here. 3/16 - KBIG DX too weak to copy. Voted someone on at times, that's about all. WORZ-740 came on to test 3:55 to 3:58 a.m. 3/17 - WOSC-1300 f/c at 5:30 - too many on 1300 with WERE on at 5:28, WDED and WBER on at 5:30. WKYR-1270 s/on at 6 a.m. 3/18 - WCAP-980 testing 3:40 till after 4. WORZ-740 again testing 4-4:25. 3/19, sign offs of KRMG-740 at 1 a.m., WSAZ-930 at 1:02, WHAM-1180 at 1:06, then KTMS-1250 news and sports at 1:15, WBOB-1400 end of test at 1:20, WGBM-1440 records till 1:30, KABR-1220 regular f/c 1:30-1:40, KGHF-1350 sports till 2 a.m. and s/off. WPRO-1370 testing 2:20. 3/20 - KANS-1480 testing 3:15. Signals good but noise just too high and could not copy anything of OHWK. Veries received the past week were WAGS KPRK KTIB KEVT WPAC WGIN WOSI CMHG WEKZ KDAS WKKO WLCK WHEV. That's about all there is from here. I hope the noise goes away again and there is another chance to report one or two TPs yet.

Karl Raymond - 516 3rd Street - Manhattan Beach, California

First of all, to the DXes. Did not try for KGLN as not needed. Tried for WAZF but not heard. WMOG not heard due to KBLA being on until 4:00. KWVO heard on after 3 but not needed here. Tried for WCSI on the 28th but no go. CKED on Mar. 1 not heard, terrible buzz over most of the dial. KUIN heard with great difficulty even for a Pacific Coaster and verie just received today. WEKZ really rough through CFEN for a poor report but they were kind enough to verify. Didn't try for KBYR as forgot they were to be on. On the 13th believe WGOB on 1440 heard on DX with one number definitely identified and the voice better than the music. On the 15th condx were about as bad as the 15th of February with none of the DXes being heard; not even KVOZ. How about that! "Broadcasting" has an item that KCAL 1410 is on the air but listened this AM 3/18 until after 10:30 and they were still not on. Have not yet heard the switch in call letters from KAFY to KBAK on 550 kc/s. Plenty of leeway I guess with KMB moving to 540 kc/s. XEBX 610 sent fine verie in Spanish in response to second letter. Have sent f/up to XECF 1410 almost a year old as note in Fred Van Voorhees' column that Hank Tyndall received a verie in English from them. So far XEOX has not answered for report on RS on 1430 kc/s. Do not need KIUP but will surely try for CHEK on the 22nd and then will be in there pitching for the repeat on the WLYN-dx and also for the DX from WJBY although this will be rough with the slip-over from images of KMX. KSMA wrote on back of my report for verie. KTIP a semi-local was #800 here on the verie list. WBEV 1460 card for f/c on fourth Saturday. Also card from WTAV for DX, a long wanted station here. A nice letter from KLUK for DX. Then a nice letter from KASL for f/c and a beautiful QSL card from WKKO for f/c. Well worth waiting for in my humble estimation. A couple of more DX notes, KBAR 1230 heard on f/c on 2/22 as per DDD. KBMI 1400 heard on ET on 3/1 with fine signal. KALB WERE KENM still out here for veries. KVVC semi-local still has not answered for report on March of Dimes broadcast. Duplicate verie in from Glen Breed, CE of KXIJ 1240 for 1952 report which he thought had not been answered. Wish some more of these stations would be like that. Sent letter to Bob Cons asking him to send a blank letterhead and I would write my own verie and return it to him for his signature but evidently he can't see the light as no response.

Bill Moser - 217 Connellyville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

3/9, veries received from GJOC-1220 for RS, KIUL-1240 for DX and WHEE-1310 for s/on. JOC enclosed a booklet about Lethbridge and vicinity. 3/10, reports sent to WKNA-950 and WMPB-1230 on s/ons. A letter verifying my reception of the WCSI-1010 DX was received along with a "letter" from Ralphie. Thanks for the info. 3/12, report sent to WHEC-1460 for f/c. Veries received from KANS-1480 for test and WAIT-820 for RS. 3/13, verie from WEKZ-1260 for DX was received. 3/14, report to WKYR-1270 for s/on. Gropes if Gene Cameron would see "The Glen Miller Story" he would not be such an avid "Ken Stanton" fan. I surely do enjoy "Miller music." 738 and good listening.

Fred L. Van Voorhees - Box # 132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Here it is, my first report since mid-January. Have really done some DXing in the past two months as follows: 1/24 WPEN (1250) 7-7:30 early program. 1/25- KSTT (1230) on NNRC special 3:45-4:09, a struggle; WBAX (1240) our special also a struggle 4:15-4:30; WBBM (1460) 4:27-4:40 f/c, and WLAG (740) 4:47-5 early program. 1/30- ADA (790) 3:29-3:40 March of Dimes; KQKL (960) 3:44-3:50 also M.o.D.; KRKD (1150) 3:53-4 RS; KLID (1190) 4:02-4:10 RS and WVET (1280) MoD, 4:15-4:30. 1/31- CMHG (680) RS 6:10-6:22; WFFM (1150) 6:32-6:45 RS, CMHD (890) 6:47-7 RS; KSKY (660) through WNBC at 7:15 s/on and WIFM (1540) 7:30-7:40 early program. 2/1- KONO (570) our special OK, but quite difficult; unknown LA (1480) 3:38-4, tried report to XEAR; WTRR (1470) our special loud and clear 4-4:17; no sign of KODL. 2/6 KFOX (1280) RS 3:36-3:52; XEDA (180) for another try 3:58-4:16 RS; WIZZ (1250) ET loud and clear 4:18-4:32. 2/7, our special from WREV (1220) good 3:26-3:30 s/off; KCOK (1270) a struggle on RS from 3:4-4:32. 2/8- Double frequency special from WGGG (1230) fair on 1230, good on 1240 3:30-4:05; KROC (1340) special quite good but no verie yet 4:02-4:17; KOY (550) all-night program 4:22-4:40. 2/9 Special from FVFO excellent 4:30-4:46; CKOW (1220) s/on at 4:59 good until 5:14. 2/14, WQNW special (1280) 3:24-3:54 good; WLYN (1360) ET 4:36-4:48 good. 2/15- very poor with no KEAC, no WHWB (didn't listen long enough); got only WKYR (1270) with ET 4:21-4:34. 2/16- No KBIG. 2/28- WVBC (990) with ET at 4:50. 3/1, no CKED but NNRC special from CFDA (1380) was good 3:31-3:59; WREKZ (1260) our special good, but poor ID; no KULN, no WTVN. 3/6- KLAG (570) all night RS 3:48-4; WLAV f/c (1340) 4:08-4:15; 2NK (1350) RS 4:42-5; and WHJG (1360) RS s/on at 5. 3/8 no KVIN but KHUX (1340) f/c 4:15-4:30, no WHED but 2VL (1430) 4:42-5:04 RS and WTOB (1380) s/on at 5. 3/9- WGAP (1400) f/c 4:15-4:30; WGIG f/c (1440) 4:30-4:45; unknown TT on 1280 4:45-5. 3/12- WSPD and WING both testing around 1. 3/14- WLYN special (1360) good 4:26-4:42. 3/15 - NNRC special (1460) good 3:21-3:34; WEAU special (1330) also good 3:37-3:58; WOXF (1340) special good 4-4:13 with WSTA testing behind. CKLC (1380) nice program 4:15-4:30. 3/17- Two range stations on 640, one FU and the other NRJ, location unknown; WKMF (1470) all night RS 4:05-4:16. 3/18- KABC (790) RS s/off at 3:16; unknown s/off (910) at 3:27; WCAP (980) ET 3:30-3:51 and supposed Brazilian (1200) 3:58-4:05, with seven gongs at 4 a.m.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Nothing of any consequence to report this week. Several nice helpful letters from fellow NRCers were the highlights of the week. Was up 3/15 and very disappointed. WNBC and CKLC, the two DXes I wanted most of all failed to show as they were swallowed up by the local noise. Did manage to hear WEAU squirming in under the other two on 1330. KVOZ-1490 excellent of course. 3/18 I left for Stillwater, Oklahoma, where a Journalism Convention was being held. Wanted to go up to say "hi" to Hank Ward at Ponca City, just a few miles up the pike, but I didn't have a car at my disposal. Returned at 2:45 a.m. Sunday, Houston time, just in time to get to the set and hear WLYN come in nicely with its DX, wanted very badly here. Swell letters from Norm Maguire, Steve Walbridge and Alex MacKenzie awaiting me upon my arrival home. Norm sent ZBA-1 verification sigs so another report off to them immediately. Thanks, Norm. Verie back from WLEW (prepared card) KSPD and WREKZ. One other thing. Does anybody know who was Conelrading on 640 3/15 at 4:29 EST with "Standard of St. George March? And is there somebody on 620 on Sunday AMs at 4:30? One there that sounded like a North American station, yet too weak. Didn't seem to have standard Aussie programming, which would be the case with 3AR. 73a.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New verie is KDMS, after three reports to them on different tests heard, Wonder where the veries are? 3/16- WSPD, 1370, test at 3:08. KVRS, 1360, f/c at 3:18. WPRE, 910, f/c at 3:23. WLOF, 950, f/c at 4:01. Unknown Spanish station on 1280, 4:05 to 4:35, spoke in Spanish but no call deciphered. 3/17- KUP-dx fairly good. 1410 had unknown one on, 3:53 to 4:24, either KVLB or KDID. 3/18- KVOE, 1480, good at 2:51. Did not hear NNRC WIFY DX and needed this one. WAJF, 1490, ET for new one at 3:44. Unknown Spanish on 1390, 4:13 to 4:32, a Mexican but no call deciphered. 3/19 - WERE test at 3:23 on 1300. Very noisy and a lot of tone testers. 3/20 - No WNK, only KCOK on here. KANS, 1480, test at 3:30. 3/21 - WHVD, 1320, test at 3:44 hope they verify this time. WLYN-dx copied again on their DX. HJ CZ, 710, was good after 4:30. Too noisy lately to listen long as static has really been bad.

DON'T FORGET THAT THE APRIL ISSUES WILL BE GOTTEN OUT UNDER DATES OF APRIL 3 AND 17. WE HOPE YOU'LL ALL SEND IN DX REPORTS FOR THEM.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Only two new loggings here the past week. Had to miss all the CFC DXes on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th on account of work. 3/18 - WEMA (1450) Anniston, Ala. M-1/c 5:5-5:15 for a second report. 3/19 - KVEN (1290) Wichita Falls, Tex. M-1/c 1:05-1:22 fair through QRM. The other new one was Cuban. See Foreign Section. DX Mail Bag for the past week, letters, WEXZ (1260) form letter for NNRC DX, WBRO (1310) WHA2 (1330) WSNY (1240) duplicate for NNRC DX. WWSG (990) KWVO (1370) for NRC DX, my third Wyoming verie. First one KWYO verie #86, KOWB (1240) verie #167 and now KWVO verie #1292. So it's been a long time since a Wyoming verie was added here. WHEV (1220) for NRC DX. QSL cards received WKKO (860) long overdue for NRC DX, KGMN (1340) for NRC DX, KRUX (1340) and a duplicate card KCNI (1280) for NNRC DX. Veries now total 1297. Still waiting to get the junk box labeled HQ-140-X replaced. I received it 3/11 and after setting it up for three hours I put it right back in the carton to ship back. Wrote an airmail special to World Radio Laboratories. After a week I got a regular letter saying I should phone or write Hammarlynd in New York, and at the bottom they said "Let us know how you make out on the deal." Boy, I wrote them back a real letter. What a house to do business with! \$279.00 for a receiver that does not work, and then they (WRL) expect the purchaser to do all the dirty work of getting it repaired at the factory. I wrote Hammarlynd the same day I wrote "WRL". They said possibly poor tubes were causing the trouble and asked me to have them checked. I wrote back to check their own equipment. I bought and paid for a new receiver, and I wanted just that or my money back. So now we will have to wait, and see what happens. 73.

Ralph Johanne - Buffalo 3, New York

KSLP (920) the Mcendon station, 105 Texas Street, Nick Sanchez, acting chief, says "we just received our permit for full time and also TV and perhaps within three months on air till m2 midnight MST and maybe go 24 hours, v/1 (no letterhead yet) from new KBTN (1420) heard TT/c 3/16 5:33-5:40 (DDD edged it out!) Ozarks Playground Broadcasters, Neosho, Mo.; KNEW (1450) stand-by basis as far as GE is concerned with Mr. John Lett handling problems. Sked, 6 a.m.-midnight and Sunday 7-midnight CST. 3/22, will test 5:05-5:20 CST, WMTX (1340) sked 6:30 a.m. (Sunday 8)-10:30 p.m., CHNX (920) send a SW v/c (6130 kc/s., 500 watts) instead of broadcast. The UN will have two new stamps, 3 and 8¢ for May 10. Past Friday night machine in shop ripped one didget of left hand middle finger and so I don't feel sh hot and have a friend make this out as the NRC gets the news. 3/22 - WFBM (1260) r/off 1:05 EST to return at 5:45 CST; WQMI (1340) TT/c 2:00-2:15; WHOT (1490) v/c at 2:31; WQMB (1460) 3-3:18 M/c to return at 6:15 a.m.; WCFO (1230) testing at 3:27; WJOY tops; WJBY poor, KPOT good through KAYR. 3/19 - KWLG-JDEC (1240) 4:20-4:30 to return at 6 a.m., said monthly 1/c; WPAZ r/TT/c; WDEF (1370) RS 4:59 a.m., WTVB (1590) at 6. 3/17 - WDWL r/M/c to return at 6:45; WICE (1290) TT and M-ET 2:15-2:58, WWHG r/c still on 1320 kc/s., KIUP fair; 740 at 4:26, either KBIG or KBOE test. 3/18 - KNED (1150) TTed several hours and WISN a M/c 4:06-4:20. 3/17, also, WIVK (860) M/c 5:13-5:18 and WBYL (960) RS at 5:58 a.m. Time, Inc. has bought KLZ and KLZ-TV and now has KOB and KDYL also. Bye bye.

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

3/15 - WEAW DX test 3:01. WNRG DX test 3:28. WSTA f/c under WOXF-4x. CKLC DX 4:17. No sign of KVOZ - all WSRs. WARD test and CMOX. WCAO TT 4:45. WBOY s/on RS 5, WMUU also. Verie from WMS who said they couldn't find a record of having verified my report. They say watch for their March 30 DX show. 3/16 - WLEW testing to 3:12. 3/20, veries, KDAS who says KGRD in Malvern is not to go on the air as applicant for KGRD bought KDAS. And WKIN WREV KGMN and a definite verie from Czechoslovakia for DCB reception - doesn't mention station reported but is a verie and country #48 forma.

Carl S. Pendergrass - 1510 Lexington Road - Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

Not much in DX here. My greatest rival (sleep) is about to get the best of me. About all I have got in March is WRFV (1600), got QSLs from KTFI KPOA (a cheap looking mimeographed card) WGGG WVPO KONO, letters from WBAK WTPR WBOG KIJ KPIC WONW FIDZ WHLL WFOY WHLL (who sent my report back signed and stamp unused) WBAC. The engineer wanted more info on our club so we might have a new member and WQWD. In that TV DX Contest Hank is going to have, I've done won it, hi! I got a QSL card from KGNC-TV Ch/ 4 Amarillo, Tex and WBEC-TV Ch. 6. I think this is good, considering the fact I don't have a TV set! Got my International Log today, maybe now I can log some new countries. Got to go to National Guard Meeting now, 73 and good DX.

Charlie Conley - 308 Market Street - Lenoire, Pennsylvania

Veries from WHEV WKRO KVVQ on NRC DXes, KATO KPRK KRUX all on 1340 kc/s. on f/cs and a beautiful card from KGLN instead of the reply card I sent them, plus a letter from KGNI on NRC DX to replace a typed post card when they were 250 watts on 1490. The typography on the KVVQ letterhead was a bit breath-taking! Those Wyoming lads certainly believe in getting their names before the public! An attractive card was the one from KATO. Reports out to WEAW WNRG (both admirably announced by NRCers. Only trouble seemed to be that Ben Patch kept moving Buffalo around quite a bit - hi, Ben) WOXF CKLC and KIUP, all five on NRC DXes. A second report and thank you to Roger Taylor, Jr. at WLYN for a fine show this, 3/21, AM. Well, once again the sands run out and, unless tomorrow's "DX News" lists some new ones, we have only five more specials to log for our famous contest. This has indeed been a fine season, thanks to the excellent work of our CPC with Old Jockey Rosenbaum at the reins! Incidentally, neither KBIG nor CHWK could be heard here though both frequencies seemed clear. A letter from our Agent in the South, (known to the undercover group only as C.C.) advises that he has been investigating even as far as Puerto Rico and is working for better B. S. and E. If all goes well, and we can get that Mati Hari of the BGB away from her lilac bush come Convention Time, we hope to present a full report to the proper authorities. We expect to try, if we can afford the amount of beer that will be required, to retain the services of that famous personage from Brooklyn, none other than the Hon. Ernest R. (Lefty) Cooper, to act as chairman of the sub-committee. However, his fee is high and so is the cost of beer! A few onion-tinted hamburgers and a hard-boiled egg (please take no offense, Dick Cooper, I don't mean you) may win him over. So, keep tuned to this publication for further details of what may transpire in Pop's backyard Labor Day! (You stay in Pop's backyard, Charlie - I'll be over at Joe Brauner's where the food will be! -Ed.)

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Veries a-plenty this past week - 14 of them, some old, some new. DXing not too hot as static has been terrific out on 3/8 my fket Down Under was heard 4-4:30 a.m., ZYA in Wellington, N.Z., 570 kc/s. No sign of KWLM/WHEB DXes. 3/12 - KRIG-1450 f/c, CKOY-1310 believed to be on all night. On 3/15, the DXes were heard from WNRG WEAW CKLC WOXF and KVOZ. All of them were good but KVOZ, very weak with the 1490 pests. WOXF had trouble with KMYR. Missed the WLYN-dx but have Sunday to hear them. Need them for contest. Could not hear a thing during the WGGC-dx the 13th, with storms in the night. On the 16th, got up especially for the KBIG-dx but I'm a dummy trying to log them on 850 kc/s., hi! 3/17 the KIUP-dx in-clear. 3/18- WEFM 1340 was heard on their f/c and this morning 3/20 the CHWK-dx very weak, but believe enough for a verie. Then stayed up to catch GKCV 1220 to send the third report since Dec. 17, as Mr. Lynds refused the two others. What a mystery that one is! And so to the veries. KRGI-1430 report sent May 1953, also another oldie, KAPK-1240 from a March 1953 report. WATS-860, WSNY-1240, KBUG-1370, WKRO-dx-860, WEDM-1440, KRED-1440, WPTP-dx WREV-dx WHAI-1240, KRIG-1450, KUIN-dx and finally that long awaited one from WENS-1290 for the 48th state. So that's it for now. 73.

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

DX and veries both pretty slow lately, though coming along. Veries from WALL-dx, WLSI WGIN WCSI KTYB-dx KVPF KUON KALG WPTP-dx KAYO and WREV-dx. The WGGC DX show was well heard here on March 13, though not needed. March 15 brought the specials from WEAW WOXF and CKLC well heard. Didn't get WNRG because like a chump thought they were on 1430 instead of 1460, so guess I didn't deserve them, hi. Sorry though as they are needed. An enclosing letter from KWLM re their DX show which failed to materialize. As the season is so far along now, think it best to wait for next fall for a repeat. Hope you will publish the letter, Lefty, as it explains their failure to show up. Also, I'm sure we can get them at a later date. Also heard on the 15th were f/cs from KTKL, San Angelo, Tex. on 1340 from 5:00-5:15, followed by KOLE-1340 also on 1340. These are regular f/cs I think and should be listed under third Monday. Also heard as listed was f/c from KVOP 1400 kc/s., Plainview, Texas, through the usual QRM. At 5:00 on March 16, heard WBOY Tarpon Springs, Fla. sign on. This may be a new early sign on as the Monday AM before (March 8) heard ACE sign on the same frequency, 1470. WLYN put in a fine signal on their DX this morning. Missed them last Sunday, so was especially glad to hear them. Evidently they got a lot of NRC reports from the acknowledgements and dedications made. Good DX to all.

REMEMBER IF YOU WANT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS OVER YOUR REPORTS, INCLUDE THEM!

Steve Johnson - Box # 145 - Layside Grade, Maryland

Here is my first report since joining NRC last May. Have logged quite a number of new stations this season, mostly foreign. Here's the list with starred having verified: Osterloog-1295* Bordeaux-1205*, Zagreb-1133, AFN Frankfurt, AFN-Stuttgart*, Melnik, Brussels-926*, CMHE YSS* PJCS YNW EJCI TIGS KNEB TILX YVWV YVQJ CSB2 Lisbon-665* WOND* KVSF XELL YVRI TIBS WKSE* WDOM WIDX Rome II-845* WPKY Nurnberg-1602* RAI-1331* Torun* Budapest II* Warsaw-848* Tangier-1223* RAI-656* Belgrade-1268* WEXY WPIN* WIL0* CMJC EJCL YVWK WICO WBAM* YVQ0* WBAW WAYZ CGPT WQTA* WFME KCPH* XEAO 4VIM* WGSW WLAG YVNR* Tangier-1079* Tangier-935* Sebaa Amoun-701* CKPC* XIDS WDNE XES CKSM* WFRM* KHON* WACL EJCG KING ZQI* XERX Algiers III* WSTN* KEMS KH02* TIOS* WJEL* Casablanca-1196* Kaunas EJKM Horoy* WARM YVKG Bremen* Saar* KDIM CKMO* KYNO* KORI WRBC Lanz-773* Berlin-782 Schwerin-728 Munich-800, Algiers-890, HEG-1484, Kiel-1484, Milan-899, Eire-1250* Belgrade I-683, Ljubljana-917, Warsaw-738* Freiburg-827 PRH9 RAI-1448, EIBJ Yugoslavia-1412, Timisoara-755, Frankfurt-593* Sofia-827* GJSO KILA* RAI-1115, Tunis-962 Algiers-1142, Tirana-1368, HVR Salzburg*, KOOK Lvov, Heilbronn-1169, OKLB KUBA* WELP WION WGMT XEC XEBU WHEV WKAB OAX4X W0NW* WLYN YVLR CMJO KJAN CKLC, till March 1. "Ola" calls varied: WSTN KDUZ WITR WWIN XECL CHNO WGA5 WUST WHYL WDOV WHEE LKS BAMS WMSC KBOX KJA WKIK Luxembourg WIDE-1586 WRAZ Toulouse EJGZ SWF-1538-1016 WHEB GBW Paris I CBA HEG-1151 LKF Nancy Rennes KPAM Algiers-1304 Hiversum-746-1007, Sottens Lille TGW SBV HEG-881, KTW Praha-638 XEAO France-1403-1349 for 827 total in 46 countries. Have QSLed 25 new countries so far with nine still out. 100 new calls QSLed. In February reported XEB XELG XEBU EJCI WREV WLYN YVLR OAX4X and W0OL with no reply as yet. In March: 3/1 WIKC logged 2:05, 3/3 WQTH, WTSF report. 3/7 - 630 LA with LR-1 chills at 5:10, 1410 WMYR 6:00, WVPO WDEM. 3/8- YVWU 1:45, CX-28 1090 at 2:00, KHUX 2:30, 1YZ at 4:00, 4YA at 4:05, possible TPs on 660 640 830 850 880 and 1380. 1YZ, report: 3/15 - logged and reported on special, CJBQ WBAW WNRG CKLC W0XF all fairly good. KEMS good at 2:07 for report, also WSTA, Virgin Islands at 4:31 for report, for country #62 heard. 30-30-30. (Welcome to our column, Steve, and it will be good to hear from you often! -Ed.)

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Greetings again. I hope that everyone heard the KIUP DX show. It came nice and clear over here and out west it should have boomed in. Reports received from the WNRG-dx total 30 so far. We have not sent out veries so far as Mr. Morrison has not had the stationery printed up yet. We should, though, have all veries in the mail by the time you read this. I can't remember if I mentioned dedications over WNRG in the last issue or not. You see, I wrote that before the show. We did not dedicate because Mr. Morrison didn't let us. We did not name the records for the same reason. Lefty, thank you for the card and we are truly sorry that you couldn't hear the show. To Fred Van Voorhees: Peter Hansen thanks you very much for the International Radio Log. Well, here are the latest veries: KHUX WGNV WQXR KONI WJR WHLM WPIN WIEKZ KNJB WKKO WKAY WPAX. Now, here are the loggings: 3/15 - KR0D (600) s/off 2, along with somebody announced as 1,000 watts. WBAW-dx with Ben Patch and his dedication of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" for the club. Thanks a lot Ben, and you did a great job. We really enjoyed the dedication of "Secret Love" for Lefty (hi). W0XF-dx in very well, with WSTA (1340) St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Tting for two hours in the background. WSTA tested with RCA Riverhead, and was on from 3-5. WCAO (600) brief test at 2:58, KFSD (600) 3:00 RS. 3/17 - KNAL (1410) s/off 1:30. WTYS (1340) r/c. WCDT (1340) r/c, KVOX (1340) r/c. KIUP-dx with recordings and IDs on for the DXers of America. 3/18- KOTN (1490) r/c. WSSO (1230) r/c with code ID. KPEC (950) rolled with RS. WMLX (940) r/c fairly well. OK, that's that. Well, we are now members of the NNRC as of Mar. 20. Don't be misled. We still love the good old NRC but we just wanted to find out what the NNRC is like. Well, this is Peter Bretz saying so long for the whole gang, be very very kind to each other, and 73s out there.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

OK slow here this week and the same applies to veries. Mar. 15, WNRG-dx with Croton boys came in rather weak, but easily copied. WBAW and W0XF on DX in strong with fine X shows. W0XF in like a semi-local and topped WDOM on their ten-minute f/c. Veries, WREV WKIN and WDEM, all nice friendly letters. An attractive card in colors of Mt. Airy came from KGLN and said in part, "We have sent veries to 26 DXers in 16 states and one Canadian Province for our DX broadcast of Feb. 22nd." A very interesting letter in from our member Charles Sheppard of Worcester, England - certainly enjoyed hearing from Charley. WTRF-TV (Ch. 7) goes to 315,000 watts 3/22 and WSTV-TV (Ch. 9) expects to use maximum power by 4/1. We'll be out of town Mar. 15-21 but will get home Sunday AM and will be on deck for the specials of 3/22. Best of DX to all the gang.

Ben Patch - 114 Douglas Hall - Charleston, Illinois

Well, I hope you all heard WEAU on its DX. I suppose you noticed a fading while I was on. I attributed it to my mistake of recording the show. I recorded the music on tape too but that part was not played due to poor recording. I want you all to know that the station is in worse physical condition than when I left in September. They are still expanding and have very little room to expand to. Many more veries in since last report, WBAK-dx, WOVW-dx, WTAW-dx, KPIG-dx, KSEL-dx WMOG-ix KTIB-dx WHEV-dx KREO KCGU KXO KRUX WERO KGRB KPRK KLAS WIAJ KLIK KBRH on f/up to KOFE, WAGS WALL-dx and WAGA. New stations: KFBC WEAU WULA WOXF KFEL KIUP KSID WXHR KENO WPTF WNGR WDWI WARW. Also report to WENR in case of call change. I was unable to hear WNRG-dx. I didn't think they were on until I got card from Len. GKIC too poor to report. WLYN-dx heard fair. Request for song sent for next DX. KLAS says KEM-I testing on 1400. KSEL doubts if KDUB will ever get into operation. KFLD says KSMI 1250 date set for September or October. WTAW 1150 was heard in New Zealand during their DX. They had 40 reports. To Hal S., will write when DX slows down. Dorry to see you live so far from highway, as I usually go through Paxton with friends who won't stop. I'm also sure that KWIN and WHEI were not on 3/8 as KRUX and KPRK were heard then. Wish we could have DXes from KFOR KGFV and KOLN in Nebraska. Only need those three to verify state. Need six in Wyoming, KSPR KODI KASL KOVE KFOR and KBAL. South Dakota: KGFV and KWAT. OK Sid? In Illinois I need WGIL! WDIA verie states they plan to be on 1070 by mid-April. Also KXEL on in mid-April on 630 kc/s. At this moment I'm looking for South or Central America. Cuba is coming in very well at 8 p.m. 3/20, 73, 30.

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

Not much! Starting with 3/15, WNRG-dx S-6 here, thanks to Croton boys, my last active, unheard station in New York; WEAU and GKIC also well heard, but not new. WOXF, 1340, really rolled in, a fine show and really good here except during WAOB's f/c. KVOZ heard faintly on 1490 back of WSRS's S-9 signal, then blotted by QRS from test-er and WSRS. Returned to 1340 for more of WOXF's show. 3/16 KBIG, 740, again failed to show a trace, but heard typical Aussie program there after 4:00, ZBL no doubt. Night have been verified with careful tuning, do not need them. 3/17 - WPTF, with ET 4:30 to 4:45, topping all else, so a report and f/up on 11/30 DX report. Sure muff, mailed it on 3/18 and on 3/19 in comes my verie on the DX! Nice two-age letter saying they f/c on third Wednesday 2:30-3:00 EST. Also been hearing WAOB, 1380, s/on at 6 a.m. but not enough for a report yet. Too much WIOB etc. 3/21 - First spring morn, fine snow storm, at least six inches and 22° above! DX good, KFDA, 1440, S-7 with ET, WLYN S-9 on 1360, and for once we heard an ET we needed, WHEI, 1320, S-5 from 3:40 to 4:00. Veries, letters from WPTF WEDM and WHEV. See Kane, Pa. gets two CRd. Hope they get going faster than the Emporium stations. Kane is a rather small city for two stations, but lots bigger than Emporium. S'll no sign of WIDL on 660 and was in WNIA site area yesterday but saw no construction there yet. Is KTRR, 1340, now all night? Noted them on 1340 past 5 a.m. on 3/15. Evidently the California I heard on 1340 on 3/8 was really KJAL mentioning California as monitor site. Not a word was understood except that California was given, f/c was not heard, but "test program" was used. Call sounded like KVR? here at 4:32, 73.

M./Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - AFN - Munich - APO # 103 - c/o BM, New York, N.Y.

Well just a few lines tonight. Been pretty busy week. I am no longer GE for AFN Stuttgart, but GE now for AFN Munich, which is larger station. And at this time I may as well send in a year's dues. Nothing new over here, though was surely surprised on the reception of the Stuttgart station. Received letters from the following places - Paxton, Ill., St. Albans, W. Va., Ontario, Havre de Grace, Md., Gloucester, Ass, and many thanks, fellows. And here is an invite for you to log and verify AFN Munich. Will be very happy to do so. So to my DXing, past year, veries from Radio Luxembourg, 2,000 w. on 1439 kc/s., Saarbruecken 1421 kc/s., 20,000 w., Bordeaux, France on 1205 kc/s., 100,000 w., Paris 1070 kc/s. with 10,000 watts. Have letters out to Falun, Sweden on 1223, 100,000 watts, and Constantina I, Algeria on 1142 with 100 watts. None as far as the stateside stations go. So from München town - home of beer - and I do mean beer as this fasching closes. Where is WAHR, location and power? (I think 1490, 100 watts, Miami Beach, Fla. - Glad to hear from you again - this was forwarded here by Hal Waggon.) -Ed.

IN AGAIN REMIND YOU IN YOUR REPORTS PLEASE NOT TO USE NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS AND ALSO TO DOUBLE SPACE. PUT YOUR FULL ADDRESS ATOP YOUR REPORTS IF YOU WANT IT PRINTED.

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

March 15th will long be remembered in this DX den. Two big firsts took place. First FIRST, I tuned in and logged five new stations at the same time. At 4:14 there are actual entries in my log against WBAW WDRG CKLG WOXF on specials, and then WSTA was interfering on 1340 with WOXF. So I up and logged him too, for a new country. Then the second FIRST - I finally logged my first TF, 1YZ on 800 in Rotorua, New Zealand. Boy, what a thrill, and well worth waiting since 1931 to hear. And 1YZ happened to be station number 1600 for me - a double milestone! Guess U sound like a kid about all this, but I got a real kick out of it. Anyone else wanting Canadian stamps, please address me at Pointe Claire, not Pointe Claires (Hi, Pop!)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.G.

NEW STATIONS

750 San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. 250 D-1 1370 Fortin de las Flores, Ver. 500/250U1
1350 Oaxaca, Oaxaca 1,000 D-1 1490 XEGR Guasave, Sinaloa 250 U-1

NEW CALLS

910 W E P G South Pittsburg, Tennessee 1370 W H E E Martinsville, Virginia
970 K C H V Coachella, California K M D O Fort Scott, Kansas
V E S O Southbridge, Massachusetts 1400 K B L R Phoenix, Arizona
1200 X E T Q Orizaba, Veracruz W D O T Burlington, Vermont
1220 W K F N Franklin, Kentucky K S D A Redding, California
1250 K T U E Tulia, Texas 1450 K L A M Cordova, Alaska
W M C H Church Hill, Tennessee 1490 K S H E Shreveport, Louisiana
1280 K H O B Hobbs, New Mexico 1490 W L D E Atlantic City, New Jersey

CALL CHANGE

620 W H E N Syracuse, New York, from WAGE.

DELETED

1000 X E U S Villahermosa, Tabasco 1370 W K R F Prestonburg, Kentucky
1370 X E T Q Orizaba, Veracruz

FACILITIES

570 X E R R Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, to 5,000/100 U-1 (reduce night power)
970 X E V V Villahermosa, Tabasco, to 1,000/400 U-1 (reduce night power)
1110 X E Q B Mexico, D. F. to 5,000 U-2, reducing power.
1290 W F I G Sumter, South Carolina, to 1,000 U-4, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1
1360 X E Y - Celaya, Guanajuato, to 1,000/175 U-1 (reduce night power)
1450 W P F P Park Falls, Wisconsin, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel.
W I N A Charlottesville, Virginia, to 250 U-1, from 1280 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1410 K C A L Redlands, California 1420 K B T N Neosho, Missouri

WATCH FOR:

630 K X X L Monterey, Cal. (mid-April) 1070 W D I A (from 730 - mid-April)

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY

K W L M

Mr. Richard C. Northup, Dear Sir,

"We were not on the air the morning of March the eighth with the test program as scheduled I am sorry to say. Was doing some work on the equipment and easily expected to be through an hour or more before the test time of three a.m. but ran into some difficulty.

"I will be glad to do the program for you at some future date.

"If you can arrange this with the National Radio Club please let me know."

-Sincerely yours, (signed) Francois T. Peterson, Chief Engineer

W A L L

Mr. Len Kruse. "Thirtyone reports were received on our recent DX show for NRC and all have been verified. If any of the fellows have failed to receive theirs as of this reading, I'll gladly verify if they will only let me know. The requests by states were as follows: Kentucky 1, New York 5, Canada 2, Virginia 1, R.I. 1, Pennsylvania 2, Iowa 4, Mass. 1, Illinois 5, Oklahoma 2, Tennessee 2, Maryland 1, N.C. 1, Michigan 1, W. Va. 1, and the most distant one came from Spokane, Wash. The reports in most cases were so complete I could have compared reports instead of tape recording in keeping a detailed log of the program. I was happy to find many listeners logged the complete program despite the WMON interference. The many pleasant letters made me happy that I put on the program for you fellows. I did not have to deny a verification to anyone but I would have answered nevertheless." Chas. B. Lismer, GE

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"DX DOWN THE DIAL" DX NEWS

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SEND ALL ITEMS IN E.S.T. TO RAY B. EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15, N.Y.

- 620 WAGW SYRACUSE, N.Y. HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE CALL TO W-H-E-N
WROL KNOXVILLE, TENN DAILY S/ON WEEKDAYS IS 0500 (KRUSE-IOWA)
890 WLS CHICAGO, ILL GOES FULL TIME BEGINNING APRIL 1ST 1954, THUS
WENR WILL BE NO MORE. (KRUSE)
1150 WCUE AKRON, OHIO WEEK-DAY S/ON IS 0500 (KRUSE)
1250 WDVA DANVILLE, VA WEEK-DAY S/ON IS 0500 (KRUSE)
1310 WDOD CHATTANOOGA, TENN WEEK-DAY S/ON IS 0530 (KRUSE)
1330 WBTM DANVILLE, VA WEEK-DAY S/ON IS 0500 (KRUSE)
1340 KMYR DENVER, COLO IS THE NEWEST ALL-NIGHTER, INCLUDING MONDAY
AM'S, THUS 1340 WILL NOT BE CLEAR FOR DX SPECIALS (KRUSE)
1350 WGSW GREENWOOD, S.C. WEEK-DAY S/ON IS 0500 (KRUSE)
1370 ???? WHAT STATION ON THIS FREQUENCY ON MARCH 22ND FROM 0409 TO
0500 AND LATER, STRONG SIGNAL? (KRUSE)
WDEF CHATTANOOGA, TENN WEEK-DAY S/ON IS 0500 (KRUSE)
1420 CKOM SASKATOON, SASK IS ON DAILY TILL 0305 WITH 5KW (KRUSE)
1490 KTLO MOUNTAIN HOME, ARK F/C-TT IS 4TH MON - 0630-0645 (KRUSE)

LEN KRUSE GIVE US THE NEW QRA OF A/3C DONALD K KASKEY QF-12392525

3450 TECH TNG GROUP 3450 TECH TNG WING FRANCES E WARREN AFB
CHEYENNE, WYOMING. CONGRATS DON ON THE PROMOTION.

AGAIN WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU MEMBERS THAT THE ANNUAL ELEC-
TION WILL TAKE PLACE IN APRIL. THE OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT WILL AP-
PEAR ALONG WITH YOUR DX NEWS OF APRIL 17TH. EVERYONE RECEIVING A
BALLOT IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. WE URGE YOU TO VOTE EARLY SO IT WILL NOT
BE FORGOTTEN. IT IS YOU MEMBERS WHO ELECT THE OFFICERS THAT GUIDE YOUR
CLUB, SO I BELIEVE THAT EACH ONE OF YOU SHOULD SEND IN THAT VOTE.

EVERY MEMBER WHO HAS BEGUN HIS OR HER 2ND CONSECUTIVE YEAR AS AN
NRC MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE, PROVIDING YOU ARE IN GOOD STANDING, THAT IS
YOUR DUES ARE PAID AND NOT OWING. IF HOWEVER YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE
YOUR NAME LISTED, YOU CAN HAVE IT OMITTED BY WRITING DIRECTLY TO HAL
WAGNER ROUTE # 1 NORTH GIRARD, PENNSYLVANIA NO LATER THAN APRIL 12
1954 STATING THAT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR NAME OMITTED FROM THAT LIST.
THIS REQUEST MUST BE IN HAL'S HANDS NO LATER THAN APRIL 12TH.

IT IS HOPED THAT OUR FOREIGN MEMBERS WILL NOT FEEL SLIGHTED
BECAUSE THEY WILL RECEIVE NO ELECTION BALLOT. THE REASON FOR THIS IS
THAT THE LENGTH OF TIME ELAPSING IN GETTING THEIR COPY OF DX NEWS AND
THE SENDING OF THEIR BALLOT, WOULD BE LONG AFTER THE DEADLINE, FOR
THE BALLOTS TO BE RETURNED.

ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS WILL ACCOMPANY YOUR BALLOT. THE BALLOT
WILL BE AGAIN A POSTAL CARD ON WHICH YOU LIST THE 10 NAMES YOU SELECT.
HAROLD WILLIAMS HAS AGAIN FURNISHED THESE CARDS.

SORRY THAT WE HAD TO USE A TYPEWRITER WITH ALL CAPITOL LETTERS.
POP'S MILL WENT HAYWIRE AND HAS TO BE REPAIRED. DOING THIS AT THE STA-
TION ON THE MILL WE USE FOR THE STATION LOG.

WOULD ALSO LIKE TO STATE HERE THAT I BELIEVE EVERY MEMBER RE-
CEIVED A GOOD DEAL OF THE STATIONS LISTED IN ALAN ARNOLD'S FREQUENCY
CHECK LIST. I KNOW THAT A LIST OF THAT KIND TAKES MANY - MANY HOURS
TO PREPARE AND I AM SURE EACH ONE OF US REALLY APPRECIATE HIS EFFORTS.

AS USUAL NO DX HERE AT POP EDGE'S, BUSY WITH OTHER THINGS RIGHT
NOW. MY CORRESPONDANCE HAS REALLY SUFFERED AND IT IS HOPED THAT YOU
LADS DO NOT THINK I AM IGNORING THEIR LETTERS. WONDER WHY ED HILL HAS
BEEN SO QUIET? COULD IT BE THAT TORONTO'S TV STATION HAS CAUSED THIS?
ED;- CARBERRY AND MY OTHER SON-IN-LAW GET TORONTO VERY WELL AND THEY
TUNE THEM IN A LOT. AS FOR POP, NAW HE STILL ISNT TOO INTERESTED. MY
SCOTT IS REALLY GATHERING DUST BUT STILL OPERATES LIKE NEW. WITH NO
DX HERE I DID RECEIVE A NICE 2 PAGE VERIE FROM OUR DX ON WFPF.

BEGINNING WITH YOUR APRIL 3RD ISSUE OF DX NEWS, WATCH FOR THE DEADLINES
OF THE DIFFERENT EDITORS. BELIEVE THEY WILL LIST THEM EACH ISSUE.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

The DX season is just about at its end this week. With a DX NEWS next week, we will finish the weekly issues for another season. It has been a banner one for foreign DXers. We have all added some very nice catches, and I know that we are all sorry to see it pass. However, we'll be ever so eager for the fall again. Next week is the week for contest standings, and then the next bulletin will be April 17th. Have your supremacy ratings in for that one. This time we will be listing information about your African veries. So far only three lists of delinquent stations have been received. If you want to join in our efforts to get some of these veries in, please send me your list of "over-the" reports on foreign stations. We will list them, probably April 17th, and then anyone who has a recent verie will send along the information as to signer and correct address. How about it, fellows? It will be helping you, not me.

Now, let's take a look at what has been reported this week.

NORTH AMERICA

VIRGIN ISLANDS-*SJ and your editor both noticed WSTA (1340) Charlotte Amalie, testing behind the DX special from WOXF at 0431 on 3/8. Hope you fellows who need him were all on the job.

CUBA-*News from two Cuban stations. HSW has logged CMCA (1150) Havana on 3/18 between 0200 and 0300 with classical music, both vocal and instrumental. Hal says they were asking for listeners' reports. Hope lots of you heard him. The second station in the news this week is CMCW (1290) Havana, which has verified for your editor via a reply card using Cuban stamps already affixed. Schedule is given as 16 hrs, with no testing period and a power of 1 Kw. As usual, the signature is hopelessly unreadable.

COSTA RICA-*Last North American item this week is from RA who reports an airmail letter verie in from TIEP (833) in Spanish. The signer is Alejandro Alvarado Piza, Administrador Gerente.

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL-*Brazilians seem to be better just now than they have been for a while. Your editor heard PRE-9 (1200) Fortaleza at 0400 on 3/18 with clock striking seven. Also well heard on 3/22 was PRG9 (1100) Sao Paulo. RA reports a verie via airmail registered letter in English from PRH9 (840). A long and descriptive letter of AM, FM, and SW outlets signed by Samir Razik, Director Assistente. A 400th anniversary pamphlet of Sao Paulo also included. It cost them 1180 cruzeiros, whereas surface rate is 40 cr.

PERU-*Also from RA another registered air mail verie, this time from OAX4X, a QSL card (pink beauty) signed by Jose Cavero, Director Gerente. RA notes that he has five veries back for his five South American reports this season. (Your editor's comment is HAH)

VENEZUELA-*And last from South America is SJ's report of having logged YVKU (880) at 0145 on 3/8.

URUGUAY-*Ha, forget this one, also from SJ. He notes that CX28 (1090) was on all morning on 3/8.

EUROPE

FRANCE-*SJ notes that TA's were fairly good again on 3/8 with French stations noted, as well as BBC.

YUGOSLAVIA-*HW notes that his verie from Zagreb (1133) has arrived and brought a new country to his growing total.

MOLDAVIAN S. S. R.*-RA reports a very interesting verie via airmail from Moscow for his report to Kishinov (998). Frequency is not mentioned, but it is a definite verie. The signer is I Petrov, Letters Dept. Two photo postal cards also sent.

NOTE: KM says that Europeans are still coming into New Zealand during evening hours, 1205, 1403, French and Rome 1331 all heard.

AFRICA

UGANDA*- "Radio Australia" says that Kampala Broadcasting Service of Uganda, is now on the air on 971 Kcs. with a power of 1000 watts, between 1500 and 1630 GMT. Also on 5026 Kcs. with 500 watts. (HC)

TANGIER*- SJ notes that Tangier (1232) was among the TA's heard on the 3/8 opening.

ASIA

CYPRUS*- KM reports a station on 635 Kcs. heard in Arabia, which he believes to be Cyprus, but no positive identification.

OCEANIA

GUAM*- KUAM, the new Agana station on 610 Kcs. with 1 Kw was heard testing with excellent signal for power. Requests reports and phone calls to 12-278. Said will be on with regular program shortly. (KM)

AUSTRALIA*- 2NX (1360) Bolwarra (2 Kw) and 2NM (1460) Muswellbrook, both in NSW, the latter with 500 watts are both on the air with good signals. All correspondence should go to 2NX-2NM, Box 501F, P. O. Newcastle, New South Wales. Verifies by nice card. (KM) 2KP (680) is also on the air with good signal. This is a 10 Kw. ABC relay station. (KM) 3NE (1600) Wangaratta, also heard testing the morning of 3/8 with 1 Kw. To go on the air permanently on March 26 or 27, has only fair signal for 1 Kw. (KM)

NEW ZEALAND*- From SJ the following. He has logged 1YZ (800) for a report at 0400 on 3/8; and also heard 4YA (780) with good signal on 3/8 at 0405 and again on 3/15, bothered by WBBM QRM intermittent carrier.

MYSTERY

SJ notes that he heard signals which might have been TP's on 3/8 on 640, 660, 830, 850, 880, and 1360 Kcs.

KM notes an unknown Asian on 730 Kcs. with power at least 100 Kw. Japanese or similar type music. No announcements. Signs off at 1740 GMT (1240 EST) no identification or anthem. Ken thinks some of you Pacific Coast lads may have heard him.

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FROM OVERSEAS

K. A. Mackey, Divisional Engineers Office, Post and Telegraph Dept., Dunedin, New Zealand*- Just a few lines with news and seeking some. Have been DXing on 2 occasions since last letter. Got KUAM on ET, he is really good. CJAT (610) on 3/3 sign-off; channel was clear at 3AM except for KWIE regular test. KABC (790), FEN (810), and a second report to KIKI, who has a tremendous signal for 250 watts. Had a shot at some Europeans too. We have been hearing them of an evening as well as at dawn, this being the first time this has been recorded. Best of an evening are France 1205, 1403, and Rome 1331. Several more Australians have gone all night (Down there too-FV) but I don't think this is of much use to you, so won't list them. Have any YSDF veries come to light yet? (NO-FV) No sign of one here yet, do hope it comes as this will be a new country for me. (Nice to hear that you are still at the dials, Ken.)

Steve Johnson notes that 3/8 was an exceptional DX morning and to prove it lists BBC (1151) 0130, Tanger (1232) 0215, KRUX (1340) 0230, CX28 (1090) 0200, and 1YZ (800) 0400, all continents but Asia in 2½ hours. And that brings us to the end of the page and the end of the DIGEST for another week. Don't forget those lists of delinquents. 73.

