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"Stations Praise N.R.C.'s DX News"

"Looks like all records for response have been topped several times this season. All stations have been high in their praise of NRC Co-operation and are amazed at the response. 'DX News' has been complimented by all who received it. It's no wonder that the N.R.C. is tops with all stations which have arranged specials for us."
-Sid Rosenbaum, 806 Market Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

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

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. EST	Station Time
Apr. 24	W M S A	1340	Massena, New York	250	1:30 -	1:30- E
May 1	C K R D	850	Red Deer, Alberta	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	1:00-3:00 M
22	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, B. C.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 P
Jun. 19	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, B. C.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 P

W M S A

This is a special test-DX. At 1:30, there will be a frequency check, and we don't know how long it will last, but at 3:30, WMSA will conduct a modulation test, with music and of course, station identifications. It will be on a Saturday, and the channel will of course be cluttered with stations like WEMP, KRUX and KMYR, but in the east, WMSA ought to roll. Let us all try for this rather seldom-reported station on this particular morning. This was arranged for NRC by the Croton DX Club boys.

C K R D

This is the third such program from this north-western Canadian station, and this time it occurs on a Saturday, which means it will be really tough. So, western lads, we hope you'll check this program and support it with your reports, for we doubt the station will break through in the east with KOA and WEDH with which to contend. This is a very friendly station, and this time they promise to make many more station breaks than they did the last time.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

1050 Shreveport, Louisiana 250 D-1 1300 Moncton, New Brunswick, 5,000 U-3
1190 Cruz Bay, St. John, Virgin Islands. 500 U-1

NEW CALLS

990 K E N N Kenedy, Texas 1370 K T X A Paducah, Texas
1230 K R D G Redding, California W C K M Martinsburg, Pennsylvania
C K E C New Glasgow, Nova Scotia 1450 K C S R Chadron, Nebraska
1250 W K B L Covington, Tennessee. C J M T Chicoutimi, Quebec
1300 C B A F Moncton, New Brunswick 1470 W O I C Columbia, South Carolina
1350 C K T R Three Rivers (Trois Rivieres) Quebec

FACILITIES

630 K L E A Lovington, New Mexico, 500 D-1, from 1050 kc/s., 250 D-1 / N E X T
710 K U R V Edinburg, Texas, to 250 U-2, from 250 D-1, same channel. / I S S U I
1280 K V O X Moorhead, Minnesota, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1240, 250 U-1 / M A Y
1320 W R I O Rio Piedras, P.R. to 5,000/1,000 U-1, from 1,000 U-1, same. / S
1490 W P J V Vero Beach, Florida, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel

560	W GcA I	Don Owens	M	1240	K F O R	Elmer G. Nelson, SSu	B
570	W AfC L	L. E. McKinney, CE	M		K F B C	R. C. Pfannenschmid, CE	B
575	Stuttgart	Dr. Rehm, PD	B		K B M Y	T. A. Hildebrand, CE	B
590	W O W -	Ray Olson, PD	D		W C N C	Benjamin F. Shannon, CE	D
600	C J O R	Arthur H. Chandler, CE	B		K S L V	Thomas T. Weir, CE	WouIB G
620	W H E N	D. F. Langham, CE	J		K E L K	Roy L. Hallagher, CE	NrK
720	T GqN A	Glen H. Liehig, T	B		K R D O	(Charles H. Upton, ACE	L
730	W P I K	Barbara L. Power	B			(Herbert Shubarth, CE	L
790	K A B C	Jack Myers, PM	EM	1250	W H N Y	Robert L. Saunders, CE	C
800	W M B M	Eugene H. Wilbur, CE	H	1290	W B L E	Harold B. McCerley	IK
	W S V S	C. Victor Johnson, CE	H		W O c K E	Harry C. Weaver, P, GM	M
810	X E F W	America Excabona	B	1310	W B R O	William L. Fulgham, CE	N
850	K I L A	James Jaeger, GM	B	1320	W H W D	Earle Silver, GM	AGM
860	W H T S	Eugene Covington	M		K D Y L	John M. Baldwin, VP	I
	K OqA M	Alfred H. Kneebone	B	1340	W O X F	George A. Corkum, PD	DG
870	W K A R	R. J. Coleman	H		W E P M	Eunice Schneider, PD	E
900	W LqS I	Guy N. Ferrell, CE	B		W B R W	Willis Seaman, CE	E
920	K E L P	Nick Sanchez, AcgCE	B		W B G E	Henry W. Benham, GM	M
	K O L O	Merle Peterson, CE	B		W H c E D	W. W. Moore, M	M
	W H X Y	Stanley Henderson, CE	G	1350	W A V Y	Luther Norris, CE	D
926	Brussels	M. Swaenepoll	B	1370	K FqR O	James R. Curtis, P	D
930	C JqC A	Joan Brugger	B		W D E F	B. G. Baker, CE	L
	K S E I	Olive M. Leeney, StoGM	K		K PpL N	J. Andrew Wright, CE	N
960	K R O W	Alexander Pattison, CE	BH	1380	W A O K	Bathel Holley, CE	N
970	K R E M	Ralph E. Meador, CE	N		C F D A	Roger Gilbert, M	LO
980	W C A P	Harold W. Davis, CE	F	1400	K T N M	Howard Maudlin, CE	D
990	W I T Z	Peter L. Russo, CE	H		K O D I	Hal Bowen, CE	K
1000	X E O Y	Mario Ivan Martinez	H	1410	W G T H	Roger Holt, CE	A
1010	K R V N	"Doc" Embree	E		K C A L	Robert Levinson, CE	K
1050	K L E A	Clem Clements, CE	N	1440	W G C B	Rev. John M. Norris, O	G
1080	C H E D	Jerry Forbes, PM	B		W A A B	Harry F. Cahpell, ACE	N
1090	W B H S	D. Snider, CE	H	1450	W P L H	Alvin V. Jayne, CE	D
1130	K SqD O	V. A. Milton, CE	N		W C O N	George R. Wilkes, CE	GN
1140	K L P R	Jay A. Davis, CE	M		W D A D	Stanley J. Graziadio, CE	LA
1150	W TqA W	Richard L. Webb, M	B		W R C O	Thomas R. Kelly, GM	M
	K A N I	John Ellingson, CE	F		W M c O H	R. Plessinger, E	M
	W F N S	G. C. Starnes, M	H	1480	V O U S	E. L. Yost, E	D
	W J B O	Boyd H. Martin, TE	H	1490	K T L O	Bruce C. Washburn, M	C
1220	C K C W	F. A. Lynds, P	E		W P O R	John H. Richer, CE	E
1230	W J O Y	Donald M. Wheatley, CE	C		W A J F	Rosa Hawkins, A	G
	K P R L	Dale J. Schwartz, M	C		W I C Y	Carlton C. King, CE	H
	W A Z F	Joel Netherland, PD	D		W A R D	M. J. Coleman	H
	K E R V	Clyde Jones, CE	M		W K A Y	John E. Wood, E	I
1240	W A B A	F. Bonnet Velez, GM	AB	1540	W A D K	Joseph Britto, CE	H
	K R A L	Robert Williams, CE	B	1590	K A T L	John C. Walker, Jr.	A

C R E D I T S

A- J. Enz	D- Crotons	G- P. Reilley	J- J. Brauner	M- R. Dagold
B- H. Schrock	E- Ev. Johnson	H- R. Sperry	K- J. Critchett	N- R. Prater
C- L. Kruse	F- W. Rutzahn	I- H. Williams	L- R. Johanna	O- E. Cooper

Musings of the Members

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Static rather high on the few times I was free to listen and only one new report out. On Apr. 11, heard KWRE (730) with musical test. Veries in were letters from CFDA KSFE (1340) WOXF and WJBY. Letters from the latter two were of the friendly type and rate among the top veries of the season. As Chairman of the CPC I wish to thank all of the committee for their wonderful job this past season. It was a real thrill to work with you fellows and I am sure all enjoyed working for the good old NRC. I hope all of you will be back doing your best for our great club next season. To Lefty, Pop Edge and Len Kruse, "Thanks for your wonderful co-operation." Hope to see most of you at the big NRC Convention in Buffalo.

Musings of the MembersKenneth F. Murphy - Station "B" - Box # 213 - Lincoln, Nebraska

As another excellent DX season comes to a close I think a few random notes from this den might be in order. In the last full year I have added about 380 stations to my heard log with about 200 veries received. I am not able to write all stations logged due to the pressure of time. Among my most cherished veries are WHWB WABA WACE ZNS HCJB 4VIM AHD and a few other New Englanders. The CPC did a wonderful job and I was able to log about 85% of their stations due to having Monday mornings off from work all winter long. We all owe a big vote of thanks to the various editors and individuals such as Rosenbaum, Kruse, Arnold, etc. for their special efforts on behalf of the club. I hope that by the time the next DX season begins I may be on the 6 p.m. to 2:30 shift and will thus be able to put in a little more time at the dials. A pre-selector may be added to my equipment so I should really be able to get some of those more difficult catches. Surely was sorry not to hear the Vermont DXes from WJOY WTWN (guess I heard their tone) and WTSA. With WJOY there were at least four others mixed in and I had to work through WTSA. Next year I shall have to concentrate on the still unheard state of Maine, and state (?) of Alaska. Will continue to listen off and on during the summer and hope to start next season with a log of at least 1600. By the time this is in print, WNIX (1480) will quite probably be on the air. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer and I hope to meet you all at the convention in the fall. '73s.

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

Veries in very slow with WTRR WOOJ KTIB WABA WEVD WMTS about the latest. DX specials, WOXF WTWN WMTS KFQT all good. The AM of the KFQT DX is one I will long remember. Was off that AM and tuned in around 3 a.m. At 3:55 till way after 4 a.m., comedy sketch "Life with Father" on 1360 kc/s. This was the Queen's English all the way. Tuning around 1440 kc/s. same identical program. Tuning around 780 kc/s. weak but sure this was a Zedder. Was Boston Pops program. But best was at 4:25 a.m. when one announcement on 860 kc/s. KIKI had news, then call clear but weak, followed by "Organ Memories" to 4:58. KFQT a breeze here nearly 100% in the clear. Not much but good I figure - never heard anything like this before. Tuning early evenings when I am home logged a few. On Monday night when WEVD is off logged WIKK 1330 kc/s Erie, in clear at 7 p.m. Also on 1350 kc/s. heard the new call of WCAP now WAVE in Portsmouth, Va. through WORK 8 p.m. WTRR heard Mar. 7 and also Mar. 28, both Sundays. However on Mar. 15 and also 22 heard only WSAN. WTRR when on best at 6 p.m. Has world news till 6:05, then local news till 6:10, then five minutes of "Sundown Serenade" to s/off, return at 6 a.m. Also veries in from KATL who is changing soon, also WONS. Others overdue, WTVH, and what happened to ZOSE?

Scouter Segraves - P. O. Box # 580 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hello again, gang, on this, my last "Musings" report for the season. There has been a little DX activity around my shack but the emphasis is on little. On 3/1 I decided to take a log on KOTN-1490. Also received a verie from KFGQ-1260. On 3/22 I was at it again and pulled in the DX from WJBY-1240. Also heard were KMYB-1340 with their new all-night BS, and a test from KSCB-1270. Mail brought a QSL from KVSE-1260. On 3/13 I received a v/1 from KOTN-1490. Also wrote WEAS about a DX. 3/24 brought in two more veries. One was a hand-written v/1 from WJPS-1330 and the other a nice typed v/1 with booklet from KUNI-1280-dx. 3/25 found a fair red-on-white QSL from WEXL-1340 On 3/26 I received a v/1 from WORZ-740. Says they're still using only 1 kw. Don't know about 3/27 or 3/28. I'm writing this in Little Rock where we're spending the weekend. Yesterday I had the pleasure of visiting KVLC-1060, KLRA 1010 and KARK-920. All of you who have written me, I'll get your letters answered sometime soon. Just want to say that I've thoroughly enjoyed this DX season in the NRC. When I joined I had 68 veries and at the last mail check I had 290, or an increase of 222 veries in five months and most of the credit goes to the Club. I think you're all a swell gang of guys and would like to meet every one of you sometime. Might meet Carl Pendergrass and O. C. Smith this summer. Smitty's supposed to come visit me at Camp Dixie, in Wiley, Ga., and I might stop by to see Carl in Chattanooga on the return trip. Might even get to meet Mary Robbins. Hope so. However with a little luck all three of you guys can get shot, or some similar accident happen, and then you'll get out of it, hi. See ya all next season. '73s.

WE URGE ALL OF YOU TO VOTE. THE RETURN CARD IS ENCLOSED PLEASE DO IT RIGHT AWAY LEST YOU FORGET IT ALTOGETHER. EVERYONE - VOTE NOW FOR YOUR 1954-1955 BOARD.

Leo A. Shelly - 25 Philip Street - St. Catharines, Ontario

Well, we used totalk about the big snow storm of March 17th (about 1936) but now we can talk about March 29th - we're having a dandy today! Thought the season was over DX-wise, but tried this morning anyway and added ten new ones to my log - KDIO (920) KALL (810) KJOB (1280) KSBW (1380) WMYR (1340) all on RS, WTVN (1340), for NRC DX, CKBW (1000) on NNRC DX, WCON (1450) Cornelia, Ga. at 4:08 with proof of performance test; WBRN (1460) Big Rapids, Mich. with M/test at 4:25 (this was fifth Monday); and WORA (1150) Mayaguez, Puerto Rico with s/on about 4:57. Since my last report, have heard the following tests, as listed - WBGR (1370), KCYL (1450), KLIK (990), WCNU (1010), KGCU (1270), WMTS (1340) all on second Thursday; WHED (1340), KFDA (1440) WDND (990), WKRM (1340), WKRF (1590), WTYS (1340), WJPF (1340), all on third Wednesday; WABY (1400), WCVI (1340), KWDM (1150) KLIL (1340) all on third Sunday; and two not listed - WHOT (1490) and WIKC (1490) both about 1:55 a.m. on fourth Monday. Following Latin Americans are new - PRG-2 (1040) at 9:45 p.m., CMKJ (730), CMHW (810) CMHD (890), CMKB (1170), CMJD (1190) all in evening hours, and KELC (1600), GAOA (1590) in early morning hours. LR4 (830) Buenos Aires, heard here around 10 p.m. WRAW (1330), WNRC (1460) WOXF (1340) KIUP (930) all good on NRC programs, but I missed up on WSTA behind WOXF. Unidentified Latin Americans on 1080, 1130, 1410 and 1440. What is all the squawk about WFPF not verifying? My verie came in about two weeks after the program. Veries also received from KROC and KIUL on NRC DXes. Would surely like to get some Trans-Pacifics, but need a new receiver, I guess. Best to all - Ben Patch should live here, if he wants to complete Illinois with WGIL - I've had him many times around s/off time.

Elbert Tewel - 228 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio

A long time with no report from here to "Musings," so since I am home with a bad cold, will get off a few lines. Have tuned for most of the specials this year. Have had fair luck with most of them. Some veries in of late are: WJOY WJBY WFUN CJCA KIUP OKLC WOUU WMPA WUSJ WRLD WROD KROC plus many others. I have over 1700 now. I had wanted 1800 by April 1 but too many reports still unanswered as yet. I got one the other day from WFEB-1340 for a report which they have had since 1946. Maybe more stations should clean house, then we would get out long-awaited veries. After eight years they must have been piled rather high. WOHQ-1470 in Toledo, Ohio is still conducting tests during the day. They seem to be having trouble getting their directional antenna working. I want to get over to Bowling Green, Ohio and see when WWBG-730 will be testing. Will let you know if I can find out. Does anyone have a verie from WMVO-1300 in Mount Vernon, Ohio? They are the only Ohio station that I do not have verified. They never verified on FM, either. Hope that I am able to hear the rest of the listed DXes. I am keeping my fingers crossed waiting to see if it was CKRD which I copied 3/1 with musical selections. Surely hope so. So long now to all and don't get Spring Fever.

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

New domestic loggings are as follows: WCNX-1150 ET, WGGG 1230/1240 DX, KROC-1340-DX, WDSU-1280-ET, WVFO-840-DX, WEMD-750-RS, WETH-1400 f/c, WONW-1280-DX, KUJ-1420-DX, KPIG-1450-DX, KLUK-1240-DX (difficult), KTAC-850-DX 2(difficult) WALL-1340-DX, WBBB-1000-DX, WJPS-1330 f/c, WDMA-1230 f/c, WBSC-1650 RS (daytime), KOTN-1490 f/c, KGLN-1340 DX, WAZF-1230 DX, WRGG-1490 DX, WCSI-101-DX, CKRD-850 DX, KUIN-1340 DX (difficult), WESC-660 RS (daytime), WBHT-1330 RS (tentative), WLIL-730 RS, WHEB-750 RS, WTUX-1290 RS, WAGC-1450 f/c, KGCU-1270 f/c, WCCB-1440 DX, WLYN-1360 DX (no comment), WTIK-1310 RS, WBRN-1340 f/c, WRAW-1330 DX, WNRC-1460 DX, WENC-1240 f/c, WOXF-1340 DX, OKLC-1380 DX, KIUP-930 DX, WJBY-1240 DX, WJOY-1230 DX, KFGT-1340 DX, KV00-1170 RS, WGAN-560 RS and WJAR-920 RS (tentative). In addition, the following unverified regulars have been reported: WCHS WTAC WRC WNOX KFAB WDXX WDDC. Veries are as follows: WCNX WJEL WJPS KAST WHKC KPKW WITY WONS KONO WEMD WHTB WVEO WGGG WTRR KPIG KTIM WALL KUJ WONW WDSU KFAB WAZF WAHS WDOG KIUL WDXI WESC WEKZ WKKD WFEA (my QSL form signed and rubber stamped) WMTS KGLN KUIN CKRD WED WCHS WTUX and KLUK. The above is a summary of my DXing for the last month and a half. Now a question. What's the story on WHOL? I thought they were deleted. All for now. Zs. (We believe WHOL is still on, and new WEEK is not. It is our understanding this case is still in the courts, and in the meanwhile, WHOL is continuing its operations with WEEK silent. -Ed.) FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS YOU WILL FIND ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE, AND FILL OUT THE ENCLOSED VOTING CARD AND DROP IT IN THE MAIL. WE URGE EVERYONE TO CAST HIS VOTE AND TO DO SO RIGHT AWAY. IT'S YOUR CLUB - LET'S MAKE IT YOUR BOARD, TOO.

Warren Rutzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

DX slowing down here but I'd like to get out ten more reports to break even with last year. Don't look so promising as April will end DX bill next season here. Few series arrived lately from WFPF WGAP WJON WTUP WJOY KANI WEAW WOXP. WJOY had a battle here with WROR and WITH on their DX. KEGT was easy copy. Mar. 29 was another good morning here. 2WL-1430 was copied, 1YZ-800 and 2MX-1360 could have been but I held down the tuning to get a good 2WL report. WION had a f/c 4:25-4:40 on 1430. WDEF-1370 s/on at 4:58 and WBOY-1470 at 5 a.m. 3/30 - WMTS ran their DX 4:30-5:30, good here. WTOC-1290 strong testing 4:40. 4/2 - WROL-620 s/off 1:05, XEXO-1550 #4 selling at 1:55, WBSC-1550 testing at 2:15, WLOI-1540 not on f/c as listed, WOWO-1190 testing at 2:30. 4/5 - Two easy specials from WEGE and WHED. 4/9 - WINA-1280 easy copy 5:50 to 6:00, then WHVR comes on and cuts them out here. WJAY is good until WINA comes on. That's just about all the DX from here. Time to start on the f/ups, but I'll leave that for the rainy days. As I have room here I'll say a hearty thanks to Sid and the CPC, Lefty, Pop, and the other NEC officers and editors for another great DX season. Without the NEC there would be no DXing here.

Mike Ferguson - 3237 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Well, looks as if that old summertime recession has set in for the DX hobbyists. Static hasn't been too bad here, however, and if I can get a few rainy days to drown out my line noise interference, I believe I might log a few good 'uns yet. If the Aussies hold up for a good part of April, I may get in some more DXing. Can't help thinking that this has really been a tremendous season. Great catches by some of the fellows, and while I can't brag much about what I've heard, I think it has been an extremely interesting season and lots of fun for me. Verifying three Europeans has been the highlight for me, of course, and if the others answer, especially Tangier, I'll really be pleased. But DX from the other side of the world has been good this year too, and several Aussies and Zedders have been strong here, with only three reported, a shame. Seems that I get two rather difficult Canadians each year. Last year CJOH and VOOM worked here, this year CFAR and hope for QSL from CKBW which I reported on 3/29. 60 series in so far, quite a lot for me for one year. 3/28 - WWTM-570 heard behind 20 over 9 signal of WRAP at 3:30 p.m. EST. CKBW-1000 on 3/29 with 8-6 signals through and over KOMO's music and TT. Nova Scotia #1. It also cut through this ##### local noise, quite surprising. Also on 3/29 heard 2NR-700 Lawrence, NSW, but WLN came on too soon to get a good log. LA on 620 at 3:59 a.m. FRH-2 terrific on 600 with frequent IDs. Meter said S 4-5 and seemed much stronger, and was altogether readable. Got an article accepted in the rotogravure section of the Houston Chronicle today. Few more like this and I may be able to finance a trip to Buffalo come September. New series, KSPO and WEAW. No answer from ZEM-1 for second try and likewise WJAR. Double nuts to them both. Nothing from KTAC-dx either despite good report. 30 and 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi, fellow DXers. I guess it is about time I sent in a report after a couple of issues without reporting. First I want to say DXing has been very good this DX season and want to thank all you fellows for all the fine DXes and will write to you as soon as I find the time. Now for the new catches since the 22nd of March. On 3/22 WJBT was heard on their DX but I hear they have ceased operations so doubt if a verid will be forthcoming, from them. Also WJOY and KEGT on DXes were heard and my second New Zealand in ZYG-660 3-3:15. 3/24, KTOE was on for TT, 1420 kc/s. 4:55-5. WONG1410 NNRC DX. 3/28 - WVOX-690 test at 2:30-2:35. KRCC-1060 RS till 2:30. KFBC s/off 1240. KAVE-1240 f/c 2:30-2:40. KTSW-1400 f/c at 1:30. KVVC-1590 s/off at 3:15. KRDO-1240 f/c as listed in f/c list, and KFDA-1440 f/c 2:40-2:50. 3/29 - CKBW in good here on DX for NNRC with some QEM from KOMO who s/off at 3:15. 3/30 - The WMTS-dx was heard, not needed, only for contest. 4/1 - WTSB-NNRC-dx heard. WKAY-1490 f/c as listed. 4/3 - KEGC-1280 heard on test 4-4:15. WELA-1430 f/c and WFUR-1570 as listed on first Saturday and on 4/5 the WEGE-dx and WHED-dx were heard well here although WEGE on top most of the time. So that does it for DXing. Now to the fine series since 3/22 - WBRW-1340 KFKK-1530 KLUK-dx CKRD-dx KVOZ-dx WPEM-134 KIUP-dx KRCC-dx CKLC-dx KRCP-1300 KWJB-1240 WJOY-dx WAAB-dx, prepared card, WFOR-1490, KGOY-1310, WJMB-dx prepared card, WNRC-dx WEAW-dx CKCW-1230 KTB-dx WMTS-dx WOXP-dx. Total now 637.

REMEMBER IN THIS ELECTION YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE 21 TO VOTE. ALL THAT IS REQUIRED IS THAT YOU BE AN NRC MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE NRC.

April 17, 1954

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

3/4 KOWB 1340 f/c, fine reception of 2UX 1360 and 4BK 1290; KENW 1450 f/c to 3:45; WLLI 730 f/c 5:10; CWI 544, 11 p.m. 3/5 - KOWG 1490 and KGAK 1230 f/c per list; KENO 1460 s/off 4, s/pn 8:30. TIRA 735 s/off 10:30 p.m., TIRW 765 s/off 11. 3/6 - KBUC 1370 s/off 3:11, CJOC 1220 s/off 4, 1160 kc/s., 4MB and 3XC interfering with each other. 3/7 - OKED 1080 2; CJOR/WICC 600; TISG 1050 s/on 5; 2GR 550 nice signal 5:50; WPIK 730 6:20. 3/8 - KGEL 1260 2:40, KOMO s/off 3:15, back at 10; KAHU 920 3:30, XEAO 910 3:21, CWI 545 s/off 4; also CXZB on 1090 kc/s. interfering with TP. 3/9, f/c per list WHIN 1010, WIRJ 740, KRAL 1240, test WVRL 1600 3:30, TLEP 835 5:15. 3/10 f/c per list KPRT 960, KERG 1280, WAIL 1340, WIZE 1340. KTEM 1380 to s/off at 1:30, on again 7. KOTA 1380 1:30, WGN harmonic 840 5:00 giving 4BK interference. 3/12 f/c per list, KRWY 1490, KEYD 1440 test 4; WHIZ 1240 s/on 5:30. 3/14 - WSAI 1360 test 4:15, QRM to WLYN; 3/15 big day on specials and TPs. KILA 850 s/off 3, KENO 1460 3, GJBQ 1230 3:15 NNRC special. TPs, 700, 790, 850, 570. NRC specials WNRG WEAW WOXY KVOZ GKLC OK here. Also WTIL 1300 s/on 5 and KTKL f/c 1340 5:10. 3/15, f/c per list WCMA 1230, KVER 1360. Also heard WFBZ 1230 testing 3:30. New Zealand good, 3XC 1160, 8ZA 940, 2XA 1200 and 2XP 1370 kc/s., WORZ 740 3:50, unidentified Spanish tester 1280 with music 4:40, CMCU time signals 1230 kc/s. at 4:50. 3/17, f/c per list KASL 1240, KVOX 1340. Test, WMLJ 1320 3:30. 3/18 - WPEM 1340 1:05, f/c per list, WAGE 1320 KRGO 690, WETE 780. 3/20 - KTRI 1470 test 4:15. 3/22, specials WJBY WJOY and KQGT OK, also f/c KTKW 1400. 3/23, f/c WLSI 900 5. 3/24 - f/c per list KPOW 1260, WBSR 1450, WRIA 1240. Tests, WEOI 930 2:30, f/c KSLV 1240 to 3:20 s/off. CMCU 1150 to s/off 3. 3/25 - OKED 740 6:30 p.m. 3/26 - WDAD 1450 NNRC special. 3/27 - WOKE 1280 4:30. 3/28 - KRDO 1340 s/off 3:22, on again 9:30. Several Brazilians, 3/29 - CKEW 1000 DX for NNRC. Nice reception of 4BC 1120 and other Aussies. 3/30 - WADC 1350 s/off 1:05, s/on 5:30. WPTS OK but weak. WEOY s/on 1480 kc/s. at 5. 3/31, evening reception CMCU 660, TIGPH 605, unidentified Spanish 610, XEUS 960, Spanish 1025, TILX 1145, unidentified Spanish 1155. 4/1 - WISA 1450 NNRC special OK, also WSAJ on 1340 kc/s. Good DX fellows. Watch the TPs. Still coming in. Thanks to CPC men for fine work.

Robert B. Cooper - 1016 Sunnybrook Drive - Lafayette, California

As of today I have been a member of the NRC for nine days. Since this is my first report, thought that I had better tell some things about myself. I have been an SWL for about a year and have logged 104 countries. My BCE DXing has been mostly limited to listening and my veries are few and far between. I have decided to start my log all over again as of April 1, the date I joined the NRC. I am also a ham - call is KN6RDX. You fellows that read the TV DXer will remember seeing my Sporadic E skip prediction. There will be another one in the April bulletin. I have had fairly good luck from the Pacific but my eastern DX is limited by a 1000' hill a short distance east of me. Since I am starting my log over again, most every station I hear is new so most of you fellows will have the stations I list. Now for my report: 3/28 - WFTO 930 kc/s., s/on at 7:19, 2FC 610 kc/s., 6; KFOA 630 kc/s. 6:30, JOAB 690 kc/s. 6:01, KSKY 660 kc/s. 7:02, KTEC 590 kc/s. s/on at 6:58. 3/29 - 3YA 690 kc/s. 4:10, 3AR 620 kc/s. 4:15, 4AT 690 kc/s. 4:15, WRDL 620 kc/s., s/on at 5; 2FC, 610 kc/s., 5:03, 2YC 660 kc/s. 5:12, WRIA 950 kc/s. 5:26, JOAK 590 kc/s. 5:24, JOHK 670 kc/s. 5:22. This next one is tentative, 2JV, Fiji Islands, 930 kc/s., 5:50; WKY 930 kc/s. s/on at 6; KOLO 930 kc/s. carrier and station info, test 6:00, 5CK, 640 kc/s. 6:05, 2YA 570 kc/s. 6:07, JOAB 690 kc/s. 6:24, WIDS 1180 kc/s., s/on at 6:30, V.O.A. Okinawa, 1180 kc/s., 6:15, KFQD 600 kc/s. 4:51. As you can see all my DXing is done on weekends, hi. I am rapidly running out of room so I will hold the rest over until the next report. Could anybody tell me who the Asian is on 1280 kc/s.? Also, what LA signs on at 6 on 610? At the present time I am using a 150' long wire with an 8-53A receiver. Best of 73s to all. (Welcome to NRC "Brother Bob!" -Ed.)

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WGGG GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

"I would like to personally thank all of the National Radio Club members who cooperated with WGGG to make our DX the success it was. For the 12/15/53 show we received 39 reports and on 2/8/54 we got 34 reports. Our best distance was Dubuque, Iowa, the first time, but Gene Cameron in Spokane, Washington gave us our big thrill with his report on the 2/8/54 show. It is really nice to know that WGGG can get out so far. Thanks again to all of you. Sincerely," (signed) R. M. Chamberlain, GM and CE.
IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO VOTE IN OUR ELECTION - NOT EVEN A 3¢ STAMP, FOR A STAMPED CARD IS ENCLOSED. SO LET US RECEIVE THE VOTES OF EACH AND EVERY DOMESTIC MEMBER!

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It's Sunday afternoon and while listening to the Dodgers slam the Yankees around (wait until October, hi) thought I would get a line off to Musings, then get some more sleep as I have to work all night till 6 a.m. Monday. Got through work Saturday AM at 6 o'clock, then took off on the 8:19 a.m. train for New York and New Jersey to attend an NNRC Meeting in Neptune, N.J. Reached home at 4 a.m. Sunday so I need some more shut-eye, hi! After a lot of pro and con writing back and forth the HQ140X came 4/5 and though I have not been able to give it a real workout it seems to be OK. My new DX loggings - 3/29 - GKSW (1000) Bridgewater, N.S. for NNRC DX, fine signal. W1WN (1340) St. Johnsbury, Vt. came on the air six minutes late, then well heard for NRC DX. 3/30 - WMTS (860) Murfreesboro, Tenn. good for NRC DX but had to leave early for work. 4/1 - WKAY (1490) Glasgow, Ky. f/c-M 5-5:15 through QRM. 4/5, First AM with the HQ140X. Tried CKY (1150) for NNRC but not heard. WBGE (1340) heard 3:10 -3:15 until SHED s/on, then WHED really on top of their DX and s/off 3:47, then WBGE copied until 4:20 but poor noisy signal. 4/9, a real surprise WKRA (1080) Kamore, N.Y. copied easily over WTIC 6:45 to 7 p.m. s/off. Now for the DX mail bag. 3/29, letter veries KROC (1340) form letter, WJBY (1240) longhand both for NRC DX. We just did get WJBY in time for they ceased operations at 10:31 CST 3/23/54. Also in Monday the always looked-for "DX News." A hearty welcome to the NRC to you seven new members therein listed. If you get half as much pleasure and satisfaction from your NRC membership as I do you wouldn't lose your membership for five times \$3! 4/1, duplicate letter from WDAD (1450) short snappy letter but a 100% veris. 4/5- KDYL (1320) nice stationery, KDYL in gold embossed letters on white, very attractive and also today a nice letter from the Croton Boys on behalf of the WNRC DX which I could not listen for because of work. They state I am lucky that I can log WNRC on RS. Well, you just can't do it from here. Also nice letter from Steve Walbridge enclosing the Canadian stamps (Thanks, Steve, it's good to know you expect to be at the Convention) 4/10 - WKAY (1490) letter for f/c. Now for the NRC Election. Every member receiving a ballot is entitled to vote and certainly should do so. So when you get your ballots, sit right down and fill them out and mail. Let's make it as near 100% as possible - see you all via May "DX News." 73.

Peter L. Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minn.

Hi YLs and OMs. Back again with more. While typing out the report I just got a flash from U.P. Get this will you, "WDGY to get Mutual Network. MBS soon will change its Minneapolis-St. Paul radio affiliation from station WLOL to station WDGY, according to rumors circulating among Twin Cities radio people Saturday. Officials of the two stations who could be reached last night were unwilling to comment 'at this time.'" To me that's good news. WLOL carries very few MBS programs at present and a change will be much better for all concerned. WDGY has come a long way since Dr. George Young started it many years ago. The second station in this area only being beat out of that distinction by WCCO. WDGY started in a small room about four' by three' if I remember rightly, then to the Micklot Hotel where they still have the studios but now very modern. I am very happy and pleased to hear this wonderful news. Now for more veries. WENT, studios Hotel Duval, Box 1047, Tallahassee, Fla., "an American Broadcasting Co. affiliate, dial 1450," 4/15/52. WENT, 250 watts. WFLA, the Tampa Tribune Station, Tampa, Fla., 970 kc/s., 5,000 watts, NBC, 3/28/52. "WFLA normally operates at night with DA but on that particular date we ran all night and switched to non-DA at 4 a.m." KJAM, "Voice of the Utah Basin," Uintah Broadcasting Co., Vernal Hotel, Vernal, Utah. KJAM, 1340, network none, 250 watts, 5/12/52. This was one regular f/c with Point Reyes, Cal. "Our regular f/c falls on the second Monday of each month from 2:45 to 3 a.m. MST." KNAL P.O. Box 1410, Victoria, Tex. "It's 1410 when you dial you phone you write, Victoria Broadcasting Co., 500 watts daytime." This is now changed however. KNAL is now full time. "Where your ship comes in at 1410." Network none. "A note about KNAL. KNAL is equiped throughout with Collins equipment. We operate 18 1/2 hours a day, directional at night. Frequency is measured at day at Austin, Tex." KJFT, Land o' Corn Broadcasters, Webster City, Ia. KJFT 4/24/52 4 a.m. CST, 1570 kc/s, 250 watts, network none. "This station operates on a daytime schedule that follows: Jan 7:45A-5P; Feb. 7:15A-5:45P; Mar. 6:30A-6:15P; Apr. 6A-7P; May 6A-7:30P; June 6A-8P; July 6A-7:45P; Aug. 6A-7:15P; Sept. 6A-6:30P; Oct. 6A-5:30P; Nov. 7A-5P; Dec. 7:45A-4:45P. Also regular f/c the third Tuesday of every month, 3:50-4:05 a.m. CST." WGEZ 12/16/51, WGEZ, Beloit, Broadcasting Co., Hotel Hilton, Beloit, Wis. WGEZ is affiliated with MBS and Wisconsin Network, 1490 kc,

William J. Brater - Grimsley, Tennessee

Noted in a recent "DX Down the Dial" where Hank Tyndall says that the new WDOT 1400 will be the first station to use a remote control transmitter, but I know of at least two other stations that will challenge that. EARL in a recent verie states as follows: "This is one of the new remote controlled transmitters, and we have the distinction of being the first to go on the air as a remote controlled new installation (7/10/53). There had been some conversions previously, but they had been on the air with engineer-operated transmitters. This station has never had an engineer on duty at the transmitter." And on a recent visit to the WEKY 1340 transmitter site I found that they were also a remote controlled job. The CE, Estil R. Anderson was finally located at their downtown studios. They went on the air in October of 1953. Incidentally he still has all the reception reports that he has received and promised to answer them as soon as possible. I volunteered to do the job for him, but he declined saying he would get around to it. I got my verie then, hi. Been so long since I sent a report in to the "DX News" that a report of my catches and verifications would be too lengthy. The verie total is now 2585. Best wishes to everyone.

Pat Beilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WAJF KIUF CKLC KSLV WHND WNRG WRAW WEKY KVOZ WOXF WGGC WCON. 3/30- KERN, 1410, off at 3:02 with CKMO and another on yet. No new ones heard. 3/31- 1380 had what sounded like KGVG at s/off at 3:02 with WOTA QRM. 4/1 - Pacific Coasters very good today. 980 had unknown atop CKVL and KEWB, 3:40 to 4:03, and KEWB on top. They sounded like KVLK. 4/2- All-night company. Have a friend here, her brother and sister-in-law from England are here and they come over for TV and wireless. Maybe I have a DX convert after he gets home. My wife wants to know if I'm crazy (no comments from you DXers), WJBY letter came back marked "out of business" and she asked why I wrote to one who weren't on the air any more! KSLV, 1240, has bi-monthly f/c with Kansas City, next is April 16, no time given. 4/3- WPPA, 1360, test at 3:32 to 3:51, then WOBS on with test. WLAV, 1340, f/c at 3:54. WFBR, 1300, test at 4:25. 4/4- Unknown test at 2:50 on 1420, sounded like WHAW but very weak. WLK, 1270, ET at 4:27 for new one. 4/5- WHED and WEGE copied on DXes. 4/6- Terrible electric storm, no DX. 4/7- Now that KFEL is about to change call, WWJ comes on as an all-nighter again. 4/8- KGGU, 1270, f/c at 3:07. WMAE, 1340, f/c at 3:34. 4/9- Nothing but wolf calls today on 1270 1320 1340 1010 1290 1280 and etc. These wolf calls are whistles if you modest guys remember. 4/10- WCEC, 1470, test at 4:16. WKJG, 1380, test at 4:25. XHON, 1380, good at 4:40. WDEF, 1370, on for day's programs at 4:58. 4/11- XEK, atop WWSW on 970 at 2:20. XEOY, 1000, very good at 2:50. WNNJ, 1360, for a new one on test at 3:04. Then a lot of wolves whistling all over the dial and no calls. See all of you in Buffalo.

Bernie Buffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

The greatest part of this report is taken up listing recently received veries - letters came from CKMO CKEC KSFE KLAC KSRD KSEI KDYL KGGU WEGE WHED WOXF WGGC WNRG WADK. Cards from WRAW WHVF WYON and WLAR. Of them, CKMO was from the furthest distance, hence, most welcome. I've "slacked off" DXing quite a bit, due to intense static and a high noise level, most morning recently, yet I logged a few, i.e.: 3/29- CKEW 1000 DX well received at 3 and again later on its BS at 5. WTVN's DX really "packed a punch" at 4:45. 3/30- WMTS 860 equally strong at 5. 4/1- WTSA 1450 fairly loud with its DX at 4:15. 4/5- WEGE 1340 DX had a nice signal till WHED came on and covered them, 4:00-4:30. 4/12- WLAI 1490 f/c tone and identity at 2:10-2:15. WITY 980 Danville, Ill. caught ETing, quite loud at 2:15-2:28, when they s/off.

Bill Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

3/29, the CKEW-1000 DX was reported. Their signal was very good here. 4/1, veries received from WSFA-1440 and WMOG-1490 DX. 4/4- WPAQ, 740, reported at 6:30 s/on. 4/5- DXes of WEGE-1340 and WHED-1340 were reported. A verie from WEGE came in on 4/10. Veries from WRAW-1340 and WNEC-1460 DXes and WICO-1450 f/c were received. WICO has a very nice letterhead. 4/8- A verie from WOXF-1340 for their DX. Received a letter from B. D. Lovefellow of F.C.C. in reply to my request for info in the last "DX News." This is 'straight from the horse's mouth,' hi. Charlie-Horse and Sid-Black-Horse! I'll send you a letter yet! Be sure to read "TV DXer" for complete details of the first national and international TV DX contest ever held. The NRC scores another first. 73s.

BEFORE YOU FORGET IT - BEFORE YOU FINISH READING THIS ISSUE OF "DX NEWS" WHY NOT JOT DOWN THOSE NAMES ON THE VOTING CARD AND MAIL IT IN? NO STAMP IS REQUIRED.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Among my latest additions to my DX Log was the test program from station WAIK (1370) Patchogue, N.Y. on 3/22 from 4:09 to 5 a.m., with an amazing signal for a 500 watt at that distance. The NNRC DX from CKWY (1000) Bridgewater, N.S. was a most-welcomed catch on 3/29 from 3-3:30 a.m., in the clear. The NRC DX on the same day from WTWN (1340) St. Johnsbury, Vt. was another one I was happy to hear, despite the QRM from KSMR's all-night program. The #3 station on 3/29 was the logging of the new WMRE (1490) Greenville, S.C. with their regular s/pn and programs 5:30-6 a.m. I finally got around to copying a report of reception on WIAC (740) San Juan, P.R. s/on with their RS of programs 4:58 a.m., and heard completely in clear till 5:30 a.m. The NRC DX from WHED (1340) Washington, N.C. was heard on 4/5 as scheduled, but with QRM from both KMYR and WBGE. Reception reports were sent to both WRTS and WBGE on their recent club specials, although both not needed. Latest letter verifications came from: KPHL WJOY-dx WENY KTLQ WJBY-dx WNRC-dx WOXF-dx CFDA KJRE and a QSL card from WEAW-dx. In addition to the letter from WJOY, a nice picture postal of the station. I'm wondering who won the Maple Syrup offered to the farthest correct reporter. My verifications now total 2,447. Now that the current DX season has come to an end for many, I wish everyone an enjoyable summer.

Charlie Corley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Might have known we could do no business with Lefty in Pop's back yard when food will be the main topic of business for him in Marty and Joe Brainer's spacious yard! Anyway, we had another one of our Scouts check up on the elusive Sullivan and the report we get is that the rumors about his disappearance just ain't so. (Didn't I tell youse he would keep in good standing just to get to Buffalo and rock us peasants? You wags were at Wheeling can remember how nonchalantly he tossed, backhanded mind ja, empty containers, empties emptied by Lefty, in the trash can?). In a way I'm glad this season is ended. There have been so many fine DXes dished up by our super-efficient CPC that I lost many hours of much-needed sleep to try adding them to my log. Since my last report both veries and reports have slowed up a lot. Veries have arrived from WEAW WNRC WOXF CKLC KIUP WJOY and KRUC, and reports have been sent WJBY (guess that was wasted!) WJOY KEGT CKBW WBGE and WHED. Incidentally, I thought Marv Robbins did a swell job on the WBGE special, though WHED spoiled the program for him during their special. Have been rather surprised to note that Ben Patch was the only one who reported hearing and receiving a verie from KPRK on 3/8 when we were trying for KWIM and WHED. A lot of us mentioned KRUX and KJAM as being heard. KJAM I had from last year and KRUX and KPRK, both of whom verified, were very welcome here. KPRK's letter verie was especially welcome as it was my fourth verie from Montana in seven years and their envelope was a printing masterpiece! Now, all we have to do is on occasion when the spirit moves, see what we may pick up in odd moments during the "off" season and wait for, as the Dodgers always do, next year. This edition will include the Official Ballot (government card) with which to elect our officers and directors for next year. I was surprised to learn so few of our large membership cast their ballots last year. I'd like to join Pop and Betty in asking ALL of you to vote and get your cards off to Hal Williams.

Croton DX Club - 45 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Howdy boys. The final results of the WNRC DX are as follows: Reports came from 26 states and three from Canada. Ill.-3, Md.-4, Vt.-1, Ore.-1, Ohio-4, Cal.-1, Ind.-1, Ga.-1, Penna.-10, Mass.-2, N.C.-1, N.J.-5, Iowa-3, N.Y.-5, Fla.-1, Neb.-1, Conn.-3, Tenn.-2, Wash.-1, W.Va.-1, Va.-1, Tex.-1, Ky.-1, R.I.-1, N.H.-1. Total reports, 58. Now on to the club loggings. 4/5- WHED-dx in fine. WBGE-dx with Pvt. Marvin Robbins in OK, could be heard through WHED. CJIC (1490) s/off 1:05. WPLH (1450) r/c in like a powerhouse. WHSC (1450) r/c. KOLE (1340) r/c rolled. KEGG (1260) r/c. WDOX (1260) r/c in loud and clear. 4/9- WTAG (580) s/off 12:05. WGH (1310) r/c heard through CKOY. Now the veries are as follows: WBER WSM WWSW WOXF CFDA WEAW ZQI WCNC VOUS WAZF WAVY WAAA WPLH WHIS SNK CMOX. OK - now, does anyone reading own or can have the use of a Dual-Track Tape Recorder? If you do, please drop us a line as we have devised a little thing to do. We have a 1200' reel of tape and we have recorded five minutes of talk on it. The gimmick is we are going to send it around to 25 different people and each one records five minutes of info on it. Then after it is filled we will listen and bring it to Convention. Some fun, eh? If it is not clear you can find details by writing us at our club HQ. We hope to have a big response. Well, so long for now and the best of the better brand of DX to you in the future. 365's.

Kermit Geary - R. D. # 2 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

58 veries have arrived since my last report. Included were letters from CEDA CKLC CROK KABC KRIS KOCD KOHO KLIK KLUK KLYN KPIC KTIS KUIN KVOZ KWSK KYLE WOSI WERY WEXZ WGAN WGCB WGDA WHVE WITY WNRG WOXP WPTP and cards from WEAH WJOY and WKKO. I particularly want to thank Bob Gorsuch, John Pohl, and the Coton DX Club for the splendid KPIC WGGG and WNRG veries. Among the better foreign veries were HOU LKF B.R. 1484, Budapest II, Torun/Wroclaw, Warsaw-737, Brno, Sweden-1562, XED and ZXP. Recent reports have gone out as follows: 3/3- WRRR (1330) on f/c from 2:40 to 3:00, and WAEW (1340) on f/c from 3:30 to 3:35. 3/12- WLLJ (1280) testing from 4:40 to 4:49. 3/13- KEYD (1440) on ET between 3:32 and 5:01, and WGCB (1440) on NRC DX. 3/15- WNRG WEAH and WOXP good on NRC DXes; KVOZ (1490) poor but logged between 4:41 and 4:58. 3/16- KABC (790) on RS from 2:30 to 3:15, and WSPT (1010) on ET from 3:27 to 3:53. 3/18- ZRE (1550) from 4:44 to 5. 3/21- CHEK (1270) on RS from 3:23 to 4:02, and WLYN (1360) with powerful signals on NRC DX. 3/22- KFGT (1340) good over KMYR on NRC DX, and WJOY (1230) good until 4:11 on NRC DX. 3/26 - WHVF (1230) on f/c at 2:30, XED (1050) through XEG from 2:45 to 3:03. 3/28- WIMX (1600) on RS from 7 to 7:20. 3/29- ZGN (1540) from 5 to 5:58, and WPTH (1410) on RS from 6 to 6:20. 3/30- KAYO (1150) on RS from 3:15 to 3:50. 3/31- WROY (1470) on RS from 4:59 to 5:25. 4/8- WLEW (1540) on RS from 7 to 7:16 s/off. 4/8- WHEN (820) on RS from 6 to 6:40. 4/9- WCEF (1050) on ET from 2:56 to 3:31. 4/11- WIRO (1230) on RS from 6:28 to 7. 4/12- WFKN (1220) on ET from 1:05 to 1:35, PAR-2 (600) from 4 to 4:30, and WROB (1330) on f/c and ET from 4:30 to 4:46 a.m. At this time I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the editors of the various sections of "DX News" to the publisher, and to the Chairman and members of the CPC for helping to make this one of the best DX seasons in history. 73.

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My log is up to 438 with 275 stations verified. Here are the past two weeks' loggings: *-report sent. 3/29- CKEW* (1000) DX 3-3:15. KRIL* (1080) test 3:55-4; WTWN* (1340) DX 4:30-4:45, WACL* (570) 5 s/on, 5:15. Veries, WMOH-dx KIUP-dx. 3/30- WLIL* (730) test 2:40-3:50. WJAR (920) 5 s/on. WATS* (860) DX 5-5:15. 3/31- Veries, WOKE WGAJ-dx. 4/1- WJOI* (1340) f/c 3-3:15. KWB* (1340) f/c 3:15-3:30. WETB* (790) f/c 3:45-3:53. WGEC (790) testing 3:50. WTSB* (1450) DX 4:15-4:30. WSAJ* (1340) DX 4:30-4:35. Verie- WDAD-dx. 4/2, verie, WEND. 4/3- GRCA (1150) 3-3:03. VIDEL (1150) 5:15 p.m. 4/5- KFGQ* (1260) f/c 2:55-3:10. WBGE* (1340) BX 3-3:15. WHED* (1340) DX 3:15-3:30. WCCC* (1400) f/c 3:30-3:35. Veries, WACL KRIL WBCO WNRG-dx WEAH-dx. 4/7- WWS* (1340) f/c 3:20-3:30. WPAY* (1400) test 4:00. KIT* (1280) f/c 4:28-4:30. WDIG* (1450) f/c 4:50-4:55. XEYV (810) 5:30-5:40 in English overriding WGT and WKVM 4/8- Verie, WATS-dx. 4/9- Verie, KABC. 4/10- KELP* (920) f/c 3-3:10. WIEV* (550) dedicated to WNRG 3:50-4. Verie, WHED-dx. 4/11- WPTX (920) ET new frequency and 500 watts. WETO* (930) 5 s/on. 4/12- Verie, WGEH-dx.

Ralph B. Sperry - Bridgeport City Trust Company - Bridgeport, 2, Conn.

On March 11, 1954, my mail brought a verification of a Feb. 23 late afternoon s/off reception of WHEM; Miami Beach, Fla. (800) making verification #1000. The first one was KFI on Nov. 11, 1933. Just to make this season a complete success, KASH finally verified a report of Dec. 16, making Oregon my final state and CHK came through at about the same time to complete the Canadian provinces except for Newfoundland. For a bit of background on my DXing I built up a total of over 300 by early 1935. A little stray DXing here and there brought the total to 382 when I entered service. Back to DXing in late 1948 and progressing steadily since that date. I've also had pretty fair success with the foreigners this year, adding Trinidad, Bermuda, Haiti, Colombia and England to make 14 countries. I've had to many additions since my last report in December that I won't bother to enumerate them but will mention my only March additions to the heard log, WAGA (1330) and WTRR (1470) both at 6:30 p.m. on 3/20. I'm awaiting the report on Lefty's mystery, as I'm always interested in the fate of a fellow banker. Got myself a promotion the first of the year and maybe I can find you a job here, Lefty if you find the big city too congested.

Ralph Johanna - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Wishing all a Happy Easter and a lot of veries and I hope they are the bunnies. Have not the time today to dig into the heard stuff and so just a short musing. V/1 by KIL* (1240) says Bob Fitzmorris is now TV director and Herb Shubarth is CE, f/c last Sunday 3-3:15; WIEP (1370) sked, 4:58 (Sunday 6:30) s/on; CEDA (1380) sked 5:55 a.m. (Sunday 9:30)-11 p.m. and Directional north. WDAD (1450) f/c is about the 15th at 11:15 p.m. (That is Sunday s/off, 12:05 a.m. during week and 5:28 s/on, Sundays 8a.m.

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

Time for the season's wind-up report. I expect to DX occasionally during the summer and will try to report what I hear and what veries I receive, if any. But to take care of the past, first. The missing Feb. 24 report told principally of the operation for the removal of a cataract from Paulene's left eye. We are very happy to report that she has fully recovered, and has 100% vision in that eye, without the use of glasses. No other news of current interest in that report. Now for DX since March 22. I did not try for WING WRAN or WDAD, and did not hear either WTVN or CKBW on 3/29. A Japanese station blocked out WOTS on 3/30; didn't try for WTSA on 4/1 or WSAJ for NNRC. On 4/5, Monday, I heard some of CKX after KOKY finished their f/c. KRUX was testing from 3 to 4, covering KMYR WBGE and WHED; KCMJ was there, too. Recent veries are from 890 WENR, 930 KIUP and KSEI, 1240 KELK, 1290 WBLE, 1400 KODI, 1410 KCAL and 1490 WLOX. KELK returned my report with this note on it: ~~OK~~ "OK on above - Roy Gallagher, C.E." Didn't even sign it; but nice envelope. KODI building a new studio, very busy, and lost my first report. 1410 KCAL said beginning regular operation about April 8, daytime operation only. No veries yet from KTAC KSEL KVVQ. That is all for now; hope all have excellent vacations. Best wishes.

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

With DX running into more active static conditions, we have very little to report here. On 4/4 a few were heard on BS, the new WAVI call, 1220, was heard poorly through WCAU on their 7:30 a.m. Sunday s/on, also WCAP, 980, heard s/off at 6:30 p.m. and WKVA, 920, at 6:45, neither one well enough to warrant a report for a verie. Also at 5:30 a.m., a station on about 855 mentioning "Voz de America" and Central American countries, no doubt TICS. This one has been heard before - seems to s/on Sundays at that time. Not a new one heard all this week, just all-nighters, except that we note WWJ on the 24 hour plan again, and heard WPTX testing on 920 at 5 a.m., 4/11. Nice signal here. WHED's DX was very well heard on the 5th, WBGE a poor second to them, but fair before and after the WHED special. Veries have arrived from WNRG 1Y2 WPPF WHEN WBYD and WOXF, all letters, WOXF also enclosing certificate of verification specially printed for this DX. WJOY sent their big station card. That's it here. I plan to listen when time and static permit all summer, as usual. But fear results will be poor, for even with good DX nights the catch has been small due to the many channels tied up by all-nighters and the general trend to fewer ETs by new stations. WHEN (620) sked is weekdays, 6 a.m.-midnight, Sunday 8 a.m.-midnight. 73.

Don Roller - Route #1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana

I note that I sent a report to Lefty on March 1 and another on March 8, exactly one week later but both reports appeared in the same issue. Help, Lefty - what did I do wrong? (First one arrived 3/4, second 3/10 -Ed.) DX here continues to slow down a bit and the number of new stations heard here per week continues to be lower all the time. However, when daylight time comes in I expect this lull to end as that always starts a different and separate DX season for us. Here's some of my more interesting late March and early April activity so far. 3/27 - WRCO (1450) testing at 3:27; KPOF (910) testing with organ music at 4:10, and in the evening I heard WAPA (680) on top of everything else on 680, a most unusual event. Puerto Ricans are easily heard here in the mornings but this was the first time I ever heard one in the evening. Also heard a Spanish speaker on 710 - must have been either WKJB or HJGZ. When I tried for an ID at station-break time it was gone. 3/28 - Heard a mystery station on 1000 kc/s. around 3:30 a.m. speaking in either Spanish or Portuguese. Anyone know what this was? In the evening I logged KGWC (710) topping all QRM for a very welcome catch here. 3/29 - CKBW in on NNRC DX on sked with unidentified carrier on and off at intervals providing unwanted QRM; WTVN on NRC DX was heard per whed later on and they were surprisingly weak; being topped by KMYR much of the time. 4/1 - WUSJ (1340) f/c at 2:38; WGMV (1280) f/c at 2:45 behind WOV; WJOI f/c at 3:05, WULA (1240) testing with music at 4:02; and WTSA (1450) came in amazingly well on their NNRC DX the first five minutes, but after that they were barely audible! 4/5 - WHED and WBGE fighting an even battle for supremacy on their DXes. Recent veries in, WTAN KPKW WBAX KCTX KTKR KGLN WEAW WJOY and KSEI. I was very disappointed to receive a rejection from WNRG. This was the first station ever to send me a rejection. All for now. See you all in another few weeks. 73s.

REMEMBER TO EXERCISE YOUR N.R.C. PRIVILEGE AND VOTE. THE CARD IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. NO POSTAGE STAMPS ARE NEEDED, SO WHAT EXCUSE CAN THERE BE? DO IT RIGHT NOW WHILE IT IS FRESH IN YOUR MEMORY. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS.

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

- 680 CHLO St Thomas, Ont seems to be the latest a/nighter (Ev Johnson)
 730 KWRE Warrenton Mo F/C hrd 2nd SUN 0200-0230-M (Sid Rosenbaum)
 920 WPTX Lexington Park, Md hrd all AM on 4/11 testing (Joe Enz)
 1000 KOMO Seattle, Wash S/off at 0315 (Ev Johnson-III)
 1050 WCEP Parkersburg W Va weekday S/on 06 0 (Joe Brauner-Wmsville NY)
 1240 KWJB Globe Ariz S/off every day at 0200 (Ev Johnson)
 KAPK Minden La F/C is 3rd TUES 0530-0545 (Ev Johnson)
 KFBC Cheyenne, Wyo S/off at 0240 (Ev Johnson)
 WABA Aguadilla P.R. S/on is at 0528, Spanish & English (Enz-NY)
 1280 WJAY Mullins S C weekday S/on is at 0500 (Ev Johnson)
 CJMS Montreal Que Watch for this one April 14th or after (Rosenbaum)
 1350 WGSW Greenwood S C s/on at 0500 (Rosenbaum)
 1380 WTUP Tupelo, Miss F/C is 4th WED 0215-0230 (Hal Williams-Conn)
 1450 WTSA Brattleboro Vt reg F/C is 2nd TUES at 0145 (Herb Campbell-Pa)
 1490 WMRB Greenville S C weekday S/on is 0530 (Brauner)
 1590 KVCV Ventura Calif S/off at 0312 (Ev Johnson)
 WNOS High Point N C S/on weekdays at 0500 (Ev Johnson)

F/Cs heard as listed are 2nd TUES WNBS-WKMT-KCHR-WDNE-WFUL and WGV which was heard at 0515-0530 instead of listed time (Brauner)

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Included in this issue of DX News those of you who are eligible to vote will find a sheet containing the names of those eligible to be elected. You will also find a Government postal card on which to list those name for whom you select. It need not be signed if you do not wish to. Then just place it in the mail box and you have voted. It costs you nothing except a few minutes of your time. To you members living in Canada, we ask that if necessary (we are not sure) to add the additional penny stamp on your card, the only ones available to Hal Williams were the enclosed 3¢ cards. So please vote at once.

On hand here at Pops is a verie from Station "WADE" addressed to the National Radio Club, no other name appears. I need them but did not report, so it is not mine. Anyone waiting for a verie from there for a March report, send me the date you reported them and the time and I will write WADE and maybe it would be your verie. Pop.

And again I ask all of you members to watch and take note of the deadlines of the different Editor's. They might differ with the mailing dates of DX News from here. The mailing dates again are May 15th June 19th July 17th Aug 14th and Sept 4th. P.S. Reason for this is in last issue (Apr 3rd I noticed Lefty had the date as May 8th so that might be his deadline for next issue of May 15th. Pop.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ISSUED BY F.C.C. AS OF APRIL 6, 1954

Call	Location	Owner	Kc/s.	Power
KAVR	Apple Valley, Cal.	Apple Valley BC	960	5,000 D
KFST	Fort Stockton, Tex.	Fort Stockton BC	860	250 D
KPOO	San Francisco, Cal.	Grant R. Wrathall	1010	1,000 D
KCRO	Malvern, Arkansas	Malvern BC	1380	1,000 D
KCAH	Clarksville, Texas	Texo BC	1350	500 D
KSCY	Searcy, Arkansas	Mrs. Edith Wood Sweezy	1450	250
WSPN	Saratoga Springs, NY	Spa Broadcasters, Inc.	900	250 D
WZNA	Anniston, Ala (WANA)	Anniston Radio Co.	1490	250
WNRI	Woonsocket, R.I.	Friendly BC	1380	1,000 D
KXXL	Monterey, Cal.	S. A. Cisler	630	1,000
WEMR	Emporium, Penna.	Elk-Cameron BC	1340	100
WBTL	Emporium, Penna.	Bucktail BC	980	500 D
WMDL	Myersdale, Penna.	WJAC, Inc.	560	500 D
WTLS	Tallassee, Ala.	Tallassee BC	1300	1,000 D
WMEN	Tallahassee, Fla.	WASP, Inc.	1330	1,000 D
WABL	Columbia, Miss.	Southwestern BC of Miss.	980	500 D
KGLM	Chehalis, Wash.	Mid-State BC	1420	1,000 D
WICK	Scranton, Penna.	Scranton Radio Corp.	1400	250
WPBT	Greensboro, N. C.	Wayne M. Nelson	950	500 D
KLOQ	Seattle, Wash.	W. Gordon Allen	1590	5,000 D
WPON	Pontiac, Mich.	James Gerity, Jr.	1460	500
WFLW	Hodgenville, Ky.	Lincoln Memorial BC	1320	1,000 D
WNIA	Chaektowaga, N.Y.	Niagara Broadcasting System	1230	250
WHCO	Sparta, Ill.	Hirsch Communication Eng. Corp.	1230	250
KADO	Anadarko, Okla.	Caddo BC	1250	500 D
KCOV	Corvallis, Ore.	Mid-Land BC	1240	250
KEDM	Edmonds, Wash.	Kings, Inc.	630	1,000 D
KCCF	Corpus Christi, Tex.	International Radio Co.	1150	1,000 D
WAHR	Miami Beach, Fla.	Allan H. Rossenson	1490	100
WFAR	Farrell, Penna.	Sanford A. Schafitz	1470	500 D
KMRC	Morgan City, La.	Tri-City Broadcasting, Inc.	1430	500 D
KSML	Seminole, Texas	Seminole Broadcasters	1250	1,000 D
WPKO	Waverly, Ohio	Hi Kinco Broadcaster	1380	1,000 D
WABH	Winter Park, Fla.	Orange County Broadcasters Inc.	1600	1,000 D
WCEF	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Clarence E. Franklin (—on—)	1050	250 D
WCKI	Abbeville, S.C.	Abbeville BC	1580	1,000 D
WAFB	Staunton, Va.	American Home BC	900	1,000 D
KFSC	Denver, Col.	Francisco V. (Paco) Sanchez	1220	1,000 D
WBEU	Beaufort, S.C.	Beaufort BC	960	1,000 D
WSRC	Durham, N.C.	Southern Broadcasting Co.	1410	1,000 D
WNTM	Vero Beach, Fla.	Central Florida Broadcastg Corp	1370	1,000 D
WHOA	San Juan, P.R.	Continental Broadcasting Corp	1400	250
NSPG	Sinton, Texas	San Patricio BC	1590	1,000 D
KHFS	Vancouver, Wash.	Western BC	1150	1,000 D
WLFA	Lafayette, Ga.	Radio Dixie	1590	5,000 D
WWBQ	Bowling Green, Ohio	Howard A. Ward	730	250 D
WPJV	Vero Beach, Fla.	Indian River BC	1490	250
WORX	Madison, Ind.	Electronic Laboratories, Inc.	1440	500 D
WABO	Waynesboro, Miss.	New Laurel Radio Station	990	250 D
WPFD	Darlington, S.C.	Darlington BC	1350	500 D
KLEH	Ottumwa, Iowa	Lee S. Baker	1480	500 D
KRBD	Alexandria, La.	Rapides BC	1270	500 D
WPGC	Morningside, Md.	Harry Hayman	1580	250 D
WDKN	Dickson, Tenn.	Joe M. Macke	1260	1,000 D
KDUB	Jubbock, Texas	Texas Telecasting, Inc.	1340	250
WNIX	Springfield, Vt.	Conn. Valley BC	1480	1,000 D
WSIG	Mount Jackson, Va.	Richard F. Kowis, Jr.	790	1,000 D
WDXL	Lexington, Tenn.	Lexington BC	1490	250
WNRG	Grandy, Va.	Virginia-Ky. BC	1250	1,000 D
KDBC	Mansfield, La.	Desoto Broadcasting Corp.	1360	1,000 D

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K B S F	Springhill, La.	Springhill BC	1460	1,000 D
W H G R	Houghton Lake, Mich.	Royal Oak BC	1290	1,000 D
W L A S	Jacksonville, N.C.	Seaboard Broadcasting Corp.	910	1,000 D
W E P G	South Pittsburg, Tenn.	Marion Broadcasting Service	910	500 D
W D X N	Clarksville, Tenn.	Clarksville BC	540	250 D
W G L T	Lanett, Ala.	Greene Land and Cattle Co.	910	500 D
K R G A	Springfield, Ore.	W. Gordon Allen	1050	1,000 D
K T U E	Tulia, Texas	Tulia Broadcasters	1260	1,000 D
K C H V	Coachella, Cal.	Coachella Valley BC	970	1,000
K S H E	Shreveport, La.	Shreveport BC	1480	1,000 D
W M U Y	Murphysboro, Ill.	Jackson County BC	1420	500 D
W A M Y	Amory, Miss.	Charles C. Boren, Jr.	1580	5,000 D
W M G R	Church Hill, Wenn.	Twin Cities BC	1260	1,900 D
W R G S	Rogersville, Tenn.	Rogersville BC	1370	1,000 D
K L A M	Cordova, Alaska	Northern Light Bdstng Copp	1450	250
K B L R	Phoenix, Ariz.	James T. Ownby	1400	250
W D O T	Burlington, Vt.	WDOT Corp.	1400	250
W H E E	Martinsville, Va.	Rocklenburg Bdstng Corp.	1370	500 D
W E T U	Wetumpka, Ala.	Elmore Service Corp.	1570	250 D
K M D O	Fort Scott, Kans.	Carthage BC	1380	500 D
W S H E	Sheboygan, Wis.	Lake Shore BC	800	250 D
K S D A	Redding, Calif.	Capitol Radio Enterprises	1230	250
W R S O	Southbridge, Mass.	James W. Miller	970	500 D
K H O B	Hobbs, N.M.	Lea County BC	1280	1,000 D
W L D B	Atlantic City, N.J.	Atlantic City BC	1490	250
W W O K	Charlotte, N.C.	Queens City BC	1480	1,000 D
K F L Y	Medford, Ore.	Medford BC	730	1,000 D
W O K J	Jackson, Miss.	Dixieland BC	1590	1,000 D
W O T R	Corry, Penna.	Olivia T. Ramakamp	1370	500 D
K E N E	Toppenish, Wash.	Radio Broadcasters, Inc.	1490	250
K T X A	Paducah, Texas	Paducah BC	1370	500 D
K R D G	Redding, Calif.	VALR, Inc.	1400	250
K C S R	Ghadron, Neb.	Community Service Radio Corp.	1450	250
W C K M	Martinsburg, Penna.	G.W. Kensingler & R.E. Meredith	1370	500 D
W X B L	Covington, Tenn.	Tipton County BC	1250	1,000 D
W O I C	Columbia, S.C.	Frank A. Michalak	1470	1,000 D
K E N N	Kensdy, Texas	Kensdy BC, Ltd.	990	250 D
	Commerce, Texas	Memorial BC	1450	250
	Price, Utah	Carbon Emery BC	1340	250
	Kane, Penna.	Northern Allegheny BC	1590	500 D
	Kane, Penna.	Hilltop Management Corp.	960	500 D
	Dade City, Fla.	Pasco BC	1350	1,000 D
	Milton, Fla.	Milton BC	1330	1,000 D
	Canton, N.C.	Western N.C. Broadcasters, Inc.	970	1,000 D
	Broken Bow, Neb.	Gateway Radio & TV, Inc.	1490	250
	Shreveport, La.	Northwest La. Brigg Corp.	1050	250 D
	Cruz Bay, St. John, V.I.	West Indies Caribbean Radio	1190	500

This list was prepared for us as usual by the ever-hard-working club member, Len Kruse. Our thanks to him, and we suggest you check off the new stations to tune for during the coming summer months.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

570	C J E M	Ex-1380 kc/s.	1300	C B A F	Moncton, New Brunswick
920	W P T X	Ex-1570 kc/s.	1350	C K T R	Three Rivers, Quebec
970	K R E M	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2		K T X J	Ex-1240 kc/s.
1050	W C E F	Parkersburg, West Virginia	1420	C K O M	Ex-1340 kc/s.
1080	C H E D	Edmonton, Alberta	1450	K P A L	Palm Springs, California
1220	W F K N	Franklin, Kentucky	1570	C F O R	Now 5,000/1,000 U-1
1270	W L I K	Newport, Tennessee			

WATCH FOR MONTREAL'S NEW STATION ON 1280 kc/s

REMEMBER NOW - EVERYBODY VOTE IN THIS ELECTION. WE WANT OUR NEW BOARD TO BE TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL OUR DOMESTIC MEMBERS. SO PLEASE VOTE AS INSTRUCTED.

Edited by: Roy H. Miller, P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Wash.
"DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 550 KOY Phoenix, Ariz. testing with carrier only from 6:30-7:AM on 4/4. (Bob Cooper)
- 570 2YA Wellington, N.Z. logged 3:45-4:20AM, 4/4. (Cooper)
- 590 JOAK Tokyo, Japan logged 5:12-6:AM, 4/4. (Cooper)
- 4QR Brisbane, Qsld. logged 6:48-6:55AM, 4/3. (Cooper)
- 600 KFQD Anchorage, Alaska heard 3:45-4:30AM every Mon. A.M. (Cooper)
- 610 --- Ausie heard A.M. of 3/29; who? (Michels) Ed: 2FC, Sydney, N. So. Wales listed in Int. Log with 10kw.
- 620 3AR Melbourne, Victoria also heard A.M. of 3/29. (Michels) Also, heard with good signals, all readable on 3/30 from 4:42-4:59AM. (Cameron)
- 680 KGBB San Antonio, Texas tested with carrier 4/5; Id. noted at 3:50AM. (Cooper)
- WAPA San Juan, Porto Rico heard S/on 4/5 at 4:59AM. (Cooper)
- 740 --- French speaking station heard on Jan. 5th from 3:08-3:20AM; now find Nancy I listed here so a report to them! (Allen) Ed: Nancy I is listed on 836kc/s with 20kw, but schedule shows silent from 3:-6:AM, EST, except on Sundays. Also, I note that Saigon, Vietnam (French Indo China) is listed on 838kc/s. All this from Int. Log. What think, Gene?
- 850 CKRD Red Deer, Alberta plans to repeat "DX" on May 3rd from 3:-4:AM, EST with frequent Id. Reports to Kenneth L. Martin, Chief Engineer. If possible, please listen and report! -Ed.
- 930 WBAZ Huntington, West Va. heard 4/5 S/on at 5:30AM. (Cooper)
- ZJV Suva, Fiji Islands tentatively identified on 3/29 from 5:50-6:AM with the "Count of Monte Cristo". Announcer had very strong accent. (Cooper) Ed: Bob, Int. Log shows ZJV S/off as 5:AM; 3UZ in Melbourne, Victoria is also on 930 with 600 watts, but I hope you are correct on Id. as ZJV!
- 940 WINZ Hollywood, Florida heard on r/s 6:-6:18AM, 4/5. (Michels)
- 950 JOKR Tokyo, Japan heard at 4:45AM, 4/5. (Cooper)
- 970 WERH Hamilton, Alabama heard S/on at 5:30AM on 4/5. (Cooper)
- 990 JOKP Kitami, Japan logged 4/5 from 4:45-5:57AM. (Cooper)
- 970 WHFE High Point, N.C. on top at 5:52AM, 3/30. (Critchett) Ed: KNX??
- 980 CHED Edmonton, Alberta heard on r/s at 11:15PM, 4/8, announcing as 24 hours. (Miller)
- 1150 KTLN Denver, Colo. heard S/on 4/12 at 7:29AM, followed by KJBC Midland, Texas, then KRED-Los Angeles, Calif. (Critchett)
- 1180 "VOA" Okinawa, Ryuku Is. noted most every day around 6:AM with excellent signal. (Cooper); heard to Id. at 6:30AM, 4/11. (Critchett)
- 1190 KLIF Dallas, Texas S/on at 6:30AM, 4/5. (Cooper)
- 1210 JOOR Osaka, Japan logged 4/5 from 5:50-6:AM. (Cooper)
- 1230 JOHR Sapporo, Japan heard 4/5 from 5:-7:AM. (Cooper) Ed: Bob, there has been some doubt as to whether this station is JOHR or JOFR in Fukuoka. If you get definite information please pass it on to me or Fred Van Voorhees.
- 1240 CTAV Port Alberni, Br. Col. S/off at 6:06AM, Sun. 4/11. (Critchett)
- 1250 WTMA Charleston, S. Car. S/on at 6:AM, 4/5. (Cooper)
- WCAE Pittsburgh, Pa. noted with music at 5:55AM, 4/5. (Cooper)
- 1280 --- Unknown Asian noted at 6:15AM with excellent signal strength. Idea who? (Cooper) Ed: I haven't taken the time to go over recent DX NEWS to see what has been heard, but here are all that show in Int. Log: BEV45 Taipei, Taiwan (250 watts); & China Gov. Station in Sian, China (500 watts). Don't know, but you may have a real "DX" catch! If you want QRA's, drop me a line. Perhaps Fred Van Voorhees might have idea here.
- 340 WSTA Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Is. may have been TTer logged from 4:15-4:30AM, on 3/8. Will try report. (Cameron) Ed: Oh man! If this pans out--- ...CONTINUED ON PAGE 2...

We are very pleased to welcome to this column--and to the N.R.C.-- Bob Cooper (Cooper? Now we got 'em out here!) of 1016 Sunnybrook Drive, Lafayette, Calif. You will see from the "DXDD" section that Bob has a nice bunch of DX to report. Also, thanks for the A.I.P.A. bulletin, Bob; that stuff is quite a ways over my head! The only TV station I can hear is KING on about 4,510kc/s; of course, having no TV equipment might possibly explain lack of TV-DX! Anyway, your report is most appreciated, and I know you'll find the N.R.C.'s tremendous aid in PCB-DXing; and of course, don't forget Hank Ward's "TV DXer"---Reel gone!

Now, with a little bit of "Fanfare" music, we present:
"TOP FIVE"

From various members a listing of what they feel to be their best verifications:

GENE ALLEN:

BED-6 TAIWAN.
"Radio Peking", CHINA.
"AFN" Normandy, FRANCE.
ZBM BERMUDA.
7NT Hobart, Tasmania, AUSTRALIA.

JOHNY BOASE:

RV-- Siberian, U.S.S.R. (629kc.)
JODR Niigata, JAPAN. (1420-1kw.)
JOKP Kitami, JAPAN.
WJLB Detroit, MICH. (1400kc/s.)
WFRA Mayaguez, PUERTO RICO.
(990kc., 5kw.)

GENE CAMERON:

CBRF Fernie, BR. COL. (20watts,
730kc., 170mi.)
CKOK Penticton, BR. COL. (30
watts, 160 miles.)
HOF32 Puerto Armuelles, PANAMA.
(100watts, 3410 miles)
WWPF Miami, FLORIDA.
HOG Panama, PANAMA.

ERNIE MICHELS:

PRG-3 Rio de Jan., BRAZIL. (1280
ko)
WKJB Mayaguez, PUERTO RICO.
HJDK Medellin, COLOMBIA. (770kc)
OAX4U Lima, PERU. (1010kc/s.)
JOBK Osaka, JAPAN. (650kc/s.)

ROY MILLAR:

7NT Kelso, Tasmania, AUSTRALIA.
"NWDR" Synchronized-1586kc/s-
GERMANY.
PRE7 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL (1410-5kw)
OAX4X Lima, PERU (782kc-2kw.)
CBRF Fernie, BR. COL. (730kc.,
25watts, 365 miles).

That's it! Very disappointed that only 5 listings submitted; WHY?? If any more such lists are submitted, I'll get them in future issues of the "FWS" of DX NEWS. I know of one Northwest DXer that has among his veries one or two from Argentina; others have fine catches too, so let's hear from U!

"DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE" (Cont.)

- 1400 KIUN Fecos, Texas heard with TT at 6:25AM, 4/5. (Michels)
1430 WION Ionia, Mich. noted with News at 6:05AM, 4/5. Announces as "The Town & Country Station". (Cooper)
1450 KYOU Greeley, Colo. heard with TT at 6:38AM, 4/5. (Michels)
KSAN San Francisco, Calif. announces as operating from 3:-9:AM on Sunday mornings. (Critchett)
1540 --- Unknown Jap heard from 4:09-4:33AM, 4/2. Wonder who. (Allen)
Ed: Per Int. Log, JOBO in Matsumoto with 100 watts looks most likely; they relay JOSR "Shinetsu Br. Co.", in Nagano on 1260kc/s. also on 1540 are JOHZ-Taira and JOOZ-Maizuru, both 50 watt NHK relays. Any of 'em a nice catch!
- ***FREQUENCY CHECKS as listed: 1st MON: KANA, KALG, KDAC. (Cooper, Michels)
***Only SPECIAL "DX" report as of WMTS, heard by Saling and Cameron.
***VERIES reported: GENE ALLEN-WAJF(1230), 4AK(1220), WLBE, WNRC, KSLV, KOAL, & "VOA"-Okinawa(1180); also, JODR-(1420) for Jap verie #47.....
JOHNY BOASE-JOBK, JODR(1420-1kw), & from "Radio Moscow" a definite verie of his 629kc Siberian of 1/11/54, though fails to identify location. A 1948 old lists Vladivostok on 629, so perhaps that is correct...
GENE CAMERON-KRGC, WIS, WEMP, CKLG, KCNI, KDZA, WGM, WHKK, WIAW, WNRC, WMTS & others.
ROY MILLAR-"VOA"-Okinawa, Ryuku Is. (1180) & OAX4X Lima, Peru (782-2kw.)
in for two new countries..JIM CRITCHETT-KGBM, KCKY, WNOR, & WGCC.....

DEADLINE for May 15th DX NEWS is TUE. AM, May 11th at Bellevue P.O.
How about a "Mystery Stations" section for that issue? Send me details of your top "Mystery" of the season and we will see what we can do! 73s.

National Radio Club DX Contest Standings as ofc April 2 1954.

- 1st Ev Johnson 465 Points; Add (1)WKNE-WHNB; (3)KDNC-WBRW; (5)WKKO-WVFO-WPPP-KTIM-WTTR-WHNB-WREV-WBAX-WMOG-WAZF-WONW-KUJ-KLUK-KPIG-WALL-KOIN-WEKZ-KIUL-KPKW.
- 2nd Len Kruse 433 Points. Add (1)KGLN-WCOU; (3)KIUP-KROC-KLIK-KIUN-WHDM-KVWO-KDAY; (5)WAZF-KVWO-KGLN-KIUP-WITY-WCSI-KIUL-WATT-KROC-WREV-KIUN-KVOZ-WJOY-KPKW-WEKZ-KLUK-CKLC.
- 3rd Gene Cameron 421 Points; Add (1)WILM; (3)WCCO; (5)WAZF-KLUK-WKKO-WPPP-KVOZ-KPKW-KTIB-KOIN-WREV-KIUP-KIUL-WEKZ-KGLN-CKRD.
- 4th C M Stanbury 411 Points Add (1)WTUX-WRC-KFAB-WFEA-WMTS; (3)WMOG-WCSI-WDSU-WARE-WAZF-WESC-WCHS; (5)WALL-KUJ-WONW-KGLN-KLUK-WAZF-WMOG-KIUL-CKRD-CKLC-WCSI-WEKZ-WKKO-KIUN;
- 5th Harold Schrock 365 Points Add (1)KCID-WCUM-WLON-KLPM-WPRO-KOAL-WHNB-WMON-WPPP-KOVE-CJGX (3)KDSH-WKCT-WITH-WAZF-KBMY-KSID-KOLO-WLMJ-KTMC-WJAR-KISD-KJAM-WSKI-KAYO-WHAW-WDUZ-CJRL-CKCK (5)KBTO-KIUL-WSAY-WHNB-KTIM-WFUL-WALL-WSSV-WGTA-WTTR-WKEY-WMOG-WGVA-KUJ-WONW-WITY-WAZF-KPAM-WPPP-KPIG-WGVA-WVPO-CJGX.
- 6th Stan Morss 334 Points Add (1)KABQ-KLUK-CJCA-CKEC (3)WLBZ-KWRE-CKLC; (5)KTIM-WALL-KUJ-WONW-KIUL-KLUK-KTIB-WKKO-WCSI;
- 7th Ken Murphy 317 Points Add (1)WTAX-KSLV-WTTR-WELK-KNOX-WHFD-KJAM-WHNB; (3)WITY-WCTC-KDEF-KFGO-WONW-KLUK; (5)WSAY-WITY-WHNB-WAZF-KPKW-WBAX-KPIG-KIUL-KCNO-WTTR-KUJ-KODL-KTIM-WONW;
- 8th Jim Critchett 309 Points Add (1)WAZF; (3)WKAT-WGRC-WTTR-WEKZ; (5)WMM KLUK-KUJ-KPKW-WAZF-WONW-KTIB-WEKZ-WTTR;
- 9th Pat Reilley 289 Points Add (1)KTIB-KLIK; (3)KUJ; (5)WBAX-KTIB-WCSI-WGGG-WKKO-WALL-KUJ-WMOG;
- 10th Sid Steele 273 Points Add (1)KCNO-KGLN-WGGG-WTTR-WAAB-KCNI-KATO-WJOY-KOFE-WETZ; (3)KROX-WEEN-WLSM-KPIG-KIUL-KWRT-KPRK-KDSJ-KUJ-WKVR-KLUK; (5)WAAB-KPIG-KIUL-WCSI-KGLN-WJOY-KCNO-KUJ-KLUK-WEKZ-KIUN-WTTR-WAZF-WMOG-KVOZ-WGGG-KDSJ-KPKW-WJBY;
- 11th Hal Williams 262 Points Add (1)KWJB-KOTN-WSBT-KWAD-WSKI-KVWO; (3)WAUD-KRUZ-WGTH-WCSI-KANE-WCIN-WTAW-WHNB-KWLK-WEKZ-CFDA; (5)WMOG-WHNB-WKKO-WEKZ-WITY-WCSI-KVWO-KPIG-KIUL-WTTR-KTIB-WVPO-WREV;
- 12th Bill Moser 246 Points Add (1)KBTO-KWKH-WHNB-CJOC; (3)KGLU-KIUL; (5)WGGG-WCSI-KPIG-KBTO-KIUL-WALL-WONW-WBAX-WHNB-WEKZ;
- 13th Frank Wheeler 215 Points Add (1)WTOP-KTIB-KROC-WIL-KCNI-WFLB-WEKZ; (3)WJBY-KIUP-WMOG-WJPP-KIUL-WSFC-WREV-WPPP; (5)WMOG-WEKZ-WJBY-KIUL-WREV-KTIB-WPPP-KROC-KIUP;
- 14th Charles Conley 180 Points None added since last listing. (why)
- 15th G.C. Smith 180 Points None added since last listing. (Pop too)
- 16th Jack Hathaway 177 Points Add (1)WKKO-KPKW; (3)WSGN-WIBW-WREV; (5)WKKO-WREV;
- 17th Clara Wachtel 160 Points Add (1)KGLN-WTTR-KROC-KPRK-WREV-KNDC-KOVE; (3)KIUL-KTIB-WONW; (5)WONW-KIUL-KTIB-WREV-KROC-WTTR-KGLN;
- 18th Hank Holbrook 157 Points Add (1)KGSJ-WWCO-WGGG-KJAN-KIUL-KTIB-WCAL-WJHL-KAST-KUJ; (3)KHOZ-WLET-KPIG-WKLO-KRES-WGVA-KTSM-WSSV; (5)KHOZ-WLSM-KUJ-KCNO-WGVA-WGGG-WERM-KPIG-WBAX-KIUL-WSSV;
- 19th Craig Ellyson 156 Points None added since last listing.
- 20th Bob Gorsuch 154 Points None listed since last listing (Shame)
- 21st Bernie Duffy 145 Points None added since last listing.
- 22nd Kent Corson 145 Points Add (1)WCNX-WTWA-WTIX-KXLJ-KPOJ-WAKE-KDYI-WHNB-KWSC-WMMN-CKVL; (3)KFPW-WMBR-WRBL-KBTO-KTIB-WALL-KPKW-CKX; (5)KPKW-WHNB-KUJ-WALL-WAZF-KTIB;

More listings on next page.

National Radio Club DX Contest Standings as of April 2 1954

- 23rd Ted Saling 130 Points None added since last listing.
24th Fred Van Voorhees 111 Points Add (1)KGPH-KTRB-WPIN-WFRM-WIZZ-
KGGF-WTRR-WGAW-WBRN-KBUN-KFMO-WHAZ-WJEL-WPME-WGSW-KDSJ-WIPR-KSST
WQON-CJCA-CJGX; (3)KTIM-WOBS-KBTO-WSAY-WONW-WLSH-WDIX-KSKY; (5)
WPME-KDSJ-WHAZ-KGGF-KBTO-WSAY-KTIM-CJGX-WGAW-WBAX-KCNO-WTRR-WONW;
25th Hank Ward 100 Points 29th Relfe Luton 76 Points
26th Ray Edge 95 Points (Shame) 30th Lefty Cooper 52 Points
27th Ron Matson 84 Points 31st Joe Lippincott 28 Points
28th Roy Millar 78 Points 32nd Grant Batson 5 points.

The final entries must be postmarked not later than midnight May First. Get your final entry in the mail and we'll try to have the final results of this contest published in the 2nd May issue of "DX News" All of you who are not up to date with your standings get them to me right away please O dont wait for the final date to send in the whole list if you please. SOME RACE AS WE COME DOWN THE WIRE!

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N O T I C E

You will note on this issues Front Page in the lower right hand corner that the next issue is May 8th. I dont know where this idea originated because if you will check with my page DX Down The Dial in the March 20th issue the dates for our summer issues are clearly shown as April 3rd & 17th May 15th June 19th July 17th Aug 14th.

Also in same issue on Page 6 of our Foreign Section Fred lists his deadlines to conform with the mailing dates of DX News. So maybe Lefty's deadline for the May 15th issue will be the Wednesday before May 8th. However Fred's deadline for the May 15th issue is May 12th and for the TV-DXER it is May 8th.

Further because of the size of this issue it will not be mailed until Monday April 19th and will probably be mailed in 2 seperate envelopes because so far (Friday the 17th at 3:30 PK the stencils from Van Voorhees have not as yet arrived, due probably according to the P.O. fellows, the heavy Easter Mail.

So again watch for the Deadlines of the Different Editors because they might have to differ with the publishing date. Something might come up and cause them to change. The mailing dates however will remain as published. The August 14th issue will contain the latest and final Convention information.

With a little space left I urge each and every one of you members who are eligible (and if you receive a Ballot Card with your DX News you are) to vote as soon as you receive this issue of DX News. In so doing you are helping to elect the ones you feel best to govern your Club for the 1954-55 season. The cards enclosed are already stamped and addressed, all you have to do is list the names in Alphabetical order and drop in the mail.

And final, thanks to each and every one of you, the ones who gave their time and effort in preparing the stencils etc for DX News and to those who worked on the CPC and finally you reporters who really kept up your end this season. DX News is tops and let us continue to keep it that way. All of you have an enjoyable summer. Pop Edge.

How about stocking up on NRC Letter Heads and Report Forms? The prices, postpaid, are listed elsewhere in this issue. The only thing we have to insist upon is that our members living in Canada must buy 300 sheet at a time, they can be some of each etc, reason for this is the cost of postage into that Country.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

We lead off this week with the latest Supremacy Ratings. Next month we will have both contest and supremacy in the same issue, so have your lists in. This month we are exploring Africa, and if your name doesn't appear, then I don't have a record of having any listing from you since September 1, 1953. Here we go:

DXER	Ctries	Total Vrs	Africans	Best Afr.
1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	77	1280	13	NR
2. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania	65	3057	10	Dakar
3. Roger Anderson, Virginia	65	1221	15	Dersa
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	60	1392	13	Algiers 3
5. Steve Mann, New York	60	NR	NR	Dakar
6. C. M. Stanbury II, Ontario	55	495	7	Johburg
7. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	53	556	10	Capetown
8. Bill Milne, New Zealand	51	624	1	NR
9. Joe Lippincott, New Jersey	47	1073	3	Rabat
10. Steve Johnson, Maryland	46	826	6	Dakar
11. Stan R. Herms, Massachusetts	45	2188	0	----
12. Roy Patrick, England	43	80	7	Dersa
13. Harold Wagner, Penna.	42	277	3	Dakar
14. Carroll Seth, New York	42	174	2	Fez
15. John P. Alexander, W. Va.	42	91	9	Constantin
16. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	41	65	3	Tangier
17. Norman Maguire, New Mexico	40	2186	1	Algiers
18. Harold E. Schrock, Illinois	39	1984	3	Johannesbg.
19. Lars Ryden, Sweden	39	85	7	WNAF
20. W. Don Røed, New Zealand	35	487	0	----
21. Fred VanVoorhoes, Penna.	34	1222	0	----
22. Pat Reilley, New York	32	2413	1	NR
23. Gene Allon, California	32	1718	0	----
24. Ray Edge, New York	17	1939	0	----
25. Ted Saling, Oregon	16	636	0	----
26. Roy Millar, Washington	16	247	0	-----
27. Harold S. Williams, Conn.	15	1282	0	-----
28. Gene Cameron, Washington	15	447	0	----
29. Ralph Sporry, Connecticut	14	1004	0	----
30. John Hoogerheide, Wisconsin	14	756	0	----
31. J. W. Waldron Newman, Ohio	13	742	0	----

Those whose names are missing can be reinstated by sending me the up-to-date totals with emphasis on Asia for May. If your name has never been in our ladder, send to me your total veries, total countries, total foreign veries (Outside US and Canada), and give me your breakdown for each continent of foreign veries only. Then list your best foreign verie for each continent, and your name will be in the ladder. You need keep it up to date only once every six months to keep it listed. About seven names were dropped this time.

THE LIST

This list of delinquents bids fair to outstrip the DIGEST in size. We have a few answers in from last month's start, but here goes with some more: (Number following the station indicates the number of members who have reported it delinquent)

Venezuela: YVMF (1120)-1; YVKG-1; YVKW (1050)-2; YVLR (1002)-2, YVQS-1.

Dominican Republic: HI3A (1415)-1.

Hawaii: KGMB-1; KHBC-1.

Juracao: PJC2-2.

Jaiti-4VYM-1.

French Morocco: Fez (701)-1; WNAF (1484)-1.

Algeria: Algiers (1421)-1; Oran (1304)-1.

Argentine: LW1-1; LR3-1.

Panama: HCMP (990)-1; HQQ (1254)-2; HP5C (730)-1.

Alaska: KABI (580)-1.
 British Guiana: ZFY-1.
 PORTUGAL: CSB3 Lisbon (1286)-1; Parado (1034)-1.
 Sweden: SBV (1223)-1; 1562-1.
 Luxembourg: Radio Luxembourg-1.
 Denmark: Copenhagen-1.
 Greenland: 633-1.
 Tunisia: Tunis (962)-1.
 Roumania: Timisoara II (755)-2.
 Austria: Linz (773)-1; Graz I (728)-1.
 Guatemala: TGV-1; TGAQ (1267)-1.
 England: BBC stations on 647, 692, 908, 1151, 1214, 1457, 1546-All 1.
 Philippine Islands: VOA Manila (1140)-1.
 Tangior: 935-1.
 Italy: RAI (1115)-1.
 Bermuda: ZEMI (1235)-3.
 Peru: OAX4A (854)-3; OAX4X (782)-1.
 El Salvador: YSDF (1330)-9; YSEB (1075)-5; YSC (1015)-3; YSS-1.
 Colombia: HHEM (1425)-1; HJCN (1095)-2; HJ CZ-2; HJBJ (1135)-2; HJDK
 (770)-1; HJCI (890)-3; HJCG (1060)-2; HJKM-1; HJCL-1; HJKO-1.
 Puerto Rico: WORA (1150)-2; WWWW (1520)-5; WNEL (935)-3; WIAC-1; WABA-
 1; WKVM (810)-3; WAPA (680)-1; WJFR (1240)-1; WPRP-1.
 Germany: Berlin I (782)-2; Berlin III or Leipzig (1043)-4; SWF Ravens-
 burg-1; Berlin or Muhlacker (575)-2; Schworin (728)-1.
 Mexico: XEPR (1180)-3; XEMX (1380)-1; XENK (620)-1; XEAO (910)-3; XEBZ
 (660)-2; XEDA (1290)-4; XEQR (1030)-4; XEWA (540)-3; XEOY (1000
 -2; XEQB (1110)-1; XEQK (1550)-2; XEBG (1550)-2; XEMC (1590)-1;
 XELO (800)-1; XEJ (970)-2; XEPH (590)-1; XECL (990)-2; XEYC
 (1460)-2; XEXO-1; XED-1; XEBU-1; XELG-1; XEB-1; XES-1; XEDS-1;
 XEP-1; XELN-1; XEBW-1; XEQ-1; XEMO (860)-1; XEFW (810)-1;
 XEX (730)-1; XEDM (1580)-3; XESM (1470)-1; XEN (695)-2; XERH
 (1500)-1.

I've got lots more, but that is quite enough to work on for this month. If you have a recent verio from any of the above, let me know the detail. Help from last week's list:

TIHB verio signer is Roger Barahona Gomez, Gerento (CMS)
 CMCF signed by Jose Luis Nasso, Vice-presidente. (CMS)
 CMJK via QSL folder with correct address as CMJK-Finlay 4, Jones,
 Castrillion y Cia., Camaguey, Cuba. (CMS-HP)
 3AM2 via QSL card, no signer

DX

We really had better spend a little time on the actual DX of the week or two weeks. Forgive me if much is forgotten or left out. I have been ill this week, and in addition we are very happy to have just welcomed a daughter into our family last Saturday, April 10th. All of this has taken much time, and I'm not sure that I have everything, but here goes:

NORTH AMERICA

GREENLAND-#-HW reports big news in that he has a definite verio from Godthaab on 633 Kcs. The portion which verifies states "According to our program the day you mention, you have been listening to Grønlands Radio, Godthaab." (Underlining is theirs) Frequency is not specified, but the verio is complete. Power is 1000 watts and the short wave frequency is 9526 Kcs. The signature is Rovsing Olson. There is more to the letter which Hal quoted, but this is sufficient to let us know that he has a top-knotch verio.

CUBA-#-CMS says he has heard the harmonic of CMCW on 2580 Kcs. He also reports his verio in from CMKP. DR sends in a long list of Cubans that he has been hearing during the evenings from time to time. Don, thanks for the list, but at the present time it is a little long to run.

EL SALVADOR-*YSS (655) San Salvador, boomed in here so loud recently that it drowned out WSM and WNBC. Very strong heterodyne even when no voice gets through. (DR)

MEXICO-*RHM has a QSL card on XEW form for XEWA (1540) with frequency filled in. Asks that we thank CMS for dope on XEPR (1180). Says still not enough for a report. KG reports XED (1050) Mexicali as heard on 3/25 from 0245-0303 sign-off, breaking through XEG in good shape. Has veric letter and picture card back in 10 days. Slogan is "La Voz de Baja California".

BAHAMAS-*DR notes the return of ZNS to his dial after a long absence. This station is on 1540 Kcs. and has been heard during the evening, occasionally taking KXEL out with it. Best 2000-2030.

PUERTO RICO-*DR says that WAPA (680) San Juan, is one of the most common Puerto Ricans, heard in early morning from 0500-0600. He even had them on top at 2100 on 3/27.

SOUTH AMERICA

ECUADOR-*RHM asks all who have sent reports to HGJB that they feel should be verified to send him a card before May first, and he will contact the station to find out why verics didn't come. You will find his address in the Reporters section.

BRAZIL-*PRB2 (1440) Curitiba, logged 3/28 at 0420 and PRH9 (600) Porto Alegre, logged 3/29 at 0805. Veric letter in from PRH9. (CMS)

COLOMBIA-*CMS has a veric letter in from HJKL.

URUGUAY-*CMS has two QSL cards from CX28, both verifying his reception.

VENEZUELA-*CMS has a veric letter in from YVMR.

EUROPE

ROUMANIA-*CMS has a veric letter in from Timisoara II. RA reports a descriptive follow-up after a vague letter from Bucharest I (854) brought a positive blue-white QSL card and a freindly letter. It can payoff to send a letter to a station and describe the hobby and what you actually desire.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-*Air mail veric letter in for Brno (953) recd from Prague. Report was sent to Brno. (KG) RA says that Melnik (1286) was S-8 at 2235 on 4/2.

LUXEMBOURG-*RP reports that Radio Luxembourg has been testing and now is getting better use out of their 150 Kw. of power. Should have a better signal in the fall.

GERMANY-*NWDR (1586) S-9 at 2255 and SWF (1016) S-7 at 2300 on 4/2. (RA)

FRANCE-*Bordeaux (1205) and Toulouse (944) were heard with good loggable signals on 3/29 after 0100. (KG)

POLAND-*KG has a QSL and picture card from Warsaw (737).

SWEDEN-*KG also has a QSL card for reception of 1562 Kcs.

ITALY-*Rome II (845) good signals each night from 4/2 to 4/9. (RA)

U. S. S. R.*-Kaliningrad (1142) logged on 4/2 from 2218-2257 fadeout. One of greatest thrills of the year when S-9 Plus signal even with WRVA (1140) heard with news, setting-up exercises, and a commentary all in Russian. (Congratulations, Reg)

AFRICA

ALGERIA-*QSL card received from Algiers I (980) for December report and a follow-up. This is #6 from Algeria. (RA)

ASIA

RYUKU ISLANDS-*QSL card in for VOA on 1180 Kcs. in Okinawa, a definite veric from New York headquarters. (RHM)

JAPAN-*NM sent a nice complete list of Japanese Commercial stations which we have not yet had time to check. Will do so and try to report on it next month. Meantime JB reports a veric from JODR (1420) 1 Kw. heard after KUJ signed off on their special DX program on 2/15/54. No signer on card. Address is "Radio Niigata", 7 Furumachi, Niigata. (JB)

April 17, 1954.

SIBERIA*-JB reports his prize verification of the year from "Radio Moscow" for reception of 629 Kcs. outlet on 1/11/54. They do not say which station, but an old (1948) log gives RV28 on 629 Kcs. in Vladivostok. Because of the time logged, JB is definitely calling it this station. Was logged from 0430-0500.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND*-4YZ (720) Invercargill logged on 3/28 at 0400. (CMS) KG has a veric card from 2XP (1370) for reception on 12/28. RA also has received one and reports the signer as T. F. A. Shankland, Mgr.

AUSTRALIA*-2RE (1560) logged on 3/18 from 0444-0500 with program of American hit tunes. 2CN (1540) logged on 3/29 from 0500-0558 with dramatic, musical, and discussion programs. (All KG)

MYSTERY

NM has failed to satisfy himself on these: Spanish speaking station on \approx 1520 Kcs. under WWWW on 12/26 and other mornings. Announced as "La Voz de mas Colombia and Venezuela". Also one on 1095 Kcs. in Spanish on 12/28. (I thought it was HJCN-FV) Last one on 920 Kcs. in Spanish, not a Mexican.

CMS reports an unknown Brazilian on 1480 Kcs. at 0415.

LATE NEW ZEALAND TIPS

From the New Zealand DX Times the news that WVC0 (1400) 250 w., AFRS Naval Station, Kodiak, Alaska, shortly shifting to new location and would like reports. WKLE Eniwetok states power as 250 watts. Frequency is 1385 Kcs. In the Philippines, DZFE (1030) Manila, broadcasts high-class music and is owned by Far East Broadcasting Co., owners of DZAS (680). Power is 2 Kw. DYRC, Cebu City, is on 600 Kcs., not 1325 as listed. Latter was temporary frequency. DYBH now on 1260 Kcs. from 1250 Kcs. DZRH on 650 Kcs. off 0200 local time.

REPORTERS

NZ-The New Zealand DX Times of the New Zealand Radio DX League.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 KG-Kermit Goary, R. D. 2, Walnutport, Pennsylvania.
 RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
 RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.
 SS-Scooter Sograves, Box 680, Stuttgart, Arkansas.
 JB-John Bease, 1426 Marion Way, Santa Ana, California.
 RHM-Roy H. Willar, Box 754, Bellevue, Washington.
 HW-Hazeld Wagner, R. D. #1, North Girard, Pennsylvania.
 HP-Howard Perkins, 19153 Gonessoe Road, Euclid 17, Ohio.
 NM-Norman Maguire, 1420 Columbia Drive, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 DR-Don Roller, Route #1, Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 SJ-Steve Johnson, Box 145, Havre de Grace, Maryland.

I have also received other letters and cards which I am unable to mention here. Many were for supremacy ratings, and you can see your changes there, so no acknowledgement is necessary. For the summer months it is very imperative that you list correctly by country and continent, all material you want used in the DIGEST DX section. I do appreciate your personal portions, and I hope to answer many during the summer months, but it is next to impossible to try to sort information out of the body of a letter.

Do your best to see if we can't help each other on the non-verifying stations. I will try to complete the list next month, but in the meantime, there are a lot of stations listed this time for you all to work on.

Personally, DXing on the HCB stopped on April first, mostly because I have had to move the radio for the time being, as the den is being used as a nursery room for my wife and the new baby. Will be back in the fall though. In the meantime, I'm going to try a little of Hank Ward's TV DX. Pulling three new ones in one day sort of whetted my appetite, but that's for his column, not mine. See you in May, '54.

Deadline for this Section for May issue is May 12 1954. DEADLINE.

"DX NEWS" - An open letter to your President from our Board Chairman.

I think perhaps an open letter to you for publication in DX News may be in order. I have just recently been made aware of a situation right here in my own backyard, which may have been duplicated many times elsewhere. In Jan as you know KPIG presented a DX program for the NRC-NNRC. The mail response was excellent-our boys did a marvelous job of reporting. I was happy-Al Morris the KPIG Chief Engineer was happy. In fact he was enthusiastic and all set to "do it again next year" Al divided the mail-gave me about a third to answer and gave the other two-thirds his personal attention. It was all answered within a week of being received. All C.E.'s should be so prompt.

There was just one unfortunate thing that happened. Even after my telling Al that his answers should say "reception verified" or something else that meant the same-he blissfully thanked our boys for their fine reports-told them how successful the broadcast had been-and how he would like to DX again in the future. All friendly personal letters.

By this time he had given a nights sleep to put on the show-and spent his sparetime for a week pounding out the replies. But he was still happy about the whole thing-he had been of service to a gang of guys with a hobby. Ten days went by-then I got a call from Al. Say he says, "one of your NRCers seems to be unhappy with me-guess I did something wrong-he says I didn't verify as he requested. Asks me to do something about it. Guess I dont understand all there is to know about this hobby. Will you take care of this for me? I agreed and he drove clear across town to bring it over.

Another week went by-another call from Al. This time he was appologetic. Cant do anything right he said. Several more of my DX answers have backfired. I'm bringing them over to you. Al was upset about the whole affair. His opinion of DX and DXers has cooled a lot as the result of 4 or 5 polite but emphatic and insistant letters from a few of our members. One even went so far as to claim that his reply had been refused in a DX contest of the National Radio Club since in wasnt positive. As manager of the contest I know the verie was never entered or refused. In fact the member isn't even entered in the contest.

Ray, dont you agree with this reasoning? If I send a good report to a station, one I know to be accurate and complete with verifiable data, but all I receive from the station is a friendly acknowledgement of my letter and a "thanks for writing", I file it away with my verifications. I would be disappointed to be sure, but then I do have an answer from the station to attach to my copy of the report. Maybe another time I will be able to get a verie. Don't you agree with this, Ray?

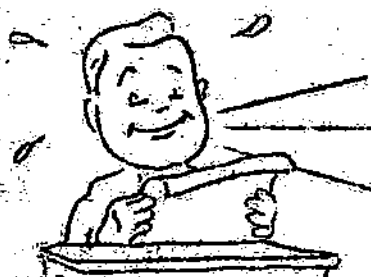
Personally I believe that some of our DXers should be a little more broadminded about verifications. By this I dont mean every letter from a radio station constitutes a verification. The DXer knows what he reported-he knows when the answer is in reply to a bonified DX report. Our hobby is an "honor system" hobby all the way. I know that a verification doesnt always have to say "reception verified" to be one. Lets, in the future, be a little more lenient with our DXing stations-dont bother them with silly requests for a positive statement-when chances are they still wont know what it is you are wanting.

There are always exceptions to every rule-the exception to this one being when the station being reported was never positively identified-those rare shot-in-the-dark reports that frequently result in a good catch being confirmed. In these cases a positive verification is a must. However in these cases the report is written in such a manner that the reply must of necessity give the "yes or no" requested. In general I believe this problem should be carefully considered by our members-put yourself in the stations place. You get 50 reports-you answer 50 reports-a week later you have all 50 of them back on your desk-just what would your opinion be then? It could have happened you know if all 50 of you who reported KPIG had received Al Morris' indefinite reply and had taken the same action that a few did-Think it over gang.

Signed Bob Gorsuch - Chairman Board of Directors-NRC.

Edited by:
Frank Ward
404 North 14th
Tulsa City, Oklahoma

April 17,
1954



HERE IS THE BIG NEWS!

ANNOUNCING . . .

RULES FOR THE 1954 TV DX CONTEST OF THE N. R. C.:

I. Contest Manager

Bill Moser, 217 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Pennsylvania, will be the Contest Manager for the N.R.C. TV DX Contest. All entry fees and lists of veries submitted by contestants must be sent directly to him at the above address. The Contest Manager is not eligible to win prizes, but may enter the contest if he so wishes.

II. Eligibility of Contestants

All contestants must be members of the National Radio Club in good standing, and include return postage to the various stations they report.

III. Entry Fee

An entry fee of \$1.00 must be paid before June 1st, 1954, or 1 month after a new member joins the Club, to enter the contest. This covers the cost of the contest and a TV station log.

IV. Duration of Contest

The contest begins at 12:01 a.m. EST, May 1, 1954, and ends at 11:59 p.m. EST, August 31, 1954. All verifications eligible for the contest must be for reports made to television stations between those times. All lists of eligible verifications must be submitted to the Contest Manager by 11:59 p.m. EST, September 30, 1954.

V. Listing of Standings

The standings will be listed in the monthly appearance of the TV DXer in the DX News June through October. They should be submitted to the Contest Manager in this order:
Call - Location - Channel - Date Logged - Date Verified - Points Earned

VI. Eligible Stations

Every VHF and UHF television station in the western hemisphere is eligible. Points earned will be determined by this chart and applicable to the contestants location:

MILES FROM CONTESTANTS LOCATION:	POINTS EARNED:
0 to 90	1
91 to 150	3
151 to 300	5
301 to 500	8
501 to 1,000	12
1,001 to 2,000	16
2,001 to (Up)	20

VII. Contest Managers Authority

The Contest Manager shall have full jurisdiction of this contest. He may request contestants to submit any verification or verifications deemed necessary to remove any doubt in cases of dispute. Failure of a contestant to abide by the Contest Manager's decisions may be dropped from the contest by the Contest Manager. However, in cases where a contestant is to be dropped by the Contest Manager, he will submit the facts in full to the Board of Directors for final decision.

VIII. Prizes

\$3.00 first; \$2.00 second; and \$1.00 third. A prize may be donated, but no prize can exceed a value of \$5.00.

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EDITOR'S REMARKS: There you are gang. .the rules for the NRC TV DX Contest. .and may the best man win! So get those entries right in to Bill. Do it TODAY! If the entry seems a bit steep, bear in mind that an up-to-date TV log is being especially prepared for this event. I haven't seen it myself, but I understand Bill has something really special arranged. Depending on the response to this contest and final cost analysis of the TV log there may be additional prizes forthcoming, and any and all developments will be announced in this column. I would like to stress just one point and that is: in sending in your listings to Bill for the monthly standings, PLEASE allow sufficient time for your standings to reach Bill and be compiled then forwarded by him to me for tying the stencils. Ten days between the contestant and yo Editor's desk should cover. So, go to it and good luck to you all! -Hank.

CONTEST MANAGER'S REMARKS: This is your personal invitation to join the first national TV DX contest ever held. We hope you'll accept the challenge of winning the contest and try real hard to win. This contest will not only benefit you, but will aid scientists in their study of TV DX. "The more the merrier," so send in your buck right away for a fun-filled summer of competition and excitement. -Bill.

F. C. C. INFORMATION

Construction Permits:

Call	Ch.	Location	Power
-	2	Charleston, S.C.	54.2
-	2	Spokane, Wash.	100
-	3	Montpelier, Vt.	18.3
-	5	Green Bay, Wisc.	100
KAKE-TV	10	Wichita, Kans.	-
KFOK-TV	10	Grand Forks, N.D.	2.82
KRLA-TV	13	El Paso, Texas	49

Call Changes:

WHEX-TV	47	Lincon, Ga.	Fr. WFT
KELA	13	Oklahoma City	Fr. KOL
WSLA-TV	7	Spartanburg, S.C.	Fr. WOL-TV
KLTV	7	Taylor, Texas	Fr. KGRB-TV

Suspended Operations:

KAOY	14	Festus, Mo.
WACH-TV	35	Norfolk, Va.

Send that \$1.00
 TODAY! LOOK
 for that TV DX
 and make the 1st
 NRC TV DX Contest
 a BIG success!



Calls assigned:

Call	Ch.	Location
WHT	3	Wilmington, N.C.
WDL	5	Bloomington, N.Y.
WCHS-TV	8	Charleston, S. Va.
WFLA	9	Hot Springs, Ark.
WFTV	10	Hibbing, Minn.
WHOF	13	Stockton, Calif.
WYLD-TV	14	Modesto, Calif.
WRLD	16	El Centro, Calif.
KSIG	17	Tulsa, Okla.
WCOL-TV	31	Elyria, Ohio
WGT	52	Clearwater, Fla.
WTL	58	La Crosse, Wisc.
WSHA	39	Sharon, Ia.
WOKH-TV	50	Washington, D. C.

Deleted:

WTVI	9	Boise, Idaho
WNEH	12	Clovis, N. H.
WOK-TV	21	Louhkoepsie, N. Y.
WLIC	24	Salon, Ore.
WCTY	25	Kansas City, Mo.
WAG-TV	52	Yuba City, Calif.
WTV	43	Chattanooga, Tenn.
WARK-TV	48	Watertown, N. Y.

Hal Warner, R. D. #1, North Girard, Tenn.: Been having QRM on WES, Cleveland, ch. 5 for past couple weeks with it coming in best with aerial just a little west of Cleveland. Sometimes I'd get a snowy picture and no sound, sometimes distorted sound and no picture. Finally, got some of the call tonight, 3/19, and it was a WES and I heard Day City mentioned. Log book shows it to be WES, Day City, Michigan and the map shows it to be around 205-210 miles airline so it isn't a bad haul.

Late BCB news; Rpts for either WHAR-Charlottesville W Va or WKYR, Keyser W Va (1340 & 1270 respectively should be addressed to Richard Strader "WEAR" Radio Plaza, Clarksburg W Va for verification. (Hank Ward)

SPORADIC E SKIP PREDICTION

Last month I stated that skip would open up early in many sections of the country this year. As predicted, reports reached me of Sporadic E skip over the Eastern section of the USA as early as the first week of April. The reports were of both east-west skip and of north-south skip indicating that the ionized spots are not of the stationary type usually found this time of year. The skip reported was about four weeks ahead of last year. Here on the west coast, I have been hearing short skip on frequencies just below the TV band for about two weeks which indicates that skip will be opening up out here shortly also. The month of April should be as good as May was last year, and the month of May should be as good as June was last year. By May first, conditions will be extremely good. This year will be the best year for Sporadic E skip ever observed by TV DXers. Some tentative dates for Sporadic E Skip are April 28-29-30 - Excellent chance for nationwide DX. The middle west should be the hardest hit however. May 1-2-3 - Fair chance of skip over the southern and western areas of the USA. Best chance is for north-south skip over the west coast. This year DXers can supply a great deal of valuable data to the scientists working on the subject of skip. Each one of you should spend at least ten minutes a day looking for DX, but not all at once. Look for DX half a dozen times a day and you are sure to catch an opening if there is one. This year should also be very good for long distance skip. My prediction on this is that more people will see Alaska, Hawaii and Brazil on TV this year than ever before, but if you are one of those lucky TV DXers, then you will have to spend a lot of time looking for them. — Bob Cooper, 1016 Sunnyside Drive, Lafayette, California.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Bob recently joined the IAC and is anxious to hear from other TV DXers in our ranks concerning experiments and observations during reception of TV DX. As mentioned last month, he has founded the American Ionospheric Propagation Association where information of this nature can be brought together for analysis and comparison. He would appreciate your help in furthering this study that will not only aid the TV DXer personally, but the scientific phase of it generally. He has done a lot of work with a scientific group in California on this subject and with the help of fellow IACers, hopes to further this study even more. So, whatya say, some of you more scientific-minded fellows, can't you give Bob a hand in the usual IAC manner of full cooperation?)

Bob Seybold, 63 Bennett Road, Dunkirk, N. Y.: Lots of DXing done here lately with good results for this time of year. First of all, I took my Ch. 8 2-bay 5-element Yagi down and installed new 2-bay "Taco Trapper" antenna on rotor up about 38-feet from ground. It is Yagi-type with only 5 elements on each bay stacked 36 inches apart. Definitely for deep fringe and ultra fringe, channels 2-11 with gain ranging from 6.5 db on Ch. 2 up to 13.5 db on Ch. 10-11, also for primary UHF areas, although it is excellent sound and good picture on Ch. 17—DUF—Buffalo, 40 miles from here. So far it beats everything ever tried here, even most Yagis cut to channel. It is very sharp with very high front to back ratio. February was poor reception month here but so far in March, reception has been definitely picking up. Now ones in here include WFLZ, 2 in Chicago, at least 125 miles, in a flash for about 10 seconds on 5/12; also unidentified test pattern on a Canadian, Ch. 2 in a quick 10 second flash, both when watching WFLZ-2, Detroit which is quite reliable here. CFIL-10, London and CICO-13, Kitchener, Ontario good enough for viewing quite regularly, and sometimes like locals. Expect CFCF-11, Hamilton, Canada in here very good when it signs on in April or May. CH-2, Buffalo and new Erie Ch. 35 should be very good here. By the way, CMLA-TV, Windsor, Canada will be on Ch. 9 as Canada's most powerful station around July 1st. WCE-10, Toledo in here very strong on 3/12 even though WEC-10, Rochester, 98 miles and CFIL-10 London, 110 miles also in quite good. WIO-7, Dayton, Ohio barely through WXYZ, Detroit. WSTV Ch. 9, Stouenville, 160 miles even though with clear but jumbled picture and good sound with CMLA-9, Toronto 80 miles, in very strong. WTCN-11, Minneapolis, 650 miles barely makes it in here quite often but always very weak. TV total now 41 since last May 15th. By the way, I have Ch. 8 2-bay 5 element Yagis; Ch. 12 8-element Yagis, all Channel UHF-VHF-FM Directronic antennas to sell cheap. 73's.

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Henry J. Fyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vt.: Altho I don't even have a TV set, I do read your section and think it is very interesting. (Thanks, Henry, it is very gratifying to know that the column has appeal for non-TV owners, too. E.) Due to the fact that Vermont was so damn slow in getting started, anything in the TV section is really news. Thought you might dig out a few items from the enclosed clipping for your column. "The FCC authorized Vermont's first television station and awarded a permit for Channel 3 in Montpelier to the WCAE Mfg. Corp. of Burlington. Construction of the transmitter on Mt. Mansfield will be in as soon as possible and the station hopes to begin commercial operation in August or September. Until the FCC handed down its ruling, Vermont was the only state in the country without a TV station either in operation or authorized. The transmitter will send out a strong signal in a 90-mile radius from a tower atop Mt. Mansfield. A "Grade 7" signal of 18.3 kilowatt strength will reach the White Mts. to the east; Malone, N. Y. to the west; the Laurentian Mountains north of Montreal to the north, and the Vermont-Massachusetts border to the south. Officials of the Green Mountain Wired Television Corp. earlier announced they will carry the new Vermont station on their wired hookups when the station begins operation.

Alfred Johannes, Buffalo, N. Y. sends along this interesting clipping: "The F.C.C. proposed that Congress amend the Communications act so that the granting of permits for some television and radio stations may be speeded up. It endorsed a proposed amendment which would allow the commission, in some cases, to over-rule protests against station grants. Now, in cases where grants are made without a hearing, an "interested party" may protest within 30 days and ask for hearings, delaying the effectiveness of the grant. The commission said it could prevent some of these delays if it has authority to reaffirm its decisions, in some such cases, without calling for hearings. The commission's letter to Congress said "any party in interest" has been defined to include not only other applicants seeking the same radio broadcast band, or television channel, but also stations in the same area on other television channels or radio facilities. The commission said some stations have used the rule to file protests and delay a potential competitor on another channel or radio frequency." (To which the public, in this editor's opinion, can but say "A-men!")

Bill Koser, 217 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Pa.: WQED was seen for the first time on 3/30 to add my first educational TV station to the logs. They are on the roof side, but the Channel Master Champion with Tennator duo to be installed soon should fix that. 73's.

Charlie Conley, 358 Market Street, Lenox, Pa. sends along this clipping from the Harrisburg Evening News which may shed more light on the BOOSTER situation and if any of your sets are acting up similarly this may be a clue: "A "Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde" type television booster that has plagued TV reception in the Harrisburg-West Shore-Steelton area for some time has been located in New Cumberland. The device--at times acting as it should to augment reception for its owner--often worked in reverse and radiated its own powerful "jamming" signal and hampered reception for hundreds of viewers. It was ferreted out by the Federal Communications Commission after an extensive search. Although repairs to the booster alleviated much of the "herringbone" pattern that crept into other sets, the FCC said there still are other similar hookups that must be found and corrected. The automatic booster served only while the West Shore family's set was tuned to VHF. As soon as the set was switched to UHF, the booster no longer aided reception, but it radiated its own signal through the antenna--much like a television station. In its Mr. Hyde role, the device jammed most area sets that were tuned to VHF frequencies from Channels 7 to 13. The tempers of many sports enthusiasts grew short when, just as they were settled to watch boxing over a VHF channel, the "herringbone" pattern would blot out the picture. An explanation was given when the faulty hookup was discovered--the owner of the set disliked the fights, and almost invariably switched his set to UHF just as the bout was to start. Other set owners have been asked to investigate to determine if they have similar hookups. It can be determined if the set has an automatic booster that doesn't function for both UHF and VHF, or if it cannot be turned off independently." (Glad you're now getting the fights, Charlie. Hi! Hank)

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and Warner also sends along information that WSEE Television, Channel 35 in Erie, Pennsylvania will begin programming April 25th. They are C.I.S. The information is from a clipping announcing the occasion.

Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pa.: I seem to be getting interested in this business of TV DXing and in seeing what sort of possibilities it has. I have just about closed down my AM DXing for another season, but could get interested in TV. About decided to write for some verifications, (but I think I'll wait until the first of May so they can go in the contest if it goes. (It goes, Fred. Hi. And good luck to you and the others on it. Hi.) Yesterday was the first really warm day we have had (4/7), 80° high with 73° during the evening hours, and it was amazing the difference it made on the VHF channels. All three Philadelphia stations (3-6-10) were in with excellent pictures and voice. Now this evening it is back to 40° and I can't see any of them and can only hear two of them. Washington stations didn't seem to be affected, and neither did Baltimore, there being no picture at all on Channel 2, while I can usually get a trace. Channel 10 had WCAU-TV in well with antenna pointed ESE, but moving it to SE helped the picture but lost the voice, and one could watch a boxing match on WCAU-TV, but hear the voice broadcasting a wrestling match from WDC-TV in Altoona. Antennas uncertain. Saw my 20th station and probably my 21st too. Number 20 was positively identified as WJAC-TV on Channel 6, but no picture, just voice. The other one was on Channel 7 where WML-TV was quite good with the antenna pointed South, and North on the back load, but with the antenna pointed East another one came in. Since it was 11:10 PM when I saw it, and it was a movie, I didn't stay with it to see who it was. I watch just enough to realize that a warm night certainly made a big difference, and I expect to be watching on other warm nights in the future. Still nothing to indicate that UHF will provide any DX at all. Only the regulars, WBI-TV, WTA, WZU-TV, WJAX-TV, WJON-TV, WSA-TV, and WCA-TV are visible with no indication of anything else, even on the warm evening last night. Still no sign of WCB-TV scheduled for next month on Channel 27. So just as soon as the contest gets underway, I'll start writing reports. Have 19 to shoot for without too much trying, so I have hopes of a fair score. (See if you can't get Conley to settle down to a warm evening at the set Fred. Hi. Insofar as antennas go, sure wish I'd waited a year or three. Hi. Got too darn much tied up to get rotor and all-channel jobs now and for locals 90-100 miles away, those with all-channel jobs aren't having too much luck. Location here varies considerable too in regard to quality of signal. With a channel 9 10-bar Yaagi I can seldom get the Ohio City CBS-TV outlet. \$25 for naught. When they boost the power and get the 1500-foot tower a clothes hanger will probably be plenty of antenna. Hi.)

Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Okla.: plenty of activity on channels 2-3-5-7-12, but nothing will break through for positive identification. Maybe it'll open up soon.

VERIE SIGNERS: With the contest scheduled to get underway May 1st and the increase of activity, how about sending along these verie signers for the TV DX just as during the DCE season? For instance, a recent verie signer on WCB-TV would be helpful here on a holdout report from last summer for better than an hour of constant reception here.

PHOTO IDENTIFICATIONS: It was suggested that possibly photo identifications of TV DX could be accepted as proof of reception in lieu of station verifications for the contest. Being brought forward to late for ruling of Board, the suggestion has been solved pending further discussion of the matter and pending a decision it has been decided that bonafide station verifications would count in the contest, only. The use of photo identification varies goes a step further in the DCE phase of the hobby and brings forward the question. Could tape recordings count as veries. ?? Believe you all can see what it leads into. So if you have any views, present them so that the question can be aired openly at an appropriate time. and decision made.

DEADLINE FOR MAY TV DXER IN PONCA CITY WILL BE SATURDAY, MAY 8th
JOIN IN THE FUN. SEND ALONG YOUR ENTRY FEE FOR THE N.C. TV DX CONTEST TO MOSER!