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AN OLD FRIEND IS STILL WITH US

"Enclosed is a check for \$3.00. I would like to renew my membership in the NRC for another year. My present membership expires February 28, 1955. I am studying Electrical Engineering at the Ohio State University. Most of my time is occupied with studies, and thus I have little or no time for DXing. I do, however, enjoy reading the "DX NEWS" and am sorry that I don't have time to write the club more often."
- John D. Haskett - 32 East Woodruff Avenue - Columbus 1, Ohio

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Mar. 26	W F M Z	100.7	Allentown, Pennsylvania	4,800	12:05-12:30	12:05-12:30E
27	W E Z B	1320	Homewood, Alabama	1,000	4:00-6:00	3:00-5:00 C
27	W C G C	1270	Belmont, North Carolina	500	5:30-6:00	5:30-6:00 E
28	W K I N	1320	Kingsport, Tennessee	5,000	4:00-4:30	4:00-4:30 E
28	W H B T	1230	Harriman, Tennessee	250	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00 E
22	K W A K	1200	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45-3:00	1:45-2:00 C
28	K G Y -	1200	Olympia, Washington	5,000	4:00-5:00	1:00-2:00 P

~~This was~~ W F M Z LLOYD HAWK, DIR., FM Ops.
This was originally requested as a TV DX, but evolved into an FM DX. If you have an FM receiver please, please try for this program and send a report or a thank-you as it is an NRC FIRST. He (Mr. Hawk) hopes later he can put WFMZ-TV on for us, but now hopes the NRC "E-Skippers" will try for this test on 100.7 megacycles. He has taped a special program for us in advance, and let's all who can, try! ART COLLINS.

W E Z B

PETER BRETZ

Pete has come up with some fine NRC Alabama DXes this season, and here's another on which he will participate, and reports should be sent to him. WEZB should find interference only from CKNW for this show, which means that most of us should log the program handily with their thousand-watt non-directional antenna. WEZB is about 1 1/2 years old, and this is their first DX program, and they have no f/c either. BRETZ.

W C G C

ROBERT R. HILKER, M & C.E.

Here is another station making its DX debut for NRC. The channel is expected to be clear for this show, and we hope all will have good reception. WCGC is non-directional, and is about 3 1/2 months old. This half-hour will immediately precede their regular schedule. WCGC stands for "We Cover Gaston County," and Belmont is located between Gastonia and Charlotte. We hope you'll all report this station. E. COOPER

W K I N

EDWIN P. WALTERS, C.E.

WKIN has a new five-kilowatt transmitter and would like reports on its 1320 kc/s. signal. They have had reports from New Zealand. Address is East Market and Wexler Streets, Kingsport, Tennessee. Again the only interferer should be CKNW out in British Columbia, but we look for this 5 kilowatt signal to push through to all of you. So, here's hoping you'll all be on hand for this special test. SCHLESINGER.

Write-ups for our two other programs, WHBT and KGY, will be found on Page 2, over.

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

A - Roy Miller	B - Buddy Giles	C - Len Kruse	J - Ev. Johnson
b - Ev. Johnson	e - Hal Williams	h - Pat Reilley	k - Lefty Cooper
c - Sid Rosenbaum	f - Hal Schrock	i - F. Nittler	

550 K B A K	James M. Garner, CE	D 1280 C JfM S	Paul Leduc, GD	HJL
500 C F Q C	R. Currie, FM	I 1290 W B L E	Harold E. McCarley	A
690 T I H B	Roger Barahona, g., M	B W C L A	Harry Epperson, Jr, CE	BH
	Roland Ouellette, CE	I 1300 W MfV O	Royce O. Woodward, CE	JL
	Preston Bridges, CE	H W C K I	Vernon T. Fox, M, CoO	H
730 K FpQ D	Jack McCahill, GM	I K Y N O	Bert Williamson, CE	L
	George D. Stearns, CE	B 1310 K NqO X	C. J. Thornforde	F
910 K LfC N	Carl Frame, PD	E 1330 W E B Y	William Smith, GM	J
	Joseph F. Main, CE	EK 1340 K A T O	A. Glass, CE	A
930 K O G A	Alvin Peters, CE	G 1370 K X L F	Arne E. Enzjon, M	F
	Harold M. Stout, CE	G 1400 K I X X	Harold Van Wagonsen, GM	I
	Olive L. Green, S	B K B N Z	Mrs. Rosemary McGregor	I
950 W SqP A	George Westan	A 1410 W SuR C	John C. Greene, M	J
960 K O V O	Kenneth O. Hansen, CE	B 1420 K G Y -	C. A. Roark, CE	C
1060 W N O E	James E. Gordon, VP	A 1430 W RuC D	James Honey, GM	IJ
1150 K O F E	R. Bayton, M	D 1450 K EuN M	Brooks G. Smith, CE	I
1230 K L A N	William Shine, CE	I 1470 K R B C	Troy R. Mallon, CE	I
	Alfred B. Robinson	G 1480 W C I N	Joseph E. McCormack, CE	B
1240 K W E I	William Smith	G W W O K	J. Hall, CE	CH
	Milo Taber, CE	G 1490 K H U Z	Ford Robertson	I
	K. Hutcheson, MD	A 1570 C HqU B	Ross McIntyre, CE	I
	Willard Shoecraft, M	A 1590 K T I L	L. O. Bruner, CE	B
1260 W F T W	M. A. Reynolds, GM	E W NuM P	Albert A. Griffin, CE	F
	Kenneth W. Mock, CE	HJL W LcF A	Betty Moseley, S	H
1270 W L I K	Raymond Shirley	L 1600 W B L Y	K. Arnold, CE	G
	Robert R. Hilker, M, CE	JL K C R G	Carl Rollert, CE	I

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

660 Rio Verde, S.L.P.	100 D-1	1420 Mayodan, North Carolina	500 D-1
1300 Martinez de la Torre, Ver.	250/100U	1430 Albuquerque, New Mexico	500 D-1
		1580 Holguin, Orãente, Cuba	250 U-1

FACILITIES

- 880 C H C A Habana, Cuba, to 10,000 U-4, from 1150 kc/s.
- 890 C M B K Habana, Cuba, to 250 U-1, from 730 kc/s.
- 960 X E H K Guadalajara, Jalisco, to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel
- 980 W D V H Gainesville, Florida, to 5,000 D-1, from 5,000 D-3, same channel.
- 1090 C M K R Santiago de Cuba, Orãente, Cuba, to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel.
- 1150 C H C Q Habana, Cuba, to 250 U-1, from 890 kc/s.
- 1240 X E B N Ciudad Delicias, Chihuahua, to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel.
- 1260 X E R - Linares, Nuevo Leon, to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel.
- 1270 W O R X Madison, Indiana, 1,000 D-3, from 1440 kc/s.
- 1310 X E A M Matamoros, Tamaulipas, to 5,000/250 U-1
- 1420 W O C - Davenport, Iowa, to 5,000 U-4 (change in night pattern)
- X E W E Irapuato, Guanajuato, to 5,000/175 U-1, same channel.
- 1450 X E V H Vallehermoso, Tamaulipas, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 1310 kc/s.
- X E G C Sahuayo, Michoacan, to 500/250 U-1, same channel.
- 1460 X E H X Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, to 1,000/250 U-1.

N R C D X

K GY This program from one of radio's oldest stations, being 32 years in the business now. They began in 1922 with 5 watts, from Lacey, Washington! 1420 is expected to be its usual clear self, since this is a Monday morning, and so all the members should have not too much trouble in tuning in this special program. Reports go to Mr. Robert Roark, CE, whom we thank. ROSENBAUM

W H B T Here is a station mostly everyone needs, and they have no regular frequency check either. The only interference is expected to come from WNOR, in Norfolk, so we all have a great chance on this one. WHBT is probably going to play march music to help you identify them from WNOR and/or any other 1230 station which might come on with a special test. Mr. R.L.HoneyCE

Musings of the MembersKenneth Maylath - Men's Residence - St. Lawrence University - Canton, N.Y.

Well, I guess it's been two weeks since my last report, but there really isn't too much to report. Due to a heavier schedule than usual DXing has been of necessity restricted to DXes almost exclusively. 2/21 brought the unneeded CFEC with a nice signal to be placed on tape. The welcome CKTR DX was of course booming right in for its placement on tape. The WRWB DX was heard with a signal reaching fair at best, but not too hard to take info. The unneeded WDEC was heard for one break through the garble on 1230. I wish we could find out who runs that carrier on that frequency, or whatever it is. It's so bad that WNOR is distorted beyond recognition. KWEI was of course not heard as WDEC rolled on with its usual tripe. 3/1 brought the welcome DX of WNOP as I could really hear and record NRC'er Bob Seifert decently. As you may recall, the WKRC DX was a shocker here to say the least. 3/2 had the most desired WBYS on its DX with a pretty good signal. Also, at 1:50 the r/c of WEBY 1330 was heard faintly in the mess. The 3/5 DX of WREB was not needed, so I didn't get up for it. We are quite proud of our hockey team at St. Lawrence this year. They wound up the season with a 19-3-1 record and by the time you read this will have participated in the NCAA collegiate hockey tournament at Colorado Springs, Colo. I guess that's about it for this week so until next time, 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

As we near the end of weekly publication of "DX NEWS" it reminds us that summer and daylight time is almost at hand, and for me the passing DX season has been a very good one thanks to the fine DX programs arranged by Sid Rosenbaum and his CPC. There may have been Courtesy Programs Committees in the past that also did good work but certainly no CPC ever did a better job, and the only thanks they get is their own personal satisfaction and pleasure and the FEW members who think enough of the hours of work that the CPC put in trying to arrange these programs, to take a few seconds for a much deserved word of praise for these worthy members who give their time and efforts for our pleasure. So here is a tip of the hat for Sid and the entire CPC and I wish it were possible for me to see each and every one to thank you in person, but as that is not possible I want each of you to know that I am truly thankful for the "Much better than average" CPC programs you arranged for the 1954-55 DX season. Now for my DX Loggings: 3/7 - Right on time at 3:00 was WCHF (1150) but I only copied them for five minutes as the frequency was very noisy. WAPX (1600) was all but ruined by the newest New York City pest WWRL so after 15 minutes of "Mental Murder" I tuned 930 for KOGA, I heard them but 930 also was noisy and I have a hunch that WPAT was in there with one of their no ID tests. (Not WPAT, Hal-Ed.) Turning to 1310 at 4 o'clock I found that "little" WCAM was putting a signal at S-5 when usually they barely hit S-1 and they sure messed up KLIJ but I got some of their program and sent a report that did not have two tunes identified. 3/8- WCBY (1240) Cheboygan, Mich. f/c and ET 3:00-3:20 with KDLR Devils Lake, N.D. bear heard with f/c-TT between 3:08-3:15 s/off. Veries - only two new ones this week, both letters, WOCH-1460 and KLEM-1410 and duplicates from WLIK WRWB for NRC DX and a negative reply from KCJB (910). I heard the announcer mention "Dakota" and as I had three or four good titles I sent a tentative report. Guess my 30 lines are used up so 73 and 30.

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

Veries in here are CKTR CJMS WHGR WOWL KWEI KWLC and thank you from CKYL who wrote "Thanks for your report of our signals in Brooklyn. Believe it was CKYL who broke in through KPOA, as what Honolulu station station gives MSIM One selection at 5:03 a.m. Nice friendly letter back in one week, saying expect to run another unscheduled DX but don't know what day themselves. Coming to KWEI the tester was a Florida station; missed call due to WEDC but KWEI with its fine march music knocking out WEDC for a loop. Prompt verie in less than a week from them. DX reported to WKRC, also WNNJ WNOP CKOR CFJB. SOS on this one. An AFRS Sunday AM around 5:22 a.m. Had Jackie Gleason Show - any help on this one? 900 to 905 kc/s. Mar. 6. WNNJ DX good, also a coaster signing off at same time, around 5:00. Then, 2XN I think this is the call, about the best. Several TP signals here but too weak except 790 kc/s., quite strong. Hope to snare this in the near future. Daytime, nothing new except WFWO logged easily behind WRIC daily and CBV Quebec City, Quebec in the clear, now on 980 kc/s. Well, that's about all here so good DXing to all.

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

I forgot and left my "DX NEWS" at the office, but will try to get off a report without it. First, Wednesday, 2/23 at 8 a.m. I heard the Lubbock, Texas station on 1460 using the call KLLL, and on 1490 KCID s/on at 8. At 9, CJVI s/on on 900 kc/s., so no longer AN. On Sunday, 2/27 on 1290 WEGR's program was heard. "Dixie" signed on WLIK on 1270 for our DX. WMGR signed on at 6 on 930, but no reply yet to 1/15 report. On 1600 WARU was using semi-classical music. Monday, 2/28 KONE signed off 1450 at 3:06:30, to return at 9, EST. WRWB was fairly good, through tester. Caught WPIH with news and ID at 4:23 on 1470. On 1240 KWEI was from S-4 to S-6 here. Monday March 7 gave me KOGA S-5 and WAPX S-4-5 after KPMM quit test at 4. KLIX was S 6-9 with JOAF nearly even at times. Of the other scheduled DXes, on 2/28 neither CJMS nor WDEC was heard. Didn't try for WBYS on 3/2 nor WREB on 3/5. Arose too late for WCHF. Verifications have been received from WKRC (QSL); a pencil and Daily Bible Readings from WSWA; KGDN letter and week's schedule; very good letter from WKVA; two QSLs for two DXes from KOPE; WLIK via airmail; WJNH for first from New Hampshire (thanks, Howard Kemp) and WSTN form letter. Thanks, Sid Rosenbaum, for saying WOGA was on during WKRC's program. Sorry WBAM isn't set for a Tuesday; not heard here yet. Hope for Monday. What is a good DXer? One who hears a station, sends them an accurate report, with return postage or money, and then reports this catch to his DX club, giving frequency, call, location and time heard, and day. Anybody qualify? Not me, but I try, at times. Best wishes to all.

Roy H. Miller - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Hello gang! Here's my doings since last: 3/3- WJAG-730 Norfolk, Nebr. logged with difficulty through WBBM after s/on at 7:25 a.m. 3/5- No luck on WREB-dx, but WLBL 930 announcing as Auburndale was on ET from 4:04-4:18 a.m. for a new catch here. In evening at 11 p.m., KEAU-1470 Tijuana, B.C. was heard topping frequency. 3/6- KRBC 1470 Abilene, Texas s/on at 8 a.m. well on top; unknown Tfer heard from 8:15-8:20 a.m. 3/7- KOGAdx 930 Ogalalla, Neb. in with excellent signal. 3/8- On 860 this AM with lots of activity - first, an unID tester from before 6 a.m. until 6:10 a.m. playing vocal numbers; unID station in EST on RS from 6:15-6:45 a.m. that may have been WOAY, Oak Hill, W. Va. I'll re-run this portion Saturday and see if I can figure out something for a report! WIVK Knoxville, Tenn. son at 6:45 a.m.; WSON Henderson, Ky. s/on at 7 a.m.; KOAM Pittsburg, Kans. heard to ID at 7:03 a.m., but buried in QEM. In evening I added CFUN-1410 Vancouver, B.C. to my logs, ex-CKEM. I taped 980 from 7 a.m. on 3/9, but ran afoul of CKWX Vancouver, B.C. on with AN program, so a waste of time, although KFWB was heard to s/off under at 7 a.m. and SKRM heard s/on under 8 a.m. Veries in since last report: WEOE-1060 New Orleans, La.; KWJB-1240 Globe, Ariz., CFBC-930 Saint John, N.B. DX program, CKYL-630 Peace River, Alta., KWEI-1240 Weiser, Idaho, DX program, WLIK-1270 Newport, Tenn. DX program and FEN-1270 Nagoya, Japan. Frd's new Log section of "Americas" at hand; real OK! Don't know how the KOGA DX program appealed to others, but for easy recognition of song titles that was the best DX I ever heard. Speaking of these DX programs, I'd like to say that with the limited DXing I can do, it just wouldn't be worth while if it weren't for these programs arranged by the CPC, as always have to tape on a pre-determined frequency. So, to Sid and all the gang, thanks! In particular for such as ACA, CFBC, WJMA, etc. 73s.

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street - Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

Not much new to report from here. On 3/6 KIXX (1400) was heard on RS at 2:15. On 3/7 WCHF WAPX KOGA and KLIX were all heard on their DXes with WCHF and KOGA new. On 3/9 XEQR (1130) heard on RS at 12:15, KDTA (1400) heard with s/off at 1:00 and KOLR (1490) Sterling, Colo. heard on ETs saying they would start regular program tests on 3/10. On 3/10 XEYD (1460) heard on RS at 1:00 until s/off at 1:15. Only one report sent out since 3/7. Veries came in very well with the following received: CFQC (600), KPET (690) f/up, KFQD (730) who returned my prepared card, KOGA -dx, KLAN (1250), CFCW (1230) DX, KWEI (1240) DX, CFRN (1260), WHAB (1260) f/up, WLIK (1270) duplicate for DX, KDYL (1320), CKNW (1320), KIXX (1400), KBNZ (1400), WRCD (1430) f/up, KENM (1450) f/up, KRBC (1470), WPLH (1470), KHUZ (1490), CHUB (1570) and KCRG (1800). 73s.

WE'D LIKE TO SEE MORE "MUSINGS" REPORTS, GANG. REMEMBER WE HAVE TWO ISSUES IN APRIL, on APRIL 9 and APRIL 23, AND WE'D LIKE TO MAKE THEM NICE BIG NEWSY ISSUES. WON'T YOU SEND IN A REPORT FOR THEM? PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE AND DON'T ABBREVIATE.

Joe Brauner - 5086 Sheridan Drive - Buffalo 21, New York

Since our last report from here, the following were added to the log. 2/19- WBLY, 1600, 6:45 a.m., RS. 2/20- KLGW, 1390; 4 a.m. DX. 2/21- CKTR, 1350, 4:05 a.m. DX. 2/27- WCLA, 1290, 5:15 a.m., ET. 2/28- WRWB, 1220, 3:10 a.m. DX; CJMS, 1280, 3:30 a.m., DX. 3/2- KOZY, 1490, 4:10 a.m., f/c-TT. 3/6- KLAJ, 1580, 7:55 p.m. RS. 3/7- WCHF, 1150, 3:05 a.m., DX; KOGA, 930, 3:45 a.m., DX; KLIX, 1310, 4:05 a.m., DX. A few veries: WBLY CJMS WNNJ KLGR WWVO. Another card from WHGR. On 2/20's DXes, WKRC, 550, was very poorly heard here, at best never over S-4 and less than 15% readable. Too bad, with such a fine show, but apparently they used their night pattern, and would be weak, protecting WGR here. KLGW, 1390, was fairly well heard S 6-7, but failed to identify other tester (WDIB) heard on their channel. WNNJ was perfectly heard. On 2/21 GFCW failed, beyond a trace of music unID in WNOR's background. CEBC was missed accidentally. CKTR was badly cut up by Mexican on 1350, but logged without trouble. DX poor on 2/27 so quit early. On 2/28 very poor at 2:30, CJMS who stayed on all night, was a poor S-3 on 1280 and unreadable. WRWB was little better at 3 o'clock on 1220, but condx improved radically and by 3:45 both these signals had built up to S-7. Both stayed on long beyond schedule. CJMS finally taken out by WGMN's 5 a.m. s/on. At that time CJMS was S-9 here and in the clear up to 4:55. No KWEL here, only WEDC. On 3/5 WREB was an easy S-9. 3/7 found WCHF running 10-20 db over S-9 on 1150. WAPX even better than that on 1600, but KOGA was a poor S 3-4 and barely made it - only three IDs (partly) and only one selection. KLIX seemed even louder than that although 3- db over S9, WGMN cramped their style badly. The new SX-99 is proving itself a very good DX getter, but the season is pretty well washed up now and this set might get "mothballed" until next season and the old MV-5 put back in use when we get down Pennsylvania way for the summer. 73.

Bob Seifert - 479 Dimmick Lane - Glendale, Ohio

Here are the results of the WKRC DX. 27 states and two Canadian provinces reported. Here are who reported by states - Peter Bretz, Alabama; Scooper Segraves, Arkansas; Jim Critchett and Raleigh Biss, California; Francis Nittler, Colorado; Hal Williams, Connecticut; Smitty and Pohl, Florida; C.B. Gerstner, Sidney Steele, Harold Schrock, and Ev Johnson, Illinois; Don Roller, De Silver Kightliger and Charlie Hefner, Indiana; Dick Northup and Len Kruse, Iowa; Hilton Bay, Kentucky; Hank Holbrook, Newnan Dagold, Maryland; Stan Morss, Massachusetts; Mrs. Earl Patterson, Michigan; Pat's Jacobson, Minnesota; Maurice Nittler, Nebraska; Joe Lippenicott, New Jersey; Don Chadeayne, J.B. Reilley, J.P. Alexander, Alex Mackenzie, Joe Enz, Ron Atson, Lefty Cooper and Grant Batson, New York; Relfe Iuton, North Carolina; Dave F. Thomas, Joe Becker, Howard Perkins and Elbert Tewell, Ohio; Buddy Giles and Hank Ward, Oklahoma; Joe Brauner, Bob Bobzum, Kermit Geary, Ted Weiser, Harold Wagner, Carleton Lord and Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania; Gustave A. Magnuson, Rhode Island; Bill Prater and Carl S. Pendergrass, Tennessee; Henry Tyndall, Vermont; Mrs. Luther Thompson, Virginia; Gene Cameron, Washington; Sid Rosenbaum, West Virginia; Hedley Simmonds and C.M. Stanbury, Ontario, and A.S. Walbridge, Quebec. So, 58 reports so far. I think that's pretty good considering the poor condx we found that morning. Of the outstanding reports I liked Henry Tyndall's for he sent an ancient verie from WKRC dated Dec. 2, 1925. All the station personnel got a big kick out of it. Grant Batson sent a picture of himself and his Halliwaxters. Carl S. Pendergrass sent a \$1000 Confederate Note. Thank yous from Roy Millar, Washington, Guenser Suering, Alberta, Mike Ferguson and PFC Marvin Robbins, Texas, and Hal Wagner, Pennsylvania. Again may I thank you all for your reports and comments on my first DX show. Again the reason for the reduced power of 1 kw. was FCC regulations since the show was run as a program and not a test. We used 1 kw. instead of 5 kw. 1 kw. is WKRC's evening power.

Harold E. Schrock - W9QFM - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

3/5- WLBL 930 testing during WREB DX. WJL 1440 test 3:50. 3/7- All DXes OK. Also heard W4FNW (WAPX amateur station) and would have called them except they were quite busy in a roundtable and I had more DX specials to tune. WBAC 1340 s/on 5. 3/9- WSOO 1230 f/c 2:30-2:40. KLIC 1230 to s/off, 3:00. WAUD 1230 f/c 3:00. WHOM 1480 New York City test 3:30. Verie received during past week: WLIK-dx WHGR CEBC-dx CKYL-dx TIHB KGU WCLA WTOP. Quite warm and quite often static here. DX season will have to stop soon. Spring work begins here on the farm.

March 19, 1955

Ralph Johannis - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York
 V/1 by GM from WRWB 1220 mentions weekly s/off 6:28 p.m. and Sunday 6:15 p.m. Local news is that NBC has purchased WBUF, Ch. 17 and the UHF station is remaining. Ch. 7 applicants for the VHF are talking of a merger. In Niagara Falls Jackie Gleason (TV fame) is at the Hotel Sheraton Brock losing weight and when the Falls heard this, their American bulge sprung a big crack; coincidence, maybe? New York City's City Council voted for extension of DST (starting April 24) to last Sunday in October - is that good or bad, Lefty? (Bad - Ed.) Also in New York, the United Nations 2/ commemorative stamp, a 3¢ and 8¢, Unesco, will appear on May 11. Back to the radio. On 3/7 CFCF (600) s/off RS at 12:04 a.m. to return at 5:30 a.m., 1310 had a TTer topping pest WCAM but no call; WHOL (1230) r/TT/c and maybe WHAY also; KCTX (1510) TT/c with Kansas City, came nice true KGA. KFGQ (1260) the Gospel station with organ/c to 3:11 a.m. s/off to return at 7:30 a.m., CST. WCHF with Ray Pallum shivering at 5 below. WAPX had a TTer and Spanish QRM, then better later and continued yet after 4:30. KOGA fairly good, KLIx queered by pest WCAM. On 3/8 on 1460 was WCKO Albany concluded a f/c at 1:02 a.m. and then WBNS s/off RS, then a TT/c by WNRC New Rochelle, N.Y. and used music 1634 to after 2:10 a.m. On 1480 was a double TTer and 2:19 and 2:22 had a KT?? call, who was it? WIKE r/TT/c to return at 6:30 a.m. WIRJ r/TT/c came OK, KCBS. At 2:53 on 1590 was WSWW. On 1240 at 3:22 and 4:05 WHAI call while WCBY TTed to 3:59 a.m. s/off. On 3/10 the r/TT/c by WTOR topping AN WHAV; WSWW with music on 1590 at 1:30. On 1490 was a TTer and at 1:58 s/off by Syracuse station. TT/c by KWHN (1320) to 2:50 a.m. On 1250 was a TT/c by KGEDE s/off at 3:12 a.m.; r/TT/c by WMTE and AN WEMP. Welcome to the New NRCs and say Dick, when is next WPAZ f/c? Bill Moser in Pennsylvania has a namesake in Chicago now, Weyrich and Daneker are NNRC friends and so hello and best of DX.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New ones KBBA KLEM WLFA KCJB out since last June CJMS WHAB WRWB. The verified log here is 2,643 now. 3/7- WCHF DX OK here, a new one. WAPX DX was OK. KOGA very weak here. Nothing on KLIx DX. WBTH, 1400, flood news at 4:31. 3/8- WJOI, 1340, f/c at 3:11. WCBY, ;240, ET and asking for mail at 3:40. WNRC, 1460, ET at 3:48. WHAI, 1240, f/c at 4:04. 100 here and very noisy. 3/9- 36° today. WWBG, 730, test at 2:43 for new one. KBIF, 900, ET at 3:06. Hope they verify one of two reports. Unknown Colombian on 1270 at 3:25. 3/10- KWHN, 1320, ET at 2:25. WAAG, 1470, ET at 2:30 for new one. 3/11- 60° here and too noisy to DX. 3/12- 32°, colder than yesterday, at 2:30 a.m. Bad wind storm here and too moisy to copy CKPC DX for NNRC. Up to 38° here this afternoon and wind is very bad. No rain at all. Do they make good coffee in Cedar Rapids, Bob? Any good Swedish restaurants there? Gotta have good coffee at Convention time!

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

A nice printed verification card from CHUB proves that it is they I hear with almost continuous popular records and very little talking back of powerful XTF as Lefty and Budly Giles presumed. Other recent veries came from CJMS WHAB WLIK and WNNJ. Incidentally the latter station is anxious to get reports on their daytime coverage. They were pleasantly surprised to learn that I can hear them at will. The only DXing I did since my previous report was to tune in WBAM's test 3/11 at 3:00. They were weaker than previously and rather badly hashed by someone (probably KCBS). Atmosphere could have been quite poor of late. I guess the DX season is ending.

Len Kruse - 916 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

All for NRC DX programs slated for Monday 3/7 were heard and reported. Two of them were new to my DX Log, namely KOGA (930) Ogalalla, Neb. which was heard on the clear and KLIx (1310) Twin Falls, Idaho which at times had bad QRM from AN WCAM. Both WCHF and WAPX came in well with their scheduled DXes. On 3/9 from 2:31-2:45 a.m. WWBG (730) Bowling Green, O. was heard with a test program for a new one. Five verification letters were added to my collection during the past week. They came from KELK WRWB-dx WBIA KWEI-dx and KOGA-dx, bringing my total to 2,635.

Frank Wheeler - Box 176 - R.D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

New ones outside of specials and ones on Alex' column WKLB (?) 5:45 a.m. Feb. 27 and WCLA 5:29 a.m. testing Feb. 27. New veries are: CFRN WMVO WSTN WHGR WLIK and CFBC. Enjoyed Ken Maylath's page on All Night Radio and agree 100%. I was 42 yesterday (Mar. 9). I started DXing in earnest 1930. Log now totals 1,190 veries and 1,938 heard. 73s.

- 710 CJSP Leamington, Ont. Len Kruse says they're on. Joe Brauner has checked on them during daylight hours, and says he heard what he thinks is CJSP. (Joe Brauner, N.Y.)
- 770 WABC New York, N.Y. Will be on till 0300 daily beginning 3/19. (Bernie Duffy, N.Y.)
- 800 WHTN Huntington, W.Va. F/ced 3/15, 0300. (Bernie)
- 910 KRRV Sherman, Texas. S/off weekdays at 0030. (Ev Johnson, Ill)
- 920 KELP El Paso, Texas. S/off 0105 to return at 0700 weekdays. (Ev)
- 930 WFMD Fredrick, Md. S/on-at 0500 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1220 WRWB Kissimmee, Fla. Weekly s/off at 6:30 P.M., Sundays, 6:15 P.M. (Ralph Johanns, N.Y.)
- 1240 WCBY Sheboygan, Wisc. M/c 0315-0400 with WHAI QRM, 3/8. (Ralphie)
- 1250 KGDE Fergus Falls, Minn. TT/M/c 0250-0312, 3/10. (Ralphie)
- 1280 WTCN Minneapolis, Minn. May have quit AN, not heard 3/12&13. (Ev)
- 1290 WHGR Houghton Lake, Mich. Testing for DXers Feb. 27, heard at 0530. (Frank Wheeler, Pa.)
- 1310 WDXI Jackson, Tenn. S/off 0130 to return at 0700 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1320 KWHN Ft. Smith, Ark. TT/c 0235-0250, 3/10. (Ralphie)
- 1330 KFH- Wichita, Kansas. S/off 0100 to return at 0800 Sun. (Ev)
- 1400 WJAN Spartensburg, S.C. TTing 0500-0510, maybe longer, 3/2. (Joe)
- WELL Battle Creek, Mich. Reg. TT check is 1st Sat., 3/5, 0450-0505. (Joe)
- 1410 KDBS Alexandria, La. F/c, 3/15, 0200-0215. (Bernie)
- 1420 OXFORD Oxford, Miss. ETing 0300, 3/15. Who??? (Bernie)
- 1460 WNRC New Rochelle, N.Y. TT and M/c 0123-0210 on, 3/8. (Ralphie)
- 1470 WAAG Adel, Ga. ETing 3/13, 14, 15, 0100-0200. (Lefty, Bernie, Ev)
- WNAU New Albany, Miss. Also ETing 3/13, 14, 15. (Lefty, Bernie, Ev)
- 1480 WCBR Memphis, Tenn. Will conduct a f/c, 3/27, 0200-0215. (Joe)
- 1490 WLCX La Crosse, Wisc. S/off at 0300 return at 0800 Sun. (Ev)
- WMNC Morganton, N.C. TT/f/c, 3/5, at 0430. (Joe)
- 1540 KGBC Galveston, Tex. S/off Sun. at 0007-s/on at 0800. (Ev)
- 1550 CBE- Windsor, Ont. S/off at Sun. 0105, to return at 0800. (Ev)
- 1560 WQXR New York, N.Y. S/off Sun. 0100-s/on 0800. (Ev)
- 1570 WOKZ Alton, Ill. S/off 7:00 P.M. weekdays. (Ev)
- 1590 KVGB Great Bend, Kansas. S/off Sun. 0007-s/on at 0830. (Ev)
- 1600 WMCW Harvard, Ill. S/on weekdays 0700. S/off 7:00 P.M. (Ev)

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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

- 630 CNow 50,000 U-4 FCC
- 710 CJSP Leamington, Ont. NRC
- 1400 WPRY From 1220 kcs. FCC
- 1440 WBUY From 1450 kcs. FCC
- 1470 WAAG Adel, Ga. NRC
- WNAU New Albany, Miss. NRC

REPORTS ON DX SHOWS:

FRANK WHEELER, PA.- CFBC faint to R/8, S/1-5 through 2 stations at beginning best. WLIK, CJMS, WCHF, KOGA, all came in good R/9. WNOP good through a barrage of static. WAPK good, R/9 through a lot of interference. WCAM, 24 hrs., drowned out KLIK. WDEC heard well.

GENE CAMERON, WASH.- Only CPC program in here was WBAM. WBAM was heard well through KCBS, but not through KBIG, who was testing on the frequency.

Sid Rosenbaum, 806 Market Street, Wheeling, West Virginia

Severe storms in this section the past ten days curtailed listening periods. Mar. 7, KOGA-DX came in with fair to moderate signal. WCHF-DX with fair signal, but faded throughout. KLIX failed to get through QRM and static. Thanks to Lefty for information on questionable Indiana station, but WKJG not needed. Bob Seifert's gift for WKRC arrived just in time to wash up after the flood-guess they could use a few bars down in Cincinnati this week-end, hi. (Isn't it wet enough to do without the bars, Sid?-Ed.) Veries: WNNJ, CKTR,WARB.(All letters) "The Blue Mountain Boys" at WNNJ also sent a nice letter commenting on the nice thing said about them in reports. Mr. Blossmon of WARB says 52 reports received for their DX of Jan. 31.

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Greetings and salutations! How's DX with everybody? A few things to make mentinn of this week. Probably you've noticed one or all of them already. First of all, starting with the front of the issue, you will note that we have new front pages, with just one change, that being in the address of Hal Wagner, our Secretary. There were a few old front pages to use up, so some of you may have gotten one of the older pages. Secondly, you might have noticed the one blank page. This was done on purpose, so you can put the list of Canadian stations in a log book. None of the issue has been ommitted! Thirdly, on the flip side of this page you are reading, is the "Heard Since Last Issue" column. 630 has a listing which you probably can't read. What it really says is:"CMQ, Now 50,000, U-4." We all thought spring was in the air, until New York and vicinity had two inches of snow today. Wednesday, March 23, we hope to see Marv Robbins in New York City, as he is coming in from Ft. Hood, Texas to be on TV. On April 9th, we hope to have another gathering at Bernie Duffy's on Staten Island, for those around this area. Glad to see the comments on the article about All-nighters written by CDXCer Ken Maylath. The article was sent specially to the FCC. Hope it will bring some comments from them. If there are any other NRCers who feel they would like to write similar articles for this page, feel free to do so. Some BCB DXers are losing interest in the BCB and are turning to SWL, because of the great number of AN, etc. on at night. So we hear, anyway. You may have been noticing that our DXing has dropped off from the pace set last season. There are a couple of reasons for this. One reason is that we lost two of our most active DXers to Canton, N.Y. and Birmingham, Ala., as you know. Also, publishing the "DX News" plus school, plus basketball and other activities have spent the time we used to use for DXing. However, we have tried just about all the specials, and have gotten most of them. Guess that about does it from here. Oh-one other thing. Sid's report appears above, because Lefty didn't have enough room, and didn't want to start a new stencil. Only an hour or so 'till train time, so we'll say...

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DX NEWS

Well, I remembered to bring the reports along this week, so we should have everything to bring things up to date.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--*XEB (1220) Mexico, heard signing off on 3/6 at 0055 30 db over S-9 playing "Liebestraum". Report send. Had UP News, bugle calls and cuckoo signals. (JH) XEPR (1480) Poza Rica, Veracruz, verie in signed by Simon Villegas B., Gerente. (HP) XETM (1350) Naco, Sonora, air mail verie in signed by Jesus Manuel France, Prop., Conc. (HT) Excellent verie in from XEHD. (CMS) XEJN (940) Reynosa, heard testing at 0315 on 2/28. (CMS) A relay of XEW was logged on 1190 Kcs. at 0030 on 3/7. (CMS) XEDF (960) Nuevo Laredo, Tams, with FC at 0335 on 2/22, signer is Felipe Maldonado P., at Box 87, Laredo, Texas. (SJ) XEAR (1480) Monterrey, N. L., with FC at 0330 on 3/13, calling monitor station. (SJ) XEHD (1480) verie in signed by Olga Ramirez Guerra, called "El Heraldo Fronterizo", at Av. Hidalgo 569, or at Box 3, Roma, Texas. Power is 2 Kw. (SJ) Still more on XEHD (1430) from EG who says that they were logged on a test on 2/20 from 0415 to 0431. Reports were requested and address was announced as P. O. Box 3, Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tams. (Apparently the QRA is P. O. Box 3, but where??? Roma? or Ciudad Miguel Aleman?)

PUERTO RICO--*LR advises that WNEL (860) was deleted and that the information was in the 2/12 DX NEWS. Must have missed that one. Now who have the fellows been reporting on 860 as WNEL? WGNW (1280) has verified by Nabal Barreto, GM., at Box 755. (SJ) WRRF (1590) Guayama, logged at 0456 sign-on on 3/7 in clear. (SJ) WKVM (810) San Juan, logged at 1912 on 3/12. (SJ)

CUBA--*CMCF (910) Havana, copied from 0030 to sign-off at 0100. (EJ) CMCA (730) Havana, reported as calling itself "Radio Mambi" with S-9 signals. (SJ)

PANAMA--*VEC sends along a copy of his verie from Radio Miramar for HOX (940). We quote in part. "In reply to your letter dated February 8, it is my pleasure to answer you in your correct information about if the station you heard was HOX (940). The DX Program in mention was on and I am glad to say this; if your National Radio Club desire a next DX program, you may advise to Radio Miramar, and we shall broadcast it." signer is Luis J. Valderrama, Contador. Sounds good enough for me.

GUATEMALA--*TGO (930) Guatemala City, verified by Lionel Forno L. at 2a Avenida No. 13-39, Zona 1, Guatemala City. "Voz de las Americas". Said also on 1110 Kcs. (SJ)

COSTA RICA--*TICS (855) San Jose, heard at 0555 sign-on on 3/12. (SJ)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*Y coded. has just had returned a report sent to HJCN at Carrera 9a, #12-66, Bogota, Colombia, so I suggest this address which appears in the International Log not be used. (FV) HJAS (1390) "Radio Variedades", Barranquilla, was logged on 2/20 from 0440-0600 with a special program for the carnival season. (KG) HJEL (1215) Cali, was logged on 2/9 from 2200-2245. (KG) "Radio Libertad", Medellin (650) was logged on 2/10 from 2300-2331 sign-off. (KG) (This is HJDQ-FV) A friendly letter verifying reception was received along with beautiful blue and gray pennant from HJAC (1110) "Emisora Rionar", Barranquilla, for Colombian verie #31. (KG) HJDA (1270) Medellin, "Emisora Siglo V, cntc" with all night program at 0223 on 3/2. (SJ)

PERU--*OAX4X (780) Lima, "Radio Victoria" was logged at 0145 on 2/28 with good signals. (SJ)

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BRAZIL--*-PRA5 (1260) Sao Paulo, logged weakly at 0350 on 2/28. (SJ) PRH2 (600) Porto Alegre, logged at sign-on at 0400 in clear on 2/28. (SJ) PRB2 (1440) Curitiba, heard at 0415 weak on 3/2. (SJ) PRG2 (1040) Sao Paulo, logged in clear at 0405 on 3/13, in clear but faded very quickly. (SJ) PRD2 (1060) Rio de Janeiro, returned reply card for reception of 12/7/52 on 9th try. (HT)

CHILE--*-CB114 (1140) Santiago, verified by air mail with small banner. Reception for March, 1952. This was after 13th follow-up. (HT)

CURACAO--*-PJC2 (574) Willemsted, verified by air mail, signed by H. E. Hoyer, Dir. (HT) SJ got this call on 865 through TVI. 574-PJC7.

URUGUAY--*-CX44 (1410) Montevideo, verified by Carlos M. Suanes, Administrator. "Radio Solis" at Av. 18 de Julio 965, 2.º piso. This one has 5 Kw. (SJ)

ARGENTINA--*-LR8 (630) Mendoza, "Radio El Mundo" network station heard on 3/10 at sign-on at 0500 in clear. Held until 0513 when US carrier came on. (SJ)

ADDITIONAL COLOMBIA--*--Almost forgot one of the most important notes. HJAL (1475) Sincelojo, "Radio Sincelojo", signed by German Gomez Palaez, Gte. Power 2500 watts. Says their correct freq. is 1460 Kcs. Says report is excellent and sensational. Hard to believe that our station could be heard in your location, etc. Enclosed several photos. So this is apparently our 1475 Kc. mystery. (Above from SJ) (Means I'll have to send off another report on this one-FV)

EUROPE

DENMARK--*-Kalundborg II sent a nice card, and is considered by SJ to be his best European veric.

PORTUGAL--*-Lisbon (665) logged nightly from 1830-1900 through the winter. (CEP)

EAST GERMANY--*-Staatliches Rundfunkkomitee, Berlin-Oberschone-weide, is now radiating its three programs over the following freqs. Deutschlandsender on 185, 575, and 782 Kcs. Berlin First Program on Berlin (611), Reichenback (912), and Leipzig (962). Berlin 2nd Program over Potsdam (557), Greifswald (656), Suhl (688), Schwerin (728), Erfurt (858), Berlin (881), Dresden (1043), Flauen (1079), and Halle (1196). (WRH) This should clear up some of those German mysteries reported in the past few months. (FV)

FRANCE--*-Strasbourg I (1160) send a veric letter by Le Chef de la 4e Division Services de l'Exploitation. This one has 13¢ postage due although postage on letter was 53 francs, airmail. (SJ) CMS also has a veric letter in from Strasbourg I (1160) as well as one from Lyon (602). Strasbourg letter was from Paris.

POLAND--*-Ra reports a QSL card, letter, and schedule with photo pamphlet in from Lodz (1304) via air mail.

ITALY--*-Veric card in for RAI stations on 1115 Kcs. (CMS)

AUSTRIA--*-Veric in for Graz (1025) "Radio Wien" card. QRA for Radio Wien is Wien IV, Argentinistrasse 30a. Public Administration of the Austrian Broadcasting System. (SJ)

GREAT BRITAIN--*-CMS reports a veric letter in from BBC London for stations on 1088 and 1484 Kcs. RF reports that the BBC has now a Third programme transmitter at Swansea, Wales, with the power of 1 Kw. on 1546 Kcs. in network. RF suggests the following be used when writing BBC for verics. BBC, Piccadilly, Manchester 1, or to the CE at Moorside Edge, York, if postman ever goes near the site, which is about three miles from nowhere (16 miles from home). For Scottish stations, write BBC, Queen Margaret Drive, Glasgow W2. Wales should go to BBC, Broadcasting House, Cardiff. Midland to BBC, Broadcasting House, Birmingham. West to BBC, Broadcasting House, Bristol. We have given you Belfast address. Droitwich should be sent to the CE at the transmitter, and same for Daventry on 647 Kcs.

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MOZAMBIQUE*-In spite of the fact that they definitely verified my reception, my CR7BK veric is no good. This from CMS who says he has just received a letter stating that they definitely operate on 917 Kcs. not 927 Kcs. CMS' station was on 927 Kcs.

TANGIER*- "Radio Africa" (935) finally corified with nice card signature not readable. (SJ) Pan American Radio (1187) came through with veric for this freq. Did not mention freq. but veric card quite definite. Mentioned 1178 and 1128 Kcs. Apparently they were here for a time and other station was Budapest. QRA is 39, Blvd. Pasteur. BPO Box 49.

FRENCH MOROCCO*-CMS reports a further letter from Lt. Gary stating that the hum on their freq. is undoubtedly due to fact that there are three other stations in the area operating on the same frequency. RA reports his veric in via air mail after follow-up. Says definitely mentions 100 watts. (RA-This is explained in a previous DX NEWS by a letter sent to EC. All letters except this one do mention 100 watts, but this is not the true power-FV)

ASIA

JAPAN*-FEN Nagoya (1270) with flimsy air mail veric card signed by R. H. Phillips, Chief, Network Eng., FEN, 8213th Army Unit, APO 613, San Francisco, California. (H T) JOIR (1250) air mail letter veric with very cute QSL cards enclosed. No 12 and 13 from Japan for HT. JOIR (1250) is now 10 Kw., and verified with letter and two cards from Tokoku Hoso, Sendai. (KR) Veric in a new QSL card from FEN (1270) Nagoya, this ~~xx~~ new card is a positive veric. Signer is above. Letter from NHK in Osaka details shed of VUNC broadcasts from Osaka and Tokyo. NHK transmitters on 590, 670, and 830 Kcs. have been broadcasting these programs in Chinese and Korean since June 14, 1951, although the use of JOBK (670) for said transmissions was discontinued on June 30, 1954. The VUNC programs are aired from Japan after the sign-off of regular NHK programs at 11:30 PM Japan Standard Time, (0930 EST). (REM) Following is list of stations logged by HWK. (Hank, please group by countries next time-FV) JOQC (770), JOBB (830), JOCK (850), JOLB (870), JOHK (890), JOCB (910), JOKR (950), JOKP (990), JONR (1010), JOID (1040), JOHB (1090), JOOR (1210), JOER (1290), JOLE (1310), JOKD (1390), and VOA Okinawa (1180). (Hank, sorry, but just don't have time to list the other details you listed.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND*-One of the best openings occurred on the morning of 2/14 when 2YA (870), 2YC (860), and 1YC (880), 1Y Z (800), 4YC (900), 3YC (950), and 2ZB (980) were heard with easily readable signals between 0330 and 0500. 3Y C was logged for new one. (KG) SJ logged 4YC (900) Dunedin at 0415 on 2/10. 2ZB (980) Wellington, was logged on 2/14 from 0446-0500. (VEC)

HAWAII*-CEP reports that he logged KPOA (630) on 2/20 around 0300. CMS reports logging KIKI (860) Honolulu, weakly at 0400 on 3/8. HWK reports logging KILA (850) with eruption news at 0600-0605 on 3/13.

FIJI ISLANDS*-VRH (930) Suva, heard at 0345 on 3/2 very weakly. (SJ)

MYSTERY

SJ reports one on 1575 Kcs. in Spanish, a LA with bad hum. Thinks it was a Mexican. Logged on 3/2 at 0305 and again on 3/3. SJ also has a mystery LA Spanish speaker at 2008 on 2/27 on 868 Kcs. Maybe YS0??

RL reports that he solved his 1180 mystery by listening the following Sunday morning. It turned out to be an unknown North Carolina station putting out an imago.

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JTT reports a station on 1140 Kcs. in Spanish on Monday morning when WRVA is off. (This is WITA, San Juan-FV) Also a station testing on 1070 Kcs. Monday 2/22 at 0145-0207 in Spanish, mentioned South or Central America.

KG reports that he thinks my mystery on 665 Kcs. was really 2YC on 660 Kcs. He also thinks that EV Johnson's station on 800 is 1YZ (800).

REPORTERS

KR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, Rural Dly., Invercargill, New Zeal.
 RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.
 SJ-Steve Johnson, Box 145, Havre de Grace, Maryland.
 LK-Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa.
 JH-Jack Hathaway, 44 Garden Manor, Rantoul, Illinois.
 JTT-John T. Tweedie, Box 103, Oakhurst, New Jersey.
 RL-Relfo Luton, Route 1, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.
 RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
 HWK-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Eocman Avenue, North Hollywood, California.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 CEP-Carl E. Parsons, Jr., 115 Gillin Road, Ambler, Pennsylvania.
 VEC-V. Eugene Cameron, West 5004 Hoffman Place, Spokane 14, Washington.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
 HT-Henry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.
 WRH-WorldX Radio Handbook Bulletin, Hellerup, Denmark.
 EJ-Everett Johnson, Mendota, Illinois.
 KG-Kernit Coary, R. D. 2, Box 298, Walnutport, Pennsylvania.

GENERAL

Len Kruse advises that CFCW (1230) Camrose, Alberta received DX reports from 5 New Zealand DXers, at least three of which are NRC members. They were Keith Robinson, Ken Mackey, Laurie Boyer, George F. Beardsmore, and John D. Blacklock. Thanks, Len, and congratulations to the New Zealanders for getting one, we Easterners can't go

SJ sent along some more notes which were too late for the main news section. XEFD (1170) Rio Bravo, Tams, was on ET with 2 KW at 0332 on 3/14. PRB9 (1000) Sao Paulo, Brazil, logged at 0355 on 3/14. PRI3 (880) Belo Horizonte, logged at 0407 on 3/14., and PRF9 Porto Alegre, at 0415 weak with QRM on 640 Kcs. on 3/14. "Radio Trinidad" was heard on 782 Kcs. at 0505 on 3/14. 1YZ (800) Rotorua, New Zealand was logged at 0405 on 3/14 as was 4YA (780) Dunedin, at 0425.

FROM OVERSEAS

Keith Robinson-Recent verifs are JOIR, KYNO, KROP, Prague (638) and reports to WJPS (fc 0250 Third Tuesday) KFIR, KNBX, (ET 0330 on 2/15) WTKM (ET 0311 on 2/16) WAGF (FC 0310 Third Thursday) WATH (ET 0310 2/20), Milan (1034), CFCW (0310 2/22 said there would be special at 0400., WFWW (ET 0322 2/21), WCLA (1290) Proof or performance test at 0315 on 2/23. Keith noted also that he received his first copies of DX news and was well pleased. Says that Europeans have been coming through well. He also mentions the following as Aussie all-nighters. 3XY (1420), 2KO (1410), 2DU (1250), 5KA (1200), ABC (1120), 2UW (1110) 3UZ and 3 DB have apparently quit.

ROY PATRICK-During the past week I have received about 6 DX NEWS don't know why held up, but the information was well worthwhile. Conditions have been sketchy during the past two weeks, with only WMEX coming through on the 17th, usually heard as early as 2300, but no other TA's on other nights. Enclosing a few useful notes about the BBC in answer to requests. Jamming heard on 854 and 714 Kcs. is on RADIO FREE EUROPE, and with jammers running S-8 to S-9 in England, one wonders if anything is getting to Czechoslovakia. WCAU and WPTR heard with fair signal last night. And that does it.

That will wrap it up for this week. So until next week. 73.

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With the middle of March here DX reception is starting to feel the effects of summer static on many mornings. We have listened in a few times and atmospherics have been heavy. Reception of the European signals which have been so predominant the past several months have just about faded out. Attention is now focused on reception of the stations from Australia and New Zealand which were coming through in February. They also have had a lull. However, there is still time for those signals to come through so give a listen between 0400 and 0600 EST. Good luck and good listening.

This month we welcome reports from several new names. We hope as time progresses many new reporters will be regular contributors to our regular section in the monthly bulletin and also this mid-month issue during the regular DX season. It is your reports and tips that make this section a success. Incidentally there will be only one more mid-month issue and then our monthly bulletin will be in force for the summer.

DX DIGEST
TRANS-PACIFIC

FREQ CALL LOCATION REMARKS ALL TIME IS EASTERN STANDARD

- 690 KULA Honolulu, Hawaii. 2/15 0313 (Vickers)
- 740 KGU Honolulu, Hawaii. 2/15 0325 (Vickers)
- 830 JOBB Osaka, Japan. 3/8 0425, S9 at times (Wilkinson)
- 850 KILA Hilo, Hawaii. 3/10 0445, S9 (Wilkinson)
- 890 JOHK Sendai, Japan. 3/10 0535, S-6-7 (Wilkinson)
- 930 VRH Suva, Fiji Is. 3/2 0345, weak (Johnson)
- 950 JOKR Tokyo, Japan. 3/10 0640 with comedy program (Wilkinson)
- 990 JOKP Kitami, Japan. 3/6 0631-0638 & 3/7 0508-0518, QRM (Wilkinson)
- 1010 JONR Osaka, Japan. 3/6 0523 (Wilkinson)
- 850 JOQK Nigata, Japan. 3/7 0525-0530, then WRUF s/on (Wilkinson)
- 1030 JOQB Nigata, Japan. 3/7 0542-0600, 3/10 0542-0604, S7 (Wilkinson)
- 1040 JOID -----, Japan. 3/6 0527-0615 (Wilkinson) (Ed. Note- Please list locations, Hank as we have no listing here)
- 1090 JOHB Sendai, Japan. 3/7 0535, weak (Wilkinson)
- 1180 VOA Okinawa, Japan. 3/10 0610-0615 covering WHAM (Wilkinson)
- 1210 JOOR Osaka, Japan. 3/10 0616-0633 news and class in English (Wilkinson)
- 1290 JOFR Fukuoka, Japan. 3/6 0510, 3/10 0450 (Wilkinson)
- 1380 KHON Honolulu, Hawaii. 2/21 0220, Wrestling Matches (Johnson)
- 1390 JOKD -----, Japan. 3/6 0426-0506, Steady S7 (Wilkinson)

EUROPE AND AFRICA

- 665 ---- Lisbon I, Portugal. 3/1 0235, fair (Johnson)
- 1304 ---- Algiers, Algeria. 2/19 0135 (Vickers)
- 1376 ---- Lille I, France. 2/26 0130-0200 (Weyrich)
- 1466 ---- Monte Carlo, Monaco. 2/26 0200-0215 (Weyrich)
- 1554 ---- Nice, France. 2/26 0215 (Weyrich)
- 1581 WIND French Morocco. 2/19 0151, barely readable (Vickers)
- 133C ---- Oldenburg, Germany. 2/19 0112 (Vickers)

<u>SPECIAL DX 900Kc</u>
MARCH 26, 1955
CJBR Rimouski,
Que. 0300-0400
Report to :
J. Brilliant

DOES THE NNRC HAVE THE ZONE NUMBER OF YOUR CITY ADDRESS?

NNRC

THE AMERICAS AND WEST INDIES

NNRC

- 600 PRH2 Porto Alegre, Brazil. 2/15 0400 s/on (Vickers); 2/28 0400 s/on
- 730 HJAN Barranquilla, Colombia. 2/18 1330 (Vickers) // (Johnson)
- 780 OAX4X Lima, Peru. 2/28 0145 (Johnson); 2/15 1930 (Vickers)
- 865 PJC2 Willemstad, Curacao. 3/1 1913, S6 at times (Johnson)
- 1090 CX28 Montevideo, Uruguay. 2/20 0410, WBAL off (Johnson)
- 1232 ---- Georgetown, British Guiana. 2/15 0442 s/on (Vickers)
- 1260 PRA5 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 2/28 0350, weak (Johnson)
- 1270 HJDA Medellin, Colombia. 3/2 0225. Is assigned 1230kc. (Johnson)
- 1410 CX44 Montevideo, Uruguay. 2/21 313 weak (Johnson)
- 1440 PRB2 Curitiba, Brazil. 3/2 0415, weak (Johnson)
- 1575 ???? Latin American with bad hum on carrier 3/2 0305 (Johnson)

CANADA-CUBA-MEXICO-PUERTO RICO

- 630 CMQ Havana, Hav. 3/8 2030 (Taylor), 3/8 0005, weak (Terry)
- 730 CMCA Havana, Hav. 2/24 2040 "Radio Mambi" not listed (Johnson)
- 740 CBL Toronto, Ont. 2/13 1930 (Hershberger)
- 810 XEFW Matamoros, Tams. 3/8 after 0520, weak (Terry)
- 850 CKVL Verdun, Que. 2/20 0545-0600, WJW silent (Morris)
- 860 CJBC Toronto, Ont. 2/13 2000 (Hershberger); 2/20 2230 (Kinning)
- 900 CHML Hamilton, Ont. 2/20 2300 (Kinning)
- XEW Mexico, D. F. 3/8 0300 (Taylor)
- 940 CBM Montreal, Que. 2/14 2330 (Hershberger); 3/7 2350 fighting it
 out with XEQ (Terry)
- XEQ Mexico, D. F. 3/7 2330-2350 (Terry)
- 960 XEDF Nuevo Laredo, Tams. FC 2/22 0335 (Johnson)
- 980 CKWX Vancouver, B. C. 2/27 0310 over KFVB (Johnson)
- 1090 XERB Rosarito, B. Cfa. 2/7 0156-0200, WTAM off (Morris)
- 1340 CJQC Quebec City, Que. 3/5 0303 s/off (Johnson)
- XEAA Tijuana, B. Cfa. 2/21 0310, some QRM (Johnson)
- 1350 CKTR Trois Rivieres, Que. 2/21 0340-0400, QRM-XEQK (Johnson)
- 1240 CJRW Summerside, P. E. I. 3/1 0457 s/on (Johnson)
- 1380 CKLC Kingston, Ont. 3/5 0030 s/off (Taylor)
- 1430 XEHD C. Aleman, Tams. FC-DX 2/20 0416 (Johnson)
- 1450 WNEL Caguas, P. R. FC 2/20 0415-0435 (Vickers)
- 1570 XERF Villa Acuna, Tams. 2/15 0630 (Hershberger); 3/8 0110 (Terry)
- 1580 XEDM Hermosillo, Son. 3/8 0025, strong (Terry)

NEW STATIONS HEARD

- 550 WCBI Columbus, Miss. ET 2/25 0145 (Johnson)
- 1330 WMOR Morehead, Ky. ET 3/8 0300 (Taylor)
- 1330 WMTA Central City, Ky. ET 2/17 0105-0127 (Morris)
- 1590 WSWW Platteville, Wis. ET 2/27 0225-0234 s/off (Morris)

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COMING DXES: Mar. 21 CFAR-590 Flin Flon, Man. 0400-0430; Mar. 27 WEZB-1320 Homewood, Ala. 0400-0600; Mar. 28 WKIN-1320 Kingsport, Tenn. 0400-0430; Mar. 28 WFBT-1230 Harriman, Tenn. 0400-0500; Mar. 22 KWAK-1240 Stuttgart, Ark. 0245-0300. Tune these in and report. Thanks.

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Lake City, Pennsylvania

F C C INFO

Construction Permits:

- Ch. 3 Lewiston, Idaho	ERP: 1.48 kw Visual	0.74 kw aural
- Ch. 13 New Bern, N. C.	ERP: 49 kw Visual	26.3 kw aural
- Ch. 38 Sunbury, Penna.	ERP: 12.9 kw Visual	6.9 kw aural

Application Applied For:

- Ch. 36 St. Louis, Mo.	ERP: 112 kw Visual	214.17 kw aural
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Call Letters Assigned:

KFAR-TV Ch. 2 Fairbanks, Alaska	(Changed from KFIF(TV))
WSAV-TV Ch. 3 Savannah, Georgia	
KBTM-TV Ch. 8 Jonesboro, Arkansas	
WXIX Ch. 19 Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
WPTV Ch. 20 Washington, D. C.	
WCBC-TV Ch. 61 Anderson, Indiana	

ACTIONS BY FCC:

WTVY Dothan, Ala. Granted STA to operate commercially on Ch. 9 until July 6.
WCPO-TV Cincinnati, Ohio. Granted mod. of CP for Ch. 9 to change ERP to 309 kw visual and 158 kw aural.

Stations Deleted:

KTLG Ch. 43 Corpus Christi, Texas	
KOVO-TV Ch. 11 Provo, Utah	

The TV DXer wishes to thank Carl Pendergrass of Chattanooga, Tennessee for stepping in to take over the FCC Info department of the TV DXer vacated by Bill Moser. -Ed.

SEEN AND HEARD

Kingdon P. Schafer, 360 Zimmerman Boulevard, Kenmore 17, New York:

UHF reception was quite good on Feb. 19th when I logged for the first time
WBRE-TV Ch. 28 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Such stations as WFMJ-TV WKBN-TV WSEE WCBI-TV and WICA-TV were seen here too. High band VHF reception was very good with Canadian stations like CBLT CKWS-TV CHCH-TV CFPL-TV and CKCO-TV all like local. Outside of the 1st and the 19th, Feb. has been very poor for DXing and television reception in general. A mystery station I had on Feb. 1st was cleared up by a verification from KCSJ-TV Ch. 5 in Pueblo, Colorado. Good luck. Good DXing.

Bob Skybold, Bennett Road-RD #2, Dunkirk, New York:

DX has been at a general lull since early February but here is what has been logged since my last report: 2/11 WCBS-2 2/18 WOOD-8 WBNS-10 WLWC-4 2/19 WOOD-8 WCBS-2 WLWC-4 WRC-4 WGAL-8 plus strong signals from most regulars. 2/20 WOOD-8 again. 2/21 WBAY-2 at 465 miles. 2/23 and 24 WLWD-2 2/25 WCBS-2 3/7 WCBS-2 again. 3/8 WMAR-2. Recent surprise DX was logging of WBZ-4 450 miles at 2:45 am EST on 3/4 via test pattern. Only recent verie is KOOK-TV Billings, Montana. Totals now 184 logged from 38 states. Bex DX and 73's to all.

Hal Wagner, R D 1, Lake City, Pennsylvania:

Last Saturday, 2/19, tropospheric was very good. CKCO-13 CHCH-11 CFPL-10 CKLW-9 WKEL-8 and WXYZ-7 all just as good as local WICU on 12. Normally they are seen but snowy. 73's.

Art Collins, 68 Amber Street, Buffalo 20, New York:

Not much of anything to report on DX here in Buffalo, as for couple weeks steady it has been a complete washout. I was in on the good reception Feb. 1st which was exceptional. Also on Feb. 19th AM which brought in UHF reception of WCBI-TV Scranton, Pa. Ch. 23 and WBRE-TV Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Ch. 28 with good quality. Also on and seen was WFMJ-TV Youngstown, Ohio Ch. 21, fair and almost a steady everyday picture from WSEE-TV Ch. 35 Erie, Penna. Latest verifications in are KDKA-TV Ch. 2

Art Collins - Continued: WRCA-TV and WRC-TV New York and Washington respectively on Ch. 4, WOI-TV Ch. 5, KCMO-TV Ch. 5, WOL-TV Ch. 6, KFBC-TV Ch. 5 these from reception of Feb. 1st. WMBR-TV 4 Jacksonville, Fla. Others in are WABC-TV Ch. 7, WABI-TV Ch. 5 and WBRE-TV Ch. 28 and WGBI-TV Ch. 22. A grand total of 120 verified now. Best in DX. WFIL-TV Ch. 6 veri in 3/7 also.

CHANNEL CHATTER

- KCKT-TV Ch. 2 Great Bend, Kansas. 100,000 watts, 1,006' tower. Sign on daily at 5 pm EST with test pattern and ID slides. Sign off at 12:15 a.m. EST. Network is NBC primary and ABC secondary. Kenneth H. Cook, CE verie signer. K
- WWJ-TV Ch. 4 Detroit, Michigan. 100,000 watts, 1,063' tower. NBC network. Run a color bar test between 1:05 am EST and 1:30 am EST on weekdays. Generally the same on weekends. E. J. Love, General Engineering Manager signer. K
- WBRW-TV Ch. 4 Buffalo, New York. Has been coming on earlier Sunday am's with color bar test pattern - 7:50 am EST. A
- KGEO-TV Ch. 5 Enid, Oklahoma. 100,000 watts. ABC Network primary and DuMont secondary. Sign on around noon CST (1 pm EST) with test pattern and tone transmission and start programs at 4 p.m. EST. William B. Teitzel CE signer KA
- WTVN-TV Ch. 6 Columbus, Ohio. Now operating with 100 KW video. B
- WXEL Ch. 8 Cleveland, Ohio. Now CBS-TV. B
- WDEL-TV Ch. 12 Wilmington, Delaware. Now operating with 316 KW video. B
- WATV Ch. 13 Newark, New Jersey. 316 KW video recently.
- WBUF-TV Ch. 17 Buffalo, New York. CEASED TELEVISIONING 11 PM 2/23. They are trying to get Ch. 5 or 8. A
- WXIX Ch. 19 Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Now CBS-TV. B
- WONY-TV Ch. 7 Watertown, New York. Power reduced since early February due to antenna being struck by lightning. Expect to be back soon with 174,000 watts. Reported okay as of 2/19. A
- KABC-TV Ch. 7 Los Angeles, California. Schedule is 12:30 pm to 12:30 am. Test pattern 12:15 to 12:30 pm. (Is that PST Art? Hank) Increase to 165 KW 3/1. 250' antenna, 5950' above sea level atop Mt. Wilson. R. G. Denechand signer. A
- KTRE-TV Ch. 9 Lufkin, Texas. Will probably be on the air by this coming 1st to 15th of July. Tests will be in June, day and time not definite yet. Per Mr. Richman Lewin, Gen. Mgr. A
- A-Art Collins. B-Bob Seybold. K-Kingdon Schafer.

ADDENDA

Elsewhere in this issue. I hope a blank sheet. is a listing of Canadian TV stations which was compiled for the TV DXer from official sources by our good fellow member J. F. Reilly of Jamestown, New York.

Well, fellas, that's the March TV DXer. Expect to see things perking up with those reports as the official TV DX season looms on the horizon. I'll be out of town over the Good Friday weekend, but will ask your cooperation in getting those reports into Ponca City by April 6th, with the deadline, Monday, April 11th. I'll cut what I can by the 6th and clean it out the 11th. So until then, best of 73's to all of you.

REMEMBER, DEADLINE FOR APRIL TV DXER WILL BE MONDAY, APRIL 11th IN PONCA CITY.

TELEVISION STATIONS OF CANADA

March 1955

Call	Ch.	Location	Owner and Address	V. Freq. A. in Mcs.	Watts ERP
CBFT	2	Montreal, Que.	C.B.C. 1425 Dorchester St. West	55.25 V 59.75 A	15.7 8.28
CBUT	2	Vancouver, B. C.	C.B.C.	67.26 V 71.76 A	50.1 26.7
CFPA-TV	2	Fort Arthur, Ont.	Ralph H. Parker, Ltd. 87 North Hill Street	55.25 V 59.75 A	5.1 2.55
CHCT-TV	2	Calgary, Alta.	Calgary Television Ltd. 304 Foothills Building	55.26 V 59.76 A	100. 50.
CJIC-TV	2	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Hyland Radio-TV Ltd. 119 East Street	55.24 V 59.74 A	5.16 2.58
CKCK-TV	2	Regina, Sask.	Transcanada Comm. Ltd. 1853 Hamilton Street	55.25 V 59.75 A	18.9 10.
CKCW-TV	2	Moncton, N. B.	Moncton Brdcstg. Ltd. Knights of Pythias Bldg.	55.25 V 59.75 A	5. 3.
CBHT	3	Halifax, N. S.	C.B.C. 27 College Street	61.25 V 65.75 A	18. 10.9
CFRN-TV	3	Edmonton, Alta.	Sunwapta Brctg. Co., Ltd. 109 CFR Bldg., 10,012 Jasper Avenue	61.25 V 65.75 A	27.4 13.7
CJBR-TV	3	Rimouski, Que.	Lower St. Lawrence Radio Inc., 1 Saint Jean St.	61.24 V 65.74 A	34. 19.4
CBOT	4	Ottawa, Ont.	C.B.C.	67.26 V 71.76 A	50.1 26.7
CBWT	4	Winnipeg, Man.	C.B.C. Cor. Portage Ave. & Young	67.26 V 71.76 A	56.2 33.7
CFQM-TV	4	Ste. Foy, Que.	Television de Quebec Ltd. 200 St. Jean Basco St.	67.25 V 71.75 A	1.27 635
CHSJ-TV	4	Saint John, N. B.	New Brunswick Bdctg. Co., Ltd., 14 Church Street	67.26 V 71.76 A	27.8 13.9
CJCB-TV	4	Sydney, N. S.	Cape Breton Bdctr. Ltd. Radio Building 318 Charlotte Street	67.25 V 71.25 A	100. 60.
CKSO-TV	5	Sudbury, Ont.	CKSO Radio Ltd. 21 Elgin Street	77.25 V 81.75 A	1.74 870
CKX-TV	5	Brandon, Man.	Western Man. Brdctrs. Ltd. Princess & 8th Streets	77.26 V 81.76 A	19.3 9.65
CBMT	6	Montreal, Que.	C.B.C. 1425 Dorchester St. West	83.24 V 87.74 A	43.8 26.2
CFQC-TV	8	Saskatoon, Sask.	A. A. Murphy & Sons, Ltd. 216 First Avenue North	181.26 V 185.76 A	100. 60.
CBLT	9	Toronto, Ont.	C.B.C. 334 Jarvis Street	187.25 V 191.75 A	25.65 12.72
CKLW-TV	9	Windsor, Ont.	W. Ont. Bcdg. Co., Ltd. 825 Sandwich St. West	187.24 V 191.74 A	178. 107.
CFPL-TV	10	London, Ont.	London Free Press Ptg. Ltd. 442-446 Richmond Street	193.25 V 197.75 A	117. 59.6
CHCH-TV	11	Hamilton, Ont.	Niagara Television Ltd. 163 Jackson St. West	199.26 V 203.76 A	16.9 10.05
CKWS-TV	11	Kingston, Ont.	Frontenac BC, Ltd. 306 King St. East	199.24 V 203.74 A	101. 60.
CKCO-TV (J.F.Reilley/hw-TV DXer)	13	Kitchener, Ont.	Central Ont. TV Ltd. 864 King St. West	211.26 V 215.76 A	16. 8.45