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WONDERFUL TO BE IN THE N.R.C.

"After receiving my renewal membership card the other day, I got to wondering how wonderful it really is to be a member of the National Radio Club. I've been DXing on the BCB since 1931 and I've seen a few clubs come and go but the National Radio Club just seems to become sturdier for every year that goes by. That report of your doings, the varie signers, that new address, that new sign on or sign off time, that DX program that was arranged - all these items mean a bigger and better DX club. That five or ten minutes at your typewriter is nothing compared to the work that Lefty, Fred, Hal, Stan, etc. do and with such fervor. I'd be willing to pay \$25.00 a year to be a member of the N.R.C. if it were necessary."

-Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, Calif.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	StationTime
Mar. 19	W B S M	1420	New Bedford, Massachusetts	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 EST
	W B E C	1420	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
20	W A K U	1570	Latrobe, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST
25	C B 6 6	660	Santiago, Chile	10,000	1:00 - 2:00	2:00 AST
	W S A C	1470	Radcliff, Kentucky	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 CST
	K I Y I	1150	Shelby, Montana	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 MST
	K J I M	870	Fort Worth, Texas	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 CST
	K P E G	1380	Spokane, Washington	5,000	3:01 - 4:00	12:01 PST
28	W A C R*	1050	Columbus, Mississippi	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
Mar 25	WKAZ	950	Charleston, W. Virginia	5,000	4:00-4:30	
			<u>N R C</u>			rpt to William E. Ford
Mar. 19	K N U J	860	New Ulm, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
20	W N T M	1370	Vero Beach, Florida	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST
23	K W R E*	730	Warrenton, Missouri	500	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 CST
25	W L F S*	1260	Chattanooga, Tennessee	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
Apr. 6	K K O G	730	Ogden, Utah	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	2:00 MST

*not needed

CALLING ALL NEW MEMBERS

In the issue of two weeks from now, you will be featured, so all of you who have just joined our club are asked to write in for that issue, so we may all get to meet you via DX NEWS and also to see what you have been hearing. We include among new members all those who have joined us during this current 1956-1957 DX season, and also we ask older members who have not been sending in reports to send one in for this issue at least. It is our hope that once you do send in a report, you might continue to do so and become a regular member of the active ranks of the National Radio Club. As Ted Saling and Hank Wilkinson said recently, what is the ten minutes or so it takes you to send in a report as compared to the many hours your editors spend in getting DX NEWS out to you each week? The club consists of all of us, so let's all be a part of it and promise its number one activity, DX NEWS, with some reports of your tunings. Remember please, to DOUBLE-SPACE your report to make it easier to copy, and thank you!

VERIE SIGNERS

630	C F C Y	R. F. Large, GM	D	1280	K W H I	Lonnie R. Schlottmann	CE	G
	C KqR C	Robert Maguire, E	F	1300	W C L G	James E. McEweun,	CE	F
710	K M P C	L. C. Sigmon, VP	B		K RuF C	Larry D. Murdock,	E	B
740	W K I S	W. R. Miller, CE	D	1330	W T R O	William E. Davis,	DoE	A
860	K W P C	David McGowan	G	1340	K P D N	Lois Still,	Sales Rptr	B
920	C K N X	S. E. Reid, CE	D		W E X L	Kenneth G. Sparks,	CE	D
900	C K B I	F. F. Rawlinson, AM	G	1370	K W R T	Don Shepard,	CE	G
910	K O Y N	William Banks, CE	FG	1380	W T S P	Robert Allan		G
870	K J I M	C. L. Grubbs, CE	B	1400	W E L M	Arthur French,	CE	D
920	C J C H	E. R. Williams, CE	D		W S A M	O. F. Nordenskjold,	CE	G
950	W LfO F	W. D. Daniel	G	1410	K L E M	Robert H. Codrington,	CE	G
960	W B R C	Fox Lightfoot, FM	G	1420	K O O O	Phil J. Robbins,	E	A
	W F T C	Herman Civilis, CE	D		CqK CuM	G. Merchant,	E	C
980	W TCR Y	Frank G. Belvska, CE	G		K G N B	(Robert Stewart,	CE	D
990	C B W	A. J. McDonald	D			(Robert Stewart,	CE	EG
1070	W H P E	Gary G. Davis, P	D	1480	W R D W	Joseph P. Gill,	CE	G
1220	C K C W	T. H. Tomer, GM	D		K A N S	R. D. Croft,	CE	G
1230	W E A R	Fred E. Murray, FM	A	1570	W T R B	Harvey Inman,	CE	C
	K D O T	Walter Rees, CE	B	1580	C B J	J. C. Roberts,	CE	D
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1280	W H B I	William Bortenshaw	D	1590	K U D U	James Williams,	PD	G
		<u>C R E D I T S:</u>		1600	W B L Y	Dick Wirm,	AE	G

A - L. Kruse C - H. Williams E - G. Batson
 B - F. Nittler D - R. Harcourt F - J. Reilley G - H. DeLeurere

ANTENNA FACTS

*Sid Rosenbaum

Best wire for antennas is 14 or 12 gauge of stranded copper or phosphor bronze. If a two wire antenna is erected the wires should be at least two feet apart. If distance apart is less than two feet apart it would be just as well to use one wire. A two wire antenna will bring in a stronger signal than a single wire of the same length but nowhere twice as strong. And the same applies to a three wire antenna. Radio impulses travel on the surface of a wire. A wire might as well be holdow as it adds little to the signal strength.

The location of an antenna is very important and it is best to erect over earth, with nothing between the wire and earth but air. Lead-ins should be as short as possible and can be of vare or insulated wire, but there is no advantage in either. The higher and longer an antenna the stronger the signal, but unfortunately, the louder will be all forms of interference. An antenna has no power of selection, but takes exactly what the ether gives.

A high antenna brings in strong signals but also lots of static or interference, if present. As the antenna is lowered, the signal strength becomes less, but it does not fall off as rapidly as static. In other words, a low antenna give a material gain in the ratio of signal to static. By a low antenna we mean one only five, ten, or fifteen feet high or at least less than thirty feet high. It is generally thought that thirty feet is the right height for an antenna, but this is not based on an exact rule because the best height is one that fits conditions.

Modern receivers seem to operate best on antennas not over seventy-five feet long and it is well to experiment with the length always considering selectivity, static, and other interference.

An indoor antenna will not deliver as strong impulses to a receiver, but it usually increases selectivity and reduces the effect of static and other forms of interference.

Sid tells us these facts were compiled from items in various publications between 1924 and 1930. Sid adds, "It must be remembered that receivers in the earlier days of radio depended on a good antenna for much of its reception pull due to the high cost of tubes and the fact that receivers then seldom ran over six tubes." Sid concludes that surely a lot of our younger members might find the above article interesting.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

870 K J I M Ex - KCNC. NRC 1360 K L Y R Clarksville, Arkansas NRC
 DON'T FORGET TO REPORT TOALL THE REMAINING DX PROGRAMS AND TESTS AND REPORT TO DX NEWS

March 16, 1957

D X N E W S

SPECIAL DX PROGRAMS AND TESTS THIS WEEK

W B S M - Reports to James R. Wooler, CE.

W B E C - Reports to Walton T. Ayer, C.E. Write-ups last week.

W A K U - Write-up and details elsewhere in this issue. They were sent to our Executive Secretary, Harold Wagner to make sure they made the deadline.

C B 6 6 - We have no details at all on this program, and we cannot tell you to whom to send your reports, or the complete address. They are a ten kilowatt station, and during the summer will advance to 50,000 watts, when they will possibly DX again for us. This is a rather early hour for a DX, but one that is well worth trying for. We believe the only interference will come from XEEDM and KFAR, with WRCA off on Monday mornings. There possibly may be more information on this in the International DX Digest, but we do not know here in Brooklyn. We hope you pull them in! - Vasilopoulos

W S A C - Here is one of radio's newer stations coming on the air for a special test broadcast, and hoping for reports from near and far. The time is listed as 3:00-3:30, but we are hoping they may come on a few minutes sooner, so as to jump the gun on WSAW which signs on Mondays at 3 a.m. EST. The correct mailing address for WSAC is Fort Knox, Kentucky. XESM will be on also, but we feel that most of the members will have not much trouble in logging this program, and be sure to send in those reports, which go to Mr. Eugene K. Hornback, Chief Engineer, whom we thank herewith. Northrup.

K I Y I - This station has only recently opened on 1150 kilocycles, having "graduated" from 1240 kilocycles and 250 watts. Now a one-kilowatter, KIYI is most anxious to find out how their new transmitter can get out, and therefore are running this program for DXers of the National Radio Club to find out. It is expected that 1150 will be clear of all excepting possibly KKKD, so almost all of us ought to have a clear shot at KIYI's signal on this morning. Reports should go to Mr. George F. Potter, their Chief Engineer, and as many DXers need KIYI, we'll be after this one! Kruse.

K J I M - This station was formerly KCNC, and has just changed its call letters, so virtually every member needs this station in his log. This frequency is figured to be completely clear, since WWL is silent on Monday mornings, so that everyone should be able to hear KJIM provided conditions are good. We wish to thank Mr. C. L. Grubbs, Chief Engineer, for agreeing to test his equipment at this time when we can all have a good crack at KJIM, and we hope everyone will send his report to KJIM. They are 250 watts, and non-directional, so we all have a really good chance here. Kruse.

K P E G - And still another brand new station has arranged for a test broadcast, and this one is a five kilowatter, non-directional. We believe KGMS, the new all-night voice in Sacramento is silent on Monday mornings, but even if they aren't, this test should reach mostly all of us. The only station definitely known to be on at this hour is out in Honolulu, so they should bother no one in North America. KPEG is an all-girl station, with the only male employee Mr. Jerrell Henry, Manager, to whom we should direct our reports. The girls will handle the program, so be sure to tune in! Kruse

W A C R - Once again, we have a sort of toughie for you all, this time in the person of WACR. The problem of course, is XEG, which will be on during all of this test program, but we have a whole hour to try to pull them in, and we feel that many of you will be successful. To help out in identity, WACR is going to use band music and Hawaiian music, and as we all know, There will also be short periods of tone modulation. WACR is known as "The Voice and Choice of the New South," and Mr. Albert E. Cappe is Manager, and it is to him that the reports and our thanks should go. Northrup

Just to remind you, WBSM and WBEC are 3/19; WAKU 3/20; CB66, WSAC, KIYI, KJIM and KPEG are for 3/25, and WACR is for 3/28. Be sure to report all of send thank-you notes!

THE FIRST THREE REPORTS MISSED OUR DEADLINE LAST WEEK FOR THE IOWA ISSUEDuane McMurray - 501 South Main Street - Maquoketa, Iowa

Guess it is time to come out of the tall corn (hi, Pat) and check in to the NRC, although this season I have been in practically an inactive status. The greater part of the season has been plagued by terrific buzzing interference. Have about three TVs in the neighborhood as well that ruin everything over $\frac{3}{4}$ of the band. One is especially bad and it seems to be on from the noon hour until almost midnight most days. Do still enjoy reading DX NEWS and hope to be able to have better circumstances in another year. Have heard just exactly two DX programs all season - North Battleford and Shawinigan Falls. Have verified a few of the larger and closer stations. Have heard nothing more of our local application for a 500 watt daytimer. Understand they have things pretty well lined up and awaiting only the official OK to begin work. Three strangers, I believe from Monroe, Wisconsin, put in the application. Possibly running into trouble from some competitive station. The local newspaper has completely ignored it, not even mentioning the filing of the application. February 23rd DX NEWS not in yet although the March 2nd issue came in today. Best regards and best DX to all

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Radio reception on the standard broadcast band on Monday morning, February 25 was extremely bad, in fact, the worst I've ever remembered for the month of February. Thus of the six DX Specials scheduled for the NRC, only one was heard at this den. Station WKLM (790) Wilmington, N.C. was heard from 3:30-4 a.m. with its DX but it was heard with some difficulty. I'm wondering if other boys across the country experienced the same situation that morning. On Feb. 26, I logged for a new one Station WEND (1380) Baton Rouge, La. with its DX from 3-3:30 a.m. with some QRM from AN KGMS. The WIVV DX from Vieques, P.R. was on the air as planned with an interesting show, although not new in my log. On 2/27 Station WSNT (1490) Sandersville, Ga. was topping the 1490 spot and had an all morning test program, so do hope many heard this nine-month-6ld station. Iowa has another 24-hour-a-day station, namely KPIG (1450) Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Remember when Bob Gorsuch conducted a DX for the club a couple of years ago? The latest verifications were letters from: KYRE-dx, CKLY-dx, WZYX WEAR.

Mrs. Clara Wachtel - 818 Eighth Street N.W. - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

I am sorry I have no DX report to send in, as I have not been doing any DXing during the past year due to illness. But look forward every week for DX NEWS to read what the rest of the members are doing in logging new stations. I think DX NEWS is tops in every way. It has helped me in many ways to log new stations since I have been a member of the NRC and will be sending in my membership dues soon. My thanks go to all the members and officers who make DX NEWS possible, and thanks a lot for dedicating March 9th issue to Iowa. (We hope you feel fine again, Clara! -Ed.)

Ronald Harcourt - 225 Hope Street North - Port Hope, Ontario

My first report and I think NRC is tops. My radio is a five tube AC/DC with 80' aerial. With this I have received ten provinces, 42 states, Cuba, Mexico, Jamaica, Venezuela and British Guiana. I heard WKLM CHRS (NRC) CHEX (NNRC, not needed) KGNB (verie) KSEA (verie and coverage map) KMUS for NNRC, WIVV and WEND (NRC). Also KESA WQAM ZFY WKAQ s/on Friday AM, WICK WSUI 910, WEW 770, WHAV 1490, WEXL (1340) (QSL) CJCH (920) verie, CHBC WKIS (verie) KOY 550 (Phoenix) WTUP (QSL) and f/c Feb. 20, 1:30-1:45 a.m. EST, WZXL 1420 KENT WTAB and WRR 1310. WHLM-NNRC blotted out by WSVA s/on 4:00 a.m. WIVV received nicely during DX program. Information on CHUC Port Hope Ontario, DX NEWS, Feb. 16, new call. CHUC, 1500 kc/s., daytime, 1,000 watts. 'UC' stands for 'United Counties' (Northumberland and Durham). The 165' towers will be erected as soon as frost is out, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Port Hope near the shore of Lake Ontario to ensure good conductivity. Studios to be in Port Hope and it is to be operating in late spring or early summer. Late veries: WJRD WKIS KGMS KVOO (QSL) and KGNB (NNRC). 73.

Ted Saling - Route 2 - Box 171C - Estacada, Oregon

Veries in from ONLY KTCB KWRT and KYTE. Total no. 749. DX for the week. 2/25- ZDBM (800) playing the National Emblem March at 3:31. First heard at 3:29. KARY (1310) in fine with Anita at the mike. The rest of the 2/28 DXes could not be logged here nor the 3/2 DX from WMAB (1400). I find that reporting is no chore if kept up to date. Also that reading one's own report refreshes the memory for comparison of results, thus adding to the pleasure. Fifteen unanswered reports out, KSLR being the oldest. 73.

Bob Reck - 98 Revere Road - Manhasset, L.I. New York

Greetings. I feel left out! I've got it figured (as I guess a lot of us beginners do) that the West Coast is better for DX purposes. The luckies in California and the West Coast can hear our mumbled s/ons at 2 a.m. EST. Anyway, some good results follow: Heard WEND-dx, WIVV-dx here quite well. Lefty said that no WEND in Brooklyn, "Home of Them Bums" - well, it came in 10-4 here, wha-happened? No more predictions from now on from this typewriter if it puts a jinx on DX. Also heard WENC-1220 testing before s/on, WCRK 5:00 s/on, WSMB an AN on 1350 kc/s. Also f/c of WMGA-1400, Moultrie, Ga. heard last October but then I wasn't so much concerned with veries and didn't copy 'em then. WCBS-880 a local, had transmitter troubles one day and while they were off at 5:00 p.m. EST I logged WJWL WAMO WHCU WHNC WLBG WEEU all within 200 kilocycles of WCBS. They made it back on the air in the middle of a newscast at 6:05 EST. I was hoping they'd gone off for the rest of the night, but no luck. Lucky catches, anyway! Monday's DX (March 4) was as follows: KFGQ?, KREX-dx 920, good signal, CMCG-1420, WSSC-1340, f/c, WHKY, WHIO 1290, both s/on at 5:00, WHAB 1260, WQSN-1450, WREL-1450 f/c. Log now stands at about 485 or so. Tricks? Radio Station WIAK in Lakeland, Fla. sent along a f/up verie, a letter. I asked them what their most distant hearing was, and in the reply envelope was a letter from Laurie Boyer, an NRC New Zealander who went in a report. I mailed him the report with a letter from me to him and got a reply today. I'm surprised how many of the 250s can be received "Down Under" when I can't get past the West Coast. Good DX catch though was LVAS-1230, graveyard, Astoria, Ore., 250 watts, coming all the way to Manhasset just to let me get them veried. After this I'll get a letter off to him. Just thought, what would you do to somebody who put 31 lines in? Shot at sunrise, hi hi? More next issue. Have fun and think of me when you find WNEW at 1380. 73s. (We just cut 'em off at 30, Bob, with a series of dots, like this:-Ed.)

Leon S. Neblock - 302 West Main Street - Knoxville, Illinois

Feb. 18 - KDKA 1020 ET 12:45 to s/off, 1:30. WHGR-1290 new 5 kw. transmitter 1:30, s/off 1:33. WISR-1580 ET 2:30 to 3:00 s/off. CHEX-1430 special DX for NNRC. Feb. 20 - WTUP 1380 special test 1:33, to s/off 2:45. CKLC 1380 RS s/off 1:40. KFML 1390 f/c through WHES KCBC CKFH 2:00-2:15. CKFH 1400 RS 2:15. WKMI 1360 f/c 2:45 to s/off 3. KABC 790 Arthritis Telethon 3:15-3:30. Feb. 21 - KMEB 1440 s/off 1:00. WMOR 1350 f/c 1:18 to 1:30. WAEW 1330 ET-f/c 1:20 to s/off 1:45. KAQZ 1490 TT through WOPA 2:15 to 2:30. WGCS 910 RS 2:30. WTOP 1500 RS 3:00 to 3:18. Feb. 22 - WBOB 1360 ET 1:15 to 1:30. KGLD 1330 test, 1:30 to s/off 1:35. WHBG 1360 test 2:10 to 2:15. KDVE f/c 2:30 to s/off 2:45. Veries in, cards, WSWA WTUP KDKA CBK. Letters, WQQN WRRR WTUC WBRG KVK WJLL. Not so much time this as I worked my regular shift at the theatre until 11:30, then up at 5:45 to sub for the rural mail carrier. Not enough time left for DX.

Miss Eva Haslam - 2225 West Broadway - Vancouver 9, British Columbia

(forwarded by Fred Van Voorhees) This is my first report to you. I just became a member last week. Logically, a report of my equipment would be in order. Last week I purchased an SX-99 rig, replacing my S-38 D, have my "handmade radio", a revamped Electrohome CHE72-510 as a front end, with a Heathkit 70 audio amp as back end, and a Power supply I created myself. I have made but not got up a 100 mc antenna, and have a 10M folded dipole half up. The yagi is 5 el. half wave. No long wires or loops yet. For ITV, I have an L/C filter, shielding and grounding are next on the agenda. I expect a 3 db of filtering with each step. I also have cct for a xtl filter, 3950-150 kc/s, and will be building it as soon as the IF transformer comes. Five step passband cutting. Veries in are KBND KAYO KNBC CJBC KBIG WHAS WCCO KRAK KSL KFRE KILA MEG KLO CKOM KIOX KGW KPUG KRAN. Letters out to "Radio Sweden" KJR KGO KILA CJOC CFCN WNL Cologne, Auckland and Sydney, Australia. I am an electrical draughtswoman by trade. Are there very many girls in NRC? It would be nice to hear from some of them. I am the only YL in the Vancouver Amateur Radio Club. I started BCB DX in 12/56 when my eyes started giving me trouble, and had to cut down on reading, etc. Orthoptics and new glasses are fixing up the trouble. No bifocals yet! I noted you listed the change for CKWX. This has been approved but will not take place much before July, more likely September. So the NRC can continue to listen on 980, the Centre Aisle on your Radio Dial. It takes a little more than five minutes to build and test a new 50 kw. rig. Their SW station CKFX, a whole ten watts is on 6080. The studios are in town, the equipment on Lulu Island 6' above sea level, as is true of several locals. CKLG and CBUT are up on the North Shore mountains. (Welcome to NRC, Eva, and thanks for report)

John W. Hoogerheide - Explosives Division - E.I. Dupont Nemours - Wilmington

After a long period of absence here is again a letter from one of the/98, Delaware, most inactive members of the NRC. I guess my dues are about up so enclosed please find a check for \$5 which would cover it for another year. All is well with me and I've taken up work as an explosive engineer with the DuPont Company. Right now I am just in a training program. I started work on Feb. 4 reporting to Duluth Minn., then went from there to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and am now on the Mesabi Iron Range in Hibbing, Minn. Am due to go to Martinsburg, W.Va. about the middle of March or so. So I am really travelling around this old U.S. You would think that this could really give my DX logs a boost but that HX of mine still is giving me trouble and up here in Hibbing I can only get the three local stations of Hibbing, Eveleth and Virginia and not even a sound out of WCCO, for instance. It might be the iron ore around here though, as in Iron Mountain, Mich. where I was living I could even get the 50,000 watt stations in Chicago. One of the first things I want to buy is a good radio, preferably a Hamarlund so if any of you boys have a good radio for sale, how about letting me know and maybe we can arrive at an understanding. Also from now on, just have the DX NEWS mailed regularly to the above Wilmington address and they can forward it to me. 73s. (Your check is being forwarded to Harold Wagner, John -Ed.)

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

Suppose you got my telegram sent last Monday advising of the correct date for the WACR program which is March 28 and not the 24th, as listed. Even though a way off yet, I thought it best to advise you immediately so that the New Zealand boys could have the right date in time and not be trying on the 24th. Thanks for making the correct change. Rotten DX this past week. Only new ones are KREX-dx and KRMO on 990 with f/c at 5:30 a.m., EST.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WCLG KSEA KOYN CKLY-WJWG and CKRC out since last October, WJWG out since a year ago on DX. 2/26- WCBG, 1590, test at 3:01. WIVV-dx hard to copy because of static, 43° here at 2:30 a.m., both new ones. Forgot WEND but already verified. 2/27- WJAK, 1460, test at 2:44 with an unknown whistling for his dog. Took notes on AN WKIS, a new call, note to write, as they needed mail to keep on air. 2/28- WOKO, 1460, on test at 2:25. WZYX, 1440, ET for a new one at 2:36 to 2:45 s/off. WCHB, 1440, test at 2:46 but this was all I heard and WQOK was on top after this one announcement. WKOW, 1070, TT at 3:34. WETB, 790, f/c at 3:54. 3/1- Bad sleet storm, very noisy, just TT over dial and to bed. 3/2- One of poorest mornings all winter, couldn't get out any great distance, hard to copy WLW, WCAU and the other 50 kw. stations. Nothing heard of WMAB@DX at all. Even the three TV channels here were poor all day. 3/3- No DX, still have my bad cold.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East Eighth Street - Mountd Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

3/1: A letter from WZYX-1440, Cowan, Tenn. 3/2: WNEG-1320, Toccoa, Ga. on RS from 5:54-5:58. WHEX-1400, Macon, Ga. from s/on at 5:58 until 6:03. Letters from KUDU-1590, Ventura, Cal.; WTSP-1380, St. Petersburg, Fla.; KLEM-1410, Le Mars, Iowa and KWFC-860, Muscatine, Ia. 3/3: WPRS-1440, Paris, Ill. on r/c from 1:30-1:45. KNRV-910 Sherman, Tex. on AN from 2:00-2:17 with some WLCS QRM. 3/4: KCOL-1410, Ft. Collins, Colo. on AN celebrating their tenth anniversary from 3:20-3:30. A form letter from KGNB-1420, New Braunfels, Tex. Also two copies of the NEW BRAUNFELS HERALD. 5/5: No DXing and no verifications. 3/6: KCLN-1390, Clinton, Ia. at s/on from 6:57-7:00. KLLL 1460, Lubbock, Tex. on RS from 7:00-7:12. A letter from WBRC-960, Birmingham, Ala. 3/7: WTUC-1380, Union City, Tenn. on their r/c from 2:40-2:45. WDSP-1280 DeFuniak Springs, Fl. on their r/c from 2:45-3. A letter from WRDWpl480, Augusta, Ga., a card from WTRY-980, Troy, N.Y. and a letter from KANS-1480, Wichita, Kans. The phone number for KANS is Hobart 4-2387. U am including f/s for the last two weeks. 73s.

Richard Rees - Route 2 - Foster, Kentucky

This is my first report so please excuse me if I make some mistakes. I started DXing the first of this year and have logged 148 stations and have received 20 verifications. The reason I have gotten very many veries is because I have just started sending out reports. These are the veries received: WJR-760 WEAL-1090 KRLD-1080 WOAI-1200 WJGM-1050 WHAM-1180 WHEV-1010 WHO-1040 KSAL-1150 WRBC-1300 KRES-1550 WBRC-960 KSTP-1500 WSB 750 WKKH-1130 WLS-890 WBT-1110 WTAR-790 KRMG-740. I also have one TV station verified which is WFBI Indianapolis, Ind. I still have 16 reports out and hope they will answer very soon. Good DXing, everyone. (Welcome to NRC and our pages, Dick! -Ed.)

Harri Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

A glance at the record book makes me see the light. As you well know, this DXer was bitten by the long wave bug this season and as a result made a rather comprehensive survey of that band. It is the purpose of this musing to give my findings, conclusions and advice to those who might contemplate giving the low band a whirl. Perhaps a LW musing has no place in DX NEWS but I feel this study may be of some interest and value. Results: Reports were mailed to 46 marine and aircraft beacon stations. With each report a PP card was enclosed. Only 32 stations have verified to date. Of these verified stations, three failed to list their power. Of the remaining stations, two operate with more than 1 kw., two use from 700 to 750 watts, four are between 300 and 400 watts, two are in the 250 watt class, 14 operate with anywhere from 100 to 150 watts, and five are of really flea power variety using 50 watts or less. How do these stations get out? Looking at the map I find 19 stations are under 200 miles, nine are between 200 and 499 miles, and only four fall in the 500-1,000 mile bracket. No LW station has been received over 1,000 miles. Conclusions: Many low powered stations that do not get out very far. The main reason is no doubt the QRM situation. Would estimate that over 99% of the beacon stations operate on a 24-hour schedule, so it's far worse than BCB. Future outlook for this DXer: If lucky I might add ten or 15 more beacons to the log. LW should produce some nice TA DX when the sunspots diminish and it might be possible to add ten or 12 broadcast stations from across the Atlantic. Only TA verified at present is Allouis, France, on 164 kc/s. While others were heard this past season CX were not favorable for decent logs so no reports sent. Advice: You're better off sticking to BCB. LW totals stand at 33 stations verified in three countries. Top three veries: Allouis 164 kc/s. 250 kw.; KB, Bermuda, 528 kc/s., 700 watts, and WMAJ Danville, Va. 344 kc/s., 25 watts. Correction, Lefty. 1/731,000th of Maryland's population are NRCers, not 1,731,000 though it's a nice thought. Next week we'll concentrate on my BCB totals. Enough of this LW nonsense. Will have to concentrate on BCB the rest of the season as Roger Anderson tells me that he, Geary, and Stanbury are all ahead of me in the foreign contest. Parsons, Johnson, Lefty and others will no doubt be breathing down my neck. Won't stand for such foul play. Best DX: Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Saturday afternoon and I just got home from work so will rush off my report for the DX NEWS, best in the business. Limited DX catches as follows: 3/2, the WMAJ DX on 1400 of course was not heard. 3/4, only a Spanish speaker heard on 920 so no KREX-dx if on. This time, WICC was not silent for WFST so they were not heard. On the brighter side was the logging of the KUEN-dx on 1410 from 4:04 to 4:30. a poor noisy signal, but enough for a verifiable report, I hope. WOW, "Radio Demarara" ZFY-660, British Guiana was logged from 4:40 to 4:58 for a swell new country. Thanks to tips in the DX NEWS. 3/3- WHER-1430, Memphis, Tenn. f/c-M as per f/c list but not needed. WCLB-1220 heard on f/c-M as per list. A report was sent for their February f/c but not QSLed as yet. The DX Mail Bag, starting with 2/25 as I did not finish in my last "musing." Nice letter from Ev Johnson and a card from Len Kruse asking me to contact WICC for another standby for WFST. Sorry, but I could not do it, as I gave Mr. Uliano my word that if they consented to a standby for WFST on January 14 I would not ask them for another standby this season. They did stand by for WFST on 1/14 but WFST did not come on. As Mr. Uliano had favored me twice in a short period with standbys I do not think it is wise to "go to the well too often." The later card from Len asking for a thank-you note to WRR-1310 for their standby was received and the note sent. No KARY was heard here and likewise I have never logged WRR. 2/27, letter verie from WIPS-1250 after a f/up. 2/28 - Four swell letter veries. CJMT-1450, and KOYN-910 after 2/31 f/ups; WSBS-860 for RS; LFSA-860 for NNRC DX with coverage map and a letter of appreciation from CKLY-910 for my thank-you note. 3/4, letter, KGNB-1420 for NNRC DX and my duplicate report returned by WSSC-1340 marked "This is correct" and signed by the CE. 3/5, a letter, my PP card and two QSL cards from CKOM-1420 for 7/11/54 RS and NNRC DX 12/20/54, thanks to an assist from our good friend Joe Brauner. Engineer at CKOM states that under their new policy all DX reports are valuable and will be QSLed at once. Also a copy of the 3/1 edition of the New Braunfels (Texas) Herald with an account of the KGNB NNRC DX. Names of reporters listed. 3/7, letter, WTRB-1570 for f/c and WSKY-1230 f/c plus a post card, WBSM 1420. CE states they will DX 3/19 3:30-4:00 a.m. Verie total, 1,745. 73.

IN TWO WEEKS WE WILL HONOR ALL NEW MEMBERS AND NEW REPORTERS TO THESE COLUMNS.

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Not too much to report from here with reception CX still continuing to be very poor. Actually I listened only Sunday and Monday mornings. On 3/3 I added three new stations to my log. First off, KJIM (870) ex-KCNC Fort Worth heard in the clear on RS at 7:17. Then at 7:58, KCCO (1050) Lawton, Okla. heard on RS topping XEG for a short time and last but not least KBVM (1330) Lancaster, Cal. heard in the clear at 8:06 a.m. on RS for a real surprise. Apparently they s/on at 8:05 EST as it sounded like they had just signed on. On 3/4 the DX from KREX boomed in here and a report sent as I hadn't bothered to report them before. The DX from KARY was very poor here as KCOL, Ft. Collins, Col. was on that night and the two previous nights celebrating their tenth anniversary. Other new catch that morning was WAKE (1340) Atlanta topping 1340 at 4:01 on their AN show for a real surprise as signals were very poor that morning and KSET usually pretty well covers 1340 here Monday mornings. Veries are in this week from KCNE-dx KAAA-dx KRFC (1320) KDOT (1230) KPDN (1340) KMPC (710) KCNC (870) and KJIM (870) which brings my total to 1,152. The last two received only four days apart and KCNC logged for the first time only three weeks ago so got them just in time. Veries back from KMPC airmail today 3/7 for report of 3/4 so that is real service. I wish they were all that prompt. I had a card from brother Maurice the other day. He mentioned he hadn't received a verie from KIRT, Mission, Texas yet but that he did receive a letter from a woman in Mission. No other explanation given, so guess he must have joined KEDM's "National Radio Club" or XEG's "Help" club. Hi. Adios and the best of DX to all. 73s.

Maurice Nittler - Box 93 - Geneva, Nebraska

Only two new stations heard the past week, so CX remain poor but then I have only DXed three mornings. Didn't even bother to try for the 3/4 DXes as we had a storm here and there was nothing but static along about midnight so I went to bed. New ones were: 3/2, KVOY-1400, Yuma, Ariz. on RS. 3/6 I heard WEBY-1330, Milton, Fla. running a f/c and giving NRC publicity, asking for reports and promising to verify. Guess WLOL isn't AN any more. Veries this week are from: KTEM-990, KANS-1480, KGMS-1380, KAAA-dx-1230 WALA-1410, KBEN-1450, KATI-1400, KGER-1390, and last but not least, XEGM-950 for my 19th Mexican verie. Well, the season is about over and all in all, I don't think I'm alone in saying it was, for the most part, a poor one. Wonder when the DXes from WPKO KSLR WSHH WBBN and WJAL are going to verify? Also to John Haskett, how about a WCHB verie? Well, I have a lot of flaps for December reports to get out, so I will just say 73.

Donald Chadeayne SA, S12-92-59 USS Cassin Young DD (793) FPO - New York, New York

It's about time I wrote you to tell you that I am in the Navy. I have been in here for about six months now. I've been getting my DX NEWS every Wednesday which isn't too bad considering that the mail goes to Maryland and then to New York and then to where ever the ship is now. I haven't been able to DX at all except when I get home but then I'm so tired that I don't DX. If everything goes right I'll be able to get a good radio, a National worth about \$200 for about \$100, a radio which is the same as they use on the ship. While we are waiting to go to Florida we listen to WINS in New York of course. We are stationed up in Providence, R.I. If everything goes right I'll be able to go to the Convention this year. We should be in Boston Naval Yard until after mid-September. Will be seeing you at the Convention. (Anchors aweigh, Don!-Ed.)

Bob Hopkins - 1810 Seneca Street - Buffalo, New York

Attention. I am not dead. Although it seems like it, I wasn't. Actually, with my mother working, I'm the only one left to do the house cleaning, so between that and school I haven't had much time. Even though, I did get a little DXing done. Loggings since last report are: 1956, 11/11 WLCS-910 RS, WWIT-970 s/on, WAAT-970 s/on, WRCS-dx. 11/12- WTNI-dx, WGA-dx, WZOB NNRC DX, KLRA-1010 RS, WSAW-1470 RS. 11/14- KIEN-dx. 1957- 1/21- WHHP-dx, KAWL NNRC DX, WNNJ NNRC DX, WOW-590 RS. 1/24- CFRA-560 RS, CKCK 620 RS. 2/4- WCDL-1440 f/c, KNOX-1310 f/c, KWCB-1300 f/c. 2/11- KMHL-1400 f/c, WPAB 550 f/c, KTCB-1470, NNRC DX, KWK-1380 f/c, WCOB-1150 s/on, WSPA-950 s/on. 2/18- KWYO 1410 f/c, WISR-1580 ET, 2/26- WBUD-1260 f/c. Veries are: WAAT WTIV (last year's DX), WICC KLO WWIT WLCS WWJ WCDL WOW KAWL WHHP WGA CKCK WNNJ CKRC. Total stations stand at 156 and total veries are 132. Put up my new whip antenna a while ago. It works pretty good. No DX on 2/25 or 3/4, too pood to participate, hi. Well, 73 and good DX to all.

LET'S HEAR FROM ALL YOU NEW MEMBERS AND YOU HERE-TO-FORE SILENT ONES FOR THE 3/30 ISSUE

Grant Batson - Sherman Road - Route 1 - Westfield, New York

Perhaps I can clean the slate this time as nothing of much importance has been heard here the last week. 2/28- WZYX testing 2:17-2:44 a.m. for a new one. 3/2- WNIAB test and DX rather poorly heard but in hopes enough for a fair report. Nothing very definite after 2:30 a.m. All DX programs on Monday were not heard here, though I did detect KREX, not enough for a report. All AM Old Man Static and his big brother HNL were very effective in blocking signals. The last week of at least five days have been the worst I have ever seen in respect to reception. Only a few stations to the south here, thus WKIS report. Veries are most welcome this time, WJWG from last year's DX, Conway, N.H.; last week, WSEV from last year's DX, same as Pop got; CKLY KNIN WJOE 4VEC (1195 kc/s.) KGNB KGMS. Who was it said KYTE wasn't on their DX show? I heard them and verie is on hand, in five days, too! Nearly broke my arm sending out thanks cards due to QRN and HNL on Monday DX shows, also WRR was sent a thanks card too. I'd like to ask a question about frequencies, anyone. How come WNIA on 1230 kc/s., Cheektowaga, N.Y. has the same call letters as WNIA, Indianola, Miss. on 1380 kc/s.? They are 1,000 watts and the first one is 250 watts? Check Weyrich's Log and see. Of course, both are East of the Mississippi, thus the W call. (Grant, Indianola is WNIA - Ed.) My WPKO verie this season was among my first ones to come here, about four days, and wonder why others didn't get theirs, too? Also am waiting KSLR's verie; WFTW of Dec. 21, HJAL, KORC, KMRS. If these all come back it would take delinquents out front quite well. Oh well, total so far is 2,169 veries, counting a LW one, TFJ on 182 kc/s. received here about a year ago, heard on my old GE which has that feature, LW. A week ago bought a small radio, DeWald, eight tubes, AM-FM, and get quite a kick with FM. Already have heard nine stations so far, the best is CBL-FM, and ~~get~~ use my TV antenna for the wire and outside one for AM, snappy but not too selective as the SX-100 is. Sure hope Old Man QRN and HNL keep away the rest of the DX season as I aim to get more of those nice specials the CPC men have worked so hard for. Great doings the CPC has done this year. Congratulations and three cheers for these men.

Don Reynolds - 630 Figueroa Drive - Altadena, California

Not too much DX here recently, but the results of early-season activity are starting to come in in the form of veries. Since last week's "fusing," veries have come in from KOYN HCJB BHBS and JOGK for two new countries and my 16th Jap (11 this season). You may wonder about "BHBS." Well, in WRH it is listed as VPM, while Fred's and Weyrich's Logs show it as ZIK-2. A nice letter verie, which was followed in two days by a printed QSL card show it as BHBS which means "British Honduras Broadcasting Service." They state that because it is a government station, they do not use any call letters other than this. They operate on 1290 kc/s. with 1 kw. They were quite amazed that I heard them here in California (frankly, I was too, hi!) HCJB (700), "La Voz de los Andes" heard 5:52-6:08 (s/on is at 5:30 a.m.). Verie back in 11 days is a nice friendly and informative two-page letter plus attractive QSL card. More info in Foreign Digest. This gives me a total of 22 countries other than U.S. and Canada - 15 of them this season. Thus, in 16 months back at the dials, I have 214 veries of which 92 are foreign. (This, I haven't checked.) The program bulletin magazine for March was received from Hank Tyndall's old friend, HJKA in Bogota, Colombia. (They are real nice to me, Hank!) The grand assortment of noises which plagued me last season seem to have started up again, so DX not too good. Heard what seemed to be HRN (670) the other night, but no positive ID possible. That was quite an impressive list of reports out that my good friend Hank W. had in last week's bulletin. Maybe I had better get a better hold on that first place lead in the Foreign Contest, hi! I agree wholeheartedly with Hank Ward's views about not re-verifying stations just for the sake of contest points. It is trouble enough for most stations to verify one report without having to repeat the courtesy just so someone can rack up points in a contest. Of course, some stations state in their veries that they will be glad to receive future reports. That's different! Well, now, 73 and best DX to everyone.

Peter V. Taylor, SA (OC) 2020-275, Reserve Barracks #1, OCS Class 2/57, USCG Academy
New London, Connecticut

No DXing here and from the looks of things, there won't be any. We are quite busy. Did get a QSL from KRAM-920, Las Vegas, to complete the 48 states for me. It was not filled in and not signed. Their address is Box 1712, Las Vegas. Should start getting a liberty or two in three weeks. May be able to get over and see Lefty. The Academy here has a station of some sort, but I think it is piped into the A.C. line. 73s.

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

A few more long delayed veries came in - a postal from WJWG, and letters from: KENN WEPG and WRGS, as well as prompt answers from WRIV and WKMT. KENN used stationery bearing their new calls KAML-Camel. Additions to my heard list that now numbers 2,640 are: WBRB 1430 Mount Clemens, Mich., and WMAF 1230, Madison, Fla. Results of my DXing the past week were: 3/10, unneeded WPME's DX boomed in at 3:00, and not a trace of KAML's DX then. 3/11, WBRB ET @ 3:05-3:30, CHWO 1250 DX came in fine @ 3:30-4, and WMAF was very strong and steady, swamped WNOR! No sign of WHHY or WISK. Our hobby must be based on good will, so let no fellow NRCer jeopardize it by writing crackpot letters, inferentially on behalf of the Club!

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

3/4 - WOPA at s/off 3:00. KREX-dx fair - some fading, 3:02-3:26. WFST 600 not clear, WICC on I presume, but WFST dominant here, 3:32 on. Someone on 1410 just under the noise level. Couldn't get anything out of announcements except call seemed to end in L - which wouldn't make KUEN. Did get a title of two. (That was KCOL Stan - Ed.) WSSC 1340 f/c 4:45. Verie, WJRD-dx, KSFA, a WJXN verie on a file card by Ralph Starling, Technical Adviser for an October 1956 report. I guess they're going back over old reports. WGTO verie and a souvenir sponge. WLOB (for Lobster) and two pennants and a card from HJFE-1330. 3/10- KFDA 1440 at 2:56 with military band music. KAML 990 DX test weak at start to about S-2 at finish. WPME-dx S-7 with someone very weak under then.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX scarce and only one verie in the past week. WTRO (1330) verified by letter. 3/4- Unknown on 1510 with f/c-TT giving ID at one minute intervals, 1:15-1:30, but unable to copy call. (KNOX, Sid -Ed.) WLAU (1490) f/c 1:30-1:45. *KWCB (1300) f/c 1:40-1:50. 3/10- CEO (910) s/off 1:05. *WGHN (1370) TT 1:05-1:18. WRC (980) s/off test period at 1:24. WILE (1270) testing with music and tone 1:30-2:15 s/off to return at 7:30. KAML (990) DX heard above noise level at intervals for a brief report. WPME (1540) DX from the "Groundhog Capitol" in strong and enjoyed every minute of this excellent program. One of the highlights was my phone call and talking to Marty and Joe Brauner at WPME. Grand people, I call them. A big hand goes to the announcer for an excellent job at the mike, and NRC publicity.

Relfe Luton - Route 1 - Box 161 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Another week of rain with summer-like thinder and lightning. CX no better at this location and very little time spent at the dials. 3/4 was one of worst mornings ever experienced here. WFST-dx 600 did not show here. Extremely weak signals proved to be WICC. Didn't try for KUEN. Was listening on 1270 last Sunday and heard very strange program. Sam's WYOU played a laughing record a few times to celebrate National Smile Week. Must have got out of hand as this crazy thing was carried on all Sunday PM and all Monday. If they had any listeners they must have surely lost all of them. Silliest thing I ever heard. Tourists from Texas and Oklahoma never get homesick in North Carolina. There are so many radio towers they feel right at home, only trouble, they don't produce any oil. Pat, hope to get you some spuds planted this week, if the rain ceases. Hope WGEB really takes over 1240 on its DX. No reports and no veries this week. That's about enough of nothing.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

About a year ago one of our West Coast members offered to compose a Spanish report for the club, and it was on this promise I proposed the printed Spanish Report Forms. I can't remember which of you it was who said this, but if anyone in the club can get our present English Report Form translated into Spanish, please mention it in a note to me or "DX NEWS" and then we can get some action on having these forms which so many of us want actually printed and on sale. Another bad week as far as new catches, with only AN WOOK-1340 reported on one morning as they dominated their spot, and on 3/11 when I had a day off and went on a DX binge from 12:01-5:00 a.m. and added - one! new station - WMAF-dx-1230, nicely pouring through WNOR until 4:44 when an OC and a TT joined the fun. WISK-1590 didn't seem to be on. Something weakly behind AN WAKR but it sounded Spanish to me, a la XEMC. WHHY-1440 was certainly not on, either. Sorry I couldn't have tuned for Joe Brauner and Marty on WPME, but I was away that day. I'd have loved to have heard them and to have phoned them. I note that WEPG-1430 and WKAT 1360 seem to have left the AN ranks. Bernie reports having heard KLYR-1360, Clarksville, Ark. this AM, 3/12, an ET/M around 3 a.m. I hope you have all heard the WGEB DX and that you enjoyed it, and will have those reports coming in to Mr. Knapp. 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The Northern Lights really played havoc with radio reception on the standard band in this area for several days the past week. The DX on 3/2 scheduled from WMAB (1400), Munising, Mich, could not be heard mainly for that reason. Then on Monday, March 4, with three DXes scheduled for the NRC, only one was heard, namely KREX (930) Grand Junction, Col. from 3-4 a.m. It was just impossible to hear the WFST-dx (600) Caribou Me. as WICC continued with its AN programming. And as for the KUEN-dx (1410) Wenatchee Wash., I found KCOL (1410) Ft. Collins, Col. on All morning with a special Tenth Anniversary program, and they really controlled that frequency. On 3/7 I logged KAFB (1460) Colorado Springs, Col. with a f/c-TT from 2:00-2:15 a.m., for a new logging. And later that same morning I logged Station WHPB (1390) Belton, S.C. with its RS weakday s/on and programs, from 5:00-5:20 a.m. beneath AN KCBC. The verification/letters received this week totalled but two, and these were WTRO and KOOO. I sincerely hope everyone in the Club has sent thank-you cards to the three stations that so kindly stood by for the Special DX programs just recently. Your CPC has requested these stations to be silent during RS programs, so the members could hear the Special programs. So if you haven't done so already, would you please drop a brief thank-you card to these three stations: WRRR, Dallas, Texas, during the KARY-dx; WEMP Milwaukee, Wis. for the CHWO-dx and WEDC, Chicago, for the WGBB-dx. This is so important!

THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO THE SOUTH, WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Bus Boatman - 837 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

DX has slowed to almost nothing. Couldn't get up for the WFST-600 DX because of work. Veries slow also with only three in. They are WLCO 1240 kc/s., KSEO-750, Durant, Okla. RTMC-1400, McAlester, Okla. I now have 31 of the 53 Oklahoma radio stations. Plus that, I have them from KWHP Cushing before they became KUSH, and KBWL Blackwell before they became KLTR. Also I am expecting the Oklahoma A & M radio Station, KVRQ, any day now. The only new loggings to report are WIBR-1300, Baton Rouge picked out of a big mess at 9:00 p.m. on 3/7, and WTCB-590, Austin, Texas with WOW as interference at 7:30 a.m. on 3/8. Both times are CST. I passed my driver's test so I hope to have the car at Ponca City next Fall. That's it. 73.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

Very little DX to report this time. WX seems to be getting bad early this year. QRN heavy too often. Sorry to see the two Massachusetts DXes so late in the season. Here is what's been heard at this location lately: 2/26- WZYK 1440 2:10-2:36 a.m., WENC 1220 5:00-5:10 a.m., WIVV-dx poor, but bits were taken here and there. 2/27- WKLY 1440 f/c as listed. 3/4- KREX 920 DX good, well over KQUE. Not needed, but reported. KCOL 1410 Tenth Anniversary broadcast, marring any possibility of getting KUEN. Too bad. Veries have been straggling in: WJXN (1955 with no f/up), WJOE-dx KGNB-dx KAAA-dx, KBUS KDEF 1150 and WKLO. Verie totals: 2,466; 266 from Texas and 156 from California lead the parade. 'Tis all, but am looking forward th the remaining swell DXes. Who's hogging the Eastern signals this year? Seem to have a hard time hearing WIVV, much less New York. Best of DX to everyone.

AND THAT IS ALL WE RECEIVED - TWO REPORTS FROM OKLAHOMA, NONE FROM TEXAS OR ARKANSAS.
ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY. W M O O

Dear Mr. Williams:

Vry sri for delay in ans. ur vry kind offer. Vry busy last month. Pse find enc. all correspondense pertaining to DX test 1/21/57. Also stamps, anvelopes and stationery. The reason U didnt hr frm me on second test was because I didnt make it. Tax fer ur help. 73." (signed) Peter Baghdasarian, WIYHU, CE, WMOO, 1490 kc/s.

This means that Hal Williams will verify the reports on WMOO stationery, which is very attractive. He says he has five letters and two postal cards, of which five are partially verifiable. Veries will go to NRCers John Tweedie, Gus Magnuson and Grant Batson, and he received his own WMOO verie from Mr. Baghdasarian.

We noted a tip in a rather unusual place - in "Sporting News," to watch for a new station expected on the air by April 1, as the owner was once in baseball. It is new WRKE-910, Roanoke, Virginia, with 1,000 watts daytime.

We have a letter from Pat Reilley apologizing for no report for this issue, as he is in the hospital. We're glad to report, however, that is is nothing serious - but annoying we feel sure, sinus trouble. Pat will be back home by the time you all read this, but even so, a short note to him would we are sure, be appreciated.

Two weeks from now, with deadline in Brooklyn 26, will be our issue dedicated to the new members, and to those who are new as far as this section is concerned. REPORT!

Send All Items To; C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario

All Times are EST

- 600 WICC Bridgeport, Ct is no longer silent Mon AM (CMS)
 660 CB66 Santiago, Chile. The time in Chile is one hour ahead of EST (WRH) so their DX program will be from 0100 to 0200.
 770 WABC New York, N.Y. is silent Sun AM 0100-0800 (RR)
 ✓ 900 WLSI Pikeville, Ky has FC 4th Fri or 2nd Sat 0500-0515 (EJ)
 ✓ 1270 WCGC Belmont, N.C. S/on is 0500 (EJ)
 1250 WEMP Milwaukee, Wis stood by during the CHWO DX (LK)
 ✓ 1330 WTRO Dyersburg, Tenn has FC 4th Wed 0115-0130 (LK)
 1390 XEOR Reynosa, Mexico Sun S/on is still 0600 (EJ)
 1400 KFRU Columbia, Mo. is now on daily til 0200 (LK)
 1420 K000 Omaha, Neb began RS 3/15, wkday S/on is 0600 (LK)
 1470 WSAN Allantown, Pa is silent 0000-0300 (RR)
 ✓ 1490 WKAY Glasgow, Ky has FC 1st Thur 0500-0515 (LK)
 ✓ 1500 WJBK Detroit, Mich is AN (EJ)
 ✓ WTOP Washington, D.C. is AN (EJ)
 1570 WJOE Port St. Joe, Fla has FC 3rd Wed 0345-0400, March and April S/on is 0545 (RJ)
 1600 WONG Oneida, N.Y. hrd on FC/T 3/2 (1st Sat) 0502-0525 (RJ)

HEARD AS LISTED/FEBRUARY

3rd Mon KWYO WATZ

REPORTES (For last two issues)

LK Len Kruse, EJ Everett Johnson, RR Robert Recke (Welcome to the colum, Bob), RJ Ralph Johanns, LAW Larry A Whitman, BD Bernie Duffy

DX HISTORY

Recently in the musings Frank S. Johnson asked some questions about old time stations. Hank Tyndall has sent in the following answers

- 1200 10BP Wingham, Ont operated here in December 1930 with 25 watts but went to 1190 for DX programs.
 640 WAIU In December 1935 was owned by the American Ins. Union and had watts.
 1430 WBNS In December 1935 was owned by WBNS Inc. and had 500 watts. WAIU and WBNS were definitely two different stations.

MARATHON

Frank Sinatra's "Deep in a Dream" record was music to his ears, and lulled to sleep marathon disc Jockey Ray Starr of WJAN (1400) Spartansburg, S.C. at 4.45 AM on February 20 ending a record breaking non stop broadcast of 166 hours and 45 minutes. the 240 pound disc jockey who staved off sleep for nearly seven days to raise more than \$2300 for the Spartansburg school lunch program, broke the 154 hour mark set by Bruce Allan of KBLI (1490) Blackfoot, Idaho on January 27. With the aid of fried chicken livers and 220 cups of hot tea, Mr. Starr was able to stay awake until sleep overcame him with the playing of Sinatra's record. Efforts to revive him by station officials failed, and the disc jockey was rushed to the hospital by ambulance, where he was expected to sleep 4 or 5 days. (BROADCASTING MAGAZINE via LK)

OPERATION PIONEER & TOP SIDEBAND

With this iss these features are being revamped and combined. From now on it will be known as UTILITIES UNLIMITED. It will include all Long Wave utility stations and for the time being as high as high as 1800 Kc/s.

- 1730 NOR Guatemala, Guat (50 watts) has verified by a very indefinite letter from Luis Cosenza G., Jefe del Depto. de Administracion, Direccion General de Aeronautica Civil, Aeropuerto "La Aurora".

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

The vagaries of a traveling schedule have thrown the proverbial monkey wrench into our ~~xxx~~ schedule this week. Last week's deadline was late, and this week's early, so this issue is quite light. This will give me the opportunity of passing on to you the Colombian list so many of you have wanted. First let's get to the few DX items which have arrived.

SOUTH AMERICA

BRITISH GUIANA-*~~-~~ZFY (660) "Radio Demerara", Georgetown, logged in the clear 0440-0459 on 3/4 when WRCA signed on. This was as a result of NRC tops. (HSW)(Hal, you said WNBC, think you meant WRCA)

COLOMBIA-*~~-~~The program schedule of "Radiotelevisión Nacional de Colombia" now lists three outlets on the broadcast band. These are Bogota (680), Manizales (990), and Tunja (560). Also FM Bogota 102 Mc., on TV Bogota Channel 8, Medellin Channel 7, Manizales Channel 11, Alto Magdalena Channel 7, Quindio Channel 9, Valle del Cauca Channel 7, and Boyaca Channel 10. (RD)

ASIA

PHILIPPINES-*~~-~~DZYY (1540) 1000w Manila, new station owned by Monserrat Broadcasting System. Uses same tower as DZMY (830). Address is 3394 W. Mapa Street., Sta. Mesa, Manila. Signer is Dick Wharton, CE. (NZ via KR)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-*~~-~~2GL (820) 10 Kw., now on the air. ABC regional. 2NA now on 1510 Kcs. (KR)

NEW ZEALAND-*~~-~~Call signs for new stations are 2XB Masterton and 2ZC Hastings. Frequencies not yet decided. (Ra via KR)

REPORTERS

HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

RD-Robert Duggan, 1499 Sheridan Place, N. E., Atlanta 5, Georgia.

Ra-New Zealand DX Radio Association.

NZ-New Zealand Radio DX League.

KR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka, No. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand.

The Overseas Mailbag

From Keith Robinson---Nothing much to report here with reception still poor. Reports to K000, KAIR, 2GL, KIRT, KTIK, KGNB-DX, KFSC, KSDA, and veries in from KATR (Returned IRC), KGAY, KBRL, KDON (The last two pp cards), KWRD-DX, KHAM, WJCD-DX. Fairly busy here just now with haymaking, harvesting, and messing about with the sheep. Weather has been very broken, but it's no use complaining.

GENERAL

Several of you have asked for the Colombian list which Henry Tyndall sent me earlier in the season. Since then the WRH has been issued with some things which don't agree with the official list. Listening has turned up other changes. Following is the Colombian listing as we believe it to be. If there is no credit, the item is from the Colombian list. If an asterisk * it is from WRH. Other credits will appear with the item:

BROADCASTING STATIONS OF COLOMBIA

600	HJKL	10000	Bogota "Nueva Grenada" Radio Cádona Nacional
			Gerente: Juses Alvarez Botero
			Verie signer: Aristides Rodriguez Michelsen
620	HJFD	20000	Manizales. "Radio Manizales" Alberto Hoyas Arango
			Gerente Same as owner. VS Eduardo Mejia Velez.
650	HJDO	25000	Medellin. "Radio Libertad" Radio Libertad Lda.
			Ger: Juan Zuleta Ferrer. VS same.
680	HJKA	10000	Bogota "Radio Nacional"
			VS: Fernando Gomez Aguedelo, Director. (Not in official list)

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710 HJCZ 10000

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730 HJAN 10000

Bogota "La Voz de Colombia" La Voz de Colombia
Ger: Carlos Albornoz. Also VS.
Barranquilla. "Emisora Unidas" Circuito Radial ABC.
Ger: Rafael Fuentes L. VS: Rafael Roncallo

740 HJCU 10000

Bogota. "Radio Capital" Radio Cadena Nacional
Ger: Jesus Alvarez Botero. Signer same.
(WRH says this one is HJCV) /Radiodifusion

770 HJDK 50000

Medellin "La Voz de Antioquia" Cia Colombia de
Ger: William Gil Sanchez. VS Same.

800 HJTA* 10000

Bogota "Radio Militar".
Mgr: Brig. Grl. Ernesto Carrasco. Also signer.

820 HJED 50000

Cali. "La Voz del Rio Cauca". Cia Colombia de
Ger: William Gil Sanchez. Radiodifusion.

840 HJKC 50000

Bogota. "Nuevo Mundo" Emisoras Nuevo Mundo, S.A.
Ger: Fernando Londono H. (Listed 830 ofchl list)

860 HJCE 10000

Bogota. "La voz de Bogota" La Voz de Bogota Ltda.
Ger. Gustavo Uribe Th. VS same.

890 HJCI 10000

Bogota. "La voz de la Victor" Alfonso Gaitan C.
Ger: Same. VS Same.

900 HJEY 10000

Cali. "La voz de Cali". Circuito Tolodar Ltda.
Ger: Bernardo Tobon de la Roche. VS Same.

920 HJCS 10000

Bogota. "Radio Continental" Radio Continental Lda.
Ger: Jorge Palacios S. VS Same.

930 HJAE 10000

Cartagena. "Radio Fuentes" Circuito Radial ABC.
Ger: Rafael Fuentes. VS Same.

950 HJLA 10000

Ibagu. "La voz del Tolima" Loteria Ofical del Tol.
Ger: Floro Saavedra. VS same.

970 HJFN 10000

Pereira. "La voz del Cafe". La voz del Cafe S. A.
Ger: Fernando Londono H.

980 HJDB 10000

Medellin. "La Voz de Medellin" Radio Cadena Nac.
Ger: Jorge Munera.

990 HJ--* 10000

Manizales. Radiotelevisora Nacional de Colombia"

1010 HJDQ 1000

Medellin. "Radio Claridad". Samuel Parra.
Ger: Alberto Correa F.

1020 HJCC 1000

Bogota. "Radio Mil Viente". Emisora Mil Viente Lda.
Ger: Enrique Ariza R.

1030 HJER 1000

Cali. "Radio Pacifico". Radio Cadena Nacional
Ger: Julio Cordoba Marino.

1040 HJDR 1000

Medellin. "La Voz del Triunfo". Jose Dolores Ramirez
Ger: Luis Edo. Ramirez.

HJIA 1000

Villavicencio. "Radio Villavicencio" Radio Villa-
Ger: Guillermo Padilla N. vicencio, Ltda.

1050 HJAH 1000

Barranquilla. "Radio Atlantico" Miguel A. Blanco.
Ger: Same.

HJFJ 1000

Manizales. "Transmisora Caldas" Cia Transmissora de
Ger: Ignacio Escobar Manizales Ltda.

1060 HJCG 1000

Bogota. "Radio Santa Fe" Radio Santa Fe Ltda.
Ger: Hernando Bernal A.

HJAZ 1000

Cordoba. "La Voz del Sinu" Circuito Radial ABC.
Ger: Ernesto Mendez.

1070 HJFF 5000

Cali. "Radio Musical". Radio Musical Ltda.
Ger: Bernardo Tobon de la Roche.

HJDZ 1000

Medellin. "Radio Reloj". Radio Reloj, S. A.
Ger: Fernando Londono H.

1080 HJFM 1000

Armenia. "La Voz de Armenia" Jose Manuel Toro E.
Ger: Jose Manuel Toro E.

HJAT 1000

Barranquilla. "Radio Reloj". Radio Reloj, S.A.
Ger: Fernando Londono H.

1090 HJDC 1000

Medellin. "Ecos de la Montana" Ecos de la Montana Lt
Ger: Alberto Toro M.

1100	HJCN	1000	Bogota. "Radio Reloj". Radio Reloj, S.A. Ger: Fernando Londono H.
1110	HJEW	1000	Cali. "Radio Reloj". Radio Reloj, S. A. Ger: Fernando Londono H.
	HJAC	1000	Barranquilla. "Radio Riomar" Jose Vincento Mesa. Ger: Same.
1130	HJGE	1000	Bucaramanga. "Radio Bucaramanga" Gustavo Sorzano Ger: Same.
	HJJC	1000	Cartago. "Radio Cartago" Radio Cartago Ltda. Ger: Jael Valencia M.
1150	HJEB	1000	Cali. "La Voz de la Valle" La Voz de la Valle Ltda. Ger: Eduardo Cordoba V.
	HJGJ*	1000	Belencito. "Estacion Radiofonicas"
1140	HJCL	2000	Girardot. "Radio Girardot" Celestino Cifuentes. Ger: Same. (Not in WRH)
1160	HJCO	1000	Bogota. "Emisora Sur America" Abel Naranjo Villegas Ger: Same.
1170	HJFX	1000	Manizales. "Radio Reloj" Radio Reloj, S. A. Fernando Londono H.
	HJBJ	1000	Santa Marta. "La Voz de Santa Marta" Julio A. Sanchez /ez Ger: Same. /tan Ltda.
1180	HJCD	1000	Fusagasuga. "Ondas del Fusacatan" Ondas del Fusaca- Ger: Jose Manuel Garcia.
	HJGK	1000	Bucaramanga. "Radio Santander". Radio Cadena Nacion- Ger: Fco. Buono Burgos
1190	HJDT	1000	Medellin. "Radio Nutibara" Jaime Garcia Lobo. Ger: Same.
1200	HJAV	2000	Monteria. "Radio Cordobesa" Abraham Pupo V. Ger: Same.
	HJCV	1000	Bogota. "Radio Popular" Empresa Colobiana de Ger: Mario Garcia G. Audiciones Radiofonicas Lda.
1210	HJBE	1000	Ocana. "Ecos de Ocana" Jose Manuel Angarita. Ger: Same. /Occidente.
	HJEL	5000	Cali. "Radio Cali Occidente". Cia Radiodifusora de Ger: German Holguin H.
1220	HJAJ	1000	Barranquilla. "Cadena Radioal del Caribe" Ger & Owner: Hernando Franco B.
	HJKR	1000	Bogota. "Radio Luniton" Lylia E. de Rosales. Ger: Cesar Rosales.
1230	HJFF	1000	Pereira. "Radio Continela" Oscar Giraldo A. Ger: Same.
1240	HJFP	1000	Neiva. "Radio Neiva" Lorenzo xxxxx Garcia C. Ger: Same.
	HJDI*	5000	Medellin. "Emisora Pontificio" Msr. Felix Henco B.
1250	HJFG	1000	Armenia. "La Voz del Comercio" Leonel Herrera C. Ger: Same.
1260	HJKN	2000	Bogota. "Radio Metropolitana" Jose A. Vanegas. Ger: Same.
	HJAO*	1000	Barranquilla. "Radio Vigia" Radio Vigia. Ger: Rafael Fuentes.
1270	HJBC	1000	Cucuta. "La voz de Cucuta". La voz de Cucuta, S.A. Ger: Fernando Maldonado.
	HJFT	1000	Ibague. "Ecos del Combeima" Camilo Rafal, also Ger.
1280	HJDA	1000	Medellin. "Siglo Viento" Radio Cadena Nacional. Ger: Jorge Munera.
	HJAQ	1000	Cartagena. "Radio Miramar". Victor Nieto. Ger: Victor Nieto. /en Bogota.
1290	HJCK	1000	Bogota. "El Mundo en Bogota". Emisora el Mundo Ger: Alvara Castano C.

1290	HJAD*	1000	Cartagena. "Radio Vigia" Ger: Rafael Fuentes.
1300	HJEC	1000	Calí. "Radio Libertador" Rafael Angulo Ger: Same.
1310	HJAK	1000	Barranquilla. "Voz de la Patria" Vasallo Gomez Ltd Ger: Clemente Vasallo G.
	HJLB	1000	Santa Rosa de Cabal. "Radio San Eugenio" Ger: Same /Efrain Gomez Hoyas
	HJCJ	1000	Bogota. "Radio Progreso" Maria Naranjo V. Ger: Abel Naranjo Villegas
1320	HJGN	1000	Barrancabermeja. "Radio Barrancabermeja" Ger & Owner: Sergio Aristizabal R.
	HJEO	1000	Cartago. "Ondas del Vallo" Ger & Owner: Alvaro Rebellon Lozano.
1330	HJFE	1000	Pereira. "La Voz de Pereira" Radio Cadena Nacional Ger: Jose Ortiz Parra
1340	HJES	1000	Calí. "Radio Reporter" Marco Limitada. Ger: Alvaro Gutierrez W.
1350	HJDS	1000	Medellin. "La Voz de las Americas" Ger & Owner: Jose Nicholls V.
	HJKY	1000	Cirardot. "Ondas del Puerto" Ger & Owner: Catalina Andrade de C.
	HJHA	1000	Marino. "Radio Marino" Radio Marino Ltda. Ger: Enrique Becerra.
	HJBF	1000	Cucuta. "La Voz del Norte" La Voz del Norte Lda. Ger: Manuel F. Jordan.
1360	HJFR	1000	Neiva. "Ondas del Huila" Ger & Owner: Jose V. Rodriguez.
1370	HJEN	1000	Calí. "Radio Cultura" Ger & Owner: Alfonso Mesa V.
1380	HJEA	750	Cauca. "La Voz del Cauca" Otto Burkhardt Ger: Luis Burkhardt.
	HJGH	1000	Bucaramanga. "Radio del Comercio" Ger & Owner: Manuel Serrano G.
1390	HJAS	750	Barranquilla. "Radio Variedades" Ger & Owner: Gustavo Cardona A.
	HJFQ	1000	Pereira. "La voz del Pueblo" Juan Mejia Duque Ger: Flaminio Anzola.
1400	HJFO	1000	Manizales. "Radio Luz" Ger & Owner: Jorge Hoyas G.
	HJJA	1000	Buenaventura. "Radio Buenaventura" Ger: Carmen Arango. Owner Radiofonica Comercial.
	HJAR	1000	Cartagena. "Radio Colonial" Radio Colonial Ltda. Ger: Gaston Calvo N.
1410	HJBH	1000	Santa Marta. "Radio Magdalena" Ger: Jose Manuel Conde C. (Also owner)
	HJFS	750	Ponda. "Ondas del Guali" Ger & Owner: Sergio Aristizabal.
	HJEI	1000	Buga. "Emisora Guadalupe" Hernando Egueno D. Ger: Marino Corrales.
	HJDV*	500	Medellin. Universidad de Antioquia. Ger: Msgr Felix Henao B.
1420	HJBD	1000	Cucuta. "Radio Guaimaral" Ger & Owner: Carlos Ramirez P.
	HJEU	1000	Calí. "Radio Gran Colombia" Laboratorios J G B Ger: Hernan Herrera B.
1430	HJEK	1000	Tulua. "Radio Tulua" Hernando Egueno D. Ger: Pedro Alvarado.
1440	HJBZ	1000	Riohacha. "Ondas del Riohacha" Leonidas Ocando V. Ger: Antonio Arumada F.

1440	HJFL	1000	Ibague. "Ondas del Ibague" Ger & Owner: Luis Enrique Martinez.
1450	HJGM	1000	Boyaca. "Radio Sogamoso" Miguel J. Medina. Ger: Jose C. Medina S.
	HJFI	1000	Armenia. "Pregonos del Quindio" Gerardo Jimenez Ger Same. /T.
	HJEG	750	Popayan. "La Voz de Belalcazar" Ger & Owner: Carlos Valencia M.
1460	HJFZ	1000	Espinal. "La Voz del Espinal" Ger & Owner: Antonio Useche E.
	HJEJ	1000	Palmira. "Armonias del Palmar" Ger & Owner: Jaime Bejarano D.
	HJAL	1000	Sincelejo. "Radio Sincelejo" Ger & Owner: German Gomez P.
1470	HJFK	1000	Pereira. "La Voz Amiga" Antonio J. Giraldo Ger: Oscar Giraldo A.
	HJHB	1000	Pasto. "Ecos de Pasto" Ger & Owner: Antonio Jose Meneses.
1480	HJCL	1000	Garzon. "Radio Garzon" Radio Garzon, S.A. Ger: Octavio Pastrana S.
	HJDL	750	Medellin. "Ondas Tropicales" Ger: Arturo Villegas G.
	(NOTE: WRH shows calls here as HJLC and HJDJ respctively.)		
1490	HJLE	1000	Armero. "Radio Armero" Ger & Owner: Roman Andrade.
	HJEP	1000	Buga. "Voces de Occidente" Ger & Owner: Ramon A. Azcarate.
1500	HJCY*	1000	Bogota. "Escuelas Radiofonicas" Ger: R. P. Salcedo.
1510	HJET	1000	Cali. "Radio Bolivar" Luis Carlos Velasco M. Ger: Arturo Aristizabal.
1520	HJJB	1000	Sevilla. "Radio Sevilla" Ituriel Gallego A. Ger: Oscar Salazar J.
	HJDM	750	Medellin. "Radio Cordoba" Ger & Owner: Prospero Aguirre.
1530	HJBA*	100	Pamplona. "Ntra Sra. Las Neives" Ger: Pablo E. Poinada.
	HJDF*	250	Pensilvania. "Radio Pensilvania" Ger: Hermano Bernard.
1540	HJJE	1000	Tulua. "Villa de Cespedes" Ger & Owner: Roberto Zuluaga P.
	HJGD*	350	Chiquinquira. "Conventos Dominicanos" Ger: Fray Domingo M. Mendez.
1550	HJCP*	100	Nemocon. "Radio Parroquial" Sr. Cura Parroco.
	HJEM*	1000	Cerrito. "Ondas Nacionales" Ger: Padre Zacarfas Prieto Rodriguez.
	HJEU#	1000	Ginebra. "Cultural de Ginebra" R. P. Salcedo.
1560	HJEM	1000	Colombian list shows this one here.
	HJGA	1000	Boyaca. "Radio Boyaca" (Tunja) Ger & Owner: Daniel Espinosa.
	HJKU*	200	Bogota. "Voz de Maria" Luis E. Rodriguez E.
1580	HJDD*	200	Maceo. "Radio Maceo" Sr. Cura Parroco.
	HJGP*	1000	Sutatenza. "Escuelas Radiofonicas" or "Radio S." Ger: Jose J. Salcedo. Owner: Accion Cultural Cat.
	HJKP	150	Arbelaez. "Cultural de Arbelaez" Padre Garcia Araos.

NOTE: Not shown on either WRH or Colombian list, but in our records are HJFH 200w Quimbara and HJKG 150w Guitierrez, both on 1570 Kcs.
indicates from NRC list and not on WRH or Colombian lists. 73.

N O T I C E

The annual election for the Board of Directors is coming up in April.

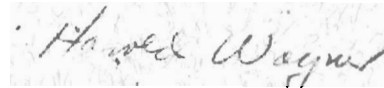
I don't know the dates of the April issues as yet but it will be in the last April issue, very possibly the 27th.

Everyone who has completed one year of consecutive membership is eligible to have his name placed on the ballot, and it will be placed thereon unless you notify Harold Wagner, RD 1, Lake City, Pa. that you do not want it placed on the ballot. I must be notified by April 15th.

Everyone who is a paid up member is eligible to vote.

Also, I would appreciate someone volunteering to count the ballots. Preferred, is someone who is not running for the office, so that no one can claim collusion or fraud (ha) but if no one in that category is willing to volunteer then I will accept some one who is running.

Postcards are perfectly OK for notifying me, let's have them.



Harold Wagner
Executive Secretary
National Radio Club.