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"TWENTY OF PLENTY"

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A COMPLIMENT FROM WASHINGTON

"For my first three months with NRC, log shows 11 Mexicans, 10 Canadians, 3 Cubans, 2 Brazilians, one each in Santo Domingo, Bahamas, Bermuda, Trinidad, Great Britain, and 24 U.S., mostly in the west. Surely appreciate the help the club has given me on many of these." - Charles Howard Larson - 2002 G Street N.W., Washington 6DC

NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. - E.S.T.	Station Time
Apr. 12	WATZ	1450	Alpena, Michigan	250	5:00 - 6:00	5:00-6:00 EST
20	KRUL	1340	Corvallis, Oregon	250	4:15 - 5:00	1:15-2:00 PST
<u>N.N.R.C.</u>						
Apr. 11	WHNC	890	Henderson, North Carolina	250	1:00 - 2:00	E.S.T.

WATZ, ALPENA, MICHIGAN

4/12 5:00-6:00 AM EST

DREW McCLAY, MANAGER

Here is a late-season DX program for us, and we hope for a clear channel for this program. However, KVEN may be on. Scheduled to DX last season, something went wrry and the program never came off, and this time Mr. McClay says he'll be glad to honor us with this program, and handle publicity for our club on the show as well. We hope you'll all be sure to tune in WATZ's program, and to send those coveted reports to the station's manager, Mr. Drew McClay. MIKE FERGUSON

KRUL, CORVALLIS, OREGON

4/20 4:15-5:00 AM EST

FREDERICK W. SCHAMU, C.E.

Mr. Schamu, KRUL's new Chief Engineer, answering a request originally addressed to the former C.E. Ralph Spaulding, says he would be happy to put KRUL on for our National Radio Club. While it is late in the season, Mr. Schamu is very anxious to hear from New York State, as he is from near Syracuse. The channel should be clear, and we hope for good reception. Let's show KRUL we appreciate this DX show, and be on hand to try for it! ROY H. MILLAR

NEXT ISSUE IS THE VOTING ISSUE

And we are asking every member of the club to vote. Full instructions will be given in the next issue. So, be sure to vote then!

IMPORTANT DEADLINE CHANGE

For the April 18 issue only, and for "Musings of the Members" only, the deadline date is being advanced to Tuesday, April 14, rather than Wednesday as is customary. Your Editor is off from work on the Thursday of that week, and so could not mail the stencils out via Church Street Post Office in New York, which gives us the best service. So, remember - one day sooner, for the next issue only, two weeks away. This applies only to "Musings of the Members"

SUMMER ISSUES

Are you going to DX during the so-called "off-season?" If so, we are appealing to you to send in your doings, for many of the members lay aside their earphones for the warm, stacy (sometimes) weather. To keep "DX News" in its rank as foremost publication of its kind in the world, during the summer, we need and beg you to comply, by sending in what you are hearing and verifying. Often fine catches are snagged during the summer, while others use this period to clean up some of the nearer and more powerful stations they have been putting off for another time. So, let's have your results. "DX News" are tentatively scheduled each third week.

VERIE SIGNERS

560	W J L S	William R. BarrettSpecEvD	D 1340	W K R M	R. M. McKay, P	E
580	C J F X	Gordon MacDougall, CE	I	K S P O	E. P. Antosyn	JM
630	K JpN O	Matt K. Gormley, CE	K	W L A V	Lee G. Stevens, CE	G
690	K G G F	W. L. Pratt, SM	C	K A T O	R. K. Wittenberg W7QAY	CE/G
730	W P A L	A. M. Messer	C	W N H C	V. DeLaurentis, CE	G
800	W W P F	L. C. McCall, M.	C	K R U L	Frederick W. Schamm, CE	KI
860	K I cK I	Gordon Gray, GM	K 1360	W K M I	Carl E. Stephens, CE	B
930	W K Y -	Ray Scales, PubRelM	G	K F F A	Earl Hodges, CE	C
970	X EpJ -	M. D. Heredia	K	W L Y N	R. E. Bassett, CE	H
980	W V S C	Carl R. Lee, SM	G 1370	W F E A	Frank Finning, Prod D.	G
1070	W I B C	Robert N. Minton	A	W M O D	William Jones, CE	G
1090	W B M S	Norman Furman, MD	G 1380	K H O N	Ira C. Mercer, SM	G
1130	W D G Y	Kenneth E. Larson, XSu	L 1400	W M G A	Homer Sloan, CE	D
1150	K C K Y	William Paraday, M	G	W D W S	Robert E. Schenke	A
1190	W O W O	R. J. Stone, TDept	A	W S T C	Julian Schwartz, GM	G
1220	K J A N	R. L. Falk, CE	H 1410	W D O Y	B. Brownell, CE	G
1230	K IpF W	William Maynard, CE	K	W L S H	John W. Angst, M	G
	W S S O	Joseph Phillips	G 1440	W P R S	Bud Sunkel, PD	G
1240	W H A I	John W. Haigis, Jr., M	G 1450	W F U N	John Garrison	K
	W B I R	J. Rex Norton, CE	E	K OqB E	Howard Maudlin, CE	C
	W I N K	James E. Lacy, CE	E	W PqA M	Milton Seltzer, CE	C
	W E N C	Stephen J. Wart, CE	E	W R E L	James Bray, CE	GE
	W O B T	Charles E. Marvin, CE	D	W K L A	Raymond A. Plank	G
	K A N E	Myrl. E. Case, CE	C	W F P G	Blair K. Thron, DOp	G
	W O W L	Lawrence W. Rohling, CE	B	K Y O R	John McAdam	G
1250	X WqS C	R. E. Baird, CE	G	W R O X	C. D. Graves, CE	G
1270	W LqB R	Len Savage, CE	G	W T N T	Charles L. Clifton, CE	G
1290	W EpY E	N. W. Primm	F 1460	W R A C	Ray Boane, CE	F
	W I R K	Joseph S. Field, P	E 1470	X EcS M	M. San Martin	K
1300	W I B R	E. E. Case, CE	D 1490	W C P M	J. Francke Fox, CE	GE
	K M M O	W. M. Williams, CE	C	K B O W	Lawrence J. Huber, CE	F
	W I M O	William R. Powell, CE	F	W T R L	Gerald W. McGougan	F
1310	K W B R	Jeanes K. Fisher, PD	G 1500	K X R X	Frank Glass, CE	G
1320	K X R O	Philip Tene, CE	D 1560	W E N A	Ladislav Diaz Atilas	G
	W R H T	Charles Player, CE	F	K W C O	Ben DeKinder, A, E	I
	K R L W	Leonard L. Ringle Jr. CE	F 1580	W BqU T	Gerald D. Coleman, CE	G
	C KqN W	Vern Wileman, SD	G 1590	W B R Y	Frank B. Hales, CE	G
1330	W J P S	James #Jared, CE	E	W G T C	Hank Tribley, CE	E
	W FqB C	William Garrison	G			
1340	W M A W	Robert Reimers, CE	B			
	W G A A	Ken McNaron, CE	C			
	K HcU B	Larry Yarnes, Guest A	MC			

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Musings of the Members

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island, New York

An indication that another DX season is nearing its end is that my dial spinning the past week netted me only one addition to my heard list, test from WSSB, and much ear-splitting static. Veries during that period are likewise scarce, printed cards from W8AN WSDC WWL & KHUB, as well as letters from KSFO and WGRY, the latter the result of a follow-up. WPCT doesn't seem to have begun testing yet. At least I haven't run into them thus far, though I've DXed daily about 3:00 a.m. 3/30 - WSSB easily dominated 1490 at 3:30-4:00 a.m. as they tested. WIMA's Croton DX Club - NRC special came in fine with its friendly, interesting DXcast at 4:00-5:00.

Joseph J. Becker - 415 South 11 Street - Hamilton, Ohio*

It is nearly three years since I have DXed last, I had 20 years of it and I guess I am through. Those all nighters are the ones who put the jinx on me. The bulletins have been coming here one week late. Sincere best wishes to the NRC - really a swell DX club, indeed! (To our new members, Joe was for many years, President of our NRC, and a finer fellow never lived. Grand to have this note, from you, Joe! -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersEverett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi fellows. Better get a few lines in for "DX News" as I didn't get any in last issue. So here are a few new ones that I have added to my log. They are, on the 16th, KTYL-1310 with their regular f/c. XEAS-1410 testing, KRAM on 920 s/off. KSVQ-890 f/c. KDBE-1450 f/c reported and verified. KAWT-1450 f/c with music. WGSN-1450, new one ETing at 3:40-3:45, 250 watts. WMSO-1320 on all night. WASA-1330 f/c. 3/18 - WDMJ-1380 f/c. WGRY-1280 new one in Birmingham, Ala. ETing. 3/19 - WABW-1340 f/c. KKLO-1230 f/c. On 3/20, heard WABC, ex-WJZ-770. 3/21 - XEQ was heard on RS at 11:00 p.m., 940 kc/s. 3/23 - WAKN-990 ETing. 3/24 - KTXI-1240 on for ET. WCGA-1240 s/on 5:45 a.m. WQTA-950 on RS. 3/25 - WEEB was on their regular monthly f/c, ET, not listed in f/c list, 1240, asking for reports. GE is George Washington Tucker. On the 26th, KAPK in Minden, La. was heard on test. Veries since last issue are: KFFA KANE WWOZ WBRC WWPB WPAL WPAM KHUB-DX WEDQ, out since Feb. 23, 1953 - KSPQ-DX. Plain postal from KHUB, KOBE KGGF KIDQ KEEN, making my total of veries now 321. Guess that is all for now. I must get a few to "DX Down the Dial". Am ashamed of last issue's "DX Down the Dial," only 3 lines, hi. Best DX to all and 73s.

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Five stations reported to last Monday with prepared cards. Five veries in by this Monday, the 2nd. All first reports, WOBT, Rhineclander, Wis. on f/c., WJIS Beckley, W. Va. on RS; WMOZ Mobile, Ala. on ET; LBR Baton Rouge, La. on regular all-night schedule; and EXRB Aberdeen, Wash. on f/c. So it's 100% for that crop. Five other reports earlier were also verified promptly by prepared cards. So while I'm not getting letters and QSL cards, I am getting verifications which I understand is the object of our hobby. Hi. Okay fellows, so I am a little bitter, but doggone it, some pretty good catches of the past two years died for want of a reply from the station. Some of the better ones were and are, KTIM San Raphael, Cal., the old KCHE El Reno, Okla., KSLM Salem, Ore. for a full hour report; the old WTRB call in Birmingham, Ala. KVOP Plainview, Tex., KFAT Pampa, Tex. and many others. A few of these I may be able to slip on again and will with the dogged persistence of our hobby, submit another report, BUT with a prepared card for verification. The non-existent stations will just have to remain in the "Well, I heard 'em" category. To the stamp collector friends in the NRC I'd like to say I have Scott's International Albums, Volume 8 and II, loose-leaf, used about a year and minus stamps for sale for 15 clams. Anyone interested in purchasing them will get prompt and courteous service and if you will offer to pay the postage on them I'll toss in a nice premium stamp which catalogues for nine bucks. To our New England members, the word "clams" is used in the slang to denote bucks, er, dollars. Hi. My sincere thanks to Sid Rosenbaum and the GPC for a splendid job this past season. Some of the calls for me were really nice. Some would have been most welcome here if they had been heard, and those heard made beautiful additions to the log. I am, uh, still waiting to hear from WKBI and receiving that pen and pencil set. I'm sure Ponca City beats Dubuque, Iowa for distance. Hi, Len! S'long for now and 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Noise has been terrible here since the first week in March. Last year I heard New Zealand as late as April 21, but already Hawaii is real tough this year. Only new station is KSPI-780 Stillwater, Okla. on 3/10 at dusk with WREM. Have noticed that I am getting a better percentage of verifications this year. Last year could master only 77% but am hitting around 90% this season. Was very interested to read the facts and figures given by several of the members regarding best catches, distances, etc. I'm afraid I can't compete with them on that score. My best verie so far is still WGHY listed as 50 watts on the verie. Best 100 watter is KLLI, best 250 KPUY, best 1000 watters are KAHU KILA KMWL WOCM. Best 5 kw. is KFOA I guess. Best 10 kw. is IYZ. Total heard is 835 but a very few ~~un~~verified. I just can't get interested in verifying every common station. What do you think about a verie which uses phrase: "in all probability you were listening to us"? I count 'em since it's entirely a hobby & I'm not trying to prove anything to anybody. I just wonder what the general sentiment is on that score. Either GJON decided to discredit my report or else they're taking their sweet time about verifying. Not a peep out of them so far here. Latest veries are "Radio Trinidad" WBUY-DX WOCM KLLA 2YA. A word of thanks for Sid, Roy Miller & all who arranged so many really great DX shows & editors of various parts of "DX News" for all their time & effort. So beat of luck to the summer DXers and I'll be seein' ya next fall.

Messages of the MembersJames (Ed) Hill - 70 Glose Avenue - Toronto 3, Ontario #

Did a fair job of DX I think this past season, with sincere thanks to the GPC and f/c list, which I would say contributed 90% to my 91 veries in at this time. I have quite a few holdouts and the funny thing is that my holdouts are ones whom everyone else seems to verify. So guess I'll have to get busy on repeats. Some are, WRAD KGAC WILD EPIC KTLJ WANS WGIN WRHT WCRL WGRY KLVC KLAN KCLJ KCOG WFLB KCLV KGFH WLRE WFMP KFMA KEEL KILF WCHO WAVZ. WGRY is my surprise holdout as I gave a complete report on his DX. Never missed a selection or a spoken word. Some of the above are not too long out and have hopes on them yet. KBIG is one I believe we will have to check on as I understand they do not answer any DX mail. I tried hard to verify every state and province but failed miserably and the failures were on the center states and provinces. Managed 5 provinces and 32 states with 5 of the latter not answered yet. Also received 5 Mexicans, 2 Cubans, 1 Puerto Rican and one Panamanian. Slipped up on all foreign stuff this year. Added 17 to my 2,000 mile list and 33 Ks and 46 Ws. Sure was glad to pull in those northern Canadians GYF and CHAK. Regarding the "DX News", doesn't matter how you send it as it always arrives on Mondays. That is of course when you mail them Saturdays. Yes sir, even in the Christmas rush they were in on time.

Cpl. Jack D. Rhea - 3700th Onstre, Spain. - Lackland AFB - San Antonio, Texas

First, let me say "amen" to the Editor's request for an end to the abbreviations. I'm just as guilty as anyone, but constantly complain when I can read some one else's I know mine confuse a few - so let's spell it out! Now, getting off the soap box, here's the DX report - no new ones, as can't DX at this location very well. But, have a few verifications still drifting in from my January stint in Missouri - WCFL (an old dust-gatherer) sent poor QSL card; KRUX (a long time hold out) permed verification on the report and returned it. May their tower blow over! CKUL sent form letter and booklet for their NEC DX, and nice letters in from WFPN KBLO & WBBB. Sid R. reports the latter a hold-out. So, if others are having trouble, Ed Durham, is OE. In "twisting the dials" down here, I've found 3 mid-western stations fairly strong. KXLR comes in on 1150 every once in a while; KGBX (the old home town) tops 1260 most every night at s/off, and the big surprise, KOAM (860) rides under KONO (860) a local every single night and is easily read with a steady S3 to S4 signal! It really gives KONO a tussle at times! Been busy breaking in a new Nash Rambler. And (commercial) find they are a fine little car! Hal W. - Sorry I didn't write sooner. And - what has happened to the Hillbilly? Get lost in the hills, Bill? (No pun intended). All for this time. Best of DX to all in the best DX Club of them all! 73s.

John O. Cowles - Travelo Road - South Lincoln, Massachusetts*

Even though I have little time now for active DXing I still get a big kick from reading the weekly "DX News." The new foreign section is especially good. Checking over my log for last season I was shocked to find I had only received about 25 new stations. After college studies, basketball, social life etc. etc., have been taken care of, there is surpringly little time left over for the DXing hobby. My major worry is keeping my marks high enough to get a scholarship which I really need if I expect to get through M.I.T. Since my average mark (B+) is just over the B required for scholarships, I really have to fight for spare time to DX. However, every time studies ease off a bit I confidently turn to the NRC DX Calendar. It really is amazing how any given week is always crammed full of superb NRC specials. Congratulations to the Program Committee and to every one who did so much to keep the NRC the best DX club anywhere during this last year. Best of luck to the NRC for next season and for many more successful years. 73s.

MR. Edward J. Wyman - 54 Jane Street - Hornell, New York*

(written from Tswiki, Japan) Just a few lines to inform you that I have a change in address coming up. I expect to leave for the States some time the latter part of March or the first part of April. I don't know where I will go to in the States as yet but I will let you know as soon as I can. I'll have at least 30 days home before I report to my new base in the states. That is why I am giving you my home address & I'll pick 'em up when I get there. I still get a kick out of reading the bulletin even though I can't hear any of the stations the guys are talking about. I also want to thank all who have contributed to the Armed Forces Fund. Over here everybody is so busy I have even forgotten when my subscription ran out but regardless the good old bulletin keeps right on coming just like it always does. Thanks again fellows!

Musings of the MembersRoy H. Millar - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 88, Washington

Here 'tis almost the end of March. Must say I've had a world of fun these past six months! Five new veries in this week: WFUN-1450 Huntsville, Ala.; KIFW-1230 Sitka, Alaska; XESM-1470 Mexico City, D.F.; WARB-1490 Mobile, Ala. and KSPO-DX-1340 Spokane Wash. Whoops, another: KHUB-DX-1340 Watsonville, Cal. Thanks to the Croton DX Club for my best New York State catch of the season - WKVA. Impossible to log due to sharp QRN, but positively identified for my third most distant NRC DX and first N.E. U.S.A. DX for NRC. CQDM DX likewise very difficult to log, this due to interference in the nature of a strong, continuous low-frequency tone - from? OKDM identified easily, though. Also, this AM of March 30 logged WVAU-1260 Greenville, S.C. at 5:10 with KGIL Off. WMUJ was not heard on its recent DX for NRC. These catches boost my season's log past the 700 mark, better than 16% verified. Logged by states include: California, 110; Washington 55; Oregon and Texas 53; and so on down to several with one only, and the all New England states of Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. As to veries, Alaska leads with 10; Hawaii 9; Washington 8; Japan 7. Last week I listed my prize verifications. May I contribute a list of my "best DX" as logged this season? Australia - 7MT, Kelso, Tasmania, 7kw.; New Zealand: 4YA and 4ZB, Dunedin, 10 kw.; Taiwan - RED33 Taipei, 300 watts and RED24 Tainan, 1 kw.; Japan - JOKD, Kitami, 500 watts; JOHR, Sapporo, 3kw., JOFR Fukuoka, 5 kw., Puerto Rico, WTEL, Mayaguez, 1kw., WAPA, San Juan, 10kw. Hawaii - KIKI Honolulu, 250 watts, Cuba, CMOO Havana, 250 watts; Guatemala, TGT, Guatemala City, 5 kw.; Alaska, ADK, Adak, 250 watts. OK. 73s.

Gene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane 22, Washington

I thought I'd better get a report in to the last weekly issue, although the only thing to report is work. I've been so busy putting in overtime that there hasn't been any left for DX. Today is Sunday and I got in 12 hours; will get in about 250 hours for the month. I've only been at the dial one night in the last two weeks and that was on 3/23 when I heard KNOG (1640) Nogales, Ariz.; 2YA (670) Wellington, N.Z.; and 4YA (780) Dunedin, N.Z., for my second and third New Zealanders. Verifications have been slow because I got over a month behind in reports. Veries in from WCNB-WNRC Fen Sendai-3; KIHR-DX, KJAM; WJMO-DX KHUB KHUB CHFA-NRC and KSPO-DX. Sendai-3 is my first and only Japanese verie. I'll get the low-down on KSPO-DX, but I know they got thank-yous and reports from less than 25% of the members. On 3/30 I heard WJNA-DX with fair signal, but static crashes made it rough. No sign of CQDM, but logged WFOR (1230) Norfolk, Va. while trying. Also heard WAPI (1070) Birmingham, Ala., and then to bed.

Paul Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

3/24 - 480. WPUV, 1230, f/c at 1:55. WJOK, 1450, f/c at 2:22 for 2 new ones. KWAK 1240, f/c at 2:50. KPIP, 1450, f/c at 3:15. This will be fourth report to KPIP. KHM, 930, test at 3:52. 3/25 - 420 and very noisy. KEMT, 1450, f/c at 2:46, but too noisy to listen. 3/26 - Unknown W station on with WWPB on 1450 with ET at 2:40 with bad frying noise, plenty of dope but no call deciphered. This noise was only on this one station. WJSC, 1320, all-nighter at 3:32 and unknown TT on with them in spots. KAPK, 1240, ET at 4:12. The Cuban atop 1230 most of morning. 3/27 - WHOP, 1230, f/c as listed. WRCO, 1450, ET at 3:36. PHB-2, on at 4 with lady announcer atop KPHO. 1590, TT at 4:08 to 4:51, no voice. KJLC, 1540, 4:33 to 5:01 and off ET. 3/28 - WSAI, 1360, test at 3:16. KNIM, 1590, ET at 3:49. WCAE, 1260, test at 4:26. Also TT around dial, no voices. 3/29 - WROL, 620, test at 3:33. Too noisy to DX. 3/30 - WJNA had a swell DX, thanks to Croton boys. Very noisy here and usual unknown TTs today. The score since October 1 is, 124 new ones heard, 82 veries and 44 reports still out yet. 2384 veries in the log now. Don't forget to vote. See you at Convention, Labor Day week-end. Want to thank all the CPC men for the good work this season. A bunch of nice new catches caught here.

Mrs. Clara Wachtel - 818 8th Street N.W. - Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

I have been under the weather the last couple of days with a bad case of sinus trouble. I would not want to miss out on my "DX News". My last "DX News" arrived right on time, but previous bulletins were from a week to ten days late. Well, another DX season will soon come to an end. I hope you have enjoyed a very profitable season. (How about a report on your DX this season, Clara? -Ed.)

REMEMBER, NEXT ISSUE IS THE VOTING ISSUE, AND WE ARE REPEATING - EVERYBODY IS EXPECTED TO CAST HIS BALLOT AS INSTRUCTED AT THAT TIME. PLEASE - EVERYBODY!

Usings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

The DX business is at a standstill here, with static getting down to business for the summer. No doubt we shall have many more good nights, but the best is over for the season. Only one new addition, KVEC heard with FT-f/c as listed in f/c schedules. Last few minutes came through WEDC quite well, on 1240, 3:15-3:30 on 3/28. Nothing unusual heard except that WSLM, 1220, is signing on at 4:00 a.m. lately, using commercials, so maybe this is RS. Another new early riser is WMOD on 1370. Have heard WKMT, also 1220, sign off at 6:30 p.m., but nothing to verify with as yet. Quite a few veries in this week. Letters from KRLV WROX-DX WRHT KBOW WRAC WMO-DX WWOC WTRF, cards from KHUB-DX and two of my own, returned by WEYE and WPNX. Some of these thanks to verie signers listed in "DX News." Personally I think the general use of one's own card takes too much interest out of the hobby, though it does beyond a doubt get fast and almost 100% replies. I believe in its use only in otherwise hopeless cases. As to the relative merits of cards or letters, a good verie, regardless of whether it's a card or a letter, is very welcome here. Once a collection grows into 3,000 plus, one begins to think of the space one could save if all were nice QSL cards, rather than letters. 73.

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

Missed last week, due to the great amount of preparation involved for the WLNA DX. Veries received during these past two weeks are: OKNW WPHS WLAY WHAI WENA WBTC WFBC WBYI WFEA WBIS WMOX WDOV WBEJ WKY WVSC WMOZ WKLA KEMO WLBH (back in two days with a QSL) WFPG KATO WBUT KKEY KYOR KWBR WNRC WCHA (had wrong name - some one named Hudson (?) so sent it back) KXRX WBNS KHON (first Hawaiian) WMOD WLOA KWSC WCPM WLSH WROX WHEL WSSO. WMOX and WLOA were from DX shows. 3/15 - WLEU (1450) s/off at 3:10. KRGI (1430) ETing. WRIB (1220) s/on at 7. 3/15 - KWYO (1410) r/c. WHEL (1450) r/c. WOPM (1490) r/c. WMMB (1240) r/c. KYA (1260) s/off at 3. KSVG (690) r/c. WMSC (1320) all-nighter. KWK (1380) f/c. KOBE (1450) r/c. KHON (1380) first from Hawaii at 4:30. 3/18 - WANE (1460) r/c. WKRM (1340) r/c. 3/19 - KRCO-DX heard fairly well here. WSSO (1230) f/c. 3/20 - CKLE (1240) s/off at 1. 3/21 - WWCO (1240) RS at 6:45. WHYN (560) RS 7:30 p.m. 3/22 - KELO DX for NNRC heard fair here. Allowed another one of our members to clean out the U.S.A. KWVL (1330) testing at 2:45. KSEW (1380) RS 3:05. WLSH (1410) RS at 6 p.m. 3/24 - KIND-DX for NNRC very poorly. KJAN (1220) r/c. KIOD (1240) WEOK (1450) and KWAK (1240) all on r/cs. 3/25 - WCGL (1230) RS at 6:15. 3/28 - WEXL (1340) s/off at 1:30. Still no sign of WPCT in Putnam, Conn. We really need it, as we have Connecticut cleaned out. Next week, we'll tell you about the DX and about special stations received this season. 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I tried for KELO (1320) DXing for NNRC on 3/22 at 2 a.m. but of course the new all-nighter WMSC effectively blanked them. No DXing Monday AM because of work. 3/24 - KTLO (1490) Mountain Home, Ark. ETing at 3:30, tough through QRM mess with WSRS dominant. 3/25 - WGEA (1150) Geneva, Ala. again ETing at 2:30, already verified here. 3/26 - WMOG (1490) Brunswick, Ga. logged on f/c-TT 3:00-3:15. I've been trying four years to log this baby. Tough through QRM and a thunder shower. Again I'm working over the weekend so no Sat-Sun-Mon AM DX, so I'll again have to miss a try for CKDM. I hope to get down to the garage for a few minutes to try for WLNA DX as I would like to hear the boys of the Croton DX Club. WLNA is usually like a local here in the afternoon. Six veries received this week total 1086. 3/23 - Swell letter KJAN (1220) and "DX News" posted Buffalo 3/20 at 10:00 a.m. 3/24 - Letter from WLYN (1360). While visiting at Bernie Duffy's 3/15 I saw the CE's name on a verification there so came home and wrote and reply came at once. 3/25 - Letter, WINT (1450). 3/27 - Three letters for NRC DX, WBUY (1450) after 2 f/ups and WGHY (1370) after a f/up and WMO (1300) also after a f/up. NRC DX still not verified this season, WVOH WKBI WFOB WCHO. Many times we get rather impatient waiting for a verie after a "courtesy" program, but witness the fine personal letter from the president of WGHY. One like that is well worth waiting for. Well, the "big" DX season is about over. NRC Election the next important item and then looking forward to our Labor Day Convention. The NRC has enjoyed a real fine DX season thanks to our hard-working fellow members, on the CPC and all of our editors. Alan Arnold's f/c list and Len Kruse's Condition of Frequencies have been a real asset to the DXers. No more loyal fellows could be found anywhere. It really makes one feel proud to be an NRC'er. 73.

NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS, WITH DEADLINE DATE IN BROOKLYN ADVANCE TO TUESDAY.

Musings of the Members

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Gamaykill Haven, Pennsylvania

Latest in veries are: WKRG WPBB WOVN WIRY WGBT EVAN KENN & WOQB, all by f/up on prepared card. The latter one, WOQB, was a surprise here for they were deleted a while back. My report was forwarded to C.E. W.B. Kennedy at WSPC who was the CE at WOQB. I pulled this one out of the fire thanks to the Post Office at Amiston and CE Kennedy. Other veries are: WRKO KTW CKXL GBK CBU KSHV WIKO KBRZ WJBN WJAZ KGAE CROY KSWB WJZ CHGB KOLX WERC KAPA KWCO KSPQ KHUB WTRH KRUL & CJFX. The latter two were very friendly letters and both made a DXer like me a bit proud of my DX doings. The CE at CJFX says out of 5 reports my report checks and I was the only one who had any success at all on their DX. My Zenith Table Model did a swell job and must have been oriented to point the loop at us. KRUL was surprised I heard him on Zenith Table Model. He has parents at Liverpool, N.Y. near Syracuse. They have a 1936 Zenith 10 tube console and now he has hopes of their picking him up on f/cs. Some late doings: 3/28 - KVBC 1240 kc/s. on f/c through WEDC. 3/24 - KFUN 1230 kc/s. on f/c through WJNR. 3/17 - KLIC 1230 kc/s. on f/c through WJNR. 3/13 - KWCO 1560 kc/s. on WNRD DX. 3/12 - WOSA 580 kc/s. on f/c. To Frank Johnson, I got WWV on 1600 kc/s. on my Silvertone console. Mike Ferguson, who was your CJCA v/s? Stan Morse, who was the v/s from CKRC? Four reports from old DX has produced nothing from them. It's been a swell season thanks to the CPC, the editors, the president, and all the rest of the fine NRC members.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The current DX season is drawing to an end, as is evidenced with the more noticeable summer static, and consequently less DXing, and fewer additions to the DX Log. On 3/18 I logged WOVN (1230) Lakeland, Fla. on their 3rd Wednesday f/c-TT 3:45-4:00 a. m., with WJNR QRM. The relatively new KRCH (1270) Hot Springs, Ark. was heard on 3/25 with their regular s/on and first programs of the day 6:30-6:45 a.m., with slight KXYZ QRM. Then on 3/30 I logged WBSA (1280) Gainesville, Ga. on their regular s/on and programs at 5:45 a.m. for a new catch. This was followed by station WIOD (610) Miami, Fla. signing on the air with their RS at 5:55 a.m., for one I've been after for some time. Really enjoyed the hour-long DX from WJMA, Peekskill, N.Y. on Monday Mar. 30, although not a new logging. A nice job, Croton DXers! The latest verifications were letters from WMOZ XEJ KSPQ-DX WIKO-DX and IYZ for one I was thrilled at receiving. Card veries came from KHUB-DX and KBLA. Enjoyed Hank Ward's cartoon which appeared in the March 28th issue of "DX News!"

Albert G. Shinton - 8961 East Octagon Road - Camden, New Jersey

Hi there, DX has been very good here for the third week in March. Was able to pick up a lot of f/cs and I am getting veries back from them. Already some very good letters, especially from stations WENC. I noted in "DX Down the Dial" there is mention of a station in Charleston, S.C. WMSC (1320). I logged it as in Columbia, S.C. and sent a verie to Columbia, S.C. Hope I am right. I got my 14th and 21st "DX News" today, 23rd. The 23rd was sent from Kensington Station. Veries out to WMSC (1320) WENC (1340) WCFM (1490) WRFL (1460) WARC (950) WJPS (1330) WENK (1240) WINK (1240) WIRM (1340) WJFF (1340) WCDT (1340) WHAC (1340) WBR (1240) WATA (1450). Announcer on WCDT (1340) said this was their last f/c for a while.

Bill Whitman - 2727 Prairie Avenue - Evanston, Illinois

Haven't done any DXing since 3/8 when I heard KRGI WBOY & KGB. I would have liked to have done a lot more, but senior year at high school doesn't leave much spare time for DXing. However I have an 11-day vacation coming up and I hope to make up for lost time. At present I have 575 veries with Delaware and Rhode Island needed to verify all states. The CE of KSNY, verifying a report on 1280 says that they are now operating at nights and belong to MBS so I guess that they are now on 1450. Still don't know where I will go to college next fall. I have already been accepted at the University of Colorado, but no word yet from Dartmouth or Duke. I will be glad to help any DXer out with his veries written in Spanish if he will just send them to me. Almost had heart failure when WJFB verified after almost a year and with no f/ups sent. Verie signer is J.C. Wilson. To "Stan" Stanbury, sorry I haven't written sooner but I'll reply as soon as I can. 73.

Louis Rawald - Burlington, Wisconsin *

I enjoy your bulletin very much. I do not do any DXing. I like to read the reports. I am getting along in years - am 53 years old. The radio set I own is an SX-45 Hallicrafters set. It's very good. Best of luck for the club.

Musings of the MembersLefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Verise here are fine letters from KHUB KSPQ WKMT WMOZ. DXing here has been knocked for a loop by the severe static. PREDICTION - A very rugged summer, judging by how early the summer static has set in. Only one new catch here in a fortnight, and it was KNEM (1580) on ET/M over XEDM on Sunday, 3/29, but far below the noise level. I listened to the swell WLNA program put on by our friends in the Croton DX Club, and didn't they do a fine job? Only thing was that WLNA faded very sharply here, only about 50 miles away. They can be heard all day at this den with no fade. I must have been in the area where sky wave and ground wave were coming together. I never thought, but conditions here that morning, they'd ever get out to Washington, but I see they did. Nice going, out there! Never one to stay out of a discussion, I will stick my 2¢ worth in about prepared cards to all stations. - I, like Joe Brauner, like to get what the station wants me to get, but I do resort to this method when the station doesn't seem to want me to get anything, hi. Another angle on it, it could make some stations lazy, and spoil them into verifying only if such a card is enclosed. "Variety is the spice of life" is the motto around here, regarding verise, hi.

Jack Hathaway - W9IMC - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

Verise just received from WCMY, 1450, 500 watts, Box 687, Ottawa, Ill., "Serving the Upper Illinois Valley", 150' vertical radiator, ground system 180 bare copper wires, are length 200' spread evenly around tower. Daily 7 a.m. to avenue subst. Heard WSOY (1340) s/off 1:05 Sunday, Lord's Prayer, 1/11. Recent verise read are KRID (1080) and CKNY (1320) and WBOY (1340). Just got verise from WBHF (1450) for Nov. 9 DX. Heard GRHQ (840) 11 p.m. and 5:59 a.m. Just got verise from WBFC (1070), v/s Robert W. Minton, GE. Received DX QSL from WBHF, 1450, Cartersville, Ga., QSL from WDWS, 1400 kc/s., Champaign, Ill., signer Robert E. Schenke, Verise today from WGAR 1220 and WOWO, 1190, signer R.J. Stone, Technical Dep't.

Bob Duggan - Montego Bay, Jamaica

Reception here in Montego Bay is very good. Even in the middle of the day all the Caribbean comes in from Caracas to Miami. Beaches are fine here. We're enjoying the weekend.

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

I certainly enjoy continuing my membership in the NRC. (I'm now a 20-year member, hi!) and am glad that the club is going so great. It's particularly good to see the interest that the newer members are taking in it. I'm trying to keep up with some of the newly reported catches, but shift work puts a crimp in my activity and I can never catch up with my writing. I'm now working three shifts, rotating, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Best of luck and '73.

Pete Taylor - Box #5068 Duke Station - Durham, North Carolina *

OK, here's to another year of the best DX available - NRC style, of course. Studying has taken its toll around here. My only planned DX in the future is catching WJZ before they change to WABC on March 1. (according to Broadcasting-Telecasting).

Kilding Gustafson - 2734 11th Street - Rockford, Illinois *

A very poor member I am indeed. Doing no DX here but still like to read of the other fellows' DX, especially the Foreign Department. Have noticed traces of what I believe to be TAs in the late afternoons on 845 and 647 kc/s., no good to copy, though.

Duane McMurray - 501 South Main Street - Maquoketa, Iowa *

Have enjoyed the club and "DX News." However DXing here is very rough between TV squalls and some 3-dozen different electrical source of interference. The city has an ordinance against sutfu but like most small towns, just don't worry much about anything not bringing in revenue, so guess I'll just have to make the best of it & take a back seat to the parking meters, etc. That does, more or less, explain why I haven't had more letters for "ye editor." Do pretty good late nights but the next day's work puts a damper on too much of that. As I write this the IAs aren't doing bad. Just turned on the set & skipped quite a number of latins. Hope things clear up a bit so I may take a bit more active part. *This not from lack of interest I assure you. In the meantime, keep up the good work, '73e.

* Reports with the asterisk were forwarded to Brooklyn by Harold Wagner.

WE NEGLECTED TO LIST RENEWALS & NEW MEMBERS ON PAGE 1. THEY'LL BE IN NEXT ISSUE.

Heard Since Last Issue:

1240 - K A P K - Minden, Louisiana

1580 - K N I M - Maryville, Missouri

1490 - K T J O - Mountain Home, Arkansas

REMEMBER, NEXT ISSUE IS THE VOTING ISSUE!

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

- 990 WAKN Aiken S C hrd on ET 3/25 from 0345-0400 (E Johnson-Mendota Ill.)
 1230 WCFV Clifton Forge, Va hrd on F/C 3/24 from 0145-0200, this might be a 4th Tuesday reg check (Walbridge-Ft Claire Que-Canada)
 1240 KAPK Minden, La hrd on ET - 3/26 from 0400-0415 (E Johnson-Ill)
 KTKJ Jasper, Texas also on ET 3/24 hrd at 0545 (E Johnson-Ill)
 WGGA Gainesville, Ga reg sign on wk-days is 0545 (Johnson-Ill)
 WEKR Fayetteville, Tenn hrd 3/25 at 0410-0500 on F/C-ET asking for reports, said it was their reg F/C (Johnson-Ill)/(Shinton NJ)
 1280 WVET Rochester, NY hrd on F/C 3/31 with music and voice 0400-0415
 1330 KWWL Waterloo, Iowa hrd on test 3/22 and S/off 0301-30 (Walbridge)
 1340 WAEW Crossville, Tenn tested 4/1 from 0330-0345 with its monthly F/C, so its either the 1st WED or 1st day of month (Dugfy NY)
 KRUL Corvallis, Ore will DX for the NRC on April 20th 0400-0430 to 0500 and reports go to Kred Scham, Chief Engineer. How about that report for this swell catch. (Roy Millar-Wash)
 1410 KEAS Neuva Laredo, Tams hrd testing 3/16 at 0355 (Johnson-Ill)
 1450 WCON Cornelia, Ga hrd ETing 3/16 0440-0445 (Johnson-Ill)
 1490 WSSB Durham, N C F/C hrd 3/30 at 0330-0400 Music (Johnson-Ill)

NOTICE;- Bernie Duffy wishes to inform you members that April 21st is Primary Day in the state of New Jersey, so anyone wanting New Jersey stations should be DXing on the morning of April 22nd as no doubt they will be broadcasting the results. (Thanks Bernie) So this will be the beginning of Primary days and we would like very much to have the same information when your state holds its Primary Day as it does enable many of us to land new stations. That information will be published in this column if you lads will let me know and the next deadline will be April 16th.

RAY B EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15 NY Not much to report in the way of DX but did get a report off to WLNA on their fine DX program. Seems that after hearing the lads from the Croton DX Club on that DX, I know them well. They did a swell job and thanks lads for the big boost you gave the NRC. It is certainly hoped that the number of reports received will repay WLNA for their efforts. It was so good that I reported the full hour. CKDM was not heard here, too much WNOR. Then this morning I landed WLAM who had a little tough time with XESM but were heard well enough for a report. When they reduced power to 1 kw, no noticeable difference here. KDLA was not heard here but strong carrier was on all during their time, probably WINS. Letter veries received here lately are from WIMO and AHD for their 50 watt F/C. Said they received report from Alberquerque and Lincoln, Neb, so its Kem Murphy and either Maguire or Pete McKenna. They used to use 250 watts for their F/C but have been using only 50 watts lately and say RCA have no trouble in hearing them. Use 50 watts on their reg sked and he welcomes reports but says it will take a little while for replies account of the amount of work there. The v/s (sorry Lefty) is S/Sgt Robert C. Knowland CE Station "AHD" Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico. When reporting suggest you send Air-mail direct to station and enclose air-mail stamp for reply. Mine too 2 days after mailing to get here. A card from Gus Magnuson tells of just returning from a 16 day bus tour of Florida, spent 6 days at Miami Beach where he went swimming, doing very good for a lad to is going on 73. Says he enjoyed seeing all the small and large towns so well known from DXing. Nice going Gus and best wishes.

This copy of DX News is being mailed Monday April 6th. Reason is that none of the stencils arrived until Saturday and its no fault of your 2 editors as they mailed them same as usual, the P.O. says that Buffalo was again swamped with incoming holiday mail. This pertains only to the 3rd class, the ones going First class will be mailed Sat night. Pop/

1-Gersuch	WHBS-KWHW-KNEW-KPOF-KTW-WGRY-KWHP-WAMS-WRKD-CKXL-CKOV-WDSG-KVNC-KBRZ-CKSB-WFOB-WJVB-WBUY-WMOU-WROD-CKOM-CKOK	370
2-Kruse	CKOV-KBRZ-CKSB-KVNC-WJVB-WROD-WMOU-CKOM-CKOK-KCLX-CHGB	341
3-Schrock	KBRZ-KWHP-KTW-CKOM-KPOF-WRKD-CKXL-KVNC-CKOK-WJVB-WMOU-WAMS-CKSB-KCLX-CKOV-WROD-CHGB	332
4-Reilley	KTW-KWHW-KWHP-KBRZ-WAMS-CKSB-WROD-WMOU-WIMO-WCCC-KIHR	287
5-E Johnson	KRJT-KIHR-CKXL-WGRY-KPOF-KWHP-KWHW-WCCC-CKSB-KVNC-WROD-KCLX-WMOU-KCTI-CHGB-WJVB	261
6-Duffy	CKXL-CHGB-KCTI-WMOU-WCCC-WIMO-CKSB-KBRZ-WROD-WJVB-WBUY	240
7-Brierley	CKXL-KWHP-KCLX-KOL-CKOM-WFOB-CKOK-WMOU-WGRY-KAHU-KBRZ-KVNC-CKSB-WROD	222
8-Luton	NO ADDITIONS	215
9-Saling	KBRZ-KRJT-KTW-CKXL-KIHR-CKOK-WIMO-KNEW-KOL-WHBS-CKOV-WFOB-KWHP-CKOM-WGRY-KWHW-KVNC-CKSB-WROD-KCLX-WMOU	215
10-Williams	WBUY-KCLX-CHGB-KCTI-CKXL-KWHP-KRJT-WJVB-WGRY-WCCC-WMOX-KBRZ-CKOV-WRKD-KVNC-WMOU	215
11-Wheeler	CHGB-WCCC-KHUB-WMOX-WAMS-WRKD-CKNX-CKSB-WMOU-WJVB-WROD	212
12-Millar	KVON-KIHR-KHUB-KSPO-WROD-KCTI-KBRZ-KPOF-KTW-CKXL-KNEW-CKOV-WHBS-WFOB-KWHP-CKOM-KVNC-KOL-CKSB-CKOK-KCLX	207
13-Gene Cameron	NO ADDITIONS	178
14-Critchett	CKOV-XEBH-KBND-KOL-KRJT-KVNC-KRUY-KVLH-KNEW-KGWA-CKXL-KTFY-KRLC-KVON-WDSG-XEDR-KPOF-KVNC-KTW-KPST-WGRY-KLWX-KBRZ-WHBS	173
15-Conley	NO ADDITIONS	170
16-Edge	KVNC-WMOU-WJVB-WFOB-CHGB-KHUB-WCCC-WIOM	166
17-Rosenbaum	KTFY-WJRI-WAZF-WEAN-KWHP-KBRZ-KPOF-KTW-WJVB-WMOU	152
18-Stanbury	NO ADDITIONS	127
19-Taylor	NO ADDITIONS	55
20-Van Voorhees	NO ADDITIONS	47
21-Patch	NO ADDITIONS	39
22-Seth	WJVB	39

Last listing, I gave credit for WLET & CKWX - two 15 minute DX programs. The board has advised me this is a direct violation of the rules. I now have deducted this credit from the standings of the contestants involved. Also Pop Edge has lost 11 points on WGRY-KWHP listed twice in the last issue of these standings. Members are requested not to use profanity in bringing errors to my attention.

Note to a West Coast DXer; We figure milage as the crow flies; that is in a straight line. Radio signals do not follow road maps. Your system of computing milage isnt fair to the other contestants. Stop it.

To all; Milages are checked on a National Geographic Map of the US. Also please remember no DXing stations eligible which broadcast after March 31 1953, such as KDLA and WLAM along with WATZ.

NRG BOARD NEWS

The Board of Directors of the National Radio Club has chosen Wheeling, W. Va., as the site of the 1953 Board Meeting and Get-to-gether, to be held over the Labor Day weekend, Sept 5-6 & 7th 1953. The vote was unanimous. Signed Joseph W Brauner, Board Chairman N.R.C.

Also remember the big annual convention in 1954 to be at Buffalo N Y. More about this 1953 gatherine and Board Meeting in later issues.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

FOREIGN CONTEST

We open this week with the current standings in the Foreign Contest. Next standings in the May issue of DX NEWS. Remember that the deadline is now past for new loggings, but you have until June 30th to submit verifications. Final standings in July issue.

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico Adds: XEDM, JOKD, XEN, VP4RD, JOFR, KENI, WPRA, CMBZ, ZBM, KJNO, JOQB, JOOC, JOKP, 2CY, 2BL-----10 x 35-350
2. Roy H. Millar, Seattle, Washington, Adds: XEJ, XESM, KJNO, KIFW, KIKI-----7 x 48-336
3. Peter J. McKenna, Albuquerque, New Mexico. No Additions--8 x 27-216
4. John L. Brierley, Reedley, California, Adds: JOKD, JOHB, CMHQ, XEBU, XENC, KAHU, AFRS-Adak-----6 x 15--90
5. James E. Critchett, San Diego, California, No Additions--4 x 6--24
6. Randolph Hunt, Encinitas, California, No entries-----0 x 0--0

EAST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia, Adds: La Coruna, Strasbourg, CMHQ, Sottens, Muhlacker, BBC/881, BBC/1457, CMHR, CMBQ, PRE-4, Falun, Nurnburg, TIDOR, HISA, RWR Vienna, Lilli I, Oran I-----28 x 52-1456
2. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland, Adds: Kovno, Melnik, CSA-2, CSA-3, CSA-4-----22 x 40-880
3. C. M. Stanbury III, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Adds: WIPR, CKL4, LYC, Aggiers II, 2NR, 5CL, YVKL, KMVI, AHD-----18 x 27-486
4. Joseph T. Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey, No Addns--20 x 23-460
5. Peter V. Taylor, Durham, North Carolina, No additions---11 x 19-209
6. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, Adds: CMCY-----8 x 11--88
7. Ray Moore, Rowley, Massachusetts, Adds: Tangier 1079, VOA-Munich, VOA-Rhodes, Tangier 1232, Brussels 926-----8 x 9--72
8. J. B. "Pat" Reilly, Jamestown, New York, No Additions---4 x 8--32
9. C. B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, Adds: XEBH, VP4RD---4 x 6--24
10. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania, Adds: CMBZ-----2 x 4--8
11. Harold S. Williams, Seymour, Connecticut, No additions--2 x 2--4
- Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, New York, Adds: CMCY, VP4RD-----2 x 2--4
12. Ralph B. Sperry, Trumbull, Connecticut, No additions---1 x 1--1
13. Carroll Seth, Buffalo, New York, No Entries-----0 x 0--0
- Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, New York, No Entries-----0 x 0--0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Harold E. Schrock, Paxton, Illinois, Adds: WPRA, XELO, KPOA, KULA, TGW, PRE-9-----9 x 16-144
2. David A. Dary, Manhattan, Kansas, No Additions-----3 x 3--9
3. Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, West Virginia, No entries-----0 x 0--0
- Robert W. Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, No Entries-----0 x 0--0
- Bob Brown, Goshen, Indiana, No Entries-----0 x 0--0

Both the East Coast and West Coast Leagues have been good races with the best race in the West Coast and a new leader this month. Roger Anderson has a nice fat lead in the East Coast now, but I am a little disappointed in the Central group. This split League contest was set up so that you fellows would have a good chance to battle it out among yourselves without having to face the coastal competition. I was pleased to have five fellows enter, but I have been hoping for more of a race than we've had. Lots of credit to Hal Schrock for his excellent showing for his location, but some of the other four should certainly be closer than 135 points. If any of you are holding your entry lists back, please don't. I'd very much like to have all lists up to date for the May listing. Please try to keep them up then.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

You fellows seem to want to give the dying DX season a parting kick or two as it passes on, so we have a little information this week of a DX nature. So let's on with the news----

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--CMS reports a bit of a problem. It appears that the proposed station on 1450 Kcs. in Santa Clara is on the air, but the harmonic has been heard on 2880 Kcs. and this indicates that they are on 1440 Kcs. He doesn't have either call or address, so no report has been sent. On 3/15 CMBG (1360) Havana, was logged at 0600 and CMKI (1350) Puerto Padre, was logged at 0610. (CMS) RE reports his verie from CMCY and your editor also received one. FW reports he has a verie from CMBZ with miniature marracos, and a miniature Cuban flag. Says a coin was enclosed, but was lost in the mail. JB has logged CMCU (660) on 3/16 at 2015, a novelty to him, as he says evening DXing was out at his old location due to images.

MEXICO--JB is reveling in a forest of Mexicans he hasn't logged yet. Has heard XEW, XERB, XEG, XEBG, XERF, XEX, XEQR, XEAC, XEPH, XEBZ, XEAA, XEQK, XESM, XEMC, and XEN. Has reported only XEX, as he is saving the rest for next year's contest. He reports listening to 1030 Kcs. on 3/7 at 2200, but identified as "Radio Excelsior". Later in evening he did hear XEQR identified, but wonders who "Radio Excelsior" was. CMS reports the third harmonic of XEFW in Tampico on 2430 Kcs. XELQ (570) Morelia, was heard at 0110 on 2/28. (CMS) RHM reports a verie in from XEJ (970) Ciudad Juarez, Chih. Signer is M. D. Heredia. HSW reports that XEMO (860) Tijuana, B. Cfa., can be heard in the east on Tuesday mornings to 0300 sign-off with KONO silent. Was heard 3/24 with program, "Starlight Serenade" using American records sponsored by the "Magic Corner", all in English with sign-off at 0300 in English and Spanish. FV logged and reported XEWA (540).

ALASKA--RHM reports hearing KIFW (1230) Sitka, with frequency check as listed on 4th Monday. Report out.

BERMUDA--CMS says he heard ZEM1 (1235) Pembroke, testing at 0400 on 2/23. NM reports a verie from Steve Mann with thanks to him for a difficult verifier.

PANAMA--HOCH is apparently operating on 1475 Kcs., as CMS has heard their harmonic on 2950 Kcs.

COSTA RICA--CMS logged TIGPH (605) San Jose, at 2300 on 2/23. RA reports his verie from TIDCR (625) San Jose, usual folder-card and still signed by R. R. Dorado.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--RA has his verie from HI3A, Santiago. Was signed, but signer not legible. Replied to Spanish letter.

PUERTO RICO--CMS reports that WWWV (1520) Rio Piedras, was heard at 0445 on 3/16, apparently signing on at 0430 weekdays. RE comments that his verie from AHD is overdue and wonders if others are also having trouble.

GUATEMALA--HS reports his verie from TGW (680) was signed by Carlos Alberto Marraquin G., Oficial de la Secretaria de TGW.

UNITED STATES--From RP news that he has verified WINS (1010) New York, WNAC, Boston, and WTIC, Hartford, with the latter also sending a folder describing the station and its personnel.

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--GH notes to Roy Patrick that YVME is the call for 4.8 Mc. The CB or medium wave station is YVMF on 1120 Kcs. Both calls are given on both frequencies, but the above is correct according to their letterhead. CMS adds that he has logged YVKL (590) Caracas, on 2/22 at 0540, a Sunday morning.

URUGUAY--CMS reports a definite verification in from CX-14. Also heard CX-28 (1090) Montevideo, on 3/1 at 0405. Tentatively logged CX-12 (770) Montevideo, on 3/4 at 2130. (All this from CMS)

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BRAZIL--CMS heard PRE-7 (1410) Sao Paulo, on 3/3 at 0445. Also PRG-9 (1100) Sao Paulo, at 0445 on 3/3. This station uses the slogan "Radio Nacional", not "Radio Excelsior". This checks with information in World Radio Handbook, whose QRA he used in reporting. (All-CMS)

ARGENTINA--RP reports that LR-3 "Radio Belgrano" (950) has often been heard around 2330 GMT during the past two weeks, but with lots of static.

EUROPE

AUSTRIA--RA reports a verie from R. W. R., Vienna, in English, a letter signed by a member of the Technical Dept.

FRANCE--RA has a verie from Lilli I, a letter signed by R. Carpentier. CMS heard Rennes (674) on 2/19 at 0115. Also Lille I (1376) same date at 0145.

WALES--CMS reports the Welsh group logged on 881 Kcs. on 2/19 at 0215.

AZORES--RP reports that the AMERICAN FORCES STATION has been heard on about 1486 Kcs. at 0030 GMT. Station is located at Lagens Field, heard on 3/20 and 3/21 with S-3 to 4 signals. "Atlantic Regional" at Ponta Delgada is heard on about 1214 Kcs. at 0010 after the BBC has signed off. (This is GMT). Program of popular music heard until 0100. This one heard on 3/20.

MONACO--RP reports that Monte Carlo (1466) now sends out a nice QSL card instead of letter formerly sent. I think that several of our reporters now have that card.

AFRICA

ALGERIA--CMS reports his verie in from Algiers II (890).

TANGIER--RP notes reception of "Radio Tangier" on 1679 Kcs., heard with a good signal from 2300-2400 GMT (1800-1900 EST). Appears to be a new station.

ASIA

JAPAN--RHM says that although he has logged 23 Japanese stations this past season, only APRS-Tokyo (770) has been coming through lately. Quite good from 0600 on 3/23.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--RHM has logged 4ZB (1040) Dunedin, on 3/22 at 0500 sign-off, which was in clear with WHO off. 1ZB (1070) Auckland, logged on 3/23 at 0530 sign-off with KNX off Monday morning. 3YA (690) Christchurch, logged on 3/23 at 0500. All signals S-9 plus, but seldom over QSA-1. Reports sent to all three. (RHM) CMS has heard 3YA (570) Wellington and 1YZ (800) Rotorua. He has a definite verification from 1YC on usual NZBC card.

HAWAII--CMS heard KAHU (920) Waipahu, on 3/9 at 0430. This was a Sunday morning.

AUSTRALIA--CMS reports definite varies in from 5CL and 2NR. Both on ABC cards. 5DR (1500) Darwin was tentatively logged on 3/1 at 0530. (CMS) RM notes that 2WL (1430) Wollongong, is the only Aussie he has heard recently. Logged on 3/29 around 0530. SRM logged 2WL on 3/28 on 1430 Kcs. from 0355-0425 with some fading. Your editor has a mystery which he hopes may be Australian. On 3/31 he logged a station on 1540 Kcs. with classical music. It was logged from 0405-0510, and no announcements were heard. Music continued almost uninterrupted. It was too weak for anything in this country except west coast, and the station had the characteristic TP fade, going from S-7 to completely out. On peaks (S-7) there was QRM from a weaker station subject to the same type of fading. I am hopefully sending a report to 2CN in Canberra, figuring that the QRM came from 4GM which has a lower power. If anyone knows who the station was, let me know, even though you do crush my dreams of having heard an Aussie.

FIJI ISLANDS--JB says that he has a tentative report out to 3UZ (930), but since ZIV has changed to 2KW., he is sending them one too. Will let us know which one verified. Sort of hopes for the new country.

CMS reports a really screwy one. On 3/11 a station, apparently a beacon was heard on 1580 Kcs. at 0510 transmitting in CW the letter C followed by a long dash. Could come from Central America like HQC, but it sounded like a TP. Any ideas. He also had a Spanish station on 1480 Kcs. several evenings signing off at 2130. Seemed to have an H in his call. Wonders if it might be HI2H, assigned to 1490 Kcs. Thinks that 2130 is early for a Colombian or Equadorian to sign off.

RHM has one on 3/30 from 0400-0415 on 980 and 1410 Kcs. A man announcer in what may have been Spanish, but slower and clearer than most Spanish heard. Fades badly, and not definitely identified. Who would have identical programs on 980 and 1410 at that hour. Not Jap or AFRS. TP's were not readable, so not likely. Anyone help? (Could have been PRE-7 and PRE-8-FV)

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GENERAL

Thanks to all of you for continued support and for what you have said about the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST. I appreciate the comments which have been received from John Brierley, Norm Maguire, Roy Millar, and Ray Moore. Perhaps through the summer we can figure out the best way to please the most DXers.

Roy Patrick notes poor conditions prevail in England, so the DX season has about run out there too. John Brierley complains that most of his mystery stations are still such. One on 1350 (Spanish speaker) turned out to be KCOR, but many remain mysteries. He is still very pleased with his new location at Reedley. Seems 100% better than the Alameda QRA for DXing, at any rate.

Roy Millar comments on the failure of Cubans to verify. Hank Holbrook has around 45 of them. I have a little over a dozen. Sometimes they verify, and sometimes not. You never can tell without a try. I've tried CMBC about four times with no luck. Used to do the same with XEFO in Mexico City, when lo and behold the fourth year on the fourth try, a nice verie came back. XEMC took three years and a like number of reports. I always say, "Keep trying". I even send a report to XEQK every year. Some year, he too will verify.

Roger Anderson says it has been a top year for him. He has 55 veries so far out of 91 reports with plenty still very hopeful. Norm Maguire lauds the Japs with 17 verified out of 18 reports. His late verie from JOOC would appear to be a prize, as all logs list it as 500 watts, a nice catch. 2QW verified to Pete McKenna saying that they had another report from Albuquerque, but no verie yet to Norm, who feels sure he was the other reporter.

Well, this about winds up the DX season for another year. For me it could have been better, but for most, it was "tops". Keep us informed of any foreign activity during the summer months. Next issue deadline here will be the morning mail of April 15th. 73