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TWENTY OF PLENTY

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TWO RISE TO RAISE THEIR PRAISE

"Always hate to see 'DX News' depart from the weekly schedule for I feel sort of lost when it is not in the Monday mail. It's a sign the season is about over."

*Joe Brauner, Williamsville, New York

"I would like to take this opportunity to extend sincerest thanks to Carrall, also to Fred and Bob for their efforts and success in handling the various contests. Any of those connected with the contests, or with the editing of any portion of the 'DX News' or any other features, such as the Condition of Frequency list, Frequency Check list; CP list, etc., and on the CPC, necessarily sacrificed time that would have gone into personal matters."

*Roy H. Millar, Seattle, Washington.

NEXT ISSUE ON JULY 18

And the deadline in Brooklyn will be Wednesday, July 15 - same goes for Lemoyne and Buffalo. Let's hear something from you for that issue.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS TO WHEELING

If you enjoy the hobby of DXing, you'll have a bang-up good time at our annual Convention which as you know is being staged in Wheeling, West Virginia, for the first time. Sid Rosenbaum is acting as host. We had hoped to have the information about hotel and motel rates from Sid for this issue, but we have not received this information as yet. However, it will be in the July 18 issue, and in the meantime, why not save out September 5-6-7, the Labor Day week-end, and plan to take in the big Convention? You'll have fun, and you'll hate to see the time come to an end. We want our newer members to know that this is not a closed affair to old timers in the club. We especially invite them to join us, meet us, and let us meet them. Also, many have brought their wives and families, and all are invited to do so. The ladies have their own chats while the boys are talking DX, and other topics, of course, too. So, come on - come one, come all, to the Wheeling Wing Ding, September 5-6-7!

ANNOUNCING A NEW FEATURE FOR NEXT SEASON

Roy Millar has come forward to volunteer to be Editor of a West Coast "DX Down the Dial" section, and we propose to begin this feature with the first of our weekly issues of next season, the October 3, 1953 issue of "DX News." This might be termed "Operation Airlift," for the West Coast members will send their tips to Roy by Air Mail cards and letters, and he will cut the stencils and air mail them to Buffalo HQ. He proposes to make it in the style of "DX Down the Dial" and if extra space is available on the page, then reports of the western members will be included there by Roy. Perhaps it might be two pages, some issues. This is being tried as an experiment, and we not only invite - we urge - all western members of our club - in the P.S.T. and M.S.T. time zones - to support this feature with all their hearts, for it is being instigated for them themselves. This can be a great success if you members out there will get behind it and support it with regular weekly reports. We'll announce Roy's new mailing address as soon as we have it, and remember, this feature will be weekly, starting October 3, with the deadline probably being Monday, 9/28.

USE N.R.C. STATIONERY FOR DX REPORTS

Letterheads are on hand both in Buffalo (325 Shirley Avenue) and in North Girard (Hal Wagner, R.D. #1) as well as our famous report forms. Letterheads are 75¢ per 100; \$1.40 for 200; \$2.00 for 300. Report forms are 85¢ for 100, \$1.50 for 200, \$2.30 for 300 - or, 100 of each for \$1.50 - postpaid. Many engineers have praised our report forms, and we recommend their use to all our members. The letterheads and report forms also are of great aid in publicizing this club as you write your DX friends, and the various stations you have logged.

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

540	C BqK -	G. Beck	F	1270	K TqF I	C. M. Hartley, CE	A
550	W D E V	Warren Chau, CE	A	1280	W PFI D	Hamilton Masters, CE	B
560	W Q A M	Gene Ridder, CE	A		W E I M	Ted Kalin, CE	A
590	K C S J	Pat Patterson	F		W I N A	Edward M. Desmond, PM	A
600	W IpC C	Pat Uliano, DoE	F		W J A Y	James F. Ramsey, GM	A
610	W I O D	M. C. Scott, CE	A	1290	W T U X	Borden K. Macintosh, P	A
630	W QqA N	G. Ricciardelli, CE	C	1310	W IqS H	S. Gresham, Jr.	A
690	K UqL A	Ronald T. Miyahira, CE	A	1320	W SqC R	Willard Shinski, CE	A
740	E P B M	Victor Daley, CE	A		K E L O	Ralph E. Bailey	A
	W G S M	William Naramore, CE	A	1330	W E T Z	Owen O. Dietz, GM	E
	W I R J	Gerald Hicks, CE	F	1340	W TqR C	L. Zellmer, CE	A
790	W S G W	Harold Volz, Jr., CE	A		W J O C	Burton O. Waterman, CE	A
800	W HqT N	H. F. Sturm (WSPTJ)	F		W S O Y	Eleanor Camp, S to CE	A
900	W CqG A	L. M. Mumford, CE	ACEG		W BqR K	Len Lavendel, CE	A
	W C P A	Joseph Mileop, M	A		C K O X	G. W. Ballantyne, CE	A
910	K PqE O	George L. McClanathan DoEA	A		W N B H	Robert K. Temple, CE	A
930	K W O C	A. L. McCarthy, GM	A		W S T V	Charles S. Shepard, CE	A
	W R E B	Arthur P. Beaton, CE	A		W T W N	Guy O. Austin, CE	A
	K G A L	Daniel Bridges, CE	A	1350	W AqD C	L. P. Hennigan, CE,	F
950	W P E N	Charles W. Burtis, CE	A			and Allen T. Simmons, O/F	
	W L O F	W. D. Daniel	A	1360	W PpP A	A. J. Tidmore, GM	A
960	W M O Z	Vernon C. Floyd, CE	F		W M C K	Gene Kline, M	AC
1000	W CqF L	Charles E. Willet, CE	F	1370	K X L F	Vern Totten, ACE	F
1010	C F R B	Harry Sedgwick, P	A	1380	W N L A	Robert Meadar	F
1050	W L Y C	Norman Briggs, CE	C			and Chuck Allen	EF
1150	W J R D	David Livingston, CE	A		W T S P	Jack Faulkner, PD	C
	W C U E	Helen Pulsta	A		W T T H	Walter Muller, E	C
	W AqP O	B. B. Barnes, CE	A		W B E L	Warren A. Anderson, AstM	EF
	W I S N	Donald A. Weller, CE	A	1400	W GqA P	Curtiss Lemarr, CE	C
1190	W K O X	Richard E. Adams, SM	A	1420	W R B L	Joseph Gamble, TD	A
	W OqW O	B. H. Batts, CE	A	1430	W F O B	Robert G. Kuhn, PD	A
	W A N N	Arthur P. Dietz, CE	A		W E N E	Sheldon Weyland, JCE	E
1220	W K A M	H. E. Wheelock, CE	F	1440	W R O K	Moury Nelson, CE	A
	K J A N	R. L. Falk, CE	AF	1450	W O C P	William E. Moats, CE	A
1230	W B P Z	David King, PD	A		W MqV G	R. O. Hathaway, CE	C
	W C E D	Bernard F. Gurewich, CE	A		K L M X	Robert Waters, CE	C
	W H U C	Charles Weiler, CE	A		W H T G	Sandy Meek, M	E
	W JpN O	J. W. Spencer, CE	C		W NpB Z	H. B. Williams, CE	A
	W I R B	Ralph Stanford, CoO	F		K W B W	Lester E. Barnes, CE	A
	K S W S	Ray R. Summersgill, CE	F	1470	W K M F	W. Eldon Garner, MD	A
1240	W S N Y	(Miss) Beverly Woodward	A		W B O Y	Gail Griner, CE	C
	W TqA X	E. C. Swaringen, CE	A		W L A M	Hank Root, CE	ECF
	W J E J	William K. Paulsgrove, AMA	1480	W A B B	William H. Murphree, CE	A	
	W B B W	John Cherpack, Jr., P, CE	A	1490	W CqS S	G. C. Rauer, CE	A
	W T I P	Paul L. Sullivan, CE	A		K D M O	George F. Province, CE	EF
	W C O U	John Libby, M	A	1520	W H O W	Roland Loper, M	F
	W J T N	George C. Pflieger, PD	A		W K B S	Lee Hollingsworth, P.	A
	K I C D	Elden Kanago, CE	A	1540	W P M E	Joseph Pelletier, CE	G
	W O W L	Lawrence W. Rohling, CE	A		W RqJ M	Joseph Britto, WISGG, CE	A
	W S K I	G. L. Marcotte, CE	A	1580	K L O U	Ernest Vincent, CE	A
	W K L K	Homer R. Smith, GM	A	1590	W SqD C	Robert H. Burr, CE	A
	W L A G	Edwin Mullinax, GM	A				
	W FpT M	H. L. Cross, CE	C				
	K A S A	George K. Fenter, CE	D				
	K J U N	Don M. Gay, PD	D				
	K B I Z	Lloyd L. Hanson	F				
	W KqB R	Douglas E. Gove, CE	A				
1250	W A R E	J. M. Bigda, CE	A				
1260	C F R N	F.G.A. Makepeace, CE	A				
1270	W H Y U	Frederick F. Clair, SM	A				
	W IqS M	Herb Guthrie, CE	CDEF				

C R E D I T S

A - Croton DX Club E - Pat Reilly
 B - Stan Morse F - Everett Johnson
 C - Hal Williams G - Lefty Cooper
 D - Jim Critchett
 Let's have those verie signers, fellows.
 We've had lots of compliments on this
 list, and your help in supplying verie
 signers is essential to its success.

FINAL STANDINGS IN CONSECUTIVE CALL LETTER CONTEST.

1 - HAROLD SCHROCK, Paxson, Ill.	Add: WCCO WHEM WELL WPTT WMBE WSSO WEEK KEYY WOOK WCCP WJJM KWVL WTRR WCGO WBBB WNNN WWRW KEEN WWWW WHHL KSGO WBR WWSO WIEB KMGD WMD WJJD	173
2 - LEN KRUSE, Dubuque, Iowa	Add: WEEK WJLJ WHOO WCCC WBBW WWRJ KEEN WAGG WWTI WSSO WLEB WBBQ WOOK KPFA WBBB WTTM WELL WTRR WSOO WCGA WONN WBBQ WHOC WIGH	159
3 - EVERETT JOHNSON, Mendota, Ill.	Add: KDDO KEEN KGGF WMDV KPFA WWPB WWOE KMGD WONN WTTM WWRJ	149
4 - STAN STANBURY, Crystal Beach, Ont.	Add: WABB WTTN WVNC WWRJ WWJ WESU WBBB WOOD WHKK WSSO WMBE WCCO WPPA WWSW WVCA KEEN WWSG WBBB WEEI WWTI WAAB	106
5 - HAL WILLIAMS, Seymour, Conn.	Add: WSOO	60
6 - ROY MILLAR, Seattle, Wash.	Add: WABB WELL	52
7 - FRANK WHEELER, Erie, Pa.	Add: WMUJ WCCO WRRZ WIKK WCCO WBBB	45
8 - KEN MURPHY, Lincoln, Neb.	None added.	43
9 - DON KASKY, Omaha, Neb.	None added.	35
10 - JOHN HOOGERHEIDE, Madison, Wis.	None added.	32
11 - JOE KNACK, Ponca City, Okla.	None added.	31
12 - PETER TAYLOR, Durham, N.C.	None added.	28
13 - JACK HATHAWAY, Bantoul, Ill.	Add: WILL WHEM WFAA WCCO WBAA WWJ WJJD WWTI	16
14 - CHARLIE CONLEY, Lemoyne, Pa.	None added.	12
15 - JOHN BRIERLEY, Alameda, Cal.	None added.	12
16 - PAT HEILLEY, Jamestown, N.Y.	None added.	12
17 - SID ROSENBAUM, Wheeling, W. Va.	None added.	11
18 - LEFTY COOPER, Brooklyn, N.Y.	None added.	10
19 - Sgt. ANDY ANDERSON	None added.	8
20 - RAY B. EDGE, Buffalo, N.Y.	None added.	7
21 - RALPH SPERRY, Trumbull, Conn.	None added.	4
22 - BOB BROWN, Goshen, Ind.	None added.	2
23 - JIM CRITCHETT, San Diego, Cal.	None added.	2
24 - FRED VAN VOORHEES, Lemoyne, Pa.	None added.	1

No entries received from: John Haskett, Doc Kirk, Belfe Luton, Clara Wachtel, Sully Sullivan, Pete McKenna, who entered the contest. There were 125 different stations entered, with the leaders being WWJ, 13; WHEM, 12; WRRZ 12, WMUJ 12, WFAA 10, WHHL 10, WWSW, 10; WCCO 9, WWSA 9, WBBB 8, WICC 8, WJJM 8, WMDV 8 and WVL 8. Stations entered only once were, by Schrock: KGGF KSSP WCAA WMDV WWWW WWSO WWSO WWRW; by Stanbury: WWTI WPPA WWTI WEEI WEEI WANN WAAB. By Kruse: WLEB WJLJ WCGA KRRV. By Millar: KOLL KOOS KRRB. By Williams: WAAT WCCO WWOL. By Taylor: WRRZ WWPB. By Knack: WBRZ. By Lefty: WWTI. Says our contest manager, Bob Gorsuch:

"It has been a pleasure to keep the records for the contest again this season. I wish to congratulate and thank everyone and especially the top four for making it a race. I do wish more would have taken an active part however. I'll get the prizes out one of these days, so a little patience, if you please. Best wishes to all in the N.R.C.," from Contest Manager, Bob Gorsuch, 2509 D Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

PERSONAL COLUMN

CONGRATULATIONS to John Johnson on the birth of a son, PAUL JOSEPH JOHNSON!
 CONGRATULATIONS also to John Pohl on his graduation from Miami Edison High School, Miami, Florida, on June 4!
 CONGRATULATIONS go to Charlie Conley, too, who has become a partner in the new printing firm of Conley and Enck, Incorporated, 358 Market Street, Lemoyne, Pa. This was formerly McClintock Press, Inc., for whom Charlie worked.
 PETE JACOBSON is still sick, but is coming along, slowly but surely. We're sure Pete would appreciate a word of cheer from you. Write to his home address, 5217 Portland Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pete sends all his greetings.
 MORT SCHLESINGER, 701 West 177 Street, New York 33, N.Y. has volunteered to take over the outstanding CP column for us for next season. Mort is a new member, and is already taking a hand to help out his new club. Thanks, Mort!
 BILL WHITMAN is going to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder next fall. He is now on a trip to Yellowstone Park for a nice vacation trip.

Mailings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

Latest catches here are: WTPR 710, WKMF 1470, WEKR 1240, WPKY 1290 and WIRD 1230. Recently received veries greatly outnumbered "newly-heards" - they are, letters from PRA-3 980, Rio, in Portuguese, CKCW CKRM GUNT (now GJQC) KGAE KSWO KIHN "KMF WMOX WIMD WGRY WFOR WMOZ WIFC WATZ WIAM & WAWT (100 watts). Cards came from GJON WQAX and WHP. KECA advises that they're now 24 hours per day, KRLC says they're on till 3 a.m. EST and KFYD is on late Mondays with Vacationland program. Latter two seem good chances to add Idaho stations. GJQC 1340 told me they test Thursdays at 2:30, but so far I haven't heard such. 4/20, I added WTPR 710 @ 3:55 quite loud. 4/21, WKMF topped KESL easily at 3:45. 4/22 - WGAN 1250 tested at 2:50, WWHG 1320 tested at 3, as did WGBT at 3:13. WEKR 1240 swamped WEDC at 3:30-4 with monthly f/c. WIAY 1450 had an all-night test, soliciting collect out-of-state phoned reports. 4/30, WPKY 1290 had its first ET @ 3:30 on. 5/5 - WIRD behind WNOR @ 2:15-2:30 as they cycle toned and identified. Not having DXed very often since my above notes the only additions to my heard list are the following that I logged 5/12: WTPR 1450 with its monthly f/c of cycle tone at 1:30-1:40 and WFUL 1270 with its monthly f/c that consisted of marches at 2:30. I was able to hear the latter only because adjacent assigned local WOV signs off an hour earlier than in winter, as a result of observing EDST, otherwise overlap precluded my doing so. KRLC 1350 now operates till 3 a.m. EST and their YL announcer, Shirley Turner is anxious for reports. Recent veries are letters from KRLC WTPR WIAY WIAM and last but not least a nice brown one from WPNX's Bill Alford and "sad appearing" postals from WTPR WEKR WCGA & WDNE. I expect to move 1 1/2 miles from my present place July 1. I hope DXing will be as good there as here.

Bill Whitman - 3727 Prairie Avenue - Evanston, Illinois

No DX to report this month as the static has been very bad. My parents and I are driving out to Yellowstone Park on 6/13 by way of Iowa and South Dakota. The trip will take 10 days with 5 days at Yellowstone and two days at Grand Teton National Park. We are taking the train back from Billings, Mont. I hope to be able to check on some stations along the route including KRSD, Rapid City and the CP in Newcastle, Wyoming. The trip is partly a graduation present and partly business as my dad has to go to a banking convention in Yellowstone. I have definitely decided to go to the University of Colorado at Boulder. DX condx ought to be very unusual there as it is right at the foot of the Rocky Mountains and the mountains ought to really do some strange things to radio signals. However I might add that the DX potential of the area is not the reason I am going there. Are there any members of the NRC in that region? Target date for WEAU's going on the air is 7/1. Ben Patch and I will probably handle the veries. The CE seemed to be very interested in receiving reports. I picked up a 7-tube RCA receiver for \$10 and it seems to be very hot on BCB. It also has 2 bands of SW which seem to work well also. 78.

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

Hi, all. I'm back in the fold. I had to work a total of 495 hours in the last two months and only had five days off in all that time. That didn't leave any time for DX until May 25 when I latched onto some fair catches for this time of year. They were all new except KJMT (1290) Junesa who never verified a previous report. Others heard were KRIZ (1230) Phoenix, Ariz.; WMT (600) Cedar Rapids, Iowa; KTRM (1400) Tucuman, N.M.; KROP (1300) Brawley, Cal.; WBIE (1290) Batesville, Miss. (who were testing with "real crazy" jazz); KGLN (1330) Greenwood Springs, Col.; and KGYN (1230) Gayton, Okla. That was the only night I've been at the dials since March, but I was satisfied with the results. The weather here has surely been confused - the Seattle rain has moved inland - hi, Roy. I have quite a number of veries back since my last report - 17 to be exact. The only two I will mention are 4YA and HOK22. I plan on DXing occasionally during the summer, as 232 veries leaves plenty of others to get.

Frank Wheeler - Box 174 - R.D. #5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Here's a little summary of my DX activities for 195-53. From 10/1 to 4/1 I received 63 new stations & 62 new veries. My total is now 1836 heard & 1112 veries. My 1836 total heard totals 6,494,270 watts for an average of 3556 watt power per station. This year I received the least new station I have received in a long time. New veries since last report are WVGW WTKK WGHG EGRI CKVM. I made a bad mistake for NRC contest. I had received a KOTI verie for 8 points but forgot to send it to Beth before the 4/30 dead line. I also received a verie from CKVM too late for the contest, May 4. Well, I guess that this is all for this season. May you all have a pleasant summer.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Only 8 new ones were added to my heard log for May so you can see that static condx are really here for the summer, with all these tornadoes and storms. Those heard in May are as follows: On 5/10, KHGI-1430 was heard till 3:00, believed to be on every Sunday till that time. On the 15th, WHTN-800 was on for their regular f/c 3:00-3:15. 16th, I managed to pick up KJAN-1320 on their f/c, also KURV-710 and KGSJ-590 another f/c. Then on the 28th KOHK-1390 1:25-1:30 on f/c. WMSL-1400 f/c 1:30-1:45. KCJB also f/c. Some very fine veries added to my collection in May, 25 of them. They are WIBE KXLF WISE* WADC* WLAM WOZK WBEL KWSW KTHS CRK* WOFL* WNLA WFUN* WIRJ WKAM WHDW WCKY* KLMR WMOZ WHTN* WLAC* and prepared card from WIOC. Asterisk means QSL cards. All others letters. Those received for this month so far are KJAN WMIX KGSJ WIV KBIZ and QSL card from GEW. Seems all these CBs are signed by the same man, G. Beck. Only new one for June is KBEL in Idabel, Okla. on June 4th, 1240 kc/s. on for ET. Total veries now 384. Hope for 400 before summer is over. I have 40 reports out all the time. As soon as I receive one I send another. Anyone having v/s for the following stations will you please send me them? - WKAT-1360 KAPA-1340 WIVK-860 WONZ-940 KLWT-1230 WGMH-1300 KPRK-1340 and KGFT1450. Sure would appreciate signers for them. I have 3 reports out yet from Jan. 1 for Feb. 7, for Mar. 11, for April and the latest one in June totals 16. Well boys, that's all for this time. 73s and best of DXing and a wonderful summer.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New ones back are: WLAM WLSM WBEL WCGA WETZ WNLA WAMI WHTC WENE. 5/8 - WETZ, 1330, test at 2:04 for new one. 5/9 - WBVP, 1230, 2:41 with school dance. 5/11 - KDTH, 1370; WHTC 1450 (a new one) WROB 1450 on regular f/c as listed. WALK at 2:20 on 1370. KVPD, 1400, on listed f/c. Thanks to Warren Routzahn for WLSM verie as it had been sent to him and he forwarded it. WAMI, 860, checks each second Wednesday, 4 to 4:15, their time, per verie. Can't decipher engineer's name. 6/1 - House has been upset for five weeks, papering, and set disconnected. WHEP, I believe, on 1310 until 1:45 a.m. 1290 and 1310 had tone and no voice between 1:46 and 3:10. This daylight time bothers me as much as the tone testers. Many thanks for the DXers who voted for me in past election for officers to serve the 1953-54 season. 6/3 - WBIE, 1290, ET at 1:59 to 2:15 for a new one. Who is continuous tone tester 1b R239? Never hear a call; on nearly every day for past several weeks. 6/4, WBLE, 1290, again, 1:30 to 2:36 s/off. See where GEM, 900, is another all-nighter fighting XEW. WMPA, 1240, f/c at 2:40. Unknown on 1260 with tone, too weak to catch call through WFDC at 3:09. 6/5 - Unknown on f/c on 1410, 1:50 to 2:00. Voice too weak to catch and tone ten times louder than voice. 6/6 - Some unknown on 1260, 2:40, WFDC too strong to catch call. WEMV, 1410, ET at 2:47. Unknown on 1540 with TT at 2:50 to 3:41 and no voice heard at all. In May, June, July August and September of last year, I heard seven new ones in five months. Have already heard nine new ones in May and so far in June of this year but 36 reports still out yet and no time to send out f/ups. 6/11 - KGEV 1250 f/c at 1:46. WNDY, 1260, f/c 3:04 to 2:15, a new one. 1450, KPIG, all-nighter, a new one. KPBC, 1440 bothered by unknown at 2:39. 6/12 - KVSA, 1220, new one on ET at 2:15. WGMN, 1280, f/c at 2:32. See you all in Wheeling.

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

Thanks, Ben Patch, for the KEUN tip. Ken Borden and I have been trying to get them verified since they hit the air. Now we find it'll take a prepared card, hi. Have reported them on two different occasions. Well, they float in here pretty regularly with their tests, and I've got a prepared card ready for their next appearance. Two veries in here and end ties in with what Jim Critchett had to say about thank-you cards. A jumble of these stations were heard during CKW's DX and one tune drifted through that by deduction had to be they. I mentioned it in a thank-you card and darned if they didn't verify stating they definitely played that tune at the time I mentioned. So, another case where a thank-you card paid off. Just never know in this DX hobby of ours what'll turn the trick. Other verie was a card from WCGA, Calhoun, Ga. from their ET in January. Only two summer aym DX stants. On May 19th, netted me ETDM, Taylorville, Ill. on regular schedule and KAPK, Minden, La. on f/c. Both have verified. Then May 23rd, via "DX News" tip logged KRBA, Benton, Ark. and KBIM, Roswell, N.K. on their ETs. KBIM has verified. Well, that's it for time being, from Oklahoma. 73s.

We have a note sent us by Bernie Duffy to the effect that WOMA, 1230, Corinth, Miss., was leveled by a fire in early April. We believe they are back on the air now

June 20, 1953

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

Well, election is over - only 73.7% of the members voted. Better than the last two years. Thanks to all of you who voted and to those of you who did not resolve right now to be sure and vote next year. Official results will be released by the Board Chairman and Executive Secretary as soon as they have been checked. DX here of course is slow. Only six additions to my reported log. 5/12 - KMO (1240) Flat River, Mo. T-f/c 2:30-2:46, soft strong over WEDC, very clear, easily read. 5/20 - WMCK (1360) McKeesport, Pa. BR all AM. 5/22, WTHH (1380) Port Huron, Mich. all AM with the terrible tornado news. Tough to ask these fellows for a verie! 5/24 - WHYL (960) Carlisle, Pa. now operating here in the clear Sunday AM 5:15-6:00. 5/28 - WMDN (1490) Midland, Mich. s/off 12:15 a.m. over WSRS. 6/3 - WKRT (920) Cortland, N.Y. T-f/c 12:25-12:31, reported in 1950 but no verie so another report sent. WOKY QRM, of course! WMDN was my report #1331. Veries have been slowly trickling in but I list a new high in getting three negative replies from OKCW, who asked for a copy of my report; KTHS who stated they were not on the air from Little Rock, probably from Hot Springs, and WWST who said they could not verify because of difference in time, EST & EDST. Also received translation of Spanish letter from XEPR (590), swell translation and a real fine verie, thanks to Bill Whitman for the translation. Letter veries received, WLYC (1050) WKIN (1320) to replace prepared card of 2/10/53, KLMX (1450) WMCK (1360) WPME (1540) WTSP (1380) KDMO (1490) after a f/up. They verified from my f/up card. Said they could not find my original report. WTHH (1380) fine letter. They also sent under separate cover three copies of the Port Huron Times Herald (who own the station) with tornado pictures. QSL cards from WLSM (1270) WCGA (900) KMO (1240) (souvenir folder and verie) WCAP (1400) a hold-out since 2/14/50 and WNVG (1450). Prepared cards from WINH (1340) for NNRC DX 11/13/52 after three f/ups, WJNO (1230) and WFTM (1240) after two f/ups. Also letter from WEOY (1470) and one from WKMI (1360) for reported ERs, B/6/52 without a f/up, positive verie for WGRG! CE of WEOY says they plan on moving transmitter site soon. Verie total now 1134. See 'em all via "DX News" come July. Meantime, a pleasant summer and I hope some good DX catches. 73s.

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

In the 2/21 "DX News," from John Brierley, a list of eastern s/one would certainly benefit us westerners. For Frank S. Johnson, if you will change that frequency one megacycle, and settle for 104.3 mc/s., according to Broadcasting Yearbook, CKSF in Cornwall, Ont. operates on 1230 kc/s. with its FM affiliate on 104.3. Same issue, to Bernie Duffy, on 620 kc/s. KNCS usually operates until 4 EST on Sunday AMs, so may be the one you heard there. To Charlie Conley, on 1550 XEBC was operating until about 4:30 about the time you mentioned. To Sid Rosenbom, also on 1550 KEAR has studios in San Francisco as well as San Mateo. Going to 10,000 watts, so you should hear them well then. Next, 2/28 "DX News," Hal Wagner's suggestion of a ham network is just what we need. Sure wish I had connections with L.A. DXers and those in the Bay area, to pass on hot tips over the weekend. Hope such a network, with fixed times of contact, can be set up for next season. To John Haskett, on 550 KMB operates until 4 AM EST, and should be fairly easy on Sundays when KOY is off, unless KNVI or KENI cut them out there (ha!) Next, Roy Miller suggests the mention of NRC membership in reports to stations, particularly those presenting programs for us. Except for a very short time this winter when I was out of the form, I used the NRC report form to all stations and feel that is sufficient proof that I am a club member. In addition, I send two cents to cover postage, clerical costs, etc. and fasten the dime on with an NNRC seal. That way both clubs are advertised, and the stations are made happy, also. To Pat Helley, on 1340 KRUX is back at 24 hours a day, except Mondays. I think Joe Hippencotts' suggestion for the all-nighter list is a very good suggestion, if Lem Kruse can take the time to arrange them that way. Next, 3/7, to Hal Williams, etc., what towels? They wrote and told me I had won them but I guess they figure I don't need them in dry California. (Sunny Southern, again). No towels yet, but thanks for the congratulations. Happy to have received the \$180 rug and ten 10-cent handy bars so far. To Gene Cameron, on 1430 I frequently hear the Far East Network, Sendai. For Frank Johnson again, on 1420 KSTN is partially owned by Knox LaRue, as is KNCS, Visalia. The mention of my name to him might help but I won't guarantee it. Haven't seen him in nearly two years, and don't write to him. Next, 2/14. One one page on 970 WRRH is given as s/on at 6; and on the next at 5. Which is correct? Don't we all give EST, especially with DST in now? I certainly hope we do.

Roy Millar - 857 South 122 Street - Seattle 88, Washington

Hi, guys and gals. First news item is a network switch here in Seattle; KING on 1090 kc/s. replaces KJR as ABC outlet, effective June 1. That gives ABC 3 Pacific Northwest 50 kw. outlets, compared to one apiece for NBC and CBS. Thanks to Jim C. for lead on KXSW - no luck yet, but fingers crossed! I am in agreement with Ben Patch re KVRS letterhead; real tops! KFXD's engraved letterheads are real attractive too, though of a different style from KVRS's. Who's got the most attractive QSL card? KRMF and KRHC both have outstanding cards, methinks. Bouquets to Hal Williams who really scooped the DX clan on KRUL's April DX - will bear in mind your remarks about Nevada, Hal! Also to Gene Cameron on his HOF-32 verie. A real prize, huh? Also to Bob G. on taking the Special DX programs contest. Note that West Coast DXers took five of the first 15 spots in the contest - pretty good, no? As of June 1, 1953, I've logged 708 stations during the season; 415 of these were new to my all-time log, which now stands at 1136. These include 11 countries verified plus four more countries (all foreign language) tentatively logged but unverified. These latter four include Colombia and Venezuela from previous season, and Brazil and Taiwan (or Russia? - see Foreign DX Digest) of this season, with reports out to FHE-7, FHE-8, and HED-33. Only new loggings since last report are: May 11 - KFUM (ex-KSGA) Redmond, O Ore., 1240 f/c at 5:20 a.m. June 8 - f/c with TT on 1240 kc/s. at 3:30 a.m., call sounded like KRMF so apparently that as listed on f/c list; ET on 1450 kc/s. at 4:20 ID as KG - in Oklahoma. Don't believe KGET, so who? As you can see, noise level made ID difficult. Several ETs heard - KLAG KGW KECC KDAC and a number unidentified. Veries in since last are: WHAS 12B WSRB (my first Ohio graveyarder); KOMA WSM KRUL (NBC DX) KXL and KTAC. Local KRSC-1150 kc/s. increased daytime power to 5,000 watts as of June 10 and KOMO-TV has been authorized to go ahead on Channel 4 according to late papers. Pretty good overall return on reports during past season; some figures: Mexico 18 out of 21 (XSOX XEBC XEA long overdue) Japan, eight out of ten (JOAB JOKD long overdue); New Zealand, five out of eight (LYC 4ZE 3YA out since March), Cuba, one out of four (CMBC CMCO CMBC long overdue.) 73s.

E. Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

Now that school is over, I have more time to DX. Haven't done very much yet, but will as soon as I get in the swing of things. Am putting up another inverted L in a few weeks. It will be 300 feet long and 50 feet high running E-W. I use two inverted Ls right now; one 100 feet long and the other 65 feet long. I wonder if the 300 foot antenna will improve reception? DX conditions seem to be fair to poor here. Lots of static. Once in a while the band will open up and receiving conditions are similar to winter nights. The new WFCT, 1350, is a semi-local here. They s/on at 6:30 during the week and 9:00 on Sunday. No sign of WNRI 1390. Seems like they should be coming on soon. 5/25 brought WNOS 1590 on ET. Also WLSH 1410 and WPMR 1540 at twilight. WJET 1570 and WASL 810 the next night. WCBA 1350 5/29 7:50 p.m. 6/1, WENY 1230 in clear at s/on 6:00. Bought an Astatic Booster for FM and TV. Works OK. Well, that's it, I guess. See you next time. 73s.

Morton B. Schlessinger - 701 West 177 Street - Apt. 37, New York 33, NY

I read in this month's club bulletin that you need somebody to get Construction Permits of AM stations. However the only requirement was a subscription and to know how to type, hi! Well, I have a subscription to "Broadcasting-Telecasting" magazine and would gladly do the chore for NBC. I would go so far as to list TV and FM CPs, Cuban, and Mexican. Being only one day's mail away from Washington I get quick service and would be able to give good service. Though I am a new member I have been with NREO. The contents of your bulletins are very interesting, and it is a pleasure to read something BCB only. Heard "Hawaii Calls" on the Dominion Network of the CBC on GJBC at 10:30 p.m. on 860 kc/s., very beautiful signal despite QRN.

Bob Brown - 721 South 9 Street - Goshen, Indiana

Just a note to let you know I'm still alive. Only radio news here is that WKAM Warsaw has applied to move to Goshen. Too much competition from WBSW I guess. WTRC Elkhart has finally applied for a TV permit. Civilization is coming to Northern Indiana. No reports out since way back. Veries in from KERA WBIS KSLD KXOL & WROB.

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

Veries from WRMF and WRAC - WRAC from a September 1950 report! Watch for the new WVDA, 1260, Boston, ex-WNAC, to start June 17.

D'ja know that Radio Station KBIG has an announcer, Carl Bailey, who stands six feet ten inches tall? (Avalon, Cal.) (Duffy)

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Better send in a report to let you-all know I'm still among those present! For the past several months I've been kept too busy to be able to devote any time to DXing. In fact, the last report I mailed was to WJMA on their fine DX of 3/30. I want to thank all you swell people for your votes which, for the first time, gives me the honor of being a Director of our fine organization! All this without any campaign speeches or promises! Wound up this season with 1060 verifications, having received 103 veries this year against 156 in 1951-52. Percentage of veries ran just a bit higher this year than last, with only 23 holdouts. KOH (two reports) and KGHJ (three were two of them. XECL 990, 1/14, XEPH 590, 11/8 and GUCY 590 (the latter the lad who was asking for reports so consistantly!) are the only foreign holdouts. WCHD and WVOV on NEC DXes, WNJK and WRUN on NNEC DXes never did verie for me! Well, we'll have to wait until next season and see what we can do on the next list of DX specials. If they are anyway nearly as good as the fine list obtained by Sid and his crew, we'll be able to add a lot more juicy catches to our logs. Thanks to them I was able to log and have veried, quite a few outstanding catches for me. Each of the years, since joining NEC, everything connected with the club seems to improve considerably. The "DX News", under Lefty's able editorship grows more interesting. Fred Van Voorhees' department is always chock full of information, though I can't seem to latch onto many of the foreigners that seem so easy for many of you. Bob's and the Beard's contests have been fine features. In fact, the only boring (to me) items are the numerous reports with which Sullivan fills page after page! (Sully, let me know if you are going to Wheeling, so I can make different plans!) Look for you in Wheeling! This year, the National Radio Club will celebrate its 21st birthday. Let's make it TWENTY-ONE FOR EVERYONE!

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

DX now at its summertime low but we still listen when time and static allow. Since last report the following new loggings were made. WETZ, 1330, ET on 5/10 and many times since; KBBA, 690, ET on 5/14 and several mornings thereafter; KBIM, 910, ET on 5/16; WNOB, 1590, ET on 5/23, only heard this one AM, WBLK, 1390, ET on 5/24 & 5/25; WOSA, 550, f/c on 5/28 - then testing every Thursday 1:45 to 3:00 EST, WMDG, 1320, ET on 5/31; KVSA, 1220, ET on 6/10 and 6/11, and lastly, WPHM, 600, who is now on regular daytime schedule and puts a nice signal into western N.Y. This area now has two all-nighters, CHML, 900, went on a 24 hour schedule recently, silent time still unknown. WKEW continues its five night a week schedule, silent Sunday and Monday AMs. A few veries, nice letters from KBIM KBBA WPMW WRMT. Also a second letter from KEYT, 1450 who says now all new equipment and 24 hours a day except Sundays after June 1, and a card from WRAC, as addition to letter verie of some months back, printed black and white QSL card. Have the usual collection of unanswered reports and among them WCHD who has ignored no less than three reports, WFOB and KECC, among the DX shows reported. Will continue to listen when noise is not too great, for with so many new stations due to test most any time, one may occasionally hear one who will not be audible once he gets on BS and finds no time to DX. Hope you all have a pleasant summer and come back ready for another big season at the dials. 73.

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

Latest veries are from WTOP WBBB WNBZ WCFL WCAK WRJM WPHC WBRK WCGA WTON WWON WTRC WCPO WSPR WKBS WJLK WISH CFEN WWPB GJGA WBRB WSGW CHEX WCDL KTFI KRLD KREW KJAN KDKA WCAE CKOY CJOE WISN WBPZ WAGE WELI WNAB WARE WJEJ WREW WASA WSNY WPPA WBSC WSCR CBF WTAX. Stations received since the last issue include: 5/8 - WWON (1240) s/on 6. 5/12 - WJLK (1490) f/c. 5/19 - WTON (1280) s/off 2; WPLR (1450) r/c, WKLY (1240) r/c, KTFI (1270) s/off 3, WROB (1450) r/c. 5/24 - WISN (1150) s/off 3, WETZ (1330) f/c. 5/25 - WBPZ (1230) s/on 6. 6/1 - WASA (1330) RS 7 p.m. WCRB (1330) s/off 8. 6/2 - WJOK (1240) s/on for the Coronation at 5. WTAX (1240) s/on 5:15. 6/11 - WORL (950) RS 7:55. 6/12 - WDAS (1400) s/on 6. For those who heard us on our WJMA DX this last March, you may recall that we mentioned that we were going to purchase a professional type radio receiver. We hope to have this receiver by the time this letter appears in the "DX News." Our club is planning to close down for the summer but we hope to be able to send in letters of our doings during these off months. Hoping that we will be able to meet some of you fellow NECers this summer at our new headquarters, we'll say 73s for now.

WE SUSPECT ONE OR TWO OF THESE DX REPORTS ARE IN EDST RATHER THAN THE CONVENTIONAL EST. WE CAUTION ALL TO MAKE SURE YOUR REPORTS ARE LISTED IN EST TO AVOID CONFUSION.

HEARD SINCE LAST TIME

560	W J L S	Now 5,000/500 U-2	1240	K J U N	Formerly KSGA
600	W F R M	Coudersport, Pennsylvania	1360	W V D A	Formerly WNAC
680	W N A C	Formerly WLAW	1290	W P X Y	Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania
690	K E B A	Benton, Arkansas		W B L E	Batesville, Mississippi
860	W T L D	Formerly 1490		W I R K	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2
910	K B I M	Roswell, New Mexico	1330	W B T Z	New Martinsville, W. Va.
930	K S D N	Now 1,000 U-2, ex 1,000U3	1340	C J Q O	Formerly CJNT
960	W R M A	Montgomery, Alabama		K A B Q	Formerly KVER
	K J R G	Newton, Kansas	1370	K P L N	Camden, Arkansas
960	W A T S	Formerly 1470	1380	K U D L	Kansas City, Missouri
	W H Y L	Formerly 1380		W N L A	Indianola, Mississippi
990	K S V P	Formerly 1450		W T O B	Now 5,000/1,000 U-3
1000	K T O K	Now 5,000 U-4	1390	W W O D	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2
1090	K N W S	Formerly KESK	1400	W L S E	Wallace, North Carolina
1150	K R S C	Now 5,000/1,000 U-1		K V O U	Formerly 1450
1220	K V S A	McGehee, Arkansas	1440	K D N T	Formerly 1450
	W M D C	Hazelhurst, Mississippi	1450	W L A F	LaFollette, Tennessee
1230	W L F H	Now 250 U-1	1490	K T L O	Mountain Home, Arkansas
	K W R N	Formerly 1490	1540	W P T S	Pittston, Pennsylvania
1240	W S B C	Sumter, South Carolina	1590	W T R W	Now 1,000 D-1
	W J F R	Caguas, Puerto Rico		K T I L	Back here from 1240
	C M K E	Victoria de las Tunas, Cuba		W N O S	High Point, North Carolina
	K B E L	Idabel, Oklahoma	1600	W J E L	Will <u>NOT</u> change to WSPQ

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

(supplied direct, and via members Erick Johnson, Bernie Duffy & Len Kruse)

NEW STATIONS

690	Tucson, Arizona	250 U-1	1390	Fairfield, Illinois	500 D-1
1220	Perry, Florida	250 D-1	1440	Millville, New Jersey	1,000 D-3
1260	Lake City, South Carolina	1,000 D-1	1460	Pontiac, Michigan	500 U-2
1320	Hodgenville, Kentucky	1,000 D-1	1490	Decatur, Alabama	250 U-1

NEW CALLS

950	W P E T	Greensboro, North Carolina	1390	W F I W	Fairfield, Illinois
1050	K V P I	Ville Platte, Louisiana	1400	W I E K	Scranton, Pennsylvania
1220	W P H Y	Perry, Florida	1410	K C A L	Redlands, California
1240	K E U K	Evanston, Wyoming	1440	W M L V	Millville, New Jersey
1300	W M V O	Mount Vernon, Ohio	1540	W D O N	Wheaton, Maryland
1350	K C H R	Charleston, Missouri		W H E R	Columbus, Mississippi
1380	W A Y Z	Waynesboro, Pennsylvania	1570	W I L O	Frankfort, Indiana

CALL CHANGES

680	W N A C	Boston, from WLAW	1400	K C S U	Provo, back again fr. KIDS
1260	W V D A	Boston, from WNAC	1450	W D I X	Orangeburg, from WENO

FACILITIES

590	K U G N	Eugene, Oregon, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, same channel
910	K L C N	Blytheville, Arkansas, to 5,000 D-1, from 900 kc/s., 1,000 D-1
980	K S W C	Richfield, Utah, to 1,000 U-2, from 690 kc/s., 1,000 D-1
1060	K X O C	Chico, California, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 1150 kc/s., 5,000 U-4
1420	W L E T	Toccoa, Georgia, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel
1460	K M B L	Junction, Texas, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel.

DELETED

740	W I L B	Williamsburg, Virginia	1390	K W H A	Waxahachie, Texas
970	K L E R	Rochester, Minnesota	1410	X E U I	Teapa, Tab.
1060	C - - -	Quebec, Quebec	1490	W P L I	Jackson, Tennessee
1140	C - - -	Chicoutimi, Quebec	1540	K G I B	Bremerton, Washington
1220	K P B C	Weatherford, Texas	1570	C - - -	Montreal, Quebec

CORRECTIONS: In a recent issue, we listed as "heard" a KJAH, Kansas City, Kansas, on 1420. This is in error. There is no such station. Sorry.

WATCH FOR:

860	W F M O	Fairmont, North Carolina	1230	W E A W	Evanston, Ill. (abt. 7/1)
1240	K L U K	Evanston, Wyo. (very soon)	1380	W N R I	Woonsocket, R.I. (soon)
1250	W P E L	Montrose, Pa. (very soon)	1450	W B I D	Henderson, N.C. (abt. 8/15)
1270	W K Y R	Keyser, W. Va. (very soon)		F D I X	Orangeburg, S.C. (7/4)
		1320	W E W D	Hollywood, Fla. (abt. 7/1)	

Bank Holbrook - 6504 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

The 52-53 DX season was the first seen (or should I say heard?) here since I started the hobby in 1947. Last August 25th I had my first inkling of an outstanding season. That morning saw KIT Yakima, Wash. come through and by the end of September such stations as CKMD KSTN KXOA KERN KVOE KRED KRLO KYOR KPOX KMOR had been logged. As a matter of fact Sept. 29 proved to be the top DX AM noted at this post. Between 3:45 & 4:30 a.m. an unidentified TP station was heard with a whistle on its carrier & fading deeply. Reports to "Down Under" stations on that channel produced a pleasant surprise when 2XP, New Plymouth, N.Z. came through with a varie which I received on Jan. 6. I closed the books on the Sept. 29 mystery only to be flabbergasted the morning of April 14 when the postman delivered a varie from 2LT, Lithgow, Australia. 2LT stated that now & then an item in my report checked with their log proving I was intermittently receiving them. Not bad for one AM - 2XP with 2 kw. and 2LT with 500 watts. In October, November, March & April other Down Under stations found their way to Chevy Chase. On October 16 CSA-2 on 719 kc/s. in Lisbon, Portugal was noted at 5 p.m. Later that month CSA-3 and Rome on 845 found their way to this post. This was a beginning of an avalanche of TA stations. The most outstanding to QSL was Kowno 1385, Melnik 1286, Algiers III and Ljubljana II 917, LKF 1578, AFN Germany on 1223 (only 1 kw.) Also many others. SA stations came through but not as well as in previous years. The first new one here was PJC-2 Willemstad, Curacao, and Christmas morning netted me TGI YSAX & EUBT. In January the first Brazilian of the season was heard when PRA-9 was logged. Six Brazilians reported but only PRA-3 answered. This brought the total to 16 verified from that country. While Argentina didn't make it, Uruguay had representatives in CX-18 and CW-1. Various US & Canadian stations were received here and December presented some unusual daytime DX with such stations as CROK WTNS WVKO WATH WOSC WCRW WBNS WIEA WKRA WKAR WARM & WAIT. Best sunset catches were KBWL & KWED. Backyard DX very interesting with WAPT Washington Missionary College, 10 watts, and WMUC, U. of Maryland with 8.1 watts, five and ten miles, respectively. My reports of great value to these stations for they have rectified the fault of getting off campus. Several 250 stations of note received here - KMOR KIME KPIU KAPA KPEH and many others. KWYO added to complete the 48. This season saw 852,000 miles added, log totals 1223 varies, 51 countries. NA (excluding US & Canada) 113, SA 40, Europe 50, Africa 9, and Oceania 13. 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Even though DXing is at its lowest ebb at this time of the year, many many new stations continue to take the air for the first time. Elsewhere in this issue of "DX News" you will find a list of the newest stations on the air. Of the seven additions to my DX log, six of them were on ETe. Here's my latest loggings, the first six on ETe: 5/13 KHBA (690) Benton, Ark.; 5/16 WBAF, LaFollette, Tenn., a 100 watt on 1450 kc/s. Then on 5/26 WBLE (1290) Batesville, Miss.; 5/31 Station WMDC (1220) Hazelhurst, Miss. Station KHSL (1240) Idabel, Okla. was logged on 6/3, having WEDC QRP; and on 6/7, WPTS (1540) Pittston, Pa. Then on 6/12, WGMN (1280) Anacibo, P.R. was heard on their regular f/c with RCA 2:30-2:45 a.m., using tone. As for verifications the past month, which brought my total varies to 2278, were letters from WNIA WETZ KHBA WGMF KSID KIRO WORC WHEI; a card from KBEM, and also prepared cards as verifications from NECC-DX WENL WPNX KGFH. The all-night station situation continues to change quite readily. Just recently Iowa has added two more 24-hour stations, namely KPIG (1450) Cedar Rapids, and also KSTT (1170) Davenport.

Lefty Cooper - 436 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Varies now total 2,347 here, with a card from WCGA in, plus letters from WPME and our good member and friend, Joe Pelletier, KPIG with a letter, and WKIN and CKVM. Soant DXing done here since April. Only May DXing date was Sunday, May 10, when I added KPIG on their regular Sunday f/c 1:50-2:05, easier during the DST period for others have this signed off earlier, and one of the numerous ETe of WETE, 1330, New Martinsville, W. Va. I ache when I read of all these new ones I've missed. Too much week-ending is my only excuse. I hope to get some f/ups out now, to take care of some of the holdouts of the past season. I had the pleasure of meeting our new member, Morton Schlessinger the other day, and he will take over Len's CP list for us next season, and my thanks to him. With regular phone conversations with Erick and John Johnson and Bernis Duffy, I have at least kept in the DX picture in some fashion, even if my report might resemble one submitted by Ed Edge, hi! I promise to log a new station by our next issue, on July 18. Let's have your reports for that issue!

- 550 CMW Havana Cuba is apparently alrighter (Stanbury-Ontario)
- 600 WFRM Coudersport Penn "Farm & Home Broadcasting Co" now on reg sked mostly records and ads. Call means W-FARM (Van Voorhees-Penn) Heard in Crystal Beach, Ont daytimes (Stanbury)
- 610 WEKC Columbus Ohio carries Columbus (Red Birds) ball games (Stanbury)
- 740 KCBS San Francisco Cal 24 hours except MON AMs (Critchett-Calif)
- 790 KECA Los Angeles Cal also 24 hrd except MON AMs (Critchett)
- 900 CHML Hamilton, Ont is now 24 hours EV day (Stanbury)
- 940 WENZ Miami Fla occasionally using 50 Kw days for testing, will not swing into 50 Kw days/10 Kw nights for at least 2 months.
- 960 WHYL Carlisle Penn and WATS Sayre, Penn are both / (Taylor-Fla) on this freq now and for about a 40 mile lap in the center of the state cause each other a lot of QRM (Van Voorhees)
- 1170 KSTT Davenport, Iowa is now 24 hours a day (Kruse-Iowa)
- 1230 WQEA Moline Ill hrd testing 5/28 ~~xxxxxx~~ (E Johnson-Ill) 0240-0245.
- 1240 KBIZ Ottumwa, Iowa hrd testing 5/28 or 4th THUR 0145-0200 with tone, per verie (E Johnson-Ill)
- KOCA Kilgore Texas F/C 2nd MON-tone 0315-0330 (Critchett)
- KBEL ~~xxxxxx~~ Idabel, Okla ETing 6/4 most all night (E Johnson)
- 1250 WPEL Montrose Penn. Montrose Bible Conference, is now on reg sked with a full day of religious programs. Call means "We Promise Eternal Life" (Van Voorhees)
- 1260 CFRN Edmonton Alta announced 24 hours 5/30 (Critchett)
- 1290 WIRK W Palm Beach Fla new 5 Kw day sig doing well here (Taylor)
- 1300 KR0P Brawley Cal announced as 24 hours on 5/30 (Critchett)
- 1320 KXYZ Houston Texas seems to be on till 0300 SUN AMs (E Johnson)
- 1360 WMCK McKeesport Penn carries Milwaukee "Braves" games when the Pirates are not at home (Stanbury)
- WKMI Kalamazoo Mich F/C 1st TUES 0130-0145 using 450 cycle tone, "wobble" tone for few seconds every 5 minutes, usually now voice announcements (Kruse) Gues he means no ann)
- 1380 WBEL Beloit Ill now on with 5 Kw with Xmtr at Rockton Ill (E Jhson)
- 1390 WWOOD Lynchburg Va hrd test-M 5/8 at 0245-0300 (E Johnson)
- 1430 KLO Ogden Utah S/on 0700 and off 0300 (E Johnson)
- 1450 KEYY Provo Utah announced 6/2 as 24c hours (Critchett)
- KPIG Cedar Rapids Iowa now 24 hours daily (Kruse) They were 8-9 R-5 at Crystal Beach (Stanbury)
- 1470 WBOY Tarpon Springs Fla stopped conducting all day tests 6/9. Wont be on air for several weeks. Awaiting FCC permission to move tower location (Pete Taylor-Florida)
- 1490 CMOX Havana Cuba is still CMOX, hasnt changed to CMBG as yet as listed in 5/16 DX News. Logged here 9-10 PM on 6/13. (Taylor)
- 1600 KCRG Cedar Rapids Iowa carries C R Indians ball games (Stanbury) Heard on F/C as listed;- 3rd MON KCON and KMBL (Critchett)

B C B LOG

Preparations now being made for the issuing of a new BCB Log of the stations in North-Central and South America and the West Indies;

We plan to make several changes this year, foremost being the issuing in four (4) sections instead of two (2). It being entirely a one man job the new split will make it much easier to type and print and by doing this we hope to have all sections in the mail not later than September 15th. As each section is made up it will be mailed as quickly as possible and the suppliments will be Jan 15th - April 15th and July 15th. The price will remain at \$1.25 per copy and in order for us to know how many to print it is necessary that we receive your subscription NOW. With vacation coming up it can be easily forgotten, so if you wish that LOG send your \$1.25 NOW to Carroll H. Weyrich 2800 Alden Road Parkville-Maryland 14, Maryland. Thank you for your past cooperation. Carroll.

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"HAND AWAY WE GO". . . with a report from England to kick off this month's edition:

Ken Brownless, 7, The Avenue, Clifton, York, England. I hope that the enclosed details of present and future TV activity over here will be of interest. At the main transmitters there are emergency stations with Vision 5 KV and Sound 2 KV powers. The line figure over here is 405. The quality of both vision and sound is superb. The transmitters and cameras used by the BBC are Marconi built. 73 es GdX.

TV STATIONS OF THE BBC

Temporary Low Power Mobile Stations:

Audio (Frequency)	Video	Location	Audio (Power)	Video (Power)	Polarization
41.5	45.	Belfast	2	1	H
53.25	56.75	Brighton	"	"	"
63.25	66.75	Newcastle	"	"	"

Permanent Stations:

41.5	45.	London	3	17	V
48.25	51.75	Holme Moss-near Huddersfield	12	50	"
53.25	56.75	Kirk O'Shotts-between Edinburgh & Glasgow	12	70*	"
58.25	61.75	Sutton Coldfield-near Birmingham	12	45	"
63.25	66.75	Wenvoe-near Cardiff	12	70*	"

Proposed TV Stations:

58.25	61.75	Isle of Man	6.	25	H
"	"	Channel Islands	1.25	5	H
176.25	179.75	Channel Islands	1.25	5	V
"	"	London	50	200	V
"	"	Newcastle	12	50	H
181.25	184.75	Aberdeen	12	50	H
"	"	Holme Moss	50	200	V
"	"	South Devon	12	50	H
186.25	189.75	Kirk O'Shotts	50	200	V
"	"	Norfolk	12	50	V
"	"	North Wales	12	50	H
191.25	194.75	North Ireland	12	50	H
"	"	Southeast Kent	12	50	V
"	"	Sutton Coldfield	50	200	V
"	"	West Cornwall	12	50	V
196.25	199.75	Cumberland	12	50	H
"	"	Wenvoe	50	200	V
201.25	204.75	Isle of Man	12	50	V
"	"	Isle of Wight	12	50	V
"	"	Londonderry	12	50	H
"	"	North Scotland	12	50	V
"	"	West Wales	12	50	H
206.25	209.75	Cumberland	12	50	H
"	"	Southeast Kent	1.25	5	V
"	"	West Wales	12	50	H
211.25	214.75	Londonderry	12	50	H
"	"	Norfolk	12	50	V
"	"	North Scotland	12	50	H
"	"	North Wales	12	50	H
"	"	West Cornwall	12	50	V

*Operates at 50 KV.

Power in Kilowatts; Frequencies in Megacycles.

(Thank you for the comprehensive picture of British TV Ken and am sure it will be of interest to all and I hope useful to any other British NRCers. Ed.)

The KEEP POSTED Department:

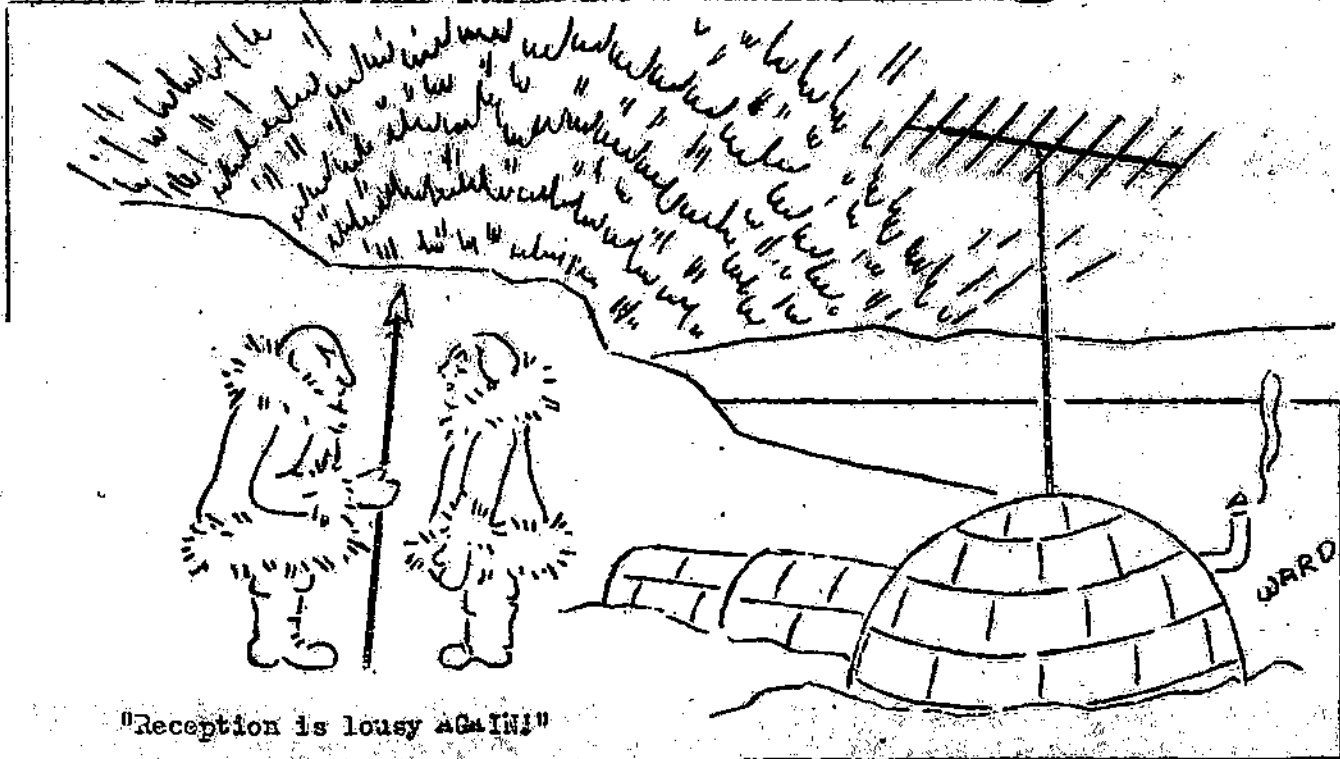
"I still haven't seen Philadelphia, but I dreamed I tuned in Philadelphia on Channel 3 at 6 a.m. on a Sunday morning! This was after going to bed after logging WFL, Carlisle, Pa. at its 6 a.m. Sunday s/on! I'm still satisfied with TV, what with seeing my Dodgers on WOR-TV on #9 regularly, hi."

--Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bernie Duffy, 94 Lander Avenue, Staten Island 14, N. Y. sends along a clipping from BROADCASTING-TELECASTING Magazine that notes that new outlets are falling behind on plans for beginning operations. But nevertheless, WATCH FOR THE FOLLOWING who may be on the air now and/or their projected "target dates" are noted:

On the air by the time the TV DXer reaches you: WSMV-TV St. Petersburg-Tampa-Clearwater, Fla., Ch. 38; KSTW-TV Roswell, N. M., Ch. 8; WDAY-TV Fargo, N. D., Ch. 6; WMTV Madison, Wisc., Ch. 33; WFTV Duluth, Minn., Ch. 38; KVO3-TV Bellingham, Wash., Ch. 12; WSDI-TV Scranton, Pa., Ch. 22; KIDO-TV Boise, Idaho, Ch. 7; WFLM-TV Lafayette, Ind., Ch. 59; KRCC-TV Rochester, Minn., Ch. 7; KFOR-TV Lincoln, Neb., Ch. 10; KAFY-TV Bakersfield, Calif., Ch. 29 and WCOM-TV Rome, Ga.-Chattanooga, Tenn., Ch. 9. June 21: WKOI-TV Madison, Wisc., Ch. 27. June 15-July 1: KCTV, Kansas City, Mo., Ch. 25; KBJ-TV Fresno, Calif., Ch. 24; KPTV Hutchinson-Wichita, Kansas, Ch. 12; WOK-TV Columbia, S. C., Ch. 67; WTPA Harrisburg, Pa., Ch. 71 and WTVH-TV Peoria, Ill., Ch. 19. July 1: KRDO-TV Colorado Springs, Colo., Ch. 13; WAKR-TV Akron, Ohio, Ch. 49 and WTVI Belleville, Ill.-St. Louis, Mo., Ch. 54. July 15: WATR-TV Waterbury, Conn., Ch. 53. Late July: KFSQ-TV St. Joseph, Mo., Ch. 2 and WMAO-TV Raleigh, N. C., Ch. 28. (Repeating, these stations MAY NOT make these target dates and stations indicated as on the air may not have yet made it. But all are imminent on the TV scene. Ed.)

Hal Garner, R. D. 1, North Girard, Penna.: May 16th. Early evening before dark found a rushing noise and streaks on the picture on all low band channels with the antenna pointed North. Acting on a hunch tried 303 and found lots of split frequencies coming in plus a Brazilian on 1200 kc. Next AM found Brazilians all over the dial at 4 AM s/on. May 30th. Big surprise on Channel 2 at 12:30 pm with a test pattern from WFL. Only lasted 15 minutes or so. (Wanda want. egg in your beer, Hal? Hi. Ed.) Pattern was bright but quivory due to QRZ from Pittsburgh and Detroit and could not make out printing under call and down right side but looked like Cheyenne instead of Denver to me. Anybody throw any light on this? May 31st. Ch. 2 continuing with Company Cubana, evidently Santiago, Cuba, with a British movie



"Reception is lousy AGAIN!"

(Hal Wagner cont'd.) with Spanish subtitles and later a Latin movie seen from 2:30 PM til 4:00 pm. June 1st. Still Channel 2 with KPRC, Houston very briefly at 1:45 pm. Another point I would like to ask about is something I have noticed twice, once on ch. 4 and once on ch. 3. On Ch 4 while trying to sort out Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit one afternoon I suddenly had a test pattern flash in and out twice, both times it happened so fast and had so much wiggles due to QRM I couldn't make out call. Later on, 5 weeks or so, out of an empty channel on 3 the same thing happened only I was too slow to see the call. Now in both cases, a minute or so after this happened an airliner flew over going from the West to the East. Now the test pattern came in and out just like an airplane's flutter and I'm wondering if it is possible that these TV sigs are going by us several thousand feet up and when the airplane happens to get in the right spot it reflects them back to earth. Naturally, the possibility of a small object like an airplane being in the right spot to properly reflect the signal back to ones antenna is pretty slim, but I can not explain the happening otherwise. Wonder if anyone else has noted the same thing? (How about that gang, any of you had similar experiences? How's the report and veric log TV-wise, Hal? You've mentioned many nice catches in the past and wonder how your log stacks up now. Same for all of you, what are you logging and verifying? Here is Relfe Luton's logging to date following. Ed.)

Relfe K. Luton, Rmtg #1, Elizabeth City, N. C.: A few items about TV DX here on the east coast. The log shows 16 stations reported, all verified. These are: KMTV Omaha, Nebraska, channel 3; WDSU-TV New Orleans, Louisiana, 6; KPRC-TV Houston, Texas, 2; WJBK-TV Detroit, Michigan, 2; WKY-TV Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 4; WOI-TV Ames, Iowa, 4; WJBF-TV Rock Island, Illinois, 4. These all from 1951 DX. (51 or 52 Relf? Ed.) The season opened here on 5/3/53 when WLV-TV viewed for first time and reported, channel 13. WATV, 5/11 channel 13; WPIX, 5/12 channel 11; WOR-TV 5/12 channel 9; WJAR-TV 5/12 channel 10; WMAC-TV 5/12 channel 7; WAVE-TV 5/13 channel 3; WBT-TV 5/17 channel 3; WABD 5/24 channel 5. Very prompt verics from all. The high channels (7-13) seem to break through best around twilight to 10:00 p.m. The low channels can be viewed at any time DX comes through. Have a report for WMQ-TV channel 2, viewed 5/11 at noon. There are two stations in the Norfolk area to take the air in the early fall, both UHF. If any member is receiving UHF from a distance of 40 to 50 miles please drop me a note. (He too! Ed.) 16 stations verified giving me 14 states. Hope to make it 24 states by end of year. (Welcome to the column Relfe and you're sure off to a nice flying start. Good luck going to 24 and keep us informed as to your activity. Ed.)

Bill Moser, 217 Connelleville, Uniontown, Penna.: The DX season has been lousy so far. On 5/5 WJAZ-TV was seen in Morgantown, W. Va., but I was at school. 5/22, WJEN-TV was seen, but not good enough for a report. They were apparently broadcasting "Today" at 7:15 AM EST. Weather conditions as follows: Temperature 68°; Relative humidity 85%; Barometer reading 29.85 and steady corrected to sea level conditions; Wind 10 mph from the Southeast. That's all so far. Educational TV on channel 13 in Pittsburgh will go on the air around Christmastime with 50 KW ERP. WFTV Charlotte, N. C. is now operating with 100 KW ERP. Here are latest CF's: Jacksonville Journal, Jacksonville, Fla.-36; Gulfport Broadcasting Co., Pensacola, Fla.-3; Truth Publishing Co., Inc., Elkhart, Ind.-52; Topeka Broadcasting Association, Inc., Topeka, Kansas-13; Southern Television Corp., Meridian, Miss.-11; KCMO-TV Kansas City, Mo.-5; Camden Broadcasting Corp., Camden, S. C.-14; Bartoll Broadcasters, Inc., Milwaukee, Wis.-19; Stamford-Norwalk TV Corp., Stamford, Conn.-27; KOY-TV and Maricopa Broadcasters, Inc., share time on channel 10 in Phoenix, Ariz.; Plains Radio Broadcasting Co., Lubbock, Tex.-5; Harold C. Jurko, Lancaster, Pa.-21; Educational TV on channel 9 in St. Louis; and Magic Triangle Television, Inc., Harlingen, Tex.-4. Here's a "TV picture of the World". The country is given, followed by the number of TV stations there. Mexico-5, Cuba-6, Canada-3, Hawaii-2, Japan-1, Philippines-1, Dominican Republic-1, Brazil-2, Venezuela-2, Argentina-1, Russia-3, Italy-3, Yugoslavia-1, Germany-3, France-3, Belgium-1, Ireland-1. (What is it Pat? Bill.) England-4, Wales-1, Scotland-1, Netherlands-1. On 5/11 a station in CRT on channel 3 signed on at 7:58 EDT and carried "Today" but I still have not figured out what station it was. A tentative sent to WAVE-TV. 73s & good DX on TV.

DEADLINE IS JULY 14 for the JULY TV DXer in PONCA CITY. See you then.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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FOREIGN CONTEST

East Coast League

1. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia: Adds 2BL, KAHU, RWR-34x71-2414-
(RWR is Linz, Austria)
2. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland: Adds 4QR, CMKP,
CMJE, Bremen (1358)-----27x51-1377
3. C. M. Stanbury III, Crystal Beach, Ontario: Adds ZYK20,
Wales-881, 5DR, 3YA, CMJK,
XEB, YSEB, 4QR-----26x49-1274
4. Joseph Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey: No additions--26x34--884
5. Peter V. Taylor, Durham, North Carolina: No additions---11x19--209
6. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania: Adds HOF32-----9x14--126
7. Ray Moore, Rowley, Massachusetts: No additions-----9x10---90
8. Pat Reilly, Jamestown, New York: No additions-----5x11---55
9. C. E. Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania: No additions-----4x6---24
Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, New York: Adds PRES, PRA3,
PRA6, KAHU, AFN-Munich, Brussels-4x6-24
10. Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, New York: No additions-----3x3-----9
11. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania: No additions-----2x4-----8
12. Harold Williams, Seymour, Connecticut: No additions-----2x2-----4
13. Ralph B. Sperry, Trumbull, Connecticut: No additions-----1x1-----1
14. Carroll Seth, Buffalo, New York: No entries received-----0x0-----0

West Coast League

1. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Adds XED, ZNS---13x40--520
2. Roy H. Millar, Seattle, Washington: Adds 1ZB-----9x53--477
3. Peter J. McKenna, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Adds PRA9, KFAZ,
XEAA, 4QS, 2BL, JOJB, XEPH, XELO,
LYZ, 4QN-----10x47--470
4. John Brierley, Reedley, California: No additions-----6x15--90
5. James E. Critchett, San Diego, California: No additions---4x6---24
6. Randolph Hunt, Encinitas, California: No entries-----0x0-----0

Central League

1. Harold E. Schrock, Paxton, Illinois: Adds 1YA, 4YA, 2BL,
Johannesburg-782-----13x28--364
2. David A. Dary, Manhattan, Kansas: No additions-----3x3-----9
3. Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, West Virginia: No entries-----0x0-----0
Robert W. Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: No additions-----0x0-----0
Bob Brown, Goshen, Indiana: No entries-----0x0-----0

Note that final standings appear in next month's issue. You must have your verifies in by June 30th, and your lists to me by July 10th. Remember that reception after March 31st will not count. To CMS, yes, you must have a positive verification (in our opinion) of reception between October 1, 1952 and March 31, 1953, to enable you to count a station as verified. One of our west coast members has asked that we list the countries verified by the three top contestants in that League, so here they are: Norm Maguire: Japan, Mexico, Hawaii, Guatemala, Trinidad, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Bermuda, Australia, Brazil, New Zealand, and Bahamas. Roy Millar: Japan, Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico, Guatemala, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and Australia. Pete McKenna: Japan, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Trinidad, Brazil, Cuba, Alaska, New Zealand, Australia. The only additional country verified by a West Coaster is the Aleutians by John Brierley.

I appreciate your interest in the contest, and I'm only sorry that more members in our Midwest area weren't interested in competing. We have had good contests on both Coasts, with the outcome on the Pacific Coast still very much in doubt with only 50 points separating the first three leaders. Any ideas for next year's contest should be sent to Roger Anderson, 835 South Greenbrier Street, Arlington 4, Virginia.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

Name of DXer.	Countries Vfd.	Total Veries.	Europeans.	Best Verie
Ken Mackey (NZ)	62	1154	45	Not reported.
Steve Mann	60	Not reported	Not reported	ZFY, Sofia, Tirana.
Roger Anderson	54	1049	45	OAX4Y, 2QN
Hank Holbrook	51	1198	50	AHD-KFAR-2XP
Bill Milne (NZ)	51	624	87	Not reported.
Joe Lippincott	47	NR	42	NR
Norm Maguire	35	2071	NR	NR
Fred VanVoorhees	34	1171	6	KHBC-KFAR
Harold Wagner	34	NR	6	2WL
C. M. Stanbury III	34	231	2	Johannesburg
Ray Moore	33	51	12	NR
Pat Reilly	32	2400	6	NR
Carroll Seth	31	147	2	TI4NRH
Gene Allen	30	NR	NR	HED-2
Harold E. Schrock	24	1829	0	GGF-CX28-HQL
George B. Holland	19	886	3	2GB & AQG
Charlie Conley	18	965	0	WGEY
Frank Wheeler	17	1053	0	IYA & KPAR
John Brierley	15	653	0	OAX4U & HJDK
Wed Saling	15	593	0	2BE & PFF3
Ray B. Edge	14	1877	0	NR
Peter Taylor	14	233	8	NR
John Hoogerheide	12	343	0	VP4RD
Roy Millar	11	NR	0	7NT
Ralph Sperry	9	887	NR	NR /KSAI
George Hotten	9	811	1	Brookmans Park

The ladder is still open to any who care to send their information to me. Those of you who have NR (Not Reported) in any of the above columns, please send along a postal card listing the missing items so that we don't have to use the letters NR in the next listing. Most of you seem to want the listing by Countries continued with the other information differing from month to month. The letters (NZ) above are used to indicate that the member reporting is from New Zealand. All the rest except C. M. Stanbury (Canada) are from the U. S. A.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

K. A. Mackey, 2 Dornich Street, Dunedin, New Zealand: Well, gang, how goes DX? Boy, this Parker set from WKBI is sure the berries, and it was sure a surprise to me to get it. Only heard one identification and announcement and 5 minutes of band music. Sent away details (but not requesting a verie) as a thank-you letter for the DX. On top of the cost of the set they airmailed it out insured, over 25 worth. I have just written thanking them. My veries are KWHP, WMBU, WBBS, WCGC, from DX programs, and KTEL, KWAK, KEPO, KGKO, KCHJ, CKY, WACL, KLVC, WWHG, KTXC, KSWB, WCLO, WCMN, CJAV, GBU, WVTV Johnston Island, KWSK, AFKN-Rambler, Radio Dersa, PBS Fayid, WEMJ, KGOS, WNEW, WHOT, WCBA, WBIR, KXRA, Budapest, WWNG, KOHN, KOOK, WSLM, WLIN, XEDF, 2CN, KMHL & KNEX. Reports are away to WGY, CKY, Virgo, Dersa, Berlin III, BQA Teheran, VUC, KENK, CJRL, XEPH, DYRI, JOLK, and several other Europeans. Though SW is out of place here, and I don't DX on SW, you may be interested to know that our DX League here runs a POW monitoring service. We tune Peking Radio either SW or BCB and take down the names of the POW's that are broadcast each Tuesday and Friday evening. These are collated at a central point and the next of kin to whom the message is addressed are written airmail and given details of the broadcast. In connection with this work, I use my tape recorder so I can play back the messages and recheck the names and address which are very hard to pick up due to bad modulation, QRM, and noise. Most messages are, of course, to the USA, and we have also heard nearly every UN country's POWs speak via tape.

Overseas Members Cont'd

Messages to date total over 2000. Recently I sent the recorded message as I heard it on tape to the wife of one of the POWs--No reply yet, so I don't know whether it arrived OK or not. Just a way we DXers can help.

Jack Fox, 9 Mulford Street, Concord, Dunedin, S. W. 2, New Zealand-- Although a newcomer to this page and the NRC, I have had quite a lot of contact with you chaps through the International Log Book. I have been DXing since 1939 and have DXed in many locations including South Pacific Islands during the war. For some months was attached to U. S. Navy Patsu 17 (Flying Boat Squadron) at Second, New Hebrides, any of you chaps been there? I have DXed on all bands, but now confine my activities to broadcast and shortwave. Have 351 on broadcast verified. My location is on the top of 200 foot hill surrounded by larger hills. My only aerial just now is a single wire 660 feet long spanning a 100 foot valley and running in a south-west direction. I have a new 11 tube receiver built by an Invercargill DXer. I consider my location as fair for BC DX. Have added during the past week VUC-B 1000 at 1000, WVTM 1220 with a good signal at the same time. DZEB 580 at 0930 with the hope that this time he will reply. Heard a station on 730 at 1145 on 5/15 which has me puzzled. At 1146 gave time as 14 minutes to 2 o'clock in excellent English, and appears as if he may be in Korea. Any clues? Vagabond on 1140 maintains a very good signal in our early mornings. Osaka FEN on 1390 has been heard as early as 0300 under 4BH. VQO wrote to me saying that they commenced broadcasting on 23rd of September, 1952, and have had reports on reception in the New Hebrides, and at Rabaul, however, these locations suffer interference from more powerful stations. Presumably JOQB and 3DB. To my knowledge no DXer has reported him from N. X. Program consists largely of recorded music and live broadcasts. Local news is given three times a week. 2RE 1560 came to light with a white card with red printing. Mast is tubular lattice steel, 162 feet high, power 500 watts, and address is Box 185, Taree, New South Wales.

DETAILED NOTES

NORTH AMERICA

EL SALVADOR--SM reports that YSDF, a new station is now on in San Salvador. "La Voz del Tropico" operates on 1330 Kcs. with 50 Kw. power. Schedule is Noon to Midnight EST. Plans to go to 750 Kcs. later. RA reports reception of YSDR, Santa Ana, with S-7 signals on 6/2 2100-2145, 820 Kcs. CMS reports a QSL from YSEB, on their stationery, copied from his form, signed by Rene Alfonso, Sub Gerente.

ALASKA--KM reports that he is pleased to learn the identity of the station on 1580 Kcs. ADK, Adak. He heard it in February, but did not identify it.

PANAMA--FV and VEC both report receiving veries from HOP32 on their DX program earlier in the season. Both were positive, so HOP32 apparently got out all right. Both veries were in English, apologizing for tardiness due to a secretary in love, but both were quite definite. Station in Puerto Armuelles on 680 Kcs.

GUATEMALA--According to SW from a varie, TGN is now broadcasting on 720 Kcs. instead of 1180 Kcs. Using 5 Kw.

MEXICO--HSW reports XEAW (1280) Monterrey, N. L., with dance and vocal music in English and Spanish on 5/27 from 0335-0355 sig-off. Apparently a test, as identification was given after every selection. No answer to 1949 report, so another tried.

HONDURAS--CMS notes that this country has the following beacons on the BC: HQB (1500) San Pedro Sula, HQR (1510) Ocotepeque, HQF (1530) Puerto Cortes, HQH (1540) Juticalpa, HQN (1550) Esperanza, HQG (1560) Tela, HQS (1570) Santa Barbara, HQI (1580) Yopa, HQP (1590) Santa Rosa de Copan, and HQC (1600) Ceiba. All these stations are owned by Servicio Aereo de Honduras, S. A. Tegucigalpa. Their type of

and power limits their normal range to 35 miles. CMS suspects that the mystery station he reported some time ago was HQI.

CUBA--CMS says that his Cuban clean-up campaign has not yet reached full swing, but has a QSL from GMJK, his formz along with their form signed by Vincent Jones. Says that SMW signs off at 0015 on 550 Kcs., in Havana.

MEXICO--Here are some items from CMS which I missed on the other page. XEB didn't return his QSL from, but instead wrote a letter saying that they had no QSL forms but hoped the letter would do as a verie. Signed by Dr. Fernando Gonzales Oviedo. XEBU (860) in Durango, was tentatively logged on 5/9 at 0205 sign-off, and XEBU (615) Chihuahua, was tentatively logged on 5/13 at 0140.

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--KB reports his only DX recently was reception of PRG-3 (1280) at 2350 GMT on 5/30 S-5 with SMW and QSB. CMS reports a verie from ZYK20 via card.

URUGUAY--RA reports hearing CW-1 (545) Colonia on 6/2 at 2130 with S-5 signals.

PERU--OAX4A (854) Lima, was heard with S-9 signals on 6/2 at 2100 by RA.

ARGENTINA--CMS reports that there is an Argentine beacon on the BCB, at La Quiaca on 1600 Kcs. Signal is LAC, but not often used.

AFRICA

ETHIOPIA--CMS reports that there are two Ethiopian beacons on the beb, one at Dobre Markos on 1600 Kcs. transmitting the letters DM and one at Gore (1500) transmitting letters GU.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--CMS wants to know if anyone has a verie from Dakar on 1466 Kcs.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA--HS has received a verie from Johannesburg on 782 Kcs., a regular SABC card verifying reception of 2/16 for 30 minute log of program about 0500 EST, signed by E. Walker. Uses 10 Kw. This is his best verie, and he wonders how many American DXers hold veries from this country.

IVORY COAST--"Radio Abidjan" operates a transmitter on 1495 Kcs. Schedule in GMT is 0645-0730, 1215-1300, and 1830-2100. This via SM.

FRENCH MOROCCO--RP reports that on April 10th, Radio Maroc put into service a 120 Kw. transmitter at Sebza Alouxi, on 701 Kcs. with Arabic transmissions only. On April 14th the transmitter on 611 Kcs. was also increased to 120 Kw.

EUROPE

ANDORRA--RP says that official negotiations are in progress to enable the new company "Andorradio" which was created in 1952 to proceed with the installations and operation of the new 100 Kw. transmitter which was imported in October, 1952.

VATICAN CITY--HVJ (1529) now broadcasts in English at 1500 GMT daily. (SW)

GERMANY--RA reports hearing VOA-Munich (1195) with S-7 signal on 6/2, excellent signal for 2100 EST.

WALES--CMS reports verie in from BBC on 881, transmitters which are in Wales.

BELGIUM--CMS says that there is a beacon here using call letters MM on 548 Kcs.

HUNGARY--RP reports that Budapest IP (1187) is now used for an English broadcast at 2230 GMT until 2300.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--BRNO (953) was heard at 2200 with call in English followed by the Night Concert, an orchestral hour announced in Czech and English. Times GMT. From RP.

NORTHERN IRELAND--CMS says that there is a beacon at New Gallowa on 723.6 Kcs. transmitting MVG.

SWITZERLAND--CMS reports that two BC stations are used as beacon when not broadcasting. Sottens (764) uses call HEO, and Monte Genéri (557) uses call HEL.

TRIESTE--RP reports AFN station on 1304 Kcs. heard at 2245 with program called "Words and Music", QRM from Constantine II and AFN in Bremerhaven. (Times GMT)

ITALY--RP says that several stations have been added to the Italian Synchronized groups, giving them an overall greater power. National Program is on 656 Kcs. with 5 stations, and on 1331 Kcs. with 8 stations. Second Program is on 1034 Kcs. with 5 Stations, 1115 Kcs. with 3 stations, and 1448 Kcs. with 6 stations. The third program is on 1367 Kcs. with 13 stations.

SPAIN--RP says that quite a few of the Spanish stations have been logged there with good signals. Murcia on 1509 Kcs. and an unknown one on 1430 Kcs. have been logged at 2300 GMT. From a friend who works in the offices of Radio San Sebastian, RP received the following listing:

593 Kcs. 18000 Madrid, Radio Madrid.
 638 Kcs. 5000 Sevilla, Radio Nacional Espana (Listed 633 by RNE)
 701 Kcs. 20000 La Coruna, "Radio Nacional Espana". Some reports have listed this one on 968 Kcs. also.

737	120000	Madrid, RNE, with powerful signal.
809	10000	Barcelona, "Radio Barcelona", signals good after dark.
850	3500	Madrid, "Radio Espana", not state owned station.
872	30000	Zaragoza, blotted out in England by AFN-Frankfurt.
917	10000	Madrid, "Radio Intercontinental".
998	6000	Malaga, RNE, but never heard by RP.
1025	1000	San Sebastian. Fair around 2300, sign-off at 2400 GMT.
1124	3500	Barcelona, "Radio Espana", not state owned station.
1131	2500	Bilbao, "Radio Bilbao" Heard in England.
1258	5000	Valencia, "Radio Valencia", heard with good signal.
1310	?	Barcelona, "Radio Miramar", never heard.
1385	1000	Valencia. RNE.
1410		Gandia
1414		Reus.
1421		Jaen. Listed as 1450 Kcs. with 2 Kw, but have been heard in England with good signal on 1430.
1430		Sabadell. Supposed to be here, but one heard sounded like Jaen.
1447		Granada with 1 Kw. and Burgos (Radio Castilla) 9 Kw.
1450		Jaen listed here. See above under 1421.
1492		Badajoz 600 watts, Alicante 200 watts, and Alcira 200.
1538		Salamanca, listed in SW lists.
1546		Talento, Relays Radio Madrid, but call never heard.

Unknown stations also heard on 1300 and 1435 Kcs., but not yet identified.

ENGLAND--CMS sends along some information about Cml Beacons on the BCB. Ottringham when not broadcasting transmitted as S on 1295.669.5 at Daventry transmits MVD. 543.5 at Lichfield, Hants, transmits NYA. 723.5 at Woodley, transmits MWZ. Two at Northolt, one on 959.5 transmits NW and one on 959 transmits NE.

ASIA

INDIA--RP says that All India Radio is shortly to utilize a number of frequencies in the 1500-1605 Kc. range, not used at present. A 50 Kw. transmitter will replace the low power stations at Baroda and Ahmedabad. Both stations will operate as a combined station with studios in both towns.

CHINA--SW reports that Radio Peking is actively using 640 Kcs. and 700 Kcs. with a number of English broadcasts on both frequencies.

IRAN--KM says that Teheran (896) apparently has new 20 Kw. in operation, logged very well in French with sign-off at 11 PM their time, a clock chiming.

PHILIPPINES--KM reports a new station on 1530 Kcs. heard at Noon EST, call and location unknown.

KOREA--KM reports "Rambler" AFKN now 1000 watts on 1550 Kcs. Richard B. Hill, 1st Lt. Arty, Officer in Charge. APO 20, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, now 24 hours. Also mentioned possible change of frequency, and since then station using 1450 Kcs. also Korean time has been heard on 1450 Kcs., so he may have moved.

U. S. S. R.--RHM recently noted "Radio Moscow" announcing stations on 611 and 629 Kcs. being used to relay "Radio Moscow". Wonders if the 629 Kc. station may not be in Siberia and might be the station he heard on 630 Kcs. during the winter, and decided was BED33. Thinks that it might be a Siberian since Vigra, Norway, has 100 Kw. on 629 Kcs. and would seriously QRM a European outlet there.

OCEANIA

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS--JF asks us to make the following notes in the International Log: VQO, 1030 Kcs. 400 watts, Honiara, B. S. I. Address is Station VQO c/o Postmaster, Honiara, British Solomon Islands. Schedule is 0200-0300 EST exc ept Sundays.

JOHNSTON ISLAND--WVTV, APRS. Address is APO 105, APRS, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Signer is Jerry Grisham, S. M. (KM)

NEW ZEALAND--KM sends along information about the 1460 Kc. station for code practice in Wellington. JF had reported this in last month's bulletin, so we have the information. Ken says he thinks they are using not over 100 watts, due to the poor signal.

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GENERAL

Here's an item from KM that I overlooked. He has a verbe from "Radio Dersa", Dersa, Spanish Morocco, 904 Kcs. 5 Kw. Signed by unintelligible name on postal card. Actually in Tetuan. Ken also says that Ankara is now on 701 Kcs.

Fellows, please forgive me if I've left out a lot of information. My time has been limited, and I received a whale of a lot of mail in the past month as you can tell from the large number of reporters, some of which sent more than one report. In the future, please send your reports arranged as I have asked you. I just won't be able to dig out the information otherwise. There was a lot of other material sent in many of you regarding antennas, receivers, locations, and ideal DX times, but we've just used too much time and space to go on for any more pages. Maybe another month there will be time, but not this time.

See one reporter I forgot. He is John Johnson, 209 Park Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey, who sent a card. Keep your reports coming, but please forgive me if I have to do a lot of editing to keep both the pace used and my time within reasonable limits. Not until July, then