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SALUTE FROM THE AIR FORCE

"Best of DX to all in the best DX Club of them all!" - Jack Rhea, San Antonio, Texas.

D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Station Time	AM, EST
May 23	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	12:01-1:00 PST	3:00-4:00
Jun. 19	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	12:01-1:00 PST	3:00-4:00
Nov. 1	K O E L	950	Oelwein, Iowa	500	2:00-3:00 CST	3:00-4:00

N E W S F R O M C O N V E N T I O N H E A D Q U A R T E R S

Hi, Gang:

"Summer is getting close on our heels, September will not be far behind, and plans for the Labor Day week-end will soon be in order, so here it is.

"The annual NRC Shindig will be at 23 Howard Avenue, Williamsville, New York, again, Saturday, September 4 and Sunday September 5, and Labor Day, September 6.

"Owing to increased prices of mostly all food items, the reservation charge will have to be upped to \$3.75 per person. This includes snacks on Saturday night, and two meals on Sunday, noon and evening, also refreshments, as in the past.

"If you want reservations at a tourist place, or Motel, we will take care of it for you. Will try to place as many as we can, at the same places, and as near HQ as possible. This will make the transportation problems a bit easier to solve and also help those who don't have a car, or those who wish to take sightseeing trips around the area.

"Reservations must be in by August 27th. To those/you who have been with us before, the same general plan will be followed as in the past except that the Saturday evening gathering will also be out here, rather than at Pop's address. To those who have never attended an NRC get-together, ask the ones who have, and we hope that many of you will join the gathering, along with all those who have been with us before.

"We will have more on this in later issues, and also try to answer any questions about the Convention that any of you might ask. Right now we want to make sure you plan your activities to include the Labor Day week-end visit to western New York (Buffalo and Niagara Falls), both only minutes' drive from here."

(signed) Joe and Marty Brauner.

All we can add is that these Conventions are always a smash hit with everyone who attends. Why don't you plan to come, too? All are welcome - members and their families, and friends. We hope to see you ALL there this year!

O N T H E S T A T I O N ' S S T A T I O N E R Y - E J O Y

"Now that several weeks have passed since our DX program of March 22nd, I think we have received about all the reports that will be coming in.

"We had a very good response. Our most distant report came from Albuquerque, N.M. I verified 44 correct reports. We also had three notes of thanks. I hope to run another DX program next winter," Sincerely, (signed) Donald M. Wheatley, C.E.

N E X T I S S U E

Will be out under date of June 19. Deadline in Brooklyn will be Wednesday, June 16. We hope all who are doing summer DXing will submit their reports to keep us going.

VERIE SIGNERS

570	Z Y A -	A. L. Curry, SM	B	1420	W C R E	James Newton, GM	D
620	W H E N	D. F. Langham, CE	I	1440	W R O K	Maurice H. Nelson, CE	D
680	K G B S	W. J. Jackson, CE	B		K C H E	Sterling Heil, CE	B
690	K E V T	Peter Trowbridge, CE	I		W A K E	Palmer A. Greer, CE	B
710	C K V M	Gasten Tasset, CE	G	1450	C J M T	Jean Bender, M	A
790	W S G W	Fred Krell, PD	D		K C S R	William Finch, CE	B
	W T N C	James M. McAdam, CE	D		W T I X	George W. Armstrong, VP, GM	D
850	K T A C	Dick Velo, CE	B		K O B E	Donald W. Husted, CE	F
	W R U F	Bertram McNamara, CE	G		W T S A	Edward D. Somes, CE, M	H
900	C K B I	Frank Rawlinson, AM	F		W G E T	M. L. Goldsborough, GM	K
910	W D O R	Edward Allen, Jr., M	C		W R O X	C. D. Graves, CE	K
950	K O E L	Burt N. Murphy, CE	B		C J O Y	D. A. Page, CE	K
1000	C K B W	Douglas B. Hirtle, CE	EG		K E Y Y	J. Paul Smith, CE	M
1050	W C E F	C. E. Franklin, CE	C		W A T A	Boyd Daugherty, CE	M
1070	W H P E	Robert L. Moore, CE	F	1470	K T R I	James Wychor	J
1080	W X R A	Roger W. Fleming, CE	G	1475	Y V M R	R. A. Segura, VP	J
1090	K N W S	Charles Frank, CE	B	1480	K I E M	Larry King, CE	K
1140	K G E M	Howard McDonald, CE	F	1490	W S R S	Robert Leedham, CE	F
1150	K C K Y	Jeff Lapping, CE	F		K R T N	A. F. Schultz	J
	K R M S	Virginia L. Smith	D		K O q V C	Charles Sjoström, CE	J
1210	W A V I	Vern Yeich, CE	BCG		W A T O	Hal Tompkins, CE	J
1220	W F K N	L. L. Valentine, M	DEM		W G E Z	Arthur J. Reiff, XSu	K
	K G o Y N	Herb Noyes, CE	L	1540	W J M O	Thomas Ghidin, CE	K
1230	W N O R	Howard O. Sheets, CE	F		W A D K	Joseph Britto, CE	G
	W G U Y	William O. Clark, CE	G	1570	K J F J	G. D. Warland, PD	K
	W H V F	H. V. Foreen, CE, O	I	1590	K E R C	Joseph C. Johnson, OIC	B
1240	W S S C	W. D. Tabler, CE	CL	1600	W J E L	Kenneth W. Arnold, CE	G
	K H U M	Carroll R. Hanser, GM	F		W B u T O	LeRoy Drake, CE, M, PD	I
	K X L J	Glenn Breed, CE	J				
1250	W R E N	Fred L. Conger, BM	J				
1270	C H W K	R. W. Service, Lib'n	B				
	W K Y R	S. C. Bevans	J				
1280	W I N A	Edward F. Libby OpM	J				
	W H B I	William A. Masi, VP	B				
	K D K D	Marvin Landon, CE	K				
1290	W O c K E	Harry C. Weaver, GM	J				
1310	K F B B	Wilbur L. Myhre, CE	K				
	K L I X	D. K. Cedarstrom, CE	F				
1320	K D Y L	Carol Williams, S	F				
	W A G F	John A. Blackman	J				
	W H W D	Earl K. Straight, PD	DI				
1330	W E p T Z	Gene Vinson, CE	G				
	W L O L	Gene Brantigan, StSu	J				
1340	X E A A	Francisco King, DirGen	D				
	K S u F E	B. J. Patrick, Co-O	I				
	W E c P M	Eunice J. Scheider, PD	J				
	K S I D	Miles Greenfield, EIC	J				
1350	K R E I	Mrs. Maxine Bagiette, S	X				
1360	W K M I	Carl E. Stephens, CE	E				
1370	K B U C	Robert Cochems, CE	J				
	K V W O	William Harrell, GM	F				
	W A L K	Nils E. Segerdahl, GM	B				
1380	W A G S	Margin Matusof, CE	E				
	K T q S M	Wyler, Jr. CE	J				
	C F D A	Raymond Perrault, A	J				
1390	K L P M	C. W. Baker,	J				
	K G E R	L. H. Crumbaugh, TSu	G				
1400	K B M I	L. B. Richardson, PD	F				
	K T N M	Howard Maudlin, CE	J				
	W N A G	Bernard H. Loeb, CE	K				
1410	K W B B	Gene T. Williams, CE	F				

C R E D I T S

A - Ed Hill
 B - Len Kruse
 C - Joe Brauer
 D - Warren Routzahn
 E - Pat Reilley
 F - Jim Critchett
 G - Hal Williams
 H - Alf Bruce
 I - Erick Johnson
 J - Hal Schrock
 K - Pete Jacobsen
 L - Charley Canley
 M - Lefty Cooper

We inadvertently miss-filed the verie-signers sent in by Ev Johnson and Dick Northrup. After annotating the above, they were discovered. They'll be in the next issue, lads, and very sorry here.

We note from time to time that folks at radio stations often sign their names "Joe" "Sam" "Ed" "Dan" etc. When we have received names in this form in your v/s lists, we have changed them into "Joseph" "Samuel," etc. It is your editor's belief that we should address these various gentlemen more formally in our first letter to them. We'd like to know your viewpoints on this. To write to "Joe Smith, C.E." seems rather out of place to this writer. Perhaps we can have some discussion in these pages on this subject during this off-season for DX. At any rate, let's keep those verie signers' names coming in, and thanks for these.

Musings of the MembersJohn Hoogerheide - 615 Henry Street - Madison 6, Wisconsin

Well I would say that it is about time for a report as I think that it was back in February that my last report graced the "DX News." I surely haven't done a heck of a lot DX-wise since my last report. Let's say that I've been too busy girling to do any DX. But this latest fling is now all over so it's back again to DXing. Feb. 15 had KFPW WABA KSEW EAST KPOJ KSEL KUJ KPIG KTAC KLUK and KATY. Feb. 22 had KIJ KOH WTAW. Feb. 28 had WCSI. March 21 with WDMI off at 2 a.m. March 31 took reports on both WLS and WENR as I heard a call change was in order. April 9 had KIMR Lamar Col. on 1340 at 2 s/off. April 19 had CFOS on NNRC quite good. That afternoon, noted WTKM in Hartford, W's. was again back on the air after more than a year of silence. Nice for me as I never sent them a report. April 20 had KOTA WIL WERE and WDOR for reports. Veries received since February were WLYN GKEW who said I was the most distant report they had received to date, KEYD KFRO WTRR KATO WJPG WVFO KBOL CFRA WQAM KPOJ KAST WONW KUJ KOH WCSI KRAL KFPW WMVG WABA WLS WENR WHEL WIMR. F/ups were sent to WJAR KWHP KSOO KDDB KFVR KHIO WPIT. I still have many old reports out for which I'm going to send f/ups. They are: WTYS WBTO KFBC YSDF KMMJ KHMJ KARR WVOM WVOT WSPN WATM CKVL WFBG WTAW KPIG KSEL KTAC. All for now. I promise to keep up on DX during the summer. Will be east this summer in mid-August in New York City south to Washington, but I'm afraid it will be before Convention time. However I hope to see some of the NRCers at the NNRC Convention August 21 in Pennsylvania, which I feel I can attend as I'm leaving New York City on August 19.

Leo A. Shelly - 26 Philip Street - St. Catharines, Ontario

Well, DX continued on into April, and the last morning up netted me nine new ones. April 5 heard the following for the first time: WCDL (1230) Carbondale, Pa., TT, WPLH (1450) Huntington, W. Va. TT, XEQR (1030) Mexico City, KIMS (1290) El Dorado, Ark., ET, WHSC (1450) Hartsville, S.C. M/Test, KOTX (1510) Childress, Tex., TT, WKOZ (1340) Kosciusko, Miss. TT, KENO (1460) Las Vegas, Nev. RS, and a new tester in WKEY (1340) Richmond, Ky. announcing first Monday test (tone) from 2:20 to 2:35 a.m., EST. Other new ones lately have been WLSH (1410) with TT on March 31, WIRK (1290) West Palm Beach, Fla. TT on first Friday as listed; KEJP (1150) Mexico City; KPAC (1560) Bak-ersfield, Cal., KETA (1340) Batesville, Ark. TT as listed except for time 2:55-3:10 a.m. on first Saturday; KFRE (940) Fresno, Cal. RS; WPHS (1440) Paris, Ill. TT as listed; WTSB (1340) Lumberton, N.C. TT as listed; and new WLIK (1270) Newport, Tenn. with ET and announcing daily programs to begin in a few days from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nice personal letter received from George Korkum as verification from WOSP on their NRC DX, along with verie certificate specially printed for that one program. Bee seeing you Labor Day.

Scooter Segraves - Box #680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi gang. Just decided to send another report to end up the season in fine form. Notice where everyone else is complaining about their reports not getting to Lefty. I sent one just before the last published one and it never appeared. Rats to the Post Office. Don't shoot, Ken Murphy, hi. By the way, you'll eventually get a letter from me. I wrote it the 2nd and mailed it but it came back unclaimed. I'd only used "Station 'B'" so I tried again using box number. Got home that afternoon and discovered a slight mistake - you don't live in Omaha! I can surely be brilliant at times, hi. Latest veries have been from CKFH-1400, KELO-1320, WQCB-1440, KOSE-860, KVOD-63C WKIN-1320 (1 kw. after f/up for 11/26/53 report), WMMN-1340, WSIX-980 and KRNH-1350. Won't list loggings as I haven't got time. About that trouble over the KPIG verie - if all the veries were like mine they were definite. It said, "Your reception report is correct with our log." Another thing to disagree with some one over is about the WDOT-1400 remote transmitter. KIGN-910 in Blytheville has been using remotely operated transmitter handled by two special phone lines from studios since 1/1/54. All for now from here. Thanks to GPC, Pop, Lefty, Sid, Hank, FVV, Roy, and all others for making this a swell DX season. Happy vacation. Oh yes, KOSE got 31 reports from Florida to Washington, and Canada. 73s.

Howard Kemp - Laconia, New Hampshire

Just paid WLNH a visit and the GE said the 5 kw/ rig would be ready for testing around the 21st and be on regular schedule by May 1, 1954 on 1350 kc/s. Chief Engineer is Walter Avery.

REMEMBER WHEN REPORTING PLEASE DO NOT USE NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS SO AS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOUR EDITOR. DEADLINES IN BROOKLYN ARE WEDNESDAYS.

Pete L. Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis, 17, Minn.
 Hi YEs and QMs, back again. It looks like I will never get around to getting these veries done and up to date. Something is always happening. Either news about radio stations in the papers or I get it from my radio friends. Here is the latest. Minneapolis, "WDGY may get Mutual hook-up in the Twin Cities. Negotiations now are under way for the Mutual Broadcasting System (MBS) to change its Minneapolis-St. Paul radio affiliation from WLOL to WDGY, C. T. Hagman, WDGY president, said Sunday, confirming a previous rumor. Hagman reached at Biloxi, Miss., where he is attending an MBS meeting said he 'hopes to have an announcement' today. The MBS contract with WLOL will expire June 15. 'The network has notified WLOL it is leaving them and we hope to make a deal,' Hagman said. 'We have no contract yet.' (A WLOL official said last night his station may not seek to renew the contract because financially beneficial). Hagman said he was invited to attend the Biloxi meeting. WDGY now an independent station with 50,000 watts daytime power and 25,000 watts night time power, has been operating in the Twin Cities since 1938." Well, that's that. All I can say, I am glad to see this. I am sure with very little doubt whatsoever that WDGY will become MBS for Minneapolis. For several seasons I feel so sure - #1, Mutual wants a stronger affiliate in this area. Since WREX in Duluth left the air for example there are actually only two MBS station in northern Minnesota, KWAD, which airs very few Mutual programs and KVOX, Moorhead, Minn. #2, WDGY was an affiliate of the Liberty Broadcasting System until it folded up and they were very unhappy about that. They wanted a network. #3, WDGY has a lot more to offer the network and its listeners, also has more to back it up than WLOL. #4, The factor of more power to serve a wider area and will be more than willing to cooperate with the network, really in their favor. There are other factors too but, will not go into them at this time. I am not saying this just to be saying something; saying it because it is fact. I am not the only one who feels this way. There are others like me who follow radio and TV very closely and especially in this area. 73a.

James "Ed" Hill - 70 Glose Avenue - Toronto 3, Ontario

A line from one who rarely writes, mostly because I never get out in front with any valuable information for the members, and to take up valuable space in the bulletin I believe would maybe rob some one of a chance who has this information to pass along. First, would like to say the CPC has again done an outstanding job and a goodly number of veries have been added to my files. Nice work boys - my thanks. Second my membership in the NRC, one thing for any DXer to be proud of, real friendship, steady and regular bulletins, full of the best tips and valuable information; nothing better for DX pleasure. One item I have not noted as yet is of CJMT-1450 kc/s., This station, in Chicoutimi, Quebec, is operating and verie signer is Jean Bender, Mgr. 62 veries were added this past season for a total of 2,348, with 14 reports still out. Most of these were a direct result of my membership in the National Radio Club, 91% from work of the CPC and f/c list, together from information picked up from members' reports. Thank you all. Guess that's it for now. May I wish you and all members at large, a very pleasant summer.

Morton D. Meehan - P. O. Box # 86 - Brookdale, California

XERB, 1090 kc/s., Rosarito Beach, Calif. you may recall, started operating 24 hours in November. Today (4/14) I received from them, this, in part, "We sign off at 12:00 midnight and return to the air at 6:00 a.m. with our Spanish Time. There just aren't enough night owls, like yourself, to make operating all night profitable." Since they never made any profit from me I wonder if other stations decide to operate 24 hours as a result of reports from us DXers. Surely would be a funny situation. Meanwhile I haven't touched the dials for DX since November and hence no reports from me. Did manage to tune in a baseball game yesterday in which de Bums didn't win and against their friendly neighbors too, the Giants. Still reading the bulletins, however, and you and the other fellows surely amaze me with all the hours of your own time that you freely donate in getting these bulletins together. Best wishes. (Thanks Mort - that's why we hope the boys will follow our simple little suggestions when sending in their reports - to cut some of that time down -Ed.)

WE WISH TO APOLOGIZE FOR A BAD BLUNDER IN OUR LAST ISSUE. DEADLINE DATE WAS LISTED WRONG - WE SAID THE BULLETIN WOULD BE OUT ON MAY 8 BUT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MAY 15. THIS WAS YOUR EDITOR'S ERROR - SORRY. WE HOPE IT HASN'T SPOILED THIS ISSUE FOR YOU, AND WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR THOSE SUMMER DX REPORTS TO SUPPORT THIS PUBLICATION DURING THE DX OFF-SEASON.

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

It hardly seems the DX season is over. Actually as far as good DX reception is concerned it isn't, for TPs are still all over the dial here. Lots of praise and thanks should go to the CPO men for their excellent selection and group of specials. April as usual brings quite a letdown to an NRC contest contestant. The competition is over and you just sit back and wait for the veries to come in, along with wondering how you did. Looking back at the past DX season is very interesting too. It's been my greatest due to the fine foreign section HCB DX of this year. Back in October I started out very slowly. Weather was still nice. Plenty of work to do and no great incentive to DX heavily. Two new fine NRC contests were introduced but at that time there was no great incentive to "go mad" DXing. Only later (Nov. 28) when Gorsuch listed all the many ways a person could win fine prizes in his contest did there appear a goal to work for and I was hopelessly too far away to do much about it. Foreign DX began with HCJB. Other NA and SA-CA stations were added from time to time. About midnight on Dec. 24 it happened - Europe, 11 stations logged in six countries. Could hardly wait for Dec. 25 but no Europeans showed up, only the Christmas SA group, but the 26th was another European day and so were the following days for about two weeks. The exceptionally good European days were Dec. 27 through 31st. Dec. 31 was the only day evening reception of Europe was audible here and with many stations going later than the usual sign off of 6 p.m. because of New Year celebrating I was able to log some nice ones including Greenland and Zagreb, Yugoslavia (both verified.) Jan. 1-6, no Europe. Then a few each day about 1-2 usually being the same stand-bys, 1205 kc/s., France, 1295 kc/s., Norden and various Germans between 1550 and 1502 kc/s. Europe went out in late January and SA and TP mixtures trickled in occasionally until about March 1. March has been a field day for TPs, especially Australia and New Zealand. The end of March brought back the evening SA-CA split frequency DX again. Outstanding TP days here were Mar. 4, 6, 15, 16. Good DX to all.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Well, I thought the DX season was over several weeks ago but I've had some luck lately, despite the heavy static. 4/18, KNBR-970 f/c as listed. Tried for Australians for the entire AM but only 310 was any good, and I've already reported that one. 4/19, a little more success. Fair report sent to 4AT-680 for reception 3:49-4:26 EST. BYC-660 excellent at 4:57. 4/20, weak one on 740, probably ZBL, wrecked by local noise. Likewise 1440. 2NR-700 feeble 3-4 EST and no report. Funny things happening on the band on 4/20. Fairly strong American signal behind KNBC-680, couldn't get ID. Two signals behind CKLW-800 most of AM, presumably IYZ and PRA2. Something behind WJR with "Pretend" and a couple other pop tunes just after 5 EST. Tentative sent to 11A on this one as KGU is off the air at that time, although it didn't sound like typical New Zealand programming. Our old friend KNUZ is back raising Cain again with the all night business. Just so they shut up by next season that's all I ask. Veries in since last report are WEAW KRQC KSPO CKEW and WJAR (prepared card). Hope all you fellows have an enjoyable summer. 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Nothing new heard here due to a series of electrical storms in the past three weeks. Only new veries to arrive were from KWBE and WJOY. (Also have card from latter). Daylight time now in effect here on April 25. Drove up to the new WSTV-TV layout recently, but a spring shower made it impossible for photos. Hope to do some listening throughout the summer and will try to get out a better report for next issue. A pleasant vacation to all the gang.

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

Hello gang. Home on a three-day pass and thought I'd drop a line or two to let you know I'm fine and getting along OK. Have been pretty busy working for Uncle Sam and my DXing has come to a temporary halt. Many thanks to Hal for renewing my membership. During the next two weeks I'll be at 50 Broadcast, New York City, going to IBM Key Punching School. Am very lucky to get such a nice assignment. Keep the wonderful "DX News" coming. Hope to be back to active DXing some time soon. Best wishes to you all.

Alfred Bruce - 6906 Chew Avenue - Philadelphia 19, Pennsylvania

Received a verie from WUSA Brattleboro, Vermont - came in R-9. Received it on 4/1/54 at 4:30 a.m., EST on NNRC special.

REMEMBER TO CONFINE YOUR REPORTS TO 30 LINES AS THEY APPEAR IN "DX NEWS." WE ARE NOW ENFORCING THIS RULE STRICTLY SO PLEASE REMEMBER 30 LINES IS THE LIMIT. THANKS!

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

It's Sunday 5/2 and as I note on Page 1 of last "DX News" deadline is Wednesday May 5 in Brooklyn, guess I'll put my 2¢ worth in. First the veries received, only a very few. 4/12 - WBGE and WHEB (1340) for NEC DX; only WBGE counts as a new one. WHEB letter to replace old plain penny post card. Also FP card from WETZ (1330) after fourth report and f/ups. 4/13 - Small letter KGER (1390). 4/14 - WKRA (1080) letter, quote: "You are the closest NRC member to WTIC to send me a report on reception of WKRA." 4/16, letter and QSL card CKBW (1000) for NNRC DX and also one of the finest "DX Newses" it has been my pleasure to read in a long time except for the letter from our Board Chairman. For the life of me I can't see what anyone can gain by sending such false statements to a station which has been kind enough to put on a DX for us. I suggest every NRCer who has the best interest of the NRC and the DX hobby at heart sit down and write Al Morris, CE of KPIG stating as NRCers and DXers we deplore the use of such tactics and thank him again for his splendid cooperation! 4/23 - A copy of the "Radio and TV Review" printed in Dublin sent by Roy Patrick. Thanks, Roy - very interesting. 4/26 - Three letters to WJEL (1600) three reports and three f/ups! WHEB for NEC DX and CKVM for NNRC DX, also a duplicate from WHEB (850). 4/28 - Letter from WGUY (1230). Veries now total 1,319. DX loggings: 4/12 WHEB (1320) Hollywood, Fla. NRC DX show. Something heard on 1270 kc/s. between 3-4 o'clock but could not bring it in to copy, perhaps it was CWK. 4/18 - CKTR (1350) Three Rivers, P.O. logged 2:50-3:47 before I got a positive ID. Still don't know if it was a test program or not, English and French recording, mostly French announcements. 4/19 - WGUY (1230) Bangor, Me. heard 12:00-12:05 1/2 s/off, news and s/off, never heard on this frequency before. WDSU (1280) New Orleans, La. copied strong and clear 1:00-1:15 for second report, first one sent 5/15/49, hi. WABA (1240) Aguadilla, P.R. f/c-TT 2:15-2:30 S-6 through WEDC. CKVD (1230) Val d'Or, P.Q. heard early at 2:30 on NNRC DX through WNOR, also UFOR (1470) Owen Sound, Ont. for NNRC 3-3:30, 20 db over S-9 but not needed. CEDM not heard on NNRC DX at 3:30 as CKVD was still on, add if WAEM (1340) Houlton, Me. was on 5:15-5:45 for NNRC they could not be read here. 5/1 - CHLO (680) St. Thomas, Ont. heard 5/1 after 2:30 with request recordings - are they 24 hours? WBEU (950) Beaufort, S.C. ET until 2:32 s/off.

Herbert Campbell - R. D. # 2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

Report of listening year 1953-54, ending April 30. Last verie, WTSA-dx. Last report, WTSA-dx. This was a rather remarkable broadcast. A tape of it, for playing at DX gatherings, etc. would be educational to all. To continue, the breakdown is: countries heard, 28; verified, 27. Stations heard, 1,379; verified, 807. Stations reported, less than 866. Green cards (stinker list), 56. During the last year, WFBG WBSC and WCHO-dx made the list. As of date the following are delinquent for the closing season; WNAV WETO and the DXes from WJMB HCJB WAAB KOSE WLYN WJBY KRGT WTVN and WMTS. Percentages of returns are pretty low for me, being 80% on non-dedicated material and 80.8% on DXes. Prepared cards are not used and f/ups, etc. were discontinued several years ago. Each report is as accurate as I can make it, only logs of verifiable material are submitted and every request is made by personal letter. I am unable to see where either coaxing or teasing has any part in the game. To me, the veries are scarcely a collection in the sense of a stamp collection. They, with the associated records, are simply a tabulation of listening activities on the BCB.

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

New domestic loggings are as follows: WBCN 1440 RS, KHDO 1240 f/c, CBN 640 RS, CJOR 600 RS, CKBW 1000 NNRC DX, WTVN 1340 NRC DX, KCAL 1410 ET, WMTS 860 NRC DX, KAFY 550 RS, CWK 1270 RS, WBGE 1340 NRC DX, WHEB 1340 NRC DX. In addition the following non-verified regulars have been reported: KOY KLAC WSM KNBC KCBS KABC KOOK WXYZ WENR KHSL KXOA WLAC. Domestic veries are: KLAC WSM KABC WENR (via WLS) KHDO CWK WGAU WHEB WBCN WENX KXOA WLAC WCHS CKLC KRCC WJOY WENC WTAC WADK KIUP KVGO WHEB WRAW WGBB WNRC WPRO WLAC KGOU WOKF CKBW. In case anybody cares, here is the way I count veries: If a station states or implies I heard them, I count it as a verification. (I counted KPIG as their letter, in my opinion, implied that I heard the station). Of course, I prefer a verification that definitely states that I heard the station. If a BCB station changes call, frequency, or location by 50 miles, I count it as a new station. I do not count a change in power, antenna or operating hours. This may be of interest to some. On July 25 KHDO will test their point-to-point station KAG058 (1632 kc/s.) from 3:10 to 3:15 EST. The station only has five or ten watts so it would be a pretty good catch. That's it for this time. 73s.

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

Sorry not to make the May 8 issue but have just been too rushed lately. For that matter not too much of interest in the way of new DX for the last five or six weeks. Veries too are scarce as hen's teeth. Total for year is now 129 with 30 reports still out. Since my last report have the following veries: WFPF-DX, KAYO WHEV-dx WBOY CKLC-dx WAYZ WEAW-dx KSTP KASL WRIG WOXP-dx WBGE-dx KCHR WKMI WHPD-dx KTAC-dx WTNC KSIK KROC-dx. The last one sent a sloppy mimeograph verie that I would think any station would be ashamed to have sent, but at least it's definite. Recent reports have been sent to WSGN WRAG WSIS WMTS-dx WKEY KERR KOSY and KROK. KOSY (790) apparently has f/c the fourth Saturday from 1:00-1:15 EST. At least they were on in April at that time. The new KLIK in Jefferson City can be heard here in the daytime but with some WAAF QRM. Tried to find out something about Iowa's most recent station to be, KLEK in Ottumwa, but so far haven't been successful. Will pass on any dope I am able to get. I may not report too often during the summer, but promise to be a regular again next season, and also to work on some more specials. Hope you will all have a good vacation, and for you ball fans, let's hope we see someone besides the Yankees win out this year.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi fellows. Time for another report so here goes. Not too much DXing with all the thunder storms and being so busy. On 4/9 CHLO was heard and believed on all night. 680 kc/s., KWCJ 1450 was heard on f/c 3:15-3:30. 4/12 - KABC-790 was heard to s/off 3:30. KRNO-1240 f/c as listed. 4/17 - KDYL-1320 off at 3 a.m. WEVA-1400 f/c as listed, and the fine DX from WHPD, thanks, John Pohl. On 4/19 the new WFKN was heard on 1220 asking NRC for reports. WHAN-1340 f/c as listed. WFOY-1240 as listed, and on 5/4, WIRD-1230 f/c as listed. KICD-1240, KODY-1240 f/c on first Tuesday, then KIEA-1480 s/off at 2:00. 34 veries in since 4/13 or last report. They are from CHWK-dx WHPD-dx KNKS KANS-1480 WKLA-1450 WNBC-660 CKEW-NNRC-dx KWCJ-1450 WMAN-1280 WENA-1450 WHDK-1440 WSRB-1490 WIRE-1430 WEDG-1240 KABC-790 WHPD-dx WINS-1010 WFKN-1220 WENK-1240 WBGE-dx WINZ-940 WMAJ-620 KSD-550 WMAQ-570 KTAC-dx WLAP-570 KOSK-dx WTSA-NNRC-dx KDYL-1320 CBM-940 KVVG-1590 KSIK-1050 WTYS-1400 CJBC-860 and WOKY-920. Have quite a few verie signers so better get to them. Best of luck to Kruse and others on contest. 73a.

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

Last DX listening 4/17 and WHBT (1280) TT/c 3:30-4:08 EST; WELP (1360) r/TT/c. 4/20 WMIA (1450) f/20th day/c. Next was 5/4 and KDMD (1490) with r/TT/c giving CST and return at 6 a.m. CST, then an ET-TT/c by WDBT in Burlington Vt. (1400) 2:30-3:30 with call at 3:20. 5/6 - The first ET/M by WIMH (ex-1340) on 135 kc/s. with 5 kv. 2:45-3:30 etc., noted also WEHS (1300) all night, WADC (1350) 4:30 a.m. BS; 3:55, WCUE (1150) BS and cut by CHSJ at 5 a.m. BS s/on. CHNS (960) v/c gives sked as 10:45 (Sunday 1 p.m.) - 4:15 GMT. CKVD-1230 NNRC reported for 4/19 but no answer and nix from KWVO and WTSA either. Lefty, Joe Knz's birthday is May 11 - give him the paddle. Had a nice short visit by Pete Hansen who looked at Brauner's 3,000, Elge's 2,000, my 1,000 veries and so decided to keep on DXing a while longer. He wouldn't tell me your secret. I believe you either have a mustache or a Bikini bathing suit. May 10, I'll start on the 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. EDT shift and so good-bye DX. Here WGR-TV is going NBC with Karl B. Hoffman as AN-TV CE and WREN will go CBS-TV. New stamps will be: 5/7 Nebraska 100th anniversary, Kansas Territory on 5/31. Pat, a lot of goils don't pay no attention to "wolf-calls" although they don't mind hearing '2m, maybe we could get some "howl" cards and send 'em to some of those watchecallema?

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

Here is a little summary of my 1953-1954 DXing. I DXed 29 hours and ten minutes and received 42 new stations for an average of a new station every 42 minutes of DXing. My total is now 1155 veries and 1976 heard. My best catch this season was HJQZ, my first South American in quite a while. I enjoyed the contest a lot, even though I didn't get very near the front. Bob Gorsuch has done a very good job on it. I still have reports out to KIUL WDYK WGAN KOSE WOOK WVEV and WIVN. Of these KIUL KOSE and WIVN were on for the contest. Why do these stations go on the air for us and then don't verify? I wish all the fellows and gals a very pleasant spring and summer. Now for the TV Contest. I hope I make out better in it than I did in the ECB contest. 73a.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR REPORTS TO THIS SECTION PLEASE TO DOUBLE SPACE THEM AND LEAVE OUT ALL NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS. THANK YOU.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Since last issue of "DX News" have sent out 11 reports and received ten veries as follows: Reports - 4/12- WCBI 1340, f/c*; 4/17 WHEW 1320, NRC DX*; 4/19 WSSC 1240 f/c*; GFOS 1470, NNRC DX. 4/24 - KGYN 1220, ET*; WIOU 1350 Gancer Drive*; WMSA 1340 NRC DX; 5/1 - KSWA 540, RS; CMK 1190, RS; 5/3 - WPLR 1450 f/c and 5/6 WLNH 1350 test. In additions to the *s, which were verified, veries came in from GKEW 1000, NNRC DX who sent fine letter confirming reception of their DX and regular s/on of which I logged about ten minutes at 6 a.m., and in addition, included two QSLs covering both times of reception! WHEW NRC DX, WBGZ NRC DX, HCJB coming within a week of a f/up sent them on their 11/2/53 NRC DX. Claimed they had answered all reports they received. (Y'oughta hear what Herb Campbell has to say about it!) Wrote Richard Strader, as per info in last "DX News" and received verie on WKYR report of 2/15 ET. WSSC's verie was very friendly, short one, on government card. WIOU mentioned another report on that particular program from Stuttgart, Arkansas - hi-ya, Scooter! Only stations I've previously heard on 1190 have been on rare occasions, KEX who are directional protecting WIFO, and the latter. Was surprised, after listenint to "Sweet Adeline" et al, in English, the morning of 5/1 to get ID as CMK. They were heard again on 5/7 with a much stronger signal. Well, since the ever-welcome copies of "DX News" will be so few and far between until next September, the yonly thing we can do is grab an occasional log, read all available information put forth by Mr. Hoyle for protective purposes, and count the weeks 'til Labor Day. Got to get my airplane reservation in the next week or so to insure the schedule I want to make. I'm handicapped in not having one of the literary members to travel with in order to get the correct signals set up in the manner in which those blasted opponents, Sullivan and Cooper (R.) organize. Another thing to take into consideration is the Dork 'orse, Seth, who turned into quite a threat at Brookville last year! Best to y'all!

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

The "spring lull" has ended now, just as I expected, and the number of stations heard per week is now going upward once more. My total number of new ones logged in April was 23 compared to 27 in January; 70 in February and 41 in March. Those figures are for the United States and Colonies only. Total number of stations heard now at this den is 1,285. Now, to my DX activity during the past few weeks: 4/20 - WHEW (950) f/c at 2:32 a.m. 4/21 - WALK (1370) heard beeping with music at 4:27 a.m. 4/22 - KAST (1370) f/c at 3:32. 4/28 - WJWS (1370) on for frequency response test at 1:17; WGRA (1150) caught leaving the air on a test program at 1:46; WAEB (1460) testing with music at 2:19; WMOH (1260) ET asking for reports; KBMW (1450) f/c at 2:43 and WOBT (1240) f/c at 3:01. 4/29 - WKRA (1080) caught on s/of at 7:01 p.m. 5/1 - WLAV (1340) f/c at 4:14. 5/2 - KWOR (1490) f/c at 5:45 with unusually strong signal for a Rocky Mountain 250-watter; WLIK (1270) s/on at 6:00. 5/5 - KOFO (1220) testing, off at 2:10 a.m.; WPKO (1380) on test at 3:15 a.m. 5/6 - WLNH (1350) on most of the morning until s/off at 5 a.m. - test program for the purpose of trying out their new power of 5,000 watts. (They were formerly 250). Announced that they were a daytime only station. This was only my second New Hampshire station. KOWB (1340) was also heard on 5/6 - they had a f/c on and were very difficult under the QRM (3:22 a.m.). All stations on the above list were new additions here. Recent veries here: KPOF and WTSA. All for now. Here's wishing each and every member a very happy and prosperous summer and I hope to see you all again next month. 735.

Laura Boyer - Dunedin, New Zealand

Well, things haven't been bad as I have logged KGYN KONA OKCK KABC XECL WREV dx XEEX WTAV dx KSIX KFSG WGGY WNAX CMCA CB-114 WREN WTAN KUAM-610 WXLG-1440 KCRY Remes-1241 Belgium-1124, Turku 962, Bremen 1358 Leipzig 1322 Hungary 1250 and 539, Bratislava 1097, JOIB JOIG JOVK 2NM-1460 3NE-1600 YVMR 1475. Last year brought me 222 loggings and 246 veries. I want to thank Hal Williams for his Christmas card and the Croton boys for their very nice letter on the WINA show. Also the GPC boys, although I heard only five shows. I got a great kick out of them. Totals - Countries, 54. Total veries, 610. Europe, 87, best, Nalmo, Sweden. Africa 10, best Grahams-town, South Africa; South America 3, best OBX4A. Australasia 168, best 5AL; Oceania 13, best KTOH; Asia 67, best, Camp John Hay, Philippines. Well, I guess that's all.

LET'S HAVE THOSE REPORTS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE, THEREBY INSURING THE FACT THAT "DX NEWS" WILL STILL BE THE TOP-FLIGHT PUBLICATION IT HAS BEEN ALL WINTER, EVEN WHEN DX IS AT A SLOW-DOWN FOR MANY OF US. DEADLINES HERE ARE THE WEDNESDAYS BEFORE PUBLICATION DATE. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU FOR OUR JUNE 19 ISSUE.

"Little Red Riding Hood" Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, N.Y.
 Veries are WHED OKBW WAGS WMI KJAN WPKY for a total of 2,523 - how is the score, Lefty? 4/14 - WMI, 1360, test at 3:19. WAGS, 1380, test at 3:40 for two new ones. A few Illinois stations on with ER. 4/18 - CHGB, 1350, Easter program at 3:05. 4/19 - WPKN, 1220, ET at 4:45 for new one. WARA, f/c at 2:25 on 1240. WTOS, 1470, 3:16 on DX. 4/20 - KXBO, f/c at 2:31 on 1340. 4/22 - WWTB, 920 on test at 3:23. 4/23 - KOVE, 1230, f/c at 3:03 to 3:12, a new one. WBEU, 960, ET at 4:05 for new one. KHON 1380, fairly good at 4:14. I heartily agree with Bob Gorsuch's idea about veries. 4/27 - Picked up KJAN, 1200, on their FM test for a new one. 4/28 - WMCH, 1260, ET at 2:08 for new one. KTOE, 1420, test at 2:38. KRWV, 1450, on regular f/c. 5/3 - WHSC, 1450 regular f/c for new one. CKNW, 1320, good at 3:10, also KFAC on 1330 atop Guban. KRUX, 1340, f/c at 3:15 and good signal. The south was very noisy and west was fairly good. 5/4 - KLO atop WIL at 2:13 on 1450. CKOM, 1420, for a new one, off at 2:09. 5/5 - Plenty of Alabama and Indiana stations with ER, WGAD WJOB WIMS WKBY, etc. 5/6 - CKOM again off at 2:08. WLNH, 1350, testing new 5000 watt transmitter, sent greetings to all NRC-NNRC members. WGBN, 1280, f/c at 2:35. KWBB, 1410 test at 3:03 and CKMO off at 3:06 and loud. 5/7 - CKOM, 1420, swell here with KSTN and XEXXQRM at 1:48. KRED, 1440, KILM 1450 also good here. Who says no DX in summer? Unknown on 1370, 2:47 to 3:17 and no call used at all, tone and music. This daylight time gets a person mixed up a bit. See you all in Buffalo in September, God willing.

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

Since last report, the new catches have been WCEF 1050 on RS 6 a.m. s/on on 4/12; WNBS 1340, KCHR 1350 and KWB, 600, all heard on regular f/cs on 4/13; WSSC, 1240 with ET-f/c on 4/19 at 2:55 to 3:15 on 4/19; WHVF, 1230 regular f/c on 4/23; WBEU, 960, ET on 4/23; WDOR, 910, ET on 4/23; KSPO, 1340 regular f/c on 5/3, KVRH 1340 heard right after KSPO at 4:05 on 5/3; WPKO, 1380, ET from 12:58 to 1:15 on 5/6. Veries have been letters from WDOR KSIS KTAC Tex, WCEF WHED-dx WNBS WADK WAVI, with cards from KCHR WBAW-dx WSSC and IYZ. DX has been very good the past few days, after being below par during most of late April. O 5/3 KSPO and KVRH, both tried for many times, but never heard, during the winter, came in quite well, and several other westerners were heard as well, or better, than in winter. Some stations in EDST zone seem to continue to run f/cs on EST. One who did recently was WHAI. Others seem to have shifted to summer time. Ten DX "year" closed here on 4/30, with the total of 3,433 calls, a gain from 3,299 a year earlier. Not as many states heard this past year, as before, but among the three new calls for the new year, we already have Colorado, unheard last year. Veries have come in about as well as usual.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Although the active DX season is over, we still occasionally twist the dial in the "off-season" and consequently have added some new stations to my DX Log. On 4/17 the DX special from WHED (1320) Hollywood, Fla. was heard as scheduled 3-4 a.m. for new one. A nice job, John Pohl! It was also on the morning of 4/17 that I logged that much-sought station WHBI (1280) Newark, N.J. on a test program from 3:37-3:48 a.m. The regular third Monday f/c-TT of KLEA (1050) Lovington, N.M. was heard 2:30-2:45 a.m., with heavy QRM from XEG on 4/19. Then too, the NNEC DX from CKVD (1230) Val d'Or, Quebec, was heard with difficulty on 4/19. The #3 station on 4/19 was the logging of KVLB (1410) Cleveland, Texas, which was heard on a f/c-TT 6-6:15 a.m., so maybe this is regularly heard on the third Monday at this hour. Station KAPK (1240) Minden, La. was copied on their third Tuesday f/c 5:30-5:45 a.m. on 4/28, and immediately following that morning 5:45-6 a.m. the f/c-TT from KERV (1230) Kerrville, Tex as was logged. The brand new KCSR (1450) Chadron, Nebraska was heard on an ET from 2:22-2:56 a.m. on 5/36. Then on 4/27 I heard two brand new Tennessee stations, and both were conducting ETs at almost the same time. Station WMCH (1260) Church Hill, was heard 2:09-2:48 a.m., and from 2:58-3:13 a.m. the new WLIK (1270) Newport, Tenn. was heard. Then after a week's vacation trip I got back at the dials on 5/8 to log the new WLNH (1350) Locomo, N.H. as they were testing their new 5,000 watt transmitter, on this, their new frequency. Also on that date I logged the new CHED (1080) Edmonton, Alberta, with their regular all-night program. Among my latest verifications letters received are: CHWK-dx WHED-dx OKBW WAVI WALK WHWD-dx WAKE WHBI KGBS KTAC-dx KLEA KCSR KERV KSIS 2YA KERC.

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

First I will list my veries received since last report. 580 KDAV, WDBO; 850 KTAC; 900 CKBI; 910 KPHD; 980 KICA; 1070 WHPB; 1080 KRID; 1140 KGEM; 1150 CKX KANI KCKY; 1240 KHUM; 1230 WNOR; 1270 CHWK; 1310 KLIX; 1320 KDYL; 1370 KWVO; 1400 KEMI; 1410 KWBB; 1440 WQCB; 1450 KOBE WILM; and 1490 KSLV and WSRB. Eight were f/ups. Of the 96 special DXes listed as having been scheduled by our marvelous CRC, 36 were heard and reported, with one doubtful, WFFP. Of those 36, 34 have verified, leaving only WLYN and KFGT out. The Conte t has made the pass DX season by far the best of my 20 years of DXing. When it started I had 252 veries; and by May 1 I had 427, a gain of 155. Of these, all but 12 were heard during the contest period. So thank you, Len Kruse, for suggesting such a contest, Sid Rosenbaum for directing the arrangement of all the specials, and Bob Gorsuch for managine, totalling and reporting the Contest standings. It seems to me that one way to prevent a repetition of the KPIG affair would be this: When a special DX program has been arranged, along with a copy of the "DX News" and any other club publicity should be sent a short definition or a sample of a verification as desired by the club. Of course the culprit who deliberately lied to try to get his own type of verification should immediately be expelled from the club. With Daylight Saving in effect, DX consists considerably of listening for mid-west s/ons, and Oregon and Washington late programs. They are on Standard Time. Best of vacation time to all. 73c.

J. Warren Rutzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

DX is over here for the season but I had to put in a couple extra mornings to finish slightly ahead of last season. Veries have come in from WNTM WKOK WFKM WSEA WEND WEMI WSGW WCRB WHED KMS IYZ KWPC WING WHEN. Now have a total of 2,164. 4/19 a Mexican, probably XEAA on 1340 past 4 a.m. WFKM-1220 testing all AM. WKON-1340 test at 4:30, WHEG-1360 testing at 5 a.m., WNUU-1260 came on at 5 a.m. 4/24 - KWPC-860 on their regular f/c 1:15-1:30; WBEU-960 on ET, WEND-1220 testing at 2:30-3. WRC-980 testing 2:45. Daylight saving usually stops DX here but tried a few days of s/ons and sent most of these to Ray. Others heard 4/27 were WCSS-1480 before 4:30, also WADC-1350. 4/28 - WRC-980 already on at 4:50, WAYZ-1380 news at 4:55. 5/1 - KBTA-1340 f/c 3-3:15 under WEMP. WJAR and CKCW both s/on 1220 at 4 a.m. Saturdays. 5/2, Sunday s/on WJEJ-1240 at 6:30, WGAY-1050 at 6:45 with WLYC under them. WASA-1330 clear at 7 a.m. 5/3 - KILQ-1440 s/off at 1:18, WPLH-1450 f/c 1:20, CHCI-1460 on past 2 a.m., WESC-1450 end test at 2:15. Mexican, probably XEX-970 @ 3 a.m. 5/5- WFOB-1430 s/off 12:15, WCLR-1430 and WHBS-1550 both ER 12:30; WDFD-1370 on at 12:25 yet. WGAN-1250 and IXYZ-1270 clear at 12:30. WBRC-960 WGAR 1220 and WFOY-1240 all ER, to 1:30. WHEN-1260 had Phils-Cards game on till 1:10. WTMJ-620 s/off 1:34. These are all in EST and easy to copy. That's about all from here. Heard a lot of stations but didn't need many of them. Think I'll send out a few f/ups in the next month. For Lefty's sake I should practice typing but the weather is too nice to stay in so I'll root for the Dodgers ones in a while. Hops everyone had a nice summer.

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

I've received 30 veries since my last report, 3/20: WPIN CKEW (rs) KPKW-dx WMOZ KREI KFOX WJLB WAIT WORD WDMJ WAYZ WCRK WHEN WIAF WKIC WATL WJNC WNBC WEMP KANS WCIJ WHIZ KOTN WTVH WEXL WBIR HJGZ WHTT WPTS WALK. Of them WPTS Pittston, Pa. was the most friendly, though WATL & WHTT were the most welcome as they're now off the air. Total veries now 531. Loggings: 3/6 WHBS (1550) s/on 6. 3/11- WHEQ (560) s/on 6; 3/20, no CHWK, KANS (1480) testing new sky wave at 3:30, very strong. 3/24- KOY (550) fair on RS 4:10; HJGZ (710) very strong on RS in Spanish for #1 SA; WBOY (1470) s/on 5; WJNC & WHIZ (1240) both s/on 5:30. 3/25- WIAF (1450) 100 w. s/on atop all at 5:30. Bill P. do you have 'em yet? 3/30- WMTS (860) DX in well 5:35 on; no verie yet. 4/55- WEXL (1340) s/off 3, very weak station on f/c way under WEMP at 3:22-3:30 gave ID as W--E believe maybe WEAU. A tentative was sent but no answer yet. KOTN (1490) f/c 3:35-3:50 fair in QEI; WETB (790) f/c with alternate ID in code, then voice. 4/18 (Easter) WZL (1360) s/on 5:45, third report to them; WRAR (1450) s/on 5:49; WMOA (1490) s/on 6:29; WAJR (1230) s/on 6:32. 4/24- WTSB (1340) s/on in clear at 5:30. WJWS (1370) all over WALK as they s/on 5:57. 5/1- KVIC (1050) f/c 2:13, had XEG hash; WNDB (1150) Daytona Beach, Fla. baseball game to 2:23, 15 minutes of news, then s/off at 2:38, fine signal but had WNEW slopover; KBTA (1340) Batesville, Ark. f/c rolling over WEMP. This brings my log up to 749, leaving 218 unverified, all currently operating. 4/24 went up to Croton and met four of the five members of the Croton DX Club and an outcast, Jonathan Parker. Had a fine time and topped it off with 15-minute "DX" on WINA in PM.

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1240 WLLH-1400 WNBH-1340 WMB-1230 WBRK-1340 WMAS-1450 WOCB-1240
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1280 WJER-1450 WOHL-1490 WROL-930 WFUN*-1330 WFOB*-1310 WPEO*-900
WMA-1240 WMOA-1490 WMRN-1490 WMVO*-1300 WCLT*-1430 WLEC-1450
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WNAE-1390* * All day games only; others, all games, home and road.

DETROIT
TIGERS WJBK-1490 WABJ*-1500 WATZ-1450 WBRV-1600 WLEW*-1540 WBCK-930 WHEB-
1060* WBRN*-1460 WATT-1240 WKMH-1310 WHBC-680 WTAC-600 WATC*-900
WLAV-1340 WHTC-1450 WMIQ-1450 WJMS-630 WJPD-1240 WKEM-970 WKMI-
1360 WJIM-1240 WKLA-1450 WMDN-1490 WGEN-1150 WKNK-1600 WOAP*-1080
WMBN-1490 WGAR*-1130 WPTH-1360 WSGT-790 WSOO-1230 WTCM-1400 WTOL-
1230. *Day games only. Others, all home and road games.

NEW YORK
YANKERS WINS-1010 WJAD*-800 WKNE*-840 WHEC-1490 WACE*-730 WROW-590 WKOP-
1360 WKRA*-1080 WCLI-1450 WKRT*-930 WWHG-1320* WJTN-1240 WKNY-
1490 WICY-1490 WALL-1340 WGN*-1220 WSLB-1400 WHDL-1450 WDOS-1400
WEAV-960 WVEF-1280 WNBZ-1450 WMDR-1260 WRUN-1150 WDLA*-1270 WATN-
1240 WFER*-600 WBI-1400 WATS*-960 WQAN*-630 WVPO*-840 WLYC*-1050
* All day games; others, all games, home and road.

PHILADELPHIA
ATHLETICS WIP-610 and WIRG-990, on an alternating basis. WFBG-1450 WBUD-1260
WABE-790 WHIM*-690 WCHA*-800 WGET-1450 WCMB-1460 WGAL-1490 WLSH*-
1410 WMBF-1490 WBPZ-1230 WPAZ*-1370 WPAM-1450 WHUM-2240 WILK-980
WSHA-910. Same network as for Philadelphia National League games; both
aired when no conflict; otherwise, the Philadelphia HOME team at time.

WASHINGTON
NATIONALS WWDC-1260 WCUM-1490 WKIK*-1370 WFNS*-1150 WIRC-630 WHPE*-1070
WBUY-1450 WLON*-1270 WOOV-1490 WRAL-1240 WCEC*-810 WWGP*-1050
WIAM*-900 WVAM-1430 WARD-1490 WMB-590 WKLV-1490 WFVA-1230 WHP-
1340 WHEL-1450 WMVA-1450 WNOR-1230 WANT*-990 WHLF-1400 WTON-1400
WLFM-1450 WNNT*-690 WINC-1400. *Day games; others, all games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN DODGERS - WMGM-1050, all games - no network.

CHICAGO
CUBS WIND-560 WCNT*1210 WHOW*1520 WKID*1590 WGLL-1400 WKEL-1450 WLBH*-
1170 WSIV*1140 WSDR-1240 WFBK*-1300 WQOW-1190 WKLV-1590 WASK-1450
WSAL-1230 WBAT-1400 WPGH-1440* WJVA*-1580 WKAM*-1220 KAST*-1430
KCRI-1600 KROS-1340 KSO-1450 (Sat-Sun) KVPD-1400 KXGL*-1360

Note-omitted one ~~stencil~~ of this as it would make the DX News go over the 2 oz limit costing club abt \$2.50
Rochester, cont'd. -1240. All games.
SYRACUSE - WHEN-620. All games. TORONTO - CKY-580. All games.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

ATLANTA - WQXI-790. All games. Also a network, which we do not have here.
BIRMINGHAM - WILD-850. All games. LITTLE ROCK * KLBA-1010. All road games.
CHATTANOOGA - WAGG*1450 WLAR-1450 WBLJ-1230 WZQB*-1250. All road games.
MEMPHIS - WHBQ-560 All road games. Also a network, unannounced as yet.
MOBILE - WKBG-710. All road games.
NASHVILLE - WMAK-1300 WJZM-1400 WARM-1340 WEKR-1240 WJWM-1490 WGNB-1450 WHAL-1400 WCDT-1340. All home and road games except televised home games.
NEW ORLEANS - WNOE-1060. All home and road games except Sunday and holiday home.

TEXAS LEAGUE

BEAUMONT - KRIC-1450 All games. DALLAS - WRR-1310. All games.
FORT WORTH - KCUL-1540 KCLE*-1120 KDNT-1450. All games.
HOUSTON - KTHF-790. All games except second games of double-headers.
OKLAHOMA CITY - KOCY-1340. All games. SAN ANTONIO - KGBS-680 All games except
SHREVEPORT - KKNT-1550. All road games. when KGBS previous commitments prevent.
TULSA - KOME-1300. All games.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

	NO	
590 XEHO Hermosillo, Son.	1,000 U-1	
700 Coatepec, Ver.	500 D-1	
820 Tepic, Nay.	1,000 D-1	
980 Big Delta, Alaska	100 U-1	
1110 Guantánamo, Oriente Cuba	250/100U1	
1120 Santiago de Cuba, Oriente	250 U-1	
1220 Washington, Missouri	250 D-1	
1240 Manzanillo, Col., Mexico	250 U-1	
Glasgow, Montana	250 U-1	
1310 Amarillo, Texas	1,000 D-1	
1350 Mountain Grove, Missouri	1,000 D-1	
1370 Tabor City, North Caro.	1,000 D-1	
Fortin de las Flores, Ver	500/250U1	
1380 La Paz, Baja Cal.	250 U-1	
1400 Sitka, Alaska	250 SH1	
Kodiak, Alaska	250 U-1	
1420 Ashland, Kentucky	5,000 D-1	
Camaguey, Cuba	250 U-1	
1430 Naples, Florida	500 D-1	
Dalton, Georgia	1,000 D-1	
1490 Greatview, Florida	250 U-1	
1540 El Grullo, Jal.	500 D-1	
1600 Peru, Indiana	500 D-1	

NEW CALLS

970 W W I T	Canton, North Carolina
980 W X L L	Big Delta, Alaska
1190 W I C R	Cruz Bay, Virgin Islands
1330 W E B Y	Milton, Florida
1350 W D C F	Dade City, Florida
1350 K L R S	Mountain Grove, Missouri
1400 W V C Q	Kodiak, Alaska
1590 W A D P	Kane, Pennsylvania

CALL CHANGES

730 K B O Y	Medford, Ore. from KFLY
1270 W A C H	Newport News, Va. fr. WHYU
1320 W H I E	Griffin, Ga. from WHHT
1420 W I N I	Murphysboro, Ill. fr. WNUY
1480 K J O E	Shreveport, La. from KSHB
1490 W T T B	Vero Beach, Fla. fr. WPIV

DELETED

980 W - - -	Kane, Pennsylvania
890 W E N R	Chicago, Illinois
1240 W J B Y	Gadsden, Alabama

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

560 KWTO	Now 5,000 U-2
790 WSIG	Mount Jackson, Va.
900 WAFC	Staunton, Va.
930 KWOC	Now 1,000/500 U-2
950 KIRN	Ex-KFEL
960 WBEU	Beaufort, S.C.
980 WLL	Big Delta, Alaska
1050 WJAZ	Now 1,000 D-1
1260 WMCH	Church Hill, Tenn.
1270 WACH	Ex-WHYU
1340 WEMR	Emporium, Pa.
1350 WLNH	Ex-1340 kc/s.
1380 WPKO	Waverly, Ohio
WBEL	Now 5,000 D-3
1460 WBRN	Now 1,000 D-1
1580 WFGC	Morningside, Md.

FACILITIES

600 X E W Z	Guajuato, Guan., 250 U-1, from 610 kc/s.
580 X E F I	Chihuahua, Chih. 5,000/250 U-1 from 1440.
740 W P A Q	Mount Airy, N.C. to 10,000 D-1 from 1,000.
890 W L S -	Chicago, Illinois, to 50,000 U-1 from 5-1.
900 K F R B	Fairbanks, Alaska, to 10,000 U-1 from 790.
1110 X E I Q	Lagos de Moreno, Jal. 250 U-1, from 600.
1260 W I B V	Belleville, Ill. to 1,000 D-1 from 1060.
1280 W N P T	Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to 1,000/500 U-2.
1300 W S Y D	Mount Airy, N.C. to 5,000 D-1 from 1240, U.
1440 K E H A	C. Camargo, Chih. 5,000/1,000 U-1 from 580.
1490 W A H R	Miami Beach, Fla. 250 U-1, from 100 U-1.

1400 WDOT	Burlington, Vt.	1450 KSCR	Chadron, Neb.	1460 WBRN	Now 1,000 D-1
WICK	Scranton, Pa.	CJMR	Chicoutimi, Que.	1580 WFGC	Morningside, Md.
WVQC	Kodiak, Alaska	WPTP	Now 250 U-1		

FAR WEST SECTION

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"DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 550 KOY Phoenix, Ariz. noted Tting 4:30AM, May 2nd. (R.B.Cooper)
- 600 --- UNKNOWN SPANISH heard 7:-7:06AM, May 2nd. (Cooper) Ed: I've no idea who it is; maybe KROD or an XE--?? /I'm afraid!
- 610 --- UNKNOWN SPANISH heard 6:55-7:09AM, May 2nd. (Cooper) Ed: No help!
 KDAL Duluth, Minn. noted with music 5:20-5:30AM, May 2nd. (Cooper)
 CJAT Trail, Br. Col. S/on at 8:AM, May 7th. (Cooper)
- 630 KVOB Denver, Colo. noted May 1st Falsey Telethon; 5:05-6:12AM;
 QRMed. (Cooper)
- 669 2YC Wellington, New Zeal. noted May 1st, 5:25-5:30AM. (Cooper)
- 680 KNBC San Francisco, Cal. heard all night, SUN., May 9th. (Critchett)
- 710 KMPC Los Angeles, Cal. ALL NIGHT EXC. TUESDAYS. (Critchett)
- 770 3LO Melbourne, Victoria noted May 2nd, 6:40-6:45AM. (Cooper)
- 800 KTOW Oklahoma City, Okla. S/on 7:AM, Apr. 27th. (Critchett) /ett)
- 810 KGO San Francisco, Calif. NOT ON MON., May 10th, 2:-4:AM. (Critchett)
- 830 3GI Gippsland, Australia (?) noted May 2nd, 7:03-7:12AM. (Cooper)
 Ed: Log here lists this as at Sale, Victoria, with 7kw...
 JOBB Osaka, Japan noted at 6:52AM on May 2nd. (Cooper)
- 880 IYC Auckland, New Zeal., noted May 1st, 4:50-5:AM. (Cooper)
- 900 CJVI Victoria, Br. Col., said "On the air all the time" at 3:30AM,
 May 10th; NO X.E.W. HEARD! (Critchett) Also, noted as
 heard with music May 7th, 8:12-8:35AM. (Cooper)
- 920 CMGF Havana, Cuba noted May 2nd from 6:04-6:10AM. (Cooper)
- 990 KSPV Artesia, New Mex., on F/o Sun., May 2, 2:30-2:45AM. (Critchett)
- 1140 CKXL Calgary, Alberta noted May 2nd with music, 6:17-6:33AM. (Cooper)
- 1230 KGON Oregon City, Ore. noted with "Milkman Matinee"
 7:31-7:35AM on May 2nd. (Cooper)
- CKDM Dauphin, Man. heard on NNRC-DX, 4:-4:30AM, Apr. 19. (Critchett)
- 1240 KHUM Eureka, Calif. heard on Easter Sunrise Program, 8:AM, (")
 KFXL Roseburg, Ore. S/off at 2:30AM, May 10th. (Critchett)
- 1280 KVOA Tucson, Ariz. noted in SPANISH, 7:10-7:30AM, May 2. (Cooper)
- 1340 KETQ --- Noted S/off at 5:01AM, then ETing at 6:AM, May 2nd;
 Where is this? (Cooper) Ed: I find nothing under this
 call; could it have been KATO, Reno, Nev.??
- 1370 KVWO Cheyenne, Wyo. S/on at 7:AM, Apr. 2nd with SPANISH and Eng.;
 1,000watts. (Gaylord) / (Cooper)
- KOLF Butte, Mont. noted with Western Music, 8:39-8:50AM, May 4th./
- 1380 KSRV Ontario, Ore. Very good at 8:AM S/on, Apr. 3rd. (Gaylord)
- KHON Honolulu, T.H. noted with music, 4:40-5:AM, May 2. (Cooper)
- 1400 KBMI Henderson, Nev., music noted at 3:21AM, May 1st. (Cooper)
 Also, reported at 4:10-4:15AM, April 12th. (Gaylord)
- *1450 KISAM CORDOVA, ALASKA BEGAN OPERATION MAY 2nd; This is the major
 clam-canning center of Alaska (pop: 1,536), and ELAM was founded by
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Buok. The 250 watt station will be on the air for
 two hours in the morning and five in the evening. (Miller) (Ed: This
 from Seattle Times article of May 4th 1954)
- KFUY Puyallup, Wash. S/off at 6:08AM, May 1st. (Cooper)
- 1470 XESM Mexico City, D.F., heard May 2, 3:49-3:59AM. (Cooper)
- 1470 CROS Owen Sound, Ont. heard on NNRC-DX, 3:-3:30AM, Apr. 19. (Critchett)
- 1480 KVOE Santa Ana, Cal. in clear at 3:03AM S/off, Apr. 14th. (Gaylord) Ed: Likely S/off now at 2:AM, due to DST..
- KENE --- Carrier & test noted 3:25-4:AM, May 2nd. Where? (Cooper)
 Ed: Bob, KENE is the call for the new Toppenish, Wash.
 station on 1490 kc/s; Any one else hear KENE?
- 1490 KWOR Werland, Wyo. Tting 5:30-5:45AM, May 2nd. (Cooper)
- KPAS Banning, Calif. F/o 3:-3:15AM, May 10th. (Critchett)

***IMPORTANT: With DST in many areas, please be carefull and always list your loggings in EST; Also note, that some new loggings possible due to the time variations, even within a given time zone. DEADLINE for June 19th "DX NEWS" will be Tue. AM, June 15th at Bellevue. Please see "Pop'a" DXDD page for more "FWS" material--if he has room! I hope!

- 560 WIND Chicago Ill S/off MON AMs at 0330 (Everette Johnson-Ill)
- 790 KABC Los Angeles, Calif S/off weekdays at 0330 (Ev Johnson)
- 950 KLMN Denver, Colo (ex KFEL) 24 hrs daily except MON AMs (Kruse-Ia)
- 1080 CHED Edmonton, Alta now 24 hrs, best SAT & SDN AMs (Kruse)
- 1220 WFKN Franklin, Ky went on reg sked April 25th (Ev Johnson)
- WKRS Waukegan Ill S/on weekdays at 0600 (Ev Johnson)
- 1230 KERV Kerrville, Tex F/C 3rd TUES 0545-0600 (Prater-Tennessee)
- 1240 KODY No. Platte, Neb F/C 1st TUES 0200-0215, and not as listed.
- 1300 FERE Cleveland, Ohio now on 24 hours daily (Kruse) / (E Johnson)
- 1320 KXYZ Houston, Texas is now on 24 hours daily (Kruse)
- KDYL Salt Lake City, Utah S/off 0300 weekdays (E Johnson)
- 1350 WLNE Laconia, N H testing with 5 Kw on this new freq (Kruse)
- 1440 KCHE Cherokee, Iowa F/C 3rd SAT 0640-0655 (Kruse-Iowa)
- KPRO Riverside, Calif S/off weekdays at 0205 (Ev Johnson)
- 1460 KBRZ Freeport, Texas F/C-TT 3rd MON 0545-0600 (Bill Prater)
- 1480 KIEM Eureka, Calif S/off weekdays at 0200 (Ev Johnson)
- 1490 WAJF Decatur, Ala F/C 3rd THURS 0345-0400; Mitch Self, vs(Prater)
- WVRB Greenville, S/C S/onn 0530 (Prater)
- WVRS Cleveland, Ohio 24 hrs daily, OFF SUN AMs 0300-0700 (E Johnson)

Some S/ons since D S T went into effect, all times are EST. 620-WROL 0500; WHEN-0501; 730-WPIK-0530; 790-WAEB-0530; 850-WBEU-0517; 940-WMAZ at 0530; 1050-WMGM-0500; 1220-WGAR-0500; 1230-WKBO-0500; 1250-WCAE-0445; 1270-WLBR-0515; 1280-WHVR-0503; 1320-WJAS-0500; c 1420-WCOJ-0505 and on 1470-WSAN-0507; Info from J Warren Routzahn.

1340 WCMJ Ashland, Ky F/C-TT 4th THURS 0200-0215 (Hal Williams)
 F/Cs hrd as listed; 3rd MON WABA-1240; WBRW-1340; WBIR-1240; WPAM-1450
 and WSIP-1490; 3rd WED WHUC-1230; Hal Williams;

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I regret that I must announce at this time that as of July 1st I must discontinue the editing of the "Far West Section" of DX NEWS. There are a number of things-reasons- leading to this decision, however, it was brought to a head by the fact that as of July 1st, mail will be delivered here on a rural route. On checking delivery times at the PO I see that material air-mailed from outside the Northwest would not reach me before the Wednesday delivery, whereas I now pick it up at the P.O. box on Tues, so I can prepare the stencil on Tuesday night and mail Wednesday morning. I trust this section can be continued by someone in a location where they would be able to receive Monday AM reports on Tuesday and get the stencil off to Buffalo, Airmail, Wednesday. It has been a real pleasure to prepare this section and I sincerely thank all of you who have contributed so faithfully to this project. The June "FWS" will be prepared as usual, as Box 754, Bellevue, Washington will still be my QRA. Roy Millar.

Gene Cameron sends these veries received a few of them being WSTA (Virgin Is-Congratulations) WKAM-CJGX-WJAR-WPRO-KTAC and others. Couple of overlooked items for DXDS"WS"

- 1300 KWKW Pasadena, Calif Not alighting (Jim Critchett)
 - 1580 ---- Nat. Lg. Baseball game hrd 4/19 at 11:40-11:50 PM under XEDM KLOU? or is it possible it was "AFRS" Adak, Alaska? Anyone knowing if KLOU or not, would appreciate note (Roy Millar)
- F/Cs hrd as listed; 2nd MON-KJAM-KDMS-KXRA; 2nd TUES-KSPT; 2nd Wed KGLU

From Hal Williams; As of May 2, 1954 only 39.05% of our membership has sent in their voting cards. How about it Members, you have until May 29th, but why not get busy on that tight now. It is your duty to elect those you wish to govern your club for the coming season. VOTE NOW.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia
 Eastern League

1. C. M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ontario: Adds Paris I, Kovno, CMBC, BEC-647, BEC-1546, CMCF, BFN-1214, NWDR-755, Italy 1034, Italy 656, WIAO, TIGPH, Sofia I, Stara Zagora, CMQ, KILA, WTVV, Timisoara, Oran-1304, CX28, CMKP, YVMR, PRH9, HDKL, Barcelona, Budapest I, ZYR7, Budapest II, YVKS, OAX4A-----74x37-2738
2. Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Maryland: Adds BBC-908, RNE-Madrid, Nice, IYA, WSTA-----70x38-2660
3. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia: Adds 2XP, Algiers I, 2KY, 3GI, Ljubljana, Novi-Sad, 2YA-----64x38-2432
4. Henry Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland: Adds 2NR, PRI3, HP5C, Prague-638-----41x25-1025
5. Carroll Seth, Buffalo, New York. No additions-----13x13-169
6. Harold Wagner, North Girard, Pennsylvania. No added-----9x9-31
7. J. P. Reilley, Jamestown, New York: Adds KPOA, WIAO-----6x6-36
8. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. No additions---7x5-35
9. Joseph Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey: No additions--4x4-16
10. Ray Edge, Buffalo, New York. No additions-----2x2-4
11. Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, New York. No additions-----2x2-4
12. Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. No additions---1x1-1
13. Ray Moore, Rowley, Massachusetts. No additions-----1x1-1
14. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania. No additions-----1x1-1

Central League

1. John Alexander, St. Albans, W. Va.: Adds: Stavanger, Italy-656, Italy-1115, Trinidad, WKJB, RNE-Madrid, PRB2, Sofia I, RNE-638, Warsaw-737, Warsaw-818, KPOA, TILX, Belgrade I, KAHU, Italy-1367, Montego Bay, CMJL-----82x37-3034
2. Harold Schrock, Paxton, Illinois: Adds Sattens, Stavanger, Fredrickstad, Lisbon I, Brussels II, XEWA, CMQ, CMHQ, Holland-1594, Hilversum I, Hilversum II, NWDR-1586, Radio Africa, XELXO, HJGZ, XEJW, CMEL, XERF, KPOA, NWDR-Osterloog, XEG, Radio International, Zagreb, Rome II, Italy-1115, RNE-737, Valencia-1385, OSB6-1412, H.R.-Frankfurt, Saarbrucken, Muhlacker, Paris I, WXPB, XEW, Bordeaux I, Nancy, French-1403, WABA, RWR-Linz, EAJ6, TIDCR, KILA, 2BL, Godthaab, SWF-1538, 4YA, Sofia II, PREZ, Melnik-----62x29-1798
3. Jack Hathaway, Rantoul, Illinois: Adds None-----3x3-9

West Coast League

1. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Adds None-----29x14-406
2. Gene Cameron, Spokane, Washington: Adds None-----9x8-72
3. Roy H. Miller, Bellevue, Washington: Adds: XEWA, OAX4X, VOA-Okinawa-----8x7-56
4. John Brierley, Reedley, California. No entries-----0x0-0

There it is with beautiful climbs by C. M. Stanbury in the East and by John Alexander and Harold Schrock in the Central. John deserves a lot of credit, for his score is tops for all entries, and he is in West Virginia. Some nice entries in the above like: WTVV, Godthaab, OSB2, HP5C, and VOA-Okinawa. Roger asks that all of you who have not brought your entry lists up to date, please do so, as we all feel sure that there are unreported varies in the albums of some of the contestants. Next listing in the June DX NEWS. Any ideas as to changes for next year's contests? The small number of entries away from the East coast would indicate that you want a change. What is it? How can we attract more entries in the foreign field.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

DXer	Total Countries.	Total voices.	Asiatics.	East Asiatic
Ken Mackey, New Zealand	77	1280	64	N. R.
Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania	65	3057	0	----
3. Roger Anderson, Virginia	65	1229	0	----
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	60	1392	0	----
5. Steve Mann, New York	60	NR	0	----
6. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario	56	517	0	---- /Hay
7. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	53	556	64	Camp John
8. Bill Milne, New Zealand	51	624	57	N. R.
9. Joe Lippincott, New Jersey	47	1073	1	FEN-Tokyo
10. Steve Johnson, Maryland	46	826	0	----
11. Stanwood R. Morss, Mass.	45	2186	0	----
12. John P. Alexander, West Va.	44	101	0	e----
13. Harold Schrock, Illinois	43	1984	0	----
14. Roy Patrick, England	43	80	0	----
15. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	42	277	0	----
16. Carroll Seth, New York	42	174	0	----
17. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	41	65	0	----
18. W. Don Reed, New Zealand	35	487	54	----
19. Fred VanVoorhies, Penna.	34	1222	0	----
20. Pat Reilly, New York	35	2520	0	----
21. Gene Allon, California	32	1718	46	BED-6
22. Charlie Conloy, Penna.	19	1159	0	----
23. Ray Edge, New York.	17	1939	0	----
24. Roy Millar, Washington	17	250	9	AFRS-Sendai
25. Ted Saling, Oregon	16	636	0	----
26. Harold S. Williams, Conn.	15	1282	0	----
27. Gene Cameron, Washington	15	447	4	FEN-Sendai
28. Ralph Sperry, Conn.	14	1004	0	----
29. John Hoogerhoidt, Wisconsin	14	756	0	----

This month's changes saw John Alexander moving from 15th to 12th, Harold Schrock from 18th to 13th. Other changes were mostly due to reinstating names dropped last month, or to dropping those who have not reported their status after November 1, 1953. If your name is not listed, a postcard with your up-to-date information to me is enough to get you reinstated, if you've been dropped, or instated, if you're new to the Ratings. Next ratings next month.

THE LIST

Following is information pertinent to stations already appearing on the LIST. When information is printed about a station, it will be dropped from our permanent list until it is returned by another DXer.

HJDK	Via QSL Card, signer illegible, but is Administrator, (CMS)
TGW	VIA QSL Card, signer Carlos Alberto Marroquin G. (Encargado de correspondencia de TGW) (CMS-MF)
KGMB	Signor is Dan or Don Hunter, Chief Engineer, (CMS-MF)
KESM	Via QSL card. Signor is Jesus San Martin. (CMS)
KEX	Signor is Cesar Corral,
KELO	Via QSL card with no signer. (CMS)
KECL	Signor is Armando Maldonado Sotomayer, Gorento. (CMS)
KEN	Signor is ING. S. del Condo. (CMS)
XEDM	Signor is Ing. C. V. Rodriguez. (CMS)
KEXO	Usually by card, signer is Mario Gonzalez. (CMS-RS)
EEPH	Signed by Dr. Fernando Gonzalez Oviado, Gorento. (CMS) (5/52)
IEB	Also signed by Dr. Fernando Gonzalez Oviado. (CMS) (5/53)
IEWA	Via QSL card, and from XEW headquarters. Send there. (CMS-HS)
IEBZ	Verified by letter, but can't read signer. (CMS) /(RS-HS)
IEFW	CMS says Signor is J. E. Martinez. Others America Escalona.
WAX4X	Via QSL card with no signer. Try follow-up/ (CMS)
WAX4A	Also via QSL with illegible signer. (CMS)

810 WASL Annapolis, Md S/on daily 0515 (Duffy-Staten Island NY)
 1580 WPGC Morningside, Md S/on SUN 0530 both hrd easily NYC area (Duffy)

May 15, 1954

WJWW Signor is Carmon Soto Pinciro, Secretary. (CMS)
 WIAC Signor is not legible. CMS suggests sending reply card.
 WKVM Same as WIAC. (CMS)
 WABA Same as WIAC. (CMS)
 WAPA Signor is Harwood Hull, Jr., Genl. Mgr. (CMS)
 YSS Via QSL card with no signor.
 YSEB Signor is Renc Alfonso Lacayo, Sub. Gerente. (CMS) who suggests
 a reply card for this one too. (Minc was a reply card-FV)
 3AM2 From "Radio Monte Carlo", 16 Blvd. Princess Charlotte, Monte
 Carlo, Monaco. (JA)
 FILX Signed by Carlos Alfaro McAdam, QRA Apartado 708, San Jose. (JA)
 TIDCR Signed by R. R. Dorado T., and QRA Apartado 3611, San Jose. (JA)
 Greenland Radio by Rosing Olsen, QRA Simply Godthaab, Greenland. (HS)
 IAI (1115) "Radio Italiana, La Direccion Generale, via Arsenale 21,
 Torino, Italy. (HS) /HS)
 LINZ Sendergruppe Rot-Weiss-Rot, Obere Donaulando 1, Linz, Austria.
 HJ CZ By QSL card with no signor. (RS)

Now here are a few more from the list sent in by our members.

CANAL ZONE: ACA (790)-2 AUSTRALIA: 2KY (1020)-1; 4SB (1060).
 CHILE: CBL14 (1140)-1 LIBYA: BF Tripoli (1484)-1.
 BULGARIA: Stara Zagora (1223)-1 ESTONIA: Kowno (1385)-1.
 BRITISH HONDURAS: ZIK2 (1285)-1 LITHUANIA: Tallinn (1034)-1.
 CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Ljubljana (917)-1 RYUKU ISLANDS: VOA-Okinawa-1.
 YUGOSLAVIA: Zagreb (1133)-1; Belgrade I (683)-1.
 ALBANIA: Tirana (1358)-2.
 KOREA: HLKA-1.
 ICELAND: Eidar (611)-1
 AZORES: USAF (1500)-1
 JAPAN: JOJR-1; WVTR-1.

Will repeat some of the other countries which have failed to draw any help next month. Meantime, please send in your list of non-verifiers or your dope on verics from any station listed.

QSL'S RECEIVED

KM: WREV; Shanghai 800 & 900; JONR; French-1403; Budapest I; KALI;
 WPAW DX; CKCK; DZMB; DZRH; DZPI.
 CC: CMK, "Radio Aeropuerto Internacional", Rancho Boyeros Airport,
 Havana, Cuba. Signor is Sergio Vidal Cayro, Director.
 RA: "Radio Ljubljana", Yugoslavia, veric letter signed by director.
 (917 Kcs.) Also a QSL pamphlet card for "Radio Yugoslavia" Novi-
 Sad (1268) with photo of some Dalmatian warriors. Both from
 follow-ups. QSL card from 2YA (570), new glossy card, different
 from older NZES cards, signed by Station Manager. Long letter veri-
 from 2KY (1020) after a follow-up. ABC card from 3GI (830). 2KY was
 signed by H. E. Beaver, Mgr.
 RHM: QSL card from OAX4X, Lima (758)
 CMS: XECF, Los Mochis, Sin. (1410) nice veric letter in English signed
 by Francisco Perez Alvarado. Letter veric from HJKL. Card from
 YVKS. Card from OAX4X. Veric cards for Hungarian stations on
 539 and 1187 Kcs. Veric card in from RNE for Barcelona (1223).
 HS: Veric card from TIDCR "La Voz de la Victor", Apartado 3611, San
 Jose. Signed by Administrador. Ravensburg (1538). Linz (773).
 EAJ7 (594); WABA; KILA.
 HT: PRE4 (1300) Sao Paulo, Brazil, rubber stamped and signed Internatio-
 nal Reply Card. Signature unreadable. For January, 1953. Nice
 air-mail letter veric from VQO (1030) Honiara, British Solomon
 Islands for reception of 4/8/53. 400 watts. American Federal
 telephone transmitter. Was heard once in New Jersey. QRA: Radio
 Station VQO, Western Pacific High Commission, Honiara, British
 Solomon Islands Protectorate.
 JA: Skippy card from KPOA after empty envelope the first time.

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JA (Cont'd) KAHU prompt letter. Friendly airmail letter in Spanish verifying reception of TILX (1145), QRA Apatde 708, San Jose. Signor is Carlos Alfaro McAdam. Positive verie from PRB-2 (1440) which said that no DST in Brazil this year. Colorful card from Sofia (827). Card for RNE-Soville (638). Verie letter, 2 QSL cards and 2 post cards for Warsaw on 737 and 813. Verie letter in from Nice for reception of 1/24/53, in English. Picture QSL card from Belgrade (683)

NORTH AMERICA

GUATEMALA--JA believes the LA on 820 under WFAA evenings is "Radio International" as mentioned that slogan and Guatemala. Heard around 2300 on 4/8 at times even with WFAA.

MEXICO--GMS advises Mexican time zones are: Baja California above 28N is on PST; Baja California below 28N, Sonora, Sinaloa, and Yucatan are on MST; the rest of Mexico is on CST. GMS has also logged KECF (1410) Los Mochis on 4/12 at 0230 celebrating their 13th Anniv.

CUBA--CMJR (1028) Camaguary, logged 4/11 at 2155 and CMCA (1150) Havana on 4/12 at 0255 asking for reports. (GMS) CC advises from his CMK verie that they are asking for reports in English on a program from 0100-0200. Opened from the airport on 4/1. Schedule is now 0530-0200 planning to go to 24 hours on 6/1 on 1190 Kcs. RC reports CMCF (910) on 5/2 0604-0608.

ALASKA--ILAM (1450) Cordova, opened 5/2 with a schedule of 2 hrs on in morning and 5 hrs in evening. Founded by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck. Information from HMM from the Seattle Times of 5/4.

SOUTH AMERICA

ECUADOR--RHM advises all who do not have HCJB veries to send a duplicate report. That the station now believes that all reports have been answered.

GENERAL

It is necessary for me to cut down on the DX notes this month due to the fact that I have only four stencils at hand. Will try to make up for it next month. This is the reason for the somewhat different set-up. GMS advises that Costa Rica is now on EST. RC reports a number of recent loggings including LYC, ZYC, KESM, CMCF, 3LO, JOBB, 3GI, with two mystery Latins, one on 600 Kcs, on 5/2 at 0500; the other on 5/2 at 0455 on 610 Kcs. RHM advises that he has now decided that the mystery on 830 Kcs, must have been Hwachang, China, but wonders if any New Zealand DXer can help him confirm this to be a station operating on 830 Kcs., Oriental, and not Russian. RHM also thinks his 610 Kc. mystery of 2/3 might have been Franze, Kirghiz SSR, which has been listed on 611 Kcs. Would also like our New Zealand members to check him on this. RM advises that a Taipei newspaper of 4/20/54 advises that the Broadcasting Corp. of China is constructing a most powerful BCB station with American supervision which is to start operating on 5/20. Ken thinks this is the station being heard irregularly on 730 Kcs. testing with no announcements. Ken also sent a new list of Forosan stations, but the room for this month is all gone. Sorry. KM-Ken Mackey, Dv. Engrs. Ofc., P&T Bldg., Dunedin, New Zealand. RHM-Roy H. Millar, Box 754, Bellevue, Washington. AS-Harold Schrock, R. R. #1, Paxton, Illinois. GMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada. RC: Robert B. Cooper, 1016 Sunnybrook Drive, Lafayette, California. JC: Charlie Conloy, 358 Market Street, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. PR: Pat Reilley, 11 Irvine Place, Jamestown, New York. JA-John P. Alexander, 2301 Jefferson Avenue, St. Albans, W. Va. HT-Henry T. Tyndall Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont. RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia. RS-Ron B. Schiller, 30 Park Avenue, Avoncl, New Jersey. MF-Mike Ferguson, Houston, Texas. (Hope I didn't forget anyone) 73

Its Friday NOON and still no stencils from Brooklyn, so if this issue of DX News is again late in mailing, thats the reason. Pop.

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THE DXER

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WELCOME TO THE F.R.C.: J. K. Smith, Jr., 2731 Euston Road, Winter Park, Florida
Sid Rosenbaum, 806 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.: The only TV worthy of mention here is that WSAZ-TV, Ch. 3, was viewed with fairly good picture but audio weak. WSTV-TV, Ch. 9, has started to use new tower and power increase but video poor considering my location is only 25 miles from Xmtr. I have found that the conical all-wave antenna is not the right type when surrounded by high hills. Will install a channel 9 yagi soon and believe this will improve WSTV-TV picture. WTRF-TV now 316000 watts announces as "The most powerful station in the entire Ohio Valley." No sign of any further construction at the site of WLTW-TV, Ch. 51, and I doubt if they go through. WENS, Ch. 16, Pittsburgh ok into Wheeling in hill-top sections, but not in the valley. TV waves perform some funny antics in my section. Wheeling is surrounded by mountains and the waves bounce around between them. Location means plenty here, for conditions may vary even at a distance of 100 yards. There are many community lines here with antennas erected on hilltops. Some of the lines have as high as 75 receivers hooked-up with boosters. Charge for hook-ups of this kind is \$25 for installation and 25¢ a day or you can pay \$98 for yearly service. That's the situation here at present. 73's.

KFAZ, Monroe, La. has requested a transfer from Ch. 43 to 13 in a petition to the F.C.C. stating KFAZ "has not been able to compete effectively," with another WEF station, KMOE. —Sid Rosenbaum.

WGAB-TV, Harrisburg's third TV outlet, recently presented "Preview" programs from a Harrisburg, (Pa.) department store. WGAB-TV, Ch. 27, hopes to begin commercial operation this summer. No date has yet be set. —Charlie Conley, Lomox, Pa.

Bob Seybold, 63 Bennett Road, Dunkirk, N. Y.: After a spell of real good reception in last week of April, up to and including May 2, reception has dropped way off again as temperature dropped to as low as 32° and hasn't climbed above 55° as yet. An exception was the night of 5/3 when reception was unusually good despite 40° temperatures. On night of 5/6, I stayed up till 12:45 a.m. even though reception was not very good as far as DX is concerned. But WDTV, 2, Pittsburgh showed strong signal with some QRM; WSYR, 3, Syracuse (168 miles) showed unusual strength; after WBBN, 4, Buffalo (40 miles) signed off at 12:35; WMBK, 3, Cleveland usually much stronger here than WSYR, 3, but showed good signal but definitely not equal to WSYR, 3. Canadian stations were almost like locals on 5-6. WSEE, 36, Erie (30-35 miles) is very good here on corner-reflector bowties. WMT-2, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (615 miles) seen with test pattern here from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. EDT on 5/5. Enough for report, so I sent it in for verification for IAC Contest. Reports will be sent out soon to 25 stations for verification. WGB, 2, Buffalo will operate on 100 KW video and 50 KW audio power from former WBBN, 59 tower. They'll go on June 1st, I believe. That's all and 73's.

WBBN Buffalo will become a basic radio outlet of the CBS Radio Network on June 1 and WGR will become a basic affiliate of NBC Radio. The change is intended to insure a more orderly changeover when WGR-TV begins telecasting on Channel 2 and takes over the NBC TV franchise. The starting date for WGR-TV on Channel 2 is expected to be before Sept. 1st. Niagara Frontier Amusement Corp. (owners of Ch. 2) have also officially changed its title to the WGR Corp. Ross McPherson will be director of public relations for radio and TV and Pat L. Cohen will be station manager of WGR Radio. The FCC has authorized WREC, Inc. and the Veterans Broadcasting Co. (WVET), to go ahead with construction of their Ch. 10 TV stations in Rochester. The two stations will share time on the same channel. —Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N. Y.

Have YOU joined the IAC TV DX Contest. Remember the DEADLINE is June 1st.

Bob Cooper's SPORADIC-E PREDICTIONS:

"This is the third Sporadic-E skip prediction prepared by me for the TV DXer. So far, I have been correct on about 85% of my predictions. Because of this, I am going to attempt to list the area which is most likely to be affected by the opening. "East" would indicate all lands east farther than 100 miles east of the Mississippi River; the "Middle West" pertains to lands from 100 miles east of the Mississippi River to a line 1,000 miles west of the river; the "West" refers to the area west of the Rockies. This month should see a definite rise in conditions and the skip should start hitting the mid-west area which it so far has skipped. My prediction shows almost constant skip conditions over various parts of the United States during the last two weeks of May, so don't undersell this two week period, for if you do, you may miss a preview of what to expect the last two weeks of June. Now for the dates for skip:

May 13	May 19	May 24 - East	May 29 - West
May 14 - East	May 20 - East	May 25 - Middle West	May 30 - East
May 15 - Middle West	May 21 - Middle West	May 26 - West	May 31 - M.W.
May 16 - West	May 22 - West	May 27 - East	June 1 - West
May 17	May 23	May 28 - Middle West	June 2 - East
	June 3 - Middle West	June 4 - West	June 5

In the April TV DXer, I predicted skip to occur over the Texas-California path on the 29th through the 2nd. On the 29th and on the 2nd, KMID-2 Midland, Texas was observed here in Lafayette (Calif.). The opening on the 2nd was by far the best observed by me since moving to California from the standpoint of signal strength."

Bob Cooper, 1016 Sunnybrook Drive, Lafayette, Calif.: KMID Midland, Texas and CUF Vancouver soon, 4/29. 5/5 KMID-2 Midland in for the 4th time in a month. Also unidentified station that I have reason to believe was KFLA-2 Fairbanks, Alaska. More on that after I get my tentative report answered.

TV DXer CONGRATULATIONS to Bob too, on winning first place in his division with an exhibit on TV DX during the recent California State Science Fair. Bob won his first place showing out of 79 exhibits that were on the agenda. —Ed.

DE-DELISE FOR JUNE TV DXER WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 12 IN PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

Bill Goser, 217 Goss Hillsville Road, Uniontown, Pa.: Noting for a report except that a Taco Trapper, double stacked, was found to be even better than the Champion, so the Taco with Tenna-Rotor will be installed.

From Ken Mackey Div Engineers Office P&T Dept, Dunedin, N Zealand

Any of you members who are interested in Stamps, that is Mint sets, of our Island stamps.

We have 3 Islands which we print stamps for, Niue, Cook and Western Samoa. These are worth \$1.00 per set. Anyone wanting them can send me \$1.00 in US 8¢ Stamps (suggest 12 8¢ ones and a 4¢ one)

These sets are nice stamps, mostly views and scenes. Remember they are \$1.00 per set, if you want the 3 sets its \$3.00.

So any you members wishing these stamps send to the above QRA.

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New QRA for Pvt Charles H Larson US-55448356 is
Co A, 50th Armd Inf Bn, CCA
6th Armd Div Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Anyone know the latest QRA of Don Kaskey? If so drop Pop Edge a line as his copies of DX News have been returned from Cheyenne, Wyo.