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TERRIFIC, HE SAYS

"I take pleasure in remitting my dues for another year as a member of the NRC. Due to this terrific organization, the logs have been increased by some 700 stations, including about 125 TAs."

-Bruce Cleveland, 12 Billings Lane - Jamaica Plain 30, Mass.

NEXT ISSUE MAY 14th

And during the summer months, we will be publishing once a month, and the dates tentatively will be the second Saturday of each month, May through August. Many do not DX during the summer, so if you do, then it is even more essential to this publication that you send in your reports so that we can keep up our high standards during this slack season. So all who are at those dials, please get something in here for the May 14th issue. Thank you!

V O T E

Every member not only is eligible to vote, but is expected to vote. Granted many of you do not write in during the DX season, but certainly you must have made yourself familiar with many of our regular club workers and contributors, and you must have some preference as to who you would like to see serving on your Board of Directors for the coming season. We urge everyone to cast his ballot, for there is a very big and all-important item coming up, and we want to have your voice included through your selections. In this issue you will find the voting instructions in detail. Please be sure to read them, and then to vote as directed, and do it quickly, so as not to forget it unintentionally. We have been most amazed by the numbers of members who do not vote year in and year out. Let's not have that happen again this time! Everyone can vote, so why not vote?

CONVENTION

Len Kruse and Bob Gorsuch are hard at work planning for this year's Convention, and they are hoping for a big turn-out. We should find many members in attendance, who because of travel barriers, were always unable to attend our mid-eastern Conventions of past years. We hope also for a large exodus of easterners to Iowa too, and this could be one of our biggest and greatest affairs yet! You will have barrels of fun if you come, and most certainly your family and friends are invited to join you at our annual Convention. These Iowa lads are quite proud of their state, and they not only want you to come because of the DX talk, but also to see this wonderful land called "Iowa." So, why not plan your vacation to take in this extravaganza? The dates are September 3-4-5, over the Labor Day Week-end.

D S T

When you receive this issue, Daylight Saving Time will be in effect in many parts of the country, and in parts of Canada and other parts of the world as well. We wish to remind you, that, even though E.D.S.T. is observed in the places where the "DX NEWS" is edited and published, that all times will continue to be given in E.S.T. as always, so be sure to convert your reports to E.S.T. as usual when sending in your items for the summer issues. This little effort on your part will aid all of us in determining when you heard your stations mentioned. Thank you. Now, let's vote!

"D X NEWS"
VERIE SIGNERS

A - Karl Raymond
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570	W NqA X	C. Todd, CE	H	1330	K O V E	Gerhard P. Fehlauer, CE	H
590	K H Q -	A. G. Sparling, DoE	D	1340	-K P R K	P. B. McAdam, P	B
610	K FqR C	E. G. Underwood, CE	D		WfK GuN	Robert L. Goodman, CE	D
	W C E H	Paul E. Reid, M	F		W IuZ E	Victor L. Bushong, CE	D
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	K A B C	Jack Meyers, ProDM	D	1350	K RuN T	Charles Quentin, CE	F
-920	K E L P	D. Mott, CE	F	1370	K ApWuL	John W. Carrick, M	D
-930	V S A Z	Leroy E. Kilpatrick, VPG	G		X E M R	Guillermo Albo Perez, M	F
-940	K L Y N	Eugene Femimore, CE	G		X E H F	Mario de la Fuente, M	H
950	W K H A	Rosemary Burns	H	1380	K O T A	Edward N. Davenport, E	H
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		(J. A. Johntz, Jr., CE	A		K S R V	Geoffrey A. Gass, CE	C
960	W F T C	Herman Civils, E	C	1390	-W S P C	Harry Dickinson, CE	G
970	K O I N	Ruby Carr	D	1400	K OuN I	Robert L. Weeks, CE	D
-980	C K R M	B. R. Hill, PM	D		W J H O	John E. Smollen, CE	F
	W O N E	Stanley Beck	F		W DuO T	Val Carter, M	F
990	X EmC L	Armando M. Sotomayor	D		-K T X C	Jean Welch, PD	G
-1000	C K E W	Douglas B. Hirtle, CE	C		-K X G N	D. Powers, CE	G
1050	K G A R	Earl E. Tipton, CE	A	1410	C E U N	Patt McDonald, M	A
	K S I S	D. Warnock, CE	G	1420	-W P L Y	Eugene Capelle, E	G
1130	W NcE W	M. J. Weiner, CE	F	1430	-K H B M	T. Anderson, CE	GI
-1220	W L P O	L. McCann, CE	G	1440	-W B U Y	Claude White, PD	G
-1230	K S U N	Arlo Woolery, GM	B	1450	K X L Q	Ernest A. Neath	H
	W B I A	A. B. Robinson	E		W B S R	Glenn A. Nichols, CE	F
-1240	W EqD C	Ansel W. Smith, CE	D	1480	K GcL U	H. F. Hudson, CE	G
-1250	W E M P	Rolland E. Paske, CE	G		-K YuO S	Gene Bell, PD	DE
1290	W B L E	Harold B. McCarley	C	1490	K B L A	William L. Robinson, DoE	D
	KuD McS	John Crawford, CE	D		-K V O Z	Francis A. Manuel, CE	GD
1280	C K C V	Marcel Leboeuf, PD	C		-K X A R	S. McWhorter, A	G
	K E R G	L. W. Trommlitz, M	C	1580	-KfB WuL	John W. Carrick, M	D
-1300	W T A L	Gilbert Mamary, CommM	D	1590	-W N O S	Bud Gurley	G
	W MuT M	William Player, CE	F	1600	-KqA SuH	Norville M. Packard	F
	W B R D	Jean S. Larkin, CE	E				
-1330	W BfT M	Lyle C. Motley, CE	D				

Let's have your late verie signers too!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

800	X E K A	Ciudad Juarez, Chih	KELO	1280	W Q I K	Jacksonville, Fla. fr.	WDUV
940	X E W V	Mexicali, B.C. from	KEBF	1340	W R I T	Milwaukee, Wis. from	WEMP
990	K S Y D	Wichita Falls, Texas	KEDX	1450	K E Y Z	Williston, N. D. from	KWBW
1250	W E M P	Milwaukee, Wis. fr.	WCAN	1580	K B I A	Columbia, Mo., from	KCMU
1270	W T S S	Dover, N. H. from	WDNH	More FCC News will be found on Page 8.			

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

740	K B B Y	Colorado Springs, Col.	FCC	1340	W R I T	Ex-WEMP	NRC
860	W H R I	Marion, Indiana	NRC	1350	K C A R	Clarksville, Texas	NRC
890	C H C Q	Ex-1150 kc/s.	FCC	1360	W E B B	Dundalk, Maryland	NRC
910	K B A B	El Cajon, California	NRC	1390	W E E D	Now 5,000/1,000 U-3	FCC
970	W V O P	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC	1410	X E W M	Villahermoso, Tabasco	FCC
	W F S O	Southbridge, Mass.	NRC	1450	K Y N T	Yankton, S. D.	NRC
980	W D V H	Now 5,000 D-1	NRC	1470	K S P R	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	NRC
1010	K A H Q	Now 5,000/500 U-3	FCC	1490	W B F C	Fremont, Michigan	FCC
1150	C H B K	Ex-890 kc/s.	FCC		W L D B	Atlantic City, N. J.	NRC
1340	W L E W	Ex-1540 kc/s.	NRC	1580	K B I A	Ex-KCMU	FCC
				1600	K T T N	Trenton, Missouri	NRC

Now let's have more reports for the next issue, in three weeks, eh? Let's keep "DX NEWS" right up there during the summer. Bulletins can be as large - we don't hear as much, but with only one issue per month, we should have a lot to write about!

Musings of the MembersStan Morse - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

3/21 - XEQ 940 RS 1:24 to 1:41 s/off over WINZ. WKOZ TT 1340 to 2:07 a.m. WJCM TT 1340 at 2:05 a.m. WSTU 1450 Stuart, Fla. 1450 TT to 2:43 a.m. WTIK QRM. WBRW 1340 f/c 3. Verie, KLGW and card from WAPX who sent it after I told 'em no verie wanted. Verie HJBC for March 8 report plus a nice pennant. Also listed HJBB SW and as usual with many SA stations didn't specify "onda larga," in verie. 3/25- WTAQ 1300 s/off 3:58 under WERE. WABC seems to be AN again. Big Joe at 4:15. WHHM and Texas AN topping 1340 this week. Is WEMP AN now new owners have taken over? 3/26- WBAR 1460 testing, also WGTC 1590. Veries WSTN and WARB DXes. 3/28- WRIP 1340 AN (Milwaukee) WEMP 1250 also AN so we lose another open channel and they're both on on Mondays too. WRIP (Rest in Peace, I hope). Tuscumbia, Ala. 1590 on ET, sounded like ETLA? WDGW under WNEW 3:30 $\frac{1}{2}$. WION 4L15 test. 3/31- WDEL-1150 sounded like a new AN show. KHBM 1430 Monticello, Ark. ET 2:55. WENA f/c 3:26. TT on 1400 at 3:27, no ID. Verie 4YC and KDMS. WSPC also testing 2:29 a.m. 1390. NBC show "Monitor" to run from 8 a.m. Saturdays to 12 midnight Sunday (40 hours) will finish Sunday AM DX on most channels.

Steve Johnson - Box 145 - Bayre de Grace, Maryland

About time for a DX report from here. Looks like this DX season has just about come to a close. Static has been very bad lately. Have logged the following new stations this season: WHNY CW1 KALM* WRCA WITA YVOB CHHM CKGB WKYR WEBY CMJR WHBS MDUD WTYN Bratislava-1097 Leipzig II-1322, Stara Zagora-1223, KEYS WLFA ACB20 WIOK KSEA OAK4B-1200 HOHM* WAVY KEHE* CX10 WSIG* WTAB* WPCR CMHZ WDXN TIRA KUEI* CHOM CMVO* KVOD* WLM1 WDVH* Eire-586 KXOC KXKX SDR-575 Paris II-1070 TIAS-989 CDC UNES USSR-1142 AFN-543 CMKC Denmark-1061* WIND-1582* WNRV WWHH* KGU* WELM* KBIG* HATZ Porto-I 755, RNE-737 Brussels-620 WPRS WOOH Norway-890 HP5C HOF KPBM* Bucarest-854 Mitograd-831 Andorra-998 RAI-1034 USSR-998 WISO* CB106* WNER* XEX WLCW WBOF* KYOK* Guadeloupe-650 Cuba-700 KLJF TGO-930* France-1493, Sweden-1394 RNE-1385, Lodz-1304 KRJO HJAL-1475 NWDR-1570 Poland-1259 RNE-1025 KGEM RAI-1-1579 KPAN WBYS* KYOS KUDU KPMO KASH VRH WAFC WSWW* WSMT* KLAH WARB* KEAR* KABC WMOR* KFTM CJGX* KPRK* 3YA-690 WYC-660* WGBA WKMF* WWKO* KNKS WPMX Dresden-1043 CKRM* 2XP-1370 2NX-1360 SWL-1430 4QS-910 4YC-900* WDFR* 1YC-880 3YC-960 WGSW* KBKI XEHD* WBLE* WMOZ KRGO WAMW WIZ* FTEN* EAST EBUC* WBUD WPRE* WTRN WJET WCNB WNNJ* XAAA CX-44-1410* 9CKTR* KBOY* KTRY WTRC* WCKI* KORK WFWB* PRA-5-1260 CJMS PRH-2-600* WDEC WNOP* CJRW* WETZ KOLT HJDA* 1270 WACH* WDIG WULA* WANC WILS WLCM WDOT CJQC WREB WLBL* WLIK* WGGC* WPEL* WDLG WOHF KOGA* WXRF WOBT* WOWL WAMI* WWIT PAR-1187* WWBG LR-8-630 WNIK WAAG WBOY* WATS* XEAR CHLN WROP* KXRA* WNAU XEHD WWBG PRI-3-880 PRF-9-640 WELY* WTVN KXEO WDWI* WWHG* WSSO* WELP WTIK WEEB WARE WYDA WGOV WBOO WSTU KNEW* CKRS WAOK KICD LS-5-620 XEMR SEAW PRJ-3-930 LW-1-790 4QG-390 WRGS YVLW-890 WOMS WELM WOTA KGCX* WEEB XENK XEHB WMTA WRIT WEMD-1250 WVNA WION WKXV KHBM WMAX 200-370 WAHR WGBY and WDCF making a grand total of 2,323 stations heard. Above starred have verified plus the following: ACA WCYB FRIC WIDE WJPS WPTX Alger-1142 WIAC CJVI WREB WNGG WMLV CKK BBC-309 WORA WNER CILHE Alger-890 LKA-629 KONO KFGQ KROW WCMN Tanger--35 CBU Graz-1028 KOB XEHD KWAK CFBC WCB1 KALL Strasbourg-1160 KRBC WING KCBS WCTC KVOD WDVA WFTC WERE WEUR WIKIN WLOW WATH WAPX CKWX WPAC WELM WTJS Austria-1394 KTOE WELP WETB WVOP WPAM WBU KJAN WTOB CKRM and WJCM. That makes a total of 995 verified in 56 countries with 140 veries in this season so far with 103 still out. Probably end up with ~~140 veries~~ in this season as far quite a few holdouts. Veries starting to come in at a very slow pace lately. Will probably keep at it for a few more weeks.....

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Latest veries in since last report are: JBLE 1310 kc/s. Tokyo, KFRB 900 kc/s., Fair banks, Alaska, VOA-Okinawa, 1180 kc/s., JOQB, 1030 kc/s., Niigata, and JOID, 1040 kc/s., Oita with only 500 watts. JOIB is the best Japanese verie this season due to its low power. My KFRB verie was from a f/up report of Feb. 1, 1955. The v/s is Joel P. Buffington, Public Relations Department of KFRB and he stated that they had not received my first report, even though I sent it air mail. I copied JOQR 1130, Tokyo from 4:45-5:34 a.m. EST on March 28 for my last report out on the Foreign ECB DX Contest. It was #29. Also copied IYZ, 800, Rotorua, N.Z. from 4:22 to 4:44 on April 8. A woman gave the ID at 4:38. Phoned Gene Cameron last week. We both feel there should be more activity in DXing and DXers on the West Coast. I expect to bring in four new members into the club next fall. 73s.

Mort H. Schlesinger - 701 West 177 Street - Apt. 37 - New York 33, New York

Back from Florida on March 31 and sure glad to be home as far as I am concerned. They can give Florida back to the Indians. They have insects, alligators and snakes. Give me New York City. I don't want to travel any more. Logged six stations since back, three Florida stations. 4/4, ET WVNA, Tuscumbia, Ala. 1590 new, 2:55 a.m. WINZ, Miami, Fla. 3:55 a.m. TT 840 kc/s. 1270 WACH Newport News, Va. a mail order show. 580 WDEO Orlando, Fla. RS 5:10 a.m. 4/6, 1400 kc/s., WLOW Newport News Va. 3:19 a.m. AN mail order show. 4:45 a.m. WBAR Bartow, Fla. 1460 ET and TT, best catch. WVNA first Alabama heard here. 92 stations verified out yet. WKVA-dx should I sent second report? WPNX WSSC KHJ XEQ WUSN WTCN WRGA. 46 reports 37 veries. Good luck this year. Sorry about WKLN gang unable to DX due to lack of equipment and no announcer. Did not know till I came back. 73.

Karl Raymond - Manhattan Beach, California

Verie in from WAPX DX for signal "down in the mud" as the CE puts it. Also nice letters from CFUN (ex-CKMO) and KBOI (ex-KDSH) for RS. Also nice card (QSL) from WEDC for AN show about two months ago. Heard KSOP 1370 on RS s/on per J. Critchett's tip but no answer as yet. Spent five days' Easter vacation down in Ensenada, Baja California (Lower Cal.). On way down stayed over night in San Diego, took ~~sk~~ short beautiful drive down to Tecate and visited XEKT 1380. Lucky enough to find the manager, owner and announcer on duty. Gave him a copy of my report for ET last August, which he said he had not received but still no verie in reponse. Said manager travels daily from Tijuana 'bout 45 miles away. Sunday morning on trip had breakfast with Jim Critchett and his wife Pauline and brief two hour visit, looking over Jim's veries for the season. New station in Ensenada is XESS on 1450 kc/s., 100 watts, affiliated with XEXX in Tijuana. Their s/off is midnight EST and s/on is 11 a.m. Even in Ensenada behind XEPF 1400 noticed strong overmodulated signal from unID Spanish station on that channel also noted by F. Nittler in March bulletin. On trip back took black and white photo of XERB Rosarita Brach and one of XEXX's transmitter building in Tijuana. I note that Howard Perkins in Illinois asks why KBIG is always on a test when a DX is scheduled on 740 kc/s. I might help explain in part that for years KBIG has had a fight on with CBS for interfering with their San Francisco outlet KCBS on that channel. Since KCBS is silent only Tuesday mornings that is the morning KBIG chooses to test to avoid interference with KCBS and more complaints from CBS. The WJVB heard here 4/11 on DX very rough through heavy static and winds 50 mph in vicinity. Also heard KIMN 950 on ET. Also heard here on RS s/on but needed here for report. QSL in from WBAM for 3/14 DX through KCBS RS and letter from KGDN for f/c period in March after being unable to hear them on DX in February. Sure didn't know they were a station of a religious nature.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Beginning with March 26th, I did not try for WEMZ, of course. 6JVI covered CJBR's special program. On 1350, KCSB stayed on until 4, but WADC was nearly even with them, here. Sunday, 3/27 found CKNW covering 1320, so no WEZB. On 1270 WGGC may have been heard, but so was the AFRS station in Nagoya, Japan. I even got up Monday, 3/28, but CKNW again covered 1320, so no WKIN. 1230 was covered by KBAR KPRI KRIZ and KELY in succession, so no WHBT. On 1240, KSON now leaves their transmitter on all night (no music or tone) so no KGY, so the contest period ended in a lot of dust. Next listening period was April 2nd, giving me on 1360 WPPA, until KMOD came on with an ET. Reported to both of them. For once WBBB was heard to sign on at 5:30 on 920, no WGST noticed. Saturday, 4/11, 1:30 p.m. was first announcement heard made by local 910 KBAB, El Cajon, no tone or music, just open carrier, on now 7:30 p.m. (off 9). Monday, 4/11 found on 1410 XECF with music at 3:33. WJVB was heard a few times, through at least two other testers, the Cuban, and the Japanese. Believe it was PRH2 selling Pepsi-Cola on 600 at 4:20. Even the 1000-watt Australians were heard on 1120, and 1110, with KIPA still on, 4:45. That brings to date the stations heard, thanks so much to all the CPC for a very successful DX season. Hoping for many more to come, yet. Veries are from KFQD (prepared form), WARB KDCA WDVH CKBW, my farthest northeast; KORT KSUN KPRK (prepared form) KWNA CKOM and WBBB. Howard Kemp sent some beautiful pictures of New Hampshire, and a clipping about WLNH's special for us - thanks, Howard. KWNA said next monthly f/c third Monday, 5:15-6:30 a.m., EST (1400). Best wishes toall.

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

DXing here is at a standstill. Guess my only April listening was to WJVB-dx. With spring and nice weather comes extra hours of work here on the farm. Veries, too, are very few in numbers and far between. A look at the log for the last six days of March shows CJBR-dx OK. 4YC 900, WEZB-dx, KTW 1250, WCGC DX, 2CR 550, WTND 920, 4QL 540, 3LO 770 WCTA 920, KGY-dx 1240, WBIA 1230, 2CO 670, WIBW 580 s/off 2:00, KTMS 1250 s/off 2:35, 5CL 730, 3GI 830, 2NA 820. On March 24 our Ford County Ill. annual Hobby Show was held. I had two exhibits entered in open competition with other men's exhibits. Both brought ribbons. First place was to my butterfly collection and second place was for my display of BCB card veries. This year I tried to make the verie display simple and explain the hobby fully and simply. It's very hard to explain this DX hobby to the public. I displayed a QSL card for each U.S. state and Canadian province plus several foreign cards. Also used a poster of explanation. NRC got some publicity, too. Wonder if anyone has a simple suggestion how our hobby can be made clear and interesting to the public by display in a way that they may sense the great amount of time and skill needed to verify a station. Looking back over the season I'd say the biggest disappointment in a verie was from KIKI Honolulu 860 kc/s. 250 watts - a common post card saying, "This will confirm your reception report of March 14 and 15 1955 - KIKI Ltd." This from a good DX catch, too. WSOC WINI and WSKY were poor plain card veries, too. Super letter (two pages or more) came from KWAK KSRV KFMA. Added seven new countries verified - Alaska KFRB KFQD, Fiji VRH, French Morocco WIND, Finland, Turku 962, Monaco, Monte Carlo 3AM2 1466, English BBC 908, 1457, North Ireland BBC 1151. This makes my totals 57 countries and 2,261 veries. BCB zones, 24. Little extras, WKMI lighter, KLIKX clicker, WKRC Ivory Soap, WFOA (P.R.) Calendar, WOW "Stay Awake" tablets. Logged and reported 84 specials with all but 14 verified. Tuned for every DX special except two. WABZ missed by not noticing it listed and WGSN slept through accidentally. The GPC sure did a good job. My thanks to them. Am hoping to make the Convention and hope to meet some of you there.

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

Not too much DXing here lately as I have had a bad cold for two weeks but I did hit a couple of good Monday mornings. On 3/27 I logged WEZB with difficulty on their DX. Also heard for the first time was WGTC (1590) testing at 3:27. On 3/28 WVNA (1590) on ETs, KGY (1240) well on DX show, WEMP (1250) on AN, WGAP (1400) on RS at 5:10 and KVOZ (1490) on what they said was r/c at 5:55. On 4/4, KANA (1230) on r/c. On 4/11 IYZ (800) heard with a surprisingly strong signal on their DX. Other new loggings were WNOR (1230) on AN at 4:15, KOOS (1230) testing 4:15-4:20, WBUY (1440) on RS at 5:10 and WDVH (980) with s/on at 5:30. This was one of the last reception dates of the season. I was back to Nebraska over the weekend for Easter and got back at 11:30 Sunday night after driving 450 miles. Consequently I didn't feel too much like DXing and only intended to stay up for the WJVB DX but reception was so good I managed to stay awake a little longer. Veries are from KHQ (590) KRQD (600) KFRC (610) KABC (790) KERP (920) KBOI (950) KOIN (970) CKRM (980) XECL (990) WEDC (1240) KDMS (1290) WTIL (1300) KLIKX (1310) WEZB (1320) WBIM (1330) WKGN (1340) WIZE (1340) KATO (1340) KONI (1400) WSTN (1420) WWKO (1420) KYOS (1480) KBLA (1490) KVOZ (1490) and KBWL (1580). 73s.

Howard Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

3/28 - Three more new ones logged, WVMA 1590 ET, WLFM 1450 f/c, and AN WRIT 1340 in Milwaukee. WEMP is now on 1250. Tried for WHBT 1230 DX at 4, not heard - were they on? Verie from KDMS 1290 card (postal) for Jan. 19 report. Slept through the WEZB 1320 DX the morning before. ET from WOTR 1370 Corry Pa. 8-6, WSPC 1390 test for circuit adjustment purposes. DX for NRC from WPPA 1360 read fine, new CJSP 710 caught daytime 1:30 p.m. good, ET from WMRI 860 Marion, Ind. asking for reports. WVNJ 620 Newark testing. Veries from CJSP 710 back in five days, WSPC 1390, WLFM 1450, and WNOP 740 BX for NNRC.

DID YOU KNOW IOWANS THINK SO MUCH OF THE FARM PRODUCTS THAT THEY EVEN NAME RADIO STATIONS ACCORDINGLY? FOR EXAMPLE, KPIG IN CEDAR RAPIDS, or (corn) KGLB IN MASON CITY, or (corn) KCOB IN NEWTON. WOULD'NT YOU LIKE TO SEE ONE OF THE GREATEST FARM PRODUCING AREAS OF THE WORLD - IOWA? THAT'S WHERE THE 1955 NRC CONVENTION IS BEING HELD. WE HEREBY ISSUE A WARM WELCOME TO ALL NRC MEMBERS TO JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #106 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

It's been almost two months since my last report to "Musings" and DX has been just about nil with only seven reports going out in March and so far in April DX is as follows: 3/5- WREB 930 with good signal on DX. 3/18- PJC-7 Willamstad, Curacao logged on old frequency of 574 during evening. Verie back and states they are now on 1010 so I'm glad I logged 'em when I did. 3/26- CJBR 900 through heavy static on their DX and the next AM I added WEZB 1320 on their swell DX show. Fine QSL card already at hand. Thanks, Pete. So far in April I've logged WBAT 1400 and WWSC 1450 on the 10th. Both these stations signed on early, probably due to Easter. This morning the 16th I got a brief log on 3AR Melbourne, Australia on 620. Think I got enough for a verie. The combination of static and "sleep through alarm clockitis" has caused this alarming lack of DX, hi! I'm afraid that you fellows who heard WREB on their DX may not receive a verie. Don Redman the CE wrote me a few days before the program saying he was leaving the station for good on March 12 but the DX would go through as scheduled on the 5th. I've received no verie and now it would come as a surprise if I should. They had a beautiful letterhead, too! In January I mentioned the fact that there would be an article on DX in the February issue of "Town Journal" magazine. It didn't appear, and the editor doesn't know when he'll use it. It's really collecting dust as it was written over a year ago. I just purchased a Selmens (made in Germany* K-43 receiver. It will be used as a stand-by receiver and for good listening. It's a high-fi with six tubes and two speakers. Has a LW band from 150 to 350 kc/s. and BCB from 500 to 1600. Has SW, FM and phonograph and is a beautiful piece of furniture. It's gone is out of this world. On BCB it has almost as much pull as the HQ-129-X, is very selective, but lacks a crystal, so no good for the split frequencies. Another nice feature is that it has a built-in directional antenna (also use my outside antenna on it) which seems to work fairly well on grave yard channels, and daytime channels around sunrise and sunset. Hope to log some LW TAs next season. All for now. 73s.

Ralph Johannis - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

V/1 by WACL (570) mimeo on letterhead by CE, a return mail v/1 by KSPR (1470) Box 930, Casper, Wyo. CE says "2/1 was 5 kw. start and is used for non-directional f/c otherwise R kw. nights. Sked: 6:29 a.m. - 11 p.m. MST, Sunday 7:55-10:30. Tuesday AM coming may be next f/c." 4/7 - Heard WUSJ WMPA r/c and WJOI (1340) TT/c 3-3:15, also WSWR (1590) ET at 3:50 a.m. EST. 4/11 - TT on 1490 maybe WHOL 2:28 off; KFAB (1110) TT/c at 3:02, WJVB with WINS TT. 4/12- WKAM (1460) ex-1220 m/c 2-2:15 a.m.; WIKE-WIRJ r/c and WCBY (1240) m/c giving names of previous reporters. No CJBQ (my info was from NNRC), Conelrad tests on 640/1240, but gave no calls, s/off at 4 a.m. KSPR (1470) testing through WKMF AN with call at 3:37 nicely heard (v/1 back). That's all listened to here as many noisy nights now prevented much distance from coming in good. Hello to Ed Wyman and hope Debra Mai will keep Len Kruse busy when he tunes a Jap station. A new 3¢ commemo stamp with the Armed Forces Reserve faces will appear May 21. You fellows just keep sending a report of small or big volume and Lefty will be very happy besides the others.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

With the arrival of our new daughter, the past month's DX has taken a "back seat." And to prove this statement, I have only four new loggings to report during the period of a month. On 3/26 the brand new WVNA (1590) Tusculumbia, Ala. was heard on ETs from 2:59 a.m. to 3:30. The fine DX with NRC member Peter Bretz at the mike from WEZB (1320) Homewood, Ala. on March 27 was a welcomed addition to my log. The new WRIT (1340) Milwaukee, Wisc. was heard with their AN program on April 9. They follow the same pattern as old WJMP with silent period on Monday morning. The fourth logging was the brand new KITTN (1600) Trenton, Mo. on 4/15 from 3:00-3:08 1/2 a.m. with ETs. Six verifications were added the past month. Letters from KLGX-dx WDEC-dx KLLX-dx CJMS-dx WEZB-dx, WCBL, and a prepared card finally from the KFQT-dx of last season. Remember? The Courtesy Programs Committee has come to the end of a very successful season. A full summary of the special programs for the 1954-1955 DX season will appear in the next issue of "DX NEWS" on May 14, 1955.

THIS IS OUR ANNUAL VOTING ISSUE. WE URGE ALL TO CASE THEIR BALLOTS AS PRESCRIBED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE. NOW LET'S ALL VOTE THIS TIME - EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS AS TO WHOM YOU WANT TO GUIDE THE DESTINIES OF OUR CLUB NEXT SEASON. SO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS AND MAIL THAT CARD IN RIGHT AWAY LEST YOU SHOULD HAPPEN TO FORGET TO DO SO.

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Everett Johnson - 504 15th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Not much DX here of late but will send what I have from March 27th to date. On 3/27 WEZB-dx heard very good and thanks Pete. Also for the swell QSL card. Very pretty. WCCG DX also heard but not needed so a card sent. WMOZ-960 heard on s/on at 6:00. KWCB 1300 also on at 6:00. 3/28 - No DX from WKIN nor WHBT but KGY was heard fairly well under WEDC. That's the morning I found WEMP on 1250 AN. WJMA 1340 f/c at 4:45-5. WGIV-1600 s/on at 6. Waited for WKIN to s/on and reported. Two reports sent before, but no verie so doubt if this time either. 4/1- WAKR-1590 on for Emergency Bus strike. KOMA till 4, 1520. WGAR-1220 has quit AN for a while. WONE-980 s/on at 5:00, second report sent and verified in four days. 4/2- This old buzzard's birthday, 42 years young, found the WPPA-dx coming in with full force and a very fine DX it was, thanks to Dick Reidler and Ted Weiser. KSIQ-1450 f/c first Saturday. WVNA 1590 on for ETs. WJLL-1440 f/c at 4:30-4:45, later than old list has them. No. 3 report to them. 4/7- WHHH heard for the first time 1440 s/off at 2:05. WYDA-1240 s/off 2:15. WGTC-1590 test again, another hard one to get verie from. Two reports out. KOWB-1340 f/c as listed, first Thursday. 4/9- WOV-1280 covering WTCN. WITH 1230 on top of WNOR. KLMR-920 on for Palsey. KTRH-740 test at 3:45. CKFH-1400 on top at 3:50. Plenty of TTers lately but no IDs. WPEB-910 s/on at 4:58. That's all the DXing I've done. Veries, some, but lots of f/ups to get them in. They are from KASH-1600 (December report) KELP-920 KWEI-dx WCEH-610 WDEH-800 (January report) XEMR-1370 KRNT-1350 September report) WJHO-1400 WDOT-1400 (November report) WONE-980 WRCA-360 WNEW-1130 WEZB-dx KAWL-1370, prepared card after three reports, KYOS-1480 WMTM-1300, after two f/ups from Nov. 10 report and finally WBSR-1450, so goes it. That's the story. 73s and don't forget to vote.

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

I greatly enjoyed the visit by fellows NRCers John Alexander, Jim O'Brien, Alex Mackenzie, Erick Johnson, Lefty and a friend of his, 4/9. It amounted to virtually a "Junior Convention." New additions to my heard list are: WRUM 790, WLDB 1490, WWOC 980, and KCAR 1350. Veries are a card from WRIT and letters from WRUM WNOP and WAKU. 4/10, acting on Erick's tip I logged Atlantic City's new station, WLDB, surprisingly loud, clear and steady, and minus any interference from adjacent channel local WHOM, at 7:45 a.m. 4/11, WJVB 1010 DX fairly strong back of a loud, unknown tester at 3:00-3:20 a.m. 4/12, WWOC 980 Manitowoc, Wis. was quite loud as they ended a test at 3:20. 4/18, KCAR 1350 Clarksville, Texas came in nicely with an ET at 3:00 on. Tuning for WBIA's promised DX at 5:00 I couldn't hear them because of "pesty WNOR" and the sign ons of WITH and WCRO, so I wrote them a thank you and resubmitted data on their broadcast of 2/26 that they haven't verified.

Maurice Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

With DX season about over would like to comment on the first year of my membership in the NRC. When I joined the NRC I had 101 veries. I now have 545. I heard 50 of the DX programs for the NRC with 38 of them brand new ones for me with some of the best being WJMA WNNJ WMLV WJDA WHEE WLAS KUTI WPET WNCC WKVA WRWB WNOG WLNH and WAGS. So am really impressed by the jobs being done by the CPC. DX the past couple of weeks has been fair at times. Best morning was on 4/11 when I heard five new ones. Caught WJVB with their last song on DX program, then got KXGN-1400 on f/c as listed and KPND-1340 on f/c at 6:30. WTNC-790 was heard on 5:45 a.m. s/on. KWKC-1340 signed on at 6:30 and KJBS-1100 was heard on RS AN. On 4/15, KCAR-1350 was heard on ETs. WOPA Oak Park, 1490, new AN with KWEW testing over them. WTTN new one in Trenton, Mo. on 1600 on ETs. Veries in are: KXAR-1490, WPLH-1470, WLOX-1490, KSIS-1050, WBUY-1440, WBIA-1230, WPLY-1420, WEMP-1250, WALD-1220, KOIL-1290, KHBM-1430, KDET-930, WRFB-1350, WEZB-dx-1320, KVOZ-1490, WSPC-1390, KTXC-1400, KPDK 1340, WTEH-1380, WTNC-790. See you all at Cedar Rapids!

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

One lonesome verie has been received since last time - KHBM-1430. Very little DX here, but here 'tis: Sunday, 4/17 - Just happened to get to 860 in time to log new WMRI, 860, Marion, Indiana on an ET. They signed off at 3:30 after playing several selections beforehand without an announcement, and they asked for reports and promised to answer. After standing for about ten years, I noted my antenna had come down, so my roommate and I re-strung it in the rain and dusk Wednesday after work. WLDB can be heard here fighting WKNY/WNLC during heart of daylight. That's the new Atlantic City outlet on 1490, of course. Not reported yet, however.

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

DX doings at this den: Mar. 25 - WNAK-570 Yankton, S.D. logged from 5:28 a.m. s/on to 7 a.m. s/on of KUTA Salt Lake City, Utah. Mar. 26 - On 900 looking for CJBR-dx but CJVI Victoria, B.C. on until 4:06 a.m., nevertheless, a "tentative" report sent to CJBR on some unID material heard after CJVI s/off. Was CJBR on beyond sked 4 a.m. s/off? Nothing positively ID until 4:30 a.m. when a man announcer ID as "Radio ---", then a woman talked about sked. It didn't sound like 4YC, so wonder if perhaps "Radio Peking"? Definitely not KFRB! CHML Hamilton, Ont. s/on at 5 a.m. Mar. 27 - Surprisingly, a few spots of WEZB-dx through CKNW-1320! Mar. 28 - Busy on 1230. KEBO, Bakersfield, Cal. s/off 4 a.m. ~~xxxx~~ KBAR Burley, Idaho, ET and f/c from 4-4:25 a.m., KPRL Paso Robles, Cal. f/c 4:15-4:30 a.m., KRIZ Phoenix, Ariz. f/c 4:30-4:45 a.m. with unknown under with music and Conelrad info - WHBT DX? A tentative sent, though doubt if WHBT. KELY Ely, Nev. f/c 4:45-5 a.m.; KLAN Renton, Wash. f/c 5-5:15 a.m., KODL The Dalles, Ore. f/c 5:15-5:30 a.m. (Wonder if their CP for 1440 still active?) Someone with f/c-TT announcing as r/c from 5:15-5:30 a.m. Call seemed to be KDKS, but I can't find such. Thought said "Houston," is KNUZ still Houston call on 1230? Mar. 30 - XEPR-1180 Mexico, D.F. positively ID at 10:15 p.m. atop frequency. That takes care of that mystery. Apr. 2 - WKAT-1360 Miami Beach, Fla. weak at 3:30 a.m. s/off, then a few spots of WPPA-dx heard with QRM from unknown station. Now to verifications received: KXLQ-1450 Bozeman, Mont. XEAO-910 Mexicali, B.C., WARB-730-DX, in answer to a tentative report through KFQD; WELY-1450 Ely, Minn., NARC DX, KOTA-1380 Rapid City, S.C., XEHF-1370 Nogales, Sonz; KMLB-1410 Monroe, La. (personal letter verifies KMLB-FM! It says); WEDC-1240 Chicago, Ill., WNAK-570 Yankton, S.D.; 3UZ-930 Melbourne, Vic. (That's the baby that was QRMing VRH here that long to be remembered morning of 11/29/54; at 600 watts, my second best verie); WKNA-950 Charleston, W. Va., KOVE-1330 Lander, Wyo., WEZB-1320 DX Homewood, Ala. (Pete says mine most distant U.S. report!) Prize received OK, thanks, Pete!) KMBX-1050 DX Kirkland, Wash. Am just monitoring tape of April 3 on 900; 4YC Dunedin, N.Z. excellent from 5:25-5:55 a.m. s/off. Then, I'm almost positive, SBY Bridgetown, W.A. heard, 9450 miles, 2 kw. 73s.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.NEW STATIONS

550	Statesville, N. C.	500 D-1	550	W C G R	Pokomoke City, Maryland
1250	Madison, Georgia	1,000 D-1	1050	K C G O	Lawton, Oklahoma
1370	Mexicalá, Baja Cal.	500 D-1	1340	W B S E	Hillsdale, Michigan
	Washington, Georgia	1,000 D-1	1370	X E H G	Mexicalá, Baja California
1430	Brookings, South Dakota	500 D-1	1470	W S A C	Radcliff, Kentucky
1450	Clifton, Arizona	250 U-1	1590	W V N A	Tuscombua, Alabama
1480	Latrobe, Pennsylvania	500 D-1	1600	W G K A	Atlanta, Georgia
1570	Campbell, Ohio	250 D-1			
	Fernandina Beach, Fla.	250 D-1			

NEW CALLSFACILITIES

610	X E U F	Urupan, Michoacan, to 5,000/1,000 U-1, same channel
860	W K K O	Cocoa, Florida, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel
890	C M C Q	Havana, Cuba, 250 U-1, from 1150 kc/s., 250 U-1
920	X E O K	Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel
940	X E W V	Mexicalá, Baja California, to 1,000 D-1, same channel
1010	K A H Q	Amarillo, Texas to 5,000/500 U-3 (correction in antenna type)
1150	C M B K	Havana, Cuba, 250 U-1, from 890 kc/s., 250 U-1
	W G B R	Goldsbore, North Carolina, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4, same
1260	W C H V	Charlottesville, Virginia to 1,000 U-2, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1
1340	X E C R	Morelia, Michoacan, to 250/100 U-1, same channel
	K W O R	Worland, Wyoming, 250 U-1, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1
1350	W P C T	Putnam, Connecticut, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
1360	X E S A	Culiacan, Sinaloa, to 1,000/500 U-1, same channel
1350	W K O Z	Kosciuszko, Mississippi, to 5,000 D-1, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1
1410	W M Y R	Fort Myers, Florida, to 5,000/500 U-3 from 1,000/500 U-2, same chnl.
1440	W A A B	Worcester, Massachusetts, 50000 U-4. Changes in daytime DA.
1460	W F M H	Cullman, Alabama, to 5,000 D-1, from 1300 kc/s., 1,000 D-1
1600	W J K O	To East Longmeadow, Massachusetts, from Springfield, and 5,000 D-1 from 5,000 D-3, same channel.

STANDINGS IN NRC DX CONTEST AS OF MARCH 21, 1955

Standings - Name - City - Previous Total - Present - New entries.

1- Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa	348	459	1- WDEB KOGA KELK CJGX 3- KWEI WNNJ KGDN CFBC 5- WSTN WRWB WCON KWEI WBYS KLEM KOGA WLNH WNNJ WGSW WKRC WMVO WLIK WSIG KGDN KOFE CFBC CKTR CJGX
2- Gene Cameron, Spokane, W.	344	422	1- WSAZ CKTR 3- KLRA KLIK KBMY WLNH CJMS 5- WLNH CKTR CJMS WAGS KOFE WKVA WSIG KLEM CHED CKYL CFCW WRWB WSTN KOGA
3- Hal Williams, Seymour, C.	258	406	1- KEVT KLCN WGSW KOFE CKLN CJGX 3- KSUN KEAR WKRC WTKM CKRD WICH KLEM KOGA WNNJ 5- KBIG WLNH CKRD WGSW WKRC WABZ WAEB WKVA WAGS WSIG KOGA KOFE CHED CKTR CFBC WRWB WSTN KLEM WNNJ WMVO WLIK CJMS CJGX
4- Hal Schrock, Paxton, Ill.	314	394	1- WROX KWAL KPHO WLBW KXLF KWRN WPRO 3- CKLN CHED WCAM WLNH KNOX KOFE 5- WKVA CKLN KYOK CHED WLNH WSIG KOFE KLEM KWRN WKRC CKTR
5- C.M. Stanbury, Crystal Bk.	284	383	1- WNOE 3- WHIS KWKH WAGS WRWB WJDA CKSO 5- WLNH WAEB KBIG WKVA WGSW WKRC WAGS WSIG KOFE WRWB WJDA CFBC WNNJ WMVO CKTR WLIK
6- F. Nittler, Denver, Col.	286	368	3- WLNH KDSJ CKFH EQC 5- WAGS WKVA CHED WSIG KOFE WKRC WLNH KLEM CFCW KWEI KOGA WLIK CJGX WBYS
7- J. Lippencott, Moorestown	263	355	1- WBLE KSVP 3- WQWD WRWB WLNH WNOX CFBC 5- WRWB WLNH CFBC WKVA WAEB WSIG WGSW WKRC WNNJ CKTR WAGS WLIK WMVO KLEM WBYS
8- Bob Seifert, Glendale, O.	269	344	3- CFCN CKLN KOFE KWIL WMVO 5- CFCN CHED CKLN KOFE KWIL WAEB WINI WKVA WMVO WSIG WSTN WLNH
9- Hank Ward, Ponca City Ok.	238	337	1- CKLN CHED KBOY 3- KWQJ CKFY CLNH CFCW CFBC KROX KOGA 5- CKLN CHED WLNH WSIG WKRC WMVO WKVA KLEM WNNJ WLIK CFCW CFBC KWEI WRWB KOGA
10- Bernie Duffy, Staten Isl.	129	291	1- WMLV CFCN CJVI KCKY WIDE WELY KNOX CEGT CBAF WGSW WLNH KPEM WIMS KALM CFJB WMLL 3- KOSI KDON WOCH KWDM KLIC KATZ CKFH KNAK WSWW WOZK 5- KALM WMLV CFCN WELY CBAF WGSW WLNH KBIG KOEL WNOG WINI WKRC WFMO WPET WNOX WAEB
11- M. Mittler, Geneva, Neb.	281	281	None added
12- F. Wheeler, Erie, Penna.	187	258	1- WKRC CFRN WLIK KWK CJMS KOGA 3- WSWW WMVO CFBC WHAB WTAX 5- WKVA WSIG WKRC KLEM WMVO WSTN WLIK CFBC CJMS KOGA
13- J. Critchett, San Diego	172	255	1- WLNH WLIK WPLH KWEI 3- WKVA CHED WTVN 5- WAGS KOFE KLEM WSTN WKVA CHED KGDN WLNH CKYL WKRC CFCW WLIK WRWB KWEI
14- W. Goldy, River Forest Ill.	253	253	None added
15- P. Reilley, Hamestown NY	202	252	1- WGSW WLNH 3- KWLM WOCH WMVO 5- KWLM KBIG WGSW WKRC WSIG KOFE WLNH WMVO
16- E. Bristow, Paris, Ill.	197	248	1- WTOP WGBA KGCU CHED 3- CJMS KGNO WNER WGSW 5- KOFE CJMS WRWB WGSW KBIG WAEB CHED
17- E. Matherly, Cincinnati O	241	241	None added
18- R. Millar, Issaquah, Wash.	169	239	1- KVOB WTOP WNOE KATL WJAG 3- CKYL CFBC CKCK KWJB KWEI WINI WBZA WBLE KRVN WKRC WAGS 5- CFBC KWEI WINI WKRC WAGS WLIK WSIG

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DOMESTIC DX CONTEST STANDINGS, con'd.

19-Scooter Segraves, Stuttgart	215	215	None added
20-Chas. Conley, Lemoyne Pa.	31	214	1- WAGS WINI LOEL KALM KTJS WILY WWHH WJDA WTAB WFKN KOFE WMVO WELY WJLD WELV WBAA CKRC CBAF 3- KNWS WHEE WPET KUTI WNCC WCRE WNOG WBAT KLRS WKRC 5- WAGS WINI KOEL KALM KNWS KTJS WILY WHEE WWNH WJDA WTAB WFKN WPET KOFE WLAS KUTI WMVO WNCC WCRE WELY KLEM WJLD WELV WNOG WSIG WKRC CBAF
21-Don Roder, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	155	205	1- WNOG WKRC KALL WRDB 3- WSTN WLNH 5- WNOG WSTN KLEM WLNH WGSW WKRC KROW WAGS
22- E. Cooper, Brooklyn NY	7	199	1- CFGP KOSI WKSJ WLFA WBBA WARU KOEL CJOB KWLM KATZ KXIQ CBAF WRCA WLAS WFOR KTJS CKGR WICK CJQC WDIX KYOK KUTI WSWW 3- KARM WHEE WCLS WEIC KNWS WELY WLEW KCMU WAGR KTOW CBBB WDRF WBCU WTRB KPEP WHEE KING WPLY 5- WKSJ WHIE WCON KOEL KNWS KWLM WELY CBAF KALM WLAS WPET WTAB WFMO KTJS KTOW WNCC WILY WCRE KYOK KTXJ WHEE WACH KUTI
23-Hank Holbrook, Bethesda Md	124	194	1- WJLD KOSI WARU WCOW KOGA KPRK KROW WLCM KUTI CBAF 3- KFMB WOCH KWLM WDIA KAYO 5- WJLD KOEL KWLM WFMO WPET WLAS KROW KUTI CBAF
24-Norman Maguire, Albuquerque	180	180	None added
25-Kent Conson, Waterloo, Iowa	180	180	None added
26-Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling WVa	149	149	None added
27-Fred Van Voorhees Lemoyne	146	146	None added
28-Ted Saling, Estacada, Ore.	123	123	None added
29-Relfe Luton, Eliz. City NC	101	101	None added
30-Gerry Dexter, Waterloo Ia.	58	58	None added
31-J.W.W. Newman, Tiffin, Ohio	28	28	None added.

Still no entries from J. Hathaway, C.C. Smith, Dick Cooper, or Craig Ellyson. How come, fellows? And now I'll list 'yours truly', to let you know how I'm doing, hi. Ev. Johnson, Mendota, Ill. 344 477

- 1- KSEI 3- CHED KCKY WTVN WPLH KLOY KOVO
WNNJ CFBC WLNH
- 5- CHED KCYL WGSW WSIG WSTN KOFE WKRC KGDN
WAGS WMVO CKTR WNNJ KLEM CFBC CJGX WNOP
WLIK WRWB CKYL CJMS KOGA

One more listing in the May issue; then the finals in the June. EVERETT JOHNSON.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WKIN-1320

Dear Mr. Schlesinger,
 "Due to the inavailability of an announcer until sign-on (4:58 a.m.) we will be unable to conduct the tests mentioned until we get our speech input equipment in here at the transmitter site, which we expect to do sometime in the near future, at which time I will be happy to join in the tests. Our main studios are located in downtown Kingsport, and the transmitter site is a considerable distance from there. If I am still here when the speech input equipment is installed, I will notify you, and we will get together on this thing again, because an engineer can handle it all, then, whereas an engineer must be at the site at all times now due to our lack of remote operation facilities. Certainly regret that the tests cannot be conducted at present time, as I would enjoy it very much.

"PS - Here's a tip. Huntington, W. Va., WPLH just went 5 kw: a few weeks ago on 1470 kc, and I doubt if they have been logged up your way yet. Give them a try."
 Yours truly (signed) Edwin F. Walters, Engineer.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE 22-YEAR HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB, THE ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN IOWA THIS YEAR. THE LOCATION IS CEDAR RAPIDS - DATES / 3 SEPTEMBER 3, 4, and 5th. WHY NOT PLAN TO ATTEND? YOU CANNOT GIVE THE EXCUSE THAT WE HAVEN'T GIVEN YOU PLENTY OF ADVANCE NOTICE. WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US. (Kruse)
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Enz, Joseph	Matherly, Ernest	Steele, Sid
Ferguson, Mike	Maylath, Ken	Swanson, Walter
Foster, Herbert	McEhan, Morton	Taylor, Peter
Freeman, Clarence	Michels, Ernest	Tewell, Elbert
Gaylord, Jim	Morris, Robert	Tyndall, Henry
Gerstner, Clarence	Morss, Stan	VanVoorhees, Fred
Goldy, Walter	Newman, J.W.W.	Walbridge, Steve
Gorsuch, Robert	Northup, Richard	Ward, Henry
Gustafson, Hilding	O'Brien, James	Weiser, Ted
Harris, William	Oliver, Melvin	Wendt, Watson
Harvey, Alvin	Ondola, George	Wheeler, Frank
		Williams, Harold

Above is the list of Club members who fill the requirements as candidates for the Board of Directors. As you know, each year an election is held to determine which ten of the Club members the membership wishes to have represent them. They control the policies of the Club so think carefully about who you wish to represent you, then encircle the names of those members above, place in an envelope and mail to Harold Wagner, R D 1, Lake City (Erie County) Penna. Everyone receiving this ballot sheet is entitled to vote. Do not vote for more than 10, it will void your ballot, it is alright to vote for less than 10. Deadline for your ballots to be in will be in 5 weeks, May 28th so that the new Board can elect their officers and be prepared to start their work on Labor Day. Please, do not delay, vote right now while you are thinking of it, we would like to have more than the 65-70% vote we have had the past 2 years. It will cost you but a three cent stamp and that is a cheap price to pay for an election today.

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

- ...-
- 610 WTVN Columbus, Ohio. Sked is 0530-0100. Sun. 0645-0100.
(Hal Schrock, Ill.)
- 710 WTPR Paris, Tenn. DOES have a f/c on 3rd Mon., and CAN be
heard through WOR. (Hal Williams, Conn.)
- 730 WLIL Lenoir City, Tenn. ETing 0200, 4/16. (Maurice Nittler, Neb.)
- 790 WTNC Thomasville, N.C. S/on 0545 weekdays. (Maurice)
- 860 WMRI Marion, Ind. Making ETS, 4/17, 0130-0200. (Hal)(Williams)
- 930 WSEV Seiverville, Tenn. ETing 4/17. 0310-0330, mostly TT. (Hal)(W.)
- 960 WMOZ Mobile, Ala. S/on 0600 Sundays. (Ev Johnson, Ill.)
- 980 WONE Dayton, Ohio. S/on at 0500 weekdays. (Ev)
- 990 KSYD Wichita Falls, Tex. New call of KFXD, now on daily to 0300.
(Len Kruse, Iowa)
- 1230 WLFH Little Falls, N.Y. Sked is 0600-Midnight. (Hal Williams)
WOLS Florence, S.C. Said r/c, 0400-0415, 4/18. (Ralph Johanns, NY)
WCRO Johnstown, Pa. S/on 0458, 4/18. (Ralphie)
- 1240 WKDA Nashville, Tenn. S/off 0315, to return at 0600. (Ev)
WSDR Sterling, Ill. S/on weekdays, 0730, s/off 0030. (Ev)
- 1300 WERE Cleveland, Ohio. Off the air only from midnight Sun. to
0530 Monday A.M. (Ev)
KWCB Searcy, Ark. S/on Sun. 0600. (Ev)
- 1320 WKIN Kingsport, Tenn. Reg. s/on is 0455 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1340 WJOI Florence, Ala. TT/c 0300-0315, 4/7. (Ralphie)
KPDN Pampa, Tex. Reg. f/c 1st Mon. 0630. (Maurice)
- 1350 KCAR Clarkesville, Tex. ETing on 4/14 & 4/15. (Maurice)(Ev)
KRNT Des Moines, Ia. RS is weekdays: 0630-0100. (Ev)
- 1360 WEBB Dundalk(Baltimore), Md. Began regular programming on April
2. (Len Kruse, Ia.)
- 1370 KPLN Camden, Ark. Ordered by the FCC to cease operations by
April 30; let's hope you have this one verified! (Len)
- 1390 WRIV Riverhead, L.I., N.Y. Plans to begin RS on May 15.
Watch for ETS soon. (Len)
- 1440 WHHH Warren, Ohio. S/off 0205 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1450 WLAR Athens, Tenn. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Ev)
WHKP Hendersonville, N.C. M/c 0345-0410, 4/18. (Ralphie)
- 1460 WKAM (ex 1220) Goshen, Ind. M/c 0200-0215, 4/12. (Ralphie)
- 1470 WPDM Potsdam, N.Y. ET/M, 4/17 & 4/18, 0200-0230. (Ralphie and Hal)
- 1490 KVOZ Laredo, Tex. F/c 3rd Mon. 0545. (Maurice) W.)
WOPA Chicago, Ill. AN on 4/15. (Maurice)(Len) Newest AN.
- 1500 KSTP St. Paul, Minn. S/off 0205 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1570 WAPL Appleton, Wisc. ETing 4/15 at 0200. (Maurice)
- 1590 WSWW Platteville, Wisc. M/ET, 4/7, off at 0350. (Ralphie)
- 1600 KCRG Cedar Rapids, Ia. 4/18, RS s/off ay 0045. (Ralphie)
WKJB Milan, Tenn. On with ET, 4/20, 0300-0325. (Ralphie)
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Welcome once again to another election issue. We hope that you will get your vote in early, so that the tabulations can be made, and the results made public as soon as possible. This issue is certainly large considering the time of year. We hope that the issues can remain this large throughout the summer. We enjoyed meeting with some of the NRCers in this area, Sat., April 16th, at Bernie Duffy's on Staten Island. Those present were Bernie, of course; Lefty, John Alexander, Erick Johnson, Jim O'Brien, and ye elde editor, representing the Croton DX Club.

Until next issue, our last, once again, it's...

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Supremacy Ratings

This being the second issue in April, here are your up-to-date Supremacy ratings. Remember that in order to be listed here, you must bring your totals up to date at least once every six months. Everyone is welcome in the "ladder". Just send me the following information: Total veries; Total countries verified; Total foreign veries; Total for each continent (ie North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania); and your best verie for each continent. (Don't send me the verie, just tell me what it is) Here are the totals of all who have brought their lists up to date since October 1, 1954.

	Ctries	Veries	For Veries	NA	Best NA
1. Roger Anderson, Va.	70	1284	275	88	AHD
2. Kermit Geary, Pa.	69	3257	512	257	WGBY
3. Hank Holbrook, Md.	67	1507	311	136	KFAR
4. C. M. Stanbury, Ont.	67	732	259	102	WGBY
5. Laurie Boyer, N. Z.	60	663	---	331	WHCC
6. John Alexander, N.Y.	60	187	175	47	CXI
7. Harold Schrock, Ill.	57	2260	343	57	OXI
8. Steve Johnson, Md.	56	1005	165	54	HOK
9. Lars Rydon, Sweden	51	109	---	37	KFBK
10. Roy Patrick, England	46	85	---	13	NR
11. Keith Robinson, N.Z.	45	848	---	509	CKPH
12. Fred VanVoorhees, Pa.	38	1329	132	98	HOF32
13. Pat Reilley, N.Y.	35	2627	240	168	NR
14. Gene Allen, Calif.	33	1761	249	121	HHGM
15. Hank Wilkinson, Calif	27	84	64	NR	NR
16. Frank Wilson, N. Z.	25	354	---	NR	WHCC
17. Roy Millar, Wash.	23	377	82	39	XEAP
18. Charlie Conley, Pa.	21	1181	53	42	WGBY
19. Gene Cameron, Wash.	20	649	52	22	HOF32
20. John Hoogerheide, Wis	19	1081	86	80	ACB20
21. Reuben Dagold, Md.	17	512	27	14	ACE
22. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	16	1179	61	52	KFAR
23. Ralph Sperry, Conn.	16	1054	54	48	TIOS
24. Ted Saling, Oregon	16	670	47	27	HOL
25. Howard Perkins, Ohio	14	1300	129	122	ACA
26. John Boase, Calif.	9	289	27	15	ACA

There is the list. About fifteen of you have fallen by the wayside for not getting your list up to date. If your name isn't on the list this month, and it has been before, just send me a postal card with your current totals on it, even if they haven't changed, and you will be back on for six months.

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Now, although the season has pretty well closed for most of us, we still have a good bit of information to pass on, so let's get to it.

NORTH AMERICA

COSTA RICA--Long letter verie received from TIHB (693) for tenth Costa Rican. (JA)

MEXICO--XEJW (1270) Jalapa, Veracruz, verified for 1/12 report signed by Ruben Bouchez Nieto, address Carrillo Puerto No. 6. He is Gerente. (KM) HT noted my reporting XEAO as a delinquent and kindly sent along his verie signed by Dolia G. Lara, coming from Apartado Postal #416, Mexicali, B. Cfa. HT also notes that XEYC (1460) is his oldest Mexican hold-out, but that he is still working on them. Back to XEAO, RHM sends along much the same information that was in HT's verie. These veries mention that the owner, Mrs. Josephina C. Vda. de Chancz was most glad to hear about the reception.

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Also the fact that XEAO is Mexicali's oldest station on the air, since 1935. Slogan is "La Voz de Mexicali". XENK (620) Mexico, D.F. noted at 0200 on 3/28. (SJ) XEFB (630) Monterrey, N.L., logged at 0201 on 3/28 with F/C. (SJ) XEHF (1370) Nogales, Son., logged at 0425 on 4/10 with ET. (SJ) XEAR (1480) Monterrey, N. L., "Radio Ajamada", Av. Pino Suarez 223, Sur, veric in signed by Alfonso Flores Lopez. (SJ) XEFW (810) Tampico, Tams., veric in signed by PP. Alicia Ruiz. (SJ) XEMR (1370) Monterrey, NL, veric in from 3/23 report. Signer is Guillermo Albo Perez, Gerente. (EJ) XEHF (1370) mentioned above also heard by EJ on test on 4/15 with classical and waltz music from 0345-0400. (EJ) To EJ, KEX is now listed in Leon. Was in Mexico City when the INT LOG sheets were typed. (FV) Mexican Change List #177 from the FCC lists the following Mexican changes:

XEUF Uruapan, Mich (610) increases power to 1000(5).
 XEKA Ciudad Juarez, Chih. (800) is call letter change from XELO.
 XEOK Monterrey, N. L. (920) increases to 250 (1).
 XEWV Mexicali, B. C. (940) increases power to 1000 & call from XEBF.
 XECR Morelia, Mich. (1340) goes from specified hours to unlimited.
 XESA Culiacan, Sin. (1360) increases to 500(1).
 XEHG Mexicali, B. C. (1370) is new station with 500 watts Daytime.
 XEWM Villahermosa, Tab. (1410) is reported as now in operation.

(Above is courtesy of the FCC)

GUADELOUPE*-Basse-Terre (650) noted from 1745-2004 sign-off on 4/4 with bad QRM from WSM, but on top at times. (JA)

GUATEMALA*-TGO (1140) Guatemala City, logged on 3/28 at 0030. (C MS) TGW veric card received, this time a postal view card with good definite veric giving frequency. (HS) EJ notes that TGW (640) Guatemala City, can be heard on top of KFI around 2300 any evening.

CUBA*-SJ reports that there were several errors in Cuban nets appearing in 4/9 bulletin. CMW was announced for Havana with CMCY not mentioned, broadcast was heard on 590 Kcs. instead of 550 Kcs. and nothing was heard on 550 Kcs. Also in CNC not is CMJN-Camaguay (960). CMDC in Holguin should be on 1290 Kcs., instead of 1280 Kc. (Thanks, Steve, hope straight now) (FV) Cuban Change list #2 for 1955 from the FCC indicates more paper juggling with little results. CMBK in Havana is now to operate on 1150 Kcs. with 250 watts full time, and CMCQ goes to 890 Kcs. with 250 watts full time.

PUERTO RICO*-The harmonic of ACE in San Juan is being heard on 2940 Kcs. (CMS)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA*-LW1 (790) Cordoba, logged on 3/31 at 0510 with QRM from 4QG. (SJ) LR4 (830) Buenos Aires, logged at 0500 sign-on on 4/11, held for 5 minutes. JA reports logging four stations from this country recently, mostly thanks to SJ's tips. LR8 (630) heard with good signal at 0500-0515 on 3/21 and 3/22, gave slogan as "Radio Libertador". LW1 (790) heard signing on at 0500 on 3/31, definite on call. Station on 820 heard signing on at 0500 on 3/31, think probably LV7 in Tucuman. LS5 (680) "Radio Rivadavia" logged 0200-0301 sign-off on 4/17, good signal even through bad static.

BRAZIL*-Veric pamphlet received from PRG2 (1040) at long last (JA) Picture card veric received from PRI3 (880). (JA) PRE3 (1180) signed and returned reply card. (JA) PRA5 (1260) logged 0335-0350 on 3/28 with weak signal. (JA) PRE8 (980) noted at 0350 on 3/28 with good signal. (JA) PRI3 (880) heard signing on and announcing call and slogan "Radio Inconfidencia" at 0400 with powerful signal on 3/28 and 4/4. (JA) PRB2 (1440) very good signal at 0430 on 3/31. (JA) PRG3 (1280) heard with good signal at 0415 on 4/4. (JA) PRE7 (900) Rio, logged at 0400 on 4/15. (SJ) PRB2 (1440) Curitiba, also reported by SJ with good signal at 0410 on 4/15.

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A Portuguese speaker was also heard on 730 Kcs. from 0346-0540, which seemed too late for Brazil. However, a report sent to PRA7. (SJ)

COLOMBIA--HJDA (1270) Medellin, "Emisora Siglo XX", "La Voz del Hogar", address Carabobo 49-22, verified with very friendly letter in English from Roberto Laverde Toto, Gto. (SJ) JA reports that he was pleasantly surprised with 2 Colombian verics in the same mail one from HJAC (1109), and the other from HJKC (830). Both enclosed pennants. HJKM (738) noted with strong signal 2230-2300 on 3/31. (JA) HJCR (1200) heard with good signal at 0450 on 4/4, apparently all night. (JA)

URUGUAY--CX28 (1090) logged with good signal from 0330-0400 on 4/2. (JA) CW1 (541) also heard with powerful signal on 4/17 at 0350. back from operating nearer 547 Kcs. (JA)

EUROPE

ITALY--Rome II (845) is still being heard here most evenings. On 4/12 had very good signal around 2230. (JA) SJ has received the regular RAI card for 1578 Kc. stations with no signature.

LUXEMBOURG--CMS reports his veric in from Radio Luxembourg.

MONACO--Monte Carlo (1466) send nice veric card listing 1466 Kc. call as 3AM2 with power 120 Kw. Card shows view of station and Monaco flag, with call in red. No signer. (HS)

WEST GERMANY--Osterloog (1295) noted at 1915 on 4/14, one of very few TA's heard for last several months. (JA)

RHODES--VOA Courier (1259) heard with fair signal and heavy hetrodync QRM at 1915 on 4/14, quite late in season to hear such a distant TA. (JA)

SPAIN--Veric letter received from "Radio Madrid" (782). Said Spanish station on 1223 not an S. E. R. station. (JA)

AUSTRI--QSL card received for reception of Linz I (1394).

New Osterreichischer Rundfunk card, different from previous "Radio Wien" cards, only mentioned Linz I on card.

FINLAND--QSL card received in reply to reception report of Helsinki I (557) stating it was probably them I heard on 12/26/54, from 0625-0630 GMT. Don't know whether to count it as a veric or not, as still doubt in my own mind. (JA) (John, according to our schedules Monte Coneri would have been on then too-FV)

U.S.S.R.--Letter received in reply to reception report of whole group of their stations, saying they had no way of checking anything other than English language broadcasts from Moscow beamed to NA. This is inconsistent, as I had previously verified a non-English broadcast. Guess it depends on who handles your report, although all are stamped "I. Petrov". (JA)

AFRICA

MOZAMBIQUE--HT sends along the printed program schedule for CR7BK in both English and Portuguese. The printed schedule lists the frequencies as 917 Kcs. for English language, but my letter very definitely states 927 Kcs. At any rate, the schedule in English which we skipped last DIGEST is from 5 PM to 11 PM weekdays and to Midnight on Saturday, local time. Since I don't have my time converter with me, I can't change it to EST.

CANARY ISLANDS--EAJ50 now uses "Radio Atlantico" as slogan and is definitely on 1500 Kcs. Uses 300 watts to go to 2 Kw soon. Schedule is 0700-0930 and 1530-1800 in Spanish. Announcement is "Radio Atlantico on Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Islas Canarias, Espana". QTH is Buenos Aires 21, Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Canary Island. (RKU)

ASIA

IRAQ--Definite veric card in from "Radio Baghdad" on 764 Kcs. This for tentative report of December. (CMS) "Radio Habbaniya" is a new one operated by BFN with 300 watts on 1500 Kcs. It is operated

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for RAF personnel in Iraq, and invites requests and reports. (RKU)

RYUKU ISLANDS--*KSAR (740) 3000 watts is now sending out attractive veric card to all who have reported. Sent by Ryukus Broadcasting Corp. (KM)

JAPAN--*FEN (1270) announces as FEN Nagoya-Osaka and gives relay stations as 1540 Kcs. 1000 watts. 1530 Kcs. 100 watts, and 1560 Kcs. 100 watts. (KM) Official AFRS list shows the following stations in FAR EAST NETWORK:

FEN Tokyo	Camp Drake	10000	810 Kcs.
FEN CENTRAL HONSHU	Gifu	10000	1270 Kcs.
	Relay Itami AFB	10000	1390 Kcs.
	Relay Camp Otsu	250	1570 Kcs.
FEN IWAKUNI	Iwakuni AFB	250	1550 Kcs.
MIHO	Miho AB	100	1550 Kcs.
SENDAI	Camp Schimmel-		
	pfennig	10000	1450 Kcs.
	Relay Camp Younghans	100	1570 Kcs.
FEN HOKKAIDO	Camp Crawford	250	1550 Kcs.
	Relay Camp Chitose	250	1570 Kcs.
FEN RACHINOHE	Camp Haugen	250	1550 Kcs.
FEN KYUSHU	Itazuke AFB	250	1570 Kcs.
	Relay Camp Chickamauga	250	1550 Kcs.
	Relay Camp Kokura	250	1550 Kcs.
	Relay Camp Mower	250	1550 Kcs.
	Relay Camp Wood	250	1570 Kcs.
FEN IWO JIMA	Iwo Jima	100	1500 Kcs.
FEN NIIGATA	Niigata	100	1560 Kcs.
FEN OKINAWA	Okinawa	1000	810 Kcs.

OCEANIA

HAWAII--*Veric in from KIKI to complete H onolulu. (CMS)

NEW ZEALAND--*2YC (660) Wellington, heard at 0250 on 3/28, with a veric card in. (SJ) 1YC (880) Auckland, logged at 0255 on 3/28 for report. (SJ) Also logged by HS recently. 2XP (1370) has verified from New Plymouth, via NZBS card and not signed. (SJ) 4YC (900) Dunedin, has verified with NZBS card and letter signed by I. Lawrence, Station Supv. (SJ) HS has also heard this along with 2YC reported above. RHM comments further about 4YC noting that he has excellent reception from 0525-0555 on 4/3 when they signed off. Call most distinctly heard at 0530 and program of classical music with man announcing, so I'm certain it was not 4YC he heard the morning of 3/26 identifying as "Radio ----", probably Peking. (RHM)

AUSTRALIA--*HS reports recent loggings as 3LK (1090), 3LO (770), 3GI (830), 2CR (550), 2CO (670), 5CL (730), 4QL (540), and 2NA (820). JA reports hearing 2WL (1430) Wollongong, with good signal 0330-0450 on 3/21, and heard several identifications clearly. CMS has logged 2CO (670) Corowa, on 3/17 at 0400 and 3CV (1440) Maryborough on 3/30 at 0430. BHM reports QSL card in from 3UZ (930) Melbourne, confirming reception on 11/29 when heard battling with VRI. Gives power as 600 watts, signed by Jarot Hodgson, Mgr. Either 2LM, Lismore, or 6BY Bridgetown, heard on 900 Kcs. at about 0600 on 4/3 with music and plug for "Lux Radio Theatre" and "People are Funny" programs. Reports to both, but believe time call of 7 o'clock heard which if correct would indicate 6BY, and that's 9450 miles. Call seemed to end with "M", so 2LM is possibility. (Anyone in New Zealand help on this) Finally from SJ logging of 4QG (790) Brisbane, at 0430 on 3/30 and at 0510 on 3/31. Also 2CO (670) Corowa, mentioned several calls on ident. probably not at 0439 on 3/31. Last 2DU (1250) Dubbo, at 0430 on 4/11 for report too late for contest.

OMISSION--*Overlooked note from CMS that he had logged 2XP (1370) New Plymouth, New Zealand on 3/25 at 0430. Sorry.

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JA asks about a LA station on 897 Kcs. heard 9315-0328 signoff on 4/10. Expected to be HJCI, so when announced call as C---, was so surprised that he lost the rest of the call. Gave frequency as 890. Thinks maybe CX18, as CW1 was also good that morning. Also would like to know who LA is on 1037 Kcs. heard many evenings recently. (JA)

Possibly the station already mentioned on 1037 Kcs., EJ asks who the station is on 1030 Kcs. Sunday mornings till 0400 in Spanish.

REPORTERS

EJ-Everett Johnson, 504 Sixteenth Street, Mendota, Illinois.
 JA-John Alexander, 120 Chelsea Street, Hawthorne, New York.
 SJ-Steve Johnson, Box 145, Havre de Grace, Maryland.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
 HS-Harold E. Schrock, R. R. #1, Paxton, Illinois.
 HT-Henry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.
 RGD-Rouben G. Dagold, 5912 Highgate Drive, Baltimore 15, Maryland.
 KM-K. A. Mackey, Divnl. Engrs. Ofc., P & T Bldg., Dunedin, New Zealand.
 RKU-Radioklubben Universal, Klorupsvagen 144, Trolleborg, Sweden.

We would also like to acknowledge receipt of the Medium Wave News Bulletin of ISWL from Roy Patrick, Oldham, Lancs, England; The Swedish DX Bulletin from Gunnar Persson, Borgeby 15, Fladie, Sweden; Summer program schedules from "Radio Sweden" for short wave; and the Official list of AFRS stations from the Dept. of Defense. Oh, yes, also the 1955 FCC list covering all stations on broadcast band under their jurisdiction. We will be glad to supply any information from the above to any of you on request. Much of it is too detailed to be used in these pages. Such as can be, will be incorporated in the INTERNATIONAL LOG, whose AMERICAS edition is still available, complete with cross index for \$1.00 from your editor.

FROM OVERSEAS

KEN MACKAY, Dunedin, New Zealand--Well, chaps, here it is the end of another fine season here in N.Z. Over 100 loggings were made during the three month period I was able to DX. Taking the wife and family to the crib for Easter, so maybe I will get an odd one then. This has been a record year for me in the way of specials, thanks to the CPC boys for such a fine line up. 1420 Kcs. had a surprise there almost every Monday of the season. Reports have been finally sent to WICE, WILO, WOCH, KATZ, WMIL, KRNR, YVMP, JONF, HJKN, VRH2, CFCW, DX WCBI, WLNH DX, XEAA, WKMF, WTKM, WUSN, WBRN, KOLD, WROB, WCVS, WIOG, WJAK, WCLG, KBNW, WJAS, WNXT, XEFP, WSTN DX. Verics have been coming in OK but there seems to be a batch on a slow boat. January NRC bulletins are just starting to arrive. Verics are WCBI, WKMF, WTKM, WBRN, WJAK, WILS, KBNW, KWRO, WMLW, KLBS, KDLM, KVBC, WIBM, WMSL, KTNT, KFTM, WBOY, WCLS, WFTW, WAUD (With newspaper write-up), WJLD, WMLV, KCYL, WNOG, XEJW, KNIM, WTCN, 2ML, KIMP, KVOU, WHIE, WLFA, WCRE, KREL, WMVO. The most interesting was WMSL who had my report framed in managers office and who had also shown it on their TV station. They had the commentator give a talk on the geography of where New Zealand was and how far etc. Also heard were CKDA DX CKOM 2 DXs. I have now got 1441 verics. This total is the largest any BCB DXer has reached in New Zealand. (Congratulations, Ken, from all of us up here-FV)

GENERAL

Nothing further to say except to send me your order for the AMERICAS section of ~~the~~ the INTERNATIONAL LOG, and to watch the other pages of the bulletin for your May deadline. So until sometime in May, your editor wishes you happy verics and good DX if you listen.

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SPECIAL TV DX PROGRAM

WONY-TV Channel 7 Carthage, New York will conduct a TV DX test program Sunday, May 8th 0700-0080. The program will consist of a test pattern with voice identification announcements every ten or fifteen minutes. This test-DX was arranged for the National Radio Club and the E-Shippers by Art Collins. Reports go to Chief Engineer Maynard B. Davis. Good luck with this TV first, fellows!

F C C INFO

Construction Permits:

WKRG-TV Ch. 5 Mobile, Alabama. WKRG-TV Inc. 100 kw visual - 50 kw aural.
- Ch. 8 Des Moines, Iowa. Cowles Bestg. Co. 316 kw v. - 158 kw aural.
- Ch. 23 Yakima, Wash. Chinook Tv. Co. 21.9 kw visual - 11.7 kw aural.

Applications For Construction Permits:

- Ch. 13 Twin Falls, Idaho. 13 kw visual 6.5 kw aural.
- Ch. 19 Fort Pierce, Florida. 19.5 kw visual 11.7 kw aural.

Deleted:

WCHO-TV Ch. 32 New Orleans, La. WIBG-TV Ch. 23 Philadelphia, Penna.
WTLEB Ch. 38 La Crosse, Wisc. KTFP Ch. 23 Houston, Texas
WTTL-TV Ch. 39 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. KDEX Ch. 23 Dallas, Texas
KMIV Ch. 58 Miami, Okla.

Call Letters Assigned:

KENI-TV Ch. 2 Anchorage, Alaska. Midnight Sun Bestg. Co. (From KFIA)
KBOI-TV Ch. 2 Boise, Idaho. Boise Valley Bestrs. Inc. (From KBOI)
WAIQ Ch. 2 Andalusia, Alabama. Ala. Educational TV Commission
KHAN Ch. 3 Hailuku, Hawaii. Hawaiian Bestg. System Ltd.
KLEW-TV Ch. 3 Lewiston, Idaho. Lewiston TV Co.
KTBS-TV Ch. 3 Shreveport, Louisiana. KTBS Inc.
TVAA Ch. 8 Petersburg, Virginia. Petersburg Tv. Corp. (From WPRG)
KHBC-TV Ch. 9 Hilo, Hawaii. Hawaiian Bctg. System Ltd.
WBIQ Ch. 10 Birmingham, Alabama. Ala. Ed. TV Comm. (From WEDB)
WXIX Ch. 19 Milwaukee, Wisconsin. CBS. (From WOKY-TV)
KTVI Ch. 36 St. Louis, Missouri. Signal Hill Telecasting Corp.
WKOK-TV Ch. 38 Sunbury, Pennsylvania. Sunbury Broadcasting Corp.
WIMA-TV Ch. 73 Lima, Ohio. WLOK, Inc. (From WLOK-TV)
WTIQ - Munford, Ala. Ala. Ed. TV Comm. (From WEDM)

Actions By F C C:

WTVT Ch. 13 Tampa, Fla. Granted STA to operate commercially until 9-21.
WILL-TV Ch. 12 Urbana, Ill. Granted mod. of CP for reserved Ch. 12 to change station location from Champaign to Urbana and to relocate transmitter location to NW corner of U. of Ill. Stadium.
WBBC-TV - Austin, Texas. Granted CP to change ERP to 247 kw v-124 kw a.
KIVE Ch. 32 Longview, Texas. CP to change ERP to 224 kw v - 132 kw a.
KANG-TV Ch. 34 Waco, Texas. Granted mod. of CP to change ERP to 18.6 v - 10 a.
KBET-TV Ch. 10 Sacramento, Calif. STA to op. on 10 until June 9th.
KHBC-TV Ch. 9 Honolulu, Hawaii. STA to op. on 9 until April 13th.
WILK-TV Ch. 34 Wilkes-Barre, Penna. Granted mod. of CP to change ERP to 782 kw visual and 396 kw aural.
KFDA-TV - Amarillo, Texas. CP to change ERP to 250 kw visual, 125 aural.
KCOB-TV - San Antonio, Texas. Granted mod. of CP to change ERP to 10.51 kw visual 6.31 kw aural.

TARGET DATES

Art Collins of Buffalo, New York submits the following target dates of new stations under construction or scheduled for construction this year. Watch for tests!

April 1	KWTX-TV	Ch. 10	Waco, Texas.
April 15	KFDM-TV	Ch. 6	Beaumont, Texas.
April 30	WFRV-TV	Ch. 5	Green Bay, Wisconsin.
Spring	WBLK-TV	Ch. 12	Clarksburg, West Virginia.
Spring	WHEN-TV	Ch. 13	Huntington, West Virginia.
May 1	WBRZ-TV	Ch. 2	Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
June 1	WCBI-TV	Ch. 4	Columbus, Mississippi.
June 1	WCTV-TV	Ch. 6	Thomasville, Georgia.
June 1	KOTA-TV	Ch. 3	Rapid City, South Dakota.
Summer	KFJI-TV	Ch. 2	Klamath Falls, Oregon.
July 1	WRFJ-TV	Ch. 2	Daytona Beach, Florida.
July 1	KLEY-TV	Ch. 10	Lafayette, Louisiana.
July 15	KBST-TV	Ch. 4	Big Spring, Texas.
Fall	WEEV	Ch. 9	Tupelo, Mississippi.
Sept. 1	WIEH	Ch. 7	Washington, North Carolina. W. R. Roberson, Jr. F.

SEEN AND HEARD

King Schafer, 360 Zimmerman Boulevard, Kenmore 17, New York:

Six new stations recently logged by me are as follows: 3-8 WEEF Ch. 4 Rock Island, Ill., 3-13 WTKO Ch. 2 in Bangor, Maine, 3-28 CHEK-TV Ch. 12 Peterborough, Ont., 3-30 WBAY-TV Ch. 2 Green Bay, Wis., 4-2 WME-TV Ch. 2 Cedar Rapids, Iowa and WBZ-TV Ch. 4 in Boston, Mass. Total of stations logged by me is now 108 with 96 of them verified. 73's.

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

Caught WENS (the UNE Ch. 16 station) operating on Ch. 13 dividing time with WQED Pittsburgh, Pa. CHEK-12 testing Monday 3-28 1150-1230. I also caught WBZ-TV ch. 4 Sat. 5-2 at 0728 with a test pattern. Look for them Saturdays starting at 0715. Also caught WBAY-TV Ch. 2 Green Bay with test pattern flashes early 3 week days now after 0630.

CHANNEL CHATTER

KVOO-TV	Ch. 2	Tulsa, Okla. Will go to full 100 kW next month.
WBRZ-TV	Ch. 2	Baton Rouge, La. Commercial programs start April 14th full power.
WFMY-TV	Ch. 2	Greensboro, N. C. Now on full 100,000 watts.
WGBH-TV	Ch. 2	Cambridge, Mass. Conducting tests. Expects to be on with regular programs May 1st with sign on 1700 daily.
WSAV-TV	Ch. 3	Savannah, Ga. Power will be 29.5 kw and antenna height 405' per Harben Daniel (Mr.), General Manager.
WTVN-TV	Ch. 6	Columbus, Ohio. Now up to 100 kw power.
LABC-TV	Ch. 7	Los Angeles, Calif. Boosts power to 165 kw and new antenna.
WDXI-TV	Ch. 7	Jackson, Tenn. Now on the air. CBS affiliation. -P
WXYZ-TV	Ch. 7	Detroit, Mich. Boosts to 316 kw with new 50 kw transmitter. -P
WORG-TV	Ch. 9	Cedar Rapids, Iowa. To 316 kW and now 1065' tower this Spring.
WTVY	Ch. 9	Dothan, Ala. New CBS affiliate. -P
KBET-TV	Ch. 10	Sacramento, Calif. Began 3-20 with 316 kw and 2500' tower above sea level. CBS-ABC affiliate.
KSTF-TV	Ch. 10	Scottsbluff, Nebr. Will begin programming June 1st, as satellite of KFBC-TV Cheyenne, Wyoming.
WHAS-TV	Ch. 11	Louisville, Ky. Has requested FCC permission for 2,000-foot tower.
KLOR-TV	Ch. 12	Portland, Oregon. Now on the air.
WATV-TV	Ch. 13	Newark, N. J. Now up to 316 kw power.
WBR-TV	Ch. 13	Lebanon, Penna. Expects to be back on the air April 1st!
WLEX-TV	Ch. 18	Lexington, Ky. Now on the air.

WKRC-TV Ch. 12 Cincinnati, Ohio. Up now to full 316,000 watts.
 WPRO-TV Ch. 12 Providence, R. I. On the air 3-27-55.
 WENS Ch. 16 Pittsburgh, Penna. Operating temporarily on Ch. 13 using and dividing time with WQED until 4-17. WENS 550' tower blew down in heavy winds of 3-11-55.
 WBUF-TV Ch. 17 Buffalo, N. Y. Returned to air 6 pm 3-9-55. NBC is purchasing station at cost of \$312,000 and plans new site for tower, studios, etc. and plans to go to one million watts!
 WKBN-TV Ch. 27 Has increased its power to 178 kw. P

P - Carl Fendergrass. All other CC items from Art Collins.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

I would like to acknowledge interesting articles received from. . .

1. NRCCer Robert Base, 4105 Alvo Road, Baltimore 16, Maryland who sent along a copy of an article he authored entitled "I Remember TV As It Was In 1930 and which appeared in the March 27th Baltimore "Sunday Sun." Bob, I well remember W3XX in Silver Spring since it was less than a mile or two from my home in Silver Spring. In those depression days which followed the 1930's, I frequently passed their residence and forty- or fifty-foot tower but Television was a mysterious word to our family in those days and left to the "experimenters."

2. Lars -?-, a Swedish friend of Mike Ferguson of Houston, Texas, who forwarded his friends article on Swedish TV DX complete with photographs of pictures and test patterns received in the Scandinavian countries from Sweden, Switzerland, Italy and the U.S.S.R.

Thanks, fellows, the articles were very interesting and I only wish it were possible to reprint the articles and photographs for other interested NRC TV DXers. If any of you would be interested in seeing these articles, contact ye Editor, and I'll be happy to forward them along to you, for the return postage.

That is the TV DXer for April. . .and I must note that this month's issue is VERY SHORT on member's Seen and Heard column, and long on F.C.C. data and Channel Chatter. Surely some of you who haven't reported lately have SEEN SOMETHING of interest on your screens. If not, there certainly are sufficient tips of on the air stations or forthcoming stations to test to keep you on your toes. Good luck with the WCMY-TV Special DX, and I'm sure everyone will be watching with interest to note the outcome of this first official Special TV DX Program!

Deadline for May TV DXer will be Monday, May 16, 1955 in Ponca City, Oklahoma. So, get those reports in here and let's kick the first real TV DX month for 1955 off to a good start!

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