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PRAISE FROM CONVENTION SITE

"Inclosed find my membership dues for another year, As I certainly do not want to miss out on one single bulletin. I certainly do enjoy the "DX NEWS". Yes, everybody is doing a swell job to make "DX NEWS" what it is."

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

CONVENTION

Are you planning to come to Cedar Rapids for our big Convention? There will be loads of fun for everyone. Bring your family and friends along, and meet your fellow NRCers. Many of us never get a chance to talk DX with anyone who appreciates what we are saying, and here is a most wonderful opportunity of really spilling off on our favorite hobby. So, plan on meeting the gang, and also seeing the beautiful countryside. Our hosts will be Bob Gorsuch and Len Krise, and both of them are hoping to have a really big turnout of NRCers. The time, of course, is the Labor Day three-day weekend, so let's count on seeing YOU there!

IN MEMORIAM - PHILIP R. NICHOLS

On Monday, April 18th, at 4:30 p.m., Phil Nichols passed on from this life after a lingering illness. In recent years, Phil was not active in DX, and did not belong to our NRC, but during the height of his DX career, he was a member, and was also BCB editor for the Newark News Radio Club. Phil was a prison guard in Hartford, and made his home in East Hartford, Connecticut. We who knew Phil mourn the loss of one of our brethren. Word of his passing came to us from one of his closest DX friends, Hank Tyndall of Burlington, Vermont. We're sure that Norm Maguire will be very much touched at this sad note, for at one time he roomed at Phil's house.

STAMP COLLECTION FOR SALE

The late above-mentioned Phil Nichols had a stamp collection of mint stamps, which catalogued at \$2,000.00. If anyone is interested as a buyer of this fine collection, he should write to Mrs. Ruth C. Nichols, 83 Prospect Street, East Hartford 8, Connecticut. We're sure Mrs. Nichols would appreciate hearing from any of you who knew Phil, too.

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560	W E B C	Ex-1320 kc/s.	FCC	1420	W S U H	Oxford, Mississippi	NRC
900	C J B R	Now 10,000 U-3	NRC	1450	W H V H	Henderon, N. C.	NRC
930	W S E V	Sevierville, Tenn.	NRC	1460	K P L K	Dallas, Oregon	NRC
960	W B H C	McMinnville, Tenn.	NRC	1470	W P D M	Potsdam, New York	NRC
980	K S G M	Now 500 U-2, ex U-3	FCC	1570	W N B T	Wellsboro, Penna.	NRC
1300	W T A Q	Now 500 U-2, from D-1FCC	1580	X E M M	Morelia, Michoacan	FCC	
1330	W H L T	Ex-1340 kc/s.	FCC	1600	W K B J	Milan, Tennessee	NRC

SUMMER ISSUES

Remember that they will be dated the second Saturday of the month during June, July and August. We hope everybody who is active at all, even slightly, will send in items for the various sections of "DX NEWS" to keep it tops all year 'round.

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W F T C	Herman Civils, E	C	1400 K V O U	Walter H. Herbert Jr. E	B
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980 C K W X	Brenda Cordwell PromD	C	W L O W	Jack Siegel, TD	C
C K R M	B. R. Hill, FM	C	K W N A	Lester W. Pearce, M, CE	F
W F H G	John Hughlett, CE	I	K RuE O	Douglas Caplette, M	I
990 W DrV D	J. Stephens, CE	C	1410 C F U N	Patt McDonald, M	C
K S Y D	Mark H. Webb, CE	K	1430 W R C D	James Honey	D
1010 W E A S	William Loudermilk CE	D	W M N C	Frank A. Ballew	I
1030 K WqB U	Paul H. Waller, CE	C	1440 W J J L	T. W. Talbot, GM	D
1110 W N A R	A. De Sola, CE	E	W HcH H	Robert E. Hardy, CE	D
K I P A	Max L. Nicholson, CE	G	W B U Y	Greeley N. Hilton, GM	I
1150 W F P M	Wayne Foster, CE	C	1450 K B M W	H. G. Unkenholz, CE	B
W I O K	Henry Cassady, E	C	K W R O	Drew Walker, CE	B
1220 K F B C	L. J. Bell, SM	B	W CqT C	Victor Takach, CE	C
K J A N	R. S. Carne, CE	C	1460 W B R N	Spencer Denison, GM	I
1230 W A U D	(A. C. Boswell Jr. E	B	K E N O	Benjamin Hoffman, PD	D
	(Elmer G. Salter, M	B	K IuM A	Harry F. Felm, CE	I
W CqM A	Vincent Lawrence, PD	C	W P O N	Elwood Brown, CE	J
K BqA R	Donald R. Lockwood CE	H	W O C H	Dorrell Ochs, O	K
K R I Z	William E. Bailey, CE	H	1470 W Aca G	G.J.A. Bimmer	CJL
K E R O	E. Urner, M	H	W B O Y	Gail D. Griner	B
K O O S	Nathan Olsen, CE	I	1480 K W I Z	Roy W. Morais, CE	C
K A L G	William Shimer, CE	I	W IqS C	W. M. Greely	D
K R E W	John P. Berg, CE	I	W RrS W	Fred Greaso, CE	I
K L C B	J. L. Laughlin, CE	I	W K O A	Walter B. Wilson, CE	I
1240 C J R W	Lowell Huestis, PD	C	1490 W I G M	Ray Bohnert, CE	B
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W OrB T	W. Anderson, CE	C	W EqL O	Leroy Green, CE	IC
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1260 K F T M	Betty Ballew, Cont'y	B	K O L R	E. W. Hunter, CE	K

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Bill Stone - Apt. 112 - 540 Dundas Street East - Toronto 2, Ontario

Hello gang. No DX done this past season due to conversion in this city from manufactured to natural gas. This has meant at times working from 2:30 in the morning to 7-8 p.m. at night, and now and then seven days a week. I have read every bulletin thoroughly and have noticed the excellent season it has been for most of you. I can imagine the Irishman's big smile when VRH came in the door, Beer Cooper's smile with that 100 watt North Africa, Stan's smiles as those European veries came rolling in the door, Millar's catches out in Washington, CB-106. Good on the eyes reading reports from Hank, Stan, Dick Daneker, Reliable Len, John in New York City pulling everything in Europe in, etc. Why even "our Freddie" gets in some DX. Been a banner year. Alex Mackenzie has done a grand job getting the bulletin out. The editors and CPC have done a 100% job. That's what makes the NRC the club it is today. Sure there was a hassle over the bulletins arriving. Amused me often. I often got one issued at end of the month before the other three issued earlier, but no one can control the mails. If you want first class service, the only answer is first class mail. The club cannot do that on its small charge. Taking the season around, a super job has been done, and it's taken a few hundred hours of honest no pay work, so remember this members, when you're putting out a beef, the boys are giving their best. Why even Fred got his edition out in between hotels - you can't top that effort anywhere. Congrats to New Zealand boys too on NA DX. You boys make the GPC boys' jobs very easy on the next request for a DX.

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

A while ago, Bob Seifert sent me a cake of soap. I figure he knew I was washed up DX-wise for the season, and he was right. This has been a most disappointing season, as I have not had time to do any tuning since the first of the year. Have been exceedingly busy at the office, and have had to get all the sleep I could. My log increased by only 29 calls, only three of which were heard in '55. My best catch was XEHD on Feb. 20 (1430 kc/s.) but a letter in Spanish accompanied by a self-addressed envelope with Mexican stamps attached did not bring a reply. Only one new country added when I heard ACA on the special in November. So the season appears to have ended with 1,638 stations in the log, and 1,491 veries on hand, unless someone has the formula for extracting veries from WJMA XEWA WRIC WDXN WLFM and XEHD, my holdouts. Barring any more reorganizations at the office, I hope to be back at the dial in September. My sincere thanks to all of you who have contributed to my enjoyment of my favourite hobby.

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

Current statistics are 284 new calls reported this season and 239 veries back for an average of nearly 85% and a total of exactly 1,700 veries to date, 4/29. New loggings this morning were WTLI 1300 Mayaguez, Puerto Rico with strong signal on 3 c; KLEE 1480 Ottumwa, Iowa with TT, WHLD 1270 Niagara Falls, N.Y. on RS as well as WSEV 930 Sevierville, Tenn. on ditto. This past season has been most outstanding and as the above would indicate is not yet over here despite occasional noisy mornings. This morning favored the northeast and east with WBEN WPIC and WTAR heard among others, but not needed here. Believe hooking radio antenna into TV antenna contributed a considerable amount to some of the unusual DX it netted since other "regulars" were replaced by much needed calls. The CPC did an outstanding job with everything heard that was needed with few exceptions except the Canadian DXes and those much wanted catches on 930. Like when Borden on west side of town logged WKS in Delaware with no interference, I was logging VRH in the Fiji Islands with no interference! And out li'l ol' town is roughly two miles wide and I'm sure sky-wave skip is not THAT sensitive! Hi. I attribute it to the TV antenna connection. Well enough chit-chat. Save it for Cedar Rapids! S'long and 73s.

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

Well, I guess that this winds up the BCB DXing for the 1954-1955 season. It has been a fairly good one considering the 24 hour pests and the lateness in receiving the bulletins (ten to 16 days late almost every time. I lost out on some good targets. Not the Croton Boys' fault, but poor mail service from that part of the state. Wish something could be done about it before next season. I get much better service from California, hi.) I received 68 new ones this past season (Oct. 1 1954 - April 1, 1955), and the NRC was responsible for most of them, either special or DX Down the Dial. If it weren't for the bulletin us old timers (con'd on Page 4)

(Frank Wheeler, Conf'd from P. 3) would have a time trying to increase our logs. This past season I DXed 37 hours and 50 minutes, for an average of a new station about every 33 minutes (better than last season). My total is now 1,943 heard and 1,196 verified. I sent reports out to 77 stations and received veries from 72 for an average of 93% this past season. I still have reports out to CKBI KFTM WCHF WBZ and WTIK. Of the specials since my last report I received WBAM R-9. The last two I missed on account of receiving the bulletin after they had been on the air. Other new ones that I received were KBIG 740 kc/s. R-9 when WBAM faded, WGIV R-9 Mar. 16 and WOTR, Corry, Pa. (20 miles from us). New veries are CJMS WCAM WDEC WBAM KBIG WMGM WKYR and WNOP. Now for TV DXing. All the boys did a good job with the bulletin, contests, DX Down the Dial, and other departments. 73s.

Scooter Segraves - P.O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi, gang. More post-season DXing at this den with better than average results. 4/9- KHBM-1430, new one in Monticello, Ark. on RS 8:40-8:48 a.m. 4/10- WDBO-580, Orlando, Fla. RS 5:02-5:15 a.m.; WKRT-1260, Portsmouth, Ohio RS 5:47-5:52 and WIMA-1250, Charleston, S.C. s/on 5:57. 4/11 was the best day in a long time, including the latter part of the season, with seven new ones logged. KIMA-1460, Yakima, Wash. RS and s/off, 2:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3:02; KAND-1460, Las Vegas, Nev. RS (AN?) 3:01-3:03; WJVB-1010 Jacksonville Beach, Fla. NRG DX 3:18-3:33; KFAC-1330, Los Angeles, finally good enough to log on AN RS 3:40-3:44; WERR-1330, Rockford, Ill. f/c with voice IDs at 3:43 and 3:48. I couldn't tell if any other modulation was used. From 3:59 to 4:09, I heard KXGN-1400, Glendive, Mont. f/c-ET for my 45th state. To end the morning, I got WDAK-1240, Columbus, Ga. s/on and RS, 4:30-4:37. Recent f/ups have gone to WEMP-1340 (11/23/53) KFAC-1250 same date, KWCB-1300 (5/6/54) WELB-1330 (11/21/53) WCBA-1270 (12/22/53) and KSCB-1270 (3/22/54). The mailman's been letting me down as far as quantity goes, but the quality's been OK. Veries are WBEM-1330, nice form letter on plain paper, WEZB-1320 letter on beautiful letterhead and FB QSL with Pete Bretz as v/s (thanks, Pete), and KWCB-1300. Their CE said that he couldn't find my original report but remembered that it was correct, so he sent a very friendly letter. Also said he'd listen for my program (local DJ show) on KWAK. Except for DX NEWS, the only other thing in the DX line was a card from Don Bevilacqua of KNBX-1050 thanking me for my thank-you card. "Broadcasting" says KOTN-1490 may go to 540 and Brinkly (about 90 miles from here). Congratulations, Len. Oh yes, before I forget, does anyone have a recent v/s for any of these? CKOX-1490 KHBR-1560 WOBR-1300 WJUL-1440 WVER-1280 WKY-1490 WGNK-1600 or KWKC-1340. I'd sure appreciate any help on these. Best of DX. VOUE and 73!

Steve Johnson - Box 145 - Havre de Grace, Maryland

New stations since last report: 200 (670), WAFB (1490), WCBY (1240), WDCF (1350), KMED (1440), KWEM (990), WOPA (1490), KOTR (1370), CJOB (1340), 2DU (1250) LR4 (830) WIRJ (740), WONE (980), WLDB (1490), WCUE (1150), WMRI (860), WAPL (1570), WCLB (1540), KSCB (1270), KPET (690), WNBT (1570), KCAR (1350), WJWS (1370), KAYO (1150) CKOV (630) WLOH (1490), WGFS (1430), WHVH (1450), WCRK (1450), CFUN (1410) and WTIK (1450), making a total of 2,350 heard. Veries in since last report: XEAR (1480), WGWD (570), XEFW (810), KTRY (730), WION (1430), WEZB (1320), KHBM (1430), WGIV (1600), WICA (570), KNBC (680), KDTH (1370), WKMI (1360), KOMA (1520), WDNE (1240) and WELB (1340) for total of 1,011 veries. Countries still at 56. DX by dates: 4/8- KMED Medford, Ore. (1440) RS at 2:45; 4/9- KWEM (990) with f/c 1:45. 4/10- WOPA (1490) on RS 4:15, XEHF (1370) ET at 4:25. 4/11- KDTH (1370) with f/c 1:30; 1340 CJOB AN at 4:05 in clear, 2DU (1250) Dubbo at 4:30, LR4 (830) Buenos Aires s/on at 5. 4/12- WMED (630) f/c 2:25, WIRJ (740) f/c 2:30, HJ CZ (710) WOR off Conelrad 3:35, WIVA (1050) f/c till 3:10, WCBY (1240) f/c-ET 3:12, WONE (980) s/on 5:00, WLDB (1490) RS through WGAL 7:40. 4/13- WCUE (1150) s/on 5. 4/14- WMRI (860) ET 2:15, WHED (1340) on AN 2:30 (not regular). 4/15- WAPL (1570) ET 2:30, WCLB (1540) ET 2:36, KSCB (1270) f/c 3:05, KPET (690) f/c 3:05, PRB7 (900) 4, PRB2 (1440) 4:10 nice signal, WNBT (1570) ET s/off 4:24, KCAR (1350) ET through WADC 4:32, WJWS (1370) s/on 5. 4/16- KAYO (1150) RS 2:45, CKOV (630) s/off 3:05. Another signed off several minutes after with Canadian anthem - could it be CKYL? Both weak; WLOH (1490) s/on 5, WGFS (1430) RS 5:45. 4/18- KSGM (980) f/c 1:20, WHSC (1450) f/c 2, WROX (1450) f/c 2, WNBZ (1450) f/c 2:30-2:45, WHVH (1450) ET 3:10, PRB7 (1410) s/on 4, WCHK (1450) f/c 4:30, CFUN (1410) RS 3:40, WTIK (1450) AN 4:46 and WLAR (1450) s/on 5. Reports out: (since 4/6) WKRT WPAT WJOI KMED WOTH CHGB WKOY CJOB (con'd Page 5)

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(Steve Johnson, con'd from P. 4) 2LW LR4 WIRJ WVA WCBY WLDB KDAL WOWL WHEB WERI WCLB KSCB KPET KCAR WIOK WJOC WOOK WMIX KBKI KAYO WCSS KSGM WHSC WABA WVVH CFUN and WCRK. 280 reports out for season, 125 still out. 30.

C. M. (Stan) Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

BCB loggings by date are as follows: 3/12- CJRL (1220) Kenroa, Ont. RS tentative. 3/14 - KTMS (1250) Santa Barbara, Cal. RS, WBAM (740) Montgomery, Ala. NRC DX. 3/17- CJVI (900) Victoria, B.C. RS. 3/22- WOKY (920) Milwaukee, Wis. AN RS. 3/24- WEMP (1340) Milwaukee, Wis. AN RS, WCAN (1250) Milwaukee, Wis. RS. 3/26- CJBR (900) Rimouski, P.Q. NRC DX. 3/27- WEZB (1320) Homewood, Ala. NRC DX, WCGC (1270) Belmont, N.C. NRC DX. 3/28- KSAL (1150) Salina, Kans. s/off. 4/2- WJET (1570) Erie, Pa. daytime RS. 4/4- KGDM (1140) Stockton, Cal. RS, KHJ (930) Los Angeles, RS, KWIZ (1480) Santa Ana, Cal. RS. 4/10 - KUDU (1590) Ventura, Cal. RS. BCB veries include prepared cards from WCAN CFCH CJVI. Other BCB veries are in from WOKY WEMP KTMS WAPX WDEC KLCN WPTX (that's a prepared card too) WARB WBAM KSAL WEZB (thanks, Pete) CKOM (after a f/up). Non BCB loggings include the following: On 2440 kc/s. ZK3C La Voz del Papagayo, a broadcasting station in La Romana, Dominican Republic is being heard regularly. On 2910 kc/s. Pan American Airways Clipper 203 was heard over British Guiana and Surinam. Once again, don't forget to vote. It's your privilege and your duty. 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

This is a vacation week at college, and today is my day off, so I thought I'd go through my log book for the year and find out just what I'd accomplished, DX-wise. A total of 78 stations added to the heard log. Of these I reported 34 and got 30 veries, with "thank yous" from three others. Only station refusing to answer either original report of f/up cards was CKOM. CKYL and KGDN didn't verify either, although I believe the stuff I got from KGDN ~~didn't verify either~~ was meant by them to be a verification. A letter from Shanghai says it was not that station which I heard. Suggested I try Formosa, but NRC members report the Formosa station no longer operates on 670. Of my heard total of 78, 47 were U.S., eight Europe, six Japan, seven Canada, three Alaska, three Central America, and one each from Chile, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Also the mystery Oriental on 670, definitely not JOBK. Only verie since last time is nice card airmail from JOBB after f/up. Hope to make the Convention if I can get my vacation earlier than is usually allowed, i.e. I'm not supposed to get a vacation till I've been there six months, and that would be October. But I'm hoping to work out something so I can meet all of you. 73s.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The BIG news at our home at this writing is our brand new Dodge Royal which is just a few days old, so you can well understand our interests have been centered on it instead of the Hallicrafter. However, since my last report in the April 23rd bulletin, I have four new loggings to report. Station KOLR (1490) Sterling, Colo. we heard on f/c on 4/19 2:00-2:20 a.m., using tone. Also on 4/19 the new AN station WRIT (1340) Milwaukee, Wis. was copied very easily, as it is the predominant station on that crowded frequency. The brand new WSUH (1420) Oxford, Miss. was heard on ETs on 4/25 from 2:10-3:00 a.m. And the fourth logging was the new WKBJ (1300) Milan, Tenn. on ETs from 2:10-2:40 a.m. on 4/26. The four new loggings are a small percentage of the brand new stations that have taken the air during the same period. Among my verifications received of late to bring my total to 2,654, were letters from: WOCH KTTN KOLR KAWL WCLG KSYD WNES and cards from WOKJ and WAAG. Will we see you in Cedar Rapids over the Labor Day week-end? We sure are planning on each and every one of you. From early reports reaching us, we will have a grand turnout. It was a real pleasure for Dorothy and me to have the Bob Gorsuch family visit us recently,, as well as Kent Corson, NRC member from Waterloo.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

No DX this week at all but here are a few catches since last report. 4/15- WKAT-1360 s/off at 3:30. XEHF-1370 with test at 4:10. WHEC-1460 f/c as listed in f/c list. KCAR-1550 new one in Clarksville, Tex. on ETs. 4/16- WLIL-730 ET 1:30-1:45. WHHH-1440 s/off at 2:05. KURV-710 f/c as listed, third Saturday. KUBA-1300 s/off at 2:09. KVNC-1320 f/c not listed but may be regular, 2:30-2:45, third Saturday. 4/17- KCAR 1350 again. KCHF-1300 on f/c and verified, thanks, Jack. WFBC-1330 on for Palsey. 4/18- WMON-1340 on for f/c. WDAK-1340 s/on at 4:30 asking for reports and mentioned Walter Betzehdahl report (a member). WCRO s/on at 5 (con'd on P. 6)

(Everett Johnson, con'd from Page 5) and the very nice DX from WBIA-1230. 4/23- WKBJ-1600 was on at ET, third night of ETs. 4/25- KAUS-1480 on for test 2:00-2:30 and longer. KWYO-1340 f/c as listed, fourth Monday. WSUH-1420 new one in Oxford, Miss. ETs to 5. CFRB-1260 AN even Mondays and positive f/c from 800-KINY in Juneau, Alaska coming in with a fair signal with positive ID. Announcer signed off at 3:30 so report sent. I hope it will be my first Alaska verie although KFAR was sent a report this winter. During the past season 73 DXes were reported and 70 so far verified. Those who did not so far are: WCHF CFCH and WPPA, so a great season for this DXer. Thanks to all those hard-working CPC men and the many tips in "DX NEWS" and I want to thank at this time all you fellows who wrote me during the season. I enjoyed all your letters and keep them coming as I'll answer all. Thirty-four veries in this month, making my total of 973 in 39 months of DXing thanks to NRC. Hope to make my 1,000 by Sept. 1. Veries are from (some of them way overdue as usual). QSL cards first - WSPD-1370, third report, WPFB-910, KTRH-740, WISC-1480, IYZ-800, glad to get that one; WOKJ-1590, CJBR-dx. Letters from KMOD-1360, WJLL, third report in three years-1440, poor card from WHHH, WTPS-940, KGY WEAS KURE-710 WRCD-1430, poor card from WOKJ-1590 for a December report, KENO-1460, about four reports before, WEEB-dx WBIA-dx KCFH-1600 and KLIX-dx. All for this, and see you next month via "DX NEWS". Please vote.

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

V/1 by WVAR (1110) on WKAP/WVNR Rahall Station letterhead made out: "To whom it may concern." CJBR (900) on a v/card (AM-FM-TV) also mentioned 5 kw. with NE directional and soon 10 kw. and doing proof of performance now. This was mailed to me 4/22. A v/1 from CKCR (1490) Arcade Building, Kitchener, Ont. mentions Monday-Friday sked 5:55-12:10 a.m. EDT, Saturday through to 1:10 a.m., Sunday 7:55-12:10. Heard on 4/18 KVAS and KPRL r/c; WCRO RS s/on at 4:58 on 1230 kc/s., and WHVH again ET/M 3:40 a.m. etc. (1450 kc/s.). You were right on this one, Duffy. WPDM (1470) ET/M 1:35-2:15 etc. On 4/19, XEDF (960) r/c-M with YL in Spanish. On 4/20 WKBJ (1600) Milan Tenn. ET/M 3:10 with TT, then ET/M to 3:50 etc. Gave Hotel Milan for studio. 4/26- WKBJ again ET/M; KWAK r/c; WFTM (1240) v/c 4--:10 EDT. 4/30 had WJET (1570) RS 6-6:27 a.m. EDT, then s/on RS by CFOR. 5/5/55 had WPFB (910) RS to 2:29 a.m. EDT to return at 5 a.m. their time; 1390 had what sounded like WSPC till 2:59 a.m. EDT. 5/7- WBAK (1240) still on at 2:40 EDT with collecting \$\$\$\$. 5/9 had WQDN (1590) M/c 2:45-3 a.m. EDT; XEDM off at 3:05 and WGTC (1590) M/c 3:03-3:31 a.m. EDT to return at 6 their time. Said many reports received and will get veries out soon. The r/c of WUSJ comes on as list but in EDT. WEBY (1330) r/c, TT heard through WLOL AN. That new 15¢ certified stamp will appear 6/6. Next month more, be now.

Karl Raymond - Manhattan Beach, California

DX season slowing down here same as everywhere, but still pluggin' along hoping to get two or three new ones a week due to the changeover to BDST. Have heard KVNA 1400 on f/c per Jim Critchett's info in last issue. XEQ 940 long needed here on Sunday morning s/off at 2:17 a.m. While looking for a couple of f/cs this Wednesday day morning May 4th, picked up nothing new but WTON on RS AN sked behind KNAK's AN stint on 1280. Now if they will only verify. Speaking of veries, lots of them out, CKOM for NNRC DX in spite of f/up, more dimes and postage, same with WLEA for ETs. KOSI 1430 heard on f/c fourth Tuesday per old DDD info of last winter. Guess I was the only one who didn't hear them on ETs. KIMN verified with poor microphone card and nice letter from WMTM about six weeks after f/up. On first Monday 1230 heard KORT on May 2nd with f/c at 5:00-5:15 a.m. through KDAC QRM, also on f/c. KDAC tests with Point Reyes, Calif. but don't know who KORT's monitor was. KMBY same AM on 1240 with late schedule keeping track of raft "Lehigh" being towed into San Francisco on illfated try for voyage to South Pacific. At 5:15 a.m. on 1230 sounded like Canadian call CH--. Gave power as 250 watts full time but KANA listed at same time so probably didn't have my ears open wide enough. Still no KBAB heard here on 910. Tried for XELO change on calls on 800 tonight upon arriving home but too much static on band. One more, WSUN 620 heard on 4/18 6:48 a.m. RS, evidently signing on a little earlier than they used to.

REMEMBER THAT THERE IS STILL TIME TO CAST YOUR VOTE IF YOU DID NOT DO SO WHEN YOU RECEIVED YOUR BALLOT THREE WEEKS AGO. WE URGE EVERYONE TO VOTE AND EXPRESS YOUR OPINION ON WHO IT SHALL BE WHO WILL GUIDE THE DESTINIES OF THE N.R.C. FOR THE 1955-1956 DX SEASON. SEND YOUR TEN NAMES TO HAROLD WAGNER, R.D. 1, LAKE CITY, PENNA.

Peter Bretz - 2923 Central Avenue - Birmingham 9, Alabama

Hi boys. It's been a long time since I last reported to "Musings" and so here goes another report. I'll start with loggings from March 2, as I didn't log anything on the first. * means verified. KELO* (1320) s/off at 1:00. 3/6, KENT (1550) heard on RS at 1:31 a.m. Say as I remember now, I reported up until March 24 in last report. So on the 24th, KMOD (1360) s/off at 3:05. On 3/31 WOKJ (1590) s/off at 7:15. 4/11 (DXing way down after end of season) KCIJ (980) r/c at 1:53 and WJVB-dx* was heard loud and clear. On 4/19, the new WEMP (1250) and *XELF (960) in Nuevo Laredo, Tams. on r/c at 3:37. On 4/26 on ET from WKBJ (1600) in Milan, Tenn. I gave them a phone call and it was acknowledged over the air. Now for veries other than the above: KBUR WSTN WENC WKWO WINGq WSB KFGT (at long last from f/up) WGAF WGAUq WJPFq WOMA KLUF WQWD KPLC KOBq WTNT. That's it. Now, I have seen in various reports over the past season that there seems to be a question about when to write a f/up. I will give my opinion right now. If a station is heard and report mailed, say as an example on Jan. 1, how soon should you write a f/up? Some DXers write after a month some three months and so on. As for myself, I don't write a f/up until six months, July 1, and that just a reminder, and by the time the report has been cut at least a year, I then write a prepared card. On some stations I wait a full year until I write my first f/up. KOB came back from report sent in November 1953 with first f/up just last week. On one year after the DX from KFGT, f/up sent and nice letter-head came back for verie. In fact, ever since I have been DXing from September 1953 I've never sent more than one f/up to any station. What I mainly can't see are the others that lost patience and write after one or two months. In this hobby, you have to have a lot of patience. I recommend that no f/ups be sent to stations before six months have rolled around. If the station doesn't feel like answering your report immediately, more letters will just clutter up the station's files, and the result would be that the DXer does not get said verify. If they station has misplaced letter, writing another one will not find the lost one. It just makes one more to get lost. And there are a lot more things that can happen but the very worst is that radio stations will not think too highly of the NRC. Now we would not want that to happen, would we? So this whole little talk boils down to this. Write f/ups, but write them after twice the length of time you have previously done up to one year...

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Out of the 121 names in last voting list, I've personally met 44 of you. How many new ones will I meet in Cedar Rapids this year? New veries are KFGT WPOW WOPA KCAF WAAG. Have about 480' of wire in cellar, directly north and south, lead-in at north end, swell for West Coast. Lumbago layed me up for better than a week. Reports out to KLGR-1490, XELF-1370 for older ones. 4/16- Copied KCAR, 1350, on ET for new one. 4/21- New one in WEMC, 960, on ET. 4/22- KOVE, 1330 on f/c atop WLOL. WSUH, 1420, new one on ET. 4/25- XEX 730 for third report. WJMA, 1340 on ET. Hope he answers this time. WNNJ, 1360, test at 2:07. KAUS, 1480, test at 2:43 for third new one. 4/26- WKBJ, 1600, fourth ET for new one. 4/27- WTCO, 1050, f/c at 2:18. KAUS again on test. 4/30- WLIK, 1270, ET at 2:47. 5/2- WKOZ, f/c at 1:56 on 1340. KROP, 1300 was good at 2:00. WLFO, 1220, f/c at 2:25. 5/3- KPBM, 740, f/c at 2:06 for new one. 5/4- KSEN, 1420swell at 2:00. KBNY, 1280, f/c at 2:05 for third report to them. WEIM, 1280, ET at 2:24. Who is Spanish station on 1290 or 1295 after 3:00, "Radio Triesti or Priesti, louder than the usual Mexican here for past years. KROP gave WERE 1300 a tussle at 2:00 as Californians good even at 620 here. 5/7- Tone on 860 past several mornings but never a call given.

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

The only DXing done since my last report of April 12 has been occasional ~~listening~~ ~~for~~ ~~ing~~ KBAB. They still are not on RS, just occasional daytime testing. Might listen in some time this coming weekend if I'm not too tired or too lazy. Verifications received since last report are from 1050 KNBX, QSL card for DX; 930 WJGR on very nice coverage map; 1110 KIPA finally; 1310 KLIX for DX, with "Klicker", 1360 KMOD and 1410 CFUN, old CKMO, with very distinctive stationery. Final report has been sent to Ev Johnson, 311 points. CKDA was the only DX special which did not verify. Other reports are out to 970 KNOK, 1010 WJVB, 1240 KCLV, 1360 WPPA and 1450 KONE. I have 594 verifications to date. I have no intention of sending anyone two pages of my "DX NEWS" for the privilege of voting; will write down ten names for whom I wish to vote and send them to Hal Wagner, Hope they count (con'd on Page 8)

(Jim Critchett, con'd from P. 7) that way. Sorry that we can not attend the Labor Day Convention in Cedar Rapids, Iowa - guess Raleigh Biss will have to represent southern California for us. At present we are planning a meeting with DXers in the Pacific Northwest on Saturday evening, June 11, in Seattle. Hank Wilkinson called a couple of weeks ago, and we had a good DX chat. Seems to be getting plenty of weak TP stations - good luck. That seems to be about all of it. Good vacations and good DXing to all.

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

First, I'd like to say "Hats off" to Stanbury and Daneker on their respective veries from CR7BK and APK1! What DX! Also, on finishing up the tape on my previously reported logging of the WPPA DX-1360 of April 2, I find that KMOD Modesto, Cal. began ET at 4:47 a.m. blocking out a fairly good signal from WPPA and a stronger 5 a.m. s/on by an unknown station. Also, upon careful re-running of tape on previously reported Aussie of 4/3 on 900 kc/s. from 5:55-6 a.m., I'm positive that I actually was hearing two! One with "Lux Radio Theatre" and the other with records. Reports were sent to 2LM Lismore, NSW, and 6BY Bridgetown, W.A. Most likely to verify whoever had the record program. Hope it was 6BY! Now to the limited news of DX doings at this den since 4/10: April 11 - WJVB-dx 1010 Jacksonville Beach, Fla. really rolled in here, s/off at 4 a.m., then CMBQ Havana, Cuba heard, but hadn't bothered WJVB. April 13- Almost positive that I have logged 500 watt 9PA, Port Moresby, Papua on 1250! Definitely in AEST zone, and apparently s/off at 7 a.m. which checks out with sked I have. Not impossible that it was 2DU in Dubbo, NSW but -- WREN in Topeka, Kans. may have s/on at 7 a.m. but too weak to ID. April 18- On 1230, KBYC Medford, Ore. f/c 4:30-4:40 a.m., music from someone identified 4:40-4:45 a.m. so a tentative to WNOR Norfolk, Va. (or was WBIA DX on early?) KREW Sunnyside, Wash. ET 4:55-5 a.m., KLAN Renton, Wash. f/c 5-5:15 a.m. A tentative report to WBIA, Augusta, Ga. DX on some music 5:15-5:30 a.m.; KFPW Fort Smith, Ark. ID as ETing, 5:20-5:25 a.m.; KSIX Corpus Christi, Tex. ID at 6:27 a.m., apparently f/c. April 27- KRNR-1490 f/c, Roseburg, Ore. 3-3:15 a.m. May 1 - KWOR-1490 f/c Worland, yo. 5:30-5:45 a.m. New veries: WNOP-740 DX, KBAR-1230 (QSL card) KERO-1230, KRIZ-1230, CJBR 900 DX (a real nice surprise, my best Quebec) WEOL-930 DX (a prepared card); WREN-1250, KWGB-730 and WBIA-1230 DX (along with WJMA-dx, my best graveyard veries of this season - also means that I've heard all three April DXes, all well over 2,000 miles! Enjoyed April 23 "DX NEWS" very much; let's keep it active during the summer. See where CMS verified another "lulu" in "Radio Baghdad"! Thanks for your letter, Mike Ferguson. Still don't know who makes r/c on 1230, fourth Monday, 6:15-6:30 a.m., call like KCKS - any help? Western DXers - see notes under INDIA in Fred's column, please. 73s.

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

DXing here slowed down considerably here but I have still logged a few good ones. On 4/13 KWBY (740) heard on RS for the first time and can be heard easily during the day as Colorado Springs is only about 70 miles from here. On 4/16 WRSW (1480) heard with TT at 3:41, WMNC (1430) heard with s/on at 5:30 and WKOA (1480) s/on at 6. On 4/17 WOPA (1490) on AN sked and WSEV (930) ETs 3:19-3:25. 4/18 brought KCAR (1350) on ETs, KREW (1230) m/c 3:57 to s/off at 3:59 and WFHG (980) s/on at 5:30. On 4/20 WKBK (1600) heard on ETs and also again on 4/21. New ones on 4/25 were WSK (1420) on ETs and heard a couple of times since, CKPC (1380) s/on at 4:55, WJAS (1320) s/on at 5:02 and KGFV (1340) on RS 7:30 for one I have been after for a long time. On 4/27 KAUS (1480) testing at 2:57. Only DXing as far in May was on 5/5 when I found KMYR (1340) off their AN sked for some unknown reason and logged ANers WLWL (1330) and WRIT (1340) for two new ones here. I note that KOLD (1240) is another ANer. It's getting so there are several ANers on about every frequency. Still a few veries coming in with the following received since my last report: KIRO (710) WDVH (980) WFHG (980) WSEV (930) KOOD (1230) KALG (1230) KREW (1230) KLCB (1230) KGY (1240) KYA (1260) WMVO (1300) KGFV (1340) WKAY (1360) KREC (1400) WMNC (1430) WBUY (1440) KIMA (1460) WRSW (1480) KAUS (1480) WKOA (1480) WELO (1490) WOPA (1490) KSJO (1590) and a nice letter from NRC member Jack Rhea for KCFH (1600). Veries now total 642, all since 6/24/54.

WE'D LIKE TO SEE THOSE VOTES ROLLING IN FROM YOU. IF YOU HAVE NOT AS YET SENT IN YOUR TERN NAMES, PLEASE DO SO RIGHT NOW AND THUS MAKE IT A REALLY REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION OF OUR NRC OFFICERS FOR NEXT SEASON. SO VOTE RIGHT AWAY, PLEASE!

May 14, 1955

"D X N E W S"

Eric A. Bristow - 419 1/2 West Court Street - Paris, Illinois

I have not been DXing very much as I have a garden lot about 100' by 100' and it has kept me busy here lately but when it rained the other day I took time to put in all new tubes and make a loop which I tried with some good results, as I have a station on 1440 about two miles from me, 560 watts and I get a station on 1430 but didn't need it and on 1460 pulled through a new one for Illinois that I could never have gotten otherwise. I have one wire 325' N-S, also lead in; a folder dipole in attic for 20 meters and two other doublets about 25' each side, E-W, and N-S. I think I have about 655 to 670. Of this year's specials for new ones, some came in too late for the contest - WPPA today, and some other ones not specials were too late. I didn't try to go in contest only with new stations. I sent a card to a station the other day made out and the word "verie" was printed on it as they send out cards ten years old and don't mention anything about what could be classified as a verie. I now have over 1300 at last check, all good, after setting aside about 40 and I am trying to get these again and send a card for a verie that I know is genuine, and that I really heard it. As I have got about ten in the last year like this, sent cards to sign and return on U.S. card and have had fairly good results.

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

Here are my loggings since last report: WJVB (1010) was logged while at work but not needed. 4/5 - WLEW (1340) Bad Axe, Mich. 2:50-3:09 s/off with ER. I did not know that they had changed from 1540 but verie states they made the shift on 3/25/55. 4/16 - WCBT (1230) Roanoke Rapids, N.C. f/c-TT 12:15-12:30 through WITH HONOR. 4/17 - WHRI (860) Marion, Ind. ET/M 1:30-2:00 S-4 but very noisy. 4/18 - WPDI (1470) Potsdam, N.Y. ETing 2:00-2:45 and later, S-8 excellent signal. WSEV (930) Sevierville, Tenn. ET/TT 3:10-3:30 S-7. WTPR (710) Paris, Tenn. f/c-TT through WOR 3:50-4:00; KCAR (1350) Clarksville, Tex. ET/M to 4:15 very poor. 4/21 - WBMC (960) McMinnville, Tenn. ET/M 2:30-3:00 and later S-5 and very clear. 5/6 - WNRI (1380) Woonsocket, R.I. heard on RS clear from 5:08-5:30, then QRM'd by WAWZ. Veries received in the same period are: WPIT (730) a 16 month holdout, WPGC (1580), KOMA (1520), WLMF (1340) WTRN (1580) after a f/up thanks to DXer John Parsons of Tyrone; KZLP (920) KSWP (990), WCBT (130), WCGC (1270) for NRC DX; WPDM (1470), WHRI (860) WSEV (930) WERP (1250) and WTPR (710) all by letter, and these by QSL cards: WEZB, a duplicate for NRC DX which will be filed with the nice letter verie sent me by Peter Bretz (Thanks again, Pete), WADK (1540) and CJBR a nice QSL for NRC DX, not needed but will be filed as it is a nice card. In reviewing the past DX season I find that 118 stations scheduled DX programs for the NRC, not all got on but I logged and reported 75 (38 not needed) and 68 of them have sent veries (26 not needed) and so far seven stations have failed to verify. They are: WJMA, two reports CFCH*WJOL*KYOK WREB*WCHF*KLIX. Those starred are not needed. My veries now total 1,483 and I hope that I shall be able to state that I have 1,500 by the time the next "DX NEWS" goes to press, hi. I sincerely hope that more of you have voted this year than did last year so that your officers will know that they were elected by a majority of the entire club and also to prove that the matter of postage has not been a factor in casting your vote. Every interested member should be able to spend five minutes and three cents once a year to say who they prefer to administrate the affairs of the club so any of you who have not done so please get your ballots in the mail to Hal Wagner before deadline date of May 28. Always remember that your Executive Secretary, publishers and editors are toiling for us continually

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

Here and there a little DX, but not much. A typed card verie from WAAG-1470 was followed up one day later by a nice letter as they promised on the card, and a letter in from WRIT-1340 which was reported as WRIP, hi! As to new catches, here they are: 4/10 - WHRI-860 logged on ET/M, and heard again, better, on 4/17. 4/29 - WSUH (1420) Oxford, Miss. heard on ET/M, with a very fine signal and friendly program. 5/7 - WLDB-1490, the new Atlantic City, NJ outlet was finally heard on RS here at 10:30 a.m. in the clear and coming in nicely. They are good only during high daylight, and two hours before sunset (or so) they get beat up by others, and the same for two hours after dawn.

DON'T FORGET NOW TO KEEP THAT LABOR DAY WEEKEND IN MIND FOR OUR ANNUAL NRC CONVENTION, THIS YEAR AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. WE'D LOVE TO MEET ALL OF YOU, ESPECIALLY OUR NEW MEMBERS. REMEMBER, ALL ARE INVITED, INCLUDING YOUR FAMILIES. COME ONE COME ALL

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCCNEW STATIONS

610	Consolacion del Sur, PdR	1,000 U-1	1240	Thermopolis, Wyoming	250 U-1
860	Hartselle, Alabama	250 D-1	1380	Seaford, Delaware	1,000 D-1
900	Saint Jerome, Quebec	1,000 U-3	1340	Missoula, Montana	250 U-1
910	Billings, Montana	1,000 D-1		Weyburn, Saskatchewan	250 U-1
	Lindsay, Ontario	1,000 U-3	1360	Amarillo, Texas	500 D-1
930	The Dalles, Oregon	1,000 U-2	1490	Thermopolis, Wyoming	250 U-1
1150	Valdosta, Georgia	1,000 D-1	1570	Cleveland, Tennessee	1,000 D-1

CALL CHANGES

540	W D V M	Pokomoke City Md. fr.	WCGR	1130	X E J J	Jalapa, Ver. from	XEJW
800	X E L O	Juarez, Chih. back fr.	XEKA	1400	K P T L	Carson City, Nev. fr.	KCAS
				1590	K T I X	Seattle, Wash. fr.	KLOQ

FACILITIES

740	K T R H	Houston, Texas, 50,000 U-4.	Daytime directional antenna change.			
860	W D M G	Douglas, Georgia, to 5,000 D-1,	from 1,000 D-1, same channel			
900	K U T I	Yakima, Washington, to 1,000 D-1,	from 250 D-1, same channel.			
960	X E D F	Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, to 2,000/1,000 U-1,	same channel.			
970	K O O K	Billings, Montana, to 5,000 U-2,	change in directional antenna.			
990	C B T -	Grand Falls, Newfoundland, 1,000 U-1,	from 1350 kc/s., 1,000 U-1.			
1050	K C C O	Lawton, Oklahoma, to 250 D-3,	not 250 D-1. (F.C.C. previous error)			
1170	X E F D	Rio Bravo, Tamaulipas, to 5,000 D-1,	same channel.			
1270	X E A X	Oaxaca, Oaxaca, to 1,000/500 U-1,	same channel.			
1280	K N A K	Salt Lake City, Utah, to 5,000/500 U-2,	from 1,000/500 U-2, same ch.			
1330	W A E W	Crossville, Tennessee, to 1,000 D-1,	from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.			
1350	K C H R	Charleston, Missouri, to 1,000 D-1,	from 500 D-1, same channel.			
1400	X E D E	Saltillo, Coahuila, to 1,000/250 U-1,	same channel.			
1410	X E B S	Mexico, D. F., to 5,000/1,000 U-1,	same channel.			
	K M Y C	Marysville, California, 1,000 D-4.	Daytime directional change.			
1570	X E R F	Villa Acuna, Coahuila, to 250,000 U-1,	from 50,000 U-1, same channel.			
1580	W P G C	Morningside, Maryland, to 10,000 D-3,	from 1,000 D-1, same channel.			
1600	W I N X	Rockville, Maryland, to 1,000/500 U-4,	from 1,000 D-1, same channel.			

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY
WCGC - 1270 - Belmont, N. C.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

"Thank you very much for your letter of March 28, concerning the March 27th program. We had very good response to the program. We received approximately 30 to 35 reports. The furthest point of reception was from the state of California.

"We dedicated songs to several of the National Radio Club members and in general had we felt, a nice program. The members were very nice in their response.

"We do not have any early morning frequency checks, however, we sign on Sundays at 6:00 a.m. and generally you could get reception at that time.

"We enjoyed doing the program for the club and appreciate your interest and best wishes."

Sincerely, (signed) Robert R. Hilker, Manager and Chief Engineer

WBYS - 1560 - Canton, Ill.

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

"I have been out of town for almost two weeks and am very sorry for the delay in replying to you regarding our last frequency check.

"We received 27 replies from you boys. Denver, Col. was the furthest west. We received a lot from New England.

"The boys responded very nicely and it was more than I could reply to personally so we used our ditto machine to turn out our response.

"We'll be on the air again April 6th with another one and hope to give you a better program and we'll extend it another 15 minutes.

"I apologize for the delay in answering but hope you can understand.

"We have posted a map in our lobby and red pins indicating the reception points. If you're ever here you can see the pin we've put in our map for you.

"Thanks again Sid for helping us out on all of this fun. Keep us posted and we'll try to reply sooner next time. Kindest regards."

(signed) Charles E. Wright, General Manager

Note: This notice was received too late to notify you of the April 6 WBYS program.

FINAL STANDINGS OF THE N.R.C. DOMESTIC DX CONTEST FROM EV. JOHNSON

1) Hal Schrock Paxton, Ill.	584	1- WTOP CJOB CKBW 3- CFBC KBLK KFMO CJGX WDEB KPRK KGLU KLGW WBAL WOWO CKPC KERG WICC KLIK CBW WOOK KANS KWVO 5- WNNJ WRWB WLIK CFBC CKYL CJMS WMVO WSTN CJGX WBYS KOGA KLGW WBAM WDEC WAPX WARB KLIK KWEI WEZB WNOP WNOG KALM WLFH KGY CJBR WCGC
2) Gene Cameron Issaquah, Wash. Spokane	534	1- WCAM KLGW CKBW CFEB 3- WTIC WILM WRC WREB KFGO WCHF CJGX KSIL WKNA KQYY WOWO 5- KLGW WMVO WLIK WDEC WAPX WARB KLIK KWEI WBAM KLBX WNOG WCHF WREB KGY CJGX
3) Len Kruse Dubuque, Iowa	530	1- KLGW 5- KLGW WBAM WAPX WEZB WDEC KLIK WNOP WARB WREB WEOL WCGC WCHF WREB CJMS
4) C. M. Stanbury Crystal Beach, Ont.	489	1- CJGX KSAL 3- KLEM WBYS WFBR KOGA KLGW CJVI WCAN CKCI 5- KLEM WSTN WBYS WNOP KODA CHBX WAPX WDEC CFCH KLGW WPTX WARB WBAM WEZB CJBR KGY
5) Hal Williams, Seymour, Conn.	475	1- CKBW KWEI WADK 3- WARB WRCA 5- WAPX WBAM WDEC WARB KLGW KWEI WEZB WCGC CJBR
6) Frank Mittler Denver, Col.	407	1- KWOR 3- KGOS 5- KLGW WAPX WBAM WARB KLIK WEZB WSTN
7) M. Mittler Geneva, Neb.	382	1- CFBC KSOO KOGA CKBW 3- WBAL WLNH CKAC KLIK 5- WLNH KOFE WKRC CFBC WNNJ WRWB CFCW KOGA WBYS WMVO KLGW WBAM WAPX WDEC WARB WSTN KLIK
8) Hank Ward, Ponca City, Okla.	371	1- KLGW WASA CKBW 3- KFIR CKOM 5- KFIR KLGW WDEC WARB WNOP
9) Bernie Duffy Staten Island NY	367	1- WDEB 3- WNNJ CHUB CKTR CFBC WJXN 5- KLEM KLGW WMVO WRWB WSTN WLIK WDEC WAPX WBAM CFBC CKTR WNNJ
10) Joe Lippencott	355	None added
11) Scooter S ^e graves Stuttgart, Ark.	354	1- WARB KRVN CFBC CKBW CJGX KLIK 3- WAPX WIZZ KOGA WCAM KLGW CHED 5- WLNH CHED WNOG KYOK WMVO KOFE WSIG WCRE WKRC WKVA CFBC WNNJ WLIK KGDN KLEM WNOP CJGX KOGA WAPX KLGW WARB WEZB KLIK
12) Bob Seifert Glendale, Ohio	344	3- CFCN CKLN KOFE KWIL WMVO WSIG WSTN 5- CFCN CHED CKLN KOFE KWIL WAEB WINI WMVO WKVA WLNH
13) Roy Hillar Issaquah, Wash.	328	1- KOTA KWYO CHML KOB CBJ 3- WEZB KGHF WARB WELY WNAX WKNA WREN KXLQ KOBE KOVE CKLW CJBR 5- CJGX CJBR KOGA KNBX WEZB WARB WELY WNOG WEOL
14) Jim Critchett San Diego, Cal.	311	1- WARB CJGX CKBW KOGA WAPX CFUN 3- KPRK CKOM KLGW KORT WELY 5- WARB CJGX KLGW KOGA WAPX KNBX KLIK
15) Frank Wheeler Erie, Pa.	308	1- WKY KBIG WWL 3- WCAM WBAM WMGM WTIC CFCO KIOX KNBC WKYR WDEF 5- WBAM WDEC WAPX WNOP
16) Norm McGuire Albuquerque, NM	303	1- WTIK WINI WJAK CHED KLGW CJMS WSTN CKBW 3- KTOW WNNJ WLIK CKYL WMVO WARB WRWB 5- KTOW WPET WINI WKVA CHED KOFE WSIG KLEM WNNJ WLIK CKYL KGDN WMVO KLGW CJMS WARB WSTN WRWB WBAM
17) Ted Saling Estacada, Ore.	289	1- WINI WMVO CKLN KLGW CKOM WARB KWEI WAPX 3- KOFE KLEM KCYL WSIG KTOW WABZ KWRN WION WDEC KLIK WBAM 5- WINI WMVO CKLN KGY KLGW KOFE KLEM KCYL WSIG KTOW WARB KWRN WION KYOK WKVA CHED KGDN CKYL CFCW WARB KWEI WAPX WDEC KLIK WBAM
18) Ernie Matherly Cincinnati, Ohio	288	1- KOGA WIKE 3- WARB KOIL 5- WAPX KLEM WARB KOGA WNNJ WMVO WSIG
19) Pat Reilley Jamestown, N.Y.	283	1- CJMS WDEB KLGW 3- KBBA 5- KLEM CJMS WRWB KLGW WARB
20) Eric Bristow Paris, Ill.	282	3- WREB KOLD WDEC 5- WBAM WBYS WREB WAPX WDEC

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FINAL DOMESTIC DX CONTEST STANDINGS, CONCLUDED

21) Hank Holbrook	257	1- WARB WNNJ WCOL KLGK	3- WEZB WHOP WKRC
Bethesda, Md.		5- WEZB KLEM WARB WNNJ WKRC WMVO KLGK KGDN KOFE CKTR	
22) Walter Goldy	253	None added	
23) Fred Van Voorhees	251	1- WAPX KBIG WIVU CKWS CJGX CJMS	
Lemoine, Pa.		3- KWAK WSTN WHAB KLEM WREB WION WACH WKLJ	
		5- WAPX WSTN WRWB KBIG WREB WION KLEM WPET WABZ WIVU WAEB	
		WACH KOFE CJGX CJMS	
24) Charles Conley	214	None added	
25) Don Roller	205	None added	
26) Lefty Cooper	199	None added	
27) Kent Corson	180	None added	
28) Sid Rosenbaum	169	None added	
29) Relfe Luton	101	None added	
30) Gerry Dexter	58	None added	
31) J.W.W. Newman	28	None added	

No entries at all from Jack Hathaway, C.C. Smith, Craig Ellyson or Dick Cooper. Here's Everett's own totals:

549 3- CKX KWEI WDOT
5- WAPX WDEC KLGK WBAM WARB WKVA KWEI WEZB KGY CJBR
WCGC WREB KLIX.

AND THESE ARE THE PRIZE WINNERS

- #1 - First place went to Hal Schrock, Paxton, Ill. whose total was 584 points.
- #2 - Second place went to Eugene Cameron, Spokane, Wash. with 534 points.
- #3 - Third place was won by Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa with 530 points.
- #4 - First place in MST and BST time zones went to Gene Cameron.
- #5 - Highest score in specials portion of contest - Len Kruse.
- #6 - Areas portion of contest went to Hal Schrock.
- #7 - First person to send points in 35 areas was Francis Nittler.
- #8 - First person scoring points (double)(two in an area), 25 areas, also f. Nittler.
- #9 - Seven specific areas known only to contest manager was won by Hal Schrock.
- #10 - Person in fifth place on New Year's Day - Hal Williams.
- #11 - For entry of one specific station known only to contest manager. No one won it. The station was WDIG-1450, Dothan, Ala. You had to "dig" those veries!

CONTEST MANAGER EVERETT JOHNSON SAYS:

"I was very glad to be able to be your contest manager and wish to thank all for their fine cooperation. Notice it was a very close race for second, also the specials portion, Kruse had 78, Hal Schrock 75. Areas portion, Hal Schrock 56, next was Gene Cameron and Maurice Nittler, with 52 each. Only state or province not verified was Prince Edward Island. Joe Lippencott verified Newfoundland, CJON-930. The seven specific areas known only to the Contest Manager were Delaware, Florida, New Brunswick, New Mexico, Saskatchewan, West Virginia and Wyoming. Thanks again, fellows, and wishing you all a good summer."

We'd like to add a few words too to what Ev said above. Naturally he wouldn't say so, but he handled this contest excellently, and the neat way he sent the standings in was a joy to your editor. Also, our congratulations to the winners, and we hope you'll all be back again, battling it out in next year's contest.

DIS-A AND DATA

CBAF-1300, Moncton, N.B. received 45 correct reports on their DX of last December. Their furthest report came from Palm Springs, California!

Len Kruse tells us NRC had 96 special DX Tests this past season. He sends a list of them which we'll have for you in the June 11 issue of "DX NEWS".

Now if you're one of those who hasn't yet voted, please do so right away, and make your choices known. Let's make it 100% representation, gang!

NBC is planning a coast-to-coast AN show to start at 7 a.m. Saturday mornings and to run until 11 p.m. Sunday night. At this writing, the program has not yet started.

The next issue of "DX NEWS" will be out on June 11. Let us have something from you in that number. So till next month, happy vacationing and happy DXing.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Foreign DX Contest

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

EASTERN LEAGUE

1. John Alexander, New York.	Adds none-----	258
2. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania.	Adds 3YC, Luxembourg II, Monte Carlo, Tirana, Kalundborg II, Wroclaw, Montego Bay, PRH2, YSEB, XEAA, XERH, CMHG, HOF, HJAS, Bratislava, RNE-Valencia-----	241
3. Hank Holbrook, Maryland.	Adds PJC7, HJAT, CMZ, Tirana, Radio Africa (935), CB106-----	199
4. Steve Johnson, Maryland.	Adds HJAL, CB106, Graz I, Linz I, 2YC, 2XP, 4YC, HJDA, RAI-1578, XEAR, XEFW-----	158
5. Roger Anderson, Virginia.	Adds Prague I, 2LT-----	153
6. C. M. Stanbury II, Ontario.	Adds None-----	140
7. Joseph Liopincott, New Jersey.	Adds None-----	27
8. Carl Parson, Pennsylvania.	adds N one-----	22
9. Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania.	Adds None-----	21
10. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania.	Adds None-----	20
11. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania.	Adds None-----	20
12. Peter Hansen, New York.	No entries-----	0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Harold Schrock, Illinois.	Adds TIMB, KGU, Bratislava, Prague II, KIKI, TGW-----	131
2. Maurice Nittler, Nebraska.	Adds none-----	40
3. Kent Gorson, Iowa.	adds none-----	16
4. Jack Hathaway, Illinois.	No entries-----	0

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy Millar, Washington.	Adds None-----	84
2. Gene Cameron, Washington.	Adds none-----	73
3. Hank Wilkinson, California.	Adds JOLF, KFRB, JOID, JOQB, VOA-Okinawa-----	59
4. Norm Maguire, New Mexico.	Adds none-----	16

There you have it for May. Next listing in the June issue with final standings in the July issue. Remember you have until the end of June to get your veries in, so get started on your follow-ups.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

DXer	Ctries Vfd	Total Veries	Foreign	S. A.	Best S. A.
1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand.	81	1365	----	15	HCGM1
2. Kermit Geary, Penna.	70	3274	522	101	WVDI-2
3. Roger Anderson, Virginia	70	1296	286	35	OAX4Y
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	67	1507	311	46	CB76
5. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario	67	740	260	35	CD89
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	60	663	---	4	OBEE4A
7. John Alexander, New York	60	187	175	22	CB106
8. Harold Schrock, Illinois	57	2260	343	10	CX28
9. Steve Johnson, Maryland	56	1005	165	22	CX44
10. Stan Morss, Massachusetts	51	2390	230	42	ZY07
11. Lars Ryden, Sweden	51	109	---	9	YVMR
12. Roy Patrick, England	46	85	---	8	YVMP
13. Keith Robinson, New Zeal.	45	848	---	8	OAX4L
14. Harold Wagner, Penna.	43	277	99	16	HC2AJ
15. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	38	1329	132	15	CX28
16. Pat Reilley, New York	35	2627	240	35	NR
17. Gene Allen, California	33	1761	249	15	HCJB
18. Hank Wilkinson, Calif.	28	93	73	11	CX26
19. Frank Wilson, New Zeal.	25	354	---	NR	OAX4A
20. Roy Millar, Washington	24	378	82	3	OAX4X
21. Charlie Conley, Penna.	21	1181	53	6	HCJB

DX DOWN THE DIAL

Compiled by:

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- 730 KWGB Goodland, Kansas. F/c 4th Wed., 0615-0630. S/on in May is 0630; in June, 0615. Info from verie. (Roy Millar, Wash.)
 1240 WFTM Maysville, Ky. V/c 0300-0310, 4/26. (Ralph Johanns, N.Y.)
 1340 WUSJ Lockport, N.Y. R/c is 1st Thurs., 0130-0145. (Ralphie)
 1490 KBLF Red Bluff, Cal. No longer on 24 hours. (Roy)
 CKCR Kitchener, Ont. Sked: 0455-2310 weekdays. (Ralphie)
 1580 WQQN Duquoin, Ill. M/c 0145-0200, 5/7. (Ralphie)
 1590 WGTC Greenville, N.C. M/c 0203-0231, 5/9. (Ralphie)
 1600 WKJB Milan, Tenn. ET/m 0200-0300, 4/20. (Ralphie)

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(All above EST)

Hi again, and here we go with our last issue. Yes, this May issue is our last. All the materials, etc. will be shipped back to Hal Wagner in Lake City, and will publish the News indefinitely.

Before we go on, Hal Wagner makes mention of the fact that you may send in your ballots on a separate sheet of paper, rather than sending in the "DX News" page, if you prefer. Also, the deadline date for the ballots to be in Lake City has been extended one week, until June 4th, so be sure you get YOUR vote in soon.

We hope that these past months have found our efforts as satisfactory to you as we have tried to make them. We must confess that the mail service might not have been the best in the world, but one has to admit that there are a lot of places with worse service, hi.

We have enjoyed be of service to our fellow NRCers, even though sometimes there were a lot of other things we could have been doing, but that was to be expected.

The reason that we could not go on with the publishing is that only 1 of us at the most will be around Croton next season. All but that 1 of the present membership here in Croton will have graduated from high school, and out to face the "big, cruel world."

Also, this one member who may be around next season, Pete Hansen, may move anytime during the year, and then it would certainly be a mess! Therefore, we and the board thought it better to move the publishing location be changed to another address..

Of the three CDXCers here in town, the "News" in the most part was published by Peter Hansen, and yours truly. Don Shadeayne chipped in a little now and then, but if you want to blame anyone for the way any of the pages came out, blame Pete Hansen, for he was the one who ran off practically every page we published. He also helped in the assembly, mailing of the first class and third class mails. Anything else you can blame on ye olde editor, hi. Also, we must give credit to my parents who helped us assemble, put 'em in envelopes, and stamp 'em each week. Many thanks to all the various editors for their wonderful job of getting their stencils in on time, and for all the work they did in typing them up. Also thanks to all those who supported this column and provided all NRCers with some good DX tips. The tips certainly must have been hot enough, as the stencil was typed until the night of mailing the bulletins.

The reason for the three day delay in getting this bulletin into the mails is that we had no stamps or TV stencils until today, the 16th. We got the stamps, but no TV stencils, and decided it was about time we got the Newses off, so "here we are."

"And away we go," with that little thought. Oh yeh-I have compiled a mimeographed list of everyone in the NRC, alphabetically listed, with all the latest address changes as of May 16, 1955. If you would like a copy, send a stamped, addressed envelope to the above QTH. Make sure the envelope is a long one. This is beginning to sound like a commercial, so for the last time, it's... ..73 & 30.

SUPREMACY RATINGS (CONT'D)

22. Gene Cameron, Washington	20	649	52	3	HJKO
23. John Hoogerheide, Wisc.	19	1081	86	4	VP4RD
24. Reuben Dagold, Maryland	17	512	27	1	VP4RD
25. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	16	1179	61	6	PRF3
26. Ralph Sperry, Conn.	16	1054	54	3	HJCS
27. Ted Saling, Oregon	16	670	47	3	PRF3
28. Howard Perkins, Ohio	14	1300	129	4	HJCZ
29. John R. Boase, Calif.	9	289	27	0	----

Next ratings will appear in the June issue. Get them up-to-date by then for an up-to-date listing next month.

DX NEWS

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--*--XELO (800) Ciudad Juárwz, as of 5/2 was still using this call. (CMS) XEBS (1410) closes at 0200 with "Beer Barrel Polka". (KR) Following are the latest changes from the FCC:

XELO (800) Ciudad Juarez, reinstates call letters, cancel XEKA.

XEDF (960) Nuevo Laredo, reduces daytime power to 2 Kw.

XEJJ (1130) Jalapa, change in call letters from XEJW.

XEFD (1170) Rio Bravo, increases power to 5 Kw, DAYTIME.

XEAX (1270) Oaxaca, increases daytime power to 1 Kw.

XEDE (1400) Saltillo, increases daytime power to 1 Kw.

XEBS (1410) Mexico, increases daytime power to 5 Kw.

XERF (1570) Villa Acuna, increases power to 250 Kw.

XEMN (1580) Morelia, is a new station now in operation.

CUBA--*--Only news this month is an FCC release listing a new station at Consolacion del Surx in the province of Pinal del Rio, on 610 Kcs. with 1 Kw. power. (F CC)

JAMAICAA*--Veric in from Montego Bay (1180) for reception of 3/27. Sked shown as from 0559-2300 Mon thru Sat., and on Sunday from 0659 to 2305. (HW) KG also received a veric which also mentioned that the transmitter is 1200 watts and is linked with the Cross Roads station by FM, located about 100 miles away.

EL SALVADOR*--Prepared card returned promptly by YSEB (1075) via air mail, signed by Boris Eserski. (KG)

PANAMA*--Mimeod letter veric received from HOF (965) signed by Fernando Eleta A. (KG)

Canada---CBN (640) St Johns, Nfld., heard here recently around 2345 GMT, with quite a good signal. CJON was also audible, but only with a weak signal. (RP)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA*--"Radio Sutatenza" (Accion Cultural Popular) is now on the air at 0600-0700 and 1550-2030 with educational programs in Spanish over HJKI (1580). (WRH) Letter received from Radio Sincellojo, saying it was not them on 1475 Kcs., as they are on only from 0700-2200. Mentioned receiving many reports from the US on reception from 0200-0520, but it is not them, as they follow schedule listed here. (JA) (I got one too, FV) KG reports that he has sent a log to HJDA (1270) ~~Xxxxxxxx~~ Medellin, for reception of 5/7 from 0310-0345.

Argentina---LRI and LR3 have been audible most nights around 2400 GMT onward. (RP)

BRAZIL*--QSL card received from PRES (980), heard on 3/28. (JA) This was a prompt reply after several other reports failed in past 2 years. PR48 (1260), Sao Paulo, heard on 4/18 from 0350-0425 in the clear. Veric letter received from PRH2 (600) (Both-KG)

Peru---OAX4I (1320) good around 0000, appears to be on until 0200. (KR)

GREECE--*--Tentative report refused, not they. Address is Hellenic National Broadcasting Institute, 14 Mourousi St., Athens. Signer ias M. Yannakakos, Broadcasting and Program Director. (HW) Forces Broadcasting Station at Makronissos is not in operation. (WRH)

AUSTRIA--*--Verie in for Linz II (584) via a Osterreichischer Rundfunk card. This is a little amazing as the report was sent by mistake to Radio Wien. (CMS)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--*--N ice verie letter and photo QSL with schedule received for Prague I (638) with signer as J. Masck. (RA) Verie cards received for reception of Prague (638), Brno (953), and Prague (1268). Was quite surprised as refused to verify last year, and these were quite definite. Bratislava (1097) noted with fair signal at 2300 on 4/19. (JA) Verie letter received from Prague for report to Bratislava on 1097 Kcs. (KG)

Saar---Europe No. 1, the new 400 Kw. commercial station is now on 182 Kcs. with very good signal in the UK. (RP)

Eire---"Radio Eireann" has now extended its schedule in the evening transmission from 1700 instead of 1730 until 2330 GMT. (RP)

BULGARIA--*--Sofia (827) heard with fair signal at 2245 on 4/19. (JA)

U. S. S. R.--*--Radio Moscow is now using 1321 Kcs. and 1385 Kcs. for German programs for German listeners. Austrian programs over 935 Kcs. at 1430. (WRH)

Wales---The new Third Programme low-power transmitter at Swansea, Galmorgan, has now been completed and was brought into operation on Sunday 12/19/54. It has a power of 1 Kw and will radiate on a wavelength of 194 metres. (1546 Kcs.) This station has been designed to operate automatically without the attendance of staff. (PW)

WEST GERMANY--*--NWDR (1295) heard with strong signal at 2230 on 4/19. (JA)

EAST GERMANY--*--Dresden (1043) heard with good signal at 2245 on 4/19, and Halle (1196) fair at same time. (BA)

ITALY--*--Rome (845) still being heard here occasionally. Had strong signal at 2230 on 4/19. (JA)

HUNGARY--*--Picture QSL card received for reception of Budapest (539). (JA)

DENMARK--*--QSL card received from Kalundborg II on 1061 Kcs. (KG)

POLAND--*--QSL card and letter received from Warsaw for report to Wroclaw on 1367 Kcs. (KG)

SPAIN--*--Verie letter received from RNE-Valencia. This station now operates on 773 Kcs. according to the Director. (KG)

FRANCE--*--Strasbourg (1160) verified from Services de l'exploitations, 107 rue de Grenelle, Paris. Strasbourg and frequency are both mentioned in verie. (KR)

LUXEMBOURG--*--More people listened to Radio Luxembourg in November of 1954 than at any other period since the end of the war. The average audience for Radio Luxembourg is now 2.55 million. (PW)

AFRIC A

FRENCH MOROCCO--*--"Radio Maroc", 1 rue Coli, Rabat, is now broadcasting as follows: French Mon-Fri: 0145-1400, 0700-0930, 1300 (Thurs Fri 1230)-1800. Sat: 0145-0400, 0700-1900. Sun: 0230-1800 on 611 kc (120 Kw-Sebaa Aïoun) and 1196 Kc. (1 Kw-Casablanca) In Arabic and Berbers from 0145-0400, 0700-1000, and 1200-1900 on 701 Kcs. (120 Kw) and 917 Kcs. (1 Kw-Rabat). Also over 1043 Kcs. (20 Kw-Rabat) at 1500-1900 and 1196 Kcs. at 1300-1330. English over 1043 Kcs. from 1330-1500 except Sat and Sun. Spanish on 1043 Kcs. from 1330-1500 on Saturday only. (WRH) Verie letter received from WIND (1582) signed by Lt. Gary. Said WIND was now operating on 1594 Kcs. with same power. Was very pleased & at interest shown by NRC members. Lt.

Gary plans to be in New York in August and would like to meet some club members and tell about the station, also show color movies. If any NYC area members are interested, please contact JA, from whom the above comes.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--According to a QSL-letter, Dakar operates over Dakar-Inter (1430) from 0130-1300, 0145-0900, 1345-1800. Dakar Afrique (1538) from 0130-0300, 0645-0900, and 1245-1800. On Saturday afternoons and on Sundays there is no break in the programmes of Dakar-Inter, and on Sundays Dakar-Afrique can be heard at 0200-0930 without any break. (WRH)

ASIA

JAPAN--Far East Network's R. H. Phillips appears to be verifying old reports. Received was Iwakuni (1550) veric for 1953 report. (KR) In a letter from Mr. Katsutero Kamiya, Chief, Program Section, International Broadcasting Dept. of the NHK, he states that all reports to stations affiliated with the NHK could be sent to his office for quick replies. However, he adds, each station is authorized to verify reports of its own programs. (HWK) Hank also sent along a recent list of Japanese stations which will be checked and any changes reported next month.

FORMOSA (TAIWAN)--"This is your allied forces station BEC27 at 800 on your radio dial, broadcasting from downtown Taipei, Taiwan" is the identification given for this station which uses VOA and AFRS programs. (WRH)

INDIA--Our 1460 mystery may be solved. Letter from an Engineer with BFEB in Singapore states that Shillong, India, is the only SE Asian on 1460, and they they radiate 20 Kw. with a good deal of music such as I reported hearing. (RHM)

OCEANIA

PAPUA--9PA (1250) Port Moresby, tentatively logged 4/16/55 from 0625 until apparent sign-off just before 0700. Time, call heard in AEST Zone, was AB6, so seems to eliminate possibility of being 2DU. 9PA listed as 600 watts, which would be a good one. (RHM)

AUSTRALIA--QSL card received for 2LT Lithgow, (1370) with 500 watts. No signor, but slogan is "Radio Centre" at P. O. Box 21, Lithgow. (RA) 6KY/6NA (1320 and 920) now on to 0600 NZT. 4ZR was to get 1 Kw in March. 3XY is only Victorian all-nighter. (NZ)

FIJI ISLANDS--The old ZJV transmitter, which the technical staff has completely rewired and reconditioned, has been testing on 840 Kcs. using the call-sign VRH2, with an approximate power of 500 watts. This is to provide an alternate language program. (NZ)

GILBERT ISLANDS--VTW Tarawa, is now on regular schedule each Saturday night on 844 Kcs. Most speech is likely to be Gilbertese, except for opening and closing announcements.

REPORTERS

RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.

PW-PRACTICAL WIRELESS MAGAZINE, London, England.

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

WRH-World Radio Handbook Bulletin, Lindorfsalle 1, Hollerup, Denmark.

HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, Lake City, Pennsylvania

RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.

JA-John Alexander, 120 Chelsea Street, Hawthorne, New York.

KG-Kermit Geary, R. D. #2, Box 298, Walnutport, Pennsylvania.

CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

RA-Roger A. Adnerson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

HWK-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beoman Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

NZ-The New Zealand DX Times, Invercargill, New Zealand.

KR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka #7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand.

In addition to the publications mentioned with the reporters, we would like to acknowledge receipt of the following publications: TV News for February, 1955. Published in London. The Swedish DX Bulletin for March 12, 1955. EUROPEAN RADIO for April 8, 1955. The MONITOR of ISWL. for April, 1955.

All of these were thanks to the efforts of Roy Patrick, of Oldham, Lancs., England. Now let's turn to our overseas report.

FROM OUR OVERSEAS MEMBER S

Keith Robinson, Invercargill, New Zealand ---Well the Americans have all gone for the winter, but Asian and European DX is on the upswing. Reports since I last wrote have been KGYN, WSLM, WGTC, WOKE, WVNA (?) Tuscombina, Ala., on 1590 Kcs. and WLPO, XEBS, KTMS WTMV (1490) off at 0200, WTWA (FC as listed) WPLH (RS 0515), KGGM (off 0200), KOTA (off 0230), KGBC (signing off 0100 over KXEL and on 250 watts), OAX4I, KXXL (under KPO4 at 0200), Gagliari (1061). Verics are ZMY-22, ZLE (Army Morse practice station on 1400 Kcs.), KREL, WGBA, KSWs, KFIR, Strasbourg (1160), NLEM-DX, KLVL, WDV4, FEN (1550).

GENERAL

Kermit Geary would like a correct address for HJCV (1200) in Bogota, as his report was returned by post office. Does anyone know what the letters ECAR mean in the address? I guess I've been keeping too late hours lately, because I'm sure sleepy, and it isn't late.

Last summer we ran a feature called "The List", and John Alexander has asked that we run it again this year. This list is a list of all of the foreign stations which haven't verified for you. We publish that list here and then anyone who has a recent veric will send in the veric signer as well as the correct address, and then we can go after the ~~bad~~ bad ones all over again. YSEB did not ~~do much~~ do much verifying, but we learned that a prepared card sent to the right person would bring a veric. So all of you make a list of all the foreign stations which have not replied during the past season, and we'll list them. Then we'll all try to help the other follow with any information we may have.

Don't even have anything interesting to fill up the page, so 73.