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ENJOYS READING ABOUT OTHERS

"I haven't been able to do much broadcast band DXing but sure enjoy what the other DXers are doing on the band, so keep the DX NEWS coming."

-J.W.Waldron Newman, 68 Oak Street, Tiffin 11, Ohio.

N N R C D X T I P S

<u>Date</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Kc/s</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>ESTT.</u>	<u>Station Time</u>
April 6	K K O G	730	Ogden, Utah	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	2:00 MST
8	C F A R	590	Flin Flon, Manitoba	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
	W G R A	790	Cairo, Georgia	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:50 EST
13	K E O K	540	Fort Dodge, Iowa	10,000	1:30 - 2:30 a.m.	12:30 CST
15	K B I G	740	Avalon, California	10,000	3:01 - 4:00 a.m.	12:01 PST
16	W S T N	1420	St. Augustine, Florida	1,000	4:00 - 5:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
18	W L I L	730	Lancir City, Tennessee	500	12:20 - 1:30 a.m.	12:20 EST
22	W R U M	790	Rumford, Maine	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
23	K B O E	740	Cakalossa, Iowa	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 CST

APRIL

We will have three issues of DX NEWS in the month of April, continuing to run weekly through the April 13th issue. Then we will skip a week, and will be back again on April 27, and then montly through the months of May, June, July, and August. Then, in September, we start up again with two issues, and there will be three in October, as we resume weekly publication with the issue of October 19. Deadline dates in Brooklyn for the April numbers will be Tuesdays, April 2, 9, and 23. We hope you will all send in a report for these issues. And don't forget too that the April 27 issue will be our annual voting issue. Everyone is asked to vote, and give careful consideration to the choices you make. Full instructions will of course accompany that issue, so be sure to read them carefully and act accordingly. Thank you.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓610	W S L S	Now 5,000/1,000 U-4	FCC	✓1220	K J E F	Now 1,000/500 U-2	FCC
910	K L A N	Ex-1230 kc/s.	NRC	✓1310	W T L B	Ex-WGAT	NRC
1220	W L P O	Now 1,000 D-3	FCC	1420	K H F H	Fry, Arizona	FCC
				✓1570	W Y T I	Rocky Mount, Virginia	NRC

X E R H V E R I E

Pop Edge has forwarded to us a beautiful QSL card from Station XERH, Hermosillo, Sonora, 920 kc/s, which is simply addressed to the National Radio Club, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York. It is dated March 15, 1957, but does not specify the date of reception. It came air mail. Will the claimant please send to Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, New York, a self-addressed envelope, stamped, and he will duly receive his very attractive XERH verie card. Thank you.

Stan Morss sent us a letter from Mr. William E. Ford of WKAZ, 950, Charleston, W. Va. who asks about membership in our National Radio Club. We hope he decides to join us, and we hope to welcome him into our ranks real soon. Did you hear his fine WKAZ DX?

590	K I D	C. W. Schneider, P	D	1320	W IfC O	Courtney Evans, CE, CoO	H
	K S U B	Richard Gunn, CE	D	1330	W K B X	Charles W. Bolton, GI	F
630	K W R O	Drew Walker, CE	D	1340	K M A K	Edgar G. Nickel, CE	D
690	K V M A	(Leonard E. Benson, CE	E	1360	W BqO B	Edd Boyer, CE	A
	p	(Leonard E. Benson, CE	G	1380	K P E G	Jerrell Henry, CE	D
740	W KcI S	W. R. Miller, CE	H	1390	W C E R	J. I. Grove, CE	F
790	K D A M	W. H. Hansen, M	D		K N O E	Ray Boyd, DoE	A
	W M C	Stan Torgerson, M	E		W D E B	Charles M. Pearson, CE	C
860	K S F A	Royce Smith, TD	CD	1410	K U E N	William Moeller	D
950	K B O I	James A. Johntz Jr., CE	D	1430	W B R B	Jack Brookbank, TD	A
960	W A T S	Benjamin A. Franklin, CE	A	1440	W R A J	U. C. Morris, ACE	F
	W R F C	L. D. Drewry, CE	A	1450	W W R I	Roger Paulson, CE	F
990	K R M O	Joseph McCullach	C	1460	K R N Y	Bert M. Gallimore, CE	C
1230	C F C W	Kenneth Anholt, ce	D	1480	W A B B	William H. Murphree, CE	C
	W E E X	Nelson S. Rounsley, GM	G	1490	K B O W	A. C. Morgan, CE	D
1240	K V E I	E. I. Miller, CE	D		W S N T	E. R. Ridenour, CE	G
1250	K G O L	(George R. Barrow, CE	C	1540	W PqM E	(David Archard, A	A
		(George R. Barron, CE	E			(Joseph A. Pelletier, CE	A
1260	K P S O	Paul D. Brown, CA	F	1580	W MFS R	Alfred W. Parsons, CE	H
	W Cpd J	Albert J. Vargo, CE	C	1590	W CuB G	Charles T. Buffington	CD B
1280	W D S P	John Dungan, Jr.	A		W A K R	Irwin L. Knopp, CE	D
1290	K Y T E	Jerry Femell	D	1600	K L F T	H. Earl Herron, SM	D

C R E D I T S

A - G. DeLeurere C - R. Northup
B - H. Williams D - F. Barene

E - F. Nittler
F - H. Tyndall

G - L. Kruse
H - E. Cooper

The item about the new tests being conducted over WMGM-1050, which appears at the foot of Page 10, was sent in by Ray B. Edge, our Club President. Also in this issue, on Page 11, will be found a Carroll Seth original poem, which was given its world premiere reading over Station WGBB-1240, on their DX program of March 18, 1957.

We want to thank all of you who have been so wonderful in submitting reports to our DX NEWS. We hope more of you new members will join in with us, as we are very much interested in what our new boys are doing DX-wise, and think not that because you are logging the so-called easy ones that we are not interested in that, for we are. All veteran DXers are very keenly interested in the novice DXer and like to see how he is enjoying his new-found hobby, so let us hear from you newcomers to our ranks just as often as you can spare a few minutes of your time. Thank you.

We want to suggest that when you report to DX NEWS you refrain from using abbreviations not common to our publication, and also to avoid two words which we think do not look good in print but which we find in reports fairly frequently - "lousy" and "Spick." We generally substitute "poor" for the former and our NRC abbreviation for the latter, "LA". Also, remember only 30 lines to a customer. And, please double-space your reports, to make it easier for your editor to copy them down on the stencils. Thank you!

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

High noise level and intense static spoiled my chances of getting the rare DXes of 3/25. The only ones that came through for me were the nearest ones - WSAC, WKAZ and WMFS. WBBI silent at 3:30. Results of other recent DX activity netted me KNUJ WBSM WBEC and WSTM's DXes 3/19, the latter showing through WBEC. 3/20, CKSL AN came in good right next to local WOV, @ 3:30. WNTM's DX came in fine @ 4:00 that morning. Latest veries are a printed card from WBRB and letters from CHWO WBBN WLOB and WGBB. The latter's gold-colored letter calls makes an attractive verie.

Remember that all time used in DX NEWS is Eastern Standard Time unless otherwise specified. Please stick to that time when reporting to these pages, and especially so when we get into that DXers' blight, Daylight Saving Time. We always adhere to Eastern Standard Time, throughout the year, to make confusion as minimized as we can.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

RATHER THAN DECIDE WHO IS A NEW MEMBER OR WHO IS NEW OR RARE IN THESE COLUMNS? WE DECIDED TO MIX ALL REPORTS INTO ONE "MUSINGS" SECTION. SO HERE WE GO AGAIN.

Frank S. Johnson - 105 Pleasant Street - Concord, New Hampshire

This report will probably wind up my DX activities for this season. Recent veries are CKCK-620 QSL card, WKBX-1330 letter, KFI-640 letter and EKKO stamp. KLO-1430 QSL card I like this one. It's simple, yet neat and attractive. It doesn't take much to make a card attractive. I don't see why more stations don't add a little touch of beauty to their cards and letterheads. 2/28- Station heard faintly under WADC-1350 4:10 and 4:20. Sent report to WSMB, thanks to some member's tip. Have wanted this one for a long time. Wish to thank those who sent cards in regard to my questions in the 2/23 issue of DX NEWS. KMFT-1450, Marshall, Tex. got one of my reports to a Texas station by mistake, and returned it together with a real nice coverage map. I do not collect these unless they are in the form of a verie. Peter Jacobson of Minneapolis, if you are interested, send me a self-addressed large-size ~~business~~ business envelope and it's yours. 3/11- Heard part of the CHWO-1250 DX. Terribly noisy this morning due to local police transmitter (I believe ϕ). This has bothered considerably this winter. I believe it is an automatic heater they have. I understand that EKKO stamps can be ordered from someone in Illinois for 10¢ each. Any more information on this would be appreciated. In closing I will say "Yes," the NRC is a wonderful organization, and I anxiously await each bulletin. But, when it comes to saying \$25 per year for membership, please - take it easy! Someone might get ideas, hi!

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

WPME-dx fairly good, lots of fading, clear, but interference from WCKY. In the past, six or eight stations have sent back my return postage, including WDAY WATN CFQC CHOK and others. I now have 85 Canadians verified, 18 Mexicans, 15 from Cuba, and 17 other assorted foreign. Once I get 1,200 veries, I don't expect to do much more DXing, just occasionally. I have 58 letters and 580 postcards now. I am still using a 1954 S-38-D radio with a 12' indoor wire. This, of course, limits the range of reception. Verified during the 1936 season: WCOB WELI WFMD WGPC WHKC WHEC WLAJ WMAS WNLC WNBC WORL WPAR WSPR CIG KFBK KMA PRF3 and Rennes, France, 18. I was in the NNRC in 1932-33-34. I joined the NRC in 1943-44 and 1956, six seasons. How many remember the early days of radio, before 1930? Some stations were: WOO, Philadelphia, WCAP, Washington, FWX, Havana, KYW, Chicago, WNJ, Newark, N.J., WMRJ, Jamaica, N.Y., WODA, Paterson, N.J. and CYR, Mexico City. I believe it was, plus many more I can recall. Veries in from: WPME-dx, nice QSL card in four days, WRIV-1390, letter in four days also, owning WALK and WALK-FM. But I'm not doing so good on some of these: KEVE KSTT WVDA WSRG WICO WBLU CHRS and XERF, all still out. 3/16- WIP-610 is 35 years old today, opening in 1922.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee (The Hillbilly DXer)

To answer your question, Lefty, WRAJ 1440, 500 watts is located in Anna, Illinois and was heard running ETs on 1/1. Since my report in the 3/9 DX NEWS I have reported on 2/25 WKIM 790 on DX, 2/26 WKIS 740 on AN sked, 2/28- WTRO 1330 on ET at 1:00 a.m. to again complete my logging of all active Tennessee stations. 3/2- KZIP 1310 S-3 on f/c as listed. 3/3- WSJM 1400 at 5:55 a.m. s/on, thanks to Len's tip. 3/4- KREX 920 DX heard quite well in spite of KQUE and static. 3/7- WDSP 1280 on f/c as listed for a better report. 3/10- KAML 990 on DX all OK. 3/11- WMAF 1230 DX heard 100% over all QRM. However, no WISK nor CHWB. 3/14- WBBN 980 for a third report, KLYR 1360 Clarksville, Ark. on ET to 2/45 s/off. KGEN 1370 on f/c, 4:15. 3/16- WCYN 1400, 100 watts heard to 1:27 s/off on with N.C.A.A. Basketball Game. 3/17- It was impossible to hear WESO DX. Verie total here now stands at 3,116 with new ones in from WDSP who says "Your report was the most complete and correct one that I have received," (I like that, hi!), KREX-dx WSJM, also sent program sked, WTRO WKAZ, also included a program sked, WLSV PP card, KFEL very nice letterhead, gives f/c time as 2:00 to 2:30 EST on every Third Tuesday, WZYX KIRT KYTE-dx WBBY KGMS WPHB, KRNY PP card, WCER and WJWG. 73.

Bus Boatman - 837 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

John Bryant and I went up to Ponca City Friday 3/15 and stayed overnight at the Jens-Marle Hotel where the HQ at the Convention next fall will be. In our opinion, it's perfect! We had a wonderful hour chat with Hank Ward, Ken Borden and Joe Knack. Now to DX. Only two new loggings to report; KVOL-1330 Lafayette, La. on 3, 8 and KORC-1140 Mineral Wells, Tex. on 3/10. Veries in are KABC KNOR KRES KXYZ KLPR KORC WBBZ KVRO, the A & M station, and KWSH. We also went out to the studios of KSPI and (con'd on P4)

(Bus Boatman, con'd from P.3) finally hauled in their verie, on their continuity paper! It is better than nothing though, hi. Also a thank you note from WRR in reply to my thank-you note for their recent stand-by. That's it. 73.

Ray E. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Hello lads. Seeing Lefty asked for a report from us older members for the last March issue, thought I better come through, so had to do a spot of DXing to get something. Tuned in the couple Specials on March 20 and it seems Ole Pop hasn't at least lost his art of listening especially being that I had to copy two stations on two different frequencies at the same time, namely WAKU-1570 along with the NNRC DX from WNEM-1370 kc/s. Caught them both and copied plenty for veries. Worked out fine; each station announced while it was the middle of a musical number on the others, so it was rather an easy task. Our DX from WAKU was received well during the first part of the half hour, then about the last ten minutes XERF kinda took over, while WNEM was in the clear, at least seemed so at this location. Plenty of static, but not enough to spoil everything. Still waiting for my verie from Seth's old home town, WISV-790 in Wellsville. See I wasn't the only one who waited for the WSEV verie, anyway, better late than none at all. The Ole Scott is still perking about like new, plenty of sensitivity and selectivity, so no need to worry about a new one. Still haven't DXed on any receiver that I would trade my Scott for. Yep, had a visit from Conley but damn it, the time was too short and just couldn't do a few things that had it been summer and more time would have allowed. To you old timers, a letter has been received here from our old NRC President, the one and only Joe Becker. He is retired, doing no DXing at all and the Edges might have the pleasure of having Joe and Mrs. Becker stop off on their way to or from Springfield, Mass. where they visit their daughter. Seems all the Beckers are in good health which is very good to know. Well, that's it for a while and my thanks to all those who have spent loads of their time in order for the rest of us to have such a swell DX NEWS each issue, so, let those of us who are active keep those reports rolling to the different editors. Reading these reports will in many times put the urge back into the inactive ones.

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Pickings have been slim here, so no reports lately. Except for the wonderful work of the CPC, which, despite most unfavorable weather, still manages to line up some fine Specials which some of us can hear, the log would be gathering dust; few have been logged that did not come by way of their splendid work. KIRT 1580 was added on 2/15 during an ET. WLIV, 920, also on ET 2/16. 2/17 found WMSR ETing on 1580; KYTE 1290 and CHRS 1090 DXes of 2/18. The former very poorly, CHRS with a good signal. Semi-local WKAZ, 950, copied on their first day on the air, 2/19. 2/25 added WKLM, 790, on DX, the only DX heard that morning. 2/26- WZYX, 1440 ETing most of morning, WEND 1380 easily logged on DX, WIVV also well heard. WKIS, 740, on AN RS. 3/3- WSJM, 1400 added during RS s/on at 5:55 a.m. 3/11 WMAF, 1230 way out front of WNOR on their DX, very well heard until WCPO's f/c began. 3/18- KIKS, 1310 copied through 8-9 plus WEAM on r/c-TT and WLOB's fine DX copied with difficulty, now and then, through same WCAM. Many DXes have gone unheard thanks to the foul DX CX. No WFST here and only unreadable signals of what turned out to be KCOL heard on KUEN period. On 2/25, not a trace of KDBM KARY 1800 or CFRG and WSPN, doubt if latter was on. 3/11, no trace of WHYY CHWO OK, WISK (?) faint something back of WAKR, don't know who. WMAF a big surprise. 3/17 no WESO, only Oklahoma back of WWSW etc. 3/18- WGBB good at times, badly jammed at others, but readable most of the way. No sign of KRMW, WLOB just did make it through WCAM. Veries in lately include KREX WJSB KIRT WZYX CKLY KOYN. The usual card from WJWG (my own not returned) KYTE WLIV WKAZ CKEN WSPN KATR WRIV KRWS WSJM. Also swell letter on WIOC, thanks to Hal Williams, in return for thank you note. 73.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

Some DX to report and to me about the best catch of the season - WLOB over WRR early this AM. Also heard KIKI 830 for the first time. Here are the latest loggings here: 3/16- KIKI 830 2:30-3 a.m. TGTO 820 surprise logging 2:40-2:45 a.m., a cross logging simultaneously. 3/15- KAGH 800 1:20-1:35 a.m. Then this AM: KIKS 1310 f/c 2:36-2:55 a.m. TT (3/13). KRMW-dx 1300 weak, bothered here by WHIP program on 1290 and WLOB 1310 good at times over WRR. What a surprise that one was! #3 Maine logging. Thanks, CPC, for this DX! Hope to get the 1420 DXes this AM with CX as they are today. Two Massachusetts stations in one morning could be grand. 'Tis all from here. Wish you all the very best of DX. Don't forget Ponca City in September.
TWO MORE WEEKLY ISSUES, APRIL 6 and 13, THEN APRIL 27, AND THEN MONTHLY FOR THE SUMMER

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I hope that each of you noted the Election notice from Hal Wagner in the 3/16 issue of DX NEWS and that you will heed his request. It is, therefore, your DUTY to vote. Let's give Hal Wagner and all of those, who continually strive for a bigger and better NRC, real 100% cooperation. My DX activities for the past week have been poor, indeed. By dateline: 3/17- We were in Glendale, L.I. and as we were at our niece's home I could not DX for WESO and they are needed here as a report from 3/28/56 is still unanswered, so a thank you note and the copy of my 3/28/56 report, with return postage, was sent to them. 3/18- While listening to Lefty on WGEB-1240 from 3 o'clock on, I forgot to leave and try for the needed KRMW-1300 until it was too late and at 4:05 Lefty must have "got hot" or something as my HQ-140-X "blew a fuse" and could not try for the much desired WLOB-1310. 3/19, got the HQ-140 "perking" OK and WBSM-1420 heard OK on their DX as sked but they were not needed. Then WBEC came booming in at a steady S-7 and they were needed. WBSM, at the best, was S-5. 3/20- Swell reception from WNTM-1370 Vero Beach, Fla. on NNRC DX and they, too, were needed. WAKU-1570 was well heard on DX but not needed. Thank you card sent as I have done to every station DXing for the NRC or the NNRC for the season. No more early AM DX until 3/28 because of working from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. On 3/20 WKMI-1360 Kalamazoo, Mich. was noted at s/on 4:58 $\frac{1}{2}$ exactly. DX veries have been almost nil. 3/18, a letter from WCBG-1590 after a 2/20 f/up for their NNRC DX on 10/26/56. They have a new CE and I suggest that those who did not get a verie, write him. See v/s list. That was verie #125 from Pennsylvania. On 3/23 a nice unsolicited verie from WPME and as it is signed by Joe and Marty Bruner, as well as Joe Pelletier, it will be filed with my earlier verie from WPME. I hate to miss the opportunity of trying for CB-66 on 3/25 as well as the needed KYYI WSAC KJIM KPEG AND WKAZ, also WFNS for the NNRC. I thought that I might "steal" time for CB-66 but the 1 a.m. time will most likely spoil that possibility. I hope most will be able to log this splendid lineup for 3/25. Till next issue, 73.

François H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Reception has finally picked up a little here so a few new catches to report. First, on 3/18 the DX from KRMW (1300) came in well with a very nice program publicizing the NRC and heard them mention my brother Maurice's name among others. The NNRC DX from WNOP (740) heard poorly at first but their signal was very good by the time their program ended for a very welcome addition. Also added were WHKY (1290) Hickory, N.C. s/on at 5:00, KCKH (1340) Kansas City heard briefly at 6:12 but not enough for a report, and WAPF (930) McComb, Miss. on RS at 6:32. On 3/19 I didn't try for the DX from WBSM as KSTN too strong on AN sked. After their s/off at 4:05 I noted several stations on 1420. It sounded like about four, with none of them ever coming in too strong. CMCQ could be heard at times. Also WSTN seemed to have tested the whole hour but not needed. Also there was another station on with a woman announcer. The noise level was a little too high to ID whoever it was but a tentative report sent to WBEC in hopes it was they. New addition on 3/19 was WPON (1460) Pontiac, Mich. with s/on at 5:25. On 3/20 the NNRC DX from WNTM came in surprisingly strong for a very welcome addition but no WAKU with XERF just too strong. Veries are in from KVNZ (690) letter after f/up, XERB (1090) postcard, XGA (1510) QSL card, WMC (790) letter and KGOL (1250) very nice letter. Their CE says he has received only two DX reports besides mine which was for their f/c in February. He said he had another f/c this past Monday but didn't give the time so r/c may be on third Monday. Will find out for sure as I intend to visit their studios soon. Guess that is about my 30 lines so in closing the best of DX to all of you DX hounds. Almost forgot to mention KIMN is off their AN sked, and KOSI is now on full time. 73s.

G. Harlow DeLeurere - 1 East Eighth Street - Mount Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Not very many new loggings this last week. 3/15: Letters from WDSP-1280, DeFuniak Springs, Fla. and WATS-960, Sayre, Pa., and a QSL card from WPME-1540, Punxsutawney, Pa. 3/16: A Letter from WRFC-960, Athens, Pa. and a QSL card from WJOL-1340, Joliet, Ill. 3/17: Sunday. 3/18: Three QSL cards from WBOB-1360, Galax, Va.; WBRB-1430, Mount Clemens, Mich. and WBRM-780, Chicago 11, Ill. 3/19: A letter from KNOE-1390, Monroe, La. 3/20: WNTM-1370, Vero Beach, Fla. on for NNRC from 4:00-4:20. WAKU-1570, Latrobe, Pa. was heard under XERF from 4:20-4:30. 3/21: CFOR-1570, Orillia, Ont. on RS through X RF from 6:15-6:25 a.m. 73s.

YOUR EDITORS AND YOUR PUBLISHER SPEND COUNTLESS HOURS EVERY WEEK TURNING OUT YOUR DX NEWS. CAN YOU NOT SPARE 15 MINUTES TO SEND IN A REPORT FOR IT? PLEASE THINK THIS OVER AND AFTER YOU DO, PLEASE SIT DOWN AND SEND IN A REPORT. PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE.

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

DXing at this den about nil; here's doings since my last report: Mar. 2 - Local KLAN-910, Renton, Wash. now on RS; KOZI-1220 Chelan, Wash. heard under KBAM from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. s/off. Mar. 4 - KREX-920-dx logged with difficulty with local KLAN ANing on 910; KUEN-1410-dx easy with slight QRM. Mar. 7 - KXXL-630, Monterey, Cal. completely atop with basketball broadcast and ID at 11:55 p.m. for a welcome catch; thanks to Fred B. who phoned this "tip" to me. Mar. 10 - KOMO-1000 RS and TT blocked 990 and any chance for KAML's DX. Mar. 11 - Blanked! Think ye Northern Lights caused DX to play hockey. Mar. 18- KRMW-1300 DX an easy log here, and a new one as local KOL is on 1300 on RS, so, thanks again, Len! KEYY-Provo, Utah, and KPAL Palm Springs, Cal. were taking turns on top of 1450 until s/off at about 4:05 a.m., so a report to both. No try for the DXes other than KRMW, but if anyone has a tape recording of a portion, or all, of WGBB's DX, I'd sure like to give a listen to it. Maybe the station taped the show, huh Lefty? (No, we didn't -Ed.) Can monitor 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ IPS, dual track here. Mar. 19- XEEX-1420 Tijuana, B.C. almost atop nearby ~~KSTN~~ KUJ at 1:02 a.m.; KSTN-1420 blocked try at WBSM-dx as on RS until 4:05 a.m.; after KSTN s/off, only a weak IA heard, no WBEC-dx; KNUJ-860 DX for NNRC logged for a few minutes with weak signal for second Minnesota 250 watter heard here in five years. Mar. 20 - Card in for WAKU's DX; thanks Hal. No luck, though, all XERF. Veries: KHSL-1290; KONE-1450; KAAA-1230-DX, WJRD-1150-DX; KSEA-860 NNRC DX, KARY-1310-DX, WHIR-1230-DX (a good verie to replace the "could have been us" letter reported earlier, a "tentative" verie, hi); KTIK-1590; CHAB-800-dx, KGHB-1420 NNRC DX; KUEN-1410-DX and KREX-920-DX. 73.

Dick Northu - 507 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

This will be a bit scanty as DX has been terrible here the past three weeks. The bottom really fell out of this season in early March and with thunderstorms forecast for this weekend it doesn't forbode very good CX for Monday morning's Specials. 137 veries now with 28 reports outstanding. Veries since last report are: KGHB-NNRC DX, WABB WDEB WTRO KRMV CHUB KOOO CHEX-NNRC-dx WJOE-dx KREX*dx KRMV KIRT, the latter enclosing nice brochure about the Rio Grande Valley, WCDJ WFMW-dx and KGOL. KGOL has one of the prettiest letterheads I have received in a long while, together with a very cordial verie. 3/4, onlt Special heard was from KREX, heard through heavy static. WFST failed to show up, and I notice now they weren't on. KUEN if on was spoiled by heavy static and of course KCOL's AN-anniversary show. 3/7- KRMV 990 heard on f/c-TT 5:35-5:45 per list. 3/10, Special from WPME was strong here, though not new. 3/11, I gave up early due to heavy static. Guess I should have perservered though, as a number seem to have heard CHWO and WMAF Specials. 3/14, ET from the new KLYR on 1360 over KXOL from 2:30-2:45. 3/17- WSTL 1600, heard on early program at 6:15 topping everything on 1600. WESO Special not heard here. 3/18- Also heavy static and noise level high resulting in a goose egg that AM on Specials and new catches. 3/19- WBSM very poorly heard under CMCG. Tentative report sent. WBEC Special was not heard as WSTN came on and dominated 1420 from then on. 3/20- WAKU Special fairly good back of our old friend XERF for report. 3/22- The new WYTI also on 1570 was heard with heavy XERF QRM. Let's hope April is better than March has been to wind the season up. Sent f/up to KBGF Great Falls, Mont. to their new call KUDI and letter bounted saying no such address, yet I note that they are using this call now. Does anyone know their right address, v/s, etc.? Would appreciate knowing.

Ev Johnson - 304 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Fine job you did as announcer or MC this morning, Mar. 18 on WGBB DX program. I regret I did not hear all of the program but was able to hear 20 minutes of it, 4:10-4:30 a.m. EST. I tried at 3; WEDC/WINN, then WOWL came on with TT 3:15, WFOY 4-4:10 TT. WEDC went off at 4-4:30. Static bad. KRMV DX weak, WLOB, one ID, so thank you cards to both. Glad to log WGBB if only for 20 minutes. You'll no doubt see my report. Hope it OK for verie. Thanks for fine job you are doing as Editor of Musings.

Herb Campbell - Box 20 - R. D. #2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

The WGBB show was a real Wow, just like we DXers always wanted to try. Reception wonderful here - couldn't even ID WEDC or a f/c-TT on at one time. WGBB was a steam roller. After 4:35 logged WLOB, which was another steam roller and that Dick Dum, CE, also knows how to pyt on a DX show. But, back to WGBB, I haven't figured out whether Carroll Seth was really present or not! 73. (Yes, he sure was, Herb - Ed.) (The two above were not sent in as 'musings' but we conceitedly printed them anyway.) EVERYONE, LET'S HAVE YOUR MUSINGS FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF DX NEWS. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE.

Hank Tyndall - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Well, lads, how did you like Fred's job on the Colombian list? It took me four hours to copy it and it was listed by cities, therefore, Fred had to do a lot of work to get it sifted out in frequencies, then work in WRH data, just a few more hours' work. Fellows, we owe him a big vote of thanks for that job, it is just one more item to add to the unceasing efforts of handful of guys who have done so much for us. Fred, Lefty, Hal, Stan, all the CPC crew, and more recently, Porter Atherton. Orchids to you all! Did anyone send for the Azelea Festival data as described over WKLM's DX (790)? No verie yet but some wonderful colored pictures in the brochure they sent from Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. WFST (600) DX came in quite good; was well over WICC most of the time. At 3:54 announcer claimed Caribou was Maine's fastest growing community and that WFST boasted Maine's largest music library. If some of you made out some pipe organ music, be sure to write in, they played several numbers. Sure too bad they didn't come on before (January DX) when the channel was so clear. WPME (1540) DX enjoyed fine job. Not needed but KAML (990) was, and they hit a bad morning, barely made it through terrific noise level. Say, some of you got WMAF A lot easier than I did. WBOR, an OC and just plain noise almost drowned them out. The wonderful, slow, echo chamber effect in giving W-M-A-F helped a lot - sure was a tough baby here. Listened to Lefty's WGBB show most of the time but had to sneak in some data on WLOB (1310) who came in very good. Enjoyed Carroll's poetry and comments and all the gang did a wonderful job on this WGBB DX. Came in good and was enjoyed immensely. Betcha poor old Lefty peered through blood-shot optics before that day was over! (Nope, Hank - I went home and straight to bed, hi -Ed.) For Bob Reck, Lefty used to lop off anyone's head who stuck in 31 lines but the Directors made him cut it out. It was decimating our ranks, and unless I say "30" he'll still use that old axe. 73.

Leon S. Neblock - 302 West Main Street - Knoxville, Illinois

I wonder how many have sent in a report, times and events, word for word and received an answer like this: "The report of reception quite likely correct, reception like this is not unusual for a powerful transmitter." As a rookie in DXing, I don't care how they verify, just that they do. Since March 15 - 3/16- WTRY 980 RS, Bill Taylor's Night Owl Show. WING 1410 RS 1:40-2:16. KSCB 1270 f/c 3:00-3:15, S-8 on start, then faded completely. WVJS 1420 RS s/off 1:45. 3/17- KXNS 1370 test, a new one. WCAU testing 1210 1:30-2:30. KQYO 1410 r/c-TT 2:00, s/off 2:15. KLAQ 1600 RS AN 2:15 to 2:20. WBT 1110 test 2:30 to 2:40. KSTT 1170 ET 2:40-3:00, f/c 3:00 on. 3/18, unknown 1310 TT 3:05. WDIA 1070 test, TT S-9 plus 3:10-3:20. WOWL 1240 r/c through WINN 3:20-3:30. WLS 890 r/c tone modulation 3:35. WBIR 1240 f/c, needed, 3:40-3:50. 3/19- KDBS 1410 f/c, needed, 2:00 to s/off, 2:15. WTCR 1420 r/c S-9 2:15-2:28. 3/20- WKBJ f/c 1600 through KLAQ 2:00, to s/off 2:15. Several reports to them but as yet, no verie. Unknown TT 1310 2:15-2:30 blotted out by WLS. WKMI 1360 r/c 2:45 to s/off 3:00. WLDL 1490 s/off 3:00. This will be the last for a week or more as the RCA is in the shop for overhaul. Veries in: Cards, KMHL, letters, KIPT KDTH WAJF WRR.

Jim Jones - 142 North Main Street - Bolivar, New York

I regret to inform you that I have decided not to rejoin the NRC this year. Last year when I was actively DXing, the NRC was one of the best things that ever happened to me. It was surely a wonderful club to belong to. I am resigning because I have gone into newspaper reporting for several area newspapers. I cover the Bolivar news scene. This makes it impossible for me to take time out to do any more than listen to our local station's music. Therefor I just can't use the membership to any avail. Also I guess I'll have to admit that my interest in radio has lessened considerably. I'm pooped. I got called out on a fatal accident near here this evening. The man was completely mangled. That's a nice thing to sleep on, huh? Well, membership has been really great but as you realize by now, I for one just don't have the time, trying to do high school in the day and Bolivar News at night. (Good luck, Jim - come back! -Ed.)

Kurt Ramsey - 317 Johnston Road - Bridgeville, Pennsylvania

Thank you very much for the information on the Radio Log and for the DX NEWS bulletin. I am sending you \$4 for the subscription. I heard about your club from Mr. S.W. Sullivan who is a neighbor of mine. Hisson, whom I go to high school with was showing me his veries one day and Mr. Sullivan explained to me all about the NRC. When I showed him the bulletin you sent me he was real pleased. He got a big kick out of it. Thanks again for the information and I am glad to be joining the NRC. (Welcome to our midst, Kurt, and give Mr. Sullivan our best. We miss him a great deal. -Ed.)

Fred Barene - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

About time for another report. Reception sure hasn't been very good lately, so I have been sending a few reports to semi-local Washington and Oregon stations which haven't answered earlier reports or who I just never bothered to send reports to. Also, I have been sending a few duplicate reports to stations already many months verified to try to replace TV letterheads with radio letterheads, or to replace plain postcards with letters. (I'm pretty fussy). Quite a number of veries received since last report, namely WWXL-1580-dx, CFCW-1230-dx, KDAN-790-dx KLET-1600-dx, KID-580, KWEI-1240, KWRO-630, KPEG-1380, KSUB-590, KYTE-1290-dx KSFA-860-dx NNRC, KBOI-950, WAKR-1590, KULA-690, KLOG 1490, KUEN-1410-dx, KHJ-930, WLAC-1510, KBOW-1490, KKKL-630 and KMAK-1340. KMAK is rather striking and colorful letterhead. Of the above veries, KID sent QSL card for their TV station, KBOI sent TV letterhead, and KWEI sent a real official-like "Certificate of Proficiency" which is so big I can't even file it in my book containing Idaho veries. They must have had these certificates for a contest of some type. It says "Be it known that Fred Barrene, by his confirmed reception, February 9, 1957, has successfully completed the MONITORING course in Radio Broadcasting over Radio Station KWEI." At the bottom it says "Issued this 14th day of February, 1957." Just give me a plain old station letterhead and I'll be happy. Oh yes - my KBOW Butte, Mont. verie ended like this: Love and kisses, signed by A.C.Morgan, Cheap Engin Ear. (Talk about a joker). Verie total now stands at 189, and California has exactly 50 of those. 73.

Karl Raymond - 763 29th Street - Manhattan Beach, California

DX dialing limited here to mostly the Specials Monday mornings, a few tries during the week have netted nothing. About all I can pick up are the Pacific Coast DXes arranged by the CPC and guess I'm lucky to hear those in view of the CX. Starting at the front and working back, the KRMW DX on 1300 kc/s. on 3/18 was heard. They mentioned the NRC several times but most of their DX was voice with description of the new locks and dam on the Columbia River. Tried for the NNRC DX same date from WNOP on 740 but not heard. Likewise for their DX on the 20th from WNTM 1370. A tester was heard on their channel but probably KXLF. On 3/11 heard none of the DXes but did hear new KDOT, ex-KWEN on 1230 with ETs. Also with them at same time KGBE 1230 with bi-yearly f/c. Verie in from the latter already. KUEN 1410 DX in OK on their scheduled DX, verie in already. I tried for WEST same AM but of course, nothing heard. WIVV DX on the 26th of February also drew a blank. It really is a shame with all the fine Specials lined up by the CPC this year that few of them are heard at this location. If I had a dollar for every one I tried for and couldn't hear I would probably be a millionaire, hi! The KARY DX on 2/25 on 1310 heard OK with no QRM from WRR the last 15 minutes. I wrote to KDEM asking them to extend their DX 15 minutes if possible due to QRM from KGO and KABC down this way. Right after KGO went off, even with KABC still on, I heard the National Emblem March on 800 kc/s., then no announcement but another UNID march selection and modulation ceased without any announcement but I am still hoping it was KDEM. The KYTE verie has already been received for their DX on Feb. 18. KGNB 1420 heard OK on their DX for the NNRC but no KSFA. Tried for KWRT DX on the 17th of February but not heard. Same for KMUS 1380 DX on the 25th for NNRC. Could not hear WWRN DX for the NNRC on 2/9. The KDAN test program on 2/4 was a powerhouse here and verie right back. Wish some of the other DXes could have been heard that well. I did hear KHIL 800 kc/s first Tuesday while trying for an unsuccessful DX in February, evidently a change in f/c sized as listed in the last NRC f/c sked. Still no verie however. Heard strong TT on 610 3/18, may have been KAVL ETing on new frequency. Finally reached my 1000th verie here from two locations in Southern California. Sad to say it was from the home state and a nearby semi-local at that, KRKS 1240 kc/s., but a nice letter nevertheless.

Barry Foote - 6 Oakland Street - Natick, Massachusetts

Want to thank Hal Williams for helping out on the WMOO-dx. It is indeed appreciated. The DXes from WESO 970, WBSM and WBEC all were heard and I hope everyone was successful in logging them. On the WBEC broadcast, I thought I detected a QRMer besides CIGG. It sounded like WSTN. WBSM seemed to be in the clear and had the better signal here. WESO had a fine signal and had a clear channel til 5:50 when WAAT threw on their carrier. Log at 1127. Latest addition is the new WNPT-1470 Newburyport, Mass. on RS. They have a rather poor signal with lots of noise from WMMV. Other new ones added were: KYTE 1290 DX, WKIL 790 DX, WIVV 1370 DX, WKIS 740, ex-WORZ. No sign of WSPN. Expect my no-vice ticket any day now and will start on my General right away, so BCB DX will take a back seat for a while. Transmitter will be a DX-20 and I will be on 80 meters with 50 watts mostly. Going to add the new Hammarlund XC-455 to my HQ-100 as soon (con'd P. 9)

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(Barry Foote, con'd from P. 8) as it comes. This kit will provide better CW reception and will be used quite effectively with the set's Q Multiplier. 73 and I'll see you all again soon.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are: WCBG! Guess mailman doesn't like me. Still have 29 reports out yet and 18 reports out to DXes for NRC fur dupes. 3/18- KLAQ, 1600, good signal at 2:45. WFLW, 1570, f/c at 3:01. WGBB DX quite hard to copy but heard Jim and Lefty talking. No KHMW or WLOB heard here at all and both needed by me. 3/19- KTOE, 1420, main transmitter test at 3:02 to 3:12 and off, then KSTN and Cuban scrapping here. Need WBSM DX but WBEC is an oldie for me. WBSM and KSTN scrapping on WBSM DX but OK to copy. WSTN QRM'd WBEC, too bad, hard to copy anything outside of announcements but this wasn't needed. 3/20 - KWEM, 990, test at 3:07. Unknown on 730 at 3:09 and off at 3:13 but no voice used. KHON giving KGMS a ride on 1380 at 3:58 when KHON gave call. KWIK carrier also on here. WAKU DX new one, but very hard to copy through XERF. 3/21- WVOK, 690, test at 2:27. WLOS, 1380, test at 3:30. 3/22 - WRGS test on 1370 at 3:35. 3/23- WCGC, 1270, at 2:39, they wondered if people wanted them to stay on 24 hours a day. If you heard static then, that was me swearing at all those useless ANs. Had another check-up today, doctor raised me to 1200 calories as I've lost 11 1/2 pounds in two weeks and my old ticker checked OK. Had our first outdoor weimer roast today. 3/24- KGNO, 1370, blizzard news until 3:31. KWGB, 730, blizzard news for a new one.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I noted in a recent DX NEWS bulletin that a DXer said that all the DX was out on the West Coast. That certainly is not true to the extent that a fellow DXer should give up so easily. One of the reasons that Don Reynolds, Roy Miller and I have a few points piled up is that we have created a terrific interest out here and we haven't let down for a moment in the past two seasons. We are in touch with each other constantly by phone and mail and it really helps our DX. I, personally, have a big gripe with 50 kw. KPPC's transmitter just three blocks away and at times he really bawls up my DXing but there's nothing I can do about it. We are constantly pecking away at split frequencies, new as well as old s/on times and getting behind some of those powerful mid-Western and Eastern stations. You newer DXers would do well to visit some of the old timers on occasions, or better yet, write to each other more often. Every DXer does something different and there lies many an answer. The mail man stopped three times this week. Veries in from YVQO, 650 kc/s., Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela, JOAR, 1070 kc/s. Nagoya, Japan, and ZFY, 660 kc/s., "Radio Demerara", Georgetown, British Guiana. This is country #34 for me on BCB. I believe that Don Reynolds' veries from "British Honduras Broadcasting Service" on 1280 kc/s. and HCJB, "La Voz de la Andes" on 700 kc/s. are the outstanding veries of the season. Both veries state 1 kw. By the way, Donald I. are using Hallicrafters. I always liked my SX-28 when I had it from 1940 to 1948. My present S-76 does OK, not as selective as I like a set but on certain nights I split 1210, 1208, 1205 and 1200. Hank Tyndall's list of Colombians should give some of you fellows a boost. Thanks, Hank T. and Fred W. Season almost gone. A pretty good one!

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

3/19- WKXV test 2:48. WBSM DX about 5 db over S9, WBEC-dx about 15 db. over S9. WBEC had WSTN and CMOG for QRM. WKAT not heard at 4:30. KXOL in the clear. Here's hoping for the best. 3/20- WAKU-dx fair under powerhouse XERF 4-4:30 a.m. XEDM/AN for second night, and WKAT not heard for second night. Spring is here for sure with no more eight hour days until next fall, so DX will have to take a back seat except for an occasional Monday AM. I have enjoyed the "dedications" to states for different issues. It brought out some of the seldom-heard-from members. Too bad they don't keep it up the year 'round.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Only veries in are letters from WPME (1540) and WFUL (1270). 3/20- KFDA f/c 1-1:15, * WLSH (1410) f/c 1:15-1:30. 3/21- WMOR (1330) test 1:30-1:52; *WDAS (1480) s/off 2:00 to return at 5:00. 3/22- KGMO (1220) f/c 1:25-1:35. KLFY (1420) on regular weekly f/c 1:00-1:20, each Saturday AM. 3/24- *WKAZ (950) s/off 1:00. Very high noise level here on most mornings which seems to be local and especially bothersome between 900-1000 kc/s. I have tried almost every known type of antenna, but always come back to the good old inverted L. Present L is 40' high and 75' long. Inside antenna is a 30' lead-in soldered to an old copper wash boiler, hanging in the basement. Best of DX to all the gang.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Had several of the area NRC members over at the apartment last night for a DX session. We met Larry Mindel and Jack Hathaway for the first time. Steve Johnson made an 85 mile drive from Havre-de-Grace, Md. to be on hand. Old standbys Roger Anderson and Leon MacGill also were here. (How about talking them into some DX reports, Hank -Ed.) Sorry that Carroll Weyrich of the-NNRC was unable to make it from Baltimore. Had each DXer sign the guest book and list what he considered to be his top verie. Roger listed "Radio Dersa," Spanish Morocco; Steve thought Kalundbourg II, Denmark was his tops; Larry listed KNX, Leon like LRA and Jack didn't say. All of us were in agreement that this season was one of the poorest in years. A good time was had by all and we are hoping to have another session in the very near future. Am happy to announce that both Larry and Jack will contact their Spanish instructors and see if they can't get a translation for my form letter in which I request DX programs for the CPC. No doubt this will mean more DXes from our Latin friends in seasons to come. I hope so, anyway. After the fellows left I sat up and DXed a bit but all that was received for me efforts was an earful of static. DX has been slow lately, but two very nice veries were received the past week. On the 20th a fine QSL card was received from ZFY British Guiana for country #73. On Friday the mail man was again overly generous and brought a letter from the St. Pierre DX of last November. A most definite verie from a long-sought station and country #74. Other veries received lately include letters from KGNB WHLP and WZKY. Cards are back from KLAQ CHEX CMJV and WAKE. Stations XEAO and YVKU returned my PP cards. What little DXing has been done of late will be shown in "Musings" next week. On March 20 a registered mail letter was sent to HJAL. I tried to be as tactful as I could. Thanked them on behalf of the NRC for their DX broadcast and told them we were anxiously awaiting our veries from their fine program. Also asked how many reports they received, who the most distant reporter was, and if they considered the program a success. We'll just have to wait and see if our veries are forthcoming. They seem like a friendly station and I believe that patience will pay off. Hope CB-66 makes it tomorrow morning. Combined broadcast-utility long and medium wave veries stand at 1,891 stations in 74 countries. 73s.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

CX continued poor at this den the past week for DX. The Special from WESO (970), Southbridge, Mass. on 3/18 could not be heard as the interference was too great, and the greatest culprit of them all was AN KAKC, Tulsa. I did log on 3/17 Station KDRC (1360) Mansfield, La. on a f/c-TT from 6:25-6:35 a.m., with QRM from AN EKOL, for a new logging. Then on 3/18 I'm happy to report four new loggings: KIKS (1310) Sulphur, La. on f/c-TT 1:40-1:55 a.m., and then Station KGOL (1250) Golden, Col. on f/c-tt 2:02-2:35 a.m. behind AN WEMP. I was thrilled to log the DX that morning from that 33-year-old much-wanted station WGBB (1240) Freeport, L.I. N.Y. which was just a 100-watter up until the past year. My sincere thanks to Lefty Cooper for a fine job at WGBB! During the 30 minute period when WEDC, Chicago, stood by from 4:00-4:30 a.m., WGBB could be heard beneath AN WINN, Louisville. So WEDC is truly a friend of the NRC, and DXers in the Midwest can credit some of their 1240 loggings to their fine cooperation. Another fine DX logged on 3/18 was the new WLOB (1310) Portland, Me. from 4:30-5 a.m. behind AN WRR. However, it was impossible to hear anything on the 1300 spot during the KRTW DX from The Dalles, Ore. 3:30-4 a.m., although they definitely were on the air with a nice show according to the Western DXers. On 3/19 I was glad to log WBSM (1420) New Bedford, Mass. on its scheduled DX from 3:30-4 a.m. with QRM from both KSTN and CMCG; KSTN not signing off till 4:05 a.m. Nothing was heard from 4-5 a.m. that date from WREC (1420) Pittsfield, Mass. on its DX as WSTN, St. Augustine, Fla. came on the air at 4 a.m. with a special program. And the final logging was on 3/20 when Station WAKU, Latrobe, Pa. presented a DX test to the NRC from 4-4:30 a.m. and heard fairly well despite that AN pest XERF. Verifications this week were letters from WSNT and WREX, and a PP card from KVNA. The club's CPE did well in scheduling some good daytimers on the 1050 spot this past season, for on May 1 Station CHUM (1050) Toronto, Ont. is switching to 24 hours operation, and increasing from 1,000 to 2,500 watts.

A BIT ON NEW WMGM-1050 TESTS

With FCC approval, WMGM-1050 is conducting daily tests, 3-4 a.m. of Single Sideband Broadcasting. It has been used over a half year by the Voice of America stations in Europe and figures to cut down on both co-channel and adjacent channel slopover. WMGM is using the lower side of the band heard best by tuning to about 1048 to 1048½ kc/s.

THIS IS THE POEM CARROLL SETH WROTE FOR THE WGBB-1240 DX PROGRAM

FOOTNOTES TO HISTORY

A hundred years or so ago
 Hardly anyone we know
 Had a favorite TV show
 Or listened to the radio!
 The atmosphere was very clear
 Throughout the whole ionosphere!
 (Things were really rather peachy
 Before the birth of Don Ameche!)
 The people talked or walked or read
 And, after supper, went to bed.
 If band conditions were superb,
 Your ancestors slept unperturbed!

No special programs marred their rest
 And dreams were of the very best,
 Untroubled by the overdue
 Reports to stations in the blue!
 No wonder they were not neurotic
 Nor knew the very word "psychotic!"
 (No tranquillizing pills occurred
 Until the broadcast band was heard!)
 I say to you in closing, friend,
 We are today a sorry blend
 Of troubles when we're pleasure-bent
 In tuning in the firmament!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

✓ 790	Banberg, South Carolina	1,000 D-1	1410	McRae, Georgia	1,000 D-1
960	Farmington, New Mexico	1,000 D-1	1470	Athens, Georgia	1,000 D-1
980	Idaho Falls, Idaho	1,000 D-1	✓ 1570	Ashburn, Georgia	1,000 D-1
990	Rayville, Louisiana	250 D-1	1580	Colorado Springs, Colorado	5,000 D-1
1340	Bastrop, Louisiana	250 U-1	✓	Georgetown, Kentucky	250 D-1
1380	Ormond Beach, Florida	1,000 D-1			

NEW CALLS

✓ 540	K R L H	Redding, California	✓ 1330	K U K U	Willow Springs, Missouri
✓	W C N G	Canonsburg, Pennsylvania	✓ 1370	K C L H	Camden, Arkansas
✓ 580	W R K H	Rockwood, Tennessee	✓	W H Y S	Ocala, Florida
990	W T I G	Massillon, Ohio	✓	K P O R	Quincy, Washington
✓ 1230	K Q T Y	Everett, Washington	1380	K N L R	North Little Rock, Arkansas
✓ 1260	K S P L	Diboll, Texas	1420	W E U C	Ponce, Puerto Rico
✓ 1280	W B R X	Berwick, Pennsylvania	1450	K P I D	Payette, Idaho
✓	K N I T	Abilene, Texas	1480	W M S J	Sylva, North Carolina
✓ 1290	K P E R	Gilroy, California	✓ 1560	W D X R	Paducah, Kentucky
✓ 1310	W W E S	Mount Kisco, New York	✓ 1570	W D E W	Westfield, Massachusetts
			1580	W S T K	Starke, Florida

CALL CHANGES

990	K A T T	From KECC, Pittsburg, Cal.	1340	W Q X T	From WWPG, Palm Beach, Fla.
✓ 1310	W T L B	From WGAT, Utica, New York	1360	K R Y S	From KRIS, Corpus Christi.

FACILITIES

- 1110 K B N D Bend, Oregon, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, same channel.
- 1310 W N A E Warren, Pennsylvania, to 6,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- 1510 K O C S Ontario, California, to 1,000 U-3, from 250 D-1, same channel.

C. B. Gerstner - 9853 Escanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois

Static has been high and signals poor in general, but have managed some new catches. Following are some loggings made in this locality. 3/18- 3:07-3:08, WFLW 1570 on f/c. No sign of WGBB-dx on 1240 but logged WOWL on f/c; 3:35-3:45, WQAM 560 RS. 4:30-4:45 managed to log first 15 minutes of DX from WLOB being QRM'd and finally KO'd by WBR. No sign of KRMW. 3/19- 1:05-1:15, WOBS 1360 on f/c. 3:02-3:30 KNUJ NNRC DX on 860 kc/s. DX from WBSM too weak to copy. DX from WBEC not heard, being KO'd by WSTN s/on at 5:00 a.m. 3/20- WAKU-dx logged through XEZF for a report. 3/23- 4:00-4:45 KWRE NNRC DX on 730. 3/24- 4:35-5:25 730 kc/s. a much wanted KWGB on for blizzard DX. 5:30 CJVI 900 showing fine signal. 5:35-5:45 WORD 910 kc/s f/c announcing regular test period as fourth Sunday of month from 5:30-6:00 EST. 6:12-6:31, What station is CST with country music QRMing XEDM? 6:37, back to 730 with KWGB still powering in. Veries have been slow coming in, the latest being CHEX KQUE KAYL and WLOB for second Maine verie. Best DX to all. 73.

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

Everything in DX happened here on Monday 3/25. Two of the DXes made it here; WSAC and WKAZ. No sign of KJIM; too mush WNEW slop-over for KIVI-1150; nothing on 1380; and that 4 a.m. s/on of WFTC killed any chance for KLTF. We had the tip broadcast by WGBB WKAZ and WSAC and KJIM, and hope all of you heard about it. Thanks loads for the nice comments on our WGBB DX effort. It was fun, and we thank Mr. Knapp, who was wonderful. Three veries arrived, all on 3/25: Poor card from WKIS-740; letters from WMSR and WICO.

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All Times are EST

920 WTND Orangeburg, S.C. Sun S/on is 0600 (MR)
1250 WHNY McComb, Miss Sun S/on is 0625, good bet for Midwest (LK)
1290 WMIL Milwaukee, Wis Sun S/on is 0630 (LK)
WHIO Dayton, Ohio is AN. They are in the clear Monday AMs (LK)
1340 ~~KW~~DUB Lubbock, Tex is on top of this frequency Monday mornings
in Iowa (LK)
1350 KATC Hot Springs, Ark has FC 3rd Mon 0125-0140 (LK)
1360 KDBS Mansfield, La hrd on FC 3/17 (3rd Sun) 0625-0635 (MR)
1400 KOMB Cottage Grove, Ore has been granted specified hours by
the FCC as follows 0900-1300 wkdays and 0100-0300 Sun(LK)
1410 KDBS Alexandria, La wkday S/on is 0600 (LN)
1420 K000 Tulsa, Okla wkday S/on is 0630, began RS 3/20 (PR)
1490 WLDL LaCrosse, Wis S/off is still 0300 (LN)

REPORTERS

MR Marvin Robbins, LK Len Kruse, LN Leon Nebblock, PR Phil Robbins

UTILITIES UNLIMITED

Phil Robbins, Omaha, Nebraska that he hears the following beacons
regularly

210 DSM Des Moines, Iowa
270 TOE Topeka, Kans.
311 SAG Sprague, Neb
335 SUX Sioux City, Iowa
~~XX~~359 NKC Kansas City
400 WEPG Weeping Water, Neb.

Phil also reports the following which he was not able to locate.
FSK (250), CNU (284)(Hank Holbrook says this is in Chsnute, Kans),
SAF (300) and PKN (410).

And our final item comes from the U.S.Airforce. A beacon often
heard on the low end of many Broadcast Band receivers, NRJ (532)
Sanford, Florida, has switched frequencies and is now on 296 Kc/s.

LATE TIPS

950 KIMN Denver, Col has quit ANing (LK)
1050 CHUM Toronto, Ont will begin 24 hour programming May 1 will
increase power from 1 KW to 2½ KW (LK)
1250 CHWO Moakville, Ont sked is 0555 (Sun 0855) to 0105 (RJ)
1320 WCOG Greensboro, N.C. wkday S/on is 0500 (LK)
1230 KEXO Grand Junction, Col has FC Last Sat 0300-0315 (PR)
1240 WBHB Fitzgerald, Ga wkday sked is 0600-2200, Sun 0630-2230(RJ)
1340 WEKY Richmond, Ky has FC 1st Mon 0215-0230 (PR)
1590 WOKJ Jackson, Miss wkday S/on is 0500 (LK)
1600 WONG Oneida, N.Y. was hrd on FC ~~XXX~~ 3/12 (2nd Tue) 0502-
-0525. NOTE CORRECT DATE (RJ)
WENK Muskegon, Mich will change call letters shortly (LK)

DUPLICATE CALL

Hank Holbrook tells us that on his verie from ~~R~~Beacon LYN (206)
Lynchburg, Virginia that their official call letters are listed as
WDBJ. But as many of you know, WDBJ is assigned to a broadcasting
station in Roanoke, Virginia operating on 960 Kc/s. What goes?

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Imagine, eight members have volunteered to count ballots, it is very
gratifying to me, thanks to each and every one of you. I'll put the
names in a hat in a week or so and draw a name. It's wonderful to
see more of you taking an active interest in the Club. Hal Wagner

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

Tonight's edition is datelined Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania, and the DX news follows our regular pattern with the most from nearby North American points, a good smattering from South America and on the west coast from Japan, and that is about it except for items copied from other publications. About this time each season we begin to sum up the season and decide what it was worth. This past one has not been good, and many of us would call it downright poor, but it has had its bright lights. Many of us heard and verified Honduras (HROW) and British Guiana (ZFY) for the first time. West coasters built up their Japanese logs, and those of us in the east had a chance to pick up some Cuban, Mexican, and other Central and South Americans we might have forgotten if the TAs had been coming in well. Enough of this summing up right now, let's get to what DX has to offer.

NORTH AMERICA

ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON-*--Verie letter received from "Radio St. Pierre" for their DX of November 12. Although the letter does not mention what kind of music was played, it does specifically verify my reception for the entire program. Thus it would appear that they used American records during approximately the first third of the program. I was sure of the second part of the program, but not of the first. The letter also states that they no longer use the call FQN. Schedule is 1100-1200 and 1900-2100. Country No. 82. (CMS) (Note--they haven't used FQN for the past 15 years, because my verie says the same thing--FV)

WINDWARD ISLANDS-*--According to the WRH bulletin The Windward Islands Broadcasting Service is operating on 1040 Kcs. I think this must be intended to replace the 1580 Kc. transmitter that was listed as coming in the WRH-57. Station is in Grenada, and power probably 250 watts. Schedule is announced as 1600-2115 daily. Anyone hear this one? Make a nice new country.

GUATEMALA-*--TGED (1208) Guatemala City, was S-5 to 7 from 2206 to 2247 on 3/17. (HJW)

HAITI-*--Verie card received from 4VEC. Lists frequency as 1195. (CMS)

JAMAICA-*--Verie letter (Filled-in form) received from ZQI (720), "Radio Jamaica", marked "Provisional QSL". Evidently new cards are being printed. Signer is L. A. Chin, Senior Opr. Reception was 2/13. (DR)

CUBA-*--Letter addressed to Radio Station CECG, Real #302, La Ceiba, Marianao, Havana, Cuba, was returned by the Marianao post office marked "Unable Locate". Any ideas as to where CECG is? (FV)

PUERTO RICO-*--WORA (1150) Mayaguez, was S-7 to 8 at 0500 on 3/18. (HJW) WADA (850) Aguadilla, was S-7 steady at 0518 on 3/18. (HJW) New station in Ponce on 1420 Kcs. has been assigned the call WEUC. (FCC)

MEXICO-*--Some Mexican changes in via the FCC:

980	XEIA	San Andres Tuxtla, Ver.	change in call from XETV.
	XECC	Cuernavaca, Morelos.	Change in call from XEJC.
1110	XEVS	Villia de Seris, Sonora.	250 DAY New station.
1310	XEBX	La Paz, B. C.	Change in call from XEAL.
1320	XENI	Nueva Italia, Mich.	New station. 250(1) Unlimited.
1340	XEJC	Cuernavaca, Morelos.	250(.5) New or from 980 Kcs.
	XELU	Ciudad Sordan, Puebla.	250 Unlimited. New station.
1450	XEGC	Sahuayo, Michoacan.	Increases power to 250(1)
1540	XENO	Celaya, Guanajuato.	Increases power to 250(1)

For the benefit of those who are not used to the old RADEX code system of power which we use, the power is given in nighttime power in watts, in parentheses daytime power in Kilowatts.

MEXICO, Cont'd--XEBM (950) Tijuana, verified for reception of 12/10 address is Phil DePaul, P. O. Box 175, San Ysidro, California. (MWN) XEOK (920) Monterrey, N. L., verified FC of 2/22 and states that they have FC every 4th Friday 1-1:30 AM CST with English announcements. Address P. O. Box 1111. Signer Luis Roa Garcia, Ing. Wants reports. (MWN) XEBH (920) Hermosillo, Sonora, signs off at 0200 EST, and verified report of 3/9 QSL card, no signer, Address Hotel San Alberto. (Mn) XEAW (1280) heard nightly. Also heard 3/20 with test at 0355. How do you verify this one? (MWN)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*HJGG (1060) "Radio Santa Fe", Bogota, was S-7 at 0505 on 3/18. (HJW) Verio letter and RCN pennant back from HJFL (1440) Ibaguè. Slogan is Ondas de Ibaguè". Address is Apartado Aereo 589. Signature not readable. For reception of 2/19 2230-2304. (DR)

BRAZIL--*PRE-8 (980) "Radio Nacional", Rio de Janeiro, heard fair 0457-0509 Monday 2/11 with KPWB silent (Most unusual). Band music, station ID, church bells, and news in Portuguese. PRE-9 (1000) heard weakly at 0445 on 2/11. (DR)

BRITISH GUIANA--*Verio cards from ZFY (660) are arriving and by slow boat taking about a month to get here. Schedule is given as 0445-2215 on 660, 1230, and 5981 Kcs. HW's verio also stated 3255, although FV's did not, signer is Frances S. Bowen, and as HW comments verio is positive, but doesn't specify which frequency is verified. (HW-CMS, country No. 83-FV)

VENEZUELA--*Verio in from "Radiodifusora-Ondas Portenas", Y VQO, Puerto La Cruz (650) from a report of 2/18. Report air-mailed here on 2/20 in English, IRC and IR card enclosed. Verio received 3/18 via air-mail in Spanish in their beautiful stationery. This proves there is not set way for LA's. YVMB (800) Maracaibo, heard S-7 to 8 at 0531 on 3/16. Was S-9 plus at 0533 on 3/18. (HJW) Verio letter and prepared reply card back from YVOA (1000) "La Voz del Tachira" for reception of 2/25 at 0530 s/on. Signer is Jesus Manuel Diaz Gonzalez, Director Proprietario. Address is Apartado 37, San Cristobal. YVMB reported above by HJW also reported by DR as a powerhouse at 0531 s/on with 20 Kw. power. (DR)

ASIA

Aden---According to letter from Public Relations and Information Dept., Aden, there is a medium wave transmitter operating on 800 Kcs. with 5 Kw. Schedule is 0700-0900 and 1030-1230 in Arabic. (WRH)

Iran---"Radio Teheran" is now using as announced the frequency of 1250 Kcs. in SW in addition to 9680 and 15100 on SW. (WRH)

Vietnam---"Bureau de la Radiodiffusion Television Francaise de Saigon" is broadcasting a daily program over "Radiodiffusion Nationale du Vietnam" at 0230-1030 on 1360 Kcs. 1 Kw. power. Also on SW 9620 Kcs. (WRH)

JAPAN--*JOHE (1090) Sendai, was S-6 to 7 at 0455 on 3/18. (HJW) JOHP (1170) Kitami, was S-8 to 9 at 0511 on 3/18. (HJW) JOKR (950) Tokyo, was S-7 to 8 at 0526 on 3/18. (HJW) JOQC (990) Morioka, was S-5 to 6 at 0528 on 3/18. (HJW) JOQR (1130) Tokyo, was S-7 to 8 at 0535 on 3/18. (HJW) A new HIK list has come to LTC, and he passes on the following corrections to our Japanese list of 12/8 bulk tin. 540 JOSK Kokura now 100 watts. 610 JOIK Fukuoka, now 50 Kw. 680 JOUG Bofu now 1000 watts. 720 JOSE Kokura, now 100 watts. 870 JOLB Fukuoka, now 50 Kw. 960 JOCK Kyoto, now 500 watts, Net 1. 960 JOKK Okayama, now 1 Kw. 1080 JOPB Shizuoka now 1 Kw. 1160 JOIS Sahaki now 100 watts, JOQK Tokuta now 100 watts, JOCT Ueno now 100 watts. 1340 JOBS Hikono now 100 watts. 1360 JOCV Tagohashi Net 2 now 100 watts. JOQV Takata Net 2, 100 watts. 1420 JOUC Bofu 1 Kw., mis-print showed JOUG here, should have been JOUC. 1440 JOUZ Sahaki now 100 watts. 1490 JOLC Tottori, not JOIC which is on 1530 Kcs.

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JAPAN Cont'd---1520 JOUB Shita, now 1 Kw. 1530 JOHZ Nayori now 1 Kw
 Net 2. 1540 JOBV Toyooka 50 watts 2nd net. Also JOCS 1160 is Net 1;
 JOQX 1160 is Net 1; JOCY (780) net 1 1 Kw. JOBU (1160) is Net 1.
 (LTC)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--*--KIKI (830) Honolulu, was a powerhouse when they ID'd
 and gave time at 0522 on 3/18. (HJW) The new station in Honolulu on
 1040 Kcs. has been assigned the call KHVH. (FCC)

REPORTERS

HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, Lake City, Pennsylvania.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.
 WRI-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
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 LTC-Lloyd T. Claydon, P. O. BOX 227, Auckland, New Zealand.
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The Overseas Mailbag

From Lloyd T. Claydon---This letter will no doubt be something of
 a surprise to you, a welcome one, I hope. Firstly I must state that
 officially I am not a member of the NRC, but I have a part sub with
 R. G. Morse and so I regularly see your bulletins and very valuable
 I find them. (Thankx you-FV) As you no doubt receive copies of the
 NZ DX Radio League, you will be aware of my radio activities. I
 have a verified log of some 821 radio stations from 34 countries, not
 many by your standards, but fair by NZ standards, recent veries have
 been from KTHM and from JOGB. JOGB sent me a booklet which listed
 all NHK stations by town. Changes from our list elsewhere in bulletin.
 Verie to hand from Paris (863) by card, gave address as English Ser-
 vice, 118, Champs-Ellysees, Paris (8e). Not much else I can tell you
 from here. My receiver is a Bendix radio compass, gives me continuous
 coverage from 150-1610 Kcs. My adrials are extensive and I have 1000
 footers in Northeast (America), North (Japan and Alaska), Northwest
 (Asians), and West (Australia). Not much else from here, so I will
 close, hoping this information will be of some use to you in the
 compiling of your xvery excellent section of your magazine. (Thanks
 to you, Lloyd, for the compliments, and also for sending along the
 Japanese information. Good to hear from you, and we hope you will be
 writing again, one of these days-FV)

From Pvt. John A. Callaman, US 56262551, C/o PIO, 87th Infantry,
 APO 162, New York, N. Y. Have No DX right now, but a warning. When
 Senith Trans-O finally arrives at Aschaffenburg, where 87th Inf. Regt.
 is stationed, I'll be making my first contributions to your foreign
 DX section. Aschaffenburg is located 23 air miles ESE of Frankfurt,
 barely within the Northwest corner of Bavaria. Reception conditions
 on a tiny Motorola rig I've tuned once or twice indicate promising
 results when the Zenith arrives. Will be trying naturally for the
 stateside splits. In Feb. 9 Foreign section, I notice mention made
 of several overseas clubs that include BCB sections. I'd like infor-
 mation and especially England's Medium Wave News, as that's most
 likely to cover the area I'm in. While in Europe I intend to do much
 traveling and on my travel itinerary are stations and DXers. I'll
 try to take a bountiful collection of both color and black and white
 pictures, and should have by the time I return a good radio album,
 not to mention my scenic slide collection. I have several of the
 good NRC DXers captured in color not from my military travels, and
 should have more before I'm finally settled to one location. The
 10th Division, of which the 87th is a part returns to the US in late
 March, 1958, to Fort Benning, Georgia, near Columbus. I'm scheduled

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to be separated from the service in June, 1958. I hope to be lined up with a good radio job by that time. I was a DJ at KCOV, Corvallis Oregon, when in February, '56, a report from Roy Hillier introduced me to WRC. I did a special for the club on March 12 of that year and have been a member for about a year, contributing occasionally to Lefty's column. I've been a DXer since October 30, 1947, with a good percentage of my listening (Feb 50 to Mar 56) done on shortwave. The earlier period I tuned the DCB, but did not report. I have been a member of NARC and URDXC and was a monitor for R&TV News when Ken Board handled a SW column. I'm still corresponding with Ken. If there are any European stations or DXers you'd like visited, I'll be most happy to do so. If anyone is missing a veric from anyone, I'll try to talk them out of it. (Thanks, John, for the very nice letter, much of which I've shared with the members. We'll be looking for your reports from Europe when you get the Zenith. Medium Wave News is published by Bernard Brown, 196 Abbey Street, Derby, England; and it is edited by Ken Brownless, 7 The Avenue, Clifton, York, England. Either could give you information. If you get a chance, contact Mr. Horst A. C. Kreiger, DX Editor of Deutsche Welle, at Kohn, Germany. I know that he will give you a royal welcome. My other contacts are all in Sweden, and I don't suppose you will get there. Good luck, and let's hear from you again-FV)

GENERAL

It looks as if it is now about time to get into the non-verifiers of this and past seasons with hints as to how to do it. These hints have helped me bring in a delinquent or two each season. What we do is to list the stations unverified, and if anyone has received a veric during the past year, they send the signer, address, or any hints as to how, and we print them here. Ev Johnson starts us out with a list including XEBG (1550), XEQR (1030), XEQ (940), XEDF (960), XEWA (540), TCW (640), XEL (1260), XETU (980), and WKAQ (680). Ev, not within the past year, but before I have verified XEBG, XEQ, XEDF, XEWA, TCW, XEL, and WKAQ on that list. XEWA reports are verified only when sent to XEW in Mexico City. Anyone else with late signers or addresses are invited to send them in.

Stan Stanbury has received a final copy of the WRC approved country list, and he will do the stencils and send the list to Hal Wagner for publication.

I didn't have the space last week to do full justice to the very nice visit I had with Herb Campbell, and on the following evening a stop to see Whitely Deibler in Wellsburg, New York, and then on to Corning to visit Carleton Lord and his DXing neighbor Bob Schwarzer. We had a grand time talking radio both old time and current. Carleton (Count de Verics) outdates your editor, but I've been at it for 21 years, so we had some old times to talk about. We also talked over the TV situation and TV DXing, in which we are interested. I hope to be able to visit Corning again in the not-to-distant future.

Lefty has set up an issue forthcoming dedicated to overseas members. Hope to be hearing from all of you for that issue, although I don't have the date here with me. That is one disadvantage of doing the DIGEST while in hotel rooms. However, if I were home, I wouldn't have time to do it at all, so I guess it is just as well. Well, as our season draws to a close, many thanks to those of you who have faithfully supported the DIGEST during a poor season. I'm sorry more of you didn't report, but perhaps next season, more of the members will find time to report their catches outside of the USA and Canada. It has been fun doing the DIGEST even though my own DXing has suffered. Back next week and one more week weekly, and then into the monthly bulletins, which is good, because I'm going to move in May, and I'll need all the time I can squeeze out then. 73.