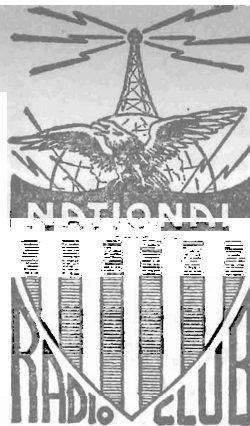


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### N.R.C. IS THE PICK BY DICK

"A year's dues provide so much for so little expended, in the pursuit of our ECB DXing hobby. As long as a spark of DXing exists in yours truly, I hope to belong to the B.R.C." - Dick Daneker - 316 East 2 Street - Landdale, Pennsylvania

### OFF-SEASON DATES

The remaining two issues of DX NEWS will be dated April 13 and April 27, the latter being the big voting issue. Then, the tentatively established dates for the summer months are thus: May 18, June 22, July 20 and August 17. The latter four dates are subject to change when your Editor learns when his vacation will be this year. We want reports for these out-of-season numbers, so as to keep DX NEWS big and fat and loaded the year 'round. Deadline for "Musings" will be the Tuesdays before the publication dates, and let's see these issues bulging with reports from all those who are actively DXing during the summer months, or from those who may take that season to compile their verie counts, or send out f/ups. Anyway, there is something each member could write in; and we'd like to hear from each one, and this applies especially to you new members. We want you to know that even if the ink isn't dry on your membership card yet, that nevertheless, you are as much a part of this club as its oldest member! These pages are yours, to read and to be a part of, so won't you pen or type (double-spaced) a report to your Editor? Thank you, all you new NRCers!

### CONVENTION

It's not so awfully far away, either in mileage or in time - Ponca City, Oklahoma, on the Labor Day Weekend of August 31, September 1 and 2. Keep watching the spring and summer issues of DX NEWS for all the details, but begin now to plan to be on hand!

Apr 15 1290 WPMC Ocala, Florida, 2:00-2:30 AM EST arranged by  
N M R C D X T I P S  
Marv Robbins

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Stations' Time
April 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 - 5:20 a.m.	4:00 EST
18	W L I L	730	Lenoir 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	Oskaloosa, Iowa	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 CST

One station heard since last issue: KWEL-1580, Midland, Texas (NRC). No FCC bulletins have been received by Your Editor since last issue, hence no FCC Station Changes. KHVH 1040 kc now operating per J. Critchett

### VOTING

The 1957-1958 National Radio Club Board of Governors will be chosen from your votes as usual, in the last April issue, dated April 27. Be sure to resolve in advance of your receipt of your ballot to cast it, and cast it with thought for those whom you want to see running the National Radio Club through the next DX season. All the rules will be included with that issue, so be sure to follow the directions and to vote. In our elections, all members in good standing are eligible (and expected) to vote. You too!

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

580	W K A Q	V. Lamas, GM	G	1230	K VuA S	Kent S. Freeman, SalesM	E
660	Z F Y	Francis S. Bowen	D		W TqO L	Hal Holmes, CE	J
	Z FqY	Frances S. Bowen	C	1240	W GfB B	Edward A. Knapp, CE	AJ
740	W N O P	Jack L. Richenour, CE	A	1250	C H W O	R. W. Speck, CE	J
742	Y H X	Francisco Rodriguez Teller, D	D	1290	K D M S	Edward R. Hall, M	D
790	CfM CnH	Modesto Vasquez Gonzalez, PH	A	1360	X L Y R	Roy Forrester, CE	D
800	C J B Q	W. H. Stovin, M	A	1410	K V L B	S. Frederick Hopkins, AE	D
	K H I L	David Delaney, E	D		K B A L	J. Earl Webb	J
	C H A B	Mervin Pickford, CE	A		K D B S	Henry J. Lagarone, CE	H
860	K N U J	Gerald Walston, CE	A	1420	K G N B	Robert Stewart, CE	D
910	K P O F	Paul H. Schissler, CE	C		K P E P	Joseph Treadway, GM	D
	K O Y H	William Banks, CE	D		W B S M	James R. Wodler, CE	A
950	W P E N	Murray Arnold, ASM	H	1450	W JcX N	Ralph Starling, TAdm	D
960	K O O L	Blake Ramsey	H	W O K O	Lloyd W. Snowdeal, CE	1460	D
980	W B B N	Al H. Evans, GM	J	1460	K R N Y	Jack B. Lewis, M	GJ
990	K S Y D	Herbert T. Wiley, CE	F	1480	W L E E	Thomas J. Kita, CE	B
1070	W A P I	Victor Bankowski, CE	A		W B L U	Barnes H. Nash, PD	J
1150	W D E L	Harvey C. Smith, SM	A	1500	W J B K	Don Hein	G
1175	T I Q	Luis Gran V.	D	1570	W F L W	Ralph V. Fondell, CE	I
1230	W J O B	Mike Morelos, DJ	A	1580	W M S R	Alfred W. Parsons, CE	GHJ

C R E D I T S

A- R. Harcourt      C- P. Taylor      E- F. Nittler      G- E. Johnson      I- H. Williams  
 B -R. Edge          D- H. Schrock      F- J. Critcett      H- G. DeLeurere      J- L. Kruse

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

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

Acting on the tip of our new Long Island member, Bob Reck, I logged a good catch 3/27 by hearing CBXA's s/off at 2 a.m., in the background of strong WKIS 740. Of course they were weak, but that 250 watter in far off Edmonton could be heard under those circumstances greatly pleased me. 3/28, WACR's DX came through XEG very well, equaling their strength at times. 4/1, unknown Spanish station behind XERF @ 2:15. Only recent varies are a "Fountain of Youth" picture card from WSTN, and a letter from WICO. WKAZ's report came back twice marked "no such."

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

According to my count of the reports received by WGGB, there were 29 from NRC members and four from non-members. I got a kick out of a few items reported. The selection "Tweedle O'Twill" which we played seemed to be the one most reported, but one called it "Tweet Lo Twill" and another heard it as "Tweedlo Twill." The Goldman Band was called by one reporter "The Golden Band," and their record of Colonel Bogey March was reported by one lad as the "Colonel Goldman March." But the biggest chuckle I got was "Sweet Lelani" which was reported as "Sweet Lonnie" and "Sweet Little Annie." I was disappointed that so many of my NRC friends didn't tune for WGGB nor send thank-you cards, but was very pleased by those we did receive, and thank you all for them. It was a great thrill to get the reports from several overseas members, on pages 9 and 10 and I hope they'll keep reporting, but from now on, to Fred Van Voorhees instead of to "Musings." Thanks, fellows! Several swell tips for me in this issue, too. As to DX this week, two new ones, quite close together geographically - WCPC-1320, Houston, Miss. and WACR-dx-1050, Columbus, Miss, who was under XEG most of the time, out altogether at times, and on top of XEG occasionally. WMGM went off promptly at 3:01 and was not heard through 4:22 when I went back to bed. Nary a varie this week. Guess I had better send out some reports, hi.

Two clippings were received here from Hal Wagner. One mentions the assignment of call letters to the Thunderbird Broadcasting Co.'s station in Prescott, Arizona on 1450 kc/s with 250 watts. They are "KNOT." The other clipping states that a new Construction Permit has been issued to Willard Shoecraft, of Claypool, Arizona, for a new station to broadcast on 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1. We believe Hal got them from Ed Wyman.

We want to ask you again not to use the word "lousy" in your reports, and also not to use "Spick" when referring to a Spanish-language station. We do not think either word looks good in print, and we always substitute other words for them. Thank you.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSLarry Whitman - 2206 Audley Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

Positively no DX around here but as I am a "yearling" I will report. On the 18th, I heard WGBB under WINN. WEDC's being off didn't make much difference to me as I haven't had them yet. WNOP for the NRC was putting in a signal about as strong as a one watter in Lower Slovbia, hi. I got a real nice letter from WGBB with their real cool letterhead. WNOX (the pest) verified by a card for me. Reports sent to WMLN 920, WWST 960, CKPC 1380, WGBG 1590, XEO 980, WLEA 1480, all locals except WLEA and XEO. I have set a goal of 200 veries for the 25th of May, (the date that I joined the NRC). I have 179 now. On the 17th of March I heard WPBC KEO (under CMKJ) WCIN and WTRA all on s/ons. On Thursday the 21st I got WEOL WOKY XERF (weak), WWRL WHOL WING WKII and some 1330 mystery. They signed on at 5:00 with the Anthem and they were under WKII. No IDs yet. All of the above stations are locals as nothing else could be heard. Either ZFY has gone off of the 4:45 s/on binge or my receiver is dead toward Georgetown. DX CX ate just plain terrible. I had a better verie season last summer. April comes in with a predicted 171 sunspots, ugh. As a closer, I hate myself. I was all hepped up about the CB66 DX and the other ones on the 25th. I got pp at 1:45 OK but I fell asleep until 5 when I felt the alarm jabbing me in the back. What a life! I haven't had a K station for so long, I think they might be illegal. 73s and (if there is any), best DX.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

In a recent bulletin, Jim Cratchett mentioned that the good test of your report to the "Musings" is whether your report contains information that is useful to other members. I agree that the exchange of information through the media of our great bulletin DX NEWS is the prime factor in building up the "action" among the many members in our club. Also would like to add that since the beginning of DX, each DXer likes to blow his horn. I guess that I do that too often. When you get a chance to think it over, I believe that the greater majority of DXers are more active than that which appears on the surface. Phone calls, personal visits, tips on a postal card or regular correspondence that is practiced throughout the seasons by many of our old timers as well as the newer members all add up to the "Underground" DX NEWS. We have a healthy club. The NRC and its members have given me many wonderful hours of pleasure in this hobby of ours. The mailman stopped here twice last week. On 3/27 a verie from YVOD, "Ecos del Torbes" 780 kc/s., San Cristobal, Venezuela, from a report of 12/31/56 arrived via first class mail. My report was in Spanish. They enclosed a pennant and a photo. A nice verie from KAIM, 870 kc/s., Honolulu via air mail received on 3/28 from a report of 11/19/56. One report and two f/ups on this one. (See Foreign Section for v/s and addresses). Reports and f/ups still out to: HLKI HKKY HJAL PJC2 HJAV IOU YMMF HJTA "La Voz de la Reeleccion" WORA HJCG HJCV PFA-10 HJEY HJBE YWMB LRL and TGED. There I go - blowing my horn, again. Would like to see the next three bulletins filled with members listing their best catches for the past season. How about that? Sure would like to make the Convention.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Since we are going to move to Scotland in August, I am sending in this report especially for the overseas issue. 3/22: KXGI-1360, Fort Madison, Iowa, from 3:30-3:32 with KXOL and WKII QRM. A letter from KDBS-1410, Alexandria, La. 3/23: WPEN-950, Philadelphia 3, Pa. on AN from 4:30-4:35 with KIMN QRM. 3/24: KGNO-1370, Dodge City, Kans. with storm emergency broadcast from 2:00-2:30. KWGB-730, Goodland, Kans. also with storm information from 6:40-6:50. 3/25: KJIM-870, Fort Worth, Texas, on for NRC from 3:00-3:15. WSAC-1470, Radcliff, Ky. from 3:15-3:30. KPEG-1380, Spokane, Wash. from 3:45-4:00. KQUE-920, Albuquerque, N.M. on AN from 4:00-4:05. WKAZ-950, Charleston, W.Va. testing for NRC from 4:05-4:30. A letter from KOOL-960, Phoenix, Ariz. for Arizona #1. 3/26: KWA-960, Shenandoah, Iowa, on RS from 6:23-6:30. WBEL-1380, Beloit Wis. from s/on at 6:28 to 6:37. A form letter in Spanish from CMCH-790, Havana, Cuba. The correct address is CMCH, "Radio Cadena Habana" Radihora, S.A., Palacio del Centro Gallego, San José No. 104, Habana, Cuba. 3/27: KCKN-1340, Kansas City, Kans. on AN through WRIT from 4:40-4:55. WDVA-1250, Danville, Va. from s/on at 5:00 until 5:13 with WEMP QRM. A letter from WMSR-1580, Manchester, Tenn. 3/28: WFHK-1430, Pell City Ala. ETing and asking for reports from 4:45-5:00. WKLE-1370, Washington, Ga. from s/on at 5:00 until 5:12. A letter from WPEN-950, Philadelphia 3, Pa. 73s. REMEMBER THE APRIL 27th ISSUE IS THE ONE CONTAINING THE VOTING BALLOTS. EVERYBODY VOTE

Ronald Harcourt - 225 Hope Street North - Port Hope, Ontario

My second report to NRC. I am getting more stations than ever before, thanks to the wonderful NRC. Heard KWRE (NRC) WESO WGBB WLOB (S-9) WNOP WBEC WBSM WNTM (S-9) WAKU (behind KJRF) WACR (behind XEG) KNUJ. CJBQ, Belleville, s/on 6:00 a.m., s/off 12:07 EST. CJBQ now 800 kc/s., 5,000 watts, directional N/S from 2230 kc/s., 250 watts. Requests for stations in Ontario: two Newmarket, one Richmond Hill; Huntsville, 1340 kc/s., 250 watts, CKPR; Port Arthur, 580 kc/s., 5,000 watts days, 1000 night from 1000 all-time, CHEX 1430 kc/s., 5,000 watts, from 1,000 watts, CKOT 1510 1,000 watts from 250 watts, CFOR 1570 10,000 watts from 5,000 watts, CHUM 1050 2,500 watts, from 1,000 watts now, AM soon. U.S. Anthem, 680 kc/s., s/on 5 a.m. EST, Spanish. Any help as to what station this is? (WAPA, San Juan, P.R. -Ed.) Also BBC on 1410 kc/s., any help on this one? Also CKOM 1420. Where? (Saskatoon, Sask. -Ed.) Sorry I could not get this report in for Canada Issue but exams were on and they are more important especially in Grade 11. Well, anyway, I am in for the new members' issue. Where could I get a complete list of BCB stations in North America/ giving watt power, frequency, etc.? That's all for now, so 73 and good DXing. Letters from WBSM-dx WNOP-dx CJBQ WGBB KNUJ WDEL.

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

With the recent additions of the Broadcasting Yearbook and a new Road Atlas my urge to report has diminished slightly, but here goes. DX Specials heard from March 13 to 27 are these: 5/18- Only 1300 KRMW, and 3/25 gave a fitting climax to the season, with 1470 WSAC, 870 KJIM, 1380 KPEG and possibly 1260 WMFS heard. 1150 had bad spillover from 1150 KSL, so am not sure KIYI was not on. Reports went also to 1260 KTUE for 7 a.m. s/on Friday, 3/22 (no KGIL); 1250 KGOL on at 7:30, but bad KSML QRM; also Friday 3/22. On Saturday, 1440 KPQK signed on at 7 through AN KPRO; on 1050 KINCO topped XEG from 7:45 on RS; copied 1140 KRAK English program from 8:30 during RS. Reports went Monday also to 1400 KSPA for listed f/c; 1230 KQIK, same. Veries are in from 670 WMAQ for 9/23/56 report; 800 CHAB-dx, with Saskatchewan Progress booklet; 920 KREX-dx; 990 KSYD; 1410 KUUM-dx; and 1580 KIRT, with Chamber of Commerce advertisement. Hope to send out some f/ups, now that I have the Broadcasting Yearbook with listed CEs and addresses. Thanks for the Tape Recorder article; haven't tried it yet for DX. Welcome to the West Coast reporters' club, Eva; please continue. Hope you are completely cured by now, Pat Reilly. Hope Hank Ward had a good vacation in the Mayan country. Sorry we can't make the Convention. Don't tell Paulene, but I hooked up directly to the TV antenna, and am getting much better results than with the lower, shorter, Ver-trod. (Guess it doesn't affect her TV reception, or I would have been notified.) Anyone using TV antenna for radio reception? Is it better, or worse, than a horizontal wire? No rock for the latter here, so I'm satisfied. Nearing the end of the season, so Happy Vacations to all, with veries.

Peter V. Taylor - SA(OC)2020-275 - Reserve Barracks #1, OCS, class 2-57, U.S.C.G., New London, Connecticut

3/27- Still no radio here but have been sponging off some of the guys who have them. Listened to WBT-1110 N.C.A.A. game between North Carolina and Kansas. WCBS-880 strongest New York station here, better than any Providence station. WNLC-1490 and WICH-1310 are locals. Read in Broadcasting-Telecasting that WMGM-1050 is experimenting with narrow band AM, a process which they say may double the country's stations. Should be interesting to watch. Veries from ZFY-630 (10 kw.) and WICO-dx. Hope everyone has caught ZFY on Monday mornings by now - easy catch, good signal. Their schedule is 4:45-10:15 daily and Sunday according to QSL card. Will have a radio by two weeks or so, more than likely. Recent correspondence from J. Warren Routzahn, Basil Seagraves, Bob Larson, John P. Alexander, Jim Critchett - think I am about caught up correspondence-wise by now. Stan Morss - if you feel energetic and have a Broadcasting Yearbook check the 1260 kc/s. stations and see which one's number is 6-3513. I have located a couple of stations that way - by number, exchange, etc. Read where someone said WKAT no longer AM, so WHEE takes up, huh? So still five AMs in Miami. Such is life! 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello again. The last scheduled DX on the NRC-DX Calendar was heard behind KJRF with a fair signal, after half hour of the hour logged and reported. They had a lady announcer, with occasionally TF, playing Hawaiian music and band music. Very easy to ID. Sixtyfour DXes heard and 15 verified so far - sure would like to get veries from ZSLR WPKO HJAL WAKO CUMB and WBBN which are long overdue. I guess HJAL is like (cont'd P.5)

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(Ev Johnson, con'd. from P. 4) YSDF. Veries since my last report of 3/15 are from WKAQ 580, WEAB-300 WBRB-1430 QSL card, KBOR-1600, KRNY-1460, WDVH-980, WGBB-dx CHVO-dx WJBK 1500, WKIS, QSL card, WLEE-1480, WICO-dx and WMSR-1580. My DX since 3/17 - XET-990 RS 12:15-12:40 a.m. - KRAY-1360 RS 12:30-1:00. WCOA-1370 RS 12:45 to 1:00. No WESO-dx, too much WWSW/KAKC, then WVOP came on for RS at 6:00. WDVH-980 s/on 6:00. WBBM-980 s/on 6:02. WKLY-980 s/on 6:05. KOMA-1510 test. at 6:15. WTON-1430 s/on 6:00. XELG-680 on at 6:30. WWBG-740 s/on 7:00, in Bowling Green, O. 3/18, I caught the very fine DX from WGBB with Lefty at the mike and doing a very good job although did not hear over 15 minutes of the DX. I enjoyed it, through WINN, WOWL-1240 f/c-TT at 3:15-3:30, WEDC went off at 4:00, back on at 4:30. WFOY-1240 f/c till 4:10. WHIO-1290 believed to be AN. Weak signals from KRMW and WLOB DXas. 3/20- XEAW-1280 test and good signal over KTLN, WAKU-dx fair under XERF. WNIM-dx NNRC very good. WSOY-1340 f/c per list. 3/23- KOSY-790 f/c-TT per list. WTTSpl370 s/off 2:00. WIRE-1430 s/off 2:00. WAIN-1430 AN. TT on 1570 2:15-2:30 whom I took for WOKZ. Report sent two days later, letter back saying it was not they. They tested last on 3/19, 6:40-6:55. I heard KZ- so wonder if KZOL in Muleshoe, Texas ETing? Hope some one can help on this one. Then WAGE came on at 2:30-2:45 with ET and music. 3/24- WANE-1580 ET-TT 12:15-12:30. KGHO-1370 on for Blizzard and KUGE-730 ditto. 3/25- WSAC-dx good. KJIM-dx swell. KPEG-dx OK for ten minutes. WWFS-dx very weak with someone TTing and that continuous tone on. WKAZ-dx very good. WKAZ, KJIM and WSAC mentioned the DX from KLTF on 930 but not heard here as WPTC s/on at 3:00. 3/28- The WACR-dx behind XERF, WPHK-1430 asking for reports but only with R-8 signal. All for now and best DX. Season's over. (Are these times CST, possibly, Ev? Ed.)

Buddy Giles - 3844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

Have heard some DX this week in spite of very variable weather CX. Static time is here in style. Here is the week's loggings: 3/19- No WEC or WBSM could be heard. KSTN was on late and WSTN was on to mess them good here, KNUJ NNRC-dx was good. Verie already in. 3/20- WNIM 1370 OK on DX and some of WAKU 1570 under XERF was logged. KBOK 1420 was heard on ET. 3/22- KAMD 910 f/c 1:02-1:08 a.m. XELG 680 s/off at 2 a.m. 3/23- WCOG 1320 ET 5:05-5:15 a.m. KWRE 730 DX fair through static. Then this AM through an almost ceaseless din of static, five new additions: KJIM 870 on DX good; also on earlier with TT; heard KLTF announcement, but KLTF did not seem to make it here. KPEG 1380 in around and under KGMS for logging, KIYI was blocked by KLPR on with carrier all AM, WKAZ 950 fair on DX, WWFS 1260 NNRC, heard music, very hard to ID here, also last was an ET from KWEL, Midland, Tex. 1580 kc/s., 5:10-5:20 a.m. over XEDM. KGYN and KGWB have been on with snowstorm information lately. We didn't get any snow here for some reason. Thanks for WBRB info, will send a tentative as a good music log was taken. Swear I heard one announcement on WHYY - ~~awful~~ weak. Maybe the old imagination. Veries in as follows: WKIS KNUJ NNRC-dx WGHN KGOL and KBBM-dx. They were on but IDed rarely. Good luck to all and hope to see one and all at the Convention.

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

I just haven't had much time for DXing the last week but did manage to try for all the DX programs. On 3/25 the DX from WSAC was heard starting at 2:57 while KXOA was still on but after their s/off at 3:00 WSAC was no better as XESM gave them a lot of trouble here but plenty for a report. This was new to my log. Also KPEG was heard at 3:05 well under KGMS on their AN show but the latter part of the show KPEG was by far the stronger of the two and an interesting program. KPEG was also new to my log. Also WKAZ came in fairly well on their DX on 950 for another new one and the DX from KJIM also heard but just verified a couple of weeks ago so a thank you card sent. No sign of KIYI so doubt if they were on and on 960 I found only KROW with their AN show so doubt if KLTF was on either. On 3/28 the DX from WACR was heard here weakly behind XEG for a welcome catch. There was also QRM from an UNID Spanish speaking station on 1050. Who? Only veries this week were letters from KCOL (1410), WAPF (980) and KVAS (1230), the latter after a f/up for report of 2/21/55, so never too late. 73s.

POP EDGE

Our Club President, sent this card to us which he received from WLEE-1480: "We are for a limited time, broadcasting all nite, Friday midnite through Sunday midnite. Frequency 1480 kc/s., 5 kw., DA-2, four-tower array. Would appreciate your notifying members." (signed) Thomas T. Kita, Chief Engineer. PREPARE NOW TO BE READY FOR THE VOTING ISSUE OF DX NEWS TO BE OUT UNDER DATE OF 4/27/57



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

2/25- Plenty listed on DX Calendar but only one logged was WKLM-dx. WRR stood by for KARY-dx 3-3:15. KDMS 1290 testing new 5000 watts, 2:45. KMUS-dx for NNRC OK. WJMH 1460 Marshall, N.C. heard s/on 5:35 in QRM. Verie from WJWG-dx of last season. No f/up. 2/26- WEND and WIVV DXes OK but heavy static. XEAX 1270 at 3:30. 3/1- KLOU 1580 s/off 2:00. New WTRO 1330 Dyersburg, Tenn. testing 2:20, announcing RS starting noon 2/2. WFBS 950 testing new 1000 watts. CKCK 620 s/off 3:05. WOKO 1460 test 3:15. KPIG 1450 AM. 3/4- KCOL Tenth Anniversary AN blocking KUEN-dx. WFST-dx unheard. Static level extremely high. The Feb. 23 bulletin got lost and was 11 days late so had no notice of WJAB and KREX DX. KLYR has f/c third Monday, 5:45. 3/10- WPME and KAML DXes good. WSMB 1350, 5:30. UnID tester under XERF 4:20-5 - who? 3/11- CHVO-dx best. WHHY-dx probably not on. WISK, WMAF, poor or doubtful. WMOH 1450 s/on 4:56. 3/14- KPEP f/c 1420 to 2:15. S/on announced as 6 a.m. New KLYR test to 2:45. WBSM 980 f/c to 3:20. KTRC 1400 f/c to 3, announced s/on as 6 a.m. MST. 3/17- WESODx unheard. WSJM 1400 at 5:55. WMYR 1410 s/on 6. WPEC 980 6:30 a.m. KATR Spanish at 6:30. 3/18- Nearly slept through DXes but caught WGBB poorly and heard WLOB-dx in WRR. WDOD 1310 s/on 5. WNOP good for NNRC DX. WCOG 1320 s/on 5. WHPB 1390 logged on top, 5-5:28. WLAQ 1410 5:20 a.m. s/on mixed in WING. WGST 920 5:45. 3/19- KNUJ NNRC DX good. WBSM and WBEC DXes both in heavy QRM, the first with KSTN, the latter with WSTN. 3/20- WNTM for NNRC good, WAKU-dx fair. 3/23- KWRE-dx to NNRC good. WJAX 930 s/on 5. 3/24- KGNO 1370 storm service, 2:20. 3/25- KGYN 1220 storm service to 2:35. CB-66-dx poor and doubtful. Wonder if station heard was 2YC? WSAC-dx OK. No KIYI-dx. KJIM-dx good. KPEG-dx under QRM. WKAZ-dx good. WMFS for NNRC good. KLTF-dx poor; doubtful under WFTC. 3/24- WACR-dx OK. WPHK 1430 test, 2:50. WRWB 1220 two hour f/c till 2:00. Twenty-six new veries since last report, including three new countries, namely ZFY 4VEC YNX. Also announcing a new arrival, a girl, March 27. (Congratulations, Hal, and now you won't need that alarm clock any more, hi -Ed.)

Bob LaMotte - 210 Stevenson Drive - Pleasant Hill, California

Boy; this seems like old times again. I guess it 's about time I get off the dime here and get on the DX bandwagon again. After about eight months' layoff from not sending in my musings I figure I am going to be a little bit rusty at it. There was a spell last year of about five months when I didn't do any DXing whatsoever. Last May yours truly met up with a girl which he just couldn't resist. Next thing I remember we were engaged five weeks later and exactly seven months and three days after I met her we were in our own home. That was the 15th of December. We are located about ten miles East of Oakland in Contra Costa County. Four miles North of Walnut Creek, two miles West of Concord, and six miles South of Martinez. KECC which has just changed its call letters to KATT is our local station here, located at Pittsburg. They are about to go on the air with 5 kw. on 990 kc/s. Well, so far this hasn't been too much of a musings report but I hope this will explain to some of you who have been wondering, "What has happened to that guy LaMotte." One person I can think of who has probably wondered that is our Editor Ernie Cooper, who just loves to get Musings reports from all of us members all over the country. So without wasting any more time I shall report five months of rather light DXing. All of these I have picked up on Monday mornings only. KDAY-dx was heard loud and clear over in Oakland at the old address on 11/26. 12/31- KBMN-dx heard barely through a terrific noise level. Please excuse. I goofed. On 1/1 I heard KEED-dx on a Tuesday morning. 2/4- KDAN-dx. 2/18 - KYTE-dx. 2/25- KDVI-dx. Veries back from all these except KEED. Other specials heard are KITI KARY KREX KUEN and KPEG. Reports out to KITI KARY KPEG. No veries yet. Tried for but didn't pick up WHHY-dx and KIYI-dx. Maybe they had technical difficulties, huh? Well, I guess that's the way the cookie crumbles. Rather meager pickings the past few months but I hope I can do better next time. There are 30 lines for you, Ernie. (Thanks, and congratulations to you, Bob! -Ed.)

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

I haven't written for quite a while as I didn't have much to write about. Only NRC DX es received since last report are WAKU through XERF and WBSM. Other new ones received are WNTM on for NNRC. I slept in on all the 3/25 Specials. Well, that is a good way to wind up a very poor year of DXing, hi. Total received from October 1956 to March 27 is 27, and 12 new veries, my poorest DXing since I began in December 1930. My total is now 2,011 received, 1,248 veries. Ine bright light in my 1956-57 DXing is I passed the 2000 mark in stations heard. I don't intend to do any more DXing this season except to try for the Specials until next season. The best of luck to all. 73s.

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

This could conceivably be my last Musing of the season. I'm writing this on 3/31/57 and am rather weary as I DXed from 2:30 to 5:30 a.m. this morning with nary an addition to the log. So, if I keep going at this rate, I'll have nothing to write about. All my Musings of late have been confined to statistics and general chit-chat, so it's been a while since I've reported my latest DX doings. Going back to Feb. 25 I find WKLM Wilmington, N.C. was well received on their DX on 790 kc/s. - Only 11 new stations were added during the month of March. Got off to a good start by logging YVKU Caracas Venezuela on about 882 kc/s. with good signals and surprisingly little WDBS QRM on the first. Then tuned to 1440 and heard WZYX Cowan, Tenn. testing from 1:36 to 1:55 a.m. with good signal strength. 3/4 produced good reception from WZKY Albemarle, N.C. which was well atop the 1580 jumble from 6:16 to 6:30 p.m. s/9ff. On the 7th I took a log on WKAZ, formerly WKNA Charleston, W. Va. from 12:5 to 12:33 a.m. Their signals were very strong and perfectly readable with negligible QRM from others on the 950 spot on the dial. The next day another call change was logged in the form of semi-local WIPA Annapolis, Md. which used to transmit under the WASL call sign. WIPA 810 is now affiliated with WIP Philadelphia. KAML 990 Kenedy, Texas was received with much difficulty through heavy static. The last time they were heard was on the 1955 DX when they were using their old call of KENN. Well received on that show. Three stations were added on the 11th. WAKE Atlanta, Ga. 1340 was well received on the AN spiel. CHWO Oakville, Ont. 1250 heard very well on their DX show. As a matter of fact it was the only DX heard, as WHYY was a no show while WISK and WMAF failed to make it here. Finished out the AM by logging the 1 kw. beacon "CTM" in Chetumal, Mexico, on 1683. They had an 8-9 plus signal from 5:28 to 5:45 a.m. On the 14th, another beacon, TIKX El Coco, Costa Rica 1625 was received through bothersome static with a fair signal. Only 50 watts! No sign of WESO-dx with WWSW and WAAT playing the part of spoilers, so consoled myself by listening to WNKY, Neon, Ky. 1450 from their s/on at 6:15 until 6:28 when WCRK and others stole the frequency. Almost 30 lines, so will have an excuse to write again next week and list my veries which now stand at 1,895 and utility stations in 74 countries. Drowsiness and work caused me to miss the DX shows on the 18th and 25th. 73s.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are, WBBN WICO WBSM WMSR. Still have 35 new reports out - maybe Easter bunny will bring them. 3/25- Too late for CB-66. Caught WSAC OK for new one, caught a couple of selections from KJIM but noise was terrible today. No KIYI heard because of noise and KSL hardly able to copy on 1160. No KPEG because of noise. WKAZ and WMFS DXes OK for four new ones. KLTF not heard as WFTC atop them. 3/26- Showing bad here and static was unbearable to listen long. WHAK, 960, at 2:26. Unknown on 800, 2:30 to 2:56 but no voice when they left air. KGNO, 1370, AN with blizzard news. WKLX, 1440, test at 2:58, hope they verify this third report. WILE, 1270, test at 3:40. 3/27- KLYR, 1360, test and off at 2:29 for a new one for me. WCSC, 1390, test at 2:50. WSNT, 1490, ET with marches at 3:08, a new one. KGMS, 1380, seemed no static on them and noise was terrible today. 3/28- Brother, did WACR have a powerful signal up here over XEG!, a new one. Hope CKLW isn't another AN. WFHK, 1430, at 2:50. 3/29- An unknown with tone atop 950 mess, sounded like WCBC and off at 2:35. WEAL, 1270, AN selling spiel. KHON and KGMS, 1380, at 3:30. Unknown TT with XEG, 1050, after 4:00 but no voice heard. 3/30- WRAD, 1450, ET at 2:53. Too noisy and I to bed. 3/31- Nothing but unknown TT today, so I to bed early.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

As we draw near the end of another DX season I want to sincerely thank Sil Rosenbaum and each member of the CPC who contributed his time and efforts in our behalf. Of the approximately 150 stations scheduled to DX for the NRC, 111 were needed here. Every station listed got a thank you note, if not heard, or heard and not needed. All others got a report with postage. 183 thank you notes were sent to stations DXing for the NRC or NNRC. Some 30 letters and cards of appreciation have been received as a result of those thank you notes, and about 18 verifications that were not solicited. I would be remiss in my duty as a loyal NRCer if I failed to also express my thanks and sincere appreciation to Lefty Cooper and Fred Van Voorhees for their splendid work in editing and compiling the best BCB publication anywhere and also to Hal Wagner for his excellent handling of the arduous duties of publishing and mailing the DX NEWS. I have had to miss too many needed DX Specials on account of my complicated work sked (can't P.8)

(Hal Williams, con'd from P. 7) but I have added some real nice ones, thanks to the swell bunch in the NRC. DX by dateline: 3/24- WTRA Latrobe, Pa. (1480) s/on in the clear at 6:30 Sunday for a new catch. Some QRM after 6:40 but readable until 3:58 when WISL signed on. I thought sure I had a new catch on 1410 from 7:08-7:32 but it turned out to be WDOV and I thought they said WDOE at 7:15. 3/25- The last big DX All of the season and I was at work and had to miss all, needed, too. 3/28- WACR-1050, Columbus, Miss. was heard on their scheduled DX but not readable until the last 13 minutes. It wasn't bad enough to have to buck XEG; WMGM had to pick that time to test. That was one of the toughest hours spent at DXing in many a moon, but the IDs logged by the girl announcer will bring a verie, I hope. The DX Mail Bag - 3/25, Nice verie letter from CHVO-1250 for NRC DX. Forty-three reports sent to Ontario stations and 43 veries. DX NEWS in today also and a nice letter from Ev Johnson (always glad to hear from you, Ev.) 3/28- Handwritten letter from WFLW-1570. 3/31- Ray Edge forwarded a letter sent to me but addressed to Club HQ. It was from CKLD enclosing that photostatic coverage map I wrote and asked for after seeing the one Bernie Duffy sent. Thanks Bernie and Ray for the assists. Next issue Election, so VOTE.

Dick Northrup - 507½ Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Well, boys, it looks like the season has a few kicks left in it yet. This has been a good week both DX-wise and for veries. Veries in from WMSR KLYR KBGF (now KUDI) WICO-dx KDEX after three letters had been sent them, WBSM-dx WYTI WIVV-dx and WTRY. WYTI says that they are to take to the air officially on March 31 if final FCC authority is given as expected. Here's a funny thing about WTRY and I wonder if others have received souvenirs from them. I just received a small record case apparently as a gift from the station. Nice, and I hadn't ordered anything from them. Now for some stations heard: 3/25- WSAC Special very strong here on 1470. KIYI not heard but not needed as I had heard him on 1230 before. KJIM also strong on 870, and glad to log them under their new call. The girls' show from KPEG was fairly well heard with some QRM, KGMS, or possibly KHON. Couldn't tell which, and KGMS still eludes me here. WMFS Special for NRC was good as was the WKAZ Special. All the stations talked about the KLTF Special, but no dice at the time they were supposed to show up. 3/28, f/c from WLOK on 1430 as listed. WACR Special roared in here and had XEG knocked out much of the time. Hope others heard it as well as I did. Same AM KGFL was dominating 1400 here with nearer by stations not being heard. Forgot to say that Monday 3/25, the new WCYN, Cynthiaanna, Ky. was running f/c with TT from 1:25-1:35 so may be a fourth Monday check. Perhaps their verie will tell. 3/30, ~~we~~ sign on from WBCM Bay City, Mich. at 5:00 with WHIS in background with WQOK. 3/22- F/c-TT from KGMO 1220 1:15-1:30 and 3/27 f/c-TT from WKTM, 1:00-1:20.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The big morning for DXers, Monday, March 25, with seven DXes scheduled, was fair at this den. I wasn't up in time to tune for the CB-66 Special slated. But a few minutes before 3 a.m. found WSAC (1470) Radcliff, Ky. with its DX well over AN KESM. The 250 watt daytime KJIM (870) Fort Worth, Tex. came in extremely well, and completely in the clear. Nothing was heard from KIYI (1150) Shelby, Mont. scheduled to DX, and I wonder if they came on as planned. The all-girl station KPEG (1380) Spokane, Wash. was heard with its hour-long DX from 3-4 a.m. but with interference from AN KGMS. The 5000-watt WKAZ, Charleston, W.Va. another new catch, had the 950 spot completely to themselves, and really sent a fine signal into Iowa. The KLTF-dx (960) Little Falls, Minn. evidently didn't show, as I couldn't hear anything but WFTC with its RS early morning show. A surprise catch from Station WTOL (1230) Toledo, O. came in with its RS 5:30-5:45 a.m. and topping that 1230 spot most of the time. On 3/26 the brand new KWEL (1580) Midland, Tex. came in good and in the clear with an ET at 3 a.m. Late that same afternoon of 3/26, I was happy to find KBHM (1220) Branson, Mo. with its final 15 minutes of RS 7:00-7:15 p.m. with slight QRM from KJAN and KOFO. Then on 3/28 the r/c fourth Thursday of WFBF (1570) Fernandina Beach, Fla. from 3-3:15 a.m. beneath AN pest XERF. I was glad to log WACR-dx (1050) Columbus, Miss. with its hour-long DX test on 3/28 from 3-4 a.m., giving XEG some competition. The latest verifications were letters from: CHVO-dx WICO-dx KRNY KBAL WBBN-dx WGBB-dx WMSR, a QSL card from WTOL, and a PP card from KDEX. This brings my official count of veries to just one short of 3,000, to be exact, 2,999!

We would like to say a little "Shello" here to Ronald Fowler, Harrisburg, Pa.; Wayne D. Rascoe, Chazy, N.Y. and William A. Wicklund, Port Hope, Ont. who heard of NRC on WGBB.



WE WELCOME THESE FINE REPORTS FROM OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS

Pvt. John A. Callaman - U.S. 56262551 - c/o PIO, 87th Infantry - APO 162, New York NY  
 Zenith Trans-Oceanic should arrive any day now. Meanwhile all I can do DX-wise is read the bulletins, which are now catching up to me. See that Pete Taylor's lined himself up with the Coast Guard - how much time are you in for, Pete? I saw the rebuttal to the musing on forcing stations to verify for those who enclose return postage (and the ineffectiveness of secretaries) before the bulletin with the musing itself arrived, and somehow I feel the gentleman expects much too much of many of the smaller-staffed radio stations in the country. Where I worked, for instance, there were seven people responsible for 17 broadcast hours a day. Nonetheless, non-verifiers are a problem to all of us, and the problem is not solved by severely criticizing a fellow member who suggests a drastic solution. Somehow, I believe the major reason the non-verifiers fail to verify is that they do not know what we mean when we ask for a "verification of reception." A polite letter of explanation of our hobby could be drafted, including by all means, a paragraph on the importance of the pioneer DXers to the stations back in the 20s, the fact that all NRC members are required to enclose return postage in reports, the fact that we do not consider it the station's responsibility to verify our reports, but that we appreciate the effort they take to verify, and that all that is necessary are the words "This verified your reception report of (call letters) on (frequency), (date and time)!" on either the station's letterhead or on a card, signed by a station official. This letter could be drafted by one of the directors of NRC and published in the bulletin, to be copied and sent to the manager of non-verifiers by the individual DXer himself, on second or third f/up. I KNOW this would be more effective than dogmatically attempting to FORCE already tremendously harassed station staffs into answering reports sometimes looked upon as an inconvenience by station managers. Such forcing action would have a DEFINITE NEGATIVE effect on our hobby. Well, 33 lines pica should equal 30 lines elite, so 73.

Keith Robinson - Kapuka, No. 7 Rural Delivery - Invercargill, New Zealand

This is for the special "foreign" issue. Actually, it's about time I wrote you; normally my reports go to Fred. I must say all you chaps do a wonderful job turning out the DX NEWS which without a doubt is the best DX magazine I have seen. As far as I am concerned, I am 27, single, and live on a sheep farm 15 miles east of the city of Invercargill and eight miles from the South Coast of the South Island. This probably makes me one of the world's most southerly DXers, unless any of the boys down in Antarctica go in for it. I have been DXing since the end of 1943, mostly at this location, though I worked in Auckland for three years as a newspaperman. I am going to Norfolk Island for a holiday in May and will take the portable along to try the DX there. May be able to get some of those low-powered Pacific Island stations, you know, the ones Hank Tyndall hears. What a great DXer that man is! My receiver is an old CQ Vibrator changed over to dry batteries. It is in a hut about 500 yards from the power lines to avoid interference. Two aeriols are used. One is 800 feet long and ten feet high pointing north-east, which is normally best for the U.S. The other runs south-east and is best for Asia and Europe. Some nights, however, the Americans come in best on the "wrong" aerial. This is a better-than-average location, though it cannot be compared with Long Beach, the location used by some of the Dunedin boys. We have it pretty easy over here, only about 30 stations in New Zealand and the only ANs are four in Australia. If I had to put up with the CX in the U.S. I'd have chucked it long ago. How anyone can get up night after night to listen beats me. And all those local ANs! Los Angeles, for instance, must be a DX nightmare. Well, Lefty, I suppose this is too long already, but thought I might as well fill up the letter. Once again, congratulations to all the boys on doing a great job and all the best in DX and happiness.

Ken Brownless - 7, The Avenue, Clifton, York, England

Let's hope that you get plenty of letters from NRC's overseas members for this edition. As to the DX season, which is nearly over as far as DXers in England are concerned, it has only been poor, as one would expect, with SW CX being so very good. My best loggings were during October and November and included KSL (1160) WOAI (1200) the VOA stations on 1140 and 1180 and ZEM-1 (1235). As is usual here many of the Brazilian stations have been logged. Receiver here is the Eddystone 680X, a 7B 15 tube job, which really pulls in the DX. Main aerial is in the loft, 100' NE/SW with 35' down-lead. Each year from November to April we edit "Medium Wave News" which is the only duplicated sheet published in this country for the ECB enthusiasts. Bernard Brown (next page

April 6, 1957

(Ken Brownless, con'd.) Brown in Derby acts as publisher and we have a care of contributors, which help to make the job worth while. This takes up quite a bit of my time, but as anyone who does any of the work for radio clubs, such as the NRC and SARC, will realize it is always a pleasure to be able to help one's fellow listeners. With that we'll sign off with 73 and best DX.

Murray Lamont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin N.W. 1 - New Zealand

In the season just passed, I reported twelve DX programs which must be a record for me. Thanks to Harold Wagner who air-mailed "DX Calendar" out. They were: KSLR\*WVIQ \*KCVL \*KDAY \*KLEF WHVR \*CHWK WCLG \*WORX \*WAPG CKCK and WJRD. \*, verified. KDAY verified with a swell letter from Hank Wilkinson, thanks, Hank. Other loggings were f/cs from KLOS KWNA KERM, tests from \*WRJW KHAM KERT \*KLVL. Regular program loggings were \*KOBY WEAR \*KBMI KUDU KRAK KILA and KAIM. Last Sunday night I tried for WPME and it was annoying to have KPOL tacking in and just hear WPME underneath, too washed to report. Grr. A very nice air-mailed full page letter from Donald Gulimur, CE at KLVL who verified my report of 2/25. KLVL was testing for eight minutes non-directional from 2:50 a.m. My total number of veries stands at 946 and they are all letters or cards from the stations. I have never adopted the method of sending prepared cards. As far as I am concerned, DXing is a hobby to collect souvenirs of stations heard and if they don't reply with something for my album, too bad- try again. Another very nice verie recently was from KLAJ, thanks, Francis Nittler. Too bad every station couldn't have NRC connections, hi! To Hank Wilkinson - my antenna is moored to a cliff face; that is how it's 100' high at the far end. 73.

Eric McIntosh - 240 George Street - Invercargill, New Zealand

This is my first report so I'll say hullo to you all. My equipment at home is an Ed-dystone 740 British receiver (eight tubes). The antenna is 100 feet long and 20 feet high pointing to NE. I have a shack 25 miles from here on the coast at Riverton Rocks where reception is much better than here as the antenna is 200 yards from the nearest power lines. The receiver in use there is a five tube portable and the antenna is 462 feet long pointing NE. I spent two weeks there with these results: KWRD-ix, WJCD-dx. The 20th of January was the best I have experienced, the following being heard. KRAK 1140, KLOS 1450, and on 1400, the following: KSPA KPTL KWNA KPRL KTNM. In February I heard KSLM 1590, CFUN 1410, KOBY 1550, WTIK 1450, KEYK 1450, KXOL 1360. On the morning of the 3rd of March, Hawaiians were heard; KTOH 1490, KAIM 870, KILA 350 and DZXL 960. Veries are back from WINN KPOL KOKK KSON WJCD KWRD KEKA WHBS KHAM WLS KAIR KWNA JORD Schwerin, Germany, 728. Who was on 1490 at 2 a.m. EST on February 9 with normal programs? Sounded like KPO- and was on MST. Thanks to everyone who sent Christmas cards. The CPC boys do a great job with the programs. I've only heard a few but they were daytime stations so were very welcome. I hope that my next report won't be so long in coming.

Pvt. John A. Callerman - address on previous page.

Extremely disappointed! Zenith Trans-Oceanic arrived yesterday, but parents had packed it in a cardboard box! The cabinet literally fell apart at the seams, and the innards were a bit shaken up too. So DX is further postponed. I'm in Wurzburg, 70 kilometers from Aschaffenburg, and will be till Saturday, so cannot send radio to repair until then. The repairs are gonna cost a pretty penny, too. I'm ill. Included in the package though were all the DX NEWSes I've missed as well as a bunch of BCB and SW lists, plus URDXC bulletins. URDXC is not a BCB publication, but in their SW section there have been some foreign BCB reports. George Cox, an oldtimer from Delaware, notes many TP catches, including CRH, Fiji-930 listed in two different bulletins! Also some BTs arrived, as well as one verie from KOLJ-1150 who is always glad to hear from DXers. The manager turned letter over to announcer on duty for verie who commented on my not catching his name. "I probably didn't give it" he said. I'm sure he did, but reception was poor, hi. But of all the DX publications I got in this package, the one I would need most of all, WRH with the European list, the folks forgot to send. Whatever happened to Bob Hopkins, Buffalo? Ran into a guy name Gerald Stahl who says he knows a Bob Hopkins in Buffalo. We tried to find his address and discovered no reports from Bob since New Year's. Robert, if you know this guy, I have his address. Well, Lefty, I hope it doesn't take too long and too much dough to get that Zenith in shape - the moral to the story is, don't send a Trans-Oceanic trans-oceanic! Hi! 73 and best DX as the season draws to a close. Everybody keep listening, and make those off-season bulletins just as good as the ones when DX CX are best.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

And this issue brings us to what amounts to a farewell for this DX season. There will be no DIGEST next week as a business trip takes me to High Point, North Carolina, for most of the week, and there will be no opportunity to get the DIGEST out. So the next DIGEST will be April 27, deadline in Lemoyne, April 23rd. See you then. Now for the contest standings:

FOREIGN DX CONTEST

Eastern League

1. G. M. Stanbury, Ontario.	Adds CMHW, CSB9, Italy 1578, CMEH, XERX, Trinidad 640, KIKI, 4VEC, ZFY, St. Pierre-----	131
2. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania.	Adds CMDC, PJC7-2, WIVV, 4VEC-----	116
3. Hank Holbrook, Maryland.	Adds CMHW, YNX, XEOR, XEAO, YVKU, CMJV, ZFY, St. Pierre-----	112
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia.	Adds TIW, HJKL, CMJV, ZFY, St. Pierre, WITA-----	109
5. Carl Parsons, Pennsylvania.	Adds HRCW, St. Pierre, CSB9-----	70
6. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania.	Adds None-----	30
7. Hal Wagner, Pennsylvania.	Adds PJC7-2, ZFY-----	20
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland.	Adds ZFY-----	15
9. Relfe Luton, North Carolina.	No entries-----	0
Joe Lippincott, New Jersey.	No entries-----	0
Carroll Seth, New York.	No entries-----	0
Lefty Cooper, New York.	No entries-----	0
Ston Morss, Massachusetts.	No entries-----	0
Morton Schlosinger, New York.	No entries-----	0
Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania.	No entries-----	0
Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania.	No entries-----	0
Ray Moore, Massachusetts.	No entries-----	0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Everett Johnson, Illinois.	Adds XENY, KIKI, XEAO, CMHQ, CMHW, KULA, 4VEC, CMEL, XEOR, WKAQ-----	66
2. Hal Schrock, Illinois.	Adds XEAO, BR0W, CMHW-----	51
3. Carlton Howington, Ohio.	Adds WPAB, KULA, KEDF, KHON, ZES-----	43
4. Maurice Hittler, Nebraska.	Adds XEOR, XEC, XEAO, XEKE, XEGM, XEOK, XEHH-----	42
5. Len Iruse, Iowa.	Adds XEFB-----	14
Harley de Lourere, Indiana.	Adds CMCH-----	14
6. Eric Bristow, Illinois.	No entries-----	0
Joe Knack, Oklahoma.	No entries-----	0
Ben Patch, Illinois.	No entries-----	0
Marvin Robbins, Nebraska.	No entries-----	0

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Don Reynolds, California.	Adds HJFX, JOQK, JOJK, JOKP, BHBS 1230, VP4RD, HCJB, ZOI, JOCK, HJWL, YVOA, YVQO--	230
2. Hank Wilkinson, California.	Adds HJFX, WWW, WIVV, VP4RD, LYC, YVQO, JOAR-----	154
3. John Alexander, California.	No additions-----	101
4. Roy Miller, Washington.	Adds JOKD, 4QG-----	97
5. Albert Lehr, California.	Adds KILA, CHWK-----	58
6. Jim Critchett, California.	Adds None-----	33
7. Morton Mochan, California.	No entries-----	0
Ted Vasilopoulos, California.	No entries-----	0
Gene Cameron, Washington.	No entries-----	0

Overall: Don Reynolds	PC	230	Stan Stanbury	East	131
Hank Wilkinson	PC	154	Kermit Geary	East	116
			Hank Holbrook	East	112

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CUBA--Circuito CMQ QSL card received for CMJV (900) Ciego de Avila. (RA) Says 1 Kw. (HH) CMK (1190) logged in clear at 0600. (HS) CMCX (1560) heard well early evenings. (HS) CHHH (940) "Radio Tiempo", Cienfuegos, air mail veric signed by Eddy Lopez Gutierrez, Sub-Administrador. (HT)

ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON--DX from St. Pierre verified by letter and reply card. Freq. was 570 Kcs. No call letters used. Schedule 1100-1200 and 2100-2300 EST. Signer not legible, but stamped "Service de l'Information et de la Radiodiffusion". (HH-RA-country #74)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--"La Voz de la Reeleccion" latest port of call is 1168 Kcs. (R.)

PUERTO RICO--WIVV DX good, but in heavy static. (HS)

COSTA RICA--QSL pamphlet and letter received from TIW (762) "Radio City", signer is Antonio Murolo at Apartado 735. (R.) TIGG (1060) San Jose, (Apt. Postal 1774) verified by air mail, registered with pennant, signed by Guillermo A. Grillo O., Gerente. (HT) TIQ (1175) Apartado 237, Puerto Limon "Radio Casino", veric received signed by Luis Gran V. Frecuencias on letterhead are 555, 1175, and 5960 Kcs. Power listed as 1 Kw. (HS)

NICARAGUA--Veric from YNK "Estacion X" (742) Box 1849, Managua. 10 Kw. Francisco Rodriguez Tellex, Gerente, signed it. Letterhead lists frequency 750 Kcs. Country #63. (HS)

MEXICO--XEOR (1390) verified by letter in English and signed by Robert Pinkerton. Report mailed to Brownsville, Texas. All broadcasting in Spanish except for occasional ad in English. (HH) Prepared card back from XELO, Mexicali. (HH) XELZ (1270) logged at 0330 several days. (HS) Unidentified XE-- "Radio Capitol" sign-off at 0227 on 1260 Kcs. Who? (XEL has been known to use that ID-FV)(HS)

## SOUTH AMERICA

BRITISH GUIANA--Many thanks to all who have reported ZFY verics with all the details. We have already covered them, but reporting ZFY verics this week are RA-HH-HJW-HS. HS notes that they continue to be well heard at Monday sign-on.

COLOMBIA--Beacons CLO (1660) Cali and MDS (1690) Medellin, heard at 0500. (HS) RCN-QSL card and blue-white pennant received for HJKL (600) Nueva Granada, Bogota. No signer. (R.)

ARGENTINA--LR6 (750) heard at 0315 on 2/4. (HS)

BRAZIL--PRA5 (1260) Sao Paulo, signed International Reply Card on fifth try in over two years. No 37 for Brazil. (HT) Signer is not legible.

VENEZUELA--YVKU on about 882 Kcs. verified by prepared card. Signer is Manuel A. Torrealba C., Director, Radio Libertador. (HH) Veric in from YVOD "Ecos del Torbes", (780), San Cristobal, from a report of 12/31/56, signed by Estelán Navas Vargas. Beautiful pennant and picture enclosed. (HJW)

CHILE--CB66 (660) Santiago, "Radio Chilena", Casilla 10277, air mail veric signed by Ivan Cordova Evans and in pretty good English. (HT)

## ASIA

JAPAN--Veric in from JOAR (1070) Nagoya. Nice letter and QSL card, 28th Japanese. (HJW)

JORDAN--Latest schedule of the Hashemite Jordan Broadcasting Service lists BBB transmitters on 677 Kcs. at Ramallah with 20 Kw., and on 1449 Kcs. at Jerusalem with 5 Kw. (DW)

## OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--1YZ (800) logged at 0300 on 2/25 good signal. (HS)

HAWAII--Verics in from KAIM (870) Honolulu, 1 Kw., on report of 11/19 with 2 follow-ups for HJW and after 5 months with no follow-up for RHM. Signer is Clair Powell, CE., and address is Box 375 or

1136 12th Avenue, Honolulu. (HJW and RHM) QSL card signed by CE in from KULA (690) Honolulu. (RHM who reports he is now 100% verified in Hawaii.)

AUSTRALIA\*-5PM (1160) is verifying by airmail from Adelaide. Relays South Australian Regional Programmes. 2VM (1530) Monoc; "The Voice of the North Western Plains", had official opening on 1/12. Power 2000watts and sign-off time is Midnight local time. 2FL Newcastle, is now on 1510 Kcs. from 820 Kcs. where 2GL now is. (NZ)

## MYSTERY

Ra reports mystery La stations on 1065, 1252, and 1555 Kcs. Any help?

HS reports a beacon "AVR" on 1669 Kcs., location unknown.

## REPORTERS

HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane, Bethesda 14, Maryland.  
 NZ-New Zealand DX Times, Invercargill, New Zealand.  
 RHM-Roy H. Miller, Box 6704, Rt. 2, Issaquah, Washington.  
 RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.  
 HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, Jr., 6620 N. Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, Cal.  
 HT-Henry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.  
 HS-Harold Schrock, RR-1, Paxton, Illinois.  
 DW-DX bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Post Box 239, Köln, Germany.

## GENERAL

We want also to acknowledge receipt here of the March 18th bulletin of Sweden Calling DXers, which contained no ECB material, and the March issue of MEDIUM WAVE NEWS forwarded by Roy Patrick, in Derby, England, which we had reviewed last week. The February issue of TIME IN is also at hand, but haven't had time to check it entirely against information we already have.

Thanks to those of you who were happy to have the Colombian list. Only too glad to help, and if you get any other lists from countries outside the USA, please forward them, and we'll share them with all.

All copies of the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK have been claimed and sent out. We ended with a slight profit after all, and it is being forwarded to Hal Wagner to be added to the club treasury. To J. W. Waldron Newman, there is a lag between publication of the DIGEST and the time it is actually written. This issue is being prepared on April 2nd, but it won't reach you until April 8th or 9th, so your money order came through with no delay, and you should have your WRH now.

Incidentally, we obtained information re WHITE'S RADIO LOG for one of our members which you all might want to have. It is now being published 4 times a year at 35¢ per copy or \$1.00 for the year. Write to C. DeWitt White Co., P. O. Box 142, Bronxville 8, New York. It is not available on the newsstands anymore. The spring edition is out on April first.

By the way, commemorative stamps are always appreciated on your reports to the DIGEST, just as they are always appreciated by your friends on overseas countries. As an active DXer, I just use them all the time as long as I can get them. I usually try to use stamps which are a bit out of the ordinary whenever possible. Sometimes when writing foreign countries, I enclose a few (about 10) different US stamps, suggesting that someone at the station may be a collector. I've had replies quicker once in a while, and once or twice have had the station send me back a batch of their stamps. Well, as mentioned at the head of the DIGEST, there will be none next week, and with the skipped week, the next DIGEST will come your way in the DX NEWS for April 27th. Collect all your information by the 23rd and let's make it a good clean-up issue with all the end-of-season information. 73



SUPREMACY RATINGS .

Prepared by Charles P. Atherton East Slough Rd. Harvard, Massachusetts

DXer	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	So. Amer	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	118	4767	1108	113	ZP9
2. C.L. Stanbury, Ontario	83	1041	330	45	CD89
3. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	74	1857	403	63	CB76
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	73	1322	310	44	OAX4Y
5. John Alexander, California	64	235	222	32	CB106
6. Harold Schrock, Illinois	59	2606	346	17	CK28
7. Steve Johnson, Maryland	59	1084	175	25	CK44
8. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	57	1048	---	10	LT3
9. Ted Manning, New Zealand	57	275	---	---	---
10. Richard Danoker, Pennsylvania	51	1214	196	13	LS11
11. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	46	271	108	20	HC2AJ
12. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	45	69	68	7	ZYD8
13. Pat Reilley, New York	35	2821	242	34	----
14. Hank Wilkinson, California	33	153	119	21	CK26
15. C.P. Atherton, Massachusetts	32	1695	112	13	ZFY
16. Walt Betzendahl, New Jersey	31	2417	160	8	----
17. Eric McIntosh, New Zealand	29	384	---	1	OAX4A
18. Gus Magnuson, Rhode Island	20	1870	75	---	----
19. Charles Conley, Pennsylvania	20	1233	133	5	HCJB
20. Harold Williams, Connecticut	18	1716	74	4	----
21. Howard Perkins, Ohio	16	1582	157	4	HJ CZ
22. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1247	61	6	PRF3
23. Ores Wilson, Pennsylvania	16	1170	102	5	PRF3
24. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	16	1134	55	3	HJCS
25. John Boase, California	14	385	48	0	----
26. Walter Goldy, Illinois	11	2204	36	---	LS2
27. Everett Johnson, Illinois	11	1424	31	---	----
28. Sid Rosenbaum, West Virginia	10	1733	7	---	----
29. Ron Schiller, Delaware	10	1086	---	---	----

We are happy to welcome four new names to this list of reporters since the last report on Ratings. Ted Manning and Ores Wilson have reported for the first time, while Eric McIntosh and John Boase have brought their standings up to date and are therefore back in the standings. Glad to have you fellows on board. We regret to state the list has suffered four casualties—Ken Lackey, Laurie Boyer, W. Don Reed and our erstwhile editor, Fred VanVoorhees, none of whom wrote in to bring their totals up to date. We hope that these members will report again so that this list may get over the 30 mark. It is to be regretted that out of a membership in the club of perhaps 200, that only 29 report to this section. Surely many of you have something to report that would be of interest to others. Let's hear from more of you for the next Supremacy Ratings. The May issue will carry totals for Europe, as well as your best verie from that continent.

Interesting notes from last report is the addition by Tyndall of a new country as well as a gain of 165 veries of which 33 were foreign. Stanbury adds two new countries, as does Holbrook and Alexander. Gains of one country are posted by Anderson, Schrock, Wilkinson, Atherton, while omitted in the two additions above is Wagner. It has been suggested by a few of you that a few interesting notes be added for interest to all. Perhaps others might be interested to know what your new countries are as you verify them. If these are included with your reports I will try to work them in as space permits from time to time.

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Bob Reck reports his verie in from WSHE-dx-950 kc and in it George E Schreider, CE states that many DX reports were lost. So if you don't have your verie for that DX report again to Mr. Schreider.

Send All Items To; C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario  
All Times are EST

## NEW DEAL IN CANADIAN RADIO

On March 28 the Fowler report on Radio and TV broadcasting was brought before parliament and at the same time made public. The following important changes were recommended.

1. The CBC should no longer have regulatory powers over private stations. A 15 man board should be set up which would have jurisdiction over both private stations and the CBC.
2. The policy of one TV station per city should be abandoned. TV stations competing with those of the CBC should shortly be authorized in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto Winnipeg and Vancouver. However the programs of these second stations should not be "Substantially poorer" than those of the already existing outlets.
3. Expansion of the CBC's French network.
4. The CBC's Dominion network should be dropped.
5. Rules and regulations should be more strictly enforced and licenses should be cancelled for flagrant violations or extremely mediocre programming.

The report will not be acted upon until next fall's general election. Principal support for it will probably come from the Progressive Conservative party. (COMPILED FROM THE TORONTO TELEGRAM AND CKSL)

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## COURT CASE

Radio Station CKEY (580) and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation operators of stations CBL (740) and CJBC (860) all in Toronto, have been charged with violating the "Lord's Day" Act. The charges stem from the fact that these three stations gather and broadcast news on Sundays. However the CBC is attempting to prevent the charges against it from even coming to court. They claim that as a government agency from particular law. (TORONTO TELEGRAM)

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790 KFGO Fargo, N.D. wkday S/on is 0630 (RJ)  
910 KRRV Sherman, Tex RS is 0700-0100 except Sun S/off is 2330  
and they are on Sun AM until 0230 (RJ)  
980 WFHG Bristol, Va sked is 0530 (Sun 0700) to 0100 (RJ)  
990 KWEM Memphis, Tenn has FC 3rd Sat 0145-0200 (NNRC)  
1030 KATR Corpus Christi, Tex April sked is 0700-2000 (2015?) (RJ)  
1230 WMNB North Adams, Mass hrd concluding FC at 0500 on 4/1 (1st  
Mon), wkday S/on is 0615 (RJ)  
1250 WEMP Milwaukee, Wis off the AM of 4/3 a Wednesday (CMS)  
1500 KTAN Sherman, Tex April sked is 0700-2000 (RJ)  
~~XXXX~~ WKIT (1520) Mineola, N.Y. has FC 1st Mon at approximately  
1520 0300 They may DX for NRC in future (RR)  
HEARD AS LISTED/APRIL 1st Tue XXX KFGO

## REPORTERS

RJ Ralph Johanns

RR Robert Reck

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## UTILITIES UNLIMITED

532 NBB Atlantic City, N.J. Your editor logged this one with a fair signal at 0235 on 4/3.  
1666 CTM Chetumal, Q.R., Mexico verified for Hank Holbrook by both prepared card and letter. The card came from Miguel Marrubio Cardenas, Operator CTM who also sent Hank's report on to the head office in Mexico. From there came the letter signed J.Santiago Gastelum, Jefe Dept.Comms.

Next we will outline the method for addressing reports to domestic beacons.

KTLF. Little Falls, Minn blew a power transformer just before their DX a new date is being set, possibly late in April, Marv Robbins