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WE'RE OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS

"Enclosed you will find another \$4 for another year's membership in the best doggoned club in America. Although no reports have been sent in to the club, nevertheless, many good tips were obtained from it. I just simply couldn't get along without DX NEWS."

*Leonard Lockwood - Route 10 - Box 792, Olympia Washington.

KLTF TEST

The following telegram was received from Marvin Robbins of Omaha, two days too late for the last issue of DX NEWS. However, we have dropped cards to WKAZ-950, WSAC-1470, and KJIM-870, on that same morning earlier, asking them to tell DXers about this KLTF DX-Test, and we also announced it several times over the WGBB-DX on March 18.

"KLTF 950 kcs will DX Monday March 25 4:30-5:00 a.m. EST. Reports to Gordon L. Lommen C.E. Card will follow. '73."

No card has come at deadline, and we hope you all heard this announcement offer one or more of the above-mentioned four stations.

DX TESTS

Mar. 28 W A C R 1050 Columbus, Mississippi, 3:00-4:00 a.m., for NRC, and -

Apr. 6 K K O G 730 Ogden, Utah, 4:00-5:00 a.m., for NNRC. We had more

April NNRC Tips, but apparently we left them at WGBB after reading them on the air.

We will contact NNRC and attempt to have them for you for our next issue, next week.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

730 Bath, Maine 500 D-1 1410 Manning, South Carolina 1,000 D-1
1270 Eagle Pass, Texas 1,000 D-1 1570 Fredonia, New York 250 D-1

CALL CHANGES

810 W I P A Annapolis, Md., from WASL 1230 K D O T Reno, Nevada, from KVRN
870 K J I M Ft. Worth, Tex. from KCNC 1450 K R S C Othello, Wash. fr. KADM

FACILITIES

1110 W A L T Tampa, Florida, to 10,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1360 K X G I Fort Madison, Iowa, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
1400 K O M B Cottage Grove, Oregon, to 250 Specified Hours, from 250 U-1, same freq.
1440 W Q O K Greenville, South Carolina, to 5,000 U-2 from 5,000 U-4, ~~frs~~ same channel. No change in night operation.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - FCC

800 K A G H Ex-1340 kc/s. 1070 W M I A Arecibo, P.R. 1290 W H G R Now 5000D1
W S U Z Palatka, Fla. 1220 K O Z I Chelan, Wash. 1400 K O M B Now 250SH
920 W M P L Hancock, Mich. 1240 W A R F Jasper, Ala. 1490 W R G R Starke, Fla

Remember, there will be weekly issues through the April 13th copy, and then we will come out again on April 27th, your ELECTION DAY. Don't fail to vote this year!

As we go to press, a friend of your Editor came in to work today with the news that a new station has been granted for South Plainfield, N.J., to operate on 1590 kilocycles with 500 watts. He read it in a local paper in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

DX NEWS
VERIE SIGNERS

540	C B K	R. L. Punshon, O	G	1330	W T R O	William E. Davis, CE	D
550	W S V A	J. M. Foley, CE	G		W M E N	David Wagnvourd, PD	G
570	W N A X	Clif Todd, CE	E		W R R R	George H. Reynold, CE	R
610	K D A L	R. A. Detman, CE	G	1340	K B T K	Robert H. McDole, PD	D
630	K V O D	Douglas J. Taylor, GM	G	1350	W CuH I	Sharon Simon, PD	E
660	W R C A	J. Wood Jr.	G		W PuF F	J. Norman Young, GM	E
690	W V O K	R. G. Bladhow, E	G	1370	K W R T	Don Shepard, CE	G
730	W FpM C	Henry M. Harrison, Jr. CE	E		K F J M	Paul Schube, E	G
740	K V F C	Jack James	G		W B G R	Arthur L. Marming, CE	G
750	W S B	R. A. Holbrook, CE	G	1380	K W K	N. J. Zehr, CE	G
790	K A B C	Jack Meyers, FM	G		K EfV M	Don Hopkins, M	D
	W LpS V	Lloyd P. Gordon, SM	I		W E N D	Mrs. Virgie Marks	G
860	C M B L	Sergio Vidal Cayro, D	C	1390	K F M L	Arthur L. Robertson, AGM	G
870	W F L O	Charles K. Chrismon, CE	G	1400	K EuL D	Troy B. Eddins, CE	CG
880	W C B S	Frank Orth	G		K V F D	David S. Sinclair, CE	G
910	K R R V	George M. Myers, CM	A	1420	K O O O	Phil Robbins, E	C
	W J H L	Rowland Medler, CE	G		K S T N	Knox La Rue, P	F
920	K Q U E	Don White, CE	G	1440	W Z Y X	Jay Gilbert Spencer CE	HJ
	K L M R	Jack F. Connelly, CE	G	1430	W G F S	Knox Carreker, CE	H
	K R E X	John Scott	I	1440	W P R S	Claude Thomas, CE	A
930	W K Y	(Jack Sherry, FM	G		K I L O	Arnold F. Patrich, CE	G
		(Nelle Horan, PgmDept	G	1450	K B G F	Eugene Bunker, CE	F
	W K X Y	Robert Kohlmeyer, CE	G		K C S R	William Finch, CE, M	F
980	K I C A	H. S. O'Dell Jr., CE	G		W TuI X	Fred Berthelson, VP, GM	E
	W T R Y	Frank G. Belaska, CE	G	1460	K LrL L	Robert H. Purington, CE	A
990	K L I R	Del Smith, CE	G		W J A K	Henry Lesh, CE	A
	K R M O	Joseph L. McCullah	D		W H E C	Howard B. Mouatt, ACE	G
1000	K T O K	Thomas Johnson, M	C		K R N Y	Bert M. Gallemore, jr. CE	G
1010	Z R V N	R. J. Bitner, CE	G	1470	W RuG A	Mather Payne, M	C
	W I N S	Ruth Goldstein, S to PD	G	1500	K S T P	Elizabeth Bair	G
1050	K C C O	M. L. Johnson, E, A	D	1510	W L A C	F. D. Binns, CE	G
1070	K N X	Ted Denton	G		K C T X	Clyde Austin, CE	G
1240	W S B C	Odette LaMare, PD	A	1540	W JuM O	C. C. Courtney, VP	E
	K R K S	Ian S. Lansdown, O, CE	F		W JuM J	Christopher F. McAteer CE	E
	W O W L	Larry Rohling, CE	G	1550	W B S C	John S. Gronert, CE	G
	K I C D	Vern La Brayere, ACE	G	1570	W J O E	Martin J. Begley, M	A
1250	K G D E	James Weber	G		W A P L	Bruce M. Ziebell, CE	G
1260	W WuP F	C. F. White, PD	E	1580	W A M Y	Charles C. Boren, O, GM	G
1300	K R M W	Bud Stuart, CE	F		W D Q N	Elbert N. Pike, CE	G
1310	W L O B	T. Richard Durn, CE	B		K I R T	Jay Gilbert	HJ
	W R R	Richard Weeks, PD	I				
1330	H J F E	Jose Artiz Parra, M	B				

C R E D I T S

A - De Leurere	F - Critchett
B - Morss	G - Neblock
C - Ev. Johnson	H - Reilley
D - F. Nittler	I - Kruse
E - B. Brown	J - E. Cooper

PLEASE USE THE LETTERS WE DO LIKE u, q, c, r, f, n to describe your verie if it is not a personal letter - thank you.

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY.

W E D C

(to Len Kruse)

"In reply to your recent letter, this is to inform you that Station WEDC will leave the air from 4:00 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. EST on Monday morning, March 18th, so that the members of the National Radio Club can log Station WGEB, Freeport, New York."

(signed) Bill Mack, Station Manager, WEDC, Cjicago, 1240 kc/s.

(to Len Kruse)

W E M P

"In reply to your letter of recent date, Station WEMP will cooperate with the National Radio Club and go off the air from 2:30 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. CST on Monday, March 11, 1957, during the special DX broadcast from Station CHWO, Oakville, Ontario, Canada."

(signed) Rolland E. Paske, CE, WEMP, Milwaukee, 1250kc/s

EVERYONE, ~~WHEN~~ IF IT MAY BE SLIGHTLY LATE, PLEASE DO NOW SEND A THANK YOU TO THESE TWO!

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

G. Harley DeLaurere - 1 East Eighth Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana
 3/8: KDBS-1410, Alexandria, Va. from s/on at 5:58 until 6:00. A letter from KRRV-910, Sherman, Texas. 3/9: WBOB-1360, Galax, Va. from s/on at 4:58 until 5:00. WATS-960, Sayre, Pa. on r/c from 5:15-5:30. WRFC-960, Athens, Ga. from s/on at 5:27 until 5:37 with WFTC QRM. A letter from WSBC-1240, Chicago 12, Ill. stating that WCRW operates from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 6:00- 8:00 p.m. daily. 3/10: KOOL-960, Phoenix, Ariz. from 3:00-3:05. KROW-960, Oakland, Calif. also from 3:00-3:05. KAML-990, Kenedy, Texas, heard under WCFL-1000 from 3:10-3:20. WFME-1540, Punxsutawney, Pa. from 3:30-3:45. KLIF-1190, Dallas, Texas, on AN from 4:00-4:20. 3/11: WBRB-1430, Mount Clemens, Mich. ETing from 3:20-3:25. WJLB-1400, Detroit, Mich. on AN from 4:00-4:10. Letters from WPRS-1440, Paris, Ill. and KLLL-1460, Lubbock, Texas. 3/12: KNQE-1390, Monroe, La. on RS from 6:20-6:30. A letter from WHOE-1570, Port Saint Joe, Fla. for their DX. 3/13: A letter from WJAK-1460, Jackson, Tenn. 3/14: WSRC-1410, Durham, N.C. through WING from s/on at 4:58 until 5:00. No veries. 73s.

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

Happy Spring! The end of another DX season is here. It was a rather poor season for most of us as the sunspots have been causing havoc with BCB DX and I expect we'll have another year under par next season. Each year around this time I review my BCB totals in Musings. My last year's totals appeared in the 4/14/56 issue. For comparison, see that issue. I find my first verie was from CBF 690 for reception of 12/22/46 instead of WGAR as previously reported. However, I didn't begin to DX seriously on BCB until July 1947 and soon after that time I joined the NRC which was one of the wisest moves made by this DXer. BCB veries stand at 1,850 in 72 countries which is a gain of 110 stations and one country since my summary last year. Leading states are Pennsylvania 105, North Carolina 84, New York 77, Virginia 70, Texas and Florida 59, California and Georgia 56, and Ohio 52. During the past year Florida made the biggest gain of this group with eight stations while Ohio made the smallest dent, only picking up one. Leading foreign countries, Cuba 58, Mexico 43, Australia 26, Puerto Rico 24, West Germany 20, Brazil 19, Colombia and France 16, Costa Rica 14, Venezuela 13, and New Zealand 10. Notable gains were made by the two leaders, Cuba and Mexico, which picked up seven stations apiece. Top ten stations in order of importance - KFAR 660 10 kw., 2LT 1370 500 watts, AHD 780 22 watts, IND 1582 400 watts, SPI 1040 2 kw., CB-76 760 10 kw. through WJR, Kalundberg II 1061 60 kw., WMUC 610 8.1 watts (University of Maryland campus station received ten miles away) RV-95 998 100 kw., and CX-28 1090 3 kw. Total stations 250 watts or under, 455. Only a gain of 15 stations, due to the overcrowded CX on the graveyard channels with only ten stations added. By frequency as follows, 1230 kc/s. a total of 26, 1240 64, 1340 77, 1400 53, 1450 67, 1490 51, and on other channels, 117. Twenty-one stations in this group are 100 watts or under. Foreign stations by continent North America 180, a gain of 27 since last year's listing, South America 61, gain of six, Europe 100 (up one), Africa 15 (no gain), Oceania 45 (plus two) and Asia remains the same, 0. I'll get Asia some day. Total stations 5,000 miles or over total 52. Most stubborn holdout is CW-1. Most distant station, SPI. Lowest powered WMUC 610 8.1 watts and AHD 780 22 watts. Best DX this season RAB 1,613 50 watts, HROW 4VHC CSB-9 KDAY KDAN. Still the top and only DX club as far as I'm concerned is the NRC, which is responsible for most of my statistics.

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

3/10- Time has slipped by me again and I don't know if this will make the Special Dedicatory issue for the Southwest or not, but preparations for the trip to Mexico less than two weeks away now have kept me pretty busy. Planning on going as far as the Yucatan ruins of Chichen Itza if my letters to Mexico City set up the necessary reservations. Little DX to speak of in recent weeks due to unstable climatic CX running hot and cold. This evening we're on the "firing line" for possible tornadic CX so with that bit of news the hearing of the CPC lineup Monday is very much doubtful. CX were good this morning with WFME and KAML DX shows in easily. WFME generally took out 10,000 watter KPOL which was a bit surprising. Last bit of DX was the KREX DX in good over KQUE after shaky start. Verie total now stands at 1,999 with the following in recently KSEA KOYN WZYX KARE KRNK WTRO CKCY and KFEL letters. PP cards from KGRT WJOL and WPIN. KFEL letterhead is novel and colorful and worth going after. Well, that's about it, and even if this doesn't make it in time for the special Southwest issue, perhaps the Contest listing and Convention comments will pass as representation from yours truly. 73s to all and remember to make those plans now for Ponca City over Labor Day.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

DX has been good at times but for the most part, there has been an awful lot of static a good indication that the season is drawing to a close. Haven't devoted as much time to DXing as I would like to. The local high school basketball team is in the state tournament finals tomorrow and I have been following them all over the state so my DXing has suffered. Not that I like to brag, but we have the defending state champions in our division. Here's what I have heard: XEBH-920 booming in through the QFM on 3/9 until s/off at 2:00. 3/10- WPME-1540 heard easily on their DX for a surprise. KPOL - 1540 could be heard behind them for another new one. KAML-990 on with ease for NRC and a good program. 3/11, DXes were a flop but did hear KLYR-1360 testing through KXOL for a new one in Clarksville, Ark. 3/14- KCOB-1280 was heard running an ET and f/c from 1:15-1:30. Veries are in from: WRBC-1300, WNOX-990, XEOK-920, WJOE-dx-1570, CHEX-1430, WEBY-1330, KXYZ-1320, CKSL-1290, WJMC-1240, and KTMC-1400. KTMS runs until 4:00 EST on Sunday mornings for those who need them. I agree with Hank Wilkinson on the NRC 100%. Let's everybody sit down and send a report to Lefty and make the NRC bigger and better. In checking my first bulletin received in May of 1954, I find several names which are almost unfamiliar to me but I know are still DXing. 73.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello fellows. DX very poor here due to noise and static but have managed to log a few new ones. On the 2nd of March reception was very poor as the Northern Lights were really giving out with beautiful colors. I tried for the WMAB DX but 4400 kc/s. was dead. All of the locals were good and that is all. On the 3rd I got up long enough to log the s/on of XEOR 1390. 3/4- The noisiest morning of the season with only a weak signal from the DX of KREX. Got ten minutes of the DX and right back to bed. KCOL was on 1410 AM with Tenth Anniversay so no use trying for KUEN DX. 3/5- CMCH 790 was in clear 1:30 till 2:00. WKIS-740 was logged for the new call. WFTC-960 s/on at 4. 3/9- WTOP and WJBK were on AM, also KSTP testing with TT on 1500. KMDO-1600 ET at 4:30. WGGC-1270 s/on 5:00. WLSI-900 again Tting so do not know right f/c sked. CMBQ-1010 in clear at 11-11:30 p.m. XEKD 1010 heard with basketball game at 10 p.m. KPOK-1000 Oklahoma City really giving WCFE a rough time at midnight. WKBN-570 s/off 12:06. CFOR-1570 off at 12:10. On March 10 the very fine DX from WPME was heard very well although KPOL could be copied also. KAML-dx with their 250 watts was very clear. TT on 1440, possibly WZYX or WCHB. Two reports have been sent to WCHB so don't look like our member J. Haskett is going to verie. WLEE-1480 Richmond, Va. on AM for Arthritis Fund. KYOS came in on them with an ID at 4:15. WCOP-1150 was in the clear at 4:30 a.m. WIVV-1370 s/on at 5:00. WVDA-1260 s/on at 5, seems to be early for Sunday s/on. 3/11 Only two of the scheduled DXes were heard here. CHNO-1250 DX in and out but heard enough for a report, also the DX from WMAF on 1230 with a very strong signal taking WNOR out for most of their DX. I had to quit DXing at 4:50 as the thunder and lightning was getting close. WBRB-1430 ET most AM. WACO-1460 on till 4 for storm warnings. KTRH 740 test at 4:10, no DX since. I have Saturday off this week so hope to get some DXing in. Veries since 3/1- 4VEC-dx WJWG, two line card for DX of last March. CMBL KGGM-610 KGIS-1380 K000-1420 KELD-1400 WEOE-dx WRGA-1470 for May '56 report, XEOR-1390 KREX-dx and today from KTOK, a nice letter. Nice letter from WRR thanking me for the thankyou card and praised our DX club very highly. Guess that's all for this time and best DX to all. Of the remaining DXes I need WESO WCEB KRWV WBEC WACR WAKU and NRC DXes KNUJ WJMM WMFS and KKOG. 73s.

Ben "Whitey" Deibler - 178 Main Street - Wellsburg, New York

AM DX is getting terrible around here lately. The only new station heard here in the last couple of weeks is WENX and the only verio from WBER. The TV DX season will be here soon. Thanks to Bob Reck for the address of AIPA. I got a sample copy of their bulletin today (March 15th). What a lot of TV DX! I was glad to have Herb Campbell and Fred Van Voorhees stop in the other night on their way to Corning. What a mess I was that night! I hadn't shaved in a week and I guess I looked a fright. If they see me without the beard they might not recognize me. I took some colored pictures about three weeks ago. After taking them, a friend told me my camera wasn't any good for color. Well, the pictures are down at the drug store now and the cost is \$6.67 for three set so evidently my friend was wrong. 73.

AFTER THE ISSUE OF APRIL 13, WE START SLOWING DOWN OUR PAGE OF THE DX SEASON, AS YOU KNOW. AFTER THAT ISSUE, THE NEXT ONE WILL BE DATED APRIL 27, AND THEN DURING MAY, JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST WE WILL BE WITH YOU BUT ONCE EACH MONTH. PLEASE REPORT!

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

Tuesday night, and no DX NEWS yet, but will report anyway. DX Specials heard from March 1 to 12 are these: 3/4- 1410 KUEN and 920 KREX. 3/10- 990 KAML. 3/11, none. Reports sent also to KCOL 1410 on tenth anniversary 3/4 AN, 1300 KRMW for ET on 3/4 and 1400 KVOY for listed f/c on Monday 3/11. Other notes were: Monday 2/25 - 8 a.m. 580 KUBC on. Friday 3/1 1250 KGOL already on RS at 7:45. Wednesday, 3/6 990 KTUT ID at 8:59. Sunday 3/10, 1290 KHSL said on to 5, EST. 3/11 - 980 KFWE off by 3:21, on at 8:30, L.A. listeners, please note, with pleasure. Veries are from: 860 KSFA-NNRC DX, 1230 KAAA-NRC-dx 1230 KDOT, 1240 KRKS, 1290 KYTE-dx 1300 KRMW, 1410 KUEN-dx 1420 KGNB NNRC DX, 1420 KSTN, 1450 KBGF/KCSR and 1570 CHUB QSL. 870 to date, in 22 years. Some room for comments. First, thanks to Hal Schrock for the valuable information that always appears in his reports. Probably I am not a good example, but it seems to me that a test of any report to the DX NEWS is whether or not it contains any items that might possibly be of value to another reader. To us West Coasters, all items giving s/ons differing from Weyrich's Log, or normal time, as reported by writers East of us are appreciated. And I presume they in turn want notice of Western s/off's beyond 3, EST. F/cs of course are wanted, and new ANs starting, or old ones quitting, or silent periods, wanted by all. Reports of DX Specials heard, and all veries received probably are helpful. I agree with Hank Ward, in not requesting duplicate veries - just report reception and thank stations for the DX. Notice in New Braunfels Herald that most reporters to the NNRC DX were NRC members, the active DX club! V/s not published recently are on separate page, as requested. 73.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

What IA station on 1150 kc/s, announcing as "Radio Musical Nacional" from 5:30 to 6:00 on Monday mornings for past several weeks?? Help! I heartily agree with Hank Ward on his suggestion that DXers not re-verify stations for sake of contests. I would like to see this item entered as an amendment to the several contests that the NRC runs each DX season. In all the contests that I have ever entered (in all the off and on years that I've DXed) I do not have one duplicated verie in my collection regardless of change of frequency, power or what have you. However, this is strictly my opinion and this is the method of DXing I use. It is not to be looked upon as the only "right" method. I pass. The mailman must have taken a vacation for the past ten days. Not even for bills! Hi. Thanks to a tip from Roger Anderson through Don Reynolds I was able to log YVIB, "Ecos del Zulia" 800 kc/s., Maracaibo, Venezuela, from 5:32 to 6:04 on 3/11/57. What a powerhouse! Louder than HJKC. A friend of mine at TIFC is going to intervene for me on several reports out to TICS and TIRS for over a year or so. He will explain to them what I wish and explain what all those IRCs were for. Veries from these two stations in one season would be one for the books. Will probably run up to Lancaster in several weeks to see Mort Meehan and a ndw NRC member, E.C. Games. Will advise later. Have looked over some of my overdue reports so have sent good f,ups to HLXI HLXY and JOAR so far. I feel that the answer for a KAIM and a WORA verie is a PP card. I'll try this method on them. Has anyone anywhere received veries from HJAL's DX of the new frequency ZFY? By the way, CB-66 is to DX for the NRC at the end of the month. Perhaps Ted V. has the info in by now. Favorite theme song of the West Coast at the moment is, "Oh Where, oh Where have my Aussies gone" I'm sure glad to have until 4/15 this year in the Foreign DX Contest. I still need 11 more foreign reports.

Ted Saling - Route 2 - Box 171C - Estacada, Oregon

Here is my bit for Musings. 3/4- KREX-920 DX in well after KVEC signed off at 3:12. KUEN (1410) DX easy over KCOL. WFST-600 DX didn't make it out to this den. Only a weak tone signal on that frequency. Veries in from KAAA-1230 DX for number 750 and a duplicate from CHAB-800 DX along with the interesting Saskatchewan Progress Report. I built a Hal Williams Loop but did not have the success others have had with it. I have quite a loss in signal strength. Maybe I didn't hook it up correctly but I think my old Airline with only one stage of RF needs a stronger signal that only an outside antenna can give me. Am I wrong, Hal? That's it for this week. 73.

Bob Duggan - 1499 Sheridan Place N.E. - Atlanta 5, Georgia

The latest business edition of "Electronics" mentions the ultimate answer to the ECB DXer's loss of sleep - the video tape recorder. Tests using an antenna connected to an Ampex video tape recorder show it will record all signals up to about 4 mgs! In other words the whole ECB spectrum can be recorded at once and can be played back into your radio at leisure - rather than making you stay up all night tuning up and down the dial. DXers will really be getting soft before long (that is if they can afford a video tape recorder).

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It is Friday March 15 and, as the month is half gone, it reminds that the annual NRC Election is coming up real soon. Let ALL NRCers resolve to vote this year. If each would mark and mail his ballot soon after receiving it it helps our overworked Executive Secretary and the one who assists him with the ballot checking, and the sooner Hal Wagner gets the results, the sooner the Board can organize and elect the President Vice-President and Board Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Let's make it 100% for the entire NRC membership this year. This is being written on Friday as Saturday AM we are leaving early for Glendale, L.I. and in the afternoon we shall go to Newark, N.J. for an NNRC Board meeting, then back to Long Island for the night and return Sunday. I guess I'll have to miss the WESO DX and they have been a non-verifier since my 3/23/56 report. I'll send a thankyou note if I do not hear the DX and "gently" remind them of the past report I sent a year ago, hi. My DX doings have been at a low wbb for the last week. 3/10, something was on 990 3:00-3:30 but could not ID as KAML, too much QRN. WPME-1540 was heard very poorly 3:36-3:45 but then the frequency cleared and they came in at S 3-4. I phoned them at 3:55 and talked with both Marty and Joe Brauner. I got a real kick out of talking with these swell NRC friends. 3/11- WHHY-1440 was not heard 3:00-3:30 but promptly at 3:30 CHWO-1250 came on nicely for a new catch. WEMP must have honored the standby request for they were heard returning to the air at 4:00. WAER-1590 did not stand by for WISK so they were not heard. I tuned 1230 and much to my surprise WMAF, Madison, Fla. did well over and through WNOR for a swell new one. 3/15- WATM, Atmore, Ala. one/c through WAKR and I thought that WATM was deleted. The DX mail bag: 3/11, nice letter of appreciation from WJOE in reply to my thank you note anent the NRC DX and an unsolicited QSL card from GHEX for the 2/18 NNRC DX. 3/14, letter from KUEN and Bill Moeller states he is sending me a verie as my station breaks and time are exact but did not get their music. 3/15, no veries but swell letter from Grant Batson, Westfield, N.Y. and Bernie Duffy enclosing the QSL card he received from CKLD-1230 after reading about my PP card from them. I am certainly going to write them and ask for one. I'll send postage and an extra Canadian 10¢ piece and see what happens. Those articles by Maguire and Wagner in DX NEWS are very good. 73.

Bob Reck - 98 Revere Road - Manhasset, L.I., New York

Hi DXers. One thing you might be interested in is that on CE66-660 the time is Atlantic Standard Time, one hour later than EST, so their test will be from 3:00-4:00 EST, probably blocked by XERPM. (We figure it 2-3 AST and 1-2 EST, Bob -Ed.) By the way, I sent a letter to XERPM and it came back, "No such office known." You sure about the call? Also what is the address? Please help! Missed a couple of tests, but did get up for a few minutes Monday morn to copy WTIK-1450 New Orleans, La. and CHWO-1250 DX test. I might have had the end of WHHY but I never did hear any station breaks, so no? WISK-1590 no trace here, that also might have been because WAKR was on and I was using my GE clock radio not too good for DX without an external antenna. Ditto on WMAF, only too much WNOR. I think somebody goofed, possibly the mail - I sent in a report last Monday 3/4/57 and vaila, the issue comes and no mention of me, my column! If you're short on space let me know - I get that rejected feeling! A lot of good DX Tests coming that will increase my log and also I'll be sure to log many of them because they're all in the New England area, and near by, except KRMW-1300 but I hope to get them for my third Oregon station (KEX and KVAS are the others). Mobilgas Maps list radio stations and affiliation, available at any filling station belonging to Mobilgas. Back to school homework, available to all tenth graders at Manhasset High. Money-back guarantee upon nothing. 'bye and 73s. (Your report was received on Wednesday, Bob, one day too late for the 3/9 issue. Our mail service is very blah here -Ed.)

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

QRN spoiled this morning's DXes. Able to get only one, that of WMAF. Once call from WHHY was heard. Had hopes of getting them all until a thunderstorm came along. Here are this week's loggings: 3/8- WRAJ 1440 1:15-1:30. 3/10- WGHM 1370 1:06-1:15; WSJM 1400 5:03-5:15, KAML-dx excellent. 3/11- KLYR 1360, new Clarksville, Arkansas on ET 3:00-3:30 a.m. WMAF-1230 DX behind WEAR, but readable at times. The new veries are letters from KRAK and KOOO. Didn't hear WISK or CHWO DXes this AN at all. 1590 was blanketed by a Mexican. Anyone know who tested on 1430 during WHHY DX? This messed this up quite too much. So long and best of DX! (WBRE, say the boys -Ed.)

HERE WE ARE AGAIN BEGGING FOR YOUR DX MUSINGS REPORTS. LET EVERYONE KNOW HOW YOU ARE FARING THESE DAYS AND SEND IN A REPORT. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE AND STICK TO 30 LINES OF OUR TYPED LINES AND BE SURE TO HEAD YOUR REPORT WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

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

Due to work and bad static CX not too much to report. Glad to see Bill Prater in the Musings. I thought something had happened to him. March 4 - WLOH/WAJF, both 1490 kc/s and testing 1:40 to 2:00 a.m. WELO 1490 f/c 2:20 to 2:30. WHSC-1450 f/c 2:00 to s/off 2:15. WROX-1450 f/c 2:15 to s/off, 2:30. WEKY-1340 f/c 2:30 to s/off 2:35. March 5 - WRAD ET 1:35 to 1:50. KTSA 550 RS 2:15 to 2:30. WIRO 1230 test 2:20 to s/off 2:30, hashed by WJOB and WINN. KAMQ 1010 RS 2:40 to 2:55, faded badly. March 6 - WOBS-1360 testing through WSMB 1:15 to 1:20. WVOX 690 testing 2:45 to 3:20. WSGN 610 RS 3:30 to 3:45. March 7, 8, too much static. March 9 - WKJG-1380 1:30 to 1:40. KWRE 740 ET 1:40 to s/off 1:53. KFJM-1370 testing 2:00 to s/off 2:30. WHAM-1180 2:25 to 2:35. March 10, 11 - phooey! March 14 - WISH 1310 testing 2:00 to 2:42, tone and music. WRR 1310 RS 2:00 to 2:30, Swing Shift program. No ID, 1480, musical tone testing through WOPA, 2:40-2:50. No ID 1440, TT 2:55-3:30. March 15 - KBUR 1490 f/c 1:15-1:30. KNAL 1410 RS s/off, 1:30. WMED 1470 RS s/off 1:30. KTOE 1420 testing main transmitter, 1:35 to 2:15. WTCR 1420 ET 2:05 to 2:18. Veries in March 1 to 15 - Cards, WVOK KEEL. Letters, KFML KABC KFJM.

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

Very little to report from here but I thought I had better send in a report anyway. The only station added to my log in the past week was KAML in well on their DX. WPME failed to make it the same morning with KPOL too strong here. The DXes on 3/11 were a washout with extremely poor CX here. I went skiing the day before so didn't feel much like DXing but did get up at 1:00 a.m. and stayed up for about 45 minutes to no avail. Only other time I listened was this morning, 3/15, for about an hour but nothing unusual heard. Report to KAML is only one sent out in almost two weeks so I can just see how many veries I will be getting. It looks like the DX season is about washed up here with such poor CX and so many ANs to contend with. Veries still straggling in, with a post card from WAKE (1340) and letters from KREX-dx KUEN-dx XEAO (910) KRMO (990) WTRO (1330) KCCO (1050) KBTX (1340) and KBVM (1380). Also received another verification from WRR in response to my thank you card sent them thanking them for standing by for KARY DX. They are trying to pass daylight savings time for Colorado again but it looks like the bill will go down to defeat again. Doesn't make much difference to me one way or another. Well, it looks like Geneva is going to win the Class B Nebraska State basketball championship so I suppose Maurice will be bragging about that for the next several months. I see Colorado Springs has been granted a new station on 1580 kc/s. Colorado seems to get its share of new stations. Guess that is all I know so will quit for this time. Good DX to all and thanks to the CPC for all the swell DXes of late even if I have logged only a few of them. 73s.

Mark Tyndall Jr. - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Got KAML through terrific local QRM this aym, very poor receptive CX. Flopping around, came back to WPME in time to hear Marty Brauner, but missed the time on the WLOB-1310 DX. Can't get him here - too much CKOY. Veries coming good up to this last week - nary a one for seven days - shades of poor Pat! Noted the WLOB data in DX NEWS today and was afraid data wouldn't be in it. Wanna hear that baby? Note your quiz to Prater. WIAJ, 1440, Anna Ill., 500 watts, testing on January 5, no verie yet. Was afraid WICC would make it tough for you fellows, far enough away here so WFST was fairly easy behind him. Somebody else on too, dunno who. WFST music mixed too much with rest on 600 so copied mostly announcements. Only one number came in real good, at 3:51, and they told all about having the largest music library in Maine. He said Caribou was Maine's fastest growing community due to the proximity of two huge air bases, probably, eight miles from one and 13 from the other. Too bad WFST didn't make it the first time when 600 was empty. Kimberly at WELD was with WCSH, Portland, Me. for four years. WGEB "Elko" verie dated 11/1/25, hi! Back on 3/41, No WHHY nor WISK. WMAF barely made it - good announcing. CHWO very strong with WEMP off.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The DX from KAML (990) Kenedy, Texas, was heard well from 3:00-3:30 a.m., as scheduled, for a new logging. I enjoyed most of the two-hour DX Test from WPME (1540) punxsutawney, Pa. also on this date of 3/10, although not new here. It was nice to hear Marty and Joe Brauner, as well as Joe Pelletier, on the special program. On Monday 3/11, I logged KLEC (1480) Jonesville, La. on its r/c from 2:00-2:15 a.m. for a new logging. I was also happy to log CHWO (1250) Oakville, Ont. with its DX from 3:30-4 a.m. and thanks to WEMP for standing by during this period, for I have my doubts (con'd on P.8)

(Len Kruse, con'd from P. 7) if I could have heard this new Canadian if it weren't for that fact. Have you sent your "Thank you" card to WEMP for this courtesy to the NRC? And the third logging was the DX from WMAF (1230) Madison, Fla. from 4:30-5 a.m. and topping this frequency, with WNOR in the background. Then at 5 a.m. Station WHEX (1230) Easton, Pa. was heard signing on with its RS for the fourth logging of the day. Two other DX Specials planned for that morning, from WHHY and WISK were not heard, and I have my doubts if they were on the air. On 3/15 I heard for the first time Station KUDL (1389) Kansas City, Mo. as they were signing on and with RS 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ 30-3:45 a.m. As for verifications received this week, a letter from KREX-dx and a PP card from WLSV on last season's DX.

Pat Reilley 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are: WGFS WZYX KYTE KIRT. Still have 22 reports out to new ones heard, 11 were for NRC DXes. 3/4- No KREX WFST or KUEN DXes heard here. WICC atop 600 and believe KCOL atop 1410 while KUEN was to be on, too much static to get out far today. 3/5- No DX, in bed with attack of flu. 3/6, no DX, picked up WDOE 1410 in afternoon for a new one. 3/7- No DX, doctor slapped me into hospital tonight. Guess I've tuned dial too much with my left hand as the old ticker has had too much usage. Will learn to tune with right hand for a while. 3/12- Finally got home as wife was lonesome for somebody to bawl out, no DX. 3/14- Went to work last night, kept my chair at desk warmed up most of night. Had a very pleasant visit from Hal Wager yesterday. 3/14- WKOW, 1070, at 2:48. WJEK, 1500, test at 3:12. Usual ~~TT~~ ^{TT} over the dial with no calls given and 42° at 2:15 a.m. 3/15- 52° at 2:10. Tones on ~~1220 1230 1430 1440~~ ^{1220 1230 1430 1440}, all between 2:30 and 3:45 without any voice used and they drive a person crazy. 3/16- WAVZ atop WERE on 1300 at 2:15. WBBN, 980, ET at 2:24. Hope they verify as no verie from their DX as yet. 36° here at 2 a.m. Spanish speaker behind WCBS, 880, at 2:45. WJBO and WCOP, 1150, at 2:50. WLEE, 1480, AN today. 3/17- No DX, gotta get a bit more rest, so the doctor says. (Hope you're feeling tip-top again, Pat! -Ed.)

Stan Morss - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

3/10- WNEP 1470 on RS \neq just another local to mess up the works. Sked weekdays 6 a.m. - sunset. Copied 2:45 p.m. on first day of RS. 3/11- No sign of WHHY or WISK. WACO on at 3:20, 1460 kc/s. CHWO 1250 in the clear - WEMP stood by for show. WMAF 1230 DX pretty tough 4:30-4:50 when WCPO s/on. WNOR didn't seem to have its usual zip, only S-4. A couple of veries, WJOE-dx who said all reporters were NRC members, and CHAB-dx. I note with dismay Mr. Janes Ownby's proposal for an AN Radio Network of 300 stations. They plan to feed four hours a night to each time zone, to be programmed from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Las Vegas. Another item from "EBroadcasting" notes that Randy Blake, a familiar voice for a lot of years from WJJD with his Suppertime Frolics and Breakfast Frolic the past 25 years is being outsted for a popular (?) music format. 3/18- Well after being under the weather for quite a few days, back at it again. A distorted voice on 1260 off and on mentioned Phone Number 63513. WHIO on AN for sale show. WGBB-dx a DX-cellent show, S-7 here from music to poetry. Just a trace of WINN and a TT at 3:20. 1140, AN show (UMIE?) mentioning Fort Lauderdale often, covered by WITA s/on, 3:48. WNOP 740, Newport, Ky. 4:10 a.m. KGMS in clear 4:12. Seems to use some fairly popular items for a "Good Music Station." No "Rock and Retch" though. WLOB 1310 S 7-9 over WCAM. Veries, KREX and WPME.

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

During the past week I added KLYN 1360 Clarksville, Ark., WESO 970, Southbridge, Mass. and WLOB 1310, Portland, Me. Only verie that arrived during that period was a friendly letter from Richard Weeks of WRR, Dallas, Tex. who said, "We are always pleased to hear from listeners in other states, but have been overwhelmed at the response from members of the National Radio Club, for that reason we feel it was our gain in standing by for their DX 2/25." 3/12, KLYN topped all else on 1360 @ 3:15. 3/14, WBBN's f/c atop WTRY 980 @ 2:50. 3/17, WESO's DX badly hashed by WWSW and WNEW image. 3/18, WGBB's DX, expertly and interestingly handled by Lefty, Jim O'Brien and Carroll Seth, came in perfect, needless to say. I hope it got out good during WEDC's standby. Sure was glad to hear of KLFT 960, going to DX 3/25 @ 4:30, and KEOK 540 to do the ~~44~~ same, 4/3, @ 1:00-2:00, as both are much needed by me. WLOB's DX came in fine, atop WCAM. However, WOR's sidebands bothered unneeded WNOP a bit.

TWO ISSUES FROM NOW, WE WILL CONCLUDE OUR SERIES OF SPECIAL DEDICATORY ISSUES OF DX NEWS BY FEATURING REPORTS FROM OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS. NEXT ISSUE WILL FEATURE REPORTS FROM NEW MEMBERS AND FROM SELDOM HEARD FROM OLDER ONES. BUT EVERYONE, PLEASE REPORT!

C. H. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

As expected, this has been a poor year except for LA DX. Of the four new countries I have logged, two are from South America: ZP3 (700) Asuncion, Paraguay and ZFY (660) Georgetown, British Guiana. A third, "Radio St. Pierre" (570) was the result of an NRC DX program. This is going to be a tough one to verify, thanks to KLUB. I am not sure from which station some of the items came from. The fourth new country, KATH (900) Midway Island, came on one of the few good AMs of the season. I am still hoping to log a fifth country, my goal for the season, in either Surinam, on 920, or Guadeloupe on 658 at 5:00 a.m. s/on. Other than Specials, I have received the following domestic veries: KXYZ WPOP WRIS WLBK KGER KOYN KGMS and WBVL. One final question. Does anyone know the v/s for WOOK? 73.

A. Steve Walbridge - 396 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire 33, Quebec

Sorry I haven't a green ribbon for my typewriter, this being Saint Pat's. Hope this reaches you in time for the CANADA issue of DX NEWS. There just aren't many of us up here to fill up an issue. DX has been rather spotty since January, both as to the amount of time I've had for it, and for the results. February brought only four new calls, CKLY on February 4, after a struggle; WCHB 1440 RS at 6:30 Feb. 17; a real good report to ZFY on the 18th, but no reply yet even though I sent an airmail envelope with British Guiana stamps; and WKLM on 790 Feb. 25 with Special. Six new ones in March so far, which isn't breaking any records. WSEV March 3 on 930 at 6 a.m. RS; WFST on March 4 on 600 DX very weakly; WSRC on 1410 March 9 RS at 5 a.m.; then WLEA at 5:33 on 1480 RS. March 11 brought CHWO-dx after WEMP so kindly stood by. Wrote promptly to WEMP for their kindness. Nothing more until the 17th, when WESO did not show on DX, but consoled myself with KXOL on 1360 at 5:38. I made copies of several old reports on a copying machine in the office, and sent them off. Several of them took the bait, including WBFC from May 5, 1956; WHVH from 10/22/56; WJWG from March 24 DX, and a "provisional QSL" from "Radio Jamaica." Small wonder it was provisional as he verified my reception of January 27, 1957, while my report was for that date in 1956. Log now at 1,751, with 1,585 verified. With daylight appearing about 5:45 a.m. now, guess I'll have to do more listening during the night instead of just getting up early for work.

THESE TWO REPORTS REPRESENT OUR CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION FOR THIS ISSUE, DEDICATED TO THE GREAT DOWNDOWN. THANK YOU, FELLOWS. NOW, BACK TO "REGULAR" REPORTS SECTION.

Don Reynolds - 630 Figueroa Drive - Altadena, California

A pleasant surprise Monday 2/11. Found KWFB (980) off the air. They have been AN, seven nights for a long time. Finding them off gave me a chance to get a nice log on PRE-8, "Radio Nacional" in Rio de Janeiro. Also heard was PRB-9 (1000) but not as well as PRE-8. This was 4:30-5:15 a.m. Thanks to tip from Roger Anderson, I also got nice report on the new 20 kw. YVMB (800) "Ecos del Zulia" in Maracaibo, Venezuela, from s/on at 5:31 a.m. They were heard very well here. These are the only reports out since last musing. A few new veries received are from ZQI (720) "Radio Jamaica", HJEL (1440) "Ondas de Ibaque"; YVOA (1000), "La Voz del Tachira". Only three, but Jamaica adds another country for me. Nothing new here otherwise. Last night, 2/16, my wife and I had a nice visit at the Wilkinson estate in North Hollywood. I found Hank with his right hand all bandaged. His story is that he hurt his hand at his job, but I do believe that in his anxiety to win the Foreign DX Contest his hand skidded from twirling his tuning dial too fast, hi! So now he employs his daughter, Cindy, to type out those f/ups. I hope the hand heals soon, Hank, so we can end the season with a real bang! I sure hope the Aussies and Zedders start coming through well pretty soon. I still need an Aussie verie. I guess my sky wire is a through line to South America. It doesn't seem to do so well with the "Down-Unders." Maybe next season I can rig one that is directional to the Southwest or West. I certainly would like the dope on these loop deals that some of the fellows are using. Any info would be appreciated. At Hank's last night we were figuring up our totals. For this season, I have reported to 112 foreign stations and veries have come back from 51. That means 61 are still out. If at least one comes back from every country reported, I will have 28 countries for the season. But that is just wishful thinking. Total veries now 217. I have only verified 29 domestics this season with reports still out to a few more. They just don't provide the thrill for me that foreign DX does. That's all for now, so 73 and good DX.

Lefty Cooper - 458 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

No new DX here, just a verie from KIRT-1580. We had a lot of fun at WGGB and we hope you all enjoyed the program. Wonderful fellow, their CE, Edward A. Knapp! Report yet?

March 23, 1957

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All Times are EST

1270 WHLD Niagara Falls, N.Y. March wkday S/on is 0545 (RJ)
 930 WSEV Sevierville, Tenn has FC 4th Tue approximately 0400-0425(RJ)
 1410 WDOE Dunkirk, N.Y. appears to be silent all day Sunday (CMS)
 1420 WLET Tocoa, Ga. wkday S/on is 0525 (RJ)
 WSTN St. Augustine, Fla had a DX 3/19 during WBEC DX (CMS)
 REPORTER RJ Ralph Johanns Verie signer for CB66

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Ivan Cordova Evans

HEARD AS LISTED/MARCH

3rd Tue KDBS WTCR XEDF

2nd Thur KGDE

thanks, Hank Tyndall

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UTILITIES UNLIMITED

Long Wave DX seems to have lost a fan and gained a fan. The new enthusiast is Marv Robbins. Between he and the discouraged one (hi), we have a nice list of loggings this time.

KC/S ID LOCATION AND NOTES

526 SSC Sunter, AFB, S.C. (MR in Omaha, Nebraska)
 530 NB North Bay, Ont. (MR) (Reports go to the Flight Officer at the RCAF station there. CMS)
 NSE Milton, Pa. (MR) CB66 Address is
 NQ unknown RADIO CHILENA. CB66
 NGP unknown Estudios Ro sas 1269
 1613 RAB Rabinal, Guatemala (50 watts) (MR) Santiago, Chile
 1625 TIKX Coco Solo, C.R. (50 watts) (HH) (Hank says he sent the report to PAA in Miami which is okay but reports for PAA stations in Costa Rica can also go to the Communications Department, Pan American World Airways, San Jose)
 1688 CTM Chetumal, Mexico (HH) (Reports for nearly all Mexican beacons should go to J.Santiago Gastelum, Superintendent of Communications, Cia Mexicana de Aviacion, Mexico, D.F.)

Marv notes that a one time well know beacon on the Broadcast Band WWA (538) Weeping Water, Nebraska has now moved to 400 Kc/s and changed it's identifier to EPG. Your editor wonders if WWA were also it's call letters. Probably so. Anyway this call is now assigned to the San Juan, P.R. aeradio operated by Aeronautical Radio.

Hank H., would you let us know how you address reports to domestic beacons. Thanks.

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HOW THEY WERE HEARD

KYTE Fair at Dubuque, Iowa and weak at Crystal Beach.
 CHRS Fair at Dubuque and Crystal Beach.
 WJRD Ditto.

Herb Campbell, Athens, Pa suggests that we use the RS system here. Your considers this to be a good idea but XI would be very happy if you fellows would just reports to HOW THEY WERE HEARD. the ~~XXXX~~ X above three stations are a perfect example of what I mean. Len was the only one to let us know how the specials of February 15 were received. which brings us to the question: do you find HOW THEY WERE HEARD of interest? Would you rather see something else in it's place? How about it? It's up to you.

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COMING SOON

The final version of the official NRC Country List arrived from FVV tonight and I will start stenciling this shortly. This list was compiled by a special

committee appointed by the board and consisting of Fred Van Voorhees (Chairman), Hank Holbrook, Hank Wilkinson and your editor.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

With no further comment let's get right into the DX reports of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--XKED (1010) Ciudad Acuna, Coah., fair at 2200 with basketball game. (EJ) XEOR (1390) Reynosa, Tams., in clear channel at 0600 Sunday sign-on. (EJ) XEN (690) and XELA (830) are now broadcasting serious music only. (WRH) XEL (1260) now programs about half Spanish and half English. (WRH)

CUBA--CMJZ (1580) and CMHR can be heard most evenings from 1830 on. (JTT) Verie letter in from CWBL, "Radio Aeropuerto" from December report signed by Sergio Vidal Cayro, Director. (EJ) CMCH (790) Havana, heard in clear until 0200. (EJ) CMBQ (1010) Havana is in clear here 0011-0030. (EJ) CMIQ (640) sends nice QSL card, but signer is not legible. (EJ)

HONDURAS--Managed to report and verify HROW this season, so it has not been a total loss. (CP)

NICARAGUA--according to QSL letter "Radio Atlantico" in Bluefields is operating 1100-1500 and 1800-2300 in Spanish and English. SW call is YNRA, PCB YNCA on 1520 Kcs. (WRH)

Canada---CBN St. John has again been audible on 2/17 and 18 around 2400 GMT QSA-3 S-3 to 4 signal QRM from a beacon. (RP) CBA (1070) heard on the same days around 2430 GMT. (RP)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--according to the latest list of commercial stations "La Voz de la Reeleccion" has ceased broadcasting on SW (HILN-6050) and is now on PCB only with HILN on 1220 Kcs. (WRH)

BRITISH HONDURAS--Verie in from B.H.B.S. (British Honduras Broadcasting Service) on 1280 Kcs. gives power as 1 Kw., and states definitely that no call letters (neither VPM or ZIK2) are ever used. Printed QSL card has B.H.B.S. in large letters. Announcements in English say, "This is the British Honduras Broadcasting Service at Belize". Programs in English and Spanish. Signer is D. W. H. Lambert, Acting Director, Information and Communications. (DR)

PUERTO RICO--WMLA (1070) Arecibo is now in operation with new station using 500 watts. (PCC)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--Only stations audible from here have been PREW (1410) which has been a fairly good signal around 0100 GMT and PRCS (1360) also heard around the same time. (RP) In WRH-57 PRCS (1360) "Radio Guanabara" now has a new call, ZHY25. PR45 listed on 1200 Kcs. is actually on 1260 Kcs. PR18 listed on 1150 Kcs. is on 1130 Kcs. (MWN)

BRITISH GUIANA--Happy to report reception of "Radio Demerara" with excellent signal. Hope they verify. (CP) (Also JTT)

COLOMBIA--Call letters of Colombian on 1330 Kcs. heard to be HJABm but location not heard. (JTT) HJCG (1060) was S-7 at 0526 on 3/11. (HJW) HJKC (840) was S-8 at 0608 on 3/11. (HJW)

VENEZUELA--YVMF (1120) was very good at 0542 on 3/11. (HJW) In WRH-57 this call is listed as YVME, which should be corrected to YVMF. (MWN) YVMB (800) logged for new one from 0547-0604 on 3/11 very powerful signal. (HJW)

PERU--Correct your WRH-57 OAX4A is listed on 864 Kcs., and it should be listed on 854 Kcs. (MWN)

ECUADOR--A 2-page friendly letter in English and enclosed QSL card back in 11 days from HCJB (700), "La Voz de los Andes", Casilla 691, Quito. Letter signed by Abe C. Van Der Puy, Field Director, states that they will soon be using 10 Kw., and later on, 50 Kw. Sign on is 0530, but WLW and CMJT give much QRM in California. This is their 26th year of broadcasting missionary-gospel programs from Quito. (DR)

SWEDEN--On March 7th a new radio station was inaugurated near Ostersund in the province of Jamtland. The new station relays the Swedish home service on 719 Kcs. There will also be a UKW-FM and TV transmitter. (SW)

YUGOSLAVIA--"Radio Belgrade" now carries commercials in the afternoon around 1530-1700 GMT. Popular American and English recordings are played. Can't get them on MW owing to stn QRM, but have lovely signal on SW 6100 Kcs. More than surprised that a country behind the iron curtain has gone in for commercials. (RP)

NORWAY--Verie received from V. gra (629) signed by G. Nygard. Sent report to Oslo. (JTT)

LUXEMBOURG--"Radio Luxembourg" has announced that the old 150 Kw transmitter will be linked with the new 100 Kw. transmitters by the middle of March. Reception at the moment is fairly good on the new transmitters but still a great deal of QSB in England. (RP) Also sent in by WHP who offers to check any tentative reports with his schedules if any want him to.

U. S. S. R.--Following is a list of Basic Radio Broadcasters in the USSR from Russian technical radio Journal "RADIO" Issue No. 10 of 1956.

155	Pycropavlovsk-na-Kamchatke				
164	Tashkent	263	Moscow	710	Stalinó
	Cheota		Yakutsk	737	Chyolyabinsk
173	Moscow	272	Novosibirsk	800	Leningrad
182	Alma-ata	281	Ulan-Ude	809	Kuibishyov
191	Tbilis		Minsk	827	Gorky
200	Irkutsk	557	Stalingrad	881	Stavropol
209	Kiyov	575	Riga	926	Ivanove
218	Baku	593	Ordzhonikidzye	935	Lvov
	Krasnoyarsk	611	Pycrozavodsk	970	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk
236	Leningrad		Frunzye	998	Kishinyev
245	Vladivostok	656	Murmansk	1034	Tallinn
254	Stalinabad	665	Vilnyus	1124	Leningrad
		692	Ufa	1142	Kaliningrad

This list courtesy of JTT.

AFRICA

TANGIER--Received my verie from "Radio Africa Maghreb", but signer was the same as sent in by Pat Reilley. (JTT)

NIGERIA--Lagos (1358) 1 Kw., schedule 0000-0300, 0430-1800, Sat to 1900, Sunday 0100-1800. Enugu is also testing on 1358 Kcs. with 300 watts from 0130-0300 weekdays, 0730 (Sun 0300) to 1800. (WRH)

MOROCCO--Listeners in England have heard an AFPS station on 1594 Kcs. recently, either WIND, WCCX Sidi-Slamane, WLEM Ben G. crir, or KPAD Rabat. (MWH)

ASIA

CHINA--Current frequencies of "Radio Peking" programs are first program on 560, 570, 640, 700, 840, and 1020 Kcs. 2nd Program on 600 and 720 Kcs. 3rd Program is on 810 Kcs. Taiwan programs on 900, 1090, 1230, 1300, 1360, 1430, 1510, and 1540. (RA)

BURMA--Rangoon (955) noted on 11/9 testing new facilities. This should be projected 50 Kw. transmitter. (RA)

IRAQ--Baghdad (908) is new frequency. (RA)

CYPRUS--Voice of Britain, using Sharq EL Adna transmitters moved from 635 Kcs. to 620 Kcs. (RA)

PAKISTAN--Quetta operating on 1450 Kcs. is broadcasting experimental programs daily at 0700-1100. (WRH)

JAPAN--JOUR (1210) Osaka, was S-6 at 0625 on 3/10. (HJW) JOGK (930) verie in for 10/29/56 includes nice QSL card, program sked, and NHK booklet all printed in Japanese. Jap #16 in Kumamoto. (DR)

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IRAN-*--according to announcement in the overseas service of "Radio Tehran", they are now using a BCB transmitter on 1250 Kcs. in parallel with the usual SW freqs. Seems to be the formerly planned 50 Kw. transmitter. (WRH)

SOUTH KOREA-*--HLKA (970) in Seoul, heard Sunday 3/3 from 0648-0709 amid much noise and QRM plus splash-over from KFWB. (DR) HLKB (800) In Pusan, heard quite well Monday 2/25 from 0400. (DR)

PHILIPPINES-*--New stations in operation are DZYL (1160) Manila; X DZXL 50 Kw, freq not certain; DZXX, freq. not certain; and DZYR on 840 Kcs. (Ra)

OCEANIA

KULA (690) Honolulu, very good signal at 0400 with verie back in 10 days. Signer is Chief Engineer, but not readable. (EJ)

REPORTERS

RA-TUNE IN or New Zealand DX Radio Association, New Plymouth, N. Z.
 MWN-Medium Wave News, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.
 WHB-Wells H. Perkins, 1651 Mountain Avenue, Wauwatosa 13, Wisconsin.
 JTT-John T. Tweedie, Box 103, Oakhurst, New Jersey.
 SW-Sweden Calling DXers, Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.
 HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, California.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.
 RP-Roy Patrick, Valley View, Well Yard, Holbrook, Derby, England.
 EJ-Everett Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois.
 DR-Don Reynolds, 630 Figueroa Drive, Altadena, California.
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
 CP-Carl Parsons, 115 Gillin Road, Ambler, Pennsylvania.
 CS-Carroll Seth, 154 Parkridge, Buffalo 15, New York.

THE OVERSEAS MAILING

From Ted Manning, 77 Omata Road, New Plymouth, New Zealand.
 "Many moons since I dropped a line to the NRC, but would like to say that you chaps do a great job on the NEWS. As Editor of TUNE IN, I can appreciate the time given each week in getting the news and information out to the boys. Hal sends us out the front page airmail, and we certainly are grateful for all the specials listed. Only hope you chaps can find some interest in TUNE IN and can reprint anything suitable. North American reception is beginning to drop off here, and will soon be time for Asians. Europeans are peaking at this time, and one good catch is NDR (1570) of 3 Kw., has been verified by one of the local boys. My own activities are limited at the moment, working all the week at a town 60 miles from home. Weekend always tied up. Best veries over the past 12 months include: KTLG Sangley Point, Phil Is. at the time running 32 watts (1300), KMTH Midway, KSEK and KSAR Okinawa. Best wishes to my old friends Norm Maguire and Hank Wilkinson.

FROM ROY PATRICK--Only a few items to report this month as condx of TA have been extremely poor apart from odd days when CBN and CBA have been audible. Radio Belgrade has not started to EC commercials in the afternoon. Poland has now stopped using jamming, only hope other countries in Eastern Europe will give us jamming on MW and SW bands and again the bands will be clear of all the noise.

GENERAL

Still have WORLD RADIO HANDBOOKS for J. W. Waldron Newman, Harold Sdrock, and Walter Goldy. If you don't let me hear from you by April first, I'll release the books to others who want them. Nice visits this past week with Herb Campbell, Athens, Pa., Whitey Deibler, Wellsburg, N. Y., and Carleton Lord, Corning, N. Y. Also enjoyed listening to Lefty this morning over WGBB. Think I also detected Jim O'Brien and Carroll Seth down in the QRM. Not sure though. Nice letter from Carroll here also. Next week we'll start the delinquent list. 73.