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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OFFERS PRAISE AND LAUD

With the DX season drawing to a close once more, it is high time that we look back over the past months and consider the splendid work of our CPC-men. This has been a banner season for CPC programs. The primary objective of such programs is to provide the DXer with a chance to log a station which would not be heard by most members on its regular schedule. I believe we will all agree that Sid Rosenbaum's committee has really broken all records for scheduling desirable DX catches at favorable times for their reception.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the N.R.C. and myself, I wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for their splendid work, which has so greatly added DXers in adding to their logbooks stations which they might never have heard otherwise. A check over the record shows an astonishing number of specials from stations who never DXed before. Congratulations for a swell job well done, CPCers!


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Apr. 11 W8NO 890 Henderson, N. C. 1,000 1:00 - 2:00

CKDM - DAUPHIN, MANITOBA

Here is the second of the two special two-hour DX programs which were unsolicited by our committee, but which Mr. Hughes wrote our headquarters about. By the reports we received for publication, CKDM was quite generally not heard in February, and we hope that CKDM will fare better this time. It is surely worth a trial to tune for this rare station, for it is a dandy catch for any of us. Let's be sure to try, and if not heard, don't forget to send Mr. Hughes a card of thanks for his kindness in offering us all these two chances to log his rather new station.

WLNA - PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK

This will be one of the highlights of our DX season, gang. For this program we will get to meet the seven DXers who make up the Croton DX Club. All will be on the program, and they promise to "talk it up" for good old NEC. This station, last summer, increased its power to 1,000 watts, and we believe this will be the first early-morning test since that time. Many of us need WLNA, and here's a chance, plus an engaging show to go with it. The Croton boys have had help in arranging the script from staff members of WLNA, so let's all be on hand! CROTON DX CLUB.

NEXT ISSUES

We have two more weeks of our weekly issues. Then, we slack off through the summer, with two issues in April, and one each in May, June, July, and August, which will end our twentieth year. Deadline dates for these issues, to be dated March 28, April 4 and April 18, in Brooklyn and Lemoyne will be Wednesdays, March 25, April 1, and April 15, and a day later in Buffalo. April has often been a very good month for DX, and we hope all of those who tune during April will keep "DX News" well stocked with your DX reports, to keep us on top, even during the so-called off-season months.

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**Musings of the Members**

Roy H. Miller, 867 South 12th Street, Seattle 88, Washington:

Hood River, Oreg. DX of 1/12 & last but not least, W3OD-1310 Dayton Beach, FL for DX of Feb. 23 & my first "all point" contest veris. As to DX, Mar. 9 saw K2AB test easy, announced as 600 watts. Also logged K5BS-1230 Bishop, Cal. Eting 4:30 AM. Mar. 4 a pretty good Easterly DX AM. The new W2BO-770 New York heard for first time; W2BO-1460 Harrisburg, Pa., all-nighter & W2OA-1550 Broadway PA., on test for NNC being added. The latter boomed in 30db and better 5:15-5:30. Added 4 new stations Mon. 3/16, i.e. W2HE-1390 Peoria, Ill., on 8 or test at 2:45, not on 30 minutes later; K2BC-1240, Cheyenne, Wyo. with tone at 3:45; W2TN-1090 Hot Springs, Ark. Eting at 4:25 a.m., and best, W5AG-1240 LaRonge, Ga., on f/0-2T as listed. Noted K5BS-1230 Eting again, also noted K5BG-1590 Hermosillo, Son. was on in Spanish until 3 a.m. s/off, not off at 2 as previously reported. Sunday afternoon I noted a strong carrier on 1390 kHz. Would estimate within a range of 50-200 miles north or south of Seattle. Search CPs, but can find nothing. Any ideas, anyone? My veris are insignificant in volume compared to most, if not all the NNC clan but there are some that I'm quite proud of, and if isn't too boring I'm going to list some of them: N.Z., 4YA (10 kW); Japan: AF6S-Senda, JQ9B, JQ9R, JO9J, JO9K & JO9M (all 10 kW); Guatemala, TFG (5 kW); Alaska: K5BI, Sawai (250 watts); Hawaii: K5I-Konosuke (250 watts); Puerto Rico: YAPA (10 kW); Mexico: XEAP, C. Obrando, Son. (100 watts). Stateside: Florida, WW2B, WPG WROD & WDFY (all 250 watts); New Jersey WCTO (250 watts). Am mailing this Monday AM, March 15 - will see if it gets in "DX News" of Mar. 21 DX. '73s to all. (Look carefully, Roy - here it is, M. Ed.)
Hello to all my DXers. I'm starting on my 2nd year as an FEC and hope I can do as well as last year. 465 for the first one logged and 264 verified. Some new ones added to my log book this week are: 2/7, WQYA 500, sion 5:00. 3/9 - WHEC-1450 f/c, WXFS-1350 6:00 for cards and letters. WOJQ-960 on for E. Said only colored station in Mobile. Verie from KCHQ-1450 from DX. CE Dodd says they are having trouble with transmitter and making improvements and will be on the air for E after midnight soon. Verie all to send in reports on how it works in. 3/10 - KEBB-500 f/c, WOQJ-1150 KJ, 2-4:30, WPAI-770 f/c, 3/10 - KEAL-1240 f/c, WOQQ-1250 f/c. WINQ-940 ETI's with 50,000 watts. 3:00-4. WJVE 860 ETI 4:30-5, WHEC-1450 s/on at 5:00. 3/13 - WOJO-800 s/off 6 p.m. Verie in are from WOQQ-960 WQOX DX GRES-FX EA9H-1340 KGHE-1240 WQTV. A nice QSL card. KCHQ-1450, KEBB-500, WQOX-DX and K6QO. I had K6QO verified in 1934 but lost it. This time they sent me a picture shaped like a microphone with blotter on other side, fine. Thanks fellows, for letters. Well answer all soon. Some reports out - WINQ-940, WJVE-860, WQQQ-960, WQQQ-960 but was heard on 1260. EWing 25% maybe will be on soon. Heard them s/on 960 this AM while trying for WEST. WPAL, WQVA and a 3rd try for WQJL-1440. Looks about like I'm finished with double calls. Tried for WQTV and sent few reports but it was a refusal that I received. CE said not enough and I even told him what the Broadcast was - Peaches State Fair, all 4 places. Hope you are all doing fine. We gettin warmer so not much more DXing I guess. 73a for now.

Ben Patch - 550 Sunset Blvd - Winnetka, Illinois

Well, I'm very happy to report that the bulletin now arrives every Monday. Please, Pop, don't use those gas candles again. I also am glad to report my 500th verie which was KG6 in Spokane, Wash. Other veries in of late are KGO WQAM WBOO WQDD WQDD WQDI WQDI WQDI (lucky Jim) WQDI WQAM WQDI WQDI WQDI WQDI. The K6QO letter was addressed to "Bob Patch," etc. The woman who signed it evidently thought my first name was 73, hi. What ever happened to the Omaha DXer named Don? Every time I DX I heard 3 brand new ones on E. I got up 2/23 and heard WPAE, 1540, WREJ, 1440, and WQOR 1370. Then on 3/1 heard WQVQ 1220, KBOI 1430 and WQAM 1160, and on 3/6 I heard WQBO 960, WBOY 1470, and WQFQ 960. Boy, those Knoxville stations sure got on fast. Other stations heard and reported are WQDD 19TH DX WQDI-14Q DX WQDI & WQDI. WQDI was on 3/7 with E, at 4:30 a.m. They will also be on next Saturday 3/14 so you might try. I'm very strong here. Johnson in Mendota and Sid called me up, I believe. The announcer said "Charleston" but I guess he got his towns mixed. I reported 2 locals, WREJ and WQDI. The TV calls changed & WQDI-TV is now WQDI and WQDI is now WQDI-TV. I see or should I say hear that WQDI is now WQDI. What's the "new look" on TV, Lefty? The WQDI bulletin gives WQDI-DX time as 1-2 EST, April 11, so sent a letter off to Eric xứstow in Paris, Ill, who arranged it to see if he can change the time. WQDI doesn't s/off until 2 EST. I'm in favor of an NBC Ram Network but at present I'm off the air with a bad WQDI. Seems it has a 3rd harmonic on 5/4 MGz, and I had a beautiful signal there. Didn't get caught though. The call here is WQDI. Illinois is really loaded with NEC hams. To those who have trouble there are many answers. One is when 2 receivers are connected to the same antenna. Even when one is operating the other, while cut off, grounds the antenna & causes images. At present I'm using an antenna tuner besides the one in the EQ. It's just a coil & condenser connected in parallel. 1000 Hz, is a very poor frequency here & I have to tune WQDI & WQDI out before I can listen to WQDI. Righties, at all. WQDI will begin operations on May 1. There's some rumor about it's going on unlimited time. Hope not, though. They have already broken ground & constructed the foundation for the new studios next to the AM station instead of an AM-FM combination. 73a.

Ron Newton - 1959 Parkwood Blvd - Syndey, New York

Here is my first report for "Wings of the Members." Since it's my first, I can't say how good it's going to be. DXing has been fairly good here, but not the best. 14 stations heard since March 3, 1932. 3/2 - WQVI, 3/3 - WQJL, 3/4 - WQDI, 5/5 - WQDI, KEEN WQDI WQDI. 3/9 - WQDI. 3/10 - WQDI WQDI. 3/12 - WQDI. 3/14 - WQDI on WQDI special program. Veries now stand at 136, and since I joined the club I have gotten better... according. Frequency check list has been a great help. 73a to all for now. (Welcome to NBC. Bund. Any relation to Ted Newton? -Ed.)
Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

DX gotafti curtailed here the past week end and as I am on a train en route to New York where I've arranged to meet Lefty Cooper and they pay a visit (Sunday) to Bernie Duffy in Staten Island, there won't be any DXing from this den over the week-end. Loggings the past week, 2/8, WAG (1540) Putnam, Pa. 12th ET 12:30-3:50 s/off also 13th ET on 2/9 with Joe Pelletier at the transmitter. 2/8, K2IS (1970) Dubuque, Iowa N-5/6 130-240, no music, as shown in f/o list. Also change in time. My 4th report to them. Going to send SOS to Len Kayne, hi! Also 2/8, WHTA (1590) Penins s/off 8:30, WIVK (860) Knoxville Fern, WITI 8 AM to 8:00. WCBS (950) Mobile Ala. 8 to 11 AM. Verie received by letter; CHGB (1350) sure glad to get this baby in my only Canadian hold-out since 8/32/59. Not the most unusual Canadian verie but for the most attractive stationery. KELI also for NE DX, WPAQ (740) CHRI (1440) WPIT (1970) and QSL cards from WHEC (610) and WLAB (1450). Also duplicate cates letter from WGC (1280) and thanks to member George Holland of Ithaca, NY, a swell letter from WHTU (970) to replace that 3 word verie typed on my report. Thanks, George. Also a swell letter from KOKC in response to my thank-you card and also a fine letter from A/10 Jaek Hean. Thanks also to the 9 members who wrote offering to translate my Spanish letter verie. Verie total 1075. 73s.

Steve Welbridge - 19a Lakeview Avenue - Pointe-Claire, Quebec

Spendin a few days in bed with a head cold, so guess it's a good opportunity to get a report off to "DX News." 15 new contacts so far this month make up for the lack of quality. If you can't have quality, quantity is a welcome substitute. Mar. 1, CHGB very weakly, but a report sent. CHGB barely audible on DX, which surprised them as much as I. WRAP-1350 at 5:57 s/off. Mar. 2, WAIL-1460 f/o at 3:52. Verie received. K2IS-1450 at 3:01 very feeble, but report sent. Mar. 7, WSLB-1400 6:11 p.m. quite unexpectedly. Mar. 8, WRGG-1540 at 12th ET. Never heard a call sound like so many different calls. Sounded like WBBX & WTRU. Mar. 10, WMTS-1340 (?) briefly at 1410, then lost him. WBBX-1280 through NOAA slopeover at 1:45, WAIL-1350 f/o at 2:05. WMTS-1340 f/o at 2:15. WBBX-1350 f/o at 2:29. WTRU-1610 f/o off at 2:36. Mar. 10, WBBX-1280 at 2:51, giving address as Box 56, Mogalea, Aki. WIVK-860 at 3:14. WBBX-1280 at 3:21. WSI-1280 at 5:01 a.m. t/c. Have tried for him often on HS without success. Then the same afternoon, all 30 woe pounding in. Mar. 11, WMTS-1280 f/o at 2:15. WBBX-1280 good here at 11 a.m. Rather freaky! GBJ-1350 at 6:50 a.m. good after WBGK & WPAQ, datemiers, signed off. Mar. 12, WBBX-1280 good on 1250 at 2:37 s/off. WTRU-1350 all-sighting at 3:08. WSLB-1320 ditto at 3:13. WMMJ-1340 f/o at 3:23. Recent veries in from WAG BES with nice photo postcards, WAG WBBX WIBX WBBX complete with a Cuban flag. Received several nice letters from stations broadcasting DX programs that I did not hear, but sent cards to CHGB CHGB CHGB KOKC etc. Wish the stations I do hear would stop advertising. Foreign DX has been strictly rationed here this season. I think I'll move to Crystal Beach, Ontario. Why not a C.W. Stambury? Or perhaps Pat Pelletier would consider sending 2 fast samples of his "outlaw signal-catcher," complete with some Australian signals attached, to all foreign DX-starved members. Log now at 1615, verie 1250.

Charles Howard Larson - 2090 S Street N.W. - Washington, D.C.

The G.E. is on the fritz now, and since the Stromberg-Carlson has no earphones and my roommate objected to early morning noise, I guess nothing to be done but hope the G.E. gets fixed soon. Anyway the DX here is terrible for DX - Bank Holbrook said the QRN was 5 to 8 on the 3-meter last night. Didn't get much DX done during the last half of February as I was put in Indiana at Indiana U. watching the "Furrying Sessions" whip the pants off Ohio State & Purdue. Now that they are in the NCAA finals you can guess where my interest lies. Latest loggings are: 2/18, CHGB 790 kc/s, 1:54-2:01 s/off. 3/8, WAXY, 720 kc/s, 12:45-1:07 very good & a report off for my tenth Mexican; XEQ 940 kc/s, 11:19 p.m. 12:03 p.m. 3/9, WTRU 1220 kc/s, 5104-5:24 for my first in New Brunswick and 3/10, ZTM 1225 kc/s, 3:17-5:30. Verie in from CHGB WPHL 1225. Did anyone hear a Spanish speaker fighting for the top of the west on 1240 kc/s, 2/10 just after midnight? Couldn't take a log on him but he was there even if Bank Holbrook doesn't say I'm crazy! Also tried WAG-1160 Magayares a/s or 3/9 but WAG ruined him after 30 minutes - rage! For my first 3 months with HCC, log shows 11 Mexicans, 10 Canadians, 3 Cubans, 2 Brazilians, 1 each Santo Domingo, Bahamas, Bermuda, Trinidad, Great Britain, 24 U.S. mostly in West. Sure appreciate help club has given me in many of these, also thanks to Bank Holbrook and Roger Anderson. See ya. 73s.
New letters are CHNO WHTW WMMW WCCO WPXK KHRB. 3/18 - FT on 2:31 to after 3:50 with no call given, WPXR came through on f/c, 2:47 to 3:07 for Van Heestrand. XEAI & KEXR 1340 over-riding WPXR at 3:35, plus unknown FT until I quit at 4:00. WNO WDKR WITG & WMMO on regular lists 3/c. KEXR and unknown FT on 1260. 3/18 - XEFQ, 1450, test 3:10 to 3:05 s/off. WLCG, 910, f/c at 3:20. WAKF, 1240, testing at 3:26. PFR-3, 1440, good at 4 a.m with lady announcer. WNO-1340 used GW for call on f/c at 4:15. KYNZ, 1300, at 4:26. 3/12, WBBR, 1240, f/c at 3:01 to 3:15 with an unknown to 3:32 who said, "This station is testing." WNO, 1340, f/c at 3:36. PFR-3, 1440, a man announcer today. KNOB, 1340, f/c came on at 3:40. WAKF, 1340, f/c as listed. 3/13-460, raging and terrible noises. WNL, 1430, test at 3:30. KEXR, 1450, f/c at 2:00 and I quit. 3/14 - Too noisy to DX. WITG-1260 test at 3:12 and I quit. 3/15 - WPXR, 1450, 3:10 test. Who was on 1240, 4 to after 5, plenty of dope but heavy noise dropped out call every time given. 3/15 - WNO, 1340, f/c at 2:01. WAKF, 1340, f/c at 3:15 with another unknown with music also on and KEXR also. WNO, 1290, test at 3:29. WBBR, 910 f/c for Riverhead at 3:30. KUMA, 690 and KPDA, 530, lowest I've ever heard today. KNOB, 790, test at 3:10, WVOT, 1240, f/c as listed. Very weak music on 290 at 4:15 and on 1060 at 4:35 but too weak to identify.

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

3/10 - WPXR ET to 2:06 a.m. WSGX ET to 3:10. WPXR ET 2:12. WNO f/c 2:19. XEAO 2:41 a.m. WMBT f/c 2:38 a.m. WITG test 2:30. Carrier on 540 most of AM. WSGX ET 3:30. WNO f/c regular 3:35. WATL off this AM. Here's hoping. Varies, KXFR-DX & KUNA. 3/12 - KEGF f/c 2:15 for a new one. WILV still hopping. Some days on 1240, 3:15-3:45 and later announcing "5-4-3-2-1. This station is testing." ever and over; but no call. 5-6 or 7 and well over WSGX here. Varies - WILV. I note that the now Ohio Commemorative Stamps are about the ugliest I've ever seen and there have been some beauties. 3/13 - Varies from WSGX. 3/14 - My report to WGRT returned by P. O. for "Proper Address," re addressed 7/c Chapman Radio and Television and back to Birmingham. Varies, WSGX and WPXR.

Erbert G. Shipton - 2961 East Ogden Road - Camden, N. New Jersey
Hi there. Been away for a while. Came back in time to pay my dues and I did no DX while away. I would like to know if anyone knows the address of the Subscribers Dept of the Broadcasting Magazine? All my letters sent out went to f/c's and new stations & some NEC DX stations. Did not have time for others. They kept me pretty busy from midnight to 6. Some I felt asleep on. Varied was sent out to WPXR (1280)* WPTQ (1240)* WAKF (790)* KBBG (1240)* WPAY (1370)* WNO (1740)* WEGS (1250)* WGRX (1250)* WNO (1260)* WAKF (1240)* WNO (1950)* WBOY (1470)* WAKF (1340)* WBOY (1340)* WEGS (1350)* WGRX (560)* WAKF wants reports. Will answer back according to letter. Got with veres. * means veres received, # is a new station.

Bank Yard - 404 North 14th Street - Ponce City, Georgia
Well fellows, the new policy of f/c's & prepared cards made the past 10 days most lucrative very good of the season. Prepared cards from f/c's received from WBBR KEMB KGRM WPXR; prepared cards from first report of station received from KEXR WGBB WAGX & KGRM. Card received from WPXR and letters from CWPA KUMA WBBR WAGX DX and WAGX and KGRM DX. Heard 3/11 but not yet reported are WBBR WPXR WGBB WHIN & WJIB. Also KEXR. That's the new DX-wise base to date. Veres signers for above are in the f/c list, 720. (Bank promises more cartoons for us in "Komedy Korner" soon. We have 3 of them on atenolol now, and you'll be laughing at them soon.)

LETUS NOT FORGET HOW MUCH NEC LETTERHEADS AND REPORT FORMS HELP NOT ONLY YOU, BUT ALSO YOUR CLUB. SEE DATES IN LAST ISSUE, PAGE 11.

For a climax to the very successful DX season, I logged my 5th 250 watt on the Pacific Coast 3/15 by hearing KEUR, Plythe, CA, fairly loud despite WPRF and bad static. That catch, coming as it did a few hours after a pleasant DXera get-together at my home, where Ron Schiller, Hal Williams, Jeff and Pete Clarin participated, turned a rainy Sunday into a pleasant day. Other DXers heard at KEGO 1440 and seemingly CBY 980. Latest waves are a hard-to-get signal from WNYL, signified by Al Hines, CA, and rather nice letters from KOTQ, GEBB, CHIB, WWRL, WLSH, WOOC, WAEX, WAGG, & WAGS, the latter said they're soon to open a TV station on Channel 9. My loggins were these: 3/12, WWRL quite loud at 1330 s/off. An all-French speaker that came on at 0100 with recorded clock chimes probably was CBY. 3/14 - WSPR's DX that marked KNYL's 15th Anniversary featured the most unusual music I ever heard on such a broadcast - tough for distant listeners to name. KEGO almost equaled their signal, too, to add to complications. 3/15 - KNSK 1420 loud despite static at 1400. An unknown heard playing "Until Tomorrow" and s/off, 1250 kc at 3:45. KSWR, 3/15 - KSWR easily readable behind WHEB at 3:00. A not too strong unknown caught playing the Anthem and calling off 1450 at 1500. I wonder who, and how close WOOC can on? WINE 940 loud on EN, seldom identified, 3:30 on. Much to my surprise, KEGO quite loud & clear at 3:55 on.

Cotton Ox DX Club - 46 Sorning Drive - Easton, Rushmore, New York

We would like to begin this week by reminding you of our appearance on WTVQ Monday, March 30, from 4:30 A.M. EST. We have arranged the help of one of the personnel of WTVQ in preparing the material for the show. We hope we will be able to get a lot of plugs for the NBC and the "DX Calendar." For DX in from WNYL, KHEE, WAGT, WAMA, WAGT, WAMA, WAGT, WAMA, WAGT, WAMA, WAGT, WAMA, WAGT, WAMA, WAGT. 3/5 - DX Oxen were WYTV (1490) at 11:11, WTVQ (1450) 11:58, WIBL (1490) 11:55, WDBR (1450) 11:45, WIBK (1490) 11:00, WIDR (1450) 10:55, WIDR (1450) 10:45, WIDR (1450) 10:30, WIDR (1450) 10:15, WIDR (1450) 10:00, WIDR (1450) 9:55. WIDR (1450) 9:45, WIDR (1450) 9:35, WIDR (1450) 9:25, WIDR (1450) 9:15, WIDR (1450) 9:05, WIDR (1450) 8:55, WIDR (1450) 8:45, WIDR (1450) 8:35, WIDR (1450) 8:25, WIDR (1450) 8:15, WIDR (1450) 8:05, WIDR (1450) 7:55, WIDR (1450) 7:45, WIDR (1450) 7:35, WIDR (1450) 7:25, WIDR (1450) 7:15, WIDR (1450) 7:05, WIDR (1450) 6:55, WIDR (1450) 6:45, WIDR (1450) 6:35, WIDR (1450) 6:25, WIDR (1450) 6:15, WIDR (1450) 6:05, WIDR (1450) 5:55, WIDR (1450) 5:45, WIDR (1450) 5:35, WIDR (1450) 5:25, WIDR (1450) 5:15, WIDR (1450) 5:05, WIDR (1450) 4:55, WIDR (1450) 4:45, WIDR (1450) 4:35, WIDR (1450) 4:25, WIDR (1450) 4:15, WIDR (1450) 4:05, WIDR (1450) 3:55, WIDR (1450) 3:45, WIDR (1450) 3:35, WIDR (1450) 3:25, WIDR (1450) 3:15, WIDR (1450) 3:05, WIDR (1450) 2:55, WIDR (1450) 2:45, WIDR (1450) 2:35, WIDR (1450) 2:25, WIDR (1450) 2:15, WIDR (1450) 2:05, WIDR (1450) 1:55, WIDR (1450) 1:45, WIDR (1450) 1:35, WIDR (1450) 1:25, WIDR (1450) 1:15, WIDR (1450) 1:05, WIDR (1450) 0:55, WIDR (1450) 0:45, WIDR (1450) 0:35, WIDR (1450) 0:25, WIDR (1450) 0:15, WIDR (1450) 0:05, WIDR (1450) 0:00, WIDR (1450) 0:00. WIDR (1450) 0:00, WIDR (1450) 0:00. WIDR (1450) 0:00, WIDR (1450) 0:00. WIDR (1450) 0:00, WIDR (1450) 0:00. To Ron Patch: We agree with you 100% on your suggestion that more clear channel DX be arranged. We think the CFT has been doing a wonderful job, but we're sure that almost every one needs the small clear channel stations. We wonder why no one has been forthcoming from WHEB if they bothered to send out notices of the show, and expected DXers to tune in the show. The least they can do is verify the reception reports. Have tried the WCFR (1250) the past week, but no sign of it as yet. To Ron Schiller, we have sent a letter to WHEB expressing our concern receiving their contest prize. Don't know what could have happened. Oh well - 73 to all.

J. Warren Baughman - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

Not much to report from here but as it's raining I'll get caught up anyway. I used the practice to send from here but as it's raining I'll get caught up anyway. I used the practice to send from here but as it's raining I'll get caught up anyway. I used the practice to send from here but as it's raining I'll get caught up anyway. I used the practice to send from here but as it's raining I'll get caught up anyway. I used the practice to send from here but as it's raining I'll get caught up anyway. I used the practice to send from here but as it's raining I'll get caught up anyway. I used the practice to send from here but as it's raining I'll get caught up anyway. I used the practice to send from here but as it's raining I'll get caught up anyway.
March 21, 1948

Meesings of the members

Joe Pase - 399 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

First report in a long time, since receiver fixed. Did not do too much DXing as did not have the time. Sure sorry I missed those 250 watt contest and also Newfoundland but was not at home during these DXes. A few in since receiver was fixed are: KFRO KSECOND EH2B EH2S EKUX KIDK (not on DX but was testing all AM Jan. 9). Verks back in 4 days, sent 2 of these airmail, KWRP KFDP WSSW W执行力 WDBY etc., WEMP and CUKB running neck and neck with a little of EHUX behind mostly in February. KFRO KSECOND all good on Sun Jan 31 March 6. CUM never heard before receiver was fixed. Heard nearly every AM DXed, especially good 4:30 till 5. No KAPI, too much of all-nighters scattered there. Ws 920 Kc/a has Hawaiian Royal Serenaders each Monday AM at 4:30. Think this is KAPI sent report. Receiver peaked and aligned perfectly much better than original purchase. Also am getting a BBC DX booster being made especially. This is made of different parts and can be bought from same party who fixed receiver. Also have a new antenna of #10 Age Hardened aluminum and this works better than copper or bronze. Well, that's about all here. Will DX on and off during spring and summer. Hope to get a few in here, so best of DX & 73s.

John Brierly - 807 West Avenue - Menlo Park, California

(note new address) Hello everybody. Congratulations are in order. I finally got moved. Note that I said moved, not settled. The people we bought the place from left in a mess, and I have spent more time cleaning junk out than I have putting mine in. Just about everything was left behind except radio gear, Closest thing to that was an electric fan, which will come in very handy indeed this summer. No kidding, I have enough junk piled out in the back yard to make a very nice load for a pick-up truck. Besides, the location looks good. I am looking forward to a very fruitful season next year. From the quick observations that I have been able to make, it looks plenty OK. Early evening while eating supper I have had the table radio going (purely for entertainment) and have been surprised by the local announcements as XDD, XEBB, etc. XEBB is new for me, but has not had time to log them yet. I haven't had time to put up an antenna yet, just hooked 100' of wire onto the antenna terminal of the HQ and ran it out the door of my den to a tree and around that in another direction and another tree and tied it on. Guess that it is up about 20'. Best DX heard with this arrangement is R6E-9, not good enough to copy, but good enough at times to tell that it was Portuguese. Say Leo, maybe our 1250 mystery is an R5 instead of the Cuban. Have you got an ID yet? I am still working on the 1400 one, ID the other AM sounded like XEBB or XEBB. Did not hear QTH or I would know. (7) Back to antennas, I am going to build a tower. In fact, I have it started already. It will be 40' high, which should do a nice job. Antenna itself will be a 100' high, fully overall, center fed. Later on, I think I will run another Hertz North-South, which with a switching arrangement, will give me a YS also. Guess what lefty? I just discovered I didn't double-space this, so I quit right now. It is after 12 & I'm too tired to do it all over, so sorry, scuse please.

Jan Kruze - 816 Euclid Street - Des Moines, Iowa

The latest verbi added to my collection these past 6 weeks totaled 15. They included letters from KFQ HDOX-dir W7AZ Worth WX7KW EK4-BX W6EWA EK4W WIKW EK4-BX KJ6O-dir KCEW W6WAG KDDH, all from W9 DX'es. The number of new loggings during the same 2-week period totaled 11. On 3/8 WQO (960) while, I was heard on its EY program 3:20-3:35 a.m. Then on 3/7 WQO (1240) Greenwood, I was heard on a test 3:15-3:35 a.m. with WQO after followed by ET of WQO (960) Knoxville 3:30-3:50 with some EON QRM. Also on this date I copied a report on the new WAG (77) New York formerly W4Z with all-night program. The new WAG (1450) Memphis was heard on 3/8 on 95 7:30-7:44 a.m. with W6WAG. 2 new loggings on 3/9 were both on ETs, WAG (950) Franklin, Tenn. 2:09-2:17 a.m. Also WCTT (1260) Birmingham, from 3:15-3:25 completely in clear. W9BS (150) Merrill, Wis. was heard on their 2nd Wednesday f/0-4:7:30 for a new addition on 3/12. Then immediately following at 4:40 a f/0-10 from W6N (970) Cedar Rapids, 6th, with English announcements, topping W6N. W2O (1670) Centralia, Wash was logged on 3/15 at 4:10 with a longer schedule than usual due to a late basketball game. Also 3/15 the new K32B (1430) Grand Island was heard 2:35-3:12 with an ET program. The 2 DX-spectacles slated for 3/2 from W6NO & K32B were heard & reported although not new in the logs. Did you see the that-thank-you card to WEDC, Chicago, for their kindness in standing by for our DXes this season?
CHANGE IN BULLETIN DATA - FEB - NEW STATIONS

550 XUCC Telamantpesa, Oax. 2500I 1240 XEII San Blas, Sin. 1001I
560 XEXI Aguascalientes, Aig 100DI/250DI 1240 K-- Newcastle, Wyoming 2500I
560 XEXI Manzanillo, Col. 550/250DI 1250 XEXI Chetumal, QuintanaRoo 2500I
570 XRXG San Cristobal las Casas 500DI XEXI Iguala, Gua. 100DI/250DI
570 XRXG Ciudad Victoria Temuco/150DI 1280 XEXI Ciudad del Maib, SLP 2500I
590 K-- Lubbock, Texas 500DI 1290 XEXI Jiquilpan, Mex. (XXIXI) 1000 DI
590 XEXI Tapachula, Chi. 600DI 1260 XEXI Tuxteco Gutierrez, Chi 1,000 DI
600 XEXI Lagos de Moreno, Jal. 2500I 1400 W-- Scranton, Pennsylvania 2500I
630 XEXI Caranse, Son. 5,000US XEXI Fresnillo, Zac. 2500I
630 XEXI Chilpancingo, Gua. 500DI/250DI 1410 XEXI Puerto Vallarta, Jal/250DI
670 XEXI Ciudad Guzman, Jal. 1,000DI XEXI Tamp, Tec. 500DI
710 XEXI Parral, Chih. 500DI XEXI Villahermosa, Tab. 5000/500DI
730 ---- Coventry, NewHamp. Le 250DI 1420 XEXI Guadalajara, Quer. 2500I
730 XEXI Zapotlanejo, Jal. 1,000DI/1430 XEXI Campeche, Cam. 2500I
810 XEXI Ciudad Obregon, Son. 500DI XEXI Salamanca, Gua., 2500I
850 XEXI Tepic, Nay. 1000/1750/1450 XEXI Barquisimeto, Tera. 2500I
920 XEXI Ciudad Rayona, Tam. 2500I XEXI Ciudad del Carmen, Cam. 2500I
1025 XEXI Zihuatanejo, Gua. 5000/250DI 1490 XEXI Todos Santos E/T, 250DI
1025 XEXI Geotlan, Jal. 1,000DI/1500 XEXI Villa las Misas, Tab. 2500I
970 XEXI Oaxaca, Oax. 5000/500DI 1520 XEXI Mazatlan, Sinal. 500DI
970 XEXI Villadolid, Yuc. 2500I 1490 XEXI Campeche, Cam. 2500I
1020 XEXI Todos Santos, E/T, 2500I 1530 XEXI Minatitlan, Ver. 500DI
1020 XEXI La Piedad, Mex. 1,000DI 1570 XEXI Puno, Per. 500DI
1150 FK-- Holguin, Ota. 2500I XEXI San Ilas, Nay. 500DI
1150 XEXI Uriuapan, Mich. 1,000DI 1580 XEXI Progreso, Yuc. 2500I

530 XXXL Monterrey, Mexico -- 500 D-I

LOCATION CHANGES

2/1740 XRIAD Pinar del Río Pirf, Artemisa 1280 CALA Santa Clara fr. Sagua la Grande

CALL CHANGES

570 XEBR Monterrey, N.L., fr. XEXY 1230 XEBR Kerrville, Texas, from XXWT
970 XETI Irapuato, Guan. fr. XEXI 1500 XEBR Monterrey, N.L., from XEXI

DELETE

790 XEXI Gomez Palacio, Dur. 1270 XEXI Leon, Guan.

FACILITIES

570 WTVG Puqua Springs, North Carolina, to 500 D-I, from 1460 kc/s, 1,000 DI
720 CHOC Havana, Cuba, to 10,000 U-3, from 1150 kc/s.
740 CKUJ Holguin, Oriente, to 10,000 U-3, from 730 kc/s.
760 CHCM Havana, Cuba, to 10,000 U-3, from 740 kc/s.
800 CMYJ Ciego de Avila, Cam., 20,1,000 U-L, from 780 kc/s.
920 WOKY Milwaukee, Wisconsin, remains 1,000 U-3, cancelling 5,000/1,000 U-4.
950 WATS Sayre, Pennsylvania, from 1470 kc/s, remains 5000 D-1.
1070 CBBA Pinar del Rio, F. d. R., to 5,000/2,000 U-L, from 750 kc/s.
1160 CMCH Havana, Cuba, from 1460 kc/s. Remains 500 U-1.
1240 KBMT Billings, Montana. Remains on this frequency, cancelling 920 kc/s.
1420 WOC Danversport, Iowa, 5,000 U-4, changing both day and night patterns.
1490 CMZ Havana, Cuba, 500 U-1, from 1560 kc/s.
1500 CKMQ San Luis, Oriente, to 500 U-1, from 1400 kc/s.
1520 CKMT Holguin, Oriente, 250 U-1, from 1460/1550 kc/s. Eventually 1550 kc/s.
1560 CM-- Barnes, Oriente, 250 U-1, from 1460/2550 kc/s, eventually to 1400.
1580 XXEC Mexico, D. F., to 10,000/5,000 U-1, from 5,000 U-1, same channel.
1600 WJEL Springfield, Ohio, to 2,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.

RECEIVED SINCE LAST ISSUES

WXXE KIIS Bishop, California 1260 K J I M Beaumont, Texas, from KEXR.
1270 John Baptist 746 Libation Avenue - Cincinnati 8, Ohio
I am deeply engrossed in my summer work. Only 13 more weeks & I'll graduate. I haven't had any time for a single DX, I hope maybe I can hear the few specials. Varies arriving here since last week. WNBC (My) WBOY WCCO WAVE WARQ (My) KIRO - same. I'd like to repeat my Easter trip to the East. Would like to look some up while there. Will be in Washington Apr. 2-4, Baltimore 4-6, Norfolk-Richmond & nearby colonies, hi) 4/5. Write me here ir via "DX News" if you want to see me. 73s.
March 21 1953  "DX NEWS" DX Down The Dial
Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B. Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.
1690 KTHS Little Rock, Ark heard ETing March 16th (Miller-Washington)
1230 KJBS Bishop, Calif heard ETing March 9th & 16th (Miller)
1320 WHSC Charleston, S.C. is the newest almancher, begun 9/6
(Krick Johnson-NYC)

F/Cs heard as listed: 3rd MON-- KVAN-KAVT-KOBE-WLAG(T)-WENC-WBRR-WMNB
By Miller & Ron Watson.

Well thats all, its everything received here inc Friday morning.
So it really seems that the DX season is just about over, or is it?
Remember we have 2 more weekly issues, March 28th and April 4th, so how
about those important tips to let others get a few more stations. Pop.

ELECTION. The annual Election Ballot will appear in the April 18
issue of DX NEWS. To be eligible a member must have begun his or her's
2nd consecutive year as an NRC member and in good standing, that is the
dues must have been paid for the current year. Those wishing to have
their names omitted from the ballot must drop Harold F. Wagner, Route 2.1
North Girard, Pennsylvania a card to that effect and it must be in his
hands no later than April 13 1953. Instructions for voting will appear
on the Official Ballot.

NRCer William S. Milne 77 Lowe St., Invercargill, New Zealand is
looking for a report form in Spanish. Anyone wishing to help, sent the
information directly to him.

Mr. Melvin R. Scott, CE of "KECC" wrote January 15th that varies
for their NRC DX would be late account of his bout with the Flu. However:
those who have not as yet received their varies from "KECC" it is sugges-
ted that they drop Mr. Scott a card or dup-report.

"KBRZ" On The Station's Stationery.  "KBRZ"

To begin with I wish to apoligize for taking so long to get around
to mailing out the Verifications on reports on the DX program I ran for
the NRC on November 3 1952. Things have been rather hectic around here
getting settled and have been putting it off till I could get them all
out at once so everyone would get a fair deal. Hope it has not caused
anyone anymore inconvenience than an extra letter from some of the mem-
bers.

We received a total of 56 reports on the program. This included 23
States and Canada came through with 2 reports from Ontario which brough-
it to 24 states in all. There were ELEVEN which did not have a notation
of belonging to the NRC. They were as follows.

Concerning any impolite reports, I am happy to say that there was
not a single one from NRC members. I would like to commend all NRC mem-
ers for their excellent reports and cooperation. There was not so much
as a postage stamp missing from NRC members, although naturally some of
those listed did over look this.

Again I will say it has been a pleasure to run the special DX pro-
gram for the NRC and to the Club, thanks for their cooperation. And a
special thanks to Sid Rosenbaum of the Courtesy Programs Committee with
whom it has been a pleasure to work. Signed Kenneth Ferguson-CE KBRZ.

W" did not list those who failed to mention that they were NRC mem-
ers but out of the ELEVEN, 8 are NRC members and it seems odd that 2
of those 8 failed to enclose return postage for their verification, but
it is a good thing they failed to mention their membership otherwise our
record above would have been broken. So why not mention you are a mem-
er and include that 3¢ stamp for your varies, especially on NRC Specials.

Remember 2-3-4 Canadian Stamps coming. Anyone wanting some send enough
in US stamps to cover what you want and no later than March 31 1953.
I hope that you will all note the new title for this section. The reason for the change is the number of regular reports we are receiving from overseas members. It seemed better to call the section INTERNATIONAL rather than FOREIGN. And now with no listings to start us off this week, we’ll go right into the news of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA—From JB note of a verie from APRS-Adak (Some consider this a separate country—Aleutians) signed by Paget Loomis (Keeper of the Nocturnal Vigil). He states "We are the station that was formerly on 900 Kc.; but due to a decision made by the higher echelon, which confused the public here for weeks, we changed frequency in mid-November. Our power output is 250 watts." Also noted that John’s was his first report from the USA.

MEXICO—Also from JB news of two veries. One from XING (1540) "El Heraldo de Bajio." Power is 350 watts and address is Miguel's, sign is Bernardo Moncada G., Cerante. Station is in Colaya, Guanajuato. Verie came by special delivery, and JB’s first on Sunday, was in Spanish, and they seemed as happy to have his report as JB was to have the verie. The other QSL was from XEBU, also in Spanish, but according to JB the verie sign was in Greek. Came by airmail and included two picture post cards.

CUBA—JB reports a verie in for CMHQ on a CMQ card. FY received his verie from CMQ in English, and rather indefinite on a plain piece of paper, duplicated form, signed by Mike Alonos, but no marracca. KB reports reception of CMQ (650), CMHQ (640), and CMJ (920).

BERMUDA—CL reports logging ZBM1, Pembroke on 1236 Kcs., heard on 3/10 with fair signal. SM adds that the station on 1340 Kcs. is using the call ZBM-2 instead of ZBR as originally reported. They are now operating daily from 0900-1700, and on Sundays from 0900-2200, but since they are right on 1340, it is doubtful if any of us will be able to log him. SM also adds that he will now be able to verify any reports for ZBM-1 which are sent to him, as he now receives the master logs of that station.

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA—All from KB who reports reception of LV3 (910), LR3 (950), LR1 (1070), LR2 (1230), and LR1 (1590).

BRAZIL—Also all from KB reporting reception of PRA3 (860), PRI3 (860), ZYA3 (960), RBA4 (1000), PRA4 (940), PRA3 (900), PRG2 (1040), PRI2 (1110), PRA3 (1100), PRI9 (1180), PRI9 (1220), PRI3 (1280), ZYHA (1300) at 2315 GMT and at 0230 GMT.

CHILE—Again from KB who reports CH14 (1140) and CH138 (1360), USURUGAY—KB reports TX6 (650) and CX30 (930). UM has joined the group who have logged CW-1 (545). He heard them 2032-2222 on 3/2 with program consisting entirely of popular recorded music, strong at times but many long, deep fades.

VENEZUELA—KB reports hearing TVMF (1120).

EUROPE

FRANCE—From PA who says that Toulouse (945) heard on 2/26 with news in French at 2300, 2400, 0100, and 0400 & 0500 EST.

PORTUGAL—PA has heard CSR-2 (1034) Parede with Spanish and French hour at 0100 EST.

ITALY—PA advises that Rome (845) has English, French, and Italian newscast at 0300 and 0800 EST.

GERMANY—APN Stuttgart (1106) 100 Kw. signs on at 2400 and off at 1900 daily, Sunday sign-on is 0100 and off at 1900. (FA)

ENGLAND—KB advises RHM in answer to a query recently, that Ottingham was on 1295 Kcs., only since March, 1959. More later.
TANGIER--RM reports a Spanish letter verico and 3 photos received from "Radio Tanger" (1070) in reply to a report of 2/8 from 1904-1900. Report sent to Sociedad Española de Radiodifusion in Spain. Verico was mailed from Tangier. QHA: Sociedad Africana de Radiodifusion, Goya 34, Tangier. Power is 10 Kw, and says affiliated with "Radio Internacional" on 1232 Kcs, with 50 Kw. Signer not readable. Stations broadcast in English, Arabic, French, and Spanish. RM adds, that Radio Internacional is now operating on 1228 Kcs, with 50 Kw.

ASIA

JAPAN--JB reports that the Japanese stations are getting weaker. Has varied in from JOKD (1190) (incorrectly listed as JOKD in the International Log, and from JOHE (1070). Both "Radio-Japan" cards signed by T. Yoshida. JOHE by air and JOKD regular mail.

KOREA--NZ reports continued operation of Radio Norem (1650), Radio Mercury (1380), and Radio Rambler (1550), all in trucks and all operating 24 hours with 750 watts.

OCEANA

AUSTRALIA--RM comments that spring TE reception has been disappointing so far. Morning of 3/8 only old reliable 2QN (1520) and 2WL (1430) were audible 0555-0605, and they were very weak. NZ notes new stations due to come on in the early summer are 5WM (1580) Woomera, and 6BY (900) Bridgetown. RM adds another amendment to the South Pacific Section of the INTERNATIONAL LOG. On 1210 Kcs. 3YB now operating with 1000 watts.

No mysteries this week, so hint about covers the DXF for now.

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KB-Kon Brownlee, 7 The Avenue, Clifton, York, England.
KH-Keith Mackey, 2 Dornoch Street, Dunedin, New Zealand.
BH-Fred A. Anderson, Radio Company, 97th Sg, Opm. Bu., wPO #46, C/o Postmaster, New York, N,Y. (Boblingen, Germany)
NZ-New Zealand DX Times, of the New Zealand Radio DX League.
FV-Your Editor, Box 132, Locayne, Pennsylvania.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

From Keith Mackey---Well at last I have found time to tell that I have had a very successful annual vacation at my DX post at Long Beach. During my 3 weeks I logged WHBS, KWHP, and WMIU, but WMIU was not good enough quality on the tape recorder to be sent. These were all logged on the tape recorder. WGCC was heard to open for its DX but faded immediately. I also may have heard a fraction of the WBRI DX earlier in the season. Reports sent to WGN, WHBS, KPOL, APKN, Gypsy, ZCN, DXYC, WNBC, KSWB, KPOX, KJAG, WWOX, WACO, WJZ, CAFL, CBBC, WNEU, KGUI, APKN Nomad, KFUS, KWHP, KDBH, KSEE, WCGX, WSTJ, KEYY, WELR, WCRB, WHTG, KONI, KNOX, CBU, KAGL, KJCA, KTXJ, KXRA, KWXI, KFIA, KCSB, KERR, KFPI, Maleva, YTEF, JOCK, KHRG, WBCO, WSLN, WLIN, WQHA, WCLM, KDIA, KTXC, WBSR, WMU, WCCG, KBB, WRLS, and two SA's on 1220, one I think is PRA-9, which must open at 0300 and another heard through it. The only time I have to hide my face in shame is for forgetting to tune WGCC DX which was there for the taking. Oh Me! Verico somewhat slow but have now crawled to 1112 from 59 countries, latest being WHEL, KNOX, Monte Generi, KSLA, KERO, KYNO, Saarbrucken, WLOL, WEC-1995, JOCR, Farnborough, Sofia, and JOCR. One morning I held CXB on 1010 to 0900 their time, also heard 10 PM opener on 1580, don't know who. Incidentally we are hearing an unknown AFNS on 1580 around 0400 EST. (adak-FV) Pacific somewhere. On the 7th of February heard someone on 1270 to 0430 s/off.
Through a NZ station on 2/13 I heard a TT which identified and went off at 0222. I will check when I get the bulletins for this period.

Fred Fred Anderson----Started this report to Ernest, but remembered that you are the foreign DX Editor, so here goes. First a little on my location and work now. Boblingen, Germany, is located south of Stuttgart and is about 70 miles to Zurich, Switzerland. We are about 9000 feet up, and I believe they say it's the foothills of the Alps. We have here this fine sunny Sunday morning (March 1) 63 inches of snow. Skiing is excellent with temperature 31 degrees. A holiday-No, I'm in the 97th Signal Operating Battalion to furnish communication for the 7th Corp. No static-side reception as yet due to no antenna. The EBC is sure crowded here, and my problem is how I'm going to copy their "lingo". Here in Boblingen, 3 languages are spoken, Swiss, French and low German, and the 3 combined are a mess. Anything you DXers would like to have to know, don't hesitate to write. For you bear drinkers, a 16-oz. mug of 18% beer is only 7½ or 35 pfennig. (100 Pfennig=1 mark and 1 mark=21g) Ham station here is DL4USA on 20 mtrs. Works the USA and will be glad to arrange a sked if you write.

From Ken Brownless-----Nothing from the USA or Canada has been heard by me since last report. About Ottringham on 1295 Kc. in reply to Roy Hilliar's query in the 2/14 bulletin. This station came on 1295 when the Copenhagen plan went into being. In March, 1950, previous to this they were on 167 Kcs. (what we call "Long Wavo"). XEQ and XEW have been reported as being logged over here, also I have a report that WOR has been heard recently.

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The New Zealand Times comments as follows: "Provisions are made in the table of frequency allocations contained in the International Radio Regulations, Atlantic City, 1947, for the operation of broadcasting stations in Europe within the band 525-1605 Kcs." The League is taking up the problem of including these as limits rather than 540-1600 as before. I feel that we should also go along with the 525-1605 limits and consider anything within these limits as EBC reception.

AM comments that he has only a few new reports; ZQN, Zagreb, CWL, Brussels, Madrid 917, Nice 1554, and PRE2.

JB has moved and feels it was for the better DX-wise, says he can hear Mexican, never before heard, and what seems like some Brazilians. He is looking forward to next season as a much better one for foreign reception.

Once again, I'd like to thank all of you for your very faithful reports all during the DX season and through the summer. It is your reports that make our section what it is. I would very much like to be able to write to each of you to personally thank you for your part, but it is just impossible. So to those of you who don't get letters from me, please believe me, I'd like to write to you, but there just are not that many hours in a day or week.

Someone has suggested that he would like the section better if we separated it a little more with one part for Reception details, another for official changes, another for addresses, and another for verbiage information. What do the rest of you think? I'm rather afraid that it would increase the work in putting the section out too much, but I'll give it a try if you want it that way.

Contest standings appear in the April 4th bulletin, so get yours up to date. Next supremacy ratings in the April 16th issue, and I still want you to list your favorite verbiage from a foreign station. Hope to have some material ready soon on signal propagation. Was going to do an article on antennas, but after seeing Hank Holbrook's auto antennas buries in the ground and what they'll do, I think I'll give up on that and let everyone do his own experimenting. For now 73

(Do not get these stencils till 5PM Friday and then they had to dig thru the mail at the P.O. for them, so DX News might be late. Pop)
March has rolled in like a lion all over the country and that means the lamb of Spring cannot be too far behind. Next month TV DXers will be poised on the threshold of the TV DX season and we will be looking forward to many interesting reports from all of you. Especially do we hope Lefty Cooper will view Philadelphia. Keep us up to date on that Lefty! Now to the reports of TV DXers for this month...

Lt. Col. Robert S. Magrane, Jr., USS Roger, DD 544, c/o FPO, New York writing from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba: Thought you'd be interested in our TV show here in Cuba. TV is on the increase. According to CMQ-TV in Santiago on Channel 2, the following stations are in operation by the CMQ network:

**CMQ-TV**
- Havana: Channel 6
- Matanzas: 9
- Santa Clara: 5
- Camaguey: 6
- Santiago: 3

Reception of Santiago is good here at Guantanamo Bay, 40 miles away. Most programs are in Spanish, with an occasional English language film tossed in. They advertise "Kissing Sweet" breath in Cuba, too. 73. (Welcome back aboard again, Bob. Hope we'll have the pleasure of more reports from you. Does anything from stateside find its way to Cuba via ship? Ed.)

Roy A. Millar, 357 South 18th St., Seattle 8, Washington: WNTF-TV-Ch. 11, Tacoma, Wash. starts tests Feb. 21. First regular scheduled telecast Mar. 1, 0800 EST, CBS & Dumont. (Our first west coast tip. Are you a viewer yet, Roy? Jim Critchall in San Diego picks up audio occasionally on his SX-45, how about yourself. How about you other West Coast lads, what are you doing out there TV-wise? Ed.)

William G. Meary, 217 Connellville St., Uniontown, Penna.: WLST, Channel 61, Bethlehm, Pa. is on the air, WBEZ, Battle Creek, Mich. will go on the air May 15. They'll be on Channel 58 or 64. I'm not sure which. They are owned by Booth Stations Inc. This is an excerpt from a letter from WNTF. "We have an application for a TV station to operate on Channel 5 with 100 kW. When we secure our permit and go on the air we may call on you to check and see if you can receive our TV signal. We plan to have the station on top a high mountain near here and hope to cover a radius of 100 miles." This certainly proves that stations need TV DXers. WNTF-TV is using 75 kW, not 70 as reported last month. I'm disappointed that they can't be seen here with present antenna setup. Don't have UHF converter yet, but have antenna. Wishing you lots of DX on TV from 2 to 83! (Fine Bill and thanks for the TV cartoon ideas. I believe we can get that one idea into shape to pass any Postal Inspection, hill! If you are reading this month's TV DXer, we made it. Hi hill! Ed.)

From Ponca City "News" for March 2, 1953: Quote: "Lawton (Ok)-Oklahoma's third television station tried to broadcast Sunday but engineering problems and "bugs" in equipment prevented hopeful Lawton televisioners from receiving the signal. An engineer at KSWO-TV said he believed the trouble was in a relay at the power amplifier and promised all problems would be worked out in a day or two." End Quote. (Hey, help on this one. What channel does KSWO-TV occupy? In checking back through the TV DXers find no reference to them. Fine Okie ye Ed in. Hi, FS: Have not received them here either. Obviously. Ed. Ed.)
Bennie Duffy, 34 Lender Avenue, Staten Island 14, New York sends along a few clippings.

1. "TOC-TV last week signed a lease to transmit its program from atop the Empire State Building, thus making the seventh television in the New York area to use the world's tallest structure. The Empire's 85-story television tower stands atop the building's 102 stories. It is used as a transmitting location by WNET-TV, WCBS-TV, WJZ-TV, WPIX and WABC-Dumont. WCNY-Newton and WOR-TV will both begin transmitting their programs from the tower this summer. The Empire antenna serves an area of approximately 15,000 square miles and 140 miles in diameter in which 17,000,000 persons live."

2. "Havana, Feb. 17. The Cuban capital's third TV station, GMF-TV, which went on the air last week, will up its schedule to nine hours a day on Sunday (1). Station has a 5 kw Delco transmitter and a six-day attention antenna atop GMF's Radio City. It is on Channel 7. Two more channels are slated to open here. Local trade is speculating on what level the city will be able to support five TV stations."

3. "Washington, Feb. 2. The counterpart of an early type radio operation received its initial authorization by the FCC last week with the issuance of a permit for a share-time TV station to two applicants in the Monterey-Salinas, Calif., area. The innovation, by which two broadcasting companies divide time on the same channel, will be watched closely as a possible alternative to joint applications by radio competitors entering into partnership in a TV operation. By joining in channel-sharing arrangements, applicants in many communities assigned only one channel can avoid hearings and get permits quickly. The first share-time TV station (actually stations) will be operated by the Monterey-Honolulu Co., in which Bing Crosby holds a 24% interest, and radio station KBB in Salinas."

"Under the sharing plan the two stations will have separate call letters but plan to use the same transmitter, sharing the cost equally. However, separate studio facilities will be maintained in Salinas and Monterey which are about 14 miles apart. The stations will each broadcast 24 hours a week."

(Thanks Bennie. How about a report from you? Ed.)

Bill Ward, 304 North 14th, Ponca City, Okla.: A flash from this DX fan to just make deadline, 3/14 a verite was received from KTM-TV from my June 1952 report. No follow-up since I'd lost my notes. Hi. W's is Ing. Jose de la Herran Jr., Ingeniero en Jefe. Add.: Av. Chapultepec Num. 18, Mexico City, D. F. Here is a quote from their letter: "About three months ago we started testing our XEO-TV Channel 9 which is mounted on a 34,000 ft. mountain. We expect to cover with such a channel states which, before, only received either a very weak and no signal at all. It might be very unusual but in case you receive signal from Channel 9, we would appreciate your letting us know about it." So like WCB, here is another call for help on reporting signals to a TV station. XEO-TV has same address as KTM-TV. Three stations are located in their "Television" Building. Boy, a transmitter on a 14,000 ft. mountain. Wonder how often the engineer on duty comes down for a beer? Any idea how long he could go Seth?"

Well, guys, that's about the lot for this month. Hope you all are enjoying the column and with the BGB-DX season in its waning weeks, TV-DX is on the threshold of its new season; so lets get those reports in here to Ponca City. See ya next month.

DEADLINE FOR APRIL 1953 TV DXER IS SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH IN PONCA CITY.