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HOORAY FROM IOWA!

"Look forward every week for DX NEWS, to read what the rest of the members are doing in logging new stations. I think DX NEWS is tips in every way. It has helped me in many ways to log new stations since I have been a member of the NRC. My thanks go to all the members and officers who make DX NEWS possible, and thanks a lot for dedicating the March 9 issue to Iowa." - Mrs. Clara Wachtel, 618 3 Street N.W., Cedar Rapids

SUMMER ISSUES

We are going to make a change in one of the summer dates we announced here last week. Your Editor's vacation forces us to change the date for the July issue to July 27, instead of July 20. The other dates will remain unchanged, unless you hear further in these pages. The next issue will be in two weeks, April 27, and then they'll be on a once-a-month basis - May 15, June 22, July 27 and August 17. These will complete our twenty-fourth year of existence, and then, as we head into September, we'll be in our Silver Anniversary Year. We hope it will be even bigger and better than this one has!

DELIQUENTS

We all feel something should be done about juvenile delinquents, and many of us also feel that something should likewise be done about radio station delinquents. Charles P. Atherton, East Slough Road, Hargard, Massachusetts, one of our fine New England members, asks everyone to send the calls, location and frequency of every domestic BC3 station which you consider to be a holdout. After this list is compiled, an attempt will be made to "soften these stations up" by sending them an explanatory letter acquainting them with what it is we want. So, everyone, now that DX is beginning to slacken off a bit, take a little time and send these calls to Charles so that he can get the list started and so that N.R.C. can try to remedy the situation. Do it right now, so you won't forget it.

VERIES PROMISED FROM WMCW-1600

Our member, Ben Patch, is now working at WMCW, Harvard, Illinois, as an announcer. He says he'll be glad to verify our old reports to that long-time hold-out, and for the details, read Ben's report, in the center of Page 4.

N.R.C. CONVENTION

Are you making those plans to go? If not, you will be assured you will miss one of the finest times you have ever spent! Our Ponce City members are right now planning a really big-up affair for us, and not to be there will be regretted by all who will merely read about it after it has been held. The details will be brought you during these off-season issues, and we are sure you'll all find that it is going to be one of the greatest we have ever held! So, make your plans now to be on hand, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2
VERIE SIGNERS

790 K D A N W. H. Hansen, M A 1370 W L F C Don C. Voigt A
W X L L Robert Bowden, Cop D K G E N Robert McVay, M A
800 K P D Q Don Wilkinson, CE A K A W L Erwin Siemoneit, CE A
860 K N U L Gerald Walston, CE AC W G H N R. T. Schmitt, CE A
870 K A I M Clair Powell, CE A K G N O Robert Ellinger, CE B
K H Y V Charles N. Whitten Jr., CE A 1380 K U V R William Whitlock, M A
900 W A T C Robert A. Stutesman, E A 1400 W S J M (Ellis Atteberry, M Bq)
910 X A H D B. C. Hunter, CE A 1410 K C O L (Harry D. Winter, CE Bq)
920 X R E X John Scott A (William H. Allen) Fryor Ft C B
960 W K A Z William E. Ford, StuSu C B K D B S Henry J. Lagaros, CE A
990 (K A M L Ed C. Balthrope, SB M A W E M B Max M. Blakemore A
(K A M L Ed C. Balthrope, M A W H B N Joseph Polsgrove A
1040 K V B U Paul H. Waller, CE A 1430 K A L V John H. Goss, M A
1050 K M E D James R. Huntington, CE A W R C D James Honey, M A
1070 K O P Y Arthur J. Munker, CE A 1440 W K L X Lincoln A. Mayo, M A
1080 K W L O V. J. Faulkner, CE A W R A J U. C. Morris, CE A
1110 K B W D Stan P. McCutt, E A 1450 W J X N Hal Worrell A
1140 G B I F. G. Cooke, M A 1460 K R N Y Bert M. Gallemore Jr., CE A
1150 K R A K John Koenig, CE A 1470 W S A N Revel H. Masselman A
1170 K D E F E. L. Gnocchi, E A 1480 W K O A W. B. Wilson, CE A
1230 K A A A Bernard Wilson, CE A K L E C Paul Schilling, M A
1230 W H I R Henry C. Lovell, CE A 1490 K A I R Ralph Anderson, CE A
K B L N William S. Merrick A K C M S C. M. Edmonds A
1240 K E A N M. T. Donnell, Jr., CE A 1570 K L I A E B. R. Stockes, CE A
1250 K G O L George R. Barron, CE A W J O E Martin J. Bagley, M A
1280 K T O H Fred Jones, CE A W F L R Thomas H. Shafer, P, GM D
1300 K R O P Ed Silverman, M A 1580 K B I A Robert R. Stoner, GM C
1310 K C N J Joseph D. Coval, CE A K W E L William R. Mettler, CE A
K I N S James Egbert, CE A K L T R Dr. Lawrence V. Ecker, M A
1330 W K D X Charles W. Bolton, M A 1590 K B U S Ralph Wesson, M A
1340 K D L H William Wilson, CE A

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NEW STATIONS

540 Islip, L.I., New York 250 D-1 790 K R T U Tucson, Arizona
620 Grand Junction, Colorado 5,000 D-1 1050 W K Y V Loyall, Kentucky
900 Kellogg, Idaho 1,000 D-1 1446 K R E P Eagle Pass, Texas
1060 Lake Providence, Louisiana 250 D-1 1250 K F A Y Fayetteville, Arkansas
1250 Cedar Falls, Iowa 500 D-3 1310 W S I Z Douglas, Georgia
1280 Richwood, West Virginia 1,000 D-1 1360 W M N S Clean, New York
1410 Carmel, California 500 D-1 1410 K G R N Grinnell, Iowa
1480 Cocoa, Florida 1,000 D-1 1450 K N O T Prescott, Arizona
1580 Panama City Beach, Florida 500 D-1 1510 K U D Y Littleton, Colorado
1580 Mount Dora, Florida 1,000 D-1 1290 W P V A, Colonial Heights-Petersburg Virginia, from WCLA.

CALL CHANGES

1490 K B Z Y West Salem, Ore. fr. KCOO
570 W C A S Gadsden, Alabama, 50 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
750 W A C L Waycross, Georgia, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, no night change
960 W R F C Athens, Georgia, to 5,000/500 U-2, from 1,000/500U-2, no night change.
1220 K W L I Wiener, Idaho, to 1,000 D-1, from 1240 kHz, 250 U-1.
1420 K H F H Sierra Vista, Arizona; change in name of city from Fry, Arizona.
1320 W H G C Hornell, New York, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1600 K A T Z St. Louis, Missouri, to 5,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, same channel.

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU VOTE IN OUR ANNUAL N.R.C. CLUB ELECTION. THE BALLOT SHEET WILL BE INCLUDED WITH THE NEXT ISSUE, TWO WEEKS FROM NOW. WE WANT 100% ACTION FROM YOU ALL!
Little DX to report from here, but have listened on a few mornings as follows: 2/26. Report to WXIS-740 for change of call. 3/3, WJHL-910 on 6:30 s/on; WDON-1340 on 7:00 s/on, and WINS-1410 on W3 at 7:35. 3/4, was able to get enough for report to WFTS on Special despite much QRM from WICO. WFTS overrode WICO at times but had to listen the full hour to get sufficient data. 3/10, Report to WTVI-1390 on 6:00 s/on and heard WDOV-1140 on 7:00 s/on but immediately covered by WING, 3/15, Report to WZIP-1270 on RS. 3/17. Good DX on early Sunday s/ons. WTRA-1490 at 6:30; CJMS-1280 heard on RS. WCHL and WHEG, 1360, signing on at 7:00 s/on after the other with QRM from WBay. WPAZ-1370 at 7:12s and WVR1-1450 on RS for second report. WKit-1520 heard signing on behind WKBW but too much QRM for latter for report. 3/24. WKEXpl339 for report on 5:00 s/on. Heard WZSV-930 s/on at 6:00 but immediately covered by semi-local WNNH. 3/29, Caught WGEN-730 and WEP-1250 on 6:00 s/off. Veriicles coming in slowly with the following since last report: WORD WOPN WCCF, KOYN WBS, ZFV, WHS WDON WCHL CHWO WURI WTVI WICO, WGEN and WXIN for total now of 1,694. Enough reports still out so that I can expect to reach to 1700 mark before the season is over. Would appreciate members sending in lists of delinquent verifiers so that some report can be made as to the worst offenders in this regard. That's it from here.

Jack Hathaway - 5717 Second Street South - Arlington, 4, Virginia

DX activity here since last report very light. 3/19: WJAS (1360) 8:35 p.m., WJHP (1380) 3:30 p.m.; CMCL, 920, 9:15 p.m. Reports went out to WSU 1 (1280), WPIK (730). 3/20: WONE, 1950, RS; WTRA-1320 RS, WZSV-800 signing off at 6:15 p.m.; WTVI-1330 RS, CMB-1330 RS, WTVI-1320 RS, WRAH-790 RS; 3/21: WBBF-1500 RS at 5 s/on. WDOV-1490 signing off at 6:30 p.m. ZNS-1540 RS 35 39 plus 30 db! CMCA-730 RS at 9:35 p.m. WIP-610 logged on RS on 6:22. 3/22: CBEC-590, Havana, at 11:30 p.m., with some QRM. CEF-690, Montreal, at 11:35, with some QRM from CBEC. 3/24: WTVI copied 3:05 p.m. WIRE-725, 750, noted 3:15 p.m. WAFL, 780, noted at 3:25 p.m. WWIN, 800, noted at 5 p.m. WTP, 1390, noted at 7 p.m. WTVI, 220, noted at 9:30 p.m. CBEC, 860, noted at 11:15 p.m. WANI, 250, noted at 5 p.m. WBFO, 900, noted at 3:13 p.m. WCRA, 900, noted at 6:40 p.m. WXXV, 900, noted at 3:45 p.m. WIBS, 900, noted at 6:47 p.m. WPBC, 1350, noted at 6:05 p.m. WBUU, 1440, noted at 6:30 p.m. WYON, 650, noted at 6:50 p.m. CMJZ, 1330, noted at 9 p.m. 3/27: WCVA-1490, Culpeper, Va., on RS 3:30-5:15 p.m. WINS 1010, New York, N.Y. on RS 7:10 p.m. WBSC-1550, Bentonville, S.C. on RS 7:10 p.m. WLOU-1300, Lake Charles, La., on RS 8:55 p.m. broke through dominating Spanish speaker for a few seconds. WCOG-1320, Greensboro, N.C., signing off the "The Lord's Prayer," at midnight. 3/28: Veriicles received, "WARL-780, WCON-800 and WFCE-1310." Heard: WHP-1420, RS at 6:39 p.m., WHVR-1380, RS at 6:45 p.m. CMBL-900, RS at 9:15 p.m., really dominating the channel with beautiful audio on music. 3/29: WGEN, 930, RS at 6 p.m. WTVI-1320, RS at 6:30 p.m. WBBF, 750, RS at 7:05 p.m. WOR, 710, RS at 7:30 p.m. From 7:38 p.m. to 8:02 p.m., I got a good log on a Spanish speaking station which announced only as "Radio Cadena Nacional" but constantly referred to Cuba, Cubanos, Havana, etc., which seemed to indicate it was a Cuban. Anyone have any dope on this one. (What frequency, Jack-Ed.) I thought it was probably CMHE but it is supposed to be "Union Radio." Sure would appreciate call letters, address and v/e. I checked with Roger Anderson but he had no dope on it. 3/30: WTVI, 1440, on for check purposes through WCBO at 12:45 a.m. 73 to all.

Ted Ring - Route 2, Box 1710 - Estacada, Oregon

At long last, I have a bit to report. Between March 4 and 25 I logged just one DX and that from KBN just 80 miles away. Thought for a while the old Airline was giving up the ghost but on 3/25 was able to hear a bit of WSSC and WKAZ DXes along with nearby KBGG so will blame surges or something for making me miss WPMF and WGBB, too that I most wanted to hear. Veriicles are just as scarce with KDEM, KHEK, KUEM and a duplicate from KDLM-HR, in. I feel safe in mentioning that duplicate as it is not for the Contest. It's a good thing I wasn't in the Contest last year when I received a long friendly letter from a Western Canada station for my fifth from that station. I tried thanks cards on some DXing stations a few years back but their letter (postage at their own expense) made me ashamed of myself so now I sent reports with return postage. I have experience Nal Wagner's "Sunrise effect" on New England stations and in my opinion this is the best opportunity for West Coast DXers to hear them. Also that April is the best month to catch their s/ons. That was an exceptionally interesting article to me. Wonder if it has any effect on TV when the air is just overhead like we have so much here. Probably no connection but have experienced best N/S TV DX at sunset. 73.
No DX this week so will list a feature from my log. Following stations have been
verified and are either now deleted or have changed call. Frequency or power changes
are not counted here so are not shown. Have been lax in the past in keeping this list up
to date so do not I have many other stations that should be on this list. Some
stations listed as deleted have changed call. If anyone knows of a publication
listing call changes and deletions during the past few years, or has any corrections
to my list, I would appreciate hearing from you. In each group if the call change has
been verified, that station will be marked with an asterisk. WKOB 860 Mass. D (stands
for deleted), WGD 1240 Mi. to WGEN*, WGN 1050 N.Y.C. to WMAE*, WCAP 1310 N.J. to
WKJ, WLTR 690 Pa. to WURI*, KDHS 950 Idaho to KE91*, WTM 1100 Ohio to KUW*, WAGE 620 N.Y.
to WHEN*, KADB 1420 S.D. D - WGEN 1400 Ala. D, WJZ 770 N.Y. to WABC*, WVOM 1300 Miss.
to WBOS, WPAB 750 S.C. to WPAK*, WCQ 670 D.C. to WEMS*, WAEG 1120 Mf. to WUST*, WHHT
1550 D, WJZ 1170 Ala. to WOOG*, WMB 1490 Ky. D, WGIN 1600 Pa. D, KPH 1450 Colo. D,
OCJ 1140 Ala. to CXXL*, WLW 1360 Pa. to WXY*, WGI 950 N.Y, D, WLEF 1310 Fla. D,
Knuz 1430 Cal. to KEN*, WAKQ 930 Ala. to WLB, KXIN 1400 Cal. to KONG, KOKO 1400 jo,
KBZ, ERI 1395 and 1366 Georgia D, WITK 1490 Cal. D, WUSN 1450 S.C. to WUSN*, WANG 740
S. D, WITD 1460 Ala. to WILD, WLO 1570 Ohio D, WHYU 1270 Va. to WACH*, WICO 1450 to
APIG*, Wrick 1450 La. to KNOG, ECC 1395 England D (to Germany), KPUF 1450 Wash. to KATE,
WPBF 1080 Pa. to WHL, WAKE 1490 S.C. to WOOG*, WRB 1360 R.I. to WADK*, KXRA 920 Cal.
to KINN, WPAB 1060 Va. to WCBS*, WGY 1220 Ala. D, WCQW 1590 Minn. to WISK, KQCP 730
Utah to KIOG, KPF 920 Col. to KXGR, KGMD 1140 Cal. to KKR, "Radio Saarbrucken" 1421
Saarland, how West Germany as of 1/1/57 for country change, WONS 1410 Conn. to WQTH to
WPOP, KGS 1404 Ore. to KQZ, KFQ 690 yo KVNA Ariz., WDR 1400 Ga. to WSG, WGD 670
Ala. to WCAS, WICD 610 Fla., to WCKR, WCOA 620 Tenn. to WATE, KEBW 1050 Tex. to KATR,
WPBF 1450 Fla. to WRSN, WQNA 950 Va. to WMC*, WOZV 740 Fla. to WISK, WATL 1310, N.Y.
to WTBL, WAM 1210 Va. to WISA*, KSSC 990 Cal. to KATT, WWM's 1340 Fla. to WATD, and
KRS 1360 Tex. to KRS*. Veris needed to complete above groups: WJIK WESO LAMB KOK
KBZ WILD KINN WISK KRAF KOOG* FOP (Missed WGH) KAY KVNA WSQ WGS WATW
WSPR WARS (report out) WTLR KATT WQXT and KRS*. Started DXing in 1947. What's list
the fellows who DXed in the '20s and '30s would have! 73s.

Ben A. Patch - WXXW - 205 Church Street - Harvard, Illinois

Well how do you do? Long time no hear from. Well, first I haven't been getting the
bulletin because of a mix-up last Christmas. Seems that somebody had a correctly
addressed bulletin returned just after Christmas. That was when I was in East Ta-sing,
Mich. So Hal sent the bulletin home. However I did not have the time to notify you
and consequently all the bulletins ended up in Deerfield while I was in school.
Well, to avoid any further confusion Hal, keep sending them to Deerfield. Now after
graduation I'm working here for WCNW as an announcer and other related items until I
get drafted at least. So now you want to know if I can verify your unanswered reports?
I sure can, and the best suggestion I have is for you to send them at the above
address within the next three months. As they come in I will try to answer them but I
may be slow, every two months, as I cannot promise anything. The story as to why you
did not receive an answer is not due to policy but the reports were handed over to an
engineer. He has to have answered them but maybe he didn't. At home in Deerfield I
have received several letters including that of the new KAGE in Winona, Minn. A real
nice one at that. PS - Hal Williams, I hope you got those antenna plans!

Water L. Golly - 113 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

Not much to report from this listening post; however, I have added some to include my
total veris listed to 2,214. The latest verified are: Wicts, Orlando, Fla., new call of
WOR, KEGB, Grand Junction, Colo., on their NBC DX 3/4/57; WBNB, Mount Clemens, Mich.,
KLYR, Clairsville, Ark., WHOP, Newport, Ky., their NBC DX or 3/13/57; and KJUW, New
Ulm, Minn., with their "Polska Capitol of the Nation" DX for NWBC on 3/19/57. Not yet
verified are: WVMM, Vero Beach, Fla., WCAS, Radcliff, Ky., KAUX, Fort Worth, Texas,
KFLK, Spokane, Wash., WMAQ, Charleston, W.Va., WACR, Columbus, Miss., and WCKK, Canton
Ga. That's about all, for now, except for another letter containing some facts about
a recent trip to certain Mexican stations, which I believe Lefty will distribute to the
proper departments. The CPC have done a wonderful job this year, and if DX re
ception would have been better, I'm sure many more of their schedules would have been
received here. Best to all.

THE NEXT ISSUE IS THE VOTING ISSUE. WE HOPE EVERYONE IS INTERESTED ENOUGH TO VOTE!
I hope that by now all you guys and gals got your verifications from WBLM, Wilmington, N.C. 790 kHz, on your reports on their DX of Feb. 25. Did you hear Bob Bowden describe the annual Azalea Festival that was to be held the last day of March, also talk about their beautiful Greenfield Park with the five-mile drive around the lake, with azaleas in bloom all around the lake? This impressed me very much, especially as my daughter had a week's vacation and not knowing where to go at this time of the year, I wrote to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce for info about the festival. Next I had the local Greyhound agent make out an itinerary and hotel reservations. After a night's stopover at Richmond, Va., we arrived at Wilmington to 27th of March and stayed here till the 30th. Here was a great time to be had, paraded with floats, fireworks, Sally racing and many other things. The Azalea Queen was Kathryn Grayson. Her Court of Honor was a lot of Southern States. "Miss us this and that." By the way, riding in the Greyhound "Scenic Cruisers" is just fine, good view from the top deck. Well, pardon me, this was not DX talk, but here goes. I lost no time in looking up Mr. Bowden at the office of Station WJRM on Princess Street. I sure was a very nice chap and told me all about the station. He fetched a large batch of reports and finally found some and filled in the dates in the verification letter. He said he was sorry for the delay, but a new station, they had been kept busy. Another gentleman took me into the studio and explained everything there. The announcer was busy reading the news report and weather. It was all very interesting to me. Mr. Bowden seemed to be very friendly to us DXers and I think he would like to turn another DX Special at our convenience. The transmitter is away from the town and they run the broadcast by remote control. I finally got WSRN 920 verified on my report of February 1955. It took two f/ups to get it. Late verifications are WSH WIVV CHNO WERB WICO WHLM and finally WBAM after a f/up. Reported total: verifications now are 1,925. That'll be enough this time. 73.

Hal Williams - 6Q Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut.

Not much to report but as this is the last of the weekly issues of DX NEWS and the last issue prior to the voting issue I thought I would get my 24 worth in. As already several "please" from Hal Wagner, Lefty Cooper and others have appeared in previous issues, it is to be hoped that each of you will take a few minutes to mail your ballots and mail them in as instructed. Certainly all should be interested enough to care a vote for those whom you wish to guide the NRC for the coming year. My DX catches are: 4/1 WLOH-1490, Princeton, W.Va. in TT as per f/c list for my fourth report to them; 8/20/53, 2/17/54 and 3/17/55. I hope this one will bring the desired results. 4/5 After trying to log WKKL-1330, Erie, Pa. for years I was finally able to get a recordable log from 12/29-13/1 through CMCH. The DX Mail Bag: 4/1, the always look for DX NEWS in today and, as usual, lots of interesting reading. If every member would send in a report at least once a month, what a wonderful thing for the NRC and the DX Hobby it would be. Our editors continually beg for reports, yet some NEVER respond, WHY? Also in today's, another plain post card (unsolicited) from WSRM for their recent DX. I was quite surprised to read of the XEQ verie being sent to HQ with no XEQ's name on it. I received mine direct, only 14 days after reporting in 1955. 4/5 A letter and a Chamber of Commerce folder from WLM for their 2/25 NRC DX. 4/5, a nice air mail letter verie from WIVV-1370 for their 2/26 NRC DX. Verifies now total: 1,752, just 18 needed to make my goal of 1,800 by Convention Time and with 47 unanswered reports for 1955/1957 I should make it, hi. Although I tried from 4/00-4/50, to log KZEO-750 for the NVRX I heard nothing readable except that there was a carrier on 750. As I will be at home Monday all 4/6, I hope I can log CFAR-560 and WVQR-790 as both are needed as is KZEO 540 on 4/13. I'll be in there trying anyway. At this time I would like to sincerely thank Sid Rosenbaum and every CPC member who gave us such a splendid lineup of needed stations. Also a "tip of the hat" to the editors and publishers who labor diligently throughout the year so that DX NEWS continues to be the top EGB publication. May it always continue that way! 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 803 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Only varie in this week was from WBLE (1410), a nice letter that says they are always interested in ascertaining where their signal can be heard. Only listening period was 3/27, WIVV (1400) heard s/off f/c at 1:12. On 1800 heard two f/c's or tests with TT but unable to get positive IDs. One station with 142 s/off sounded like KNEO? Fort Scott? And the other with s/off at 1:50 sounded like WKKL which is in Dover, Del. If I heard correctly, will try tentative report to WIVV but can't find anything listed that sounds like KNEO. On 1540 3/24 traces of foreign station (sounded Oriental) that was (P. 6)
I am trying a few flings at DX but WX and CX won't allow me too much enjoyment, however, manage to get some. 3/18 - KMMV-dx barely made it here with QRM and HFL but some station IDs. WLOB-dx quite well heard, but of course met QRM, 4:29-5 a.m. and just had to split up WGBB's fine DX show and logged them 3:00-3:30 and 4:00-4:30 a.m. Sure was nice to hear Lefty and Jim O'Brien and Carroll Seth. 3/19 - KNJU NRRC DX here showed well over an S-9 plus and Q4, 3:00-3:30 a.m., and WBBG-dx also of NRRC 4:00-4:30 a.m. 3/20 - WAKU-dx met XRF with a real zest and seemed to be equal at times, 4:00-4:30 a.m. 3/23 - WAXR NRRC DX on 750 kc/s, 4-5 a.m. well heard with an even S-7-9 signal. March 25 DX proved most a washout here due to being a very sick guy and missed a day's work due to this but did manage to hear WSCB "between spells". According to all reports reason I couldn't have heard many of the other fine shows, so sent all a thanks card. 3/28, DX from WACR heard with fairly good signals under mighty WGBB, enough for a fair report, and believe it or not, Mississippi was all out with signals here than Alas WLOX over everything on 1490 kc/s, 2:05-2:40 a.m. for a damn report, and lastly, caught WEDR testing on 1320 kc/s. 2:12 to 2:30 a.m. Birmingham, Ala. for another news. Series number 13 the past two weeks - "Radio St. Pierre et Hiquelon" of 570 kc/s, DX last Nov. 12; WFWW WLOB WGBB CJWQ WICO KNKU WBMM KEFA Wawy SDR KMMV WLOX. "Radio St. Pierre" my best viee for this season so far. This makes only about four or five DXers who have heard this DX according to DX NEWS. Sent out 143 reports since last Nov. 2 and have an even 32 reports still unanswered, so guess Pat hasn't got anything on re. Still am aiming at some more DX WX permitting and CX too, spring plowing all done and am waiting a chance to start planning. Am taking my last week's vacation and besides, a lot of work around home. Aim to DX on the side. Almost forgot a very nice letter from Hal Williams. Lastly, before I forget it, a million thanks to the fine CPC men and their extra work who made all this possible for me and other DXers. A wonderful organization of fine fellows!

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. - 235 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Not much news around here but I happened to remember Relfe Luton inquiring about the status of WBYW-WJW and KDKA. I wouldn't know too much about WBYW or WJW except that WBYW was in St. Louis, Mo., and WJW was in Mansfield, O. WFK, Hamilton, O. was also a strong contender, claiming 1919. Many old time radio men have always thought that WGL, Medford, Hillside (near Boston) was the first to broadcast the human voice. I guess we'll never know, but KDKA's status is very definite. They can prove that they were the first LICENSED radio station. That is where the difference is. Another query by Frank Johnson was about EZKO stamps. Possibly in 1923 but very definitely in 1924, a Mr. Webster started the EZKO plan. All radio stations were to purchase these stamps. The listener was furnished a folding card upon which he write his report and there was a round cut-out for the dime. On one side was a space for comments and preference for program types. The station would then send you, the stamp as confirmation and would be placed in the EZKO album, which also was purchased from Mr. Webster. Many stations would not enter this plan, then a fellow started the Philibus Stamp Exchange in New York City and many heaved out their entire collection because they felt the stamps no longer had proof of reception value. A few of us continued to confirm stations, then send in the confirmations to EZKO for the proper stamps. The risk of losing them caused this practice to be dropped and merely a list was accepted. The EZKO stamp, alone, is hardly ample proof of reception, but when backed up by a veris, they make an easy to display one's catches to a visitor and the verification can be dug out of the files easily. I have loose leaf files and type-in the names of the countries, cities, etc. Four files, or rather, albums now hold nearly 4,700 EZKO stamps. The address, a Mrs. J. C. Robb (an accountant), 765 St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Ill. Cost 10¢, just as in 1924 when I got my first one from WCK in St. Louis, Mo. But they have been hand-printed, for many years and of course are a bit irregular and not as neat as regular colored printing. Another catch, she is very busy and leaves the office for weeks at a time. An order of stamps may take three or four months to get, at times, Mr. Webster pays her to keep up this service as long as they have a customer left. Apologies for taking up so much space but maybe old Lefty will be short this week.
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J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

It looks like the DX season is about over here. It was a disappointing one. I'll still try a few mornings anyway. If replies would come from HJAL HJED YSU ZFY YV0D and some others I'd be happy with the season. Our great GPC did their usual fine job and many thanks to them and the other editors and officers doing so much for the NRC. With the Specials over we can see how futile it is to DX without these programs and tips to guide our time to advantage. Latest verifs here are WTLG KQQO WRLY CSIL WEEK CHWO WYDA K602 WUNU W10C WMTS W10R WSM K9UL WKA2, 3/11-5300 good on DX. W1SK didn't get through WAKR, W1QAZ made it through the 1230 pack with WVER coming on at 5 and then got DXV at 5:30. 3/17-5300 ran into WJSH and KAKC. 3/19- KNUJ under WSM but readable; WSM strong on DX, WSTN-1420 Fountain of Youth after 4 a.m. 3/23- WMTX-dx strong. 3/24- WLER-1480 AN, WDCI-1520 end test at 2:40; WHK-1420 testing at 2:55. 3/25- CB-35 unreadable here, WGRD ended a test at 2:55, WSAC-dx good. Too noisy for K1YJ KJIM KEPG tests. WKA2 in like a local, WM1S good DX and KL1F didn't get through WFTC. 4/1, the following s/o 5 a.m.: CHEL-900, WSPA-950, WUNU-1260, WATM-930, WQV-1250, W1ER-1270, WHL-1270, WHR-1270. At 8:30, WLET-1420 and W1ER-1300, KOMA-1520 testing at 5:43. 4/5, up for KCHG-750 but not heard up to 4:30, then a LA was on. TIRS-930 very strong at 4:10. KG12-1200 a new AN at 4:15. WBOO-1190 at 4:45 with DX CX. Had thunderstorms here earlier but this morning was the first in many the grding background noise that marred weak signals was completely gone. Except for diminished static of the storms it was the best reception here in a long time even though I got nothing new. In closing want to add the Canadian Specials by Bill Stone helped a lot this season. Hope for good reception next year. 73s.

Cres Wilson - 225 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

3/19, reported to WSM-dx, fairly good signal, raining. 3/21- Heard CKLG-1330 from 1:30-1:39 with s/off, in the clear. 3/22- Final DX trip, reported to WRO-1330, test at 2:33, and WEGS-1370, 3:25 with r/c until 3:45. Letters in from: XERF-1370, W10C-dx and program st by with QSL from WYDA-1260. I was just checking. No wonder I only get 25 verifies per season, since 1950. Travel was my main interest for five years, 1951 to 1956. I took 15 trips out of town, for one week or more. Traveled over 5,000 miles for about 650, by train, bus, plane. First one was to British Columbia, then several each to Harrisburg, Allentown, Wilmington and Scranton. Besides numerous one-day trips to other nearby points. Nice letter from CKLG-1380, the voice of the Limestone City, who were recently heard in Chicago, El Paso and Greenland. A letter from K11GE, K11E-1400 sent a return card, and a QSL from KSTT-1170. Just five out now, and 45 verified so far this season. 73s.

G. Halley - Palermo - 21 East 8 Street - Hobart, Indiana

3/29: A letter from K11W-1380, Saint Louis 6, Mo. 3/30: WAL-1270, Tallahassee, Fla. on a marathon from 4:45-5:00. 3/31: Nothing. 4/1: A letter and a QSL card from KCOL-1410, Fort Collins, Colo; a letter from K11G-1270, Dodge City, Kan, and a card from KSTT-1170, Davenport, Iowa. 4/2: KX1W-1320, Saint Louis 17, Mo. from 8:15-5:30. A letter from KY1Z s/o. W1GR-1540, Roanoke, Ind. through W10D from 8:00 until 7:15. A printed form from K11F-1330, Kansas-Indiana City, Texas for their DX. 4/3: Nothing. 4/4: K11J-1430, Gladewater, Texas on their r/c from 4:45-5:00, W11C-350, Buffalo, N.Y. for their s/o at 5:00 until 5:05. A letter from WKAZ-950, Charleston, W.Va. for their DX. I received my new membership card which makes me a member until April 15, 1959.

Nov. H. Miller - Route 2 - Box 3704 - Jacksonville, Washington

Hello! Want to try and catch the last of this season's weekly editions of "Musings," so here is a little news since my last. March 21- KEGP-1380, Spokane, Wash. s/off under WKKO at 9 a.m.; KU1X-1360, Hillsboro, Ore. s/off under K2O at 9:15 p.m. March 25- KJ1M-790 DX fair and KFEP-1380 DX loud; K11Y-1150 DX not heard. March 28- WACR-1050 DX not heard under XEC. April 3- KCSJ-590 Pueblo, Colo. An due to snow storm. April 5- KCCI-730 DX for NWRD s/o at 4:39 a.m., strong signal here. Varies in: KKKK-830, Monterey, Cal.; KJ11-1370, San Jose, Cal.; KAL-370, Honolulu, Hawaii; KUSU-860, New Ulm, Minn.; K11GR-1300, Brawley, Cal. To Ted Salting: I built one of the "loop" antennas, too; absolutely useless here. Maybe it's the Western atmospheric? It might take 15 minutes to write out a report for "Musings." If you sent one out for each issue during the year (34) it would mean you spent 8 1/2 hours of your time this year to keep N.R.C. and DX news. Your editors spend about that much time every week to bring you your DX news at no salary. Can't some of you until now, silent members please come forward and let us hear from you? That is, those of you who are really all-out for the N.R.C.!
Every year, usually in April, this reports start coming in from the members as to whether or not the season was good. Qualitatively, this has been a good one for me for several reasons. Firstly, I have cleaned up the last three elusive states, namely Wyoming, Idaho and Nevada, in that order with respective cities from KPCW KGLI and KRAM. I have also, during a surge of the hots for foreign DX, added a few countries including Cocos, British Guiana and Honduras. I never realized what a good location Miami was for LA veries. Individual LA stations are elusive, true, but in Miami, the opportunity is good providing you can distinguish a word or two. (It is possible.) LA's are challenging to say the least! Another reason I can claim this as a good season is because it provided me an opportunity of being on the "other end." Having the AN show at WQAM and receiving the many gratifying reports from NRC members was certainly interesting. (It also provided me the opportunity of finding out what type of people other than DXers stay up all night!) I also met a couple of fellow NRC DXers and maintained a fairly regular correspondence with some others. This makes five years in the NRC, and it has surely been profitable. Some of those reports really give you incentive! We should all be grateful to the guys who do the translating, typing, stenciling, mailing, etc., and are interested enough to take time to do all the work. The NRC is really tops. I would like to be out there right now battling the ANs and latching on to some elusive New England stations, believe me! I will probably get around to some active DXing during June, as that is when things let up somewhat. Until then I will continue to read the DX NEWS avidly, and will in the process be reassured as to how valuable the NRC has been to this hobby. 73s.

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

3/25- A rotten morning. WSAE's on 2/56 for fair report. Nothing on KJIM KHYI or KPEG, all needed too. WKAZ at 4; good. WMTS 4:20 for NNRCC fair. Of course, no KLIT as WPTO was on. Noise was as bad as summer. I guess I was lucky to get three. 3/28- WAGR I presume 5-4 with TT, Hawaiian, military and "Elvis the Palvis" music - a real gem, one of my most wanted stations. Could not pick out a definite ID in an hour but got quite a few titles. Veries, WBSM WQKX, finally, on fifth report, WMSR, two letters, both indefinite, WICO CFWO. Incidentally, ZFY's verei was my 2,600th heard and verified from this location. Specials not verified as yet - CMH (which seems to have verified for everyone else). WPKO WAMO CJBW 4VEC KXEM WBNB WEEL CHRS WSTF UMAF WSAK WKAZ WAGR, plus a few that I have already verified in the past. A few fpus out to WRTY WHV WIV WSIB XFRP WVR and CNGH. 3/29 - Veria, FP card from WTIV for last season's DX. 3/1-7 - Veria, WJLY KEGS WAFS WYHF KAMJ. A very nice letter from WJLY who said they received almost 50 reports on DX, including California. Also mentioned that Gus Hucson visited their Agelea Festival and picked up his verie at WKIM in person.

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

As proof of our having arrived at the end of another DX season I didn't log any new stations to my heard list since last week. However, a few veries came. They are a nice letter from WJLY, a handwritten postal from WBSM and a CBC card from CBEA, specifying they use only 255 watts. Consequently, that's the most distant, low-powered station that I had known. Local WBER-1300 is toning off permanently at 7:59 a.m. April 15th and its successor, WPOW, presumably will begin April 15th at 6 a.m. I gave the dials a spin several mornings recently but nothing new heard. 4/7, I heard unneeded WGER-790 with its FNRC DX at 3:30, but WKIM came on atop them at 3:37 and we hashed it badly. WXX 1390 had an OC and infrequent ID at 3:33-3:35 that morning. Bob Rock has arranged a DX by WXX-1520, Garden City, N.Y. for 4/15 @ 3-4. Says he's authorized to verify for that station. (This DX has been canceled, Bernie, as one of their engineers has quit - Ed.)

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

Hi gang! Little DX to report this week - only one, the WACR 1050 DX which came in quite well under XEG and once over it! This AM, 4/2, WACR-560 was heard 6:04-6:30 a.m. for a new one. Veries in are, letters: KEDS KAIM (long wait with no f/d), KAMD 910 (on that frequency since 1/29/57) WMSR. KWEL 1580 (initial ET), KCOI Tenth Anniversary KSL, KAMO-dx, KHOP (verie of unscheduled DX) and KIKS (ex-KSUL). Enough veries to make things interesting. 73s, Hope to see everyone in Ponca City come September next issue? Two weeks. Again, IT IS OUR ANNUAL VOTING ISSUE, SO BE SURE TO CAST YOUR BALLOTS THEN, AND ALSO, LET'S HAVE A NICE BIG BUNCH OF DX REPORTS FOR IT!
Hi, all. Latest DX from this den since last report is WKAZ WMFS WSAC WBSM WEDC WESO WGBB (not needed). I have a new DX set up in my closet. The clothing mufflers and sound proofs all of the strange noises which I wouldn’t want to leave my room. This enables me a bit more freedom in movement, like tapping my toe to a good piece of music, etc. I’ve put a light system in the closet also, so that I can see what I’m doing and write notes in the visible light. Other DX was WLOB, and heard WEDC behind WMN; WII-1450, WTP-1240 and WEDR on their ET. School is pressing since at this time we have midterm, and I’m not sure whether I’m going to get up tomorrow, Monday morning or not (Today is Sunday.) I do need both tests and so I might just get up for a half hour or so. WBSM said in their verie that the most distant station they had was from Houston, Texas. WKLM said that they had a report from San Francisco, Calif. I was the last verie he sent (WKLM) and so he told me a lot about the station, f/c, future ETs, etc. A few new veries in: FF from WSHB; WYDA, program and card; KOMA, card; KMBC 1550, best Californian, catch-card. That’s all. Mail every day this year so far.

Id hate to get a dub (no mail) some day, so I keep the old mail going out. Hi, Ron P. of Harrisburg, Pa., and welcome, Jorge Batlle of Manhasset, New York. Est-il fou? I’m now writing the verie letters for WKIT-1350 in Mineola, N.Y. so if you’ve got a request in, you have one coming. Bernie Duffy, Hal Williams, S.R. Morse, Ralph Sperry, Kermit Gesy, Ron Schiller, you are the lucky ones who have veries coming and who said they were in the club. All others who have past heard WKIT or as it used to be, WGOE, write now for your verie. Lefty, enclosed, find the Spanish translation of the NRC Report Form - hope you can use same. (We surely can, Bob, and thanks! Also, I sent a report to WKIT and haven’t received my verie. Shall I send you my carbon copy? -jd.)

Lefty Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Three nice veries in, by letter, and they came from WKLM-dx, WOLC-dx and WFLR, heard back last Columbus Day on ES at twilight. Only one new catch filtered through my set this week, and it is one no one else has reported hearing - KLIR-1380, North Little Rock, Arkansas. They were received on Saturday morning, April 5, at 2:12 a.m., with a very strong signal, but with much static here. Nothing much else to talk about here, but I do hope that you lads will support our summer issues with the same gusto you have shown us in the past - that is, you regular reporters. Perhaps some of our boys who seldom send anything in might find some time now to do so. I hope so, anyway.

According to a note in a newspaper, it said that new WPOW-1350 would hit the air on May 1. The article said it would be a full-time station, but this cannot be, as VEVD shares time with them. I’m wondering if possibly WEDV has also been bought out, or if the article merely meant to infer the new WPOW would be on day and night?

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

590 KUBC Ex-1250 kc/s. FRC 1150 WCWHF Now 5,000 DL. FCC
530 WKKY Ex-1540 kc/s. NRC 1350 KXG I Now 1,000 DL. FCC
990 WJEE Now 1,000 D-1 FRC 1380 KNLR North Little Rock Ark NRC
1230 WMLF Pineville, Kentucky FCC 1600 WKEN Dover, Delaware NRC

END OF THE WEEKLY ISSUES

And with this issue, the so-called DX Season comes to an end. On the whole, while it has been a sort of off-year due to the high sun-spot activity, still it has been very successful as far as the NRC is concerned. We have gotten several new members, and we have had the fortune that a goodly number of them took an active part in the club. We hope that during the summer, that more of you will grace these pages with your names and experiences at the dials. Don’t be sheepish or bashful - we all want to know how you’re enjoying your DX hobby, and what you are logging. So, come on, new members, NRC is yours just as much as any one of our so-called old-timers. Report in and you will thus be improving DX NEWS by doing so. Then, beginning with the October 15 issue we will herald the new 1957-1958 DX Season in as once again, we come to you each week. This magazine is nothing unless we get reports from all of you, so please take an active part, and become a part of the big wheel that is N.R.C. ! And if you are new in the hobby, we can think of no better way to get the real DX Fever than by going to the big Labor Day Weekend Convention, this year to be held in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

And just as we finish this portion of DX NEWS Pat Reiley’s report arrived by Special Delivery, so we’ll send it along to Hal Wagner and if he has room, he will include it, and if not, he’ll return it to your Editor and it will be in the next issue.
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740. WMGB Bowling Green, 0. Sun S/on is 0700 (EJ)
790. WOP Vidalia, Ga Sun S/on is 0600 (EJ)
950. WDMH Gainesville, Fla Sun S/on is 055 (EJ)
990. WBBB Perry, Ga Sun S/on is 0602 (EJ)
1240. KOLD Yuma, Ariz has ceased AMing, S/off is 0300 (LK)
1310. KIKS Sulpher, La has FC/TT 3rd Mon 0140-0155 (LK)
1360. KDBC (Note correct call) Mansfield, La has FC/TT 3rd §Sun 0625-0635 (LK)
1370. WTTS Bloomington, Ind S/off Sun AM at 0200 (EJ)
1370. CKPC Brantford, Ont wkday S/on is 0530 (RJ)
1430. WIRE Indianapolis, Ind S/off §on Sun AM is 0200 () EJ)
1450. WION Ioná, Mich Sun S/on is 0600 (EJ)
1450. CJOY Guelph, Ont wkday S/on is 0545 (RJ)
1460. WBNS Columbus, Ohio wkday S/on is 0545 (RJ)
1460. KKNN Kearney, Neb. has FC Last Sun 0145-0200 (EJ)
1460. KAFA Colorado Springs, Col has FC/TT 1st Thu 0200-0215 (LK)

NEW STATIONS
1150. WBCA Bay Minette, Ala 2111. (LK)
1420. WDDY Gloucester, Va 2111. 4/3 (1st Wed) 0505-0521 (RJ)
1460. KOO Omaha, Neb. NOTE CORRECT LOCATION. (LK)
1460. KEPT AS LOSTED MATCH Third Mon WFOY, WJNL
3rd Wed WSOY

REPORTERS
KJ Ev Johnson, LK Len Kruse, RJ Ralph Johanns

UTILITIES: UNLIMITED
HANK HOLBROOK outlines the following method for addressing reports to domestic beacons:

"First for both civil and military U.S. beacons I always included a prepared verification card."

Probably 90% of the domestic aeronautical beacons are operated by the CAA. Thus I usually send my reports for this type to the beacon station c/o the Civil Aeronautics Administration at the respective airport.

The armed forces' aviation beacons are addressed to respective military base. Unless I have a veri sign, the address is simply:

Office in Charge, Control Tower, and the location.

For CG stations, I always send reports to the Coast Guard center nearest the station. Those centers are at Boston, Norfolk, Philadelphia, New York, Miami, New Orleans, Long Beach (Cal.), San Francisco, West Point (near Seattle), St. Louis, Cleveland, Jackson-ville, San Juan, Honolulu, and Ketchikan (Alaska). Perhaps there are others. But put the name of the station at the top of the address and always mark PLEASE FORWARD on the envelope."

TOOTING MY HORN

In the May Issue of CG I will appear an article by yours truly entitled S. LIN AND THE FORGOTTEN BAND. It outlines what can be heard and verified between 1605 and 3000 Kc/s. In the event you are interested, CG can be obtained from any amateur dealer or by sending 50c to CG, 100 W. 43rd St., New York 16.

(P.S. The veri sign for Beacon SSC, Shaw AFB, S.C. is Lt. James K. Jackson)