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We welcome the renewal of Fred Van Voorhees this week, and thanks a lot, Fred. Good DX to you.

DX CALENDAR

Date	Call	Kc/s	LOCATION	Watts	Dedication	A.M. E.S.T.
Feb. 29	HCJB	925	Quito Ecuador		IDX3	1:00 - 5:00
			Also on 700 (tentatively) and 5935		9958 - 12455 - 15115.	
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC- ALL	2:00 - 2:15
29	Q7LO	810	Nairobi, Kenya	10,000	IDXS	3:00 - 4:00
29	CKBW	1000	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
29	XNRY	820	Lanchow, China	10,000	IDXS bet.	4:00 & 7:00
			Also Inner-Mongolian Relays on 1120 and 1900 Kc/s.			
Mar. 1	WRFD	880	Worthington, Ohio.	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:00
3	CFAR	590	Plin Plon, Manitoba	250	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
3	WCNT	1210	Centralia, Illinois	1,000	NNRC-NRC	2:15 - ????
6	WFRC	1500	Reidsville, North Carolina	1,000	NZDXEA	3:00 - 5:00
7	WCNE	930	Floomsburg, Pennsylvania	500	NRC-NNEC	4:00 - 5:00
8	WXAL	1400	Demopolis, Alabama	250	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
8	WGAI	560	Elizabeth City, North Caro.	500	NRC-NNEC	4:00 - 5:00
8	KGEZ	1340	Kalispell, Montana	250	NRC-NNEC	4:00 - 6:00
10	WHIZ	1240	Zanesville, Ohio	250	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 3:15
10	WSAJ	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	NRC-NNEC	3:15 - 3:30
12	KFUO	850	Saint Louis, Missouri	5,000	NRC- ALL	3:00 - 5:00
14	KTW	1250	Seattle, Washington	1,000	NRC-NNEC	3:00 - 5:00
17	WEUS	790	Eustis, Florida	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
18	KFRO	1370	Longview, Texas	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:00
19	WENX	1215	Saginaw, Michigan	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30
22	WLDS	1130	Jacksonville, Illinois	1,000	NNRC-NRC	2:30-3:00 or 3:30-4:00
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC- ALL	2:00 - ????
31	NCES	550	Midland, Texas	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
Apr. 19	WSAR	1490	Fall River, Massachusetts	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30
EV. SAT	CKVL	990	Verdun Quebec	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 3:15
EV. SUN	CKWX	990	Vancouver, British Col.	1,000		2:00 - 5:00

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CMTB
- 4 AM

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Do you use National Radio Club stationery? If not, why not begin now to send your reports and letters on it? Letter-heads are 65¢ for 100, and the report forms, which save you much time, in these days of so many new stations' coming on the air, are 75¢ for 100. They'll be sent you, postage paid. Write Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Av., Buffalo 15.

In the next issue - the Heard-Verified standings. The listing will be more complete this time, mentioning also when each began DXing - that is, if you have sent that information to Frank Wussler, Care of T. J. Schwartz, R.D. #7, Erie, Pennsylvania. Then, in the March 13 issue will appear the next listing of the Contest Standings. So, better send the lists of your catches since last listing them for Tom to him - Thomas Carberry - 22 Louvaine Drive - Kenmore 17, N.Y. List them with date heard, and date verification was received, and list the frequency and location, and mention whether or not it was verified on an NRC DX. Don't put it off until the last moment, for compiling your point scores takes considerable time, as distances must be checked on a map with each of your catches.

REMEMBER, NRC MEMBERS - ALWAYS SEND RETURN POSTAGE TO EVERY STATION TO WHICH YOU REPORT.

DX DOWN THE DIAL

Send tips to VINCENT C. STASEN, 5347 Priscilla St., Philadelphia 44, Pa.

ALL TIME U.S.T. Tue.

- 560 **WGAI** Elizabeth City, N.C. has f/c every ~~WEDNESDAY~~ 0115-0130 (LEFTY)
- 570 **WBAP** Fort Worth, Tex. tentatively plans monthly Dx to all Clubs on their monthly f/c 2nd Wed. Like WAIN does... (LEFTY)
- 750 **WKOP** Binghamton, N.Y. all veries have been caught up to date and they now sign on at 0715 Sun. so Dxers will be able to log them when channel is clear (Hedley Simmonds-Canada)
- 790 **CMCH** Havana, Cuba on til 0145 or 0200 daily (LEFTY)
- WETS** Johnson City, Tenn. March skedule 0045-1630 (LEFTY) so sked is
- 830 **KBOA** Kennett, Mo. hrd on reg. sked 0745-0800 on Sun. (Wokaty ^{sked} ^{is} ^{right} ^{wrong} hi)
- 890 **WHNC** Henderson, N.C. has a f/c 0300-0315 3rd day each month (HERZ)
- 1220 **CURL** Kenora, Ont. planning a series of tests to determine interfere. and reception conditions the year round in their location. More on this later... (LEFTY)
- 1230 **WGLN** Glen Falls, NY often on to in NY area 2330-1207 s/off (LEFTY)
- WNEB** Worcester, Mass. on top after WGLN s/off til 0100 s/off (LEFTY)
- 1240 **TGL** Guatemala City--time bawled up--came on one hour later (LEFTY)
- KDON** San Diego, Calif. all niter, silent Mon. a.m. (LEFTY)
- WSFC** Somerset, Ky. seems to check daily 0305-035 (LEFTY)
- 1290 **WNAF** Providence, R.I. seems to check every Sat. most of a.m. (LEFTY)
- 1320 **WNBC** NY has 2nd harmonic here. how many others hear this? (LEFTY)
- 1340 **WROD** Daytona Beach, Fla. f/c 1st Thurs. 0200-0215 (LEFTY)
- WCVI** Connellsville, Pa f/c TT 21st of month. 0115-0130 (LEFTY)
- 1358 ---- Turin ITALY breaks thru when IA.'S are good 0110-0135 fade out. Listed at 80,000 watts. Most use less. (LEFTY)
- 1357 ----
- 1360 **WTH** Port Huron, Mich. still hrd with TT daily 0200-0230 (LEFTY)
- 1368 ---- Pantes-Montbert FRANCE also hrd when Europe is hrd. s/on at 0130. Fades out after 0200 (Just Call me DX-LEFTY) Oh!
- 1380 **CKPC** Brantford, Ont. sked. 0630-1930 wkdays. 0700-2030 Sun. (LEFTY)
- 1400 **KDDI** Cody, Wyo. f/c 3rd Sat. TT 0400-0415 (LEFTY)
- WDOE** Oneonta, N.Y. s/onn 0600. Fights it out with WELM (LEFTY)
- WELM** Elmira, NY signs on at 0600.. Trouble with above (LEFTY)
- WGNH** Gadsden, Ala. had special f/c 2/21 0345-0415 (LEFTY)
- WNET** Macon, Ga. s/on at 0555 on Sundays in clear (WOKATY)
- 1410 ---- Spanish speaking station s/off 0130. Hrd when WING is silent. Anybody know who this is??? (LEFTY)
- 1420 **WHK** Cleveland, Ohio runs to 0230. or 0300 now (LEFTY)
- 1440 **WGDM** Quincy, Ill. on daily to 0200 (LEFTY)
- 1450 **KSTW** Woodward, Okla. has f/c 0300 1st Monday. (WOKATY)
- WHAW** Weston, W. Va. daily TT f/c 0345-0400 (LEFTY)
- WRIA** Caguas, P.R. had f/c 2/21 0415-0430. Weak behind WEDC (LEFTY)
- WILK** Wilkes-Barr., Pa. hrd on 1st Brithday party 2/14/ Look for them in 1949... (LEFTY) Oh! a wise guy, hun.. Dx getting U ??????
- WLAY** Muscle Shoals, Ala. now til 0300 or later (LEFTY)
- KUCB** Blythe, Calif. dail. f/c 0400-0415 (LEFTY)
- KAWT** Douglas, Ari. f/c every Monday 0500-0515... (LEFTY)
- 1460 **WGAC** Columbus, Ga. (GA) in clear 0500-0600 week days. (LEFTY)
- 1470 **KVLH** Paris Valley, Okla. top of KESK all thru dx 2/22 (LEFTY)
- 1600 **KUBA** Yuba City, Calif. on top here often 0230-0300 (LEFTY)
- WGIV** Charlotte, N.C. s/on at 0600 in clear (LEFTY)
- KCRG** Cedar Rapids, Iowa s/off at 0100. Fights it with WAPX (LEFTY)

Fred Van Voornees sent in some dope on Portugese stations. Will use some in next issue. Thanks Fred... My partner LEFTY.. Up held me this week... Say Lefty here is one for you... Shades of Al Maley.. On 2/19 at 2146 on 1305 I had trouble with an S8₂ signal from HHW.. So looks like HHW is going to cause me QRM. also... Regards to all... V I N C E

MAR 3 **CMHB** Sancti Spiritus. Cuba NRC 250 w 3-00-2-00 AM EST NY

SPECIAL DX PROGRAMS THIS WEEK
DATES AND HOURS FOR EACH WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 1

CFAR - FLIN FLON, MANITOBA Here is a station everybody wants! They are located in
G. B. QUINNEY, MGR. a region heavily loaded with copper mines, and this af-
fects their radiation, and it should be interesting to try for them on their new
frequency of 590 Kc/s. They will be increasing power this summer, and here is
a chance to land them with just 250 watts of power. We have no information on
whether WVLK will be on, but we sincerely hope not. Arranged by the NNRC.

WCNT - CENTRALIA, ILLINOIS This is another of the "sunshine" stations of radio, and
HOBART G. STEPHENSON, C. E. this hour, is, as you undoubtedly know, their frequency
check time. They hope to be able to stay on later, and continue, but that is
still not certain. WCNT is a very friendly station, and we are sure you will all
want to listen for this program, which should see a clear channel all the way.
With their kilowatt of power, they ought to be easy. Arranged by the NNRC.

WCNR - BLOOMSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA WCNR was so pleased with the response to their first
S. E. DAVIS, C. E. test for us on January 11 that they have decided to
come back again, and at a later hour so that they might have a chance of being
heard out on the West Coast. KNJ signs off at 4:00, and WCNR starts then, which
should give them a clear channel. Very friendly station this, and they also have
a most attractive verification card which all will want to own. Arr: Len Kruse.

WXAL - DEMOPOLIS, ALABAMA A wonderful example of southern hospitality is this fine
JOHN T. LARKIN, C. E. new station in Demopolis! They are very pleased to put
this show on the air for the clubs, and will verify for all who report correctly.
The channel has been reasonably clear at this hour of late, and we hope that the
same condition prevails at WXAL-DX time. This will be a continuation of their
frequency check, which will immediately precede the DX show. Arranged by NNRC

WGAI - ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA Here is another friendly southern station coming
ROBERT BINGHAM, GEN. MGR. on the air for a DX-Test with our members and those of
our sister club, the NNRC. WIND is silent Mondays at this hour, and that should
mean a nice, clear channel for them. Those hearing early tests of WGAI report
that they had a real wallop, so they should roll in for most of us. They happen
to have a swell, classy letter-head you'll certainly covet. Arranged by E. Addy.

KGEZ - CALISPELL, MONTANA This is one of the 'veteran' radio stations, and it is
DON TRELKAP, MGR. not frequently heard at long distances these days due to
the 'crowd' on 1340. However, WEXL has promised to sign off at 4:00 for KGEZ, a
kind gesture, and WGEZ and KEUZ are silent anyhow, it being a Monday. Possibly
the only interference will come from WHHM, but they too have been asked to stand
by. A great catch, so all be on hand to listen for KGEZ. Arranged by the NNRC.

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Well, another fine batch of programs for our clubs. In last week's mix-up, we had an
article on a page which was decided not to release, and it asked members not to forget
that all-important little idea of sending thank-you cards, or letters, to Mr. Kohnour,
Program Director of WEDC, Chicago, and to Mr. Norman H. Rogers, General Manager of KRNO,
San Bernardino, California, both of whose stations stood by for a full hour for our TGL
program. Both these hours were commercially-sponsored periods all the way, and this
was a most generous and kind gesture on the part of both these stations. Now we see,
above, that WEXL is going to grant a stand-by for KGEZ. So, send them a card, too, fel-
lows, please, to their Chief Engineer, Mr. G. G. Sparks, who has said to the NNRC, "We
are always happy to oblige our friends." These important changes in the itineraries of
the three stations, WEDC, KRNO, and WEXL are for our benefit, so don't let these friend-
ly gestures pass without dropping them a line to thank them. Mr. Kohnour of WEDC is the
General Manager, not Program Director of WEDC.
Would you like to have WRAP on 570 dedicate a program to the clubs each month on their
f/e with late tips? If so write Sidney Nutt - 410 East Jennings Street, Fort Worth, Tex.

Musings of the MembersKerrill Geary - Walnutport, Penna.

Nine new veries were received during the past five days from the following stations: KQBE KRAM KRDO KRIO KTRY WBBT WGLD WVOF WYPS. The first 7 came in a group on Monday. Of the bunch, KRDO WGLD and WVOF are parts, and the remainder letters. WGLD was logged on reg oked after I missed their DX program. WVOF started regular broadcast service on 2/17/48. Not many reports out this week, but then I am writing this report 2 days early on account of the holiday on Monday. Maybe something will show up over the week-end. The following stations were heard: 2/13 - KRUS on DX program through heavy WWSW-WJBK QRM. No TGI was heard, but sent KQON another report and hope they'll answer this time. 2/19 - KSMN, Mason City, Iowa, 1000 Kc/s., on ET from 3:35 to 3:45 a.m. WSGC on f/c from 3:30 to 3:40 a.m. for a second report, and KJUP, El Campo, Texas, 1380, on ET from 3:50 to 4:00 a.m. 2/20 - Test announcements from WHIR heard at 2:04 a.m., and that's all. 2/21 - WKLD on DX program from 2:24 to 2:44 a.m. On 2/16, I received an air-mail letter from XEPK asking the DX program for 2/23 from 3:00 to 3:00 a.m. They also informed me that they would conduct a special test with me on the following morning, 2/17, from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m. to make certain that they could definitely be heard at that time. They came in swell here, and I air-mailed them a report to that effect. Perhaps some of you fellows heard this test transmission! QRM from WHAM's carrier was encountered between 2:20 and 2:47 a.m., but I have requested WHAM and WJDS to stand by for XEPK on 2/23. This is a very friendly station and they are most enthusiastic about the DX program, as evidenced by the fact that they went to the trouble to conduct this special test with me. I hope that everyone heard them on the 27th and sent them a report.

Thomas H. Jones - Grove City, Pennsylvania

Outstanding DXes so far have been: KMA KYVD K90 KSL WITH KQJZ KRIP WOAI WBAF FLOU KLRA KMOX KOB KOKX KWEL KXEL WNEK WSB CKVL KPAL WDSU WLIJ WCCO KFBK KROP. (Is Reg Anderson's face red on this one!) All of the above are verified. New DXes heard lately - WHRV KCRG KTRC KFBK WBSG XGLO (anyone got a course in Espanol for sale, cheap?) KSIB KXAR WSKI WOHV WTTA KFAR KOMA KXYZ KQJZ KOTA WSAJ. In case some of you fellows think that WEXL etc. completely blanket WSAJ's monthly dedicated frequency check take NOTE - On our Feb. 11 check, we were picked up in Toronto and Chicago, so far. We are definitely on the air for every check. I'm having my troubles here, the old RME-69 that I use isn't worth a hill of beans below 850 Kc/s. for regular reception, let alone DX. But have I got an antenna for the high end! I use WSAJ's transmitting antenna! Sometime I will forget to disconnect the RME and put the works on the air - that's when I find a new school! (Thanks for your report, Tom - glad to have it and more too! -Ed.)

Roger Anderson - Grove City, Pennsylvania

My latest veries received have been from CQAC CHNC CJCA CJOC CRJ CJRI, CPNB KOAT-dx KSWI KSIB-dx KGFL KMJ KODY KLAG WIMG WMBO WICR-dx WEMD-dx WROY WAML WGOV WENA WEMB WKAQ VEUS WYPS WQNS WGRU. Despite the rather poor reception the past week, I have sent out reports to 1-YA KNEP KUBA KVOR KVLC KVAR KOTA KIMA KGER KGLU KSKY KAWP KRBC KOTA KREO KARM TIBAS CMFF ZNS CKRI WKXL-dx WLAZ WENK WVCG WGRD-dx WSAU WVIN WMPT. On A.M. of 2/14 really had a good surprise in catching 1-YA of Auckland, New Zealand, on 850. At the same time there was a weak station on 790 which could have been 1-YA. That same A.M. logged NBC on 660, 277, and 1380, the first time that any of them have been heard here. WGOV and WKAQ both send unique veries, both being in the form of certificates. It's good to see that some of the stations have enough interest and pride in themselves to have good veries printed. WAXL-dx was good on their special and extended their program, although they were interfered with by KNET. WVCG, KVLC, and KQBT have been heard with ETs lately. KWHI and WGRD were good on DX. Was really burned up over TGI special. A carrier was on about the whole hour, presumably WHIR. KRUS was hooked up by WWSW & WJBK. KGFL verified on their f/c, but the engineer was a bit stubborn. (See Ralphie's rpt, -Ed.)

Max Wagner - North Girard, Penna.

Re KFAR. I put up a new antenna in zero weather the Saturday of n's special. It runs 800' to top of Lake bank, down a 420' bank, and about 600' out to an ice hummock in the lake. He peaked at S-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ on meter of Super-Pro. Was usually S-5. Just a faint carrier audible using other aerials. HOX was S-7 to S-9 through S-7 static on 940 Kc/s., on special. Nothing on 1310. In bed with cold for Y90. Nothing on TGI. Been battling this cold since Feb. 1 and have done no DXing. Sure hope lake stays frozen until 29th as I put that aerial up for the IDXS specials. Looks good now, about 10° above, but it was 65° yst

Missings of the MembersJoe Pronger - Wallingford, N. Y.

Another slow week, with new catches limited to WJRL, 1290, ET, on the 16th, KULP, ET at 3:45-4:00 a.m., 1390 Kc/s., on 2/6, KSWN, 1010 Kc/s., ET on 2/19, and on 2/22, KVLH over all QRM with B-7 signal on DX. Mexican and KELA in back. KKKL Q-5 B-5 with ET on 1050 at 4:15, and WBSO, 1400, f/c 4:00 to 5:10 a.m. Verice came from KNOX KRAM KRPL (2nd) all letters, also very nice but non-verifying letter from KUBA and a slip of paper in envelope, from KDWT with typo verice message. On the DX programs, all I got from TGL on 1240 was an R-9 un-modulated carrier with faint typical west-coast commercial program and ads in background. This powerful carrier has been choking WEDC off here most every morning for some time now. Missed KPUS trying for TGL and also passed up WHOT. CJVI fine here this A.M., as was KWH, but WFWA didn't make it through the QRM on 1590.

Ralph Johnson - Buffalo, N. Y.

A few 'overlooked' pieces (not + leaf cover) noted: OKY to become OBW in July. KFLW (1450) move to 1240. WKJB (1340) to 710 and KFBC (1240) also 710. WBAC (1340) to 1240. WIVY (1050) to 1 kw. and KEX to 50 kw. for April, WPPA to 1 kw., WMAZ to 5 kw. on 940, WFOR (1450) to 1060 and WTTT to 1300 from 1360. WRWE, Albany, to get new calls WJZM. WKKW (X-means 10 kw.) KDDD in Dumas, Tex. is under construction, KISD (1230) with Verl Thompson, ex-KSUO, as Gen. Mgr. expects to open in Sioux Falls soon, also ELAS (1230) Ed. Grover, CE, Las Vegas were hoping for 3/1 opening, and KPUG, 1170, also. Deleted now are WFRB (Utica, 900), KMCN (Great Falls, 970) KBNE (1450) kiss last year's special DX good-bye! KAWM (Dopoka) 1550, & also WESL (Preston, Md., 1370) is cancelled. FOKY (1570) V/card printed in red by C.E. and V/letter by transmitter supervisor (that's what I like about this town.) opened 2/4, sked: for March: daily, 7:15-7:00 p.m., EST and tentative f/c is Sat Thursday, 6:45-7:00. KGFL (1400) M.E. Unger, C.E. wants return postage, a good report, and the DX Unde # during his first Sunday f/c 4:00-4:15, TT & V) station opened 1927 in Bacon and went to Roswell in 1933, sked 8:00 (Sun. 9:30) - 1:00 a.m. the Voice of Pecos Valley. KMSO (980) the C.E. A.R. Moler send printed V/card and said V/letter soon. KFGW (1340) send me old DX-Midway Club V/card and V/letter for 2/11 f/c when temp. was 22° below there. (f/c's 2d and 4th Wed., 3:45-4:00 TT), sked 7:30-Mdt., Sun. 8:30-11:30. J.B. Lewis, C.E. Say Duffy, 2/15 WGIV/special s/off at 4:01 a.m. by me here. Why should a 25-mile radius want 500 watts? And 5000 letters bring a lot of stamps in, guess I'll take a trip to Clearfield. Lefty, I'll trade you my WBHD V/letter (next day became WSSV) for your WGLN (?) Malay: I heard a Spanisher (steady but too faint and noisy air) on special DX for TGL on 1240 4:20-4:56 lost 'em, but nix on SW last 1/2 hour (as sked.) who were they then? 2/22- KVLH spcl OK till 3:31 s/off, & took KELA then till 4:20, etc., with 60% volume. KRSC (1150) 4:30-5:01 s/off was 70%. WEMB (1320) 4:20, etc. with 'long-hair' ET. WHAW (1450) TT'd till 5:00 a.m. again. WESR's test ran into KSMN (1010) who had a TT on 5:15, etc. (sure they ET'd earlier also.) WORD (1400) ET'd till 4:45 s/off. KPSG (1150) net KRKD, 2:00-2:16 etc., with religious numbers. (Hi, Pop). 2/21- Heard KULT (1320) f/c as listed. XEFO (1110) 'Radio Nacional' 2:00-3:30 etc., they must have had the new 20 kw. on then. 2/20- WDNC (1490) 3:41-4:05 s/off, guess their 620 move not ready yet. KFXJ (920) I've alid for him since I saw those peaches on Pop's V/letter, 1:48-2:02 s/off, and 56%, possibly due to WESR's carrier. KNOP (1300) ET'd 4:39 etc. KRE & KRBO in/cut on 1400 & KEE s/off at 3:05, then WCOS f/c. WCRO (1230) end f/c at 2:55 a.m. 2/19- WPAR (1370) s/on at 3:45 a.m. KIXL (1040) with ET 3:00, etc. WEIB (790) had man this time on f/c. 2/18- WARD TT'd 3:30, etc. Pieces of KRUS special and good f/c TT 4:00-4:15 (1490-dx) WEMD (1400; reg. s/off; 1:20 a.m. On 1450, WWRN TT off 2:31, then in comes KBRL, McCook, Neb., with test. 2/10, heard KRAL Rawlins, Wyo. TT 3:08-3:16 a.m. 2/15 - WAAW Milwaukee, Wis. had V & TT on/off, heard 3:43-5:04 a.m. WHOL seeks to move studios to Buffalo now. Sometimes I use two receivers, yes sir. Bye bye now. Vince, I'm sorry, but my time is limited & so no can do. Moving & fixing up other place now, also & too much DX-ing.)

Carroll Seth - Erie, Penna.

DX not so good here - 2 blocks from large hospital which furnishes 24-hour QRM. Managed to hear KQVI KPOA KULA, all in one night when hospital must have been closed. TAs twice in early November and on February 14 - am sitting here waiting for TGL and listening to 20 meters VR6AD on Pitcairn, who hasn't verified in 8 months. Branch Rickey wants me in right field - what do you advise? (I advise more DXing, Carroll - Hi! -Ed.)
WE ASK A FAVOR WHEN WE REQUEST VERIFICATIONS, SO BE SURE ALWAYS TO INCLUDE RETURN POSTAGE!

Musings of the MembersBerrie Luff - Staten Island, NY.

Only new catches by me the past week were WSAZ, 1430 Kc/s., who comes through in the clear daily after 5:00 a.m., WQVI & WBP's f/c's, XZPK & KRUS's DXes. All I could hear of the latter's 2/16 DX was its penetrating cycle tone, 4:00-4:15 - its music too jumbled by the "pretty twins." XZPK's special came in with a fair signal - all announcements that I heard at 2:30-3:00 in Spanish. I couldn't hear ZTAN. WSAV on 630 and WDNC on 630, tested new 5 hr. rig Sunday A.M. - came in like locals that A.M. I heard an ET-er that sounded like WQVI (7) on 1340 at 2:30. Veries of the past week are, a swell certificate from WOV, letters from WSAJ WCHV WMDA WMEF WRRY WTPS WPDZ KSTB KFYR. The latter asked DXers to report on their second Thursday 3:15-3:45 a.m. f/c. WJBC issues a nice printed card. I have a Radio afterno Television set ordered from Davega's - they promised me the first one that comes in - in mid-March - it'll cost \$169.50, plus almost \$60 installation, though I expect to get much pleasure from it, I won't in the slightest lose interest in B.C.B. listening and DXing.

Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas.

KVHT moved to 790 2/17 and KVUZ took over 1230 on 2/18. Thought I'd get to see what 1230 and 1240 sounded like in the daytime here, un-occupied, but KVHT ran its old transmitter all day 2/17 on 1230, announcing their new frequency, so didn't get to hear it. KULP, El Campo, Texas, now on regular freq on 1390. Reports out recently to KSWI WSPC KFVC KSPO WJIC WVLE KXOA WAVL KSMN KVLC WVCG KVUZ KULP KVOD. In addition to those underlined, veries in from XPOA WHLB KTRB KRQP WEMB WPAQ KDSH KTRY WBBZ XEW (11:00 a.m. report) WATO WTPS KQX KHON WOKC. Heard KVLC, 1050, Little Rock, Ark., acknowledge reports from Ray Edge, Grant Hatson, Elmer Wokaty and Joe Becker. (He never misses one, Mel -ED.) 2/17, KSMN, 1010, Mason City, Iowa, with ET. 2/18 - WADC trying to break through NETS signal, KLSX 1230, Las Vegas, Nevada, on air for ET at 4:30. No DXing this week-end. Had a touch of flu, but back at the office this morning. Bulletins mailed Friday usually reach me Monday, but issue of 2/7 arrived two days after issue of 2/14, just 13 days in mail.

Sully Sullivan - Pittsburgh, Penna.

New reports went out this week and test to KRPL KRF KREO (both were heard during the KRPL DX) KVLC (1030) KULP (1300) WENC WTAJ (1270) WGNH (1400) KABR KTLI KFPW KEMC (1400) KXOA (940) KVRS WCRD KHHI (1330) WVCG (1070) KVLE (1470). Veries from WEAB KLAC KUBA KRE (I really enjoy that one!) KROP WJCY-dx WROD WPIQ (600) KRPL KDSH KOAM KNEW KMDM WFW KRAM (920) WKOP-dx WWRN WPTW WPGH KQBC (1540) KTRB (1420) CJOC KUBA, bringing my total to 774. WBYS has special permission from F.C.C. to carry basketball games at night, as does WEW. WMAF tests each Saturday A.M. but don't know the exact hours. Just had a phone call from Tom Mizeraki of Pittsburgh who became interested in DX through my Pittsburgh Press item and says he will join the club. He started DXing on receipt of sample bulletin, and although he has only a handful of veries, he already has one I don't - namely KSWI. OK - that wraps it up for now.

Eldon Ady - Marcus, Iowa.

Special thank-you cards sent to WPEC and KUNJ for their kindness in signing off for the TGL DX, but no TGL here. KSON was just too strong here. New stations logged here include: Feb. 14 - WHTN, 800 Kc/s., Huntington, W. Va., f/c/ Feb. 15 - WGIV, 1600, on DX over-rode FOGT. KIW, 1230 Kc/s., had nice DX but as usual some one had his S-9 plus carrier on. Feb. 16 - KVVC, 1590, Ventura, Calif., regular. WINK, 1290, Peoria, Ill., test; WCMR, 980 Kc/s., Lemons, Penna., ET, KPHL, 1230, Paso Robles, Cal., f/c, KLA9, 1230, Las Vegas, Nevada, DP. Feb. 17 - KSMN, 1010 Kc/s., Mason City, Iowa, ET, WGED, 1230 Kc/s., Dubois, Penna., f/c, KVRS, 1400 Kc/s., Rock Springs, Wyoming, f/c, Feb. 18 - KBUS, 1430, Ruston, La., had nice DX, KVOX, 1340, Moorhead, Minn., f/c, KOH 830 Kc/s., Reno, Nevada, ET, WEDT, 1390, South Bend, Ind., OK on DX, WCRS, 1450, Greenwood, S.C. f/c; FBJH, 800 Kc/s., Brigham City, Utah, ET. Can anyone tell me who the Carolina station was which had test on 1340 Kc/s. on Feb. 18 2:30-3:00 E.S.T. with band music? New veries in from: WLCP WOV WKOX WGKV WGBF WOV WATO WAGF WENA WGST KRNO KULP KMDM KFAC WTPS KTRB WREN. WGVV has a nice verie - a diploma type. KRNO and WGST sent my reports back stamped "verified." So I log them again and ask for a letter-head type verie. No sign of TGL here on BCP or SW. Was he on? (See Al Maley's report -Ed) Missed WKXL by thinking he was on 1400 Kc/s. and camped on there during his DX trying to log a weak station, but no dice. Rest of DX!
REPORTS TO KRILET R. COOPER 478 EAST 21 STREET, BROOKLYN 35, N.Y. and to VINCENT C. STASER - 5347 PRISCILLA STREET - PHILADELPHIA 44, PENNA. DON'T FORGET VINCE'S COLUMN!

Missings of the MembersM/Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Well, I guess it's about time I got in the 'News' again so here it is. Note - Note - Note - Letter from WXAL, Demopolis, Ala. Chief Engineer John Verkin, says he is putting on a DX program for NRC & NWRC on March 9th at 3:00 to 4:00, E.S.T. And I think it will be a very good and entertaining program as in the past all programs from WXAL have been very interesting to listen to. He also states that I am the first to verify WXAL from Kansas, which makes me feel like a pioneer or something. DX has been very good here and thanks for a few tips from Len Kruse. Have got a few I'd have missed. Have received veries in QSL cards from WBYS KTOX WHEM KLOX KOAL KSTB KUAC WEDD KBAT, and letters from WJIS WJAS WKLI CKCK CWX KQV KYEO WLAA BKKI KQFL KDLJ KOSA WKYW KVOR WPGH KBYE KULP KTTA, and that's it. The following was logged: 2/15 - WHEM @ 2:00, KVLC @ WGIV on NRC DX @ 2:55 on, WJIS on f/c @ 3:08, WGRM f/c @ 3:15, WHTN f/c @ 3:16, WHAW @ 3:45, f/c. 2/18 - WMAZ @ 8:00 p.m. 2/19 - WJSM @ 1:06 on f/c, KULP on ET @ 2:13, WCOMI on f/c @ 2:23, KULP on 2/19. reg sked @ 3:45, KUBA on reg sked at 2:26. 2/20 - KGYM reg. sked. @ 3:45. WJIS on reg sked. @ 3:00, KLAC @ 3:02, KMYI 3:15, E.S.T. (10:15 p.m. Hawaiian Time) KTRY @ 3:55 p.m. Log now stands at 599 logged, veries in from 522. Does KLOX count in the contest? So I guess that's all from Mid-America so best of DX to all and will see you, Len, and others, in Cedar Rapids on April 10.

Earl B. Zoga - Buffalo, N. Y.

Not too much DX to speak of, worked days and only reports sent out since last bulletin are to 2/15 WGIV and back to bed, 2/18 - WJCK on an early-evening report. Oh yes, listened to WGIV for half-hour and then went for KTW but found carrier on 1250 so stuck it till 4:30 a.m. and got a couple of announcements from WMAW in Milwaukee. Letter veries in are letters from WAKO WHAW KFPB WRAD WRIG WJWL which are new and from KUOA KQJB WCAE to replace cards from old reports. Total now stands at 1342. Still have 55 reports out unanswered. Verki from WHEM says they have a f/c on 2nd Sat. 1:15-1:30 a.m., E.S.T. so the DXers can report them then. Will be trying for KVLH.

Wed Sealing - Astoria, Oregon

Just wrote you a card so now I'll write a report while you are on my mind. No luck here on HOK YSO or TGL. One chance left in YSO but expect KDJ to smother them. Recent loggings here are 2/5 - KERC-dx. 2/5 - CFON (1060), Calgary, Alta. test at 3:33. 2/9 - WGRD KPAS KQPL WTHC all 8-9 on IX. A great morning. KHUL also heard but I did not know they were DXing at that time. Also on 2/9 WDMG (860), Douglas, Ga., on f/c at 5:00 a.m. and WRAP on KB. 2/12 - KVLC (1050) North Little Rock, Ark., with ET at 3:35. 2/13 - KPKW (1340) Pasco, Wash., on f/c at 3:20. 2/17 - KGDW (1140) Stockton, Cal., on RB to 3:00 a.m. s/ off, with interference from CJOJ testing. 2/18 - KIOA at 3:24 and KQJS-dx. Card veries in from KYYY (at long last) XELO & WRD. V/letters from KDSH WPTW WOPZ KILQ KUCB KLAC KERO WHO WEBB KSYG along with a mike blotter (my first), trout fly and minerature gold pau. KERO says next f/c Mar. 1. 4:30. The WRD card the nicest received here in a long time, but XELO not bad. I prefer cards to letter-heads.

Len Kruse - Duhon, Iowa

Since my last report of 2 weeks ago, I have logged several to my log. On 2/9, KSVU, Richfield, Utah, heard with test 3:21-3:30 a.m., followed on 2/10 by KVOA, Des Moines, with ET, & asking for collect phone calls, and KRAM, Las Vegas, Nev., with f/c 4:43-4:48 a.m. Station WSAC, Columbus, Ga., heard on reg sked daily 5:00-6:00 a.m. in clear, logged first time on 2/22. Then on 2/17, KVLC, Little Rock, ARCO, hrd with ET all AM, & WVCG, Coral Gables, Fla., heard with ET after s/off of KKK at 4:05 a.m. The DX from WGIV came in good on 2/15, with very slight QRM from KOGT, also heard on 2/15, WHTN with ET 3:40-3:46 a.m., QRM'd by CKW. Monday 2/16, added 4 new ones to my log - WIRL, Peoria, Ill., with ET 2:55-3:00 a.m., WCOM, Lemoyne, Pa., ET 3:05-3:25 a.m., KGAR, Garden City, Kans. with f/c 3:40-3:45 a.m., KLAS, Las Vegas, Nev. 4:15-4:45 a.m. Iowa's newest station, KSMN, Mason City, heard with ET on 2/20 3:45-4:00. Station KVLH heard well on DX on 2/22, with only faint sign of KCOM. KVTN logged with reg sked, also on 2/22 until 4:00 a.m. EBUP, Brigham City, Utah, heard with ET also 4:14-4:20 a.m., and WINZ heard for first time with test, 4:20-4:45 a.m. Recent veries on recent DXes included: KDSH WEMD WLOP WLCR WKOK WLAD. Other recently received verifications included: WNAF WUAB WBYB WYFR WOOO WTHC WJIS WJWL KSYG WJCK KQPL WSAC WJSM WJSM KQAR.

It's very important to include return postage when requesting verifications. Not to do so creates ill will - so please help to keep the N.R.C.'s state clean with the stations!

Mustings of the WeekDave Tigons - Proctorville, O.

I agree with K. Geary on flat-top aerials. I had KFI one day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. continuous (all through entire day) and in their verie they say "We have an unusually strong sky wave, no doubt due in part to the fact that we are using a wave aerial with a short flat-top rather than a modern vertical radiator. We are still using the original antenna installations as when KFI went on the air." Don't see what made them change when they made this comment less than 2 years ago, unless FCC made them do it to keep down QRM. Few veries in - Radio AMICORA (a very large card) HIET (but both combination card, and could mean either SW or BC, so what!) letters in from TGFC KIXL WPTW WJHR WJAD (card) WYVA KSYE WEME KTBH WNAF WDRG WOTJ (for a daytime report on car radio 20 miles south of Proctorville) WFER WEND WKOP KWHY WNYE WJLR WAGF (oath waves) KPAM KRED KFXJ-dx, easy here through WJWN, and cards from WKOX KJMT WLAZ WNAO KENT KCOL-dx 1/19, poor here, WRIB. Also letter KRUL-dx and unique certificate from WGOV. Think this about all that came in last couple of weeks. CJVI & KVLH both good here this A.M. Duggan in China so he should get XNRA anyway, if we fail. Check WATN for last-minute IDXS tips or changes as AGGI may also be on.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

Reports to WHOT KUMP WTEL KFPK WKEL WOME. Veries from KPAR HIET LKS, who says that they would like other reports from the U.S. - they are on till 2:37 a.m. EST. At that time they are off till 6:35 E.S.T. due to the power shortage. They use 100 kw. on 850 Kc/s. Signer is Sig Repeland, address - Nore Rikskringkasting Stavenger, Stavenger, Norway; also WNYB KULA WTSR XRFU.

Igo Herz - Chicago, Ill.

Have now 644 reports with 29 reports still out. Veries in from my Iowa DXing, KFKU. From my Chicago DXing, WJLR WBOJ WENC WAEX. Oh yes, have now my 2nd FM verie, WKIL, Kankakee, WKAN's FM affiliate, about 90 miles away which is DX on FM as I only use a built-in loop for FM, and the engineer was very pleased possibly next year we might get a DX out of WKAN. Not much DXing this week reports went out to: KNET-f/c, KVLH-dx, WINZ (Feb. 22) on special test. Oh yes, WENC received on reg sked, states on their verie they have a f/c 3:00-3:15 on 3rd day of month. Will go to the Mid-west get-together in Cedar Rapids on April 10/11, if nothing un-forsaken happens. Best wishes to all, as ever.

Herb Campbell - Athens, Penna.

Verie chatter - WAEX forgets to mention calls, power and frequency, the most absent-minded. KDWT on a slip of paper 3 1/2 x 4 inches in a large envelope, perfect verie, is candidate for world's smallest. KZAM is offered as the funniest & all who received on tests of 1/21 knows what I mean. WG3T on 1350. 2/13? KIOA testing with low, poorer than average Iowa 250 watter.

Robert Base - Baltimore, Md.

Tried for TGL but no luck. Heard WJBF just as WENC went off, so my efforts were not entirely nil. Managed to get one announcement on HOK (940) several weeks ago. Have 1460 heard and hope to reach 1500 before it is time to quit for the summer.

S/Sgt. Alexander Malev - Highland Falls, N. Y.

Guess you know TGL didn't show up until 5 a.m. & then were heard only on SW. Couldn't get 1240 after 5, as KEM, WBJJ & a horrendous squealing carrier made any kind of reception impossible. Listened to SW only because TGL seemed friendly, & the program was darn good. Good marimba music, frequent WJC mention, etc. They s/off at 6. I can still hear the marimba rendition of "Accentuate the Positive" ('positeev') acc. to the announcer. Too bad this tire mix-up occurred, & I believe it has happened with all Spanish DXes, as none of them was heard at the announce time except HOK. The whole hour was made up of marimba music, about half Latin & half US selections. SW signal was good at peak, but faded badly.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, N. Y.

HEARD THIS WEEK : Reports out to: WOCM (2nd) WCVI WKLV WGNH WDOE WPPA KVLH KCRG XEPK
800 - [REDACTED] 2 WONE. Veries in from: WSM! WHAZ WOOF (letter, hi, Kermit!) WETB WPDX
1010 - [REDACTED] : All letters, and cards from KULP (temporary, it says) & WOKZ. Total
1050 - [REDACTED] : is now 1456. No TGL, but don't forget to thank WEDC & KRNO! WCVI
1140 - [REDACTED] : really tough on FT 1:15-1:30. 21st of every month. QRM from WMLD WEXL
1230 - [REDACTED] : WHAT WESH and others. WKLV on all AM 2/21 with DX. WGNH f/c special
1270 - [REDACTED] 2 3:45-4:15 2/21. WOCM good at 5:15 s/on, and WPPA ditto at 6:30 s/on.
1340 - [REDACTED] : KVLH sig is through all the QRM plus WJDM side-band. XNPK fairly good
PLUS [REDACTED] XGEN KVNC FADP, frequencies not specified. WATCH - KPAN, Canyon Tex.