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"I am now finishing up my fifth and final year of Pharmacy College and sincerely hope in the near future to resume activity. Nevertheless I always find the time to read the SDX News" and vicariously log the DX with you all."

- Harold S. Stein Jr., 111 Commonwealth Avenue - San Francisco 18, California

N.R.C. DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M.	E.S.T	Station	TX
Feb. 16	K B I G	740	Avalon, Catalina, California	10,000	3:30 - 4:00	12:30		1:00
22	K G L N	1340	Glenwood Springs, Colorado	250	3:30 - 4:00	1:30		2:00
22	W A Z F	1230	Yazoo City, Mississippi	250	4:00 - 5:00	2:00		4:00
25	W M O G	1490	Brunswick, Georgia	250	3:15 - 4:00	3:15		4:00
28	K V W O	1370	Cheyenne, Wyoming	500	2:00 - 3:00	12:01		1:00
28	W C S I	1010	Columbus, Indiana	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00		2:30
Mar. 1	C K R D	850	Red Deer, Alberta	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	1:00		3:00
1	K U I N	1340	Grants Pass, Oregon	250	3:01 - 3:30	12:01		1:30
1	W E K Z	1260	Monroe, Wisconsin (WEKZ)	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	3:00		4:00
1	W T V N	1340	St. Johnsbury, Vermont	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30		5:00
2	K B Y R	1240	Anchorage, Alaska	250	4:30 - 5:00			
8	K W L M	1340	Willmar, Minnesota	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00		3:30
14	W L Y N	1360	Lynn, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00		5:00
15	K V O Z	1490	Laredo, Texas	250	3:00 - 5:00	2:00		4:00
20	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:01 - 4:00	12:01		1:00
Apr. 17	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:01 - 4:00	12:01		1:00
May 23	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:01 - 4:00	12:01		1:00
Jun. 19	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:01 - 4:00	12:01		1:00
	W I S P	1230	Kinston, North Carolina	100	(
	W M T S	860	Murphreesboro, Tennessee	250	(
	C K L C	1380	Kingston, Ontario	1,000	(

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VERIE SIGNERS

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550	W P A W	Allen Jones, GM	C	1240	W KqO Y	Roy Zort, CE	E
570	K V I -	Harry Long, PD	A		W T W A	William Dickson, CE	E
	K L A C	E. C. Arnold, E	G		K D E C	Arnold J. Zaruba, CE	I
630	K X O K	A. F. Rekhart, CE	B	1260	C F R N	F. G. A. Makepeace, CE	H
730	W A C E	H. Richard Glinka, CE	J	1270	W H C A	Al Verob, StuSu	H
780	W AfR L	Stephen Hart, CE	K		W K Y R	Richard Strader, PD	F
790	K G H L	V. Brautuberger	A	1330	W L O L	Gene Brautigam, Su	E
910	K L L L	W. D'Orr Cozzens, CE	J	1340	K G L N	Bommer, Z. Baker, W7QDR CE E	E
920	K R A M	Fred Young, CE	F		K P R K	Richard Strader, PD	F
	W J A R	M. Sothern Abbott, SM	I		C J O B	R. V. Durie	G
	W T N D	Perry Herrington	E		K P K W	Walter Mott, CE	GK
960	W P R T	William Ruple, CE	K		W F B G	James R. Gates, Radiom	H
980	K FqW B	Harry Myers, CE	D	1358	Bremen	Ansgar Olshausen, TD	C
990	K L I R	Lloyd L. Wilson, CE	F	1360	W L Y N	Roger Taylor, Jr., CE	F
1010	W C N U	Samuel F. Townsend, M	B	1376	Lille	R. Carpentier	E
1150	C H S J	J. G. Bishop	E	1380	K H O N	Ira C. Mercer, Exec VP	A
	K J B C	Jack Cecil, O	H		C X L C	Norma J. Butcher	I
	W F P M	Ralph W. Hoffman, CE	H	1420	W P J B	H. William Koster	J
1220	C KqS M	Ernest Brunelle, E	EK	1440	W A A B	George Capalbo, CE	K
1230	K F U N	A. F. Schultz, CE	E		W M L V	Joseph M. Karoner, CE	I
	W A U D	Lynn KacEler, E	F	1450	K C L X	David L. Dodd, CE	E
1240	K W A K	Marvin Heffington, CE	E		W KqE U	A. W. Marshall	G
					W A G C	George McMurtrie CE	I
					W T I X	George W. Armstrong, VPGM J	J
				1460	W O K O	Stanley J. Pawlic, CE	B
					W B N S	Lester H. Nafzger, CE	E
					W E C R N	Spencer Denison	G
				1490	W S I R	L. O. Craig, CE	I
				1540	W S M I	H. L. Talley, CE	I
				1560	K W C O	W. K. Berry, CE	J
				1570	C HqU B	Boss McIntyre	G
				1600	K U B A	John J. Rolih, CE	J

C R E D I T S

- A - Carl Pendergrass
- B - Pate Taylor
- C - Stan Moras
- D - Jack Hathaway
- E - Croton DX Club
- F - Grant Batson
- G - Everett Johnson
- H - Charles Conley
- I - Hal Williams
- J - Joe Enz
- K - Pat Reilley

TWO DXES FOR NRC ON MONDAY MORNING

K G L N - Glenwood Springs, Colorado Bommer Z. Baker, W7QDR, Chief Engineer
This special program will give us a fine chance to hear a musical program from KGLN, as contrasted to their regular frequency check, which also follows at a later hour this same morning, when tone is employed. This is a holiday morning for many of us, and we trust that KGLN will have the fortune that so many other 1340 stations have encountered this season, with a nice clear channel. So let's all go after KGLN, serving "The Riviera of the Rockies." Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum.

W A Z F - Yazoo City, Mississippi Joel Netherland

Mr. Netherland, and Chief Engineer, Mr. MacLeshe, feel that a full hour would give all of us a much better chance of logging WAZF through the other stations which frequent their frequency, and that is what is on tap for us from this station, which DXed last season for us. They are hoping to get a lot of DX reports and we hope they will find the going not quite as rough as it was for so many of us last winter. We thank these gentlemen for their consideration. Arr. Sid Rosenbaum

N N R C D X

Feb. 22 W T A W College Station, Texas 1,000 \$:00 - \$:00 E.S.T.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

- 560 C F R A Now 5,000 U-3
- 590 C K R S Ex-1240 kc/s.
- 740 C B X A Edmonton, Alberta, temporary 250 w. pending new 50 kw. at Wetaskiwan, Alta.
- 1050 K S I S Sedalia, Missouri
- 1150 W H U N Now 1,000 D-1
- 1220 W P R Y Perry Florida
- 1430 K A L I Now 5,000 D-3

Musings of the MembersHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It's Sunday Jan. 31 so I'll dust off the little DX doings here the past week. I noted in 1/23 "DX News" Steve Mann phoned Lefty regarding the reports to 4VBI to whom I sent a thank-you letter. I now wonder if anyone has received his verie from YSDF San Salvador. Neither Gus Magnuson nor I have received one yet. New country here, hope I get a verie! Now for the DX doings - 1/24 - Great surprise to hear CKOY 1310 Ottawa, booming in here at 8 p.m. Sunday with barely a trace of QRM. Never before heard in the daylight hours. 1/25 - I was at work but managed to get the last few minutes of WKEY-dx and they have verified already, ho. Sorry to miss WBAX and CJNB-KSST for NREC. I note that KECA (790) Los Angeles have not adopted the KABC call yet. They s/off after news and sports with the "Lord's Prayer," at 3:15. 1/27 - WPXY (1300) Punksutawney, Pa. had a long ET with recorded music and newscast at 3:30, much better signal than when on NREC-dx. WJNC (1240) Jacksonville, N.C. on ET with recorded music, not needed; looking for WKKR on 2/c but they were not on. Who knows what K-station on 610 kc/s. s/off at 3:10 singing "Onward Christian Soldiers?" 1/30 - WBBB (920) Burlington, N.C. easy over WJAB 6:12-3:30 a.m. Now for the DX Mail Bag. 1/25, swell letter from CKIC 1380 and ever welcome "DX News," and a negative from WAGC (1450) that's my seventh negative in five years. I know they were on but CE says my report does not agree 100% with station log, but I'll get him yet, hi! 1/26 - letter and QSL card from WFUL. 1/28 - WMLV (1440) nice letter for ET after a f/up and plain card from WSIR (1490). 1/29, card and letter from WSSV for my thank-you note and another Christmas card from William Milne postmarked in New Zealand Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. This must have gone around the world twice. Thanks, Bill! Also card from Bernie Duffy regarding those two California stations heard on 1400 kc/s.. I wish they were verifiable, too little heard to report. 1/30, two letters, WKEY for NREC-dx and WKYR (1270) thanks to v/s list and second report. Total veries now 1250. 29 received in January as against 18 last January. Hope I can increase 11 every month in 1954! Is that being too much of an optimist? This week I start my new swing shift so I'll have to see how it affects my DXing. 73 for this time.

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

Well well boys, look who is crawling out of his shell, Old Grandpa Batson. No report in a long time. Yep, I am Grandpa now since last May, a nice grandson. Quite a lot of DX but won't list so much of it except to give some of you guys an idea of what the old den here looks like. Bought a new SX-71 receiver Jan. 2 and find it is quite good on broadcast band. Missed very few specials so far and here is a dandy coming on March 14th and 21st 4:00-5:00 a.m., EST, so if any of you need this one it will be worth while. Believe it will or should have a clear channel. Roger Taylor Jr. is the CE. Sent me a dandy letter verie in longhand. Frequency is checked during regular hours so no f/c here. Any of you fellows need KPOA? If so, come here any AM and get a log on this one after 3 a.m., heard here five nights out of seven. Heard here evenings, ZEM on 1235 kc/s. with an S-6-7 signal, have had Libbon on 655 kc/s. but was dumb enough not to get a log on him.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

The verie situation is picking up. Some recent ones are CFGT WRAM KHOZ KECC WGGG WKLY, with calendar blotter included, WKEY WGAN WPBC KAST WIRO WPTS WKYR WPEP WISP & CKSM. Some loggings were 1/1, CFGT 1270 kc/s., 1/11, KBTO 1360 kc/s., 1/17 - WKLY & WPBC on 980 kc/s. RS. 1/18 - KTIM 1510 kc/s. heard with WLAC carrier and KGA QRM. I see that they signed back on after KGA signed off. I did it the hard way. WGAN 1340 kc/s. on DX, also logged this AM. 1/31 - KLYN 940 kc/s. with March of Dimes. 2/1 - KCNO 570 kc/s. with weak signal but logged OK, old musical favorites, easy to recognize. WTRR 1470 kc/s. easy here. 2/2 - KEVT 690 kc/s. on TT heard briefly but hope enough for a verie. 2/3 - KSIS 1050 kc/s. topping XE0 most of the time on ET. 2/4 - Logged the f/c-TT of WQON 1580 kc/s. in the clear. Still looking for my verie on the KDSJ-dx. 16 veries arrived here in December 1953 compared to 35 in 1952. Have now 22 in January 1954, compared to '38 in 1953. Have 11 reports out so far this year with 27 yet to hear from in 1953. Total veries now to date is 2,216. I started DXing regularly since 1947 when I had 547 veries. The 547 veries were collected off and on from 1933 to 1947. Best surprise DX here was the recent logging of "Radio Luxembourg", EBC-West, and the logging of Bordeaux I. Heard these on Zenith six-tube table model set, with built-in serial.

BE AGAIN BESEECH YOU LADS NOT TO USE NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS IN YOUR DX REPORTS.

Musings of the MembersMilton C. Bay - Route # 1 - Brooksville, Kentucky

Have been a member of the good old NRC for a year now (Jan. 15) and this is my first report to the Musings. I ordered a Hallicrafters SX-62 and it arrived on Jan. 15. Didn't get to try it out until Jan. 18 and I received CJGX (940) and WGAW (1340) on their DXes that morning, using only a short outside aerial. I now have four aerials up, two of them about 45' high, one 140' long N/S and the other 60' long E/W. That's all the room I had for this one. Also have two doublets about 30' high and 32' long using 300 ohm twinlead for leadin. The local power company gave me a 35' pole and it lay on the ground for two weeks while I was figuring a way to get it up. The other day the telephone company changed our old phone to a new dial phone and I got them to put my pole up for me, which they did free of charge. It was muddy and they got stuck in my yard, but it was worth it to get the pole up. I raised the height of the pole to 45' by using a joint of 2-inch water pipe, put a red light on top of this and you should see people look at night! Before I got my SX-62 I used a Philco Radio that was built into my TV set for DXing. I logged over 400 stations and 38 states on it in two years with a built-in aerial. My recent heard is 435 and verified is 240. Hope to make this 48 states, 500 heard and 300 veries by the end of the season. With my new aerials up, told my wife I was going to get California this morning or throw the set out the door. It stays! Got California three times, KLAG 3:00-3:05 s/off, KCNO-dx 3:05-3:30, both 570 kc/s, and KCBS (740) 4:00-4:10 a.m., also KUKY 3:30-3:40 f/c (this one listed 3:00-3:15 in f/c list), also WFFR (1470) at 4 a.m. on their DX, very strong here. All the above heard on morn of Feb. 1. Veries during past week; WGAW 1340, WLAG 1240, WKEU 1450, WFUL 1270, WGBB 1440, WING 1410 (this one sent my stamp back), KRST 650, CJCA 930, WFFR 1150 and CJGX 940, very pretty card from their DX. My wife thinks I am crazy to get up at 3 in the morning to listen to the radio, but yet it is all right for her to watch TV till midnight. 73s to all. (Welcome to our columns, Milt - we hope you'll become a regular! -Ed.)

Carl S. Pendergrass - 1510 Lexington Road - Chattanooga 5, Tennessee

This is my first time to write, as I joined in the first of January. I didn't get much DX this week-end. WFFR-dx WCOV (1590) WEEK (1590). Last week was better, though - WBRN (1460), WKEY, KMY (580), WHBI (1280), KASH (1600), CKNW (1320), KEX (1190), KLI (930) KYFI (1270) WEDM (1480) WRIX (940) WNOP (740) WGBR (1480), WBAM which is a new 50 kw/ Montgomery on 740 kc/s. Not many QSLs coming in lately. Got one today from KHON. Last week, WFUL WSSV KVI KOH and KOHL. I am waiting on one from WWWV, sent 1/18. Anybody have any ideas how to get Alaska? I sure do need one. (Welcome to NRC and "Musings" Carl, and Alaska? Never heard here in 21 years of dial-twisting! -Ed.)

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

Sure wish one of you fellows would break loose with an announcement that a verie had been received from WWWV, hi! Sunday, 1/31, WDUZ Green Bay, Wisc. 1400 was heard with March of Dimes program and KSLE Monte Vista, Colo. 2490 was heard with equipment tests. Monday, 2/1, the WFFR and KCNO DXes were heard with good signals, as well as KIPA Hilo, Hawaii, 1110, heard with difficulty through KXIA and tone; WJOB Hammond, Ind. on RS as well as WACL Waycross, Ga. KONA Tucson, Ariz. heard on f/c as per listing for first Monday with music and second prepared card of the current season with yet another original report will go out to them since they have ignored other first contacts. Only spent 45 minutes fixing up this card with blooming gucca design, which wasn't as complicated as the KSLE card which featured the Oregon State Capitol building as a design and took a bit over an hour to "knock out." Veries back, and it appears am now in the QSL card trend instead of letters which had been dominating the scene this season, from CJGX-dx WBRN and XEW, which were all QSL cards of a sort. Talled up Contest points in early January and came up with 100. Hi! They are all new stations though. I am one DXer that just doesn't go in for duplicate veries each year just to run up a good showing in the contests and thereby probably wearing out the next fellow's welcome at the station. That these engineers do remember us is quite evident when they occasionally say in a verie, "Didn't I verify" or "I remember sending you a verie when I was at such-and-such a station two years ago." I find the contest more challenging to see what I can do competing with the fellows that do duplicate and comparison of scores. But to each his own. 73s. ONLY SIX MORE ISSUES TO GO BEFORE WE REACH THE END OF THE WEEKLY "DX NEWSIES" FOR ANOTHER DX SEASON, SO LET'S MAKE THEM ALL PARTER ISSUES - YOU SEND IN A REPORT NOW!

S. R. Morse - R - 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/31 - March of Dimes Shows, KXLP 2:15, WIAN 2:30, KFDA 2:31, KLYN 2:35, a new one for me. KYOS 3:28, March of Dimes, KRAM RS, 3:55. 2/1 - KCKY f/c, 3. KONO-dx test 3:01, QSL, KLAZ to 3:06. 1YZ 3:29-4:35, for a good report, really coming through at times. Heard 'em years ago, but didn't know who they were. A new country for me. Copied WTTB-dx test at same time on another set. WLYN test 4:45. Many thanks to Ray Edge for forwarding Nurnberg verie. Verie, GJGX-dx, photo of staff. 2/2 - WGDV test 2:50. KEVT f/c 3:01 a.m. WGIV ET 3:37, most of AM. WLEU heard at 3:59 am nouncing about all-night show to 6 a.m. WTAM all night, also WMAQ. Verie, Lille 1376, WAAX. 2/6 - KCOK with a new call, sounded like KCHO to 3 a.m. WNAM ET to 3:30. WHEN test 3:40. WIZZ test 4:03. Veries, WPAW and "Radio Bremen" 1358.

Pete Taylor - Box 5068 Duke Station - Durham, North Carolina

Semester exams did anything but cut down DX. I usually studied until about 3, then went down town to get something to eat, and DXed on the car radio. Since my last report WPEB test, WKJB WFTB test and YSDF-dx were logged in November. Nothing in December. In January: KLIH-990 Denver, f/c 1/14 at 2:20 and WCNU-1010 f/c 2:30. 1/18 WQR-550 on RS, KGGF-690 RS and in the clear 12:15-12:45. 1/19 - WFTM f/c on 1240; WDEF f/c on 950 at 2:25 and WTCO testing 2:25. On Jan. 25, KKOK test 2:25-2:30. 1/27, CKOW-1220 clear 5:33-5:51 except for WGAR carrier at 5:45 (which actually helped by knocking out WCAU slop-over. Also 1/27, WAIT-820 RS 6:30-6:45. 1/28, WKIN-1320 testing with 1 kw., so they haven't gone to 5 kw/ yet (this as 3:45). On Feb. 1, with exams under my belt, I used a friend's National NC-183 for my really good first taste of reception. This was on the first Monday, which is well loaded with f/cs and occasional clear channels. WGAF-910 heard on f/c pat list; Rome-845 logged 12:46-12:58 and poor. Nancy-836 with WHAS trouble, from 1:00-1:30. KCTX-1510 f/c; KDEF-1280 Albuquerque testing at 2. KAHE-1430 on RS 11:05-11:30. WEKY-1340 f/c at 2:20. KVLC 1050 f/c s/off at 2:25. KGGH logged on 690 at various times between 2:37-4:15 with KULA on top several times between 2:45-3:15. The 665 mystery also heard here, but with two pop U.S. tunes; report sent to Lisbon. KONO-dx poor due to high noise level. 1YZ Rotorua on 600 logged from 3:09-3:30. Last year I heard them from 4:50-5. (Moving up!) KWSO-1050 on f/c with XEG trouble. WTTB-dx heard well, but nothing on 1230 from Oregon! KPRK-1340 Livingston, Mont. f/c 4:30. Two other f/cs as per list were KKKL and KOLE, both 1340 Texans. In between them, however, my first Aussie came in - old faithful 3YL on 1430. So it really wasn't such a bad morning! Still quite a few reports out to stations heard on car trip from Florida, North Carolina, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, in September. Since November, reports still out to WADR WKLO KXLF WLOW WFTB YSDF and all the ones on this page except WOKO WCNU KGGF KKOK. 73a.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Thanks to Bernie Duffy and others, I now know that my mystery on 665 kc/s. is Lisbon. Previously I didn't think it could be a TA because it was heard here at 3:41 EST, long after all other TAs had left. I'm still wondering who is behind WYEL-850 on Monday AMs about 5:15 EST. Heard again 2/1. KWJB-1240 heard 2/5 as listed on f/c list. 2/6 - KFOR-1240 testing with carrier 3 a.m. and after. WOV-1280 off at 3:05. Somebody behind CKLW at 3:08, but soon departed. KSTP-1170 on all-night schedule with KVOO unaccountably off. Somebody heard on 2/5 signing on with WORA at 5 EST. Anybody in the East know about this one? (WIMA? -Ed.) Veries from HJKO GJGX-dx KVNI for Idaho #1, WERN KAST KOMW and WKBY-dx. Log stands at 989 heard in 31 countries. Only nine countries verified but reports out to nine others. When I joined the club I had heard only 407, so in the two years I've been a member I've more than doubled my total. That speaks very well for the NRC! And I could easily have done better than this if it hadn't been for the fact that I must DX on a limited basis. Often I have been forced to pass up needed stations on NRC tests because of school work and so forth. Does Steve Mann still have access to the logs of ZEM-1? I would appreciate his help on a verie from them. No noise for the past two nights. I'm beginning to hope that it might be permanently stopped. Best of DX to all the gang.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Bantoul, Illinois

1/26 - Got report off to KTHS, 1090, thanks to report of Ron Schiller. 1/29, received QSL from KFEL, 950. 1/29 - Received verie from WBZ, 1030. Heard WROL 620. 1/30 - Received veries from KTHS 1090; KFWB 980, and GJGX, 940, for NRC DX program. 1/31 - GJRL, 1220; WCOA 1370. 2/1 - Received verie from WPEB, 1150. 73.

TO HELP YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS, KINDLY LIST THE FREQUENCIES OF STATIONS YOU MENTION.

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

January knocked my DXing for a loop. We worked till 2:30 a.m. daily so no chance at those TAs and only very sketchy DXing as it took too much off the following day. Then I also erected a new TV antenna and now have guy wires and my radio antenna almost touching and just hope there is no shielding effect. Veries also slow for reports out. Recent arrivals were WFRM WLOL WCAW KPAM WMLV WKEY CJGX. I was ahead of last year up to January, now far behind. Jan. 25 had DX from WKEY, strong. WION-1430 ended a f/c at 4:45. Then WBIR-1240, WDVA-1250 and WHJC-1360 s/on at 5:00. 1/26 - WORZ-740 seemed to be regular program at 3:00, XEBG-1550 s/off at 4:00, KFEL-950 March of Dimes at 4:15. Not home in time for WGSN proof of performance test and WVCH-740 was on up to at least 3L30. 1/28 - WKIN-1320 testing at 3:35. After Sunday s/on 1/31 found WDIX-1450 6 a.m., WQBE-1480 7 a.m. along with WABB and WRDW. WRAY-1260 on till 7 with March of Dimes, WFPN-1150 regular at 6:45, WRGA-1470 ended news at 6:55. 2/1 - KLAG-570 s/off 3:07 letting KCNO come through on DX to 3:30 fair to poor at times. KEOP-1300 s/off 3:59. WEMP-1340 test 3-4. Sounded like WVOB-1240 end a test at 3:44. WTRR-1470 a daytimer here like a local on their DX. 2/3 - WRIC-1050 regular first Wednesday f/c 5:30-5:45 good here. WGSN-1430 s/on 5:45. WGET-1450 at 6. Also WQXR-1560 and WRKO-1430. 2/4 - KCKK-1390 testing 1 a.m. past 2. 2/7 WBEV-1220 like a local on their DX 3-3:30. Then up for more Sunday AM s/ons. Copied WCIN-1480 3-6:30 just under WRDW. WIRO-1230 now coming on at 6:30 just under WTRR and WDR. They were coming on at 6 a month ago so I guess s/on times aren't too reliable unless tuned for promptly. WBRM-1250 s/on 6:54 followed by our local WNDW at 7:00 and one I couldn't identify but probably often-reported WPFL whom I still need because of WNDW. They were my target today but I'll settle to WBRM this time. Well that's all from here. Sure regret the chance at TAs as I didn't even try for them for a few years and intended doing it this season. Never postpones DXing if you don't want to miss something!

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

My latest DX included the logging of Station WFLB (1490) Fayetteville, N.C. from 4:10-4:20 a.m. on 1/26 on their regular fourth Tuesday f/c-TT. Then on Sunday 1/31 at 6 a.m., I logged the first regular program of the new WHDM (1440) McKenzie, Tenn. having QRM from KFDA, Amarillo, Texas, on with their all-night March of Dimes program. Also on 1/31 Station WDOG (1590) Marine City, Mich. was heard with their regular programs, after 7:30 a.m. s/on. The morning of 2/1 I added four new additions to my DX log. I heard the new KABC (790) Los Angeles, as they changed to their new calls from the former KECA at 3 a.m. This was followed 3-3:30 a.m. with the KCNO DX program, which came in well after the first five minutes of KLAG interference, who signed off at 3:05 a.m. The second DX of that morning from WTRR (1470) Westminster, Md. was also a new addition to my log. And number four of that morning was the new KGBS (680) San Antonio, Tex., with their first program of their new calls, formerly KABC, at 6 a.m. An ET was heard from the new KSIS (1050) Sedalia, Mo. was heard on 2/5 from 2:15-3 a.m., with some XEG QRM. On 2/7 I logged the DX Test from WBEV (1220) Reidsville, N.C. as another new one to my log. The latest veries, by letter, came from WHVF WJOB KBAR KBTO-dx WSAY-dx and a card verie was received by KPAM-dx to bring my total to 2,394.

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Hi gang. Not too much to report here at present. Here are the veries: KGLN KCLX CKSM WMTS KWAK KFUN CHSJ WKOY WKEY WLOL WLOL WTRD Lille WTTA WBNS WOWO. Now on to the loggings. 1/29 - KUTA s/off at 3. 1/31 - KYOS (1490) s/off March of Dimes at 4:08. KFDA (1440) and KLYN (940) both running special March of Dimes programs all night. 2/1 - KNYS (920) s/off 3. KCNO-dx very poor with 8 1-2. WFBG (1340) s/off Dimes program at 3:37. 2/3 - KANE (1240) r/c, WFGS (1340) r/c. 2/4 - WMAE (1360) running an ET. WHAX (1240) r/c. 2/5 - KTIN (1280)(?) KRKO (1380) r/c. 2/6 - WKEY (1450) r/c. 2/7 - KSHJ (1380)(?) Dimes, all night. WBEV-dx at 3:07. Well, that's all for now. Oh yes, we have discovered Lefty's big secret, but we will keep it under our hats until he lets everyone else know. Heard WHAE in Greenville, S.C. grinding on Feb. 7 at 1:20 a.m. - have no info on it and it was running an ET. Only 5 caught five minutes of it though as WPRS QRM'd. One more thing. On some television show a while back some guy was describing an almanac that he wrote each year and gave weather reports one year in advance. Incidentally, the weather report for Labor Day is supposed to be fair and warm. Just right for the Convention. Well, so long for now and best of DXing to you all. 73s.

Scooter Sagreaves - Box # 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi'ya, gang! A little DXing done here since last report. 1/25 WKXY-dx S-8 R-5 all the way through, WBAX-dx small part heard under WEDC, KSST-NMRC-dx S-8 R-6, KGKO Proof of Performance test, WERN-f/c, CKNW All night BS for second 1 kw. British Columbia (and on an Arvin Table Model, hi!) 1/26 Received "DX News." Still looks pretty thin after that giant we had a while back. 1/27, veries, KECA v/1, and WWCA QSL. 1/28 - Letter from GE of KFMB which said that they'll be on 540 within the next couple of months. 1/29, enjoyed receiving a nice letter from Alex MacKenzie who enclosed report to KWAK for me to run out to the station. Get your verie yet, Alex? Any of you other NRCers who want me to take the report out for you just send it to me at the above address. I'm gonna speak to Marvin about the possibility of my being the Official Verifier, hi! KOIL BS, WTOG BS to s/off. 1/30 - KRNT s/off, KARM BS under WIL, KGKL, March of Dimes marathon, WVET likewise, same with WILS, KASH BS for first Oregon, KOL BS and finally CKCK for number three from Saskatchewan. Besides KGKL WVET and WILS, also noted WIAF with M of D show. Verie, QSL, WBZ. 1/31- WALB f/c as per list, KUBA BS, WERE BS. Veries from KGKO WERN and GJGX. Turns out that the v/s for WERN was stationed here during WW II, and the one for KGKO once lived in Arkadelphia and knew a man who used to live here. 2/1 KFGQ f/c as listed, KCNO-dx poor under bad QRM, finally got around to logging WTIK on all-night BS, WTTT -dx, S-8 R-5 clobbering XESM, hi! WRBQ had March of Dimes but closed down at 3:00. 2/2 - Mother had told me about Trans-Oceanic at 555 and I'd decided to buy it if it had 540, then not to buy it at all but when I went down to look it over, fell in love with it, weakened, and bought it. Boy, it's a honey. 2/3, veries from WILS and KLZ, QSLs, KSST, v/1. Also "DX News." 2/4, QSL from WEDC (sorta surprised me. I figured they'd probably not even verify since they won't stand by DXes but they crossed me so guess I'll have to take back all the dirty things thought about them, hi!) and v/1 from KOIL. Nice letter from Ken Murphy - get around to answering it and the one from Alex MacKenzie soon. That's 31 so better quit before Lefty kills me. Good DX, 73s. Start where I left off next time.

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Veries in since last report WIKI WLBE WHVL WKCU NMRC-dx WGAW WSSV WGFS KNCK (fastest verie I ever received, back in less than three days) WERN WDIK WIMA KBTO-dx KAGR WION WKEY-dx KLIR. Reports to KASL WKTG WTAW KWSK KERC KSFE WTTT-dx WREV-dx WCNX WCIN WLON. Was out of town large part of this week, but this morning 2/7 netted the WREV DX show, rather weak for a North Carolina station. Most of them have really been rolling in here, but this one wasn't quite up to par. However got plenty for a report. KRKD was good at 3:30 followed by ET from WCNX in Middletown, Conn. at 3:45. These on 1150 kc/s. WCIN heard with his Sunday AM s/on at 6:00 but quickly covered by WRDW. WLON was good with some WGRA QRM on 1270 at 6:30 with their weekly half-hour program on DXers. Announcer read name of one of the Croton boys. WTTT was good on their DX show last Monday. One of my best catches was the hundred watt KAGR in Yuba City, Calif. heard 1/24 5:30-5:45 with March of Dimes. Had just heard KUBA also in Yuba City signing off on 1600 kc/s. at 5:15 and saying the program was being continued over KAGR, so tuned to 1450 and heard them back of bad QRM from WTIK and WUSN. At 6:00 heard WDIK in Orangeburg, S.C. come on. 1/24 also netted me WTAW on 1150 who were ETing 4:00-4:10 a.m. 1/25 netted me KWSK KERC, thanks to bulletin tips and also KSFE who were very strong on 1340 3:15-3:30. Have nice letter from KBIM in Roswell, N.M. which says they will be interested in DX special after they finish their remote control transmitter and other work. They send a most attractive coverage map letterhead. WCSI and KWLM will DX for us, and have also written WHTA KLIB WCFV WGEN and WFIW for specials. Best of DX to all till next week from this dn.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WSAY CKNM WPRR WAAB KKKW. 2/2- WNAM, 1280, off test at 3:18. KHOP, 1300, off at 4:01. TT all over dial. 2/3, no DX, long hours again. 2/4- WTTM, 920, test at 3:00. WANE, 1360, ET with 1000 watts at 3234 for new one. KWK, 1380, test at 4:04. WDYK, 1230, f/c at 4:09 and usual TTs. 2/5- TT 910, 2:40 with KALL/KVAN. TT atop KJR. KFET 950 at 3. KTLN 1280 ET at 4:15. 2/6- WERN 1250 test 3:36. WIZZ, 1250, test at 4:15. 2/7- Went to bed early because of bad cold. 2/8- KVED 1400 f/c atop mess there. GJRL, 1230, ET and DX at 2:58. WGGG-dx copied with great difficulty, both 1230 and 1240 for a new one. KRCC very good on their DX with Spanish QRM station. Glad I could help Bernie on those mentioned in this last "DX News" but who was Spanish station that bothered KRCC DX here?

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Another slow week here despite very good DX conditions. On 1/31 at 6 p.m. we noted WONS, 1410, way out front of WFCB so tried 1420, and after many many tries logged WPJB poorly through much interference. Then on 2/1, KCNC, 570, heard fairly weak but with excellent clarity on DX for a really nice catch. Also copied a very good log on my unknown foreigner on 800 between 3:15 and 4:30, definitely establishing it as a station off the British Empire, and a TP. Thanks to Stan Morse who kindly passed along the information, we know it is 1YZ, the first New Zealand catch here in years. Also logged KTYL, 1340, on regular f/c 5:00 to 5:15, WOOK did not come on at 5:00 and was not heard at all up to 5:30. Think KOLE, 1340, followed KTYL, but not sure. WTRN like a local, also regular f/c from 5:30 to 5:45. WTRN-dx like a local. No other interesting events, other than testers heard previously, except KBIS, 1050 who has been ETing both over and under XEG, heard on 2/3, 6/7 around 3 a.m. And WHDM, 1440, who was heard at 6 a.m. on 1/31, came on with RS at 7:30 a.m. (Sunday) on 2/7. Varies were limited to a nice card from CKSM and letters from WBAX and WKEY DXes, and my card from WKYR. Now have both sections of Fred's international log and can only say it's worth many times the \$1.00 asked for it. I don't know where a DXer could get so much info (the kind a DXer really wants) for so little cash. Received your letter, Barry, and will reply soon. Can't offer much said with your Montana and Idaho needs. KGHJ 790 is heard on RS from time to time, so is KPRK's f/c. And in Idaho, KWIK's f/c seems to be the best bet now. 73.

Charley Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Only two reports out week of 2/1 - WPRY 1220 2/6 on ET and WREY 1220, 2/7 on NRC-dx, both with fine signals. However, the verie business picked up considerably with the best week I've had in a long while. 11 new ones, a second from WKEY for contest entry and a letter from WMTS 860 who's CE wrote that he couldn't find any record of verifying my 10/27/53 report on ET (he did on 12/22) and said he was "always glad to hear from you guys." CJGX 940, WPCA 1270 and WERN 1460 sent cards. KBUN 1450 ran to 5:10 the morning of his NNRC DX thanks to a post card request of mine, to give me a shot at him after WCMB shut down. Got a very poor log on him through WUSN but enough for a verie from a station I've wanted for a long while. CE said the extra ten minutes were for me. Swell lad! KJBC 1150 another prized one on their quarterly f/c of 1/14; WFFM 1150, a fine letter from their CE, a native of West Chester, Pa. who said "At this particular time, I am very much interested in hearing from anyone of the home (he calls us) because the equipment here had been run down." GFRN 1260 WGSW 1350, WSAY 1370, GFGT 1270 (thanks to recent item in "DX News" and WFBG 1340. Only have 24 reports still out to 2/1 which, for me, isn't too bad. Looks as though from the remarkable line-up of DXes for 2/15 that we'll have to rig up an extra set or two and copy with both hands! I'll certainly have to buy Sid and his lads a coke of something (!) at Buffalo for their fine work as to 2/1, there were only six of the stations who DXed for us whom I'd previously heard. "Them CPCs- they sure do Please!" (That should rouse the Bard of Buffalo from his hibernation!) Which reminds me, I owe not only the Bard, but about half a dozen others of you letters and while I know it is boring to read that work has been so heavy I can't seem to find enough hours in the day, nevertheless, that is the reason and I'll get off replies as soon as I can spare up time for a break. A chilling thought hit me the other day we have only eight more weekly issues of the "DX News" coming, then the season will be about over, and again I'll miss the weekly chatter. Time doth travel at jet speed these days, it seems!

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Worked nights last week, so DX limited. 2/1 - WTRN-dx logged 100% with nice musical program. Others heard but not needed were: KNOG (1340) f/c 4-4:10, KATO (1340) f/c 4:15-4:30 and KPRK f/c with music 4:30-4:45. A questionable report to KODL (1280) as I believe the last 1/2 hour of their DX was a tone test - at least the "K" call sounded very much like K--L. Feb/ 5, KTUP (1380) f/c-ET with organ music 2:15-2:30. Feb. 7 nothing new heard except WLEU (1450) with Sunday AM a/off at 3. Varies in are: KBTO WBAX WKEY WSSV, all for NRC DX and KGLN. All letters. CJGX (940) sent letter and card and said they were delighted with the response to their program. CKSM sent beautiful glazed QSL card in envelope with Queen Elizabeth stamps on both. (very nice). Thanks to Dick Northrup and Mike Ferguson for recent CP contributions. Nice going! Have been getting my fingers limbered up for some fast tuning on that big morning of Feb. 15th. Best of DX to all the gang.

Stan Stanbury - Box # 318 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

First of all there is something I've got to get off my chest and I hope no one is mad at me when I get through with this. It seems to me there is a serious fault in the new by-laws. I feel that the purpose as set down in Article I is both narrow and does not truly state the purpose of the NRC. I understood that the purpose of the NRC was to promote DXing in general. By this I do not mean that the "DX News" shall cover all bands for in choosing material to be used in the "DX News" many factors such as the Editors' time, cost of publication, etc. must be considered. In Article VI, Section G the editor is given full power to decide what material he shall use and that is the way it should be. But consider this. It is very likely that in a few years a large number of NRC are going an FM section. It will then be necessary to change the purpose of the NRC, at least on paper. The radio world is constantly changing. Are we to constantly change the purpose of the NRC? Unless we make our purpose broad enough we will have to. Now I'll get off the soap box and on with the DX. My domestic loggings are as follows: KOSE-860-DX, WTRR-1470-DX & RS, WKYR-1370 RS, WSBT-960 RS, WRAX-1240-DX, WKEY-1340-DX, WADK-1540-RS, WTNC-790-RS, KGW-620 f/c and KCNO-570-dx. In addition a number of stations which I hear regularly but have not verified were reported for the contest. They are: WHKC (SMAL) WDBJ (CRA) KWK WHK (CBI) and WBHY. Veries are: WULA (XBTO) WPEP (KFXM) WLBW (WGTA) KPAM (WGAW) WTRR (RS) WDBJ (WSBT) CJGX (one most attractive QSL card I've ever received), WKYR (WSSV) WHK (KSPF) WELAY (WKEY) KWK (WHAN) CKSM & CRA. Here is my prediction for the KWVO-dx. In the West and Midwest KWVO will be fair to good. In the East the signal strength will be about even with the noise level. It probably will be heard but with difficulty. That's it for this time. PS - the first ten minutes of the KWVO-dx will probably be the strongest in the East. 73s.

Ralph Johanne - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Well, the new E/W aerial helps some and also by putting ground-lead on antenna and antenna of ground the noise cuts down some. This I use on the R-5/arn-7 (compass chassis with jukebox amplifier) and a lead to a BC-946-B (converted to AC) for use to keep a TTer from Reilleying me. On second shift (3:30-1:00) now as CHEV-Aviation is cutting down, but hope to get transferred to new Forge foundry plant. I was very sorry to hear about Pete McKenna's passing away, as I met the nice man at an NNRC Convention. To Mrs. Clara Wachtel, happy birthday to you on the 16th. Karl Raymond? Here the gin mills close a 3 a.m. and there's one two doors away, four doors away, six doors up, three on the corners, one in back of me, eight in next block etc. Why donche come shee me shmetime? (Is Seth rooming with you, Ralph? -Ed.) Snowing and windy last night and today; 2/8 and so the "DX News" came through early; WGGG's a-gain failed my setup, but KROC (that guy likes Len) was OK to 4:32 s/off; CJRL (1220) had a frequency modulation test 3:30-3:52 by Don McTavish who wanted reports; WOOD (1300) r/c to return at 5:30 a.m. That daily Frenchy on 1230 kc/s. said, "Ice Radio Francais"; at 2:28 s the r/c by WRRR (1330) OK to 3:20 s/off; on 1260 kc/s. the polkas ended with no call at 1:42; 1350 kc/s. had WGSW s/on at 5 a.m.; WJLM (1450) TT/c but no WOTC; a W TTer on 1340 4:45-5:50; KRIM (1320) r/c maybe TTed; WCRB (1330) s/on at 6:26 s, cut by WFIN at 6:30, 2/6 - WIZZ (1250) M test 4:14-5 etc; WHAI (1240) r/m/c; WDOX (1260) TT/c 3:30-3:48, 2/5 - WJL (1440) TT/m test 1:30-2:00 etc; Frenchy on 1230; CMDF (1580) at 3:36; 980 kc/a. had a TT/c??, W?? Main St., s/off 4:45 to return at 7:30 a.m., then WRC (call at 4:46). 2/4 - Took W-dog (1590) after 5 a.m. (this used to be WSDC); KSIJ (1430) m/c through WIL pest; WDXK (1230) r/TT/c; 2/3 - WTTT (1370) s/off 2:00 s and no test. 2/2 - CKLC (1380) s/off at 1:36 with "Oh Canada."; WSPD s/off 1:32, WLOH (the 1450 s) with TTing on 1240 1:36-1:54 and five station calls. Received WEAN (790) Crown Hotel, Harry H. Tilley, GE; WPXY (the Groundhog Station); CJGX (940) with "Wheatstalk Willie" and "Bovine Bill" saying 55 NRC reports, sked 7:30 a.m. (Sunday 8:50/ - midnight) 1:00 a.m.; WKKO (860) says no v/cards yet and running out of letterheads, tests to suit only every three months or so; sked February, 7 a.m. - 6:15 p.m., March 6:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m., also covers map. Bye

Bill Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Reports went this week to WGBA-1270 s/on, WMAQ-670 RS, KIX-1070 RS, WHEV-1220-dx, WBIR-1240 s/on, and WLET-1420 s/on. With WMAQ, and WTAN now all-nighting; perhaps we'd better get Carroll Seth to send his committee back to Washington D.C. before any other stations joins the all-night bandwagon. Maybe the G.O.P. will have a different view, hi! While the committee is there, they might also register a protest to the proposed postage rate increase, hi! 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Veries received here this past week making a total of 575 with 58 reports still out since Oct. 1. DX veries coming in very slow; 12 still out. Sure would like to get the WHPF WJMB KIUL KDSJ DX specials in. Veries in are KSSB-1230 WLYN-1370 WBRN-1460 plain card, and a swell QSL and letter from HJJB-700 from their DX. Now if YSDF would only verify! WKEY-dx WHAY-dx CHUB-1570 QSL, KPEW-dx and OKLAC-570. This station wants reports. DXed about five AMs and here is the result: 2/1 - Netted me WLYN-1360 on test. KOVE-1230 on March of Dimes so no change of KODL. WTTB-dx very good, also KCNO-dx but very weak first half. 2/2, KTRB-860, KONO off. WGIV-1600 s/on. 2/3 - KSYL-970 RS. 2/4 - WMNE 1360 on test, and a new one in Sedalia, KSIS-1050 on top of KEG most of the time. 2/6 - KABC, ex-KECA-790, KFRE-940 and WMGA-1400 f/c. Some others heard here but not needed are WBSB-1490, KFGO-790 f/c as listed in f/c list. KGCU-1270 f/c at 4:33. KHUS-1490 f/c, WOV-1280 test. WJOB-1230 and on the 6th who was on 840 kc/s. under WHAS TT with music and voice 4:00-4:30! Would appreciate any help. The above should have read KSIS in Sedalia, Mo. All for this time so till next week, 73s and best of DXing, everyone.

Pvt. Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

Have had a most enjoyable leave. Met a lot of old friends and spent some time installing a Tenna Rotor for TV DX. Missed the WGGG-KROC DXes, darn it! 1/30 - KTOE-1420 testing at 2:55 and heard with little trouble. 1/31 - WIRM-1640 s/on 7:30 under carrier. 2/1 - WHLZ 1240 copied with quite a bit of competition at their s/on 5:30. Not sure but I think I had KFOA 630 3:15 2/3. Hawaiian music heard and thought I heard the identity given at 3:30. Can anyone help me on him? KJAY (1440) heard testing 4:05 and WRIM 1450 at s/on 7:35. Added KXLF 1370 on RS and WRDD 1340 f/c 2:09 2/4. Other new ones heard here are: WLEU 1450, WDIK 1450, WCHL 1360 and GBW 99C I had an unknown with tone and Spanish s/on at 6:00 behind WGN 720. Could that have been ZQI? Other stations heard but not new are: WERE 1300, KOTA 1380, KNEE 1440, WHTN 1150, Sunday s/on 7:30, OHSJ 1150, WSSS 1490, KWK 1380, WPHG and WRC 980; WGSW 1350, WFBG still 1460, WKMT 1220, WJAY 1280, and WTRF 1390. Local WLLH 1400 signs on Sundays at 7:45 with "America". Perhaps some of you can catch him through the noise. WGAN 1250 really booms in here quite a lot, especially on the Sunday s/pm at 8:00. WONS 1410 Hartford, Conn. has not changed to WPTH as of 2/8, 73s and best DX.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

This week's DX mail - 2/1, QSL card WSMI (1540) form letter, WAHL (780), hold out since 12/2/51; real nice letter KBTO (1360) for NRC-dx and the "DX News" with the newly adopted by-laws and I certainly want to thank Ray Edge for a real fine job. These revisions have been in the works for 17 months and I for one say, "Well done, Ray!" 2/2 - QSL from Radio Japan, that's a SW. 2/3, letter, WHUF (850) after a f/up and QSL card from CKSM (1220) duplicate for NNRC-dx. 2/4 - Joy unsurpassed! After six reports, two f/ups, a letter to Gus Magnuson who wrote the station manager, I now have a bona fide verie from WJAR (920). They say "Patience is a Virtus seldom found in women and never in men." but witness my persistent efforts since 1/27/50. Worth it? Well, I'm satisfied, thanks to our fellow NRCer, Gus Magnuson; also nice letter from KDEC (1240) and note explaining how KDEC and KWIC have f/c at the same time. So two Iowa veries for two reports, one f/c, hi! 29 Iowa veries for 39 reports, the last one sent KCIN 1/12. It must be because of those two sterling DXers Gorsuch and Kruse that Iowa is tops percentagewise in veries here! With WJAR verie Rhode Island now joins 17 other areas in U.S. and Canada 100% verified for reports sent. 2/6 - CJOC (1220) duplicate for NRC report for on 1/24, I sent a report to the new WCIN (1480) Cincinnati and today I received a QSL card from WCKY (1530) verifying my report! Guess the Cincinnati Post Office made a mistake and WCKY verified without reading report, so a duplicate sent to WCIN with note on envelope not to deliver to WCKY. Veries now 1258. DX Calendar for the week: 2/1 KCNO (570) not heard on DX; something on 570 but not readable. A strong carrier on I believe to be the WMGA spot. KULA (690) in here, a real powerhouse at 3:30 but not needed. WTRR (1470) also a real powerhouse on NRC DX. 2/2 - KABC (ex-KECA) 790 has news at 3 with 3:10 s/off with Lord's Prayer (vocal), off and clear, 3:12; then at 3:15, KFGO on f/c-TT but not needed. WGIV (1600) ETing with Glen Miller recordings asking for DX reports 3:3-4 but not needed. 2/4, KDSH (950) Boise, Idaho M/f/c 3:15-3:30, no QRM but some QR. What happened to the all-nighter on 950? 2/5 - KWJB (1240) Globe, Ariz. f/c 4-4:15 weak under WEDC. 2/6 - WKZO (590) Kalamazoo, Mich. news and s/off 1:58-2:05, a real surprise covering WEEI. 2/8 - WKNE (1600) N-ET 1:32-2:17 for my fourth report. WREV (1220) real nice on DX. WGAN (560) topping WFIL/GFRA 3:30. WGNK 1150 ETing. 73.

We are sorry to have to announce the death of Member Bill A Reese of Fairmont, West Virginia. Bill has been with us for quite some time and he will be missed. Bill was 67 years of age. A card will be sent in the name of the Officers and Members of the NRC. The address is Rt 5 Box 142.

- 570 KLAC Hollywood, Calif now on 24 hours daily. (Ev Johnson-Illinois)
- 670 WMAQ Chicago, Ill is on 24 hours daily as of Feb 1st. (E Johnson)
- 790 KABC Los Angeles, Calif hrd S/off 0300-0312 Or 0400 in middle of the week. (Hal Williams-Connecticut) / (E Johnson)
- 8/0c???? Who was on this freq on 2/6 from 0400-0430 in English
- 910 KBIM Roswell, N Mex F/C is 30th of month in Jan-Apr-July-October from 0205-0220 AM only; (Dick Northup-Iowa)
- WGBI Scranton, Penn S/off Sunday nights at 0105 (Pete Taylor-N.C.)
- WPRF Ponce, P.R. Week-day S/on is 0500 (Williams)
- WPFB Middletown, Ohio Week-day S/on is 0500 (Williams)
- 920 WJAR Providence R I. According to letter rec by Hal Williams, you who have reported this station and received no verie, drop a duplicate report with postage to Mr. M. Southern Abbott, the Managing arCusda0800agassomeHkl WILBiamer-Wmsvl N Y.
- 1050 KSIK Sedalia, Mo
- 1150 WCNX Middletown, Conn heard Eting at 0345 on 2/7 (EDick Northup)
- 1230 WJOB Hammond Ind heard S/on at 0445. Reg? (E Johnson)
- 1270 WLON Lincolnton, N C heard 2/7 0530-0600 with program to DXers as promised (Northup)
- 1320 WMSC Columbia S C now S/off 0200 (Northup)
- 1360 WLYN Lynn, Mass is going to conduct 2 special equiptment tests on March 14th and 21st, both from 0400-0500 (Gladitz-Erie)
- WANE Menomonee, Wisc on test till 0500 on 2/4 (E Johnson)
- 1410 WONS Hartford, Conn still using old call. WGTH to commence on 2/14 Sunday at 0745 S/on (Hal Williams)
- 1430 WHDM McKensie, Tenn S/on reg sked SUN AMs at 0730 (Brauner)
- 1460 WBRN Big Rapids, Mich reg F/C is 4th MON 0415-0430 (E Johnson)
- 1470 WOHO Toledo, Ohio now testing from 0800-1800 and hope to be on the air by last of the month. Sked will be 0600-0900 and the Chief Engineer is Edwin J Powell. (Elbert Jewell-Ohio)
- 1480 WCIN Cincinnati, Ohio S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Northup)
- 1600 WGIV Charlotte N C S/on at 0400 (E Johnson)

F/Cs as listed; ;st of month KCTX-KWSO-KPRK-KTKL-KOLE-WEKY; 1st MON-KPRK-KTKL-KOLE-WTWN-WGAF-KVLC-KNOG but hrd at 0400-0415; 1st TUES-KFGO 1st WED KANE; 1st THURS KOWB-WETB-KDSN-KSIJ-WOKO but at 0130-0145 not at 0500-0515; 1st Fri KWJB; 1st SAT WAGA-WDCK; 2nd MON KOPE ex KBKH WGAU-WBIZ-WJAC-KRAI-WMFJ; 2nd THUR KLIH-WCNU; 3rd TUES WBBF ex WARC.

Station's Stationery - "WCAN"

Recit letter to "WCAN" brought veries for 2 reports and in one it says that they have been going through moving etc and are sorry that reports have not been answered. So from that I suggest that anyone who reported "WCAN" but received no verie to submit a duplicate report and postage to Walter A Wesley, Chief Engineer of "WCAN" Milwaukee Wisc. Pop Edge.

John Clements P.O. Box 723 Turlock, California, our most recent member to the NRC asks if any of you lads will be kind enough to drop him a little information on antennas and good receivers in the low cost bracket. He is just beginning and I am sure that many of you can help John a lot. Ole Pop doing all his DXing on the same antenna and receiver couldnt help much. Do what say lads.

Remember any change on QRAs, send them direct to 325 Shirley Ave Bflo.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Supremacy Ratings

DXer	Total Countries	Ttl Veries.	South Am.	Best SA
1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	77	1280	11	HCGM1
2. Roger Anderson, Virginia	63	1175	29	OAX4Y
3. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania	60	2999	89	WVDI
4. Steve Mann, New York	60	NR	NR	ZFY
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	55	1307	41	YVLL
6. Bill Milne, New Zealand	51	624	00	----
7. C. M. Stanbury II, Ontario	51	400	21	CD89
8. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	48	507	NR	----
9. Joe Lippincott, New Jersey	47	1033	28	CP3
10. Stan Monss, Massachusetts	44	2186	13	HJDM
11. Steve Johnson, Maryland	43	810	14	GX28
12. Roy Patrick, England	43	80	8	YVMP
13. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	41	65	6	ZYDS
14. Norman Maguire, New Mexico	40	2186	13	HJ1ABW
15. Carroll Seth, New York	37	169	9	LRI
16. Don Reed, New Zealand	35	487	1	----
17. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	34	1171	14	GX28
18. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	34	243	31	HC2AJ
19. Pat Reilly, New York	32	2413	32	----
20. Gene Allen, California	32	1685	13	HCJB
21. John P. Alexander, West Va.	32	54	9	PRE9
22. Lars Ryden, Sweden.	25	38	3	YVMR
23. Harold E. Schrock	24	1829	10	CX28
24. George B. Holland, Jr., N.Y.	19	886	5	----
25. Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania	18	965	2	----
26. Peter Taylor, Florida.	18	270	1	OAX4A
27. Ray Edge, New York	17	1939	5	HCJB
28. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	17	1053	5	----
29. John Brierley, California	15	663	3	OAX4U
30. Ted Saling, Oregon	15	611	2	PRF3
31. Roy Millar, Washington	15	215	2	PRE7
32. John Hoogenheide, Wisconsin	14	756	4	----
33. J. W. Waldron Newman, Ohio	13	742	NR	----
34. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	12	956	1	PRE3
35. Gene Cameron, Washington	11	323	0	----
36. George Hotton, Wisconsin	9	811	1	----

There it is. This is not a contest, simply a listing whereby you can watch your improvement, as well as see how your fellow-DXers are doing with respect to foreign DX. Steve Johnson made the greatest gain this month. Kermit Geary is top man in the verie totals. Next month will feature your European total and your best European verie.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO-*FV is still doing a little DXing. This time logged XEDA (1290) Mexico City on 2/6 from 0358-0416.

NICARAGUA-*RA comments that YNW (935) Managua, is not heard again after what he thought was a power boost. Thinks they may have gotten back on 930 Kcs. This station, by the way, is the mystery station reported by DR signing off at 0300 on 1/30.

BERMUDA-*ZBM-1 (1235) Warwick, or rather Pembroke, logged on 1/25 easily at 0515 in car radio. (PT)

PUERTO RICO-*PT has a verie from WKJB (710) Mayaguez for report of reception at 0320-0420 on 11/26. Personal letter from Jose A. Bechara, Jr., which stated that he was a Duke graduate, and quite thrilled at having his station heard back at the "Alma Mater". Also card from CE Henry Fischbach for verification. However, he now wonders if his station was HJGZ instead. (Dunno, Pete, but you have a WKJB verie, so would definitely assume it is OK-IV).

DR reports reception of WENA (1560) Bayamon, on 1/28, a test program with music followed by identification at 0327.

SOUTH AMERICA

ECUADOR*-HCJB veries seem to be still coming in. TS reports his in this week. Signer is Clayton Howard, with card, letter, and memo. Still none here or at Charlie's place-FV)

BRAZIL*-JA has a station on 1440 Kcs. heard 0805-0430 on 2/6 in clear. Not sure of call, wonders if PRB-2 or ZYN20? PRH9 (840) "Radio Bandoirantes" heard with frequent identification in Portuguese on 2/6 from 0300-0430. Both stations announced time as 2 hours ahead of EST, so evidently not on summer time this year, explaining why we have had not had more reports of Brazilians. RA also reports PRH9 with S-6 signal, but bothered by that now infamous WGN image on 840 Kcs.

COLOMBIA*-JA has an airmail veric letter in Spanish from HJKO (1222) enclosing pennant souvenir.

EUROPE

GERMANY*-JA has received veric cards from VOA (1106 and 173). Reporting the long wave station here as that is the 1,000,000 watt station located in Munich. The 1106 station is in Stuttgart, and runs 150 Kw. Latest VOA schedule is listed as 1915-2245 Wed, Thurs, Fri, on 1106 Kcs. 1030-1830 daily on 1196 Kcs., and 1150-1830 on 173 Kcs. JA also has a veric ~~xxx~~ letter from SWF Rheinsender (1016) and Freiburg (827).

FRANCE*-Lille (1376) well heard in early January between 0200-0230. On 2/1, Nancy (836), Toggod 0109-0130 with live program, piano and female vocalist. Toulouse (944) also readable. 1376, 1205, and 863 poor. (PT) JA reports his veric by airmail letter in French from Paris (863) for his 25th European since September.

SWITZERLAND*-JA reports a colorful veric card in from Sottens (764)

DENMARK*-Airmail veric letter, positive veric of Kalundborg II (1061) in. Rubber stamped by Press and Foreign Relations Dept., Stats radiofonion (Danish State Radio) Radiomuset, Copengagen V. This is County #62. (RA)

SCOTLAND*-Exceptionally fine BBC letter veric for Burchhead-Westerglen (809). Country #63. (RA)

ITALY*-Rome on 845 logged weakly 0045-0055 on 2/1. WHAS didn't help much. (PT)

PORTUGAL*-Hopeful report sent to Lisbon on 665. Two American songs heard along with WMAQ slop-over between 0250-0300. (PT) (This is apparently the mystery that several have reported. Pete is trying Lisbon, but he wonders if anyone has tried KPAR, who might be off freq.)

ASIA

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS*-A careful check of the list recently provided by NZ shows only two plus differences from the INTERNATIONAL LOG. Station DZAS, Manila, is definitely on 680 Kcs., not 670 Kcs. Both are listed in the log. The Station in Subic Bay on 1520 is KCMB, not KMBC as listed in the log. And finally there is a new station on 1340 in Manila, DZAG, 5 Kw., whose veric signer is Ben S. Del Rosario, Network Co-ordinator.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND*-Thanks to the untiring efforts of KM, your editor has received a veric from 4YC for a 1952 report, my third New Zealander. PT reports that he has reported to 1YZ (800) Rotorua, in 1954. He notes that he logged this station on 1/19/53 from 0450-0500, this year from 0300-0330 with records.

HAWAII*-BR reports KILA (850) heard here nearly every evening, or rather Monday morning with program "20 Questions" followed by sign-off at 0300.

AUSTRALIA*-PT reports his first Aussie, 2WL, logged from 0440-0500 on 2/6 with deep fading. Seemed to be ABC program, but material copied and Pete hopes for a veric.

Ken Maylath of the Croton Club wrote me via postal card of a mystery station heard on 1360 Kcs. and believed to be an Australian. At the time the card came, we had no record of an Aussie on 1360. Now after checking a detailed report from Ken, and with the information in last week's DX NEWS, we are quite certain that the station was 2NX, a new one in Bolwarra, N. S. W., and very likely represents the first logging of this station in the USA. Ken Mackey has just reported it logged at his location. It was heard on 1/26 by Ken Maylath and on other nights to and including 1/31. That morning he caught the call correctly. This station has 2 Kw.

MYSTERY

This is probably an easy one, but I've been writing this column for a while now, trying to help you fellows. Now, let's see if you can help me. Logged on 2/1/54 from 0338-0400 on 1480 Kcs. In Spanish with chimes at 0400. I have pretty well decided it was XEAR, XEPR, or CMHX. Now, who can tell me who it was, so I can send a report.

REPORTERS

MA-Ken Maylath, 50 Cleveland Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, New York.
 PT-Peter Taylor, Box 5068, Duke Station, Durham, North Carolina.
 DR-Don Rollo, Rural Route 1, Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 NZ-The New Zealand DX News of the New Zealand Radio DX League.
 VA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
 WA-John P. Alexander, 2301 Jefferson Avenue, St. Albans, West Virginia.
 AM-Ken Mackey, 2 Dornoch Street, Dunedin, New Zealand.
 OS-Ted Saling, Estacada, Oregon.
 SJ-Steve Johnson, Box 145, Havre de Grace, Maryland.
 RM-Ray Moore, Box 19, Rowley, Massachusetts.
 JB-Grant Batson, Westfield, New York.

LR-Lars Ryden, Barrvagen 11, Sollentuna 3, Sweden.
 HJH-Harry J. Hibbard, 21 Willard Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts.
 JB-Joe Brauner, 25 Howard Avenue, Williamsville 21, New York.

NOTE-The list of reporters includes all who have sent me letters pertaining to DX even though they are not mentioned in the DX section.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Ken A. Mackey, 2 Dornoch Street, Dunedin, New Zealand-+-Latest verios are KNPT; KSAL; Rawalpindi, Pakistan; KOGN; WAGF; FEN Kyushu 1570 Kcs. 100 watts; KANI; and Nome Field AFPS, verie signer Anthony M. Brunton c/o, USAF, Program Director, Nome Alaska. Reports to YVMR; WGSW; KSGA; DEC-KWLC; 2NX 1360; 2KW I think, puts in excellent signal, a new one in Bolwarra. Also KBLX, KRDU, WLNA DA, heard only weak 3-4 AM then 4AM when on news came in very well; WWWW, and WLSM DX. Also heard KCNI BX for NNR, a day early, came in very well like it always does. Don Hill puts on a good show. 11th Jan. Conelrad test on 1240 came in well at 0330. On the night of the KPAM DX a weak station was heard playing orchestral music on 1410 Kcs. but no call heard. I am not looking for a new location to do my listening. It's a bit of a job to get somewhere as good as my last one. However, I'll have someplace soon.

GENERAL

Still some INTERNATIONAL LOGS available at \$1.00, send your orders to me. To Ted Saling, Canadian stamps can be obtained from Ray Edge at club headquarters. Send him U. S. money for what you want. Remember that it takes a 4¢ Canadian stamp to reach the U. S. To Joe Brauner, if you are convinced your 800 Kc. station is not 1YZ, I suggest you try Petermaritzburg. South Africans have been verified this season in the U. S. and in Canada near you. Harry Hibbard would like to borrow or buy the November, 1938 issue of REX. Can anyone help? Harry, will write as soon as I get a chance, but right now very busy here. It was nice also to hear from Grant Batson and to know that he is still DXing. Please forgive me for not answering your letters, but your reports are always welcome here. Try to set them up as I have asked in previous bulletins. And for this week, this covers the foreign news. 73.

Edited by: Roy H. Millar, P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Wash.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 620 WTMJ Milwaukee, Wisc. S/on 6:AM, 2/8. (Cameron)
 630 CMQ Havana, Cuba and (Cameron)
 640 CHHQ Santa Clara, Cuba are synchronized and on before 6:AM. /
 690 KEVT Tucson, Ariz. heard on F/c at 3:10AM, TUE. 2/2. (Critchett)
 840 PRH9 Sao Paulo, Brazil well heard 3:-3:30AM, 2/6 with WHAS carrier off. Positively identified "Radio Bandeirante" (Cameron)
 960 --- Jap heard playing American classical music, speaking English, AM of 2/8; JOKK? (Cameron) Only Jap listed is JOKK-500 watts and NHK net; doesn't sound like NHK program; could it have been DZRI or 3YC? Just guessing! -Ed.
 1060 KIFI Idaho Falls, Idaho CP for 1060 still active per C.E. (Millar)
 1090 JOHB Sendai, Japan is Jap on this frequency per NHK. (Maguire)
 1140 GKXL Calgary, Alberta is now silent ~~Mon.~~ AMs. (Cameron)
 1150 KOFE Pullman, Wash. (ex KBKH) F/c same time as old KBKH schedule; heard at 3:32AM, Mon., 2/8. (2nd Mon.) (Millar)
 1220 CJRL Kenora, Ont. tested 3:-3:30AM & later, 2/8, asking for reports to "Studio Engineer". (Cameron & Millar)
 1230 KREW Sunnyside, Wash. heard testing 4:03-4:11AM, 2/8 with tone. (Critchett & Millar)
 KELY Ely, Nev. Reg. f/c starts at 4:30AM. Heard 2nd Mon., 2/8.
 KSUN Bisbee, Ariz. f/c at 4:45AM, 2/8. (KELY & KSUN- Critchett)
 1240 KBYM Billings, Mont. f/c at 3:30AM, Tue. 2/2. (Critchett)
 1450 WCTC New Brunswick, N.J. heard f/c according to F/c list, 5:15-5:30AM, 2nd Mon., 2/8. (Cameron)
 WCRK Morristown, Tenn. S/en 5:30AM, 2/8. (Cameron)
 KWRO Coquille, Ore. said f/c, 3:50AM, Tue., 2/2. (Critchett)
 1490 KSLV Monte Vista, Colo. heard from 4:05-4:26AM, Tue. 2/2. This is a new station. (Critchett)

FREQUENCY CHECKS HEARD AS LISTED: 1st TUE: KFGO, KXLE, KFLW, 2nd MON: KOOS, KRUL, KJAM. Thanks to Jim Critchett for these. How about others?

NEWS OF "DX" PROGRAMS

Gene Cameron reports WREV heard through CJOC carrier until 3:18AM, then in the clear; KROC heard; WGGG probably no go, due to r/s on 1230 until 1:AM, then tests from KGFM, KREW, KOOS, KELY, KLAS. 5 minutes unknown TT on 1240, but doubt if WGGG. Did hear a "U.S. Navy Guest Show" on 1230, but assume an easterner on r/s.

Ted Saling reports KCNO and KODL EASILY heard on DX; WTR logged very little @ XESM. Your Ed. and Jim Critchett both ran a foul of tremendous static QRM the AM of 2/8 and had no luck on the KROC or WGGG DX.

VERIFICATIONS of interest reported: Norm Maguire reports JOJB and WKEY in; Ted Saling has his HCJB-DX verie (Congratulations!); Gene Cameron reports HJKO, KCNO, WKEY, & WSAY (the last 3 all for NRG-DXes); Your Ed. has: CKAC, KFAB, GBJ, TGW, KRWC, GBRF in. Included with the GBRF verie (which incidentally lists power as 25 watts, but still good "DX" as about 360 miles) is copy of "CBC News" listing B.C. relays of CBU; the following variances from current Weyrich Log are noted: 730kc--CBXM McBride (New); 740kc--CBRC Creston (Not CBRM); 860kc--CBRR Revelstoke (Not CBRA); CBRY Crenbrock (Not CBRR); CERW Williams Lake (Not CBRL); CBRA Ashcroft (Not CBRT); CBRI Terrace (Not CBRC Terrall); 900kc--CBRO Prince George (Not CBRG); 1080kc--CBRE Lytton (New). Hope no errors in this listing from the CBC! Have heard 860kc relay here amid QRM.-Ed.

I have a letter from "Red" McLeod at CFHR, Hay River, NWT that I'd like to quote in part from: "Broadcast reception up here this winter is about the best I have heard for many years. For example, on the night of the "DX" broadcast I just tuned quickly over the band and counted 73 stations-----It is not unusual to hear European stations up here even in the daytime and I have heard times recently when there were more foreign stations on the band than U.S. stations!" Well, well---interesting?!

OK, all for now. Most pleased at prompt answers to my first reports to Quebec. Remember, BELLEVUE deadline is TUE, AM. Where is YOUR report?

