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SIX FULL YEARS XIX-FULL YEARS

Win going through the records I find that I joined the good old NRC in 1947 and had a verie total of 440. Since that time my collection to date is slightly under 1300 which is my goal for this season. Full credit goes to NRC, for without 'DX News' and its up-to-the-minute information, this would have been impossible."

- Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

N R C D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	AM, EST	Station Time
Feb. 25	W M O G	1490	Brunswick, Georgia	250	3:15-4:00	3:15-4:00 EST
27	K T I B	630	Thibodeaux, Louisiana	500	3:00-3:30	2:00-2:30 GST
28	K V W O	1370	Cheyenne, Wyoming	500	2:01-3:00	12:01-1:00 MST
28	W C S I	1010	Columbus, Indiana	250	3:00-3:30	2:00-2:30 CST
Feb. 28	C K R D	850	Red Deer, Alberta	1,000	3:00-5:00	1:00-3:00 MST
Mar. 1	C K R D	850	Red Deer, Alberta	1,000	3:00-5:00	1:00-3:00 MST
1	K U I N	1340	Grants Pass, Oregon	NOTE 250	4:01-4:30	12:01-1230 PST
1	W E K Z	1260	Monroe, Wisconsin	1,000	4:00-5:00	3:00-4:00 CST
1	W T W N	1340	St. Johnsbury, Vermont	250	4:30-5:00	4:30-5:00 EST
2	K B Y R	1240	Anchorage, Alaska	250	4:30-5:00	Mar. 1 11:30-MdtAST
8	K W L M	1340	Willmar, Minnesota	250	4:00-4:30	3:00-3:30 CST
13	W G C B	1440	Red Lion, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00 EST
14	W L Y N	1360	Lynn, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00 EST
15	K V O Z	1490	Laredo, Texas	250	3:00-5:00	2:00-4:00 CST
20	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:00-4:00	12:01-1:00 PST
21	W L Y N	1360	Lynn, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00 EST
Apr. 17	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:01-4:00	12:01-1:00 PST
May 28	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:01-4:00	12:01-1:00 PST
Jun. 19	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:01-4:00	12:01-1:00 PST
	W I S P	1230	Kingston, North Carolina	100))
	W H T S	860	Murphreesboro, Tennessee	250)) Date and Time, later.
	C K L C	1380	Kingston, Ontario	1,000))

Note: KUIN, above, is March 1, 4:00-4:30 EST, 1:00-1:30 PST, not as previous-

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

ly listed!

NEW STATIONS

800	Sheboygan, Wisconsin	250 D-1	1170	Nogales, Sonora	250 D-1
810	Nogales, Sonora	500 D-1	1240	Nogales, Sonora	250 U-1
			1370	Paducah, Texas	500 D-1

CALL CHANGES

550	K B A K	Bakersfield, Cal. fr. KAFY	1490	X E M S	Matamoros, Tams. fr. XESE
1400	W I C K	Scranton, Pa., from WIEK	1520	X E E H T	Huamantla, Tlax. fr. XECY

FACILITIES

600	W A E L	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, to 1,000 U-3, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1
900	K B I F	Fresno, California, from Sanger, California (studio move only)
970	X E J	Ciudad Juarez, Chih., to 10,000/5,000 U-1, from 5,000 U-1
1260	W F T W	Fort Walton Beach, Florida, from Fort Walton, Florida
1520	W K B S	Mineola, Long Island, New York, from Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.

VERIE SIGNERS

570	W W N C	William A. Hamrick, CE	C	1270	W GcB A	F. Keith Brown, CE	G
730	C KfA C	L. Spencer	E		C F G T	Lionel Morin, M	H
750	W H E B	Thomas M. Dale, M	H	1320	W IqL S	John C. Pomeroy, CE	C
780	W A R L	Stephen J. Hart, CE	H	1340	W E M P	John Gradijan, E	B
870	W W L -	A. Weedmeyer	B	1350	W N L K	Russ George, A	H
920	K A H U	Harry En Chi, GM	F	1360	K D L M	Eric Munro, CE	B
980	W I T Y	Kenn Early, PD	C	1370	W S A Y	Gordon P. Brown, P	C
1070	W K O W	Robert J. Wickhen	H	1390	K Y A K	Donald E. Gardner, CE	E
1110	K F A B	Lyell Bremser, PD	E		W E O K	John Burke, CE	H
1230	W M M T	Hubert Beasley, CE	D	1400	W D A S	Fred Greene, PD	G
1240	W B A X	Milan J. Krupa, CE	CH	1420	W P J B	H.W. Koester, GM	I
	W KqO Y	Roy H. Zost	C	1430	W G F S	Hamilton Masters, CE	I
	K A N E	M. E. Case, CE	D	1450	W M O H	R. Plessinger, XE	G
	W OcB T	Charles E. Marvin, CE	D	1490	W A K E	James F. McDonough, GM	H
	W A B A	F. Bonnet Velez, GM	D	1550	W N L K	Russ George, A	H
	W E B J	Joseph A. Sikes, CE	H	1560	W TrO D	R. R. Shoularge, E	C
1250	W B R M	Herbert C. Martin, CE	H		W E N A	Gustavo Diaz Atilas	D
1260	W N D R	John J. Rathburn, CE	C	1590	K T I L	Carl H. Karpstein, T	E
				1600	K U B A	John J. Rolih, CE	A

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MORE CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.NEW CALLS

540	W D X N	Clarksville, Tennessee	1260	W D K N	Dickson, Tennessee
740	C B X A	Edmonton, Alberta	1270	K R B D	Alexandria, Louisiana
910	W G L T	Lanett, Alabama	1300	C B A F	Moncton, New Brunswick
	W L A S	Jacksonville, N. C.	1420	K B T N	Neosho, Missouri
1050	K R G A	Springfield, Oregon	1440	W O R X	Madison, Indiana
1090	C F J B	Brampton, Ontario	1460	K B S F	Springhill, Louisiana
1250	W N R G	Grundy, Virginia	1490	K S L V	Monte Vista, Colorado

FACILITIES

1360 W K M I Kalamazoo, Michigan, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 D-1, same freq.
 W M N E Menomonic, Wisconsin, to 1,000 D, from 500 D, same channel.

DELETED

1260	W G R O	Bay City, Michigan	1540	W H E R	Columbus, Mississippi
1390	X E K N	Moncton, Coah.	1570	W L I O	East Liverpool, Ohio
1520	K T E D	Laguna Beach, California			

NEW STATIONS

1370	Fort Scott, Kansas	500 D-1	1450	Chicoutimi, Quebec	250 U-1
			1570	Wetumpka, Alabama	250 D-1

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERYC J G X

Mr. S. Rosenbaum, Dear Sir:

"Very sorry you had difficulty in receiving the DX program due to local noise, etc.

"The boys here are quite interested in the broadcast and I have pinned up a map and pin-pointed the places we heard from.

"I am enclosing a copy of the report I made for your headquarters and you can see the results of your members' reports.

"Many thanks again for including us in your DX program and I hope we can be of service again to your club." (signed) H. F. MacRae, Chief Engineer.

NOTE: CJGX got 56 reports, coast to coast.

K P K W

Dear Sid:

"Thanks for your letter re the KPKW DX program for the National Radio Club on Dec. 28th. The reports were quite good from the east considering QRM and QRN. Seems as though we ran into a lot of stray carriers and frequency checks that morning. Thanks to you and the National Radio Club and best wishes for 1954. Regards," (signed)

Walter Mott, Chief Engineer

SEVEN STATIONS AND EIGHT DX PROGRAMS

- W M O G** - Brunswick, Georgia Our member, Lew Carter, has offered us this big
LEW CARTER, Program Director DX from WMOG, where he is now employed. See his
report atop Page 5 for more details. Unfortun-
ately, 1490 will not be clear for WMOG, but they should still be heard by most
of us. Send your reports to Mr. Cecil Tankersley, Chief Engineer, Lew tells
us. Lew, of course, if a member of our NEC and will be remembered from the DX
he did a couple of years back from WFMD, Frederick, Md. Arr: LEW CARTER
- K T I B** - Thibodaux, Louisiana KTIB's regular daytime coverage is a radius of
ARTHUR BACHMANN, Manager 150 miles, and their equipment tests produced
good reports, and now Mr. Bachmann is anxious to
hear from all of us on this special test. The program will feature "Cajun
Hillbilly" selections recorded by some of the local artists, and a short talk
on the Bayou country. KPOA out in Hawaii will be on and will probably hurt in
the far west, but KTIB should be easy for the rest of us. ARR: RICHARD NORTHUP
- K V W O** - Cheyenne, Wyoming This program, "Cheyenne Calling," will have
JOHN M. EDGERTON, Promotion Manager been pre-taped, and will feature western
and popular tunes, plus news of interest
about Cheyenne. Probably some of the members of the "Frontier Committee" will
also be heard from. They should have clear sailing eastward, but on the Coast
there will be a couple to cause interference. So here's your chance to log a
seldom-heard state and hear a program which promises to be great. SID ROSENBAUM
- W C S I** - Columbus, Indiana Here is a station almost all of us
Phillip R. Hurlbutz, Engineering Director lack in our logs, and now we will
have this half-hour test during which
to log them. WMBQ will of course be on, but shouldn't prove too much of a
stumbling block. WCSI is a relatively new station, and is perhaps more famous
on FM, which station is the Midwest's Most Powerful FM Station. However, this
will be on 1010 only, so let's all be on hand to listen. Arr: RICHARD NORTHUP
- C K R D** - Red Deer, Alberta Here's one we'll all be after, for it is indeed
K. L. Martin, Chief Engineer a rare one, having only recently graduated to
this frequency from 1230 kilocycles. They will
present two programs, on Sunday and Monday mornings, and Monday should be clear
coast to coast. They will send out QSL cards to all who report correct recep-
tion. So let's see if we can add this station, which will indeed be a feather
in our caps if we are successful. They use one kilowatt. Arr: MIKE FERGUSON
- K U I N** - Grants Pass, Oregon A program of recorded music will be performed
N. L. Williams, Chief Engineer for us from KUIN on what we hope will be a
clear channel. This station, although on the
air for quite some years now, is still missing from most logs, and this will
give us all a crack at them, and let us hope the fine results with Monday morn-
ing 1340 DXes will hold true also for KUIN. They began back in 1939. So let
us make sure to be on hand for this big DX program for us. Arr: SID ROSENBAUM
- W E K Z** - Monroe, Wisconsin Here's a year-old-or-so station which just about
Rex N. Eyster, Chief Engineer everyone wanted to hear, and now we get that op-
portunity with this test. The program will con-
sist of public service transcriptions, plus some tone, and then will be capped
by fifteen minutes of old-time music, interspersed with hilarious comments by
the engineer. The channel should be clear, and let us all "dig" WEKZ, one we
all need and want very badly. Arranged by Mike Ferguson
- W T W N** - St. Johnsbury, Vermont Vermont has long been one of the most seldom
Guy O. Austin, Chief Engineer heard states, and this program should find the
channel clear for WTVN, and therefore you all
should have a great chance of logging this station. They are very happy to
put this program on for us, and so we hope they will get a pile (con'd on P. 11

Missings of the MembersDuane McMurray - 501 South Main Street - Maquoketa, Iowa

Better show my card to get in after so long an absence, but I am paid up. Still very much bothered by the terrific buzzing noise, so can sympathize with Mike Ferguson and some of the others. It does take most of the spirit of DXing. Not quite as bad as formerly however, and have made several catches - nothing exceptional. Additions of the past several weeks include KCLS and KGFH Flagstaff, Ariz., WBAI Montgomery, Ala., KASH Eugene, Ore., WVOM Brookline, Mass., KEYC Ciudad Juarez, XELG, Leon, Pacific Coast, KQBS and KABC, WRRR Rockford, CFJB Brompton, KIT Yakima, KUBA Yuba City, KLCO, Poteau, Okla. Twilight reception has been very good from the southwest this season. CBQ of Chicotimi has been a nightly catch all winter (noise seems to stop about 1470 kc/s. and takes everything off the dial on its frequency). The KABC etc. set-up call letter swaps has taken place. That KJMA QSL is worth waiting for. WSDR of Sterling who gave us such a FB program a couple of years back have completed the necessary legal proceedings for an increase to 250 watts, according to Mr. Bartlett, the general manager. Notice a few members have reported difficulties in receiving a WCBD verie. If the reports go to Chicago, it seems they go to WAIT who are not too good on verifications, although I got two after a number of reports. Suggest WCBD reports be mailed to WCBD at Zion, Ill. where the religious administration offices are located. Received my veries back promptly, both a QSL and a letter. Only DXes in here, WFUL KROC and WITY. Not a peep out of WGGG Gainesville, and I gave them a good trial. Too much WEDC. Regards and good DXing to all.

John Hoogerheide - 615 Henry Street - Madison 6, Wisconsin

What happened to the "DX News?" 19 days without receiving one. Finally got one today, but never get the two before this week. Anyway, back to DX. Jan. 31 had WITY on a March of Dimes show. Feb. 1 had WFBG Altoona, Pa. off March of Dimes at 3:38 on 1340. No sign of KCNO. KRUX testing at 3:30 on 1340. WQAM and CFRA together on 560 at 3:45. KNOG on f/c at 4:05. WTRR very good on their DX. KOIL testing at 4:17. WDOX testing at 4:18. KATO on f/c at 4:25. KPRK on f/c at 4:30 after KATO signed off. Harmonics of KXW noted on 920 and 950 predominating frequency. WKJG on f/c at 4:45. WEYN in Lynn, Mass. on special test on 1360 at 4:50 with recorded music. WSAI testing at 4:50. CKVL a/on in French at 4:55. KTXL on f/c at 5. WHJG good on RS at 5:15. CKNW 1000 kc/s. good on RS at 5:15. KOLE on f/c at 5:24. Seven new ones for the day. Feb. 8 had WJBC in Bloomington, Ill. on March of Dimes on 1240 at 1:30 for a new one. Feb. 9 had KCMC on f/c at 2:05. KFRO 1370 and KOCA 1240 on on all night sponsoring some furniture company who was putting on show for both stations. For KFRO it was their 19th anniversary but not sure why KOCA was on. KPMC on f/c at 2:30. KRAL on f/c at 3:00. WTVG on f/c at 3:45. WVPO fair on their DX. That afternoon had powerful signals from Minneapolis and logged were KPIS and KEYD. This afternoon listening at 5:45 to a combined chatter from WMIX and KIOA while I am typing out this report. 73.

Pvt. Charles H. Larson - ES-55418356 - Ward C-4 YSA Hospital - Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.
 Put a line to you and the club so you'll know I'm still alive. Pardon the pen and lack of double-spacing, but I've no typewriter. Pop, I've got a real deal. I'm in the hospital here at Fort Leonard Wood. A pneumonia bug got me on Jan. 16 and now I'm just relaxing and taking things easy. I'm ~~44~~ out of bed, and convalescing - good food, lots of sleep, etc. which is a far cry from basic training. If and when my lungs ever clear up I'll go back to face the sergeant's ire, but till then it's the life of Riley for me. The "DX News" comes regularly and is enjoyed. The list of specials is out of this world and makes me sad that I have no facilities to listen in. Maybe after I get out of basic I can fix things up. (Glad you're coming along, Charlie, but this is "Lefty", not "Pop," hi! -Ed.)

Raleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

It's easy to see that the bulletins are well read from the comments in the Feb. 6 one on my last letter. I didn't mean to step on anyone's toes and I hope nobody's feelings were too badly hurt. I included myself in the same category as you'll notice in the same letter. As for the six reports I mentioned, they were all good reports, well written and complete and were so worthy of verification I made sure they were answered. I do think it is wise though to write reports in such a manner that any of the station office help can answer them because usually they are the ones who get the letters. Hope this takes me off the hook with the various members. No DX worthy of mention other than a report to KJNO Juneau 630 kc/s. on their 2/3 f/c. Best wishes.

Low Carter - WMOG - Brunswick, Georgia

WMOG will present a program for the National Radio Club on Thursday, February 25 from 3:15 to 4:00 EST, following its regular frequency check from 3:00 to 3:15 a.m. Music will be easily identifiable popular records. There will be frequent identifications, plus a short summary on Brunswick and the Golden Isles of Georgia. WMOG operates on 1490 kilocycles, with a power of 250 watts. Monday through Friday we sign on at 6 a.m., and sign off at 12:15 a.m. Saturday we sign on at 6 a.m. and sign off at 1 a.m. Sunday we sign on at 7:30 a.m. and sign off at 12:15 a.m. Our regular frequency check is the last Thursday of each month at 3:00 to 3:15, EST. Our tower is a guyed quarter wave length vertical radiator. The ground system is buried in a salt marsh. Although we have a strong signal for our power, I think our southern location plus the condition of the frequency probably will limit reception. Nevertheless, we'll be in there trying. I will handle most of the program, as I did in the WEMD-dx two years ago. By way of information, I am program director, chief salesman and hillbilly character disc jockey with the highest Hooper in the area. I also am a member of two civic clubs, a vets organization, and am District Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America. Consequently, I am too busy to DX much. I have DXed here only the last month or so, and have picked up only 370 stations in 43 states, Canada, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. I can't understand Spanish, and this southern location drives me crazy. I feel that WIFE, Newport, Vt. on a very noisy 1490 was my best catch, though it's not far away! I love DXing, but I've just been too busy. Maybe now I can get back on the dials. Good luck in your DX.

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

Hi gang! Well, DXingly speaking, went slightly amuck this past weekend and have finally gotten all the reports written and can now report the activity here. Hi! Sunday, 2/7 logged WHEV Reidsville, N.C. per GPC notice on 1220 and with earlier reception of WPHI, Perry, Fla. Eting on same frequency but poor signal here. Then Monday 2/8 came up with KFIR, North Bend, Ore. 1340 on f/c, KROC Rochester, Minn. NBC DX on same frequency; KOFK Pullman, Wash. on f/c on 1150 per f/c list; WGGT Minneapolis, Minn. 1130 testing; WMNE Menomonie, Wis. doing same on 1360 and finally, KEUN Eunice La. f/cing on 1490 and prepared card sent per tip for verie sometime back in "DX News." Then afternoon DX brought me KVSP Lubbock, Tex. for breakthrough KSO/WAFB interference on 1460. Missed their NBC DX recently so was glad to see them break through for a report. Then with the papers propped open Tuesday a.m. 2/9, came up with KTRI Sioux City, Iowa on 1470 following s/off of KPLIC/KRBC/KSPR interference with KTRI s/off. Have tried for KTRI many years and sure glad to see them slip through here too. Also continue with 2/9 DX, CJRB North Battleford, Sask. 1460 broke through KEND and tone to give me log on locally sponsored news program and since I couldn't get a rise on their recent DX was glad to get this one; KCHH Charleston, Mo. testing on 1350 with KGHF Pueblo nearly blanketing them here; KRRB Kermit, Tex. good through WMT on 600 and WLRJ Jumboldt, Tenn. testing on 740 and having trouble through KCBS strong here. But total for those three days, 14 new stations! No sign of S Stroudsburg here Tuesday morning. Veries back are letters from EAST, WSAY WAAB WACL and KONO and prepared card mentioned in earlier report from KCNA. Fellow Ponca City DXer Joe Knack has been tabbed by Uncle Sam for his hitch and Joe asked me to send along his new address should any of his friends care to write him. Joe at the moment pretty busy getting settled and oriented. Here 'tis: Cpl. Joseph V. Knack, KR-10 18405357 - Hq. Btry, 553rd FA Bn., Fort Sill, Okla. That's 30, so 73e!

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

"DX News" of 2/6 arrived tonight so had better send in another report. Guess old age is catching me. DXed two mornings in a row and out till 9:30 the next night, and so tired only one DX session this weekend, and nothing new then, Monday, 2/8. Sorry to miss WGGG and KROC, but too much static and too many interfering stations. Will have to sleep the rest of the week to catch all those specials for the 15th. Recent veries include: 570 KCNO, 680 WPTF, 710 WOR (unsigned QSL card); 940 CJGX staff photograph; 1030 WBZ unsigned QSL card; 1340 WGAN for farthest northeast 250 watter; 1340 WKET; 1340 WMON very friendly; 1370 WSAY and WWL WEMP, both QSL cards, and 1360 KDM with signers at end of letter, as requested. Guess I will have to send my first prepared card to KDSJ; have never used one until now, but need the. Will send several others as soon as "Broadcasting Yearbook" comes, with names of latest CE's for stations. Certainly a helpful magazine. DX notes go to Miller, so that is all for now. 73e to all. (Wonder why more western members don't help out Boy's fine column? -Ed.)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Another week has rolled around and what a weekend for DXers with all those fine CFC DXes lined up - ten in three days! But darn the luck, I have to work from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. all three mornings. Fortunately WOVW-WHOS WENB and KBIG are not needed here. Oh well, some more thank-you cards to write. DX Mail Bag this week: Eight veries: WGBT (1240) plain card; WKZO (590) QSL card and letters from WMT (1230) WKNE (1600) KANE (1240) WITY (980) for NRC DX, air mail letter KABC (790) and a BBC verie for Brookman's Park (908). Also letter from OE of WJEL (1600) saying he is new on the job and all old letters on file have been answered but found no report from me. Asked for a duplicate, so I sent one the same day. I noticed the absence of my report in 2/6 "DX News". That's because it was mailed in Brooklyn, 2/1, hâ! (It was post-marked somewhere on Long Island and got here on 2/15 -Ed.) Maybe my niece forgot to mail it. DX catches for the week: 2/8 - XEFW (810) Tampico, Tams, riding high over WGY at 12:30 until 12:50 s/off in English and Spanish. KHAI (1230) Craig, Colo f/c-TT 2:18-2:30, very difficult through QRM mess. Not even a peep heard from WGGG; both WITH and WNOR putting in terrific signals. KROC (1340) in with a readable signal on DX QRM'd at first by KEAA, afterwards by unknown USA station but program heard throughout for a new one here. 2/9 - WKXY-1540 Sarasota, Fla. ETing with "Here's to Veterans" transcriptions 1:12-1:38 s/off, clear after WAIM s/off test. Who had a continuous tone on 1350 most all AM, heard over XEQK! And the same on 1330, heard under QMGB - what & pests these continuous tone testers are! The FCC should "hang 'em" including the big 50 kws, hi! WVPO (840) in fair on DX but who said WHAS was off all AM Tuesday? Someone had such a powerful carrier on it really messed up WVPO here. It must have been WHAS. After WVPO s/off, 840 was clear as a bell until 5:25 - can you beat it! 2/10 Heard CRWS (960) s/off at 1:03 not needed, then WSBT South Bend, Ind. heard with news until 1:09 s/off for a new one, and then at 1:10 WPRE on test but not needed. 2/11 - KXEL (1540) covering the frequency at 6:45, WPTB barely audible and at 6:50 KSWI (1560) topping WQXH for two morning freak reception, but neither needed. 2/12 - WPTS (1540) Pittston, Pa. heard at 6:30 s/on almost covering WPTB. As they never QSL'd my 6/29 and 8/14/53 s/off reports with a 9/21 f/up, decided to try for a s/on verie. Funny things happening on 1540-1560 the last two mornings, hi! That's the works until next time. '73.

Ralph Johanns - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 7, New York

"DX News" in and it's warm today (2/15) but Pop Edges it out and it comes through as always. Let's all send him a thank-you note once also, and if you make it a "Muss", he'll like it more so. This warm (630) DX night left the West cold and after three Simon-Pures (that's to avoid QRM by no-call TTs) made WHER (1460) give a call at 2:29 2:45 (1450) call sounded like WRON (maybe WRUM?); KPIC-dx got a card from Conley saying 34921 phone was too high, Al Morris (the OK name) said; 1230 TT made me drink another "Simon," KSEL-dx at end; 1310 had 35° in Camden, N.J.; WPAM (1450) r/TT/c; no NNRC CHWX but WKYR ET/M 4:15-4:30; WMON had to TT through WALL-dx; WENB-dx to return at 7 got CKBW RS s/on at 5; WNRH (990) r/TT/c and had said it very slow through WNOX to return at 7:15; WDOD (1310) r/on 5:30; WJLS (1320) r/on 5:31; CHNS (960) 5:45 and uses AST, cut by WWST s/on 5:58 and WATB at 6:30. 2/9 - WVPO-dx to 5:05 and had CW call also, WVET (1280) 5:58; RS. 2/11 - KGAE (1430) m/a; WTOG (1290) TT to 5:07; WGBA (1270) RS 5 a.m. (v/card back!); WERE (1300) 5:28 RS; WDVA (1250) at 5:30; WJSL r/TT/c; WSAW (1470) RS 6:02; WPTB (1540) RS 6 a.m. 2/12 - r/TT/c 2:05-2:16 came OK through snow; KSD (550) TT/c 3:05. 2/14 - Didn't VPH11 WOVW-dx Sid? 7:35 off to return at 7:30; WLYN (1360) 7 Willow Street or phone Lynn 23451, Musical program 3:30-5 a.m. to return at 8; WGSW (1350) RS 5:05 etc.; WCIN (1480) RS 6:30 had to buck WHDW RS; WJON (1270) poor and WKYR RS s/on 6:45 (to 6 p.m., he said.) Received print v/c WGBA 1270 and CE says WPNX on 1460, sked 5 a.m. (Sunday 6:30)-6:30 p.m. V/ls by WMOH (1450) for 1240 Conrad Test; first Wednesday 1:20-1:50 is f/c and about 2 a.m. twice a week f for QRM test; WKEY (PO Box 710) they started with WJMA, sked 6 a.m. (Sunday 7)-11:30 p.m., received 51 reports, 27 states, 3 California and one Oregon; KEVT (690) sgye tests first Tuesday. WDAS (1400) no regular test, sked 6-2 weekly and 8-1 on-Sunday; WITY (980) is affiliated with WITZ. Am very sorry to hear about passing of Bill Reese. That first studspeaker got made of spare parts from Adam and Daylight Saving idea comes from an old Indian who cut off one end of his blanket and sewed it on the other to make it longer. So long for now - got to go to work again.

WE WANT TO REG THOSE OF YOU WHO CONTINUE TO IGNORE OUR PLEASES FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS IN YOUR REPORTS TO BE NICE AND GIVE YE ED A BREAK, H'.

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

New additions to my log the past week are: KEVT, CKLC WREV WISO and KVSF. Veries during that period are: WTTR WBAX KUBA and WKEY, who send letters, and CJGX and CKSM that sent nice photo postals in envelopes, and KALL's plain business cards. Result of my DXing during the past few days was thus: 2/2 - KEVT's tone and identity test over all else on 590 kc/s. at 3:00-3:15, KFGO f/c of the same type, very loud on 790 at 3:25-3:30. 2/3 - Thanks to Lefty's tip I easily got CKLC 1380 kc/s. at 1:00-1:40. 2/7 - WREV 1220 DX local-like at 3:00. 2/8 - Croton Boys' tip netted me KVSF 1260 at 1:45-2 as it battled a Mexican. WISO's 1260 tone and identity brought me another Puerto Rican at 2:30-2:45. CMOX found to be the one that "roughs up" WSBS Mondays. WRRR 1330 caught atop the Cuban as it ended a test at 3:20. I'm wondering what regular scheduled station it was slightly behind WEDC at 3:20. (KEAN? -Ed.) WGGG's latest DX was barely audible behind "pests" WNOR and WITH at 3:30-4:00, but easily dominated WEDC with its five minutes of tone and identity on its Conelrad assignment at 4:00-4:05. KRCC 1340 came in fine with its DX at 4:00-4:30.

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

Up for WREV DX test, very good signal, then back to sleep and up again for WRAD-WRAP f/cs, thanks to Ron Schiller for WRAD signer sent me some time back. WRDW at 6 reading letter from Len Kruse. Local WNAV sold, new owner says he's going to expand sked from both ends when transfer is completed. Presently 5 a.m. - 10 p.m. 2/8 - WRRR test. CJRL s/off at 3:50. KRCC-dx 4:02-4:32 easy, but strong carrier distorted then some. No luck on WGGG, darn it. CMOX on top of 1490 at 4:32 station break, evidently no longer off Mondays. Veries, KJBC WDMJ WTTR-dx and KPRW-dx. WLYN 2:05 test, WIST tone 2:53 to after 3:30, one station break. CKOX 3:45. WPAY f/c 4:13. Misical test on 990 4:20, no identification. Brazil on 1410 fair signal. Veries, Falun, a card, and WDOV for contest and to replace my prepared card of a few years back. 2/13 - WETZ test 3:17-3:30 to complete active West Virginia when two current reports verify. KSWI test, 4:15. Veries, KCNO-dx and WBAX-dx.

Croton DX Club - 49 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Howdy boys. The veries here ar persent are: WBAX WAEB CJGX Hilversum Holland (746) WEEJ WKOW CFCW WARL WBRM WAKE WNLK WROK. OK - now on to the loggings. 2/8 - WSJS (600) s/on 5. WGGG-dx heard OK on both frequencies. KRCC-dx with QRM in Spanish - who? KHSL (1290) s/off 3. WBAU (1400) unsked TT 2:30-3. KOFE (1150) ex-KRKH r/c. WIRA (1400) r/c. KFRO (1370) 19th Anniversary celebration all night. 2/10 - WJOB (1230) s/off 2. KISD (1230) r/c. KLIC (1230) 2:05. WOBT (1240) r/c. WAUD (1230) r/c. 2/11 - CKLB (1240) s/off 1:03. WMLT (1240) r/c. XEJ (970) music and time test 2:35 to 2:50. WBHB (1240) r/c. WLYN (1360) music test 4:05 on. That's all the loggings for now. Cops, forgot to put in 2/14. DBO (910) s/off 1:05. KFDA (1440) s/off 1:53. KXLY (920) RS, CKVL (980) RS, WLOW (1400) r/c. WONW-dx rolled and crashed with S 9-12 (hl). Oh yea, we enjoy hearing "Hopalong Cassidy" every Monday morning over 2WL (1330) 4-4:30. Well, that's all for now on the loggings. Say, Mike Ferguson, in the letter that you sent us recently, you said that KVERH rolled down in Houston. I wonder if you could make a tape recording of that and send it to us in the near future? The tape will be returned with another masterpiece if you like. Well, so long for now fellows, and best of veriesing to you all. 73s.

C. B. "K1" Gerstner - 9853 Escanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois

Veries in from KLIR (fine letterhead) KRES WLOW WKEY, all letters. Received card from KMO out only a week. Have some ten or 12 reports out yet. Had receiver trouble so missed the NRC DXes on 2/1. 2/4, 3:40 a.m.; KSIS TT on 1050, QRM'd by XEG; 3:55 WRTB f/c-TT on 790; 4:05 WDYK f/c-TT on 1230. 2/7 - Logged KWLM and WPRS on ES f/cs WDLB with basketball game; 2:30 KTLN TT 1280 kc/s., s/off at 2:35; 2:35-2:50 f/c-TT 3:10 logged and sent report to WREV; 5:45-6 March of Dimes on 1380, no station ID heard, but Ontario mentioned twice. Identified five songs. s/on by WAWZ ruined the could this be KSRV Ontario, Oregon? Can anyone throw any light on this? 2/8 logged KRCC-dx; couldn't find WGGG through mess on 1230, also had an intermittent tester playing band music with no announcements; 3:05 WBAU TT on 1400, 3:25 KOEK 1340 f/m - also heard around 3:45. Really have a jandy sked for the 15th - I'll be on hand! 73s.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

2/3 - KNX, 1070. 2/4 - Received veries from WYNG 570 and WSAV 1370 for NRC DX; WOI 640, sent report; WOSU, 820; 2/5 - KOIL, 1290; WSKY 1230; KMO 580. 1/6 - Received verie from WIDE 1260; WREV 1220, NRC DX Q5 89 and 54 db, reported. Received verie from KUBA, 1500. 73.

C. C. "Smitty" Smith - 4618 Main Street - Jacksonville 6, Florida

Do I understand correctly that you are about to get hitched? Darn, our bachelor department in the club is slowly dissolving. By some chance you may even decide to honeymoon here in the sunshine, should that happen, do contact me and let me introduce you to some of our largemouth bass. Had a grand time over the Christmas holidays while back in Yankee Land. Spent some time with Mr. Conley at Harrisburg. We had a wee nip of Christmas cheer and he fed me some of the best darn smoked sausage with honest to goodness horseradish sauce. A change from gritz and gravy as we rebels eat. Was with Warren Routzahn in York. There just drooled over his veris collection. The beer was excellent too. Gonna send that photo you asked for, but want it with a darn big fish that I caught and to date haven't caught a big enough fish. Am in hopes that some day soon it will happen. Thanks for everything.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Work schedule caused me to miss the specials from WREV and John Pohl's WGGG. On Feb. 9 WVPO (840) failed to get through heavy local noise level. On 2/14 logged new WPHY (1220) Perry, Fla. on final ET. WONW (1280) in like a semi-local 3:00-4:30 with Indiana Hot Shots and recordings. Glad the station corrected that title of President of NEC - Pop Edge might have come gumming for me (hi!) Veries in are: KGLN WTRR WAAB KPKW CJEX WITY WRAX and CKSM, all letters except CKSM which sent a card, which for beauty is the top card of the season. CJEX included photo of 1954 staff. Thanks to Ev Johnson for group photo. Delighted to find Ralph Johanns reporting again. Thanks to gang for Yellowstone 2-2222 info - darn station was in my backyard. Letter from KEVT says regular f/c is first Tuesday 3:00-3:15 EST. Best luck to all the gang.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Not much to report this week as DXing at its lowest this season with only two veries in, namely from KCNO and WITY. Don't know where they all are with 60 reports out. New ones added to my log are WREV on their fine DX 2/7 and some of WGGG on 1230 but in clear on 1240 Conrad test. KRQC on their DX with that beautiful Norton Gould music? 2/8 and CJRL test on 1220 asking for reports. KLIZ 1400 f/c, WPAB-550 s/on, no CWI that AM. WPAB s/on at 6:00. 2/9, the DX special from WVPO-840. By the way I have WGN on 840 now with their tone and heard s/on at 8:00 the same morning as WVPO DX so he is the one that ruined my HOG DX earlier in the season. 2/10 KLFM 1390 for contest. 2/11 - KGAE-1430 even with WIL per f/c list. Just changed antenna from North to South to Northeast-Southwest so hope for some difference. I have 175' strung up and 25' high now. That's all for now. 73a.

Miki Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

This week's veries were a lot more interesting than my DYing. Reception here was bad with the return of my buzz Tuesday AM and plenty of static besides. 2/6 - Caught KVSA-1220 at 6:15-6:30 p.m. with news. 2/7 - KTIB-630 behind KMAC. 2/8 - KVVC believed to be station on 1590 with news at 2:05. African on 701 with feeble signals at 2:14. KOFE-1150 on f/c as scheduled. WGGG-2230 fair and then excellent on 1240. KRQC-1340 copied nearly all the way but that music sure was rugged for me. Lots of it was stuff I've heard all my life but never have known the name of. (Really a grammatical sentence!) KXGN-1400 concluding f/c-TT at 4:09:50. KGMJ-1340 believed station signing off under KRQC at 4:10. KRUL-1340 copied for report. LYC-880 heard briefly at 4:45-6. 2/12 - WBDK-1330 heard, also believe WHEC-1460 was heard. At least, signal was heard during the time of WHEC f/c. Heard log reached 1,000 with addition of WNAE. Now I can start on the second thousand. Veries are in from WENA KPKW WABA and Toulouse I, the latter very definite and of course welcomed here. Signer is unreadable. 73a.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Five veries in week of 2/8, namely KAHU 920, RS report of 12/29, to give me my fourth Hawaiian, and following on NEC DXes: KCNO (back in one week, typed on coverage map), WRAX WITY and WTRR. Only three reports out - KRQC 2/8 on NEC DX, with not too good a signal, WONW 2/14 DX, a report for contest, and WLYN 1360 putting in a fine signal here from 3:45 to 4:45, when I shut down, with good music on a test and asking for reports. Want to try to get some correspondence out of the way, and incidentally, rest up for tomorrow morning's (2/15) big array of specials! So will make this brief for a change. (You're welcome, Editor!)

DON'T FORGET, LADS, IT HELPS OTHERS MUCH MORE WHEN YOU LIST THE FREQUENCY OF THE STATIONS YOU HAVE HEARD. WE CAN'T COUNT ON OUR MEMORIES 100% YOU KNOW!

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The fine KHOG-dx (1340) Rochester, Minn., dedicated to the NRC, came in very well as planned on Feb. 8, for one I've been after for years. Also on that date I logged the new WGFS (1330) Covington, Ga. "Georgia's Friendliest Station" on their regular s/on and program, from 5:45-6 a.m., in the clear with all-night WIL off on Monday mornings. This is a good chance for midwesterners to log them. Then on Feb. 9, four new additions to my DX Log. Station WNBS (1340) Murray, Ky. on f/c-TT 1:25-1:40 a.m., followed at 1:40-1:55 a.m. by the f/c-TT of KCHR (1350) Charleaton, Mo. At 2 a.m. also that date, I logged the f/c-TT of WCFV (1230) Clifton Forge, Va. with bad QRM from all-night WNOR, and the f/c of KEMC. The DX from WVPO (840) Stroudsburg, Pa. on Feb. 9 was logged, but their signal was relatively poor at this den. I'm looking forward with great anticipation for a BIG BIG morning of Feb. 15. The relatively new WIMJ (1280) Jackson, Ohio was heard on a test from 5:11-5:19 a.m. on Feb. 12 in the clear. On Valentine's morning, Feb. 14th, I was surprised to log Station CFGT (1270) St. Joseph d'Alma, Que. on their late weekly program 1:35-2 a.m., but interference was had from KPJZ and WWCA, both still on with their regular programs. Later that morning I logged the ET of the new WPRY (1220) Perry, Fla. The DX from WONW, Defiance, Ohio, 1280, was really "good" and a report was sent, although not new at this den; this also on Feb. 14. Verifications are scarce at this den, with but four received all week. Letters from the new KABC, and KONO-dx; while cards were from WDOG and WEVA. This brings my total with but two points from the 2,400 mark. A duplicate verie came from WBAX on their recent DX.

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

DX continues slowly along here, with new ones far apart. 2/8 saw KOFE, 1150 added or regular f/c, DX from WEGG almost a total loss on 1230 except for a few words now and then during final half hour, but test on 1240 was copied 100% and easily out on top of WEDC all the way, yet WEDC was stronger than WITH/WNOR here! KEOC-dx clear as a local. 2/11 - Tried for WNYT and KLIR f/cs but no trace of either. 2/9 - WVPO-dx heard nicely, but not strong. First hearing of this one in several years. 2/13, logged WADK, 1540 during 5:00-5:15 p.m. period with some WPTS/WPME QRM. 2/14 WONW-dx like a local. WPRY, 1220, for a new one, ET to 4:23, said on ES in a short time, strong here. WLYN, 1360, all morning. Some one on 860 back of KONO, Spanish, talking about Guatemala but faded out in a few minutes, this at 5:55 a.m., Sunday. Note Bill Moser's remark about call change at WAGE, 630, coming soon. They were still using old call on 2/12 at 6 a.m. s/on. Nothing stirring yet at WNIA. Got a thrill on Friday PM as we tuned 1290 near midnight and heard a sport broadcast from Milwaukee, visions of WMIL sadly dimming after an hour's listening when we found it was, as usual, WIHL with a transcribed broadcast of a game played earlier in the night at Milwaukee. Veries came from WGFS WPJB KONO WITY-dx KEVT. KONO specially nice. KEVT a form. Hope he has everything straightened out now. Verified both my receptions this time. 73.

John Pohl - Route # 4 - Box # 242 - Gainesville, Florida

Hi everybody. WGGG-dx is over and I hope you all got us. We were not on 1230 kc/s. at any time! We were on 1229.9980 kilocycles. Hope the FCC wasn't listening! Hope you got us on 1240 too. Have heard WIEB 1100, CJCA 930, WFTW 1260, lately, but static is awful lately for some reason. I have verified CJCA 930 KECT 650 among others lately. My school grades came out above a B average, so I am happy. I've got a class coming so I've got to go. 73s.

Pat Bailley - 11 Irvins Place - Jamestown, New York

I didn't mean to imply that the music on CJGX was noisy after Gene Cameron called up. The noise here was plain static and a very bad buzzing also. New veries are WGAW CJGX KBTO WITY WKEY. 2/9 - KFRO, 1370, 19th birthday party at 2:45. WIRA, 1400, f/c at 3:33. WIVG, 1450, f/c at 3:44. 1280 had unknown, 3:45 to 4:00 and off, no voice used. KEAN 1240, over-riding WEDC 4:02 to 4:40 and to bed. KEAN, a new one. 2/10 - No X today. 2/11 - KOOL, 960, test at 3:06. KCCU, 1270, test at 3:16. WLSM 1270 test at 3:55. WLYN, 1360, test at 4:06 for new one. WKGN, 1340, test at 4:33. 2/12 - WRAY, 1250, test at 2:42 and about a hundred unknown tone testers. 2/13 - KEE and KEMO scrapping on 1410 at 2:55. KMOD, 1360, atop WKAT after 3:00. WETZ, 1330, test at 3:11. WMIN, 1400, f/c at 3:50 and dozens of unknown tone testers on. 2/14 WONW-Good on DX at 3:24. WLYN, 1360, testing at 4:03 and asking for DX mail.

WE CONTINUE TO RECOMMEND TO YOUR ATTENTION THE USE OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS AS POSTAGE ON ALL YOUR MAIL, FOR IT DRESSES UP YOUR ENVELOPE AND PLEASES OTHERS.

CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 5, 1954

- FIRST PLACE** - Everett Johnson - 261 points.
 - 1 point: KLCN WENC WUSN CFAR CHSJ
 - 2 point: KOTN WNAB WGGG WLBN KTIE WPBC WLSM KXLJ WSPA KOAL KXLE
 - 3X Spec: WNAB WGGG WLBN WLSM WGVA WLNA WPKY WFRM
- SECOND PLACE** - Gene Cameron - 231 points
 - 1 point: KHOZ KDSH WOWO WLBN WTLX WBAL WAAB KDAL WLSM WSSV KWEL CBW CHSJ CFHR
 - 3 point: KSUN KLCN KMYR WLAG EVNI WGFL KXEL KPH WHAS WGAW WJR KELK WLNA WWNC
 - KVCO KPAM WGSW WSM KSL WRVA KVOB WCHS CJAV CKRC CKFH
 - DX Spec: KHOZ WLBN WAAB WGAW WLSM WLNA KPAM WSSV CFHR WGVA KFXM
- THIRD PLACE** - Ken Murphy - 221 points.
 - 1 point: KHOZ WGTA WLBM KAPK WAGE WCAL WDAF WLNA WTOB WHIN KVOB WFPF CJGX
 - 3 point: KWAK KFXM WKEU KBTO WFUL WAAB WLSM KWTO WGVA WPKY WSM XSST WKEY KXRO
 - WLCX CKWS
 - DX Spec: WLSM KFXM CJGX WKEY KBTO WGTA WGAW WFUL KDSJ WPKY WLBN WAAB WFPF WGVA WFRM WLNA KHOZ
- FOURTH PLACE** - Stan Mores - 190 points.
 - 1 point: KHOZ WGTA KFMA KTIE WIDE WUST WMUR KERK WTPR WHWB XVI WKYR WISC CJOB
 - CKWS
 - 3 point: WRAM KGLN WDBF WKEU WILQ WOS KBTO KTRY WGAW WLSM WIMJ WJLS CJQC
 - DX Spec: WGGG WLBN WLSM WLNA WATT WPKY WLSB WNAB KHOZ KFXM WFRM
- FIFTH PLACE** - Harold Schrock - 181 points.
 - 1 point: KLCN KROW KMYR WNAB WILM WRC WGGG WILQ KFGQ WLBN WDSU WCAL WLSM WDAF
 - KXLJ KOKK WOTC KICG WATO KSPO CFAC CFAR
 - 3 point: WBHB KHOZ KTKR KLNR WMJJ HI TY KCRJ WREN PHDH WATT WGAM WLNA WPKY WGSW
 - WOAI WLSB CJCA
 - DX Spec: WGGG WLBN WLSM WLNA WATT WPKY WLSB WNAB KHOZ KFXM WFRM
- SIXTH PLACE** - Charlie Conby - 180 points.
 - 1 point: KHOZ KCMJ WGGG WGTA WLBN WGAW WION WJEL KPAM WFPF CKWS
 - 3 point: KEVT WNAB WPBC WLSM WSSV
 - DX Spec: WNAB WGTA WGVA WFPF WFRM WPA WGGG KHOZ WLNA KPAM WLBN WSSV WGAW
- SEVENTH PLACE** - C. C. Smith - 180 points.
 - 1 point: WFUL WBAL WEMP. 3 point: WGGG WAAB WATT CFAC CKFY
 - DX Spec: WFUL WAAB WATT WLNA WFRM WKEY WSSV
- EIGHTH PLACE** - Jim Critchett - 171 points.
 - 1 point: WRUF WBAL. 3 point: KLCN KQVR WMT KEAB KATO KGFL CFAR
 - DX Spec: KFXM KHOZ KPAM
- NINTH PLACE** - Stan Stanbury - 146 points.
 - 1 point: WRAM KLCN WNAB KIOA WCAL WLSM WSJS WRAY KWYO
 - 3 point: KLIK KDMA KOLO KERP KDYL KRAL
 - DX Spec: WNAB WPKY WLNA WGVA WLSM
- TENTH PLACE** - Bernie Duffy - 145 points.
 - 1 point: WRAM KHOZ KSTE KMYR WNAB WGGG WILQ WLBN WERN WCAL WLSM KMBC KOLO WIMJ
 - KPM WLNA WCHL WJEL KOMS REHG WPAE WDIX KRSD WIRJ KERP WJWS KWVO GBU
 - 3 point: WABB KVEC KGLN WPIN WMPG KXOK WCMG WLFH WISP WPKY WTNB WETB KLIF WLSB
 - DX Spec: KRSD WNAB WLSB WTPC WLNA WLFH WPAE WPKY WGGG WHAZ WPA WFRM KHOZ WLBN WLSM WGVA
- ELEVENTH PLACE** - Pat Reilly - 141 points.
 - 1 point: KHOZ WNAB WMBM KWAL WLSM WLOS 3 point: KBIG WILQ WORE
 - DX Spec: WPA WPKY WNAB WLNA WGVA WLSM WFRM KHOZ
- TWELFTH PLACE** - Bill Moser - 133 points.
 - 1 point: WNAB WISH WLBN WPBC WLSM WROC 3 point: KROP WILQ WION WEAU
 - DX Spec: WNAB WLBN WHAZ WGVA WPA
- THIRTEENTH PLACE** - Sid Steele - 132 points.
 - 1 point: WERH KQPH WLET WILQ WDBQ KBTO WFUL KDBS WPBC KCHR KXLJ WENY WERN KQJB
 - WDOX KAST WPAE WMAN KRSD KTKC WSSV WHBL LPOW CFAC CFAR
 - 3 point: WRDS KVOB WTTA WKEI WBUS KXOK WEMF WABG WLNA WLOS WIRO KLCG KASH WPKY
 - WBLP WTPR WONE
 - DX SPEC: WERH KRSD WLSM WLNA WGVA WFRM KHOZ WFPF KBTO WSSV
- FOURTEENTH PLACE:** Jack Hathaway - 130 points.
 - 1 point: WSPA KQPH KTHS KPI KGLN WNAB WIOP WRDW WGRF WVLK KLEB WBS WIL KGH
 - WOW WNOB CFAC OKOV GBK

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CONTEST STANDINGS, CONTINUED

3 point: KPWE KPFL WIMS WLBN WTIK WKLF KFUC WOY WPK WUSN WWHM KXOL WBTM WBRW
CJCA CKAC CJGX DX Spec: WNAB WLBN WLNA CJGX

FIFTEENTH PLACE - Bob Gorsuch - 130 points.

1 point: KHOZ WNAB WKKO KGGF WFUL KDMA WLNA WMSC CJGX

3 point: WBRN WLSM WGVA WFPF

DX Spec: KGGF WLNA WNAB WLSM WGVA WKKO KHOZ WFPF WFUL CJGX

SIXTEENTH PLACE - Hal Williams - 129 points.

1 point: WBRH WNAB KDDBS WJEJ WQBC KERG KXLY CFAC CKMO CKCA

3 point: KROP KMYR WGGG WUST WGRD WLSM WPOS

DX Spec: WGGG WTPA WNAB WLBN WLSM WLNA WPKY WFRM

SEVENTEENTH PLACE - Len Kruss. 105 points. (None added)

EIGHTEENTH PLACE - Hank Ward - 100 points.

1 point: WBRH KOLD WCGA WOPA KBTO WLEN WVEZ WATT WCAL WLSM KPBM WGBA WKEM WDOX
WTPA WGSW KDSJ WTPH KPLT CHFA CBU CFAR CKFC

3 point: KEVT WTIK KENN WGVA WHP WFRM WBSK KRSB WEGN

DX Spec: WLBN WATT WLSM WGVA WTPA WFRM KDSJ KRSB WHAZ WLNA

NINETEENTH PLACE - Ray Edge - 95 points.

1 point: KLCN WNAB WGGG WBRM 3 point: WKKO WFRM CBX

DX Spec: WNAB WGGG WKKO

TWENTIETH PLACE - Frank Wheeler - 87 points.

1 point: KMYR WNAB WLBN WGAW KECO WMON 3 point: WTPA

DX Spec: WTPA WNAB WLBN WLNA WGVA WGAW

TWENTYFIRST PLACE - Kent Corson - 80 points.

1 point: KCPH KHOZ KGHF WRUF KTFI KFH WAAB KROX WTOP KFUC WLNA WJAS WBIR KROX
KPOW CJCA CMBC

3 point: WBRH KGLN KRLC KTFI KDMA WLOX KILQ WBNS WFRM KTKC

DX Spec: WAAB WLNA WFRM KHOZ

TWENTYSECOND PLACE - Craig Ellyson - 77 points. (None added)

TWENTYTHIRD PLACE - Relfe Luton - 76 points. (None added)

TWENTYFOURTH PLACE - Hank Holbrook - 68 points. (None added)

TWENTYFIFTH PLACE - Roy Millar - 66 points.

1 point: WHAS KLOU WJR KRES KOMA.

TWENTYSIXTH PLACE - Clara Wachtel - 57 points.

1 point: KBTO WLNA KLEO 3 point: WLBN WLSM DX Spec: WLBN WLSM WLNA

TWENTYSEVENTH PLACE - Lefty Cooper - 52 points. (none added)

TWENTYNINTH PLACE - Joe Lippencott - 28 points. (none added)

THIRTIETH PLACE - Ted Saling - 27 points.

1 point: KGGF WCAL KRSB KVOS GFCN CKLN 3 point: CHFA CKOV DX CKLN KRSB KGGF

THIRTYFIRST PLACE - Grant Batson - 5 points. (none added)

THIRTYSECOND PLACE - Fred Van Voorhees - 1 point. (none added) Hey, Fred, is WIST
the only veras you have this season so far?

We have six who haven't entered anything as yet - I know some of you have been DXing
this season, so how about an entry from Joe Knack, Dick Cooper, Sid Rosenbaum, Don
Kaskey, John Biberley or Carroll Seth? Two two errors in calls listed last month
were typing errors. Schwack's WZAG is WLAG and Smith's WQIX is WQXI. Again - please
when listing entries give ALL the following - Call letters - city - state - frequency
date logged and please do not re-list all stations previously entered - only the new
ones being logged.

BOB GORSUCH - 2509 "D" Avenue N.E. - Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

DX SPECIALS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

of reports, from all over the country. So, here's a real DX catch, fellows,
and let's all come up with WTVN's big DX show. Arranged by LEN KRUSE.

K B Y R - Anchorage, Alaska Well, need we say this is a top-drawer DX catch?
Jack H. White, Manager With 250 watts, KBYR is a good catch for EVERY mem-
ber, no matter where he lives. We are making every
effort to get WEDC to stand by for this program, but we do not have their re-
ply in as yet, so all we can do is hope. Mr. White says that ionospheric dis-
turbances are at their peak up there around the first of each month, so if KBYR
doesn't get out, they perhaps will repeat next season. There will be interest-
ing comments on Alaska, and plugs for our club as well. Arr; SID ROSENBAUM

Musings of the MembersBill Moser - 217 Connelville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

This has been a banner week with ten reports out. Only veries received were from WBIR-1240 QSL, WAA3-1440 for DX, and WSVA-550 for RS. 2/8, the WGGG-1230-dx was ~~WAA3-1440~~ much better received here than the earlier one. KRCC-1340 heard through the QRM on their DX. 2/9, WVPO-940-dx was very poor here. WJNO-1250 f/c reported as per list. 2/10, KGLU-1480 f/c for #4 Arizona heard. 2/11, KCGU-1270 f/c for first report to North Dakota. Also WAAA-980 reported at s/on. WRUF-850 logged at 5:30 s/on. On 2/12, a report to WENR-890 RS before WLS becomes full time. 2/13-CJOC-1220 RS reported. I envy our member with eight heads since there were eight NRC DXes on 2/15, ha! 73s and welcome back, Ralphie!

Roy Miller - P.O. Box # 754 - Bellevue, Washington

Hello ever body! I'm sure all of you have heard enough of this old Seattle DXer in the "Far West Section" but in case there are some of you who don't read that juicy (?) section, I want you to know that I'm still up there swinging from time to time, though not nearly as active as last season, I'm sorry to say. All of my DX doings have been related to you in said column, so won't take up any space with that, but just want to say that this "DX News" continues to be a wonderful source of enjoyment to me - thanks to all you swell NRCers! 73s and good luck to you all. (Your section has also enhanced our "DX News," Roy, but too bad you and I can't drag out some more of those western DXers' contributions, too! -Ed.)

Bernie Duffy - 88 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

I was made "verie" happy by receiving a nice white-on-brown printed card from "Radio Africa", Tangier, in Fez, and specific letters of confirmation from KCNO KEVT and WOWL. By adding WLEE 790, KRIB 1490, WOWL 1240, WGFS 1430 and KUJ 1426, my heard log now stands at 3,257. Acting on Joe Enz's tip about a "Radio Canada" s/on 790 kc/s. weekdays at 5 a.m., I tuned in and heard that bogus identity and assume it to be CBY, Corner Brook, Newfoundland - I sent them a tentative report. My DXing the past week was as follows: 2/9 - WLEE f/c 4:45-4:50. A cycle tester midst the mess on 1490 kc/s. at 3:30-3:45 seemed to be KRIB. WOWL's f/c came in find at 4:30. 2/12 - WLEU heard appealing for reports at 4:32. A cycle toner midst the jumble on 1400 kc/s. at 5:45-5:52 seemed to be WEVA. At 5:00 I heard the above-referred-to unknown Canadian s/on weakly with "The Lord's Prayer" being recited. WEBS 740 came in well with its all-Spanish program at 5:15. WGFS s/on playing "Dixie" at 5:45. 2/14 - WONW put on a gala DXcast for the NRC, featuring the five talent of the "Indians Hotshots Orchestra". Let's all thank them most sincerely - their signal was quite strong. 2/15 - Atmospheric conditions were conducive to good DX, though noisy. Resultantly, I got KUJ at 3:00-3:20, KSEL 3:20-3:30, KPIG atop all else at 3:30-3:45. WHTB at 4:30, through a strong open carrier (probably WCFL's). WALL local-like at 4:45, add a non-identifier playing popular records on 1330 kc/s. at 3:48-4:00 that might have been WROS who was scheduled to DX a bit earlier that morning but "didn't show" at the specified time. (Bernie, both your reports in here on Tuesday, both postmarked 2/15, one Jersey City or Bayonne, and the later one, Staten Island -Ed.)

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 31 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

It looks like several of you lads are guessing at my "secret". Still not time to divulge it, however. A couple of you already know what it is - of course, my local DX friends, Duffy and Johnson, as well as our eight-headed member in Croton-on-Hudson, and also a couple of out-of-towners who "got inquisitive," hi. Anyway, come to the Convention and meet us! I am ashamed to say it, but here I have about 20 lines to fill, and I've done about 20 minutes of DXing. I am not sure, but I think I had KLUX on 2/15. No luck with the other two needed ones, KTAC and KFGT. That infernal S-8 carrier had 1340 all bollixed up, and no sign whatever of KFGT through it, while 850 was absolutely clear here. I had to wait seemingly hours for a train Sunday AM, and got home just minutes too late for much-needed WONW. I hope they'll go ahead with that non-directional test they mentioned in their letter. Our CPG Committee has done a magnificent job this season, methinks, and I'd like to congratulate each and every loyal member who has made that so. I go along with Ralphie's suggestion w all drop a thank-you card to Pop Edge for the faithful, tireless effort he puts into grinding out all these stencils every week. It can be a thankless job without some thanks, so what say - let's show a really grand guy how much we appreciate his work which has gone unsung, I'm afraid. Fred Van Voorhees and Roy Miller have contribute a great deal to this club, too, and my thanks to them for their grand jobs.

- 550 WPAB Ponce Huerto Rico Reg S/on is 0500 (Ev Johnson-Mendota Ill)
560 WJLS Beckley W Va Reg week day S/on is 0500 (Ev Johnson)
800 WDSC Dillon, S C Reg F/C 4th SUN AM 0645-0700. Next test will be on Feb 28th. Engineer, H.C. Stanford would like reports. It came thru CKLW very well. (Sid Steele-Charleston, Ill)
960 CKWS Kingston, Ont S/off 0103 instead of 0015 (H Williams-Conn)
1220 WPRY Perry, Fla ETing 2/14 asking for reports, was heard from 0345-0415 (Ev Johnson)
1230 WDEC Americus, Ga F/C 2nd TUES at 0315-0320 (5 min) (Williams)
1290 WTOC Savannah, Ga S/on week days is 0500 (Ev Johnson)
1300 WERE Cleveland, Ohio S/on at 0500 (Ev Johnson)
1340 WJOC Jamestown, N Y F/C 2nd TUES 0215-0230 instead of 0545-0600 as listed in F/C list (Hal Williams)
1380 WAGS Bishopville S C will start to test about Feb 17th at 0200 to 0400 and expect to test for 3 AMs, this info from Howard Ginsberg, Gen Agr to Joe Brauner.

F/Cs heard as listed; 2nd SUN-WGAT; 2nd TUES- WALM-WNVA-WRIA-WDEC-WGAP; 2nd WED;- WPRT-WPAR-WMOX-WOHI-WSKI-WNAH-WSOO-WLOK-WREI-WOBT-WAUD WKAM-KRIB-KERG-WAML; 2nd THURS-KPHO-WKGN-KGAE.

Well thats it, everything included that arrived here on Thursday. Also Monday the 22nd no postal deliveries so your DX News will be a day late in arriving, will be mailed as usual Saturday from Buffalo.

A little item. How about submitting your reports as the Editors ask for them. It makes their work so much more easier, why not give them a break. Remember they are doing it for free, so why not be on their side and double space your reports, do not use abbreviations which they ask you to omit etc. It is nice to know that the majority of the reporters submit their reports as asked but there are still a very few who do not. Supposing your Editors adhered strictly to Article 6 Section "G" in the new set of NRC By-Laws you just received. I am afraid that a few of you would find your reports missing from DX News. So please, submit your reports as asked. It will certainly be appreciated by the Editors and make their work that much easier. Thanks.

RAY B EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO 15 NY Well no DX to report. No reports went out in quite a while and so only a very few veries arrived. Last ones are letters from KBTO-WCAN-KPIC-KUBA Total now 1964. Had a nice, but too short a visit with Erick Johnson who was in Buffalo up to Feb 7th. He just picked the wrong day to visit me because on the same day Mrs Edge and Ole Pop became Grand-parents for the 4th time. Marge and Tom had a very nice little girl, in fact it seems that it was born at 2 PM the 7th, and Erick was at the Police Radio Station visitng me. Mrs Had both Terry and Greg at home so things were really humming around 325. Yep they hummed until the following Saturday when Tom took them home. Pop has another project in the making and I believe Fred Van Voorhees might be interested. To Fred, made a table 164 inches by 106 inches. Nope not making em, buying em but will make the seenery. Hope to have a good bit of it finished at Convention time.

Notice has just been received that the 1954 "World Radio Handbook is just off the press. Anyone wishing a copy, send \$1.50 plus postage to World Radio Handbook Lindorffsalle 1, Hellerup, Denmark. or I seen in our Dec 26th issue on page 3 of the International DX section that they have a representative at World Radio Publications 47 Mount haven Drive, Livingston, N.J.. My notice came from Denmark. Pop.

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"DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 610 CJAT Trail, Br. Col. heard 2/14, 5:-5:30AM with Curling match.
(Critchett)
- 740 CBXA Edmonton, Alberta is a "satellite" of CBX operating on an experimental license with 250 watts from a downtown Edmonton transmitter location. (From CBC-Edmonton. Miller)
- 850 CKRD Red Deer, Alberta will "DX" Mon. AM, Mar. 1st from 3:-5:AM. Had originally planned to "DX" on Sun. AM, Feb. 28th, and may still do a test at this time also. K.L. Martin is CE. CKRD just recently moved from 1230kc/s, so GOOD LUCK! (Ed.)
- 900 CJVI Victoria, Br. Col. announce as 24 hours; silent time unknown. Were heard on Mon. AM, 2/8 at 5:AM, so---. (Millar)
- 920 KFXJ Grand Junction, Colo. heard 2/13 S/on at 8:AM. (Michels)
- 940 KLYN Amarillo, Texas ET at 6:15AM, 2/15. (Cameron)
- 960 KMA Shenandoah, Iowa noted on r/s at 3:45AM, 2/15. (Cameron)
- 1010 --- Asiatic heard here as well as CMBQ on 2/9; wonder who? (Cameron) Gene, Int. Log lists JONR-Osaka, Japan, "Asahi Br.Co." here with 10kw. Yours?? *Ed.
- 1240 KBYR Anchorage, Alaska DX set for Mar. 2nd, 4:30-5:AM. Am very much afraid KSON will block, but let's all try and see if can't dig this Alaskan up. (From Rosenbaum--Ed.)
- 1490 KOCO Salem, Ore. heard f/c 1/22 from 4:-4:15AM. (Michels) Wonder if new reg. f/c? Also, apparently not West Salem yet. -Ed.
- 1570 XERF Villa Acuna, Coah. NOT HEARD from 4:47-5:AM, Sun. 2/14. (Critchett) Wouldn't it be wonderful if a regular clear period, even for 15 minutes, developed on 1570?? Too much to hope for, I'm afraid! Probably xmtr trouble. -Ed.
- 1590 KSJO San Jose, Calif. on 'till 5:AM, Sun. 2/14. (Critchett)
- WAKR Akron, Ohio heard on r/s 5:40-6:AM, 2/5. (Michels)
- WTVB Coldwater, Mich. s/on 2/5 at 6:AM with N/A. (Michels)
- 1600 WKNK Muskegon, Mich. S/on 2/8 at 5:02AM with N/A. (Michels)
- Frequency checks heard as listed: 2nd TUE: KRJF; 2nd FRI: WHEC; 3rd WED: WFUN. Thanks to Michels and Cameron for these.

"DXes"

Well, first GENE CAMERON reports WVFO, WONW, KPIG, KUJ, KTAC, KLUK, WHWB, & WALL all heard! Nice going, OM, particularly on WHWB & WALL. Gene further adds that GRCB was heard thru KFAC so doubts if WROB on; also that 1340 was clear for a half hour but no KFGT heard.

Now JIM CRITCHETT reports KTAC heard when non-directional; KLUK heard thru Conelrad tests; KUJ & WONW heard. Also, KSEL and CHWK on DX for NNRC.

And, from TED SALING a note that KROC logged with difficulty through KCMJ, KRUL, & very erratic reception. (No go here on KROC--Ed.)

One of the contributors to this column in the past has asked about when to look for--and where--South Pacific "DX". I believe March is usually an excellent "downunder" month, so suggest looking for the N.Z. stations first, particularly the 60kw. 2YA on 570kc/s and 2YC on 660kc/s, both in Wellington. Also a number of 10kw. N.Z. stations, such as 3YA-690-Christchurch; 4YA-780-Dunedin; 1YZ-800-Rotorua; 1YC-880-Auckland; 3YZ-920-Greymouth; 3YC-950-Christchurch; 2ZB-980-Wellington; 4ZB-1040-Dunedin & 1ZB-1070-Auckland. Others too, but believe these are best bets. For Ausies, watch this column and the Int. Digest for what is being heard and when. As far as I know, S/off times for N.Z. remain at 5:30AM, except Sun. AMs at 5:AM. No IRCs required for NZBS or AEC...

Evening of Feb. 12th saw CJJC-910; CKPG-550; & CJBC-1350 all logged between 7:30PM and 8:30PM to give me Br. Cal. 100% logged (excepting CPs & CBU relays). Really surprising conditions at this time as KGCX-1480 & CKUA-580 also added; heard, but not new, CJGX-940. Veries in here include KTEL-1590; KREW-1230; KWCO-1560. This latter my best evening 250watt "DX", about 1510 miles. No more room, so 73s all!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

With the light load this week, one feels the need of an editorial on the subject "When the party's over, you've got to get out and scratch." Seems like the TA feast has subsided, at least for the time being, and the TP stations are not yet coming through. So those who tune for foreigners have to start looking south to pick up a few in the Americas. There are still many Central and South Americans there for the listening. Most of us still have lots of Cubans to get. Now is a swell time to go after the "Radio Progreso" stations, since they are verifying quite promptly this season. In fact this seems to be about as fine a season as we've had for prompt and reasonably good Cuban replies. Well, even though there isn't much DX news, let's get to what we do have.

NORTH AMERICA

Since there is little specific information, we are going to discuss this continent from a general viewpoint. Here is where we will have to find much of our foreign DX when the TA and TP DX is not coming through. SJ reports A Cuban on 965 Kc. with much distortion, announcing "Radio Cadena Oriental" (Maybo CWKD). He also reports something on 1395 Kcs. much like TIAC program on 955, which has not been heard for a while. Also YNW with strong signal, but no verie. Your editor's report to the 680 Kc. stations of "Radio Progreso" came back as a positive verie for CMHG with no mention of any other calls on the frequency. Now, here are a couple of specific items.

MEXICO-*SJ reports logging KEC (1310) Tijuana, at 0203 on 1/28, and KEBU (620) Chihuahua till sign-off at 0208 on 2/7. To which your editor adds his logging of WEDA (1290) 0358-0416 on 2/6.

GUATEMALA-*SJ reports TGW (640) Guatemala City good over CMHQ at 2310 on 1/18.

UNITED STATES;*-From LB a list of frequency checks heard as listed in Alan Arnold's list: KROG-1450-3rd Friday, Band music 0330-0345; WROX (1450) 2nd Monday 0230-0245; KXLE (1240) 1st Tuesday 0330-0345; WHCC (1240) 1st Monday, 0330-0345; KRDU (1240) 1st Monday 0315-0330; KQRS (1360) 3rd Tuesday, 0315-0330; KLIC (1230) 3rd Tuesday 0300-0315; KGLF (1400) 2nd Monday, 0300-0315; KRIC (1450) 2nd Friday 0330-0345; KRTN (1490) 2nd Friday 0315-0330; WJPS (1330) 3rd Tuesday 0255-0310. Changes in FC list KGGU (1270) 2nd Thursday now 0300-0330 from 0440-0455; and KAWT (1450) 2nd Monday 0400-0430 from 3rd Monday 0400-0415. Says new FC's heard were KSPA (1400) 1st Monday 0300-0315, Tone; and KBNY (1240) 1st Tuesday 0330-0345 Tone & Speech.

SOUTH AMERICA

Generally speaking nothing to report from this continent. SJ says he has been hearing a station on 782 Kcs., but not good enough to identify or report, probably OAX4X.

COLOMBIA-*HJKO "Radio Estrella" (1220), heard irregularly around 0330 or 0830 GMT. (LB)

EUROPE

TA stations seem to have pretty well simmered down with not too much to report. EC says that he has logged a number this season, among which his best was the one on 1385 Kcs., which he says is in Latvia or Lithuania. SJ says he has reported 67 of 97 heard, 38 of which have so far verified. Melnik and Kaunas have refused to verify also. Now a few specific items, all from SJ.

ITALY-*Common Wave (1115) heard S-6 at 1710 on 1/5.

FRANCE-*Toulouse (944) heard S-5 at 0120 on 1/12.

ALBANIA-*Tirana (1358) with S-6 signal at 0107 on 1/13.

GERMANY-*Bayerischer Rundfunk (1484) same as 1602 Kc. S-6 to 7 at 0125 on 1/13. Also Hilbronn-Oberelsheim (1169) SDR (8 Kw) at 0140 on 1/18.

AUSTRIA--*--RWR Salzburg (1250) logged at 0133 on 1/13.

UKRAINE SSR--*--Lwov (935) heard at 0115 on 1/15.

AFRICA

What has been said about Africans seems to hold much as Europeans. In other words, no Europeans, no Africans. EC notes that among his better catches during the season were Fcz on 701 and Tangier on 1232 and 935. Here are a few more notes.

ALGERIA--*--Algiers III (1421) logged until 0230 S-off on 1/4.

Synchronized stations in French (1142) logged at 0138 on 1/12. (SJ)

TUNIS--*--Tunis (962) logged in Arabic at 0130 on 1/12.

MADAGASKAR--*--FIQA "Radio Madagascar" Tananarive, broadcasts French programs on weekdays at 2230-0030, 0400-0600, and 1100-1430, and on Sunday s at 2300-0245, 0330-0600, and 0900-1200 on 1550 Kcs. (SW)

LIBYA*--Forces Broadcasting Station, Benghazi, operates a transmitter on 881 Kcs., identification "Gertrude", schedule unknown. (SW)

ASIA

JAPAN--*--FEN Kyushu (1550) 250 watts and FEN Kyushu (1570) 100 watts. Change in address of verie signer. Mr. R. Phillips, A.P.O. 613, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Used to be APO 500. (LB)

KOREA--*--AFKN stations are heard around 1600 GMT (Most of them) Does anyone know of any verie signers for these, as only one came back out of 7 reported. (LB)

OCEANIA

New station logged in Australia, according to LB, is 2NX, 1360 Kcs. Bolwarra. Power is unknown, and it is a commercial station. Believe this one is the one heard and reported last week.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Laurie Boyer, 22 Edinburgh Street, Green Island, Dunedin N-2, New Zealand--* Well things aren't so bad. Here in the last 3 weeks or so loggings are YSDF-DX, KFDA 1440, KOVO 960, KUBC 1260, KFKA 1310, KFBB 1310, KSCJ 1360, KGBS 1530, KOMB 1300, KGLO 1300, KPJI 1150, KALI 1430, KBQK 1350, WDXI 1310, Nome 1400, KSLM 1390, KAYO 1150, KGGU 1270, WLSM DX 1270, KRTN 1290, KRIC 1450, KGLF 1400, KERN 1410, WJPS 1330, KLIC 1230, KQRS 1360, WNEW 1130, KVRN 1010, WLNA-DX 1420, KDAL 610, KRQU 1240, KSPA 1400, WHCC 1400, WJEL 1600, KLCN 910, KARK 920, WHBF 1270, KGAL 930, KLO 1430, KMBY 1240, KKLE 1240, WGBA 1270, WTAL 1270, WKIN 1320, WGSW 1350, WHIO 1290, WETO 930, WERH 970, KWSC 1250, KBND 1140, CJVI 900, KIT 1280, KQEM 1140, WTAM 1100, KXRO 1320, WROX 1450, WEDG 1240, KA WT 1450, WKNK 1600, WCPL 1000, WIL 1430, KROG 1450, KGAR 1050, KINA 1460, KVI 580, KXA 770, KNEW 790, KPAR 660, HJKO 1220, HSKI 827, JOKD 1290, 2NX 1360. A few veries, best of which are WAPX 1600, WBAY 1360, KLIC 1230, a very nice letter, and FEN Kyushu 1550, 250 watts.

REPORTERS

LB-Laurie Boyer, 22 Edinburgh Street, Green Island, Dunedin N-2, New Z.

SW-Sweden Calling DXers of "Radio Sweden", Stockholm, Sweden.

EC-Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn, New York.

SJ-Steve Johnson, Box 145, Havre de Grace, Maryland.

KV-Your editor, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

GENERAL

Due to my schedule-I had to pick up mail Monday morning this week for the last time, and the DIGEST contains all material received here by Monday morning. Perhaps for this reason we will have a larger section next week. It does seem to have brought an end to the TA DX unless another opening occurs in late February or in March. While it is possible, it is unlikely that the opening if it does happen, will be as good as any of the previous openings. Start to look for your TP stations now. Watch for them on any open frequencies. Consult your INTERNATIONAL LOG for the most powerful ones and watch for them. 2NX on 1360 has been heard, so watch for him especially. Well till then?

Edited by:
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FCC INFORMATION

Construction Permits:

KBIZ-TV	3	Kirksville, Mo.	100KW
—	38	La Crosse, Wisc.	18.2
—	5	Enid, Okla.	100
KTEN	10	Ada, Okla.	251
WCTV	6	Thomasville, Ga.	6.03
KSDM-TV	12	Joplin, Mo.	58.9
—	21	San Diego, Calif.	186
KALB-TV	5	Alexandria, La.	28.2
KUCW-TV	9	Seattle, Wash.*	29.5
WLEU-TV	66	Erie, Pa.	30
—	22	Corpus Christi, Texas	20.5
—	10	Albany, Ga.	50.1
—	10	Hibbing, Minn.	10.5
—	9	Hot Springs, Ark.	12.6
—	11	Durham, N. C.	316
—	4	Sioux City, Iowa	46.18
—	39	Sharon, Pa.	1.7
—	7	Tyler, Texas	20.4
—	8	Indianapolis, Ind.	316
—	8	Chattanooga, Tenn.	105.2
—	2	Baton Rouge, La.	55.8
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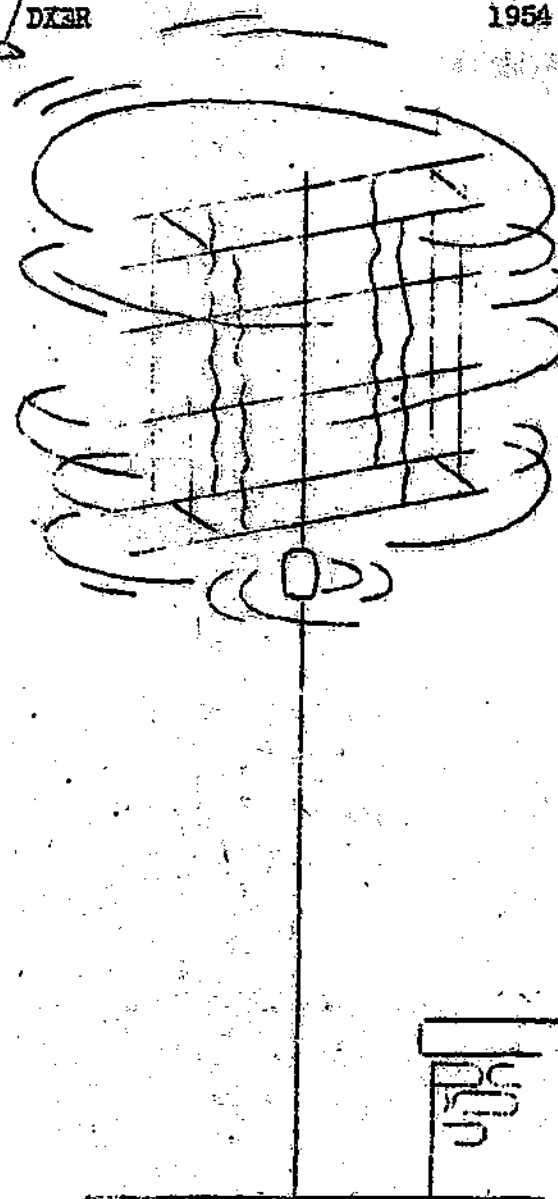
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KGBS-TV	5	San Antonio, Tex.	"	KEYL
KGBT-TV	4	Harlingen, Texas	"	KGBS-TV

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Rules for a special TV DX Contest have been submitted to Club headquarters for approval. If approved, the rules will be published in the immediate future and the first TV DX Contest will get underway. Member Bill Moser has proposed this contest, drawn up the rules which are similar to rules for the Domestic DX and Foreign DX Contests, and has offered to be Contest Manager. We hope it will be possible to present this contest to you fellows for this summer's activity. and assure you we will notify you all when a decision has been reached.

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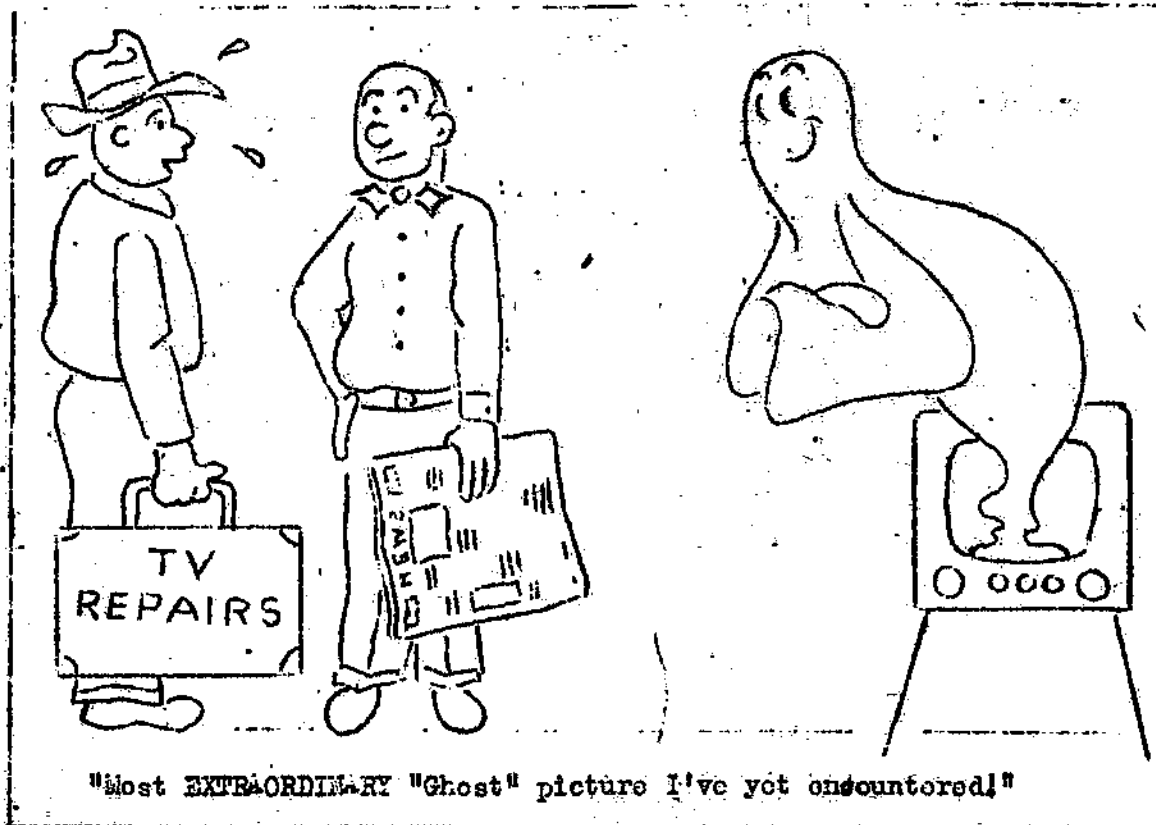
Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna.: Santa Claus left a nice 21" RCA-Victor table model TV set at our house. It also has 21 tubes and seems to be a very nice set. So, being curious, I decided to see what could be seen. So far, I can't report very great results. The antenna is a corner-reflector for UHF with a double-bay Channel 8 Yagi top and bottom of the UHF job. All is turned by an Alliance Tenna-Rotor. The following have been noted since our installation at Christmas:

Channel 2	VHF	WBAR-TV	Baltimore, Md.	Fair voice. Poor to no picture.
Channel 3	VHF	WPTZ	Philadelphia, Pa.	Good voice. Poor to no picture.
Channel 4	VHF	WWSW	Washington, D. C.	Good voice. Occasional picture.
Channel 5	VHF	WTTG	Washington, D. C.	Erratic voice and no picture.
Channel 6	VHF	WFIL-TV	Philadelphia, Pa.	Fair voice. Rare to no picture.
Channel 7	VHF	WLAB-TV	Washington, D. C.	Voice and picture both weak to fair, but rarely heard.
Channel 8	VHF	W GAL-TV	Lancaster, Pa.	Voice and picture always good to excellent.
Channel 9	VHF	WTOP-TV	Washington, D. C.	Voice and picture often quite good.
Channel 10	VHF	WCAU-TV	Philadelphia, Pa.	Voice and picture erratic, rarely good.
		WFBG-TV	Altoona, Pa.	Voice and picture fair to good, but usually ruined by WCAU-TV QRM.
Channel 11	VHF	W BAL-TV	Baltimore, Md.	Usually quite good. Steady on both.
Channel 12	VHF		(Nothing heard or seen here but herring-bone patterns.)	
Channel 13	VHF	W BAL	Baltimore, Md.	Voice excellent, picture usually quite pale, but rarely good.
Channel 15	UHF	W LBR-TV	Lebanon, Pa.	Usually fair on both.
Channel 43	UHF	W SBA-TV	York, Pa.	Poor, but steady. Excellent voice.
Channel 46	UHF	W CBA-TV	Chamborsburg, Pa.	Picture poor, but voice good.
Channel 49	UHF	W OPA-TV	York, Pa.	Poor picture, excellent voice.
Channel 55	UHF	W FP-TV	Harrisburg, Pa.	Strong steady picture, top voice.
Channel 61	UHF	W NUA-TV	Reading, Pa.	Fair picture, excellent voice.
Channel 71	UHF	W TPA	Harrisburg, Pa.	Strong steady picture, top voice.

WFP-TV is our best, WTA a close second, W GAL-TV third. W LBR-TV and W BAL-TV are about tie next, and we once in a great while watch W SBA-TV or W CBA-TV. Other apparent carriers have been noted on UHF, but nothing other than a darkening of the snow and a carrier hum have been noted. Our third local W CBA-TV is due now to come on in late March. Interested in booster comments. I tried a friend's VHF booster and it did nothing but intensify the snow, so I gave it back. Wondering if there is a booster that will help me bring in some of my weaker stations with less snow. Either VHF or UHF. Have enjoyed your column, but am wondering where I go from here if I want to be a TV DXer. I have heard and seen the above, and never seem to see or hear any others. Looks like I'm stuck at 19. Hi. (That's what you think Fred! When the channels start acting up you'll find you're far from stymied. Ed.)

Iete Taylor, Box 5068 Duke Station, Durham, N. C.: Little TV DXing around here, as the TV set is in the fraternity chapter room, and most of the brothers had rather see something clear and distinct than a fading test pattern! (No DXers just aren't appreciated Iete. Hi. Ed.) However, WPKY-TV on Ch. 2 is the most watched. The school has one TV antenna for all the 19 sets on campus, as Duke undergraduates live in the dorms, and there are no fraternity houses, just sections. It recently installed a converter so WMAO-TV, Ch. 28 in Raleigh comes in on Channel 7. The sound is always good, but the picture is good only about 75% of the time. Occasionally WBTY Charlotte on Ch. 3 is seen. WSLB-TV Roanoke on Ch. 10 is now using some 200 plus odd K's, but it hasn't shown up here. WNCN-TV, Ch. 9, Greenville, N. C. is on but not seen here. WUNC-TV in Chapel Hill (Univ. of N. C.) has an educational permit for LOOKI on Channel 4, and it is scheduled to go on the air in September. From home in Miami, WTVJ on Ch. 4 should go on LOOKI with their 1,000 ft. tower (what hurricane bait!) within the next three or four months. WFTL-TV, Ch. 25, Ft. Lauderdale is using about a K, so is poor in

(lets Taylor contd.) Miami (25 miles). WITV, Ch. 17, has its transmitter half-way between the two cities, and has a peanut-shaped DA, north and south. according to a friend in a radio shop from Miami, it's signal is equal to that of WTVJ's. WJMO-TV, Ch. 5, West Palm Beach is scheduled to go on this summer, and WINK-TV, Ch. 11, Ft. Myers within the next couple of months. No skips have been seen here in Durham and only three from Miami which were WFTV and WCBS-TV this summer and CHQ-TV Ch. 6 two summers ago. Some of the UHF stations around Greenville-Spartanburg, S. C. have protested an FCC permit allowing WOPR-TV Spartanburg to use a transmitter site between the cities on Ch. 7. WSJS-TV, Ch. 12 Winston-Salem was seen from Danville, Va. 50 miles north of here a few months ago. WAYS-TV, Ch. 36 is on the air in Charlotte now. WTK, Durham has received a Channel 11 permit. WCIG, Ch. 46 and WTK should both be on the air before the year is over. Exams are over now, so I should be a little more active, DX - AM, FM and TV-wise! (Fine lets, and keep in touch as to the results of this stopped-up activity. Ed.)



Bob Seybold, 63 Bonnett Road, Dumfries, New York: Deeply appreciate your quick reply to my inquiry concerning the "TV DXer." I have already received last copy of DX News, and a application for membership. I will try to get it off as soon as I can. I think DX News will be a great value to me, especially the TV section. Here is a report of TV activity in my area. I will try to have a report in every month. I have UHF corner-reflector bowties stacked between stacked Ch. 3 5-element wide spaced Yagis turned by rotor, also Ch. 6 8-element Yagi; Ch. 12 8-element Yagi and Ch. 8 5-element Yagis stacked and turned by another rotor, and finally Ch. 4 4-element Yagi fixed in attic. Enough antennas I think. (amen, Bob! Ed.) Reception generally off this time of year, but received these in Jan. 1954: WJBK-2, WJW-4, WKYZ-7 out of Detroit (195 miles); WSYR-5, WHEB-8 Syracuse (188 miles); WHEB-4, WBUF-17 Buffalo (40 miles); WES-5, WNBK-4, WXL-8 Cleveland (138 miles); WHEB-6, WHEC or WVEB-10 Rochester (98 miles); CELT-9 Toronto (80 miles); CHL-10 London, Canada (110 miles); WIGU-12 Erie (40 miles); WSTV-9 Staubenville (160 miles); WTRF-7 Wheeling (185 miles); WFTV-8 Littleburgh (155 miles); WJG-6 Johnstown, Pa. (155 miles); KCMO-5 Kansas City (840 miles). Received 7 to 18 stations a day in January. By the way, I use Masco 4 tube hand tuned UHF booster for boosting UHF channels. I have Suteo UHF converter, connecting output to input of booster and

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(Bob Snybold contd.) output of booster to television receiver. Then tune every-thing to Ch. 6 or 5 and tune in UHF station on converter. It definitely helped in my case at least a little. More on UHF reception here next month. Has anyone tried screen reflectors on HB VHF yagis? Appreciate information on this. Sunday, Feb. 7, 1954 hottest TV reception in a long time. Very clear and quite cold (20° to 30°) but becoming windy in P.M. Twenty-four stations pulled in from all direc-tions with both high and low band stations coming in equally strong. Lots of co-channel interference even on locals. That's all. (Thanks Bob and a hearty WELCOME to the good ol' NRC. If any of you can give Bob any info on screen reflectors, get in touch with him or pass on your findings to me for publication. Bob's atten-tion was directed to the NRC through the kindness of RADIO-ELECTRONICS Magazine who gave the TV DXer a plug in a recent issue. So THANK the editors of RADIO-ELECTRON-ICS for the "plug" which was unsolicited but very much appreciated. Ed.)

Hal Warner, R D 1, North Girard, Ia.: Spent the weekend putting up a 50 foot Hohn foldover tower at Dad's and got the 4 stack conical hooked up about 4 pm today. Results seem pretty good, Ch. 2, Detroit and Littleburg, 4 Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo, 5 Cleveland, 6 Johnstown, 7 Macon, and Detroit, 8 Cleveland, 9 STV Steubenville and CBLT Toronto and 10 CBL-TV London with of course WICU Erie on 12. STV was first seen here at home the evening of Jan. 25th when the South and West were very good. Ch. 10 had some interference that I suspect was Altona but couldn't bring it thru CBL. (Fine Hal. Will answer your communique soon. Ed.)

Bill Moser, 217 Connelleville St., Uniontown, Pa.: No DX to report, so 73's and good DX. (Short and sweet Bill. Hope things will be picking up by now. Ed.)

Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma: Same as Bill. Hi! Nothing in here since the upsurge in January when XEG-TV on 2 popped through, but not needed.

Jack Hathaway, 44 Gordon Manor, Rantoul, Illinois: 1/23-1/24 TV DX: Channel 5, WNBQ-TV, Chicago; Channel 7, WKB; Channel 9 WGL-TV and WOOD-TV Grand Rapids, Mich. I think that's pretty good with an inside Kollix antenna sitting on top of set!! WKB is only voria here so far. 73. (Right Jack. Better'n Bill and I are doing. Hi! Ed.) Jack's receiver is a Westinghouse H-766T17.

Well guys. . .whoops. . .started to say that that was it to deadline, but one more.

Gil Harris, North Adams, Mass.: WBEC-TV in Pittsfield, Mass. 21 miles from North Adams, Mass has a FCC construction permit for Channel 64. Frequency mc. 770 to 776 and power (Video) 17.4KW. FM station WPLY at Troy, New York on 92.3 mc. heard here lately on Channel 6. (Had your report hidden under an envelope and almost missed it Gil. Hi. Ed.)

As I started to say. . .that wraps it up to this deadline date and glad to have you first reporters with us and hope you'll continue to let us have your TV DX doings. And how about a couple of you others that haven't reported lately. . .Don Nichols. . .and you Lefty. . .SURELY you've seen Philadelphia by now. Hi. Give us a report fellows. . .and your tips and experiences, too.

Deadline for MARCH TV DXer will be SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1954 in PONCA CITY, OKLA.

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