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COMPLIMENT FROM THE LAND OF THE ORIOLE

"In the past year that I have been a member of the NRC, I have increased my DX loggings over 150% and have learned things about broadcasting stations and distance reception that I would never have dreamed even existed. My thanks and congratulations to a great club, run by a great bunch of men. Over 95% of all DX programs scheduled are new stations to add to my log, and I look forward eagerly to my copy of the 'DX News' every Monday." - Richard F. Ross - 6451 Blenheim Road - Baltimore 12, Md.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	AM, EST	StationTime
Mar. 16	K B I G	740	Avalon, Catalina, California	10,000	3:30-4:00	12:30-1:00P
17	K I U P	930	Durango, Colorado	1,000	3:00-3:30	1:00-1:30M
20	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:00-4:00	12:01-1:00P
21	W L Y N	1360	Lynn, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00-5:00	4:00-5:00E
22	W J B Y	1240	Gadsden, Alabama	250	3:15-3:45	2:15-2:45C
22	W J O Y	1230	Burlington, Vermont	250	3:30-4:30	3:30-4:30E
22	K F G T	1340	Fremont, Nebraska	100	4:30-5:00	3:30-4:00C
29	W T W N	1340	St. Johnsbury, Vermont	250	4:30-5:00	4:30-5:00E
Apr. 17	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:00-4:00	12:01-1:00P
May 22	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:00-4:00	12:01-1:00P
Jun. 19	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:00-4:00	12:01-1:00P

All the above, through March 29, count for points in our NRC DX Contest

N N R C

Mar. 17	W I L M	1450	Wilmington, Delaware	250	4:45-5:15	4:45-5:15E
18	W I R Y	1340	Plattsburg, New York	250	3:00-3:30	3:00-3:30E
22	K C S U	1400	Provo, Utah	250	4:00-4:30	2:00-2:30M
24	W I N G	1410	Dayton, Ohio	5,000	3:15-3:45	3:15-3:45E
25	W B A W	1340	Reading, Pennsylvania	250	4:45-5:15	4:45-5:15E
26	W D A D	1450	Indiana, Pennsylvania	250	3:45-4:15	3:45-4:15E
29	C K B W	1000	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1,000	3:00-3:30	4:00-4:30A
Apr. 1	W T S A	1450	Brattleboro, Vermont	250	4:15-4:45	4:15-4:45E
19	W M S A	1340	Massena, New York	250	3:15-3:45	3:15-3:45E

We have had a good many fine DX shows this season, and now, as we come down the home stretch, we hope you'll all continue to support these last few programs, and send in those reports. Sid and his hard-working committee have given us all countless hours of enjoyment with their rare special DX programs, trying always to have the programs on the air at a time when the various channels are clear or most nearly clear. Most of our programs have been picked up on both coasts, which certainly speaks well for the care with which these programs have been arranged. KFGT and WTTN were not on as originally scheduled, but they will be on later this month, as you see in the "DX Calendar" above. So, let's grab all these March DX programs off, and send in those reports, and if you don't hear any program, then please send in that thank-you card.

670	C M K P	Domingo Fernandez, M	I	1350	K C H R	J. L. Byrd	A
695	X E N -	Salvador Del Conde, M	I		K S R O	Hilmar Cann, CE	A
790	K A B C	Jack Meyers, FM	J	1360	W C H L	Fritz Thurstone, W4UXF	CE I
910	W G A F	Ernest W. Green, CE	A		W L Y N	Roger Taylor, Jr., CE	I
950	K L I K	Ted Porter, CE	EK	1380	K S R V	Geoffrey A. Gass, CE	B
	K S E L	Allen E. Boyles, ACE	C		W A G S	Howard Ginsburg, GI	I
1220	K V S A	Thomas O. Graves, CE	A	1400	K W L K	Ralph I. Brown, CE	G
	K J A N	Henry L. Ankeny, CE	C		W B A T	William Richards	I
	W P R Y	Roy E. Payton, SM	FH	1410	W G T E	Rogers B. Holt, CE	GK
1230	K I c S D	Verl Thomson, GM	A	1430	W R X O	Harold S. Taylor, M	I
	C K E C	Howard E. MacLean, SM	CK	1450	K A W T	Sidney Manette, PD	I
	W J O Y	Donald M. Wheatley, CE	CD	1490	K C I D	Richard E. Lewis, CE	B
	W A U D	G. L. Hackler, E	G		W M O G	Cecil Tankersley, CE	E
	K F J B	H. G. Anderson, CE	H	1540	W D O N	Everett L. Dillard, GM	A
1240	W P K E	Edwin L. Meek, CE	A		W C L B	Russell A. Browne, SM	A
	K I q U L	Joseph Tennesen, CE	F		W K X Y	Robert L. Kohlmeyer, CE	B
1260	W G W R	William H. Trogdon, CE	I	1590	W N M P	Albert A. Griffin, CE	F
1340	W W P G	C. L. Ealkden, CE	A				

C R E D I T S

A - Len Kruse	D - Sid Rosenbaum	G - Hal Williams	J - Warren Rontzahn
B - Don Roller	E - Pat Reilley	H - Charlie Conley	K - Lefty Cooper
C - Ralph Johanna	F - Ev. Johnson	I - Croton DX Club	

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERYW V P O - STROUDSPURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Ernie,

"I would like to take this opportunity to drop you a line thanking all the NRC members who reported on our special program of February 9, 1954 from 4:30 to 5:06 a.m. I received reports from 16 states and Ontario, Canada. I mailed out a total of 30 letters containing veries. I am well pleased with the results of the first test that we have ever made here at other than our regular broadcast hours. From the reports I gather that it was a poor night for DXing for most of them complain of signal strength below normal and of static. We had a thunder shower locally on Monday afternoon and the weather was warmer than normal.

"Perhaps we'll be able to get on sometime in the future when conditions are a little better and we'll be able to mail out a few more cards. I know myself what a card from a lowpower distant station can mean to a fellow, being a ham who likes to work a little DX occasionally. Give my regards to all and hope to see them in the future via radio waves. 73s. Sincerely," (signed) Ernest R. Trause, Chief Engineer

KODL - THE DALLES, OREGON

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum,

"Following is a list of towns from which we received reports that we were able to verify: Vancouver, B.C., Lincoln, Neb., Spokane, Wash., Estacada, Ore., Turlock, Cal. San Diego, Cal., Encinitas, Cal. We also received eight other reports from around the country. In these the fellows were thanking us for the show even though they could not pick us up.

"One report coming in from -----, Penna. was very questionable but the times he listed were so close to other reports that I hesitatingly verified it. But, all in all, we are very gratified to all who tried to tune us in and hope in the future to see you once again on 1440 kc/s. Our application was approved and weather permitting we start the change-over.

"Perhaps we can get together when the change-over is completed and all of the kinks are ironed out.

"Expressing the appreciation of the staff and management here at KODL, for your cooperation and the many fine reports received I am, sincerely yours," (signed)

Bruce J. Elliott, Chief Engineer

REMEMBER TO SEND IN THOSE REPORTS, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE AND KEEP TO 30 LINES.

SEVEN MORE SPECIAL DXES FOR THE N.R.C.KBIG - Avalon, CaliforniaC. HARVEY HAAS, Engineering Supervisor

This station actually was on on Feb. 16, but the extremely poor conditions of that morning rendered them null and void, and they received no dx reports at all, and, being anxious to receive your DX reports, they are going to repeat. It is a Tuesday, which means KCBS will be silent, giving KBIG a clear channel. This is a 10,000 watt station, and is highly directional, and we hope you all receive them this time as they repeat for us, at their own request. Our thanks to Mr. Haas. Arr: LEN KRUSE

KIUP - Durango, Colorado

This program will be on March 17, and we expect this to occur on a clear channel, except for the Alaskan station KTKN. KIUP is a rather seldom-heard station, using 1,000 watts, and we don't recall any DX shows from this station in the recent past, so this should be a most welcome one to our DX logs. We do not have the name of the person to whom to send your reports, so we suggest that you send it to the Chief Engineer. Our thanks to KIUP, and we wish you all good reception. Arr: CROTON DX CLUB

CHWK - Chilliwack, British ColumbiaR. W. Service, Librarian (VE7AA)

This, and the subsequent CHWK programs listed in our DX Calendar, are regular shows of this station, their regular Saturday night disc jockey shows, but these will be especially for the National Radio Club. CHWK is very directional, with most of their power radiated north-west and south-west, with approximately 250 or 300 watts effect-ed radiation to the east. CHWK started in 1927 as a 5-watter, went then to 50 watts, in 1947 to 250 watts, and in 1951 to 1,000. Let's all listen! Arr: SID ROSENBAUM

WLYN - Lynn, MassachusettsRoger Taylor, Jr., Chief Engineer

This is the second of two special tests for the National Radio Club, and if you did not hear them last week, then here is another chance. WLYN has been doing a good deal of testing lately, and of course, they are quite anxious to find out how they are getting out, and so they are hoping you will send in those reports. The channel ought to be clear coast to coast, and so all should have a good chance of logging WLYN, which is non-directional, at 1,000 watts. Arr: GRANT BATSON

WJBY - Gadsden, AlabamaD. W. Bearden, Chief Engineer

This station has been on the air since way back in 1927, and they have no early-morning frequency check, so many of us have never had the chance of hearing them. WEDC will be on too, but mostly everyone will still be able to log WJBY, we feel sure. It isn't very often we have DXes from stations which can trace their history back so far as can WJBY, and we hope you'll all welcome the opportunity of listening to one of radio's pioneer stations, on this special DX program. Arr: LEN KRUSE

WJOY - Burlington, VermontDonald E. Wheatley, Chief Engineer

Many of our members have been yearning for some programs from Vermont, and here is one, from WJOY. The program will be an hour long, and will be of special interest to DX fans. WNOR and WITH will be on, but we trust that many of you will still be able to get through to WJOY. WJOY belongs to the ABC network. Most of us need this station, and we hope you'll all have good luck in tuning them in on this special DX broadcast, so let's all be at the dials, looking for WJOY. Arr: Sid Rosenbaum

KFCT - Fremont, NebraskaKen Headrick, Program Director

Due to circumstances beyond their control, KFCT was unable to make connections for their previously-scheduled DX program, but they have re-scheduled it for this date and time, and again, we envision a clear channel. This is a 100-watt station, and is missing from just about everyone's DX log, so here comes the chance of rectifying that condition. We thank Mr. Headrick for agreeing to re-set the time for this show and we hope, of course, that all will be well rewarded with a new catch. Arr: L. KRUSE

Don't forget to tune for these programs, and if unsuccessful, then please send in those thank-you cards. We're near the end of the season, but let's not let down in supporting these special DXes occurring at the tag end of the DX season, for they are just as important as any of the past programs.

Mailings of the MembersMarylin E. Robbins - Camp Gordon, Georgia

There has been quite a bit of DX activity here during the past few months. I don't know why I haven't written in my reports sooner, but I guess it is like everything else - always put off until it's old news. Well, I think in my last report I had a total of about 25 reports out, but no verifications in at that time. At this time I have a total of 223 stations logged and reports out to, covering six countries. Verification total stands at 120 after today's mail call. #####
 On 1/8, started the New Year off logging my home town and WIBC (1070), also WAPI. On 1/10 I got WSAV WAGA TVOK WPTF WESC WCEH WRBO WGIV WBSC WQXI WJAT WGGA WIS WWNO WILD TICS KRIG WDOD WMAK and WATL. And on 1/14 got WRGA WRAS WLOL KTHS; WMAZ on 1/15. On 1/17 got KBOA (830) through QMBZ at s/off and also QMBZ. 1/25, WGST (920). WAPX WAPQ and KLOU logged on 1/27 to begin the evening listening. WJOX WAVE WSIX WOPL on 1/28. WNEW KWKH KMOX and WBT on 1/29. WGAR WMPG WCAU WOAI WLEB WSFT WEDR WEMT WHAM and KSL. On the afternoon of 1/31, WRFC WKLY WLBG WGTG WNOE and WJUU were logged. During the early morning, managed to log WEDC KFAB WIRE (another home town station) WBNS and QMOC. The next morning, logged the KCNO DX on 570. WTR-dx also heard nicely. WSMT logged on 2/4 after local WAUG s/off. The following evening, logged KFMJ and KVIC, two more on 1050 kc/s., plus KIXL WZB WEO KDKA and KPRC. On 2/5, WROC-1290 WIND-1300 WMSC-1440 WFBC-1330 and WGSW-1350. On 2/7, WEEK-1350 RS, WAEW-1340 f/c, WBGE-1340 RS, WREV-1220 DX, KSIS-1050 ET. Later in the day, WMA-1250 RS, WSFA-1440 RS. On the morning of 2/8 WGGG-1230 and 1240 both heard here in their DX program. Much better on 1240 for Conelrad test. Channel fairly clear except for WEDC. 1230 was a mess, multitude of other testing stations plus the stations WNOE and WITH which seem to have a perfect sky wave in here. During the evening of 2/8, got KLIF-1190 RS, KLRA-1010 RS, WAPF-1010 RS, WSB-750 RS and WGAD-1350 RS. The special DX program was logged from WVFO-840 on 2/9 with fair signals here in Camp Gordon. KOSE-860, XDM-860, and WAMI-860 logged during the evening of the same day. On the morning of 2/14 logged WOV and WDSU-1280 RS, WPHF-1220-ET, CPPL and KFWB-980 RS, WNEW-970 RS, KJR and KREL-950 RS, WQNW-1280 with special DX program and then I was surprised to be able to get KTW-1250 in Seattle apparently on RS.

Don Roller - Route # 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne, Indiana

February proved to be a good month here, although I did miss a few good chances to add certain new stations to my log. 2/1- KOKY*(1150) test, off at 3:15, WFBC*-1340 March of Dimes at 3:37; WTR*-1470 on NRC-dx, signal very good up here; KNOG*-1340 f/c at 4:08, KPRK (1340) on for "technical purposes only" heard at 4:35. 2/2- KPXM *-740 f/c at 2:06; KDMO *1490) f/c at 2:59, WMA*-1280 RS to s/off at 3:17; KFGO*-790 heard signing off at 3:30 a.m., probably a test. 2/3- WEBJ*-1240 f/c at 3:18, WWGS*-1340 on for f/c, off at 3:30; WIG*-1490 f/c at 3:43, WIEB*-1230 f/c at 4:03, KIP*-1280 f/c at 4:19. 2/4- WSDR*-1240 f/c off at 2:45 a.m., WAEW*-1340 testing at 3:30; WSHB (1230) f/c at 3:36, WETB*-790 test, off at 3:49; WDIK*-1230 f/c at 4:03. 2/6- KSIS*-1050 heard ETing under XBS at times, and at times nearly even with them. KMD*-1150 RS; KAYO*-1150 also RS, WTRR-(1400) f/c at 5:01. 2/7- KMAN*-1350 heard on test with organ music at 1:02 a.m.; KEDM (1150) f/c at 1:50; WQNX*-1210 ET at 3:03, WEAU*-790 RS 6 p.m., KTIS*(900) s/off at 8:45; WDEL*-1150 was the station I thought I heard on top of a mess, on RS at 7 p.m., KCLR (1150) heard on RS at 10:30 p.m.; much QEM as usual, to complete quite a day for 1150! 2/8- WSAU (1400) f/c at 2:43; CJRL (1220) on a test at 3:42; WGAU (1340) f/c at 3:35, KOEK*-1340 heard at 3:49 - was this a test or RS? KROC*1340 heard here well on NRC-dx; KJAM*-1340 f/c at 4:45. 2/9- KEMO*-1240 f/c at 2:43; WIPJ*-740 f/c at 2:45; KMA*-960) on test at 2:50 WVA*-1450 f/c at 3:09; WEJB*-710 on for f/c at 4:28. What was KOGA (1240) doing on all night on this date? 2/10- WBGL (1440) topping the frequency at 6:30 pm. 2/11- WBCR*-1320 f/c at 2:01, KLR (990) f/c at 2:17, WGNU*-1010 f/c at 2:34; KPFO*-f/c at 4:21. 2/13- WATS*-960 and WTRL*-730 Tting between 5:15 and 5:45. 2/14- WPMV*-1300 topping WQOF and WTAQ at 3:00. 2/15- ZTYL*-1310 RS, off at 2; f/cs on were WFBZ (1360) 2:05; WJCM (1340) 2:10; WABA (1240) topping WEDC part of the time, 2:15-2:30; WGA*-1340 3:00, WROX-1340 2:45; WED (1240) 2:51 and KATY (1340) between 3-3:30. Heard on NRC DXes were KUJ-1420 fairly good here; WFWB (1000) very good signal; WALL-1340 first 15 minutes were drowned out by WMON's tone, and KPIG (1450) on top part of the time. The 850 and 1340 frequencies sounded lifeless here when KTAC and KPBT were supposed to be on then. KLM*-1240 was heard faintly behind WEDC but too weak to make out much about what they had on their DX.

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York
 Well, greetings again. Here are the latest veries - WOVW WLYN XEN WAGS WPSX WBAT
 WGNB KAYT KPIC WIAM CMKP QSL "Radio Monte Carlo" WCHL. Here are the loggings: 3/1-
 CFDA (1380) DX for NREC in like a powerhouse with a record for Hal Williams. WHEZ
 (1260) DX for NRC in very well. 3/5 - 2MX (1360) Bolivarra, heard again for almost
 the fifth time, as the west was coming well. KWJB (1240) Globe, Ariz. per f/c list.
 WELL (1400) r/c behind all-nighters. WOOA (1370) test, 4:20. 3/7 - WAKE (1400) s/on
 7:00. WHIL (1430) at 7:35 RSing. 3/8 - WLAU r/c, KCNI (1280) DX for NRC rolled.
 WEMP (1340) testing from 4:00 to 5:00. It ruined the DX shows on at that time by
 playing the same record over and over and over and over, etc. etc. KHUX (1340) 4:17
 r/c broke through WMP. Very odd considering that the DX shows were closer. VOUS
 (1480) Armed Forces Station at Fort Pepperrell, Newfoundland s/on at 5:01 with fair
 signal, definitely announced as 50 power-packed watts. (Lowest watt station that
 our club has received.) Well, so long for now and best of everything to you all. 73s

Ralph Johans - Buffalo 3, New York

A new 8¢ stamp "In God We Trust", two colors, with Status of Liberty is due in April.
 "Blaboff" is new gadget for cutting commercials off on TV, on the market. Calipso
 songs, satirical and impromptu words sung with guitar were originally sung at carnivals
 in Trinidad, B.W.I. Now for a swallow of "Mexical" OK Kark, but Iroquois Indian
 head Ale (local foam) is better, and say, a beer-rinse after shampoo puts a nice
 sheen on any girl's hair. (Wanna bet?) The 1954 edition of "List of Broadcasting
 Stations in Canada" will be available in April and has 42 pages of AM-FM-TV addresses.
 Send a Canadian quarter (25¢) to G. C. W. Browne, Controller of Telecommunications,
 Department of Transport, Ottawa, Ontario. If you're in a hurry, ask for old 1953
 issue with supplements and wait ten days. Received v/ls from CKEC (1230) The Hector
 Bdg. Co. Ltd., 130 George Street, New Glasgow, N.S. with the Scotch lassie; WLOG for
 NRC special mentioned sked, 6 a.m. (Sunday 7:30)-12:15 a.m. KJAN (1220) new CE says
 station sold to ten business men (F. G. Miller, Mgr.) next test about last of March
 around 12:35-12:50 CST, sked, 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. CST for March. He is also CE for
 State Police, 42.58 Mg/s. with 5 kw. (Ray, there is a friend for you). WJOY (1230
 a picture (station) card mentions next test 3/8, sked: 5:54 a.m. (Sunday 8)-13:05 AM.
 Heard today (3/9) KCLR (1150) at 1:02 RS s/off, then WISN at 1:07 to return at 6 CST,
 KGM (1140) with "Heidelberg Beer" program (1-2 a.m., etc.) made me open a Simon-Pure
 on 1310 a band music/c by a 500 watter sounded like KEXR 3:30-3:45; KCNI (1280) with
 NNRC-NRC still on after 4:07; KRUX (1340) TT/c 4:20-4:30 and that lovely pest WEMP
 with on/off testing; WKNK (1600) RS at 5 a.m. and topping WJEL; WIS (560) RS at 5:44
 and a TT/c 6:15-6:30 on 1230-#### with call at the two-minutes in the daylight,
 who? 3/6 - WLAU (1340) r/TT/c 4-4:15. 3/5 - WJOB AM and WJIZ FM s/off (1230 kc/s.)
 to return at 5 a.m., then KLIC off at 2:07; KSAL (1150) TT/c off at 4:42; WDOX (1260)
 RS 6 a.m. 3/4 - CFQR (1570) already going strong at 6:38 a.m. Nice M/c 4:59-5:34
 by WMLL (730); WDKR (1230) r/TT/c; WMO (720) with a test, 1-2, test IA, test 3D 4:05-
 4:50. 3/8 - KJIV (1340) 5:09-3:30 TT/c, a Tennessee station (WEAF?) at 3:35 off;
 WILM (1450) test at 3:56 and on 1490 sounded like KMLS TT/c at 4:11; KQPH (690) 4-
 5:30 RS; on 1060 WRIC/c at 5:30, WHUG r/TT/c, WNGO (1320) RS going and then WHP RS
 at 6 topped by RS WJAS at 6:01. KFR (1330) RS at 6:05. 3/2 - WTNS (1560) RS 6:45 a.
 m. through WQER. Soon Lefty will be wearing the "grin" and then Spring will come.
 A quarter size plastic disc with 8' wire comes from Bob Spencer's place (Golden, Cal.
 and is \$2.50 here available as a TV antenna (guaranteed).

Lowell McCorn - Bypro, Kentucky

This past week (2/21-28) I received seven veries which is pretty good here compared
 to what I have been getting. They were: WVB 1000 for DX, KPIC 1450 for DX, KUJ for
 DX and also WVOW which was a poorly mimeographed form which was very hard to read,
 WPKF 1240, and WGSW 1350, Greenville, S.C. for my 42nd state and the last one was
 WHG Hornell, N.Y. (This one signed my report and returned it. WHWB happened to be my
 second Vermont verie. I also received Gene Cameron's WHB verie which was sent me by
 mistake. U sent it on to him the next day. KAYL says they will verify all correct re-
 ports - KAYL-990. 2/28- I heard and reported KGIN-1340 and WTAU-1150 for NRC DX. KGI
 stayed on a little longer than expected and covered up what might have been some good
 DX from CRYE Yellowknife, NWT. I sure wish someone would arrange some specials from
 Maine and N.E. These two states are "verie" hard to hear. 2/28- Could not hear KWVO
 370 for the stativ. The CE of KUJ says if I would put a little tuning equipment in
 my 375' long wire antenna I probably could do miracles with DXing. I guess that's what
 I ought to do, but I don't know how to go about doing it, m. Any help appreciated.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

The last two weeks have been very slow DX-wise. Have only DXed three mornings, trying to find AIs when noise is gone. 2/22, great day for New Zealand reception here, although just the standard ones heard - 2YA-570 and IYZ-800 both strong (the two I don't need) and fairly weak signals from 2YC-660, 4YA-780 and 1YC-980. Spanish or Portuguese still heard on 780 Mondays AIs 2:30 and before. Some U.S. tunes, "Oh Happy Day," "Walking Behind You," etc. Who? WAZF-1230 DX fine. WION-1430 test OK. 3/1, think maybe a little of CKED but would be ashamed to send the little bit I logged to the CE. Dust storm here for a couple of weeks and as a result very bad static. KRDU 1340 f/c as scheduled. KSPO-1340 f/c listed. KULN-1340 maybe, but not at all sure. Seemed to be a station on 1340 all AM with the same song over and over again. Sounded like LA. WEKZ-1260 excellent and that's the first DX arranged by me that I've heard well enough to report. Thought I heard call "WGNV" on 1250 but nothing like that listed. Stations heard on 1232 and 1225 at 4:30 EST. Maybe ZFY on 1232, a real catch if so. 3/6 - Something behind KSTN-1420 at 4. Spaniard and CKMO in a dogfight for possession of 1410 at 4. 3L-770 logged for first real dog of an Aussie here. Rained here for first time in a month, practically, and noise was not with me. But right in the middle of a choral number from 3L, blooey, ~~the~~ here came the noise. Wow, my ears are still ringing. 3GI-830 heard briefly, one item logged. Ver-ice, EBC-1457; KRGO prepared card, KRAM WAZF KUJ KPIC and two identical cards from Liabon-IL on 665. Can't figure why they'd send two. 73a.

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

Time to chime in with the penny's worth from this end of the line. Verices were received the past week from WROS KTIM KPIC KUJ WDIK WONW KFH KSEL KABC WRAP WSIM. Would like to see a lot more come in. 2/22, the KGLN-1340 DX in without difficulty. WTAW-1150 was strong. WAZF-1230 fair behind WNOR. WVNJ-620 testing at 4:30. The following s/on at 5: WIOB-1380, WHJC-1360 and WGRA-1270. 2/23 - KFH-1330 testing 4-5 a.m. WOKE-1290 f/c 4:50-5. WFBL-1390 s/on 5 a.m. WMEF-1230 s/on at 5:30 along with a dozen others. 2/25 - WAGS-1380 testing 1:25 to 1:38 a.m. and copied CMHG (I hope) on 680 1-1:25. Good results with DXes from KTIB the 27th and WCSI the 28th. Monday, March 1 very noisy here. WMRD-1470 off at 2 a.m. WEKY-1340 f/c 2:20-2:35. WGAR-1220 testing at 2:50. KHUX-1340 went off at 3. Tried for CKED on 850 3-4 a.m. but found KOA testing to 3:15 and WHDH on all the time. KULN didn't get through the carriers on 1340. WEKZ-1260 good on their DX. 3/2 - KEVT-690 f/c difficult 3-3:15 with KPH and KULA pushing them around. KRKO-1150 was strong and still nothing of KAYO here. WCAE-1250 testing at 4:03. 3/4 - WACA and WTVB both readable at s/on, 6 a.m. WPAC-1580 also came on at 5 but the f/c of WQON came through them 6:10-6:25. 3/5 - Tried for KRKO-1380 but no luck. KDAS-1420 was testing 4:15-5:30. Now I'll start resting up for Monday again. WFBL-1420 s/on 5:30.

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

Well, it's about time the old boy here opened up again so here goes. Reports sent since Feb. 1 consist of the following: WLN KEVT WREV special, WGIN KROC Special, WVFO special, ZEM-1 on 1235 kc/s. on Feb. 10 at s/on of 5 a.m. WONW special very low and clear, KUJ special well heard in spite of some static, KTAC heard good enough for a fair report, WALL QRM'd but well heard on special. KGIN on 1340 kc/s. special heard good, WAZF special marred by WTB and WNOR but got a couple of breaks and some music. Feb. 23, KIKI on 860 for another Hawaiian rather weak, though, s/off at 5. 2/25 - WMC special well heard over everything else on 1490, a pleasure to log them again after almost 14 years of not hearing them, KTIB special good here though some static, Cuban QRM not too bad. KWVO special was hard to log due to so much static and a very bad noise level. Got enough so I got a verice back already. WEKZ enjoyable as some old music I haven't heard for years was on, static ruled second best in reception here. CFG logged Sunday AM 1:45-2 for an S-8 Q-4 signal topping the 1270 spot, missed the specials of CKED KULN WTNV KBYR KULM WMRD, the first four due to old man static being too big, thought I had CKED but came to find it was WHDH (bah). WEDC didn't stand by for us any more schave to give up though I try first, WEMP QRM too much for K/LM if they were on at all, WMRD not on as KJAM heard on f/c with Poljt Reyes. Thanks cards sent to all not heard, more cards lately than reports. Verices, yes, some WOTA WBYR KPAM* WGAW* KRAM WSSV* WKEY* CFGX* CKSM KPRK WBAX* KLIJ WLYN KCNO* KEVT WPTY* WJEL KBTO* WHWB* WGGC* EDJ* WVPO* WTTT* WONW* WALL* WAZF* KWVO* WMOG*. * - specials. A few kicks now. YSDF KIUL WPPP WATT WKKO WAAB KOSE WREV KROC all heard but see where some already have verices from out except YSDF, an honest-to-goodness 1 hour report to each and every one, top. More next time, a very good job the old has done - three cheers!

Leo A. Shelly - 25 Phillip Street - St. Catharines, Ontario

This morning, 3/8, was jack-pot morning round here, but what happened to the scheduled DXs from KWLD and WHEE? Neither was heard here, and WEMP with their check of about found musical bars didn't help, of course. However, did hear KOKK Las Vegas and KHUX, Glendale, Ariz. on 1340, the latter with a TT from 4:15 to 4:30 a.m. Two new ones heard with BTs were WMBE (1490) Monroe, Ga. and the new 50,000 wattter WRAM (740) Montgomery, Ala. Same morning also brought in M/test from WCAF (910) Valdosta, Ga. at 12:20, tests from WKOY (1240) Bluefield, W. Va., KDTH (1370) Dubuque, Iowa, WHTC (1450) Holland, Mich. (with music for 15 minutes before TT) WNAG (1400) Grenada, Miss., KVED (1400) Fort Dodge, Iowa, KOCA (1240) Kilgore, Tex., KTKR (1310) Taft, Cal all as listed. KOMI had very good programme for both NRC and NNRC on 1280, for over an hour. Other new ones heard at this shack lately have been WPCF (1400) Panama City Fla., WONI (1340) Wilmington, N.C., WJZL (1400) Clarksville, Tenn., WTOR (1490) Torrington, Conn., WWSL (1400) Decatur, Ala., WNGR (1490) Bainbridge, Ga., WHEB (1490) Selma, Ala., WILQ (1570) Frankfort, Ind., WKID (1580) Urbana, Ill., WMLD (1340) Atlantic City, N.J., WPTW (1570) Piqua, Ohio, WCMB (1580) Connersville, Ind., WJLK (1310) Asbury Park, N.J. (quite a surprise to hear a 250-wattter on that frequency at 11:30 p.m. s/off), KBRS (1340) Springdale, Ark., KTIB (630) Thibodaux, La. (with a very fine DX and perfectly received here) WEKZ (1260) Monroe, Wis. (fine on their NRC DX, too). CJIC (1490) Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. being received in great shape around 12:05 a.m. on Sunday mornings for anyone who needs them, as is CBI (1570) Sydney, N. S. around 6:30 in evenings. Can anyone tell me who the LA has been on 1390 kc/s. around 3:30 a.m. some mornings lately? Rather hard to believe that this season is almost over, but have only 30 more to go to reach my 1,500 heard mark. Add my thanks to everyone else's for the work Sid Rosenbaum and his crew, Len Kruse, Alan Arnold, and of course, the various editors, have done.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Only three early morning's DXing this past week. Static very bad. On Monday DX was believed the worst this season. That morning, 3/1 - CFDA - 1380 - NNRC DX was heard. KUIN-dx through other testers. 1340 kc/s. was never clear as far as I heard. WTTN was very weak here. Heard one ID and they kept playing "Low Down Guitar Blues". At least I hope it was they. Sent report. So hope to see, if it was WTTN. Two stations on 850 kc/s. so guess CKRD and KILA. Card went to CKRD thanking them and sent what I heard. 3/4 - KWED-1440 was heard on test. KLP-960 RS at 7:00. WDXI-1310 RS 6:45. 3/5 - KBUC-1370 heard in clear after KEEN s/off at 3:00. WHAI-1240 heard in clear through WEDC on their f/c as listed. Slept through the WCSI-1010 DX and KWVO DX. WEKZ-1260 also heard on 3/1 DX. WCSS-1490 s/on Saturday 3/6 at 5:08. Veries in this week - from WALL-dx, WNOX-950 WAZF-dx WEMP-1590 WPRY-1220 and finally from KIUL-dx of Nov. 30. Sure wish WJMB- Oct. 26 DX would verify, also WPPF DX. WKKO WAAB KOSE. All for now and best DX to all. KIUL made me 600 veries. 73s.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest DX loggings included the logging of ZYA (570) Wellington, New Zealand with its regular program on 2/22 from 4-4:45 a.m. and completely in the clear. Also on 2/22 I logged the BT of the new NNDC (1490) Hettinger, N.D. 4:50-5:08 a.m. when they signed off. The DX test on 2/27 from KTIB (630) Thibodaux, La. came in well for a new logging. Also on that same date I logged WVEC (1240) Farmington, N.M. with their regular fourth Saturday f/c 3:15-3:30 a.m. with some WEDC QRM. On Sunday 2/28 at 7 a.m. I heard station WKOK (1260) Baton Rouge, La. s/on and its regular program to follow, for my final addition to my DX Log in February. Then on March 1 I logged the NNRC DX from CFDA (1380) Victoriaville, Que. 3:30-4 a.m. Then the NRC DX from KUIN (1340) Grants Pass, Ore. was a most welcomed station at this den, but heard with some difficulty especially a f/c from KATO. A f/c-TT of station KDAV (580) Lubbock, Tex. was heard from 5:30-5:45 a.m. but with a good amount of interference on 3/4. The new 5,000-watt daytime, KLIK, 950, Jefferson City, Mo. was heard with their late regular program on 3/4 from 6:25-7:15 p.m. with they s/off the air. KLIK sent an amazingly strong signal into this den, some 285 air miles away! My verifications have increase by 17 the past two weeks to bring to total to 2,424. Letters came from WDOWN WCDN KTD pdx WWPG WVPO-dx ISKO KUJ-dx CKLC NNDC WPPF-dx KCHR KUSA WCAF WALL-dx WROS-dx, Static NISD sent a large "radiogram" verie card. Duplicates on recent DXes from: WAZF KPIC KIUL WONT EWVO. Reports have been sent to other NRC DXes but not needed, like KGLN WCSI WEKZ. As for the KBIG test, they hit a very bad AN as far as reception was concerned so they have another DX test coming up on March 16. Both KPGT and WTTN found it impossible to DX on dates originally set, have both new dates for DXes, see "DX Calendar." Nothing could be heard on the scheduled CKRD and KBYR DXes.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Apparently women just can't keep a secret. Witness Madame Seth's spilling all that top-drawer stuff regarding activities on behalf of DXers. Now we'll have to begin all over again. C.C. (Red Lion's Ambassador to Jacksonville) Smith will be compelled to make another trip north, and we'll have to confer once more over sausage and horse radish. Senator Sullivan's uncles will have to smoke him out of hibernation, which no doubt will require the efforts of all 17 of them. And apparently the senator got wind of the disclosure and dropped out 'cause to take on the Army. The petite Mme. Seth mentions having the "machinery oiled." Humpf! Sounds to me as though Seth thought he was the machine! If the Bhoj from Brookville has really gone out of circulation (although I seriously doubt it) I can think of only two reasons for his doing so. If you who were at Wheeling remember, Sully made the mistake of taking some of the "characters" home with him, for one thing, and what I firmly believe would cause him to lose heart and decide he was travelling with the wrong outfit - well, he seemed to have lost his "touch" this past year and when even Seth was able to garner 25% of his money, he undoubtedly decided it time to give up. Watch for his name on the Cub Scout rolls! (Are they anything like Girl Scout cookies? -Ed.) On the other hand, he may be devoting all his spare time to working up a new swindle to pull on us poor lads from the hinterlands, come next Labor Day. Little DXing here the past week. Reading of the proposed deletion of WENR I found I'd never reported to them, so sent them one 3/1. Copied them from 11:55 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. and, at the same time, got a fair log on the Cuban on 890 who announces "Union Radio" and gives frequency as 910 on your dial. Logged PRH-9, 840, in Sao Paulo for about an hour from 2:30 on 3/2. My second Sao Paulo station this year. Hope one of them verifies for I lived there for almost two years in the early '30s and should have them in my verified log! Only four verifies in. Sent reply cards to WOMW and WWEB, to thank them and have contest entries. Both verified with fine letters, WOMW also returning my card. KFJB 1230 verified my report of 1/8 on f/c, advising they had two other reports that date from Carey, Ohio (NRC - Hi, Elbert!) and Schickley, Neb. Our Prexy must have had the entire family, including the grandchildren, working for him this week, as "DX News" arrived the date of issue for the second time since Ray has been doing the mailing. Swell going, Pop!

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

Four "K" stations are the new additions to my heard log. They are KEEN 1370, KESL 1290, KFRD 980, and KXRA 1490. 3/4 I found KFRD, Rosenberg, Tex. atop CKVL and KFWB as they cycle tone tested at 3:25-3:35 - maybe that's a first Thursday f/c. 3/6, unneeded KPHO 910 found on till 3:25. 3/7 - KESL caught as they ended coverage of a basketball game and signed off at 3:22. After checking 1370 kc/s. daily for a week, I discovered that KEEN is the station I heard signing off then and several mornings at 3:00, with a man singing "The Lord's Prayer." 3/8 - KXRA logged fairly well back of WSBS as the former f/c'd, by playing records at 2:30-3. KHUX loud with tone, 4:2 WEMP intermittent record test rained KWLW and WFRD though. Latest verifies are letters from WMOG WCAE and WGES and cards from KFUL WTAF and WEVA.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Verifies are WALL WROS KUI KLIK WMOG and two more new verifies will make my 2500th verify. 2/28 - Both KWWO and WCSI DXes were heard here. 3/1 - Too noisy to listen. 3/2 - WCAE, 1250, test at 3:08. WOV, 1280, test after 3. CMCO, 1230, atop all at 3:52. About a dozen or so unknown tone testers and they certainly Reilly me. 3/3 - KQRS f/c at 3:16 on 1360 atop WKAT. KEMS, 1290, test at 3:50, this is third report and no verify yet. WHOL, 1230, test at 4:12, thought this was deleted. 3/4 - 1270 had one s/off at 3:32, sounded like KXOV. KGER, 1390, has been atop KGBC lately. WQUM, 1490 test at 3:54. KHON, 1380, had unknown behind them, man and lady as in a play, same thing on 1360 after 4:00 - do you westerners know what these are? 3/5 - Third day of blizzard here and plenty of tone testers. WHOM, 1480, test at 3:50. 3/6 - Bad buzzing on and off because of blizzard. WERE, 1300, at 2:30. WJOB, 1230, off at 2:44, then copied KKD atop others on 1230 and off air at 3:01. WVOS, 1240, transmitter test at 3:14. This was about only spot on dial the buzzing didn't bother. 3/7 - No DX, all night company that wakes me irate. 3/8 - Neither of DXes heard today as sked. KONI, 1290, a test and DX at 3:11. Unknown on 1460, 3:30-3:58 and off with no voice used. WEMP, 1340 at 4 to 1 on test. KROX 4:20-4:30 on f/c, then WEMP on again until bedtime at 4:40. Still have 33 reports out, hope they all verify out now all of them won't. Hope to see all of you at next Convention, so after paying your income tax, save your money for the trip to Convention.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane # 105 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

This week the nasty men 'they come and they done took away my antenna.' That's exactly what happened. It seems that the vacant lot to the west of the apartment house will be used for a parking lot so my wonderful antenna for TA and TP reception is no more. While there is a built-in antenna in the apartment house, it is poor for TA and TP reception. All it brings in is TVI during the evening, SAs that seldom verify and of course domestic staff which interests me when I can't hear foreign stations. All and all, it is a sad story. Looks as though even old Carroll Seth will overtake me as I don't even have a lilac bush. DXing since the first of the year has been on the sorry side. Seems that all I do is sleep. However here is a brief summary of my DXing since my last report written on Christmas day. The last week in December produced a flood of new TA catches such as Sofia 827, Gliwice 737, Graz Dobl 1025 and many others. All in all, the last month of the old year saw a total of 49 stations reported. Of the 15 added in January the few TAs added included Kishinev 998, Italy 656, Prague 638 and Radio Nacional de Espana testing on 594. Some Latins also reported were CMJK 1160, TICS 355, YSQ 1015 and CMCQ 1420. Best U.S. catch was KSFE 1340 but no veries as yet. Some of the better reported catches in February were Timisoara II 755, Scotland 809, BBO 908, KCNO 570, XUJ 1420, KTAC 850 and CW1 545. With SA reception being almost nil this season CW1 Radio Colonia was most noted. (Seth, this is your station). For the first time this season I tried my hand at some CPC work and managed to arrange special DX shows from five stations. The support you fellows gave these programs has given me a feeling of gratitude and added incentive to arrange still more programs next season. The fine support of the NRC members is well summed up by Don Hall, CE at WSSV as he states, "Some fellows who didn't even hear the show sent cards and letters expressing their thanks. You and your organization are doing a fine goodwill job in addition to carrying on with an interesting hobby." If you fellows continue the good work, the CPC staff will have no trouble in arranging future programs. I think we should thank Sid Rosenbaum and Len Kruse for carrying the greater part of the burden on the CPC. These fellows, no doubt, gave up many hours of DX time to write many many stations for special programs. Wish to welcome Jim Thompson and his finacee, Nancy, to the NRC. 73s and best of luck.

Richard C. Mortrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

DX somewhat on the off side this week. Poor conditions, which surprised me, seemed to be the bill of fare over the weekend. The WSSI special was poorly heard here. Plenty of volume but very bad static, so bad that I went back to bed after their show was over. Nice of them to stay on a few extra minutes, and hope you all heard them. Sunday, 2/28, netted me KSIS 1050, in Sedalia, Mo. for a new one on their s/ off at 8:45 p.m. EST. 3/1 saw only one of the specials here, that being the WEKZ show. No sign at all of CKRD KUIN or WITN. However, did hear KATO on f/c as listed and then KALG f/c-TT at 5:30, or 15 minutes earlier than listed. This has long been needed here. 1230 was crowded but they came in pretty well back of WAIM and others who were signing on. 3/5 gave me one new catch or rather a change in call. It was WSPT on 1010 at 8:45 with early morning program. KSMV in Mason City, Iowa was apparently off the air, as they are strong here. Received a card from WOEN, at Mount Pleasant, Mich. re a DX special. I had asked for March 7 as the date, and while the CE was glad to oblige, his letter came in too late to give the program the needed publicity. As a result I wrote back requesting March 21 or 28. So maybe we can work it out this time. Hope everybody gets KWIM and WHED. Only two veries this week but good ones. They were WLSI and WALL-dx. 25 reports out, and total veries for season so far are 103. Good DXing to all.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX here limited to DX specials. Mar. 1 - KUIN (1340) smothered with heavy QRM. WITN (1340) failed to come on. Two tunes on 850 which I believe was CKRD, so a report mailed. CFDA (1380) on with NNRC DX. WEKZ easy through heavy QRM. Veries are letters from KIUL (plus card) WALL WONT KUJ and WPRY. Card from TUP. A letter from WEWB (1000) Rutland, Vermont says they received 31 reports and three thank-you cards. Most distant was from Spokane, Wash. Have been pestered with high noise level here, plus QRM from storms. WEKZ heard through an unseasonable electrical storm. Want to thank the boys on the West Coast for their wonderful cooperation in reporting all DX specials. Gene Cameron, Ted Saling and Jim Critchett have had some remarkable reception of DX Specials this season. All of us on the CPC say: Hats off to you boys! Len Kruse identified my ? station on 1490 as WATF, Decatur, Ala. Thank

Don Roller - Route # 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne, Indiana

The 850 and 1340 frequencies sounded lifeless here when KTAC and KPFT were supposed to be on them. KHHK (1240) was heard faintly behind WEDC, but too weak to make out much about what they had on their DX. KPFT (690) was also heard ETing at 3:09. On 2/16 I didn't try for KBIG. Conditions would have probably been bad anyway due to stormy weather in this area. 2/17- KSRV*(1380) at 3:55 and WIVK (860) at 5:03 both on for f/c. KVOX*(1340) f/c at 4:30 and WDMG*860 testing at 5:15. In the evening I heard KJSK*900 at 7 s/off and KRCT (550) nearly even with WSM at times from 7-7:15 s/off. 2/18- KOHN*1490 f/c. WSLM (1220) testing nearly all AM. 2/20- WAVY*1350 f/c at 1:12; KWPC*860 f/c at 1:31; WRIX (9400) f/c per sked at 1:55. At 11:16 in the evening I heard KNCM*1230 topping an enormous mess of QRM - a real freak! 2/21- WMBC*1400 at 7 s/on and WCBR (1480) RS at 7:07. 2/22- WAZF (1230) fighting an even battle with WNOB on NRC DX; KGLN (1340) weak on their DX but readable, enough to hear plenty, and WTAW*1150 NNRC DX, strong here part of the time, but much fading. In the evening I heard KWCO (900) s/off at 7:15. 2/23-28 Missed WDMG KWVO WCSI DXes. All but WCSI were needed here. 3/1 - KCTX* (1510) at 2:14 and WLYN*1360 at 4:50, both on tests. NRC DXes, WEKZ (1260) very strong here, KUIN thought heard behind some unknown QRM but not good enough for a report. No sign of CKRD or WTWN. 3/2- Tried for KBYR but no luck. WIRO*1230 f/c at 2:32. WCLB 7 (1540) testing at 3 a.m., WMHE* (1490) ETing at 3:24; KVRB (1360) f/c at 3:26. 3/5- KGAR (1050) RS at 7:43. 3/6- WMBS*590 through WKZO powerhouse at 6:30 p.m. 3/7 - WDLA*1270 testing at 5:57; WCLM* (1480) s/on at 6, barely audible through powerhouse signal from WRDW; WKEP (1450) f/c at 6:16; KNUZ and WIRO s/on at 6:30 on 1230 kc/s., WIRO, first. Thanks to Kark Raymond for generously submitting the address of Manuel Encero. It may come in handy, Kark! Veries in from WAZF WSLM KSRV WOPX WHEB WENA KCID WEXY. And now I suppose many of you know how we Hoosiers like to talk basketball. Last week 751 Iddiand High School teams started play at 64 sectional centers and at this writing the field has been reduced to the "sweet 16." My own school, Huntertown (this is closer to my home although Fort Wayne is our P.O.) was beaten out by a big tall Ft. Wayne Central team in the second round of the always tough Fort Wayne Sectional. Huntertown was the Allen County Champion this year and finished with a 19-4 record. The finals are played at the Eukler University Field House in Indianapolis. So long for now. 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Sunday afternoon and while listening to the Cardinals-Yankees baseball game thought I would get a note off to Musings, as I have to get up at 5 a.m. to go to work. The DX mail Bag this week - 3/1, the always eagerly-awaited "DX News," notice of Board Meeting of NNRC, a nice letter from Ernie Matherly, my purchase contract for the new HQ-140-X and a swell verie from WAUD 1230. "Let us say that it is with great pleasure that we here at WAUD reply to such correspondence as yours. If there is any further information that we can give your NRC club members or any way in which we can be of assistance, please let us know." A real friendly DX verie, hi! 3/2, letter verie WFAS (1230) and hold your hats - KWIK (1400) mailed a verie 2/25 for my 2/19 report. Best verie on 1400 since the 200-watt XEFT 1/26/53 for NRC-dx. 3/4- No veries but a swell letter from the CE of WOPX in reply to my thank-you note. They say 53 reports from 21 states, Canada and New Zealand. 3/5- WQTH (1410) Hartford, Conn. "You are the first person to report reception of this station under our new call letters." ex-WONS-WHID-KNBO - do any of you old timers have a verie when they were WHID or WNBC? 3/6- WDMG duplicate for NRC-dx and CFDA (1380) for NNRC DX. They have been a holdout since 1952. Nice verie on a swell letterhead. DX loggings the past week - 2/28 - KWVO (1370) Cheyenne, Wyo. on until 3:30. Glad they were - could not copy early. WCSI (1010) also on a little later on account of the terrific atmospheric static. CKRD (850) not heard Sunda on account of WHDH but heard for a poor report Monday 3/1. WREL was testing and some other station QRMed. KUIN (1540) not readable here and I don't believe WTWN was on for nothing heard at this den. WEKZ (1260) for a nice new one here, fair to good logging. CFDA (1380) had a fine signal but CHLT (900) not heard, only XEW. WREL (850) San Juan testing new 10 kw, until 4:58 when WRUF s/on. 3/2- Did I log KBYR on NRC DX? I did - NOT! How about you, Lefty? 3/3- WTOM (1400) last ten minutes of f/c TT 2:50-3 for a second report. 3/7- WSPD (1370) Toledo noted testing at 1:15. KDYL (1320) heard 2:18-3 s/off for a swell new one, #7 in Utah. "Radio Reporter" GMW (550) apparently silent Sunday AM not heard 2:15-4. That's good news - maybe I can log a couple on 550 I need. KGER (1390) a real surprise fine signal 4:15-4:45 on 550. How do you baseball fans get your wish for the winners this season. I predict third place for the Dodgers. Don't forget, Lefty!

Lowell McCown - Box # 62 - Bypro, Kentucky

Err - has it been cold here! The weather here really has been unpredictable. One day it will be 75° and the next there is liable to be half a foot of snow on the ground. On 3/1 we had one of those sticking kind of snows that breaks everything down. It broke my antenna sometime during the night but nevertheless I was able to log about 15 new stations here. I only caught two of the DX programs. They were CFDA NARC DX and WEKZ NRC DX. WEKZ was strong and CFDA was weak. Between 3/1 and 3/8 reports were sent to WEKY 1340 f/c, KRUX 1340 f/c, WEKZ 1260 NRC DX, CFDA 1380 NARC DX, WNOP 740 RS, WZIP 1050 RS, OKCW 1220 RS, OKINW 1320 RS, KOL 1300 RS, WFKY 1490 f/c. Veries received are WSFC 1200, KTAR 620, WTUP 1380. If my antenna had not have broken I would have probably heard the KUIN and WTRN DXes. This antenna wire is supposed to have a 400 pound breaking strain. I was very surprised to see it on the ground with about 1 1/2 inches of snow on it. I put it back for temporary use. 3/2, no DXing, no electricity. 3/3, power came back on. I heard my farthese 250 watt daytime station, WZIP, Covington, Ky., 1050 kc/s. WZIP is 150 miles from me. Reception was good at midday. Incidentally, about how many members are there in the NRC, Lefty? (Around 175-180 - El.) Has anyone received a verie from WLEX Lexington, Ky. and how many reports does it take them to verify? I wonder if any of you lucky birds caught the Alaskan DX slated for 3/2 and did WEDG stand by? Power was on the blink here. 3/4 did not do any DXing, was too sleepy. I made two antennas from the 375' one, one 300' and the other 74'. I found out that a long wire will cause a station to splat ter over on a weak DX station. I have the shorter antenna to cut down on the splat ter. I have them on a switch at the receiver. The long wire looks like a doublet now, hi. 3/6 - DXed till 4:30 a.m. Caught 23 more new ones. The only long distance one was KOY Phoenix, Ariz., 550. Is KOY an all-nighter? I heard him after 4:00. What station was testing with music and tone on 960 kc/s, all AM 3/6? Total veries now is 125. Total in log is 391.

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

3/2 - PRB-2 good at 4:00 s/on. WISH at 5:55 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. s/off on top of 1410. KQV WOTH CHIP also in that order. 3/4 - RLED test at 4:17 to 4:22, then two Anisies fighting it out. One call sounded like 20V, the second was weaker and unable to identify. 4BK at 4:52 with play. 3/5 - 4BK ay 4:25 with no XEDA. No ONW this week. 3/7 - WMBE Monroe, Ga. on ET, 4 a.m. Verie, Radio Monte Carlo. Starting this year Massachusetts will have Daylight Saving Time an extra month - until last Sunday in October.

Bill Moser - 217 Connellyville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

This has been a real "nothing" week. Only verie was from WALL-1340 for DX. WEKZ-1260 and KANS-1490 were reported. WMBE-1490 had ETs, but too much QRM to report them. Caught the tail end of a f/c from WGLB-1540 on 3/1. 73s.

Harber Campbell - R. D. # 2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

Any whd may have missed it, will be interested in the writer's letter on Page 6, of Time Magazine, for Feb. 8th. The article referred to in the January 4th issue contains little that is new to us, however.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WQNY.

Dear Sid:

"I hope by this time Ray Edge, President of NRC hasn't come gunnin' for you. We were so surprised by your call we got a bit flustered. Needless to say, we had no trouble confirming your letter - in fact, all 53 letters that we received to date had more than enough copy. Letters now in came from 21 states, Canada and New Zealand. We here at WQNY are very happy with the test and want to thank you and the National Radio Club for making it possible. Perhaps next year we can arrange a test using our daytime pattern which would enable those that did not hear us this time to log us.

"Thank you once again for your call and the fine arrangements for our test."

Sincerely, (signed) Carl L. Willford, Chief Engineer, and
George Meredith, Co-Engineer

If you have received this issue a day or two later than usual, you can blame it on the fact that your Editor was taken sick with the flu Tuesday, and is home from work for a couple of days, with the results that these stencils will not be mailed in New York as per the usual routine. We noted a lot of you lads pressing that 30-line limit hard this week - so please try to watch that in future reports. We also received the report single-spaced this time. See you all again, next week.

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

"DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 630 WPRO Providence, R. Is. logged from 5:47-6:AM, 3/8. Don't know if normally s/on before 6:AM. (Cameron)
- 640 WHKK Akron, Ohio S/on at 5:58AM, 3/8. (Cameron)
- 783apx. OAX4X LIMA, PERU believed the L/A logged 3/9 from 11:45PM to midnight; clear of WBBM at first, but covered during latter part. A swell 2kw. "DX" if Id. correct! (Millar)
- 1180 ???? The L/A on this frequency was well on top and still on after 12:15AM, 3/10; This is well after listed s/off time of TGN, so---Any one help out? (Millar)
- 1230 KALG Alamogordo, N.Mex. heard F/c at 5:30AM, 1st MON. (Michels)
Listed in f/c list as 5:45-6:AM on 1st MON. -Ed.
- 1280 KUNI Broken Bow, Nebr. heard before and after 3:30AM, 3/8 with a DX Program for NNRC and NRC! (Cameron)
- 1340 KPKW Pasco, Wash. heard F/c 1st MON., 5:AM. (Michels)
KGMJ Palm Springs, Calif. S/cff 4:26AM, 3/8. (Cameron) Also, a note that KGMJ is usually running until around 5:AM each morning. (Biss)
- WEMP Milwaukee, Wisc. ET very plainly heard from 4:05-4:15AM, 3/8, so doubt if KWLM-DX was on. (Cameron)
- KRUX Glendale, Ariz. F/c 4:15-4:30AM, 3/8 (2nd MON.) (Cameron)
- 1400 KBMI Henderson, Nev. heard 3/1 on ET at 4:AM (Biss); heard ET 3/1 from 3:45-4:AM, & on 3/2; asks for reports. (Michels)
- WJLB Detroit, Mich. noted on R/s 2/20 from 4:54-5:08AM. (Michels)
- KREO Indio, Calif. heard F/c 3/1 from 3:30-3:45AM. (Biss) Wonder if this a reg. 1st MON. F/c? -Ed.
- 1420 WRBL Columbus, Ga. heard S/on 5:30AM, 3/8. (Critchett)
- 1430 WION Ionia, Mich. heard F/c 4th MON., 4:33-4:45AM. (Michels)
- 1434 WLAK Lakeland, Fla. heard S/on 5:30AM, 3/8. (Critchett)
- 1440 WAKE Greenville, So. Car. S/on 5:30AM, 3/6. (Critchett) WAKE is listed here on 1490, so apparently a new frequency.-Ed.
- 1450 KCLX Colfax, Wash. heard F/c 3213 3:30-3:45AM, 3/1. (Biss)
- KSEM Moses Lake, Wash. TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN UP ON GETTING A VERIE FROM K.S.E.N.--New C.E., Earl P. Hayne wants reports, and will verify...This info. from veri-letter. (Biss)
- 1490 KCID Caldwell, Ida. heard F/c from 3:45-4:AM & later, 3/1. (Biss)
- 1510 KGA Spokane, Wash. REG. S/off time is 3:AM, EXCEPT ON MON. AMs when is 3:30AM. (Cameron) This corrects previous note that KGA's reg. s/off at 3:30AM.-Ed.

FREQUENCY CHECKS HEARD AS LISTED: 1st TUE: KVNI; 1st THUR: WLIL, WETB, WGRG; 2nd MON: KPIR, KRUL, KJAM, KOOS, KBMN, KPRK, WWFG, WILM. Thanks to Michels, Critchett, & Cameron for these. Some nice DX catches among them, particularly WWFG and WILM.

NEWS OF "DX" PROGRAMS

ERNIE MICHELS notes that WAZF, KUIN, & CKRD programs were logged by him, as well as the NNRC-DX from WTAW.

TED SALING reports CKRD and KUIN logged; KTIB probable, at least believe had last 5 minutes of program, though not positively identified.

RALEIGH BISS comments on the following: WEKZ heard poorly under CFRN; KTIB and WAZF also heard poorly but enough for a report.

JIM CRITCHETT and GENE CAMERON both failed to come up with either KWLM or WHED-DXes of 3/8, so can't say if were on or not.

Among the veries reported as received, GENE CAMERON reports the following on DXes: WHWB, WALL, KPIG, WQNW, WEAX, WAZF; also HJ CZ, WION. Critchett notes WAZF-DX verie in. Your "Ed." has received CJVI, KPDC, KQVR, & KNX. Yeh, KNX! And from a "Noon-time" report of 2/27, about 960 miles for most distant "Noon" verie. Best in this "DX" category however is the 1kw. CFRN at 600 miles on 1260kc/s. That KQVR is my 3rd DT verie on 1570, and all on the same time! My "5 Top veries" of this season to date are: NWDR-1586; "Radio Caracas-750"; CBJ; CKAC; & 25 watt CBRF (365 miles). Not much, but still trying! 73s to all-----

- 600 WMT Cedar Rapids, Iowa has ceased alighting, S/on wk-days 0600
 790 ---- "Radio Trinidad" S/on at 0500 with prayer (Enz-Brooklyn)
 850 WRUF Gainesville, Fla S/on wk-days 0500, best MON AMs (Kruse-Iowa)
 960 KIMP Mt Pleasant, Texas heard S/on at 0630 (Ev Johnson-Illinois)
 1270 WGBA Columbus, Ga S/on week-days at 0500 (Len Kruse-Dubuque Iowa)
 1290 WVOW Logan W Va S/on week-days at 0530 (Kruse)
 KHSL Chico, Calif now S/off at 0350 (Ev Johnson-Ill)
 WTOC Savannah, Ga New S/on is 0529-30 (Johanns-Buffalo N Y)
 1300 WERE Cleveland, Ohio S/on week-days at 0527 (Kruse)
 1320 WJHP Jacksonville, Fla S/on at 0530 (Joe Enz-Brooklyn N Y)
 1320 WRHT Griffin, Ga S/on week-days at 0525 (Enz)
 1320 WKIN Kingsport, Tenn now S/on at 0500 using 5Kw (Kruse)
 1340 WDGE Atlanta, Ga will DX for the NRC April 4th from 0300-0400.
 (Our new member Marvin Robbins will probably be on this DX
 so lets all listen in) Gen Mgr is Mr Henry Lanakim.
 WIZE Springfield, Ohio S/on wk-days at 0530, best MON AMs (Kruse)
 1360 WRJC Matawan W Va S/on at 0500, good for 1/2 hour (Johanns)
 1370 KEUC Corona, Calif S/off at 0310 (Ev Johnson)
 1380 WFUP Tupelo, Miss F/C is 4th WED at 0215-0230. Info from the
 Station Manager Richard ??????? (Edge)
 1420 WCOJ Coatesville, Penn in clear SUN RMs 1730-1800 (Enz)
 WRBL Columbus, Ga weekday S/on is 0530 (Kruse)
 1470 WTRR Westminister, ??? in clear here SUN PM 1730-1815 S/off (Enz)
 1490 WKNY Kingston N Y F/C is 1st SAT 0002-0012-30 (Johanns)
 1560 WTNS Coshocton Ohio March sked is 0645 (Sun-0800) 1830; April sked
 will be 0600-1900 (Johanns)
 1600 WKNK Mushegon, Mich S/on at 0501, good for 1/2 hr (Johanns)
 1300 KWKW Pasadena, Calif has been heard as late as 0500 (Ev Johnson)
 F/Sc heard as listed; 1st MON-WHCC-KATO; 2nd MON-WKOY-KDTH-WHTC-KVFD-
 KOCA(M); 2nd TUES-WGIG; 2nd WED-WBOW-WKAM-WOBT-WSOO; 1st SAT-
 KBTA-WHAI-WFUR-WJLL.

TO ALL

A reminder that our annual election of Club Officers will be held the latter part of April. This means that the Election ballot will appear in the DX News of April 17th.

To be eligible for election a member must be in good standing and be in his or her Second consecutive year as an NRC Member.

Further, anyone wishing that their name to be omitted from the election ballot must write Harold F Wagner Route # 1 North Girard, Pennsylvania stating so. This notice must be at North Girard no later than April 12 1954. Full voting instructions will be given along with the election ballot. Again we urge each and every member to vote. It means that you are helping to elect the men to run your Club. Every member receiving a ballot is eligible to vote.

A card from Leo Shelly says that he tried unsuccessfully for our DXes from KWLM and WHED but was rewarded with a couple new ones in the form of WWARE-1490 kc Monroe Ga and WBAM-740 kcs Montgomery, Ala who were on with ETs., along with a surprise DX from KCNI-1280 kcs Broken Bow, Nebr for the NRC & NNRC. (OK Leo, meant to write you many times but just too lazy I guess. If you ever get over this way dont fail to look me up. If we get to riding again we might drop in for an hour-Pop. Just in; (Letter) This is to inform your membership that "WOLF" will honor every reception report, that can be verified by our log, with an authorized confirmation of reception over my signature during the remainder of 1954. "WOLF" operates on 1490 kcs from 0600-0200 E S T. Sig: Jay Donald A Muir, Chief Engineer "WOLF"

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Foreign Contest Standings

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EAST COAST LEAGUE

1. Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Maryland: Adds Constantino II, Algiers III, Hilversum I, SWF-Rheinsender, XEW, Bremen, Sottens, RWR-Linz, Lille, Sofia I, TGW, Hilversum II, Falun, BBC-Walcs, Sweden Synch-1562, H. R. Frankfurt, Horby, Radio International-Tangier, Wroclaw, Torun, Warsaw-737, Warsaw-818 -----57 x 32-1824
2. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia: Adds Kalundborg II, BBC-Scotland, NWDR-Kiel, XEN, TIBAS, OAXAX, Graz-Dobl, NWDR-Norden, Warsaw-737, Warsaw-818, CMBC, Bucharest I, Bratislava I, Lyon I, Rome II-----47 x 31-1457
3. G. M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ontario: Adds Lisbon I, BEC-Wales, BEC-North Ireland, XEPW, Stavanger, Bremen, AFN-Stuttgart, HCJB, Radio International-Tangier, H. R. Frankfurt, Lille, Zagreb, XEXX, Hilversum II, HJAK, Radio Trinidad, Radio Africa Maghreb, SWF-Rheinsender, YBEX-----44 x 26-1144
4. Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland: Adds Italy Synch-656, RWR-Linz, Kishinev, Graz-Dobl, 4VYM, Sofia I, Warsaw-737, Warsaw-818-----34 x 20-680
5. Carroll Soth, Buffalo, New York: Adds HCJB, Paris I, Falun, Budapest II, Luxembourg II, Lisbon II, French Morocco-701, Brussels II, BEC-1457-----13 x 13-169
6. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. No additions-7 x 5-35
7. Pat Reilly, Jamestown, New York. No additions-----4 x 4-16
8. Joe Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey. No additions--4 x 4-16
9. Ray Edge, Buffalo, New York. No additions-----2 x 2-4
10. Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, New York. No additions-----2 x 2-4
11. Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. No additions-1 x 1-1
12. Ray Moore, Rowley, Massachusetts. No additions-----1 x 1-1
13. Frank Wheeler, Eric, Pennsylvania. Adds HJ CZ-----1 x 1-1
14. Hal Wagner, North Girard, Pennsylvania. No entries--0 x 0-0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. John Alexander, St. Albans, West Virginia. Adds Constantino II, ZNS, HJKO, SWF-Frieburg, Sottens, VOA-Stuttgart, Paris I (Villobon), Nancy, Hilversum I, Hilversum II, RWR-Vienna, Finnmark, Athlone, Rabat-1093, YSS, Radio Africa Maghreb, TIBAS, RWR-Linz, BBC-692, BEC-908, BEC-1052, BEC-1088, BEC-647, Nice, French Synch-1403, ZQI, H. R. Frankfurt, Graz-Dobl, BFN-1214-----64 x 30-1920
2. Harold Schrock, Paxton, Illinois. Adds KHON, TIOS, HCJB, CMBC, IYZ, CMW, Radio Trinidad, CMJL, AFN-Stuttgart, Constantine I, YVMR, WENA-----12 x 10-120
3. Jack Hathaway, Rantoul, Illinois. Adds: HCJB-----2 x 2-4

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico: Adds YSS, UOJB, HJ CZ, JOHC, JOBK, JOCK, JOFK, JOHB, 4BC, JOHR-----25 x 15-325
2. Gene Cameron, Spokane, Washington. Adds JOBE, JOHK, TIOS, KGMB, VOA-Manila-----8 x 9-72
3. Roy H. Millar, Bellevue, Washington. No additions---1 x 1-1
4. John Brierley, Reedley, California. No entries-----0 x 0-0

Due to the death quite suddenly of my mother-in-law, there will be no more DIGEST this week. All material sent in for this week will be used next week when we hope to have another good DIGEST. Please watch for TP stations, though. 2NX (1360) & 2WL (1450) both logged here, & IYZ (800) and 3CV (1440) logged in York. Keep at it. For now. 73.

There is no change
Steve Johnson