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### OLD-TIMER RETURNS TO THE DX FOLD

"When I saw that "DX News" bulletin issue of January 15th published by the NRC I felt like I was way back when! This bulletin is the best DX news publication I have ever seen for the DXers on E.C.B. That even goes back when "Radex" was the DXers' bible. I'm so glad to see so much interest in DX. I have DXed off and on since 1931 (this time for keeps) and I'm quite sure that I've missed many pleasant hours of tense excitement that I'll never be able to recapture. It is nice to be back as a member of the NRC. I will do my utmost to support the club and any of its activities."

-Henry (Hank) Wilkinson Jr., 6620 Boeman Avenue,  
North Hollywood, California

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E. S. T.	Station Time
Feb. 22	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45 - 3:00 a.m.	1:45-2:00
27	W L I K	1270	Newport, Tennessee	1,000	5:30 - 6:00 a.m.	5:30-6:00
28	C J M S	1280	Montreal, Quebec	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00-4:30
-28	K W E I	1240	Weiser, Idaho	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	2:30-3:00
-28	W D E C	1230	Americus, Georgia	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30-5:00
-28	W R W B	1220	Kissimmee, Florida	250	Time not specified	
Mar. 2	W B Y S	1560	Canton, Illinois	250	1:15 - 1:45 a.m.	12:15-12:45
5	W R E B	930	Holyoke, Massachusetts	500	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00-5:00
7	W C H F	1150	Chippewa Falls, Wisc.	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00-2:30
7	W A P X	1600	Montgomery, Alabama	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00-3:00
7	K O G A	930	Ogallala, Nebraska	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	2:30-3:00
7	K L I X	1310	Twin Falls, Idaho	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	2:00-2:30
14	W B A M	740	Montgomery, Alabama	50,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00-3:00
28	W K I N	1320	Kingsport, Tennessee	5,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00-4:30

All the above except KWAK, and possibly WRWB will count for bonus points in our N.R.C. DX Contest. We do not have the time for WRWB as we go to press. Also, there is a possibility that WNOP, 740, Newport, Kentucky, may test for N.R.C. on February 27, but time not given, nor any details.

### ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - W D E C

"I sincerely regret the fact that WDEC was not on the air this morning at 3 a.m. for the half-hour DX Program as we were supposed to be. We are at the present moving our studios and what with equipment going in and out it was completely forgotten by our chief engineer who was to make the program up and put it on the air. Please let me suggest that you set another date for this special program, preferably later this month. If you cannot get it into your schedule let's put it off until after the first of April when we will be completely moved. Again my apologies for this oversight."

(signed) Charles C. Smith, General Manager

So, WDEC was not on, and they have been re-scheduled as above. See Page 3 for the write-ups for this week's special DX Tests.

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VERIE SIGNERS

- F. Nittler	E - J. Pendergrass	J - H. Williams	O - D. Roller
- J. Critchett	F - S Rosenbaum	K - Ev. Johnson	P - P. Jacobson
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- H. Schrock	H - Erick Johnson	M - R. Northup	R - E. Cooper
	I - B. Giles	N - S. Seagraves	
540 W D X N William Davis, CE	E	1240 K B M Y T. A. Hildebrand, CE	A
580 W C H S William E. Dixon, CE	E	K M B Y Gályn C. Hammond, CE	A
590 W M q H S William Henry	P	- W L A G Edwin Mallinax, GM	N
600 C J O R Arthur H. Chandler CE	L	K W L C Ronald M. Kraase, E	N
610 W T V N William C. Minor ACE	A	1250 W D V A H. D. Clendsen, CE	P
740 W N O P William J. Snyder CE	E	1260 W B C R Vernon H. Baker, CE	I
- K GrU - M. Maxwell	AT	W C R T Carl Caparso, E	E
- K B I G (Cliff Gill VP	H	1280 W S A T William Dwafe	P
q(C. Harvey Haas, ESu	P	1290 W K N E Ernest T. Roberge, CE	M
C BqX A V. J. McMahon	F	1300 K Y N O L. E. Chenault, GM	K
770 W AuB C J. Boursier	K	1310 K F K A William G. Stewart, GM	N
790 K G H L V. Braumberger	K	1320 K X Y Z Norman N. Sontain, Su	P
K TqH T O. B. Johnson	KP	1330 W MfC R Earl S. Young, CE	QR
W PqI C R. C. Heck	P	1340 K FuG T Kenneth Headrick, PD	K
- K N E W Vincent L. Hoffart, CE	L	1360 W E L P Harry McDonald, CE	P
865 P J C 2 Wim P G Stokla PD	R	1370 K S R V Geoffrey A. Gass, CE	A
900 C JqV T Hugh Curtis	L	1380 K R K O David Foley, CE	A
K J S K Betty Lou Paulson S	JK	1400 K C O G Harry L. Hanson, CE	N
910 W F D F G. C. Wolpert, CE	L	1410 W L B J Georgia Bates, S	A
- K B I M Vernon Hughes, CE	Q	- K W Y O R. F. Crossthwaite	D
920 W K V A Robert E. Hyle, A	M	1420 W I N I Lester Bilderback, CE	AM
930 W M G R Jerry Gross	L	1440 K C H E Sterling H. Heil, CE	A
W R E B Donald Redman	G	1450 W C O N George R. Wilkes, CE	P
950 W G T A William B. Farrar, M	E	W I B M Paul Wolfcale, CE	L
860 W F T C Herman Civils, CE	AM	1460 W J A K Henry Lesh, CE	H
W AqD P John Nordine, CE	L	W O C H Dorrell Ochs, Ø	FHKM
970 K S Y L Nancy Mosley, PM	D	W FuV G Rupert Weathers	N
W W I T John Welch	A	1480 K L E E Leslie Thompson, CE	N
1010 W I N S William Karda, ESu	A	K G K O H. H. Rogers, CE	P
1150 K N E D Dexter M. Ferry, CE	A	1490 K C I L H. E. Herroh, CE	A
K S A L A. Thompson, PD	K	1540 W L E W David Dellinger, CE	R
W C H F Ray Bohnert, CE	O	1550 K EcN T Joseph Carlson, CE	J
1220 W Sfl M Darrell E. Dixon, CE	L	1560 W B Y S Charles E. Wright, GM	E
1230 K W R N Walter Rees, CE	A	1570 W T R B Hobson H. Daws, GM	R
W HcO L Gerald B. Werst, CE	J	K TqA T R. Wheeler, GM	A
K G E K E. G. Bechler	N	1590 W C L S C. H. Parish, CE	E
1240 K O L D Donald C. Peltz, CE	ABC	- W G T C W. Covington, CE	N
- K W J B Willard Shoecraft	A	1600 W AqR U Jack Brookbank	NP
W F T M Hugh V. Tyler, CE	A		

Please keep the v/s coming, but please do not list all your v/s if they have just recently been published in "DX NEWS." It serves no purpose in re-listing them time and again, and makes the list that much more ineffective, and makes extra, unnecessary work for your Editor. So, let's all edit our v/s in sending them in. Thanks.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.U.C.

NEW STATIONS  
1050 Lawton, Oklahoma 250 D-1 1320 Richmond, Virginia 1,000 D-1

LOCATION CHANGES  
570 WGMS to Bethesda, Maryland. 1550 KEAR to San Francisco, California

CALL CHANGES  
1010 K P O O Sam Francisco, California, from KRUZ.

FACILITIES  
570 W G M S Bethesda, Maryland, to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1,000 D-1, Washington DC  
1400 W P R Y Perry Florida to 250 U-1, from 1220 kc/s., 250 D-1  
W J E T Erie, Pennsylvania, to 250 U-1, from 1570 kc/s., 250 D-1.  
1410 K W C B Searcy, Arkansas. Not coming here - will remain 1300, 1,000 D-1.



James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

It is Tuesday again, and time for my bi-weekly report. First, the NRC DX Calendar since January 25. I didn't try for HP5C nor HOX. Tuned in rather late, and didn't hear KYOK through KUDU and KSJO on 1590 kc/s. WABZ was surprisingly good for 1010 kc/s. On Jan. 31st all the specials were heard. Didn't try for nearby KBIG, nor CKED or WAEB. Heard the last 15 minutes of KGLV (off at 7). WDEC was too early for the West Coast, but CJGX CHED and KGDN were all heard here. Surprised at CHED's signal beside KNX. We are all rather glad, here, to see the list of special DXes diminishing. Guess old age is approaching. Other stations heard include KOLD on f/c from 3:30 to 3:45 Monday 1/31, with KWJB MD program. My annual report to 1110 KIPA on f/c 4:45 to 5. On 550 WSWA surprisingly strong, 5 to 5:20, 1/31. Monday 2/7 found WTVN over WIP, 5:30 to 5:45, then WSGN came on the air. Veries are from 740 KGU, 800 KPOW, 950 WPEW, 960 WFTC, 1060 CFCN, 1230 KWRN, 1240 KOLD, 1270 WNOG, 1340 KWLM, 1370 KPER, 1420 WWKO, 1450 KCYL and 1590 KYOK. Pictures and folders from Phil Potter, WSIG, greatly appreciated. Very sorry to read that Bill Moser had to leave the club - an interesting reporter. But welcome to Carleton Lord, whose interesting sketches of early-day radio stations are one of the best features of the NRC. Perhaps also he can help Hank Ward with TV News. For West Coast competitors, my late report to Ev Johnson raised my total to 97 points. That puts me in third place on West Coast. Neither Denver nor Albuquerque are within 500 miles of the Pacific Ocean. Right, Cameron? Oh well, the above veries should increase my points, and I'm still reporting to stations. 73s to all.

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Hi! Not much DX here, but this is it: Feb. 4 - Taped 620 kc/s. and heard CKCK Regina, Sask. s/off at 3:07 a.m., copied in the clear for about five minutes, then at 3:13 a.m., unknown tester came on with music but no ID and was heard for 15 minutes with current hits; who? KWAL heard on f/c as listed 3:15-3:30 a.m., Spanish speaker s/on at 6 a.m. believed HL3T in Dominican Republic; a tentative report sent. Feb. 5 - Taped 790 kc/s. for WAEB-dx, but did not hear; heavy QRM and someone on RS, apparently 4QG. Feb. 6 - Taped 1240 kc/s. for KGLV MD show but was unable to get anything through the semi-local CJAV Port Alberni B.C. AN program. Also checked 1500 kc/s. at 7 a.m. and found that KXRX San Jose, Cal. does not s/off at that time on Sunday mornings any more. Feb. 7 - Taped CJGX-dx on 940 kc/s., interesting program, no chance to try for local KGDN-dx 630 kc/s., but they were on s/hope many of you added this new station. Veries in from 4QG-790 Brisbane, Qsld., 3TA-690 Christchurch, N.Z., WBAL-1090 Baltimore, Md. and KGGF-690 Coffeyville, Kans. Feb. 8 - Taped 1340 and found KSPO-1340 Spokane, Wash. s/off at 4 a.m., then KATO Reno, Nev. heard on top and announcing as 24 hours; KATL Miles City, Mont. heard with f/c-TT from 4:10-4:25 a.m. under KATO. In the evening I particularly noted a "Radio Progreso" station topping 670 kc/s. before midnight, CMHG? Also a Spanish speaker QRMing WOAI-1200, which I believe was XETQ-Orizaba, Veracruz. Feb. 9 - Taped 1250 and found WRAY Princeton, Ind. s/on at 6 a.m., WENY McComb, Miss. heard to ID at 6:28 a.m., and WREN Topeka, Kans. s/on-at 7 a.m. Only WREN was out of the QRM enough for a report - and how I needed WRAY and WENY! Feb. 10 - Taped 1270 kc/s. looking for WLSM f/c and WKYR s/on, but no luck on either. Veries from KBIG-dx and KOLD-1240 Yuma, Ariz. That's it up to date; sure am having a DX famine as far as hearing stations is concerned. Let's hope the tide turns pronto! 73s.

Harold E. Schrock - R. R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

2/4 - New WSWW 1590 Platteville, Wis. testing, 3. Also WGTC testing on 1590. Also on 1580 KFMMA testing. Who was on 620 from 3:16-3:17 with continuous music, no voice? 2/5- WAEB-dx weak. 2/6- Charlotte AN Cerebral Palsy program carried by WSOC 1240 and WAYS 610. KULA 690 nice signal to s/off 3:33. 2/7- WFTM Fort Morgan, Colo. testing on 1260 at 3:30. 2/7- DX specials CJGX CHED KGDN good but no WDEC. WDXI 1310 s/off 1:30. KPOA 630 s/off 5:00. WSKY 1230 s/on 5:15 a.m. KGDN also found on f/c at 5:37. KXOK 630 test 5:35. 2/9- WGR 550 test 2:15. 2/10- KNOA 1290 test 4:30. VRH 930 4:00 fair. Aussies' first appearance - signals on 1430 1270 1100 890 830 kc/s. Only log needed was 3GI-830. TIEP 830 5:15 a.m. Also logged many f/c per list. NRC f/c list proving quite accurate and the f/c boys are to be praised for the good job.

LET'S HAVE THOSE REPORTS, GANG. ONLY FIVE MORE WEEKS OF WEEKLY "DX NEWSSES" NOW!

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

Another week of DX has passed, but not too eventful here. Stations seem to be a bit scarcer. Heard during the past week were: 2/2- KOZY 4:20-4:30 f/c; WBAR 1230 2/3 1:55-2 RS. 2/4- KVAL 620 3:22-3:33 f/c; KBSF 1460 ET 1:45-2; WSWW 1590 ET 1:25-1:40; WCEB 1290 ET 1:00-1:20. 2/6- KILA 850 4:05-4:33. 2/7- KFGQ 1260 f/c 2:50-3:15; KSUE 1240 MD 3:30-4; CHED 1080 good here on DX special 4:00-4:35. WSSC 1240 f/c 4:35-4:50. Very few veries considering number of report out: WBCR KGU and KXLJ. KGU was ninth Hawaiian. KILA heard here with the strongest signal heard here this year from there. KPOA is heard nearly every night though on 630 with Lucky Lager Dance Time. Who is "Radio Caribe" on 1230 messing it up? CMOX is a regular pest on 1490 around here and some Cuban even messes up 1340 when it is the clearest. 1300 was quite a mess this Monday though with three or four on there. WTLX/WJXN make 1450 also a tough nut to crack and such a jumble on 1400 has nearly made it unproductive. Who has been using tone almost continuously in that channel the past week? KBNZ was on several mornings but don't think all that big. Also who is under XERF? Can't seem to get call, but music is fairly easy. KWSO was under XEQ from 3:15-3:30 this AM, but already had him. Good luck to all, see you later.

Frank Wheeler - Box 176 - R.D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

This time I sent Mackenzie a list of my luck with the specials and other new ones I received to be put in "DX Down the Dial." Other new ones I received I sent to Van Voorhees. New veries I received since last reporting are: WNCC WCRE WTLV WLAS CBAF (they sent a complete program that they had on and checked the part that I reported on it). WPET WAGS. Received a verie from KARK in four days after it was sent. They sent me a complete program for the week with a very nice verie. I had them verified before. 73s.

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

2/7- WSSC f/c 1240 4:30-5. No sign of KGDN or CHED. Colombian on 1080 and presumably KPOA on 630. WCSS 1490 heard announcing at 5:10. WGTC test 3:55 (1590). WWRL AN in Spanish - another channel gone. WRGS 1370 at 4 a.m. advertising chicks evidently RS. Veries, KBIM and WAFC. WAFC mentioned reports from Hank Ward, Ponca City and also ones from Geneva, Neb. and Toronto, Ont. 2/9- WFTW too weak to get a report 2 a.m. f/c. KUDU 1590 topping XEMC at 2:15. WNRC 1460 at 2:50 - still saying no veries. WGES 1390 at 3:23 s/off. A British accent on 900 at 3:25 with readings from a diary, piano and classical vocals, 15 minutes each but bad fades. 2/10- WNXT f/c at 2 a.m. WKYW test 900 at 2:25. KLIR 990 at 2:30. KJELP 2:50 a.m. over WOKY. WBHB 1240 f/c 3:05 a.m. over WEDC. 2/11- CJVI and another at 3:50 a.m. 900. WFFA ET 790 Pensacola, Fla., 4. WNER 1390 f/c 4:45. WKMI s/on 1360 5 a.m. 2XP 1370 at 5:00 $\frac{1}{2}$  and some weird semi-classics to 5:15 fade out. Verie, WMOR. 2/13- WOND with fund raiser 5 a.m. on 1400. WGBA RS 5:20 joined WPNX as early s/on from Columbus. WISE s/on 1310 6 a.m. KEXX 1250 RS 6:03 - fade-out at 6:32. WFPM 6:35 (1150).

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

Indicative of how helpful a thing the NRC is for one in our hobby of DXing is that remarks by others in just one copy of "DX NEWS" identified four till-then unknown stations for me. I refer to Erick Johnson's advising that it was WMEN I heard with marches behind CMCB 1/31 at 3:30; Seifet's mention that WZIP was the tester I heard atop XEG 1/24 at 3:30, Northup's reference to KYOS being the Californian on 1480, and the Croton Boys' identifying WBEH as the tester that was on much of the time that KTOW was DXing. Things like that (yp-to-the-minute helpful info) plus Lefty's tips and the splendid CPE work makes our club as big a bargain for us DXers as the 5¢ Staten Island ferry ride is for foot passengers! Only definite addition to my heard list the past week is WMOR 1330, logged 2/13 at 1:25, as per Lefty's phoned tip. 2/14, WSWW ETed at 2:50. WGTC 1590 tested at 3:30-3:40. WMOR was atop CMCB again at 3:00. WWRL 1600 not on, so they must be silent Mondays. KCKY 1150 f/c fairly strong at 3:18 on, WLNH 1350 DX was as strong as a local at 3-5. A very weak fady station on 630 kc/s. must have been either CKYL or KPOA, at 4:00-4:30. Newly arrived veries are letters from KBIG KFDA KNAK and WKVA WINI and WOCH as well as cards from WAEB and KIMN.

REMEMBER ALWAYS TO LIST THE FREQUENCIES OF THE STATIONS YOU MENTION IN YOUR REPORTS, FOR WITH OVER 2,000 ON IN THE US ALONE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REMEMBER.

FIVE DX TESTS FOR N.R.C. THIS WEEK.

- W L I K - NEWPORT TENNESSEE**  
Raymond Shirley Mr. Shirley is happy and anxious to put on this special DX for us, and the frequency is expected to be completely clear for their program. They do not have our regular theme song, "National Emblem March" but you will all recognize their s/on tune. The program will feature hillbilly music and a short history of Newport. So let's all be on hand come Sunday! Arr: E. Cooper
- C J M S - MONTREAL, QUEBEC**  
Raoul D. Gadbois, President This program has been prepared especially to be of interest to DX fans everywhere, and a clear channel is envisioned for this broadcast. CJMS is needed by mostly all members, and they are a relatively new station, so let's all be sure to tune in and log CJMS. We will be given an idea also of what CJMS' regular programs are like on this big DX. Arr: Joe Brauner
- K W E I - WEISER, IDAHO**  
Bill Smith Even though KW EI has been on the air for seven years, not too many DXers have successfully logged this station, so hear is a great chance. It may be that WEDC will not be on the air, and no other stations are expected to be on their frequency at this time. "Serving the Snake River Valley," KW EI is a must then, for all of us, so let's all be on hand for this event. Arr: Len Krus
- W D E C - AMERICUS, GEORGIA**  
Charles G. Smith, General Manager You have just read on Page 1 what happened to the earlier scheduled DX from this station, and this time is set for the show now, and it should be a better hour, letting more of the West Coasters on their channel sign off. We hope you'll have no trouble adding this fine station to your logs as they DX for us for their first DX. Arr: Len Kruse
- W R W B - KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA** We have absolutely no details on this one, other than that Len Kruse tells us one of the CPC boys told him in a letter that WRWB would be on on 2/28. So, we have no info for you as we go to press - just sort of check 1220 every half hour and see if WRWB is on or not.
- W N O P - NEWPORT, KENTUCKY** Absolutely the same as we said for WRWB above goes too for WNOP. Bob Seifert says they may be on on February 27, but no details are given us - time, program, signer, or anything so all we can suggest is to keep a weather eye on 740 kc/s. at regular intervals that morning.

Misings of the MembersPat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are KWUM KRIO North Ireland. 2/7- Took nap after TV s/aff, woke up after 4 a.m. but did not catch any of DXes as too noisy for DX. WPNX, 1460, will be on weekdays 4 to 6 with Gospel singing. This is fifth report sent to them, hope they verify. 2/8- KFMC, 1240, f/c at 2:52. Also unknown on 1240 at same time giving numbers 2 and 6, 3 and 7, 4 and 10, 3 and 10, 1 and 5, etc. until after 3:00 but no call heard. WGTC 1590 at 3:49 asking for DX mail. KPOA, 630, swell at 3:52 and advertising Lucky Lager brew, Lefty. WRGS, 1370 at 4:09. 4YC on 900 easily copied after 4:25 but an old one and 320 here. 2/9- KFOA good after 3:00. KOIL, 1290 at 3:43. 2/10- WMOR, 1330, ET at 3:27. KARM atop 1430 at 2:50. Also a mess of TT and 440 here. 2/11- Too darn noisy to even keep headphones on long. 2/12- Another noisy day with 100 and blizzard, 320 yesterday here. 2/13- WINDR, 1260, at 3:16 said off air from 2:20 because of transmitter trouble. WGBA, 1270, test at 3:21. WMEA, 1380, ET for new one at 3:38. 1420 was busy at 3:30, KSTN, a Spanish speaker, a tone and one with code all jumbled up.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1380 W M T A Central City, Kentucky NRC 1400 W H O A San Juan, Puerto Rico NRC

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

As I am still in a hospital and collect only printed QSL cards, I haven't much to this column, but I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks for that "q" symbol in the v/s list. I cannot express enough how much it means to a card fan. I am not able to do too much DXing, but have added the following veries to my collection, most of these coming from NRC tips: WING-1410, WHGR-1290, CJBC-360, WDEF-1370, WCIN-1480, WNCC-950-dx, WBRN-1460, WJLB-1400, CBM-940, KATE-1450 (replacement for an old report). Nothing to boast about but it's an addition to my collection which now totals 207, all printed QSL cards. A few nice cards received last year and not mentioned before are: CMJK-3160, KMO-1360, CFAC-960 KTFI-1270, WGGG (1240 Conelrad) from a very tentative report, sure was lucky to get it. KIUL-1240 DX. Reports are out to WSIG-790-dx, WSAP-820, WAKR-1590. Have had considerable trouble in trying to get WAKR to verify. To Hal Williams: A bit late, but thanks for the nice Christmas cards.

C. M. Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Domestic BCB DX by dateline is as follows: 1/16- WFIG (7900) Mount Jackson, Va. NRC DX (Thanks, Phil!), KYOK (1590) Houston, Tex. NRC DX. 1/17- KWIM (1340) Willmar, Minn. NRC DX, CBAF (1300) Moncton, N.B., NRC DX. 1/20- WORZ (740) Orlando, Fla. s/off. 1/21- WCBI (550) Columbus, Miss. ET, WNOE (1060) New Orleans, La., sunset, KTHS (1090) Little Rock, Ark., sunset. 1/24- WLNH (1350) Laconia N.H. NRC DX, KTOW (800) Oklahoma City, Okla. NRC DX, CFCN (1060) Calgary, Alta. NRC DX, WCTN (1420) St. Augustine, Fla. NRC DX. 1/27- KDMS (1290) El Dorado, Ark. ET, Beacon PPH (538) location unknown, any info would be appreciated, WRGS (1370) Rogersville, Tenn. ET, WROB (1450) West Point, Miss. f/c. 1/29- KFRE (940) Fresno, Cal. RS, KLO (1430) Ogden, Utah, RS. 1/31- WKNA (950) Lewiston, Pa. NRC DX, WARB (730) Covington, La. NRC DX. 2/1- KBIG (740) Avalon, Cal. NRC DX. 2/3- WIND (560) Chicago, Ill. AN RS. 2/5- WAEB (790) Allentown, Pa. NRC DX. 2/7- CJGX (940) Yorkton, Sask. NRC DX. Now a question. Who had a charity program on 1240 kc/s. during the CKLN DX? KWRC? (KWJB -Ed.) Domestic BCB veries are as follows: KFTB WELY WMLV CJIB WNOG WGAJ KWLM CBAF WFMO KMED KYOK KUTI WJLD WPET WLAS CFCN KTHS WLNH KTOW WCBI. Non-BCB loggings are as follows: On 2910 kc/s. FQC Cayenne Aeradio, French Guiana was logged. On 2966 kc/s. the following were heard: British Overseas Airways plane GAHEK over Marie Galante Island (near Guadaloupe), HHP, Pan American Radio at Port-au-Prince, Haiti and ZDX Collège Airport, St. Johns, Antigua. Among the veries was Beacon RAB, Raffinal, Guatemala 1613 kc/s., 50 watts. Other veries: Paris Aeradio (FND) and Amsterdam Aeradio both heard on 2868 kc/s. Lastly a verie was received for Beacon DGO whose reception I mentioned in my last report to the Musings. 734.

Howard Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

2/1- Logged KODY 1240 f/c, KBIG 740 DX S-S very good. KPOA 630 Honolulu on RS. Tried for CKRD but CKVL too loud. Veries came in from CFCN 1060, WKRF 1590, both cards. 2/2- KMBY 1280 f/c through WTCN as listed on f/c list of NRC. 2/3- WSWW/1590 test, asked for reports. Veries in from WTRB WIZZ KWKH and nice letter from BBC 908 kc/s. confirming my December 1954 report signed by J. Siller for Country #15. 2/4- WSMI 1540 ET asking for reports, verie from KYNO Fresno. 2/5- Verie from WLAN. 2/7- Logged CJOB 1340 kc/s. RS, KFTM 1280 ET. KGPB 690 RS, WAIW 1580 Washington, Ind. ET. WMOR 1330 test, Tried for WDEC 1230 DX, not heard. Also CHED DX not heard, Guess neither were on.

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street - Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

Not too much DXing this week but some good catches. Reception has been a little below par most of the week. I logged WCGC (1270) apparently on RS at 6:20 on 2/6 for a new station. On 2/7 CJGX and CHED both heard loud and clear on their DXes for two new Canadians for me. No chance for WDEC because of KLAS/KWG/KERO/End KGDN apparently wasn't on as I couldn't raise them at all. I logged what apparently was Westerglen, Scotland (809) on RS 4:15-4:45 with a steady signal and typical BBC programs as heard on SW. This is my first TA so am very tickled. Also heard on 2/7 were KLX (910) s/off at 2:58, WLCM (1360) s/on at 5:30 and KSLO (1230) s/on at 6. No DXing done since the 7th. Veries are still coming in good with 20 received this week. They are KPBM (740), KGU (740), WTVN (610), WFTC (950) WWIT (970) WINS (1010) KNED (1150) KWRN (1230) KOLD (1240) KWJB (1240) KEMY (1240) KBY (1240) KSRV (1370) KRKO (1380) WLBJ (1410) WINI (1420) KCHE (1440) KCIL (1490) KTAT (1570).

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Pete L. Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minn.  
Hi again everyone. I am sorry have not been able to report every week like I used to in the past, but due to my mother's being so ill just have not had the time and was lucky to even catch up on all my work. She was in the operating room for four hours. She is feeling much better now and is home. She did not beat me, however. I still hold the record, being in an operating room for 7½ straight. No one in my family has topped that so far and believe me it is no fun or great distinction. O well. Here are some of the latest varies, all of these QSL cards or make shift ones. KOSI 11/16-17 2:00 and 2:50 a.m. CST, 1430 kc/s. Add KOSI, Aurora-Denver, Col. WNCC 12/20 4:45-5 a.m. 950 kc/s., 500 watts. By the way KOSU will change to 5,000 watts on 5/1/55. WNCC, Barnesboro, Pa. Both daytime stations. WBEN, 12/3 time not mentioned, 930 kc/s. Antenna X, 5,000 watts U, Buffalo Evening News Stations, Buffalo 2, N.Y. CFRN, 1/24/55, time not mentioned, 1060 kc/s., antenna X, 10,000 watts U. Add CFRN, The Voice of the Prairies, Limited, 12th and 6th Street East, Calgary, Alta. A very fine QSL card might add. KGKO, 11/27, 3 a.m. CST. Add KGKO, P.O. Box 5808, Dallas, Texas. Info transmitter, Gates BC-1-F. Antennas, four tower parallelogram array. Directional to South and Southwest, same patterns day and night. WELP, 11/20, 3:50 a.m. CST 1360 kc/s., non-directional antenna, 1,000 watts daytime. WELP, Easley, S.C. WSWA, 11/28, 3:31 a.m. CST 550 kc/s. antenna X, 5,000 watts daytime, 1,000 watts night. Info, WSWA, 550 5,000 watts, FM 200.7 Mc/s., 7,200 watts TV, Channel 3 100 kw. WSWA, Harrisonburg, Va. This station is Shenandoah Valley's First station founded in 1935. KTHH, 12/23/55, 3:05 a.m. CST, 790 kc/s., antenna Z, 5,000 watts U. Add studio location 4,000 South Main Street, Houston, Texas. Info. Operates from a parallelogram of four 275' guyed towers near the San Jacinto monument at Deer Park, Texas. They sent me their most sincere gratitude and thought me a most enthusiastic listener who helps us achieve our goal. Wow, that's putting on might thick, hi. KXYZ, 1/23, 2:35 a.m. CST, 1320 kc/s., antenna type X, 5,000 watts U. Add KXYZ, Houston 2, Texas. KOML, for special DX program, 950 kc/s., antenna Y, 500 watts U., Oswein, Iowa. Northeast Iowa Radio Corporation. WPTX, 12/6, time not mentioned, 920 kc/s., non-directional 500 watts day. Add Patuxent Radio, Ind. WPTX, PO Box 276, Lexington Park, Md.

Dick Northrup - 507½ Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

DX and varies both a bit slow the past two weeks. Varies totalled only five for this period, coming from WFTC WKNE WKVA WINI and WOCH. The last two just arrived today to bring me up to an even 100 varies for the season so far. Thirty reports still out as of now. The DXes from WARB and WKVA were both well received here, but had to miss out on KBIG and CKRY as I was out of town when these specials came up. Slept through WARB which was needed here. On Fe.b. 7 the DX from WDEC failed to show through the 1230 QRM, not needed however. CJGX was on with their special and was a most interesting program about Saskatchewan. CKOM also came on at the same time on 1420 and was well received. The CHED special just did make it in here, and sent them a tentative report. KGDN was also very weak. KPOA could be copied signing off with "Aloha" as they came on, and they were also interrupted by WPRO briefly at 5:15 apparently warming up to go on at 5:30. 2/7 also heard ET from WMOR, 1330 kc/s, Morehead, Ky. very strong here and also sent report to KEAR, 1550 in San Francisco who were very strong that AM. 2/8 heard f/c from WGGG 550 kc/s. 2:00-2:15 as per list for new one and on 2/10 bagged WNXT on 1230 through WNDR and KYA QRM, on their second Thursday f/c. "DX NEWS" coming in fine every Monday and two weeks ago even got in on Saturday. You Croton boys are sure doing a fine job all around. 83s and good DX to all.

Don Roller - Route 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana

The weather continues to be frigid here, except for a brief warm spell last week. Condx have been excellent throughout most of February. My latest DX: 2/7- Was thrilled to receive strong signals from the long-wanted CJGX and KSUE (1230). The latter was heard on MD, with WDEC definitely off the air. CHED (1080) had a fair signal most of the time. No go at this den on WDEC or KGDN. 2/8- WMOR (1330) new one in Morehead, Ky. on ET at 1:02. WKSB (930) whom I missed on their DX finally was logged here on a 1:20 f/c. 2/12- WRDB (1400) f/c at 1:39. No other new ones added lately. The TA season has apparently ended out here. At this stage of February last year, I had added 43 new stations for the month. Varies lately from KHBR CFCP WHPE. 73s.



Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX pretty poor these past few AMs. Here is what I have logged or heard in the past two weeks. 1/30- WCBI-550 on with ET and very nice letter back saying reports wanted. Will be on now and then so watch for them. WABZ-dx very clear here and sent a pencil. KGPB-690 off at 3. 1/31- WKVA-dx KWRN-dx WARB-dx all very clear but KWRN just heard an ID and "National Emblem March." 2/1 - KBIG-dx in like a local but no CKRD as CKVL AN took over. Neither needed here so thank you card sent. 2/3- KRMS 1150 and KSAL 1150 RS at 7:30 a.m. 2/5- No sign of WEEB-dx - doubt if on. (It was definitely on, Ev, and a swell DX show it was -Ed.) WGTC 1590 test at 12:45 instead of time as listed, first Saturday. KVOM-800 test at 4:00-4:15 with tone. KGH 790 s/off at 2. 2/6- XEX 730 in clear here. CBO-910 off at 1:05. KOAT 860 RS at 1:00 KSVF-990 f/c 2:35-2:50, listed as 2:36-2:45. KLMS 1480 s/off 3. Some one on 720 but who, also this morning 720 had music at 4:50 with WGN carrier on, so will check and see on Monday when tone is off. 1/7- KSUE 1240 heard on MD in clear, no sign of WEDC. CJGX-dx heard but not needed. CHED 1080 DX very clear. KPOA 630 very clear, but when time for KGDN DX very weak signal. English on 800 very clear but no ID heard. 1/9- KPMO-1600 s/off at 3. WWRL-1600 RS at 3, possibly test. WUSN-1450 possibly AN again, heard at 3:00. KFIL-1490 f/c as listed. WPNX-1460 s/on 3:58. WITH-1230 in clear at 4:30. KVOA-1290 test at 4:30, organ music. May be monthly. 1/12- KBOY-730 test 3:00-3:30. KFMA-1580 test again, 3:45-4. KSOP-1370 new Salt Lake City ET at 3:30-4. Veries are since 2/1, pretty QSL card from KXLA-1110 WKCH-dx CFGN-dx KYNO KCYL-dx, plain card from KXJK-950, QSL card from KTHH-79 KJSK-900 WABC-770 from a 6/28 report and a pencil from WABZ-dx. WCBI-550 QSL card from KSAL-1150, KWRN-dx KFGI-1340 from DX of 3/22/54, KROX-1260 a very pretty QSL card, and today, KGH-790 WOCH-1460. Total now 887. Hope for 1,000 by September 1955. All for now and best DX. 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It's a very rainy Friday evening and as I go in to work from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. then go home for a few hours' sleep, then off to New Jersey I thought I would get my weekly note off for "Musings." Here are my new loggings: 2/7- WHOL-1230 Allentown Pa. f/c-TT 12:08-12:15. I thought they were deleted in favor of WEEB in Easton, Pa. but verie received today states the case is still in court. WDEC could not be heard here through WNDR. Something was on besides WNDR but not readable. I kept trying for CJGX-940 but very HNL with resultant terrific QRN made it impossible to read. The QRN and the Latin on 1080 killed all hope of logging CHED also. Some luck - on Sunday AM the frequencies were mostly clear and showed strong signals and this AM even the 50,000 watters were poorly read. KGDN on 630 was not heard and 630 seemed to be wide open here, so only questionals WHOL and WITA-1140 were logged. (See Foreign DX Digest for WITA). 2/9- WNTA-1050 Norton, Va. f/c-TT 3-3:10 s/off. WDEC-1230 heard on f/c-TT poorly but a letter was sent regarding their DX on Monday, also to gently remind them that I sent a report which was never answered, 1/12/54 and also 2/9/54. WKTM, Hartford, Wis. 1540 kc/s. M/ET to 4 even read through KXEL s/on. KFMA-1580 M/ET for 20 minutes, off at 4:12. WTRN-1580 Tyrone, Pa. heard under WFGM who s/off at 5:15, then under WPAC who s/off at 5:30, then WTRN in the clear till they s/off at 5:45 p.m. 2/9- WFTW-1260 Fort Walton Beach, Fla. f/c-TT through WNDR 2-2:15. I heard the last few minutes of an ET from the new station in Morehead, Ky. on 1330 kc/s. but no readable call letters were given. I have a 6½ minute log but no call letters and I notice that I have none entered in my BCB log. So much for the loggings, now for the veries in the DX Mail Bag. 2/7- Only "DX NEWS" today but I was happy to see "Pop" Edge back on the pages of "DX NEWS." Maybe he will get the bug and start DXing again, hi. 2/8- A plain 3x5 file card typed and used as a QSL card from KENT-1550 and letter KJSK-900 "Heart of the Nation Stations" very attractive stationery, and 2/9 QSL card WAEB-790 and letter with a broken souvenir pencil both duplicates for NRC DX. 2/11 My plain reply card (not prepared) came back from WHOL with positive verie. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow here and WX cold. Despite near 0 and sub-0 temperatures static has been fairly high on most AMs. 2/2- WBYS (1580) f/c-ET 1:15-2. 2/5- KLAJ (1580) Lakewood Col. testing with TT 2:30-2:59. A station on 1230 heard testing 3-3:15 sounded like WCNH, Quincy, Fla.? 2/12- WMOR (1330) Morehead, Ky. ET. Dial cord broke previous to CJGX-dx but heard them for a brief report on a five-tube Drosley. Veries; WOCH WINI WBYS. Hope to log the fine specials on Feb. 14. CKYL would be a real Valentine here



Kenneth Maylath - Men's Residence - St. Lawrence University - Canton, N.Y.

Well, this is my first report in a couple of weeks now due to being home for a few days and running out of stamps last weekend. DXing has been a little slow, but some worthwhile catches have been among those new ones at this location. On 1/27 the long desired WCKW 1060 was heard nicely behind KTW\*. 1/30 brought WTVL-610\* riding way over WIP at its 6:45 s/on. On 1/31 the 4 s/on of WITA\*1140 was quite well heard. Also, a fairly weak Spanish signal on 1130 a little after 4 which was also heard the following week with WNLW off. I figure this one to be FRH-8 with such an early s/on and report will go to same. The DX of WKVA\* was heard 100% but not needed. WARB-dx\* was a bit weak and hard to read. KWIL and CKLN did not make it, although a little tone may have been heard on 1240. Nothing definite though. At long last KBIG\* panned out on a DX and really boomed in here. Jumping down to 2/6 a fund drive was in progress on 1240, but I'm not sure what it was. From what I heard it may have been WSOC in Charlotte, N.C. Is anyone sure what it was? (WSOC is right -Ed.) That evening the long sought WOGY 1130 slid in under WNLW and KWKH at 6:45. On 2/7 I ran up a perfect score on the DXes, 0 for 4. WDEE and CJGX were not needed. The others, CHED and KGDN didn't make it on frequencies which were in pretty good condition, especially 630. At 5 the s/on of WJIL 1300 was heard. 2/12 brought WAGC 1450 at its 6:30 s/on. WRNY 680 got in weakly at 8. I'm not sure whether it had just signed on or not. Stations with a \* were tape recorded. Verifications have been coming in quite well in the past week, with a few more going out at the same time. I think that I'm probably getting anywhere up around 30 so I'll close till next time with my wishes to all of you for the very best in DX.

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

Hi everybody. It has been a long time since I have written my two bits' worth about what I have done in DX. It hasn't been a whole lot, so maybe I'm not far behind. I have been spending lots of time in keeping my broadcast station logs up to date and did a little early AM DX in the last couple of months. On 11/6/54 I dug in KRRL (1360) when they signed off at 1. Then KIRS came in (1360) with an ET. At 1:30 I got WKZO (590) as they were quitting. Down home (in Miami) I was able to get WARB and WKVA on DXes on 1/31. I was using a casement window for antenna and so did not get as good a signal from them as I would have here with my doublets. Was twisting the car radio dial 2/10 at about 8 a.m. and got a swell signal from WQGA (550) Gainesville, Ga. Tried to get WNER (1390) this evening too, but I was getting WQSC. They must not be on 1390 on RS yet. WSPC (1390) in Anniston, Ala. just barely sneaked through as they were signing off. That made 657 stations I have heard on that 4 tube GE set. Got a carbon copy verification from WJIL (1420) the other day. Guess I will just have to give up as the NRC's Lover Boy. I don't seem to have much luck or time to spend girl hunting. I have a 19 credit hour schedule at UF this spring which means getting up early for 7:40 classes. I will probably get up earlier every now and then for some of these early AM DX catches. Before I quit, I would like to ask four questions that came up as I was checking through my log. Is 1490 Redwood Falls KGLR or KLGR? (KLGR -Ed.) Is the new Morehead, Ky. station on 1300 or 1350? Both have been listed, but 30 kc/s. seems kinda close for stations in the same town. (1330 -Ed.) I have nothing on 1300 WCLG Morgantown, W. Va. or 1450 WOCH, North Vernon, Ind. What is the power of these stations, if there is any such authorized CP? (both 500 -Ed.) Gotta go. Best of DX to everyone. 73s.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Veries, letters, in from WMOR WJEB WILW and best of all, country #47 in PJC-2, Willenstad, Curacao, 865 kc/s. They are 1,000 watts now, non-directional, and will go to 5,000 in mid-March, so watch for tests. DXing rather unproductive of new catches here, with two hours used on Saturday, Sunday and Monday turning up only one new one in WSWW-1590, Platteville, Wis. on what they said was their third ET. We gained one AM station here in New York and lost one. WWRL began last week and WABC quit last week. WWRL is silent Mondays, while WABC is on Mondays only with TT only. WLNH heard nicely here on 2/14, but no CKYL. But there's plenty coming up on that swell DX Calendar that will make new loggings here - that is, if I log them, hi. I have loads of stuff from various members here for "Komedey Korneer" but time has been too sparse here for me to cut any stencils of this stuff.

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Veries stand at 565 with these new ones in: WSLM KTRB KPHO CJOB CKNW WLIK WMOH-dx WPET-dx WLAS-dx WTCW WFKN-dx and KREL. DXes logged thanks to our great CPC are CECH WHEE WPKN WPET KOFE WLAS WNGC WMVO and WELY in December. DX of late: 2/10 - CMJK (1130) 8:39-8:46 p.m. Write report in crude Spanish. 2/7, struck out on WDEC CJGX CHED DXes and didn't stay up for KGDN. KFTM (1260) on ET at 3:30; KROP (1300) on f/c 3:53 and in well. Unknown on 1460 at 3:45, tentative to KENO. WPNX (1460) brought the roof down with their 3:58 s/on for a fourth report. WINOR (1230) copied for report. 2/8, KMLB (1440) s/on 7:03 S-9 for second try, as VP rejected my first report. WILY (1080) RS at 5:01 p.m. for new one (missed their DX). Missed many good DXes due to being sick three successive Mondays. 1/15, no CKDA - only Brazilian and guess other KNAK. WBER (1260) ET at 4:35; CHSJ (1150) s/on 5. 1/10 - KCYL (1450) really tough on DX, copied 3:58-4:00:30 s/off, terrific QRM but good catch. WMLV (1440) and WNOG (1270) good on DXes. No sign of CB-106 and not up early enough for KLEM. Condx miserable but nevertheless 908, 881 and 1457 BBCs heard. First-mentioned copied for poor report at 3:30. 12/27, WELY DX in well, WTCN (1280) AN; CFRN (1280) AN for Alberta #3; WBOF (1600) RS 5:04. 12/26, very seldom heard WEW (770) logged 7:06 a.m. with WABC off, fairly weak but very welcome addition. I'm going to try to report more often as I've been very lax lately. I certainly enjoyed Hank Tyndall's wonderful report in 1/29 "DX NEWS." A great tribute from the champion of us all. Hats off to Mr. DYER! I was disappointed in not hearing CJGX, as it would have been Saskatchewan #1. All other provinces verified. Does anyone have a KMLD verie? Best s/on catch and no verie! 73.

Scouter Segraves - P. O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi again, gang. I have quite a bit to report, since I'm long overdue in (dis)gracing these pages with my doings and dialings. So I'll get right down to it. On 1/10 I got the DXes from WNOG-1270 WJLD-1400 (nice show, Pete) KLEM-1440 WMLV-1440 (new state for me) and KCYL-1450. No luck with CB-106, and KOFE had already been reported, so no try for them. Also got XEDK-1250 V-test. 1/11- WEMO-860 NRC DX after late s/on, WGAP-1400 r/c KWPC-970 s/on and WTSP-1380 AN. 1/16 brought in three new ones, WSIG-dx 790 (well run by Phil Potter) KYOK-1590-dx (They had HQ at Buffalo, New Jersey, hi) and WDVH-980 s/on. On 1/17 I got KWIM-1340 DX KAPA-1340 r/c through Willmar, WLAG-1240 r/c, KPOA-630 s/off, WWKO-1420 RS and KFTM-1260 testing and off. KYNO was on, so I couldn't hear CBAF for a new Canadian province, and I couldn't get anything out of KGEZ-600 on their r/c, so that meant no chance for a new state. On 1/24 I was fifteen years old, so I celebrated by adding a new state via WLNH-1350-dx before their trouble, and got KTOW-800-dx CFCN-1060-dx and WCAM-1310 AN. No luck with WSTN CFCW or KLIK. I did hear something under WWKO and Lefty says WSTN plugged MD which is what this station had, but I goofed and let it go. On 1/30 I added WABZ-1010-dx and XEDF-960 test with U.S.A. pop music. 1/31- I got one of my most wanted stations, KRWN-1010 testing and off. Logged WARB-730-dx. Heard CBU CJVI and KULA, but too much QRM to get verifiable info. On 2/1, I got another of my "most-wanted", KBIG-740 on their fourth sked DX. Also pulled in WFTM 1240 TT. No luck on CKRD-dx. The last thing to report in the way of loggings is CJGX-dx-940, already verified, but card sent; CHED-1080-dx in with nice signal and KGDN-630-dx, almost inaudible. Veries in are from WKSJ WBAA KNWS WMOH WTVG WNGC KWLC KLEH WATO KAYO WARU WGPC WDKN WLAG KOEL KUTI WBT KFKA WBOY WMLV WWKO WBOF KOSI WPET WLAS WJLD (v/s Pete Bretz) WLNH KARM KPOA CFCN WABZ KTOW and KCYL. KCYL got two reports from New Zealand. KPOA was usual card and returned the dime I'd sent to try to get a letter; KARM was out over a year, and received after a f/up last summer. WTVG and KFKA sent maps, WABZ sent a pencil, and WLAG a nice blotter with C.L. CPC replies back from WOI-640 KGEK-1230 and WCTT-680. None can run DXes right now but WOI said they'd like to run one later on. Lefty I don't remember the TX WDCE s/on and since I didn't take a log I don't have any idea. 73s.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Not much DX here lately. Few loggings and few verifications though this morning was pretty good. CKYL was heard fairly well through KPOA on 630. KPOA was unusually strong. They were on past 4:30. Other loggings: 3:10-3:32 WMOR Morehead, Ky 1330 battling with KFAC/CMCB. WMTA 1380 2:10-2:30 strong here. Heard 2/10 WNXT on RS f/c. Looking forward to DX from CFBC. Veries past week were KWRN WEAR (this one said reports were rare) KWIL (said less than 30 watts in this direction, no wonder he was scarcely audible, WISO WCBL KJOE KILA nice letter. All for this time. Good luck all.

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:  
Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

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- 560 WIS Columbia, S.C. S/on 0545 weekdays. (Ev Johnson, Ill.)
- 580 XEAV Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico. Look for possible test in English, Mondays, 0400-0500. Trying to arrange a DX, but info may not arrive in time. Jenaro Jimenez M., Chief Engineer is anxious for reports. (Hank Ward, Oklahoma)(Raleigh Biss, Cal.)
- 610 WSGN Birmingham, Ala. S/on weekdays 0545. (Ev)
- 620 ???? Who tested with music, including "Mockingbird Hill" from 0313½ until 0330 or later, Feb. 4th, under KWAL f/c? (Roy Millar, Washington)
- 630 WPRO Providence, R.I. S/on 0530 weekdays. (Ev)
- KNGS Hanford, Cal. Heard with M/f/c, Thurs., Feb. 10. Regular? (C.B. Gerstner, Ill)
- 690 KGGF Coffeyville, Kansas. Testing 1/22, 0501-0522. (Roy)
- ???? Who was playing current pop under CMBC before 0600 on 1/22? One tune was "Let Me Go Lover"; is there anyone on RS, or was this a test? Not KGGF or 3YA. (Roy)
- KUSD Vermillion, S.D. On r/c Sat. Feb. 10, 0540-0605. (Gerstner)
- 720 ???? Who is this on after WGN s/off at 0200 with Classical Music? Can identify music, but this announcer uses English. Heard any time when WGN tone is off. (Ev)
- 730 KBOY Medford, Ore. Heard M/T, 2/12, 0310-0330. (Ev)
- 740 KBIG Avalon, Cal. Testing at 0421 during WGSM-DX and WIAC RS at 0425 noted. (Ralph Johanss, N.Y.)
- 770 WABC New York, New York. Once again off AN, but is on AN Mondays only with TT. (Lefty)
- KOB Albuquerque, N.M. RS in the clear 0100-0230, to return at 0530 their time. (Ralphie)
- 820 WTCW Whiteburg, Ky. M/c 0120-0140 to return to RS at 0600, 2/15. (Ralphie)
- WOKY Milwaukee, Wisc. AN, but silent Mondays. (Lefty)
- 950 WBBF Rochester, N.Y. F/c 3rd Tues. 0215-0230. (Ralphie)
- 960 KOVO Provo, Utah Heard s/off 1/13, 0240, to return at 0745 Sun. (Ev)
- WFTC Kinston, N.C. S/on 0530. (Gerstner)
- 980 WDVH Gainesville, Fla. TTing 0350-0405, 2/15. (Ralphie)
- CFPL London, Ont. Heard 6 AMs after 0230. 24 hrs?(Hal Williams, Conn.)
- 1010 ????Waltzes and March music heard 0546, 128; not WINS, CNBQ, or CFRB; Was under KLRA ab 0555 s/on. A four letter call, seemed to end with "CH". Any help? (Roy)
- 1050 ??? F/c/M through XEG, 0315-0330, 2/15, after that gave 1000 watts, and call ends with an "E" sounding letter. (Ralphie)
- 1070 CKLG North Vancouver, B.C. Heard here PM of 2/12, on RS for first time. (Roy)
- 1140 WITA San Juan, P.R. Weekday s/on 0400. (Lefty)
- 1150 KOFE Pullman, Wash. Testing 0345, 1/14. (Eric Bristow, Ill.)
- KRMS Osage Beach, Mo. F/c?m, off around 0220, 0214, 2/14. (Lefty)
- KCKY Coolidge, Arizona. F/c/m After 0300, 2/14, special f/c, not regular. (Lefty)
- 1220 WRWB Kissimmee, Fla. Telegram from Kent Corson of Waterloo, Ia., says WRWB will DX for the NRC, Feb. 28th, 1955, 0300-0330, EST. 250 watts. Reports go to Mr. Emerson W. Browne, General Manager. (Kent Corson)
- 1230 WDEC Americus, Ga. Letter received by Hal Williams from WDEC informs us that WDEC was not on the DX recently scheduled for the NRC because they were in the middle of moving the location of our station, and it slipped their minds, until it was too late to get the necessary equipment back into operation.



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- 1230 WBIA Augusta, Ga. On RS, with frequent IDs and request for reports 0500, 2/14. (Joe Brauner, N.Y.)
- 1240 WEDC Chicago, Ill. S/off 2/14, at 0330 to return at 0900! (Lefty)  
WSKI Montpelier, Vt. F/cs each 2nd Weds. at 0130. (Bernie Duffy, NY)
- KOLD Yuma, Arizona. On f/c, 1/31, last Monday, from 0300-0315, with tone; announced as a regular check. (Roy)
- 1250 KGHI Little Rock, Ark. TT/c, 0430-0445 to return RS at 0700. (Ralph)
- 1270 KGCU Mandan, N.D. R/c, s/off 0320, Thurs., 2/10. (Gerstner)
- 1290 KVOA Tucson, Ariz. Heard with organ music, 2/10, 0430-0445. (Ev)
- 1300 WMEN Tallahassee, Fla. Testing 1/31, 0340. (Frank Wheeler, Pa.)
- 1330 WRRR Rockford, Ill. Testing 0450, 1/14  
WMOR Morehead, Ky. On ET/M on 2/8, 2/9, 2/11, 2/12, 2/13, 2/14, 0100-0300 or later. (Lefty, Gerstner, Bill Prater, Tenn.)
- 1340 WOOK Washington, D.C. Regular weekday s/on 0455. (Ralphie)  
KATL Miles City, Mont. On f/c Tues., 2/8 (2nd Tues.) as in old list for KRJF. (Roy)
- KATO Reno, Nev. Announced as 24 hrs. Heard on after KSPQ s/off at 0400. (Roy)
- 1360 KMOD Modesto, Cal. Testing 0255, 2/14. (Eric)
- 1380 WMTA Central City, Ky. M/ET & TT, 0346-0435, 2/16. (Ralphie)(Ev)  
CKLC Kingston, Ont. TT/c, 0330-0350, 2/14. (Ralphie)
- 1430 XEHD Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tams., Mex. All Spanish program, 0415-0430. Apparently on f/c, lots of IDs, kcs., power, etc. 2/16. (Joe)
- 1440 WHHH Warren, Ohio. Now seems to run until 0200 daily. (Lefty)
- 1450 WLAF LaFollette, Tenn., on with a fluttering TT-f/c, 2/8, 0300-0315. May be regular 2nd Tues. (Bill)  
WUSN Charleston, S.C. Seems to be on AN again. (Ev)
- 1490 KXRA Alexandria, Minn. F/c is 2nd Mon., 0245-0300, maybe also earlier. (Heard on 2 2nd Mon. at this time, so must be reg. (Ho)  
KLR Redwood Falls, Minn. TT/c, 0310-0329, 2/14. (Ralphie)
- 1550 KEAR San Mateo, Cal. RS s/off at 0305 weekdays. (Ralphie)
- 1580 WATM Atmore, Ala. F/c is 2nd Weds. at 0215. (Bernie)  
WFGM Fitchburg, Mass. March sked is: 0700-1730. (Hal Williams)  
WPAC Patchogue, N.Y. March sked is: 0645-1730. (Hal)
- 1590 WSWW Platteville, Wisc. ETing, 2/4, 0250-0315; 2/14, 0100-0315. (Lefty, Frank, Ralphie)
- 1600 KPMO Pomona, Cal. S/off 0400 weekdays. (Ev)  
WWRL Woodside, N.Y. Still on Spanish AN show. (Lefty, Bill, Hal)

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Reports on DX Shows:

FRANK WHEELER, PA. - WSIG and KYOK(1590) strong. CBAF(1300) enough for a report, then drowned out by WFBR at 0450. Too much interference for KNBX(1050). Missed KWLM(1340) Too much interference for CFCN(1060), KTOW(800) and WLNH(1350). WSTN(1420) came in fair until WWOK knocked them off the air five minutes later. KVA came in strong. Too much interference for Hp5C(730), HOX(940), KLN(1240), KAIL(790), WARB(730), KBIG(740) and CKRD(850).

HERE - WLNH(1350) with NRC'er Howard Kemp doing a fine job behind the mike, bending the pin back with NRC-DX on 2/14.

Remember to send your reports for this show to Howard's home address, 140 Court St., Laconia, N.H. CKYL(630) didn't show up, apparently not on. CKTR(1350) not on on the 14th. WGSM(740) being a local, was received as such.

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F/cs per list

2nd Tues.: WIRL(740), WPAL(730), WNV(1050), WDEC(1230), WLNO(1230), WIRA(1400). 2nd Weds.: WFTW(1260) Thanks to Hal W.

FLASH!!!

A telegram just in from Bob Seifert informs us that WNOP, Newport, Ky. will DX for the NRC, March 1st, 0330-0430 EST. Reports go to Mr. William Synder, CE. Marches and IDs will be featured. Thanks to Bob Seifert of Cincinnati for this. Also see 1220 kcs. in DDD column for info on WRWB-DX on Feb. 28th.

FCC INFO ON TV GRANTSCONSTRUCTION PERMITS:SUSPENDED

3 Savannah, Ga.	KOVO-TV 11 Provo, Utah
3 Lewiston, Idaho, 1.48 kw., 49'	KMPT 19 Okla. City, Okla.
3 Wailuku, Hawaii, 1.48 kw., 74'	WTRI 35 Troy, N.Y.
5 Hastings, Nebraska	WKNA-TV 49 Charleston, W.Va.
5 Mayaguez, P.R., 1.48 kw., 141'	DELETED
6 San Juan, P.R., 100 kw., 1120'*	KMBY-TV 8 Salinas, Cal.
6 Beaumont, Texas.	* KTHE 28 Los Angeles, Cal.
9 Hilo, Hawaii, 2.09 kw., 258'	ON THE AIR
13 New Bern, N.C. 49 kw., 493'	WFLA-TV 8 Tampa, Fla.
38 Sunbury, Pa. 12.9 kw. 341'	KRCG 13 Jefferson City, Mo.
61 Anderson, Ind. 24.5 kw. 340'	

CALL LETTERS

KFAR-TV 2 From KFIF	WXIX 19 From WOKY-TV
KDKA-TV 2 From WDTV	WETV 20 Washington, N.C.
WSAV-TV 3 Savannah, Ga.	WQMC 36 From WAYS-TV
WITN 7 Washington, N.C.	WCBC-TV 61 Anderson, Ind.
KBTM-TV 8 Jonesboro, Ark.	CBS AFFILIATES:
WTWV 9 Tupelo, Miss.	WTVT 13 KRCG 13
KTIV 11 Fairbanks, Alaska	* Educational

Hi. We're rather in a hurry this week, so will have to cut it short. The above TV info was sent here by ex-member Bill Moser, and since it should be include with the TV issue of this month, and since the TV stencils had already been run off, we had to include it in here. Hope this is OK with all you TV-DXers. An apology comes from our hard working "Musings" Editor, Lefty Cooper. Lefty says that in the 2/5 issue of the "DX News" under "Heard Since Last Issue," CHR D, 1340, in Quebec should have been CHRO instead of CHR D. We have the minutes of the 1954 NRC convention's board meeting run off on a sheet of paper, but we did not include them in this issue because the we would have had 10 pages, and have to pay extra postage on all issue. Therefore, next week will find these minutes in place of Fred's foreign section. Guess that's about all from here for this time. So it's....

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Sorry, fellows, I completely forgot the Ratings last week, so here they are for February:

DXer	Total Countries	Veries	For Vries	Europe	Best Eur.
1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	81	1365		73	Italy-1578
2. Roger Anderson, Virginia	69	1270	264	89	Kalundborg
3. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	67	1507	311	77	Kishinev
4. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania	66	3175	480	77	Courier
5. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario	63	664	238	62	Helsinki III
6. Laurier Boyer, New Zealand	60	663		72	Malmo
7. Joe Lippincott, New Jersey	53	1079	192	60	Tour Eifel
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland	53	868	130	52	Sofia I
9. Harold Schrock, Illinois	52	2068	187	11	LKF
10. John Alexander, New York	51	149	138	72	Sofia I
11. Lars Ryden, Sweden	51	109		44	CSB-83
12. Roy Patrick, England	46	85		35	Manresa
13. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	45	820		13	Warsaw
14. Norman Maguire, New Mexico	42	2243	302	12	Nantes
15. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	35	1265	127	7	Luxembourg
16. Pat Reilley, New York	33	2562	232	6	NR
17. Gene Allen, California	33	1761	249	3	AFN
18. Roy Millar, Washington	23	377	82	2	NWDR-1586
19. Charlie Conley, Penna.	21	1181	53	1	Lisnagarvey
20. John Hoogerheide, Wisc.	19	1081	86	0	----
21. Gene Cameron, Washington	19	620	47	0	----
22. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	16	1179	61	0	----
23. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	16	1054	54	1	BBC-1457
24. Ted Saling, Oregon	16	640	47	0	----
25. Harold Williams, Conn.	15	1334	58	3	BBC-1151
26. J. W. Waldron Newman, Ohio	15	775	NR	0	----
27. Howard Perkins, Ohio	14	1300	129	0	----
28. John R. Boaso, California	9	289	27	0	----

We are holding records for the following which are out of date. If you want to be back in the list, just send me your up-to-date listings or if there is no change, tell me so, and you will be restored to the listings: Steve Mann, Bill Milne, Stanwood Morss, Harold Wagner, Carroll Seth, Ray Moore, W. Don Reed, George B. Holland, Jr., Peter Taylor, Ray Edge, John Brierley, and George Hotton.

## DX NOTES

As I informed you last week I am leaving on a business trip to Indiana and Illinois on the 15th of February, returning on the 23rd. Because of this trip this DIGEST is being done on 2/13, and there will be no DIGEST for the bulletin of 2/26, so after this issue, the next DIGEST will appear in the March 5th DX NEWS.

## NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA--MF reports veries in from KINY and KFQD. KFRB (900) Fairbanks, logged on 2/1 from 0415-0449 with March of Dimes show. Has been reported. (HW) KFQD (730) Anchorage, loud and clear 0458- on same morning with March of Dimes show. (HW)

Dominican Republic---New FCC release gives a number of changes for this country. HIN (1220) has moved to Santiago, using 750 watts. HI2K (1310) has also moved to Santiago and is on the air. The station on 1360 Kcs. has changed to HI5S in La Romana operating with 100(1) watts. HIT Ciudad Trujillo, has moved from 1240 to 1400 Kcs. HIL La Vega, has moved from 1230 Kcs. to 1400 Kcs. HI5K Ciudad Trujillo is now on the air sharing time with HIT on 1400 Kcs. HIA Moca is new in operation on 1490 Kcs., as is HI2A Pimental, also 1490 Kcs.



Finally HI3A in Barahona, is now operating on 1230 Kcs., having moved from 1400 Kcs. Using 250 watts. (FCC)

COSTA RICA--\*--TIEP (825) "La Voz del Tropical", heard sign-on at 0528 and held until 0533 when WCCO took him out. This on 2/1. (HW)

## SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--\*--JA reports a logging of PRB7 (950) on 1/24 at 0450.

COLOMBIA--\*--Also from JA report of a mystery Colombian on 1109 Kc. In Barranquilla, heard at 0600 on 1/23. (John, I presume this is HJAC assigned 1110 Kcs. in Barranquilla, "Emisora Riomar"-FV)

DUTCH WEST INDIES--\*--JA sends along some good information which he has obtained from a verie letter from Radio Curom (865), a nice friendly letter signed by the Program Director, Win P. G. Stokly. Says they are putting a new 5 Kw transmitter (RCA) on the first 2 weeks of March on 865 Kcs. Will welcome reports from club members. Address Radio Curom, P. O. Box 31, Willemstad, Curacao. Note on letter said not to use call letters PJC2 on letter. Also said that the 537 Kcs. station was "Radio Kekboom" in Aruba.

## EUROPE

GREECE--\*--And there is some dispute as to whether this station is in European waters or Asiatic waters. JA reports a verci in from VOA for reception of the U. S. S. Courier, which is at Rhodes, in the Dodacanese Islands. Frequency 1259 Kcs. Schedule for the Courier is ~~1030-2045~~ 1030-2045 on 1259 Kcs. (WRH) VOA's other Greek transmitter is at Salonika (791) and operates 0430-0830 and 1030-1715. (WRH)

## AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO--\*--JA has added his name to those who have logged WIND (1582) on 1/23.

## ASIA

JAPAN--\*--JOAK (590) heard at 0440 on 2/4. JOBB (830) heard at 0620 on 2/4 was S-7 to S-8 with a play. JOHK (890) heard from 0452-0513 on 2/4 and report sent. (HW) HW also says that on the morning of 2/8 Japanese reception was the best so far since December 28th, when he resumed DXing after a 6½-year lay-off. The Japanese stations on 770, 830, 890, 950, 1010, and 1090, had the best signals. An Oriental on 860 was also very good but not identified. (Probably JOPR-FV) So far HW has veries in from JOAB (690) Tokyo, JOBB (830) Osaka, JOLB (870) Fukuoka, and JOKP (950) Tokyo. Reports are out to seven others. JOLB states in a letter that sister station JOLK is no longer on 550Kc, but has moved to 610 Kcs. This was due to jamming from Khabarovsk on 548 Kcs. MF reports veries in from JOAB and JOBK.

China---"Radio Peking" schedules on medium waves are as follows. English on 900 Kcs. from 0400-0430; on 700 Kcs. from 0930-1000. In Indonesian on 700 Kcs. from 1800-1830 and 1530-0600; In Japanese on 640 Kcs. from 1600-1700. In Korean on 640 Kcs. from 1530-1600. This is also on 1040 Kcs. In Thai on 700 Kcs. from 1900-1930 and from 0830-0900 on 700 Kcs. In Vietnamese on 700 Kcs. from 1830-1900 and from 1630-1700 on 700 Kcs. (WRH)

Taiwan or Formosa---Schedules from this country have been changed some. BED2 (750) operates from 1700-2000, 2300-0100, and 0500-1200 in many languages. (WRH) BED22 (660) schedule is 1730-2100, 2255-0200, and 0230-1030 in Mandarin. English lessons at 1805-1825, and 0630-0700. BED9 (1020) operates 2255-0200, 0430-1030 in Chinese. (WRH)

## OC EANIA

Fiji Islands---VRH2 (840) Viti Levu, is now on the air. Heard at 0330 relaying VRH (930). Is supposed to provide alternative program to VRH when VRH is on Indian and native programs. Was heard one night when both were in Indian. (KR)

HAWAII--\*--KMV<sup>1</sup> (550) in the clear at 0400 on 1/23. Sign-off at 11:15 PM Hawaiian time on Saturday night. (HW)

KILA (850) loud and clear at 0425 AM on 1/23 with reports ont.

KAHU (920) S-7 to 9 from 0418-0454 on 2/8 and report has been sent.

(All HW)

### MYSTERY

MF reports a mystery on 846 Kcs. Latin American during evenings when LA reception exceptionally good. Bugle calls logged every minute one evening. Has anyone else heard it?

JA reports one on 635 Kcs. in English with sign-off at 0150 on 1/22, apparently a Latin American. Any help on this one????

### REPORTERS

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C.

KB-Ken Brownless, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.

KA-John Alexander, Hawthorne, New York.

KRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

KFP-Mike Ferguson, Houston, Texas.

KHW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

KKR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand.

### OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Ken Brownless reports to us that his father passed away on January 28th after a second heart attack. He states that his radio activity will be put aside for a while. (Our deepest sympathy goes out to you, Ken. Our thoughts and those of the club members are with you.)

Keith Robinson--Only reports this week are WPNX, VRH2, Strasbourg (1160) and verio from KBMI. 1/31 ET on 1460 0421 sounded like WPNX. 2/4 CHWK (1270) off 0235 in clear. 2/6 KBRO (1490) news at 0245. WIBW (580) March of Dimes 0250. KIMA (1460) ET 0330. Not much doing this week. Reception quite good, but can't seem to strike many new ones. Have a new 800 ft aerial which brings in the US about half an hour earlier than the old one. They now show up about 6:45 PM. Had a listen at 5AM the other morning and logged Strasbourg (1160) which was pretty good. Lots of other Europeans around, but one a morning is enough for me. Listening just now to KFI's Night Owl show which is one of the best programs I have heard. Very interesting. Usually hear it from 9 PM when it starts until about ten when 5CK usually comes up and blots it. That's about my bedtime anyway. Can't understand how you guys can get up every morning to listen. About one morning a week is all I can manage and often not that. During the winter I often listen to Asian and European DX which really roars in here.

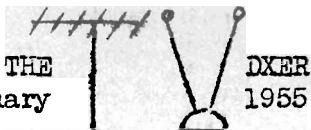
### GENERAL

A note to Hank Wilkinson. If you have just joined the club, you can join the Foreign DX Contest in the West Coast League. Send your \$2.50 entry fee to Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia, and you will be duly entered. I know that he would welcome another entry. Also to Hank, please group your items by continent as well as County when you send your next report, and as all times given are EST, it would help if you would convert them before sending them along.

As announced last week, the first mailing of the INTERNATIONAL LOG Latin American section is now ready. Due to bulk it will be mailed in two sections, one right away, and the other in about two weeks. Send \$1.00 to me for your copy. This will also entitle you to receive the Trans Pacific section which will not be ready for some time. There will be no Trans-Atlantic section in 1955, but one is planned for 1956. In the meantime, we recommend the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK very highly for Trans-Atlantic information. The cost is \$2.00 this year, but it is well worth it, even if you don't listen to short wave. It is mostly short wave, but the BCB information is excellent and is also up to date everywhere but Latin America. See youx in 2 weeks. 73.

Edited by:  
Hank Ward  
404 North 14th  
Ponca City, Oklahoma

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For Information, Contact:  
National Radio Club  
R D #1  
Lake City, Pennsylvania

FCC INFO: Deadline for this month's TV DXer arrived and Bill Moser's monthly report of the FCC Information has not arrived. Incidentally, as reported last month, Bill will not be able to continue to supply the FCC Info much longer due to pressure of other activities and as of this month's deadline, no one has volunteered to take over for Bill. So, if any of you fellows have access to FCC info and would care to take over for Bill, please advise. Thanks.

#### SEEN AND HEARD

Kingdon P. Schafer, 360 Zimmerman Boulevard, Kenmore 17, New York:

The first big opening of the new year was on Feb. 1st when the skip was coming in fast and furious. Four new stations logged by me on that day were: KCMO-TV ch. 5 Kansas City, Mo.; WOI-TV ch. 5 Ames, Iowa; KCKT ch. 2 Great Bend, Kansas and good old KFBC-TV ch. 5 in Cheyenne, Wyo. which brings my total up to 100 logged. Some of my latest verifications are: CKWS-TV, WMFD-TV, KCMO-TV, WMTW, KOTV, WMBR-TV, MILK-TV, WGBI-TV and WARM-TV. Good DXing!

Hal Wagner, R D #1, Lake City, Pennsylvania:

Just got my control case back from Alliance and can again turn my antenna. Surprise 2-1 to find KFEL Denver on 2, and KMTV -3- and WOW-TV 6 both in Omaha coming thru after 4:30 PM. Stuff also on ch. 4 and 5 but couldn't get any resolution out of the streaks. WOW is a new one for the log. Looks like its going to be quite a year. Hope to see you come Labor Day! (I'm planning on it as of right now, Hal. Note a number of NRCers have set plans for Cedar Rapids this year. Being centrally located this year, there SHOULD BE A BIG BIG TURNOUT! H.)

Robert Seybold, Bennett Road R.D.#2, Dunkirk, New York:

DX really opened up here on 2/1/55 as E-SKIP brought terrific signals between 4:30 and 7:30 PM EST. Logged were: KCKT-2, KOOK-TV-2, KMTV-3, WDAF-TV-4, WCCO-TV-4, WKY-TV-4, KFBC-TV-5, KCMO-TV-5 and WOW-TV-6. Since the 1st DX has naturally dropped off. Hi. Other DX by dateline is as follows: 1/14 WMAR-2, WCBS-2, WLWD-2 KPRC-2. 1/15 WCBS-2 WLWC-4. 1/22 WCBS-2. 1/24 WCBS-2 WLWD-2 1/27 WLWD-2 WCBS-2 WDBO-6. WDBO-6 also seen 1/17. WOOD-8 on 1/19. On the 26th there was WMAR-2 WCBS-2 and WHIO-7. Into February again, the 4th brought WKZO-3 WLWC-4 WOOD-8 and WPAG-20. WBRC-6 via skip on 8th. WCBS, WLWD, WLWC and WOOD also seen on a few other occasions. Recent veries are WMFD-6 only. Totals now 183 seen, 157 verified. Winter regulars number 31 daily. 73's and best DX.

J. Kelly Smith, Jr., 2731 Duston Road, Winter Park, Florida:

Skip has really been lousy so far this year. I have only had three DX days in two months. WFLA-TV in Tampa came on about a week ago on channel 8. They transmit Test Pattern every morning from 0800 until 1100 EST. Their first live transmission will be February 14th. I just finished my TV-DX log for 1954. I received skip 191 times last year: some are the same stations, received more than once. Of the 191, 75 are verified. With hopes of better skip to everyone....73's.

Leo Shelly, 26 Philip Street, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada:

No TV here as yet. Hope to have one by next fall - think everyone else in this city has! We've got four locals - CBLT, CHCH, WBEN and WGR, so there doesn't seem to be any lack of programs to watch. Haven't been able to find out anything about a station here in St. Catharines, as rumored by the Buffalo boys, and my friend who works at CKTB doesn't know anything about it. I don't know who else might be planning one around here. (Leo, Ken Borden ask me to tell you that he's in the midst of re-decorating and will write you when they get settled again. Hank)

Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma:

TV still out of commission here. Maybe we'll get it fixed one of these days, right now we're enjoying RADIO! Hi. KMFT Oklahoma City bankrupt early February.



CHANNEL CHATTER

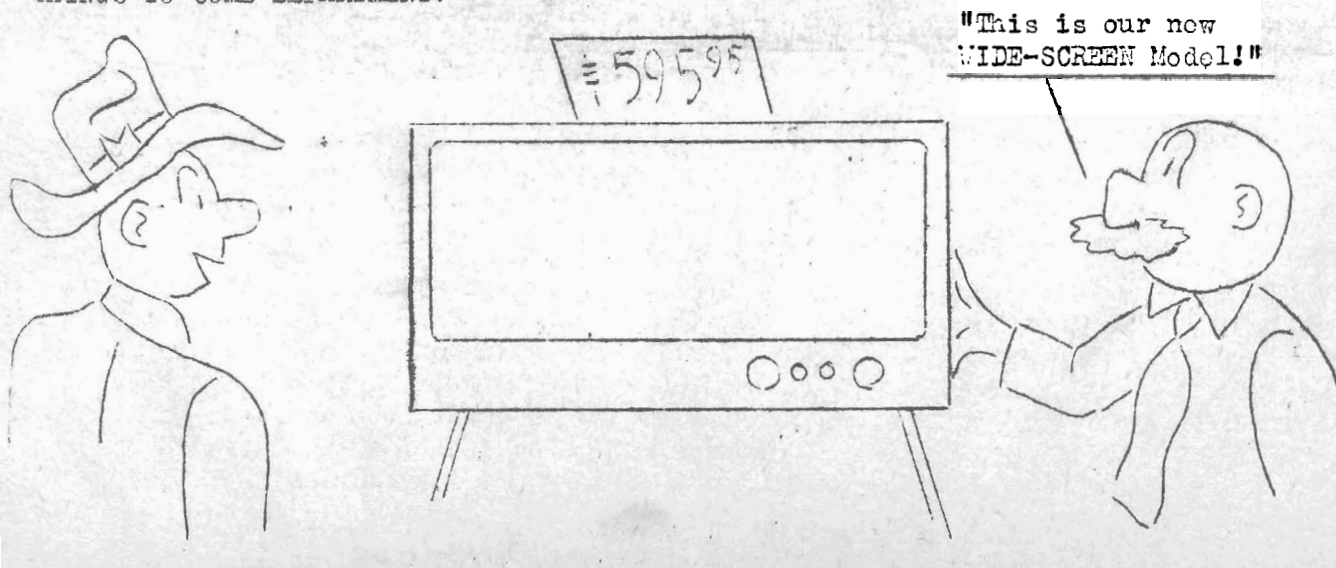
- KVCO-TV Ch. 2 Tulsa, Oklahoma - New station - Operating with 225-foot temporary tower but in April will be on 100,000 watts and permanent 1152-foot tower. They're on weekdays until 0100 EST. NBC affiliate. C. B. Akers, GM AC
- WDTV Ch. 2 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - Became KDKA-TV Monday, January 31, 55. AC
- WCBI-TV Ch. 4 Columbus, Mississippi - Expects to be on the air before early summer with about 25,000 watts radiated power and 500-foot 5-Bay RCA antenna. CBS and NBC affiliate. Bob McRaney, GM AC
- WUNC-TV Ch. 4 Chapel Hill, North Carolina - Educational Station, University of North Carolina. 990-foot tower - 100,000 watts. Schedule: 1530-2205 Weekdays, 1730-2205 Saturday and Sundays. A. B. MacIntyre, CE AC
- ECTS-TV Ch. 9 Seattle, Washington - Educational Station, Univ. of Washington. On since 12-7-54. Schedule: 1230-1930 Monday through Friday. (Time may be PST, Hank) 30 KW power, 602 foot antenna. John L. Boor, Dir. of Eng. AC
- WTVJ Ch. 12 Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 316,000 watts - 390-foot tower. New 1105-ft. tower under construction. Test Pattern on 1330 daily, Sat. at 1000, Sunday 1130. ABC & Dumont Affiliate. Soren E. Mundhof, Sta. Mgr. AC
- WVNB-TV Ch. 30 New Britain, Connecticut. May go to 1,000,000 watts if NBC-TV buys with FCC approval. Bob
- NBC-TV stations WABC-TV, WXYZ-TV, WHAL, WPKB and KABC-TV will go to 316 KW in near future. Bob
- WCBS-TV Ch. 2 New York City going to full power. Bob

CANADIAN TV NEWS:

- CJON-TV Ch. 2 St. Johns, Newfoundland - Target date is late summer.
  - CJDR-TV Ch. 3 Rimouski, Quebec - On since 11-21-54. V/s Jacques Brilliant.
  - CXVR-TV Ch. 3 Barrie, Ontario - Target date is September 1st.
  - CIX-TV Ch. 5 Brandon, Manitoba - Due on January 28th, 1955.
  - CMLT-TV Ch. 7 Sherbrooke, Quebec - Due on in April.
  - CBOE-TV Ch. 9 Ottawa, Ontario - Target date is late spring.
  - CHEX-TV Ch. 12 Peterborough, Ontario - Due on in February 1955. AC
- Art Collins, 68 Amber St., Buffalo 20, N.Y. Bob-Bob Scybold, Dunkirk, N.Y.

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THINGS TO COME DEPARTMENT?



That's YOUR TV DXer for February! DEADLINE FOR MARCH WILL BE SATURDAY, MARCH 12th IN PONCA CITY. Good DXing! -Hank.