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N.R.C. A GOOD INVESTMENT, BY CRAIGY

"Enclosed please find \$3.00 for the renewal of my NRC membership. I couldn't make a better investment for twice the price. The swell programs of the CPC have really made 'picking up the hard ones' very easy. This last year, my first in the NRC has really sped by. Last year at this time I had 90 verifications, all heard during the daytime, and now I have a total of 248. This figure would be much larger but I spent most of my time from November to March playing on the High School basketball team, and sometimes I get two or three weeks behind in my correspondence."

- Craig Ellyson - 300 Kenilworth Road - Waterloo, Iowa.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Mar. 14	W B A M	740	Montgomery, Alabama	50,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00-3:00 CST
26	W F M	100.7	Allentown, Pennsylvania	4,800	12:05 - 2:30	1205-1:30 EST
27	W E Z B	1320	Homewood, Alabama	1,000	4:00 - 6:00	3:00-5:00 CST
28	W K I N	1320	Kingsport, Tennessee	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
28	W H B T	1230	Harriman, Tennessee	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 EST
22	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45 - 3:00	1:45-2:00 CST

N N R C

Mar. 12	C K P C	1380	Brantford, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	3:00-3:30 EST
14	C F A C	960	Calgary, Alberta	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	2:00-2:30 MST
14	W E L Y	1450	Ely, Minnesota	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00-4:00 CST
21	C F A R	590	Flin Flon, Manitoba	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30 CST

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Special Test Monday from W B A M Cyril G. Brennan, C.E.

WRAM represents the most powerful station to DX for us this season, with their 50,000 watts. Unfortunately, KCBS will be on during this test, but still, most of us should be able to tune in on "Big Bam". The program will include frequent station identifications, and the music will be by means of recordings. A QSL card is waiting for your correct report, so be sure to listen in! Arr: PETER BRETZ.

V E R I E S I G N E R S

A-R. Johans	D-H. Schock	G-F. Nittler	J-Ev. Johnson	M-S. Morss
B- H.Williams	E-R. Seifert	H-S.Rosenbaum	I-R. Millar	N-R. Schiller
C- L. Kruse	F-J. Critchett	K-M. Nittler	L-R. Seifert	O-E.R.Cooper
550-W SqV A	J. M. Foley, CE	F 1250	X E D K	Jenaro Jim-enez Moreno
-W KqR C	Wilford H. Kennedy, CE	C	K G H I	V. O. Van Dusen, CE
K BuA K	M. Garner, CE	G 1260	C F R N	George Duffield, BCST
580 W I B W	Lewis Dickensheets, DoE	D	W F T W	M. A. Reynolds, GM
590 C F A R	Charles Witney, M	H 1270	W GqB A	F. Keith Brown, CE
610 W A Y S	James P. Poston	L 1280	X EnG J	Quirino Francisco Gonzales
W T V N	William H. Hansher, CE	F 1300	K R O P	Bruce Grant, M
620-C KqC K	Harry Kerr, StuE	I 1340	C J Q C	Mark Millans, CE
690 K EfV T	Peter TrowbridgeP, GM, CE	B	W E V E	Joseph J. Cerar, CE
710 K TcB S	Roger Sherman	D 1380	W A G S	Marvin Matusof, CE
740 W N O P	William Snyder, CE	EH	C K P C	R. Buchanan, M
-K G U -	Sakae Kimata, CE	C	W M T A	Corway Smith, CE
790 W P F A	N. V. Pieler, CE	CM 1390	W N E R	Clarence S. Parker, CE
850 C KqR D	K. L. Martin, CE	C 1410	W DcO V	John Burgomaster, Op
910 K PqH O	G. L. McClanathan, DoE	D 1420	W S T N	Dean Bragg, CE
920-K E L P	D. Mott, CE	K	K S T N	S. Scott
950 W B B F	V. A. Lopopolo, CE	A	W IpN I	R. Wayne Cox, GM
W W J -	Carl Wesser, CE	G 1430	W R C D	James Honey, CE
960-C F A C	S. C. Gilbert	H 1440	K P R O	Mamuel I. Barraza, CE
K MqA -	D. E. Burchrichter	J 1450	W E L Y	Charles B. Persons, O, M
970 K N O K	R. Christian, CE	C 1470	W P L H	Lindell Grauer, OM
W W I T	Freda Hipps, OM	C 1480	K W I Z	Ray Moriss, CE
1070 C K L G	E.G.T.Payne, CE	I 1490	K OrZ Y	Ross Fesermeyer, CE
1150 K RqK D	B. C. Brown	G	W KuB V	C. L. Mitchell
-K OqF E	Mrs. B.J.Bayton, CE	N 1540	W T K M	George A. Dodge, CE
C HqS J	John G. Bishop	N 1550	K EqA R	S. A. Cisler, P
1230 K GpO N	Edward Box, CE	G 1580	K F M A	Francis Shawver, CE
-K S U N	Lloyd E. Simmons	B 1590	W S W W	Robert J. Bodden, GM
1240 WcSqO1C	A.F.Bodie PD D(c)J(q)L(1tr)	1590	W N M P	Lewis La Mar, AGM
K S U E	Harold C. Houston, CE	CGJ		

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

740 K V F C	Cortez, Col.	FCC	1310	W I C H	Ex-1400 kc/s.	NRC
950 K B O I	Ex-KDSH	FCC		K Z I P	Amarillo, Texas	NRC
1210 W A V I	Now Dayton, Ohio	NRC	1400	K I X X	Ex-KCSU	NRC
1280 W N P T	Now 1,000/500 U2	FCC	1410	C F U N	Ex-CKMO	NRC
1300 W C K I	Greer, South Car.	NRC	1450	W N E L	Ex-WMLA	NRC

Musings of the Members

Bob Seifert - 479 Dimmick Lane - Glendale, Ohio

It's been two weeks since I've reported but I've had good reason to delay. On Feb. 7th KUDU 1590 RS and s/off 2:40-2:47, KEAR 1550 RS and s/off 2:50-3:00. NRC specials heard this AM were CJGX and CHED. On the 20th WKRC DX in like a local, haha. KLGW and WNNJ NRC Specials also heard this AM. On the 21st, CKBW CKTR and CFBC all heard, a tentative report to CFCW. Now a few words on the WKRC DX show. It was great fun putting it on, as yet I haven't checked with Mr. Kennedy to see how many reports we did get. It was quite a week, the week before this special. You see, I put everything off until the day before the special. The show was done on tape as most of you gathered. Two days before the show I had the first four minutes recorded. The next 56 looked like Mount Everest. Twenty-four hours before the show I was in Hamilton, with Joe Becker, making my first interview via tape. Then my tapes with Ev Johnson and John Alexander. WKRC wanted to hear the tapes before we could put them on the air, so six hours before or late Friday night, I arrived at the station with the tapes after working twelve hours Saturday editing the tape. WKRC used only 1,000 watts for the show. If I hadn't have had the interviews we would have had 5 kw. (Why, Bob? I don't get it -Ed.) Next week, my story of the WNOP show.

Pages 4, 5, & 6 contain reports received here Wednesday, February 23, there having been no mail delivery on February 22, deadline date, Washington's Birthday.

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

- 600 KROD El Paso, Texas. Reg. f/c 3rd Sat. 0300-0315, (Ev Johnson, Ill)
- 730 WWBG Bowling Green, Ohio. Now ETing. Heard on 2/19. (New) (Ev)
- 790 ----- Spanish speaking station on here Sunday 2/27 to after 0230, did not seem to be CMCH. Any ideas? Thought I heard, "Dominican Republic" mentioned. (Lefty)
- 865 PJC2 Willemstad, Curacao, may have that now 5 kw. rig on now-heard well at 9 P.M. 3/1. (Lefty)
- 900 KALT Atlanta, Tex. S/off 7 P.M. Weekdays. (Ev)
KJSK Columbus, Neb. S/off 7 P.M. to return at 0830 weekdays. (Ev)
- 970 WESO Southbridge, Mass. Not at all sure, but I thought I heard them sign on at 0500, 3/1. Anyone know for sure? (Lefty)
- 1140 KGDM Stockton, Cal. S/off 0100 on Mon. AM. (Ev)
- 1210 WAVI Dayton, Ohio (ex-Springfield) ET/M to 0310 s/off 2/28. (Erick Johnson, N.Y.)
- 1240 KICD Spencer, Iowa. S/off weekdays 0105. (Ev)
KGY- Olympia, Wash. Will DX for NRC on March 28, 0400-0500 EST. (Sid Rosenbaum, W. Va.)
- 1270 WCGC Belmont, N.C. S/on Sundays at 0600, even with WLIK. (Lefty)
- 1290 WHGR Houghton Lake, Mich. Un-publicized DX 2/27 0500-0630 asking for DX reports. (Lefty)
WCLA Colonial Heights-Petersburg, Va. ET/M 2/22, 2/23 and 2/27. Also Tting 2/20. (Ev, Lefty, Scooter Segraves, Ark.)
- 1300 KYNO Fresno, Cal. Is in the clear 0300-0500 Mondays. (Lefty)
WPXY Punxsutawney, Pa. S/off for good on Friday, Feb. 25th. (Joe Brauner, N.Y.)
- 1340 KDUB Lubbock, Texas. 24 hours except Mondays. (Scooter)
- 1350 WBLT Bedford, Va. Tested 2/24 at 0230, but don't know if it was on monthly test each 4th Thurs., or just that once. (Bernie)
- 1360 WSAI Cincinnati, Ohio. S/on Sun. 0600. (Ev) Duffy, N.Y.)
- 1380 WTUP Tupelo, Miss. F/c each 4th or last Thurs. at 0215. (Bernie)
- 1400 WGAP Maryville, Tenn. S/on Sundays at 0600 with only WJLB on. WGAP has a f/c 2nd Tues. 0410-0420, not as listed. (Lefty & Scooter)
- WPPA Ft. Payne, Ala. On f/c 4th Sat. 2/26 0430-0445. May be regular, or last Sat. (Ev)
- 1420 WWKO Ashland, Ky. May have to quit early s/on as WHK is protesting QRM. May change frequency and go to 50,000 watts this summer. (Scooter)
- 1430 KOSI Aurora, Col. F/c-TT 4th Tues, 0230-0245. (Lefty)
- 1460 WJAK Jackson, Tenn. ET/M 2/23, 0235-0250 and later. (Lefty)
- 1470 WMBD Peoria, Ill. S/off 0105 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1480 WHOM New York, N.Y. S/on Sundays at 0630. (Lefty)
- 1540 WSMI Litchfield, Ill. F/c TT 0115-0133, 2/18. (Sid)
- 1550 WHBS Huntsville, Ala. Can be heard 630- 645 P.M. behind CBE until they change antennas at 0645. (Lefty)
- 1580 WDQN DuQuoin, Ill. S/off weekdays at 6:30 P.M. (Ev)

Reports on DX Shows:

GENE CAMERON, WASH. - WLIK, heard with good signal, but slopover bothered it here. WRWB. Almost positively heard, but who bothered them with the "Gleason" music, or was the music from WRWB? CJMS. Almost positive, but bothered heavily by LA station. WCMN or CHMA? KWEL. Heard very strongly. WDEC. Positively heard through KRIZ, KELY and an unknown, for swell logging.

Musings on the MembersLen Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX has been slow at this den in recent weeks with few new catches added to my DX Log. Truly one of the outstanding DX programs I had ever heard since I stated DXing back in 1939 was heard over Station WKRC, Cincinnati, on Sunday February 20. Bob Seifert did a mighty fine job as MC. His "mystery" guest in the person of Joe Becker of Hamilton, Ohio, former NRC president, was certainly the best choice anyone could have made for the program. It's been several years since anyone has heard of Joe, and being he has been so active in our club in years past, it was "music to our ears" to hear him over the air. Then, too, the tape-recorded conversations with both Everett Johnson and John Alexander proved very interesting, and we only regret the fact that Bob was unable to contact Ray Edge and Sid Rosenbaum for taped messages from these fellows. Unfortunately, WKRC did have some interference during the hour-long program, from KOY until 3:37 a.m. when they signed off and following that from a test from WGGG. But nevertheless, we listened to every minute of the DX from s/on to s/off. As for new loggings, on 2/7 the new WMOR (1330) Morehead, Ky. was heard on ETs at 2:50 a.m., also on 2/7 a MD Radio Auction was heard well from KSUE (1240) Susanville, Cal. as WEDC was silent for some reason during this time. And the third new catch of that date was the DX Test from KGDN (630) Edmonds, Wash., thanks to Roy Millar. The new calls of KNOK (970) formerly KWBC, were heard well at s/on and with its first program of the day 2/14, from 5-5:30 a.m., topping the 97p spot at this den. The DX Test from WGSM (740) Huntington, N.Y. on 2/15 was a new additions, and we're glad that KBIG finally decided to complete their test nine minutes before WGSM's test was over. The brand new WMTA (1380) Central City, Ky. was heard on 2/16 with ETs, with slight QRM from AN WESP. The morning of Feb. 20, four new loggings were made, namely: WNNJ (1360) Newton, N. J. with their hour-long DX Test; KLGX (1390) Logan, Utah, with their 40-minute DX Test, and while listening to KLGX's DX, the new WDEB (1390) Gulfport, Miss. was heard with several announcements as they were making ETs, and the fourth station was WICK (1400) Scranton, Pa. with their AN program. The 1400 spot had only WELB's AN to interfere with WICK, between 5-5:30 a.m. And speaking of DX specials, nothing was heard from EKYL Peace River, Alta. and doubt if they were on as planned.

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

Here we go at it again for another week's activities in the world of DX. On 2/14 I first took info for a tentative on KVFD 1400 trying to break through the mess. Then came an ET from WMOR 1330, not doing quite as well over the Cuban as might be expected. This one at 1:55. The WLNH DX roared through here like a hurricane with a 100% signal. The CKYL DX just not heard, on an open frequency and with the set wide open. 2/15, WGSM DX 740, was heard quite well. This was for kicks as WGSM is a local at home. However, what was testing just before and during the DX on the frequency with "Mr. Sandman," etc. ? Moving down to 2/20, WNNJ DX was quite good with an enjoyable show. The KLGX DX was heard weakly about 4:30 after what seemed like a carrier left the air. At 4:15 the r/c of WMTA 1450 slipped in through a couple of others for a most welcome logging. WKRC was a different story. At 3 a.m. I sat on 550 and said, where is it? About 2:03 or so, I heard the National Emblem March way down under. After it ended I jacked the volume up halfway and managed to heard a dedication to Lefty and the CDXC fairly and tape it. Then it faded out and for the better part of the hour couldn't even be read. It was always weak, fady and bothered by slop-over from CERRA 560. It was unusually no more readable than KLGX! Why? I've never been more surpris'd or puzzled in all my years of DXing. Everything else on the dial was pretty normal. I therefore missed almost all of the show except the opening! WKRC has roared in at home on RS many times. It was really very disappointing. Enough of that. Best verie of the week is from Nice, France, a definite one in French for reception on 1554. Space seems to be running out, so I'll close for this week with 73s and best wishes.

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It's Sunday evening and I will empty the DX mail bag first, hi. 2/14- Three swell veries - QSL card KEAR (1550) which states in part, "This verifies your reception of KEAR 1/31/55 at 2:50 EST. This is unusual reception since our DA durtails our signal going east and concentrates it due north." Letters, WAGS (1380) for 10/13 NRC DX and WDEC (1230) for 2/8 f/c. They were not on 2/7. 2/15 - Two (con'd P. 5)

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Harold Williams, con'd from P. 4) duplicates for NRC DX - CKRD (850) and KBIG (740). 2/16- KEVT (390) form letter and KWIZ (1480). They have a swell envelope but the verie was typed on the back of a coverage map. KEVT states "Tucson's only all Spanish station." 2/17- WKTM (1540) letter for 2/8 ET. 2/18- A real surprise - nice verie letter from WEZB (1320) signed by Peter Bretz, for Sept. 8, 1953 report without a f/up. I sure thought this one was dead, hi. Nice letterhead, too. Thanks, Pete. 2/19 - Letter verie for a very poor report, CHED (1080). DX loggings as follows: 2/13- WMOR (1330) Morehead, Ky. M/ET 3:00-3:35 QRM'd by CMCB of course. 2/14 - I was at work but did log WLNH (1350) on my "coffee break". Tried for CKYL (630) just before 5 o'clock but no luck. 2/17- WLOH (1490) Princeton, W. Va. f/c-TT 12:30-12:45, reported in 1953 but they never QSL'd. 2/19- KCJB (910) Minot, N.D. heard on Moon Dial program s/off at 3. KBIG (740) M/ET at 3:30 with a real powerhouse signal, S-7, much better than the AM of their DX. 2/20- WSWW (1590) Platteville, Wis. ETing 1:45-2:15, fine signal. WKRC (550) with Bob Seifert at the mike was heard but badly clobbered. Before that, KLEN (1460) Las Vegas, Nev. heard from 2:10-3 with two LP classical recordings. Hope they QSL this time as they never did my 1951 report. KLGW-1390 also heard on NRC DX but their signal also badly hashed. WNNJ (1360) was heard the last half hour but they too were bucking interference. 550, 1390 and 1360 were anything but clear, hi. 2/21- None of the Canadians needed here except CFCW. CKBW (1000) good for NNRC. CFBC (930) excellent for NRC. CKTR (1350) fair, dedicated to both NRC and NNRC. CFCW (1230) not heard at 3:00 or 4:00. WICH (1310) Norwich, Conn. ETing 3:45-4:15. Now it is 4:30 Monday AM so I will mail this and get some sleep, hi.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Only new verie all week is WOCH. 2/14- Unknown Spanish speaker on about 1475, no call heard and WHOM on 1480 with test and XESM on 1470. Seemed that Howard was scared on WLNH DX. WFNC, 1390, test at 3:32. No CKYL heard but "Lucky Lager" program from KPOA was good until 4:50 when I went to bed. 2/15- Unknown comic in Spanish on 900 at 2:46 with American tunes on about 895, "La Voz de Norte America", no call heard at all. KHJ, 930, test at 3:05. Unknown Spanish music on 1370 after 3:30, never used voice at all. XET, 990, at 3:58. WGSW-dx was heard to copy because KBIG was on top most of time. 2/16- CJCA, 930 signs off about 3:00. CJIB, 940, also off at 3:05. XBAW atop WTCN on 1280 at 3:40. 2/17- WHBB, 1490, f/c at 2:38. WBAR, 1460, test at 2:42. WION, 1430, also another TT on here at 3:32. 2/18- KLEN, 1370, a great signal at 2:40. WION, 1430, another test at 3:12. KBIG, 740, test at 3:34. Unknown tester atop WTCN, 1280, on and off, 3:20 until after 4:00, talked about tubes in transmitter. 2/19- Unknown Spanish again on 1475 after KIEM/KWIZ went off at 3:00. Have two good reports but no call heard either time but mentioned transmitter in Lima. KBIG again on test at 3:47 on 740. 2/20- WKRC DX with Bob and Joe Becker wasn't too good because of WGGA test. KLGW DX good until WDEB came on with ET at about 4:07. WNNJ also good here. KLGW was a new one, also WDEB.

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

2/14- WMOR 3:07 ET 1330. WUSN Mail Order show 3:10 on 1450 - AN again? KCKY f/c 3:15 on 1150. WRRR 1330 testing 3:30 a.m. WFNC 1390 at 3:33. WPAB 550 at 5:43. KFIM 1260 at 3:48. KOBA 930 3:49 for a new one. 4YC 900 4:13-4:30. Nothing on 630 at 4:30 but KPOA and Lucky Lager Dance Time. WEDC not on this AM. 2/15- WBET at 2:12 a.m. (1460). XEW 2:50. XEHF 1370 at 3:25. WGSW DX easy. 2/16- KTMS RS 2:25 (1250). KDMS 1290 f/c 2:35, QRM XEDA. WKMI TT 2:47 (1360). One of my "25 most wanted" in WAYX on f/c over WITH, under WNOR while both ANs talked for about ten minutes, 3:15 a.m. WMTA 1380 Central City Ky. on ET over WTSP 3:47, TT and music. XEED 1430 Ciudad Kiguel Aleman, Tams. test to 4:34. Gave P.O. Box address at Roma, Texas. WBLE 1290 f/c 4:37. KMBC s/off 4:39 (980). 2/20 - WKRC DX 550 3:35-4 a.m. 1390 a madhouse - WDEB Gulfport, Miss. TT on top, KLGW DX Test a poor second and a Spanish speaker just under KLGW. WNNJ DX test on 1360 easy 4:30 a.m. WBBQ 1340 says AN but I don't hear 'em weekdays. Have heard 'em Sundays though. 1400 clear except for WJLB and a weak one announcing about an AN show at 5 a.m., maybe KBEI? TT on 1290 also at 4:50, no announcement heard. WGSW-dx and WIND-1582 a friendly letter and souvenir sticker of station. Lt. Gary said full info on WIND being sent to Lefty. A big "welcome back" to Jack Rhea. I remember well his DX from KICK and the letter from the mayor for being the most distant reporter.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

New reports out to: WMTA (1380) Central City, Ky. for ET of Feb. 14. Also on 2/14 WLNH (1350) nice DX with Howard Kemp doing a swell job at the mike. WSWW 1590 still on ET and announced first RS for Feb. 23 at noon. CKYL failed to get in here. Feb. 18 - WSMI (1540) TT 1:15-1:33, WSFC (1240) f/c-TT 2:00-2:15. Feb. 20, KPAC (1250) f/c-TT 1:00-1:30; WG--? (1390) ?? Miss.? on TT 1:45-2:00. WKRC (550) DX with Bob Seifert doing a real professional job at the mike and greetings from Joe Bedier. Quality hashed here by WGGG but easily copied 100%. WNNJ DX in like a local with swell show featuring Blue Mountain Boys. KLGW (1390) DX on for 40 minutes, but almost nothing intelligible due to a tone tester with strong signal throughout program. Believe Tler was WJCD. Latest veries: WINI WBYS WKVA. Best of luck to all good NRCers. (Are there any other kind, Sid? *Ed.)

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

Hi! Sure some good Canadian catches this AM. CKBW on for NNRC was real strong after KOMO signed off. CKBW 1000 Bridgewater was my first logging from Nova Scotia. Also CFBC St. John 930 had a real nice signal in here most of the time. Heard in addition were: KPRL Paso Robles 1230 RS f/c and WRIC Richlands 540 on f/c 5:32-5:45 a.m., very good here. Hank Ward came down for a very enjoyable visit Sunday PM. There was good to be able to talk over DX. Our loggings for Sunday AM were very similar. Heard here 2/20 were: KDTA 1400 2:30-2:35 on f/c, KIXX 1400 s/on at 3, WKRC 550 3:20-4 on DX, WGGG 550 3:30-3:45, KLGW 1390 4:02-4:40 on DX with TT of WDEB 1390 Gulfport, Miss. on at same time. WNNJ was pulled in too, but rather weakly from 4:45-5. Heard one with AM which had a very distinctive English accent on 800 kc/s. prior to CKLW s/on at 5, five minutes of marches before CKLW s/on and prior to that some sort of drama. Anyone know him? Maybe Aussie or New Zealand? If so would especially like to know call. Veries this past week were: KFGQ CHED KOZY KWAL who says location given on f/c is Obsurne, Idaho, WPRP and WKRF, and best of all JOKR Tokyo 950 kc/s., first Jap verie, returned via airmail, out about 1 1/2 months. See where Lawton has won the 1050 squabble here in Oklahoma. KADO may finally make it one of these years. Good DXing to all and good luck.

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

W/ls by: CJQC (1340) on a form-fill-in, mentioning now till 3 a.m. with RS; WLOF (950) the CE says WLOF opened on 1200 kc/s. in 1940, moved to 1230 kc/s. in 1941 and in 1948 with 5 kw. to 950 kc/s. and is at SS directional pattern but non-directional for f/c, studios in Angebilt Hotel. WBBF (950) CE says they use a different directional pattern for day than for night, a management change also changed the old WARC call. They do maintenance tests each Tuesday but ^{not} always use the transmitter as f/c is third Tuesday and RS is weekly 6-1:30 a.m., Sunday 8-12:30, studios in Sheraton Hotel. I was unable to listen this Sunday and so Bob Seifert I'll tune for a report sometime when local WGR (550) is not on air as WKRC is very strong here then. Don L. Redman CE at WREB sent a card mentioning the 3/5 from 4-5 a.m. on 930 kc/s. Heard WBTM (1330) s/on RS at 5 a.m. on 2/18, on 2/16 CKX (1150) 2 a.m. s/off RS to return at 6; CHML (900) test-call at 2:38, KFRE (940) RS s/off at 3 to return at 5:30 PST; on 1380 was ET/M by WMTA from Central City Ky. topping WTSP. On 2/15 WTCW (920) Whitesburg, Ky. m/c 1:20-1:44 to return at 5 a.m. CST; WHEI (1440) RS s/off at 2:06. On 980 was WDVH TT, then m/c 2:45-3:05 a.m., true XEG (1050) piano music by a 1000 watt station with calls at 3:20, 3:25, 3:27 1/2 and off at 3:30, f/c mention and an E-sounding last letter in call was only thing I managed. (Anybody know who this was?). True WRVA (1140), came a TT/c and at 3:46 heard Havana mentioned (all was Spanish), WGSM got a nice call by KBIG Avalon, Cal. at 4:21 and WIAC on RS 4:31; KGHJ (1250) 4:30-4:45 TT/c to return at 6 CST. (Note, Fred). KLGR (1490) TT/c, WSRS, CKLC (1380) TT/c 3:30-4, the new WSWW (1590) 1-3 a.m. at Port Street studio ET/M; WLNH mentioned CKTR next week; KPOA (630) loud RS (who claims this a clear channel?) WOOK (1340) RS signing at 4:55 a.m. On 2/10 WWRL (1600) spoils it and talks all time Spanish; KOB (770) loud with "Lucky Lager Beer", the same commercial as KPOA uses, to 2:31 a.m. s/off to return at 5:30 MST. They said Norm Maguire'll send a missing in soon, for no WABC was on air. 2/3- KICD (1240) RS off at 1:06, on 1330 true WIOL ???) came WMOR with m/c 1:10-1:40 etc., WDXE (1370) a m/c 2:10-2:21; WNVA (1050) TT/c a true pest, XEG; WCBY (1240), WBIR TT/c and WEDC pest with m/c mentioned many NRCs reporting. On 2/7 KFTM (1260) TT and m/c; WVDA s/on 5:01 a.m., KGDN faint and got QRM by WPRO carrier at 5:15 saying RS at 5:30....

Norman L. Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive N.E. - Albuquerque, New Mexico
 Had better let you all know that I am very much alive and doing a lot of DXing, although very little foreign DX this season. Been so busy with the new job, spending time with the family, and trying to get out DX reports, that my correspondence has fallen behind. My apologies to all to whom I owe letters. Only new country this year has been YMW, Nicaragua, not yet verified. The CPC gang has sure done a fine job and they have enabled me to log many long-sought-after stations. However find that KPHO 910, KRAM on 920, and KLAS on 1230 have fouled up many of the specials. Only a couple of specials have been on too early for us out here in the West. Very happy to add WILY and WNCC from Pennsylvania, WMLV in New Jersey, WWNH in New Hampshire, and the logging of CB-106 and CKBW. Have reported KHCB and KOTS to again complete the home state, if they will only verify. Veries seem few and far between and very slow this season. Just returned from a trip to Nevada and saw the studios of KLRJ-TV in Henderson (Ch. 2) and KLAS-TV in Las Vegas (Ch. 9) and viewed both stations in Las Vegas. Saw KGAZ KVNC KGAN KCLS KGPH and KBML, as well as KLAS-AM while on the trip. Verie total now 2,315.

Peter Bretz - 2923 Central Avenue - Birmingham 9, Alabama
 Hi there. First off, can anyone tell me where KLMB or KMLB is located? (KMLB, Monroe, La. -Ed.) The recent loggings are as follows. Feb. 20, I logged the DX from WKRC. It really rolled and crashed down here with only slight interference from WGGG (550) a 500-watter in Gainesville, Ga. It was really a fine show that Bob Seifert put on. I liked especially the mystery guest and the conversation with John Alexander. It was good hearing his voice again. KLGX-dx came in just fairly for nine minutes and then faded out for no apparent reason. WNNJ came in like a local, though not needed here. Thank you card sent to WCBI for standing by for the WKRC DX and I hope you are all doing the same. Also on the same night WNER (1390) Live Oak, Fla. f/c at 4:53. On Feb. 21, while trying to log the CFBC DX, I heard CJCA (930) at 3:00 and at 3:24 CFBC (930) broke through for a few minutes. KNEW (790) was heard on s/c at 3:34 and at 3:38, r/c from WMUJ (1260) in Greenville, S.C. A 5:00 s/on was WGIV in Charlotte, N.C. At 5:05 s/on from WWIT (970). Does anyone know where this station is located and the power used? (Canton, N.C. 1,000 watts -Ed.) On Feb. 22, an ET from WDVH (980) Gainesville, Fla. at 2:44. That's the loggings. Now the verifications: WHHM (QSL) WQNN (logged and verified on code ID) WTYS CKEY WAYX (calendar QSL). To Frank Johnson in Concord, N.H., you may be interested to know that the coming DXes from WAPX (1600), WBAM (740) both in Montgomery, Alabama, and WEZB have QSL cards). The WEZB QSL I am designing myself although being somewhat limited by using only one color. I hope you all like it who hear the station. I recently received nice letters from both Smitty and Ben Patch thanking me for sending them a long delayed verie from WEZB from reports sent in September 1953. Thank you, C.C., for your letter and also to Ben who gave me a list of other stations in Alabama who never answer, among them WPNX (1460) to whom I had just sent a report. They better answer, I'm telling you. Hey, what goes? I listened to KWAK (1240) last Tuesday to hear Scooter and a regular announcer was there instead. What's the matter, Scooter, did you oversleep? Hi. Well, space is running low and so is the info that I have stored up so until next week at the same time, same "DX NEWS" I wish you all very 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut
 On account of Washington's Birthday, which I forgot, I don't think my last report reached Brooklyn in time to make Lefty's deadline, even though I did go out and mail it at 4:30 a.m. DX here, nothing new. On 2/22 I did not hear WWSW (970) at 2:50-3:00 - what happened? I also wonder what's up with WGIC (1590) testing all hours most every AM. I'll bet they too are going on AN. WICH, Norwich, Conn. again heard testing on 1310 kc/s. WGBR (1150) Goldsboro, N.C. heard on top till midnight s/off for my third report to them, and KLCR (1540) Parsons, Kansas ETing with an S-6 signal to their s/off at 2:49 1/2 but not needed. Only two new veries this week - by letter, KSUN (1230) and a QSL card from KOFE (1150) for NRC DX of 12/13/54. Also duplicates from WGSM (740) WLNH (1350) and WSIG (790) all for NRC DX Specials. The one from WSIG was a real prize and Phil Potter again returned my postage, this time a self-addressed card which I sent to save him time in writing out a verie as he had sent me a nice verie earlier in the season. Thanks a million Phil. QSL card received Saturday 2/26 from WKRC NRC DX. Short and not so sweet. 73

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

Hi. DX doings at this den: Feb. 18th - Finally able to get a log on CFRB-1010 Toronto, Ont. from 5:51 a.m. s/on until after 6 a.m.; this after several tries this winter. Veries in from WTOP-1500 Washington, D.C. (which leaves only Vermont, Rhode Island and Maine as unverified U.S. states from Seattle) and from JONR-1010 Osaka, Japan. Feb. 20th - Taped 550 kc/s. for WKRC DX, but no luck. Here's what I heard: KOY Phoenix, Ariz. until 3:37 a.m.; KMVI Wailuku, Hawaii until 4:03 a.m.; then KENI Anchorage, Alaska. Feb. 21st - On 930 kc/s. this morning. KSEI Pocatello, Idaho testing 3:12-3:30 a.m.; CFBC-dx Saint John, N.B. in from 4:13-4:30 a.m. for a big thrill! Only my second New Brunswick station, the other being CBA - apparently a good morning as WWNH Rochester, N.H. put in a fair signal at their 5 a.m. s/on. Veries from KATL-1340 Miles City, Mont., CKLG-1070 North Vancouver, B.C. and CKCK-620 Regina, Sask. Feb. 22 - Looking for CKVL and WHDH on 850 kc/s., but was able to add only WNEL San Juan, Puerto Rico, heard after KILA Hilo, Hawaii s/on at 5 a.m. and until WRUF Gainesville, Fla. s/on at 5:25 a.m. Feb. 24 - Tape logged WNOE-1060 New Orleans, La. 4:30-5 a.m. for contest. Veries from WINI-1420 Memphisboro, Ind., DX show of last fall and WBZA-1030 Springfield, Mass. from first Monday f/c of December, 1:15-1:20 a.m. with carrier and ID. WBZ if off during this time. Thanks to "Verie Signers" list and to Hal Schrock on this one! Evening a lot of LAs, best being CMBZ-830 and XEQR-1030. Re this latter, I'm sure XED is not operating here yet. Would sure like to get something more in South America: only verified are OAX4X-783 Lima, Peru, QSL card, "Radio Caracas" 750, Caracas, Venezuela, QSL card, and PRE-7 1410 Sao Paulo, Brazil, a letter in Portuguese, translated in part: "We received with pleasure your report of our transmission." Guess I can consider that a verie! Also on my "heard" log is PRE-8 980 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who failed to answer a very weak report; also a tentative log of 1020 kc/s. HJCE in Bogota, Colombia! Smuff, so 73s.

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

My DX activities have slowed down a little but I still managed to log seven new stations this week. Reception for the Sunday and Monday morning specials was the poorest it has been all season so I didn't do too well. On 2/19 I logged KNOK (970) ex-KWBC with their s/on at 5:00. On 2/20 KLCN (1390) was on like a local for their DX but WKRC was heard only faintly and WNNJ was not heard. Also logged on 2/20 was CKRC (630) s/off at 2:00 and XEHD (1430) with a musical f/c 4:15-4:30. The only DX program heard here on 2/21 was CFCW, Camrose, Alta. It was heard only faintly until 4:00 when KLAS finished signing off. It was then on top until 4:15 although KVAS was heard on a f/c under them. At 4:15 KPRC came on for their f/c and topped CFCW most of the time. KWG and KERO both seemed to be off by 4:00. I hope this is permanent. Other new logging on 2/21 was KLAN (1230) on r/c. KENS (830) heard on 2/24 with s/on at 6:00 for my last catch of the week. Veries in are KBAK (550) on f/up, VSIG (790) DX, CHED (1080) DX, KOFE (1150) DX, KRKD (1150) WKVA (920) DX, WWJ (950) KGON (1230), KSUE (1240), WLNH (1350) DX, KSTN (1420) KPRO (1440), WKBV (1490) f/up, WSWW (1590) and KFMA (1580) with a two-page letter and a QSL card. Veries now total 545, all since 6/15/54.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Meager DX doings to report. 2/7 brought WSSC-1240 running WEDC off the channel. KGDN-630 rugged and heard vaguely but positive ID. Letter in today - nothing like a verie - evidently the CE doesn't know what we want along that line. 2/13- WCIN-680 (1480??) signing on at 6:30, WFMC-730 s/on 7:01. WSWN-900 evidently the one heard on the channel fighting with the Mexican. Surprising it could dent the Mex. 2/14 - CKYL-630 even tougher than KGDN but think I have a selection properly logged along with the times of IDs and s/on theme. Hoping for a verie on this one. 2/20- KBWL-1580 testing at 2:36. I've been up so late recently that I haven't had the energy to set the alarm and twist the dials. Once the old schedule gets lined up again I'll be all right. Local noise worse than ever. I don't even DX the band above 95 any more except when rain stops the buzz. Veries - CHED, period. Oh, I forgot note from Peter Bretz verifying WEZB for report of September 1953. Pete's in charge of verie mail from WEZB. Any baseball fans around? KMOX will handle the Cardinals this year from the info given me. Swell by me, as I'll now be able to hear the games with ease instead of fighting LAs, KVOB and WSAV to pull through KNOK-630. Where are the veries? CB-106 Saangnai-800 JOBB CKOM and one or two others also make the list. 73s.

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James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California
First, my report on DX Specials. On 2/14 both 1350 WLNH and CKYL were heard. Didn't get up for 740 WGSW. On 2/20 I heard much talk and one record, the last, on WKRC (550), 1390 KLGW was of course very strong. WNNJ caused a waver in the signal from 2NX, but not loudly enough to be heard. On 2/21 I was excitedly surprised to hear on 1000 kc/s. CKBW quite clearly, after KOMO went off at 3:26. On 1230 CFCW was heard through the r/c's of KVAS and KPRL, t to 4:30. CFBC and CKTR were not heard here. Thanks so much to the CPC for these swell catches. Other DX of note were KXRA ending f/c at 2:50:30 on 1490 Monday, 2/14. Then KBLA said on until 7, EST (1490). Another unclear graveyard, Mondays. Surprised to hear news on 580 CKEY at 4:04 same AM. On 570 S-3, "Treasury Bandstand" from 4:41 to 4:55 on Alaskan Armed Forces Network. KJAC's sudden tone blocked local ID. Certainly more than the 250 watts listed in Weyrich's log. Next, Sunday, 2/20. Was WGGC on at 3:45 on 550? Or was Gainesville mentioned on the WKRC program? Town name heard definitely. Several musical selections logged on 1360 2NX (?) from 4:20 to 4:30. Monday, 2/21, found only 2YA audible on 570, 4:45-4:50. Latest varies from 550 WSWA, 610 WTVN, 1010 WABZ and pencil, 1080 CHED, 1380 WAGS, finally, and 1420 WINI, ditto. Signers for first two differ from recent listings, so at end of letter. Have noticed several varie signers listed in Van Voorhees' section. Would appreciate seeing them on Page 2, where they would be easy to find for f/ups. All week-end specials needed, so thanks for their arrangement. 73s.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX very good especially with the fine DXes on Sunday and Monday AMs. The WKRC DX was very swell with Bob Seifert at the helm. What a great job he did! Eleven varies in this week, some overdue ones such as WEKI-960 from a September report for Hurricane Edna AN. Other varies are WGBA QSL card, 1270, cards from WSOC-1240 KMA-960 KPOA-630 very poor card. Letters from KSUE01240 WPLH-1470 KBOY-730 WGSW-dx WSTW-dx and WSIG-dx. Thanks, Phil. Total over 900 now. DX here heard and reported: WVBG-730 Bowling Green, O. on for ET, 2/19- 2:20-2:30. KEEN-1370 RS at 2:30. WGGC-550 test 3:20. KR0D-600 f/c at 3:00-3:15 listed as third Saturday in old f/c list. 2/20- WKRC-dx, WNNJ-1360 very clear, in fact, better than WKRC. KLGW-1390 DX fair as a carrier was on and some TT. WCLA-1290 Colonial Heights-Petersburg, Va. ET 5:20-5:35. 2/21- I found the TPs very good. 660 had 2YC, 1YZ 800, 1YA-570, also the DXes of CFBC. CKTR was heard, but bothered by the Mexican. CFBC bothered by KSEI. Took a log at 3:50-3:55 on 660, American station. Took it for KEAR and sent report. Here's hoping. Religious program. Two stations on 790 at 4:30 but no ID. WSWW-1590 ET at 3:55-4:00. KGDM on 1140 s/off at 1:00 while trying for KGM, Idaho. 2/24- W0QN-1480 s/off at 6:30 p.m. KCMU-1580 RS at 6:30. 2/25- WBEA-1580 RS at 6:30 p.m. KALT-900 s/off 7 p.m. Guess that is about all for this week except to those who have lost their rules of the contest. All reports must be sent before midnight of the 31st of March to count for points in contest and must have your last list of points by midnight April 30th in the post office to count. Any postmarked after that will not count. The contest is going along fine, and good luck to all. That's it. 73s.

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

Varies at 2,537 with letters from WSWW and WAGS-dx, and two cards, schedule and letter from country #48, Torun-1367, Poland. DX: 2/22- KDBS-1410 on f/c-TT 2:00-2:15 and XEDF-960 f/c-M 3:30-4, both listed for third Tuesday, but heard on this, the fourth. Probably repeat checks. Also new WCLA-1290 ETing through WICE-1290, also ETing. WCLA much better the following morning in the clear, and also logged WJAK-1400 on ET/M 2:35-2:50 and later. 2/27- WLIK-dx-1270 in nicely, and did you enjoy that number they played for me? At the end of their DX and as they went into RS, on popped WCGC, Belmont, N.C. for a new one, about even with WLIK. 3:15 found WHGR-1290, previously reported but a hold-out, playing band music and asking DXers for reports, so another one sent 'em. The morning was completed with the logging of WGAP-1400, a hold-out about 15 years ago when last heard and reported. I hope there's somebody new there now, hi. 2/28- Two DXes logged for new ones - WREB-1220 who stayed on way past 4:30 and after 3:30 were covered by a carrier figured to be WGAR's, and CJMS-1280, on way before their sked 4 s/on announcing in French, English Spanish, Italian, German and Polish, no less! WDEC heard but not needed, but no needed KWEL, as WEDC went merrily on. Also added KYNO-1300 in the clear here.

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

2/21 - KBKI Alice Tex. 1070 at 2 a.m. WSWW 1590 ET at 2:40. WBOF 1600 test 2:45. KWIZ 1480 to 3 s/off. KARM s/off 3:04 a.m. CFBC-dx 930 at 3:15. CKTR-dx tough as XEQK equal. WICH (?) 1310 with "Here's to Veterans shows all AM - not sure of this but sounded like WICH. PRH2 at 4 on 600. 1YZ 800 at 4:05. WPAM 4:15 on 1450 WSIP 1490 f/c at 4:25. Tester on 730 at 4:28, sounded like KBOY. Veries, XEGJ WPFA and a letter and notice of DX from KOGA. Those new proposals and applications of 395 Radio in Oregon for John Day, Lakeview 1230 and Burns 1340 sure will be toughies if and when they get on the air. XEGJ letter in real tough Spanish. Seems like a verie as far as I can decipher it. 2/22- WCMS 1050 test to 2:16. Spanish music and no announcement to 2:41 on 630. WUSN AN 3:07. WWSW 970 off and KBIS and KHBC fighting for top place. Report to both. Hoped KBOX was there but can't have everything. 4:12 tone on 1250 kc/s. 2/23- WAFB 1460 testing at 2:05. WCEH 610 f/c 2:30. WCLA 1290 Colonial Heights Va. on ET, copied 2:48-3:08 a.m. "Radio Marianao" 1590 AN this AM. WWSW off 970 again and another field day. KBOX 3:32 with one announcement, but an air mail report sent as they aren't going to be KBOX long. Then KNEA one announcement at 3:33 and carrier test after that, with KBIS and KHBC for a background. Four stations on 970 in last two days. WCBR 1480 f/c 2:00. WTUP 1380 f/c 2:15-2:30 s/off to return at 7 a.m. WBLT ET 1350 to 2:45. WCKI 1300 Greer ET 2:50, very weak under WERE offering a prize to most distant reporter. WNRC 1460 test 3:26. Veries, WAYX WSWW XEW. 2/27- WROL 3:38 testing. KDBC Mansfield, La. at 3:35, 1360 kc/s. with Army recruiting transcriptions. Tester with organ on 1370 at 4:15. WNER test 4:50. WHGR s/on 5 with special DX show.

George Ondola - Star Route - Anchorage, Alaska

(Forwarded by Hal Wagner) Weather here is fine lately! Most of December we had below zero temperatures. Dec. 21 I experienced the coldest day of my life - -38°. Sure was a cold day for work. You can be sure we didn't do very much. The high today (1/26) was a sunny 30° above and that's the way it has been for two weeks. Have been a civilian for five months now. I plan on joining the Organized Reserve Corps soon. I have an appointment for a personal talk with the NCO in charge of the armory at Fort Richardson. Didn't mind Army life and certainly learned a lot from their radio school. I now live 21 miles north of Anchorage on the Glenn Highway. I just have absolutely no time for DXing. Sure wish I had. I always seem to have other things to do like finishing this house I just bought. Also have a homesite to prove up on this year so I'm doing some building on it. I have to throw out the ground to dig my basement. I could wait till spring but I just got to finish it this coming summer so I'm working like mad every weekend to get my basement dug. Then when the weather breaks to the warmer side I can start pouring the concrete. Sounds simple but it sure ain't. (We all would love to see a DX report from Alaska, George - do your best to find some DX time! -Ed.)

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

Veries received this past week were KROP WMLV-dx WBCR CFRN WLNH-dx and WILY RS by letter; cards from WDOV (after six tries), WELY-dx CHSJ KOFE-dx to make a total of 577. As to DX: 2/20, field day. KHJ (930) RS 2:45, KFRE (940) RS 2:55, WIRE and KLO (1430) battling at 3 on RS; WKRC was the weakest W station ever ID on DX 3-3:2 tester bothering them seemed to be KOPR, Butte, Mont. at 3:20-3:28, a new state if correct. Can't understand WKRC's poor signal, as I have heard them much better at s/on. Music was tough to ID. KBWL (1580) ten-times louder than the aforementioned as they tested at 3:47, asking for reports; WNUJ (1360) DX in well, though not needed. WDEB (1390) testing while KLGW was on DX, former on top for two more good catches; WSWW (1590) ET 4:16 with pop records, very nice signal. 2/25, checking 1580 for the station that s/off at 6:28 with the "Lord's Prayer," I ran across WCLS, Columbia, Ga. 6:21-6:30 s/off well atop the others, still no ID on that unknown. 2/26, WCOA (1370) s/off 1:03; KWPC (860) f/c 1:15-1:30, atop the frequency with fine signal. Station with fair signal on 770 must have been KOB, Albuquerque N.M. so a new state heard on RS 1:20-1:32. WSYB (1380) Rutland, Vt., finally heard atop at 7:02, copied through stiff QFM till 7:08, and then they faded out completely. I had a nice visit from Lefty on 2/20, and two days later, I went over to Staten Island and visited my good friend, Bernie Duffy. Thanks to Sid and Bill Prater for nice letters. REMEMBER DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY. PLEASE DO NOT USE NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS.

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

Interesting was WLIK (1270) as after 6 a.m. to 6:30 WCGC in Belmont, N.C. was about $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ in volume, then got in front. 2/26 at 1:15 a.m. KXLF (1370), KWPC (860) TT/c was poor, WINS (1010) had a Spanish until 2 a.m., WKMI (1360) 2:30 s/off with "Our Father", 1580 kc/s. had a TT/c by a K station giving (3:32 a.m.) 1:32 MST? Who was that, as another Tter QRM'd them. (KRAK? -Ed.) 2/25, took WMEX (1510) on RS strong from 6:20-7:10 p.m. with no QRM from local WKBW (1520, 50 kw.). 2/24 on 1440 WHHH, s/off by KMLB at 1 to return at 5 CST; on 1420 was an X s/off at 1:27, KSTN; on 1380 was CKLC AM and FM s/off at 1:38, then tuned into strong WPLH (1470) (ex-1450) testing TT and 1-2-3-4-5 with 5 kw. to 2:25 a.m. to return at 5:54 RS, WKMF; on 1480 was WCBR (1480) with TT/c to 2:16 off; unknown tester with band music 2:30-2:44. "This is Radio (Medford?) W, who was that on 1350 kc/s.? 1370 had a best call by WCOA at 3:49 a.m. 2/22 at midnight the news in French by CKCV (1280) WLIK (1480) TT/c to 12:15 to return at 6 a.m. On 1590 was WSWW M/c to 2:05 to begin RS at noon the 23rd; a TT/c by WLFA, call at 1:53 and WGTG TTed also and got the music out at 2:04 to 2:44 s/off to return RS at 6, then another call by WLFA at 3:07. On 1250 was TT/c by WCAE, call at 3:22 and WKAT (1360) RS s/off at 3:29 a.m. 2/21 - CFBC had a TT/c 3:10-3:30, who? (KSEI -Ed.) CKBW (1000) to 3:35; CKTR (1350) gave also parts in French. WNUU (1260) r/TT/c with a plus-two deviation at the calls; WOKE (1290) had a f/c-TT 4:49-5 a.m., then RS. On 600 was WICC RS at 4:50 and no KGEZ/s; WNOX (990) RS s/on at 5 a.m. and a faint Spanish station as company. 1330 f/c-TT by WASA had to buck RS of WBTM who kept front even 5:30 s/on by WFBC RS. There is always something doing on the BC Band, like on 2/21 when KVA (1230) f/c with California monitor topped WNOR and WITH who seems to be ANing again. WBUF-TV, Ch. 17 ended programming here this week and was pleased to get a verie the 23rd by Carol S. Moe who mentioned FCC withheld their Channel 8 change. A nice v/l by V.O. "Bill" Van Dusen of KGHl (1250) Union Life Insurance Building, Little Rock, Ark., P.O. Box 3099 who said 2/15 test was for audio distortion and he welcomed the fine report, also returned my stamps. The Post Office intends to bring out a new "Certified Mail" stamp of 15¢ for first class and air mail where the patron will retain a stub but the receiver has to sign, if receipt wanted, another.7¢

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

Additions to my heard list since my previous report are: PRJ-3 930 Brazil, HJAT 2080 Colombia, CFJB 1090, CKTR 1350, CJMS 1280, KLGK 1390, WCGC 1270, WDEB 1390, WBLA 1230, WTTN 1580, WCLA 1290 and WFWB 1220, bringing my total to 2,412. Recent veries are WSWW WSIG WBLT KLEM KOKY and CFJB, who sent letters and a card from WKRC. Of them, I'm most appreciative of the most specific, attractive verie from the daytime Canadian that I "dug out" from behind WBAL at 5-5:45 p.m. I had an enjoyable visit from Ron Schiller 2/23. Not understanding foreign languages, it was by reports of fellow NRCers that I realized the identity of the two South American stations - more proof of how useful is "DX NEWS." Highlights of my recent dial twirling is thus: 2/20, KLGK's DX heard rather poorly through ETing WDEB, as soon as they came on, at 4:02 a.m. 2/24, WTRB's f/c fairly loud back of XERT at 2:15, WBLT 1350 ETed at 2:31, WGGG 550 did the same at 2:50 and WTUB 1380 ended a test at 3:30. 2/26, WBLA 1230 easily overrode WNOR/WITH as it s/on at 5:13. 2/27, WGGG 1290 caught with a surprise DX at 5:00, reading off names of previous reporters. Signal was good till new WCLA came on atop them, at 5:15. WLIK's DX was friendly and well received at 5:30 a.m. 2/28, CJMS came on an hour earlier than scheduled at 3:00. WFWB and WDEC all with DXes and WPLH 1470 with an ET, came in quite well. WDEC didn't s/off that Monday. CKBW CKTR and CFBC put on excellent live programs for DXers 2/21. Monitoring 1580 kc/s. at 6-6:30 p.m. nightly, I logged WCLS WTTN WQQN WKLD and probably badly-needed KFMA - sent a tentative report to latter.

Hal Schrock - R. R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

Another very slow week of DXing. 2/20, all specials OK here. Also heard WGGG test on 550 at 3:40. KCEC 1390 s/off 4:00. WDEB 1390 test 4:04 messing up KLGK at times. 2/21 - Specials OK plus CKBW WPAM WITH. 2/24 - WTRB f/c 1570 2:15. 2/25 - XEOK 920 f/c 2:00 asking for reports to Box 1111. Veries this past week, WSWW KPHO WFTW WSOC BFN-1214 Monte Carlo-1466 WLNH-dx WIND-1582 KAVI KYOK-dx WCAE BBC-908 BBC-1457 KTBS WSIG-dx WIBW. Both WSOC and WAYS sent poor mimeographed cards verifying their AN show of 2/6. TPs should be showing up soon.

REMEMBER PLEASE DO NOT USE NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS SOME WE DON'T UNDERSTAND!

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Listening periods scarce, but managed to get a few reports out. Feb. 21, *CFCW (1230) DX failed to get through QRM. *CFBC (930) DX very weak and shaky. KLGX-dx was able to copy brief portion. *CKTR-dx was weak and shaky. *WNNJ-dx in like a semi-local with a nice program, featuring the Blue Mountain Boys. *CKBW DX for NNRC in with air signal, but not needed. Feb. 26, WMOR (1330) f/c 1:15-1:30 and WPJD?? (1380, k Ex.) Portland, Ind. ? TT with only one ID 1:25 and on. WSWW strong here on RS in the wee hours. Veries: WSIG WKRC WLNH WKVA WSWW. Phil Potter's WSIG verie is the most attractive of the season. Thanks Phil. WKVA and KLVJ letters are the top personal letters of the season. I hope the report to Portland, Ind. is correct as that town is only a few miles from my place of birth. (Maybe WKJG-Fort Wayne?-Ed.)

Ilen Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Of the three NRC Canadian DXes, slated for February 21, only two were heard at this den; namely CFBC (930) St. John, N.B. and CKTR (1350) Three Rivers, Que. Both were new to my DX Log. Despite a determined effort to hear my arranged DX from CFCW (1230) Camrose, Alta., it was just impossible. I'm wondering if they were on the air as planned. DX has been show at this location the past week, with only two other new ones logged. Station WBLV (1600) Springfield, Ohio was heard on its RS on 2/26 from 6:30-6:45 a.m., with some QRM from WKNK, also on RS. On Feb. 27, the new WCLA (1290) Colonial Heights, Va. was heard on ETs 5:15-5:30 a.m.; beneath an unscheduled DX from WHGR. The DX from WLIK, Newport, Tenn. (1270) came in well, and reported, although not needed here. While loggings were few, the verifications came in well this past week. Letters from: WGSW-dx KNOX WSWW KGDN-dx KSUE WFFA WRCD WNTA WSIG-dx WWIT WCON-dx WEBY KOFT-dx KLEM-dx KSFO WHAB. This brings my total veries to 2,623. And in addition to these, duplicates were from WKRC-WLNH-CHED

Hal Wagner - R.D. 1 - Lake City, Pennsylvania

Not much to report here but thought I'd get the desk cleaned up today and get some of the Club business caught up. First verie of the year in from WKRC, must had to get up to hear Joe Becker and as a bonus heard Ev Johnson, John Alexander as well as the MC Bob Seifert. An enjoyable show. Too bad WGGG had to mess it up. As long as I was up, tuned in KLGX and WNNJ and reports out to both of them. A new antenna up, about 1100' long running due west; put it up on day of gale, about 120° above and suspicion started this cold out from that. Anyhow, after two years of trying it brought in Fiji well enough so have a report out to them. It seems to be good for TPs but it didn't bring in member Baker's CKYL, only KPOA and WPRO plus an image of WWVA heard there that AM. Carlton Lord has gone all around me from Akron to Morning to Pittsburgh and now in Meadville, only 35 miles from me and hope to get to meet him before he moves on again.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Have been receiving the bulletin on Monday deliveries for past three weeks! Not much DX here in past week due to working very long hours six days a week. Veries in since last report are JOCK Nagoya on 730 kc/s, KILA and KAHU. Heard the VOA station in Okinawa on 1180 kc/s. from 2:55 to 3:37 a.m. PST on Feb. 20, ID in English on the hour and 1/2 hour. Heard WTIL in Puerto Rico s/on at 2:07 a.m. PST on Feb. 26 and held him until WOOD s/on at 2:30. Reports out to both. WHGR, 1290, heard at 2:20 a.m. PST on a test program dedicated to DXers all over the world. Heard WLIK on his DX program for NRC beginning at 2:31 PST Feb. 27. Thank you letters out to both with a description of their reception out here on West Coast. Have noted a definite cycle of reception of Japanese stations since last December. Will make good use of it next winter. I'll convert my time to EST in next report. I'm sorry but I failed to remember. 73s. (OK Hank, that'll be appreciated -Ed.)

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #106 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

February turned out to be a rather disappointing month with only 17 reports going out up through today, the 27th. Only two foreign stations reported this month and one, XEX, 730 kc/s. received its annual report with the hope that a change in location will mean a change in heart as far as verifying is concerned. The first three stations reported in February, namely WSOC 1240, WAYS 610 and WTCN 1280 were listed in my last letter to "Musings." Other stations receiving reports were KPRK* 1340 kc/s., KGDN* 630, WNXT 1260, WBLT* 1350, XEX 730, WBMS 1090, WTVN 610, WLNJ 1360 and 2CR 550 on the dial. Station ~~was~~ have verified. Many veries have come to hand of late. Best of the lot is WIND 1582, 100 watts in (con'd on P. 13)

(Hank Holbrook, con'd from P. 12) French Morocco which appropriately became my 100th TA verified. Total TAs are now 104 with the addition of Wroclaw 1367, Ransgate 1483, RAI 1034 and Ragsburg 1484 kc/s. Verie total now 1,564 in 39 countries. Promised to take wife for a drive this afternoon so will end here. 73s.

Pete L. Jacobsen - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minnesota

Hi again everyone. More info. KBIG and more veries from letters. First KBIG. "We have a three tower array and believe we have the record for length in transmission lines, a little over 3,000 feet in all. Might mention, on the island we have Buffalo, wild pigs and goats, fox, deer, Catalina Beavers, crows and other sunpry wild life. This being a private island (owned by Wrigley) hunting to the public is not allowed. Our transmitter is a 10,000 watt Gates transmitter. We have a 1,000 watt Collins stand-by. Might mention too, we have three sources of power - two diesels (using one at a time) and commercial power, which we call Island Power, and I might add is pretty crummy! We have our own studios here in the transmitter building, three announcers, three engineers and myself, secretary, resident manager and a general maintenance man (outside work, garden, jeeps, etc.) Regular broadcast hours sunrise to sunset, seven days a week. The fare to the island cost about \$6.85 and takes about 2 1/2 hours. Highest peak on the island is 2100'. We are located at an altitude of 1500'." Well, that's the info I have on KBIG, hope it is of interest to all of you. I like facts and figures and technical data - hope you do too.. WNCC, 12/20 4:54-5 a.m., 950 kc/s., antenna non-directional, 500 watts day Add WNCC, The Voice of North Cambria County, Box 277, Barnesboro, Pa. Phone number Barnesboro 1010. Info. "We use all Gates Equipment except for the transmitter. The transmitter is (composite type) out of this world. Twenty-three meters grace the front panel, enough for several 500 watters. No meter switching necessary, which makes for ~~#####~~ easy trouble-shooting. R.F. section starts out with an 802, 843 buffer into an 810 driving a pair of HF300 in the final. Antenna is of the uniform cross-section guyed type, 243' high, 120 radials, 250' long, 120 radials 125' long. The site is about three miles out of town on a hill top, about 2900' above sea level." WCON, 11/15. Time not mentioned, 1450 kc/s., antenna non-directional, 250 watts U, add WCON, "The Radio Voice of Habersham County", 250, Cornelia, Ga., phone 1450. Info, "We use Gates equipment throughout. We have two 810s in parellel feeding into a 200' series tower. Our primary and secondary coverage is supervising." WDVA, 1/16, time not mentioned, 1250 kc/s., antenna X, 5,000 watters, cut power 1,000 watts at night. Add WDVA, WDVA, the Virginia-Carolina Broadcasting Corp., Your Friendly Station, Danville, Va.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

A very eventful week of DXing here with the logging of two new Canadian provinces! KBKW-1000 was heard on their DX for the NNRC behind KOMO with very weak signal. CFBC-930 was in very faintly with their DX for the NRC. CFCW-1230 was heard very well on DX for NRC. Had heard them before but no report sent. Had them in on RS at about 2:30 and was better than than on DX program. Could not raise CKTR-1350. KGEZ-600 and KVAS-1230 were heard on f/cs per list. On 2/20 had KLGW in very well with their DX program on 1390, and WDEB, new one in Gulfport, Miss. ETing over them. WNNJ-1360 possibility on DX, with tentative sent. KGMB-590 ~~was~~ heard on RS with WOW off for fourth Hawaiian. On 2/24 heard two new ones testing, KZIP Amarillo Texas on 1310 with ETs at 2:15 and WPLH (ex-1450) ETing on 1470 announcing 5,000 watts at 2:10. Prepared card was sent to KFQD for unanswered report of 12/16 /54 for only one in Alaska I have heard. Veries in this week are WRGS WSWJ WBAL WPRP WHER KELP WLNH WDBO CBU and KOFE-dx. 73s.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

<u>NEW STATIONS</u>		<u>NEW CALL</u>	
910	Oxnard, California	1,000 D-3	810 X E X W Nogales, Sonora
970	Caborca, Sonora	250/100 U-1	<u>CALL CHANGES</u>
1220	Sarasota, Florida	250 D-3	950 K B O I Boise, Idaho, from KDSH
1310	Sulphur, Louisiana	500 D-3	1410 X E W M Villahermosa, Tab.fr.XETH
1440	Paris, Kentucky	1,000 D-1	

FACILITIES

- 1150 X E A D Guadalajara, Jalisco to 250/125 U-1, same chanel.
- 1250 X E J X Queretaro, Queretaro, to 1,000/100 U1 from 640 kc/s., 250 D-1
- 1400 X E S P San Pedro Tlaquepaque, Jalisco, to 1,000/250 U-1, same chanel.

THE STANDINGS IN N.R.C. DX CONTEST AS OF FEBRUARY 20, 1955

Standing-Name-City-Previous-Present-New entries

1-	Len Kruse	236	348	1-	KUTI CBXA CBAF
				3-	WJLD KOSI KOEL WMOR WLNH KTOW WCHF CFCN
				5-	WLAS WJLD KBIG WNOG WINI WFMO KOEL WPET WABZ KTOW
					WAEB KYOK KUTI CFCN CKRD CHED CBAF
2-	Ev. Joimson Mendota, Ill.	231	344	1-	WMLV CBAF CFCN KOAM
				3-	WELY WNOG KOEL KFTM KXJK KSAL KWRN KGHL
				5-	WMLV WELY WNCC WFMO WNOG KWLM KUTI KOEL CBAF WLAS
					WJLD KTOW KYOK WPET CFCN WABZ KWRN
3-	Gene Cameron Spokane, Wash.	198	335	1-	KCON KWNA CJVI CKY KCON WHNY
				3-	WJLD KFTM KOGA KWRN WCRE KUSD CKLN
				5-	WJLD KWRN WCRE CKLN KUTI WELY KOEL WNOG KWLM WFMO
					WLAS KYOK CFCN WPET KTOW WION CKRD WABZ KBIG WINI
					WJLD WAEB /KORN
4-	Hal Schrock Paxton, Ill.	197	314	1-	WJRD KNAK KUTI WMLV CJNB WJBO CBAF CFCN KUYO KFGO
				5-	WELY KWLM WJLD KCYL KOEL KNWS WFMO KUTI WMLV WLAS
					CBAF KTOW WPET CFCN WAEB KBIG WION
				3-	WTTN WJLD KOEL WKRT KFMB KANV KLRA
5-	Francis Nittler Denver, Col.	167	286	1-	KORK WCAF WWNH CHLO CJCA CJOB WROX WTOP GKCW
				3-	WCBC KLTZ KWNA KUTA WMOP WQIC WBLE KANE KCRT CFCN
				5-	KWIL WNCC WFKN KUTI KOEL KWLM KYOK WJLD KCYL KTOW
					KWRN WINI CFCN WABZ WNOG KBIG
6-	C.N. Stanbury Crystal Beach, Ont.	139	284	1-	KOY WINI WOW WHIE KWIL WFMD WKSJ WDGJ CJIB WNOG
					CFCN WCBI /WROB
				3-	KFYR WELY WCAF CBAF WFMO KMED KTHS WLNH KTOW WRGS
				5-	WLFH WINI WHIE KWIL WKSJ WNCC WELY WMLV WBS WNOG
					KWLM CBAF WFMO KYOK KUTI WJLD WLAS WPET CFCN KTOW
7-	Maurice Nittler Geneva, Neb.	223	282	1-	KFGO WWNH WHNY
				3-	WCBI KTSW
				5-	WPET WLAS WABZ WJLD KTOW KNWS WINI WKVA KBIG CHED
8-	Bob Seifert Glendale, Ohio	218	269	1-	KGAE
				3-	CBAF KTOW WLNH
				5-	CBAF KOEL KTOW KWLM KYOK WFMO WNOG WPET
9-	Joe Lippencott Moorestown, N.J.	145	263	1-	WNOG KNWS CBAF CJON CPGT
				3-	KBIG WINI KOEL KTOW WCRE KREL KUTI CHVC CKBL
				5-	KBIG WNOG WINI KTOW WCRE KUTI CFCN CBAF WNCC WBS
					WMLV KYOK WPET WLAD WION
10-	Hal Williams Seymour, Conn.	142	258	1-	WJMW WKSJ WELY KSGM WMLV KBMI WSSC WHAW KGGF KENT
					KJSK CFCN
				3-	WBAM WNOG KATZ WFMO WCRE KBMW KTOW KIXX
				5-	WKSJ WNOG WELY WMLV WFMO WBS WNCC WCRE CKCH WJLD
					WLAS WPET KTOW KCYL CFCN CBAF

(Excuse, please - we got fouled up here, Standings 11-24 are on the next page!)

25-	Bernie Duffy	129	129		None added (Staten Island, N.Y.)
26-	Hank Holbrook	124	124		None added (Bethesda, Maryland)
27-	Ted Saling	0	123	1-	WAGS WKMI KNWS CHAT KTXJ KTJS WILY KEX WCON WJPS
					KBMI WFKN WPET WJMA KUTI KWIL WELY WNOG
				3-	WCBC KFIR WNCC KWLM CFCN
				5-	WAGS WKMI KNWS KTXJ KTJS WCON WILY WFKN WPET KFIR
					WJMA KUTI KWIL WNCC WELY WNOG KWLM CFCN
28-	Rufe Luton	101	101		None added (Elizabeth City, N.C.)
29-	Bill Moser	90	90		No longer with N.R.C. (Uniontown, Penna.)
30-	Gerry Dexter	58	58		None added (Waterloo, Iowa)
31-	Charles Conley	31	31		None added (Lemoyne, Penna.)
32-	J.W.W. Newman	28	28		None added (Tiffin, Ohio)
33-	E. R. Cooper	7	7		None added (Brooklyn, N.Y.)

And no entries from J. Hathaway, Craig Ellyson, C.C. Smith and Dick Cooper.

Note: Sorry, can't count WLNH-dx first time, only nine minutes. Hal Schrock has won Prizes 7 & 9, specific areas. The WOE? in Hal Schrock's report last time should be WOW. Also sorry to put you in the wrong city, Gene. -Everett Johnson, Manager

N.R.C. CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 20, 1965

Position	Name-Previous	Present	New entries
11.	Walter Goldy River Forest, Ill.	121 253	1- KLRS WARU KNWS KOSI KIRO CKCH WKSB WAMI KOGA KINDC CBAF WTVN KBOY CHED WPRO 3- WINI KMDO KERC KAYO KCMJ WWYO WDXN WELY WJLD 5- WINI KNWS CKCH WKSB WHLE WPET KUTI WNCC WCRE WJLD KOYL WNOG KYOK KWLM CBAF KTOW WGSN
12.	Ernest Matherly Cincinnati, Ohio	96 241	1- WERF KWAK KOSI KOEL KENE KLO KASM KLRS KPBM KNOX WCRE CBBI KBIG WINI WCBF 3- WJLD WKSB WNOG KNWS WNGO WFMD WTON KALM WMLV WKRT WLAS KFGO WHSC KYOK KELD 5- WVNH WJLD WNOG KOEL KNWS KALM WMLV WLAS WPET WMBS WNCC WCRE KYOK WJMA KBIG WINI WABZ
13.	Hank Ward Ponca City, Okla.	160 238	1- KCIL WMLV KAYO CKCW CKCK 3- KSPT KATL KWRN WCAM KUTI WAGS 5- WMLV WJLD WNOG WFMO KUTI WPET WABZ KWRN WINI KBIG WAGS
14.	Scotter Segraves Stuttgart, Ark.	61 215	1- WJLD KOSI WKSB WBOY WMGA WINI WBAA UPTX KAYO KWLM WMLV WJNH WQTC KTOW KGW CFCN 3- KXO WDVH WHLE WARU KCOG WFKN WLFH WDXN WBT KSML KUTI 5- WJLD WKSB WINI WPTX KWLM WMLV KTOW CFCN KNWS WNCC KOEL WLAS WPET WABZ KCYL KBIG WFMO WHLE WFKN WLFH KUTI
15.	Pat Reilly Jamestown, N.Y.	108 202	1- KAYO WARU WELY WMLV WNOG KOSI WJLD KTOW CBAF 3- KOEL KUTI WAGS WDVH KAPB 5- WELY KOEL KCYL WMLV WNOG KUTI WFMO WLAS WPET WJLD KTOW CBAF WAGS WABZ
16.	Eric Bristow Chicago, Ill.	92 197	1- KPHO WCIL WROB KUOM CBAF WCRE WNOG WMLV KTOW WRCA WJMP 3- KOSI WLAS KYOK WJLD KWLM WAGS WNOX KNAK 5- WPET WCRE KWLM CBAF KYOK WFMO WJLD KUTI WLAS WNOG WMLV KTOW WAGS WINI
17.	Frank Wheeler Erie, Penna.	120 187	1- WMLV WJLD KOEL KYOK CBAF 3- KANK KUTI WLAS WAGS /WAGS 5- WMLV WJLD KOEL WNOG KUTI KYOK WLAS CBAF WPET
18.	Norm Maguire Albuquerque, N.M.	111 180	1- KWNA WCRE WMLV 3- KOEL WFMO KOSI WWKO 5- KWLM WELY KUTI WFMO KOEL KCYL WCRE KYOK WJLD
19.	Kent Corson	180 180	None added. (Waterloo, Iowa)
20.	James Critchett San Diego, Cal.	57 172	1- KALM KRUX KJAM WJDA WSIG KORK WINI WWKO KWLM CFCN /WSVA 3- WHLE KUTI KWIL WPET WNOG KYOK KTOW KOLD KWRN 5- KALM WJDA WHLE KUTI KWIL WINI WPET KCYL WNOG KYOK KWLM KTOW CFCN WABZ KWRN
21.	Roy Miller Issaquah, Wash.	116 169	1- CBBI KOLD KLIX WOWO KGGF WBAL WBZ WCRE 3- CKLN KOEL WABZ KYW KOPP 5- KBIG KOEL WABZ WCRE KUTI CKLN
22.	Sid Rosenbaum Wheeling, W. Va.	101 169	1- WKSB KWLM WCRE 3- KVOX KOEL KYOK WHCO WARU /WSIG 5- WNCC WMBS WKSB KWLM KOEL KYOK KTOW WLAS WCRE
23.	Don Roller Fort Wayne, Ind.	80 155	1- WJLD WJVA KWLM WMLV KUSD CHNC CFCP 3- KOEL WLFH WHPE WCRE WDXN KUTI /KUTI 5- WJLD KOEL KWLM WMLV WLFH WPET WLAS WKVA WCRE
24.	Fred Van Voorhees Lemoyne, Penna.	37 146	1- WKSB WNOG KNWS WFKN WJDA KLRS WMLV WRCA WTAB KGAE WCRE KLO KUTI WBAY CJVI CJOB CBAF CFCN 3- WWKO WLAS KTOW KPEP KAYO /WBCR 5- WKSB WNOG KNWS WFKN WJDA WMLV WTAB WLAS KTOW WCRE KUTI CBAF CFCN WPTX WNCC

Note to Ev J.: Ye Ed noticed last time KXEL and KOEL both credited as "3" to M. Nittler (both Iowa) and this time WION and WLAD credited as "5". Are these right?

Reports on DX Shows:(Cont'd)

LETTY COOPER, BROOKLYN, USA-WLIK. In the clear with S/6 signal.
WRWB. In the clear to 0328, stayed on till after 0430, but behind S/8 carrier after 0328. CJMS, in the clear and on way before skod time, S/6, using at least six different languages during their DX. WDEC, under WNOR and usual pest un-ID carrier, S/5, badly muffled. KWEI, not heard, as WEDC did not stand by, and no trace of a signal behind them.(Heard about the same here)

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F/Cs per list:(Thanks to Scooter Segraves)

1240 <u>WFTM</u> , 1st Tues.	550 <u>WPAB</u> , 2nd Mon.
<u>WBIR</u> , 3rd Mon.	1340 <u>WMON</u> , 3rd Mon.
<u>WFDY</u> , 3rd Mon.	

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Stan Stanbury Sees.....

...That both TA and LA conditions will be about the same as they were in February. TP conditions will be good throughout and could provide some excellent DX. This year will provide an excellent opportunity to log 6's. Now for the specials. WBYS (1560) Canton, Ill. on March 2, will be heard well in the East and Midwest. In the California area, WREB will be about even with the noise level and they will be about a half S unit above the noise level in the Pacific Northwest. WCHF(1150) Chippawa Falls, Wis. on March 7 should have fair to good signals throughout the Continent assuming of course, there aren't any surprise testers on the frequency. WKIN(1320) Kingsport, Tenn. will have a good signal in the East and Midwest. If CKNW is off, WKIN will have a fair chance of a fair signal in the west, but if CKNW is on, reception will be difficult, particularly in the Pacific Northwest. This concludes Stan Stanbury Sees for the 1954-55 season. Whether it is continued next season is up to YOU. There is no point in putting material in the "DX News" which is not of interest to you. So, if you want predictions next year, YOU must say so. 73.
 (I'm sure a lot of NRCers will back me up when I say that we all here in Croton enjoy your predictions and would like to see them continued next season-ed.)

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Looking at the calendar on the wall (and we've got loads of 'em on our club room walls-not the kind you may think, hi), and by observing DX conditions, we find ourselves approaching the end of another DX season. Before we go, we'd like to mention a couple of things in passing. First, to remind all of you that the 1955 NRC Convention will be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, over the Labor Day Weekend, of course. Also, in the past weeks, we have received notes from stations that have DXed for the NRC recently, containing names and addresses of those who didn't specify that they were members of the NRC. Many of these WERE NRC members. We'd suggest getting some of the above stationery, if it's too much work to specify. Gotta go....
 73 & 30

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

No contest standings at hand from Roger yet this month, so we will have them next week. We will also hold off the supremacy ratings another week because there is so much DX news. Sorry to have missed last week, but there wasn't anything I could do about it. We had a pleasant trip to the middle west, stopping overnight at Springfield, Ohio; Jasper, Indiana; Evansville, Indiana; Rockville, Indiana; Chicago, Illinois; Arlington Heights, Illinois; Grand Rapids, Michigan; and finally Atwater, Ohio; thence home. Sorry not to have had time to contact any of you. Perhaps another time. Now let's see what is at hand in the DX line.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO-*--Latest FCC release says WMIA, Caguas (1450) is to change call letters to WNEL, but nothing here to indicate what happens to WNEL on 860 Kcs. Probably an error, and we'll have to wait and see if it is corrected. Anyone who can hear WMIA should check and see what call they are now using. RHM says he heard WNE^U (850) from KILA sign-off at 0500 until WRUF came on at 0525 on 2/22. Bad distortion on it. CMS notes logging WITA (1140) San Juan at 0430 on 2/7. HSW also notes early sign-on of WITA having heard them at 0435 on 2/7 also. This would indicate an earlier sign-on than we had been reporting. You who hear WITA might check to see if he is coming on at 430 regularly now.

ALASKA-*--KENI (550) Anchorage, was QRMing KMVD until KMVI went off at 0403, then well in the clear. This on 2/20 while taping for KRC DX. (RHM) JA has a prepared card back from KFQD, came promptly signed by Chief Engineer.

MEXICO-*--Late FCC release has some changes to be reported for Mexico. XEJX (640) has moved to 1250 Kcs. with 1 Kw. Day and 100 watts night. At Queretaro, Que. Nogales, Sonora, station on 810 Kcs. has been assigned call XEXW. A new one is assigned to Caborca, Sonora, on 970 Kcs., with 250 watts day, 100 watts night. XEAD (1150) Guadalajara, Jalisco, has increased daytime power to 250 watts. Has 125 watts night power. XESP (1400) San Pedro Tlaquerpaque, Jalisco, has also increased daytime power to 1 Kw. Has 250 watts night. Last a call change for Villahermosa, Tabasco, on 1410 Kcs. Changes from XETI to XEWM. (FCC) SJ notes XEHD (1430) Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tams., at 0403 on 2/16 and at 0416 on 2/20, possibly a regular check. SJ also noted XEAA (1340) Tijuana, Baja Calif. in clear except for carrier at 0310 on 2/21. CMS also picked up XEHD on 2/20 at 0415, asking for reports. CMS also has a verie for the harmonic of XEW on 1800 Kcs. SS reports a verie letter in from XEDK (1250) for reception of 1/10. This letter suggests that they would like to put on a DX program over station XEAV on 580 Kcs. They have asked for a list of NRC members so that they can send out publicity when the program will be presented. We will pass on any further details we get. Signer was Jenaro Jimenez M., Chief Engineer, "Sistemas Radio Guadalajara", S. A., Calzada Independencia Norte 42, Guadalajara, Mexico. SS also reports a verie 20m XEDF (960), logged on 1/30 checking with Mexican Govt. Checking Lab. in Mexico City. RHM says he listened for a long time to a Spanish speaker QRMing WOAI (1200) 2/8 in the evening and believes to was an XE call. He has reported tentatively to XETQ in Orizaba, Vera Cruz. (Yes, Roy, he is definitely on 1200 Kcs.-FV)

CUBA-*--RHM reports a "Radio Progreso" call on 670 Kcs. on top of WMAQ at 2355 on 2/8. (Roy, 670 Kcs. is CMKP, Holguin, 1 Kw.-FV)

PANAMA-*--CMS has an attractive verie card in from HOHM with a finite verification typed in.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-*--RHM has heard what he thinks was HI3T (620) Ciudad Trujillo on 2/4, signing on at 0600, apparently identifying as

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"Santo Domingo" and as "La Voz Dominicana". Tentative report sent. (I think you are right, FV)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--CMS reports PRE7 (900) Rio de Janeiro, at 0410 on 1/27. SJ has logged PRES (980) Rio de Janeiro, through KFWB at 0352 on 2/14. SJ also has logged PRH8 (1130) Rio de Janeiro at 0320 on 2/7; PRE9 (1200) Fortaleza, at 0410 on 2/7., and finally PRG3 (1280) Rio de Janeiro, at 0414 on 2/7.

CURACAO--We quote from a letter received By EC: "They are using 1000 watts non-directional at present, but in the first half of March, they are going to begin using a new RCA 5 Kw. transmitter. They may do some testing, and may also change their antenna. Frequency is 865 Kcs., and station is actually located in Julianna, but address is P. O. Box 31, Willemstad. Signer is Wim P. G. Stokla, Program Director. JA also advises us of this verie signer.

COLOMBIA--JA reports another all-nighter in "Radio Reloj" in Medellin (1070), heard at 0430 on 2/13. He also noted HJCO on 1159 Kc. at 2250 on 2/16. Still another shot at the 1475 Kc. mystery. This from SJ who says it is HJAL, Sincelojo, heard for over an hour on 1/26 from 0402 with no call announced, but sounding like "Transmitte desde Sincelojo, Colombia, Radio Sincelojo 24 horas". Has sent report. (Well, I've sent two reports on this one already, might as well try another-FV)

URUGUAY--CX28 (1090) Montevideo, "Radio Imparcial" logged at 0410 on 2/20 with WBAL off at 0400 Sunday morning. (SJ) CX44 (1410) Montevideo, logged at 0313 on 2/21. SJ says he was lucky on this as he was logging KERN for report. They went off at 0310, and CX44 very weakly heard for one ID at 0313.

ECUADOR--Current schedule for HCJB, Quito, "The Voice of the Andes", is 0530-2300 on 700 Kcs. (WRH)

EUROPE

SAAR---On 1/2 a new strong commercial longwave transmitter with the call "Station Europe 1" has begun transmissions on 239 Kcs. with a power of 400 Kw. Owned by the owner of "Radio Monte Carlo". (WRH and RP who has heard the station.) RP says the schedule in GMT is 2200-2200.

POLAND--CMS has verie cards in from Warsaw (737), Warsaw (818), and Lodz (1304). SJ reports Szczecin (1259) at 0105 on 1/31 with S-6 signal, and Lodz (1304) same time with S-8 signal. Both carrying same program as 1367 Kcs. 1304 Kc. also heard at 0123 on 2/1. On 1/26 seemed to announce "Radio Yugoslavia".

SPAIN--RNE (1025) Madrid, at 0208 on 1/31 with S-7 signal. (SJ) Also RNE (1385) Valencia, at 0220 on 1/26 and at 0205 on 1/31. (SJ) RP reports that RNE Madrid is still on 585 Kcs. with sign-off at 2300 GMT or 1800 EST. "Radio Mallorca" is now on 1439 Kcs., heard behind Luxembourg in late evening. Salamanca (1313) is a good signal from 1700 on. (RP)

EIRE--CMS has a verie letter in from Athlone.

EAST GERMANY--Dresden (1043) now here from 1016 Kcs., apparently heard at 0158 on 1/26. (SJ) Leipzig I is now on 962 Kcs., apparently moving from 1043 Kcs. (SJ) Powerful German still on 1322 Kcs., altho WRH lists nothing. Formerly listed for Leipzig II, probably still is. (SJ)

WEST GERMANY--CMS reports a verie card in for VOA Stuttgart. Station still on 1484 Kcs. relaying Nurnburg on 1602, although WRH lists nothing on here. Heard 1/31 at 0119 and 2/1 at 0118. (SJ) NWDR (1570) logged on 1/20 and 2/1 through VERF around 0145 and 0115. (SJ)

NORWAY--Verie card in for Vigra. (CMS who wants someone to tell him latitude of Vigra)

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Kosice (1232) logged on 1/26 at 0149 before Bangier came on. (1286 is now listed as Prague II) (SJ) Molnik (1286) verified from Foreign Language broadcasts. Radio Prague QSL and letter. (KR)

NORTH IRELAND--PR has a nice veric letter from C. L. Frankland at the Belfast office of BBC giving a rather positive veric and stating that he is News Editor of the BBC in Northern Ireland.

PORTUGAL--RP reports a new station on 1061 Kcs. with a fair signal around 1800. Calls itself "Guarda".

SWEDEN--Common wave logged at 0138 on 1/26 on 1394 Kcs. (SJ)

AUSTRIA--Graz I (1394) has moved here from 665 Kcs. and is now synchronized with Linz I. Logged at 0123 on 1/31 and 0123 on 2/1. (SJ) Salzburg is now on 1475 Kcs. from 1250 Kcs., and was logged at 0119 on 2/1. (SJ) Linz II is now on 584 Kcs. from 773 Kcs. (SJ) JA reports QSL cards in from Radio Wien for stations on 584 and 1475 Kcs. (JA)

LUXEMBOURG--"Radio Luxembourg" has now increased its power to 250 Kw., and gets good coverage of Europe. (RP)

U. S. S. R.--Positive veric letter received from Moscow verifying reception but doesn't mention frequencies or locations. This was on 1385 Kcs. and 1322 Kcs. Where is the 1322 Station? (Wireless World 1953 Log lists Ochgorod, Ukraine-FV)

FRANCE--Paris Inter net (1493) logged with same program as 1554 at 0226 on 1/26 and 0115 on 1/31. (SJ)

ITALY--Italian common wave (1578) same as 1331 Kcs. logged at 0114 on 2/1. (SJ)

YUGOSLAVIA--Pristina (1412) logged at 0136 on 1/26 and at 0121 on 1/31. (SJ)

AFRICA

ALGERIA--Algiers III (1421) logged at 0135 on 1/26. (SJ)

MOZAMBIQUE--An almost perfect veric in from CR7BK. They definitely verified that I heard CR7BK, but they mentioned the frequency as 917 Kcs. I heard the station on 927 Kcs. Probably a typographical error. (This quoted directly from CMS)

FRENCH MOROCCO--WIND (1582) Nouasseur, logged from 0230-0300 on 2/3, lowest power TA ever logged. (CMS) EC has a letter from WIND which indicates that they are operating on 1582 Kcs. instead of their assigned 1594 Kcs., and also that they are actually using 400 watts instead of 100 watts. Hope this won't be too low a blow to you who have them verified. This letter had more interesting information in it, but because of limited space this week, we have just passed on the more pertinent information. You fellows who have them, still have a top DX catch. SJ has noted reception at many times, all quite fair.

SUDAN---Nothing to note here except that the station at Omdurman is still operating on 1572.5 Kcs. with 8 Kw. (WRM)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--Dakar (1430) logged at 0248 on 1/26 and at 0256 on 1/31, both times on top of American stations. (SJ)

ASIA

JAPAN--JONR (1010) Osaka, definitely verified by QSL card and most enthusiastic letter in answer to tape sent 12/29/54, calling report "Epoch-making idea". Signed by Kiyoshi Hara, Prog. Mgr. QRA is Asahi Broadcasting Co., Nakanoshima, Kitaku, Osaka, Japan. (RHM)

RYUKU ISLANDS--"VOA" (1180) Okinawa, noted quite strong 2/1 as late as 1100. Could be RL mystery noted in 2/5 Digest. Uses English programming at least in part and broadcasts 15 minutes of news, commentary, etc. Why not check with VOA, Washington, D. C.??? (RHM)

ASIATIC RUSSIA--JA reports that he may have heard his first Asian in the USSR station on 737 Kcs., previously reported on 11/28 and 11/15 carrying same program as other USSR stations. This one would appear to be in Chelyabinsk, according to current lists.

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA*-ABC card in from 4QG Brisbane, Qsld., report of 10/19, also noted was 4QG the morning of 2/5 on 790 Kcs. (RH,) KR reports a station testing on 1580 Kcs. early mornings, presumed to be new 5MG, Mount Gambier, 200 watts. 2NX (1360) Bolwarra, NSW, logged at 0415 on 2/11; 2WL (1430) Wollongong, NSW, same type program as 1360 Kcs. at 0445 on 2/11; and 4QB (910) Pialba, Qsld., at 0403-0447 on 2/11. (SJ and his first Australians)

HAWAII*-KMVI (550) Wailuku logged at 0310 on 2/8; KULA (690) Honolulu, at 0315 on 2/8, apparently sign-off time; and KGU (740) Honolulu, at 0320 on 2/8. (SJ) KHON (1380) Honolulu, in clear with wrestling match on 2/21 at 0220. (SJ) KMVI (550) logged until sign-off at 0403 on 2/20, even with KOY until KOY sign-off, then on top of KENI. (RHM) KILA (850) Hilo, on top until 0500 sign-off on 2/22. (RHM) RHM also reports an unsigned, mimeographed QSL card in from KPOA (630) Honolulu.

NEW ZEALAND*-NZBS card from 3YA (690) Christchurch, back already verifying report of 1/22, signature questionable, but it is station manager. (RHM) 1YZ (800) Rotorua, logged at 0328 on 2/14 with CKLW off; 4YC (900) Dunedin at 0348 on 2/14; 1YC (880) Auckland, at 0416 on 2/14 with WCBS off; 2YC (660) Wellington, at 0357 on 2/14 with WRCA off; and 4YA (780) Dunedin at 0405 on 2/14 with WBBM off, some QRM from weak SA station. Also 3YC (960) Christchurch at 0425 on 2/14 with some QRM. (All-SJ) CMS reports his veric in from 4YA. CMS has also logged 2XA (1200) Wanganui at 0400 on 2/14. SJ in a different report mentions 2XP (1370) New Plymouth as heard here at 0354 on 2/11.

FIJI ISLANDS*-Suva is now on the air on 840 Kcs. at present relaying 930 Kcs. with irregular tests. Should be on regular schedule by this time. (KM) PR reports his veric in from VRH (930).

MYSTERY

SJ on 1/27, Thursday heard a station with weak signal on 634.4 Mc. at 0142 with symphonic music. At 0211 announcer came on in English with station announcement, which was missed. Gave freq. as 640 Kcs and time as 0211. Not Conelrad type program, so wondering who it might be. How about HOK? ~~Or~~ Or was it a college station?

RHM asks about a LA station QRMing XEX (730) after 2300 on 2/22. Too strong for 250 watt Cuban. Too late for CB73. ??? RHM also had a station with 4 letter call playing waltzes and light marches on 1/28 on 1010 Kcs. Noted from 0540-0600. QRMing KLRA after he came on at 0555. Running tape over, call sounded like DZCH. Seemed like regular schedule rather than test. RHM also reports a letter from CSB2 in Parede, Portugal, informing him that it was not they he heard testing on 1034 Kcs. last Christmas. They suggested that Genova II was testing at about that time with a new 100 Kw. transmitter and thought he ought to send a report there.

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 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
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 FCC-Bulletins of the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC
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In case some of your material was overlooked, please forgive me. I have had limited time and a lot of material to try to get over this week. If I have missed an item, please send it in again; and please group your reports, by country and continent. If an item is out of place, I often don't see it until I've finished that continent and it is too late to return. Don't forget that the frequency listing of the AMERICAS (INTER NATIONAL LOG) is ready for mailing. The one dollar you send now will bring you the complete 540-1600 log by frequency right now, and will also bring you the cross-index by country when it is finished in a few weeks, and finally the Pacific Section when it is finished in another few weeks. Send your dollar to me if you want this set of logs.

Stan Stanbury advises that his list of USSR stations omitted Voronezh on 944 Kcs. Please add it to his list in the 2/13 bulletin.

Mike Ferguson sends along a list of AFPS and BFN stations in the European area sent him by Lars Rydon. Here is the list.

650 Kcs.	CSB82	2000	US Air Base No. 4, Terceira, Azores.
1000 Kc.	----	5000	Asmara, Eritrea. "Radio Marina".
1195 Kc.	"	"	Dharran, Saudi Arabia "The Voice of the Desert".
1304 Kc.	"	1000	Trieste, Air Force Station.
1484 Kc.	TFK	250	Keflavik Airport, Iceland.
	WNAF	1000	Port Lyautey, French Morocco.
1490 Kc.	CSA3		Lagens Field, Azores.
1500 Kc.	CSB83	250	Lajes Field, Terceira, Azores.
			Azores Air Transport Station.
1585 Kc.		100	Whoclus Field, Tripoli, Libya.
	WIND	400	Nouasseur, French Morocco.
1594 Kc.	WCCX	100	Sidi Slimane, French Morocco. "Voice of Home".
	WBOS	100	Sidi Slimane, French Morocco. Maybe in Rabat.
	KFAD	100	Rabat, French Morocco. "Your Voice of Information at Rabat".

BFN stations are as follows:

863 Kcs.	7500	Benghazi, Libya.	1335	1000	Trieste.
1050	500	Adon	1420	250	Nairobi, Kenya.
1055	250	Tripoli.	1439	7500	Fayid, Suez.
1093	1000	Nicosia, Cyprus.	1484	7500	Tripoli.

These two lists are not guaranteed, but are presented here for your information and interest.

To Mike Ferguson, KOLD is on 1425 Kcs. Information is on the current AMERICAS section of INTERNATIONAL LOG.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

K. A. Mackey, Dunedin, New Zealand--Hi there, chaps, it seems that I am only going to press here when something unusual happens. Last evening the 14th February was sure a never to be forgotten occasion. Yes, WLNH came in "down under" to give me my first in New Hampshire, if it verifies. That leaves only Maine to get. Other loggings have been KEAA, WKMF, TTKM, WUSN, WBRI, KOLD, WROB, WCVS, WMOG, WJAK, WCLG, KBNW, WJLS, WNXT, XEPF, KWRO, JMW, KLBS, XEGD, WSTN DX KDLM KVBC, WIBM, KRXL, WISL, KTNT, WABA, KFTM, WSIP, WWKO, KYOK DX WMCW, WBOY, WCLS, KVWO, WFTW, WATM, WAUD. Verics to hand are WILAW, KVBC, WIBM, KTNT, WAUD, WJLD, KCYL, XEJW, 2NL, WHIE. WAUD gave my report to Associated Press, and as a result I got a letter from WCBI (550) asking me to listen for them. They said they would be on with tone only announcing every 2 minutes from 1/20 to 2/20. Have listened and can hear a loud tone, but there is no 2 minute IDs like they said WCBI was to have. Have any of you boys been getting him? Tried to talk him into a DX and gave him your address, Len Kru

Channel appears to be best Mondays after 0400 EST though KENI is sometimes audible here also. Others are off. Re the Convention, did anyone take any photos. Who can I buy one from? Did anyone take any 8 mm. movies. If so I would like to get hold of them for a loan. To Steve Mann, next time you visit YSDF, what about getting hold of some of his stationery and authority to verify reports. Then get Dups. sent to you.

KEITH ROBINSON, Invercargill, New Zealand--"This week I have reported KWIZ, KFTM, KROG, KREO, KIKI, 5MG, WROX, WMOR, and verified Melnik, 2/7: KWIZ (1480) off 0300 in clear on a Monday. KFTM (1260) ET at 0321. KREO (1400) FC 0339. CKOM appeared to be on special. 2/10 KROG (1450) FC at 0332. 2/13 KLOU (1580) all night. CJNB (1460) on till 0310. Regular Sunday program. 2/14 WROX (1450) FC 0228. WMOR (1330) ET 0315. Unidentified special on 1350 at 0337. (That was WLNH, Keith, and your report has been forwarded to Howard Komp who is handling the verifications-FV)

ROY PATRICK, Oldham, England--I am sorry to say I have nothing exciting to report as conditions have been shocking. No TA stations have been heard for the past three weeks. Most disappointing, as I expected a good month. So only news is European. The low-powered Spanish stations have been rolling on around 2300 GMT, but unfortunately, a lot of them won't QSL. Managed to obtain a QSL from the following: WHAM only four weeks, WOWO answered by air mail, and WBT which sent a very nice card. Still awaiting WOR, WMEX, WPTR, WABC, WQTH, and WAVY, also XEW and CX32. Total countries verified now 47.

GENERAL

I do appreciate the excellent way you have supported the DIGEST this season. I feel that there is no club anywhere that can touch our enthusiasm and completeness. We are not always right, but we will discover it sooner or later.

I have been asked from time to time about accurate listings of stations in foreign countries. I can truthfully state that the INTERNATIONAL LOG is about as good as can be had for the Pacific Area. That section is prepared in New Zealand and is almost 100% accurate. We have tried to get the AMERICAS section as accurate as we could, but there are errors and omissions in it that we already know about. Other listings are used here when we can get them. The World Radio Handbook is very complete on Europe and North Africa and Near East stations. It costs \$2.00 and is well worth it. We also use the "Wireless World" "Guide to Broadcasting Stations" published by WIRELESS WORLD in London. This lists Europe, North Africa, and the Near East. The Foreign Broadcast Information Service has been very helpful in providing us with their latest logs which list stations all over the world and are as accurate as they can make them. FCC information is extremely accurate for U. S. Possessions. We also use Carroll Weyrich's log, also quite accurate. In addition to these, the Inter American Radio Office in Havana, issues a log of NARBA stations, which we have on file. Some of these listings are not available to the general public, but we can usually manage to get a station tracked down eventually. In preparation of the AMERICAS LOG, we received official lists from almost all of the American governments. One or two did not come though, and we had to use old lists modified by listening reports. I think that the listing of foreign stations is fascinating, and I only wish that I had the time to really put on keeping up a really accurate log what would list everything on medium waves like the WRH does for short waves.

Well, enough of this. Let me know if I missed any of your information, and send it along again. Contest standings next week, I hope, and Supremacy ratings the following week. Till then. 73.