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

Feb. 14	K Y M E	740	Boise, Idaho	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	1:00 MST
✓ 14	W S E V	930	Sevierville, Tennessee	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
20	C K B M	1490	Montmagny, Quebec	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
✓ 20	K B L A	1490	Burbank, California	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	12:01 PST
✓ 20	W C H V	1260	Charlottesville, Va.	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
20	K C M R	1450	McCahey, Texas	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
✓ 20	W O P D M	1470	Potsdam, New York	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
✓ 20	W F V A	1280	Fredericksburg, Va.	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
21	W K I X	850	Raleigh, North Carolina	1000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
21	W Q B C	1420	Vicksburg, Mississippi	1000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
27	W J U N	1220	Mexico, Pennsylvania	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
27	W S O O	1230	Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich.	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
27	W T I V	1290	Titusville, Penna.	500	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
27	W E G A	1410	Newton, Mississippi	500	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
27	C K C L	600	Truro, Nova Scotia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 AST
27	W C K I	1300	Greer, South Carolina	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
Mar. 28	W K I X	850	Raleigh, North Carolina	1000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
Mar. 3	K B I A	1580	Columbia, Missouri	250	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
4	W K M C	1370	Roaring Spring, Penna.	500	3:30 - 5:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
12	W R O V	1240	Roanoke, Virginia	250	3:30 - 5:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
19	W F T W	1260	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	1000	3:30 - 4:15 a.m.	3:30 EST
19	K V M C	1320	Colorado City, Texas	500	4:15 - 5:00 a.m.	3:15 CST

Notes:

Correct date for WOPDM is February 20, not February 27 as shown last week.

WKIX, Raleigh, North Carolina, is putting on two programs; February 21 and 28.

WTIV, Titusville, Pennsylvania, will be 4:00-4:30 rather than 3:00-3:30.

CKCL, Truro, Nova Scotia, is rescheduled from their previous date due to flood there.

WROV, Roanoke, Virginia, is re-set for this date, March 12, 3:30-5:00 a.m.

Re: W E D C

Station WEDC, Chicago, Illinois, (1240) is indeed a friend of our club, for once again on Monday morning, February 6, 1956, from 3:15 to 3:45 a.m., EST the station stood by so the DXers could hear 15 minutes of each of the two 1240 Specials, namely KSLV in Monte Vista, Colorado and KTHE in Thermopolis, Wyoming. So we must ask everyone to send them a thank-you note, a card or letter, and why not a report, too? Send them to Mr. Bill Mack, Radio Station WEDC, 3860 West Ogden Avenue, Chicago 23, Illinois. This is important, members - be sure to thank this fine friend at WEDC!

EIGHT SPECIAL TESTS FOR N.R.C.

C K B M - Montmagny, Quebec This is a brand new station and ANDRE MERCIER, MANAGER just about everybody needs this one. The program will be in two languages - French and English, and will be a review of CKBM's daily program fare and notes on the city of Montmagny. Unfortunately, WTXL has recently begin all-night operation, but we hope CKEM's different, unusual, fine program will ride through for everybody. We thank Monsieur Mercier for his courtesy towards our club. Arranged by Bill Stone.

K B L A - Burbank, California This program will feature our good WILLIAM ROBINSON, C.E. West Coast members, Hank Wilkinson Jr., Don Reynolds, and Ted Vasilopoulos, handling the entire hour! This one is a must for all within range of this station. It would appear it will be difficult for the Eastern half of the country, but perhaps KBLA might make it. At any rate, let's be in there pitching and trying, and it sounds like a fun-filled show or a DXers' DX program. Arranged by Hank Wilkinson.

W C H V - Charlottesville, Va. Just recently MALCOM R. MARSH JR. ASS'T ENG'R moved to 1260 kilocycles with 1,000 watts non-directional, WCHV will be most anxious to learn how this brand new transmitter is getting round and about. On the test will be music, station identifications, and information about Charlottesville and about WCHV. So from out of beautiful western Virginia will come this program which should find reception clear almost everywhere in the country. Arranged by Stan R. Morss.

K C M R - McCamey, Texas This station WILLIAM D. HIGHT, MANAGER is needed by almost every DXer, and with only WTIK on 1450 at this hour, everybody should have a terrific chance of logging them fairly easily. Mr. Hight wants as many letters as possible, and we think "he came to the right place." Let's all prove this statement by deluging him with DX reports. We do not know the program content, but we'll wager it will be interesting to all DX fans everywhere. Arranged by Francis Fittler

W P D M - Potsdam, New York On the air since GEROW D. BRILL, C.E. last April, WPDM will be on the air with a test. The program will be musical, with station breaks every 15 minutes. A description of Potsdam, of WPDM, and recorded greetings from each member of the staff will be included in this interesting show. Mr. Brill says some of the DX reports received on their equipment tests got mixed up and went unanswered, and apologizes for this. Tune in, everybody! Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum

W F V A - Fredericksburg, Va. A station wanted JOHN CARL MORGAN, G.M. by almost all of the members, WFVA will honor the club with a special DX which is expected to encounter interference only from WNOR, Norfolk. WFVA will include station identification in Morse Code at very slow speed to help you to identify them on this DX. Music will largely be marches and polkas, and also some tone will be included to help them reach way out! Everyone be on hand for WFVA! Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum

W K I X - Raleigh, N. C. Just recently having ART HUMPHREY, C.E. changed call letters from WNAO to WKIX, and so we all need them under their new name. These two programs will be tests, and on the first one, Feb. 21, the first 15 minutes will be non-directional, and the second quarter hour will use their nighttime directional array. The reverse will be true on Feb. 28. Only CKVL is expected to offer interference which means most of us can log successfully new WKIX. Arranged by Stan R. Morss

W Q B C - Vicksburg, Miss. Here's one of L. L. MILLER radio's older stations coming on to honor our club! They may be on longer than the listed half hour, but will be on at least for that half hour, with popular (continued on Page 9

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #203 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

No more eye strain for Lefty since I've purchased an Underwood. Since my report in the January 21st issue the following stations have been logged and reported: CMKC 770 from 3:10 to 6:30 a.m. with fairly good signals on Jan. 15. That evening I took a log on CMKB 1170 from 11:55 to 12:01 s/off. Under WYVA but fairly good log secured. A batch of stations logged on the morning of Jan. 16 included XERH 1500 12:46 to 1:09 s/off good; CMOA 1590 1:11 to 1:30 a.m. good with little QRM; XEQR 1630 2:25-2:52 a.m. very good log; WSUX 1280 3:03-3:20 good on DX; WCMR 1270 on test from 3:28 to 3:37 a.m. good; CFRG 1490 3:49-3:53 very poor with very heavy QRM but enough for verie; HJFX 1172 4:03-4:20 a.m. tentative, very poor through hetrodyne; WBVL 950 4:37-4:53 ended out morning with good signals. On the 18th ER from Louisiana with only new one logged being KPLC 1470 from 1:52 to 2:12 a.m. Four added on the 19th were WBAR 1460 1:55-2:10 good on f/c; KDDD 800 2:17 to 2:26 a.m. poor on f/c; KFSC 1220 2:47-2:58 a.m. fair; WAGF 1320 very good on f/c 3:11-3:16 a.m. Jan. 20, KSVP 990 on MD with heavy QRM from XECL; then KAWL 1370 with good signals on test program 2:53 to 3:07 a.m. s/off. Only catch on the 21st was WMIX 940 on f/c poor prior to 2:00 as QRM from XEQ. Good after XEQ s/off till 2:06 when WHI ceased. The AM of the 23rd was very poor but added KFLD 900 on f/c but very poor under CHLL. Logged from 1:11 to 1:25 s/off. The special from WLCO 1240 well received with YL announcer. The evening of the 25th I took a good log on 4WV 1325 from 7:23 to 7:56. Many U.S. Tunes noted. On the 26th I added WTRB 1570 on f/c 2:22 to 2:50 a.m. with heavy Mexican QRM. That evening I logged TLJC 585 from 10:33 to 11:08 s/off. Last station logged in January was WFAW 1470 on DX with fine signals on the 30th. Stations listed above such as CMKC CMKB XERH CMOA and XEQR all logged and reported in previous years but none verified, and I wonder if any will this time. Latest veries (letters) WJEM 1150, WFTC 960, WTAY 1570, WCMR 1270 with beautiful rate card, KEVT 690, YVOD 780 with beautiful pennant, WAGF 1320. Allouis, France, 164. KPLC 1470 colorful, KFSC 1220, WSUX 1280, WBVL 950, KDDD 800 WMIX 940, KAWL 1370. (Cards) - CHLN 550, CJRL 1220, WLDB 1490, CFRG 1490, Pozan, Poland 1205, KFBY 740. Veries 1,682 in 70 countries. 73s and good DXing.

Fred Stock - 22 Cayuga Avenue - Lancaster, New York

I've been getting busy here for the last few mornings and I came up with some dillies for my old, broken down set. WWL in New Orleans, 870 kc/s. came in like a local till CJBC in Toronto on 860 kc/s. s/on at 6:00 and squelched them to a whisper. WHO in Des Moines was poor to good with HNL at times (no QRM). My latest veries are KMOX CHCH-TV, as I got handy with my 17" TV for one afternoon; WRVA CBL and WABC. Signers are KMOX, St. Louis, 1120 kc/s., Harry Harvy, CE, CHCH-TV, Hamilton, Channel 11, J. Thomas Staacy(?). CBL has a QSL. WABC sent back my report and a mimeographed card QSL, WRVA, Ricnamond, Va. 1140 kc/s., Walter R. Bishop, Public Relations. I got a card from Bob Hopkins asking about CBE in Windsor. In case anyone else wants to know, CBE is on 1550 kc/s. and a member of CBC's Trans-Canada. My total stations is 135 as of 2/2, Bob. I was stupid enough to "log" my first 90 or so stations without logging the programs. Now I am having a hard time catching up my veries. I have 19. I have not seem too many of B.N.'s DXes in the paper - what happened, Bob? 73s to all.

Maurice Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Time for another report and for a change have a lot to report. This week I have heard 11 new ones, the best week this season. Started out on 1/30 by logging the DXes from WJOT-1260 and WFAW-1470 both with little trouble but overslept WPFD and could not hear poop out of WROV as station on 1240 with MD which Francis says was KSUE so have another good catch. On 2/1 started things out with a bang by logging WTRC-1290 on f/c as listed through KOIL and a couple of others, then got KGAK-1330 on RS at 1:02. KOPR-1550 s;off at 1:30 and WGRA-790 ETing at 1:45. KDEX-1590 final ET said go on air 2/1 at 6:00. KFMW-900 heard on f/c as listed. Last but not least, WWPL, 1600, a long sought one on RS. This AM 2/3, KORN-1490 and WCPH-1220 heard on f/c as listed. WTAR-790 was also running either AN or with ET. Veries are slow as usual; WCMR-1270, KBN-570, CBXA-740 (Canadian #50) KENE-dx, WMBR-1460, KBRC-dx KHSL-1290, KGCX-1480, CKVL-850, WPHK-1430, WBAP-820 (Texan #100), and WSUX-dx for state #47. Now need only Vermont which I hope to get on the WSYB DX of 2/13 CPC continue to do a bang up job with the DX shows. 73s.

Joe Knack - 713 East Grand Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Look who is sending in his Musings! Got out of the Army on Dec. 20 and starting at Oklahoma A & M tomorrow, so thought I would get this in before I got too busy. Have logged 109 BCB stations this season! A few of those were on five-day leave in October. The year started off good here though. Logged all four of the specials on Jan. 2. Only one who gave trouble was WCHM, 1240. Was lucky to get their voice behind WEDC music. Have heard a few of the other specials but those graveyard channels give a lot of trouble to specials on them. On 1/23 got CFRG, 1230, special for about four minutes. They just seemed to push the other three or four stations out for a minute or two and then played out again. Rest of DX has been clearing up those easy stations you let go for years, plus f/cs and a rare ET. Sure like "DX Down the Dial" this year. No sifting of loads of information - it's right there now in real concise form. Stan is doing a real swell job there. On the subject of getting veries out of some of these stations, From my mail it appears that old delinquents are becoming this year's promptest. I think that you just have to get the right sort of person in the mail-answering position at the station to get a verie. Another thing, some secretary may open all the mail and either throw out the report (does that ever happen, I wonder?) or not know who at the station is supposed to get it, resulting in an eventual file 13. Who knows? as the saying goes. Well, must close and get ready to go to Boatman's part of Oklahoma. I'll look you up Bus. In closing may I say that I'll sure be looking forward to meeting all DXers at the Ponca City Convention in '57. Maybe we can sign a Peace Treaty with the Poncas by then, so we can have a peaceful Convention. Hi. 73s. (Welcome back to civilian life and to these hallowed pages, Joe! -Ed.)

Joe P. Morris - 10512 Parkview Avenue - Cleveland 4, Ohio

Sorry about not writing in to the "Musings" more often, but I guess I'm a little more inclined to spend my free time listening to DX rather than reporting it. Since my last report, my heard log shows the following: KGGF-690 WBAA-920 XEHF-1370 CKSO-790 CHNO-900 KOH-630 WTCB-990 KXOC-1060 WMLV-1440 WKMC-1370 KAKE-1240 WEGA-550 WMAG-960 KSKY-360 WJWS-1370 WTAY-1570 KTRH-720 KILQ-1440 KDJI-1270 KBAM-1220 CKVX-980 KOOL-930 KROW-930 WELP-1360 WDEV-550 KSDN-930 CHLT-900 WJOB-1230 ZQI-720 WIFC-1370 WNRG-1250 WVVA-1590 WAVI-1210 WHER-1430 WRXO-1430 KPRO-1440 KTRB-860 WFNC-1390 KRSL-990 CMJN-960 WRDW-1480 CFGT-1270 CJSO-1320 KABR-1220 CMDD-1198 WJEM-1150 CHHF-1040 WHRC-800 TIDCR-625 HJDK-770 HIL-790 WFTC-960 XECL-990 CKCV-1280 KGDM-1140 XEFL-630 WHRV-1300 KMDO-1600 TIRS-915 WITA-1140 CMJR-1030 VP4RD-785 YVOD-780 CMKP-670 WDRS-1430 HJCV-1200 UnID LA-1180 TIFC-995 WTAD-930 WFHK-1430 WBLY-1600 KLVL-1480 HJAN-730, Seba Aicun-701, KHSL-1290 KAWL-1370 Beacon RAB-1630-40 WHCO-1230 Beacon NB-530 Beacon SSC-530 Beacon OAV-530 XERCN-1110 KGAS-1590 WCLB-1220 WCPH-1220 WPRS-1440 WINC-1400 WELC-1150 WAPI-1070 YSS-655, ZNS-1540 KOCY-1340 XERB-1090 KRKD-1150 WFCB-1430 WIAC-740 WJHL-910 KDEX-1590 UnID LA-1320-25 KTRE-1420 WCUM-1490 KHFM-1430 WELO-870 WOLF-560 WLAG-1240 WRCD-1430 KMLB-1440 WEBY-1230 KMAC-630 TGJ-880 KSYL-970 KANV-1050 KBKI-1070 UnID LA-620 XEOY-1000 KLEA-630 WCBR-1480 WRFC-960 WILD-650 WIFM-1540 WHOD-860 XAN-695 CMHI-570 XEU-960 WPLA-1570 WSKN-920 WPGC-1590 KFDA-1440 WKOW-1070 KLRS-1360 CMCQ-1420 WISC-1480 WJRO-1400 YNW-930. Have finally started to try for veries with reports out to WSKN WPGC KFDA WKOW KLRS KYW WTAM WCLB and a f/up to WDM for report of last August (my first try at a BCB verification.) I feel sure that my interest in the BCL fraternity will be greatly increased once I get into the swing of reporting to stations, rather than just logging them. At the present time, I am employing a Venetian Blind antenna of the type described by Carleton Lord in an old NNRC bulletin of last year. It is about 125' long and runs due N/S. A very marked improvement is noted from southern states' signals and LAs but stations of any DX-worthiness in the middle and far west are practically non-existent. I certainly wish it would be possible to aim this antenna E/W, but no can do because of way house and yard are situated. That's enough prattle for this sleepless static monitor. 73s.

Sgt. Carl S. Pendergrass - Fourth Company - Student Regiment - The Armored School - Fort Knox, Kentucky

Greetings from the Armored School. I haven't been doing any DXing but just thought I'd let you all know where I was. I've got a QSL from ZNS and that's all. I don't have time to DX up here any anyway no radio. I enjoy reading "DX NEWS" and keeping up with what everybody else is doing. If I get around to DXing any I'll send another report so until then 73s and the best of DX to all. (Good luck there, Carl! -Ed.)

Harvin E. Robbins - 1753 South 16th Street - Lincoln 2, Nebraska

A few veries in of late: CFQC-300, WSWW-1590, KLAN-1500, KSTV-1510, KATZ-1300, KMAE 1600, KCBF-1590, KYOK-1590, KTSW-1400 (in the nick of time, hi) CKSB-1250, GFST-860 WGWD-570 (also in the nick of time) WBAP-570, KCNC-870, KALT-900, KHMO-1070, KUTA-570-dx, WABA-850 (my first Puerto Rican to come back) CHAB-800 KOSE-860-dx WTCR-1420, KGKO-1480, WPMC-730, WACH-1270 KEVA-1580 CKGB-680-dx KVIC-1340-dx WRRR-1330 KOZE-950-dx KEUN-1490-dx CMKJ-730 KTLN-920 WIKE-1490-dx WJMB-1340 WKOK-1240-dx KODL-1440-dx KWJJ-1090-dx WMOP-900, KWJP-1240, WTXL-1490-dx KRNH-1490-DX CKLC-1380 dx, WILD-850, KBOY-730-dx, KOYN-910, and KILA-850. Cards from CFOB-800, dx KWBW-730-dx WABJ-1490 KOCA-1240 KWED-1580 KHJ-930. Almost forgot letters from KPMC-1560 WHRV-1600-dx WJEM-1150-dx KMDO-1600-dx, WQIK-1280 KGIW-1450, and KMOK-970. KTFS-1400 verified a report out since last September, and I was quite surprised, also happy. CKFH-1400 and KTLN-1280 came back with veries from last August. Pleasantly surprised again, and with no f/up on these. Sent out over 15 f/ups for July and August over the week-end, and am hoping for some results. The tone on 1110 all Monday AM is an undermodulated tone from WBT. I just cannot hear KXLA through this. How about it, LA DXers? Is KXLA still running AN? Thanks to Ev, Mike, and John for the recent letters, will get an answer to you soon as finals are over. Also owe Scooter a long overdue letter. Am still talking with KLIN-1400 trying to get them to DX. Am Having trouble, but hoping for the best, hi.

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

Reception the past two mornings very good here although I didn't take advantage of it by getting anything spectacular. Veries this week from KMDO WEGA KFSC WBRT WSUX KWBY WPFJ. Monday 1/23 a bit unlucky as CKDM unreadable, just a tone under XEG. WMRE didn't pass the 1490 crowd, CKOT didn't show up and CFRG didn't pass the 1230 crowd. Anyway WEDC stood by for WLCO and they came through fire after tone interference the first ten minutes. 1/24, tried for KGMC f/c but couldn't pass WCOP and CMCA. TIRS-918 good for a report to 3:18, WMRI DX then till 4 a.m. and good. 1/29 report to ZQI-720 for their Sunday 6 a.m. s/on. Maybe CMCQ 890 in clear till 7 a. m. when WLS came on. 1/30- WPFJ WJOT WFAW DXes all well received. Then on 1410 WPTH s/on 4:30, WING at 4:55, WSRC at 5 a.m. 2/1, tried 1430 at 3 a.m. Thought I had KALI s/off but not sure. May have been KLO along with KARM. KFNW-900 nicely on f/c per list. Then tried for KGAH-1330 but got only CMCB and WLOL. 2/3- HJCV-1200 good at 2:15. Waiting for FVV and his boys to make sure of this one before I report. All my foreign tuning is by this method so I don't bother Fred by reporting old stuff to him. WCPH-1220 on f/c per list. Tried KWIE-but no soap. KDAL was almost as strong as WIP here. 2/4- KLAH-1580 could just get call letters occasionally on their f/c per list with XEDM strong over them and WWIL thrown in. XEDM s/off at 3:17 then WWIL in the clear. WMAX-1480 on testing till 3:32. Tried WBFC f/c and had a tone on 1490 but too many there to get talking. WCMR-1270 testing and asking for reports at 4 a.m. So much for DXing, a grand indoor sport but I have to go out in the rain to mail this report!

Harold E. Schrock - W9QNM - R.R.1 - Paxton, Illinois

1/22- WOCH 1460 logged at noon. Verie received. 1/23- KXRA 1490 test to 3. KABC 790 sked 3:30-3:30. WMRE CKOT DXes not heard, others OK. WEDC stood by for WLCO. KBAR KRIZ KIELY per f/c list. WMBR 1460 s/on 5:30. WKNA 950 s/on 5:30. WPLH 1470 s/on 5:00. 1/24- WMRI DX good. WDOD 1310 4:00 (AN?) WDOK 1260 test 4:00. 1/25- Latin DX evening. New loggings on YSC 1015 and Cuba 1105 and "Radio Cadena Nacional" 1205 kc/s. 1/26- Midnight to 2:00 good Colombian DX. Logged HJAL-1475 HJCV-1200 HJKO-1220 HJCN-1100, HJKN-1260. Also heard well, HJEL-1215. HJKO HJKN encountered QRM, others clear and good. No Europe signals. Best of week, more Latins. This makes logs on nine Costa Rica, three El Salvador, nine Colombia, two Venezuelan, two Haiti plus other odd Spanish stations. Now hoping for veries. 1/30- WPFJ WJOT WFAW DXes OK. WROV maybe.

Jack Hathaway - 2516 Alexander Highway - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Some late veries in are WKLY-dx KAPB-dx KXYZ-1320 KTLN-1280 KCOK-1270, KLAD-900, WCCO-830. Twilight DXing brought KCTX, 1510, report sent, KSTV, 1510, not enough for a report, KGA, 1510, sent report, WMEX, 1510, WLAC 1510, KRBC1470, KSPR 1470, KENO 1460, VOC 1420, sent report, KWBB 1410, KGFL 1400, KGER 1390, KXOL 1360, KOCY-1340. 73.

REMEMBER ALL, PLEASE DOUBLE SPACED REPORTS.

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

The DXing business continues. Must be wearing out as the season starts towards the close. Overslept on another DX, the only one needed that morning! New loggings are 1/19, KFSC, 1220 on r/c as listed. 1/20- WABA 850 f/c at 2:20. 1/23- KRIZ 1230 r/c at 4:40 on that dismal AM when all DXes failed here. 1/24- WMRI 860 quite well on DX. 1/25- TIFC 995 RS at 10:55 p.m., English program. 1/28- WABL 1570, quite well at 6:05-6:15 p.m. and KLETT, 1600, at 6:30 closing (KLETT geared since then as early as 6 p.m. through WWRL). 2/1- KRIV 1480 ET at 4 a.m. and WAMM 1420 RS at 5 a.m. 2/2- KGRT 570 TT 2:25-2:35 a.m. Veries coming in much better now, many long overdue, with no f/ups. Card from WLDE on August report. Letters - KBAM-dx, KHEM out since October, KMDO-dx, WEGA KBOL-dx, KZUN KJET KFSC WSUX-dx WKLE-dx WKLX WMCB KBRC-dx and card on KWBV-dx. For anyone needing WCBR-1480, they are now signing on at 5 a.m. weekdays and were still using that call on 2/2. Also WAMM Flint, Mich. is now on (says every day) at 5 a.m. and in the clear on 1420 until WCRE comes on at 5:15. Note CKLW, 800, has resumed AN stuff this week. A check of the band shows nearly every channel between 1200 and 1600 has a fairly strong AN on it now-a-days. 1230 has an OC, 1270, 1370, 1430 and 1480 are generally open for coast to coast DX. Was going to send John Hoogerbeide a card but note lack of street address so will answer his query here. His 1280 DX was CJMS, who with WRGB, DXed on the morning of February 28, 1955. VS there was Raoul D. Gadbois, CJMS, Hotel Windsor, Montreal, Que. Possibly report got lost for they seemed good in verifying. 73.

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

DX CX finally took a turn for the better here and on 1/30 reception CX were the best of the season. Three of the DX programs scheduled were logged and all were new to my log, namely WPFJ (1350) Darlington, S.C. logged with a great signal. I didn't think I would have a chance for WJOT (1260) Lake City, S.C. as KGIL San Fernando is on AN on 1260 Monday mornings but lo and behold, I tuned over for the start of the program and WJOT signed on completely covering KGIL. However KGIL was on top most of the time after the first five minutes. Then the DX from WFAA (1470) Farrell, Pa. was heard with plenty of a report but bothered quite a bit by the Mexican on this frequency. Other new loggings were WPTH (1410) Hartford, Conn. on RS from 4:42-4:55. Also heard for the first time was WFMH (1460) with s/on at 6:00. Only other new logging was KSRO (1350) Santa Rosa, Cal. on RS at 10:58 p.m. through local KGHK. This is one I have been after for a long time. On 1/29 several new stations were on with AN MD programs including KFDA (1440) KBNZ (1400) and KGKB (1490). On MD programs heard were KNOR (1400) KEEP (1450) and KSUE (1240). The latter spoiled any chance I might have had for the WROV DX. Veries in this week were from WMRIdx KENE-dx-dup., KWVC (1490) WLOX (1490) KMYR (1340) WTAW (1300) WACO (1460) KGLC (910) QSL card, KGAK (1230) and also KGAK (1330). I received two separate letters from KGAK, one for report of 11/2 when they were still on 1230 and the other for a recent report for reception on 1330. Card received today from KMYR for report sent to them shortly before they switched to 710. That's about it for this time. The CPC is doing a swell job and I hope everyone has time to tune for the swell special that have been arranged. Good DX to all. 73s.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WGKA KWBV WSUX WPGC. Still have 40 reports out and way behind last year's score. 1/29 - No DX, fell asleep in chair in front of fire. TV set still on when I awoke after 5:00. 1/30 - WJOT-dx for a dupe. WPFJ and WFAA DXes were new to me. WITA, 1140, at 4:30 for third new one today. WROV, I don't believe, was on as WEDC was in clear. "Radio Metropolitana" and another tester were on 1260 behind WJOT. 1/31 - WQXR, 1560, test at 2:45. Unknown on 1580 with test, 4:00 to 4:45, not a thing said as to who it was. 2/1 - Just a bunch of TTers. 2/2- No DX, had to get up for brother-in-law's funeral at 8:00 a.m. 2/3 - Tester on 730, 2:40 to 3:20 with no voice used at all. WPTH and WING on 1410, that's the way I like ANs, all on same channel. 2/4- Guess XEDM on 1580 is AN again. Heard several days now after 3:00. WMAL, 630, test at 2:40. WONE, 1980, AN Sellathon show. WFCR, 1310, test atop mess for a new one. Can't figure out why KAVL KAMO WBGE WSON WEMC CKLC WADP CHLN WKMC WHAZ WBEU have not verified. All NRC DXes, all dupes for me but for Contest points. Also these for DX shows: KMRC WCOM WCEM KSOP KYES WLCO for older ones still out.

IS NO ONE ELSE INTERESTED IN SENDING IN REPORTS? WHAT DO YOU SAY? LET'S DO IT!

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Relfe K. Linton - Route 1 - Box 161 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

The pace is very slow here as to DX. Find that too much work and this wonderful hobby just don't jive. Fifty-three cards and letter veries have been received since last October and nearly all of these were DXing stations that the wonderful work of the CPC made possible. WLDB, 1490, verified by QSL for last May report, no f/up. Also WBOF QSL one year late. From all reports on Long Island, WRIV must go straight up. Never a flicker out of them here, while WPAC on 1580 dominates all day with WPGC not even a bit of trouble. WALK still holds down 1370 in spite of much closer Virginia and North Carolina stations. WHLI still a powerhouse on 1100 with WTAM very poor. Even WGEB with its 100 watts on 1240 is loggable during summer every Sunday morning. WKBS and WGSM do not fare so well. CBN, 640, has been heard several times near SS. They are tough as WHKK or the Cuban is always very loud. WSUX, the new Seaford, Del. station on 1280 has good signals here all day Sundays only, as WOV off. Not heard when WOV on. The fellows over at WCDJ, 1260, were very pleased to get my report that I felivered in person following their first ET, but at this time have not bothered to answer. If they don't reply in due time will try to work out something. WGAI now signs off at 10 p.m. On at 6 a.m. WCNC on at 6 a.m. but often late. Monday morning CX have been very poor at this location. Although there is not too much time for DX there is always time to read and digest the ever-interesting items in "DX NEWS" and the tireless work of all who make it possible is held in very high esteem by yours truly.

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

Well, I guess it's about time for my annual report! Very little DXing has been done here due to the fact that graduation is coming up this June, and I would like to be there. WGTO-540 Haines City, Fla. can be heard in Miami as well as here during sunset hours. WPTV-1580, Pulaski, Va. is good here after 3:30 p.m. Before going home to Miami Christmas, I put a pushbutton on 1580 in hopes of hearing 24-hour WWIL in Fort Lauderdale regularly, as their ad in "Broadcasting-Telecasting" boasted of somewhat respectable east coast coverage. However, their signal wasn't strong enough in the first place, and also, the 1580 Cuban threw a squeal on 1580 which was even obnoxious within a mile of their transmitter. WMEG-920 Eau Gallie Fla. was heard testing earlier this month. On February 13, WTAM-1100 Cleveland becomes KYW, and KYW-1060 Philadelphia becomes WRCV, as NBC and Westinghouse have switched properties. WFNC-1390 Fayetteville, is good here during their AN. WPCA 570 heard over WKBN and WWNC tonight, which is unusual. Reception has been quite unusual lately, either good for northern or southern stations, rarely both. The night I heard CBO-910, CBL-740, CBF-690, CKWS-260, CFRB-1010, CBA/CHOK-1070 with hockey games, there were very few Cubans readable. Likewise, when powerhouses like WCAU WTAM WNEW and like can't be read, WOAM WKAT were good. Even highly directional WINZ was pulled through the 940 mess. CBM usually blankets this channel. Tried to tape France on 1376, Luxembourg on 1439 and BBC-881 Monday morning 1/30. The higher frequencied stations faded out by the time I had the recorder set up, and the recorder threw an image on 881 for some reason, so nothing but static! Well, second semester began today, and there is much work to be done before yours truly gets one of those crazy long sought-after parchments saying "73!"

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling West Virginia

DX here confined to just one morning, January 30. WFFD (1350) DX in strong. WJOT (1260) DX, strong. WFEAR (1470) DX in with moderate signal and marred at intervals by QRM in background. Like the Mayor of Lake City, WROV (1240) failed to show up for their scheduled DX. A new date will be found in the "DX Calendar" for WROV. Latest veries are: WBRT KBIA WMRI and WKLE, all letters. I wish to congratulate Stan Stanbury for his "How they were heard" column which has been a great help in keeping the CPC informed on how various stations in various sections may be expected to get through. I wish more of our members in the Southwest and Far West would drop Stan a card informing him how the Specials came in. "DX Down the Dial" has been very important for me when anything important came in too late for the Brooklyn deadline. Nice going, Stan!

WE'D LIKE TO SEE MORE "MUSINGW" REPORTS IN "DX NEWS." BUT IF YOU GUYS WON'T SEND THEM IN, WE CAN HARDLY PRINT THEM NOW, CAN WE? SO IF YOU WANT A BIGGER AND BETTER "DX NEWS" IT IS STRICTLY UP TO EACH MEMBER WHO HAS NOT BEEN REPORTING TO CHANGE HIS APATHETIC ATTITUDE AND COME THROUGH WITH HIS DX DOINGS.

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

Here it is a very stormy Saturday afternoon, sleet and snow with the temperature at 28° and as I have to go in to work at 10 o'clock tonight, I decided to get off a little note to "Musings" and mail in New Haven tomorrow when we take our son to the railroad station on his way back to his Naval base at Norfolk, Va. I hope that his report ~~for the 1/24 "DX NEWS"~~ will make Brooklyn before Lefty's deadline date as I notice that my report for the 1/24 "DX NEWS" did not get in. I can't understand why as I could walk to Brooklyn and get there faster than my reports seem to. Mail service between here and Lake City or North Girard, Pa. is always excellent. Some issues of "DX NEWS" are postmarked on Saturday afternoon but they reach here without fail at noon on Monday. The trouble seems to be in the Brooklyn Post Office. I want to thank Joe Enz, Brooklyn, for his card anent my trouble in getting a verie from WRES-1600, Central City, Ky. A prepared card and a letter as you suggested has been sent, Joe, and now we will see what happens. Thanks also to NRCers Winnie and Harry Hibbard, Betty and Carleton Lord, Margaret and John Tweedie Albert Towell and Hank Tyndall for the birthday cards sent to us on our respective birthdays. They were part of nearly 40 greeting cards from DXers and very much appreciated. Swell folks, these DXers. It happened! I logged WLCO-1240 Eustis, Fla. on their NRC DX on 1/23 and report was mailed the same day. No verie yet but on 1/31 I received a full case of Florida Citrus by prepaid express. What a real surprise! I hope that every NRCer will send that all-important thank you note to WEDC for their very kind standby. DX loggings have been slim: 1/30- Three NRC DX Specials were logged: WFPD-1350, WJOT-1260, WPAR-1470. Nothing was heard from WROV and they were needed as were the three that I did log. WPAR was by FAR the best of all. 2/1- KFMN-900 Fargo, N.D. logged on f/c for a surprise. Logged S-4 from 3:00-3:35 as per new f/c list. That list is a honey and I certainly want to thank Francis Nittler for his work on it. Just two PP cards were received as veries this week. WSUX-1480 a duplicate for DX and one from WNRC-1460 New Rochelle, N.Y. First report sent 10/13/54, f/up card on 7/3/55 and a second report on 11/22/55 with a PP card and at last it came back. WNRC has a new GM. Maybe his policy will get veries sent to reporters.

Hank Tyndall - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Too busy to report lately so will have to go back a bit. Nice card from WEMR (1340) and was glad my meagre descriptions of the Sousa marches and bits of speech was accepted. WCEM was pretty tough here, best at 4:45 with the CE speaking, "Tower 153' high, etc." Don't know about the rest of you, but I sure loved the CPC when they got WCEM and WEMR on for a DX. They can certainly serve up some a-la-carte repasts. Nobody should go hungry when they are cooking, and let's not make them do the dishes, too! We can report on these specials! KERX barely made it. WJEM very strong. WPLM very good, some QRM. WSUX not needed but reported and a wonderful job of announcing by Mrs. Evans. Likewise for WLCO and I sent a long letter to WEDC, too. KOSE not needed but reported and got a kick out of Scooter. He's as blase as Milton J. Cross, Betcha us old guys couldn't neat our gums like that! Didn't even get the gravel on CFRG. WFPD very strong, nice program, too. CBN (640) verie in and first Newfoundland since CJON DXed for us. Now have five (prior to 1948) and two since that date, 236 for Canada but Texas has 241 now. Haven't shoveled much snow yet so will not be moving in with Don Reynolds for a while yet. Had a very slight cold but Conley sent up some of his 86 proof medicine and it did the trick. Didn't know if I had a cold or not. He claims that Lefty's 3.2 medicine is no good. By the way, Hal Wagner, I have some home-made cherry wine of 1928 vintage. C'mon up and we'll compare recipes. Also have dandelion, potato, blackberry, wheat and clover and all of vintages prior to 1930! Got quite a kick out of Carroll Seth's reference to "big-eared brethren" Prater, Stan and myself. Can't vouch for the others but mine sure do stick out. How the heck did the Bard of Avon find it out? Anyway, he didn't say we were "long-eared" and that's a help. Well, Lefty will be cutting mine down to size if I don't quit so 73 and "listen, listen, listen to the CPC."

MORE ROOM TO PLEAD FOR MORE REPORTS, SO HERE WE GO. IF THESE BLURBS ANNOY YOU, AND YOU DO REPORT FREQUENTLY, PLEASE BEAR WITH US. IT IS THE OTHERS WHO DO NOT WHOM WE ARE TRYING TO SMOKE OUT. IF MORE OF THESE SILENT PARTNERS WOULD CHIME IN WITH REPORTS, WE COULD USE THESE PAGE BOTTOMS FOR OTHER INFO, SO COME ON - LET'S GET WITH IT!

music and some commentary on the city of Vicksburg and its historical background, which will make for very interesting listening indeed. KSTN is silent on Tuesdays so 1420 should be clear coast to coast for WQBC to sail our far and wide. Let's all bombard Mr. Miller with reports on this big program. Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

W T X L, West Springfield, Mass., 1490 kc/s. (in response to a request to change their stand-by morning from Sunday to Monday by Lefty Cooper)

"Dear Mr. Cooper:

"Thank you for your thoughtful letter of January 28th regarding our newly established all night program service.

"WTXL is the first and only station in the greater Springfield area to attempt such a service and although we have only been running since January 1st, already reaction from the general public far exceeds our expectations. All night plants, restaurants taxi services, utility companies, hospitals, etc. have told us how much they appreciate being able to hear a local signal 24 hours a day.

"All this has naturally attracted a good many sponsors, with the result that we have a very gratifying total of advertising. And, of course, this further imposes an obligation on us to deliver time, as contracted, between midnight and 6 a.m.

"We have chosen to remain silent Sunday Morning rather than Monday because we are primarily interested in serving people who work at night, and we have found, at least locally, that Saturday night is the one night per week when most do not work.

"Much as we would like to co-operate with you and the National Radio Club, I am sure you will understand our position, and realize why we cannot, at this time, depart from our established program schedule. Possibly you may be able to arrange with WESK, KBLA and CKEM to "DX" for you on Sunday morning instead.

"We certainly hope so!" - Cordially, (signed) James L. Spates, Treasurer.

Note: All-nighters WHAV, CMOX, WAHR, WCUM, WLOX, etc. are all on Sundays.

LETTER FROM AUDIO-MASTER CORP., 17 EAST 48 STREET, NEW YORK 17, N.Y. to Ray Edge.

Dear Mr. Edge:

"I am writing you with reference to EKKO stamps and what may seem to you a most unusual request.

"From 1923 to about 1928 the American Radio Stations issued so-called EKKO stamps. I am very anxious to obtain these stamps, as well as any other labels issued by Radio Station in connection with a book I am writing on Radio and Philately.

"Do you know any members of your club, who might have collected these stamps and in turn would be willing to sell same? Or, is there a possibility that you can, in some form or fashion, publicize my request?

"Any cooperation you can extend to me is most sincerely appreciated."

- Very truly yours, (signed) Herbert Rosen, Audio-Master Corp.

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

1/23- WPGC 1580 on ETs. WTXL AN and on Monday finished any chance for WMRE and finished 1490 for me too. (Same hre, Stan -Ed.) WWRL not satisfied at fouling up 1600 all week - turned up on 1240 for WLCO DX. Last half in clear though with WEDC off and a K station weak. No sign of CKOT CFRG or CKDM. 1/28- WIRE Indianapolis with AN Sellation for cars. Veries WSUX KGAS WEGA. WCMR 1270 Elkhart, ET 2:45. WUSJ 1340 Lockport TT 2:54. WPFJ DX test 1350 S 7-8, easy. WJOT 1260 3:30 S9 with QRM of tester talking between engineers, no break heard. KENS 680 San Antonio 3:45. WFAR 1470 very loud on DX Test. WBRN big Rapids f/c 4:26. WION 1430 copied for Contest, 4:27. WPTH 1410 Hartford 4:37, evidently s/on at 4:30 now. WPRA s/on 4:55. Turned set on in workshop at 4 p.m. and found WBOS, ex-WVOM for a surprise new one.

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

Not too much from here. I have one of those "Ferguson Buzzes" here on Saturday and Sunday AMs from a noisy neon sign in a Chinese restaurant. Did you ever try to explain something like that to a Chinaman? DX: 1/29- WSKN-920, Saugerties, N.Y. on ET and more to come during last part of this month. 1/30- DXes from WPFJ and WFAR taken easily. WJOT good but not needed. 2/1 - KDEX, 1590 on final ET. 2/7- KOYN-910 on f/c-M very weak behind an S-8 carrier here. That is it for this week. Gee, I wish more of our members would help support "DX NEWS" with some "Musings" reports!

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

OK to the "DX Story" as told by your "Squaker of Issaquah" by date: 1/29- KCOV-1240 Corvallis, Ore. pretty well atop the 1240 mess for a few minutes before 3:07 a.m. s/off; WMRI's DX test made it in here for first Indiana 250 watter. One good clear ID, a little music. 1/27- KBLF-1490 Red Bluff, Cal. noted on MD at least until 3:25 a.m., not needed here. 1/30- On 1350 and found KCSB San Bernardino in clear to s/off to 3 a.m. XEQK, Mexico, D.F. very weak, with some tone behind that may have been WPFED's DX, I hope. On 1470, XESM, Mexico, D.F. much stronger, but some announcements copied under that I'm sure were from WFEAR's DX, though I didn't catch any ID. While on 1470, I heard portions of MD program from KWRO-1450 Coquille, Ore. on until 4:13 a.m. KROW-960 Oakland, Cal. ET and ID at 6:37 a.m. KYES 950, Roseburg, Ore. ET 7:15-7:26 a.m., KIMN-950 Denver, Col. s/on 7:30 a.m. but not good enough for a report. 1/31- On 1340, KSPO Spokane, Wash/ s/off at 4 a.m., a Tuesday morning; KCAP Helena, Mont. f/c-TT 4-4:20 a.m., KRUX Glendale, Ariz. AN with MD. Some new veries: KTFI-q-1270, Twin Falls, Idaho, KENE-dx, KGO-q 810, KLBH-1450 LaGrande, Ore., KWBY-dx KSUB-q-590, Cedar City, Utah, KID-590, Idaho Falls. Many of you may have read the article in February's "Reader's Digest" about tape recorders. A couple of statements made therein that I think might mislead any of you considering purchasing a recorder. First, a 3" reel of tape contains 150' of standard tape good for about 7½ minutes on each track at 3¾ inches per second speed; the largest reel, 7" that most home recorders will accomodate contains 1200' or about an hour on each track; the new long playing type which I use extensively adds 50% to recording. There is also a new ½ mil "Plus 100" tape that doubles recording time, but it's very sensitive and requires very careful handling. Most home recorders are dual track, but I can't automatically switch recording tracks, so can only use one track in DXing by tape. Finally, you needn't go \$200 for a home recorder, half of that will buy a pretty good rig!

Jack Hathaway - 2516 Alexander Highway - Colorado Springs, Colorado

Veries total exactly 52 since I started all over again out here at the new. Recent additions to the log: 1/29, KGMC, 1150, sent report; KFAB, 1110, too much QRM for a report; KLMR, 920, KPOF, 910, KOA, 850, KWBY 740, KWGB, 730, sent report; WGN, 720, "The Chicago Tribune Station" sent report; KMYR, 710, sent report; KEFO, 690, "El Paso's Most Powerful Radio Station" sent report; WMBQ, 690, WSM, 650, sent report. 1/30- KFI, 640, sent report; KVOD 630, KTAR, 620, KWFT, 620, sent report; KGGI, 610 sent report; KCSJ, 590, sent report, WIBW 580, sent report; KMJ 580, WFAA, 570, sent report; KUTA 570, report sent, KLZ, 560, KOY 550, sent report. 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

On Monday, January 30, I was happy to log three fine NRC DXes, and all new to my DX Log, namely: WPFED (1350) Darlington, S.C.; WJOT (1260) Lake City, S.C., and WFEAR (1470) Farrell, Pa. The WROV DX elated from 3:30-5 a.m. did not show up and I'm sure they were not on the air. I do hope a new date can be scheduled for them. Among my most recent verifications were letters from WGKA CKY WMRI-dx and a QSL card from CFRG-dx. This brings my verie totals to 2,784. The next six weeks will find some of the best DX programs of the season presenting programs for the NRC, and please make every effort to listen to as many as possible. The CPC this year has done a most remarkable job!

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

Not much new in the way of loggings here. Fact is, things got so bad I even reported some Mexicans heard lately, namely: XERG 1090, XEFB 630 and XEJ 980. All were ETing. Tried several AMs with no new ones. This AM, 1/30, was good enough for the DXes though WROV was not heard on 1240. Some Californian was doing an MD show. WEDC was strong, too. The DXes from WPFED 1350 and WJOT 1260 came in almost like locals. WFEAR 1470 was much harder as XESM was unusually strong. WONE was heard with its 5 a.m. s/on. That was it. Looks like KOCY 1340 may have joined the AN ranks here in town. Hope not permanently. KOMA runs till 4:00 except Monday AMs. KOCY was off this Monday too, thank goodness for WPFED's sake. Veries in lately: WAGF KBRC-dx KWBY-dx WSUX-dx KENE-dx and WGKA, the latter after a pretty long wait. Adios for now and don't forget "Ponca City in '57". WAPG WDVH and WAGF f/cs are correct as in new f/c list.

ABOUT ONE OUT OF EIGHT MEMBERS REPORT FOR EACH ISSUE. ARE THERE NO MORE ACTIVE DXERS IN THE CLUB? COME ON - THERE'S NO CHARGE TO PRINT YOUR REPORTS HERE! C'MON!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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 SUPPLEMENTARY RATINGS

NUMBER	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	HA	Best H. A.
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont		114	4385	1014	NR
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand		86	1481	----	1024
3. C. H. Stanbury, Ontario		74	859	289	113
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia		72	1301	290	91
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland		70	1663	350	147
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand		66	805	----	427
7. Harold E. Schroek, Illinois		58	2260	343	57
8. Keith Robinson, New Zealand		52	927	----	567
9. W. Richard Daneker, Penna.		49	1195	185	NR
10. W. Don Reed, New Zealand		48	603	----	266
11. Roy Patrick, England		47	100	----	21
12. Carroll Seth, New York		46	187	50	22
13. Harold Wagner, Penna.		44	273	100	58
14. Staffan Danell, Sweden		44	158	----	85
15. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.		38	1340	133	99
16. Gene Allen, California		35	1847	337	206
17. Roy Millar, Washington		30	538	109	39
18. Hank Wilkinson, California		28	113	86	43
19. Eric McIntosh, New Zealand		27	327	----	129
20. Steve Walbridge, Quebec		21	1491	76	67
21. Gene Cameron, Washington		20	701	58	23
22. Frank Wheeler, Penna.		16	1197	63	53
23. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut		16	1100	55	49
24. Clarence Freeman, Ohio		16	491	35	20
25. Howard Perkins, Ohio		14	1418	129	122
26. John R. Poase, Washington		12	321	39	21
27. Walter I. Goldy, Illinois		7	1999	26	16
28. Ben Patch, Illinois		5	1105	NR	NR

Several more names were dropped this month because you haven't reported your totals for six months. Your name stays for six months and is automatically dropped if you don't report again in six months. NR means that total was not reported. Next listing in March 10th
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NORTH AMERICA

CANADA--CBI (640), CBA (1070), CBI (1140), CBI (940), Unknown (930), all logged on 12/4. (DK) CJKR (930), CBA (1070), CBI (1140), all logged on 12/10. (DK) CBA (1070) logged on 12/12. (DK)

CUBA--C MC logged on 770 Kcs. from 0610 to 0630 in the clear with fairly good signals on Sunday 1/15. CMBB (1170) logged on 1/15 from 351 to 0001 sign-off. Heard fairly well, but usually under WVA. Not these stations report in previous years but never verified. On 1/16 MOA (1590) logged from 0111-0130 with good signals. (DK) CMJK (1160) good evenings. (DK) Station previously reported on 1105 Kcs. heard on 1/25 till sign-off at 0000. Know calls I copied can't all be right, but here is what it sounded like "---- Nacional, Laba, a CIZ, CIZ both Labana, 300W SW, CIZ, CIZ, CIZ, CIZ, CIZ, CIZ, CIZ, CIZ, CIZ, CIZ. On 1/20 sign-off was at 0015, poorer signal. Any help for US. IIRG bulletin reports C-CI on 680 Kcs. from --alava on 10/21. We show on 730 Kcs. Which is correct? WRC also reports CIZJ on 740 Kcs., where we believe CMCD is correct.

UNITED STATES--WVZ (1030), WVEW (1130), and WVDA (1260) all logged on 12/10 with fair to poor signals. (DK)

AMAMA ISLANDS--WRC reports present sign-off of ZNS (1540) is at 2215, formerly signed off at 2200. (DK)

EL SALVADOR--YSC identified on 1015 Kcs. evenings. (MS)

MEXICO--*XHL (1500) logged 1/16 from 0046-0109 sign-off with good signals and very little QRN from KSTP. Same morning took annual log on XEQR (1030) which was received well with many US tunes between 0225 and 0252. (IL) Verie in from XEW (940) Mexicali, B. C., signer is Sergio Garcia Villarreal, Owner-Manager. QRA is P. O. Box 93, Calxico, California. Mexican on 1010 Kcs, logged covering CBK around 1030-2100 on 1/21 call XEHE, I think, didn't sound like XHL. Has there been a call change? (Not that we know of--IV) Picture postcard verie from XEG (1050) to replace old prepared card. Signer is Eofilo Dichard report sent to and verie from Monterrey, not Fort Worth 11, Texas. Do any needing XELC (910) Mexicali, suggest writing to Mrs. Josefina C. Vda. de Chavez, Owner, Apartado Postal 416, Mexicali, B. C. Finally call XEW heard on 760 Kcs. before midnight on 1/30 10 db over S-9. (All from RHM) (Don't know about last. Any others hear it?--IV) Verie in from XET (990) Monterrey. Slogan is "El Progenero del Norte". (The Town-Crier of the North). Heard almost nightly, sometimes over XEW. XELG (680) Leon noted signing-off on top of CMLI morning of 1/30 at 0200. (MER) Verie received from XELO, Mexico, (800), rather at Ciudad Juarez, signed by P. H. McVeigh. (JH) WRC reports XERP (1190) Guadalajara, under WOWO at 2135 on 10/1. We don't have him listed. WRC also lists XECS instead of XECL (990) at Mexicali, B. C., logged on 10/24 at 0200. Believe this a typographical error.

PUERTO RICO--*XER reports his first Puerto Rican verie with a nice letter from WABA (850) Aguadilla, mimeo-form made up for those previously reporting on 1240 Kcs. Signed by F. Bonnet Veloz, P. O. Box 188.

HAITI--*4VV (1325) received well on 1/25 with French announcements and much US music. Slogan is "Radio Haiti". Logged from 1923-1956 with S-8 signals. (IL)

COSTA RICA--*PIJC (585) received with fair signals on 1/26 from 2233-2508 sign-off. An occasional US tune noted. (MER)

EL SALVADOR--*Forgot this under El Salvador before, but JH reports sending a report to YSS(655) from 2138-2200 on 1/31 with bad local static.

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--*WRC reports YVFA in Caracas as on 640 Kcs., heard on 10/29 at 2010. We show it on 630 Kcs. Will someone check? We are now straight on the 780 Kcs. station, as it is YVOD San Cristobal. WRC has a verie for December report with nice letter and large colorful pennant, signed by G. Gonzalez Lovera, Director. IS also told us that YVOD is the one on 780 Kcs., and CPA notes that YVOD (980) was the one heard over WERY. CPA also notes that he had previously reported and verified YVOD. All straightened out now, thanks. PSJ adds for Staffan Hannell that the YV station on 590 Kcs. is YVHL, "Radio Continente", as he has a SW verie from YVHL which mentions CBC station YVHL on 590 with 20 Kw. And last from Venezuela, the WRC reports YVQF (720) in Ciudad Bolivar, logged on 11/9 from 2204-2211 under WGI. This is a new one, apparently.

PARAGUAY--*WRC reports ZP-3 is the station in Asuncion, now operating on 700 Kcs. Logged by a member on 11/30 at 2115.

BRAZIL--*LYBZO (1130) Marajoara, Belom, 10 Kw., is apparently a new station from this country. (ISL)

ARGENTINA--*ISL reports some apparent changes in Argentina as follows: LT15 Concordia, now on 630 from 960; LV8 Mendoza, now on 630 from 730; LW8 Jujuy, now on 970 from 1130; LU7 Bahia Blanca, now on 1150 from 1240; and LT5 Resistencia now on 1240 from 1080 Kcs. (ISL)

ECUADOR--*Station on 1115 Kcs. announcing as "Radio America" heard at 2300. (IS) (Beautiful catch, Harold, if this is WCLA2, 200 watts in Guayaquil--IV)

COLOMBIA--*--tentative report send to HJFX (1172). Seems to be another "Radio Reloj", heard with poor signals and best time is Monday morning when WWVA off. (HH) MS reports that 1/26 was very good for Colombians. He identified the following: 1205 "Radio Cadena Nacional" sounding like in Bogota, but doubtful, because 1200 HJCV was definitely in Bogota; 1200-HJCV "Radio Popular", Bogota; 1100 HJCN "Radio Reloj" Bogota; Others heard, call assumed were 1475-HJAL, 1220-HJKO, 1260-HJHI, and 1215 HJEL, latter signed off at 0015. What previously was reported as 1135 Hcs. "La Voz de las Americas" was probably HJBJ, "La Voz de Santa Marta". (MS)

EUROPE

Yugoslavia--*--1268 Hcs. reported on 12/10 at 1530. Ljubljana (917) logged at 1740 over Arab, Zagreb (1133) at 1730; and Pristina-Rijeka-Taribor (1412) at 1730 over 91H, all on 12/12. (DK) (1268)-Novi-Sad.

LUXEMBOURG--*"Radio Luxembourg" plans to improve its English service with two new 100 kw. transmitters by next fall. These will be broadcasting the English service in addition to the one already in use. To tie in with the opening of the new transmitters, they are hoping to introduce morning programs to England. (RP) DK reports Radio Luxembourg at 1410 on 12/10.

AUSTRIA--*--Linz I (890) poor to air at 1900 sign-off on 12/12; Graz-Dobl (1025) good to 1900 s/off; Linz I-Graz (1594) good to 1900 s/off. All on 12/12. (DK)

SWEDEN--*--A new European Service is now being broadcast over Horby (1178) from 2300 in German, 2330 in French, and in English at 2400. Reception is excellent. (RP) DK reports Falun (1233) very good at 1630 on 12/10. On 12/10 Horby (1178) good at 1700 sign-off; unknown (1562) signing off at 1700. Both these plus 1233 carried program in English from 1630-1700. (DK)

DENMARK--*--Kalundborg (1061) logged good at 1630-1700 on 12/12. (DK) Skive-Norstedvester (1430) very good at 1400 and to sign-off at 1805. (DK)

POLAND--*--Warsaw Radio broadcasts English program over 737 Hcs. at 1930-2000 and 2200-2230 except Fridays on recent weeks. (RP) Poznan (1205) sent HH the usual verio for December reception. (HH)

ITALY--*--Milano (1034) good at 1635; Bologna-Bari (1115) very good at 1635; Turin (1448) good at 1405, and unknown (1578) fair behind. Norway at 1645, all on 12/12. (DK) Rome II (845) and 1331 Hcs. both good at 1800 on 12/10. (DK) Rome (1331) very good at 1725 and Milano (899) very good at 1745 on 12/4. (DK)

FRANCE--*--Letter in from Paris verifying reception of Alleuis on 164 Hcs. for December reception. #99 from Europe. (HH) (Not ECB-Hank) Strasbourg (1160) and 1277 and unknown 1241 good from 1700-1800 12/4. On 12/10 Nice (1554) good at 1900, with others with fair signal on 944, 1241. Good were 863, 1070, 1160, 1205, 1277, 1376, 1504 between 1410 and 1800. (DK)

WEST GER DEUX--*--Bremen (1358) good to 1900 sign-off on 12/12. (DK) On 12/10 SWF-Friburg (827) good at 1910; Saarbruecken (1421) good at 1600. Others heard between 1400-1930 were 593, 635, 701, 800 under Spanish at 1826; 872, 1016, 1106, 1214, 1295, 1412, 1570, 1586, and 1600 (DK) On 12/4 Unknown AWT (1304) heard barely beneath powerful unknown at 1905 s/off. SDR unknown (1403) good at 1910 s/off. Stations carrying same program on 971, 1016, 1502, at 1950 with good signal, either HJF or HJDR. (DK)

AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO--*--FMC reports a station in Rabat on 917 Hcs. logged on 9/22 at 1750. We show Radio Dersa in Spanish Morocco on here and possibly it was an error in identification.

DK reports stations on 701 and 1592, latter an AFPS good at 1540 and 2015 on 12/10.

ALGERIA*-Oran Constantine (1304) in Arabic, same (1142) in French and Algiers (930) in French heard well at 1750, with 1142 covering Bremerhaven effectively on 12/4. (DK) 1142 was good at 1730 and 1304 fair at 1455 on 12/10. (DK)

SPANISH MOROCCO*-Tetuan (917) fair in Arabic at 1540 on 12/10. (DK)

TANGIERS*-Tangier (1079) good at 1815 in Spanish and (1232) very good at 1440 on Arabic. (DK) On 12/10.

TUNISIA*-Tunis (932) fair to good at 1700 in Arabic on 12/12. (DK)

EGYPT*-On 12/12 the same night he was listening to Poznan there was another station noted which seemed to have Arabic type music. This station mixed in with Poznan from 0020-0045 when France came on. WRH shows no African here, but FMS shows Alexandria, Egypt with 5 Kw. Does anyone know if this station is in operation? (Not here-FV) (HM)

ASIA

PHILIPPINE COMMONWEALTH*-There is a new station not in INT LOG at Manila operating on 830 Kcs., call letters DZVS, 5 Kw., owned by Tropical Broadcasting System. (WZ)

INDIA*-New Regional Schedules of Calcutta B (670/1000) and Calcutta A (810). A from 2030-2230, 0200-0400 (Sun 0145-0500), 0600-1200. B from 2030-2230, 0200-0400 (Sunday 0145-0500), 0600-1200. (WRH)

COMMONWEALTH

ISLANDIA*-Verie on a coverage map from KILA (850) Hilo, signed by James Jarger, 116KA, Box 1595, Hilo, T. H. Nice stuff with the purple orchid, but no letterhead. Also one from KVI via QSL-card (550) Wailuku. IGHD (590) logged on 1/15 with sign-off and a bulletin. (MER)

AUSTRALIA*-QSL card in from 3GL (1350) Geelong, Vict. Letter from ABC-Drisbane, Qsld, with verie card for 4QA (720) Mackay, Qsld. 5 tone song and SW call VLQ9 at 0600 was a "blanket call". Now the puzzler is that the log of a religious program from 0500-0530 was not 4QA. Could it have been 4YZ??? (HM) (Dunno-FV). The postmaster-General has approved the new commercial station at Alice, NSW. 5MG (1580) at Gambier opened as scheduled on 2/25. 5MG and 5MI (1580) each have own ABC program at 8 PM NZT. Otherwise in Regional or National chain. 5KA-4U-NM have individual programs, the two country stations broadcasting their own news before joining 5KA for ABC news. Melbourne City commercial stations (600 watts) should increase to 5 Kw by the end of year. (1955). (WZ)

MYSTERY

Mystery African on 1385 Kcs. in Arabic good at 1805. Europeans on 683 s/off at 1900; 692 Spanish off at 1900; 1320 with American music from 2107-2300. 1430 in French at 1807. 1511 in French, probably Brussels at 1450. and 1520 at 1405, probably Ostrava. (All DK)

REPORTERS

DK-A/10 Don Maskey, Keflavik Airport, Iceland.

NZ-New Zealand DX Times of New Zealand Radio DX League, Invercargill.

DK-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, A. Illerup, Denmark.

US- Newark News Radio Club Bulletin, Newark, New Jersey.

US-Mark Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #303, Bethesda, Maryland.

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

USA-C. F. Atherton, Littleton, Massachusetts.

US-Roy E. Hillar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.

US-Carvin B. Robbins, 1753 South 16 Street, Lincoln 2, Nebraska.

UK-Roy Patrick, Derby Flomdrome Theatre, Derby, England.

US-John D. Lathaway, 2516 Alexander Highway, Colorado Springs, Colo.

US-Edmund W. Wickett, Bulletin of International SW League, London, England.

US-Frank S. Johnson, 105 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire.

Frank would like to get a copy of EGW Cuetzel bird QSL if anyone has an extra. Will mention it again next week, as all out of space. 73

BOARD NEWS FOR MEMBERS

The following is a summary of the Board action on the various items under discussion and consequent voting at the Annual Meeting.

Issue	Vote
To discontinue TV DX section	10 yes, 1 no by VanVoorhees
Scheduling Monday AM DX's, etc.	11 yes, Unanimous
Contest Mgrs. cut own stencil	10 yes, 1 no by Holbrook
Change publication schedule	10 yes, 1 no by Brauner
Change contest dates	11 yes, Unanimous
Change contest closing date	11 yes, Unanimous
Approval of Stanbury for Editor of DX Down the Dial	11 yes, Unanimous
Kruse cut own stencils for his lists	11 yes, Unanimous
Approval of F. Mittler for editor of Frequency Check List	10 yes, E. Cooper not voting.
Approval of Foreign Contest and Mgr.	11 yes, Unanimous
Approval of Domestic Contest and Mgr.	11 yes, Unanimous
Increase dues to \$4.00 per year	11 yes, Unanimous
Eliminate veri-signer list as weekly	9 yes, 1 no by E. Cooper, Williams not voting
Release # 1 concerning changes in by-laws to agree with above items	11 yes, Unanimous.

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Of necessity, the description above has been kept to the barest essentials, some of the items are self explanatory, others have been in effect with no apparent ill effects. It is hoped that when time permits a more newsy and informal presentation of the Minutes of the Annual Board Meeting will be given thru the bulletin. Also coming, when time permits will be my views (Hal Wagner) on how to report to stations as per Lefty's invitation some time back. Also hope to have Norm Maguire's comments as to what is useful to a station as per his report in Musings a month or so ago. So there will be more to DX News in the coming issues than just DX doings, hi.

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Reminder

Our by-laws state that if a member is in his second(or more) consecutive year of membership his name will be placed on the annual ballot in April UNLESS he notifies the Executive Secretary by March 20th to the contrary. The address, Harold Wagner, R D 1, Lake City, Pa.

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Almost 30 members on the West Coast, Any of you interested in trying to get a meeting this summer, write me for the names and addresses or else express your comments in the bulletin.

Send All Items To; C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

All Times Are EST

- 570 WFAA Dallas, Tex Tue S/off 0100 (KØCTI)
 630 CKRC Winnepeg, Man sked is 0700-0132 (RJ)
 680 KENS San Antonio, Tex wkday sked is 0600-0100, Sun 0800-0100 (RJ)
 900 KFNW Fargo, N.D. Feb S/on 0800 (RJ)
 620 WROL Knoxville, Tenn Sun S/on 0558 (RJ)
 910 KBIM Roswell, N.M. sometimes has FC 4th or last Mon 0205-0220 instead of
 4th Sun 0205-0220 (MR)
 950 WBVL Barbourville, Ky has FC and tests 3rd Mon approximately 0100-0400 (RE)
 970 KOOK Billings, Mont wkday sched is 0800-0230, Sat 0800-0200, Sun 0900-0200
 980 CKRM Regina, Sask still on RS at 0250 (RJ) / (RJ)
 990 WABO Waynesboro, Ga has FC 1st Thur 0130-0145 (SR) ~~(KØCTI)~~
 WNOX Knoxville, Tenn wkday S/on 0500 (RJ)
 1150 KFMS Osage Beach, Mo S/on 0700 all year round (RJ)
 1230 WCOL Columbus, Ohio was 24 hours 2/3, ANer? (RJ)
 1240 KDEC/KWLC Decorah, Iowa FC begins at 0400 not 0420 as shown on list (CMS)
 1260 KFGQ Boone, Iowa hrd on FC/M 2/6 (1st Mon) 0250-0310 (RJ)
 KUBC Montrose, Color sometimes runs late with Basketball games (MR)
 WFTW Fort Walton Beach, Fla has FC 2nd Wed 0200-0215 (SR) (see below)
 1270 WLIK Newport, Tenn Sun S/on 0600 (KØCTI)
 KCOK Tulare, Cal wkday sked is 0800-0200, Sat 0500-0030, test Wed 0005-0030
 (I think those times are PST. How about it, Jack?) / (KØCTI)
 1330 WFIN Finlay, Ohio wkday S/on 0630. Sun 0715 (ELT)
 1340 KRSD Rapid City, S.D. S/off 0200 (MR)
 WEXL Royal Oak, Mich is AN (MR)
 1410 WGTH Hartford, Ct was 24 hours 2/4, ANer? (RJ)
 1340 WEVE Eveleth, Minn has FC 4th Mon 0215-0230 (MR)
 1420 WAMM Flint, Mich wkday S/on 0500, maybe Sun also (LK)F (JB)
 WCRE Cheraw, S.C. wkday S/on 0515 (JB)
 1450 WJXN Jackson, Miss has quit ANing (LK)
 WLAY Muscle Shoals, Ala has FC 2nd Sat 0210-0225 (LK)
 WROX Clarksdale, Miss hrd on FC/T 2/6 (1st Mon) 0215-0230 (RJ)
 1480 WCIN Cincinnati, Ohio Sun S/on 0600 (RJ)
 KLMS Lincoln, Neb S/off 0300 Sun AMs (MR)
 1510 KCTX Childress, Tex Sun S/on 0800 (KØCTI)

DX PROGRAMS

Mar.5	WKAL	Rome, N.Y.	0430-0500	1450 kc	(KRUSE)
Mar.9	KVMC	Colorado City, Tex	0415-0500	1320	(ROSENBAUM)
Mar.19	WFTW	Fort Walton Beach	0330-0415	1260	(ROSENBAUM)

THE COUTESY PROGRAM COMMITTEE REQUESTS YOUR HELP

The National Radio Club has a true friend in WEDC. Twice in recent months this Chicago station, which is never silent during the wee hours of the morning, has stood by at the request of the CPC. On January 23rd WLCO Eustice, Florida broadcast a DX program and thanks to WEDC this much sought after station was "in the clear". Then on February 6th WEDC stood by from 0315 to 0345 to allow NRC members to hear the two DX programs scheduled on the 1240 spot, namely KSLV Mont Vista, Colorado and KTHE Thermopolis, Wyoming. As a result, many of our members were able to hear these fine DX programs. So we urge everyone to send a thank you card or letter to:

Mr. Bill Mack, Radio Station WEDC, 3860 W. Ogden Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.
 Even if you sent a card following the WLCO program, won't you please drop Mr. Mack another one. Undoubtedly if the response is good, WEDC will consent to future requests by our CPC. So before you forget it, won't you write that note right now.
 TEST CASE

WFVA will use the following type of program for the purpose of penetration: Brief cycle tone with frequent IDs, followed by a program of band, polka and other types of penetrating music. A few cw calls will be thrown in for good measure. If this program gets thru to distant points, more programs will be scheduled for crowded channels. (SID ROSENBAUM)

NEXT WEEK WE'LL HAVE ALL THE DEPARTMENTS WE DIDN'T HAVE ROOM FOR THIS TIME