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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Kc/s</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>E.S.T.</u>	<u>Station Time</u>
Mar. 18	K J A N	1220	Atlantic, Iowa	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 C.S.T.
19	W J R I	1340	Lenoir, North Carolina	250	2:00 - 5:30 a.m.	2:00 E.S.T.
19	W J O N	1240	St. Cloud, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 C.S.T.
19	W C B A	1350	Corning, New York	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 E.S.T.
19	C J C S	1240	Stratford, Ontario	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 E.S.T.
19	W F T W	1260	Fort Walton Beach, Flal,	1,000	3:30 - 4:15 a.m.	3:30 E.S.T.
19	W A T Z	1450	Alpena, Michigan	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 E.S.T.
19	K P P C	1240	Pasadena, California	100	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	1:00 P.S.T.
19	K V M C	1320	Colorado City, Texas	500	4:15 - 5:00 a.m.	3:15 C.S.T.
19	W M V G	1450	Milledgeville, Georgia	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 E.S.T.
24	W J W G	1050	Corway, New Hampshire	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 E.S.T.
26	K W F R	1260	San Angelo, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 5:30 a.m.	2:30 C.S.T.
Apr. 1	W L S V	790	Wellsville, New York	500	12:01 - ??? a/m.	12:01 E.S.T.
--	W T S L	1400	Hanover, New Hampshire	250	Date and Time, later.	
May 5	K L E A	1240	Lovington, New Mexico	250	2:15-3:00 or 3:15-4:00 EST.	

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

950 Hopkins/Edina/St. Louis Park, Michigan 1,000 D-3
1450 Albuquerque, New Mexico 1490 Levittown/Fairless Hills, Pa. 250 U-

CALL CHANGES

1230 New KAAA Old KGAN Kingman, Arizona 1330 New KDOK Old KDWA Tyler, Texas

FACILITIES

1260 W W D C Washington, D.C. to 5,000 U-4 from 5,000 U-3, no change in night DA.
1280 W N P T Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to 5,000/500 U-2, from 1,000/500 U-2.
1330 W E A W Evanston, Illinois, to 1,000 D-3, from 500 D-3, same channel as all.
1360 W K M I Kalamazoo, Michigan, to 5,000/1,000 U-2 from 5,000/1,000 U-4, no change in night DA.

Note: On Page 11, last week, the heading "Heard Since Last Issue" should read, instead, "Changes in Facilities."

CJCS, DXing March 19, changed its time to 3:30 to 4:00 a.m. from 4:00-4:30.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1460 K G R E New Braunfels, Texas NRC 1260 K W I Q (location not given) NRC
W F N M (location not given) NRC

We'd appreciate it if, when you report brand new stations heard testing, if you'd mention their location and frequency, for we frankly do not wish to take the time to search through our records to find out this information. Thank you!
See Page 2 for the write-ups on the ten programs coming up this week, nine of which are set for this coming Monday morning, a really busy day for us DXers!

K J A N - Atlantic, Iowa Bob Morrow will handle the test broadcast, and he is
Robert Morrow, Pres. a personal friend of Len Kruse. Both assure us of a
really outstanding program, on what should be a clear channel except for the South
American, HJKO. We know many of you need KJAN but we hope everybody will listen in
and send in a reception report, from this DX Test for our fine club. LEN KRUSE

W J R I - Lenoir, N. C. Here is a station with no early-hour frequency check
Jerry C. Elliot, C.E. which we're sure you'll all welcome, on a big, long
show which will bring us music, and local comment, and of course, frequent station
identities. The channel will have a couple of all-nighters on in KDUB, WILD, and
CJOB going full blast, but we hope WJRI will make it all OK for all. SID ROSENBAUM

W J O N - St. Cloud, Minn. WJON is another station which doesn't have an early-
John Haerle morning frequency check, and hence is not very often
heard by the DXers, and with this program, we all ought to have a good chance, es-
pecially during their first half hour, before CJCS comes on. WJON is just west of
the upper Mississippi River, therefore, the W call they have. FRANCIS NITTLER

W C B A - Corning, N. Y. WCBA should find their frequency clear for this test,
Paul E. Carpenter, M. except for the Mexican Minute Man, XEQR, so most of
us ought not to have much trouble tuning this kilowatt on. Their frequency check
is on at an hour when 1350 is quite well populated, so this is a fine time to make
a logging of Corning's fine station, WCBA, with their one kilowatt. FRANCIS NITTLER

C J C S - Stratford, Ont. Here, too, is a station which we don't often have the
John Grigg, C. E. opportunity of logging, and their program will consist
of recorded music, interspersed with station identifications. Mr. Grigg says he
will be happy to verify reports of all who care to write him, and we hope that that
means lots and lots of our members. We hope they get out well. STAN LOESS

K P P C - Pasadena, Cal. That oh so rare commodity, a Coast 100-watter, on the
Del Reynolds air for a big DX show! Some of those who made the
KBLA show such a success will also be here to help put it over. Some tone, some
code IDs, and of course, much music will punctuate the program, along with DX chat-
ter. KPPC is owned by the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, on since 1924. SID ROSENBAUM

W F T W - Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. Since WFTW's frequency check is covered by a
L. A. Reynolds, Gen. Mgr. multitude of all-nighters, they agreed to put on
a special test for the DXers on this Monday date when all but KGIL are silent. The
C.E., Jimmy Waits, is quite interested in receiving DX reports, Mr. Reynolds says
and he'll answer all gladly. So let's all tune in on WFTW's test. SID ROSENBAUM

W A T Z * Alpena, Mich. WATZ and Mr. McClay are old friends of the NRC and so
Drew McClay, Mgr. they are putting on another program for us. Most ought
have scant trouble with them, with only WTIK and perhaps WQSN on to interfere. WATZ
belongs to the well-known Paul Bunyan Network, of WATZ/WTCM/WATT/WMBN/WATC. So let
us all give a listen to this fine, friendly station on their NRC DX. F. NITTLER

K V M C - Colorado City, Tex. We have misplaced the information on to whom to
write on this DX program/test, but we feel that if you
will write the C.E. you'll be right. This is a station much desired by mostly all
of our members and with only CKNW on this frequency, most of us should be able to
hear them fairly well. Our thanks to this fine station for this fine gesture!

W M V G - Milledgeville, Ga. WMVG's frequency check is at a time when many all-
Joseph S. Boone, CE. night stations cramp their sky wave (second Tuesday
3:40-3:50) so hence, here is a DX broadcast where most of the interferers will be
asleep, all but WQSN and WTIK, we believe. We look forward to this program, and we
also hope they'll come sliding down your antennas all over the land. FRANCIS NITTLER
Note: WSOO, credited to Len Kruse here two weeks ago, should have gone to F. Nittler

Musings of the MembersHoward E. Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

On Feb. 17 logged WHEM 550 f/c as listed. Feb. 20, DX from WPDM 1470 good, WCHV 1260 DX good, WPNX 1460 RS - wonder if they are AN now. DX from WFIG 1290 strong, KIEM 1480 good at s/cff 2:00 to 2:15, f/c from WABA 850 Puerto Rico as listed, very good. Tried 1260 for DX from WFVA as listed in "DX Calendar", no good, as they are on 1230. Who else made this mistake? No OKBM 1490 or KBLA, too much WTKL. Same CX on 1450 for KCMR - too much WTKX and an unID TTer. Thanks cards sent to these three. Feb. 21 - DX from WKIX excellent, 850 kc/s. F/c from WMIC 560 3 to 3:30. Veries in from KFTM 1260 prepared card, WKNA 950, KRMG 740, WCEM 1240 DX, WESK 1490 DX. Also nice ash tray from WTAY 1570 Robinson, Ill. Last year a lighter from WKMI and now an Ash tray. Does anyone know a radio station that gives away cigars? Hi. Verie from WHLM 550 f/c, KSOP-1270 DX Jan. 11 returned my report form marked "verified." Nice letter from WISO 1260, very prompt, by air mail. Wow! What a time I had on Feb. 27! Caught eight new ones! WOND 1400 f/c 2:05 to 2:15, KERC 1590 f/c 2:20 to 2:35, DX from WJSB 1490 came on half hour late, copied good from 3:35 to 4:00; WCKI 1300 DX good, WDCF 1350 DX good, WEGA 1410 DX excellent, WJUN 1220 DX on early, 2:45; WTIV 1290 DX also very good. Tried for CKCL DX 600 but no deal. Guess they are really directional; needed here. A weak signal on 600 but not readable. Only three veries received the past week: WBMC DX in November, WKIX DX, WEMC 730 DX. 3/3 - Caught test from KLAJ 1520 2:20 to 2:47, first Saturday as listed; third report to him. Will try a prepared card. They seem to work on the hldnuts. I don't like to use them but have no choice in such cases. Verie total now 1,509 with 71 out. KBLA 1580 DX good with slight QRM from AN XEDM.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The four DX Specials scheduled for Feb. 13 were heard and reported, although none of these was new to my log. These four were WESK WTOE WSYB WORD. In the evening of 2/13 between 10-11 p.m., I copied the regular programs during the first day of the change of calls to WRCV (1060) Philadelphia and KYW (1100) Cleveland, thus two more new additions. The following AM of 2/14 the WSEV DX was reported, but not needed, but KYME (740) in Boise Idaho which was needed failed to show on their DX Test. The powerful signal of KRMG with a test covered the 740 spot. That real big DX AM of Feb. 20 with no less than seven DX programs for the NRC resulted in hearing only four of them, but all of them were new ones, namely: WFIG (1290) Sumter, S.C.; WCHV (1260) Charlottesville, Va.; WPDM (1470) Potsdam, N.Y.; WFVA (1230) Fredericksburg, Va. The two 1490 DXes slated from KBLA, Burbank, Cal. and OKBM, Montmagny, Que. failed to get through the "mess" now on 1490 on Monday mornings. And the final DX on that morning in the "DX Calendar" was KCMR (1450) McCamey, Tex. which I doubt very much was on as planned as only KOBE and WRIX seemed to be on that frequency at the time. On 2/21, WKIX-dx (850) Raleigh, N.C. was heard but with QRM from AN CKVL, and second DX, not needed, was WQBC (1420) Vicksburg, Miss. which came in very good. The latest logging was KDEX (1590) Dexter, Mo. on a test at 2:27 a.m. on 2/23. Latest verifications which have brought my total to 2,703 were letters from: WBEU KTHE KSLV WCDJ, and cards from KYES and WFVA. And a "verified" notation on my KSOP exception report which was returned.

C. Gerstner - 9853 Escanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois

Latest veries: WGEA WPDM WFOX WOKY CKLW WLAK KVOM KWED WHES KYES WFVA KROX KMRB WSGN WOKJ (out nearly four months) WSYB and KSL, the latter two completing the roster of states. 2/25- KVOM 800 f/c-TT 6:35-6:40 topping CKLW. 2/26- WFTV 1260 3:10-3:20 test, WDWD 990 RS 6:33-6:45, TGN 720 very weak at 7:02, KGBU 1030 7:35-8:00. 2/27- KFLD 900 f/c 1:10-1:25. The DXes: WJUN fair to good, WJSB fairly good not on first half hour, WTIV loud byt bad fading, WCKI very strong and clear, WEGA good, WSOO not on. 2/28 WKIX DX rather poor, WSOO not heard, local WJOB on. 3/1- KGGX 1480 1:45-2:00 s/off, CHAB 800 2:05-2:11 with a tester using a graduated series of cycle tones in the background 2:07-2:09, KCJB 910 f/c 2:18-2:25, KOYN 910 brief test following at 2:25; CKRM 980 2:30-3:03, KFSD 600 s/off 3:05. No WJBS DX due to local WOPA. A recent letter from Mr. Joe G. Roberts, CE at KLEA, Lovington, N. M. informs me KLEA will be on the morning of May 5, 1956, from 12:00 midnight to 1:00 a.m. MST (2:00-3:00 EST). The first 15 minutes will be for f/c with the following 45 minutes dedicated to the NRC. 73s.

ALL REPORTS ARE WELCOME, ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM NEW CONTRIBUTORS. HOW'S ABOUT MORE?

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

Things have been rolling along here with DX. Not too many mornings spent at it, but they have been worth while. Here is the DX I have logged the past week: 2/21- WKIX-dx heard fairly well. WFFF 1260 at 3:35 a.m. 2/22- KONE 1450 AN leaves only APTL for completion. WGEA 1150 f/c as listed; WCPC 1320 1:55-2 a.m. WORX 1270 practically all AM on ET; WCEH 610 f/c as per list. 2/27- KMYR 710 RS 12:02-12:20 a.m. WBB was weak or off. WFTU 1250 ET 1:30-1:55 a.m.; WJUN 1220 fair on DX; WJSB 1490 late s/on at 3:35-4:00 a.m. overrode most QRM; WTIV 1290 4:00-4:20 a.m. fine on DX; WEGA 1410 good on DX 4:20-4:30 a.m.; WDCF 1350 good on DX. Nothing on CKCL probably mainly due to slopover of WOW AN; WSOO didn't seem to be on unless they were on earlier or later. WNOR loud and KRIZ tested. At 5:30 a.m. WRCV was heard on RS, but hard to hear here due to old standby XEG's splatter. All in all a very nice AM spent. Veries lately have been: WEGA WKDL WMGE K SVC KYES-dx WTAY WSYB-dx WGH and XSOP-dx return of letter marked "verified". What next? Plenty of dust ruined two AMs here last week. Sure glad it missed this AM. Thanks, Sil, for swell letter and for the arrangement of the KPPC-dx, sure hope to log it. Notice we Oklahomans have KHEN 1590 to look for now. So long and best wishes to everyone, especially the guys turning out this "DX NEWS". Don't see how they do it. Thanks for a swell job. Oh yes, XEMS 1490 Matamoros was on the half hour before the WJSB-dx. Whoever it was with unknown on 630 - it might have been CKYL.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Another month of this DX Season gone. Twenty-Seven veries, compared to 33 last February. My 1200th verie was or is KGW-620, QSL card, the only one since my last report sent. All DXes heard 2/27 with the exception of WSOO-1230 due to ice storm, so said WKIX on Tuesday during their DX. Said would be on a 4 a.m. following theirs. It could not be heard here because of WJOB in Hammond, Ind, only 100 miles S.E. of here. Another big Monday morn, 3/5. Hope I can do as well as last. My DX since Feb. 24: On 2/25, WGBR-1480 was copied before call change April 1. WBIG-1470 s/on at 5:00. 2/26- XEN-690 heard signing off at 2:00 Sunday. WPRC-1370 test 2:15-2:30 a.m. WFTW-1260 test 2 30. KLVL-1480 announcing as "Latin American Voice of Texas" Pasadena with "La Polka" program in Spanish, 12-12:30 a.m. Sunday AM. On 2/27- All DXes heard but WSOO. On 600 at time of CKCL DX, a good signal but anybody know what language was used 4:05-4:12 - I couldn't make it out, but heard ID later, in English. All but one DX in the East so put on my favorite antenna and they really piled in here - WGSW 1350 f/c while WDCF DX on. WJSB-dx came in good and clear for last ten minutes. CMKV-600 ~~DX came in good and clear~~ s/on at 4:55. 2/28- WKIX heard, DX. WFVA-1230 DX not heard - listed on 1260 kc/s. in "DX Calendar." All for now. Best DX, 73s.

Bob Hopkins - 1810 Seneca Street - Buffalo 10, New York

Greetings, old chaps. I say, how's the CX out your way? They're fair over here. Had myself a ball on 2/24. Some moron called up the school and told the principal that there was a bomb planted in the school. He called up the Board of Education and we got the 24th off. When I heard that there was no school I decided to DX all night. I logged WPMX (1460), WGTC (1590) WBBM (780) WFFB (910) WRCV (1060) WWL (870) for new ones. WPMX, WBBM, WRCV, WWL were all booming in like locals. Heard but not needed were XEG WHAM WLW KLCN WCAU WIRE WING WERE WOWO WEMP WJJD WJR. Finally went to bed around 6 a.m. and slept till 10 a.m. I was surprised at how good I felt when I got up. On 2/22 logged WPRC (1260) for another new one. My only verie this week was WSB (750). On 2/25 DX didn't seem so good so I went to bed early. However I did catch WBNS (1460) and WGBS (?) signing off. Like a dope (which I am) I forgot to mark WGBS frequency. I know that WGBS is from down Miami way but where is WBNS from and what frequency is WGBS on? (WBNS is Columbus, O. and WGBS is 710 -Ed.) Here is another question. Who is the Spanish speaker on 1330 or 1325? Caught him on 2/26. Gere is his description. In the background there was a steady clicking. The announcer would stop talking every once in a while (there was no music) and a bell struck one note. There was an occasional three beeps. I caught him around 2 a.m. I am going to get one of those books mentioned in the 1/14 "DX NEWS" and then I won't have to be asking all these questions. Two of my new ones dug on 2/24 were firsts. WPMX is my first Alabama and WGGC is my first ET. My present antenna runs N-S. I am thanking (I do this very rarely) of putting up a new one this spring running E-W. There is not much to say now so 73. By the way there wasn't any bomb. I didn't have the heart to plant one. Someone could have got hurt!

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

This is being written on Friday night as I expect to leave about 7 a.m. to pay a week and visit to Harry J. Hibbard and wife in New Bedford, Mass. as this is my long weekend off from work. This invitation has been open for a year and a half. More about the trip and visit next week. DX loggings here are by date line: 2/27- I set my clock for 3 a.m. but did not get up until 3:20 and then half asleep I tried for over ten minutes to log WJUN on 1230 before I realized they were on 1220 kc/s. They were really good when I got them. I tried for WJSB but too much QRM and QRN on 1490 and as WSOO and WTIV were not needed I tuned to 1410 for WEGA and they were fairly well heard until 4:10 when WPTH started to "warm up" for their 4:30 s/on. CKCL was not heard on 600 kc/s. but WCKI on 1300 was a powerhouse so after they asked for collect calls I did just that at 4:50. I had to pass up the needed WDCF, so three new ones were added and thank you notes will be sent all others that I could not log. The DX Mail Bag for the week: 2/27, the "DX NEWS" mailed at Lake City on 2/25 at 2 p.m. was received at 11 a.m. and a short but real v/l from WWSC, swell letterhead, too, for my 101st New York verie. 3/2, PP cards were returned from WGTN-1400 and WMAN-1340. The engineer at WMAN wrote a PS on the card saying "Wasn't here at that time, Harold, but I checked the log and you were right," and a letter from WENW for a 10/31/55 report without a f/up. 3/2, a letter back in four days from WJUN for their DX of 2/27. I have noted, with interest, the appeals Editor Cooper has put in the "DX NEWS" almost every issue and I have been pleased to note that several HAVE sent in reports to "Nusings." I certainly hope that more of you will endeavor to send in some news of your DX doings. I joined the NRC on 2/28/50 and I have missed having reports in six issues of "DX NEWS" since I joined, and on three of those occasions it was because of delays in the mail service. I have received much help from the different members and I believe I have helped a few to trace down their particular problems, DX-wise. Let's keep the "DX NEWS" the absolute TOP PCB DX PUBLICATION THAT IT NOW IS, and also bear in mind that the NRC Election is coming up soon and we owe it to our fellow members to be sure to vote.

Fred Van Voorhees - Box 132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

I've been so wrapped up in foreign DX, of which there isn't much, that I've forgotten the "Nusings" column. Sorry, and here is where I left off the last time. 12/1- Tried for WOOW on 1490, but IDed only WHAV at 3:34. WWIL (1580) Fort Lauderdale, was logged on AN show. 12/3: WCCM (800) Lawrence, logged on Special at 3:12 a.m., excellent signal, and an ET logged from WTCCB (990) Flomaton, Ala. at 3:45 a.m. WSPN in Saratoga Springs was not on 900 by 4:10 a.m. 12/5: Logged f/c-ET from WABJ (1490) Adrian, Mich. followed by Special from WKOK (1240) nearby Sunbury at S9 plus. Too much WABJ for KEOL on 1490, and no sign of KODL before 4, and no chance after with WHLV signing on RS on 1440 kc/s. WMID was logged for ~~shameless~~ with ~~new~~ one on 1340 with AN "Beach Comber" from Atlantic City. No sign of WJMB, too much WMID, and only indefinite ~~material~~ from WIKE on 1490. 12/10: WCTT (680) Corbin, Ky. logged on AN at 3:12 a.m. and then some of AN from CJAD (800) Montreal, logged. KONO heard on AN (860) and finally AN logging from TIRS (920) at 4:00. 12/12: KEUN (1490) Eunice, La. one ID heard, but not enough for report, at 3:14 a.m. Nothing heard of KTEL on 1490. CKGB (680) Timmings easily logged at 3:30 a.m., but not needed. WEMR (1340) Emporium, Pa. in my home state, but ~~very~~ tough through heavy QRM at 3:55 a.m. Finally excellent S-9 plus signal from WKUA (920) Lewistown, Pa. 60 miles away. Nice to hear my name mentioned. Heard at 4:06 a.m. 12/19: KXOC (1060) Chico, logged on AN at 3:45 a.m., fair to poor; WVDI (600) Cocorite, logged poor at best, but enough to merit a verie at 4:15 a.m. Tuned to 570 for KUTA, but only a loud S-9 plus carrier plus a bad buzz. Music heard behind carrier, but too weak. 12/23: KWEW (1480) Hobbs, N.M. caught testing at 4:15 a.m. with S-9 signal, nothing else heard. 12/25- Celebrated Christmas by logging CMKB (1170) Santiago de Cuba from 3:28-3:44 a.m., and then got CMDD (1200) Bayamo, Cuba, from 3:46-4:00 a.m. CFGT (1270) St. Joseph D'Alma, was also heard 4-4:12 s/off, as well as KECL (990) Mexicali at 4:28 a.m. KRSL (990) Russell, Kansas logged 3:15-3:31 s/off (ID by many from my request in INTERNATIONAL DIGEST - Thanks to all. 12/28: WPBC (930) Minneapolis, was testing at 3:14-3:34 with QRM from KFVB. 1/2- KRSL logged again from 3:28-3:43 testing and conversing with KAWL (1370), also logged, in York, Neb. from 3:46-3:52 s/off. Noth stations owned by same folks. AN from KPQP (new call for me) then logged 3:56-4:06 a.m. S-6! WHCO-1230 Sparta, Ill. on NRC Special was poor to very poor, but some items heard through near-local WNOR 4-4:30.

Hank Tyndall - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Guess I'd better sneak in a few lines before Lefty cracks that whip again. Sure hope those scars heal before next summer or I'll have to wear a two piece swimming suit to cover my back. Well, let's see. In the last muse I commented on those two priceless gems, WCEM and WENR and now another rare catch, WESK, can be added. They were pretty tough as WTXL is very strong here. WESK voice was far better than the music - gave a good plug for NRC at 3:27 when he mentioned "DX fans roaming down the dial" Only music that was fairly strong was their SSB at 3:33. Thanks, CPC, for that one! CKEM quite easy, French and English steady until dance number at 3:35. Gave population as "11 to 12 thousand." "Ph Canada" at 4:00. Had almost as much trouble with WKIX as with WESK. This CKVL has quite a punch in this locality. Lefty, do you suppose Pat recognized the Prelude from Wagner's (Richard, not Hal) "Lohengrin" at 3:52? It was really long hair, eh wot? Or was it Reilley long hair? WCEM verie says "Of all the reports received, yours was the only one that mentioned our unmodulated carrier coming on at 4:15 a.m." Overdue card from WDVN, 540, for August reception. Signer was C.F. James, CE. Welcome letter from KREK (1230) and card from KGRT (570). Also finally got #200 from California, was 199 for five months. WESK was #99 from Michigan, so am hoping to get one more there soon. Copied KYW and WRCV night of Feb. 22nd. Both boomed in about 7:15 but two hours later I couldn't hear them or anything else that wasn't local. Cosmic rays I presume - bottom sure dropped out. Oh yes, thanks to F. Nittler for card on WTOE not needed, but copied and reported them anyway. Guess that's all except to suggest that when we buy a corsage for the little woman on Easter, send an orchid, at least in thought, to our wonderful CPC boys,

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Hello, lads - finally a few lines from a has been, whoops, did send a report to WSEV on their DX for the club. Was really interesting especially since being in that part of the country besides going through Sevierville. Had heard them test a few weeks before, copied them, but never sent that report - the DX report, yes. Seth stopped in for his about monthly visit and promptly tuned in Wellsville, N.Y. for me so that's another daytimer I could verify easily. Will, one of these days. Just wrote C.C. Smith telling him about (our hoping we can) trip to Florida, leaving Buffalo latter part of May and getting back about June 15th. This trip depends a lot on how my leg comes around - still not back to normal but have hopes. Back to WSEV DX. Scott still performs like new despite the many hours of DXing it has been through. What happened to that Railroad Letter? Received the first one but never the second. Was interesting! Finished building my 19th kit in "0" gauge. They really fascinate a guy to finally see something he has done himself. Glad to see several new names in the new member listes. Hope they all drop our very hard working editors a report. Congratulations are also on hand for our CPC staff who certainly have been arranging really worth while stations to add to the logs. So many of them would never be heard otherwise. Suppose this seems odd to come from an inactive DXer, but with my verification total of 1,967 I can truthfully say that at least half of them were the result of our club's "DX Programs." So to all, Editors, CPC Staff, Publisher, members, my hats off to the way your efforts have continued, making the NRC the best DX club today. Yep, I will still drop in with a few lines now and then. I still like DXing but for now catching up on sleep.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Reception very good here this week but unable to do much DXing. 2/27 was able to log five of the eight DXes with CKCL and WSOO missing and also WJUN. Doubt if WSOO was on as WNOR was heard. DXes from WENA WTIV WJSB and WCKI all well heard but had a little trouble with WDCF. All new loggings here. Other new ones forthcoming were WETU-1250 ETing from Wetumpka, Ala. and KPTL-1400 Carson City, Nev. on 2/c as listed. 2/28, heard XEMS-1490 on RS at 1:15 and KSEK-1340 s/off 1:08. Had Spanish speakers all over the dial including TGW-620, TGJ-880, and several Cubans and Mexicans. Vanies in this week are: WOWL-1240, WABA-850, WFLW-1570, KFEQ-680, KNOC-1450 KVSF-1260, KGBX-1260, KTLN-1280, KIXL-1040, KOLR-1490, WDXL-1490, WBVL-950, WCNT-1210, WEMC-dx-960, KYW-1100, KBIX-1490. That's about it from here this week. Hope to get back into the swing of things next week. 73s.

WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU NEW CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS SECTION AND WE HOPE WHOLEHEARTEDLY THAT YOU WILL BECOME REGULAR REPORTERS. WE'D STILL LIKE TO HEAR FROM MORE OF YOU!

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

New loggings continue at a slow pace. Since last report the following have been added: WCDJ, 1260, f/c as reported in "DX NEWS," third Saturday, 5:10 to 5:25; ZQI 720 RS on 2/19; WPDM 1470 DX of 2/20; WCEH 610 f/c as listed, 2/22. Also 2/22, WORX 1270 with ET. 2/27- WJSB 1490 DX, WDCF 1350 DX, XERCN 1110 RS at 8:30 p.m. with little WBT QRM. 2/29- TIRS 920 RS at 4 a.m. and KGAR 1350 RS at 5:05 a.m. Veries are letters from WDFC, now 250 watts, WPLM-dx, KSLV-dx, KTHE-dx, WCEH-dx, WCBR CFOB WPCO WCDJ WFMC-dx, card from KYES-dx. KSOP-dx returned my report with word "verified" written on top and bottom, not signed or anything. WBBN talked about reasons why their DX did not go on, instead of verifying RS report. DX very erratic here too. On PM of 2/27 only the South was good. IAs on nearly every channel. XERCN way out front of WBT as early at 8:30 p.m. WKWF "in the clear" on 1600 at 7 p.m., no trace of WWRL, etc. Still so on 2/29 when TIRS heard S-8 on 920 without a trace of WOKY QRM. Surprised to tune to WADC 1350 for MX and WX at 5 a.m. to find strong signal back of this semi-local of 40 x S-9 strength. It turned out to be KGAR, Clarksville, Texas, listed as 500 watts with what they said was a daily Monday through Friday morning program, copied easily through WADC until WRPB signed on at 5:45. So there is another early starting Texan. Wanted KGAR a long time - took two months of trying for me to log KJET, 1380, through WTSP, but they finally did make it. From the DJ's talk, this KGAR show might be a new one, not on long as yet. DXes have fared well here. While many are not new to me, I still log quite a few new ones via the CPC's remarkable line-ups of Specials. WJUN good all morning on 2/27, WJSB on top of 1490 after 3:35, not heard before 3:30; WTIV is ~~like~~ a local, WEGA good, WCKI like a local, WDCF strong, but soon ruined by WGSW f/c at 4:45. WSOO on Tuesday AM after icy CX prevented Monday DX. Not heard here due WITH/WNOR. WKIX broadcast the new time. 73.

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

Thanks to Hank Holbrook for recent card. Very little DX to report. 2/21- WKIX and WQBG DXes good. WPNX 1460 AM. WQOK 1440 s/on 4:30. CKWX 980, CKFX 6080 schedule 3:00-4:05. 2/26- KTHH/KFYO 790, 12:15 a.m. WPON 1450 s/on 6:15. KUSH/WEDL 1600 7:00. 2/27 - All DXes OK except WSOO, CKCL. Also per f/c list, KPTL 1400. WGSW 1350 f/c 4:45-5:15 atop WDCF DX. KGAR 1350 s/on 5:00. WRUF 850 s/on 5:30. WABA 850 s/on 3:25. WADC 1350 s/on Monday, 5:30. WCBS 880 s/on Monday, 5:30. Recent veries: KSLV-dx KSOP-dx WSYB-dx WOKJ WORD-dx KEYS-dx WJUN-dx TIFC WFVA-dx HJDK. When is deadline for "Musings" to be in Brooklyn so as to get out the following week-end? What day do you suggest I mail mine? (Tuesdays are deadline days here, and the way the mail is, probably Saturday would be your best bet -Ed.)

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Pardon me while I step out and have a few sharp words with the man in charge of Sun Spots. Due to HNL, and non-existent signal level, I batted two for six Specials on the 20th; and exactly 0 for eight on the 27th. Well, CPC boys, you sure tried, and so did I. Anyway, it was fun. Heard the WPDM Special on the 20th, as it is a day-timer here on occasion. Didn't answer my Oct. 20 report, so hope for better things this time. WSIP on f/c at 4:20, but not needed. Didn't hear a peep out of WFVA on 1260, Lefty, but managed to get a brief report on him on 1230 through a strong carrier. Oh yes, did hear CBW signing off at 2:05 on 990, and KQOD on 630 off at the same time. On the 25th, got WIPS at 6:53 a.m. on 1250 for a new one. And then, the fateful 27th. Receipt of a weak signal from WFLO Conelrading on 640 at 3:45, and WBBN f/c at 4:19 for two new ones saved the day. Anyway, the postman has been good to me lately, with veries in from WJOB WPEL WCIN KENS WFAW WCMR and WKLE. Totals to date are 1,585 heard, and 1,526 veries. I'd better sign off and get busy typing all the "thank-you" cards to the stations that didn't show this morning.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Avenue - Houston 4, Texas

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

Shot a couple of Lefty's fish - KYW and WRGV. Surprised at the "bitter" remark on CW1 - a very cooperative station for me with a verie by registered air mail last year. Oh well, some of the fellows never could get a verie from CMHK either, and so it goes. WAHR (and its predecessors WTT and WBAY) seem to be by nemeses among others. WKIX a cinch, QRM by CKVL and KOA with Lucky Lagers Dance Time. WQBC DX also easy. Veries, WORD-dx, WMGE. 2/22- WORX Madison Ind. on ET 2:30, on 1270. Also S-9 plus carrier again at 2:50, no call. WTSN, maybe. WFER 1300 test 2:58. WAVY AN on 1350, maybe a special Sellathon. WKBR-1240 AN Marathon. TT on 930 at 3:52, no call heard. Nice letter from WESK for very meagre report, also WSYB for DX. 2/23- WTRB f/c 2:15. WMEM tone 2:30 a.m. on 800. WFBE Fernandina Beach over XERF. WWPB only signal on 1450. South good but stations from the West dead. No sign of WWSW, WADC, WLEU and similar stations to the West. KSOP "verie" - pardon the expression, in today. No strain on their part - just wrote "verified" across the report - not evensigned. Card from WOKJ. 2/26- WLSV ET on 690, some QRM by CMCH, copied to 1:45 a.m. 2/27- WJUN DX Test 2:55 a.m., very few announcements. WETU Wetumpka, Ala. ET on 1250 - no WEMP. No sign of WJSB. WTXL/WAHR/CMOK all clearly audible, also someone with code ID at 3:52? WTIV 1290 Titusville in clear 4 a.m. easy. WEGA-dx 1410 4:12 a.m.-4:24, QRM by WOTH carrier. WCKI 4:24-4:36 on 1300. WDCF 4:31-4:45 on 1350, for the fourth new one of the morning. WGSW s/on 4:45 killed WDCF. GKCL 600 4:45 a.m., then WICC tone 4:46 finished them. XEDM still on at 3:25 this AM. No sign of WSOO under WNOR but I didn't try but for a couple minutes - too many Specials at once. Took some copying to get five out of eight. Lots of ANs seemed to be off this AM. WNEW off one hour, WEMP, WPNX got heard this Monday. 2/28- WPNX at 2:23, dedications to Hal Williams. WKIX-dx good again, said WSOO on this AM instead of yesterday. Too many ANs on 1230 for them here. 3/1- 2:18, KVLG Little Rock TT over and equal to XEG. WINN on to 4 a.m. anyway, maybe later, RS. 3/3- XEOY 1000 Mexico City D.F. to 2:53 a.m. s/off. No sign of WCFL this AM. WPIK-730 Arlington, Va. 2:54 a.m. TT on 690, no ID, most of AM. KBLA 1580 a cinch after 3:30 over WWIL all the way. Another AN, WQSN, a new one. Hate to report an AN, sponsored, too but with good country music. KGRB 3/4

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

I wish to thank new member of the NRC, Jimmy Jones of Bolivar, N.Y. for advising me that it was WLSV that I heard ending a TT on 790 kc/s. 1/24 at 4:00. He thus shows the right spirit for our helpful club, Speaking of such, Stanbury's remark that he heard KBUR end a test at the same time that I thought I heard a "VER" do the same, 2/13, seems to prove that the "hash" on 1490 played tricks on my ears and that there is no such British Virgin Islands station. New addtuibs to my heard list are: WMAX 1480, heard TTing 3/3 at 3:29, and WTAC 600, WIKB 1230 and WHXY 920 latter three with their DXes of 3/5. My recent tuning had this result: KBLA's DX came in fine throughout, 3/3. WKZO 590 very loud as they tested at 3:45 on, WPKY 1580 ditto as they TTed at 4-4:10, and WBHP and WIKB did very well against WNOR. WHXY was badly hashed by the Costa Rican, WTAC was weakish, and WKAL pretty good a-top WQSN at 4:41, when they greeted Lefty and me. All the last six heard 3/5 of course, but not a trace of WVIM or KYUM's DXes though. Recent letter veries are WABA WJUN WKIX WBMC WQBC and KMRC.

Pat Reilley - 226 Croesman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WITA WPMC after four reports, WBMC WKIX, and still have 42 reports out yet. Twenty-six were DXes. 2/26- Too noisy - we've been swept by 60 MPH winds for 24 hours, not safe to go outside. Plenty of TV antennas down today and snow squall 2/27- WJUN-dx copied but for a dupe. WFLO, 870, on 640 for Conelrad test for new one. WJSB copied after 3:45 on top, for new one. WCKI was a dupe but OK. No GKCL able to copy here. 2/25- Unknown Mexican on 790, 3:10, coulin't decipher call or motto. WKIX, OK here, better than last time. He told about WSOO being on at 4:00 and not yesterday because of icy conditions. 2/29- Extra day in four years, so I went to bed. 3/1- WRNL, 910, test at 2:42. WJBS caught on DX for dupe. WEEB, 790 f/c at 3:55. Who is Spanish speaker on and off here for past few days? 3/2- KBIG 740 test at 3:15, thought it was a local. WPNM, 1460, f/c at 3:29 for new one. WLBR, 1270, f/c at 4:15. Unknown under WLBR with few tone, call sounded like KPHF at 3:55 until WLBR came on and drowned them out. 3/3- See where WJTN wasn't AN as they have been lately each Saturday AM. KBLA-dx had a wallop on 1580 atop XEDM for a new one. 3/4- WKMC DX good here, then to bed early.

Ron Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Veries total 724 with these in lately: WLDB WCMR WGST WSUX CJAD WALD CFRC-dx CHLN-dx WISH WCEI-dx WPUV KFMA and WFVA-dx. WALD sent a wonderfully friendly letter and I think they might be a good bet for a DX, CPC. DX of late: 1/22- WPUV (1580) s/ off. 1/23- WLCO-dx (1240) in nicely. 1/30- WPTD WJOT and WFAW DXes all in OK. 2/5 WIKK (1330) AN Marathon very poor; WMGE (1490) carrying same show as WIKK in with a dandy signal; WMOP (900) Ocala, Fla. finally logged on that first Sunday f/c; WWIT (970) s/on 6:27; WGGG (550) s/on 6:30. 2/7, KFMA (1580) f/c loud; WFMC (730) DX barely eeked through WOR, who is 1.5 miles from here. Hope I got enough for a verie; WOIC (1470) ET came in local-like. 2/12, WISH (1310) Sunday s/on 7, on top. 2/13, WESK (1490) DX in, though hashed by the AN mob - no sign of Bernie's VBR; WTOE and WSYB DXes in swell; WGAP (1400) s/on 4:55; WLOH (1490) s/on 4:59; WCEB (1480) s/on 5; 2/20- WFIG (1290) DX for a most-wanted catch; KUTI (900) f/c 3:18, weak; CKEL (1490) DX in OK; WCHV (1260) DX pretty well hashed up by the LA; KSTN (1420) AN; WTPR (710) f/c as WOR was silent for the first time in many moons; WMIC (560) ET 3:59 and 4:29 breaks; WFVA (1230) DX in nicely, verie back in five days; WLW (700) s/on 4:30, second report. 2/21- WKIX (850) DX in fine; WQBC (1420) DX hashed WOR's second harmonic, a most welcome addition to the log. 2/25, WQAM (560) back of WFIL 12:10-12:25 a.m. 2/26- WDCL (1470) s/on Sunday at 6:59, on top of WAAG and another till 7:10. I'm wondering if anyone has heard from the KERO (1490) DX of 10/31/55? Am curious to know if they were the ones I heard that AM. My tentative, as yet, hasn't been answered. 73.

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Walter I. Goldy - 518 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

Just a vacation trip took me down into the Southland and I visited several radio stations to see why no veries. Stopped at WJVB, and found that Mr. Spradling, was no longer there. Still waiting for the verie from the new CE, for the promise to reply has not been kept up to this time. Next visited at WLCO, Eustis, where I found that Miss Nancy Cox, who emceed the show, has been ill. She has all the letters and veries will go out real soon. Be patient on these. Then to KMRC, where I picked up my verie which had been in the files of Mr. B. W. Walker, Jr., CE. At KBSF, I was also promised a letter but to date it has not been received. At Milan Tenn., WKBJ, Mr. William Markham, CE obliged with their verie. Latest DX will be in my next news letter to the "Husings". Thanks to Nittler, Kruse and Northrup for their cards.

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

Still not much time spent at the dials here but I did have fairly good luck with the DXes on 2/27. Biggest surprise was my logging of WJSB (1490) on their DX for one of my best catches of the season. Also heard were WCKI (1300) in with a very good signal and taking collect phone calls; WDCF (1350) behind XEQK, the first ten minutes, and then readable and WEGA (1410) in with a strong signal. All of these were new to my log. Also heard for the first time on 2/27 were KSDA (1400) Redding, Cal. on their AN "Nite Owl" show and WACL (570) Waycross, Ga. on RS at 5:04 a.m. Only other DX for the week was this morning when I listened for about a half hour and added two stations to my log, namely WCPH (1220) on r/c per list and KDFN (1340) new station here in Denver testing at 2:01. This makes Station #14 here and they will start their RS on 3/4. Weekday sked will be 8:00-2:00 EST. Veries few and far between. Received this week were letters for WFMC-dx WFMC-dx KITI-dx and card from KELD (1400). That's about all there is to report from this den so I'll say 73s

WE'D LIKE TO GREET THE NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE SENT IN DX REPORTS AND WE WOULD

LIKE TO INVITE OTHER NEW MEMBERS TO DO THE SAME. AND PERHAPS SOME OF THE

OLDER NRCERS MIGHT TAKE UP A PEN OR TYPEWRITER AND DOUBLE SPACE A FEW WORDS!

Ernest Michels - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco, California

It's Wednesday, and right on schedule I received by "DX NEWS" in which there are many more wonderful Specials for the future. Now for my DXing. 2/2, I heard KPLK (1460) on their f/c from 3:01-3:15; KOWB (1340) was also heard on their f/c from 3:17-3:35. 2/5- KTHE (1240) with a strong signal on their Special DX for the NRC; WQOK (1440) heard at 4:38 on their RS and every Monday morning hear WTIK (1450) on their AN broadcast. At 5:04 I heard the new AN on 1400, KSDA. I called it a morning when I heard WSPD (1370) s/on at 5:30 with a very weak signal. 2/7, I heard a Spanish speaking station, I thought was PRA-9, but am not sure. (They do not use Spanish, but Portuguese -Ed.) 2/9- WVNA (1590) s/on with a very strong signal at 6:31. 2/12- WLIK (1270) s/on at 6:01, but not heeded here. 2/13- WTOE (1470) was heard on their Special, but had severe interference from XESM. Also heard on their DX was WORD (910) with music. My first 250 watter in Tennessee was heard at 5:38. Special dx from WBIR (1240) which lasted about four minutes. 2/14 brought me KOPP (730) at 3:08 and at 3:30 KRMG (740) was testing; WSEV (930) was heard at 3:35 with a fair signal. 2/21- WQBC (1420) on at 4:00-4:22 for the NRC and the new KWIP (1580) testing from 4:27-4:42 and then signed off. 2/27, I had my best morning in several years. Much to my surprise I heard WJSB (1490) on Special at 3:40 with severe interference. Report was sent to WJUN, hoping that the musical selections I heard were from them; WEGA (1410) heard at 4:08 with interference from KSTN; WCKI (1300) had the loudest signal of the morning and wonder where they finally got their phone call from. Just made it to hear WTIV (1290) s/off on their Special. WDCF (1350) made it here at 4:32, but had interference at 4:45 when WGSW started testing. I ended the morning with the s/ons from WWOD (1390) at 5:01 and WHKY (1290) at 5:40. I got a long letter from a former member of the club the other day, Harold Stein, and said he will join and become active again when he's out of the Army. Thanks to him, I have lost lots of sleep these last seven years. Best of DX to you all. 73s.

Albert E. Lehr - Route 1 - Box 353 - Livermore, California

Veries in from KYES-dx, KSLV-dx KLCN-910 KLYN-940, WBZ-1030 WBT-1110. KSOP-dx returned my report marked "verified." 2/20- KBLA-dx in loud and clear until 3:22 when KMAP started ETing; difficult after that. It was a very good program, what I heard of it. None of the other Specials were heard. Added KXO-1230 and KSIL-1340 on f/c as listed; CMQ-630 s/on 5:57; WKRC-550 on RS 6:09-6:15; WMT-600 on RS at 6:20. Got KCKY-1150 at s/on 7:46 and XEWV-940 s/on 7:58. 2/21- WKIX-dx didn't get through KILA. No sign of WQBC-dx. WBAM-740 ET/M 5:25, then covered by KCBS OC. CFUN-1410 IDed on RS at 5:31. Are they AN now? WIL-1430 ID at 7:30 just before KLO s/on. 2/22- WREC-600 on RS 6:35-6:40 behind CJOR; WDAF-610 s/on 7:00. 2/23- KDZA-1230 f/c as listed. 2/24- KSWB-1230 f/c-TT 4:33-4:42; XEBH-920 RS 8:03-8:18. Also added JOAB-690, for the eighth Japanese station heard and WAPA-680, first Puerto Rican. 2/25- KEXO-1230 f/c as listed. An LA on 810 kc/s.; slogan sounded like "Radio ~~En~~ Recosa." 2/26- Got WTSP-1380 stop KHON at 3:56. 2/27- TT on 1490 kc/s. on and off between 3 and 4. Another station in QRM with music IDed at 4:00 as WJ-- or WA--, so may have been either WJSB-dx or WAHR. I might have been able to log them if it weren't for a very loud noise blasting on and off every few seconds all morning. KWIQ-1260 ET 4:03. Managed to log WCKI-dx from 4:20-4:40 between blasts of noise with a very good signal. This is my first South Carolina station. KHAS-1230 f/c as listed. 2/28- WKIX-dx made it through KILA this time from 3:51-3:56. KGU-760 ID 4:17 over WJR; WABC-1430 ID at 6:05; KANS-1480 RS 6:22-6:30; KTOE-1420 on RS 6:56-6:58. 2/29- KFH-1330 on RS 5:58-6:05 behind KFAC. 3/1- No sign of WJBS-dx, just KBLA and another Western station on RS. On 690 kc/s. I thought I had KULA, but it turned out to be 3YA, my first New Zealand logging. 3/2- WDVA-1350 RS 5:17-5:19. 3/3- WQXI-790 RS 5:39-5:52. Was surprised to hear KCFH-1600 on RS 6:55-7, then KBOR s/on over KCFH. That's it for this time. 73s.

Jan Burnett - Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

I hope everyone heard us on Tuesday morning as we could not get on Monday morning due to power difficulties. Radio Station WKIX, Raleigh, N.C. carried the message that we would be on the air, as I personally got up to see. I made a recorded speech also. I won't be able to report to "Musings of the Members" too often, I am sorry to say, but will when I can. (We'll be looking for some reports anyway -Ed.)

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Bob La Motte - 6035 Buena Vista Avenue - Oakland 18, California

Well fellows, here comes a report as to what has been heard on the East side of San Francisco, Bay last month. 2/6- KVCV-dx heard full half hour. KTHE-dx was heard at 1:05 s/off through a mess of Conelrad Stations. 2/9- KLAS 1230 at 1 a.m. s/off. KGFJ ID at 1:30. At 9 p.m. KPRL Paso Robles came through. 2/11- A Saturday night. I picked up KOOS 1230 kc/s. 2/12 - I found these stations to my liking. KTW 1250 at 12:30. WGAR Cleveland at 1 a.m. on 1220. KSON heard at 1:30 on 1240. After a few hours of sleep I came to life again. KRDU 1240, s/on at 6 a.m. KWG 1230, KHUM 1240, and KYJC 1230 s/on at 7 a.m. CJVI 900 heard at 10 that evening. No DXing on the 13th. 2/14- I tried for ~~ourxxxxxxxkcsb~~ the KYME DX but did not hear a darn thing on 740. Not even out local yokel, KCBS. 2/16- I caught KVNC 1010 s/off. 2/19- Sunday evening, KDYL 1320 came through very well at 7:30, taking out local KWBR 1310. KFAC 1330 heard at 8. I discovered recently that every Sunday evening at 9 p.m. KLX 910 signs off the air, thus clearing 900, 910, and 920 kc/s. for real good DXing locally. On 920 I logged KXLY at 9:30, KOLO at 9:45, KRAM at 10, and KVEC I picked at 10:15. 2/20- At 12:01 a.m. KBLA DX with all the DXers in that area on the air. They came through pretty good until 12:25. At that time KMAP Bakersfield came on with an ET and practically took them out of the picture. 2/22- KSEI 930 11 p.m. s/off. 2/23- KFWB 980 at 2. KBIS 970 at 2:30, and KJR 950 at 3. KPOP 1020 came through loud and clear 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. 2/24- KMOX 1120 at 7:30 and WHO 1040 at 10:30. 2/28- KLIX 1310 at 4:30 after hearing KVOA 1290 at 4 a.m. 2/29- KOY 550 at 2 and KLAC 570 five minutes later. All these stations were logged. Veries received this month were from KVCV KSOP KYES KGOS, all DX programs, and just received a verie from KMAP. Two reports still out to KBLA and KPOP. Since November 14, I have sent out 15 reports and have received 13 veries. That is it for now. (Welcome to our "DX NEWS" columns, Bob, and glad to hear from you often!)

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 8704 - Issaquah, Washington

Thank you, Mr. S. Rosenbaum! WSYB did it! Finally, after roughly 1,000 loggings, 600 veries, and almost four years of DXing from the Seattle area I've verified all 48 states and D.C.! A very definite verification of their DX Test of 2/13 finally brings Vermont into the fold. Some other veries too: Verie #600 from Seattle, and quite appropriate, KROY, 1240, Sacramento, Calif. KJBS-q 1100 San Francisco, Cal., KITI-dx, KIBE-q-680; KOH-q-630, Reno, Nev., WGBA-q 1270 Columbus, Ga., and WORD-dx. As far as actual DX listening, I've been thoroughly blanked since my last report, even the (I mean could have been) DX morning of 2/27 saw absolutely nothing break through that I wanted. Such goings on could discourage BCL if continued! That WORD DX verie is my 54th DX program verified this season! What a job the CPC has done! A few holdouts, notably KBOR KMRC WSON KBOL CKDM from prior to 2/1/56. Best veries of DX programs of course must include WVDI CJEM WSYB CKLC CKGB WBRV WFR WADP WKIC WRSN WORD WPFJ WKLE WJEM and WQIK, with many more highly valued. So, many many thanks to all who have made these fine loggings and veries possible! 73s.

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

Not much activity here in the DX field, but I did add two new ones from the DXes of Monday, 3/5 in WHXY, 920, who had quite a battle here with TIRS, with the Costa Rican getting the decision, and WTAC, 600, who was clear but very weak, apparently due to their directional array. KYUM, much needed, did not make it through CFRA, and there was no trace here of WVIM behind WTXL. WKAL had a real wallop, but not needed here, with a hillbilly show behind them, from other reports appearing to be new WQSN. A Spanish language station signs on Mondays (and probably other weekdays too, but then blocked by WICC) at 4 a.m. and soon fades away, like an old soldier. It can't be CMKV, and it is definitely not Portuguese, so not a Brazilian. Anybody any ideas on this one? Another question which really belongs in Fred's section is this: Who is the Spanish language station on 860 kc/s. which has classical music until around 2:00 a.m. s/off? Long symphonies and concerti are featured. Veries received from WBMC (form on plain paper), letter from WJUN, one from WRCV-1060, and a home-made QSL-like verie card from WFCR-1310 for a December report without f/up. It is swell to see so many of the new members sending in reports, and equally swell to know they are taking an active part in making this publication what it is today. We don't mind the work of typing the stencils, so more of you - why don't you also send in your recent loggings and data? We all enjoy reading them, even if your stations aren't sensational catches. We all had to start, and we are interested in you.

D X N E W S
DIS-A AND DATA

We want to thank Bob Base of Baltimore for a letter he sent to "The Baltimore Sun" after he read in that paper's "Our Yesterdays" column an item about radio DXers of 25 years ago. That column said that DX was dead, and Bob sent the following to the column. The clipping went from Bob Base to Ray Edge, President, to Harold Wagner, and thence to your Editor in Brooklyn, and here is a re-print of Bob's letter.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE EVENING SUN. SIR:

"The remarks in the "Our Yesterdays" column of your February 15 issue in regard to the radio DXers of 25 years ago were certainly interesting. I still have many clippings from the "Among the DXers" column as I was quite active as a distant radio listener myself.

"Those were the days of many stations still using only 10 to 100 watts and to be able to log at least one station on each of the 10 kilocycles divisions between 550 and 1500 kc. in the course of a single night was considered a worthwhile feat. It was at least within the realm of possibility for a very zealous listener, with a good receiver, and location, to log every W station in the country. I think to within about a dozen was the best I ever did. Today it would be a hopeless task.

"Instead of 24-hour stations all over the dial, one could shoot for KGFJ, a Los Angeles 100-watter that was about the first station to operate around the clock. It was then considered quite an engineering feat to keep it going full time. I never was fortunate enough to hear KGBU that the (then) 15-year-old Martin Howard heard, as mentioned in your recent column, but I finally did verify KFAR Fairbanks which I heard only once, 4:01-4:08 a.m. January 13, 1947. It was still tye day before in r Alaska.

"Doubtless other old-timers will remember KYW which was in Chicago until 1935, when the call was transferred to Philadelphia, and now, 21 years later, on February 13, it was moved to Cleveland, replacing the old standby, WTAM.

"While I am not a very active DXer at present, I still like to knock off a new one once in a while and get verifications from some of the stations putting on DX broadcasts for the National Radio Club which still carries on in great style with weekly bulletins of 10 or more pages of DX news and members' activities. In case any of your readers may think radio DXing is a thing of the past, they might like to write the National Radio Club, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York, for further information."

ROBERT BASE, Baltimore, Feb. 16.

A copy of "DX NEWS" was sent to the Editor of the "Baltimore Sun" and to George M. Downs, who wrote NRC HQ asking about our club. We wonder if possibly other members might feel inclined to write a similar letter to any paper which might print such items, even if they do not previously mention DXing. It brings your NRC some fine publicity, thus seeking DXers or former DXers who have lost touch with the hobby.

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY

W C E M (1240) Cambridge, Maryland, to Sid Rosenbaum.

"In regard to our test of Jan. 2nd, we think the test did very well. We received correct reports from as far west as California and up into Canada. One report came from the State of Washington and two from New Zealand. Interference from WEDC, Chicago was bad in some sections, but for the most part was overridden. Glad to hear we came through so well in Wheeling. We would have done better on the West Coast except for QRM from WEDC." (signed) Wilson L. Price, Chief Engineer

K M R C (1430) Morgan City, Louisiana, to Harold Wagner

"I am happy to report a response of 48 replies to our November 5th test. I received mail from 16 states and two reports from Canada, with the heaviest response coming from Pennsylvania.

"It seems that conditions were not the best with rain and electrical storms in the northeast combined with the fact that it had not reained here in 26 days at the time of the test.

"I would like to offer my sincere apologies for being so remiss in answering the reports of your members, but due to circumstances beyond my control, the delay was unavoidable.

"Looking forward to future endeavors, I remain,"

Very truly yours, (signed) B. W. W lker, Jr., CE.
Bernie Duffy sent clippings that state that KGIL-1260 and CKNW-1320 are being sold.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

SUPREMACY RATINGS

DXer	Countries Vfd.	For.	Verics	Oceania	Best Oceania
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	115	1015	NR	NR	
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	89	1500	247	WVUQ	
3. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario	76	295	38	WVTV	
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	72	290	45	5MU	
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	71	350	42	2LT	
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	66	---	196	5AL	
7. John Alexander, California	62	211	14	2DU	
8. Harold Schrock, Illinois	58	343	25	4MB	
9. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	52	---	240	5AL	
10. W. Richard Daneker, Penna.	49	185	NR	NR	
11. W. Don Reed, New Zealand.	48	---	214	5AL	
12. Roy Patrick, England.	47	---	0	----	
13. Carroll Seth, New York	46	56	7	2NR	
14. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	44	100	11	2WL	
15. Staffan Danell, Sweden	44	---	3	Manila 920	
16. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	39	136	9	2WL	
17. Gene Allen, California	35	337	56	6WF	
18. Roy Millar, Washington	30	109	24	4ZR	
19. Hank Wilkinson, Calif.	28	90	21	2WL	
20. Gene Cameron, Washington	20	58	26	2WL	
21. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	16	63	3	1YA	
22. Ralph Sperry, Conn.	16	55	2	KHON	
23. Clarence Freeman, Ohio	16	35	12	3LO	
24. Harold Williams, Conn.	16	70	0	----	
25. John R. Boase, California	12	39	8	4QG	
26. Walter I. Goldy, Illinois	7	26	NR	NR	
27. Ben Patch, Illinois	5	NR	NR	NR	

There it is for March. Next listing will be in the second issue of April. If your name has been omitted, it is time for you to get your totals in to me again. Let's do it now before you forget. Now for the DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--We will start, as usual, with Mexico, and the first item is from KM who has a veric from XLLG, "Radio Impulsora del Centro", S. A., Apartado 301, Pasaje Dr. Orozco No. 1, Leon, Gto. The signer is Roberto Lopez, and the frequency is 680 Kcs. Station on 1460 Kcs. (I think, a postmark almost blocked the frequency out entirely-FV) heard in parallel with XEWA (540) at 0650 on 2/21. (ABL) XMOX (1430) logged 2/14 at 0155 through KLC, new here. (JH) XEW (900) logged 2/15 at 2115 with no QRM S-9 plus. (JH) XELO (800) noted at 1745 in the clear. (JH) XEL (730) heard going off the air at 0153 Thursday. (JH)

PUERTO RICO--WVVM (810) was an S-8 steady signal in the clear at 0510 on 2/24. (HJW) WAPA (680) San Juan, heard 0510-0532 on 2/24. (AE Veric in from WITA (1140) 500 watts, San Juan, on a report of 2/13/56. Signer is Luis Prado, C. E., ninth Puerto Rican. (HJW)

COSTA RICA--TIDCR (625) San Jose, heard 2315-2400 on 2/27, man talking excitedly, appeared to be sporting event of some sort. (WRD) TIFC (995) was S-7 steady from 2255-2310 on 2/22, ID in English at 2300 (HJW)

CUBA--CMBZ (830) was DB20 over S-9 at 2250 on 2/26. (HJW) CMJB (880) was S-6 at 0604 on 2/26. (HJW) CMCF (910) was DB 10 over S-9 at sign-on at 0557 on 2/26. (HJW) CMBQ (1010) was very good at 0620 on 2/26. (HJW)

SOUTH AMERICA

PERU--According to a card from "Radio Nacional", the Tacna station of "Radio Nacional" is listed as OAX6D on 1080 Kcs. (WRH)

COLOMBIA--HJCE has definitely been heard on 840 Kcs. (CMS) HJKC (840) S-8 to S-9 from 2252 to 2302 on 2/27. DB10 over S-9 at 2240 on 2/28. ID at 2245. S9 at 2304 on 3/1. Mentioned California???(HJW) JGK (1205) gave ID at 2146 on 2/23, best since 2/4 and 2/11. Verie in says 1500 watts "Radio Santander", "Radio Cadena Nacional". Verie came air mail for report of 2/4 and 2/8. (HJW)

VENEZUELA--On 10/29 a station was logged on 650 Kcs. announcing as "Radio Continente" and "Radio Continente" YVKL verified reception, but they still listed the frequency for YVKL as 590 Kcs. On 2/23 at 1930 YVQO Puerto La Cruz was logged on 650 Kcs. Apparently this was the station heard in October relaying "Radio Continente". Too bad they couldn't have said so in the first place. YVLM "Radio Calendario" (1031) Maracaibo logged on 2/23 at 1900. (CMS)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--Verie card in from PJA5 for reception on 1435 Kcs. (CMS)

EUROPE

GERMANY--1586 Kcs. fair at 0030. (WRD) on 2/28.

FRANCE--1554 Kcs. Nice I S-9 plus with piano music (GLOW WORM) at 0047. Electric organ selection followed with woman announcer. (WRD)

MONACO--Monte Carlo (1466) coming on air at 0057 with "Music Box" chimes followed by National Anthem, announcement, and short song. This followed by news at 0100, S-5 to S-7. (WRD)

SAAR--"Radio Saarbrücken (1421) probably heard, as a weak German speaker heard from 0105-0109 thru QRM. (WRD)

ASIA

JAPAN--JOSR (1260) 1 Kw, sent 6 verie cards. Also were cards for JOSE (1060), 100 watts, JOSO (1220) 100 watts, JOSW (1220) 100 wts. (KM) JOAB (690) T kyo, heard 0445-0503 on 2/24, ID at 0500 was NHK JOAB. (AEL) JOBK (670) Osaka, fair at 0520 on 2/24. (AEL) JOBF (830) was S-7 at 0440 on 2/27. (HJW) JOBK (670), S-6 at 0445 on 2/28. JOQK (850) was S-6 at 0505 on 2/27. JOHK (890) was S-8 at 0500 on 2/27, and S-6 at 0524 on 2/28. JOKR (950) was S-8 to 9 at 0513 on 2/27. JOQR (1130) was S-7 at 0518 on 2/27. (HJW)

RYUKU ISLANDS--VOA Okinawa(1180) was S-6 to S-7 at 0615 on 2/26. (HJW)

SARAWAK--"Radio Sarawak", Kuching, Sarawak (850) schedule 0400-0945 broadcast daily in English, Malay, Chinese, Iban. Coverage on medium waves is 20-30 miles. Also sent nice photo of modern studio buildings. (KM)

CHINA--Verie in from Shansi (1210), and Fukien (1450) both via Radio Peking. (KM)

PAKISTAN--Gujrat (610) now appears to be on the air. (KM)

NORTH VIETNAM--The "Voice of Vietnam", 58 Quam Su Street, Hanoi, Democratic Republic of North Vietnam, has English news at 0500-0530 on 1200 Kcs. (WRH)

CEYLON--Since February 6th the Western Service of "Radio Ceylon" is on the air weekdays from 0730-1200, Sunday 2330-0330 and 0730-1200 on 920 Kcs. (WRH)

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--1Y Z (800) was S-6 at 0440 on 2/28. 1YC (880) was weak on same morning. (HJW)

AUSTRALIA--4QB (910) was S4 to S5 but clear from 0536-0557 on 2/26. CMOF sign/on at 0557 covered him. (HJW)

MYSTERY

A letter from Radio Peking advises that the station heard in October on 728 Kcs. signing off at 0435 was not they. Any ideas for CMS. CMS also asks about an LA being heard evenings on 1175 and wonders if it might be TIQ?

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
 W.K. A. Mackey, Divnl Engrs. Office, P & T Bldg., Dunedin, New Zealand
 WRD-W. Richard Daneker, 316 East 2nd Street, Lansdale, Pennsylvania.
 ALL-Albert E. Lehr, Rt. 1, Box 353, Livermore, California.
 JH-John D. Hathaway, 2516 Alexander Highway, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 HW-Henry K. Wilkinson, Jr., 6620 Beoman Ave., N. Hollywood, Calif.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

We want to acknowledge a copy of the ISWL Medium Wave bulletin, sent by Roy Patrick, of Derby, England. Thanks, Roy. And a letter with report from Ken Mackey, address above which goes something like this-----"29th February, Well it just about looks as if another season is over for us NZ DXers. Though a few good catches have been heard, reception on the whole has been worst I have ever experienced. According to experts sunspots have been the main cause of poor reception. However, we had a very hot and dry summer, which is unusual for us. Static has been usual every night with Australian stations coming in very early and blocking all other signals. South Americans come in one night while Europeans were heard on two evenings at twilight. Enjoyed the DX programs very much and was thankful for the CPC boys, thanks, chaps. Here are my loggings for the season: KUSH, XEUS testing 2:30 am 2/17 (1490), KTHE* ESLV* EVCV*, FODI, WHVF, KFDR, KFTF, WVNA, KBAB, KAVR, WJLL, WSEB, WTKL, WISO, KEAR, WARY, CFUN, BLAN, FITI*, KWAT, KUTC, WMAX, KCVL, KPLK, KBKR, WPHK, KPOP, KBOX, EGEE, KEYZ, IRXK, WHCO*, WOPN, KIBE, WWOV, KEMI, WICH, FBCH, KZUN, KBAM*, KEUN*, KVCL, FLRS*, WHAV, EDJI, KVOX, KDDB, KSOP*, KNEB*, KSPT, RADIO SARAWAK, WAKP, WAPG, FOSI, KPTL, IRLN, KOLV, KOTN, KEYJ, KAGR, EGAS, KWPM, GUJRAT, KELGM KOLD, WIDN, KNDC, KDTA, WTCS, WSIR, WTON, WCLO*, WTTB, and possibly one ID of WCEM when onk tone. Also was WIDN on 1 day late? Verifications are in from Fukion, Shansi, WHCO, KBAM, KZUN, KVCL, WTTB, KRXK, KVOX, KPLK who sent me first verie issued. KPOP, FLRS, KEUN, KELG with banner, KNDC, EVCV, WTKL, KOTN, EGAS, SARAWAK, KIBE, FENE, WMAX, KCVL, WPHK, FBCH, JOSE, EDJI, EGEE, WARR, KVOV, WJLL, WISO, KDMS, WNES. Also heard several DX programs which I have already verified. Hope some of you heard KUSH KVCL, CRAT when they D-d for NZRDLS. 6 IRC bulletins arrived yesterday. The first was 12/17, over 2 months old. I have been getting the front pages of the News mailed out air-mail so as I could catch DX programs. It was really worth it. Have many queries which I hope to iron out as bulletins come to hand. One may be a tip to others as well as a query. 3rd Wednesday 1600 hrs. 2A there is a regular tester there heard 2 months running. Is this WGA? There was also an equipment test under CBJ on 12/3. Boy CBJ was a powerhouse then.

GENERAL

Want to acknowledge nice note from Hank Wilkinson who notes that ECB information is letting down in other clubs. I think the reason is that all the active ECB DXers are in the IRC now. Nice to hear from Herb Campbell. Hope to see you in a couple of weeks, Herb. Stan Stanbury notes that Trinidad and Jamaica have formed the Caribbean Federation on 2/23 and wonders how to count now. Will look into it, Stan and let you know. Last, someone of my friends put my name in a Radio Magazine in Ireland as wanting female pen pals in Great Britain. As a result I have had about 50 letters. Since they all seem like nice girls who want to write to an American, I am wondering if any of you would like to help out in writing to them. Their ages run from 18 to 40. If you would like to write to one or more, send me a stamped envelope, and I'll send you as many letters as you want. Let me know what age you want. Not exactly of DX interest, but definitely in the Foreign line. Hopea lot of you write, as I'd like to see all of these letters answered. How until next week, then best 73 (Singular, Hi)

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

All Times are EST

- 550 KOY Phoenix, Ariz Sun S/off 0310 & Sun S/on 0900 (EJ)
- 570 WKYB Paducah, Ky S/off 0100, Sun S/on 0700 (EJ) 1230 WNIA Cheektowag
- 580 WDBO Orlando, Fla S/on 0500 (NNRC) N.Y. to start in
- 610 WIOD Miami, Fla S/off 0200 (NNRC) early April, sked
- 620 KGW Portland, Ore Sun S/off 0400 (EJ) 0600- 0100 (RJ)
- 690 KUSD Vermillion, S.D. has FC/T 2nd Sat 0530-0600 (CG)
- 720 TGN Guatemala, Guat Sun S/on 0700 (CG) 1300 WCKI now daily
- 740 WIAC San Juan, P.R. S/on 0430 wkdays (EJ) s/on 0400(E Cooper)
- 800 CFOB Fort Frances, Ont Sun S/off 0300 (EJ)
- KVOM Morrilton, Ark has FC/T 4th Sat 0635-0640 (CG)
- 810 WKVM San Juan, P.R. S/on 0430 or earlier (CMS)
- 910 KGLC Miami, Okla has religious program til 0400 Mondays (RJ)
- 950 WAAF Chicago, Ill year round S/on 0700 (CG)
- 980 WILK Wilkes Barre, Pa sked is 0600-0110 (NNRC)
- 990 WGWD Dawson, Ga Sun S/on 0630 or earlier (CG)
- 1140 WMIE Miami, Fla S/off 0200 (NNRC)
- 1220 CJRL Kenora, Ont Sun S/off 0210 (EJ)
- 1240 WINN Louisville, Ky hrd on RS at at 0320 on 3/1 (RJ)
- 1250 WMGE Madison, Ga has FC/M 2nd Tur 0200-0215 (CG)
- 1300 WFBR Baltimore, Md. This is the call not WIBR (RJ) (Your editor wishes to apologize for the typing goofs in last week's column)
- KWCB Searcy, Ark. This is the correct frequency not 1310 as shwon on FC List (RJ)
- 1330 WAEW Crossville, Tenn hrd on FC/M 3/7 (1st Wed) 0150-0215, S/on 0600 (RJ)
- 1340 WJOL Joliet, Ill is AN (CG)
- 1350 KCAR Clarksville, Tex is on by 0500 or earlier Mon thru Fri (JB)
- WRPB Warner Robbins, Ga is on by 0545 (JB)
- 1440 WJLJ Niagara Falls, N.Y. hrd on FC/M (1st Wed) ~~0220~~ 0230-0300 (RJ)
- KILO Grand Forks, N.D. S/off 0205, Sun S/on 0730 (EJ)
- WPRS Paris, Ill has FC 1st Sun 0125-0140 (EJ)
- 1450 WQSN Charleston, S.C. is now AN Mon AM. This appears to be their new call /
- 1490 KBUR Burlington has FC 1st Sat 0245-0300 (EJ) /(I
- 1510 KSTP St.Paul, Minn is NOT silent Mon AM (RJ)
- 1590 KVGB Great Bend, Kans S/off 0205 (EJ)

HEARD AS LISTED/FEBRUARY

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|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| 3rd Mon | KPRL KXO | 4th & Last Mon | KWJB KPTL KELK |
| 3rd Tue | KNPT | 15th Day | KSCB |
| MARCH | | 1st Sun | WMOP |
| 1st Mon | WNBT KBMX | 1st Wed | KPNW |
| 1st Thur | WUSJ KSIJ | 1st Fri | WLBR |

REPORTERS

EJ Everett, Jhnson, CG C.Gestner, RJ Ralph Johanss, JB Joe Brauner

KGFX ANNIVERSARY

A verification has been received from the owner, Mrs. Ida A McNeil. This is their 40th year of broadcasting and they have a special seal in honor of the occasion. It is green and silver, and they affix it to their verifications. During the entire 40 years the station has been owned by The McNeil's. Recently, KGFX has been conducting frequency checks with Kansas City every Sunday AM at about 0245 AM EST. This won't last much longer but it would pay all DXers to ~~check~~ check the frequency, 630 kc, at this time. In addition to the above, KGFX which is in Pierre, S.D., holds the distinction of being the only U.S. 200 watter. (JOE BRAUNER)

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

- WKIX (2/21) Perfect at Valier, Pa but badly QRM'd by CKVL at Erie and Buffalo
- WQBC Strong thru interference at Erie, OK at Valier and in Buffalo area/s/of 11PM
- 1175 Stan it is TIQ, hrd ann. last wkend as 'Radio Casino' (Wagner)

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DOMESTIC DX CONTEST = CONTESTANT'S STANDINGS = FEBRUARY 1956

1st Place = Hal Schrock, Paxton, Ill. - 640 points.

5 points: WSYB KBRC KWBY WIRI WSUX CFRG WFAW WPFJ WORD KVCV KGOS WESK KTHE WCEM
KSLV KSOP

2nd Place = C. H. Stanbury, Jr., Crystal Beach, Ont. - 620 points.

5 points: WSYB WKLE WLNH KBRC KWBY WSUX WIRI CFRG KTHE WCEM CHLN WPFJ KGOS KVCV
KSLV WESK

3rd Place = Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa - 490 points.

3 points: WPFJ WSUI-910

5 points: WBEU KWBY WPFJ WESK WFAW CFRG KLAD CFRG KBRC WIRI KSLV KVCV WSYB KSOP
WORD WSUX KGOS KTHE

4th Place = Ev. Johnson, Mendota, Ill. - 469 points.

3 points: WTAD-930 KAWL WCBD-820

5 points: WBEU KWBY WCEM WPFJ WESK WFAW CFRG WQIK KBRC WIRI KSLV KVCV WSUX KGOS
KTHE WKLE KAWL WORD WSYB

5th Place = Elbert Tewell, Carey, Ohio - 361 points.

3 points: KVIC

5 points: KLAD WFAW WPFJ WIRI KBRC WBEU WSUX WING KGOS KMDO KUTA KVIC WQIC

6th Place = Francis Nittler, Denver, Colo. - 287 points.

1 point: KVIC

3 points: KVIC

5 points: KAPB KRXX WHCO KBAM KDZA KBOL KVIC KBRC KENE WIRI CFRG WBEU WFAW KGOS
KVCV WPFJ KSLV KTHE WORD KSOP

7th Place = Roy Millar, Issaquah, Wash. - 258 points.

No new entries.

8th Place = J. "Pat" Reilley, Jamestown, N. Y. - 247 points.

1 point: WLNH CHLN KAWL

3 points: WGKA-1600 KTHE

5 points: KMDO WLNH KWBY WSUX KAWL WFAW WBEU WPFJ CHLN WSEV WCEM WESK KTHE

9th Place = Stan Morss, Bradford, Mass. - 235 points.

No new entries.

10th Place = Morton H. Schlesinger, New York, N. Y. - 230 points.

1 point: WJBK-1500 WFAW WJMJ-1540 WENK-1240 WJEM

3 points: WGWR-1260 WGLS-970 WFNC-1390 WWSN-1240 WJEM

5 points: WPFJ WSYB WBFJ WBRT WHOD KAPB WKLE KOSE WHCO WORD WING WJEM CFRG WSUX
WIRI WBEU WFAW

11th Place = Randolph Hunt, Encinitas, Calif. - 212 points.

1 point: KVEN-1450

3 points: KWBY KWJB-1240 KOCS-1510 KGIW-1190 WKLE

5 points: KWBY KBRC KVCV KGOS KENE KTHE WKLE KSLV

12th Place = Maurice Nittler, Geneva, Nebr. - 205 points.

1 point: KEUN CFOB WJEM

3 points: WFAA-820 CBKA-740 WFAW WMBR-1460 KENN KOZE KVHC-1400 WPHK-1430 KENE
CKVL-850 KJFI-1570

5 points: KEUN CFOB WFAW KENN WBRT KOSE KOZE KUTA WIRV WJEM KBRC KENE WSUX CFRG
WBEU

13th Place = 199 points - Eric Bristow, Paris, Ill.

1 point: KTLN WXLW WOKJ-1590 WHAY-910 WILL-580

3 points: WDAN-1490 WCMR-1270 WTLX-1450 WBON-? WKID-1580 WTXL-1490

5 points: KUTA KOSE WBEU KAWL WCEM KWBY KSLV WESK

14th Place = Hal Williams, Seymour, Conn. - 191 points.

No new entries.

15th Place = Marv. Robbins, Lincoln, Nebr. - 171 points.

No new entries.

16th Place = Gene Cameron, Spokane, Wash. - 166 points.

3 points: KFRE-940 KLAD KPOP-1020 KIYI KODL

5 points: KIYI KUTA KODL KLAD KAPB

17th Place = Peter Bretz, Croton-On-Hudson, N. Y. - 155 points.

No new entries.

18th Place = Scooter Seagraves, Stuttgart, Ark. - 138 points.

No new entries.

19th Place = Frank Wheeler, Erie, Penna. - 137 points.

1 point: WFPD WPAR WING-1320 WSUX

3 points: KWBY WTIK-1450 WINC

5 points: WBRT WSUX KWBY WFPD WBEU WPAR WINC

20th Place = Joe Knack, Ponca City, Okla. - 127 points.

1 point: KSWO-1380

3 points: KFAL-900 CFRG KNEW-1450 KFSE-1310 KFKU-1250

5 points: WARI WSUX CFRG WBEU KCOS

21st Place = John D. Hathaway, Colorado Springs, Colo. - 57 points.

22nd Place = Paul A. Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio - 55 points.

23rd Place = J. Waldron Newman, Tiffin, Ohio - 10 points.

No new entries.

No entries from: Charlie Conley, Lenoxyne, Penna.
Kent Corson, Waterloo, Iowa
Robert Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Relfe K. Luton, Elizabeth City, N. C.
Duane McMurray, Maquoketa, Iowa
Morton Neehan, Hawthorne, Calif.
Robert Moser, Chicago, Illinois
Ben Patch, Deerfield, Ill.
Don Roller, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Bob Siefert, Cincinnati, Ohio

And that is your standings for February. Even though I had repeatedly said that the last Thursday of each month would be the deadline for the listings IN PONCA CITY, I typed the deadline date wrong last month and noted it as THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th. So, instead of being able to type the stencils over the weekend and get them to Hal in time, I received numerous entries Saturday and Monday. So, if this listing is late appearing, it is because I spent Tuesday typing the reports to the numerous swell DXing stations of Monday and Tuesday. These stencils are cut Wednesday, February 29th. Frankly fellows, when I finished last months listing and typed the stencils, it was nearly 1 a.m., and a bit groggy, I noted the date wrong. But should I so flub again, the last Thursday deadline will stand, and anything received after that date will be held over until the next month. Okay!

DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH LISTING WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29th IN PONCA CITY!

Good DXing to all of you, and as the season wanes, STILL our swell CPC boys line up more and more swell DX programs. I sure hope conditions hold up in the more southern tier of states and all will get through to these early Spring areas.

Tuesday, February 28th, on the WKIX DX show they announced and acknowledged a phone call from WS00 who said they were not on Monday a.m. 2-27 with their DX due to ice storm and would follow the WKIX DX. Not heard here in Ponca City due to barrage of interference on 1230. Thank you card sent to WS00.

Hank Ward
Contest Manager
NRC Domestic DX Contest
February 29, 1956

**BY Norman Maguire

Most DXers desire to confirm stations that they have heard, either for their self-satisfaction or for proof to 'doubting-Thomases' that they have actually heard the station. The first part of this article will attempt to outline what material should be contained in a reception report to obtain maximum replies and the second part will contain DX tips that will be of value especially to the newer DXers.

Reception reports should normally be addressed to the Chief Engineer of the station unless the name of some other official is known, such as listed on DX Specials or Verie Signers list. The address for the station should be as complete and up-to-date as possible. This is particularly true for foreign stations. Consult the International DX Digest for latest address changes reported there.

The introductory paragraph of the report should mention the station's call or identification, the station's frequency, date of reception, and type of program (frequency check, equipment test, regular sked, DX special, fund raising, etc.). It should request a verification of reception if the program data agrees with the station log. Under no circumstances should a report 'demand' a verification or reply. It is a courtesy of the station to reply to listener's reports, not an obligation.

A program log should follow. It should be set up something similar to the following example:

Program details: Eastern Standard Time
 0100 AM Announcement, "This is Radio Station WZZZ, East Podunk
 (or 1:00 AM) presenting 'Early Birds Show'. Music on record."
 if desired)
 0101 Spot, "Be sure to eat at Joe's Diner, corner 5th and
 Broadway. Today's special, Fried Chicken".
 0101½ Artie Shaw selection with feminine vocalist.
 (Title if announced)

Comments on above example: The reporting time should be clearly stated, if 'daylight' time is in use, instead of 'standard' time, it should be clearly stated. Use the time zone of the station if announced or known. The station staff should not have to figure time conversion out. The method of reporting time is optional. The 24-hour clock system is preferred by this writer as it is used by a large number of stations, is understood by almost anyone having had military service, and helps distinguish between morning and night. In case of reports to countries other than Canada, Mexico, and Cuba it is best to include GMT as well as the station's time or your local time. The proper conversion is as follows:

0100 EST	2400 CST (or 0000)	2300 MST	2200 PST	all are 0600 GMT
0400 EST	0300 CST	0200 MST	0100 PST	all are 0900 GMT

Time should be given as accurately as you can determine by your clock. Time to the nearest half-minute is desirable. Your clock should be checked regularly with WIV if possible, otherwise with time signals on live network programs or with the telephone company's time of day service although the latter is often off as much as three minutes.

For report material, concentrate on announcements and spot advertisements. These are generally retained word-by-word in the station's log. This is done on sponsored programs to prove to the sponsor how his product was advertised and also to protect the station from possible liability or slander suits. Many a verification hinges upon copying a portion of an announcement correctly.

The next item may come as a shock to many veteran DXers, but few stations log titles of selections played. Occasionally a station presenting a DX program will keep a log of selections presented. Stations

generally note in their logs for 15 minute periods the type of music presented such as Jo Stafford songs, Eddie Arnold music, dance music, symphony music. Therefore, a DXers attention should be concentrated on announcements rather than trying to recall the title of an unannounced selection.

A third part of the report contains reception data which can be of interest to the station if complete enough or if it points out information which may be of assistance to the station. The first item should be an honest report of the station's readability and signal strength. Don't be afraid to give them poor readability or strength reports if they actually exist. A sharp engineer can deduct that from your program data. Two systems of reporting signal strength are commonly used. The most widely used is the RST system. Tone reports (T) apply only to code signals and are not contained in BCB reception reports.

Readability (R)

1. Unreadable
2. Barely readable, occasional words
3. Readable with considerable difficulty
4. Readable with little difficulty
5. Perfectly readable.

Strength (S)

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| 1. Faint signals |
| 2. Very weak signals |
| 3. Weak signals |
| 4. Fair signals |
| 5. Fairly good signals |
| 6. Good signals |
| 7. Moderately strong signals |
| 8. Strong signals |
| 9. Extremely strong signals |
- The other system is used in some military circles, but is often unknown to BCB station personnel and is therefore not recommended. It is the 5 x 5 or QSK-QSA system.

DXers who are fortunate to own a communications receiver with an "S" meter only have to look at the meter to determine the station's signal strength in the RST system. Other DXers will have to establish by ear their own levels for the RST reporting system. Local signals in the RST system will usually be S9 plus. Some receivers have "S" meters calibrated in db. readings above the S9 level. The RST system is used by amateur radio operators and station personnel are frequently amateurs as well as commercial operators.

If possible give the stations signal strength in comparison with another station in the same area being received at the same time. It is always of interest to the station.

Fading is another important item for the report. Several numerical or alphabetical systems have been devised by DXers and Radio Club but these are totally unknown to station personnel and should not be used. Such descriptions as 'slight fading, occasional fading, heavy fading' should be used. Fading frequently occurs on a periodic or cyclic basis, particularly on foreign DX stations. Fades often occur in 5 minute cycles. If this occurs, it should be reported. It will often explain why certain program data was missed due to fading.

Static is another item to be reported. It is best to use the word 'static' and not the term QRM as the latter expression is not too well known. Again, words such as 'slight, moderate, heavy, severe enough to cover voice, etc.' should be used.

Interference should also be pointed out. Like static, use the word interference, not QRM. State the type, electrical (man made by electrical devices) or station interference. Tell if it is continuous, intermittent, slight, moderate, or heavy. If it originates from another station, tell whether from music, speech, or tone and identify the interfering station if possible. Stations on adjacent channels frequently cause 'slop-over', inform the station if this occurs.

Give your local weather conditions, ie, fair, rain, snow, overcast, windy, calm, thunderstorms in vicinity. Give the actual temperature if available, otherwise estimate it. Weather reports on radio or in your local paper serve as good estimates. Storms often account for high static levels, while snow on the ground often brings unusually fine reception conditions.

Give your receiver and antenna. It is often of interest to mention the number of tubes in your receiver. The length, height, and direction of your antenna should be given. If a ground is used, it should be mentioned although a description is unnecessary.

Other information of interest to the station includes: information concerning any observed deviations in the station's assigned frequency and any frequency variation during tests. On the latter point, be sure your receiver is not drifting before reporting a station's frequency as drifting. The quality of modulation is of interest to the station, although they have their own modulation indicators. Report any signs of hum or distortion, or unexpected breaks in speech that might be caused by defective equipment. If the station is using tone modulation on their tests, give the frequency of the audio tone if possible. Commonly used audio frequencies are 400, 440, 600 and 1000 cycles per second. Mention if the tone is of constant frequency, a group of frequencies, or variable over a wide audio range.

A few words of appreciation to a station putting on a DX special are most appropriate. Also any other comments which might be of interest to the station personnel, such as a visit you may have made to the town where the station is located.

Be sure to give your name and address. It is surprising how many reports are received by stations without the sender's complete name and address. It helps the National Radio Club, especially the CPC, to mention your club affiliation. Make your letter as legible as possible regardless of the method of writing. Reports should be written and mailed as soon as possible after reception of the station. Many DXers believe in getting their reports in the mail within 24 hours of receipt.

Be sure to enclose return postage with your reports. Sufficient postage for first class reply is recommended although postal card replies are perfectly acceptable. Self-addressed stamped envelopes often help in obtaining replies. Canadian stamps can frequently be obtained from fellow club members. For other countries, International Reply Coupons can be used. However, it is usually cheaper to use postage stamps of the country reported. They can be obtained through stamp dealers. The correct amount of postage for foreign reports can be obtained from Fred VanVoorhees International Log.

There are two schools of thought regarding use of report forms versus individual letters. Report forms are more convenient and quicker to fill out. However, individual letters convey a bit of the writer's personality. Each DXer must make his own choice.

Prepared cards enclosed with reports are often the only means of receiving a reply from certain stations. These are made out with your name and address on one side and a text similar to the following example on the other:

(leave blank) _____, 1956

Dear Mr. (your name)

This card will serve to verify your reception of Radio Station WZZZ, East Podunk, (State) as received between 0100 and 0115 AM on January () 1956. Your report agrees with our station log.

signed: (Leave blank)
(for the station)

It is a good practice to include prepared cards when you send stations follow-up reports. Follow-up reports are sent after allowing the initial report a week or two time at the station plus mailing time both to and from the station. A minimum of three weeks should be allowed and 3 to 6 months before sending follow-ups is common. It is a common fault of a new DXer to become impatient and send out follow-ups too soon after the original report. This writer prefers to wait until the slack summer season before sending follow-ups unless the verie is needed for a contest.

The length of reception reported depends largely upon conditions. A widely accepted rule-of-thumb law is reception of at least 15 minutes or three selections and announcements. Of course, this is impossible on many sign ons or when stations sign off unexpectedly.

Tentative reports are acceptable provided the DXer states that the letter is solely an inquiry as to whether the station was carrying the program data contained in the report. No tentative report should be written as a positive report or be demanding. Stations receiving demanding reports of tentative data frequently refuse to acknowledge reports from all DXers. Please help avoid creating any such situations if you send tentative reports. (Publisher's note) The NRC report forms do not take tentative reports into consideration as they state very definitely 'I am pleased to report reception of your station' If you do send tentative reports and use NRC report forms then strike this part of the report out. (Hal Wagner)

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With space left I am also going to inject a few comments of my own to Norm's article. First off, on reports to domestic stations on regular schedule with either network or local shows it is imperative that local advertisements, news, or definite items be given as near possible word for word, phone numbers, etc. are very good while the disc jockey show or network program need only be identified by name.

The exception however, are the many foreign stations that are government owned and that includes most of the stations out of the Americas. As government stations, they are involved in the usual red tape, censorship, etc. and their program schedules to the minutest detail are known and approved weeks in advance. Several years ago I had a copy of a weekly Paris newspaper that listed the programs of all the main Western Europe transmitters. Within the past month I have received copies of the New Zealand Listener and the Australian Radio Call, both weekly tabloids carrying radio programs for a week in advance. The Listener for the N.Z. stations and the Call for the Aussie 5's. So you say, 'So What' our local paper carries radio schedules but it wouldn't help me in making a report to that station. I agree, but for your information the following is taken from the program schedule for 3YC, Christchurch.

7:00 PM NZT Beethoven's "Sonata in G, Opus 96" as performed by Max Rostal on violin and Franz Osborn on the piano.

7:28 PM A series of songs by baritone Herbert Jansson, titles are
 "To the Beloved"
 "Seclusion"
 "To an old Picture"

7:38 PM The "Quintet in G, Opus 27" by Holbrooke as played by the Willoughby String Quartet and featuring Reginald Kell on clarinet.

Now,, if you were connected with a station and knew that your station's program had been published in advance in detail wouldn't you be a bit skeptical of a report which did not list any definite items but instead covered only the most general terms. You will note that the times of the start and ending of the various features are odd and not at the even quarter or half hour. Reporting foreign stations is not hopeless. During the past week or so IYZ has been heard 4 or 5 times, each time it has been easy to pick out some definite item which would serve to confirm reception. Items noted are time announcements, names of local people in news items and sporting news, names of the cast in plays, weather reports, the make of the records used during a part of the program, etc. But most certainly, foreign stations need very detailed reports if we are to get veris from them. (Hal Wagner)

Neither Norm or I intend to set ourselves up as 'Know-it-alls'. Your comments and additional ideas will be gratefully received. (HW)