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FRIEND FRED FINDS US FINEST

"Well, my first year with NRC has ended, and am happy to renew my membership in (can there be any doubt?) the finest of radio clubs."

-Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

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

		Kc/s		Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Their Time
Mon. Feb. 29	K F B B	1310	Butte, Montana	5,000	2:00 - 5:00	12:01 MST
Mon. Mar. 7	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 CST
Mon. Feb. 29	C H V C	1600	Niagara Falls, Ontario	5,000	2:00 - 4:00	2:00 EST

O T H E R S

Mon. Feb. 29	C K N X	920	Wingham, Ontario	2,500	2:00 - 3:00	D X R C
	C K N B	950	Campbellton, N. B.	1,000	2:00 - 3:00	D X R C
	W C H I	1350	Chillicothe, Ohio	1,000	4:30 - 4:35	T E S T
Mon. Mar. 7	T I F C	995	San Jose, Costa Rica (or 1075 kc/s)		3:30-4:30	N N R C
Wed. Mar. 23	W C O Y	1580	Columbia, Pennsylvania	500	1:00 - 4:00	N N R C
Mon. Mar. 28	K G O N	1520	Portland, Oregon	10,000	3:00 - 5:00	N N R C

MARTHA BRAUNER IN HOSPITAL

Many of us know Marty personally and will be shocked to hear that she is in Adrian Hospital, Room 24, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, recovering from a fractured leg, the result of a fall. She is well remembered as Hostess of the 1954 Williamsville NRC Convention. Why not send her a card and/or a note of cheer?

TWO NRC DX SHOWS FEB. 29

C H V C - 1600 - NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO Announcer Barry Wuckham will emcee a big Joseph Spicer, C.E. two-hour Special DX Show for the NRC on Feb. 29, 2-4 a.m. Leap Year Day. This is a station which

many members will welcome into their logs, and the only interference is expected to result from KLAQ's all night schedule. Barry will play instrumental music, and make station breaks after each selection, with the correct time, and will tell the folks all about the National Radio Club. Reports should be sent to Mr. Spicer, and we salute CHVC and thank them for their courtesy in arranging this fine big DX Program for us. Arranged by Bob Kalish.

K F B B - 1310 - GREAT FALLS, MONTANA
Feb. 29, 2-5 a.m.

This too is a fine long program, and will be for ALL DXers of ALL clubs. We do not have anything here in the form of details

as to what will be on the broadcast, but we feel it will be a fine show and that they will be telling us of Great Falls and that fine area of the country. 1310 will have some all nighters on with KFBB unfortunately, like CKOY in Ottawa, WRR in Dallas, WCAM in Camden, and WEEL in Fairfax, but here's hoping their five kilowatts will pierce through these other signals well enough to permit a logging and enjoyment of their program. Arranged through NNRC.

VERIFIED SIGNERS

540	W D A K	Allen M. Woodall, P	A	1370	W K L E	Reggie Tatum, PD	P
	W B F I C	Lee Murphy, PD	D	1390	W Q I C	Lloyd Royal, Jr.	B
550	W S q V A	J. M. Foley, CE	A	1400	K S L Y	James Dana, SM	E
	K T S A	C. H. Barber, CE	L		W C O S	Robert D. Lambert, CE	L
560	W J L S	Howard C. Williams, CE	A		K W O N	James Willaford, PD	P
590	W P L O	James D. Ellzay, PD	B	1410	K B A N	Carroll C. Lee, O; M	O
610	K I L T	Glema M. Cook Jr., CE	E	1420	K S T N	R. L. Van Schaick	L
	W S q G N	Emmett Smith, CE	E		K P E P	Walter Lawson, M	F
630	K G V W	Ben Haspen, CE	N	1430	K A S I	James C. Stevens, CE	H
690	K V N A	Cecilia Seibert, Trf D	F	1450	K M p B L	J. B. Wilson Jr.	N
710	K I C N	Joseph E. Finch, CE	H		K X L L	Dutch Meyer, PD	O
730	W A q C E	Myles W. Brennan, CE	D	1460	W Z q E P	Max Holland	Q
800	C J B Q	Lee Lourard, PD	D		W B q R N	Spencer Denison, GM	C
900	W F p R O	Earl Hurst, E	N		W R V K	Hal Whatley, CE	D
910	K Q D E	Wally Nelskog, P	E		K E N O	E. R. Hopple, M	K
	K B I M	John P. Tucker, CE	H	1470	K T W O	Marvin Cunningham, CE	H
970	K H B C	Hal Marques	N	1480	K B O X	R. K. Smartwood, ESu	G
980	X E F Q	P. L. Diaz, CE	N		K W F I Z	James W. Blaine, CE	C
1070	C H q O K	Karl E. Monk, SM	AD		K T U X	A. S. Perry, P	N
1090	C H E C	Howard R. Simmonds, CE	H		W M p A X	Charles A. Sprague	N
1230	K Y V A	Richard W. Miner, M	N	1560	W E n N A	Manolin Placer, G	C
1240	K S O N	Jack Rabeil, CE	P	1570	K J F J	Aldis Hendrickson, CE	F
	K S O X	Robert Hicks, GM	P		W S W W	Marc Karmann, CE	F
1250	W R c I M	Allan Paul Danielson Jr	CE P		K W S K	Francis C. Morgan Jr. CE	F
	W L E M	W. D. Murphy, CE	GM Q		K M A R	Peter Brassfield, OM	N
1270	K T F I	Carl F. Norris, CE	M	1580	K F f D F	Harry Fischer	P
	K V C L	Edward R. Hall, CE	CP		K B Y P	M. W. Yarborough, SM	H
1290	K H q S L	Preston B. Crawford	E		K D A Y	R. H. Dye, CE	C
1310	K N O X	David L. Chumley, CE	H		K F M A	L. W. Andrews, CE	A
	W G H	Lon Braun, CE	D		W I L A	William Purcell, CE	B
1320	K C P X	A. L. Gunderson, DoE	P	1590	W A T M	Thomas C. Miniard, CE	L
1330	W E p V D	K. Mott	H		W G c G O	David E. Pavlock, CE	M
1350	K C K C	David Shannon, PD	F	1600	C H V C	Joseph Spicer, CE	J

C R E D I T S

A - (unsigned)	E - Fred Barene	J - Bob Kalish	O - Fran Nittler
B - Hal Williams	F - Norm Maguire	K - Phil Jacobs	B - Charles Ziegler
C - Bob Foxworth	G - Pat Reilley	L - Alex Bowab	Q - Lefty Cooper
D - Larry Fox	H - Ev Johnson	M - Stan Morss	
	I - Ralph Johanns	N - Maurice Nittler	

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓540 W D M V Ex-NDWM NRC ✓800 K B R N Ex-KHIL. NRC
 ✓740 K S S S Now 1,000/250 U-4 NRC ✓910 K U R Y Now 1,000 D-1 FCC
 Correction from this column, last issue. ✓1330 Ex-WBEC should be WTRX, not WKBK. Johanns

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

NEW CALLS

✓990 Providence, Rhode Island 50,000 D-3 ✓1580 W K K D Aurora, Illinois
 ✓1560 Hoquiam, Washington 1,000 D-1 ✓1590 W I X K New Richmond, Wisconsin

CALL CHANGES

✓800 K B R N Brighton, Colorado from KHIL
 ✓1340 K V O B Bastrop, Louisiana from KGAN 1420 W K C W Warrenton, Virginia fr WKTF

FACILITIES

✓550 W H L M Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 U-4, from 500 U-4, same channel.
 ✓1240 W D U N Gainesville, Georgia, to 1,000/250 U-5**from 250 U-1, same channel.

** U-5 will be a new classification in this section. It means is directional daytime but non-directional nighttime. U means unlimited time, U-1 means non-directional always, U-2 is directional nights, non-directional days, U-3 is directional always with same pattern day and night, U-4 is directional always, with different patterns for day and night transmission. D-1 is daytime non-directional, D-3 is daytime directional. SH-1 is Specified Hours non-directional.

Info received too late from Larry Fox is that Station CJBQ-800, Belleville, Ontario, had a DXRC DX on February 22 from 2:30-3:00 a.m. EST.

Larry Fox - 1827 Decatur Avenue - North Bellmore, L.I. New York

Well, I finally got around to writing this report which I have been wanting to do for such a long time. A lot of things especially school work have kept me from getting around to DXing and reporting but now that Mid-Terms are over there is a short lull in which I hope to catch up. First off, congratulations to Bob Kalish on his first European! I've been trying for "Monte Carão" with no luck as yet. DX: 1/23- WACE-730. 1/24- WCPG-1320 on DX. 1/28- WTKO-1470 first time heard. 2/1- WHRV-1600, no sweat; WGUS-1600, W GAS-1420 (latter two on s/ons); WKCW-1420 (ex-WKTF) report sent; CKAC-730 also heard for first time. 2/8- WSPA-950 and heard also was a station on 750 with an announcer with a British accent at 6:01. After hearing CBL-740 s/on with GSQ I switched to 750 in time to hear "--- Broadcasting Corporation" and male announcer with music and voice very barely audible with WSB on top. This lasted till 6:05 when QRN and WSB became too much. I did not hear a positive ID so I do not know if this could be Galina, Jamaica, the only Britisher on the frequency. Would someone please let me know if it is. The last station heard up till today is WOAY-860 on 7:15 s/on. WTEL-860 is now back on daytime schedule. Any ideas on when WNTT-860 will be testing or coming on? Congrats to the Amarillo fellas on rapping down XERF's XR. We should have such like with WINS, WMCA, etc. I read an article today about Postmaster Summerfield that he is working on an overnight coast-to-coast first class mail service. I hope he can do something. Mail service is in pretty bad shape lately with most Airmail letters taking longer to reach their destination than first class. Happy Birthday to George and Abe. Best DX to everyone. 73.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

No DXing being done presently to speak of, so thought I would put in a few comments. First, welcome to our new members, including Glen Kippel. Glad you saw the light and joined, Glen. Also, glad to see Amarillo Extermination, Inc. finally got into Europe. How about that overdue tape? Regarding Hank Tyndall's Musing on veries, I agree on the necessity of courtesy in sending reports at all times. Personally, I send a personal letter to the CE, about a side or a side and a half typewritten single spaced, with return postage and the request that they verify when they have a free moment. Returns average 50 to 60% within three weeks and after that time, very few come back. About two or three months later, a polite f/up will bring back about half of the outstanding report, with return postage included again. Apparently all the stations are receiving so many reports that the report as such has become meaningless, and they say "one is as good as any" and they don't answer. I note some of the 3,000 plus verie members having the same trouble, and feel it is not my reporting style. I try to cover at least ten minutes whenever possible. I am sending tapes to the following on 1570 and 1580 and will mention the results in a future Musing: WCRL KBJT KMAR KBRI KJFJ WFWJ KMCD and on 1580, WYCL and WGRC. Some of these were never reported due to lack of sufficient material, but a tape of the s/off announcement on these (all twilight) should work better. Now to DX: Twilight skip terrible beginning Feb. 1 and poor ever since. XERF back on Feb. 4, heard about 9 p.m., and 7 p.m. on Feb. 5, weak signal, possibly reduced power? Same programming, and on in the early AMs. Weak signal on 1571 in the evenings might be the Azores - here's hoping! Evening of Feb. 9 the LAs very strong and the following heard at good strength: OAX4A-854 ID "Radio Nacional del Peru" at 10:30. Hetrodyne on 855 believed TICS. TGRL-1185 fair, LR-9-1195 tentative, poor. PJC-2 on 864 fair, YND on 875 very good, YSCB on 1175 fair, YSEB on 1075 very good, TGXA on 1040 fair, CMBL-830 way over usually dominath CJBC. Also more heard but not IDed, including one on 895 most likely OBX4X. Feb. 7- Copied KHVH for a while on fade-in but just too weak to hold. t a.m. Port Maria (JBC) on 750 very strong. No sign of RJR-770 at 6 WABC s/off, only HJZ rolling in. WJAB-1440 logged for a while. 73

Peter Hansen - 34 Young Avenue - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Hi gang. Logged a few since my last report. On Monday 1/18 logged the DX from WSRO-1470 Marlboro, Mass. On Monday 1/25 logged KGMS-1380 Sacramento, Cal. at 3:05, WARK-1490 in Hagerstown, Md. At 3:30, WISK-630 South St. Paul, Minn. and two DXes, WELO-580 Tupelo, Miss. and WPDQ-600 Jacksonville, Fla. On Feb. 1, WHRV-1600 in Ann Arbor, Mich. and WJWS-1370 South Hill, Va. The latter two were repeats for me. Feb. 13- WBAB Babylon, N.Y. on 1440 at 1:30 p.m. This one isn't too far from me but WCGL in Carbondale, Pa. gives it a very rough time of it. Big plans are being made for the Convention in White Plains - are you coming?

A/1C Ronald A. Reed - 1611th Air Police Sq. - McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey

Hi fellows: I finally received my membership card in NRC yesterday, and am very glad to be one fellow NRC member. I thank Lefty Cooper for his help too. Now to business at hand, and by date line. 1/2- Of the three NRC Specials, WPPA WHRV and CJRL, only WHRV, 1300 kc/s. got through from 2:00 till 4:00. CX weren't good to the West, and I got a lot of QSH on WHRV. If WPPA, 1360 kc/s. was on, WEAT was on top all AM. I couldn't raise anything on 1220 kc/s. where CJRL was to be. I haven't been able to DX till tonight 9/2. CX to the North-East is great tonight. I tuned in CBA, 1070 kc/s. at 10:15 EST and held them with moderate QSB till their s/off at 12:10 a.m. AST. Enough info for report. Right now WAPI/WIBC are battling it out with CHOK on top on 1070 kc/s. Reports out to WCHB CFOR KLAQ KSL WEAT and WHRV. Veries in from KFMA WSVA and CHOK. Just checked 1570 kc/s. with CFOR on top, but looks like the boys in Texas will have to pull another raid on the XR at Villa Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico, hi! Two SS stations on 630 kc/s. strong with WPRO under here at 11:45 p.m. As I check the BCB SS station on 640 kc/s. with weak signal. WNAC 680 a tough one for me is in good. Radio Salas, CMBZ, 830 kc/s. on with some QSB. KOA, 850 is up good with WREU on top. Looks like this will be a good DXing night. That's all for this time. 73 to all the fellows along the line. (Welcome to the NRC, Ron, and welcome also to your fine report!)

Ralph B. Sperry - 320 Warner Hill Road - Southport, Connecticut

It looks like this will be a poor season. I rigged a new 150' antenna but it doesn't help much. I've crept up to 1,289 veries and hope I can get up to 1,300. Additions since last report: 1/3- CJSS-1220 5:35 p.m. RS. 1/10- WMP5-680 2:52 a.m. RS. 1/13- WHUN-1150 5:15 p.m. s/off. 1/16- WSOK-1230 8 p.m., not enough for report. 1/21: WQOX 1440 midnight, likewise. 1/24- WPAP-1570 5:57 p.m. s/off likewise (what a bad spell). 1/26- WGRC-1580 s/off heard on car radio. 2/2- WKEN-1600 5:30 p.m. 2/4- YSEB-1075 thanks to tip. 2/7- WBAM-740 6:22 p.m. over CBL. 2/7- WHLO-640 call change. Planned to get up this morning but didn't arise until 5:00 and got nothing new although I thought I had two that I couldn't pull through. Call on 680 at 6:32 sounded like WGGC and earlier heard St. Petersburg mentioned, probably WPIN. Verifications: WTVN WPLH WSRO WCAR WYTI WKAT WGUS WBIC WBRC WGRC WMP5. WGRC mentioned that they were with about 400 watts because of power trouble when I caught them in the car. Can't seem to get to New York/New Jersey re-unions but maybe I can make Ken Murphy's. Glad to see the Convention in this area and will make an appearance although it may be brief because of conflict with sailing regattas.

Joe Brauner - R. D. 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

Just to let you know we're still alive out here even if not DXing actively. Did very little tuning since my 1/13/60 report, logging only four new calls. WSRO, 1470, heard very well on their DX of 1/18. WGAS 1420 finally logged on their 4:30 s/on one morning when WKTF was slow to start, then the new call of WKTF, WKCW, and lastly Jamaica on 720 kc/s. often audible here in mid-evening. Several DXes were tuned for but didn't show here. WTVL was one specially wanted here but WBCB was just too much for them. Only a few veries, card from WLIZ-dx, letters from WEET and WBAZ. DX continues good mostly but of late have been doing almost no tuning so of course no new calls heard. Late in January, Marty took a tumble and fractured a leg, is hospitalized, and will be for some time to come, so we have more time for work and less time for play here, the main reason for the slowdown in DXing. 73.

Phil Jacobs - 6097 Macdonald Avenue - Montreal, Quebec

DX has really been good. Jan. 23- WMBD-1470 at 1:20 a.m. Jan. 24- WIBV-580 at 6:18 a.m.; WCPC-1320 at 5:55, WCAO-600 at 6. Jan. 31: CKCR-1490 at 4 on AN. Feb. 1: WHTG-1410 at 12:24 a.m., a test. WKTJ-1380 test at 12:30. They will test every Monday AM from 4:00-5:30 and an f/c on next April 4 from 12:45-1:10 a.m. Here is a good chance for a hard state. QTH is Farmington, Maine. WJPG-1440 at 12:59 s/off. KSCJ-1360 s/off over WBAY s/off at 12:59. KOTA-1380 over WKTJ at 1:10. KWIZ-1480 in clear at 1:27 a.m. KENO-1460 S-7 at 1:30. Varie back from KENO in six days, v/s E. R. Hopple, M. KRMG-740 at 2:05. Then at twilight, CHUC-1500 at 5:30 p.m. and WHLO-640 at 7 p.m. for call change. Feb. 7- CJMS-1280 off! EADO and CKCV logged on 1280. Feb. 8: CJMS off again. Joy! Logged WVET on 1280. Also WHIO/WIRL 1290. KCRG-1600 s/off at 1 a.m., WARK-1490 AN. Finally Feb. 10: KATZ-1600 at 6:33 p.m. S-9 plus 20 with very little QRM. XERF back on; wonder why they went off. Could be Larry Godwin pulled out the plug! Tape recorder now OK so would like to correspond with other NRCers. Send a card or tape. Speeds here are 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ and 7 1/2, dual track. 73.

Sam A. McLaughlan - 309 Frontenac Street - Kingston, Ontario

Well boys I see that certain station is back on the air peddling hypnotism books and diamonds again on 1570. Guess the Amarillo boys are jumping with joy. Latest DX heard is as follows: The first of February brought in two DX programs - WHRV and WJWS, both booming in with S-9 signals. The 8th brought in WSBA-910 in on AN sked, WYDE came in weakly, also WKCV NX in at 4 a.m. Boy, that news announcer must have had a hard time passing his reading course at school - I taped it and it is one of the gems in my collection, hi. Does anyone know how many stations Wayne Raney is on? I know he is on WCKY selling Heaven Sunlight Hymn Books, also on KXEL, and I vaguely remember him being on XERF. How does he do it? I think the broadcasts are taped, but he seems to dedicate songs that people phone in. Other stations which are still unID from morning of Feb. 8 are Radio Variadad on 1100 at 3 a.m. in Spanish, TT on 1420 on top of WKCV at 4:16, also station giving WYDE a hard time on 850. Anybody know? Not urgent, but just curious. Regarding the permit listed by FCC for a 10,000 watt station on 1250 kc/s. for Ottawa, Ontario, I believe the Board of Broadcast Governors refused the application stating that another station would not improve service in the Capital. Sure wish they would cut out the increases in station power to 10,000 watts that they are grating left and right as I sure don't see what purpose it serves. Guess that's all for now, fellows, so 73 and good DX.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

My limited DX by dateline: 2/8- KDWB-630 Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. heard S-5 2:40-3:00 with WPRO silent. KDWB when WISK was so slow in sending a QSL that a PP card was finally sent and I sent a PP card to KDWB with the first report. I am certain that KBOI-950 was on for the NNRC at 3:00 and later but too much QRM for a positive ID but KBOI was verified years ago so I "scanned" the dial, hi. With WOW and WEEI silent on 590 I logged WPLO Atlanta, Ga. on AN Serenade. They never QSLed as WAGA so here's hoping. 2/9- WHLO (ex-WHKK) 640 Akron, Ohio was surprisingly logged 9:35-10 a.m. with snow on the ground and the sun shining brightly. Logged again 1:00-1:15 p.m. and again 3:50-4:05 p.m. the same day. Pretty fair daytime DX, hi. 2/12- WDMV-540 Pocomoke City, Md. (ex-WDVM) logged after WBIC s/off at 5:30 until WDMV s/off at 5:45. I was at work 2/13 so could not even try for the NNRC DX from KGLC-910 but 910 is so "loaded" weekdays that it's not likely that they would have penetrated here. Sure sorry that I will also be at work when Peter Bretz is scheduled to air his NRC DX from KCOY-1440. The DX Mail Bag: 2/8 the 2/6 DX NEWS mailed in Buffalo 2/6 at noon came this AM at 11 o'clock. V/1 WILA-1580 for s/off on 2/3 and a "pint size" v/1 on note paper 4 1/2 x 5" from WQIC-1390 for f/c on 2/1. Both very quick veries, hi. Also cards from Ken Murphy and Dick Daneker plus an air mail letter from Jack Hathaway. Thanks fellows. 2/13, v/1 WPLO-590 out only five days and my first report to WAGA was sent 11/18/50 and many later communications but never a reply, hi. Verie total now stands at 2,144. A much appreciated long letter from 'Pop' Eige also in this week. That's it for this time. 73.

Jim Warner - Berwick, Pennsylvania

Just a line to let you know that I am still alive and kicking. Nothing much new here in the way of DX due to one main reason - no receiver. The S-38 is to the repair shop and will have it back this week. Supposed to be as hot as a fire cracker on BCB. It should be costing me \$18.95 to get it fixed but I got it aligned for BCB only. Got permission to use dad's Zenith for one week so will be doing some DXing this week. No new stations added yet this year but veries in from CKLM CKOY WQXR WTOP WCFL. Can't wait to get back at dials. First tuning across band now with Zenith now and except for local WHLM 550 channels from there to 650 kc/s. appear clear except for a few weak ones here and there. Guess that's all for now. See you all next week. Best DX and 73

Norm Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive NE - Albuquerque, New Mexico

DX has slackened here due to the return of XERF and to the absence of the HQ-129X which is undergoing its first major realignment and overhaul since 1948. Hope that it will be more lively as a result. DX since last report includes: 1/28- WSWW-1590 f/c at 1:20; KPEP-1420 RS at 10:40 a.m. 1/29- KDKC-1350 RS at 1:30 a.m. 1/30- KXLR-1150 MoD at 2:00. 1/31- CFRY-1570 RS at 11 p.m. 2/1- WJWS-1370 DX at 4:00. 2/2- KXGO-790 f/c at 3:25; KWIC-1570 test at 2:50. Veries have filtered in from KJFJ WSWW KOBY KCKC KPEP KXLR WJWS CFRY KDGO KVNA and KWSK. WJWS was first new Virginia station in years and KXLR and KVNA were old holdouts that verified new reports. That's about it.

HERE WE HAVE SNOW - SOON IT WILL GO - THEN SOON IT'LL BE WHITE PLAINS HO!

Ralph Johanna - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

V/l's by CJLX-800 Lakehead Broadcasting Co. Ltd., 407 Victoria Avenue, Fort William, Ont. CE is M. A. Shields, an OK fill-in v/l and stamp cancellation. "Why wait for spring? Do it now." WJWS-1370, Box 216, sends a station call letter v/l and his personal embossed-print letter. "The Bill Stell Shows" Radio Programs that sell; mentions W. B. Hofler, SM. S/on yearly weekdays 6 a.m., Sunday 8, off February 5:45 and March 6:15 p.m. Also gives info on location. The WNRC Special KBOI-950 was nice. 2/9 heard WATE-620 the ex-WROL with s/on 4:58 a.m. till 6 a.m. when WHEN s/on ended them. 2/10 through WWSW AN loud TT then religious songs by KJLT with 5 kw. test on 970 kc/s. 3:53-5:13:30 a.m. 750 kc/s. had loud "Hamaica Broadcasting Corp." fair until CBL-740 s/on at 5:59 a.m. 2/11, again JBC-750 topping WSB AN 4:59 a.m. s/on and continued good a half hour. KWAR-1570 r/c-TT fair through the Decon station. WESC-660 on RS 6:46-7:15 a.m. sure topped WRCA. WXYZ-1270 is 24 hours, also KSO-1460 and a dozen others. XEMA s/off was 1:08; CBK-540 2:05 a.m. and said return at 8 a.m. EST. VDVA-1250 4:55 a.m. s/on mentioned on till 12:30 a.m. KNBC-680 s/off 4:30 sings "Good Night Sweetheart" and returns at 8:30 a.m. WRAD-1460 5:15, WAMP-1320 at 6, WUSJ-1340 also, WGAR-1220 at 5:28 (1 a.m. off), WWSC-1450 Glens Falls N.Y. 13 Warren Street, s/on at 4:57 a.m.; WPON-1460 at 5:01 a.m. With s/ons, the quietest "silent carrier" had VMAQ with only the one 5:05 a.m. call till 6:30 s/on and through it came Jamaica Broadcasting Corp. and that Santa Clara "Radio Progreso" with SS BX, chime and cigarros a gusto. I thought Radio Progreso was the Costa Rica station?? 2/12- WAFK-1570 r/c-TT 1:15 off with a Pat Reilley TTer till 1:30 a.m. On 920 kc/s. through WOKY AN TTer to 3:45 said "Radio Cortland" WKRI. 1480 had a TT/c at 3:17 a.m. said W??? like WTHI/WEZY/WIOS?? and mentioned 1,000 watts (it was not WTHR, 500 watts). WHOM-1480 (at Lefty's) test call 3:30:30 a.m. I hear that test very often. The whacky WAKY-690 on RS, uses CST 4:30-5:58 a.m. when WLSV s/on. Believe had AN WEAN in back. WTAR Radio at 6:00:30. CHLO-680 s/on 6 a.m. through WPTF on RS, and so Jack Paar quit TV and me for this week, the BCB. To Carroll Seth: My sincere condolences in recent bereavement.

Pat Reilley - 622 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

KBOX WLEM are the only new veries back with too many reports out to new ones heard here. 2/7- WFRB, 740, test at 2:9 for new call. Unknown on 730, 3:10-3:48 and off with no ID, tone and music. 2/8- Unknown WSS on 1440, 2:30 to 3:00 when I quit, couldn't catch ID and up to steady S-5 but bad blizzard here and noisy. Took a report on KBOI DX for dupe for Contest. WJAT, 800, test at 3:21. HJAT at S-5, 1080, at 3:50. Radio Santa Fe, 1060, at only S-3 at 3:55. Unknown SS raising heck with KFAB on 1110 at 3:58 but no ID caught. 2/9- 35° and raining hard at 2:15 a.m. and very noisy. TT atop WTIK, 690, at 2:40. The Mexican giving WRCA a bad time at 3:20 on 660. TT atop KBOX on 1480 at 3:50 but no ID given. 2/10- TT atop KLOU, 1580, 3:00 but no ID. 690 had an OC on and off at 3:10 but no ID. KNBC, 680, meter hitting S-5 plus at 3:22 and 38° here on the thermometer and raining hard at 2:10 a.m. Took reading on WKTF, 1420, s/on as first report never verified, the follow up neither. 2/11- 49° here and raining hard at 2:10 a.m. and too noisy to listen long. 2/12- SS, 1550, can't seem to catch slogan or call. WJOC, 1340, DB 40 with no ground or antenna used at 2:50. WHOM, 1480, main XR test at 2:58. 2/13- WBRV, 1590, atop WAKR at 3:15. Still plenty of un-known TTs over the band - took reading on WKCW, ex-WKTF on 1420 s/on for new call. They never verified old call for me.

Andy Thusing - 3676 Sunset Avenue - Markham, Illinois

Greetings from Markham. DX fair here. Most important here is trip through WLS' XR. ABC is going to buy WLS and call may change so better get them verified. Back to DX. Jan. 24- KFNF-920 s/off 12:05, KRNT-1350 s/off 12:30 a.m., WMCA-570 AN, WNEW-770 7:56-8:20 a.m., WSBT-960 10-10:15 a.m. Feb. 1 - KOBY-1550 12:28-12:40 a.m., first new Californian this season. WIKC-1490 RS, f/c-TT 12:34-12:44, WBKN-1410 1:05-1:15 TT-f/c, WEGK-1450 1:18-1:29 f/c-TT. WCLB-4420 1:25-1:34 f/c-TT, all first Monday f/cs. I bought a Q-multiplier and made an antenna tuner and my receiver is really sharp now. Veries are WJXN KSGM WBRC WTRU CHOK KWYO, my first Wyoming heard or verified, WINX, KRNT WMCA WEW WBKN. Total veries now are 370. 73s and good DX to all and thanks for all the kind words in DX NEWS about me when I had my broken arm. (Is TX above CST?-Ed) THE DATES ARE SEPTEMBER THREE, FOUR, and FIVE THAT'S WHEN DX AND DXERS WILL COME ALINE! SO LET'S MAKE THAT FIRST WEEK-END OF SEPTEMBER ONE WE WILL ALL VERY LONG REMEMBER!

COME TO WHITE PLAINS!

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

It's been a long time, but I'll try to catch up on one of these days. DXing here has not been too good since my last report but will give a summary of what has been obtained. First off (* have verified) - 11/2/59- WAZY-1410, Lafayette, Ind. ET. 11/9- KPAL-900, Fulton, Mo. NNRC DX. 11/16- KDWB*-330, St. Paul, Minn. 11/23- KTPA*-1370, Bescott, Ark. WGUS*-1300 North Augusta, S.C.; WMIA-1070 Arecibo, P.R. 11/28- WAAY-1550, Huntsville, Ala. 11/30- KKIS*-990, Pittsburg, Calif. NRC DX. 12/2- TGXA-1040 Guatemala. 12/14- CKGM*-980 Montréal, WEZY*-1480, Cocoa, Fla., WDBM*-550, Statesville, N.C. 12/16- WAWK*-1570 Kendallville, Ind. 12/17- WCGO*-1600, Chicago/Hights, Ill. 12/21- WSME-1220, Sanford, Maine. 12/23- KUTA*-1030, Corpus Christi, Tex. 12/28- WBCH*-1220 Hastings, Mich., WLAR*-1450, Athens, Tenn., previously verified, WLIZ*-1380, Lake Worth, Fla. DX, WRKH*-580, Rockwood, Tenn., WOWI*-1570, New Albany, Ind. 12/29- KMCD*-1580 Fairfield, Iowa. 12/30- KSIS-1050* Sedalia, Mo. 12/31- WINX*-1600 Rockville, Md. And that closed out 1959. Here's what has entered this listener's den since the year 1960 started, 1/4- WKMT*-1220 Kings Mountain, N.C. DX. 1/8- KFDF*-1580 Van Buren, Ark., WBRX-1280, Berwick, Pa. test. 1/15- WTAY*-1570, Robinson, Ill. 1/18- WIVV* 1370, Vieques, P.R., WSRO*-1470 Marlboro, Mass. test. 1/25- WHVH-1450, Henderson, N.C. test, WADO-1280 New York, N.Y. 1/30- WHLO-640, Akron, Ohio. 2/1- WBKN*-1410, Newton, Miss. f/c; KABL*-960, Oakland, Calif. 2/5- CMCH-790 Havana. 2/8- WJAT-800 Swainsboro Ga. test; WPON-1460 Pontiac, Mich., WROC-960 Salisbury, Md. It has been interesting to note the reception conditions reported by some of our members. For instance, in the east, a member may report perfect reception of a certain station, while that same station may have had poor reception in the Mid-West or West, even though closer to it. I am still looking forward to picking up my 2,500th verie, but so near and yet so far. This will come sooner than I expect, I hope. So till next, good listening.

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth - Omaha 14, Nebraska

Here we go again, hi. 12/28, a DX morning with nine Specials scheduled, only two were heard. CJRL-1220 and KVCL-1270, both not needed, however. Others: WLCY-1380 St. Petersburg, Fla. at 5:58 a.m. s/on. That PM logged WGBF-1280 Evansville, Ind. at 3:44-7:02 p.m., KZUM-1280 Farmington, N.M. at same time with 7 p.m. s/off; KAJI-1250 Little Rock, Ark. from 7:50-8 p.m. Our round-about trip to Wichita took us from 12/28 to 1/2, and we made stops at KOAM-830 Pittsburg, Kansas, KFSA-950, and KWHN-1320 Fort Smith, Ark. and by daybreak we were in Shreveport. There we stopped at KCIJ-1050, KWKH-1130 KOKA-980 and KBCL-1220. I managed to pick up veries from KBCL KOKA and KOKA's old call of KCIJ. Shreveport has so many stations they can't keep track of all of them; hi. Then we journeyed over to Henderson, Texas where I was surprised to find KGRI still using that call although they've been scheduled to fixd go to KJAT. Upon a check while there the CE informed us that they were not sure they would make the change now. They have me their r/c sked of first Tuesday 6:45-7 a.m., so I could try when I got back home. Then we stopped at Livingston, Texas where we visited both KTEF (now KLBS) and KETX. Got my veries from both KTEF and KETX, both long overdue holdouts. Then the next stop was Galveston where we stopped at both KILE and KGBC. KILE was very profitable because I picked up both KILE and KLUF veries. Then we headed back North; although the nice warm WX almost got us to stay there in Houston or Galveston. On the way to Dallas, we detoured and made a stop at KTER-1570 Terrell, Texas, where I picked up an old holdout. Ernie picked up a holdout from KSKY-630 in Dallas. In Oklahoma, we paid a visit to KVSO-1240, Ardmore, Okla. and then at KNOR-1400 in Norman. KNOR was another old holdout, having been logged back in 1956 on a MoD Marathon. Then on to Wichita, where our little get-together included Ernie, Murray, and myself from Omaha, John and Larry from Amarillo, and John Bryant from Stillwater, Oklahoma, plus the Ashby boys. 73.

Leon S. Neblock - 863 Yates Street - Galesburg, Illinois

What little I have DXed have netted a few new and several old ones. 1/4- WQIC-1390 f/c-M 2:15-2:45 in very good with music and IDs after each selection. 1/5- An unknown testing on 690 but WTIK made it impossible to ID, 1:35. 1/7- WXTN-1150 TT 1:10-1:20 for a new one here, also KOKX-1310 on r/c unneeded. 1/15- KLMR-920 r/c 2:05-2:15, an old reliable in here, says s/on 7:00. WCVS-1450 NX/WX 2:55-3. 1/17- KDHL-920 s/off 12:55-1:00 a new one but not enough for a report. 1/25- WBCH-1220 TT 1:20-1:25. 1/27- KROX-1260 r/c 2:15-2:30. 1/31- KJLT-970 TT 1:45-2:50. 2/1- KNOX-1310 r/c-TT 1:20-1:30. WLOH-1490 f/c-TT 1:50-2:00. KCTX-1510 f/c-TT 2-2:10. 2/7- KGFL-1430 r/c-TT 2:15-2:25. This is due to Andy Thasing's DXDD as I didn't know KGFL had moved from 1400. 2/8- Unneeded KSVK-980 TT/M 3:15. WRNL-910 RS 3:45 and a new one. (continued on P.8)

(Leon Neblock, con'd from P. 7) WRNL-910 RS 3:45 and a new one. WJLD-1400 just caught s/off at 4:00 so didn't get anything to report. 2/11- Two new ones on the lower end of the dial for a change. WMAM-570 s/off at 1:10 with SSB, saying power 250 watts days, 100 night. KVI-570 RS 1:35-2:30 in for almost an hour like a local, for the first Seattle station. Only verie in, a letter from WQIC, but if I don't send them out they won't come in, hi! Hold it, I forgot KKIS DX QSL. 73.

Peter Putnam Bretz - 941 Cox Lane - Santa Maria, California

Hi everybody, long time gone from these pages as I dropped out of the good ol' NRC in 1956 when I went into the Army. Since then, too busy to DX. But then the radio bug bit me again. I attended a Convention and once more ~~am~~ now back at the dials in the wee hours. Position now as full time combo man at KOY here in Santa Maria. Hours of work from 6 a.m. to noon. This turns out to be a go, go morning shift with all kinds of little five minute programs, too many commercials, a poor set of equipment but the greatest bunch of fellehs that I've ever worked for. Now a little about the DX Special on the 1440 spot. This Musing is being written before the Special, and if some of the things mentioned to not come about, just put it down to technical difficulties, hi. Am planning march music mostly for long range reception, and during the course of the show DX Identifiers will be used, these consisting of one word or phrase to be mentioned along with the time, every so often on the show. If a report should come in with the words and nothing else, even the time a little wrong, a verie will go out. Incidentally we are now having postcard QSLs printed up for veries (hope that is agreeable to all) and will answer each report as quickly as possible. To New Zealand: if you sent a report recently and have received no verification, please be patient, we have not forgotten you. Back to the program, boss suggested to play commercials (what??) on the Special and have DXers write the establishment to give the local sponsor a thrill. No comment on this from me. New Zealand sent a special tape and 73s. that will be played on the air. Much more to say, but no room, hope you got the DX OK.

Glen Kippel - 1195 South Tenyson - Denver 19, Colorado

Received my Jan. 30th and Feb. 6th DX NEWS on the same day, Feb. 8. Kinda missed my report for the Feb. 13th edition, but not much news anyway. I goofed - that isn't Radio Taparanatico on 1131, it's a Cuban, perhaps CMHM. 2/2- XERF back on again, heard at 9 p.m. weaker than usual, only 60 over S-9. This would indicate about 20 kw. yes? Said they had "technical trouble." 9:31 Santa Clara, Cuba on 1100 "Radio Panaga de Mente" or similar. Que? 9:43 HIF-1162 in Spanish and s/off with NA 9:58, severe QRM from KSL. 2/5- SS under WOAI 8:29 p.m. 2/6- No CAs in early PM; HIF-1162 again, 7:56; CMHM?-1131 7:59; CMDA?-1319, 8:10, CMKI?-1399, 8:26; CMAB?-1069 8:52, severe QRM from KNX. 2/7- KBRN-800, ex-KHIL, KCTA-1030, 7:15; KSEO-750, 7:18. 2/8- KIKI-830, 2:43 a. m.; CKLG-730 s/off 3:06 was 40 over S-9, steady, 100% readable; KFQD-730 after CKLG off; ZBM-1-1235 was 25 over 9 and R4 even without the crystal filter at 3:28; YVKC?-790 ANing at 3:40; "Radio Reloj" on 730 at 3:41; IYZ-800 was in 3:54; CX-28-1090 with positive ID 3:55 "Radio Imparcial" and fill ID 4:00, 30 over S-9. Ah, so! Is 27th country heard! An English speaker on 970 sounding like WLEO between KHBC s/off and WBRH s/on; SS on 800 4:34; WIVV-870, 4:37, only S-4 (Scotcn S-meter, hi); WTAR-790, s/on 4:59, a mystery - what U.S. station on 780 s/on 5:08? An SS on 770 announcing "La Voz Verneau-ela" over RJR at 5:28, could be YVLP; YVKS-750, s/on 5:30; YVOD?-780, 5:45, 20 over 9. Wonderful CK, hope this is an indication of things to come. Tried 1463, but no luck, hi. Was getting faint carriers on 670 and 750 before CMHG and Jamaica s/on so maybe Japan is finally coming in here. Tried for Peking-6+0, as FBIS says 270 kw. but there was a Conelrad drill on. Anybody got HLKA-970 yet? 2/10- CBK-540 had a 30 over 9 signal from 2:30-4 p.m., sat around and listened to a CBC jazz show, decided to report as they probably don't get too many reports for daytime reception. Reports out to RJR-770, KFQD-730, KIKI-830, KHBC-970, CBK-540. Been noticing a trend- fine CX for about the first week of every month, then a solar storm hits, increases ionospheric absorption for a few days, then CX gradually improve. Been noticing KIMN-950 Monday AM s/off 4:00 regularly, good deal. Now if they'd only s/off at noon... 73s.

Fred Barene - 2328 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

Most of my interest of late has been focused on the '58 Pontiac I just got, but some DX. Veries since last: KIXZ-940 KILT-610 KSLY-1400 KENB-910 WSGN-610 KQDE-910 and KPSL-1290. Other recent reports to KGWL-630 KDBM-800 WADC-1250 KBOI-950. Set the tape recorder up for the KBOI NRC DX on 950 and went to bed early, but after KBOI signed off at 3 a.m. EST and KLN followed shortly thereafter, could swear I heard (con'd P. 9)

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(Fred Barene, cont'd from P. 8) a station with Oriental language deep down. Tokyo? My DX on 600 kc/s. consists of CJOR KFSD KGEZ KROD KCLS KSJB CPQC and WMT. All but KROD and WMT are verified. 73.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX not too bad here although some static showing up. During the big snow storm of 2/10/13 new loggings since Feb. 1 and nine varies for February. New loggings are, all all reported: KWIC-1570 test 2/2 3-4 with XERF off but the pest is back again, hi. KICN-710 AN. Two not needed were WQXR-1560 test and WEZE-1260 AN. 2/6 brought me two more new ones. WXTN-1150 f/c-TT 2:00-2:15 and KWKY-1150 s/off 2:00. WRC-980 on test and KGLU-1430 RS not needed. 2/7- KOLT-1320 but no veri from October report. KGFL-1430 f/c-TT 2:10-2:25 gave veri mumba and no number, no veri. EKVL-850 Verdun, Que. AN. XEMO-860 good on top of KONO. Needed WTCH-960 on for MoD. Not needed WJBC-1230 was on MoD Monday 2/8. KBRK-1430 f/c-TT 1:45-2. KTUL-1430 s/off 2:00, return at 6. KUDY-1510 s/off at 2:00. KBOI NNRC DX good. KSVC-980 test f/c 3:15-3:30. KIMN-950 s/off at 4:00. 2/11- TT from WGAT-1050 but XEG too loud for ID. KCKN-1340 AN, very good at 12 30. WVSC-990 very good on r/c-TT second Thursday 1:00-1:15, and finally WBNR-1260 Beacon, N.Y. on test 1:22-1:32. Varies here to make grand total of 1,985 now are from WGAS-1420 KASI-1430 KIWO-1470 WEVD-1330 CEEC-1090 CJSS-1220 WJWS-dx KBYP-1580 and KICN-710. Will have to get busy and really try for Washington, Oregon, British Columbia and a few others for that Contest. Thanks fellows for Tips, but not much to send in this past week. All for now and best DX. 73s.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

CX greatly improved here with the arrival of a good snow cover. Last Monday Feb. 8 was one of the better AMs for DX. But starting with Sunday Feb. 7: Logged WBEV-1430 RS @ 10 a.m., because Anthony Lagatutta told me he heard them from Great Lakes. Two other odd catches although unneeded - WHAM-1180 RS 2 p.m. and WHBF-1270 over WVCA at 1:30 p.m. Of course WHAM like local in evenings, but for a Sunday mid-afternoon a pretty good signal. Monday 2/8- Great signal from CJOC-1220 2:45-3:05; greater signal from KBOI DX in spite of pesty KIMN. They completely took KIMN out for five minute intervals; KSTN-1420 RS 3:50 till 4:00 s/on of WKCW (ex-WKTF.) "K" has a change in calls but they are the same "Big K" with the same programming; KGMS-1380 at 4:20 for second report; CKOY, 1310, RS 4:20-4:35. Listened next on Thursday AM Feb. 11 during a pretty fair snowstorm. CX unbelievably good, but had to go to bed at 1:40 because of work the next day. Did hear WCLG-1300 ET 12:07; heard what sounded like WORC ET 1310 at 12:13 but have my doubts as Massachusetts is pretty tough here. Heard some Pennsylvania station with instrument test (music) on 1570 from 12:20 to 12:25 s/off. Our friends messed up both IDs with their "ring man." Two unknowns on 1330 from 1:30-1:40 but I couldn't wait them out. One playing march music, the other behind the marches playing organ music. Any help on WORC, the Pennsylvania tasters and the 1330 unknowns would be most appreciated. To show you all what an alert DXer I am, I was questioned today what station had the five tower array six blocks from my home here. I didn't even know there was an XR there, hi! I've only lived in Berwyn 33 years! Must be WGES or WEDC. After a brilliant display of stupidity such as that, I'll understand if Pop Edge requests my resignation from the NRC! Back to DX. Saturday Feb. 13- KOLT-1320 RS 1:00-1:05 with plenty of QRM WJWS WAMP KXYZ KELO. Varies this week rather slow. KVCL for NNRC DX, WJWS for NNRC DX, KABL and WMT.

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

The next two meetings of our local gang will be on Saturday afternoon, March 19th at my place, and Saturday, April 16 at Bernie Duffy's, and ALL are welcome. Please drop a card to either of us and let us know you're coming, eh? Varies in from WLEL-dx and WZEP, QSL card with letter on plain paper. DX this week; WKVT-1490 s/on 5:29 with SSB on Stan Horss' tip, but not enough yet for a varie; tried four times already, hi. JBC-700 over WLW on 2/10, and same date, their 750 outlet under WSB. 620 and 550 ones were covered. OC on 550 oth 2/12 and 2/13. Noted unneeded WVOP-970 on top at 5:08. 2/12- WFLR-1570 on ET-OC-TT-M 12:30-2:30 or so, way over Godwin's Greatest. WANK-1570 tentatively through WFLR and over XERF 1:00-1:16. Another weak TTer on 1570 at 3:06, unID. 2/13- KQV-1410 on AN this Monday AM. SS on 1440 to 3:30, then very weak signal under buzz, which went off at 4:08, after WGCB had signed on. WGOR-1580 ET/M promising souvenirs to all. WPLO-590 logged 4:59-5:09. UU (unneeded but unusual) - VOUS-1480 s/on in clear at 4:32 with WYRN on late, as they often are, and no more 4 a.m. s/on by WEZY. WDEV-550 s/on 4:58 on top. No WGRO-NNRC. Peter Putnam, old boy, how about a repeat DX in March, 3:30-4:00? I'd love another try! WDEL-1150 no longer AN.

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

To Jim Ernst - to show the difference between three Boston 5 kw. stations, first try 1510-WMEX, then 1150-WCOP and finally 1330-WCRB. WMEX directional to your area - they even used to program for Canada before present owners got 'em and I'll bet WCRB doesn't put in the same signal. 2/9- Spanish on 1160 all AM - heard 'em mention Rosario and wonder if it's LT-3. Verie, CSB-81 from Santa Maria, Azores - Country #58 and a very pretty blue, yellow and white card. 2/10- WCKR-610 Miami RS to 3 a.m. WDOS, Oneonta, N.Y. 730 at 3:13 to 3:30 for a needed catch, TT and music. After WDOS s/off weak Spanish also 730 but couldn't get an ID or log. 2/11- XEIQ-960 Ciudad Obregon, Sonora 2:12-3:00 a.m. TIHB seems to be above 690 as XEAK easily separated. TIHB nearer 693. TT 920 3:40. 20 db over S-S carrier on 1250, maybe WKBR ready for business. WADO plugging the news that Symphony Sid to be on 12-5 a.m. beginning Tuesday 2/16 so maybe WEVD off earlier. Verie KTFI for Contest. Veries also, WBIC and WGGO. 2/12- WTHR-1480 f/c 2:39. TT 550 3:10 a.m., no ID. 2/13- WDMV, ex-DVM over WBIC 5:15 p.m. for easy one. Verie, WLEM. 2/14- WKIX-850 AM show 5:15. WMID-1340 s/on 6. TICS-855 RS 6:05 for annual report. WTRB-1570 TT 6:20 a.m. WCMS-1050 over WMGM 7:15 with a third which seemed to be WQMR with semi-classical and "good" music. 2/15- Frederikstad Norway 1578 12:40-1:05 a.m. KAJI-1250 to 1:15 s/off new. Monte Carlo 1466 an S-8. KQV on AN this Monday. WTIK-690 for first time on this frequency, TIHB-693 or so kilocycles. WGGO-1590 TT 2:10. HON-31-550 2:37-3 a.m. KCOY-1440 Santa Maria with Pete Bretz 3:30, fair signal at times, but mostly weak under a carrier. WGOR-1580 Georgetown, Ky. 4:02-5:15. WGUS-1300 s/on RS 4:50 instead of 4 a.m. WLIK-1270 f/c-TT 5 a.m. No WKYR but WYOU/WLBR s/on also at 5. WPLO-590 5:05 a.m. Atlanta for a new one.

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi gang. Greetings from the land of failing high school seniors! DX on 2/8 fair considering, with the following heard: A real mystery on 1160 kc/s. ID at 2:12, and definitely said f/c, and gave location as South Dakota, I am almost positive. Anyone know of such a station? KBOI-950 Boise, Idaho DX boomed through under KLAN at sked time. Another mystery on 730 kc/s., possibly two stations - Gospel programming 3:19-3:30 EST, followed by ID in Spanish at 3:59, followed by the song "Why" by Frankie Avalon at 4:04 (Rock 'n' Roll). Anyone know of a Spanish-speaking religious rock 'n' roll station on 730 that is AN on Mondays? CJCA-930 Edmonton, Alta. AN over WKY, Oklahoma City Okla. 4:14, and then to bed. The latest verie count stands at 578 in 19 countries, with no word yet from Radio Monte Carlo on 1466 for tentative report of 1/25/60 - sure hope they come through for my first TA. Missed seeing Marty Wright in Clovis on 2/11 due to snow in Amarillo, but hope to make it to New Mexico fairly soon. Well, the f/cs that you boys have been sending in are really fine, with more this week from Ev Johnson, Stan Morss, and Bob Foxworth. I plan to start final compiling this week, so this is the LAST CALL. If you have any more f/cs for the master list, please airmail them to me immediately. We hope to have the stencils cut by March 1 at the very latest. Well, four inches of snow forecast for tomorrow (Monday 2/15) so DX probably will be pretty static. At any rate, I'll be at the dials. 73s to all until next week, and best DX from the largest state in Continental U.S.!

Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Not much logged this week except for Monday AM when reception was good. On 2/7 added KGFL-1430 r/c 2:10-2:25. Monday 2/8 HJAT-1080 in like a local and tape report sent for reception 3:35-3:40. Best catch was CX28-1090 Montevideo, Uruguay with strong signal and tape report sent for reception 3:55-4:02. Surprised to find Radio Jamaica with strong signal on 550 4:56-5:30 and report sent. Also two new Puerto Ricans heard in WORA-1150 Mayaguez s/on 4:45 and WABA-350 Aguadilla s/on 4:49 with strong signal for about five minutes and then faded and KIMO took over again. Someone testing or s/off and on all AM with Spanish music and strong signal but never an ID. Not strong enough for XELO however. Also a SS on 790 heard past three Mondays after XERC s/off between 3:30-4 but not enough for a report. Also taped a couple of IDs on Radio Reloj-1070 but no report sent and Radio Santa Fe good on 1060 but no report sent. KSSS 740 Colorado Springs now on fulltime sked with 1,000/250. Some new ANs on Monday AM. WERE KLO-1430 Ogden and on 920 both KOLO Reno and KERP El Paso were AN past Monday. Perhaps KOLO is on only for Olympic Games. Veries in from "BKXN-1410 KXLL-1450 KBAN-1480 all letters. KXLL says has quarterly f/c first Monday 3:15:30 so next one will begin May. I now have all the XL stations in Montana verified. I enjoyed receiving a call from Dave Roys this Monday but sorry to learn he is leaving this part of the country. 73s.

Alex Bowab - P.O. Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Greetings from WATM-land. Just finished with a program today 2/13 which lasted from 2:00-3:45 in which local Boy Scouts sold 300 advertising spots and read them over WATM. The proceeds go to the purchase of Scout Equipment. A^t \$1.25 a spot that isn't bad. We get 92% of this. Down to DX: 2/1- WHRV-1600 DX heard for two minutes at 3:40. WCOS-1400 on AN RS at 3:55 for 40 minute report. WJWS-1370 DX at 4:24-4:36. KXLR-1150 at 4:37 with a Special AN Telethon. WLTC-1370 s/on at 5:00. WIRC-630 s/on at 5:01. WKRK-1390 s/on at 5:06. WEAG-1470 on RS at 5:08 probably just after s/on. On 2/13 I heard WACL and WCAS on 570 simultaneously at 8:30 a.m. RS. Veries in from KSTN 1420 (new Verie distance record for me) KTSA-550 WCOS-1400 and WJWS-1370. WCOS verie stated AN, 1,000 watts days, 250 nights. Since when has more than 250 watts been allowed on a graveyard channel? 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490. Verie total now a whopping 68. Started reporting on 10/25/59. By the way, could you count an advertising rate card as a verie? This is what XEG and WCOA sent me instead of a verie which I requested. Log is at approximately 345. Best DX is KGMS KCBS and KSTN. Stations received from seven countries. Might have gotten Trinidad if it wasn't for WSGN. I talked with Tom Piniard, WATM's CE and he said their f/c is on second Wednesday at 2:15 a.m. EST. It consists of band music with frequent IDs. A copy of this is also on its way to Amarillo for the f/c list. Basketball Season will soon be over and I will then be able to DX in AMs. Till then 73 and best of DX to all.

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

No new catches in quite a while. Got these v ries though, nice cards from KEDF Van Buren, Ark., WELQ Tupelo, Miss. and CHOK Sarnia, Ont. The latter also sent a letter, as did WLEH Emporium, Pa., WSRO Marlboro, Mass. and WPCF, Panama City, Fla. Checking through my heard list I find that 1450 kc/s. is my most fruitful channel, by means of having logged 115 stations on that spot. 1240 kc/s. was next best with 112, 1340 kc/s. followed that with 109, and 1230 and 1400 tied with 101 on each, whilst 1490 kc/s. netted me 99. It also consists of 80 deleted stations. DX NEWS is on a good schedule as it reaches me every Monday, though third class mail. Glen Kreidler's plan to issue plaques seems a worthwhile endeavor!

Charles Ziegler - P.O. Box 1582 - Venice, Florida

Very good DX lately as have been to the North-West. 1/30- KXLR-1150 logged on MoD program. 1/31 logged KURV KSON on MoD show (also on were KRIO KBOR KGBT-TV KGBC. Also 1/31 got KVET-1300 and KNOW-1490 on an MoD Auction (Also KTBC590 was on too for this). Finally on 1/31 WMTN-1300 on ET/TT. 2/1 logged WJWS-1370 and WCVP-600 on Special programs, also KAVI-1320 on 2:05 to 2:30 testing. 2/8 brought in very good DX to the North-West. KXLF-1370 in Butte, Mont. at 1:35 s/off, KHSL-1290 Chico, Calif. 3:00 to 3:04 s/off with no interference, KBOI on Special program, KSVC-980 testing, and CFAC-960 on RS. The new WAMR took the air 2/1/60 at 7:15 a.m. Their February sked is 7:15 to 8:15. Thanks to Ralph Johanns in New for info on KSON. It was they - they sent a nice letter. That's it for now. Best DX and 73s.

Maurice W. Nittler - 3663 South Clarkson - Englewood, Colorado

DX has picked up a little here the past two weeks. David Roys was down from Laramie and helped me put up an antenna so that accounts for some distant catches: 2/4- KYVA-1230 s/off 2:00. 2/8- CKOK-800 Penticton, B.C. heard s/off 3:00 with good signal. KPOA-650 Honolulu on RS at 3:35. HJAT-1080 taped for a report as they have failed to verify three previous ones. Was on about as good as I have ever had them, too. KBOY-730 on ET from 5:00 to 5:30. Radio Jamaica heard on 770 kc/s. for a new country. Also had a SS on with them, presumably HJDK. Someone was testing on 800 kc/s. all morning with LA music but never did ID. New ANs in El Paso are KROD-600 and KBLP-920, noticed here. KLAQ was off for maintenance on 2/10 from 3:00 to 6:00 a.m. EST but I couldn't stay awake to log anything. Did hear KWOW KASH and KATZ all s/off at 3:00 just after KLAQ left the air. Someone on AN but unID. Was a lot of static that morning which didn't help. Veries are in from KGVN-630 WBKN-1410 KXLR-1150 KYVA-1230 and PP cards from WMAX-1480 WPRO-900 KMBL-dx-1450 and KABQ-1350. Also received nice letter in English from ZEPQ-930 Cananea, Sonora from 2/1 reception of a polio piano marathon. #50 from Mexico verified. 73.

THE PAGES WITH MUSINGS NUMBER NINE

LET'S KEEP THESE MUSINGS REPORTS POUR-
ING IN. DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY.

THEY'VE DELUGED LIKE THE RAINS

WE THINK THAT THIS IS VERY FINE

AND WE'LL SEE YOU IN WHITE PLAINS!

With apologies to Carroll Seth.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

February 13 1960

SEND ALL TIPS TO Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. (in E.S.T)

FREQ.	CALL.	REMARKS
570	KGRN	Bas Cruces N.M. Will test 5 Kws Xmtr. in late MARCH. (Kraul)
710	KICN	Denver Col. A.N. Exc. MON- 03:00-08:00- (M.Nittler)Col)
800	KHIL	Brighton Col. has changed Calls to KBRN-(M.Nittler)Col)
910	KBIM	Roswell N.M. has R/C TT (Quarterly-hrd 1/30- Ev. 2:15-
920	WGHR	Saugerites N.Y. next test is MON. 2?29-04:00-Morss-Iass.
950	KIIN	Denver Col S/off MON. 04:00-(Ev.)
970	WFLA	Tampa Fla, S/on 5:45-(Rhoads-Pa)
980	KSVC	Richfield Utah, R/C M- 2nd MON-3:15- 3:33 (Ev)
1150	KWKY	Des Moines Ia S/on 07:00- S/off 02:00-(Ev)
	WXTN	Lexington Miss Hrd on F/C TT- 1st SAT-2:00-2:15(Ev)
1320	KCPX	Salt Lake City Utah. Ex KDYL- S/off 02:30-(M.Nittler)
1330	WBY	Milton Fla. S/off 6:05 P.M. (Rhoads) Pa.)
1400	CKSW	Swift Current Sask.- S/off 02:05-(M.Nittler)Col)
1430	KGFL	Roswell N.M. R/C 1st SUN.-2:10-2:25-(Gives Veri No.) Ev)
	KBRK	Brookings S.D. R/C TT 2nd MON-1:45- 2:00-(Ev)
	KTUL	Tulsa Okla. S/on 06:00- S/off 02:00-(Ev)
1460	WRAD	Radford Va. S/on MON 5:15-(Kraul)Ill)
1480	KTUX	Pueblo Col- S/off 7:15-P.M. (M.Nittler)Col)
1510	KUDY	Littleton Col. S/on 08:00- S/off 02:00-(M.Nittler(Ev)
1570	CHUB	Nanaimo B.C. S/off 03:06-Hal Williams)Conn)
	WAKU	Latrobe Pa. R/C TT 4th Tues. 1:00-1:10-(Kraul)Ill)
1580	WILA	Danville Va. S/on 06:00- S/off 6.P.M. (*Hal Williams)
	WPGC	Horningside Md. S/off 4:45- P.M. (Hal Williams) Conn)
1600	WLZN	Elizabethtown Pa. R/C 1st SAT- 2:35- 2:45-(Kraul-Ill)
	WGUS	N. Augusta S.C. S/on 04:00-(Rhoads)Pa)
		West Virginia Has Primary Election May 10th-1960-73's Ev)

FROM HANK WARD; FOR SALE; HALLICRAFTERS SX-85 IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, USED VERY LITTLE. PRICE \$ 80.00 PREPAID ANYWHERE IN THE U.S.. CONTACT WALTER LOEB c/o CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY, TEXAS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING 16th FLOOR, P.O. BOX 2197, HOUSTON 1, TEXAS.

From mail received here, there were several who had not received their Jan 30th issue of DX News. It is hoped that by now it has arrived. From info received evidently a few issues were laid aside after cancellation, then after a few days were noticed, re-cancelled again and went on their way. Would have mailed copies to those who wrote in but as it happened I had 8 extra ones, but on Feb 1st received so many requests for sample issues, I used up the entire lot of extra ones I had. So none are available, but this taught me a lesson, will not in the future use up all extras for samples, because with 3rd class this could happen again despite the very good service we have been getting.

New prices for N R C Stationery (available at Buffalo)

I now have the complete parcel post rates that went into effect as of Feb 1 1960. According to the P.O. Dept they were raised approx 17-1/2%. So in order to offset the increase postage costs the following prices become effective at once, Feb 15 1960. However with these new Stationery prices, the entire postage increase is not included, so in many cases the club is still paying part of this additional increase.

N.R.C. Letter Heads		N R C Report Forms.	
100	for \$.85¢	100	for \$.95¢
200	for 1.60	200	for 1.80
300	for 2.20	300	for 2.50

OR 100 Letter Heads and 100 Report Forms for \$ 1.70

The above prices POSTPAID apply only in the United States. For our Canadian Members and members in certain other Countries (Not All) can order ~~100~~ 90 Letter Heads for .85¢ or 90 Report Forms for .95¢. Because we can ship these in 2 packages, each weighing just under 8 ounces for a cheaper rate than before. Or 45 of each for .90¢

SUPREMACY RATINGS

Prepared by Charles P. Atherton East Slough Rd. Harvard, Massachusetts.

Member	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	Europe	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	123	5337	1227	163	Sardinia
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	108	1976	1686	85	Italy 1578
3. C.H. Stanbury, Ontario	85	1234	372	93	Burmansk
4. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	63	1350	---	36	Horby
5. Steve Johnson, Maryland	60	1153	181	63	Kalundborg
6. Stan Morss, Massachusetts	57	3026	280	61	CSB5
7. Carroll Beth, New York	51	217	66	17	Warsaw 2
8. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	47	274	110	12	Budapest
9. Hank Wilkinson, California	45	227	188	12	Turin
10. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	42	1398	144	13	Lisbon 665
11. Pat Reilley, New York	38	3161	255	7	---
12. Fred Burleigh, Connecticut	37	1535	111	25	Monte Carlo
13. C.P. Atherton, Massachusetts	35	1801	122	20	CSA2
14. Clarence Freeman, California	26	881	97	1	Brussels
15. Harold Williams, Connecticut	22	2131	103	8	Luxemburg
16. Raleigh Biss, California	20	2173	113	0	---
17. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	19	1285	62	2	Brookman P
18. Larry Godwin, Texas	18	457	26	0	---
19. Everett Johnson, Illinois	17	1969	87	0	---
20. Ray Edge, New York	16	2052	60	0	---
21. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1325	62	0	---
22. Len Kruse, Iowa	15	3325	218	0	---
23. Walter Goldy, Illinois	12	2487	43	0	---
24. Gary Bassett, Kentucky	12	599	71	0	---
25. David Roys, Indiana	11	105	14	0	---
26. Sid Rosenbaum, West Virginia	10	1780	13	0	---
27. Francis Mittler, Colorado	10	1690	41	0	---
28. Fred Barene, Washington	9	437	19	0	---
29. Dan Phillips, Tennessee	9	308	11	0	---
30. Maurice Mittler, Colorado	8	1678	78	0	---
31. John Hathaway, Texas	8	101	14	0	---
32. Sam McLaughlan, Ontario	7	306	9	0	---
33. Herbert Rhoads, Pennsylvania	7	230	8	0	---
34. Glen Kippel, Colorado	6	14	6	0	---
35. Andrew Thusing, Illinois	4	330	22	0	---
36. Wells Perkins, Europe-in service	2	3	3	1	---

By beefing the past two sections, and the hope expressed by Ray Edge and Fred VanVoorhees, that you members report to this section has had the effect that there has been a rush on the part of the newcomer with low totals to add his bit to this section. We are glad to welcome all members, and wish them well in their efforts to climb the ladder. It has been extremely disappointing to find the lack of interest on the part of the 'old pros' to send in their totals and be back in the list. Likely my adherence to the rules, given me when I took over this section, has mitigated against my chances of success. I was told to drop those who did not keep their totals up to date. This I have done, and reluctantly, because I hate to be the one to decide who should no longer be listed. Rules are rules, and those who ran this section prior to my stewardship, decided that obsolete totals were of little interest and the assumption was therefore logical that those not keeping up to date were no longer interested. Analysis of the standings above will show that 36 members have reported, and of this total, only 16 show a verification from Europe, or less than 50 percent. I am sure comparison in months to come when Africa, Oceania, and Asia are presented, will show this percentage to be even worse. It seems to me the value of a foreign competition of this sort lies in having reports from the core

SUPREMACY RATINGS

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of the membership--those who have been at this hobby for 10-20-30 years, and who have some excellent results that should be listed for the newer members to shoot at. Isn't this a fair evaluation of this whole problem? Lefty begs for reports for Usings, and Fred does the same for his International WJ digest. Without reports, an editor or statistician is helpless, and a section flounders. I hate to be a complainer, and keep asking for your support, but I cannot produce a section without reports. I am grateful to the new names that have done their share and reported. This will keep this section going for at least another month or two, but where we now are adding names quantitatively, we are going downhill in quality. To show what I mean, I shall list herewith the names of active Diers who have been listed in this section in 1958 and 1959, but who have failed to keep totals current. At last report, their totals were as follows:

	Countries	Total Veries	Total Foreign	Europe
Roger Anderson	75	1352	338	104
Frank Holbrook	74	1926	413	99
Laurie Boyer	69	962	740	80
Robert Totzum	66	3871	635	75
Roy Patrick	49	126	49	77
Roy Moore	49	76	75	26
Ernest Cooper	48	2816	212	32
Norman Maguire	42	2505	343	26
Gene Allen	37	2152	292	3
Pete Taylor	37	665	107	15
Eric McIntosh	35	461	249	20
Walter Tetzendahl	32	2506	117	10
Grant Patson	32	2269	---	---
Roy Miller	30	900	132	2
Mike Ferguson	29	213	55	10
Duddy Giles	27	2706	188	---
William Prater	26	3240	151	5
Gustav Magnuson	21	1945	---	---
William Stone	20	2245	137	---
Mid Steele	19	2485	98	2
John Doase	17	438	61	---
Marvin Robbins	14	1603	67	---
John Callarman	14	215	20	---
James Critchett	11	1110	37	---
Ron Schiller	10	1134	---	---
Cooter Leagraves	10	812	---	---
Don Maskey	9	1528	---	---

Quite a quality list of fine Diers, and it is my personal feeling that you fellows should be listed. Would make quite an impressive list. 27 names added to the 36 would make 63, and would be a fine showing. It is not my wish to step on any toes, but you are letting the club and your editor down!!!

Several members pushed letters off to Fred, when I announced I intended to resign. This is an admirable offer on the part of each of you. Perhaps a new editor could do what I don't seem able to do, but my own snap judgement is that no compiler can produce a section without the cooperation of more than 36 names from a membership of 250(?)

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Send TRPS to Ev Johnson 504-16th St Mendota, Ill. (EST)

- | FRQ | CALL | REMARKS |
|------|------|--|
| 580 | CKY | Winnipeg Man. Can. S/off MO 02:04- S/on 07:00-(Lv) |
| 600 | WCOA | Baltimore Md. is now A.N. 7 Days. Ev- |
| 820 | KTAR | Tucson Ariz. S/off MON 02:05- Ev. (I mean Phoenix- |
| 630 | KHOW | Denver Col. S/off MON. 02:00- Ev. |
| 640 | WOI | Ames Ia. S/on 07:00- S/off 8:45 P.M. Ev. |
| 630 | KXOK | St Louis Mo S/off 02:00 MON. so mabbe off A.N. |
| 850 | WABA | Aguadilla P.R. S/on 04:49-(F Nittler-Col) |
| 860 | WTEL | Phila. Pa. will ET Tues. Mar. 1st- 3-5 A.M. EST Reports to Joe Pelletier, C.E. (L.Kruse-Ia) |
| 950 | KPSA | Ft Smith Ark seems to have quit A.N. Ev) (Daytime |
| 960 | WDLM | E. Moilin Ill testing with Voice only 2/12-2/13- Ev (Len.K.) |
| 990 | WVSC | Somerset Pa has R/C 2nd Thurs-1:00-1:15- TT. per Veri- |
| 990 | WTCB | Flomaton Ala. R/C TT 4th Thurs. 4-4:15- (W.Goldy-ILV) |
| 1010 | CFRB | Toronto Ont is now 7 days. A.N. |
| 1150 | WORA | Mayaguez P.R. S/on 04:45-(F.Nittler-Col) |
| 1240 | KDGO | Durango Col R/C is 1st Fri. 2:55- 3:10- per Ltr.-Ev) |
| 1260 | WBNR | Beacon N.Y on ET's. 2/11 1:20 - 1:35-(Ev) |
| | WDOK | Cleveland O. Had F/C TT 2nd SAT 1:15-1:30- Ev.) |
| 1300 | WCLG | Morgantown W.Va. ET's 2/11 12:07-(Kraul-Il) |
| 1350 | WCHI | Chillicothe O will test 2/29 4:30- V/S L.Roberts (Stewart |
| | WEEK | Peoria Ill now using call of WMAP- 2/12/(Ev) Tex. |
| 1300 | WKTJ | Farmington Me. ET Apr. 4th 1:15-2:30 A.M. EST Reports to D.E. Harrison. C.E. L.Kruse-Ia) |
| 1410 | WING | Dayton O Spon MON. 4:55- (J.Critchett-Calif) |
| | KQV | Pittsburgh A.N. 7 Days. |
| | KRIG | Odessa Tex. S/off 02:15- Ev. |
| 1420 | WKCW | Warrenton Va. Ex WLEF S/on 04:00-(S.McLauchlan-Ont- |
| | WLSM | New Bedford Mass. S/off 00:03(S.McLauchlan-Ont-) |
| | WMBB | Erwin Tenn. to increase power to 5 kws. Wants reports V/S is W.R Livesay- Eng. (Ron Fowler-Pa) |
| | KSTN | Stockton Calif. S/off 05:00- back at 7:30(Critchett-Cal) |
| | WRBL | Columbus Ga. S/o n Wk Dys 05:05-(Cbitchett-Calif) |
| 1480 | WLEE | Richmond Va. Now A.N. Ev* |
| | WYRN | Louisburg N.C. S/on 4:30-(S.McLauchlan-Ont) |
| 1570 | WAWK | Kendallville Ind. hrd on F/C TT 1-1:15-2nd FRI-(Ev) |
| 1590 | KRAD | E Grand Forks Minn R/C TT- 2nd FRI- 1:35-02:00-(Ev) |
| 1580 | WUID | Urbana Ill. R/C 2nd SA 1:00-1:30- reports must be sent by 24 hrs after test to receive Veri-Ev)also has Word or words to ID one month it was Tom Dooley- |
| | | and finally put on your DX Calendar Wisconsin has Primary 4/5- KCOY DX IN VERY GOOD HEAR. 'Ev) 73's. |

Well the winter weather has finally hit at least the Buffalo and vicinity thus from radio reports a large area, especially in the north east has been hit by a BIG SNOW, thus closing roads and transportation which no doubt has slowed up the delivery of the mail. As of Friday afternoon at 4 PM, the stencils for the International DX Digest had not arrived, being delayed no doubt account of this storm. Being that if they did arrive Saturday morning, I just could not get that section run through and DX News put together and have it ready for mailing by noon Saturday when the P.O. closes. Then Monday being a mail holiday would mean that if this issue was held over, it could not be mailed until Tuesday, which to me would be too long of a hold over, thus this issue will be mail as usual without the Foreign Section, Saturday AM.

If some member received their January 30th issue of DX News and it did not contain pages 11 and 12, drop me a line because I had an extra sheet which has been un-accounted for,

Guess thats it from Buffalo and from the way it now looks outside Ole Pop will only venture out to mail this issue in the morning. 1580 - KQMT Davenport, Ia was hrd F/C on 2/16-0245-0324 (Johanns)

Then it was off for KFAB, with a quick road-side stop to view and snap pictures of the tower of KSWI, which brought a lot of chuckles, as it was in the middle of a field with a tired old horse grazing directly beneath it.

Now it was off on another long tour, outside of Omaha - the other side - to KFAB's series of four towers which could be seen for ten miles before we got there.

This was a real problem to get all four towers into a picture and still include the large transmitter building, to the side of the first tower. No one succeeded.

Here we met a really wonderful man, the CE of KFAB. He gave us the run of the house, and we saw some astounding-sized tubes in this big 50 kilowatt transmitter.

Here, however, most of the boys were most struck by a book costing in the neighborhood of \$65.00, showing a double page map for every frequency, and the contour areas of every station on every channel - quite a piece of work indeed.

We suggested Marv Robbins donate one for First Prize in our Domestic DX Contest, but this suggestion fell on deaf ears.

KFAB's CE didn't want us to leave, even after a half hour of chit-chat. But certain DXers were getting hungry, and Banquet Time was fast approaching.

Raleigh Biss just did make it back to civilization with his gas gauge on "E". Seems he used three gallons of petrol climbing those bumps on "KOOO Avenue."

Then it was back to the Town House. And we took over the banquet room just vacated by a wedding party. We can't imagine why the bride and groom didn't want to stay.

Here, we saw a remarkable set-up of new radio equipment, worth plenty of bucks. No wonder those policemen kept in the vicinity!

Then we stepped into the scene of the massacre - the banquet room, and were greeted by beautiful decorations and a big NRC emblem on the wall with a big "1959". Ernie Wesowski and Marv Robbins erected this, we understand. Marvelous, Marv! And Ernie.

Come to think of it, it couldn't have been done by Marv, as he conducted the tour of the radio stations. Must have been Ernie and John Sampson, and Murray Mann, who had now come on the scene. Food really attracts DXers, all-rightie!

You will notice above that we didn't visit KBON. But, KBON visited us, sending their CE and his wife, Mrs. CE.

Shortly, everyone was beefing - and potato-ing, and pie-ing.

Then, an NRC Convention First - an FCC man was a guest speaker. He arrived in a Wells Fargo armored car.

He was from Grand Island FCC Frequency Monitoring Station, and he brought a bevy of color slides, and showed pictures of various bits of equipment they use there.

He showed how the FCC had caught up with several spurious signals in a record nine minutes' time. But, it has been 11 months and they still haven't gotten that 1490 carrier off the air!

The FCC man answered many questions, and dampened our hearts by saying no daytimer could transmit during the test period with their test time announced in advance.

He told us he could not show us pictures of the manifold antennas at Grand Island, as it was classified information. We could hear Marv Robbins chuckling, but we didn't find out till the next evening what it was he was chuckling about.