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-DX-CALENDAR-

					AM EST
February	23	WENA	1560 Bayamon, P.R.	250 test	2:30-3 & 3-3:30
	25	CKWS	960 Kingston, Ontario	1000 NNRC	3:00-3:30
	26 *	WACB	1380 Kittanning, Penna	1000 TEST	4:00-5:00
	26 *	WHLI	1100 Hempstead, N.Y.	250 TEST	5:30-6:00
	27	KFDA	1440 Amarilla, Texas	1000 NNRC	2:00-2:10
	27	WKMA	1490 Quitman, Georgia	250 NNRC	3:00-3:30
	27	KFAR	660 Fairbanks, Alaska	LOKW NNRC	3:00-4:00
	27	KENI	550 Anchorage, Alaska	5KW NNRC	4:00-5:00
	27 *	KDET	930 Center, Texas	1000 TEST	4:00-4:30
	27 *	WBPZ	1230 Lock Haven, Penna.	250 NRC	4:00-5:00
	27	WBEC	1490 Pittsfield, Massa.	250 NRC	4:00-5:00
	27 *	WSPR	1270 Springfield, Mass.	1000 NRC	4:15-4:45
	27	KOTI	1450 Gonzales, Texas	250 NNRC	4:30-5:00
	27	CKNW	1320 N. Westminister	BC1000 NNRC	5:00-9:00
March -	1 *	KSGN	900 Sanger, Calif.	1000 TEST	3:30-4:00
	1	KFRB	1290 Fairbanks, Alaska	1000 NNRC	4:00-5:00
	1	WAPQ	1150 Chattanooga, Tenn	1000 NNRC	3:00-3:30
	2	KSJH	1430 Gladewater, Texas	1000 test	3:45-4:00
	2	KIJV	1340 Huron, S.D.	250 NNRC	3:30-4:00
	6	KHON	1380 Honolulu, Hawaii	1000 NNRC	3:00-4:30
	6	KPOA	630 Honolulu, Hawaii	1000 NNRC	3:30-4:00
	6	KHBC	970 Hilo, Hawaii	1000 NNRC	4:00-5:00
	6	KCTX	1510 Childress, Texas	1000 test	4:00-5:00
	6	KITE	930 San Antonio, Texas	1000 TEST	5:00-5:30
	10	KBOR	1600 Brownsville, Texas	1000 test	3:30-4:00
	13	KGBC	1540 Galveston, Texas	1000 NNRC	3:00-4:00
	13	WTAW	1150 College Sta. Texas	1000 NNRC	4:30-5:00
	13 *	WBGR	1370 Jessup, Georgia	1000 TEST	4:00-4:30
	13	KCHS	1400 Hot Springs, N.M.	250 NNRC	2:00-2:45
	15 *	KSGN	900 Sanger, Calif.	1000 TEST	3:30-4:00
	16	CKCL	1400 Truro, N.S.	250 NNRC	3:30-4:00
	20 *	WBCU	1460 Union, S.C.	1000 NRC	4:00-4:30

* Asterisk indicates program counts as Bonus Pts in NRC DX Contest.

-WRITE UP'S -

WACB-Kittanning, Penna. Here's a chance to hear our good members Feb. 26th 4-5AM EST Joe Pelletier and Dick Cooper as well as for many of you to log WACB for the first time. Joe Pelletier-CE 1380kc-1000 Watts. A swell Program has been promised on this Test Program. Please Send your reports to: Joe Pelletier, 716 Woodward Avenue, Kittanning, Penna. He will verify all your correct reports. Joe adds: Dick should be on hand to say a few words so lets give a listen. Info from E. Addy and Joe Pelletier.

 NOTICE: To all of you that were tuned to 1410kc on Monday AM for the Special Test of WFCB might be interested to know that WFCB was on a day late. Yup! on Tuesday AM from 3:30-4AM EST. Sorry on this.

-WRITE- UP'S (Cont)

WHLI-Hempstead,N.Y. "Quote" Unable to run Special Test on Jan.22
 Feb.26 5:30-6AM but will be happy to try and run one on Sun-
 day Feb.26th from 5:30 to 6:00 AM EST. Will
 Frank E. Knaack-CE be looking forward to receiving your reports
 1100kc 250Watts and comments of WHLI Signal strength. So
 fellows lets all be on 1100kc and give WHLI a report. Info-Kruse.

KDET -Center,TEXAS Another station that was unable to come on
 Feb.27th- 4:00-4:30 Special Test as scheduled but has promised
 Tom McLachlan-CE to try and run another for Monday AM from
 930Kc. 1000Watts. 4-4:30. Mr. McLachlan says:Will be more than
 glad to dedicate program to both Clubs.So
 many thanks to Mr. McLachlan and lets all be listening for KDET on
 Monday AM. Inforation:Len Kruse.

WBPZ-Lock Haven,Penna. Harry says! WBPZ will be pleased to run a
 Feb.27th 4:00-5:00 DX Program for the National Radio Club from
 Harry A. Shaffer 4:00-5:00 AM EST. We will devide the program
 1230kc 250Watts. into four parts. Band Music-Organ Music-
 Guy Lombardo Orch and Polkas. Thus WBPZ
 should have a good chance to be heard tho WNCR might be on(Asked
 to stand by for 30 minutes) Reports should be sent to :Radio Station
 WBPZ- 132 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Main Street,Lock Haven,Penna. Care-Harry Shaffer.
 Since Harry is a member of our Club lets support him and WBPZ who
 has kindly consented to DX for us. Arranged-E. Addy and H. Shaffer.

WBEC-Pittsfield,Mass. Here is one of these really "TOPS" DX
 Feb.27th 4-5AM EST Program arranged for both the NRC and the
 Walton T. Ayer-CE NNRC by Jeff French. Since 1490kc is clear
 1490kc 250Watts from WWSW and on Mondays from KTKT most of
 us should have a good chance to Log him.
 Mr. Ayer has kindly OKed this Program so you should address your
 reports to him. Arranged by Jeff French. (Nice Jeff).

WSPR-Springfield,Massa. Quote "We will be more than happy to coop-
 Feb.27th 4:15-4:45AM erate with the members of your Radio Club
 George R. Townsend-CE by s cheduling a Special DX Program for
 1270kc 1000 Watts Monday Morning, Feb.27th. All correct reports
 will be verified.End Quote. Special Thanks
 to Mr. Townsend who OKed this Program for the NRC and all DXers.
 1270kc should be clear for this program. Arranged by Leo Herz.

NOTE: On the coming NNRC Specials suggest you send your reports
 C/o Chief Engineer as no signers have been received. Those Alaskan
 Specials would look fine in many a DX Log.

Short Report from Marcus: WCOJ heard here with a fine signal on
 his Special. WBLF-1490kc on ET and location-Bedford,Va. Then Feb.11
 heard KTED-1520kc Laguna Beach,Calif. for the first time on reg.
 schedule til 3AM EST. Feb.12th WMUU-1260kc Greenville,SC on sign
 on thanks to tip in Bulletin.Also hrd on the 10th was WFGM-1580kc
 Fitchburg,Mass on ET. Then this AM Tues. WFCB on NRC DX ONE DAY
 Late with QRM from CKNO. KGIB has been testing all week. New veries
 in from:WBLF-WSPC-WHJB-KJFJ-KLMS and WMRC.Thanks to you fellows
 for your fine support to the CPC and Club. E. Addy.

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Not much done here until week-end. On Feb. 5th, WCAR heard with a swell signal at 4:45 p.m. and WSAV in strong at 5:55 p.m. On Feb. 7th, static very heavy, but added new WBLT Bedford, Va., (1490) on ET 2:30-3:00 s/off. WMRC announced the start of 24-hour schedule, 6 days a week. KDMO WSFC WKY on f/c as listed. KXRJ on f/c 3:30-3:50. WKMA f/c-M 3:45-4:00. Heard a station on 1490 with ET playing the selection "The object of my Affection" over and over from 4:00 to 4:20? On Feb. 13th, CKRM the only DX as listed in DX-Calendar. Static very heavy. WNAG on ET heard from 2:15 to 3:15. WAFB testing new 5 kw. transmitter all morning. WGAU on f/c asking for reports. Letter veries in are WRDO WFMJ WIBR WMGR WBAC WLAV KDRS KNFC KXOA KCSU KLO CJRL WGRC. The letter from KLO and signed by Wayne T. Boothe says: "Your mentioning you had written before made me dig down in our files." One of my New Year Resolutions is to verify reports on time." CJRL letter, Fred Hackett, GE says, "Sorry conditions bad in your section, but we had several excellent reports from Conn. and Ohio." WGRC letter was a repeat to replace old card. This one extra nice and included a QSL card from Perry W. Esten, Dir. of Engineering (W4ITR). Letter from WIBR very nice and signed by Herb Coursou, no title. Lone card was from WATE. A recent gift was an old Series 80 Clarion receiver. After a thorough over-haul, this oldster was really a whiz on BCB. Pulled in WSAV WCAR KFMJ & KLOU before dark on first trial. This winds up a very poor week. Flash - Monday morning veries were letters from KFFA WMDD and of all things! WINK.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

More bad news than good this week. Only two new ones to report, but heard what may be three new all-nighters, WPEN on 950, CJCH, Halifax, N.S. on 920, and WEMP on 1340 who's trying 24-hour stuff again, silent Monday mornings. Nothing new except WMIE who surprised by coming in fairly well through WRVA on 2/5 between 5:55 to 6:15 p.m. And WFGM on 1580 with ETs on 2/9 and 2/10. A few veries to report. Letters from KICK on a report of last summer, thanks to Jack Rhea, KXRA KNOR KBOW, Bordeaux, WJAY WFMH YVMR KWOE WVNC & WMRA returned my own cards, after all other means failed to net a reply. (Last 2) WMRA gives its f/c sked as 3:39-3:50 a.m. on 8th of month. KWOE verified by Orville L. Howard, GE, by long-hand letter on plain paper. Regrets former staff did not answer mail. No f/c schedule after hours, present schedule 7:00 a.m. to 6:35 p.m., EST. Heard on f/c as listed, 2nd Friday, WBTH; 2nd Saturday, KDB WHLF WBRW; 2nd Sunday, KWCR; WWPF at 4:30, announced as regular schedule. No sign of WJAT here at 2:30 - maybe too much CKLW here though. 73.

Eugene Francis - 1425 18th Street - Sacramento, Calif.

Seems as though it's only yesterday that I was twisting those dials in a desperate attempt to log my first station in Alaska. As a matter of fact, it is only a little over two months ago that I heard KFQD for the first time. Since that time they have all been reported with the exception of KALA, which may not yet be completely constructed and on the air. KFQD KFRB KENI & KTKN have already verified. Have been working from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the past month in an effort to secure enough pocket money to knock off work for six months. I have been doing this for a couple of years now. The state of California has a unique Civil Service arrangement that permits of this, without losing either seniority rights, vacation or sick leave. It is known as an intermittent employee status, and suits me to perfection, for there's lots to see in California and it begins just beyond these city limits. Some recent veries, indicative of reception here, include WYVE WKNK WMPG WLOW CHUB CEGP CKBI KLIX KWRL KMMJ KSUB KEMY KSUN KRTN KBRL KGEZ KFDQ KVRH & XEDS. My DXing is now limited to two mornings, Sunday and Monday, but I'm still able to find a few new catches. (I wish you fellows could see the beautiful printing and hand-writing Gene has! -Ed.)

Ted Weiser - 19R-Fiarview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

2/6, received 10 veries today, KTMS WHOD KOPH WVNC WGEG KDRS WLOW WWWB WFMH & WFOF. Others received are WLEE WBUX WBSR WEAR KXRA WMRC WHO WJBS KICK KBOW & WLAR, a nice average for one week. Thanks to Jack Rhea for a fine KICK verie. WHO sent a QSL card and a letter along with program schedule for February. 2/6, logged KID f/c, thanks to f/c list. 2/7, WJER, 1450 kc/s., with ET, wanted reports. 2/8 - KITO, 1290 kc/s., 2:45-3:00 a.m. on regular sked for a new one; CJCH, 920 kc/s., on Night Owl Serenade for a new one, now 24 hours. WLBZ on f/c, 620, for a new one, thanks to f/c list. 2/9-WVIM on 1580 ET, CBJ on test hrd thru WFGM 3:35-3:45 a.m. 2/10, nice log on WMDD 3:40-4:00 a.m. WFGM on again. 2/11 no luck on CJOB, 1340 is well covered, WHEM my headache. There is another 24-hour one on 1340 - couldn't catch call. (WEMP- Ed.)

Musings of the MembersCharlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

By the time this appears WCMB's test of the 19th will be history and I hope many of the boys heard it and will send in reports. All will be verified and not by form letter! Heard WFMH on their initial ET which I reported hoping the veries would mention the fact. Instead they reply with two pages, mimeographed, sounding like a C of C plug, with casual reference to the fact that I apparently heard them! And KVMA ruined a beautifully designed letterhead with a poor duplicator form of verification. So goes it! Thanks for running the report I sent KCNI. My thought in sending it was to show that many stations will verify reports that are rather sketchy, due to poor reception conditions. Have these veries since last writing - CJFP KDSX KGHL KROD KTUR KWYO (2nd) WARE WDAN WDEV WFCB WGUY (addressed to me at New Cumberland, Ohio, forwarded to New Cumberland, W. Va., and finally reached me!) WICH WKRS & WSPC for a report of reception 10/19/49, of regular program. A printed form letter with veries info typed. Mentions 24 hours daily, closing down midnight Sunday to 6:00 a.m. every Monday for equipment maintenance, and that application has been filed with FCC for ten thousand watts on 1550 kc.s. v/s Raymond C. Watson, Jr., GE. The following were sent reports (*- verified) ~~KEOR*~~ KBRS-DX KDRS-DX KFFA-DX KTTO regular KNBY-DX KNOR-DX KSFO regular KUOA (regular ~~WVEM*~~ DX. KWHN-DX WBLT-ET. WCOJ-DX WDLF f/c WFMJ-ET WHOM* regular and #600! WMGR-ET WMLS-ET WMRF (M/10¢, Hi, Ralph!) WMOC-ET WNAH-f/c WPAQ special, WPBL (M/10¢) WPCF* special WSIR-f/c, WTBF-f/c, WTOR (announced as DX program?) and WUSN-f/c. Log now stands at 604 with 96 in since October 1. Would appreciate information on these three DX hold-outs - WFEC 11/6/49, KVOR, 11/21/49, and KCSU 1/16/50. Also the v/s for WPSW. Sent him a report on first ET 12/29/49, and note reports of veries from him. Must find time one of these days to drop Kerm Geary a line and learn if Lehigh County produces the same fine quality of applejack they did back in '26! Sier gutt, fawdumsei! (How's that, Kerm?) Fred Van Voorhees is trying to arrange a DX from WKBO and between the two of us we believe we can also line up WHGB and WHP. Fred and I reside in what is sometimes termed the "Greater Harrisburg Area." Harrisburg, the state capitol, is located on the east bank of the Susquehanna River. We are on the "West Shore" which consists of the communities of Lemoyne (where I work), Camp Hill (where Fred lives,) New Cumberland, (where I live) and two of three smaller communities. Eldon Addy would also like us to arrange a DX program from WXLW, Carlisle, 16 miles west of us. Don't know if it can be done or not. I've been trying to obtain a verie from them for six months and they seem to be very uncooperative, but we'll give 'er a whirl! '73s (v/s for KCSU is Dick Forman, Egg. Staff, Charlie on DX - Ed.)

Bernie Duffy - 68 Watchdog Road - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

Only new catch the past week, WFGM, Fitchburg, Mass., on 1580 kc/s. that ETed several mornings recently. 2/13 was a good A.M., I found the new WAFB ETing on 1460 and KENO continuing as the best signalled far western, At 2:30-3:00 that day as past several Monday mornings, I found two equally signalled station "having it out" on 1280 kc/s. - they s/off at 3:00 and one of them had news at 2:55-3:00, and cited its location as "California" and time as "Midnight P.S.T.", so I'm wondering if it was KXOB Stockton or KFOX, Long Beach. CKRM's DX came in surprisingly well too. WFCB "didn't show." Truly, PRE-4, Brazil, is almost local-like here most A.M.s at 3:00. As for veries, I got nice letters from KDRS KNOR KICM WSPC WGBG and WPAQ. I'm wondering if the same station heard and verified on different occasions would constitute "two catches" from a specified state for the domestic contest - i/e, KENO being the only Nevada I get and it's well received most Mondays. 2/11 bulletin chock full of helpful data. Was glad to note by its "DX Down the Dial" column that my two indefinitely identified stations of the previous week were WMLS and WBLT.

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

Time for another report, so here goes. Only DXed three mornings but logged something new for me each time for a total of six reports out. February 4, while setting my dial on 1420 for the WCOJ test logged WVJS, Feb. 5 - WCOJ, 1420 kc/s/, on DX test. Feb. 6 - WKBN in the clear at 6:30 a.m. on 570 kc/s., Feb. 11 - WDVA in the last part of test on 1250 kc/s.; WMRC, 1440, Greenville, S.C. asking for phone calls. Veries slowed down to one letter from KWHN. Veries now are standing at 874, with 28 reports still out. Think Sully Sullivan is beating me in our private DX derby. In March we will have a hew DXes coming up. February 20 should be a good morning with that nice bunch of DXes. Best wishes to all. (Judging by reports to "DX News", Leo, you're way ahead of Sully Sullivan. Is his typewriter busted or something? -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersFred Van Voorhees - Box #132 - Lemoyne, Penna. (new address)

First of all I ought to indicate that I do a little DXing now and then. Very little it is true. Reports recently have gone out to KMBY WMGR KFFA KVRC KDRS WBLT KFGO WAEB & WMRC. Nothing too exciting. Underlined have verified. Haven't done too much DXing this season due to pressure of work and church activities. I have been very much interested in reading some of the longer "muses" on our bulletin by such good friends as Charlie Conley or Lemoyne, and Kermit Geary. This is the sort of thing that puts the spice in a bunch of straight reports. I agree with most of you on the personal letters, but I don't feel that the report form is all bad. I use it with as good luck as Charlie Conley has with personal letters. Speaking of Charlie, I hope that you will all be listening when we are on hand at WCMB, our local outlet for a DX program next Sunday morning. We also plan to have one from local WKBO in Harrisburgh early in March. Everything is OK and needs only a date and OK from our CPC Chairman. How about it, Eldon? Some one mentioned the worth of worthlessness of the Heard and Verified log as maintained by Frank Wheeler. I think that is a very good way of keeping posted on your relative standing among your fellow DXers, and I'm very much in favor of it, but I agree with whomever said that there is little value in the "heard" section. You will note from back bulletins that I as well as many other very well known DXers have always listed the same total in both columns. Who is to say how many stations you have heard, and who cares? It is all relative. I maintain that if you have simply heard a station, it is not good enough to add that to your log, but I do feel that some recognition ought to be given to those stations you have reported, but have never verified. How about changing the log listing to "Verified and Reports Out?" I didn't get into the last listing because I have been revising my method of keeping my verifications listed. I used to use a note book, but it got too full and was too hard to find a station in. I decided on the change when I spent so long trying to find out if I had a station verified, that when I found out that I needed them, they had signed off. This method is copied partly from Herb Campbell, and is partly my own. I use 3 x 5 index cards in a large file by states and countries, and alphabetically under those titles. I use colored cards to indicate power. Red - 100 watts and under, blue, 101-250, yellow 251-1000, green 1001-5000, white over 5000. When I send a report I fill out the card with everyting except verie information. When the verie comes, I take it from the lending file and place it in the verie file. This is a nice flexible way of doing it, and it is easy to find a station when you want it. Well, better quit talking and try some DXing. Best of luck to all. Who was the Spanish-speaking station on 912 kc/s. 2/12 at 3:25 a.m. with popular U.S. records?

Donald Frey - 3511 North Halsted - Chicago 13, Ill.

Hi gang, not much DX this week, only got six stations. Maybe I'll have better results with the 100 ohm Hi-Fi headphones that I got. The other phones were 1,000 ohms per phone. Got my bottle of RX711 but no verie yet. Hey, Pop, you get your bottle yet? Maybe it'll work in reverse, hi! It's 3:00 a.m., EST here as I write this letter, and we are having a heavy snow out, so WCAT should get out for some distance. To you boys around California way, snow is that stuff your Chamber of Commerce claims is light dew, only here in Chicago, it's a little wetter. 2/5 - Got the WGOJ NRC DX from 3:09 to 3:29. They weren't too bad. 2/8 - WGVV NNRC DX FC TT and a lot of other stuff, also WFGM ET-MV 4:54-5:11. 2/10 - hip-hip and a couple hurrays WMDD NNRC DX 3:45-3:59. They were giving time as two hours ahead of EST. Thought it was only one hour down that way. 2/11, CJOB NNRC DX 3:45-3:59 - not too much on them, but did get a few words from a couple of announcements. 2/12 - Got WANS on regular sked-daddle 6:30-6:42. Following veries in this week bring my totals up to logged 415, verified 299. Why couldn't I have gotten that last one to make it an even 300? 2/6 - letters from KVOX WEMH WMGR KVMA KFUO. 2/8 - letters from WGRG KWEN 2/9, letters from WMAN WHOM WTCJ WNAD. 2/10 the only card this week, from WATW. My average on cards vs. letters is about 1 out of 15 - one card out of 15 letters that is, That's about all for now. Want to go get a bit to eat and then log KERG & WCAT, I hope. I hope also that you boys down under get them - that would give Barney (Barnhizer) one heck of a hemorage. 73's and best of DXXXX.

Derek Wharton - 1231 Norwood Street - Chicago 40

WEDC will stand by for CJNB DX 3:00-3:30 EST on 2/20. Would suggest thank-you cards to Mr. Jack Kotnour, manager, along with DX reports. Best of DX & 73s. (Good idea, Derek, and nice going on getting this stand-by. All send WEDC a report & thank-you!)

Musings of the MembersJeff French - 162 Englewood Avenue - West Hartford 10, Conn.

I have received numerous inquiries of which the following from G. Max Kimbrel, C.E. of WKID in Urbana, Ill. is typical: "It seems the majority of our reports come from the New England states, N.Y., N.J., and Penna. As this is in opposition to our directional characteristics, we are wondering if the reason may be that there are more of you DXers located in that area. We would appreciate it if you would send us a roster of your membership by states so we may analyze this." As I have received this request from other stations, I wonder if this couldn't be published in an early issue of "DX News." A summary by area should be sufficient and suggest the following: New England, North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Central, South Central, Rocky Mountain, Southwestern Pacific Coast, and Canadian. Recent DX here has been rather spotty with the following new reports out: 1/18 WEMH 3:53-4:01, KIBB on DX 4:20-4:50 (not heard on 1/25 program). 1/19 - WMGR 3:18-3:50 M/c. 1/21 - WARE and WLNA on DXes. 1/23 - WGRA 1:52-2:10, 2nd ET. 1/25 - KRUS 4:03-4:13 s/off f/c with QRM from CKOR. 1/28 - KNBY, KFFA, KDRS on DXes. Also heard KWFC and KBRB but couldn't log any data through WJHM-WBGE. Wrote WBGE instead, hi. 1/29 - CJRL DX 3:10-3:26, WGBG W/10p. 2/2 - KTKT try again and this time if they can't recognize a spot advertisement which probably helps pay the bills, I will give up. WJBS 2/2 3:16-3:22 M/c - this was a complete surprise, is new call for WDLF, Deland, Fla., 1490. 2/6 - WFVG 3:05-3:30, ET. Underlined have verified. Other recent veries include letters: LKS, Stavanger, Norway (850), KCSU KWYO KRTN KYCA KWIK WJPD WFUR WLOK KEUR WJPG CKRM WLOG KRMG KWET WJMW. Cards: WGNI WBIS WSOO & WICH. Am enjoying the discussion on report writing but hope none is accepted as standard as it would be very uninteresting to a station to receive about 40 reports on a DX program all saying exactly the same thing except for program and technical data. So let's keep them individualistic. Checking my batting average on reports out to veries received since 1933 I find it a neat .963. Of the 60 unanswered reports through the years, 23 are foreign, mostly Mexican and Cuban. I wrote KMLB and KASA new reception reports each year from 1933 through 1939 and still need veries from them. In closing, congratulations on the recent fine bulletins. Best regards. (Thanks for the kind words, Jeff - Ed.)

Monty Montulet - Elberon, New Jersey

Week found static the order of things here. Veries still slow and some of the choice ones still not forthcoming. Had a funny experience, copied KMJ for one hour on 2/6 only to find a card verie in mailbox A.M. of 2/7. Others in are letters from KDRS, Stavanger, 850 kc/s., KVRC WGBG KWHN WJBS WFMJ KICK KVAN WBLT to kinda east it up to 1379 in here. DX wasn't so hot as to the distant part, but managed reports to the following: 2/6 - KFBB to 2:00 s/off, 1310 kc/s. KID, 1350, 3:15-3:30 f/c for second report, KYOR, 1450, f/c 4:00-4:15. 2/9 - WLIN, 730 kc/s., 2:15-2:35 f/c. WFGM, 1580, first rpt, most of A.M. 2/10 - WTOM, 1490, f/c 2:00-2:15, second report. 2/11 - WSGW 790 kc/s/, 2:10-2:30, ET. WEMP, 1340, now 24 hours. CJCH, 920, now 24 hours. 2/12 - WBBB, 920, 7:25 s/on in clear. Am I hearing KTED on 1520 kc/s. up to 3:00? Heard 2/6, 2/9, and 2/10. Can't get it up enough to hear speech. Does KPHO have "Moon-Dial Serenade" from 2:30 to 3:00 a.m.? Copied some one from 2:30 to 3:00 2/11 with a Moon Dial program, but lost s/off. Better quit here. Au revoir.

SOME DATA ON KOMA, SUBMITTED BY HAL STEIN, RECEIVED FROM KOMA:

"Our AM transmitter is about 9 miles from the studios, outside of town. An equalized telephone line carries the program from our studios to the transmitter. The final stage of the transmitter uses two WE-298-A (Western Electric) tubes in a high-efficiency Doherty circuit. Plate current in the final totals 4.8 amperes, and plate voltage is 18,000 volts. The antenna system consists of 3 towers 325 feet high that make up a directional array when we switch to directional transmission each night at official sunset. At that time the signal is stronger only in a general north-westerly direction. We should be working on television in a year or so. The station has applied for a construction permit, but at the present time the Federal Communications Commission is not issuing any permits, although they should resume such operations before too many months."

Paul W. Smith, KOMA, Oklahoma City, Okla., 1520 kc/s.

Just a word to ask you fellows if you'll be kind enough to use double spacing when typing out your reports, and thereby make it a bit easier for me to copy here onto the stencils. Sometimes with single spacing I will skip a line, and find what I'm typing doesn't make sense, and then I must go back and xxx out some words. I do not use any stencil eradicator here, as I seem to be allergic to it, coughing my head off when I get a whiff of it, hi. Use both sides of your paper if it won't fit on the one side.

Musings of the MembersRay B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N.Y.

Well boys, getting mail on Lincoln's Birthday was a surprise in more ways than one. I also received 4 swell letter veries, and from KTBI for their f/c of 12/20/49; KJFJ on their ET; WBLT on ET and WOHI on the regular sked f/c. To Lefty - WOHI has f/c on 1490 kc/s. 2nd Wed., 3:30-3:45 a.m. EST according to verie. To all, according to verie KTBI, 810 kc/s., Tacoma, Wash. will run a program test on Feb. 26th about 3:30 a.m. until 4:30 a.m., EST. So any of you needing this baby, here is a chance. Suggest you send your reports to Richard C. Velo, C.E. Only DX since last report was WCOJ on DX the 5th and on the 8th, WOHI on regular sked f/c; 2/13 to KERG on NRC DX, KTKT 1490 kc/s. Tucson, Ariz. who had f/c 4:30-4:45 a.m., then caught WJAY at s/on 3:59-4:28 with the ole mail order program, plenty of infor for report. They are on 1280 kc/s. and announce as Mullins or Marion, S.C. They of course took out KERG's DX and they were tough as it was, in fact I had to stick with them trying to get enough for a report so mided WFCB who can be gotten daytime her. Veries total 1681 to date. 51 reports out.

Bob Brown - 721 South 9 Street - Goshen, Indiana

8 verifications came in on the 9th tying the old one day record and putting me over the top on my season's goal of 900. With nearly 7 weeks to go before March 31st I think I'd better have a new goal. 950 looks like a reasonable one to set. Latest verifications here include a card from KBZY and letters from Bordeaux I, WFMH KVRC WLAV KWEN WSBA KWIK KSEO KNOR WEAR 1230, WBGE KCBC & LKS. LKS also sent a QSL card which does a very fine job of verifying their station. Norway was my 19th country on BCB but I'm only VAS 1. Only one verification each from Delaware and New Hampshire and only 2 from Maine. Latest loggings included: 2/5 - WBEX 1490 on sked f/c, WBLT 1490 testing with music most of the night, WCOJ 1420 very good on the DX program, WTOR 1490 on most of the night (sounded like an arranged DX program??) KGFL 1400 on schedule f/c (the first time I've caught the identifying number), KSTB 1430 very strong on all-night show. 2/6 - Enid, Okla., 960, testing out taken out of the picture by KOOL on a test program. 2/8 - WCLO 1230 4:25-4:40 announced as regular monthly f/c, WHBS 1490 signing off from a test at 5:00, CKOY only fair behind WDXI. 2/10 - KDEC/KWLC on f/c per schedule (1240), WBTH 1400 on f/c per schedule. DX suffered over the week-end due to the wedding of a niece in Mishawaka. The Belgian Hall was hired for the reception and when I left last night the joint was jammed. I think people just gravitate to a shin-dig like that. They couldn't all have been friends of the bride and groom. No one bothered to count noses but it looked like close to 500 to me. I came out of it without a headache because I had to drive home. Tomorrow morning looks like a big one for DX. I don't think I'll tune for CKRM as I have them verified using both calls but I'll be out after both of the NRC DXes and WCAT. I sure want to log the latter because I don't have a station verified with less than 50 watts (I heard 10-BQ but that was before I knew there were verification). Stations similar to WCAT in power were heard about 25 miles with good strength out in Hawaii so they might come in here if the noise will let up a little on the low end of the band. This season with 123 verifications in, only 6 were below 800 kc/s, and only 2 were below 700 kc/s. Not a very good record for that end of the band, especially so when you consider the fact that I got 17 verifications from stations on 1450 and 11 from 1490 during the same period. That about completes the DX news here for another week so I'll sign now with very 73s to all.

Stan Morse - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Mass.

2/6, KIT 2:30 with KXOB QRM. KHSL in the clear "Juke Box Hour" at 3:00. KCLO test 3:20. KHON 3:25-4, WHRV s/on at 4. WSIP test 4:20, KSET TP 4:43. 2/7 - WBLT 2:07 ET, WMRC & CJCH with new all-night shows, but 1150 was clear and WIP was off for a couple hours. KLEE heard instead. KICD f/c 2:15. KAMQ f/c 2:42. WHAV on most of AM with carrier & tone. WARK at 4:25. Veries from WFMH KDRS & KVMA, a beautiful letterhead but form letter print job ruins the effect. 2/8 - WNAH 2:15. KBST 2:35, regular f/c. KITO 2:50-3:00 s/off, QRM KHSL. KGLU f/c 3:15. WOBT f/c 3:20. KGWA 4, ET. 2/9 - WFGM ET 3:15 a.m., QRM by CBJ. Verie, WXRA. 2/12 - WTNC 7:25 a.m., QRM by WPIC after 7:30. Veries KBOW & WIBR. 2/13 - CKRM on NNRC DX at 3:00. Couldn't get a peep from KERG. WAFB testing 5000 watt transmitter most of AM. Feb. 20 is the day WWDC switch so 1260 will be blocked after that date. Veries - Berlin, Russian Zone, KJFJ WSPC KICM WARK & KSPI. 2/14 - Another all-nighter, WEMP returns to the list of the all-night stations, on top of 1340 here. KRKD heard faintly behind 1150 Cuban. XEJP no longer on all night.

Musings of the MembersKarl Raymond - 1114 North Harper Avenue - Los Angeles 46, Cal.

First off I want to thank Sid and Eldon for the verie signers they sent me on KTBS, one of these ought to do the trick. Say Derek, those were my Collector's Items on the KWKW DX. Glad you heard a couple. Yes, KLAS seems to be off of all-night sked. here on 1230, but KGFJ is running 24 hours again except on Monday AM so things are bad as ever. As far as I can tell, KENO is now off Sunday AM. Verie cards in this week from CBK KGCU WDAF & KFRM. Letters in from WKXY KING & KLMS. 1/31 - Heard KANS & KLMS, 1480, fighting it out 8:20-8:45, regular ~~#####~~ sked, KANS in the lead. 2/1 - KFRM, 550, 6:20-6:45 regular with good DA (seems to me they've been on the air long enough to have their own verie card instead of that hashed-over KWBC verie.) WDAF 610 regular good signal 7:25-7:35. 2/2 - WMT 600 with poor signal 6:25-7:00 when KSJB took over with excellent signal. (KSJB marked my 500th station, all logged from this locale) WPTF 680 but too weak to copy. 2/3 - WMT heard again clearer than yesterday so sent follow-up report. WROL 620 with fairly good signal 5:55-6:10. WALA 1410 at 7:00 for a few minutes with QRM from WKBH and who knows who else. Unknown easterner on 1420 with QRM and bad fading selling something for \$1.95 a gallon (yum yum). Might be WRBL, well something to keep trying for. 2/4 - No new DX - bad static and high noise level. 2/5 - KTHF 790 s/on 7:30-7:42 (Hi Mel). Heavy QRM from Cuban. KTKT 1490 finally logged with KWIK off for 3 hours. Wrote to manager explaining fellows need something more definite in proof of reception line so will be lucky if I get anything back. 2/6 - KYUM 1240 regular 8:00-8:30 good signal but had to wait $\frac{1}{2}$ hour for call. 2 more W calls - hurrah! WQAM 560 fair signal, noise level still pretty bad 6:32-6:58, finally QRM'd by KFDM s/on at 7:00, who are always too weak to copy. WJBO 1150 from 7:32-8:00 good signal when no QRM from (KSAL?). Did no DXing on 2/7 or 2/8. 2/9 - WDXI 1310 regular 5:11-6:04, QRM from WDOD at 5:55 a.m. s/on, not enough copy from WDOD for a verie. KIFN, 860, finally, thanks to tips in "DX Down the Dial." 2/10 - KSEM, 1450 on f/c as per list, they didn't answer my report of 3 months ago, so will try again. WMRC, 1440, new, all-nighter with very good signal, don't think they will last long at this stint. I think if there is one spot with more all-night stations than this southern California area it must be Mexico City. I wouldn't mind living there but would sure miss the DX. KSGN, 900, is going to DX for everyone March 1 and March 14, 3:30-4:00 EST. All time above by the way is EST. Was going out of town this week-end and thought I would miss the DX from KERG but as we have nothing but rain lately ~~#####~~ will probably stay and hear them. Sure hope I can get the KBKI and KDET DXes as my mouth has been watering for those 2 for some time. New stations continue rolling in, in a slow but steady stream, but the veries are like pulling teeth. Good luck to you back East DXers with these West Coast DXes.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco, California

Well, since I am starting school tomorrow, I had better get in my last "regular" report. Veries received out here in sunny California have been letters from KTUR KRUX and KNEY on NNRC special Test. All listening done in one evening. Had Ernie Michels over agai. Together we only logged WHO & XEQR in the evening of 2/8. It wasn't until Mike left that the fun began. Following is from me, all by myself on AM of 2/9: WMRC from 3:50 to 4:15 a.m. At 4:40, KGCU on f/c. 4:55, KHON on regular sked program. 5:00 a.m., KCBC on "Music All Night Long" program; 5:30 a.m., WHAM f/c. Get this now! From 5:34 a.m. to 5:53 a.m., WOKO, Albany, N.Y. I believe it is only 500 watts! WRGA at 6:00 a.m. s/on. Ended up with KWKH at 6:30 a.m. Invention Department - Say fellows, I've solved the DX problem. You know how awful it is to wake up in the middle of the night for a DX program only to find that you can't hear them? Well, my idea is to get a G.E. alarm clock radio. Set the radio to the frequency of the DX special and the colck for the program's test. Well, if the station has a strong enough signal for you to hear, you will wake up. If not --- then you'll just sleep tight! 73x. (Good luck in school, Hal, but keep us posted on your DX-tivities! -Ed.)

Vince Stasen - 5347 Priscilla Street - Philadelphia 44, Penna.

Still nothing much in DX. Few veries in are KICM WOHF & CMJQ, 1580 kc/s., 250 watts. Heard Jan 31 8:45-9:00 p.m. Verie back 10th of February. Schedule is 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Looks like HJDE-HJDK will not verify. Guess they didn't get enough reports on that special which was a day late. All A.M. Saturday, Feb. 11, TGUX, 1025 kc/s/, was on. Not loud enough for report. Still heard slightly at about 3:45 a.m. so presume they were on all A.M. Didn't get call letter, just "Radio Panamericana". Regards. COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS NOT ONLY PLEASE COLLECTORS * THEY DRESS UP YOUR ENVELOPES NEATLY!

Musings of the MembersRalph Johanna - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Of the special DXes, only WMDD reported; KERG got lost in WJAY & WFCB's GE must've thought otherwise. I heard a strong "MEOW" just as the WCAT's started DX, but it was in the backyard. Oh well, anyway, that 1010 Spaniard says "GMZ-uno" (uno means '1', eh, Kern) KSWO (1380) Oklahoma Quality Bg. Co., P.O. Box 699, P.N. Goode, Traffic Mgr. (v/s) says on air all morning, Easter Payment, this for K. Raymond. Al B., try John McGrail, C.E. (WEZBP) of CKOY at 272 Somerset Street, W., in Ottawa 3. He sent me nice v/letter, and WCMN, Carribean Bg. Corp. (1280) P.O. Box 755, Byron Mitchell, Jr. Pres., (v/s), Juan F. Piza is Sec'y-Treasurer. V/letter in English from WENA (2/25 NNRC): Juan Alfredo Arias, C.E. (v/s & v/1) 2/13 - WMIK (1490) 1:55-2:19 TT/c, KGA (1510) 2:10-3:01 s/off regular, WGAY (1340) 3:30-3:45, TT/c. WCRS (1450) 3:45-4:00 TT (OK, Sid, I'll use this one) WHAM (1180) test 5:12 etc. WCTC (1450) 5:15-5:49 r/c had WCRS s/on at 5:28½, and WCRK at 5:29½. 2/11 - KPOJ (1330) the ex-KALE 2:19-3:01 s/off. KDB (1490) King-Dog-Baker TT/c regular. KBRO (1490) M/c and on 1340, WEMP said: "Your 24 hour station, 'round the clock." 2/10 - WGEZ (1490) M/c 4:29 etc. WBTH (1400) till 4:55. WPFB WABI WRNL on 910 5:31, 5:29½, & 5:30½ s/ons. Took KRTN nicely through WMDD special. Have to shovel snow now (2/14 A.M.) and so'll have to cut this short, as no airmail is going out.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New series are KICO, KNOR, KBOW, KLMO, WMDD, WAUX, WSPC. 2/7 - Terribly noisy today, KXRJ on f/c at 3:30 - KFCO on regular f/c per list - WKMA at 3:49 - WEEK, 3:58, said it was maintenance night. TT over WHOM at 4:01, didn't give any call and Big Joe in background. WFKY on regular f/c, WCKY did not sign off today. KFAC is the 24-hour station on 1330 instead of WBBC. CMBZ is all night on 830. WPFB, 910, off test at 4:36. 3 or 4 on 1600 at 4:45 - WVOM with a play - WHRV with music and one with 8000 watts and TT, sounded like WKNK. 2/8 - 80 above and noisy. WGL, 1250, on test at 3:25, loud station on 1490, 3:31 until WMBN came on at 3:45 with f/c. WKNK on test at 3:47 - WKID, 1580 on M/f/c at 3:52 - KPOA good again today. WKAQ on f/c for Riverhead at 4:29 - WCLO over everything on 1230 at 4:35 - one on west coast, 1260, sounded like KLAT, 4:35 until WGWR and WNBR came on at 5:00 a.m. 2/9 - Unknown TT on 1490 3:20 until I quit at 3:45, no voice used at all. CBJ, 1580, on test and off at 3:45 when new WFGM in Fitchburg, Mass. came through on ET. WJJM on f/c 4:00-4:30 - CJCH on 920, 4:17 until WMMN came on at 4:30. KVOA on test at 4:40 with unknown TT on top until I went to bed at 5:00 a.m. 2/10 - WMDD first time I've heard English used by them, on DX. WGEZ on test at 4:31, WSGW, 790, on test, 4:22-5:03 when I went to bed. 2/11 - Guess CJCH has an all-night program. WPFB, 910, off test at 4:37. KBRO, 1490 on their f/c per list. KXOK off test at 4:34 - WSGW 890, off test 4:36. Saturday night, CBS over WGR was spoiled by CFNB in New Brunswick which was on top all evening. 2/12 - Too noisy to DX - CJRL off at 3:12 - WLBI on test at 3:27 and then to bed. 2/13 - WAFB new 5 kw. transmitter at 3:24, KYCA and WMEFJ on listed f/c on 1590 all A.M. over XEMC and no voice heard at all. WCRS at 3:45 on f/c, KTKT on ET all A.M. and f/c for Kansas City, a 24 hour station on a f/c, tsk tsk, taint me that's crazy either as I can't see a f/c on their morning off air. KDIA, 1490, located on the Diamond H Ranch in Auburn, Calif., was on ET all morning. KYNO said they were the only Fresno station on air Monday mornings. KENO was swall all A.M. We have the most snow now that we've had all winter altogether.

Mel Oliver - 6744 Peerless Street - Houston, Tex.

My BX-42 was in the shop three days this week and the two mornings I had a chance to listen, the weather was so foul I couldn't hear anything. As a result, the reports I sent out this week were wxactly none. KLO and KHQ verified this week, and received a bottle of RX-11 from KNOR, but no verie yet. So all I need now is dandruff. Wanted to snag those specials this morning, Monday, but was raining and warm, resulting in lots of static. Heard KOCA come on at 3:15 with regular f/c, using tone. Weather prediction for tonight is colder, but predictions mean very little here on the Gulf Coast. It's said that only Fools and Newcomers predict Texas weather, and I've been here all of my 38 years. Better report next week, I hope. And answering your question of two weeks ago, it was KNOR who threatened to become an all-nighter. (Note corrected address above, which was listed incorrectly last time - Ed.)

DO YOU HAVE ANY DX PALS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB? WE'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD TELL THEM ABOUT THE NRC AND ITS REGULAR WEEKLY NEWS-FILLED PUBLICATION "DX NEWS." YOU ENJOY YOUR MEMBERSHIP - SURELY THESE FRIENDS WOULD, TOO!

Musings of the MembersLen Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest DX catches at this den included the logging of WUSN (1450) Charleston, S. C., with special musical test 3:10-3:17 a.m. on 2/6; also on same morning heard WDSR with DX program, with bad QRM from WHHM. The NNRC DX from WKRM, Columbia, Tenn. heard till 3:34 a.m. on 2/7; QRM from WHHM. On 2/8, KBST (1490) Big Spring, Texas, heard with 2nd Wednesday f/c 2:40-2:50 a.m. with TT, same A.M. KLVT (1230) Levelland, Texas, heard with 2nd Wednesday with TT 3:00-3:10 a.m. The ~~2nd Thursday~~ f/c of KIHN (860) Phoenix, Ariz. heard 2/9 5:15-5:30 a.m., with musical selections. Followed by the logging of WWNC (570) Asheville, N.C. on regular s/on at 5:30 a.m., QRM WSYR. Station WKBN (570), Youngstown, Ohio, logged on regular sked 8:00-8:00 p.m., with slight QRM from WMAX. On Sunday 2/12, logged KFSG (1150) Los Angeles, with request program 2:30-3:00 a.m., at which time station s/off, for KRKD's sked. Station KQWA (960) Enid, Oklahoma, logged with musical ET 2:30-3:15 a.m., for a new station in the log. Logged Station WEBO (780) Forest City, N.C. on regular s/on at 7:15 a.m., with heavy WARL QRM. Then at 7:25 a.m., logged WBBB (920) Burlington, N.C. on its regular s/on, thanks to Joe Brauner's tip in the 2/4 bulletin. This week's verifications amounted to letters from WFMH WUUU WKAY KITO; and cards from WKMA KJFJ WFIN.

Kermit Geary - R.F.D. #2 - Walnutport, Penna.

A nice batch of varies to report for the past week, coming from Frankfurt (1438) Bordeaux-I (1077) Nantes (1363) LKS-Stavanger (850), KBOV KJFJ KTBI WBLT WJAY & WSPC. All were letters except KJFJ: LKS sent a letter and card. Biggest surprise was the printed letter from WSPC for my report of 9/27/49, received without a follow-up. KTBI's C.E. Richard C. Velo announces a program check for February 26th from about 3:30 to 4:30 a.m., E.S.T. Their f/cs occur every 3rd Tuesday from 3:30 to 3:45 a.m. High noise level during most of the past week kept down the number of new stations reported to the following: 2/10 - WFGM, Fitchburg, Mass., 1580 kc/s, on ET from 4:18 to 4:42 a.m. 2/12 - WLBL on ET from 3:15 to 3:36 a.m. for a duplicate report; maybe I'll get a letter to replace my 1935 card. 2/13 - KERK heard poorly through heavy static from 3:45 until WJAY took him out shortly before 4:00 a.m. KSMA was heard on a f/c on 1450 kc/s. from 3:30 to 3:45 a.m., and tried another report to KTKT on their f/c with Kansas City from 4:30 to 4:45 a.m. Also logged WWHG on regular schedule from 5:25 to 5:45 p.m. 2/14 - Some of the stronger Europeans coming through, so logged BBC-1384 out of curiosity to see what I'd get in return - probably the same old tripe. WFCB with a day-late DX program for NRC from 3:30 to 4:01 a.m. on 2/14 instead of 2/13. KYNO testing on 1300 kc/s., no KAGH. 73.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Varies picked up considerably starting Saturday when three came, then three more on Monday, for a total of 8 altogether this week - KBZY WSPC WBLT KVOB KSPI KWIK WCLD and last, but by no means least, Herford, Germany, BFN, 1366 kc/s. They said it must have been a good month, for they received 2 other reports, but both on their 1095 transmitters. Herford's power was given as 15,000 watts, and was heard here behind the French station. That adds another new country for me in Germany. Verie total is now 1,875. DX down the week - 2/10 - Logged on f/c KRTN, and am surprised to hear you fellows heard ~~WADD~~ - I could have sworn they weren't on, for KRTN was in the clear here! 2/12 - DXed all morning, but didn't get a new one until 5:00 a.m. when I tuned up to 560 and heard a TTer giving a battle to what I thought was WIND. Instead, the music was a f/c from WCPM, Middlesboro, Ky., and I never did find out who was toning. Noted WGRD s/on Sundays too at 5:00 a.m. 2/13 - A good morning here. Believe KXOB is station with news 2:55-3:00, but like Bernie, I didn't get definite identification. CKRM's DX had some C-QRM also, but logged nicely. KLEB, 1450, broke through WMEJ both on 3:15-3:30 f/c, Oregon with music, Fla. with TT. Took log on WJAY for #4 of the morning, and followed that by squeezing VP4RD out from between two TTs on 1290 & 1300 this time for a report. It was WTNJ, 1300, Trenton, on f/c, TT & C 5:00-5:30. I had to use the crystal on 4th notch to get VP4RD in there. Then #6 was CKMR, a brand new one in Newcastle, N.B. on 1340 kc/s. which s/on at 5:30, and tops 1340 here except for a toner. #7 and the last was WIPR, 940, which s/on at 5:43 $\frac{1}{2}$, just ahead of WINZ. 2/14 - I got up early for KEVA, and found them very strong and completely in the clear on 1580 - Shamrock, Texas, on musical f/c. I looked for WJVB at 5:15 on 2/15, but no soap, and then looked for KPAN on 860 (15th f/c) but again no sodium stearate. (soap.) Our future NRC dedications look very appetizing, and here's hoping I can log a bunch of these. Eldon is doing a whale of a job with his boys!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - NEW STATIONS

1320 Lawrence, Kansas 500 D Lawrence Broadcasting Company
 1320 Attleboro, Massachusetts 1,000 U-3 Jackson Associates
 1340 CKMR Newcastle, New Brunswick 250 U-1 (already on the air)
 1340 Lancaster, California 250 U-1 Antelope Broadcasting Company
 1570 Pryor, Oklahoma 250 D Lakes Area Broadcasting Company

NEW CALLS

730 W N D I Montevalo, Alabama 1350 W N E S Mooresville, No. Carolina
 970 W M A Y Springfield, Illinois 1400 W O N D Pleasantville, New Jersey
 1230 K E L Y Ely, Nevada 1490 K G O S Torrington, Wyoming

CALL CHANGES

1240 C K L B Oshawa, Ont., from CKDO 1430 K A L I Pasadena, from KWKW
 1300 K W K W Pasadena, Ga., from KAGH 1490 W B L T Bedford, Va., from WBLX
 1310 W J L K Asbury Park, from WCAP 1490 W J B S Deland, Fla., from WDLF

LOCATION CHANGE

1330 W B B R to return to Brooklyn, New York, from Staten Island, New York.

POWER INCREASE

1450 K B P S Portland, Oregon, to 250 watts, still operating specified hours.
 Explanation: Owners of KWKW (1430) have bought KAGH, and will transfer their KWKW call to old KAGH, unlimited time. Old KWKW has been re-sold, and will use new call, KALI.

The above sent us by Erick Johnson, New York.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

680 ██████████ Escanaba (from 1490) 1370 ██████████ Caruthersville, Missouri
 690 K R O O Prineville, Oregon 1450 W J K R Dover, Ohio
 790 W S G W Saginaw, Michigan 1460 W A F B Baton Rouge (5 kv.)
 1150 W C U B Akron, Ohio 1490 W B L T Bedford, Virginia
 1240 C K L B Oshawa (from CKDO) 1490 W J B S Deland (from WDLF)
 1340 C K D A Victoria, British Columbia 1570 W P E P Taunton, Massachusetts
 1340 C K M R Newcastle, New Brunswick 1570 K J J J Webster City, Iowa

1580 W F G M Fitchburg, MassachusettsCLIPPING SENT IN BY RALPH JOHANNIS, BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Washington, Jan. 13 - "Large amounts of radio noise are being showered on us from all directions. These bursts of radio noise come from the outer atmosphere. They can be picked up by your radio receiver, if it is sensitive, as increased background static. "Definite proof that the occasional large increases over normal background noise are spread over the whole sky was disclosed today in the Journal Science by Herman V. Cottory of the National Bureau of Standards.

"The discovery was made when a solar radiometer, an instrument to measure the amount of radiation coming from the sun, was directed toward different parts of the sky on Nov. 23, when radio noise had increased to about six times its usual intensity. The solar radiometer, however, even when pointed directly at the sun, showed no unusual disturbance.

"Dr. Cottory concluded that the exceptionally large amounts of radio noise are coming from the outer atmosphere."

VERIFY HEARD LISTING

Let us make this next listing a real one - everyone take a post card and send it to Frank Wheeler, R.D. #5, Erie, Pennsylvania, listing your number of stations heard, and number verified. His deadline for this listing will be March 18. We are asking each member to do this - you don't have to wait until the last minute, you know - you could take care of this matter RIGHT NOW!

LOG

Everybody certainly needs a good radio log to DX intelligently. Carroll Weyrich, of the NNRC, is getting one up right now for just \$1.00. This will include supplements to be issued when necessary after the original is out. Now this will be a mimeograph job - on paper this size - easy to read, and with plenty of reserve space for additions to be made as new stations are given construction permits. In other words, it is the only log published by any DXer, and will be more up-to-date than trade logs. Stations will be listed alphabetically by frequencies, easiest method for finding a station quickly and accurately. We must all support this log venture, which, I need hardly remind you, is a tedious and nerve-wracking job to create, and if we don't all get behind Carroll, it would not be worth his great effort and patience. Send that dollar today to Carroll Weyrich - 2800 Alden Road - Parkville 14, Maryland and mention you saw about his new log in "DX News," if you please. Thank you all.

DELETIONS

Third Monday, con'd.

WRIA 1480 Caguas 4:00 - 4:30
 WASA 1600 Havre Grace 4:30 - 4:45
 WCJU 1450 Columbia 6:00 - 6:15

FOURTH MONDAY

KTJS 1420 Hobart 2:00 - 2:30
 KXRJ 1490 Russellville 2:30 - 2:45
 KTOK 1400 Oklahoma City 2:45 - 3:00
 KGIW 1450 Alamosa 3:15 - 3:30
 WBHF 1450 Cartersville 3:45 - 4:00
 KXGN 1400 Glendive 3:45 - 4:00
 KPRO 1440 Riverside 4:00 - 4:15
 WRIA 1450 Caguas 4:00 - 4:30
 KELK 1340 Elko 4:15 - 4:30
 WCJU 1450 Columbia 6:00 - 6:15

FIRST TUESDAY

WWHG 1590 Hornell 1:00 - 1:15
 WLAY 1450 Muscle Shoals 3:00 - 3:15
 WECW 1490 Mayaguez 3:45 - 4:00
 KCID 1490 Caldwell 4:00 - 4:15
 WGAP 1400 Marysville 4:00 - 4:10
 WEAT 1490 Lake Worth 4:45 - 5:00
 WNEB 1230 Worcester 4:30 - 4:45
 KBND 1340 Bend 6:00 - 6:15
 WKNS 1000 Kinston 6:30 - 6:45

SECOND TUESDAY

WKNA 950 Charleston 1:15 - 1:45
 WCIF 730 Madisonville 1:45 - 2:00
 KRAL 1240 Rawlins 3:00 - 3:15
 KNEB 970 Scottsbluff 3:00 - 3:30
 WLAY 1450 Muscle Shoals 3:00 - 3:15
 WECW 1490 Mayaguez 3:45 - 4:00
 KCID 1490 Caldwell 4:00 - 4:15
 WNEB 1230 Worcester 4:30 - 4:45
 KTOK 1400 Oklahoma City 4:45 - 5:00
 KMAC 1240 San Antonio 5:00 - 5:15

THIRD TUESDAY

WWHG 1590 Hornell 1:00 - 1:15
 WCIF 730 Madisonville 1:45 - 2:00
 KFRU 1400 Columbia 2:15 - 2:30
 WWPB 1340 Palm Beach 2:30 - 2:45
 WHOQ 990 Orlando 2:55 - 3:05
 KRAL 1240 Rawlins 3:00 - 3:15
 WKVM 1230 Arecibo 3:00 - 3:15
 KNEB 970 Scottsbluff 3:00 - 3:30
 KURV 710 Edinburg 3:15 - 3:30
 WECW 1490 Mayaguez 3:45 - 4:00
 WINK 1240 Ft. Myers 4:15 - 4:30
 WNEB 1230 Worcester 4:30 - 4:45
 KNOE 1230 Monroe 4:20 - 4:30

FOURTH TUESDAY

KNUZ 1230 Houston 2:05 - 2:20
 KXOX 1240 Sweetwater 2:30 - 3:00
 KRAL 1240 Rawlins 3:00 - 3:15
 WLAY 1450 Muscle Shoals 3:00 - 3:15
 KNEB 970 Scottsbluff 3:00 - 3:30

1360 KQRS 1360 Rock Spring 3:15 - 3:30
 KBRC 1430 Mount Vernon 3:15 - 3:30
 WEKR 1240 Fayetteville 3:30 - 3:45
 WECW 1490 Mayaguez 3:45 - 4:00
 WMJM 1490 Cordele 4:00 - 4:15
 KCID 1490 Caldwell 4:00 - 4:15
 WNEB 1230 Worcester 4:30 - 4:45

FIRST WEDNESDAY

WJEF 1230 Grand Rapids 1:00 - 1:15
 WKRM 1340 Columbia 2:15 - 2:30
 WSIR 1490 Winter Haven 2:15 - 2:30
 KCOG 1400 Centerville 2:45 - 3:00
 WDAE 1250 Tampa 3:30 - 3:45
 KVOB 970 Alexandria 4:15 - 4:30
 KROS 1340 Clinton 4:45 - 5:00

SECOND WEDNESDAY

WJEF 1230 Grand Rapids 1:00 - 1:15
 WSIR 1490 Winter Haven 2:15 - 2:30
 WINK 1240 Ft. Myers 3:00 - 3:10
 KYOU 1450 Greeley 3:15 - 3:30
 KBST 1490 Big Spring 3:30 - 3:45
 WWSW 970 Pittsburgh 3:30 - 3:45
 KTRF 1230 Thief Falls 4:00 - 4:30
 WSOY 1340 Decatur 4:15 - 4:30
 WEMB 1320 San Juan 4:30 - 4:45
 WCOL 1230 Columbus 5:00 - 5:15

THIRD WEDNESDAY

WPDX 750 Clarksburg 2:00 - 2:15
 KWFC 1340 Hot Springs 3:00 - 3:15
 KQRS 1360 Rock Springs 3:30 - 3:45
 WRUF 850 Gainesville 3:45 - 4:00
 WGNH 1400 Gadsden 4:00 - 4:15
 KTRF 1230 Thief Falls 4:00 - 4:30

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

WJEF 1230 Grand Rapids 1:00 - 1:15
 WSIR 1490 Winter Haven 2:15 - 2:30
 WJMJ 1490 Lewisburg 3:55 - 4:05
 WEAT 1490 Lake Worth 4:00 - 4:15
 KTRF 1230 Thief Falls 4:00 - 4:30
 KSIJ 1430 Gladewater 5:15 - 5:30

FIRST THURSDAY

KICO 1490 Calixico 3:00 - 3:30
 KOCS 1510 Ontario 3:00 - 3:30
 KEYY 1240 Pocatello 3:15 - 3:30
 WDLF 1490 Deland 3:15 - 3:30
 KTRC 1400 Santa Fe 4:00 - 4:15
 KROF 960 Abbeville 4:00 - 4:15

SECOND THURSDAY

KOCS 1510 Ontario 3:00 - 3:30
 KEYY 1240 Pocatello 3:15 - 3:30
 KTRC 1400 Santa Fe 4:00 - 4:15
 KPAN 860 Hereford 4:30 - 4:45
 KROF 960 Abbeville 4:45 - 5:00
 KWOS 1240 Jefferson City 5:00 - 5:15

THIRD THURSDAY

KDDD	800	Dumas	2:10 - 2:25
KEYY	1240	Pocatello	3:15 - 3:30
KTRC	1400	Santa Fe	4:00 - 4:15
KDZA	1230	Pueblo	4:45 - 5:00
WNYCaux	830	New York	5:00 - 5:15
KONO	630	San Anton	5:15 - 5:30

FOURTH THURSDAY

KHUZ	1490	Berger	2:00 - 2:15
WERC	1230	Erie	2:00 - 2:15
WITA	1400	San Juan	3:00 - 3:15
KEYY	1240	Pocatello	3:15 - 3:30
KYOU	1450	Grseley	3:45 - 4:00
KTRC	1400	Santa Fe	4:00 - 4:15
WBIW	1340	Bedford	4:45 - 5:00
KMON	560	Great Fall	6:30 - 6:45

FIRST FRIDAY

WFOY	1240	St. Aug.	2:35 - 2:45
KWCJ	1450	Natchitoch	2:45 - 3:00
WLAG	1240	LaGrange	3:05 - 3:15
KWOS	1240	Jeff. City	4:15 - 4:30
WTOK	1450	Meridian	4:45 - 5:00
KHOZ	1240	Harrison	6:30 - 6:45

SECOND FRIDAY

WATK	900	Antigo	2:30 - 3:00
WMLT	1340	Dublin	3:00 - 3:15
KVSO	1240	Ardmore	3:00 - 3:15
WFOY	1240	St. Aug.	3:15 - 3:30
KAMD	1450	Camden	3:30 - 3:45
WMBS	590	Uniontown	3:35 - 3:45
KWEM	990	W. Memphis	3:45 - 4:00
WENC	1240	Whiteville	4:00 - 4:10
WTOK	1450	Meridian	4:45 - 5:00
KFIZ	1450	FondduLac	5:00 - 5:30
KHOZ	1240	Harrison	6:30 - 6:45

THIRD FRIDAY

WCMA	1230	Corinth	3:10 - 3:20
WRLD	1490	Lanmett	3:10 - 3:20
WGNI	1340	Wilmington	3:15 - 3:30
WJPA	1450	Washington	3:30 - 3:40
KCOL	1400	Ft. Collins	3:45 - 4:00
KLUF	1400	Galveston	3:50 - 4:00
WMSA	1340	Massena	4:00 - 4:15
KFIZ	1450	FondDuLac	4:00 - 4:20
WTOK	1450	Meridian	4:45 - 5:00
KHOZ	1240	Harrison	6:30 - 6:45

FOURTH FRIDAY

WTVL	1490	Waterville	1:00 - 1:10
KVSO	1240	Ardmore	3:00 - 3:15
WJAG	780	Norfolk	3:15 - 3:30
WPAL	730	Columbia	3:40 - 3:50
WNVA	1450	Norton	4:15 - 4:30
KHOZ	1240	Harrison	6:30 - 6:45

FIRST SATURDAY

WVJS	1420	Owensboro	1:00 - 1:15
WALS	1400	Fall River	1:45 - 2:00

KLIZ	1400	Brainerd	4:00 - 4:15
WTRR	1400	Sanford	4:30 - 4:45

SECOND SATURDAY

WVJS	1420	Owensboro	1:00 - 1:15
KFIZ	1450	FondDuLac	3:10 - 3:25
WCAZ	990	Carthage	4:00 - 4:15

THIRD SATURDAY

WVJS	1420	Owensboro	1:00 - 1:15
KTFS	1400	Texarkana	2:00 - 2:15
WIBR	1220	Baton Rouge	4:00 - 4:10
KVOX	1340	Moorhead	4:15 - 4:30

FOURTH SATURDAY

WTJS	1420	Owensboro	1:00 - 1:15
WJHO	1400	Opelika	4:30 - 5:00

5TH DAY

WHLB	1290	Niagara F.	1:00 - 1:15
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15TH DAY

KWAD	920	Wadena	1:00 - 1:15
WBG	980	Greensboro	1:00 - 1:30
WORD	1400	Spartanburg	4:00 - 4:15
WLET	1450	Toccoa	4:00 - 4:10
KFYN	1420	Bonham	5:45 - 6:00
KPAN	860	Hereford	6:30 - 6:45

16TH DAY

WRUF	850	Gainesville	3:45 - 4:00
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24TH DAY

WNEX	1400	Macon	4:00 - 4:15
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Now these are all to be crossed out of the present frequency check list. Next week, or the week after, we'll bring you up to date on the additions to the list. We felt it more important to bring you first those which have been discontinued, for you have all had access to "DX Down the Dial" where most of the new checks came from. These, taken out of your list will save you the wasted time of tuning for them, and then not finding them on the air. This list is only about 4 months old, so you can readily see how fast a turnover there is in such a list. Stations seem to shift their frequency checks as often as the Cubans change frequency, or so it would seem. A complete new list will be presented to you at the beginning of the 1950-1951 DX season, and this supplement, plus the additions still to come, will serve to tide all of you over until that time, for we are already nearing the end of the so-called "DX Season." We want to thank all who have sent in additions and corrections to this list, for much of it is due to this fine co-operation, something the NRC has been famous for for yrs.

- 550 KENI Anchorage, Alaska, Logged on listed FC at 0445-0500 but seemed to be on regular sked (Mackey) (Mackey)
- ~~KPRM~~ Kansas City, Mo. and KMBC, 980kc in chain s/on at 0600
- 560 ~~WGPM~~ Middlesboro, Ky. FC hrd 0500-0525 on 2-12 (Cooper)
- 570 ~~WGWD~~ Gadsden, Ala. S/on 0500 daily including Sunday (Cooper)
- WKBN Youngtown, O. Hrd on top at 0630 daily (Herz)
- WWNC Asheville, NC. S/on weekdays at 0530 (Kruse)
- 620 WHJB Greensburg, Pa. FC 1st Sat 0330-0345, uses 400 CT (Addy)
- 680 WDBC Escanaba, Mich. Now on here with 1 KW unlimited (Brdct)
- 740 KRMG Tulsa, Okla. Still testing often (Cooper)
- 780 WBBO Forest City, NC. S/on Sundays at 0715 under WARL (Kruse)
- 790 WSGW Saginaw, Mich. Has been testing recently (Reilley)
- 920 CJCH Halifax, NS. Now on all nite (Cooper)
- KRAM Las Vegas, Nev. Broadcasts from Flamingo Hotel (Addy)
- 940 ~~CBM~~ Montreal, Que. S/on at 0600 (Mackey)
- ~~WIPR~~ San Juan, PR. S/on weekdays at 0543 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Cooper)
- ~~WINZ~~ Hollywood, Fla. S/on weekdays at 0545 (Cooper) (Mackey)
- 950 KFEL Denver, Colo. Uses recorded commercials on all nite show
- 960 WBOC Salisbury, Md. Tested 0300-0313 on 2-14 (Hohanns)
- 1050 KRKL Kirkland Lake, Wash. FC 3rd Mon from 0400 (Bartholomew)
- 1150 KFSG Los Angeles, Cal. Has request program each Sunday 0230-0300 s/off when KRKD s/on (Kruse)
- ~~WOUE~~ Akron, O. Started reg sked on 2-12 (Brdct)
- 1220 ~~KXRN~~ Renton, Wash. FC 2nd Tues 0400-0415. F.C. Cook is CE (Barthol)
- ~~WIBR~~ Baton Rouge, La. Per verie next FC is March 2, 0200-0245 Herbert Coussou is verie signer, wants reports (Rosenbaum)
- 1230 ~~KGAN~~ Kingman, Ariz. FC TT hrd 0415-0430 on Feb 13th (Addy)
- 1240 ~~KFMO~~ Flat River, Mo. FC TT hrd 0230-0245 on 2-14. Ralph Howard asked for reports (Rosenbaum)
- KRNO San Bernadino, Cal. FC hrd Feb 13th 0345-0400, S/off 0330 weekdays and 0345 Sundays (Addy, Mackey)
- WRAL Raleigh, NC. Reg FC hrd 0255 -0310 on 2-14 (Rosenbaum)
- 1250 ~~WDVA~~ Danville, Va. Testing 0245-0300 on 2-11 (Herz)
- 1260 ~~KMCM~~ McMinnville, Ore. Test hrd 0439-0450 on 2-15 thru KGIL
- ~~WWDC~~ Washington, DC. Starts all nite here 2-21 (Johanns)
- ~~KVA~~ San Francisco, Cal. Regular program heard with good signals 0330-0400 on Feb 14th (Rosenbaum)
- 1280 ~~KERG~~ Eugene, Ore. FC 2nd Wed 0400-0430 per info from KERG. S/off at 0300 (Bartholomew, Mackey)
- KIT Yakima, Wash. Has fine prgm on listed FC (Mackey)
- WFGM Fitchburg, Mass. ET hrd 2-10 AM (Kruse)
- WJAY Mullins, SC. S/on weekdays at 0400 (Cooper)
- ~~1290 KRGV~~ Weslaco, Tex. ET 0230-0304 s/off on 2-14 (Rosenbaum)
- 1295 ~~VP4RD~~ Port-au-Spain, Trinidad. S/on daily and Sunday at 0500 (Cooper)
- 1300 ~~WTNJ~~ Trenton, NJ. FC TT hrd 0500-0530 on 2-13 (Cooper)
- ~~????~~ Who s/off at 0400 Jan 12th with National Anthem (Mackey)
- ~~CKMR~~ Newcastle, NB. S/on weekdays at 0530, on top in New York City area (Cooper)
- ~~WEMP~~ Milwaukee, Wis. Now on all nite, silent Mon AM (Kruse, Cooper)
- WKOZ Kosciusko, Miss. Reg FC TT 1st Mon 0200-0215 (Rosenbaum)
- 1370 ~~KCRV~~ Caruthersville, Mo. Testing 2-15 with first ET (Sandy Willis is CE (Addy, Batson, Duffy, Johanns)
- 1380 ~~KHON~~ Honolulu, TH. Believe this was station Rosenbaum inquired about as they use oriental language and music often (Bartholomew).
- 1400 ~~KENO~~ Las Vegas, Nev. Broadcasts from the "Chuckwagon", took place of KLAS (Addy)
- KUGN Eugene, Ore. S/off at 0400 Sundays (Mackey)

- 1400 KXGN Glendive, Mont. FC TT hrd 0400-0415 on 2-13 (Addy)
 WBML Macon, Ga. Reg FC TT 2nd Tues 0315-0330 (Rosenbaum)
 WIRA Fort Pierce, Fla. FC TT hrd 0330-0340 on 2-14 ("", Johanns)
 WJQS Jackson, Miss. Testing with 10000 to 50 cycle tone on Jan 13th, May have been unknown cycle tester here (Mackey)
 WRAK Williamsport, Pa. T Test hrd 0345-0355 on 2-15 (Johanns)
- 1410 WFCB Dunkirk, NY. Had DX on a day late (Duffy)
- 1420 KSTN Stockton, Cal. S/off daily at 0300 (Mackey)
- 1430 KALI Pasadena, Cal. Started regular sked Feb 16th with 1 Kw. daytime only. KWKW moved to 1300 and KAGH on 1300 is now deleted (Broadcasting)
- 1440 WHIS Bluefield, WVa. FC hrd Jan 12th 2nd Thurs, not 2nd Mon as listed (Mackey)
- 1450 KAWT Douglas, Ariz. FC hrd Feb 13th 0400-0415 (Addy, Mackey)
 KBRL McCook, Neb. FC hrd 2nd Fri 0630-0645 (Mackey)
 KLBW LaGrande, Ore. FC 2nd Mon 0315-0330 loggable behind WMFJ FC TT (Cooper)
 KSMA Santa Maria, Cal. FC hrd 3rd Mon Jan 16th (Mackey)
 WATZ Alpena, Mich T Test hrd 0145-0200 on 2-15 (Johanns)
 WHKP Hendersonville, NC. FC TT hrd 0415-0430 on 2-14 (Rosenbaum)
 WMVG Milledgeville, Ga. FC TT hrd 0440-0450 on 2-14 (Rosenbaum)
 WWDC Washington, DC Last all nite show Feb 20th (Cooper)
- 1460 WAFB Baton Rouge, La. Music test all AM 2-13 with 5 KW (Cooper (Rosenbaum))
- 1480 WHOM Jersey City, NJ. S/off Mon at 0300, other days at 0500 (Cooper)
 WTHI Terre Haute, Ind. On all nite Jan 4th with flood appeal (Mackey)
- 1490 KBST Big Spring, Tex. FC TT 2nd Wed 0240-0250 (Kruse)
 KTKT Tucson, Ariz. FC TT 2nd Mon at 0430-0445 (Cooper)
 KXRJ Russellville, Ark. FC TT hrd 0315-0330 on 2-14. Also hrd on 2-7 so must be weekly (Rosenbaum)
- WOPI Bristol, VA, Tenn. FC TT hrd 0345-0430 on 2-14 (Rosenbaum)
- 1510 KOCS Ontario, Cal. FC 2nd Thurs 0400-0420 not 0300-0330 (Mackey)
 ---- 2 tone cycle heard here in New Zealand as well as on 950 kc and 1600 kc. Appears to be on the Eastern Seaboard (Mackey)
- 1520 KTED Laguna, Beach, Cal. S/off in clear after "Moon Dreams" at 0300 with nighttime power of 250 watts (Mackey)
- 1540 KGIB Bremerton, Wash. ET all week and announced would start regular sked on Feb 14th (Addy)
- 1570 2LG Lithgow, NSW. Finally settled here, was on 1540 and 1550 (Mackey)
- 1590 KSJO San Jose, Cal. Still on all night, silent Mon AMs (Addy)
- 1600 KPMO Pomona, Cal. S/off 0300 after news and sports review (Mackey)

Heard per our FC list. KELD WDAN WMFJ WGAV WDIA WLVA KRUS WFAK KASI WMGR KSCR

Here is word from member Bob Botzum of a special DX program.

"Mr. R. H. Sassaman, Jr. Chief Engineer of WDIA 730 kc, Memphis, 4, Tennessee and former neighbor of mine here in Reading, tells me in his letter that WDIA will run a DX program March 1, 1950 4:00-5:00 AM EST."

March 1, WDIA 730 Memphis, Tenn. 4:00-5:00 EST

That's all from here for this week, nice going, members, and incidentally all those tips from Mackey were air mailed up from New Zealand.