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-D_X CALENDAR-

					EST
March 15	WLAM	1470	Lewiston, Maine	1000 test	3:00-3:30AM
15	WKOP	750	Binghamton, N.Y.	1000 test	3:00-4:00
15	WROM	710	Rome, Georgia	1000 test	3:30-4:00
15	WFEB	1340	Sylacauga, Ala.	250 NNRC	3:30-4:00
15	KSDN	930	Aberdeen, South Dak.	1000 NNRC	4:15-4:45
15	WKTG	730	Thomasville, Ga.	1000 test	4:45-5:15
16	CKCL	1400	Truro, Nova Scotia	250 NNRC	3:30-4:00
16	KIJV	1340	Huron, South Dakota	250 NNRC	3:30-4:00
16	WTPR	710	Paris, Tennessee	250 test	4:30-4:40
19	*WHLI	1100	Hempstead, N.Y.	250 TEST	5:00-6:00
20	KPRS	1590	Olathe, Kansas	500 test	3:00-4:00
20*	WBCU	1460	Union, South Carolina	1000 NRC	4:00-4:30
24*	KOMW	680	Omak, Washington	1000 TEST	4:00-4:30
25	WISC	1480	Madison, Wisconsin	1000 NNRC	4:00-4:30
26*	KTBI	810	Tacoma, Washington	1000 TEST	3:30-4:00
27*	KICK	1340	Springfield, Missouri	250 NRC&	2:15-4:00
27*	CKFI	1340	Ft Francis, Ont.	250 NRC	3:30-4:00
April 3	KSUE	1240	Susanville, Calif.	250 NRC	3:00-4:00

* Asterisk indicates program counts as Bonus pts in DX Contest.

-Write Up's-

WHLI-Hempstead, NY.

March 19th-5-6AM

Frank E. Knaack-CE

1100Kc 250 Watts

Quote "was unable again to put on the Test Program on Feb. 26th. However, I intend to make Frequency, noise and distortion checks on March 12th and 19th between 5:00 and 6:00 AM EST. You will get tones of various freqs, and a record or two plus the regular station signs. Will be looking forward to hearing from your Club members. End Quote. Third Time could be the third time so to you who happen to hear WHLI on the 12th and will know he will be on the 19th again. Info Len Kruse.

WBCU-Union, South Carolina

March 20th, 1950 4-4:30AM EST

Thomas Weathers-CE

1460Kc 1000 Watts

Mr. Weathers of WBCU states "In regards to your recent letter, we will be happy to present a Special Test Program 4-4:30 AM EST. However a few minutes of the program may consist of Tone Modulation as we are due for a Frequency check in March. We are on 1460Kc with 1000 Watts unlimited. However we are directional beaming 10 degrees south of due east and 10 degrees north of due west from Local sunset til 4AM EST. We will verify reports of reception and will cooperate in any other way." Nothing to add boy's. Here's a fine station and a swell catch. Arr. Leo Herz.

NOTICE: Special mention should be made of the two swell coming Specials from KOMW and KSUE. We hope to have WEDC stand by for part of the KSUE Program while KOMW should be in clear. Also Notice on the change of KICK Special. Now on a Monday when only QRM will be from WHHM. Don't forget the KTBI Test. He sends a nice letter of verification.

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

Lefty, as Editor and the job you're doing, you deserve the nicest thanks not only from N.R.C., but the others that get or see the "DX News" even comment with highest praise. (Me too). (Thanks a lot, Ralphie! -Ed.) KDHL (920) printed card with note: Sked 6:00 a.m. (Sunday 7:30) to Mdt., CST, and no regular test period, H H Lee, General Manager. KPOA (630) mimeographed card with a mimeo-hula (and Pat wasted so much stamps, tsk!), 17 days in the mail. KASI v/letter by C.E. says, ~~between~~ one of the engineers and myself we try answering, possibly slipped on some. KVLH (1470) George A. Rountree, C.E. (9/49 report was misplaced) f/c is 3rd Tuesday at 1:10, CST, sked: 6:00 a.m. (Sunday 7:30)- local SS. (204 Pyeatt Bldg., or Highway 77 North, Pauls Valley, Okla.) KTBI (810) C.E. R.C. Velo says, 26th March again 3:30-4:00 EST for another try by them. Their regular f/c is 3rd Tuesday, 3:30-3:45 a.m. EST, with Point Reyes, Cal. Tacoma Broadcasters, Inc. Center at Pine in Tacoma, Washington. To Steve Walbridge - On 1190 is KLIF, Dallas 8, now, from Oak Cliff, Tex. to Joe Brauner - WCUE (1150) was tops here this A.M. (3/6) 5:45-6:15, although WAPO on and WNDB regular s/on at 5:55 $\frac{1}{2}$ and another at 6:00 - CHSJ? Also 3/6 - CKTB riding high on 620, 6:00, etc. KITE special OK till WBBN's carrier at 5:23 $\frac{3}{4}$, WKY, carrier only, call at 5:21 didn't QRM much. WFKY (1490) # M/c 4:54, etc. WTOR special had WSIP/c TT and they s/on early at 4:36 for a change. KNED (1460) said: last 10 days ET and regular later in day and all reports'll be displayed in big book in Hotel Aldrich Studio. WENC (1240) TT/c 3:25, etc. KENO (1400) 105% volume, then WHCC TT/c 3:41-3:55. WTCO (1150) TT/carrier 2:55-3:10, faint KCKY r/c-call and WNDB M/c then till 3:22 off to return at 6:30 (they s/on at 5:55 $\frac{1}{2}$!) CMBQ tops then and WAPO at 4:00 s/on. KYOR as listed. KGIW nicely through WHSC r/c TT to return at 7:00, then Joe Becker's WMOH TT/c. WRVA s/off carrier-test at 2:55. The nicest was KVMV, Twin Falls, Idaho (1450) regular program 1:50-2:00 s/off, with news, weather, last part carrier QRM by WHSC/c. 3/5 - WIBB special, Peach State Broadcasting Co. in Professional Bldg. 3/4 - KOH (through KPOA) TT/c 4:15-4:26, etc. CFRC with student program queered 1490. 3/2 - WNOW (1250) 5:00-5:30 etc. said, "This program every Monday through Saturday, 4:00 to 6:00 a.m." WVVW (1490) s/off TT/c 4:59. WKAY said regular M/c to return at 5:58, CST, 5:00-5:15 through WQCD. The backbone of a camel is straight as a horse's and that 'hump' is only fat. And so, aloha. Rrrrrr.

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

Another new country added to my list of veries today with the receipt of the card from "Radio Trinidad," 1295 kc/s. Also in is a card from WGRA, it turned out to be, after I put the magnifying glass to it, hi. Who said KLAC was tough? They came right back for me! V/s is Carl Olson, Technical Supervisor. Letters also from KPDQ WRJW who says in part, "I regret that a verification hasn't been sent to you sooner but the engineer here previous to my ~~coming neglected to do so~~ I will try to answer promptly all reports that I receive." Archie Rushing, Jr. CE. KWBG WMRV (surprised to see signature of William Ussery, CE, who used to be tough at WCMA, Corinth, Miss.!) This is a swell, full-paged letter, on plain paper. Also, KLEB WJAY KGWA (vague) KWCR (swell one) CKRM KRTN WIPR (letter) WCPM and brings the total up to 1,894 verified. DXing this week - Sunday, 3/5, I added 3 new ones. First was WANE, 1450, Fort Wayne, Ind., on a special test, and just ahead of WNOE. Two DXing Georgians brought me the other 2 newies - WGBA and WIBB. About 3:45, reception suddenly went out, and after WGBA was S-8, WIBB at 5:00 was a scant S-3 and really tough. Who was on 600 kc/s. after (and before) 3:00 a.m. with an ameteur show? Fading-out conditions killed him before I got his identity. Monday, 3/6, two Texans in KCTX, Childress, and KITE, San Antonio. KCTX had quite a fade, but KITE more steady, although weaker. I heard a part of the wonderful show WTOR put on, and it was a wow. Tuesday, 3/7, I snooze all night, hi. Wednesday, 3/8, I added two more in WNAH and WPCF. WNAH messed up by the still-testing WELR, and WPCF by WMIN and others. WNAH not heard after 2:10 a.m. The static was pretty rough here, which drove me back to bed. I would like to take the space here to thank you all for the perfectly wonderful cooperation you have accorded me all season. I wish I had the time to write each one of you personally, but gosh, I can't even get my reports written, hi! The double-spacing most of you have used of late is a big work-saver for me. I enjoy the PSEs and notes and letters you enclose with your reports sometimes, and I feel like a heel for not having that element known as time inwhich to reply personally. However, I imagine most of you realize that it takes a lot of time to bang out these pages each week. Don't worry, Hal old boy - only two more weeks, then we get a breather between issues, hi!

Musings of the MembersJoe Becker - 415 South 11 Street - Hamilton, Ohio

Here is another report on my DXing activities. New ones heard are: 2/17, KCNI, Broken Bow, Neb. 2/18 - KQWA, Enid, Okla. and WABG, Greenwood, Miss. 2/19 - WMJU, Greenville, S.C. and KTUR, Turlock, Cal. 2/20 - WEOK, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and WNER, Live Oak, Fla. 2/22 - WERE, Cleveland, Ohio. 2/23 - KLIF, Dallas, Tex. 2/25 - KORA, Bryan, Tex. and WTWA, Thomson, Ga. 2/27 - KDET, Center, Tex., KNED, McAlester, Okla., KCTI, Gonzales, Tex., WELR, Roanoke, Ala., and WBPZ, Lock Haven, Pa. 3/1 - WPKY, Princeton, Ky. and KBZY, Grand Rapids, Minn. 3/2 - WJBS, Deland, Fla. WMJU stands for "World's Most Unusual University. Well, in my opinion these really were a fine lot of stations on for us DXers this DX season, and my thanks for the CPC Committee of the NRC for their fine work. Stations heard - 2352, Stations verified, 2,317, and 28 reports out. WACB certainly put on a fine DX program, thanks to Joe Pelletier, Al McKibbin, and Dick Cooper. Dick, it was pleasing to hear your cheery voice over the air. WJBS was on the air 3/2 at 3:15 A.M. and asking for reports. On the upper band WCKY and XERF give me a lot of trouble, not forgetting the Mexican on 1590. WBPZ was rather hard to log, due to WNOR. Received a bottle of tonic from KNOR but no verification. Weather here rather cold, but on the air there is a very prominent frying noise. WMRC is also playing hobs with DXing on their all-night program, hope they get disgusted real soon. WCKY boasts many times a day about getting thousands of letters from listeners. I am glad that I don't write to WCKY - they get my Nanny. WCPO is also in their class, although they do sign off on Monday mornings. Well this is all for this time, so in closing, sincerest regards and lots of good DX to all NRC members.

Norm Maguire - 434 North Maple Street - Albuquerque, N.M.

DX has been very slow here this season, preferring the sleep most of the time. However, before everyone thinks I've fallen into hibernation like the Hartford crew, here is a report. Veries received this season: WLAR WOOF KCUL WDXI WTAL WDKD KFLW WJPG KOCs & WKRS. Glad to get WTAL after about a dozen tries over about that many years. Sent only 7 reports before the first of the year. DXing has picked up with several specials received out this way. WJPG KOCs WKRS KWCR KPDQ KTUR WCMB KSEM WKXY KXOC WENA & WACB specials heard. However, got very little of WACB due to KHON on top. WENA very nice and a surprise with XERF's 300% modulation alongside. Tried for DXers before first of year, but none heard here. Most were too early.

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

Not much to report from this place. Monday morning, 2/27, proved very good here and KNED KVET KDET & KCTI were logged. KNED still testing all morning on 3/5. While DX was good all week, nothing new contacted here. WKBW continued to test most of every morning, tossing a general barrage of sidebands all over the 1400-1600 area. This is the only local heard on my set on any bit its assigned frequency. Thursday A.M. very good for N.W. with CJDC perfect over Mexican on 1350 at times between 2:30 and 3:00. KFAR also fairly easy after 3 o'clock. Best yet, but no other Alaskans broke through for me. 2/4 netted KEEN through interference from unknown tone tester. And these along with WHHH, heard well on 1440 after WJL signs off evenings, were the new ones. New veries came from KCLW KWBG CJCH WNCB KMUS, all letters, KEPO card, my own card from KLAS who gave up 24-hour schedule on December 31st and a letter from WMDD which merely acknowledges receipt of my report, after sending him dozens of items to verify on his DX, and after he ignored entirely an earlier report on a f/c. It comes from the manager rather than engineers. KMUS received on a follow-up, a fine letter, f/c now made at 8:30 a.m., no date given, verie signer Paul Alexander, C.E. Been trying to log some of the new daytimers in this way but no luck so far. On 1150 Sunday A.M. heard WJRD at 7:30, WIMA sign on at 7:45, WAPO or WJBO at 8 o'clock, but no WCUE. No sign of WSGW either and WKBW takes card of WLEW when WJMO is silent. 73.

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

During past week, sent out five reports and received four veries. Monday, Feb. 27, logged on ETs, KNEDm 1460 kc/s., McAlester, Okla. and WPKY, 1580, Princeton, Ky. Both reported to "DX Down the Dial" column same day to get it in an early issue. On DXes same morning logged and reported WREC & WSPR. March 2 logged on DX, WCDT. Veries now 889 (a gain of 109 veries) with 28 reports out, only a couple are longer than three months. Veries this week from KWLC WACB WJRD & WRJW. Both WACB & WJRD came back inside of a week. Best wishes to all.

Al Bruce - 6615 Quincy Street - Philadelphia 19, Pa.

Received a verie from WVJS, Owensboro, Kentucky. Came in R-9. WTEL on 860 kc/s. on regular schedule, from 1340 kc/s.

Missings of the MembersMonty Montulet - Elberon, New Jersey

Wow! What a chilly week. Both as to weather and as to the type of shoulder stations are using on my reports. Veries in from only six to help total crawl up to 1406. Came about thusly - letters, CFRN CJCH Lyons, 895 (due to move to 602 kc/s. March 15) R. Wadin is v/s, KPDQ WELR (Cal McClure, C.E. says their new station, WZOB, 1250 kc/s. due to test within 30 days, anxious for report), card from WMRF. DX reception was on the up-grade though. Excluding A.M. of 2/27 it was really swell. 2/27 showed KVET 1300 poor on DX, KDET, 930, also not spectacular, KCTI, 1450 much the best of the 3 Texans with specials. KNEB, 1460, McAlester, Okla. ET. 2/28 - Wonderful sleep right through alarm, also prodding by XYL. 3/1 Reformed and caught CKNB for 5 minutes thru WPEN on special, KSGN, 900, 1/2 hour solid of special. (Who was the other tone?) KCHI 1010 ET, tone. WTOK, Meridian, 1450 f/c music, 4:30-4:45. 3/2 - KFRC, 610, 2:30-3 regular sked. KENM, 1450, 3:15-3:30, f/c TT. WIKC, 1490, 3:45-4:00, f/c TT. KICM 1490, 4:00-4:10, f/c M. 3/3 - KWAL, 620, 3:15-3:30, f/c, M. KORN 1490 f/c TT 4:05-4:15. 3/4 - WANE 1450 f/c M, 3:00-3:10. WHJB, 620, f/c TT 3:30-3:45. WVDI, 600 kc/s., 3:10-3:30, 3:45-4:00, special test and DX. AFRS station, Trinidad, British West Indies, 250 watts. 3/5 - WBRU, 960, 1:45-2:00, regular sked. WROM, Rome, Ga., 710, 2:00-2:30 special through WCR. One thing I know, I hate 7-day-a-week, 24-hour stations and to this there is no exception, even if this alienates me from some who feel that there are those all-nighters who are nice guys. This endeth another week and now have only 21 hours to go till the mail comes in with the "DX News." Gonna be "tuff" when the new schedule comes in and it's not every Monday A.M. Better s/off.

Ernest Michels - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco, Cal.

I have been a member of your club for about a month now and have received much help in my DX work, thanks to the club. I am writing to tell you what I have been doing since I took up this interesting hobby of radio. For about three months now, I have been interested in radio, thanks to one of your NRC members, Harold Stein. Hal has given much of his time to show me all he knows about radio, which has been a big help. Now within these three months I have sent out 113 reports and have received 78 verifications. Thanks to your special DX programs I have heard KPDQ WKXY KSEM & KDET. some good catches that I think, in the last three months are KBIO KLIX, WKXY WWJ KWYO KMVI JOKP (Japan) KFAA (Alaska) WFLA KENT & KPOA. I have used a Hallicrafter S-40 with vertical antenna running 20 feet. In behalf of Hal and myself and the question concerning letters vs/ cards, may we present this letter as proof to the statement, "It's not the report, but the reporter." "Dear Mr. Michels, We are pleased to verify your very excellent report of reception of KIMA on February 22. This is perhaps one of the finest reports we have ever received, not to mention the fact that it is one of the cleverest ones. Please let us know when you pick us up again. Sincerely yours, J. Barry Watkinson, C.E." Hal and I have had some verification cards printed for us. (They have reception data and description of equipment and club affiliation, etc. on front, with entire back for program data, and are inserted into envelopes - Ed.) Well, that's about all of my first letter. I will write you other letters now that I am a member of your club. Yours for the best in radio! (Welcome into NRC, Ernie, and we hope you will have many happy hours of DXing. We look forward to more reports -Ed.)

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

My heard list now numbers 1830 by means of having added WLOI WIBB KULP KCTX & WLBX the past week. Recent veries (cards) are KTYL-KCNI LKS WACB WMRC, and letters from KWBG? and KHON. 3/5 I logged WCON & WIBB's DXes. 3/6 I received KULP, KCTX DXes and WJBK, 1360, ET with remarkably good signals. Also ran into these 'unknowns' - weak orchestra program 2:30-3:00 on 600 kc/s.; a foreign language, all talking (seemingly French) station on 920 kc/s. at 2:50 &; a Protestant service featuring a woman preacher at 2:45-3:15 s/off on 1260 kc/s. Once again I heard the Monday "equal battlers" on 1280 kc/s. 2:30-3:00, one of which Stan Morss very kindly advises me is KIT. My spell of "no reception from Hawaii" finally broken by KHON verifying my recent tentative reception with a very attractive air-mail letter. WEOK and WTOR sent me nice printed cards. J. G. McLaren of CKFI sent me a note confirming that they'll DX 3/27 at 3:30-4:00. He asks postage for veries.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco, Calif.

Here is some additional info on all-nighters compiled by myself and Ernest Michels. KXJA, Fresno, Cal., 580 kc/s. KXIA, Pasadena, Cal, 1110 kc/s. KRSC, Seattle, Wash. 1150 kc/s., KERO, Bakersfield, Cal., s/off 3:30 a.m. EST, back on again 7:30 EST (20 hours) on 1250 kc/s. 73's.

Musings of the MembersRobert Base - 4105 Alto Road - Baltimore 16, Md.

This is my first and probably only report of this season's DX activities. I started last Sept. 1st with 1720 heard and to date have 1908 with very good prospects of making at least 200 new ones heard before the end of March. But most have been quantity rather than quality, with a few exceptions, so I really had nothing worth while to report that would be of any help to anyone else. I missed most of the Europeans due to not getting up early enough but did hear several BBC and French. The morning of Feb. 16, I was amazed to find the BBC station on 1384 coming in all the way to 3:45 a.m. which would have been 8:45 a.m. over there. PRE-4 and PRB-6 were heard, and a few other good ones were KRNO in back of WEDC on Feb. f/c. I sent a card thinking they might be interested in knowing that they were even heard but said I would try again for verification. I received a nice letter back at once, verifying my report. CJNB was tough on DX but for those that missed it, while it was a good DX catch, didn't miss much in the way of fancy QSL cards as all I got was a plain post card. I must be in the dead spot in regard to CJCH as it was only last week that I was finally able to log them. WTOR was excellent on DX this morning and I was surprised to find KYOR very good on 1450 for my 1908th station heard so while I don't take my DX too seriously, I still get a lot of fun out of getting what I can and in seeing what the experts pull in, some of which would make any short wave DX look good. I had an interesting experience with WMDD which shows that all stations are not so hard-boiled in regard to DX as a few would make it appear. The same morning as the WMDD DX I also heard WFGM Fitchburg, Mass. When I wrote my letters I made a mistake and got them in the wrong envelope. I sent both letters by regular mail. Last Monday I received an air-mail envelope from WMDD but instead of a verification, there was my letter to WFGM returned with my 3¢ stamp still attached. Of course I wrote letters of explanation to both stations, sending the one to WMDD by air mail. I also refunded their air mail postage and enclosed an additional 6¢ for an air mail verification and on Saturday I received by WMDD verification. It was very nice of them to go to the trouble to help me correct my mistake which I hope will not happen again. Here are a few notes from recent verifications that might be of interest to someone. The reason WELR was so weak on recent tests was due to the fact they were under-modulating. They have another station, WZOB, 1250 kc/s., 1000 watts, Fort Payne, Ala. which should be testing within the next 30 days. I finally got around to reporting to WCEM for probably my only Maryland verification this season. They state that at present they are operating with a scanty 100 watts day and night, non-directional. Since the change in ownership and consequent change in call letters from WCMD plans have been made to either increase power to 250 watts, night, erect another tower and go directional at night on either 100 or 250 watts, or both, pending FCC action. If the changes are made, I am told that I can look for WCEM to be 'on top' on 1240. Verifications were very slow at the start but have picked up nicely lately. I don't know how much it helps in getting a letter to the proper person but I have been writing "Reception Report" or "DX Report" on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. In closing I want to thank everyone for the swell BIG bulletins and for the other excellent service rendered the DX hobby including the many fine DX programs arranged by and for both clubs. 73s and good DX to all.

ILLINOIS STATIONS CUT WATTAGE IN FUEL CRISIS AND EYE F.C.C. REACTION.

Chicago, Feb. 28 "Keeping their fingers crossed on FCC reactions, radio and television stations in the state cut down their wattage Monday (27) to comply with the Ill. Commerce Commission order for a 25% reduction in electricity consumption because of the coal shortage. The order runs this week with the possibility of extension if the fuel emergency continues.

"Most major stations have reduced their power the full 25%, figuring that non-transmitter cuts in juice use would have little effect. So under present plans most of the state's 50,000 watt stations are operating this week, at least, at 37,500 watts, FCC licenses notwithstanding. Smaller stations are attempting to avoid a full 25% power cut by savings in other departments.

"Harold Safford, WLS program director and newly elected prexy of the Illinois Broadcasting Assn., spent a busy first day (24) in office, checking compliance of the order among broadcasters around the state and warning them to notify the FCC of their temporary power reduction."

DEADLINE MARCH 18, at FRANK WHEELER's, R³ D³ #5, ERIE, PENNA. FOR THE MARCH LISTING OF VERIFIED-HEARD-REPORTS OUT LISTING. EVERYONE PLEASE SEND THIS INFO TO HAL RIGHT NOW!

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

This past month of February has been my record month in all respects, 31 veries in 21 days, all since the 6th of the month, and 36 new stations logged since Feb. 1st. Letter veries in since last report from KRUL KARK KBKW KFUC (also sent along interesting folder about equipment and growth of station). WGST WHK WDVA WRDW WWVA and one QSL card from WHKC, some ratio 9-1. Van Voorhees' Spanish station on 912 (910) might be XEAO, that is it isn't one of the Cubans. Jeff French, try George K. Fentner, C.E. at KASA. He answered me July 1948, not definite verie so I wrote again and he followed through with definite verie, I found him very cooperative. Thanks, Steve, for your card. Bad atmospheric noise here last 4 AMs has practically milled DX. 2/22 - KTUL, 1430, regular through QRM. Finally enough for a report, 6:45-7:03. New local KALI 1430 for first time at 2:15 p.m. 2/23 - KBRC, 1430, on f/c. F/c is 4th Thursday, 4:00-4:30, O. E. Vanerstrom, C.E. WQWR, 1260, regular 5:08-5:28. Evidently sign on at 5:00. KSRV, 1450, ET 4:58-5:00, M & V. KDSH, 950, 5:00, TT. 2/24 - No DX, slept through the alarm. 2/25 - Too much noise. WJAY on 1280, regular, 4:30, but too weak to copy. Unknown TT on 1450 from 4:00 to 5:00. KHON 1380 on week-day sign/off, 4:30. 2/26 - An elusive station finally logged here - KSKY, 660, regular 7:05-8:12, poor signal. They might as well have been using a DA. 2/27, curses, not a sign of KDET and I bet they were on this time. KCTI on DX (?) very faint. Sent thank-you letter to Engineer. KITO, 1290, on ET 4:40, V & M. KXO, 1230 on regular f/c 4th Monday, 4:00-4:15, T & V (not in list). 2/28 - Noise still high, tried for over one hour but netted nothing new, so gave up. More f/c schedules, KGAN, 1230, new f/c is 3rd Monday 3:45-4:00, V & M. KPRL 1230, new f/c is third Monday, 4:00-4:15. KWKW, 1300, is now on all night, not off Sunday or Monday so don't know their sign-off AM yet. Mustoe contacted KHQ for me. Engineer says they are not interested in distant reports but told him they would verify my third letter (which I haven't received yet) although I see Mel Oliver got one from them. (How about that?) Still no answer from 4th report sent to C.E. at KTBS Feb. 10th. Sent 3rd letter to KSWO last weekend so have hopes of getting at least 1 out of 3 hold-outs. Well I'm all set to hear Nielsen again on KSGN and I hope something in the new line. They have a beautiful set-up there at KSGN (I mean both the equipment and the location.) Best of DX to all and lots of veries.

Al Golding - RCSA (AA) CA/AF - Picton, Ontario, Canada

Well gentlemen and ladies, if we have any lady members, very little BCB monitoring done during the month of February, mostly on account of gun drill and exams coming first. Incidentally for those members who would like to know what RCSA (AA) CA/AF stands for, here it is. Royal Canadian School of Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) Canadian Army, Active Force. I note that on Page 8 of Feb. 11 issue of "DX News," Ralph Johans lists CHFA as 680 kc/s. in Edmonton, so that should have answered the Ed's question re what freq. Hal Stein had heard it on. If any of you members would like a map of Canada just drop a line to CBC, Box 7,000, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, and ask and eventually you should receive one. Every day on CBC's short wave stations they announce that this map is given on request to the above address. While on the subject of Feb. 11 issue of "DX News" I might mention ^{CPRB} 1010 kc/s. has veried in 40 days with a very colorful QSL of red, white, blue, pink, yellow, orange, purple, green and black. (Wow! -Ed.) It shows a map of Canada with skyscrapers in the foreground. CBW, 990 kc/s., verie in 7 days, black on yellowish colored QSL card. No signee. CHEX, 1430 kc/s., 17 days to verie, a light and dark blue and white QSL card signed by A.E. Crump, CE; VE3BCE. CKEY, 580 kc/s., 24 days to verie with red, white and blue letter-head which asked to forgive them for the delay in verification signed by Jean Prentice, Secretary for E.O. Swan, C.E. Listened on 1340 kc/s. for CKFI's NNRC with nothing but half-dozen stations all QRMing one another. CKOC, 1150 kc/s., 7 days to verie after sending follow-up as they never received my first report, brown and white letter-head signed by J. Lyman Potts, Ass't. Mgr. KCLW, 900 kc/s., heard on their special test, no verie yet. KDRS, 1490, 16 days to verie their NNRC, a reddish silver letter-head signed by Jesse Jackson, CE, W5PVZ. WGAR, 1220, 16 days to verie, red white & blue QSL card, no signee. WEAM, 1100 kc/s. 18 days to verie black and white letter-head, signed S.E. Leonard, C.E. WTOP, 1500, 22 days to verie, vy nice black & white letter-head plus vy nice blue and white QSL card showing photo of their modern station. Card signed by John S. Hayes, Gen. Mgr. and Clyde M. Hunt, C.E. This concludes my quota for Feb. If any members'd like to exchange cards I'd be glad to oblige.

Musings of the Members

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

Hi gang, another week passed and here's the DX info, that is if I can find it. Jack Rhea, did you get the letter? I sent it day before sending report to Musings, boy, that item on Page 4 last issue was one of the most assinine pieces that I have ever seen. I have sent less info to stations, but I always give time, other items such as musical background, WX forecast if given, and reason for not being able to log anything else such as QPN, QSB, WRM, etc. Well I think my info is around here somewhere, maybe it's in this drawer? Well well, here's that red sock that I couldn't find. Now maybe I'll have a pair of the same color. Doggonnit, I wish I could find that report. Ouch! There's that darn hot lead that I left hanging out of my receiver. Guess I'll have to put some insulation on it so I won't waste all that water trying to put out the fire it starts. Well what do you know about this - I wondered what became of that $\frac{1}{2}$ -empty fifth of --- that I lost last week. Here it is right under the old cigarette stub. Now I won't have to bum a cigarette from Leo for tonight. I think this one will last about 5 puffs per hour. The other day one of the Three Little Grifffy Sniffs missed a special, so the station only heard from two of the Sniffs, the third didn't want to stay up a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour until time for the special so he set the alarm clock and went to bed and woke up at 6 o'clock the next morning with the alarm clock in his hand. It seems the third Grifffy-Sniff doesn't want to associate with the other 2. He refuses to put "I am one of the Three Little Grifffy-Sniffs" on his envelopes & letters. Ah, at last, here's that info right here all the time, right under my nose. 2/27 - WKMA NNRC DX test 3:00-3:26; KBIX f/c TT 3:02-3:15, WBPZ NRC DX 4:06-4:13, WBEC NRC DX 4:14-4:23, WALD f/c TT 4:31-4:39, KDET NRC DX 4:23-4:30. 3/1 - WKDA NNRC DX test 2:01-2:19, KNED ET on 1460 kc/s., 3:13-3:28, WGNS ET of f/c M 4:01-4:03, WPKY ET on 1580 kc/s. with 250 watts, 4:30-4:58, WEKR NNRC DX test 5:06-5:24. WCRK was supposed to be on NNRC DX but the time given in the NRC bulletin was their regular sked and I logged them on this 5:23-5:39. 3/2 - WKQY NNRC DX test 4:12-4:58. 3/5 - WJBB NNRC DX test 5:12-5:46. Now if I can find the veries I got this week I'll give that info. Here's an old bottle of rug cleaner, always wondered what happened to this old souvenir from my Spanish-American smooching days. The lost is found - here's the veries, ~~#####~~ right under this pile of hundred-dollar bills that I'm saving. Hope things cool off in Boston so I can spend them. 2/27, letter from WGIG. 3/1 - cards from WFBC KEPO WANS CKFI. 3/2 - letter from WRJW. 3/3 - card from WBIR, letter from KRIS. It seems that I missed an issue. Forgot about Birthington's Wash-day so my report wasn't delivered on Wednesday. Hey Lefty, aren't you glad, he he ho. That's about all from this end. Hope everything comes out OK at the other end. Best of DX and 73's.

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

Veries in last week were CBJ KSER WGWC WMRF ~~KNBM (2) WRJW KQIL KRSN WMRC CKWS KEPO~~ WHWL WACB WNCA CJCH WDIA. The CBJ card was the QBC card. Third verie card from WMRC. CE Clifford Hatch of KNBM sent 2 verie letters, mentioned a report from New Zealand from their February f/c. All letters were very friendly veries. Nice card from WACB and KEPO. WHL sent coverage map, WDIA sent a long friendly letter but forgot to verify. C.E. Sassaman mentioned of report from Bob Botz in Reading, Pa., his home town. CJCH would like future reports, especially when the DX season is over. WMRF also was nice card via letter, On CKWS, poor reception here. They said directional antenna not in my direction. February netted me 49 new veries. 2/27 - KNED on ET, nice signal, KVET on 1300 kc/s. with special ET through WFBR carrier, KDET copyable at times with their test. Static quite heavy over $\frac{1}{2}$ volume. KCTI logged OK on the DX. WBEC very good on their DX. Logged WBPZ fairly well through WNOR who was on top at times. 3/1, WERE 1300 kc/s. in Cleveland heard on ET. 3/2, the WJBF f/c was logged, WIKC tops on their f/c, still a hold-out for me on 2 reports. 3/3 logged KORN for the first time with their f/c in the clear on 1490 kc/s. 3/4, WREC logged on f/c, thanks to f/c list, KVOD in the clear of KMAC 1:50-2:00 a.m. Lots of sign-off material for report. KCSJ good on f/c. Engineer Roy Parker at the mike. WHJB tops on their f/c Lots of stuff for a report. Thanks again to f/c. CKVL, our DX Canadian friend, giving out with some nice DX Tips. 3/3, KNED mentioned reports from Geary and Morss at 3:50 to 4:00 a.m. Played a musical selection for each.

We would like to thank you again for double-spacing your reports, both typed and hand-written. It is a big help. Now, if those few who have thus far forgotten this little detail to help out your Editor, please remember it in your future reports.

Musings of the Members

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Va.

Mar. 1 - WTCJ on regular f/c 1:15-1:30. KBY, regular f/c 2:00-2:15. WGYV, f/c-M 2:15-2:45. *KBLF, f/c-M 3:15-3:30. KPHO, 910, Phoenix, Ariz. ET, formerly 1230. A questionable report sent on this one. (They've been on 910 for several months now - Ed.) KSGN DX which was just a tone and musical test with many break throughs to 4:28 s/off. KOVC (1490) Valley City, N.D. on f/c-M 4:31-5:00. *WATW *KBZY f/c as listed. Mar. 2 - KTSM, s/off at 1:30. KERN nicely heard at 2:00. KXLR KORN, f/c as listed. CKMO offering Johnson's Candy to DXers, through to 4:04 s/off. Mar. 4, KGER, regular. KXLY regular, on top at 1:15. WAFB regular "Midnight Train of Melody" 1:00-2:00 s/off. KOH s/off 3:00. KVEC s/off at 3:05. KHON regular at 3:00 and fading at intervals. KNEB, 1460, McAlester, Okla. still on ET. CFRC (1490) announced that Mar. 11 would end series of Saturday morning programs. S/off at 4:08. Those who wish to try for WKWK (1400) Wheeling, W. Va. can do so each Saturday morning till 1:30, "Recorded Wax Works." Mar/ 6 - WWSO (1210) ET & f/c M 1:30-1:48. WHAW, f/c 1:10-1:25. WHSC (1450) f/c 2:00-2:15, KGIW (1450) 2:00-2:15. WMOH (1450) f/c 2:15-2:30. KHON, DX with QRM at 3:00. KCLO, ET (M) at 3:00 on. KULP (1390) ET 3:15 (M). Asked for reports from DXers. Announced they were using 500 watts. KHBC DX blocked by WWSW. *KYOR 1450 f/c (organ numbers) with a swell signal, 4:00-4:15. WJQH DX (swell). WSIP, regular f/c 4:20-4:30. WSIP again at 4:37 with an early s/on. KCTX, DX S/? , KITE DX S-8. The DX program such as WTOR put on are certainly worthy of plenty of praise to the station and the arranger, Jeff French. "DX News" gets better and better. Ver-ies in: KTUR for DX. In part, says: "Thanks for accurate and complete report, they are a real help in plotting performance of our transmitter and antenna system." KREL for Oct. 4, KCOL WRCO WMRP (card in letter) WKXY (swell letter) WABG WJBK; v/s Don Hein, Ass't. C.E. All the above were letters. Cards: KRGV WACB (nice) WFBC for Oct. 4. and WTOD for Sept. 30. In Monday A.M., KPOA KPDQ KXRX & KSGN, all letters.

Ray 'Pop' Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N.Y.

DX at this location since last week are reports going to: 3/1, KOVC f/c trying to replace card; KCHI, 1010 kc/s., Chillicothe, Mo., on ET. 74- WHJB on f/c to replace card; WIBC for same reason and XENT the same. 3/6 - KITE on DX. Veries in are letters from KPDQ for DX, KCHI & KPOA for my report of 2/17 and replaces card. It states that they also received a report from Wheeling, W. Va. for same time, so Hello, Sid. At present have out 62 reports so the first chance I get, out will go many follow-ups. As for the WHLI DX, from my location they were not on, Heard KJBS entire time of the WHLI DX. Still waiting for my veries from WVEC WAFB WDEV NRC DXes. Thanks to Ken Murphy who will check on WDEV. All full reports too. The suggestion regarding the VERIFIED-HEARD list to become the VERIFIED-REPORTS OUT list seems to be a good idea. Gives the others some idea as to the activity of the others. So remember send your present standings to Frank Wheeler in time and also denote your choice so he can be guided by the majority. Swell bulletin, last issue, really full of DX. My thanks go to all who reported along with extra thanks to Lefty and Hal who have given a lot of their time to see that our bulletin arrives on sked each week. Hope each of you had a productive and pleasant season, as you know we have only a couple more weekly issues left, then to our summer sked. The CPC staff have done a wonderful job and to me they have put on some swell DX catches for us, so many thanks to them. See you next week. (Thanks for the kind words, Pop! -Ed.)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC & "BROADCASTING"

N E W

1240	Alamo Heights, Texas	250 U-1	Metropolitan Broadcasting Company
<u>F R E Q U E N C Y C H A N G E S</u>			
590	K U G N Eugene, Ore.	from 1400	1340 W J O C Jamestown, N.Y. fr. 1470
630	W L A P Lexington, Ky.	fr. 1450	1360 W K O P Binghamton, N.Y. fr. 750
1330	K V O L Lafayette, La.	fr. 1340	
<u>P O W E R C H A N G E S</u>			
560	K P Q Wenatchee, Wash.	to 5000 U2	1310 W K M H Dearborn to 5000-1000 U4
590	K U G N Eugene, Oregon	to 1000 U2	1330 K V O L Lafayette, La. to 1000 U2
610	W A Y S Charlotte, N.C.	to 5000 U4	1340 W J O C Jamestown, N.Y. to 250 U1
630	W L A P Lex'n, Ky	to 5000 -1000 U4	1360 W K O P Bing'n NY to 1000-500 U2
			1430 K B R C Mt. Vernon to 500 U-2

Call Change - 1470 K A R E Atchison, Kansas, changed from K V A K.
 Delete - 1240 K O P Y Glenwood Springs, Colorado.
 HEARD-VERIFIED-REPORTS OUT LIST TO FRANK WHEELER, R.D. #5 - ERIE, PA. BY MARCH 18!

Musings of the MembersPat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries back are KTUR KIBE WRJW CJCH WTCO KGIL KPDQ KLAC. 2/28 - Very noisy today. WEBR, WTYO and WWSW all gave calls about 3:30 on 970 - WHOP on f/c 3:30 to 3:50. XEAW, 1280, at 3:52 with English used. Unknown TT on 1490, 4:00 to 4:32, no call used at all. WIBC on 1070 with C.O.D. program. 620, WKAQ on f/m at 4:45. WELR again on 1360 all night ET. KTUR returned airmail stamp to me. Swell personal letter and card from KIBE. 3/1 - The C.E. of CJCH, A. R. MacWilliams, says that VAS closed at start of war and has never re-opened. WDIA KFRB CKNB WDSG were not heard on their specials today as in the DX Calendar. KSGN heard until away after 4:00. WIGM, KBZY on their f/cs. KYNO signed off at 4:00. KPHO, 910, on f/c, 4:07 to 4:21, sign off until 9:30 a.m. WFPB bothered them until 4:15 s/off. KOVC, 4:32 on f/c with KBZY still on. 3/2 - WJBS, 1490, on f/c as in list, ex-WDLF, unknown TT on 1290 and 1300 at 3:40, also one on 1380 at 3:59 on top of one with music. WNOW at 4:01, another early bird I guess. WULA on regular f/c, off 4:18 and WKOY came in with DX. WVVW on test, 4:35 to 4:58. WKAY, 1490, on f/c 5:00-5:15. Just 20 above and a swell blizzard blowing. 3/3, very noisy, 40 below here. Unknown TT on and off on 1490 3:28 to 3:40, no voice used. Who is now behind WNOE? KORN, 1490, 4:14 to 4:16 and off on special test. This KORN keeps bouncing around, in Lincoln, Neb., Fremont, Neb., and now in Mitchell, S.D. 3/4 - 80 below here today. WJJB, 620, f/c at 3:33. WMGA f/c 3:30 to 3:45 on 1400. CKMO, 1410, very good here, 3:46 to s/off at 4:04. Unknown TT on 1450 at 4:04 until WKLA came on f/c at 4:15. KTYL, 1490, off f/c at 4:17. At 4:32 was first time I've ever heard "HAS" give call on their all-night carrier staying on. KPOA, 630, was swell at 4:34 and Lefty, they played, "With my Eyes Wide Open." Who on 1300 from Busy Bee Cafe bothered KYNO, 4:40 to 5:00 when a local carrier came on? Letter head verie from KPDQ and also duplicate on t-----t paper which will be shown at Convention this coming September. 2/5- WBEX, 1490, f/c 3:00-3:15 for Reverend. KIFN, 860, on test 3:14 to 3:33. TT on 1240, topping WEDC, 4:02 to 4:30 or later, no voice heard at all when I quit. Weak TT on 1200, 3:45 to 4:01, no voice used or heard. 2/6 - WVOM on test at 3:15. KWIK in clear on 1490 at 3:20. XEAO blasting in on 910 at 3:25. KCTX, 1510, on ET at 3:35. Did you hear KICO, 1490, over-riding WTOR in spots on f/c, 4:00 to 4:19 when WSIP came on with f/c? KENO and the Chuck Wagon a good R-7 at 4:37. KITE fairly well on their DX after 5:00. That Johanna and his 40-hour-week joke! (Wasn't that a lulu? -Ed.)

Bob Brown - 721 South 9th Street - Goshen, Indiana

DX activity slowed down when the sub-zero WX hit here. Veries recd in the past 2 wks were cards from WMIK WNOR WATL and Hilversum I, and letters from WBLT WCOJ KGFL KERG Rabat I? (I guess it's a verification) WBS WJAY KCLW KRSN WKRS & Hamburg 904. Reports went out to the following: 2/20 - KEX (I heard that some one got a letter from them recently so I thought I'd try). CJNB had trouble with a test transmission but enough was copied for a report. WEDC sent a letter to replace the old card as a result of my thanks letter. KSEM came in good on the DX even though WCRK was testing. Both got reports. WIKY was weak on the DX. WNER came in good, much better than WIKY. 2/21 WKRS was easy to copy at s/on in back of local WAM and there was no trace of WGAR. 2/25- WPKY, 1580, Princeton, Ky., on ET. 2.26 - XEYC, The Voice of Juarez, testing on 1460. WELR, Roanoke, Ala. testing on 1360. WACB on DX. 2/27 - KSFT, 1280 on f/c per schedule. KDET on DX, much better than on f/c a month ago) WBPZ on DX had some trouble with KXO. WSPR on DX was quite weak here. KCTI on DX wasn't too strong but were in clear most of time. WBEC was hard to copy thru WGCD's carrier. 3/4- KNED, 1460, McAlester, Okla. testing. WFUR, 1570 & WMGA, 1400, were heard per f/c schedule but no reports were sent. 3/5 - WCON was much stronger than at the time of their initial ETs but still had trouble with KFVR. WROM & WGIG were copied on the DXes but WOR & WMRC were really rough to copy thru. I went to bed before the other 2 Ga. stations came on. The factory announced vacation skeds already. Everyone gets the first 2 wks of July & I'll only have the week-end at Convention time. For Leo Herz & Mr. & Mrs. Carberry, I have bowled 3 whole games this year in our factory league so I'll have an official average to brag about if I get to the convention. I'll probably bowl a few more games before the season ends. Right now we are in last place by 8 games. We only lost 2 the night I bowled so I can't be blamed for that. Boy, these Mon. AMs are rough. I like to try for all the DXes but I want to sleep too. I have 4 of the 8 verified that are on tomorrow AM & I have a report out to WTOR so maybe I'll try for just WLOW WJBF & KITE. Speaking of KITE, I wonder how many have the old KITE in Kansas City verified? (Wall, Bob, don't feel too bad about last place. Pity poor Leo - he's a Cub fan, hi! -Ed.)

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

The four NRC DX Specials scheduled for the morning of 2/27 were all heard, and without any difficulty, namely KDET WBPZ WBEC & WSPR. Station WBPZ had QRM from WNOR, but still enjoyed your program, Harry. I was happy to add another 250-watt Massachusetts station, as generally New England stations are "tough" to log in Iowa. Swell work, Jeff, on arranging WBEC, a nice signal with an enjoyable program. Two new stations were added to the log on the same morning, namely WELR (1360) Roanoke, Ala. and KMED, 1460, McAlester, Okla., both on ETs. The KCTI DX of NNRC added for another new catch on this date. The DX test scheduled from KSGN on 3/1 was heard with a fair signal; those who missed them this time have another opportunity on 3/14 at 3:30 A.M. Station KCHI (1030) Chillicothe, Mo., was heard on ET 3:49-4:15 a.m. also on 3/1 A.M. On 3/2, KENM (1450) Portales, N.M. heard with f/c TT 3:15-3:30 a.m., possibly first Thursday of month at this hour. The NNRC DX of WKOY, Bluefield, W. Va. was heard, but through heavy QRM from WBEC, the same date. The first Friday f/c of KWAL (620) Wallace, Idaho, heard 3:15-3:30 a.m. in the clear, for another new addition to the DX log. Quite surprised to log the new WLEW (1540) Bad Axe, Mich. on its regular s/on and programs 6:45-7:00 a.m. on 3/3, slightly over WJMO, who s/on at the same time. The morning of 3/5, WROM, Rome, Ga. heard on NNRC DX, with bad QRM from WOR, for one I've long been after. Station WARD (1490) Johnstown, Pa. heard with its first Sunday f/c 2:10-2:20 a.m. with TT, for a new addition. Followed on the 1490 spot by a test from WAYB, Waynesboro, Va. till 2:39 a.m. Then for the fourth one for the morning, Station WKLK (1450) Cloquet, Minn., who is on every Sunday A.M. till 3:00 A.M. with "Request Unlimited." So here's a good chance for all who need this new Minnesota station. Verifications for the week came from WRJW WBRM WABG KGWA WMRF KEPO-DX WENE. Station KCIW sent a nice personal letter verie, on their recent DX test, and stated they were amazed at the strong response.

Steve Walbridge - 422 North Front Street - Sarnia, Ont.

Haven't been able to keep up that "16 new calls in 3 days record" of my last report. But I have had a few good mornings since. No doubt everyone is suffering from summer interference, but the signals seem to get through it all right. Feb. 23rd, caught WJMJ 1490 on f/c at 3:02. Feb. 26, finally added WACE on their DX at 4:47. Was disappointed not to hear WHLI again. Was he on? Feb. 27, heard WPKY on 1580 at 3:21, ET. KMED good though weak on 1450 at 3:45. Then KDET on 930 at 4:02 with club special. WALD f/c at 4:30 on 1490. KCTI on 1450 at 4:42 on test, for number 5 of the morning. I got a kick out of seeing in "DX News" about some one else carefully copying stations, to find that he already had them logged and verified. I did this on WBEC, 1490, on their special at 4:22. Anyway, it was a very good program, and thanks card sent. Who is WEXR on 1360 Feb. 27 at 4:56? (How about WELR, Roanoke, Ala.?) Ed.) Mar. 1 brought 4 new ones. KSGN, 900, at 3:32 for a nice report on test. WGNS, 1450, on f/c at 3:57, off at 4:05. KBZY, 1490, at 4:10 on f/c. KIT, 1280, at 4:20 through WJAY. Took me years to land KIT. Mar. 2 - WIKC on 1490 at 3:52 on ET. Mar. 5 - WIBB on special at 5:17, then KCIW on 1190 with its all-night program. No WQXI here on special, so sent a thank-you and reminder about previous report. Recent veries not very plentiful. KEPO KDB WMDD WRJW CJNB. Seem to be getting more letters than cards lately. Mar. 6 - Added WTOR with his DX Joe program at 4:35, until WSIP came on at 4:37. KCTX was good and clear at 4:38 on DX. WPKY on f/c at 4:55 on 1490 over both WSIP & WTOR. KITE at 5:04 on DX with a very nice signal, for #4 of A.M. Log now 1384.

A LETTER TO LEN KRUSE FROM FRANK E. KNAACK, WHLI, HEMPSTEAD, NY.

"Unable for the second time to conduct the planned program on Feb. 26th, 1950. To give the boys a chance though, I am planning to conduct a frequency-run and modulation tests on March 12 and March 19, from about 5:00 a.m. to shortly before 6:00 a.m. EST, on these dates. This will give them two opportunities to get some logging done. Sorry to have disappointed those that tried to pick up WHLI on 100 on the last two duds."

ANOTHER LETTER TO LEN KRUSE FROM CARL L. KNEELLY, C.E. KCIW, HAMILTON, TEX.

"Brother, I guess I didn't know what I was letting myself in for when I asked for reports, as the mail is still coming in here, and I don't mean maybe! But nevertheless I will answer each and every one just as soon as physically possible. Guess the old typewriter ribbon will be worn out when I finish. ##### To date, the third day following the DX, I have received over 30 letters. The results of the test were extremely gratifying and I consider this little old 250-watts is doing a very good job all over the USA. Thanks for the publicity on the DX program, and pass along my regards to all your members who participated in the test."

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

New veries have arrived from PRB-2 CJCH KCSU KPDQ WELR & WNCA, all nice personal letters. In addition, a nice printed card was received from KEPO to replace the former typed card, and CMZ sent a letter stating that CMZ-1 has now left the air and that CMZ has taken over the 1010 kc/s. spot with a 7:00 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. daily schedule. I was especially pleased to receive the lengthy letter in English from PRB-2 by registered mail which marked my 10th verie from Brazil. The Brazilians are especially good about answering reports, unlike their Spanish-speaking neighbors. Only 2, PRB-9 and PRH-9, have ever failed to answer for me. PRB-2 says that they are using 10 kw., and their radiator is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -wave steel tower on high ground surrounding the city of Curitiba at an altitude of 3,000 feet above sea level. Incidentally, this gives me my first verie from outside the big cities of Rio and Sao Paulo. They mention receiving a report from member Holbrook, also. CJCH, Halifax, states that their schedule is 24 hours daily except from 4:00 to 8:00 Mondays and from 11:00 p.m. Sundays to 5:00 a.m. Mondays. Most of their radiation is thrown northward around an axis 10° East of North. WELR's letter contained the news that sister station WZOB, Fort Payne, Ala., will be ETTing within a month on 1250 kc/s. Only 6 reports were sent out during the past week, going to the following catches: 3/1 - KBKR on regular f/c from 3:30 to 3:40 a.m. Luckily, WIGM was 10 minutes late in starting their f/c this morning, thus permitting KBKR to come through. 3/2 - WJBS on regular f/c from 3:15 to 3:32 a.m., and WIKC on regular f/c from 3:45 to 4:00. 3/5 - WROM on DX Test from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m. through WOR. 3/6 - KFLW on regular schedule after 2:05 a.m. with only tone QRM, and KITE on DX Test from 5:00 to 5:30 a.m., mostly in the clear with good signals. 73.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco, Calif.

Well, another week is gone and the good old summer QRN is one week closer, hi! Verifications have been coming in here at a slow but steady rate. This week produced: KHON KIRO KIBE KGIL KFUC WDAY KRLD WBAP. I might also add that in order to add insult to injury, WMRC sent me a duplicate QSL of the one they sent me last week. (And my stomach was just beginning to get better too!) Reports out this week covered one hour's listening on the 27th of Feb. and 3 hours of listening on March 5th. They are: KDET on DX Special KLER WTOB WCLE WIND & WREN. 2/27 - Reception conditions were not too good. Tried for KFAR test but no luck. However, KDET came in here with a good signal on their special test. 3/5 - Got home from a dance at 2:45 a.m. so thought I might just as well try some DXing. At 5:44 a.m. (by the way, all time is EST from now on), heard WNBC. At 5:50 a.m. heard KLER with their all-night program. At 6:10 a.m. heard good ole 4QG with the best signals I heard them put out in 2 years. At 6:25 a.m., heard WTOB. They were QRM'd by an Australian or New Zealand on the same frequency as well as WOR. (In other words, they kept me busy!) 6:50 a.m., heard WCLE with a swell signal for a 1,000 watt Florida. By the way, you fellows out in the mid-west (especially Hal Wagner) try for WVTR on 770 kc/s. I heard them all evening with a QSA4/R8 signal. They are quite stable in putting out a strong signal. Come on Hal, get that All-Continent! 7:05 a.m. brought me WIND. Say who is the 24-hour station on WRVA's frequency? They give the time in CST! Any idea Lefty? (No -Ed.) I've got one hour logging on them but they faded out every time they gave an identification. Finished up listening with WREN at their 8:00 a.m. s/on. Say for all you letter-reception report fanatics. Please notice Ernest Michel's report. The card he mentioned is the one which I wrote about 2 weeks ago. I designed it, and had a printer make some for Ernest and me. If you read the letter which Ernest enclosed in his report and then refer back to what I said two weeks ago, you might not be so hard on blaming us card-users as being detrimental to our hobby. 73's.

LEN KRUSE HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NOTE FROM BILL GABRIEL

"Recently graduated from the University of Missouri, majoring in journalism, and several weeks ago was hired by "Broadcasting" magazine, in the Washington, D.C., office. You might tell the N.R.C. I'm now with Broadcasting, and if at any time I can be of service to them, I'll be only too happy to oblige." (Bill was once an NRC member -Ed)

AND AN IMPORTANT CARD IN FROM POP EDGE

Who reported Station "VBM" between say Dec. 20th and Jan. 15th? Would you drop Pop Edge a card stating when you reported it and the number of tubes in your receiver?

MEXICAN CHANGES - NEW STATIONS

1450 Ojinaga, Chihuahua 250 U-1 1470 Los Mochis, Sinaloa 250 U-1
LOCATION CHANGES - 1140 - XENT, to Veracruz, Ver. from Nuevo Laredo, Tams., and 1550, XEML, to Nuevo Laredo, Tams., from Mexico D.F. NEW CALL - 1400 XEWF - Cuautla, Mor.

330 WCON Atlanta, Ga. Hrd with test at 0415 Feb 23rd (Routzahn)
 560 WCPM Middlesboro, Ky. S/on wkdays at 0530, best on Monday when WIND
 is off and only CFRA 0530 s/on bothers them (Kruse)
 WQAM Miami, Fla. S/on wkdays at 0555, Mondays best (Kruse)
 600 ???? Who was here after 0300 Sun Mar 5 with amateur show? (Cooper)
 630 KOH Reno, Nev. TT check hrd 0410-0430 on 3-6 (Johanns)
 740 KRMG Tulsa, Okla. Tested 0345-0400 & asked for rpts 3-7 (Johanns)
 800 XELO Ciudad Juarez, Mex. Address is PO BOX 188, El Paso, Texas
 (Wheeler)
 810 KCMO Kansas City, Mo. Hrd with test at 0400 on Feb 26th (Routzahn)
 930 KITE San Antonio, Tex. S/on wkdays at 0600 (Kruse)
 960 WCMB Lemoyne, Pa. FC 0200-0215 hrd 3-9 announced that GE had been
 ill but all veries would be sent out soon (Johanns)
 1150 WCUE Akron, O. S/on at 0530 strong here (Johanns)
 WNDB Daytona Beach, Fla. M check hrd 0310-0322 on 3-6 (Johanns)
 WTCO Campbellsville, Ky. TT check hrd 0255-0310 on 3-6 (Johanns)
 1240 WINN Louisville, Ky. Hrd s/off test at 0410 Feb 24 (Routzahn)
 1250 WNOV York, Pa. S/on at 0400 for a 30 day experiment (Routzahn)
 WZOB Fort Payne, Ala. Watch for tests within 30 days (Cooper)
 1260 WGVM Greenville, SC. New Xmitter test 0415-0515 on 3-7 (Johanns)
 1380 KSBW Salinas, Calif. Hrd on top 0200-0305 s/off on 3-7 (Rosenbaum)
 KTSM El Paso, Tex. Daily s/off at 0130, uses MS time (Rosenbaum)
 1390 KULP El Campo, Tex. ET hrd til 0300 s/off on Mar 6th (Rosenbaum)
 1400 KCLA Pine Bluff, Ark. FC TT 2nd Tues 0215-0230 (Cooper)
 KCON Alliance, Neb. FC TT 1st Thurs 0345-0400 (Cooper)
 KEYE Perrytown, Tex. FC TT, V. C. & music Last Fri 0220-0240 (Cooper)
 KRLN Canon City, Colo. FC 4 times a year, Jan, Apr, July, Oct., 3rd
 Saturday from 0330-0345 (Cooper)
 KRUN Ballinger, Texas. FC TT 1st Mon 0645-0700 (Cooper)
 KWSL Lake Charles, La. FC TT 1st Mon 0545-0600 (Cooper)
 KXGN Glendive, Mont. FC TT 2nd Mon 0400-0415 (Cooper)
 WBIZ Eau Claire, Wis. FC TT 2nd Mon 0200-0215 (Cooper)
 WHDF Houghton, Mich. Has no frequency check period (Cooper)
 WKWK Wheeling, WVa. Recorded program to 0130 every Sat (Rosenbaum)
 1410 KCOL Ft. Collins, Colo. FC 0345-0401 on 3-9 (Johanns) Also on 2-11
 KCLO Leavenworth, Kans. ET hrd from 0300 on 3-6 (Rosenbaum)
 1420 WVJS Owensboro, Ky. Hrd on top evening of 2-24 (Bruce)
 1450 KGIW Alamosa, Colo. Check hrd 0200-0215 on 3-6 (Johanns)
 KVMV East Twin Falls, Ida. Reg. 0145-0200 S/off hrd 3-6 (Johanns)
 WAGM Presque Isle, Mo. FC TT every Monday 0230-0245 (Cooper)
 WANE Fort Wayne, Ind. Hrd Testing at 0230 on 3-5 on top of WNOE
 (Cooper)
 WCRK Morristown, Tenn. FC hrd 0500-0515 on 3-1 (Routzahn)
 WFUN Huntsville, Ala. FC hrd 0400-0415 on 2-24 (Routzahn)
 WHAW Weston, WVa. FC TT hrd 0110-0125 on 3-6 (Rosenbaum)
 WHSG Hartsville, SC. FC TT 0200-0215 on 3-6 (Rosenbaum)
 WKLK Cloquet, Minn. On Sun AM's til 0300 with requests (Kruse)
 WYOK Meridian, Miss. FC hrd 0430-0445 on Mar 1st (Routzahn)
 1460 WAFB Baton Rouge, La. "Midnite Train" daily 0100-0200 s/off (Rosenb
 1470 KARE Atchinson, Kans. ex. KVAK, S/on daily at 0700 with WMBD QRM
 (Kruse)
 1490 CFRC Kingston, Ont. Last Sat AM prgm will be Mar 11th (Rosenbaum)
 KICO Calexico, Cal. FC 1st Mon 0400-0415 (Kruse)
 WMJM Cordelo, Ga. FC 4th Thurs 0345-0415 (Routzahn)
 WSIP Paintsville, Ky. Now s/on wkdays at 0430 (Kruse, Johanns)
 WVVW Fairmont, WVa. Hrd with test 0435-0456 on 2-23 (Routzahn)
 1510 WAUX Waukesha, Wis. Test hrd 0400-0500 on Feb 23 (Routzahn)
 1540 WLEW Bad Axe, Mich. s/on wkdays at 0645 with WJMO QRM (Kruse)

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NATIONAL RADIO CLUB FOREIGN CONTEST

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1 Hank Holbrook Chevy Chase, Md	Guatemala 1; Cuba 2; Italy 1; France 1; Algiers 2 Morocco 1; Germany 2; Norway 2; Chili 1; Costa Rico 1; Mex DF 1; Tams 1	88
2 Randy Hunt Encinitas, Cal Hammarlund 120	Japan 3; Hawaii 3; Alaska 3; Cuba 1; Mexico Tams 1; N.L. 1; Coah 1; Chih 1	81
3 Bob Brown Goshen, Ind Scott 23	England 2; France 2; Venezuela 2; Hawaii 1; Cuba 1; Norway 1; Morocco 1; Holland 1; Germany 1; Mex Tams 1; D F 1;	74
4 Gene Allen Vallejo, Cal	New Zealand 3; Cuba 2; Puerto Rico 1; Japan 1; Mexico Chih 1; B.C. 1; D.F. 1;	65
5 Pat Reilley Jamestown, N Y	Puerto Rico 2; Hawaii 1; Venezuela 1;	18
6 Hal Wagner No Girard, Pa	Norway 2; Germany 1; Hammarlund Super Pro.	18
7 Larry Yarnes Watsonville, Cal	New Zealand 1; Australia 1; Mex Tams 1;	17
8 Lefty Cooper Brooklyn N.Y.	Morocco 1; Puerto Rico 1; Hammarlund 129-X	9
9 Frank Wheeler Erie Penn.	Mexico Coah 1; N.L. 1; Grunow 11 Tube	6
10 Pop Edge Buffalo N Y	Hawaii 1; Scott 23.	4

No entries as yet received from Brierley-Gravelly-Hotton-Kirk-Maguire Seth-Sullivan. How about some? Especially our Erie lad Seth.

NEXT DEADLINE AT 325 Shirley Ave will be THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE OUR 2nd BULLETIN in APRIL. The date will probably be either Apr 15th or 22nd., and our Editor will no doubt publish whether our 2nd April bulletin will be April 18th or 25th. So the Wednesday before that.

No mention had been made in regard to Newfoundland direct in either the Foreign or Domestic contest, so your Contest Manager has decided that Newfoundland will come under our Domestic Contest as it is a province of Canada. As you know, to date Alaska-Hawaii and Puerto Rico are NOT STATES, just Territories, thats why they are in the Foreign Contest

Mar 14	WENA	Bayamon, Porto Rico	NNRC	0230-0300 AM EST	1560
Mar 26	WBEL	Beloit, Wisconsin	NNRC	0300-0330 AM EST	1380
Apr 9	WMRO	Aurora, Illinois	NNRC	0300-0330 AM EST	1280

A letter in from Carroll Woyrich states that he came down with pneumonia on February 22nd and at that time he had the Broadcast Band about half finished. Carroll says he is coming along now and is allowed out of bed for a short while. He also states that just as soon as he can manage he will get the log finished and that it will be up to date up to the time it is run off. Well, Carroll, we are all sorry to learn of your illness and we are sure pleased you are coming along so well. Certainly nice of you to write and tell us what happend so we won't be worrying about the log.

That seems to be all from this end so will sign off and got this thru and in the mail. Everything came in on Friday this week.