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- Murray Lamont - Dunedin, New Zealand

DX CALENDAR

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| Mar. 6 | K Y A K | 1400 | Yakima, Wash. | Donald Gardner, CE | NNRC | 250 | 3:15-3:45 |
| 7 | W I R B | 1230 | Enterprise, Ala. | Edward Hain, CE | NNRC | 250 | 4:00-4:30 |
| 11 | W K L F | 980 | Clanton, Alabama | | test | 1,000 | 3:00-6:00 |
| 12 | K Y C A | 1490 | Prescott, Arizona | Wm. E. Snow, Eng. | NNRC | 250 | 3:15-4:00 |
| 12 | K*P*Q* | 560 | Wenatchee, Wash. | George Frese, CE | WRC | 5,000 | 4:00-5:00 |
| 12 | W B E C | 1490 | Pittsfield, Mass. | | NNRC | 250 | 4:15-4:45 |
| 13 | H J D K | 770 | Medellin, Colombia | Wm. Gil S., Mgr. | NRC | 10,000 | 3:00-4:00 |
| 14 | W B C K | 930 | Battle Creek, Mich | Chief Engineer | NNRC | 1,000 | 4:30-5:00 |
| 18 | W*IEI*M | 1450 | Wilmington, Del. | H. E. Kennedy & C.E. | NRC | 250 | 3:30-4:30 |
| 19 | W*C*R*O | 1230 | Johnstown, Pa. | Marcella Long | NRC | 250 | 4:00-5:00 |
| 29 | WAA T N | 1240 | Watertown, N.Y. | Harry Righter, Pres. | NRC | 250 | 2:00-2:15 |

* Asterisks indicate programs which count for bonus points in N.R.C. DX Contest.

K P Q - We quote from Mr. Frese's communication to our Eldon Addy: "We are operating a DX program from 1:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M., Pacific Standard Time, on 560 kilocycles with 5,000 watts on March 12th, 1951, provided we have authority for 5,000 watts' operation, which we expect to have." This program was arranged for us by Hal Stein, and 560 will be clear of all-nighters, since this is a Monday morning. We hope all of you will be able to help KPQ get a good coverage check on its new increased power.

H J D K - This should also have a clear channel, for Tuesday is WJZ's silent morning, and with their high power should come through quite well. Send reports to William Gil S., Gerente - HJDK, "La Voz de Antioquia", Medellin Colombia, enclosing an International Reply Coupon. Note please that Steve Mann has arranged this program for the National Radio Club so let us all be on hand to log this station on 770 kilocycles. They DXed last year if you'll recall, and are known to be friendly to us DX fans.

"What the Call Letters Mean" for this week, to be found at the foot of Page 10 feature these: KWLC WIKC KPAC WMPC WQNC KPMC WWSO WHTC KVWC CFBC. So "C" if you can pick out what these mean before turning to Page 10.

We have had a splendid season of DX programs this year, and naturally we lean toward those arranged by our fine staff of S.P.C. men, headed by Eldon Addy. This year we featured not quantity, but quality, and we are sure you will all agree 100% that our committee merits three big huzzahs for the work they have gone through for us and for the quality of that work, which has been responsible for the great DX shows and special tests which have been on the air at our behest. So, as the season wanes let us, each and every one, be sure to dial the remaining special programs, and to write in to the stations, even if not heard. Then, that little gesture of saying "thanks" is appreciated all around - by the station of course, and by our hard-working CPC staff, without whom we would have had no special DX programs at all.

IMPORTANT - SEE PAGE 12 FOR SOME TENTATIVE FOREIGN DX PROGRAMS!

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

You'll think I am going backward in my DXing when you read this and probably you will be right as I have not done as much recently as I did in the fall. The other day I dug out a lot of old aluminum records that I had made back in the 1930s and enjoyed hearing bits of DX broadcasts from some now non-existent stations. I picked out the ones I thought were most interesting and tried to transfer their station announcement onto one of the present day coated record blanks. I have about 12 of the old stations and 8 from post-war DX broadcasts to fill up both sides of a 10-inch record cut at 78 R.P.M. It makes a rather interesting record for a DXer to listen to and a few of those selected are KYW Chicago, just before move to Philadelphia; CFRC, Prescott, Ont., CMPN, Havana, KFPM, Greenville, Texas, and the announcer spells out F-I-F-T-E-E-N-watts. CHGS in Summerside and the last day for WSAL, Salisbury, Md., put off the air by F.C.C. March 30, 1940. More recent DX announcements include HHGM CKOL KCRG. Of course there's lots of noise as those old aluminum records were not noted for quality and there is the ever-present static. Since I can make duplicates of the composite record that I made for myself, I thought maybe some others that have turntables might like a copy. If so I will be glad to mail a copy to any member for \$2.00. These records are cut from center-out, so just be sure you can run your pickup into the center to start if you have an automatic phonograph.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

DX conditions in general have not been very good in a week or so but I've managed to make a weak effort almost every morning and so far this month I've managed to report the following new ones: WJON & WCRW on 2/5; KAAA 2/11; 4VGM sent a tentative report on 2/11 and a more complete report on 2/18 #####, KIFN 2/13; KSEI another tentative report on 2/17 on what I heard behind strong WPAT; WENE 2/18 QRMing 4VGM with a TT ET. New verifications are few but are very much appreciated. In fact I still drool over every new one I get even though the old verie total now is 2084. Veries are in from: WCRW, a fine and lengthy letter from Mr. J. A. White. Thanks to the CPC for lining up this one. Hope next season the boys talk to the WSBC management - badly needed here, hi. XEE very promptly sent a very fine picture card in verification of my 1/30 report. QRA is Radiodifusora XEE, Apartado 174, Durango, Durango. A nice letter in from Mr. Thomas S. Walsh, CE at CHUB also enclosed a couple of the station's paper "Watts What." WPIN's Mr. St. Manly awarded my report "Verification of Honor #4" because as he so nicely puts it, "You are awarded a verie of honor #4 because your report is above average and shows above average efforts in logging us." Good system he has there. KRVN sent a brief letter on an interesting letterhead. WMIE letter by Russel H. Bennett, CE. QRA is Hotel Everglades, Biscayne Blvd. at Third, Miami 32. Present schedule is 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. week-days, and 7:00 to 2:00 Sundays. Stated that WMIE transmits highly directional to protect WRVA. WMOK sent a form letter. YNW's nice enclosed card for a new country, CJCS sent enclosed QSL card for their 12/23 DX. WAKE returned my prepared card signed by J. A. Ayers, Manager and this was followed a couple of days later by a nice letter from the C.E. Mr. H. A. Morris who states f/c-TT is on 3rd Thursday at 4:15 with Birmingham. That's all the news ones - some nice duplicate letters in from thanks reports sent on DX broadcasts. Noted where some of the fellows have received veries from KWKW (new) KASM WJMA KQVR & WTTT. Would appreciate the signers. Lawrenceburg, Tenn. has a CP for a station to operate daytime only on 1370 kc/s. with 500 watts. This from a Nashville newspaper. It brings back memories of the old WOAN that used to operate there sharing time with WREC in Memphis. Wish I had known what a verie was way back then. Several nice DXes coming up according to calendar. Hope I can log 50% of the following - WBSM KGLN CKCH WMTW KVMV KYLO WSDC HOL KCID KYAK & HJDK. That would be VFB. Will send cards to all I don't need especially if they break through. That seems to be all I can dig up at this time so 73s to all for a while.

Pvt. Jack D. Rhea - AF 17320843 - HQ & HQ Sqdn. - 3721st BMTG - Lackland AFB - San Antonio, Texas

Sure will seem good to get the NRC bulletins again even tho I can't DX. Corespondence is up with Prater, Rosenbaum, etc. All the fellows are keeping me posted. Veries drift in to Springfield & are forwarded down here - prepared cards from KOAM & KDMS, nice letters from KJEF KCOL WRAY WMOD & KSUB. About all DX. Through with Basid, & assigned to Lackland as member of 21st Training Command. I give 50-minute lectures to basic trainees on Citizenship, USAF History & Organization etc. Really a fine thing & ratings come much faster. Greeting to all the fellows & I'll be writing further.

Alan E. Arnold - 1202 South 93rd Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

Recent veries in from KCLX WSKI-DX WPAD KRIB WCOG WPIN-DX KIMX WANN WBMD KWCO KVON WLAU WLBZ KMED WCRW-DX KMUS-DX WVAM-DX KOSJ (prepared card) & KOTN. Total now at 1081. Follow-ups from last season netted a letter from WGR on their DX (3rd try) and prepared cards from WMIN WORD & WPEY. 2/11 - WIWB (1450) f/c-TT 1:15-1:30; KTBC (590) & KSJB (600) M/10¢; WISR (680) f/c-TT to 3:00; WBSB (1380) ET 3:30-4:00, WKJG (1380) testing to 3:50; KAAA on DX. 2/12 - WATC (300) f/c 1:30-1:37, marches, WAME & KXRA regular f/cs, KSUB (590) DX program. 2/13 - WLVA (590) regular f/c, KIFN (860) DX program, KPAN (860) testing to 4:35. 2/17 - Ann. regular f/c to 1:30 KTRN (1390); WMIX (940) ann. regular f/c-TT at 1:53; WLEW (580) testing TT at 3:55; KAVE (1240) barely heard under WADC pp DX at 3:40. 2/19 - Specials heard, WESB & KCNE very weak.

Harold E. Schrock - RR 1 - Paxton, Illinois

Feb. 20, 1951 - seems my comments about N.J. stations in a recent musing brought response from a couple of our good BCB DXers for I received a couple of replies a couple of days ago, namely from Jim Taylor and Harold Williams and I certainly want hereby to thank them for writing. I got the WVINJ verie and will try WPAT again. Jan. 31 I logged a test from WLBL, the agriculture station of Wisconsin and logged reports for long-due stations, namely WSUI & WNOE. Reception was on a small receiver in the barn while attending a farrowing gilt in 15° below zero weather. The veries came through OK as well as the little pigs. (Glad you explained that for a city slicker like me, hi! -Ed.) WDSG failed to come on here on Feb. 4. I'd guess they were not on. WBEX was logged on their f/c and I added YVKL and CMJB in an effort to make the getting up worth while. The Feb. 5 specials KMED & WCRW both came in OK. Didn't hear WOCM however. Also heard KBEW WLQL WPLH XEQR WFOY WPHG WHAS testing and WTLIL s/on at 5:00 a.m., 1300 kc/s. On Feb. 6 on 910 kc/s. listened and never identified a tone-tester 1:24-1:30 a.m. Any help? KAAA was heard well on Feb. 11 as well as WAMS & WKJG tests. Another unidentified very weak U.S. station was on 1430 kc/s. 4:00-5:09 with musical program. Anyone happen to know this one? (KBRC, according to Hal Stein -Ed.) I read in last bulletin received that many thought they heard 4VGM on Feb. 11, 1430 kc/s. This probably coincides with the station I heard as it was entirely music but at 5:05 there was an English announcement and "veteran" note which makes me think it U.S. but don't know who or time zone. I may be wrong, though. 4VGM was definitely on the air Feb. 18 using all English announcements dedicating their program to NNRC. They were operating both BCB & SW, both heard OK here. WENE tested with tone on 1430 during the 4VGM program. Feb. 12, KVFD WNAT KXRA WDUN KYCA heard per f/c list. KSIL f/c was 5:00-5:15. KIFN gave a nice signal here on Feb. 13 at 4:45 a.m. WNEL, 860, signed on at 5:00 a.m. Somebody on 860 kc/s. Feb. 14 testing at 3:11, thought KPAN, but not sure. Feb. 15, netted WSPR KANS & WHOM, New York City KSWC tested on 1250 kc/s. at 5:30 a.m. under WCAE carrier. Feb. 17 I was unable to hear KSEI or KAVE. WLEE wasn't on. KAKE WATA were logged instead. On the 18th, WMSL unheard. Feb/ 18, CHFA and EOLT logged. Feb. 19, brought WCRB & WESB, the latter much the better. KFAC kindly was off 4:00-4:30 for WCRB but a Spanish station operating on 1330 caused very heavy QRM. Card of thanks sent KFAC. Unable to hear WBSM on Feb. 20. Didn't try for KQRS but noticed they were not on yet at 3:05. Did hear KCON in heavy QRM. Welcome to Joe Gene Roberts, our new NRC member and announcer of KCON. Also logged WCMA as per f/c list. Recent veries: KTYL KOOK KMO CKMO WWHG KWPM KYSM WLAU KAWT WATA WIGM WSKI WDBL WEBC KNEW WKOP WGIG KMED KITO KMUS WVINJ WTTN WNOE WGAI WBMD WLBL CKOW WSOO WVAM WOV KOLO KPMC WCRW KELD & WDUN.

Norm Maguire - 434 North Maple - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Recent veries include: KXGN KAVL KLWT KDMO WPIN WCPO KNEW WSKI KOVE KCLX WETO WGAI KALT KRVN WTTN WCRW. Several very welcome veries, tops of which is WCRW, thanks to Leo and Eldon for arranging that one. Came in here very well. Only lack 1 Chicago station (verified) - WAAF. Best DX thus far has been from WSKI WESB & WCRW specials. WBSB very surprising with excellent signal pushing through KWIK. However KAFP combined with KWIK was too much for a while. Other stations reported recently were: KAAA on 2/11 DX, KCMJ, 1340, 3:24-3:35 f/c 2/12; KEIK, 1230, 4:04-15 f/c; 2/12 KOPH, 1230, 4:06-4:20 TT, KRUL, 1340, 2:30-2:45 f/c, KDAC, 1380, 4:35-4:55 ET, KVFD, 1580, regular sked. CHFA poorly on 2/18 DX, terrific static, KMNS 1540, 5:30-3:47 test on 2/19, WBSB 1490, 4-4:25 on DX, KAFP, 1490 ET 4:08-4:20 & 4:25 on, 2/19. My Irish is up following a reply from R.T. Bragonier of WVAM. His letter was entirely uncalled for. My apologies to CPQ who arranged this program, but my reply was much milder than Mr. Bragonier's to me. He recd a true rpt of his signals from here & they were honest & not flattering.

Mailings of the Members

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

11 veries were received here this week to make my total veries read 661. It's now 12:30 a.m. Monday and as I do not go to work until 6:00 P.M. Tuesday I decided to do some DXing as working days the past week I did not do any DXing except Saturday and Sunday. Sunday A.M.s. Veries this past week were 2/19, KCOK (1270) QSL card for regular program 1/28, v/s D. D. Ferguson, C.E. KBOP (1380) letter for ET 1/24, v/s Mrs. Mona Parker, C.E. From here letter, "We began program tests 2/8. Last Sunday (2/11) we had our opening which was attended by thousands. Now we have settled down to regular work." Also "DX News" postmarked in North Girard 2/17, 9:00 a.m., also NRC DX Tip Card for WCRB DX postmakred in North Girard 2/14 at 9:00 a.m. Sorry I did not get the tip Friday or Saturday as I was up listening to WESB and would have tuned in WCRB had I known sooner. I heard WCRB mentioned on the DX tips read from WESB but not quick enough to catch the date. So 1 more DX program slipped by me. No fault of Wagner's - he mailed it in plenty of time. 2/20 - KPOF (910) nice long letter after 2 reports and a follow-up. KECA (790) letter for report 1/21, v/s Dorothy Roe, Program Dept. 2/21 - HCJB (974) and SW 12,455 "Heralding Christ Jesus' Blessings" QSL card and letter with their booklet "Call of the Andes". 2/23 - WOKO (1460) very interesting letter for DX 2/17. WNGO (1320) plain typed card for ET, 1/25. CHLO (680) another excellent letter for DX 2/17. 2/24 - KRMG (740) letter for ET 2/10 after 2nd report, v/s Alden F. Wooset, C.E. CJRW (1240) letter for DX 12/17. KGO (810) QSL card for 2/5, v/s A. E. Evans, C.E. KANS (1480) poor cheap card for all-night program 2/17, v/s' name not legible. These stations added to my reported log - 2/24 - WKLO (1080) heard testing after KRLD s/off 3:01-3:10. 2/25 - CKCH (970) heard on DX very weak under WWSW but could not copy. I tried phoning WWSW to ask them to stand by for the last 15 minutes but after trying until 3:20 to get through to Pittsburgh without any luck told operator to cancel call as it would be too late to do any good. Also no sign of HOL (1390). Frequency seemed to be clear here, and WICA (970) if on, was completely covered by our all-night friend WWSW. KBOK (1090) TT 4:20-4:30 over Spanish speaker. No sign of WDSC (800) after CKLW s/off, listed on P. 12 of "DX News" for a test from 5:00-5:30. KABC (680) M/test 4:45-5:08, poor signal. 2/26 - WMTC (730) TT-M f/c 1:25-1:55 s/off, sent 3rd report. WMTW (1490) test program for NNRC in with good signal 2:00-2:30. From the f/c list no luck with KODY WTMK KGIW (FDA KILO KOJM WSAU. Something was on 1440 but not readable here. WAGM also drew a blank even though 1450 seemed to be clear. KRIZ DX test not heard, too much WNOR and WITH, and from f/c list in the not-heard category were KCHS KELK, and XELO too good care of KBUH. Thought possibly I might pick up KGMB (what a wonderful dream, though) but WEEI seems to be testing almost every A.M. KTRR KPRL KINY & KMNS were also in that next not-heard class. Some day I am going to surprise myself by catching one of those elusive K stations (I Hope). KVMV on DX special also a blank here, and KXLO & KAVR on the graveyard frequencies fared no better. WCAO (600) heard well on DX but already verified. Some one testing on 1340, mentioned Colorado, perhaps KVRH but not readable through heavy QRM. Tried again at 4:00 for KXLO on DX but 1230 was still a mess. WCNX at 4:00 on test in here strong only a short way from here. The same was true for WICH (1400). WEED (1390) heard on ET 4:05 and later (ex-1450). WCDL (1230) I'm glad some one got over WNOR & WITH, but WCDL already verified here as also was WTOR (1490) well-heard on DX this A.M. Our old friend DX Joe from WTOR really went to town on this DX dedicated to the NNRC and the NRC is invited to listen in. Does anyone know who was testing with tone on 930 4:46 until after 4:55, very weak signal here maybe KTKN, hi! WLEE (1480) in with a fine signal, s/on at 5:00. See you all next week via "DX News" if I have anything worth-while. 73s.

Well, we want to remind you once again that there are only four more issues of "DX News" weekly issues. We want to ask again for reports from you newer members, and those of you who haven't been sending in any reports for us this year. Let's make "DX News" even better - by adding a report from you! And your Editor would like to thank MOST of you regular contributors for the fine way you've been sending in your reports - by getting them in a day or so before deadline, and by double-spacing. Double-spacing makes it a lot easier on your Editor, and aids in typing, and aids in accuracy. So, the few who haven't been doing that, either in hand-writing or in typing, won't you please try to remember that important detail next time? Thanks to you all, for a grand DX season, and for some terrific DX news in "DX News."

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

New veries backate KBOP, and Radio Dakar, for a new continent. 2/18 - EXLA, 1110, was good at 3:50. PRG#, 1280, Radio Cardena, was good at 4:01 sign-on. KILLO, 1440, ET at 4:35. Believe I had 4VGM. It was for NNRC but weak and very noisy as it was 300 here. 2/19 - KWIK, 1490, good at 3:15. All Brazilians were good here, 1100, 1200, 1280 and 1300. Who was Spanish station on 1280 at 3:40 before PRG3 came on at 4:00 a.m.? WCRB, 1330, was copied but very hard to hear behind the Cuban. WESB was good here without any aerial used, 360 here. 2/20 - 42° here and poor for DXing. 710 had one on with TT at 2:49 that seesawed in and out. WGAR, 1220, at 3:14. WCMA 1230, f/c and off at 3:20. WDNE, 1240, f/c at 4:17. WKMH, 1310, with CKOY at 4:20. 2/21 - It was noisy today. I'll apologize as it was I, swearing and pulling my hair out (Huh? *Ed.) as I chanced one on 990 from 3:07 to 4:15, and not a call mentioned, and it was a strong one also, with WCFL on one side and CKVL on the other side of them. CJOC, 1220, off at 3:04. Went to bed early as I was mad, 400 and raining here. KBOP, 1380, P.O. Box #247, Pleasanton, Texas, Atascosa Broadcasting Co., by Mrs. Mona Parker, C.E. 2/22 - Too noisy to think and to bed early. Radio Dakar made my 347th verie out of the States received so far. Certainly want to thank Steve Mann for the dope on South Americans. 2 veries back and 8 reports still out to South American stations. 2/23 - EDMS, Kilroy's Drunken Mule Station, 1290, on ET at 3:40. WIBR, 1220, f/c at 4:01. WAPQ, 1150, test at 4:05. PRG3, 1280, good at 4:15. 2/24 - KFOX, 1280, at 3:55 and boosted PRG3 when they came on at 4:00. Very noisy again.

Roger Anderson - 835 South Greenbrier Street - Arlington 4, Va.

This week brought in these new stations - 2/20 - WWNS (1490) f/c 2:45, PRG9 (1100) 3:00 s/on and program of American music to 3:30; CBO (910) regular sked, 10:00 P.M. 2/24 - KCKY (1150) Regular sked to 3:03 s/off, KXAR (1490) f/c ET with Kansas City 2:26, WTWA (1240) f/c-TT 2:21. 2/25 - HOL (1390) DX from 4:00 to 5:00 S-4 with fine program of American music and dedications. They want to give more DX shows, a fine gesture. They were a powerhouse here for low power. KCIJ (980) regular sked 5:06, YVKL (590) s/on 5:28 to 5:40. Veries in this week (cards) - CB-57 (16th country); letters - KELO KRUS KTBC KPAC CHLO-DX WMT WILM WWPF WKJG WBRW WMON WANN WCIL. The card from CB-57 with Sociedad Nacional de Agricultura Building. Took 29 days by regular mail. KQRS special not heard here on 2/20. That's all from here.

Zane Grey Bennett - Route #3 - Box #242 - Galax, Va.

This is my first letter to "DX News" because I just joined up. Here's my records for February 1951, one of my poorest months. 2/2 - KANS. 2/5 - WCRW WJON KTXL KICO and an unknown on 1340 heard at 5:00. Sounded like KOMJ, but Ass't. C.E. McGuckin advises that it wasn't KOMJ I heard. KOMJ f/c is 2nd Monday at 3:30 a.m. Anyone know who it was? 2/13 - KFMO/ 2/14 - WBOB WOB; PRE9 WKMA WMEF WIZE WCOL. 2/15 - KMON KCSB WSPR KAKE. 2/19 - WGNI WGWC WESB WCRB KFOX KOMO (at last) WPAB WIBA and another unknown s/off 4:00 a.m. on 1240, poor behind WEDC's 9EM. 2/20 - KLWN & WNVG. Recent veries - KMUS WCEW WOPI KMVI WIZE WGAD KTXL & WOBT. Checking my log I find the states leading in stations picked up are North Carolina, Texas, Georgia, Florida, California and Pennsylvania. Still looking for first Australian. Here are some stations I would like to hear: KUJ KPQ KOL WHA CHUB & WLBZ to mention just a few. Any one that knows when these stations will test, please let me know. It's turning cold here in S.W. Virginia again. Should have some good DX weather again. That's all for now. 73s. (Welcome to NRC, Zane, and we hope to have some more swell reports like this one. When does your WBOB have its f/c? -Ed.)

Ken Murphy - 3 Harvey Street - St. Johnsbury, Vt.

DXing is still very much curtailed here with the only new additions being WENE WESB WPWA and KXRX. Only two veries in, being KXEL and KSTA. I went over to WSKI a couple of days ago to check on the results of their DX. The Chief Engineer said that they got 43 reports but Betty said that they got more than that, and she ought to know as she answered them. I read them over but couldn't get an accurate count as Betty took the reports home that had made some reference to her announcing. There were two or three thank-you cards and only one report on a post card. They were very pleased and Betty was thrilled to get two reports from New Zealand. All in all the DX would have to be considered quite a success. She said that all reports had been answered so if anyone hasn't received his verie he had better write in and check on it. I hope that I can get them to put on another one next year as I will undoubtedly need them myself from Nebraska. The new f/c from WTVN is 1st Monday, 5:30-5:45 A.M.

Musings of the Members
Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

I'm in the midst of my poorest DX month this season, only 21 new ones logged in 24 days, but I haven't listened to last 3 days because of the Sectional Basketball tournament we are in. We sneaked into the finals with a 38-37 win and we play the finals tonight, 2/24. On 2/18, CHEA sent a poor to fair signal here from 4:20-5:00 for a new one on 680. On 2/19 I was sick but got up to log the 3 specials, WESB (1490) heard through heavy WRM of KWIK and another California station on a test, WCRB wasn't heard at all even though KFAC stood by, and neither was WLEE. On 2/21, I logged WEOL (930) easily on NNRC DX 2:00-2:30; KPAT (1230) on ET 2:30-3:30, and one announcement from WMMT (1230) at 4:31. Nothing heard on WJW and WMLS according to DX Calendar. That's all the loggings for this week, but I suspect next week will be better unless my radio collapses. I brought in 20 verifications this week, but five of these were duplicates. On Monday I found a letter from KAKE (1240) with v/signer being Harold H. Newby, C.E.; a card of the poorer type from WTND (1270), and a very nice letter from KBOP (1390) with Mona Parker, C.E. signer. On Tuesday just one in, a letter from KBOL (1490) Russel Schaefer signer; on Wednesday a card in from WISR (680) with the v/s being Paul Rex, C.E. On Thursday a third verie in from KOH, this a card, also a card from KCOL (1410) v/s H. G. Austin, C.E., and letters from KTBC (590), v/s Ben Hearn, C.E. and WAJR (1230) v/s Clarence Rulong C.E. On Friday a duplicate letter from KSEI (930) with O. M. Leeney, v/s, also letters from WILM (1450), my first in Delaware, KRMG (740) Alden F. Wooster, CE, is v/s. Says KRMG uses 50 kw. day, 25 kw. night. Finally a letter from KGPB (1230) with A.J. Gardiner, CE as v/s; a poor card from WOR (710), and a typed postal from WEGO, v/s Penzy Davis, and on Saturday duplicate letters from KSUB (590), George E. Jensen, v/s, and CHLO (680) v/s L. C. Evans, Production Mgr., plus a very nice card from WAKR (1590) which I classify as one of my 10 best cards, and letters from KVLV (1240) v/s Gene Hendryx Mgr. Voice of the Last Frontier, who says several west coasters also write him about this check, and last but maybe the best was a letter from WGBI (910) in Scranton, v/s was K. R. Cooke, C.E. He enclosed a verie seal, and sent a very nice letter. I have helped 4 other local DXers get started and we now have a small club operating. I hope to influence them into joining the NRC. One of them received a card from KTHT (790) stating they had received 3 cards from Galva in 2 days, hi! My log now stands at 369 heard, 826 verified, and in closing I'll say that the "DX News" gets better every issue and is really chock full of interesting tips and reports - keep it up. Well, as the saying goes, "So long, it's been good to know you" - till next week, that is!

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

Veries now up to 2,040, with these in since last issue: KSIL KULA WHTC WGEZ KLWN YVMP and Kosice, Czechoslovakia (1286). My verie from TIRA (735) from Jose Ramon Aguilar asked me to procure a copy of the "Radio Amateur Call Book" for him and send it down to him, and he would send the money. If he doesn't, then look out, Steve Mann, hi! Well, concluding my 5-day DX binge on 2/22, I came up with just 3 new ones, on a poor sort of morning, generally speaking. I added KEIO after many tries 1:45-2:03 s/off on 1440, and then added PRE7, on 1410, thanks to tips in "DX Down the Dial," for a pretty good report. Then waited until 6:00 and took WTNC (790) second best to WQXI for a report. I sent along a prepared verie-card for I have read that they are tough. Then I rested until Sunday, 2/25, and then added three more foreign stations to the ever-growing log. First was WVDI (600), Cocorite, Trinidad, an A.F.R.S. station, and I'm wondering why they were on that early - 4:00 a.m., E.S.T. when it is only 5:00 in Trinidad! They are not on regularly at that hour, I feel sure, for they have never been heard there before by me, and only once (by "DX News") before this season by one DXer. I got HOL quite weakly with American dance music and perfect English announcements, but much of the time a strong carrier bitted them out very rudely. Last one was CMHD, 890, Cabarien, Cuba, separate from the "Union Radio" network until they cut into it at 5:57. They were on at 5:49 with classical music when I happened across them. 2/26 - Too many DXes too far-spread, so went after the one I needed, WMTW, and I got them with a bad fade, but very strong anyway, on a noisy morning. Now I still have to hear WTVL to have Maine 100% heard, but WGAN & WABM still haven't verified for me. 2/27 - I looked for WSDC, but no go. WOOK came on at 4:00, and new all-nighter PWA, also XEMC, ruled the roose, but I don't think WSDC was on, said he, going out on the well-known limb. My Czech veries says they do not make a practice of verifying non-English programs, but made an exception for reception of Kosice as so rare here.

Dick Northrup - Box 91 - Iowa City, Iowa

DX holding up fine here with 15 new reports out and about the same number of veries in. Following veries received this week: KGPB (forwarded from Amarillo) and these from Iowa City: WHLN WCLD WBOW WIGM KOEL WBRW WMON KISD WGAU WKOY KWPM CHLO WSOO WLOU. CHLO sent unusually nice letter verifying their DX program of 17th. WSOO sent attractive green and white card, and KWPM a blue and white one. All rest were letter-heads. Following were highlights of the week here: 2/19 O KSGM, Ste. Genevieve, Mo. 1450 kc/s., 1:15-1:30 TT. WTMV, East St. Louis, Ill. from 1:00-1:30 a.m. with religious program. WHHM on with their usual all-night noise and nonsense; KVOR signing off 1:30 a.m. KFPC, Hot Springs, Ark., 1:30-1:40 f/c-TT. KTFI, 1290 kc/s., Twin Falls, Idaho, 2:00 a.m. s/off. WGEZ, Beloit, Wis., 1490, f/c-TT 1:55-2:10 a.m. Then WREL, Lexington, Va. at conclusion of f/c 2:15 a.m. on 1450 kc/s. followed by WNR at 2:15 on the same channel. At 2:30 heard WGNI, Wilmington, N.C. through WHHM on 1340, and at 2:45, KTRR, Rolla, Mo. on 1490. WESB, Bradford, Pa. were only fair here on 1490 for their DX program, which was a mighty good one. Had better signal strength on WPAM at Pottsville, also in Pennsylvania, from 4:00 to 4:15 on 1450 kc/s. No DX on the 20th except CBE Windsor just after 5 PM when I came in from work. On 2/21 I heard WKLX, Lexington, Ky. on 1300 signing off at 1:15 AM. KVOR in Colorado Springs on 1300 who were very loud here. Then WMBN on 1340 on f/c through the 1340 QRM. This usage channel also yielded me another new one a bit later in WCTA, Ardalusia, Ala. testing with band music from 2:00-2:15 AM. CKRM, Regina, Sask. were loud on their 2:00 a.m. s/off. From 2:15-2:30, heard WANE, Fort Wayne, Ind. on 1450. No DX the 22nd. The 23rd saw WDXI, Jackson, Tenn. on 1310 with a late dance program at 1:30 followed by WAPO, Chattanooga, Tenn., who were very strong from 2:00-3:00 a.m. At 3:00 a.m. KDMS, El Dorado, Ark. on 1290. Said they were on with DX program, but didn't see this one listed. 2/24, KSYL Alexandria, La. 1:45-2:00 f/c on 1400 kc/s. KLIC, 1230, Monroe, La. at 2:00 a.m. s/off and WTTS also signing off at 2 AM. KEONY, Bartlesville, Okla. overrode WJLB on 1400 on their f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m. WEDC was off the air on the 24th, and heard WTWA, Thomson, Ga. with TT from 2:15-2:30 a.m. KXBR, Hope, Ark. was good on their f/c on 1490 from 2:20-2:35 a.m. as was WKMH, Dearborn, Mich. fighting it out with CKOY in Ottawa, Ont. on 1310. This makes one more Detroit station who have joined the ranks of the all-nighters. As near as I can make out, the only one in that city who isn't now 24 hours is WXYZ. WDOK on 1260 in Cleveland also announced as 24 hours now, and were giving WNDR a run for their money. KEXO, 1230m with TT 3:00-3:15 a.m., and KNDO, 1240 at 3:35 a.m. 2/25- KYSM, Mankato, Minn. 1230 kc/s. at 1:30 a.m. with late dance program. WALB, Albany, Ga., 1590 kc/s., from 2:10-2:15 a.m. through WWXL which gave them a rough time. Found a loud station on 1420 at 2:30 which proved to be WVOT, Wilson, N.C. Caught CJRL, Kenora, Ont. at their 3:00 a.m. s/off, but tuned in too late for a verie. This is a good one and will try them again. Heard WEEI at 3:30 testing new equipment on 590 kc/s. from Boston. Final one for the night was the special from WICA, Ashtabula, Ohio, on 970. They were badly mauled by WFSW but hope I got enough for a verie anyhow. No sign of WDSC on their DX on 800 kc/s. Probably weren't on as previously. That's about it from here boys. Hope everyone is enjoying good DX. Seems about perfect here.

Al Bartholomew - Addison, New York

Veries since my last report to bulletin have been: swell card from WACB per Joe and Dick, WCRB a letter, KCLS also a letter, air-mail letter from "Radio Popular" for report to YVMP on 1270 kc/s. Definite verie but makes no mention of frequency. Also a card in from CB-57 which is more of a SW verie to my mind than a BCB. Nothing like that swell CB-106 verie. Also in today the following from England for my report to BBC on 1295 kc/s. "Dear Mr. Bartholomew: "Thank you for your letter of Jan. 19th. We think that you heard our European Service on 1295 kc/s., 232 M. The BBC broadcasts to the world in 48 different languages, including the English language." (Further chatter about SW). Well gang, do you consider it a verie from England? Would like comments. Not too many added since last report but most of them are good ones. Reported to both WCRB and WESB club specials. First back today. PRE-7 in Sao Paulo on 1410 reported 2/23, PRF-9 in Porto Alegre on 640 reported Feb. 24th; YVKL on 590 at sign-on on 25th and HOL on Club special. This morning PRB-9 at 3:57 a.m. s/on on 1000 kc/s. for tenth Brazilian reported. Overslept the alarm on 4VGM on 28th so missed that special. And haven't heard KILA yet. As ever,
DON'T FORGET WHEN WRITING FOR VERIES - SEND RETURN POSTAGE, AND MENTION GOOD OLD NRC!

Musings of the MembersHank Holbrook - 6504 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

It's high time for a report from a Maryland DXer. Guess from the looks of things I may be the only member from Md. in the NRC, & I have to admit that my reports are scarce. What's happened to our old friend Nelson Seese? He was the one who introduced me to the NRC. I haven't heard a word from him since he was married last spring. I guess he's pinned down. I'm a fine one to talk I'm becoming engaged this spring. Been going with the girl for 5 years now, but haven't gotten her interested in the hobby of DX. In fact she claims that I neglect her to listen to the radio. Nelson, if you are living anywhere near Chevy Chase how about giving me a call? The phone number is still WI. 3332. All the problems I had about the service are for the time being at least put aside. Instead of joining the Air Corps, I went back to GWU and will definitely remain there until June, the end of the semester. During the past couple of weeks I've done little DXing. I sold my National HRO, and RME, and my GE has been undergoing a thorough overhaul. Lately most of my listening has been done on a GE portable, and I have had little luck with receiving foreigners. I am glad to report that DX activities will again pick up since I got my GE back yesterday and it is sure in swell shape. It's a funny thing but this set was purchased 2 years ago for the mighty sum of 20 bucks & on the BCB it worked better than the HRO & RME. The GE (E-91) is a large table model radio with 9 tubes. Its main drawback is that it does not have a crystal but I hope a friend may be able to put one in it. The following is a list of stations reported to since my last report to this section in January. Stations reported during the latter part of January were YVKL TIRA, Radio Monte Carlo France on 1349, Rabat 2, PRB-7 PRG-2, TIW YVKU, BBC-881. Stations reported in February were WIAC HJ CZ WCRW CBE CFOR KMOD KILLO CKNW CHEFA 4VGM & PRG-3. I very seldom report to domestic stations, but WCRW was a rare station & KMOD & KILLO were received under unusual conditions. Last week-end I went on a DXing tour, accompanied by 2 buddies who do not DX but who went along for the ride. We left Chevy Chase at 10 PM the 17th & drove 108 miles to a spot about 3000 feet above sea level in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. I wanted to see if DX was any better in the mountains. We ~~#####~~ tuned my friend's car radio which is a Humobile of 9 tubes between 2-6 AM. The better stations heard were KMOD (Cal.) KILLO (N.D.) CKNW (B.C.) CHEFA (Alta.) & 4VGM (Haiti). All the stations except 4VGM were received very well. Not bad for a car radio. Veries recd since my last report are THE TIGPH CX-28 CMKS YV-D TIRA KPAR (from report sent last March) YVW TIW CBE YVKO (790 - they stated their long-wave call was YVKC, not YVKB) WCRW, France 1349, Rabat 2, PRB-6 HJCE WIAC CFOR & KILLO. The veries from PRB-6 and HJCE are very strange to say the least. On the AM of 1/9 I heard a Brazilian on 1200 & not knowing if I was hearing PRB-9 or PRB-6 I sent both duplicate reports. In my reports I stated I didn't know which I was hearing & if my report checked with the log of that station would they be kind enough to QSL? A couple of weeks ago I recd a verie from PRB-9, & I practically dropped dead when PRB-6 QSLed yesterday! Both stations in their veries stated I definitely tuned to their transmitter. I'm going to count both of them since I don't know which I heard. Maybe they were carrying the same program but I very much doubt it. By the way PRB-6 wants reception reports, so they stated in their letter. I was equally surprised yesterday when HJCE QSLed. On Christmas I heard a station on 870 kc/s. announcing as being in Bogota. My radio log put out by FBIS in 1948 listed HJCE so I mailed them a letter. I later read in "DX News" that many of the fellows were hearing HJCC at that time, so I naturally thought that I had reported to the wrong station. Who is on 870, HJCC or HJCE? PRB-6 and HJCE sure have had my head spinning. Darn it - I missed HOL. I just recently purchased a 7-inch TV set in fine shape for \$15, & DX is really suffering. I had intended to hit the hay at 10 PM on Sat. & get up for the HOL special but I got interested in a couple of TV programs & before I knew it it was 1 AM. I was dead tired so decided I'd take a short nap. I set my 2 alarms for 3:45 & 4 AM and placed them in opposite corners of the room. My strategy being that one of the clocks would half way wake me up and that the other would completely do the trick. The plan backfired. The next thing I knew it was 6 AM. I was amazed when I found that not only had I gotten up and shut off both alarms, but I had also closed the windows. Guess I can now join the sleep walkers' league. 73.

Lefty Cooper - (additional)

With a line or two open thought I'd sneak in again to tell you I got my WSTA verie heard today & it says on it "letter following soon." Swell card designed by Steve.

Missings of the Members

James E. Critchett - 832-A Fulton Street - San Francisco 17, Calif.

I didn't realize it has been so long since I last reported. Will give the highlights of listening that may be of interest to others. Feb. 9 at 8:30 AM on 610 I heard KOJM, & at 1140 there was KCEM, both on regular sked. Makes a couple of westerners for you fellows to try for before they s/off at 2, probably. Good luck, anyway. 2/12 at 6 EST on 1540 I heard WPTR s/on, then along comes "Broadcasting" as well as "DX News" saying they were just starting 24-hour operation, & anybody could get them. None too strong here, though. 2/17 on 930, KSEI was still on the air till 5, when I heard them s/off their special for the NNRC. My best catch that AM was KILA on 850 5:34-6 on ET. Have been on a few times since then, still testing. Then after trips from Raleigh Biss, Gene Allen and Hal Stein, I finally heard WBAX s/on at 6 on 1360. 2/19 at 7 I heard KXOX s/off f/c on 1240 kc/s. Then at 7:15 on 1340, KHR s/on. Don't know whether or not it was for a f/c or for all day. KLIX was on at 7. What happened to WJW? I need them, too, when do they s/on? 2/20 at 3:30 on 1400 KLUF was on regular f/c-TT and frequent identifications. At 3:54 I heard another westerner finally getting around to changing its frequency, KYUM on 560, testing at Yuma. Another long wanted station was EXRN, 1220, whose f/c is on 3rd Tues., 4-4:15 not 3-3:15 as listed. 2/21 3:20-4:25 there was somebody playing records on 990. I got most of the selections, but never heard an announcement - anybody know who they were? No ads, no pieces named, no identification. They seem to quit at 4:25 so I went to bed mad at them. DXed 2/24 & 2/25 with nothing new, KREM and static cut out WICA, if on. KOPO KVMV & KUGN were not on f/cs as listed for 4th Sunday, & KCIJ covered WKLF if on. Hope I can get something in the morning, to renew my faith in DXing. Our travel and social events are as follows: 2/9 we went to Modest, then Saturday down the San Joaquin Valley to Hanford & the Kettleman Hills, then north along the east side of the Coast range through Coalinga & its "Pleasant Valley" for which its radio company is named, then west into the range & north down a long valley to Gilroy, then west to Watsonville. Had a very nice visit with the NRC inactive member Larry Yarnes. He is practically lost to DXing during the school season, especially with the High School Senior play to be coached for the next 6 weeks. Came home Sunday and rested for work the next week. Last Sunday, the 18th, Hal Stein took us to Vallejo for a visit with the Bay Area's chief DXer, Gene Allen. Lots of DX tips were exchanged. Thanks to some salve recommended by Hal Stein, my poison oak, acquired at the Felton Cabin, is about gone, hope I am immune for the season now. Stayed home to hear our Bishop at Church this AM but with spring coming on we will probably get out of town frequently on weekends. DXing seems to be declining, anyway, with more static and earlier sunrises. Will keep you informed of DX catches that may help fellow club members. Received the club stationery & report blanks yesterday, and my World Radio Handbook. The latter seems to list mostly SW stations so my wife should have fun with it, as well as her father, both SW fans. 2/23 KVMV & KXLO on specials; WCAO, Maine & Conn. not heard. Several f/cs listed & not, but previously reported. Guess that's all. 73s.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The scheduled DX Test from WCRB (1330) Waltham, Mass. came on as scheduled on 2/19 at 4 AM, as KFAC, Los Angeles, signed off the 1/2-hour, but QRM came from Cuban CMCB. The DX from WESB (1490) Bradford, Pa. was heard well at the same time, for another new station. On 2/19, KSGM (1450) Ste. Genevieve, Mo. heard on its 3rd Mon. f/c TT 1:15-1:30 a.m., and KSTR (1280) Trinidad, Colo. heard with its "Music in the Night" program 1:30-2 A.M. being in the clear on Monday mornings. On 2/21, Station KULE (730) Ephrata, Wash. heard 4-4:15 A.M. on its 3rd Wed. f/c for another new addition to my DX log. Then at 4:30 A.M. the f/c from WMMT (1230) McMinnville, Tenn. s/on, and heard for the first time at this den. Station WCMI (1340) Ashland, Ky., heard on their monthly f/c on 2/22 from 2:00-2:15 A.M., followed at 2:10-2:25 A.M. by the f/c of KCJB (910) Minot, North Dakota, on their scheduled 4th Thursday f/c. Late in the afternoon of 2/22, I heard the new KLWN (1320) Lawrence, Kansas on its regular schedule for the first time, with some WEBC interference. Feb. 23rd, found KREI (1350) Farmington, Mo. on its f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m., using ET, also on 2/23, WVEC (1220) Miami, Fla. on with a musical f/c 2:30-2:45 a.m., and heard for the first time. Among verification letters received the past week, they came from: KBQP WAYS KGAN KIWW KSLO WCRO, and card verses in from KOH and KGW.

COULD YOU LIKE TO SEE "DX NEWS" BECOME EVEN BETTER? THEN, FRIEND, SEND IN A REPORT!

Musings of the members

Ralph Johanna - 64 East Huron Street - side - Buffalo 3, New York
 KMVI (550) Kashumaru Ave. Wailuku, Maui, T.H. PO Box 374. R.E.Mawson, Sta. Mgr.
 V/1 says 5:25 AM (Sunday 7:00) 11:05 PM, HST and will not switch to DST, RCA checks
 them during regular sked, use 1/4-wave 450' tower. CJRW (1240) 213 Water St., A.G. Rog-
 ers, Mgr., Pro. Dir. says only 8 reports recd on special 12/7 and so he waited to re-
 ply. Discouraging also was WEDC QRM. Sked: 7:00 AM-approx. 11 PM, Sunday 10 AM-10:15
 PM. "The Voice of Canada's Garden Province". WPNF (1240) Pisgah Broadcasting Company
 Wonderful Pisgah National Forest, Malcolm Lincoln, Ass't. CE, v/1 for 1/26 and said:
 no regular f/c. I heard him 2/24 TT/c 1:11-1:15 s/off and then back for an extra
 call at 1:35. WCUE (1150) "Your CUE to better listening" George Paul, CE and a typ-
 ed 1/4-er KHM0, 1070 kc/s. Hannibal, Mo. verifying 11/25. Pat: Radio Dakar, Senegal,
 definitely does verify your 2/2/51 report (French). Derek tells me that the "Griffy-
 SniffS" was an old bedtime story serial of days-gone-by. When I hear the "Tennessee
 Waltz" I go to bed (often lately). I'd like to see Mrs. Wachtel and Peggy with a re-
 port yet and wonder if Carroll Seth's set sits somewhere sniffing silently? Nevada,
 Colorado and American Chem. Society will get a Commemorative stamp later in year and
 the U.C.V.'ll have one for last reunion in Norfolk, Va. May 30. 2/21- WEOL-DX had
 WPAT as company (the wrong morning again!)/ 2/22- CBW (990) 1:15 s/off with 2 anten-
 nas to return at 6:45 CST. KXOK (630) conducting a test at 3:31. WOLS TTing 3:50
 etc.; WMJM (not 4th Fri.) 4:00-4:15 TT/c. 1320 had WNGO and said every 4th Thursday
 3:30-4 CST M/c. 2/25 - WVOT (1420) M/c till 4:16 1/2. WKMH on at 4:20 & WDOK (1260)
 4:33 off said back at 7:45. 2/24 - On 1240 a 100 watt station s/off at 1:04 with
 National Anthem (is that WCRW?) WOOK (1590) 3:57 1/2 s/on, KAKE regular 3/off to return
 5:30 CST. F/c of KXAR (any hope?); WINN (1240) 2/off return 6:15, then WKDA 2:02 off
 return 5 AM. 2/20 - KCON-special only a couple good calls through pests (Roberts'll
 know the ropes for next time) 2/26 - WLEB-special was 'making-contact' through WRDW
 (5:29) & 1/2-minute after 6/off came KANS s/on. WTOR & WICH ran overtime, WCNX not much
 pep and KBIX/c was on top nearly of WJBK who had to test also & WBOB (1400) s/off test
 at 4:44 1/2. Das ist alles and do you not daylight coming in earlier and earlier? Gues-
 I'll have to wait'll next near for Alaska now. Forgot KPLC (1470) TT/c 3:11 1/2 etc. and
 VVHG (1320) TT/c with RCA 12:55-1:15, both 2/21 & 2/23. Kilroy's Drunken Mule Station
 (1290) ET, KDMS, Cottonbelt Broadcasting Co., Phone 39190, 3:30 35c. Hope he verifies
 that call!

Carroll Seth - Erie, Penna.

It's allong time since my last report but listening results haven't merited space in
 the bulletin. I might say to my hecklers- move over! Nobody has spent more time at
 the dials this winter than old Seth - so what? Monte Carlo has been heard weakly,
 Vigra and Stavenger were identified and Hilversum (746) heard as late as 2/18, 3 AM.
 KFAR came through numerous time, never over S-2. I can only hope for a verie. Like
 Van Voorhees, I reported that unidentifying station as VOOM. You never know. Guade-
 loupe tough due to living room TV QRM. Found a night the family was out and logged
 it easily. Thaar organ even played two of the four French songs I know, couldn't
 stay for the "Mayonnaise." 4VGM had a nice signal until carrier at 5:17. KRPL on
 special said I had the only report from the East. Wasn't that the morning the boys
 with wires out the windows got Charlotte Amalie - WSTA? Anyhow, Wagner and I logged
 most of the Latin specials. GX-28 verified 2/20 - report late, and YNW, 2/23, report
 also late. CB-57 verified (?) 2/24 with a SW card. It was the law of averages & I
 have nothing but praise for Steve Mann's specials which were a bright spot in a season
 so sad here, a season which has called upon all my patience in the face of adversity.
 Heard Joe Brauner's station on 550 plugging Seattle stores and believe it to be KENI.
 You know, Joe, those Alaskan scurdoughs all shop Seattle-side.

PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE TO NORM MAGUIRE

*Carroll Seth

If reading where the members write
 How hot the band and what a night
 When all you caught was just a cold
 It doesn't mean you're getting old -
 Blame conditions or your spot

For missing what the others got -
 Don't sit around the house and brood
 Cultivate a patient mood!
 And, if you are fortitudinous, /ous!
 Maybe your catches will be multitudin-

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN - G. Francis

K W L C Luther College
 P I K C Ira K. Corkern, Jr.
 K P A C Fort Arthur College
 N M P C Where Many Preach Christ
 W C N C We Cover North Carolina

K P M C - Pioneer Mercantile Corp.
 W W S C - Warren, Washington, Saratoga
 W H T C - Holland, Tulip Capitol Co.s.
 K V W C - Voice of Wilbarger County
 C F B C - Fundy Broadcasting Company

Musings of the MembersGene Francis - 4334 Judge Street - Elmhurst, New York

DX has slipped a little in quality during the past few weeks. The Brazilians are fading badly & only those that sign on at 3 o'clock can still be heard with good signals. "Flukes" still have a good deal to do in logging some of my better catches. 550 is usually dominated by a Cuban after dark, but one evening CFNB & CHLN were fighting it out, & the latter was a new catch for me. The other morning I set the alarm for 3 A.M. so that I could hear CHLO, a very rare catch here (I heard it once early this season on top of 680, and I figured I could copy it anytime. Haven't heard it since.) Anyhow, I got up at 3 and sat in a semi-trance the entire half-hour listening to a special program on WGAR. I missed the CHLO special entirely. Heard WICH on its DX program and no have heard every station in Connecticut. Also heard club special from WCDL, which was being QRM'd badly by W1TH WNOR & WJNF. (Bill - I just came across 2 letters with our private stamps that we used 10 years ago, the WPF Weaver-Prater-Francis, stamps. Do you recall 'em?) Some good veries in, & some terrific letterheads with my first from North Dakota, Rhode Island, and Prince Edward Island coming this week attached to veries from K1LO WERI and CJRW. They have a brand new staff there and I had to explain what a verification was before they sent it. They received 8 reports on their DX. WKJB said that they were surprised I heard them through W1OR, but agreed that I had and verified. However, WGBS said they were really amazed, as they radiate less than ONE WATT in the direction of New York City. One watt! They are on 24 hours daily. So is CKFH, but I guess everybody has discovered that fact by now. WJPF didn't think they'd get through CKLW but they did it. CKFI uses an unusual sticker on its stationery, everything considered. Says, "Keep Minnesota Green." J.G. McLaren signs for them. Lefty tipped me off to the terrific letterhead used by CJNT. I couldn't pull them through the QRM, but thanked them for special and requested their parchment letterhead. Got it. Blank sheet, of course. Here's a little more of my log. Canadian Graveyard channel stations (1450) CKRD (H) CHFC (N) CJEM (N) CKBB (N) CJBQ (N) CKSF (N) CJAV (V) CFPR (N) CFNW (N) CKLB (V) CJCS (V) CJRW (V) CKRS (N) CKLS (N) CKTS (N) CJNB (V). 1310- CKDA (V) CFGB (here's a new geographical unit to try for - Labrador) (N) CFBM (N) CJOB (V) CKLR (N) CJLS (V) CKFI (N) CKOX (N) CHAD (N) CJNT (N) CHRL (N) 1400 - CKCL (V) CJFP (V) CKRW (V) CKFH (R) CFYT (N). 1450- CBG (N) CFYK (N) CFAB (V) CFJR (N) CJOY (N) CHEF (N). 1490- CFHR (N) CKEN (V) CERE (V) CKCR (H) CJIC (V) VOHF (N). CJNB has been reported to move to 1460. That's all from here. So long till next time. Also in, first blank letterhead from Peru - with OAX4U verie.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

The past week I got a goodly amount of verifications, i.e. a two-side-picture card from KVOO, a postal from KDMS, El Dorado, Ark., a card and letter from KSVP, Artesia New Mexico, and a letter from KRVN, "Rural Voice of Nebraska", KRMG sent a personal letter (as against previous mimeo) as did KLWN, Lawrence, Kansas, KBOP, Pleasanton, Texas, WOPI Bristol, and WCRB for their DX. My listening during that period was as follows: 2/23 - WJMW 1010 ended a test at 3:03 and KDMS 1290 heard testing again at 3:15. 2/25 - WKRC DX at 2:45, a local-like signal, a sharp contrast to weak, fady WEEL that tested almost daily the past week and a weak signal that might have been HOL at 4:12; WMFD 630 loud and clear at 10:15 PM. 2/26 - WMTW DX local-like at 2:15 CKFH, 1400, a new Torontan, weak under WJLB at 2:50 - it seemed to be an all-nighter WCAO's DX very weak, must be directional away from here. WCNX's DX 3:38 loud and clear as was WTOR at 4:11. WCDL's DX at 4:00 came in fine, was friendly and interesting. Oddly WBBM at its daily 3 AM s/off recommends KMOX for all-night listening.

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

Listening this week failed to give many new stations and verie returns remain slow. 2/19 - *WAPX (1600) on DX, *WCRB (1330) DX and *WESB DX. KMJ and KOH s/off at 4:00. 2/25 - *WKRC (550) on DX. WVOT (1420) ET all A.M. Verie - KLWN, cards, KDLR VJON & KDMS. WKNE (1290) heard here twice this week 6:00-6:15 P.M. with nice signal topping frequency at intervals. This might be a good chance for DXers to catch a station in the difficult state of New Hampshire. Heard on 2/26 - KXLR (1450) s/off 1:30. *WEEL (590) on ET with music. *WMTW (1490) questionable report. KBIX f/c as listed. Connecticut station on f/c-TT 2:10-2:25?? KLEE (610) s/off at 4:00. WTOR (1490) with "DX Joe." WICH (1400) through QRM. Heavy QRM curtailed further listening this morning. This winds up a very dull week here.
TRY TO USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS AS POSTAGE AND ALSO FOR RETURN POSTAGE TO STATIONS.

Musings of the Members

Steve Mann - 125 Ward Street - Westbury, L. I., New York

Veries in from KULA WUIL & PRF9, all letters. Last report incorrectly showed verio from Marseilles II - should have been Bordeaux I. This past week has been a good one for Brazilians. Among those logged were PRF3 "Radio Difusora de Sao Paulo" 5 kw. 960 kc/s., Sao Paulo; PRA2 "Radio ministerio de Educacao e Saude" 25 kw., 800, Rio de Janeiro, topping KFLO 2/26; PRAS "Radio Clube de Pernambuco" 10 kw., 720, Recife, in clear 2/26; PRB2 "Radio Clube Paranaense" 5 kw., 1440, Curitiba, Parana; PRE7 "Radio America" 5 kw., Sao Paulo, 1410. Several others heard but not yet logged, the best of which is ZYQ3 "Radio Difusora de Teresina" 1 kw., 1370 kc/s., Teresina, Piaui, northern Brazil. All above sign on usually at 4:00 a.m., sometimes a little earlier. WENA logged on frequency check. Anybody know of a monthly test by WKJB WIPR WCMN WKVM?? 2/25 Was happy to log WVDI, 1 kw., 600 kc/s., A.F.R.S. station at Cocorite, Trinidad; heard well from 4:00 s/on till fade-out around 4:45. This one apparently only signs on early on Sundays. HOL special heard, best around 4:45, but nowhere near as well as in January. I am also occasionally hearing Spanish-speaking stations, too weak to identify, signing on at 5:00 a.m. on 960 and 870. Believe they are Argentinians. Anybody else hearing these? ZYC on new frequency of 660 has been good several mornings but nothing but carriers of other TPs.

IMPORTANT STUFF

RE: KFAC

A Tip Card was sent to the members of the N.R.C. recently informing them of the special DX TEST from WCRB (1330) Waltham, Mass. on February 19. This information was received too late to appear in a "DX News," so the cards were sent out. Len Kruse, of the C.P.C, who received the information from WCRB, immediately air-mailed a letter to KFAC, Los Angeles, Cal., an all-night station, on 1330 kc/s. asking them to stand by for the program. A telegram was received from KFAC stating that they would gladly agree to our request for their signing off during this half-hour of the WCRB DX. Certainly we DXers, and members of the NRC should feel honored to know a 5,000 watter has so kindly consented to our request. So PLEASE everyone, even though you could possibly log WCRB with KFAC on, drop a card to Mr. Calvin Smith, Manager of KFAC, Los Angeles, Cal. thanking him for his co-operation in the matter. Won't you do this today, if you haven't already done so? -Len Kruse.

The same goes for Mr. Jack Kotnour, Program Director of WEDC who has stood by at least three times this season along, for 1240 DX programs. These gentlemen give up commercial time - and revenue - to do these favors for us, remember. Also a card to Don Kerr of WPAT, Paterson, N.J. which stood by for YNW would be in order. Why not do it now, even if it is late? They'll still appreciate it. So will our CPC.

ATTENTION - TENTATIVE DXES

It might be wise to watch 580 and 660 kilocycles between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. on Monday, March 12, and 610, 640, and 1500 kc/s. on Tuesday March 13th, as it is quite possible the Panama stations (as shown in Steve Mann's report last issue) will be on for NRC then. Tentative only - no definite information in as yet.

- 580 - HOK-58 1,000 watts - Chitre, Panama ###
- 610 - HOHM 1,000 watts - Panama City, Panama "Radio Continental"
- 640 - HOK 250 watts - Colon, Panam "La Voz de la Victor"
- 660 - HOU 1,000 watts - David, Panama "La Voz del Baru"
- 1500 - HON ? watts - Colon, Panama (Satellite station to HOK)

It seems all these stations were on the air on the same days and dates in February, but Steve Mann never received their OK. The second date has not yet been approved, but Steve feels they will be on, and he is at a loss as to whether to tell you prior to his receipt of that letter whether to write each station individually or to send all reports to HOK. We suggest the latter if only to save postage for yourself.

HEARD THIS WEEK

- 740 ~~XXXX~~ (now 50,000 D., 25,000 N.) 1140 ~~XXXX~~ Boise, from 1340
- 1330 K P A T Pampa, Texas 1330 ~~XXXX~~ Lafayette, from 1340
- 1390 ~~XXXX~~ Rocky Mount, from 1450

CHANGES IN DATA

- NEW - 1280 Albuquerque, New Mex. 1000 D1 CALL CHANGE - 1260 KWSH Wewoka from KSMI
 - POWER - 1140 - KSOO to 10000-5000 U2 1050 - WOKW Sturgeon Bay Wis. from WSTB
- And so, '73 for this week to all.

SEND ALL ITEMS IN E.S.T. TO RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15, N.Y.

- 550 KSD St Louis, Mo s/off SUN 0136, on top here (Lefty-Brooklyn NY)
 KOY Phoenix, Ari s/off SUN 0200, in clear here (Lefty)
- 600 WVDI Cocorite, Trinidad, B W I "AFRS" station hrd 0400 to 0445 on 2/25; (Lefty) Word rec at Bflo says they were on a DX and they have been written asking for one on 3/25 (Pop)
- 740 ~~KRSD~~ San Jose, Cal s/off 0315 after news-weather, verie came back as San Francisco, but announced as San Jose (Van Voorhees)
- 730 WLIN Merrill, Wisc. Advice from verie says they are running tests on 550 kc during day. Will operate 1 Kw day-nite directional at nite beginning sometime during 1st part of Mar. Will have reg F/C 2nd THURS "most likely 0130-0200. v/c Chris R Zercher, CE. (Conley Penn)
- KULE Ephrata, Wash has F/C 3rd WED 0400-0415 (Kruse-Iowa)
- 740 ~~WIRJ~~ Humboldt, Tenn F/C 2nd TUES 0230-0245, hrd 2/8 (Rosenbaum W Va)
- 780 ~~AHD~~ Ramey Air Base, Puerto Rico s/on MON thru SAT 0500 and in the clear till 0530. Voice of Info & Education, uses 50 watts and an AFRS station. (Luton-N C)
- 800 PRA2 Rio de Janiero, Brazil "Radio Ministerio de Educacaoe Saude" s/on 0300, possible here on MON AMs when CKLW is off, actually topped XELO on 2/19 to 0330, much band music (Lefty)
- 840 WHAS Louisville, Ky carrier is off ev TUES & WED AMs (Lefty)
- 850 KILA Hilo, Hawaii on ititial ET 2/11 (Kruse)
- 900 KMCO Conroe, Texas has ET on 2/26 (Kruse)
- 910 KCJB Monot, N D has F/C 4th THURS 0210-0225 (Kruse)
- XBAO Mexicalli B C s/off 0331 after musical. pro. (Van Voorhees-Pa)
- 970 WEBR Buffalo N Y s/on weekdays 0530 (Lefty) (you dont day Pop)
- 995 TIFC San Jose, C R good eves when the south is good (Van Voorhees)
- 1080 KRLD Dallas, Tex now on daily till 0300 (Lefty) /Van Voorhees)
- 1090 XERB Rosarita Beach, B C good till 0400 or later in English (Fred-)
- 1220 CKCW Moncton, N B s/on w-days 0530 under WGAR. (Lefty)
- KDSX Denison, Tex F/C TT 3rd SUN 0215-0230; hrd 2/18 (Rosenbaum)
- 1230 ~~WMMT~~ McMinnville, Tenn F/C 3rd WED 0430-0445 (Kruse)
- KLWT Lebanon, Mo F/C TT 2nd THURS 0315-0330 (Kruse)
- 1240 WPNF Brevard, N C hrd 1/26 0241-0244, ~~xxxxx~~ F/C 4th FRI, Malcom Wilson asst CE. s/on 0600 (Johanns-Bflo)
- WBBW Youngstown, Ohio s/on w-days 0530, on top here (Lefty)
- WBHB Fitzgerald, Ga F/C 2nd THURS 0345-0400 (Kruse)
- 1280 WINA Charlottesville, Va s/on daily 0552, QRM WSAT (Kruse)
- 1300 WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich s/on w-days 0530 (Lefty)
- WERE Cleveland, Ohio s/on w-days 0530 (Lefty)
- 1310 WKMH Dearborn, Mich NOW ALNIGHT AGAIN EX MON AMS (Lefty)
- WDXI Jackson, Tenn F/C M 2nd TUES 0245-0300 (Rosenbaum)
- 1315 4 VW Port-au-Prince, Haiti also good when the south is (VanVoorhees)
- 1320 WWHG Hornell, NY ex 1590 TT 1255-0115 on 2/21 (Johanns)
- 1340 KWFC Hot Springs, Ark F/C TT 3rd MON -120-0135, hrd 2/13 (Rosenbaum)
- WGNI Wilmington, N C F/C TT 3rd MON 0230-0245 hrd 2/12 (Rosenbaum)
- WKGN Knoxville, Tenn F/C 2nd THURS 0430-0445 (Kruse)
- WABM Houlton, Me s/on w-days 0552 with well known march (Lefty)
- WJCM Sebring, Fla F/C hrd 0200-0215 on 2/19 3rd MON TT (Lefty)
- WJOC Jamestown NY s/on 0554 w-days with prayer (Lefty)
- WCTA Andalusia, Ala F/C 3rd WED 0200-0215, band music (Lefty)
- WKBM Columbia, Tenn F/C 3rd WED 0230-0300, band music (Lefty)
- 1350 WSAP Portsmouth, Va s/on SUN 0600 (Kruse)
- 1400 WATW Ashland, Wisc F/C 2nd THURS 0400-0430 (Kruse)
- KLIZ Brainerd, Minn F/C 2nd THURS 0400-0415 (Kruse)
- CKPH Toronto, Ontario NOW 24 HOURS A DAY (Kruse)
- WWIN Baltimore MD BEGAN ALNITEING 2/19, Silent MON MDT-0600 according to newspaper listing, very poor sig at my location in the early evenings (Robert Base-Md)

REMEMBER THURSDAYS IS THE DEAD LINE FOR THIS COLUMN. KEEP IT GOING

1410 KCOL Fort Collins, Colo F/C TT 2nd THURS 0345-0400 (Kruse)
 1430 WENE Endicott, NY ex 1450 hrd ET-TT 2/18 0525-0532 (Johanns)
 1440 PRB2 Curitiba, Brazil s/on in clere 0400 (Lefty)
 1450 KSGM Ste Genevieve, Mo F/C 3rd MON 0115-0130 (Kruse)
 1470 KPLC St Charles, La hrd TTing 0310-0320 on 2/21 (Johanns)/(Rosenbau
 1480 WSIL (correction WISL Shamokin, Pa F/C TT 2nd THURS 054500600 2/12
 WRDW Augusta, Ga s/on w-days 0530 in clear Mondays, on top others.
 1490 WDXB Chattanooga, Tenn F/C TT 3rd FRI 0400-0415 hrd 2/16 (Rosenbaum
 WJBS Deland, Fla F/C 1st THURS 0315-0330-music (Van Voorhees)
 KAFP Petaluma, Calif can be hrd fair on MON AMs 0230-0300 with Mus-
 ic till Midnight program (Kruse)
 WATO Oak Ridge, Tenn F/C 2nd THURS 0300--0315 (Kruse)
 WWNS Statesboro, Ga F/C 3rd TUES 0245-0300 (Lefty)
 1540 WJMJ Philadelphia, Pa F/C 2nd FRI 0545-0600 TT (Kruse)
 1550 Spanish speaking station on here till 0300 daily XEBG? (Lefty)
 1580 Tester on here 0200-0400 or later SUN 2/25, identified at 0242
 but missed call, did not say another word to 0400 WHO ?? LEFT
 600 KFSD San Diego, Cal s/off 0307 after late news at 0300 VanVoorhees)

Boys I am sorry that we had no DX down the DILA last issue but no mail was delivered here last WED or Thursday, made arrangements to pick up the mail early FRI morning but when I got there everyone was late arriving at the PO so got nothing, then when it was delivered it was just too late to try to get a stencil cut and off to Hal in time. So instead of having you bulletin held up, I wired Hal not to wait for anything from this end. Still no DX to speak of from here, but found out how to get bcb on the Collins receivers at the station, just wasn't hooking the flat top antenna up right. No veries either despite many many reports out. The mail around Bflo is certainly lousy, Ralphie called me Wed evening and I was busy, so he said he would mail his card, but nothing arrived here Thursday. (Did you mail it Ralphie?)

Sorry this issue is being mailed late but ypur publisher has been in bed with a bad cold since Wednesday and today, Sunday, is the first he has been up since then. Back on schedule next week, I hope.

Steve Mann is compiling for his own use a complete log of South American stations. This log will have a listing of nearly 1200 stations in the 32 countries of the Western Hemisphere except continental U.S. and Canada. The listing will be alphabetically by country, with stations listed in order of frequency under each country. Data shown will include frequency, call, power, name or slogan, location, mailing address, owner manager or veri signer, hours of operation, those stations belonging to networks, those projected or under construction. Local clock time will be shown, language and postal data for each country. The log will be corrected to March 15, 1951 and will probably be ready for mailing by April 15, 1951 provided enough of you members show a desire for such a log to make printing it worthwhile. Steve and I (Harold Wagner) plan on putting this log out on our own, and we figure the selling price for this 36 page log will be 50 cents. So if you want one send your 50 cents to Harold Wagner, RD 1, North Girard, Penna. right away, or even better, to Steve Mann, 125 Ward St. Westbury, Long Island, N.Y. along with any late verie signers and info you have from Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico. Three cent commemorative stamps O.K. in payment at either place. NOTE:: We are in contact with Carroll Weyrich concerning the merging of his S.A. log with ours and it appears favorable. However, even if you are a subscriber to Weyrichs log do not hesitate to send the 50 cents to us. If the merger goes thru the money will be refunded with your log, If not, you will be assured of getting a log that will be the best in its field. Tell your friends,