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PRaises SENT UP FROM DOWN UNDER

"Keep up the grand job you are doing!" - Murray Lamont, Dunedin, New Zealand.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Station Time
Feb. 22*	K C L X*	1450*	Colfax, Washington	250	3:30 - 4:30*	12:30 - 1:30 PST
22	W C H O	1250	Washington Court House	500	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00 EST
23	W M U U	1260	Greenville, S. C.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00 EST
23	W C C C	1290	Hartford, Connecticut	500	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00 EST
23	C H A K	1230	Aklavik, N.W. Territory	200	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST
23	W R O D	1340	Daytona Beach, Florida	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 - 5:00 EST
Mar. 1	W M O X	1240	Meridian, Mississippi	250	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 - 3:00 CST
	1**C K V M**	710**	Ville-Marie, Quebec	1,000	5:00 - 6:00	5:00 - 6:00 EST
	2	K C T I	Gonzales, Texas	250	3:00 - ?	2:00 - ? CST

All the above count in our National Radio Club DX Contest.

* KCLX's time has been advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ hour from what was shown last week.

** CKVM's time is being changed to avoid interference from WOR, which now signs off on Sundays at 5:00 a.m., their only silent period of the week.

N N R C

Feb. 18	W P T R	1540	Albany, New York	50,000	1:00 - 1:15	IMPORTANT!
21	W M M W	1470	Meriden, Connecticut	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	THIS PAGE IS BEING
22	G H N O	1440	Sudbury, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	CUT ON TUESDAY SO
23	K T W -	1250	Seattle, Washington	1,000	3:00 - 6:00	IF ANY LATE INFO
25	W S W N	900	Belle Glade, Florida	1,000	5:00 - 5:15	COMES TO HAND ON
28	C J F X	580	Antigonish, Nova Scotia	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	WEDNESDAY IT WILL
Mar. 5	X O W B	1340	Laramie, Wyoming	250	3:15 - 3:35	BE FOUND ATOP OF
13	K W C O	1560	Chickasha, Oklahoma	250	12:55 - 1:15	PAGE 11. BE SURE
14	W S A N	1470	Allentown, Pennsylvania	5,000	2:30 - 3:00	TO CHECK THERE FOR
14	W L O A	1550	Braddock, Pennsylvania	500	6:15 - 6:45	ANY LATE DX PRO-
19	W R E N	1250	Topska, Kansas	5,000	3:30 - 3:45	GRAMS OR ANY OTHER
24	K I N D	1010	Independence, Kansas	250	1-2 or 2-3	IMPORTANT ITEMS.

F C C N E W S

NEW STATIONS

980	Emporium, Pennsylvania	500 D-1	1260	Bayamo, Oriente, Cuba	250 U-1
1230	Kinston, North Carolina	100 U-1	1450	Park Falls, Wisconsin	100 U-1

CALL CHANGES

900 K B I E, Centreville, Cal. fr. KSJV 1320 W E Z B, Homewood, Ala. fr. WBHM

FACILITIES

1110	C M K I	Guantanamo, Oriente, Cuba, to 250/100 U-1, from 1400.
1240	W D U N	Gainesville, Georgia, 250 U-1, from 1400, when WGGG vacates 1240
1280	W N P T	Tuscaloosa, Alabama, from Northport, Alabama. (Studios move, only.)
	K T L N	Denver, Colorado, to 5,000 U-4, from 1150 kc/s., 1,000 D-1
1580	C M J S	Ciego de Avila, Camaguey, Cuba, new calls and location.

DELETED

1490 K V A L Brownsville, Texas BE SURE TO CHECK P. 11 FOR LATE NEWS

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

790	K F R B	Fairbank, from 1290	960	X O V O	Prevo, now 5,000/1,000 U-2
900	K R E H	Oakdale, Louisiana	1290	K I N Y	Juneau, from 1460 kc/s.
	W K X V	Knoxville, Tennessee	1480	W C B R	Memphis, formerly WFAK.

THE NEWSPAPER SIGNERS

550	K E N I	R. Tennison Walker	StE	E	1240	C K L S	J. Senecal, CE	O
560	C F R A	H. C. Purenform		O		W R O V	James G. Robertson, CE	P
580	W DqB O	Harold P. Danforth, P		I		W UqL A	Hugh G. Chastain, CE	P
	W CrH S	William E. Dixon, CE		I		K W A K	Frank Newberry, CE	S
590	W KfZ O	Card E. Lee, Admasst		K	1260	W W D C	Ross H. Beville, TD	I
	V O C M	W. B. Williams		O	1270	W PpN X	John H. Alford, CE	D
600	W P D Q	Ruth W. Webb, Secy to	GM S	S		K S C B	Wayne Pash, CE	I
	K G E Z	Paul C. Johnston	W7E8E CEH			W I L E	Albert G. Engel, CE	P
620	W RFO L	Fred M. Andrews, CE		K		W H Y U	Percy C. Magown, CE	K
660	K O W H	Dale L. Moudy, CE		F	1280	W P I D	Hamilton Masters, CE	D
	W E S C	Felton B. Bailey, CE		P		W H V R	Philip A. Rohrbaugh CE	IJK
680	K O M W	Chester L. Blus, E	GM			W DqS U	Lindsey Riddle, CE	J
	K NqB C	W. Watson		J		K D K D	Marvin Landon, CE	S
690	W H L M	Anthony F. Hogg, CE		I	1300	W O O D	Louis Bergenroth, CE	I
	W VqO K	Cyril Brennan, E		F		K G L O	Roger Sawyer, CE	J
730	W PqI T	M. Momichak, CE		I	1340	K L M R	Everett Shupe, M	A
	K W G B	Clifton Lane, TS		C		W S O Y	Eleanor Camp, Traf.	B
	K T R Y	S. E. Eckhardt, CE		P		K CqM J	R. E. Harbinson, CE	D
	W DpI A	H. N. Fouz, CE		P		K RqJ F	E. L. Ohmstead, CE	FM
	W KqT G	Bruce E. Singleton, CE		P		K N O G	Robert Figueras, CE, A	N
	W P A L	A. M. Messer, CE		Q		C H A D	J. Senecal, CE	O
770	K QqB -	Rolfe S. Neilson, AM		J		W M L T	Lawrence L. Henry, CE	P
790	W TFA R	Richard L. Lindell, CE		Q	1350	K RqL C	William Neumann	D
	W S G W	Harold Volz Jr. WSHMM	CE S	S		W P C T	Dan Hyland, GM	G
820	W OfS U	W. H. Ewing, ProSu		K		C H G B	P. E. Hudon, M	O
850	K O A -	Earle C. Ferguson, FM		I	1360	W O B S	William Cooper, E	HP
860	K O S E	H. M. Jones, CE		FI		W BfA Y	Julius J. DeBronx, E	K
	W K K O	Davis Wilson		F		W Cfh L	Harold Nall, Cmld	K
880	K W P C	Earl R. Lewis, FD		JP	1370	W G R Y	(George Whitney, P	M
870	W WqL -	A. Wiedmeyer		K		W G R Y	(Howard G. Matthews	I
900	C H M L	H. D. Potter, XSu		Q		W K I K	James L. Bittner, CE	G
910	W PqF B	L. Smith, CE		FGI	1380	W A W Z	D. J. Wolfram, FM	J
	W PqF B	L. H. Beckmarth, CE		J	1390	W WfO D	Maurice Gannaway, XOp	K
920	W GrS T	Ben Akerman, CE		P		W FqN C	J. J. Ikner, CE	P
	K XqL Y	Mr. Langford, CE		I	1400	K T N T	M. Bice, CE	E
930	W EcT O	Calvin Williamson, CE		IJ		C K R N	J. Senecal, CE	O
	W K Y -	Margaret Roberts, PubRel	A J			W R H C	Frank Thies, CE	P
	W S A Z	John Clay, E		P	1410	K W Y O	R. F. Crosstwaite	F
950	W K N A	George J. Gray, M		K		W E G O	James Wise, CE	J
1020	K FqV D	R. Morgan		J	1440	K W I K	J. D. McCurdy, AcgCE	L
1040	K I X L	Robert E. Tripp, CE		P	1450	K W H W	Ernest Baucum, CE	DFIJ
1060	W N O E	Ray Boyd, DoE		J		W RfN O	Gas Browning, CE	K
1070	W A P I	Mary Farrell, MPO		J		C H E F	J. Paul Pouliot	O
1100	W G P A	L. Edwin Rybak, CE		FIK		W RqO B	George Corkran, CE	S
1150	K R M S	Wallace H. Clark, TD		IS		W B H F	H. E. Bridges, CE	FJ
1170	K Vfo O	H. C. "Doc" Hull		K	1460	C J N B	A. C. Nichol	L
1230	W IrS E	John Randolph, CE		I	1466	3 A M 2	M. Fromagnet, TD	J
	C K L D	Richard Vaillancourt, AE		O	1480	W R D W	Babun F. Bobo, CE	I
	C K V D	J. Senecal, CE		O	1550	K R E S	Harry L. Teegarden, CE	P
	C K D M	David M. Hughes, M		R	1570	X E R F	Ramon D. Bosquez, CE	I
	W SqO O	William F. Morris, CE		S		W N C A	Barry Medlin, CE	J
1240	K C R T	Cal Perley, GM		H	1580	K WqE D	L. Sowders, CE	P
	W MQM B	Mr. Tyler		J	1590	K S J O	Edward W. Meece, CE	G
	W BrE J	Lynn R. Williams, XE		K		W TrV B	E. H. Munn, Jr., StaD	K
	W BqM L	H. S. Goodrich, CE		K		W Cpo W	Victor J. Tedesco, M	D
	W KqB R	Royston Phillips, CE		K	1600	K U B A	John J. Rolih, CE	M

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K C L X - 1450 - Colfax, Washington

KCLX is going to honor us with a special DX, their second such. Last time was about 2 years ago, and they reached the east coast at that time. So we trust that we and they will have the same good fortune this time. We have an interesting show coming up, too, and Mr. JOE E. MARTIN, Chief Engineer, says the station appreciate our sending them this issue of "DX NEWS" and, under new management, KCLX looks forward for your reports. SID

W C H O - 1250 - Washington Court House, Ohio

WCHO is looking forward to putting on this TEST program, and they hope the response will be good as that which other stations have received from their TESTS. The channel should be clear coast to coast for WCHO and we point out they are non-directional, so maybe everybody coast to coast will be able to help their engineering staff by submitting a reception report. Our thanks to Mr. L. MORSE WELMER, PRESIDENT. SID

W M U U - 1260 - Greenville, S.C.

This station was very elated last winter with the response to their TEST program at that time, and it is their own request to put on another TEST and hope again for such fine response. Owned by Bob Jones University, this station will be looking to hear from all of us, so lets be sure to sit in on this test which we expect will find a clear channel, as last year. Our Thanks, to Mr. JIM BYERSON, Station Manager. SID

W C C C - 1290 - Hartford, Conn

Note; Mr. John T. Rameika, Chief Engineer, asks that reports should be sent to him at this address; 124 Goodwin Street - East Hartford, Conn another special TEST and Mr. Rameika hopes for good conditions so that the reports will come from far off. This too is expected to be a clear channel, and we hope you'll all be able to log WCCC and get that report in. Another one of those elusive New Englanders for you. SID

C H A K - 1230 - Aklavik, N.W. Territory

Mr. P.B. Urquardt, Manager was thrilled to receive a report from Toronto on his last DX program, so you see - it can be done! We are told to look on the high side of 1230 for CHAK and they will use slightly in excess of 200 watts. This is the most northerly station known in the entire world and it is a Grand Slam as DX catches go, so lets all try and try hard. They hope more of you will hear them this time. MILLAR

W R O D - 1340 - Daytona Beach, Florida

In recent weeks, we've been tuning for western DXes on 1340 on Mondays. No we do it in reverse, with this fine station's program winging out from Florida on what we again expect will be a clear channel. Let's see if they can get all the way to the west coast like some of the western stations did in the east. A fine show is on tap and Mr. WALTER C. COLLIER, Acting Chief Engineer will be watchful awaiting for your DX reports from all over. * * * * * KRUSE

Bill Prater-Grimsley, Tenn Veries rec here since last rpt to DX NEWS in Dec have been from KWHW-1450 KALE-960 KJAM-1340 WFOB-1430 WPID-1280 KAG-1430 WAZF-1230 KPUY-1450 KCHE-1440 WPMC-730 KWHP-1600 WKKO-860 WINR-680 KGWA-960 KRLC-1350 WOWL-1240 KBLS-970 WPRE-1280 XEXO-1550 KCMJ-1340- WCAN-1250 WCOW-1590 WPNX-1270 KENN-1450. WCOW-WPNX-KENN were prepared cds, KENN thanks to Brauners v/s. Tnx Joe. WAEW-1340 Crossville, Tenn on ET to 3:42 on 2/2 with 100w ann they would begin R3 2/3 at 6AM EST. WPTX 1570 Lexington Pk Md was BTing 1/30 with XRF QRM. Rpts out in Jan to WNBC-1400 WRHT-1320 KBLO-1470 CKXL-1440 KIHR-1340 WIMO-1300 KOMW-680 SKOV-630 Trinidad-790 WJAZ-1050 WORA-1150 KIMA-1460 KBMX-1470 WPUV-1230

Musings of the MembersPete Taylor - Box # 668 Duke Station - Durham, North Carolina

Well, here it is, second semester, and I'm still here at Duke. Although there were no scholastic casualties, I still have to cut down on DXing a great deal, as I find that the combined total time of listening, writing and recording and filing reports took up too much time first semester, so from now on, weekends only, and very little of that. A few vexes have crept into this den of late, most of them from reports sent between Jan. 18-25 (exam week). Most significant was a letter (in French) and QSL from Monte Carlo, reported Jan. 18. After exams ended (Jan. 23) I had a week between them and beginning of 2nd semester, so taking advantage of it, I went - no, not to sunny Florida, but to icy Ohio to see a girl I met on the boat back from Europe this summer (John Pohl isn't the only Florida lover-boy!). While I most certainly didn't go up (to Bowling Green) for DXing, I did manage to do a little dial twisting with new ones being WOPF-1280 Defiance, WFOB-1430 Fostoria, WLOK-1240 Lima, and WFIN 1330 Findlay (these heard on a 3-tube table radio with no antenna). Also a great mystery station loitering around between 759-761 kc/s., WER, I think it was called. New station, anybody? Well, anyway, that visit, plus a letter from the folks, has prompted me to study a little more earnestly this semester. Come to think of it, it wasn't so bold up there after all. DXing should be spotty here for the next couple of months, anyway. Ray Anthony plays here for Jos. College week-end in late April, followed by exams afterwards. Just think - I'm 1/3 through college! This summer I will be in one of 4 places - either Florida, Ohio, California, or Canada. We have fraternity convention in Pasadena, to which I might go. Relatives and (sigh) friends take care of other locations. Gene Francis is busy working in California, and has little spare DXing time. If those French changes in the World Radio Handbook have taken place, I know at least one DXer who has erred. So Marseille isn't on 1376 any more! Oh well! That's all from the N.C. DX Club (That's 2/3 of a pun!)

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Verifications continue to roll in here. Veris now total 104 received in the past 2 months. Those received in the past week are WPIT KSCB KOA WNYA WETO KXLY CKRM WHEW WISE WOOD WCPA WAVL KFOK WHBS WDEB UGNY KXNF WCHS WEDC WEMA WHEV WGBB KXBY WHEM. Here's our DX doings: 2/1 WBER (970) good here at 1:30. 3:00, KWHP-DX fair through heavy QRM. KSO (1460) fair again with March of Dimes show at 5:00. WEXL (1450) with March of Dimes at 5:30. WHKP (1450) r/c. WRHP (1320) a new one in Griffin, Ga. at 6:30. WCRK (1450) and WDEF (1370) s/on at 6:30. WHRL (1420) at 7:05. WHVR (1280) 7:15. WMAS (1450) s/on through the pack at 8. 2/2, WELS-ETing at 4:40 on 1610. WFOB horrible after s/on for DX. HOF-32 CKOM WJEH not heard on DXes. We will be amazed if WJEH was on as it should have been terrific here. 5:15, WFOR (1490) r/c. Not 1450 as listed. WIS (560) s/on 5:45. WSEA (1440) s/on 6:30. 2/5 - WMAE (1310) s/on 6. 2/5 - WTAD (930) s/off 1. WGEN (1440) s/off 1:30. WASK s/off 1:30 on 1450. WION (1430) ETing. WVEC (1490), WCUH (1490) and WUSJ, all r/c. CJOC (1230) 3. WTEM (920) r/c. WLEW for WVEC through WCHS at 3:05. KGLC-DX not heard here. 2/6 - WATN (1240) 12:15. WHRL (1290) at 2:25 with basketball game. No chance on WJAG-DX as WBBM still on. 2/7 - WMAO (850) at 12:05. WING (1400) at 12:15. WJIL (1440) r/c. WBKV (1470) with test program at 4:45. WVOT s/on 6. One of our members, Peter Hansen, won second prize in a DX Contest carried on by WPHG in Hornell, N.Y. on their "Country Store" program at 6:30 on Jan. 26. On Feb. 4, it was announced on this same program that the prizes would be mailed immediately, as well as the winners' names. Pete was second to a DXer in Ware, Mass. (NRC member?) He hasn't received his prize yet, but we will report when he does. That's all for this week. 73s.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

Feb. 9th proved to be my most successful DX morning of this season by means of logging KHUB KJAM & KHUL on 1340, despite an uninterrupted rather strong cycle tone on that channel. In addition, I got CJON on 930 - those plus WREK the morning before are the latest additions to my heard log that now numbers 2,102. Another good thing about 2/9 is that I received nice letter veris from KTV KPOF KNOG & KWHP that day. KNOG's Bob Figueras, Chief Engineer and announcer sent a very friendly appreciative note.

MORE ON W P N E PHONED IN BY DICK COOPER

Joe Pelletier drew up the contour maps for WPMI and will be on hand to conduct their ETs. Tom Cooper (Dick's eldest son) will probably be the announcer. They have a temporary transmitter house consisting of a mounted tarpaper shack! Any day now! 1540

Findings of the membersEverett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Have you boys heard the newest peep on 1450 - yep! WBCO in Bessemer, Ala. is now on 22 hours a day. Guess we are licked on WHED on the 8th. Here in the midwest, at least. DXing on the upgrade bare. Lots of new ones this time to report. On 1/23 I tuned in KEPO-690 on RS 6:30 p.m. 1/24 - KONG-1400, f/c. WCGA-900 for a new one ETing. 1/25 - KWOC-930 ETing and asking for reports. They were on 1340 before. KOPO 1450 f/c. KWBW-1450 for NHC, KGKO-1480 (new) ETing; WGBR (ex-WPAK)-1480 RS. 1/26 - KORK-340 f/c. KGLL-1280 s/off. XEJE-1310 instead of XEC-DX. I heard man say, "This is XEJE Guadalajara." WBBZ-1230 DX was blocked by WNDR, also WCOL, Columbus, O. Week-end DXing has been nil for the last couple of weekends. Only one I heard last weekend was CKOM just give one call - no KVOM-800 as static was terrific. And not a peep from 990 kc/s. for WJEH. 1/27 - KFUN-1230 was TTing for the first 15 minutes while WBBZ was on - ha. KTIP-1450 f/c. 1/28 - KEEN was heard. If they verify for contest I have 20 consecutive call reports out but would like to know how to get them in, hi. Even the ones that promise don't come through here, KECC or XTBB. 1/28 - WOBT-1240 f/c, KBIX-1490 f/c. 1/30 - KOSA-1240 on for March of Dimes. GKWX-980 RS and on 1/31, WFOB-DX came in here swell. I picked up 59 new ones for January. Really been DXing 1 to 2 hours every morn. Veries in up to 2/5 are WVOK-690 XEBH-920 WKKO-860 KOWH-650 KWYO-1240 WCPA KRJF WBBF WAVL KWBW WGAN WIND KOSE WKEL. 265 veries now, 43 still out for 1952. 70 reports out to now. Out of 280 reports sent in '52 I got 237 in so far. I really heard WWV on 1560, Tom, hi. 14 new ones since 2/1 but will save them for next report. My 30 lines are almost up so best of DXing to all. Received 1/31 "DX News" 2/2. 73a.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco 8, California

A lot of DX has gone between the bones in between my ears since I last reported to you. So here goes my list for your aid accompanied by a few SOS calls of my own. Since vacation started on 1/19 the following have been heard: On regular morning schedules, WHEW WLOS WBYA WHP WETO WSAZ WBBB WGN WLAC KRLB WWFB. Anyone help me on early AM program other than WOKY or WBBB heard at 5:30 a.m. with records and advertisements for clothes and January sale? Also advertised for "River Range" program heard 9-11 a.m. on Saturday. Sounded like WTRM - are they on at this time? Also, who would be on 1450 kc/s., not WWFB, at 5:30 a.m. (on 2/3) with call W-C? F/see heard have been: KRWV Thursday 4:40, KSLA Thursday 3:15, KFKW first Monday 4:05, KCI first Monday 4:20, KVNI and KKLE according to schedule. On first Monday heard lots of unknown TTs: 5-5:10 a.m., very weak on 1450, 5:10 to 5:30 very strong one on 1450, from 3:20 up to 4:05 tones on 1000 and 1010 on first Tuesday. Funny thing, on 2/3, we were plagued with worst fog in history of San Francisco, yet through it I logged WHPB and Japanese on 1400, 1300, and 880. Not gives, eh? To the GFC, thanks for good thought and good work this year, but why frustrate me by having 2 New Englanders on 2 weeks in a row on 1380 when KEON doesn't s/off till 5 a.m. followed by s/on of WLOS? My poor uleers, hi! (What 2 New Englanders? Ed.) Tried for Panama special on 680 kc/s. with no luck - hope some of you fellows did better. Till next time, lots of luck to you all from way out here in Sunny (what did he say?) California. To Jim Critchett: Don't brag about WROP - with the new administration anything could happen in Washington! 73a.

Garry Watts - 2247 Sussex Avenue - South Burnaby, British Columbia

DX has been pretty good here even though it has rained every day for 26 days which is a new record. Well here is my DX starting 1/19. KOMW 680 heard like a local from 3:07 to 3:18. KREL 1240 and KWRO 1450 between 3:30 & 4 with flood broadcasts. 1/24 - WBBB-DX-1550 heavily QRM'd by a Mexican until 3:55 when it s/off, then came in very strong until 4:10 s/off. CJNB-1460 4:39-4:49 asking for reports. 1/25 - KRLP-1490 3:12-3:48 with March of Dimes. KEEP-1450 4:20-4:26 on f/c. 1/26, no luck on any of the DXes darn it, all needed, too. KRLK-1240 3-3:15 on f/c. They never verified for 2 reports last year. Can anyone help me on this one. It was on 1450 kc/s. and gave the time as EST. The time was 3:22-3:53 when it faded but I think it was all-night. (WOL or WWFB? -Ed.) WAIN-1270 4:33-4:45 on f/c, 1 1/2 hours later than listed in f/c list. KNOZ-1230 5:30-5:45 on f/c. Veries in are KFSO KBIS KATL KRIZ KXGN KYCA KLFM WGAR. UDVA KCLF and XEBH-DX. Darned if I know if they verified my reception as it's written in Spanish and my Spanish is atrocious. My conscience is clear anyway. 73a.

LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS, BOYS. DEADLINE IS EVERY WEDNESDAY. WE WANT

*****TO HEAR ESPECIALLY FROM THOSE WHOSE REPORTS SELDOM HAVE APPEARED OF LATE!*****

Musings of the MembersPat Railley - 11 Irina Place - Jamestown, New York

New series: KOFY KUBA KLIF WBEF WGHY. 2/3 - WKAP, 1320, test at 3:11. WSPD, 1370, test 3:18 to 3:59 before call given. Very noisy and to bed. KUBA said my report was most interesting he had received. Their signal seldom reaches the east and most reports from west and New Zealand. 2/4 - Unknown on 1280 with tone 2:40 to 4:51 on and off. Sounded like WFIL as they announced at 3:09. 1280 also had an unknown that used "Radio El Miako" or some such thing, perhaps FRG-3 but doubt it. 1430 and WION on test at 4:20, said reports accepted and acknowledged byt wonder where my Jan. 16 report is as no verie as yet? 2/5 - WCRN, 1280, f/c for RCA-Riverhead, 2:33-2:46. PRB-2, 1440, lady announcer, swell 3:35 to 4:09. WGRG, 790, f/c 4:04 to 4:15. KS1J, 1430, 4:30. 2/6 - KEXX and KSTN in merry whirl on 1420 at 2:48. WEVD, 1330, TT at 3:31. WJAG, 780, f/c NARC. Who is TT on 1590 all night lately and no voice heard yet? WKXV, 900, Knoxville, Tenn. on ET at 4:11 to 7 for new one. 2/7 - WBEV, 1470, test at 3:22 on, a new one. WHAL, 1240, at 4:03. 2/8 - Very noisy today, WHOL, 620 3:27. WBCO, 1450, still going strong at 4:50. Then guess I fell asleep and no WRKD heard. (Hi, Rip Van Railley - Ed.)

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

February 2nd, Ground-Hog Day, which originated in a small town about 30-40 miles from here, namely, Quarryville, Lancaster County. (Punxsutawney papers, please copy - Hi, Marty Brauner!), completely slipped my mind until I arrived at work that morning to find, no, not a groundhog, but our Famous Poet who was on a good will tour of some of us members in the hinterland. It is not clear in my mind why he was run out of Brooklyn at an hour to land him here before breakfast, but the ex-Beard said he had a very enjoyable visit with Lefty, Bernie, et al. (Al who? Ed.) Said he stayed at a hotel where one had to have either luggage or a female companion. Carroll was all set - he had a suitcase. Unfortunately, I could not get away from business and show him the beautiful country here, but we had two fine days together plus an evening of DX comparisons with Fred Van Voorhies who visited us Monday evening. Seth left here on Tuesday afternoon to entrain for Buffalo. I see from last week's "News" (and heard from Fred, that he became entangled with some beer salesman in a Harrisburg pub while waiting for a train), stayed over and made the trip to Athens with Fred. I would point out the evils of pub-stopping for the benefit of one Sullivan, but it would do no good for apparently said Sully has moved under one of his products. To get to more pleasant things - 6 veries in this week. WDOV 1410, finally completing a state (Delaware, the easiest one!) for me, KOWH (2nd, more definite) on 660, KPOF KWV KWHP & WGHY on DXes, the latter an exceptionally fine letter and KWHP's back in a whale of a hurry. Which reminds me, of 33 reports out since 9/1/52 KBEZ WVOH WBUY CKXL & WINDO are getting old, as are WMLK and WRUN on NINEC DXes. Reports to: 2/4, KLIF 1190, RS (24 hours?) 2/6 KOH 630, RS to s/off (2nd report), WJAG 780, NARC DX, 2/8 WRKD DX (not too good) WRNO RS s/on, WCRK RS s/on, all on 1450. WHEF, 1450, previously verified came on 1450 at 6:29:30 and covered frequency completely. Thasall.

John Hoogerhede - 112 Chamberlin, Kronshage - Madison 6, Wisconsin

Well another week is by and what a week! Haven't done much late in AM DX but since we were home for a week vacation between semesters I did quite a bit of normal afternoon & early evening DX. Let us start right off with 2/4, 1 of the best DX days in many a week, f/c was heard from KAMR as listed, off 4:30. WINE in Enterprise, Ala. testing 4-4:15 playing Hawaiian music. Then to the afternoon. KBOE in Okaloosa good at 5:15. Then at 6, 1 announcement & news from KOSY in Texarkana followed by a fine signal from KTHP after KOSY faded out. Mary Octans on the dial. CMC, Radio Centro in Havana very good on 630 at 8 p.m. CMBZ in Santa Clara relaying CMC at same time but with twice as strong a signal. CMBZ, Radio Salas in Havana good at 8:30. Also another Spaniard on 830 was probably Mexico City. Is this one being heard? (XELA). CMBL good at 8. Other Cubans on 950, 960, 1060. Also one lng at 9 of CACU 660 in Havana. Very good signal from XEWA 540 in San Luis Petosil relaying XEW and announcing XEW. No sig of DX programs from Gallipolis & Saskatoon, WFOB had a fine signal, twice as powerful as WOKE. 2/3 produced WVOC in Manitowoc s/off at 6:15 with "On Wisconsin." After WBOC s/off at 6:15, s/off's were also heard of WSTR in Sturgis, Mich. & the new WBRN, Big Rapids, Mich. Others heard were KHRB & KEWL s/off at 7:15, KWED off at 7. Antosh Tex an off at 7:15 on 980 was probably Rosenberg. Mike, does this one s/off in Feb. at 7:15? Quite a few veries in: KRJF-DX KUBA WGWG KSTT KEXX WKIK KEMS KOWH-DX WGR WAVL-DX WCPA-DX KNEV-DX. I sent out 62 reports in 4 days, mostly to common stations which haven't verified me as yet. 2/5, f/cs of WGLM KLEN & WJOL, KGRH T Ping 1:30-1:45.

Musings of the MembersJames "Ed" Hill - 70 Glose Avenue - Toronto 3, Ontario

I thought maybe a few lines on my activities of this season would be in order. Haven't been fortunate enough to land on any of the newer stations, but have been pecking away at the f/c and DX programs and with favorable results. They boys on the CPC have sure been on the beam and as a result over 80% of them have been heard here, mostly needed, too. I have added 62 new veries so far with about 20 reports out. Total veries to date, 2,249 of which 252 are over 2,000 miles. Best catches this year are: CFYT-1230, CHAK-1230, KTKR-1310, KWSO-1050, KPUY-1450, KOMW-690, KLAN-1230, 4 Mexies, 2 Cubans, WABA-1240 Puerto Rico. Colorado has also been good to me with veries in from KEXO-1230, KRDO-1240 and KGLN-1340. Two real nice letter veries from CFYT and CHAK. The latter was very pleased to have heard from down east, as from the jist of his letter I was the only one who reported from the east. He had reports from British Columbia, several from Washington state, but no mention of other east-erners. They were especially interested in their last DX as they were having trans-mitter trouble. In fact after the DX they were off the air for 3 days. However they are all set for the Feb. 23 DX and are looking forward to more reports as the trans-mitter has been fixed and they will be using more than the 200 watts used on the last. CFYT and CHAK operate slightly high on the 1230 band, about 10 cycles, which although still tough to read gives one a better break than if they were right on frequency. They gave the NRC plenty of publicity at each break. (Both DX programs from CFYT at this location received). Had the pleasure of a visit from Leo Shelby, St. Catherines. Only sorry that he found me at work and our gab-fest was limited. However, I will try and make up for it next time. (Good to see a report from you, Ed - we hope for more! -Ed.)

John D. Baskett - 742 Elbaxon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, Ohio

Have been down in bed with the flu, thus the delay since the last report. DX activ-ity here was looking up for the first week in January, but has fallen flat since that. Heard since last report: 1/3 - WVNJ, 620 test with OG & ID 3:09-3:25. 1/4 - KPUY, 1450, NRC DX heard all the way through though barely readable; WKTC, 730, RS 5:53-6 p.m. 1 WDIA 730 RS 6-6:15 p.m., KTRY, 730, 6:10-6:30. 1/5 - WLET-DX with fair signal; WAZF DX also with fair signal. 1/6 - KGMO, 1220, RS 4:45 p.m.; WESQ, 650 RS 5:17-5:30 p.m. (really needed this one!); KWED, 1580 RS 5:58-7 p.m. 1/7 - KANE, 1240, f/c 4:15-4:30 (per sked). Do they verify? KIXL, 1040, RS 6:15-6:49 p.m. (what happened to WHO?) 1/8 - KATL, 1590, RS 4-5 (glad to get them before they de-cide to go off all-night. Quite a few veries have arrived. WESQ KTRY WDIA (after the third time, only with a prepared card) WKTC WGST-EM KIXL WAZF WULA WILLE WALT EDM WOBBS WFNC WRHC WLET KPUY WHOB KRCS KWED WYOM. A large number of these are in reply to reports sent out anywhere up to a year ago. Those guys must file 'em away with their W2's! Have heard 1,080 and verified 700 or about 65%. How do some of you guys manage to verify nearly 100%? Since I missed mid-term exams with said illness I will find myself engrossed in studies for a while and this will leave very little time for DX. Sorry to have missed all those specials (some of which I needed very much) but will find myself missing a few more. Hope to hear a few before the season runs out. Hi & TV will be at a new low for the next few months so I will resort to the old-fashioned method of DX, hi! Seriously though, the above reason explains the absence of reports to Hank Ward. With the permission of Moser and Foote I will con-tinue to revise the former's FM log for a short while longer. I may get around to revising the TV log that was sent to Ward. I think it needs it. Do I send my dues to Hal Wagner? (Right! -Ed.) WCPO received a CP for new transmitter site and may test on 1220 and 1230 soon. 73s.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

Worked W9QFM tonight after Illinois Network. He is another NRC member, Hal Schrock of Paxton, Illinois, 10 miles away. We were wondering if there are enough hams in N.R.C. for N.R.C. network? It would be a good way to get special info to various members in different areas quickly. We had met a couple of years ago at Radio Club but didn't know each other in NRC, hi!

THERE ARE ONLY SIX MORE ISSUES OF "DX NEWS" ON THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE, SO LET US RESOLVE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE REMAINED SILENT ALL SEASON, TO GET SOME NOTES IN TO "DX NEWS" AS THE SEASON GOES INTO ITS FINAL QUARTER. LET'S GET ACQUAINTED WITH ALL THOSE WHO WEEKLY READ "DX NEWS". AND THE BEST WAY IS TO SEND IN A REPORT FOR EVERYONE TO READ. HOW ABOUT IT, YOU 'QUIET MEN'?

Findings of the MembersJim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Time for my bi-weekly report. Sat., 1/24, 1260, KGLL on until 5 daily again. 630, CKOV s-1 beside KFI on NBC special. 1550, WHBS extra strong after XEBC s/off. 970, KBIS not all night any more, murray. Sun., 1/25 - 1490, KSYC off TT at 4:02; WLOX there yet. 1450, KWEW only 1 announcement through KEYI and KEEP & KONE testing. 1290 no KITO, another murray, and 1170 KGBQ off all-nighting, triple murray. 920, KOLO March of Dimes to after 5. 1450, WHKP off f/c at 5:45. Mon., 1/26 4:39, 1270, WAIN on tone f/c. 1400, what Mexican signed on at 5:17? XESB or XESP? Couldn't get town. Any help, Mike Ferguson or Norm Maguire? Fri., 1/30, weak TT on 990 through KTEH at 6:15-6:30, presumably KWEM. 1420, WOC now on at 6:55; 1340, KVER and 1370 KVWO on at 7. Sat., 1/31, 1430 WFOB on early and in clear until 5:05:30, WOKE SSB. Both under heavy static. 1450, KPIW on March of Dimes to 5:37; on 9 EST. 610, WIOD on at 5:54:30, for John and Charlotte. At 5:00 on 790, WSCW surprised with s/on on top, with news until 6:02. Sun., 2/1, 620, KMBU strong 3:54 to after 4:40. 1290, KHSL March of Dimes to after 5:05. 1460 KSO same, at 4:46. Mon., 2/2 at 4:45 on 1340, CKOM surprised by by-passing KFAC to 5:00. Foreigner on 1410 at 4:27 to 5; notice several reporting PHE-7; could it be - very weak, and not AFBS in English. Two new Japs: 790 & 930. My report on the specials: 1/24, CKOV and WHBS heard; 1/25 KWEW only. 1/26 - No Xec or XEPF or WAMS or CFYT. 1/31, WFOB. 2/1, up too late for KWHP and no CKPG or KVOM. 2/2 no WJSH, only JONG there; no HOF-32, CKOM weak. Reports to CKOV KGBQ WHBS WFOB & CKOM. Veries from KGEZ KOWH HONK KNEW XEBH HORT KRFF WOBS XEDR & WHBS. Listen for Larry on KHUB. 73s.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

The report for the week: 6 in and 6 out, new ones being WAEN, 1340 ET to 2245 on 2/2, PRB-2, 1440, on 2/5; and WILD, 1490, regular f/c, 1:25-1:40, WDBQ, 1490, f/c, 1:35-1:50; WKOV, 900 ET all a.m., and WKED-DX on 1450, all on 2/8. Also heard WKIX a few times at 6 a.m. s/on but not enough for a report yet. Verie letters came from WGRY KOW KWHP (DXes) CJNB KRMS and a card from KWIK. 2/2, not a trace of CKOM or WJSH DXes, WAEN heard fair with test to 3:45 and said planned to start regular schedule at 5 a.m. on 2/3; KATO's regular f/c heard during CKOM time, also a little XEAA. 2/3 - WFTM heard with TT-f/c on 1240, 5:00-5:15. 2/8, WILD quite clear through heavy QRM with tone f/c, then surprised to find WDBQ there when WILD left the air, also a tone test, to 1:50. Tried for WCHN, 930, at 5 a.m. (Sunday) but all I got was WVOP, same thing I have been getting on 980 at that time Sundays all winter. One weekday morning I heard WJSH beat WEDR to the punch at 5:30, but as yet no sign of life from the semi-local. All for now. 73.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

2/1, CKPG & KVOM DXes not heard, not even a peep. 2/2, KRBC covered 680 here so no DX from HOF-32. Help! Help! Who was on 1260 kc/s. 2:45-3:15 with organ melodies, only voice by lady announcer at 3:15, "This is a test program with transcribed music," then carrier off. Swell log for 29 minutes but no ID. CKOV on 1340 did not show here WAEN (1340) Crossville, Tenn. s/off (test?) at 3:43, also heard my 30th Mexican details in Foreign DX Digest. 2/3, score again for f/c list. KPEH (740) Carlsbad, N.M. T/f/c 2-2:15, excellent #6 in New Mexico for me. Noted WAPI (1070) Birmingham, asking for collect calls at 4:30 but I've got their veries so did not bother. WGBA (1350) Corning N.Y. T/f/c with CW ID, 5:31-5:45, no voice. I tried for needed WMUR (610) Manchester, N.H. 2:30-3 p.m. but WIOD coming in strong almost covering WAPI! What a treat 2/4 - Wow! OKLB (1240) s/off clear as a bell at 1:05 on RS after WBEW Youngstown, O. s/off 1:02. That's because I didn't need either! WWGS (1340) Tifton, Ga. T/f/c 3:11-3:30 for 2nd report through tough QRM, no music as in f/c list. WION (1430) Ionia, Mich. ETing 4:30-5. 2/5, WCBN (1280) T/f/c 2:30-2:45 easy over WOV for 2nd report. WSEB (1230) New Smyrna Beach, Fla. T/f/c 3 fair breaks from this 100-watter through WNOB/WITH. WTAX (1240) Springfield, Ill. f/c 4:30-4:45 through WEDC. WLL (730) Lenoir City, Tenn. M/f/c 5-5:15 about 25 DBs in 15 minutes, hi! WLAJ (1430) Lakeland, Fla. s/on RS in clear 5:33 to 5:45 when WIOC Covington, Ga. was heard s/on but WIOC not good enough for report. 2/6, a real surprise, KAYL (990) Storm Lake, Iowa test 2:38-2:45 with Spanish QRM. 2/2, what a day, mailman staggered in with a load of DX mail, DX News, 1953 World Radio Handbook (best ever) letter acknowledged thankyou not from KOWR. Nice letter from GM of new WPCF (1350) Putnam, Conn. who expect to ET between 3/1-15, 2 v/letters, WKIK (1370) & KWEW-DX. 2/3 2 v. lrs for old reports both letters, results of thankyou notes for DXes WAPI for 11/30/50 & KOLW 680 12/50. 2/5 KSSO (1590) swell letterhead, 2/7, WGBA (910) by letter. Veries now total 1,919.

Meetings of the MembersRay Miller - 857 South 128th Street - Seattle 98, Washington

KWHP-DX swad sporadically through KASH fades until 3:30 s/off of later, then in clear but distorted and only about QSA2. OHPG-550 DX not heard, channel seemed clear after KMVI s/off at 4, so very much afraid didn't show. 800 had a heterodyne, but unable to hear any modulation so no luck on KVOM-DX. Otherwise, DX doings of 2/1 netted KSYO-1490 on M/Dimes program and after an hour of tough logging ID LA on 620 as XEPU, heard from 4:30-5:30. An all-nighter or just an early signer-on? Also heard on M.Dimes but not needed were KHSL-1290 and KTKL-930. Wonder if any of you needing Alaskans were on 930? Noted until 6 a.m. 2/2 DX from GKOM very well received but no WJEB on 990. In fact, an old friend from Japan was there - JOHG! This signal plus what I believe was ZYC on 660 kc/s. would tend to indicate that TP's opening up again. Also noted this AM: KSPQ-1340 f/c 3:45-4 a.m. (first Monday); KWKV-1300 on RS at 5; KLYN-940 on test at 6:05, so not so hot for a Monday AM. See by the paper that past month was warmest and wettest January on record for Seattle! One verie in today, KNEW-DX. After being up with the smallest one early yesterday AM (after DXing at that) I was too sleepy to go after anything this AM (2/3) but the mail brought "DX News" of Jan. 24 and welcome veries from JOHK, Sendai, Japan, and from KETW, Tampico, Tam., Mexico. Ben Patch, thanks a million for WTIK lead. Better luck on KSEM! And for "Freeman-Oakland, Cal." GKEL all-nights on 1140 like a local here. Someone asked how to get a verie from KVOO other than the "form folder". Well, a self-prepared card did the trick! v/s William B. Way. 2/4 - more veries in! KENT-550, highly valued as a difficult one; KKA-DX and WHBS-DX, both letters. WJAG-DX not heard 2/6 as WHEM on. From "Seattle Times," see that application has been filed with FCC for station near Edmonds, Wash. to operate on 630 kc/s., 1 kw., daytime only. Wonder what happened to Allen's application of a few months ago to operate in Seattle on that channel? To Ernie Michels: WAHP s/on 1480 at 5:30. Letter from CHAK says several reports of their DX "but nothing but blanks from members of the NRC." Tut tut. Had transmitter trouble due to "extreme cold" but hope to be running 200 watts for repeat DX of 2/23. One CHAK reporter was James E. Hill, Toronto, Ont. Verie in from KPOF-DX. 73e.

Frank A. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

To begin: Here's hoping the 1/31 issue "DX News" arrives today (2/9). Would like v/ signers from WOND-1400, WATR-1250, WCCB-1440. I recently saw all 3 in back issues but am saving only issues since 1/10. 2/1 - KWHP-1600 DX heard well except for some static. Certainly glad to get them, making my first Oklahoma station except for KVOO 1170 which I also recently verified. Only heard one song title after listening for over 30 minutes (very faint under WVA one morning about 2:30). 2/4 - WION-1430 heard testing 4:30-4:45. What 1,000 watt station in Texas was testing 2/5, 4:45-5 featuring Ethel Smith and Hammond Organ? 2/7 - WIOD-610 under WIP at 3:03 testing. Also announced "Wish to advise listeners ----." Who is the all-nighter under WIP? I was trying for them when I caught WIOD, badly needed (KRAL -Ed.) WPKV-1470 testing 3:15-3:25. 2/8 - WRKD-1450 DX heard with fairly strong signal but considerable static. Also WROL-520 heard testing using recordings 3-3:30 (not needed) and WNOX-990 copied from 5-5:30 for 3rd report. And here's hoping for WBOW tomorrow 2/9. If I can't get them this time I'll give up for this season, but may take a trip near there next summer. I am a DXer in his last days and I really have enjoyed every bit of DX, this winter, although haven't caught as many K stations as I'd like. 73e for now.

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

One lonesome verie, from KWHP. DX Doings here: 2/8, WPKV-900, Knoxville, on ET under XEW. I almost passed them up thinking them to be WDCG again. Who was the tester on 1270 4:17-4:45? WRKD not as good on DX as when first heard on RS 5:57 s/on, only 3-6 here. WIND for a new one at s/on behind them at 6. A second log taken on WRHT-1220, also s/on 6 Sundays. 2/9 was one of the very best DX mornings ever experienced. First, in spite of a carrier test from local WPAT, CJON (930) heard through that carrier for a new and much-desired one. Then, even better, KHUB (1340) rolling through another carrier very nicely on DX for my first logging of a west-coaster on the 1340 graveyard channel in 20 years of DXing! I waited 20 years for the first and 20 minutes for the second, catching KRUB's f/c 4:30-4:45 not as loud as KHUB had been. On 920, I got a bit on KAHU out in Waipahu to crown a terrific AM! 2/10 also terrific, with logging of a new country for me in Brussels II, Belgium on 926 1:30-2, and the lowest-powered DA yet, on 1484, the French synchronized stations, most powerful of which is only 2,000 watts! Finished off with WTTN-1580 FT/OC through KEDM.

CALL LETTER CONTEST REPORT, 2/3/53

<u>Contestant</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Calls added</u>
1. Everett Johnson, Mendota, Ill.	66	WBEB WVPB WTRR WCOF WHLL WTRR
2. Len Kruss, Dubuque, Iowa	53	WVNR KGMJ KSOO WTTN WCCP WJJM WIOC KTBK WWEZ WMMB WWPB
3. Roy Millar, Seattle, Washington	40	None added.
4. Hal Williams, Seymour, Connecticut	40	WJJD WAAT WHLL WRRH WVIN WWBZ WRRM
5. Hal Schrock, Paxton, Illinois	38	None added.
6. Don Kaeky, Omaha, Nebraska	35	None added.
7. Stan Stanbury, Crystal Beach, Ont.	29	W800 WRTY WHLL WRRW WYL WYVA WWHG WPTS WICC
8. Ken Murphy, Lincoln, Nebraska	18	None added.
9. Pete Taylor, Durham, North Carolina	17	None added.
10. Joe Knack, Ponca City, Oklahoma	17	WWSW KGMJ WHLL WRR KVOO WFAA KKKK KOKK
11. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania	14	None added.
12. Sgt. Fred Anderson, Paris, France	8	None added.
13. Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, W. Va.	7	WRRW WRRH WRRU
14. John Brierley, Alameda, California	6	None added.
15. Pat Reilly, Jamestown, New York	4	None added.
16. Ralph Sperry, Trumbull, Connecticut	4	WBBO WBAA
17. Charles Conley, Lemoyne, Penna.	2	None added.
18. Bob Brown, Goshen, Indiana	2	None added.
19. Jim Critchett, San Diego, Calif.	2	VWJ

Next listing in the 3/14 issue. This of course, submitted by Contest Manager, BOB GORSUCH.

Musings of the Members:

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

January wasn't a sparkling month for DX here with only a dozen new calls. CKXL on D on Jan. 12 weak but got a good report. Then picked up CKRM on 1320 for my first station in British Columbia-- after 21 years of DXing. Hope anyone who needed CFCF (600) caught them on the 11th with a Blood Bank marathon on all night. Got CHGB (1350) at 6:47 on the 18th ~~1350~~ with a nice verie in both French and English. WGRY on DX on the 18th (1370) then got WIMO on 1300 at 4:41, then "Radio Trinidad" at 5, and a verie back by airmail promptly. On the 19th, caught KQNH (660) briefly on DX; caught only enough to send a card but got a nice reply for it. They were followed at 3:07 by WKBI on DX, then WPID at 4. WRRB at 3:39 on DX on the 24th, followed by WCGA under XEW on 900 kc/s. at 4:20. Didn't catch CKOV, but got a very nice letter back thanking me for my card. They were heard in Seymour, Conn., Houston and Chesterfield Inlet, N.W.T. There must be one DXer way up there - it would be interesting to find who he is and get some reports on DX from the top of the world. WAMS on 136 on the 26th on DX. WFOB on the 31st on DX mixed well with WOKK. KWHP's DX on 2/1. No CKPG or KVOI heard here. A nice verie in from WKXL (1450) for 2/1 March of Dimes program for their first Canadian report. First report to Cuba in a long time sent CMBZ (830) for RS of 2/2 at 4 AM. 2/7 brought WXIN on 1320 for 4:55 a.m. 2/8 got WRKD's DX very poorly (1450). Interested in noting how many US stations use the 1950 comm. orative 3¢ stamps I send them. Most do. Going to finish off my 1952 vacation next; so may take more time for DX. Here's hoping reception from the east is good on 2/9 - I need most of the Newfoundland stations.

590-KBHS Hot Springs, Ark hrd Eting 2/11. WEDNESDAY NIGHT LATE ITEMS 1220-WSUM Salem, Ind hrd Eting 2/12-13.
 Feb. 23) C K D M 1230 Dauphin, Manitoba 250 watts 2:00-4:00 a.m.
 Mar. 30) We have a note here from Sid Rosenbaum that details are still to come, and this station will repeat the DX on March 30. We do not know if this is Eastern or Central Standard Time - we presume the latter, but hope the former, for otherwise they will interfere with our CHAK program. This is a station about one year old, and their first DX program ever. We believe many members may be able to log this station. ROSENBAUM

PLEASE NOTE THIS WELL:

Here is a chance to be a real friend to a DX buddy overseas! Mr. M. O'Sullivan, of 315 Stockton Road, West Hartlepool, Durham, Great Britain, wants to join the National Radio Club. Now he has no way of obtaining \$3.00 in United States funds, so he is appealing to any present member of N.R.C. who may be interested also in Short Wave. Here's the deal - Mr. O'Sullivan will pay for a subscription to the very excellent SW magazine, "British Short Wave League Review" which costs approximately \$3.00 for any NRC member who will pay for his dues of \$3.00 in the N.R.C. We feel sure some one will be interested in helping this gentleman, and incidentally, helping yourself in receiving this excellent S.W. publication from England, and also helping the National Radio Club to spread itself overseas. Mr. O'Sullivan is a DX friend of our member, Kenneth Brownless. Anyone interested, please write directly to Mr. O'Sullivan at the address above. This from STEVE MANN.

Musings of the Members

Gene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane 22, Washington

It's a good thing we have only one John Pohl or we would have to include a page with "Advice to the Lovelorn." Hi, John. After getting no DX Contest varies for two weeks, the roof fell in with KRJF KQEW WBHF KTW KXEW WQRY & WHBS ALL IN This week. These are good for 50 points! Other varies in are WVAR CHML & WPAL. I have very little DX to report over the weekend as on 1/31, I logged WFOB on DX program; on 2/1 I heard KWHP-DX QRM'd by KASH. CKPG did not show and KQEW kept me from hearing KVCW. On 2/1 I also heard XEYO (1550) s/on at 5:27. On 2/2, I heard only CKOM-DX. It seems very strange to hear the British Columbia DXes give temperatures of around zero, when at the same time I have 45° or something similar. We've had snow here but it hits the ground and melts immediately. Mildest winter I can remember. I hope when you read this that you will all have heard the KSPO DX. I have one month to log 33 new stations for 300 for my first year, and 15 varies needed for 200 in 1st year.

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

WKK-1380 test to 3 a.m. Not a peep out of CKOM. Verie, WJMS. 2/4 - KBHS-590 Hot Springs, Ark. on ET to 3 a.m. Varies, KNOG KRN5 KEYD. 2/5 - ZYO-7, Campina Grande, Brazil, 1350, 1,000 watts, through XEQK very well using slogan "Radio Barborema" after each selection, 3:05-3:26 a.m. CKW very good 3:40. Verie from KONY, Tom Fleet signer listed his jobs as Manager, Announcer, Engineer & Janitor. They were on for yearly Proof of Performance test. 2/6 - WQRY Knoxville, 900, ET 3:08 a.m., QRM by 8-8 XEW. My prepared card back from KGA. 2/7 - WBKV ET most of AM (1470). KASH to 3:30, RS. WDOX test 3:33, tone. 2/8 - WKXV ET 5 a.m. WRKO DX at 5:30. WRHT RS at 6 in clear. 6:30, WTTJ (1250), QRM WWDG. WDEF s/on 6:30. WUGA on top 1270 at 6:45. WIRB 1280 at 6:48. WISS at 7; WBAY s/on 7:01 on top; some QRM from WCHL. WIRM on RS s/on 7:21 (1540) in clear to 7:30, then WJMO. WBSC RS 7:35, no QRM. WJET very weak under CFOR at 7:57 - too weak to copy.

Harb Campbell - R.D. #2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

Verie from WGRY-DX is the most friendly varie ever received. CJON DX this AM 2/9, best signal ever heard from Newfoundland with possible exception of old VONF. Under S9 plus 20 dbc carrier, it was 100% readable until s/on of CFEC & WEO at 5 a.m. That pesky carrier on 1340 is bad enough, but what is it and why do we have to endure that confounded CW A2-type tester all the AM? When the carrier would fade, KHUB, KENTL & Co. sounded as though they were out in the backyard, and the tester was louder than Gabriel's Trumpet. Last Wednesday we had fellow travellers VanVoorhies & Seth at the shack. Well evening for tall talk & looking at about 6 albums of FE varies which Fred pulled out of the back of his car. Reception no good. However, Carroll insists he heard "Radio Cur-a-Choc", Shuck! Think he can't used to large new-fangled "better than a microvolt" receivers. That was a flu bug cooling his heels on the sky-wire! But it was a real red letter event - don't meet many BCLs up this way.

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

QRN heavy the past week and very little listening done here. Feb. 8, WRKD failed to get through heavy static, so a thank-you card mailed. *WLEE (1480) heard on top of WHBC at 4:00 p.m. for a nice daylight report. Feb. 9, *KHUE (1340) DX did remarkably well despite QRN. Every musical number copied but voice mostly distorted. OK, Larry I heard you, VFB. *KJAM (1340) f/c 4:45-5:00 with music. Veries are all letters from: WHBS KTW WGRY KPOF & KWHP. KWHP was very prompt and well pleased. Said a summary of response would be mailed later. WGRY ranks as the outstanding personal verie of the season. No WLL s/on at 4:00 on 2/9???

Ben Patch - 530 Sunset Road - Winnetka, Illinois

It seems that the new stamp has helped some, I think. The 1/17 bulletin arrived on 1/27 and the 1/24 bulletin arrived on 1/26. I guess that kind of service was too good to last since the 1/31 bulletin hasn't arrived yet, 2/8. As for DX, conditions seem to have picked up somewhat with the additions of WCGA, 900, ET, 1/28-2/6; KBHS, 590, ET 2/5; WCHL, 1360, ET 1/26, a tentative report sent; WKOZ, 1340, f/c as listed, on 2/2 and WWGS, 1340 f/c as listed 2/4. Was up for the KWHP-DX, WFOB-DX, KVOM-DX and WJEH-DX. I heard KWHP and WFOB but they have already been verified. KVOM and WJEH were not on, I am sure. While trying to hear WJEH I tuned to 1010 and heard WELS, Kinston, N.C. with a f/c 4:30-4:45 with tone. WJAG's DX was heard on 2/6 for a full hour. WJAG was one of my most-wanted stations. WEGP, 1450, Bessemer, Ala. now broadcasts 22 hours a day, 7:00-5:00. Other additions heard were KGIJ-980, WFBC 1330, and WHBQ, 560. WIGM was heard with regular f/c on 2/4 with band music, as was VGWS, 1450, with tone. Most of the veries have been from overseas stations KTW, 1250, KRBS, 1150, WROB 1450, for report of 5/12/52; KWAK 12+Q, WOOD 1300, KWET-DX 1450, WFOB 1430, KDKD 1280, KEXO 1230, WPDQ 600, and WSOO 1230. Totals are now 570 with 1,310 heard. Some station has been testing on 1370 continuously every AM for the last 2 weeks, music, tone, etc. Who? How can the call 'KLER' be assigned to the new Lewiston, Idaho station on 740 kc/s. when KLER is in Rochester, Minn. on 970 kc/s.? (KLER-970 was deleted a few months ago -Ed.) From the NNRC bulletin, I understand WBTN, 1370, Bennington, Vermont is quite close to finishing construction. It also states that "Benjamin A. Hubley will be station manager and J. Gordon Keyworth will be treasurer and part owner." This information from Gilbert Harris of North Adams, Mass. I will write to WJCF-FM in Greenfield, Wis. and ask them when WRDE will begin operation. If somebody sends KWFM, West Plains, Mo. a report, ask about KALM in Alton, Missouri. They are affiliated. Also WESK, 1490, and WJAM, 570 kc/s. are affiliated. If I miss another special because of a late bulletin there's going to be trouble. I missed WAMS-DX and am I disgusted. 73. Lefty, do I get my bulletin third class? (I wouldn't know, Ben - you'd have to ask Pop -Ed.)

ROY MILLAR, on proposed West Coast Column:

At first I was quite enthusiastic about the idea, but upon consideration I wondered just how it would work out due to the additional time that would be required to get the column into the "DX News" at Buffalo. About the very best that could be expected of airmail service to Buffalo is that the column would have to be mailed Tuesday AM to make it in time for that Saturday's issue, which would mean a Monday AM deadline at the West Coast Editor's Desk. . . . If it could be worked out so that the mailing element would not seriously hamper the value of the material in the column, then it should be a good deal. It seems to me that a central location, say in the San Francisco area would be best for the West Coast Editor; however, if it developed that the Editor was in Spokane or Seattle, then I strongly urge that only the West Coast States and British Columbia submit their material. It would be foolish, I would think, for the lads in New Mexico to send their material to, say, Seattle, then to be trans-shipped to Buffalo - no, I would be very happy to serve as editor of the Far West sheet, but suppose that this is out of the question due to my inexperience and location. Also possible that a change in locals may be necessary this summer due to my work shifting to a different area of King County. Here's my ideas - DX Down the Dial, Far West Style I think you will realize that some of the stuff we send in means absolutely nothing to eastern DXers, either with the channel blocked or s/one at 7, 8, 9, 10 AM and such, however, these leads are often real juicy DX for the Far West bunch. Foreign should still go to Fred; Musings would be bunched together so Far western DXers could have in a group those reports to work from. Verie-signers would still go to Brooklyn. ARE YOU WEST COAST LADS WILLING TO CO-OPERATE WITH ROY MILLAR? YOUR EDITOR IS WILLING! ARE YOU?

Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15 N.Y.

- 680 WAPA San Juan P R Hrd S/on at 0500 in English. (Millar-Wash)
 690 KSTL St Louis Mo S/on 0715 and off 1800 week days (E Johnson-Ill)
 WVOK Birmingham Ala S/on 0700 and off 1700 week days (Johnson-Ill)
 710 WOR New York City Now silent 0500-0530 ONLY SUN AMs (Lefty-N Y)
 730 WLIL Lenior City, Tenn F/C 1st THUR 0500-0515 (Williams-Conn)
 790 WQXI Atlanta, Ga S/on wk days at 0530 (Lefty-Brooklyn)
 900 WKXV Knoxville Tenn ET/AM all AM 2/8. (Lefty) / (Lefty)
 920 KAHU Waipahu, Oahu, Hawaii in Clear MON AMs 0305-0500-WKXY off.
 970 WJMX Florence S C S/on wk-days at 0530 (Lefty)
 1070 WAPI Birmingham Ala announced as 24 hrs every day and asking for reports and comments on early AM programs (Williams)
 1220 WLPG LaSalle, Ill S/on 0800 and off 1730 for FEB (Johnson-Ill)
 1230 KLWT Lebanon Mo hrd ETing 1st SUN 0415-0430 (Johnson-Ill) They are listed as 1st of MON 0315-0330 and this month the 1st was on the 1st SUN, but the time is different (Pop Edge)
 WKBO Harrisburg, Penn F/C-TT 4th WED 0245-0300 (Lefty)
 WBBZ Ponca City, Okla was no on for its DX on 1/26 (Borden-Okla)
 1250 WDDA Danville Va now S/on wk-days at 0500 (Lefty)
 1290 KHSL Chico, Calif was on till at least 0600 on 2/1 with March of Dimes Auction (Raymond-Calif)
 1310 XEC Tijuana B C Mexico not on with DX as sked (Raymond)
 1330 WBER New York City (Brooklyn) S/on 7 days a wk at 0600 (Lefty)
 1340 WHAP Hopewell Va seems to be on EV SUN to around 0400 (Lefty)
 1390 AFRS Osaka Japan hrd on RS 2/2 but QRM from KCBC (Raymond)
 WFBL Syracuse N Y week day S/on is 0500 (Raymond)
 WFNC Fayetteville N C week day S/on is 0530 (Raymond)
 1400 KEPP Ensenada, B C, Mexico not on with Sked DX (Raymond)
 1430 WION Tonia, Mich hrd ETing 2/4 0400-0450 (Johnson-Ill)
 1440 KMLB Monroe, La week day S/on is at 0600 (Raymond)
 1450 KEYY Provo Utah on at least till 0500 on SUN 2/1 (Raymond)
 1450 WBCO Bessemer, Ala new alnighter on 22 hours daily (Johnson-Ill)
 WCTC New Brunswick N J F/C 2nd MON but from 0515-0530 (Millar)
 1480 WABB Mobile, Ala S/on at 0530 (Millar)
 WHOM New York City now S/off daily at 0100 (Lefty)
 1540 WPME Punxcutawney Penn WATCH FOR TESTS ANY DAY (Dick Cooper-Penn)
 1560 KHEB Hillsboro, Texas, week day S/on is 0705 (Raymond)
 KSWI Council Bluffs, Iowa week day S/on in FEB is 0815 EST.
 1570 WOKX Alton, Ill S/off 1700 daily (Johnson-Ill)
 WPTX Lexington Pk, Md ETing all AM 1/30- QRM XERF (Lefty)

Freq Checks heard as listed were;- 2nd MON WDBN-KGMJ-WILM apparently at 0530-0545 though; KRUL 2nd TUES WFUL but they S/off at 0240 not 0245

RAY B EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BELO 15 NY Well I finally was able to stay awak and at the same time hit a couple swell DX mornings. On 2/8 rpted WRKD-1450 for swell DX show which was enjoyed a lot account of being at Rockland on 1951 trip. Was easily copied here. Feb 9th reported to WHTC and WISA on F/C trying to get letter to replace cards and then went on to report KDMson F/C-VOCM-590 on DX thru a Spanish speaker???-then got KHUB-1340 on another swell DX show and enjoyed meeting Larry Yanres on the air, sounded swell, would make a good announcer. Then KRUL on same freq right after but not quite as good as KHUB. Hawaiians were pounding in with an S-8 here. Feb 10th Seth on hand for an alnight session so I copied WFUL-1270; WLBE-790 on F/Cs and caught WUCA-1270 and believe they said their alnight program, lets hope not. Letter veries in from KWHP-KTW-WRKD-WCHS and KSO replacing old cards to bring total to 1892 veries. I would also like to add my thanks to our CPC lads who have done a bang up job this season. Only sour note is that I missed too many of them. Here's a couple lines from Bill Prater from page 3; Who was on 1340 1/20 3:15-3:45 with M of D Auction? Also on 1340 3:45-4 on 2/2 with sp Test KPKW hrd with band M after 4. CKCM nor WJEH hrd on DX nor KVOM.

COMEDY CORNER

The funniest thing we can think of to start off this time is - where are we going to get enough jokes to fill the page, what with the column running three straight weeks?

We believe KFDR, Grand Coulee, Washington is the finest station in the United States by a dam site.

While KOGT was topping KWHP's DX, they should have played "On Top of Old Smoky" (Helen)

We understand Garry Watts is of the Aristocracy - he's one of the Thousand Watts.

But Sid Rosenbaum to the rescue. He's got the heaviest job of any club member, in Wheeling West Virginia. (Next few from Sid, too)

Don Kaskey says he can't sleep with the window blind up and can't get it down because he can't reach across the street. (For shame, Don!)

Relfe Luton complains of having to get up to get "Down Under."

Bill Moser says that Ken Mackey is the youngest member of the M.R.C. Ken DXes in his "crib" says our Bill.

Bob Brown, that big TV DXer from Goshen, says that his idea of a soft snap is a line man on the wireless telegraph.

Television certainly helps you to get acquainted with a lot of new people - mostly repair men.

Barry Foote says a comet is a star with a tail, but the only one he can think of is Lassie. And now, the next two come from that old Irish Setter, Pat Reilly.

Pat: "Say Hank, did you hear about the new invention?" (Let's order
Hank: "No, what is it?" one for

Pat: "A new beer glass with magnifying bottom for watching TV." Sullivan!)

Marty Brauner: "What good is it for me to skimp and slave, Joe, if you continue to squander money on Income Taxes?"

Carroll Seth had a tough trip, what with his low pockets and short arms.

We hear Ralph Johans knew the Kaiser before he ever met Frazer.

Pete Taylor recently stated he couldn't hear XEG on New Year's Eve. Neither could our venerable Editor - nor anything else, for that matter.

Erick Johnson says ornathology is for the birds.

We have a Nature-Boy type in the club who DXes with nothing on but the radio!

Carroll Seth told us here in Brooklyn he used to be a track man and was famous for his wind. He didn't have to tell us that last.

Carroll said Sullivan would die of thirst in Brooklyn, because the beer glasses are so small, Sully'd go broke before wetting his whistle.

Imagine Charlie Conley's chagrin upon entering his place of business in the morning and finding Seth there! What a way to begin a day - yaaaa!

When Dick Cooper appeared on WAGB's DX last year, one member thought the radio was on the bum - but it was the other way 'round - the bum was on the radio!

We were going to tell you the one about the stunt pilot, but we thought it a little too daring. Remember, old ferryboats never die - they just slip away.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

I can remember when in September, 1951, this DIGEST was proposed to the directors of the club. At that time it was set up as a feature that would appear about every two weeks, or whenever the editor had enough material for a page. Now look at it. Acceptance of the membership has made it a weekly feature that rarely runs less than four pages. Without taking credit myself, I feel that you fellows have made it a top-ranking feature of DX NEWS, and I'm proud to be associated with the fellows who make up such a club.

First on this week's program is the current listing of our top DXers. Listing this week is by total countries verified.

DXER	Countries	Foreign Veries	S. A.	Europe
Joe Lippincott	47	156	23	42
Roger Anderson	43	95	23	7
Hank Holbrook	42	197	36	29
Norman Maguire	35	261	Not reported.	
Fred VanVoorhees	34	100	14	6
Herold Wagner	33	62	15	6
Carroll Seth	31	Not reported		
Pat Reilley	30	224	32	6
C. M. Stanbury III	19	52	5	2
Frank Wheeler	17	57	5	0
Ted Saling	15	46	2	0
Ray Edge	14	54	3	0
Charlie Conley	14	40	2	0
John Brierley	14	65	3	0
Peter Taylor	14	20	1	8
Ralph Sperry	9	30	Not reported.	
John Hoogerheide	4	2	0	0

In subsequent listings, I'd like each of you to list what you consider your best foreign verie. This list of best veries will be in the March ratings. The only reason your name does not appear here is the fact that you haven't sent it to me. Next listing will be in the March 14th bulletin.

DX ITEMS

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA--You will recall that we decided to have space in this section where our foreign members could report their US and Canadian catches. RP reports that CBN (640) St. Johns, Nfld., is the top Canadian station heard as early as 2315 GMT with European QRM. KB has also logged CBN and also CJBR (900), CJCH (920), CJON (930), CBM (940), and CHSJ (1150).

U. S. A.--RP reports WINS (1010) New York, heard around 2330 GMT but WMGM (1050) is still the best signal over there. WMEX (1510) Boston, has also been heard around 2400 GMT. KB adds WNEC (660), WWL (870), WCBS (880), WTIC (1080), WBAL (1090), WTAM (1100), WBT (1110), WNEW (1130), WMIE (1140), WNAC (1260), WTAL (1270), WTOC (1290), WJHP (1320), WBBR (1330), WSAP (1350), WKAT (1360), WONS (1410), WNJR (1430), WAAB (1440), WMBR (1460), WOKO (1460), WTOP (1500), and WPTR (1540).

CUBA--KB reports reception of CMCF (910), CMJL (920), and CMCX (1060). HH has logged CMHU (720) Cienfuegos, between 1858 and 1914 through heavy QGN QRM on 2/3.

MEXICO--RA also reports his verie in from XEBH on DX program. HSW reports logging XEPH (590) Mexico City, with American records and Spanish announcer from 0340-0358 sign-off on 2/2. RHM has a verie from XEPW (810) Tampico. Signer is hard to read, might be P. E. Marty, could be most anything. RHM notes that he has a letter from John Brierley stating that the Mexican on 1290 out that way is quite definitely XEDA, so Roy will concur unless he gets a verie from XEAP for report sent his way.

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ALASKA--RHM reports a verie in from KENI (550) Anchorage, signed by R. Tennison Walker. He further states that two sources have told him that the AFRS station on 1580 Kcs. is AFRS-Adak, moved from 900 Kc.

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--RP reports that Brazilians are getting over his way with PRF4 (940), "Radio Jornal do Brasil", Rio de Janeiro, and PRES "Radio Nacional", Rio de Janeiro, both heard regularly during the past few weeks. Others heard have been PRES "Radio Record" (1000), Sao Paulo; PRG2 (1040) "Radio Tupi", Sao Paulo; PRG9 "Radio Nacional", Sao Paulo; and PRG3 (1280) "Radio Tupi", Rio de Janeiro. HH notes reception of PRH7 (620) Sao Paulo, with good to fair signals between 0333 and 0350 on 1/5. Says he heard a Brazilian announcing as "Radio ----- do Brasil" on 780 Kcs. from 0300 on. Often mentions Sao Paulo. Says may be PRL6. but he doubts it. (He is due on at 0355, Hank), RA copied PRH-7 (620) Sao Paulo, from 0334 sign-on until 0401 fadeout on 2/4. Also PRF-4 (940) Rio de Janeiro, from 0401 sign-on to 0414 fadeout on 2/4. PRA-3 (860) Rio de Janeiro, was overriding KONO at 0325 on 2/4. (RA) SRM has logged a new one, and a nice catch in ZY07 (1350) "Radio Borborema" in Campina grande. Had well known selections with slogan after each from 0306-0330 on 2/5. This is listed as 1 Kw, so a nice one. To finish up Brazil, KB notes his reception of the following: PRA3 (860), ZYK20 (890), PRF4 (940), PRG2 (1040), BRD2 (1060), PRG9 (1100), PRI4 (1110), PRH8 (1130), PRI9 (1160), PRC9 (1170), PRE3 (1180), PRA9 (1220), PRG3 (1280), PRI2 (Radio Marilia) (1290), ZYR7 (1300), PRH6 (1340), ZY07 (1350), PRB2 (1440).

VENEZUELA--KB has logged YVMF (1120), and YVMN (1370).

CHILE--KB adds CBL14 (1140) and CB138 (1380) to his list.

ARGENTINA--Also from KB reception of LRL (1070) and LR3 (950).

URUGUAY--Only one from here is CX20 (930) (KB)

EUROPE

SPAIN--RP supplies late information on the state owned stations of Radio Nacional de Espana. All stations sign-off at 1900, and the following are now in operation; R. N. E., Madrid (737) 120 Kw.; Barcelona (620) 25 Kw.; La Coruna (701) 20 Kw.; Sevilla (633) 5 Kw.; Malaga (998) 5 Kw.; and Valencia (1385) 800 watts.

NORWAY--RA reports a verie in from Stavanger (1313), an NRK QSL card.

GERMANY--RA reports Saarbrucken (1421) copied on 1/28 at 0108-0148 fadeout. PT has a form letter verie received after follow-up on reports sent to AFN Stuttgart and Trieste. Both were reports from Europe. Apparently verifies only Stuttgart, as only German stations are listed on it. No signer. Current list of AFN stations in Germany:

548	* Munich	100 Kw.	A	1223	Heidelberg	1 Kw.	A
511	* Berlin	5 Kw.	A		Berchtesgaden	350 w.	A
665	Bayreuth	10 Kw.	A		Regensburg	350 w.	A
854	Berlin	1 Kw.	A		Eschwege	350 w.	A
	Fulda	350 w.			Sonthofen	350 w.	A
872	* Frankfurt	150 Kw.	A		Bamberg	350 w.	A
1034	Kassel	350 w.	A	1394	* Nurnburg	10 Kw.	A
	Grohn	350 w.	A	1502	Garmisch	350 w.	
	Ansbach	350 w.	A		Giessen	350 w.	
	Bad Kissingen	350 w.			Hof	350 w.	
1106	* Stuttgart	100 Kw.	A				
1142	* Bremerhavn	1 Kw.	A				
	Wurzburg	350 w.	A				
	Fussen	350 w.	A				
	Hersfeld	350 w.					
	Coburg	350 w.					

* Indicates has studio installation. A-0600-0100 operation, others from 0600-0800, 1600-0100. This is in local German time. (From PT)

Europe (Cont'd)

MONACO--PT reports a verie received on report of 1/18 with QSL letter in English, or rather card in English, letter in French signed by M. Fromagnet. Also verified by RA this week.

RHODES--RM has now logged the VOA COURIER (1394) at Rhodes from 1922-2022 on 2/5, weak, but enough for a report.

HUNGARY--HH says his only new European this week is "Radio Kossuth" (539) on 1/5 between 1816 and 1835 sign-off or fadeout. Only heard part of transmission well enough to understand. English news ending at 1818. Fair to very weak. (Hank, don't you mean 2/5?) RA notes hearing him on 2/5 at 1820, but not enough for a report.

FRANCE--French synchronized stations on 1349 Kcs. copied on 1/28 at 0205. Strasbourg II (1160) logged at 0135, same date. (RA)

HOLLAND--RA has a verie from Hilversum (746), the regular pamphlet verie, completing the country for him.

ENGLAND--RA quotes from his letter from the BBC "It was undoubtedly our station in Ottringham that you heard, etc." He feels that this is definite enough for him.

AFRICA

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA--RM would like from C. M. Stanbury, further details of his reception of Johannesburg. He agrees with us that this is really DX DE-LUXE.

EGYPT--RP reports reception of Cairo (773).

TANGIER--RP reports that "Pan American Radio" (1178) is shortly increasing from 1 Kw. to 5 Kw. RA reports copying "Radio Internationale" (1232) on 1/28 in Spanish and on 1/29 in French. 1/28 was in afternoon and 1/29 in morning.

ALGERIA--RA copied Algiers III (1421) from 0152-0204 fadeout on 1/28 after Saarbrucken faded out.

TUNISIA--HH logged Tunis (962) in Arabic between 0111 and 0140 on 2/7, and has been heard on other occasions this past week. RA has a verie from Tunis (962), a very friendly printed letter by airmail signed by Directeur Regional. They must not care about reports from England, as RP reports he had to send several reports before receiving his verie. RP also reports the 962 transmitter signs-off at 1550 with the 629 Kc. transmitter going off at 1645. 962 operates in Arabic and 629 in French and Arabic.

ASIA

JAPAN--To the other side of the world, and all information is from RHM this week. He has a verie from JOHK (890) Sendai, signed, as are all his NHK veries, by T. Yoshida, for Isamu Yamazaki. He also noted JOHG (990) Kagoshima, while trying for WJEH, first one heard in 60 days, and then a later report received this morning (2/10) says this wasn't JOHG, but JOKP, formerly on 980, strongest on the band, which would indicate location on Hokkaido, from where the strongest signals seem to come. Others noted morning of 2/8 were JOHK (670), AFPS Tokyo (770), JOQK (850), JOLB (870), JOHK (890), JOQB (1030), JOAR (1090), and JOKR (1130). (Roy, JOAR is Central Japan Broadcasting Co., Nagoya, uses 10 Kw.) He has two mystery frequencies, one on 610, possibly JOJR, but no characteristic NHK call, pips and tone. (Roy, doubt if this JOJR, which is listed as 50 watts, no more than 500 at best, although NHK identification would not be used on a commercial. Don't think Peking is on 610 Kcs. now.-FV) Other one is on 880 Kcs. which might be JOCC, or JOKB. Which??? (Roy, JOCC is the only one on my list-FV) Roy notes that JOKP was 20 db over S-9 at peak.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--RHM has logged the first "down-under" station for 1953 in ZYC (660) Wellington, after 0500 on 2/2. Hopes there will be more coming. JF asks you to amend your INTERNATIONAL LCC preamble, changing postal rates. NZ to US Surface 4 pence, Air 1 shilling and 6 pence. Effective 2/2/53.

This issue again mailed with un-cancelled stamps; Reports good of 2/7th

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OCEANIA (Cont'd)

AUSTRALIA--JF advises of further amendments to the INTERNATIONAL LOG. on 1500 Kcs., change address of 3AK to Gray Street, St. Kilda, Melbourne. Says they should be using their new 500 watt transmitter. By the sound of the signal, they are definitely sounding like 500 watts. On 1540 Kcs., 2CN, Canberra, is now in operation. Delete the # sign.

WESTERN SAMOA--JF advises holders of INTERNATIONAL LOG to delete the name, "J. L. Anderson".

MYSTERY

PT asks about one heard on 1/25 after 0500 under WMAQ FT-QRM in English on 670 Kcs. (Pete, this is ZQI, "Radio Jamaica", Cross Roads, Jamaica-FV)

RA asks if anyone can positively identify the Central American on 1145 Kcs. Has a fair signal, but is obliterated by WRVA and quite distorted when in English from 2230-2330. (Some say TILX, more likely TGO-FV)

HSW wants to know who was on between KXRX (1500) and WLAC (1510) with Spanish announcements playing Latin American music, heard both Latin type music and band music from 0230-0300 on 2/3. Good signal, but not able to get identification. (This one has me stopped, did anyone else hear it?-FV)

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RM-Ray S. Moore, P. O. Box 19, Rowley, Massachusetts.

HH-Hank Holbrook, 6504 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.

KB-Ken Brownless, 7 The Avenue, Clifton, York, England.

RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.

SRM-S. R. Morse, Bradford, Massachusetts.

GENERAL

Nice letters from Ken Brownless and Roy Patrick in England. Roy sends along a copy of RADIO WORLD DIGEST, which has a medium wave section. He also notes that it has suspended publication. Ken says his 1/3 DX NEWS was 2 issues late, but is glad to get it when it comes. Hank Holbrook says he has traded his NC-183 for a Dumont TV set. Hope we don't lose another DXer to the TV hounds. Now looks forward to getting married later in the Spring.

Roy Millar asks if Ottringham was operating on 1295 Kcs. in 1942. My impression is that it was, but perhaps someone else in the club has definite information.

Ray Moore notes that he has reported to FIC2, Madrid 722, 2WL, EDY, CMCK, XEMO, CMJE, 3LO, OMBQ, TIDCR, CMHQ, HI3A, Luxembourg, Monte Carlo, Dakar 1433, PRE7, CMJC, VOA Munich, VOA Rhodes, YSS, HJBJ, HJAG, HJBC, Radio Internationale - Angier, and Andorra, since last fall, and he reports that he still has a stack to send.

Pete Taylor asks about the French changes. I'm going to try to have a definite list of these complete and ready for next week's DX NEWS. Says college is pretty rough on DX. Pete, I know it. I dropped off to about 30 reports a year while in college.

Jack Fox notes that DX is picking up down his way. Monte Carlo, Munich-1196, and the powerful Russians have been heard. On 1/25 he heard a station on about 773 Kcs. at 1050 with a talk in English on atomic energy. Gave call -----Radio, then into another language. Flute type of identification. Maybe a new one in India or Pakistan. His late veries have been Cairo, JOGR, Penang, DZEM, JOOR, JOHG, KOOL, Saarbrucken, 6KY, 6NA, 6WF, and 5CI. And that just about brings us up to date with the DX doings of the Foreign DXers. 73 for this week.