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KRUSE IS CHOOSEY

"The 'DX Newses' this season are the very, very best I've ever seen them - a terrific job!"
- Len Kruse, 815 Euclid Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	AM, EST	Station Time
Mar. 2	W M O X	1240	Meridian, Mississippi	250	3:00 - 4:00	2:00-3:00 CST
1	C H G B	1350	Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere	1000	5:00 - 5:30	5:00-5:30 EST
1	C K V M	710	Ville-Marie, Quebec	1000	5:00 - 6:00	5:00-6:00 EST
2	K C T I	1450	Gonzales, Texas	250	3:00 - 7:00	2:00-7:00 CST
9	K A B I	580	Ketchikan, Alaska	1000	4:00 - 4:30	12:00-12:30A.5
19	K R C O	690	Prineville, Oregon	1000	3:15 - 4:30	12:15-1:30 PST
30	C K D M	1230	Dauphin, Manitoba	250	3:00 - 5:00	2:00-4:00 CST
N R C						
Feb 25	W S W N	900	Belle Glade, Florida	1000	5:00 - 5:15	
28	C J F X	580	Antigonish, Nova Scotia	1000	3:00 - 3:30	
Mar. 5	K O W B	1340	Laramie, Wyoming	250	3:15 - 3:35	
13	K W C O	1560	Chickasha, Oklahoma	250	12:55 - 1:15	
14	W S A N	1470	Allentown, Pennsylvania	5000	2:30 - 3:00	
14	W L O A	1550	Bradlock, Pennsylvania	1000	5:15 - 5:45	
19	W R E N	1250	Topeka, Kansas	5000	3:30 - 3:45	
24	K I N D	1010	Independence, Kansas	250	1-2 or 2-3	

F O R E F O R F O U R

W M O X - Meridian, Mississippi Mr. Anderson tells us that all the announcing as well as engineering will be taken care of by the engineers of WMOX, so he warns us not to expect CBS calibre announcing! We'll bet it'll be first rate and that the program will be a great success. We hope you'll all be able to log this Birney Ines station with fine volume and clarity. ROSENBAUM

C H G B - Sainte Anne de la Pocatiere, Quebec MARCH 1, 1953, 5:00-5:30 AM.
P. E. Hudson

This station has been on the air since 1938, and has one of the most beautiful letterheads to be treasured by any DXer having this verie in this collection. The announcer for the program will be Roger Plante, and in all these 15 years, CHGB has never before put on a DX program, so let's all be after CHGB as they do honor to our National Radio Club. KRUSE

C K V M - Ville-Marie, Quebec MARCH 1, 1953, 5:00-6:00 AM.
Gaston Tasset, Chief Engineer Better try also an hour earlier, for official confirmation has not come through on the time change, but that will avoid interference from WOR, so it'll probably be 5-6 AM. Popular music, organ music, French-Canadian folk songs, marches, and a talk on Ville-Marie will be featured on this DX show. They hope for lots of DX reports from all. COOPER

K C T I - Gonzales, Texas MARCH 2, 1953, beginning at 3 AM, EST.
Frank Wilson, Jr., Chief Engineer We don't know how long KCTI will stay on, but presume they'll be on at least ½ hour. All-nighters WOL and WBCO will be silent during this time, and we hope all of you will be able to log KCTI. This station, as all the above, is putting on its first DX show, and it is for the National Radio Club. Lots of reports are hoped for. BORDEN

V E R I E S I G N E R S

560	K P Q	- George M. Frese, CE	N	1270	W F U L	John M. Latham, CE	N
580	K A B I	James Kamp, CE	D		W T A L W. A.	Snowden, Jr.	B
590	W G F T M	E. C. Pate	GE	1280	W T C N	Nancy Seibel, PD	A
610	W I P	- Murray Arnold, PD	F	1290	K U O A	Storm Whaley, GM	B
630	W D F N C	George W. Bartlett, CE	G	1295	O t t r i n g h a m	J. Siller, SuE	M
690	K R C O	Collin R. Matheny, TD	D	1300	W I M O	William R. Powell, CE	H
695	X E N	- Salvador del Conde, Dir	F	1320	W J A S	J. H. Hughes, PD	M
710	W R c O M	E. H. Robertson, CE	O		W K p I N	L. J. Tackett, Coml M	M
730	W L I L	Murphy James Brown CE	EEM		W R H T	Bruce Diggs, CE	R
760	K G U	- M. A. Mulrony, M	Q	1330	W F B C	(N. C. Duncan, PD	D
780	W J A G	(Robert Thomas, M	Q		W F q B C	(William E. Garrison, CE	N
	W J A G	(Frank Weidenbach, CE	Q		W B T M	Lyle C. Motley, CE	B
	W B B M	J. F. Novy, Gen E	CBS CntD. B	1340	W A E W	Winston Hayes, CE	EIMM
800	W B O K	John R. Rhode, CE	N		K H U L	Ralph L. Spaulding, CE	J
	1 Y Z	- N. G. Collins, SM	F		W W G S	James E. Graham, GM	M
870	W H r C U	Mr. Reatio, CE	O	1350	W L O U	Steve Dawson	N
881	Washford	J. Siller, for SrSuE, ExtLHgf			C H G B	P. E. Hudon	L
900	W O T W	Harry H. Handfield, CE	O	1360	W C H L	Roland McClemrock Jr. GM F	
910	W G E B I	K. R. Cooke, CE	G	1370	W M O D	Jerry J. Boles, CE	O
	W J H L	W. H. Lancaster, Jr., M	B		K G O N O	Frank C. Miller, CE	N
930	W K Y	- Ray Scales, Pub Rel M	MO	1380	W H Y L	Jack Simmons, CE	O
940	K F R E	K. L. Mealey, DoE	A		W A M S	Perley Tribou, CE	B
950	K W A T	Francis Alvin, CE	C		W A W Z	Theodore Volz	H
960	W A B G	J. F. Frye, CE	Q	1390	W F B L	J. J. Kelley, CE	B
970	W V O P	H. L. Dorough, CE	E		W L A N	Ramon T. Sherman, CE	B
	W E R H	C. A. Christensen, CE	L	1400	K G V L	Stafford E. Davis, CE	N
980	W C A P	(Ugo San Antonio, PD	K		W N A G	Barney Locke, CE	N
	W C A P	(Theodore Cohen, CE	R		W L O W	J. B. Jennings, CE	O
990	W N q O X	Ray C. Evans, CE	G		W W I N	Joseph R. Sporney, CE	O
1010	K C H J	Mrs. Jean Johns, M	L	1410	W L S H	John W. Angst, M	R
	W E F L S	Ed Landry, CE	P		W D O V	B. O. Brownell, CE	M
1020	K F q V D	Leonard Reeves, CE	M		K O V	- James Schultz, CE	B
1050	W R A P	Glen Frazier, CE	I	1430	W L A K	S. O. Ward, M	M
1150	W J q B O	J. B. Weatherley, CE	F		W I O N	Irving Grove, CE	IJ
	K R M S	Wallace H. Clark, TD	BLN		W O K E	Harry C. Weaver, P, GM	N
	C H S J	R. Dowling	M	1450	W J E R	Don Graff, CE	R
	W F P M	Charles H. Parish, CE	N		K F L W	Gilbert Walters, CE	C
	K R q K D	W. M. Davis	N		X E C B	George Marquez	D
1210	W A D E	Kenneth Reed, CE	E		K L M X	Robert D. Waters, CE	H
1230	K F U N	A. F. Schultz, CE	E		K W H W	Ernest Baucum, CE	J
	W H B Y	George Markl, CE	E		W L A Y	Lynn V. McMoran, CE	N
	C K D M	David M. Hughes, M	SL		W N B Z	H. B. Williams, CE	Q
	W S B B	Roland Jordan, Jr., CE	M	1470	X E S M	Manuel San Martin, Dir	F
	W D E C	John L. Rivard, CE	N	1480	W R S W	Fred Gressor, E	E
	K G r M C	Rubin Masters	N	1490	W E q L O	Robert Evans, M	H
1240	W L A G	J. M. McKay, CE	H		W D B Q	C. Francis Barker, StaE	I
	K C L V	Clayton D. Fuchs, CE	N	1500	W J B K	Peter Storer	E
	W M r P A	Philip K. Crochets, CE	N	1590	W T V H	George B. Norman	O
				1600	E H V C	L. H. Roocke, CE	M
					K W H P	William H. Payne, O	JZ

C R E D I T S

A - Tom Johnson	F - Pete Taylor		
B - Bill Moser	G - Frank Johnson	K - Charlie Conley	O - Fred Van Voorhes
C - Gene Cameron	H - John Pohl	L - Len Kruse	P - Herb Campbell
D - Roy Millar	I - Joe Brauner	M - Hal Williams	Q - Paul Wharton
E - Elbert Tewell	J - Pat Reilley	N - Jack Rhea	R - Lefty Cooper

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T I S S U E

900	K B I F	(near) Centreville, ex-KSJV	1400	W R D B	Reedsburg, Wisconsin
940	W I N Z	Hollywood, Fla. 10,000 w.	1430	K R G I	Grand Island, Nebraska
1220	W S L M	Salem, Indiana	1460	W B E T	Brockton, Mass. fr. 990.
1050**	R L E A	Lovington, New Mexico	1500	W J B K	Detroit, (days) from 1490
1260	W X O K	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	590**	K B H S	Hot Springs, Arkansas

Missings of the MembersPaul Thorton - 1331 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Illinois

After a long absence, I guess it's about time I put a word in the bulletin. DX has been at a minimum for this TV and radio servicing takes up most of my time & after a busy day I'm usually bushed. But I've managed a few DXes. First, though, thanks to all who sent Christmas cards and to Sid for his letter & excellent CFC work. NRC DXes picked up are KQWA WEAN WINR WKBI on top of 1400 mess most of the time, WGRY for a night report & believe it or not they garbled, fading very badly here. CKOK with no QRM but just barely audible, first time Pacific NW has come in in 3 years. CHNS riding in on top of KQW/KALB. I must be behind times as I don't know where KALB is now located, hi! WHJC on RS, KNOG & KOOK on f/c as sked, and tough behind WWSW. CFRA on RS, NNRC DXes from KOWE KOMW after a long time & just audible, WJAG & the best of the season, WNYC through WCCO & not too difficult, surprisngly. Veries slow in coming but here are a few: KQWA WINR WEAN KOWE KOOK WNYC, all letters. Guess I'm getting old as when I get through with a session of phones on the head it takes a day to make it up, hi! But be that as it may I enjoy reading what the other fellow is getting. That guy in Seattle is doing a good job of getting the easterners as well as the Spokanites. Had to get rid of the Philco as it took a hour of warming up before working properly. Now have an 8-tube 1935 RCA & use my double stacked antenna in conjunction with my 125' E-W one. The TV lead gives me 50' N-S & helps a lot with the NW. Wish I lived 2 miles north of here as it is wide open. On a friend's table set Venezuela raises Cain with some US stations as early as 6 PM. If I didn't live on the second floor I'd put up a cellar antenna, shades of Jamestown, hi! Say, Lefty, is Carroll Weyrich still putting out his logs? If so, let me know if I can get the latest one. (I believe they're all gone, but write him at 2800 Alden Rd., Parkville 14, Md. -Ed) By the way, Don Frey is back in town, out of the Air Corps, but not in a position to DX just now, as he has no set handy and suffers from the same trouble as John Pohl has - eyes, WOW! etc. So until the next time when a few more veries have come in, best of DX and 73s. An added thought, KOMW and CKOK were about the same in volume, KOMW slightly louder, but no KNEW was heard. Too directional, I guess. (Can you get WEDC to stand by for WNOX? -Ed.)

Bill Whitman - 2727 Prairie Avenue - Evanston, Illinois

I have an excellent excuse for not reporting to the bulletin lately - no DX. From 1/18 to 2/12 virtually no DXing was done with the exception of the specials from KWHP & WJAG. But on 2/12 heard 10 stations: WJAM (1300) on ET 1:40; KKKO (1480) on RS, tentative to KSFE (1340) Needles, Cal. which I think I heard on f/c 3:20-3:40; KENZ (1400) La Junta, Col. on f/c; WJWM (1490) Lewisburg, Tenn. on f/c 4-4:30; WSLM (1220) new one in Salem, Ind. testing with music & sports news 4:10-4:25. WBCO (1450) Bessemer, Ala. 3:30-4 seems to be an all-nighter (terrible music - jazz & blues); WKGN (1340) on regular f/c 4:30-4:45; KGAE (1430) Salem, Ore. f/c 4:30-4:45; WFBC (1330) Greenville, S.C. s/on 5. On 2/14 heard the following: KRKO (1290) Everett, Wash. easy on RS 2:15-2:30; KTKC (1400) Big Spring, Tex. on f/c 2:10-2:20 (supposed to be on only odd months) KDYL (1320) Salt Lake City RS 2:45-3; KKRO (1320) Aberdeen Wash. 3-3:10 s/off; CROO (1410) Vancouver, B.E. on RS 3:30-3:45. CKBB (1230) Barrie Ont. heard on NNRC DX with QRM from WNOR. The main reason for the lay-off was miserable condx which didn't make it worth while to DX but since returning to the dials I noticed that condx have been excellent, particularly to the west coast. On 2/14 on 1430 at 4:45 I noted a conversation which sounded like orders being given over a walkie-talkie. I am sure this is an Army station. Does anyone have any idea where it might be or have any other info? I called up the Chicago office of the FCC to inquire & they said the U.S. Army does not use the BCB but in remote sections of Canada & in SA the military uses the BCB for communications, but remembering Abe Cohen's Air Force tester about a year ago I am inclined to doubt them. 73.

Frank Fessler - Box 174 - R.D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

I received the following NRC specials: WAMS KHUB WJVB CKSB. On the AM of the WMOG DX our alarm clock stopped at 2 AM & I never awakened until 5:45 which was too late for WMOG. The first one that I slept in on this season. New stations are WBBS KWHP WAMS WCGA KWHP WJON KWHP KRUL KAPA WJVB & CKSB. My best DX morning this season was Feb. 9 when I got KHUB KAPA & KHUL one right after the other. Three Pacific Coasters right in a row, which made my 1952-1953 DX season a success. New veries are: XEPH WNOR VHAS KWHP KWHP WJVI WAMS WROD & WATL. 73s.

LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS, VERIE SIGNERS (SEPERATE) AND JOKES HERE IN BROOKLYN!

Messings of the members

(All reports on this page received one day too late for 2/14 issue)

Doug Kenney - Melrose, Massachusetts

Before I get too far into this, thanks, Ed., for the info on WGAN Milwaukee. I guess I was rather careless in determining my frequency. The morning of the 9th sure was one hot one with those Newfoundland stations coming through. WNOR did a very nice job of completely knocking out VOAR, however I did manage to pick up VOAR and CJON very well. I made a tape recording of CJON's program and sent it in to them. They should like this because the recording came out swell. Nothing like making them feel sure of my reception. On this same morning I hit another jackpot, that's right, you guessed it. I got my first 250 watter in California. After giving up with VOAR, I switched over to KHUB and much to my amazement there it was coming through as clear as a bell on a clear channel! Just about an hour before this I picked up KIA in San Francisco which knocked me for a loop! I say this because it is only a kilowatt station, that being my first station under 50 kilowatts! The only other new station this week was WPRP in Ponce, Puerto Rico, this being my second station from Ponce. I'm still awaiting a promised verie from CMCY - has anyone heard from them yet who heard their test? This is in Cuba. Veries in are CHVC Niagara Falls, Ont., CHEB, Gehawa, Ont., KWHP-DX, Cushing, Okla., KATL, Houston, Texas, WGSB, Portland, Me. and long awaited WAPI, Birmingham, Ala. (This makes my first verie from Alabama). Incidentally, KWHP is my first verie from Oklahoma. Oh, I left out WTAX in Springfield, Ill. which is a nice verie card, smaller than the standard post card size. Well, I have to register for the second semester here this afternoon at Tufts so I guess I'll sign off. 73.

Charles Howard Larson - 2002 "G" Street N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

DX here poor lately, but some good loggings in January. 1/25 - PRG-9 (1100 kc/s.) 3:12-4:01 in very strong. 1/26 - PRE-6 (980 kc/s.) 3:08-3:40 also strong. 1/27 WBE DX not here. 1/28 - ~~XEW~~ logged with strongest signal he's ever put out - just like a local! Also "Radio Trinidad" (790 kc/s) 4:59-5:29, fair signal. 2/2 - GBF (690 kc/s.) logged 11:36 p.m.-12:01 a.m. with some superb German lieder. 2/7 - CMCY (590 kc/s.) asking for reports, in English nearly all the way. Veries are from KOSE-DX, XEXO "Radio Trinidad" GBW WHBS-DX XEHP WBMJ KMOX. Now for a sad tale. On 1/28 heard KPOA Honolulu (630 kc/s.) for first time, signal fair. Had just started log, had about 4 or 5 minutes when WMAL (630 kc/s. Washington) put on carrier at 4:08 and blotted KPOA out! Called up WMAL transmitter that night; engineer quite apologetic, but said they had to warm up for 5 a.m. s/on. You might know, west has been bad since then and can't get a peep out of KPOA. I missed Newfoundland's DXes last night, which Hank Holbrook said came in good. Was sorry to miss these boys but school work is going to play heck with DXing from now on. 73s.

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

Well, 22 reports since my last report and less veries than that. WKBI DX show poorly heard and wonder if they will verify this time - didn't the last DX show. 1/24 DX from WHBS good in spite of static. DX from XEHP met a lot of QRM when I & everyone else expected a clear channel. Same date WHKP TT & f/c 6:15-6:30 a.m. strong over other stations. DXes from XEC XEPP CFYT not heard here & as usual thanks cards sent to all not heard. Also on 26th f/c from KNOG 4-4:15, KGLN on 1340 f/c 4:20-4:35 & WANS DX show 4:35-5 a.m. well heard. WREZ DX show poorly heard & asked the boys to use their judgement if I deserved a verie from report I sent in. 1/28 - KGED logged on 1480 RS 2:40-3:12. 1/31 - WPOX DX was very much marred by WORE who did real damage to their signal. 2/1 KWHP DX heavy with QRM & had difficulty in hearing them but got a fair log. Lucky me, I caught WCGA ET 4:29-5 over XEW. 2/2 CBU logged RS 2:45-3:07 a.m. 2/3 KPEM 740 with f/c-TT 2-2:15. 2/4 - KBHS on 590 kc/s. ET, Hot Springs, Ark. What one is this, any relation to KBLO on 1470? WKBD DX wound up in a battle with old ma QRM & at 6 had it lost to WEND s/on. Forgot on 2/7 caught WBKV on 1470 with test 3:1-4:02. Didn't hear XESM enough to log. 2/9 DX from KHUB was S-9 but marred by usual TT. CJON DX met an S-9 carrier for 1 hour. Used both the GE & NC-125 at same time. CXPG WJSH CKOM not heard and thanks cards sent. Got CKOM last year. Veries, a few: WPRE WMCD WCHL XEHP WHBS KGLN KNOG KPMV KWBY KDWB KWGB WHKP WGRY KTW KPOF KWHP "Radio Trinidad". No v/s different from listed. Some help PLEASE - How good are the SX71 receivers on BCB? Can get one in stock ready. Juan says they are hot on BCB. Will some one who has one let me know right off by fast mail? NC125s are a bit stiff in price & beyond my range. My NC125 has no split tuning but performs well yet & get most all DXes from it, not on SW, but on mostly a BCB DXer. Swell job those CPC lads are doing

(These reports were also received one day too late for 2/14 issue)

Tom Johnson - 766 Glendora Avenue - Akron 20, Ohio

Not much DX activity to report this time. Hey, Ben Patch! I believe WJHK is on 1500 I can receive it on 1490, that is 1499 though, hi. They announced as WJHK and I heard the CBS chain program under them. It couldn't be 1490, as the only CBS station on 1490 are in Cumberland, Md., Danville, Ill., Hagerstown, Md., Johnstown, Pa., Greenville S.C. & Butte, Mont. (I wish it was Butte, hi). It must have been 1500 and the bottom station was WTOF. Anyhow this was in bright daylight at 11. The station right below said "The All-American Family Station" which is the announcement of WSBS-1490. WHKK-640 now announces as "Radio Akron, WHKK, Studios in the O'Neil Store Building, covering more than 2 1/2 million listeners daily." KFYR-550 announces as "MEYH, Radio Center, Bismarck." For the last 2 days (2/3 & 2/4) I noticed that the lower half of the band didn't seem to be as active. A lot of QRM. But today, 2/5, everything is as normal. I thought I'd report on what there was to be heard as DX at noon with the sun out bright. Most of these are clear channels: WMAQ-670, WLW-700, WGN-720, WBBM-780, WCFL-1000, WHO-1040, WBZ-1030, WVVA-1170, WOWO-1190, WENR-890 and very faint WKBW-1520. Card back from WKBW says they are directional eastward. Maybe I can help some of you who have trouble with harmonics and images as I once had. Don't connect any other type of electronic equipment to your antenna or ground. For a while I had a crystal set which I was experimenting with hooked into the antenna and ground. When it was taken off 99% of the harmonics left also. That crystal set was very sensitive although just a continuous circuit with a GE Germanium-Diode and tuning coil with a single earphone. At different times I picked up: WCKY-1530, WRVA-1140, WADC-1350, WJW-850, WAKR-1590, WLS-890, WENR-890, WTAM-1100, WGAR-1220 and WCFL 1000. WRVA is verified from info obtained on crystal set. Good log of WCFL obtained from it. Best of DX and 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

I wasn't going to report this week to give the poor old Editor a break, but I just couldn't resist broadcasting the news far and wide that CJON was heard here on its test for the NNEHC. I don't usually wax too enthusiastic about a station, but boy, I was just plain thrilled to log that one! Hope the other fellas had good luck with him too, although I guess it wasn't much of a catch for some of you Easterners. Got a couple of unknowns that I'd like to ask the gang about. First, I heard a station on 640 kc/s., very loud, with a march, "The Southerner," at 4:49 on 2/9. Didn't seem strong enough for KFI, and I thought they were off Mondays anyway. Heard several other selections from this one, but no voice at all. Also, I got one record from a station on 590 kc/s. same date at 4:54. Don't think it was Down Under, but it was English speaking. Any help, anyone? Other recent loggings include: 2/5, s/off on 1270 kc/s. at 5:30 p.m., sounded like WGUL. 2/7, a real mess on 1280 kc/s. at 6 a.m. Either 2 or 3 stations signing on together. Thought I heard the calls WIEB and WSAT under WIPC, but not sure, because at 6:04, WONW covered everything. Surprising for 500 watts. Thought I had one ID from WRKD but not sure because of heavy buzz. KENI was on the channel until after 5:30 with a f/c. Then at 6:00, WENO took over. Others on 2/9 besides CJON were scheduled f/cs from KCLF WMFJ KOCA KYCA & KTKR. 73s for now.

Bill Moser - 217 Connelisville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Credit for this, and last week's reports should go to the Johnson Forwarding Service of Akron, Ohio. Latest veries are from WBBM-780 RS, WBTM-1330 RS, WFBL-1390 RS and KUOA, 1290, RS. KUOA's calls stand for University of Arkansas. They are celebrating their 30th anniversary. Reports out to: WTAL-1270 RS, KQV-1410 RS, WCAU-1210 RS, and WJAS-1320 RS. Happy Valentine's Day, Everyone. 73s.

We note a tendency of late of most of you to include some weird abbreviations in your reports. If they were printed like that, it would make reading of your reports very difficult. We'd appreciate it if you would not use them in your reports, but rather to type them exactly as they will appear in "DX News" to make it a quicker job for your Editor (or write them, if you don't type.) Here are some of them we don't use:

tho	hrd	brot	sig	es	We note some of them are "ham" abbreviations. But I'm sure you'll agree that if we used all these abbreviations in printing your reports it would make for laborious and dull reading. Your help in eliminating them from reports is requested.
hi-	agn	tnx	diff	fer	
nite	rpt	appli	gud	emf	
racd	het	Mtt.	wud	net	
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Musings of the MembersHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Only 6 stations added to my reported log this week. 2/8, got home from work at 6:05 tuned 1450 and got WRKD through QRM for 20 minutes. KATL (1590) Houston, Tex. fair on RS 6:37-6:55. KATL announces "The best 24 hour station in Texas. We never keep still." 2/9 - CJON (930) St. Johns, N.W.I.D. heard 4:05-4:15 on car radio in Company's garage but could not get time to hear KHUB, WOCM or VOAR. 2/11 - WOHI, E. Liverpool, O. T/f/c 1:24-1:30 tough through QRM. WBOV (1230) Terre Haute, Ind. T-f/c 2:16-2:30 another toughie, for 2nd report. WREJ (1240) Elizabethtown, Tenn. M-f/c 3-3:15, #/ tough and how! WAMI (860) Opp, Ala. ETing at least till 5:30. 2/12 - WKXV (900) Knoxville, Tenn. ETing 4:25-4:40, left the air for 15 minutes for transmitter adjustment, back at 4:54, QRM'd by XEW. GJEN (1240) Summerside, P.E.I. not needed but on top every AM this past week from 5-5:15. Now for the veries - 9 on Monday, 7 new ones and 2 duplicates for contest. KPOF (910) and WAMS (1380). New ones, all letters, WWGS (1240) (since 10/4/50) WJAS (1320 since 4/13/52) CHVG (1600), KWHP (1600), for NRC DX, WAEW (1340), KIW (1260) NRC-DX. The last one a real surprise as I sent a thanks note telling them of only a portion of 1 selection I heard very poorly but I was explicit as to the time I heard it so according to a note on the bottom of the letter they are sure I heard them. 2/10 - WERA (990) QSL card. 2/11, WDOV (1410). 2/12, WLAK (1430), WLIL (730) all letters and WKIN (1320) prepared card after third report. Engineer of WLIL says 2 reports besides mine read for 2/5 test, 1 from Vallejo, Cal. and 1 from Westfield, N.Y. Says also they have been busy building WAEW in Crossville, 1340 kc/s., only 100 watts. "You will probably never hear them." I heard them and verie noted above, hi. Friday the 13th 3 nice ones today, KFVD (1020) QSL card, WKY (930) after 3 years and WRKD (1450) for NRC DX. 2/14 - WBSJ (1150) souvenir folder, photos of transmitter, studios, with verie for my 2/4 report, and card from WSEB "World's Safest Bathing Beach" 1230 kc/s., 100 watts! They were surprised their signal reached here. A full page air mail letter from XEPF (1400). I don't know what it says as it's all in Spanish. Karl Raymond's name is mentioned. Who will volunteer to translate it for me? I hate to bother Jack Hesa as he is in Service. Anyone who will volunteer to translate, please drop me a card & I'll send it along with return postage. Tried WROC (1430) but 1430 seemed clear 4:15-4:30.

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

Since 2/8 the following DX enjoyed here. On 2/8, at 5:50-6 p.m., WNCA, 1570, was heard fairly clear to s/off. 2/9 not so good here, WOCM not heard as set is not so hot there and 600 & 580 spread over 590. WREN took good care of CJON by running an all-night unmodulated carrier test. So we wait at least another season for our only unlogged English-speaking North American political division. DX was tops too that morn, no use hoping for anything better. KHUB came in exceptionally well, B5, with KAPA QRM during the first 15 minutes, and KHIL & KJAM later on, all good DX but not needed here. 2/11, someone testing back of XEPF to 4:05, word sounding like "Apple-ton" heard but not sure, could be WAPL, 1570. 2/12, WSIM (1220) testing all AM, also on 2/13, WGAR QRM on 2/12 but got through 50 kv. signal OK. 2/13, WREN, 1460, heard for few minutes at 6 a.m./ s/on before WENS took him out. 2/14 WROC's DX not heard at all here. 2/15, another real DX morning, KVNC had a rough time with the Cuban but was readable half the time. WJVB not much better. KVNC a very welcome new one. KEYY also really good for 250 watts from out that far. Could get some through WBCO and final 5 minutes after WBCO s/off came in 100%. Off at 5:05. Someone, very weak, with bad fading, on 1430 after 5, singing - who would that be - HNGM? Think he used English. (WVL? -Ed.) After 6 DX, tried for WGHV but WBRB decided to start at 6 instead of usual 6:30 Sunday starting time. Later found WSTR, apparently in the clear on 1450 at 7:30, hoped for WREN but no sign. Still no WPRM here, tried at 5 p.m. on 2/14 and drew fair reception from WRJM 1540 during his final 15 minutes. Tried again on 2/15 at 11 a.m. and found KXEL coming in w/oug interference. Funny business - at that hour WJAO should be on top with WPRM runner-up. Veries, all nice letters, from WRKD WAEW WRAP WDBQ & WION. 73.

John Pohl - 469 N.E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida

Not much going on here or I would have written sooner. Tried for WROC this AM but they did not come this way. I'm going to shoot for KVNC in the AM & I am keeping my fingers crossed on it. Did get some veries since last time. For Roy Millar, sometime I think WFPB is plugged into the power plant. They are right across the street from it. Lefty I want none of your sympathies. Oh yes, MY little eye-opener says "Good" about what I said in the Jan. 31 issue. That's it. 73s. (Veries shown in v/s list)

Musings of the MembersGene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane 22, Washington

Veries in this week for contest are from KPOF KWHP & KOL. Others received are KFLW and KWAT. Now to what I have heard. On 2/8 I logged KMVI (550) Walluku and KRAM (550) San Diego at the same time as both were coming in almost equal. On 2/9 I heard KTKR (1310) Taft, Cal. with regular f/c, KAPA (1340) Raymond, Wash. with f/c, KHUB-DX under KAPA and KRUL except from 4:14-4:20 when no QRM heard here; KELY (1230) Ely, Ne. with f/c, CFRA (560) Ottawa, Ont. on ES; KJAM (1340) Vernal, Utah on f/c and WGDW (570) Gadsden, Ala. on ET. Last week-end was the best it has been here since the middle part of December. I finally got to do a little DX with temperature down around 30° & it was welcome, as the colder weather improved reception greatly from the previous week. Veries total 188 with 16 days to go for first year.

Clarence Lee Mustoe - No. 4324 Stevens - Spokane 18, Washington

I am finally getting around to sending in a report for the bulletin. It's been a long time, but seems though, I can't find time for everything. I naturally want to get all reports for veries out and 2nd reports. Also try to keep my correspondence up so that's the way it goes with me. Most fellows that know me probably don't think I am on the DX band any more, not seeing anything in the bulletins from me. Well, I am still at it, maybe not as much as a part years. I had 1170 veries to start out the season with and now I have 1185!! Not many, but I am trying. I find it harder all the time to get more new stations, the bigger the total I get. That is only natural, I reckon. I understand KNEW got a good response to their program that I arranged. I haven't been down to look over the letters yet. I am going to try a TV antenna for reception one of these days like my fellow DXer Gene Cameron is doing. I have it at present but I loaned it to another fellow DXer, Bob O'Leary who is using it with a Zenith Trans-Oceanic portable and has gotten some distance with it. As per your idea of a West Coast Editor - sounds like a good idea. I'm for it!

Roy H. Miller - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 98, Washington

First, I'm very happy that Hal W. logged CKOV-DX; hope OK on veriel. Still trying to line up another Oregon DX or 2 but no sign of a break. Fingers crossed. 2/9, best domestic DX date of the season for me. Will long remember! 6 new $\frac{1}{2}$ kw/ stations added, 1st: WDUN-1400, Gainesville, Ga., f/c per list; WSHS-1490 Cleveland Heights, O. on RS at 4 AM (my first Ohio $\frac{1}{2}$ kw.); KBYR-1240 Anchorage, Alaska on RS 4:55 a.m. through slug of QRM; WCTC-1450 New Brunswick, N.J.; f/c 5:15-5:30 a.m. (My first N.J. and first N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ kw.) and finally immediately following WCTC's f/c, WIII-1450 Wilmington, Del. on f/c (first Del.). How's that for $\frac{1}{2}$ kw. DXing from the neck of the woods? Other new catches included: WIP-610 on RS at 4:30 a.m.; WAPA-680 on s/on at 5 a.m.; San Juan, P.R. far most easterly DX of the season, about 3,750 miles; WHOL-620, WDOD-1310, WRVA-1140. A hit at the dials, Feb. 12 netted WNEW-1130, WJMM-1490 Lewisburg, Tenn., f/c as listed and WRIR-1240 Knoxville, Tenn. on RS with RX & WX at 5:35 a.m. for first Tenn. $\frac{1}{2}$ kw.; WHOC-1490 Philadelphia, Miss. f/c as listed; KTUC-1400 f/c per "DX Down the Dial" and most welcome, KFRB-790 Fairbanks, Alaska at 5 a.m. s/off. Last Sunday AM saw Japs all over the dial, at least below 1200 kc/s. New ones identified were JOLB-870 Fukuoka; JOQB-1030 Niigata and JOAR-1090 Nagoya. Also heard but not identified were probable Japs on 610 & 880. Musings of the moment - to Hank H. - Enjoyed your "facts" in "DX News" of 2/7; how about some from some others? At least I'm tied with you in 2 phases - KPAR & 4YA as most northerly & southerly DX & veries! To the "Croton 7" - sure I was happy to log WLAY; what I was griping about was that stations DXing for us with comparative power and distance just don't seem to make it in! Maybe my luck will change this week-end with several good DXes scheduled, and condx improved - I hope! To Joe L. and other east coast DXers: Oh boy, that TA DX! Lefty, are TA condx unusual this season? Would Scandinavians be considered as TA if heard in the NW across the Polar regions? (I should think so -Ed.) And, how the heck do you identify all the foreign language broadcasts - linguists? Congrats to G.M.S. on Johannesburg verie - I can't beg, buy or borrow an African QSL even on SW! Veries this week from WFBC and XEGB. 73s.

John Brierley - 1514 Lea Court - Alameda, California

I'm not going to send a regular report this week but I'd like to say I think the West Coast page would be good and stuff like a list from P.S.T. for P.S.T. would be useful. Also tips on sign on times of eastern stations heard. What do you think? (This was relayed to us by Gene Cameron at John's request. -Ed.)

WE GOT A FULL PAGE OF WEST COAST REPORTS. DX HAS BEEN GREAT OUT THERE, TOO, WE SEE!

Mailings of the MembersJohn Johnson - 209 Park Avenue - Hoboken, New Jersey

No report for more than a few weeks. Been very sick, hence not much DX. Reception fairly good and lots of Canadians coming in. Last week, CFRA, 560 kc/s., CFCC, 630 kc/s., CHP 690 kc/s., CKAC 730 kc/s., CHL 740 kc/s., CKLN 800 kc/s., Have got a kick out of CBW, 990 kc/s., Manitoba playing see-saw with WJCC, same frequency, of Tennessee with CBW coming out on top most of the time. These above stations are received nightly. Only have my Hammarlund since the late fall and want to say it got me many a station since then, especially stations and countries outside the U.S.A. Would I like to take time out here to thank all the fellow club members who wrote me. Will write and help anyone with what little knowledge I have in regards to DX. Have heard about 2,800 stations since the year of 1927 when DXing first started. Some amount of these stations heard are off the air now. Receiver I used in those days was the Federal P-11-60, a 7-tube heterodyne. We didn't have superhets like we have now, but that Federal surely was a DX grabber. I think I've gone over my deadline so will close for now. 73s and lots of stations to all.

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

Sort of a dull evening, so I thought I'd drop a line to "DX News". 2/9, got up for much-wanted CJON DX to find my set out of order. 2/10, logged and reported WBBJ-1240 WMOH-1450 and WJNC-620. Was really disappointed 2/14 not to find WJOC on DX, also tried the following morning with no luck. What happened? Wanted that card badly. Logged KSTN-1420 same morning with good signal. (Now if someone can furnish verisigner). 2/15 - QRBQ-1010 strong here at 4:00 with WJVN-DX completely covering them with RS, but with terrific hum, which left when they signed off 4:30. Also 2/15 what Canadian s/on 7:50 a.m. covering WJOC-1230? Has his station on 104.4 mc/s. To Lefty Cooper: Could I please have verisigner for WCAP-980? Thanks. (It's in v/s list, Frank -Ed.) To Sid Rosenbaum: Thanks for your letter of info, and please let me know what kind of set you're using. The furthest 250-watt station heard this year (sorry to say) is WBBJ-1340. The furthest I ever heard on a set of this type (250 watts) was KENO back in '38 or '39 (not enough for report, though). But these winters I heard and verified many 250 watt stations in Arizona, New Mexico, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Texas. It makes a terrible difference with so many all-nighters on, together with poor weather conditions. I have come to the conclusion that if I am able to DX another season, it will be with an S-40 Halliencers. Over-slept WBCW-1230 on the 11th, so will forget them for this season. Veris received lately are: HBC-1295, WJMO-DX KWHP-DX WJNOX WJED-DX WGBI WGIN WJNC.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Where or where are all those veris? 70 reports out & only 6 veris since 2/4: KPOF-DX-910, KONK-1340 to make me 44 states verified; KWFL-1330, KWHP-1600-DX EGLU-1480, on KCKY letterhead, Coolidge, Ariz. 1150 and Lowy awaited WEEK after 3 f/ups. New ones since 2/1 are KWHP-1600-DX KJNT-1230 f/c. 2/2 - CKOM-1340 DX, not enough to report. WBSG-1550 RS at 6 p.m., GJEM-980 RS 9 p.m. 2/3 - KEMV-1240 f/c, WBBJ-1330 s/pn, WPKY-1580 RS 5 p.m. 2/4 Another all-nighter on 1450, WBCO, KCAP-1340 RS. KANE 1240 f/c. WJON-1430 ETing 4-4:30. 2/5 - WWOC on RS, 980, must be on 1000 watts now. WPAX-f/c 1240. 2/6 - KOLQ-920 RS. KLAS-1240 RS. WJAG-780 DX, MIRC. 2/8, thought I heard WJED-1450 but Len Kruse says no, it was WRNO on Air Force show. So there goes my chances of adding Maine to my veris needed for 48 states. Hi. I understood to have heard a station on 1450 and the guy was saying Fort Arthur. He said it several times, but can't find any info on this. 2/9 - KHUB came in very good here but could hear another fellow saying this is KAPA, Raymond, Wash. and another saying KRUF, Corvallis, Oregon, testing. Heard CJON-930 WJRC DX with 5,000 watts but "DX News" had it listed with 250 watts. 1,000 watts, I mean. Moved the dial a little more and heard WJCV Knoxville, Tenn. on 900 kc/s. Now I see there is a C.P. for 960 - WJVK, Knoxville, and on the 16th heard KJTB-1350 on RS. Heard the man say Torreón, Coah. I've been hearing him for two weeks now. To Doug Henney, don't you have a street QRA in Melrose? Was going to drop you a line but you'll get it by just Melrose, Mass.? Has anybody been hearing a station that sounds like WHEI on 1390? I heard him on 2/12 at 4:00, Telephone Alpine, asking for calls for requests. Had KALL-910 this A.M. at 2:40 but too much GJCF-ey, hi, for report, but I'll get 'em. All for this time. Thanks to all the boys for cards. 73s.

WELL, HERE'S A PAGE WITH REPORTS FROM MEMBERS NAMED "JOHNSON". WE STILL HAVE 2 MORE JOHNSONS IN THE CLUB AND WOULD LIKE TO ADD THEM TO A "JOHNSON SECTION."

Missings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 84 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

Proof that this has been a very successful DX season is that I logged the following west coast 250 watters, KSPQ and KPOY in Washington, KRUL in Oregon, and KHUB in California, plus several Brazilians. My latest loggings are: WIKI WAMI WKIK WPRX WNGA CKBB & KSPQ. Newly-received letter veries are CKKL who said they got 60-odd reports, WION and WELS, the latter saying they f/c the first Monday at 4:00 a.m. KEXO sent a swell gloss printed card. My dial twisting had this result: 2/10 - WIKI (1490) low with its 2nd Tuesday f/c at 5:00 a.m. 2/11 - WAMI 860 fair with its 2nd Wednesday f/c at 5:00 a.m. WKIK atop WFEA at 5:20-5:45 p.m. s/off. 2/13 - WWCA 1270 on @ 4:00 onward with a seemingly 24-hour a day broadcast. 2/14, WMOG's DX didn't show, WPRX 1570 came in like a semi-local at 5:30-5:45 p.m., followed by WNGA, equally strong till 6:00 p.m. s/off. WBUT 1580 good too, 5:45 p.m. 2/15, CMBZ 830 appealing for reports in English at 3:06. Thanks to Lefty's phone tip I got CKBB's DX poorly at 3:25. I'm wondering who the weak station was on 620 till 4:02 with "our regular Saturday night program." WBCO 1450 blanked that good channel till 5:00. 2/16, weak signal on 1250 at 3:45 may have been CKBB. Weak tester on 1280 4:00-4:30 might have been KDEF Albuquerque. KSPQ's DX came in fairly good in view of high noise level. WFEA's daily s/on at 5:00 was well received.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New ones are KTW KWEH KWHP KRUL WION for 2,361. Lefty, how's your score? (Bah - 2,303 -Ed.) 2/9 - "Paradise" - this is what it was today. After trying since 1929 to hear a Newfoundland station, I finally copied 2 of them in 1 hour - KMAA, 1460, off at 3:01; CKDA, 1340, copied, 3:02 to s/off at 3:12 (a new one). WOCM, 590, 3:31 to s/off at 4:01. CJON, 930, 4:08 to 4:40. KRUL, 1340, 4:42 to 4:45 on f/c. KJAM, 1340, 4:48 on f/c. KGIL, 1260, at 4:51 until WDR came on at 5:00. PS - all heard on cellar antenna. 2/10 - WWCA, 1270, all-nighter, I guess. CMBZ, 830, gives call in English and P.O. Box 866. KWBB, 1410, test at 4:18. WGIG, 1440, test, 4:31. WKVY, 900, ET at 4:35. 2/11 - WAUD, TT 3:05. WHEJ, 1240, ET and f/c at 3:10. WPAY, 1400, f/c at 4:06. WIZE and WRAG, 1340, f/c at 4:35. 2/12 - KERN, 1410 at 2:55. WLOU, 1350, ET at 3:00. KWBB, 1410, test at 3:21. WINZ, 940, ET with 10 kw. at 3:52. WGHC, 790, test at 3:52. 2/13 - WBSW, 1490, all-night show. KENO ober-riding WOMB, 1460, at 3:03. KPEO, 1440 at 3:05 giving frost warnings. WXOK, 1260, ET at 3:12 to 3:36 s/off. WATS, 1470, at 3:41. KVAN, 910, at 3:47. WSLM, 1220 at 4:14 on ET. 2/14 - WGLD, 1490 at 2:48. KRUX, 1340, through WEMP. Numerous TTs but no verie. No WMOG DX up to 4:50 when I went to bed. 2/15 - CKBB, 1230, a DX at 3:03. WKRZ, 1340, 3:16 on a fund-raising program, about 60 miles away and WEMP on top. WBCO, 1450, begging for calls or wires. WJVB, 1010, on their DX at 4:02. KNEW, 790, 4:21 to 4:47 and bed. WMOG was not either morning, nor was KVNC DX heard. I see in Comedy Korn-er that I'm bow-legged. Guess Carroll was thinking about some other guy. Have a big bread-basket but no bow legs!

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Fell asleep seated at the receiver while waiting for the 2/9 DXes, missing KFIR's f/c after wanting to try for them after their CE advised me I didn't hear them in December. Caught what I thought was part of CJON's MNRC DX. Signal seemed to be dampened instead of helped by a carrier. Spots of KHUB came through, enough for a verie I hope. Then, staying on 1340 I logged both KRUL and KJAM, on f/cs according to the NEC 2/s list. So, it wasn't too bad a morning. 2/13, I finally caught enough of KEAR, 1550 RS, to add to old KSMO. A Mexican, (none of his IDs sounded like KEXO) broke him badly. WSLM 1220 testing and asking for reports from DXers. No sign of WMOG (veried in '50) on 2/14 DX. 2/15 brought just several brief breaks from KVNC through the tone and CMEQ's signal, enough I hope, for a verie. WJVB did much better, although his 250 watts were bothered a bit by tone and CMEQ. Only 3 veries in this week, all good as far as I'm concerned. WRKD's back in jig time for 2/8 DX to give me my 5th Maine station; WCAP 980 on one break ID, advising they have no regular f/c time and, last but not least, KGIC 910, Didn't show here on MNRC DX, so sent thank-you letter with copy of report of 9/13/51. For this I received his verie. Sid and his CPC boys are still lining 'em up! I submit a motion to nominate them for the same job next year. All in favor, sound off!

Jack Rhee says:

I've been getting my paper the Monday P.M. after mailing. Occasionally on Tuesday; seldom, though. The "News" stamp brings it in 1/2 day earlier! (San Antonio, Texas)

Misings of the MembersLen Kruse - 916 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The most recent verifications added to my collection included letters from: KHMS KOMT KCHJ KWHP-DX WERE WAEN CKOM CKXL-DX and a prepared card from KGMO, bringing my total to 2,202. Among my latest DX loggings was station WCGA (900) Calhoun, Ga. on ETS 3:35-4:10 a.m., beneath powerful KEW on 2/2. On the same morning the new WAIN (1340) 100-watter in Crossville, Tennessee was heard on an ET at 3:42 a.m., and at the same time a thorough report was copied on LYZ (800) Rotorua, N.Z. on their regular sked. Also the 4th and 5th stations logged on 2/2 a.m. were WCHN (970) Norwich, N.Y. 5:30-6:00 a.m. on their s/on and regular programs, having QEM from WWSW and WJMX. At 6 a.m. the regular s/on of the new WBRN (1450) Big Rapids, Mich. was heard for 30 minutes, with QEM from WBNS and WSTR. The ETS from KBHS (590) Hot Springs, Ark. was heard 2:19-3:00 a.m. on 2/4. Then the NRC DX from WRKD (1450) Rockland, Maine logged on 2/8 with difficulty; plenty for a nice report, nevertheless. The morning of 2/9, 3 new additions to my log, KHUB (1340) Watsonville, Cal. on with their nice NRC DX show; good to hear your voice, Larry. Then CJON (930) St. Johns, Nfld. was heard with their NNRC DX from 4-5 a.m., mighty happy to catch this one. Then another good catch was KAHU (920) Waipahu, Oahu, Hawaii, with their regular shows 4:30-5 a.m. when they signed off. Then on 2/12 the new WSL (1220) Salem, Ind. was heard on ETS 3:55-4:40 a.m., with a poor signal for this close distance. Followed from 4:30-4:46 a.m. that morning by logging the regular f/o of station KGAE (1430) Salem, Ore., so that's 2 Salems in one AM. Then in the afternoon on 2/12, a new station to be heard regularly at this location was heard with their regular programs, and the first knowledge of their being on the air, namely WRDB (1400) Reedsburg, Wis. Then on 2/18 I was glad to hear CKBE on its NNRC DX 3-3:30 a.m. topping the 1230 spot most of the time. Followed the same AM 3:30-4 a.m. by logging KFMG (550) San Diego, Cal. with their new late program, heard regularly now till 4 a.m., with some KMVI interference. 3 recent club specials reported, although not new to my DX Log were CKOM KVNC WJVB, while both WJEH and WMOC failed to show up for me.

Fred L. Van Voorhese - Box #132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Thought I'd logged CJGX on 11/23 but had a nice letter stating my report didn't quite check & suggesting I try again. On 11/27 logged local WHYL, Carlisle, on 1380 & have a letter verie back. Same date at 5:30 PM logged WHCU (870) & received as a verie a 1-line typed at the top of my report form. Nuts. On 11/28 reported XEER WROM-DX WTVH on late program. WROM & WTVH are verified, WROM a card, WTVH letter. On 12/1 got WHMM (590) at 4:30 PM s/off & letter verie just in yesterday. WTTM heard at 4:45 & HJKA heard poorly at 9:30 PM. 12/3 un-ID one on 680, probably KNEC, test from WKRT 1:30 AM on 920 & late program from WEY logged 1:30-1:45, since verified by letter. On 12/23 had Christmas AM programs from CUCW (1290) & CMBL (850), the latter verified by letter. 12/30, WKRG & KUPC all mixed up on 710, no log, but log on CKGW (1320) 3:45 AM. Also logged & reported all-nighters WLOW & WWIN both of which have verified by letter. 1/11 reported XEBE. 1/12 reported KULA at 3:30 AM. XEBE & KULA both verified by cards. Also on 1/12 DX from CKXL very poor but definite, KIHR too poor for positive ID but report sent anyway. CKOK was not heard & CFRA was much too much for KPO. 1/13 PRE-7 logged & reported followed by ET from WIOD on 1370 at 3:45 AM. 1/18 logged English program from CMCY at 1-1:30, then XEXO 1:30-2. Caught KGH (790) at s/off 2:01. First Mont. reported since 1938. Also one on 1600 heard 2:39-3:01 playing "The Day You Went Away the Clouds Rained Trouble Down" over & over. Still doing it without ID at 3:01 when I tuned off. WGRY DX good at 3. 1/26 WAMS DX good, not needed, but card sent. WAIN an f/o 4:30-4:45 good & all-night program logged from WAPI (1070) apparently on all night every night now. 1/27 what I thought might be WBBZ snowed under WQOR but thanks to Charlie Conley, ID as WCOL also needed, so report sent. UnID in Spanish or Portuguese on 1100 at 3:40. 1/31 Special from WEOB OK 1st minute they way under WQKE when he came on. Had trouble getting a positive log. 2/1 KWHP on DX heard & reported OK but a victim of severe static & QEM on a very noisy AM. Also caught WHEP (1340) on late program s/off 4, presumably for March of Dimes or Heart Fund. CKFG not heard at 4 nor KVOM at 5. 2/2 special from HOF-32 may have been heard. Spanish type music about 8-3 to 4 on 680 without positive ID. CKOM not heard nor WJEH. 2/9 VOAM fair with stiff XEPH QEM & CJON well heard for a much needed one riding through an 89 open carrier. VOAR not heard but KHUB was pretty good for a graveyard Cal. through much QEM on 1340. I know this is over 30 lines, & I leave it up to Lefty pleading my reports are few & far between. (We cut remarks about visits from Seth-Campbell-Routier.

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

DX slow here, but catches were of the better type. Feb. 11, *KRG1 (1430) Grand Island, Neb. heard for several minutes testing transmitter (ex-KRGN-1600). A station on 1550 at 2:00 said had studios in San Francisco. QRM killed ID ?? (KEAR? - Md.) Feb. 14, WMOC (1430) failed to go on as scheduled. *KVNC (1010) DX very tough through OMBQ and WCFL sidewash, maybe brief copy will rate a verie. *WJVB (1010) DX easy here, but with OMBQ background at intervals. A grand show with plenty of NRC publicity. "Telephone" Booth did his stuff on this nice show. EVAN (910) easy here but not needed. WBCC (1450) on past 4:00 - seemed like RS. Feb. 16 - *KSFO (1340) DX had shaky signal here but brief portion copied. KCMF (1380) strong on ET 4:00-5:00. Don Hill at the mike on this one. CKHB 1250 DX blanked by loud tone. *WHAH 1490 (?? f/c 5:00-5:15. WASA (1330) f/c 5:15-5:30. Veries in are: KWHP WBHF (duplicate) WAME (duplicate) KTV and KPOF all letters, plus CKXL in Monday mail. Will all licensed hams drop me a card giving call letters? Have many requests from C.P. stations for this information and I wish to have on file when needed. That's the works from here.

Jack D. Rhea - 3700th Instructors Squadron - Lackland AFB, Texas

Might as well report the rest of my DX activities while in Springfield (Mo.) and the mighty veries that have thus far resulted. First, hi to you, Hank Ward. Well remember the exchange of notes back in Civic Days, hi! Also, Sid Rosenbaum, got my last letter? And "Hillbilly" Prater - where's that reply you owe me? Hal W., Len Kruse, Charlie Conley, hi to you all. What has happened to that Iowa gal, Peg Callahan? Eldon Addy, please answer! Now, for DX: Don't remember where I left off, so will list the last 4 days I was able to twist the dials. 1/10 - KEMS @ twilight. 1/11 - WILD on f/c, KPIG on f/c, WPID on ET, KBLD on ET, XEBH on DX (weak) and at twilight, KRVN. 1/13 brought WTJS @ s/off, WBEI on "Pillow Time", WNBS-WBHB WFUL & WDEC on f/cs and XEHP on RS. Now, to backtrack - 1/12 (overlooked it) XEXO & XEAA on RS, WNAG KCLV KGVL & KRKD on f/cs, CKXL & KPQ on DXes, WAMU WOKK & WVOW @ s/on, and twilight for KVOM. The veries, for all DX while home every night from 1/4 through 1/13 are cards: WRIC (1 ID, indefinite reception too!) XEBH (in Spanish) KRKD (One in a million shot, says CE - "Congrats.") f/ KGNO & WFBC. Reports returned with QSL penned on: KCMC & WMPA (may curses befall them). KVOO sent their unique verie promptly. Letters in from: WLET WBOX (on 1 commercial, no ID report!) KWHP WGYT KRVN WLOU KEMS WPID WNAG KCLV KGVL (on 1 ID, indefinite reception) KPQ WOKK WFLAY WDEC WRAY WAZF & WFUL (with CE asking "Remember me?" - was Johnny Latham, formerly CE of KBRS, Springdale, Ark., an old friend of this DXer - much surprised.) All in all, fine DX, nice catches and veries and presently close to line limit, so better close before the editor cuts me off without a bulletin. Incidentally, "Andy" Anderson - won't they keep you State-side? And, hiya Charlie Hefner. Welcome to all the new ones that have no idea who this is, hi hi. 30 and 73s.

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

DX improving here. New veries are in from CJER, fine letter, WKKO, another nice one. WTSP on fine letterhead, WTM, QSL after a f/up card, back in 3 days, WOL, plain card. WRKD, nice letter for DX, and WJZ, nice letter. Seeing in "DX News" that WJZ's call might be changed I sent off a fast report inquiring about call change and the verie came back in 2 days, letter informing me that as of March 1 their call would be WABC. Is WENR's call going to be changed now too, Lefty? So much for that. New catches are 2/1, WSPB s/on at 6:30, Sarasota, Fla. 2/7 - WIDE (1400) Biddeford, Maine, s/on at 5:58 with good signal and very little QRM. 2/8 - WKKO DX copied for 14 1/2 minutes with QRM and smothered by WKKO at 6 s/on. Verie back 5 days later. 2/9, WDOE (1260) Cleveland s/on at 6; thought maybe I had WMOC s/on at 5:59 but next day I found it was WOKK ("The Powerful Voice of the Atomic City"). 2/10, WVOT (1420) Wilson, N.C. s/on at 6. 2/11 got a log on WFGM at 7 in the clear on 1580 for a second try. 2/12 believe I had WLIK (1370) in Leonardtown, Md. s/on at 6:01. 2/13, WQIM (590) Wilson, N.C. selling something at 5:44. WGAC (580) Augusta, Ga. on RS at 5:50 on. 2/14, WRBL (1420) Columbus, Ga. s/on at 5:55 per tip in "DX News". WRTA (1240) Altoona, Pa. s/on at 6:30 in QRM. 73.

Beta Taylor - Box 5068 Duke Station, Durham, North Carolina

Still little DXing around here. Hope to start working at the Duke Station (carrier current) WDBS, 560 kc/s. as an announcer within the next 2-3 weeks; that will occupy some of my TX. Veries slowly creeping in, recent ones from WIP XEN IYZ OAXAA Washfor HBC (881) WJBO WCHL XESM & XEXO. Thanks about it. WAMU-1200 is owned by Amer. Univ.

Musings of the Members

Stan Morse - R-3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

2/9 - KTKR on f/c 3:30. No WOOD this AM. KHUB DX a breeze, topping all on 1340 at 4 a.m. KRUL f/c good at 4:30. KGIL in clear at 4:45. KJAM f/c heard 4:50. WOCM & CJON on DX for NNRC but no sign of VOAR here. Veries, KTW AMS and KWHP all from DX-es. 2/10. WIKE f/c 5 a.m. for new one. WJOY and WBTN needed to finish Vermont. Station using C.S.T. heard on 1450 4 a.m. on. Couldn't get call. Sounded like an all-night show. WIPC f/c at 4:45. WVCA heard at 5:15. 2/11 - Just what we needed - another all-nighter - WVCA. Also a station on 1450 seems to be all night. Mentioned Alabama twice but couldn't get call. WIRL on with Election Returns 2:50. KBMG test at 4:10. WKRV EP 4:20. WQWL, a new one f/c 4:30. Verie, WRKD out 3 days. 2/13 - WSLM Salem, Ind., on ET, 1220 kc/sv at 3. WKOK Baton Rouge, La. on ET to s/off at 3:35 on 1260, QRM by WWDC. Verie from CJON.

Elbert Towell - 228 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio

Have been doing a little DXing, so guess I better tell what I have been hearing. I am not sure how long WJRK has been on 1500 kc/s., but I reported them on 1/20. Verie came back for it and also verified their TV station. WFOB DX made it coast to coast. They seem well pleased. Their directional antenna is very effective. I am 9 miles from transmitter and it is possible to log other 1430 stations under them. All their power goes to Toledo and Detroit, their market area. Some veries the past 3 weeks & are WRSW KRJE WVOP WBXY CKSO WADE KOMT KFUN WAER WJIL. Some of the other stations heard were CKFH on top of the 1400 mess, WJAL-630 in the clear from 5-5:30 week-days. WSLM-1220 Salem, Ind. ETing. KRNS-1550 RS, WERL-1570 at s/off. WBXY-1430 under WFCE KFKJ-920 f/c 2/10 3:35-4:10. KEEN-1370 RS. CJON-930, WOCM-590, WNYC-830, WAKU-1570 RS, KPSA-550 RS, plus many more. I have over 50 reports out since the first of the year, almost more than I sent out all last year. WVCA-1270 in Gary, Ind. now seems to be 24 hours. Also WLOX-1490. Sure seems that we have a lot of testers on that never identify. WMOG-1430 wasn't on 2/14. At least I couldn't hear them, channel was clear. That's all for this time. See you all again some time. 73s.

William G. Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Veries have been of the best variety lately. A very nice one in from KOWH-660 on their DX. A data sheet was enclosed. No. 1 Wyoming verie also in, from KWYO-1410 while on f/c. WCPA-1100 verified by form letter on very nice stationery, my NNRC DX report. 2 locals cleaned up when KQV-1410 and WJAS-1320 arrived. Also veries from stations while they were ETing. They are KEMS-1150 and KROE-1270. Other arrivals are WTAL-1270 RS, QSL, WCAU-1210 RS, WLAN-1390, WMOD, WJEL-910 RS, and No. 1. Delaware WANS-1380 for their DX. A DX session 2/8 netted me my first from Maine, WRKD-1450 on their DX. Terrific QRM, WRNO, also a new one, killed them at 5:58. WCRK-1450 killed WRNO at 6:28 s/on. WCRK was also new. A report for WREC was furnished by listening from 6:37 till the s/on of the most surprising catch of my life! "Radio Kool," KOOL, signed on at 6:58 on top of WREC with light in the sky! If WPRT hadn't signed on at 7, I would have had a good report on 'em. WPRT was also a new one. 2/7, heard WJRK-1500 even with WTOP at 4:15 p.m. Are they going to have all-night sked on 1500? I hope not. To Barry Foote: FM Log will be finished in about a week. It will go to Tom Johnson, who will send it to you. OK! That's the dope from this dope. Charlott Brown: John Pohl has just jumped 6 feet, straight up, hi! 73s to all.

E. Barry Foote - Chadbourne House - Room 301 - U. of Mass. - Amherst, Mass.

Hi gang. Thought I would send in note to let you know I am still around. Haven't had much time for DX. Been pretty busy studying. However, have managed to get a few new stations, but have missed many of the specials. Latest catches, at Weston, my home city, are CHNS 960, WIDS 1180, KTHS 1090, KLOU 1580, KBCA 790, KOSE 860-DX, WDXS 1490, WHEP 1400, WYAB 1450, WJEL 990 RS, WPEO 1020 and WRKD 1450-DX. WRET, ex-990 is on 1460 kc/s., daytime only. Have been watching for WNRI 1380 and WFCT 1350 when I can. Best wishes and 73s.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS		NEW CALLS	
800	Russellville, Kentucky	1,000 D-1	600 W F B M Coudersport, Pennsylvania
1590	Eastland, Texas	500 D-1	900 W K X Y Knoxville, Tennessee
			1230 K P B C Weatherford, Texas
1370	K W R T Boonville, Mo. from KEVL		W L S D Big Stone Gap, Virginia
1480	W C I N Cincinnati, O. from WRGD	1450	K G L B Warrensburg, Missouri

WE HAD ONE MEMBER SINGLE SPACE AGAIN. CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT - HE'S BEEN TOLD TWICE!

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

- 550 WOSA Merrill Wisc (ex WLIN) F/C 2nd THURS 0215-0230 (E Johnson-III)
 580 KABI Ketchikan Alaska will test Mar 9 from 0400-0430 AM EST and to address reports to Jim Kemp, Chief Eng KABI Box 1459 Ketchikan, Alaska. (Millar-Seattle Wash)
 590 WDBO Orlando Florida S/on daily at 0500 with "Dixie" (Hoogerheide)
 630 KJNO Juneau, Alaska will test Mar 4 from 0430-0445 AM EST. I have asked Matt K Gormley, CE to extend test and dedicate to NRC. if possible. Give a listen as 630 kc should be clear, except for KPOA. (Millar)
 900 WKOB Knoxville Tenn hrd ETing on 2/9 at 0430-0500 (E Johnson)
 950 KDSH Boise, Idaho expect to do a regular MON AM DX TEST weekly after 0200 per letter. (Millar)
 970 KNBR North Platte Neb hrd on F/C 2/15 at 0130-0138, could be a reg on either the 15th of month or 3rd SUN. (Patch-III)
 1250 WSKB McComb, Miss S/on SUN AMs in clear 0745 (Critchett-Calif)
 1230 KCNI Broken bow, Neb hrd on TEST 2/16 at 0300-0445 and asking for reports. (Larson, Washington D C) / (Hoogerheide)
 1290 KGVO Missoula Mont S/off daily 0131 with religious pieces.
 KEAP Ciudad Obregon, Son Reg Sked 0855-0100 but watch for new equipment tests in early AMs
 KVOA Tucson Ariz hrd F/C 2nd THUR but 0445-0500 instead of 0430-0435. (E Johnson)
 1340 KAPA Raymond Wash. Seems to have F/C-M 2nd MON 0400-0415 (Hooger-) (About this, we list it as only during 1-3-5-etc but it seems to be a monthly affair according to late reports-Pop)
 1370 WKIK Leonardtown Md hrd in NYC area 0515-0545 (Duffy-New York City)
 1410 KVAL Victoria Texas runs till 0130 ev SAT & SUN night per announcement (Hoogerheide)
 WLSH Lansford Penn ETing 2/25-26th. (Brauner-Wmsville NY)
 KWBB Wichita, Kan hrd Testing 2/5-2/10 0415-0430 (E Johnson-III)
 1420 KUJ Walla Walla, Wash S/off at 0200. (Hoogerheide)
 1440 KILO Grand Forks, N D S/off at 0120 (Hoogerheide)
 1450 KLPW Klamath Falls, Ore S/off daily 0900 (Hoogerheide)
 1490 KEON Eunice La has F/C 2nd MON at 0100-0115 with tone (Hoogerheide)
 1540 WSMI Litchfield Ill S/on daily at 0730 (E Johnson)
 1570 WPTX Lexington Pk Md hrd in NYC area 2530-545 PM (Duffy)
 WNCA Sliver City N C also hrd in NYC area 545-6 PM (Duffy)
 WLIO E Liverpool Ohio hrd NYC area 545-6 PM (Duffy)
 1580 WBOT Butler Penn hrd NYC area 545-6 PM. All in Feb and later in Mar
 * 1430 KRGI Grand Island Neb ex KRGN hrd with brief test 2/11 at 0150 with voice only (Rosenbaum-Wheeling)

To all. Carroll Weyrich has asked me to insert the information that he has NO MORE BCB LOGS on hand. There will be nothing until the next issue this fall. He will notify us when to begin sending our orders. He says a suppliment for the present logs will be mailed shortly. Pop.

F/Cs heard as listed; 1st MON- WPRS-KWDM-KWBW-KSGM-WHSC-WNAT-KCTX-WCLO
 KMXR-WENC-WHCC-WBIR-WKOZ(call in code); 1st TUES KPBM-WWGS;
 1st THUR WLIL(5-0515) 2nd SUN KPIG-WLAY.
 2nd MON WGAU-KJAM-WKOY-WOOD-KDTH-0130-0140) -WHIC-KDMS-WCBI-WROB-WLAU-
 KMBL-WNAG-WELO-KVPD-WROX-KXRA-WABY-KOCY-WDON-WMFJ-KBKH-KTKR-WGAG-KXGN-
 off at 0410 - KRUL-KJAM-WTSA(T). 2nd TUES WDNE-KEMO; 2nd WED WOWL-
 KWRC-WAMI; 2nd THUR-WJIM-WHOC(T)-KTUC; 2nd FRI WEIR;
 3rd MON-WFOY-KAPA-KDLA(M)-KWBW-KSGM-KWFC-WGBZ-WJCM-KWYO-WNAT-WHMB-WGWC-
 KTR-WASK-KOMW-WBRW-WENC-WHAN-KAWT-KOBE-WPAM-KVIC.
 1440 CHNO Sudbury, Ont S/off 0200 (Routzahn)

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

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

I wasn't sure you would have a DIGEST this week, as there was some sort of bug cruising around with WJVB's signal last Saturday night. Caught me, but I am out of bed in time to get this off for you. Hope to be back to work in another day or so. First of all, CMS wants me to straighten out the record on his "Russian jammers". He has located them and now realizes that we often have to be pretty sure about something before talking about it. He found it to be QRM from a neighbor's television set. Now on to the DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--JB notes that neither DX, from XEC or XEPP was heard, so he assumes neither was on, as both should be easy for him. Felt good though, as he logged XEJE (1310) at 0500 while looking for XEC. PT has a letter confirmation from XESM (1470) Mexico City, verifying 1/25 report, returning his IRC. His original report didn't mention any verie signer, but a later card says the v/s is Manuel San Martin, not Salvador. His original report also mentions a QSL from XEN (695) Mexico City for 1/6 report including program schedule booklet with verie written on back signed by Salvador del Corde, Ger. QRA is Apartado Postal 25979, Mexico 12, D. F. However, station is actually located in Mexico 20. Wonder if this is the signer Pete wanted to correct. How about it, Pete? Further on XEN, address is Calzada a Mexico 44, Axotla, Cuadalupe Inn, Mexico 20, D. F. Book they sent has time and date of every musical selection to be played in February. All they play is classical music. (This is all from PT) RHM has a verie from XECB (1450) San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, signed by George Marquez. Later note from RHM reports a verie from XEAP (1290) Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, 100 watts, received (Verie) on 2/14. He reported reception on 12/29. Apparently he heard a test broadcast, because his letter, in English, says schedule is 0855-0100. Signer is Emilio Manzanilla, Jr., Gen. Mgr. He states "Inasmuch as we are installing new equipment, reports are requested." Roy is going to try to arrange a DX in late March. (Roy, 4-5 should reach the East-FV) FW notes veries from XERF Villa Acuna, Coahuila, and from XEBH in Hermosillo, Sonora, on DX, OK during fades of WOKY. FW has his QSL from XEXO, same red and white card reported by others. A real dandy for those of us who like cards.

CUBA--FW says that on 2/10 from 0215-0232 he heard a Cuban on about 820 Kcs. announcing "Radio Salom", P. O. Box 866, Havana, Cuba. This in English, but no call letters in English. Who is he? (Frank, I have nothing listed in Cuba on 820, and don't have that address in my files.-FW)

ALASKA--RHM says he had rests from KABI and KJNO reported in DX DOWN THE DIAL. He noted KABI (580) testing 2/9 at 0415 and also logged KBYR (1240) Anchorage, 250 watts at 0455 through heavy QRM on same date. On 2/21 logged KFRB (790) at 0500 sign-off. JB adds more on the mystery station on 1580 Kcs., in that he heard him identify as AFRS Adak in the Aleutian Islands on 1/28 at 0330. Logged to 0400. May be station that was on 900. He has reported and will let us know results.

PUERTO RICO--RHM logged WAPA (680) San Juan, in the clear at s/en at 0500 2/9, for first definite P. R. Log. On in English, but went immediately into Spanish.

SOUTH AMERICA

PERU--PT reports a verie for 9/1 report verifying OAX4A (854) Lima. (Pete, reception in September isn't counted in contest, which began October 1st-FV)

BRAZIL--JB reports PRB-2 (1440) logged weakly on 1/28 at 0330. Heard again on 2/7, with what would have been a good signal, except for high noise level.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

TRINIDAD--EC says that "Radio Trinidad" (790) is a snap in the East and is in clear for at least a half-hour every morning at 0500.

EUROPE

England--EC has been doing well with Washford Cross (881) 0130-0230 2/10-2/12 S-5 signal strength; Brockman's Park (908) on 2/12 knocking out everything else on 910 at 0215; Stagshaw-Lisnagarvey (1151) heard on 2/10 completely taking out WAPC, Chattanooga, on 1150; Ottringham (1295) the best English station, heard as early as 0030 and as late as 0300 with fine S-8 signals most of the way; and last Bartley-Clevedon (1457) riding through at 0245 on 2/12 with S-6 signals. PT has received a letter in response to a report on Washford Cross (881) which states that BBC Home Service carries music to 7:50, a religious program 7:50-7:55, weather 7:55-8; time signal and news at 8. Signed by J. Siller for Senior Supt., Engineer, External Broadcasting. Incidentally Ottringham or Crowborough (1340) are best for positive identification, since both carry foreign language programs not carried by other BBC transmitters on ECB.

FRANCE--All right, hold on to your hats, boys. Here are the French changes as nearly correct as I can get them with what information I now have. Call it semi-official:

Strasbourg III from 1594 to 1277 with 100 Kw.

Bordeaux I from 863 to 1205 with 100 Kw. (This is error in INT LOG only)

Clermont I from 1241 to 1349.

Grenoble I from 1241 to 1349.

Dijon I from 1241 to 1349.

Lille III from 1070 to 1241 with 20 Kw.

Lyon III from 1070 to 1241 with 20 Kw.

Rennes III from 1594 to 1241 with 20 Kw.

Nancy III from 1070 to 1241 with 20 Kw.

Nantes I from 1493 to 1349 with 10 Kw.

Marseille I from 674 to 1070.

Marseille II from 1376 to 710.

Annemasse from 1241 to 1484.

Caen I from 1594 to 1484.

Limoges I from 710 to 791.

Rennes I from 791 to 674.

Lille I from 1277 to 1376.

Montpellier II from 1484 to 1403 with 10 Kw.

Marseille III from 1070 to 1493.

Toulouse III from 1594 to 1493.

Toulon from 1484 to 1594.

Nimes from 1403 to 1594.

Further changes

On 1403 Kcs., Parisienne Program; add Quimper with 2 Kw.

Paris IV from 944 to 584, 1 Kw.

Toulouse I 944 Kc. from 20 to 100 Kw.

Strasbourg I 1160 from 20 to 150 Kw.

Add another new station:

Roumainville 962 Kc.

5 Kw.

No changes in other stations, and all powers remain the same unless noted in changes above.

Now on to some reception reported by EC. He says Toulouse I (944) heard to 0245 on 2/10 and 2/12 S-5. Also Marseille II to 0230 on 1205 same morning. (I say this is still Bordeaux-FV) Synchronized stations on 1349 knocked out 1350 Kc. stations in US on 2/12. On 1376 EC reports Strasbourg as loudest French station, hitting S-7 on 2/10 and 2/12, louder than WATL on 1380 to 0230 or so. Heard as early as 0100. (My dope says this is Lille I now-FV) 1403 stations trying to break through the 1400 mess at 0200 on 2/10, and 2/12, but hard to log. What EC considers his prize of TA reception in a log on synchronized stations on 1484 on 2/10 from 0205-0222, with bad background QRM. Says the loudest has only 2 Kw. (So many stations on 1484, you did well to separate French from Danish, Italian, German and others with as much or more power-FV) Congratulations on this. EC also adds Nice I (1554) on 2/12 with S-6 signals at 0200.

LUXEMBOURG--Radio Luxembourg (1439) heard at 0200 on 2/12 completely taking out 1440 stations with S-5 signal. (EC)

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

GERMANY--EC reports VOA-Munich (1196) heard very weakly at 0145 on 2/12, not good enough for a report. Also SWF stations (1538) on 2/12 to 0215 fadeout at S-5. He reports NWDR stations on 1586 as best German S-7 from 0030-0230 2/10 and 2/12. Last Nurnburg (1602) almost as good as NWDR on 2/10 from 0100-0200, not so good on 2/12. (Lefty, the BGB ends at 1600 Kcs. What do we do about this 1602 station-FV)

HOLLAND--EC reports Lopik II (1007) heard weakly around 0205 on 2/12. Also Synchronized stations on 1594 heard best of all from this country on 2/12 with S-5 signals around 0200-0215.

MONACO--"Radio Monte Carlo" (1466) is the strongest of all the Europeans, even with WCMB on one side and WWBD on the other. Their side band ruined both US stations at 0130 on 2/12. (EC)

ASIA

JAPAN--From RHM, JOFK (790) Hiroshima, added at 0500 on 2/13 while trying for "Radio Trinidad" s/on. JOBB (830) noted with ENGLISH broadcast 0500-0530, same date. JB adds quite a bit as follows: JQGB (1030) with good signals on 1/26 and reported. Ones on 1340, and 1450, trying to sneak through on 2/2. One on 1450 would have been easily readable with just a few less stations on the frequency. (AFRS-Yokura, is only thing I have here-FV) AFRS-Sendai (1430) strongest ever heard on 2/7 at 0400, peaked at S-8. JOOR (1210) very good at 0410 on 2/7. JOOC (880) logged on 2/7 0430-0530 while trying to identify TA or TP which was on top at all times except ID times. JOAR (1090) blasting in at 0600 while checking on HOA and mystery on 1095.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--PT reports his report of 1/19 to IYZ (800) Rotorua, has been verified on 2/9 with signer as N. G. Collins, S. M. JB says IYA (760) could have easily been logged behind and on top of WJR at 0425. Date not given. 4YA (780) also very strong same morning. An excellent TP morning. John complains that he was stuck for one hour on a mystery, so must have been 2/7.

MYSTERY

RHM wonders if Jim Critchett or anyone else has figured out the mystery TP of last fall on 630 Kcs. Roy still thinks that the alternating man and woman announcers and bells on hour sounded Russian. Roy comments on the lack of Russian (Siberian) listings in the International Log. Honestly, we listed the only one we could find any record of. The FBIS lists no others, nor have we been able to get any listings from Japan yet. Will pass them on, when and if.

JB asks about an English speaker on 1200 around 0400. Doesn't sound like a TP. (Only TA nearby is Bordeaux 1205) JB also wants to know what station is on 880 with English accent. Heard on 2/7 from 0430-0530 with drama. Strongest Aussie listed at his place is 6PR with 500 watts. It was a good TP morning, but he doubts it to be that good. (John, how about IYC Auckland, 10 Kw.-FV)

ADDITIONAL OCEANIA INFORMATION

HAWAII--Almost forgot this from EC who reports KAHU (920) coming in weakly when WOKY silent on 2/9 for a report. Time-0445. Also KHON (1380), also weak, but better than KAHU on 2/9 with WATL silent at 0430.

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PT-Peter Taylor, Box 5068, Duke Station, Durham, North Carolina.

FW-Frank Wheeler, Box 174, R. D. 5, Erie, Pennsylvania.

FV-Your editor, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

Due to circumstances in existence this week, this will be it. International Logs still available at \$1.50 each from me. 73.

To get this month's column underway we have several clippings on hand that should be of interest to you TVers and informative to you non-converts. #1. The first comes from Bernie Duffy, 94 Lander Avenue, Staten Island 14, N. Y. and is from the January 30th TV Guide. We Quote:

HE GETS 35 STATIONS.

Last spring we ran a letter from a reader who said he had tuned in a station 1,350 miles away. He asked if anyone could beat his record. Someone has, and soundly.

George Munk, who lives in Mount Pleasant, near Binghamton in the south central part of N. Y. State, informs us he has achieved a reception of 1,450 miles.

We were amazed to learn that, using an ordinary receiver, he has pulled in 35 stations. For instance, he can bring in 18 stations on channel 4, seven on channel 5, six on channel 6. The cities received include Houston, Omaha, Dallas, Havana, New Orleans, Syracuse, New York, Philadelphia, St. Paul, Cleveland, and Washington.

He also informs us that a friend of his in Sidney, N. Y., named Jerry Konkle, received KNBH in Los Angeles.

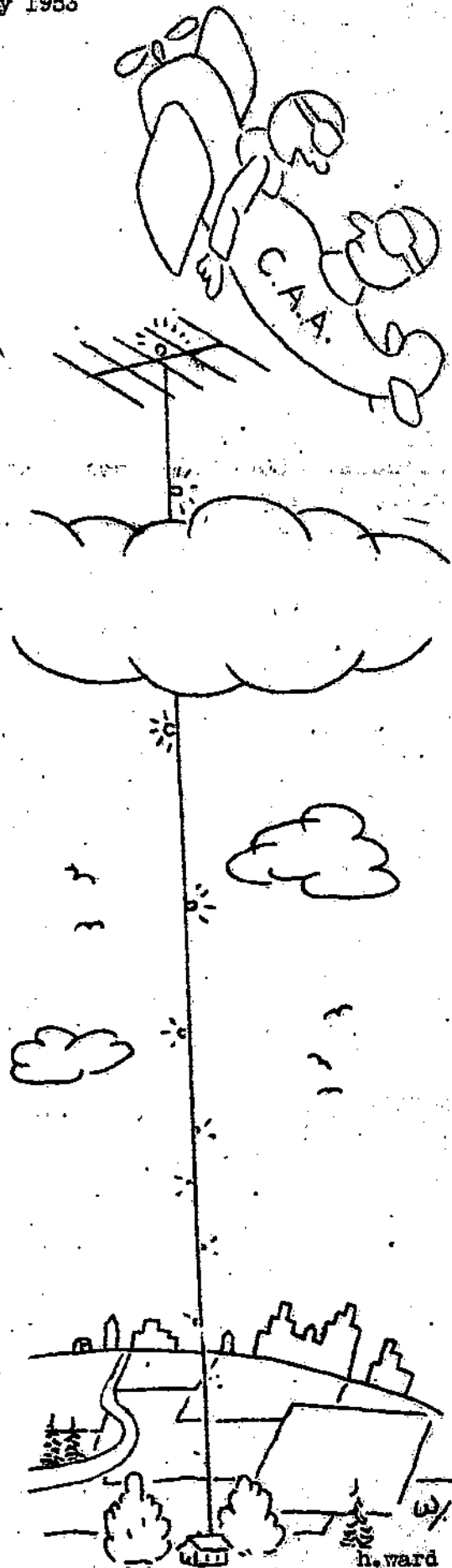
HOW GEORGE DOES IT

What's the secret of George's 35-station coverage? Well, he has a Tri-X antenna set atop his house, which is on Mount Pleasant, elevation 1,566 feet. His antenna is 38 feet high.

When he gets a station because of freak reception he drops a note to the station. WOV-TV in Omaha, Nebraska, explained his reception this way: "Under certain conditions, apparently associated with the number and intensity of sunspots, an ionized layer of air is formed high above the earth. This layer of air bends those . . . waves which are radiated in a vertical direction from the transmitter antenna, causing them to return to the surface of the earth at distances of many hundreds of miles."

A word of advice: If you've been having trouble getting just the few channels in your area, don't blame your serviceman — unless you're situated, like Mr. Munk, atop a 1,600-foot mountain. End of quote.

Well, that was an interesting article and the information it contains from WOV-TV may be just the answer to why we get this freak reception. WPTN, Richmond, Va. wrote me in a verie last summer that they could venture no reason why such freak reception is possible. Incidentally, maybe a copy of the NRC Bulletin with this report should be sent to Mr. Munk with an invitation to join us.



"GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO RE-ROUTE FLIGHT THIRTEEN!"

Hal Wagner, North Girard, Penna. sends along the second clipping from the Buffalo Evening News, Buffalo, N. Y. dated November 24, 1952. The clipping dealt mainly with WBEN-TV's increased coverage through a power increase. Some of the items in the article are noteworthy even though the news is a couple of months old. Here are a few excerpts: "WBEN-TV today became one of the world's superpowered television stations. It increased its power to 50,000 watts and began telecasting from its 1057-foot tower in the Town of Golden--the second-highest TV antenna tower in the world.

"The cloud-piercing steel structure, taller than the Eiffel Tower in Paris, is on an elevation of 1642 feet, making its tip 2699 feet above sea level.

"WBEN-TV increased its visual output from 16,200 watts to 50,000 watts and its sound power from 10,200 to 25,000 watts of effective radiated power (ERP).

"Although only 5000 watts of power is fed into the system, 50,000 watts "come out" through the use of a system of 14 bays containing 56 dipoles at the top of the tall tower. This increases the power approximately ten times.

"The added tower-power combination has increased the station's coverage area five-fold. Good reception formerly covered a population of 974,550 and 2010 square miles. It will be increased to 10,067 square miles and a population of 2,104,000.

"The new WBEN-TV tower, now a landmark in Western New York, is situated on Center Rd. in the Town of Golden, 7½ miles south of East Aurora. It is about 5 feet shorter than the tower of WSB-TV in Atlanta but is higher above sea level than the Georgia structure and the antenna atop the Empire State Building, which is 1472 feet above New York's sidewalks.

Edward H. Butler, editor and publisher of The Buffalo Evening News and president of WBEN was also quoted and among his remarks noted in the clipping were these two paragraphs which reflect the growing pains and hope for television in ye editor's opinion. Mr. Butler stated in part:

"This is one of the first steps to improve the signal of WBEN-TV. The next will be to increase the power output at Golden to 53.7 kilowatts. A new transmitter for this purpose has been on order for some time and delivery is scheduled for January.

"This is not the final improvement we hope to make. We look forward to the day when we may start to telecast in color. We do hope most sincerely, however, that whatever color system comes into use will be compatible. That is to say, a system which can be used for either black and white or color, and which can be received without making present receivers obsolescent.

Before getting on into the reports from members for this month, I ask your indulgence in one more newspaper clipping which aside from its news value of a station increasing its power goes on to explain the workings of Television signals which I am inclined to feel would be most informative and perhaps answer a few of the questions in our minds about these mysterious micro-waves that carry the signal. The clipping is from the January 28, 1953 Ponca City (Oklahoma) News:

"OKLAHOMA CITY--When WKY-TV first went on the microwaves, the engineers were greatly surprised, and pleased. They were reaching out much farther than they had ever expected to reach. Reports began coming in from Canada, from California and from Florida. This covered about all of the continent. Far places really were not important. But what most surprised them was that WKY-TV was reaching miles beyond the goal of 40-50 miles, believed to be the limit of good reception.

"Now the fringe area has been extended up to 100 miles. It may be farther extended, P. A. Sugg, general manager of WKY-TV, suggests, as he announces plans for the installation of greater power. Recently the Federal Communications Commission granted the Oklahoma City station an increase of power from 15KW to 100KW, an increase of approximately seven times the original grant. Reception in the whole fringe area should be much improved, he believes, and the fringe area may be spread farther away.

"Engineers point out, Sugg added, that microwaves, which carry the television impulses, move in straight lines, as do light waves, and at the same speed. Hence when they are sent out from the antenna at the top of the WKY tower, 968 feet up, they move out in all directions until they strike a solid object, such as a high hill or the curvature of the earth. They then are reflected, scattered to some extent, determined by the nature of the reflecting object. Usually they go up at an angle, continuing on their flight until they strike a dense object, such as an overcast sky or a heavy layer of air. When this occurs, down they come again, and again

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(WV-TV clipping continued) at an angle, just as light may be reflected by bright objects, until they strike the earth, or a local television antenna. In the latter case they are interpreted as sound and pictures, in the same way as FM reception comes.

"All this explains why television broadcasting is not always consistent. The over-cast varies, or air density varies. Often reception during cloudy weather is at its best. At times, with the sky clear and stars twinkling, it is still excellent. Then again, without any apparent reason, it is only fair or even bad. More power, says Sugg, should make the "good" periods last longer and come oftener.

"The new power will not be used, he added, until new equipment, now on order is received and installed. This may be around the middle of the year, depending upon the manufacturers and upon the weather.

Now, if a few of you are still with me, here are the latest doings and observations of NRCers TV-wise:

Hal Wagner, R. D. #1, North Girard, Pennsylvania: Ralph Johanns sent me clippings on WBBN-TV that I'm sending on to you. They are audible here now all the time and usually with a decent picture except when WBBN in Cleveland is quite strong. As they are 180° apart from this location it is impossible to separate them with my array. It appears that UHF is coming along fast but I haven't talked to anyone who has it. I have heard that New Castle, Pa. is on the air. I know that one of the Youngstown, Ohio stations is on for it, was announced over a boxing show a couple of weeks back along with a station in Mississippi I believe. Also on the Rose Bowl New Years day they announced that a UHF station in Eastern Penna. was carrying it. Don't remember if Reading or York. I missed out on any DX openings around Christmas. Only thing visible this winter has been fringe stuff, Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Cleveland, Detroit and Buffalo and once in a great while Rochester and Toronto. Want to get a V beam up on Buffalo here and at Dad's want to get one up on Cleveland. Will try and give you results in a month or so. (Okay Hal and thanks for the report. We'll be looking for more from you, Ed.)

Bill Moser, 217 Connellsville Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania: WFBC-TV, channel 10, Altoona, Pa. is on the air with about 70KW. and will increase to 316KW. on May 1. WKJF-TV, channel 53, Pittsburgh, Pa. will begin telecasting early in March with 25-KW. When equipment is available, they'll go to 250KW. WSUN-TV, channel 38, St. Petersburg, Fla. will begin May 1. Here are some GP grants by FCC: Rudman-Hayutin Television Co., Billings, Montana, channel 8; Copper Broadcasting Co., Butte, Montana, channel 4; Buttrey Broadcast, Inc., Great Falls, Montana, channel 5; WDAY-TV, Fargo, N. D., channel 6; Salinas-Monterey Television Co., Salinas, Calif., channel 28; Idaho Broadcasting and Television Co., Boise, Idaho, channel 9; Southern Minnesota Broadcasting Co., Rochester, Minn., channel 10; ??, Columbia, Mo., channel 8; Broadcast House, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., channel 36; UHF Television Co., Dallas, Tex., channel 23; and Robert W. Rowisaville, Louisville, Ky., channel 41. This last one will be the first owned and operated TV station run by Negroes in the world. I see some of you have trouble getting KRLD-TV to verify. They have printed QSL cards, so a f/up should produce a verie. No signer on mine. My TV stations verified are as follows: Channel 2-WDTV, KPRC; Channel 3-WDTV; Channel 4-WNBK, WKY-TV, KRLD-TV, CMUR-TV, WLT-2; Channel 5-WFIS, WBAP-TV; Channel 6-WTVN, WFBM-TV, CMQ-TV; Channel 9-WXEL, WHAS-TV; Channel 12-WNEF-TV; Channel 13-WJAC-TV. It looks like Bob Brown has me beat, but wait till next summer, hi! I hope all of you saw the January issue of Radio and Electronics. Best of TV-DX to thee--from 2 to 83! (Glad you liked last month's column Bill and hope this month's is just as informative and interesting. Bob Brown has a nice lead on you but believe you have more potential stations to work on. Anyway, we'll be watching this newborn DX fued with interest. And Bob, I believe you can consider yourself challenged for a TV DX race. Good luck to you both, Ed.)

Tom Johnson, 766 Glendora Avenue, Akron 20, Ohio: Hi there. Looks like Lefty would jump if he got other than New York or Newark. Hi. How about trying WNBC-TV on 6 in New Haven. That may be possible. The following may interest some who wonder about where the extreme fringe is. Hi. The following was noted while on vacation this summer to northern Wisconsin. Here in Akron the Cleveland stations are received. As we went west I noticed that rotors began to appear about 60 miles west so Toledo

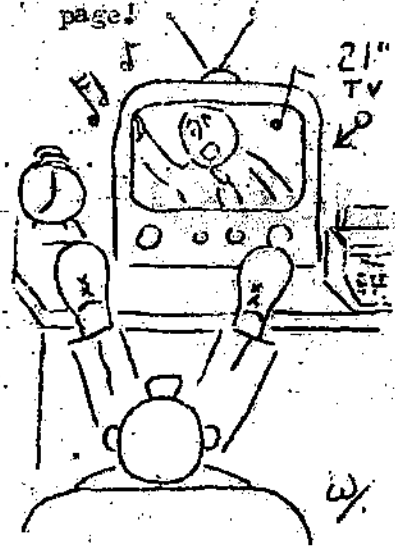
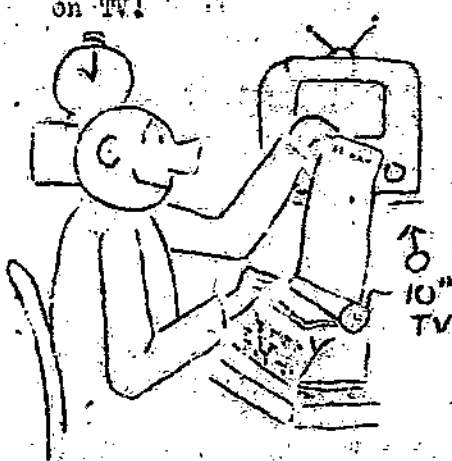
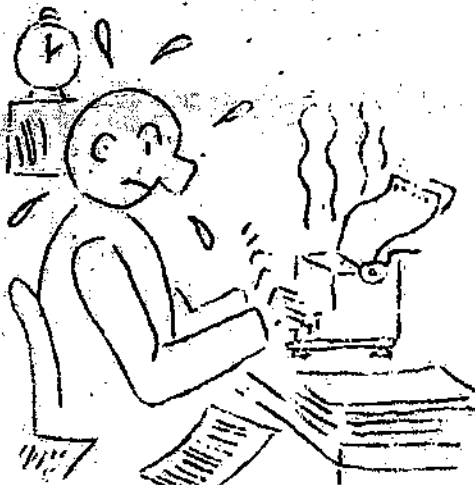
(Tom Johnson contd.) could be received. Rotors again began to appear at Jackson, Mich. so that both Lansing and Detroit could be received. The trip straight north from Lansing was interesting. The antennas were frequent up to Alma (50 miles), then they began to thin out and stacked conicals and 5 element yagis began to appear at Mt. Pleasant (62 miles). We stopped to eat at Clare (75 miles) and the set in the Hotel lobby, even with 2 stacked-9element yagi's wasn't doing too good. The picture had a lot of rips and snow in it. I noticed stacked yagis as far north as Houghton Lake (110 miles). Picture MUST BE TERRIBLE there. At Grayling (130 plus miles) someone had mounted his antenna atop the city's water-tank. Probably about 325 feet. That's a good way to get the antenna UP if you live in the fringe. .and near the tank. Hi. (And how, Tom. Lefty Cooper take note. Ed.) Radio-Electronics magazine lists a TV-DXer in Gaylord (160 miles from Lansing and 155 from Grand Rapids). I really got a SURPRISE when I noticed a 4 stack conical at Mubinway, in the northern peninsula (210 miles from WOOD-TV and 220 plus from WJIM-TV & WTJW-TV). It was in a drinking place so I guess it was for entertainment purposes. The guy who bought the set must have had too much himself to get one for entertainment when he's 210 miles from the nearest station. Hi hi. At Minocqua, Wis. (120 miles from Minneapolis-St. Paul) there was a rotor on top of a 100 foot mast. Don't know why the rotor as I would think all they could get was the Minn. stations. A TV dealer there had a 60 foot tower and a 5 element yagi. (125 miles!) Wonder what his sales talk is like. He probably waits till a DX period, then tells everyone to come and see. Hi. I'll tell about TV on a trip to southern Virginia next time. WAKR has started to receive equipment for their TV station and will be on in the early spring on 49. Keep looking for Phillie, Lefty. Hi. Best DXing, AM, FM & TV. 73's. (Nice observing Tom. I personally have been tempted on several occasions to drop in on one of those out of the way locations just to see what they do get. Sorry to delete your FM notations but the ruling is down, no FM, and if it is broken for one then I'm wide open for more from others. Be looking for more from you regards the Virginia observations. And any other TV info you may have. Ed.)

TELEVISION COMES TO LEFTY

"For years our 'intre'id here, Lefty Cooper had worked his heart out for the NRC...long reports, page after page of stencils,..no time for girls, DX, or that new fangled thing, Television. Then...

"Our hero got an idea!
Hi! Limit reports to
30 lines...SINGLE...
NO!!! Double-spaced!
Yes, that would do it.
Ah-h, a little time now,
can even catch late movie
on TV!

"Then who knows...this
might be next. Re-
ports limited to ten
lines...one line to a
page!



The idea for the above cartoons comes from our good friend Hal Wagner. Thanks-Hal. Any of you other fellows have any TV DX cartoon ideas dozing in the old noggin send 'em along. Well, that about wraps it up for February. Send in those reports, comments, suggestions. Anything you think some of us might like to hear about. S'long for now and 73's!



"But, I can't get
P-H-I-L-A-D-E-L-
P-H-I-!!!!"

HEADLINE FOR TV DXER FOR MARCH WILL BE SUNDAY, MARCH 15th IN POWA CITY.