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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	AM	EST	Station Time
Feb. 9	WVPO	800	Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania	250	4:30	5:00	4:30-5:00 E
14	WONW	1280	Defiance, Ohio	1,000	3:30	4:30	3:30-4:30 E
15	WROS	1330	Scottsboro, Alabama	1,000	3:00	3:30	2:00-2:30 C
	KPIG	1450	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	250	3:00	4:00	2:00-3:00 C
	KUJ	1420	Walla Walla, Washington	5,000	3:01	3:30	12:01-1230 P
	KTAC	850	Tacoma, Washington	1,000	3:01	5:00	12:01-2:00 P
	KLUK	1240	Evanston, Wyoming	250	3:30	4:00	1:30-2:00 M
	KFGT	1340	Fremont, Nebraska	100	4:00	4:30	3:00-3:30 C
	WHWB	1000	Rutland, Vermont	1,000	4:00	5:00	4:00-5:00 E
	WALL	1340	Middletown, New York	250	4:30	5:00	4:30-5:00 E
16	KBIG	740	Avalon, Catalina, California	1000	3:30	4:00	12:30-1:00 P
22	KGLN	1340	Glenwood Springs, Colorado	250	3:30	4:00	1:30-2:00 M
22	WAZF	1230	Yazoo City, Mississippi	250	4:00	5:00	3:00-4:00 C
25	WMOG	1490	Brunswick, Georgia	250	3:15	4:00	3:15-4:00 E
28	KVWO	1370	Cheyenne, Wyoming	500	2:00	3:00	12:01-1:00 M
28	WCSI	1010	Columbus, Indiana	250	3:00	3:30	2:00-2:30 C
Mar. 1	CKRD	850	Red Deer, Alberta	1,000	3:00	5:00	1:00-3:00 M
	KUIN	1340	Grants Pass, Oregon	250	3:01	3:30	12:01-1230 P
	WEKZ	1250	Monroe, Wisconsin	1,000	4:00	5:00	3:00-4:00 C
	WTWN	1340	St. Johnsbury, Vermont	250	4:30	5:00	4:30-5:00 E
2	KBYR	1240	Anchorage, Alaska	250	4:30	5:00	1130-Mdt At ST
8	KWLM	1340	Willmar, Minnesota	250	4:00	4:30	3:00-3:30 C
15	KVOZ	1490	Laredo, Texas	250	3:00	5:00	2:00-4:00 C
20	CHWK	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:01	4:00	12:01-1:00 P
Apr 17	CHWK	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:01	4:00	12:01-1:00 P
May 22	CHWK	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:01	4:00	12:01-1:00 P
Jun 19	CHWK	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	1,000	3:01	4:00	12:01-1:00 P
---	WISP	1230	Kinston, North Carolina	100	Date and Time, later		
---	WMTS	860	Murphreesboro, Tennessee	250	Date and Time, later		
---	CKLC	1380	Kingston, Ontario	1,000	Date and Time, later		

Note new time for KFGT - one-half hour instead of a whole hour.
All the above count for bonus points in our N R C DX Contest.

N R C

Feb. 15	KSEL	950	Lubbock, Texas	1,500	3:00	3:30	2:00-2:30 C
22	WPAW	1150	College Station, Texas	1,000	3:00	5:00	2:00-4:00 C

VERIE SIGNERS

550	C FqN B	G. D. Love, CE	I	1340	WKEY	E. G. Hemerway, CE	E
570	WACL	James S. Rivers, Jr.	A		WEXY	Estil K. Anderson, CE	FLP
	K LfA C	E. C. Arnold, ESu	A		WUSJ	Richard C. Wetherbee	CE Q
590	W KqZ O	Francis Morse	I		W B G E	Henry W. Lanham, GM	A
620	WROL	Wayne Hudson, EM	I	1360	K F F A	Earl Hodge's, CE	I
630	C KO V	J. Moss, CE	B		W N A H	V. T. Irwin Jr., GM	I
650	K RqC T	M. Tavery, CE	P	1370	W D E F	B. C. Baker, CE	RI
680	C M D B	Domingo Fernandez	P		W SqP D	William A. Stringfellow	CE E
	W N A C	I. B. Robinson, TD	I	1380	4 MqK -	J. H. Williams, D	P
690	K U S D	James Prusha, CE	F		K U D L	W. H. Simons, W5GVK	CE N
740	K R M G*	Frank S. Eans, GM	E		C K L C	T. D. French, MD VE3ASM	JR
	W I A C	Roberto Perez Navarro	PD L	1420	W L E T	C. H. Sutton, CE	I
	K TcR H	Lester A. Mullan, StuOpD	I	1430	W D B L	Walter A. Duke, M, TD	E
	K R M G*	W. H. Bradley, CE	I	1440	W HqI S	P. T. Flanagan	E
	W N O P	Joseph Rice, CE	I	1450	W KqE U	A. W. Marshall, Jr., GM	A
820	W B A P	Howard Fisher, DProm	I		K Sca N	H. H. Wickersham, CE	H
850	K I L A	James Jaeger	O	1457	B B C -	H. D. P. Bambridge	P
870	W H C U	Joseph A. Short	AMProd I	1480	K GqK O	H. H. Rogers, CE	N
910	W J H L	Rowland Medler, XSu	I	1480	X V O E	Stanley G. Gunther	P
920	K RqA M	Fred Young, CE	A	1490	W F L B	Richard D. Madison, CE	J
930	W S A Z	Leroy E. Kilpatrick, VFD	A		W K B V	Lester G. Spencer, GM	P
940	C J G X	H. F. McRae, CE	E(c) R		K V O Z	Francis A. Manuel, CE	K
960	C K W S	Robert Carl	F	1560	W T N S	Elmer Moravecky, CE	E
970	W WqY O	Jack D. Mullen	CE I	1570	W L R P	(Eugene A. Fischer, CE	E
980	W R C -	R. L. Terrell	P			(Eugene A. Fischer, CE	P
	K MqB C	A. R. Moler, CE	A		W A K U	Stanley J. Graziadio, CE	I
1050	W X T M	Joseph Hargrove, CE	E	1580	W DqQ N	Cletus F. Schnsider, CE	I
1060	K X O C	Ewald Berger, TD	F	1570*	W N C A	Barry Medlin, CE	I
1080	W K L O	D. C. Summerford, TD	I	1600	C H V C	Dan Osborne, CE	E
1140	W S I V	W. Kenneth Petterson, P	I				
1150	K W D M	Werner Schwartz, CE	A				
1170	K Vfo O	William B. Way, GM	E				
1220	Q J O C	D. J. Card, StuE	I				
1230	W C E D	Bernard F. Gurewich, CE	I				
1240	W SqS V	Don Hall, CE	AI				
	K J U N	Ralph Click, CE	H				
	K B Y R	Jack H. White, M	K				
1250	Dublin	S. Patterson	F				
	W Z O B	Jess Moore, CE	I				
1260	W E K Z	Rex N. Egler	W9HAC CE	D			
1270	W I L E	Albert G. Engel, CE	E				
	W FqU L	(Gene Gardner	E				
		(John Lathan, CE	E				
	C H W K	R. W. Service, VE7AA	LibrK				
1280	W L M J	(Don Hughes, M	F				
		(Patricia Roy, Cont'yD	F	1440	K O D L	The Dalles, Oregon, to	
		(Neal Henson, DJ	F			1,000 U-2 fr. 1230, 250U1	
		(William McDonald	F	1460	W C M B	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania,	
		(Jake Zahn, DJ	F			from Lemoyne/Harrisburg	
		(Sandy Keairns	F	1480	K V O E	Santa Ana, California,	
		(A. Farrar, AdvM	F			to 1,000 U-2 from 1,000 U-3	
		(Robert Peters, E	F				
1290	X E A Z	Fernando S. Syala, M	H				
1300	K VqO R	Earl E. Leonard, XSu	E				
1320	W H O K	Virginia C. McClintock	E	1390	K N C K	Concordia, Kansas	
	W W H G	Donald J. Carran, SM	E	1440	W H D M	McKenzie, Tennessee	
1330	W B T M	Lyle C. Motley, CE	E				
	W F B C	Burt Anderson, CE	E				
	W FqI N	Ed Smith, CE	E				
	W R O S	William Priekett	CE M				
1340	W M O N	J. C. Craver, CE	E				

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CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

FACILITIES

1440	K O D L	The Dalles, Oregon, to
		1,000 U-2 fr. 1230, 250U1
1460	W C M B	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania,
		from Lemoyne/Harrisburg
1480	K V O E	Santa Ana, California,
		to 1,000 U-2 from 1,000 U-3

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1390	K N C K	Concordia, Kansas
1440	W H D M	McKenzie, Tennessee

Let's have your verie signers for inclusion here, fellows, and please try not to send names for stations that have just recently been herein listed. Thank you.

TEN BIG SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR NBC

- W O N W** Defiance, Ohio **WONW** will feature a program of music and chatter and plenty of identifications. They are using this DX as a test of their directional pattern, and want to hear also from DXers who cannot hear them! **WONW** says they may arrange a non-directional test at some future date, if we want it. Channel should be clear after 4. ROSENBAUM
- W R O S** Scottsboro, Alabama The channel will not be clear, of course, but most of us should get **WROS**, in the Wonderful Resortland Of the South. They have no regular f/c so this will be a great opportunity of adding this station to our logs. They started operations in May, 1952. We wish you good luck in reception. KROSE
- K P I G** Cedar Rapids, Iowa This will be a program of recorded music and frequent identifications. This is **KRIG's** first DX, and also the first for Mr. Morse, who will be very interested in learning how far **KPIG** can get out. The channel will not be completely clear but we feel most of us should be able to log this station handily. GORSUCH
- K U J** - Walla Walla Washington This channel should be wide open, and thus we get a great chance to add **KUJ** to our logs, in the city they liked so well they named it twice. Normally **KUJ** signs off at 11 p.m. PST so many have never heard this station which dates back to the early days of radio. Good reception to you! KROSE
- K T A C** Tacoma, Washington Here's another station we all need, and this program will also be a test, with the first hour non-directional, and the second, directional towards the NW. A history of the station will be read on the show, and there will be music and frequent identification, and the channel is expected to be clear. MILLAR
- K L U K** Evanston, Wyoming This station opened in July of 1953 and does not have a regular f/c. A local ham, Dan Lill, will help Mr. Brokaw to set up our program of recorded music and identifications, plus chit chat. We are again attempting to get **WEDC** to stand by, but so far we've had no luck in this endeavor, so let's hope. KROSE
- K F G T** Fremont, Nebraska A 100-wattor with no early morning check is of course a 'must' to all DXers, and now we get a chance to log them on what we envision to be a clear channel. This was formerly **KDEN**, but since March 1949 it has been **KFGT**. We hope you'll all come up with this important DX catch in **KFGT**. KROSE
- W H W B** Rutland, Vermont This will be **WHWB's** regular frequency check and test period, and the channel should be clear as **WVFL** is silent on Mondays. Remember this is a test, and it presents you a side who need the state of Vermont in your logs to come up with it. **WHWB** is a 1,000 watt, non-directional station and should get out well, we feel. ROSENBAUM
- W A L L** Middletown, New York This station is now 11 years old, but it is also one which has no regular f/c and thus many of us need **WALL**. Their last program did not produce many DX reports, and Mr. Lissner hopes this one will be different and that he'll get a lot of mail. Clear channel, we think, too! KROSE
- K B I G** Avalon, California Just short of one year old, this station will be on with a test period on what ought to be a clear channel, for **KCBS** is silent on Tuesdays. There will be music, identifications, and tone on the test. This is a ten kilowattor, very directional, on 740 kc/s. KROSE
(Lien postscripts that he hopes **K-FIG** "squeals" through all OK for you all!)

Business of the Members

1/18 - Convinced Mother that I could get enough sleep so she let me set the alarm to get up for DX shows and results were fairly good. KTM-dx heard fair, CJGX-dx, ditto, KCPH-590 all night with KNBC/WJW off to give a clear shot for second Arizona. Also WBBM/CHEN off for clear shot at KSEA-790. 1/19 - WLOF f/c as listed, KOSB-dx, WKBU NNRC DX before scheduled time. Heard at 3:21, although calendar said 3:30 start. 1/20 - "DX News" finally in, also veries, QSL from KRAM. 1/21 - QSL, KNBC, mentioning that there might be a 540 kc/s. station in Pine Bluff. I'd asked in the report about the possibility of their going to 540 as there had been a write-up in a 1952 "Broadcasting" about that possibility and about adding 540 to BCB. 1/22, veries WNGE and WSAZ. 1/23, veries from WWJ and WQIA, long time out what with it a DX program. Today (1/24) got KDYL-1320, RS to s/off; KLZ-560, RS to s/off, and KWB, an all-nighter. Although it was my birthday and I'd wanted to get some new ones to celebrate I felt sorta sick so only up about an hour so above three all I managed to get. Hit jackpot on mail, eight pieces, five of which were veries, KLAC, form letter; WSSV letterhead with nothing on it, brown-on-white QSL, and picture postal of station. Besides all this, the postage was returned. To continue, WACL nice personal letter mentioning that they had in their files of reports a report from New Zealand. Wonder if it was any of the New Zealand NRers? WKBU, nice QSL for their NNRC DX, and finally, KWIM for 1/3 f/c. Want to thank Kent Corson for nice letter. Surely enjoyed hearing from him. To all you who send in v/s remember to be sure to use the symbols. I've noticed some reports say QSE or form, etc., from such-and-such a station and then in the v/s list they had no symbol like it was a personal letter. (I've noticed it too, Scoat - Ed.) On reports I sent it to the listed v/s unless it is a QSL. Then I just send it to the station. I'm afraid that if I send it to one special person they're liable to just send a letter and I'd rather have a QSL in most cases, unless they've got a real nice letterhead. That's almost thirty so better close and let Lefty get in a few more reports on this page. 73 & good DX.

Ben Patch - Room # 317 - Douglas Hall - Charleston, Illinois

Hi gang! I guess I had better round up some of the DXing I've done since Christmas. Well, first I better tell you I have arranged two more - KSEL-950, Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 15, 3:00-3:30 EST and WTAW-1150, College Station, Texas, Feb. 22, 3:00-5:00 EST. I am awfully sorry about KHOT-650 - a three-hour DX and no one reported hearing them! I got them through WSM, however. I hope the west and middle west did hear them. He wrote me after the test saying he'd be glad to try again next year. Next season I'm going to make a special effort to contact WSM. I wrote them this year but they didn't respond. KHOZ-dx was very successful. 18 states reported, New York leading, five reports, and Illinois and Iowa with four. San Francisco most distant. Washington and Oregon also reported. All veries were sent by Jan. 30. If you haven't gotten yours they haven't received your request. Down to DX. Veries, KBTO-dx CPAC-dx KHOZ-dx WLSM WSSV-dx KREI KIDL KONI-dx WLOM KTOX WJAN WEGN WMNE WMTM CPAR-dx WCBR (out ten months) KEAR (out three years) WNOP WBEL CKFI CJAD WAYU WBBN KFLD WOHL KGLN KROP KROW KVI WLEN-dx WCSS WROS WHYL and WAAB. Most of these are home and I've yet to see them. DX here has been almost nothing. However 1/23 was a banner morning. Caught all the DXes, KTIM CJGX WGAN, plus KSPO, WCAM and WSAY and CKVX, and KREI also heard at home were WAAB-dx; my first Sourd American, HJGZ - hope they verify - and WITT-dx. Others are KCRB-1460, WQIM-1480. To all those who have written, I am trying to make time so I can write. I have taken over the producing, etc. of our radio programs here at school, and to top that off I'm trying to write a term paper, DX, and work on the CPC Committee. (Those two DXes are NNRC, Lefty!) Wrote out a lot of f/ups when I was home for Christmas. Have to write out some for overdue stations here too. KDSJ and WYVE have failed to answer. Where's WJMB-1340's veries? Write some record requests to WTAW-1150, College Station. They want a lot of news, etc.

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

DX ramblings from this neck of the woods note no specials heard but 1/23 WBBN Big Rapids, Mich. and KSPF Needles, Cal. heard with tests. 1/23, KSIM, Salem, Ore. KEEN, San Jose, Cal., KAST Astoria, Ore. and KVEC San Luis Obispo heard on RS and s/off's and that evening KORI Cedar Rapids Iowa was fairly waxy on RS. Veries back from KPAI DX with QSL card and an attractive wine-colored letterhead from WKEY, 1340, Richmond, Ky. No report to KVEC due to sketchy log from their poor signal here. WION, Ionia, Mich. heard 1/22 announcing QSLs awaiting DX reports on their transmissions. 73s. DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT "DX NEWS" WITH YOUR REPORTS. DEADLINE HERE EACH WEDNESDAY.

Gene Cameron - W. 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

First, a big thank to Raleigh Bliss for my KOMJ veries. I hope I used "English" in my report to them. Due to trying to keep the West Coast Section partially filled, I've been ~~trying to keep~~ missing (but not missed Ed) from Lefty's column. But I feel it my duty to correct a grave mis-statement made by the "Jamestown Irishman." I quote, 1/18 - "CJGX dx fairly good until Gene Cameron called and then got noisy." Pat, that was not static- it was the Stan Kenton music I requested. At 4:06, CJGX announced that they would accept one collect call and play a request for that person. As Deacon Andy says, "They did." I talked to the announcer and he also was a Kenton fan so he played 15 minutes of Kenton for me. That was the noise that Pat heard. WSAY-dx of the same evening also played some Kenton, so I very much enjoyed the programs. Phooey on the "Washington Post March," hi. Speaking as a novice only (second winter) this has truly been a great season for this area. Since Thanksgiving morning, I have logged 119 stations new to me, plus 18 duplicates for the Domestic Contest. I now have reports to 50 areas. I have heard and reported 15 out of the last 19 programs, missing only WFUL who were on too early for the West Coast. My veries are too numerous to mention, as so far in January, I have 49 new to me and six duplicates; a total of ten arrived in one day. CPHR veries stated that I was the only one to hear the program and that I'm the only listener in the U.S. (I assume this abbreviation is OK) to ever positively identify their station. I have done remarkably well on the programs of 1240 kc/s., as I have veries from WATT WGVA KHOZ KGLN and WSSV, plus good reports to both KIUL and WRAX. I believe the WSSV program had 20-station QRM. To me this West Coast Section is terrific, but I wish a few more westerners would support it. Roy is unable to do any AM DXing, yet he is willing to devote his time for our benefit, so let's all show him that we appreciate it. I'll try to do better for Lefty's column, but my news is fresher in the West Coast Section. (We agree too that more should contribute to the West Coast Section, Gene. Incidentally, the item in parenthesis in the third line is entirely Gene's, including the "Ed." at the end -Ed.)

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Here is the latest report of DX doings. Monday, Jan. 18 was one of the best DX mornings experienced in months. KTIM overrode KGA; WRAX was heard weakly; 940 CJGX very good. Even WGAW made it here as did CPHR on 1400, 1340 WEMP and 1490 WSRB. Heard 1600 WJEL also, at 4:52. Saturday, 1/23 brought f/cs from 1360 KDIM and 1240 KBVO and 1590 WTVH on RS. Monday, 1/25 was nearly as good as 1/18. WRAX rode in on KRDO's signal on 1240, and WKEY used KGLN's signal. Other catches in Far West Section. Did not try for MWRC DXes from KSCB KBUN KGEZ WKEU; could not get KSSB through KERC and KLAS, and no sign of CJMB here. Didn't try for midweek KOSE. Hope WTRR overrides XESM this time. KCNO and KODL both needed here. I said some midwesterner should easily win the Contest, but surprised at O.C. Smith's swell showing. Come on, Ken Kruse and prove you're tops yet. Latest veries from 890 CEAR, and KFXM; 790 KVOS, 1090 KTHS, 1240 KHOZ, and KOAT, 1340 KIMJ and 1410 KPAM, QSL card. Thanks to all for the verie signals on several of them. 23 reports out and 13 more f/ups also. I wrote to WJAX asking for schedule. I quote "At the request of the National Association for Amateur Radio Operators, at some time during the year we put on a special program in the early morning hours directed to/ the members of the national association so that they might hear us." Can anyone furnish me with the address of this association so I can get their schedules? We are very sorry to read of Pete McKenna's passing. The DX Fraternity lost a very valuable member and friend. Sincerest sympathies to the family. Should be about 30 lines. Welcome back, Ralphie. 73s to all.

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

1/25 FT on 1570, 1:34-1:50 - KWSK? QRM by KERP and CHUB. KERC f/c very bad signal 2, not good enough to report. KLO reported for contest. QMML s/c f 2:30. WRAX-dx easy, 3:30. WKEY-dx good also, 4. WERN f/c 4:15. WION f/c 4:30. KLUK-dx looks juicy but WEDC will be tough to get by. Hope to have a new E-W antenna up by then, about 300' long - may help. Veries, WMUR WSSV-dx WTPR and WKEU, a blue printed card with peaches in red and white background. Glad to get that - out six days. Used to report 'em about every other month about ten years ago and drew a blank every time! I see where several are receiving WGBD WGMG and WMTS veries. They must have used my reports to stuff up rat holes. WGMG and WMTS long overdue and WGBD out quite a spell. Veries, WPAZ WKEY KXOC, Ravenburg, Lisbon II 665, Athlone. 1/30. KWNE test for Robert Botzum 2:57. WASK WNET KQKL WMRP, MOD shows. WMID on at 3:30, maybe a test, not for MOD.

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

Veries now total 475 with these in by letter: WLET WJCA WJEL WJAC WHEF KEFA WNAH WDEF WZOB CJOC KRNG WCAN WHOU WBTA WJAN WJAP WJED WAKU WROL WSVI WKLO WNOP WSSV. Cards arrived from WWYO CFNB WKZO KTRH KSL and two from WSSV, one a QSL and one a photo-postcard of their studios. CJOC also sent 21 pages of info on Lethbridge and vicinity. 1/17, WROV (1240) s/on at 8:45 WJVG (1450) for another try for a verie at 6:02 s/on; WZOB (1250) in quite well, s/on at 6:58; WJVO (1230) s/on 7 through very heavy QRM; WJED (1230) s/on 7:53. Veris says I am the first to report their Sunday s/on; WSSV (1240) RS 7:56, also an unknown ended a test at 5:58 on 1240 but I missed call. Another station on 1590 with March of Dimes appeal but very weak, 6:56. 1/22 WJMI (1340) second report, s/on 5:56. 1/23, a second report to WHIC (1350) on RS, WJGO and WJAG (1410) s/on at 6, both new in my log. 1/24 - WJKB (1490) s/on at 6:28 with excellent volume; WJBA (1270) battling WJON's DX Program for a second report to the former; WJOK (1060) s/on at 6:57 with WJGW and KYW silent; second reports to WBIR s/on at 6; WJWH on RS; WJLY (980) s/on 6:50. 1/25, K777 s/off at 6:30 on 1570 well under CPOB/XEHP. Would this be KJTV in Webster City, Iowa? XEIM (1590) with mail order even with CBJ with a very weak CBS station underneath which I suppose is KLOU. A tentative to sea. XEIM new in my log. WJGS (1450) Presque Isle, Maine, s/on 5:55 with, I believe, our own National Emblem March, for a much-wanted catch. WJBB (1240) another report to this 100-watt local. 1/28, a second try on XEHW even with WJY at 6 with mail order. 1/29, CENS (960) very poor under WHYL and others at 6:00, #1 from Nova Scotia. WJNL for a third try on RS. 1/30 - CJCB (1270) Sydney, N.S. very loud, s/on at 6:24 for another Nova Scotian. WJMC (790) Memphis, Tennessee s/on at 6:30 through WJEB et al. Log at 696 now. 73.

Don Roller - Rural Route 1, Dupont Road - Fort Wayne, Indiana

Greetings from Indiana to all members on this, my first report for this section. Here are the highlights of my January DXing. New Year's morning, heard several French Canadians on, identifying one, CJSO (1320). Unidentified ones were on 800, 1280, and 1350. 1/5, KPAM (1410) heard weakly on NRC DX, on a poor West Coast morning. The following new ones were heard between 1/3 and 1/11 - WJDM (1480) RS; KTRB (1250) RS, KSET (1340) RS around 2 a.m.; KOMO (1000) TT with announcement either every hour or half hour (I'm not sure which); XEIM (1350) off a little after 2 a.m. 1/11 - WJBI (1340) testing; KBTO (1360) on NRC DX. 1/13 - WJMX (1240) testing 2:30-2:45; WAUD (1230) on test at 3:00. 1/18 - Heard as a hornet for oversleeping KTRB WJAN CJGX and KGEZ DXes. 1/19 - WJEU (1450) on top of QRM most of the time on their DX; KOSB (960) heard well here on DX. 1/23 - Verie in today from KILA (850). 1/25 - WJBI (1280) RS - s/off around 3 a.m. KTW s/off about 3:14 a.m.; KSFJ (1340) started f/c at 3:20 a.m.; KSSJ started DX at 3:30 on schedule; WJAX (1240) heard on special program under WJEDC most of the time; KCID (1490) testing with rapid succession of voice announcements around 4:15, heard exceptionally well considering the QRM. 1/26 - KFUN f/c at 3:15 a.m. 1/27 - WJXY (1540) heard RTing at 2:23 with music and a few words about this town with a vast number of trailer residents. Sent reports out today to KSFJ KPKW and WJAX. 1/28 - Logged WJAM (560) on RS at 3 a.m.; WJNA heard on test at 3:27 a.m. for my sixth Puerto Rican; XEHP (590) RS at 3:43 a.m. 1/29 - CKWS (960) heard on RS from 7:30 to around 8 p.m., my 83rd from Ontario. 1/30 - KBLA (910) testing with organ music 2:15-2:23 a.m. Heard two stations on for the Polio Campaign, KGLL (960) and WJAN (1450) here in Fort Wayne. 1/31 - KYOB (1480) on March of Dimes program; KSLM (1390) fighting with KGER (1390) and underneath most of the time. The following were new additions to my log - KPAM WJDM KTRB KSET KOMO KRIG WJBI WJAN KBTO WJEU WJBI KSFJ KSSJ WJAX KCID WJXY KFUN KPKW WJAM WJNA XEHP CKWS KBLA KGLL KYOB KSLM and CJSO. Lately I have been hearing a station in Mexicali, B.C. Mexico on 860 ruining my attempts to log KTRB so far. And that does it from January. 73s. (Welcome, Don, to the NRC, and it'll be a pleasure to hear from you regularly! -Ed.)

Bill Moser - 217 Cornellville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

WAGE-620 will soon be WJEN so you better get 'em quick. Reported the WJAX-1240 DX and enjoyed hearing Pat Reilly on a DX, hi! Also reported this week were WJXY-1340 WJBN-1460, WJOP-1150, WJGA-550 and WJPDQ-600. Veries were received from WJZ-1030, WJAR-920, WJXI-790 WJOL-1230, WJUL-1270-DX, WJAN-1340-DX, WJTE-1340 and WJYR-570. I've been DXing in the kitchen lately and this can become fattening, hi! Thanks to Bob Duggan for SW info. Also a belated thank you to Joe Brauner for the pictures. 7es and good DX.

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS DECORATE YOUR LETTERS HANDSOMELY. WE RECOMMEND THEIR USE.

C. E. Gerstner - 9853 Sacanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois

I have been a member of the NRC for nearly a month so it's about time I am sending a report in. First of all I wish to say that all the information sent me has really been a tremendous help. I think I have increased my log by more than 50 stations already. Here are some musings for your column. 1/24 - 5:10 a.m. copied program from KSTN and sent report; logged WAWZ (1390) thanks to "Condition of Frequencies," 6:30; logged and sent report to WLOM (1270), QRM from WGBA heavy, finally KOed by WKYR at 6:53. 1/25 - 2:30 a.m., WPAD f/c (1450); 2:35 KGKO TT (1480); KASH logged RS at 3, 3:10 KVEO s/off on 920; 3:25 KSFE TT-f/c (1340) s/off 3:30; 3:45 heard WBAX behind WEDC, no report, but sent thank-you card; 3:50, KSSY testing on 1240 kc/s. Too much QRM. 4:00, logged and copied WKBY (1340) on DX for NRC, letter verie received today. 4:20, left WKBY momentarily to try for GJNB but found WBRN on f/c. 4:30, KGLN f/c behind WKBY. 1/28 - 3:00-3:15 WATR 1300 kc/s. Radio Boone (?) Heart of Boone County, no other location given. Where is this located? 1/29 - 3:00 (1340) logged GJOB, also WEXL on s/off; 3:10, KIEB (1480) March of Dimes; 3:15-KMO (1360) giving WKAT a battle s/off 3:50, sent report. 4:06 logged and copied what apparently was CKNW, heard until 4:58 when s/ons by WRHT and WKIN messed it up. All this time there was nary a station ID. Finally getting some reports out after a slow start. (Welcome to the NRC, "C.B." and we hope to hear from you regularly too! Ed.)

C. E. Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Was very sorry to read in a recent issue of the News of the passing of Pete McKenna. While I never had met Pete, I had several splurges of correspondence with him when I temporarily ran the Log Listings for Newark News members some several years ago, and his letters were always welcome reading. As the Pennsylvania Dutch say, "so goes it. DKing has been slow here the past week, as I've been too busy at the plant to stay awake for the early hours. Four veries were received, one of them duplicate for contest entry. WSSV not only sent a fine letter verie (which I apologetically asked for to replace a card from them in April '48) but included a QSL card, a picture of their station and my postage! A card from KPAW on their NRC DX, on a very sketchy report was my 1100th verification. Then the rather odd duplicator verie from WGAW on their DX, and replacing old WRQB, and a plain post card from WPHC on a report thanks to our genial Editor's tip. Reports out to WBAX who could just about be heard here through WEDC on his DX, and Wilkes-Barre only about 100 miles from here! WKBY, who placed a fine signal here on their DX and WBRN 1460, 1/25 on their monthly f/c ET. Outside of listening to local stations for news, didn't have the set on all week (1/26-30) until Fred VV called me yesterday and told me that ACA had been on with a M of D program, so I tried for them this (1/31) and caught a fair log, so a report to them for my third Panama area station. KCND 570 just about heard on NRC DX with QRM from KVI and KLAC to 3:07 s/off; WYTR 1470 placed a fine signal here as he is within 60 miles; WHCC 1400 on scheduled f/c but have, and WPHC 1340 on final eight minutes of M of D show. Caught a Spanish speaker on 1620 at 4:32 2/1, with several spirituals and "Onward Christian Soldiers" in English, difficult to read due to WKBY's spill-over. Checked with Foreign Editor VV and we believe it may be WWW, whom I sent a report several years ago on a f/c without a reply. Certainly agree with Raleigh Biss' remarks on odd reports that some stations receive from checking over those WOMB receives, but can't believe all of them were so bogus that KCMJ's CE didn't know what they were. (That kinda stepped on Old Man Conley's toes, for mine was among them!)

J. W. Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Activities still so low that veries outstripped new stations this week. Reports out to WSSV and WKBY for 1/25 DXes heard quite well, but neither needed. WQFS, 1430 was reported for a new one on his regular 5:45 s/on. And on 1/31 we heard the call WHDM on 1440 at 6 a.m. (Sunday) with what seemed to be the s/on of a commercial program. Too much KFDA QRM for a definite report. Aside from that, little was heard this week aside from all-nighters. On 1/30 WDET 1280 had a March of Dimes program and similar programs were heard on 1/31 from KFDA 1440 (and other Amarillo stations on but not heard here) WITY and an unknown on 1290. Also on 1/31, WAPF, 1010 was heard testing and about equal to Cuban on channel. Veries arrived from CKLC 1390 who says regular hours are 6 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. Not heard here due to protesting CKPC out this way; KAYO WFLB WGAW WKBY WSSV-dx and KPAW, last one a QSL card. "DX News" has sure been booming recently and I wish to add my thanks to that of others who have already expressed their appreciation to the members who have been sending in so many interesting musings, and last but not least, to the CPC for the exceptionally fine stations they have lined up for DX specials. 73.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Forgot to list my veries in the last issue so here are a lot of them this time. (Not enclosed, Ev -Ed.) DXing fair with all the March of Dimes shows on but guess DXing will get back to normal again although they did bring in a few new ones. On 1/23 CHUB-1570 was heard s/off at 4:05 with five minutes of news. Not a peep from KBEF. KWKN-1300 on RS selling records. 1/24 - KUBA-1600 with March of Dimes, also KHSL, 1290 and WKNE 1290 on for same. WKNE is my first New Hampshire station heard here so if I can get their veries it will be the 47th state verified. All I'd need would be Vermont so hope to hear them on the 15th. All DXes heard well here on the 25th; WBAX and WKBY had swell programs. Thanks to Holbrook, KSSY also heard on NNEC test on 1230 and of course WBBN-1460 was on test to completely block CJNB-dx. Report out to them Dec. 10 on s/off. 1/26 - WPBA 990 was heard with s/on at 5 even with WNOX. 1/28, WKIN test at 3:40, on 1320. KEAN-1240 heard with music and s/off at 3:30. KSEO-740 on RS at 7:30, then KMLJ came on at 7:45. 1/31, a few new ones were also heard. KLYN-940 on for March of Dimes. WHDM-1440 was heard with their first regular broadcast, at 4:30. WHDM was even with KPDA March of Dimes. WHTM-1300 s/on, WGSV-1270 s/on and WFTL-1400 s/on. Listened to WION-dx, 1270, but WGBA too much. Veries in since Jan. 11 - WLEN-dx WLSM-dx WLMA-dx CPAR KXLE WGYA-dx WPRM-dx KHOZ-dx KFXM-dx WJIM KJAM KGOS KBTO-dx KOGA KTHY WSAZ KERC WPTF WQDA-dx WLMJ WKBU CJOB WFUL-dx WROL WGAW-dx KRAM KPAM-dx WEKY WGBF WSSV-dx KLYR CJGX and KRCT - 41 veries for January, total 566. That's it - best DX and 73e.

Leo A. Shelly - 26 Philip Street - St. Catharines, Ontario

Nothing spectacular to report, but have heard a large number of new ones. During last three weeks have the following on early morning weekday s/ons or shortly thereafter: WROS (1330) Scottsboro, Ala., WRKO (1430) Roxboro, N.C., WPRC (1600) Reidsville N.C., WBLF (1230) Dalton, Ga., WTRF (1290) Bellaire, Ohio, WDXI (1310) Jackson Tenn., Covington, Ga. station on 1430 s/on as WGES, WJMA (1340) Orange, Va. WJRI (1340) Lenoir, N.C. and WNAT (1450) Natchez, Miss. Following on early-morning Sunday: WAAA (980) Winston-Salem, N.C., WTUX (1290) Wilmington, Del., WPAC (1680) Patchogue, N.Y., WMYR (1410) Fort Myers, Fla., WGRV (1340) Greeneville, Tenn. Following on RS: WPTX (1570) Lexington Park, Md., KELO (1320) Sioux Falls, S.D., KPRO (1440) Riverside, Cal., KMED (1440) Medford, Ore.; KYNO (1300) Fresno, Cal., WJMS (1420) Michigan City, Ind., WBGE (1340) Atlanta, Ga. (now on all night?) WADK (1540) Newport R.I.; WSFC (1240) Somerset, Ky., WRHT (1320) Griffin, Ga., WHKP (1450) Hendersonville N.C., KCOL (1410) Fort Collins, Col., KNAL (1410) Victoria, Tex., KOLT (1320) Scottsbluff, Neb., KXOL (1360) Fort Worth Texas, KVGE (1480) San Jose Ana, Cal., WJOY (1230) Burlington, Vt., WWSC (1450) Glens Falls, N.Y., KGHJ (790) Billings, Mont. Tests heard, as listed, from WISL Shamokin, Pa., WAVY Portsmouth, Va., KTHN Wichita Falls, Tex., WPRT Prestonburg, Ky., KEOS (1340) Clinton, Iowa (15 minutes earlier than list) WELO (1490) Tupelo, Miss. Unidentified Havana station on 1490 with lady announcing in English various mornings. Lost my mother last week, so was pretty busy then, after a prolonged illness. See you again, via letter, in another couple of weeks. (We are indeed sorry to hear of your loss, Leo, and our condolences. -Ed.)

Karl Raymond - 516 Third Street - Manhattan Beach, California

Hi gang and Lefty. Who's going to be the best man? Sorry to hear about Pete McKenna although I never had the pleasure to meet Pete in person, always felt a slight attachment since he moved out West. I recall when he was living back in New Jersey when I took up DXing again in 1947. Perhaps Norm Maguire can get this Wm. Whitmore Jr. at KGFL to join and have an NRC'er in his state. Well this is supposed to be the banner month of veries for me every year, but it won't be this time. The past two weeks mail coming in has dropped to an almost negligible dribble. Several reports going out each week but not much in. But then the "DX News" has its compensation, for instance in the last issue "what'ya know", a report from dear old "Ralphie," nice hearing from him again. And Boase in the Western DX Section mentions John Joanides Eng of the graveyard trick at KGFJ 1230 kc/s. John was at KQAK 1230 kc/s. around '47 and '48 and very cooperative towards DXers. KOFE 1150 says f/c still same as old time for KBEK per f/c list, second Monday, but not heard here January for some reason. At least I heard something outside of specials that some one else did, namely Ron Schiller on KALB 580 s/on, copied here ten days later at same time 6 a.m. Now if I could only hear WKZO like he did! That's one that appeals to me - must be the name of the town. Finally made up my mind and sent tentative report to Mexican I heard around 610-620 kc/s. on 12/27 and wrote to KBEK on 1/23. Then on 1/24 I (cont'd P.9)

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(Karl Raymond, cont'd from P. 8) I definitely heard KEBX identify at 7:30 a.m. on 610 kc/s. On 1/17 KSTC 1490 on f/c 3:52 for about ten minutes through KBLA. On 1/18 the CJGX DX heard with good signal and interesting program. Same AM caught s/on of WDRO 580 at 4:55 for ten minute log. On 1/19 the KOSE DX heard with fair to good signal but quite a bit of fading. On 1/24 WJAY 1280 brief log and report through QRM at 6:35. On 1/25 KAYO 1150, ex-KRSC on ET with good quality and excellent signal plus good music made me linger for half an hour more when I should have been sleeping. Say, that KEVT 690 mixup gets more involved as time goes by, doesn't it? Joe Brauner, your dope on Flagstaff is from KGFH not KEVT. All for now.

Ralph M. Johans - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

1355 veries to date after skipping DX for a year and a half. Finally got a 125' single wire E-W up between two buildings, but local QRM still there. Received WFPF-dx (100 watts) "The Voice of Price County" and they're with WIGM-WLDY; f/c is third Wednesday 2:30-3 EST, sked: 8 a.m. (Sunday 9)-11 p.m., EST. WHAZ-dx received 50 reports and sked only Monday, 6 p.m.-midnight, due to time share with WBBR/WFVD, no set tests. Heard, 1/18 - WEEZ (1400) TT/c with Commercial in Kansas City, 1:55-2:12; WGAW-dx to 4:58 s/off to return at 6:30; WLAC test and no KTIM. The DX from CJGX was good on 940 kc/s. up to 4:54 a.m., and in 1944, Christmas, Norm Maguire, Stan Morse and I got 'em verified on 1480 kc/s. 1/20 - KVOX WSOY f/c as list; WDVA (1250) signs at 5 a.m., WOHL (950) at 6 a.m. 1/20 - WBGE (1340) s/off at 2:58 a.m. 1/23 - KDLM (1360) TT/c 3:00-3:15. 1/25 - WRAX-dx good; WKEY poor, WION (1430) s/off test at 4:44 saying "We've got a stack of verie cards." 1/26 - WBAM (740) on/off testing 2:15-3:3-; WKBR (1240, New Hampshire) with an all-night March of 10¢. 1/29 - On 140 WDAS s/off at 2:00 to return at 6 a.m., then WOND at 2:05 to return at 6:30, then a TT/c by WICH (was that old WNOC?) to 2:33 and WLOW coming out then. 1/31 - The all French CHGB (1350) at times good through the rest to 12 midnight s/off. 2/1 - WGAF (910) first day TT/c as list; WKEY (1340) as per Len Kruse of 12/2 to 2:35 off; WFRG (1340) M/10¢ to 3:38 a.m. off, WHCC r/c; WEMP test/call at 3:58, no KONO, KODL, too much pests; WTRR-dx to 4:29 off to return at 6 a.m. These all I can tell you now.

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

Hi gang. Not too much to report here at the present. Veries received are as follows: Radio Luxembourg-1439) WKBY WLRP 4MK HBC GADB WKEY WRC WGTA KVOE WGAN, QSLs, KRGT and Radio Lisbon, Portugal, 665. Incidentally after months of DXing we finally got 4MK in Mackay, Australia (hi Lefty and Steve Walbridge). Our first one from there. We realize that we're not a Hank Holbrook, and so we are very proud of this little verie. Now on to the loggings. 1/25 - KGIW (1450) r/c. WGWC (1340) open carrier five minute test 2:00 to 2:05. KCLX (1450) TT 3:30. WKEY-dx booming as expected. Likewise BAX-dx, KGLN (1340) r/c. 1/26 - KFJN (1230) a real surprise coming through WNOR etc easily for a swell New Mexican logging. 1/27 - WTFS (940) on till 2:10 with mayor elections. KRIG (1440) s/off 1:15. KPOW (1260) r/c. On 1/26 KIGD was on till 2:35 and WKBR was on all night for the Polic Drive. Both on 1240 kc/s. That's all now. WHAV (1490) will run their annual test on Feb. 12 between 1:00 and 2:00 a.m. Thanks to you, Mike Ferguson, for sending us that wonderful tape recording. We took the liberty of recording over the other side of the tape and we hope you will like our little bit that we did. We hope that you didn't want anything on that other side as we used up the whole half hour. Thanks again. Well, so long for now every one, and best of DXing to you all. Now describe another of our members, Alex McKenzie. He is of the rank of recording secretary-treasurer of the club. Alex lives at the club HQ, is 16 years old, and is a junior in the local high school. Alex has been DXing for two years now, and has a heard log of over 1,000. 400 of these are verified. He only started verifying a little over a year ago. The receiver Alex uses is a Hallicrafters model S-38-C. His best catch is 4MK (1380) in Mackay, Australia, also several TAs. His best domestic verie for watt power is KSOE (1280), 100 watts. Well, that's all on Alex.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

1/21 - WERE, 1500; WRSW 1480. 1/22 - Received veries from WTOP 1500, WIMS 1420, WBSW 1340. 1/23 - WFFM, 1150, heard testing 2:00-2:30 a.m., sent report; KFJL 1150, heard during few minutes WFFM was off during test. 1/24 - WBGE 1340, WEXL 1340, WAPL 1570, WEAU 790. 73.

WE WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THESE MANY FINE REPORTS, AND WE WANT TO REMIND YOU AGAIN THAT YOU MAKE YOUR EDITOR'S TASK EASIER WHEN YOU DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS NOT USUALLY FOUND IN THIS LITTLE PAPER. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN.

John Hoogerside - 615 Henry Street - Madison 5, Wisconsin

Exams are finally over - whoopee! First I want to thank all of you who sent me reports on their aeriels and also to Frank Johnson for his report on WHEB. Yup, that was they, they said, much to their surprise. Now to the little DX that I could do while I wasn't studying. Jan. 25 had KBLK f/c at 3. KROA 1470 and KIMA 1460 both s/off at 3:01. KSFE new one on a f/c at 3:15. KWK testing at 3:25. WBAX excellent on a fine DX show. KRDO testing at 3:30. KCID on an hour and half f/c on 1490 kc/s. KBST was also excellent on their NNBC DX. KAWT on a f/c at 4 on 1450 kc/s. WKEY was QSA 5 on DX. Unknown testing on 1430 at 4 p.m. That afternoon at 3 a good log on WSIV in Pekin, Ill. Jan. 26 had KRRV at 1:10 s/off. KIGD on 1240, March of Dimes. KGVO 1290 at 1:15. WPTF f/c at 1:15. Amarillo Texas on 1010 s/off at 1:30 behind CBX. KSWO in Lawton, Okla. also at 1:30 s/off after a basketball game. WFTM on f/c at 1:35. Jan. 27 - WGSM on test at 1:57 on 740. Only time heard for the next hour. WIRL on till 2 with a special music show. KFJI at 2 a.m. s/off on 1150. After KYW s/off at 2, some very soft music was heard. Wonder who? CKOY at 2:30 on all-night show. KVMA 630 on f/c at 2:15, and KHSI March of Dimes at 2:30. Musical unknown tester on 1300 at 2:30. That afternoon also got KIAP Mount Pleasant Texas at 6:30 s/off. All the DXing for now. DX veries back are CKWS KTAT KDZA KRSC CHUB KGAR KOOK and CFJB. My log list is now at 1627 with 829 verified. Lots of reports still out that I surely could use for veries including: WBTO WTYS KWHP KFBC YSDF KDBS KMMJ WAAE and KPEW. Well, that is all for now. Got others to write. 73e.

John Baskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, Ohio

I have been working with WGIN as an engineer since last June and have had no time to write anyone or do anything. We started construction in May and didn't complete until October. Since we've been on the air we have been much overworked. I don't remember if you sent us a reception report or not as we have received many and haven't had time to answer them yet. Will try to get around to it soon. In case you haven't heard the station yet, we operate on 1480 kc/s., 1000 watts, directional antenna, daytime only, entirely Negro programmed. We s/on at 6 a.m. year round, but not much before that as we engineers don't like to get up any earlier than we have to. S/off is now 5:45 p.m. but in the summer is 8 p.m. Our f/c is made during the day, and hence we very seldom operate between midnight and 6 a.m. Occasionally we have to make some tests late at night. I will try to let the club know of any of these. There is a chance that we might even do a CFC program.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WIAC WKEY WSTN. My letter to WAEN, 1340, returned to me as Daugherty is no longer there. 1/25 - WNDB, 1150, test at 2:35. HJCN, 1100, at 2:43. WHOM and XGKC testing at 3:05 on 1480. WBAX-dx was good here. WKEY, 1340, DX good also. No CJNB-dx heard as WBBN was testing. 1/26 - No DX as all-night company visiting. 1/27 and 1/28, no DX - too many hours of work past two days. 1/29 - WSAL, 1230, new one on March of Dimes show at 3:02. Unknown TT on 1350, 3:30 to 4:04, no voice all this time. KMO, 1360, good atop WKAT. 1150 had March of Dimes show all night but never caught a call, 4:05 to 4:47 and to bed. 1/30 - WFVA, 1230, ET at 2:38. A mess on 1360, WKAT, KMO off at 3:02, an unknown off at 3:04, KMOD off at 3:07, plus a TT on and off till 3:25 when I quit. WVET and KEOX fighting on 1280 at 3:25. KGKL, 960, March of Dimes and off 3:52, then KALE over KROW until 4:06. KALE a new one, 340 here. 1/31 - Unknown on March of Dimes program after KFRE off, 3:00 to 3:40, didn't hear a call mentioned, only two phone calls given. WITY, 980, on March of Dimes. 2/1 - WBBI, 1280, Spanish program until 3:00. KIAC, 570, off at 3:06 and then KCNO-dx came through very good. WFBG, 1340, March of Dimes until 3:36. WTRR-dx very good here, KCNO and WTRR both new ones today.

S. A. Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

I found Jan. 25th a fine morning to DX and added the following to my list: KGKO (1480 Dallas, Tex. f/c-ET 2:25-2:44. KSFE (1340) strong on f/c, 3:15-3:30. WBAX (1240) with nice DX for NRC, WKEY (1340) another find NRC-DX and KGLN (1340) f/c 3:25-3:35. Veries in are WBSV WKEY and KGKO (all letters) ZGKO (1480) has studios in Cliff Towers Hotel with 1 kw. day and 500 watts night, directional south and southwest. A letter in from KDSJ's Bob Gons who says in part, "Since I received over 300 letters for our NRC show I haven't the time to sit down and hammer out letters to all. Please advise members I have not verified to send a prepared double card and will sign and return promptly." And so we have another fine example of NRC cooperation in reporting specials. made the station shout "Uncle!" who on 1490 1/25 with request show 2:45 on, gave phone as Yellowstone 2222. Best of DX

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

DX continues pretty good here despite all my noise troubles. 1/23 - KVDG-1240 (1) on listed f/c. 1/24 - KREA-970 Sunday s/on at 7 a.m. WEDT-1220 and WFEC-970 also heard that date. 1/25, a snatch of what may have been WHAK on DX, not much through buzz and other stations. WKEY-dx a few IDs but too much buzz. KSSY-1230 good of course. WBYN-1460 riding in well on f/c 4:29-4:45. Went down there looking for CJNB which was obliterated by noise. WHEL-850 finally reported, heard often before. This started a big week for Puerto Ricans. 1/27 - KJND-750 logged 8:10-8:15 a.m., not new but not reported before. 1/28 - WENA-1560 good on f/c as per schedule. KAST 1370 likewise, but every time I get to thinking I know matches, they come on a f/c and play four or five I never heard of. 1/28 KOTA-1380 not new, finally reported. KDZA-1230 as listed. Music under WIL must have been KBRC, a station that never could make it on a clear channel before WIL started all-nighting. WWWW-1520 hitting the deck way atop WKBW at 4:30, reported. Strange reception of CBK behind unusually impenetrable XEWA on 1/25 and 1/28. Also somebody behind XEW same dates, believe GEM. 1/30 an add one on 935, in Spanish, logged 2:50-3:00 a.m. with 20 over 9 signals but who was it? KAYO-1150 S-9 at 3:00. 1150 seems to be a fairly wide-open channel again with XEJP gone. WLEW-1540 f/c (unlisted) heard 4:23-4:27 1/30. WJEL-1600 loud at 4:50. Then three Puerto Ricans, all new, in 20 minutes. WORA-1160 s/on at 5:05 and 15 over S-9. WTEL-1300 heard at 5:13. Best one of all at 5:25 when WABA signed on under WBIR/WEDG. Now for a few questions. Who was the tester on 730 kc/s. most of the AM 1/30? Very loud here, but no voice heard. Also 1/30 a station on 1540 kc/s 5:46 - 6:00 a.m., seemed to be all alone but just when he identified KOUL blatted with its carrier. ZNS? Then another on 1540 kc/s. signing on with NA at 6 EST. What about these two, any of you Easterners know? Veries, KKO WSSV KOPR WJMC.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Stan Morris' and Grant Batson's appreciated replies about the unknown foreigner I've heard Monday mornings on 666 kc/s. being Lisbon II solves a big question mark for me and enables me to add another country to my heard list. Comparably, Pat Reilly's reports, wherein he reported KRUX dominating WKEY 1/4 at 3:21 solves another of my SOSes, as does his later remark that KORK was the one that "hashed" WGAN 1/18 at 3:52 so it is that "DX News" is invaluable to DXing. Speaking of "unknowns," I'm hoping some one can identify the f/c tone testers that I heard signing off weakly from 1340 kc/s. 2/1 at 3:37 and 4:15 respectively. Also who it was that was "crowding" WSRS that morning at 3:30-4:00. That same day I heard a very weak one on 570 with all vocals by a man records at 3:13-3:30 - probably KONO's DX. WTRR's DX at 4:00 came in fine. New veries are a nice printed gloss card from KRUX and a plain typed postal from KALL and letters from WKEY WKYR WGAN WENA CJGX and KBCN. The letter sent the junkiest looking mimeograph letter I ever saw. WKYR's Kenneth Robertson (Sunday AM s/on announcer) sent a prompt, friendly-to-DXers letter.

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

Veries in very slow with only the following ones being received - WWWW KOGS KWCO WGAN Have a mystery that has me stumped, signs on 5 a.m. sharp on 790 kc/s. - good signal but announces frequency as 790 kc/s., also a few SW frequencies. All he says is "Radio Canada" and gives AST instead of EST. Wao?? Saturday AM CJOC 1220 kc/s. signing off at 4 to return at 7:30. CKSM dominates the 1220 kc/s. spot all the time - no CKCW here, as early as 5:30 p.m. CGFT logged like a local Saturday evening 6:40 p.m. All French plays, part of a March, 6:45 p.m., then 15 minutes of the News, all in French, WXYZ WHLD in back. Sunday AM found KJIF signing off 3:15 followed by KEEN San Jose with Eddie Fisher recordings, both on 1370 kc/s. March of Dimes Telethon logged KEDA 1400 kc/s., KAMQ 1010 and KLYN 940, all Amarillo Texas. Have the first two but need KLYN. 1600 kc/s. found KASH signing off at 3:30 with KGST Fresno second Sunday I logged him till after 4 a.m. Also first time I heard this KCBS 740, San Francisco, Cal. Well, that's the end of this week's loggings so 73s, good DXing.

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

Veries received from CKLC and CJGX-dx. Not much going here at DXing, but I am glad to say I did hear KCNO, very weakly on his DX. I'm glad to see so many fine reports for this issue, and I hope you'll all keep up this fine work. I also have the names of new members and renewals here, but with that big "DX Calendar" you saw on Page 1 I figured there would not be room for the names, so they'll be listed next week instead. Welcome to the two new contributors to this column this week, Don Roller and G.B. Gerstner. Oh yes - KBIG (740) heard testing on 11/29 at 3:46 a.m. Quite good.

"DX NEWS" DX Down The Dial

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

- 540 KFMB ???? Will probably go on this frequency in about 2 months according to C.E. G F Able. (Scooter Seagraves-Arkansas)
- 680 KABC San Antonio, Texas changes to KGBS on Feb 1 1954. (Ferguson) Good in mid-west at 0600 AM S/ons week-days (Kruse-Iowa)
- 790 KABC Los Angeles, Calif, new call for KECA effective Feb 1st 1954 and on daily till 0500 except MON AMs then till 0300 (Kruse)
- 990 WPRA Mayaguez, P R S/on week days at 0500 (Everette Johnson-III)
- 150 WTAW College Station, Texas F/C heard 1/24 at 0400-0410, this may be a regular 4th SUN F/C (Northup-Iowa.)
- 230 KBAR Burley, Idaho has F/C on 4th MON 0410-0425-TT and this was formerly KBIO (Kruse)
- KSST Sulpher Springs, Texas F/C is 4th MON at 0330-0345 (Northup)
- 240 KEAN Brownwood, Texas heard till 0330 Sign off- E Johnson)
- 270 WGSV Guntersville, Ala Sign on is 0600 (E Johnson)
- 300 WMTM Moultrie, Ga heard S/on SUN AMs at 0600 (E Johnson)
- 340 KSFE Needles, Calif F/C-TT 4th MON at 0315-0330 and not 0330-0345 as listed. (Northup) / (Kruse)
- 370 WDOB Canton, Miss will possibly DX-TEST on Feb 15th from 0330-0400 and reports should go to Robert L Statham, Gen. Mgr.
- 410 WGTB Hartford, Conn, new call for WONS, effective Feb 1st (Kruse)
- 440 WHDM McKinzie, Tenn (New) heard 1st day of broadcast-Jan 31st at 0430 (E Johnson)
- 450 WDIX Orangeburg, S C S/on SUN AMs at 0600 (Northup)
- 460 WBRN ?????? Next test will be on Feb 22nd probably from 0415-0445 according to verie (Scooter-Seagraves- Ark)

F/Cs heard as listed; 1st MON-KEGO; 4th MON-KRDO-KGLN-KSST and on the SUN after Last Saturday-WALB.

Well there you have it boys, everything in that arrived Friday. This issue might be a Monday mailing account of stencils late in arriving and we working 4PM-Mdt both Friday and Saturday this week.

RAY B EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO 15 NY No DX at this den last little while. Veries in are few but a nice letter from KPIC and KUBA to bring total to 1963. Busy on another project here so get my sleep at night. Nothing else on hand so the rest of this page will be Mty.

Just one thing, if any of you lads have a little change on hand, why not send some of it at least to Hal Wagner in order to boost up our Members Service Fund, this is the fund that pays our members dues while they are in the Armed Forces. Those returning to civilians who enjoyed this service, say that receiving the DX News was like a letter from home. So how about it lads, send what you wish direct to Hal Wagner, Route # 1, North Girard, Pennsylvania. Thanks.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Greetings to one and all and many thanks for the nice things many of you are saying about the DIGEST. I am very pleased with the very large number of DXers tuning for the foreigners, and if we have made a small contribution, I am glad. Will all of you please check the mystery station listed later on 665 Kcs. It seems to be a good one, but nothing definite has been found as yet. Now let's look at the contest standings for this month.

FOREIGN DX CONTEST

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

EASTERN LEAGUE

1. Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md. Adds: Luxembourg II, Belgrade II, NWDR-1586, 4VYM, YVQO, Rome II, Toulouse, YVMR, HFCZ, TIOS, SWF-Ravensburg, NWDR-Norden, Trinidad, KHON, KILA, YSS, Radio Tanger, Sebba Aciun-701, Paris I, Radio Jamaica, Radio Biram (Dublin-Cork), BBC-1151, Frederikstad, Strasbourg II, Bordeaux I, Nurnburg (1602), Budapest II, Nancy, Saarbrucken, Casablanca, Rennes-----36x23---828
2. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia. Adds: BBC-1151, Italy synch 656, Italy Synch-1115, Radio Tanger, 2KO, Radio Dersa, Brussels III, AFN-Frankfurt, Nancy, WCMN, YVMR, Radio Biram (Athlone), Budapest II, French synch-1241, Horby, Porto-----32x24---768
3. Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland. Adds: 3GI, 2KO, 4MK, Italy synch-1115, HJKO, Zagreb, Horby, Radio Tanger, Strasbourg I, Casablanca, Brno-Dobrochov-----26x15---390
4. C. M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ontario. Adds: CMHQ, 4VYM, TIEP, Milversum I, KCMB, Toulouse, Saarbrucken, Sottens, BBC-692, BBC-1214, BBC-1457, NWDR-Norden, WABA, CMHQ, CMW, CMKV, IYZ, Pietersari, SWF-Ravensburg-----25x16---400
5. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. Adds: CMQ, CMBC, NWDR-Norden, YSS, 4VYM, CMW-----7x5---35
6. Pat Reilley, Jamestown, New York. Adds TIOS, 4VYM-----4x4---16
7. Joe Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey. Adds HCJB, Lisbon I, RNE-Madrid-----4x4---16
8. Carroll Seth, Buffalo, New York. Adds 4VYM, BBC-1151, NWDR-Norden, Radio International-----4x4---16
9. Ray Edge, Buffalo, New York. No additions-----2x2---4
10. Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, New York. No additions-----2x2---4
11. Charlie Copley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. No additions-----1x1---1
12. Ray Moore, Rowley, Massachusetts. No additions-----1x1---1
13. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania. No entries-----0x0---0
14. Hal Wagner, North Girard, Pennsylvania. No entries-----0x0---0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. John Alexander, St. Albans, West Virginia. Adds Brussels II, 4VYM, TIEP, Rome II, Falun, Dutch synch-1594, TIOS, BBC-1457, HJDR, OAX4X, Radio Tanger, Radio International, YVOE, YVMP, Casablanca, Sebba Aciun-701, Nurnburg-1602, SWF-Rheinsender-----35x22---770
2. Jack Hathaway, Pantoul, Illinois. Adds KENK-----1x1---1
3. Harold Schrock, Paxton, Illinois. No entries-----0x0---0

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

1. Norm Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Adds JOIB, JOCB, JOAB, CMW, JONR, VOA-Manila, ZEM, 4VYM, YVMR, KEDA, 2XP, WTVV-----15x10---150
2. Gene Cameron, Spokane, Washington. Adds HOG, WKJB, 4VYM, KPAR-----4x4---16

FAR WEST SECTION

Edited by: Roy H. Millar, P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Wash.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL-----WESTERN STYLE"

- 550 KFRM Concordia, Kans. heard on r/s at 6:41AM, 1/23. (Cameron)
 620 WJDX Jackson, Miss. heard s/on 6:30AM, 1/25/1 thru WSUN. (Critchett)
 680 KGBS San Antonio, Tex. Id. at 8:29AM, 2/1 (ex-KABC). (Critchett)
 730 KTRY Bastrop, La. heard on r/s at 6:06AM, 1/23, Cuban QRM. (Cameron)
 CKAC Montreal, Que. Id. on top at 11:59PM, 1/29! CBU 20 watt relay
 was on top at 11:30PM--a HOT "DX" date here! (Millar)
 790 KABC Los Angeles, Calif. Id. at 8:30AM, 2/1 (ex-KECA). (Critchett)
 850 KTAC TACOMA, WASH. WILL "DX" FEB. 15th, 3:01-5:00AM; Dick Velo is
 CE. Will be NON-DIRECTIONAL first hour only, so let's be on
 the prowl early for this very much wanted station! -Ed.
 860 CJBC Toronto, Ont. on top at 11:59PM s/off, 1/30! (Millar)
 880 ---- L/A heard before 5:AM; WHO?? (Cameron) FRI3, Belo Horizonte,
 Brazil, 50kw. s/on 4:AM per Int. Log; yours?? -Ed.
 930 ZJV SUVA, FIJI IS. was verified last season from Calif.; maybe a
 good catch for someone when "Down-unders" are rolling? S/off
 at 5:AM, per Int. Log...IF C.J.C.A. silent! -Ed.
 960 3YC Christchurch, New Zeal. probable "Down-under" heard 2/1, but
 too weak for report. (Cameron)
 1140 "VOA" MANILLA, PHIL. IS. Verified from Dec. 14th report; Signer was
 C.D. Garoutte, Eng. on duty; address: APC 74, Unit 2, c/of
 P.M., San Francisco, Calif. Probably the best Asiatic channel
 of all, particularly 4:-5:AM if channel clear. (Cameron)
 1180 "VOA" OKINAWA, RYUKU IS. "Booming" in 10:30-11:AM, 1/29, Id. in
 English at 11:AM. Held at 40db/S9 plus! (Millar)
 1230 KBAR Burley, Ida. (ex-KBIO) noted F/c at 4:15AM, 1/25. (Critchett)
 KLVC Leadville, Colo. noted QRMing and over KODL-DX until off at
 4:26 AM, 2/1. (Cameron and Critchett)
 1240 KVBC Farmington, New Mex. noted F/c Sat., 1/23, 3:15AM. (Critchett)
 KSUE Susanville, Calif. on "March of Dimes", 3:35AM, 2/1 (Critchett)
 1250 WSKB McComb, Miss. S/on 6:25AM, Sat. 1/30. (Critchett)
 1360 KDLM Detroit Lakes, Minne. noted F/c Sat., 1/23, 3:-3:15AM (Critche)
 1370 KGNO Dodge City, Kans. heard on r/s at 7:25AM, 1/23. (Cameron)
 1390 KYAK Yakima, Wash. ("Radio Yakima" -ex 1400) now on r/s. (Millar)
 Sorry I overlooked this in recent "CP" news! -Ed.
 1400 KWIN Ashland, Ore. on "March of Dimes" 'till after 4:AM, Sat. 1/23
 WHCC Waynesville, N.C., F/c at 3:44AM, 2/1. (Both-Critchett) Nice!
 1410 ---- L/A heard playing "God Bless America" at 3:32AM; FRE7? -E
 (Cameron) That's still my guess! -Ed..If correct, nice DX.
 1430 WION Ionia, Mich. ended f/o at 4:45AM, 1/25. (Critchett)
 1450 KPUY Puyallup, Wash. S/off "Chapel In Night", 4:AM, 1/23. (Critchett)
 KSAN San Francisco, Cal. on "March of Dimes", from 3:41-9:AM, 2/1.
 1460 WBRN Big Rapids, Mich. S/off test at 4:45AM, 1/25. (last 2, Critch)
 1580 CBJ Chicoutimi, Que. completely dominating channel at
 11:PM, 1/29! Eng. News, Fr. announcements; Id. as "Radio
 Canada". Terrific Eastern Directional DX at this time. (Miller)
 1590 WTVH Peoria, Ill. heard 4:45-5:AM, 1/23. (Critchett)

NEWS OF "DXes" HEARD: TED SALING reports WKEY thru KGLN-TT; JIM CRITCHETT reports WBAX, WKEY, KCNO, KODL, WTRR heard, the latter weak thru KESM; GENE CAMERON reports KCNO, KODL, and WTRR also under KESM. Gene also notes several veries, including "VOA-Manilla", CFHR, WSSV, and WGAW. Your "Ed." continues to be amazed at Eastern "DXes" reported!

I Have been asked about best Asian DX possibilities; please note "VOA" on 1140 & 1180 above! As far as NHK-Japs are concerned, most likely to be widely heard are JOBK-Osaka-670; JOAB-Tokyo-690; JOBB-Osaka-830; these usually identify in Eng. with call and "NHK" on the hour and may be all addressed to: Isamu Yamazaki, Chief, International Broadcasting Service, Nippon Hoso Kyokai, Uchisaiwai-Cho, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan. Might be possible to hear these--and others--(even inland) from about 4:AM and on (if frequency clear) for next 30 days or so. More next week--if room! Thx to NRCer for Oldenburg translation; verification OK! 73s..

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3. Roy H. Millar, Bellevue, Washington. No additions-----1x1----1

4. John Brierley, Reddley, California. No entries-----0x0----0

Looks as if we had better put West Virginia in the Eastern League next year. Nice going, John. Roger adds this note to C. M. Stanbury: Verie from BBC Light Programme (1214) can count as only one country, which in this case must be England, since of the 204 Kw., 118 Kw. are in Moorside Edge and Brookmans Park, and the lesser powered stations are also in England. We can't have a veric count as but one entry for a station and country.

So that is the contest for the first of February. Now let's take a look at what goes on "Down the DX trail"

NORTH AMERICA

NICARAGUA--*YMW (935) "Radio Mundial" in Managua appears to have increased power many times within the past week or so by the signal strength which is the strongest of all Latin Americans. (RA)

BAHAMAS--*Received a personal letter from Bill Harris verifying ZNS reception after 2 earlier reports ignored by station. He was quizmaster for program heard, so wrote to him in desperation. (JA)

PUERTO RICO--*RA has a veric letter from WGLN (1230) Arecibo, signed by Nabal Barretto. A large decal card and photo print of a DX report from Manchester, England, also sent. CMS reports logging WPRP (910) Ponce, on 1/19 at 0500 sign-on. CC feels he had WWWV at 0430 sign-on on 1/31, and he is trying a report.

CUBA--*RHM asks if CMDA is still operating on 650 Kcs. Has a LA QRMing WSM, but has not been identified. (As near as I can tell it is still on 650-FV) CMS reports his QSL-Form signed and rubber stamped from CMEQ. Also same from CMW along with their form letter. A card in from RHC verifying reception of their 600 Kc. outlet which is CMKV. (ALL CMS) JH reports hearing CMCD (740) from 1900-1930 on 1/26 Q-5 and S-9 plus 30 db. CMCD is also reported by HSW from 0410-0459 on 1/22 asking for reports. Announced in English giving address as "La Voz del Aire", S. A., Hotel Palace 2846, Vedado, Havana, Cuba. HSW also reports CMEQ (1010) Havana, "Radio Continental" asking for reports in English on 1/21. This has been a holdout, so he tried another report. Even your editor was DXing recently and has reports off to the "Radio Progreso" stations on 680 Kcs., CMJE and CMNG which are synchronized. Heard on 1/31 from 0610-0622, a good time to get them in the clear on Sunday morning. Also the same morning a log on CMHD (890) Santa Clara, from 0647-0700, when WLS took them completely out on sign-on.

CANAL ZONE--*It is to be hoped that all of you who needed the Canal Zone were on ACA during the March of Dimes show all morning on 1/30. Reception in Lenoynoe was QSA-5 and S-8. CC, following up on my phone call the next morning found them on 1/31 also dedicating to personnel at Albrook Field.

MEXICO--*JH reports logging XEWA (540) from 2230-2400, some U.S. popular music used. This on 1/26. CMS reports a veric in from XEFW, his QSL form signed and rubber stamped. CMS also reports logging XEMO (860) Tijuana, on 1/12 at 0230.

EL SALVADOR--*RHM reports a photo QSL card in from YSS, unsigned verifying report of 10/20/53, which was written in Spanish. Earlier report in English never verified. (Roy, I wrote in English and received my QSL OK-FV)

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--*RHM reports a veric via QSL card with unreadable signature from "Radio Caracas", YVKS (750) out only 3 weeks. RA has a veric letter from YVMA "Radio Barquisimeto" (1475) signed by R. A. Segura, Vice Pres.

PERU--*RA has copied CAX4X (762) Lima, on 1/26 from 2202 until 2300 with much WBSM-QRM.

COLOMBIA*-Verification received from HJCS "Radio Continental", Bogota, (920) for report of Sept. 6th. Signed by J. Palacios, Gerentol (RS)

TRINIDAD*-Following is the up-to-date information on Radio Trinidad from a verio: Signer is Brian C. Gargus, Programme Director, 790 Kcs. Schedule 0500-2000 on 790 Kcs. Also on 3275 Kcs. and on 6085 Kcs. from 0500-1700. Address is Trinidad Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Broadcasting House, 11b Maraval Road, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Phone number is 32741-3. (DD)

BRAZIL*-CMS has tentatively logged ZYR7 (1300) Fortaleza, on 1/18 at 0400.

ECUADOR*-Verio in from HCJB after a follow-up. (CMS) GS also reports his in without a follow-up on 1/27. (Still nothing here-FV)

EUROPE

FINLAND*-Card in from Finland Radio definitely verifying reception of a Finnish station on 1484 Kcs. They thought it was Pietersaari which is the only Finnish station on 1484 Kcs. signing off at 0120. (CMS who says this is his best European) Very nice catch-FV

LITHUANIA*-CMS has logged Kovno (1385) on 1/9 at 1730.

ITALY*-CMS has logged the synch. group on 656 Kcs. on 1/18 at 1715. JA also reports this group as well as the ones on 1115 and 1367 Kcs. still on as late as 1930 on 1/29. Wonders if this was a special late program.

GERMANY*-Letter in German has been received by RHM signed by "Weber" which apparently verifies reception of 12/31 of Oldenburg NWDR (1586), 40 Kw. A very nice one for the Pacific Northwest. CMS has his verio from AFN Stuttgart, signed by our good friend and member M/Sgt. Fred Anderson. CMS also has a verio in from Radio Bremen (1358).

SPAIN*-CMS has a verio back from La Corona (701) for a December, 1952 report which was not followed up.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA*-The 1286Kc. Station is now broadcasting in English at 1700-1725, in German 1300-1330, 1500-1530, and 1800-1815; in French at 1400-1430; and Italian 1330-1400. (SW)

IRE*-RA reports a verio letter from "Radio Eirann" Athlone (566) signed by Mr. Patterson for Director of Broadcasting. Schedule and programming for 12/31/43, date of reception also included.

PORTUGAL*-CMS has his verio for Lisbon I (665). RA has added one from Porto (755).

HUNGARY*-Photo-verio card from Budapest II (Radio Petofi) (1187) received by RA. CMS has two cards from "Radio Budapest", but both verify SW reception. He is trying a follow-up.

NORWAY*-CMS reports his verio from Stavanger (1313).

FRANCE*-RA has received a lengthy verio letter from Paris verifying the Synchronized amtrs on 1341 Kcs. signed by Chef de Services d'Exploitations".

SWEDEN*-RA has a QSL card in from Horby (1178).

WALES*-CMS has a verio in from stations on 881 Kcs., which is pretty definite.

NORTH IRELAND*-CMS also has a verio letter in from the BEC-1151 Kc. transmitters, also quite definite.

POLAND*-English programs are on 737 Kcs. at 0130, 1430, and 1700, had hotrodyn in the evening from RNE Madrid also on this freq. (RP)

MONACO*-Following English programs are broadcast on Monte Carlo (1466) Sunday from 1705-1725, Italian Tourist program; Monday from 1700-1730; Wednesday 1705-1805; Thursday and Friday 1730-1800, the latter all religious programs. (RP)

LIBYA-* -BFN Tripoli, heard on 1/23 at 2300 GMT with dance music and station call at 2315, followed by hymns and sign-off with "God Save the Queen". Frequency is 1494 Kcs. with local time given as 0015. (RP)

FRENCH MOROCCO-* -WNAF (1484) Port Lyautey, has been heard here on Saturdays at 0030 GMT with weak signal, but OK to copy. (RP) Roy also says that Fred Pilkington, a friend who is a merchant navy radioman has told him of an AFRS station in Rabat, using call KFAJ (1602). Slogan used is "Your Voice of Information and Education in Rabat". "Radio Maroc" stations on 611, 1045, and 1196 carry an English program at 0830-0900 and 1800-1900 GMT. (0530-0400 & 1300-1400 EST) (RP)

TANGIER-* -CMS reports a verio in from "Radio International" on 1232 Kcs. There is an AFRS station here using low power and the call letters WCOX on 1594 Kcs. "Your Voice of Home" is the slogan. (RP)

EGYPT-* -RP reports hearing Cairo (773) on 1/18 in the hetrodyne of Stockholm at 1900 GMT with Arabic music.

ALGERIA-* -JA reports a QSL card verifying reception on 1304 Kcs. on 12/19.

CANARY ISLANDS-* -RP reports logging "Radio Las Palmas" (1314) at 2400 GMT sign-off, and says often heard around 2330.

ASIA

RYUKU ISLANDS-* -VOA relay at Okinawa was logged with S-9 plus 40 signals from 1030-1100 on 1/29. Chinese language with identification in English. Could be weakly heard without aerial. (RHM)

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND-* -CMS reports a letter verio in from LYZ.

AUSTRALIA-* -Some official Australian changes which took place in January change 4AT, Atherton, from 680 to 600 Kcs., and 7QT Queens-town goes from 680 to 720 Kcs. These changes allow new National station 2KF Smithtown to begin operations on 680 Kcs.. Stations 2HR (680) Lochinvar and 2CK (1460) Cessnock will cease operating under their present calls and locations and will be replaced by new stations 2NM (1460) Muswellbrook and 2NX (1360) Bolwarra. 3WR (1600) Wangaratta is expected to commence service in April. (NZ)

AFRS IN THE PACIFIC-* -Following are the AFRS stations now operating in the Pacific Area: WALE (660) AFRS-Guam; FEN (810) Okinawa; KMTN (880) AFRS-Midway; WVTV (1250) Johnston Island; WXLE (1360) AFRS-Eriwetok; and WXLG (1440) AFRS-Kwajalein. Former AFRS stations at Pelelieu, Ulithi, Honolulu, Saipan, Canton Island, and Iwo Jima are no longer in operation. (NZ) WALE actually on 1385 Kcs. (NZ)

KOREA-* -This belongs in Asia, but I overlooked it there. AFKN station in Korea now heard on 1150 Kcs., probably "Vagabond" moved from 1140 to escape VOA-Philippines. New AFKN stations heard on 1450 Kcs. and 1460 Kcs. (NZ)

MYSTERY

Again this week we have the mystery station on 665 Kcs. reported. This time by JA on 1/26 from 2015-2055 with clear signal at 2045 with news for 5 minutes in unknown language. Identified as "Radio -----" but couldn't understand the language. Lisbon heard weakly earlier in the evening but seemed to go off as usual at 1900. Does anyone have this fellow tied down yet?????

JA also has one in French on 548 Kcs. at 2300 on 12/31, suddenly quit in middle of word at 2304. Good signal, this was during a TA peak. (St. Pierre has been known to operate on 548 Kcs., and is sometimes quite erratic. Might it have been he?-FV)

Another from JA concerns the one on 633 Kcs. He logged this one at 2205-0030 on 12/22 and 12/23. (Not unless it is YSS-FV)

RHM is concerned with a TP on 830 Kcs. which he feels is in USSR, China, or Mongolia. Possibly Ulan Bator, which does operate on SW.

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OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

ROY PATRICK, 90 GREENGATE STREET, OLDHAM, LANCS., ENGLAND *-I would like to start by taking this opportunity to tell you all how useful I find the WRC weekly bulletins. They certainly contain some very interesting "gon" on various stations, which is such a help while DXing. Recent QSLs received were KDKL, a nice card, and PRG3. Now have 80 voices from 43 countries, with best being YVAP, Radio Dorsa, and Radio Manrosa.

W. DON REED, 253 WAINONI ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH E. 2, NEW ZEALAND *-How does the DX season in the states? For me it's come to a full stop, as I've pulled down antennas, packed up furniture, and moved 150 miles further north. As yet have no antennas up here, but the results of a bit of wire out of the window seem quite promising. Among my loggings since the Spring are: WLOX, KNPT, WBAM, KANI, KOBE, KRTN, KBOW (Dx on 12/12), KPOT, KYOR (1450, asking for reports), WHEC, KEYY, WGY, KHSL, KROD, KANT, and KEDL. Voices include WCCO, WAPX, Richarost, KANI, R. Mallan (Jordan), Graz, HISP, Eorby, VUT2, VUH, VUG, 6BY, JOCK, JOQG. Hope to get going again here shortly. Thanks to Hal Williams for his card, sentiments greatly appreciated and reciprocated. Don also notes that the signer on Ramallah (677) was Thabet Khalidi, Controller. (I missed this note in the Asian section, sorry Don, FV)

GENERAL

Would like also to acknowledge letters of a general nature from Herb Campbell and Hank Ward. Both were appreciated, and I hope will be answered sometime in the future. A new list of Philippine stations has been received, and after checking against what we have already published, we will give you anything new or different.

Roy Patrick forwarded some publications recently, included among which was a copy of the OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE. A feature section devoted quite a bit of space to Roy's hobby, and the interview included mention of the National Radio Club. He also mentions Moerside Edge being heard in Arlington, Va., Crystal Beach, Ont., and in Maryland. A very nice write-up, and we congratulate Roy for making his local newspaper.

Incidentally, if any of you know any DXer in a foreign country who is interested in the BCB and would like to send him a sample of our DX NEWS, please let me or Ray Edge know, and a sample will be sent with no delay. The more members we secure in foreign countries, the more complete our club publication will become. Without bragging, I feel quite safe in saying that there isn't another DX Club or publication even close to us on foreign news, without counting the US news which makes up most of the bulletins. Well, enough for this week, be back with all of you next week with the supremacy ratings and the DX news of the week as supplied by you.