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WE'RE BEST IN BALTIMORE

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the NRC for continuing to send me my issues of the "DX NEWS" even though I had not paid my subscription. It was just one more action that convinces me more and more each day that I belong to the best of the DX Clubs."

- Dick Ross - 6451 Elenheim Road - Baltimore 12, Maryland

NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Power	E.S.T.	Station Time
Mar. 3	W B Y S	1530	Canton, Illinois	250	1:15 - 1:45 a.m.	12:15-12:45 C
5	W R E B	930	Holyoke, Massachusetts	1000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00-5:00 E
7	W C H F	1150	Chippewa Falls, Minn.	1000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00-2:30 C
7	W A P X	1600	Montgomery, Alabama	1000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00-3:00 C
7	K O G A	930	Ogallala, Nebraska	1000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	2:30-3:00 C
7	K L I X	1310	Twin Falls, Idaho	1000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	2:00-2:30 M
14	W B A M	740	Montgomery, Alabama	50000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00-3:00 C
27 or 28	W E Z B	1320	Homewood, Alabama	1000	4:00 - 7:00 a.m.	3:00-6:00 C
28	W K I N	1320	Kingsport, Tennessee	5000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00-4:30 E
28	W H B T	1230	Harriman, Tennessee	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00-5:00 E
28	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45 - 3:00 a.m.	1:45-2:00 C

Programs are promised from WMGY-800 and WLBS-900 by our live-wire new Dixieite, Peter Bretz. All above except KWAK count extra in our NRC DX Contest.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

WEDC, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 1240 kc/s., 250 WATTS

February 14, 1955

"Dear Mr. Kruse,

"I wish I could grant you your request of February 10th, 1955, but we do have problems with our frequency, which is being used for Conelrad purposes from time to time.

"A few days ago we were in conference with six Chicago stations who have asked us to stand by with a 48-hour notice so that their stations could test and phase their equipment on 1240 kilocycles. In the past few weeks we have lost much time due to such tests and are unable to tell you at present if any of the six Chicago stations will be making any tests on the date you requested of us.

"We will keep the date and hour in mind and if possible will try to stand by for your club, providing nevertheless that we do not receive instructions to the contrary by the FCC, or other stations."

Yours very truly, (signed) Frank J. Kotnour, General Manager.

Certainly if we note on the morning of February 28 that WEDC has stood by for KWEI, surely everyone in the club should as an act of courtesy, send a "thank-you" to Mr Kotnour of WEDC. This station has been a friend of DXers for a long long while and we can better relations if you and every DXer write him, telling him how appreciative we are for their courtesy extended to DXers. The address is Radio Station

WEDC, 3860 West Ogden Avenue, Chicago 23, Illinois. By Len Kruse.

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VERIE SIGNERS

-550	W SqV A	J. M. Foley, CE	K	1230	W SqK Y	William Clements, CE	K
-560	K P Q -	P. O'Halloran, M	E	1240	K F M O	Lynn Bohs, PD	D
	W IqN D	Kenneth C. Shirk, CE	G		W E D C	Frank J. Kotnour, GM	J
-570	K L A C	E. C. Arnold, CE	E	-1260	W G W R	W. H. Trogdon, CE	E
-600	W P D Q	Ernest E. Haralson CE	E	-1290	W C B L	James Pasteur, M	I
-620	W S U N	J. D. Saltsman, PD	E	-1320	W N G O	John E. Shelton, CE	C
	K W A L	Joseph E. Martin CE	ADK		W E Z B	Peter Bretz	L
-630	C K O V	J. B. Moss	E	1360	W L C M	Joann McManus, PD	D
	W M A L	A. T. Powley, CE	G		K R E L	M. Smallpee, CE	F
680	W N A C	I. B. Robinson, TD	G		W K M I	Kenneth Ferrance, CE	G
-790	W EqT B	E. B. Jones, CE	G	1400	W E L M	Arthur French, CE	F
-850	W R U F	Bertram M McNamara CE	E	1410	K C L O	Lee Phillips, CE	D
	K I L A	James E. Jaeger, M, O	I	1420	W P L Y	Eugene Capello, CE	F
-900	W A F C	J. Luther McFarland CE	E	-1430	W L A K	S. O. Ward, M	E
908	B B C -	H.D.P. Bambridge	F	-1450	W R O X	C. D. Graves	K
910	K R I O	Maurice Cofer, XE	H	1460	W M B R	Dorothy M. Pate	D
-940	C JqI B	Loren O. Merriman, E	E	1480	V O U S	George E. Hanf, SSgt SM	F
-990	W PqR A	Andres Camara, CE	E		W M A X	Charles Sprague, GM	F
1090	K I N G	A. A. Schultz, CE	C		K J O E	J. A. Wharton, CE	I
-1150	W O R A	Maria M. Alvarez, S	E	1490	K B r O N	Richard Welva, CE	D
1151	B B C -	C. L. Frankland NxEd	H		K O V C	Charles Sjostrom, CE	D
-1230	W NqO R	Howard Sheets, CE	C		K N D C	Lee Kleven, CE	D
	K S L O	Wandell Allegood, PD	D	-1540	W T K M	George E. Dodge, CE	E
	W E A R	Eugene Sudduth ACE	I	-1590	W S W W	Robert J. Bodden, EM	B

C R E D I T S

A - Roy Miller	D - Frank Nittler	G - Mort Schlesinger	J - Len Kruse
B - Joe Brauner	E - Maurice Nittler	H - Pat Reilly	K - Hal Schrock
C - Ron Schiller	F - Ralph Sperry	I - Buddy Giles	L - Lefty Cooper

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

		<u>NEW STATIONS</u>	
1070	Smith Falls, Ontario	1,000 D-1	1450 West Warwick, Rhode Island 250 U-1
1420	Oxford, Mississippi	1,000 D-1	

		<u>NEW CALLS</u>	
860	W A Y E	Dundalk, Maryland	1400 K B C H Oceanlake, Oregon
910	K B A B	El Cajon, California	1430 K H B M Monticello, Arkansas
1050	K L O H	Pipestone, Minnesota	1450 K Y N T Yankton, South Dakota
1340	K D E N	Denver, Colorado	1570 W F L W Monticello, Kentucky

		<u>CALL CHANGE</u>		<u>DELETED</u>
1450	W N E L	Caguas, Puerto Rico fr. WMIA	1570 W C L E	Cleveland, Tennessee

		<u>FACILITIES</u>
980	K S G M	Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, to 500 U-2, from 500 Up3.
1050	C K D M	Dauphin, Manitoba, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1
1340	W L E W	Bad Axe, Michigan, 250 U-1, from 1540 kc/s., 250 D-1.
1360	K X O L	Fort Worth, Texas, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, same charme?

		<u>HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE</u>		<u>NRC</u>
790	W R U M	From 1450 kc/s. FCC	1290 W C L A	Colonial Heights, Virginia
1070	C K L G	North Vancouver, B.C. NRC	1390 W D E R	Gulfport, Mississippi NRC
1220	W A L D	Walterboro, S.C. FCC	1470 W P L H	Ex-1450 kc/s. NRC
1230	W B I A	Augusta, Georgia NRC		

Just four more issues of weekly "DX NEWSSES" as the 1954-1955 DX season rapidly draws to a close. How about sending in a report, you who haven't been doing so, for these issues? We are a bit short of reports this week, since our deadline date was Washington's Birthday, a day on which no mail was delivered. Remember please to double space your reports to make them easier to type, and remember to adhere to thirty lines of "DX NEWS" print. If they run over, the first thirty lines only, will be printed. Also please include the frequencies of the stations you mention, and the time and date heard, to help other members. Thank you.

SIX MORE SPECIALS THIS WEEK

W B Y S - CANTON, ILLINOIS

CHARLES E. WRIGHT, G. M.

ARRANGED BY SID ROSENBAUM

"We'd be happy to be listed in your "DX NEWS" and will confirm all reception reports. The Chamber of Commerce is having some postal cards made up with a picture of our station. Thanks again and best wishes for a might fine group of people, we think." This is what Mr. Wright says, and while this show is on very early, only KPMC will then be on 1560, so let's all be sure to get up and report this special program for NRC.

W R E B - HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS

DONALD L. REDMAN, C. E.

ARRANGED BY HANK HOLBROOK

Originally set for Nov. 29, WREB experienced transmitter trouble at the last moment and were unable to go on. WREB has a really beautiful letter head that no one will want to be without, so be sure to listen in and report. WREB has just opened new modern studios, with three studios and two control rooms allowing for two programs to be done simultaneously, one live, the other recorded. 930 should be clear all the way.

W C H F - CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.

RAY BOHNERT, C. E.

ARRANGED BY DON ROLLER

This station has been on the air for just a few weeks, and not many DXers have heard them as yet. This program is expected to find 1150 clear of all the other like-channeled stations, so all should be able to log WCHF without too much difficulty. Let us show Mr. Bohnert a real landslide of reports as only NRC can do, so everyone be on hand for this special program from Chippewa Falls' new radio station, WCHF.

W A P X - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

OWEN A. LEHR, C. E.

ARRANGED BY PETER BRETZ

This program should also find a clear channel awaiting. The program will feature recorded music and information about Montgomery. There may also be a write-up in a local paper about the show, in which case NRC will receive a copy and the article will be re-printed in "DX NEWS." WAPX features a beautiful QSL card - blue letters on a white background which will enhance everyone's verie collection immeasurably.

K O G A - OGALALLA, NEBRASKA

ALVIN PETERS, WOEWK, C. E.

ARRANGED BY SID ROSENBAUM

"I would appreciate any comment, good or bad, on the operation of performance of the transmitter. If you have any members who have harmonic measuring equipment, and who are close enough to measure it, I would appreciate a report," says Mr. Peters. This too is a new station, and again 930 kilocycles is expected to be clear for the DX Test. Mr. Peters expects to have an announcer on hand, but if not, he'll serve instead.

K L I X - TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

D. K. CEDARSTROM, C. E.

ARRANGED BY DON ROLLER

KLIX, too, had transmitter trouble on their originally chosen date, so this is a re-schedule. 1310 should be clear of all but little 250-watt WCAM, so mostly everyone should be able to log KLIX. A souvenir is promised to all who write, a "KLIX is Klickin' klicker." For veries, you must identify at least two selections, and they will use their daytime directional antenna pattern for this DX program. Good reception, all!

Howard Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

2/8 - Logged KIOA 940 f/c, WNVA 1050 f/c and WDEC 1230 f/c for three new ones.
 2/9- Three new ones heard and reported, WATM 1580 kc/s. f/c 2:15 to 2:30, said it was regular monthly f/c; used tone. KUDU 1590 RS, WMAX 570 test, a real power-house, S-9 plus 30 db on the S meter; did not fade at all, needle stayed on 30 for the entire 17-minute test. 2/10- KXOC 1060 RS bothered by KYW testing. Letter in from WKVA. 2/11- KWHN 1320 on ET 1:55 to 2:05, also my third Hawaiian this winter, KULA 690 3:00 to 3:21 s/off over CPU at times. Verie from WMOR, 1330 kc/s. 2/14- Tried for CKYL at 4 but not on. I wish the FCC would compel stations to ID every 15 minutes. Seven tone testers and numerous unmodulated carriers. The FCC makes amateur operators sign their call, why not these birds? It's very discouraging to sit there for $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ hours with no ID. Well, I got that off my chest. Guess I'm not alone on this. 2/15- WDVH 980 f/c 2:45 to 3:05 very good, S-9 plus. Veries from WDEC WMAX KBIG. 73s.

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

Welcome back to civilian life, Jack Rhea! KCFE verified for me a few weeks back. Good luck in your job with them. I spent a few weeks over in Victoria when the wife's pappy was Provost Marshal at Foster Field during WWII. I like the country but they can keep those mommoth cockroaches! Hi! DX here since last report is as follows with an * denoting verified: WGAC Augusta, Ga., WABZ-dx* WLEBJ* Bowling Green, Ky. MD, KWRN-dx* WARS-dx* KGU* Honolulu, Hawaii, KBIG-dx* CKVL Verdun, Quebec WVA-dx KVEC San Luis Obispo, Cal., WAFC* Staunton, Va., KCUH* Houma, La., WKSJ Pulaski, Tenn., WQRC Vicksburg, Miss., KOSY* Texarkana, Ark., KSUE Susanville, Cal. MD, CHED-dx WEAR Pensacola, Fla., WAUD Auburn, Ala., WATM Atmore, Ala., WFTW Fort Walton Beach, Fla., WCOA Pensacola, Fla., WEIR Weirton, W. Va., KWCJ Natchitoches, La., KFJB Marshalltown, Iowa, WFFA Pensacola, Fla., WSKY Asheville, N.C. WJEF Grand Rapids, Mich., KBOY Medford, Ore., WATS Sayre, Pa., WFTC Kinston, N.C., WMOR Morehead, Ky., WMTA Central City, Ky., WMMB Melbourne, Fla., KAMO Rogers, Ark., WSUN St. Petersburg, Fla., WPMC Goldsboro, N.C. CKEY Toronto, Ont. and WLNH-dx. Letter veries also are KGMG KA6068 (1622 kc/s.) WBAY WILS WKRF KICK WSLM KEDK WINI-dx WAGS-dx and QSL cards from WGIV KULE CKCK and prepared cards from WSGV and KWRE. Very disappointed on poor signal showing here of the Canadian DX shows like CKLN CKRD CKYL and CKTR who did not show here. Early in January I sent out f/ups with prepared cards to 13 stations out over 60 days. Twelve came back, WOKJ Jackson, Miss. the 13th holdout. Time to get more of the same in the mail. 212 stations reported since 10/17/54 with 148 veries received for a percentage of 69.8%. Verie total now 1,508. Virginia being my favorite DX state, and favorite state period, I'm eagerly awaiting the WJMA and WSIG veries! Phil's description of the special color scheme being cooked up for the WSIG verie has me looking forward with keen anticipation to hearing from him. WLNH very poor showing here due to HNL and the Mexican, but will be looking forward to my second New Hampshire verie from Kemp. Surprise DX was a "sneak" catch on WMMB Melbourne, Fla. during WEDC "gasp for breath" and the good KSUE signal pushing WEDC clear out of the picture. Cheers! Glad somebody had enough punch to boot him out of the picture for a change, hi. 73s.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Wow! Locked right in the middle of what is supposed to be a good old Nebraska blizzard. Have managed to get some very good DX in the past couple of weeks with the best as follows: 2/6- Got WPAB-550 at 6 s/on and WPIN-680 on RS at 7. 2/7- Had CHED loud and clear with DX show. 2/8- Brought KGU in Honolulu (740) and KILA in Hilo (850) for two new Hawaiians. Also got WTKM-1540 testing. 2/12- Had KSVG-980 on with basketball game. 2/14- Got WISO-1260 on f/c as listed, WLNH in off and on over XEQK for DX show, WNER-1390 testing from 4:45 until 5:00 with band music which might be regular for second Monday, WMOR-1330 on ETs, WBIA-1230 on RS at 5:15. Completed Nebraska again with the logging of KOGA-930 on test on 2/14. 2/15- Made it ten in Puerto Rico with the logging of WPRP f/c as listed. On 2/16, KULE and WKTG both 730 were heard as listed along with XEAW-1280 testing from 2:30 until 3. KBIG-740 was on fouling up the WGSM-dx. Among better veries are WORA WEKR WPDQ WLAK WAFC OKOV KPQ WRNF WWHH KYYI KBIG-dx CJIB WWSW WINI-dx KPRK KCLF WPRA WGWR WKVA KGU CHED WTKM WSUN WMOP and WKOW. 73s.

REMEMBER DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS, AND PLEASE STICK TO 30 LINES OF "DX NEWS" PRINT AND PLEASE LIST FREQUENCIES OF YOUR STATIONS.

Ernie Michels - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco, California

It's about time that I sent in a report after meaning to do so for weeks. 1/16- WMCW on an ET from 4:35-4:46; KFDA (1440) on a MD show from 5:24-5:38; KYOK (1590) on the NRC Special from 5:38-5:50, WLJK (1270) on RS from 6:06-6:29. 1/17- WWKO (1420) at 4:37-4:52, seemd to be RS as I've heard them several Monday mornings, WDMA (1250) from 5:04-5:16, WKRC (550) 5:31-5:36, then faded out, WOOF (560) at 5:37 with test as per out log, WABB (1480) from 5:42-6. 1/18- KQRS (1360) from 3:15-3:30 on f/c as listed, KONE (1450) a new station in Reno testing at 3:30, KNFX (1050) on their test broadcast from 3:41-3:56. 1/22- KFLW (1450) on with a MD show at 5:15-5:30. 1/23- KTHH (790) at 5:40-6:04 with a MD show. 1/24- Heard a station on 900 kc/s. and sent report to KTCW, WEOF (1600) on RS at 4:34-5:00 and then WKNK s/on. 1/28- KTSB (550) heard to understand under KOY at 6:50. 1/29- WMPS (680) on AN show from 4:09-4:27. 1/30- KKO (1230) on MD show from 5:37-5:46. 1/31- KOLD (1240) on with f/c from 3:32-3:45, KWJB (1240) also on at the same time with a test, KWRN (1230) from 4:10-4:25 with the NEC Special and mentioning the club, WSWA (550) on RS from 5:08-5:20, WCBK (550) from 5:25-5:30 on test thanks to tip from bulletin. 2/1- WFTM (1240) from 5:10-5:15 on f/c as per log. 2/2- WJXN (1450) on RS from 5:05-5:16 and in the background from 5:09-5:20 WCTC for my first New Jersey on their f/c. 2/3- KSEJ (1450) from 4:45-5 on their f/c. 2/7- KEMX (1470) from 3:09-3:18 on check, WNOX (990) on RS from 5:01-5:13, WRUF (860) from 5:30-5:43 with severe interference. 2/8- KSPT (1400) with check from 4:16-4:28, WBNP (1450) from 4:30-4:40, a station I've been trying to hear for quite a while. 2/12- KFDM (560) from 7:44-7:52 and then CKRM (980) from 8:17-8:27 on RS mentioning being 12° below in Regina. Then into my warm bed. That's about all of my DXing for the past month and a half. 73s.

Roy H. Miller - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

DX slim since last report, but here's score: Feb. 12- A few spots of KLAJ-1580 Lake wood, Col. through XEDM round 9:15 a.m. Verie in from WABZ-dx. In the afternoon, new CKLG-1070 North Vancouver, B.C. heard for first time; were on RS. Feb. 15- On 740 but no WSSM-dx. KBIG was ETing till around 4:20 a.m., then KCU heard. Veries from CKLN-dx and KWAL-620 Wallace, Idaho. Feb. 16- WBLE-1290 Batesville, Miss. heard to s/on f/c at 4:30 a.m. but wrecked by side band QRM from local KOL on 1300 Feb. 17- CKYL-630 Peace River, Alta. logged spottily through dominating KPOA after CKOV s/off at 3:05 a.m. until CKYL s/off at 3:11. Enjoyed Alex McKenzie's theme regarding tape recorders very much. My Crescent is sure my "DX" right hand! I simply can't get to the dials in the "wee hours" so with the aid of a "Time-All" an recorder I've done a little DXing. Some of my achievements on tape this season have been the logging of 19 of the swell DX programs arranged by the CPC including such swell catches as ACA WJMA WAGS WCRE WEOL WSIG WABZ, etc., also a few other top domestics such as WWNH for my first New Hampshire verie; WOWL-1240, etc. Can't overlook the foreign caught on tape too; such as 300 watter 4XR, 2000 watters 4QA and VRH; AFRS-Nalnek, WTLL, etc., so thanks to the miracle of magnetic tape I sti get a little of this stuff we call DX. At times it is frustrating when one finds that he's preset off frequency or missed setting the AF gain or such cofrectly, or that an unsuspected ANer has blocked up the frequency - and there isn't much you can do about it when you start DXing some hours after the actual broadcast time! Have a permanent DX tape with some of my favorites on it. So far I've KGDN (open- ing program) CJDC YSS VUND-830 KFQD CBJ VOA-1180 on it. Need another machine for dubbing. If I get another I'll get a 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " per second player so I can correspond with some of you NRCers as I haven't found anyone with the slower speed set-up that I have for longer period recording. Have said enough, so 73s.

Harold E. Schrock - R. R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

DXing has slowed up considerably. Very little to report except the 2/14 DXes from CKYL and WLNH both logged. Also WNER was testing on 1390 at 4:55. Reggie L. Hone CE of WHBT-WDEH tells me he will DX for NRC on Feb. 28 4-5 a.m. EST over WHBT, 1230 kc/s. 250 watts, Harriman, Tenn. Since not much DX to report I'll list some recent veries. ~~NEK KANV~~ KBIG KBUR KCYL KFLB KJBC KLIR KNAK KNWS KOEL KSYL KTOW KUTI KWLM KNOC WAEB WBCR WBOY WDEH WERH WFMQ WHOA WISO WJLD WKRT WLAS WQFC WJLV WPET WTCW Algeria 1304 and 1421, Norway 1466 Marseilles 1205 KORN KWYO KFGO WION WNER CBAF WTSP WJBO CJNB CKLN KWAL.

ALWAYS TRY TO USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON YOUR DX MAIL TO DECORATE IT.

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

Eleven new additions this past week to my log. They were: 2/13- WAGR (1480) Lumberton, N.C. as they s/on at 6:04 Sunday; WJBO (1150) Baton Rouge, La. s/on 6:58 through WAPO and others; WDOV (1410) Dover, Del. copied for a sixth report as they s/on 7. 2/14- WENH (1350) DX in well, though not new, never verified previous report; WRRR (1330) Rockford, Ill. f/c 3:51; KOME (1150) Pullman, Wash. f/c in S-7 dandy signal considering that they were barely heard on first DX and inaudible on second program. Hope they answer this time. WTRN (1580) Tyrone, Pa. RS 5:38-5:44 p.m. s/off. 2/15- WPRP (910) Ponce, P.R. f/c 3:39 s/off; WSNY (1240) Schenectady, N.Y. atop frequency at 6:30; WDRF (1590) Chester, Pa. ex-WFWA, RS in PM tough behind WBRV. On 1600, someone behind WWRL in afternoon, plays rhythm and blues tunes behind 4:30, WVOM, WINK or WJKO, I wonder. WVOM would be new here, if it is they. 2/16- WRPB (1350) Warner Robins, Ga. RS 6:31, weak but WBLT (1350) Bedford, Va., ex-1490 in with swell signal atop all. Have heard WBLT four mornings now - they s/on at 5:59 and remain dominant for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. Good chance for DXers around here. 2/19, AN station on 920 at 4:30, gave CST. Would this be WQKY back at it again? (Yep -Ed.) Unknown tester on 1430 4:15-5:15, tons, music, fair signal?? KFVB (980) AN 4:40-4:46, weak; CFBC (930) St. John, N.B. s/on 5:03 behind WENH; WOKE (1290) Oak Ridge, Tenn. ex-1430 s/on 5, counts as new station here even though I had them verified on 1430; WGBA (1270) Columbus, Ga. RS 5:18-5:23 for a second report; WRGA (1470) Rome, Ga. s/on 5:25, never previously reported, though heard once before. Veries in from WNOR (1230) and WNGO (1320) letter from 2/13/54 report without f/up! Total now 567. Almost 30, so 73.

Joe Brauner - 5086 Sheridan Drive - Buffalo 21, New York

So little to report lately, so no weekly report from here. Latest loggings: 1/19- WOKJ, 1590, 6 p.m. RS. 1/20- KAPB, 1370 2:40 a.m. f/c. 1/22- WTRX, 1290, 8 a.m., RS. 1/24- KTOW, 800, DX. 1/31- WARB, 730, DX. 2/2- WCBR, 1480, 6:40 p.m., RS. 2/3- WSWV, 1590, 3:20 a.m., first ET. 2/7- CHED, 1080, 4:36 a.m., DX. 2/11- KLGR 1490, 3 a.m., f/c. 2/14- WBJA 1230 5:05 a.m., RS. 2/16- WMTA, 1380, 3:15 a.m., ET. 2/16- XEHD, 1430, 4:10-4:30 a.m., apparently a f/c. 2/17- WMAW, 1340, 2:05 a.m. f/c. No report on veries. The verie end of the hobby is in Marty's hands and the farm is "snowed in" just at present. DX has not been too good lately, over two weeks of below normal signals. Missed quite a few badly needed DXes, Only one ID on CHED here, no signal from KGDN and worst of all, nothing definite on CKYL. Had a program on 630 all during and beyond CKYL's time, but it apparently was not they. Wonder who? Popular music but no mention of call, DX or club. Faded out at 4:55. DXes from KTOW and WARB "just made it" here - not a db to spare! Folks, it's nice to sit down and read the latest happenings of the DX world regular-like each week isn't it? When you do that, please don't forget to spend a moment thinking of the time and work that went into editing and making up the stencils, the endless writing of the CPC worker striving to get another DX for us, and last, and most important of all, the huge task of getting out all the pages of "DX NEWS", putting them together, mailing, etc. Then think of the work you'd have if you personally tried to gather all this news by personal correspondence with fellow DXers (as we old-timers did before we had DX clubs) and by writing stations. Also think how far your three or four bucks would go for stamps and stationery? Add it up and you'll maybe agree that "DX NEWS" is a pretty good buy, and that those who do the work of making it possible deserve a lot of thanks from us all. 73.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Received two additional TP veries since report in Feb. 12 bulletin. They are KILA and JOCK. Verie from KILA was signed by James E. Jaeger, owner/manager and he states that he also owns station KAGR of Yuba City, Cal. KILA's antenna is 179' high and non-directional. The ground system is entirely submerged in salt water, extending out into Hilo Bay. He also stated that he receives so many brief reports that he can't honestly verify. My veries from JOCK (730 kc/s., 10 kw., Nagoya, Japan) was signed by I. Tazawa, Program Superintendent. In my report to this station I asked if he would be kind enough to forward me an up-to-date list of Japanese stations operating on the broadcast band, by frequency, call, power and location. He did this - much to my surprise and I feel that through the information I have at hand I should be able to help ID any of the members' loggings on Japanese stations. He mailed me five typewritten pages showing over 200 stations. This (con'd on P.7)

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(Hank Wilkinson, Con'd from P. 6) indeed will be fertile DX for me. At this time I have reports out to JQOC 770 kc/s., KFRB and KFQD (both logged on "MD" night) JOHK 890 kc/s., KAHU, AFRS-Nagoya on 1270 kc/s., JONR on 1010 kc/s. and an early evening report to TICS on 855 kc/s., from 8:38 to 9 p.m. PST s/off, on February 12th. I'm quite satisfied with my receiver and antenna but antenna will go up over 40' next year. Also will experiment with a loop antenna with 160' of wire including lead-in. By the way, KILA is on as late as 4 a.m. PST on Sunday mornings for those who haven't logged or verified him yet. 73s.

Peter Bretz - 2923 Central Avenue - Birmingham 9, Alabama

Hi gang. DXing at this den has really been picking up. On Feb. 8, I took a trip to Montgomery and logged the following stations: WCOV WRMA WMGY and also WKLF in Manton, Ala. and a new station WETU in Wetumpka, Ala. (1580). Then on Feb. 13, at 1 a.m. s/off from KRBC (1470) in Abilene, Texas. On Feb. 14, WMOR (1330) ETing with 1,000 watts from Morehead, Ky. I also logged the new one everybody is talking about, WSWW. Now on Feb. 16, I was up later than usual reading a book. After I finished it, I decided to try the dials. I was at them for two hours and I got eight new stations! Here they are. 2:45, r/c from WPCF (1400), then r/c from WKRF (1340) at 2:47. At 2:52, WHHM (1340) RS; 3:01 WTYS (1340); 3:18 WAYX (1230); 3:47 WQNN (1230) giving ID in code. Then a s/on from WPMX (1460) at 4, and to end the evening, WGRV (1340) at 4:22. That night, I logged three stations from Tennessee all on 1340 kc/s. That's my loggings. Veries in: WHHM WINI KBIG KFGO WKVA KFJB KED KFJZg WKWFq. You know, during Feb. 19, I discovered that I had lost my "DX News." With all the DXes coming up on the 20th, I could only remember WKRC. So, I proceeded to call Bill Prater who is the nearest DXer. The operator couldn't find a Grimsley, Tenn. in the book, and on top of that, when I finally after about ½ hour of arguing with operators, I found out that Bill didn't have a phone. (Hi, Bill.) I then decided to call either Scooter Segraves or Carl Pendergrass. But, then I found my "DX NEWS". Boys, I was really worried there for a second. Well, see you all soon and until then, very 73s and 83s, hi hi.

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street - Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

Here are my new catches for the week. 2/13- WTCW (920) on RS at 6:19, KGON (1230) on AN schedule at 6:40 and WLSM (1270) s/on at 7. On 2/14 the WLNH-dx was heard poorly for my second New Hampshire station but no CKYL as KPOA was in clear here. These Hawaiians are getting to be a nuisance as KILA also blocked CKRD for me. Other new ones on 2/14 were KBND (1110) and KJUN (1200) both on r/c. WEDC apparently was off and KJUN was in, the strongest I have ever heard a 250 watt Oregon station. Only other DX was this morning 2/19 when CKX (1150) was heard on RS at 1:28 and EBSJ (980) was heard with s/on at 8. Big news here is my purchase of a new Zenith T-O last Monday but haven't used it much yet. Did try for WGSN on their DX but no luck. Veries came in a little slower this week with 16 received. They are KWAL (620) KBIG (740) KING (1090) KCLC (1230) KSLO (1230) KFMO (1240) WLCM (1360) WAGS (1380) finally, KCLO (1410) WMBR (1460) WJCH (1460) WJAK (1460) KOZY (1490) KBON (1490) KOVC (1490) and KNDC (1490). I'll be listening for the swell specials coming up and thanks to the CPC boys for lining them up. 73s.

John Sampson - 7940 Pacific Street - Omaha 6, Nebraska

Both veries and DX have slowed down these past several weeks. New stations heard and reported to are WSWW and WPPA, both on ETs on 2/3. KOH on RS and CJGX on their DX on 2/7; KTW on what seemed to be an AN program, and KIOA on RS on 2/22. WGBA testing on 2/13. KRAI with f/c, KIT on RS, WLNH (my first New Hampshire station ever heard) on their DX, KOKE testing, WRER with a f/c, and CKYL on their DX, on 2/14. Mid-week DX is atrocious here with an AN station on almost every frequency, and then whenever I do happen to hear somebody testing, they don't announce themselves. It sure is disgusting. Veries in since last report are from KBAR KBUN WOI WELO WEKR CJVI CKVL WION-dx KWRN-dx KOWB WGRG CBK KFTM KOLD KBIG-dx XEDK WJR CHED-dx and KPOA. I was surprised to get the verie from KWRN as all I heard of their program was the opening and closing march and two announcements. It's raining out now - has been all day - and with a blizzard warning out for western and central Nebraska, it looks as though we might get some of the white stuff here. Guess I'll have to get the shovel warmed up, hi. 73 for now.

REMEMBER WE SOLICIT REPORTS FROM ALL OF YOU - AND ESPECIALLY YOU NEW MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE HEARING. HOW ABOUT A REPORT? DOUBLE-SPACED.

Morton H. Schlesinger - 701 West 171 Street - Apt. 37 - New York 33, N.Y.
 Last two times flipped the dial AM's no luck so will summarize month and half.
 DXing before heading for Fla. hi! 34 stations logged - WOOD WHO WJLB WENH WWSW
 WING WJAK WIND WKAT WKVA WHIS WSWA WOKY WETB WWKO WKMI WKIN WPNX WSSC WIMJ WPEB
 WNAC WJNR WJAL KEJ KFI KNX KVOO KFLP XERF XEG XEQ. Still out WKVA KWBC WOKY WPNX
 WSSC WPEB and the K's except KWK. What happen to WKVA-dx veries not in yet.
 Thanks to Bernie Duffy for Mexican border tip. KNEW XERF Del Rio, Texas and sus-
 pected XEDM Nogales QTH, hey, Lefty will you read wright whole bunch of goof's
 last two issue your editing horrible less bowling and more DX news - Morehead Ky.
 is on 1330 not on 1300 and call letters WMOR, see you bagged WSSC same time I did
 since when was that rhumba that dance music good catch for a 6 tube receiver and in
 clear 100 watts. To Scotter Segraves coverage maps from WMAL & WING. 73 - 73 is
 73 and not 73's. (sic -Ed.)

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Iscoyngs, Pennsylvania

Between this and that I just haven't had time to send a report to our grand "Su-
 wings" section. Am very happy to note that, as we Old Men (can't include Pat the
 Reilly, as he still finds time to report), miss a few editions, our places are
 filled by new members. I'm so far behind in DXing that I still hope to get out re-
 ports a month old! And I've ~~missed~~ up several of the luscious programs our CPC has
 arranged simply because I don't have time to send reports. This, I think should be
 of interest. On Jan. 18, (third Tuesday) logged a loud and clear program from XEDM
 960, apparently checking with Kansas City, Mo. A YL announcer spoke too rapidly
 for my very limited savvy of Espanol. An airmail report with IRC brought a 1/26
 verie from Felipe Maldonado P. (The P signifies the gentleman's last name - "Paes"
 - not President, as I learned from an old verie Fred VW has in which the last name
 was spelled out.) The letter was exceptionally friendly and mentioned "Since we
 have to do this checking (f/c) the third Tuesday of every month we invite you and
 all the members of your radio club to tune in with us from 2:30 to 3:00 a.m., CST."
 We'll gladly verify your report as well as all the others we receive." This, from
 one of our Southern Cousins, knowing the general attitude on non verifying floored
 me, and incidentally, they were running 'way past the 3:00 a.m. CST during my log-
 ging. Two of the highlights, since I last reported have been veries from Pete
 Bretz and, last week WAGS, the latter a fine longhand verie. Owe letters to so ma-
 ny of you I'm ashamed, but please bear with me. I hope to catch up one of these
 days. In addition to a lot of work, I haven't been feeling up to par and I've had
 a lot of local friends and old WW1 acquaintances take the trip, plus dental trouble
 won't pull more than one tooth at a time for me so, at the present, my lower jaw
 looks like this - remaining teeth, that is - I II I. So, if any of you want to
 borrow a broken down Dracula, write me. All applications should be filled up with
 \$100 bills to take care of my traveling expenses! Tombstones will not be accepted.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi fellows. Was I surprised when a call from our friend Bob Seifert in Cincinnati,
 O. came through asking to tape a few words for our DX from WKRC Sunday morn. Was
 so surprised I couldn't think of anything to say, hi. Now to DX. What a let down.
 Only four veries this past week with 70 reports, many overdue. Now I am wondering
 who was on under KFI-640 kc/s. from 1:20-3:30 and still going strong. Played music
 and all the time repeating "Home on the Range," and "Margie," copied one hour log
 log but never an ID. Anyone hearing and know who, please let me know. That was on
 2/19. DXing fair here. The following heard: 2/13- Tone on 1570 but XERF too much.
 at 1:00-1:30. ZOVO-960 s/off at 1:40. KMED 1440 s/off 3 Sunday. WMTA-1380 Cen-
 tral City, Ky. ET at 3. WGRA-1270 test at 3:15. Music on 730 kc/s. but no ID at
 2:43. Was I disgusted when I found out that my mystery on 720 was none other than
 WBBM image. 2/14- WLNH-dx in with a strong signal. KJBS-1100 RS. WMTA at it a-
 gain, 1330. WRRR-1330 test and 1YZ-800 in the clear at 4-4:30. Copied for 15 min-
 utes, best signal yet, with WX, NX TX 9:30, 17½ hours difference. Hawaiians coming
 in the best ever heard. KAHU-920 KULA-690, 660 kc/s., possibly KFRB. KHON-1380.
 Don't know if CKYL heard or not, very weak signal at 4:00. 2/15- DX from WGSM
 heard for last 15 minutes with KBIG KGU and finally WIAC s/on at 4:25. Note in
 "DX NEWS" that XERF is now XERN. Not here - it's still old call. 2/17- WPLH-1430
 test at 1:30. 2/18- KICD-1240 s/off at 1:05. WLAP-630 off at 1. WMBD 1270 off
 at 1:30. ~~2/19- WRCB-1240 s/off at 1:05~~ WMCW-1600 test at 2:00. (con'd on P. 9)

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(Ev Johnson, con'd from P. 8) 2/19 - WVEG-730 Bowling Green, O. ET 2:20-2:40. KEEN 1370 RS at 2:30. WGGH-550 test at 3:30. KROD-600 f/c per old list at 3:00-3:15. Hope all you boys heard the WKRC DX - must be going to be a honey. Veries are from WTVH-310 KSWI-1560 CHED-dx and KCKY-1150. All for now. Oh yes. Hal Schrock, Paxton, Ill. has won the seven specials picked by yours truly at the beginning of the contest. Standing of contest to be sent Monday the 21st. 73s and good DX.

Ralph Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull, Connecticut

Not much to report as the set is acting up almost as badly as this typewriter. However haven't reported since November. The one outstanding catch was VOUS (1480) on Nov. 29 at 6:00. This is at McAndrew Air Base, Newfoundland. Verie said 50 watts and this was the first time reported from the states. Additions to log with veries starred are: December - WTKK* WMIL* CKOY* WKEB* CHGH WHIP* WOIC WDOT WREL* WMAX* WPNX WFLM* WLAS* Brookmans Park* CKNV* KCMU* KEX WPTC*. January - WFRP WOHQ* WDXN* WRIC* WBOF* CJRW WDIA* WSPN WRAD* KESL WMOG WARB CJVI*. February - WSWW KUDO WBEC KCBS WBMJ was f/c KUDO and KCBS RS. Veries now 1,075. Tried hard but unsuccessfully for the Morocco they boys heard as one of my best friends is a captain at the same air base in the signal corps. Croton Boys are doing a fine job and first class postage solved my delivery problem. Unfortunately I've been too tired to get up much since the first of the year. I have WTAW veried in 1937. PS- Up for a while on the 17th - added WERE-970 s/on 5. Also tried 18th but no luck.

Pete L. Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minn.

Hi Yls, Xyls and don't forget us poor QMs, hi. More veries, QSL cards. WARU, 2-2:15 a.m. 11/8, 1600 kc/s., non directional antenna, 500 watts day. WARU Peru, W SAT 11/27/54, 3:00-3:10 a.m. CST, 1280 kc/s., antenna X, 1,000 watts U. Add WSAT The Family Station, Salisbury, N.C. WPIC 9/23/54 5:00-5:10 a.m. EST. It finally came in with no f/up either. 790 kc/s., antenna non-directional, 1,000 watts day. WPIC, Sharon, Pa. Their FM operates on 102.9 mc/s. with 26,000 watts. WMBS, 12/8 4:30-4:50 a.m., 590 kc/s., antenna X, 1,000 watts U. Add WMBS, Uniontown, Pa. CE Report of mine dated 1/19/55, time not mentioned, 390 kc/s., antenna Y, 10,000 watts Y. Add CFW, Vancouver, B.C. Canada. A very nice QSL card from WBOF. Date and time not mentioned at all. 1600 kc/s., non-directional, 1,000 watts day. WBOF Virginia Beach, Va., info. Frequency monitor RCA transmitter, RCA BTA-1-M. Antenna 150' stainless. Console Gates. Limiter, RCA. Turntables, two Gates 33-45-78 and two RCA 33-45. Tape, two Ampex 350C and Magnacord PT-63. Engineers, Vanderve, Cohen and Wearn, Washington D.C. mikes, Ev, and Sure Disc, Presto 6 N. Now for letters. KBIG, time and date not mentioned. It was not the special DX program however. 740 kc/s., antenna X, 10,000 watts day, add KBIG, John Poole Broadcast Co., "T" Avalon, Cal. Also general offices, 6540 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood 28, Calif. KBIG phone number is Hollywood 3-3285. Info. An engineer comes up every once in a while and checks the equipment, puts on a few records and does not bother to pay attention to the announcements of the music, etc. I now quote from the letter, "As you probably know, we are located on Catalina Island, 22 miles from the mainland (figuring from San Pedro). We are located five miles "up the hill" from the little town of Avalon, which during the winter has a population of not more than 1200, this being a summer resort, so to speak, the population at the beginning of the summer months, when the steamer starts, rises to about 2000 a day. During the winter, if you stand at one end of the town and look down the main street, you would be shocked if you saw any more than six people, and I might add, this is at about 3:00:00 p.m. The transportation during the summer months is by steamer, water taxi and amphibian plane. During the winter months we have water taxis and amphibian only. I might add by Amphib it takes us about 15 minutes to reach Catalina

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

Verie count is now 2,534, with WEZB in with no f/up after 1 1/2 years, and signed by good old Peter Bretz. Thanks, Pete! My best verie of all time in, a two-pager from WIND-1583. Monasseur Air Force Base, French Morocco, 400 watts! DX: WKRC-55' scarcely a whisper here; and not able to make anything out of it at all here! KLG only a bit better, enough for small report anyhow. Tester atop them whom Bernie says was WDEB-Gulfport. To Ralph Sperry - I have a VOUS verie from war years from Fort Pepperrell, Newfoundland! And as Charlie Conley says, it is like pulling teeth to get a "musing" out of him these days. Hi, Charlie - how's the 36-proof medicine? 2/21 - CKTR in nicely here; no CFCW. CFBC terrific signal.

DX DOWN THE DIAL

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
 Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

- 540 KFMB San Diego, Cal. S/off 0300 weekdays. (Eric Bristow, Ill.)
 550 WSVA Harrisonburg, Va. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Eric)
 600 ??? Who signs on at 0600 weekdays? Either WREQ or WMT? (Ron Schiller, N.J.)
 680 WNAC Boston, Mass. S/off 0055 weekdays. (Mort Schlesinger, N.Y.)
 690 KGPH Flagstaff, Ariz. On daily to 0205. (Lefty)
 740 KRMG Tulsa, Okla. On top and strong from 12:05 A.M. CBL s/off to theirs at approximately 0100. (Lefty)
 760 ??? Spanish in back of WJR quite strong 2/22 till beyond 0300. Who? Erick Johnson, N.Y.)
 770 WABC New York, N.Y. Daily s/off is 12:02 A.M. (Lefty)
 KOB- Albuquerque, N.M. In the clear from 12:02 A.M. to about 0230. (Lefty)
 790 KABC Los Angeles, Cal. Daily s/off is 0355. (Lefty)
 910 WPPB Middletown, Ohio. S/on 0500, weekdays. (Lefty)
 940 XEQ- Mexico City, Mex. S/off 0152 weekdays. (Mort)
 970 WWSW Pittsburg, Pa. Was silent 0300-0445, 2/22. (Lefty)
 1150 WJBO Baton Rouge, La. S/on 0658, Sundays. (Ron)
 1160 KSL- Salt Lake City, Utah. Seems to have switched from AN TT to AN programming.
 1170 WLBH Mattoon, Ill. S/on, 2/12 at 0700 thru WWVA; (Ron)
 1240 WSSC Sumter, S.C. Has f/c 1st Thurs., 0445. (Mort)
 1280 WIBB Macon, Ga. Noted ETing at 0435, 2/22, thru WICN. (Lefty)
 1290 WICE Providence, R.I. ETing 0300-0500, 2/22. (Lefty)
 WCLA Colonial Heights/Petersburg, Va. ETing behind WICE heard IDing at 0355. (Lefty)
 1340 WMON Montgomery, W.Va. Testing 0440, 2/21. (Eric)
 1360 KREL Baytown, Texas. Is definitely no longer running to 0400. Frequency is clear here after 0330 s/off of WKAT. (Lefty)
 1380 WMTA Central City, Ky. Heard on ETs, 2/16. (Len Kruse-Iowa)
 1390 WDEB Gulfport, Miss. ETing atop our KLGNDX on 2/20. (Bernie Duffy, N.Y., Len)
 WNER Live Oak, Fla. Heard on f/c with Marches, 0445-5 on 2/20. May be 3rd Sun. at this hour. (Len, Eric)
 1410 KDBS Alexandria, La. On f/c-TT, 2/22, 0200-0215, but regular is third Monday. (Lefty)
 1440 WHIS Bluefield, W.Va. Now s/on weekdays at 0400. (Lefty)
 1450 WUSN Charleston, S.C. Not AN, but s/off daily at 0330. (Lefty)
 1480 KIEM Eureka, Cal. S/off daily 0305. (Lefty)
 1580 KBWL Blackwell, Okla. ET/M 0300-0400, 2/20, behind an un-ID TT. (Lefty)
 1590 WSWV Plattsville, Wisc. Still ETing. (Lefty)

REPORTS ON DX SHOWS- Gene Cameron, Wash.

WLNH(1350) Heard completely, atop XEQK. CKYL(630) heard well. WGSN(740) didn't manage to try for them. WKRC Probably, no positive ID. KLGNDX(1390) Heard well here. WNNJ(1360) No, KSPD image ruined if on. CFCW(1230) Heard with KVAS QRM in first 1/4 hour. CFBC(930) Not heard what with CJCA testing till after 4, but then I believe I heard only VRH, wonder if on. CKTR(1350) Heard about equal to XEQK, hard to follow. CKBW(1000) for NNRC heard well after KOMO s/off at 0323.

Sid Rosenbaum, W.Va.

WKRC(550) Fair sig but QRM from WGGN. Easily copied. KLGNDX(1390) shaky signal, brief portions copied. WNNJ(1360) IN like a semi-local. CKBW(1000) for NNRC with fair signal. CFCN(1230) Failed due to heavy QRM. CFBC(930) Very weak and shaky. Brief portion audible. CKTR(1350) weak and shaky, but copied portions.

The following is an article by Kenneth Maylath. (As was last week's article)

ALL NIGHT RADIO

Now we have a special symbol in the "DX News" to stand for all night. This is an excellent idea. Why is it necessary? Simply because there is so much of such activity today that it becomes most necessary to introduce such a symbol. However, our purpose is not to discuss symbols, but that creeping evil of radio, all night stations.

It seems that hardly a week goes by without the addition of a more all nighters to the ever growing list. Frequencies are falling rapidly before this surge. It almost reminds one of a flood emanating from a broken dam. All right, so we're DXers and we like to use the airwaves when they are free, so we can ply our chosen hobby in peace. Some may say that we are selfish being so few, and wanting so much. But, let's be practical for a minute. Our membership compared to the population of the country may be small, but in comparison to those who listen to the radio at 3 o'clock in the morning, it isn't so small. This is still beside the point. There are other considerations.

It's getting so that a station can hardly have a frequency check any more. Why? Because the channel is constantly being cluttered with all-nighters, blaring forth to serve a few dozen people who may be awake at that hour. The stations are not even being considerate of each other. There should be a set time when a station at least can have a frequency check with a company of its choice. Monitoring companies certainly don't like to measure frequencies when the station is buried in a mess, and the tone can hardly break through. We believe that the FCC should step in and do something about this.

From a practical viewpoint, much of the all-nighting going on is nothing short of ridiculous and stupid. It's often a losing proposition, and while we're at it, we might as well, name names, and get it over with. WGY in Schenectady, plays music for a half hour, then gives a station break. On and on it goes, no commercials, no attempt at a decent show, just existing. It has no business on the air under such conditions. It's just a glorified way of losing money. What need is all-night radio therefore, in such places in Elmira, N.Y. (1400-WBELN)? The answer is none at all. Many other stations reach into such places. Even the most broken down table models can pull in dozens of all-nighters at Elmira.

Then too many larger cities are overstocked with all-nighters. Let's take examples. In good old New York, there are currently 8. I've even gotten them in foreign languages. What next? In New York 4 would do nicely. Say, WCBS, with its sponsored show (classics), WNBC to back it up with the same thing, and two with popular music. Of the 8, only 2 are on on Mondays, and sometimes even one of those is off (WNEW). What do the poor all-nighter starved people do then? The answer is that they get along on the one, there is no starvation. Detroit is another sad spectacle. Of about 8 stations in the metropolitan area, 5 are all-night. Then add CKLW across the river, six of them! Those miserable 250 watters. They have no business on the air. They can't get anywhere with the frequencies jammed. And with all the 50000 watters on, can't have much of an audience. Being so far from Los Angeles, I can't be sure of the latest info. But to the best of my knowledge, there are the following AN, in the L.A. area KPWB (very late at least) KGFJ (what a laugh), KFAC, KLAC, KMPC, KNX, KRKD, KGER. That's 9, or about 5 or 6 too many. Then too, what's all this business about all-nighters in those miserable hamlets in Nevada? That's the most insane thing ever heard of.

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250 power packed watts, just rolling across the Nevada sands. The larger stations on the West Coast cover these areas like a dream. KFI could serve as an all-nighter for almost the whole country.

Action is definitely needed. I will go so far as to say that graveyarders shouldn't be allowed to all-night. There are too many other stations trying to check frequency, and the coverage is too small to begin with. And the large cities, they're lucky to reach the city limits. Others all should be made to have a silent period in order to give others a chance. This could mean the end of such setups as WIP. As a matter of fact, from talking to the old timers of the NRC, we learn that the FCC did crack down and have certain regulations at one time. Now it seems as though the sky's the limit. The way things are going, a sign-off will soon be a collector's item.

Yes, let's face it. All-nighters are on the march. Channel after channel is falling to their creeping paralysis. Our very hobby is in grave danger. Let us hope that something will develop. Maybe TV will do it, by going all-night itself, and forcing the radio end to cut down the money wasting on all-night shows. One way or the other, long live DXing and the NRC. May the world's greatest DX organization see ultimate triumph over one of radio's biggest evils, the all-night radio station.

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Looks like a rather small issue this time, what with Fred's column not in this week. In the DX line, WKRC with 1000 watts was heard fairly well, including a phone call with Ev Johnson, and the mystery guest. KLCN didn't make it here, something there on 1390, but too inaudible for a positive ID. WNNJ(1360) being a local was heard s/9, with hillbilly music. The 21st caught us redhanded, not trying for any of the shows. CKBW not needed, as was CFBC. Don't know if you want these articles like the above, would appreciate any comments. You can be sure the FCC will be sent a copy of this article, hi. Hope they read it. One correction, last week's announcement of the WNOP-DX listed the man to whom to send the reports to as being Snyder. This should be Synder. Gotta go, so once again.....

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National Radio Club - Board News for Members
Resume of Annual Board Meeting of National Radio Club

The annual meeting of the Board was held at Williamsville N Y-Sunday Sept 5 1954. Meeting called to order by Chairman at 12:15 PM. Present for Roll Call were President Edge-Secretary Wagner-Chairman Gorsuch Vice Chairman Kruse-Editors Van Voorhees-Cooper; Committeemen Brauner and Reilley. Absent were Vice President Conley-Editor Ward-Committeeman Williams.

First order of business was the presentation of the report of the Exec Secretary Wagner. A printed copy of the financial status was passed out to those present. (Copies sent to absent Board Members) Wagner stated that at this time (Sept 5th) the club is in excellent financial shape. The following amount of supplies have been purchased for the coming DX Season; ~~2000~~ 100,000 sheets mimeograph paper; 12,500 envelopes; 26 pounds stencil ink; 30 quires stencils. 15,000 report forms and 10,000 letter heads. Secretary Wagner recommended that on August first of each year a full check be made of supplies on hand and to be reported to the board at its annual meeting.

Sec Wagner suggested that DX News (effective with Sept 18th issue) be published by the Croton DXers-this due that they are willing and the press of personal business would prevent him from taking on the work himself. This was passed unanimously by those present on a motion by Cooper and second by Kruse. Hal Wagner agreed to transport the mimeograph equipment to Croton-on-Hudson and assist the Croton boys in turning out the first issue.

The servicemens fund now has a total of \$14. A motion was made by Van Voorhees that "No member in service be allowed more than 3(three) renewals of dues from the fund, effective Jan 1 1955". This motion was seconded by Wagner. Passed unanimously by those present. This was ~~xxxxx~~ aimed to save the Club money on those members who choose to make a career of the Army or Navy. It was felt that these who do that are a better financial way than many of those paying dues. The 3 year figure being put into effect to protect the buck private etc who are drafted into service. It was reported that at present we have 3 members who would be forced to start paying dues come Jan 1st if they wish to remain on our mailing list. An appropriate letter of explanation is to be sent each as the new year comes in. It was felt each would understand and harbor no ill feeling toward the club.

The board chairman brought up the matter presented to the board by a westcoast member concerning another westcoast member. It was decided by the board (without official motion or vote) that no membership renewal notice card be sent this member and his name be dropped from the membership list. However if he sends in his dues (due Oct 1st) the payment along with a letter from Pres Edge be sent him explaining the action of the Club Board. (This has been taken care of)

Member Stan Stanbury suggested a change in club by-laws (Publications) The Board agreed to leave the by-laws as is and place the subject at the discretion of the Editors. The proposed change would have left the individual report length limit as it now stands but would have allowed a maximum of 5 of the said lines to refer to other subjects.

Editor Van Voorhees requested that the Board OK sending DX News to Roy Patrick of England free in exchange for the vast amount of information furnished his section of our bulletin. Passed unanimously.

Editor Cooper presented a lengthy report from a member which consisted of his 30 line quote for the next year and half and he had more if wanted. The decision reached by the board was to print the first 30 lines of this report and instructed Lefty to destroy the remainder as it might present a fire hazard in Leftys apartment.

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Board News for NRC Members continued

CPC Chairman Rosenbaum requested the Board furnish his committee with a dummy DX Calander and station write up as well as sample letters from some of the stations who have DXed for the NRC. Sid definitely believes such a sheet would help bring forth more favorable replies to requests for DX Specials. Edge and Cooper agreed to prepare such a sheet for the CPC in the immediate future.

Regarding expense money the board approved a payment of \$10.00 to Sid for his effort in behalf of the Clubs CPC program.

A DX contest proposed by Hal Williams was presented. After a each examined this contest and a full discussion it was the unanimous feeling of the clubs board present that DXers do not care to re-verify stations for a contest and especially with the great number of un-verified stations left for them to report. The fact, it was felt, was born out by the response and interest in a contest which required this action 2 or 3 years ago. The contest was that of earning points by verifying stations which had 2 or 3 and 4 letter standard English words in their calls. Contest was disapproved for the reason above.

It was suggested by Kruse that due to the popularity of last years contest, it be used again. After considerable discussion and a report by the contest manager of last year the board was unanimous in its approval of the Kruse suggestion. No contest manager was named and a call for a volunteer will be published in the Sept 18th issue along with the new contest rules. One change was made - that was the difference between the prize list and the entry fee be made up by the Club treasury. This change also authorized by the Board.

Editor Van Voorhees presented the proposed rules for a new foreign DX contest to be managed by Roger Anderson. Board approved wholly.

The previously approved STAMP WINDOW has been placed in the capable hands of member Leo Shelly of St Catherines, Ont. This appointment by the Chairman was acceptable to Board members present and an advance of \$20.00 in Club funds was made for Leo for operating capital. Leo has been asked to keep a record of transactions relating to the stamp exchange. It has been made clear to him that the STAMP WINDOW is to be operated at no cost to the club nor to him as its manager.

The board went on record expressing the approval of the fine work being done by our Editor's - Cooper-VanVoorhees and Ward. It was stressed that the new International DX Digest and the TV-DX Section are valuable assets to DX News.

Member Hal Williams suggested a change in the method of Club Elections after a lengthy discussion by all present it was decided to leave the voting issue as it now stands (except for one change) The change is. Election procedure will be the same as in former years EXCEPT that Self addressed - Stamped voting cards WILL NOT BE INCLUDED. Reason for this action was that too many cards were not used and although these cards were donated to the Club by Hal Williams, the Board present felt that it was just a waste of good money on Hals part, being that the percentage of voters were not increased by supplying these cards. New voting instructions will be included at voting time.

With no further business to be presented the Board Chairman called for the floor and presented a motion that the annual Board Meeting be adjourned to reconvene next Labor Day at a Mid-western NRC Convention to be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The motion was by the board and all expressed hope of being able to attend a year hence. Kruse and Gorsuch pledged themselves to make the gathering as enjoyable as possible for all NRCers and their families. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

PS Thanks to Len Kruse for his assistance on this information. Respectfully submitted Bob Gorsuch
Board Chairman N R C