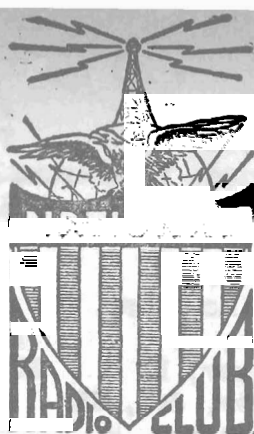


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His Sixth Year

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-Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Mar. 17	W E S O	970	Southbridge, Massachusetts	500	5:30 - 6:30 a.m.	5:30 EST
18	W G B B	1240	Freeport, L.I., New York	250	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
	K R M W (19)	1300	The Dalles, Oregon	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	12:30 PST
18	W L O B	1310	Portland, Maine	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
19	W B E C	1420	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
25	C B 6 6	660	Santiago, Chile	10,000	?? / 2:00-3:00	Chilean Time
28	W A C R*	1050	Columbus, Mississippi	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
19	W B S I#	1420	New Bedford, Massachusetts	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST

* Note date is March 28, not March 24 as posted here last week. Sorry, and thank you for the telegram setting us straight, Dick Northup.

Please note WBSM-1420 for March 19, listed out of place. See Page 3.

N N R C

Mar. 18	W H O P	740	Newport, Kentucky	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
19	K N U J	860	New Ulm, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 CST
20	W H T M	1370	Vero Beach, Florida	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
23	K W R E	730	Warrenton, Missouri	1,800	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 CST
25	W M F S	1260	Chattanooga, Tennessee	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
Apr. 6	K K O E	730	Ogden, Utah	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	2:00 MST

Write-ups for this week's DX programs and tests will be found on Page 3.

DEDICATIONS

Next week, our DX NEWS will be directed to our members in the South, on the Western side of the Mississippi River. We hope they'll all be in print for that issue, and following it, two weeks from now, it will be Canada's number, and it is our hope to hear from everyone up in the great Dominion for that issue of DX NEWS. The last issue of March, March 30, we are asking all our newer members to write in - those who have either just joined us this season, or who haven't been writing in at all. Then in the April 6 copy, we hope to hear from all our members who live overseas.

We hope that as our DX season rapidly draws to a close, that you'll support the last few DX shows and tests we have arranged for you. Be sure to send in those reports, or that thank-you card. Remember always to be courteous to a station whether it is your first letter to them, or your twenty-first. National Radio Club policy is this sort of "Turn the other cheek" philosophy, but it will eventually pay off in a verification. So, let's be nice in our letters, and send return postage, and then we'll see the stations responding better than ever before. Thank you.

DX NEWS
VERIE SIGNERS

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580	C KuY	A. Lalowanchuk, CE	J	1310	W GuS A	Sam Youse, CE	B
590	W KcZ O	Francis Morse	F		K NuP T	Don Newman, CE	I
610	X EnB X	Prof. Patricdo F Zambrano	M		K A R Y	F. Holly Bishop, M	J
630	K W R O	Drew Walker, CE	L	1320	W I L S	J. W. Whitacre, CE	D
690	K VpN A	L. Bensa, CE	E	1340	W S O Y	Eleanor Duncan, TS	D
740	W K I S	W. R. Miller, CE	M	1370	K G E N	Robert McVay, M	G
850	W R U F	Bertram M. McNamara, CE	A		W RuG S	Fred Berry, CE	J
860	K S F A	Royce Smith, TD	HN		K RcW S	Dwight Carver, CE	M
	W S B S	Alan D. Vaber, PD	KNO	1380	K P E G	Jerrell Henry, CE	D
900	K F L D	B. K. Barker, Jr., CE	A	1390	K F M L	Arthur L. Robertson, AGM	E
	W A Y N	William Futterer, M	M		W R I V	Robert Houston, M	EM
910	C K L Y	E. Neill Gregory, GM	O		K B E C	William Wardlaw	I
	K O Y N	William Banks, CE	K	1400	W F O R	N. N. McLemore, CE	A
1010	W JuV B	William Greenwood	J		K C H S	James Hogg, CE	A
1050	K U B E	Robert S. Thomlinson	J		K T E M	Dalton Sanders, CE	A
	WuJ WcG	Armand J. St. Louis	NO	1410	K W Y O	R. F. Crossthwaite, CE	F
1080	4 V A	J. Hart	J	1420	W AuM M	Harry Furkos, E	H
1130	K W K H	Frank Page, PD	F	1430	K LcO	Wayne Moss, CE	F
1140	K O R C	Ray Curry, GM	D		C M K Z	Roberto Alayo Diaz, A	E
1150	W F W S	C. K. Stafford Jr., CE	H		K R G I	Don Cambell, CE	N
	W I O K	Warren Kauffman, E	L	1440	W R A J	U.S. Morris, Install. CE	E
	W J R D	Roy L. McAllister	G		W Z Y X	James F. Spencer	C
1170	W WcV A	Ed Klein, CE	J	1450	K GuI W	Mrs. Kathleen Allen	D
1220	K B H H	Orville Barton, M	E		C JpM T	Lucien Simard	K
1230	K I F W	Alvin Larson, CE	J		W JcX N	Ralph Starling, TAdv.	O
	K W R N	Walter Rees, CE	J	1470	K T C B	Mack Howerton, CE	HMO
	C KpL D	Georges Lord, CE	K	1530	W CqK Y	Charles H. Topmiller, CE	J
1240	W V O S	David Ross, CE	G	1560	W E N A	Gustavo Diaz Atilas	A
1250	K PpA C	Marjorie R. Vickers, GM	A	1570	C F O R	Gordon E. Smith, O.M	I
	W H N Y	Mrs. Bruce Clark	I		W FuU R	Gilbert Waite, CE	I
	W IuP S	Ruth M. Robertson, AGM	K	1600	L A	A. B. Engle	A
1280	W H V R	John D. Bare, M	K		K L A K	James McClellan	N
1290	K Y T E	Jerry Fennell	M				
	W H K Y	Thomas E. Long, CE	F				

C R E D I T S

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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

940	W I N Z	Now Miami, Florida	FCC	1230	K D O T	Ex-KWRN	NRC
1150	K I Y I	Ex-1240 kc/s.	FCC	1260	W N S L	Laurel, Mississippi	NRC
				1580	W P A C	Now 5,000 D-3	NRC

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY

W I N N - 1240

Dear Mr. Cooper:

"It is with deep regret that I must tell you that WINN will not sign off on the morning of March 18.

"The management of WINN does not see fit to give me permission to take the transmitter off the air due to commercial commitments."

Yours truly, M. C. Scardale, CE, WINN, Louisville, Ky.

W E A R - 1230

Dear Sir: (To Stan Morss)

"Re your letter of February 1957.

"We will attempt to comply with your letter, but at this time we can give you no definite answer." Very truly yours, Richard E. Darby, Manager (Radio)

These were in reply to letters asking for stand-bys for the March 18 DX from WGBB and for the March 11 DX from WMAF.

IN TWO WEEKS, WE WILL HONOR CANADA WITH A DEDICATED ISSUE. WE HOPE ALL OUR CANADIAN MEMBERS WILL TELL US ABOUT THEIR CANADIAN CAPERS IN DX AND WRITE IN. DEADLINE FOR THAT ISSUE WILL BE TUESDAY, MARCH 19. LET'S HEAR FROM ALL OF YOU UP THERE, PLEASE!

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL TESTS AND DXESW E S O - Sunday 3/17

SUMNER WEISMAN, C.E. This program originally was listed from 3:00 to 6:30 a.m.; but they have been asked to come on earlier so that those in the New York City area will be able to tune for them too, as WAAT signs on at 3:00. WWSW and the Western 970 stations sign off at that same time, so everyone ought to have a pretty good shot at WESO either before 6:00 or after 6:00. We do not have the information as to what type of music will be used, but we'll find out when we tune in. Frequent station breaks between numbers will be made, and we hope you'll add this rare visitor to your logs. Our thanks to Mr. Weisman. Barry Foote

W G B B - Monday 3/18

EDWARD A. KNAPP, C.E. This show will be made up of dedications and information about WGGB and Freeport, and will be emceed by Lefty Cooper, who will have a special guest on hand as well! The music will lean towards the novelty type, with several band selections thrown in as well. WEDC will be silent from 4:00-4:30 EST to help WGGB propagate westward. WGGB, on since 1924, still is needed by many DXors, and we hope that during this two-hour period you'll all be able to tune in WGGB. We thank Mr. Knapp for his courtesy, and you'll also hear from him on the DX program. Let's have those reports, lads! Lefty Cooper

K R M W - Monday 3/18

HAL NEWHOUSE, MGR. Some information on the opening of the brand new locks at The Dallas Dam that afternoon on the Columbia River will be given. Soon The Dalles will be a "World Port" and will be growing fast, with shipping from Japan bringing in ore through the Cascade Mountains into interior regions for use by the Harvey Aluminum Company. Be sure you have the city name right, The Dalles, as there is also a Dallas in Oregon. KRMW has been on since June of 1955, and not many have heard them, and we hope that everybody will be able to pull KRMW through on what we believe will be a clear channel. Our thanks to Mr. Newhouse. Len Kruse

W L O B - Monday 3/18

T. RICHARD DUNN, C.E. There is still a tentative feeling about this program's time, but since nothing further has been heard as we go to press, we feel positive the program will go on as listed on the front page. WLOB has only just gone on the air, and hasn't been heard at any great distances at all as yet. There should be interference on this program from two all-nighters on 1310, namely WCAM in Camden, New Jersey, and WRR in Dallas, Texas, but Mondays are the clearest this troubled channel ever is, so we hope you'll all pull new WLOB through just fine and add them to your logs. We thank Mr. Dunn, too, for this test. Len Kruse

W B S M - Tuesday 3/19

JAMES R. WOOLER, C.E. WBSM has just recently moved to 1420 kilocycles, having vacated 1230 kilocycles, and have a brand new thousand watt transmitter, directional, so you can readily see they are most interested in learning how well they are heard in all directions, to test this new antenna system. The music on the program will be interspersed with station identifications. The only expected interference will come from Cuban CMCG, and we hope everybody will be able to add WBSM to his log. Be sure to write those reports, gang, and let Mr. Wooler know how his new equipment is getting out, all around the countryside. Barry Foote

W B E C - Tuesday 3/19

WALTON T. AYER, C.E. "We would be happy to arrange a special program to let members of the NRC log our station. You may be assured that confirmation will be mailed," writes Mr. Ayer. WBE C too is new to 1420 kilocycles, and are also a one kilowatt, directional, and for the same reasons as given for WBSM above, Mr. Ayer too will be most anxious to receive your DX reception reports. WBE C formerly used 1490 kilocycles, and again, the only interfering station is expected to be CMCG in Havana. A comparative report of WBE C to WBSM would be interesting to both stations, we feel, and we suggest it when you write them. Barry Foote

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

Here is some stuff for the Dixie issue. Haven't sent a report in since the 1/1 so will start from there. 1/1- WCKR 610 on to 4 a.m. with NBC Party. WRAJ 1440 was ET-ing at 4:29 a.m. 1/4- WLBA 1580 S-9 on ET. 1/5- WLDL 1490 to 3 a.m. per Len's tip. 1/6- WELD 690 good on DX till trouble developed. 1/7, another report to XEGM 950 to 3:00 s/off. 1/13- KEVE 1440 on DX through WQOK QRM. 1/15- WHRT 960 on DX with Cuban QRM. 1/16- KATE 1030 on RS ~~at 5:55~~ p.m. 1/20- WIVV 1370 on RS 5:15 a.m. 1/26- WSPN 900 on DX. 1/28- WICO 1320 on DX. 1/29- WALY 1420 tough on DX with Cuban QRM. 1/30- WDSP 1280 heard briefly at 5:58 s/off. 2/4- CKLY 910 very tough on DX. 2/5- KGMS 1380 strong on 24 hour sked. 2/10- WRIV 1390 6 a.m. s/on thanks to Joe Brauner's tip. 2/16- Found WDAT 1090 ET at 2:03 through WAKR. KAGE 1570 through XERF on ET at 2:08. KEHM 1220 heard to RS s/off at 7 p.m. 2/17- WCHI 1350 RS s/off at 6:15 p.m. WHHY 1440, formerly WSFA, on RS 6:30 p.m. 2/18- WMSR 1580 on ET several AMs to as late as 3:15 a.m. KYTE 1290 heard on DX but not too good. KIRT 1580 Mission, Texas on ET all AM. 2/19- WZYX 1440 Cowan, Tenn. ET to 2 a.m. and later. KFEL 970 TT 2:27. 2/20- WLSV 790 heard briefly at RS 6:00 a.m. s/on through WSIG QRM. 2/21- WTTL 1310 heard briefly at RS s/off at 6:30 p.m. 2/22- WKAZ 950, formerly WKNA, logged with WSPA QRM from 6:55 to 8 p.m. on RS. 2/24- KCLN 1390 test, 2:35. Verifications now total 3,100 with new ones in from: WCHI KBEM KAGE WRIV WALY WSPN WIVV KATR WHRT WELD WLDL WLBA WRAJ WCKR CBO XQUE KHEM 4VEC CBV CKOT KIEV WMKZ KFML WEND KMIN WBRB KDAY KLTR KUVR and KVNA. 73.

Pete Taylor - 5615 Orduna Drive - Coral Gables 46, Florida

Well, here I am, back in Miami again after two weeks at Cape May, N.J. No DXing there as no radio. Eight veries awaiting me, but only one of the five or six LA and CAs I sent out. Caught a nice cold on the icy eastern Jersey shore, and was hoping to get rid of it, as well as soaking in some Florida sunshine - ha! It's been raining since I got here. Veries in from WRUF-850 on RS 11/27; KPAC-1250, PP card for 1/27; WFOR-1400 ET 1/27; LA-1600, the Honduran beacon same date. On 1/28, KFLD-900 f/c per list, also KCHS-1400 per list. On 1/31, KTEM and YENA both on ETs. Nothing particularly new here, except that I will probably do some DXing while home. Reading in B-T about new applications is enough to make any DXer scramble while he can. Here, for instance, WMMMA on 1260 will go on within a couple of months or so; and there are applications for 1 kw., D on 970 kc/s. in South Miami. (One mile from here) and 5 kw., D on 1470 kc/s in Pompano Beach (about 35-40 miles from here.) I don't even have WDGL verified yet). I would think the 970 application too close to WINZ, but they are pretty bad here during the daytime; can be lost with a loop, and then the Cuban comes in. May DX a little in New London - we'll see. 73a.

Frank S. Johnson - 105 Pleasant Street - Concord, New Hampshire

Am very pleased with my new G.E. radio although I'm not in the position to give it a good workout with a long aerial. Latest catches are: 2/10, CKCK-620 heard poorly on NNRC DX. 2/13- KFI-640 coming in nicely 1:30-1:45. 2/16- KIRT-1580, thanks to Bernie Duffy for tip. I didn't hear the call or location, but everything else before they signed off or faded away. 2/19- One announcement from WZYX-1440, Cowan, Tenn., v/1 already in signed by James F. Spencer. KGNB-1420 NNRC DX poor to good 3:15-5:55. Too much interference from the Cuban. WLOB-1310 s/on 6:00 for a new one. 2/20- WTUP-1380 ET 2:40-2:45. KLO-1430 s/off 3:00. WMSR-1580 ET 3:05-3:15. 2/22- WHBG-1360 Harrisburg, Va. ET at 2:15. 2/26- Wanted WIVV-1370 DX badly but didn't wake until 4:05 and I believe it was they that I heard until 4:20. Heard WIVV mentioned twice. Not an announcement but mentioning the station. They talked quite lengthily about Columbus. Faded away at 4:20. Considerable static this morning. As most of you know, I don't go for veries the way you lads do, but when I do want one I really want it, and that is the case with WWXL-dx. I have been praying ever since but no luck as yet. Speaking of filing veries, I would like to state that I file mine in a metal cash box and nearly each one is slipped into a cellophane sleeve (letter folded with the letterhead showing) and then into a filing folder. Where I only collect a few, this works fine. Happy DXing to all.

David R. McGord - 15603 S.E. 10 Street - Bealsue, Washington

(forwarded by H. Wagner) I would like very much to join NRC. I am enclosing my application and check for \$4. Mrs. Millar of Issaquah tells me a radio log is available through NRC. I need one for a check list. He says NRC also publishes a f/c list. Will I be eligible to receive them? (Yes, Dave, and welcome to the NRC and these pages! -Ed.)

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

After receiving my renewal membership card the other day, I got to wondering how wonderful it really is to be a member of the National Radio Club. I've been DXing on the BCB since 1931 and I've seen a few clubs come and go, but the National Radio Club just seems to become sturdier for every year that goes by. That report of your doings, the v/s, that new address, that new s/on or s/off time, that DX program that was arranged - all these items mean a bigger and better DX club. That five or ten minutes at your typewriter is nothing compared to the work that Lefty, Fred, Hal, Stan, etc. do and with such fervor. I'd be willing to pay \$25.00 a year to be a member of the NRC if that were necessary. The mailman has made several stops at this den in the past week. Veries in from HJCA, 710 kc/s., Bogota, HJFX, 1172 kc/s., (1 kw.) Manizales, Colombia; WWWW (1520) 250 watts, Rio Piedras, P.R.; WIVV, 1370 kc/s., Isle de Vieques, P.R. and country #33 on BCB was a verie from VP4RD, 785 kc/s.; Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. I wrote to HJCA in English, HJFX in Spanish. I've been checking my 1957 WRH on those IAs to see if they broadcast any English programs. If they do, I write to them in English, otherwise, in Spanish. I sure would like to hear from HJAL. Any word, Hank H.? Was over to Don Reynolds' den last week. I don't think that there is anyone who will beat him in the Foreign DX Contest (nation-wide) this season. I have 38 foreign reports out this season with 20 veries in. I need 12 more reports to meet my goal of 50 as set last September 15. DX CX have been quite good for past three weekends. Hope everyone had the same luck. 73.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

In trying to cut down my list of delinquent verifiers on 2/22 I sent out 14 f/ups to WPRT-1270, test on 8/7/56; WAGR-1480 f/c 8/30/56; WBMS-1090 RS 9/11/56; WNXV-1260 f/c 9/13/56; WPCF-1430 ET 10/31/56; KVMA-630 f/c 9/26; WCBG-1590 DX 10/26; CJMR-1450 RS 10/17; WWEZ-690 RS 11/9; WAEL-600 s/on 11/12; WLCM-1360 s/on 11/12; WABA-850 f/c 11/19; WAMO-860 DX NRC 11/27; WKIT-1520 RS 12/1; KOYN-910 f/c 12/10; WSSC-1340 f/c 12/10; WFOX-860 NNRC DX 12/11; CJNB-1460 NRC DX 12/17 and WIPS-1250 f/c 12/26. I also sent PP cards to three of my six Canadian holdouts, four in Quebec and two in Saskatchewan. Cards sent to CKLD-1230 (been writing them over five years); CKRN-1400 for NNRC DX (over 3½ years old); CKEM-1420 DX of 1954 and three later reports. CKEM-1490 was sent quite a long f/up letter anent my report for NRC DX on 2/20/56, a f/up on 9/13/56 and the duplicate report I sent to Bill Stone (at his request) 12/2/56. On 2/25 I changed shifts so as to be home for the scheduled swell DXes. 800 kc/s. seemed to be wide open but no KDEM was heard from 3:00-3:30, and KARY-1310 also not heard. Some station testing, possibly WCAM was they were not on RS. WKLM-790 in OK at 3:30 for a new catch. If WMOO-1490 was on they were not heard here and so far no reply from Mr. Baghdasarian anent my offer to write the veries for the NRC DX. CFGR-1230 of course was not heard and I guess that WSPM-900 again missed as 900 was wide open. KMUS-1330 was heard briefly for NNRC but not needed. 2/26 at work, and WEND-1380 was not heard on my Zenith Royal 800 transistor but I am happy to report that WIVV-1370 was, for a swell new catch. I had a 15-minute "coffee break" so I took 25, hi. 2/28- WYRB-1570 Ripley, Tenn. f/c-TT 2:15-2:30 through XERF as per f/c list. Took a log for a report on the new call WKIS-740. I wonder if some NRCer will get the "bushel" of oranges? Reports now number 1,956 and that last one went to CMCG-1420, Havana, Cuba, for their AN program. Veries in are PP cards from CKLD-1230 and CKRN-1400 (thanks to Joe Brauner for an assist on these). As a result of a thank-you note sent to WHVR-1280 for NNRC DX 12/3 a letter was sent by the manager asking about my 1/19/50 report. I sent him the info and got a real verie. Like Hank Tyndall, I never give up. More next week.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

DX has been quite enjoyable here lately as there are some new loggings to report. Have tried for all DXes with varying success. Latest loggings here: 2/20- WJOE 1570 under XERF 3:05-4 a.m. very difficult. 2/22- WKIS (ex-WORZ) on AN. 2/23- WRAD 1460 ET 1:45-2:05 a.m., WMSR 1580 on ET under KIRT 2:05-2:26 a.m. 2/25- Quite an AM - reloggings on WKLO AN and KRAK 1140 RS plus WKSJ 1420 RS 7:30-7:40 a.m., KDEF 1150 on f/c 2:04-2:15 a.m., KDEM 800 on odd DX, KARY 1310 about equal with WRR, quite surprising, WKLM 790 out of the static for DX, KMUS 1330 NNRC DX almost unreadable as KGMS/KSRV (flood reports) roared in. KMUS not needed as Oklahoma is completely verified here, but report was sent. Veries not very numerous: KEAN KOPY WJRD KYTE-dx. Haven't heard the ZFY-660 yet, sure hope to before static level goes up. Also everybody's heard WIVV, hope to add him this AM. Not a TP heard this year, no KIKI; something's needed up from that way. Good DX to all and best wishes!

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Have just renewed my membership into good old NRC. Just couldn't do much DXing without it. In five years of NRC I have verified 1,300 radio stations, besides DX tips, etc. I have met many fine fellows and families. Hope to be with NRC a long time to come. Now to my DX. Tried for the listed DXes Monday 2/25, but WX very poor, rain, 48°. Therefore, only one DX heard, WKLM-790 in clear. Static was very heavy. 2/26- I managed to get a good log on WIVV and WEND. Static bad again. I am convinced that it was PRE-7 in Brazil on 2/11 while trying for KUEN-dx, as it sounded like Portuguese. On 2/17, WHSR-1580, Manchester, Tenn, was heard on one of their many HTs which was heard every AM I DXed, with KIRT-1580, Mission, Texas, ETing in English and later Spanish. 2/18 DXes were overslept. 2/19- WJPS-1330 per f/c list: WRR-1310 AM, KSEA-860 NNRC DX very good. XEDF-960 f/c per list. WLOF-950 f/c per list. WRR-1310 AM. KSEA-860 NNRC DX very good. WJOE-dx poor behind XERF. WBLE-1290 f/c per list and WSOY-1340 per list. 2/20- WLSI-900 r/c, 5:10-5:20, said regular. 2/24- KWBV-740 test. XETU-980 RS 2:30. Veries since last report: CKWS-960, CMHQ-640 QSL, KDAN-dx, KORC-dx WSPN-dx, CKEN-dx KTCB, NNRC, KGIW-1450, CMHW-810, KPEG-1380, WILS-1320, WSOY-1340, KSEA-NNRC WCLG-NNRC and WBLE. All for now, ran out of space. Best DX to all. 73s.

Ted Vasilopoulos - ???, California

CB66 on 630 kc/s., Santiago, Chile will run a DX test for us any time we want, with the transmitter now in use. We think it can be scheduled for March 25th from 2 to 3 a.m. Chilean time. This date will allow ample time for all our members everywhere to be at their dials. However, XERFM a powerhouse has recently come on the same frequency and that is the rub. Perhaps we can get CB66 to shift a few kilocycles. In the summer they go on the air with a full 50 gallon rig. Another DX test will be arranged then. This station is an extremely courteous one. Enough said. Reports to be in English. Now if we can arrange one for LRA, CB114 and PRE-9. Apropos of nothing, that darn ZFY always turns out to be 2YC every time, darn it. Are they exactly on 630 kc/s.? YNW "Radio Mundial" signs on every morn at 7:00 on 935 kc/s. I was wondering if the members would like to get together a list of non-verifiers (foreign). Have the material collated, apportioned out to various members and sent to the stations that have been slack. Using the survey technique with the NRC letterhead we could approach them and find out exactly what they think about veries and the countless letters that pile up at their desks. Sample questions could be: 1) Do you want or welcome reports from listeners? 2). Do you prefer them in your language? 3) What if any reports do you verify? 4) Do you have a quota of veries for one particular season? 5) Are tardy reports helpful or too much trouble? 6) Does verifying impose economic or clerical hardships on the station? 7) Would you consider sending a verie if the listener sent money/stamps/IRC to cover the cost? 8) Are reports helpful? 9) Is there some you would want included in a good report to you station? 10) What would you consider a bad report? 11) Do you know that these reports sent you are for the purpose of a verification card or letter? With the official sanction of the NRC we should raise the total of veries for all and by the same token increase the stations' respect for us. Do you think the above scheme has merit and would it work?

Larry Whitman - 2206 Audley Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

First of all, I wish to state a note of disappointment. I got up on the 25th of February at 3:00 a.m. The express purpose was to hear KDBM. No sign of even KABC. KCMO was on with classical music but no KDEM. Montana remains my most wanted state. I was disappointed in the non-showing of KYTE and KARY as they would have been new states. However I did verie a new state in KWYO 1410 in Sheridan, Wyoming. It was once considered my most wanted state. I kept awake for seven minutes on the 25th as no DX was to be seen. In other words, DX CX were NX. Verie-wise I did OK though. WHKY 1290, letter on the back of a coverage map. I mentioned KWYO heard well on the f/c. KWKM's letter was out a month and a half. WJED-dx sent a sloppy letter. Lastly KLO 1430 sent a card. It completed one of my ambitions, i.e. to verify all call areas by QSL. I put up a new antenna. I got 500' of indoor aerial wire and made a rhombic in the attic. Now both of my radios have three antennas and earphones. I hope to get a Hammarlund HQ-100 in the fall. I forgot to mention a card from WKZO in the verie list. The DX list is and was real nice but to date I have heard only about five, WJRD, CHRS, WAXL, WHIR, WHEP. Poor, isn't it? Not just alarm clock troubles. I hope that summer will be better. Time to s/off. 73s and best DX.

WE HOPE ALL OUR FRIENDS IN CANADA WILL BE IN PRINT IN THE MARCH 23 ISSUE OF DX NEWS!

Grant Batson - Sherman Road - R.1 - Westfield, New York

Reckon it is about time to send another report on DX doings here, leaving off from last time. 2/4- WHHH RS 5:57-6:30 p.m., Warren, Ohio. 2/5- KLLA-dx heard quite well through XERF, 5:00-5:30 a.m. WMEV-dx on 1010 kc/s. messed up by other stations; good report. Also, 2/6, WMCK 7:40-8:12 p.m. well over S-9. 2/9- KGMS AN 2:31-3:10 a.m., also an S-9; CKCK NNRC DX on 2/11 rode over S-9 plus. Verie stated they are directional and seemed I heard them so well (used my NW antenna), 2:13. New KIRT testing 2:09-2:50 a.m., Spanish program later with announcer, on several nights later too. Same day at night KBIA 6:31-6:45 s/off over S-9, and KNIM after this, also S-9. 2/14- KGEN f/c 4:15-4:30 a.m. Seems as Pat Reilley heard them too according to my verie, same time. 2/16, New KAGE on 1570 kc/s. through XERF for good report 2:27-3 a.m. testing. Also, same AM, one I have wanted a long time, WVOS, testing on 1240 kc/s., Liberty, N.Y. It took WEDC out for a merry ride, over S-9 plus 20 dbs. Also, verie said a report from Baltimore, too (Hank?) WDOE on 1410 kc/s. for new call letters, 7-7:30 a.m. Of course, S-9 plus 40 dbs. 2/17- WRIV Sunday s/on at 6-6:16 a.m.; WCAR on 1130 kc/s. another daytime report 9:30-10:15 a.m. 2/18- KYTE-dx heard through terrific QRN and HNL, 3:00-3:34 a.m. enough for a fair report (verie here), also CHRS-dx on 1090 kc/s. an every S-9, also HNL and QRN too, using again my NW wire; also CHEX-dx for NNRC about an even S-9, again QRN plus HNL; and WJRD-dx on 1150 kc/s., 4:30-4:45 a.m. when carrier of 40 dbs over S-9 came on. First heard them in 1941. 2/19- KGNB on 1420 kc/s. seemed to be down under QRM 3:01-3:30 a.m. 2/20, new WMSR Manchester, Tenn. testing 2:56-3:20 a.m., and WJOE DX partly spoiled by XERF. Really gave this one a tough time. Did OK for 250 watts. 2/24- WMYR Sunday s/on at 6 a.m. to 6:15. 2/25- WKLM was very hard to get 3:34-4 a.m. Northern Lights again at work. All was nil on other DXes, so thanks cards sent to four in all that day. 2/26, AM, WEND-dx on 1380 kc/s. messed up by KGMS, but enough for fair report, and WIVV-dx was a dandy program though faded at times here, never over S-7 plus. Veries again slow. KGEN KAGE CKCK WSPN WHEP WRIV WVOS KYTE WJRD and a SW one too. That's about it except last Saturday I bought an FM radio and AM taking me over to 1600 kc/s. Aim to try out FM after a bit. Use the TV antenna with good results too.

Don Reynolds - 630 Figueroa Drive - Altadena, California

A report from Altadena is away overdue, so here it is. DX has been quite good recently for foreign reception. Even the Japs have returned in force after providing only skimpy reception since November. Monday 2/25 found them very good with best being JOKD (1370), JOQR (1130), JOBB (830), JOKP (1170) with HJFX pouncing in on 1172 at the same time, JOHK (890), JOAB (690) and JOAR giving me a bad time while I was copying down LR-1 on 1070 kc/s. at 5 a.m. However I did manage to get 11 minutes of U.S. records from LR-1. Also found HLIK (800) in Pusan, S. Korea coming in well at 3:30. A new one for the boys to try for is "Radio Guadeloupe" on 658 kc/s. S/on is 5 a.m. in French. ZFY (660) and PJA-10 (655) are both on then also and may give QRM on broad-tuning radios. 2/26 found the Jap on 1370 so strong that I could get only one short ID on the WIVV DX. I did get a rare treat however while trying to land CMJT on 700 at 5:30. I found WLF and some other Spanish QRM. I stuck with it until at 5:55 they announced, "La Voz to los Andes, HCJB, Quito, Ecuador." I have been trying for this country for some time. I got a fairly good report for about 15 minutes. While I have the utmost respect and admiration for brother Hank Tyndall, I can't agree with him re not sending Spanish reports. I have found replies coming better than ever since using Spanish and enclosing an artistically prepared IRC plus an IRC in the first report. Most of the time they do not use the reply card but send their own letter and what-have-you. Some sign and enclose the card along with a letter. A few just sign and return the card. And of course, some do nothing at all, hi. I do agree with him however in regards to courtesy and perseverance. Veries in since last report are VP4RD (785), KRPL (1400), JOKP (1170), XEOR (1390), HJCG (1060), WRCV (1060), CMBK (1150), WWWW (1520), WLS (890), WSB (750), XECP (1410), JOBB (720 with 500 w.), HJFX (1172), JOCB (910), JOQC (920), XEFE (790), KLEF (1600), JOJK (850), JOJK (1230), and Hank Tyndall's old friend HJKA (685). Following is quoted from real friendly letter verie from James W Sanberg, Sales manager of KRPL (1400), Moscow, Idaho. "During the winter we have been reaching New Zealand quite well and you should see the reports they send back! Whew! It takes a good 15 minutes to decipher what they mean and are trying to say. What's more, they do not include postage - that's why you are getting a fast return." Recent reports & out to WIVV (1370), HCJB (700), JOQR (1130), LR-1 (1070), YVOA (1000), HJGE (1130), HJFL (1440), HJGP (1580), LR-4 (830), ZQI (720), IYZ (800), YVKU (880), YCQO (650)....

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

About time I get marked present again but very busy here, and no time to DX the past five days. Borg-Warner in absorbing York Corp. is eliminating the Research Department so I'm transferring to another department. The moving entails lots of work, my first overtime in more than two years and a lot of stuff coming into my cellar that will make a big move around there. Since last report verifs arrived from WWXL WJLY KPOL WFMW WFNS WIVV KTCE KLLA CMHW WHEP WSPN KWRT KSEA WGSA WJWG KOYN WJOE 4VEC WAMM. WGSA took four reports and a PP card finally signed by Sam Youse, the CE. 2/11 - KOYN-910 f/c stayed on past 4 a.m. KTCE came in very strong on DX, no KUEN, just a Spanish station on 1410 until WSRC came on at 5. WBLR-1430 also on at 5 and ZFY-660 very strong s/on 4:40. 2/13, copied KIRT-1580 testing 2:15-3:00. 2/15 - WPRC-1370 testing at 3:10. No KNGS-620 on DX, just another Spanish station on all AM. 2/17 - KWRT fairly good on DX. 2/18 - WMSR-1580 tested 1-3 a.m., then KIRT on yet at 3:15. Nothing of KYTE-dx here, but CHEX and CHRS were good. 2/19 - CKSL-1290 topping WHGR at 3 a.m., strong. KSEA also strong on DX. 2/20 - WJOE-dx had plenty of XERF in it here, both signals strong. WAAG-1470 on a f/c 4-4:15. 2/21 - WEAW-1330 s/on 5 a.m., WLET-1420 at 5:25, and YVOD-780 at 5:30, but too much WBBM to copy. 2/25, no KDEM DX here. Someone on 800 but probably CKOK as it didn't sound like a DX, mostly all gab. KARY also nothing. Carriers, TTs, etc. on 1310. WKLM very strong on their DX. WMOO and CFRG were crowded out - spent no time there. 2/26 - WEND strong here and so was the noise. It was like midsummer but by the time I get DXing again I'm expecting good reception. I have it on order for early delivery!

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

DX has really slowed down here in Denver again as only three stations added to my heard log here. On 2/25 the only DX heard here was KARY in the clear the first 15 minutes as WRR signed off in co-operation with the NRC and then after WRR came back on they were still on top part of the time. Other new logging was KDOT (1230) Reno, ex-KWRN with test at 4:30 and again heard on 2/26 topping 1230 with their AN program. A surprise as I didn't know they were changing calls. Only other addition was this morning 3/1 when I turned on my set when I got home and heard WTRO (1330) Dyersburg, Tenn. with ETs to s/off at 2:31. Veries are from WHNY (1250) KBEC (1390) KNPT (1310) WJRD-dx CFRY (1570) CFOR (170) WJOE (1570) WFUR (1570) KYTE-dx and KSEA-dx which brings my total to 1,143. I guess reception CX this past Monday morning were poor all over as brother Maurice reports hearing only DX from WKLM. Static was something fierce here which is very unusual for this time of year. On 2/26 tried for DXes from WEND and WIVV but no luck. WEND didn't make it as KGMS was very strong on AN show and believe KSRV also was on with flood reports. Just no more news from here except to complain that local station #17 has just been granted in the form of Littleton (1510) 1,000 watts fulltime. Good DX to all. 73s.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

About time I brag about all the veries I've garnered so far this season. Those since my last report (thanks to Bill Stone's fine CPC work) are CFOB CJBR CJEM CKOT CBV all letters except CBV and all NRC DXes. Remaining out are WPKO HJAL (poor) CHAB (poor) and CJIB (very poor). Have heard the British Guiana station on 660 thanks to Fred VV, but haven't got up enough steam to write them. No doubt I'll be sorry. The main item of interest to me during the past several months was an enjoyable visit with the Edges 2/17-18. I arranged to go to a heart clinic in London, Ont. and since train service is not so hot, Ray offered to drive me from Buffalo to London and back which he did on the 18th, taking Mrs. Edge and Janette along. Sunday and Monday nights we had a rump convention chewing the fat about DXing, model trains (Pop has some set-up!) and viewing some beautiful color photos from their Florida trip. Outside of that about all I can report is "All Calm Along the Susquehanna!"

James H. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

To allay the worries of our friends at my non-reporting recently, first I want to say that we are all three quite well. Second, we planned to build another room onto the house, but the City said "No" because of zoning regulations. So we just had a clothes closet built in the garage and disposed of a lot of furniture stored there, and made some room there, moving things from the house, and providing more room here. Also in the midst of having the house painted, inside and out. So, moving furniture before going to work, and after returning home, doesn't leave much time for letter writing. Another week yet, before things return to normal, we hope. But I have (cont'd on P.9)

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(Jim Critchett, con'd from P. 8) done some DXing, anyway. DX Specials heard from 2/5 to 2/28 include: 2/11, 620 CKCK and 1470 KTCB. 2/18- 1290 KYTE. 2/19- 830 KSEFA and 1420 KGNB. 2/25- 800 KDBM and 1310 KARY. Reports went also to 1480 KYOS for an ET 2/9; on 2/11 1570 CHUB, while XERF off; 1400 KRE; 1290 WHIP on RS; 1580 KIRT on ET 2/16, On 2/18 ~~1580 KIRT~~ 960 KROW, now AN Mondays; 1310 WRR, same; 1450 KPAL; for third report; off 4 Mondays; 1450 KBGF still using that call on ET 2/18; 1450 KCSR ET. On 2/19 reported to 1420 KSTN, off 4; on 2/23 to 990 KSYD, ES, on 7; and 1230 KDOT, ex-KWRH, Reno, with ET, 2/25. Veries are from 630 KWRO; a third one from 930 WSEV for 2/14/56 DX; 1150 WIOK, who said darthest received; 1290 WHIO, QSL, 1370 KGEN; 1470 KTCB; 1550 KENT-QSL; 1600 KLAK picture post card of cast, and long letter from F. Nittler; and 1600 KLEF for 11/26/56 DX. Patience. I see we have another good discussion going; keeps up the interest. I really enjoyed the XEDM-NRC Komey Korner. As for antennas, howw about Vertrods? Used exclusively in San Diego, with 1,663 stations heard and 723 veries received in five years and nine months. 73 to all.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Latest loggings have not been too bad. 2/9- K000-1420 heard ETing in daytime. 2/10- KVEW-1480 on with ball game late. 2/14- KIRT-1580 ETing. 2/15- KAGE-1570 ETing. 2/16- CHEX-1430 on for NNRC but poor reception. KYTE-1290 fared better for NRC. KBLM-1340 also on for NNRC. WKLO-1070 heard briefly on AN sked. 2/20- WZYX-1400 ETing from Cowan, Tenn. and WMSR-1580 from Manchester, Tenn. Guess these two were trying to see who would get on first as they are only about 50 miles apart. WJOE-1570 was heard through XERF on their NRC DX with a weak signal. 2/22- WKIS 740 new calls heard on AN sked. 2/25- WKLM-790 heard weakly for NRC. 2/26- KATI-1400 s/off 3:00. WIVV-1370 heard briefly for NRC. WEND 1380 with a nice show for the NRC. Came on about an hour and a half early. KGRS-1380 finally heard on their AN sked. Veries are: KWOA-730, WFMW-dx-730, KLEF-1600 DX, KPDQ-dx-800, WHER-1430, KDAN-dx-790, KSLO-1230, XEKE-980, KVNA-690, KAGE-1570, KHEM-dx-1270, KRIG-1410, KYTE-dx-1290, KUDU-1590, WZYX-1440, CKLY-910-dx, and KENT-590. Looks like you're going to lose those Dodgers, Lefty. 73.

C. Gerstner - 9853 Escanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois

Latest veries WZYX KYTE WRCO WJRD KGHM KSEFA WLOF WFUR WJOE and last but not least, a card from WJWG on their DX of last March 24, 1956. Some of the latest loggings are: 2/22- 3:11-3:30 WRCO 1450 f/c. 3:35, a tester behind WING on 1410. 3:40-3:58 WPAL 730 proof of performance. 4:00 WSVA s/on 550 announced, "In the best interest of radio we QSL 100%." 2/23 - 1:36-2:08 WRAD 1460 ET. 2/25- DX CX very poor. 3:00 1310 WRR s/off for 15 minutes in co-operation with NRC, no KARY anyway. WKLM DX poor but a report off. None of the other DXes heard. Sent report to KQUE on 920 AN. Also heard KXUS DX for NNRC but could not copy. 2/26- 1:20 WNSL 1360 ET on 1260. 2:44, KDMS testing on 1290 not needed. 2:55, KHIL 800 f/c not needed. WEND DX rather weak. WIVV DX very weak, but sent skimpy report. 2/27- 1:03-1:16 WKLX 1440 f/c. 2:58-3:0 s/off WJAK 1460. 3:01-3:35 KVIM 1360 on test. 2/28- 1:20 WZYX ET. 1:21-2:00 s/off copied WTRB on 1370. 2:02-2:15 WLOK 1480 f/c. 2:22 WTRB 1570 f/c roughing up XERF. 3/1- 1:15-1:45 KAYL f/c-TT on 990. 1:55 WZYX ETing again. 73.

Eric A. Bristow - Tampa, Florida

I have been away from home now three months and my brother said for me to go purchase me a fishing outfit and get some pictures taken as he wanted to know what I was doing. So I purchased a Spinner from a store. I took it out on the bridge here. The wind was about 30 miles per hour I would say and as I tried to toss the spinner out, it got caught in the wind, and the line got all full of knots and I tried a little to get it undone but as it has a 4' concrete walk and if you step off it is just good-bye as you are on a Highway. Miami Fla. to Tampa, and they are right beind as this is the first of the month and they are heading back North. I got a special fisherman at the hotel here and the first spinner may have been a lemon, so he told me to take it back and ask for another so I got a Mitchell and when he came in from the Island I told him and he said that was the best so I will try my luck next week. I want to leave here about the tenth of the month so I wrote to Hal to send March 11 issue to my home at Paris, Ill. I may get home for the March DX WGEB or if not I have a small alarm clock that folds up so I will try and get up for it if I am at a hotel. Salt water requires no fee, lakes and rivers do. I do some DXing here but the band is covered with Mexicans or Cubans. I ill try for next Monday as I was up on the 27th, no soap, as it has been raining here off and on for about ten days, so couldn't go fishing. I have been out to the Shuffle Board with the landlady and they accused her of being my wife. She has children as big as I in Naltimore and other places.

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

DX highlights: Feb. 20 - I goofed; from DX Calendar I misread WJOE's DX date as March 20th, so failed to even try, but don't suppose much chance at WJOE if XERF was on. Feb. 25- Only one of the scheduled DXes that I didn't need, and as it turned out, that was the only one heard! 'Twas KARY on 1310. I have my doubts if KDBM's DX on 800 was on; a weak 4QG was all I had on 790, and 1230 was a blank until KANA s/on f/c at 4:30 a.m., so a disappointing morning. Feb. 26- WEND's DX on 1380 not heard, but heard ye, WIVV on 1370 was positively logged and identified, although very weak for my best West Indies catch! Thank you, CPC! New veries: WWXL-1580-DX (and another welcome 1/2 kw. from over 2,000 miles!); KATR-1030 (ex-KWBU); JOKD-1370; KYTE-1290-DX, and KCHN-1370 Tulare, Calif. Had a very nice visit last Saturday (Feb. 23) with our new Bealevis member, David McCord; it is nice to have frequent phone contact with other DXers such as David, and Seattle member Fred Barene. I have hopes that by next season David and Fred, and possibly one other Seattle ECB DXer can pick up the ball in both the Foreign and Domestic contests, and give the Seattle area a better representation, plus a little competition for the California DX clan! Last couple of mornings I've been looking for needed SA s/ons on 830 and 660, but have heard unneeded JOBB and KFAR instead, neither at all strong. 73.

Ted Saling - Route 2 - Box 171C - Estacada, Oregon

A little activity out this way and it's no secret so here it is. 2/11- CKCK (620) NNRC DX well heard with KGW off on Monday AM. KTCB (1470) on NNRC DX logged through XESM. WGNH (1230) could not be logged on DX. Two stations coming in fair but I had too much TV interference. And who would be listening to TV at that time of night? My wife! KUEN (1410) DX didn't show here. 2/15- KNGS (620) NNRC DX snowed under by KGW. 2/17- KWRT (1370) NNRC DX good. 2/18 - KYTE (1290) test strong. CHEX (1430, NNRC DX weak. KDLM (1340) NNRC DX on top of the heap for an easy report. WJRD (1150) DX weak but easy to log. CHRS (1090) DX could not be heard. 2/22- WHIM (550) NNRC DX not heard, only KOY and WISA. Veries, WRCD (1430) WKOA (1480) and CKCK (620) on NNRC DXes and WHEP (1310) and KDAN (790) DXes. I can't expect many as I sent out only eight reports in January. 73. I also got a kick out of Hal Wagner's tentative verie and darned if one didn't show up in Seattle, hi.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East Eighth Street - Mounts Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

DXing for the past week is as follows: 2/22: WRDW-1480, Augusta, Ga. from 5:55-6:33 with WABB ON. WREL-1420, Columbus, Ga. from 5:57-6:00. 2/23: KWPC-860, Muscatine, Iowa, on r/c from 1:15-1:30 with some KONO QRM. WBERG-960, Birmingham, Ala. from 5:58-6:03. WJAK-1460, Jackson, Tenn. from s/on at 6:03 until 3:06. Three letters from WSAM-1400, Saginaw, Mich., KWHI-1280, Brenham, Texas and KWRT-1370, Boonville, Mo. 2/24- WZYX-1410, Cowan, Tenn. was heard ETing from 3:00-3:08. WAMY-1580, Abory, Miss. through XERF-1570, XEDM-1580, and WAKR-1590, from 6:50-7:00. 2/25: Letters from CKBI-900, Prince Albert, Sask., and WBLV-1600, Springfield, Ohio. 2/26: WEND-1380, Baton Rouge, La. on for NRC from 3:15-3:30. A letter from WLOF-950, Orlando, Fla. for my 5/15/56 report. 2/27: WGTG-1590, Greenville, N.C. through WMP from 7:25-7:51. 2/28: KPRO-1410, Riverside, Calif. from 3:00-3:10. WCHB-1440, Inkster, Mich. with an announcement on their test at 3:07. Letters from KSFA-860, Nacogdoches, Texas; LOYN-910 Billings, Mont. and CKLY-910, Lindsay, Ont. I haven't received the 2/23 issue of DX NEWS yet. 73s.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC - NEW STATIONS

1050	Loyall, Kentucky	250 D-1	1360	Olean, New York	1,000 D-1
1220	Bossier City, Louisiana	250 D-1	1410	Grinell, Iowa	500 D-1
1250	Fayetteville, Arkansas	500 D-1	1450	Prescott, Arizona	250 U-1
1270	Vineland, New Jersey	500 D-3	1510	Littleton, Colorado	1,000 U-3
1310	Douglas, Georgia	1,000 D-1	1560	Paducah, Kentucky	1,000 D-3

FACILITIES

630 K Z U N Opportunity, Washington, to 500 D-1, from 1270 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
 1100 W H L I Hempstead, L.I., New York, to 10,000 D-3, from 250 Uel, same channel.
 1220 W G C S Arlington, Florida, from Green Cove Springs, Florida. 250 D-1.
 1240 K C R E Crescent City, California, 250 U-1, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1.
 940 W I N Z Miami, Florida. Deletion of second studio at Hollywood, Florida.

CALL CHANGES

1230 K D O T Reno, Nevada, from KWRN. 1360 K U I K Hillsboro, Ore. from KRTV.

LET'S HEAR ALL ABOUT YOUR "CANADIAN CAPERS," FELLOW NRC MEMBERS IN CANADA IN TWO WEEKS!

Stan Morss - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

Feb. 22 - WPGC 1580 testing at 2:40. WGTO 540 Haines City, Fla. 2:52 a.m., off at 2:53 $\frac{1}{2}$. WPAL 730 Proof of Performance test, 3:55. KAGE-1570 Winona, ET at 4. WMSR 1580 Manchester, Tenn. ET, 4:05. Veries, KTCB and WRIV. 2/25- HOF 965 Panama City to 2:47 s/off, only decent signal copied on a poor morning. WRR AM s/off for NRC at 3. WCAM with TT and carrier all AM, but no KARY, even when WCAM using carrier. No KDBM either. WICK AM show evidently on Mondays as heard at 3:15. WKLM-dx fair 3:39 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4, S5 at best. KLVL test at 4:15 on 1480, Pasadena, Texas. KEKS Veries, KRWS WSPN-dx WJOE WKIS KQUE WAYN, who sent verie to Buffalo. Thanks, Ray Edge, for forwarding to me. A pretty folder, an envelope, covered with stamps and no verie, from Sebaa Aicuan-701. Note in "Broadcasting" KCKN is now Country and Western 2+ hours a day - horray! Even the Dodgers are going Western. 2/26- WCBG TT 3:03, Chambersburg, Pa. WIVV-dx easy at 3:30. WBRM, 4:12 a.m. Veries, KYTE-dx. 2/27- An S-9 carrier on 1470 this AM, no ID, maybe WMBP, 1:40 a.m. covered WSAN. Someone under XERF 2:15 to 2:30, music easy, but ID covered by XERF. WJAK 1460 f/c 2:45 a.m. TT 3:03 on 1490. KWK TT 1380 at 3:07.

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

Got a couple of "toughies" to verify, at last, the result of f/ups - WJWG who sent a two-line postal, as OK on their DX, and KRGI WHER and WDVM who sent nice letters. The new CE at the latter is a DXer. KSFA and WSBS verified promptly. And, though only 100 miles away, it gave me great pleasure to finally log WRIV, 1390, in the clear, as they signed on at 6 a.m. Sunday, 3/3. Result of my other recent DXing is: 2/26, WEND 1380 came in weakly @ 3:00, as they DXed. WIVV 1370 came in good with their friendly DXcast @ 3:30-4. 2/28, WRGS 1370 came in well with their monthly f/c @ 4:30. 3/3- WKIX 850 came in fine @ 6:55 s/on, as did WKMT 1220 at 7:00 to 7:03, but then WENC opened up and topped them thereafter, so anyone needing those North Carolina stations had better tune for them Sunday mornings. 3/4, WEKY 1340 topped all else as they f/c-ed @ 3:45-3:55 a.m. WPKY 1580 had a tone and ID test @ 4:00-4:05, so I guess they are the station I caught signing off at that time last Monday, probably a weekly test. KREX 920 heard faintly at 3:55-4, only to have local WPAT start testing and ruin them completely. There was a weak unknown on 800 @ 3:45, anyone know who?

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

A few short sessions at the dials the past week, but very few new reports. 2/25- *KEYS (1440) Sunday AM s/off 1:00. 2/28- KLFY (1420) r/c 1:05-1:20. *WFUL (1270) f/c 1:15-1:30. 3/1- *WABR (1440) test with music, 12:45-1:00 a.m., *WHDM (1440) test ET 1:00-1:10, but tough to copy because of WZYX in Cowan, Tenn. on ET. WTRO (1330) still on ET 2:00 and on. KDMS (1290) on with ET, 5 kw. 3/3- WZYX (1440) on with intermittent ET 1:00 and on. WMEG (920) f/c with band music, 1:30-1:45, announced as 900 kc/s., but received on 920 here. No verie from WMEG for previous f/c, so card report mailed. One on 1420 s/off test with music at 1:56 that sounded like WZSM or WBCM? Nothing but s/off heard, so nothing for a report. QRN level very high this AM. Veries are letters from WZYX and WHGR (1290). Nice letter in from Eric McIntosh in New Zealand and enjoyed reading his DX doings.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

It's March already and another DX season is rapidly drawing to a close. Even though this season has been one of the poorest in years, I will hate to see it end. I always dislike seeing the contests come to an end, the bulletin go back on a monthly basis and the static increase. However, it's probably a good thing as we all have a chance to catch up on that much needed rest which will give us the zest and vitality to meet the QRM headaches of a new season. We've now moved across the hall to Apartment 206 and I have a separate room for my DX equipment. It's sure nice to have a door between the radios and TV set. No longer am I disturbed when Mary Ellen insists on watching "I Love Lucy" when LR-1 is trying to make it through on the 1070 spot. Am using the same attic antenna I had before, but had to change the location of the lead-in and to my surprise this minor manipulation has seemed to have changed the receiving properties of the antenna. I used to enjoy good South and Southwest reception and now the aerial favors stations in an East-West direction. I'm also using a wire fence approximately 150' in length for a second antenna and note good reception from the SW. But neither aerial seems too sharp for our neighbors in CA and SA. Of course I've had only a few days to try out the new setup so perhaps I may have reached a hasty conclusion. In the verification department letters have been received from YNX 745, KDAN 790, KLMR 920, KTCB 1470, "RAB" 1613, CHRS 1090, CKLY 910 and XEOR. (con'd on p. 12)

(Hank Holbrook, con'd from P. 11) Cards are back from 4VEC 1195 and WBLR 1430, and a PP card from CHW 810. Stations logged and reported by date as follows: 2/17- WLBA 1580 from 6:11 to 6:13 p.m. s/off with good signals and little QRM. Also that evening added WHLP 1570 with good reception from 6:31 to 6:47 s/off. 2/18- CHEX 1430 with good signals on DX from 3:30 to 3:55 a.m. CHRS 1090 was fairly well received on their DX the same AM. Two more were added on the 19th. JGNB 1420 on NNRC DX was heard with great difficulty under CMCG. Then I logged a portion of the AN program from WKIS 740 which was a powerhouse. From 6:13 to 6:42 a.m. XEOR was logged through heavy static on 1390 kc/s. on the 24th. Then tuned to 1430 and logged WBLR until 7:07 a.m. Good reception. The 25th was a big AM with loggings from CMJV 900, CMGM 1440, XECPM 660, XEAO 910 and the DX from WKLM on 790. March DX next time. Veries at 1,831 (33 on LW) from 72 countries. Best of DX.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

New veries came in from WAVY-1350, nice letter, "NBC Radio in Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Newport News," duplicate letter from WJRD-1150, original in 1937, "West Alabama's most powerful station," a letter from WHAB-1260, "With studios in Hazlehurst, Alma and Baxley, Georgia," fine QSL from WVOY-1420, also verified in 1951, "Wilson's Voice of Tobacco Land," and here is something. I heard a station testing that was already verified. So I sent them a postcard with comments on signal strength, fading, etc. I did not mention or request a verie. Back came a nice letter, saying in part, "Your log of items broadcast was very accurate, Thank you very much for your letter." I never listed even one item broadcast! 73s.

Relfe Luton - Route 1 - Box 161 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

DX past week limited to WKLM-790. Not too strong here as expected. Can't hear at all under WTAR. Three veries received, all in one day. Long due WJWG-1050, CKLY-910 and KOYN-910. WJWG two lines on card and KOYN three lines on copy sheet. Don't care too much what they are on, just so they are definite. Rain again nearly all week and CX poor. WJW gives their s/on as the first station with regularly scheduled programs and not WJW as stated last week. Correct letters but in wrong order. Spring is bound to come after a while and perhaps CX will improve. Hope to latch onto a few of those TP stations. Nice listing in last DX NEWS. Hope to have more time for DX soon. Will not be able to make Ponca City after all.

Bus Boatman - 837 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

Not much DX here due to poor CX and lack of sleep. I got up on 2/18 but the static level was really up so went back to bed with no loggings. Same on 2/25 but this time I took a logging on KABC-790. All new stations since my last report were daytime loggings, starting with KSAC-580 on 2/16 at 10:00 a.m. KSAC is the property of Kansas State College and operates during the day when WIBW is off the air. WRBC-1300 was picked out of the mess on 2/24. Then on the evening of 2/25, starting at 6:00, KIMC and KVOE (both 1400) were tops on 1400, both new, and lower on the dial, KSEO-750 was heard signing off at 6:13. Backing up to 2/21, KVRO-660 was heard at 6:35-7:00 with a very strong signal. KVRO is the radio station of Oklahoma A & M College. They are supposed to be heard only on the campus but at times something happens to their antenna system and are heard farther away. The announcer called me on 3/1 to find out more about their signal and what I wanted the "verie" to say! He said they were very interested about my report because it was the first they had received. Veries in are WINZ KYMA (f/up for report of 3/12/56) KPDQ-dx, WLW KSAC and WOI. I am now using my RCA Victor Model X-711 (seven tubes). My other two are a nine tube Philco that is about 16 years old and a National SW-54. The Philco is the best but there is no way to hook earphones to it. That's it from here. 73.

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

Nothing new logged here all week. WFST-600 did not seem to be on behind WICC and 1410 had a very weak signal from Vancouver there and KUEN could not make it through that and the severe static. Away for the weekend so could not try for WMAB-1400. I too got that two-line card from WJWG and one which even topped that - a file card, with weak purple ditto ink, from WJXN-1450 for a September report. Letter from MAKE-1340 on copy sheet and unsigned but verifying their AN show; one from WSBS-860, and letter, map and rate chart from CKLY-dx. To Bill Prater - who is WRAJ-1440? All you who have reports in this issue will have a dedication made on the WGEB-1240 DX which I will MC. Sorry to say WINZ cannot stand by on account of commercial commitments, but WEDC will, from 4:00 to 4:30, EST. Here's hoping we get out to the Coast anyhow! Try for us!

IOWA - MINNESOTA - WISCONSIN ISSUE

Alas, only two reports - one from Minnesota, one from Iowa, and none from Wisconsin.

Dick Northrup - 507½ Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

High time to get off a report, and I see that the March 9 issue is dedicated to Iowa, so here it comes, from the Tall Corn State. Veries now stand at 122 for season with 36 reports still out. Since last report, veries have come from KGHI WELD-dx WIXI, WALY-dx KPDQ-dx WLOO WOKO KVOM WAMB WBSC KLEF-dx KDAN-dx WNKY KAGE KTCB-dx WSPN-dx KYTE-dx WJRD-dx KSFA-dx WZYX KOYN and CKLY-dx. Letter back from CFCW for their DX saying so sorry it wasn't they I heard! Very friendly, anyhow. Bulletin in too late for KLLA-dx. WMEV not needed. ET from WTRO, 1330 in strong on 2/11. Same AM XERF mercifully silent and CHUB in nicely on 1570 for new one. WCNH-dx on 1230 failed to show. My record is absolutely zero for specials on 1230 this year. KUEN-dx not on, but MNRC Special from KTCB, 1470, in Malden, Mo. in strong with some QRM from WSAN for a new catch. KAGE, 1570, Winona, Minn. heard testing on 2/13 at 6:30 a.m. 2/18 was a big AM here with seven new additions to my log. Specials from KYTE CHRS WJRD and MNRC Special from CHEX were all well heard here, and same AM also brought me ET from WMSR, 1580 in Manchester, Tenn. and a bit later the new KIRT in Mission, Texas was also heard on the same channel. ET from KGOL was heard on 1250 at 1:30 back of WEEP with TT. 2/19, the MNRC Specials from KSFA and KGNB were heard nicely for two new ones, as well as ET from WZYX, 1440, Cowan, Tenn. with WQOK in background. 2/20, the DX from WJOE was poorly heard back of XERF. Tentative report sent. WIVV, 1370, on f/c-TT with Riverhead 2:00-2:20 2/24 (Monday). A number of early s/ons heard but only new one was WABB, 1480, Mobile, at 7:00. 2/25, ET from WDEB, 1390, completely knocked KCBC out, 2:00-2:30. Very poor CX and only Special heard was the WKLM DX on 790 which was strong through heavy static. No sign of KDEM except weak carrier on 800. KARY failed to show in spite of standby from WBR. WMOO hopeless on 1490, and the same for CFCR. 2/26 Specials from WEND and WIVV were well received. Out of town since Tuesday and so nothing later this week. Good DX to all. Wife just brought up the mail as I finished this, and verie from KGNB arrived.

Peter L. Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minnesota

As out in again we go again as the song goes. More info on WTCR. "For the information of your club members, we take a frequency test the third Tuesday of each month at approximately 2 a.m., lasting until about 2:30 a.m. It will be as follows: A 1,000 tone with SI at intervals. It is easier to get with a tone than it is with music. This happened to be the first time I have had this unit on for a frequency test, so you boys caught me on my first one. I just started to work for these gentlemen about a month ago. I was formerly engineering in Kingsport, Tenn. I find it a pleasure to cooperate with you F.C.C. boys. Your job isn't the easiest in the world (Brother, you can say that again) That's me butting in. and anyway I can make it a little better, I will be all to happy to do so. (I like you my friend you show real get ahead kind of party to me) just me again Lefty. I have been engineering for a little over two years and like it, and like and we have a very fine and cooperative staff here at WTCR. Yoy gentlemen are welcome to stop in anytime. Wishing you and your families and all the members of your fine club and all members of the FCC and their families the very best of everything in the coming year and many years to come, on the behalf of our entire staff, I remain, most sincerely yours, Edwin F. Walters, CE, WTCR." Now laleis and gentlemen of NRC how is that for a reply? There is a station that wants to cooperate, means it, and does so, as well. Some stations talk about it but talk won't do it, it's action a six little word but it gets results. Now how about it stations, have you answered your mail lately? You have not well isn't it about time you did? Don't cry to me that it is too much of a job. I know a little about how a station operates. Only been having something to do with it since I was able to walk and that about a silver anniversary now. I'm about the age of NRC for that matter. WTCR also sent coverage map, QSL card which is already mentioned, and the letter, data, loads of it. Have WTCR to thank for getting WBVL for that matter. I am sending several reports this time as I have six programs in the making Specials for NRC and some for our stations. Therefore in order to do all I want to do I am having to do this a little ahead of time. The info is recent and I feel it will be of interest to the rest. So now as our PD sats, "So as one like pole said to the other, I rebel." In case you are wondering I have WISK verified. Sam did that for me so it would look official. ... CALLING ALL CANADIANS FOR REPORTS FOR THE ISSUE OF 3/23/57! LET'S HAVE REPORTS, ALL!

SUPREMACY RATINGS

Prepared by Charles P. Atherton East Slough Road Harvard, Massachusetts

DKer	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	No. Amer	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	117	4502	1075	540	RUC
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	90	1574	----	1095	MSHI
3. C. W. Stanbury, Ontario	81	1007	323	130	ONI
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	73	1322	310	101	AND
5. Hank Kolbrook, Maryland	72	1839	391	170	HEAR
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	66	851	---	466	WHCC
7. John Alexander, California	64	255	222	51	ONI
8. Harold Schrock, Illinois	59	2606	346	204	ONI
9. Steve Johnson, Maryland	59	1034	175	55	NOV
10. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	57	1048	---	671	SLAT
11. M. Don Reed, New Zealand	53	645	---	290	KONA
12. Richard Dancker, Pennsylvania	51	1214	196	122	St. Pierre
13. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	45	271	106	62	Gothaab
14. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	45	69	68	29	MI3A
15. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	41	1397	141	102	NOF32
16. Pat Reilly, New York	35	2321	242	170	----
17. C.P. Atherton, Massachusetts	32	1684	112	70	HEAR
18. Hank Wilkinson, California	32	147	113	65	ME9K
19. Walt Betzendahl, New Jersey	31	2417	160	137	----
20. Gus Magnuson, Rhode Island	20	1870	75	---	----
21. Charles Conley, Pennsylvania	20	1233	133	122	----
22. Harold Williams, Connecticut	18	1716	74	62	----
23. Howard Perkins, Ohio	16	1582	157	128	AGA
24. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1235	63	53	HEAR
25. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	16	1134	55	48	TIOS
26. Walter Goldy, Illinois	11	2134	32	29	HEAR
27. Everett Johnson, Illinois	11	1424	31	--	----
28. Sid Rosenbaum, West Virginia	10	1733	7	4	----
29. Ron Schiller, Delaware	10	1086	--	--	----

It is a pleasure to welcome to the Supremacy Ratings this month four new members for the first time:- Walt Betzendahl, Charlie Conley, Sid Rosenbaum and Ron Schiller. It is hoped that more members will follow along by sending in their ratings for all to read. It would be great to have a list of forty or fifty members, ones surely many active DKers, reporting regularly to the club bulletin, are not represented in the above list. All the members would be interested to know where YOU stand, so please send in your lists. In the above list, there are seven names, whose listings in the files are more than six months old. According to the rules, listings not kept up to date within six months are to be dropped. However, for only my second effort at the Ratings, I did not feel that I should omit them at such an early date. Will the following please send in new totals at your earliest convenience; otherwise your names must be omitted in the April issue:- Hank Tyndall, Ken Mackey, Laurie Boyer, Don Reed, Fred VanVoorhees, Frank Wheeler and Walter Goldy. The April issue will carry totals and best verie from South America

Hal Wagner-- Well, its that time of year again when the outside work must be done and as I am now working days and 'gray flannel suit' hours to boot that means weekends are the only time left for me to do the farm work. What this means to you is this--if all the stencils are in here by Friday the bulletin will be mailed Saturday, if not, then the bulletin will be mailed the next Monday. On hand here ppandid articles on Leads by Norm Maguire and Tape Recorders by Roy Millar. They will be in just as soon as both time and room are available. Porter- hit the keys a little harder, specially M?W?N, etc.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Another week gone by and DX is still available, at least in ~~xx~~ Altadena, California. Let's see what is being heard and what veries are coming in.

NORTH AMERICA

PANAMA-*--HOJ (1125) "Radio Provincias" in Chitre, was logged on 2/16 at 1900. (CMS)

GUADELOUPE-*--"Radio Guadeloupe" (658) Easse Terre, heard at sign-on at 0500 in French. (DR)

HONDURAS-*--HRKW (1200) "Radio Comayagueta", heard amid much WOAI, HJCV QRM from 2247-2305 on 2/4. (DR) "La Voz de Centro America" on 580 Kcs. is using the call letters HRVWW. In San Pedro Sula, and uses HRVW call on SW. (WRH)

PUERTO RICO-*--WIVV (1370) Island of Vieques, was logged on its DX program only fair with some static. (CMS) Weak but positively identified and logged for best West Indies catch. (RHM) Verie in for report of 2/17, 8 days round trip. (HJW) Verie in from WWW (1520) Rio Piedras 250 watts on report of 2/11, 12 days round trip. (HJW) WAPA (??) San Juan, heard at 0505 on 2/26 at S-8 level. (HJW)

CUBA-*--CMS adds his name to those who have received veries from CMHW on DX program. He also has a verie letter from CMHH signed by Eddie Lopez, Sub-Administrador, Radiotiempo. He also verifies for CMHU. (CMS) On 2/24 from 0600-0612 CMHB (780) Sancti Spiritus (Union Radio) was logged in clear until WEBM took over at 0612. This was a Sunday morning. Report sent. (HSW) CMCG (1420) Havana, logged from 0130-0215 on 3/1 with S-4 signal and very clear. Report sent. Listed by Weyrich as having 250 watts, but seemed stronger than that. (HSW)

MEXICO-*--Verie letter received from XERH signed by Arsenio Tuero Cubillas, Gerente. (CMS) CF reports hearing the Mexican on 660 Kcs. announcing as XERCM. (If you will check the 2/23 DX NEWS you will find announcement of change in calls from XEBZ to XERPM. (PV) XEOK (920) heard with f/c as listed on 2/22 in Monterrey. (MWN) XEKE (980) "Radio Navajoa", Navajoa, Sonora, heard nightly till 0200 s/off. Verified with Spanish letter and picture postal signed by Joaquin S. Terminel. (MWN) Address was Av. Juarez 32, Apartado 226, and Sr. Terminel is Gerente. (MWN) XEAO (910) Mexicali, sent English verie for 12/30/56 report addressed simply to Mexicali. Was mailed back from Calxico, California. (MWN) XEO (970) verie in English for 1/3 reception. (MWN) XEOR (1390) verie in English for 1/6/57, both from office in Brownsville, Texas. (MWN) XED (1050) verie in Spanish for 1/1 reception. (MWN)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA-*--LR-4 (830) heard at 0500 s/6m with KIKI and JOBB QRM. Also hrd at 2215 under CMBZ. (DR) LR-3 (950) heard poorly at 0450 on Mondays. (DR) LR-1 (1070) heard at 0500 sign-on with bad JOAR and HJJP QRM on 2/25. (DR)

VENEZUELA-*--YVKC Caracas, heard from 0527-0533 on 2/26. (HJW) Maracaibo station heard announcing on 800-801 Kcs. (HW) Morning reception of Venezuelans good in California. Following heard after ~~2530x~~ 0530 sign-ons: YVQO (650), YKVS (750), YVOD (780), YVKU (880), YMKC (790), YVOA (1000), YVKE (1100), and YVMP (1120). (DR)

PERU-*--OAX4B (1200) "Radio Lima", heard 2/8 with music from 0128-0203 s-off. (DR) OBX4X (900) "Radio El Sol", heard signing off at 2325 on 2/4 underneath XEW signal. (DR)

ECUADOR-*--HCJB (700) La Voz de los Andes", heard after 0530 s/on with bad QRM from CMJT and WLW. Definite ID and news at 0555. (DR)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES-*--PJAO Aruba, heard loud and clear at 0555 on 2/26. (HJW)

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NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Cont'd-Airmail verie in today from "Radio Hoyer" #2, the Voice of the Netherlands Antilles. Verie states that Radio Hoyer #1 is on 1010 Kcs. is a comercail station, while Radio Hoyer #2 is not. Signer is H. E. Hoyer. Was heard on 1505 Kcs. Stationery does not give freq., although they were announcing 1500 Kc. A further note is that time is not exactly $\frac{1}{2}$ hour ahead of ~~Kxxxx~~ EST as stated in WRH. If exact time difference is given, better luck may be had in getting veries. A new country for (HW)

TRINIDAD*-Verie card received from VF4RD for their test transmitter on 640 Kcs. (CMS) "Radio Trinidad" (785) heard well at 0500 s/on on 2/4 and much better on 2/11. Verified promptly with printed QSL card signed by R. I. Kenyon-Slaney, Managing Director. (HJW-DR)

BRITISH GULIANA*-Verie received from ZFY (660) "Radio Democraa" for report of 2/11. Apparently came by ship mail although marked air-mail, as postmarked 2/14. Definite verie and nice printed card with ZFY and the seal of the colony. Signed by Francis S. Bowen. Operates 0445-2215. (CPA) Good news, and I hope the rest of us get ours back soon too-FV)

COLOMBIA*-Verie in from HJGZ (710) Bogota, on a report of 1/15 report sent in English. (HJW) Verie in from HJFX (1172) Manizales on a report of 12/24, report also sent in English. (HJW) HJKC (840) Bogota, was S-5 to 6 at 0520 on 2/26. (HJW) Reported S-9 many nights around 2130 and after. (DR) CP asks in HJAL has verified for anyone yet on their DX last fall. (No-one has reported a verie yet-FV) Call letters for "La Voz de Cucuta" are HJBB for 4815 and HJBC for 1270 Kcs. Sign-off is at 2300. (WRH) "Radio Bucaramanga" uses HJGF (4845) and HJGE (1130) 10 Kw., Address is Acero Apartado 572, Postal Apartado, 47. Also Carrera 15, No. 36-03. Proprietor is Gustavo Sorzano J. (WRH-DW) Following stations recently heard in California: HJFF (1070) 0545, HJCC (1160) before s/off at 2400., HJBE (1210) Ocean at 0610, HJGE (1130) before 2300 s/off. HJGF (1580) near 2200 with much QRM from KEDM, HJFL (1440) prior to 2300 s/off with bad local QRM. (DR)

EUROPE

Faroe Islands---Thorshavn (1367) 5 Kw., went on the air on 2/6. (DW)

ASIA

PHILIPPINES*-VOA (1140) and VOA (920) both heard 2/18 near 0645 but not very well. (DR)

KOREA*-HLKB (800) Pusan heard quite well 2/25 at 0330 with 1YZ & QRM. A few chatterings of ELKA (970) heard 2/18 at 0645. (DR)

SARAWAK---"Radio Sarawak" is still using 850 Kcs. along with 6060 Kcs. on SW. (WRH)

JORDAN*-Jordan has established a new station at Amman on 1449 Kc. power unknown, operation in Arabic only from 0930-1230. Jerusalem (677) operates from 2340-0130, 0600-0830, and 1200-1600. (WRH)

Kashmir---"Radio Srinigar" is now operating on 1490 Kcs. This is along with SW frequencies. 0230-0530, 0530-1145. (WRH)

JAPAN*-Nice verie and QSL card from JOKD (1370) Kitami, direct from station. (REM) Reported as most consistent of Japs. (DR) JOBB (830) Osaka, noted with English language, programming on 2/27 from 0440-0530. (RHM) Logged S-7 at 0515 on 2/26. (HJW) JONR Osaka, S-7 at 0525 on 2/26. (HJW) JOQB (1030) Niigata, S-6 at 0527 on 2/26 (HJW) Logged also by DR. JOQR (1130) Tokyo, logged S-6 to 7 at 0545 on 2/26 and quite consistent. (DR-HJW) JOBK Osaka, S-7 at 0550 on 2/26. (HJW) JOJB (720) Kokura with 500w verified promptly for reception of 12/30. JOCB (910), JOQK (850), JOJK (1230), and JOKP (1170) all verified recently with printed QSLs. Japs again coming through well as early as 0330 include JOAB (690), JOLB (870), JOHK (890), JOAR (1070), JOKP

JAPAN cont'd--JOUR (1210), JOLF (1310), and JOKD (1370).(DR)

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--*Verie in from LYC (880) Auckland, on a report of 2/4. A nice letter and QSL card. Came via air mail and they returned my IRC. This is the first down-under station verie that has come via air mail, even though IRS's were enclosed. Verie signer is G. E. Perry, Station Supervisor. Address P. O. Box 2209, Auckland, N. Z. Ted. V. also heard identical program. (HJW)

AUSTRALIA--*4QG (790) Brisbane, heard with weak signal during ~~xxxxxx~~ sked of DX program from WKLM. (RHM)

HAWAII--*KGU reported in a verie last November that they expected to go to 10 Kw., early this year, but I haven't noticed any stronger signal so far. (CF) Verie letter received from KIKI. Signer is not readable, but it is from the Engineering Department. (CMS)

REPORTERS

HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, 6620. Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, California.

CF-Clarence Freeman, Box 24, Clearlake Highlands, California.

CPA-C. P. Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts.

HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, Lake City, Pennsylvania.

MWN-Maurice W. Nittler, Box 94, Geneva, Nebraska.

HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

RHM-Roy H. Miller, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.

DR-Don Reynolds, 630 Figueroa Drive, Altadena, California.

CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

DW-DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Box 238, Köln, Germany.

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

GENERAL

Nice report received here from Miss Eva Haslam, a new member from Vancouver, B. C., appears to belong in MUSINGS, and it has been forwarded to Lefty Cooper for inclusion in his next bulletin. There are still seven WORLD RADIO HANDBOOKs here reserved for: Wells H. Perkins, Howard Perkins, Harold Schrock, Carroll Seth, Walter I. Goldy, J. W. Waldron Newman, and Carl Parsons. Please either send your \$2.00 or advise me by card that you don't want your copy so I can clear this deal up completely.

The railroad letter has started out again on its rounds. If you would like to be included (You only have to have railroads as an additional hobby) drop me a line, and we'll work you in on the next trip. Larry Whitman has sent the following CONDITIONS OF THE U. S.-MEXICO BROADCASTING AGREEMENT OF JANUARY, 1957.

1. Mexico is allowed Class 1A protection on 540 Kcs. U. S. Stations on this frequency are limited to 5 uv/, groundwave days and to 23 uv/m 10% skywave at the border. This means that KFMB will move back to 550 Kcs.

A. The U. S. agreed not to place any nighttime stations on 540 Kc. within the area bounded by 35°N Latitude and 93° West Longitude, and none at all south of 30° N. Latitude.

B. Presently the U. S. is prohibited to put any nighttime station on this frequency within 650 miles of the Canadian border line.

2. Daytime power limitations on Mexican clear channels was increased from 1 Kw., to 5 Kw. with exceptions on 800, 1050, and 1570 Kcs. of 1 Kw. WHGM, WGAR, KABI, and KFRB, 1050, 1220, 800, and 900 Kcs. respectively will be able to keep operating on the Mexican frequencies. WJAC (740) will move to 730 Kcs. to operate on that Mexican clear freq. forcing KFQD to move.

3. On "graveyard frequencies" the U. S. is still limited to 250 watts while any Mexican broadcaster more than 90 miles from the border may use no more than 1 Kw days and 500 watts nights. Mexicans between 60 and 90 miles from the Rio Grande may use 1 Kw. Day but only 250 watts

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agreement continued--in the night. Stations less than 60 miles from the border are subject to 250 watts day or night.

A. The Mexicans, however, must give ample protection to U. S. stations on adjacent channels. (This also applies to all other freqs.)
 4. Class IV stations on regional frequencies receive no protection from Mexico. There are 12 stations concerned. They are WMMW (570), WKPA (1150), WMRO (1280), WJLK (1310), KEUD (1410), KTJS (1420), and WCOJ (1420), KFYN (1420), KVLH (1470), KCONY (1470), and KITL (1590).
 5. Through a special agreement, Mexico will treat 1560 as a U. S. Class 1B frequency. In return Mexico is privileged to use 690 Kcs. XEAC and 850 Kcs. for a new station in Orizaba as clear frequencies.

The treaty is supposed to last for five years upon ratification by both countries. The meetings took place over a period of two years with the final agreeing done about a month ago. By the way, the USA has yet to ratify the North American Broadcasting Agreement (NARBA) of 1950, which was signed by US, Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, and Jamaica. Before the 1950 agreement was the 1937 agreement which ran up to 1949. In my opinion the Mexicans must be mighty fast talkers. No consideration seemed to be given to the DXing clan. More hill-billy all-nighters from Mexico. The American DXers are bad enough. If this and the 5¢ mail deal both pull through, I think that BCB DXing will lose a lot. WOW. Class 1A is a clear channel. On #4 all but WCOJ, WKPA, and WMMW are 250 watts, daytime. WCOJ and WKPA are 1 Kw with the latter being daytime. WMMW is 100 watts nights and 250 watts days.

The above is copied from material sent to us by Larry Whitman of New Castle, Pennsylvania, and all comments are his. It was copied exactly as he sent it in. We sincerely appreciate it, and agree that it doesn't seem to have helped US broadcasters very much. Well, as we consider Mexican stations as foreigners, this will mean a few more such to add to our foreign logs.

Although our DX season is drawing to a close, it might be a good idea to once again remind you of a few things. First, please report to the DIGEST any loggings or veries of or from foreign stations. This means any station outside of US or Canada. Send your reports grouped as we do here, by country and continent. Please double space and use only one side of the page. Do this, so that I can cut your report apart and group items from each country. Double spacing is not necessary on a postal card, but please skip a line between items from different countries. The deadline in Lemoyne is normally Tuesday morning, but because of my traveling schedule it may be Monday some weeks and Wednesday others. This week's DIGEST includes all mail received up to Wednesday morning.

You are all reminded to send your totals for the SUPREMACY RATINGS to C. P. Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Mass., and this must be done once every six months. Your totals should include your name, address, total veries, total countries, total foreign veries, total broken down for North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. List also your best catch from each continent. Do this now while you are thinking about it.

If you entered ~~xx~~ foreign DX contest, send a complete list of all foreign (or Canadian veries where eligible) veries not already entered to Roger Anderson, the contest manager. Do this now, before you forget it too. We are trying to run the INTERNATIONAL section of DX NEWS for you. Each of these departments is for you, and the only way that they can be successful is for all the members to support them. DIGESTS have been small er this season, but there has been a lot of good DX information in them. Lots of us have some nice veries due to this season's hunting by ourselves and others. And for now 73

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All Times are EST

Because of a complicated evening schedule, your editor is going to have to do things in reverse order this week.

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

KDAN A powerhouse at Seattle and fair at Dubuque, Iowa. Not heard at York, Pa. and very weak at Athens, Pa. Weak at Crystal Beach. Variable in Maryland.

CKLY Not heard at Seattle or York. Good at Dubuque, weak at Athens and fair at Crystal Beach. Fair also in Maryland.

KLLA Fair at York, not heard in downtown Buffalo and very poor at Crystal Beach.

WMEV Not heard at Seattle, very badly QRM'd at Athens, Pa and good at Crystal Beach.

CHANGE OF STATUS

The following stations have switched from unlimited operations to specified hours. (LAW)

KC/S	CALL	LOCATION	SPECIFIED HOURS	/(DST?)
630	WEJL	Scranton, Pa.	S/off at 1745 in April	1800 May-Aug
1240	WTWA	Thompson, Ga.	Wkdays 0600-1915,	Sun 0725-1915
1400	KRUN	Ballinger, Tex.	S/off is 2000 for 90 days beginning	3/1 for application preparation
1450	KENA	Mesa, Ariz.	Wkdays 0800-200,	Sun 0900-1900
1460	KBRZ	Freeport, Tex.	S/off at 1900 Feb-Sep	

Your editor hopes he has interpreted the times correctly.

OPERATION PIONEER

Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland has logged the following beacons.

KC/S	ID	LOCATION	NOTES
212	NBB	Atlantic City, N.J.	The local beacon on this frequency was off due to transmitter trouble.
212	NKZ	Chicotteague, Va.	
245	EKN	Elkins, W.Va.	
260	CM	South Caicos, Turks & Caicos Islands	Under a semilocal
590	WKZO	Kalamazoo, Mich	sked Mon-Thur 0530-0010, Fri-Sat 0530-0135, Sun 0600-0105 (LASX)
600	WPDQ	Jacksonville, Fla	sked Mon-Fri 05 0558-0100, Sun 0600-0105 (LAW)
630	WSAV	Savannah, Ga	wkday sked is 0600-2400 (LAW)
850	WKIX	Raleigh, N.C.	Sun S/on is 0655 in clear (BD)
	WFHG	Bristol, Va	had on FC/T 0430-0445 on 3/5 (1st Tue), wkday S/on is 0530 (RJ)
1220	WKMT	Kings Mountain, N.C.	Sun S/on is 0700 in clear (BD)
	WENC	Whitesville, N.C.	Sun S/on is 0703 (BD)
1230	CFGR	Gravelbourg, Sask	was unable to DX due to technical difficulties. They are willing to schedule another (LK)
1260	WXOK	Baton Rouge, La	note correct call (LK)
1290	WHKY	Hickory, N.C.	wkday sked is 0458-2400, Sun 0700-2400 (LAW)
1340	KCKN	Kansas City, Kans	is AN (LK)
1410	KCOL	Fort Collins, Col	had a 10th anniversary program on the AM 3/4 thus blocking for many the DX from KUEN (LK)
	WSRC	Durham, N.C.	wkday S/on is 0500 (LK)
	KWYO	Sheridan, Wyo	wkday sked is 0900-0200, Sun 1100-0130 (LAW)
1450	KPIG	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	is AN (LK)
1430	KLO	Ogden, Utah	sked is 0830-0300 (LAW)
1450	WATZ	Alpena, Mich	has FC 3rd Wed 0145-0200 (LAW)
1500	XEDM	Nogales, Mex	is in clear til after 0700 Sundays (BD)

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INTERFERENCE TO BROADCAST RECEPTION FROM SHIP RADIO-
TELEGRAPH AND COASTAL RADIOTELEGRAPH STATIONS

Scarcely a home in America today does not have at least on radio and some have two, three or four to permit each member of the family to select his or her favorite program. Most of these radio receivers, at least those built within the past 12 or 15 years, are designed to operate on the 'superhetrodyne' principle. Moreover, it has been pointed out by radio engineers that broadcast receivers of this type which do not employ 'pre-selection' (radio frequency tuned amplifiers or circuits) when operated close to an active seaport will very probably receive interference from ships entering or leaving the harbor or from coastal stations which exchange radio signals with ships. When it is understood that these marine stations use radio wavelengths or frequencies within the band 450 to 460 kilocycles and that the intermediate frequency amplifier stages of the superhetrodyne type of receiver are usually tuned to 455 kilocycles or approximately this frequency the reason for this interference is more readily understood. Actually these amplifiers act as a receiver for the code signals because in such receivers there is a fair amount of coupling from the antenna to the first intermediate amplifier through the capacity between the elements of the mixer tube.

This lack of pre-selection is characteristic in many lower priced table-model receivers, and may also be found in some higher priced receivers. Good engineering design would include one or more tuned pre-selection stages, and such a receiver would eliminate the intermediate frequency signals under most circumstances.

Sometimes relief can be had even where there are no pre-selection circuits by retuning the I.F. stages to another frequency, or by installing a well-designed, shielded wave trap tuned to the frequency of the interfering signal.

Any competent radio service or maintenance man will be able to make the above adjustments to eliminate this type of interference.

(s) T.J. Slowie
Secretary

Larry Whitman, 2206 Audley Ave, New Castle, Pa.--- I received this from the FCC about a year ago when I was getting YNG in Youngstown on the RCA on 1520 kc. I do think it would be very appropriate for us as we are the most directly concerned. I hope that you will copy it and put it in the bulletin. (Thanks, Larry, and we do agree.)

And I'm sure that if your choice of a new receiver is governed by the inexorable fact that only so much money is available--that a good long look at some of the older used receivers in the same price range as the brand new ones is certainly worth while and very likely will result in a much better performing receiver.

In the same vein I would like to point out an often overlooked item. The sensitivity (the ability to pick up weak signals) of your receiver and of any receiver is governed by one tube, and one tube alone. If that tube is bad or weak your set will not perform efficiently. And that tube of course is the very first one in the receiver, whether it is the first R.F. stage or the first IF stage in the cheaper sets.

With Fred's stencils not arriving til Saturday it was decided to use the weekend to clean up the desk of a good many items that have been accumulating. I do hope you will forgive the late mailing of the bulletin and will approve of the many extra items included because of it. Incidentally, I was not joking when I said previously not to put a ground on an AC-DC set. It could be fatal..... permanent 73.