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### LONG ISLAND SOUNDS

"Here are the dues for another DX year. I have found my first year in the Club litera-  
tive in stations and enjoyable in seeing what the other members are doing. Hope I  
have as much success this year as I did last year."

-Bob Reck, 98 Revere Road, Manhasset, L.I., N.Y.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Stations' Time
Mar. 15	W H B U	1240	Anderson, Indiana	250	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 C.S.T.
16	W I V I	1040	Christianstad, St. Croix, Virgin Islands	250	5:00 - 6:00	6:00 A.S.T.
17	W L E O	1170	Ponce, Puerto Rico	250	3:00 - 4:00	4:00 A.S.T.
25	CJMT	1420	Chicoutimi, Quebec	1000	4:00-5:00	
<u>N N R C</u>						
Mar. 12	K B H M	1220	Branson, Missouri	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	TEST 3:00 C.S.T.
15	W J U N	1220	Box 97, Mifflintown, Pa.	1000	12:01 - 5:30	TEST 1201 E.S.T.
15	W K L E	1370	Washington, Georgia	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	TEST 3:00 E.S.T.
15	K B C S	730	Grand Prairie, Texas	250	3:00 - 3:30	TEST 2:00 C.S.T.
17	W B C A	1150	Bay Minette, Alabama	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	TEST 2:30 C.S.T.
17	W C N R	930	Bloomsburg, Penna.	1,000	4:00 - 6:00	4:00 E.S.T.
17	W P L A	910	Plant City, Florida	1,000	4:45 - 5:00	f/c 4:45 E.S.T.
24	K Y E S	950	Roseburg, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	TEST 1:00 P.S.T.
24	K O Z E	1300	Lewiston, Idaho	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	TEST 2:00 M.S.T.
31	W B E U	960	Beaufort, S. D.	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	TEST 3:00 E.S.T.
Apr. 7	K H D O	900	Conroe, Texas	500	4:00 - 4:30	TEST 3:00 C.S.T.
Mar. 15	W H A X	1480	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	f/c 4:00 E.S.T.

WBHU. This special DX Test is on a Saturday morning, and we hope many of you will be able to hear this fine station which has been on the air over 25 years, but is still needed by many DXers. Tone will be featured during the hour so we hope they'll get through all-nighters WINN/WEDC/WBML/KAKE. Send your reports to the Chief Engineer, whose name we do not have here. Marvin Robbins  
/Len Kruse

WIVI. This is a Sunday which means WHO is off, so everyone ought to find the channel clear. This 250 watt station formerly used 1230 kilocycles, and is now on here non-directional and full time. "The Lighthouse of the West Indies" and "The Little Station with the Big Reach" are their slogans. We hope everyone thus'll add WIVI and the Virgins to their collections. Reports to Raymond E. Higdon, CE

WLEO. WWVA has promised not to test during this period, and so we ought to be able to log another West Indies 250-watter with this DX Test, in honor of St. Patrick. Their last test was on Ephiphany, but was blocked by WWVA's test then. We know they are going to great lengths to prepare a fine program, so let's all be on hand to hear it. Reports go to Charles Cordero, Mgr., Apto. 2024, Ponce, P.R.

WBHC-1270, Hampton, S.C. advises they will have a f/c on March 19 from 3:30 to 4:00 am.

DX NEWS  
VERIE SIGNERS

560	K S F O	Charles H. Smith, ESu	F	1240	K S U E	Hal Houston, CE	F
570	W K Y B	Thomas Summers, CE	L		W K B R	A. J. Davis, CE	L
580	W D B O	Harold P. Danforth, GM	L		K E A N	M. T. Donnell Jr., CE	M
	D Z B B	George E. Viduya, SM	N	1250	A F K N	SP/3 Charles Battle, CE	N
	K A B I	Wally Christiansen	J	1280	W D N T	Jack S. Pullin, M	C
610	KuA VcL	C. W. Penflegraft, CE	H		K N I T	John E. Turner, CE	H
620	W VpN J	Peter Westen, CE	N	1300	W AqV Z	Fred Brill, SE	A
710	K M P C	L. C. Sigmon, VP	F		W K L C	Harry R. Bowen	C
730	K F Q D	Ernest Spirk, GM	JN		W W T B	Herbert E. Back Jr, Dop	D
740	W K I S	W. R. Miller, CE	L	1310	K F B B	A. E. McCole, E	K
790	K F G O	Jerald Stenoien, CE	L	1330	K G A K	Robert E. Adamson, TD	F
	K D A N	W. H. Hansen, M	N	1340	K D E N	Walter Wilson, CE	A
	X E R C	Joaquin Caprenzo	J		K A T L	H. Wade Krezan, E	H
810	F EqN	John C. Olsen, CE	N	1360	W F L W	Ralph V. Pondell, CE	BK
	W K B C	O. P. Haynes, CE	K		K V I M	Floyd Bernard, CE	C
890	W L S	Thomas Rowe, CE	G		W C H L	J. W. Botaford, CE	C
	V RqH 3	J.S.W. Stannage, M	N		K V R S	(John Commana, CE	F
900	K M T H	John Paparo, SM	N			(S.C. Wood for J. Commana	CE J
	C K J L	J. Senechal, CE	G		K E Y Z	Charles L. Scofield, GM	H
908	H N A	K. Halderl, D	N	1370	W B Y E	Marion P. Jour, CE	O
910	K VqA N	Leo Erickson, CE	F	1380	W B E L	Leo Wilson	C
950	K IpM N	George Vogel, CE	N		W A c O K	E. Halley, CE	I
960	W R F C	L. D. Drewery, CE	C		K H O N	Eric V. Ronde, CE	J
970	W W S W	Henry R. Kaiser, CE	H	1400	A F K N	2/Lt. James J. Goman	Oic N
	K A K C	Robert J. Holt Jr. VP, GM	N	1440	W B c A B	Edward A. Knapp, CE	BO
990	K A T T	Hal Briegs Jr., CE	N		K E T X	Harold J. Halley, O	H
1000	W C F L	Charles E. Willet, CE	G	1450	K A G R	James E. Walley, GM	F
1010	W HpI N	Charles W. Brewer, GM	N	1460	W M B A	Charles McCraw, CE	C
1050	C H U M	George Jones, CE	G	1470	W A A G	(C. A. Christenson, CE	C
1070	WuM IfA	Carlos M. Pirallo, GM	O			(C. A. Christensen, CE	G
1090	C H R S	Bernard Turcot, M	G	1490	K HpU Z	Pat Gilbreath, CE	A
	K I N G	A. A. Schultz, CE	JN		W L O E	Eldred Winn, CE	C
1110	K I P A	R. W. Jaderstrom, CE	N		K V O G	D. Affleck, AM	F
1140	K R A K	Cylde H. Bond, TD	F		W O S H	Bud McBain	J
1150	K RqK D	B. C. Brown, CE	F	1510	C K O T	A. Kenneth Orton, PD	L
	K A Y O	Tad Jones, CE	A	1520	K G c O N	S. Roach, CE	I
1220	C J R L	M. Cook, Prod. M.	I	1550	K O B Y	Veikko West, CE	N
1230	W M L F	Calvin C. Smith, GM	A	1580	K D c S N	James A. Peterson, CE	BO
	K E X O	J. R. Eicher, CE	F		W M D F	Peter Toomey, CE	I
	K L c A S	J. E. Witt, CE	H	1590	W G E E	Edgar N. Bouchard	C
	K SuW S	Ray R. Summersgill, CE	H		K U D U	Hugh Wallace, M	N
	K L V T	Jack F. Sims, CE	H	1600	W C W C	Charles K. Heath, PD, AM	G

C R E D I T S

A - Ev Johnson	D - T. Weiser	G - R. Johanns	J - G. Bassett	M - L. Kruse
B - H. Williams	E - P. Reilley	H - F. Nittler	K - S. Morse	N - P. Taylor
C - W. Stone	F - M. Nittler	I - C. Stanbury	L - W. Wicklund	O - E. Cooper

"SHORT SHORTS"

Stan Morse wrote to "World Radio Handbook", O. Lund-Johansen; 1, Lindorffsalle, Hellerup, Denmark, asking for an address for CMCG-1420, and here is his reply:

"Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter we can inform you that the exact address for the Station CMCG operating on 1420 kc/s. is "Radio Codazos" - Edificio N y 23, La Habana, Cuba.

Sincerely yours," (signed) O. Lund-Johansen.

From Ray Edge, our President, this letter from WPFJ-1350, Darlington, S.C.

"Gentlemen,

"WPFJ here in Darlington, S.C. will be running a test broadcast the third Thursday of each month from 2:30 a.m. - 5:00 a.m. barring circumstances beyond our control.

"Thank you for disseminating this information.

-Yours very truly," (signed) Marvin G. Rivenburgh, CE

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.NEW STATIONS

1390 Shelby, North Carolina 500 D-3 1600 North Augusta, South Carolina 500 D1

CALL CHANGES

540 W E T C Wendell-Zebulon, NC fr. WENZ

970 W I I N Atlanta, Ga., from WTAM 1310 K B U Z Mesa, Arizona from KTYL.

FACILITIES

600 W I R B Enterprise, Alabama, to 1,000 D-1, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.

920 K D E S Palm Springs, California, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.

1260 K I F I Idaho Falls, Idaho, to 5,000 D-1, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1.

1400 K W N A Winnemucca, Nevada, to 250 S.H.-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.

1600 W O N G Oneida, New York. Remains 1,000 D-1. Cancel CP for 5,000 D-1.

DELETED

1050 W K T H Mayfield, Kentucky 1340 K L U W Mountain Home, Idaho NRC

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE 1460 KADY St. Charles, Mo.

950 K P R C New DA-N. FCC 1250 W L E M Emporium, Penna. FCC

1050 W E C L Ex-WRFW NRC 1460 W M P T South Williamsport Pa FCC

1290 W A G E Leesburg, Virginia NRC 1460 W P N X Now 5,000/1,000 U-2 NRC

1310 K B U Z Ex-KTYL NRC 1470 K W V Y Waverly, Iowa NRC

1340 K Z O K Prescott, Arizona FCC 1480 W R E M Remsen, New York NRC

1360 W I S V Veroqua, Wisconsin FCC 1600 W E U P Huntsville, Alabama NRC

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - Omaha 14, Nebraska ✓

Well, it's been sure a long time since my last report to "Musings" and I really have no excuse for it. DX kind of slackened off during the month of February as CX seemed to take a turn for the worse with sun sports and northern lights and the like. A total of 25 new loggings were made for the month of February: 2/3- CKEK 570, WATO 1490 AN for that AM, WISJ 1480 DX, WSAR 1480 AN, WMOK 920 DX, WMNI 920 ET, 2/4- KWEL 1580 DX, KHFH 1420 DX, 2/5- WHEY 1220 DX, 2/6- WMST 1150 DX and KCKY 1150 ET, 2/10- KAYO 1150, 2/17- KTET 1220 DX, KBBC 1600 DX, WLAS 910 NNRC dx, WTAW 1150 DX, KPIN 1260 DX, KICK 1340 f/c 3:39-3:46, WSYD 1300 DX, KAWT 1450 f/c, WMLF 1230 DX, WORA 1150 s/on 4:37; KRID 1340 f/c 4:50-5:00, WKRC 550 s/on 6:30, 2/24- KDEN 1340 s/off 2:12. Latest veries: WAFB-900, XEAS-1410, WBCM-1440, KSL-1160, WEEP-1080 dx WDWS-1400, KRAC-1270, KVFC-740, WIRJ-740 NNRC DX, WINE 1080 DX, KWPR-1270, WBAM-740, CKNW-1320, WMTN 1300 DX, CFGR 1230 DX, CEM 940, KGBT-1530, KWEL 1580 DX, bringing verie total to 1,370. This AM noted KFAB off the air (3/2) which is unusual for a Sunday AM, but noted KGHF 1350 Pueblo, Colo. on and hope they are going AN. Won't hurt too much though as WADG/WSMB already hold forth on that channel. Looks like tomorrow AM will bring a terrific lineup of DX Spectals. And all are needed here, too. Will have to get busy and get some new loggings for March as I can't let Fran, Maurice, and Ben get too far ahead, hi. 73 for now.

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

I hope everyone will read Hank Wilkinson's comments on the NRC in his Musing on Page 11, and thanks for the fine salute, Hank! Veries, a few: WMIA-1070, first one received from one of our Spanish Report Forms, WBYE 1370, and a typed card from WRAB 1440 from my old friend (and yours, from WGBB-1240) Ed Knapp, CE. DX here: 3/3- I may have had some of the CKYL-630 DX, not sure, tentative to see. WEUP-1600, Huntsville, Ala. with a tremendous signal on ET/M completely blanked WGOA-dx here, and I tried for a half hour to get at least one song from WGOA and nearly went out of my (mind?) with WEUP's wild music, hi. But WIDU-dx was on top of WEUP here and a wonderful program with the Mayor of Fayetteville and the Executive Secretary of their Chamber of Commerce speaking live on the test. Noted WAGE-1290, Leesburg, Va. making ETs at 4:30, for another new one here. Also noted but not needed: WACB-1380 AN for flood danger (Hope you're high and dry, Dick!) and a Spanish unID station on 930 at 3:53 giving their frequency in Spanish but I couldn't decipher their call, slogan or location. Any help? TIRS seems to have slid down to 908 kc/s. for that was they, I'm sure, there this AM mentioning Costa Rica and giving the eternal correct time after every record. 3/4- Acting on a fine tip from one of you, up for WREM-1480's s/on at 4:57 and they do right well against WSAR here. Took 'em till 5:16, then to 550 and logged WDEM till 5:28, and then to 790 and finally bagged WWBD behind WEAN and one other, and they gave the NRC a fine plug at 5:38 and asked for more DX reports, a really friendly station! The CPC has done a remarkable job this year, especially with those 1600 and 1310 stations!

Send All Items To; C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario  
All Times are EST

### COULD CHANGE FACE OF RADIO DIAL

The FCC is considering a proposal which would increase the operating hours of many present daytime stations and at the same time reduce the coverage area of what are now clear channel stations. Any citizen of the U.S. may submit his comment on this before March 18. (From RADIO STATION WINE) Your editor would like to point out that anyX or all of the following could result from this:

1. Many daytime stations would have considerably more latitude than at present.
  2. The number of allneters might be increased.
  3. Foreign DX during the early evening would be seriously curtailed.
  4. Crowding on graveyard channels would be greatly reduced. Either by channel change or deletion due to insurmountable competition.
- Good, bad or break even, this could certainly change DXing.

910 WPLA Plant City, Fla wkday S/on is 0500 (JC)  
1070 WMIA Arecibo, P.R. wkday S/on is 0430 (EJ) (See next week's INTERNATIONAL Digest for more details)  
910 WORD Spartansburg, S.C. hrd on FC/T 2/23 (4th Sun) 0545-0600 (JB)  
1170 KVOO Tulsa, Okla S/off on Mon AM at 0110 (GB)  
1220 WLPO LaSalle, Ill hrd on FC/T 0100-0115 3/4 (1st Tue) (RJ)  
1230 KLAS Las Vegas, Nev has FC 1st Sun 0305-0320 (SS)  
1240 KEAN Brownwood, Texas has FC 3rd Sat 0150-0155, a rare catch with only 100 watts (LK)  
WKBR Manchester, N.H. wkday S/off is 0105 (WW)  
1250 KCFI Cedar Falls, Iowa has FC 3rd Thur 0235-0240 (LK)  
1260 WFTW Fort Walton Beach, Fla has FC 2nd Mon 0200-0215 (NNRC)  
WMFS Chatanooga, Tenn wkday S/on is 0500 (WW)  
KWFR San Angelo, Tex was the station testing during the KPIN test on 2/16 (EJ)  
1270 KFJZ Fort Worth, Texas wkday S/off is 0202 (JWR)  
KTFI Twin Falls, Idaho wkday S/off is 0207 (JWR)  
1280 WCPM Cumberland, Ky has FC 3rd Thur 0220-0230 (LK)  
1300 WFRX West Frankfort, Ill tests on 15th of month 0200-0300 (NNRC)  
KVOR Colorado Springs, Color S/off is 0200 (EJ)  
1310 WDOC Prestonburg, Ky is giving away free gifts. Address is GIFTS, WDOC  
1350 WSMB New Orleans, La S/off is 0130 (JWR)  
1360 WBOB Galax, Va S/on is 0500 (JWR)  
WBAY Green Bay, Wis. ditto (JWR)  
WKMI Kalamazoo, Mich ditto (JWR)  
KRCK Ridgecrest, Cal did not come on test until 0423½ (JC)  
XEHF Nogales, Mexico was the station testing during KRCK (JC)  
1370 WSPD Toledo, Ohio Mon AM S/on is 0500 (JC)  
1410 KMYC Marysville, Cal was the station testing during KTEE (CMS)  
1420 WHK Cleveland, Ohio pending FCC approval will be sold to Dumont. WHK is one of Ohio's oldest stations being it's 37th year of broadcasting (JM)  
1460 KTYM Inglewood, Cal S/on is 9700 (JBO)  
1510 CHUC Cobourg, Ont will go to 1 KW soon and wants reports(3/1)/  
1590 WSRW Hillsboro, Ohio apparently S/on is 0500 (JB) (XKRW)  
1600 WIDU Fayetteville, N.C. S/on is 0505 (JWR) (JB)  
KBBB Borger, Texas has FC 1st Sat 0645-0700 (LK)  
WEUP Huntsville, Ala was Eting during WGO & WIDU, wants reports/  
CORRECTIONS // (CMS)  
570 WGMS Bethesda, Md note correct frequency (LK)  
910 KARK Little Rock, Ark S/off is 0010 not 0210 (WW)  
1300 WAVZ New Haven, Ct is silent Mon AM, broadcast on 2/17 was due to blizzard (EJ)

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

- KDES Palm Springs, Cal. Good in Oregon and strong at San Diego with KAHU in background. Fair at Dubuque, Iowa with TIRS QRM and TIRS blocked it entirely in the Bahamas, Athens, Pa. good at Lake City
- WSBS Great Barrington, Mass. Not hrd in Oregon and blocked at Dubuque by CMBL. QRM'd by CJBC's open carrier at Athens, Pa.
- CKEK Cranbook, B. C. blocked by KLAC and then KLUB at San Diego, way under KLUB at Estacada, Ore. and this one made it difficult at Dubuque also. Not hrd in the Bahamas, not IDed at York nor at Crystal Beach.
- WMSJ Sylvania, N.C. good at San Diego and in Oregon but only fair at Dubuque. Good signal with QRM in the Bahamas, solid at Athens, Pa. and Crystal Beach.
- WMOK Metropolis, Ill. fair in Oregon, at San Diego and Dubuque. Very badly QRM'd by WMNI thruout East and down to Bahamas.
- WICU Erie, Pa. blocked at San Diego by KFAC and by this one plus KFH in Oregon. Difficult at Dubuque due to KFH and blocked in the Bahamas by CMCB. Strong at York, Pa. fair at Crystal Beach and badly QRM'd at Lake City only about 20 miles from the transmitter.
- KWEL Midland, Texas fair at Estacada Ore., fair at York, Pa. and good in the Bahamas.
- KHFH Sierra Vista, Ariz. fair at Dubuque with CMCB QRM and this one made it tough at York.
- WHEY Millington, Tenn. blocked in Oregon by CKDA. Good signal in the Bahamas.
- WMST Mount Sterling, Ky. strong at York but blocked by WCOP in the Bahamas.

STORM CASUALTY

In our Canadian Elections items last week your editor listed CBN (640) St. Johns, Newfoundland as a good prospect. You can forget about this one because on March 1st they lost their 300 ft. tower in a severe storm. On the other hand it might pay to watch the frequency for tests in a couple of months. (Ralph Johanns)

QUESTION BOX

- 1320 ??? Who s/on here at 0530, sounds like WWHG or WdoubleHG. Mentioned both Georgia and Virginia. (JB)
- 1340 ??? Gulfport, Miss. what is the call? (GB)

ANOTHER ONE

KMAJ (1200) transmitted on this clear channel for two months until the FCC got wind of it and closed the station. KMAJ was set up and run by a 14 year old boy. (WJAR via RJ)

HEARD AS LISTED / FEBRUARY

- |                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1st Tues. WBUD (15 minutes early | 2nd Wed. WJOC |
| 3rd Thurs WGOA KFSC KRXL         | 2nd Fri WRAJ  |
|                                  | 1st Tues WIRJ |

HEARD AS LISTED / MARCH

1st Mon KBMX KWSO KYCA KBOW WPKY KLAS (Judging from the info the station sent to SS, this is probably the Monday after the 1st Sunday)

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Don't forget our annual Convention at Findlay, Ohio over the Labor Day weekend. Read Elbert Tewell's report in this issue. It is not too early to ask the boss for the vacation at that time. Findlay is about 40 miles from the Ohio Turnpike so easy driving from East and West is in store for you. How about that Lefty and Dr. Pepper?

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Sp3 John A Callarman - US-56262551 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp., 87th Inf., APO 162, NY, NY  
 Bamberg banter - got back Saturday 2/22 from Bamberg where I covered the 10th Div. basketball tournament. Leave Monday 2/24 for Wuerzburg to help out special issue of the paper, so this musing today. Logged two new ones and another for a f/up on 2/23, namely Brussels-III-1511 and Koenigswesterhausen-881, Deutschlandsender in East Germany while looking for BBC Welsh Home Service, for the new ones, and Vatican Radio-1529, for a second report - apparently swamped by reports on their new transmitter. Mine's been out since 27 October. Believe I commented last time on Finland verie, but don't recall if I gave Roy Millar due thanks for the KEX/KGW tape which was very much appreciated indeed, giving a taste of radio in the "homeland" for the first time since January 1957. No new verifications this week, though some response from "Radio Moscow" to my f/ups/wi with PP card. They sent beeyooteful propaganda bulletin on their programming but nothing that could be called "verification." Still nothing from the PP sent out to Sebaa-Aicoun and Madrid, who replied but didn't verie. Totals remain 59 veries in 32 countries. Odd that both Jim Critchett and I should wonder about same long-gone member at same time, hi! I have begun a tape recorded project called "Parade of Europe", recording brief segments of transmissions from various European BCB stations for those interested, and I should have a copy ready for the Convention in Findlay. Would like to get on the Convention bandwagon. It'll be my first. And say, come one, come all, bring your veries, your log, your report form, your cameras, your tape recorder, your kitchen sink - well, let's not go overboard. Hope that pitch helps, Mrs. Tewell, hi! Notice slight address change - Army very laggard in their promotion system, at least as far as yours truly is concerned. Means a bit more money, but, Mr. Cordiner, neither your plan nor the recession scare will keep me away from "civilianism." 73.

Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

Here's my report for this week. To take up where I left off, 2/10, the only DX received was the WOSC 1300 one. This was one of the best DXes I've ever heard and I agree that this station's CE should be the number One Chief Engineer of the year. Also received on 2/10 were WSYD 1300, CLEY 580, WHYE 910, and CFRA 560. The latter was not new. I didn't DX again until 2/16 but none of the DXes was received. If WCNG was on they weren't received here. KGBB was not heard here, and neither was KBRV. 2/17, a very bad DX morning, with the only DX received being WSYD which was not needed. Three other stations were received on that date though so it wasn't a complete loss. WYOS 1590 on RS at 5:15, WLAK 1430 on their 5:30 weekday s/on, and WEIM 1280 on their 6:00 weekday s/on. Today 2/25 there was a definite improvement in my DXing with five of the scheduled eight NRC DXes received. WNAB of course, covered all the way between 1420 and 1480 on my radio. KBBB 1600 surprisingly clear with an S-6 signal. WCWC 1600 was next, in here with an S-9 plus signal. CHRD 1340 in second best on that frequency, and CFCY received with an S-4 signal. Veries received here have been WMTN 1300, WINN 1240, WINE 1080, WSYD 1300, WSYR 570, CKEY 580, VP4RD 730, in letters, and WBLR 1430 and WHYE 910 in QSL cards. In answer to JBY's question - Dave Lambard of WNAB 1450 said as he noticed the question in our bulletin that he was testing on 1450 on that date and at 3:00 he meant to put the Star-Spangled Banner on but accidentally put "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" on. I hope this answers your question. Well, that's about it for this week. 73s.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

Monday continues to be the big AM here. Don't DX any more during the week. The ANs are too much. DX this AM was excellent. Stan, I heard your friend WSAR for a while this AM. Was quite surprised so missed a report on it. Who blocked it - WREM? Think CFCY might have been heard had KPOA not been so strong. Anyway here are the loggings: 2/24- WCYN 1400 on DX briefly through all sorts of QRM; KBBB 1600 in real good through KLAK. KOLD 1450 RS to 3:05 s/off. WCWC 1600 even better than KBBB on DX; KRIO 910 in well, KHIT 1320 hardest to read because of WILS' almost unbroken musid; did get a bit. KRCK 1360 about even with KROL. Must have waited until 4:30 a.m. WREM 1480 s/on at 4:57 a.m., WBCN 1440 RS 5:11-5:20 a.m.; KWPR 1270 RS 6:30-7 p.m., first time heard here. All in all, a good day what with the arrival of HCJB verie. Other: XEHL 1010, WMNI KVOE-dx WDEM KDSM KGRC-dx WFLW 1360 and WKYB. Winter has turned to Spring here. Best of DX to everyone thought the good DX frequencies are sure dwindling. A station logged with QRM would be a shock. Am sure we DXers will welcome 5¢ postage. What with the returns as they are here, that will be the END.

Ed Cope - Rodney 2, Michigan.

DX-wise since 1/25/58 stacks up like this: Veries received, letters, WHWB 1220, WIRJ 740, WTIK 1310, WSIZ 1310, KOGT 1600, WMPL 920, WAIT 820, WMTN 1300, KBHS 590, WCMT 1410, KWK 1380, KDBS 1410, WINE 1080, KIOA 940, WTAL 1270, WCER 1390, KJAY 1440, WSYD 1300, KBOM 1270, KWFT 620, KWEL 1580, WENE 1300, WHEY 1220, Harde WJJD 1160, WSBS 860, KDSN 1580. That brings to a total of 69 new ones for my log book back so far this season, with a total of 38 still out. Some are quite old - will have to send f/ups I guess, although I say be patient, sooner or later they'll come in. To my surprise today I received a verie from KDSN. Checking my recent log I couldn't find where I sent a report, so took a good look at verie, and it waid, "This is a verification of reception of our test on March 15th, 1956?" Checking my logs, sure enough, it was - see what I mean "Be Patient?" Also on 12/29/57 I sent report to Ray Barnett, CE of KBOM. Up until 2/13/58 no answer, so sent new report. Five days later, verie came back signed Herb R. Leupp, CE. Some of my latest reports out are KBBB 1600 dx, KECK 920 dx, WEYN 1400 dx, WCWC 1600 dx, WRAW 1150 dx, KXEP 1340, WMLF 1230 dx, KCEC 1540 dx, WISL 1480, WAUD 1230, WOSC 1300 dx, WBEN 930, WMST 1150 dx, WMSJ 1480 dx, WMNI 920, WEER 1570. That's DX from West Central Michigan up till 2/25/58. 73s.

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

Have been doing a great deal of DXing so far in 1958, as I have logged and reported 129 stations. But only 12 of these stations have been received via the BCB route. The other 116 stations were all received on the basement frequencies below 535 kc/s. The LW frequencies have produced some fine DX of late with veries coming to hand from such stations as OV, Oakville, Man. 412 kc/s. 20 watts, and LVR La Vernia, Texas, 407 kc/s. with all of 25 watts, plus scores of veries from other stations equally as intriguing. OV and LVR are inteded to cover 15 to perhaps 30 miles and were received here at distances of 1300 and 1380 miles respectively. That's what I call real freak DX! The following BCB stations have been logged and reported since my last Musing in January: KGRN, Grinnell, Iowa, 1410 which was heard with difficulty on their test; KEMO Benson, Minn. 1290 kc/s. good; WINE Kenmore N.Y. 1080 w&2k received; WSIZ Douglas, Ga. 1310 fair through QRM, WRAW College Station, Texas 1150 fair, WMLF, Pineville, Ky. 1230 poor through QRM, and KECK Ridgecrest, Cal. which was generally well received through and over KXOL on 1360. Had intended to listen all of AM on the 24th but overslept and woke up in time to hear CFCY signing off with S-9 signals with National Emblem March, Grrr, and I wanted that one, too. Latest BCB veries are from WINE 1080, WTRA 1480, WNEK 1570, HOU-44 "Radio Relcoj" Panama City, Panama 10.5 kc/s., WSSB 1490, CIIH 899, and WMTN 1300 kc/s. For those who are interested in LW DXing a group is being formed to exchange information, tips, loggings, etc. through a round-robin letter. Anyone who is interested in joining our group is invited to write me. Hope to hear from several of you. 73 and good DXing.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Nothing new heard recently, but two new veries arrived. Letter from WNYS 1590 says in part, "We are now under new management and no dates for future tests have been set up." Letter from WMBA, Ambridge, Pa. includes a coverage map and station is affiliated with WLSH Lansford and WPAM, Pottsville. WMBA antenna is directional (NE). Local McCrosy 5 & 10 carries "Radio-TV Experimenter" and includes White's Radio Log. (U.S. and Canadian AM/FI/TV and World Wide SW). The White Log is no match to the Weyrich Log, but the magazine section is well worth the price, 75¢. Just renewed for my 11th year of NRC membership and over the years DX NEWS still remains top mail. In these days of high prices, four bucks never bought me so much! Hope to see you all in Findlay.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

These veries received: KDSN KTUT WMLF. Heard 21 new ones in February but only five veries back and 33 reports out yet. 2/23- Unknown Spanish speaker on 1270, 2:45-3:00 and off air. The usual unknown TT across the dial. 2/24- KBBB WCWC CHRD KRCK DXes copied for four new calls. KLUE CFCY KECK OK here but old calls to my log. KDSN f/c as listed in Ben's list. 2/25- Unknown ET here on 1150, 2:59-3:10 but static spoiled call in North Carolina when they signed off at 3:10. 2/26- TT on 1580 and 900 but no calls. WEAG, 1470, ET at 4:00. 2/27- WLOK, 1480, ET at 2:34 with 5,000 watts. unknown tones on 730 630 1220, 2:46 but no voice used. 2/28- KOFO, 1220 with CJOC at 2:58. Up to 38° today and raining. 3/1- WTRU, 1600, f/c at 2:26 atop WWRL. WBEN, 930, test at 2:30. Unknown TT on 990, on and off with the Mexian but no voice used at 2:35. WMAX, 1480, test at 3:25. Lefty, on Feb. 17, WDOE was advertising ice cream, 4° below zero here that day and bad blizzard.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Not much DX here at this den, only DX mronings, and not many veries coming my way either but nice ones, the ones I do get, like TIPC 995 wha has a very nice QSL card. WP4RD 730 "Radio Trinidad" sent letter saying card would follow. Other veries since last time are from KDEN 1340 on r/c, KAYO 1150, KWFT-dx KVOE-dx KHUZ PP card from 5/17/56 report, WAVZ-1300 AN and WMLF-dx. WAVZ-1300 New Haven, Conn.'s engineer says "We are on the air 24 hours with the exception of Monday when we are off from 1 to 5. We were on the 17th because of snow storm. Some other DX here: 2/16- KXEL 1540 on during KGBC DX but not needed here, sent thank you card and they verified anyway. XELQ-570 and XELG-680 on for some kind of celebration at 3:00-3:28. KGRT 570 test 3:24. 2/17, the DXes were pretty good as I heard six of them name,y, KTET 1220 with a fine signal, KVOE rough with WTHE AN, KBBC no, as KLAJ did bother. WTAW 1150 had the best signal. No KVIP and noticed some one said not on, also KBRV not on. 1260 had KWFR in San Angelo Tex. testing and only heard the last ten minutes of KPIN. WMLF plenty rough under KNUZ. No sign of KVET, never did verify 1956 report or '57. WAVZ-1300 AN snow storm, KBBB should be the 24th, hi. KBBB fine here. Too early for WCYN - was up for three hours as it was, hi. KKRA-1.90 r/c. KECK very good. HJAT 1080 like a local at 3-3:30 KRIO with TT on part of the time. CFCY-630 weak first half but better when changed transmitters. This is my first P.E.I. station heard. Need Newfoundland for all provinces. No CHRD - doubt if WJOL went off as I tried several times and on. KKOL ruled here so no KRCK. WIMS on so no KHIT 1320. WMLA-1070 heard plainly at 4:30 s/on, some KFBI QRM. I still have 50 reports out since 9/1/57 so hope for some of them back. I have verified 23 foreign stations since September 1, about 20 more reported, so hope I can get more points in Contest than last. Guess I have said enough. Been in the Club six years March 1, and now have 1,648 veries, 68 foreign. Best DX and 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

This is being written on a rainy Friday night and it will likely be mailed in the Ridgewood section of Brooklyn on Saturday as we are going down to our niece's home and then on to Newark for the March NNRC Board Meeting. My DX by date line: 2/23, quite sprprised to hear WPOP-1410 Hartford, Conn. s/off Sunday at 11:30 p.m. and WING, Dayton Ohio off at midnight with KQV Pittsburgh, Pa. dominating the frequency until 12:15 a.m. 2/24, a big AM for DX here. WNAB-1450 Bridgeport, Conn. on promptly after their RS and they sure plugged the NRC. A semi-loval, not needed. WCYN-1400, Cynthiana, Ky. OK on DX 1:25-2:00 but tough to get enough for a report through the 1400 mess. Noted WNAB used commercials at 2:05. At 2:17 KBBB-1600 Borger, Tex. logged on DX until 2:55. They had a tough time getting through QRM and QRN. Tuned 920 at 2:55 with WOKY s/off at 3:00. After they signed a terrific hm developed on 920 but at 3:05, KECK Odessa, Tex. in at S-6 with a real nice DX show. What a DX program, Wow! Thanks a million, Bill Stone. I believe KRAM was also on but too weak to read. At 3:15 I tuned 1600 for WCWC, Ripon, Wis. and they were OK at S-3. KLUE-1300 Shreveport, La. next for the NNRC DX and OK 3:30-3:45. KRIO-910 McAllen, Tex. logged OK on DX. These Texans sure put on good DX shows. CFCY-630 P.E.I. in OK at 4:00 with swell band music and an S-6 signal. CHRD-1340 Drummondville, P.Q. was heard surprisingly well 4:20-4:45 with the dedica-tion to Lefty at 4:25. Some DX AM! Eleven programs listed, ten needed, results, eight new ones added and an oldie heard. KRCK and KHIT were not heard. 2/25, no DXing but six of the 2/24 loggings were sent reports. 2/26, still no DXing but reports sent to CFCY and CHRD and while writing those reports at 4 p.m. WDEW-1570 Westfield, Mass. coming in like a local at S-6. The DX Mail Bag. 2/24, letter WFLW-1360 plus 50 Spanish Report Forms from Hal Wagner. 2/26- The 2/28 DX NEWS plus my cherished NRC membership card. What a swell DX NEWS with lots of good info, the DX Calendar, Ben Patch's corrected f/c list, the splendid list of LA tips by van Voorhees, Hal Wagner's split frequency list and many fine Musings all attest to the fact that the NRC is the best BCB Club bar none. Thanks to all who devote so much time for the membership as a whole. Till next week, 73.

J. Edward Harding - 498 Sunset View Drive South - Akron 20, Ohio

DX here has picked up. 2/17- WTAW 1150 dx, WHAT 910. 2/23- KDHL s/off 1 a.m. 920. 2/24- KLUE\*1300 dx, KECK 920, WCWC 1600 dx, CFCY\*630 dx, KRIO 910 dx, ZFY\*660. \*indi-cates report sent. These make total of 777 heard. No new veries, reports still out to HJAL (f/up also) WPDX WDEW. Will try f/ups to the latter. Important: Will the teenage pXer from either Arkansas or Oklahoma who wrote me around Christmas time please write again? The idea interests me. Sorry I haven't replied previously. Thanks. That's it for now. 73 and everybody, report your DX.



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Ens. Peter V. Taylor - USCGC Winnabago (WPG-40) - c/o FPO, San Francisco, California

2/22- One week from this morning we will be departing for the broad waters of the Pacific Ocean, and I hope, for some more good DXing. Have done none this in port period, not even KTOH or KANI, but have instead, sat back and watched a very few foreign veries and a few PP cards trickle in. Since last report, 2/3, veries from WVNJ KING JOBB JOBK KAKC and country #40, VRH3. I am not too hopeful of reception on Ocean Station Victor this patrol. For one thing, we operate a beacon on 391 kc/s. five out of every 15 minutes, 24 hours a day while on station, and the beacon antenna is now parallel and only a couple of feet away from the TDE receiving antenna. There is some fear of burning out the antenna coil, or even arcing. We will be rather busy this patrol, at least more so than the last one, as refresher training is coming up as soon as we get back to Honolulu May 17th. So I will be content to DX at all times between March 1 and May 17 that we are not actually on station. If anyone is coming out to Honolulu this summer, let me know. Besides being a tourist attraction, this is an interesting town. Everybody is pretty slow-paced, and I know of only a few places which require a coat and tie (mostly officers' clubs). Radio commentators are often spicy, and TV stations, not being on the cable, jam as many commercials in as possible, and by the end of the TV day, are never together time-wise, and are often up to 15 minutes off their schedule. You don't wear shoes out here, but "go-aheads" which are actually shower shoes. The temperature is consistently between 60-80°. I hope to get to some of the other islands this summer. The town is really hot for bowling; even our ship had a six-team league. So far my high game is a 185, and my low was a lovely, lowly perhaps beverage-inspired 79. Waikiki is just like Miami Beach, with ritzy expensive stores, only with a more casual atmosphere. Well, that's the PVT travel talk for this time. Next report from Midway Island, 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

2/16- HROW test with Jack Hathaway strong here on 845 at 5:40 a.m. EST. 2/17- KPIN-1260 weak. 2/24 was the best day for DX noted here since December 1954, when Europeans Japs et al, were flooding the place. CFCY-630 an unbelievable S-9 with both transmitters. Sure enjoyed Doug Moser's accent on such words as "about" and "outside". KBBB-1600, KECK-920 and WCWC-1600 strong. PJA-10 655 tremendously strong at 5:30 a.m. s/on and still there at 6:30. ZNS-1540 for a new one and one long sought here, holding up well at 6125. Old friends Trinidad 610 and 730 far over S-9, likewise Jamaica-1180. YVOD-780 powerful. Several unID, and any help here will be welcomed: 1) Somebody on 630 with "Billboard March" 4:55 EST; 2) Spanish speaker under WLW-700 5:28; 3) Someone with National Anthem s/on, 790 kc/s., 5:25. Anyone interested in LA DX would get some help from a record album of LA National Anthems I found recently. This album, produced by Montilla records, includes the anthems of every country in South and Central America. I've IDed several stations that way, since I know no Spanish or Portuguese. Veris from CFCY will, finally, complete provinces for me. Now to get to work on Vermont!

Bill Wicklund - 54 Pine Street South - Port Hope, Ontario

I didn't get a report to "Musings" last week so here are my DX activities for the past three weeks. 8/2, logged WKIS on AN sked. 9/2 was in Toronto so missed DX of KWFT. 10/2 no sign of KHEM in Port Hope; WOSC-dx was coming in S-9; heard KTUT at 4:30 a.m. s/off of DX but not enough for a report - very weak signal; also f/c of WBBW-1240. 12/2 logged WORC-1310 on RS from midnight to 12:17; f/c of WJOC; s/off of WKBR Manchester N.H. 1:40 at 1:06 a.m., from 1:05-1:10 f/c of WSKI-1240. 16/2 did not listen as I shut alarm off and back to sleep. 17/2 no sign of KTET KVOE KBBC KVIP WTAW KPIN KVET or KLGA; although heard DX from WSID with a fair signal; WLAS for NNRC also fair; WMLF with a poor signal; same AM also brought in WHAY-910 on a snow storm program. 18/2- CKOT-1510 on RS from 8 to 8:13 a.m. 19/2- WHUC-1230 ETing from 1:49 to 1:54. 23/2, I sent a report to CJET-1070 on RS. 24/2, heard no sign of WCYN KECK KRIO KRCK or KHIT. Had success in logging WNAB with an S-4 signal, KBBB S-4, WCWC S-9, CHRD S-4 with considerable QRM from WAKE. They played quite a bit of march music on CHRD; CFCY S-8; KLUE with an S-3 signal. At 5 a.m. logged s/on of WFFS-1260. CX have been poor here now for the past two weeks throwing a kick into my DX activities; all these nice stations lined up by the CPC and bad CX. Veries in since last "Musings" report are CKOT WKYB WDBO WPMC KWEL KFGO WKIS WKBR WSKI and WJOC. Reports out to date number on 27/2 a total of 43. Feb. 9th was up to see Bill Stone in Toronto; on March 1 he comes down to Port Hope. He says CX are better in Port Hope. This will probably be my last report for about four weeks as I have to study for exams. Best of DX to everyone and 73s.

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

Still not much listening here but had good luck with the DXes Monday. First off was surprised to find KBBB-1600 coming in fairly well under local KIAK on their AN show and very easy to take a log on KBBB. Was even more surprised to find the WCWC-dx coming in even stronger than KBBB and actually about even with KIAK at times. Also KECK in well on their DX and report sent as not verified although not new to my log. Also heard KRIO and KRCK DXes but got needed so sent postcards. Forgot all about KHIT-dx but not needed anyhow. Two other new loggigns were KRIV 1480 Camas, Wash. with ET at 4:15 to s/off at 4:25 and WEDF 910 Flint, Mich. with 5:00 a.m. s/on and RS. Something heard weakly on 630 but probably KPOA rather than CFCY. Also sent report to WPNX-1460 as they didn't verify a 1955 report for me. Veries starting to come in better again with ten new ones in this week. These include letters from KVOE-dx WMTN-dx KBBB-dx back already, KNIT-1280 WWSW-970 KLVT-1230 KATL-1340 KETX-1440 and cards from KLAS-1230 and KAVL-610 which gives me a total of 1,380. Reception seems to have picked up here a little over the rest of the season but just can't seem to get any listening done during the week. I hope everyone else is having good luck with the Specials. Forgot to mention a verie back from KTUT for second DX and verie #3 from them for my most verified stations and two of them unsolicited, too. 73.

M/Sgt. John D. Hathaway - USAF mission to Honduras - c/o U.S. Embassy, Tegucigalpa, Hon.

Some DX: 2/5: WOR, 710, 2 a.m.; WSB 750, 2:30 a.m., KDSX, 950, 4 a.m.; WEMP, 1250, 5:00 a.m. At 5 a.m. WETU, 1250, signed on and covered up WEMP; WPTR-1540 5:30 a.m., verie received from WCAU, 1210. 2/11: KSL-1160, 2:45 Q5 S9 plus 22 db, sent report. WKBW-1520, 3:30, Q5 S9 plus 37 db. 2/15- WHAS-840, 11:10 p.m. Q5 S9 plus 38 db. 2/16: WDAE 1250, 11:10 p.m., lots of QRM. Recent veries received are: CMKJ-730; XEQ-730; XERC-790 WCCO 830, WHAS 840, TGJ 880, WNOX 990, XEQR 1030, HRKW 1200, WGMA 1320, KSL 1160, KLRS 1360, KFJM 1370, WATP 1430, KGBC 1540. 2/17- Heard KYOK 1590 dominating frequency but some Spanish QRM, probably XEMC, sent report, 7:45-8:05 p.m. WIEW, 580, at 11:15 p.m. WFLA, 970, at 11:55 p.m., signed off at 12:05 a.m. with Bing Crosby singing the National Anthem! 2/22- WKIS, 740, heard at 3:20 Q5 S9, "Radio Kiss", sent report. KCBS, 740, heard at 3:35 taking out WKIS, sent report. WADC, 1350, heard at 4:15, Q5S5. WGB WGBS, 710, heard 4:30 a.m. Best 73 and DX.

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

DX from the RHM stables - Feb. 15 - XEAZ-1270 logged 2:55-3:05 a.m. with fair signal for first report. Feb. 16- KBRV/WONG 540 DXes not heard; KMVI-550 s/off 4 a.m. with excellent signal; XEAU-1470 good enough for a taped report at 3:10 a.m. Feb. 17; WTAW 1150 DX logged with very faint signal; later in the morning ID from WAPO-1150 heard, so tape sent to this station long in my "heard log" but never verified; KBBB-1600 DX easy, but heavily QRM'd by KIAK; KWBR/KLIX 1310 ANs just too much for the SW54 to pull through the 1300 DXes from WSYD/KVET; sorry. Feb. 18- Taping 1380, following heard: Un-needed WTSP; needed KWK ID at 5:57 a.m., so tape sent; KUDL s/on 7 a.m. amid heavy QRM; unneeded KBOP s/on 7:15 a.m., finally KRKO s/on 8 a.m. Feb. 24- KBBB and WCWC 1600 DXes both logged under AN KIAK; KRCK-1360 DX easy; KPOA-630 was real strong until 6 a.m. s/off, but definite QRM during CFCY's sked underneath, so perhaps a chance at adding a real swell verie if they can ID the material I submitted; KJNO-630 ID as testing at 5:15 a.m., and were on f/c from 6 a.m. KGW-620 was also noted as ID on test at 4:22 a.m. while listening for the CFCY DX. Veries in: KABI-580 adding Alaska for Foreign Contest; KLPW-1220; KWEL-1580 DX; KOOO-1420 on my report; CKX-1150. 73.

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

We had our spot of winter the weekend of Feb. 15-16, the most snow in some years. I celebrated by picking up a "bug" which grounded me for a day or two, with the most horrible aftermath! One that would fracture our beloved Editor! No beer or alcoholic inhalations for at least two weeks - coffee is also verboten! So we had to seal the keyboard for the duration. And, believe it or not, I've received a verification! Most embarrassing to me, too. Dropped KWFT a card on their 2/9 test mentioning that, as I only heard a small portion of the discourse about the guy who landed in Wichita Falls, I couldn't send them an intelligent report and thanked them for the test. Danged if I didn't get a nice v/l back within a week. Today, I am making Mr. Dickensheets a 3¢ stamp with a note of apology. And, believe it or not, I heard sufficient of KGBC's test 2/16 to send them a report which is going out today, 3/1. Do they verie I will have reached the heights of 1,240 in my verified log! KGBC's signal was very poor here strength fluctuating from nil to about S-5, with plenty of snow static. If I keep on, I may dish up another report or two before this rapidly dwindling season expires, who knows?

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Picked up quite a few catches due to the fine f/c list done by Ben Patch. 2/12- WKLZ 1470 on r/c copied very well through WSAN here. 2/14- KDSN 1580 on r/c. 2/17- KPFL on r/c through that 1420 kc/s. carrier hum heard every Monday AM; heard musical selection 2:52 a.m. which may have been KTET 1220 on test for the NRC, sent thank you note. WMLF 1230 on DX heard very well with some WITH QRM, poor reception this AM making the other programs scheduled not heard. 2/18- KCLP 990 on r/c, glad to get this one by semi-local WIBG. 2/21- KAGH 800 heard very well on r/c. 2/24- WCYN 1400 on DX very rough but enough copied for report, also heard this AM KBBB 1600, WCWC 1600, KRIO 910, KECK 920, CFCY 630, logged WRKH 580 kc/s. with its RS in the clear from 5 a.m. till 5:27 a.m. Where was WCHS? Veries in are cards KDSN 1580, KCLP 990, KCLP of course, PF card, letters WMOK 920, WTHE 1400, KATT 990, KWEL 1580, WKLZ 1470, WDEM 550, and WWTB 1300. Very nice letter from WWTB, also sent coverage map and Advertisers' Roll Call (122) and 1957 in Review, very interesting reading, very nice letterhead. Another application to the FCC for another daytime station in Philadelphia area by Brnadywine Broadcasting Corp., to be built at West Chester, 500 w. on 690 kc/s. 73.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

2/7- Listened to WHO-1040 "The Voice of the Middle West" from 11:30-12 p.m. with dance music, and this old timer was clear, steady and fairly strong. I read where Conelrad (640, 1240) stands for "Control of Electromagnetic Radiation." Veries: WSVD WHBG, making it 1,200. A word of praise goes to Mr. Jay Suter, formerly of WHBG, Harrisonburg, Va. A report sent there was forwarded to him in Cleveland, where he now lives. He then sent my report back to me here, as he left the station, and gave me the new CE's name, Charles Chrismon, saying he was sorry for the inconvenience caused. Like WOSC, we have another favor done. Some cold wave we just had - 19 inches of snow. 73s.

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

2/22- Report to "Radio Popular" 1150, CMCM Havana with WCOP off. WCEM RS 680 to 3 a.m. KEG back again this AM. Spanish Speaker under WJR at 3:15 a.m. Verie, KBBB. 2/23- CMCG noted giving an address on the hour several times and same address each hour - maybe it's the station's correct QRA; too fast for me. Spanish on 840 at 5:15, time on the minute plus a news item and advertisements. WLOK at 6. Veries, a plain card, no call or anything, WKBC; letter from WFLW. 2/24- Someone on 1400 under WICK, WJET with TT too, hope WCYN. Have times that tone started and stopped but couldn't pull anything else through. WSMN ET 1590 all AM, really gave KBBB a hard time with slop-over 2:15-2:50 a.m. 380 Spanish and Oriental (Chinese music) to 3:10, no ID at s/off. KECK DX 3:13. WCWC 1600 test 3:16, very nice signal knocked out WSMN slopover easily, S-8. KRIO DX 3:43. CHRD 1340 DX 3:50-4:15 - hillbilly music saved the day on this one. WILS AN 1320 on Monday so no KHIT. CFCY 630 DX easy 4:20. WBRN 1460 r/c, still on 4:40 a.m.; no KRCK, all KXOL here. WEMP off this AM. WWBC s/on 4:55 in the clear. VDVA 1250 on at 5 a.m. 2/25- WDIX 1150 AN test, over WCOP at times. WEZE joins NBC March 1 so here's hoping for a change on AN show. 2/26- WIPS 1250 f/c-TT 12:01. WALP s/off 1320 at 12:55. R.C.A.F. Eskimo Control 910 kc/s. with WSUI f/c QRM at 1:16 a.m. Woman announcer giving speed inknots and positions. Letter to Ottawa - let's see if I can land in jail. Verie from CSB-5, Porto, Portugal, hi Lefty, #2 from Portugal. I enclose a new CMCG address.

Charles K. Heath - Program Director - W C W C - Ripon, Wisconsin

After conducting this morning's test program for the benefit of your members, the MNRC and the NZDXRL I have succumbed to the fate of again taking to DXing! Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of \$4 to cover the cost of annual membership and receive your publication. I am an inactive ham, and hope to bring up my receiver in the near future so that I can spend a little time "knob twisting." It will be interesting to be able to tie into the antenna system here and see what the results are (after we're off the air, or course!) My home is right here at the station, so I'm surrounded by radio from all angles - TV, FM, AM, SW, hi-fi and you name it! In two or three weeks I'll drop you a line or our CE will, in regard to the number of reports we received from this morning's special test. Kindly address all correspondence to the station address. KBBB, Borger, Texas, on 1600 was heard here very well just before we came on at 2:15 CST this morning. (Forwarded by Hal Wagner). (Welcome to the NRC, Charles, and that was a swell program! Let's hear how you make out in your DXing! -Ed.)

JUST A FEW MORE WEEKLY ISSUES UNTIL WE GO AGAIN ON OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE. LET'S MAKE THESE NEXT FEW ISSUES REALLY BIG ONES. TO DO THIS, WE NEED TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM SOME OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T BEEN REPORTING OF LATE. COULD WE ASK YOU LADS TO DO SO PLEASE?

Elbert Towell - 238 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio

About time that I sent in a report of what I have been doing during the month of February. Started the month out by hearing WEER-1570 on their special test. Then WMINI-920 who have tested every day during the month. DXes were heard from WMSJ-1480, CKEK-570, KHFH-1420, WMST-1150, KWFT-620, WOSC-1300, and KTUT-980. Tests heard from following: WBUZ-1570, KDJI-1270 which brings me up to the 10th. The following have verified: WEER WMINI WBUZ KWFT. Some of the other stations heard since then are: WKLZ-1470 f/c, WANK-1570 f/c, WLYC-1050 f/c, KDSN-1580 f/c, WHHY-1440 on an AN selling program for Philco dealer, WCMT-1410 f/c, WIPC-1280 on its early Sunday morning program, KTET-1220 DX, KVOE-1400 DX, WMLF-1230 DX, XEO-920, WIST-930, WCMJ-1340 f/c, WYOU-1270 on a short test, WGKA-1600 on a 1½ hour test, WCYN-1400 DX, KBBB-1600 DX, KECK on DX but not needed, WCWC-1600 DX, KRIO-910 DX, CFCY-630 DX, KGMO-1220 f/c, XEOK-920 f/c, and last was the new one in Waverly, Iowa, KWVY on 1470. They were testing the morning of the 28th. Of the above the following have verified: WKLZ WANK WLYC KDSN KVOE WMLF. I have averaged one verie a day during the month. I tried for the DX this morning from PCJ7-3 but WLAC and WJBK were just too much for them. I have been fighting a cold for the last couple of weeks so haven't done too much DXing. It looks like spring is just around the corner so if that be true my DXing will soon be over for this season as I will have to get at my early spring planting. I have not forgotten about the Convention here in Findlay. We are still working on the details on it and when they are completed will send them to Hal so he can enclose them in the DX NEWS. See you all again soon. Good DX, all.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest DX was the logging of Station XEOR 1390 Reynosa, Tams. with its RS Sunday on 2/23 from 3-7 a.m. and topping the frequency the entire hour. Also on that Sunday AM logged station WECL 1050 Eau Claire, Wis. (ex-WRFW) from 9-9:30 a.m., with QRI from WLIP with its RS. Then on Monday, 2/24, with ten DXes slated, seven of them heard at this den. I was unable to hear the "all-AM-DX" from WNAB 1450 Bridgeport, Conn.; also found WILS being strong with its new Monday AM show to cover the KHLT DX on 1320 kc/s. and sorry to be unable to hear the fine CFCY DX in Prince Edward Island. The f/c-DX from WCYN 1400 Cynthiana, Ky. was heard with its 100 watts of power beneath KFRU's RS. The test from KBBB 1600 Berger, Tex. was heard, and topping AN KLAK, for a new logging. During the 15 minute period in which some 1340 AN stations stood by, from 4:15-4:30 a. m. I heard portions of the CHRD DX in Drummondville, Que. and do hope it's sufficient to warrant a verification, for I was thrilled at this one. The KRCK DX Test from Ridgecrest, Cal. 1360 was heard beneath AN KXOL for another fine logging. Reports also went out to KECK WCWC and KRIO, although these were not new to me. Verifications this week totalled six; KEAN WMLF-dx KTUT-dx XEAK KBBB-dx KCFI. Here's a hot tip if you'd like to log Iowa's newest station, KCFI 1250, Cedar Falls. They conduct their f/c on the third Thursday of every month from 2:25-2440 a.m.

Maurice W. Nittler - 2218 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

Nine loggings highlight the past week's DXing. Started out with KEXO-1230 r/c on 2/19. Then on 2/23 KCMJ-1010 was heard on AN sked. 2/24 found five of the DX programs making it in here. KHIT-1320 had only one selection and one ID that I could hear. KBBB-1600 and WCWC-1600 both made it through KLAK here with surprising signals, WCWC being the better. KECK-920 had a very good signal and KRCK-1360 had difficulty behind KXOL. Also heard KRIO-910 but un-needed. Two other loggings of the morning were WFDF-910 s/on 4:59 and WHOO-990 s/on 5:30. This morning, 2/27, took log on KAVL-610 on their AN sked. Veries have come in pretty well: KQRS-1360, KRKD-1150, KVAN-910, KMPC-710, KVOE dx-1400, KVOG-1490, KSFO-560, KSUE-1240, KAGR-1450, KEXO-1230 and KRAK-1140. Total, 1,369. Has really been nice here for over a week but seems to be colder today. 73.

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

Newly received veries are: a postal from KDSN, Denison, Iowa, and letters from KWEL WFLW WLAG WDXR and WNYS. Additions to my heard list are: 3/1, WWED 790 caught signing on, very loud, at 5:30 a.m., appealing for more DX reports. 3/3, KIMA 1460 Yakima, Wash. strong as they signed off at 3:00. KFI played marches @ 3:07-3:13 as they tested their auxiliary transmitter. WAGE 1290 Leesburg, Va. ETed with a strong signal @ 3:20-3:45. Looking for WGOA, I failed to hear them, but instead, found new WEUP, Huntsville Ala. ETing and appealing for reports. WIDU topped them though at 4:00 s/on. WJPL had cycle tone only, and identified every five minutes @ 4:15-4:35. An unknown all-Spanish speaker was heard on 910 @ 4:20 on.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

The article entitled "Tuning Foreign DX Stations" in the February 22 issue of DX NEWS and the revised list of "Split Frequency LAs" should certainly bring out the members who have never tried foreign DX seriously. I feel that the article was well-timed as March and April are fine months for DXing for LA and Down-Under stations. Also to "plug" further, I'd like to thank those who were instrumental in editing and publishing the new Spanish Report Form. I ordered 100 of them as I sincerely believe "we" really have something this time. To give an example: I have been logging and reporting to TICS, 855 kc/s., "La Voz de America" San Jose each year for the past three years, however, I caught him again for about 20 minutes on the evening of February 15th so I used one of the new Spanish Report Forms and today (March 1) I received a verie signed by A.F. Canas. Again, some of the "harder working" members, ~~unusually~~ have come to the aid of their fellow members. Do you members, especially the newer ones, realize how much work there is to get this DX NEWS out each week? We, indeed, have the finest DX Club in the world and we should do everything in our power to keep it so. One of the New Zealand DXers dropped me a line informing me that February 24th was a great DX night there - well, it was one of the very best out here and I think back East, too. I logged five new ones, namely BEO22, PJA-10, WIDOR, HXJF and HJAJ. Sent info to Fred. Say Pete, how about a v/s on KIFA? I've sent him two reports so far this season. The last one was one hour and 20 minutes long of their "Lucky Lager Dance Time" program on Sunday Night (there). I am hoping to get ZQI before the season dies out. 1180 kc/s. is out as VOA Okinawa is usually 8 3-9 plus every AM, at 5:00. On 720 I usually hear a man (base voice) singing a slow tempo semi-classical song around 5:52. I don't know who this is. This has happened three times. Just how does he s/on? The Japanese on 1010 and 1370 kc/s. have been 5-7 or better for the past week around 4:30 to 6:00.

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

V/l's by KWFT 320 L. Dickensheets AM, he used to be with WIBW 580. Says: Tests are not scheduled regularly but Wednesday AMs of each week may be used, as are other mornings also; NW and SW with an E-lobe is DA pattern, sked 6 a.m. (Sunday 7)-1:05 a.m. WCFL 1000 is 24 hours, silent Mondays 1-3 a.m. WLS 890 says tests are at various times for maintenance, sked 6 a.m. (Sunday 7:30)-1 a.m. WHEEY 1220 had first WMLN, then WTNB, then instead of WCRY got the final WHEEY; f/c-M is first Wednesday 3:15-3:30, sked, March, 7:15 a.m.-7 p.m. WREP 1080 has no r/c, March 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. WAAG 1470 r/c listed, March 6 a.m. (Sunday 7)-6:45 p.m., 7 p.m. in April. CHRS 1090 sked 7 a.m.-6 p.m., 8:30 p.m. in April. CHSL 900 sked 5:55 a.m. (Sunday 8:40)-12 midnight, Friday and Saturday to 2:00 a.m., coverage map also. CHUM 1050 with coverage map "Radio that puns 24 hours" with 2,500 watts. WEREH 970 after v/l sent a red glossy v/c also. I heard WWCA 1270 at 3:30 a.m. saying 24 hours a day; CBJ 1580 had a TT/M/c 2/26, s/off in French and English at 4:04 to RS at 6:55 a.m.; also KTML 1580 r/c-TT (see old 1956 list) 5-5:15 a.m. If you hear a French program on 900 kc/s. AN, that's CHNO as they've both French and English networks. Thanks for your letter, John Boase, no California WX here yet, as Joe Brauner saw his (the ground-hog's) shadow. Ohio's oldest station WHK was bought for  $\frac{3}{4}$  million dollars by Dumont Broadcasting Corp. of New York. A new commemorative stamp 3¢ Gardneing-Horticulture will be out for Lefty on St. Patrick's Day, followed by the 8¢ "In God We Trust" Statue of Liberty and two 8¢ of "Champions of Liberty" Simon Bolivar (7/24) and Lajos Kossuth (8/19), Gunston Hall 20th Anniversary on 6/12, Overland Mail 10/16 and Brussels U & I Exhibit stamp in April. The Buffalo Better Business Bureau says "Royal Jelly" is for the bees only (XERF take notice). Lefty mine's in June, by 'Gemini' says my end here.

E. C. Games - 9053 West F-8 - Lancaster, California

A few stations have been heard here since Jan. 1, 1958. KRNS 1230, KFLY EXLE KRNO 1240, KHEM 1270, KIT 1280, WRR 1310, CKNW 1320, KDWB 1340, KSPT 1340, KEEN 1370, KCRC 1390, KTSM 1380, KQRS 1360, KLX 910, KONI KRPL KREO KCCW KWNA 1400, WHLN 1410, KIEY 1450, WZYX 1440, KONE 1450, KYOS 1480, KBOW 1490, WREP 1080, WNCE 1060, and KTYL 1460. All these stations are verified. I still have a lot of mail out yet. I see where our Hank is going for towers in Musings and I found out if you get high enough I don't get any electrical noise or TV squeals when the one eyed monster is on, hi. I am using 65' tower here and one pole temporarily until I get my tower up this spring. So I close for now and the best of DX to everyone from the Old Night Owl of Lancaster.

THIS IS ONE MORE PLEA FOR MORE DX REPORTS, BOYS. LET'S HAVE THEM AT BROOKLYN, WITH THE DEADLINE BEING TUESDAYS. PLEASE BE SO KIND AS TO DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS SO AS TO SIMPLIFY THE TASK OF COPYING YOUR REPORT ONTO THE STENCILS. THANK YOU.