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TWO YEARS SEND EV TO CHEERS

"Today I begin my third year as a member of good old NRC and want to say that it has really been swell being with you all. Living for me would be hopeless without the fine club and you members who report and such fine tips. I especially thank all you CPD members and our pal, Sid Rosenbaum for all the fine DXes, also to the Editors, my thanks; Len Kruse for his Condition of Frequencies list, Alan Arnold for a fine frequency check list, and any other fellows who have contributed to make DX here a pleasure." - Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois.

NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Mar. 13	W G C B	1440	Red Lion, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
14	W L Y N	1360	Lynn, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
15	W N R C	1460	New Rochelle, New York	500	3:00 - 5:00	3:00-5:00 E
15	W E A W	1330	Evanston, Illinois	500	3:00 - 5:00	2:00-3:00 C
15	W O X F	1340	Oxford, North Carolina	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
15	C K L C	1380	Kingston, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
15	K V O Z	1490	Laredo, Texas	250	4:30 - 5:00	3:30-4:00 C
15	K I U P	930	Durango, Colorado <u>NOTE</u>	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	1:00-1:50 M
20	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 P
21	W L Y N	1360	Lynn, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
22	W J B Y	1240	Gadsden, Alabama	250	3:15 - 3:45	2:15-2:45 C
Apr. 17	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 P
May 22	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 P
Jun 19	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 P
	W I S P	1230	Kinston, North Carolina	100		
	W M T S	860	Murphersboro, Tennessee	250		Date and Time, later

16-KB/G
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NOTE: KIUP will be 3:00-3:30 EST, either on March 17 or March 24.

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Mar. 13	W C O U	1240	Lewiston, Maine	250	5:00 - 6:00	5:00-6:00 E
17	W I L M	1450	Wilmington, Delaware	250	4:45 - 5:15	4:45-5:15 E
15	C J B Q	1230	Belleville, Ontario	250	3:00 - 3:30	3:00-3:30 E
18	W I R Y	1340	Plattsburg, New York	250	3:00 - 3:30	3:00-3:30 E
22	K C S U	1400	Provo, Utah	250	4:00 - 4:30	2:00-2:30 M
24	W I N G	1410	Dayton, Ohio	5,000	3:15 - 3:45	3:15-3:45 E
25	W R A W	1340	Reading, Pennsylvania	250	4:45 - 5:15	4:45-5:15 E
26	W D A D	1450	Indiana, Pennsylvania	250	3:45 - 4:15	3:45-4:15 E
29	C K B W	1000	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	4:00-4:30 A
Apr. 1	W T S A	1450	Brattleboro, Vermont	250	4:15 - 4:45	4:15-4:45 E
19	W M S A	1340	Massena, New York	250	3:15 - 3:45	3:15-3:45 E

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

950 K L I K Jefferson City, Missouri 1320 W K I N Now 5,000 D-1.
1310 W B R O Waynesboro, Georgia

550	C K P G	Jack Carbutt	C	1250	K TqM S	Leo DeConnick, CE	H
620	K GqW -	Earl E. Petersen, CE	C		K T W -	A. G. Atworth, Jr., PD	JL
	W W N R	Robert M. Ramsey, CE	H	1280	W O N W	Carl L. Millford, and	
	C KqC K	E. A. Strong, CE	A			George M. Meredith,	EH
660	K S K Y	Morris M. Murz, CE	E	1290	W BpL E	H. Carley	K
790	K A B C	Jack Meyers, Prodm	G	1300	W O O D	Louis Bergenroth, CE	H
800	K R E I	Earl L. Whitener, M	E	1310	W C A M	John T. Zander, CE	E
840	W VqP O	Ernest R. Transue, CE	DJ	1340	K S P O	E. P. Antosyn, CE	E
850	W R U F	Bertram M. McNamara	A		W A L L	Charles B. Gissner, CE	H
860	K OqN O	George W. Ing, CE	H	1350	W AqD C	A. W. Bock, CE	D
	W A M I	Joseph Osgathard, CE	J	1360	W M N E	Everette Lindgren, CE	EGL
910	C FqJ C	Jean Ross	C		W N A H	V. T. Irwin, GM	E
	K PqH O	G. L. McClanathan, DoE	E	1370	K FqR O	James R. Curtis, WSAQC	P E
	W G A F	Ernest W. Green, CE	I	1380	W T O B	John G. Johnson, GM	DJ
920	K E L P	Nick Sanchez, ACE	E		W A G S	(Howard Ginsturg, GM	J
	E W A D	Milton W. Ladue, CE	I			(Marvin Matusof, CE	K
940	K L Y N	Eugene Fennimore, CE	EG	1400	K I F I	George Stone, CE	C
960	K G K L	Lewis O. Seibert, M	A		W J A N	James L. Tate, CE	E
980	C K W X	Ken Hughes, FM	E		W D U Z	Leo Westerman, CE	H
1000	K T O K	Clifford M. Easum, CE	E		W IqC H	Alexander Duberatsky, CE	M
1010	W C N U	Sam F. Townsend, GM	E	1420	K U J -	Edgar T. Carter, CE	D
1050	W PqA G	Ernest F. Baughn, GM	J		W RqB L	Joseph Gamble, TD	D
1090	C F J B	Ferwick Job, GM	L	1450	K P I G	Alfred R. Morris, CE	D
1150	K J B C	Jack Cicil, O	HJ		K E N M	Roy Simmonds, WSNQP	CE E
	K O F E	Ron Bayton, M	CH		W LfA F	Marvin Paul, CE	E
1230	K RrE W	John P. Berg, CE	C	1470	W O H O	Edwin J. Powell, CE	K
	K F P W	Gene Gregory, CE	E	1480	W CqI N	Joseph E. McCormack, CE	N
	W J N O	J. W. Spencer, W4HDY	CE E	1490	K C I D	Richard E. Kewis, CE	E
	K OqA L	Jack Richards, M	E		W A J F	M. Seej, DX Co-ordinator	H
	W H V F	H. V. Foreen, O, P	E		K O T N	B. J. Parrish, GM	I
	W GqG G	R. M. Chamberlain, GM	J		K B U R	Jack Gallino, CE	I
1240	K E A N	Lyman C. Brown M, and			K N D C	Les Kleven, M.	JL
		Charles W. Hobbs, CE	A		W CqS S	Edward R. Murphy, E, and	
	W J B Y	D. W. Bearden, CE	F			Barry Frank, CE	M
	K WqJ B	Eric L. Manola, PD	I	1540	W P T S	A.W. Fiorani, P, GM	N
1250	W D V A	H. D. Clendenen, CE	D		K X E L	Don E. Kassner, CE	H
				1560	K W C O	Jack L. Pink, M	C

C R E D I T S

A - Scooter Segraves	D - Ernie Matherly	H - Croton DX Club	L - Everett Johnson
B - Pat Reilley	E - Ben Patch	I - Hal Williams	M - Ralph Johans
D - Roy Millar	F - Len Kruse	J - Dick Northup	N - Lefty Cooper
	G - Pat Reilley	K - Joe Brauner	

C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A - F . C . C .

N E W S T A T I O N S

730	Medford, Oregon	1,000 D-1	1370	Martinsburg, Pennsylvania	500 D-1
960	Kane, Pennsylvania	500 D-1	1400	Redding, California	250 U-1
970	Southbridge, Massachusetts	500 D-1	1450	Chadron, Nebraska	250 U-1
1230	Redding, California	250 U-1	1480	Charlotte, North Carolina	1,000 D-1
1250	Covington, Tennessee	1,000 D-1	1590	Kane, Pennsylvania	500 D-1
1280	Hobbs, New Mexico	1,000 D-1		DELETED - 1310 - KLST - Lone Star, Texas	

F A C I L I T I E S

740	W G S M	Huntington, Long Island, New York, to 1,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-3.
930	K W O O	Poplar Bluff, Missouri, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000/500 U-4.
1310	W I S H	Indianapolis, Indiana, 5,000/1,000 U-2. Changes in directional antenna.
1350	W L N H	Laconia, New Hampshire, to 5,000 D-1, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1380	K C I M	Carroll, Iowa, 1,000 U-4. Changes in daytime directional antenna.
1410	W M Y R	Fort Myers, Florida, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1480	W D A S	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 U-4, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1.

Musings of the MembersEverett Johnson - 504 18th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Swell DXing on the Big Morning of the 15th when all those DX specials were on. All were heard here with the exception of KFGT-1340 and WRDS-1330, but WRDS was heard on for good old NBC on the next AM so probably for NBC as they read Lefty's report. WHEB-1000 was not heard till half hour late. Already verified here, five days from Vermont. Surely wish they were all as prompt as Mrs. Bates. KLUX-dx very weak as WEDC didn't stand by and some one else testing, so have my doubts as to a verie. KPIG-dx not what it should have been as WTIK seems to dominate that frequency on Mondays but plenty to report. KTAC-dx in the clear here. KUJ-dx very clear. WALL-dx good after WMON TT for ten minutes. On the 16th, static was really bad as we had thunder and lightning in the early evening so no KBIG 740. Others heard are on the 13th, WATC-900 s/off, KJSE-900 s/off, KWED-1580 HS. 2/14- WONE-dx easy here, and the new WPHY in Perry, Fla. 1220, on ET. Also KIMS-1480 HS. 2/16- WINK-1240 i/c. 2/20 WKOP-1360 s/on at 5:30. Veries in are from KDSJ, my prepared card. WLYN-1360 KIPM-1390, CJHL-1220 KPAL-900 back five days, with calendar blotter for February. WTNS-1390 and that most welcomed one from WHEB for my first Vermont. Now I need New Hampshire for all 48 verified and I have WANE reported, so I hope. Finally got my second Tennessee verie after seven reports to all different stations. Looks like WMB will not verify as I have sent two f/ups since Oct. 26, so soon, or on April 1 they will get a prepared card, if not in by then. Also WFTF and KIUL-dx. I agree with the boys on duplicates 0 none here. All for this time - best DX and 73s.

Gene Cameron - West 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

With five days to go to complete my second year, I received verie #400, and it was a "jewel." From a tentative report, I got a very nice "positive identification" letter from John Pohl's WGGG, and that beautiful card. You fellows weren't exaggerating when you described it. In my opinion, WRDS KFGT and KBIG were not on as scheduled, and if this is the case, I have now heard 34 out of last 35 programs, still missing only WFUL. This includes a string of 24 in a row. Pat Reilly, I knew what you meant in your CJGX-dx comment, but I receive a great deal of kidding here about my Kenton music, and your comment really struck me funny. I should have never called CJGX as I see all of you fellows have received your verie, but not me. Incidentally Stan Kenton visited this far-flung "hick town" last night with his three-hour jazz concert, and I don't know when I enjoyed anything as well. I envy you Eastern fellows and the opportunity you have to see this type of talent. Enough of that. Now a little bit of DX news. I won't list any exact loggings, as all appear very up-to-date in Roy's great column; I'll just recap. Since Thanksgiving morn, I have added 144 new stations to my log. January broke a record here as I received a total of 53 "new" veries plus a few duplicates. So far in February, I have a total of 24 "new" to me. I have 66 unanswered reports for this season, 19 for DX programs. KEVT finally acknowledged my November report, after first denying it, so they straightened themselves out finally. Many thanks to Hal and WJAR notes; a second report was sent immediately. Rumor out this way is that Lefty's secret is not that he is getting married, but rather that he has been appointed as production manager and "chief verifier" for station WWWW. I wonder? Best of DX to all, and as season draws to a close, I hope it has been as successful for you as it has for me. PS - Raleigh, you were never on the hook. You had (have) a good point about our reports.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WTTT KEAN KCNO WGIN. 2/15- KPIG KUJ WALL all heard on DXes. Did not hear WRDS as KFAC atop Cuban. KTAC KLUX KFGT or WHEB not heard and tried for the first three as they were needed here by me. So Johanns calls those tone testers "Reilly-ing" and today Bob Gorsuch dedicated "Stranger in Paradise" to some of us guys and myself from Kaypig and next Convention us guys named will gang up on you, Bob. KEAN, 1240, has slogan, "The most powerful 100 watt in radio." 2/16- KABC, 790, copied for new one. WRDS, 1330, a day late/ another new one, at 3:35. KEVF, 960, 3:52. 2/17- WKRM, 1340, i/c at 3:47. KEEN, 1370, readable at 2:36. KEON, 1490, at 3:29 for new one and one of the oldest X calls never heard before. 2/18- Unknown on 1280 at 3:23 to 4:33, no voice, WDRU also on for a time on test. WSIM, 1220, at 4:13 on test KEAN did not believe I had heard them until they replayed the tape over again as it had been tape-recorded but they use a Collins transmitter, thanks to Bob Gorsuch and the other Collins boys. 2/19- Too noisy to listen. 2/20- Just a lot of unknown TT. 2/21- WTUX, 1290, test 3:37. Unknown atop SKYL/KFWB on 980. 2/22 no DX, home 4:30

Murray Lamont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin N.Z. - New Zealand

This season has been a record for me in that I've logged eight NRC DX programs. They are KTIM WONW WBAX WREV KLUX KPIG KUJ and WLSM. KTIM was not logged until KGA signed off, good after that. WONW was easily logged through KFOX but much easier after 4 when KFOX off. WBAX easily logged, practically word perfect, a big surprise, WREV very tough. KLUX perfect at s/on but badly QRM'd by WBIR on f/c and another. KPIG very tough to drag out of the 1450 jungle, and KUJ of course was a powerhouse. Who got the cat's whisker, hi? Other loggings have been YVBR who verified air mail, WOMB KCSB KVRB 2NX KCID KOMB KGGF KFJI KVI KRIB CJRL at 3:17 Feb. 8, WNEW and KSUE on March of Dimes after 3 on Feb. 1. Veries have been F.E.N. Okinawa 810 kc/s., WDET GBW KFFA KROP KMHL WMIA, nice letter, says I'm the most distant reporter and enclosed Christmas card and folding type postcard views of Puerto Rico, all sent air mail with about 80% of postage on it, WTIK who says I'm the only reporter outside of U.S. and Canada, KIOA KLON CFRN WPID WLSM-dx and KBTO. Total veries now 842 from 31 countries. KGLS sent a souvenir 6" rule and postcards and other views but no verie yet. DX programs tried for with no luck were WROS, too much KFAC and Cuban, WGGG too many on 1230. All the DX program loggings were due to co-operation from Harold and Pop.

Ben Patch - 2805 54th Ave. Douglas Hall - Charleston, Illinois

Well, I'm back again. Between DXing and school, little time is left for writing. Took me ten days to get out 27 reports which I had amassed the week of Feb. 7-15. Have sent out 36 reports during the first 25 days in February. I should, at this rate, reach 1,000 by May 31st. Reports out since 1/18 are KNCK* KSKY* KTRV* KSST* KERC KSFE WNAH* KCID* WBAX WKY* WSAL KCIL KLYN* KGBB WREV dx KOAL* WHPV* WBAU KCFE WGGG-dx* KHOC-dx WLAJ* KPRO* WJNO* WONU* KGU KDOX* KERM* KPHO* KOS KBEL-dx WHPB-dx* WALL-dx KXO KPEL KLUX-dx KPIG-dx KTAC-dx WJW-dx WAGF KFFW* WTAW-dx WDIA KNOG WMOG-dx and WAJF. * veries. At home I got my first SA, HJCZ. Whoopee! Also there are WAAB and WITY DXes. At this writing I have 835 veries. I sent tape recordings to WGGG and KHOC DXes. Other veries received are KPPO WCAW KTIM WSSV CJGX WBAJ WCAJ and CKWX, also KRCT WKGN and others. However, no answers from WJW KLON WBAX-dx WPWX-1270 WDOV, who signed for them, and others. I will be home from March 11-15 so I'll try and get my two cents' worth on WBAJ-dx on March 15. Maybe I'll have to tape it. I will write Jack Hathaway, Graciosa and the rest one of these days, that's a promise! What's the dope on this guy Lefty? Marriage; I thought he had better sense, hi! Was awfully sorry to miss the WUPO-dx and the KFGT one not being on. Only other station DX missed this year were WITR KODL and QKSU. I had all others verified except CFYK and couldn't catch them because of KGLN's extra long DX! Really looking forward to some of the others. Understand KFLP has applied for full time operations and then 24 hours, from letter of KFLP. Bill Whitman says KPTN plans 24-hour operation on 1280 as of March 1.

John Clements - P. O. Box # 723 - Turlock, California

This is my first report to the "Musings." I am a new member of the NRC, and so far I have letter veries from WGN 720, WHAS 840, KSMI 930, KODL 1440 and QSLs from WFAA 820, KIRO 710, CBU 590, KOMO 1000, KGH 630, WHO 1040, KRUX 1340, KSUE 1240, KNX 1070, KTSN 1380, KMOX 1120, and a verie stamp from KFSB 600, something new for me. I am using a Stewart-Werner eight tube console model, and a 60 foot long wire antenna, eight feet off the ground. I have 68 reports out now. I hope to have 200 veries by the end of '54; so far I have 16. That's about all for now. Good DXing. (Welcome to our club and these pages, John, and we hope you will write regularly and that you'll have those 200 veries even before then! -Ed.)

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

Laid up sick for a few days; didn't feel much like DX, so not much to report. KLIK Jefferson City, Mo., on ET and KTIB-dx on 2/27. 2/28 - A station about even with noise level as per our club oracle, C. M. Stanbury may have been KVVU but in a solid hour no announcements could be copied. Music was fairly easy, though, and tentative report sent. WOSI a breeze. Veries, WALL-dx, GJCA, KWRE, Tangier 1079 netted veries from both, 1232 and 935 for 1/15 reception. This time one was mailed from British Post Office with British ~~postage~~ overprint stamps. Oh yea, a verie from WPTZ, TV # 10.

A card in from Charlie Conley points out an error in spelling of the verie signer for KAHU. The correct spelling is Harry En Chi, GM, not Chi. Your editor made the error, and thanks to Charlie for calling it to our attention.

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

A batch of rare veries came to me the past week, i.e.: A nice colored map card from "Radio Nacional," Lisbon, Portugal, established that they were my Monday AMs mystery on 665 kc/s, and a printed postal from long-sought KVSP plus a duplicate colored photo from WGGG. Letters are in from GBY, Newfoundland, rejecting my tentative report, but a positive verie from "Radio Trinidad" for an identical one, so they are the one that Joe Enz and I thought said, "Radio Canada" as they sign on 790 kc/s. daily at 5:00 a.m. Letters also from KUJ KTIB KPIG WONW WYPO WALL and 100 watt local WGRB, the latter a long-time hold-out, sent a nice, lengthy friendly letter, signed by Program Director John T. Clayton, wherein he says that they get good results from their 100 watt rig. I'm pleased to get a snap shot of the members who attended the Convention, from Everett Johnson. To show that there's lots of life in my nine year old Hallicrafters S-20-B, here's what it brought to my log the past few days: 2/25 - Looking for WMOG's DX, a little while before their program began, I heard a tester underneath the "1490 hash" that seemed to be the new WAJF Decatur, Ala at 3:00-3:10. From 3:13 on, WMOG came in fine. 2/26, caught what seemed to be WHEV Wausau, Wis. with a musical test at 3:30-3:45, back of WNOB/WITH on 1230-kc/s. At 3:00 I heard a weak one s/off 1370 by playing a vocal rendition of the "Lord's Prayer anyone know who? WKIN 1320 tested a new 5-kv/ rig at 3:00-3:30, came in fine. 2/27 KTIB 630 came in swell with their DX. Looking for WLS's supposed f/c on 1540 at 4:15, I ran into KEAR 1560 as they boomed in with a test, solicited reports and offered a prize for the most distant letter. 2/28, Despite heavy static KWVO's DX at 2-3 and WCSI's at 3-4 came in nicely. 3/1 - WCAF's f/c very loud at 12:30, WVKZ's DX was equally strong at 4-5 as was WLYN, who tested at 4:45 a.m. I couldn't hear CGGT at 1:00, KIUN at 4:00, nor WIVN at 4:30, nor could I be certain that a record-playing, non-talker on 850 kc/s. at 4-5 was OKRD, who were supposed to be on. None the less, I'm content with those that I heard. WRUF s/on daily at 5 a.m. now.

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

Howdy boys. Veries are as follows: KONO WGGG KXEL KIMS KNCK KJBC WDUZ WHEB KTIB KOFE WAJF WWINR CKLO WOOD WONW WALL. Now on to the loggings: 2/21 - WCHL (1360) s/on, 7. WBNY (1400) 7:05. 2/22 - WTAW (1150) came in good on NNRC DX, but a lot of slopover from WNEV (1130). WAZF (1230) DX very poor. 2/25 - WMCK (1360) s/off 1:00. WAGS (1380) in Bishopville, S.C. ETing at 1:15 to 2:00. Another new one, I guess. WMOG DX fair. 2/24 - WAVY (1350) s/off 1:05. 2/25 - WKEZ (1340) r/c. WMOG (1340) 12:30. BS. WGES (1390) ~~### 1:00 ###~~ BS at 12:40. WJNC (1240) and WAIM (1230) both s/on at 5:30. WRKO (1430) s/on 6:00 over all QEM. 2/27 - KTIB-dx fairly good. KVBC (1240) r/c. 2/28 - WCHI (1340) s/off 1:19. That's all on the loggings. Thanks, Pop Edge, for sending along mis-addressed "Radio Luxembourg" veries. Guess they didn't know what "Please reply to" meant in English at the top of the NRC report forms, and used the NRC heading address instead. KIUP is going to DX for us either March 17 or 24, between 3:00 and 3:30 EST. Tried to get them to go on on a Monday but that was not possible for them so I guess Wednesday is the best bet. Oh yes, received WCSI-dx, very poor, though. OK, that's all. Be sure to tune us in for the WNRC-dx. So long for now and be good to yourselves. 73s de Croton DX Club.

Richard C. Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Greeting after a somewhat light week for new stations. Was out of town for two days which accounts for some of it. Last weekend DXes from KGLN and WAZF were well heard here with strong signals in both cases. The same for the WTAW-dx for NNRC. None of these was needed at this den, but was glad to hear them anyway. On 2/23 picked up one new station, an ET from KNDC, Hattinger, N. which completely overrode WSRS on 1490. Verie back today and manager says they aren't officially on the air yet, but should be soon. Same AM believe I heard f/c from KTNW in Wenatchee, Wash. but too weak to be sure. Coast stations we.en't as good that AM as a couple and three weeks ago. On 2/23 heard f/c from WISI on their fourth Tuesday schedule as listed. They were very poorly heard back of XEW and CHML always the case on 900 kc/s. KTIN, Thibodaux, La. was heard like a local on their DX for us this AM and I hope all of you heard them as well. They surely had a bang up show. Ten veries this week: WHEB-dx WAIM WYPO-dx KOFE WGGG-dx (thanks a lot, John Pohl), WFAG on f/up for November report, WIOB KIW WAGS KNDC. Hope WCSI will do as well on their DX as KTIB. Same with WTWN. Looks like a most profitable weekend coming up and from the sound of things condx omist be good. May go down Ottumwa way in a few days and if I get time will try to check on KLEB as to when they will be on the air. No sign of him yet (con'd., P. 6)

(Dick Northrup, con'd from P. 5) and they will be an easy daytime catch when they get on. Hard telling about these nearby ones sometimes, though. KFAD on 1570 in Fairfield, Iowa is only 50 miles from here and they come in very poorly with WFEF in Freeport, Ill. much stronger. Best of DX till next week.

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

Veries outnumber the new loggings this week. Letters received from WVFO-dx (also QSL card) KTIM KOFE WCIN WAGS WOHO and KPIG. Prepared cards returned by WAYZ and WBLE. Two veries signed by NRC members, WCIN by John Haskett and KPIG by Bob Gorsuch. Also another of those attractive WGGG card, by John Pohl. Thanks, OMs. Nothing new here except the two fine NRC DXes, WAZF and KTIB. WAZF surprised by coming in quite well, audible at all times. KTIB strong and clear despite a poor DX night. KGLW barely audible, not definitely identified at all. Missed WMOG by falling asleep, so a thank you sent. KWVO and WCSI not heard, a very poor DX morning due to stormy air, too much static for KWVO and got to sleeping before WCSI came on. Been checked in that unknown on 790 at 5 a.m. One morning it sounded a bit like CBI, with call, but was too weak to be at all sure. On the mornings when it was readable it was always "Radio Trinidad" who gives no other identification except the operating frequencies, then goes into a program, usually of a religious nature. WOHO and WAGS sent very fine letters. WOHO does not expect to be on programs for another five or six weeks. Meantime, carrier and voice tests continue as directional antenna is tuned. Address is P.O. Box # 276, Station A, Toledo, O. WAGS says the Feb. 20 test was their initial one. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow here and the same goes for new veries. Feb. 22 - Overslept on the WAZF and KGLW DXes, but luckily had them verified previously. Feb. 25 - WMOG-dx with Lew Carter had a tough time getting through heavy QRM - sorry the program was marred, Lew. Feb. 27 - WKIN (1320) on ET with 5 kw. Feb. 28 - KWVO and WCSI DXes difficult through heavy QRM. Spring-like weather and an unseasonal electrical storm brought high static level. A Latin on 540 very strong recently, but unable to identify. Veries in are letters from KPIG and KUJ. Sorry to hear of the passing of fellow West Virginian, Bill Reese. Met Bill at the Convention. Verie total now over the 1,300 mark and with outstanding reports should go well over my goal. Best of DX to all the gang.

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

It's Saturday evening, and I've just finished my report to KTIB so now a few lines for "Musings." Only four veries received this week. 2/23, letters from KPIG for NRC-dx, real fast service, and QSL card, KWJB (1340), also a duplicate verie from WGAF (910). New OE says he found my 2/1/53 report unanswered. What he doesn't know is I sent a second report 7/14/53 and a f/up card 11/1/53 which was verified by the president, L. Cook. 2/25 - KOTN (1490) nice letter for 2/18 report and a swell letter from KUJ in response to my thank-you note for the 2/15 NRC DX when I was at work I told them of a report I sent KUJ 6/12/52. They asked me to re-submit a report and they would check and verify. I did not start keeping copies of my reports until 9/53 so am out of luck. 2/26 letter verie from KWAD (920) plain paper but a nicely written verie and my 31st verie from Iowa, KEBU (1490), also card from Gus Magnuson vacationing at Miami Beach, lucky Gus, hi! I read with real interest the excerpt from Sid Rosenbaum's letter appearing on P. 1 of 2/20 "DX News." I joined the NRC 2/28/50 and at that time I had a total of 374 BCE veries, now four years later I have 1,276 and like Sid my goal was 1300 for this season but if I get any kind of a return on my reports I should exceed that. Much thanks for the swell info in "DX News" and many tips from the fine NRC members. I too want to thank Ev Johnson for the Wheeling group picture. I'll be watching "DX News" to learn whether Sid or I hit that 1300 figure first! Now for my DX loggings. 2/21 - GKGB (680) Timmins, Ont. poor signal 3:07-3:29 for NNRC-dx. 2/22 - WTAN (1150) College Station, Tex. fair signal 4:15-4:45 then lost completely, on NNRC-dx. KGLW (1349) heard very poorly 3:34-4. It was a bad DX AM, rain, fog and very humid. I was at my daughter's home just a few minutes' drive, took the NC57 along but a makeshift antenna made bad condx even worse, hi. Noted WLYN (1360) ETing several AMs and I see they are on our DX Calendar so hope all who need them will have a try on 3/14. 2/24 - WBEO (1310) Waynesboro, Ga. ETing TT 1:25-1:40, then music to 3, and KLIK (950) ETing 2:45-3:02 s/off, announced they had been on for two hours. Two nice new additions. WMOG (1490) really had rough going here. That gal DJ at WSHS was really hashing things up but I got off a (con'd, P.7)

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Hal Williams, con'd from P.6) fair report for my third station with Lew Carter on the staff - WHWB, WEMD, WMOG, 2/26 - KQMO (1220) TT-f/c 1:25-1:35 s/off, strong clear signal with no sign of CJOQ usually heard here until 2. WKIN (1320) testing new 5 kw. rig asking for reports, 2:30-3:15. 2/27 - KTIB (830) very poor NRC-dx some station QRM.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are ETIM KLYN WMAE KPIG KABC WQWV 2/23 - WMOG, 1230, atop all at 3:30. WLYN, 1360, test at 3:40. Unknown with WIL, 1430, at 3:48. Unknown TT on 1310, 4:05 to 4:31 and no voice used. 2/24 - KAFM atop WIL, 1430, at 2:50. KROP has a beautiful signal here on 1300 lately. WEMD, 1430, test at 4:15. 2/25 - WTRC, 1340, f/c at 3:00 atop WEMP. WLOU, 1350, test at 3:07. WTOG, 1290, test at 3:35. WMOG heard last seven minutes of DX as I forgot it before this time. Unknown bad fading Spanish station on 1280 at 4 to 4:20 and no call deciphered. 2/25 - Outside of tone tests I did pick up the new KLIX on 950 on ET for a new one. Here's a quote from WQWV verie, "We did not receive any letters at all that left any doubt as to confirmation and many DX fans in 21 states, Canada and New Zealand copied our signal practically word for word." Brother, that is good for 50 reports. 2/27 - Has XECL changed calls? Seemed to use XEFA today on 990, 2:45 to s/off at 3:02. KTIB was good on DX but a tone on and off, 3:11 to 3:40. WCLB, 1540, f/c 3:40 to 3:47 (two new ones for me). 2/28 - KWVO-dx and WCSI-dx hard to pick up because of terrific static. 3/1 - No DX - bad rain and wind, 530 and too noisy to listen.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

March certainly pulling the old Lion act here today! Winds of almost gale force and buckets of rain! Before I forget it, Lefty, don't let any of these old hatchlers discourage you in your contemplated plan. When you pass all the required tests simply grab your license and head for the Hills! If your proposed Pride and Joy acts up, just let 'er know who is at the helm! Now to DXing. No show here on 2/15 of KFGT KLUK or KTAC, on NRC DXes. KUJ rather poor signal, KPIG such good signal when able to break through QRM, WHWB late coming on and WALL with fair strength. Faint traces of music on 1330 but doubt if it was WROS, however a tentative report to him. Wound up the Big Morning with WKYR, 1270, ETing. Not a trace of KBIG on 3/16. 2/22 brought WTAW, 1150, on NNRC DX, a surprise in being able to hear a few breaks from Lew Carter's WMOG (no trace in QRM last season), plus WAJF, Decatur, Alabama, ETing at same time. Fair signal from KTIB 2/27 on NRC DX. Morning of 2/28 produced worst static of season, but fortunately, KWVO put out strong enough signal to break through for my third Wyoming station in seven years. WCSI certainly came through with some nostalgic music for us Old Birds! No sign of CKRD either 2/28 or 3/1. 850 was clear here 2/28 but 3/1 WEDE was on w4 houring. WEKZ's signal was a bit fuzzy, but he certainly gave the club plenty of advertising! Caught a few faint breaks of KATQ 1340, with f/c while trying for KUIN who, with WTVN, joined the ranks of no show-ers. Only five veries in past two weeks. KUJ's back in one week. I caught two mentions of a "genuine???" on his program, to go to the first three reports received from east of the Mississippi. Missed description of the article both times so sent report airmail. Danged if I didn't get one! It's a dilly! \$ Something I never have had. A genuine Cat-Whisker for a crystal detector! That verie, together with the very fine one from KPIG's new staff announcer, were the best I've had in ages. KBTC and ETIM on DXes, plus WLYN 1360 on ET make up the five.

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

Verie, printed card from WGIN, after a letter from Johnny Haskett of them and us, form from Sebaa Aicun (7DL) and letters from WPBS KTIM CJGX, plus card. A little DX here for a change, and the following were logged as new: 2/22 - WION on f/c-M and verie card received; WPTS (1540) in afternoon up and down with WJMJ and WPER, and WGEH (1410) Hartford, Conn. on RS, afternoon. 2/26 - XENK (620) Mexico City, on RS 2:45-3:00 s/off over KINGS most of the time, and WVNJ off. KLIK (950) on ET and easy here over KTEL. 3/1 - I just caught the tail end of the NNRC CFDA-dx on 1380 for a very welcome addition to my log, and then another equally welcome one in WEKZ, on NRC-dx on 1260. There was some one on 850 with uninterrupted music, with no announcements, and doubtlessly not CKRD. KUIN impossible, due to poor condx. No DXing done over the weekend here, and sorry to miss KTIB and WCSI. I note with regret that Sully Sullivan is no longer a member. How about you, Dick, and you, Carroll, and you, Charlie, writing this bird and try to find out what's up? I'll wager he'll be back by Convention Time, though. I'm looking forward to it, already. We are past the half-way mark now between Conventions, incidentally!

Carroll Seth - 41 Marigold Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

With static still ringing in my ears, I wrote to report the weekend of 2/27-28 a washout DX-wise. Only action here was a letter verie from Brussels (926) addressed to Madame Carroll Seth, which I hope may be classified legitimate by our Contest Manager. One thing, if my sex ever got fouled up, I wouldn't have to change my name. (Are you sure that verie isn't from Denmark, Carroll, hi? -Ed.) Willie Moser remarked about our efforts to spur Congressional action on abolishing all-nighters. Willie, we can't say much yet but be of good heart. Why do you think C.C. Smith stopped off at Charlie Conley's at Christmas time? We have the machinery oiled up and at the proper time will demand clear channels, lower postage, and no statehood for Hawaii and Alaska. Sully Sullivan has given up his club membership and gone underground to work for us. A U. S. Senator gets headlines every day for his anti-Communist activities but this is only a front. His real job is to secure justice for DXers. Keep your fingers crossed, Willie! PS - If you print the above, please emphasize the fact that the second paragraph is the product of a diseased mind in order to prevent prosecution by the Justice Department. (No comment -Ed.)

Bill Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

2/22, neither DX was heard here. 2/23, verifications were received from KWKH-1130 on stationery similar to KTHS's, WRUF-850 and the WGGG-dx on 1230 and 1240 to take care of Gainesville on one day, and a verie for my thank-you card which mentioned one selection I definitely heard from WVFO-840. 2/24, verification of the KPIG-1450 DX arrived. 2/25, a "report" to the WMOG-1490 DX, very much hashed by the all-nighters here. A verie for the same type of report as WVFO got came from KUI-1420 for their DX. My fourth Washington station verified. Neither verification will be eligible for the contest, so I lose ten points right there, hi! 2/26, a verie from WRAX-1240 for their DX was received. 2/27, a verie from WONW-1280 for their DX was received. I just couldn't get up for KTIB-630, although needed. 2/28, reports sent to WCSI-1010 DX and WISE-1310 s/on. KWVO-1370 was heard, but not for a long enough time to report. 73s and good luck on KBYR.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

(First part of Ev's report atop Page one). My thanks go to all who have written to me in the past two years. DXing show here as plenty of noise lately, although all DXes heard except KGLN. Overslept on that one. On 2/21 the new KNDC in Hettinger, N.D. on 1490 kc/s. was heard. 2/22, I caught the DX of WAZF, and WNOS-1590 s/on, KWMA-630 kc/s., s/on. 2/25- WMOD-dx with WSRB, KBON, WAJF, WROX mixed in. 2/27- KTIB-dx was heard but verified here. WAYZ-1380 s/on. WAGG-950 s/on and WANV-1280 s/on. Veries in this week much better with 13 of them, namely KTW WVFO-dx KTHS-dx WROS-dx KUI-dx WTTB-dx WOV WRAX-dx WANE KPIG-dx WONW-dx and KNDC-1490 so the points count up on the contest. Sure would like to have WEDC stand by for KBYR but no hope I guess. They sell cars all night. All for this time and hope the next two years will bring me 600 more veries - total in 26 months, 595. 73s.

Ralph Johanne - Buffalo, New York

WICH (1430) v/1 and v/c (old WNOG until 1949) has very few tests, sked, 6 a.m. (Sat. 7, Sun, 8)-10 p.m., CE is agreeable to a DX (heh, Sid!) WVFO (840) no test, sked: 7 a.m. (Sun. 7:55)-6 p.m. for March, a v/c and v/1. KSEL (950) next test either 3/4 or 3/8, sked, 6:30 (Sun. 8)-1 a.m. and uses 1 kw. to sunset and then 500 (Sid, he's available for a pX) weekly sked for KFYC (790) 6-12, KCED (1590) same, KDAV (580) and KVSP (1460) for Feb. were 6 a.m.-6:30 p.m. CST. WCSS (1490) red v/c, and good v/1 and a bulletin. He'll send next test date after CE tells him, sked 5 a.m. (Sun. 7)-2 mdt. CFJB (1090) see DDD, has no test date. KSEL QRA is Box 1524 or 1916 Ave. Q. This AM 3/1 heard through a damp night WCAP, WEKY r/c, WIVK (860) m/c 12:45-12:55; WMBD (1470) r/off at 2; no CHIL but strong Mexican and no CHLT, NNRC; WHAS (840) TT/c 3:30 etc., CFDA (1380) NNRC said on air 16 hours daily and French. WEKZ to return at 5:30, WINDR r/on afterwards; 1230 at 5:30, CKRC New Glasgow N.S. to 5:44, then WJOY r/on 5:54-5:58 and with WCOL (5:59) WBVP (6:01), heh, March days are same as Feb.! 2/20, 850 kc/s. sounded like KOA call at 4:31. 2/27- WNBS (1340) at 2:14; WNOS (1590) through WAKR RS 5:35-5:59, then WTVH. 2/26- Allnight snow, 2:25-2:35 WHEV v/c; WKIN (1320) with new 5 kw. 2:30-5:30 (shades of Sully and Dick Cooper) 2/25- WMOG with QRM (Monday AM is better, Lew) a s/off/c on 1290 saying W(DOBY?) in Danville Ky. at 3:50, what's that? 5:01 RS WBTA (1330) WNGO (1320) RS after 5. 2/23- KLIC RS (1330) 2:05 off; WLYN and WANE (1360) 2:15-3 etc., WNOR (post you post) r/TT/c 4-4:10 1490 was nice, see DDD, WCSS WIOX WSEP at 5:45, WOLF 6.

WRITE-UPS FOR THIS WEEK'S DXES

- W G C B** - Red Lion, Pennsylvania
Glenn W. Michael, Jr.

Mr. Michael is lining up a program he hopes will long be remembered by the members of this club, and we'll have facts about Red Lion, plus music and frequent station identification. This will be a straight DX program, for WGGC may broadcast any time after 4 a.m. This is a Saturday morning, and the channel should be completely clear for this big program, and let's all tune in and enjoy it. Arr: C. C. SMITH.
- W L Y N** - Lynn, Massachusetts
Roger Taylor, Jr., C.E.

This will be a sort of double-header, with a test this Sunday and the following Sunday. WLYN has been testing equipment frequently of late, and they want to hear from the DXers, and these two programs should find themselves a clear channel, so that all may have the chance of adding this station to their logs. Our member Clarence Burnham is an engineer here, too, so let's be sure to send in that report! Arr: GRANT BARTSON
- W N R C** - New Rochelle, New York
Morton Morrison, C.E.

As far as we NRCers are concerned, this is the station with the "magic call letters" and we all want this one badly, and here is a great chance. After 4:00, the channel should be clear. The program will be strictly an equipment test with music, and announcing the records will be Peter Bretz and Jonathan Parness of the Croton DX Club. We hope all of you will successfully log WNRC and will send in that report! Arr: GROTON DX.
- W E A W** - Evanston, Illinois
Edward A. Wheeler, Pres.

This station is slightly over six months old so a goodly number of our members are anxious to log this station. Station breaks will be given approximately every three minutes, between records, and our good member, Ben Patch, will appear on the show to say a few words to us. KEAC and QMGH will be on too, so we may have a bit of trouble, but with those frequent IDs, most of us should be rewarded with a fine logging. Arr: LEN KRUSE
- W O X F** - Oxford, North Carolina
George A. Corlum, GM & PD

WOXF is very much interested in finding out just how far 250 watts will travel, and we are all wondering too, if WOXF will tickle our grids, and will be added to our logs. A clear channel is envisioned, and since this station has no wee-hours frequency check, just about everybody needs it, so let's make sure they get a bevy of reports, from near and far, especially from far. Our thanks to Mr. Corlum. Arr: BILL PRATER
- C K L C** - Kingston, Ontario
B. H. Ogden.

Here is a brand new station, and this two-hour show for us, naturally, will be their very first DX broadcast. So, let's show Mr. Ogden how we NRCers tune for distant DX programs, and flood him with reception reports. KEON will be on until 5:00, and then WTOS, we believe, comes on, so, easterners, try the first hour, and westerners, the second. Let's all add this new Canadian kilowatter to our logs! Arr: MIKE FERGUSON.
- K V O Z** - Laredo, Texas
Francis A. Manuel, C.E.

Mr. Manuel says he is familiar with our activities, and therefore considers it a pleasure to go on the air for us. WJHK and WLOX will be silent for this is a Monday morning, so we have high hopes KVOZ will be heard on both coasts, in spite of WSBS and CLOX. Their regular f/c is 5:45-6 EST the same morning, but this will be 4:30-5 EST to avoid the early s/one of other 1440 stations in the east. Let's log 'em! SID ROSENBAUM

We urge all to report to all our DX shows, and if you can't hear them, or can't tune for them, then don't forget, please, that little matter of a thank-you card.

ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN STATION DATA - CALL CHANGES

990 W A B O Waynesboro, Miss. fr. WAIM, 1580 W A O K Atlanta, Ga. from WATL.

***** NOTICE *****

Thank you for your nice letter received this afternoon, in reply to your question I would like to say, we did not receive DX reports on previous test, we did however, receive several cards and letters telling us conditions were very poor on that morning. We should be very happy to run another test on the morning of Tuesday, March 16th. The time will be 0330-0400 E.S.T.. Thanks a lot. Signed; C Harvey Hass - KBIG.

- 570 2YA Wellington, N Z heard well in Iowa Mondays 0400-0500 in clear
- 630 KVMA Magnolia, Ark S/on is now 0600 wk-days (Ev Johnson)/(Kruse)
- 740 KBIG Avalon, Calif 10 Kw will TEST TUESDAY-MARCH 16th - 0330-0400 and reports should go to C. Harvey Haas, Engineering Supr. (This info and the above letter from Len Kruse-Dubuque Iowa)
- 950 KFEL Denver Colo will soon change call to "KIMN", so if you do not have this one logged and verified, better listen to their alright program. (Kruse-Iowa)
- ~~990 KFEL Denver Colo will soon change call to "KIMN", so if you do not have this one logged and verified, better listen to their alright program. (Kruse-Iowa)~~
- 1010 WINS New York City now S/off SAT at Midnight to S/on 0755 SUN AMs.
- 990 KWEM West Memphis, Ark hrd several times throughout Feb and they still announce as W Memphis. (Don Roller-Ft Wayne, Ind)
- 1190 WOWO Ft Wayne, Ind went to 50 Kw on Feb 1st (Don Roller)
- 1220 KGMO Cape Girardeau, Mo F/C-TT 4th FRI 0125-0135 instead of from 0130-0145 (H.L Williams-Seymour Conn)
- 1230 KSUN Bisbee, Ariz F/C is 2nd MON at 0445-0500 (Kruse)
- WCFV Clifton Forge, Va F/C 2nd TUES at 0200-0210 (Kruse)
- KISD Sioux Falls S D F/C 2nd WED at 0200-0230 (Kruse)
- 1240 WSLR Sterling Ill hrd on F/C on both 2/4 and 2/11 at 0230-0245, so must be a weekly test (Don Roller)
- 1280 WANS Anderson S C S/on week-days at 0500 (Ev Johnson-Mendota Ill)
- 1300 WFMH Cullman Ala on F/C-TT on Feb 20th at 0545-0600 (Ev Johnson)
- 1310 WBRO Waynesboro Ga Now on ETs, hrd 2/21 (Kruse)
- 1340 WHITE Manistee Mich hrd on F/C on 2/19 at 0330-0345 (Ev Johnson)
- 1350 KCHR Charleston Mo F/C is 2nd TUES from 0140-0155 (Kruse)
- KSRO Santa Rosa, Calif now on till 0205 daily, best MON AMs (Kruse)
- 1380 CKLC Kingston Ont on daily till 0140, can be heard fair the final 10 minutes here in Iowa (Kruse)
- WAYZ Waynesboro, Penn S/on week-days at 0545 (Ev Johnson)
- 1420 KPOC Pocahontas, Ark F/C 4th TUES at 0620 (Carl Pendergrass-Tenn)
- 1450 WFPF Park Falls, Wisc F/C is 3rd WED at 0230-0300 (Kruse)
- 1460 KIMA Yakima, Wash now using 5 Kw and hrd fairly well their final half hour at 0230-0300 daily (Kruse)
- 1490 KNDC Hettinger, N D now ETing, hrd on 2/22 (Kruse)-(Ev Johnson)2/.

F/Cs heard as listed;- 2nd MON-WVPG; 2nd TUES-WNBS; 3rd MON-WSIP-KATY
WBIR-WPTR; 3rd TUES-WINK; 3rd THURS-WPKE; 4th TUES-WTIP-WGEA-KJAN-
KWAK; 4th WED-WKDA-WKBO-WJHO-WOBT-KRIB-WBSR-WHHM; 4th TURS-KDZA-KCJB-
WTRC-WMOG; 4th FRI-WKRZ-WKEY-WMSA-WMIQ-KCHA but TT no Music; 4th SAT
WRDO; 26th of MONTH-WHED;

TO ALL; Remember the deadline for this column is THURSDAYS each issue. With our new 40 hour week, I have to work 3 Fridays and Saturdays from 4 PM to Mdt so have to get as much done as possible Thursdays in order to get your DX News ready for mailing on Saturday morning. Do not get the West Coast, Fred's and Lefty's last batch of stencils on Friday mornings, so have to mimeo them, put the DX News together and insert them in the envelopes before 3 PM when I get ready to leave for work on those Fridays. If any of the stencils happens to be late, then it might mean a delay in getting out DX News because to get them going S. turday morning, they have to be at the P.O. no later than 0830. Pop.

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"D X DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 540 XEWA San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. usually on top of CBK here in evenings; if needed, might be good to go for verie before this frequency becomes blocked by U.S. stations soon. (Millar)
- 560 KSFO San Francisco, Calif. is on until 4:AM on Mondays with "KSFO Late Show" program. (Cameron)
- 570 WIS Columbia, So. Car. S/on 5:45AM, 3/1. (Cameron)
- 520 PRH7 Sao Paulo, Brazil heard very well on 2/27 from 3:18-3:45AM; heard "Pan-American Radio" call once, and oft repeated "Via Blanca". Brazilians fading cut by 3:45AM. (Cameron)
- 530 KOH Reno, Nevada S/off at 3:02AM, 2/27. (Cameron)
- CKOV Kelowna, Br. Col. S/off at 3:07AM, 2/27, and were equal to, or weaker than KTIB-DX! Freakish deal. (Cameron)
- 4QN Townsville, Queensland logged from 5:20-5:30AM and 5:50-5:58 AM on 3/1 with slight Cuban QRM. (Cameron)
- WPRO Providence, R. Is. believed station s/on 5:58AM, 3/1, but were covered by another s/en in 1 1/2 minutes. (Cameron)
- 760 KGU Honolulu, Hawaii S/off 3:47AM, 2/27 with weak WJR-QRM. (Cameron)
- 1YA Auckland, New Zealand heard 2/27 from 3:49AM-5:AM with WJR weak behind, sometimes nil, with 1YA QSA5. (Cameron)
- 780 4YA Dunedin, New Zealand also heard AM of 2/27. (Cameron)
- 790 4QG Brisbane, Queensland believed heard 2/27 at 3:50AM and 3/1 at 4:50AM. (Critchett) Also, reported as heard AM of 2/27, (Cameron)

300 1YZ Rotorua, New Zealand also noted AM of 2/27. (Cameron)

1230 KOTS ???????? heard to resume ETing at 5:AM, 3/1. (Critchett) Jim, I can't offhand find location of this call. Pls pardon!

-Ed.

1400 KBMI Henderson, Nev. heard 2/25, 3:27-3:55AM & on; 2/28 at 4:30AM; and 3/1 at 3:50AM. (Critchett) A NEW ONE ON E.T.s! -Ed.

1490 KNDC Hettinger, N.D. HEARD E/Ting 2/25 until 3:20AM; SAID WOULD BE ON THE AIR EVERY NIGHT UNTIL AS LATE AS 5:AM UNTIL FINAL F.C.C. LISENCE COMES THROUGH. (Cameron)

WAJF Decatur, Ala. heard E/Ting 2/25 from 3:20-3:30AM. Don't know if on r/s yet. (Cameron)

880 TGJ Guatemala City, Guatemala now noted most evenings on top of channel for best Central American of the moment at this location. (Millar) Pardon this "Out of order"! -Ed.**

NOTE the Ausie, New Zealand, & Brazilians above---LET'S GO GET 'EM!

NEWS OF "DXes"

JIM CRITCHETT: KTIB heard at close, 3:29AM; WEKZ made it through IFRN frequently; KUIN good until 4:15AM, then about even with KATO F/o; IWVO heard very good.

TED SALING: KGLN & WAZF heard, as well as WTAW for NNRC.

GENE CAMERON: WMOG tentatively heard through 3 other Eastern stations and KELA; KTIB easy with only slight KPOA QRM; KVWO heard before 3:AM through KAST, then in the clear; WCSI a tentative report on 2 songs, but no identification; CKRD heard with KILA QRM and KOA had carrier on until 3:13AM; a very weak possibility that WTVN heard, but a very strong tester really squashed 1340 but good; WEKZ believed heard through CFRN, but again no positive identification. Your Ed. will just add that if Gene verifies WTVN, I'll really take my hat off to him!

Following logged Mar. 3 (EST) by your Ed., too late to get in "IX DOWN THE DIAL" above:

750 TIWX San Jose, Costa Rica believed L/A strong under WSB from 12:15AM & on; this is after YVKS s/off, so think id. is correct.

1040 TIWG San Jose, Costa Rica believed L/A heard under WHO News from 12:01AM to 12:06AM, as heard Costa Rica mentioned. If this is correct, it's an excellent 500 watt catch, and I don't know who else ---??

In closing, Gene Allen notes veries from WHTN (800kc.) & FEN-Kyushu 550kc., 250 watts. Gene Cameron has WGGG(!), WVFO, WSKB, WGRK, etc. 738

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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No contest standings in the mail Wednesday morning, so rather than bunch things up later on, we will list the supremacy ratings this week and contest standings next week. Here goes with the list, and by the way, this week will be the last listing for those who have not reported their current status since last September.

DXer	Ctries	Total Veries	Tot Europe	Best Eur.
1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	77	1280	65	NR
2. Roger Anderson, Virginia	63	1175	61	Sofia
3. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania	60	2999	59	Rhodes VOA
4. Steve Mann, New York	60	NR	NR	Tirana I
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	55	1307	56	Kovno
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	53	556	65	NR
7. Bill Milne, New Zealand	51	624	87	NR
8. C. M. Stanbury II, Ontario	51	428	38	Pietersaari
9. Joe Lippincott, New Jersey	47	1073	60	Tour Eifel
10. Stanwood R. Morse, Mass.	45	2186	34	Quimper
11. Steve Johnson, Maryland	43	810	35	Sofia I
12. Roy Patrick, England	43	80	32	Manresa (Sp)
13. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	41	65	22	AFN Bonn
14. Norman Maguire, New Mexico	40	2186	12	Nantes-Montbert.
15. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	39	274	10	Budapest
16. Lars Ryden, Sweden	39	85	36	CSB-83
17. Carroll Seth, New York	37	169	7	Stavanger
18. W. Don Reed, New Zealand	35	487	14	NR
19. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.	34	1222	7	Luxembourg
20. Pat Reilley, New York	32	2413	6	NR
21. Gene Allen, California	32	1685	2	AFN
22. John P. Alexander, West. V.	32	54	20	Zagreb
23. Harold E. Schrock, Ill.	24	1829	0	0
24. George B. Holland, Jr., NY	19	886	3	NR
25. Peter Taylor, Florida	19	338	10	NR
26. Charlie Conley, Penna.	18	965	0	0
27. Ray Edge, New York	17	1939	0	0
28. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	17	1053	0	0
29. Ted Saling, Oregon	16	622	0	0
30. John Bricley, California	15	663	0	0
31. Gene Cameron, Washington	15	403	0	0
32. Roy Miller, Washington	15	215	1	NWDR 1586
33. John Hoogerhede, Wisc.	14	756	0	0
34. J. W. Waldron Nowman, Ohio	13	742	0	0
35. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	12	956	0	0
36. George Hutton, Wisconsin	9	811	1	Brookmans Fk

With the first chance you get, let's bring your listing up to date, and the members who have not sent theirs in, it takes only a postal card addressed to me. Send me your total veries, total countries, total Foreign (Non U. S. and Canada), totals for each continent, and your best verie for each continent. Next month we will be looking for the total and best veries from Africa. New Zealanders still take top honors this week with Ken Mackey still on top of the countries and Bill Milne with 87 topping the European veries. Kermit Geary lists the highest total with 2999 veries. Some nice catches among the bests too like Manresa, Pietersaari, Kovno, Tirana, etc.

The week's actual DX notes can almost be written on the head of a pin. Just about all of the news is from overseas, although we have had some letters and cards from nearby members. None of them seems to be doing much in the way of foreign DXing. Your editor had no foreign results at all, either in the way of veries or reports.

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA-*--KB reports reception of the following Cubans recently: CMQ (630), CMHQ (640), 6MBC (690), CMBL (860), CMGF (910), CMJL (920), CMBF (950), CMBQ (1010), CMGQ (1060), CMJK (1160), CMGB (1330).

BAHAMAS-*--Also from KB news of his reception of ZNS (1540) with a news broadcast at 0200 GMT.

EL SALVADOR-*--KB has heard YSS (655), and YSEE (1075).

UNITED STATES-*--RP notes that he has voices in from WCAU and WCKY with reports still out to WHAR, WMEK, WPTR, and WBZ.

GREENLAND-*--Information on the Thule station is that it operates on 1425 Kcs. with one kilowatt power. Schedule has been 0600-0200 EST, call letters KOLD, antenna a dipole, half wave long about 20 feet off the ground. (HW)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA-*--KB has received LR3 (950) and LR1 (1070). He also comments that the mystery station on 1020 Kcs. has been identified as LP2 Rosario, of the Splendid Network. Also on 1190 Kcs. he believes the station is LR9, Buenos Aires. RP adds that LR1 and LR3 are still heard at his location with QRW around 2400 GMT.

BRAZIL-*--CC reports logging PRH9 (840) Sao Paulo, with Mardi Gras program on 3/1. KB sends quite a list of Brazilians heard by him: PRI3 (880), ZYK20 (890), PRF4 (940), PRE8 (980), PRB9 (1000), PRG2 (1040), PRI9 (1160), PRE3 (1180), PRE9 (1200), PRA9 (1220), PRG3 (1280), ZYR7 (1300), PRH6 (1340), PRG8 (1360), and PRB2 (1300) and ZYK20 (1440). RP has also been listening to Brazilians between 2330 and 00-30 GMT on a short antenna near the ground. Too much QRM on main antenna. He heard ZYK20 (890), PRF4 (1180), PRB9 (1000), PRG9 (1100), PRE3 (1180), PRA9 (1220), PRG3 (1280), and PRH6 (1340).

COLOMBIA-*--KB says that HJEE (900) "La Voz de Cali", Cali, has been reported both in England and Sweden. Has 10 Kw.

URUGUAY-*--CX16 (850) "Radio Carvo" Montevideo, heard on 2/21 and 2/22 at 2400 GMT on ground aerial only. Not audible on 30 ft main antenna. (RP)

VENEZUELA-*--KB reports hearing YVKS (750) and YVLF (1120).

CHILE-*--KB also reports hearing CB114 (1140).

EUROPE

ENGLAND/NORTH IRELAND-*--Both RP and KB send along comments concerning our comment on whether the 1151 Kc. transmitter can really be counted as North Ireland. Both confirm that the North East Regional at Stagshaw also operates on 1151 Kcs. and has equal power with the Lisnagarvey transmitter. Looks like a case of making your own decision and being stuck with it.

PORTUGAL-*--RP reports Coimbra (1367) and Faro (1358) both logged with good signal strength recently. They both relay Lisbon I. RP also reports hearing the sign-off from "Radio Renascenca" in Porto (1169) at 2400 GMT.

ASIA

MALAYA-*--"Radio Malaya" at Kuala Lumpur advises that they will change from 740 to 910 Kcs., but when is not known. (JF)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-*--We have received some of this material, but even though we repeat it, we are passing the information along to make sure that all have noted the changes. All is from JF. 2NX (1360) is on the air with 2 Kw. transmitting from Eolwarra. Being heard with excellent signals in New Zealand. (Also in Croton-On-Hudson) 2NM (1460) Muswellbrook is another new station due on the air soon. The power is likely to be 2000 watts and will be in chain with 2NX. Although 2NX is announcing as "2NX and 2NM" the latter has not been heard up to 2/24. These stations replace 2HR (680) and 2CK (1460) which have now closed. 2KO (1410) is now 2000 watts. 2KP (680) has opened on

January 29th with 10000 watts. 3WR originally planned to open on 1550 Kcs. will now operate on 1600 Kcs. about April. 4AT (680) is to go to 600 Kcs., and 7QT (680) is to move to 720 Kcs.

NEW ZEALAND-*ZKV (1460) which was listed as having gone off the air is now back on. Was off only for the Christmas holidays. (JF) GC reports that he is hearing 3XC (960) in Christchurch, a now New Zealander for him.

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 HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, North Girard, Pennsylvania.
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 PE-Peter Hanson, 34 Young Avenue, Croton-On-Hudson, New York.
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AND FROM OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS

Jack Fox, 9 Mulford Street, Concord, Dunedin S. W. 2, New Zealand-*
 Haven't done much since November on account of the Royal Tour. However, now back to normal. Recent loggings have been KGB (1360), and 2NX (1360). Heard the KUI special for a few minutes before it was lost in the bedlam. Have heard a few weak signals from Europe in our evening, but nothing at loggable strength. Got back Radio Malaya Kuala Lumpur, after a follow-up. Also JORB, JOJK, Nancy I, FEN Nagoya, Sendai, Oldenburg 1586. Signals from European stations have been heard in N.Z. in their evening hours. It is the first time that stations have been definitely identified at that time and credit must go to Ken Mackey as the first one to identify them. Three or four others have also heard them. While it is the first time they have been identified they have been heard in the past, but most DXers have taken them to be weak Latins on split frequencies. This theory goes back to the 1930's when DXers of that time heard strange signals in the evenings. It is believed that they are coming by way of the North Pole and down the Pacific while the extreme cold weather in Europe has possibly an important bearing on the freak reception.

We also acknowledge a very nice letter from Roy Patrick along with his report. To Roy, we have been mentioning magazines when they have been received from you. We thank you and find many of them quite interesting.

GENERAL

To Peter Hanson, your INTERNATIONAL LOG is now in the mail, and it may have reached you by the time you read this. Purely an oversight for which I apologize.

With the end of the DX season approaching, I want to mention a project which I want to work on during April, May, and June. I want all of you who have overdue foreign reports to make a list of them and send it along to me. Those lists will be compiled, and listed, so that any of you who has a recent verie from any of these stations can send us the signor if readable, and the correct address on your verie. In this way, I feel we can do a lot better with our follow-ups and at least have them going to the right persons and the right address. There are not many stations who have refused to verify for everyone. I know lots of people that would put WWWV, YSDP, and one or two others in that category, but some would put YSE there too. I have a verie from YSEB, so you never know. If you fellows agree with me that this exchange of verie information is a good idea, get your lists of overdue foreign stations ready, preferably by April first, so that we can try to have our up-to-date information ready for listing in the May first DX NEWS. May and June are good months to get out the follow-ups for the past season. Let's have more reports during the rest of March. 73.