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PLEASANT PLUG FROM PENNSYLVANIA

"My first year as a member has been one pleasant experience. Information given by the club is excellent, chatter by the members makes every issue something to look forward to. I hope to remain on the roster as long as DX is in existence and I'm around to find it." - Dick Daneker - 316 East 2nd Street - Lansdale, Penna.

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NRC DX CALENDAR

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Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	AM, EST	Stations' Time
Feb. 21	WKIX	850	Raleigh, North Carolina	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 E.S.T.
✓ 21	WQBC	1420	Vicksburg, Mississippi	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 C.S.T.
✓ 27	WJUN	1220	Mexico, Pennsylvania	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 E.S.T.
✓ 27	WJSB	1490	Crestview, Florida	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 E.S.T.
✓ 27	WSOO	1230	Saulte Sainte Marie, Mich.	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 C.S.T.
27	WTIV	1290	Titusville, Pennsylvania	500	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 E.S.T.
✓ 27	WEGA	1410	Newton, Mississippi	500	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 C.S.T.
27	CKCL	600	Truro, Nova Scotia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	5:00 A.S.T.
✓ 27	WCKI	1300	Greer, South Carolina	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 E.S.T.
✓ 28	WKIX	850	Raleigh, North Carolina	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 E.S.T.
Mar. 1	WJBS	1490	De Land, Florida	250	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 E.S.T.
3	KBIA	1580	Columbia, Missouri	250	3:00 - 5:00	2:00 C.S.T.
4	WKMC	1370	Roaring Spring, Penna.	500	3:30 - 5:30	3:30 E.S.T.
5	WVIM	1490	Vicksburg, Mississippi	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
5	WBHP	1230	Huntsville, Alabama	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 C.S.T.
5	WKAL	1450	Rome, New York	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 E.S.T.
12	WROV	1240	Roanoke, Virginia	250	3:30 - 5:00	3:30 E.S.T.
19	WFTW	1260	Fort Walton Beach, Florida	1,000	3:30 - 4:15	3:30 E.S.T.
19	KVMC	1320	Colorado City, Texas	500	4:15 - 5:00	3:15 C.S.T.
26	KWER	1260	San Angelo, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 5:30	2:00 C.S.T.
6653 5	KYUM	560	Yuma, Arizona	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	2:30 M.S.T.

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CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

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New Stations

Call Changes

630	Thomasville, Alabama	1,000 D-1	1060	WRCV	Philadelphia, Pa. fr. KYW
800	Fort Lupton, Colorado	500 D-1	1100	KYW	Cleveland, Ohio from WTAM
1250	Oakville, Ontario	5,000/1,000 U-3	1440	WWCC	Bremen, Georgia from WWCS
1470	Ithaca, New York	1,000 D-1	1450	KNOC	Natchitoches, La. fr. KWCC
			1600	WBOS	Boston, Mass. from WVOM

New

1050	KUBE	Pendleton, Oregon	1450	KBBS	Buffalo, Wyoming
1340	KENL	Arcata, California	1460	WPVL	Painesville, Ohio
1390	WCER	Charlotte, Michigan	1480	WYZE	Atlanta, Georgia
1420	WKTF	Warrenton, Virginia	1580	KTML	Trumann, Arkansas
1430	WBRB	Mount Clemens, Michigan	1590	WCBG	Chambersburg, Penna.
1440	WMKL	Dowagiac, Michigan			

MORE F.C.C. NEWS ON PAGE 2, ALSO ON PAGE 2, WRITE-UPS FOR THE COMING WEEK'S DX TESTS
HAVE YOU SENT IN A REPORT FOR "DX NEWS" LATELY? IF NOT, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THIS!

THE F.C.C. CHANGES/ CONTINUED from Page 1.FACILITIES

- 600 C K C L Truro, Nova Scotia, 1,000 U-3, change in directional antenna.
 1410 K M Y C Marysville, California, to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-4, no change in nighttime directional antenna or operation.
 1430 W B L R Batesburg, South Carolina, to 5,000 D-1, from 1410 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
 W F O B Fostoria, Ohio, 1,000 U-4, change in daytime directional antenna.

SPECIAL DX TESTS THIS WEEKW J U N - MEXICO, PENNSYLVANIA

KEN CALLAHAN, CHIEF ENGINEER On the air since September, 1955, new WJUN is needed in the logs of most DXers, and having no early-morning test periods, they haven't had a chance to be logged afar. So on what should be a clear channel except for the Colombian HJKO, they should do well. Fred Van Voorhees may appear on the program, and maybe Charlie Conley too! So everyone be sure to "dig" WJUN and send your reports to this address: Radio Station WJUN, P.O. Box 97, Mifflintown, Pa. VAN VOORHEES

W J S B - CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA

HOWARD W. BAKER, (W4CQX) CHIEF ENGINEER Mr. Baker will emcee this show of records and transcriptions, and he'll identify his station after each number. If the show does not get out, he says he'd like to try again later. Most of us need WJSB and we hope they'll be heard well on the best morning of the week, Monday, on 1490. WAHR, CMOX and WEXL will be on also on 1490, but here's wishing WJSB good coverage. Be sure, then, to tune for WJSB, and to send in your DX report. Arr: F. NITTLER

W S O O - Sault Sainte Marie, MICHIGAN

RICHARD Y. BURNETT, GENERAL MANAGER Here is a station which has just celebrated its 15th anniversary on the air, but still many need WSOO in their logs, and as Mr. Burnett says, WSOO hasn't done anything for DXers for a long while, so here is the chance to log them with only WNOR expected on 1230 then. They also have offices in Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario, across the straits. Bill Thorne, Staff Announcer, is expected to emcee and perhaps new member Jan Burnett might greet us! Arr: L. KRUSE

W T I V - TITUSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

ROBERT H. SAUBER, GENERAL MANAGER Another new station will test for the NRC, and we believe their channel will be clear, too, for this test. They will open with cycle tone, and will follow it with 25 minutes of music and local information, so it should prove to be an interesting show, and the tone might penetrate to those who otherwise might not be able to log their music and data. Our thanks go to Mr. Sauber and his fine new station, and let's all be on hand to listen. Arr: STAN LORSS

W E G A - NEWTON, MISSISSIPPI

IRVIN S. LIBER, MANAGER This station just started operations last month, and that means most DXers have yet to hear them, and here is that golden opportunity, on what we believe will be a clear channel coast to coast. This program will be in the nature of a transmitter test, and Mr. Liber says he will be most pleased to hear from any and all who hear his station, near or far. So, let's be posted at 1410 for this brand new radio station, and get ourselves a good logging on them. Arr: F. NITTLER

C K C L - TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA

CKCL's telephone control circuit to the transmitter was a casualty of the flood of January 16, preventing them from DXing then as scheduled. With it out, the transmitter could not be turned on, so here is a new date for them, and let's hope we all get them well, now that all is back to normal with CKCL. On a clear channel, we ought to have little if any trouble in logging CKCL, so let us all be tuning for their signal. Then, as now, send reports to Mr. J.A. Manning, Pres. Arr: W. STONE

W C K I - GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA

WILLIAM E. GREAVES, CHIEF ENGINEER This will be a program for test purposes and will include music, tone, and frequent station announcements. Mr. Greaves will be waiting for your reports with great expectancy, so let's give him a stack of reports. 1300 should be clear all the way at this hour, and as so few have yet heard this, another of radio's newer outlets, it will be a most welcome addition to the logs of all the gang, so let's be sure to report to Mr. Greaves. Arr: J. BRAUNER

W K I X - RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

ART HUMPHREY, CHIEF ENGINEER Write-up last week. First $\frac{1}{2}$ D.A., second non-DA.

Musings of the MembersHarold E. Schrock - W9QWM - R. R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

On Monday 1/30 besides the DXes reported in my last report I also heard CMCW 1290 s/off at 3:00. Mexican on 1290 s/off 3:30. WCMR 1270 3:00. Spanish, 1420, 3:45. KAKE 1240 test 4:25. WION 1430 4:30. WMLV 1440 s/on 4:00. No more DX till February 1 when I logged WTAM 1100 and KYW 1060 before call changes. Thanks to "DX NEWS" for this information. 2/6- KSLV KTHE KVCV DXes OK here. Thanks again to WEDC for standby. Also noted WJOL 1340 test to 3:11. Veries past two weeks, cards, WFKN CFRG DXes, KWBX-dx; letters KBRC-dx WMRI-dx WSUX-dx WPLH WGKA KTLN WOCH KXRA WCMR WRGS. WQOK returned report marked "Verified." Thanks to Hank Tyndall and Charles Atherton for their cards, each giving me different and needed information. A bit different musing, I know many of you DXers use the recommended practice of using commemorative stamps for reply postage. Also perhaps many of you have no use for those stamps after the reply comes. If you are one who is throwing them in the waste basket I'd be very glad to receive them regardless of how many are alike, whether U.S. or Foreign. You guessed it, I trade stamps. The proper procedure is to tear off the corner of the envelope. Do not try to remove the stamp from the paper unless you soak it off with water. Would be glad to reimburse postage for your sending stamps if you wish. Incidentally besides radio DXing, being a ham (W9QWM) and stamp collecting, I also have a large butterfly-moth collection. In fact, about 90 cases of specimens. Prior to the war I even had exchanged U.S. for foreign specimens. Enough said - Good DX, fellows.

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

"Few additions to my heard list and few veries received" sums up my DX doings the past week. Only definite new catch was KDEX 1590, whom I logged with a good signal as they ETed 2/1 at 3:00. 2/6, unneeded WOIC heard testing new 5 kw. rig on 1470 at 3:00, offering \$5 for most distant report. WEDC very kindly signed off at 3:15-3:45 for the scheduled Western stations to DX then, but as static and an OC hashed up 1240 at that time I'm uncertain if a faint station mentioning a certain valley at 3:21 was KSLV or not. At 3:36-3:40, a K station put on a cycle tone and ID frequently measurement test, oddly enough it seemed to say "KSLW" at 3:40 - no sign of KTHE or KVCV. Latest veries are: cards from KOMO KWBX and letters from KLIR WMRI WPFJ WBEU and KLIR. I'd appreciate info on the 1200 kc/s. stations I heard 2/6. A magazine writer, named Mr. Davis phoned me from Washington, D.C. Jan. 30 to ask the number of stations I've heard, as he's going to write about our hobby, which he learned about through Ray Edge and the "DX NEWS".

Robert Hopkins - 1810 Seneca Street - Buffalo 10, New York

Well, I thought that it was time I finally let you fellows know that I'm not dead or something. I am ashamed to say that I have only logged eight new stations since I joined. I have been neglecting this hobby. It's pretty tough to DX and still get enough sleep for school. I'm going to try to go to bed at 9 p.m. and get up at 3 a.m. This will leave me time to get the NRC Specials. My eight new stations bring my total to 68. Although my number of stations has not gone up too much my percentage of veries has gone up considerably. It has gone up from 48 to 66. My eight new stations are WIRE (1430) WBTA (1490) WING (1410) WERE (1300) WOAI (1200) XEG (1050) KNX (1070) WFAA (570). Out of these WERE XEG WBTA WOAI KNX WFAA have verified. Before I forget (as I usually do) I want to say that Peter Bretz has a very good idea about a pamphlet for new members. I myself could use it to good advantage. That's all for now. 73s and good DXing to all. (Welcome to the NRC and to "Musings," Bob, and we'll be looking for more! Good to see "Buffalo" in again!)

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

Hi gang! Not much to report this week, very little DXing, lots of sleeping! Hi! Only new loggings of the week were the long sought KGRH 1450 supposed first Thursday f/c 1:30-1:35. Fayetteville is real close and I've listened for this check for over a year so you see how welcome this one was. This was on 2/2, also heard them was KPLK behind KENO on 1460 on f/c according to the list. On 2/6 all DXes were audible here but none needed. Only addition was NNRC's WELY 1450 which was covered most of the time by WTIX. 2/7- WPMC OK on DX. Sure hope to add WSYB next week; thanks to CP for this chance at a prize plum. If the WX will cooperate there is a good chance for him here. So long for now and don't forget as Hank says, "It's Got to be Ponca City in '57!"

Grant Batson - "The Ox-Bow Hill DXer" - Westfield, New York

Well Lefty you asked for it so here goes again from here. Veries to date are as follows: KLAD WINC WLNH WHCO WTIV KBAM WFTW WQIK KMDO KBOL KFSC WNXT WOME KBRC WPGC WSUX WMRI KWBY WHVF KGLC KLGR KEAR WPFJ WBEU. All of these are new additions except WINC WLNH WQIK, and I will say it was a pleasure to report all of the above with reports. More reports - 1/16- WBEU-dx Special very well heard, WSUX a very nice program with lady announcer, KBRC-dx very well enjoyed with Bert McAllister who mentioned KRPL and another DX from Washington State of several years ago, both of which I was very glad to inform him of. 1/19- WBAR Bartow, Fla. f/c on 1460 kc/s 1:45-2:10 a.m., also KFSC f/c on 1220 2:40-2:55 a.m. Hard to keep slopover from WCAU from spoiling reception. 1/21, WPGC on 1580 with TT 3:48-4:10 a.m. mostly S9 or better, WLCO-dx poorly heard due to QRM from Conelrad Test, hoping for enough for report. 1/23- KOSI test on 1430 kc/s. 2:30-2:35 a.m. 1/24- WMRI-dx weak signal here but good report. 1/27- WHVF test TT on 1230 kc/s., 2:30-2:53 a.m. S9 Q4. 1/30, WPFJ 1350 kc/s. DX program very good and a swell DX show. WJOT-dx 3:30-4 on 1260 marred with QRM but well heard here. WJAR-dx show heard an S9 plus and a fair daytime station. 2/1- KDEX caught with test on 1590 kc/s. 2:35-3 a.m., real signal too. Made the spot melt off the dials. 2/2- WABO Waynesboro, Miss. f/c program 1:30-1:45 a.m. fighting XECL. 2/3- WCPH test on 1220 kc/s. 2:15-2:30 a.m., used crystal to hold WCAU from slopping over. 2/5- KWDM on 1150 kc/s. TT 1:35-1:50 a.m. QRM quite bad. 2/7- WFMC DX on 730 spot didn't seem as strong as I thought it should but well heard, only an S-7 at best. Other DX Specials not heard were CFRG and CKDM, but all not reported were sent a thank you card and you would be surprised at all that answered with regrets that better luck next time. Makes me feel a lot better because of that QRM plus HNK made reception for a week or so mighty bad, West Coast nil. That's about all now except I may have a surprise for you fellows next report. Won't know till Saturday. Sorry to hear Hal and Lefty are under the weather. Let's all wish them speedy recovery. (Thanks, Grant - fine now! -Ed.)

Eric A. Bristow - 419 1/2 West Court Street - Paris, Illinois

I got the Canada Broadcast Station book of all the stations in Canada, and I have been checking the same and I find several letters and cards that are just a plain "thank-you for your report". Do not say I heard them at all, so I will get busy and try to get better veries. I have cleared up several U.S. station in the last two years by sending a prepared card stating that I actually heard their station. Two stations are still using the old forms about ten to 15 years old giving the call letters, where at, power and say "Thanks for report," signed by the C.E. I am anxiously waiting for the "Broadcasting-Telecasting" magazine of all the U.S. stations, then will know just how I stand. Got a nice letter back from CCHF Chippewa Falls Wis. They looked back and found out that they had not sent me a verie, 1955 report sent Leathe signer for WAAB Worcester, Mass. as he was in the same boat that I was, no verie. Got a nice letter from Sid Rosenbaum. Also sent a nice thank you letter to WEDC and I see that they stood by last night for us, so let's send them a thank-you card to show our appreciation for what they did for the Club. Veries coming in slowly yet, two or four each week.

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

Not too much listening done here as my set has been on the blink for the past three days. On 2/6 the three DX programs from KSLV KTHE and KVCV were all heard with strong signals although none of them is new to my log. However, I do need veries from KVCV and KSLV so reports sent and also a second report to KTHE. On 2/7 the DX from WFMC (730) was heard easily although bothered some by WGN's tone. Other new logging on 2/7 was KEVT (690) on f/c per list. KTHE was on already at 2:40 when I got up, signed off from 3:00 to 3:30 for KSLV's DX and then were on again from 3:30 4:05 with a nice program. They were also mentioning the NRC on this earlier portio but don't know how long they had been on. Veries in from KENT (1350) WFMH (1460) WBEU-dx WGRS (1370) CFRG-dx, QSL, WGTB (1410) WSMB (1350) WJAR-dx and KREQ (630). A very pretty QSL card from WSMB. Verie from WGTB states they started AN on 1/30, the morning I heard them and also a Monday morning. A wire received on 2/5 from TOE (1470) Spruce Pine, N.C. saying they would DX for NRC 2/13. Too late to notify thru the bulletin but I hope everybody found out about it and were able to log them. I hope everyone is having good luck with the specials and my thanks to all the members of the CPC for the swell job they are doing this year. 73s.

Maurice Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Things have sort of slowed down here after a big DX week last week. Was able to log all three DX shows on Monday, February 6. KSLV-1240 was in fair until WEDC signed off at 3:15 saying they were standing by for DXers to log KSLV and KTHE. Then KSLV came through very well. KTHE was heard with a very poor signal as KSLV ran their r/c the first 15 minutes and then WEDC was back on at 3:45. KVCV-500 was heard with poor signal being over run by WOW on 590. Got barely enough for report. As a whole DX CX here have been poor this week with an overabundance of static. Only other logging of note was this morning, 2/16, when KVCL-1370, Wimpfield, La. was heard on f/c from 2:00 until 2:15 EST. KWVO-1370 was also on as listed but unneeded. Overslept the WEMC DX show on 2/7. Marv Robbins said he did too so am not too ashamed. Veries in this week are from: WFEAR-dx-1470, KOPR-550, KORN-1490, CFRG-dx-1230, WBEU-dx-960, KMCN-910, WWRL-1600. Forgot to mention hearing WOIC-1470 on this morning testing next 5000 watt transmitter. Seems like the DX Calendar gets better every week. Only wish I could hear a few more of them. Would sure like to see some of the silent members of the club come out of hiding and send in a report, if only once a month. (Amen, brother! -Ed.)

Margyn E. Robbins - 1752 South 13th Street - Lincoln 2, Nebraska

Wonder if that man that police caught up in Sioux Falls, S.D. shooting up KELO was a DXer? The man said he didn't like radio stations, hi. I would have been willing to pay a man in that frame of mind with a one-way train ticket to Villa Acuna, and all expenses paid, hi. He entered KELO's studios with a shot gun and made quite a mess out of the place. I'll bet they'll find my unanswered reports in the mess, hi. This morning really OM as far as DXes go. managed to get WJOT-dx, WPFd-dx, and WFEAR-dx, but WROV didn't show at all here. WEDC was as strong as they'll ever be. Also this AM logged KNOR-1400 running with MD, XELG-680 running a little late, CHLO 680 AN, KBEL-910 f/c, KVOG-1490 before s/off, and WBRN-1460 f/c. Jan. 28th provided several surprises for me in just about an hours' listening: KUUC-1260 running a little late with a ball game, KRSD-1340 (~~hangascught~~) at s/off, and never-heard-before WIKB-1230 running a little late with a special program. On 1/24 got WMRI-dx before I fell asleep. On 1/23 WEVE-1340 f/c, CFRG-1230 DX, WLCO-1240 DX (unusually good), KCID-1490 f/c, CKDM-1050 DX, KRIZ-1230 f/c (for f/up) and KGLN-980 f/c. On 1/22 nailed WFTT-620 RS and on 1/17 logged WEXL-1340 in the clear apparently. The big morning of 1/16 produced KFBC-1240 f/c, WCMR-1270 ET, WSUX-1280 DX, CFRG-1490 DX, KEME-1490 DX, KYES-950 DX, WBVL-950 ET, WBEU-960 DX, WERH-970 RS, and KBRC-1430 DX. Evidently missed CKOT-1510, WHBN-1420 and WMRE-1490 DXes, as I failed to hear a whisper of any. On 1/15 very surprised to log WSTW-1590 just before s/off on such a confused channel, also KGMB-590 Honolulu before s/off, KHOB-1280 on f/c and CFQC-500 running a little late with a special program. On 1/14 got KSTV-1510, KTAN-1500, and KWHP-1600 (last day under this call) all at s/off, and on 1/11 got KSOP-dx, and on 1/9 it was WLNH-1350, and KEOL-1490 DXes. ET from KEML-1390 on 1/8. 73.

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

Veries received since Jan. 23rd are: 680 KENS (letter and brochure); 740 KWBY (QSL) 1230 KIBE; 1230 CFRG (QSL); 1230 KERG; 1330 KHSL; 1370 WKLE (mimeed form); 1400 KSDA; 1430 KBRC; 1450 KEEP; and 1480 KWIZ, with map. F/ups sent to 1450 KOPO; 1490 KICO; 1450 KPAL (two reports); 1430 KOSI; 600 KCLS and 1370 KXLF, still hoping. Reports out to 900 KBIF, 1350 WPFd (poor); 680 KENS; 1450 KEEP; 1240 KSLV and KTHE; 600 KVCV and 900 KMTH. Will send reports to 730 WEMC and 910 KOYN for listed f/c (first Tuesday). Also noted on 910 KOXR signed on at 10 a.m. Sunday, 1/29. Monday 1/30 found on 1240 KSUE with MD and 1450 KEEP with same. Monday, February 6 found KOLD's tone with KSLV until 3:15, and KSLV used tone after 3:30, not helping KTHE. Thanks, Sid Rosenbaum, for the KVCV Special - first time heard in San Diego. On 900, KMTH actually identified at 4:30, using A.F.R.S. programs, off at 5. This AM on 730, KFQD covered most of WEMC, then KBIG spilled over from 740. On 910, KOYN battled KPHO, KVAN, and KBAB with intermittent tone. I didn't try for 860 WMRI on 1/24. WJOT WROV and WFEAR were not heard. Found on 710 KMYR already on at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, 2/7, battling KGNC (KMPC off). No "DX NEWS" yet this week - first one missed in months. 73 to all.

EVEN OUR REPORTERS ARE BEGGING FOR REPORTS! COME ON, ESPECIALLY YOU NEW MEMBERS - LET'S HAVE YOUR "MUSINGS" HERE IN BROOKLYN. PLEASE STICK TO 30 LINES OR LESS OF "DX NEWS" PRINT AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS. COME ON - WHAT SAY, BOYS?

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

1/31- Just what we needed - another AN, WQTH. Not noted, WKGN. All WRIT/NEEL past few Tuesdays. WKGN used to be top dog. 2/1- WPIT 730 Pittsburgh, Pa. ET to 2:49 a.m. KDEX 1590 Dexter, Mo. on ET, 2:53, to begin RS at 6, CST. KFNW f/c music in German 900, at 3:20. CFPL s/off 980 test at 3:29. WCMR Elkhart, Ind. still ETing 3:35. Testers with music, no announcements, 3:45 on 1420 and 4:05 on 1590. 1590 S 9 plus. WABI is off AN sked. Not on last week as far as I could tell and definitely not this week. 2/4- WPFB at 2:12, RS. KELO 1320 MD, QRM from KDYL. WONE 980 2:45 a.m., special sale, AN. WDOK 1260 test, 2:53. KRIO 910 s/off 3:00. WCMR 1270 still on ET, 3:35. Veries, WJWG, says will run some tests during February in early AMs. KPOP card by air mail. KGLC card. KWBY for DX, a card. WSUX for DX test. 2/5- WIKK at 2:00, MD show. CW1, I believe, Spanish, anyhow, with U.S. records about 5:0, 2:30 a.m. WONE 980, 2:45 a.m.

Hank Wilkinson - North Hollywood, California

All arrangements for the one hour DX program from KBLA, 1490 kilocycles, Burbank on February 20th from 3:00 to 4:00 a.m. EST are just about completed. Ted Vasilopoulos Don Reynolds and I will be mike side with Mr. Bill Ronbison, CE. Perhaps several other Southern California DXers will join us. I believe the mystery Colombian on 1205 kc/s. that announces as "Radio Cadena Nacional" is solved. Will know for sure shortly. After sending three reception reports to WKVM, 810 kc/s., San Juan, Puerto Rico, I finally received a verie covering the last two reports. I enclosed, a stamped, self-addressed air mail envelope in my last report. He answered very promptly. V/s is Ralph Perez Perry, President. My two cross town DX friends, Ted and Don, are putting me to a real test this year. In fact, I'm poor competition in comparison. I hope to gather in a few TP veries in the next three months. I suggest that next season's DX Contest (foreign) should start September 1 instead of October 1. Any backers?

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

Feeling light headed as I start this, but nothing more serious than just having been to the barber. Veries this week from WAVY WAOK WQTH WMRI WJAR WWIL. 2/6, a big vote of thanks again to WEDC for their stand-by which meant success here on the DXes from KSLV and KTHE. Then finished with a report to HJKN-1260 through 4:30. KYA-1260 ended a test at 4:40. 2/7- WFMC Special like a local here. Lot of testers on but not talking to me so to bed. 2/9- WOIC-1470 ET 3:15 through 3:30, WQTH-1410 new AN, HJCN-1100 strong at 3:35. KXXV-900 strong on f/c 3:30-3:45 per list, then KMOM-560 just readable through the others on there. That evening I had a chance at the radio as the wife was too busy to have TV on and copied YSS-655 at 9:45 to 11:00 p.m. with an opera. 2/11- Tried for the KDJI f/c but no luck. Then copied HJKO-1220 and HJCV-1200 for reports between 3:30 and 4:30. The latter much the stronger but I don't have much hope of replies as none has been reported in Fred's column. That's all there was here the past week. Guess I'll rest up for Monday. Looks like a couple big ones ahead again. Last Sunday had a nice chat with our pal Charlie Conley. Looked better than when we met in Buffalo and with his Scott and location, Charlie can make us sit up and take notice if he can get that ticker to permit some time for DXing.

Howard E. Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

DXes from WJAR 1470 received good in the clear, WROV 1240 not heard, WJOT 1260 DX good, WPTD 1350 DX also fine. Veries in from WSUX-dx, KWBY 740 ET, WTCR 1420 ET, WKMC 1370 dx, KIBE 1220 ET, WTXL 1490 RS, KXRA 1490 ET, WGKA 1600 ET. 2/6- WOIC-1470 ET of new 5000 watt transmitter, offered \$5.00 for farthest reporter. I battled zero again on the DXes from KSLV 1240, KTHE 1240 and KVCV 600. Can't understand it - don't know if it's sun spots, my poor antenna or my receiver. Guess I'll erect a 250' straight wire E-W. Last season I used the TV antenna in the attic. Had fairly good results with it. My DX Den is on the second floor of our single home, next to the attic. Have a wire in there 50' in length, not too good, though. 2/7- Did pick up three new ones in WPGC 1580 ET, WJIG 740 test, also the fine DX from WFMC 730, really good signal. Sent WEDC a thanks card for standing by on WLCO's DX, also for the stand-by from 3:15 to 3:45 on February 6. Hope everyone has thanked Mr. Mack, a real friend of DXers. 2/8- Caught f/c from WJAR 1230. Two veries in from WJAR 1470 DX and KAKE 1240 RS, 24 hour operation. GOT A PEN, PENCIL OR TYPEWRITER HANDY? HOW ABOUT KNOCKING OFF A REPORT RIGHT NOW?

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

DX loggings are mighty slim here but these few were logged: 2/4, a real surprise, CJCB-1270 Sydney, N.S. logged on top and almost clear 5:55-6:10 p.m., then faded and WSPR was dominant. Also heard at the same time on 2/5. 2/5- WANT-990 Richmond Va. logged 6:58-7:05 a.m. when WIBG really took over. Glad to get this baby as I know the OM and it has long been WANTED here, hi. On 2/6 after spending nearly five hours of real DX gabfest at the home of Fred Burleigh in Meriden, Conn. where I saw his new tuned loop antenna in operation (it is a honey). I was all pepped up to receive the DXes listed for 2/7 but on getting up at 3 a.m. I could not log any of the NRC DXes (all were needed) but I did log WELY-1450 for the NNRC very briefly but they were not needed. I certainly was amazed at the way Fred's loop antenna pulls in the real DX even before it was really dark. It was my first meeting with Fred and his swell family and I sure hope that we can get together often, as my wife and I sure did enjoy meeting them. Also on 2/7, WQOK-1400 Greenville, S.C. was logged with an S-5 signal from 4:35-4:55 a.m. and they announced "Music every AM from 4:30-6:00." The DX from WFMC-730 was well heard and it was a good DX program lasting until 5 o'clock and as they asked for collect calls I called at 4:10. I heard several calls acknowledged but not one from an NRCer unless it was the one from Providence. One of the BEST DXes of the season from this listener's standpoint. 2/11, getting home from work at 4 a.m. I noted KIUP-930 Durango, Col. on from 4-4:30 and still there when I turned in. Are they AN now? They were not needed. 2/12, getting home from New Jersey I logged CFOB-800 Fort Frances, Ont. 3:00-3:15 apparently on RS. Are they too AN? Veries for the week, just three, all cards. WEAR sent a plain card for their DX - big deal, ho. #116 from Pennsylvania On 2/11 a PP card was received from WNES-1600 Central City, Ky. thanks to the info from Joe Enz of Brooklyn. This was for two ETs on 12/31/54 and 1/1/55. CE stated a letter verie will follow. Sure owe Joe a great big thank you for his help. I also want to thank Len Kruse for so promptly answering my request. As regards the "sample report" of Lefty's that appeared in the last "DX NEWS" it is OK but it seems like putting the CE through a quiz contest without a prize and I am of the firm opinion that we NRCer should use NRC stationery especially when reporting to a station which is DXing for us. 73 and 30.

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

Hope this reaches your Tuesday daedline. Veries coming in fairly regularly now, with KGLC CFRG WLDB WHEU WFHK WEAR WSKN the latest. CFRG definitely on, heard through K carrier, and first only carrier then the French Canadian style music. Verification from CFRG right back with "Official Verification," issue a swell card, and logged only seven minutes here, "French Voice of Southern Saskatchewan." WFMC OK on NRC DX reading Hal Williams' phone call, also a truck driver, a Canadian DXer and another in Illinois. Costa Rican on 920 kc/s. this Monday AM the 13th; no WCPA heard here but WTOE OK on DX via last week's NRC envelope and Bob Botzum's card, 1470 kc/s. Riverhead has a temporary 40' tower, down in the valley - big fire also out in Patchogue Friday AM burning out Woods' Jewelry Store and damagine WPAC. Funny part of it I heard all L.I. stations but no WPAC here, too much WQXR interference, this and WNYC a short distance from here where their transmitter lies, in Newtown. WQXR heard all over the dials here. Just bought a pair of Trima feather-weight phones, four ounces and they are a honey. Hope to be able to log some of the coming DXes on February 20. Anything on till 4:30 I try to give a listen to as I have to leave early to make connections here. Back again on a six and sometimes seven day schedule, so not too much time to listen, so 73s and good DXing.

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

DX past week limited to the specials from KSLV and KTHE both 1240. Thanks to WEDC stand-by was able to log some material on these. CX again were bad and they were not too good here. WFMC was very good on the following AM with its splendid DX. The way they asked for collect calls they must be loaded with the green stuff. All day they made mention of the DX during their programs and seemd to be very pleased with the results. Veries in are WWRI-dx and dup from WSUX 1280. Nice letter from CE at KJNO, 630, said it was not they I heard under KPOA so still no Alaskan at this den. WACH 1270 is no longer heard and are probably off for good. Perhaps two stations in the area with western music all day was just too much. Will try for the DXes on the 13th and 14th. Hope KYW and WTAM will verify. Wonder what ever happened to Dick Cooper up Kittanning way?

Ralph Johams - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York
 Not too much from here. I have one of those "Cooper Buzzes" here every three minutes and so got the Power Company to investigate. Pop Edge should send Al Bartholnew's address to that "Ekko" fellow. Thanks, F. Nittler for WTOE card. I bet hey'll do better than WFAR. The CPC deserves an "Oscar" for their nice work and so goes Hal Wagner for getting the "DX NEWS" to us. Here the DAK-3 (Navy Radio) is doing OK and is well worth having. The MNRC's Broadcast section is still missing and hope the NRC's v/s list will not do likewise. Say M. Nittler, if you were this way you would not like WWRL so much, eh Lefty? WCIN (1480) sends a printed v/card by J. E. McCornack, CE, v/l's by KOOK (970) with a cook on a TV screen, Merle Kinney, XE says they're directional South; KRMS (1150) Emerson Allee, CE sends the special paper letter with map of Lake of the Ozarks in color on back (nice) and mentions no r/c period. 6:45 p.m. February and 7:15 p.m. off in March; KENS (680) W.J. Jackson, CE info on TV letterhead, directional SE after SS. He also sent a v/card; KUDU (1590) Red Gilson sends a coverage map and Jim Williams PD info letter mentions were five days 24 hours with MD (in January) Monday through Thursday 9-3, Friday and Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9:30-3 a.m., are directional NS. KVVC call change was 18 months ago to Could-Do (KUDU); WINC (1400) Phil Potter on the Richard J. Lewis Jr. Radio Stations (WINC WFVA WHYL WAYZ WSIG WRFL-FM) letterhead and makes notes on my returned report; WFHK (1430) by Rick Maze, P.O. Box 68, Pell City, Ala. (on Highway 78 is studio and transmitter); WCRV (1580) Simon Geller, O (WsoRK) located at 3 Belvidere Avenue, Washington, D.J.; KBRK (1430) Robert J. Reimers CE heard 2/12 a long TT/c by KJSK (900) with $\frac{1}{2}$ hour calls; WHAS (840) testing yet at 5:30 and QRMing a Spanisher who were also on 790 690 620 720 680 630 and XEW RS got cut by CHML (900) at 7 a.m. s/on. 2/10 had WCOP (1150) with "Operation Midnite" at 3:40 yet and QRMed a TTer; f/c by KFJB (1230) topping WJOB/WNOR while WUSJ (1340) s/off a "standard" f/c at 2:45 a.m. 2/9 had a "Sacred Heart" #4252 program on 1150 kc/s. till WCUE s/on at 4:58 (who?) 2/8- Had WPGC (1580) testing at 2:24 etc. and 1:45-2 a.m. on 790 was a TT/c with CQ-type call (who?) 2/7 WENC was poor and 720 TT did not stop. WPGC (1580) again M/test; CKRM (980) RS and strong at 2:30 etc; CKRC (630) RS strong till 1:32 s/cff while WMAL tested. 2/6 heard XGEM (1140) till 4 a.m. and KFGQ (1230) m/c with the lady. The r/m/c by KFMW (900) mentioned DXers, it'll take time to answer

Sid Rosensaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Due to working nights could only listen to specials on February 6. KTHE and KSLV failed to get through high static level despite WEDC stand-by. KVCV (600) was weak and only a very sketchy report possible. Sorry I had to miss WFMC which should have been easy here. Veries: WFAR (card) KAWL and WMRI nice letters. Wish to thank Len Kruse for Construction Permit list which will help keep my log up-to-date.

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

I mistakenly omitted the channel of 790 kc/s. in February 4 "DX NEWS" when I asked help in IDing a referred-to unknown station that I heard ending a tone test at 4:00 a.m. 1/24. Anyone know who? Another, more important mystery station that I'd like info on is a Virgin Islander on 1490 kc/s. which I heard ending a test of transcribed music at 3:11 a.m. 2/13. They seemed to give call letters as VER. Recent additions to my heard list are: WPON 1460, WTOE 1470 and WESK 1490 and the Virgin Islander. Latest veries are a postal from WFAR and letters from WPFJ WBEU WMRI and KTLN. I was keenly disappointed to find out local "monster" WOR too broad on the dial to enable me to log WFMC's DX 2/8 - oddly enough I can hear WLW and WGN fairly well on adjacent channels to "big boy" but can never blank them out from 730 kc/s. By contrast KBIG was fine on 740 that AM. Result of my recent dial spinning was thus: Sunday morning 2/12 I got WPON 1460 coming in nicely as they s/on at 6:15 and WVNA 1590 having little opposition as they did the same at 7:00. I'm anxious to know who it was behind WDNC-620 that morning at 6:30, but couldn't make it out. I'm grateful to Lefty for advising me the tone tester on 1240 2/6 at 3:30-3:40 was KSLV on overtime.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque Iowa

Congratulations to Harold Schrock and C.M. Stanbury for topping the list of entrants in the NRC DX Domestic Contest as of February 1. The two fine DX Specials broadcast on Feb. 6 from KSLV (1240) Monte Vista, Col. and KTHE (1240) Thermopolis, Wyo. were heard well, and especially during the half hour that Station WEDC, Chicago, stood by. And we do want to thank everyone who sent Mr. Bill Mack at WEDC a (con'd, P.9)

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(Len Kruse, con'd from P. 8) thank-you card for this courtesy. I know he was impressed at the fine response by club members from coast to coast, and possibly come next season, Mr. Mack will once more accomodate us when requested to do so. Station KVCV (300) Redding, Cal. was heard on their DX, although not needed a report was sent. This was on 2/5. Then another not-needed DX came from WEMC (730) Goldsboro N.C. on 2/7; but certainly a very nice show for the NRC and a report sent, as we do to all Specials for the club. And we can't stress the importance to you in sending that thank-you card, if you do not hear the programs. We want all stations to think highly of the National Radio Club. Station WAMM (1420) Flint, Mich. was heard with its RS from 5:00-5:30 a.m. on 2/6, and well on top of that frequency at this den. And the last new one of the week came from Station WQOK (1440) Greenville, S.C. with its new early s/on time, and programs to follow; heard on 2/11 from 4:30-5 a.m. well in command of the 1440 spot. Only veries this week were a letter from WPPD-dx and a card from WFAA-dx. Total veries now 2,736.

Jan Burnett - 1307 Park Avenue - Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

(forwarded to Hal Wagner and thence to Brooklyn by Hal) I have been a DX fan for about a half year now but have never heard of a publication devoted to DX listening. I first heard about your club from my father, manager of Station WSOO, who turned the letter you sent him to me to look over. I think he is going to reply to you or some other worker at the station will. I would like to be a member of the club very much. I listen to my radio on weekends into the early morning hours and have logged quite a few Standard Band and Short Wave band stations. I think you are right about the 1230 spot being a little crowded with AN stations but a DXer with a good antenna, ground system should be able to pull WSOO in. I have a Hallicrafters S-38D model radio which uses five tubes and has a 100 foot antenna. I wonder if your publication is devoted only to standard band or for short wave listening reports, too. (Only BCB, Jan - Ed.) The cold clear nights are the ones I always like because that is when most distant stations seem to come through. (Welcome to our club, Jan, and we hope you'll report regularly to Ye Ed for "Musings". -Ed.)

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

A few more veries in, but not courted up yet: WFAA, card, and letters from KDEC WHCO WSKN WPLM. As for DX here, here goes: 2/1- KDEX-1590 heard on final ET and a fine signal it was too. 2/6- No DX, exhausted from long drive on icy roads and home at 2 a.m., and straight to bed. Getting old, I guess. 2/7- Up for KOYN's f/c, and got them but under a loud Tler. WNEW was off of 1130 but a Spanish language station on there. I took a log on it without learning who it was - any help? WPGC testing on 1580 as they are almost daily these days. Ditto WQXR on 1560. 2/13- WESK-1490 very difficult here under WTXL, WAHR and two testers. I didn't hear Bernie's VBR, but it must be in the British Virgin Islands, and can't find it in any list I have, but it's a swell catch, all-rightie. CW-1 on 542, I guess, good at 3:55, but no report as they say he doesn't verify anyway. WTOE-dx in strong but fady for second new one. In the evening, on their first day on new calls, logs taken on KYW, Cleveland, 1100, and WRCV-1060, Philadelphia. Logging them reminds me somewhat of shooting fish in a barrel, hi. 2/14- No KYME here, only an OC on 740 here. WSEV-930 was on early, by 3:15 anyway, but only S-5 here, but a swell show. WTTB-1490, I think, through about 94 ANs on that channel, 3:50-3:57. Someone on 1570 with XERF 4-4:30, but couldn't ID it. WQOK-1440 on s/on and RS, but I chose the AM WGIG has its f/c and WGIG was three times louder than WQOK here, but still got WQOK through his fine signal. Regular testers WQXR and WPGC at it again. I too wonder, with Relfe, what has happened to my namesake in Kittanning!

HOT FLASHES - LATE DX TESTS FOR N.R.C. AT PRESS TIME

Feb. 20 W F I G 1290 Sumter, S.C. 3:00-3:30 a.m. EST. Fulton B. Creech Jr. VP.

27 W D C F 1350 Dade City, Fla. 4:30-5:00 a.m. EST. George Strait, CE, W4CBE

Mar. 19 K P P C 1240 Pasadena, Cal. 4:00-5:00 a.m. EST. Del Reynolds.

WFIG, arranged by Dick Northup, was notified by cards sent by Dick Northup.

W D C F - Carl E. Roye is GM here, Mr. Strait is CE and also announces; Bill Bailey is Advertising Salesman and also announces and Frank Elkins is another announcer. Dade City is the county seat of Pasco County, and other info will be given on the program, on a Monday when the channel is devoid of all-nighters except for XEQK. Our thanks to WDCF, and reports go to Mr. Strait, CE. Arr: Francis Little:

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

New series are KAWL WEAR WWIL WBEU. 2/5- WIKK, 1330, at 2:50. CMHX, 1480, after 3:00. 2/6- WOIC, 1470, test new transmitter AN. Couldn't pull KSLV in on DX after WEDC went off. Copied KTHE about 75%. WGKA, 1600, test at 3:47. WSKN, 920, ET at 3:54, two new ones today. 2/7- WEMC DX OK. Hope they verify this fourth report for me. KBIG, 740, test at 3:35. 2/8- WPGC, 1580, test at 2:43, then fell asleep in front of set. 2/9- KFDA, 1440, ET at 2:50. WKXV, 900, test at 3:37. 2/10- 400 here and too noisy to DX, so caught up on my sleep. 2/11- WLYC, 1050, Proof of Performance test for new one at 3:15. KIUP, a ton of bricks on 930 at 3:48. I believe noise this week has been worse than in a long time. Long hours this past week has me all tired out. Put out a 40 page paper in honor of Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz' being in town for their premiere of "Forever Darling" past Monday and Tuesday. They visited the office for a brief tour.

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY

WLSV, 790, WELLSVILLE, NEW YORK

"Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

"Thank you for your very kind letter of the 15th of January. I'm sorry that my schedule here has been such as to prevent my answering earlier.

"With reference to your request that WLSV run a special courtesy program for the club, I have checked with the local office of the FCC and I would say that they frown upon our using the air waves in other than authorized manner. So it would appear that any special program would be out.

"However, we always attempt to run our tests about the end of the month and it may be that you would want to notify your membership immediately that we will be making modulation and frequency adjustments on February 25th beginning at Midnight and continuing through until completion. This series usually is rather complete and time-consuming. We would be running considerable music and would identify our station at the half-hour mark as per regulations.

"Also, you might like to pass along the word that I anticipate that we will again run tests on March 31st, extending into the morning of the 1st. In fact, your members can usually plan on our using the last Saturday night in the month. If they don't receive us it will be due to a sudden illness or some such thing. Thanks again for your interest." Cordially, (signed) Lloyd P. Gordon, SM.

So, look for WLSV, 790, the Sunday following the last Saturday, 12:01 a.m. on.

WMRI, 860, MARION, INDIANA

"Dear Sid,

"Very pleased to get your phone call the other morning on our test broadcast.

"The response has been tremendous to date. We have heard from Rhode Island, California and Florida, as well as a lot in between these extremities.

"Thanks for all the fine response from your wonderful organization. It's been a lot of fun for yours truly." Sincerely, (signed) Lloyd V. Smith, CE, W9MTZ.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1420 W O C New nighttime DA, 5000 U-4 1570 K O H U Hermiston, Oregon (both FCC

SOME EXCERPTS FROM CLIPPINGS SENT BY BERNIE DUFFY

WWBZ, 1360, Vineland, N.J. has been granted an extension for 60 days from February 27, having been ordered by the FCC to close on that date because of horse-racing info broadcast by WWBZ and used by "persons engaged in illegal gambling activity"

WTCS, 1490, Fairmont, W.Va. has been sold by Connie B. Gay to a group headed by Nicola Fantasia, commercial manager of WTCS, for \$59,000. Gay's country music operations are taking his time, hence his sale of WTCS.

KELO, 1320, Sioux Falls, S.D. had a visit from Ardell Reub, 29, a farm laborer from White Lake, S.D. He had a shot gun and, shooting from his car window, knocked out one window in the studio and the weatherbell atop the building. Then he went to the transmitter of KELO-TV and blasted out eight windows there and some of the red lights on the tower. He said radio stations are doing a lot of harm and he intended to eliminate them one by one, but unfortunately for him, he is now in the Elk Point, S.D. jailhouse!

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

- 580 CKY Winnepeg, Man never leaves the air (LK)
- 800 CKLW Windsor, Ont is NOT AN (JB)
- 910 WABI Bangor, Me has quit ANing (LK)
- 930 WMGR Bainbridge, Ga Mon ~~XXXXXX~~ S/on 0500 in clear (PAT)
- 1250 WDVA Danville, Va Mon S/on 0500 (PAT)
- 1380 WAOK Atlanta, Ga daily S/off 0130 (PAT)
- 1390 WFNC Fayetteville, N.C. has quit ANing (LK)
- 1370 KVWO Cheyenne, Wyo is on as early as 0642 (RB)
- 1400 WHUB Cookesville, Tenn hrd on FC/T 0150-0200 2/8 (2nd Wed)(1400 kc)(PAT)
- 1410 WGTH Hartford, Ct is now AN, silent Sun AM (LK)
- 1290 WHKY Hickory, N.C. Mon AM S/on 0530 in clear (PAT)
- 1440 WQOK Greenville, S.C. wkday S/on 0430 (JB) (LK)
- 1450 WTIK New Orleans, La never leaves the air (LK)
- KGIW Alamosa, Col has FC last Mon not 4th Mon as listed (LB)
- 1460 KIMA Yakima, Wash S/off 0300 (EB)
- 1480 WMAX Grand Rapids, Mich has FC 1st Sat 0315-0330 (LB)
- 1600 KUSH Cushing, Okla Sun S/on 0700, good bet for Midwesterners (LK)

WATCH FOR

930 WKXY Sarasota, Fla will soon be here with 1 KW, now on 1540 kc (SR)

UNFORTUNATE

Info on the following DXes arived too late to give them adequate publicity. It si hoped some of you heard them.

- Feb.17 1480 KCLV Colville, Washington 0300-0330 (NEW ZEALAND/LB)
- Feb.17 1600 KUSH Cushing, Okla 0300-0330 (NEW ZEALAND/LB) (TENTATIVE)
- Feb.20 1290 WFIG Sunter, S.C. 0300-0330 (NRC/DICK NORTHROP)

ANOTHER DX PROGRAM

Mar.5 1230 WBHP Huntsville, Ala 0400-0430 (NRC/MORSE)

HEARD AS LISTED/JANUARY

- 2nd Mon KXRA 4th Mon WJMA KCHS KCID KGLN
- 3rd Thur WFSC
- FEBRUARY 1st Mon KODL KSUE KDAC
- 2nd Sun WIRY 1st Tue WFTN
- 1st Wed WCTC WAFK KFNW 2nd Wed WSKI
- 1st Thur KPLK WABO ~~WB~~ WBAR 2nd Thur WCLI WSAY KLIR WLOU KGAE WISL
- KGCU

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

- WMRE Probably not on
- CKDM Not heard in Erie or Valier, Pa. Weak under XEG in Paxton, Illinois and Omaha, Neb. Very poor under XEG at Crystal Beach.
- WLCO Not hrd in Valier, strong but bothered by tone in Erie. Fair to good in Omaha, Paxton and Crystal Beach.
- CFRG Not hrd in Erie or Valier. Poor under QRM at Paxton and Crystal Beach.
- WMRI Good in East and Midwest.
- WPFJ Strong throughout East
- WJOT Ditto
- WFAR Strong in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Fair in Crystal Beach with slight QRM.
- WROV Not on
- KSLV Hrd on FC following DX but not on DX at Valier. Poor at Crystal Beach and questionable at Wheeling. Good in Illinois.
- KTHE One announcement hrd at 0300 in Paris, Illinois. Very badly QRMed by KSLV FC at Valier. Not hrd at Wheeling. Very poor at Crystal Beach.
- KVCV Doubtful at Valier and Not hrd at Paris, Illinois. Weak at Wheeling but probably enough for a verie. Fair to poor with plenty of QRM at Crystal.
- WFMC Strong in East and Midwest.
- WCPA Not on.

NEXT WEEK WE'LL HAVE THE REPORTERS FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS

MAR. 12, 1240 KCOV Corvallis, Ore. 250 w. 3:05-5:00 EST (Millar)

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Well, another week has gone by, and the DX hasn't improved much. New Zealand DX Times has the same thing to say about DX down there. Guess this was the year to pick up what we could in Latin America. Here is how it shapes up this week.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--As usual, we have reports on Mexicans, probably our most heard Foreign stations. JH notes that he logged XET (990) on top with another Spanish speaker and a couple of US stations in back at 2130 on 2/7. He also logged KEX (730) and tried a report. (Hope your luck is better than mine on KEX-FV) BSW also has written KEX for a 3rd report, logged on 2/9, trying with IRC to the QTH listed in WRI. Back to JH who also logged XESM (1470) new to him at 0130 with QRM from EXCA. (This one is a spasmodic verifier, sometimes Yes, and sometimes No-FV) And JH also logged XEB (1220) at 2330 with a Popsi-Cola ad and has reported him. Finally from JH, logged XEG (1050) with English religious program at 0700 on Sunday. HF reports his 150th Mexican verie in from XEFX (880) Guaymas, air mail, signed by Sr. Acosta. Address is Apt. 201 (Hamos y Acosta, S. en N. C.)

PANAMA--HF reports a verie in from HOU (1025) David via International Reply Card, signed by R. D. Samusic, verie for reception of 12/25/53 and a result of the 6th try.

CUBA--Our second most reported Foreign country, and BSW reports logging CHAN (840) Finar del Rio, on 2/7 from 0500-0510 when WIAS opened carrier. CHAN still heard but hard to copy. Report was sent using IACB. HJW also reports a Cuban in CUKM (930) Santiago, with sign-on at 0455 on 2/3 with ticks of a clock. News flashes at 0510.

COSTA RICA--FIRC (995) San Jose, was S-8 on 2/2 at 2210 with light classical music. (HJW) FIRC is still going strong on 920 Kcs. now, having apparently fixed his tuning. Still no sign of a verie from him. (FV)

PUEBLO RICO--WEVM (810) San Juan, finally came through with a verie on 3rd reception report, dated 11/28/55. Enclosed was a stamped, self addressed airmail envelope. Signer is Ralph Perez Perry President. Address is American Colonial Broadcasting Corp., P. O. Box 4189. (HJW)

GUATEMALA--CEP reports that he has received one of WJW's very attractive cards as a result of a report of 11/14/55. FGJ (880) Guatemala City, was S-9 steady with a play at 2220 on 2/2. (HJW)

GREENLAND--CEP believes he received OKI Godthaab on 12/15, 16, and 17 around 2000-2100, report sent, but no reply as yet.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--Here is where the South American DX news is located. WRD notes WJCV (1100) on 2/12 from 0400-0430, with call given at 0430. Your editor copied this one for another try from 0341-0400 also on 2/12. My previous reports have been unanswered. WRD also asks who the Colombian on 1190 Kcs. was, heard on 2/12 from 0400-0430. (Can't help, as I left my book at home-FV) HJW logged one on 839-840 Kcs. from 2143-2305 on 2/11 playing American recordings from 2143-2200, with men and woman speaking alternately from 2200-2235, and then a running account of a basketball game from 2235-2305. Colombia, Mundo, and Fernando were mentioned. A basketball game was also heard on 1205 Kcs. We with HJW are guessing it might have been WJCV (880) Bogota, off frequency. Did anyone else hear him, and did you identify him? To HJW, No, I don't have a full address for WJCV-FV. HJW also call attention to the fact that FBIS lists WJCV in Bucaramanga, on 1205 Kcs., and says that he thinks it is the one we have been hearing. It is a part of "Radio Cadena Nacional". HJW also adds that other Colombians using the "Radio Cadena Nacional" slogan are:

HJKL (950) Bogota; HJER (1030) Cali; HJDB (980) Medellin; and HJFE (1330) Pereira. (HJW)

DUTCH WEST INDIES**--CEP reports a verie in from Radio Welkboom, BJA-5 in Aruba for reception of 3/31 when they were still on 537 Kcs. Card is not signed, but it shows present frequency of 1435 Kcs. and power of 1 Kw. Address is given as P. O. Box 9, Ormjestad, Aruba, Netherlands West Indies.

EUROPE

NORWAY**--Stavanger (1313) verified on Radio Norway shortwave card with frequency and power filled in correctly. (KR) DK reported this 1313 frequency as well as 1578 as good at 1455 and 2015 respectively on 12/10.

WEST GERMANY**--DFW is now using VHF and the medium wave transmitters have ceased broadcasting since January 1st. (RP)

SPAIN**--EJ27 Burgos, are now a good signal on 1513 Kcs. at around 2300 GMT. (RP) Alicante (1319) heard around 2330 GMT relaying Radio Madrid Network. (RP) On 12/10 DK reported 585 Kcs. signing off at 1905 and 638 Kcs. fair at 1830. (EST)

TRIESTE**--Trieste I (818) verified by air mail for reception of 11/25/54, informing HT that as from 7/1/55, Ente Radio Trieste has become a part of RAI. This is last hold-out for Europe and as this season was too poor to add any new ones, that does it until Fall. (HT)

BELGIUM**--Brussels II (926) in Flemish good to very good 1630-1800 on 12/4. (DK) 620 Kcs. good at 1940 on 12/10/ (DK)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA**--Brno (953) good at 1645; Prague (1286) and unknown (1331) s/on at 1915 for about 30 minutes with program in Russian very good on 12/4. (DK)

NETHERLANDS**--Hilversum II (1007) good at 1700 on 12/4. 746 Kcs. good at 1540 on 12/10. (DK)

ROMANIA**--Bucharest II (1052) and Cluj (1151) heard behind BBC stations from 1705-1800 on 12/4. (DK)

IRELAND**--Dublin-Cork (1250) in English good with QRM from 1700-1800 on 12/4. Fair at 1455 and good at 1810 on 12/10. (DK)

ENGLAND**--BBC Crowborough I think (1340) in foreign languages at 1730 good. This on 12/4. On 12/10 heard with good to very good were 647, 692, 809, 881, 908, 1052, 1088, 1151, 1340, 1457, and fair on 1546, between 1400 and 1800. (DK)

EAST GERMANY**--Potsdam (557) fair to good at 2005; Plauen (1079) poor at 2310, others with good signals on 782 and 1043. Fair sigs on 728 QRM'd by Icelandic. Also fair on 854, 881, and 1196. (DK) Above all on 12/10.

ICELAND**--548 Kcs. fair to poor at 1835; 665 poor at 2005; 728 fair at 1940 with QRM from East German; 737 good at 1540 and 1484 excellent from 1400-2400. (DK) All on 12/10.

MONACO**--Monte Carlo (1466) fair at 1505 and good at 1730 on 12/10 (DK)

PORTUGAL**--Porto (755) poor 1840 to sign-off at 1900; Parade (103) good all evening till 2000 sign/off; 665 very good 1835 to sign-off at 1900. (DK) All on 12/10/

USSR**--Dnepropetrovsk (890) poor at 2400; Tallinn (1034) fair 2210-2400; Moshilev (1106) fair 2300-2400; Kaliningrad (1142) poor to fair at 2230, very good 2300-2400; Madonna (1349) fair to good at 2320, good to very good 2330-2400; 935 Kcs. good at 1945; 1250 Kcs. poor at 1950, all on 12/10. (DK)

AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO**--Sebaa-Aioun (701) heard fairly well with lots of static from 0200-0210 on 2/13. (WRD)

TANGIER**--Ibra Radio are planning to operate a 100 Kw. transmitter At present they are on shortwave only in Swedish and English. Transmitters are operated by Radio Africa for Ibra Radio. (RP)

SUDAN*--"Radio Omdurman" (524) Khartoum sent air mail veric for reception of 12/12/55. Schedule in Arabic daily 1115-1230 except Fridays. Additional 0300-0400 Sundays and 0230-0430 Fridays. In English daily from 1100-1130. (HP) This is Country #115 for HT.

ASIA

PAKISTAN*-Since January 1st, "Radio Pakistan" is operating its medium wave transmitter at Karachi on 830 Kcs. instead of 825 Kcs. implement the plan evolved by the International Telecommunication Union. (WRH)

TAIWAN*-Station BEC36 is now operating at 1700-1800, and 0700-1205. Station BEC32 operates at 1730-1900, 2255-0100 and 0400-1100 on 980 Kcs. (WRH)

KYUKU ISLANDS*-VOA Okinawa (1180) was DB 10 over S-9 at 0625-0630 when he identified on 2/5. Best signal since November. (HJW)

JAPAN*-JOEL (830) Osaka has a broadcast of news at 0400 in English by an announcer with a British accent, beamed to New Zealand and Australia. Heard S-7 to S-9 on 2/3, 2/4, and 2/5. (HJW) JONR (1010) Osaka, S-6 to S-7 with comedy skit at 0410 on 2/4. (HJW) JOOR (1210) Osaka, S-7 with musical program and lady announcer at 0635 on 2/5. (HJW) JOIB (1090) Sendai, sent air mail veric letter and QSL and is #24 from Japan and 38th Asian. (HP)

MYSTERY

WRD asks who was the Spanish speaking station on 900 Kcs. with man chewing the rag from 0230-0300 on 2/13????

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 CEP-Carl L. Parsons, C/o Crown Life, 3 Penn Center Plaza, Phila. 2, Pa.
 RP-Roy Patrick, C/o Hippodrome Theatre, Derby, England.
 WRH-World Radio Handbook Bulletin, Hellerup, Denmark.
 JH-John D. Hathaway, 2516 Alexander Highway, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 DK-A/IC Don Kaskey, Keflavik Airport, Keflavok, Iceland.
 WRD-W. Richard Dencker, 316 East 2nd Street, Lansdale, Penna.
 KR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka No 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand.
 HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.
 FV-Your editor, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

GENERAL

From Keith Robinson in Invercargill, New Zealand, we have a note stating that there isn't much to report, but reports have gone out to KBRC-DX, KBAM (FC as listed 3rd Tues), WAPG (FC as listed 3rd Tues), GAF, RLDM, WTVB, KERB, WWRL, KVGB, KOVE and verified are Stavanger, WYCA (1st outside USA), WACC, KELE-DX, and KWIF.

To Carl Parsons and Jack Hathaway, the Latin American section of International Log was issued almost a year ago, and my records show that you each received it. Please check again, and if you can't find your copy, drop me a card, and I'll send you another. Jack, your MO is being returned with a foreign (Spanish) report form.

Last week I mentioned a letter from Frank Johnson asking about a TGW card. Frank would like to get one of the old-type veric cards picturing the quetzal bird with the long green tail. He is hoping that someone will have a duplicate they would be willing to send him. He says he will gladly pay 50¢ for such a card. His address is 105 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire.

We also acknowledge receipt of the December issue of the New Zealand DX Times, but it is mostly devoted to news of American reception, so there wasn't much in it to pass on to you this time.

My files are now completely cleaned out, and all material received here has been used. Apologies to Don Kaskey for not getting it all in until this week, but there was so much and it was hard to separate the single-spacing. Now, we are caught up, and ready for more reports next week and the remaining weeks of the dwindling DX season. 73s

DX NEWS
KOMEDY CORNER

Some of our members ridicule this page. We'll have you to know our jokes are not to be laughed at.

They say DXers are a little whacky. Well, along comes Hal Schrock in the 2/18 "DX NEWS" to lend credulity to that belief. He admits to going about the countryside with his butterfly net!

Look what the hobby did to Ray Edge! It's got him down in the cellar, playing with his electric trains!

Fred Van Voorhees says he knows how salemen are made. Now he wants to know the same thing about sales girls.

Don Roller has a story about a farmer's wife who went into a drug store and said, "Mr. Druggist, write plain on them labels which is for the horse and which is for my husband. I don't want nothin' to happen to that horse before the spring plowin'."

It's difficult to find Bill Prater's house. You take a certain road, mosey along a spell, then it turns into a hog trail, then a squirrel track, and finally runs up a scrub oak and ends in a knothole.

Len Kruse has come up with these figures after applying the slide rule: There are now eleven hundred and eleven-de-two all nighters on the air!

Joe Brauner says it's good he doesn't smoke in bed while DXing from there, or he would surely get KWFC and KCHS. (Hot Springs).

Bernie Duffy has to go to an ear specialist. It seems he tried to tune in KTHE.

Charlie Conley hasn't recovered from the Holidays yet. He says that's when relatives come and say they have dropped in for a call, when they really mean they have called for a drop.

It was Christmas in the Iceland barracks, and all were celebrating except Don Kaskey. After a while he wxplained to another soldier, "The heck with Santa. Twenty years ago I asked for a soldier suit, and now I got it!"

We don't know who sent this poem in, as he typed it and didn't sign it, and it was on plain paper, but we think it's terrific, so here it is. Will its author please write again and let us know who wrote it?

SIXTEEN STATIONS

Some people say a man is made out o' mud,
A DXer's made out o' muscle and blood -
Muscle and blood, and steel and bone,
And an ear that can hear a cycle tone.

CHORUS

Ya log 16 ~~new~~ stations and what'dye get
A larger log, but sleeper yet,
St. Peter don't ya call 'cuz I can't go,
I owe my sould to the ray-dee-o.

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I was born one morning in the drizzle & fog
I picked up my pencil and went to my log,
I logged 16 stations in Mexico -
And Lefty Cooper said 'Well bless my soul.'

CHORUS

3

I was born one morning when CX were game
Dial twistin' and spinnin's my middle ear
One knob or iron and the other of steel
If the right one don't get it then the left
one will.

CHORUS

4

The mailman's a comin' better step aside
Was up late last night and feal mean in-
One verie a letter, the other a car^dside
Dang those CE's, they really work hard.

CHORUS

Ralphie says two rabbits got caught in Hurricane Hazel and found refuge in the Big Smoky and had a hare-raising experience.

We were going to tell the one about the double martini, but it fizzled out. R.J.