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"EXTRA GOOD!"

"I wish to publicly thank NRC members Len Kruse, Ev Johnson, Dick Northup, Francis Nittler, Bob Seifert, Henry Wilkinson Jr. and Bob Botzum for their recent cards informing me of unpublished DXes and help on my questions. It is these little extras that make this club so great. Thanks, fellows! - Hal Schrock - Paxton, Illinois

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WELCOME TO ALL THE NEW BOYS AND GLAD TO SEE THESE RENEWALS. WE'D LOVE TO HAVE DX REPORTS FROM THE NEW MEMBERS AND NOTICE QUITE A NUMBER RENEWING FROM WHOM WE'D ALSO LIKE TO BE ABLE TO PRINT REPORTS IN "DX NEWS." HERE'S TO A GREAT DX YEAR TO YOU ALL!

NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Mar. 5	KVEN	1450	Ventura, California	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	1:00 PST
12	KCOV	1240	Corvallis, Oregon			
12	KCOV	1240	Corvallis, Oregon	250	3:05 - 4:00 a.m.	12:05 PST
12	WROV	1240	Roanoke, Virginia	250	3:30 - 5:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
12	WCPA	900	Clearfield, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
12	WSPB	1450	Sarasota, Florida	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
12	CKSF	1230	Cornwall, Ontario	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
18	KJAN	1220	Atlantic, Iowa	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
19	WJRI	1340	Lenoir, North Carolina	250	2:00 - 5:30 a.m.	2:00 EST
19	WJON	1240	Saint Cloud, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
19	WCBA	1350	Corning, New York	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
19	WFTW	1260	Fort Walton Beach, Florida	1,000	3:30 - 4:15 a.m.	3:30 EST
19	CJCS	1240	Stratford, Ontario	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
19	WATZ	1450	Alpena, Michigan	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
19	KPPC	1240	Pasadena, California	100	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	1:00 PST
19	KVMC	1320	Colorado City, Texas	500	4:15 - 5:00 a.m.	3:15 CST
19	WMVG	1450	Milledgeville, Georgia	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
24	WJWG	1050	Conway, New Hampshire	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
26	KWFR	1260	San Angelo, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 5:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
Apr. 1	WLSV	1490	Wellsville, New York	500	12:01 - ??? a.m.	12:01 EST
Apr. ---	W T S L	1400	Hanover, New Hampshire	250	Date and Time, later.	

- K C O V** CORVALLIS, OREGON Note the time on this program has been changed to
JOEY CALLAHAN 3:05-4:00 a.m. EST or 12:05-1:00 a.m. PST to give
WROV an hour free of them, so Easterners better grab
that first 25 minutes! Standard vocal music, with good, clear station
breaks will be featured, frequent tone for brief periods (five seconds at
a time), and slow ID in Morse Code will all aid in pushing KCOV through to
your location, we hope! So let's all tune in and report. ROY H. MILLAR
- W R O V** ROANOKE, VIRGINIA Re-scheduled from an earlier date, when WROV didn't
STEPHEN J. HARTY, CE get on due to a mix-up, here is that chance of log-
ging this rarely-heard station to our logs. WROV
has no early-morning frequency check, so it is not too often that DXers
pick up their signals. At this hour, we all ought to have a fine chance.
The last hour will be free of KCOV, but WEDC is expected to be on during
the program. We hope all will be able to tune them in. SID ROSENBAUM
- W C P A** CLEARFIELD, PENNA. This is another rescheduling. WCPA had trouble with
JOSEPH MILSOP, MGR. their remote control equipment last time and this
time the Chief Engineer will be along too to make
sure all goes well. Perhaps it is just as well the date was deferred, for
last time KLAD, Klamath Falls, Oregon, held down 900 with a long test, and
this time we hope for a clear channel. This station also has no early-AM
frequency check, so mostly all DXers still need them. FRANCIS NITELER
- W S P B** SARASOTA, FLORIDA There is a chance WSPB will not be able to make this
DONALD E. PRIEST, ENG. date due to personnel shortage, but we are hoping
they will be on. Mr. Priest says WSPB has been
heard on its regular schedule as far north as New Jersey, and averages a-
bout five letters each spring from Australia and New Zealand, so you see
WSPB really has a fine transmitter, and all should hear this one, with only
WTLX expected to be on 1450 at the time of their broadcast. STAN MORSS
- CK S F** CORNWALL, ONTARIO Here is one a great many DXers need, and we expect
LAHLON A. CLARK, CE only WNOR to interfere with this DX program. CKSF
is owned and operated by "The Daily Standard-Free-
holder" of Cornwall. Mr. Clark tells us he will be most happy to do this
DX program, and that as well, he will be happy to hear from all the mem-
bers, so let's be sure to be tuned 1230-way for CKSF and also to be sure
to send Mr. Clark those DX reports he's looking for! STAN MORSS

NOTE: CJCS-1240 WAS RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 19 TO AVOID INTERFERENCE FROM KCOV/WROV.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓ 560	W M I C	Monroe, Michigan	NRC	1470	W K L Z	Kalamazoo, Michigan	NRC
790	C K M R	From 1340 kc/s.	FCC		K G H M	Brookfield, Missouri	FCC
900	C J B R	Now 10,000 U-2	FCC	1480	K R I V	Camas, Washington	FCC
910	C B O -	Now 5,000 U-3	FCC	1490	K M A P	Bakersfield, Calif.	NRC
	K A L L	Now 1,000 U-2	FCC	1580	K W I P	Merced, California	NRC
970	C K C H	Now 5,000 U-3	FCC	1590	W T V B	Now 5,000/500 U-2	FCC
1270	W O R X	Madison, Indiana	NRC	1600	K A T Z	Now 1,000 U-2	NRC
1280	W S U X	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC		W B O S	Ex-WVOM	NRC
1300	W K L C	St. Albans, W. Va.	FCC	1570	K O H U	Hermiston, Oregon	FCC

Bernie Duffy sends us a clipping telling of the passing away of Mr. Richard E. O'Dea who founded Station WODA-1250, Paterson, N.J., helped to organize WNEW combining WODA with WAAM, Newark, and was later President of WOV after channel switch with WNET

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(Jack Hathaway, con'd from P. 4) KOA 850. 2/23- KOB 770; WSB 750, new here, sent report; KCBS 740, sent report; WGN 720, 1:54; WHB 710, 1:55. 73.

Harold E. Schrock - W9QVM - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

2/7- WFMG DX good. WDOD 1310 3:50. WVIL 1580 still AN. First Brazil station heard ZYX-9 1271 kc/s. 4:00 good but quickly got weaker. IYZ 800 4:30, fair. 2/8- WBOV WAUD WEAR f/c per list. W--- 1400, ---ville, Tenn. f/c 1:45-1:55. Who? (WJZM, Clarksville, I'd say - they used to f/c 2nd Thursday -Ed.) WKDA 1240 s/off 1:05. KLRS test 1:40. KRUS 1490 f/c 2-2:15, s/on 7:00. KWLC 1240 test, 2:30. KWRW 1490 s/off 2:45, s/on 8:00. KFAM 1450 test to 3:05. 2/9- WBIG 1470 s/on 4:57, WPLH 5, WCBR 1480, per tip in "DX News." S/on 5. WFIW 1390 under WGES at noon. More afternoon DXing 2/10 produced WBEL 1380 and WFRL 1570 at 4 p.m. CFOR 1570 at 6:30 p.m. 2/12- CMZ battling WQXR 1530 7:15 p.m. 2/13- KBUR 1490 f/c 3:11. WESK WTOE WSYB WORD DXes OK. KLAD 900 testing instead of WCPA DX. KLGR 1490 f/c 3:15. KWK 1380 test during WSYB DX. WGWD 570 still using this call on f/c 5:15. 2/14- WSEV DX OK. KYME DX blocked by KRMG TT. KEMX 1470 test, 3:40. WPGC 1580 test 4. WJUN 1220 test 4:30. AN KXOL 1360 with woman announcer 4:30. 2/19- WFBM-TV and Radio WFBM AN Telarama, Multiple Sclerosis. 2/20- DXes OK except CKBM and KCMR unheard. KBLA tentative, poor. WGTH 1410 s/on 4:30. WAMM 1420 s/on 4:00. Recent veries, WJOL WEAR WRGS KDEC KWLC KGOS KVCV WCBR XED WPFD KWRW WTAM WFIW WCBR WXGI WCEM KTHE WESK. To you verie card collectors, since WJOL 1340 is now AN here's a chance to get a beauty (Fritz Print). I wish to publicly thank NRC members Len Kruse, Ev Johnson, Dick Northup, Francis Nittler, Bob Seifert, Henry Wilkinson Jr. and Bob Botzum for their recent cards informing me of unpublished DXes and help on my questions. It is these little extras that make this club so great. Thanks, fellows. See by the contest listing that WQIK DX of Jan. 9 will count so report sent. I held back on reporting to this one for a second report of the season since I did not want to report unless necessary. Three reasons for holding back were the DX program was part of RS, secondly, during the DX they read four lists of DXers from whom they had previous reports. I copied the names of only three lists (27 names) and nearly all were NRC members and the list contained eight of the top contest 11. This means these eight must reverify WQIK for contest purposes. Thirdly, all I got for my earlier report was a memo form. I hope this new report rates something better. It was a good DX and NRC booster which in itself should erase any inconvenience to us DXers for another report. The CPC are sure doing a good job on the DX Calendar..

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Have just sent my dues in for another year, my fifth. DX would be nil without NRC with all its timely tips and CPC, Kruse's Condition of Frequency list, f/c list, and other too numerous to mention. Since starting to DX with the NRC I have verified at least 1,000 BCB stations. Great club, boys! Have met many swell fellows and families. Hope to be with NRC a long time. Now to DX. On the 13th of February, four of the five DXes heard - WCPA-900 DX did not show here. WESK DX in strong and verified. WSYB-dx in good. WTOE-dx OK. WORD-DX QRMED by WPFB. Others heard that AM were WHOM-1480 s/off at test, 3:10, KLAD-900 test when WCPA 900 was due on with DX. WJOL-1340 AN. KMVI-550 s/off of "Monitor" at 4. 11 p.m. there. CFOB-800 off at 4. WGWD-570 f/c 5:05-5:15. WACL-570 s/on 5. 2/16- WAGF-1320 f/c per new list. Half hour instead of listed 15 minutes, music. WAPG-1480 f/c per list. 2/17- KJFJ-1580 RS s/off 3:45 p.m., s/on 8:00. 2/19- WOC-1420 s/off 1:10 Sunday. KVGB-1590 s/off 2:00 Sunday. CJRL-1220 s/off 2:10. KPOA-630 RS 2:30-3, very clear. CKBI-900 s/off at 3. KOY-550 s/off 3:10 Sunday. KGW 620 very clear at 2:30. CKOK-800 s/off 4:00. KCRT-1240 per list, verified on back of my report. 2/20- KTTR f/c-TT 2:35-3 third Monday. WPNX-1460 AN. WCHV-1260 DX great. WFIG-dx swell. KOBE-1450 TT all during KCMR DX, and WTIK AN so no KCMR. No KBLA, no CKBM. WFVA DX not on as I copied KGIL WPDm-dx fine. KYA-1260 test at 4:30. WMUU-1260 test at 4:45. 2/21- WOBC-dx (?) fine, 50 minutes. WKIX DX OK with CKWL on. WGAP-1400 f/c 4:10-4:25. WPGC-1580 test again. KEVA-1580 test 4:55, possibly WMES, 1580, Union City, Tenn. but not sure. No DX since thunder storm last night. Veries in, KBBA-690, KGOS-dx KVCV-dx, CFRG-dx, KTHE-dx, WPFD-dx, KSLV-dx, WCEM-dx, WESK-dx KJFJ-1570, WSYB-dx WORD-dx KYES-dx, KCRT-1240, WAPG-1480, WACL 570. Total 1,199. All for now.

WE APPARENTLY ARE ANNOYING SOME OF YOU WITH THESE PLEAS FOR REPORTS. IT ANNOYS US TO HAVE TO PRINT THEM, TOO, AND IF WE GOT MORE REPORTS WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO BORE BOTH YOU AND OURSELVES. SO, REPORT AND CUT THESE OUT!

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

As for the DX programs since Feb. 7th, on 1490, WESK made it with one ID. No WCPA; KLAD covered 900 the whole period. WTOE quite good on 1470; KHON covered WSYB on 1380; WORD fair through WPTB. Very sorry that KYME did not come on; hope they are rescheduled on 740. On 930 WSEV was weak, but heard. On to 2/20: 1490 KBLA only one heard. Of course, no CKEM; in fact, KMAP covered KBLA most of the time after they began testing; possibly 3:20. (I was busy calling KBLA PREPAID when KMAP came on.) Hunt, Ted, John B., Mort M. and Don R. all did very well. Jackson Moran is jealous that Milton Raymond was greeted, and he was not! KGIL covers 1260 and WCHV; KOBE with tone and KAWT with music covered 1450 from 4 to 4:30, so no KOMR heard. XESM covered WPDM, if on, and at least KPRL and KXO were on f/cs on 1230, so no WFVA heard. Will try for WKIX through KILA on 850, but more hopeful for 1420 WQBC. Reports went out also to 1490 KMAP for test on 2/13; 1450 KLEM on listed f/c 2/14; and will try for KAWT for this AM's f/c, 4 to 4:15. Veries received from 600 KVCV-dx; 900 KBLF; 900 KMTH (said mine was first report from Mainland); 910 KOYN; 960 WBEU (also booklet); 1240 KSLV-dx and KTHE-dx; 1340 KVRH (also pamphlets); 1350 WPFJ; 1370 KSOP (wrote "verified" on letter and returned it); 1450 KLEB; 1450 KOPO (signed prepared form and returned it); 1490 KGOS-dx, and 1570 WNCA for surprise. Lefty's sample report is more elaborate than mine, but a good one. The CP list helpful; wish it were arranged by kilocycles. To JWR of York: On 1430 KALI is day-time only; probably KLO you heard. After two weak attempts at Labor Day Conventions here, not too enthusiastic; but might attend elsewhere, if not too far. Watch out for 2/29, batchelors! 73. WKIX good, 3:35-3:45; WQBC weak. 1580 KWIP, Merced, testing 4:23-4:38, 2/21.

Karl Raymond - 763 29th Street - Manhattan Beach, California

Have really pulled two good "goofs" this season. First wrote date and time for WTOE DX down on old copy of "DX NEWS" and found about four days after broadcast. Then by error failed to wind alarm and overslept WQBC DX on 21st; one of my most wanted stations. Really kicked myself all day for that one. By now imagine most of you have received your excellent veries (?) from the KSOP DX. My two-page report was returned marked "Verified." Not even the courtesy to sign. I volunteered to Stan Moss to write veries if letterheads could be obtained. Sure hope something can be worked out as am sure members deserve something better than this. I can't figure a station like this bothering to put on a DX if this is the way they feel about receiving and acknowledging reports. No WMRI DX heard here on the 24th. Only thing heard on 30th was KEEB 1450 on MD. KSLV and KTHE DXes heard on the 6th and veries in. KVCV DX same date not heard but not needed. KRES 1550 RS 2/11 fair report as report not so good last year not answered. 2/13- KLAD 900 on ET a powerhouse and glad to hear as missed DX last November, dur to being in Palm Springs. Also took report on AN CKY 580 and heard KVEL 1340 per f/c list. 2/14- KYES and WSEV DXes not heard due to carriers on frequencies, not sure KYES was on%. WSEV may have been. KBLA DX last half heard with six West Coast DXers on. They plan a DX from KPPC 1240 on March 19. WFIG DX on 1290 good until 3:12, then mush. Someone asked about Tony the Barber or "Tony Barbour" show, mentioned 1470 kc/s. This was KENO 1460 kc/s. and he is not on 1340 KORK and evidently AN. On 2/22 KCVR 1570 heard on ET about every three years he shows here. KMOD 1360 ET seems to be about every Wedn sday AM. Back to 2/20- Mexican XEKC 1380 heard with ETs, tone and short spurts of music from 4 to 5 a.m. Won't verify, so nuts. Nice letter back from WHEN at least admitting they weren't on and said hoped to reschedule DX. XEBG 1550 noted on until 4 a.m., back at 7 a.m., so will send report to Roy Millar's v/s in FVV's column last December (Foreign DX Digest.) 2/22- Stayed with tester on 1320 this AM hoping to be new Oceanside, Cal. station but turned out to be KCRA. KDUB AN finally heard on 1340 2/20 through numerous f/c testers, KSIL KRUZ etc. KTYL 1310 lengthy ET 2/13 with TT music and voice. Were on roughly 5 to 6 a.m. Can sure tell how long since I've sent in a report the way I can't keep dates straight..

Howard Kemp - 140 Court Street - Laconia, New Hampshire

Latest DX here in last couple of weeks: 2/1- KFNW 900; WPIT 730. 2/5- WKLZ-1470. 2/6- WOIC-1470; KTHE-1240, KVCV-600. 2/13- WESK-1490; WTOE-1470. 2/14- WSEV-930. Veries in, WPLM and WKLZ and Czechoslovakia on 1520 for 1/26/55 report.

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PLEASE PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THOSE REPORTS TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOUR EDITOR.

Hank Wilkinson - North Hollywood, California

The Southern California Clan of the NRC really had lots of fun on the KBLA DX. Ted Don Mort John Alexander and (a big surprise!) John Boase all joined together for the most fun I've had for many a year. We expect to have a better show on KPCC on the morning of March 19th. Perhaps we'll have several more DXers at mike side. We had several calls, one being from Jim Critchett in San Diego. Thanks, Jim. I had the opportunity to meet 12 DXers of the URDXC last week and I do believe I'll be able to convert several of those SWLs to good NRC members. (Swell, Hank! -Ed.) Radio Reception not too good for the past week. Sun Soots! Two wonderful veries in this week; namely HJGK, 1205 kc/s., 1500 watts, Bucaramanga, Colombia ("Radio Santander") and WITA, 1140 kc/s., 500 watts, San Juan, Puerto Rico. V/s on WITA is Luis Prado, CE. Address, Apartado 2692, San Juan 12. HJKC, "Emisoras Nuevo Mundo" Bogota, Colombia, has moved to 840 kc/s. Evidently he has increased his power as he has been heard here at S-9 level at least six to seven times between February 8 to 21st. Ted, Don and John Alexander also have heard him. Very anxious to see the standings next month in the Foreign DX Contest. Don Reynolds is shooting for 250 points, Ray. Me - why I'd just like to shoot Don, hi!

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

DX since my last herein: CBXA-740 Edmonton, Alberta logged 2/11 from 10:30 p.m. on; ID separately from CBX so a report sent. Nothing heard on 2/13 from WCPA's DX on 900 kc/s., KLAD was ET most of the time and when off only 4YC could be heard. KHOW was dominating 1380 same date, but considerable QRM so a report to WSYB's DX, fingers crossed! One call heard from WTOE DX on 1470, but not much else; XESM not heard. Very little if any of WORD's DX on 910 heard with solid TTer at it. WSEV's DX of 2/14 not heard; KHJ s/off 930 at 4:30 a.m. announcing test of auxilliary transmitter, 1000 watts. WSMB-1350 New Orleans, La. s/on 1350 at 7 a.m., 2/14. WKDL-1600 Clarksdale, Miss. s/on 6 a.m. and logged until KUSH Cushing, Okla. s/on at 7 a.m., thanks to DXDD for WKDL tip! WFIG's DX on 2/20 broke in here nicely for a swell logging from Sumter, S.C.; XEDA in Mexico, D.F. took over from 3:22 a.m. for another new logging and report. KGIL covered 1260 and the 2/20 DXes thereon. KCMR's DX on 1450 not heard. Did note KORE s/off f/c at 4:30 a.m. and there had been QRM behind, but nothing for any kind of a report. CJDC-1350 Dawson Creek, B.C. heard for first time this winter at 11:30 p.m. 2/20 and same evening KYW-1100 Cleveland, Ohio added to log as ID at midnight. KCAR-1350 Clarksville, Tex. logged on RS from 5:45-6 a.m. 2/21. (Don't confuse with KCOR also in Texas!) CKLE-1350 Oshawa, Ont. heard atop frequency at 6:30 and for a few minutes thereafter, 2/21; not needed, but quite a surprise considering who all must be on 1350 by that hour! KCOY-Santa Maria, Calif. 1400 was ID at 4:21 a.m., 2/22, under AN KWIN, Ashland, Ore., apparently a f/c. KILA-850 Hilo, Hawaii s/off at 6 a.m., 2/23. Veries: KGOS-dx, KVCV-dx, KROW-960, XEHL-1010; KTHE-dx, WPFJ-dx, KSLV-dx, KBOX-970, KSOP-dx (on report) and KYES-dx. Underlined indicate new log/verie. Hope you all get in on some of KCOV's DX on 3/12 on 1240 kc/s., 3:05-4:00 a.m., EST. Think it will be a good DX show run by a DXer who knows the score! 73s.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94- Geneva, Nebraska

DX bug has really gotten me and I have been sending out reports like crazy. Had good luck with the 2/20 Specials and logged five out of seven scheduled but doubt if KCMR was on. WCHV-1260 was heard without difficulty as was WFIG-1290. WFVA-1230 was very weak behind WNOR and KBLA barely made it through CMOX. WPDH-1470 was fair through the Mexican. Other new loggings of the morning were: WFLW-1570 f/c 4:10, WMIC-560 ET at 5:05 and WABA-850 f/c as listed. Heard KYW-1100 (ex-WTAM) in the evening of 2/20. 2/21 found both Specials in good here, WKIX-850 and WQBC-1420 for two good loggings. Also heard WDXL-1490 f/c at 3:58. 2/22, got the new WORX-1270 on ETs and KLUB-570 (ex-KUTA) RS at 2:30. 2/23, logged XEQR-1030 which seemed to be running all night with no signs of WBZ. Also heard WCBR-1480 f/c as listed. This morning heard KBIX-1490, WRCC-1450 f/cs as listed. Veries in are: KJSK-900, WESK-1490-dx, KSLV-1240-dx, KMHL-1400, KGDM-1140, KVLC-1050, WORD-910-DX, WISO-1260, WOI-640, KFSB-1310, KROF-960, WMC-790, KGNC-710, KSTP-1500, KFOR-1240, WFVA-1230-dx, KELD-1400, KCRT-1240, WREF-880, KYES-950-dx, KCAR-1350, KQUE-1240 and KTHE-1240 DX. Good luck on the 2/27 DXes, a swell line-up.

PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT YOUR FULL ADDRESS ATOP YOUR REPORT IF YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR OVER YOUR REPORT WHEN PRINTED HERE AS WE THROW AWAY THE ENVELOPES.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #20A, - Bethesda 14, Maryland

It's about time for another report from this listening post. Today is Feb. 24 and February reports have gone to 29 stations. This may not seem like too many to the beginners, but when you reach to 1000 mark the going begins to get a wee bit tougher. My record month was February of 1949 when I logged 80 new stations, and then that December 27th, 1947, when I sat down and wrote 18 reports in one day. I now wonder where I ever got the energy for such feats. Guess I'm getting old, hi! This is what has been logged and reported this February of 1956; On the 1st three new stations added and all on 1590 kc/s. KGAS f/c 1:25 to 1:31 good; WTVB 1:32 to 2:00 a.m. good, KDEX fair under WTVB from 1:50 to 2 a.m. Of course all three stations suffered some QRM from CMOA down there in Havana. The 2nd saw 4VS 1385 come in fairly well between 8:40 and 9:30 p.m., but noted a bit of side band QRM from local WEAM in Virginia. ~~Evening's~~ reception on the 4th saw two new additions - KVMH 700 from 6:44 to 7:33 fair to good, and HJGK 1205 from 7:55 to 8:33 with fairly good reception. Afternoon of the 5th produced WLIK 1270 from 5:05 to 5:20 with very strong signals. On the 6th took logs on Oran II 1304 kc/s. from 1:01 to 1:28 a.m. fairly good; KWCB 1300 on f/c 1:58 to 2:06 a.m. good; KSLV 1240 on DX from 3:29 to 3:40 fair, and poor reception of KTHE from 3:40 to 4:00 a.m. Sent thank-you card to WEDC for their fine cooperation. That afternoon saw long sought WBBD come through nicely between 5:40 and 5:57 on their 920 channel. Three nice ones on the 7th, WFMG 730 good on DX; ZYZ 860 poor from 4:11 to 5:20 and YVLW 890 from 5:30 s/ on until 6 a.m. WKID 1580 fair on f/c 1:24 to 1:31 a.m., and then annual log taken on XEX 730 from 1:38 to 1:58 a.m. good as always. These received on the 11th. The next AM XETU 980 from 1:53 to 2:01 a.m. s/off. On the 13th the DX programs from WTOE and WSYB came through nicely. Also heard that AM was XEL 1260 from 12:57 to 1:18 a.m. Feb. 14th saw SWEV 930 DX come in nicely. The AM of the 17th produced KOPP 730 from 4:22 to 4:49 on test. That afternoon took logs on WRCV 1060 and KYW 1100. WDVH 980 heard well on their f/c, on the 16th. Early AM s/on of XERCN 1110 logged from 5:58 to 6:34 with good signals. The 20th produced only two, WOWL 1240 4:22 to 4:32 a.m. and then heard WPDM 1470 well on their Special. Past 30 lines so veries next time. 1,696 veries from 70 countries. 73a.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Not a lot of new catches for the week, but I did have one interesting evening of DX recently. That was 2/19 when, to put it mildly, odd things were happening on the BCB. Trying to get a little pleasant music before hitting the sack and noticed that the big Mexicans, including the 50 kw. stations, weren't up to their usual par here. Seemed that signals from the North were terrific. Took a try at 860 and thought for a minute I was back DXing in Northern Ohio as CJBC was overrunning KOAM and KONO. Oddly, that's the first logging of CJBC since I moved here in '49. Quickly down to 940 and CEM was holding its own with XEQ. This was bad enough, but the real killer was 100, where CKBI was knocking the devil out of XEW's 100 kw. Heard a sports show practically in the clear off CKBI 12:15-12:30 a.m. EST. WDIA-1070 also heard on RS. Another signal, LA, heard under WBEM with "Radio Cadena Nacional" slogan just before midnight EST. No other ID on this one. By 2 a.m. when the alarm went off, CX were back to normal, so none of the Specials logged. Second identical verie received from PJA-5. No explanation. 73.

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

Another wet Saturday so another report but rather skimpy. Veries this week from WESK KTHE KSLV WPLM KSOP WAPG WDVH. WDVH returned a prepared card signed by Claude F. Jones, CE or so the writing looks. KSOP merely wrote "verified" on my report, no signature or anything. 2/20, no luck on the KBLA and CKEM tests, 1490 too full. WPNX-1460 AN now, WBIR-1200 testing to 3:50, only brief try for KCMR as 1450 was also full. WPDM very good, WFVA didn't show up, WMUU testing at 4:40. 2/21- WENK-1240 f/c per list, also WITA-1400 with TT and sending call in CW. WKIX like a loco on their DX. WLOF-950 test after 4, WQBC in the clear on their DX. WINK-1240 started a test at 4:30. 2/22- WGEA-1150 f/c per list 1:30-2:00, came in well. The wound up the week rather early but I got in what likely will be the last of this season's ice skating. I believe spring is just around the corner.

HERE WE GO BORING YOU AGAIN, BUT WE REALLY DO WANT YOUR REPORT TO BE IN THIS SECTION TO MAKE IT THAT MUCH BETTER. WE THANK THE FAITHFUL MEMBERS WHO WEEK AFTER WEEK MAKE IT THE NEWSY SECTION IT IS TODAY AND EVERY WEEK.

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

Just received "Broadcasting-Telecasting" 1956 Yearbook with all the addresses for AM, FM and TV and CPs, U.S., Canada and Latin American stations, \$3.00 per copy, address Broadcasting Publication Inc., 1735 N.W. Be Sales Street, Washington 6, D.C. Attention Mr. J.P. Cosgrove. The N.Y. Philatelic Exhibit 4/28 - 5/6 will have four items issued - an 11¢ souvenir sheet, a 3¢ commemorative, a 6¢ envelope and a 2¢ card, also new coming are Labor Day, Princeton U., Booker T. Washington, three Wild Life stamps and on 6/27 a Food and Drug Law commemorative. V/1 by Robert E. Miller new CE of KJSK (900) saying 2/12 was their yearly test and station is a daytime Gospel and Polka music station, sked 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sundays to 6:40 p.m. Milo Kincaid is SM and has the KJSK-KJRG-KLIX letterhead. V/1 by WHBI (1280) 35 Warren Street, Newark, N.J. by John Carl (the s/off man) says "We broadcast from 7 a.m. Sunday to 3 a.m. Monday, non-directional. V/1 by E.E. Jones, CE of WCBR (1480) "From Beale Street where Handy wrote the Blues" weekly 5 a.m., Sunday 6:30 s/on and f/c fourth Thursday at 2 a.m. WROL (820) Mountcastle Broadcasting Co. v/s is Wayne Hudson, Promotion Manager. A card reply from WPIC (790) by Francis Lee O'Dell, E, says second Wednesday 1:45-2 a.m. test has calls in Morse Code, February sked is 6 a.m. - 6 p.m., 6:30 p.m. in March and Sunday s/on is 6:30 a.m. Heard on 2/15 WQXI (790) testing at 2:35, KRGI (1430) at 3:52 a.m. 2/19- Had WRAC (1400) still on RS at 3:09, also heard "Switzerland Calling" on 6.165 Mg/s. 11:30 p.m. to midnight s/of (They'll be NNRC 3/1 and 3/2 again). 2/20, r/c KSGM (980) TT with Kansas City while CFPL s/off at 2:02 to return at 5:45 a.m. WABA (850) r/c with RCA; WGR (550) test call at 2:37. WTXL AN topped CKEM, WFIG WOHV WPDM WFVA good; WSJS (600) RS s/on at 5 a.m., WASA (1330) r/c through WBTM. 2/21- WKIX through CKVL AN; WQBC good; WCRE (1420) RS s/on 5:15 and WRBL RS s/on at 5:32. 2/24, had WPGC (1580) testing again, KLMN (1320) TT/M/c 3:15-3:40 to return RS at 7:15 a.m. 2/26, had "Programa de Mexico" (1440) through KPRO and of all things, WWRL image also Spanish; CKFH (1400) AN alone (and not to often heard here due to local WBNY) while the 50 tons of WKBW (1520) s/off RS at 4:01 a.m. (I don't know why) to return at 7:30 a.m. Say Len, tell Mrs. Wachtel to send a report in. Dick Cooper's I don't care for as he always hears some I don't. Fred Stock, Lancaster NY drop a line for a visit....

Karl Mehnert - 171 Southside Parkway - Buffalo 20, New York

I finally decided that it was about time to let the other members hear about me, for since I joined the N.R.C. in August '55 I have not written in. Since I have joined I have added about 100 new AM stations to my logs which gives me a total of 153 AM, ~~stations to my logs~~ 41 TV and 11 FM stations. My newest catches are: WRAL (1240), WERC (1260), KYA (1260), KSL (1160), WELM (1400), WBRY (1590), WIBS (740), WKVM (810) and WHCU (870). My best catches are KFI (640) KFVB (980) and KYA (1260). I hope to write in and report my catches more frequently in the future. Right now I am using a little five tube Motorola table model. 73s and the best of DX. (We hope so right along with you Karl, and welcome to our section! -Ed.)

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

February 27th was a banner DX morning for me, by means of adding these needed stations: XEFB 630, WJUN 1220, WETU 1250, WJSB 1490, WCKI 1300, WTIV 1290, and WEGA 1410. That's "good going" for an old timer like me. Veries have been innumerable too the past week. Letters are in from KSLV, WESK, WORD, WPFM, WSYB, WPON (on WABJ stationery), KSOP, who scribbled "verified" on my report, XECL who sent an air mail, all Spanish letter, and last, but by no means least, an attractive friendly one from WVMA's station manager, Jim Hall, and a printed card from WFVA. My loggings were thusly: 2/21- WMIC 560, Monroe, Mich., ETed by tone at 2:51; WKIX 850 DX came in fine, WQBC's, ditto. 2/24- WQOK 1440 strong at 4:30 s/on. 2/26, a weak station testing back of CMCH at 12:18 a.m. seemed to be WLSV, Wellsville, New York. 2/27- XEFB's monthly f/c came in fair at 1:50-2:00. WETU, Wetumpka, Alabama, ETed at 3:00 a.m. on, but seldom identified. WJUN, WCKI, WTIV, WEGA and WDCF boomed in with their DXes and WJSB did fairly well midst QRM as they s/on at 3:30.

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

Here goes another report such as it is. CX and WX have been rather adverse lately. I too reported XEX on 2/9 very well heard but don't expect any more than other reporters. 2/13, WESK DX very well heard here with mostly S-9 signal, WTOE also heard better than S-9 thanks to tip card received. WSYB a powerhouse and (con'd on P. 10)

(Grant Batson, con'd from P. 9) verie back already. WORD hashed up by WPEB but enoough to warrant a verie. No more DX till 19th. Reported WPNX but no better luck than Pat, now AN. WPDM DX very well heard but did meet QRM from Mexican. WCHV on 1260 DX received with not too good a signal. WFIG DX was better than S-9, World's Finest Iris Gardens, interesting and worth while DX. Sorry Canadian and California DXes not heard due to too much QRM and poor WX. Thanks card sent to each. WKIX DX program good for the first 15 minutes, then directional array took them away with CKVL overriding all. WQBC DX very good. Seemed to have unknown QRM some where. On 22nd heard the new WORX testing on 1270 kc/s., Madison, Ind. asking for reports S-9 plus 50 dbs, time 2:30 on. WCBR on 1480 kc/s. with f/c, very poor except WDAS was far in the back and little QRM there. Another Magnetic storm again. Veries slow just like Pat's reports say. WFAB KGOS KWDM WESK (three days) WSEV WCIW WORD WSYB WOKJ, the last for November report. Hope to make up with the swell DXes coming up the CPC men have made possible. I bought an SX-100 receiver two weeks ago and am quite pleased with the sensational power it has in pulling in distant stations, if they are there. That was the surprise I mentioned, Lefty - hi. One feature seems to be the T Notch filter and sideband cut - plenty of zip in it. DX will have to be much better before I can really get out with it. More thanks cards sent out lately than reports. Thanks to the boys who sent me cards notifying me of DXes.

Pat Reilly - 22 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KTHE WSKN WESK KSOP CFOB KYES and still have 37 reports out yet. 2/20- KTRR, 1490, f/c at 2:41. WPNX, 1460, guess AN now. WBVL, 950, ET at 3:49. WROL, 620, transmitter test at 2:56. WFIG DX OK here, also WCHV. No CKBM or KBLA heard because of CFOX and WTXL. No KCMR as WTIK too strong. WPDM, a new one for me. WFVA also copied for dupe. 2/21- WPGC, 1580, ET at 3:09. WPRP, f/c, 910, at 3:22. WKIX DX for a new one and CKVL atop after 3:44. WQBC DX was a dupe. 2/25- A severe thunder shower today and too noisy to even hear the big 50 kw. stations. Been too busy at office because of shortage of help due to flu and I've gone to bed before 3 a.m. each morning. Thanks, Norm Maguire, have tried to get Barney on phone, but no answer. Worked with Barney years ago. Wife back from her trip to California. She said I'd like it out there - dunno!

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

Before I start with my DX doings I would like to ask the members who enjoy reading our "DX NEWS" why it is that usually around 20 members supply most of the copy for each addition. In other words, less than 10% supply 95% of the "DX NEWS." Almost every week our editor asks YOU to send in a report, at least once in a while. Now if he is ready and willing to do the work of editing and cutting stencils the least 25 new reporters in next few issues. There certainly must be some one out there whose DX doings would look good in print. Nuff said. DX loggings: 2/18- From 11:10 - 11:30 p.m. some Latin on 840 took WHAS right out of the picture but no ID. 2/19 - The "Sin City" WPNX-1460, Phenix City, Ala. on with Hill Billy Way after 3 o'clock. Are they AN? They never answered my 3/21/55 report so another sent. 2/20- WWSK-1450 Glens Falls, N.Y. listed in f/c list as 12:00-12:15 but they were easily logged on test 1:37 until after 2:00; WFIG-1290 was a honey and well received here until 3:17 when I tuned CKBM and even with WTXL. CKBM was easily copied for a swell new one. WCHV from 3:30-4:00 was a power house. No KCMR or the AN WTIK and both needed. On 1230 with the S meter at S-7 WFVA was dogged with difficulty under WNOR. The tone DID help. WPDM was ~~logged easily~~ not needed so left to the last and easily logged 4:31-4:45. 2/21- WKIX-850 was logged mostly at S-4 with CKVL QRM but no luck with WQBC but they were not needed. I guess WKBW 1520 must be silent on Tuesday mornings as WWWW was logged easily and a third report sent with PP card. WPGC Morningside, Md. tearing up 1580 both Tuesday and Wednesday 2/21 and 2/22 but not needed. 2/22- WAFB-1460 Baton Rouge, La. on r/c with Birmingham 2:00-2:15 for a third report since 1949. WORX-1270 Madison, Ind. on long ET asking for reports 2:00-3:00 and logged S-6 plus, ex-1440. That KYW WTAM WRCV switch doesn't make sense but it is in effect. The DX mail - letters, WSYB* my fourth report since 1951. Guess they were ~~ahamed~~ for the verie came in four days. Form letter, WPIM* letter and QSL card CFOB-800; QSL card WFVA* dupe, WSEV* and PP cards back from WTYS-1340, WEVE-1340 and KGMO-1220. Five out of first eight PP cards are back. I still do not like them. Veries total 1,587. Asterisks are NRC DX Specials. 73 & 3C

Relfe K. Luton - Route 1, Box 104 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Nothing exciting here. Letters from WMRI-dx, WCEM-dx, KTHE-dx, KSLV-dx, WORD-dx, and WSYB-dx. WSYB sent Ekko Stamp. Card from WFVA DX. WSYB is the fifth station with Ekko Stamp. Others were KOY KGY WDAE and WGBB. WGBB probably has plenty if you can get them. I sent four reports before they ever replied and that by PP card. That was four years ago. May be different now. Reports during past week to WCHV 1260, WKIX 850, WQBC 1420 on DX. KTHE sent along literature for all the cures of old age. Will save for future use. Radio interference has been so bad it even makes the news. Guess this accounts for most of our troubles. Nearly any station can get through on 1230 if WNOR and WITH are both on, but when WNOR and the Cuban have it, things are bad. 1490 is such a mess don't even listen. Some of the other frequencies are getting just as bad. Will try to make Ponca City in '57. If some one can tell me who has western music on 1090 Sundays after WBMS s/off (5:15 February) will sure appreciate. (CFJB features that kind of music - Ed.) Not KTHS or WBAL. May be WMUS but afraid to send tentative report. Heard CFJB sign off once in December but no material logged. Now can't even get the s/off. 73.

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

A little success here this week. 2/22 - I got madison on Washington's Birthday in the person of new WORX-1270 with fine signal. 2/25- Up to try for WAMM-1420 s/on at 5:00 and also WCBR-1480. CX were horrendous, and as we read in the papers, it was due to severe magnetic storms on the Sun (135 of them!) and WAMM not heard, but WCBR came through until 5:15 fade out. They are to change calls to WNOK on 4/1, according to Erick Johnson. 2/27- Four fine loggings new here this morning and some furious tuning back and forth, hither and thither, to and fro. WJUN-1220 very strong but fady on 1220, but hard to get material for report with few announcements and music I didn't recognize too often. 4:00-4:30 plenty of activity and I must have the strongest left wrist in Brooklyn after madly dashing from WTIV-1290 to WCKI-1300 to WEGA-1410 continuously. The first two adjacent ones were easy, but WEGA was behind WGTB's warm-up carrier from 4:05 on, but still picked him through it nicely. WJSB not identified here - time didn't permit as I didn't get up until 3:45 a.m. CKI asked for collect phone calls from further than Greenville, and lo and behold, their first came all the way from Medford, Oregon! They were tickled silly. A few veries in too: KYW-1100, WAPG-1480, WESK-1490, WTTB-1490, WFAA-1470, KOYN-910, WCEM-1240, WPFM-1350 and WHCO-1230. I ask those questions in my reports not just to get the answers but to get a more interesting verie letter! Noted on Saturday morning: WBUY-1440 s/on 5:15 and WEST-1400 s/on 5:30 on top. Sunday AM - WAAG and WCBC, 1470, s/on 6:00, also WCIN-1480, and WIRK-1290 s/on 5:30. 73.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

NEW STATIONS

1170 Ponce, Puerto Rico 250 U-1
 1320 Burlington, Ontario 500 D-1
 1570 Lexington, Missouri 250 D-1
 1590 Henryetta, Oklahoma 500 D-1

DELETED

1240 C--- Eastview, Ontario 250 U-3
 1230 WLTV Wilmington, N. C. 250 U-1

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

920 K Q U E Albuquerque, New Mexico to 1,000/500 U-2, from 860/1240.
 930 K I E M Eureka, California, to 5,000/1,000 U-4 from 1480 kc/s.
 970 W T B F Troy, Alabama, to 5,000/500 U-4, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1
 1240 W G B B Freeport, New York, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1.
 1320 K V M C Colorado City, Texas, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
 1440 W H H H Warren, Ohio, 5,000 U-4, change in nighttime directional antenna.
 1580 W P A C Patchogue, New York, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
 1600 W I N X Rockville, Maryland, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, cancels previous notice of 5,000/1,000 U-4. No change in daytime operation.

NEW CALLS

540 K E O K Fort Dodge, Iowa
 630 W J D B Thomasville, Alabama
 690 K M O S Tyler, Texas
 W E L D Fisher, West Virginia
 800 K H I L Fort Lupton, Colorado
 920 K O N K Shelton, Washington
 1280 K T O O Henderson, Nevada
 1320 W N E G Toccoa, Georgia
 1330 K D W A Tyler, Texas
 1380 K M U L Muleshoe, Texas
 1410 K T C S Fort Smith, Arkansas
 1450 W X L I Hazelhurst, Georgia
 1580 W J H B Talladega, Alabama
 K D S N Denison, Iowa
 1590 K H E N Henryetta, Oklahoma
 1600 K L G A Algona, Iowa

CALL CHANGE-1190 W D T V Cruz Bay, Virgin Islands, from WICR.

D X N E W S
ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY

W F V A - 1230 - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Mr. Sidney A. Rosenbaum. Dear Sir:

"According to the February 11 issue of "DX NEWS" WFVA's frequency is given wrong. The listing is 1260 rather than the correct 1230.

"However, we shall go ahead with the test as scheduled and trust that your members will have the foresight to check when they fail to hear us on 1260.

"By the way, I suggest that you NEVER use the term CW when applied to a superimposed tone modulation. CW is not only highly illegal on the broadcast band, but the term as "DX NEWS" used it in connection with my intention to send code identifications is incorrect. CW means interrupting the unmodulated carrier when keying. The same applies to MCW (Modulated CW) in which the carrier is keyed and in addition there is a super-imposed tone; also in the case of ICW (interrupted CW) in which the carrier is tone-modulated by means of a "chopper" which interrupts it at a "musical frequency" and is keyed for code characters.

"What I shall use is "keyed tone modulation." I wouldn't want uncle FCC to get the wrong idea and start writing nasty "how-come" letters! 73."

(signed) John Carl Morgan, Manager and C.E.W4KX

Editor's Note:

We apologize both to Mr. Morgan and to the members who did not realize that WFVA was on 1230 and not on 1260. We also are appreciative of his trouble and courtesy in setting us straight on the term "CW". We'll refer to this code ID by means of tone from now on as CT - Code (with) Tone.

K V C V * 600 - REDDING, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

"Here is a list of states heard from on our recent DX for your club: Nebraska, Illinois, Washington, Iowa, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and five reports from New Zealand. From California we heard from San Diego, Palm Springs and Livermore. From New Zealand: Invercargill, Dunedin, Abbotsford, Dunedin Si and Westown, New Plymouth.

"I received other cards from many that failed to hear us."

(signed) George O. Wussow, C.E.

AUDIO MASTER CORP., 16 EAST 45th STREET - NEW YORK 17, NEW YORK

"Dear Mr. Wagner:

I received your "DX NEWS" #21 this morning, in which issue you were kind enough to reproduce my letter with reference to the EKKO stamps on Page 9, but unfortunately, the street address is presented incorrectly. Mail directed accordingly would never reach me. I would, therefore, appreciate it if you would make mention of the printing error in your next issue and request those, whose mail to me has been returned, to redirect it to 17 East 45th Street. You may be sure that I will very much appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

"I was not aware of the fact that you publish so fine a news-letter. I am, accordingly, forwarding to you under separate cover a review copy of the book, "Radio Philatelia" as I believe this publication will definitely be of interest to your members." Sincerely yours, (signed) Herbert Rosen.

Editor's Note:

We again apologize for an error, and we are sorry that this address was reproduced incorrectly. As Mort Schlesinger says, we goofed again. We urge all of you who wrote to that wrong address to write again, and also urge others who have valuable information for Mr. Rosen to write him at the address above. We thank him for his fine words about "DX NEWS."

Norm Maguire says that the term "R" stands for readability and is measured from 0-5 while "S" stands for "signal strength" and runs from 0-9. At one time, it is true, R 0-9 stood for signal strength but few of us recall the old application and to his knowledge only Frank Wheeler uses this obsolete system. Also, "73" means "best regards" and not "good bye." And, we add from a recent note from Mort Schlesinger that the correct term is "73" and not "73s." The 73 means the plural form.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
Eastern League

1. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario.	Adds None-----	102
2. Henry Kolbrook, Maryland.	Adds YSLB, NJCI, PJA5-----	72
3. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania.	Adds NJCI, NJKC, Lille, WVDI-----	41
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia.	Adds PJA5-----	34
5. Kenneth Geary, Pennsylvania.	Adds None-----	15
6. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania.	No entries-----	0
Carroll Beth, New York.	No entries-----	0
Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania.	No entries-----	0

Central League

1. Maurice Pittler, Nebraska.	Adds none-----	16
2. Jack Pathaway, Colorado.	Adds KEG, KALO-----	15
3. Harold Schrock, Illinois.	No entries-----	0

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Don Reynolds, California.	Adds KERP, KENU, KEMX, KEMVI, PCW, TGER, JOND, YVKS-----	121
2. Roy Miller, Washington.	Adds WVDI, ZXP, 4QA, YVKS, NJCI, VCA-1180, KEG-----	119
3. Hank Wilkinson, California.	Adds GJVI, KEMVI, KEMRCH-----	67
4. Ted Vasilopoulos, California.	Adds none-----	56
5. Norman Maguire, New Mexico.	Adds None-----	42
6. Gene Cameron, Washington.	No entries-----	0

Let's congratulate the boys on the West Coast for a fine race and especially with two leaders only 2 points apart and both with higher scores than the top man in the East. We also have a close race in the Central Division, although the scores are not large. Don't forget to get your entry lists in to Roger every month. I finally got mine in, as you can see.

DX NEWS

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO--For a verie from WJW (1520) Rio Piedras, send a prepared card to Frank A. Gandia, G. A. at P. O. Box 955, Rio Piedras. It WILL get results. (BSW) A new station has been assigned to Ponce on 1170 Kcs. with 250 watts, unlimited time. (FCC)

MEXICO--Letter report returned from Mexican postal authorities addressed to WBBZ (660) and marked "Unknown at country of addressee". (BSW) Hal, the WBBZ is not of any use as far as stations in the Americas are concerned. Information is far from complete. Weyrich is as close to correct as he can be. Latest address we have for WBBZ is "Radio Insurgentes", Vocero Mexicana, S. A., Av. Insurgentes #323, Dept. 1. Is this the address you used? (FV) Nice letter in English received verifying reception of WJWL (1010) Guadalajara, Jalisco. (RHM) WQDA (1290) Mexico, broke atop WVIC's DX for a logging from 0322 on on 2/20. (RHE)

CUBA--CHCU (660) Havana, nicely atop and logged till 2330 s/off on 2/3. (RHM) FCC supplies the following Cuban Changes:

630 Kcs.	CHCU Santiago de Cuba to come here from 850 Kc. 2/1/56.
850 Kcs.	CHCU Santiago de Cuba moves from here to 630 Kcs. 2/1/56.
	CHUC Santiago de Cuba moves here from 770 Kcs. 2/1/56.
770 Kcs.	CHUC Santiago de Cuba moves from here to 850 Kcs. 2/1/56.
	CHDC Holguin, Cuba, moves from 1290 Kcs. to here 2/1/56.
900 Kcs.	CHCS Guantanamo, moves from 1290 to here 2/1/56.
	CHJV Ciego de Avila, operates here with 1 Kw, unlimited.
1290 Kcs.	CHDC Holguin, moves from here to 770 Kcs. 2/1/56.

CHCS Guantanamo, moves from 900 Kcs. to here and increases power from 250 watts to 1 Kw. 2/1/56.

March 3, 1956

HAITI--Nice QSL card and photo card with friendly message from 4VW (1325). Signer is H. Widnaier. (RA)

VIRGIN ISLANDS--WICR, Cruz Bay, St. John, has changed its call letters from WICR to WDTV. (FCC)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--"Tentative" report to "Radio Nacional", Bogota, HJKA, logged on 670 Kcs. instead of listed 680 Kcs. on 2/4. (Apparently Colombians have changed frequencies, so watch for any other changes and report them as you hear them. We have written for a new list and will print it when it arrives-FV) Also what was believed to be a Colombian logged on 840 Kcs. as late as midnight. (REI) (Roy, this was cleared up last week-FV)

PERU--OAX4X (780) Lima, logged just about right on 780 Kcs. with very clear identification at 2335 on 2/4. (REI)

VENEZUELA--QSL card from "Radio Caracas" (750) still using old YV5RA-N card. (REI)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--Printed QSL card from PJA5 "Radio Welkboom" (1435), no signer. Address is P. O. Box 9. (RA) PJA10 (655) Voice of Aruba, heard many evenings in English. (RA) "Radio Caribe" (1295) consistently good evenings with American programs. (RA)

ARGENTINA--A new Argentinian frequency anyway, is reported in LR9 Buenos Aires, now operating on 1090 Kcs. (ISWL)

BRAZIL--A new station using call letters ZMR56 is reported operating on 670 Kcs. (DW)

EUROPE

SPAIN--LAJ5 is the station operating on 809 Kcs., according to listeners report in DW.

AFRICA

BAHREIN--According to a letter just received from the director of Radio Cotonou, they broadcast now on weekdays from 0640-0700 (Sat. 0740-0800), 1230-1500, and on Sundays from 0330-0600 and 1230-1500, on 1475 Kcs. with 1 Kw. power. (DW)

SENEGAL--Radio Dakar Federal Network (1430) has an English feature every Tuesday at 1545 entitled "Good Night Africa". They have a new attractive QSL card and request reports. 1430 Kc. frequency is now using new 10 Kw. transmitter. (DW)

CAMEROON--Following information is from RRU, and my Swedish is not very good, but it appears that there is now or is to be a station called "Radio Yaounde" in Yaounde operating on 1538 Kcs., but I'm not sure of the power. There is also a station operated by "Radio Douala" in Douala on 1448 Kcs. with a schedule from 1800-2100 Swedish National Time. (RRU)

ASIA

JORDAN--Latest schedule according to air-mail QSL letter just received: Arabic 0000-0100, 0700-0800, 1100-1500; English 0630-0700 and 1015-1100 on 677 Kcs. (DW) This is slight change in a schedule last reported.

HONG KONG--English program over ZMW (860) and Chinese program over ZMH (640) are both on same schedule now on Sunday from 2300-0100 and 0500-1030, weekdays 2330 (Sat 2230)-0100, and 0500-1030. (DW)

TAIWAN--RCC (Broadcasting Corp. of China) Home Service in Chinese is broadcast over HED2 (750) from 1655-2000, 2255-0100, 0450-1200. A second program in Chinese is broadcast over HED22 (660) from 1720-2100, 2120-0200, 0430-1100. (DW)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--"Radio Australia" Melbourne, is on 9.61 Mc., 31.2 meters; at 0809 on every Saturday puts on a special DX program until 0811. All DX information is given with times given in EST. (PS) Did you check to see if any PCB information is given, or is it all SW? (F) Normally we do not list any short wave information, but have listed

This in case anyone is interested in trying for it.

MYSTERY

REMI asks about the Latin American heard on 670 kcs. and listed under Colombia. (I think you are right, and this is WJKA on a change of frequency-FV) Don't know about XLEP, Roy. (FV)

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FS-Fred Stock, 22 Cayuga Avenue, Lancaster, New York.
 AA-Roger A. Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia
 RKU-BIRNVEP, magazine of Radioklubben Universal, Hynashamn, Sweden.
 DW-DX Bulletin of De Deutsche Welle, Cologne, Germany.
 ISWL-International Short Wave League Medium Wave Bulletin, London, Eng.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.
 REM-Roy L. Miller, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
 ASW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.
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GENERAL

The DX season is drawing to a close, and we can put it down as one of the worst in years as far as distance and quality are concerned. Some of us have managed to pull in a lot of new calls in the Latin American countries, and our West Coasters have had a number of Japanese stations, but on the whole, we can't brag about what we have received. Look at the contest entries, and you can see what I'm talking about. Unfortunately, the predictions for next season are no better, and are in fact, worse, so we had better brush up on our Spanish for another year of sniping at Colombians and Mexicans. I have written Colombia regarding recent changes, and if a new list is forthcoming, it will be printed here. Incidentally, there are no plans now underway for a new issue of the INTERNATIONAL LOG. Weyrich's log is good for the Americas, and the World Radio Handbook will keep you up to date on Europe, Africa and the Middle East. There will probably be a new Far East log in the near future, either issued in New Zealand or here, more details when they are known. FBIS log dated March, 1955, is quite complete also, and among these you will find enough logs, we think. If you have any questions, we try to keep a master log up to date here, and we will be glad to try to answer them.

In writing to a foreign station (Or any station) certain information is essential. We believe that no report should be sent to any station, foreign in particular, unless you can report three positive items. In the case of a station using another language, it may be that you can recognize the title of a tune. If not, perhaps some unusual sound such as the crowing of a cock, railroad whistle, bells of some kind, definite number of notes, etc. can be heard and reported. In many Latin American programs one can recognize ads such as Pepsi-Cola, Coca Cola, Camel, Philips, RCA-Victor, etc. This would be a positive item. It is also recommended that you do not submit any log of less than 1/2 hour if possible, and containing as many identifiable items as possible, at least three. If any English is used, it is very important to make not of it. News broadcasts are often easy to identify because of the repeated names of cities or countries. If you want a little practice, tune to short wave and pick out a nice loud Spanish speaker and watch for little things that would make verifiable material.

After you have your log meeting the above conditions, send your report always being courteous in requesting a verification. Use the term QSL, for it always denotes a confirmation, and your recipient station may not understand English and may not know what verification is. "Confirmacion" is a Spanish word which means just what it looks like and is preferable to "verification". Above all, include return postage, stamps of the country if possible, if not an IAC or International Reply Card. This is the best you can do, and if you are lucky you will get a QSL after the ninth follow-up. See you next week 73.
 1YZ 800 kc. S8 Feb 27, Mar. 1st at 2:30 AM earliest ever hrd (Wagner)

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All Times are EST

650 YVQO Puerto La Cruz, Ven sometime relays YVKL Radio Continente (CMS)
 790 WPIC Sharon, Pa has FC/T 2nd Wed 0145-0200 (RJ)
 900 KJSK Columbus, Neb wkday sked is 0830-1900, has no regular FC (RJ)
 WCME Brunswick, Me Sun S/on 0715 (RJ)
 920 KARK Little Rock, Ark hrd on FC/voice 0200-0210 2/28 (4th Tue) (RJ)
 CKNX Wingham, Ont wkday sked is 0630-2310 (RJ)
 980 CPPL London, Ont wkday sked is 0545-0201 (RJ)
 1150 CHSJ St. John, N.B. wkday S/on 0501 (RJ)
 1220 CJRL Kenora, Ont wkday sked is 0700-0201 (RJ)
 1230 WSOO Saulte Sainte Marie, Mich DXed 2/28 instead of 2/27 due to ice (RJ)
 1280 WHBI Newark, N.J. sked is 0700 Sun to 0300 Mon (RJ)
 1320 KLWN Lawrence, Kans hrd on FC & TT 0310-0340 2/24 (4th Fri) (RJ)
 1340 WSSC Sumter, MS.C. has FC 1st Mon 0445-0500 (RJ)
 1420 WRBL Columbus, Ga wkday sked is 0532-0105 (RJ)
 1480 WCBR Memphis, Tenn Sun S/on 0630, has FC ~~XXXX~~ 4th Thur 0200 (RJ)
 1490 KOCO Salem, Ore wkday sked is 1000-0200 (RJ)

HEARD AS LISTED/FEBRUARY

4th Mon	KTBS	4th Tue	WBUD(?)
NEW STATION		REPORTER	
1270 WORX	Madison, Ind	RJ Ralph	Johanns

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

OKBM Not hrd in California, at Paris, Illinois or at Valier, Pennsylvania. Tough in Buffalo area.
 KBLA Not hrd in East or at Paris, Ill. Poor at Encinatas due to KMAP
 WCHV Good in Buffalo area, blocked at Encinatas by KGIL
 WFIG Good in Buffalo area
 WCMR Not hrd in Buffalo area, at Valier, at Encinatas or at Paris, Ill. (Were they on?)
 WPDM Good in Buffalo area, at Valier and during last part at Paris, Ill. Not hrd at Encinatas because of XESM.
 WFVA Good in Buffalo area and at Valier. (This was on 1230 not 1260 kc)
 Sid Rosenbaum, the chairman of the CPC, has told me and told you through ~~Xhbs~~ musing that HOW THEY WERE HEARD is of very great help to ~~XXXX~~ the CPC. So after each week's DXes, dropping me a line and let me know how they were heard in your area. It only takes a 2¢ post card.

BEACONS IN 1084 BC

Yes, 3000 years ago they had beacons. In fact the news of Troy's fall was sent back to Greece via beacons. But, had there been a DX then, and had there been such a things as a radio, he would have had trouble picking them ~~XXXX~~ up. /used flame instead of radioX waves. Wonder if they verified? (info from Sid R.)
 They/

THE BIG CALL

During the past listed some sets of duplicate calls. But Argentina boasts the most duplicated call of all. It is LRA and is assigned to 6X different stations in five different cities: Buenos Aires, Santa Rosa, Salta, Mendoza and Rosario. Before the revolution, it was also assigned to a number of short wave channels but it is used on only one short wave frequency.

QUESTION BOX

600 Has WICC quit allnighting?
 940 Does anyone information on the VOA's transmitter KK2XEZ?
 1180 When is WHAM silent?
 1430 WVAM Altoona, Pa. weekly s/on now 0459 (Johanns) LYZ on top of 800 before 0200 Mar. 2nd, equinox only a few weeks away, watch for all Sothern Hemisphere stations now. Wagner,