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"I wish to give all my credit from DXing to the wonderful NRC. I couldn't get along without it." * Leonard Lockwood - Route 10 - Box 792 - Olympia, Washington.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	AM, EST	Station Time
Mar. 10	W P M E	1540	Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	3:00 EST
	K A M L	990	Kenedy-Karnes City, Texas	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 CST
11	W H H Y	1440	Montgomery, Alabama	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 CST
	C H W O	1250	Oakville, Ontario	500	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 EST
	W I S K	1590	South Saint Paul, Minnesota	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 CST
	W M A F	1230	Madison, Florida	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 EST
17	W E S O	970	Southbridge, Massachusetts	500	5:30 - 6:30	5:30 EST
18	W G D B	1240	Freeport, New York	250	3:00 - 5:00	3:00 EST
	K R N W	1300	The Dalles, Oregon	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	12:30 PST
19	W B E C	1480	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
24	W A C R	1050	Columbus, Mississippi	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
<u>N N R C</u>						
Mar. 18	W N O P	740	Newport, Kentucky	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
19	K N U J	860	New Ulm, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 EST
20	W N T M	1370	Vero Beach, Florida	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST
23	K W R E	730	Warrenton, Missouri	500	4:00 - 5:00	5:00 CST
25	W M F S	1260	Chattanooga, Tennessee	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
Apr. 6	K K O G	730	Ogden, Utah	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	2:00 MST

YOUR COURTESY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE REQUESTS A FAVOR

Will everyone reading this announcement waste no time in sending a card to Mr. Richard Weeks, Program Director, Radio Station WRR, Dallas, Texas, thanking them for their courtesy extended the NRC. Just recently WRR began all night 24-hour programming on the 1310 spot, including Monday mornings. The morning of Monday, 2/18, was the first time WRR was noted with all-night programming, and immediately your CPC contacted the station asking for a stand-by the following Monday morning 2/25 for a portion of Station KARY's Test (1310) Prosser, Wash. Station WRR readily agreed to stand by for the first 15 minutes, even though they are completely commercial during the time. The letter in reply follows:

"WRR will be happy to stand by for fifteen minutes from 2:00 AM to 2:15 AM, CST, Monday, February 25, 1957, so that you can make your DX Test from KARY, Prosser, Wash. We are glad to know that WRR is doing so well in your state. We would appreciate any comments from your members as to our reception in the different states. We are sorry that we cannot relinquish the full thirty minutes; but we do have the entire night sold and can only make arrangements to leave the air for fifteen minutes as a courtesy to your National Radio Club." (signed) Richard Weeks, Program Director.

So will everyone kindly drop a card to WRR at once, if their sign-off helped you or a not. It is generous of the station to give us this time, so why not thank them with a card?

The NRC CPC, submitted by LenKkruse.

V E R I E S I G N E R S

540	K E O K	Wilbur Flaherty, CE	B	1270	K H E M	E. L. Meeks, CE	F
550	W G G A	Wilbert Darracott, CE	B	1280	W S q A T	Harold Witherston	I
600	W P D Q	Ernest E. Haralson, CE	B	1290	W H K Y	Thomas E. Long, CE	I
630	W S A V	Harben Daniel, GM	B		W T M C	James H. Bailey Jr., CE	E
	W J D B	Cecil Goodreau, GM	E	1320	K L W N	Earl S. Sundbye, CE	B
640	C B N	E. D. Witherstone, Area E	G		K D Y L	Dallas Williams, CE	B
660	W E S C	J. Harold White, CE	B		W K I N	James E. Harrelson, CE	C
730	K T R Y	Charles Ferrell, CE	B		W I L S	John W. Whitacre, CE	C
790	C K p S O	W. J. Woodill, GM	A	1330	W M E N	David Wagenvoord, PD	A
	C M C H	I. A. Gourales	B		W R R R	George H. Reynolds, CE	E
	W P I C	Francis Leo O'Dell	B	1340	W R I T	Ralph M. Ingraham, CE	I
800	K D B M	Eurt H. Ooliphant	D	1350	C K E N	A. M. Bishop, CE	F
810	C M H W	Rene Romero Lopez	EJ	1360	W M C K	Charles W. White, CE	C
850	W K I X	Wynne M. Velverton, ACE	B	1370	K A W L	Ervin Siemoneit, CE	B
	W I L D	Ray Lowery, CE	I		K D T H	Donald R. Abitz, CE	D
860	K F S T	H. Dennis Fisher, M	D	1390	W F B L	John F. Cleary,	B
900	W K X V	Robert L. Goodman, CE	I		W R I V	Robert Houston, SM	G
910	W R M L	E. V. Wolstenholme, Jr	CE I	1400	W I p C K	J. D. Pettinato	A
930	W K X Y	Robert Kohlmeier, CE	B		K A R T	Herbert Everitt, GM	D
935	Tangier	J. De Bourret, Adm. Del.	F	1420	W L I S	Joseph P. Trantino, P	G
940	W I q N Z	W. Molic, CE	I	1440	W K L X	Lincoln A. Mayo, GM	H
950	W N C C	Dyle J. Miller, CE	B		W A B R	R. H. Gunckel Jr., GM	J
960	C K V S	B. Cobb, CE	B		W H H H	Robert E. Hardy, CE	C
	K G E L	Lewis O. Seibert, M	D	1460	W C M B	Erin M. Barrie, CE	B
970	K B E T	Albert Schneider, CE	D		W P V L	C. K. Lee, CE	B
990	K T K T	Thomas Wallace, CE	D	1470	Mack Howerton, CE	K T C B	HIJ
1010	W E A S	Malcon S. Moore, CE	B		W O q I C	W. N. Bridges, CE	I
	W I M S	Ruth Goldstein, Eng.S.	B	1480	K G K O	Buddy Harris, M	D
	W C S I	Max Cockley, CE	B		K R I V	Donald R. Nelson, M	C
1050	W L O N	Dennis Long, CE	B	1490	W L O X	Bruce W. Jones, A	I
	K L M O	J. K. Jackson, CE	D	1550	C B E	Alex Acuitland	B
1060	W N O E	A. J. Bourgeois, CE	B		K E q N T	L. J. Carlson, CE	I
1230	W J O B	Carl Hayworth, CE	B	1570	W N C A	James C. Jones, CE	D
	W J B W	Edward G. Carlson, AGM	B		K L L A	B. R. Stokes, CE	I
	K Q I K	Sid Roach, GM	D	1580	K I R T	Robert F. Pool, GM	CD
	W C U M	James Simpson, CE	E	1600	W B L Y	Carl Egbert, CE	B

C R E D I T S

A - O. Wilson C - G. Batson E - H. Williams G - W. Betzendahl I - G. DeLeurere
 B - L. Whitman D - F. Nittler F - J. Reilley H - H. Schrock J - E. Cooper

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T L I S T I N G I N D X N E W S

✓610	K E P R	Ex-KVIE	NRC	✓1350	W H M I	Howell, Michigan	FCC
✓740	W K I S	Ex-WORZ	NRC	1380	K P E G	Spokane, Washington	NRC
950	W F B S	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1410	W D O E	Ex-WFCB	NRC
	W K A Z	Ex-WKNA	FCC	1440	W A B R	Now 5,000 D-1	NRC
990	K A H L	Ex-KENN	NRC		W Z Y X	Cowan, Tennessee	NRC
1010	K C H J	Now 5,000/1,000 U-4	NRC	1450	K U D I	Ex-KBGF	FCC
✓1250	K G O L	Golden, Colorado	NRC	✓1580	K I R T	Mission, Texas	NRC
✓1290	K D L S	Now 5,000 D-1	NRC		W M S R	Manchester, Tennessee	NRC
✓1310	W T L B	Ex-WGAT	FCC	✓1590	W D A T	South Daytona, Fla.	NRC

D E D I C A T I O N S T O C O M E

March 9 - Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin.

March 23 - Canada.

16 - South, West of the Mississippi.

30 - All new members of NRC.

April 5 - All overseas members.

Response has been good in some areas, not so good in others. We heard from several so far who have not written in very often. We beg these fellows not to stop now, but to keep on reporting. Some say they don't have time to report in. There is an old proverb, and how true it rings, too "If you want something done, ask a busy man." To improve your club and its members' enjoyment, can't you take about 15 minutes a week, or every two weeks, to write in a report? You all get pleasure out of reading DX NEWS, so don't you feel it is up to you at least a little to improve DX NEWS?

W P M E - PUNYSUTAWNEY, PENNSYLVANIA.

JOSEPH PELLETIER, CHIEF ENGINEER

This will be a two-hour test broadcast, on the one morning of the week that KMET is silent, Sunday. However, KPOL will be on, but we hope that most of you will be able to hear this sort of Special program, for Joe Pelletier is a member of our club, and many of us know him personally from pervious NRC Conventions. And everybody knows or knows of Joe Braunder and his wonderful wife, Marty, who will also be on hand and will have some words to say over WPME of interest to us all, so let's be sure we don't forget to tune in this big WPME DX show, information coming from Joe Brauner via Sid R.

K A M L - KENNEDY - KARNES CITY, TEXAS

ED C. BALTHROPE, STATION MANAGER

A little over a year ago, this station, then known as KENN, put on a DX Test for our club, with excellent results. On February 1 of this year, they changed to KAML, and under these new call signs, they are again going to run a test broadcast for the club. KAML is known as "The Voice of Karnes County", and under these letters, just about every one of our club members needs KAML, and the channel is expected to be clear for this test. Our thanks go to Mr. Balthrope for this courtesy, and let's all be sure to tune in, and to bombard him with lots of DX reports. Len Kruse.

W H H Y - MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

BOB ROBINSON, GENERAL MANAGER

Here's another old friend of the DXers which has just recently changed its call letters, and as above, everyone needs this station under its new name, and here is that chance, again, with a clear channel envisioned, everybody has a fine chance of making this new logging. Mr. Robinson is awaiting this issue of DX NEWS eagerly, and he is also awaiting the results of this half-hour DX check. The full address for WHHY is: WHHY, Box 2616, Cloverland P.O., Montgomery, Alabama. Let's all be sure to tune in and to send those DX reports to Mr. Robinson, whom we thank. Stan Morss

C H W O - OAKVILLE, ONTARIO

HOWARD C. CAINE, PRESIDENT & GENERAL MGR.

This is a new station, on the air only for a few months, and consequently, many DXers are in need of this new Canadian outlet. WEMP, Milwaukee, has been asked to stand by, but their decision is not known to us at the time of this writing, so we can't tell you if 1350 will be clear or not, but we certainly hope it will. At any rate, be sure to tune to their spot and try to log them. Mr. Caine says he would be very much interested in learning our comments on the signal of CHWO, so let's be sure he hears from us volumiously, all over the country. Stan Morss

W I S K - SOUTH SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

SAM SABEAN, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

This will be a special test program featuring taped excerpts from "Bob and Ray" shows, with station identification to occur roughly every five minutes. This station also had a call change not too long ago, and so again, most DXers need them under their new insignia, so here's that chance. WAKR has been contacted in the hope of a stand-by, but here again, at press time, we do not have the result of this attempt, so we can't say whether they will be on or not to bother WISK. The full address: WISK, 158 North White Bear Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, and our thanks to Mr. Sabean. Pete Jacobson.

W M A F - MADISON, FLORIDA

EDWARD S. (SID) SHAW, STATION MANAGER

"I wouldn't get up before 5:30 for a sick grandmother" says Mr. Shaw, but for N.R.C., he'll be more than happy to comply with a DX test. He did this for us a year back on WJEM-1150, in Valdosta, Ga. where he then worked, and now he is repeating on WMAF, a new Floridaan. He wants to see our bulletin and to hear about other stations which might interfere. WEAR, Pensacola, and WNOR, Norfolk, are expected to interfere, but WEAR might stand by. WNOR says they cannot due to commercial commitments. Anyone wishing to phone during the show, call Hunter 3-6333, Madison, Fla. Stan Morss

Norm Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive N.E. - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Am now back to work after a long period of illness. Feel better than I have in years and feel that the trip to Davenport, Iowa, was most beneficial. However, my DXing has been very sparse thus far. My second worst season to date and not a single new foreign station added. My veries include: KNOX KRWS KDUB WPKY KBOM KLEN KRED KLOH KBMN KUVR WKOX WJCD KPOL WHRT WELD KQIK KGMS WHEP and WSEV. WSEV verie from last year's DX Special, over a year to get the verie. Some reports still out include: KLLL KWVE-dx MKUR KAAA-dx KTOO KYTE KIRT (1380) WJRD-dx and CHRS-dx. Very pleased to receive WJRD-dx as have been after that station for years. Best reception was KLOH in Pipestone, Minn. in early afternoon through XEG. Loss of my 200 foot North-South antenna has been felt this season. They are building a new house to the south of us, so down came the antenna. Back to my old 80-foot North-South skywire. Wish to thank the many NRC members who have been so co-operative when asked to assist in preparing articles for the forthcoming DX Booklet. (Didn't know you were ill, Norm - glad you're fine now!-Ed)

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I sent my order into Gilfer Associates last November for my 1957 edition of "World Radio Handbook" and received my copy from their New York office about a month ago. It is a very valuable edition and even though some of you fellows have experienced a delay in getting yours, it will be worth your while when you receive your copy. DX at this den has been quite good since Christmas. I have reports out to: HOU YVLF HJFX YVOD HJTA HJ CZ WORA ZFY HJCG HJCV PJA-10 LYC WWWV VP4RD HJ EY HJBE HJAV "La Voz de la Reeleccion" KAIM PJC-2 JOAR and that HJAL! I saw an item in the "New Zealand DX Times" (just received here) that KFRB, 900 kc/s., Fairbanks, Alaska, put on a half hour DX program for the DXers of New Zealand on February 17th. I believe that this is the second time that the boys in the U.S.A. didn't get any advance notice of DX programs from stations that are hard to get. I would like to see that these "tips" get to all the DX Clubs in time. Too bad that this wasn't caught in time. I'm sure that lots of fellows need KFRB. It wasn't a last minute deal as it was published in the January issue of the NZDXL Times. No luck yet out here on the Dutch Guiana station on 920 kc/s. Haven't been able to catch anything in Honduras, British Honduras, Nicaragua or Jamaica. Looks like Don Reynolds still has the upper hand in the Foreign DX Contest. Remember, I offered a free year's membership to anyone who beat him this year. How about you fellows back East? I'm visiting Don tonight (2/16) to see if he's using anything unusual in his DXing. I understand that Roy Millar is so disappointed in the Northwest DXing CX this season that he's moving to Southern California next September. Hi, Roy. 73s.

Ores Wilson - 226 North Fourth Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

Verified list by DX Seasons: 1930 - 17; '31 - 31; '32 - 261; '33 - 126; '34 - 81; '35 - 3; '36 - 13; '37 - 106; '38 - 36; '39 - 22, 1940 - 19; '41 - 22; '42 - 1; '43 - 89; '44 - 13; '45 - 5; '46 - 26; '47 - 52; '48 - 39; '49 - 43; 1950 - 15; '51 - 22; '52 - 39; '53 - 20; '54 - 6; '55 - 20, and in 1956, 33 so far. Note: 1932 originally was 275, but I re-verified the 14 difference in later years. Total: 1,165. 1930 season veries: WAPI WFAA WGN WIOD WJBC WKAQ WOAI WOCL WTBO KFXE KICK KMX KOA KWKH KYW CHNS and XEW. In 1935: KLZ KOIL and KSO. The 1945 season: WBAC WHKK WEXE WMOX and KWAT. More later. A letter from WMEN-1330 "Voice of the Capitol City", a PP card from WPKO-dx on 10/29. Mr. Art Layne must have lost interest in us, after putting on a nice program. Sent report, f/up card, another report, then this one. How do you like that? Also, WICK-1400, a PP card. Just one in a whole week. Have seven out. 73s.

Pvt. John A. Callarman - U.S. 55262551 - Co. A - 87th Inf., APO 162, New York, NY

After many plan changes, I finally made it to Germany. I was still in New York while processing was done at Ft. Ord, so I didn't catch the boat that left the 10th of January. I finally flew out of Ord to Fort Dix, N.J. on the 31st, and got eventually to Germany on February 7, after a two-day weather stop in the Azores. Unfortunately, I had to send the Zenith Trans-Oceanic home in order to make weight for the flight but it will be coming. Reception CX seem to be good - at least there's a signal every nine kilocycles on the radios I've checked, and many different lingoos are spoken, naturally. I'm way behind on letters (I wanted to wait until I got a permanent address) so will close now. More later. 73.

CALLING ALL "WESTERN SOUTHERNERS" FOR THE MARCH 16 ISSUE OF "DX NEWS". THAT MEANS ALL YOU LADS IN OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, TEXAS, and NEW MEXICO. LET'S MAKE IT 100% - EH?

Leon S. Neblock - 302 West Main Street - Knoxville, Illinois

Feb. 1 - WBBX 1330 f/c 2:15 to 2:25. WMEN-1330 f/c 2:20 to 3:33. These two really battled for a while, with a Mexican for good measure. WCIN 1470 RS s/off 3:03. WBOD 1310 RS 3:45 to 4:01. Feb. 3 - WPRS 1440 f/c 1:30 to s/off 1:40. No ID, 910, test through WSBA 1:45 to 2:22. WRCA 660 RS 2:25 to 3:00. KVOD 630 RS 3:05 to 3:15. WNDR 1260 RS, asks for cards, 3:13. WTRY 980 RS 3:30 to 3:35. Feb. 4 - WJBC 1230 MD 1:40 to s/off 1:50. KCTX-1510 ET 1:55 s/off 2:15, on RS 8:30 a.m. WYZE-1480 Special test 2:50 to off 3:30. KJLT 970 test 3:00 to 3:22. Feb. 5 - KNX-1050 RS 1:30-2:00. KPBM 740 f/c 2:00-s/off 2:15. KICD 1240 f/c 250 watts 2:15, s/off 2:30. Feb. 6 - WAPL-1570 test 1:45-2:25 really ploughed XERF under. Feb. 7 - WHAM 1180 test, 2:00-2:30. WTUC 1590 f/c 2:30, s/off 2:45, faded badly, S-4 to S-9. WJOI-1340 test, WIRT QRM 3:00-3:15. KSL-1170 Direct report of prison riot, 3:45-3:55. Feb. 9 - WRC-980 test 2:00-2:18, WLAT-1410 test through WING 1:40-1:50. KWEM-1150 test through WRVA 1:50-2:00. No ID 1440 test through WQOX 2:00-2:30. Feb. 11 - WRRR 1320 f/c 3:40-4:00. WSWA RS 550 4:15-4:30. KYW-1110 test 4:25. WFTC-960 RS 4:25-4:45. KLEC 1480 f/c 2:00-s/off 2:15. KLRA 1010 RS 3:30-2:50. KQUE 930 RS 3:5-3:35. Feb. 12 - KCHR-1350 f/c 1:45-2:02. KUVR-1580 ET 2:15-2:38. Feb. 13 - CBK RS 1:45-s/off 2:05. Feb. 14 - WRAD-1460 f/c 1:30-s/off 1:45. WBGR-1370 f/c 1:48-s/off 2:00. KETC-1420 f/c 2:25-s/off 2:40. WDON-1580 f/c 2:40-s/off 2:53. KIRT-1580 ET 2:50-3:10. Veries in, cards: KMOX UCKY KICD WINS WLAC WHAM KNX KSL WTRY. Letters - WORZ WCBS WMEN KVOD WAPL WBSC WSGN KLMR WRCA WSEV KSTP.

Carroll Seth - 154 Parkridge - Buffalo 15, New York

My lone verie this winter is a dandy - HJED, Cali, Colombia, verifying a country which had resisted all my reports since 1940. Brazil is the lone hoodoo and some day will be overcome. I now have 48 countries verified which isn't bad as the last 30 were gathered in mid-city with poor antenna which is DXing with one hand tied behind the back. Eleven countries heard remain unverified. ZFY (660) is the 11th as logged this morning - the first crack out of the box and an airmail report on the way for a good, solid signal on a ten-meter dipole antenna upstairs. Listening to the amateurs quite a bit with many juicy catches heard and sending out lots of reports to them. On ECE DXing, since sending a tentative report to a station that hadn't built its transmitter yet, I like to be sure of my quarry. Mention of Alaska Power and Light didn't justify a report to KEAR nor did plugs for Seattle stores in 1949 mean a report to the Alaskan on 550 although that's where they shop. A six-foot antenna last winter discouraged a report to what may have been India with dance music. Inability to speak Spanish deters me from suggesting a station heard under four others might be a remote Bolivian province speaking the pure Castilian with a touch of river bottom. I must be sure, DXing. A bit of verse is enclosed to explain the absence of a Convention poem. It was a nice Convention, too!

Some months ago, I wrote a poem

About the last Convention

And every day or so at home

Remembered more to mention.

It grew to such unwieldy length

My dandy little piece of rhyme,

I felt impelled with all my strength

To kill it off before its time!

Harold E. Schrock - W9QWM - R.R.#1 - Paxton, Illinois

Little to report in the DX line till recently. 2/4- KFGQ 1260 f/c per list. WYZE 1480 testing. KDAN-dx fair, WPKY 1580 f/c, 4. CKLY-dx poor. CLO Cali 1660 and LDE 1690 Medellin, Colombia beacons heard as well as usual LA 1600 Honduras and RAB 1613 Guatemala. 2/5- KLLA-dx very tough under XERF. 2/6- WMEV-dx good on top of all QRM. 2/9- Two unID beacons NDR 1727 and WUR 1669 logged - who? 2/10- Logged KPOL 1540 and CMK 1190. 2/11- Skec DXes no good. CKOK 800 to s/off 3:10. KTCB 1470 for NNRC good. CHRS-dx good. ZFY 660 good, 4:40. Trinidad 8785 fair at 5. Avors 920 looked for but unheard in QRM at 4:40. The new KIRT 1580 Mission Texas heard all morning. WRR 1310 mail rder 3, WMEG 920 s/on 5:30. WBNS 1460 s/on 5:40. 2/19- KGMB and KSFA DXes for NNRC both good. Brand new WMSR 1580 Manchester, Tenn. test 3 a.m. Also another brand new one, WZYX 1440 Cowan, Tenn. testing to 3:36, KIRT 1580 testing AN again. WJPS 1330 f/c one hour earlier than inf/c list, namely 2:45-3. Also KHIL 800 f/c at different time than listed, namely 3:45-4. KULA 690 nice signal 4 a.m. WBLR 1460 s/on 5. 2/20- KIRT 1580 again on all morning. Unknown tester on 1430 2/19 with irregular carrier or tone logged 3:27-4:50 with no ID. Any help? Quite a few veries received: CJEM WALY WXL NOSY WIVV WKLX KLET WHEP WMEV WYZE WSEV (for DX of February 1956) CKWS KROW KTEB CENW CKEN KDAN KLLA.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Hello, my fellow New Englanders and fellow members everywhere. Thought I would have a big DX report for this issue but not much luck. My DX by date line: 2/11- Will wonders never cease? I found XERF-1570 silent at 1:30 a.m. on Monday, hope it will be a regular habit, hi. XEDM was going strong on 1580 in English. WGLC-1580 Centerville, Miss. heard S-3 with music and off at 2:18, announced as an ET. Listed in f/c list as 2:15-2:30. I would not have logged them except for the f/c list and I guess that XEDM must have s/off at 2:00 as they were not heard through WGLC. Noted that WADC-1350 is not silent Mondays. WITH-1230 s/off at 3:08 but WNOR immediately took over and WCNE was not heard on scheduled DX. A series of tone beeps on 800 from 3:10-3:25 but could not ID as the needed WDUK DXing for NNRC. The not needed CKCK-620 DX for NNRC was powerhouse at S-6 plus. Noted that WICC-600 was silent this AM. Hope they are silent 3/4 for the WFST scheduled DX if WFST comes on this time. WRRR-1330 Rockford, Ill. on f/c-ET 3:27-4:00 over CMCB for a long wanted logging. KTCE-1470, Malden, Mo. not heard on NNRC DX, too much WSAN. Something was heard on 1410 from 4:00-4:20, instrumental music and announcements in language, so no KUEN. I went back to 1470 and got two good IDs from KTCE 4:16-4:25, enough for a fair report, I guess. Now for the DX mail bag. 2/11 - The excellent 2/9 issue of DX NEWS and letter verie from WJDB-630 also a letter of appreciation from CFCW anent their 1/28 DX. Another verie letter from WRCD-1430 Dalton, Ga. That's two so far but the "prize" I was supposed to have won has not been received. 1/13, No verie, but a swell letter from WHVR-1280 in reply to my thank-you note for the NNRC DX of 12/3/56. Mr. Bare, Station Manager, asked me to send a copy of my unanswered report of 1/19/50 and he will check their log and will verify, if found correct. You can be sure that I wrote him at once. 2/15- Fine v/1 from WKIC-1430 for a flood report. Veries now total 1,726. I have just completed my new verie log and it sure does look good but it was a real job. With some nice DXes coming up on the 18th, 19th and 20th I hope I will log some as I am off those AMs.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

According to the 2/16 issue of DX NEWS I forgot to mention that I logged KLLA-1570, Leesville, La. on their r/c from 6:05-6:15 on 2/5. Now for this past week's DX. 2/15: CMCH-790, Habana, Habana, Cuba, on RS from 9:00-9:15 p.m. Veries from KTSA-550, San Antonio, Tex. a letter; WSAT-1280, Salisbury, N.C. a QSL card; KENT-1550, Shreveport, La. a QSL card, and KLLA-1570, Leesville, La. a letter. 2/16: WBLV-1600, Springfield, Ohio, from s/on at 5:30 until 5:40. WSAM-1400, Saginaw, Mich. from s/on at 5:40 until 5:43 with WMDN-1490, Midland, Mich. from s/on at 5:58 until 6:05 with WOPA QRM. KWHI-1280, Brenham, Texas on RS from 7:00-7:05 p.m. with some WWCA-1270 QRM. A QSL card from WOIC-1470, Columbia, S.C. Letters from KTCE-1470, Malden, Mo., WILD-950, Birmingham, Ala. and WKXV, 900, Knoxville, Tenn. 2/17: CKSL-1290, London, Ont. through KOIL from 4:00-4:07. KWRT-1370, Boonville, Mo. on DX for NNRC from 4:10-4:30. 2/18: WBBB-920, Burlington, N.C. from s/on at 5:33 until 5:36. A card from WINZ-940, Hollywood, Fla. 2/19: KGNB-1420, New Braunfels, Texas on for NNRC from 3:15-3:45. KSEA-860, Noacogoches, Texas also on for NNRC from 3:45-4:05. A letter from WZKY-1580, Albemarle, N.C. 2/20: WMSR-1580, Manchester, Tenn. ETing from 3:00-3:25. WJOE-1570, Ward Ridge, Fla. from 3:45-4:00. Four letters from WHKY-1290, Hickory, N.C.; WLOX-1490, Biloxi, Miss., WRIT-1340, Milwaukee 8, Wis., and WRNL-910, Richmond 13, Va. with a QSL card. 2/21: Nothing. V/s included with this report. Also, WJJD doesn't s/off from 8:00-8:15 any more. 73s.

Larry Whitman - 2206 Audley Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

I'm stretched for time so this'll be short. Veries are WEAS 1010, CMCH 790 (Used four stamps including the one I gave him), WNOE 1060, WGGG 550, via Ray Edge, CKWS 960 for DX, unsked, and KPTY 730. On the 18th I got up without even knocking the alarm over, horrors, I must be weakening! Got KLO 1430, KWYO 1410, WJRD with DX for the National Radio Fan Club (they'll never hear the end of it), CHEX 1430, WRR 1310,. I think that KYTE wasn't on as 1290 was all clear. Tried to get up Tuesday but reverted to old habits, hi. Generous WPDQ 600 sent me a letter and schedule effective March 1. I finally got the crystal set working and I logged two stations on it, WKST and KDKA. What terrific DX! I hate myself because I cannot buy the Hallicrafters listed in the bulletin of the 16th. To end. I have been getting quite a few Californians but few IAs. Maybe they are being smogged out. I see where someone logged WNVA on their 10:00 p.m. sked when they are daytime.

LET'S BE SURE WE HEAR FROM ALL OUR MEMBERS IN THE SOUTH AND WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI !

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

Guess you guys thought I vanished. Nope - too much DX and not enough sleep. Here goes. Since 1/12, 46 reports and 44 veries (aha). KPDQ-dx heard very well. 1/13, WKOA-dx for NNRC and KEVE DX also for good reports. 1/13- WIVV 5:31-6:03 a.m. 1/15- KHIL f/c 2:45-3 a.m., WWXL-dx on 1580 kc/s. on 1/16 very good. Figured WAPG for f/c but turned out a DX show 4-5 a.m. on 1/17. 1/18- Took WQOK AN for program as I needed this one 2:30-3:05 a.m. WHIR-dx on 1230 kc/s. enough for fair report 3:00-3:30 a.m., also WHEP-dx on 1310 met QRM but heard 3:30-4:00 a.m. Missed WHRT program on 860 kc/s 3:30-4:00 a.m. in my report but OK on their DX show. 1/22, for lack of more to do, logged CKCY on 1400 kc/s. 3:00-3:30 a.m., WSPN-dx on 900 kc/s. good 4:30-5:00 till CHML took over with carrier. 1/28- WICO-dx on 1320 kc/s. met QRM but heard 4:02-4:31 a.m. 1/29- WALY-dx well over S-9 4-5 a.m. 1/30- Another try with WHPB on 1390 kc/s. Belton, S.C. 5:03-5:32 a.m. and on 2/1 WKIN on 1320 kc/s. 4:54-5:30 a.m. (Fifth report and now their QSL here.) 2/2, took report on WRCV 5:08-6 a.m. for new call on 1060 kc/s. 2/3- KRIV test on 1480 kc/s. Canas, Wash. 5:03-5:11 a.m. Also, same day WILS on 1320 kc/s. 5:30-6:05 a.m. and WHEG on 1360 kc/s. 7:01-7:15 a.m. at s/on. KDAN-dx well heard here 3:33-4 a.m. CKLY-dx met static and HNL 4-5 a.m. How many of you have heard these new KIRT testing on 1580 kc/s. - seem to have a Spanish announcer too. Verie back. I'll list veries now and resume reports next week. Veries here: KFD, WZKY WKXL WLBA WGLB WDDY WLTC WEND WPEP CANX WDSP KQUE CBO WKOA WRCD KHIL WHRT KUVR CKMR CBAF WAPG KYW WHIR WTCR WQOK WJOE WIVV WBLR WALY WWXL CJRW WKIN WHHH WRCV WILS KDAN WMCK WLEV WSEV (last year's DX) KLLA CKEN KRIV KPDQ KIRT. Noticed as Lefty said XERE was off last week, a dandy chance for new DXers to log CHUB, heard here over S-9 first night, not needed here, though. KIRT testing over a week but crosses storm path between here and there as static/is quite bad at times. Thirty lines nearly up. Till another time give some else a chance with news.

Francis H. Nittler - 2505 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

DX fair here and I have a few new catches to report. On 2/17 WENY (1250) McComb, Miss. was heard with s/on at 7:32. Also added was KBEC (1390) Waxahachie, Texas with 8:00 a.m. s/on. On 2/18 the only two new additions were KYTE-1290 in well on DX and also WJRD heard easily with some sideband QRM from KSL. On 2/19 the two NNRC DXes from KSFA and KGNB were both heard here and reported. They were neither new to my log as both were logged back before I started sending out reports to stations. Also heard and in the same category was KCHJ (1010) Delano, Calif. to s/off at 4:00 and apparently now on fulltime basis. Veries came in very well this week as I added KQIK (1250), KGKL (960), KIKT (990), KBEE (970) WHER (1430) KPTH (1370) KODY (1240) WNCA (1570) KDBM (800) KLLQ (1050), KGKO (1480) and KIRT (1580). I am writing this a day earlier than usual (Thursday) as I am driving back to Geneva, Nebr. to spend the weekend with my folks and of course will enjoy comparing veries with Maurice. Hope to be back Monday morning for the swell DXes and want to wish everyone good luck with the remaining DXes on this year's calendar. 73s.

Ben "Whitey" Deibler - 178 Main Street - Wellsburg, New York

Not much to report in the line of DX as I've been fairly busy on the farm since my four week vacation. Stations heard since last report are WRNL 910, WATR 1320 WEBR 1330, WASA 1330, WFMJ 1390 WHK 1420 WBSM 1420. Veries are in from WSEV 930 for report of January 1956, CFGT 1270, both letters and I guess that's all for the veries. I thought I was going to have to work nights taking care of the boiler for three or four weeks but the boss changed his mind which is fine with me. I don't care for night work. I just got this typewriter today and am pecking away with the one finger system. I wonder if anyone has a verie from HJED and how long it took. 73.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 15, Oklahoma

DX has been fairly good here in spite of CX. Static has been bad. A couple of Texans have been added: KIRT which possibly everyone has logged, and at long last, KEAN 1240 on third Saturday f/c. Logged this AM were: KWFC 1350 f/c 1:30-1:40 (2/18). KCOL 1250 2:22-2:40 a.m. f/c, KYTE 1290 DX weak, but OK, WJRD-dx on 1150 strong. A couple announcements on the KDLM-dx 1340. WKLO 1080 AN, KRAK 1140 2:40-3:05, difficult through static. No luck with CHEX or CHRS. This has been a poor season from that direction. Veries: KBND KDAN-dx KRNK and KLLA-dx. KMO was logged as per info in C.M. Stanbury's section. Good here. Best of DX to everyone and hope your DX CX are better. WE AGAIN BEG THE COUPLE OF YOU WHO STILL SEND YOUR REPORTS IN SINGLE SPACED PLEASE TO DOUBLE SPACE THEM TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOUR EDITOR TO COPY THEM OFF!

Ernie Michels - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco 1, California

Veries have been coming in very slow, but here's a report of my listening. 1/21- WHEP 1310 from 3:25-3:45 on their special DX; KLAJ-1600 from 3:52-4:05 with their AN program KBLI-1490 4:13-4:32 on the air with an MD program. 1/23- WATE 620 from their s/on at 5:00 until 5:13 with a very strong signal; WOKJ-1590 from 5:29-5:53 on RS. 1/28- CFCW 1230 3:42-3:59 on for the NRC; KQIK-1230 4:01-4:13 on the air with their f/c broadcast; WEAR-1230 5:00-5:11 on their RS AN broadcast, with a very weak signal; WMTM-1500 at their s/on at 5:30 with "Dixie" played until 5:37 when they faded out completely. 2/4 KDAN-790 3:55-3:48 on with a test program and KRKS-1240 from 4:10-4:17 with their test. That is the second station I've heard in Ridgecrest, Cal. and haven't received a verie from either as yet. 2/9- KTCB-1470 4:02-4:21 on with their special for the NNRC and KVOY-1400 from 4:25-4:31 s/off with f/c. 2/11- WHOO-990 5:22-5:42, thanks to a tip from the NRC bulletin and WIOK-1150 5:44-5:59. WNCA-1570 was heard on their s/on at 6:01 with a strong signal and was very surprised that XERF was off the air. 2/17- KWRT-1370 4:01-4:16 on the air for the NNRC. XEBG-1550 4:42-4:55 with music and advertising the Foreign Club. 2/18- KYTE-1290 3:05-3:20 on their Special for NRC; KIRT-1580 on all morning with a test broadcast, and see that they are a new station; WJRD-1150 4:08-4:25 and giving the NRC a plug before they faded out completely on me. 2/19 KSEA-860 3:17-3:38 on for the NNRC, and at 4:02 until 4:13, KGNB-1420 was heard with a stronger signal than the other Texas station. I have written to KAIM and WABA already twice, and haven't received a verie as yet. How does one do it? That's about all from here. 73s.

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

The "DX Tale": Feb. 9 - KHOT-1250 Madera, Calif. logged 8:30-8:45 p.m. s/off giving KWSC a good run. Feb. 11 - WNOR-1230, Norfolk, Va. heard with a fair signal from 3:30 until 4:30 a.m., but couldn't make out anything prior to 3:30 a.m. for a report to WCNH's DX. I doubt very much if KUEN's DX on 1410 was on from nearby Wenatchee, Wash. although I was not on 1410 for the full hour of their sked. Feb. 14 - KGEN's f/c on 1370 from Tulare, Cal. boomed in 4:15-4:30 a.m. Feb. 16- Added new KEPR-610, Kennewick, Wash. (ex-KWIE) to logs with a report from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Feb. 17- Noted KBIS is still Bakersfield, Cal. call on 970, not KBEE as Weyrich Log lists; ID at 4:30 a.m. with severe QRM; not KHEC, as they s/off equal to KBIS at 4 a.m. Feb. 18 KYTE-dx on 1290 logged easily; WJRD-dx on 1150 logged with some difficulty, voice fair, music no good; KPAL-1450, Palm Springs, Cal. ID at 3:55 a.m., but couldn't tell if on RS, or a test under an unID tester. Feb. 19- NNRC DX from KGNB-1420 seriously QRM'd KSTN until latter s/off at 4:02 a.m., then not much better as plagued by TTer (probably KSTN, as they ID as testing at 4:53 a.m.) and by an unID LA; KGNB off at 4:31 a.m. WRR-1310, Dallas, Tex. ID at 5 a.m., apparently AN. Veries at hand: CFCW-1230-DX, KRDG 1230, Redding, Cal., KPDQ-800-DX, KDAN-790-DX, KLEF-1600-DX, KSFO-560 (says 24 hours except silent Monday AMs 4-8 a.m.) KPLC-1470; KRAK-1140; KHOT-1250 Madera, Cal., WILD-850, KTBS-710, and KENT-1550. Noting Lefty's comment in Gene Cameron's "Musings" in Feb. 9 DX NEWS about tape recorders, let me hasten to say that this method of DXing is hardly a time saver; rather, it simply gives an opportunity to do some limited listening at hours that one otherwise could not DX at. Working the hours Gene does, I don't think a recorder would be much help; what he needs is an eighth day of the week! I can spend some ten to 20 hours a week at DX and associated endeavors, but these hours do not include any time between midnight and 7 a.m. LST, so I make heavy use of my two recorders. Have had a very interesting phone conversation with a David McCord who lives about two miles from me. He heard the KPDQ DX and sent a card to NRC which was forwarded to me. Believe I sold him on club membership, so, risking a small "bopboo" I'll say "Welcome to the NRC" right here and now! There is another BCB DXer over in Seattle that I hope will see fit to join our ranks soon. Understand he is getting an SX-100.

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Gotta get into DX NEWS for the Dixie dedication! So, time out from a busy schedule to report to Musings. Been a next to nothing season as far as the DX Specials have gone, but been a good year for me as far as logging new calls here. Have gathered in 136 of same with 96 veries received to date. Twelve away from the 2,000 mark and hope to have that in time for the Western tier of the Southern States issue! Hope NRCer John Haskett gets some word down soon about the WCHB veries. What's the flash, John, any hope of same? Ditto for the WPKO and KSLR DX shows. How about it, CPC, any word of what we can expect on them? Other DX Special veries holed up some place are (con'd. P. 9)

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(Hank Ward, con'd from P. 8) HJAL WAMO CJNB and WBBN. Hope next year some sort of solution will be worked out on the Contest, if we have one, regarding stations verified and then DXing in the same season. I'm against re-verifying for any reason on the belief that it hurts the hobby in the long run just to make points in a contest, and doubly repulsive to do so twice in the same season for those that do re-verify for the sake of a contest! Like this week, KDBM and WIVV veries received, they DX in the immediate future, surely they would think black thoughts if I asked them for another! So, that is two points less for me in the Contest since I do not intend to ask for seconds! For DXers in the future who might hear them, or others under similar circumstances, it would be most considerate of us, and we do bandy that thought around quite a bit, to be less enthusiastic about racking up points in a contest and more about courtesy. I do hope that any who do re-verify for contest purposes does so with a PP card and explanation for its use. But, I think it would be more progressive thinking to solve this little thought within our ranks and limit such DX to report of reception and a thank-you and a notation that re-verification is not requested! Certainly didn't mean to editorialize, but it just came out, and if it brings forth some sort of a solution for future contests, then I feel it was worth the effort. As Contest Manager, it is gratifying to note that a number of NRCers in the Contest do forsake point count for courtesy and I pay a special tribute to those fellows! Well, nearing those 30 lines, so think it over and make a recommendation to the Board of Directors or CPC. 73s, gang! Ponca City in '57!-

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

2/13- KIRT 1580, Mission, Texas ET 2:10 a.m. XERF back on this AM. 2/14- WPUV testing 1:36-1580. KIRT still on ET. verie, WHEP-dx. 2/16- WNOG testing 1270 at 3:23. WVOS at 3:30 on 1240. WLIV test at 3:51. WSMB seems to be the AN under WADC. WHOO at 4:08 $\frac{1}{2}$, 990. KIRT ET again. 2/17- ET from WMSR Manchester, Tenn. 2:54-s/off 3:00 to return at midnight. WNOG 1270 testing again. WNEP tower up and lighted as of 14th so should be on fairly soon. Transmitter building not up yet but if good WX keeps up, it shouldn't take 'em long. 2/18- HJAO Barranquilla 1265 kc/s. 2:33 a.m. new report, but no address. KYTE 1290 DX 3:15-3:34 s/off very weak, but got two titles so hope for the best. KIRT 1580 at 3:40. CHEX for NNRC at 3:49. Someone all AM under WCALL. Couldn't pick out call, though. CHRS DX Test very good. WJRD 1150 a very nice show. They must have gone to a lot of trouble to put on such an elaborate show. A very nice letter from A.M. Bishop of CKEN reminding me that I was the first to report their sister station CFAB back in November 1945. 2/19- WZYX Cowan, Tenn. 1440 on ET under WQOK at 2:43. WMSR ET 1580 at 3. KSEFA 860 Nacogdiches Tex. NNRC DX 3:15 a.m. KIRT 1580 ET in Spanish. 2/20- WMSR 1580 ET 2:21. WTUP 1380 Tapelo testing at 2:23. WILE 1270 Cambridge, Ohio test 2:38. WJOE-dx tough under XERF, but enough for fair report, to 4:03. CHLO AN show topping 680, 4:05.

C. B. Gerstner - 9353 Escanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois

Very little DXing this season, but of late have been doing considerable dial twiddling. A total of 12 reports went out in the past three days, more than the whole of January. Latest veries, KDAN WHEP KTCE CWWS and WBGR. Following are some results at the dial. 2/18- 3:14-3:50 1290, KYTE DX very weak. 3:35-4:00, 143, CHEX NNRC DX very good. 4:05-4:30, 1090, CHRS DX fair. 4:31-5:05 1150 WJRD DX a powerhouse overriding all s/ on at 5:00. 2/19- 1:42-1:55, 1420 KLFY f/c. 1:57-2:30 1440, WZYX, Cowan, Tenn. ET smothering WQOK. 2:45-2:50, TT on 1380. 3:04-3:30 1420, KGNB NNRC DX weak and QMed by KSTW and an LA. 3:38 4:00 860, KSEFA also on for NNRC strong atop CMBL. 4:05-4:15 950, WLOF f/c-TT topping KIMM and company. 2/20 - 1:70 KGHM m/c, WSAN QRM. 2:00, 1320, KHELO s/off. 2:01-2:15 1600, WKBJ f/c. 2:20-2:25, loud TT on 980 and 860. 2:32 -2:45 s/off 1580. WTUP test promising to verify. A fragmentary report to WJOE on DX, heard behind XERF. Hope to spend much more time at the dials from now on and send more reports to Musings. In the meantime, best of DX to all. 73. (We hope so too!Ed)

Ronald Harcourt - 225 Hope Street North - Port Hope, Ontario

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) Please find enclosed \$4 for a one-year subscription to the NRC's DX NEWS. I heard about the club on a DX program from CKNX, Wingham, Ontario in January. My best stations (in distance) are CKNW New Westminster, B.C., KNX Los Angeles, Calif. and WKAQ San Juan, P.R. I have a standard six-tube radio with 100' aerial, Westinghouse. I logged ZFY on Feb. 18. (Welcome to the club, Ronald, and we all hope for some DX reports from you! -Ed.)

DON'T FORGET IT'S 30 LINES OF DX NEWS PRINT TO A CUSTOMER, NO MATTER WHO HE IS!

Walter Betzendahl - 310 Colonial Ridge - Moorestown, New Jersey

Hate to have to make this admission, but this is my first report to the "Masings" since I attended the Convention in September. Have been doing some DX, but CX have been generally very discouraging all season, in fact, as bad a season as I can remember. A quick resume from September 9 to December 31 shows 44 stations added to the log as well as 31 assorted veries. Specials logging during this period were WPKO WSHE HJAL WTAM CJET KLEF WHBN WAMO WCBG KWRD WORX CJNB WFMW and WJCD. Since January 1, the following have been added: 1/13- WCHB-1440 on 6:04 s/on. 1/15- WHRT-860 DX, WDMF-1460 on 5:04 RS s/on. 1/16- KBOM-1270 till 4 a.m. s/off, WWXL-1580 DX. 1/20- CBN-640 on top from 8:30 to 9:45 p.m. for just about the most wanted station. 1/26- WSPN-900 DX, WIVV-1370 on RS 5:00 s/on. 1/28- WICO-1320 DX. 3/1- WDDY-1420 ET at 1:21 a.m. 2/4- CKLY-910 X very weak; ZFY-660 on 4:40 s on for one of the season's best. 2/10- CHWO-1250 on s/off per Lefty's tip, WELU-1480 RS 6 a.m. s/on (Finally got around to trying for this one). Also logged WRIV-1390 on early Sunday morning program and wonder of wonders, a fine letter verie back in eight days. Also caught WLIS-1440 on 7:00 a.m. s/on for a new one. 2/11, logged KOYN-910 on r/c and KTCB-1470 DX very good through WSAN. 2/15- WHPB found in the clear on RS 5 a.m. s/on for a new one. 2/18, three new stations, KIRT-1580 ET 3:16 till after 5, CHEX-1430, DX very good and another, most-wanted station, and finally CHRS-1090 DX also good. 2/20- WMSR-1580 ET 2:54 QMed by KIRT-1580 ~~ETxxxxxxx~~ also on ET. WJOE, very tough on DX through powerhouse XERF. Forgot to mention on 2/7 picked up WTUC-1580 on r/c for a new one. Veries since January 1 number 25, including letters from WJCD-dx, WTAB-1370, CJMT-1450, BBC-1457, WAMY-1500, WZKY-1580, WHBN-dx, WHRT-dx WAPG -dx WAMM-1430 for f/up, CBN-640, WFMW -dx KLEF-dx WIVV-1370, WLIS-1420 to complete Connecticut again, WHER-1430 for f/up, WSPN-dx KTCB-dx WTUC-1580, WRIV-1390, and cards from WBRB-1430, WDMF-1460, KBOM-1270 WBOS-1600 and a prepared card from KDEX-1590. That's about it and good DX to all. (We welcome your report, Walt, and we all hope you'll join the regulars! -Ed.)

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

Additions to my log are: WZYX 1440 heard ETing 2/23 at 2:30, midst WQOK QRM, and WKLM 790, the only scheduled DX of 2/25 that came through for me. New veries are letters from WHER WHPB and KAGE, and very attractive cards from CKCK and KLAJ. It was a tip from Frank Johnson of New Hampshire that told me of WZYX Cowan, Tenn. testing. I'm hoping someone can tell me who ended a test on 1580 kc/s. @ 3:05 2/25. WCAI was silent at least from 3:00-4:15 that morning, putting WRR in the clear, with no definite sign of KARY's DX. A seeming Brazilian was strong on 1300 @ 3:00 on that morning. No sign of KDBM and WMOO DXes. Sunday mornings WEEX is strong and in the clear in the New York City area, and an unknown North Carolina station dominates interference on 1220 from 7:45 a.m. on, that day, here. Radio seems more popular than ever, as per story and sale chart in "Broadcasting" magazine, that shows more non-car radios were sold during 1957 than in any year before, so TV hasn't harmed it. I was surprised to hear WOR "plug" KLIF Dallas as a good station to listen to frequently. It caused me to wonder if they think it commonplace for the average New York listener to tune in Texas stations. Reception is a most uncertain thing, as per my being unable to hear the DXes of CHRD WENIA and WMOO, yet they were heard afar!

Herbert Campbell - Box 20 - R.D. 2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

Mirabile dictu! A Special DX has verified, WSPN, Jerrett Henry, CE, verifying by return mail a report to the new KPEG, heard on 1380, on ET, says, "You are one of the very few persons to hear a male voice on the station as KPEG is an all girl station." They must be awfully nice gals! Hal's contribution on antennas and grounds was a fine feature. The old timers will sharpen their wits and the younger generation just have never had access to the magazines and handbooks of early days. With the coming of the all-wave receiver, antennas came near to being big business. Some, like Lynch and Brach, put out fine products, and you could spend all the money you wanted too, on worthless gadgets. Today, I know of but one published source of information on elements of radio, antennas, phones, grounds, etc. It is published by Modern Radio Laboratories, in Redwood City, Calif. in the interests of crystal set builders, who really know their antennas. In passing, I recall a house which, up to very recent years had one of those trick antennas, high on the peak. It was a large silvered ball. Maybe the idea was borrowed from old ZRO. But I suspect that it would have picked up as much DX had it been shaped like a dill pickle!

LET'S HAVE THOSE REPORTS; LADS, AND STICK TO 30 LINES, AND PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE THEM!

Dick Daneker - 316 East 2 Street - Lansdale, Pennsylvania

It's been a long time since I've reported. The reasons are obvious - poor spasmodic reception, not much new in the line of DX; hence nothing to talk about. This season has been terrible in my estimation. I've set the alarm less than in the past five years, I've lost sleep many mornings all in vain. TA reception is fair one morning, next morning nothing at all. West Coast reception has been nil with even the Midwest stations being received weakly here. This CX raises a question in my mind. Are the stations using antennas which don't radiate much beyond their local areas or are there some other reasons for poor distant reception? I've DXed since 1934 and I don't recall any other seas as poor as this for distant reception inconsistencies. I have heard TAs since last August. Only a few of the most powerful ones at a time and not regularly at any one period. I've heard France on 1376; 1554, 1349, Germany on 1586, Monte Carlo 1466, BBC 1457. I have them all verified from previous years. Reception of these old reliables was fair to rotten. WLW sounds at times as if they are using ten watts in the hills of Asia. To be truthful I've been so dejected with the results of my efforts that I don't have much "get up and go" left. I have given up reporting to U.S. stations because of poor returns. I don't believe, as some do, to continue to bombard these not verifying immediately with up to a dozen reports demanding verifications. In my opinion it's bad business to demand a reply and make report after report for reception made months ago. Take yourself for instance. If someone needed you endlessly for something, what would your reaction be? Probably, to heck with them. I think some of our stations have taken this attitude for the reasons mentioned and so become non-verifiers. I believe in a courteous report, a f/up within a reasonable time and if no verie is forthcoming I try to log them again and send a new report. I think being courteous tactful and undemanding while enclosing an accurate report is all a station asks. The matter of return postage shouldn't be overlooked I think much can be done to improve our hobby by the DXers themselves and most of them are doing just this, while a few, I'm sure, are spoiling things for the rest. I have found in recent years the percentage of non-verifiers has increased. I have terrific power line noise here until 2 a.m. We all have ANs on nearly all frequencies.

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

Hello again. More letter veries. KGGM Albuquerque, N.M. As I mentioned before, a QSL card, but you should see the splendid coverage map, complete history of Albuquerque, also a map of a One Day. You heard me right, one day drive through Albuquerque, also pictures and many other things. Would take an NRC bulletin or two todo all of it or even touch the highlights. I mean the whole builtain, not just 30 lines. From my good friends at KHAM Albuquerque, Southwestern Broadcasting Co., Box 122, here is some info. "They have no QSL cards or coverage maps available at present. Equipment is a Gates Transmitter and monitors, Western Electric Audio equipment, and the antenna is 200'. F/c is not set for regular as yet. As soon as we know at KHAM and as soon as I know I will let you know." I quoted parts of letter as well as some of my own thrown in. KGGM, 610 kc/s., CBS 5 kw., antenna X, 5kw. unlimited. KHAM is ABC non-directional 1 kw. daytime only but early s/on. Both can be heard very well at Marshall but KHAM is very very good. Yet to hear KHAM here at Minneapolis on RS but I know it can be done and I am not going to stop until it is done. Could stay with KGGM and KHAM for hours typing out info, but Lefty would want my neck and I might need it for some strange reason or other, so leave us get down to beeswax, explanation business. WTCR, "Town and Country Network" Connie B. Gay's owner, P.O. Box 648, Ashland, Ky., network of major size, none, daytime only, 5 kw., non-directional I quote from letter, which I feel should be printed in its entirety. "Dear Sir. Congratulations on the logging of our station, WTCR, following is the information you desired. Our transmitter is a Gates BC-5B one and five kw., oper ting on five kw. All monitor equipment is Gates, as well as our speech input console at Ashland, Ky. We broadcast out of Huntington, W. Va. part of each day, Huntington being approximately 27 miles from here. We have an RCA console there. We are a daylight operating station with authorization to sign at 6 a.m. on the air, which we do, except Sunday when we sign on at 7 a.m. Our call letters were formerly WWKO. Our main studios and transmitter site is located six miles out of Ashland, Ky. on U.S. Route 60. We are a member of the Connie B. Gay organization, the Town and Country network and feature nothing but country music, news and religious programs. No other network affiliations. We operate on the assigned frequency of 1420 kc/s. non-directional with a 180' guyed series excited antenna. Our final being a 3X250CF3 tjat is number 3 the last number. Modulators the same.".....

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Avenue - Houston 4, Texas

Excellent letter and card verification back 2/18 from "Radio Trinidad" test transmitter, 640 kc/s., s/on 5 a.m. EST. Signer is R. I. Kenyon, -Slaney, PD, who says the permanent wavelength for this transmitter, which uses 20 kw., still is undecided. This was heard 1/30 and succeeding days cutting strongly into KFI. Also 1/30 brought PJA-10, 655 kc/s., excellent signals and reported. HNL returning here, noted especially 2/18 when I tried for DX programs. WJRD-1150 well heard, others impossible. Also 2/18, KECC-990 through static, 1:15 EST, KCUJ-920 and KIRT-1580, Mission, Texas with ETs. I thoroughly enjoyed the articles on aeriels and on verifying stations. If anyone can give me some more specific information, I'd appreciate it. Especially, how much wire should be used in a loop, etc. Another question along this line - I have a small GE Portable which is remarkably directional and has strong pulling power. This aerial is much more "live" than the loops I have used and still just as directional. Does anyone know where I might buy one of the directional aeriels used in the portables and adapt it for my HQ-120?

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I really "goofed" on the report for the 2/23 issue. I mailed my report to Lefty on Saturday and on Tuesday it was returned to me by the Brooklyn Post Office. I erred in addressing it to 238 instead of 438 East 21 Street, so I missed the "New England" special, hi. This is being written on Washington's Birthday so no mail was received today but I will hold this for Saturday's delivery before mailing it. I was scheduled to work Sunday night from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday but I have arranged to change shifts with one of my men so I can have a chance to log some of those excellent stations lined up by the CPC for Feb. 25. DX by dateline: 2/18- WWXL-1580, Manchester, Ky. on for some emergency and off at 3:00. Announced emergency power of 1000 watts. WFLW-1570 Monticello, Ky. f/c-TT 3:00-3:15 as per f/c list. If KYTE-1290 was on as sized they did not show here. A brief tone on 1280 at 3:15 (only 45 seconds) and with the spill over from WAVZ's carrier on 1300 and than AN New Jersey pest on 1280, not much could get in between. The not needed CHRX-1430 and also not needed CHRS-1090 really boomed in here. CHRS at S-8 plus. If the needed KDIM-1340 was on for the NNRC, they, too, did not show. 2/19, the KGNB-1420 New Braunfels, Texas DX for the NNRC and KSFA 860, Nacogdoches, Texas also NNRC DX were both heard fairly well for two new ones. WBSM-1420, New Bedford, Mass. Well heard for the first time on RS from 6-6:30 p.m. Now for the DX mail bag: First I want to sincerely welcome George and Jane Webster, Dick Jacobs, and S/Sgt. Mel Veldhuizen to the foremost BCB DX Club in the world. Send in your DX reports, and you, too, will get lots of good tips from the best BCB publication, the DX NEWS, soon to start its 25th year of service to BCB DXers. Long Live the NRC! Veries received, letters, WIMC-1290, WCUM-1230, KTCE-1470 for the NNRC DX on 2/11, this was for a poor, poor report of 11 minutes only, with only three breaks. Hold your hats - don't stand up - a letter in "English" from CMHW-810, Santa Clara, L. V. Cuba was received for the evening DX for the NRC on 10/9/56. Letter has been sent to Fred Van Voorhees. See International DX Digest. It was such a very poor report that I did not even enter it in my reported log but it's there now, and how. Letter verie, WRRR-1330. Verie total, 1,731. 7/3.

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

Veries received here from CMHW-810-dx in priceless English, KTCE-dx, and WABR-1440, with coverage map of their old 1,000 watt transmitter. One of these days I'll get the veries counted up and let you know how we stand here. Glad to welcome Brooklynite Dick Jacobs, and Long Islander Bob Reck to our ranks. Here's hoping they report often to these hallowed pages. Like Lemmie out in Iowa, I added five to my list this week too, but they're different ones from his, viz: 2/25- Only X-heard was WKIM-790, good. But logged two others - WAKE-1340, Atlanta, AN, and KDMS-1290, El Dorado, Ark. on ET of new 5,000 watt equipment, behind a louder OC and through WHBI's slopover from 1280. 2/26- See Bob Reck predicted a fine DX morning, but it looks as though he put a whammie on us, as it was like mid-summer during a thunderstorm, and no WEND-1380 made it here, but WHEW (no kidding!) was heard on 1380. But WIVV-1370 made it, and it sounded like the Old Fashioned Revival Hour to these ears, almost split by the static. The last new logging was of WZTX-1440, making an ET-f/c-M and slightly over WQOK here. I agree most emphatically with the majority, that there is only one way to get a verie - send a good report, a courteous, friendly letter, and return postage. Any "demands" for a verie on NRC stationery COULD mean dismissal from the club, you know. 73.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are CLEN KPDQ "Radio Africa Tanger" KHEM. 2/18- WMSR, 1580, ET at 2:30 for a new one. An unknown TT also on 1580 until after 3:00 but no voice heard. WFLW, 1570, f/c at 3:05. Heard one announcement on KYTE at 3:19 and that was all. KIRT, 1580, ET at 3:35. CHRS-dx OK for a new one. WJRD-dx but an oldie. "Radio Demarara" OK at s/on. 790 had an unknown TT at 5:07 but couldn't catch weak call when announced. 2/19- WMSR and KIRT, 1580 with ETs at 2:30. KGNB-dx OK here at 3:12. KSEA, 860, test at 3:24, a new one. 2/20- No DX, off work three nights with a terrible cold. Wife came home from California today, so had a good homecooked meal. Beautiful QSL card 4"x8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from "Radio Africa Tanger" on 935 kc/s. heard here on February 4. The address is in International DX Digest columns. 2/21- Unknown Spanish speaker on 1270 several days lately. WCOA, 1270, test at 3:19. I hope all that whistling all over the dial isn't Lefty Cooper calling his dogs home. 2/22- WPGC, 1580, ET at 2:59. KJSK, 900, test at 3:04. WMSR and KIRT, 1580, at 3:40. WPAL, 730, proof of performance test at 3:48. 2/23- WGF5, 1430, test at 3:25 for new call and Lefty still calling his dogs over the dial. 2/24, no DX, late company and all coughed out by bad cold. 2/25- No KDBM nor KARY heard, 430 and terrific noises today. WRR and a TT on 1310 at KARY-time. WKLM copied OK but faded badly in spots, a new one for me. No CFGR nor WMCO heard here because of the mess on both frequencies. WIAU, 740, at 4:25. Couldn't pick up a carrier at all on 900 on WSPN whereas TIRS was loud on 920. "Radio Demarara" good at 4:40 a.m. s/on.

Robert (Bob) Reck - 98 Revere Road - Manhasset, New York

Here's my first column being that I am a new member of the NRC but I've had several copies of the bulletin come my way in the past. Now getting the NRC DX NEWS a few days before the tests really helps. Was up Monday morn as usual (2/25/57) and logged XERPM (don't understand Spanish but copied bits if English, music, etc.). Same for XELG-680; also unID Mexican on 1170 kc/s. or so at 2:06 a.m., any help on it? Also WEVE f/c, WLEX WRR WHOL?, Pennsylvania station testing at 1230 kc/s. at 3:13 EST on 2/25, my help? (Not WHOL, Bob, as they're on 1600 now -Ed.) WAKE-1340, WKLM-790 came in clear here for one of my first loggings of an NRC test. CMBQ-1010, WONE-980 testing at 4:45, WGNR-1260, WHPB-1390 for some s/ons. Being a new member, DXing about one year, I have 468 stations logged to date and about 200 verified; today, WDBQ W5BA and WGPC. Soon I'll have my recorder back from servicing and I'll start to record my DX again. I use a Hallicrafters S-38-D for DXing, brand new, so I'll have to poke around inside to put an external speaker jack on it. That way I won't have to use a patch cord on to the phone-tips. I'll be up again this morn for WEND and WIVV tests. EX is clearing up so it will be tres bien DX ce matin. 73s and good DX to all. (Welcome to the NRC, Bob, and it's good to see a near-neighbor among us too! -Ed.)

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow here. No new veries the past week and only two new stations added to my log. On 2/11, KBRK (1430) f/c, 1:45-2:00 and WLOH (1490) f/c, 1:45-2:00, but neither needed. 2/23- *WHCR (1290) ET, probably trying out new power increase, only on for 17 minutes. 2/24- *WZYX (1440) Cowan, Tenn. with ET s/on at 2:10 and still on at 3:00. WTRX (1290) Bellairs, O., has moved studios from Bellairs transmitter to Hotel McClure in Wheeling with daily s/on at 5:55. Noise level high here on most listening sessions and did not stay up for early morning tries. While not as active as in past seasons, I enjoy reading what others are doing. DX NEWS is always top mail here.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Five new stations were added to my DX Log the past week. On 2/18, the brand new station WMSR (1580), Manchester, Tenn. was heard with its second ET from 1:49-2:27 a.m. with only slight QRM. Also on 2/18 the three DXes scheduled for the NRC were all heard fairly well at this den. Two of the three were new to my DX Log, namely, KYEE (1290), Pocatello, Idaho, and CHRS (1090), St. Jean, Quebec. However, a report was sent to WJRD (1150) Tuscaloosa, Ala. although verified some years ago. Then on 2/20 another brand new station in Tennessee was heard with ETs, and this was WZYX (1440) Cowan, Tenn. from 1:32-1:51 a.m., well over AN WQOK. And the fifth station was heard on 2/23, when I heard a test, with tone, from Station WYSR (1250), Franklin, Va. beneath WEMP's AN program, at 3:05 a.m. for a new logging. Only three verification letters were received this week, and they came from CKEN-dx, WSPN-dz, and WKIS. LET'S KEEP THOSE REPORTS COMING IN, GANG, AS WE CLOSE IN ON ANOTHER DX SEASON. TWO WEEKS FROM NOW, LET'S HAVE A STRONG REPRESENTATION FROM THE SOUTHWESTERN MEMBERS!

DOINGS IN DIXIE, EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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

Greetings from the South, East of the Mississippi. Some spots of the country brag about their wonderful climates and abundance of sunshine. Here we recently completed 20 days of rain with very little sunshine. No DX here since the well received program from 4VEC 1195 and air mail verie received. Other veries are "MBI 1110, WLTC 1370, CKOT 1510, KHEM 1270, KDAY 1580 and WAVY 1350 out some two years. Getting out of the Blacksmith business and back in farming. Some 15 years since I left the farm and it is going to be very nice to return. Too much work has left no time for DX but hope to get back before too long. What little I have listened early evenings and some in the early morning, conditions didn't seem too good. Have used the clock radio and WCKY to get me out of bed for past several years and at times this station is not even readable. Some LA or CA really works WCKY over at times. Just have to give KDMI a try this Monday morning as short of Montana stations. Looking ahead to the DX from WGBB. This is one of the world's oldest radio stations or so they say at sign on. If WEW is the nation's second station and WJW the first, where does KDKA come in? Still looking for my first station from West Australia and prospects don't look too bright. Hank Holbrook, have heard no Japs or Asians. Be back in one week, DX or no.

Peter V. Taylor, SA (OC) 2020-275 Co. G-31 U.S.C.G. Receiving Center, Cape May NJ

(Pete is from Coral Gables -Ed.) I have been here a week or so, since February 6. I really don't see how you put up with this cold weather, ice, etc. Ah - back to Florida for me, any day. I will be here for another ten days and then on to New London. No DXing from here, as no radio. They occasionally play the radio through the cafeteria loudspeaker system, and I have identified WFPG WCMC and WDOV so far as I can tell through fluorescent light noise. Will have a radiocat New London. 73s from icy Cape May!

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #203 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Greetings to the gang from the OLD LINE state which claims that three of its population of 2,343,001 or 1,781,000 are active NRC DXers. Our clan consists of Steve Johnson, DXing from Havre de Grace, Larry Mindel who is a newcomer from Silver Spring and yours truly. Our 10,577 square miles are blessed with an abundance of NA SA and TA signals with an occasional "Down Under" station, but, alas, nary an Asian signal carresses our receivers. Out state motto, "Manly deeds, womanly words" is practiced here at the Holbrook household - Hank DXes during the wee hours which you must admit is most certainly a manly deed, and Mary Ellen utters typical womanly words about such goings on. Our state flower is the Black-Eyed Susan and my eyes are sure shadowed after an all night session. Here in Apartment 203, our dinette is approximately 7' by 7' and asied from a drop leaf dining room table we have (rather I have) a bookcase full of veries, logs, etc., a desk on which my HQ-129-X and RBL receivers rest, plus a typewriter when I'm corresponding, a record cabinet with my seven tube Siemens (combination phono and radio Hi Fi) atop. Also two antennas leading from the attic through a closet in the living room and through the living room to the above mentioned receivers. Can't understand it, but Mary Ellen feels we're crowded. So we're moving across the hall to a two bedroom apartment where I will have one room for all my radio paraphernalia. Will still be able to use both attic antennas and there is also a wire fence approximately 150 to 200' long which runs N-S a couple of stories below, which might make an excellent antenna. It's a good thing my father-in-law owns the house, hi. Don't know if thereis enough here to fill out the last ten lines or not. 2/4-KDAN Eureka, 790 was fair on their DX. CKLY DX was received fairly well. Static was bothersome that AM. An intereeting LW station logged that AM was "CM", South Caicos Aeronautical Beacon, Bahama Islands on 260 kc/s. On 2/10 WYSR Franklin Va. 1250 was well heard on f/c. 2/11, CTG Cartagena, Colombia an aeronautical beacon was logged on 1610. KTCB, Malden, Mo. on NNRC DX on 1470 heard fairly well. Then KLAQ 1300 was added on their new AN sked. Well received from 4:35-4:50 when local WINK turned on their carrier. Beacon RAB, Rabinel, Guatemala 1613 well heard 5:27-5:52 on the 15th so logged and reported. Veries at 1871 (33 LW) in 72 countries. Best DX from here. ...

John Pohl - Route 4 - Box 292 - Gainesville, Florida

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) Still listen to radio a lot, but no time for DX. One more year and I'll be out of school and have more time.

THESE ARE THE ONLY REPORTS WE RECEIVED FROM THE EASTERN HALF OF THE SOUTH. WE HOPE TO SEE BETTER RESULTS NEXT WEEK FROM IOWA, MINNESOTA and WISCONSIN. TWO WEEKS, SOUTHWEST.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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FOREIGN CONTEST

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia
Eastern League

1. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania.	Adds: 4CS, HJKL-----	95
2. Roger Anderson, Virginia.	Adds: TCTC, WIVV, HJAT, 4VEC, CMHW, HJFX-----	86
3. Hank Holbrook, Maryland.	Adds: WIVV, HROW, 4VEC-----	79
4. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario.	Adds: WPRP, KMTL, TCTC, CMCX, YVMH--	62
5. Carl Parsons, Pennsylvania.	No additions-----	40
6. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania.	Adds: Lisbon 665, WWWW-----	30
7. Relfe Luton, North Carolina.	No entries-----	0
Steve Johnson, Maryland.	No entries-----	0
Joe Lippincott, New Jersey.	No entries-----	0
Carroll Seth, New York.	No entries-----	0
Hal Wagner, Pennsylvania.	No entries-----	0
Lefty Cooper, New York.	No entries-----	0
Stan Morss, Massachusetts.	No entries-----	0
Morton Schlesinger, New York.	No entries-----	0
Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania.	No entries-----	0
Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania.	No entries-----	0
Ray Moore, Massachusetts.	No entries-----	0

Central League

1. Hal Schrock, Illinois.	Adds: WPRP, PJA7-----	40
2. Maurice Wittler, Nebraska.	Adds None-----	35
3. Everett Johnson, Illinois.	No additions-----	23
4. Len Kruse, Iowa.	Adds KEFB-----	14
5. Eric Edstow, Illinois.	No entries-----	0
Joe Knack, Oklahoma.	No entries-----	0
Ben Patch, Illinois.	No entries-----	0
Carlton Howington, Ohio.	No entries-----	0
Marvin Robbins, Nebraska.	No entries-----	0
Harley de Leurere, Indiana.	No entries-----	0

West Coast League

1. Don Reynolds, California.	Adds: KEFE, KECE, XEOR, EMBI , WWW, HJKA, HJCG, JOCB, JOQC, JOSE---	175
2. Hank Wilkinson, California.	Adds: 4VA, CKNX, HJ CZ-----	118
3. John Alexander, California.	No additions-----	101
4. Roy H. Miller, Washington.	Adds: XEBX, KIFW, 4VA-----	70
5. Albert Lehr, California.	Adds: CJCA, CKBI, XELC-----	55
6. Jim Critchett, California.	Adds: CKBI, CJCA, CPJC-----	33
7. Morton Mehan, California.	No entries-----	0
Ted Vasilopoulos, California.	No entries-----	0
Gene Cameron, Washington.	No entries-----	0

FIVE LEADERS OVERALL

1. Don Reynolds, West Coast	175	3. John Alexander, West Coast	101
2. Hank Wilkinson, West Coast	118	4. Kermit Geary, Eastern	96
5. Roger Anderson, Eastern	86		

The contest still shows a lot of fellows who have not entered any veries. Surely you must have at least one foreign verie for the season. Let's make an effort to get an entry from every contestant by the time standings are again published in the first issue of April. Remember, you have until April 15th this year to collect your catches.

And now I guess we had better see what the mailman has brought in the way of DX reports on new stations, different ones, and all the material you want.

March 2, 1957

CUBA--*GHW (810) returned prepared card for DX last October. (HE) Others had better luck as RA reports a verie letter in English from GHW (810) "La Voz de las Villas" signed by Rene Romero Lopez, at Apartado 376. HSW sent along his copy of the verie so that I could read it. HSW notes that his report was very sketchy and not even entered as positive in his log, but his verie is quite positive and in English, a bit hard to understand. (HSW) CMCU (660) heard announcing as "Radio Garcia Serra" at 2215 on 2/7. (RSM) CMKC (1199) copied 2056-2120 on 2/8. Announced as Santiago de Cuba. Any QRA or more info on this one? (RSM) who notes that our Cuban lists are outdated. RSM also notes a station on 1040 Kcs. at 2130 on 2/8 announcing as CMK?? and wants information. Another Cuban verie is reported in from CMCH, Havana, signed by I. A. Gourales, no title given. Slogan is "Radio Cadena Habana", and the address is: Radio Cadena Habana, Radi-hora, S. A., Palacio Del Centro Gallego, San Jose 104, Habana, Cuba. Verie is mimeographed in Spanish. (LW)

PANAMA--*HCF (965) RX "Onda Popular" heard to 0247 on 2/25, gave plenty of sets of call letters at sign-off. (SRM)

NICARAGUA--*Nice letter is Spanish from YNX. Address Sr. Francisco Rodriguez Telloz, Director-Gerente, YNX, Apartado Postal 1849, Managua. Probably back on assigned frequency of 750, as they haven't been heard on 745 recently. Power is 10 Kw. (HH)

PUEERTO RICO--*WTL (1140) copied 2043-2104 on 2/4. (RSM)

COSTA RICA--*TIW (762) "Radio City" logged on 2/15 until 0032 sign-off. (Ra)

GUATEMALA--*PAA station "RAB" at Rabinal verified by letter from Miami office. 1613 Kcs. 50 watts. Certainly strong for this power. Note 1613 Kcs. is a little above US BCB but guess it is still medium wave and WRR and FBIS both list MW as through 1800 Kcs. Being a liberal I'll not argue. (HH)

JAMAICA--*New one heard on 670 Kcs. First heard on 2/7 with BBC news and then s-off at 2204 with British Anthem. Finally identified on 2/11 when announced as "Radio Trinidad". (And here is what I get for not reading an item before starting to put it down. Belongs under TRINIDAD, not JAMAICA, so please refer there.-EV)

MEXICO--*XEOR (1390) logged on Sunday 2/24 from 0613-0645 through moderate static. No QRM from other stations. Strong signals. Program in Spanish with occ. English ID. (HH)

ELITI--*Very attractive QSL card received from 4VEC for their DX of December. Power listed as 350 watts. 1195 Kcs. (MH-RA)

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD--*Now for the item "New one heard on 670 Kcs. First heard on 2/7 with BBC news and then s-off at 2204 with British Anthem. Finally identified 2/11 when announced as "Radio Trinidad" and "Golden Network". Don't check to see if in parallel with 685 Kcs. (RSM)

WEST ISLANDS ANTILLES--*PJG2 (865) copied 2102-2124 with extremely strong signals on 2/7. (RSM) PJA5 (1435) copied 2023-2041 on 2/11. (RSM)

VENEZUELA--*YVKS "Radio Caracas" noted 2007 on 750 Kcs. on 2/3. YVMH (700) "Radio Popular" copied 2026-2058 in clear with loop. YKVE (1101) noted 2115 on 2/5. (RSM)

COLOMBIA--*Verie letter from HJFX (1172) "Radio Reloj" signed by Gilberto Aristizabal Estrada, Gerente at Apartado Aereo 155. HJKM (738) "Radio Capital", with good signal most evenings but too much CBL QRM. (RA) HJW also reports verie in from HJGZ (710) "La Voz de Colombia", Bogota. Address same as in 1957 WRH from report on 1/15. HJW also has a verie from HJFX (1170) "Radio Reloj" Manizales on report of 12/24. Signer as mentioned by RA above.

March 2, 1957

NH reports that he has logged Cartagena aeronautical Radiobeacon CTG (1610) power listed as 50 watts. Logged from 0500-0620 fade-out on 2/10. Strong signals but often faded deeply. Little too heavy RAB QRM on 1613 Kcs. SRM thinks his 1265 Colombian might be HJAQ in Cartagena (1280) off frequency. He also asks if any other Colombians on new list on 1330 aside from HJFE. (Nepc, that is the only one-FV) EUROPE

LUXEMBOURG-*S-9 TA noted on 1439 Kcs. at 1845 on 2/3, probably Luxembourg. Playing popular American songs. Didn't bother to ID. (RSM)

PORTUGAL-*Evan Roberts says that my station on 1578 Kcs. is definitely in Portugal. Heard again on 2/12 at 1854. CSB9 (782) still a regular until 1930 sign-off. Often over S-9. (RSM)

AFRICA

MOROCCO-*Station on 701 Kcs. heard S-8 at 1856 on 2/8 and S-4 at 1640 on 2/9. (RSM)

TANGIER*-"Radio Africa", 9 rue de Russie, Tangier, Verie sign-off is P/O J. DeBournet, Adm del. A big QSL card 4" by 8 1/2" m 2 camels before the radio towers. It is in English "Dear Sir, Thank you for your report which proved exact., Tanger, 12 15 fevrier, 1957." The address as above. This is 36th country for (JBR)

OCEANIA

HAWAII*New station assigned to Honolulu to operate on 1040 Kc. with 5000 watts power, unlimited. (FCC)

MYSTERY

Station on 781 Kcs. with strong carrier but weak modulation, couldn't hear well enough to identify language, probably Spanish. Loop shows it to be in almost exactly the same direction as Trinidad on 785 Kcs. Possibly a Venezuelan or other Eastern ~~SA~~ SA. Any help?

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GENERAL

WORLD RADIO HANDBOOKS were mailed today to 17 members, and I am now holding copies for the following: Wells Perkins, C. P. Atherton, Howard Perkins, Harold Schrock, Charlie Cooley, Bernard Canter, & Carroll Seth, Walter Goldy, Duane McMurray, Clarence Freeman, J. W. Waldron Newman, Carl Parsons, and Stan Stanbury. If you want your copy, send me \$2.00 right away. If you don't want it, please let me know so that I can release your copy to another member.

Roger Anderson suggests that we mention "How To Listen To the WORLD", a very readable little book obtainable from Gilfer Associates for 60¢. It is published by the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK and tells about propagation, magnetic storms, ionosphere, antennas, and has a lot of really good information in it for the beginner. I have read it also, and agree that it is a valuable addition to the library of anyone who is starting out in the DX hobby.

Larry Whitman sent along a nice digest of the U. S.-Mexican broadcast agreement, and we will print it in the next issue, as there is not sufficient room this week. Due to lack of time, no material copied from other publications was used this week. Will try to get it digested for next week as well. In the meantime, good DX to all.

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Times are EST

800 WDEH Sweatwater, Tenn has FC 3rd Tue 0100-0130 (LK)
900 WLSI Pikeville, Ky has FC 4th Fri 0510-0520 (EJ)
960 WFTC Kinston, N.C. is not AN, S/on is 0400
1260 KXCK Baton Rouge, La Sun S/on is 0700 (LK)
WMFS Chatanooga, Tenn wkday S/on is 0500 (LK)
1310 KTYL Mesa, Ariz S_off is 0305, best Mon AM (LK)
1390 KNOE Monroe, La Sun S/on is 0730, good in midwest (LK)
1440 KMLB Monroe, La sked is 0600-0100 (EJ)
1570 CFOR Orillia, Ont S/off is 2345 (EJ)
CHUB Nanaimo, B.C. S/off is 0404 (EJ)
WILO Frankfort, Ind wkday S/on is 0730 (EJ)
WHLP Centerville, Tenn wkday S/on is 0745 (EJ)
1580 KBIA Columbia, Mo Sun S/on is 0730, good in midwest (LK)

NEW STATIONS

1290 KDMS El Dorado, Ark ETing with 5 KW 2/25 (LK)
1360 Olean, N.Y. 1 KW Daytime is a new CP just issued last week by the FCC (CMS)

REPORTERS

LK Len Kruse EJ Everett Johnson

THANK YOU CARDS

Should go to Radio Station WRR (1310) Dallas, Texas.
This station stood by for fifteen minutes during the KARY DX test on February 25.
(Len ~~K~~ Kruse of the CPC)

OPERATION PIONEER

Hank Holbrook has compiled the following complete LW band Xsurvey.

150 to 200 Kc/s Best band for LW TA stations. There are only two beacons in the U.S. operating here so the band is wide open.
200 to 235 Kc/s Crowded with low powered aeronautical beacons most of which have weather broadcasts in voice at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour. distance is very difficult here.
235 to 325 Kc/s Marine beacons, all cw, operate here. A few operate continuously but the majority are silent part of the time. Most have low power but distance should be possible as the band is not too crowded. There are probably two broadcast stations in the USSR here.
325 to 410 Kc/s Same as 200 to 235.
410 to 500 Kc/s Assorted X cw stations here none of which are beacons. There are two TA broadcast stations operate in this frequency range and they shouldn't be hard to hear on the east coast.
500 to 535 Kc/s There are a few assorted beacons and because the band is not crowded they can be heard at a good distance. X There are a few TA broadcast stations here and they shouldn't be too difficult to log in the east.

KCLV

This station will have it's annual allnite program on the AM of March 3. Unfortunately the information arrived too late from Bernie Duffy to appear in last week's DX DOWN THE DIAL. However it is hoped that some of you who need KCLV were fortunate enough to come across the program.