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- D X - CALENDAR -

					EST
March 9	WKGN	1340	Knoxville, Tenn.	250	NNRC 4:30-4:45 AM
10	KBRL	1450	McCook, Nebr.	250	test 4:30-6:30
10	KBOR	1600	Brownsville, Texas	1000	test 3:30-4:00
11	CHFA	680	Edmonton, Alta. Canada	1000	NRC & 4:00-5:00
13	KCHS	1400	Hot Springs, N.M.	250	NNRC 2:00-2:45
13	KSWS	1230	Roswell, N.M.	250	NNRC 2:15-3:00
13	KGFL	1400	Roswell, New Mexico	250	NNRC 2:45-3:30
13	KOAT	1450	Albuquerque, N.M.	250	NNRC 2:45-3:30
13	KENE	1230	Belen, New Mexico	250	NNRC 3:00-3:45
13	KGBC	1540	Galveston, Texas	1000	NNRC 3:00-4:00
13	WGAU	1340	Athens, Georgia	250	NNRC 3:30-3:45
13	KOBE	1450	Las Cruces, N.M.	250	NNRC 3:30-4:15
13	KTNM	1400	Tucumcari, N.M.	250	NNRC 3:30-4:15
13*	WBGR	1370	Jessup, Georgia	1000	TEST 4:00-4:30
13*	WKBO	1230	Harrisburg, Penna.	250	NRC 4:00-5:00
13	WTAW	1150	College Station Tex.	1000	NNRC 4:30-5:00
14*	KSGN	900	Sanger, California	1000	TEST 3:30-4:00
15	WKOP	750	Binghamton, N.Y.	1000	test 3:00-4:00
15	KSDN	930	Aberdeen, South Dakota	1KW	NNRC 3:15-3:45
15	WROM	710	Rome, Georgia	1000	test 3:30-4:00
15	WPFB	1340	Sylacauga, Alabama	250	NNRC 3:30-4:00
15	WKTG	730	Thomasville, Georgia	1000	test 4:45-5:15
16	CKCL	1400	Truro, Nova Scotia	250	NNRC 3:30-4:00
16	WTPR	710	Paris, Tennessee	1000	test 4:30-4:40
19*	KICK	1340	Springfield, Mo.	250	NRC & 5:00-7:00
20*	WBCU	1460	Union, South Carolina	1000	NRC 4:00-4:30
24*	KOMW	680	Omak, Washington	1000	TEST 4:00-4:30
27*	CKFI	1340	Ft Francis, Ont.	250	NRC 3:30-4:00

* Asterisk indicates program counts as Bonus Pts in NRC DX Contest.

-WRITE UP'S-

CHFA-Edmonton, Alta Canada Even tho a write up was in Last week's
 Mar. 11, 1950 4-5AM EST Bulletin I am doing it again in this
 Gordon L. Saddler week as feel this is a swell one in fact
 680kc 1000 Watts it is a new station and normally uses French.
 However we understand they will use English
 Announcements so we can obtain a good Log on them. Tnx to Steve W.

NOTE: Lefty postcards that Station KBRL-1450kc McCook, Nebr. is
 going to run a Special Test on Friday March 10th, from 4:30 to 6:30
 AM EST followed by their FC at 6:30 A.M. EST. Now to all of you
 that need KBRL here is a swell chance to Log this station and I
 am sure the Chief Engineer will answer your reports if correct and
 have included return postage. No doubt WNOE will cause some QRM.

Mar 13, KRSN 1490 Los Alamos, N.Mex. NNRC 4:00-4:45

John Featherston, Chief Engineer

Mar 14, 15, 16. WKNK 1600 Muskogon, Mich. NZDX Times 4:00-4:15

Info on KRSN from Jeff French and WKNK from Art Cushen, New Zealand

WRITE-UP'S (Cont)

WBGR-Jessup, Georgia
 Mar. 13th 4-4:30AM EST
 Delmas A. Nichols-CE
 1370kc 1000 Watts

Quote "In acknowledgement of your letter of Jan. 16th I shall be glad to have this station cooperate with the NRC in this TEST Transmission. Prior to our going on the air with License, we ran several ET's in the early AM and the response was terrific. BUT we would like to know, how we are getting out now that we have been on the air 6 months. Signed Delmas Nichols, CE. End Quote. Well fellows here is a station that will be a welcome addition to your Log and a help to Mr. Nichols by giving him the information he wants. Information--Len Herz.

WKBO-Harrisburg, Penna.
 Mar. 13th 4-5AM EST.
 Paul Gross-Chief Engineer.
 1230kc 250 Watts.

Another one of those swell Penna DXes and again we will have the pleasure of hearing our NRC Members Fred Van Voorhees and Charlie Conley. Plans call for Fred to do the announcing. Mr. Paul Gross OKed the Program and your reports are to go to him. Here's hoping reception will be good and that WKBO will receive many reports. Arr. Fred V.V.

KSGN-900kc Sanger, Calif.
 March 14 3:30-4AM EST
 Julian Nielsen-CE

Here is that second Test to be conducted by KSGN and it's Chief Engineer Julian Nielsen. If KSGN is not heard on the 14th try the 15th as he may come on then same time. Special Thanks to Mr. Nielsen. Information Len Kruse.

From Jeff French-

KCHS-1400kc-Repts-Russell A. Walz-CE	KOBE-1450kc-Repts-F.M. Dean-CE
KSWS-1230kc-Repts-Ray Summersgill-CE	KOAT-1450kc Rpts-CE
KENE-1230kc-Repts-W.C. Weeks-CE	KGFL-1400kc Repts-E. Rader-CE
KTNM-1400kc-Repts-David White-CE	KGFL will use Identity-Number.

Letter from WEOK-1390kc Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 1000 Watts

Dear Sir:-

We will broadcast a DX Program on Monday, Feb. 20th from 3:00 to 5:30 AM EST. We would appreciate a report on the results.

Very Sincerely

(Signed) John Burke-CE.

This letter received too late to even send out Tip cards so a request has been made to Mr. Burke asking him if he will come on again and at a time when 1390kc would be clear from KCBC alnighter for latter part of March. Lets hope he will consent.

DX down the Dial

Eldon Addy-Marcus, Iowa-Box 158

Little room for a DX Report so here goes- DX here in NW Iowa very good during the past two weeks and these new ones heard* Feb. 15th KCRV-1370kc on ET, WDIA-730 on FC as listed. Feb. 17th-KAFY-1490kc on FC and WMOC-1490kc on ET asking for reports. KRCO-690kc on ET 4-4:30EST. Feb. 18th-KYJC and KDAN on FCes as Listed. Feb. 19th-WABG-960kc on ET, WNCA-730kc on ET, WJAT-800kc-FC, KPdq-Spec. Test after WJAT signed. KTUR on DX, WCMB on DX. WBBB-Reg at 7:25AM and KNEM-FC on 1240kc. Feb. 20th-WEOK-1390kc on DX, KSEM-WNER on DXes, KXOC on DX, KRKL-1050 on FC as Listed. KSEM had swell signal here but WNER weak. Some nice verie in but will give them next week. out of roon I see.

Lefty's and Ray's stencils grabbed from the Postoffice at 7:30 A M Saturday March 4th and Eldons came in at 1 PM March 4th. Hope the train and mail service soon improves.

Musings of the Members

Note: This page contains reports received too late for the 2/25/50 issue of "DX News."

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WTRF, WMOC, WFLA, WHAV. 2/14 - WOPI tested (1490) most of morning. Unknown TT on top of CJCH at 3:39, no call heard. WHAV, 1490, on test and off 4:18. Unknown TT on top of WVLK on 590. WGIG on f/c at 4:35. CHML tested before going on air at 5:00, very noisy today. 2/15 - KCRV, 1370 on ET. KBKI, 1070 on their test at 4:17. Unknown TT on 810, 4:51 to after 5:00, no voice used. 2/15 - Thought the FCC had a rule about a station testing having to give call at intervals. Unknown TT on 1490, 3:25 to 4:10, when I quit with no voice used at all. KOTN, KIGM, KTKT all heard behind this one. KABC, 680, at 4:07 on test. Unknown TT and carrier on 810, 4:23. WAFL, 1460, still testint new 5 kw. rig. KPOA, 630, good at 4:40, but how do you get a verie out of them, 3 airmailed reports with return airmail stamps inside report letters. 2/17 - WMOC, 1490, on ET at 3:50. Unknown behind WPTR, 1540, at 3:53. Got third report out to KLAC on 570. 4:00 to 4:15 had KCNI, KWEE and KOCO battling with f/c with KTKT. KPOA at 11:21 or 4:21 E.S.T. I thought they were 6 hours behind EST. 2/18 - Picked up KCLW battling with CKBI at 3:12. Third report out to KTYL. WPRP on f/c at 3:10 on 910. TT behind WMGM, 3:18 but heard no voice. Unknown one on 1270, 3:38 to after 4:00, no voice used. KYNO good after 4:00 on 1300, and what is this set-up at KGIL? How come this KLAT they used at 4:15, then KGIL at 4:30 $\frac{1}{2}$? KWRM, 1490, on f/c 4:40 to time WGCD came on at 5:00. 2/19 - What a morning this was! 7 new ones heard. WNCA, 740, on ET at 3:16, KWAD, 920, on TT at 3:48, WJAT, 800, at 4:06 to 4:15 s/off on f/c. KPDQ on their DX until 4:30, sure banged in here. KTUR, 1390, at 4:31 on my cellar antenna, sounded like 150 kw signal here. WCMB, 960, on DX for last 15 minutes, then to top the day off, picked up XEOR, 1390, in Reynosa, Tams., Mexico for my 7th new one. It has been years since I heard 7 new ones in one morning. KPOA was good but had no time for them today as I have 4 reports out to them now. I see by "Editor and Publisher" magazine that KYA has been sold again. 2/20 - 8 $^{\circ}$ below, coldest day this winter, even radio froze up as it was NOISY and capital letters used. Heard KSEM, 3:29 to 3:40 when WCRK came on with f/c WNER and WDSR heard on DX for reports. WKXY heard on DX for new one. KCNI on all night on DX on 1490. KYNO on all a.m., 1300. My WHAV verie today made the 33rd verified on 1490 kc/s. this winter and 12 other 1490 stations written to are still unverified yet. Here's my cent's worth of dope on writing to a station heard on the air. If you have a good report to send a station, they'll be glad to get it, even if written on "tissue" paper, personal or form letters, I don't believe it makes a difference. Years ago in the 20s I printed double post cards, one for report, one to return to me as a verie. Had better percentage come back then than I have now on personal letters. Am still behind in writing 12 reports, seems that I'll take a couple days away from the dial and get caught up. That will be the day, as the wife says I'd just as soon miss a meal as to miss DXing, but then she has a post-script to add, "At least I know where you are." My verified and heard log is a verified and written to list, not a heard list. I wrote all new calls heard and then bit my finger nails waiting for a verie.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco, Calif.

Verifications in since last week have been WHO, KCBC, KGCU on f/c WMRC, WRGA, KHON. In regard to WMRC: They get my vote as being the number one verie I would like to have get lost in the mail! Whew, KXXX is a blessing next to them. Well, listening has again been limited to a bare few hours due to that cursed word "study." 2/12 - WWL, WOAI & WCAU all blasted in here in early evening at 9:00 p.m., PST. 2/19 - Reception conditions were good until QRN came in around 5:00 a.m., E.S.T. KVOP had fair signal at 5:30 a.m. They are on 24 hours every Saturday night-Sunday morning. 5:30 to 6:00 a.m. I wrestled with WNOX. 6:15 to 6:30 a.m. I did the same with WCFL. At 6:30 I heard CMQ with one of their not too frequent visits out here. At 7:00 a.m., WBAP came in here like a house on fire. Heard KFUD fighting it out with another station at 7:20, while at 7:40 a.m. KRLD put in a swell signal. Finished up listening with WDAY at 8:10 a.m. Well, that's all for this week.

 Frank Wheeler - R.D. #5 - Erie, Pennsylvania. That's the address. March 18. That's the date - to have your VERIFIED-HEARD totals in for listing in the 3/25/50 issue. And when sending them in, be sure to tell Frank whether you care for this listing, or whether you'd rather have it as has been suggested, VERIFIED-REPORTS OUT. Thank you!

Misings of the MembersBob Brown - 721 South 9 Street - Goshen, Indiana

Verifications received this past week were all letters: WSPC KPFA WMRC KIYI YVKU 880 kc/s. CHLP, Welsh Regional 804, CKOY KDEC & YV4RE. The latter is the call on their letterhead. They probably have a 4-letter call but I didn't get it on their Christmas program. YVKU was also heard at Christmas. (3 veries are in to date from Christmas programs & I don't expect any more.) The latest reports to go out were: 2/13 - WHTC 1450 at 1:50 on f/c; WMIK 1490 2:05 on f/c, KERG only S2-3 on the DX, WJAY 1280 came on at 4:00. 2/14 - WFAX on DX. Had to change antennas to get away from some of the noise before I could copy them. 2/17 - WMOC 1490 on ET, WOMT 1240 at 3:45 at f/c, KGDE 1230 at 3:00 on f/c (I verified them back in 1941 - trying for a letter verie now.) 2/18 - KCLW took CKBI completely out of the picture here. KCRV 1370 on ET. 2/19 - Didn't hear WAPA but KNBC was coming in strong. KTED fair at 3 AM s/off, WNOR under WCPO (1230) on all-night show. I lay down at 3:15 & woke at 5:00 so I missed KPDQ KTUR & VCMB. Veries now total 913 & coming in at a rate of about 10 a week the past 2 or 3 weeks. I had a slump shortly after the first of the year. Total veries since 1/1 in 7 weeks is 55 so it is still better than 1 a day. I usually get 3 or 4 on Monday & then don't get any more till Thursday. The veries from Penmon 804 was very definite. I sent reports to the transmitter locations of 4 BBC stations & 2 have replied. London Regional referred my letter to the Overseas Engineering Information Department who did a fair job of verifying. The Engineer-in-Charge at Penmon answered my letter himself. His name is W. Keegan, the address is British Broadcasting Corp., Penmon Transmitting Station, Penmon, Anglesey, England. It is beginning to look as if this is the method of approach that gets results. All correspondence here was addressed to the Engineering Staff. I hope this helps some of the others verify BBC stations. I'll keep the gang informed about the other 2. North Regional on 668 & West Regional on 977. This still isn't the answer to the BBX's Home Office contention that duplication of programs on the several medium and SW transmitters makes for a possibility of hearing the same program from an easier-to-log medium. I've always thought that something could be arranged to make the pre-broadcasting tone signals from the various stations enough different that there could be no doubt that only 1 station could have been heard. Identifying letter or letters in CW at intervals might do it but that would require additional work & expense at the station. Something we can't ask for. KGFL's identification number gives a clue to what can be done. The problem is far beyond any one DXer's scope but I thought I'd bring it up so that the other fellows can do some thinking on the subject. This same problem exists in many parts of the world including right here where network affiliation of stations require tuning to s/off announcements to get veries. Frequently Down Under, as many as 5 or 6 stations can be heard with the same program. Of course they don't have it on SW like BBC though. I think I'll get to bed so I can get up for those 8 DX programs tomorrow (2/20) morning. 73's.

Steve Walbridge - 422 North Front Street - Sarnia, Ontario

DX sessions during the past few weeks have not been very regular. So results have suffered. Heavy static hasn't helped any, either. Regular temperatures in the 40s and 50s don't generally lead to good DX. No new catches this month until the 10th, when WMDD came in S-5 on their DX. A very interesting program. Then WJAY on 1280 at 4:12, regular sked. Heard KWLC on f/c at 4:21, but couldn't get enough through WEDC on 1240 to tell whether KDEC is announced at the same time. Feb. 11 WFCB at 5:59 s/on on 1410. Glad to get them as I had missed their DX. Then WNJR at 7:00, at last, off the 12th. On the 15th, KCRV, 1370 on ET at 3:50, and KBKI with a weak but clear signal on 1070 on DX. 1190 at 4:33, someone announcing "The present Dallas temperature." Who? 2/18 - KWSC 1250 s/off in clear at 2. Then KCLW at 2:07, tnx to the card for a good rpt thru CKBI with a curling match. Landed KVVC on 1590 at 2:50. KDB on f/c 3:03 on 1490, guess I'm last one in club to land this one. PRE4 1300 very loud, but can't get rpt away yet, will try again. My first Brazilian. KGVE on 1290 testing with brief announcements at 3:41. KODI on f/c through WMIN 1400 at 4:07 for my 2nd Wyoming station. WMPS on 680 at 4:18 S-9, then left the air at 4:35 about 3-4 and very distorted. Veries received 18th from KNOR on special, WCMN returned my card taped to a copy of their station magazine, the whole by airmail, WSPC after 5 months, and KVOX out since last April. Feb. 19, WNCA on 740 at 3:55. Then WJAT on 800 during the first half of KPDQ DX. Stayed right there, and landed KPDQ with a very nice signal until 4:30. Was then surprised to find KTUR on 1390 with a nice S-7 signal & WSPC on 880 at 4:48 for number 5 new station (con'd on P. 5)

Musings of the Members

(Steve Walbridge, con'd) Not bad for an hour's DXing. With a gale blowing, too. 2/20, CJNB on DX for a few minutes through heavy static, WEDC off. KSEM on DX very nicely for 20 minutes. WEOK on ET 1390 at 3:45. WKXY at 4:40 after a tough fight, and 3 stages of crystal. Mentioned lots of our boys by name. Then WNER at 4:20, fading and weak. The Stockton, Cal. station on 1420 was weak but clear at 2:30. 16 new calls in 3 days of one week-end. No cause for complaint.

Ralph Johans - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

To some of youse - please put the kc/s. betwixt when you mention a non-listed station heard with ET, TT, f/c from, to, etc. and when you mention long reply etc. it only takes a 5 or 6 type clicks, but makes for a fast check and notes, not necessary if same info is in "DX down the Dial." KVOR (1600) v/letter by James D. Russell, Pres. (v/s) now, Voice of the Rockies, inc. Sked weekly 8:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m., Sunday 9:00 to 1:30. (note, Charlie Conley). KVOR KOA (850) KVOD (630) KCSJ (590) all s/off 2 AM & KRDO (1240) 8:00-2:00, then news, and off, during week. Program info by KVOR president, they've no regular test period. KPOJ (1330) P.O. Box 31, printed v/card by Henry Sturtrvant, CE, says s/off 3:00 a.m. daily, ET usually after this on a Thursday but possibly any night. WPFB (910) v/letter on orange paper with brown call, longhand by CE C.C. Williams, Jr., Sked 5:30 a.m. (Sunday 6:58) - 1:00 a.m., regular test, third Tuesday 5:10-5:25 a.m. To Sid: 2/7, 1490, that was WPLI, Jackson, Tenn. with same number. To Stan: 2/7 and no WIP, was that TTer KLEE, 2:00-2:30 etc.? And help on this 2/17 at 5:03, "This is W--- testing on 1180 kc/s., W--- testing." Silent carrier, then cut by WHAM 5:30 a.m. s/on. On 2/18 there was a program feint through a carrier with a call at 5:15, Broadcasting Service?, a National Anthem at 5:15 and station then giving time at 5:17 (1? after?) then the carrier station said WOWO, etc., what is in Springfield? (only 500 people there) ~~#####~~ (WBIW (1340) is not far from it.) 2/20 - a special M/c by CKTB on 1550 3:30-3:48 said "on 620 kc/s. 1,000 watts in 3 days from now." WNER special got 4:45-5:00 TT and Carrier by WHIS (1440) saying at 4:56, WHIS etc. testing on 1440. They s/on 5:00 a.m. A fainter TTer was on 1450 with WNER, gave a K call. WKXY special got nice when WPTer put on its carrier and at 4:31 gave call etc. so nice as though he didn't want to spoil my WKXY reception. WASK (1450) ended TT/c 3:12 to return at 6:00 and WAPO (1150) carrier and 4:00 a.m. s/on regular muled KXOC special, KSEM nix and CJNB (during WEDC standby) only a silent carrier steady, at 3:03 a "nighty-night" s/off ended, a TTer till 3:15½, 3:25 music, 3:27 this is?? (Pat, it was cold here, 2° below) 2/19 trying to save coal, hit my foot with ax and so got only 4 stitches in hospital, instead of wood. 2/18 - KWRN (1490) 4:51-4:55 Music and call very loud, WGTC's carrier then spoiled it. I wish WG would s/on at 5:30 and KCNI wouldn't come on so often. (Sully, write KCNI to become an NRC member.) KDB/c poor and WPRP/c strong while KCLW special had strong CJVI football game till 3:21, the King, and return at 8:55 a.m. WRGA (1470) regular keeps WJOC (it does, Pat) 6:00 a.m. etc. s/on in back here. On 920 KDHL TTed 3:30-3:45 through CJCH. 2/17 - KVGB (1590) regular through XEMC 1:30-2:00, then KATL (?) Also on 860, CJBC said Sunday'll be increased power then on. KCRV still ET. KRIS special had KMO till 3:02 s/off and continued to 3:29 s/off. KCNI again QRMed KAFY/c, also WMOG M/c 3:50-4:00, then KWEW TT/c 4:00-4:15 s/off. 1180?? on 1050, WLIP with carrier and call at 5:03½, then WMGM call (carrier also* 5:05. WABG (960) ET/M 5:00-5:30 cut by WEBR (970) s/pm/ 2/16 - KHUZ/c fair through a TTer. WAFB still ETing. On 1450, TTer said, WJER? at 2:44 and at 3:00-3:15, WATO TT/c to return at 3:00. At 3:20 said TTer, "This is WHIT- etc., at 3:47, KOTN, etc. on 1430 old waltzes and 4:02 WIRL?? testing. 930 had WJAX carrier through WPAT, call at 4:38. WCAE (1250) TTed again and 5:45 s/on. 1590 regulars at 6:00, WFWA (all through WAKR) & WOOK and WTVB at 6:30. 2/15 - WFAX special s/off with Toot Toot Tootsie at 5:27½, then CKCW s/on 5:28 and WGAR at 5:30. KRUS TT/c 3:55-4:10 off. KSCB M & TT/c, WMGR M/c, WATZ to return at 7:00, KASI M/c 4:28 etc. KCRV (1370) said, studio First National Bank Building and transmitter on Highway #84, Pamiscot Broadcasters, Ind. WDIA (730) TT/regular check had French CKAC 5:53 s/on. 2/14 - Through WIP with its Tuesday morning 1 kw. and a TTer 3:40-5:05 (sounded like WMUR call at 4:00). On 790 WQXI was strong regular, at 5:18 and CKLW (800) s/on at 5:31. WBOC M/c, WMWB (920) through CJ TTed 2:45-3:00. KMCM (1260) M/c cut by WGWR 4:59 s/on, and hs by WNDR at 5:01½.

 Just a little reminder, boys on using double spacing for your Editor in writing out your reports. It makes it a lot easier on me, and makes for fewer errors. Use both sides of your paper, though - no need to waste it. Thanks a lot to all of you.

Musings of the MembersDon Frey - 3511 North Halsted - Chicago 13, Ill.

We now bring to order another meeting of the S.F.T.P.O.C.T.S. DXers. Not much to report this week, only 10 new ones logged. 2/13 - WJAY regular sked 4:50-4:59. The bull got away from the transmitter door so was able to log KPAN f/c test, YL announce (Hey, Lefty, you got this YL's picture in your collection?? Hi!) (Don't even have a KPAN verie, Don! -Ed.) 5:26-5:37. 2/14 - WGIG f/c-V 4:35-4:42. 2/15 - KBKI NNRC DX test M.V. 4:20-4:42. 2/17 - KRIS NNRC DX ET 2:45-3:00, KCRV, Caruthersville, Mo., 1370 kc/s. MV 3:04-3:23. They were heard by a Mrs. W. T. Homer in San Francisco for their longest phone call. 2/18 - KCLW NRC NNRC DX test M.V. 2:15-2:30, CKFI NNRC DX M.V. 2:38-2:53. WABG, Greenwood, Miss., 960 kc/s., ET M.V. 3:05-3:20. Well, one thing I like about this club, when you don't get a verification from a station you can always state nice and friendly-like in your report "SOS - hey Mac - who's that beetle-brained nit-wit that twists dials at Soso, the square-headed jerk never sent me no verie yet?" Following verifications in this week - 2/13, cards from WFBR KLMO, letters from KFFA WSPC. 2/14, card from KPOA. Am logging KPDQ while writing this. They are playing a new song, "Can Can Polka." If you can get this station I can too, hi. Logging WCMB now. They are coming in fairly well, but I am having electrical QRM and someone was TT, two different announcers? They have a copy of "DX News," and they are now giving DX test info. Have just given phone number, Harrisburg, Pa. 43007. Hope that New Zealand members hear them. Gave the three Griffy-Sniffs' names, Wagners name given. About 17 minutes to go. They are now playing "Beyond the Blue Horizon." TT QRM back, no identification yet, might be harmonic. They got a phone call from Toronto. Someone heard them on a car radio. Their other phone number is 43005. They have s/off now so I guess I can finish this report. 2/16 - Card from KJFJ. 2/17 - Card from WGKV, letters from CHLP WRGA. Am not done yet - am going across the dial to see if I can give any more info, am going to try to see if WSJB is ETing yet. Am now on 1090 kc/s., WCFL spillover and unknown TTer, too loud to be WSJB. Guess I'll hit the sack. Best of DX and 73s.

Karl Raymond - 1114 North Harper Avenue - Los Angeles 46, Cal.

Latest dial twistings here are as follows: 2/11 WHK (1420) reg s/on at 7:00. Unknown QRM (WOC?) WATL (1380) reg. sked 6:00, QRM from WLOS. 2/12 - KTW (1250) pn annual DX program. Said they were running a; night. Electrical static very bad. WAFB (1460) ETing new 5 kw. transmitter, 5:31-5:46. WDEF (1370) fair signal, regular sked 6:35-6:48. HNL all over band. 2/13 - KERG on DX 4:00-4:30. They used the best DA I ever heard, couldn't get a peep out of them before 4:00 when they switched antennas. They put on very interesting program, I thought. KRUL (1340) on f/c as per list to return at 9:30. 2/14 - Took a night off and did I need it. 2/15 - Think I had KBKI on DX very weak, couldn't read voice but did copy some music. Trying for a verie anyway. KIX had carrier on until 4:15. WWVA (1170) on regular, 5:10. (Sid, I really appreciate that card of their plant now!) 2/16 - KCRV (1370) on 2nd ET 5:01-5:29 with good signal. Plenty identification and asking for reports. WRDW (1480) regular 5:30-5:48. They use good DA this way (null that is). 2/17 - WGST (920) regular 6:00 - 6:30 R-5 until taken over by KARK from 6:30 to 6:46, also R-5. 2/18, No KCLW on DX, too much CJVI. 2/19 - KCLW (300) 4:00 s/off and on regular at 7:00. KPDQ on DX with fine signal. WTJH (1260) regular s/on 6:00, thanks to Len K's tip. KFVO (850) regular, 7:20-7:35. 2/20 - KXOC on DX very poor, Mexican gave QRM plus worse and more of it from KRSC who are either running late or all night. WCAE (1250) 5:50-6:10 good signal in spite of fades. Think I had WGGG on 1240 at 5:00 but no call, darn it. KWKW moved from 1430 to 1300 kc/s. Feb. 16th and will be running all night shortly, my Pals! Verie letters in from KFFA (they must use the same printer as KLRA, insignia is the same) KSJB WALA WROL KTKT (same old form, no answer from manager) KIFN KUOA KTED (and nice) in response to follow-up. KYUM. Card veries in from KTHH nice, WJOB WQAM KIEE WDEF WMRC (the last two were pretty bad). Many thanks to Ralph Johans Clarence Mustoe, Eldon Adly and Elbert Tswell for verie signers. Think this is going to be my best month yet for veries and new stations. Received souvenir QSL from a ham in South Africa. Said he got my address out of old bulletin, imagine a lot of others must have gotten them. Hey, Ernest, can I borrow that mimeograph machine to send out my reports? This two and three every day is getting me down. I know what you mean when you say you feel woozy now, hi! Anyway, more power to you. Hope the double spacing helps, if I don't forget to use it. 73s. (Yes, Kark, it surely does help. I hope the idea catches on among all the members and spreads like wildfire. hi.)

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Musings of the MembersJeff French - 162 Englewood Avenue - West Hartford 10, Conn.

Recent cold snap here didn't help DX any as it brought a strong display of Northern Lights which ruined reception, particularly on most of those fine specials that were lined up for the 20th. Have managed to sneak over a few since my last report, nothing outstanding but all additions are welcome. On 2/ CKCL (1400) with a donations show at 1:20, WVVW (1490) on f/c 1:45-2:00; WMMB (1050) f/c 2:00-2:15 very rough through WMMB; WLIN (730) f/c 2:15-2:31; WFGM (1580) ET; 2/11 - KIMP (960) ET 3:23-3:31, 2/13 WMIK (1490) f/c 2:05-2:20, WAFB (1460) ET all morning, 5 kw., KBWD (1380) ET 3:01-3:13, WJAY (1280) 4:00 s/on, WHRV (1600) early show 4:30-5:00. 2/15 - KBKI (1070) on DX, KASI (1430) f/c 4:14-4:25, KCRV (1370) first ET all A.M., WKTG (730) f/c 4:50-5:00. 2/18 - KCSJ (590) f/c 2:00-2:15, KCLW (900) on DX - thanks for notice, Hal. WABG (960) ET under strong unidentified carrier, WWCA (1270) 3:00 s/off, and KFXM (590) 3:15-3:25 s/off from special broadcast, National Orange Show. Been after this baby for years. 2/19 - WNCA (740) ET s/off, and KSPI (780) ET s/off 4:30, KTUR (1390) OK on DX until Mexican came on after 4:45. 2/20 - WEOK (1390) DX all A.M. - will be on with another on March 20 if you missed this one, WKXY (1540) DX per sked., WNER DX per sked, QRM WOAM 4:00-4:15. 2/22 - WCLT (1430) f/c 2:15-2:30. Underlined have verified. Others back include WBGE WCLD KBOW WJBS WSPC KFFA KSOD & KTKT. This latter is typed on the back of their form letter we've all been getting and I quote, "This is the only form we have, and I have been instructed to send it to all DX reports. However, since this is the second one you have sent in, may I help out a bit by telling you that you were absolutely correct in hearing the POPULAR STORE commercial and I did log it at 1:00 (MST) on Feb. 2, 1950. I am head of the traffic department and secretary to Mr. Hurlbut. I log everything on the air except the ad-lib music which we have on all night. Don't know whether this helps or not ---- as I am not too sharp about DX reports and what actually constitutes as a verification for your collection... but perhaps this helps a bit." Signed by Hilda Clark, Secretary. You might try a second report to Miss Clark, but make sure you include something she would have entered in the log. May try to get in on the DX from WTOR coming up on March 6. Previous programs from this station have been unsolicited, hence there has been no advance publicity. Mr. Pasakarnis has dedicated them to the NNRC and the NRC and usually puts them on the first Sunday of the month in addition to the regular f/c on the first Thursday at 1:15. This one will be on a Monday morning and should be well received all over. Regards.

Arthur T. Cushen, 212 Earn Street - Invergargill, New Zealand

The 12/3 issue of "DX News" to hand, & was very interested to see you had listed my Australasian BCB list from the "Lamphouse" Annual. The log is still just about correct, but here are the changes to it, so members can keep it up-to-date. Power increases - 3YZ (920) is using 10 kw. now; 2ZA using 2 kw; 2XN (1340) using 2 kw, and 2XP (1370) using 2 kw. The NEW stations, 4 of them are all on the air, operating both commercial and non-commercial programs. The stations are 1XN (970), 3XC (1150) 2XA (1200) and 1XH (1310). They operate 2:00-5:00 p.m., 1:30-5:30 a.m. EST. The periods 2:00-5:00 p.m., 1:30-2:30 a.m. are commercial, the rest, non-commercial. In Australia, the new 2LG, Lithgow, listed on 1540 is now on 1570 with 200 w. Re Larry Yarnes' Japanese stations, 870 is JOCK, Nagoya, while 850 is JOKP Hokkaido, Japan, moved freq. to here, and using 10 kw. I have verified both of these. A new Indian using 640 kc/s. with 1 kw, located at Dharwar is also on the air. I have verified all the Indians except this new one and VUA2 1305 kc/s. 50 watts. The Japs have recently made frequency changes & I hope to get a new list from them soon. Veries here make the total BC countries verified 40. Radio Trieste, 1140, is the latest back. 2 very good veries are VUS, Shillong, India, 1460 with 50 watts, & WENA Bayamon, P.R. 250 w. on 1560. Other veries from Clermont, WMAN JOHK JOFK JOBK JOMG JOCP JOCK JOKP WJIN KXLL WEGO KSIG KAGH WRVA KTRB KPPO KGST KGBC KSOD XENT KGAF KWNW WJMJ KCIL making 697 on BCB. Latest reports out are to WDXI (1310) 6 AM EST, WTRF (1290) 5:30 a.m., KWNW testing 4th Monday 5:00-5:15) CHUB, a new Canadian on 1570, which I have heard 2 AMs opening at 9:28 AM, announces that they are in the "Morris King" Hotel, and use 250 watts, has news at 9:30 a.m. from Vancouver newspaper, heard to fade-out at 10:30 a.m. (3:30 a.m. here). Have seen no permit reference to this one as yet. (Nanaimo, B.C., Art-Ed) WHIS (1440) heard testing 4:55 a.m. before s/on, heard on top of local 4YZ's first harmonic! KCSU (1490) on special 2/16 at 4:10 a.m., WHBC (1480) s/on 5:30 a.m., KYOU (1450) test Jan. 11 4:00 a.m., KBKW 1450 regular program 10:15 a.m., also on test Feb. 2 4:00-4:15 a.m.; KERG 1280 s/off 3:00 a.m., KCOK s/off 1270 3:05 a.m. (con'd P. 8)

Musings of the Members

(Art Cashen, com'd) after "Lord's Prayer." KSJO (1590) now operates to 6:00 a.m. and s/on 9:00 a.m., KAGH operates 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. next day except Tuesdays. This seems to cover the news here, & I hope some tips in it will be of interest.

Al Bartholomew - Addison, New York

First of all an SOS. Anyone having recent veri-signers of any of the following I would appreciate a card: KSON KSPA KVON KOWB WWWW WRJW KCHA. Veries in since my last report of Jan.: KIHN KIFN KIBE KGIL KTED KSMA KITO KLMO KVRC KDRS KWHN KNOR KICK KBCW KJFJ KWBG KCSU ~~KIMS~~ WSPC & KERG. KGIL sent a letter verie but can't make out signer's name, KIBE sent both letter & card excusing delay, etc. for report of Dec. 21. My verie from KTED in yesterday the most attractive of the season, very colorful, followed today by KERG, very prompt and also quite attractive. Morning of Feb. 13th probably the poorest here of season & was very lucky to catch enough on KERG for a report, I stayed on entire time. Afterwards heard KTKT on f/c but too noisy and interference. Also KGIB I have since learned on 1540 testing. Sent them a late report and am awaiting results. Morning of 14th until 20th inclusive best DX period here this season. KVOG heard through easterner testing on 1490 followed by KXRN f/c heard solid. 15th only KCRV new here; 16th none; 17th, KRCC, new Prineville, Ore. on 690 easy 4:00 on. Saturday morn 18th I arose earlier than usual for KCLW sked DX 2:00-2:30 which I heard through severe west coast interference. Didn't seem to be too good a morn but at 2:30 happened to tune to 1350 kc/s. and heard a west coast station announce time and said to myself here is KCSE on late program but behold it was CJDC completely on top of the Mexican most of time from 2:40 to 3:00. A good R 5-7 signal, copied 'em almost solid. Consider them best catch of season here. I have tried and tried in past to hear them and even on recent DX but not even a whisper through the all-night Mexican before. So then I tuned to 1110 c/s. and heard KIPA through KXLA to finally clean up Hawaii once again if they verify. My worst trouble was KMIX slop-over. If they hadn't been on KIPA would have been easy. All the rest of Hawaiians were heard that morn except KHON & KHBC. Sunday morn the 19th was out late but gave KPDQ on 800 a try and copied them for a good report after WJAT signed off. Were rather weak S 1-2 but no noise. Monday morning the 20th another excellent morning here. No sign of CKLB under WEDC on 1240 - doubt whether they were on. At 3:00, WEDC signed for CJNB DX but an unknown local S-10 carrier on entire half-hour. At 3:30 tuned to 1450 to find KSEM coming in S 2-7 for plenty of dope until 4:00 s/off. Then tuned to 1050 for KRKL f/c 4:00-4:15. WGMG signed at 4:00 out think they stayed on with carrier as was S-10 plus. However caught 3 announcements through carrier and one selection. DX not good since, signal strength poor and more noise. Prior to 13th I added KTED on 4th; KGWA ditto; KAFP on 6th; KIFN f/c on 9th; WMDD on 10th, also a second report to KPRO on 11th. Lots of W stations heard during this period that would have been new to me but none was interested in. Would rather fish for west coasters. If you boys want a really attractive verie, letter and envelope, try for KTED on daily till 3:00. I gave this dope in recent bulletin. Of course nothing on KXOC. 1150 DX with WAPO on at 4:00 plus a Spanish-speaker. Nuts!

Frank Wheeler - R.D. #5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

I had the following luck with the NRC specials since my last report (Feb. 3). Feb. 5-WCOJ, R-9. Feb. 13 - WFCB not on, but received Feb. 14, on for the NRC. I wonder if this will count in the contest, as it wasn't on the right night? Feb. 13, KERG, too much interference from WJAY. 2/19 - KPDQ, WJAT cut them down to R-3 until they s/off at 4:15 then KPDQ came in R-8. KTUR, I think I had last $\frac{1}{2}$ of a selection played but didn't count it as I didn't hear the call or city. WCMB, R-9. 2/20, WKXY R-7. No luck on KSEM, WNER R-9, WDSR R-7, too much QRM for KXOC. Other new ones are: 2/6 - WFVG R-9, 3:04. 2/7 - WKRM 3 AM R-6, WJER 3:11, R-8. 2/9 - KWBC 5, R-8. 2/10 - WMDD 3:33, R-7. 2/11, WBGE 4, R-9. 2/13 - CKRM, 3:58, R-8. 2/14 - WMCA 3:05, R-9. 2/15 - WNOW 2:37, R-9. 2/16 - KCRV, 3:04, R-9. 2/19 - WCMB 4:26, R-9. 2/17 - WMOC 3:02, R-9. 2/18 - WNBZ 2:43, R-5. New veries are KNBY WHOM WVVLK WSPC WHEF CKRM (tn most unique I ever read) WCOJ. DXing here has been fairly good during Feb. but has slowed up the past 2 days. Fellows, don't forget to have your VERIE-HEARD total into me on or before Mar. 18. Another thing, state on your card if you'd like this run as it has been or someother way, e/g/ as F. Van Voorhees said: List it as veries only and reports out. What is your opinion of the VERIE-HEARD list? Some like it and some don't. I'll put the number of those for it and the number against it in one of my reports if you give

your opinion on your card. To the Board - is this O.K. with your fellows? 73a.

TO A CERTAIN HAVE IN THE BEST POSSIBLE AND THE TRUEST!

Joe Enz - 286 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

Quite a while since I sent in a DX report but the following were verified: KWIK KXRX KVEC KXLE KOPO KCSU KTKT. (This is a form letter - sent the a letter in regards to logging programs. Said recordings not logged, but station announcements.) BBC Clevedon sent thank-you letter saying, "Glad to hear you heard our program on medium waves," etc. 4RK, Rockhampton, 3-page air-mail letter and beautiful photo of transmitter, WEEK WNAH WGYV QHQP XEOR, etc. Reports out to VOHF, fine signal, KDON asking for reports on 1460 every AM at sign-off, sent to P. O. Box #7, and best of all, CJDC heard here Sunday AM as early as 1:50 a.m. 2/19 knocking XEQK for a loop. Was coming in with a fine signal. Same AM, KMO, Tacoma, a little after 1:00 a.m. with Tacoma-Vancouver Basketball game, S-9. Too bad had to leave for work but DX good that AM. KLNR on top of 1340 asking for reports, 2:15 a.m. KTYL out since December. Heard with Curt Massey recordings and news at 2:55 a.m. Verie in also from CKCW, 7:30 p.m. reception here through WGAR. Tuesday and Wednesday AMs, Feb. 21 and 22 heard KNOE on 1390 with 5,000 watts. Other late reports out to WXRK KCRV CKMR WGRV WEMP etc, and to PRE-4. Antenna used here now is solid enameled bronze rod mounted on 2 x 4 vertical. To top is about 30 feet. Rod is half an inch square, 12 feet long, and soldered on is #10 enameled bronze wire. Find this good for DX as also this neighborhood has plenty of TV antennas including mine, so have to make the best of it. Heard XEG one morning advertising a Magna Loop-tenna tuner, cost \$1.98, C.O.D. - Sent them money; order and same came back and sure increases signals about 75%. Called "DX Booster" and it is all it's claimed to be. Info on this is "Radio Specialists - Fort Worth 11, Texas. That's where to send for this. Well, that's about all here, so 73s and good DXing to all. 1490 killed here with WHOM on now. (Grand hearing from you again, Joe; and glad you're feeling yourself once again. -Ed.)

Anny Anderson - Qtra 504-D, Idaho Avenue - Fort Lewis, Wash.

Well, in figuring up the expenses for stamps and IRGs, have just spent since October '45 the sum of, and probably more than, \$58.14. It could get expensive. Recent veries in from KGEZ, 1340, Kalispell, Mont. (letter) KFDW, 1340, Helena, Mont., (letter) KBOW, 1490 Butte Mont., (letter) KASI (1430) Ames, Iowa, card and letter, KIBE, 1220, Palo Alto, Cal., also card and letter, XEOR, 1390 kc/s., Reynosa Tams. (letter) KPRL 1230, Paso Robles, Cal. (letter), KERG, 1280, Eugene, Ore., letter. Both KIBE and KERG were specials. Have reports now out to KWRC, 1240, Pendleton, Ore., regular sked at 1:00 a.m., (EST) on 2/8, KGIB, 1540, Bremerton, Wash. on test at 3:28, 2/8. Station is now on daily operation, as the new 1,000 watt voice of Kitsap County. XEAC, 690, Tijuana, Baja Cal. on regular sked at 10:00 p.m. on 2/10. KGER, 1390, Long Beach Cal., at s/off at 2:30 a.m. on 2/22. KERG, 1280, Eugene, Ore. not too good on first half of special. Jumped from an S-2 to S-8 at 4:00 a.m. Their non-directional antenna really works, but their directional is really efficient as can't hear them here. KWBR, 1310, Oakland, Cal., on regular sked at 12:20 a.m., 2/23. KAST, 1370, Astoria, Ore., from 1230 kc/s. at 1:00 a.m. on 2/23. Well, does anyone have the verie signers for KWIE, 1230, in Kennewick, Wash., KWJJ, 1080, Portland, Ore., and KFBB, 1310, Great Falls, Montana? If so, would sure like to get them off the delinquent list. Boy, it's really raining here now and the paper says that you got some good weather there in Brooklyn - Oh boy! (We could use some of that water, though, Anny -Ed.)

Randolph Hunt - Box #27 - Leucadia, California

Quotes from "DX News" of Feb. 11, Bartholomew's 'muse' - "The day of week some of these DX programs are scheduled for sound screwy to me. Why oh why was CJOY on a Sunday morn while following morn channel was clear as a bell of all-nighters or even testers? KNOR also a wash-out here. CJDC next to impossible with that all-night Mex on too. (NRC DXes don't fall in this category, All -Ed.) unquote. If Ed read "DX News" with care, he would have found the facts to be, up to Feb. 11th, that WHLI was asked to buck KJBS and is re-scheduled to do same. WWHG was asked to go up against all-night Mexican. And KNOR to DX against KENO. These facts are from "DX News." Since your erroneous statement, KCLW scheduled against CJVI * OTHERS TO BE IN SAME CATEGORY! The DX from KNOR - it was scheduled to buck no less than 9 stations the first hour, then only 2 for the next 15 minutes, and from there on in only KENO - Didn't you know about this one when you had your "category" fill-in for Bartholomew - in view of the fact that you (Cooper -Ed.) are credited with arranging KNOR DX your answer to Bartholomew might sound "screwy" to him. If he tuned for KNOR. What is this thing, "category?" 88's. (At time KNOR was arranged, KENO was not on after 3:15 a.m. EST to the best of my knowledge, who arranged it. KJBS has not been heard here in 10 years. -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Listening limited to first and last portion of the week. Most of new ones heard are from the DX Calendar. Static very heavy here on Sunday 2/26. On Feb. 29, KFKA f/c 2:10 - 2:20. KSEM DX. WEOK, DX. WKXY DX, and WNER DX. Feb. 21 - WIRE, regular, for a nice daylight report to replace card. Feb. 25 - WNOP regular 5:00 p.m., my final try for a verie for this one. Feb. 26, WELR (1360) Roanoke, Ala. on ET 3:00-4:00. WACB DX. Joe Pelletier and Dick Cooper did a swell job on this program. Held my interest throughout time on the air. Despite heavy static, program easily copied here. WHLI on DX was a blank here. On Feb. 27, KNED (1460; 1 kw.) on first of a series of ETs. Asked for reports and will verify promptly. WDNE (1240) on regular f/c 2:30-3:00. KVET (1300) Austin, Tex. on ET 3:30 - 4:00. KROP (1300) Brawley, Cal. testing with 500 watts. KDET DX with music and tone. WBPZ DX. Barely able to copy due to QRM. WSPR, DX. WBEC DX, OK after 4:45. WKWK (1400) Wheeling, on f/c-M 5:00-5:30. KCRI ET. Veries in are WJBK WMPS KNOR KCOL WJAY WRCO WABG. KREL finally verified for Oct. 4. All the above are letters. Nothing heard of the Alaskans scheduled for 2/27. Added 6 new Ks to my log this week, so I shouldn't kick. A few of the stations are kicking in with veries that I have given up on. WJBK has always been a holdout for me. Sent a post card for one of their ETs and did not request a verie. Back came a letter verie in 6 days. I wired a phone jack in one of my BCB receivers this week. Haven't used phones for years, but they will enable me to identify some of the weak signals. Heard on 2/27 was a station completing an f/c at 5:00 on 1230. They gave an address that sounded like ----- Falls. Said they would return at 6:00 a.m. I wonder if it could have been WGLN? Any of you Eastern DXers hear this one? All fm. here.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The morning of Feb. 20th was "DXers' Paradise" with some of the finest DX Programs scheduled this season, and furthermore, reception conditions were good. The CJNB DX came in fair, as WEDC cooperated with us DXers by standing by that half hour 3:00-3:30 a.m. Do hope everyone sent WEDC a card of thanks. Station WEOK (1390) Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was on several hours with an un-publicized DX program, but bad QRM was had from all-night KCBC. The signal of KSEM's DX program was remarkable for just a 250 watt and one I was happy to log. The 4th DX of the morning was WNER who also came in well, except for the first 15 minutes, with WPAM QRM. Then, lastly, WKXY's DX was number 5 for this A.M., and another new catch in my DX Log. Wasn't up in time for the CKLB DX but understand it didn't show up; and as for the KXOC program, station WAPO really controlled the 1150 spot, so logging of this Californian was "no soap." Our thanks to both Joe Pelletier and Dick Cooper for the enjoyable DX program heard from WACB on 2/26 A.M., We Iowans were happy to hear the "Iowa Indian Song" dedicated to us. Station WPKY (1580) Princeton, Ky. was heard on ET on 2/26, at the same time as the WACB DX. As for the KTBI DX, I was anxious to hear that one, but having been at the Hallicrafter only 15 minutes before the end of the program, I found a strong carrier on the 810 spot, which really kept the KTBI signal out, thus no logging of this one. Station WTNC (790) Thomasville, N.C. heard on regular Sunday s/on and programs at 7:25 a.m., with QRM from WQXI and WETB. As for verifications, they averaged one a day, a total of seven for this week. All letters, from: KVOR KWJB KCHA WWNC KFSG WDBC KGIL. Several of these were long-awaited.

Ted Weiser - 19R Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Veries in last week - KGWA WRCO KCHA KNOR KVOR WBUD CKRM WMDD KITO WCOJ WAPF WLBZ, the latter was a government postal, KGWA was a dud - no mention of verification, just a thank-you for a reception report on our new station. WRCO was very nice. 2/20 - Was able to log KWEM, 1450 kc/s., for the first time, in the clear, logged quite a bit of KSEM, 1450 kc/s., on DX, in spite of carrier on 1440 kc/s. and WAFB on 1460 kc/s., WDSR, 1340 kc/s., was in the clear at times for a report, WEOK asking for reports on 1390 kc/s. with equipment test. Hope they come across this time. Nothing on first program report. WKXY and WNER were OK on DX shows. 2/21 - WTNT, 1450 kc/s., on f/c for a new one. 2/24 - WPKY, 1580 kc/s., on ET. 2/25 - CKWS logged on DX, weather conditions making it very hard to hear. 2/26 - WELR, 1360 kc/s., with ET, very nice WACB DX program. Logged WDAK in the clear on 1340 kc/s. from 6:25 to 6:31 a.m. They sign on at 6:25 a.m. Lost a little sleep on WHLI again, no sign here. Did some back yard DX by logging WCAO WHWL and WBAL today, Sunday, Feb. 26th.

Your report to a station is "you" to that station. Speak well of yourself by sending only a good, true, report, with return postage enclosed and mention the good old NRC.

Musings of the MembersStan Morse - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Mass.

2/15 - WCTA, Andalusia, Ala., regular monthly f/c 2:00-2:15 through the herd on 1340. WNOW test, 2145. KCRV, Caruthersville, Mo., ET 2:50. KCHA test, 3:09. KROF, 3:18. WIRK, 4:04. 2/18 - KCLW on test, QRM from CKBI with Curling Matches, CKCR testing at 2:35. WABG, Greenwood, Mass., ET, 3:00 a.m. WMPS test at 3:00 a.m. KMVI its usual good signal at 3:30. Veries - KHON and a bottle of RX 7-11, not requested from KNOR. The high alcohol content is what takes off the dandruff - it dissolves it and your scalp is drier than ever. 2/19 - Very much surprised to hear KPDC - first Oregon since 1/47 - very tough to identify music, but announcements were clear. 4:15 to 4:30, overlap from TT on 790 didn't help any. KTUR, 4:30-4:49, when Spanish game on and covered them. Who with Classical stuff at 5:10 on 800? Verie from KSET. 2/20 - KWEW and KSGM on regular f/c. WNER on DX, clear and cold but conditions not so hot. 2/21 - 10° below zero, and Northern Lights! 2/22 - WDMG 2:10. KWGB 3:20 - tone and music. WROB testing equipment, 2:30. WEKR f/c 3:12 to 3:27 a.m. WWDC much weaker on 1260 - WNOE hasn't got its old pep either. A verie from KGB with an Ekko Stamp. Don't get one very often in all the years (10) I've been verifying I've only got about a dozen, but according to the old RadDX magazines, they used to be quite the thing. Also verie from KBST and a clipping about a cattle auction enclosed. 2/23 - WPKY, Princeton, Ky. ET on 1580 to 3:00 a.m. WMJM test, 3:15. Report to WEMP also. Verie from CKRM. 2/27 - WMPC on f/c s/off 2:01. WELR, Reanoke Ala. too weak to copy here. Couldn't get 20 minutes steady - faded out for 10 minutes at a stretch. KNED, 1460; McAlester, Okla. ET good signals though static level was high. KDET very tough 4:15 on, to s/off for poor report, and to top off a weird AM, KCTI on their special like a tone of bricks, S-4-5 at times. A very indefinite thing from KQWA joined a couple others in the waste basket. Some I count and some I don't. In checking I found 25 what I consider indefinite veries that I had counted - from KICA's card of a few years back, to KLTJ's thank-you note. So my total is about 1675 instead of 1700.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

My first experience on the transmitting end of a DX program apparently went off OK. While we didn't have as much opportunity to describe all the features of the NRC and give some information about our locality as I had hoped for. We did have fifteen minutes during which time Fred Van Voorhees, Bob Knox of the NRC who was visiting me and I did get some dope on the air. Howard Bair, C.E. of WCMB, is very pleased with the results having received thirty-five reports to date, all of which he said "are fine reports." Nothing much to report in the way of DXing as losing a night's sleep on the 19th sent me to bed early that night and I missed a chance at all of the fine specials on the morning of the 20th. In fact, the only station I've logged this week was KBIX, 1490, f/c 2/27. Did hear KSGM, 1450 kc/s., on their f/c early the morning of the 20th, advising that all DX reports would be answered promptly. Had two exceptionally nice letter veries last week. One from WJMC who happened to override WEDC for about twenty minutes February 17th - "This is to confirm your very complete report on our frequency check on the 17th of February. (Then a paragraph about their FM transmitter) We make our frequency checks with a laboratory in St. Paul, Minnesota, which is about 110 miles from here, and have trouble with interference occasionally, so conditions last Friday must have been exceptional. Thanks for your interest and letter. V/S Robert G. Fallis." This from WDNC - "It is a pleasure to send you this letter of verification of your reception of Radio Station WDNC on 620 kc/s. from 3:49 to 3:59:30 a.m. on the morning of February 14, 1950. The second Tuesday of every month is our regular scheduled frequency check and we are very happy here in the engineering department to receive these DX letters. V/S George W. Bartlett, C.E." Apparently, there ARE stations that differ with KDB's opinion to Kerm Geary. Veries since last report. CKRM. KFDA. KFFA. KNOR. KVOR. WCOJ. WDNC. WJAY. WJMC. WMOC. (enclosing front page of the Covington (Georgia) News of February 9th containing an article telling of WMOC's signal being heard and reported by Dave Thomas, Pat Reilly and yours truly!) and WBPZ. Want to thank Jeff French, Len Kruse, and you, Lefty, for sending me the verie signers on WRAW. KVOR and KCSU, and Warren Routzahn for the name of WIXW's C.E. Now I'll have to work on him for a "test." The "Musings" are rolling along in fine style and are very enjoyable. 739.

 Don't forget that N.R.C. report forms are on sale at Hal Wagner's, R.D.#1, North Girard, Pa. for 85¢ per hundred, postpaid. Letterheads, 75¢ per hundred or both, \$1.50.

Musings of the MembersPat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New varies back are KPOA KJFJ KOCO KCHA KREL KTYL. 2/21 - 29 below -- one of poorest DX days this winter, no distance today, couldn't pick up west coasters, even KNX-KFI. Heard WNER on f/c 4:15-4:30 and sounded like a 10 watter on west coast, but the Mexicans were all coming through fairly decently. Finally received KPOA card after four reports to them. 2/22 - KVLC on ET behind WMGM at 3:13 - TT on 1490 3:50 to 4:16, no voice used at all before I quit, - TT on 900 most all A.M., no voice heard either. WNER on again with f/c same time as yesterday. 2/23 - WMJM on FMT heard 3:17 until after 4:00. KWAD on test at 3:20 - who is weak one on 1190, all nighter - very weak signal, no KEX I don't believe. TT on 800 at 4:19 - KOCO, 1490, checks every third Friday, 4:00-4:15, for RCA, Point Reyes, Cal. E.C. McElroy, Jr., C.E. says, "It's great to know that we are getting out that far with our 250 watter - excellent, in fact." 2/24 - Noisy today - Radio Progresso, CM-- on 690, off at 4:00. KPOT on f/c in list, KOOL, 960, on TT at 4:09 - weak one in back of TT and carrier at 4:18 on 1050 - WOWO on TT after 5:00 - WSRS, TT on 1490 at 4:20 - KLIF, 24 hours on 1190, Latin program after 5:00 each day. 2/25 - Too noisy to DX - WMAL on test at 3:25 on 630 - 1380 had a TT, 3:55 to 4:25 no voice used and I quit. 2/26 - Unknown bothered WPTR on 1540 until 3:16 - WPKY, 1580 on ET at 3:18 on, KECA on test, 790, at 3:38 - XEAO, 910, roaring in here after 3:40. - WACB at 4:04 on DX - KYNO, 1300, good at 4:45, who is unknown English voice on 800 Sunday A.M. - caught several titles but no call again today while the two were off air, 4:50 on until I quit at 5:35, lots of classical used, bad fade. 2/27 - KBIX on f/c 3:00-3:15 - WPKY on ET on 1580 again & KNED 1460 on ET all A.M. WELR, 1360, on ET all A.M. KROP, 1300, 500 watts, over-riding KYNO at 4:00 - WBEC KDET on DX - KCTI on DX - WSOR on DX - quite noisy - WBPZ was crowded out, heard only one announcement. Too many DX programs on air on one morning to give a good report and listen to all of them as I only have one set to use for DX.

Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas

Sorry to have missed report for last week, but just had nothing to send in, so this covers what listening I did in the past two weeks. Ten varies in, leaving me about 12 short of the 700 mark. They were from KGB KVOR KCHA KOFO (all November reports) WBBF WABG KNOR KWCR KENO & CKNW. 2/18 - Caught only sign off of KCLW special. WABG, 960 kc/s., on with second ET. WMPS on ET at 3:45 mixing it up with KNBC, and KGWA testing with carrier and occasional identification. 2/21 - Unknown on 730 kc/s. copied for 15 minutes, but left air at 3:27 with no identification. KLUF, 1400, f/c with tone and announcements at 3:30, and KAVE 1240 kc/s. at same time, also with TT and identification, as listed. 2/26 - WPKY, 1580 kc/s., Princeton, Ky., a new one testing, and an unidentified Mexican on 1600 kc/s. 2/27 - KNED, 1460 kc/s., McAlester, Okla., on first ET, and another new one, WELR, 1360 kc/s., Roanoke, Ala. also testing. WX warm with considerable static so couldn't hear either Alaskan - just settled for KDET and they weren't any ball of fire even here. Seems to be two more all-nighters - KLIF 1190, and WMRC, 1440 kc/s., Reports went out to WMRC WABG KCRV WPKY KNED WELR & KDET.

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

Pretty near no report this week, not enough news. Between poor air conditions and the unusual local buzzing of redent nights, little was heard. Noise seems to have cleared up at least partly towards end of week. 2/20 was only fair here, no sign of KNOC in QRM. Someone on 1240 while WEDC stood by but local noise buzzed all through ½ hour and I never got a call from him, momentary breaks in noise showed weak readable signal on. So no CJNB. WKXY heard poorly thanks to side bands from ever testing, poorest quality local WKBW and CKTB's tests on 1550. KSEM briefly during a 6-minute halt in the noise barrage, signal nice here. Balance lost in other 1450 tests & noise. Too much noise, quit, didn't stay for WDSR & WNER. So noisy didn't listen much balance of week until 2/25, WPKY testing on 1580 that AM, said more tests 1 - 6 AM CST for a week. On 2/26 - WELR heard on ET on 1360 to 4 A.M. making KSEM WPKY & WELR new for the week. WACB's DX rolled in nicely, with some static towards end of the show. WHLI not heard, as usual. CKTB is now on 620 kc/s., tested new transmitter site on 1550 on 2/20. But went to new frequency within a few days. New varies here are letters from WIRY-KGWA-KCHA-WABG-KWOR-KRNO & WFGM. Trying for new WSGW and WCUE but no luck yet. Heard WTYC sign on 1150, Sunday A.M. at 7:30 and WCEN roll in at 8:00 a.m., but no WCUE. CKOC ends the fun at 8:25. No sign of Saginaw on 790, either. Too much WVNY and others. 73.

Musings of the Members

Bernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, NY

Additions to the log the past week were WPKY, 1580 kc/s., KNED KCTI and WELR, all on 2/27. WPKY also heard 2:45 on 2/26. Station KNED, 1460, McAlester, Oklahoma, heard on ET with signal fairly down in the static, and KCTI's DX was heard alongside him also bothered by the loud noises. WSPR, WBEK and WACB's DXes were well received despite heavy static. Latest veries are WKXY, KENO and KTYL, latter two, cards. WELR was on again on 2/28, testing on 1360.

Kermit Geary - R.F.D. #2, Walnutport, Pennsylvania

A nice batch of veries arrived during the past week, a total of 8 Ks and only 1 W. (I like that ratio.) They were as follows: KCHA KGIL KGWA KIBE KNOR KSOD KTYL KWEW WIRY. KSOD KTYL and KWEW were cards: KSOD an overprinted KUSN card (wish I have an original) KTYL typed, and KWEW, the block-letter variety. KIBE sent a letter and card. That KWEW card finally cleans up an old hold-out from back in the 30s; all you need in this game is patience. My bottle from KNOR arrived in pieces, hi! Only 7 reports were sent out, as follows: 2/24 - WPKY, Princeton, Ky., 1580 kc/s., 250 watts, on ET from 2:38 to 3:15 a.m. 2/26 - KLMX, 1450 kc/s., on f/c from 2:20 to 2:34 a.m., and WELR, Roanoke, Ala., 1360 kc/s., 1000 watts, on ET from 3:05 to 3:45 a.m. (poor quality). 2/27 - KVET on DX Test from 3:30 to 4:00 a.m., KNED, McAlester, Okla., 1460 kc/s., 1000 watts, on ET from 3:38 to 4:15 a.m. WBEK on DX Program from 4:00 to 5:15 a.m., and KCTI on DX Program from 4:30 to 5:00 a.m. A thank-you letter was received from KERG for my report on their weak, static-covered signals on their Feb. 13th DX. It's too bad that WJAY blocks their sendnd Wed. 4:00 to 4:15 a.m./ f/c period. Remember they days when scarcely any station signed on before 7:00 a.m.? '73.

Monty Montulet - Elberon, New Jersey

Gonna try the full-flowing handwriting to make it easier on the copying. (Thanks, Monty - it's swell! -Ed.) The week here found me trying to conquer a lousy head cold. Felt woozy after any DX attempts. Sleep was therefore the order of things. Did manage to reach the 1400 mark with arrival of 6 letters with KNOR being the pleasant number. Others were KVOR KIBE WFGM KCHA WTOM. The incoming tide wasn't the only slow part for here's the meagre loggings. 2/20 - WEOX, 1390, all A.M. ET for second report from here. KSEM, 1450, 3:00-3:35 with special. WNER, 1450, 4:00-4:30, special - not too good either. 2/21, 2/22, 2/23 rest period. 2/24 - KVSQ, Ardmore, Okla., a pain to me, 1240, 2:00-2:10, f/c third report. WNCA, 740, 2:15-2:30 pleading for reports. WPKY, 1580, ET (2nd) 2:30-3:00. Will be on for 9 days. Pleading for reports. 2/25 - More rest. 2/26 - WELR, Roanoke, Ala., 1360, ET 2:00-2:45. Static ruine rest of A.M. Thought I heard music on 810 but couldn't say for sure. Have high hopes for next week, but reports from Bell Labs. near here say static is from other than storms as its affecting Atlantic telephony too. Found the Naval Beacon south of me was putting in beeps on 7 places during the week, also brings in strongest signal going at the time. During the day, WNBC at 8 places. week-day early A.M.s WJZ 8 places. Mon. A.M. WNEW 8 places. Fun! Better call it quites from here. Only 14 hours until "DX News" comes in. B C N Ya.

Alan Arnold - 1202 South 93rd Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Veries have been coming in better of late with the following since 2/1 - WCGD WMGR WARE-DX WFNC KNBY KWFC KDRS KWOR KLIZ WMGA KWAK WIBR WHOM KSDN KLMO WSPC WDEV-DX WMRC WTAR WJAY WPPA WOLS KIHN KJFJ WAPO & KPAC (v/s Marjorie Vickers, Mgr.) for a total of 176 verified so far this season with 88 reports still out. The first local all-nighter has begun in Milwaukee, WEMP, 1340, silent Monday morning only. DX Programs lined up on 19th and 20th were tops and nearly all were needed here. The only one not heard was KKOC, impossible through all-nighter on 1150. 2/13 - WAFB, 1460, ET 2:10 on; WCLD, 1490 f/c TT, 2:45-3:00 all letters in code; KERG on DX, very weak; WGAU f/c TT requesting reports. 2/15 - KBKI, 1070, on DX, fine signal, and WFAX-DX, good signal. 2/16 - Northwest rolling in with KTW, 1250, to 1:30 s/off, CKMO and CJVI on regular schedule. KRIS, 1360, on DX, barely heard under KMO, WMOC, 1490, ET and requesting reports. 2/18 - KCLW, 900 on DX, and CKCR, 1490, testing to 2:40 a.m. 2/19 KYNO, KOL and CHLO on regular schedule, KCRV-1370, ET, KEON, 1380, with amazing S-8 signal, WJAT, 800, f/c 4:00-4:15, KPQ, KTUR, and WCMB all on DX. 2/20 - KECC, 990, WIBG, 990, KIRO, 710 all on regular schedule. WKJB, KSEM KCNI WDSR WKXY & WNER all on DX. Regards to all.

HEARD SINCE LAST TIME

1620 - [redacted] St. Catherines (fm. 1550)	1460 - [redacted] McAlester, Oklahoma
1360 - [redacted] Roanoke, Alabama	1540 - W L B W Bad Axe, Michigan
1370 - [redacted] Astoria, from 1230.	1580 - [redacted] Princeton, Kentucky

Musings of the Members

Ralph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, N.Y.

NRC rule is: Any member sending a poor etc. report will get a spanking, from NRC Bd. etc. so KICK that report over to us FIRST here at the Board, for the bulletin is not the place for debating same until AFTERWARDS. WFMJ (WMEJ in Fla., so correct your note) in Yongstown, O. on 1390 kc/s. is here strong 8:00 a.m. s/on with "Rise & Shine" program and holds tops through WFBL (2/27) - to the "Oxbow Hill man" Batson - at 5:00 or 5:15 a.m., "Ici Radio Canada, Cay Jay Bay Air (CJBR) Rimouski, Que. has French program till 5:55, CHML then s/on. To Abe Cohen - Thanks for card. To Len - You want too much, wait a while. To Al Bartholomew - KMCM (1260) v/letter by George L/ "Skip" Hathaway, C.E. says, 'monthly f/c first Mon. 7:15-7:30 a.m., is directional after SS, March April sked: 9:00 (Sunday 10:30) 1:30 EST, Yamhill Broadcasters, opened 6/18/49. KWRN (1490) v/letter by Mgr. Merrill Inch. "We try as near as possible f/c first Tue. at 3:00 EST, sked: 10:00-3:00 a.m. under preparation, a 10 kw. on 1540 kc/s. and hope to be on air there by about Nov. 1. KWEW (1490) sends a typed veris (not signed) on a Hobbs picture-card. KJFJ (1570) v/card by Wayne Hatchett, C.E. WEBC (1320) v/letter N.P. Gill C.E. says, No regular test, sked: 8:00-1:00 a.m., Sunday 8:00-1:00 a.m. H.H.Lee, Gen. Mgr. CJCH, nice v/letter by A.R. MacWilliams, C.E. "We hope to get more letters from members of NRC and in anticipation are having some v/cards printed. CJCH went from 1320, 100 watts to 920 and 5 kw. on 6/25/47, now 24 hours excpet 5-9 a.m. Sunday A.M., and Sunday midnighh till 6:00 a.m. Monday are silent periods. If you want a free monthly magazine schedule of the CPC-SW stations, write CBC International Service, P.O. Box 7000, Montreal, Que. (R. Marven, Press. & Information Representative) and specify whether European or Latin American wanted. 2/27 - Specials - WSPR till 4:47 to return at 7:00 a.m., WEBC till 5:53 to return at 6:42, and KDET KCTI. 2/26 - KNBC (680) TT/c 4:30-5:05 etc; did WHLI start off with National Anthem? Lost 'em at 5:43; WACB off at 5:06 but started at 3:56., Dick. KTBI had nice KCMO with only 1/2 hour calls. 2/25 - WSRS (1490) 4:16-4:31 testing; WWBIG (1460) 3:40-4:07 off to return at 6:00 M/c, 3:19, WJBK running a test, WKBW didn't. 860 M/c 5:15-5:30 etc., at 4:00, 4:30, and 5:00 through silent carrier came KFEQ St. Joseph, Mo. (680). The first man to start the 40-hour week was Robinson Crusoe. He had all his work done by Friday! S'long now. Rrrrrr.

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

Sent out 6 reports this week but should do better the remaining weeks of the DX season, as the heavy schedule at programming activities at my veteran's post is over. Brotherhood ceremony dedicated to the Four Chaplains was last Thursday and despite heavy snowfall and cold weather had a very good turnout, over 200 people there, and everything turned out beautifully and I sure got a swelled head with everybody patting me on the back. (Egad, Leo - where's your head? -Ed.) Now to DX. 2/18 - WCMB on DX, swell program with Conley and Van Voorhees... 2/20 - WPAM, 1450 on f/c, WNER, 1450 on DX, WEOK, 1390 kc/s. on DX test. 2/26 - WACB DX program was the best one I heard all season, thanks to Dick Cooper and Joe Pelletier for this one, enjoyed it immensely. Same morning logged WJRD on short test. Veris received this week, CKRM, same biblical form as Don Frey's. Also letters from WCOJ WDMA KCHA. Veris 885, with 27 rpts out.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA. NEW.

990	Gallipolis, Ohio	250 D	Ohio Valley on the Air, Incorporated
1050	Astoria, Oregon	250 D	Clatsop-Video Broadcasters
1150	Welch, West Virginia	1,000 D	Pocahontas Broadcasting Company
1230	Conway, Arkansas	250 U-1	Conway Broadcasting Company
1340	Hood River, Oregon	250 U-1	Oregon-Washington Broadcasters
1400	Puyallup, Washington	100 U-1	W. Gordon Allen
1440	Portland, Indiana	500 D	Glenn West
1570	New Iberia, Louisiana	1,000 D	Queen City Broadcasting Company

NEW CALLS

920	K A H U	Waipahu, Oahu, Hawaii	1220	K N C M	Moberley, Missouri
980	W W O C	Manitowac, Wisconsin	1400	K U K I	Ukiah, California
K P M N	1150	Pullman, Washington		W S M P	Ste. Marys, Pennsylvania
		1440	W P G W		Portland, Indiana

DELETE - 900 - Georgetown, Delaware, and WUTA, 1230 kc/s., Utica, New York.

CALL CHANGES

1110	X E Q B	Mexico City, from XEFO	1470	K A R E	Athlison, Kans from KVAK
XEKJ,	Acapulco,	to 600K, 1 kw fr 1400. 5/5	-	KEYZ	Aguascalientes, 1450 K. 100 W. 3/1.
XEAN.	Ocatlan.	800 k/, 250 watts.			New, Guadalajara, 1280 K/, 250 U-1.

Musings of the MembersRay B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N.Y.

To begin with I received a nice letter veries from KIBE for their DX on 1/18 and KCLW DX on 2/18. Both Chief Engineers made comments, "so here goes; From Dave Wortman, CE of KIBE "You identified "What Is This Thing Called Love?" and several other things so for the 40 minutes you spent logging us, the least we can do is send this verification As I mentioned above, you should see some of the reports we get." So it looks as if some DXers are not very particular in reporting. Now from Mr. Carl L. Knelly of KCLW. He says, "Please send along my personal thanks to all your members who have sent letters to me and tell them in your bulletin that I will personally answer all of them as quickly as I can." Missed last issue on account of not thinking of no mail Wednesday. So here is what went on since last report. Not much on account of taking paper off 5 rooms in the house. 2/16 - Broke down and finally reported WMGM on regular sked. 2/17 O KAFY on f/c and KCRV on ET. KPOA on regular sked trying for letter. 2/18 - KCLW on DX. 2/19 - KPDQ and KTUR. Missed WCMB on account of WJAT's ET, spoiling KPDQ for first 15 minutes. Sorry, Charlie. Then nothing till 2/24 when I broke down again and reported both WFCB and WUSJ on daytime reception. (A broken down DX-er, maybe? -Ed.) 2/25 just too cold to DX. 2/26 - WPKY caught on ET on 1580 kc/s. and WACB on DX. Intended only to report enough for verie as I was very sleepy but upon hearing Dick Cooper on the air right at the beginning, well it awakened me so that I reported the entire hour and 6 minutes. 2/27 KVET KDET & KCTI on DXes, as all needed. 2/28 - WHKP, 1450 kc/s., on f/c and KNED, 1460 kc/s., in McAlester, Okla. on ET. Veries are letters in from KWBG WJAY WCOJ KERG for DX 2/13 WMGM KWCR which I consider one of my nicer veries KNOR and the bottle of Dandruff remover. Oh well, maybe it can be used as a hand cleanser, hi. KIBE for DX, 1/18, KCLW for DX 2/18, WUSJ and KTUR-DX 2/19. Cards from WULA printed, KNEW KTYL. Total veries, 1693.

Donald Frey - 3511 North Halstead St., Chicago 13

Hi gang, got to get this out fast - it's almost 3:00 a.m. EST 2/27. 2/19 - WJAT f/c M.V. 4:00-4:12, KPDQ NRC DX Test 4:16-4:30, WCMB NRC DX 4:32-4:57, 2/20- CKLB NNRC DX test s/on 2:00, WBIR f/c-TT, 2:19-2:25, WEOK test M.V. 2:35-2:54, CJNB NNRC DX test 3:07-3:30, KSEM NRC DX 3:32-3:41, WCRK 2-minute f/c tt 3:41-3:43, WNER NRC DX 4:05-4:15, WPAM f/c TT 4:07-4:10, KXOC NRC NNRC DX 4:17-4:44, WKXY test, s/off 4:28-4:30. 2/23 - WENA one announcement heard at 2:52. 2/26 - WACB very fine NRC DX test heard from 4:02 to 4:49 and were coming in strong after this probably but I got tired and went to bed after trying for WHLI. I guess C.E. got tired and went to bed, too. Nothing heard from them. Following verifications came in this week: 2/20 - letters from CJOR WCOJ. 2/21 - card from WLOK, letter from KOHA. 2/23 - letters from WSAI WJH KNOR. 2/25 - Letters from CJOB WJAY. That's all for now have seven minutes to go before specials at 3 o'clock, best of DX and 73s.

Lafly Cooper - 438 East 21 St., Brooklyn 26

Still getting some DX here and there, but I find that I simply cannot try for all the DX programs listed. I for one cannot spare the sleep, for example, on 3/1 to hear all those programs. I'd have had to be up from 1:00 to 6:00 a.m. to hear them all. So I tried for the two I needed, and wound up with a big gaudy zero. WDIA not heard and reception not good enough for KSGN. In late afternoon, added two new ones on adjacent channels, 1470 and 1580 - WPEP, 1570, Taunton, Mass., now s/off 5:45 p.m. and on at 7:00 a.m. Is easy as pie 5:30-5:45 p.m. here now in twilight. WFGM not quite as good, but also easy on 1580, and they stay on till 6:00 p.m. I did not get their s/on time. On 2/27, I looked on 930 for KDET, but found nothing but static, but I did manage to land the new KNED, 1460, McAlester, Okla. on what I think was his first ET. KCTI, 1450, Gonzales, was tough, but I did get 2 numbers and 2 announcements during the 1/2-hour, last half through the WEED carrier. 2/26, Sunday, Two new ones in WPKY, 1580, Princeton, Ky., and WELR, 1360, Roanoke, Ala. and a grand DX program from WACB, Kittanning. I phoned Dick, as did Leo Herz and Don Trelford. Swell hearing from Dick, even if it cost me money, hi. Other DXes on Monday were heard, but my time is so tight I simply can't even find time to send them cards of thanks as yet! WBEC and WSPR were good, and WBPZ on 1230 must have been pointed my way, for they just plain took over 1230 here. No Glens Falls heard here, Sid Rosenbaum, at that time - my guess is KGDE, Fergus Falls. WGLN will soon leave the air, so anyone who can get this 100-watter with no f/c and no early-sign-on, nor sign-off, had best get at verifying them, for "Broadcasting" says they plan to merge with the enlarged WWSO when that station opens up on 1410 with 1000-500 U. Boy, what a bulletin this time! But much should have been in last week had it not been for the holiday on Feb. 22.

- 617 RV68 Abakan, Khakass, Siberia. Had DX program 0400-0530 on Feb 26th and March 5th. If you hrd them write Dave Thomas Proctorville, Ohio for correct address.
 - 620 CKTB St. Catherines, Ont, ex 1550, now on here regular (Johanns)
 - 670 WOBS Jacksonville, Fla. Listed on 1360 but heard this call behind WMAQ at 0825 on Feb 24th (Kirk)
 - 680 KFEQ St. Joseph, Mo. Cycle, tone check hrd 0400-0510 on 2-24 (Johann)
 - 730 WPIT Pittsburgh, Pa. Daily s/off now 6 PM (Rosenbaum)
 - 742 Erie, Pa. Radio range hrd here with weather at 0445 Mar 4th (Wagner)
 - 740 WNOP Newport, Ky. On top daily at 5 PM with Race Results (Rosenbaum)
 - 800 ???? Who is English speaker here with classical music Sundays after CKLW s/off (Morss, Reilley) 1YZ boys??
 - 900 ???? Who s/off at 10:15 PM Feb 25th with man singing National Anthem, hrd behind XEW (Kirk) (Rosenbaum)
 - 910 KPHO Phoenix, Ariz. ET hrd 0330-0400 on March 1. Listed on 1230
 - 920 CHCH Halifax, NS. Silent Sundays 0500-0900 and Mondays from 0000 to 0600 (Johanns)
 - KWAD Wadena, Minn. TT check hrd 0230-0300 on Feb 28 (Johanns)
 - 1010 KCHI Chillicothe, Mo. First ET on 3-1 from 0350 (Cooper)
 - 1150 WJRD Tuscaloosa, Ala. Testing at 0518 on 2-26 (Herz)
 - 1190 KLIF Dallas, Tex. Now on 24 hr sked (Cooper)
 - 1200 CBL Very poorly modulated weak station carrying same program as CBL, Toronto, 740 kc hrd here noon, March 4th (Wagner) Announcing as CBL, that is. (Rosenbaum)
 - 1230 WTCJ Tell City, Ind. Reg 1st Wed FC TT hrd 0115-0130 on Mar 1st
 - 1260 KMCM McMinnville, Ore. FC 1st Mon 0715-0730, Reg s/off at 0130 (Johanns)
 - 1280 KNEY Newport, Ark. Reg First of month FC TT hrd 0200-0215 on March 1st (Rosenbaum)
 - 1290 KUOA Siloam Springs, Ark. S/on Sundays at 0515 (Herz) (Rosenbaum)
 - 1300 KROP Brawley, Cal. Tested with 500 watts 0400-0415 on 2-27
 - KVET Austin, Tex. Test hrd 0330-0400 s/off on 2-27 (Rosenbaum)
 - 1360 WELR Roanoke, Ala. Tested 2-26 2-27 (Cooper, French, Rosenbaum)
 - 1390 WFMJ Youngstown, O. On top of WFBL at 0500 s/on, Regular s/off at 0102 (Johanns) Sorry I messed call last issue (Wag)
 - 1380 KMUS Muskogee, Okla. FC now at 0630, did not give date (Brauner)
 - 1400 WGYV Greenville, Ala. FC hrd 0215-0245 on 3-1 (Rosenbaum)
 - WKWK Wheeling, WVa. ET 0500-0530 on 2-27 (Rosenbaum)
 - 1440 WHHH Warren, O. Good here after WJFL PM s/off (Brauner)
 - 1450 WMRA Myrtle Beach, SC. FC 8th of month 0335-0350 (Brauner)
 - WNVA Norton, Va. FC TT hrd 0515-0530 on Feb 27 (Rosenbaum)
 - 1460 KNED McAlester, Okla. First ET 0200-0530 on 2-27 (Everybody)
 - 1490 KBLF Red Bluff, Cal. FC hrd 0315-0330 on Mar 1st (Rosenbaum)
 - KOVC Valley City, ND. Reg 1st Wed FC hrd 0430-0500 3-1 (Rosenbaum)
 - KWRN Reno, Nev. FC 1st Tues at 0300 after reg s/off Now has an application in for 1540 kc with 10 KW (Johanns)
 - 1580 CBJ Chicoutimi, Que. On top before dusk all past week. (Rosenbaum)
 - WPKY Princeton, Ky. ET still on March 4th (Herz, Wagner)
- Heard per our FC list. 2-27 WIGM KBZY WDIG March 2nd KICM WTBE

BOARD NEWS

As Sgt. A F Maley has been assigned to overseas service he is no longer within the 10 day mailing time limit and he is no longer eligible to be a Board Member. Normally, the eleventh person on the ballot list would be appointed to the vacant position but this year we have a tie for eleventh position. This was discussed very thoroly at the Convention and it was decided that another vote by the membership would be necessary to settle this. So will you write your choice for Board Member, either J. B. (Pat) Reilley or Frank Wheeler on a card and mail to me at R. D. 1, North Girard, Pa. Remember, one of the two

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1 Alan Arnold Milwaukee, Wisc Howard 450-A	Reg; KTKT-KDRS-KLMO-KVOR-WEBC-WHOM-KIHN-WGCD- KSDN-WDEV-CKCR-KERG; Spec; WARE-KNOR-WDEV-KERG	266
2 Len Kruse Dubuque, Ia.	Reg; CJDC-KJFJ-KWBG-WKAY-KICK-KCSU-WBLT-KIFN- WDBC-KPRK-KWBM; Spec; WARE-KIBE	252
3 Randy Hunt Encinitas, Cal Hammarlund 120	Reg; CKLW-KVOA-KVNU-KATO-WDAF-WSB-WSM-WDEF-WOW KMMJ-WPFB-WCOJ-KBKW; Spec; KERG-WCOJ-KWCR-KBKW-KTUR-KIBE	226
4 Pat Reilley Jamestown, NY	Reg; KICK-WARE-KWBG-KDRS-KRAM-KALL-KBOW-WDEV- KLMO-KJFJ; Spec; WARE-KNOR-WDEV-KIBE-KTUR	219
5 Pop Edge Buffalo, NY Scott-23	Reg; WULA-KTBI-KJFJ-KWBG-KWEW-KERG-WMGM-KNOR- KCLW-KTYL-WUSJ; Spec; WCOJ-KERG-KWCR-KNOR-KIBE-KCLW-KTUR-KEPO	220
6 Ken Murphy St Johnsbury Vt Hammarlund 129-X	Reg; KDRS-CBX-WARE-KFAB-CKRM-WCSC-KOMO-WGKV- CBN-WNAV-KCHA-KOTA-KGHF; Spec; WCOJ-WARE	207
7 Sid Rosenbaum Wheeling, W Va.	Reg; KTKT-WTOR-KBZY-KOBE-KWYO-KVRS- KKXX -KNOX- WRDO-KLO-KCSU-KOVC; KVFD Spec; WAPF-WRXO-WKRS-WARE	180
8 Ted Weiser Schuyekill Penna	. . . . . NONE ADDED	176
9 Bernie Duffy Stanten Is. NY Hallcrafters S-20-R	Reg; WTTM-WMTR-KWBC-KENO-KROF-KWYO-KFBB-KOA-KSTP Spec; WARE-WCOJ-WAPF-KNOR	173
10 Relfe Luton Elizabeth City N.C.	Reg; KWJB-KAWT-KVRC-KDRS-KDB-KXRK-KYOU-KOKO- KWBG-KCLO-WNAW-WARE-WROX-WNAG-WWPF-WNBC- WWHG-KAKC-KTAT-KSL-KCSU-WFAX-WNNT-WHTC- WGBI-WKRS-KASI-WMRY-KCNI-WTTM-KWEW-WPAW WJPG-KWYO-KIMA-CFRC; Spec; WNAW-WQAN-WGBI- KCLO-WMAP-WRXO-WTTM-KVCV-WWHG-WNNT-WWPF- WJPG-WKRS-WARE-KNOR	167
11 Gene Allen Vallejo, Cal	Reg; KRCC-KADA-WKRS-KTKT-WLOW-WMRY-WMGM-WARE-WDEV CHUB-CJBR-KENM-WFMH-WSPC-KNBY-KFFA-KVOR- Spec; WXXX WKRS-WJPG-WARE-WDEV-KERG	166
12 Frank Wheeler Erie, Penna Grunow 1191	REG; CBW-WGCD-WTOP-WARE-WFMH-KCSU-WBRY-KNBY- KSTP-WHOM-WVLK-WSPC-KGCU-WFBR-KFEL-WSOY- WCOJ-CKRM-WHBF-KGA-WNOW-KCHA-KMO-KNOR; Spec; WARE-WCOJ-KNOR	163
13 Bob Brown Goshen, Ind	Reg; KWYO-CKWX-WARE-KNOR-KBZY-KIYI-CHLP; Spec; WARE-KNOR	158
14 Sid Steele Charleston, Ill	Reg; WARE-KVRC-WCOJ-KCNI-WHVR-WEAS-WJAY-KERG- KTTR-CKCW-KING; Spec; WARE-WCOJ-KERG	150
15 Eldon Addy Marcus, Ia	Reg; WQAN-WGBI-KVCV-KGST-KERG-KWRO-WNAW-WARE- WRXO-WNNT-WTTM-WWHG-WJPG-KWCR-WAPF-WDSR- WKXY; Spec; WNAW-WRXO-WNNT-KWRO-WGBI-WQAN- KERG-WTTM-KVCV-KGST-WWHG-WJPG-WARE-KWCR-WAPF	146
16 Jeff French W Hartford, Conn	Reg; WJBS-WPTR-WJAY-WVVW-WLIN-KCSU-KWYO-KNBY- KDRS-CJRL-KBOW; Spec; WARE-KWCR	140
17 Leo Herz Chicago, Ill	Reg; WCRS-KWHN-WVJS-KCOH-CKRM-WMRC; Spec; WARE-KNOR-WCOJ	130
18 Chas Conley Lemoyne, Penna	. . . . . NONE ADDED	127

In the above, Pop Edge should be 4 with 220 pts & Reilley 5th with 219

19 Lefty Cooper Brooklyn NY Hammarlund 129-X	Reg; KYOU-KSVP-WHCC-WICH-WFMH-KICK-VOHF-KCSU-WVCG KXRK-KCLO-WNAT-KGST-WGTN-KYCA-KRMG-CBX- KDAL-WRXO-WDLF-WHLL-WTRF-KOJM-KOKO-KWWB- KXLF-WTJH-WKNK-KCNI-KTYL-WCOJ-WFRO-CJNT Spec; KCLO-KGST-WRXO-WWPF	114
20 Frank Gravely Martinsburg, Va	Reg; KGLU-WWPF-WMIK-WNDR-WFCB-KRMG-WARD-WJPG- KWYO; Spec; WWPF-WKRS-WJPG	107
21 Fred Anderson Ft Lewis, Wash.	Reg; KOCO-KRUL-WAKR-WTRF-KFEL-KFXJ-KOY-KGAN- KGCU-WDAY-KVOO-KOMA-WHIS-WWVA-KASI-WHO- KMBC-KMOX; Spec; KWRO-KGST-KIBE-KBKW	92
22 Grant Batson Westfield, NY	. . . . . NONE ADDED	72
23 Bob Spencer Woodlawn, N.Y.	Reg; WARE-KICK; Spec; WARE	68
24 Waldron Newman Tiffin, Ohio	Reg; WSPC-KRDO-WRXO-WNNT-WWPF-CHAB-WJPG-KOY- CJFP-WPTR-KJFJ; Spec; WRXO-WNNT-WJPG	60
25 Sully Sullivan Pittsburgh, Penn	. . . . . NONE ADDED	30
26 Geo Hotton Milwaukee, Wisc	. . . . . NONE ADDED	18
27 Norm Maguire Albuquerque, N Mex	. . . . . NONE ADDED	7
28 Hal Wagner No Girard Pa Hammarlund Super Pro;	Reg WWHG; Spec WWHG 4	
29-33 Brierley-Kirk-Seth-Shupe and Wendt, no entries received as yet.		
DEADLINE NEXT LISTING AT 325 Shirley Ave Buffalo 15, NY <u>MARCH 29th</u>		

To all; Newfoundland is considered a Province of Canada, so any Veries you might get from there will count in the Domestic Contest. ALSO; There are still a couple lads sending in as Specials, DXes that are not N R C or TEST. Remember they must bear either of the two notations. However any TIP CARD NOTICE you might receive in regard to an N R C DX or TEST will count in the contest providing enough time had elapsed between the time of mailing and the Program it mentions.

Lastly, Thanks to all of you for compiling your entries, it really makes it easier for me. Keep it up boys, & remember March 29th.

Now a word as your Board Chairman; Mrs Edge and I drove to North Girard for a short visit with Mrs and Hal Wagner. Looked over the mimeograph machine and I can report that I personally feel Hal did a swell job by purchasing this machine. Compared to what we had, this one is really a mimeograph machine and it will last for a long time. So it is hoped that all who pledged will send their remittances. Thanks a lot.

Just a couple items to report on DXing; First off "WARD" and "WIGM" really messed up the 1490 kc channel Mar 1st. WARD on nearly AL AM & WIGM coming on for 25 minutes and also KBZY in there for an hour or more

1010 KCHI Chillicothe, Mo on with an ET with Tone and Voice only.