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"I think the Verie Signers' List is more helpful than anything with the exception of the Frequency Check lists."  
- Ben Patch, Winnetka, Illinois

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

| Date   | Calls   | kc/s | Location               | Watts | A.M. E.S.T. | Stations' Time     |
|--------|---------|------|------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------------|
| Feb. 8 | W R K D | 1450 | Rockland, Maine        | 250   | 5:30 - 6:30 | 5:30 - 6:30 E.S.T. |
| 9      | K H U B | 1340 | Watsonville, Calif.    | 250   | 4:00 - 4:30 | 1:00 - 1:30 P.S.T. |
| 14     | W M O C | 1430 | Covington, Georgia     | 1,000 | 4:00 - 5:00 | 4:00 - 5:00 E.S.T. |
| 15     | K V N C | 1010 | Winslow, Arizona       | 500   | 3:30 - 4:00 | 1:30 - 2:00 M.S.T. |
| 15     | W J V B | 1010 | Jacksonville Beach Fla | 250   | 4:00 - 4:30 | 4:00 - 4:30 E.S.T. |
| 16     | C K S B | 1250 | St. Boniface, Man.     | 1,000 | 3:00 - 4:00 | 2:00 - 3:00 C.S.T. |
| 16     | K S P O | 1340 | Spokane, Washington    | 250   | 4:00 - 5:00 | 1:00 - 2:00 P.S.T. |
| 22     | W C H O | 1250 | Wash. Court House, O   | 500   | 4:00 - 5:00 | 4:00 - 5:00 E.S.T. |
| 22     | K C L X | 1450 | Colfax, Washington     | 250   | 4:00 - 5:00 | 1:00 - 2:00 P.S.T. |
| 23     | W M U U | 1260 | Greenville, S. C.      | 1,000 | 4:00 - 5:00 | 4:00 - 5:00 E.S.T. |
| 23     | C H A K | 1230 | Aklavik, N. W. T.      | 100   | 4:00 - 5:00 | 1:00 - 2:00 P.S.T. |
| 23     | W R O D | 1340 | Daytona Beach, Fla.    | 250   | 4:30 - 5:00 | 4:30 - 5:00 E.S.T. |

### N N R C

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|--------|---------|------|-------------------|-------|-------------|
| Feb. 5 | K G L C | 910  | Miami, Oklahoma   | 1,000 | 1:00 - 1:30 |
| 5      | W I B W | 580  | Topeka, Kansas    | 5,000 | 3:00 - 3:30 |
| 6      | W J A G | 780  | Norfolk, Nebraska | 1,000 | 2:00 - 2:30 |
| 9      | V O C M | 590  | St. Johns, Nwfld. | 1,000 | 3:30 - 4:00 |
| 9      | V O A R | 1230 | St. Johns, Nwfld. | 100   | 4:00 - 4:30 |
| 9      | C J O N | 930  | St. Johns, Nwfld. | 1,000 | 4:00 - 4:30 |
| 25     | W S W N | 900  | Belle Glade, Fla. | 1,000 | 5:00 - 5:15 |

### THIS WEEK, AN NRC DOUBLE SALUTE

W R K D Rockland, Maine      PAUL R. HUBER, STATION MANAGER      W R K D

Here is a brand new station coming on to honor our club, and to give us the rather rare opportunity of logging the Rockbound Coast of Maine. 1450 is generally clear, at least until six o'clock, so we ought to have a really fine chance of tuning in this fine station, which is using the transmitter formerly used by WMTW, Portland, Maine, which merged with WPOR. So let us all be on the prowl for this newcomer, WRKD!  
LEN KRUSE

K H U B Watsonville, California      CHIEF ENGINEER      K H U B

Our good member, Larry Yarnes, is preparing some very interesting material for use on this show which we hope to find on a clear channel. Larry plans to be on hand, and we shall hope to hear from him during the course of the broadcast. This station, although on the air 15 years now, many DXers have never heard KHUB, so let's try real hard to pull them through. Larry says he hopes you all experience S-9-plus reception of KHUB!  
LARRY YARNES

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE (NEW): 900 W C G A Calhoun, Georgia  
WATCH FOR THESE SOON: 1010 W J V B with new 1,000 watt transmitter.  
1350 W P C T Putnam, Connecticut, around Feb. 15.  
(NO F.C.C. NEWS THIS WEEK) 1370 W B T N Bennington, Vermont, around mid-March

### DEADLINE EVERY WEDNESDAY

Still many of you do not write in with your DX Doings. May we, for the next issue, suggest that you who have not so been doing, do so? Let's get acquainted with YOU!

VERIE SIGNERS

|      |            |                          |    |      |                    |                               |    |
|------|------------|--------------------------|----|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----|
| 550  | W KqR C    | George A. Wilson, EIC    | H  | 1210 | W C N T            | Dwight North, CE              | F  |
|      | K S D -    | C. R. Yarger             | J  | 1230 | W C O M            | W. E. Collins, CE             | D  |
| 560  | W J L S    | William R. Barrett PD    | F  |      | W J B B            | Paul E. Kelley, CE            | F  |
| 570  | K L A C    | Charles C. Craig, PD     | N  |      | W E R I            | Warren MØ Greenwood GM        | H  |
| 600  | W P D Q    | Ernest E. Haralson, ACE  | B  |      | K O c V E          | Robert Allen                  | O  |
| 610  | W S G N    | Arnold Sartain, ACE      | J  |      | W E A R            | J. C. Smith, CE               | I  |
| 630  | W QqA N    | Gino Ricciardelli, CE    | H  | 1240 | W T A X            | C. E. "Ted" Phillips Op       | F  |
| 640  | W H K K    | Berthil Berg, CE         | J  | 1250 | W D V A            | H. D. Clendenen, CE           | J  |
|      | K F I -    | HMcDonald OpSuEDept      | J  |      | W N O W            | Lowell W. Williams SM         | EJ |
| 660  | K S K Y    | Moris M. Ming, CE        | J  | 1270 | W A I N            | Lewis M. Owens, CE            | J  |
| 680  | W I N R    | George J. O'Connor GM    | I  | 1280 | W P I D            | Hamilton Masters, CE          | M  |
|      | W C B M    | A. E. Eckels, ACE        | E  |      | W P R E            | Walter C. Schlaugat Jrm/BIL0  |    |
| 690  | W C Y B    | R. V. Robinson, ED       | J  | 1290 | W K N E            | Joseph K. Close, P            | B  |
| 710  | K T B S    | C. H. Maddox, CE         | G  |      | K V O A            | R. H. Holstclaw, CE           | D  |
| 730  | W P I K    | Barbara L. Power TrafM   | J  | 1300 | W T A Q            | Russ Salter, M                | F  |
| 740  | K T R H    | Lester A. Mullan         | H  |      | K W C B            | (H. M. Harris, CE             | F  |
|      | W. Mcq B L | Ray Cummins, CE          | H  |      |                    | (Carl Browner, E              | J  |
|      | K W R E    | Robert Roberts, CE       | H  | 1330 | K F A C            | Ron Oakley, CE                | H  |
| 760  | K G U -    | Owen Cunningham, AsstM   | N  | 1340 | W T R C            | Les Zellmer, CE               | F  |
| 770  | K X A -    | John Dubuque, CE         | N  |      | <del>W J B B</del> | <del>Paul E. Kelley, CE</del> | F  |
| 790  | K E C A    | Jack Myers, PM           | I  |      | K I J V            | Max F. Staley, M              | F  |
|      | K F G O    | F. C. Brown, E           | I  |      | W W P G            | C. Walkien                    | F  |
|      | K O S Y    | Jane Woosley, StaTraf    | G  |      | W H A P            | Larry M. Kay, CE              | G  |
| 800  | W S V S    | C. E. Wilson, CE         | F  | 1350 | W A q D C          | L. H. Hennigan, CE            | HJ |
|      | C H A B    | Mervin Pickford, CE      | J  |      | W G A D            | Aurtis De Lamar, P            | H  |
| 840  | W K N B    | Samuel C. Edsall, AmngSu | H  | 1360 | K X O L            | John R. Crouse, E             | F  |
| 860  | W A M I    | Robert Page, CE          | M  |      | W C H L            | (Roland McClamrock, Jr., M    | L  |
| 900  | W SqW N    | C. S. Clemans, CE        | H  |      |                    | (Harold Nail, Comml D         | M  |
| 910  | W P F B    | L. H. Beckwith, CE       | FH | 1370 | W D E F            | B. C. Baker, CE               | J  |
|      | W S B A    | Pat Bakos, S&G M         | H  |      | W B T N            | Benjamin A. Hubley, SM        | C  |
|      | K AqL L    | W. D'Orr Cozzens, CE     | H  |      | W A L K            | Nils E. Segerdahl, GM         | FH |
| 920  | W B A A    | Lela Baverbond           | F  |      | W M O D            | Jerry J. Boles, CE            | JK |
|      | W T T M    | Theodore P. Kilmer, CE   | F  | 1380 | W L O S            | William M. Chambers, CE       | J  |
| 940  | C B M -    | Jean-Jules Trudeau, M    | H  |      | W M B G            | James W. Kyle, CE             | F  |
|      | W E S A    | Silvio Garofola, CE      | J  | 1390 | W L A N            | Ramon T. Sherman, E           | F  |
|      | T I O S    | Mario Sotela             | L  | 1400 | W I E L            | Thomas Baldwin, CE            | A  |
| 950  | W A A F    | William Bauer, PD        | F  |      | W R O N            | Keith W. Dotson, CE           | F  |
| 960  | W F T C    | David Hardison, CE       | B  |      | W B I P            | Keith Wroter                  | G  |
| 970  | W E B R    | Raymond Lamy, TS         | B  | 1420 | W H f K -          | Ralph H. DeLary, CE           | B  |
|      | W H A -    | Harold A. Engel          | F  |      | W I M S            | Robert J. Schilling, CE       | F  |
|      | W JfM X    | Frank A. Jenne, CE       | H  |      | W P J B            | H. William Koster             | H  |
| 980  | W F H G    | John Hughlett, CE        | G  | 1440 | W S F A            | Howard E. Pill, P             | F  |
| 990  | W C A Z    | Warner Stamper, PM       | F  | 1450 | K C L X            | Joseph Martin, CE             | F  |
| 1010 | W J V B    | D. M. Long, CE           | A  |      | W C L I            | Allen Bell, W2YIY CE          | F  |
| 1040 | W HqO -    | Reed E. Snyder, CE       | B  |      | W K X L            | Robert Wright, WLRMH CE       | F  |
| 1050 | W R I C    | Max M. Blakemore, CE     | F  |      | W OqL -            | John R. Haug                  | GK |
|      | W D Z -    | Gordon Holden, ESu       | F  |      | W L A Y            | Lynn V. McMoran, CE           | GH |
|      | W L Y C    | M. V. Cherry, CE         | F  | 1460 | W R A C            | Roy F. Dome, CE               | E  |
|      | W J A Z    | James W. McGehee, CE     | M  | 1470 | W M B D            | James Ebel, DoE               | J  |
| 1070 | W IqB C    | Robert W. Minton, CE     | H  | 1480 | K G K O            | H. H. Rogers, CE              | B  |
| 1090 | W BqA L    | Leona M. Bruehl, S, CE   | H  | 1490 | K B O N            | Richard E. Welma, SM          | F  |
| 1110 | W BfT -    | M. J. Minor, CE          | BH | 1510 | W LqA C            | F. D. Binns, CE               | BJ |
| 1140 | W S I V    | George C. Udry, Sec-Trs  | F  | 1520 | W K B W            | Leroy Fredlin, PD             | G  |
| 1150 | K N E D    | Dexter M. Ferry, CE      | F  | 1530 | K Sfo X            | Harold Jones, CE              | B  |
|      | W G G H    | Orville D. Jackson, CE   | F  | 1540 | W PfT R            | James Cruise Jr., CE          | H  |
|      | K S A L    | A. Thompson PD           | F  | 1550 | K R E S            | H. L. Teegarden, CE           | I  |

C R E D I T S

|                   |                    |   |                  |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| A - Sid Rosenbaum | E - Hal Williams   | I - Everett Johnson                         | M - Joe Brauner  |
| B - Pete Taylor   | F - Hal Schrock    | J - Tom Johnson                             | N - Gene Cameron |
| C - Gil Harris    | G - John Pohl      | K - Charlie Conley                          | O - Len Kruse    |
| D - Frank Wahler  | H - Croton DX Club | L - Pat Reilley/1590-1600 held to next week |                  |

Musings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

Not much DX by me the last week. Just added KNOG KWEW and WCGA, 900, to my heard log that now numbers 2,096. Veries during that period were specifically worded letters from WAZF WFTC and a colored, printed card from WISC. A breakdown of my latest results while dial twirling is thus: 1/24, a Georgia ETar back of XEW seemed occasionally to give calls as WCGA, 3:15-4:30 a.m. WHBS DX came in fine at 3:30-4:00. The engineer regretted losing his "DX News" and hoped for a duplicate and succeeding one. 1/25, a badly-garbled, weak signal on 1480 kc/s. seemed to cite its first and fourth call letters as W, causing me to assume it to be WRSW - any help? At 4:00-4:30, Dixieland-type records well heard, but no identity noted, apparently KWHV's DX. 1/26, KNOG fairly loud with its test of marches and many identities, 4:00-4:15. An unknown cycle toner, quite weak, followed them on 1340 at 4:25 on. WAIN, 1270, heard with a good signal as it cycle toned and identified at 4:30-4:45. WLYN, 1360, came in pretty good through hash at 6:00-6:30 a.m., as per Ron Schiller's tip to me. WEGO noticed equal with KQV, 1410, at 6:30 a.m.

M/Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - enroute to Paris, France - mailed in Harrison, N.J.

Well, all you good DXers, long time no report. Reason - 18 days' leave. Packing and etc/ So I'd like to thank the CPC men for several good catches that I was able to log through their work. I have been transferred to "NATO Paris," hi. How is DXing in Europe, anyhow? I'm taking the 61e Reliable S-40-B with me. I hope the juice is 120 volts over there! I plan on going over to Flatbush before I leave - yup, to 438 East 21 Street. Pretty nice drive from Pittsburgh to Philly on the Turnpike. Made it in four hours and 40 minutes. Well, to get to the veries received at Camp Atterbury before leaving were letters: WGRC WIAN WCCO WLAP WPFJ WLSH WESC WVNC WIMA WKAM WNOP; cards: WDAD WGTI. I won't go into those reported except NRC DXers were good on KTW, KECC. A lot of new ones I hear here in Kilmer but don't have the time to write and I hate to have mail keep following me. Well, last night spent a very enjoyable evening (Thursday) with my very good buddy, Mr. Elton Britt, cowboy recording artist. Suggest those in the WJZ-TV area catch his TV show every Sunday at noon. Well, that is about all I got. Next letter from? So long and keep those reports coming in as I'll be reading them and pining, etc. that it isn't me getting those catches. So, will close. Thinking of you, Betty and Mike. Adios and best of luck. (Adios and best of luck to you too, Andy, and when you find out how DX is in Europe, don't forget to let the N.R.C. know about it! -Ed.)

Charles Howard Larson - 2002 "G" Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

Hi to all from a new member. After 2 months with NRC want to say that I really enjoy the club. Hank Holbrook got me started DXing - should I charge lost sleep to him? Haven't been able to put all the time I want to on DX because of school and work, but results are coming in. Veries in to date are KNBC KOY KFI CBE CBL WOAI WHO CHML KSL WFAA KXEL KOA WEMP KHQ KLAC ZNS WIBR CMBL XEBH. 18 reports outstanding. Here's an addition to the "Condition of Frequencies" check list; WIBR, 1300 kc/s. with 1 kw. in Baton Rouge, La. is now all night. I've enjoyed the specials, but haven't been able to get all, or even 50% of them. Can't afford as yet a Hammarlund like Holbrook, so I'm using his old General Electric. It's not bad but lacking in the refinements for bringing in the far-away. Besides that, I'm right down in the middle of D.C. and seem to get quite a lot of local interference. Right now DXing from 540 to 950 kc/s. is rather limited because of a steady buzz that drowns out weak signals. I can't locate it but figure it's in the neighborhood. Anybody got any suggestions as to the source? Will close by saying 'hello' to Bob Brown, in Goshen, Ind., which is just 20 miles away from my home, LaGrange. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Charlie, and we hope you have lots of find DX and that you'll also keep us posted on your doings. -Ed.)

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

On finishing 8 thank-you cards to stations I've been unable to hear on DXes I checked & find I'm running a .500 average to date - 34 reports out on NRC DXes and 33 duds. To my surprise 3 of the cards brought replies! KAHU KRLC advising they ran a day late & an airmail letter from XEDR telling me they joined in my sorrow at missing 'em! Very little DX activities this past week (1/19-25). No sign of any of the stations listed the AM of 1/19, except for 2 breaks on WKBI, no CKOV on the 24th or KWEW on the 25th. Couldn't expect the last as he came on 1450 before WCMB s/off, 5. 2 reported were KOLN only about 10 min. in middle of program & WHBS difficult through QRM & HNL. 4 veries in, WOL WMOD XEBH VP4RD. Still working short-handed & rushed. More is when letup come.

Musings of the MembersTom Johnson - 766 Glendora Avenue - Akron 20, Ohio

The two stations for this report were both received on 1/16. They are WNYC-830 at 4:55 p.m. and KSKY-650, Dallas at 7:30 a.m. under WNBC. May have received WKNB-840 New Britain, Conn. as I heard a station on 840 mentioning New England at about 4:45. Not enough to log, though. Also heard call of WLSI-900 Pineville, Ky. mentioned in s/on at 7:45 but not enough to log or report. Veries since last report are all letters. They are from WMBD-1470, WSGN-610, WHKK-640, and WOYB-690. From some reports it appears that some of the boys are rather "CBJ hungry," hi. They operate on 1580 with 10,000 watts from Chicoutimi, Quebec. V/s is engineer J. E. Roberts. He said that they had only an occasional program in English and they are a member of the CBC French Network. He thanked me for my fine report so I assume that it was correct, hi. Anyway I accept Sid Rosenbaum's ideas on questionable veries. Weyrich's Log says that they operate from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 9:00 to 11:00 on Sundays. They are fairly good here between 6 and 10 p.m. They are hard to find between WAKR-1590, which always rides down into 1580, and CFOR/XERF, so have to use Bandspread and go slowly. Received QSL card and "DX News" today which is 1/19. Card from XERB-1090. Don't know why Hank Ward chopped the end of my report in the "TV DXer" off. The CPC really has some fine programs arranged, so keep it up. I know that anything about TV should be kept out of here and put in the "TV DXer" but this is of timely value. TV DXers will find an article about their hobby in "Radio Electronics" magazine for January. It has a list of 96 DXers, none of which is familiar from "DX News." Each year the whole January issue is devoted to TV. Don't know yet how Everett Johnson got WWV on 1560 as it is on SW on 2.5 mg/s, 5, 10, 15 and so on up to 35 mg/s. (See "World Radio Handbook." Yes, they do verify and are operated by the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C. Can't think of anything else to say, so best DXing and 73s.

Ken Brownless - 7, The Avenue, Clifton, York, England

(excerpts from letters to Ray Edge and Hal Williams) I'm 34 years old now, having been a radio enthusiast for about 17 years, mostly SW but in the past four years more attention has been paid to the BCB. The prize catch over the holiday was ZQI (880), Radio Jamaica, Kingston, EB signals. Can you help me with this problem? Radio Clube do Marilia, has been reported on about 1290 kc/s. I have it listed under call of PRI-2, 500 w., 1040 kc/s. Strength quoted Q5 S7 @ 1:25 a.m., GMT. Have you any information about it being on 1290 kc/s.? Maybe a new higher power transmitter has caused a change of frequency any ideas? My list was sent by Steve Mann and is correct up to 4/1/51. In my BSWL Column I am giving some publicity to the NRC (whether it gets published we will wait and see). Quote from what I intend to say in column: "An American organization for MW DXers has recently come to my notice. It is the N.R.C. One of the directors has kindly offered to send a sample copy of "DX News" to anyone who is interested. If you want one, please communicate with your scribe." It is a pleasure to be able to make the NRC known over here. Here is the latest DXing ramble - PRH-2, 600 kc/s., GEA, LR-1 (1070), PRA-4 (740), PRA-3 (860), LRA (870), PRB-7 (900), CMCF (910), LR-3 (950), PRE-8 (980), PRD-2 (1060), LV-5 (1090), PRG-9 (1100), PRI-4 (1110), YVWF (1120) (my first BCB log of Venezuela), PRB-2 (1440). SW condx are poor on 14 mg/s. at present but I did log ZSSZU this afternoon. To revert to YVWF, it was heard S5 clear at 1:30 this morning. Slogan is "Ondas del Lago." Cheerio for now, 73 and good DX. (Welcome to the NRC, Ken, and thank you very much for the kind words and publicity. We all hope for regular reports from you! -Ed.)

Frank Wheeler - Box 174 - R. D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Another report from the hills of Erie. The only specials that I had any luck with since my last report are: CHNS WLET XEBH (R-3 through WOKY when WOKY faded,) CKXL and WKBI through the mess on their frequency. They were the only ones of the NRC specials on that morning that I was able to receive. All the rest were drowned out by interference from other stations. Of the specials that I received, XEBH and CKXL were new ones for me. Another new one that I received was KENO. New veries are KMYC WINR and WLET. I received WMOX, Meridian, Miss., 1240 kc/s., 2:30-2:45 a.m., Jan. 14 (second Wednesday) and WTRC, Elkhart, Ind., 1340 kc/s., 3:00-3:10 a.m., Jan. 22, 4th Thursday.

Don't forget that NRC Stationery makes your reports to stations and letters to your DX friends look very fine and professional-like. You may purchase them from either Buffalo or North Girard, Pa. 75¢ per hundred; \$1.40 for 200; \$2.00, 300.

Missings of the MembersHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Hi, DXers! Veries? What are they? The only one received all week was a duplicate (unsolicited) from WNOW for NNRC DX. Also a letter from GE of WRAC (1460) Racine, Wis. written longhand saying they were not on the air, but I heard it here and the guy even spelled 'Racine' saying #not Racing but R-A-C-I-N-E and it was on 1460. There has been a lot of static here lately but these have been added: 1/18, WPRA (990) Mayaguez, P.R. s/on 8:00 through WNOX, my 20th Puerto Rican. 1/19 - WKBI (1400) St. Marys, Pa. 3:00-4:00 badly QRMed. Nothing heard from KOWH or KOMW for NNRC nor KNEW. Very high noise level noted especially at 790-800 and WGY had such an unusually bad slopover nothing could be heard on 800 except WGY so no EKOK. At 4:00 WAWZ (1380) Zarephath, N.J. in strong for NNRC but not needed so kept trying 800 for CKOK but no luck. And of course CHAK did not get through here. - Noted announcer from WAWZ mentioned WAMS' re-scheduled DX. WLEX sure spoiled any chance of logging KOL so on a clear cool Monday AM no luck on badly needed DXes for both clubs. Only 2 heard, neither needed here. WHJC (1360) testing at 4:45, break at 4:51, English, said "360 kc/s." Must have been sleepy, hi. WKIN (1320) noted s/on 4:55. 1/23 CFBC (930) St. John, N.B. s/on 5:00, good until 5:29 for a second report. WCHN (970) Norwich, N.Y. s/on 5:30 remarkably clear and easy to copy until 5:59. Much surprised to hear this 500-watter. Must be theirre non-directional. Easy over WWSW/WEBR, even heard after WCHS s/on at 6:00. 1/24, WHBS (1550) Huntsville, Ala. NRC DX in OK 3:30-4:10 QRMed by XEXO but WHBS on top most of the time. Tried for CKOV (630) from 3:00-3:30 but no luck. Tried again after WHBS s/off and got them from 4:12-4:29, poor signal, but a couple of fair breaks for my first H.C. logging. Poor report but I'm keeping my fingers crossed, hi. 73s.

C. M. Stanbury II - Box #218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Well, I seem to have gotten behind in this business of reporting to the "Missings" so I am going to have to summarize my DXing for the last month. First of all I have been battling about 70% as far as specials go. I am not going to list here all the ones I have heard as you will see them in the contest listings. Ditto for the call letter contest. You've also seen most of my foreign stuff in Fred's column. Some other catches which I've had which are not for any of the contests are CKRC (630) in Winnipeg, CHAB (800) in Moose Jaw, and KECA (790) in Los Angeles. That last is not new. I've been doing quite a bit of work on the marine band lately. Aside from foreign harmonics which were listed in Fred's column I've also heard broadcast stations ZQI (2330) in Kingston, Jamaica, ZYV30 (2340) in Brazil, and GRC (2880) in London, England. I've heard a number of beacons above the BCB; TAM (1710) according to international call allocations this one should be in Turkey but I don't believe it is because according to "World Radio Handbook" (last year's) this call is assigned to a SW broadcast station. CUC (1670) in Portugal or Portuguese Colony, MDE (1690) somewhere in the British Empire, RMB (1615), this one should be in Russia but I have my doubts as it has been heard in the AM. IZT (1620) in Italy, ENVI (1690) probably in Russia, and PPE (1690) in Brazil. Below the broadcast band approximately 535 kc/s. I've heard DDY in Germany, FUFU in France or a French Colony and IZDZ in Italy. All these are, of course, beacons. And lastly I've had some police stations and some amateurs. Police stations are: KMA367 (1735) in Los Angeles, KMA575 (2420) in Hanford, Cal., KMA-437 (2420) in Fresno, Cal. and the Winnipeg police radio. Amateurs are: W7CAK in Dundance, Wyo., W6KWB in Fargo, N.D. and W7JRJ in Southeastern Utah. Well, that takes care of my DXing and probably my 30 lines too but I still have to ask one more thing. You probably recall in Fred's column a couple weeks ago what I thought were Russian jammers being heard throughout the afternoon. I would greatly appreciate it if some of you, especially in the Buffalo area, would give a listen for them and see if you can hear them. You can get details from Fred's column as frequency, et. 73s.

Gilbert L. Harris - 215 East Main Street - North Adams, Mass.

A new station - WBTN - will operate on 1370 kc/s. daytime only. This 500 watt station will be at Bennington, Vt. Benjamin A. Hubley will be the station manager. J. Gordon Keyworth will be the treasurer and part owner. Also six Bennington, Vt. residents will also have ownership in WBTN. 30 by 50 foot building now under construction on Harwood Hill. Will house two modern studios, control room, transmission equipment, business office and a 200 foot tower located near by. Will be on the air in mid-March 1953. This is from the paper here.

ARE YOUR LATEST DX ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION? IF NOT, JOIN THE PARTY!

Musings of the MembersJoe Lipencott - Box 7 - R.D. 1 - Moorestown, New Jersey

At the moment I am in charge of a study hall of junior high students. There are only 14 on hand at present so I will try to write a few lines. First I want to say that I think the bulletin is really tops and second I may as well say that although DX is spotty there seem to be so many foreign stations to hear that with the limited time I have for DXing I can't seem to get off all the reports of the stations I am hearing. I think I must have heard 60 or 70 stations in nearly 40 countries so far since I returned to the dials around 11/1. It is possible I have heard all continents on BCB since then. Asia is the only doubtful one. Of course I have not had the good fortune to get verifiable logs on more than about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the countries heard but I am getting a big kick out of my DXing this year. Except for a very few times I did not DX on BCB for about 5 years as I did not want to DX unless I had a selective set. I got the Hallicrafters S76 in the spring and started to change over to BCB this fall. I had been using it for ham DX. After about 5 years away from DXing I find that there are a great many fine foreign catches. I have really been amazed at the stations that have come through here. 1/17, TAs all over the dial. I invited a neighbor to come in. He used to DX. He just kept shaking his head. He just couldn't believe what he was hearing. Well, I doubt if I ever heard TAs much stronger and more numerous even when I was in New England. After most of them had signed off at 7 p.m. Rome was so strong that I came upon it thinking it was a local signal here. S9 plus, 15 to 20 db on the meter of the S-76. The station on 827 was nearly as strong. I suppose it was Freiburg but am not sure. It sounded like a church service, but wasn't in German. On 1/20 at 12:44 a.m. I turned the radio on and did not have selectivity control set at shapp. It was set at 2 (goes up to 5), and Paris I came in 9 & 10 db and much stronger than the station on 860 (Paris is 863). It was new to me. I was surprised to hear it as I did not know France came on as early as that. If you don't know, WBUD announced Sunday night they would celebrate their 6th Anniversary by coming on 1260 with 1,000 watts the next AM. I believe they have been scheduled to change QRE from Morrisville to Trenton, N.J. WPRP tested frequency in January at time listed. (Glad to hear from you Joe. Fred should get the foreign dope & v/s. -Ed.)

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Just received my letterheads and glad so now I can type my report on it. A very good 2 weeks since 1/10. I have added 25 new ones to my log. On 1/10 I caught XESM-1470 on RS. 1/11, XEBH on DX for our club came in swell here. KBLO, new one on 1470 in Hot Springs, Ark. ETing and asked for reports. 1/12, CKXL-1140 DX and tops here. Also KIHR-1340 DX good. CFRA-560 all-nighter. 1/14- KISD-1230 f/c. WSOO-1230 f/c 1/15 - KRDO-1240 f/c. KFXJ-920 s/off. 1/16 - CMCH-790 RS. KVER f/c, 1340. 1/17 - CBJ-1580 RS at 6:00. 1/18 @ CKOY-1310 RS, WGPA-1100 NNRC DX. KOLS-1570 s/off 6:00. 1/18 - CKOY-1310 RS all night, I take it. WVOP-970 s/on 6:30. 1/19- KWYO-1410 f/c and asking for reports. KLVC-1230 f/c, CBU-690 with WX and s/off, came in here like a powerhouse. At 3:00, WKBI-1400 DX, not enough for a report - too much WSRs. 1/20- KXEO-1340 f/c. 1/21- WPAY-1400 f/c. WPID-1280 ETing, new. 1/22, CKVL all night, 980, no KFVB. Veries in are from WAZF NRC DX, WINR-DX, KDLR-1240 KRES-1550 WLET-DX WEAR-1230 KFGO NNRC DX. WPRE-1280 WBIP-1400 KECA-790 and WSOO-1230. Could not pick up DXes CKOK-800, WAMS-1380 on account of WAWZ DX for NNRC that AM. CHAK, KOL-1300 or KNEW-790 sent cards, thank you ones. Hope my "DX News" comes through this weekend. Not yet to Friday. Received last week's or the 1/10 issue the 19th. Reports out this week to WGPA WAVL WIMO WGRY KWYO KOWH WAWZ CKXL. 65 reports out now. Not much doing on Consecutive Call Contest as far as veries are concerned this year yet. WEEK KRRV and WJLJ reports have been out since 10/1. Thanks for all the cards and letters boys. All will be answered as soon as possible. 73s.

John Pohl - 469 N.E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida

Hi, everybody. Guess it is time for me again after a week's layoff. I had a book report due for school 1/19 so I didn't have time to write my usual report on the 18th DX here has been WDUN & KDSH on 1/12. WCHL on 1/17 and WKKO in the PM 1/17. 1/18 I got WGRY WGNR & WIMO. Then on 1/19, I went to town. Got WTKO, #4 WCPM on 1490, KOWH on 660, WHAN on 1340, WKBI WIEL & WGAP on 1400, WAWZ on 1380, WOLS on 1230, and WLAG on 1240. Total stations heard here amount to 547 now. 205 of these are now verified. I have no idea who your Texas is, Lefty, I'm sorry. For Hank Ward and all you TV fans, I read an announcement in the paper the other day saying that WFTL-TV, UHF Channel 23, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. will be on the air by April. R. W. Rounsaville took over WJBM since I wrote last and WJBM is now programming for (con'd., page 7)

Musings of the Members

(John Pohl, con'd from page 6) Negroes only, as is WFEC. They both have another thing in common, too. Both have applied for TV. WINZ is still testing with this and that. Glad to hear that WBRD is going to unlimited time. All right, here it comes. All of you fellows who know me as a confirmed bachelor, grab your chairs. A little eye-opener named Charlotte Brown has been getting quite a bit of my time lately. She is a Nashville, Tenn. girl who has lived in several southern towns. She is in my Physics class at school, so I have been spending a lot of my Physics class time lately with my mind on other things. She is about 5' 6 or 7", brown hair and has big (wow!) blue eyes! To think I used to be a confirmed bachelor. Hi, Lefty and others. 73a. (My deepest sympathy, lad -Ed.)

Harold E. Scarrock - R.R.#1 - Paxton, Illinois

Notes, Jan. 2-20. KTMN 1500, RS/ s/off 6:30. WBTH 1400 s/on 5:00. KPUY-DX heard well. WLET DX good. KTFY 1300 s/on 5:00. WRC 980 Jan. 6 ET, 3:30. WKJG, 1380, 7:00-1:10 a.m. KRLD 1080 tone ET several mornings. KXLF 1270 s/off 2:00. WPLI 1490 ET 1/7 2:30. WCCP & WJUM f/c per list 2nd Thursday. WPFB 910 has a nice QSL card. Heard 5 a.m., RS. XENO 860 6:30-3:00 a.m. WSAZ 930 s/on 5:28. KUSD 690 ET 1/10 3:25. 1/12 logged DX of CKOK CKXL KHR. Also logged WVAL 630 RS 5; WJLS RS 3:10. KRUL 1340 f/c 4:30. WGWD 570 f/c 5:10. KJAM f/c per list. WIS 560 s/on 5:43. WSWA 550 heard under WKRC RS 5:44. 1/13, WRUN 1150 NNRC DX under heavy QRM. 1/14, KISD 1230 f/c to 2:43. S/on announced as 6:45 their time. WMOX 1240 f/c to 2:45. WLOK 1240 f/c on 2:45. Brazilians good beginning 3:00. Logged PRA-2 1220, PRE-7 1410, PRG-3 1280, PRG-9 1100. March of Dimes program, WNAM 1280 till 3:30, s/on again, 7. KERG 1280 f/c per list to 3:15. WAML 1340 ET 2:30. 1/15 - KHUZ 1490 f/c to 3:15. KDDD 800 f/c to 2:25. WALK 1370 ET 2:30. KMOD 1360 s/off 3:05. Another good Brazil AM. Logged PRA-3 860, PRA-6 890. Heard PRI-3 880 but not enough for log for report. Finally logged WOL 1450. 1/16, TGW 640 fair through Cuba and KFI. 1/18- WGRY DX, WIMO DX heard well. Also WCNR NNRC DX good. KWRL-1450 f/c to 3:10. KOWL 1580 ET, 4. WIBR 1300 announcing now 24 hours. 1/19, NNRC DXes heard, KOWH KOMW WAWZ: f/c per list WMB WPRP WLAG WIEL. CKFH 1400 on top for unusual condx. WKBI DX heavy QRM. KNEW-DX and KOL-DX reception doubtful. CKOK DX fair. I have a few snapshots taken at the last NRC Convention. They are not the best but are fully labeled thanks to help from Gorsuch and Kruse. If you would like to see them let me know soon and if there is enough interest I'll form a letter listing a route over which they are to be mailed. All I ask of you is to keep them moving and let me know when you have seen them. (Glad to see the swell report, Hal - keep 'em up if you can! -Ed.)

Leta Taylor - Box 5068, Duke Station - Durham, N. C.

Last week was the best DX week I have ever experienced. During the course of the weekend, the following were logged and reported: WGRY-DX WIMO-DX KGLO f/c WPLH f/c KTRR f/c WMB f/c PRA-9 (1220) PRE-8 (980) 1YZ (800) KOB 4YA (780) WAWZ (NNRC) "Radio Luxembourg" KENO XERB WIBR WKNE, Marseille I, "Radio Monte Carlo," BBC Home Service (881) WBT and WHK. Europeans were logged either on the AMs of 1/18-19 between 2:00-3:15; Brazilians from 3:00-4:30 on 1/19, and New Zealanders on 1/19 from 4:30-5:05. The latter 2 were especially welcome. I was looking at the time for the CKOK DX when 1YZ showed up. WKNE-1290 logged on March of Dimes on 1/18, and verie back already states they received many reports from "U.S., Canada, and the Atlantic Ocean." (My first New Hampshire verie). Other fist state loggings are KOB-770 sliding under WJZ on 1/20 around 1:45, and WAWZ-1380 on an NNRC DX. These last 3 will help fill in those 3 adjacent goose-eggs (Os) by N.H., N.J. & N.M. KTRR WMB WGEZ heard on regular 3rd Monday f/cs. WPLH-1450 announced that its f/c from 1:15-1:30 on 3rd Monday was regular also. KGLO-1300 Mason City, Iowa had an f/c from 1-1:15 on 3rd Monday too but made no announcement of regularity. KASH-1600 Eugene, Ore. heard s/off 1/19 at 3. Brazilians are well heard these days, especially strong are ones on 1220 980 860. 2 were heard on 1200; also 1 each on 1410 and 1000. Delighted to hear the BBC Light Programme s/on 4 a.m. 1/19 with 9 bells & the announcement, faded rapidly. On 1/17 between 5-7 CSB-2 was weakly coming in and out. WCHL-1360 Chapel Hill was spinning a few discs on 1/17 AM so sent report there as I heard no announcement. On RS soon, though. KVOB-630 heard also 1/17 2 s/off. On 1/18 KWSC-1250 heard at 2:15 and CKRM-980 s/off surprising at 3. WGRY WIMO good DXes, WKBI good at 2 but not during its DX. Nothing from KNEW or CKOK and obviously WAMS. Veries KSOX (2/1/52) WPDQ WKNE WBT WHK WSB WLW KDKA WLEX WCAU WHO WJR WLAG WKBW CMHQ CMBF (1 QSL for both) WFTC WEB. WPRE ZBM-1 KGKO. Exams over now & week till classes so plenty of DX between.

Musings of the MembersCroton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Plenty of report this week, as last letter was about 2 weeks ago. Veries in from CBE WMBL WPTR WGAR WBZ KALL WCKY WPRO WWVA WFAA WHAM WCAU KWRE WJMX WQAN WPAW WPAW KYW KSIJ WJR WBT WALK WSB WLAY WFPB CHNX WOAI WIST WKRC WKNB WMMN WTRY CEM WSWN WSBA KFAC WPJB WADC WTTN KATL WGAD WLAC WLW WIBC WBAL KTRH WERI WEXL. Unusual veries from WGAD and WPRO. WGAD sent schedule of the Gadsden stations and a rubber dollar bill with ad for WGAD on it, hi! Received an 11x8 QSL card from WPRO. 1/12, CKXL DX with surprising strength. 1/14, CMHQ at 11 p.m. 1/15, WLBZ s/off at 12:05 through WVNJ and others. WEXL 1:25. WMBN 1:45 on r/c. WIRY and KSCE r/cs. CMCY on English f/c. KFFA f/c 3:45. WJHL 6:30, WPEP s/off 4:45 p.m. WFMC through the pack at 5 p.m., WPAL and WPAQ likewise. WHEB 5:30 p.m. through WSB QRM. Also WSBA 7 p.m. and WREN at 8. 1/16, WPEM and WENT r/cs. WGAD 5 p.m. through WORK. WGTC 5:25, WTTN 5:45, WORL s/off 6 and WATM 6:15 p.m. 1/17 - WMIX r/c. KEAR 2:25. KLO good 2:30. CKEM KCBC KFRE 3, KOPP 3:05, KDAL KFOX 3:30, KJSK 3:45, KVAN 3:50, KCOK WVCG 4:00. WWPB 4:15. KSD f/c 4-4:15. WGPA DX in nicely. WAVL DX in good. WVOW, WAPO 5. WBUD r/c WOKE 5:15, WEMD s/on, WGIV 5:30, WPGH 6. WABG s/on 6:07. WPAZ s/on 6:30. WHIS s/on 7. WKRT 4:45 p.m. WMBN, 5. KFMA WOKZ both s/off 6 p.m. WTAC through WICC 6:30. WOOD 9:30. WDVA 10 p.m. 1/18, WIRE 1:15. WGEM s/off 1:30. KWK, WMCK s/off 2. WKJG f/c 2:05. KBLO Tting 2:30. WKOY 2:32. WGRY DX very good. WPID Eting 3:55. WIBR 4:05. KWIK 4:30. WIMO fair on DX. WATL 4:45. KEYY s/off 5 on 1450. Our logs say 1240 in Pocatello, Idaho. Can't be on 1450 due to KWIK's being on 1440. Any help? (It's Provo, Utah - new calls -Ed.) Another question. Is WFUL in Fulton, Ky. or N.Y. and on what kc/s. as logs differ once again. (1270, Fulton, Ky. -Ed.) KEEP Tting 5:15. WISE s/on 6:30. WAKR s/on 6:55. KSTP and WMEX s/ons 7:30. 1/18, KXLY s/off 5. WBRW r/c. WKBI poor on DX, WENC WHAN WPRP WPAM all r/cs. 1/21, WNAR s/on 7:15. WKAL and WEPG 11 a.m. 1/22, WRDW s/off 1:04. KIHO r/c. WCMI r/c. CJOC s/off 3. KGKO 3:15, KCBC 3:30. 1/23 - WITZ s/off 6 p.m. 1/24, WHBS fair to good on DX. CKOV almost made it through heavy QRM. Original report cut in half and still we come out with over 30, wow! 73s.

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

Hi gang. Sure is swell to see all those new names showing up in "DX News" and some of the older fellows, too. Hi, Jack Rhea! Well, I still have hopes of copping that \$25 bond from WWWB since the Haskett Brothers are only ones I've noted reporting it in the News. As the days roll by though, it looks as if I'll soon resign myself to merely getting a verie out of the deal, hi! Well, on to what has been heard here. 1/10 - KTXC Big Spring, Tex. f/c, 1400. 1/11 - WPID, Piedmont, Ala. ET 1280; WION Ionia, Mich. ET 1430; WOKY, Milwaukee, Wis. 920 RS finally; XEBH DX. 1/12 - KIHR CKXL and CKOK DXes; KRLW Walnut Ridge, Ark. f/c 1320; KDMS El Dorado, Ark. f/c 1290; KMHL Marshall, Minn. f/c 1400. 1/18 - WLTC Gastonia, N.C. RS 1370; WCNR Bloomsburg, Pa. NNRC DX 930; WIMO DX, WIBR Baton Rouge, La. 1300 giving WIMO rough go; WGRY DX. 1/19 - WKBI DX broke through at 3:32 for about a 7 minute log and then was gone, and if others had as much QRM as I did I may be in a good spot for the pen and pencil set offered, hi. Now then, Lefty, a quote: WAMS "This channel is also expected to be clear for----". Fella, you typed this sheet AND the DX Calendar, did you not note WAWZ from NNRC list? Hi hi! Anyway 4:00 found me down there to see who would do what and encountered a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour of uninterrupted music until 4:30 with KHON identified! Where were WAWZ and/or WAMS? On or the other should have most certainly caused some interference, but KHON was in here like a beauty. (WAWZ went on, WAMS postponed one week - Ye Ed never noted the conflict, but thank goodness Sid Resenbaum did, hi -Ed) A few minutes later I checked in on 920 to see what was doing there with WOKY. No sign. Instead, KAHU! Well, as I picked myself up from the floor for the second time after falling off my chair I decided this DX could be dangerous, so ducked off to bed. East coasters were signing on, anyway. But two Hawaiians, bang bang! Wow! A brief look at veries indicates a quickening pace which I hope grows steadily. WAAA WFHG WLET KPUY KSIG KTB and WOKY. Most I've had in weeks, hi. Bulletins are arriving in here every Monday on schedule since I sent Pop postage for first class mailing. Can any of our Iowan members tell us where the KFMA Davenport veries might be holed up? (Maybe under the Davenport??? -Ed) S'long. 73s.

WE HAVE NOTICED A TENDENCY ON THE PART OF SOME REPORTERS TO ABBREVIATE PROFUSELY. WE WOULD PREFER IT IF YOU'D WRITE OUT YOUR REPORT EXACTLY AS IT WILL APPEAR HERE IN "DX NEWS" WHICH ALSO GOES A LONG WAY TOWARDS SPEEDING UP OUR TASK HERE IN BROOKLYN.



Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Kind of a slow week here. 1/19 saw DX very poor again and of the many DXes and f/cs listed, only WKBI came in well. KNEW 790 heard very poorly and KOL, 1300, not at all. CKOK, once logged through CKLW, barely showed a trace of carrier now and then, no modulation came through. CHAK was 'out' of course. The NNRC DX on 1380 was strong and puzzled me for a time as I thought it was WAMS. Next item of interest, WCGA, 900, ETing all AM on 1/24-25. Over XEW fairly well at times. 1/25 DX poor, but improving temperature hit mid-50's here early Saturday, dropped to 20° by 6 a.m. Sunday, wind, and exceptionally low barometer. A little rain and snow. My local buzz went on at 4:00 and nearly stopped badly-wanted KWHW for me. It quit at 4:21 and I got the last few minutes of the transcribed DX fairly well through unidentified Easter who has messed up 1450 for 2 Sundays now. Also added KGKO, 1480, on his regular Night Watch show. Not very strong here. Others of interest were WJAZ, 1050 again TTing-f/c at 5:30-5:45. Verie on similar check of 1/4 says he hopes to get a daytime check period soon. A few nice veries in, all letters, from KOWB WCHL WJAZ WPEP WAMI WPID. F/cs, KONE, 1340, says f/c still on first Thursday 3:15-3:35 EST. I heard a special one. WAMI, 860, f/c-M 2nd Wednesday, 5:00-5:15 a.m. Been trying to pull in WFOB, 1430, on RS but no go, just too weak, also hoped for WION instead. For the second Sunday in a row, I heard WBEV s/on at 8 a.m.

Ben Patch - 530 Sunset Road - Winnetka, Illinois

It's 2:51 a.m. CST 1/25 and since the band is dead I'll start a letter to "Musings." I'm still beefing about the bulletins. Got 1/10 issue on 1/19 and 1/17 issue hasn't arrived yet. The band is so poor this year for DXing that I'm thoroughly disgusted. This morning, a typical one, I can't even hear KFI readable. Last year and others, KFI usually was so strong at 2 or 3 a.m. that it was competing with WMAQ, WGN, etc. Everybody complains about the 24 hour stations but they aren't half as bad as the dead band this season. KWHW-DX just signed on and I can hardly understand 'em! See what I mean? Bet you easterners couldn't get them. They are S-8 and fade with QRM from WOL or something. No stations logged this week, with just a few veries in such as KEXO KDKD WPDQ WSOO KRAN WLET WAZF WNOW WOBT WSGW WPRE and KSIJ. I only have 10 stations out now, which are WION KBLO KGKO WCNR WPID WFOB KPIG WKBN WTRP and WMAL. KWOC, Popular Bluff has been ETing all AM on 930 kc/s. They were S-9 plus at 2 a.m. and by 4 were down to S-6 with lots of QSE. I bet the Alliance Ohio CP for 1310 kc/s. is connected with WFAH-FM in Alliance. Seems as though all the FM stations are going AM. Weyrich's Log has listed KVNJ Fargo, N.D. on 1280 with a CP. I thought it was deleted. I knew KVNJ, 900, was deleted some time ago. Who was the March of Dimes station on 1280 kc/s. 1/25? (WHVR-Ed.) WOAY was heard on M.D. but not needed; poor signal for them. WBBR-DX in very poor at 4:30. Hope I get the WBBZ-DX on Tuesday. I am really looking forward to it. WJBK is still on 1490, Tom. 73s.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New ones back are WERE VP4RD KERG TIOS WCHL for a total of 2,349 different calls or stations. 1/20 - Unknown Spanish speaker off at 3 on 700. KULA, 690 and KPOA, 630, nearly perfect after 3:10. KLIC, 1230, f/c as listed, also WCMA, 1230. Also KQRS, 1360, as listed. WKGN, 1340, all night Crusade for Freedom, over-riding WEMP#### TT 1590 atop of XEMC and Cattle (KATL). 1/21 - 1590 had a TT all AM. KASH, 1600, until 3:30. KUBA, 1600, 3:27 to 3:53 for a new one. Got too noisy after 4 and quit. 1/22 KFVB and Brazilian with news at 3:05 on 980. WHBY, 1230, March of Dimes program at 3:25. Got too noisy after 3:50. 1/23, KPMO and KASH at 2:50 on 1600. Unknown TT on 960 in Len Kruse's state at 3:05. Unknown on 1230, 3:32 to 3:50, sounded like WJKB but too much QRM to catch call. 930 had TT on at 3:51 to 4:04 and off with no voice, very noisy today. 1/24 - Unknown loud one on 1590, 3:04 to 3:27 with no voice heard. WHBS had a nice DX. WCGA, 900; ET at 4:04 to 4:33 for two new ones. CKOV, 630, was heard with a couple of announcements but a TT was on and off most of the morning. 1/25 - WHVR, 1280, March of Dimes at 3:29. WNVA, 1450, 4:00, March of Dollars program. KWHW on their DX was good but unknown TT on and off on top until 4:33 with no voice heard. Not noisy and our first blizzard of the winter here and more snow today than we've had all winter so far. Only 3/2 inches before today, so local weather bureau said a few days ago.

AT THE RISK OF BEING REPETITIOUS AND BORING, WE AGAIN URGE YOU WHO HAVEN'T BEEN SENDING IN DX REPORTS TO US TO LET US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE HEARING AND VERIFYING. LET'S GET A REAL "KNOW ONE ANOTHER BETTER" CAMPAIGN INTO SWING HERE IN THE PAGES OF "DX NEWS"

Missings of the MembersGene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane 22, Washington

I finally got a Saturday off from work so I managed to do a little extra DXing. On 1/17, I heard WPAL (730) Charleston on ET; KROD (600) El Paso with regular f/c through CJOR; CHML (900) Hamilton, Ont. on RS; WQXI (790) Atlanta with s/on at 5:30; WTAR (790) Norfolk with s/on at 5:45; CMKP (670) Holguin, Cuba on RS by 6:05 (can anyone dispute this as I was not sure); KXOK (630) St. Louis with s/on at 6:30; and WGY (810) Schenectady. On 1/18, WGRY-DX and WIMO-DX, and also WGNR-DX for NNRC. On 1/19, KNEW DX (ha!); KOMW for NNRC, CKOK-DX "reduced power" portion with 30 watts (I believe) which was not heard by any other Spokane DXer; a tentative report to CHAK-DX although not too hopeful on this one; and KOL-DX. Can anyone tell me if WLOS (1380) has a religious program on with part in Spanish from 5:00-5:30? I'm not sure what I had trying for WAMS-DX which I did not know was postponed. No chance for WKBI-DX because KORE was on because of flood, offering prize for distant listeners if they would send money for March of Dimes. Veries in this week are KBND-DX KGWA-DX KLAC KGU KXA WLET & XEBH-DX. I thought that WLET had faded out on me and then I find out they went off after 13 minutes. 9 points out the window - baa! That's it from here. Best to all.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, Calif.

Arrival of the "DX News" reminds me that another report is due. We had a very enjoyable visit with the Karl Raymonds in their new apartment, and am glad to report that he is busily DXing again. Now if he will report! Came home just in time 1/11 to hear all of the 920 XEBH special. Good program, with most announcements in English. After trying all sason, finally heard 1460 WCMB on RS at 4:30. 1450 WLAY was testing; announced at 4:30 also. Monday, 1/12 1140 CKXL caught before and during special; fair signal. Very glad to get some of KIHR between XEAA KAVL KRUL & KJAM. 800 CKOK was weak on special, and KPQ some better. Heard WACL on at 5 on 570; and WGWD on at 5:10 for tone check as listed. Rested Friday night for weekend DX. Sunday 1/18 March of Dimes programs all over dial, of course. Did get WGRY fair on special. 1240 KSON off for some unknown reason, so logged KCRT on March of Dimes all night. KOWH good Sunday night (Mon. AM to you). 680 KOMW same as KOWH; 790 KNEW same strength; CKOK very weak on 800. 1300 KOL frequently even with KWKW. KGEZ and KLAN on listed f/cs. Weekend specials not heard were 1300 WIMO because of KWKW; WNYC covered by WCCO; no WGNR on 930; WKBI covered by KCHE, 1400; WAMS by KHON; no CHAK; WANZ no go through KHON. In fact, KHON strong till 5:00 s/off, then WLOS s/on. Reports out to XEBH CKXL KIHR CKOK KPQ WGRY & KCRT. Hope to write to some of this AM's specials yet tonight. Veries in from 590 KGMB, unsigned card; 850 KILA on orchid letterhead; 1110 KBND on their colorful skyline letterhead; 1450 KPUY for special, and, best of all, 1540, ZNS. Believe all signers are known to all. That's the news till next time. 73s. On, 1/19, flood reports: 1240 KRXL; 1340 KFIR; 1400 KCRE; 1450 KWRO; 1480 KIEM, 1490, KRNR.

Roy H. Miller - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 88, Wash.

OK, Brierley, on your C/F list idea. I'll be very happy to co-operate, but why don't a few more west-coasters volunteer to do a share of this schedule checking? The more the merrier, and the easier for one and all to do a really thorough job. May I suggest that any willing to do a share of this drop John Brierley a card so indicating, also what might be good to inform him as to any certain portions of the band that you can't cover because of all-nighters or their images? This way John can split up the assignments sensibly and the far west end of this very valuable list will be really up to snuff! Sound OK? Does me heart good to hear of the fine showing that KTW KPUY & KIHR made on their DXes, hope the good link continues and that some of the B. C. DXes will make their way through to the east coast points. Well, DX kinda slim here. Jan. 18, WGNR-DX for NNRC made it here, much to my surprise! That's my 2nd best NE 1 kw. catch of the season & the first special DX program ever heard from east of the Mississippi River! Disappointed 1/19 that only the local DXes, KOL & KNEW were heard here. (CKOK on repeat, also, but no sign of the reduced power portion; emergency flood specials blocked all graveyard frequencies till at least 4 a.m. as follows: KRXL-1240; KFIR-1340; KCRE-1400; KWRO-1450; KRNR-1490, also KIEM on 1480. (OK - 1230 was open after 4 a.m., never earlier, even on Monday). So no chance at WKBI-DX, nor was CHAK heard. (yuk yuk) Did you get 'em, Mr. Brooklyn? Oh pardon me. Only thing noted on 1380 was KHON. Only new ones netted were KVIC-1340 f/c as listed & KVLFF-1240 on f/c at 5:45 a.m. (regular?) Jan. 20, logged KNOE s/on 6 a.m. 1/23, KEYD-1440 s/on 7; KRES-1550 noted at 7:35 a.m. & KSWI-1560 at 7:45. (con'd. on P.11)

Musings of the Members

(Roy Millar, con'd. from P. 10) This AM, 1/24, both CKOV and WHBS heard on DXes and reported, though neither needed. CKOV, of course, a semi-local, but WHBS was unique - first "W" call DX for NRC ever heard; first overland DX for NRC of 2,000 plus miles, and first NRC DX from east of the big Mississippi. Signal was close to 40 db/S9 but about even with XEBG until latter's s/off at 3:55, when channel appeared clear. Only verie of the week from XEBH on DX. Funny thing, yesterday evening about 7 p.m. local time, every signal on dial pushed the S-meter to maximum, 40db/S9. Had to cut ~~the~~ RF gain down to break interference but by midnight all had cooled off to normal!

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, W. Va.

DX listening confined to Jan. 24-25-26. 1/24, \*WHBS (1550) DX unusually weak for an Alabaman in this section although copied from s/on through s/off. Nice plugs for new members on this show. KBRS (1340) f/c 2:00-2:13. CKOV (630) DX failed to make the grade here, so thanks card mailed. 1/25 - \*KWHV (1450) DX on top after WNVA s/off at 4:07. \*WBER (1330) DX under C.C.B. \*KNEU ?? (1450) Provo, Utah, tentative report. Tone tester marred ID. \*WHVR (1280) on March of Dimes all AM. WLSH (1410) on ET but only caught the s/off at 3:41, so no report. Jan. 26 - KORK (1340) f/c with music 3:39-3:45, QRM of XEAA. Continuous tone on 1480 all week??? WAMS (1380) DX right on time at 4:00, a powerhouse here through WLOS s/on at 5:00. WAMS matched WLOS here, but distorted. XEC (1310) DX and X PF failed to make it here. CFYT (1230) DX, as expected, failed to be heard. Cards to all unheard stations. Veries are letters from WAZF WMPA KRUL. Found I had WMPA verified previously. WAZF says they were hear. coast to coast - can you beat that? On 1230, t66. Thanks to Ken Borden for those Oklahomans - darn fine people in your state, Ken. I wonder if KRLC got their banana plant? KWHV needs an engineer - anybody know of an engineer that wants to go to Cushing? Best of DX to all the good old NRC gang.

Tom Johnson - 766 Glendora Avenue - Akron 20, Ohio

Help! Can someone in the south tell me who is under WMAQ-670 in the evenings? I think I could send a good report if I knew to whom to sent it, hi. Weyrich's Log says ZQI in Cross Roads, Jamaica s/off at 11 p.m. and this station stays on beyond that. Maybe it's a Cuban not listed in log? 1/20 brought WBBB-920 at 5:30 p.m. and WTND s/off at same time. Won't be any DXing weekend of 1/24-25 as final exams start on 1/26. Am going to have a vacation from 1/28 to 2/1 so might do some then if I recover from finding out what grades I got, hi. Wonder why CHAK didn't show up, hi. Now let's get to veries. Veries received this week were very nice although only 4. WNOW-1250 with veries for NNRC DX of 1/4 and WDEF-1370 for report of 11/7/52. KSKY-660 has a nice letterhead showing the sky-line of Dallas. Received a very nice letter from Rev. John M. Norris of WGCB-1440 with program sked and a 1953 desk calendar. QRA for WGCB is PO Box 88, Red Lion, Pa. Have some more info which might be of interest to anyone trying for Akron or Cleveland. Thought the slogans used by some might help. WHKK-640 ID given as: "Radio Akron, WHKK, studios in the O'Neil Store Building. Sometimes they leave off 'studios in the etc.' WCUE-1150, "This is the 1150 spot on your dial, WCUE." WADC, 1350, "WADC, first in Akron." WAKR-1590, "WAKR, Akron's top station." WAKR often mentions "The top of the dial" and in news programs, "News as it happens." Don't know why they call themselves the top of the dial. Guess they don't count 1600 on which I have received 4 stations, hi. See v/s list for signers. WADC's card is an old one which says they were on 24 hours. Glad to get rid of an all-nighter. I saw a picture in "Life" of KSL-TV's tower which was recently blown down. I don't see why it happens to stations that never bother me, and never happens to some all-nighters, hi. A few reports ago I said that WAGI-1450 was easternmost in U.S. but I'll take that back as WABM in Houlton, Me. really holds the title. The RCA portable which I mentioned in 1/3 issue is BX-500. While listening to WEMP on 1/4 I heard the announcer say: "Wonder if anyone's listening? Well, if anyone, it's old Bill Moser." Wonder if he meant our Moser the Muser and if Bill really listens to WEMP all night, hi! Best DXing and 73s.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

Veries from WRKD CBU WCAP - very slim pickings in that respect. 1/18 - DXes from WGRY & WIO in fine here, especially WGRY. Also heard ET from WPID-1280 and some of the all-night show of WIER between s/off of WLEX at 4 and s/on of WIMO at 4:38. That PM, WLSH (1410) over and under (alternately) WONS, 4:25-4:50 p.m. 1/20; WCHN (970) fairly easy here on 5:30 s/on. Also 4 Brazilians logged, new to me on various AMs of late: PRA-2 (800), good Mondays; PRE-8 (980) also Mondays; PRA-3 (860) PRH-9 (840) Tu

- 660 KFAR Fairbanks, Alaska S/off 0500-Strong here 1/17 (Brierley-Calif)  
900 WCGA Calhoun, Ga hrd 1/25 ETing till 0558 (Williams-Conn)  
1010 WJVB Jacksonville Fla will TEST Feb 15th from 0400-0430 (Rosenbaum)  
KRVN Lexington Neb TESTS 2nd TUES 0100 or later; CE is R J Bitner.  
1070 KNX Los Angeles, Cal seems to be on 24 hours (Brierley)  
1190 KEX Portland, Ore seems to be running till 0500 (Brierley)  
1260 WMUU Greenville S C will TEST 2/26 or 3/2 from 0400-0500 (Rosenbaum)  
1290 WCCC Hartford Conn will TEST Feb 23 from 0400-0500 (Rosenbaum)  
1300 WLEX Lexington Ky may be off 24 hours; hrd testing on Jan 22-23-24  
from 0400-0430 (Williams)  
1340 CJNT Quebec City, Que was reported as being deleted but was heard  
Jan 23 at 1700 topping everything on this freq. (Morss-Mass)  
1390 KOBK Owatonna Minn TESTS on the 15-16 or 17th at 0115-0130 (Morss)  
KNOE Monroe, La S/on at 0600 (Millar-Wash) / (Brierley)  
1400 KONG Visalia, Calif runs late on SUN AMs with "Insomnia Club."  
KCRE Crescent City, Calif hrd ETing at 0355 on 1/17, and is listed  
in F/C list as 12th of Month 0400-0415. (Brierley)  
WIEL Elizabethtown Ky F/C 3rd MON 0445-0500; Next one 2/16 (Rosenb)  
KTNT Tacoma, Wash F/C 2nd WED 0345-0400 per Station (Millar)  
1430 KLO Ogden Utah week day S/off is now 0300 (Williams) / (Millar)  
1450 KEYY Provo, Utah on SUN AMs till at least 0430 and maybe alnite;  
KEEP Twin Falls, Idaho have TEST and MAINTAINANCE period EV SUN  
0400-0430 or later, noted on several SUN AMs in succession.  
KCLX Colfax, Wash will DX-NRC Feb 22 - 0300-0430 (Rosen) / (Millar)

Sorry but a few late ones

- 690 CBU Vancouver B C hrd here strong at S/off 0300 (Johnson-Mendota)  
1280 WPID Piedmont Ala hrd ETing 1/21-22 - 0300-0400 asking for rpts.  
1340 KFYO Lubbock, Tex to start soon on 790 kcs (Johnson-Ill) / (Johnson)  
1400 WPAY Portsmouth Ohio hrd 3rd WED 0400-0415 and not 0300-0315;  
1470 KBLO Hot Springs Ark ETing 1/11 - 0400-0415, 1st test (Johnson)

F/C hrd as listed; 2nd TUES-KSPT; 3rd MON-KYWO; 4th MON-KNUZ.

To Brierley; WBEN's studios are located in Hotel Statler-Buffalo 2 N Y.

"DX NEWS" and 3rd Class.

The January 24th issue carried the rubber stamp "NEWS VALUE" and the following lads dropped me a card stating the following;- Bart Brown of Glen Ridge N J rec 1/24 issue on 1/26; The 1/17th issue with no NEWS VALUE stamp on it was not there on 1/26; Walter Goldy of River Forest Ill rec the 1/24 on 1/26; Albert Stinton of Camden N J rec his 1/24 on 1/26, but no sign of 1/17 with no NEWS VALUE stamp on it; It arrived on 1/27 though; Bernie Duffy rec his 1/24 on 1/27th; Everett Johnson of Mendota, Ill was mailed 2 1/24 issues, 1 first class and the other 3rd. Both rec on 1/26 and he also rec his 1/17 issue on 1/26. Herb Campbell of Athens, Penn says no matter how I mail them, he practically receives his on Mon AMs; Hal Wagner is receiving his also on MON AMs. So that shows that they are leaving Buffalo the same day as mailed. Alex MacKenzie of Croton-on-Hudson writes on the 28th but no mention of his 1/24th issue, the others were late his 1/17 rec 1/26; Finally Roy Miller of Seattle, Wash says his 1/3 arrived on 1/14; the 1/10 not there as of 1/25 but thank goodness the 1/17 rec on 1/21 and that issue carried no NEWS VALUE stamp, so am anxious to know how the 1/24 fared. His card was mailed Jan 26th, just too soon. Thought I would hear from Joe Knack and Mike Ferguson as they too were sent 2 copies of the Jan 24th issue, one 1st Class and the other 3rd class. So it looks as if the added stamp will do the trick and to you lads who have a real nice mail man, why not ask him if he will deliver your DX NEWS when its received at his P.O. If possible I will try an issue with uncanceled stamps; Pop To those who are still having trouble, let me know when DX News arrives

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What is a comedy column without some Irish Wit? We have finally gotten some of that variety by telephone from Brooklynite Jim O'Brien, who points out that no matter what kind of an aerial we use, we'll all wind up in the ground.

At last your Editor's secret is out - why they call him Lefty. It's simply because he isn't right!

Overheard at a DXers' confab recently:

Fred Van Voochess: "I got MONTE CARLO on my Hammarlund HQ-129-X."

Charlie Conley : "That's nothing - I got LR-1 on my Scott Communications set."

Bernie Duffy : "Think that's something? I got RADIO TRINIDAD on my SX-42."

Hal Williams : "I can top you all. I got the BBC-1295 on my hearing aid."

Carroll Seth and Sully Sullivan passed the Iron City Brewery the other night, and the lights were all burning, and all machinery working full blast. Said Sully, "I may not be able to drink up all the beer they produce, but I've got 'em working overtime!" (all the above from Jim O'Brien)

Pete Taylor chimes in with this, that he must be doing a BANG-UP job of DXing, what with veries in from WAKN and WOKE. He says that could go from Bed to verse.

Pete refers to this as the Pohl Pun Page. We salute our Florida son.

We hear the radio and TV show, "Twenty Questions" is getting a new master of ceremonies. How about the same John Pohl? He'd be a natural.

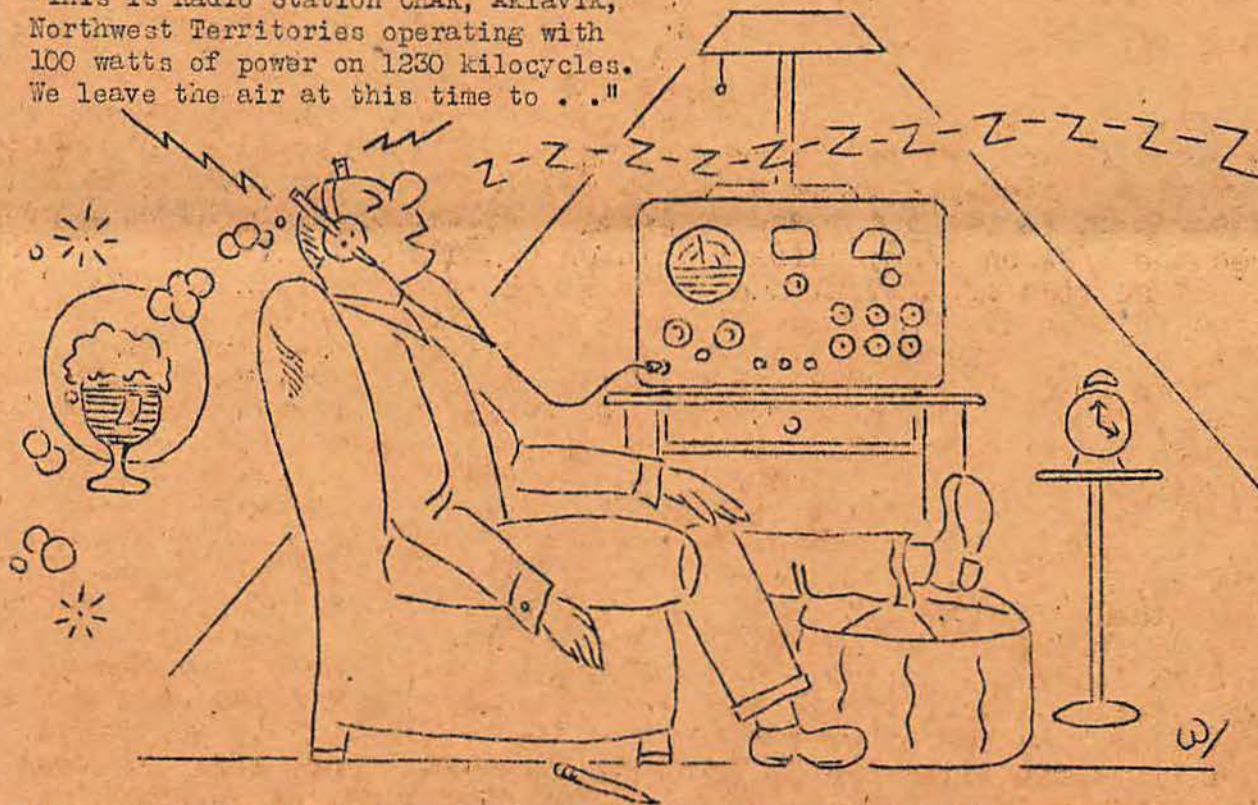
The Chief Engineer and the Disc Jockey greeted each other thusly, one morning: "Hi, Fidelity!" "Lo, Voltage!"

We wonder if Barry Foote is any relation to Roger Legge, the big SW DXer?

It looks as though we don't have room for this one this time. It's a yarn about a shaggy dog, and thereby hangs a tail. For those who can't read, here is a picture.

"THE DX DEN" by Hank Ward

"This is Radio Station CHAK, Aklavik, Northwest Territories operating with 100 watts of power on 1230 kilocycles. We leave the air at this time to . . ."



Hank says when he drew this he didn't know of CHAK's NRC DX. Psychic, he claims. So, till next time, remember - old fishermen never die - they just smell that way.

## FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna. Deadline Tues.

After missing last week I think that this week is going to be a "dilly", so I'll not waste much time getting started. Contest results or standings next week. International Log is finished and should be in your hands by the time you read this. World Radio Handbook has been mailed to all who ordered too. Now for what was in the mail.

## NORTH AMERICA

BERMUDA--PT reports a verie from ZEM-1 signed by Steve Mann for report of Jan. 6th. FV also has his verie from 1952 DX program, also via Steve Mann. Reception also reported by JJ.

EL SALVADOR--YSS (655) San Salvador, has been heard now by just about everyone who is listening during the evening hours. Reported as very strong by HC. CMS notes that it is strong here, and that this was the station he thought was an Italian. (SW outlet is YSS-6010 Kc.) JJ says he was good only 5 Kc from WNBC, a 50-Kw. local. RA logged him on 1/2 with classical music from 2000-2203. Signed off then. Even HW has heard him and reports reception. JL notes that his YSEB verie is also a reply card, and he can't read the signer.

BAHAMAS--JL has a verie from ZNS signed by H. R. Bethel, Mgr. This report was for 1/7 1800-1846

PUERTO RICO--CMS reports WPRP (910) Ponce, logged on 1/19 on frequency check at 0245. RA reports a verie from AHD (780) Ramey A. F. B. A nice letter stating that they use 50 watts on their freq. checks, one of which he heard. JL also reports the FC of WPRP already mentioned. JB logged sign-on of WPRP (990) at 0454 on 1/16, but didn't get enough for a report. Too much JOKP.

MEXICO--JL reports veries in from XEW and XERF, XEW a picture post card plus his reply card, signed by Gloria Garades. XERF signed his reply card and sent air mail letter signed by Alvaro Esquirel Castro, C. E. JL also reports XEHA (1340) on 1/19 from 0325-0340. XEX (730) Mexico City, heard on sign-off 0105-0110 on 1/11 in clear. (JL). RA reports a card verie from XEXO (1550) and a letter from XEDF (960). NM adds veries from XENC (1540), XERB (1090), XEBH (920), and XEDR (1490). FV and CC also received theirs from XEBH, a very nice card, but not definite as to which station is verified. HH says his card came and also notes that he logged XEJE (1310) in the clear on 1/19 from 0459-0530, killed then by WDOD. Very weak, but no noise, so signal was easily copied. XERB (1090) Rosarito Beach, was also heard by CMS and PT, by the latter on 1/19 from 0145-0200. CMS adds that he too logged XEBH on the special. CF notes that several Mexicans have been recently heard including XEQR (1030) and XEHL (1010). He logged a station on 622 Kc. until 2200 on 1/23, but didn't identify it. Thinks it may have been XEBU.

ALASKA--CF reports hearing KFRB (790) Fairbanks, at 0320, peaking at S-8, but unstable. JB reports hearing KFRB all morning on 1/13. He also had KPAR strong at sign-off 0500 on 1/17. (660 Kcs.)

COSTA RICA--JL has his verie from TIDCR (625) signed by R. R. Dorado J.

CUBA--CF reports reception of CMCU (660) "Radio Garcia Perra", with CMBZ (830) "Radio Salas", also being heard. CMCY (590) is heard occasionally. FV finally logged the early morning program from CMCY nad has reported it. CMS notes the harmonic of CMHK on 2420 Kcs. Says sign-off is at 2200. PT reports a verie from CMBF (CMQ-card) on 12/31 and another CMQ card verifying CMHQ, report of 1/9. SRM and FV each received veries from CMBL "Gadana Suaritos", Apartado 541, Havana. Letter signed by Jose A. Lopez, Mgr. In English, not too definite, but OK for a Cuban. JL notes CMHR (1570) Banes, heard 1/13 1800-1844. This is a new one, and the call is not positive. JL also reports a Cuban on 1270 Kcs. 1818-2016 on 1/11, sounding like either CMKL or CMJL. (Joe, only one listed here is CMJC)

PANAMA--If any of you get this before February 2nd, please try for the special program from HOF32 (680). DD arranged it and reports that it will be on from 0200-0400 with identification in Spanish and English after every record. JB reports logging HOA (1090) weakly on 1/16.

GUATEMALA--Only news from here this week seems to be veries from TGJ, reported by RA and NM, a card in each case.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--To close out North America, PT confirms out previous report that HI3T is positively on 620 Kcs. with 10 Kw. now. He heard them several nights while in Miami over the holidays. CMS has heard the harmonic of HI4F on 2880 Kc., indicating poor efficiency as they only have 100 watts power on basic frequency.

## SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA--SRM says a letter from LRA says it wasn't they he heard on 670 Kcs. near Christmas. Notes that the province for Santa Rosa is now Eva Peron Province.

COLOMBIA--Veries coming in from here too, with JL reporting HJCZ (710), a card, and HJCN (1100), personal letter in Spanish signed by Fernando Londono Henao, Gerente. HH received a QSL letter from HJET (1510) Cali, froma Christmas morning report. Says it is first verie out of last eight reports. Address is "Radio Bolivar", HJET, Avenida 8a #10-110 Barrio Granada, Cali, Colombia. Signed by the Gerente. CMS says that on 1/16 he logged "Radio Reloj" HJCN (1097) Bogota, positively identified. FV heard him sign-off at 0400 the morning of 1/26. CMS also logged HJBJ (1135) Santa Marta, on 1/6. This is not the frequency listed in recent logs.

BRAZIL--Everyone seems to be getting on the Brazilian bandwagon these days. PT reports PRA-3 (860) Rio de Janeiro on 1/18. On 1/19 he reported PRA-9 (1220) and PRE-8 (980), the latter with some KFWB QRM. Both stations on 1200 Kc. PRE-9 and PRB-6 were well heard. Also logged PRE-7 (1410) Rio de Janeiro. PRA-9 was the best of the lot. CMS contributes a definite verie from PRJ-3, which doesn't come on until 0600 normally. He adds reception of ZYK20 (890) Recife, on 1/12, definitely identified. HH also heard ZYK-20 0257 sign-on until fadeout at 0325 on 1/10. HH logged PRA-4 (740) on 1/17 between 0405 and 0430, mostly with U. S. music. JL lists a whole group of Brazilians recently heard: PRS-3 (860) 0316-0400 1/20; PRH-9 (840) 0217-0400 1/20; PRD-8 (1030) 0415 1/19; PRF-4 (940) 0401-0415 1/16; PRB-2 (1440) 0332-0335 1/16, signing on with STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER; PRE-7 (1410) 0307-0335 1/16; PRG-9 (1100) 0301-0400 1/13; and PRA-4 (780) 0410-0420 1/13. JL has nice QSL card from PRE-9.

VENEZUELA--JL reports a Venezuelan on 1285 Kcs. from 2110-2129 sign-off. (YVMP, Barquisimeto, Joe) Also on 1295 another Venezuelan from 2023-2123, mentioning "Radio Central" and Barquisimeto. (Dunno, Joe, maybe this is YVMP, no previous reports)

CURACAO--JL reports a verie in from PJC-2, his reply card signed by Irwin P. L. Stokl.

TRINIDAD--CC and JL report veries from VP4RD, CC has a letter and JL a card.

PERU--JL also has a verie from Peru, OAX4A, a card with no signer.

## EUROPE

SWITZERLAND--JL reports a beautiful QSL card showing map of Switzerland with cantonal shield all in color, signature unreadable. RA reports reception of Sottens (764) news in French at 0115 on 1/16.

ENGLAND--PT reports hearing the BBC light program at 0400 sign-on with 9 bells and announcement. Faded out rapidly on 1214 Kcs. CMS reports Ottringham (1295) at 0200 with S-9 signals, strongest TA he has heard. JL reports the Welsh stations on 881 Kcs. at 0306 1/16. Also heard by PT along with Brookmans Park (908) barely readable. Signals heard also from Start Point (1052) and Droitwich (1088). (PT)

ENGLAND (Cont'd)-RA has a letter from Ottringham (1295) which seems to indicate that it was this station he was hearing on a recent report.

SPAIN--RA has a verie from Madrid-Arganda (737) "Radio Nacional de Espana" on picturesque card advertising high marital rate in Spain. A definite verie signed by Jose Ramon Alonso.

FRANCE--PT has reported Marseille I (1376), his first European heard in the U. S. Logged 1/18 0230-0247. He also heard Toulouse I (944) readable until 0245. Paris (863) heard, but not readable, as was the group on 1403 Kcs. (PT) CMS reports a verie from Paris I. Now from HH who logged Paris I (863) from 0055-0135 on 1/16. He also heard the group on 1403 Kcs. on 1/16 with strong signals 0231 to 0300. On 1/17 Nancy I (836) logged with fair signals 0210-0240. QSL letter from Rennes I (674) lists major French changes as follows: Paris III from 674 with 10 Kw. to 584 with 1 Kw; Lille I from 1277 100 Kw. to 1376 with 100 Kw; Rennes I from 791, 100 Kw. to 674, 100 Kw; Limoges I from 710 with 100 Kw. to 791 with 100 Kw.; Marseille I from 674 with 20 Kw., to 710 with 100 Kw.; Marseille II from 1376 100 Kw. to 1070 with 20 Kw.; Strasbourg I from 1160 with 20 Kw to 150 Kw.; Strasbourg II from 164 with 20 Kw to 1277 with 100 Kw. This occurred on 10/19/52. Other changes shown in World Radio Handbook. Following is the report of JL, subject to correction from the above. He logged Paris I (863) 0044-0116 on 1/20, with one of strongest TA signals he has heard. Also heard were Marseille II (1376) 1742-1801 sign-off; Marseille I (674) afternoon of 1/17; Rennes (791) 0136-0140 on 1/16, strong; and Nice I (1554) morning of 1/20, weak. (Joe, check the above report of changes, and I think you will find you were hearing different ones)

HOLLAND--RA reports a verie from the synchronized transmitters at Hengelo-Hoogezand-Hulzburg (1594), pamphlet type.

EIRE--PT heard Athlone (566) very weakly cutting between the Americans, but not readable.

GERMANY--RA has a verie from VOA-Munich, standard VOA card. This on 1196 Kcs. JL notes NWDR (1586) the morning of 1/20 weak; Stuttgart (1106) 1811-1843 on 1/17; Freiburg (827) 1943-2000 on 1/17 with what sounded like a church service. Also heard the station on 1/15 from 1813-1901 with much QRM. RA copied Bremen (1358) with music and news at 0147 on 1/18. Also heard were BFN (1214), NWDR (1586), Nürnberg (1602), SWF (1016 & 1538). HH contributes reception of Muhlacker (575) on 1/16 from 0146-0218 with fair to good signals and fadeout at 0218. PT finishes the country with one just off 970 Kcs. with TA characteristics, likely Langeburg-Hamburg (971)

MONACO--Monte Carlo (1466) almost readable through edge of WCMB. (PT) RA heard him on 1/15 1730-1800 sign-off with Billy Graham's recorded "Hour of Decision". JL reports him both in afternoon and early morning.

AUSTRIA--JL has a verie from Wien (755) a personal letter signed by Hilsle Smullar (???)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--PT reports Melnik (1286) weakly cutting through KFOX, but not loggable. CMS had him on 1/5 at sign-on, weak, as well as Bratislava (1097), also weak. RA was able to copy Melnik solidly at 0100 for one hour on 1/16. JL notes him signing off at 1805 xx on 1/17.

ANDORRA--JL notes Andorra la Vieja (824) signing off at 1900.

LUXEMBOURG--PT sent a report to Luxembourg (1439) from 0210-0235 on 1/19. JL heard him 0229-0317 on 1/16.

ITALY--JL reports Rome (845) S-9 Plus at 1855 on 1/17. RA heard him until 2130 or later with all-night musical program on 1/17.

U. S. S. R.--PT reports what he thinks was a Russian jamming transmitter jamming Belgrade (683), heard even through WPTF during most of the evening of 1/16, even stronger at WPTF sign-off. It was very characteristic of the jamming Pete heard while in Europe. CMS adds more on his earlier report of jammers. He says that they don't



hold their frequencies very well. On 1/6 at 2312 the one supposed to be on 1088 Kcs. was on 1085 at 2312, at 2314 on 1087, and at 2315 on 1089. Five minutes later it had returned to 1085. HH has heard Kowno (1385) with fair to weak signals on 1/15 between 1735 and 1800 in English beamed to England. Thinks went off at 1800.

SWEDEN--On 1/10 HH logged low powered Swedish stations between 0140 and 0210 with fair signals on 1562 Kcs. RA heard Falun (1223) with morning devotional program at 0147 and news at 0200 on 1/17. The group on 1562 was logged with two foreign language lessons and news from 0142-0235 on 1/18. Sundsvall (593) also had same program, but was very weak.

PORTUGAL--CSB-2 (1034) Parede good at 1741 on 1/17, and Lisbon (665) heard several times at 1740, but not heard at other times when other TAs were coming through. (JL)

YUGOSLAVIA--RA has heard Zagreb (1133) and Ljubljana (917) with good signals at 1730 on 1/17.

NORWAY--Vigra (629) heard with fair signal on 1/15 at 0140. (RA)

HUNGARY--RA also reports Budapest II (1187) on 1/18 at 0135.

NOTE\* Apparently every country in Europe is coming through to the East Coast, so all of you living anywhere near the coast should be spending your time on the TA frequencies these days.

#### AFRICA

ALGERIA--RA reports a verie in from Algiers II (890), a card. He also has a report to Constantine I (1142) with news and sign-off in French on 1/15 at 1800.

TUNISIA--RA reports Tunis I (962) with Arabic music the morning of 1/16.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--JL reports Dakar (1435) 0148-0227 on 1/16.

TANGIER--JL reports station on 934 Kcs. at 1718, fading from S-9 to S-3, on 1/17.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA--CMS has a definite verification for his reception of Johannesburg on 1025 Kcs. This is an SABC card, giving location, frequency, date, and time. He feels that this is his best verie. (Stan, I agree, as I don't know of another DXer in North America with a BCB verie from South Africa-FV)

#### ASIA

With the rise in European reception, our reception in Asia has dropped off with only the following to be reported:

JAPAN--JB reports that Japanese are back with all regulars being heard. Recently noted were JOLB (870), JOOC (880), and JOJB (1370). All too weak to report. Only one heard good enough to report was JOHB (1070). NM has a verie from JOOR (1210) Osaka, and one from JOQK (850) Niigata.

#### OCEANIA

SOLOMON ISLANDS--NM notes that he has verified WVUQ at Guadalcanal. Wonders if it still operates.

HAWAII--NM has a verie to report from KILA (850) Hilo. JL adds one from KULA, card in green showing Hula girl, signed by C. W. Evans. He heard them at 0320 with S-9 Plus signal.

NEW ZEALAND--MF reports a definite log on 2YA (570) Wellington on 1/19. He is sending a report. PT says that while looking for the CKOK DX program, he discovered and logged 1YZ (800) Rotorua on 1/19. Also logged 4YA (780) Dunedin, stronger than 1YZ from 0450-0505. JB adds that he heard 2XP (1370) New Plymouth, weak, but strong enough for a log until sign-off at 0503 on 1/18.

AUSTRALIA--CMS has a definite verie in from 2WL (1430). JB reports 2BL (740) fair signals, but good enough to log. Says only two new Aussies logged this season. JL has heard what he believes were 2WL (1430) 0404-0450 and 2BS (1500) at 0435. And that about completes the list of reception and veries from down-under

And that brings us to the unsolved mysteries of the week, or of the past two weeks, since I wasn't with you last week. First JJ is still looking for definite confirmation of the one he hears on 1245 Kcs. RA says that it is HJAF, but we have had no further confirmation.

JB asks if Radio Trinidad has a lady announcer between 0515-0553 with recordings. (Yes, a lady has been heard on Radio Trinidad-FV) JB also asks if PRI-3 (880) uses a bugle call for identification. (I don't know, does anyone else?-FV)

JL has a mystery Latin American on 1373 Kcs., announcing as 1370. Signed off at 2102, and was heard from 2029. (Joe, apparently this is HJAQ from previous reports-FV)

CMS adds a Spanish speaker which he has heard several evenings on 1070 Kcs. It has been heard past 2330, right on 1070 Kcs. Wonders if it might be HJAT. (It might be, but YSEB is now on ~~1070~~ 1070 Kcs. as well as WKVM-FV)

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## GENERAL

Boy, you fellows certainly did your best to swamp me this time. Would have been all right if I hadn't missed last week. Well, we are back on schedule now, and I hope will stay there for a while. Want to answer some questions. To Alex Mackenzie, the World Radio Handbook costs \$1.50 and can be obtained from Bon E. Wilbur, 5219 Nahant Street, GlenMar Park, Washington 16, D. C. The International Log is also obtainable now, and can be ordered from me at \$1.50 per copy. It is devoted only to BCB stations, while the handbook covers short waves primarily, but is excellent for European BCB.

Thanks to Ken Mackay for the Christmas card, as well as to all of you who sent them. Ken's just had farther to come. I want also to acknowledge supremacy ratings from Ted Saling, C. M. Stanbury, Ralph Sperry, Jim Critchett, John Brierley, and Hal Wagner. They will be in 2/14 bulletin.

Hank Holbrook and Pete Taylor have both been busy studying, so not as much DX as they would like. Hal Wagner can't seem to get his super-Pro back, so hasn't done much active listening. Clarence Freeman enjoys DXing and the club, but his bulletins take so long to reach him, that he misses much. Norm Maguire comments on the friendly rivalry between him and Pete McKenna, also in Albuquerque. Joe Lippincott has the old complaint that veries are slow in coming in. Weren't they always that way, Joe? Ted Saling, I appreciate your remarks on the editorial about crystal tuning. Will try to get in another editorial one of these days, but will have to wait until DX is lighter. So until next week.

Tom Johnson (Contd.): with audio only. Channel 7 brings in WXYZ-TV in Detroit with audio and once in awhile a fair video signal. Nothing on Channel 8. Channel 9's station is WKEL-Cleveland, Aud. & Vid. The CE at WKEL says that sometime this year their antenna will be raised to 1,000 ft. & power will be raised to 316 KW! They are going to move to channel 8 in the future. On Channel 10 I find WBNS-TV with audio almost always & video sometimes although very poor. Channel 11 is blank in my log. On Channel 12 it's WICU-Erie with poor audio only. WSPD-TV in Toledo comes in with audio & fair video signal once in awhile. WMAC in Massillon, about 25 miles south has been granted 23. WAKR in Akron has been granted 49 & WADC has asked for 61. WADC-TV will begin operation with 819 KW. and WAKR has plans to increase power to 1,000 KW when equipment is available, although they will start with less than WADC. I guess they will find out that doubling power does not double range as WLW found out when they were working with 500,000 watts. Hi. Guess a million watt TV station will come next. Hi. (Tom, I've heard a rumor the Navy is building a million watt AM station so TV with same may NOT be so fantastic after all. Hi. Ed.) Would anyone interested in FM-DX please write to the Hasketts or myself. Best DXing, AM, FM & TV. 73s. (Good or bad Tom, you have quite a bit more than we here in Ponca City can encounter except during DX periods. Hi. Let us hear from you often and you FMers, note Tom's call to write and good luck to you. Ed.)

Ernest R. (Lefty Himself) Cooper, 438 East 21st Street, Brooklyn 26, N. Y.: Here in Brooklyn, we get seven channels - 6 New York stations, WCBS-TV on 2, WNBT on 4, WABD (Dumont) on 5, WJZ-TV on 7; WOR-TV on 9, and WPIX on 11, all New York and Newark, N. J. on 13 - WATV, owned by WAAT. I have never yet seen or heard any other TV station here at home, not even any of the Philadelphia stations, which others pick up at least occasionally. My set is a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " table model Admiral. The other night there came a sudden flash across the screen, and blooey - out went the picture. We kept it playing a while hoping it would come back, but instead, we smelled something burning. So I switched the set off just as quickly as I could, and a friend of mine fixed it by removing a burned-out condenser and merely splicing the wire across where it had been! He said it was merely a voltage regulator, and that in Brooklyn, where the electric current is very consistent and free of surges, that to replace it would not be necessary. In fact, the picture is better now than it had been. What was burning was the speaker, and he is going to put a new one in soon. The tone quality now is very poor. (Welcome, Lefty, and when you do log a Philadelphian, we'll expect a FLASH wire notifying us. Frankly, didn't even know you had a TV set. From your reports to the BCB and Foreign sections and your job as BCB Editor, didn't occur that you would ever have time for even local TVing. Hi. Ed.)

Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma: No new calls here TV-wise. Still viewing WKY-TV and KOTV. We prefer the latter due to superior programming. KOTV gives us more programs off the network and less on film than WKY-TV. And KOTV is also rolling in here with a better picture and audio. There is a rumor afloat among the TV merchants in town and I've heard at the Jaycee meetings that WKY-TV is going to boost its power both audio and video and is supposed to serve we ultra-fringe (Hi) views much better. So, won't complain, but I'm betting at this time that they're still going to play the devil keeping XEW Television out of here. Everyone I've talked to who own sets are complaining about XEW. They sure do ruin it for us here. And on top of that, won't verify. Nuts! Channel was active on 8 first of the year but couldn't get enough out of it to determine who or what, and Bill, it was right at the period you mentioned to be on the lookout as reported last month. XEW has been heavy here during that period. Another good holdout was my only encounter here with KRLD-TV Dallas who likewise did not answer. . . . . Well fellas, that is it to deadline. Sure was nice to hear from so many new reporters. Keep 'em coming in and let us know what you know. your equipment, experiments such as Bob Brown has played around with, new stations in your areas, CPs, anything pertaining to TV. And if you've got some good gags, lets have them too, but keep 'em out of your own head, clippings from mags though real knee-slappers are usually copyrighted and I'm not about to run afoul of copyright laws. Hi. In closing, on ANY phase of broadcasting or telecasting, my wish for 1953 is that each and everyone of us is able to hear C H A K! What a catch that'll be for any of us! Congrats to the CPC for that one!

DEADLINE NEXT MONTH FOR FEBRUARY TV DXER: FEBRUARY 15th, PONCA CITY.

KOMEDY CORNER

Before we forget it, we give part credit (or should we say 'blame') to Charlie Conley of New Cumberland, Pa. for the alterations in the title of this column.

We're getting some contributions from youse boys, and herewith are some from the hills of West Virginia, a la Sid Rosenbaum, who says that the hillbillies down his way don't wear shoes, but they can give you an awful kick with the stuff they sell.

Hal Wagner reports that they have a musical horse. The old nag broke into the corn crib last Sunday and now has the corn-et.

Don Kaskey says, "Nobody pays any attention to feminine stockings when there's nothing in them."

Barry Foote describes a reindeer as a horse with a TV antenna.

Charlie Conley got a new watch for Christmas and removed the back of it. "What's that 'S' and 'F' for? said our Charles. "That means 'fore-noon and S'afternoon," replied Dick Cooper.

Hal Wagner puts mamire on his strawberries, but Bill Moser says he uses sugar & cream

Sully Sullivan says, "The druggist that sold him cathartics must have been a civil engineer. Only missed it an inch," says Sully. (These last 7 all from ROSENBAUM)

And now a couple from John Pohl. John says we should sing this one to the tune of 'Pop Goes the Weasel.'

"I don't go out with the girls any more - I don't intend to marry;

"I only go with a boy I know - -

The Italian immigrant picked up the phone and said, "Hullo, Operations, gimme Wash-hing-tun." The operator finally connected him and he says, "Hullo, Wash-hing-tun. This is Luigi Pasquali. About a year ago, we had a little bambino, we call him Tom. When you'r-a certifi-cate come back, you call him TomDomAS. The other day we had another one, we call him Jack. We don't wanna no trouble from you." (Pohl)

After Lefty's powerful tear-driker letter to WOL begging for Sunday AM stand-bys, he now feels he should have been a criminal lawyer instead of a criminal.

We like Pat Reilley's method of logging a "Down-Under" station. He simply uses his cellar antenna.

Warren Rutzahn, the TV salesman, says TV antennas are for the birds.

We don't want to give anybody's age away, but in a recent report in "DX News," Hal Williams frankly states he has no B.C. veries.

And Bernie Duffy, usually very serious, admits he's become a broken-down DXer, also in a recent "DX News" report. He says, "My DX is broken down as follows: -"

We know things are sort of hot in Florida, but we had to delete one joke which we received. We didn't know it was that hot down there. Of course we won't say who sent it in. But how many members do we have in Florida?

When Lefty tuned in WKKO at 2:30 a.m. one recent Sunday morning, it was the first time he had ever had "Cocoa" at that hour.

We ought to be able to get some more jokes from you lads out there. After all, any one who'll get up at 3 o'clock in the morning just to listen to the radio must be a little on the whacky side. At least, that's what we hear from non-DXers.

We were going to tell you the one about the plate-glass window, but we thought you see through it. Always remember, old radio stations never die, they just fade away.