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WE'RE 'OKE' IN OAKHURST

"Am enclosing \$3.00 to cover cost of my membership for 1955. Have had much success with specials arranged by the CPC. Many were very fine and outstanding DXes. Quality rather than quantity is a much better policy to my thinking.

-John Tweedie- Box 103 - Oakhurst, N. J.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Station Time
Feb. 15	W G S M	740	Huntington, New York	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E
-20	W K R C	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00-4:00 E
-20	K L G N	1390	Logan, Utah	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	2:00-2:30 M
-20	W N N J	1360	Newton, New Jersey	500	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
-21	C K B W	1000	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	N N R C
-21	C F C W*	1230	Camrose, Alberta	250	3:00 - 3:30	1:00-1:30 M
-21	C F B C	930	St. John, New Brunswick	5,000	3:00 - 5:00	4:00-6:00 A
21	C K T R*	1350	Trois Rivieres, Quebec	1,000	3:30 - 4:40	3:30-4:40 E
22	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45 - 3:00	1:45-2:00 C
27	W L I K	1270	Newport, Tennessee	1,000	5:30 - 6:00	5:30-6:00 F
28	C J M S	1260	Montreal, Quebec	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E
28	K W E I	1240	Weiser, Idaho	250	4:30 - 5:00	2:30-3:00 M
Mar. 5	W R E B	930	Holyoke, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E
7	K O G A	930	Ogallala, Nebraska	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:00-2:30 C
7	K L I X	1310	Twin Falls, Idaho	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	2:00-2:30 M

* CFCW. This program may be on 4:00-4:30 EST (2:00-2:30 MST) instead of as listed to give western members a better chance of hearing them.

* CKTR. This is the definite date for this DX program.

* WKRC. A special gift for each reporter is promised. A special surprise guest, too!

* All the above, except KWAK and CKBW count in our NRC DX Contest.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

1050	Pipestone, Minnesota	1,000 D-3	1450	Yankton, South Dakota	250 U-1
1270	Dover, New Hampshire	5,000 U-4	1490	Sterling, Colorado	250 U-1
1340	Denver, Colorado	250 U-1	1600	Milan, Tennessee	1,000 D-1
1420	Harrodsburg, Kentucky	1,000 D-1			

FACILITIES

1330	K G A K	Gallup, New Mexico, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1
1420	W C E D	Du Bois, Pennsylvania, to 5,000/500 U-4, from U-3. Still on 1230.

DELETED

860	W N E L	San Juan, Puerto Rico	1240	W L O K	Lima, Ohio
			1590	W T V H	Peoria, Illinois

CALL CHANGES

970	K N O K	Fort Worth, Tex. fr. KWBC	1600	W B L Y	Springfield, O. fr. WJEL
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NEW CALLS (27 of them) will be found at the foot of Page 2.

VERIFIED SIGNERS

Call	Signature	Call	Signature	Call	Signature
A - M. Nittler	F - Ev. Johnson	K - J. Rhea	P - R. Seifert		
B - Erick Johnson	G - H. Schrock	L - L. Kruse	Q - J. Shinton		
C - R. Millar	H - B. Giles	M - P. Reilley	R - E. Matherly		
D - F. Nittler	I - M. Schlesinger	N - M. Ferguson	S - Stan Morse		
E - E. Tewell	J - K. Corson	O - H. Williams			
540 K F M B	Charles F. Abel, CE	G	1230 K B A R	Donald Sockwaviel, CE	D
550 W K R C	Edward Kennedy, PD	P	W S R B	R. Whiteley, CE	E
560 K M O N	B. Rush, Supr	D	W H H T	R. L. Honey, CE	G
590 W O W -	W. J. Kotera, DoE	E	W A Y X	John J. Tobola, Op	H
610 W C E H	Michael Felton, CE	BO	1240 X E D N	Ramiro Hermosillo M.	H
690 K G G F	R. Embody, PD	A	K W E I	William Smith	L
	(J. S. Jamins)	O	K R D O	Charles Upton, AE	F
730 W J M W	H. F. Dannavant, P, M	H	K C O V	Burl Borden, E	E
K O P P	Richard Kingston, CE	C	W B H B	Edwin Durham, CE	A
K U c L E	Robert Moore, M	D	1260 W B C R	Vernon H. Baker, CE ABGMOP	
740 W O R Z	Eugene D. Hill, VP	A	K F T M	"Mac" McGraw, GM	F
W G S M	William Nannore, CE	L	1290 X E D A	Heator Troyo C., M	S
790 K T c H T	O. B. Johnson	D	1300 K Y N O	L. E. Chenault, GM	C
K N E W	Vincent Hoffert, CE	F	W T I L	Gilbert Mamary, ComIM	AC
800 K I N Y	Joly W. Boynton, CA	H	1310 K L I X	D. K. Cedarstrom, CE	C
W D E H	R. L. Honey, CE	G	1320 W A G F	Howard T. Rawlinson, CE	C
860 K W P C	Earrell F. Dorsey, CE	G	1340 K G a L N	Bonner Z. Baker, CE	F
900 W L S I	Guy N. Ferrell, CE	DP	1350 W A D C	A. W. Bock, CE	C
C J B R	Andre Leconte	N	1370 K u B U c C	Charles Leister Jr.	I
910 K R I O	Maurice Cofer, XE	S	K A P B	Charles P. Woodside, CE	M
920 W O K Y	Ralph E. Evans	A	1380 K W K -	N. J. Zehr, CE	C
950 K P q R C	Eleanore Stach	D	W B E L	Ray B. Orford, ACE	D
K L I K	Lynn Bickett, GM	D	1390 K L G N	Wayne W. Holmes, CE	J
W P E N	Charles W. Burtis, CE	F	1400 K T S W	Everett A. Thompkins	CE AD
W L O F	W. D. Daniel, CE	H	1410 K M Y C	Joseph D. Carroll, M	D
970 K N B R	Wayne Jacobson, E	F	1430 W F O B	James Paulus	D
W W p S W	H. D. Kaiser	I	K A q R M	E. Cooney	D
980 W D V H	J. A. Berkheimer, CE	MO	K B e R C	Walter Bjerke, CE	
W F H G	John Hughlett, CE	Q	1450 W R q O B	Clyde McPherson, CE	
990 W A B O	Keith A. Audre, M	H	W H A W	James E. McEweun, CE	
1010 W A B Z	Coleman O'Neal	R	K B M W	H. Grant Unkenholz, CE	KE
1040 W H q O -	Reed E. Snyder, CE	I	1470 K T C B	Meck Howerton, CE	E
1130 K W K H	H. L. Logan, FM	D	1490 K I n O O	"Chap" Rollins, FM	C
1150 W J B O	Kelly Maddox, GM	G	K B I X	Clyde Miller, CE	I
1190 W O W O	Bruce H. Ratts, CE	C	K Y C A	Hollis Hill, PD	D
1220 W M F C	George C. Shardon, M	G	K B U R	John F. Gallino, CE	G
1230 W H O P	Leo Wilson, CE	A	1570 X E R F	Ramond D. Bosquez, M	I
K N U Z	O. C. Crossland, CE	AD	1600 K C E H	Jack D. Rhea, E	K

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - NEW CALLS

540 W G T O	Haines City, Florida	1330 W M O R	Morehead, Kentucky (on)
740 K W B Y	Colorado Springs, Colo.	1390 W R I V	Riverhead, New York
860 W A Y E	Dundalk, Maryland	1430 W P W R	Laurel, Mississippi
910 K B A S	El Cajon, California	1450 K O N E	Reno, Nevada (on)
980 W B O P	Pensacola, Florida	K U R A	Moab, Utah
1220 K B A M	Longview, Washington	1460 K P J K	Dallas, Oregon
1280 K C O B	Newton, Iowa	1470 W A A G	Adel, Georgia
1300 K R M W	The Dalles, Oregon	W E S M	Pocomoke City, Maryland
1310 W G S A	Ephrata, Pennsylvania	W N A U	New Albany, Mississippi
1570 K L O V	Loveland, Colorado	1580 W A M W	Washington, Indiana (on)
W T I F	Tifton, Georgia	1590 W P C O	Mount Vernon, Indiana
W N B T	Wellsboro, Pennsylvania	1600 W A Q M	Atlanta, Georgia
W M C J	Manchester, Georgia	K T T N	Trenton, Missouri
W E L W	Monticello, Kentucky	DELETE 600	Chattanooga, Tennessee.

W K R C - CINCINNATI, OHIO

EDWARD KENNEDY, PROGRAM DIRECTOR
 This is to be one of the highlight DX shows of the season, as Bob Selfert is planning many surprises during the hour. The channel is expected to be clear of all except KENI and KMVI, so most should have little trouble in hearing this program from one of radio's long-respected stations. Bob tells us not to fail to listen in, even if we have WKRC verified, for the show will be exceedingly different. So, let's all be on hand to hear this big program for our club, at the top of the dial. ARRANGED BY BOB SELFERT. MYSTERY GUEST.

K L G N - LOGAN, UTAH

WAYNE W. HOLMES, CHIEF ENGINEER This is a brand new station, which has been on but a few weeks. Not many of our members have logged this one, so here is that grand chance, and on a Sunday morning when KCBC is silent. That should give them a clear channel, so all should have a swell chance at this one. Let us be sure to flood Mr. Holmes with DX reports, and let him know how this new station gets out when unimpeded. ARRANGED BY KENT CORSON

W N N J - NEWTON, NEW JERSEY

WILLIAM FAIRCLOUGH, GENERAL MANAGER Here is a station mostly all of us need in our log books, and again we envision a clear channel for the program. The first half hour will be dedicated to our club, and the second half will be for NNRC. Mr. Fairclough is very anxious to receive your DX reports and he will be looking for our reports. So let's show him what NRC can do in this respect, gang, and bombard him with letters from all over.

C F C W - CAMROSE, ALBERTA

ALLAN BROOKS, PRODUCTION MANAGER This program has been re-scheduled for this hour. The channel will not be completely clear, but it should be the most clear it ever is, with probably only KWG and WNOR on. This is, as you well know, a brand new station. Last time, the Calgary Power Company picked the DX time to make adjustments and had cut off all power, so there was nothing Mr. Aderholt, Chief Engineer, could do. We hope you all manage to log them this time, and send those reports to Mr. Brooks. ARRANGED BY LEN KRUSE

C F B C - SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK

HUGH T. TRUEMAN, MANAGER Mr. Trueman, and Chief Engineer, Mr. Harold Stone are looking forward to this program, to see what the results will be in DX mail, so let's show them a real NRC avalanche of mail! The channel should be clear all the way for this program, a big, long, two-hour one, too, so everyone should have a grand chance of logging this five kilowatt in Maritime Canada. Address, Broadcast House, 68 Carleton Street. ARRANGED, S. NOSTBAUM

C K T R - TROIS RIVIERES, QUEBEC

LOUIS DU FRESNE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR Mr. Du Fresne tells us that Mr. Magloire Gagnon, Public Relations Director, will notify us further about the contents of this program, but as we go to press, we do not have that information for you. The channel should be clear of all except the Mexican XEQR. This is the program we referred to last week with an indefinite date. So this program rounds out a morning devoted to Canadian programs. ARR: JOE BRAUNDER

W G S M (write-up last week) Reports to William Narmore, CE. Arr: Len Kruse
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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

970	K N O K	Ex-KWBC	1470	K S P R	Now 5,000/1,000 U-1
950	W X L W	Ex-1590 kc/s.	1590	W S W W	Platteville, Wisconsin
1330	W M O R	Morehead, Kentucky	1600	W B L Y	Ex-WJEL 800
1430	W H I L	Now 1,000 D-1	560	W E B C	Ex-1320 kc/s. WDEH
550	C H L N	Now 5,000 U-4	790	W P F A	Pensacola, Fla. Sweetwater Tenn.

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT ALL OUR DX PROGRAMS WITH YOUR REPORTS, AND IF ANY SHOW IS NOT HEARD, PLEASE BE CERTAIN TO SEND THAT LITTLE GESTURE OF KINDNESS, A THANK-YOU CARD.

Missings of the Members

Henry (Hank) Wilkinson Jr. - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, Calif.
 When I saw that "DX NEWS" bulletin issue of January 15th published by the NRC I felt like I was way back when! This bulletin is the best DX news publication I have ever seen for the DXers on EOB. That even goes back when "Radex" was the DXers' bible. I'm so glad to see so much interest in DX. I have DXed off and on since 1931 (this time for keeps) and I'm quite sure that I've missed many pleasant hours of tense excitement that I'll never be able to recapture. I resumed DXing on December 28th, 1954 with a new S-76 Hallicrafters that I got for Christmas. I'm using an antenna 80' long, 35' high running East by West with lead-in of 42' off West end. Since resuming DX on Dec. 28 and to date I have veries in from JOAB 690 kc/s., Tokyo; JOBB 830 kc/s. Osaka, JOLB, 870 kc/s., Fukuoka and JOKR, 950 kc/s., Tokyo. I have reports out to JOQG JOCK KILA KFRB KFQD and ZYC. Being that KZPC's 50 kw. 24 hour station's transmitter is only 4 1/2 blocks from my home I find that Tuesday AMs are my best bet as he is off then. I'd like to say hello to Ray Edge Pat Reilley and Harold Wegner. It is nice to be back as a member of the NRC. I will do my utmost to support the club and any of its activities. By the way, CB106 and the Panama stations were not heard here. Best of regards and 73s.

Elbert Tawell - 228 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio

Hi, everyone. It's about time I sent in some kind of a report on what has been going on at this DX desk. I have had very good luck with the DX programs so far this season. I guess I was lucky on the WLNH DX as they were on only 8 1/2 minutes, and I heard it all. Mine verie back from the CE and a fine letter from Howard Kemp. Thanks, Howard, and I will do what you asked me. I get a kick out of the names on the Verie Signer page. The 1/25 issue you say George Brookbank is the correct name for WARU, and not the other names mentioned. Mine was signed by Jack Brookbank. I also find many others that are signed by other first names than the ones listed. I think you will find that the names on the veries are the names they go by around the station, and may not be the name they were christened with. That is the case with some of the stations around here. On 2/1 KBIG-dx sure boomed in. KWIL-790 was very weak, WARB-730 a powerhouse. Sure are a lot of stations on testing that never identify. Maybe some day they will break down and tell who they are. Between that kind of a station and the static it is hard to identify some of them. Good DX to all.

Kenneth Maylath - Mon's Residence - St. Lawrence University - Canton, N.Y.
 DXing during the past couple of weeks has been divided between Canton and Croton. Before leaving here, on 1/21, WWOE 980 was heard on unscheduled test for a much needed one. On 1/22 the RS 2 s/off of CFCL 930, a long-sought catch, was heard. While home the first thing done was a check of the Houston stations on MD shows on 1/23. Information was taken on KTHH 790, in the clear after WNY signed off an MD show of its own; KPRC 950, heard with difficulty through two ANs, and KLVL 1480 all alone on the frequency. The DXes on the 24th turned out to be a difficult lot indeed. WLNH apparently wasn't on, but I did hear some march music on the frequency a few minutes after WLNH was supposed to come on. It suddenly cut off, so it might be possible that WLNH came on but then had trouble. The AN program of WJXN was logged at 3:30. I believe that is about the second time I have ever heard a Mississippi station on its RS. All others save one were on DXes, f/cs, etc. CFCN DX just managed to skip by XEG and KNX for a few minutes. KTOV had real trouble with WGY, but someone's transmitter let it skip through weakly about 4:05. The unneeded WSEN was heard under the powerful WWKO for a few minutes at 4:00. It wasn't actually too difficult. Since returning to Canton I have heard WCMW 1060 at 5 p.m. under KYW on the 27th. 1/30 brought WFTN 610 at its 6:45 s/cn, not heard since the call letter change. Not much to report in the way of veries, but many were written while home and should start returning in a day or so. I guess that's about it for now so 73s and best of DX.

Morton H. Schlesinger - 701 West 177 Street - Apt. 33 - New York 33, N.Y.
 Logged six stations 1/31: 560 WIND 2 a.m., WKAT (1360) 2:40 a.m., WKVA-dx 920 3 a.m. KNBC (680) 3:55 a.m., WHIS (1440) 5 a.m., WSVA (550) 6:10 a.m. Veries in from WHO letter and card, WJLB QSL, WLNH-dx prepared card, WWSW prepared card, XEEF letter. Total verified 60, ten still out. WLNH DX from 3:01-3:09 a.m., transmitter trouble, will DX Feb. 14, 3-5 a.m. Reports to Howard Kemp. Howard (cont'd P. 5)

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(Morton Schlesinger, m'd from P. 4) states reports received so far. WISW 24 hours except Sunday morning 6:00-8:45 a.m. Hope you consider this double space, Lefty. (Fine -Ed.) Let's co-operate and double space and give dial, station and date and time. 73.

John Hoogerheide - 615 North Henry Street - Madison 6, Wisconsin
Well January '55 is now over and what a DX month this has been! 71 new stations were logged. That sure couldn't have been possible without the fine help of the "DX NEWS" and the CPC Committee. Thanks loads. That brings me up to 1,857 now. Texas made the biggest increase this month with nine new ones, bringing me up to 126 in that fine state, my best. Well, now to DX. Jan. 27 had WCBR testing at 2 on 1480. CJNB 1460 finally logged at their 2:07 a.m. s/off for a much desired station. KCJB testing on 910 kc/s. at 2:20-2:25. WTRB 1570 on test at 2:25. A rare Texan-in KLAN s/off test 2:20 on 1240 kc/s. KXOC 1060 on RS at 2:30 with CFCN. WBOF 1600 at s s/on. WITA s/on 1140 at 5; WIQK 1150 at 5 a.m. s/on, CMCY on RS at 5:30. Also an unID Spaniard on 600 kc/s. at 5:45. Jan. 28 had WBIG and WOIC s/off at 5:30 on 1470. AN Spaniard on 800 kc/s. WXLZ on RS at 4:45. WNYC s/on at 6 with WCCO s/on at 6:00. WMA 1570 on RS at 6:05 behind YERF. WEEC s/on on 600 kc/s. at 6. Jan. 29 had KIAK 1580 on test at 3:15. WHHH seems to be running late if not AN on 1440 kc/s. MD shows heard from KUBA 1600, WACK 1450, and unID on the following frequencies: 1480 980 and 1590. That afternoon I thought I would try the 6 p.m. s/off and within five minutes had three new ones including one of much desired Iowans. Logged were WBBA 1580 and KFAJ 1570 at 6 p.m. s/cffs. Also WOHQ on RS at 6 on 1470 kc/s. WTAS logged that night on RS at 10 p.m. Jan. 30 was fine morning with many MD shows logged: WNRC 1460 testing at 1:30 asking for no DX reports, WRTS 1370 testing at 2. WMA 1250 s/off at 2:05. Seems to be a RS late show on Sundays. No sign of KTW on 1250, only KWBC and KIMS. WGBI TTing on 550 kc/s., 890 Spanish again logged, WABZ 1010 on a special show, for what I don't know. WKLY s/on at 6:10, WMYL 960 on RS at 6:15. WCBS 1360 and WHIE 1320 at 6 s/ons. MD stations were WLBZ 1410, WLAN 1390, WKOW 1070, WKNE 1290, KHSL 1290, WTCT 1230, CKBI 900. UnID MDers were on 1230, 1240, 1480 and 1400 kc/s. Any help? That afternoon KIMO at their 6 p., s/off. Jan. 31 was a poor DX day but WKVA 920 was excellent, WARB 730 very poor, CKLN and KWIL if on, were just above the noise level. Stations were heard on both frequencies but not even the music could be heard. Unknown English speaking station on 800 kc/s. at 4 a.m. Veries: WKAI WBOY WIAS CJBR WBAY. All for now.

Don Roller - Route 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana
Condix continues good here, with 39 new loggings finding their way into my den so far in January. The more recent additions include: 1/16- Best day in a long long time for me with ten new additions heard. KOGA (930) started the ball rolling with an ET at 4:15. This was followed by WMCW (1600) ET at 4:41½, an unID Cuban on 930 kc/s. at 5:24, KYOK (1890) on NRC DX, WDVV (1330) s/on at 6:01½ (?), WMEN (1330) s/on at 6:02, WELY (980) s/on at 6:03½, WDVH (980) RS at 6:07, CMAQ (850) RS at 6:15 and CIAC (600) RS at 6:21. 1/17- In came the badly needed KFBC (1240) on a 2:18 f/c. KWLM (1340) in on NRC DX. 1/18- XEDF (960) on f/c at 3:49½. 1/19- Was amazed by powerful signal from YUMR (1475). Also heard HJCN (1100). 1/20- KCNU (1580) s/on at 7:31½. 1/21- XEFD (630) TT at 1:56½, KTOW (800) NRC DX, CFCN (1060) NRC DX, and WSTN (1420) NRC DX. 1/28- WBBA (1580) s/on at 7. 1/30 brought me my second long distance logging of a daytime station on RS. KIAK (1580) was logged at their 7 p.m. s/off. Report on NRC DXes heard here: KYOK good signal most of time; KWLM strong at first but faded later; KTOW had a terrific battle with various testers; CFCN (1060) very weak - audible only at infrequent periods, and WSTN (1420) hard under powerful QRM from WWOK. That's it for this week. 73s.

Harold E. Schrock - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois
WAFB 1460 f/c noted on 26th at 2-2:15 EST, different listing in f/c list. 1/27- WJAK 1430 test 2:50. 1/29, no Panama. 1/30- KYOK 1590 on top of interference. KMVI 550 s/off 4. CMCY 590 s/on 5. WIVI 1230 f/c 5. 1/31- Specials WKVA WION WARB good, KWRN doubtful. KWIL not monitored this time. Have their verie from last special stating 20 watts radiated toward Illinois. I think I logged the CKLN tone ID, also tests heard from KAYO 1150 3:45. WMEN 1330 3:45. WBT 1110 4:45. 1/31 MD on 1240 3:30 - who? Carrier and TT on top WSWA 550 at 4:50 - who? Unknown Spanish station 930 3:05, 1/31- who? 2/1- MD 1240 at 2:30- who? KBOG DX good. CKRD doubtful WFTC 960 RS s/on 5:30. CFRB 1010 s/on 6:00.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX still very good at this den with many new additions to my log, and veries coming in fast. Nineteen this past week. Probably won't get any next week, hi. Veries first this week. They are from, all letters, WDXN-540, KNBR 970, KFTM 1260, WPN 950, KURI-dx WNOG-dx WFMO-dx KOEL-dx KNEW 790, CBAF-dx, WLAS-dx WPET-dx KRDO 1240 CKBI 900, KTOW-dx, KYOK-dx, WJLD-dx. QSL cards from ZGLN-1340, pretty picture of mountain scenery and plain card from KESL-1430, total now 872. Additions to my log are 1/23- KHWP-1600 testing at 2:30-2:40. These are my heard stations, not all new loggings. WWCA-1270 s/off at 3, WYMA 1250 s/off at 2, WEVR-1280 MD - KTRH KNUZ KCOH KTHE KLBS KYOK "11 Houston, for MD. CFAC s/off at 3:05 960 kc/s. KRDO-1240 f/c not listed in f/e list on at 3-3:15, fourth Sunday. 1/24- All DXes heard but CFCW and KLIK was not clicking here. KTOW-dx very fine but who was the Sweetwater Tenn. call on during KTOW 4:15-4:30? with music? WINH was heard for 13 minutes and then faded, the Spanish station taking over. Time I heard WINH was 3-3:13. CFCN heard very well although plenty of QRM from XEC. WWKO Ashland Ky. s/on at 4 almost blocking WSTN DX. WYFH s/on at 5, 930 kc/s. 1/26- KERP-920 RS. WOKY-920 now AN again. KFOX-1260 MD. KLIC-1230 s/off at 3:07. WEKR-1240 f/c 3:30-4. Who was the station in Wisconsin testing with Monitoring Co. of Minneapolis at 3:00-3:15? Under WEKR. 1/28- WHOP-1230 f/c as listed, fourth Friday. KULA 690 in the clear s/off at 3:45. WIZZ-1250 test 3:30-4:15. KPOF-910 test with music at 4-4:30. KJSE 900 test at 4:15. KKJK-950 RJ. KLIK-950 s/off at 3:15 pm. That is it for this week. Thanks to CFC for all the fine DXes. 73s.

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

DX still holding up pretty good here, although no new ETs heard despite fact other are reporting them thick as fleas on a sandy beach! Particularly amazed that KLAJ-1580 slid by. Ken and I both were on an almost daily lookout for that one! That's the way the rocks roll. Since last report in "DX NEWS" the following new ones have been heard: KBLO* Hot Springs, Ark., KYOK Houston, Texas, WRIC* Ridlands, Va., KVIN Vinita, Okla., WBBA* Pittsfield, Ill., WLCX La Crosse, Wis., WMLV* Millville, N.J. NRC DX, WPAB* Ponce, P.R., WISO* Ponce, P.R., KTRI Sioux City, Iowa, WJLD* Homewood Alab NRC DX, WATO* Oak Ridge, Tenn., WNOG* Naples, Fla NRC DX, KSPT* Sandpoint, Idaho, KATL* Miles City, Mont., WCBY* Cheboygan, Mich., KCYL* Lampasas, Texas NRC DX, WFMO* Fairmont, N.C. NRC DX, XEDK Guadaleajara, Jal., WJKN Jackson, Miss., CKCW* Moncton, N.B., WSIG Mount Jackson, Va. NRC DX, KVLB* Cleveland, Texas, KIVY Crockett, Texas, WCAH* Camden, N.J., WRCD Dalton, Ga., KJBC* Midland, Texas, WREG* Bowling Green, Ohio, WFOB* Fostoria, Ohio MD, XEDN Torreon, Coah., KICK Springfield, Mo, KAAC68, KRDO Colorado Springs, Col., WYRF Guayama, P.R., WBLE* Batesville, Miss., KHIR* Denver, Col., KULE Ephrata, Wash., WILS Lansing, Mich., MD, WQIV Charlotte, N.C., CKCK Regina, Sask., KTRV Bastrop, La. and KWRE Warrenton, Mo. * denotes verification received. Veries other than those noted above included KFIR KJAN prepared card WWKO KSEV WNXT prepared card KGKO prepared card WSTN KALM KDEC WVIC prepared card KHCB prepared card WRGS WIAC VRI, QSL card KRTZ prepared card WNCQ QSL card, KLPW VLPO KAYO WARU, QSL card, WBOY prepared card KIST KUTI WPET and KOSI, QSL card. Sure was sorry I wasn't able to hear WLNH. No sign of them. Ken Borden and I both noted Salt Lake station on 1370 as KSOB, but reports returned "unknown." What the heck is the call? (XSOE) 73s, gang!

 Ben Patch - 15 Harrison Street - Charleston, Illinois

Hi Lefty. I thought I would mail this to you airmail so that you would have a souvenir of the first Air Mail Flight from Charleston. I think you collect stamps, don't you? (No, but my uncle will appreciate it -Ed.) I am also having a sample copy of "DX NEWS" sent to Carroll Dunn here in Douglas Hall in Charleston. I may be able to recruit a new member. I managed to hear DXes from KTOW in Oklahoma City and WLNH in Laconia, N.H. However I'm not reporting as I have stopped sending reports from places other than home. Meaning Deerfield, only. Want to acknowledge card from Maurice Nittler in Geneva, Nebr. and will answer as soon as possible. I have been very busy here and my grades have been taking a slight dip from Fall Quarter. I'm just not in the mood to study of late. Veries lately have totaled 20 from KATZ-1600 WNCQ-950 WELY-1450 WLFA-1500 CJSO-1320 WCRE-dx-1420 KSWI-1560 KIMA-1460 WBAA-dx-920 KEEN-1370 CKRC-630 KLLA-950 WBCU-1460 CFCY 1270 KOWL 1580 WSIG-790 WSIG-790, thanks Phil, CJVI-900 KSIS-1050 KSOO-1140 CFCV-1280 WWNH-930 WDCY-1130 WTCH-960 WDVH-980 KKKC-1530 KXIC-800 KWSK-1570 and KM011360. There (con'd on P.7)

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(Ben Patch, con'd from P.6) are all in from my Christmas activities in Deeffield, also a letter from KCLV Clovis, N.M. I never got the verie that I wrote then for over a year ago. I haven't seen any of these since they are all at home. I hope there are some good DXes on from March 9th to 15th as I'll be home between quarters then. 73s.

Howard Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

1/24 - Logged CFCN 1060 weak here, XETB 630 testing with tone. Verie in from KOEL for November DX program, also letter from KUTI 900. 1/27- WTRB 1570 on f/c. 1/28- Got WIZZ 1250 testing 3:05 to 3:17, verie from KOSI, card by Lonnie A. Licata, CE, out since Nov. 11. 1/30- WLAN 1390 on for MD. Tried for KYOK 1590 from 2:45 to 3:15 supposed to be on DX for NRC, not even a peep from them. Were they on? Verie from WPET 950 for DX, also photo of their CE. 1/31- Tried for CKLN-1240 DX but too much WEDC, KWRN 1230 not heard for DX, needed both, too. Did get WKVA 920 DX S-9 plus, WARB 730 DX S-7, both good, KHON 1380 RS, Honolulu, solid for one hour, also Lille France 1376 from 2:15 to 2:25 when they faded out, not enough for report. Veries in from XEWA WTCW CKWX WFTW. Monday morning usually best here. 73s.

John Sampson - 7940 Pacific Street - Omaha 6, Nebraska

Hi everyone! New veries since last report are WCRE-dx KNZI WMOP WARU WBAP KLER WRCA CBU WJLD-dx WHOC KATZ WMON KBSF KXLO KOEL-dx KWIM-dx KUTI-dx CJIB KYOK-dx WWKO KLUF KOSI KXLJ KGGF and CFCN-dx. Received swell letters from Peter Bretz for WJLD DX and from Kent Corson for KNWS DX. Now for a brief summary of DXing since last report: On 1/22, KSVU broadcasting Utah-Wyoming basketball game. 1/23- CJVI 1/24- KTYL WELO CFCN-dx WSTN-dx KBAR KTOW-dx. Nothing heard from WLNH CFCE or KLIJ DXes. 1/26- WEKR. 1/30- CKVL. 1/31- KOLD WKVA-dx WION-dx KWRN-dx WARB-dx KAHU. No KWIL or CKLN heard. 2/1- KBIG-dx, no CKRD. All I could hear were CKVL and WNEL. Was CKRD on? Had a terrible buzz on the higher frequencies on 1/31, and that hampered reception considerably on a good night which had KAHU hitting S-3 at times. Sure hope next Monday is a good night, particularly because of CHED DX. 73s for now.

Peter Bretz - 2923 Central Avenue - Birmingham 9, Alabama

Hi boys. Another week, another report. Veries in so far are: WPKN WIMS WBAP KRFM WNCC WJLD KURV KWYO KYOK WTCN KNWS (at long last) WLAS KTOW WPET WOW CKOY (from April 1954 report), KIMN. Loggings to date are: 1/26- WAPX (1600) at 8:25 p.m. on RS and at 8:30 p.m. WKWF (1600) in Key West blotted out the Montgomery station. 1/27, I logged one of my most sought after stations, WWWW (1360) in Jasper, Ala. Couldn't log them on 1240 because of interference in Birmingham. 1/29- WCBL (1290) Benton, Ky. ETing at 12:03 a.m. announcing as 1,000 watts. At 12:10 WIRL (1290) cut them out. Those things happen. 1/30- WCBI (550) in Columbus, Miss. testing out new 1,000 watt transmitter. There are my loggings. My total heard log is now 900. Better look out Len and Lefty - I'm catching up, hi. My verie list is a big walloping 221. See y'all soon. 73s.

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

Not much DX from this location this week - only two loggings: KGU and WABO 1/25. Hope to add those nice DXes tomorrow AM. All look good to me. Quite a few veries this week: WPET WABC after a long wait, KXLA WFFM (1953 report) WABO KNWS, thanks to Kent and Craig, WLOF KAPB KOSI CBAF (farthest distance DXed back your way) WJMW thanks to Bernie's card, WAYX XEBN XEDF KINY WJLD and WNOG so a pretty good week here verie-wise. That's all. Tried some most AMs for several hours but no new ones on. 73s to all.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Can't let my brother outdo me so here is another report for "Musings." Got to hold up the Nebraska half of the DXing Nittlers. Finished the month of January by adding the DX from WABZ and this morning received a letter from them stating merely: "Thanks for report, luck to you." What kind of verie is this for very complete report and for DX show? Other new ones that morning: KPQ on for MD. CMCY was also noted with s/on at 5. (590). 1/31 Found WORA s/on at 5:05 and WCUE on at 5 (1150). Also DX from WKVA and WARB. First new one for February was WIAC (740) for seventh in Puerto Rico on RS at 4:45. KBIG heard very well for DX program. On for MD was KIYI-1240 on AN. On 2/2 had WAFC-900 and WIRB-1240 on for f/c as listed while KOZZ 1490 was heard on f/c. Last new one was WSWW, Platteville, Wis. on for ETs for first time. 1590 on 2/3. Veries are in from KTSW WCLS KGGF WTIL WBHB WHOP WOKY KNUZ WBCR WJLB XPOA WFFB WORZ KCYL-dx WLBJ and WABZ. 73s.

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington
 Congratulations, Lefty! I didn't think you could do it - Africa and WIND on 100 watts! Well, let's see what's occurred here since my last. Jan. 28- I was on 1010 again looking for CFRB, but no luck. There was some one on with waltzes and light marches from 5:40-6 a.m. with a four-letter call that seemed to end with CH, sounded like DZCH, but I'm probably way off. Just can't read CFRB WINS or 4CA into this ED so am mucho puzzled. ELRA s/on 5:55 a.m., but still QRM'd by this unknown. Veries from WBOY-1470 Tarpon Springs, Fla. and KIGC-1490 Calexico, Cal., also from WTEL 1300 Mayaguez, Puerto Rico for an excellent NA foreign catch. Jan. 29, no luck on HOX-940 DX program as I ran into images from at least two local ANs that really fixed up 940 but good! Jan. 30- Tried for WABZ-1010 DX program but was plagued by KOMO-1000 on RS until after 3:15 a.m., then TTing; however, a "tentative" to WABZ as I believe three calls heard plus one selection. Jan. 31- On 1240 this morning with KOLD Yuma, Ariz. announcing as r/c with TT from 3-3:15 a.m. (a last Monday sked?); CKLN-dx from Nelson, B.C. easy from 3:21-4:20 a.m., although QRM'd by unknown TTer in early part, and all the way by MD program from KWJB Globe, Ariz. KWJB on until 4:35 a.m., then WJDC top dog. Veries from CKBI-900 Prince Albert, Sask. Feb. 1 - Added KERN-1570 Villa Acuna, Coah. (ex-XERF) to my heard log as ED at 12:15 a.m.; KBIG-740 Avalon, Cal. finally made it on a "DX" test! In like a real at this point. WOA-1180 noted rolling in at LSR, so possibly other TPs also but no time to check for. (Lefty, LSR and LSS are abbreviations from Weyrich Log. They certainly save space and should be clear as to meaning to all BCB DXers.) Veries from WOWO-1190 Fort Wayne, Ind. and KOPF-730 Ogden, Utah. Feb. 2- WTOP-1500 Washington, D.C. logged a few spots with great difficulty through KXRX from 5:30-6 a.m. as a needed area. Veries from KYNO-1300 Fresno, Cal., KLIK-1510 Twin Falls, Idaho (missed sked DX because of main oscillator failure per verie), and KPOA-630 Honolulu, Hawaii. Did send a tentative to WARB-730 DX of 1/31 but had KFQD QRM. 73

Francis H. Nittler 1335 Grant Street, Apt. 22 - Denver 7, Colorado
 DXing was very good here this week with 21 new loggings. On 1/30 WABZ (1010) heard for only last three minutes but in good then and have already received a verie. Her catch was KONI (1400) on with MD. Here is how I found on specials for 1/31: WKVA (920) in good the last 15 minutes. KAHU was on top before that. KERN (1230) heard with voice easy although music portion rough as I believe they played all instrumental numbers. It seems that KWG is on until 5 Monday mornings and think KEM is on until 4 so there was lots of QRM here. KWIL heard faintly but not needed. WARB loud and clear but not new. CKLN not heard as KWJB (1240) was on for ED, a new one for me. Others on 1/31 were WCUE (1150) on RS at 5:04, WFNX (1430) s/on at 4:30, WBIA (1230) (?) on RS at 5:35 and WOKJ (1590) s/on at 6:05. 2/1- XGL (990) RS at 2:40, WXLW (950) ex-1590 testing at 2:54, apparently with voice only, KGU (740) on RS at 3:20, WENS (1010) on RS at 3:40 and WFIM (1240) on r/c. KBIG in like local for DX but not needed. I don't believe CKRD (850) was on as KILA was here. Logged on 2/2 was KOXT (1490) on f/c 4:15-4:30. Logged this morning 2/4 were WSWW (1590) on what they said was their second ET, KNEC (1490) on f/c 3-3:30. KOVC (1490) on r/c, KFKO (1380) on r/c, KWJB (1240) on r/c and KEMA (1580) TT at 3:40. I logged 85 new stations during January for the best month of my DX career. I think about $\frac{2}{3}$ of them were logged as a result of my NRC membership. Veries in this week are KMCN (560) KULE (730) KTHH (790) WLSI (900) KLIK (950) KPRC (950) CFON (1030) KWKH (1130) CKCW (1220) KBAR (1230) KNUZ (1230) KSMA (1240) WNOG (1270) KBUC (1370) WBFL (1380) KTSW (1400) KMIC (1410) WFCB (1430) KBRC (1430) WROB (1450) KBIK (1490) KYCA (1490) and WABZ (1010) right back by airmail with pencil for DX.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York
 Veries have suddenly slowed down again, with just CBAF in, plus their program, and folders about New Brunswick and Magnetic Hill. The two hard-sought DX programs for 2/7 from CHED-1030 and KGDN-630 were not heard here. There was a slight swish on each frequency at the appointed time, but no signal. Only two additions of the week were WLEW-1540 Bad Axe, Mich. much to my surprise while looking for WDON on R 2/6 afternoon. WLEW s/off at 5:55 p.m. Then on 2/7, the only new one was WSSC 1240, Sumter, S.C. the 100-watter, with f/c with mambo music and TT towards end. I thought it was WJER or WARA by the music they were playing. Very glad to see Jack Rhea is out of the Service. I'm one who needs a KOPH verie. My report must be out at least four years, Jack, hi, so it's a little overdue.

Jack D. Rhea - 505 North Gonzales Street - Cuero, Texas

A big Texas Howdy to all. Anyone remember this former Ozark's dial-twister? Gads, but it's been four years since we were active in DX. Got to spin the dials four or five times while we were in the Air Force, but not much. How-some-ever, we have been discharged. Seems that the AF said, "Time's up, Rhea - wanna stay?" Took me several weeks to quit laughing. Hi. Anyhow, am Mister Rhea once again, but no longer an Ozarkian. Am a full-fledged Texas, and working here in Cuero - at KCFH, no less. I remember DXing the station back in 1948 at Springfield, Mo., and I also remember never receiving a verification. Anyone else have an unanswered report to KCFH?.. (Yes -me -Et.) Well, be patient, lads. The Boss has promised me that we will run a DX for the NRC just as soon as my ticket comes through. So he doesn't have to get up that early! I'll supply Sid and his great CPC organization with full info just as soon as possible. Sid - you let me know what day would be best on 1600 kc/s. and what time would be best. Will ya? Lefty, cut this in two if you want 'cause it's going to be long. Haven't written in a long time! What has happened to Eldon Addy of Iowa? Also this young gal DXer, Peg, wasn't that her name? Beckon she's married by now, and not interested in sitting up all night. Hi. And Willie Prater - the old Tennessee hillbilly - who owes whom the letter? I probably owe you one. And Sid Rosebaum - know I owe you a letter. Will write soon. Would like to take this opportunity too to thank everyone who sent me Christmas cards. Certainly appreciated it. Now, for KCFH. We s/on at 5:53 $\frac{1}{2}$ every day, Mon-Sat, first program is news, then hillbilly music. We usually "test" from around 5:30 to 5:59 with at least three breaks (short) and always - hillbilly music. All times a CST. We go off at 6 p.m. with news headlines, after a 15 minute presentation of The Rosary. I sign on as Don every day except Saturday. If anyone can give us a copy of the log, worthy of verification, send it to me, care of the station and I'll see that you get your confirmation. We have no scheduled f/c. S/on is 8 on Sunday with religious program. Sure is good to be out of the service and hope to twist the dials a little as soon as I can get an antenna up. Have the old Hallicrafters down here with me. Sid and the boys have lined up some dandy programs! Sure a lot of new club members reporting now. Belated welcome to all of them and best wishes.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Josh! Of all things I overslept by 12 minutes of the WKVA DX program on Jan. 31 and I've wanted that station ever since they took the air back in 1949. From reports reaching me they came in very well on their DX in Iowa. But then this was first DX I overslept this season, so that isn't too bad. The WARB DX (730) Covington, La. was reported on 1/31, but not needed. However, the third DX program of the morning from CKLN (1240) Nelson, B.C. was not heard as in addition to all-night WEDC, there was an MD program ~~AM~~-from (I believe) KWJB. In my letter of thanks to CKLN I asked if they wouldn't consider another DX for the good old NRC. The new KOZY (1490) Grand Rapids, Minn. was heard on a f/c-TT 4:10-4:30 a.m. on 2/2 with their r/c first Wednesday. Then on Feb. 3 two brand new stations were heard on EM namely WSWW (1590) Platteville, Wis. and WPPA (790) Pensacola, Fla. We were happy to add station KBIG on their DX on Feb. 1, and they had a terrific signal. Also on 2/1 CKRD (350) Red Deer, Alta. was heard on their DX but with QRM from AN CKVL. The scheduled DX from WAEB (790) Allentown, Pa. was heard for a new one, but with difficulty. They must be directional, with very little signal coming into Iowa. Verifications were very slow this past week, with only three arriving: A picture postal from CFCN on their DX and letters from WBCR and WRCA.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX limited here, but a few additions made in my log. Jan. 31, *WKVA DX in like a local with nice program. *WARB-dx remarkable signal with friendly Dave Blossman's comment on the "Ozone Belt." KWIL KWRN and CKLN failed to get through here. Was unable to listen for KBIG and CKRD but luckily have the latter verified. Feb. 2, *WBYS (1590) f/c in the clear with swell signal and asking for mail, 1:30-2. Feb. 3 - *WSWW (1590) Platteville, Wis. on with f/c and first program. Feb. 5 - *KLAK (1590) Lakewood, Colo. testing with tone and frequent identification although failed to give power. Static level very high this morning. If WAEB-dx was on it was covered by CKLW sidwash. Veries: CFCN KTOW WBCR KLVL.

NICE GOING, GANG, ON ANOTHER FINE BUNCH OF REPORTS FOR THIS ISSUE. REMEMBER, THE DEADLINE IS EACH TUESDAY, AND PLEASE CONFINE YOURSELVES TO 30 LINES OF SPACE HERE.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #103 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

This will be a short one this time as DXing has been confined to two AMs. On Jan. 31 six stations were added to the log. The morning began with good reception from Graz/Linz on 1394 from 12:45 to 1:35 a.m. Then after a fairly long wait, station PR3-3 Araquari, Brazil on 930 kc/s. was received with erratic signals between 3:19 and 3:28 a.m. when they faded completely. PRH-8 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 1130 kc/s. joined the party at 4:08 a.m. and was logged until 4:31. Fairly good reception at times from this one. Three domestics rounded out the 31st and the month of January with the reception of WARB 730 kc/s. with good signals on DX, KAYC 1150 testing and enjoying good reception, and WDIA 1070 kc/s. logged with great difficulty through 6NX between 5:10 and 5:28 a.m. when WHPE came on and crushed them. Veries in from ATOW 800, WJWS 1370 (finally sighting my reply card) WTKK 1600 and WBOF 1600 for my 64th Virginia station, and KARM returned my reply card for reception of 10/11/53. Only three stations added to date during February and all received on the 6th. WSOC 1240 and WAYS 610 kc/s. were carrying a simultaneous program for Cerebral Sclerosis. WSOC enjoyed good reception while WAYS ran into stiff opposition from WIP and KDAL. Finally took a log on WICN on 1280 between 3:25 and 3:46. The sandman entered at this point and Hank went off to beddy-by. January was one of my most successful months as 53 stations received reports and 32 of these could be classified as foreign. A look at the log book reveals 1,541 veries from 68 countries. 292 stations verified are 2,000 miles and over of which 42 of these are over 5,000 miles. If I didn't belong to the good old NRC my totals would not be anywhere near as impressive as the NRC's good old one-two punch of much-wanted DX specials set at a time they can be heard, and those hot timely tips due to weekly bulletins that enables all of us to have DX logs fit for kings. 73s and best of DX.

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

1/26- TAs best of season. WIND 1592 copied for 1/2 hour between Frederikstad 1578 and Oldenburg 1586 - Oldenburg hashed 'em some. WFFA testing 2:40 a.m., 1370. WCBM giving WADC a hard time 2:42. KRGV-1290 KRLO-910 with MD auction to 3:45 s/off. KEZR-1240 asking for reports, 3:46. Veries, KWIM and WFMO. 1/28- Another 24 hour station, WIND at Nouasseur on 1592, announcing as 24 hours a day. This AM on S-5 when other TAs very weak, easy 2:19-2:45 a.m. Announcement said "Serving Nouasseur and vicinity 24 hours a day." Veries KYOK CHAF, from DXes. W1ZZ 1250 testing 2:30 a.m. KJSH 900 with tone 3:15-3:30. 1/30- KBIA r/c 910 2:05-2:20 a.m. WFUR 1570 r/c 2:35. WNRG 1460 music test 2:38. Said "Do not write and no verifications." Would I have them verified from NRC Special. WLBJ 1410 MD WKNE 1290 MD 2:45. WKOW 1370 MD 2:50 MD on 1230 and 1340 but both way down in the mud. KCBC 1390 RS 3:32. Veries WPET, with photo also and card, KOSI. 1/31- WSAJ 1340 test 3:15. WKVA-dx test 920 3:20 a.m. WARB 730 DX test fair but easy. WION 1430 at 4:26. Spanish at 4:35 1130 kc/s. - wonder who? 2/1- KBIG 740 at 4 easy and very nice signal. No sign of CKRD under CKVL. 2/2- WAFC f/c 900 4:40-4:50. 2/3- WKMS 630 MD show 2:05. WSWW 1590 Platteville Wis. first ET 2:09. KLER test at 2:50. CHLN 550 testing 5,000 watts, another report to them. Verie, WAGS-dx. 2/6- WSOC WAYS with Cerebral Palsy show, 3 a.m. WMOR 1330 Morehead Ky. ET. CMX noted on 1190 seemed to be off for a couple of weeks.

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

Only new, definite addition to my heard list the past week is WSWW 1590, Platteville, Wis. and several that I'll refer to later on that may prove to be the same. Result of DXing by me the past few days is as follows: 2/1, KBIG 740 test at 3:50 a.m. loud and steady, CKVL 850 with its few identity, AN program precluded CKRD's DX coming through at 4:30. 2/2, EWIZ 1230 loud as they s/off at 2:05. A cycle toner that seemed to use Spanish language on 1470 at 2:00 a.m. might have been XEHI as per tip in "DX NEWS". WNRG 1460 heard advising against sending reports on their test at 3 a.m., KIMN 950 audible back of WPEN/WWJ at 2:25. WSWW 1590 ETing with excellent signal at 2:30. 2/5, a non-talking record player on 940 at 3:20. WAEB 790 has a friendly interesting well received NRC DX at 3:30. 2/6, tuning for the long-awaited AN program of KCLV I was disappointed to find WSOC so loud with an appeal program that it precluded the New Mexican's getting through. That Sunday afternoon from 5:05-5:45 I heard a weak station with hillbilly music back of WBAL seemingly CEJB so sent a tentative that I hope they verify. 2/7 record player that cut off 1590 2:40 might have been KNOM's test. Tuning for CHED at 3 got Spanish, also 1100. who are they?

Dick Ross - 6451 Blenheim Road - Baltimore 12, Maryland

Well, I'm beginning to feel like the Prodigal Son, returning to the fold after too long an absence. It's been over a year since I last wrote to the NRC and I've added only two stations to my log in that time. Reasons? Working during the summer away from my radio, 100 miles away to be exact, and attending college, the University of Maryland, this winter. Last spring I was studying too hard to get out of high school and thus my tale of woe and alibis as to why I haven't been doing my duty for the DX fraternity. Still I get a kick out of reading "DX NEWS" each week, and I have been trying to keep my log up to date. Now for two questions which will probably advertise my ignorance in present-day DX. What happened to WHTT 1230 Hartford, Conn. and what happened to WPJB, 1420, Providence, R.I.? (Deleted -Ed.) I see neither in Weyrich's Log, and I suppose that means they are off the air but I didn't see any notice of it in "DX NEWS." Please enlighten. Personal to the boys in the CDXC. My apologies for not answering your two letters concerning DX reports I made last year. Excuse is in first part of this. Also to Mike Ferguson, my apologies. I still have that Filterstat in my den waiting for someone, and if you are still having line trouble I will forward it immediately for free. (Better hurry, Mike, it's not often I ever give anything away.) I have just written to WTMJ in Milwaukee asking them to do a show for us. While I'm not on the CPC I still think they might oblige. It's not too rare a station but it might add to our number of DXing stations for this year. Incidentally the CPC boys have been doing a great job this year and I could shoot myself for not being able to tune in on any of the shows. Also to the Crotch Boys, my congratulations in getting out our magazine while attending school and keeping up with the DX gang. It is an almost impossible task, and nothing irks me more than to hear a few of our members sound off on a subject they try to do nothing about. There are no complaints from this den, and there never will be. Any one interested in a program from 7-watt WMUC, the U. of Maryland station on 610? The FCC regulates their power with an iron hand, but I know they would be more than willing to do a show. My only hesitation is that 7 watts might not even get as far as Washington, D.C. which is eight miles away. Will Welcome comments. Any local members who'd like an evening of plain DX chat have my invite to write or drop by.

Don Roller - Route 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana

A total of 40 new stations were logged here during January and the condx continue to be outstanding. Every now and then Europe and Latin America make exceptional showings. Newest additions since my last report: 1/31- France day with Nice (1554) at 1:56 and Lille (1376) at 2:14. Previously logged Bordeaux (1205) was also heard. WKVA NRC DX in S-9 and WARE nice NRC DX with fair to good signal. 2/2- WIEBY (132) f/c at 1:56. 2/3, afternoon, big surprise! After years of trying I finally came up with WHPE (1070) heard behind QRM of WIBC WKOW and company at 6:01 s/off. 2/4- XEBU (930) testing at 1:50. Where is this one, Lefty? (XETU is Tampico -Ed.) WJ (1290) ET at 1:56; CJNB (1460) finally logged with weak s/off at 2:06 under West Coast QRM. KDMA (1450) f/c at 2:10½, and WSWW (1590) new one in Platteville, Wis ET at 3:19½. KLIX was not on on 1/24, due to transmitter difficulties, but will be for us on March 7, at the same time as previously set. Veries coming in a little more rapidly now - latest are from WMLV WPET and WLAS. That wraps it up till next week. 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

DXing still is at a low ebb here. 1/24 produced Nice-1554 and Strasbourg-1277 to 1:30 EST when they were swamped by local buzz coming on. African on 701 heard w/ly same AM. 1/27 was an exceptional LA evening and brought in one on 846 which is a real puzzler. Short announcements and bugle calls seemed to constitute the programming. Would appreciate some help here. 1/29- KUBA-1600 new one, MD show. 1/31, WARB-730 DX fine. No 1100 in heard log was KRVN-1010 with TT. Heard the "National Emblem" and very little else from what must have been KWRN-dx. Veries are scarce, as usual, with JOAB the best of the crop. Now have two from Japan. KFQD-730 returned my prepared card with an apology for not answering DX mail sooner. Other veries include KUTI WMLV KWLM CJBR. The last named is my first Quebec verie, so I need to verify PEI YT and NWT to complete Canada. A few weeks ago I got a letter from KINY advising that from 3-3:15 1/24 just before the r/c a program would be run with 100% modulation to see if I could hear the signals again. I immediately sent out cards to midwest DXers informing them; only trouble was I forgot about KROW-dx scheduled for the same channel, same time. Did I feel silly! 73s.

Peter Bretz - 2923 Central Avenue - Birmingham 9, Alabama

Hi again. About time for another report to the dear old National Radio Club. First my latest loggings. 1/31, got the DX from WKVA which rolled in with a very good signal, surprisingly enough. At 5 a.m. s/on from WMBR (1460). 2/1- That was a very good night for DXing in this locale. Heard many old favorites that were logged months ago and some that I logged on my trip to Colorado last summer but I only logged four new ones, all with K calls. 3 a.m. s/off from KARM (1430) Fresno Cal., also the DX from KBIG and at 3:23 a.m. logged my first station in North Dakota, KFGO (790) in Fargo. That makes 48 states logged. The reason that I never logged it before was that I was never up on a Tuesday morning when they have their r/c. S/on at 5, KNOX (970) Fort Worth, Tex. Then on 2/5 s/off at 1:30, WAOX (1330) Atlanta, Ga., ex-WATL. 2/6, 1:11 s/off from WCRZ (740) in Orlando, Fla. and finally on 2/7 a f/c from KFIM (1260) Fort Morgan, Col. with 500 big fat powerful watts. During the past week, the mailman brought me the following veries: WAGS (at long last) WCBI (550) KRMG WABZ-dx, QSLs from KMX WAFX WJRD WIND advertising as Chicago's only AM! I can think of many more - WEDC, WBBM, I'm not sure of WJJD. Either the QSL from WIND was very old or someone should have his head examined. You know about three weeks ago I was sitting in my room reading an issue of "Popular Science" A particular article interested me. It was about "Spot News Photography." It told all about how to take a quick picture and how to get it developed and so forth. It was a very good article. No sooner did I put the magazine down that did I hear a screech of tires and broken glass right outside my window. I looked outside and then dashed out with my camera. What had happened was that a car had run into a boy who was riding a bicycle. He was pretty badly hurt. So I snapped a couple of pictures with my box camera and then following the article I had just read, called up the "Birmingham Post Herald" and asked them if they would be interested in a picture of the accident. They said they would and so I rolled down to the office and the newspaper developed the photo for me. It was so good that it made the third page of the big city newspaper. That sure was a grand experience for me, I should say. That's it for now, so long and 73s.

Albert G. Shinton - 2961 East Octagon Road - Camden 4, New Jersey

With my dues due this month, they will be in the mail next week, Hal. I started with 14 veries and in three years I have 1,178 veries and 100 not heard from. Sent out 40 thank you cards in that time. WCAM spoiled a lot of the DX stations here for me. I noted in the "DX Down the Dial" on WLEA 1590 "La Pote" Ga. That should be "La Fayette" Ga. (1/29/55). On my verie from WARU 1600 is Jack Brookbank (signer verie). My stations heard this year so far: KWK (1380) WPRP (910) WARU (1600) WNCC (950) WADC (1350) WPHG (980) WKRT (920) WMCW (1600) WWKO (1420) WRGS (1370) WKVA (920) WSWW (1590) Platteville, Wis. 73s.

Ernie Matherly - 78 Craft Street - Cincinnati 32, Ohio

DXing here is on the skimpy side with me too lazy to do any consistent DXing, so here is the DXing that I have done since my last report. 1/16, Logged WSIG-dx on 790 at 4:30 and KYOK 1590 at 5:30. 1/29- KOY 550 on RS at 1:50 a.m., WSBA 910 on for MD at 2:25. 1/30- WCBI 550 ET at 1:45, WABZ-dx 1010 at 3:00. 1/31- WARB-dx 730 kc/s. at 3:01½. 2/1- KBIG-dx 740 at 4, S 4-5 but didn't hear them mention the NRC. Veries received are KYOK WCBI and a verie and pencil by airmail from WABZ-dx I don't know if this is any good or not but "Radio Coteneau 1 kw. is on 1480 kc/s at 1:30-2 a.m. Their address is Box 366 Coteneau, Dahomey, French West Africa, and Norway on 1578 kc/s. at 8-9 and 11-12 p.m. with 10 kw. in English. 73.

Bob Seifert - Cincinnati, Ohio

Not too much to report this week as I slept in on most of the specials this past week. On the morning of the 31st I received WKVA-920, CKLN-1240, WARB-730, KWIL-790, all on NRC Specials. Then no DXing until Feb. 5th when the Allentown Pa. special came in here and also a test from WJLL 1440 between 3:55 and 4:10. I plan to catch a few early morning sign ons this Sunday, 2/6, and I'm really going to try for the shows on the 7th. WKRC program will include a special surprise guest one whom some of the NRCers know. We will play music that we hope you'll all enjoy, some of which will be dedicated to NRC members. Also a few questions will be asked like, "What was that Piano Concerto Lefty Cooper couldn't identify?" I hope I don't sleep in on my own show! There will be a special gift for each report. HOW ABOUT SOME MORE OF YOU NEW MEMBERS' SENDING IN A "MUSINGS" REPORT FOR US HERE?

New veries are KTOW WBCR WBAB WARB ODVA OVEZ. 1/31- Unknown TX on 1490 at 2:26, call so good. WARS KERN but CKWX raised hobs with it. Spanish music at 2:45 on 1210. WKVA, with Bob Hyde, good on DX. CKLN or KERN not heard on DX's. KINO, 1300, good here at 3:35. Just a whisper on KMLL although JZ, of 800 was very strong at 4:02. WARB probably confused for WARS on DX. Has YSDF, 2470, changed calls? Sounded like YE (E or S) (exid-en-efrie-an) today. 2/1- Unknown on 1390, 3:06 to 3:33, used no voice at all. KCU, 740, was good at 3:39 - even potholed WBOG-dx. CKWX, 980, with news at 4:00 and KWFB. WIAC didn't bother KBIG at all here until they signed off at 4:38. 2/2- Same carrier I guess on 1390 at 3:07, no voice used. WHIL, 1420, test at 3:23. CKWX, 980, atop KWFB at 3:41. 2/3- WMVA, 1240, f/c at 2:54. WDSU, 1280, test at 3:04. WJES, 1320 at 3:32. 2/4- WSWW 1590, ET at 2:53 for a new one. KFMA, 1580, f/c at 3:30. WGTC, 1590, test at 3:32. Unknown squealer on 1370, 3:40 to after 4 and no voice heard at all. 2° below here today and bed a lot warmer than radio. 2/5- Too darn noisy to listen today. 2/6- Very noisy today. WMOR, Morehead, Ky. 1330 kc/s. on with ET for new one.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut
My DX Mail Bag this week: 1/31- Swell letter, KTOW (800) for NRC DX. GE states, "Four log is of sufficient accuracy to indicate that our signal was readable." Real nice for a very poor report. Some stations won't verify a good report, YSDF and WAGS for example. 32 veries received in January and half of them were for NRC DX's, thanks to the best CPC gang anywhere, hi'. 35 new stations were reported in January, making it my best month DX-wise since February 1953. 2/1- WAGF (1320) letter and WDVH (980) form letter. 2/2 needed me letter from WBCR (1250). 2/3- KBMW (1440) and WCEH (610) both fine letters for poor f/c reports. 2/4, letter from Broadcast House, London, acknowledging the correctness of my two reports to Westerglen, Scotland (809) and Clevedon, England (1487) (not the same program). The Scottish is a new country for me. 2/5, QSL card, GPCN (1050) for NRC DX and KGGF (390) sent verie on a very attractive letterhead. The verie count is now 1,436. DX loggings: 1/31- WKVA (920) Lewistown, Pa, S-8 signal, swell NRC DX. As I always hear a tone on 1240 I could not identify anything from CKLN but I sent a thank-you note and told them the times that I heard the tone start and stop. Nothing on 1280 audible here except WMOR, so no KERN and not a sound on 790 so nil on KWIL, and 790 was wide open. WARB (730) Covington, La. logged with QRY, also some QRM as 75 was not clear, signal better after 4:15 for a fair report. 2/1- KMYT (390) Tucson, Ariz. 3:15-3:20 s/off on ET and f/c, S-4 for a real surprise. KBIG (740) a real power house, all the way. CKRD (850) heard but tough under CKVL. 2/5 WAEB (790) very good on NRC DX. 2/6- WBCR (1290) Houghton Lake, Michigan, organ music in the clear 6:10-6:27, thanks to a "DX Down the Dial" tip. With all four DXes for 2/7 needed here I hope that I can get some of them. WDEC was reported but never QSLed. My six year summary: 1,874 reports, 1,436 veries, 31 deletions and 307 unanswered reports. That does not include f/ups or second reports. It is Sunday afternoon. We had snow and sleet this morning but now warmer and very cloudy. So till next week, 73.

Well, a swell bunch of reports this week! May we ask that more still send in some items for our section? You new members are most cordially invited to do so. Please follow these few simple rules to make it easier on your Editor: Please double space your reports, and please confine yourself to 30 lines as they appear in "DX NEWS". If the report is longer than that, we'll just keep typing it until we have hit 30, and the rest will be deleted. Also, if you wish your full address to appear above your report, please be sure to include it atop your report as you write it, for we take the reports out of their envelopes as they are received. Mention the frequencies with each station you list, to help your fellow members locate it on the dial. So, come on - let's hear from you next week!

And as we close, the following noted: WWRL-1600 has begun its AN Spanish language program, six nights a week, silent morning as yet unknown. WMOR-1330 still testing on 1330 (Wednesday, 2/9). Your Editor would like also to salute the Croton Boys for the splendid job they are turning out, week after week, and also Fred Van Voorhees, Hank Ward, Len Kruse and Ev Johnson for the special NRC jobs they are doing.

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:

Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

- 550 WHLM Bloomsburg, Pa. Now on RS. Heard several times and now on until midnight. (Fred Vanvoorhees, Pa.)
- WSVA Harrisonburg, Va. S/on 0600 weekdays. (Mort Schlesinger, NY)
- 630 WPRO Providence, R.I. 0515 v/c for 0530 s/on, 2/7. (Ralph Johanns, NY)
- 680 WPTF Raleigh, N.C. S/on weekdays 0500. (Ralphie)
- 720 ???? Someone heard on here on 2/6, with American Classical tunes. Lady and Man singing 0200-0230. WHC? (Ev Johnson, Ill.)
- 790 WPFA Pensacola, Fla. Heard on ETs 2/3. (Len Kruse, Iowa)
- 800 KVOM Morrillton, Ark. Heard Tting 2/5-0400, said f/c possibly 1st Saturday. (Ev)
- 810 CBO Ottawa, Ont. Heard s/off 0105, to return Sun. at 0800. (Ev)
- WREB Holyoke, Mass. Letter from CE says: 11/29 had xmtr trouble and not on DX. Will arrange next special with Hank Holbrook. (Ralphie)
- 860 KMA Shenandoah, Iowa. Heard s/off 0100 Sundays. (Ev)
- WBRC Birmingham, Ala. Sked is: 0730-0100 Sundays. (Ev)
- KFVS Cape Girardeau, Mo. S/off 0100 Sundays (AMs). (Ev)
- 990 KSVP Artesia, N.M. Heard on f/c 1st Sun. 0235-0250 instead of 0230-0245. (Ev)
- CBW Winnepeg, Man. Heard until 0200 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1230 WHCO Sparta, Ill. RS Started on 2/3. (Sid Rosenbaum, W.Va.)
- WS00 Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Seems to have r/c 2nd Weds., 0230 on. (Joe Brauner, N.Y.)
- 1240 WTAX Springfield, Ill. Now s/off 0130 weekdays. (Ev)
- WCBY Cheboygan, Wis. r/c is 2nd Tues. 0300-0400. Wants reports. (Grant Batson, N.Y.) (Ralphie)
- KSUE Susanville, Cal. On with MD show 2/7, s/7. (Joe)
- WBIR Knoxville, Tenn. TT/c 0315-0400, 2/8. (Ralphie)
- WHAI Greenfield, Mass. Tested to 0411 on 2/5. (Fred)
- 1260 WBCR Christiansburg, Va. R/c on 2nd Tues. 12:10-12:20 AM; reports go to Vernon H. Baker, CE. (Len)
- KFTM Ft. Morgan, Col. TT and M/c 0315-0430, 2/7. (Ralphie)
- WNXT Portsmouth, Ohio F/c 0200-0215 possibly reg. 2nd Thurs. (Sid)
- 1280 WDSU New Orleans, La. TT/c 0400-0408, 2/8. (Ralphie)
- 1330 WMOR Morehead, Ky. Heard on ETs 2/7, 8, 9. (Len, Ralphie, Lefty)
- 1350 WLNH Laccnia, N.H. Special Test 0305, 1/24. (Mort)
- 1360 KREL Baytown, Texas. ON between 0330-0400 with commercial ads. Are they another all-nighter? (Fred)
- 1370 WDXE Lawrenceburg, Tenn. M/c, 0210-0220, 2/8. (Ralphie)
- 1400 WICK Scranton, Pa. Someone say they are off all night sked? Heard 2/8 with commercials. (Joe)
- 1420 WWKO Ashland, Ky. Still S/on 0400 weekdays. (Fred)
- 1440 WHIS Bluefield, W. Va. Now signing on 0400 weekdays. (Ralphie) (Ev)
- WJLL Niagara Falls, N.Y. Tested with tone on 2/5 between 0420-0440 and later. (Fred)
- KMLB Monroe, La. S/off 0100 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1460 KSO Des Moines, Ia. S/off 0100 weekdays. (Ev)
- WBNS Columbus, Ohio. S/off 0100 weekdays. (Ev)
- WPNX Phenix City, Ala. Has joined the 0400 s/on crew. (Joe & Ralphie)
- 1480 KAUS Austin, Minn. S/off 0100 weekdays. (Ev)
- KLMS Lincoln, Neb. On till 0400 lately. (Ev)
- WWOK Charlotte, N.C. ETing 1/21 & 1/23, 0400-0430. (Sid and Fred)
- 1490 KOZY Grand Rapids, Minn. Has f/c, 1st Weds., 0410-0425, tone. (Len)
- 1590 WSWW Platteville, Wisc. Heard on ETs, 2/3. (Len)
- WGTC Greenville, N.C. 1st Sat. on f/c, but different every month it seems this month's 12:45-0100, not as listed in f/c list.
- 1600 WWRL New York, N.Y. (Woodside) On 24 hrs. a day. (Grant) (Ev)

Report on DX Shows:

ERIC BRISTOW, ILL.- KBIG(740) Heard OK. CHED(1080) in alright.
KGDN(630) One or two weak IDs.

JOE BRAUNER, N.Y.- WDEC(1230), not heard, too much WNOR and tests.
CJGX, weaker than usual, but in the clear and well heard, CHED, just one lone ID at 0436, too much LA QRM up to that time. KGDN not heard, weak music, but no ID's made up to 0515, when WPRO finished it off.

GENE CAMERON, WASH.- WAEB(790) Probable if on, no positive ID.
WDEC(1250) Not heard, too many West Coasters.
CJGX(9400) Heard with a good signal. Also heard with good signals were CHED(1080) and KGDN(630).

FRED VANVOORHEES, PA.- KLEM, excellent; WJLD, not heard. WMLV, heard very well; KOYL, not positively IDed; WNOG, very good; CB106; not heard; CBAF, excellent; KWLM, weak; KTOW, poor, but enough for report; CFCN, poor; WSTN, s/on excellent swamped by WWKO.

KYOK, not heard; WABZ excellent signal thru WINS; KBIG, with powerful signal, better than KNX or KFI; CKRD buried under CKVL, and not heard; WAEB, logged 100%; WDEC about completely lost thru WNOR and CMCO. May have logged something here and there. Very poor. CJGX, weak and hard to log; CHED, completely blocked by HJAT, best HJAT ever heard here. No CHED.

HERE- WDEC, not positive, buried under WNOR if there. CJGX, not heard due to very poor reception conditions, local, but not needed anyway. CHED and KGDN didn't make it.

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FOREIGN STAMPS

Leo Shelly, head of the Cuban and Mexican stamp exchange, announces that he has had only one request for any of these stamps, so as a result, there are quite a few available yet.

The prices for these stamps are: Cubans, 1¢ each, for 1¢ Cubans. (postage rate from Cuba to the USA for surface letter is 2¢) Mexicans are 3¢ each for the 20¢ Mexicans (which is the surface rate from Mexico to the USA). Leo also has some New Zealand mints if there is anyone interested in them and can tell him what the postage rate is, and the value, from New Zealand to the USA. Leo's address is: 26 Philip St., St. Catharines, Ont., Canada.

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Hello again. Looks like another big issue again. A few things which we would like to pass on. Remember, please, that deadlines here are Thursdays. Information received after Thursday is left over until the following week. Also, please list all info by frequency, and also give the location. The kind of information wanted is similar to what appeared in this week's column. Please do not send in items such as hearing all-nighters that have been on for years, and such things as hearing a station on RS at a time when others would not ordinarily be able to hear it.

If anyone needs anything such as a copy of the new f/c list, write to us and we'll take care of it, if possible.

Looks like the WKRC-DX is going to be a DX worth dialing in, even if you have it verified. Speaking about DXes, we hope to be presenting a special over WGNV(1220) in Newburgh, N.Y. We got word from the Vice President the other day, that some date in the latter part of March or early April could probably be arranged. (cont'd)

So, we hope to be heard this season over WGNV. We are looking forward to a visit from Marvin Robbins, from Ft. Hood, Texas, next week or so. As you know, he is going to appear with an army chorus that will be seen on the Arlene Francais Show originating here in New York City.

Looking over this week's "Musings" reports, we see that a couple of people report having heard WNRC on a test, saying they do not want any DX reports. Later on this month, we plan to be down in the WNRC area, and we'll try and get some WNRC stationery. If there are any of you who have written to WNRC for a verie and have not received a reply, we will try to write you a verie. If and when we get the stationery back to Croton, we will make an announcement via the "DX News" that you can send another report to us and get a verie. Before we get to our loggings, thanks to Mike Ferguson and Peter Bretz for their help on our 300 mystery. Now for some of our loggings; Hilversum, Holland heard again on 746kcs., 2/5. 2/7: WMOR (1330) ETing for a new one. KCKY(1150) on their r/c, as was WSTA (1340). WFAA(820) and KFTM(1260) in Ft. Morgan, Col. both with unscheduled tests, as was KSUB(840). WFAA at 0345, KFTM at 0355, and KSUB at 0405. 2/11 found WBUK, Lexington, N.C. ETing on 1440 with 5000 watts at 0040. HCMO(310) RB at 0105. WCOA(1370) s/off at 0110. Veries from EBC(1457), XERF, KHON, WJID, WGSW, and KRIO.

Guess that about wraps up our activities. Now for another comentary, hi.

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One of the newer innovations now available to the DXer is the tape recorder. It is truly amazing and significant. Until comparatively recently, tape had been unknown, and even more recently out of reach of the average DXer. However, now we see more and more interest in tape recorders. Yet it seems as though their potential is unrealized to many. Think of having a permanent record of some of your rarest catches. A recording which you can play back any time you wish. To us, this is fascinating. We have embarked on such a project recording many DXes and some other ETs, etc. It is difficult to record all your DXing as great quantities of tape would be used. Since we do not edit, but rerecord instead, we must be careful not to record too much. With one recorder in Alabama, and the other in Canton, N.Y. it is a long time between rerecording sessions. Nevertheless, we have bits of such things as the old WNBC, KTJS, KTXJ, WILY, WCGC, CBU, WPTX, WKSB, CFCH, and the like. Turning the recorder on and off while DXing is one way to use it. Another way is to turn on the recorder and go to sleep. This type of operation is used by Roy Millar, and is extremely useful if you are busy. Even if you couldn't be home at the time of a DX, let us say, you could turn on a timing device and have a recording made while you weren't there.

Some of our prize loggings, such as Hawaiians and Australians are preserved on tape.

Yes, there are a lot of possibilities for tape. It could even serve as proof of reception in cases where stations won't verify. If any of you NRCers are debating over getting a recorder, we would say to go right ahead. Recorders can be a big help to any DXer, we've found that out ourselves.

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This little gem:
Done by AM

73 & 30

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Just a note about the INTERNATIONAL LOG, in case we run out of space at the end of the DIGEST. I am finally able to announce that the AMERICAS section of the log will be ready for mailing by the time you read this. Because of the press of time it has been decided not to reissue the Trans-Atlantic section, since the changes are not many and most of you use the World Radio Handbook, which is good in covering all but Southern Africa. We will therefore, issue the Americas Section which is now ready, and a little later the Trans-Pacific Section. The entire publication (2 sections) will be sold on a subscription basis for \$1.00, postpaid. Send your dollar to me at the above address, and your AMERICAS section will be mailed immediately. You will then receive the Trans-Pacific section just as soon as it is ready at no further cost. Because of postal restrictions, the AMERICAS section will have to be mailed in two envelopes, so if you don't get both at the same time, please be patient, the other will follow in a few days. I might add that the AMERICAS section is arranged by frequency this year like the two other sections were last year. Most of you said you preferred it this way. Now let's get to the DX news of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

JAMAICA--"Radio Jamaica" (1180) Montego Bay, logged by RA on 1/21 at 2130 with recorded broadcast taken from the SW station WRUL in Boston.

MEXICO--FW reports reception of XEXO Nuevo Leon, on 1/16/55 0530-0552 and verie back already. JH notes that XEAO (910) Mexicali, seems to be operating all-night, regularly heard in Madison. He also heard XEFB (630) Monterrey, testing in Spanish and English on 1/24 from 0145 on. XEP (1300) was heard all-night on 1/24, but not sure if all night. (JH) Three nice veries received by HT, one from XEFJ (670) "La Voz de Tezuitlan", Tezuitlan, Pue., one of the most beautifully colored QSL's ever seen from Raul Molina Romero, Gerente. (He is a ham) Both card and letter airmail. Also from XEHD (1430) "Radio Roma", Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tams., air mail verie by Gtc. Olga Ramirez Guerra. And finally XEBX (610) Sabinas, Coah., air mail verie by Srta. Fidela Villarreal C. Fine letter and seems to appreciate DXers. This is number 130 from Mexico for Hank. (He also has 75 Cubans and tells RHM not to give up so easily-Hi) KR reports ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~XETB (1350) Torreon, Coah, on F/c with "estacion monitore de Mexico" on 1/25 0330-0345. Incidentally, all of you should be watching for these FC's, as the govt. of Mexico has now established a monitoring station for the purpose of measuring frequencies. It seems too many of our south of the border friends have been playing fast and loose with their assigned freqs. There will be more and more FC's from Mexico. Watch for them.

PANAMA--HOF (965) "Onda Popular" logged at 2305 on 1/31. (RA) H OU (1025) heard on 2/1 at 2230. (RA) RHM reports trying for HOX (940) with absolutely no luck on special, as local KOMO put it's tt right in there, and other local all-nighters also heard weakly. On the other hand VEC didn't hear HP5C, but he thinks he may have had HOX. No luck on voice, but music came through and a report was sent the the hope that this was HOX.

PUERTO RICO--FW reports receiving FC from WPRP on 1/18 from 0315-0345 with report sent.

CUBA--CMS reports good verie in from CMDD, which doesn't mention call, but specifies location and frequency. The harmonic of CMBQ has been heard on 2020 Kcs. and one from CMKL on 2400 Kcs. (CMS) JH says that the Cuban who operates on 1200 Kcs. after midnight is definitely CMKC, with several excellent ID's heard.

GUATEMALA--*--JH reports the Guatemalan on 930 Kcs. also, but he hasn't heard the call letters either.

PUERTO RICO--*--I seem to have missed these when I did Puerto Rico up a ways. JH reports WITA (1140) San Juan fairly well heard through WRVA at 0500 sign-on. RHM reports a very nice letter of verification from WTIL (1300) Mayaguez, signed by Gilbert Mamary, Commercial Mgr. Broadcast hours are 0500-0100 with time one hour ahead of EST. (RHM) VEG reports WPRA (990) logged on sign-on at 0508 on 1/31.

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD--*--VP4RD (790) finally logged here between 0500-0530 on 1/31. Wonders if on Atlantic Standard Time. (VEG) Yes (FV)

VENEZUELA--*--YVKL (590) Caracas, "Radio Continente S.A.", has air-mailed picture cards, photos, and letters via R. H. Axtell (Ex Maine Yankee) heard using 3000 watts, but has now 10 Kw., with now 400 ft towers on 4000 ft ridge overlooking Caracas. (HT) CMS reports an excellent veric letter in from YVOD.

DUTC H WEST INDIES--*--CMS has logged the station at Aruba on 538 Kcs., at 1945 on 1/18. Wants to know where to send the report. (Any further information on this, Steve-FV)

EUROPE

SPAIN--*--SEU, Madrid (1300) sent colorful QSL with huge letters EDV-10 ~~xxx~~ for reception of 2/2/52 with plenty of follow-ups. Confirms in English and adds "This is first report from USE of our broadcast on 1300 Kc." On the air with only 200 watts. (HT) "RNE" (1025) Madrid, copied on 2/2 at 1719-1803 with S-8 signal by far best TA of day, possibly 120 Kw. transmitter there now, it's been all over. (RA)

AUSTRIA--*--World Radio Handbook shows revamping of all Austrian stations this year. Graz II-Linz II (1394) 30 Kw., logged on 12/30 at 0120 and 12/31 at 0135 with good signals. Salzburg (1488) heard on 12/31 at 0135 good signals. This over Colombian. (RA)

Greece---VOA Salonika (791) verified from VOA Washington with usual card signed by Bea Analik. (KR)

NORWAY--*--Synch. transmitters (890) logged on 12/31 at 0125-0150 usually atop Algiers. (RA)

WEST GERMANY--*--"Rheinssender" (1016) verified with form letter in English from Sudwestfunk, Baden-Baden. (KR)

POLAND--*--Lodz (1304) logged at 0109 on 12/31. Cracow (1502) heard on 12/31 with strong hetrodyne and poor modulation and now WTOP. (RA)

NETHERLANDS---Hilversum (1007) verified with pictorial folder signed by Chief of Technical Dept., Stichting Nederlandse Radio Unie, PO Box 150, Hilversum. (KR)

YUGOSLAVIA--*--Synch. transmitters (1412) logged S-7 on 12/31 at 0105. (RA)

ITALY--*--Synch. xmtrs (1331) logged S-9 Plus on 2/3 at 0100 sign-on with best Italian signal yet as usually hard to phase with 1330 Kcs. (RA)

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LIBYA--*--No. 1 FBS, Tripoli (1484) veric card in envelope from C.O. for reception of January, 1954. 7500 watts. Card also lists No. 1 FBS Tripoli; No. 2 FBS Nairobi; HQ FBS Canal Zone, Egypt; No. 4 FBS Cyprus; No. 5 FBS Benghazi. Nice specific card. (HT)

ASIA

PHILIPPINES--*--VOA card received definitely verifying reception of VOA San Fernando (1140). This was logged at 0400 sign-on. Note the boys in the West reported the s/on as 0500. Wonder if they actually heard a sign-on or a change in the direction of antenna. (CIB)

Japan---JOLK (610) NHK Fukuoka City, verified with QSL, direct from station, according to present policy. (KR)

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OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND.-*-2XP (1370) New Plymouth, logged on 1/24 till WDEF s/on at 0500, with good level signal. (VEC)

ADDENDA

With apologies to HT who sent this item, it should have been inserted under PNMMA. HT has a letter from Valderrama stating that the Manager of HOU, David, is Mr. Ruben Samudio, and the manager of HOQ, Panama, is Mr. Agustin de Mena. This for any who might want to write to these stations. (Thanks, Hank)

MYSTERY

JH reports a mystery on 890 Kcs. heard on 1/28 on RS at 0545 and on 1/30 at 0300 also on RS. Don't know who, but it seems to be all night, as the two days varies times would indicate. It is a Spanish speaker. (I would guess HJCI, Bogota, which I logged here earlier this season-FV)

JH has also heard Ev Johnson's mystery on 800 Kcs. in English on 1/31 at 0400. Signal was very poor indeed, but channel was clear and frequency could have been anywhere from 797 to 803, but no farther off than this.

And one from yours truly for you to puzzle on. Sure hope someone knows the answer. This on 665 (Appx) logged 2/7 from 0355-0416 when it faded out or went off. Before 0400 there was uninterrupted light classical music. At 0400 identification was made following four distinct short notes, not pips, but longer notes, all of same pitch and duration. From 0400 until lost at 0416 a woman was singing. She was a soprano, but not a coloratura. Her numbers were sometimes announced. It was too weak to tell if English or not, and no announcements could be understood. No tunes were familiar, although they were quite distinct. Who can tell me where to send my report???

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 KR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka, No. 7, R.D., Invercargill, New Zealand.
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 RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
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OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Keith Robinson, address above--Reception is good and I have reported WSTN, WJXN, XETH, WDOK, WBCR, WJAK, KSMA, KDMS, KDZA, KSWS, KTOE, and verified WOV, JOLK, WJLD (Thanks, Pete), WTIK, KOBE, VOA-Salonika, H¹lv^{er}sum, Rheinsender. 1/24 KBLA (1490) at 0300. All-nighter on 1450 at 0400 appeared to be WJXN. KOBE fc at 0400. WSTN DX tough under WWKO. 1/25: CKFH (1400) news 0400 EST, all-nighter on 1260 appeared to be WDOK. FC heard 0415-1432 sounded like WBCR. WOWO (1190) RS 0450. 1/26: KRPL (1400) off 0301. KSEM (1450) fc 0325 1/27: WJAK (1460) ET 0306 under KENO. KSMA (1240) fc 0325. KDMS (1290) ET 0335. KBZA (1320) FC 0350. 1/28: KGCX (1480) FC 0400. KSWS (1230) fc 0440. 1/29: KRBC (1470) ET 0255. KTOE (1420) ET 0343 under KST N. Heard WNEW under local 2YD at 0430. 1/30 No sign of KYOK DX. Nothing but KUDU-KSJO. WJLB heard 0330. DXed tonight with ground disconnected. Didn't notice until 0400 when all the DX was gone. Old ago creeping up, I guess. 2XN (1340) very weak tonight must be on reduced power. We are due for some power cuts this winter. Water storage is way down.

CMS has secured from sources in Europe a rather complete list of all the USSR stations on the BCN. This list is supposed to be complete and is corrected to April, 1954. Here it is for your reference:

548	Moscow II, Russia	150 Kw.	1130-1930 EST
	Moscow III, Russia	100	2300-1105 EST
	Odessa, Ukraine.	100	
	Vladivostok, Siberia	100	
557	Stalingrad, Russia.	100	
566	Kazan, Russia.	100	Night frequency.
	Petropavlovsk, either Siberia or Kazakh, (There are 2 of the		
575	Riga, Estonia	100	
593	Dzardzhikau, Russia	10	Day frequency.
611	Frunze, Kirghiz	20	
	Krasnodar, Russia		
	Petrozavodsk	100	
620	Gorkiy, Russia	20	
629	Khabarovsk, Siberia		
647	Simferopol, Russia.	100	
656	Grozny, Russia		
	Murmansk, Russia.	100	
665	Vilna, Lithuania.	100	
674	Tschernovzy	100	
692	Ufa, Asiatic Russia.		
710	Talinn, Estonia.	20	Day frequency.
	Stalino, Ukraine	150	
737	Tscholjebinsk		
746	Stavropol, Russia	50	
764	Rostov-on-Don, Russia	100	
782	Kiev, Ukraine	100	Day frequency.
800	Leningrad, Russia.	100	
809	Kuybyshev, Asiatic Russia	30	
827	Kowno, Lithuania		Day frequency.
863	Yerivan, Armenia		Night frequency.
872	Moscow III, Russia	150	Before 1130 EST.
890	Cuchengerod, Ukraine	50	
916	Makatesch-Kala		
926	Ivanovo, Russia		
935	Lvov, Ukraine.	100	
971	Unknown.		
998	Kishinev, Moldavia.	100	
1034	Talinn, Estonia.	100	
1061	Saransk, Russia.		
1070	Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine	50	
1106	Moghilev, White Russia	100	
1124	Leningrad, Russia	100	
1142	Kaliningrad, Russia (Verwaltg)	20 Kw.	
169	Kiev, Ukraine	150	Night frequency.
214	Talinn, Estonia.	20	Night frequency.
241	Odessa, Ukraine.	150	
1349	Riga, Latvia.	20	
1385	Kowno, Lithuania.	150	Night frequency.

(List courtesy of NWDR sent via CMS)

There will positively be no INTERNATIONAL DX DIG EST the week of February 26th, and possibly none next week. I must leave on 2/15 for a business trip to Evansville, Indiana, and Chicago, and not returning home until 2/23. Will try to have some sort of DIGEST for you next week, but don't be surprised if I don't make it. 73.