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TIPS WHILE THEY'RE STILL TIPS

"I would like to say that the NRC is the best club going. It's got to be - just think - a bulletin every week! That means you get the DX news while it is still hot. With other clubs you usually get the news after it has cooled off and the tips are little use to you. But the good old NRC gives you tips while they are still tips. I would also like to express my thanks to Steve Mann. He has not only done a swell job arranging special broadcasts, but has included many valuable tips for the foreign BCB DXer.

- Hank Holbrook - Chevy Chase, Maryland

D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Write to:	###Watts	Type	AM-EST
Feb. 13	K I F N	860	Phoenix, Arizona	Edgar B. Pool, CE	250	test	4:30-5:00
14	W N A W	860	North Adams, Mass.	G.E.O'Grady, CE	250	test	3:00-3:30
15	W S P R	1270	Springfield, Mass.	George Townsend CE	1000	NNRC	3:45-4:15
17	K S E I	930	Pocatello, Idaho	H H Fletcher, Mgr.	1000	NNRC	2:30-3:00
17	K A V E	1240	Carlsbad, N. M.	W C Sene, CE	250	NNRC	2:30-3:00
17	C H L D	680	St. Thomas, Ont.	L C Evans, Pro.Mgr	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30
17	W*L*E*E	1480	Richmond, Virginia	G. W. McGuigan CE	5000	NRC	5:00-6:00
18	V G M	1430	Port-au-Prince Haiti	Mr. Magliore	1000	NNRC	5:00-6:00
18	C H F A	680	Edmonton, Alberta	G. L. Sadler, CE	1000	NNRC	4:00-5:00
19	W A P X	1600	Montgomery, Ala.	Owen A. Lehr, CE	1000	NNRC	1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
19	K S V C	690	Richfield, Utah	Ralph A. Ross CE	1000	test	3:00-3:30
19	W*E*S*B	1490	Bradford, Penna.	Joseph Sudock CE	250	NRC	4:00-5:00
20	K V R S	1360	Rock Springs, Wyo.	Imogene Parr	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30
20	W B S M	1330	New Bedford, Mass.	H H Hoover Jr CE	100	NNRC	3:00-3:30
21	W E O L	930	Elyria, Ohio	G R McCasland, CE	1000	NNRC	2:00-2:30
21	W J W	850	Cleveland, Ohio	Charles Hunter, P.D.	5000	NNRC	3:00-3:30
21	W M L S	1290	Sylacauga, Ala.	Curtis O. Liles	1000	test	4:00-4:30
22	K F T M	1360	Fort Morgan, Col.	William Hall	500	test	3:00-3:30
22	K G L N	1340	Glenwood Springs, Col	Carl Anderson CE	250	NNRC	3:15-3:45
24	W A N N	1190	Annapolis, Md.	Arthur P. Dietz	1000	test	1:30- ?
25	W K R C	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	Chief Engineer	1000	NNRC	2:45-3:15
25	C K C H	970	Hull, Quebec	Max Gebhardt, CE	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30
25	W I C A	970	Ashtabula, Ohio	F N Bernato, CE	1000	NNRC	4:15-4:45
25	W M T W	1490	Portland, Maine	Horace J. Rutz CE	250	NNRC	2:00-2:30
26	K V M V	1450	Twin Falls, Idaho	Donald P Chandler	250	NNRC	3:30-4:00
26	W C N X	1150	Middletown, Conn.	Kenneth A. Bish	500	test	3:30-5:00
26	K X L O	1230	Lewiston, Montana	Donald Sather, CE	250	NNRC	4:00-4:30
26	W T O R	1490	Torrington, Conn.	J J Passakarnis CE	250	NNRC	4:00-4:30
26	W I C H	1400	Norwich, Conn.	A. Dubenetsky, CE	250	NNRC	4:00-4:30
27	W M A S	1450	Springfield, Mass.	John Machnoe CE	250	NNRC	3:00- ?
27	W K B N	570	Youngstown, Ohio	Donald Brice P.Mgr.	5000	NNRC	3:15-3:45
27	W S D C	1590	Marine City, Mich.	G C Carroll, CE	1000	test	4:00-4:30
28	W O C B	1240	West Yarmouth, Mass	Paul Stiles	250	NNRC	3:30-4:00
28	H O L	1390	Colon, Panama		200	NRC	4:00-5:00
Mar. 1	W A T N	1240	Watertown, N.Y.	Harry Righter Pres.	250	NRC	2:00-2:15
1	W U L A	1240	Eufaula, Alabama	Hugh G. Chastain CE	250	NNRC	4:00-4:30
5	K C K Y	1150	Coolidge, Arizona	Roland R. Wiseman	1000	NNRC	3:15-3:45
5	K C I D	1490	Caldwell, Idaho	H R McCosh, Mgr.	250	NNRC	4:00-4:30

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

New veries are WEIR WJER WSWB WKNA for 2099. Wonder who number 2100 will be? 1/21 - KYNO and KWKW, 1300, announced at 3:00. Very noisy today here. One sounded like WM(Y or I)U behind KNBC at 3:40 to 4:03. They used TT and off before KNBC. TT and carrier on 1390, couldn't catch one behind them after 4:00, perhaps CP3 but nothing readable. 1/22 - WAEL, 1400, f/c for RCA, Riverhead, 2:30-3:00. The 1300 Brazilian again, 3:05 to 3:31 with Californian also on. Didn't hear HJFM, KWBR on 1310, VKNX, all-nighter now on 1210 and not a peep on 1500. WSMI, 1540, on ET at 3:36 on. WWWW, 990, on their test 4:00 to after 4:30 when I went to bed as it was real noisy after 4:00 a.m. here. WEIR by Frank W. Schaefer, C.E., 3992 Main Street. WJER by William A. McLellan, Jr., C.E., WJER Building. 1/23 - KGB, 1360, off at 3:00. KVIM, 1570, on ET at 3:02. 1380 had unknown on at 3:20 with Spanish music on top of KHON. WLEX, 1340, on f/c at 2:42. KPOA, 630, was good at 3:45. Was very noisy here today. 1/24 - Too noisy to DX today. 1/25 - Very noisy again. Unknown Spanish music on 1420 and 1370, 3:18 to 3:36 and 3:37 to 3:51. KWK on test on 1380 at 3:40. WAMS, 1380, on test at 4:20 with KHON coming in strong. Unknown Spanish station on 1100 at 4:04, on and off air, through KJBS. 1/26 - A Mexican on 660 at 2:55, sounded like XER?, 4th letter unknown. Unknown on 690 with KUIA - carrier on 1280, no voice, 3:35-3:51. WELS, 1010, on test at 3:53 on. KXOK, 630, test at 4:13. Weak carrier on 680, 4:16 to 4:25. WKNX by Mark Thomas, C.E., a nice card. KID, 1350, in Hotel Bonneville, by Carroll Secrist, C.E. Will go to 5,000 watts on 590 kc/s. later on. 1/27 - KBOP, 1380, believe this was the call on ET at 3:12 to 3:39 s/off. No call like this in bulletin as yet, sounded like Pleasanton, Texas, although old bulletin gave a CP to Pleasanton on 1380 but WKJG also on with carrier and mashed it up in spots. It will go on regular on Feb. 8th. KHON swell after they went off. Who was on 1470 with WBIG 3:54 to 4:07 and signed off in GST at 3:07 to be back at 7:00 a.m., CST? Somebody with Polio Drive on 1490 all night. Plenty of dope here but couldn't catch call because of WJRK. 1090 has had somebody on bothering KING, all advertising and Death Valley, Cal. is the place to send for the products. WBAL also on at 4:50 for a test today. Have heard this several days while chasing the Brazilian Steve says is on.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

Boys, I have a big question for some one to answer. Who was going all night on 1450 kc/s. on Saturday, Jan. 27 with a March of Dimes program? I copied his phone number as 3-426, and 18 songs between 2:30-4:30 A.M., C.S.T., but I didn't get one hint of his location. I didn't hear any station breaks, all he ever said was phone 3-426. He must be ashamed of his station or something, hi! My log now reads 1344 heard, 764 veries, which means I heard 8 new stations and received 21 new veries this week. On Monday, Jan. 22 I heard WSMI (1540) ET 3:43-4:19, WWWW (990) DX 4:00-5:00, KNEI (1490) f/c 5:30-5:45, KVLK (1240) one announcement at 5:45, and KORC (1140) 6:15-6:30 P.M. On Jan. 23, only KFSG (1150) on regular program 2:30-3:00, then on Jan. 25 I heard WGGH (1150) s/on at 6:30, and on Jan. 27, KBOP (1380) was ETing 2:00-3:30. My loggings have slowed down quite a bit, as nobody seems to be on toward the end of the month. On Jan. 27, I spent all 2½ hours on my mystery. Veries in are these: Cards from KANE (1240), WVOK (690) a duplicate, FNEW (790) for DX, WETB (790), KEIO (1440) WDOK (1260) a duplicate, WCRA (1090). Letters from: CKBI (900), KRVN (1010), KPAC (1250), WEIR (1430), KDDD (800), KIT (1280), KTEL (1340) KHON (1380), WHIP (1350) a duplicate, WEKR (1240), KINE (1330), WASA (1330), WASK (1450), WAYX (1230), KRIN (1340), WEAB (800), CFAR (590). Reception has been good lately, and I'm glad to find KOAT has quit their all-night schedule. They sign off at 3:00 now. Hope I get such DXes as WACB WSKI WVAM WGAI WDSC and WCRW as all are needed here. I heard KXAR (1490) again on 1/27, so will send report number 5 to them. XERF was off at twilight on 1/27 so heard KTAT and KTER s/off at 6:45. KTIP (1450) was good on f/c of 1/23 for report number 3 to them. WNGO (1320) on regular f/c 5:30-5:45 on 1/25 (fourth Thursday.) WAGC (1450) s/on 5:55-5:57 with National Anthem every morning. WLIN (550) heard testing on 1/22 from 3:00-3:15. Well, I'm about out of news for this time. no I'm not either. Eldon was down on 1/21 and we had a good DX chat. Good DX.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by GENE FRANCIS

W H R V	-	<u>Huron River Valley</u>	W C C P	-	<u>Watch O'atham County Prosper</u>
W D H L	-	<u>Way Down in Holiday Land</u>	W N N T	-	<u>Northern Neck and Tidewater</u>
K W B E	-	<u>Keep Watching Beatrice Enterprises</u>	K D E T	-	<u>Voice of Depp East Texas</u>
W G C D	-	<u>Guernsey Center of Dixie</u>	W W O D	-	<u>Old Dominion Broadcasters</u>
W H P E	-	<u>High Point Enterprises</u>	W S B T	-	<u>South Bend Tribune</u>

Listings of the MembersGene Francis - 4334 Judge Street - Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Have just returned from a DXer's heaven, one of those places where everything can be heard - Mount Holly, North Carolina. I'll never forget those 5 days. Between 10 AM Saturday, Jan. 20 and 10 AM the following Wednesday, I logged 36 new stations, using only a 10-year-old, 5-tube Philco, and DXing between the hours of 9 AM and 6:30 PM daily. As an example of the terrific conditions prevailing, I identified the following 4 stations between noon and 1 PM on Saturday, with the temperature at 72° - WKAP (S-9) WLIO (S-6) WHO (S-9) and ZNS, (S-8). The daytimers in North Carolina were almost all S-9, with the notable exception of WCPS, which rarely ever over-rode WJR. I don't believe WBRM is operating, as all I could get on 1250 was WDVA. I need a little help. Sid Rosenbaum is a whiz on 1570 kc/s., so maybe he can help me identify a station. When KIVY signed off at 6:30, completely engulfing XERF, I noticed another U.S. station attempting to break through the Mexican without much success. However, 6:30 sharp is the dinner hour, so I had to leave my post, and when I dashed back at 6:45, the station was just signing off with the National Anthem. What was it, Sid - KTAT, or KTER? I would like to have a picture of myself in front of at least one transmitter from every state. I'm not even $\frac{1}{2}$ of the way toward that goal, but anyway I added a new one to my collection Monday - WTYC. (Which I suspect stands for Welcome to York County.) What I wouldn't have given for a pair of 'phones and a crack at some early-morning DX. Some of my new catches included WMMB WJAT WSNW WCEC and WKBC.

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

Did very little listening this week, due to work schedule. Verie returns on the up-swing and prompt replies from 4 of 9 follow-ups mailed recently. One of the highlights of the week was the WSKI DX. This one was copied for 35 minutes 100% and was an excellent show, well handled by the YL em-cee. WVAM's DX was strong here, but marred by fading and distortion. Like most southerners, WGAI-DX came in nicely. These 3 swell stations and the CPC really deserve a hand for their efforts. On Jan. 29, WUSN (1450) f/c 1:00-1:05. KXLR (1450) s/off at 1:30 to return at 6:30. WNAT (1450) f/c 2:00-2:30. A questionable ET heard on 1240, 3:24- 3:36 CST with polkas. Believe this one to be WJON, so sent questionable report. Jan. 31, WSUI (910) March of Dimes party and s/off at 2:00. WHK (1420) s/off at 2:00, return 6:30. Feb. 1- KWK (1380) TT 3:20-3:30. Feb. 2, CHML, 900, s/off 2:00, return 5:55. KSEL (950) f/c 2:00-2:15. Feb. 3, CHML test emergency transmitter in Aldershot, Ont., 2:24-2:30 music. WSPD (1370) Gas Emergency program all AM. Unknown on 1480 that I believe was KANS - 24 hours now? I am awaiting with interest a questionable report to WELI (960) 1/25, with "Six O'Clock News", then at 6:15 suddenly disappeared as though directional was switched. Veries on follow-ups: WPKY WEPG CKBI (letters), card, KTYL. Regular veries were letters from WLAN WVAM WSKI WITA WJEH. For the boys in California WTOP regular sked is 5:30 AM-2:00 AM. A very weak foreign station heard on 1/31 on about 880-885 with language either Swedish or Swiss. Faded entirely after 15 minutes of listening. Had folk music and YL announcer. Any clues to this one? That does it from here. Best wishes to all the gang. (What time of day on 880?*-Ed.)

Alan Arnold - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Veries are coming in a little better with the following received of late: WRFC KOJM WILM WOMI WPAM CBE WKZO KJCK WCUE KOTN WHWB-DX WEOK WILK WPAM & WEMP. Should be a lot more on the way since I sent out 42 reports between Jan. 15 and 29. Guess my pre-war Howard 450A needs some work done on it for I haven't been able to log a single one of the Latin American specials, but if possible will put it off until the DX season is over. The fine TAs being logged in the East certainly make my mouth water. In a letter received from WKNX (1210) from CE, he advises that they are on daily from 3-5 AM with a series of test programs. (?) (First time I ever heard a test program with sponsors.) Also WATC (900) advises that they f/c 2nd Monday 1:30-1:45 AM. DX this week as follows: 1/29- WARD (1490) March of Dimes all night, WFBG same to 2:45 s/off, WSIP (1490) testing 2:35 on, WJON (1240) testing to 3:36 s/off, WSKI (1240) on DX over-riding WEDC (90 miles away) 3:30 on; WVAM (1430) on DX 4:00 on with fine signal, KBIX and KGIW regular f/c. 2/2- WHKY (1250) March of Dimes to 1:15 s/off, WENE (1450) TT 1:47 on, KGYN (1220) ET-T 3:00 on, KANS (1430) believe new all-nighter, KCBC (1390) believe now on 24 hours - heard after 4:30 a.m. WAND (900) regular f/c WKLA (1450) regular f/c, WPAD (1450) f/c-tt 5:30-5:45. Regards.

HELP YOUR EDITOR'S PACING SIMPLY BY DOUBLE-SPACING

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N. Y.

DX continues very good here, but not many new ones to talk of, WWWF's DX very well heard. 1/27 proved a good date. KPERS finally on his regular f/c. KBOP on final ET, opening 2/8 he said. And finally, an interesting session on 550. Mess on there at 3:50, brought out KENI on top at 4 o'clock, was not expecting this one and didn't realize what I had until he gave the correct time. KFMB's sign-off was heard at 4:03 but nothing else definite on him. Later got the one I was after in the first place, KAFY who was good after 4:30. No sign of KENI then. On 1/28 added YVKU on 880, also CMJB. 1/29, DX funny, KAFP louder than WARD at 3:00 a.m. WSKI DX very well heard, even with WEDC on during first hour. CKMR heard on 1340 at 5:30 a.m. Nothing new all this week - lots of DX but all old stuff. Then this AM (2/4) what sounded like a Venezuela station, mentioning Caracas, on about 1185 at 5:35 (Sunday). Still no luck with one on 590 - too much CKEY. Also on 2/4 heard some one on 970, back of WWSW all AM with religious program, talks and music until 5:00 a.m. and later. No sign of WDCS here when I got there at 5:15. Sure was great to hear Dick and Joe over WACB again. Daytime DX packs surprises. On 1/21, WVSC held 990 in fine shape up to 10 AM. On 1/28, no sign of him at all, instead, WJEH heard weakly until CBW came on at 9:54, then CBW in turn ousted by a CST zone daytimer signing on at 10 o'clock. Finally got verie dope on WLOI who tested (performance test) on AM of 1/29 at 2:30. Veries are letters from KBRS KXEN KTOE (follow-up) KERG KAGH WVSC (opened on 1/15) WSKI WPIN WIMOK WHIP WPNF WEIR WLOI. Dandy card from HOL, also cards from WWWF and WDCS. New letters from WEAB & WHWB on DXes. WDCS says next test Feb. 27th at about 4:00 AM. 73

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

Have two new pieces of equipment in my DX den, a National S meter and Hammond's 1950 World Atlas. Both of these have already proven to be very helpful in my DXing. I have been very lucky to become a member of the CPC. I am anxious to get some stations in the north-east that could make swell DX catches. I went to WCRB requesting a test. They said they may run one for us in March. While I was there, I met an old NRC member, Mr. Bowers. Remember him? He is in the insurance business, which is in the same building as WCRB. New veries back from: WADC WSJS WHAY KVOD WLEX WOKY WRIB WHIP CFOS WMAW WAKE KWOR & KOAT. Here are my past DXes. Starred are new ones. 1/4-WCSC TT. 1/6 - KWOR* TT with cycle tone, WFKY f/c, XELO*. 1/7 - WKVA* 8:30 AM. 1/8-KOMO* s.off 3:03 AM. KSTA f/c 3:13, KYCA*, unidentified station on 680 kHz with a very strong signal. 1/10 - KMOD* s/off 3:06 AM. 1/12 - KFWB* KTRB. 1/14 - WKNK* WEAB* CMCF* 5:53 AM. 1/15 - WMAQ s/off, WPRP* f.c 3:14-3:41 with S-9 signal, WFBR 3:45 AM TT, KMUS* WKBI*. 1/17 - Tried for OAX4U. Heard station with recorded music, mostly piano solos. Voice was in Spanish. Was it they? There was an interesting article in the Jan. 22 '51 "Time." It is about WKGR, Marysville, Ohio. It was operating on 650 kc/s. without a license. The FCC was very surprised to find that instead of sending out cryptic or coded messages, was broadcasting recorded music, news shorts, and commercials. The FCC agent, Edward Adams, assigned to find the illegal station, found that in Marysville the station was a widely know enterprise and had no trouble in finding their studios. When Agent Adams asked what was the story, General Manager Gene Kriby, 19, admitted that WKGR had just grown from a ham station he had built in his family's back yard garage 5 years ago. The transmitter was a beat-up B-17 souped up to cover a 12-mile radius. They explained the choice of call letters of WKGR. They said they had gone over a listing of U.S. stations and picked 4 letters that didn't conflict with any others. After Agent Adams got through explaining a governmental facts of life, he picked up WKGR's microphone and announced over the air that "the management" had no federal authorization to operate and was being closed by a representative of the FCC. Because of the youth of the staff, the FCC decided not to take legal action. The results of this proved that WKGR's chances of going back on the air were dim. Most of the staff went into the Armed Forces. Well, I must sign off. 73s and best of DX.

Jim Taylor - 191 East North Street - Worthington, O.

The past 2 weeks were nice so I've been very busy. We're trying to finish up the last 150 houses of a 741 house Am-Vet housing project. Not too much DX here but hope to be able to stay up tonight (1/25). I sleep through all the the early-AM alarm clocks. Old age or hard work! If anyone'd be interested in a DX from WRFD or other Central or Southern Ohio station I'd be glad to arrange same. However I seem to have a hard time getting veries from Ohio semi-locals. Was KAAA really on the air? Not a peep here. Am using an S-20-R (h). Have an SX-43 on trial but not such good results.

Musings of the MembersAl Bartholomew - Addison, New York

DX since January was good last end of month but from Dec. 31st till January 14th my receiver was haywire most of time and so missed plenty, especially some good TA morns according to Steve, Wag and Lefty. On f/cs, in January added WRCO WLAU KCIM. KSTR was added on regular sked on a Monday morn on till 2 and they announced this as daily. KJBC caught testing on 1150 one more and KXOC before sign off at 3 also on 1150 kc/s. Only other domestic catch in January was WSKI last Monday morn, special, booming in nicely and the dedications were OK. Was sorry to miss WFNB on test and hope they come on again this month. Reported to specials from XETK OAX4U YVQJ. They were all easy here and though they announced in Spanish throughout were easily identified. OAX4U gave their call once in Spanish. Balance of time said, "Radio America" almost between every announcement. No sign here of YVQB on special on 1220, HJFM or CP3. Doubt if any were on. A strong local testing on 1390 kc/s. morn of CPZ with S-9 signal so presumably was Syracuse. However they signed 10 minutes before the end of CP3's sked, but still no sign of CP3 even by using RFO. Missed HOL due to receiver bum. Reported to BBC on 1295 per Lefty method, Marseilles II on 1376 and Hannover on 1586 all in January. Also reported to KAHU last Monday morn. Last Sunday morn a banner one for Latins. Copied PRE9 on 1200, PRG3 on 1280, YVKU 880, YVKB on 790 and a dupe report to VP4RD who was also booming in asking for a definite letter verie. Ended up by copying HI3T. All were easy. February started off with a bang by reporting to PRG9 on 1100 for an easy report. Same evening finally got a good log on "Radio Guadeloupe" on approximately 636 kc/s. Usually OMQ dominates when south is good. Took me about 2 weeks to find a good evening so those who haven't better keep trying. To bring us up to date copied PRE4 this morn for 4th Brazilian report. All the mail here is out-go with darn little coming in. This week only KCIM back with one more day left. Last week WRCO and CX28 came back. Others back going back to 1st of year have been KOLS KXRA KRIB KMBL KCLX KCIJ WLAU KJBC. KMBL by the way were using but 100 watts on ET and their most distant report was from Hank Tyndall up in Burlington, Vt., so I missed the \$5.00 as usual. How do you gals and guys get veries from KCLF KCLS KBIB KOPR KSRV KBTA KTRM WTLI all long past due. As ever.

Steve Mann - 125 Ward Street - Westbury, L. I., N. Y.

Veries in since last report, from TIRA HOL and YNW. The last-named made country #52 verified. Not too much new DX. Thanks to Wagner's tip in 1/27 bulletin, I logged the Costa Rican, believe it is "Radio City" on 763 one night to my great amazement considering he is only 7 kc/s. from one of the most powerful locals here (WJZ.) I disagree on the identification of Latin on 1245, however, as when I logged him with S-7 signal evening of 2/1, clearly identified as HJAF "Emisoras Fuentes", Cartagena, Colombia. This one is assigned 1240. Signed off at 10:58 PM. Also logged YVKS, "Radio Caracas" through WSB on 750. This one used to be on 960; YVKG "Ondas Populares" Caracas, formerly 1010, is now on 960. This morning, 2/5, heard WCRW special, but only sent card report, requesting no verie. WOCM also heard. To Hal Williams, impossible for you to have heard YNJAT-1090, 1/24, as this station was DELETED Dec. 31 following difficulties with Nicaraguan Ministry of Communications. Only 3 ECB stations active in Nicaragua, all in Managua: YNW, 930 kc/s., 1 kw; YNQ, 1100 kc/s., 100 watts; YNBH ? kc/s., 250 watts. To Roger Anderson: VP4RD, Radio Trinidad still on 1295 kc/s. If you heard Trinidad on 600 kc/s., it was undoubtedly U.S. Armed Forces station at Cocorite assigned 600 kc/s. with 1 kw. To Kermit Geary and Bill Prater: Regarding Panama station you heard New Year's on 1370 kc/s. Latest official list revised to 2/2/51 just received from Panamanian government shows only these stations in 1300-1400 kc/s. range: HOK3, 1310 kc/s., 200 watts; Citre; HP6J, 1358 kc/s., 250 w. Panama City; HOL, 1390 kc/s., 250 w., Colon. To Bob Botzum: Your wish for up-to-date South American list as per your report in 2/3 bulletin may be filled shortly. I'm discussing a plan for publishing such with Wagner and Lefty now. Watch bulletin for details.

Gene Allen - 1013 Mariposa Street - Vallejo, California

Wish I could take more of an active part but am working every night from 7 to 11 as well as holding down my regular job. This sorta keeps my DXing down to a bare minimum. However, 1/15 I did log specials from KMUS & WKBI. Also I heard someone on f/c on 1400 using CW as station break from 3:36 to 3:45 AM. Any ideas who it might be? Believe they were testing for RCA as they announced in voice 2 times but couldn't get it. Would like to hear from anyone knowing who it was. 73's, and many thanks.

Musings of the MembersFred Van Voorhees - Box #132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Since last report have received very welcome veries from CX28 KFAR WITA and HOL. Not very many, but they are certainly all top quality DX. Reception since the last report has been as follows: 1/22 - Late morning program log taken on KFVB, Los Angeles 930, not often good here. 1/27, caught late program on WHRV, Ann Arbor, 1600, from 1:00-1:15 AM with WKNK QRM; then WLLL on ET and f/c on 1600, Wheeling, W. Va. from 1:12-1:31; WPTW, Piqua, Ohio, 1570 on TT 1:32-1:45 AM; Bordeaux I on 1205 from 1:50-2:05 and later S-4 to S-7; and to complete one of the best DX days in recent years, Radio Luxembourg, 1439 kc/s/, from 2:07-2:35 when he faded out. Was as high as S-5. 1/28 - WLAN, Lancaster, Pa., 1390 had March of Dimes program. WACB on DX special was well heard here. 1/30 - KFSD, San Diego, Cal., 600, was copied on s/off at 3:00-3:07 AM; then KCBS on its s/off, San Jose, Cal., 740 kc/s., 3:10-3:15 AM; XEAO then on its sign-off 3:24-3:31 AM on 910, Mexicali, B.C.; XERB had good signal on 1090 at 3:35 AM; KIOX with something like March of Dimes show on 1270, Bay City, Texas, 3:40, after 4:00 a.m. 2/1 f/c from WJBS, Deland, Fla., 1490 from 3:22-3:33 AM s/off and our latest all-nighter, KANS, Wichita, Kansas 1480, from 3:35-3:48 AM; TIFC copied, San Jose, Costa Rica, 995 kc/s. from 9:13 to 9:31 PM, and to finish the day, 4VW, Port-au-Prince, Haiti from 9:33-9:53 PM s/off on 1315, kc/s. 2/3, XEQR, Mexico City, 1030, copied from 2:37-2:56 AM. Signed off at 3:00 a.m. WIRL with late Bradley-San Francisco basketball game on 1290, Peoria, Ill., 3:14 to after 3:30 a.m. And this brings me up to date.

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

Owing to my wife's being sick, only 1 morning of DX this week. Monday 1/29, KCOK (1270) Don Lee-MBS network program and s/off 2:46-3:03, in the clear with excellent signal. This baby boomed in here better than the 50 kw. West Coasters. WATN & WSKI (1240) both in here with good clear signals. Both verified so cards of thanks sent anyway. Nice job for NRC by WSKI. Hope they got through to the west with WEDC stand-by. My dedication was Dinah Shore signing "My Heart Cries for you." That gal Betty did a fine job at the mike. WVAM (1430) in here with a fine signal, only took them 50 4:35. I wanted to hear WACB but I did not hear them. I wanted to see if Dick Cooper was on, but no go. I have them verified last year on DX. WGAI (560) heard poorly 5:00-5:15. HNL & TT, 15 minutes is all I could stand. 8 veries in this week total now 632. WCMI (1340) letter after 4th report. C.W. Weaver, CE is v/s. WMOK (920) letter for ET, v/s Stephen Wolf, CE. They hope to be on the air officially 2/4, daytime only. WPIN (680) a full page letter of verification from Manly St. Jean (W4JEN) CE. "You are given 'a verification of honor' for to the best of my knowledge you were one of the first to tune in. You can rest assured that all requests for verification will be answered and that I will do all I can to promote your National Radio Club." Says he also got a report from Mr. Kemp of Waterbury. WWWF (990) QSL card for 1/22 DX. 2/1 - WWXL (1590) nice QSL card after 2nd report. WANN (1190) letter for ET, v/s Arthur P. Dietz, CE. 2/2 - WROB (1400) letter for f/c after 2nd report. They still issue Ekko stamps. WBKV (1540) a very friendly letter for program test of their new station. Mote says lady announcer was CE's XYL. V/s "Rip" J. Ripple (W9SIZ) CE. Nice letterhead - attention Gene Francis - also to Gene, I see by the DX News that William Van Halen of New York City is a new member. Isn't he the 6'9" "Bill" you brought to Connecticut with Lefty? And to "Bill", good DXing and here's hoping you enjoy your NRC membership as much as I do. 2/3 - WCCP - Watch Chatham County Prosper - (1450) letter for f/c 2/11, William E. Moats, CE is v/s and WVAM (1430) letter for BRC DX 1/29 - quick work on this verie. And that's all for now. 200 snowing here now. I'll hold this for any Sunday AM additions. Well, 5 AM Sunday, after CKLW s/off I heard a carrier off and on for about 20 minutes but no real sign of that scheduled DX from WDSO. I am going to try Monday. Maybe they got their dates mixed. While I was up, took KCIJ (980) with a clear signal 5:25-5:45 fading after 5:45. Recorded music and mail-order commercials. Usual blah blah every 1/2 minutes. Sunday evening, well, today it's bright and clear. I didn't get this mailed so will add Monday catches (I hope) and Don (my son) can mail it when he goes to High School. So it should reach Brooklyn Tuesday if the RR strike doesn't hold up first class mail. 2/5 - KGO (810) heard under great difficulty 2:25-3 with TTQRM. VOOM too weak to copy if on, something there 3:30-3:40 - KGMB, hi?! WCRW - I got 'em! After WEDC s/by WFOY came on with TT But WCRW was hrd weakly 4:16-4:30. After 4:30, signal much clearer until WLAG came on 4:40 with TT. KMED (1440) not heard. 73es.

Musings of the MembersHarold E. Schrock - R.R.#1 - Paxton, Illinois

Again been lax about sending in a report but am busy & DXing all specials I can hear about. I wish to thank all my good CPC and DX friends who have told me of pXes which were of late notification and didn't make the bulletins. Sure wish I had heard of the HOL DX. Have had good luck with the foreign DXes listed except the Mexicans. Veri# has arrived from CX28 and is a postal sea-short view and skyline of Montevideo with call letters and data across the top in the sky portion of the card. Reports are out to CB106 CB57 XEDF OAX4U YNW & YVKB. This Christmas season I tried DXing for the S.A. stations which so many DXers talk about. I DXed from 3:15-3:45 Christmas AM looking for that choice DX. The morning netted me KFKA KROP CMBQ WRC KA705 (WGAR), Cubans, and an unidentified Colombian on 1220 kc/s. all morning. Any help? Sounded like HJKO, Manizales, but this doesn't fit listings I have. Watched the year in by radio also hoping for some good catches. KA6068 on 1622 ,c/s. relaying Pikes Peak special New Year greeting hookup with KA6067 and KRDO was the best DX catch and verie received from this morning. This is a cue transmitter of KRDO used during special broadcasts. Others listed this AM were XEWA & WHSC as well as Cubans. Finally snagged CJOB through bad QRM and they verified. WPAT easily logged now but how do you get a verie from them? MILWOKY verified with nice letter. Logged WVMJ but read that they're also hard to verify. Any suggestions? Guess I'll have to look for other NJ stations for NRC contest. Another unidentified station heard on 1390 kc/s. Dec. 27 2:13-2:47. S/off sounded like WGEN. Any help? WTOB heard testing on 1380 kc/s. recently. KIMO seems to test quite often. Been logging him about once a week lately. Times vary. Is WLOW 24 hours on 1400? WEAB-DX was a power house. WHTB-DX heard very nicely. KOLQ Reno had a nice DX program. WKBI-DX came in surprisingly well over medium QRM. KMUS-DX very unique and interesting. OAX4U was heard weakly. WINS was on there testing too making logging a bit difficult at times. KGIB-DX was heard in clear but they began a bit late, 4:08. YVQB unheard. YVQJ is the only DX listed that I have slept through accidentally this DX season. WPIN-DX heard with a bit of Spanish QRM mixed in. Also WATA, 1450, was testing. XEHL & HJEM DX not heard. WWWF-DX was fine at 4.00 AM. CJAT not heard through heavy QRM on 610 kc/s. so instead logged KYSM KARC WBMD WILM CKOW & WSAT. KWRE logged here at high noon. WMOK plans to start regular daytime sked 2/4 i: all goes well. This word is from the station. Verie from KXGN gives their schedule as 9:00-1:00 AM, Sunday 10:00 -Mid; f/c 2nd Mon. 4:00-4:15. Several noted s/off are: WINN 2:05; CKMO 4:06; KWOD 3:06; KVOE 3; KTYL 2:05; KILO 1:05; WIRE 1:00; CFEN 1:58; CJCA 2:03; KPRC KECA. Here some s/ons: WIRE, 6:30; KABC 6:00 AM; WDBL 6:00, WLET 6:00, & CFRA 5:30 AM. Received a nice verie letter from KLIF's CE Glenn Callison, and find out he is a native of this town, Paxton. He left about 4 years ago for Dallas which is the town KLIF is located in, Oak Cliff just being a section of Dallas. KLIF stopped their 24-hour broadcasting at the 1st of the year. Verie from KGLN says they are located in the mountains and getting out is one of their major problems. Therefore, they are sweating out an application with FCC for 1 kw. on 970. Ham operators at KRDO ate WQBYN, WQCD and WPAJR. Verie from WHAW says "At the same time you were listening to WHAW a fellow by the name of Murray S. Lanont, Dunedin, New Zealand gave me a report approximately the same as yours. I thought I would pass this information on to you as it was very interesting to me." Speaking of N.Z. WJEL tells me they have received two N.Z. reports on their 500 watt signal. Guess the "What the Call Letters Mean" boys who logged WPIN found out that WPIN serving Pinellas County will solve WPIN's call. WTOM tells me their schedule is 7-2 AM with Sunday 9-1 AM. Their f/c-TT is on 2nd Friday at 2 AM. DXes of Jan. 29 were logged OK. WSKI WVAM & WGAI all had fading & some QRM. Also added WDOK testing. Special thanks to Ernest Cooper, Sid Steele, Gene Francis, Hal Stein, and the other COCmen who have recently written to me. All letters and DX tips are greatly appreciated here. Recent verifications include: WCFC WKLO KGKL WGRY WCNB WJEH KSVG WWPB KDMO CJOC WKFT KCLX WTUX WITZ WJEL WMIK KXLQ KENO KFRE WCKY CJOB VETO KRIB WMOK WMC WBAP-570 WJAG KDHL KWJJ WKJG WEAB WIRE WBAL WTIC WHCC WWWF WHWB KXGN WBLT KAG068 CX29 WSKB WHSC KNEY KGLN KILO KRPL KNEB KSIG WTOM WPIN WHWL WEBJ KLIF WGBF WANN WHAW.

Hal Wagner - R.D.#1 - North Girard, Pennsylvania

Varies this season total 8, 4 domestic, and 4 foreign. This week started out good, Mon. KHON & Tuesday KFAR (my 4th) & Radio Dakar. KFAR was S6 at 4 announcement on 1/1 & couln't resist writing & telling him about it. Got a report v/s, J. Jay Bickel CF & a new letterhead with KENT on it now.

Musings of the MembersLen Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The 3 NRC DX specials on Jan. 29th all were well received at this DX den. I was especially happy to log WSKI in Montpelier, Vt. with its DX, thanks to WEDC for standing by so the 1240 spot was clear, and thanks also to Ken Murphy for arranging this fine DX. The WVAM DX was also a new addition to my log, and one I've been after for quite some time. Then the scheduled WGAI DX came on at 5 AM for a ½-hour, but didn't hear the voice of our member, Relfe Luton, whom I thought would say a few words. Also on 1/29 added WAYS (610) Charlotte, NC on its regular sked 6:00-6:20 AM, beneath powerful WIP. On Jan. 30, a local newscast carried the news that the transmitter of Station KSMN, Mason City, Iowa was burned down completely early that morning, and this being a "local" here, I had a hunch I might be able to hear the new calls of Stevens Point Wis. station on 1010 kc/s., namely WSPT. My hunch was right, and I logged WSPT with its last ½-hour on the air that day. KSMN was off the air for 3 days, after being burned out. On Feb. 1, logged KFJI (1150) Klamath Falls, Ore. on their regular sked 2:45-3:00 AM, topping everything on that frequency. Also on 2/1 finally got a nice report off to KCRA (1320) Sacramento, Cal. who was on an all-AM "Radio Auction" sale. Yes, I'm happy to report that the "rare" WGRW, Chicago, was on the air as scheduled with its NRC DX program 4-6 AM on Feb. 5th, with an enjoyable show. It's only 180 miles from this location, but nevertheless it was one of the nicest additions to my DX log this season. I've been after WGRW for more than 10 years. The KMED-DX on 2/5 was also received well at this den. Station KVOU (1480) Uvalde, Tex. was heard with its 1st Monday f/c 5-5:15 AM. Late verifications received here were letters from WMOK KRIZ KRE KHON WPIN-DX WVAM-DX WSKI-DX, and a card from WWWE on its DX.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter - San Francisco 8, California

DXing has been rather erratic this week and veries have been coming in quite slowly. Those received have been KNEW on NRC DX, WIND on all-night program, WBAL on regular sked, KCRE on ET, KWBC and KFAB. KWBC was the result of my 4th follow-up. The last one was a home-made QSL. The verie was for 12/30/49. Reports out have been to 3YC 3YA WNEL KONO KORE KPOA KGU WKAQ KIMO KVOE KCRE WSKI CMCF WBBM KANS WAEL KCRC. Once again my main difficulty has been due to an insufficient S.A. log. For any DXer who logged KCRE on their ETs that have been going virtually every night this past week, the address is: KCRE, Del Norte Broadcasting Co., Box 577, Crescent City, Cal. Their schedule will be 10AM-2AM week-days and 11AM-2AM Sundays EST. They plan to be on the air about 2/3. V/s is Peggy Burke. As for new stations, WNEL heard at 5:30AM s/on along with KONO, all-nighter. 3YA and 3YC heard from 4:15 to 5:20 AM only 1 night, the 26th of January. I would certainly appreciate some information on the following: 1/31, 3:17-6:34 AM, I heard a Spanish station on 730 kc/s. They used chimes for an interval signal at 6:31 AM and possibly a few notes on a piano along with the chimes. Also, I notice that several stations have been reported on 880 kc/s. The Spanish station that I heard from 5:49 to 6:08 AM on 2/3 used chimes not only at 6 AM but during announcing from 6 to 6:05, which sounded to me like a news report. I would certainly appreciate some clues to these 2 stations. Spent an hour or so with Jim Critchett this past week. To any DXers that might decide to visit him, heed my warning, "Don't ring the door-bell until at least 4 PM on Sat. afternoons, or else you will be met by a very sleepy-looking DXer in pajamas and bathrobe, hi! In regards to his remarks on the most active DXer on the coast, I'm afraid he left himself out of nominations. What do you fellows think of a man that not only sends you a weekly report on the validity of our f/c list, has logged over 2,000 stations, is a gold mine of information (I asked him to help me on a list of California stations and in 2 days he compiled a list of 200 west coast stations for me!) and to ope it off, just for something to do checks over White's Radio Log and sends the publishers each issue a list of their mistakes! In my books that's a rare example of a real DXer. Till next time best of DX to you all.

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

Since my last report, sent out reports to the following: WEAP KCIJ WSKI & WVAM. With veries received from: WEAB and WVAM, both nice letters. If nothing unforeseen happens will be in Cleveland, March 3-4th for a regional conference of the Jewish War Veterans. Will try to get in touch with some of our old DX buddies, but don't know whether it will be possible as I have a pretty full schedule and only 33 hours in Cleveland but at least will try to call them by phone. Best wishes to all.

Musings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

I did very little DXing the past week. Caught up on lost sleep instead, and as a result, the only additions to my heard list are KDMS 1290 kc/s., El Dorado, Ark, WCRW's DX and HI3T. The latter, as others have noted previously, comes in quite well Sundays at 6:00 AM, so if anyone needs a Dominican Republic station, it behooves them to check 1040 kc/s. at that time. Balancing those off with veries, during the same period, I got a nice lengthy friendly letter from DX announcer (ordinarily receptionist and musical librarian) Bette Somers who conducted WSKI's DXcast and nice printed cards from WVOK and WKNX, 1210. 2/1 - Some weak signaled station heard at 2:15-3:45, by it fading during identity I couldn't make out who it was and am wondering if it was the new KANS. 2/5 - KDMS ET at 2:50, 1290. WFVG's ETing and plugging "March of Dimes" at 3:15, very loud. KSVP's cycle tone and identity test "holding its own" with always well-received WWPB at 3:30. WFOY blanked 1240 blanked 1240 at 4:00-4:15 and caused me to wonder if I'd be able to hear long-needed WCRW's DX, but at 4:23 that elusive Chicagoan began coming in and developed a better signal as time went on, till 4:55. WCFL's ill-timed test at 4:55 knocked out any chance of my getting VOCM's DX. The Brazilian on 1300 kc/s. daily at 3:00 sure comes in well.

Rinehart S. Potts - 1228 West Hazzard Street - Philadelphia 33, Pa.

I got the card about my membership expiring. Yep, I figured it was due pretty soon. And I'm really sorry to say that I'll have to watch it die. I never get time to DX. Not since back when I first joined, and though it's nice to read about the rest of you having all that fun, it's just impossible for yours truly to do any. Maybe some time in the future, but an awful lot of stuff is conditioned that way these days. Tell you what. I figure on being called up with the Air Force Reserve again a few months, and then maybe there'll be the time and equipment to DX again. That's what really got me DXing - while I was stationed on Wake Island, a few years ago, a fellow station there with CAA begged, borrowed and s---- some GI equipment and set himself up some station. He had a California ham license, and spent 8 hours daily at his job (air/ground comm.), 8 hours sleeping, and 8 hours at his transmitter. I couldn't for the life of me see what he saw in all that - until after a while. Then postcards began rolling in from all over the world, and I listened in on a few of his voice conversations, and as I couldn't get a set-up like that, did the next best - I started to DX. Your card made me think back to all that. Doggone it. Here I was forgetting I a rooted-down civilian. Well, anyway, what it adds up to is that for now I'll have to let my membership go. College and the job take too much time and leave too little dough. Thanks very much - sincerely - for a fine paper and club, and I hope to rejoin at some - I hope, not too-far-off date.

Murrayumont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin, N.Z.

In my last notes, I had WKIX as logged which should have been WMSC. When I heard the sign-on I didn't think the call sounded like WKIX but as there was no word of a change, I thought I must have been mistaken. John C. Cosby, CE, in verifying says the call was changed in June, and he guessed how I made the mistake but said I had plenty to verify. Just wanted to clear that up in case anyone wondered about it. Loggings since last notes are: Dec. 25 - CJNB signing off at 3:40, KBYR at 3:58, KWIE f/c at 4:03, WFBL at 5:39, KCIJ at 5:45, WONS opening at 6:31, WLOA at 6:54, Jan. 13 - KRIC f/c at 3:33, WKNK at 4:12. Jan. 14 - KGFL at 4:04. Jan. 15 - KVAN f/c at 3:22, KXGN f/c at 4:08. Jan. 17 - WATM ET at 3:10, KVIM ET at 3:11, WKPT f/c at 3:28, WOND at 3:34. Jan. 20 - KXA at 9:22 AM, KAHU at 10:14 AM. Jan. 21 - KWRL f/c at 3:05, KDMO f/c 3:42. Jan. 22 - WKNX signing on at 3:00, WSMI ET 3:59. Jan. 24 - WJEL test 3:15. Jan. 26 - WILM at 4:00. Jan. 28 - CHUB at 3:05. Jan. 29 - KINY f/c at 3:29, WSKI special at 3:34. KORE f/c at 3:56. What a thrill to hear WSKI calling up a lot of NRC members. Heard Derek Wharton's name called and some one in Lemoyne, Pa. A new state for me, as was WILM. Three to get now - New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Maine. All times I've used are E.S.T. of course. Veries in recently are: Letters from KMYC KSPT KGLU KOLF KGON WMSC KTFI KITO, which bring my total to 726. 73s.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

My DX news for this week is concerned with only 1 date, that of Jan. 29 in which I logged 5 new stations. They were KAKE (1240) s/df of their midnight-flyer program at 3; WJON (1240) ET 3:10-3:36; WFRB (1300) f/c 3:45-4:00, WVAM (1430) fair on their DX 4:00-5:00, and WGAI (560) very weak on their DX 5:00-5:30. (Continued on Page 10)

Musings of the Members

(Don Kaskey, con'd) WSKI didn't show a trace here on their DX. Conditions were poor on 1/29 and I was surprised to get that many. On 1/28 I overslept the WACB DX, and on 1/31, 2/2, and 2/3 I DXed to no avail. The HNL has kept me from getting any distance lately. My log now reads 1349 heard, 779 verified, with 15 veries in this week. Cards came in from WPTH (1380) KTRI (1470) KTYL (1490) KNEL (1490). Letters from KROY (1240) WMOK (920) WCUE (1150) WMMJ (520) WSMI (1540) KTKT (1490) CKRC (630) WATM (1580) KTIP (1450) CJOB (1340) WPIN-DX (680) and a duplicate from WONE (980). Cream of the crop were KROY WATM KTIP & WPIN. Thanks to the many of you who have been supplying me with tips. They were all greatly appreciated here. I found out that my mystery station was KNEW, Provo. That's all for this week. Good DX to all.

Roger Anderson - 835 South Greenbrier Street - Arlington 4, Va.

Heard this week and reported to have been - 1/29 - WSKI (1240) DX show in clear after WEDC signed off. 2/1 - WOBS (1360) regular sked 6:05 PM, WVEZ (690) regular sked 6:35 PM, KTBS (710) regular sked 6:51 PM, through semi-local WOR. 2/2 - KSD (550) 1:36 s/off, KMAC (630) 1:40 to 2 s/off, KXLR (1450) f/c-TT, WSRS (1490) record show. 2/4 - KSTP (1500) 2:00 to 2:09 s/off. WERE (1300) 2:15 to 2:30 s/off, WLAY (1410) 2:02 s/off. WCRI (1050) ET 3:09 through WMGM-XEG. 2/5 - WFOY (1240) f/c-TT 4:00, WCRW-DX (1240) S-3 and garbled 4:11 to 4:40 when WLAG (1240) f/c-TT S-8 swallowed them up. WCRW, "The Gold Coast Station" very friendly, like "big-brother WEDC", WSIP (1490) f/c-TT. WACB WSKI KMUS & WCRW have put on some fine DX shows lately. Veries in the past week (cards) YNW WDBO WJVB WOKZ CJBC. Letters-- WCUE WLAN WMOK WMGR WTAL WDOV. The friendly card from YNW for DX show makes my 15th country verified. It seems that the Latin on 1245 kc/s. announces as being in Cartagena, Colombia. Can anyone help me? Have good signal here. There was no audible sign of WOCM (590) this AM (2/5) but reception was poor with no noise (can't win). Good DX to all. 73s.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/20 - WKNX 3-5 AM with Hill-billy show, regular. WPIN test OK, QRM by XELG during part of the show. 1/23 - XEHL 2:20 AM. WMOK ET 2:05-2:40 s/off, QRM WOKY and other CJCH? KVOE good at 3 AM s/off. Verie, WEIR. 1/24 - KBOP, Pleasanton, Tex on ET, 3:10. A station on about 1040 in Arabic yet - S-3. Will be glad when I get the new World Radio Handbook. Then I'll know what I'm hearing. KRVN at 2:54. WJEL test 3:28 WLSI at 3:45. WJKO regular sked (Springfield, Mass, 1600) 1/25 - WRC at 2:30. WMRP March of Dimes show. PRES (I hope) 3:17 on - between the Portuguese speaking announcer presenting a program for Japanese listeners with French vocal renditions and ads for British Brands of cigarettes (Grr) quite a report! WGBI, 3:45. WETB 3:50, f/c. WINZ test, 3:57. 1/29 - KVOA apt s/off 4,376th day of broadcasting. WARD all-night March of Dimes. French on about 1405 and 1495. WFBG 2:30, March of Dimes. KMOD regular sked 2:45, s/off 3:09. WSKI-DX with the first good voice I've heard in many a year on a girl announcer. 1/30 - KANS & KIOX with all-night shows. XEE on to after 4 AM, very good signal. BBC 1295, a real powerhouse daily. Would like to see the Spanish form letter re-printed. My copy is getting very battered. Veries, WSDC WPIN, for 1900. WMRC, March of Dimes (1/31) 3:00. PRG9 "Radio Excelsior" a good signal 3:20-4:00 AM. PRG3 fair at 4:00. WPTR announcing as all night, Feb. 5.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

New veries from WAPA WTPG WBZA & CJCS. 1/29 - WATN heard weakly here. Signed off at 2:09 AM. Fell asleep and missed the rest, grr! 1/30 - KIOX powerhouse here, WKJG on with TT with tone, local WEEI on with test, WCUE early-morning show. 2/2 - XERB 1090 heard with S3-5 signal. Lots of noise on there, too. WTIC came on later and finished them. WSRS 4:31, WIAC s/on at 3:02. Listened the rest of the morning for WSEL for a friend in Lincoln. Incidentally, he is going to join the NRC very soon. Had no luck on hearing them. WSEL is rarely heard on Eastern Massachusetts. I've only heard the twice in the past and it was not long enough to send a report. While I was listening on 1600, I logged two new ones, WFRG and WJEL. WGNR s/on 7:03. 2/3 - Listened for XERB. Heard them, but it was still noisy. WLAV with f/c 4:00-4:15. 2/4 - WOAY s/off 3:33½. Who was on 1290 with basketball game 3:57-4:30? Dozed off and missed station identification. (WIRL, Peoria, Barry - carry all Bradley games -Ed.) ##### WILM adding his two bits to the all-nighter crowd. Listened for WSDC. A carrier was on their frequency and went off at 5:15. Thought I could hear something behind it - not a peep after it went off though. Will be listening for those swell DX catches tonight. Any CONVENTION news yet? Well, must sign off. 73s and best of DX.

ALL BUT TWO OF YOU DOUBLE-SPACED YOUR REPORTS THIS TIME. PLEASE, YOU TWO ALSO? THANK

DX CALENDAR continued.

Mar. 6	K Y A K	1400	Yakima, Wash.	Donald Gardner, CE	250	NNRC	3:15-3:45
7	W I R B	1230	Enterprise, Ala.	Edward Hain, CE	250	NNRC	4:00-4:30
12	K Y C A	1490	Prescott, Arizona	William E. Snow, Eng.	250	NNRC	3:15-4:00
13	H J D K	770	Medellin, Colombia		10000	NRC	3:00-4:00
14	W B C K	930	Hattle Creek, Mich.	Chief Engineer	1000	NNRC	4:30-5:00

W L E E - This station recently moved from 1450 to 1480 kilocycles, increasing power and erecting a directional antenna. They will be very happy to receive DX reports on their signal strength, and accordingly are honoring the National Radio Club with this special DX program. Seems a new all-nighter, KANS, may interfere, but be looking for WLEE.

W E S B - Here is Program #4 of the Pennsylvania DXes being arranged for us by our members down that way, Fred Van Voorhees and Charlie Conley. WESB will be on on a Monday, WJBK's silent morning, and we hope that fact will give you all a really good chance at hearing this station. We thank them for their courtesy to us DXers and hope you'll all report.

STANDINGS IN THE DOMESTIC CONTEST

1 - Don Kaskey, Galva, Iowa	WASA KCOW KRVN WCTC KIJV CKDM CFAR Spcl KNEW	207
2 - Relfe Luton, Elizabeth City NC	KYCA WICC WTIC WSIR WIND WJJD WRAY KICD KCMO WFGM KDAL KENO WEAB KXOL KLIF WTVN WHWB WHLL KVRS KWOR CHML CFRB CHUB CFNB Spcl WTVN WCMB WJEH WHWB	141
3- Harold Schrock, Paxton, Ill.	(No stations added)	121
4- Ray E. Edge Buffalo, NY	WWWF WPIN WHO WFPG WEAB WHWB WHAP KING WEIR CFOS Spcl WHWB WPIN WWVF *	119
5- Pat Reilley Jamestown, NY	WTVN WONT KCLX WCMB CFOR KRIB WTPR WUSJ KTOE WILM WHWB WKNX KID WMOK WSMI WETO WZOB KTKT KCON KCSB KCOL WJIV WVOP WCSI WKJG KGGF WSGW WCOG WATH WCOE WGOB KTER Spcl WHWB WTVN WCMB * * - - - - -	103
6- Sid Rosenbaum Wheeling, W.Va.	WRFC WCMB CKVL WWVF WLBE WPKY WJEJ WKNX WTPG WEIR CKBI Spcl WWVF WCMB * * - - - - -	96
7- Len Kruse	(No stations added)	94
8- Frank Wheeler Erie, Pa.	CKMO WRAL WBML WNER WGAU CJOB WWVA WGRY KCOL WMID WTPR KLWT WOW KOBK WMAY WTRF KCBC WILM WEAB KASI WEIR WPIN WWVF CJCS Spcl WWVF WPIN #### WCMB - - - - -	88
9- C. B. Conley Lemoyne, Pa.	KYCA KYA KRKD KVOD WWPB KTFI WWCA KBOE KCHA WTPS KENO WUSJ WBBB WRED WSRS WJEH KMED WPIC WTPR KXOL KSVC WHWB WLOW KOL KRKO CHUB EKMO CBJ WEAB Spcl KTFI WJEH WHWB - - - - -	72
10-Gene Allen	KNEA KUKI WRAY WEW KRVN KCJB KELO WKOW CJBC	67
11-Fred Van Voorhees Lemoyne, Pa.	WETO WBCK KCOL WRAY CHUB WDAN WCOG KTPR WEAB WHWB WEIR Spcl WHWB - - - - -	55
12-Robert Brown	KRLD KAFP WGRY WLOI WDBL KNEB WWPB WCFL - - - - -	45
13-S. W. Sullivan Pittsburgh, Pa.	WSCR WERC WATM WETO WVOT WTOB WDOX WMMW WDLB KFSD KRKD CFOR CKPC KCOL KIXL KRAG WLRP WVMJ WKNX KENO WBOD WIGC	37
14-Alan E. Arnold	(No stations added)	36
15-Al Bartholomew	(No stations added)	32
16-John Brierley	(no Stations added)	31
17-Robert Grubbs Columbia, Mo.	KLCN KOSE KPFL WCNT WMAY WOWO KASI KDLA KSYL WCCO KNOM KREI WSPD WRED WLAC WAPO WRVA - - - - -	29
18-Bill Carson Berkeley, Cal.	KXL KYAK WFAA KMOX KCIJ KOB KRLD CKMO KOPP Spcl KOPP - - - - -	29
19-Leo Herz	WTVB WRCK WCRK WTAQ WPEO WGRY WLRP WLIO WEAB - - - - -	15
20-Peggy Callahan	(no stations added)	#4 9
20-Ted Saling	WGWD WJZ KCOL KLZ WWNC - - - - -	14
22-Norm Maguire	KTER KITO WTPR KCIJ KXCN - - - - -	5
Eldon Addy; Lefty & Dick Cooper; Bob Gorsuch; George Hotton; Ralph Johannes; Ken Mur- phy; Carroll Seth (DXer?); Bob Spencer; James Taylor; Harold Wagner		0

SEND ALL ITEMS IN E.S.T. TO RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO, 15, N.Y.

- 540 XEAW San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. over-rides CBK at all times, Best signal about Mdt (Gene Francis-New York City)
- 630 KOOS Coos Bay, Ore now on this freq-Reg Sked, ex 1230-alnite(Kruse)
- 710 WDSM Superior, Wisc can be hrd well in mid-west; Sun 7:55AM-News.
- 900 WIAM Williamston, N C ET/M on 2/6 from 0245-0400 (Rosenbaum)
Hrd 2/6 from 0400-0449 s/ogg ET#3 had music (Johanns-Bflo)
- CHML Hamilton, Ontario, Can Testing Eng Xmtr 2/3 0220-0236(Rosenbaum)
- 950 KSEL Lubbock, Texas F/C TT 1st FRI 0200-0215; Hrd 2/2 (Rosenbaum)
- 990 KFDX Wichita Falls, Tex hrd with V/TT/c on 2/6 fm 0302-0331 (Ralph)
- 1000 CKBW Bridgewater, N.S. Can. s/on 0500 & ok for 1/2 hr on 2/5(Ralph)
- 1060 WMAP Monroe, N C s/on 0555 but QRMd by KYW 5/on. 2/6 (Johanns)
- 1130 WDGW Minneapolis, Minn had M/c 0415-0515 on 2/3 (Johanns)
- 1220 KJAN Atlantic, Iowa hrd TT/c 0315-0330 on 2/6; (Johanns)
- 1230 WBVP Beaver Falls, Penn s/on 0600 (Johanns) /here Francis NY)
- WERI Westerly, R I s/on SUN 0730 what seems to be a clear channel
- 1240 WJON St Cloud, Minn hrd F/C-M on 1/29 0215-0236 (Rosenbaum)
Verie just rec states they are monitored during reg sked but test briefly EV MON AM, no definite time for this and the V/S is Bob Muchow, chief engineer (Gene Francis-NYC)
- 1300 PRE4 Sao Paulo, Brazil has excellent sig several AMs from 0300-0400. Has program of setting up excercises 0315-0345 and man talks while piano plunks away (Francis)
- 1340 KOLE Port Arthur, Texas has F/C 1st MON 0515-0530 (Kruse-Iowa)
- WJOI Florence, Ala F/C-TT 1st THURS 0300-0315 (Rosenbaum)
- 1450 KVOU Uvalde, Texas; NEW F/C is Est MON 0500-0515 (Kruse)
- KOAT Albuquerque, N M now s/off daily at 0300, was alnite (Kruse)
- 1480 KANS Wichita, Kansas is newest alnigher (Kruse)
- 1500 WTOP Washington, D C daily sked is 0530-0200 (Rosenbaum)
- 1560 KHBR Hillsboro, Texas hrd good SUN AMs 0715-0730 in clear (Kruse)
- 1580 WBUT Butler, Penn s/on 0715 & QRM from WFBM (Johanns)

EVERYTHING INCLUDED IN THIS COLUMN THAT ARRIVED IN MAIL THURSDAY 2/8

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Attention-ALL The following letter received from Mr. Lew Carter of Station "WHWB" If any of you members can assist Lew, drop him a line, or if you know of anyone who can fill the bill. It will be appreciated.

I've something on my mind, though. My chief engineer up and left me a week ago. Gave me notice, but wasn't able to replace him. First phones are scarce anyway, and good men are hard to find.

I'm thinking seriously of making another engineer here the chief, but that leaves me still one engineer short. I have a position here for a man with a first phone license. \$40.00 to start inexperienced. No combination work. Operate board, spin discs, some maintenance work. Several remotes and tapes included in duties. Time and a half after 40 hours.

The position is permanent, but if I can't land someone for keeps, I'll take anyone who can temporarily come and give us a break.

I hope I'm not imposing on you, but the situation is urgent. Radio Schools are full of bad news... too many jobs, not enough men. I'd appreciate any word you have. If you can locate anyone at all, have them phone me collect at Rutland 3200. Experienced men will draw more than the \$40 of course, depending on amount of experience.

Signed Lew Carter WHWB

Soooo any of you that can help Lew, please do it immediately. "Pop"

1320 WLEA Hornell, N.Y. Now off air as sold to WWHG, and WWHG moved from 1590 to 1320 on Feb 2 (Jacques)

1245 HJAF "Emisoras Fuentes" Cartagena, Colombia on here to 10:58 PM (Mann) Sorry, my head hangs in shame (Wagner)

Latins hrd tonite 2/9 on 841, 1028, and 1375, last sounds like HJIC
"Radio Centro" Any such station in Colombia????