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SAYS TIPS ARE GOOD

"The bulletin is fine and there are lots of swell tips in it.

-Gene Allen, Vallejo, California

D X C A L E N D A R

Feb. 19	W*C*R*B	1330	Waltham, Mass.	Joe Welch, Engineer	TEST	500	4:00-4:30
20	K V R S	1360	Rock Springs, Wyo.	Imogene Parr	NNRC	1000	3:00-3:30
20	W B S M	1230	New Bedford, Mass.	H H Hoover Jr. CE	NNRC	250	3:00-3:30
21	W E O L	930	Elyria, Ohio	G R McCasland, CE	NNRC	1000	2:00-2:30
21	W J W	850	Cleveland, Ohio	Charles Hunter PD	NNRC	5000	3:00-3:30
21	W M L S	1290	Sylacauga, Alabama	Curtis O. Liles	test	1000	4:00-4:30
22	K F T M	1260	Ft. Morgan, Colorado	William Hall	test	500	3:00-3:30
22	K G L N	1340	Glenwood Springs, Col.	Carl Anderson CE	NNRC	250	3:15-3:45
24	W A N N	1190	Annapolis, Md.	Arthur P. Dietz	test	1000	1:30-
25	W K R C	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	Chief Engineer	NNRC	1000	2:45-3:15
25	C K C H	970	Hull, Quebec	Max Gebhardt, CE	NNRC	1000	3:00-3:30
25	W I C A	970	Ashtabula, Ohio	F N Bernato, CE	NNRC	1000	4:15-4:45
26	W M T W	1490	Portland, Maine	Horace J. Rutz CE	NNRC	250	2:00-2:30
26	K V M V	1450	Twin Falls, Idaho	Donald P Chandler	NNRC	250	3:30-4:30
26	W C N X	1150	Middletown, Conn.	Kenneth A. Bish	test	500	3:30-5:00
26	K E L O	1230	Lewistown, Montana	Donald Sather, CE	NNRC	250	4:00-4:30
26	W T O R	1490	Torrington, Conn.	J J Passakarnis, CE	NNRC	250	4:00-4:30
26	W I C H	1400	Norwich, Conn.	A. Dubenetsky, CE	NNRC	250	4:00-4:30
27 or 26	W*C*D*L	1230	Carbondale, Penna.		NRC	250	4:00-5:00
26	W C A O	600	Baltimore, Maryland		NNRC	1000	3:30-4:00
Note 25	H O L	1390	Colon, Panama		NRC	200	4:00-5:00
27	W M A S	1450	Springfield, Mass.	John Michnooe, CE	NNRC	250	3:00-
27	W K B N	570	Youngstown, Ohio	Donald Price	NNRC	5000	3:15-3:45
27	W S D C	1590	Marine City, Mich.	C C Carroll, CE	test	1000	4:00-4:30
28	W O C B	1240	West Yarmouth, Mass	Paul Stiles	NNRC	250	3:30-4:00
Mar. 1	W A T N	1240	Watertown, N.Y.	Harry Righter, Pres.	NRC	250	2:00-2:15
1	W U L A	1240	Eufaula, Alabama	H D Chastain, CE	NNRC	250	4:00-4:30
5	K C K Y	1150	Coolidge, Arizona	Roland R. Wiseman	NNRC	1000	3:15-3:45
5	K C I D	1490	Caldwell, Idaho	H R McCosh, Mgr.	NNRC	250	4:00-4:30
5	K B I O	1230	Burley, Idaho		NNRC	250	3:30-4:00
6	K Y A K	1400	Yakima, Wash.	Donald Gardner, CE	NNRC	250	3:15-3:45
7	W I R B	1230	Enterprise, Ala.	Edward Hain, CE	NNRC	250	4:00-4:30
12	K Y C A	1490	Prescott, Arizona	Wm. E. Snow, Eng.	NNRC	250	3:15-4:00
13	H J D K	770	Medellin, Colombia		NNRC	10000	3:00-4:00
14	W B C K	930	Battle Creek, Mich.	Chief Engineer	NNRC	1000	4:30-5:00

W C R B - Sorry to get this information to you so late, but the station just notified Len Kruse of this special test, and he has airmailed KFAC asking them please to stand by for this program. We hope you all got the notification on this program test, and that you heard WCRB. Our thanks to them for this special test.

H O L - This program, a second show this season from HOL, which was heard quite well on the first show, is to be dedicated to our NATIONAL RADIO CLUB. We hope to find a clear channel and all you NRCers on hand 2/25, 4-5 AM.

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Musings of the MembersRalph Johans - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Personally, I think it's work, and I could make 3 or 4 reports out, but I believe it helps somebody, etc. WPTR (1540) W.R. David, Sr., VP in charge of Engineering (Patron Broadcasting Co., Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany 7, N.Y. (50 kw. #3 in a row) "Beginning Feb. 5, 24 hours around the clock." KANS (1480) L.F. Heithecker, CE (P.O. Box 2114) Now 24 hours, Monday AM 1-8, silent. CKPC (1380) Mrs. F.M. Buchanan, Managing Director, Telephone City Broadcast., Ltd., Sked 5:59 AM (Sunday 8:00)-11:30 P.M. and their FM is only 250 watts. WVSC (990) Voice of Somerset County, C.E. Lee, CE, opened 1/15, noon. WEMD (750) 4 West Eager Street, R.H. Morgan, CE, Sked, Feb. 7 AM-5:45 PM, March, 6:15 AM-5:45 PM, Sunday 8 AM. WGVA (1240) Star Broadcasting Co., R.C. Greene, CE. KWBW (1030) P.O. Box 898, Nester Questa, CE, next test irregular, Sked: Feb. 6:45 AM-7:15 PM, March, 6:00 AM-7:45 PM, in Feb., s/on, Rise and Shine, 7. Hymn, s/off, $\frac{1}{4}$ hour, "Twilight Time." (v/card and v/letter and program). Have to give Ernie credit for making ALWAYS a good bulletin out, 4 or 14 pages and even without time to spare, the smaller type reads better also (to me and I got to use glasses now). To Harold, goes the thanks also. NBC DX News is there, snow or rain. Thanks fellows, for the bulletin does as much good as $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen veries. To Roger Anderson - to Jim Critchett - OK received 2/5 A.M. 2/5 heard: CKBW (1000) 5:02 news, WX, AST and OK for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. WHCC (1400) 3:30-3:45 TT and 3:47, a N/A with another. WFPV (1460) 4:00 etc. 10¢ program. The 1230 WBVP s/on 6:00, and 1240 special, tough. 2/4 - WIRL (1290) had a close game and Jack Gordon s/off at 4:14 to return at 7:00 CST, then 'Our Father.' 2/3 - WDRY (1130) through WNEW 4:15-5:00 etc. WOOK (1590) 'peddling' already on at 5:20, and WAKR 5:28 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/on. 2/2 - WKDA (1240) 3:45 at it and WGRC (790) was a day late v/c 4:00-4:14 $\frac{1}{2}$. WKRC (550) C/c 4:20 etc. 2/1 - WHAM (1450) "hi-water" program. WKAK (?) 2:00 s/off. WTOM/c s/off 1:00, 2:20 and 140 to return at 6:00 CST for 19 hours. KVIC TT/c (through the stars). KAKE (1240) regular s/off 3:00 to return 5:30 CST. KING (1090) 'pedles' 3 minutes. 3:43-3:56 off, TT, KKK & a TTer said KIR? at 4:07 on 1450. 1/31 - WLAG (1240) had m/c at 4:50 and WLBK (through WPAT) TTed in Auburndale yet at 3:00. WVET (1280) ran a 250-watt auxiliary m/c 5:40 etc. and Engineering Department'd verify; WNAM 3:00 s/on, WINA 5:51 on. 5:14 $\frac{1}{2}$, on, WAGA (590) QRMd at 5:15 A.M. W--- test (WRAG?). A few more of this stuff but you can do better and so we cut this short hereafter and Pop won't hate me then (hi, just wait'll Don Kaske puts you in one!) WSTV (1340) 6:00 s/on is "Daybreaker" program, and the distance between the family purse and 'shortening' is lengthening. (That's a Spry one, Pat!)

Gene Francis - 4334 Judge Street - Elmhurst, L.I., N.Y.

Reception has been something terrific these past few weeks since I moved across the river. It's difficult to believe these few miles can cause such a difference. 1340 is a typical example. Never a sign of WNHC while I lived in Manhattan. Now I hear them all day long. Ditto WSTC on 1400. And whereas WIBG and WKDN could be heard every day on 990 and 800, those channels are now occupied by WLCR and WLAD. Other channels ##### reflect a similar change. I hunted for a good DX location & wound up in Elmhurst. Instead of the blank I drea previously, stations fall all over each other in their effort to let me hear them. There are a few recent veries that I'm really proud of. Caught WEMP going off air briefly 1 Sunday AM & managed to get enough of a report off to CJOB to obtain a nice verie letter. I also had a job with KRUS who answered by letter, & HOL which sent a card air-mail. Up to the time of the HOL special, my most distant station logged in America had been TGW. Then came the switch to Elmhurst & while I can't boast of the results that Lefty, Steve and others get (mine is not nearly so selective a receiver) still some of the results are nothing short of incredible. Tops in this category (I know nobody will believe me) was logging WKJB easily through local WOR. Naturally I reported them. When I heard OAX4U faintly, I thought my acme in DX this season had been reached. Then I logged PRE-4, Radio Guadeloupe, the previously mentioned WKJB & VPCM, all within 24 hours. Now I believe I could log anything. Have heard several others but unable to identify them. Stopped being surprised by top-notch catches when I heard a whisper of a signal beneath semi-local WFAS Sun. AM, 7:45. Kept my fingers crossed when the station break came just on the chance it might be 1 of those toggh little New Englanders. But never did identify it. Point is, however, that "semi-local WFAS" turned out to be WERI, a brand new catch with terrific sig. on what seemed a clear channel. Haven't seen anything on planned new stations Marlin, Tex. 1010; KZYZ Redlands & WANT Richmond on 990, both daytimers.

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

Only 6 veries in this week - total now 638. 2/5 - WOTW (900) letter for test program, v/s Robert C. Bingham, CE. 2/6 - Today's mail brought only the ever-welcome "DX News". And owing to the rail "sick" strike tie-up I was surprised to get 3rd class mail only 1 day late. I don't think "Pop" needs to apologize for the front page. I think he did a good pinch-hitting job and thanks 'Pop' for the CJVI tip. I'll sure try for them as any B.C. station will be welcome here. 2/7- WJBS (1490) John B. Steason University, 2-line letter: "This is to verify your report of reception on the 5th of October 1950. Sorry for the delay." v/s James B. Tillis, Asst. CE. 2/8- WGAI (560) letter for DX 1/29. 2/8- WLBZ (620) letter for DX 12/11. 2/10- Looks like I hit the jack-pot as regards verification for old reports. WVNJ (620) after 5 reports 2/18/49, 10/3/49, 3/3/50, 12/4/50 and 1/29/51. They sent a poor mimeo card to verify report of 10/3/50. v/s Bernard K. Kellow, CE, and WITH (1230) after 3rd report 2/22/49, 9/9/49 and 2/6/51. They sent a letter of verification. v/s Marilee C. Considine, Pro. Mgr. This letterhead looked very familiar so I looked over my veries and found it to be the same set-up as used by WLEE that I received in July 1949. These veries were for reports #9 and #16. My current report number is 868, so they are old. And these are my DX catches for the week: 2/6- WCPO (1230) all-night program heard easily over WNOR after WITH s/off at 3:00. 2/7- WTVB (1590) 2:05-2:17 s/off. Boy, and I glad the "DX News" came Tuesday - I left the NC-57 tuned at 1590 when I left for work. Got home at 2:04 AM and I picked them up easily with a fine signal. Another new one for me, thanks to "DX News". WIAM (900) evidently an ET. I caught their final announcement at 3:10 asking for DX reports. Excellent signal. 2/8- WNLC (1490) New London, Conn. M/ET 2:20-2:40. I finally got a report off to them to make Connecticut 100% reported but only 75% verified. WKNK (1600) in with a fine signal 4:10-4:30 with WVOM silent - thanks for that, hi! 2/9 - WOMT 1240 TT/f/c 3:45-4:00 with lady announcer making station breaks every 3 minutes as per old f/c list. 2/11 - WIRL (1290) rebroadcast of Bradley-St. Louis basketball game, to 2:49 s/off. As they have not verified my 3/19/50 report. Sent a second report today. CJFP (1400) not heard - too much WOND & WJLB but they were verified last year. so I didn't try to buck the QRM. CJNT (1340) heard poorly through QRM of WHFM & WEMP 3:30-3:45 when I went to 1380 to take WAMS 3:45-4:01 s/off. Fine clear signal. Sent them my 3rd report. Guess I'll get a verie this time-at least they said they would verify correct reports. KAAA did not show here on 1250. WNDR (1260) all over the dial here from 1240-1280. Also 4VGM (1430) - heard some kind of a program very weak and not readable. Don't even know if it was they or not. This probably will be my last weekly report for a while as starting 2/12 I go to work at 6 AM on a new job in the same place. I will be on about 3 weeks days breaking in, then nights from 6 PM to 6 AM. 4 days a week. Working different days each week, and every 3rd week working days from 6 AM to 6 PM. As for the NNRC specials for 2/22, WHTC and KCSU not needed here and I may get up to try for WTSP as they are needed here. Must sign now and get this in the mail. Until next time, 73s.

Albert Stanton - 128 Rattray Street - Dunedin, New Zealand

(DX location 178 Balmacewan Road) at Doctor's Point, 15½ miles from Dunedin) This is being typed on 2/4 & for us in N.Z. this DX season is nearing completion. Loggings been 43- KMOD 1360 12/25; KAFY 550, KYAK 1400 12/28; KTUR 1390; KECC 990, KGIB 1540, CHUB 1570, KAHU 920 1/3; KENM 1450 1/4; KCIJ 980 1/5; XETK 1390 1/7; KDIA 1490, WGIG 1440, KSPT 1400, WIRA 1400, WRHC 1400, KGCN 1230 1/9; WKNK 1600, WATW 1400 1/11; KRTN 1490 1/12; KYMA 1400 1/14; KMUS 1380 1/15; KVIM 1570, WATM 1580 1/17; KLKC 1540, WELB 1400, WTAL 1270, WBAY 1360, CKXL 1140, WWPB 1450 1/19; KRLN 1400, KYJC 1230, KDZA 1230, WETO 930, CBE 1550, KIFW 1230 1/20; WTTT 1370, KVON 1440, KWRL 1450 1/21; WSMI 1540 1/22; KLMO 1050, WJEL 1600 1/24. As from 2/15 the 1400 channel is to be blocked by a local as well as 1340 which has been completely blocked for years. We've been rather disappointed in the few DXes listed at the height of our DX season- e.g. in 9 days (Jan5-13) only 9 were listed, whilst last year, 29 were listed. Our season is so short that reception of DXes after mid-Feb. is only a fluke. Also every season is becoming more difficult with locals stepping up their power with the consequent additional spread - every station in NZ is now 2000 watts or more, majority 10000. We get the DXes when every NZ & Eastern Australian is on the air with every channel occupied below 1520 whilst it appears to us US DXers have at least 26 channels open when tests are on & double that on Mondays. Veries total 1320, an advance of 50 in year out of 75.

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

Not much to say this week but here it is. First the new ones, SCARCE! Believe I had WJON just before WCRW came on its DX, not too sure though. Beside that, WIAM, 900, heard on ET to 4:53 on 2/6 and WCTT heard on regular schedule at 6:30 same date. Veries came in from WVAM & WGAI DXes, not requested, also from WJBS WELS on follow-up, and KAFP, heard louder than WARD on 1/29. KAFP says watch for tests after 3:30 on Wednesday and Saturday nights as those are maintenance nights. DX continues very good but just don't seem to hit the right kc/s when those I need are testing. VDSC didn't show here on 2/4 and WCRW ran into hard luck here too, very strong carrier, never modulated, on 1240 all during the DX until WBIR completely wrecked it at 5:00 o'clock. This unknown carrier has often been wrecking WEDC here the past month or so, it is stronger even than local WJTN and CKLB normally are. Could verify WCRW through it, but that was about all. On AM of 2/10 heard some one on 550 at 3:00 AM advertising a Seattle store. Could not get call due to local noise, but doubt if it was KENI for it was using PST signals. Log shows nothing in Washington on 550. Also what goes on at Hornell, N.Y.? Heard WWHG on 1320 today (2/10) and no Hornell signal on 1590. Can't complain about verie returns on N.A. stations this season. Of 80 new stations reported between Sept. 1 and Jan. 15, all but 17 have verified. Those still out are WMOD WTAQ KALT KBOE WBKV WPEO WNCC WCSI KOPP KJAM KGIB WABM WRAD KROG WTTN. Also WAKE and WPCF who sent nice but indefinite replies. 2/11- KAAA very good on DX. 4VGM weak, S-4. Spanish-speaking stations sign on on 1185 and 1200 at 5:30 a.m.???

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are CX-28 for 2100 - WMOK WSMI WTTT KRDO WPIN WLAN. 1/28 - A Mexican and KSTN at 2:53 until 3:03 s/off. WHBC at 1480 on ET at 3:07. WLAN, 1390, on Polio Drive at 3:40. WACB and Dick and Joe on their DX for the club. Had a good laugh over Dick announcing. Last week I had "Death Valley" as an address. Should have been Sun Valley as advertised on the 1090 unknown one. 1/29 - CX-28, Radio Imparcial, Convencion 1370 was my 2100th verie. WTTT, 903 6th Street, Times Herald Co., Marion Stone C.E. was v/s. WMOK, National State Bank Bldg., to go on air Feb. 4th, Stephen Wolf, C.E. is v/s. WSMI, Thomas F. Payton, Jr. V.P. os v/s. WARD, 1490, at 3:08. WSKI, ##### 1240 on DX 3:37 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4:10 when I quit them. WVAM on their DX - WGAI on DX for 3 new ones today. KBIX, 1490, on DX at 3:06 to 3:15 - KULA, 690, KPOA, 630, and KHON, 1380, were all good, plus west coasters good. No time to "fish" with all the DXes on today. 1/30 - KRDO, 1240, Alta Vista Hotel, Robert W. Fitzmorris, C.E. is the v/s. Brazilian good on 1200 at 4:00, after work. WHTB on f/c asking for DX reports 4:08 to 4:16 on 1230. 1280 had a Mexican but no call, 4:26 to 4:31. WGRA, 1300, f/c at 4:20. KIOX, 1270, at 4:32, then noise so bad I quit. Called city interference man about this buzzing noise today and he will check for it. Drives you crazy sometimes. Even wife and her corny programs are bothered in daytime by it. 1/31- XEHL off at 3:03. WMRC, 1440, Polio Drive at 3:17. KABC, 680, at 4:14. WCSC, 1390, off test at 4:39. Lots of unknown TT but no calls used. 2/1 - 1420 had a mystery at 3:01 to fade-out at 3:31, not French or Spanish, plenty of dope. Any of you West Coasters know what Apia, Samoa, uses - English or Native language? KANS, 1480, all AM, another all-nighter. XERB, 1090, is the one that uses Sun Valley, Cal. as their ads, 11 PM to 2 AM PST. KPOA, 630, KGMB 590 and KGU were good after 4, first I've heard KGU or KGMB for several years. KGU heard after WJR went off their test at 4:14. 1YA, 750, is the one I've been hearing weakly the past several days. Sleet storm storm today and very slippery. WPIN, PINellas County, v/s was Manly St. Jean, CE, and W4JEN ham, a swell personal verie. WLAN, 252 N. Queen St., by R.T.Sherman, Eng. 2/2 - Guess WKDA, 1240 is another all-nighter. 1200 Brazilian good again at 3:20. Who is the carrier on 1030 after the Mexican signs off at about 3:30, on every day? WONE, 980, on test at 3:29. WSRS, 1490, all night, 8° above here today. 2/3- WSPD, 1370, with Gas Emergency program all night. WIRL, 1290, basketball game until 4:06. Who was carrier on 1380 with 3 different tones, each 6 seconds long, 4:15 to nearly 5:00? No voice heard at all until I to bed. 11° below today here. 2/4- Pulled a fast one today, through work at 2:00 and home, sat and read paper, woke up at 5:30 and caught YVKU, 880 and YVKL, 590 until Cubans came on at 5:47 and 5:57. WTLI on at 6:00. 2 new South Americans and a good map! 2/5- KSUB on f/c, 590, 3:15-3:30 instead of last listing. KMED & WCRW DXes caught, both old ones to me. WCRW back in 1931 verified. WPHG, 860, f/c, off 4:45. Very noisy today.

WE REMIND YOU THAT COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON YOUR REPORTS TO THE STATIONS OFTEN HELP!

February 17, 1951

"D X NEWS"

Musings of the Members

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lenoyhe, Pennsylvania

Guess I played a dirty trick on "Pop" by sending one of my infrequent reports the week he cut the stencils! Since that report I have written to the following: (* have varied) - CHNO regular ~~off~~, WOCM-DX, KAAA-DX, KELO-March of Dines, KMOD, regular, KVOO, regular, KXLA regular, WARD* March of Dines, WCRW-DX, WHOC-f/c, WHOW f/c, WIAM ET, WOV regular, WSKI*-DX and WVAM*-DX. In addition to the 3 series shown, the following have been received to give me a one-a-day average for the past 2 weeks: HOL ^{3/4} YNW CJCS KCBS KCOL KULA KWBR KXEO WLBZ WMOK & WPIN. Nice cards from HOL & YNW with letters from the remainder. KULA, my 3rd Haeaiin with an attractive Hula dancer in purple ink and typed with a green ribbon! v/s was Charles D. Calley, Jr., of the Engineering Department who said, "Reports of this nature are always appreciated and while some delay often occurs in replying, every attempt is made to handle these matters promptly." (They took approximately a month to answer even though I sent the report airmail and enclosed an airmail stamp.) KXEO replied on another attractive letterhead which included a sketch of their station. However the letter was mimeographed with the following written in - "Exact frequency during the test period covered by your report was 1340.0024 kc/s." That is slicing it fine! Then, "Sorry to be so late. Busy on construction work." was penned in also by Robert B. Bruner, CE, W4KDT WOKDT WSKDT. Incidentally their section of the country must be growing by leaps and bounds. On their envelope they show "Serving 30,000 radio families" while their letterhead has the number at 42,000! Have noted that many of the members report excessive noise the past few months. I at first thought it was a local condition but apparently it is not. However, this morning (2/11) we had a dilly which I am certain was a local product centered in New Cumberland (that is where I live and do my ear-straining!) Tried for the 2 Canadians between 3 and 4 without success. KAAA came on during a lull in the QRN and I was able to get brief sketches from then to 4:30. Not a sign of 4VGM. However, and this is why I believe it was a local disturbance, was talking with Fred Van Voorhees this evening and he mentioned the same trouble with the exception that he could hold KAAA through the racket. While KAAA was putting in a fine signal, the only 2 stations I could get a trace of behind the noise were WCKY and WCFL. In addition to normal power lines, we have a 66KV transmission line (which I helped to build some 20 odd years ago) running about a 1/2-mile from my home. I certainly hope they haven't developed some leaky insulators, or, if that is the case, that they soon replace them! Thanks to WEDC, to whom I sent a thank-you card, both WSKI and WCRW came through fine at this location. WEDC thoroughly blankets 1240 here. Noted Eldon Addy's remarks in the 2/3 bulletin about WPIN. I didn't receive more than a 1-oage verification and no mention was made of the "Verification of Honor!" However the letter was quite lengthy and included "You are the only one of 22 who have reported so far (1.26) to mention the hum when using the mike." And goes on to give the technical reasons for the hum - the mike was being used at the transmitter picking up the large AC field built up by their transformers. That about does it.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Mass.

WCRW heard well here. But oh, modulation or something was off. It was a very rapid sputtering noise. Doubt if it was local QRN. I'm interested to learn if you fellows heard it. At the beginning of their broadcast WFOY was with a cycle tone, but failed to cover them. They cleared the frequency at 4:10. At 4:14 I tuned down to 1440 for KMED. Heard them with a Q3 S2-4. After they signed off I went back to 1240 and found WLAG on with a f/c. Couldn't read WCRW too well through them. WLAG finally went off at 4:49. WCRW was in the clear until 5:30 when WBIR and WBBW signed on. 2/10- Heard TTs of WFUR and WLAC. 2/11 - WISR TT. Caught the last part of WAMS and then looked for 4VGM. I heard a station on 1430 with Spanish and believe it was they. They were QRMed heavily by WILM. KAAA heard with an S-8, but their signal got very weak as time went on. Heard some one testing on 1340 with tone. Heard them give call letters at 5:20 but was too drowsy to read it. I left the set on the same frequency and at 6:00 WSAP's s/on woke me up. They were on 1350, but I believe the tester was on 1340. Len, that station on 1450 might be KOAT. That Telephone number sounds familiar. I picked them up on 12/31 from 4:45-5:18. Here are a few changes of those stations "Down Under" that I picked from "Radio Australia" on their DX program. 1YA, Auckland, 760, from 750, 2YC Wellington, 660 from 650, and 2YX, Wellington, 1400 from 1390. Well, must sign off. 73s and best of DX.

ONLY 6 MORE WEEKLY ISSUES TO THIS DX SEASON. HAVE WE HAD YOUR REPORT YET? PLEASE?

Musings of the Members

Don Kaskey - Galva, Ia.

My DX of late has been slow, both in veries and stations heard. Only 14 veries and 7 new ones logged this past week. The new ones were: 2/5 - WCEW (1240) with a good signal from 4:00 to 5:20 when I hit the said, KCNA (1340) music test 4:42-5:00, and KVOU (1400) f/c 5:00-5:14, all of these long-wanted in my log and I was sure glad to hear them. On 2/7 I logged WXAL (1400) until 3:24 on an emergency, and I believe KLWN (1320) s/off of test at 3:05. I just caught the call of this one and they said they would return the next day. On 2/9 - KTBS (710) regular program 6:00-6:24 when KGNC s/on, and on 2/10 I finally logged WILM (1400) for my first addition in Delaware leaving only New Hampshire and Vermont with^{out} station being heard here. Reception was good on 2/10 but nothing else was on. WPTR may be all night now, as they were on 2/10. SOS - who was on 1440 on 2/10 from 4:05-4:15 with music by the Three Suns? I hope WAMS and WGM come in on 2/11 as well as WNAW WSPR & WLEE next week. Veries in this week amount to these: Cards from WSAZ (930), WFBR (1300), WOHS (730), WWWF (990) WSPD (1370), KIUP (930), KWSC (1250), and letters from WVAM (1430) for DX, KDWT (1400) KAWT (1450) after 3 tries, WGAI (560) for DX, WGFG (1360), WLOI (1540), and last but definitely not least my first from Maine, WLBZ (620). From the 6 follow-ups I sent last week I have heard from WOHS WLBZ and WPAL who states it wasn't they I heard on Nov. 30, so I must have slipped up somewhere. Cream of the crop were the letters from WVAM KAWT WGAI & WLBZ. My total is now 1355 heard, 792 verified. On 2/9 I was surprised to hear KTBS behind WOR from 6:00 to 6:24 with western music as I've been after him for quite a while, and I always thought WHE signed on at 6:00 but they waited to 6:30. I think I'll try Gene Francis' idea and list parts of my log @ 550 kc/s. Never heard - CFNB CHLN CKPG KENI KFMB WJIM KOPR KOAC WPAB WDEV WSWA KCRS. Heard but not verified - WCON KMVI WLIN. Verified - KOY KAFY KFRM KSD WGR KFYR WKRC KTSA. 560 - Never heard - CJKL WQAM WMIK WGAN WHYN WFIL KPQ WJLS. Heard but not verified - CFRA KSFO KLZ WCPM KWTO KMOM WHBQ. Verified - WOOF WIND WGAI WIS KFDM. 570 - Never heard - WGMS WVMJ WPCA WCPS WMAM. Heard but not verified - KLAC WKYB WWNC WKBN. Verified - WGWD WSYR WNAX WFAA WBAP KUTA KVI. That's all for now.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The WCRW DX program which we plugged a lot in recent weeks went over big. Clinton R. White, its owner, writes in his letter verification, "The response from the DXers across the country has been very good. This is the first DX program we put on in many years, and it's been very interesting." Among other veries in of late were letters from WGAI on its DX, and WKNA. The third ET from WIAM, Williamston, N.C. (900) was heard on 2/6 from 4:11-4:48 AM, for a new addition to my DX log. Then on 2/7, added the new KJEF (1290) Jennings, La. on its first Wed. f/c 2:20-2:35 AM, beneath WIRL who had a late basketball game. Two f/cs were the new additions on 2/8, namely WBHB (1240) Fitzgerald, Ga. 3:45-4:00 AM, and WKGN (1340) Knoxville, Tenn. 4:30-4:45 AM, both scheduled on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Philadelphia's WJMJ (1540) was heard for the first time on a f/c 5:45-6:00 a.m. on 2/9 AM, and using a 1000-cycle tone signal. Also on 2/9 added WINA (1280) Charlottesville, Va. s/on with its regular schedule at 5:52 a.m., and heard till 6:00 a.m. with only WSAT to give some interference. I do hope a lot of the fellows heard the DX test from KAAA (1250) in Red Wing, Minn. on 2/11 AM from 4:00-4:30 a.m. It was unintentionally omitted from the DX Calendar in the Feb. 3rd bulletin, although listed in the calendar of the week before. KAAA heard very strong at this location on its DX. The initial ET from KILA (850) Hilo, T.H. was heard on 2/11 from 5-6 AM in the clear. Then at 6:00 a.m. station WSAP (1350) Portsmouth, Va. was heard for the first time on its regular s/on and programs, heard well till 6:30 a.m. when WHIP s/on on 1350. The 4th addition to the log on 2/11 was the logging of KIWW (1540) San Antonio, Tex. on its regular schedule 7:00-7:30 a.m.

Ken Murphy - 3 Harvey Street - St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Not doing very much in the way of DX lately as I have been pretty busy getting my transfer to Lincoln, Nebraska fixed up. If Washington approves I should be out there next month. The only new ones added lately are WFWF WPIN & VPCM. WPTR is back on all night once more & Guadeloupe is still being hrd with good signal. This evening they're like a semi-local & can be easily separated without even using the crystal. Sure looks like 636 to me despite their saying 650. Veries- WVAM WGAI CHUB WMOD CX28 HOL which came in just 16 days. Haven't check results of WSKI DX but will do so next week. Apparently they got out quite well thanks to WEDC stand-by. Guadeloupe s/off 8:28 PM tonight, usually it's 8:00. (Mr. Jack Kotnour- Pro. Dir. - WEDC, Chicago -Ed.

Musings of the Members

Ken A. Mackey - 2 Dornoch Street - Dunedin, New Zealand

Well chaps, here is that dud DXer down Dunedin again. The season is at its peek now and I can safely say the best I have ever had. The peak period is 3-6 AM EST. Have now got my 114th so far in 5 weeks and will be here a few more weeks yet. Consider my best so far are CJBR GBJ CJFP or CKRN, WOND H1ST & WILM. Dominica and Delaware have not yet been verified in New Zealand. Here are details - Dec. 22-23 nil; 24th, KAHU DZBB & WOV. 25th- BED2 XERJ-DX XEDP XEPK XEHT. 26th - WEBK. 27th- KCSE. 28th- CKWX KLIF. 29th nil. 30th, KSPA. 31st nil. Jan. 1 - nil. 2nd - KDAL WRVA WKNK. 3rd- KFRB & a 500 watter, 1290, off 2:37 AM? KOJM testing on 610; WESC. 4th- KENN KDRO. 5th - KEVT, KXOL-DX KCBS. 6th- CJVL KDCG KMGM KRCO KNEW KWOR-DX CKXL WREC and on 1510 test, 5-6 AM, possibly KTIM? 7th- XETK-DX WARC H1ST. 8th- KERO WJLB KCLX. 9th- DZPI KNAK KELD KGON WMVG WIRA WRHC WBIP WDNC WROL CMBC WAVE CBE CJBR. 10th- WHIZ WHUB KTRG WKAQ WHBB WDWS. 11th- KTRC WJBK WATW WJVA. 12th- KRIC. 13th- VUN WLPO WHOC KBRO. 14th- KVOG & ET, 1570, 1000 watts with music, 3:50-4:00 AM. 15th- VJEJ KVAN KXGN WGTN KMUS-DX 16th- KCHA CHUB WENK KGEM-1140 KXRN WALD KCJB WMGM. 17th- KVIM KWWB WATW WOND WVNJ. 18th- WHAL. 19th- CBJ KOVE-DX KGIB-DX WWSW WJMX WBAY. 20th- KPLN & TT, 1570, 2:30-2:38 AM; identification sounded like KIVY but power leak was bad. 21st- KIPA KDMO. 22nd- WSMI KRIZ. 23rd- WKNA KTIP. 24th- KCKN WJEL WBSR WILM WMBH. 25th- KFJI and CJFP or CKRN. Heard French for five minutes 3:15-3:20 AM on 1400. The number of nights TT has blocked channels all AM has been terrific. 1450 and 1240 have been the worst. Best night was the 9th of Jan. 1400 kc/s. being just perfect. The f/c list has been a great help to me as has that list of all-nighters. WILM on the 24th put in an amazingly good signal. I wonder if this was its first night since it announced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **Has been regular since.** New Zealand news is 4YA, Dunedin, 790 kc/s. is on new 10 kw. 4YC on 900 using old 4YA's 10 kw. 4ZB has yet to increase. Changes in frequency to take place in mid-February - 2YC (650) to 660 kc/s. 1YA (750) to 760 kc/s. and 2YX (1390) to 1400 kc/s. -grrr. Though this is only on the air with programme while Parliament is in session, they leave the carrier on 24 hours a day. **Have written the Broadcasting Service about it** as I believe they are using it as an air beacon and I think that under the Atlantic Agreement. Transmissions for aircraft are not to be made on the BCB 535-1600 kc/s.?? New Aussie on 850 is on the air. **Don't know call as yet, but will advise.**

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries this week are: YNW WSKI WWWW WGAI WARD WELS WIRL. 2/6 - Nice card from YNW for a new country. KPOA, 630, was good with news before 3 today. CHML WIAM and a thir with TT on 900 at 2:50 on, WIAM on third ET they said. XEHL off at 3:04 on 1010. KDMO on f/c and off at 3:15. Who is weak Spanish station off daily around 3:33 on 1415 or 1420? Usual run of mill TT with no calls. 2/7 - Too noisy to enjoy DX today. 2/8 - Had blizzard and 60 below, noisy. WGCM on listed f/c. KWK at 3:30 on test. WBHB, 1240, f/c at 3:50. KPHO on test, 4:07 on 910. Usual TT on that makes a DXer crazy. 2/9- 90 below today. WINS and Big Joe off at 3:00 with XEHL behind them. PRE9 good at sign-on at 3:00. CJOC, 1220, signed off at 3:06½. KRKO and KHON, 1380, messing around at 3:23; WPTR, 1540, all night. Englishman giving news at 4:00 on 750; and giving news by Englishman on 640 after KFI signed off. unknown bothering KPOA at 4:40 with very weak tone. Usual number of unknowns on with TT, darn them. 2/10, no DX, 100 & worked late because we are shorthanded because of sickness. WIRL, Peoria 2, Ill. by Ralph T. Luukinen, CE. WARD, printed card by Millard J. Coleman, CE. WELS, Box 81 by Al Main, CE, verified my 3 reports so I'm happy again. This has been a fairly good reception week although only one new one has been heard by me here. 2/11- CJOC, 1220, with a Scout Hall Fund program 2:52 on. Unknown Spanish station on 1100, R-1 to R-9 in spots, 3:11 until 3:45 when I quit. 1440 had unknown Spanish one on but too noisy to copy after 4:00. WWPJ, 800, f/c at 4:30 on, through CKLM. KTBC, 590, March of Dimes at 4:50. Was very noisy in spots today, noise louder than signals sometimes. Interference man of city blamed noise on a home work-shop a block away. The guy is retired school teacher and says he uses it awhile eacy day but not at night. Guess it is "passing the buck" by the city interference man but had talk with our ward councilman Friday.

 A note from Clarence Lee Mustoe of Spokane says that he is about to be called into active duty with the Air Force as of March 2nd. Best wishes to you, Clarence, and may God be your co-pilot. Let us have your address when you know it.

Musings of the MembersJim Critchett - 832-A Fulton Street - San Francisco 17, Cal.

Here is a short report of the past weekend's DXing. Thursday I tried out the f/c list for the first Thursday. New stations heard through it were KCOW and KSIJ, as listed. And at 5:02 on 1010 I heard KSMN testing. Was this a f/c, or just an extra? KANS is now on all night, but KOAT was not on 1450 any more. On 1590 kc/s., KVVC was on from 3:43 to 4:38 for sure, and maybe longer. KRLC s/off a special test at 4:30 on 1350, to return at 9:30. On 630 kc/s/, KIBO finally was testing their new frequency with tone and one announcement. Saturday I heard nothing new from 7:30 to 8:30, just the usual MST s/ons, no changes in frequency noted. Paulie's folks picked us up at 6:00 PST and took us to their redwoods cabin for the week-end. Chopped a lot of wood, and have a sore nose and leg muscles to show for it. Whoever wrote "It's so Peaceful in the Country" was so right - wonderful. Probably wonderful DX also, with no nearby harmonics or images, or line noises. No room there now for the Hallicrafters, and no antenna yet. This morning, Monday, Feb. 5th, I listened for the specials, but not a peep from either of them - WCRW or VOOM. Also checked the f/c list, with no additions. In fact, only station new to me heard was CMEL on 860, over presumably KONO while listening for WDMG, which I didn't hear on f/c. Pardon me, did get KMED, naturally, on its special, but no WCRW or VOOM. Guess that is all the DX news for the present. Sorry I accused you of taking a rest last week - didn't know about the stage appearances. Hope the play was a hit, and that now you are getting a rest from it all. Keep up the good work with the DX News. Hope I can present a better report next time. Probably none this week-end, because we plan to take advantage of the three-day week-end to get farther out of town. (Yep, Jim, it was a success, but why do you want to get fa(r)ther out of town, hi? -Ed.)

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

Veries now total 2,027 with the addition of late of YNW YVKS (750) KMUS-DX AND KIOX, oddly, all cards! Also a letter from Nori-west Deutscher Rundfunk, this time in English, and this time definite. Also a duplicate, new card from WACB signed by our Joe Pelletier. Here's a hot one - The Editor couldn't get in a report last week, on account of not being able to find room without starting a new stencil. What to fill the rest of it with caused me to hold all off until this issue. 2/2 - WHAP on f/c 1:30-1:45, very friendly and on top. Too doggoned sleepy to stay at it all AM as I had hoped to do, this day between performances. One dress rehearsal lasted until 1:20 a.m. so you can see why I was a bit on the groggy side. I had Friday off. 2/3 - TIRA (735) heard squeezing through so copied him 11-12 PM for a report. CHGB was up till 2:00 again on 2/4, and a fruitless morning here. 2/5 - WCRW leaked through Pat's carrier (or rather, Joe's, hi) but also not needed here - my verie is from their f/c back in 1934. Did get VOOM, though, which was definitely needed. Stayed off until 2/10, when I copied another Costa Rican, TIHB on 684 kc/s. at 10:40 PM to 11:25 PM, then swung over to 995 for still another Costa Rican, TIFC, and got a little, but got more the next evening, so sent "dual" report. Got better log on Dakar so sent report this time, also a dual one, coupling it with what I heard on 1/28. I got KAAA poorly here - very fady signal but a welcome addition to my log. 2/12, Lincoln's Birthday, a holiday, so I made a full 6-hour AM of DXing out of it, and started very patriotically by logging WGET Gettysburg, Pa. on s/off at 12:05 AM. (I sent my report to Lincoln himself - to his Gettysburg address, of course). Next took WHTC which I had thought I had verified long ago, but counting up, I found it must have been Bernie's WHTC card I remembered, for I had none. Got WLAU (1490) weakly on f/c, and ET from KLWN (1320) Lawrence, Kansas which quit around 3:00 a.m. KXRA also logged for a new one on 1490, f/c 2:30-3:00. WJAT re-heard on 800, beating down XELO beautifully, but stifling out a third party on that channel - WBOK? KUBC, Montrose, Col. heard with new 1 kw. transmitter testing on 1260 which was clear otherwise here. at 3:45 a.m. Then wrestled with weak baby on 1490 which turned out to be KWIK, not needed. A real and happy surprise at 5:00 when KSIL (1340) Silver City, N.M. came on an hour earlier than sked for f/c and topped everything until 5:12 fade-down! FHHM disappeared under his strong signal here. Last new one, or rather re-logging, was WDXI, 1310, 5:20-5:30 a.m. Tried hard for WRFC (960) 6 AM s/on, but Cuban took out everything on that channel for me. Then couldn't tell which on 1430 was WDBL so lost out all around on that score. That evening, somebody "pulled the chain" on all domestic stations, and the result was the logging of HJKM (738) "Radio Cristobal Colon" Bogota, and HJAF (1245) Cartagena, Colombia. HOK (640) on NNRC DX 3:45-4:45 AM 2/13!

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

Another week rolls around, and with it another DX report. 11 recent veries, and some very nice ones. I think I have over 1,000 now, but I don't count them up until after the season, so I'm not sure. The recent ones are letters from WPTW WITA KFAW WAAA WJBS & WIRL and cards from WACB CX28 YNW HOL & KWFB. Some real nice ones there. WACB is a beautiful card which will replace a letter-head. I'm just the opposite of my police friend in Buffal. He throws away the cards and tries for letterheads. I try for cards and discard the letterheads. Now for the reception since the last report. 2/5 - WFOY testing on 12-0 at 4:00 a.m., St. Augustine, Fla., WCRW was lost under him then, but I pulled WCRW through an S-7 carrier from 4:22-4:36 with good results. Got VVFG, Fuquay Springs, N.C. on 1460 test 4:33-4:11. Special from KMED Medford, 1440, was audible, but not good here - logged 4:14-4:19. Then 4:36-4:56 I had what I thought was VOCM on 590, but no identification given and no mention of radio clubs. Got a nice log though and sent it to VOCM hoping. Did anyone else get another station identified here during this period? 2/7 special from WTVB, Coldwater, 1590, well heard 2:00-2:15 and then got an equipment test from WIAM, Williamston, 900, 2:19-2:30 a.m. 2/11 Special from WAMS, Wilmington, 1380 was loud and clear, nothing heard from the 2 Canadians listed; KTEC, Austin, 590, had March of Dimes show at 3:18 AM, special from KAAA well heard here 4:00-4:15 on 1250. Then from 4:10-4:40, heard nothing from 4VGM on 1430, but did hear what I think was 4VGM on 1442 kc/s. Caught no positive identification, but station was in French and played classical orchestral music. Did any of the rest of you have the same results? That about winds it up from here. Back on the road again as of last week, so DXing is curtailed some. Hope to spend an evening with Herb Campbell in Athens, Pa. this week.

Relfe Linton - Elizabeith City, N. C.

Veries from WPIC KXOL KENO WJJD WMRP KMJ KNOR, cards. WHLL WTIC WQQW WRAY KYCA KLIF WIAM WEAB-DX WPIN-DX WEIR WATM WFGM WHAI WMBB-DX WVAM-DX WSKI-DX, letters. Last 3, duplicates. Donald L. Coleman, Jr., CE, WFGM, said special DX program sometime in future. Reports out to KGU 760 KFQD 790, 1YA 750, 4YA 780 and numerous past due. WCRW DX really came through very good to 5:00 a.m. On Feb. 10, 1YA heard early as 2:00 AM very good from 3 AM to 4:50 AM when WSB's carrier came on. 4YA heard same morning through the SA station. Weaker signals on 690, 650, 570 from Down Under. The Australian on 630 heard behind KPOA some mornings at 5:00 a.m. It could be a good spring for these New Zealand and Australians. Would like some dope on the AFRS station on 780 kc/s. heard around 5:00 to 5:30 a.m. Definately in Puerto Rico. The DXes from KGIB and KMED heard very well - KMED, a power house. If I can snare a few more of these from Alaska, New Zealand and Australia, these will surely be one rejuvenated DXer in this old Tar-Heel State. I hope to see those Brooklyn boys play ball around Labor Day - hi - after the CONVENTION, of course.

Ralph Johams p 64 East Haron Street - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

Peoples Protective Life Insurance Co., WPLI (1490) D.B. Jordan CE, Box 1321, Sked: 620 (Sun. 7)-11 PM CST, regular/c with Kansas City missed and 2/8 made instead. WLOI (1540) Rumely Hotel, A. Wilson, Eng. - sked: Feb., off 5:15 PM, March, 6 PM. F/c 2nd day, 2:00 AM CST. V/cards- WWWF KNEW KTYL (W.H. Harrison) WTRY (A.H. Chismark)/c Mon. 1:00-1:15 with 1 kw. Auxiliary. 2/8 - WCNU/c through WINS & KRVN at 2:44. KTLN 990 c/off 4:12 to return at 7. KPHO/c is 4:15-4:30 M OK. 2/9 - KMVI (550) through KAFY til s/off at 4:02, then National Anthem. 2/12 - KSDN (930) through WKY s/off 1:00 AM to return at 6, WKY off 1:02 then test-call 1:04 $\frac{1}{2}$ and a third off with Anthem at 1:05 $\frac{1}{2}$. WTTS (1370) 2/off. WLAW/c QRMED by WCLD, into KXRA/c. WJLB (1400) Detroit 250 years old and past 25 years. WLAY Muscle Shoals/c 4:11, a YL on 1490 4:30-5:00, KSUB (590) ET/m and NNRC, 3:30-4:00. So long, it's been glad to know you don't get ry reports on time (Stein: 730, hear "Siboney" s/on 5:56 by CMKG Holguin always here.)

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

A very dull week for DX and not much new to add to my file. 2/6- WIAM (900) on ET all AM and a verie return in 4 days. WDEF (1370) s/on at 5:45. WISL (1480) on 2nd Thurs f/c 5:45-6:00. WBIM (1330) in with strong signal at 5:30 PM. 2/7 - WOHI (1490) for a daylight report and new KVIM heard at twilight with "Silver Strangs." Veries in ar letters from WVAM WGAI WSKI WIAM. Cards from KDMS WJON. KANS (1480) has joined the 24-hour gang. That does it from here.

Alan Arnold - 1202 South 93rd Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

WEFI advises will be testing new transmitter approx. week beginning 2/11 for 2 weeks!

Musings of the MembersSteve Mann - 125 Ward Street - Westbury, L.I., N.Y.

The postman has been good to me this past week with veries in from Rabat II (1043), BBC (1295), Nurnberg (1602), Synchronized Hollanders (1594) PRG3 PRG2 WIBS YVRL & TIW. The last-named clears up the question as to the Costa Rican heard on 763 evenings. It is definitely TIW "Radio City", P.O. Box #835, San Jose, sent card and letter signed by Antonio Murolo. Assigned frequency is 775 kc/s. A few new ones heard this past week - PRH9 "Radio Bandeirante", Sao Paulo, Brazil, 840 kcs., 5 kw., logged 1:30-2 AM Feb. 7 when WHAS' carrier fortunately was off. Sunday AM 2/11 about 6 TPs on 650 660 750 780 850 1430 were audible, but not quite strong enough to log. Did log KILA on 850 kc/s. at 5:25 AM testing. Also logged YVMK "Radio Cabimas" Cabimas, Venezuela on 1180 at 5:30 a.m. s/on. Monday AM 2/12 netted two more Brazilians: PRE-8 "Radio Nacional" Rio de Janiero, 50 kw. on 980 logged 3:30-4:00 a.m., bothered by some other station. PRF9 "Radio Difusora Portoalegrense" 5 kw., Porto Alegre on 640 logged 4:05 to 4:16 AM. A Brazilian was also heard on 1000 kc/s. but faded out before I got a chance to log him. No sign of 4VGM Sun. AM, so hope he'll be on 18th.

Hank Ward - 201 South 8th Street - Ponca City, Okla.

----- Have been fairly well tied up. In fact your letter (Wagner's -Ed.) arrived same day we lost our expected baby (Jan. 2) which was stillborn. A request - can you rush out the swell f/c list gathered together by NRC and which I've been hearing about thanks to Arnold's generous offer to send along CPC lists of the NRC? Thanks to his generous offer I've logged quite a number of new calls which would have gone by me, like WSKI for my 47th state and just this AM, 2/5, WCHW! Etc. Trust you will get me on the ranks of the NRC and on the mailing list for the bulletins as soon as possible. (You're on, Hank, and you're in, and we'll be hoping for some DX reports from you!-Ed.)

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill

Here is my DX report, such as it is. Regaris. Since my last report sent out reports to WFVG WDBL WSAT & WDKD. Verie in from WSKI. Been having a bad cold and since last Thursday was confined to bed. Felt too sick to do daytime DXing. Tomorrow will go back to work. Nice program by WCHW. Hope all DXers that wanted to log them got them. Who knows when they will DX again?

PORTION OF LETTER FROM "WVAM" TO FRED VAN VOORHEES

"From all indications, our broadcast was very well received b DXers and I am enclosing a list of the names and cities of the reports that we have received thus far. I thought I would wait a week before letting you know because there may still be some reports on the way. As you will notice from the list of names, only 2 out of 36 gave insufficient information for confirmation which is a very good percentage, I think. I am also writing a letter to Joe Pelletier at WACB in Kittanning thanking him for the plugs he gave us on their DX and thank you very much for bringing it to my attention.

"I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the management and staff, and would ask you to pass it on to your club members, to thank you for your fine cooperation, and the cooperation of your club in reporting the reception of our station. I hope that at some future date we may again have the pleasure of putting on another special DX for you. We are always happy to receive reports of reception and not necessarily on a special broadcast. Best wishes to you and your club."

(signed) R. T. Bragonier, Chief Engineer

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, BY GENE FRANCIS

W B B O	- We Build Business Opportunities	W S I C	- Where Service Is Complete
C F C O	- Coming From Chatham, Ontario	W B I G	- Where Business Is Good
K P A N	- PANhandle	W O K Y	- "MILWOKY"
W V A M	- Voice of Alleghany Mountains	W V O T	- Wilson, Voice Of Tobaccoland
W R C S	- Wonderful Roanoke Chowan Section	K R U S	- Kross Roais of the South

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

550	W L I N	Merrill, Wis. (from 730)	1260	██████	Montrose, Col. (from 1240)
610	K O J M	Havre, Mont. (from 730)	1320	██████	Lawrence, Kansas
630	K O O S	Coos Bay, Ore. (from 1230)	1380	██████	Pleasanton, Texas
850	K I L A	Hilo, Hawaii	1400	K C R E	Crescent City, California

Steve Mann adds via phone - YVRL, "Radio Rumbas" on 1020, Caracas, Venezuela, heard on Sunlay AM 5:30 a.m. s/on, and Brazilian on 840.

THANKS TO ALL FOR DOUBLE-SPACING. 100% THIS TIME, AND IT IS MUCH MUCH EASIER. THANKS

- 1450 WHTC Holland, Mich ET F/C M & TT 2nd MON 0145-0215 (Lefty)
- 1520 WHOW Clinton, Ill TT with 1 ann, "conducting a group of performance tests" at 0324-30 on 2/9 (Conley)
- 1540 WPTR Albany N Y now 24 hours, silent MON AMs 0000-0600 (Lefty)
- 1600 WKNK Muskegon, Mich has quit alighting (Lefty)

The following Venezuela stations can be heard Sun morning s/on at 0525 to 0535 AM EST and usually with a march or band selection, slogan usually easy. All have been heard by Bartholomew. /Caracas

- 590 YVKL Radio Continental" Caracas, 1160 YVKQ Radio Tropical
- 790 YVKB Radio Venezuela" Caracas. 1180 ???? Radio Cabimas-Cabimas
- 880 YVKU Radio Liberator" Caracas. 1270 YVMP Radio Occidental at Baraquisimeto.

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Member Len Kruse suggests the following;- He finds that BROADCASTING has been omitting the new call letters issued so asks that each of you who are subscribers of BROADCASTING write them in regard to get these calls again listed. Either a post card or short letter will do. Just state that you are a suscriber and that you have noticed that they have been omitting the publishing of the new call letter and call changes assignments that used to appear under the heading "FCC ROUNDUP"

Please do this at once. We here at headquarters would have gladly done this but Pop is not a suscriber at present.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO NY Not much of any kind of DX to report from this den but finally got a verie from "WCRW" not meaning they were over due, but that its the first verie received here in quite some time despite having many reports out long over due. Also rpted KAAA on their TEST which was well received here. "WCRW" was tough here, even WEDC was faintly hrd at their s/off. Got a new baby here a 17 inch Stromberg-Carlson TV receiver, kinda nice and am awaiting for decent weather so Carberry and I can get an antenna on the roof, a YAGI for channel 6 to bring in Rochester. Nope boys DX will not be laid aside, but will admit that DXing at work is about out. The 2 receivers there just will not pull much in despite costiang \$925.00 each, but the 23 tube 1939 Scott is performing like a veteran, to me its still tops by far for bcb DXing, and I have used a lot of others including National-HRO's; Hammarlund Super Pros-Hallicrafters and Collins. Well good DXing to you all 73s.

TESTS & DXES		FRIDAY NITE ITEMS		TESTS & DXES	
Feb 20	KCON 1230	Conway, Ark.	Chief Eng.	NRG 250	5:15-6:30 EST
25	WDSC 800	Dillon, S. C.	Eddie Howell	TEST	5:00-5:30 EST
26	WLEE 1480	Richmond, Va.	G.W. McGuigan, CE	NRG	5:00-6:00 EST
Mar 12	KPQ 560	Wenatchee, Wash	George Frese	NRG	4:00-5:00 EST

Info on KCON comes from our newest member, Joe Gene Roberts, 340 Davis St, Conway who is an announcer at KCON. This DX program will follow the regular monthly FC which is the 3rd Tues from 5-5:15 AM EST. On WDSC, Eddie Howells radiator froze up Feb 5th and station just managed to get on air in time for regular sked so this is a reschedule. WLEE was changed from Feb. 17th to avoid interference from KANS. Our thanks to all and Joe Roberts is green at the DXing game so how about giving him a good old NRC welcome, fellows and drop him a line. Hank Ward is new, to to the NRC but an odd hand at DXing. Still Conoco Travel Bureau, Hank?

Australian Changes from Ken Mackey

- 560 3GI, Sale, Vict. to 840 kc. Ken states the new station in Kemfal
 - 350 2BH Broken Hill, NSW to 660 N.S.W. on 840 kc is not yet on air.
 - 360 2NU Manilla, N.S.W. to 650 kc. Ken would like to get a last years
 - 750 2NB Broken Hill, NSW. to 760 copy of Broadcasting Year Book and
 - 760 4QS Dalby, Queens. to 750 kc. will pay postage.
- So if you have one you would be willing to send Ken write me at R D 1, North Girard, and I will pay postage from fund Ken has here. Write me first so only one will be sent. hi.