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- NEW MEMBERS** - Lewis L. Carter, Jr., of WHWB, Rutland, Vermont; Joe Gene Roberts, of KCON, Conway, Arkansas, and Henry W. Ward, of Ponca City, Oklahoma.
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"DX NEWS" BETTER THAN VERIES!

"DX News" is there, snow or rain. Thanks, fellows, for the bulletin does as much good as $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen veries."
 - Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, New York

DX CALENDAR.

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Verie-signer	Legend	Watts	AM-EST
Feb. 27	W*C*D*L	1230	Carbondale, Pa.	(if not heard 2/26)	NRC	250	4:00-5:00
27	W M A S	1450	Spriggfield, Mass	John Michnoose, 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 E I O	1230	Burley, Idaho		NNRC	250	3:30-4:00
6	K Y A K	1400	Yakima, Washington	Donald Gardner, CE	NNRC	250	3:15-3:45
7	W I R B	1230	Enterprise, Alabama	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
12	K*P*Q*	560	Wenatchee, Wash.	George Frese, CE	NRC	5000	4:00-5:00
13	H J D K	770	Medellin, Colombia		NRC	10000	3:00-4:00
14	W B C K	930	Battle Creek, Mich.	Chief Engineer	NNRC	1000	4:30-5:00
19	W*C*R*O	1230	Johnstown, Penna.	Marcella Long	NRC	250	4:00-5:00

W C D L - Carbondale, Penna. This special program was scheduled, but it was not known at publication time here whether they were coming on on Monday or Tuesday, February 26 or 27. Mondays, this channel is free of all-nighters KNUZ and KGFJ and WCPO, while on Tuesday, WITH is off. We hope you were able to hear this program, and that you will send those DX reports to the Chief Engineer, and our thanks to WCDL and to Fred Van Voorhees.

We again would like to take this occasion to thank you all for the nice things you have said about the National Radio Club, its individual members, and its "DX NEWS." "DX NEWS" of course, is only as good as you individual members make it, so as we head into the last month of the 1950-1951 DX season with next week's issue, let us all, especially those of us who haven't been contributing reports and DX items to these pages, resolve to send at least one in during March. We cordially welcome the new members, and invite them to send in their DX doings also. Reports for "Musings of the Members" go to Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, N. Y., while short, important items for "DX Down the Dial" go to Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York. So let's hear from you more or less strangers!

HEARD THIS WEEK

- 550 ~~W L I N~~ Merrill, Wis. (from 730) 1230 K R X K Rexburg, Idaho
 560 K Y U M Yuma, Arizona (from 1240) 1430 ~~W I R B~~ Endicott, N.Y. (from 1450)
 610 K O J M Havre, Mont. (from 1230) 1460 W O K O Albany, N.Y. (now 5000 w.)
 800 W E O K New Orleans, Louisiana 1480 K I E M Eureka, Cal. (now 5000 w.)

See page 9 for late WCDL information.

Eldon Ajdy - Box #158 - Marcus, Iowa

DX so far this month of February has been rather slow due to unusual warm weather we have been having here in ### North-West Iowa. New ones logged are: Feb. 5 - WIEL, 1400 kc/s., Elizabethtown, Ky. on f/c as listed in f/c list. KMED fair on DX though not too loud here. WCRW had a nice program and really prize him in my DX log. Feb. 6 - WCBA, 1350, Cofning, N.Y. on his first Tuesday f/c 5:30 to 5:45 a.m. using code announcements. On his next f/c on March 6 he will use voice announcements at beginning and end of test but code during the middle. This from verie received by C.E. William Dowling. Feb. 7 heard WIAM, 900 kc/s., Williamston, N.C. on ET and his answer right back. Heard a cycle tone during his test and inquired about it. His answer was this: "We also heard it and it was a station in the Bahamas making frequency check." Who would that be? My lists do not include any station in the Bahamas on 900 kc/s. On Feb. 9, WATS, 1470 kc/s., Sayre, Pa. on regular f/c thanks to tip in bulletin. Feb. 12 - WABY, 1400 kc/s., Albany, N.Y. on f/c 3:00-3:15 right through WJLB. WMFJ, 1450 kc/s., f/c as listed. KBKH, 1150 kc/s., Pullman, Wash. test 3:45-4:00 a.m. using music and asking for LETTERS. KGRH, 1230 kc/s., Flagstaff, Ariz. on f/c 4:10 to 4:20 with tone. Station WGLS, 970 kc/s., Decatur, Ga. was topping everything at 6:00 so took him for a report and nice letter back, with coverage map. Feb. 14, heard WEEI, 590 kc/s., Boston, Mass. testing new transmitter, thanks to Barry Foote's timely tip, as I needed him badly. This A.M. Feb. 18th, heard the swell DX from CHFA for both clubs and a report to the new KILA, 850 kc/s., Hilo, Hawaii, testing 6:10-5:30 a.m. with music and announcements. Veries in from WIEL WVSC WIAM WGLS WVNJ WCBA WARD WLBZ WCRW & WSKL-DX. Have been hearing a Spanish-speaker on 695 kc/s. the last few nights and am wondering who he is. Has lots of classical music and chimes at 1/2-hour announcements. Can anybody help me on him? He's right between the mess on 690 and WIW. (This is XEN, Mexico, D.F., Mexico, Ellie - Ed.)

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

My log is slowly growing. I now have 1364 heard, 811 verified. New ones heard this week were: 2/11 KILA (850) on ET 5:45-6:30, WSAP (1350) s/on 6:00, WTND (1270) s/on 7:00, On 2/12 just managed to log KLEE (610) at 2:20 before my Zenith blew a tube. I put in a new tube and DXed 2 hours on 2/13 but just caught the sign off of WJLS on their f/c from 4:30-5:00. On 2/15 only XEGL (990) logged from 2:00-3:00 easily, thanks to Lefty's tip. On 2/17 I logged WW80 (1210) 1:15 on, WGBI (910) on ET at 3:21, and KTIM (1510) ET with music 3:50-4:08. Heard NNRC DXes of KIFN KSEI KAVE & CHLO but have heard all of these, and only KIFN not verified. I hope WLEE WESB & WCRB come in on 2/19 but I have my doubts. Veries in this week are 16 new ones, and 2 duplicates. Cards from WVNJ (620) KJEF (1290) KMUS (1380) on a DX, also duplicate, KCKY (1150) and KANS (1480). Letters from: CJDC (1350) KDB (1490) KOPP (730) WHOK (1320) KCID (1490) KOH (630) a duplicate, KVOU (1450) WCRW (1240) WMGA (1400) KTBS (710) WEEK (1350) KCLS (1340) WFNC (570). KJEF & KMUS were both very nice cards, KDB KOPP and KCLS all answered after 3 tries. It took 4 to get WMGA and 2 for KCID WHOK. KOH sent a very nice letter by air mail and WCRW's also was one of the better veries in my collection. Many thanks to Bob Spencer for his tip on KNEU. It was appreciated. I have only 16 new stations heard in 17 days of Feb. which is really low for me, but I should go over the top tomorrow, I hope. Guess that's all for now - good DX to all.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest DXing done at his den was the logging on 2/16 of KSLO (1230) Opelousas, La. on its 3rd Friday f/c from 1:55-2:10 a.m., using TT as a new catch, followed at 2:15 a.m. for 15 minutes, the f/c of WRHI (1340) Rock Hill, S.C. Station WCRO (1230) in Johnstown, Pa. heard on f/c 2:45-3:00 a.m. with lady announcer, for another new addition to my DX log. I was thrilled in logging my 3rd Vermont station of the season with a test at 3:45 a.m. on 2/16 from WSYB (1380) in Rutland. Then on 2/17 added KIRO (710) Seattle, Wash. 2:15-2:45 a.m. on its regular schedule, but with slight KMPC QRM, then logged KOH (630), Reno, Nevada till 3:00 a.m. also on regular schedule. Recent verifications were letters from KVOU WSPT WKGN WIAM WJMJ KRVN WBHB WINA, and a card verie came from KJEF. The C.E. at WSPT said my reception report was the first received by them, since their change of calls in January.

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Missings of the MembersHarold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Conn.

I didn't think I would get a report in this week but 12 veries were received as follows: 2/12 - WOAY (860) letter for March of Dimes, v/s R.R. Thomas, Jr., Owner-Mgr. KPHO (910) letter for f/c 12/14, v/s George L. McClanathan, Director of Engineering, and KNEW (790) a poor form card with date 1/21/51 typed in for NRC DX. Their verie for 1430 kc/s. 5 kw. suppressed to the south was on a nice letter-head. I note they are now suppressed to the east. 2/13 - KMUS (1380) nice QSL card for DX special 1/15, WNLC (1490) old QSL card for 1500 kc/s., 100 watts, typed over for ##### 1490 kc/s., 250 watts. 2/14, WCRW (1240) a nice friendly letter from this 100-watter for NRC DX 2/5. WTVB (1590) letter for DX 2/7. WIAM (900) a swell thank-you letter of verification from this new station on ET, v/s C. Allen Breaziale (W4FYQ) C.E. Novel letter-head from this "The Southern Farmers Station". Take note, Gene Francis. 2/15 - WCPO (1230) QSL card for regular program 2/6, v/s John Hall, Operating Supervisor. 2/16 - WTTN (1580) QSL card for 6/2/50 ET without a follow-up, v/s Leonard E. Benson, C.E. 2/17 - WIRL (1290) letter for Bradley-Illinois Basketball re-broadcast after 2nd report. First report over 1 year old. V/s Rudolph T. Luukinen, C.E. CJNT (1340) letter for DX 2/11, Mark Mullins, Program Director in regards to interference noted in my report says, "Too bad there was interference. We could try some other night later on. What do you think?" (Attention - ELDON ADDY -Ed.) Also a card from GE of WMNB (1230) in response to my letter regarding the NNRC special DX as listed in bulletin of 2/5/51. "We were not on the air at the time in your letter of Feb/ 14. Our regular f/c is for 15 minutes the morning of the 2nd Thursday each month 12:30-12:45 A.M. and consists only of a 1000 cycle tone with breaks each 5 minutes. We are not set up to run special programs for DX fans because of a shortage of personnel. You could give us a check on our next f/c. I would be pleased to hear from you again and to verify your reception." I don't know how this information came to be published in the CPC section but it must have been in error and here are the few I logged on the 2 mornings I DXed, and had some luck. 2/12 - Got up at 4:00 to take WTSP (1380) but they were not on as scheduled from 4:00-4:30. 2/13 - Stayed up to take WMNB (1230) but they were not on as noted ny above card from GE. 2/17 -KSEI (930) completely covered by WPAT on their scheduled DX and KAVE (1240) covered by WEDC and other 1240 QRM. Both needed here but the DXers "bug-a-boo", all-nighters, killed both. CHLO (680) in on schedule 3:00-3:30 but they were given a bad time by KNBC. KANS (1480) 4:40-5:15, all-night program but no sign of WLEE. KANS in the clear to s/on of WREW at 5:30. WOKO (1460) taken in the afternoon 4:00-4:30 quite noisily. Perhaps I'll get a verie this time - no luck before. 2/18 - CMCF (910) easily heard 12:45 to 1:00 s/off over WHAY & WGBI. CMCF s/off in English at 1:00 WHAY s/off 1:02, WGBI at 1:06. CHFA (680) heard very weakly after KNBC s/off at 4:08. Stayed with them to 5:00. Poor signal fading completely at times. Got 3 fair station breaks. 4VGM (1430) poor to fair signal 5:03-5:17 when an open carrier and at 5:18 TT, to 5:31 - WENE of Endicott, N.Y. on ET. They went off at 5:32, then a poor fading signal from 4VGM to 5:45. Also 3 fair breaks here so maybe they will verify. 2/19 - WAPX (1600) if on scheduled DX 1:00-1:30 I couldn't pick them out of a mess of tone, HNL and Spanish QRM. (On 2-2:30, Hal -Ed.) KSVC (690) - got up again at 3:00 to try for them on special DX but 690 was clear and no sign of KSVC or any other station. Then all of a sudden at 3:20 they came in poorly, barely readable. Got the title of one selection at 3:25 and their sign-off at 3:30. Was absolutely in the clear. Maybe I can squeeze but a verie for 10 minutes' reception. WESB (1490), boy how they boomed in here! A swell DX program, well-handled and plenty of info about the NRC. As I had to go to work early only took them 4:00-4:30. 73s.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

Very little DX activity for me to report the past week - only that I added KLWN, 1320 kc/s. to my heard list 2/12 at 2:00-2:30 a.m., thanks to Erick Johnson's tip that faithful Lefty relayed to me. New veries are limited to a nice card from CJCS and a letter from WVAM. 2/11 - KTBC, 590, had an all-night "March of Dimes" broadcast and WAMS's DX came in well at 3:45. 2/12 - KLWN's ET (Lawrence, Kans.) came in as good as I ever heard its competitor, WREN & much louder than new all-nighter KANS.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by GENE FRANCIS

K R S C	- Radio Sales Corporation	K U O A	- University of Arkansas
K W I L	- Willamette Valley	K O B C	- Capitol Broadcasting Company
K J B S	- Julius Brunton and Sons	K E R N	- KERN County
K P D N	- Pampa Daily News	K S B W	- Salad Bowl of the World
K O A M	- Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri	K S F A	- Stephen F. Austin

Musings of the MembersGene Francis - 4334 Judge Street - Elmhurst, New York

What are the toughest stations to hear in each of these states - Texas, New York, California, Illinois, North Carolina? Generally speaking, that is. Something for example that even Murray Lamont would find difficult to log. There are always a few DXers in their primary service areas to which such stations seem commonplace, and yet I wondered of the above states, the stations that fewest DXers had verified. To take a stab in the dark, I imagine KURV in Edinburg, Texas, is about as tough as they come in that state. WFAS seems rarely encountered outside the N.Y.C. metropolitan area, while KWG always seemed very tough to log where it wasn't the dominant station on its channel. I heard WMRO only once, and verified it, but it seems very elusive nowadays. And North Carolina's tough station might be WOHS. I'd like to know which stations you've been after for a long time, without every managing to hear. Drop me a line. Down in the Big Bend country of Texas, along the Rio Grande, 100 miles from the nearest community, only 1 American station could be heard in the daytime on my powerful car radio - KCRS. I began tracing the origin of call letters about 10 years ago, so it is seldom that a large group comes to my attention that I am unfamiliar with. I want publicly to thank Jack Rhea and Hal Schrock, however, for their splendid lists and the trouble they must have gone through to arrange them. (Another is here from Hal Williams, Gene - I'll send it in a day or so -Ed.) I have one problem child that nobody seems to be able to assist me with - WJNO. I lost the significance of this call some time ago. Even before a station is on the air, I drop them a double card requesting information about their call. To Hal Williams - Yep, it's the same Bill. He's using my S-20-R with a booster that really drags in those signals. WMBM over-riding CKLW! Why can't I do that? Plenty of terrific specials coming up and gone. I sure was glad to get a report out to VCOM, my first Newfoundlander. Speaking of tough stations, who ever hears CBN? 10 kw. on a clear channel, but a rare, rare catch. Some more of my log - 1050 - CFGP (V), CHUM (N), WRFS (V), WCRI (N), KVLC (N) KVSM (H), KWSO (N), KLMO (V), WMMB (V), WIVY (R), WHBO (N), KGAR (V), WZIP (V), WKTM (V), WZD (V), WGAY (V), WPAG (V), WACR (N), WMGM (H), WWGP (R) KFMJ (V), WRYO (N), WLYC (N), KTFY (V), KELT (N), WRIC (N), KRKL (N), WRFW (N), WLIP (V), WSTB (N). 1220 - CJOC (V), CJRL (H), CKOW (V), WEDR (N), KIBE (H), WFEC (N), WSET (N), WLPO (N), WKRS (N), WKAM (R), KJAN (N), KOFO (N), WSEB (N), WGNV (V), WREV (V), WGAR (H), KGYN (V), WRIB (V), KDSX (N), WFAX (R), KXRN (V). I sure could use some brushing up on that frequency. (Don - if that picture is a view of Galva, I'll eat it.) That's all from herw. Good DXing, gang.

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

Veries in from OAX4U, Sudwestfunk 1538 kc/s., Germany; Nice (1554) and Marseilles II (1376). The most important piece of news is not too good. Early in January I wrote a good friend of mine in Panama who operates a network of 4 stations asking that 2 of them put specials on on Monday, Feb. 12 and the other 2 on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Well I did not get a reply, but lo and behold, the stations came on as requested! It seems my friend's reply OKing the specials got lost in the mails as it didn't reach me. I wasn't up either morning so I didn't hear them. The station on Monday between 3-4 A.M. were to be HOH58, Radio Progreso, 1 kw/, Chitre, 580 kc/s. and HOU, "La Voz del Baru", 1 kw., David, on 660; and on Tuesday the 13th, 4-5 A.M., HOHM, "Radio Continental", 1 kw., Panama City on 610 and HOK "La Voz de la Vactor" 250 watts, Colon, on 640 kc/s. Lefty Cooper and Joe Brauner tell me they chanced upon HOK and Bob Botzum heard HOH58. HOK, as a bonus, also apparently had its secondary station, HON, on 1500 kc/s. on also. If anyone heard any of these, reports should go to Sr. Fernando Eleta A., Director, Radio Programs Continental, Apartado 1795, Panama City, Panama. It is hoped that they will come on again in March - I'm awaiting word on this at the moment. Now the mailman really fixed us on those, and I also think a reply letter from ZP3 in Paraguay (10 kw., 700 kc/s.) was lost. I had written them suggesting 3-4 a.m. February 19th, and this morning, 2/19, 3:30, till interference ruined him at 3:45. I think I had ZP3 on 700 kc/s. playing U.S. popular records. Anyone else hear this? 4VGM came on last Sunday, February 18th and was fairly well heard except when WENE had TT 5:15-5:30. Brazilians were excellent this morning, 2/19. Logged PRF4 "Radio Jornal", Rio de Janiero, on 940 and PRB9 "Radio Record," Sao Paulo on 1000 kc/s. Also heard were PRAS, Recife, on 720 and PRA2, Rio de Janiero, on 800, but they faded out before I got a chance to copy a log.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT LITTLE DETAIL OF DOUBLE-SPACING TO AIR YOUR EDITOR. THANKS.

March 18 WILM 1450 Wilmington, Delaware H. Edwin Kennedy, CE.3:30-4:30

Musings of the Members
 Derek Wharton - 1231 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Illinois

HI, gang - here is another report from the sole-surviving Griffy-Sniff. Let's see now, where are those reports? Oh yes, here they are in the trash can. On 1/8 CKVL fighting it out on 980 with U.S. QRM of KOOL, KSTR & KFJI topping 1150 mess, KDYL, KECC on regular sked. KFMO 1240 on f/c TT topping WEDC. 1/10 - WPAR f/c, WHLS regular. 1/14 - WTNB special f/c on 1490, KMOD & KTMS regular. 1/15 - WMOK ET topping WOKY, KOLO-DX, WHWB-ET, KCLX KRPL on 1450 kc/s. at the same time; more on these later, KXGN f/c, KAFY regular, KLWT-ET on top of 1230 mess, KMUS-DX, WKBI-DX. He came on late and I almost missed him. Gpt last 8 minutes before all heck broke loose. WGAI-DX, CFRA regular through WIND carrier. WGAI very good for entire 1/2 hour, also CFRA and XEFW for another senorita photo, hi! Almost forgot HI3T for 15 minutes, before WHO carrier came on, also KONO, WPDQ. 1/27 - KBOP, Pleasanton-Poteet, Texas on last ET, 1380, with open carrier QRM from WKJG, WANN-ET, WMAS, but too tired to buck QRM. 1/28 - WLAN March of Dimes, WACB-DX. This and KMUS DXes were so garbled and distorted by very heavy fading due to skip that even though I had both down on tape I had to play 'em over and over before I made any sense out of the words. Logged only music. (Are you listening, Dick Cooper? Ho ho ho! -Ed.) 1/29 - WSKI with Betty Somers doing nicely at the mike. Are you going to get her picture, Lefty? Or have you got it? Hi. WVAM DX tough through HNL. 2/5 Excellent DX from WCRW, hope all you fellows got him. SOS SOS SOS - who on 1240 at time of WEDC s/off playing "Apple Blossom Time?" Got 3 other titles through WEDC but no identification. (Think WJON -Ed.) KID f/c tough through Mexican, WFVG-ET, WKNK-ET. This will be my third try - who is v/s? KVOU-f/c, KOLE f/c tough through WHHM, CJBR regular. 2/6 - KDNO f/c with short ET griping about having to get up at 6 and start the rat race, WIAM ET, WTMV-ET playing marches 3:45 to 4:00 on 1490, CMBZ regular, WRVA regular, WCBA-CW f/c. Forgot VCCM was on, Grr! Veries in - Cards from KWBU KMMJ KGAN WHLS KMUS WACB KTMS & KLWT along with letter. Letrers: WCSH KSEO WHTC CKRM but not the Shakes-peare-type, worse luck, KFMO letter folder on KFMO and Flat River, WRFD WHOM KMAC. Note KMAC only verifies on Ads, as no log is kept on music played. WTIC on 25th Anniversary letterhead as requested. I reminisced about the old WTIC on 600 with 250 watts sharing time with the long-defunct WCAC, Storrs, Conn. Wonder how many have a verie from this one. WCOG KNED 2 letters, one from CE and the other from Manager. This was logged through KSO and was tough, KCOL-DX, KOOL Gene Autry is President of this one, WVAM-DX, WANN-ET, WHEB regular, WLAN WSKI-DX, WGAI-DX, KLWT, KXGN, Don Powers CE, v/s. Help Help Help - Verie signers for KGBX WSGN WELO WATM KGAF WBRW KELP KASM KJSK WOND WHE KTXC KBOE. Thanks fellows ahead of time. Foreign stations heard Only keep a list of foreign heard, none domestic, hi! YVKL, 590, YVKS, knocking WSB around on 750, YWMP on 1270, no Brazilians yet. Seldom write foreigners as have had little luck with them, hi. Now the dope on KCLX-KRPL. The letter from Bert McAllister says in part, "I am frank to say I do not understand your letter, since KRPL never operates on 1450, and was not on the air the morning of Jan. 15. KCLX at Colfax was on the air that morning for a special f/c, since the monitoring company could not hear KCLX on its regular night. I myself heard KCLX at Modesto as I was away on a trip at the time. Your log does not coincide with the log of KCLX, so I am wondering if some one was interfering with us at about the same signal level in such a way as to confuse listeners." Here we have again that spurious signal on 1450, for though Bery did not hear KRPL in Modesto I had the reception on tape and both were announcing at the same time. I played over several times to make sure of what I heard and then erased. Wished I hadn't now, for this would help those interested in checking up on things not cricket. Remember a couple of years ago KBRL was supposed to have come or for a DX from McCook, Neb. for us, no- the NNRC, and I and another fellow had a good log on them, only to have the managet say they were not on at all! f/cs for KCLX, 1st Monday, 1450, 3:30-3:45. KRPL - 2nd Monday, 1400, 3:30-3:45. Well this about all for this time, and it may be a little while before another report, but in the meantime, best of DX and 73s to all.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

Additions to my log the past week are CHNO CHFA WESB & KILQ. 2/19- WESB & WCRB's DXes came in local-like. That same AM at 3:10 I heard an unidentified Spanish station on 1100. I'm wondering if it was an SA. Too bad whoever arranged the KSEI DX didn't arrange it Sun. or Mon. when WPAT is silent. I tried to get WTTN's monthly test, as per f/c list, but heard only an open carrier. Only verie I got is nice letter, WBR.

Musings of the MembersCharlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Not much to report since last week except that I received a letter in reply to my request for a DX written 2/11, on 2/16 from WCRO, 1230 kc/s., in Johnstown, Pa. As I reported several weeks ago, Fred Van Voorhees has made a lot more contacts, and obtained much better results on arranging programs for the club in this area. I have one tentative listed in addition to WCRO, but I feel that the members should see the brief but very cordial acceptance WCRO made. (It will appear in the March 10 issue) (Ed.) While it may be difficult to catch anything on 1230, I feel that we should all give such a friendly station a thank-you! Nothing to brag about on reception this past week. Only logged four, WHYC (who apparently didn't run during the time listed as I only caught the tag end of what sounded like a f/c), WCLD on f/c, WSPR-DX, and KKRA on f/c. Seven veries and an additional verie card from KPMC to replace the museum piece received last month, which is a record for me! One a day for the past 3 weeks! Last Monday in addition to KPMC's card, I received 4 new veries, all cards: KVOO KXLA WOV & WWWF. And another unusual thing - KXLA's card (mailed in an envelope) was postmarked 2/8 in Pasadena - the other four 2/9 including WOV's and all reached me on 2/12. Don't know how the one came in from KXLA in that time unless it was carried air-mail by mistake. In addition, three letter veries - WCRW WLIN & KOLO. Had a fine, full-page letter from WCRW, reminiscing as I had mentioned in my report that I had a ham ticket in 1912, same as Mr. White, but no actual mention of verification was made! Anxious to learn the story on VOCM - if the 4:30-5:00 portion came from them or not. All I caught that could be identified as coming from VOCM was about a minute prior to 4:30. That's it for now.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Avenue - San Francisco 8, Calif.

Well, another week has passed and reception conditions remain poor. The weather has been no help in predicting DXing conditions for this week has produced three days of sunshine that made San Franciscoans think that we would be blessed with an early spring, followed by 3 days of fog and rain. The only constant factor present was static. Veries are slow coming in due to mail strike. WVMI and WPTR letter veries and KGU's return of my report with "Verified" and CE's signature on it was all mail received. 2/8 - KTUC with f/c at 5:03 a.m. EST, WKNK with news report at 5:53 a.m. (Thanks to tip from Jim Critchett). KILA heard for instant at 6:15 a.m. with f/c. 6:50 a.m. heard KOVO with f/c. At 7:00 a.m. I believe I heard WMMN on regular sked but am not sure. At 7:59 a.m. heard KGLU on s/on. 8:15 a.m., KYMA on regular sked. At 8:30 heard KOOL on regular sked. KXLF at 8:40 a.m. 8:50 a.m., KMOD and 9:00 a.m. KIEM finished up my listening. 2/9 - I listened for only an hour. KOY on s/on at 8:00 a.m. At 8:15 heard KMON and finished up with KEPO at 8:40 a.m. 2/11 DXing was a bust. WAMS did not have a chance as KHON wasn't even nearly ready to sign off at 10:30 p.m. their time. KBRC had trouble with a broken dikes and went on the air for emergency purposes during 4VGM's time. Didn't hear KAAA either. Till next week, 73s.

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

DX has been fine the past 2 weeks. 2/10 - KANS (1480) all-nighter 2:03, KPAC (1250) f/c-M 2:24, KEIO (1440) s/off 2:02. WMT (600) to s/off 2:00. 2/11 - WAMS-DX (1380), KAAA-DX (1250), KTBC (590) March of Dimes 4:29, KILA (850) Commemorative program relaying KPOA, WWPF (800) f/c 4:40, "Radio Guadeloupe" (636) 7:00-8:02 s/off. 2/12 - KUBC (1260) ET 3:43, HJAF (1245) 9:04 P.M., music of Fran Warren to 9:38 P.M. with world news. 2/15 - KOLT (1320) s/off 2:00, KELO (1320) s/off 2:02, CFQC (600) to s/off 3:04. KPET (690) f/c-TT 3:14, PRE-4 (1300) setting-up exercises 3:25. 2/17 - WMON (1340) f/c-TT 2:30, WWSO (1210) ET 2:55, CULO-DX (680) through KNBC 3:07. 2/18 - CHFA-DX (680) 4:25, "Radio Trinidad" (1295) s/on at 5:00-5:25, 4VGM (1430) DX 5:00-6:00, with TT QRM 5:18-5:31, KILO (1440) ET 5:28. Recent DX shows of WAMS KAAA CHLO CHFA 4VGM very friendly and heard well here. No sign of KSEI (930) through WPAT. Thanks to Steve Mann, sent 1/27 report to A.R.R.S. (600) Trinidad. Recent veries (cards) KANS KMUS WACB WAGE WSIP WBNB WBEL WFMD WARD WMDN KYOU WVNJ. Letters - KCBS KLOK KSTP KSD KMAC KRIB WKYW WBKV WSKI WVEZ WERE WLAY WFOY WCRW WORS. Good DX to all.

Bob Duggan - Box #13 - Georgia Tech. - Atlanta, Ga.

Verie in from TGN (1180) Guatemala for early-evening reception on Christmas Eve. They use 5 kw. and also operate TGNA on 6.04 and 9/66 mgs. A religious station, they use Spanish until 10:00 p.m., then English from 10:00 to 10:30 p.m. s/6ff. Verie-signer is H. Leslie Garrison, TGNA, Box #601, Guatemala City, Guatemala. 73.
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Musings of the MembersBob Grubbs - 12-B Defoe Hall - Columbia, Missouri

I am sorry that I haven't written for several months, but DX has almost stopped here. I DX on week-ends once in while, but that is about all. Latest reports have gone out to KFAL KYW* KFI KCSJ* KNBC* CBE* WWJ* WETO* WACB* WLAN* CFRB CBW WSKI WVAM WVJS KWCO KAAA. Starred have verified. Thanks to the CPG for the specials. The stations have had swell specials. Also I want to thank Andy Anderson for the fine Christmas card and wish him the best of luck. Andy, I may be helping you one of these days. Len Kruse, I'm sorry I took so long to answer your question, but as far as I can find out there is no trace of KUMO here. It seems that no one knows anything about them and there is no sign of any construction. Your guess is as good as mine. Boy, the noise here has been terrific. The cold weather increases it more than the signal strength. I had a week vacation last month and I looked forward to going home where they're wouldn't be any noise. I got there, and much to my surprise, it was worse there than it is here. Right out in the country, too. I missed the specials of F⁵b. 5 because of it. Sent WEDC a card, though, thanking them for standing by. Well, I guess I have said enough so will quit until I can find something worthwhile to write about. 73

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New series are KMUS WVSC. 2/12 - Noisy as duece 40° here. WABY, 1400, f/c as listed. PRE4 and PRE9 both good 3:02 and 3:07. KOCA, 1240, f/c 3:15-3:30. WGAU, 1340, f/c at 3:40 - KUBC, 1260, ex-1240, test 3:46 to after 4:00 when I quit. Unknown weak one on f/c with tone on 1070 and off at 4:13 but WISC too much for them. 2/13 - WBML, 1240, on f/c at 3:22. PRE4 was good at 3:25. KHON, 1380 was good at 3:30. WTSP, 1380, 4:16 to 4:30 on DX offering citrus fruit prizes. 44° and raining here and noisy. 2/14 - Very bad sleet storm, radio all crackle and noise, so I shut it off and went to bed at 4:00. 2/15 - Still trying to find out who the Spanish emisora on 1420 is, heard 3:03 to 3:23 when a TT came on, on top of them. PRE4 and PRE9 were best today after sign-on that I've heard them. That PRE4 announcer certainly is full of belly-laughs. KHON good on 1380 after 4:00, ditto KPOA. WHOM, 1480, on test at 4:13 through KANS. WKY, 930, testing at 4:18. KTBC, 590, test at 3:30. WSPR DX was good at 3:46. 10° today and fairly noisy. WVSC by Carl R. Lee, Station Manager, Voice of Somerset County, no f/c period yet. WCRW dupe was welcomed here, signed by J. A. White, the one in 1931 was a card from them, so Leo, throw that old record away now of WCRW, heh heh. 2/16- \$\$ days today and tomorrow, worked hard, went to bed when I got home at 4:00. 2/17 - Very noisy today, WWSO, 1210, test at 3:08 for new one. CHLO only heard when KNBC was talking. KMOD, 1360, on test with Jack Armstrong of the SBI Chain Show at 3:54 to 4:28. WBIG, 1470, carrying recorded program from WWL and CBS on test, 4:03 on. WSM, 650, carrier and voice test at 4:43, who behind them?

Joe Gene Roberts - 340 Davis Street - Conway, Arkansas

I am an announcer at Radio Station KCON here in Conway, and I have had the radio DX "bug" for over five years but did not know until recently that there was a club in these United States for BC Band DXers. I am sending this letter air-mail special delivery because I have some information that may be of interest to other NRC members. So here goes with the information. Radio Station KCON operating on a frequency of 1230 kc/s. and a power of 250 watts runs its regular monthly frequency check from 5 AM to 5:15 EST, on every 3rd Tuesday morning of the month. It so happens that is Feb. 20 this time. KCON will remain on the air after the f/c is concluded on the morning of Feb. 21st for a special DX-cast for members of the National Radio Club. This special DX-cast will last from 5:15 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. EST. If there is any special information we at the station should have regarding this special DX-cast for members of the NRC, please rush it to us. We would appreciate your printing this info in the Feb. 17 issue of "DX News". I believe it will reach most of the members before the 20th of Feb. if you do. We have had reports from two or three NRC members previously but certainly would appreciate hearing from any and all on this special DX-cast for NRC members. Naturally, all reports will be verified. In case you're wondering what the call letters stand for, K-CONway. Also, to interest to some, KCON is listed in the latest White's Radio Log as being an affiliate of the American Broadcasting Company, which is in error. We are an affiliate of the third largest network, the Liberty Broadcasting System. Here's wishing the best of BCB DX to each and every member of the NRC. (Thanks, Joe, and welcome to good old NRC. We hope KCON got out to lots of the boys on 2/20. Let's hear of your own DX doings when you find time -Ed.) (This letter was forwarded to Editor by Hal Wagner who got desired info in 2/17/51.)

NOTE** Telegram in from POP EDGE--No DX DOWN THE Dial this week dueto

Musings of the MembersKen Mackey - 2 Dornoch Street - Dunedin, New Zealand

Well boys and girls, here is yours truly from "Down Under" with a few lines of my doings these last couple of weeks. Firstly to you members who heard Betty Summers on the WSKI DX - did you think then that 10,000 odd miles away here in New Zealand Murray Lamont at his location at the "Spit" and I at Long Beach were also listening to her at just about word-perfect strength? Well, we were! I consider it the best DX I have ever done! Fact is I nearly passed it over. Heard woman and thought it was old friend in Jasper, Ala., WWWW. Others are WATS WNEL KTET 2/5 AM s/off on 1490 after news, WGCM & CHWK 1270 3:00 a.m. s/off, WXAL* WIBR* XEE KGIW KCRE 1400, 4 AM night of WSKI DX, KFJZ WJEL* KCKN* WKXY WBSR WMBH and either CJFP or CKRN heard in French on 1400 at 8:15 NZT or 3:15 AM EST, on 25th Jan. What does an honest (?) DXer do in the following circumstances; logged XETK on DX but when it was on, I thought he was giving call as XETL and I sent my report to XETL. Three days later I found that it was XETK I heard so I reported it. Two days ago I received a large air-mail letter from XETL, large letter from manager, 5 nice post cards and a newspaper, half of which is devoted to Sr. Ken A. Mackey - gives details of my report, times, etc., set, aerial, and other actuals - only they have the time in the paper as 2:15 PM, not AM as it was. Yet they say my report checks in detail etc. and is an authenticated (?) document. What happens now? Do I write and tell 'em it was all a mistake or do I let Sr. Calixto Almazan, Manager of XETL, Apartado Postal #51, Tuxpan, Ver. carry on thinking Sr. Mackey heard his 250 watts OK? Also is this a verie? Talking of veries WIRA WHUB KLOK KNUZ were back telling me I am first in New Zealand to hear them, also XEDR for DX. KLOK, 1170, states will be on testing new 3-tower directional antenna 3:00 a.m. to sunrise and then will be on unlimited time. At least 16 hours a day. F/c is during regular schedule so watch for these tests any time now. * means f/c as listed. Reception has been bad over past week with hardly a logging. Last night, the 10th, and tonight the 11th are the first 2 nights I have not listened since 22nd Dec. Will be at it tomorrow, Monday, for the silent periods. It's the best night for us to listen but future plans after that are vague.

Gene Allen - Vallejo, California

Verie in today, Feb. 12, from WACB nicest of year. Beautiful letterhead and QSL card m alsô saying my report their best DX. Came via air mail. Other new verie from XEE, Durango, 1280 kc/s., for Jan. 30th, report via Spanish prepared card system. So far in 7 years, 62 Mexican stations reported with 42 verified, or about a 2/3 ratio. This A.M. the following locals were heard testing, 3:33 a.m., KTOH, Lihoe, Hawaii s/off, 3:34 a.m. 1450, KCLX, Colfax; 1230 kc/s., 3:43 a.m., KDAC, Fort Bragg; 3:46 a.m. 1240 kc/s., KSMA and KRNO; 1450 kc/s., 3:49 a.m., KAWT, 1400 kc/s., 4:00 a.m., KXGN, f/c; 1340 kc/s.; 4:01 a.m., KRJF, f/c 1400 kc/s., 4:02 a.m., KRE; 1230 kc/s., KGPH; at 4:16 to 4:18 a.m. ET, 1230 kc/s., KSUN; 1340 kc/s., KRUL 4:39 a.m.; 1400 kc/s., KCSU, 4:53 a.m., club special; 1230 kc/s., KNPT, 1230 kc/s.; 5:00-5:15 a.m. f/c. Some of the better catches of the morning were, 1450 kc/s., WLAY at 4:51 a.m. asking for reports; WDOK on 1260 s/on at 5:00 a.m.; WCTC in New Brunswick, N.J., f/c from 5:16 to 5:34 a.m. KILA, Hilo, Hawaii on 850 kc/s. heard several AMs or ET from 5:00 to 6:00 a.m. Other recent new catches, Jan. 29th, WVOM & WGAI on club specials; 1490 KDIA on f/c; 950 kc/s., WKNA at 5:50 a.m. Feb. 10 - WFUR, 1570 kc/s., on ET, Feb. 11, KAAA on club special test, and KTBC, Austin on all night, March of Dimes show. Expect Harold Stein, Ernest Michaels and the Jim Critchetts over for a DX gab-fest Sunday afternoon. Working 12 hours a day at 2 jobs has cut into my DXing but haven't done too badly with veries in from WACB WGAI WKBI WPIN WVAM & WWWW, all club specials. 73s.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA FROM THE F.C.C.NEW STATIONS

1240	Minden, Louisiana	250 U1	1280	Fargo, North Dakota	1,000 U2
1270	Fulton, Kentucky	1,000 D	1370	Lawrenceburg, Tennessee	500 D

NEW CALLS

570	W A C L	Waycross, Georgia	1010	K M L W	Marlin, Texas
930	W I S T	Charlotte, North Carolina	1280	K V N J	Fargo, North Dakota
970	K B O X	Modesto, California	1330	W R O S	Scottsboro, Alabama
		DELETED	/ 1370	K M P H	Memphis, Texas
860	K C H C	El Paso, Texas			
950	W A C L	Waycross, Georgia	1050	W S T B	Sturgeon Bay, Wis <u>to</u> WOKW/
1590	K C H E	El Reno, Oklahoma			

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Musings of the Members

Richard C. Northup - Box #91 - Iowa City, Iowa

Just received my Feb. 17th bulletin from North Girard here at my new address in Iowa City. Moved here from Amarillo, Texas 3 weeks ago and find it an excellent DX center. Am now working for the Iowa Geological Survey, and with more routine hours I should have more time for DXing. This past year I was just too busy and on the go to do much at the dials, and on top of that, Amarillo wasn't too good a center for reception. Between September and January in Amarillo I received the following veries: KCLIS (verie signer Charles L. McNeall for Al Bartholomew) KICO WDAE KDMS KERB KJBC WTSP WBIP KNOM KMMO KTER WIEL CHAT WILL WLAG KBOE WMOA WMAY KCHI KGOS KCIJ KPOC KOLF KCLX WPLI KCRV WETO KAVL WJMR & KCONY. All of these heard from Amarillo. Incidentally KCONY at San Marcos, Tex. has changed management. If anyone needs a verie the new signer is Robert W. Martens, CE who wrote me a very courteous letter on follow-up. The following veries have come in the past ten days from reception here in Iowa City: WARD KECK WKAI WONW KLWN KRES WTVB KFAL WHLN WCLD WBOW. All were letter heads except WARD who sent a very satisfactory card. KRES says that they expect to test their new 5000 watt transmitter on 1550 kc/s. in about 2 months, so we might look for them about April 1. I have heard the following tests a.d f/c's the past 2 weeks: 2/8 - WRGO 1450 kc/s. 1:30-1:45 ET. KLWN, 1320 kc/s., 2:00-3:00. WPLI, 1490, 2:20-2:30. WCONY, 1010, 2:45-3:30 testing with music. KLWT, 1230, 3:15-3:30 TT. WJQS, 1400, 3:15-3:30 TT. 2/10 - KEPM, 1450, 1:30-1:45 f/c, band music. This is different time from f/c list) WPKY, 1490 kc/s., 2:25-2:45 TT. WPM, 1340, 3:00-3:15 TT. 2/11 - WVJS, 1420, 1:00-1:30 f/c. WMOA, 1490, 1:15-1:30 TT. WTNB, 1490, 1:20-1:35 TT. KWCR, 1450, 1:50-2:05 TT. Also on 1450 picked up WLAY with late Saturday night show, along with WILM who come in like a local here. 2/12 - WKOY, 1240 through WBDC with TT from 1:15-1:30 as per f/c list. KDTH, 1370, 1:45-2:00 f/c, music. WCBY, 1340, 2:00-2:15 TT. KLO, 1430, 2:00 s/off. WIAU, 1450, 2:00-2:15 TT. (f/c list gives this station's check from 2:15-2:30). WCLD, 1490, 2:00-3:00 ET (verie in today KXRA, 1490, 2:30-3:00 f/c, music. WMPJ, 1450, 3:15-3:30 TT; WUSN 1450, 3:30-3:45 f/c, music. WGAU, 1340, 3:30-3:45 TT. 2/13 - KELD, 1400, 3:15-3:30 TT. WLOU, 1350, 3:30-4:00 ET, music. WHLN, 1230, 4:00-4:10 TT. (Verie in today signed by Richard A. Brunning says they are installing new Gates equipment and will appreciate reports on next month's check.) WGAP, 1400, 4:10-4:20 TT. 2/14 - WOHI, 1490, 1:15-1:30 TT. WBOW, 1230, 2:15-2:30 TT. WSOO, 1230, 2:30-2:45 TT, very bad QRM. 2/16 - KBUR, 1490, 1:25-1:40 TT. KRVN, 1010, 1:30-1:50 ET-TT. KLMB, 1340, 3:00-3:15 TT (over-riding WEMP and others), KMOD, 1360, s/off at 3:08 playing "God Bless America". (They seem to use this as their s/off number regularly). WFRL, 1570, 3:00-3:15 ET. 2/17 - WWSO 1210, 2:30-3:00 very loud with ET in form of a request program. WMON, 1340, 2:30-2:45 TT. CHLO, 680, heard rather poorly on their DX program from 3:00-3:30, badly QRM'd by KNBC, but think I caught enough for a verie. WSB, 750, at 3:45, test. That is about it from this listening post for now. I've heard many others than those listed, but put down the ones I thought would be the most interesting to the club. Will send more reports right along, I hope. Best DX to all the gang. (Well, Dick, it could be "Upnorth" instead of "Northup" now, hi! Glad to see your report, and we too hope you'll be sending them often. Iowa has several top-notch DXers, too. -Ed.)

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

WIBR (1220) PO Box #1226, Arthur L. Grant, Engineer sends v/letter for old WCLA call and new WIBR. Will change to 1300 kc/s. and 1 kw. U and testing in near future. Feb. sked 6:45 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. CST, new'll be till 1:00 a.m., CST. My DXing cut as verie-response too poor. 2/19 - 5:40 TTer sounded like WGRV (1340), WJOC 5:54 s/on and poor and no verie from there, either, WESB special OK, WASA f/c TT-RCA till WFEB s/on 5:30, WCRB special'll send a card and was medium-QRM'd by Mexican. 2/18 - WENE (ex-1450) ET with TT on 1430 kc/s., 5:31½ off. 2/17 - WNBC (660) m/c off 3:20 to return 5:26 regular; CHLO special OK but couldn't it have waited till KNBC's s/off? Why? WHIT (1450) TT/M/c 5:15, etc. 2/15 - KSCB (1270) TT.c to return at 6:30 regular and WSPR-special had already started. KWK (1380) C/c 4:30 etc. 2/13 - No WJEH/c but WPRA (990) through XECL's s/off, 2:58. WLOU (1350) M/c 3:45 etc. Lefty, look for Pat - only 2 dozen behind, unless TTs use Voice, he'll top you catching those foreign New York Locals. KROS to you. (Keep Right on Smiling.)

 A note from Fred Van Voorhees is in to tell you the WCDL (1230) special is set for Monday, Feb. 26, 4:00-5:00 a.m. so don't look for him on Tuesday, February 27.

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

DX slow this week and veries slow. 2/13 - WIRJ (740) f/c 2:30-2:45 and KLWN (1320) on ET. The latter announced regular skei to start 2/7. 2/14 - KCHA (1580) on with another of their swell musical f/cs, 2:15-3:00 s/off. Sent a non-verie report. 2/15- KIMA (1460) s/off at 3:00, but not enough detail for a report. WSPR DX but not needed/ 2/16 - WCRO (1230) f/c 2:45-3:00 with YL announcer. WSYB (1380) Rutland, Vt. on ET through 3:49 s/off. This Vermonter was really rolling in and that's something to shout about in this section. 2/17 - CHLO DX with March music, but KNBC ~~QFM~~ made program copy impossible, so sent card of thanks. WWSO (1210) on 3-hour ET with music, but not needed. 2/18 - KLSX, ET 2:15-2:25 and CHFA DX weak and fady. Could copy only two musical numbers, but sent in a report. 2/19 - WAPX DX in strong, WGNI on f/c as listed. KMJ and KOH on Monday s/off at 4:00. WCRB DX heard through thunder shower. (OK, Barry, we heard you here.) WESB DX in like a local and a very good show. Highlight of the week was swell personal letter tp replace card from KSGM. A folder and map giving the historical background of Old Ste. Genevieve was enclosed and the manager Elmer Donze says KSGM will go on 980 with 500 watts in early spring. WSPD a duplicate letter. KLWN letter signed by Arden Booth, Mgr. WIRJ a letter, v/s Ivil Brown, CE. Cards from KDMS and ~~####~~ KLLR, tHe latter on a follow-up. For those who missed KVIM on ET, try at 5:45-6:00 P.M. Heard several times lately with "Silver Strings" topping 1570. WBTM (1330) heard twice here before dark completely covering the frequency. (Very unusual.) CHML (900) has been having frequent ETs in the wee hours lately. ^{on WOKZ} KSGM WGEZ on f/c 2/19 as listed in f/c list. To Murray Lamont: Sent your dope/ to that station and asked them to send you a verie. Did they verify? The Firestone Stores have a swell road map in booklet form that really fills the DXers' needs, also has Canada and Mexico. If's all for free, too. If no Firestone store in your area, try a request to Akron (Dep't. of Advertising.) The boys are sending in some dandy reports to DX News this season. Give Lefty the material and he'll do the rest in fine style. These nice reports are the adied spice to the best darn DX bulletin of them all. Best wishes and DX to all you swell guys.

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

DX continues very good, catches few but interesting. I am amazed at the strength of those Brazilian stations. Those on 1200, 1300 and 1280 are coming in nearly every AM. On 2/17, the ore on 1200 was louder than KEX on 1190 and kept WKNX on 1210 off his channel in fine style, easily S6 at times, fading out by 4:00 a.m. The one on 1280 shows a fine carrier before coming on at 4:00 o'clock, but begins to fade out in 15 minutes. Also "daytime" DXing has produced a few interesting catches. One PM, heard WJVA and WCNB go off 1580 at 6:15 PM, followed at 6:30 by WATM, all easily verifiable. New stations here are KJEF, of all things, at s/off at 6:58 PM, over all on 1290 except WNBF and a Cuban, who was the loudest signal on the channel. WNBF a poor second to the CM. No sign of WHIO, normally a strong one there. On 2/15 took dope and reported PRE4 and added KILA, 850, testing with RCA from 5:00 to 5:30. (He's been heard after and through KOA since and should be easy to log.) Also on 2/15 WBOK surprised by pushing through CKLW fairly well much of the time between 6:30 and his regular s/off at 6:45, to return at 7:45 EST next day. Only others are PRE9 and PRG3, both best the past 2 mornings, 2/16 & 17. Also heard a Panama station on 640 DXing for the NNRC on 2/13, but just hit end of identification at 4:35 a.m., when he was good, but faded down rapidly and was barely audible by next station sign at 4:56. HOK I presume. Veries, letters from WNCC WSIP WIAM WCRW CKMR, especially nice one from WCTT who was surprised to be heard here at 6:30 a.m. but said date definitely proved reception by Ass't. CE Bob Austin. Says new equipment on 680 should be ready to test by May I is shortages do not delay them. Also nice card from WTTN and a grand letter from Joe and a card by Joe and Dick of WACB-DX. Incidentally, KAAA DX very well heard here, but no go on WLEE-DX this AM. Don't know why - should have come in here.

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

Reports sent to WFOY KMED KAAA WCRW. Listened on 2/12 for KCSU. Heard WGTN and WORD fighting it out. They cleared the frequency by 4:57 enabling me to hear the last few minutes of KCSU. KSIL on with f/c 5:06. 2/14- WNAW on as sked, QRMd by KONO. KMYR heard very weakly with TT. WAKE s/off after TT. Missed WSPR. John Cowles of Lincoln said they were quite weak. CHLO only 1 heard here. WLEE knocked out by KANS. 2/16- WFRL TT. 2/17 Also WWSO. 2/18- CMCF very strong. I lack any Miss. stations & wonder if any can give me some tips. Veries, ^{WVNJ WWWW KMUS} Tnx WCRB tip. Glad they'll test. Hope they put a fine signal out. '73s and lots of DX.

Misings of the Members

Stan Morss - Bradford, Massachusetts

2/11 - WAMS DX show OK. No 4VGM as expected. Did snag a good report on Brazilian on 1440 from 4:00 to fade-out at 4:35 - is it PRB2? Hope so. CJNT s/off at 3:00. 2/12 - KLWN on ET 2:00-3:00 a.m. Veries, KPHO KOVE. 2/13 - Lucky me - HOK and HON on DX to 4:47. HOK very clear, 640, HON weak on 1500. Same show? Seemed so. WJIV QRM by CJBR crystal test 5:13 a.m. 2/15 - Report to PRE4, Verie, WCRW. 2/16 - KAKE regular sked, 2:31 to s/off at 3:00, on top most of the time. KLMR f/c 3:08-3:16 s/off on top of 1340, TT and announcements. KJAM (?) 3:15-3:30 TT, not positive of 'em - weaker, just under WEMP & WHHM. WSYB test, 3:40. WMID on to 3:02, Auction Show. 2/16 - Report also to "Radio Guadeloupe", a pretty nice signal till 7:45, then Cuban on 640 caused bad QRM. 2/18 - 4VGM fair on DX show with QRM from WENE on ET.

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

DX has slowed up quite a bit in the first part of February but I got myself another foreigner. Feb. 3 - WHLL 6 PM s/off, my first new one for February. Feb. 4, no luck on WDSC. Feb. 5 - WCRW R7, too much interference for KMED. Feb. 6 - KELO R7 1:59AM s/off. Feb. 17 - No luck on WLEE special, too much interference. Feb. 18 - CHFA R6 for 5 minutes from 4:43 AM, but faded out and static ruined them. 4VGM R7 for 4 minutes 5:11-5:15 AM, bad interference from a Mexican, then somebody's open transmitter at 5:15 a.m. ruined them altogether. Feb. 19 - WCRB R6 for 4 minutes when another station drowned them out. WESB R9/ New veries received since my last report are: WVAM WSKI WTRC WCRW WBRY & KVLG. That's the works for now. 73s to all.

Mel Oliver - 6744 Peerless Street - Houston 21, Texas

Only veries received recently were from KTLN and WJW, while reports have gone out to WCIL WWJ KSVG KEPO WKNK KRVN & WSIX. Haven't done much listening this winter due to a cocal noise level which covers all but the stronger stations. Tried for WCRB, and feel certain I heard KFAC stand by, but the Cuban, presumably CMCB, didn't stand by, so ruined what chance I had. Wonder how one would go about getting a verie from XEWA 540 kc/s.? I hear them daily but have never caught them with anything but XEW's program. Also wonder who the all-night Cuban or Mexican on 1230 is - those fellows are not particular when they identify, and I've never caught this one in the act, although I've heard him mention "Veinte quatro horas" or twenty-four hours. Only hear him Mondays when KNUZ is silent. Regards to all.

Al Bartholomew - Addison, New York

Hardly anything to write about. Haven't DXed this week at all since Monday, 2/12. Reported to PRE3 on 1180 for 6th Brazilian report. Two replies in this week so far with just one more day to go. VOHF came back yesterday after follow-up as per Lefty' tip. They still are on 1490 where I logged them and still use but 50 watts. A couple of days ago got a reply back from German on 1586, but darned if I know whether it is a verie or not. Am giving copy ##### of letter to you and wonder if you can get a translation for me. Can't think of anyone around here who can read German. Seems as though veries are darn slow, especially some of those foreign f@ports, especially WSTA & YSO both out since November and December early. I have sent all my foreign reports air mail and they shouldn't take so long to answer. Guess that's all from this end. I sent report to Hannover and came back from Hamburg!

FOREIGN DX CONTEST STANDINGS

- 1) Steve Mann, Westbury, NY Add: CB57 TIRA CX28 YNW YVKL "Rabat II"
 - BBC-Ottringham PRE4 HOL YVKQ KPOA
 - Luxembourg - PRG3 PRG2 TIW WIBS
 - NWDR(1586) Holland Synch(1594) - - - - - 168
- 2) Gene Allen, Vallejo, Cal. Add: JOGK JOHG 2ZB WORA - - - - - 80
- 3) Harold Stein, San Fran. Add: CMBZ CMBF WAPA XEFW - - - - - 74
- 4) Fred Van Voorhees, Penna. Add: CX28 XEFW YNW - - - - - 64
- 5) Pat Reilley, Jamestown. Add: YNW KPOA CX28 - - - - - 57
- 6) Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn. Add: ACA CB106 CMKB BBC-Ottringham
 - NWDR(1586) LKS SBV CX28 WTIL - - - - - 39
- 7) Bob Brown, Goshen, Ind. None added - - - - - 17
- 8) Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling. Add: KULA WITA WPRP - - - - - 16
- 9) Bob Spencer, Buffalo, NY Add: ACA XERF XEAC XELO - - - - - 15
- 10) John Brierley, San Fran. None added - - - - - 11
- 11) Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa. Add: XERF - - - - - 10
- 12) Ted Saling, Estacada, Ore None added - - - - - 6
- 13) Ray Edge. Buffalo, N Y Add: WPRP - - - - - 5

Musings, F.C.C., etc..

Fred Van Voorhees adds no entries as yet from Eldon Addy, Dick Cooper, Randolph Hunt, Relfe Luton, Norm Maguire, Harold Waggoner. Fred says also in the Domestic Contest that the District of Columbia is being counted as a separate area.

FCC DATA, con'd.FREQUENCY AND POWER CHANGES

850 W N A O Raleigh, North Carolina, to 10,000 - 5,000, U-2
 1060 K I F I Idaho Falls, Idaho, to 10,000 - U2, from 1400 kc/s., 250 watts.
 1230 K S E Y Seymour, Texas, to 250, U-1
 1250 K G D E Fergus Falls, Minnesota, to 1,000-500 U-2, from 1230 kc/s., 250 watts.
 1320 K C R A Sacramento, California, to 5,000-1,000 U-4.
 1360 C M B G Havana, Cuba, to 250 U-1; from Sharing with CMOA.
 1380 K S R V Ontario, Oregon, to 1,000 U-2, from 1450 kc/s., 250 watts.
 1460 C M C M Havana, Cuba, to 250 U-1 (reduced from 500 U-1)
 1590 C M O A Havana, Cuba, to 250 U-1 (from 1360, Sharing with CMBG)

WATCH FOR THESE SOON (from members)

680 W C T T Corbin, Ky. (early May) 1010 K J C F Festus, Mo. (March)
 730 W N D I Montevallo, Ala. (March) 1300 W I B R Baton Rouge (April)
 860 K I K I Honolulu, T.H. (March) 1550 K R E S St. Joseph, Mo. (April)
 980 K S G M Ste. Genevieve (mid-April) DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND INDEFINITE.

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

I had 3 days off this week plus Sunday and Holiday, giving me 5 consecutive all-AM sessions at the dials. Through Feb. 21 reports to the following domestics: CHFA WGEZ WJCM KSTN WJON WABM KCON WCTA WKRM KAKE WCDT KRUS WKTG WJVB, and these foreigners: 4VGM XEOY Lille (1277) PRA2 (800) PRG3 (1280) PRE3 (1180) Graz, Austria (1394) Marseille (1376) Lopik I (746) French Synchronized transmitters on 1349 & 1493, & PRB2 (1440). Sunday, 2/18, Got DXes from CHFA and 4VGM, both fairly poor here in volume. WENE messed up 4VGM for 17 minutes. Monday, 2/19 - Took XEOY "Radio Mil" 1000 kc/s. 1:07-1:35 AM in the clear, then heard Lille, France S-5 on 1277. KTFI was in the clear on 1270 to 2:00 s/off. WJCM (1340) Sebring, Fla. on f/c behind WHHM & WEBQ's TT with TT; KSTN on regular sked to 3:00 s/off; WJON atop WEDC to 3:00 s/off with record show which seemed to be a regular program; PRA2, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, actually topped XELO here on 800 between 3:00-3:30, with a loud carrier atop both. Much band music on PRA2. PRG3 (1280) s/on 4:00 and good till 4:12 or so. WABM on s/on 5:52 with familiar march, just ahead of WJOC, Jamestown with prayer. Tuesday, 2/20 - Attention, Bill Prater - What Kentucky station on 1340 carries the "Kentucky" basketball games? Heard through mess to 12:41 AM s/off with Kentucky-De Paul game. I think it's WCMI but hope it's WNBS, hi. Marseille on 1376 was S-8 here as early as 12:45 A.M. to 1:45. Graz, Austria broke through on 1394 at 12:47 AM to 1:00 s/on, TT, of WLAN which put the whammie on him for me. Nice, France, 1554, at 1:04 to 1:30, S 6-8 here. Lopik I, 746, copied 1:17 to 2:02, and French synchronized stations on 1349 and 1493 also copied 1:50-2:05. Plenty of furious twisting back and forth during this hour, hi! I heard f/cs of WCOR (900) 2:30-2:40, M, and FWNS, 1490, 2:45-3:00. PRE3 (1180) was good 3:13-3:40 AM and was best Brazilian this morning. Morning previous, best was PRA2, and the next AM, the honor went to PRE4, 1300, so you can never tell which will be copyable on any given morning. On 1440, 4:00-4:22, PRB2, Curitiba, Brazil, also loggable easily. Tougher than any of these foreign stations was KCON (1230) behind WITH-WNOR-WCPO not caught until 5:23. Wednesday, 2/21 - WCTA (1340) f/c 2:00-2:15, band music, weak but in there. WKRM (1340) also band music, 2:30-3:00, second only to WEMP. KAKE (1240) gave WEDC a heck of a good argument 2:00-3:00 for report. WCDT (1340) f/c 3:30-4:00, music, mostly hill-billy, also second to WEMP and over WHHM. KRUS (1490) an oddity. Their announcements were stronger than their TT, 4:00-4:10, but behind WJBK of course. WKTG (730) At last, f/c 4:45-5:00, with piano music, and lastly, WJVB (1010) long-wanted, on f/c 5:17-5:31, music, behind a louder TT. WOSC heard on "frequency check, equipment check, transmitter check, and adjustments" according to announcer (which seems to cover everything, hi) at 5:34, while WVET was on 1280 with 250-watt auxiliary transmitter, better than their regular one with directional, same time. Some sign-ons noted: CJAD (800) at 5:54; CHNS (960) 5:59 and WRXO (1430) 6:01. Quite a week for me, and I hope the old typewriter stands up under all the strain of these 12 pages and all those reports. YVKS (750) sent SW verie, & AFRS Germany, Stuttgart (1106) very indefinite letter, and Monte Carlo (1436) a folder with no verie. Good veries from: Sudwestfunk (1538) TIRA (735) Holland (1594).