



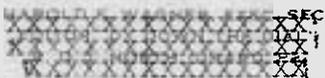
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GLAD HE JOINED - LOG INCREASES!

"I sure am glad I joined N.R.C. I've logged many stations that I otherwise would have overlooked."  
- Zane Grey Bennett - Galax, Virginia.

### DX CALENDAR

|         |         |      |                    |                      |       |     |           |
|---------|---------|------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|-----|-----------|
| Mar. 29 | W A T N | 1240 | Watertown, N.Y.    | Harry Righter, Pres. | N R C | 250 | 2:00-2:15 |
| 31      | C K D A | 1340 | Victoria, B.C.     | Mr. Farey, Pro. Dir. | NNRC  | 250 | 3:00-3:30 |
| Apr. 7  | W L A V | 1340 | Grand Rapids, Mich | Lee Stevens, C.E.    | NNRC  | 250 | 3:30-4:00 |

### SOUTH AMERICAN E.C.B LOG

We wish to remind you that our good member, Steve Mann, who has arranged all those fine South and Central American DX programs for NNRC and NRC is right now compiling a most up-to-date log of all stations in the Americas outside of the United States and Canada. Steve has written to the governments of every country in this hemisphere asking for their official list of standard broadcast stations, and he has received them from every country except Honduras at this writing. Now this log will be published alphabetically by countries, and under each one, by frequencies, listing their power, address, verie-signers, and in many cases, hours of operation. Also shown will be their own local time as compared to Eastern Standard Time. This, we can say, will be the South and Central American log to end all such logs! And the log will also include Mexico and Cuba, all the West Indian countries, and - well, everything on this side of the ocean. Another important feature will be the complete listing of all A.F.R.S. stations! Now this log is being mimeographed by Steve himself, in conjunction with Hal Wagner, and the cost is so amazingly low that we wonder how Steve can do it - just 50¢! Everyone who DXes at all should have a copy of this tremendous, comprehensive Latin-American log. Today - right now - send Steve that half-a-buck, to: Mr. Stephen Mann - 25 Ward Street - Westbury, L.I., N.Y. and make sure to have your copy of this great work of Steve's. We thank him for his efforts and consideration for all of us DXers!

### THINKING ABOUT THE CONVENTION?

This year, all arrangements for our Labor Day N.R.C. DXers' Convention are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brauner of Williamsville, N.Y., which is a suburb of Buffalo. All who came last year and attended the wonderful out-door picnic in the Brauners' spacious yard will remember the fun and merriment for many a year, and we hope to see many more this year. It's a long way in advance, we grant you, but it might be a good idea to begin to make plans to come. The dates are September 1-2-3, 1951. So let us all SHUFFLE OFF TO BUFFALO, and WILLIAMSVILLE AND OUR OWN JOE!

### "DX NEWS" DATES

After next week's issue under the date of March 31, we will have completed our series of 26 weekly issues from October through March. As you know, we issue 34 "DX Newses" a year, and we will have them two in April and September, and one in May, June, July and August. April dates are April 14 and 28, with deadlines in Brooklyn on April 11 and 25, and in Buffalo, April 12 and 26. So all who plan to DX into April, and we hope that will be everybody, don't forget you have an obligation to the club to help to improve it. This you can do by reporting to "DX Down the Dial" and to "Musings of the Members" in the so-called off-season for DXing. Thanks to all for a great season.

Musings of the MembersZane Grey Bennett - Route 3 - Box 242 - Galax, Virginia

Since last report 3/9 I have been going "great guns" in my DXing. I sure am glad I joined N.R.C. I've logged many stations that I otherwise would have over-looked. Here's my records: 3/8 - CMOX CMHU CMHK. 3/10 - PRE-7. 3/12 - WHTC KDTH WCBI WAML WROX KYA KXOB KYCA KPQ KPAN. 3/13 - HJDK WNBS CMAB. 3/14 - WDXB WBOW WKAM CKNW WPWA KFDX KEIO KFRG KXRO (?) WLBC. 3/15- WSIR WJLD WWPG. On 3/12 I heard several stations but could not identify. One on 1400 giving call over and over, but unintelligible. Felt sure it was a "K" station. The time was 2:30-2:45. They were using tone (KVFD?) Another was a Pa. station on 1490 at 3:50 heaving the air. Recent veries: WLEE WTOR WHJB KCSJ KSON WCAO. Verie from KCSJ, v/s Bill Patterson, was a real long personal letter, 2 pages. I sent a thank-you card to WEDC for standing by for DXes. KPQ was heard very faintly, 3/12, 4:28-5:00. They must have been using directional away from here. CMOX dominates the 1490 spot now, but I believe they are silent Monday mornings. I want to thank Steve Mann for the info on the South American stations. Sure do ##### envy Steve. I got so interested in f/cs 3/14 that I completely forgot about the WBEK DX, but I suppose I can get it some other time. Say, Lefty, when does WBBR test? That's about all for now. 73s. (WBBR has no tests but they s/on at 6:00 a.m. daily, including Sundays when they're in the clear - Ed.)

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

No info here on either WCMI or WNBS broadcasting the Kentucky basketball games. Both tough here also. New stations added to my log since last report have been 2/19 KFMB 550 over KAFY to 3:02 s/off. The same morn, WMAV was heard on TT-f/c on 970 covering WWSW 5:45-6:00. 2/21 WVSC, 990, on a test at 4:20. 2/25 - A questionabe report sent to CKCH, 970, on stuff heard through WWSW and KVOB. 2/26 was a good morning with the WMTW 1490 DX coming through quite well, KRIZ test 3:00-3:15 heard through WITH, WNOR and CMCO QRM, a tentative report to KVMV - very tough WWFB QRM. WCDL's nice DX heard surprisingly well over ~~and~~ through QRM. QRM included WWNF on f/c at 4:30. 2/27 - Oh yes, Lefty, WSDC was on as scheduled - heard almost 100% here. 3/1 - WCSI 1010 on ET at 1:57. 3/4 - KWBB on an ET on 1410, also heard on 3/11 all morn. 3/5 KVOU on f/c 1450 from 5:00-5:15. WAGE 620 heard at 6:00 s/pn right through WROL. Second reports sent to KJEF on 3/7 and to WQUA, 1230, 3/9. Verifications received to bring total to 2,093. New ones are a very nice card from WAGE, D. F. Langham, CE, WSDC nice printed card George E. Carroll, CE, WCDL nice form letter for DX, Bob Adams CE, KRIZ nice letter - James E. Groll, CE. This is my best 1230 catch for the season. WMAV v/s Gordon Sherman, Gen. Mgr. answered my letter promptly. KIFN friendly letter by Ed Pool, KIFN f/c's second Thursday 5:15-5:30, P.O. Box 430. KBOP 2 pages by Mrs. Mona Parker, PO Box 247. OAX4U sent a nice card for DX - a new country for me. And a nice letter from Radiodiffusion Francaise, Bordeaux, France, 1205 kc/s., 100 kw. for another new country for me. A most welcome and FB card from WSTA to make my 3rd new country to report this time. Most unusual for me, hi. And on a follow-up to WBKV, Paul J. Ripple, CE answered with a nice long letter, stated that he had at least a dozen more reports unanswered but they would be answered just as soon as time permitted. This was from a 10/26/50 report. Wha is that foreign language station that's being heard behind WJBK on 1490 - seems to be a 24-hour station??? Yep Gene, I do remember the W-P-F network of many years ago, still have most of that correspondence - what ever became of our old friend Jim Weaver? The DXes from WCRB WCNX WESB KSVC and WTOR heard here, not needed. WCRB answered my thanks card with a nice card in return. WKLF, 980 in Clanton, Ala. got on the air at 4:08 3/11 for their scheduled test. I have been trying for thereported new all-nighters on 1400, CKFH & NWIN but no go - WOND WLOW & WJLB sure make that channel a scramble. 73s, gang.

Norm Maguire - 434 North Maple - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Who woks our poet laureate up? Especially to dedicate a poem to me! Glad to see that Carroll is actually doing some DXing this season. Top DX news here is the 34th country to verify, OAX4U in Peru, from the DX. HOL was well-recieved here on DX and verie has been received. Other veries include: WPTR KGAR KRUL KSTR KMED WESB KCMJ CHFA CJOR KWRO KAFP and WOKY. KFAL received on regular schedule 3/1; WKLF well on DX 3/11; HJDK fine on DX after fading at start 3/13; WJIV on DX 3:45-4:00 3/11; and KSPT 4:15-4:30 3/11. Again, many thanks to Steve for his fine DXes, sorry more weren't received here. Also, I sure envy you fellows back east for your fine foreign catches this season.

DON'T FORGET, MEMBERS - YOUR EDITOR WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DOUBLE-SPACING YOUR REPORT

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

In the song "The Roving Kind" the lyrics give sage advice to wayward sailor boys, by one who has learned through experience. I, alas, also have learned a thing or two concerning DX via this method and herewith recommend the following, so that all may benefit by my failure. "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today." There is a Brazilian on 1260 that can be heard at this location only on Monday mornings. Two weeks ago (3/5) I heard it for the first time, with a signal easy to copy. Not knowing who it was, I decided to let it go. A few days later I identified it as PRA5 Sao Paulo, and then went after it last Monday. Not even a whisper! This morning (3/19) the noise level almost drove me daffy, it was that tough to hear them. But I did, and got my report off. I have learned not to procrastinate. When I heard a Venezuelan on 1250 at 4:00 a.m. I copied the data. But who is it? YVKL (590) and YVKU (880) were also on early, broadcasting. The big auto race. It was a sensational morning for DX. I logged nine new stations definitely, with a possibility that one, or both, of the stations covered by WHAV on its DX were also new. A number of domestics were included, and in the order of my hearing them, were: WJCM WGEZ WBBQ WHAN KLWN (one announcement only) and WDSR at 2:45 to 3:00. This station never seems to check twice at the same time. Then after trying unsuccessfully for two solid weeks, this AM brought in LV-7, Tucuman, Argentina, (820). Just before 1490 became a mess at 5:30, logged my last new station of a very successful morning, KIBL. Oddly enough, after not having added a new station on 1490 in Texas in eight years, added two on consecutive Mondays. Last week, KVAL at the same time as KIBL, 5:15 to 5:30. What Spanish-speaking station is on 750 after YVKS signs off? The Venezuelan overrides WSB often, but this other is just a whisper on the channel. The Brazilians are just about gone now. (Their daylight time ends April first), but the Argentinians are getting stronger.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries back are YVKL & KCKY. Wonder where the rest of them are? 3/11- Who is the tester lately on 900, 4:31 to after 5:00 today with Eddie Arnold's music but no call used? YWMP, 1270, at 5:32 to 5:47. YVLB, 1350, 5:48 to 5:58 when WSAP came on air and bothered by XEQK. 3/12 - KHON KMVI YULA KPOA all good from Hawaii, KYCA fairly good on 1490, DX. CKNW, 1320, very strong. PRB-9, 1000, "Radio Record" good after 4:00 s/on. ZXG, 1010, Gisbane, New Zealand, was fairly good, 4:23 to 4:40 when they faded badly, classical music to 4:30, then a play on until fade out. 3/13 - Raked up yard yesterday, a bird of a cold, wife made me go to bed to be doctored. YVKL, 590, Apartado de Caoreos 866, "Radio Continente" Caracas, Venezuela, R. H. Axtell, Station Engineer is v/s and letter in English. They will raise power to 10 kw. sometime this year. Time is  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour ahead of New York City. He said I wrote good Spanish, although not 100% perfect. So thanks to Steve Mann and the Follet Dictionary that I use. PS, Ralphie, the phone number of YVKL is 5805. 3/14 - KTRM, 990, testing; speaker said he verified reports which had old-looking stamps on the mail as he kept them for the boy. At least he verifies as I can't say the same for about 52 other stations whom I have written to this season. They keep the stamps, period; and no veries either. CHML on test from Vinemount, Ontario at 3:00. Heard PRB-2, 1440, come on at 4:00 but 4:05 was drowned out between WILM and WNAV. Very noisy today and in bed early. Heard KERG s/off their f/c at 4:16 on 1280 and boy, I need them, so guess I'll set there until April check. My report to GMCI on 1260 was returned to me by the New York City Dead Letter Office. 3/15 - WAKE, 1490, ET 3:58 to after 4:12 with CVOX QRM. PRG-2, 1040, good at 4:05 to 4:20 when XEG on 1050 started slopping over. PRI-3, 880, was good from 4:24 to 4:30 when they faded out. PRB-7, 900 was copied from 4:30 to 4:39 when they faded out. This is the 12th Brazilian heard so far, 20 South Americans heard this winter or three more than I've heard between 1933 and 1950. The question in my mind is, Will I get a new set or nurse this old 11-tube 1934 Philco along for a while? The wife says a new set but I'm not in love with AM or phonograph player sets. 3/16- KCBS, 740, off at 3:16. 830 had a TT on top of Cuban at 3:17. KTIS, 900, test at 3:29 to 3:56 s/off. My 12th Brazilian was PRF-9 on 640 at 4:00 s/on until fade-out at 4:25. Out of 14 new ones heard this month to date only four are U.S.A. stations, 1 a New Zealander and 9 are South Americans and hope they will verify for me. 3/17 - Too blamed noisy to listen today and enjoy it. 3/18 Very noisy today. WILM on DX, 4:07 to 4:25 when I went to bed. WELR tested after 3:00 but too noisy to enjoy.

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

Only 5 veries received this week - WERE (1300) letter after 3rd report. V/s M L Snedeker, CE. WCRK (1450) QSL card after 2nd report, v/s J A Redden, CE. Three days later a duplicate QSL card from WCRK, v/s R W Hobbs, engineer (W8HV), "In case the Chief did not answer here is your card." WLEE (1460) nice letter from CE George W. McGuigan (ex-1450). WBRV (1590) letter from Frank B. Hales, CE after 3rd report. (Only 13 miles from my home) and the best verie of the week, KCKY (1150) for 3/5 DX. and a very interesting letter. Also NRC Tip Card for WHAI and WKOX for 3/19. I won't be able to hear them on account of my work wked. WHAI already verified; WKOX reported but not verified. Only three additions this past week, the worst week since I started DXing. 3/12 - WBEC (1490) in here OK on DX, verified last year, so a card of thanks to Bud Ayer, and St. Patrick's Day morning gave me the three new ones for the week: CKOX (1340) on DX, very bad QRM - not readable until 3:20, then only about 6 minutes of readability. CKPC (1380). Here was a swell DX, in here with a fine, clear signal 3:30-4:00. WGST (920) religious program early feature, Monday through Saturday 5:45-6:00 in the clear until WJAR s/on at 6:00. That's all - sorry I won't be able to get those 3/19 specials. Some I need but 12-hours again Monday and Tuesday, so can't stay up for DX. Might fall asleep on the job, hi! Then I'm off until Saturday night at 6:00 PM. 73s.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

DXing is going great guns here lately. This week I have added these. Sunday, 3/11- WTNB (1490) f/c-TT 1:20-1:40; KERK (1280) regular from 3:00-4:00; WKLF (980) ET 4:00-5:00. On Monday 3/12, I added KXOB (1280) s/off 3:01; WMPJ (1450) f/c 3:15-3:30; KTKR (1310) f/c 3:30-3:45; KPQ (560) on DX 4:00-5:30; (1230) ET 5:00-5:20; KVAL (1490) f/c-TT 5:15-5:30; WINA (1280) s/on 5:50; WMSC (1320) s/on 5:59. On Tuesday 3/13 I listened but dial was full of static. However, Wednesday, 3/14 was better as I added: WPAR (1450) f/c-tt 1:15-1:30; WGKV (1490) f/c-TT 4:00-4:15; WBCK (930) DX 4:30-5:00; WCOL (1230) f/c-TT 4:45-5:09, WHBS (1490) f/c-Music 4:45-5:00; WHBB (1490) f/c with voice every 30 seconds, 5:00-5:15; KPLT (1490) f/c-TT 6:05-6:20. On Thursday, March 15, WAKE (1490) ET 4:00-4:07 easy as WJBK was off. Have my radio to Storm Lake now getting earphones attached to them so no DX on 3/16-17. Veries in totaled 21, 4 of these were duplicates. Dupes were letters from KNEW KCKY & KMED-DX who says when he sent me the non-verifying letter he was too sleepy to note the paragraph which contained the information, He definitely verified my report on his DX this time. Also a card from KYOS. New ones were cards from KTOK WILS WCFL KIEM KAAA; letters - WBEC KRJE WRDW KALG WCBA WLEE WLAG WLTC WNAV KIVY KORE KYNO WJMX. Log now reads as 1410 heard, 869 verified. Will try for all the DXes on 3/19 but reception is on the downward grade, as 3/17 brought nothing but static. Good DX to all.

Hank Holbrook - 6504 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Md.

This will be a short report this time due to the fact that I'm in the midst of exams. Following stations reported to since last report are PRF-9 XEQR CHUB KXLA LW-1 WKAQ KHON PRA-2 PRB-9 and last but by no means least, AHD. The last one is heard here occasionally around 5:00 to 5:15 AM with very weak to weak signals. Fellows along the East Coast should be able to hear this one. PRB-9 was my 13th Brazilian reported. Latest veries in are OAX4U (country #29), CKNW CHEA HICZ (710 kc/s., very nice card) PRG-2 KXLA and WKAQ. I also received a card and letter from HCJB for the DX broadcast but the card confirmed my reception for their 9/9 megs. (short wave) instead of medium wave. Wrote them again. Had an interesting talk with a Sr. Alexander Amarel who is a Brazilian working for the U.S. State Dep't. in Brazil. He is visiting in this country at the present time. He is connected with stations in the Sao Paulo area and wants to make either a TV broadcast or write an article centered around my DX activities. This will appear in Latin-American countries plus Spain & Portugal. He evidently was interested in my several reports to his country. Well, I've got to hit the books. Got a darn lot to learn in a devil of a short time. 73s.

Derek Wharton - 1231 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Ill.

Hi gang. Hope the veries are rolling in. Thanks to some verie-signers, two re-writes have come back in the way of cards from WELO and WHB. Letters so far this week WHWB and WFBG, both FB letters. Oh yes - a card from WILS six months after report. That winds it up from this den for now. Will be back at the dials on the 26th and hope to log a barrel-full of new ones. Till the next time, best of DX and 73s to all the boys.

Musings of the MembersRalph Johannis - 64 East Juron Street - Buffalo 3, New York

WCBA (1350) English-Keenan Bldg., 130 Pine St. "Always the Big Show" in red background and Corning-Elmira coverage map on top of the tent. W. J. Dowling, CE says, "s/on 5:30 AM and 6:15 s/off; in April, 6:45 s/off. Opening day was 8/7/51 (WCUE said '51' and WCBA now '51' also. Fast! It reminds me of that auto race where at the finish, the speeder locked behind as he climbed out and just then noted his shadow coming in from the distance. Jerry Boles sends an acknowledgement for a report to WMOD (1470). I've no record, as many a time I sent a short additional report as thanks for a good verie, but do not make a copy. Al B.: Thanks for KSIL info, for 3/12 TT/c, your NW-DRF on 1586 kc/s. is an OK verie as those big Dutchmen always talk that way. Anytime you TAers get stuck on French or German translation, send a 1¢ reply card to me. I hear Pop is edging the TV people for a program when They Will show the BCB veries. No set date yet, possibly during NRC Convention. I guess some of those Jr. CEs put a f/c on when they hear a special DX and others TT (ha ha, no call) in order to get their 40-hour week in. Pat, did ye hear about the WAC who got assigned to Radar because she had such a broad beam? (It happened after the 'Knight' came out of its shell and then he 'Zee'n it.'). Grant Batson, you should have had a "DX News" to give to Springdale and maybe no witzkers for KBRS then. Ray E's police station is all FM now (he's TV-concursed) but he showed me Where Joyful People Dwell on a 2nd Wd. f/c on 1240 kc/s. This AM (3/19) WKOX-special played a 'fast' one on the phone people (furthermost COD call'll be paid). WEIM (Phone 33763) WKOX (phone 7429 and 7400). WHAV (30 How St.) 4:07¢ s/off, to return at 6:00. WCRO YL said 317 Main St. and WWNF/c again into special (same as for WCDL). WHAI had 330 and WATZ-special had WPAM/c QRM.\* On 1320 kc/s., KLWN ended a M/c at 3:30 AM CST. 3/18 - WNBZ TT/c 2:43 off to return at 8:00 AM. WJBK (1490) regular again (it'd be nice now, if he'd go to bed at night). TTer at 2:58 sounded like WRD, at 3:45, an Alabama call; at 3:58, WMDN in Midland, Mich. and on 1540, WATH ended a 2½ hour M/test at 4:29 to return at 7:30 AM. 3/17 - WBLK (1400) TT/c 2:05-2:21 off to return at 7:00 AM. WMON 17th-day Check, TT to return at 6:15 AM; CKOX-special said old CE went to CFRA; CKPC-special had a commercial sponsor; WJBK (1490) testing again and the YL said CMOX Havana and the OM advertised "Headache Remedy". That Spanisher on 710 (after 5:00 AM) is that WKJB? (Heard several AMs.) 3/15 - WZOB (1250) s/on at 6:02, topping WCAE; WHLD (1270) signs at 6:30; WJBK (1490) testing again and 2 YLs or after 4:30. KWIK from Sunset Blvd. and CMOX; WAKE new/c 3:58-4:15:25 s/off; KOTN TT/c regular 3:35-3:50 s/off to return at 6:00 CST; WATO/c/M to return at 5:30; WSIR TT/c ending 2:30½ with WARD testing; WTMV 2½15 off regular and WARD regular off at 1:02 to return at 6:00 AM (but he TTed) while WTOP (1500) s/off at 2:03 to return at 5:30 AM. WHAI (1240) had a "special f/c" (TT) at 4:09½. 3/13 - WRAL/c/M 3:10½ off to return at 6:00 AM; WDEC (1230) TT/c ending at 3:20. HJDK-special with YL (who is she, Steve?) said a v/card'll it be. WDNC (620) TT/c a ½ hour later, 4:16 off. WQAM (560) 4:15, tops WIND with TT and gets WJLS's M/c then. And so till DST gets your nanny and the FCC tells all all-nighters to stay off air on Monday AMs, send a little bull for the next two bulletins. Did Erick Johnson get killed in that L.I.R.R. wreck?

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

Reception for the past 2 weeks has been at a low for the season. The majority of the stations are Latins. Several nights even before sunset HJAF (1245) has been hrd S-3. Late veries in (cards) - HOL KAAA KICD WCHA. (letters-) YVKL KFXJ KCKY KPHO KTBS WGAI WDAE WBIM WNAV. Fine letter from YVKL (590) "Radio Continente" Apartado 866, states they have low efficiency 1 kw/ rig now but are awaiting 10 kw/ transmitter from States. The letter in English was signed by Bob Axtell, CE who returned my IRC. V/card from KICD shows 4 modern buildings they have used in recent years. DX in past 2 weeks shows little. 3/6- WBIM (1330) regular 6:00 PM. 3/8- WIFG (995) 9:31 PM, martial music. 3/9 - KSMO (1550) 2:50 news to 2:59 s/off. 3/10- KWKW (1300) "Show-People Show" 3:09; WEEB (990) regular 6:01 PM. 3/12- KBKH (1150) M/f.c 3:35; KYCA (1490) DX 3:51, 3/13- HJDK (770) DX 3-4; 3/15- YVKS (750) regular S-6 8:29 PM; 3/16- HJKM (738) regular 8 PM. 3/18- WWIN (1400) regular 1:30 PM. The DX from HJDK should be rated as the best of the year. The NRC & Steve Mann got plenty of publicity from the fine English-speaking lady who described the country so well. Came in like a semi-local. 3/18 tuned to 790 at 8:10 to hear LW1. Forgot to tune at s/on so missed copying before f/out. Better luck next time. 3/19-WEIM(1280) DX 3:14; WATZ (1450) DX 3:45, QRM.WWPB; WHAI (1240) DX 4 in clear; WWNF f/c 3:35; no WCRO thru QRM.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA.NEW STATIONS

740 Avalon, California 10,000 D-3  
 910 Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin 500 D-1  
 1280 Northport, Alabama 1,000 D-1  
 1360 Lancaster, S. C. 1,000 D-1  
 1370 Cheyenne, Wyoming 1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

W C H K Charlotte, North Carolina 930  
 K A P K Minden, Louisiana 1240  
 K D E F Albuquerque, New Mexico 1280  
 K O C P Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 1320  
 W D X E Lawrenceburg, Tennessee 1370  
 W E R L East Rainelle, W. Va. 1450  
 W S S O R T Erie, Penna. (WJET) 1570  
 W P A C Patchogue, L.I., N.Y. 1580

All these changes are taken from the official F.C.C. releases received by Editor.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by GENE FRANCIS

W A T S - Waverly (NY) Athens, Towanda, Sayre  
 W K E Y - Earl M. Kay (licensee)  
 W T T M - World Takes, Trenton Makes  
 W W P G - World's Wonderful Play Ground  
 W B L T - World's Biggest Little Town  
 W I G M - George Meyer  
 W N D B - News, Daytona Beach  
 W J R D - James R. Doss  
 K R N R - Roseburg News Revue  
 W M M B - Melbourne, Melbourne Beach

Musings of the Members

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Usual slow DX this week. Heard new, 3/12, KSIB very poorly on f/c, only one station break really readable. A few others heard in part: 3/13 - HJDK, quite strong, S-6 on DX. Almost missed him due to over-sleeping. 3/14 - WATG, 1340, ET at 3:30-3:45, much weaker than the all-nighters, also WWIN on regular, and last, 3/18, WELP, 1360, with ET. Veries, letters came from KAFY WATG and KALT, the latter on follow-up. WATG says regular maintenance nights are Friday and Saturday, often on in morning on those days. Noticed WEDC silent on Friday 3/16 between 3:00 and 3:30. Some one on 1240 with f/c during first 15 minutes, call sounded like KDEC, not at all sure. WELP, 1360, was heard at 4:45, sounded like an early test. Only one announcement heard. Wish some other all-nighters were as directional (away from here) as CKFH is. Other Toronto stations are loud as Buffalo here, but this one just won't come in, even after daybreak, before WBNY gets going. Get most anything in Eastern half of the country, but no sign of CKFH yet. They are only about 80 miles airline from here: mostly over water. 73.

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

Card veries in from WSIP and KAAA-DX, plus letters from Lopik 1 (746) and PRB-2 (1440 kc/s. The latter two made me "verie" happy. Oddly, all of these arrived on the same day, Monday. Lopik sent their usual pamphlet which definitely verifies - in English, and PRB-2 sent a swell letter in perfect English. Didn't have room enough last week to say how fine a visit I had with Bernie Puffy at his new home on Staten Island, and Gene Francis was over also, and we had a fine rag-chew and food-chew too, thanks to Bernie's lovely mother. Also Gene has been a frequent visitor here in Brooklyn, and generally delivers his reports in person. Not too much DX this week, however, with conditions on the poorer side. I started by visiting Steve Mann out in Westbury and again had a wonderful time. Hearing how he can tune in some of these rare split-channel LAs in the evening was quite an experience! We could hear WKJB under WOR, and heard a Colombian on 830, actually way on top of CMBZ just after WNYC signed off at 10 PM! We had one on 955 which we couldn't identify - probably the one Hal Wagne is hearing. It's grand having so many live-wire DXers in your area! Meeting with them, talking with them over the phone certainly keeps alive the DX fever! Well, as to actual loggings here, I pulled in OAX4X Saturday night 11:30 PM to Sunday AM, 12: with an S-5 signal and side-band interference from WBBM on 780 and WJZ on 770. OAX4X is on 784. I too had the Colombian on 830 on top that night, but didn't realize it until they signed off, and me with no loggings noted at all! Oh well - try again. Tuned all Sunday morning, but came up with only one new catch - WELP, 1360, Basley, South Carolina, on a frequency check, so they said at 4:54. That may have been their only announcement! And that sums up my new loggings. This is being written on Tuesday and I am looking forward to hearing TGN at 12:30 tomorrow morning. I agree with Gene Francis that the Brazilians are growing weaker, but the Argentinians are holding up. LW-1 on 790 and LV-2 on 960 are still in there almost every morning. No luck on the one on 820 yet, LV-7, but I've been on the hunt for them. I see everybody is reporting veries from YVKL and OAX4U, but neither one has come through for me as yet, and I am wondering what happened to mine! Still trying for AHD on 780 with their 22 watts, but too much slop-over daily (except Tuesday) from all-night local, WJZ.

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

Haven't done too much in the way of reporting since my last report to "Musings." Just had a pre-off-season spell when I didn't have time to twist the dial. However I have logged the following: HJDK, very good for the first 30 minutes on their DX; CKOX badly QRMed on their special; KOH carrying a Pacific Coast network program with only 1 identification and part of s/off - very weak signal through HNL; KOMO on conditions about the same as KOH; WBEC, fair through QRN on their DX, WILM this morning (3/18) just about readable even though only a comparatively short distance from here; WJIV, loud and clear on his DX and WWVA, a regular here each day but caught him on an ET and sent a report. For the first time in my experience I logged 2 DX programs that were SPONSORED by an advertiser! CKPC got Same the Matter to put on the show, but they did mention that it was a DX program, and WILM, during about 15 minutes I copied him was also running commercials with no mention, during the time I heard him, of a special. The following veries have come in since March 4th: KAAA KCHS, 1400 kc/s. Truth or Consequences, N. M. v/s San Bradley, CE. (Never heard them when the town's name was Hot Springs, and apparently just latched onto them a short time after it had been changed.); WCAO WCDL WENA, Bayamon, P.R., 1560 kc/s., on a very brief report of reception through QRM, v/s Juan Alfredo Larias, CE, and a very friendly letter; WENE, 1430 kc/s., another friendly verie signed by Sheldon Wayland, Supervising Engineer, on one identification during 4VGM's DX; WESB; WKAT's QSL card for a report after logging him for the past several years, with Forrest Ashworth, Engineer, as v/s; WKRC; WMTW; WREN with one of my few reports returned with a brief verie written on it (Albert J. Meyer, no title) and a nice letter verie from Edwin L. Keim, CE of WWVA. Here is one I logged the morning of the 12th on 710 kc/s., playing records, some of which I recognized, with an announcement at approximately 4:01, all of which I was able to copy being "This is /... 24 hours each day ... from 2:30 to 5:30 each morning..." Checked with Fred Van Voorhees and the thought it might be KIRO, but according to Carroll Weyrich's log they s/off at 3:00. Any help? (This is WGBS, Chuck -Ed.) Well, this season is about shot. I've picked up several choice additions to my still rather small total verified. One thing that tickled me is this - please don't anyone breathe a word to Fred Van V., but several months ago when the special from Montivideo came through, I slept through the alarm, and missed it. A certain member of our club, somehow or other missed the good program from HJDK! Understand, this is all on the QT! Never let it be said that I would disclose a top secret such as that Fred missed an alarm! Seriously, Fred was asked by Eldon Addy to get together with me and try to line up some of the locals for DXes. And, still seriously, Fred's batting average, not only in getting ~~#####~~ letters to the portion he took, but in getting stations to co-operate was much higher than mine. We hope however that between the two of us we have been able to get some of those stations you, at a distance, normally wouldn't hear, and have thus enlarged your log. To those of you from points distant from here who, and especially Steve Mann, arranged programs for us guys in the sticks to log - many many thanks. This, I hope, is not a valdictory, but I feel, as another season draws to a close, you, Pop and Hal, together with all of our members who have contributed information through "Musings" should be given a rising vote of thanks for a job well done. To those of you who are serving in our armed forces, the best of everything and may conditions soon be such that you can resume normal pursuits. AND, don't forget that, even though we are about to go on the summer schedule, we still like to read about DXing in your particular part of the world. Keep Lefty busy with reports of your activities until we buckle down again next Fall! (Ernest will love that!

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco, California

Veries in this week from CKMO CHFA KORE KDAC KCKY & KSEW. Had a little luck this week as I found out that the Chinese station I heard last Nov. was in Formosa, so maybe I'll get an answer. 3/10- KVKI (?) heard on ET 4:20-5:10 AM using musical selections with only 2 announcements. Heard KPQ test on 3/12 with swell signal. 3/13- HJDK had a nice signal with NRC special. Muchas Gracias, Senor Mann! 4:12 AM brought me 4YA with fair signal and LYC at 4:35. Heard KENI right at s/off, darn it! 3/15 - Heard JOQK at 8:01 AM (believe it or not!). Just to make AM half-way worth while logged KMOD at 8:40 and KDYL at 8:52. 3/17- Logged Argentina, 790 kc/s. at 5:39 AM, WSAZ s/on at 6 AM and Aussie at 5:12 on 840 kc/s. 3/18- Got one of my best for season, 3:34 AM, PAP Apia, Samoa s/off 3:42 with YL in English giving calls and location etc. 3:54 logged both KORE & KVEN. KWBB on f/c 4:14 AM using music. WLS TT heard 4:55-5:11 AM. 73.

Dick Northup - Box #91 - Iowa City, Iowa

A rather light week of DXing here due to company on Wednesday, and poor reception conditions Friday and Saturday mornings. Anyhow did get a few new ones to keep the ball rolling. Veries since last report, WTOR from their DX program, WATH WIRC WOKY WCBA WNAV WATG WDAN and WTCO. WATH and WDAN were rather unsatisfactory postals, though both definitely verified. All rest nice letterheads. Received nice postal from H.R. McCosh, Manager of KCID, Caldwell, Idaho, in answer to my thank-you card, who said their engineer overslept and they didn't come on for their DX show. He hopes to run another special next season, though. 3/12 received WGAU, 1340, Athens Ga. 3:30-3:45 f/c-TT and at 4:40, WBEK, Pittsfield, Mass. at close of their DX show. They were a bit weak here, but could copy them OK. KSIL, Silver City, N. M. was very strong 5:00-5:15 AM on tiehr f/c as was WILM testing on 1450 5:00-5:15 AM. 3/13 KEVA, 1580 kc/s., Shamrock, Texas on f/c at 1:30 AM (This used to come in daytimes while I was in Amarillo, Texas). WNBS heard on 1340 1:30-1:45 through very bad QRM. Same with WDAN, 1490, Danville, Ill. making f/c with Commercial Radio in Kansas City 2:02-2:15 AM. Then KFMO, Flat River, Mo. which I've needed a long time, heard 2:30-2:45 AM. Their f/c is the second Tuesday and not the first Tuesday as listed in f/c listings. Tried for WJEH on 990 as listed on f/c list and was rewarded instead by WPRA, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, very loud, checking frequency with Atlanta, Ga. from 2:55-3:00 AM. 3/14 - KTRM, Beaumont, Texas, 990 kc/s., 2:45 f/c; WSPI, Bristol, Va., 1490 kc/s., 3:45-4:00, followed on same channel by WGKV, Charleston, W. Va. 4:00-4:15, WLBC, Muncie, Ind. was only fair on 1340 4:15-4:30, due to the usual mess there. WBEK put on a fine DX program for both clubs 4:30-5:00 and were well received here. Tuned away from them just long enough to hear WIZE, Springfield Ohio on 1340 concluding a f/c at 4:45. Was real surprised to log the other Mayaguez Puerto Rico station, this time WUIL on 1300 kc/s. signing on at 5:05 AM with band music. Others might well try this one if needed as they were in the clear here. No DX on 3/15. 3/16 KONI, Broken Bow, Nebr., 1490 kc/s., f/c 3:30-3:45 asking for reports. Then another ET from KWBB, Wichita, Kansas at 4:00 on 1410. WJBK seemed to be off their regular all-night schedule that morning but heard them on ET shortly after 4:00. WSIP, Paintsville, Ky. was loud on their 5:30 s/on, also on 1490, as was WJPS, Evansville, Ind., 1330 kc/s. who signed on at 6:00. That's about it for this week. Static very bad last night, and hope it lets up for those good Massachusetts specials coming up tomorrow morning.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

An indication of nearing of another DX season is that I only managed to add one new catch to my heard list the past week - "WELP, 1360, serving Easley, Liberty, and Pickens, S.C." heard ETing 3/18 at 2:30 AM. Veries during that period are: a very lengthy and attractive letter and schedule from WCAO, a plainer one from CHNO and a printed card from the new WILK, 980. Replying to a few SOSes in the 3/10 bulletin: For Hal Stein, your unknown Spanish at 4:15 2/19 on 1330 is 250 watt CMCB Havana, an all-nighter. To Joe Brauner, I think the loud one you hear behind WJBK is another Havana all-nighter, CMOX. This also applies to Eldon Adly and Pat Reilley's queries. For Barry Foote who needs a Mississippi station, I hope he was tuned to 1450 kc/s. 3/19 at 2:30-2:45 when WROB, West Point, boomed in, in the clear.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The 1950-1951 DX season is drawing to a close, and it's really been a good season in so far as additions to my DX log have been. From September 1 to March 15 I have added a total of 179 new stations, and during the same period I have verified a total of 147, making my official verification count stand at 1897. The past week's catches included the logging of Station KGPH (1230) Flagstaff, Ariz. with TT on f/c on 3/12 from 4:05-4:20 AM, with WNOR-QRM. Then on 3/13 AM added three nice DX catches, WDMC (620) Durham, N.C. using TT on their 2nd Tuesday f/c 4:00-4:15 AM. Then at the same time KXRN (1220), Renton, Wash. was heard with their f/c program. And 4:40-4:50 AM the same date, WLBE (790) Leesburg, Fla. was logged for the first time. The 2nd Wednesday f/c of WHBS (1490) Huntsville, Ala. 4:45-5:00 AM was heard on 3/14. Verifications received the past week were letters from: KUGN WCBA KFDM WJON KXOC WOLS KLTF, and a card from KAAA on their DX.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

980 - ~~WILK~~ Wilkes-Barre, from 1450 1340 - K F I R North Bend, Oregon  
1360 - ~~WELP~~ Easley, South Carolina

PLEASE, MEMBERS - MAKE IT EASIER ON YOUR EDITOR BY DOUBLE-SPACING YOUR REPORTS!

Musings of the Member

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Conditions were unfavorable on most mornings, but managed to get out a few new reports. On March 13th I added WEIL (?) on f/c 2:15-2:30. An unknown "K" on 1240 with Lombardo tunes 2:45-3:00 s/off. This one was an M.B.S. station and the announcer gave his name as Ralph Carter ?? (How about KAKE? On to 3:00 daily -Ed.) Mar. 14 - WBOW on f/c 2:15-2:30, my final try for a verie from this one. Mar. 15th - WSIR (1490) f/c and WAKE (1490) with brief ET at 2:15-2:25, voice and carrier. CMOX (1490) Vedado, Habana, 2:25-2:00. Mar. 16th - WNOE (1150) with strong signal 6:45 to 7:15 P.M. Have this one verified on 1450. Mar. 17th - WELR (1360) on ET, music, through 2:20, asking for reports. v/s Lucerne Foster, C.E. CKOX (1340) DX was poorly heard, but think I had enough for a verie. CKPC (1380) DX faded in and out through 3:45, then it did a complete fade-out. Mar. 19th - WELP (1360) Easley, South Carolina, on ET 12:05-1:22 AM s/off. Ben Jones, C.E. - second test. WHAV (1490) DX, s/on 2:55 - QRM from KPTR et al. Reported. WEIM (1280) DX, shaky signal with heavy QRM, but partially copied. WATZ - 1450 DX, fair through 3:14 s/off. Reported. Thank-you cards to WCRO and WEDC. WHAI (140) DX was almost impossible here, due to heavy QRM. Several identifications heard and "in the heart of the Mohawk Valley." Don't know if that will be enough proof for a verie, but sent in a report. All stations on DX this morning were bothered by heavy QRM/XX, increasing to QRM/XXX by 4:30. (3/19). To Barry Foote: WCOC often heard near dark with a strong evening skip, but try and get a verie out of them. No soap here for twilight reports. Who on 1290 has H. V. Kaltenborn at 4:30? Heard 3/1 and 3/8 (distorted). Could this be KFRB? Veries in are letters from WKRC WJMJ- v/s Alec F. Iles, C.E. and WTMW. Cards: WFKY, v/s J K Smith, CE. Fire damaged control room of WMOD on 3/3, but they were back on the air in 3 1/2 hours. Best of DX to all.

FOREIGN DX CONTEST STANDINGS 3/20/51

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| 1 - Steve Mann, Westbury, N.Y.       | No additions                       | 168 |
| 2 - Hal Stein, San Francisco, Cal.   | KGMB KPOA KGU WKJB WIAC OAX4U      | 107 |
| 3 - Gene Allen, Vallejo, Cal.        | XEBG XBE                           | 85  |
| 4 - Fred Van Voorhees, Lemoyne, Pa.  | Bordeaux OAX4U WVDI                | 79  |
| 5 - J B Reilly, Jamestown, N.Y.      | Dakar OAX4U YVKB                   | 74  |
| 6 - John Brierley, Alameda, Cal.     | KFQD AFRS-Adak KAHU JOQK JOKP XECL | 59  |
| 7 - Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y.     | No additions                       | 39  |
| 8 - Bob Brown, Goshen, Ind.          | No additions                       | 17  |
| 9 - Carroll Seth, Erie, Pa.          | No additions                       | 17  |
| 10 - Bob Spencer, Buffalo, N.Y.      | No additions                       | 16  |
| 11 - Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa.        | KFAR                               | 13  |
| 12 - Norm Maguire, Albuquerque, N.M. | No additions                       | 9   |
| 13 - Ted Saling, Estacada, Oregon    | No additions                       | 6   |
| 14 - Ray Edge, Buffalo, N.Y.         | No additions                       | 5   |
| Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, W. Va.      | No additions                       | 16  |

(Sorry, Sid, we inadvertantly skipped you in the proper place above. -Ed.)  
 No entries have been received from Eldon Addy; Harold Wagner, Dick Cooper; Randolph Hunt; Relfe Luton. Fred asks that you send in your entries now, so that he will not be swamped at the last minute. Next listing for the Foreign DX Contest will be in the April 28 issue of "DX News." Have your listings to Fred Van Voorhees before April 23. Your co-operation will help Fred immensely. Thank you. Domestic Contest listings will appear in the April 14 issue, and Fred has to have data by April 9.

A WORD TO OUR NEWER MEMBERS

We would like very much to hear from you and all about your DX doings, and we would like especially to invite your reports to this "Musings of the Members" section. You have been reading the doings of our members, and we'd be very interested in knowing how you are doing. Naturally, your logs are probably not as large as some of our veteran dial-twisters, but that does not for one minute detract from the interest your report will create for all our members. The address is right on the heading of Page 1. We'd be glad to hear from you, and remember - we print all reports received, even if you heard only one station. We'd be glad to number you among our friends. And we also hope you new members will consider coming to our big annual convention this coming Labor Day week-end. Loads of fun talking DX and also DXing! See you next week again, and twice in April, and good DX to you all.

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

- 590 KUGN Eugene, Ore on SUN AMs ONLY till 0405. (Kruse-Iowa)  
 620 WDNC Durham, N.C. F/C now 2nd TUES 0400-0415 using TT (Kruse)  
 660 ???? Classical pro hrd 0411-0502 with announcements by YL and man  
 in Spanish, this thru WNBC's carrier on 3/21 (Johanns-Buffalo)  
 680 WISR Butler, Penn F/C TT 1st SAT 0445-0500 per ltr (Johanns)  
 900 WCOR Lebanon, Tenn hrd on F/C-M 3/20 0232-0245 (Edge-Bflo) /(Kruse)  
 980 WILK Wilkes Barre, Penn now testing 1 & 5 Kw Xmtr here, ex 1450 kcs  
 1220 CJOC Lethbridge, Alta s/off abt 0304 daily (Edge)  
 1230 KGPH Flagstaff, Ariz F/C NOW 2nd MON 0405-0420. (Kruse)  
 1300 WIBR Baton Rouge, La now testing 1 Kw Xmtr hers, ex 1220 kc (Kruse)  
 WGRA Cairo, Ga F/C 3rd WED 0215-0230; was announced and hrd 3/20.  
 This is 15 minutes earlier than listed (Edge)  
 1320 KLWN Lawrence, Kansas hrd M/T at s/off 0430 on 3/19 (Johanns)  
 1340 WMLT Dublin, Ga F/C hrd 2nd THUR 0215-0230 using TT (Kruse)  
 1430 WIL St Louis, Mo now s/off 0229. (Johanns) WNAV QRM  
 1490cWHBS Huntsville, Ala F/C 2nd WED 0445-0500 using music (Kruse)  
 WHBB Selma, Ala F/C 2nd WED 0500-0515 (Kruse)  
 1560 WENA Bayamon, P.R. reg F/C LAST THUR at 0315 EST, next one 3/29  
 Juan Alfredo Arias, CE. Conley-Lemoyne, Pa)

Well boys that everything that has been rec up to and in Thursdays mail

DX PROGRAM info received from John Tweedie of the NNRC who says that this might be of help to our members.

APR 4 WMEY Marion, Va 1010 kcs 1Kw NNRC 0445 - 0530 AM  
 Chief engineer is Mr. Robert C. Wolfenden, so report to him.  
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#### FRIDAY EVE

Lots of space this week and nothing to put in it, must be the season is drawing to a close. Muchly ashamed of myself, went to bed at 9:30 pm the other eve and then shut off the 12:30 AM alarm that next am without awakening--so no TGN. Wonder if I can get up Sunday morn for WVDI?? Incidentally, members, please send your dues, change of address to me, Harold Wagner, R D 1, North Girard, Penna. I know Rays address is easier to remember but sending it to him delays the results and might even get mislaid.

Club stationery is still in good supply here at North Girard.  
 Letterheads are \$.75 per 100: \$1.40 per 200: \$2.00 for 300  
 Report Forms \$.85 per 100: \$1.60 per 200: \$2.30 for 300 Or 100  
 Letterheads and 100 Report Forms for \$1.50. All prices shown are Postpaid. You have probably noted items in the papers concerning postal rate increases. We don't know if it will pass, or just what it will cover but we think it a good time to get your next seasons supplies in. Prices most certainly will not get any lower.

Wanted---recent addresses of members Paul Graves, Robert Patterson. Both are in the Services and bulletins are coming back with all sorts of notations thereon. Please send me any recent address you have.

Lefty: Stencils postmarked as follows, Mar 7, 12 noon delivered Mar 8: Mar 8, 5 PM picked up Mar 9: Next week one Mar 14 at 9 AM delivered Mar 15, other Mar 14 at 11:30 PM picked up Mar 15: This week one on Mar 21 at 11 AM picked up Mar 22 and other Mar 22 at 10 AM also picked up at Postoffice on March 23. The Mar 7 was Peck Slip station.

If any member has file of NRC bulletins on hand for past 8 to 10 years and has some idle time and willing to do some research please contact Harold Wagner.