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NOT DXING NOW BUT ENJOYS "DX NEWS"

"I still look forward each week to the NRC "DX News" wherein I happily read over the exciting accounts of my DX friends."
-Hal Stein, San Francisco, Calif.

CONGRATULATIONS

This week we send our best wishes and congrats to Ed Lenzioszek, of Easthampton, Massachusetts. Mr. & Mrs. Lenzioszek are the proud parents of a new baby boy!

DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Legend	E.S.T.
Feb. 6	W*W*E*V	1010	Marion, Virginia	1,000	T*E*S*T	4:30 - 5:30 AM
6	W*F*A*I	1230	Fayetteville, North Carolina	250	N N R C	5:15 - 5:30 AM
9	K C N I	1490	Broken Bow, Nebraska	250	N N R C	3:00 - 4:00 AM
9	C H N O	1440	Sudbury, Ontario	1,000	N N R C	3:00 - 4:00 AM
11	C*F*O*S	1470	Owen Sound, Ontario	1,000	N*R*C (shr)	3:30 - 4:00 AM
11	C*K*W*X	980	Vancouver, British Columbia	5,000	N*R*C	3:00 - 4:00 AM
12 or 13	W*K*A*B	840	Mobile, Alabama	1,000	T*E*S*T	3:00 - 3:30 AM
13	W*K*A*M	1220	Warsaw, Indiana	250	T*E*S*T	3:00 - 3:30 AM
13	W*X*K*W	850	Albany, New York	10,000	N*R*C	4:00 - 4:30 AM
16	K I R X	1450	Kirksville, Missouri	250	N N R C	3:15 - 3:45 AM
17	K*A*S*M	1150	Albany, Minnesota	500	T*E*S*T	3:30 - 5:30 AM
17	W*H*I*L	1540	Medford, Massachusetts	250	T*E*S*T	4:00 - 4:30 AM
17	C F O R	1570	Orillia, Ontario	1,000	N N R C	3:00 - 3:30 AM
18	C*K*U*A	580	Edmonton, Alberta	1,000	N*R*C	3:00 - 5:00 AM
18	K*B*R*L	1450	McCook, Nebraska	250	N*R*C	3:30 - 5:00 AM
18	W*A*C*L	570	Waycross, Georgia	1,000	T*E*S*T	3:30 - 5:00 AM
18	K*M*O*R	1340	Orcville, California	250	N*R*C	4:00 - 6:00 AM
24	C J I C	1490	Saulte Sainte Marie, Ontario	250	N N R C	3:00 - 3:30 AM
25	K*D*M*A	1450	Montivideo, Minnesota	100	N*R*C	3:30 - 4:00 AM
25	W*A*T*Z	1450	Alpena, Michigan	250	N*R*C	4:00 - 4:30 AM
25	W*H*E*B	750	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	1,000	T*E*S*T	4:30 - 5:00 AM
28	C*K*S*B	1250	Saint Boniface, Manitoba	1,000	N*R*C	3:30 - 4:30 AM
29	W*L*P*O	1220	La Salle, Illinois	250	T*E*S*T	3:00 - 4:00 AM
Mar. 5	W*F*A*I	1230	Fayetteville, North Carolina	250	N N R C	5:15 - 5:30 AM
8	K E R B	600	Kermit, Texas	1,000	test	5:00 - 5:30 AM
11	W*S*D*R	1240	Sterling, Illinois	100	N*R*C	3:45 - 4:45 AM
Feb 15	W*A*V*A	1580	Ava, Illinois	250	T*E*S*T	2:00 - 4:00 AM
Feb 15	W*F*A*K	1480	Memphis, Tennessee	1,000	T*E*S*T	3:00 - 4:00 AM
Feb 16	C H O V	1350	Pembroke, Ontario	1,000	N N R C	3:00 - 3:30 AM

*Asterisks indicate the programs for our DX Special Contest. (WFAI does NOT count)

WRITE-UPS FOR NRC PROGRAMS FROM FEB. 6 TO FEB. 13 WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 10.

"THE TWO-TONED THING" ON 1600 KC/S HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED!

Letter to Barry Foote, from FCC Millis, Mass. Monitor to our Barry Foote:

"Thank you for your letter of January 8 reporting a two tone signal on 1600 kc/s from 0300 to 0400 EST.

"The ITU List of Radiolocation Stations indicates use of this frequency by HQC in Honduras for radiolocation purposes. Monitoring observations by several of our stations confirm this assignment.

"Your interest in reporting an unidentified signal to this office was indeed appreciated." (signed) Edward W. Sanders, Eng. in Chg. FCC, PO Box #458, Millis, Mass.

V E R I E S I G N E R S

550	W P A B	Pedro E. Conesa, Jr.	1440	K V O N	David Wortman, C. E.
600	W T A C	Laurence Arnold, P. D.	1450	K W P M	Laurel Thompson
630	K X O K	A. F. Reckart, C. E.		W A T Z	Drew McClay, Mgr.
690	K S V C	Ralph A. Ross, C. E.		K G F F	Russell Thompson, Eng.
730	W H W L	Joseph Berish, Ch. Opr.		K L B M	Murray M. Durham, C. E.
790	W Q X I	H. G. Price, Ass't. Mgr.		W T O K	Cecil C. Germany, P. D.
	W A c E B	W. R. Gottshall, C. E.		K S G M	E. L. Donze, G. M.
860	W O A Y	James Bucy	1470	K P L C	David Wilson
930	W E T O	Calvin C. Williamson, C.E.	1480	W R S W	Fred Gresso, Eng. Staff
940	W M A Z	J. D. Lawhon	1490	W H O B	John E. LaBounty, C. E.
	C J G X	P. Mills, Mgr.		K W R N	Frank McLauren, Mgr.
960	W R F C	L. D. Drewry, C. E.		W C L D	Lamar George
970	K A K C	M. M. "Bus" Donley, C.E.		K T O P	Willard Peterson, C. E.
1150	W F P M	Charles H. Parish, C. E.		K B I X	Eugene O. Edwards, C. E.
1190	K G Y W	W. L. Roberts, C. E.		K O R N	R. V. Eppel, G. M.
1230	K L I C	Dr. F. P. Carniglia, Owner		K O V C	Charles Sjostrom, C. E.
	W O N N	Duane F. McConnell, C. E.		K R I B	Richard J. Kelley
1240	W M F T	Lawrence W. Rohling, C. E.		K X R A	Kenneth L. Olson, C. E.
	K D E C	C. L. Eittreim, C.E.		W H O C	William H. Cole
1250	K T M S	E. R. Shedd, C. E.	1510	K S T V	Galen O. Gilbert, G. M.
1260	W M U U	Donald C. Smith, C. E.	1540	W H I L	James Bonney, C. E.
1280	K E R G	L. W. Trommlitz, Mgr.		W B N L	H. C. Sanders, G. M.
	K S N Y	Marlen L. Tanner, C. E.		K N E X	Claude L. Hughes, C. E.
	K I T -	H. B. Murphy, C. E.	1550	K R E S	William Whitlock, G. M.
	K N B Y	Anson Clark, C. E.	1560	K W C O	Phil Jackson, G. M.
1290	K R G V	Lewis Hartwig, C. E.		W T O D	Sunne Miller, Mgr.
	K V O A	R. H. Holsclaw, C. E.	1570	W L R P	E. A. Fischer, C. E.
1320	C J S O	Joseph Cardon, Ch. Tech'n.		W F U R	John A. Timmer, C. E.
	W W H G	James A. Gram, C. E.	1580	C B J -	J. E. Roberts
1340	W R A D	Leslie Mills, Ass't. Mgr.		W P M P	Donovan Murphy, Mgr.
1360	K R I S	"Buster" Harvey		X E D M	Ing. C. V. Rodriguez, C.E.
1370	W P A Z	R. Mellon, Dir. of Eng.	1600	W H R V	J. W. Allen, C. E.
1400	K T M C	Harold L. Duncan, C. E.		C H V C	George C. Kenyon, ChXmtrEng
1420	K L F Y	William H. Bland, Jr., C.E.		W H L L	Stanley Skoff, C. E.
1440	K W I K	Delbert Williams, C. E.			

Don't forget to send along your new verie signers for this column. Also, please make sure you have the names spelled correctly, for other members may write to any of the above individuals for verifications, and no one likes to see his name mis-spelled on an envelope. Please, then, use care when sending them in, and please also do not repeat names which appeared recently in "DX News." It is unnecessary. Thank you all.

Musings of the Members

Lefty Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, NY.

By golly, I'll get in this week, hi! Veries now total 2,188 with these in recently: CJNB CKSM WAVA "Radio Jamaica" "Radio Luxembourg" KYOR XEDM XESM PRE-9 KBRS WPRC, the latter a prepared card, which adds: "QSL will follow shortly." DX of late: 1/18- WKJB (710) in clear now weekdays 5-5:15 and added to log. 1/20- CJNB (1460) North Battleford, Sask. fady but on top of KENO and Mexican to 2:04 a.m. s/off. WPRC (1370) all-night March of Dimes and again 1/27. Report sent and prepared card right back. CKBI was good on 900 at 2:34 a.m. Glad to log KWRL's f/c for their DX didn't show in here 8 days later. YVKL (590) s/on 5:30 and heard through CMOY's carrier to 5:50. On 1530 behind WCKY, harmonica records, which had to be KSOX so tentative report sent. This was at 6:09 a.m. At 6:15, WHIP (1350) Mooresville, N.C. s/on even with WSAP and both S-9 here to 6:30 and on. Noted WJWL s/on 7:00, 900, and on 740, WVCH at 7:15, and WHWL (730) at 7:30, all in the clear here. 1/21- DXes of WJLK and KWCR heard here but nothing new added. 1/22, WJVB (1010) tested at 4111. 1/23- KPNO (1600) seems to be an all-nighter now, heard here over the two-toned beacon explained by Barry Foote and given Page 1 billing in this issue. WVOW (1290) first ET and through 1/27 with loud but rapidly fading signals. 1/27- WDYK (1230) s/off at 1:04 on top of 1230. A March of Dimes show on 1230 baffled me & who was it? Ha - WITH! Took report on XEBZ for WNBC goes 24 hours 2/1 with WTAM & WRC on network symphonic show. KCBS (740) heard weakly (new) and KRDO's 1240 f/c through WEDC. 1/28- No KCAP, but KVRH & KGLN 1/28 &

Musings of the MembersC. M. Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Well, here's my first report to the NRC. I hope I will be of interest and help to the other members. First of all, here is a summary of my foreign DXing for the past two weeks. On Jan. 21 between 3:15 and 4:06 a.m. I received a European station operating on approximately 1000 kc/s. (possibly 1 or 2 kc/s. more or less.) I made a recording of this station (Edison Voice writer) and after playing the record over several times I identified this station as Cracow, Poland. (However I am not just sure whether they are speaking Polish or not.) I wonder if anybody knows the call letters or number of this station? On Jan. 17 between 3:25 and 4:00 I received a station operating on 1280 kc/s which I identified by the same method as being "Radio Ecuador". Does anybody know the call letters and location of this one? Now in the mystery department. There is one station driving me batty. It speaks Spanish. There is continual voice, no music, plenty of commercials. It operates on approximately 1350 kc/s., 24 hours a day, heard only AM. I think it's a Mexican. Other foreign contacts include: CMJQ (1580) Jan. 15, 7:45 p.m. XEBG (1550) Jan. 17, 1:45 a.m. XEMC (1590) Jan. 20, 2:00 a.m. CMES (1090) Jan. 22, 8:30 p.m. While we are on the subject, what are the call letters of the Guatemala City station operating on approximately 880 kc/s.? (Received evenings Dec. 16-23.) Foreign verifications include: WENA CMBC & SESM. One last thing - in the foreign department, how do you get hold of the "World Radio Handbook?" On the domestic front the following stations were received: KMPC (710) Jan. 14, 3:05 a.m. KEAR (1550) Jan. 19, 2:55; KOH (630) Jan. 19, 3:00 and CKNW (1320) Jan. 21, 4:00 a.m. The domestic verifications received were: KPMS KYA KINA KOY KMPC (fast.) That's all for now. 73s. PS - I hope this is the right place to send the foreign news. (Welcome to N.R.C. and the foreign DX news should be sent to Fred Van Voorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pa. for his section. We'll look forward to your further DX both domestic and foreign! -Ed.)

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Very much surprised to find that I was holding first place in the DX Specials Contest which appeared in the 1/19/52 "DX News," but that won't last long the way the boys are out logging the many fine DX Programs for the good old NRC. The latest logged was the logging of CKOM, Saskatoon, Sask. on its DX on 1/14, and one I was very happy to catch. Again thanks to Sid Rosenbaum! On 1/16 logged KYOS (1480) Merced, Cal. with a flood broadcast from 3-5 a.m. in the clear. Then on 1/19 XEYC (1460) Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua was testing 3:12-3:55 a.m. using tone, with announcements by a lady announcer. The same date WFEA (1370) Manchester, N.H. was on with an all-night March of Dimes program, and thrilled to log another New England station which is something unusual at this den. Then on 1/20 logged WPRC (1370) Lincoln, Ill., with a March of Dimes program, and sent lengthy report with the hopes of getting a verie this time. They were heard 2-3 a.m. The same date the DX Special from KMAN, Manhattan, Kansas was heard, but with heavy QRM from KGHF, Pueblo, Col. (1350) on with a March of Dimes show. Station WJLK (1310) Asbury Park, N. J. was heard on its 1/21 DX Special for a new addition. The first hour, interference came from KWER, but the last hour WJLK was in the clear. Also on 1/21 logged KATY (1340) San Luis Obispo, Cal. with its f/x 3:30-3:45 a.m. for a new one. Really enjoyed Bob Gorsuch's KWCR DX from Cedar Rapids and from all indications it will bring in a large number of reports. Late verification letters came from: KIST CJSO WAVA KQAL CKOM WSTR. The last 4 were DX programs. Station WSTR also sent a copy of the Tri-County Photo News, giving pictures and stories about their relatively new station. Lefty, your mystery station on 1270 is KCOK Tulare, Cal. This is definite! (Thanks, Len - Lefty)

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

DX limited because of night work schedule. Missed KRCT-DX and card mailed. Jan. 27- WOAY (860) March of Dimes. WRJW (1320) on another of a series of ETs, 1:00-2:59 s/ off. WLAN (1390) March of Dimes all A.M. *WGST (920) March of Dimes. *WEMD (930) on NRC DX. Reception was spotty but Lew Carter and Howard Fischer and staff put on a grand show for NRC. Big excitement in Wheeling 1/28. The Ohio River is on a spree due to heavy rains. All radio stations along the Ohio on Flood Alert. A flood stage of 47' predicted to crest Monday night. Hip boots in style. Boats and truck loads of furniture being moved to higher spots. Spirits of Fermenti will add to the turmoil. This winds up a moist week from here.

WE WISH TO REPEAT - PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS WHEN YOU SEND THEM IN! -EDITOR.

Musings of the Members.J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Penna.

DX continues good here - just hope the reports get replies. 1/14- WHAR-1340 f/c 3:55 WHOW-1520 and KCKN-1340 good on their DX 3-4. WDUN & WGAU f/c per list. 1/15- XEFI 1440 s/off 1:30, WIRL-1290 basketball till after 3; WJVA-1580 testing 1:20, KWPM WCOR WCRI f/c per list. 1/16 - Louisiana election results on KNOE-3390, KPLC-1470, KLOU-1580 and WJBO-1150 most AM. WWRL testing to 4:30. WHLL came on 4:25, both 1600 kc/s. 1/17- WMIK-560 f/c list, KFDM-560 test 4:23-4:35, WSSO fair 4:30-5:00, QRM by WLOW & WITH, all 1230 kc/s. 1/19- WREC-600 regular Saturday test 1:00-1:15. KSJB-600 testing 1:10, WMT clear on 600, 1:45. CHML-900, WLAC-1510 and WTOP-1500 and WMBD-1470 all s/off 2:00 a.m. WTTA-1370 March of Dimes 2:10; WSPD-1370 testing 2:05. KROP 1300 clear 2:10, CEW-990 clear 2-2:15 news to North, and s/off. KEAR-1550 clear with Columbia LP records 2:15-3 s/off. PRA-9-1220 good except deep fades 3-3:30. Other SAs by Fred's column coming in. 1/20- KMAN-1350 good on DX 3:30-4:30, KGHF-1350 March of Dimes 3:30, WVEC-1490 testing 4:40. All nighters WBAL & KDKA not on this Sunday. 1/22 - KMYR & KORK fair 2:45-3:50 and 3:00. WBRV WGWC WHAN f/c per list. All these on 1340. WKAT-1360 s/off 3:30. WJLK-1310 good with fading 3:30 past 4:00. 1/22 on 1300, WFBR off at 1:04, WKLX 1:05, WMAK 1:10 all easy copy. WSNW-1150 end f/c 1:25, KCKY-1150 regular 1:30. WVOT-1420 end test 1:36. CMCY-590 and WIBC-1070 good 2-2:15, regular programs. 1/23 - WRJW-1320 testing new 5 kw. rig past 4 a.m., WVOW-1290 test new station 4 past 4:30. Both still testing to date. 1/25- KOHA KERB CJOR not heard here if on. F/c lists them. WHRV-1600 like local 1:30-2:05 s/off. KREI-1350 good 2:15-2:30 per f/c list. 1/27- WRJW-1320 and test 3 a.m. KXYZ-1320 also off 3 a.m. KUGN covered by CMCY on 590 no go here. Too many on 1340 to hear WRIO also. KOPO-1450 almost equalling WWPB on f/c 3:20-3:35 regular, last Sunday. WPRC-1370 all a.m., March of Dimes. 1450 clear except for Mexican after 4:00. Some short-lived all-nighters indicate maybe they aren't making money and we may see less of them from now on, I hope. Veries in the last 2 weeks - XEDM WDXE WAVA WPAL WSTR WIRL KGAL KWPM WSSO WOOK WMAK CKSM CEW. XEDM signed by C. V. Rodriguez. 73s.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Since changing working nights leaving me Monday and Tuesday AMs to DX I have increased my DX veries, thanks to 1340 channel which is wide open on Mondays. 12/10- WSTR (1460) DX, WENE 5-6:30 a.m. on 1430 kc/s., KOMA (1520) back of WKBW 7:29-7:45 a.m., WHIM (690) 8-9 a.m. 12/11 - WRSW (1480) on ET, WHJC (1360) 5-5:30 a.m., WELP-1360 5:58 to 6:00 a.m., WPJB (1420) 6-6:25 a.m. 12/17- KNAL (1410) on DX, KRUX (1340) on f/c, KMOR (1340) on f/c. KGEZ (1340) on at the same time, the latter with music on their f/c. 12/23- WLRP (1570) 5:15 p.m. to s/off at 5:30. 12/24- KGLC (910) heard at s/off thanks to DX tip in NRC's DX Down the Dial. 12/25- WTIN (1410) 2-2:28 a.m. on ET, WRAD (1340) 2-3 a.m., WFRX (1300) copied 3-4 a.m., CKCV (1280) CJSO (1320) & CFDA (1380) on Christmas show. CMCX (1060) 5:20-5:55 PM back of KYW. 12/29- WAKU (1570) 7:30-7:45 a.m. 12/31- WTRY on f/c on 980 kc/s. 1/1 - KFH (1330) 4-5 a.m. KRES (1550) 5-5:30 a.m., WIS (560) 6-6:30 a.m. over WFIL. 1/3- WELI (960) 5-6 p.m. 1/5- WPAC (1580) 7:30-7:45 a.m., WGIS (570) 8-8:30 over WMCA. 1/6- WPMP (1580) 6:30 to s/off at 5:45 p.m., WAVA (1580) 5:45 to 6 p.m. 1/7 - WSTV (1340) at 1 s/off, WBZA (1030) 1:15-1:21 a.m. on f/c, KARM (1430) 2:30-3, KMYR (1340) 2:46 a.m., KORK also heard till 3 a.m., KCKY (1150) on f/c. KSUB (590) on f/c. KCLS (1340) on f/c, KONA (580) on f/c, KATO on 1340 kc/s. heard at 4:21 a.m., KRUX at 4:31 a.m. WSTA also heard. They s/off at 4:35 a.m. KPRK (1340) on f/c. KRUX again at 5 a.m., KTXL hrd through WRAW carrier and WOOK voice, also a tone-tester on 1340 kc/s. with call at 5:26, 5:27 and 5:29 a.m. It was a K call, also heard letter P. It may have been KPND but they are listed at 6:15 to 6:30 a.m. KSET (1340) heard on f/c 5:45 to 5:55 a.m. with heavy QRM after 5:55 a.m., WHAK on 960 kc/s. was heard 6:45 to 6:58 a.m. over WDBJ and a few others on 960. They came back with a nice verie letter and surprised on my reception of their signal. Veries in are WWNS WPAZ WVKO WPDV WTVT WELP WLRP WTIN WTRY KFH KMYR KNAL KGEZ WGIS WHIM KRES WHAK KSET KGLC WIS WBZA WFRX WPAC WPMP WPJB KTXL CJSO WSTR & WRSW. Picked up 10 new ones on 1340 kc/s.

Ralph Sperry - Bridgeport, Connecticut

WLIZ Bridgeport, Conn., 1300 kc/s., went off the air on January 25. Owners purchased WICC and apparently could not sell WLIZ, so discontinued it. REPORT FORMS ARE ON SALE FROM HAL WAGNER, R.D. #1, NORTH GIRARD, PA. 100 - 85¢; 200- \$1.60; 300- \$2.30. Letterheads 100- 75¢, 200- \$1.40; 300- \$2.00 or 100 of each, \$1.50.

Musings of the MembersGrant Bateon - Westfield, New York

DX is still quite strong here though for 4 days did only a bit due to a bad cold. 1/21- WHOM on 1340 kc/s. test 2:00-2:10. WMB on 1240 Melbourne, Fla. test 2:40-2:50 a.m., logged WJLK on 1310 on DX very well in spite of western QRM. KWCR on 1450 on DX met WPAM on test at 4:00 to be cut out entirely. Got the first $\frac{1}{2}$ hour in spite of QRM. KAPA on 1340 kc/s. testing with Pt. Reyes, Cal. 4:00-4:15, played marches. WJEF tone tester blasted away all the time. WAKE on 1490 TT 5:00-5:16 per f/c list. 1/26- KRCT on 650 kc/s. on NRC DX 3:30-4:35 for a good log but inclined to fade out. WVOW on 1290 kc/s. testing for a new one 4:45-5:01. WEBK on 1590 kc/s at s/on 5:01-5:22 of course met Mexican QRM. WEEW on 1240 kc/s. Youngstown, O. at s/on 5:30-5:50. 1/27- WPRG on 1370 kc/s. Lincoln, Ill. testing and March of Dimes program, 3:14-3:42. WEMD on 930 kc/s. Frederick, Md. on DX 4:02-4:30. Fell asleep. Met WPAT QRM. Logged WHIP Mooresville, N.C. on 1350 6:15-6:42 and QRM here from KGHF who also was on March of Dimes program. Wanted WIAM Williamston, N.C. on 900 at 7:15 s/on but got WJWL Georgetown, Del. for a new one. Will get WIAM later, I hope. Forgot to say I sent thanks card to CKOM and stated I heard a station break at 2:17 a.m. on their recent DX. They considered it enough for a verie! WPRS didn't show up on the 24th or 27th so sent a thanks card. Veries: WSSO KWIK WSEB CKOM WNUU KERG WYRF WAEB WPAZ WENL WHWL KLFY WHLM KDEC. What is the QRA of the German station on 1586 kc/s.? Got him from 2:15-2:45 over S-9 several times. Oldies still out are WTYC WKIN KCSJ KSED KCBQ KUBB WTAC. Also does anyone have a recent verie from CHGB? (Ha! -Ed. Suggest you direct query on 1586 German to Fred's column -Ed.)

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

Another rather slow week in the DX world here although reception has been fair to good. Only new stations were KPAPA KPUY & KSEY, all on f/cs on 1/21. Also WVOW, 1290, on first ET on 1/23. KABR, 1220 on ET 1/24 and lastly a bit of clean-up work this morning, 1/27, when WINX, 1600, was added at 6:00, thanks to DX News tip last week. Also heard WFMG, 730, before WPIT got on, and WUST s/on at 7:30 through KMOX. Local WWOL gets going about 7:45 Sundays so don't get too much time there. Two veries in. Nice letter from KVON and form letter from WRSW. Guess Post Office decided to put western New York DX Newses of 1/12 in deep freeze for a while, Mine didn't arrive until 1/23 although P.O. marked out of North Girard on 1/12 as usual. Meantime Pop had sent me an extra copy. Biggest misfortune was missing several DXes in that issue though I did stumble onto WSSO coming in like 5,000 watts on a clear channel, and the tail-end of local CHLO's program. WIAM has been missing on 1450 this past week AMs and was heard signing off at 2 a.m. on 1/27. WWPB stayed on. I won't miss WIAM one bit here! Wish a few more, especially WSRS would do likewise. 73.

(Ed. note: The following DX report was received this week, and placed in box with all "DX News" items for 2/2 issue. Since we do not save the envelopes, and since it is unsigned, we do not know from whom it came - but by text of the report, we deduce it came from one of our western members. Anyhow, here is the report:

1/1 PM - KVOG (1490), KYOS (Merced, Cal., 1480), KSRV, Ontario, Oregon. 1/2- KWYO Sheridan, Wyo. (1410) and KCLO Leavenworth, Kansas (same) 50-50 signals at 7:00 a.m., KGVO Missoula (1290), KHSL, Chico, Cal. at 5:45 p.m., KIBE, Palo Alto, Cal. (1220), CJOC Lethbridge, Alta. (1220) at 11:15 p.m. 1/17 a.m. - CBX Edmonton, (1010), KROG Sonora, Cal. (1450) f/c s/off at 3:45 EST, KCRS Midland (550) TT at 4:59, KOY Phoenix regular, KVON, Napa, Cal. (1440) TT at 6:35. 1/22 - KXOA Sacramento (1470) 11:55 PM MST 1/23 a.m. Using an SX-28 with an antenna here in our Communications Section. KVOE Santa Ana (1480), WENR (890), KILA Hilo, Hawaii (850) at 2:40 with Chinese program. Signal on 670 very weak with English accent thought to be New Zealand which was mentioned but couldn't catch identification. CJVI, Victoria (900) s/off 3:13, KSPT Sandpoint (1400) s/off at 4:35 with special March of Dimes broadcast, KVEN Ventura, Cal. (1450), WCAU (1210) at 5:00 a.m., WHJC Matewan, W. Va. (1360) s/on at 5:00 for a surprise catch R-5. WLAC Nashville, KLYN (940) s/on at 7:00, KXXX Colby, Kansas, (790), KGHF Billings s/on at 8:00. (We gather also that this is from a new member, for neither the paper or typing or style is familiar. So, "Mr. 'X'," won't you please write again? Welcome to these columns, whomever you are, hi! -Ed.)

TWO REPORTS RECEIVED THIS WEEK FAILED TO DOUBLE-SPACE EVEN AFTER OVER A YEAR OF MENTION OF THIS LITTLE EXTRA YOU CAN DO TO HELP LIGHTEN YE ED'S BURDEN. WON'T YOU TWO LADS REMEMBER NEXT TIME PLEASE TO DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS TO "MUSINGS?" THANK YOU.

Musings of the Members"Andy" Anderson - Post Signal Office - Fort Riley, Kansas

Well I think I almost made it but expect by the time this gets in print, well no longer be here at Fort Riley. Yep, on my way again. Hear that whistle blowing. Got the Rambling Fever in the bottom of my shoes. Just made a two-day trip (flying low) to Chicago. I put another 1400 miles on the "Olds." Got back in time to get on the KMAN DX Show, but once again, no clear channel. KGHF Pueblo on the air March of Dimes show. However and to be sure, went on the air anyhow. I know some of you can copy stations through heavy QRM, hi. However before I leave, will reschedule it again for on or about the 24th February OK. Sure had to mop up the beer on that one. Well, recent veries in from (letters, that is) WRGA WAVA (finally) (Say, what's happened to WBNL - no verie here yet, and WACB. Getting anxious you know?) KWCO KASM KXLJ WCJD KTMC KVOA WHOC WETO WMAZ KXRA. Cards from KGCU KOVC KRGV. Now for the loggings: 1/12- KLEE, 610, Houston, Tex. regular 3:38. WWPB, 1450, Miami, Fla. regular at 4. WETO, 930, Gadsden, Ala. regular at 5:23, v/letter. WMAZ, 940, Macon, Ga. on regular 5:35. WFLA, 970, Tampa, Fla. regular 6:00. 1/13- KWKH, 1130, Shreveport, La. regular at 12:15 a.m. WAPX, 1600, Montgomery, Ala. regular and s/off 12:55. 1/14- KOTA, 1380, Rapid City, S.C. regular at 1:00 a.m. WOOD, 1300, Grand Rapids, Mich. on f/c 1:48. WELO 1490 Tupelo, Miss. on f/c at 2:17. KXRA, 1490, Alexandria, Minn. on f/c 2:30 and v/letter. WHOV, 1520, Clinton, Ill. on NRC at 3:00. CKOM, 1340, Saskatoon on NRC at 4:00. 1/20- KSWI, 1560, Council Bluffs, Iowa on regular at 1:00 p.m. And that, my friends, and the few oh so few lady DXers - is it. What's happened to them thar gals? No reports - let's hear from you Peg, or have the patients got you under? Well I guess I'll sign off for now and say adios mio amigos. Next letter will come from ????. Don't know as yet, but wherever it is I'll still be spinning the dials.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries back are WBGR WOOK WMFT KLIC WBNL WRSW WROM WONN. Score is 2,229 now. 1/22 - CMCF I guess on 910 testing at 3:09. 790 had TT on at 3:12 to 3:32 when I quit, no voice at all. WGRV, 1340, f/c at 4:10, too noisy, so to bed. 1/23 - KXOK, 630, on top of KOH at 2:50. WVOW, 1290, first ET, 3:08, heard, for a new one. WRJW, 1320, new transmitter test at 3:35, 5 kw. job. WJPF, 1340, Voice of Egypt, at 3:57. WIQU, 1350, at 4:01. KPMO, 1600, with March of Dimes advertising at 4:15 to 4:43 for new one. 1/24 - No DX, home too late and bad cold, so went to bed. 1/25 - 730 had an unknown on, 3:02 to 3:32, no voice yet when I quit, then back at 4:19 to 4:35 to 730 and no voice either time. 750 had either a Spanish or Portuguese on 3:32 to 3:59 when they faded out, no call or clogan deciphered. 1450 had TT on 4:03 to 4:17 but no voice ysed, and to bed. 100 today. 1/26 - A Mexican on 590, sounded like XEFH but Reynosa was mentioned several times, perhaps XERT, 3:09 to 4:00 s/off. KRCT, 650, DX 3:47 to after 4:00 when they faded badly here and very ndisy as it was 330 and sleet storm. KELO, 1320, on test 4:20 to 4:35 s/off. WONN, 1230, f/c 3:45 to 4:00, third Wednesdays. All I heard was code and no voice. 1/27, one of noisiest days this winter. WPRS noheard on DX. WEMD was heard. WPRC, 1370, and KGHF, 1350, both with March of Dimes program after 3:30. KORE, 1450, off air at 4:06. 890 had unknown on at 3:44 to after 4:00 fade-out. Believe it to be Spanish, no call but yelling and talking the entire time. 1/28 - Very noisy. WJPF, 1340, on and off test all morning. No KFDW heard on DX. KSTV picked up after 3:00 on 1510, off at 4:30. Hope they verify - didn't in 1947 or follow-ups. KORK, f/c 1340, 3:30-3:45. KVRH, 1340, f/e as per list. KNOG, 1340, 4:00 to 4:15 f/c, new one. 1360 had unknown on 4:20 to 4:38 when I quit. Tone and music. Too noisy to stay DXing. Keep up the good work, Sid Rosenbaum! Lots of nice ones lined up and fine ones have already been on but missed same due to working hours or getting home late because of the icy hills.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE FOREIGN DX DIGEST?

FRED VAN VOORNEES, its industrious editor, would like to know what all you members think of his section. Three members who make Foreign DX their sole radio dialing have come forward and raved about this section, and they would be Hank Holbrook, Evan Roberts, and Steve Mann. What Fred would like to know is what you who tune for any and all standard BCB DX think of his efforts, and also what you who shun writing foreigners think of it. So won't you drop Fred a 2¢ card and tell him? His address is P.O. Box 132, Lemoyne, Pa. Or you might just mention it in your "Musings" report next time you write in. Your Editor would like to express his opinion right here, since there is room. I think Fred has come up with the hottest idea in all the years since the disbanding of the International DXers' Alliance! Now - what do you think?

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

"Liz" is no more! WLIZ (1300) Bridgeport, Conn. did not go on the air Friday 1/25 as the owners, the Bridgeport Brg. Co. purchased the Yankee Network station WICC (300) and after FCC approval took over WICC and s/on for their first day at 6 AM 1/25. New daily s/on is 6 AM except Sundays. They threw the whole WICC staff of 20 including the G.M. out and WLIZ staff took over completely. Will have more info later but at present owing to dual ownership ruling WLIZ is silent & WICC is being operated, from the studios and offices of WLIZ. I took off last night so I could hear Lew Carter's DX from WFMD. Glad I did for even though WPAT kept plugging away they were fairly well received. Here are my loggings for the past week. 1/22, I took a log from 3:21 to 4 of music on 1160 with a different selection every 1½ minutes without a voice announcement until 4, then KSL, Salt Lake City - was I fumed up! They played a couple of Spanish numbers. Thought I had PRI9 - what a bust! WTYC (1150) Rock Hill, S.C. TT-f/c 4:30-4:45, so the AM was not a total flop. 1/24- WVOW (1290) The Logan Air Theatre, (W. Va.) ETing 5-5:30 also heard on the 27th after 2 a.m. 1/27- WCNC (1240) Elizabeth City, N.C. TT-f/c 1:15-1:30 as per f/c list so sent a report as I never did get a verie from report on 1400 kc/s. and the WFMD DX in with a fair to good signal despite WPAT's QRM. Swell DX program, fine job by Lew Carter and the rest of the fellows at WFMD. Still on at 5:10 but WPAT was there and how! They really gave WFMD a battle after 5 o'clock. WHIP (1350) Mooresville, N.C. M-ET 5:20-5:35. Many stations on all AM for March of Dimes. Reports now 1030 and with veries received this week my total is 829. 1/21 - KSGM (1450) Ste. Genevieve, Mo. letter for f/c 12/17 after 3rd report. Letterhead and envelope bear the legend 980 kc/s., full time. Letter dated 1/18 states KSGM will after long delay change to 980 after about 2 weeks. WPAB (550) Ponce, P.R. air mail letter for f/c 12/24 still using 1370 kc/s. on letterhead. WIOD (1560) Toledo, O. letter for regular sked s/on 1/15 and WWHG (1320) Hornell, N.Y. letter for f/c 1/16 (ex-1590). 1/22 - KPLC (1470) Lake Charles, La. letter for Election Returns 1/16. 1/23, WAEB (790) Allentown, Pa. QSK card for f/c 1/18. 1/26, 3 letters today. CKSM (1220) for NRC DX 1/6. They even returned postage. WPAZ (1370) for f/c 1/18 with coverage map. Slogan, "It Paz to Advertise." WRFC (960) We're Retailers' First Choice, Athens, Ga. for regular sked 1/20 and one I left out on 1/25, WFPM (1150) World's Finest Peach Market, Fort Valley, Ga. CE says reports was so interesting he read it on regular program. 73.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

Hope all you fellows had better luck with KCAP-1340 in Helena on their DX than I did. Yep! I heard them all right but brother what QRM. KNOG, KVRH overrode them from 4-4:15, then they had it clear to 4:23 but I thought I'd have plenty chances to log him for the next 45 minutes so didn't copy him during that time. At 4:23 KGLN came on and at 4:25 that ever-loving pest WJPF came on. KGLN went off at 4:35 but WJPF was on until 5:10. They test every Monday. I caught 1 song from KCAP. Plenty announcements but couldn't pickout the songs. If they verify it will be only because of the goodness in their hearts. Other DX on 1/28 included KSTV-1510, Stephenville, Tex. from 3-4:30 good here with dreary music 3-4 and marches 4-4:30. KWRL-DX fair here 3-3:30, QRM, WROB 3-3:15. KVRH-3:55-4:10, KRUX-1340 s/off test 4; KCID-1490 4-4:15, KOOK 4:15-4:30, KSIL-1340 5-5:15, WRNL-910 5:15-5:30 and was just now startled by catching KNAF-1340 Fredericksburg, Tex. on f/c-TT 5:15-5:30 with cowboy music. Only KSTV KCAP & KNAF were new. Backtracking a bit over the week, 8 heard on Monday listed in last bulletin. 1/23- WVOW-1290, Logan, W. Va. on ET all AM. Also logged new KEAR-1550 San Mateo to 2:56 s/off. On 1/24 - KWKC, 1340, Abilene, Tex. logged on regular 12:30-1 AM program. 1/27- Went down to Lincoln, DXed with our good member Ken Murphy, logged WRJW-1320, Picayune, Miss. on ET 1-3, & WFMD-930, Frederick, Md. very loud on DX. Nice show Lew. To all who need WPR-990, they s/on at 6:02 Sundays behind WNOX. They play Anthem, followed by Spanish, then English announcements. DX on 1/28 has been poor, static from somewhere giving me trouble. Also WJPF taught me some new words - at least I've never used them in front of my mother. To Bob G., I have 11 points in Contest, will send them in pretty soon - soon as I get these report out. Now to veries. 14 new ones in this week. KWIK-1440, KDNT-1450, WSSO-1250, ESKY-660, KVOL-1330, WSFC-1240, KWTO-560, KLZ-560, WINK-1600, WBNL-1540, WELP-1360, KDSX-1220, KCKN-1340 & KBUR-1490. Also duplicates from KEFY-1300, KOGT-1600, WNAX-570, KMAN-1350, KOAT-1240, WTOP-1500. This makes 1577 heard & 1154 verified. (con'd P.8)

Musings of the Members

(Don Kaskey, con'd.) While I was writing this I heard KNEI and KSAN, 1490 test 5:30-6:00 WDAK-1340 very good 5:30-5:50 when WRHI came on. KCOR-1350 heard s/on at 6:00 with Spanish announcements. They are in San Antonio and a new one for me. KOSA-1230 Odessa, Tex. TT f/c 6-6:15. Holy smoke! Another Texan heard - KSST-1230 in Sulphur Springs on f/c-TT 6:15-6:30, lots better than KOSA was 15 minutes earlier. That makes 5 Texans in one day. I just counted up the reports I've got to send. 1 from last Friday, 3 from Sunday AM, 3 from Sunday PM (logged KFOR, KOLN, KWBE locals) and 12 from Monday. It looks like a long week. It's 5:41 CST and I'd better go back to bed. 73s to all. (Didn't know you sent WERH tip to Hal, Don, so all was OK -Ed.)

Pete Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

First I think we all should give Ray 3 cheers & thank him a million for the splendid job he did last week. I think we should call him Assistant Editor - what do you think? Not much to report this week, but here goes. I have been doing a lot of DX but I wish I could say the same for amount of veries but don't we all think that. 1/15- WAVA; WAFB Baton Rouge on Election Returns, WJBO also; WTPS New Orleans & KLIC also. KHBR, Hillsboro, Tex., KYOS Merced, Cal, flood reports. New ones that AM were WJBO KLIC KHBR KYOS. 1/17- Again went to town. KJSK Columbus, Neb., KIBE Palo Alto, WSSO Starkville, Miss., with very heavy QRM, KDNT, Denton, Tex., WHMA, Anniston, Ala. KFRO Longview, Tex. New were KJSK KIBE WSSO KDNT WHAM KFRO, with heavy QRM from WDEF. 1/18- KVGB Great Bend, Kans., WNBZ, Saranac Lake, N.Y. amazingly clear, little QRM from WILM. Only new one WNBZ. 1/20- WPRC Lincoln, Ill., KGHF Pueblo, Col., KWAM, Manhattan, Kans., WOAY Oak Hill, W.Va. New, WPRC, WOAY. 1/21- KNYC, Sheridan, WTTT Port Huron, Mich, KWCR-DX who will get a report as soon as I catch up, same for WJLK-DX. New, WTTT WJLK. 1/22- Finally WRAL showed up - they have avoided me for years. WGNS Murfreesboro, Tenn., WNDR, Syracuse, none new. 1/23- WATM Atmore, Ala., WKDA Nashville, WVOW, Logan, W.Va., WRJW Picayune, Miss. New WATM WVOW WJRW. 1/24- WEEK Peoria, Ill., WWPB, no new ones. 1/25- KEX Portland, WILS Lansing, KGCK Sidney, Mont. new WILS. 1/27- WGST Atlanta on March of Dimes, KTAN, Sherman, Tex. I was very happy to hear WFMD-DX and our very good friend Lew. Swell job, Lew. Only thing wrong with the show was you weren't on 3-4 hours instead of 1 1/2. Will get report off as soon as I can. New, KTAN, WFMD. Veries- WRMN, Elgin, Ill, 1410-500-D, 156 Division St., rpt of 1/12. KASH, Eugene, Ore. 1600-1000 rpt somewhere around Christmas. f/c 11:15-11:45 PM during regular sked. Add: PO Box 1600. KIEM Eureka, Cal. 1490-5000-MBS, s/off 3 AM daily, Mondays at 2. DA up and down Coast. "Reports from the North as far as Alaska are quite consistant & even have reports from parts of Wash. during day. We have quite a bit of interference in southerly direction by station in Modesto on same frequency." Rpt 1/3. Lefty what is wrong with you - why don't you add this to your collection while you are at it or can't you get it? (Veried in 1939-hi -Ed.) WISN, Milwaukee, 1150-5000-CBS, rpt of 1/3, no f/c. 540 No. Plankinton Ave. CFCH North Bay Ont. 800-1000-CBC, rpt 12/23, operates directional to NW & SW at all times. Station first installed in 1931, 100 watts. KWIK 1440-1000-ABC rpt 1/6, 7:45-3:00 sked. Hotel Bennock. Finally much-wanted KWWL Waterloo, Iowa, 1330-5000-MBS, rpt 1/4. 6:30-2 is weekday sked, 8:30-2 Sundays. f/c on regular sked. I have a complaint to make. Why haven't I received my veries of WACB KIWW WENL? I sent f/ups on cards asking if they did not receive my report but no go - why? I notice in NRC you state please to support DX Shows but if the stations will not at least send a verie well, you figure it out. I sent 2 reports to WACB for 12/9 and 12/10 1950. WWCC info, first we were going on 760, then 640, now latest is 880. For a station that has not come on air yet it sure got around. We have increased power to 250 w. (No such station is listed by FCC or any available log ???-Ed.)

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

Not too much DX this week. No luck on WPRS and slept right through the WFMD DX. I wanted very badly to hear it, but I fouled up my electric clock and the radio didn't come on at the right time. I hope to catch him on a regular schedule or a f/c if there is any. 1/26 - KRCT-650 heard, but a little weak. 1/27- I got a couple of new ones on the graveyard frequencies - WINC 1400 7:16 a.m. and WRAD 1340 at 7:30. 1/28 No specials heard here. QRM a bit heavy. Wish you all luck on WFGM WKKW and WHIL. WHIL ought to be a good one and I hope most of you will hear him. 73s and best of DX.

* WE ARE USING THIS ISSUE AS A CAMPAIGN TO GET EVERYONE TO USE DOUBLE-SPACING WHEN
 * SENDING IN REPORTS. PLEASE HELP OUT YOUR EDITOR IN THIS WAY. YOU MAY THINK IT IS
 * VERY MINOR, BUT IT REALLY IS A GREAT HELP. SO, IT'S "HELP WANTED" BY YOUR EDITOR.

DX PROGRAM WRITE-UPS

- W M E V - Marion, Virginia. ED SURFACE, C. E. "We run a test the first Wed. from 5:00-5:30 EST. However, during our Feb. 6 test we will try to have some historical facts about our town and other comments especially for your members. Also we plan to be on the air from 4:30-5:30," writes Mr. Surface, in part. CMBQ will run interference for WMEV, but we hope you will all be able to log this friendly station. Info, ROSENBAUM.
- C F O S - Owen Sound, Ontario. RON TURNPENNY, C. E. "You seem to have a very smooth running club and organization and should be congratulated," states Mr. Turnpenny. This station will also experience interference, from XESM in Mexico City, but again we hope that you can all log CFOS' program - a station always a friend of DXers everywhere. This we appreciate, and so let's deluge CFOS with DX mail. Arranged by ROSENBAUM.
- C K W X - Vancouver, B. C. VERNON J. GROVES "We shall try to make the show a little more interesting by including some facts and figures about our city and its location. Some think of us as living in a land of constant ice and snow with polar bears at our back door," Mr. Groves joshes. This should be a clear channel unless WRC's new all-night clambake has started by this date. So let's all listen in. Arr. ROSENBAUM.
- W K A B - Mobile, Alabama. EUGENE MILLER "We shall be very pleased to cooperate with the DX-ers in establishing a frequency response," writes Mr. Miller. It will be either 2/12 or 2/13, having originally been set for 2/12. The change may be made, for Wednesdays find WHAS' carrier silent. In that case, the channel will be clear for WKAB's special test, and they are hoping for your reports. Info from ROSENBAUM.
- W K A M - Warsaw, Indiana L. D. WINEGARDNER, CE. This too will be a special test and will be combined with their frequency check. Music will be martial band music, and should carry far. WKAM recently received a DX report from New Zealand, and thrilled Mr. Winegardner no end. Let's show him a real flood of letters for this test on what should again be a clear channel. Our thanks for this program to Mr. W. Arr: JACOBSON.
- W X K W - Albany, New York. GEORGE WETMORE, DIR.OP. Disc Jockey Bill Hickok will run this show and play well known music to aid in identity of selections. Mr. Wetmore says WXXW is highly directional and he wants reports from all over to give him a complete check on his radiation. WNAO has quit its all-nighting, which would seem to indicate another clear channel DX show for good old NRC. Radiats N-S. Arranged by: FOOTE.

PLEASE READ THIS AND TRY TO COMPLY:

It is much easier to copy a report written or typed with double-spacing and typed or written exactly as it is to appear in "DX News." By this we mean that unwieldy abbreviations slow us down, as do single-spaced letters. Repetition also should be avoided, such as repeating after several consecutive call letters the words "regular schedule" or something similar, or repeating the location of the station more than the once. So - try to send in your reports exactly as you want it to appear in "DX News," so that it can be copied right off the paper and not edited. And, please let us all try to keep our reports down to a half-page, which is 30 typed lines on this "elite type" typewriter. We don't relish sitting here at the typewriter into the wee hours of the morning - it not only constricts sleep, but also your Editor's own DXing. You will note few Thursday AM reports in his 'musings.' So, rather than ask the Board to vote a set of iron-clad rules, we're once again appealing to you lads to try to follow these suggestions, thereby allowing the Editorship of NRC to continue to be pleasure, and not a drudge. It isn't fun to decipher abbreviations which are not actually dictionary-sanctioned and to weed out technical data, such as tubes in various transmitters, etc.! Let us add in all justice that 90% of you do now conform to this code of the Editor. Now if the other 10% will fall in line, all will be roses.

Musings of the MembersRalph Johanne - 64 East Huron Street - (side) - Buffalo, 3, New York

Past week received no verie but still hear WJPF (1340) with its long tests, "Voice of Little Egypt" must be feeling WAVA farming in Egypt. I hope he follows WILM and the same for that testpest on 1390. I note Perley Tribou for 740-WGSM. That's the guy who called an NRCer by phone to tell about WFCE (1410) and didn't act on my paid call then and for that matter, WKED (1580) hasn't, nor has WJET (1570) and 60 others and so have to tune for others. Mark f/d-TT 4th Thursday 1:35-1:50 as regular for KIRO on 1270, heard through KFJZ. (They s/off 1:59). 1/24- KOPO (1450) announced 1/27 as regular last Sunday. On 1150 you can get WCOP off 1:16½ and it's not that National Anthem they use. CKOC, 1:07½ off to return at 5:45 with "The King" in music; KOKY (1150) 2/off with Pledge, CE. 1/23 - Heard WIOU (1350) 2:35-3:01 and then said conducting ET. WRJW (1320) new smtr program a-la western 3-4:30 etc., also 1/27 at 2:59. 1/24- WEEK (1350) s/off March of Dimes at 3; CJNB (ex-22+0) regular on 1460, had news at 3:20, at 3:25 CJNB and "Our Father" and 3:29 s/off talk said 18½ hrs on air to return at 6, followed "Oh Canada" (KENO s/off 4:30); 1440 (ex-810) WJPG had a fast check 3:45-3:48 off; KBRC (1430) M/c was nice through a TTer, (WNAV gave ET-call at 4:20 - they must be testing new 1 kw. DA-N, no WILM on but WLAY/c 4:25½. 1/26 Phone to WVOW is 2356; 3:17 WCCO/c; 590 again, KEPH with "Medio Moche" program till 4; on 1150 was WBND/c 2-3 (must be 1 kw. DA-N from D) KRCT-special, Box 629 at Cedar Bayou ended with National Emblem at 5:35. 1/27- KOPO/c (1450) with Kansas City TT; a March of Dimes all AM by WLAN (1390) and WOAY (860) & WCSC (1370), WFMD-DX with Lew and others till 5:16½ to return regular at 7:58. 1/28- 2 TTs on 1450 sounded KIRX tag with Kansas City and r/c WLPW but TT. At 1:34, WBT call (1110) on 1240, WATT call at 1:41 /c, that Egyptian WJPF again QRMing 1340 and 4:04-4:10 KVRH/c TT, KORK TT/c 3:30-3:46 off, KGLN TT/c with Kansas City 4:36 off (WJPF We Jam Poor Frequency) yeah. WPAM had to TT on 1450 at 4 also; WCKY was 40 kc/s wide and WKBW 60 while KSTV-DX tried hard and so he s/off at 4:29, not 5; a rat with WWPB nearly all AM (1450). The PO has new stamps for my follow-ups made a-la-commem". North Atlantic Treaty, Grand Coulee, News Boys of America, Intra Red Cross, Mount Rushmore, A.S. of Civil Engineers and first book-print. I'm gonna ask 'em for a DXer commem, look at all the mailing we do.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

My verifications now total 2033, including the recent letter veries from WCOC WINX WOOK CKSM-DX. Both WINX and WOOK are very poor ones, mimeographed forms on yellow paper, but nevertheless two more to my collection. After several years of trying to get a verie from WCOC, I finally got one by sending the report to the announcer that did the program that I listened to. Among my recent loggings included on 1/22, WIPC (1280) Lake Wales, Fla. with its 4th Tuesday f/c 4:45-5:00 a.m., in the clear. Then on 1/27 added KUJ (1420) Walla Walla Wash. with its late program 1:30-2 a.m., having slight QRM from KSTN. At the same time, I was copying the relatively new Mexican border station, XEDM (1580) Hermosillo, Sonora, who is on daily till 2 a.m. in the clear. The third logging on 1/27 was the new WVOW (1290) Logan, W. Va. on with ETs 3-4:30 a.m., sending a strong signal out this way. During the morning's listening I finally got around to sending ## other powerful Mexican border stations reports, namely XERB and XEG. On 1/28 logged WMOA (1490) Marietta, O. on all AM with a flood broadcast, for a new one at this den. Then 4:15-4:30 a.m. logged KOOK (970) Billings Mont. on f/c with plenty of WWSW interference. Nothing heard from the KCAP EX that was scheduled, but WJPF had TT on 1340 most of the morning of 1/28 for the second Monday morning in a row. A fine program was had from Lew Carter's WFMD on 1/27. Let's hope it brings a lot of reports! (Last report got here on Thursday, Len -Ed.)

Stan Morss - Bradford, Massachusetts

Reports out this week to: CJRW WJLK WFMD KRCT. Only new one, WVOW. 1/27- WPRC WLAN WARD KTAN March of Dimes shows. Another report to WPRC. No answer last year on ET with 2 follow-ups. KCOK KRKD and other PST stations good this AM. Spanish on 890 at 3:30 a.m. and before, all voice. Couldn't identify.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCCNEW STATION

1340 CMAL Pinar del Rio, Cuba 250 U-1 1480 XEPR, Poza Rica, Ver. from XEFO.

CALL CHANGEFREQUENCY CHANGE

770 XEDI Queretaro, Que. from 1570, with 1,000 D-1 (probable date, 4/2/52).

NOW DON'T FORGET, BOYS, THE DOUBLE-SPACING OF YOUR REPORTS TO LIGHTEN THE LOAD HERE.

- 790 WAEB Allentown Penn F/C-TT is 3rd FRI 0200-0215 (Williams-Conn)
- 810 XEFW Tampico, Tams, Mexico now broadcasting in english with mail order commercials. Station identification on the hour and they give give Tampico as sta loc but Brownsville, Tex as mail order QRA. (Stanbury, Ontario)
- 900 WJWL Georgetown Del S/on SUN AMs at 0715 (Batson-Westfield)
- 1050 KGAR Garden City, Kan next F/C Feb 19th 0205-0220-TT and the Chief Engineer wants rpts, he is M H Severson. Veries promptly (Hill)
- 1230 WONN Lakeland Fla Next F/ C Feb 20 0345-0400 T&C and Chief Engineer D F McConnell wants rpts-veries promptly (Hill-Toronto)
- 1240 ~~KORK Las Vegas Nev TT/C 0330-0345 hrd on 4th MON 1/28 (Johanns)~~
- WBBW ~~Youngstown Ohio S/on week-days 0530; (Batson-Westfield NY)~~
- 1270 KIHO Sioux Falls S D reg F/C-TT 4th THUR 0135-0150 (Johanns)
- 1340 KORK Las Vegas Nev TT/C 0330-0345 hrd on 4th MON 1/28 (Johanns)
- 1390 WEED Rocky Mount N C hrd 1/22 M/F/C, ann wk-day s/on 0600 (Williams)
- 1430 WNAV Annapolis Md testing new set-up 0330-0430 on 1/26 (Johanns)
- 1450 KGFF Shawnee Okla will. DX for NRC Feb 11 - 0305-0350 (Rosenbaum)
- 1460 CJNB North Battleford Sask reg S/off 0330, hrd 1/24 (Johanns)
- 1600 WHRV Ann Arbor Mich sked is 0600-0205 (Williams)

Hrd as listed in our new F/ C list;- 4th SUN 1240-WCNC and their next checkx will be as listed April on 4th Sun;

1240 WMPA-Aberdeen Miss hrd on ET/M all AM of 1/29-30 (Johanns) * * * *
Well boys thats everything that arrived up to and including THUR AM mail. It looks kinda skimpy doesnt it. Come on you have plenty of good tips.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15 NY Pulled the Joe Brauner trick a couple AMS but did wake up MON AM in time to land KSTV on DX. So from now on the alarm is set on the desk so I'll have to really walk to shut it off. WKBW tested same AM 0400-0415 with over modulated carrier as usual so 1510 blocked till they went off. Funny on reg sked WKBW doesnt bother either 1510 or 1530 kcs, but on their tests, WOW. Veries received are letters from KFRO-WJLK(with card)-CKSM-KSVC in 4 days-WAVA. Total now 1822. Oh yes here is one Ed Hill sent in but it missed getting up above; *970 kcs VMAY can be hrd in east MON AMs 0100-0130 s/off. This is the only AM WEBR s/off at 0100. WMAV located in Springfield, Ill * *
Well thats it boys, will be seeing you next week.

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SERVICE FUND

At the Convention in Buffalo the incoming 1950-1951 Board decaded to again start the Members Service Fund that proved so popular during the War. This fund is maintained by we members fortunate enough to stay at home and is used to pay the dues of the Members serving in our country's Armed Forces. To date the donaters have been, Len Kruse, S.W.Sullivan, Eldon Addy, Pat Reilley, Joe Brauner, Lefty Cooper, Dick Cooper, Ralph Johanns, Ray Edge, H. Wagner, Leo Herz, John Curgan, Bob Brown, Stan Morss, Sid Rosenbaum, Baul Wharton, Mort Meehan, Hal Stein, Kermit Geary, Louie Little, Joe Becker, Relfe Luton, James Critchett, Evan Roberts. Some of these members have given more than once for a total of \$32.50. Since the inception of the plan we have renewed the following, Don Frey (twice) Mort Meehan, Fred Anderson, Jack Rhea, William Harris, Ed Wyman and Charlie Hefner for a total of \$24.00 This leaves \$8.50 in the fund. We are sorry to state that some of our members in the Services did not keep us informed of their QRA's and so we have lost them. Don Frey is now in this category. Thanks to you members for your support of this plan. I'm sure our boys in the Service appreciate it too.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna/ Deadline Wed AM

Procedure is a little reversed this week with the actual DX not starting until Page 2. Contest results and more on the Spanish letter will take up most of this page.

FOREIGN DX CONTEST STANDINGS as of January 30th.

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| 1. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland | XEDN-XEDM-XEWA-ZQW-PRG-9 | |
| | Stuttgart-WORA-WTIL-WIPR | |
| | CFCH-CMBD----- | 7 x 20-140 |
| 2. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia | XERB-TIGPH-PRE-9-YVMP- | |
| | ZQI-Rabat 2---- | 9 x 10---90 |
| 3. Pat Reilley, Jamestown, New York | CHAT-CKBB-KHON-KULA- | |
| | WSTA-WRIO-CEH-CJOB-CJSO- | |
| | XET----- | 5 x 10---50 |
| 4. Bob Sanderson, South Burnaby, B. C. | 4QG----- | 4 x 6---24 |
| 5. C. B. Conley, Lemoyne, Penna. | XERF----- | 3 x 6---18 |
| 6. Bob Brown, Goshen, Indiana | KULA-KHON-CBF- | 3 x 4---12 |
| Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania | CFCH-XERF---- | 3 x 4---12 |
| 7. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Penna. | CMKJ-CJBQ-CKSM- | |
| | | 2 x 5---10 |
| 8. Harold Schrock, Paxton, Illinois | CKLB-CHAT-CKRM-AHD | |
| | | 2 x 4---8 |
| 9. Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, New York | CMCX----- | 2 x 2---4 |
| 10. Robert Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa | No additions-- | 1 x 1---1 |
| Harold Wagner, North Girard, Penna. | CHAT----- | 1 x 1---1 |
| Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, New York | WSTA----- | 1 x 1---1 |

No entries have been received from other entrants. Will all of you please check your totals with your veries and let me know if any of your entries have not been properly credited. I had hoped to add YVKS to my total, but they went and verified the short wave station instead of the BCB. That means an extra letter to try to rectify it.

SPANISH LETTER

No doubt those of you who speak Spanish will find flaws in the letter printed last week, but it is the only one we have on hand here just now. A rough (Very rough) translation follows:

Dear Sir:

I am very happy to inform you of my reception of your medium wave station, heard here the (morning - night) of _____, 19__ at _____ EST, at which time you were operating on a frequency of _____ Kcs.

Your signals were (Loud and clear - fairly good - poor) with (severe - some - little - no) interference from other stations in this country. The quality of the tone and modulation was (excellent-fair-poor) and interference from static was (severe - annoying - negligible)

Your signal was received on a Hammarlund HQ129X receiver, with 11 tubes and with an antenna _____ feet long extending North & South. The point of reception is a village approximately 90 miles northwest of the city of Philadelphia.

I have written below a record of what I heard. If my information coincides with your program log of _____ 195__ from _____ to _____ in the (morning/afternoon/evening), I would very much like to have a cardor letter of verification. This verification would make an excellent addition to my collection of Latin-American verifications, which I prize highly. Following is the record of my listening:
Time (EST) Program.

I hope that you will favor me with a written verification stating that my report is correct. I have a rather large collection of Latin-American verifications, and I would very much like to have yours.

I sincerely hope that this report will probe of interest and value to you, and good luck in your future broadcasts.

Very truly yours.

That's it, rough, but it will give you a general idea of what you say.

This week you have to turn to page 2 to get the news which is right here for you:

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO--ACE is now signing off at 0448 on 1470 Kcs. They are now using 250 watts and can be heard quite well with XESM QRM. (HH) FW reports a still unanswered report to WPAB. KM reports an air mail letter QSL from WAPA (680). WENA and WXRF are the most consistent Puerto Ricans in New Zealand. (AC)

MEXICO--A new one reported here is XEPH (590) Mexico City with strong signals on as late as 0400. (HH) Signs off at 0400 in Spanish. Program called "Musica de medio noche". Thought possibly XEHQ or XEH. Heard every morning. (RJ) Verie in from XERF which took a little less than three weeks. (FW) XEWA (540) San Luis Potosi, heard every evening with excellent signal. XEN (695) Mexico City, also excellent in evening hours. XEX (730) Mexico City using U. S. type popular music at 2300 (DD) XEW (900) typical Latin type music at 2320, good signal. This one in Mexico City. (Also DD) Latest QSL from XESA (1360), 23rd (AC)

VIRGIN ISLANDS--Report out to WSTA from January frequency check not answered yet, although QSL's are being reported. (FW)

BAHAMAS--Have an unanswered report out to ZNS which will help my contest standing. (FW)

JAMAICA--Satisfactory verie back from ZQI, "Radio Jamaica". (RA) None here. (FV) Unsatisfactory form letter here. (CC)

EL SALVADOR--Still hearing this station on 1015 Kcs. evenings with fair signals, but not able to identify call. (RA) YSABC (1100) at 2330 with identification and then talk in Spanish. Fair signal. (DD)

CUBA--CMW (550) Havana, noted at 2245 with fairly good signal through much QRM. Typical Latin American music. CMHI (570) Santa Clara, heard at 2245 with Spanish talk and good signal. CMCU (660) Havana, in Spanish, typical music at 2300 with 30 db over S-9 signal. Spanish speaker on 740 Kcs. seeming to announce as CMC? Must be CMCD. At 2300 on 1/24 with Latin American music. CMEZ (830) with news at 2300 and good signal. CMFD (890) Caibarien, with station break at 2320, good signal on 1/25. (All Cuban notes from DD)

COSTA RICA--TIPG (625) San Jose, with music at 2255, fairly good signal. (DD) I sent my annual report this week, hoping that they will at last relent and verify. I know they have cards, because I have one for short wave. (FV)

ALASKA--On recent mornings I was very pleased to have received KTKN (930) with CBS news, KBYR (1240), and KALA (1400). (AC) He gets them in New Zealand, but we can't here. AC says it was quite an event to get them though.

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--QSL card received from report to YVKS, but the card very plainly says "onda corta", darn it. Nice card printed for YV5RN and YV5RA. Will have to try for one saying "onda larga". (FV)

BRAZIL--1/28 PRA-2 (800) was heard shortly after 0300 with fairly good signals. Monday morning they are in clear. Several others of the regulars also heard. (HH) PRB-7 (900) "Radio Tamoio" and PRB-9 (1000) "Radio Record" were the best Brazilians here on 1/28 at 0300. (RA)

EUROPE

AC says regarding Europeans in New Zealand that their best season for European reception is in March and April and August-September during the equinox period. Same for Africa pretty much.

FRANCE--On 1/21, Nice I (1554) was quite good from 0145-0203 at which time he faded out.

Only one item from Europe this week would definitely indicate that reception from across the Atlantic has passed its peak for the year. Perhaps it has just entered a period of lull and will pick up again a little later on. Only NWDR stations on 1586 ever made it as far in as this listening post.

AFRICA

AC says that Africa follows the same pattern as Europe and is good during the equinox periods. Last season Fez (700) was well received and two New Zealanders got SABC (South African) stations verified. We mentioned that a week or so ago.

TANGIER--"Radio Tangier" has Herbert Southwood as Director. He is from Abilene, Texas. He set station up 5 years ago with a 250 watt army surplus xmtr and now has 10 KW. Expects 50 KW later this year. On air daily for 9 hours, 2 Arabic; 2½ French; 2 Mixed French and Spanish; ½ hr. English, mostly religious. (RJ) That's on 1232 Kc.

FRENCH MOROCCO--QSL received from Rabat II. (RA)

ASIA

JAPAN--Many Japanese signals heard here at dusk of 0400 EST. AFRS Sendai (1430) one of best. Commercial stations are now operating with the following definitely on: JONR (1010); JOAR (1090); JOKR (1130) JOOR (1210); and JOFR (1290). A special service, "The Voice of United Nations Command" operates 0700-1000 EST over 16 transmitters. (AC)

KOREA--New Armed Forces Radio Service station on 1140 Kcs. heard to sign off at 1200 announcing as 2 AM local time. No exact location given. (AC)

INDIA--AC sends along the complete list of Indian stations which we have already taken from the New Zealand Times. He comments that he has verified all but 5, his best being Shillong with 50 watts. (AC)

PAKISTAN--Only news here is that Rawalpindi has moved from 1490 to 1450 Kcs. Has been heard with local news in English at 1015. (Above AC)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS--DXMG (900) Davao, is the only new station reported recently. (AC)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--Effective January 15th, the following stations changed frequency: 2MO (1080) Gunnedah, NSW, from 1370; 2LT (1370) Lithgow, NSW, from 1080; 2BE (1480) Bega, NSW from 1490; 4ZR (1480) Roma, Qsl. from 1490; and 2AY (1490) Albury, NSW from 1480. This makes 1490 much clearer with only one Aussie on the channel. (AC)

MYSTERY

Have you any idea who the Portugese ??? (May have been Spanish, but I don't think so.) speaker was from 0525-0540 on 655 Kcs. morning of 1/24? (KM)

Mystery station on 1105 Kcs. in French 1/23 from 1915-2002 when it faded out. Program all commentary. Seems too late for Europe and there is no French language station listed on 1105 in any log. (RA)

Still hearing the mystery under WBEM on 780 Kcs. around 2300 with fair signal but never able to get identity. (DD) Also noted a station on 835 Kcs. at 2310 with poor signal. Spanish speaking. (DD) Dave, my guess is that this is TIEP, San Jose, Costa Rica, assigned 830 Kcs.

GENERAL

This brings us to the close-down of another week on the Foreign DX Digest. Here are the reporters for this week:

AC-Arthur T. Cushen, 212 Earn Street, Invercargill, New Zealand.

FW-Frank Wheeler, Box 174, R. D. 5, Erie, Pennsylvania

RJ-Ralph M. Johanns, Buffalo 3, New York

HH-Hank Holbrook, 6504 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.

RA-Roger Anderson, 835 South Greenbrier Street, Arlington 4, Virginia.

KM-Ken Murphy, P. O. Box 861, Lincoln, Nebraska.

DD-David Dary, 121 North Eighth Street, Manhattan, Kansas.

CC-Charlie Conley, 358 Market Street, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

FV-Your editor at Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

If there is room next week, we'll try to have a few Spanish words and phrases for use in your program log to go with the letter which we have just finished printing. Thanks for being with us another week. 73