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BETTER AND BETTER

"The 'DX News' is getting better and better with many fine reports. It's a sad day when it comes a day or two late."
-Roger Anderson - Arlington, Virginia.

The National Radio Club wishes to express its deepest sorrow to our members in Canada and New Zealand at this sad time of the death of their reigning monarch King George VI. We join with you in your sympathy to the bereaved relatives and British subjects throughout the world, and also pray with you, "Long Live the Queen."

DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Reference	Watts	Legend	A.M. *EST.
Feb. 13	W*K*A*B	840	Mobile, Alabama	1	1,000	T*E*S*T	3:00-3:30
13	W*K*A*M	1220	Warsaw, Indiana		250	T*E*S*T	3:00-3:30
13	W*X*K*W	850	Albany, New York		10,000	N*R*C	4:00-4:30
15	W*A*V*A	1580	Ava, Illinois	2	250	T*E*S*T	2:00-4:00
15	W*F*A*K	1480	Memphis, Tennessee		1,000	T*E*S*T	3:00-4:00
16	C H O V	1350	Perbroke, Ontario		1,000	N N R C	3:00-3:30
16	K I R X	1450	Kirksville, Missouri		250	N N R C	3:15-3:45
17	K*A*S*M	1150	Albany, Minnesota		500	T*E*S*T	3:00-5:30
17	C F O R	1570	Orillia, Ontario		1,000	N N R C	3:00-3:30
17	W*H*I*L	1540	Medford, Massachusetts		250	T*E*S*T	4:00-4:30
18	C*K*U*A	580	Edmonton, Alberta		1,000	N*R*C	3:00-5:00
18	K*B*R*L	1450	McCook, Nebraska		250	N*R*C	3:30-5:00
18	W*A*C*L	570	Waycross, Georgia		1,000	T*E*S*T	3:30-5:00
18	K*M*O*R	1340	Oroville, California		250	N*R*C	4:00-6:00
19	W*O*A*Y	860	Oak Hill, West Virginia		5,000	T*E*S*T	4:30-5:00
21	W*S*S*O	1230	Starkville, Mississippi		250	N*R*C	4:30-5:30
24	C J I C	1490	Saulte Sainte Marie, Ontario		250	N N R C	3:00-3:30
25	W*A*T*Z	1450	Alpena, Michigan	3	250	N*R*C	3:00-4:00
25	K*D*M*A	1450	Montivideo, Minnesota	3	100	N*R*C	3:30-4:00
25	W*H*E*B	750	Portsmouth, New Hampshire		1,000	T*E*S*T	4:30-5:00
28	C*K*S*B	1250	Saint Boniface, Manitoba		1,000	N*R*C	3:30-4:30
29	W*L*P*O	1220	La Salle, Illinois		250	T*E*S*T	3:00-4:00
Mar. 5	W F A I	1230	Fayetteville, North Carolina		250	N N R C	5:15-5:30
6	K*G*F*F	1450	Shawnee, Oklahoma		250	N*R*C	3:05-3:50
8	K E R B	600	Kermit, Texas		1,000	t e s t	5:00-5:30
10	W*S*D*R	1240	Sterling, Illinois	4	100	N*R*C	3:45-4:45
10	W*O*C*B	1240	West Yarmouth, Mass.	4	250	N*R*C	4:00-4:30

Notes.

- 1 Date definitely set for Feb. 13, clear of WHAS's carrier.
 - 2 Time definitely set for two hours, as indicated above.
 - 3 WATZ decided to change its time from that announced here last week to this which brings about a conflict with KDMA on the same channel. We hope to change one or the other to eliminate this situation.
 - 4 This date is correct, not the one listed last week for WSDR. WOCE has been set for same date, producing another conflict. We hope to shift WOCE'S DX to the following week, March 17.
- * Counts for special DX contest points.
Write-ups for NRC programs from February 15 to 19 will be seen on Page 11.

VERIE SIGNERS

560	W I S -	Herbert G. Erdson, Jr., CE.	1240	C BcH -	Carl MacCaull
570	W G M S	Nick J. Chaconas, C. E.	1340	W J C M	J. R. H. Wilson, G. M.
580	W H P -	E. Daniel Leibensperger		K A P A	Howard McDonald, Eng.
600	C F C H	J. W. Barnaby, Eng-in-Chg.		K J A M	Wallace D. Baker
610	W I O D	M. C. Scott, Exec-in-chg-varies		K McY R	Paul Pinkerton, Eng.
620	K N G S	Donald Reeves, G.M., C.E.		K S E T	Frederick Sheehan, C. E.
690	K R C O	C. A. Burnside, C. E.	1370	W PpR C	Ray F. Knochie, and- Keith Mason, Eng.
830	W C C O	L. S. Fisk, Studio Supr.			
910	K P H O	George L. McClanathan, DirE.		W L T C	Donald Voigt, C. E.
960	K O C O L	Earl Withrow	1410	W R M N	George J. Merker, C. E.
980	W S I X	R. H. Ziegler	1450	W A N E	William Wallace Warren, CE.
1060	W N O E	James E. Gordon, Pres.		W HcS C	Donald A. Brienen, C. E.
1070	W I cB C	Robert Minton, C. E.	1460	C J N B	A. C. Nichol, C. E.
1150	W I S N	Donald A. Weller, C.E.	1470	K P L C	David Wilson
1220	C K S M	Ernest Brunelle, C. E.	1480	W R S W	Fred Grasso, Eng. Staff
1240	W M M B	Kenneth R. Waltz, C. E.		K I E M	Larry King, C. E.
	K R D O	R. W. Fitzmorris, C. E.	1530	K S O X	S. Harold Jones, C. E.
	W M P A	C. W. McPherson, C. E.	1540	W H I L	Sal Fulcherio
1260	K P O W	A. J. Meyer, Ownr, Mgr, W7GBY	1570	X E R F	Alvaro Esquivel Castro, CE.
	K Y A -	Paul M. Beck, C. E.	1580	C B J -	J. E. Roberts
1270	W F U L	Eugene Moore		W C N B	James C. Weelman
1290	W P B B	E. A. Allen, C. E.	1590	W G T C	Henry Trilby, Eng.
1300	K V W L	Walter W. Wilson, C. E.	1600	K A S H	Norville M. Packard, C. E.
1320	K CcR A	W. H. Hartman, C. E.			

c - card

p - prepared card

Musings of the MembersBill Moser - 217 Cornellsville Street - Uniontown, Penna.

Hi. Received more info from WAKU. The station is owned and operated by the Clearfield Broadcasters, Inc. and operates on 1570 kc/s., 250 watts. They have been on the air since Dec. 12, 1951. Verie was signed by Lee Steuffer, Mgr. They verified promptly. QRA is WAKU, P.O. Box 208, Latrobe, Pa. As for DXing - 1/6, WSGN-610 topping WIP at 12:07 a.m. KARK-920 heard at 12:55 a.m. with news, IDs each side. WORD-910 after WRNL s/off, WLAY on top of 1450 heap at 1:19. Then tuned in 680 for WCTT f/c, terrific signal. Calls have 2 meanings: William Charles Thomas Thomas; Corbin Times-Telegraph. WKOY s/off 1240 about 2:00. Then CKSM-DX on 1220 - Hi, Frenchie! WTY3 heard but could not copy - too much QRM on 1340. Tried for 2 days to get something on 1300, finally got WOOD at 10:30 p.m. 1/9. 1/12, tuned in WCFC-560 at noon for a new one. 1/13 - hit the jackpot, WILL-580 f/c, WCCL-1230 (last night they were on), KFRE-940, WSAP-1350 s/on, KJSK-920 testing equipment, KMJ-530 Fresno, KBRS-1340, WVPF on f/c. Am sure I would have gotten WIBK if they were on, but f/c must have been discontinued. WLEL-930 and WACL-570 with signal that blocked out 560 & 580! 12/15 - Heard WLIZ on 1300 fighting all kinds of QRM. Also logged WVKO-1580 and WFUR-1570 simultaneously s/off. 12/19 - Tried 1070 looking for WKVM but got CHOK instead. VXXW-850 at 8. WSAZ s/on 930 at 6. 1/21 - KWCR-1450 heard well here on DX but no WJLK? Missed all the other Jan. specials thanks to a big bum named Hal Wagner, hi. Really though, isn't he a swell guy? Wrote me a letter apologizing for his mistake. Mighty nice of you, Hal. 1/27 - WFMD-930 DX? Couldn't shoot WPAT. Sent Lou a report, though. Veries? Yes, a few! WAKU-1570 letter, WPDJ-750 letter, CMUR-TV Ch. 4 a letter, WQXR-1560 letter and program guide, WCAE-1250 letter, WPIT-730 a card, WPAM-1450 card, WCVI-1340 a card. Isn't Sid Rosenbaum doing swell on the CPC? Are there any other members of the committee besides him? Lefty, what is KFVD's mailing address? (Dunno -Ed.) Got White's Radio Log today. Nice but not up-to-date. I am really enjoying my NRC membership! XEQ really messes up 940 here. Can't get anything till they go off the air! Notice Lefty sent a card to "D X Down the Dial" saying KDKA was off Sunday AM so checked and found that I made the mistake when I was listening to the announcement. They said they would be off Saturday so sent card right away saying KDKA was off Sat. AM. But they are on Sat. and off Sun. I know Lefty never makes mistakes? (Oh brother -Ed.) 2 more veries in, namely WBUT WFMD. Thanks, Lew, for what I call a verie for a power report! Total heard now 410, NBC-64, CBS-63, ABC-61, IND-166, MBS-54. Every time I see one of your double-space ads I get goose-pimples! That's all from the Pennsylvania Hillbilly. (Your letter is very nicely spaced, Bill! -Ed.)

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

Laid up with a coab ib by heb last weekend so didn't get the usual report to you. 14 veries and one hisser since last report, namely WFUL, brief letter confirming report of 1/8 f/c, with my report attached; KPLC with folder listing next 3 months' programs, WHIM-DX WANE f/c KENA ET, WRSW ET of 12/6, WBML-DX 11/25, CKSM-DX, XERF regular on Del Rio letterhead but mailed from Villa Acuna, KMAN-DX, KNKS regular, very friendly verie sent airmail on rather poor report, KFRO-DX WJLK-DX and KURV f/c, letter for very poor report mentioning "Such reports from you radio club members are always welcome." Also enclosed a pip of a map of Texas! The hisser was a mimiced form from "Radio Jamaica" acknowledging reception of their SW station, instead of ECB on 870 kc/s. reported 12/31/51. So I had to spend 21¢ more in postage and IRC to see if I can't get a correct verification. Reports to: KIHQ 1270, f/c 1/24, very weak signal here; KRCT 850, DX 1/26, also weak but readable; WYMD 930, DX 1/27, fine program by Lew and his staff; KSTV 1510, DX 1/28, very poor reception mainly die to WCHB's testing with carrier which blocks out everything between 1400 and 1520 kc/s. at my location; KGIN 1340, f/c 1/28, two announcements through QRM; KEAR 1550, regular 1/29, weak but readable for report on new call, and, my dear Editor, at last I was awake at 5:15 to log WRYO on 1050, 2/1, on their f/c. Very difficult to catch portions of only 3 readable identifications. XEG was running loud and strong! Haven't done much listening this week but when I have, there seems to be an exceptional amount of noise. Fred VV tells me he has noticed the same condition. We can't determine if it is local or not but it certainly makes one talk to oneself!

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Conn.

5 veries received this week - WIOD (610) Miami, Fla. for regular sked 1/18. WSSO (1230) Starkville, Miss. for poor report on NRC DX 1/17. WKRF (1590) Guayama, P. R. QSL card for f/c 1/16 (no sign), WGTC (1590) Greenville, N.C. for regular sked 1/16 with no mention of my 12/6/50 report. CE writes they are preparing an application for TV on Channel 9. WJLK (1310) Asbury Park, N.J. nice letter and QSL card, not for DX as I was at work. I sent them a thank-you letter mentioning my report of 7/22/51. "Your nice thank-you note for NRC DX was gratefully received. I searched our files & there was your report with an exact log of the sports broadcast. Please accept my apology and this belated verie." That's the 2nd I've received as the result of thank-you letters for DX programs I could not listen to, the other being WSTR. WSIX (930) for Proof of Performance test 1/18 with silver and blue 25th Anniversary seal. Additions to reported log are: 1/29, not needed but Harry Righter's WATN (1240) Watertown N.Y. came in on their regular Mf/c like a local during a snowstorm. A weak tone QRM in background but no sign of WEDC until WATN s/off. It's unusual to get a signal on 1240 clearly here. Also 1/29 WRJW (1320) Picayune, Miss. M/ET 2:15-2:45 testing now 5 kw. As they never answered my 1949 report, sentt another as they said they would verify. XEBZ (630) Mexico City 3:30-4 very strong & clear with 2 good station breaks in English being given so slow and clear they were easy to identify - unusual for a Mexican. Gave kc/s. and meters. You don't hear ECB stations give wavelengths any more. They sure packed power & I note in Weyrich's log they are listed for 500 watts. WRDW (1480) Augusta, Ga. s/on at 4:55, good until 5:15 and as they too failed to answer 1949 report sent along another. WORZ (740) Orlando, Fla. fine signal for early A.M. farm program 5:30-6. 1/31- WNEB (1230) Worcester, Mass TT f/c 5:30-5:45 as per f/c list. I've tried 3 years to log them on f/c - this AM fairly easy under WNOR. 2/3, I thought I might be able to log WWWV (1520) Rio Piedras after WKBF s/off at 2 but nothing heard. KPNC (1660) Bakersfield, Cal. dancing party 2:36-3 s/off. This also is 2nd report. KKRX (1500) San Jose, Cal. was rolling in like a 50 kw. from 3:25-3:45, some QRN but a strong signal. I noted WNBC (680) N.Y. on all night, announced as "Music through the Night" & WOR (710) N.Y. now with a new late show 1-5 from Burgandy Room of Club 14, N.Y. Sounded like they drank some burgandy. WOAY (860) all AM, March of Dimes. I wonder if among our NRC members there are any who are members of the Grange (Patrons of Husbandry). If so I'd like to hear from you. I am a 7th degree member and am starting my 40th year of continuous membership. WFGM (1580) OK on DX at 4 & VOCH (590) heard also but very bad QRN made it rather difficult to read. No sign of WERH on their Sked 2-hour test. I don't know if Mr. Schulman will send me a verie or not from VOCH but I'm sending along the best report I could log. And that is a pretty one. 73.

Musings of the MembersEugene Francis - Astoria, New York

Surprised to log WCNC at noon on the Delaware-Maryland border topping WITH easily. WJMT coming in very well north of Washington. 1/20, WBEV with VFB signal at 5:30 s/off, WRIC poor at same hour. Both heard near Portsmouth, Va. using Zenith portable operating battery only. In fact, all stations logged and included in this summary were heard using this terrific little radio with battery supply. 1/21- Reception from N.C. as usual excellent. KWCR often over-riding WWPB on special. WHAN off at 2:25 after test. 1/22, DXing near Nashville, N.C. picked up 2 dozen stations on 1490 with WSSB tops, but although even WCVA could be heard, there wasn't a peep from WKLV which should have been near dominant. Must be in a valley. WORZ very weak on regular sked at 3:30 PM from Kings Mountain, which is halfway between Chester and Morganton, but not a sign of WENC. Only WGGD dominant, with WSKY and WSTP. 1/24- WLEB finally! This station can't be heard 30 miles north of Laurens but it packs a surprising wallop as far south as Okefenokee. Can it be directional? WAUG on regular sked since 1/19. Studios in the Bon Air Hotel. 1/26- Found a state in the south I didn't like - Georgia. People seemed mercenary. Lone exception was a grand visit with the swell staff at WJAT. There's a slew of unanswered reception reports down there and I think Jack Wiserman is beginning to see the light. 1/27- Some early AM DX produced the following from Yacon, Fla. - WBHP off at 2:45 after March of Dimes show, WRJW testing same time, WIKC off at 3:00 as every Sunday AM. WLOX with news every hour on the hour, 24 hours a day; KTAN, a powerhouse on DX, WEMD poor, WGST poor, WPRC very good, WVOW like a local, and WNGM just audible through XEG. More next week.

David Dary - 121 North 8 Street - Manhattan, Kansas

Hope that most of you got the special from KMAN on the 20th, although that station KGHF in Colorado must have made a little QRM for the boys on the west coast. Sgt. Anderson and myself had a fine time. This afternoon Herb Lavin, CE called me up and told me he had received quite a few reports for the special, somewhere around 20 and a couple from Canada. He is hoping to have another special ~~around 2/20 and 2/21~~ either next month or the month after only it will be from the studios, not the transmitter like this special. Then he will have 2 turntables and telephones so if you DXers want to call you can, hi. DX here has been picking up. Have WHOW on their special, KIRO WGAN KPKH CKOM on special, XEQK KCPH CMCO WBBG and a few others. Now have 108 verified and about 10 countries heard. Those include Colombia, El Salvador Costa Rica Nicaragua Guatemala Mexico Jamaica Cuba U.S. Canada Hawaii. Those underlined are verified. The conditions have been fairly good. Clear and cool. The Hawaiians have been coming in fairly good every night. Have KHBC verified. They sent a letter with card. Gave the following info: "We are operating with an RCA BTA-LL xmtr and has been on the air with its new kilowatt xmtr since 10/7/48. Previous to that time the station operated with 250 watts here in Hilo for 12 years." The letter was signed by Robert W. Moore, C.E. The station is owned by the Hawaiian Brdg. System Ltd., Honolulu. They have stations KHBC Hilo and KQEB Honolulu. Just received a card from KOOL Phoenix, Ariz. A note on letterhead said "Gene Autry, President." Gee! Signed Earl Withrow.

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

Well DX still going on though HNL past few days doesn't warrant good reception but manage to eke out a few reports. Nothing heard on 1440 on WPRS-DX either 24th or 27th so sent thanks card. Got their f/c last month. No KEDW on 1340 mainly due to WJPT TT (bun!) 1/28 did get KSTV on test 4:02-4:20, and managed a report to WWPE on 1450 and KJRK on 340 on TT 3:30-3:45 same day. 1/30- WKJB logged 4:59-5:28 when WOR s/on. 2/1- KJMT on 1230 TT 3:15-3:30 and a new one on 1240 WIPA Aberdeen Miss. ET 3:47-4. They covered WEDC in good style too. 2/2- KSIG Crowley, La. f/c 3:15-3:30 well heard. 2/3 disgusted with DX & wound up with CKOY on 1310 allnighter 3-3:30. WBAY on 1360 kc/s. drowned out at 6:30 a.m. by s/on of unknown station. KWRL on 1450 not heard on 1/29 so thanks card sent. CFJC on 910 kc/s. too late in the morning to be heard here. Trying to get WESA lined up for a report but CBM causes an awful lot of QRM. Veries, we're very welcome this last week from KAPA WMBB WPBB KMAN KERO KPHO WJLK WHIL WJCM KJAM WPRC WAKE. Incidentally KJAM was #1600. Wonder who #1700 will be? Set this as my goal, should make it if veries come in as good as they have the past 3 weeks. For Gene Francis, WPBB calls: We Promote Better Business. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE, FELLOWS - WON'T YOU DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS? PLEASE PLEASE!

Musings of the MembersRelfe Luton - Route #1 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Hearing unidentified station on 1580 Monday through Saturday, s/on 5:30 a.m., always very weak, followed by musical selection of "The Lord's Prayer". Has popular and hill billy selections to 6:30 a.m., frequent time checks seem to be eastern standard, fades badly and always poor at identifications. Could be an image, but I don't think so. I have enough dope for verification on several days if I only knew where to send same. Any help? VP4RD, Trinidad, 1295 s/on 5:00 a.m. with "Sacred Heart" program, severe QRM from Puerto Rican on 1300. AHD s/on 5:28 a.m. and immediately covered by WBBM carrier. Veries of late from WSMB KULE WKLJ KINW KVAL WHIM CICH WSTR WBNI CKSM KMAN & WJLK all on DX. Also CBJ WLTC & WCNE. Reports to WHOW CJRW KWCR KRCT WFMD KSTV all on DX. KGHF on March of Dimes, 1Y-Zed on regular sked, KSJO while the Mexican slept, KXXX on test, WSUI with March of Dimes for 2nd try, and WRJW with ET for 5 kw. transmitter. Lots of noise and other interference of late. Had 1YZ 800 4:05 to 4:55 a.m. on 1/21, station call 4:45, "1YZed, correct time 9:45 PM." Station manager 4YA wrote on back of card that New Zealand was 2 hours ahead of eastern Australia, $1\frac{1}{2}$ standard plus $\frac{1}{2}$ saving time. This puts New Zealand 17 hours ahead of eastern standard. If wrong, please correct. For the Jamestown DXer, Radio Call Book Magazine lists Charles A. Lawshe Jr. as W4NLB so perhaps your verie signer for WDIG.

Jim Critchett - 1210 Essex Street - San Diego 3, Cal.

"DX News" for January 25 arrived today via air mail, reminding me that another report is due from the far southwest, U.S.A. Next DXing after my Jan. 14 letter was on 1/19. First, heard our DX friend at the station that changed call letters recently, KBNZ on 1400 from 3:26 to 3:50. Also KRLN on its quarterly f/c 3:30 to 3:45. Both hard to get through KRE, Ken Mackey's pest. Forgot about CHLO's test, and heard only their s/off at 4:00. KNEW may have been on but with DA to protect KECA, so very very weak here. Happened to catch KSIW, 1450, on ET, leaving air at 5:05. And our west all-night pest, KSTN, on 1420. Their part-owner was looking for sponsors last spring. Hope he doesn't get the same idea for KONG, which he also partly purchased. Sunday 1/20 was fruitless except for some all night with news on the hour on 1490. Was it WSRS WJBK or WLOX? KGHF with its March of Dimes program effectively blocked out KMAN for me, would have liked to hear Fred Anderson, recently returned from the land of my birth. Monday 1/21 surprised myself by hearing the last few minutes of KWCR's special. Very weak, but positive identification. Four Texan f/cs as listed, plus KDLA, and WATL from 6:00 s/on to 6:06, then hash. Thursday, 1/24, got up for the published special from CFJC, but no sign of them, only CMCF and weak WPFB. Nothing new that morning. Friday, 1/25 caught KXKX at 6:45 on its listed f/c. Faded fast. Sat. 1/26, heard KEXO's tone f/c as listed, weak through KGFJ and KLAS basketball game. KRCT was even weaker beside KFI's spillover. KPMO, 1600, 7 hours a night, 7 nights a week for March of Dimes, though sponsored also. Sunday, 1/27 heard plenty, and sent a good report to WFMD. Also caught WPRC, 1370, signing off March of Dimes program at 4:47. Then at 5:30 KIFI on 1400 announced same type program. This morning, 1/28, caught KBIX's tone test, as listed, weakly behind KTOH. KWRL was on as scheduled, and strong here. KCAP who announced as formerly KEDW, had tough going, 3 to 3:45, through KONK and KRUK on ETs. The other Helena station, KXLJ, was much easier on f/c at 3:50 on 1240 kc/s. KSTV was heard playing marches from 4:11 to 4:26, with few identifications and little enthusiasm, no announcement of NRC, just test run. After KGLN quit its f/c at 4:35, KCAP was back again, going strong for the NRC, really sounded glad to be on the air for us. Hope he gets many good reports. That brings it up to date. Now for the past bulletins. As for you, Lefty, think you had KCOX on 1270 that morning - they were on till 1 OST (4 EST) last Sunday also, allied with KYNO (Is that your Idaho?) and KAFY. Of course KTFI is on 1270 in Idaho but they seldom stay on that late and KCOX does frequently. Say, how about you and Pop trading typewriters? He did a good job, and his size type is so much easier on these aging eyes. Suppose it takes more paper, though. Next DX special I might get is KCNI, so guess I will get out of town this weekend and look up Alan Arnold, Karl Raymond and Eldon Addy. Report on them later. Others to write to, so will close. 73s.

Paul Wharton - 1331 Norwood Street - Chicago 40.

WEDC will stand by for the entire hour for WSDR. I have not been feeling too well & the new shop has been keeping me more than busy. Broke down & got a 12" Philco table TV; was up for CKLB CKSM KSTV WFMD, nothing else as these bones are getting older & I find it difficult to arcuse myself in the early morning. 73 and the best of DX.

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

Veries back are KMAN WJLK WSSO KCRA KLFY. 1/29- No DX, sore back and to bed. 1/30 - Zero today. Travis Palmer at WSSO said "yours by far is the most complete report I had from the east. You seemed to get it all, things I'd said and forgotten." That's the kind I like to get back. WMPA, 1340, ET at 3:00 on for a new one. PRE4 and their gymnastics at 3:15 and PRG3 on 1280 was good at 3:35 on. 910 had an unknown on with Spanish and American tunes at 3:37 until 4:20 when I quit. Who is the Mexican on 590 and signs off at 4:00, XE effy aitchy, XEFH? (I make it to be XEPH, Mexico City -Ed.) 1/31- 140 above. The Mexican on 590 till 4. The unknown Mexican was on 1280 instead of 1290 today. WJPF, 1340, off test at 3:47. WILS, 1320, March of Dimes all night. WMRD, 1470, test at 3:52. WRJW scrapping WILS on ET, also the regular unknown TT over the dial without calls used. 2/1- WKAP, 1320, 3:48, March of Dimes. Unknown on 1380 after 4:00 with KHON in background. Also unknown on 1340, 4:15 to 4:35 with no call given at all. 2/2 - 400 and noisy here. XEBZ and WNBC at 4:01 on 660. WHO, 1040, Swing Shift Matinee? Another all-nighter? Unknown on 900, 4:20 to 4:40, no voice used with TT. 2/3- PRAG, 890, swell, 3:55 to 4:09 when TT came on. WEMP asking for cards, changing time to Monday to Saturdays or leaving things as is. I sent card to keep things as is. WPRC, 1370, Polio Drive at 4:19. Unknown on 1300 with auction sale, 4:38 to 4:58 with KUOA came on and drowned them out. Call sounded like KDKL, no town heard. 2/4- PRE4, 1300 was loud at 3:01 today. KCLS, 1340, f/c 3:30-3:45. WFGI, 1580, good on DX. WERH or WOCM not heard on DXes. 760, 780 and 800 had same New Zealand program after 4:00. 880 and 900 with same program at 4:45 to fade out about 5:00 WKJB, 710, signed on at 5:00 for a new one. 380 and raining and very noisy today. Keep up the good work Fred, wished I worked days so as to catch some of that lazy@ armchair DX that is being reported each week but I love my morning DXing.

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

Veries in last week are WAVA WCVI KBKH KJAM WRLN WIEL & KCKY, the last 2 duplicates. Finally received a daytime job which will give me time to do more DXing. Been on the night shift over 3 years, will be able to DX all AM of Saturday and Sunday, and set the alarm for AMs during the week to catch a few. 1/14- WHOW (1520) good signal on DX Test, KBKH (1150) on f/c. Glad to snag this one, also KJAM 1340 kc/s. on their f/c with nice signal here, XEDF on f/c. 1/21- WCVI (1340) on f/c in the clear most of the way. WJLK (1310) pretty good on DX show. KWCR (1450) heard over WWPB on DX show, QRM from WCRK at 4:30 a.m. Heard my name along with other DXers from Pennsylvania. A nice log on KATY (1340) from 3:30-3:45 a.m. on f/c. KRUX again heard on 1340 kc/s. with test. Seems to like to hit the airways on their nights off. WJPF with carrier and tone again which we can do without on Monday AMs. 1/22- WGNS topping 1450 kc/s. with all-night show giving out prizes; WIPC 1280 kc/s. with their f/c giving lots of logging material. 1/28- WMOA (1490) in the clear most of the time over WARD and WSRS on flood information to local and near-by localities. KSTV (1510) testing - seemed to be from 3 to 4 instead of 4 to 5 a.m. KGLN (1340) on f/c to knock off another new one on this frequency. 1/29- WMPA (1240) with ET in the clear mostly. 2/2- WISR (380) heard on f/c. 2/3- WMPA again on ET, KOAM (860) regular show 7:00 to 7:17 fade-out, thanks to tip in "DX Down the Dial." WOR back on all-night again. WEMP this AM 3/3 asking listeners to write in and let them know if you want them to continue on Sunday AMs or come on Monday AMs. Hope the response to the Monday AM is a flop.

David Dary - 131 North Eighth - Manhattan, Kansas

"DX good" unquote. Have logged a few new stations and have a few new veries but nothing to kick about. Have received a nice card from KIRO and one from CMQ outlet in Cuba. Nice colorful card from them. Heard KWRL, Riverton, Wyoming on DX special. Came in great here. Could not get KCAP on same date, 1/28. Had some fun a couple of nights ago. I was listening to a nice program from KOY for truck drivers and decided to call them on the phone and have them play a number. They gave their number as 4-144 I think, so I called them. Announcer named Holiday was surprised that a fellow in Kansas was getting them, their little 1,000 watts, as he put it. Had them play "A Kiss to Build a Dream on." with Louis Armstrong. Had a lot of fun, hi. If anyone is interested in seeing what I look like, take a look in the Feb. issue of "Radio and Television News" page 69, at your newsstand and you'll see me. It's under International Shortwave. Well, that's about all from here till next time. Best DX to all. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ATOP YOUR "MUSINGS" REPORT. THANK YOU, MEMBERS!

Musings of the MembersBob Sanderson - 3075 Waverley Avenue - South Burnaby, B. C.

DX none too good here lately with lots of QRM to contend with. Card varies from WMAX WHKC WIBC and letters from WCCO KPOW CKSI WIL KRCC WEOE. I had reports to KEQR and XEBZ returned by the Mexico City Post Office. (See "Foreign DX Digest" for new XEBZ complete address, Bob -Ed.) (Supplied by Bernie Duffy) I used the addresses given in the Mann Log. The World Radio Handbook gives a different address for KEQR so I sent it again. On Jan. 25 I had a very nice phone call from VE7BF, New Westminster, B.C. He was talking on 20 meters to W7GBY, owner and manager of KPOW, Powell, Wyoming, who wanted to speak to me. W7GBY (Al Meyer) said he appreciated my recent letter reporting KPOW and hoped I had received my verie. 1/20- WWJ (920) Detroit, overriding KTEL at 5:00 a.m. 5:23, WETO (930) Gadsden, Ala. had a good 3-7 signal; at 5:30 KGHF (1350) Pueblo, Col. Also heard a few Aussies and Zedders that AM. 1/26- No sign of KRCT on DX. Used the BFO and listened for 25 minutes but nothing showed up. 1/27- The 1440 channel not open for the WPRS test. WEMD not heard on DX although I heard a weak carrier at 4:05 which may have been it. There was a bad buzzing on almost all AM and the temperature was about 40°. ZYC (660) had a good signal and carriers were heard of other TPs. 1/28- KFLW (1450) Klamath Falls, Ore. s/off 2:10. Forgot to set my alarm for the KWRL KCAP and KSTV DXes, grrr, as all were needed here. 10:30 p.m., XEAU (1470) Tijuana, B.C. on top of KELA. XEB (1220) Mexico City S-8 at 11:00 p.m. XEB will verify with a nice card. Have recently sent reports to: WVTR WEXO WWJ KSDO KGEM WCAU KPMO XEAU KOMP KNL CKDA CHUB KTBI KMO CHWK KPQ KSFO. To Pat Reilley - The station you heard on 12/20/51 on 910 signing off at 12:05 was CMJC, Kamloops. I thought I had mentioned that in one of my reports but I guess not. CEU (690) is on with 10,000 watts and have been heard in some places of southern British Columbia where they didn't reach before. Their most distant report so far was from Sault Ste. Marie Ontario. That's all from here for this time. 73s and best of DX.

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

By adding WVOW 1290, WHIP 1350, and XEDM 1580, my heard log now numbers 2018. Latest varies are nice letters from XEBZ 630, CKSM WAVA and WHIM. 1/24, WVOW heard as well as a local at 3:20. Some non-talking record player on 990 kc/s 3:45 on. 1/25- WGNB 1580 had a musical test @ 3:30-4:07 and only identified at s/off. A loud record player, non-talking on 730 kc/s. at 4:12-5:15; WKJB, 710, s/on weakly @ 5:00 and that afternoon WFGM heard giving local WPAC "an even battle" at 4:40. 1/26 - KRCT's scheduled DX not heard. 1/27 - XEDM 1580 heard weakly at 1:45-2:00. WHIP's Sunday s/on heard well atop WSAP at 6:15. As in many previous instances, a friendly call from Lefty led me to WKJB WHIP & XEDM. I found WBNS on after 2:00 Sunday, hence no chance of North Battleford. I was unable to raise KLMS either.

P.F.C. Charles J. Hefner - 580th Aerial Resupply Sqdn. Mt. Home AFB, Idaho

Not much new here due to lack of nights off, and seems I like sleep lately too. Another thing - seems like I am in a very inconvenient time zone. Most coasters go off so late I can't get anything east till way late in the morning. There are also too many of them that don't go off, period. Anybody in the club an insurance salesman? Hal Wagner wants Radio Insurance that covers mis-connections, power failure, amateur service men, and just plain quits of sets. While I am at it I'd like to comment on Jack Rhea's remarks about "Modern Air Force." You see Jack has never been stationed off the "Gateway to the Air Force" and doesn't know how the real Air Force lives, hi. Our mail is messed up, I get two "DX Newses" at once, one 2 weeks old. Verifications received at this location are: KWIE KDON KEX KGEM KNPT CJOR KENO KRSC KOL KSRV KVOA KMOD KOPO. 1/24- KAVL (1340) 10 p.m., KINGS (620) at 10:37 p.m., KTAR (630) behind KINGS. 1/25- KPOF (910) test with music at 4:10, WNOE (1060) 4:30 a.m., WRVA (1140) at 4:40 good signal, WCAU and WCKY also good signals. WMT (600) at 6:00 a.m., all received on an SX-28.

Mort Mehan - Veterans Administration Hospital - Livermore, Cal.

Clipping tells of change in KLX xmr that should make it heard better on the east coast even though it seems to be a north-south pattern. The present KLX is very weak here only 30 miles to the east with nighttime reception unenjoyable. Also noted in recent bulletin that KRE was well heard in Australia yet at Concord, some 25 miles to the east they were not as good as they should be. Best wishes. (Clipping states KLX is going to go to 5,000 watts thereby serving 3,000,000. KLX started 7/25/22 with 5 watts; went to 50 watts in 1923, and subsequently increased to 250, 500, and its present 1,000 watts.) (How are you coming along, Mort? Our best wishes and prayers-Ed.)

Musings of the MembersDon Kaskey - Omaha, Nebraska

Hi fellows. Not much listening done this week. Got 5 new ones on Monday, listed in my last report. Besides those I only logged 2 other new ones, both on Sat., Feb. 2. KNOW-1490, Austin, Tex. good from 1:00-2:00 s/off and WMPA-1240, Aberdeen, Miss. on ET from 1:00-4:00. Veries poured in however, 16 new ones and 7 duplicates for Bob's contest. Duplicates were from KFEQ-680, KMMJ-750, KOWH-660, KFGT-1600, KSWI-1560, WSIX-980 & KVSE-1260. New ones in from WGLS-970, WMBE-1240, WHYU-1270, WOAY-960, KTSW-1400, WCFM-1490, KHOZ-1240, WGES-1390, KSOX-1530, KFRO-1370, WGIL-1400, KVIC-1340 KRRV-910, KWEE-1450, WKIN-1330, WLAN-1390. KTSW was also for contest. Couldn't get WFCM or WOCM this morning and WERH apparently wasn't on. Log now stands at 1522 heard and 1170 verified. Just talked to Mr. Lawrence Prduccia, announcer of station WCLD, Cleveland, Miss. and he said he plans to become a member of our club very shortly. Says one of our members sent him a copy of "DX News" and he really enjoyed it. Also said he would put on a DX show for the NRC any time. Really a grand fellow and looks like we are expanding into the stations themselves with our membership lately. Am disgusted this AM - no new ones heard. Monday usually is good but nothing much on. WFCM couldn't hold up under XERF's slop-over. Guess that's it for now. 73s to all.

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

There is not much to make a report this week but it is better than nothing I suppose so here goes. First the latest loggings. 1/28- WTPF Herrin, Ill. at 3:15. This was a new one. ~~###~~ KSTV, Stephenville, Tex. on NRC-DX and test also a new one. 1/29- KOH Reno, at 3:03. I am not sure of this date so if anyone knows please let me know. I noticed I had written it down under 1/28 but I know this is wrong so maybe 1/29. 2/2- WPAD Paducah, Ky. at 5:53 a.m. This one was listed in the f/c list. Believe it or not have DXed every day this last week for at least 1 hour & sometimes more but that is all I was able to get. What makes it bad here is the fact of getting so many TTs that will not give their calls. That makes it very very bad. I have gotten up every single AM since 1/1, and plan to continue this at least until our radio station gets started. It all depends after that when and if I will be able to get in any DX. If I cannot I am sure going to miss it but I have dreamed about helping and running a radio station many years and finally my dream is about to come through. No one can ever know just how much this means to me. Well enough of that, now for the very latest of my verifications. Only 3 letters and 1 card in this week. I saved a few other cards for a time I might need them for a report & this is the time. Letters from CKSM Shawinigan Falls, Que., 1220-1000. This was for report of 1/6. They also sent me a Canadian Special Stamp which was very much appreciated you can be sure. WLTC Gastonia N.C. 1370-1000-D, with special FCC authority s/on at 6., off sunset, report of 11/25. KFRO, Longview, Tex. 1370-1000-ABC for DX for NRC of 1/17. The following are the regular QSL cards. WISC, Madison, Wisc. 1480-1000-ABC & Arrowhead Network. WHSC, Hartsville, S.C. 1450-250-NBS, WISC for 12/2 & WHSC for 1/7. CBH, Halifax, N.S. 100 watts 1330, reception verified for DX 12/10. I doubted I'd ever get a verie from this one as I was not even sure of call letters & I did not have any program data. I knew however it would have to be because KFAC stood by. My trouble was with the Spaniard on 1330 which was way above CBH. This was a CBC form card. I was sure glad to get even that. KYA, 1260-5000, a very nice card of their antenna and transmitter, report of 11/25. Addresses: WLTC Gastonia Brig. Service, Inc., Chapel Road. KFRO, Curtis Bldg., P.O. Drawer 792, Longview, Tex. CKSM, Edifice Hotel de Ville, C.P. 69. Well that's it for this time, now I wish veries would come in better. Best of DX from your friend Pete.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

My verifications now total 2038, including the recent letter veries from WHIM-DX WMPA XEDM and card veries came from WJLK-DX and KCRA, the latter from a report of 2 years ago. Station KMAN sent a nice letter verie on their recent DX, although now new in my collection. Among my recent loggings included the new WMPA (1240) Aberdeen, Miss. on its initial ET on 1/29 and heard daily since through 2/4 with additional ETs. Then on 1/31 logged KMYC, Marysville, Cal. with its regular sked 2:40-3:00 a.m. topping the 1450 spot. The same AM logged the new KABR (1230) Aberdeen, S.C. on an ET 3:15-3:30 a.m. but with a poor signal. Station WCTT (680) Corbin, Ky. was finally logged on its first Sunday f/c - TT 1:30-1:40 a.m. with some QRM. On 2/4 I was up for WERH & WOCM DX as both were needed in my DX log but sorry to say I was unable to hear either. Really doubt if the WERH was on as WWSW had no signs of interference. A nice report sent WFCM on its club DX, although not new in my log.

Musings of the MembersBob Brown - 721 South 9 Street - Goshen, Indiana

A swell letter from XEDM in Saturday's mail was all that kept last week from being a complete washout as far as verifications were concerned. Other veries in since my last report were letters from KOFO WDUN WTAC KFJI & KWLC and cards from WJVB and WELO. Recent stations logged here were: 1/21 - KWCR and WJLK on the club specials. WAKE, 1490, Greenville, S.C. 5-5:15 a.m. f/c. WASA 1330 Havre de Grace, Md. 5:15 to 5:30 a.m. f/c. KVIC 1340 Victoria, Tex. 5:30 to 5:45 a.m. f/c, WOOK Washington under EVIC. 1/27- KIRO 710 Seattle with lots of QRM from KMFC at 1:30 a.m. WOAY, 860, Oak Hill, W. Va. 5:30 to 5:40 with March of Dimes. WMUU Greenville S.C. and WGWR Asheville, N.C. (1360) at 6:00 a.m. s/on. 1/28 - WJPF 1340 Herrin, Ill. dominated the channel testing 4-5 a.m. KNOG 1340 Nogales, Ariz. on f/c 4:00-4:15 a.m. KCAP 1340 Helena, Mont. on the club special (not heard until after 4:15). KVRH Salida, Col. KRUK Glendale, Ariz. and KGLN Glenwood Springs, Col. were also heard on 1340. 2/3 - WGSV 1270 Guntersville Ala. 7:09 to 7:20 a.m. KEYD 1440 Minneapolis at 8 a.m. s/on. WJPG 1440 Green Bay under KEYD. WLIP 1050 Kenosha, Wis. on the clear at 11 a.m. I'll sure be up trying for the DX programs on Feb. 4. I need all 3 and WOCM would be my first station from Newfoundland. The boys sure have cooked up a full DX Calendar for February. Of the 24 stations listed for specials in the month I only have 3 (KONI CKWX & KIRX) verified. I should be able to log at least 15 new ones out of that list, if I don't fall asleep through them that is. Will close for now. 73s.

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

DX slow this week due to a very high noise level. Jan. 28- Reports out to *KCAP KWRL and KSTV for NRC DX shows. KCAP and *KWRL reports were sketchy and questionable and probably do not merit verification. The *KSTV DX was spotty and the signal shaky, 4:00-4:30 s/off. KMA (960) heard in clear twice this week at 6 a.m. s/on. Feb. 4, KSET (1340) "1340 club" through 2:30 s/off. KMYR (1340) TT 2:30, KORK (regular) s/off 3:00. KATO (1340) s/off 3:00 and back with special broadcast 4:00. WMPA (1240) Aberdeen, Miss. ET 3:00 and on. WPRC announced that veries would go only to those that made March of Dimes contribution, 2/3. WERH (970) blocked by WWSW and WFGM smothered in WHLL sidewash at 4:00. Noise level high this a.m. 2/2 DX News in this a.m. Each issue gets better and the DX Calendar will make the boys lose plenty of sleep. 1 inch of rain here Sunday and Old Man River is again threatening. Veries: CKSM (very nice) WJLK sent letter and card and complimented the NRC cooperation also mentioned that response was far above what they expected. WHJC sent nice friendly letter. WFMD swell letter. OK, Lew. WGST sent back report marked verified and included a station folder. Who on 1460 announces that they serve Monterey? This one is not a Mexican. Heard 2/3 at 3:00 ID. I'll be up-and-at-'em for the DX Specials this week.

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

My amount of heard stations now numbers 2,024 by means of adding XEDM XEPH XEDA XET WOCM WHIP WELS WJMO WMPA 1240 and WCTT 680 since my previous report. During that period I got nice printed card veries from WJLK KHSL & WCNB and letters from WHLM WAVA WPAZ IRMAN CKSM KSCM XEAA, the two latter ones are very attractive letterheads. My latest latest DXing was thusly: 1/28 - No trace of KWRL KCAP or KSTV's DXes. 1/30 - WSUI on with Polio Fund appeal at 1:45-3:00. 1/31- WJLS 1320 remarkably loud with similar March of Dimes program all night. WCEM 680 s/on at 5:00 with its daily program as did WGTM 590. WPRO 630 s/on at 5:30. 2/2 - WWV seemingly on 1600 kc/s. with time tone and identify at 3:30-3:45. Its Bureau of Standards Station, Washington, D. C. WMPA 1240 ETing, very loud at 3:45. XET 990 with an unscheduled DX for U.S. listeners. WJMO, 1540, heard with its monthly f/c at 5:30-5:45 instead of 15 minutes later as per test list. 2/3- WCTT 680 @ 1:30-1:41. 2/4- WNEC, 24-hour-a-dayer not on during the night and WPAT not on till after 3:00, but WOR found to be back on 24-hour a day operation. XEDA 1290 quite loud @ 3:25-3:33 s/off. WPAB 550 quite loud @ 3:30-4:00 f/c. $\frac{3}{4}$ time orchestra records behind CKXY, 580, at 4:00, might have been KONIA. XEPH 590 loud at 3:00-3:30. WOCM 590 DX came in quite well but identity not often made, nor DX clubs mentioned. WFGM's DXcast well received. If WERH was on behind WWSW I couldn't make them out. I noticed only general distortion on 970 @ 3:00-5:00 a.m. CPC is doing a wonderful job! 2/5, I got WSEB's f/c at 4:50.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

CANCEL change of call from WTNB to WILD. Remains WTNB, 1490, with CP for 850 kc/s. CANCEL moves from La Romana for HI4C (1250) and HI4B (1380).
 FREQ. CHANGE- 1450 WQAN, Scranton, Penna. to 250 U-1 from 630 kc/s., 500 D-1.
 LOCATION CHANGE- 1250 CMHP to Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, from Cabaiguan, both in L.V.

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

V/letters by WHIL (1540) Conant Bldg. Co. 99 Revere Beach Parkway, Medford 55, Mass., a fillin signed Sal Fulche(vio) the way it looks. CKFH (1400) CE says DA is null to Buffalo due to WBNY but heard as far as Los Angeles, 2 towers 100' on Toronto Island. and sked 24 hours except Sunday 2-8:55 a.m. off. WIND (950) 2 pages for special by H.F. and Lew; WIND sked is 4:58 (Sunday 7:58) - 12:05 a.m. His young voice on special is 28, Lew, mine is 52. Nicest and fastest for 1/30 report and 2/4 a.m. v/letter back by XEDM (1580), see Fred's page. If that musical dual note on 1600 heard often here is HQC, then get 'em for a special, he has a lot of pep here. That 1340 thing should get the FCC works though. A lot of day stations (WOAY rather often) uses March of Dimes to get some airing lately. Lefty, if you report WITH Baltimore will have on 2/28 that new B & O RR stamp, while Paul Derek in Chicago when he reports can use the new AAA stamp on 3/4. What happened in Kittanning? Another baby? Heh Sully get after 'em. Glad to see a new Maple Leaf and say M.C. Stanbury, drop in some time here (no phone by me). Sorry to see Andy ramble off again and wonder where Don Frey is? (phtui for not writing NRC). Past week was good Cal. DX WX. WX changes help but 8-hour rain this AM 2/4 washed out a lot. No WERH (Sunday AM WWSW is off, NOT Monday AM); no VOCM WFGM DX at 455 Main was nice, especially that Betty Hutton song. WAFB (1460) r/off 1:59 followed by KDON/off 2:02. KOTX/c off 2:14, 1450 TT said 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ for test purposes WOLD ran M till 2:40, 1570 had M with children and "The Saints Go Marching" (XEEF got 'em) KMYR TT/c to 2:50 and KORK (1340) was good till 3/off; 1260 had YL/c and organ on KFCQ, KCKY call/c at 3:15, that you tell 'em D.K. thing-pest, no call, 1340, a fast-off call on 1420 at 3:32; XEPH (590) 4:06/off, no WEXL but WOOK s/on 5 & WEMP testing auxiliary a la TT/M & WRAW TT/c poor; WADC (1350) 5:29/on & WFBC (1330) at 5:30; At 5:31 on 320, after Tting WWRN/on at 4:46 while WKRC (call 4:21) kept its carrier going long; KCLA fair M/c and WMPA (1340) ET. 2/3- KSTN (1420) must be 24 hours 4:56 still on; WPRS (1440) with Ted Ansen and Limi on March of Dimes (*) till 5; no 1500 WHLL on, 1450 had a station through WWPB s/off at 4:30 with God Bless America) mentioned Hollywood and an address at 3:49 mentioned Mexico and Spanish talk at 3:55, whossat? 4:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ WRNL (910) s/off test, WOAY (860) * 5:30; KUOA (1290) on reg program and 1280 had a Spanisher. 1190, Cuban at 6:07; 960 ditto, 1380, WLOS s/on at 6. 2/2 CKCW (1220) s/on 5:27 $\frac{1}{2}$ then WGAR at 5:30. WJMO/c TT; WPTX (1540) 5:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/on, at 6:00 WIOD (1560) and WILM (1450) at 5:58 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2/1- WMAP (1320)*, KBRS (1340) s/off 4 to return at 6:30; then a K; 1240 had WVOS in Liberty and Monticello, N.Y. Tting 4:10-4:30 topping WEDC & WMPA-ET; WBRY (1590) C/c 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$ call and then KWVC s/off at 2:30 with "Our Father"; WGBI (910) m/c 4:15-4:32, KMYC (1340) not 1410 yet off 3:dl nice. Byebye!

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

Veries in from XEDM KSOX WHIL KMYR. KMYR is a very attractive pink-white-blue QSL card. To you letterhead fanciers, and especially Gene Francis, latch onto KSOX, for they have the super letterhead of the last several seasons (in my humble opinion). K-SOX "Covers the FOOT of Texas." I got 'em on a test "run" hi. DX this week was not startling, but nevertheless, more progress. 2/1- WMPA on ET. On 3 aerials WEDC was much louder, but with NO antenna at all, it was WMPA all the way! Figure that one out! They were still testing this AM, 2/5, and topping WEDC even with antennas. Big week-end party, no no DX Saturday-Sunday. Monday, two more Arizonians added to my log - KCKY (1150) on f/c-M, and KCLS (1340) on f/c-M also, and stronger than KCKY in spite of that carrier on 1340. It could be WJFF, could it not? The carrier? Also took a log on XEPH on 590, s/off 4:04 with VOCM in background. Then VOCM good and no identity till 4:15 when they gave the time as 5:45. No WERH here either. 2/6- WCBC (1470) a pleasant surprise, on after 3:30 with news of an apparently violent strike. In 20 minutes the announcer never did tell what the trouble was! Somebody on 1150 with music, and carrier on 1290. I got there just in time to hear the word 'kilocycles' and then carrier only. Who was it? That does it till next week.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1220 K A B R Aberdeen, South Dakota	1300 K M M O Marshall, Mo. now 5 kw.D.
1240 W M P A Aberdeen, Mississippi	1310 W I S E Asheville, N.C. from 1230
	1490 K T E L Walla Walla, Wash ex-KWLB

Three reporters (all on one page, incidentally) didn't double space this week. On hand here is an interesting letter from David Dary from KRDO which we'll hold until we have sufficient space for it. Be sure to support our special DXes and Tests with your reports and/or thank-you cards and letters. Be good now, till next week anyway.

DX SPECIAL WRITE-UPS ETC.

FRANK HUBER, Chief Engineer of WJLK, Asbury Park, New Jersey, says: "We were very happy to put this program on for you and it was well worth the effort. We received a very encouraging amount of mail and the reports were far above what we expected. Reports were complete and the information they gave us is indeed worth any effort we may have made toward a program for a selected group. It's a little early for complete results, but we have heard from a good portion of this country and Canada and no doubt will receive more letters. If we can be of further service, please feel free to call on us." (signed) Frank Huber.

W A V AAva, Illinois

LESTER BILDERBACK, Chief Engineer. This is the third and final in this series of tests by Mr. Bilderback especially for DXers. He has decided to stay on another hour to give the west coast boys a real chance of logging his fine station, which should be in the clear all the way. ARR: ROSENBAUM.

W F A KMemphis, Tennessee

BENDELL L. ENOCHS, Chief Engineer. A new station, WFAK will run this test on an anticipated clear channel and hopes for reports from all our members. Let's show Mr. Enochs a goodly show of hands, shall we? Their complete address is 207 Madison Avenue, and they'll use 1,000 watts. ARR: ROSENBAUM.

K A S MAlbany, Minnesota

CLYDE A. WEIVODA, Chief Engineer. Another newbie, and Mr. Weivoda says in part, "Sounds like an excellent idea." He hopes you will all have a chance of hearing him at this time, but we doubt the channel will be clear, especially in the west, but let's try anyhow, all of us. ARR: ROSENBAUM.

W H I LMedford, Massachusetts

JAMES BONNEY, Chief Engineer. Also a brand new station, WHIL will be anxious to receive reports from all over. A clear channel is expected, too. Mr. Bonney is dying to find out how far his station can reach, so let us show him, whether we are far, or whether we are near-by. ARR: FOOTE.

C K U AEdmonton, Alberta

WILLIAM PINKO, Chief Engineer. Having DXed in 1946 and 1948, CKUA remembers us DXers and is happy to honor us again. There will be identity after each number, plus commentary. Never heard outside North America, CKUA hopes our New Zealand friends will latch onto their one kilowatt. Arr: ROSENBAUM.

K B R LMcCook, Nebraska

LEROY W. LENWELL, General Manager. "KBRL would be more than happy to participate with these test programs on the third Monday between 2:30 and 4 o'clock C.S.T." says Mr. Lenwell. This may be a monthly feature. WWPB lies between KBRL and a clear channel, and you should get them. ARR: ROSENBAUM.

W A C LWaycross, Georgia

ROBERT C. LAY, Commercial Manager. "We will be only too happy to sign on early so that some of your members from the Central, Mountain and Pacific time zones and New Zealand may have a chance to log us," says Mr. Lay. So, members in those zones and places - here's wishing you luck. ARR: ROSENBAUM.

K M O ROroville, California

WILLIAM CRONAN, Chief Engineer. This station will make this a combination frequency check and test, and DX program, which may be in the clear for the first hour. A great chance to log a new and distant station (to most of us) so let us bend every effort to pick KMOR up. ARR: KASKEY (I believe).

W O A YOak Hill, West Virginia

JAMES BUCY, WBYLL, Chief Engineer. This is especially for western members who have not been able to hear WOAY's several March of Dimes programs because of KTRB-KONO-KIKI. This is a Tuesday and should find all 3 silent, and with 5 kilowatts, they ought to reach you lads out there. ARR: ROSENBAUM.

- 590 WAGA Atlanta Ga reg s/on is 0528 (Johanns-Buffalo N Y) /Johanns)
KEPH Mexico DF Uruguay # 37 RETURNED by PO as address is changed,
so dont use that QRA till Fred Van Voorhees gets a new one.
- 620 WWRN Beckley W Va reg s/on is 0445 (Johanns)
- 660 WNBC New York N Y now 24 hours a day-started 2/1 (Kruse-Dubuque Ia)
- 900 WJWL Georgetown Del now s/on SUN AMs at 0700 (Batson-Westfield NY)
WAIM Williamston N C now s/on SUN AMs 0700 (Batson)
- 920 CJCH Halifax N S operates 24 hours daily EXCEPT they are off SUN
AMs 0400-0655; Also from 2300 SUN till 0500 MON(Wheeler-Erie)
- 1040 WHO Des Moines Ia started 24 hr sked on 2/4; Off SUN AMs(Kruse)
- 1150 WTYS Rock Hill S C TT-F/C hrd on 1/22 at 0430-0445 and this is
probably their 4th TUES check. (Kruse)
- 1220 KABR Aberdeen S D now on ETs, hrd 1/31 (Kruse)
- 1230 KCON Conway Ark F/C now 3rd MON 0545-0600 (Kruse)
WSBB New Smyrna Beach Fla reg check-ann and said 1/2 hr, was off
0400 on 2/5, was TT; (Their 1st THURS/c maybe changed to a
1st TUES at 0350-0400) (Johanns)
- 1240 WFTM Maysville Ky hrd last 3 TUES AMs 0500-0515 using TT, possibly
weekly sked now (Kruse)
WMPA Aberdeen MISS now ETing, initial one hrd 1/31 (Kruse)
WFUL Fulton Ky F/C 2nd TUES aprox 0235-0245 per verie (Conley-Pa)
- 1340 WBRW Welch W Va F/C 3rd MON as listed and letter from Oscar Gilde-
man, engineer says reports are welcome. Said he has received
many reports of which most of them are from our members, and
he assures continued cooperation. (Edge-Bflo)
- 1360 WBAY Green Bay Wisc SUN s/on believed to be 0600 with QRM(Batson)
- 1420 KSTN Stockton Calif also on a 24 hour sked (Kruse)
- 1580 XEDM Hermosille, Son, Mex. C.E says about 2/10 aprox 0400 they will
test with a .55-wave(this'll be;--- a power increase(Johanns)

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RAY B EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15 N Y No DX here to speak of but a
few letter veries arrived. They'r KWCR-WATA-WKIN and WJWL making total
now 1825. Did get a report to WFGM on their TEST but heard nothing from
VCCM on 590 except a Spanish speaker. KWCR received over 70 rpts with
the highlight of receiving a 30 minute tape recording from down under.
A little something from my WJWL verie. My time(its checked against WWV
before a DX session) was a little different than the time given by them
and Ed Marzoa, CE says he re-checked and found that a power failure had
occured at Georgetown at 0200, thus making their time a little behind
mine as they also keep tabs with WWV. Sooo its nice to know that some
stations do really check our reports thoroughly and veries from those
kind of stations really mean something at this listening post.

NORM MAGUIRE-434 NORTH MAPLE-ALBUQUERQUE N M (This from personal letter
so only hope he didnt send Lefty a rpt) Veries have been very good re-
cently, with today the best in years with 5 received. They were WKAM -
their 1st western report-KURV-WMIK-WHLL and KRXL. Other recent veries
were KELY to complete Nevada-WDUN-KBKH-KENA-KRES-WIND-WPBB for old ET
report-WTPS-CKSM-KAOK and KOCO. Most amazing DX has been from Oregon,
Started season with 29 verified from there and now have 42 verified. I
got KCAP on DX altho a half hour late. KEAR only other new station hrd
lately. (Nice going norm and how some of those veries would look good
at this location. Getting a little better, laziness going away-Pop)

With this little space I am going to comment on Lefty's suggestions on
using the double space method when sending in your reports. Being that
I edited the bulletin for 8 years I can assure you that no one except
those doing it can appreciate how much double spacing helps. Its the
difference of making editing a pleasure instead of a burden. (Pop Edge)

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

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

MEXICO--*--Most popular station of the week is XEDM (1580) in Hermosillo, Sonora. QSL reported by RJ-EC-BA-BB Address is Apartado Postal 285, Hermosillo, Sonora. Signer is C. V. Rodriguez, schedule is 8AM-2AM and 7-10 AM. May test after 2/10 and as power is increased. (Details from EC & RJ) XEPH (590) is reported this week again to his sign-off at 4:03 AM. (RJ-EC) XEDN (600) Torreon, Coahuila, verified with nice letter signed by Jose F. Ortiz. QTH is Valdes Carrillo 312 Sur, Apartado Postal 505, Torreon. (EC) XESM (1470) also verified with postal card, signer is Jesus San Martin. This one in Mexico City. (EC CC) XEE (1260) seems to have moved from 1280 hrd on a Monday morning 0230-0300. (EC) XEBZ (660) Mexico City, has also been reported but is now covered by WNEC. QTH is "Radio Insurgentes", Av. Insurgentes 323-1, Mexico 2, D. F. (EC, QTH BD via EC) XEXX (1420) QTH is now Ave. Carranza S/N, Apartado Postal 469, Tijuana, B. C. (BD via EC) Report out to XEMC (1590) Mexico City. (EC) XBAA (1340) has verified with nice letterhead signed by Francisco Gutierrez M, Gerente. (BD/FV)

COSTA RICA--*--TIHB (684) San Jose, reported 2/2 at 2030. (RA) QSL received with correct QTH as Apartado 1474, San Jose. (EC) Verie in from TIFC (995) from report of last February with QTH as Apartado 1307, San Jose. (EC) TIFC (625) reported 2301-0005 on 2/2 with sign-off copied through local WMAL on 630. (RA) Rog, let me know if you get a verie. I've tried five times with no luck.

JAMAICA--*--Verie in from "Radio Jamaica" (EC)

PUEERTO RICO--*--Verie in from WRIO (1320) with QTH given as follows: Edificio Gomez, Pa. 35, Hato Rey. (EC) WKJB (710) Mayaguez now in clear 0500-0515 weekday mornings. (EC)

CUBA--*--Verie in from CMCX (1060) Havana. (EC)

BERMUDA--*--Expect to be in Bermuda from 2/13-2/19 and hope to tape record a program to be used as an NRC DX special tentatively to be scheduled for Monday, March 10th from both ZBM and the new station on 1340 Kcs. 0445-0500 from ZBM (1240) and will try to have them come on 1235 for this special. They were on 1235 purposely in December to carry out special tests. The 1340 station will be 0500-0530 the same morning with hopes of having them on 1335 for this special. Will have more information on these when I get back. (SM)

BAHAMAS--*--Above trip to Bermuda will also include a visit to Nassau from 2/9 to 2/13, and I'll try to tape record a special to be presented from ZNS, also on March 10th from 0530-0545 on 1540 Kcs. More on this also after I return. (SM)

MARTINIQUE--*--Information from several sources seems to agree that "Radio Martinique" is operating on 1500 Kcs., not 670 Kcs. Hope to check on them during my coming trip. (SM)

SURE HOPE THAT THESE SPECIALS COME OFF, AND I KNOW THAT WE ALL WISH STEVE A PLEASANT TRIP. WISH I COULD BE SPENDING TEN DAYS IN NASSAU AND BERMUDA. SNOWING HERE RIGHT NOW, HI.

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--*--YVKL (590) is still being heard at 0530 Sunday sign-on to about 0550 fadeout. (EC) YVMF (1118) Maracaibo heard at 1918 on 1/29. (RA) YVKC (790) Caracas, hrd 2/3 at 0548 sign-on. (RA) YVML (1180) Cabinas hrd at 0540 on 2/3. (RA) YVMP (1284) Barquisimeto, at 0536 on 2/3. (RA)

PERU--*--OAX4A (854) Lima, "Radio Nacional", heard every evening with good S-7 signals. (RA)

BRAZIL--*--Verie in from PRE-9 (1200) Fortaleza, giving QTH as Caixa Postal 222. (EC) Heard at 1740 on 2/3. (RA) PRH-9 (840) Sao Paul heard 1/30 and report sent. (RA & HH) PRA-8 (718) Recife, heard at 1750 on 2/3. (RA) PRA-6 (890) Sao Paulo, at 0300 sign-on on 1/30. (RA) PRE-3 (1180) Rio de Janeiro, 0320-0400 fadeout also 1/30. (RA)

SOUTH AMERICA (Cont'd)

PRB-7 (900) Rio de Janeiro, at 0300 sign-on 2/3. (RA) PRB-9 (1000) Sao Paulo, at 0318 2/3. (RA) PRG-2 (1040) Sao Paulo, at 0400 sign-on on 2/3. (RA)

COLOMBIA--HJCI (888) "La voz de la victor", Bogota, has been booming in the past week and reported. Hrd at 2002 1/30. (HH & RA) HJAT (1072) "Radio Barranquilla" heard fairly well on the 30th and had US recordings 2115-2130. Also on 2/2. (RA & HH) HJAJ (1372), "Radio Centro" in Cartagena, often heard and best early evening. No mention of "Radio Miramar". Hrd 1/31. (RA & HH) HJAC (1108) "Radio Cristobal Colon" in Barranquilla, also coming through on 1/31. Has trouble with WBT, but still gets through. Whoops, wrong slogan. HJAC is "Cadena Radial del Caribe", not "Cristobal Colon". (RA & HH) HJKM (738) and this is really "Radio Cristobal Colon" in Bogota, also reported, and is not one of the best signals. (RA & HH) HJCN (1097) "Ondas de los Andes" in Bogota, was one of the weakest signing off at 2103 Sunday evening with the hymn, "Fairest Lord Jesus" played just before they left the air. (RA & HH) HJAK (1312) is the mystery station reported here. He is "La Voz de la Patria" and in Barranquilla, has US music around 2230 each night, signing off anywhere from 2255 to 2315. (RA & HH) SURE LOTS OF COLOMBIANS TO SHOOT FOR, AND ME WITHOUT ANY.

EUROPE

LUXEMBOURG--Luxembourg II heard a couple of mornings on 1439 Kcs. putting in nice signal. Best after Mexican signs off 1440 at 0130. Peaks between 0130 and 0150 and then begins to fade. Usually gone by 0210. Report sent. (HH) Veric received. (EC)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--Only report from here this week is a veric received by BE from KPOA (630) taking just about one month. (EP)

NEW ZEALAND--LYZ (Rotorua) (800) logged between 0425 and 0450 when CKLW carrier came on on 2/4. Signals from inaudible to fairly good. Got enough for report on this, which was the first one west of Hawaii to be heard here. Also heard signals on 780 and 880, likely 4YA and LYC, but not identified. (HH) LYZ listed above heard on 2/4 along with 2YA (570) and 4YA (780). (RA) LOOKS LIKE WE HAD BETTER BE WATCHING FOR THESE HERE IN THE EAST. Hank, an up-to-date and correct New Zealand list was printed in the December 15th DX NEWS in this column. Murray Lamont has promised me a similar list of the stations in Australia just as soon as he can verify his data. Just as soon as it is received, it will be printed in this column. In the meantime, I have no list either.

AUSTRALIA--Almost lost this one in the shuffle, but RA also reports reception of 4QZ (760) on 2/4. Rog, should this maybe be 4QS in Dalby, Qsld., reported by BS in the 10/27 DX NEWS?

MYSTERY

Only mysteries this week are from RJ. Had one on 1450 thru WQPB signing off at 0401 with "God Bless America" mentioned Hollywood and at 0349 mentioned Mexico and had Spanish talk at 0355. Also one in Spanish on 1280. Finally a Cuban on 1190 at 0607, all above on 2/3. Ralph, the 1190 Cuban is CMK. And that about uses up the space. Reporters this week: ED-Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, N.Y.; SM-Stove Mann, Westbury, N.Y.; RJ-Ralph Johanna, Buffalo, N.Y.; RA-Roger Anderson, Arlington, Va.; HH-Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Md.; BB-Bob Brown, Coshen, Indiana; EC-Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y.; CC-Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Pa.; and FV-Your Editor, also Lemoyne, Pa. Didn't want to start another page this week, so will leave the Spanish phrases and words to be used in the actual program log until there is more space in the right place. Missed reporters from the West Coast this week, maybe the mail was late. How about some of the rest of you, if you hear any foreign DX, let the rest know about it. 73