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"KEEP 'EM COMIN'!"

"Keep those 'DX Newses' coming! I don't get time to DX but sure like to read what the others of the gang are doing."
- J. W. Waldron Newman, Tiffin, Ohio

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DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	FOR	A.M.-EST.
Feb. 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	250	N*R*C	See Note A
25	K*D*M*A	1450	Montivideo, Minnesota	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 Note C	100	N*R*C	3:45-4:45
16	?*?*?*?	1450	MYSTERY! A FULLY-LICENSED RADIO STATION USING LESS THAN 50 WATTS! DETAILS IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE!	N*R*C		4:30-6:00
17	W*O*C*B	1240	West Yarmouth, Massachusetts Note B	250	N*R*C	4:00-4:30

Note A - WATZ has been asked to change its time to that which they originally had decided upon, i.e. 4:00-4:30, so as to avoid conflict with KDMA

Note B - ~~WATZ~~ ^{WOCB} has been contacted to make its date this instead of March 10, so as to avoid interference to WSDR's DX program.

Note C - WSDR will repeat this DX program on March 10, 11:15 p.m. to March 11, 12:15 a.m. for their local listeners to hear! To our knowledge, the first time this has ever been done by any station DXing for the National Radio Club.

* - Indicates the programs counting in the N.R.C. DX-Special Contest, standings of which appear in this issue on Page 8.

Write-ups for NRC Programs will be found on Page 2.

THANK YOU

This week we have only one report with single-spacing, and from an old friend and buddy, too, tsk tsk! Also, one filled with weird abbreviations which slows us down even more than single-spacing. Won't you two lads join the parade to make your Editor's job a little lighter? Remember, it's every week, fellows! Thanks again.

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

620	C KcK K	E. A. Strong, C. E.	1320	W KcI N	Ray Gilbert, C. E.
680	W C T T	C. R. Austin, Acting C.E.		K C R A	W. H. Hartman, C. E.
710	W KcJ B	Henry Fischbach, C. E.	1340	K G L N	Carl Q. Anderson, C. E.
730	W F M C	W. W. Bridges, C. E.		K McY R	Paul Pinkerton, Eng.
740	K C B S	Stella Bianco		K A P A	Howard MacDonald, Eng.
870	Z Q I -	J.E. Phillips, Asst to MgDir		K N O G	Roland R. Wiseman, C. E.
900	W A T C	Match Gordon, Mgr.	1350	W H I P	Ed Stanton, C. E.
930	W E T O	Calvin C. Williamson, C.E.	2360	K M O -	John Boor, C. E.
970	K O O K	Mrs. Margaret Centerwell, Stf.	1380	K H O N	Ira Mercer, S. M.
1140	K G E M	Manson McClure, C. E.	1410	K N A L	Douglas E. Smith, C. E.
1220	W K A M	L. D. Winegardner, C. E.	1440	K E Y D	Harvey V. Headon, C. E.
1230	K S E Y	W. C. Moss, Owner, Mgr.	1450	K S I W	George L. Archer, C. E.
1240	W B B W	George W. Drapp, Eng.		K WcR L	William Ross, C. E.
1310	C K O Y	J. F. Pond		K M Y C	Joseph D. Carroll, G. M.
1320	W KcI N	Ray Gilbert, C. E.	1460	W S T R	William S. Miller W5LNI CE
			1480	W IcS C	William Greeley
			1490	W M O A	C. E. Clark, C. E.
			1570	C HcU B	L. Thomas
			1590	W A L B	Ben R. Wills, C. E.

Let's all send in our late verie-signers as the veries come in, making certain the names are spelled correctly. Thank you.

D X W R I T E - U P S

W S S O - Starkville, Mississippi This station was very pleased with the results of their dedication to the National Radio Club last month - so pleased, in fact, that they are repeating again this month. The first 15 minutes is their regular frequency check, which will be followed by 45 minutes of music. Last month in spite of the all-nighters on the 1230 channel, WSSO came through for most of us, so let's get 'em again and send in a report. Arr: KASKEY

TRAVIS PALMER

W A T Z - Alpena, Michigan We still have not received final confirmation on the actual time for this DX show. It was at first set for 4:00-4:30, then Mr. McClay wrote it would be 3:00-4:00. Since this would bring about a conflict with KDMA we have tried to get WATZ to go back to the originally-stated time. So try 3:00-4:00 and 4:00-4:30 or 5:00. WATZ will read the DX Calendar and publicize our National Radio Club. Arranged by ROSENBAUM

DREW McCLAY, Manager

K D M A - Montivideo, Minnesota KDMA plans to use the results of this DX show for newspaper publicity. They will give the details of their equipment on this show. There may be a very special combination Chamber of Commerce and KDMA verification for reporters to this program, but details are not known. KDMA is a 100-watter, which was heard extensively during its equipment tests only a few weeks back. So let's all be sure to tune for KDMA. Arr. ROSENBAUM

JAMES WOOD, Chief Eng. Arrncr

W H E B - Portsmouth, New Hampshire WHEB is very enthusiastic about this test, and are wondering just how far their station will be heard at this time of year and at that time of day. We are not sure whether KXL will be on during this time or not, but they are very weak in the east, so that WHEB should cover very well. This is a veteran among radio stations, and has long been remembered as a DXer's friend. We hope you hear this program well. Arr: FOOTE.

ANTONIO VACCARO, C. E.

We are coming down the home stretch now, so be sure to report all DX programs.

Musings of the Members

John Pohl - 469 N.E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida

I was very glad to hear of your club, having often wondered if there was such a club. I have 384 stations logged but only 76 veries. This is due to the fact that I did not try to get veries from all of them. Since I go to High School, I get to DX only on Saturday nights except for the summer time. My radio is a 4 tube GE superhet. I use a 12' external whip antenna and earphones. (Welcome to good old NRC, John, and we hope to hear of your progress at DXing regularly. -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersGarry Watts - 2247 Sussex Avenue - South Burnaby, British Columbia

Well, here is my first report to "DX News." Hope I don't make too much of a mess of it. Starting 1/27/52 logged WVOW (1290) Logan, W. Va. 3:35-4:00 a.m. KGHF (1350) Pueblo, Col. on March of Dimes 4:09-4:23. KSTN, Stockton, Cal. (1420) 4:30-4:48. On 1/28 I really cleaned up. KWRL Riverton, Wyo. (1450) DX S-9 signal 3:08-3:30 a.m. KBKH, Pullman, Wash. (1150) on f/c 3:30-3:45. KGAP Helena, Mont. (1340) on special DX came through with S-9 signals 3:40-4:00. KPKW Pasko, Wash. (1340) on f/c 4:00-4:15. KGID Caldwell, Idaho (1490) on f/c 4:00-4:15. KBIO Burley, Idaho (1230) on f/c 4:15-4:29. KONO San Antonio on regular at 5:00. KWNW Wenatchee, Wash. on f/c 5:00-5:15. KFAC regular at 5:26. Best DX of morning when received KIFW Sitka, Alaska (1230) 8:56. On 2/3 added KYOS Merced, Cal. (1480) on March of Dimes 3:15-3:24 a.m. CKLN Nelson, B.C. (1240) 4:55-5:25. KWOR Worland, Wyo. on f/c 5:30-5:45. KCOY Santa Maria, Cal. on f/c 4:30-4:45. WHOL Knoxville, Tenn. (620) s/on 5:59. WSFA, Montgomery, Ala. (1440) 7:26-7:30. KMBC (980) Kansas City, Mo. 7:38-7:52. WCFL Chicago, Ill. (1000) 7:55-8:00 a.m. KRNT, Des Moines, Iowa (1350) 5:00 a.m. on 2/4. KENK, Elko, Nev. (1240) 3:00-3:15 a.m. on f/c. KSPA Santa Paula, Cal. (1400) 3:15-3:30. KEMX, Caslinga, Cal. (1470) on f/c 3:45-4:00. KXO, El Centro, Cal. (1230) on f/c 4:00-4:15. KODL, The Dalles, Ore. (1230) on f/c 4:00-4:15. KIPA, Hilo, Hawaii (1110) to complete Hawaii for me. It was on f/c 4:45-5:00. WHLL, Wheeling, W. Va. (1600) 5:35-5:46. WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich. (1300) 5:46-5:57. WKNK, Muskegon, Mich. (1600) and WHRV, Ann Arbor, Mich. (1600) together at 6:05 a.m. WILS Lansing, Mich. 6:06. KXYZ Houston, Tex. (1320) 6:36-6:46. KNOX, Grand Forks, N.D. (1310) 6:47-6:52. KOGT Orange, Tex. (1600) 6:53-6:59. Veries in this last week are letters: WXYZ KGEM WHAS KULE KSCO KGRE KOME KLAC CJAT KWNW (nice letter.) Cards: CFQC WCKY KENO KTRH CHUB XERB KRGV KVCU KLZ ZYA (firist New Zealand verie). 73s. (Welcome to NRC and to "DX News," Garry, and a fine report! We hope to hear from you regularly! -Ed.)

Bob Sanderson - 2073 Waverley Avenue - South Burnaby, B. C.

Veries in are from KGEM KHON WETO KMO (letters) and cards from CHUB HI3T (Dominican Republic) and CKCK who returned my postage. 1/31- KIRM (1490) Eureka, Cal. on all AM with March of Dimes show. Lots of noise with the temperature around 45°. TPs were coming through with fair to good signals although the high noise level made it difficult. Heard XET (990) Monterrey, N. L. at 7:30 with a good S 8-9 signal. 2/1- KOPR (550) Butte, Mont. s/off at 2:00. 2/4 - No luck on WERH WFGM WOCM DXes. Heard one on 1530 which may have been WFGM but it was too weak to identify. If the noise level hadn't been so high I may have been able to pull it through. KDSH (950) Boise, Ida. had a DX program at 3:04 a.m. and were asking for reports. KCNA (580) f/c at 4:00. Heard later at 5:15 on regular sked. KATO (1340) Reno, Nev. heard s/off f/c at 4:21. KONG, ex-KKIN (1400) Visalia, Cal. on f/c at 6:15. KITE (930) San Antonio, Texas with a good signal at 6:30. KRID (1080) Dallas, Tex. with a Spanish program at 6:30. KRGV (1290) Weslaco, Tex. was strong at 7:00. Heard one on 630 at 7:15 which I believe was KMAC, San Antonio. To Bernie Duffy: Thanks for the card. CKINW (1320) New Westminster, B.C. operates with a power of 1,000 watts day and night. They are 24 hours except Monday AMs from 5:00-7:00. Reports are out to XEWA XET KMOA KDSH KCNA KATO KRGV KITE KTKN. 73s and best of DX. (Do you two lads know one another? -Ed.)

Albert L. Stanton - BOX 706 - Dunedin, New Zealand

DX this season has been good, being favored with the right kind of weather practically every day this past month. Loggings from Nov. 26 to Jan. 26 total 61, 51 of which were North Americans. KMBY 1240 Nov. 26; KODI 1400 Dec. 10; KNAL 1410 Dec. 17; WRAY 1250, WONW 1280, WVCQ (AFRS, Alaska) 1400 Dec. 24; KGRE 1400, WVET 1280 Dec. 25; WHLL 1600, WHJC 1360 Dec. 27; WLOX 1490, KLEE 610, WACL 570 Dec. 30; KRES 1550, KGMC 1220 Jan. 1; WDIG 1450 WSAP Jan. 2; XEDM 1580, KENM 1450, WWFB 1450, WILM 1450, KBKI 1070, WWIN 1400 Jan. 3; KIOA 940, KRMG 740, KRVN 1010, KLOK 1170, KPUG 1170, KIKI 860, KILA 850, WEBK 1590, WKIN 1320 Jan. 4; JOCD 1320, Osaka 1390, Sendai 1430 (last 3 Japan) Jan. 5; KONG 1400, KLAS 1230 Jan. 7; KWIN 1400, KBLI 1490 Jan. 9; KBRO 1490, KYMA 1400 Jan. 10; KBNZ 1400, KLAC 570, WSYR 570 Jan. 11; CKFH 1400, KSOX 1530 Jan. 12; KGOS 1490 Jan. 13; WHOW 1520 Jan. 14; WAVA 1580 Jan. 15; KROG 1450 Jan. 17; KEAR 1550, XEYC 1460 Jan. 19; WIEL 1400 Jan. 21; KCLF 1400, KNEU 1450, KTKT 1490, WIPC 1280 Jan. 22; and 4 Australian stations. Veries now total 1362 of which 984 are from stations over 7000 miles from Dunedin, 82% of 1950-51 season reports were verified. Incidentally with the help of NRC at least a third of this year's loggings would not have been made. Regards. (Thanks for the kind words, Albert, and terrific loggings! -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersGene Francis - "Beyond the Blue Horizon".

Monday, Jan. 28, West Palm Beach to Coral Gables. WARA excellent at sign-on, 5:55 a.m. ZNS a daytimer in the southern Florida region along the east coast. WTTT very difficult to hear 5 miles outside Coral Gables. CMOX may be using 250 watts, but they must beam 249 of them directly north. Since CMOX usually plays only American pop records and generally makes all announcements, including commercials, in English, it can be very difficult at times to identify WTTT even in Dade County, as it devotes considerable time to foreign language programs. Tues., Jan. 29, Coral Gables to Torch Key - DX really amazing from these Keys. Unfortunately it's all in Spanish. These islands and their surrounding waters are too beautiful for descriptive phrases. I've never seen anything to compare. Wed. Jan. 30, Torch Key to Key West and Coral Gables. A bit of early-AM DX produced KEMS on regular sked at 1:45, and possibly the first of many equipment tests from WMPA. Visited my section station on this trip, WKWF. Had a nice time, but anxious to get back to Coral Gables as dinner was scheduled for 6 P.M. A little after midnight we went over to Mammy's Restaurant and listened to "Miss Digger O'Dell" that dreary, weary "Sleepy-Time Gal" who monotonizes her way through to 3:30 a.m. on WKAT. Thurs. Jan. 31, Coral Gables to Tampa, driving through the Everglades at high noon produced Latins on 21 different frequencies between 1100 and 1600 kc/s. The portable does not have good selectivity, so I don't know exactly what frequencies they were on. WORZ apparently beams SW as they are easy to hear only in that direction. Fri., Feb. 1, Tampa to Crestview, still in Florida have cleaned up the state from a DX point of view. Only WNER which I couldn't hear, and WLBE, which I forgot about, went unheard. From the north end of one coast, down and around to Pensacola, added 1502 miles to my speedometer. Wow! WOOF never gives its call - simply announces as "Radio Woof." Sat., Feb. 2, Crestview to Yazoo City. I stopped in Hattiesburg for my mail and was overjoyed to find so many veries, and the club bulletins, without which I am lost. Best verie was from WCCM after 2 dozen letters. Some delinquents came through, especially CHGB. This is what they wrote, "We are very glad that you have found the way to be able to take our station on the air in the night of 25 december. Our title was "Le Bas de Noel" in French and the irradiation start at 1:30 p.m. till 5 in the morning. Our cue is CHGB, Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere." There was quite a bit more, but I think that that will give you an idea of the quaint phrasing. WFAS came through too, as did WAVA. Before leaving New York CBH finally verified. It took the card 15 days from Halifax. Asked Carl Lindberg, prexy of WFIK, if he wouldn't intercede in my behalf as a return favor, and get WGIS to send me a verie. It must have broken their hearts, but they sent a poor letter of confirmation, which I suppose is better than nothing. Since I don't keep the verie-signers' lists, I don't know when I would be duplicating a former entry and using up valuable space. But if I have any you can use, let me know. In closing, I want to thank everyone who has helped me to make "What the Call Letters Mean" the success it was. (Hey - the signer for CHGB - please! Please! *Ed.)

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are KNOG WMPA KGLN, for 2,237 log. 2/5 - Too noisy. WVMC, 1360, ET at 4:00. 2/6 - WCBC, 1470, strike broadcast at 3:23. WHAY and XEAO, 910, at 3:40. Another unknown with WHAY after 4:00. KALT, 900, at 4:09. WMEV had a nice DX for the club at 4:30. Snowing, 24° and very noisy today. 2/7 - PRA6, 890, 3:23 to 3:40 for a new one, advertised Chevy card KOA, 850, 3:44. PRE9, 1200, PRE4 on 1300, PRG3 on 1280 and PRB2 on 1440, all good between 3:45 and 4:30, whereas the nearer ones were noisy. 2/8 - TT on 680 at 3:20, 1340 at 3:38, 1400 at 3:50, no voices at all. Too noisy to enjoy DXing. 2/9 - Home at 4:00 and too noisy. Caught up on back reports. WMPA, 1240, P.O. Box 402, first ET. KNOG, 1340, from their f/c of Jan. 28 or 4th Monday 4:00-4:15 for T and T Measurement Lab in Long Beach, Calif. Don't know if it is regular check or not, all band marches played. KGLN, 1340, f/c 4th Monday 4:20 to 4:35, so verie states. 3 new veries today, none the rest of the week. 2/10 - Woke up at 5:00 from a nap in the chair. Must be getting old but had a bad week because of short-handed force in office.

Arthur Robb - 525 Clay Street - Topeka, Kansas

Job and family responsibilities have for several years now crowded DX completely out of my life. Some day when I have all the time and means I'm going to retire to that spot when I can string a wire up about a mile high and pull 'em all in - big and small from near and far! (Keep our address handy for that day, Art -Ed.)

Missings of the MembersJohn Hoogerheide - 4729n Larkin Street - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

I received a sample copy of "DX News" and it is just what I was looking for. I knew of no one interested in BC DXing until I received it. I am still a long way off from your splendid records. I started a year and $\frac{1}{2}$ ago and to date I have logged 1,000 different in U.S., Canada, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Cuba, Dominican Republic. First I enclose a \$3.00 check for which please install me as a member. I can hardly wait to receive my next issue which I hope will be there when I arrive home next week. I thought you could use a little DX news for your magazine from Wisconsin. Last winter I was mainly an early afternoon man and logged such stations from 4:30-6:30 as I could get. Some of my finds were: 1570, KIVY KTER; 1580 KGAF KWED KEVA; 860 - KSFA KNUJ KOSE WSON. 1010- WEAS WCSI KDLA KCHI WHIN KAMQ and 1050, KFMJ WAGR WKTM KVLC KGAR. More, recently, on Jan. 27, I logged my first Hawaiian, KILA, 850 at weak strength, 3:20 a.m. E.S.T. That same night "March of Dimes" shows on 1500-KTAN, 920-WGST, 930-WPAT, 1390-WLAN. KLO Ogden 1430, heard that same night along with KSUB-590 WOLF-1490, KWEM-1450 & KFJB-1230 all heard around midnight through loads of QRM that same peach of DX nights. Well that most of iffo as I haven'd had much time to DX lately. (Welcome, John, to NRC and we hope to see more fine reports like this! -Ed.)

J. W. Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

Nothing much to report. WMPA heard on ET to 4:00 a.m. on 2/2; WJWL on regular s/on 2/3 at 7:00 a.m., badly QRM'd by WSWN and WMAY on regular Monday AM period, 1:00-1:30 thanks to tip from Pop. That's the new ones. Monday, 2/4 was good but nothing new heard thanks to testers, etc. Did get nice reception of KORK to 3:00 and tried another report, also near perfect reception of KCLS regular f/c, bit of KTXL f/c but not enough for a report. Nothing new heard all the rest of the week. Veries have arrived from KWCR-DX KAPA WMPA WFMD-DX WJLK-DX KSIW WFMC KEYD KSEY KURV, all nice letters, especially that from KURV and those from DXing KWCR and WFMD. Also received long overdue reply from WKIN, plain sheet of stationery and business card - no verie. Thanks to members Goldy and Stanbury for info on location of XEYC, Juarez. Don't think I'll try for a reply as I seldom draw one from down that way. Just log those XEs and CMs and let it go at that. Even SAs have replied less than 50% in recent years. 73.

Sid Steele - Route #4 - Charleston, Illinois

Something of a record for me with two reports in such a short time. Have picked up a few things of interest of late, however, to report. First of all, on Jan. 8, I logged KURV, 710, from 6:45-7 p.m. at sign off. C.E. Warren Chase said as far as he knew it was the first report of KURV during regular sked outside of the state of Texas. WPPA was logged from 1:07-1:24 for a new one on 1/19. Then on 1/20, KMAN, 1350, was logged through the heavy KGHF QRM. The same morning, WRIA, 1450, was well received on TT. Never have caught KNAL on an early morning broadcast, so logged him at 6:45-6:55 p.m. on 1/23. Sunday morning DX on 1/27 brought WHYU sign on at 6:30, WABZ, 1010, 7-7:15, and WGSV, 1270, 7:25-7:40. The morning of Feb. 4 was a disappointment. I logged one selection from a station on 1580. Don't know if it was WFGM or not. Only other new one was WMPA, 1240, with ET. Recent veries include KSOX, with one sock (what can a guy do with one sock?), KFRD CFDA KGFH KDMA KVIM WBNL KMAN KCUL KIBE KFJI XEDM KRVN WRIA WGSV WHYU WPAL & WHLM. Was particularly glad to get the one from KFJI. They were on the air when I first started DXing about 20 years ago and I never had been able to log them. Still in this same category are WTAG WCEM KBPS KSEI KOAC in the U. S. and CHWK in Canada. Would appreciate any tips on these.

C. B. Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

Nine veries in this week. KWCR WFGM & WFMD on NRC DXes. KWCJ KGLN KXEL KPHO KMYR and ZQI. KPHO on 12/13 f/c as per list, as was KGLN for 1/28 f/c, who included time as shown in NRC list, in his letter. (NRC list is incorrect on KGIN.) ZQI sent letter verie on follow up for incorrect verie. Back in eight days airmail with longhand P.S. "Weather forecast, sunny and warm. Temperature 79 degrees." That was uncalled for! Only reports out this week to WMEV-DX, WCOM and WFRP on f/c. WCOM never replied to my report of 12/8/51, so I'll try again. Still gathered with local QRN that appears spasmodically, and blots out everything except very strong signals. Plan to check on it next week. Has anyone ever received a verie from KHQ? Reports of April 1949 and November 1951 remain unanswered, as does Sully's YSEB.

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Musings of the MembersCarroll Seth - 228 West 22 Street - Erie, Penna.

It is not the absence of European reception that has turned this DX season sour. The All-Nighter is the culprit and many good DXers are falling to his blight. In their defection, they are not necessarily wenching or pub-crawling. A bombardment of disc jockeys in the wee hours can sap the siriti of the strongest character. The time has come to take steps to save our hobby and I trust you will give this matter your immediate attention. Let us send a committee to Washington; lobbyists, if you please, to petition and pester the President and Congress to rectify - to correct - an abuse which finds our most-respected stations proudly adopting "round-the-cock" schedules. As chairman, I suggest Sheldon Sullivan whose glibness will leave a Communist punchy; Bob Gorsuch with a necktie for the Anthony Eden or diplomatic touch; C. B. Conley as the third member will add a vocabulary of vitriolic invective to be used as a last resort. These gentlemen should be happy to drop whatever they're doing and repair to a task whose urgency is obvious. Their job will be to push a bill through Congress compelling all radio stations in the United States, Canada, Cuba, and Mexico to leave the air at local sunset. Should the last three countries refuse, our government will apply economic sanctions. All stations will be obliged to adopt a monthly frequency check of fifteen minutes' duration with music starting with the Atlantic Time Zone and working westward through the night. As liaison between Club headquarters and Washington, I shall be put to some expense. Your contributions will be necessary to help cover the cost of travel and incidentals. Send all checks and money orders to the above address. Remember, DXing is in danger! Hurry! (To those who know Carroll, no explanation of the above is necessary. To those who don't, no explanation is possible, hi! -Ed.)

Bob Spencer - 52 Fifth Street - Woodlawn - Buffalo 19, N. Y.

Been quite a while since I sent a report in, mostly because I haven't done much DXing lately. Like Joe Brauner, copy of Jan. 12 "DX News" arrived one day after one dated Jan. 19. Neither WOCM nor WERH seemed to be on. WFGM came through here very strong, this A.M., Feb. 4. On the 3rd, heard WOTT, Corbin, Ky. 580 kc/s. on f/c and copied KGA so 3 reports out lately. Verie from CKSM, a letter, accompanied by another letter about station and section of Quebec. Also returned my postage with unused new 4¢ stamp. Other verie here is from WAVA. Attention there are still a few who won scratch pads in last season's contest who have not received them. This is because I forgot to mail them to those who were not at the convention. They are still here and will ship them out this week. I think Fred Van Voorhees' section is tops. Not getting much foreign DX lately except Mexicans and Cubans. That is all.

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

Not much of a report but here is how I made out in the DX game since my last report on Jan. 9. The only lack I had with the specials since then is as follows: WHOW R-9, WSSO R-9 through a lot of interference, KMAN R-8, WJLK R-9, KWCR R-9, KRCT R-9, WFMD R-9, WFGM R-9, and WREV R-9. I slept in on CJNW but was up in time for KMAN. Those I didn't get were due to too much interference, and other reasons. Other new stations received are: ## WTPS, 3 a.m., election returns, KCRG, both received on Jan. 10. WKIX, 4:59 a.m. Jan. 17; WHKP Jan. 18, R-8; CMCH R-9 Jan. 19. KWAK, CJCH both R-9 Jan. 22; WMOA on with flood bulletins Jan. 28; CMCX WKAP WMPA WVOS all on Feb. 1. WBUD - Feb. 2. New veries are: KDKD WJLK WAVA WSTR (also newspaper) WSSO CKSM CJCH KMAN WJLK WFMD & WMOA. A couple of mornings there was pretty heavy static. 73s.

Stan Morss - Bradford, Massachusetts

The new "Defense Alert" 50 kilowatt all-night shows are due to increase, according to "Broadcasting". Well, maybe some of the local (250 watt) all-nighters will lose so many listeners they'll give up. (My nominations are WNOR, WLOW and WSRS.) Verie and sample of asbestos from CKLD. Fine letter from WFMD and NRC's Lew Carter. KCKN's verie by Maxell Williams, our old friend from WCBI DXes. He was surprised anyone would remember them. WFGM and WOCM their usual power house signals this morning. A weak "in Spanish" station under S 5-7 WOCM and no sign of WERH. WHO and WOR, all-night shows.

Ted Saline - Estacada, Oregon

Have DXed only for the specials & heard several but none to brag about. When trying for KFDW I heard a "W" station that others report as WSTA so I see I just missed a good one. I was hoping Steve Mann would have some more S.A. DXes this season, but it doesn't look like it now. (See Foreign DX Digest last week! -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersGrant Batson - Westfield, N.Y.

Hi there, gang. Not too much DX the past week, lots of QRN and HNL but a few reports so here goes nothing! Some help, please. Who was on 900 kc/s. @ 4:07 to 4:16 a.m. 2/6? Familiar marches played and call letters given, KAKE?? No city given, heard Q-4 S-9. Reports sent out are: 2/4 WNAT on f/c on 1450 kc/s. 2:00 to 2:15 a.m. Also the same day KCKY Coolidge, Arizona 3:00 to 3:15. WFGM on 1480 kc/s. on DX 4:00 to 4:29 and KIPA on 1110 kc/s. A HNL made reception pretty tough but hope I got enough. This will leave me only one more Hawaiian to get - that one is on 860. 2/5 - WFTM on test on 1280 kc/s. 4:57-5:10 a.m. 2/6 - WCEC on 1470 kc/s. on emergency broadcast 3:05-3:47 a.m., some Mexican QRM. Also WMEV Marion, Va. was a dandy. Only QRM was when they changed crystals. They were off for only a few seconds. 2/7 - WRFC on 960 kc/s. @ s/on 5:29 a.m., Athens, Ga. 2/8 - WQUA on 1230 kc/s. on f/c 2:30-2:45 per f/c list. Also KWCJ on 1450 kc/s. on f/c 2:47-2:58 a.m. This one hasn't been on f/c lately, has it? This constitutes the reports sent, so now for veries: KMYR WFAD WBBW KWCR WJWL WKAM WFGM WATC WOAY & CKOY. I bought a new Smith-Corona typewriter in Erie Saturday, 2/9, and first use was to send a duplicate report to KSEO who never sent me a verie. Some of you got one. Next letter was this LP report. I can double space or triple space. It cost a pretty penny but is a darn site easier than by hand, besides the girls will be taking typing in school next year. I'll bet Lefty will notice the difference? Or will you? 73s. ((Wonderful, Grant, and thank for double-spacing!

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

Only one new one heard for me the past week, long elusive semi-local WHWL caught with its monthly 2nd Saturday f/c at 1:15. Speaking of that nearby addition, I find myself as thrilled in getting similar long holdouts WJMO WCTT WBOC & WMEV as if I got 250-watt Pacific Coasters. For a rare change I received quite a few veries the past several days. They are nice picture and print cards from WSEB & WWV and plainer ones from WFGM WCTT KHSL & WCNB, and letters from WBOC WCBM WRDW WRFC & KWCR & WSUL. The latter is anxious to get reports on its Wednesday-before-first-Saturday test 1-2 a.m. EST on 910 kc/s. For Gene Francis' benefit, WSBB's calls signify World's Safest Bath-in-Beach as per print over picture of the hotel they're located in. They're still using only 100 watts as per their CE's verie. Came in nicely on their Feb. 5 f/c @ 3:50 a.m. 2/6 - WBOC 980 ended ET at 4:23. WMEV's DX well received 4:30-5:30. 2/8 - WALB 1530 ETed 2:30 on, and WMRP 1510 did the same at the same time, the latter very loud. 2/9 - CKOX 1340 unpublicized DX at 3:00 a.m. A weak, clear, and steady Spanish on 600 kc/s. at 3-4, might have been XEDN. XEPH 590 kc/s. very loud with U.S. records at 3:45-4:00 s/off. KMJ 580 coming in much stronger than KFI at 4:00 s/off.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

A half-dozen new additions have been added to my DX Log the past week, making a total of 113 new catches since the beginning of this DX season, last Sept. 1. The new CBU (690) Vancouver, B.C. (ex-CPB-1130) was heard on 2/6 from 3:00-3:07 a.m., in the clear, giving a weather summary at which time they left the air. Then on 2/7 KOWB (1340) Laramie, Wyoming, was heard on an extended f/c 3:15-3:49 a.m., using tone, and with the usual WEMP QRM. Then on Sunday morning 2/10, I added 3 new daytimers to my log, and all on their regular schedules. Station WOHP (1390) Bellefontaine, Ohio was heard 7:00-7:30 a.m., having some WTJS QRM. Then WBOK (800) New Orleans, was heard easily 7:45-8:00 a.m. and from 8:00-8:20 a.m., logged the new WTIM (1410) Taylorville Ill, having interference from WING. The 2nd Monday f/c of KRLW (1320) Walnut Ridge, Ark. was heard on 2/11 6:05-6:20 a.m. using TT, and topping the frequency at this den. Doubt if CHNO was 'on the air' as was scheduled in the DX Calendar; and as for CKWX-DX I found KFWB just too much to distinguish the selections beneath him, so I missed two I was looking forward to. Late verifications were letters from KOOK KAYC WIPC and cards came from WMOA WCTT KATY. And for duplicates were a swell letter from Lew Carter on the WEMD DX Show, and a card from WFGM on its recent club DX. As mentioned in the 2/9 "DX News," by both Pat Reilley and Ted Weiser, Station WEMP was asking their all-night listeners nightly for the past week if they would like a change from Monday through Saturday, or continue with their current schedule. You can be sure a lot of listeners in Dubuque replied promptly - No Change in Schedule! Let's hope a number of other DXers have let their wishes made known to WEMP. (Len sends a note from the Manitowoc (Wis.) Chamber of Commerce, which states that WWOC (930) has not started operation, nor even starting construction. Recently they were given a year's extension by the F.C.C. but the C of C says it is not known whether they ever will open.)

1 - C. B. "Dark Horse" Conley	Add: WTUX WSTR WJLK CHAT WAVA WFMD KULE WBNE KMAN KWCR WKLJ WHLM KNAL CKSM KIWW KFRD WATG	126
2 - Relfe K. Luton	Add: KOLS CBH CFCH WANT WSTR WHLM WCDT WSLB WTUX WAVA KIWW KNAL WATG KULE CHAT WKLJ	111
3 - Len Kruse	Add: KGAL KIWW WAVA WSTR KDKD CKOM	92
4 - H. Schrock	Add: KGAL KIWW WSMB WSTR WAVA KNAL KULE WKLJ	85
5 - Pat Reilley	Add: KDKD WKLJ WATG KNAL CBH KGAL WSTR	78
6 - Frank Wheeler	Add: WKLJ KDKD CFCH WSTR WAVA WSSO CKSM WJLK KMAN WHLM	73
7 - Sid Rosenbaum	Add: CFCH WSTR WFMD KMAN WKLJ KIWW KSEO CKSM WAVA KFRD WJLK WATG	70
8 - Bob Gorsuch	Add: KIWW WATG KULE KOLS WANT WTUX CHAT	56
9 - Hal Williams	Add: KNAL KDKD WHLM CKSM WSSO WFMD CFCH	53
10 - Don Kaskey	Add: WANT WCDT WATG WTUX KDKD KIWW KNAL	49
11 - Ted Saling	Add: KONP CHAT WSLB KNAL WKLJ KDKD	48
12 - Carroll Seth	Add: KGAL KMAN KWCR	44
13 - Ray Edge	Add: KOLS KSEO KULE WANT WCDT	40
14 - Bob Brown	Add: KSEO WSMB WATG WSTR	37
15 - Alan Arnold	Add: KGAL KIWW KULE	24
16 - Fred Anderson	Add: WCDT CHAT WSMB	22
17 - Hal Wagner	Add: (none)	11
18 - Fred Van Voorhees	Add: (none)	3

To qualify for the Mystery Prize, Stan Morss, Bernie Duffy, Lefty Cooper, Dick Cooper, Bob Spencer and Howard Kemp must send at least one special entry. This contest is getting hot!

LETTER FROM K R D O (1240) COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Dear Mr. (David) Dary (Manhattan, Kansas).

"Thank you for your letter of December 30, 1951 reporting reception of our station.

"You were listening to KRDO's cue relay transmitter KA6068 which operates on a frequency of 1622 kc/s. We use this station for communication purposes in connection with setting up and cueing our short wave relay stations. At the time you were listening we were feeding our program off of KRDO and cutting in with conversation to a station on Pike's Peak. You heard the Pike's Peak station being relayed over KA6068 since they were on a frequency of 40 megacycles.

"By way of explanation, we were carrying a broadcast of the AdAmAn Club who yearly climb Pike's Peak New Year's Eve and shoot off fireworks at midnight. They were using an Army pack set to transmit over.

"Thank you for your interest and we are happy to verify reception of our station."

Sincerely Yours, (signed) R. W. Fitzmorris, C. E.

Misings of the Members

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Verie count is now 2,198 with the addition of cards from WKJB (typed) and KVRH (block lettered) and letters from KNAL (2 page, hand-written) KGLN KCBS WHIP. KNAL stationery is also very attractive. DX this past week: 2/8 - Finally 1450 is sufficiently open to log some of the mid-western and south-westerners, so I got up for and logged the regular f/c-TT of KWQJ, Natchitoches, La., 2:45-3:00. 2/10 - Some one asked last week in "DX News" who mentions Monterrey on 1460 and is not a Mexican. That is KDON, Santa Cruz, and they also mention Watsonville, and were on top of 1460 at 3:00-3:03 s/off. PRB-7 was very strong on 1410, but no report sent, since they didn't answer last year, nor have I seen anyone else report a verie from them. 2/11 - Very noisy reception ruined chance for CKWX, but I did add one - KVWD, Cheyenne, Wyoming, testing on 1370, and weak and fady. They signed off at 3:19. 2/12 - I had planned to make this holiday a full-morning DX session, but a terrific cold made me so tired and lopy I called it a day at 3:00 a.m. Again very noisy. KELG (680) logged easily on regular to 1:35 a.m. s/off. Then latched onto KERB (600) f/c 2:00-2:10, TT. Easterners needing this one should try March 11, 2:00-2:10 rather than the special NNRC test, for that will be blocked by WSJS in the east. Ended with WFUL's f/c 2:35-2:45 on 1270, with severe slop-over from local WOV. WFUL used band music. Feeling kinda punk, gang and this has been done Tuesday. I hope I can finish "DX News" tomorrow.

Musings of the Members
Don Kaskey - Omaha, Nebraska

Didn't get copy of 2/2 "DX News" so hope I didn't miss any specials. Here's what I've been doing at the dials: On 2/8 WALB-1590, Albany, Ga. heard testing 2-2:30 with TT, carrier, and band music. Also logged KWWO-1370, Cheyenne, Wyo. on ET 2:30-3:30. Keeps Wyoming completely heard in my logs. On 2/9 I logged 3 more. WFNC-1390, Fayetteville N.C. very good from 5:30-6:00 easily over KCBC, then WLBS-900, Birmingham, Ala. 7:30-7:45. In the evening twilight DX was good and I logged KGKL-960 San Angelo, Tex. through nearby KMA around 7-9 p.m. I also heard KBOA-830 way on top of WCCO from 6:15-6:45 p.m. KARK was coming in over KUSD on 920 from 6:15-6:30 p.m., KLCN through local KJSK on 900, KTLW on 920, KCIJ on 980, KLMO on 1050, KGMC on 1220 were others heard between 6:30-7:30. Was all set for a big day of DX on 2/10 but battery went dead and then I blew a fuse so couldn't plug in either. Fixed it up for 2/11 and logged 2 more. CKDA-1340, Victoria, B.C. surprised me at 3:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off as did WGTM-590 Wilson, N.C. at 5:00 s/on. Oh yes - CKWX heard well on DX 4:00-4:30 when they switched to 100 watts. Couldn't pull 'em in then. This makes 1589 heard. A few veries in. Letters from WATA-1450, WRJW-1320, KCRC-1390, KCOR-1350, WFND-930 (Thanks, Lew) KSAM 1490, KWCR-1450 (Thanks Bob) KFOR-1240, KGEZ-1340, KOSA-1230, and cards from KVRH-1340, WMIQ-1450, KWRL-1450, WPRA-990, and at long last WJPT-1340. This makes 1182 verified. At 6:00 on 2/11 I heard KPAT, WULA and WPAD come on, plus plenty of others on regional channels. KRLW on f/c 6:05-6:20 on 1320. KCOR good with Spanish music 6:00 on. Guess that's it for now. 73s.

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

V/letter by WSTR (1460) Southern Mich. Brcdcasters, Box 67, the print fill-in (1/22) by CRP Stn. Dir. & 7/4&5 I verified by CE, W.S. Miller (W5LNI) who also says sked Feb. 6 a.m.-3:15 p.m., March 6:00 a.m.-6:45 p.m. f/c-TT as 3rd Wed., 12:30-12:45 a.m. CJNB (1460) a print v/card and a desk calendar in envelope by CE, A.C. Nichol, says week/off is 12:05 and Sunday 11:05 PM MST, went from 1240 to 1460 on 7/7/51, Class III, 1 kw. KMYG (1450) Marysville, Yuba City Brcdcasters Inc., State Theatre Bldg, Jos. D. Carroll Mgr., v/letters sked 6-12 weekly, Sundays 7-11 pm PST and no regular test period. Expect change to 1410 about April 1, delayed due to unusual California rainy weather. Rosy, your 1460 Monterrey is KDON. To Moser: KFVD (1020) Standard Brg. Co., J. F. Burke, Pres. & G.M., 338 South Western Ave., Los Angeles 5. 2/4 - Gene Autry was on show for 'Palsy' and a talk with his Mgr., Gene has a lot of interests (KOOL-KOPO) but no time for signing veries. Studio manager handles it. Heard 2/11: KFWB (980) is on till 4 a.m. (Sid!) and co-station unable to make out; WAAT tl 3:10 with plane crash. 1540, WPTR C/c 3:01; 740, KCBS 3/off; 1340 "The thing" and WEMP/c 3:30-4:00 etc., KSIL TT/c but voice got Woked. HNL all week. 2/8- WALB (1590) 2:00-3:50 $\frac{1}{2}$ off M/ET, had a K sation in Dalifornia s/off at 2:30; WMRP (1510) Flint-3 and CE is Homer Blömer, call: 35-II-2 for a request number -Methodist Radio Parish was the phone-spell; 1450 had WMBH, P.O. Box 325 with a check and high-school for nurses at Zion; KRIC TT/c; KOY (550) regular, they 24 hours? From 4-5 when WKRC s/on after Tting and KFVR also 24 hours. 2/6- WMEV-special to 5:30; WDIG M/c; KIT (1280) M/c 1:31 PST off to return at 6 a.m.; WBBQ TT/c; WKNK & WHLL fighting at 6 a.m. 2/5- WBAY (1360) C/V/c through WKAT 3-3:20; on 900, believe Brazilian to 3:45 lost; WSEB (1230) say his 100 watts sure come through. I believe they have a TT/c every Tuesday AM. KRMG (740) Tting 4:30-5:03 (call here: Pat), a 2nd TTer as Company. 750 has WSB/c, 4:58 call. WAGA (590) s/on at 5:28 $\frac{1}{2}$, believe WGTM was on then. Wish a Happy Birthday to Mrs. Clara Wachtel (2/16) and to Mrs. Critchett (2/28). WCAU (1210) 24 hours except Saturday and Sunday regular 5:25 (Sunday 8)-1 a.m. Randy Hunt says KDAC (1230) f/c 6-6:15 on 3rd Monday, not 2nd; KVOU (1450) TT/c 5:00-5:15, and KSJO (1590) not 24 hours at present. Bye bye.

Bill Moser - 217 Conrallsville Avenue - Uniontown, Pa.

Really hit the graveyard kilocycles this week. Heard were: WHTC 1450, WROB 1450, WLFJ 1450, WGAU 1340, KRMD 1340, WCBI 1340, WELQ 1490, KOCO 1240, WROX 1450, KTKJ 1240, plus KPAC 1250, WPAB 550, CFOS-DX 1470. All on f/c. Total now 426. KCNI CHNO CKWX didn't show here. Going to try for WHAW f/c tonight. Hope a good signal is here for me to copy. Lots of "parent" QRN here. They think I'm crazy! Missed a lot of specials too. Have to go to school now. Best of DX to all.

IMMEDIATE CHANGES, FCC - to 1450 from 1340 - CFBM, 250 U-1, Brochet, Manitoba, and 1340, CFYK, 250 U-1, Yellowknife, N.W.T. from 1450. CHUB now 1570, 1,000 U-3, fr.250

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

- 590 XEPH Mexico City, here is the latest correct address, just rec.
Cia. Mixicana de Radiodifusion, S.A.
Av. Morelos No. 58 12/o Piso info from
Mexico City, D.F. (Carroll Weyrich-Maryland)
- 760 KGU Honolulu Haw in clear here from 0315 on (Michels-California)
- 780 WARL Arlington Va S/on SUN AMs 0700 (Batson-Westfield)
- 900 WSWN Belle Glade Fla S/on SUN AMs 0700 (Batson)
- 920 KBYM Billings, Mont F/C 1st TUES 0440-0455;; Not 0445-0500 (Taylor)
- 970 KHBC Hilo Haw can be hrd easily 0330-0400 here (Michels)
- 1230 KDAC Ft Bragg, Cal F/C 3rd MON 0600-0615; Music (Hunt-Calif)
- 1260 KPOW Powell Wyo F/C 4th WED 0225-0240 (Taylor-Tenne)
- 1340 WIZE Springfield Ohio r/cTT earlier 4:45-4:45 not 0445-0500 (Johanns)
- 1420 XEW? ??? Had musical pro ending 0259 on 2/13; WHO (Johanns-Bflo)
- 1450 KMYC Marysville Cal S/off MON 0200. On 4/1 will be on 1410 kc.
KVOU Uvalde Tex F/C-TT 3rd MON 0500-0515 (Hunt) / (Johanns-Bflo)
- 1460 CJNB No Battleford Sask S/off 0205; SUN at 0105 (Johanns)
- 1490 WSIP Paintsville Ky S/on wk days 0530 (Batson)
- WJJM Lewisburg Tenn. Verie just rec signed by Jim Travis says all DXers reports are vitally important to the engineering staff. So suggest any reports you send be mailed direct to him (Edge)
- 1590 KSJO San Jose, Calif NOT 24 hours at present (Hunt-Calif)

Heard as listed in our new F/C list; 1st THUR KDSH-950; 2nd WED KWIK on 1440; 3rd MON KGEZ-600; 3rd TUES KQRS-1360 & KTFI-1270; 4th MON KOOK-970 and 4th TUES KFBB-1310. This info from Peter Taylor-Tenn. who will be one of us shortly. Also Chas Conley says KGLN & KPHO heard as listed on our F/C list. Thats it boys, everything rec inc Thursday.

RAY B. EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO 15 NY Well a couple reports went out. WKAB was rec pretty good but WKKW was a real toughie but believe enough data gathered for a verie. CFOS wasnt heard on the 11th but was on the 12th with NRC DX. CKWX blocked by WRC. Letter veries received are from WBNL for 9/3/50 from a f/up-WHIP-WOSC also from a f/up for 4/5/51 and the nicest full 3 page verie from WJJM by Jim Travis. At present its my prize verie. Jim tells about the set up at WJJM and so suggest that any of you reporting WJJM send that report direct to Jim Travis and you will get a reply. He also told about the Tennessee Walking Horse which is very interesting. Also that he was a former DXer who really tried to lan 10-AT the old 10 watter, but did verify ZBW in Hong Kong and KGU, also remembers old WIBG when it was a 25 watter in Glenside Pa and WEXL was using 50 watts, along with WFBE (now WCPO) in Cincinnati with its 100 w.

Saturday- 1:30 AM

A little early in the AM but had to go to Cleveland Friday PM and took a nap after I got home while attic was warming up so I could work up here. Fred's stencils late this week anyway but hope to get bulletin in mail tomorrow anyway as I do not have to work. Sorry to hear so many Mid-Western members are missing Feb 2nd bulletin, a bundle of bulletins must have been mislaid by P.O. somewhere. Wish I had spares but the incoming new members and prospects usually wipe out spares by the Monday following publication. Hate to make too many extras as I have a drawer full now of old bulletins from past years.

W*A*T*N

Our good NRC friend and member, Harry Richter, President of WATN writes that he enjoyed the shows he put on in past years but that he doesn't blame the boys for not writing in anymore what with so many new station on the air. However, boys, this coming Frequency check at 2 AM of February 29th happens only once in 4 years so those of you who can hear him thru all the 1240 kc QRM, why don't you drop Harry a note requesting some selections and give him a listen then???

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

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

I'm not sure if you'll get this with the 2/16 bulletin or a week later. Three boys sick at home and an unusual rush of business have left me with little time. However, here is the news that has come in this week:

NORTH AMERICA

HONDURAS--LK is asking what the power of the station on 1600 Kcs that was identified as HQC is. I can't answer this. Has anyone tried writing to him yet?

BERMUDA--Verie received from ZBM so that I'll get out of the 1xl classification in the contest. (HW)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--Verie card received from HI3T (1040) took a good 5 weeks by regular mail. Slogan "La Voz Dominicana". (BS)

ALASKA--On 2/5 logged KTKN (930) Ketchikan with good signal at 2150. (BS)

CUBA--On 2/6 logged CMBC (690) "Radio Progreso", Havana, with a good signal at sign-on at 0530. (BS) Among recent Cuban stations logged here were CMJQ (1580) 1/15 at 1945; CMBS (1090) at 2030 on 1/23; and CMBF (950) 2/3 at 2200. (CS) (Better make it CMS)

PUERTO RICO--Recent loggings from this country have been WPAB (550) 2/4 at 0345 FC; WORA (1150) 2/5 at 0112 FC; WKVM (1070) 2/5 at 0112; WOMN (1280) 2/7 at 0240; and WTIL (1300) 2/7 at 0505. (CMS)

MEXICO--CMS asks who the Monterrey station is on 1460 Kcs. He can find nothing listed, but his logging is definite on 1/31 at 0130. We can't find anything listed here, anyone help? RJ sent a report to XEPH (590) Mexico City at the following address: "Radio Riestro Diaz, Uruguay 37, Ciudad de Mexico". It was returned marked "Changed address". Does anyone have a correct address? That is the last address we have here too. XEPH reported with strong signal daily to 0400. (LK) BD asks for the correct address of the station on 1290 Kcs. I'm not sure we are sure who it is yet. If it is XEDA, the latest we have here is "Radio Station XEDA, Dolores 10, Mexico City, D. F., Mexico". No verie yet from XEDM. (RJ) Heard daily in clear until 0200. (LK) Among recent Mexicans logged were XEBG (1550) 1/17 at 0145; XEMC (1590) 1/20 at 0200; and XEFW (810) 1/27 at 2043. (CMS) Logged XEWA (540) San Luis Potosi, under CBK at 2130, report sent to XEW. (BS) XEB (1220) Mexico City, a station which will verify was strong at 2130 1/30. (BS) XET (990) Monterrey, N.L., was logged 2/1 at 0730 with good signal. (BS) On 2/4 at 0630 heard an unidentified Mexican on 1240 Kcs. Apparently had just signed on, as he wasn't heard earlier. (BS)

SOUTH AMERICA

ECUADOR--HC1AB, "Radio Ecuador" logged on 1280 Kcs. 1/17 0325-0400. (CMS) Believe the correct call is now HCAB1, Apartado 388, Quito, Ecuador.

TRINIDAD--VP4RD (1295) Port of Spain, heard signing on at 0500 on 2/11 with strong signals. (HH)

COLOMBIA--HJDK (770) logged through WJZ at 1830 on 2/6. (RA)

BRAZIL--PRH-2 (600) Porto Alegre, logged at 0407 on 2/11. (RA) Verie in from PRE-8 (980) Rio de Janeiro, "Radio Nacional". Nice QSL card. Hrd on 2/11 giving KFWB a hard time. (HH) Unidentified station heard on 2/5 with Spanish or Portuguese 0300-0346. Was it PRB-7? (RJ)

VENEZUELA--Venezuelan station on 1120 Kcs. logged 1/24 at 1930 with fair signals. Gave double call, so probably has a short wave outlet too. (CMS) This is YVMF, "Ondas del Lago", Maracaibo, address is Apartado 261. (FV) YVML (1180) copied on 2/10 at 0529 sign-on with good signals. (RA) YVMP (1285) Barquisimeto, signs on at 0525 with strong signals. On 2/11 still heard at 0555. (HH) Verie from YVLL (Not YVRL as previously reported), "Radio Rumbos", heard on 12/25. QRA is Apartado Postal 2618, Caracas, Venezuela. Short waver is YVLK. (HH) Of all weeks, Fred's stencils missent to Lilly, Pa. this week. got them at quitting time Saturday nite, so bulletin will be mailed Monday.

EUROPE

U. S. S. R.--Logged a station on 1/21 0315-0406 that sounded like Cracow, Poland. However, after playing the recording over a few times it seems to be Kishinev, USSR. Exact frequency is 998 Kcs. (CMS)

FRANCE--Marseille II (1376) and Nice I (1554) both logged with good signals at 1750 on 2/6. (RA)

ASIA

JAPAN--On 2/5 a number of Japanese stations were logged. They included: Commercial JOKR (1130) Tokyo at 0730; JOAK (590) Tokyo, S-6 at 0700; JOCK (730) Nagoya S-5 at 0715; JOHK (890) Sendai, S-5 at 0757; holding up until 0815; and JOQK (850) Niigata, S-5 at 0535. (BS)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--Australian stations have been coming in well recently with one heard on 780 Kcs. at 0500 announcing as ABC, but QRN took the call. (BS) On 2/4 the last one. Then on 2/6 4QR (590) Brisbane was S-9 plus at 0500. (BS)

NEW ZEALAND--Having same good luck with "Zedders". Best lately have been 2YC (660), 3YA (690), 1YC (880), and 4ZB (1040). Others heard have been 2YA (570), 1YA (760), 1YZ (800), 4YA (780), 4YC (900), and 3YZ (930). (BS) 1YZ and 1YC (800 & 880) both logged at 0455 on 2/6. (RA)

HAWAII--Verie letter in from KHON (1380). Have had a report out to KIKI (860) since 12/26. (BS)

MYSTERY

BS asks about one heard on 1520 Kcs. on 2/5 at 0800. May have been a Japanese as they were coming through that morning. Not sure of language, but sounded like English several times. About S-2 and faded about when other Japanese stations did. Possibly an AFRS station. BS also heard a Spanish speaker on 680 at 0530, which had just signed on. This on 2/6, and he thinks a Cuban or Mexican. (Maybe WAPA)

RA had a mystery station in English on 2/11 at 0345 on 1194 Kcs. He also had one in French at 1920-2003 fadeout on 1/23. Your editor can't help. Can anyone else?

CMS asks who and where is "Radio Beha Maha" logged 1/31 at 0330. He didn't say what frequency.

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GENERAL

Herb Campbell sends along the information that anyone who really wants to go into Spanish letter writing should get the book, "Spanish Letter Writing" by Laurel H. Turk and Agnes M. Brady. Published by D. C. Heath & Co., and sells for about 50%. Thanks, Herb.

We would like to say "Thank you" to Bill Moser of Uniontown, Pa., for sending along the list of Cuban and Mexican stations. We will add it to the reference library here at your Editor's desk. Why not try listening to foreign stations now and then, Bill.

Bernie Duffy has asked that we mention that according to the last BROADCASTING MAGAZINE CKNW's present power is 1000 watts and that they now ask for CER's previous assignment (690 Kcs.)

I think that covers everything from here for this week. We are still awaiting the Australian list but will have it for you just as soon as we get a copy. In the meantime keep watching for both the Australian and New Zealand stations. They are coming through.

Am going to steal Lefty's title for this page for it describes about as best as I know how. First off, this year the Club is contacting every station DXing for us and inquiring about the response and asking for names and address of reporters not stating that they are a member of the National Radio Club. While the station response has not been too good the replies we have received have been very enlightening. The reason being that some of our members of years standing are being consistently listed as not saying they are members of the NRC. We do appreciate your reporting the station very much, but members, it will take only one more line to say you are a member of the NRC. Better yet, why not use Club stationery, either Report Forms or Letterheads. They are priced at cost and are postpaid to your door. To better acquaint you with them, a sample of each is enclosed with this bulletin.

Letterheads 100- .75: 200- \$1.40: 300- \$2.00
Report Forms 100- .85: 200- \$1.60: 300- \$2.30

Or 100 Letterheads and 100 Report Forms for \$1.50

Also, in line with this we know that some of you have your own printed stationery and we have had one inquiry about stickers. If you are interested in stickers, drop me a line and I'll see what can be done about prices, etc. Also, to those of you having stationery printed: while our NRC emblems are now at the printers, we expect them back shortly and they will again be available on loan to you so that you can use them to have your stationery printed. Let me know about when you will need them.

The NRC is always glad to cooperate with any organization or person to further the cause of DXing. So with this issue you will find a leaflet describing the World Radio Handbook. This book is printed in English and while originally intended for the Short Wave DXer it is garnering more and more info needed for the Broadcast Band DXer. The latest edition, unfortunately, delayed by the dock strike in New York, is now available. It is bigger than ever, 120 pages, and my copy cost 17 cents to mail so you can see it isn't small.

For you newer members, we would like to call attention that Carroll Weyrich, 2800 Alden Road, Parkville, 14, Md. puts out each year a log of domestic stations and this last issue included South and Central America. We imagine the last issue is sold out but it would pay you to write Carroll to see and reserve a copy of next years at the same time.

The Mann log of Western Hemisphere stations published last April (excluding U.S. and Canada) is almost sold out. Two complete copies left at 50 cents each and two copies complete except for title and legend page that you can have for 25 cents each postpaid from R D 1, North Girard, Penna.

Other NRC Services

On hand at RD 1, North Girard, Penna. over \$8.00 worth of 4 cent Canadian stamps we will exchange for U.S. stamps (3 cent commemoratives) or cash on an even exchange basis. Four 3¢ U.S. for three 4¢ Canadians, etc. The stamps will be sent with your bulletin unless you send return postage. Also a very few 3 pence New Zealand stamps (first class surface mail) in exchange for 5 cents in U.S. stamps or coin. This is over twice as cheap as International Reply coupons and we can get more if the demand warrants it. Also have some 1 pence Australian stamps but don't know postage rates from Australia to U.S. Also, if you have trouble getting commemoratives at your Postoffice we usually buy 7 to 10 sheets of each issue and will gladly send them on to you. Betsy Ross is the only one on hand now but will also have the 4H by the time you get this. You can also have your bulletins mailed to you by first class or airmail by paying the difference in postage rates, 4 cents extra for first class and 10 cents extra for airmail. We keep a separate account here for those who get their bulletins in this way.