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INDIVIDUALS RAISE INDIVIDUAL PRAISE

- "I enjoy Fred Van Voorhees' 'Foreign DX Digenst' very much. It's a real asset to "DX News."
- Steve Walbridge, Pointe Claire, Quebec.
- "The 'Verie Signers' list is a great addition to "DX News" and I appreciate it very much. In fact I find myself using it very frequently."
- Bill Prater, Grimsley, Tenn.
- "I want to say, and I think I speak for all of us in the Service that the Service Fund is a fine thing - but only representative of an even finer organization!"
- Jack Rhea, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
- "Those 'Double Ks' (Kruse and Kaskey) of Iowa have certainly done their share toward keeping the N.R.C. the top DX club."
- Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, W. Va.

D X C A L E N D A R

A. M.

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	For	Their Time	E.S.T.
Feb. 28	C*K*S*B	1250	Saint Boniface, Manitoba	1,000	N*R*C	2:30-3:30	3:30-4:30
29	W*L*P*O	1220	La Salle, Illinois	250	T*E*S*T	2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00
Mar. 5	W F A I	1230	Fayetteville, N. C.	250	N N R C	5:15-5:30	5:15-5:30
6	K*G*F*F	1450	Shawnee, Okla. (Note A)	250	N*R*C	2:05-2:50	3:05-3:50
8	K E R B	600	Kemit, Texas	1,000	t e s t	4:00-4:30	5:00-5:30
10	W*S*D*R	1240	Sterling, Illinois	100	N*R*C	2:45-3:45	3:45-4:45
10	Z N S -	1540	Nassau, Bahamas	5,000	N R C	6:00-6:15	5:00-5:15
10	W*S*D*R	1240	Sterling, Illinois	100	N*R*C	1015P-1115P	1115P-1215A
12	W*K*N*B	840	New Britain, Connecticut	1,000	T*E*S*T	3:00-4:00	3:00-4:00
16	W*G*B*Y	1450	Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	30	N*R*C	4:30-6:00	4:30-6:00
17	W*O*C*B	1240	West Yarmouth, Mass.	250	N*R*C	4:00-4:30	4:00-4:30
24	K*R*C*O	690	Prineville, Oregon	1,000	T*E*S*T	1:00-2:00	4:00-5:00

Note A. This date and time may be changed. See next week's issue for details.

*. These programs count for extra points in the N.R.C. DX Special Contest.

In this issue, we begin a new idea in listing the time for DX specials in the time of the station, and E.S.T. in order that the station, receiving "DX News" might not become confused as to the time they are to broadcast.

DOUGLAS E. SMITH, CHIEF ENGINEER OF K N A L SAYS:

"We would like to thank you and the members of your club for your time and effort in our DX program. I'm sure we would not at any time had so many DX letters as we had if it was not for you all. If we overlooked any letters drop us a line again and we will be sure you have an answer from us. We received about 39 letters, 2 from New Zealand, a from California and I think 2 from Canada. We would like to say that it was a pleasure to put on the program for you and thanks again to all your members."

C K S B - St. Boniface, Manitoba - - - D. R. THOMSON, C. E.

"We use a directional antenna system which limits our signal through the Central States. Verification will only be given if it is positive. Your club members, on the whole, are a sincere, honest gang. If they give me one selection checked against time and it agrees with our log, we will verify." Swell, eh, gang? ARRANGED: ROSENBAUM

W L P O - La Salle, Illinois - - - L. McCANN, C. E.

"We will be very happy to run a test broadcast for you," says Mr. McCann, in part. Like CKSB above, we envision a clear channel for the program, and this is a station which many of us need. Let us make sure we're at the dials on Feb. 29 to log WLPO, which is non-directional, 250 watts, "Voice of the Tri-Cities." ARRANGED: ROSENBAUM

Mar 17 W B U Z 1400 La Junta, Colo. 250 N*R*C 4:00-5:00
Chief Engineer is our friend Bob Houston who put on the WTUX show.

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

560	W M I K	Talmadge R. England, C.E.	1340	K P S T	D. A. Nash, Jr., C. E.
640	W N A D	Reny M. Perot, C. E.		K B T A	W. A. (Uncle Bill) Smith CE
740	W O R Z	Eugene D. Hill, G. M.		K O W B	L. O. Smith, P. D.
770	W V T R	R. H. Phillips	1360	W B A Y	Wallace J. Stangle
910	K P H O	George L. McClanathan, C.E.	1370	W L T C	Donald Voigt, C. E.
940	W T P S	G. W. Deblieux, XntrSup'r		W P A Z	R. Mellon, Dir. of Eng.
960	W R F C	L. D. Drewry, C. E.	1380	W T O B	John G. Johnson, Mgr.
1010	K JrC F	C. M. Poindexter, G. M.	1400	K F D R	Ray Groffe
1050	X E G -	Teofilo Bichara, S. M.		W D U N	Lesley P. Brooks, C. E.
1150	K B K H	Glen Southworth, C. E.		K A O K	La Vance Carson, C. E.
1230	W N E B	Vernon P. Wilson, C. E.		W D A S	Fred W. Greene, P. D.
	K EpL Y	Dale Bradley	1410	W T I M	James E. White, C. E.
	K G P H	A. J. Gardiner, C. E.	1450	K W C J	Charles L. Planchard VP-GM
	W C M C	Francis J. Matrangola, O, SM		K E N A	O. D. Frederick, C. E.
1240	W T W A	Edward W. Williams, C. E.		W N A T	S. Parks, C. E.
	K R X L	Ralph E. Smith, C.E.		KSIG	G. L. Newman, C. E.
	W C N C	Benjamin F. Shannon	1480	W R D W	Rabun F. Bobo, C. E.
1290	W P B B	E. A. Allen, C. E.	1490	K O C O	Robert Suing, C. E.
	W V O W	William D. Stone, G. M.		W J J M	James Travis, DX Mail Dept.
1300	W F R X	James Young, C. E.	1550	K R E S	Harry L. Teegarden, C. E.
1320	W R J W	Floyd E. Colee, C. E.	1560	K P M C	Leo P. Jarvis, C. E.
			1590	W AcL B	Ben R. Wills, C. E.

p - prepared card.

r - Original report returned, signed.

c - Card verie.

LET'S ALL SEND IN OUR SIGNERS UNDER OUR MUSINGS REPORT.

STANDINGS IN N.R.C. "200" CONTEST

1/	HUNT	34 POINTS	Add: WYAX KWIE WDAY KGEZ KVON KOBE KPHO KVRH KWCR
2/	KRUSE	34	Add: KOBE KXXX WJVA WRIX WOKO WCIL KLPM
3/	SCHROCK	29	Add: KOBE KASH KSVC WLIN KMMJ KOWH WILM KVOL KVON WDYK KRCO WALB KCIJ WHOC KGEZ KLIC WOKO
4/	KASKEY	15	Add: KOBE KSVC KATO KVOL WYAX WTOP KFEQ KMMJ KOWH KTSW
5/	KNACK	15	Add: KPHO KCNA WTOP KSCB KXXX KCIJ KFEQ KRAM KOBE KLPM KWSH KCRC KAKC WYAX KEYS
6/	GORSUCH	14	Add: KSTT
7/	ANDERSON	12	Add: WCIL KCRC KAKC KMMJ KVRH KOVC WHOC
8/	BROWN	9	Add: WLIN
9/	REILLEY	8	Add: KOBE WPAL KLIC WJLK KWCR
10/	ROSEBAUM	7	Add: none
11/	WILLIAMS	7	Add: WPAL WPDY WSWA
12/	R. COOPER	6	Add: none
13/	WHEELER	4	Add: none
14/	WACHTEL	4	Add: KPHO KFEQ KWCR
15/	EDGE	4	Add: WJLM KWCR WJLK KSVC
16/	ARNOLD	2	Add: none
17/	CONLEY	2	Add: KPHO

At the last report, 61 of the 150 stations had entered at least once. This has now been upped to 73 or almost 50%. Of these 73, 24 are singletons - that is, entered so far by only one player. The popular stations are WTTP KATO KOBE, each having been scored by nine players. WILM is right behind with eight.

Next with six are KWCR KFEQ KSVC KMMJ. Next with five are KCNA KCOL KXXX KLIC KOWH WPAL WYAX WPAR. Nine states are filled: Arizona, Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah. So far, nothing from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont. Have had no reports from the following: E. Cooper, Van Voorhees, Kemp, Wagner, Seth, Luton, Spencer, Dary, Kirk, Michaels, Stanbury. Let's have a postal card progress report, fellows! Next listing, Cedar Rapids dead-line, March 9, for March 15 "DX News." - from Contest Manager BOB GORSUCH.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - NEW STATION

1460 Freeport, Texas 500 D-1 DELETED - 1300 W L I Z BridgeportComm.

CALL CHANGES

810 K T A C Tacoma, Wash. from KTBI 1330 H I 4 B Santiago de los Caballeros, from HI3J.

LOCATION CHANGES1250 H I 4 C to San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic, from La Romana/Macoris
1330 H I 4 B to Santiago de Los Caballeros, Dominican Republic, from San Pedro de/

Musings of the MembersPete Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis, Minn.

I have done a lot of logging as often as possible but the time I have for monitoring is getting less and less. First the latest loggings. 2/2- WPAD Paducah, Ky. at 5:53. a.m. 2/3 I really had a field day. KPRS Olathe, Kans. at 4:15 a.m. WDEO Orlando, Fla. 4:57. WACL Waycross, Ga. 5:10. WETO Gadsden, Ala. 5:45. WBER Brooklyn, N.Y. 6:00. WCOP Boston, Mass. at 6:14. WFTM Fort Valley, Ga. at 6:15. WINX Rockville, Md. at 6:30. WORZ Orlando, Fla. at 6:55 a.m. WRXO, Roxboro, N.C. at 7. WRFD Worthington, O. at 7:15 a.m. All 11 new stations in one morning. Lefty can you top that? 2/4- WKAT Miami Beach, Fla. at 3:25, not new. KROP also, Brawley, Cal. at 4. WFGM on special DX at 4-4:30. WHJC Matewan, W. Va. at 5. No sign of WOCM or WERH. Did anyone get them? 2/5- WVMC Mt. Carmel, Ill. at 5. WKIN Kingsport, Tenn. 5:07. WRFK Athens, Ga. at 5:30. 2/6- WMEV Marion, Va. at 4:30, on special DX. WFBC Greenville S.C. at 5:10, all new. No DX until 2/8 because I just had too much to do and need some sleep. I do not get enough as it is. 2/9- KMOO Marshall, Mo. at 2:32, not new. WEAS Decatur, Ga. 3, new. KCNI Broken Bow, Neb. DX 3:00 with lots and lots of QRM for NNRC not new. No sign of CHNO. KRMF Shreveport, La. 4:50. KMAN 3:22. WKJB Mayaguez, P.R. at 5. WTOC Savannah, Ga. 5:30. WERE Cleveland, 5:30, all new. WOOD Grand Rapids Mich. at 5:30, no new. Verie- letters. KJSK Columbus, Neb. 900-1,000-D report of 1/17. I quote GE, "We have no regular early morning test schedule. Regular frequency checks are made in Kansas City during our daily broadcasts. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness. Your station in the Heart of the Nation, companion station KJAN, Atlantic, Iowa." KLIC Monroe, La. 1230-250-MBS report 1/16. "The xmtr is located in a swampy area, tower 190' high." Said they had received a report from Dunedin, N.Z. NE La's only full-time non-directional station, the Goodwill Station Serving the Trade Areas of Monroe & W. Monroe. WTPS New Orleans, 940-1000, 1/15. KLIC sked is 5:45-1:00, Sunday 6-12, heard on Wed. to 3 with election returns. Addresses: KLIC, Strauss Bldg. WTPS, 601-625 Howard Ave. Another thing about KJSK, they have quite a novel idea - the whole state of Nebraska with COLUMBUS in capital letters and a large dot pointing out the location. If all goes well WWCC will start 2/15 and no later than 3/1. I was very related to hear I still could keep my membership in NRC.

Duane McMurray - 501 South Main Street - Maquoketa, Iowa

Certainly been batting a thousand missing the specials and going to try to swing around and catch a few. Not much in the line of DX so will pass along a few bits of news. The enclosed clippin is self-explanatory and probably clears up the increase in all-nighters. WNBC of New York is another all-nighter. Been picking up WMPA Aberdeen, Miss. on ETs. Been having good luck here with WCTT Corbin and KRES St. Joseph on regular sked since their recent wave length changes. Tried for WOCM DX but nary a sound. Did hear just a bit of WFGM. Wrote Bob Gorsuch on missing his & KWCR's test and must write Lew Carter likewise. Incidentally think the NRC should, so much as possible encourage station personnel as members. Have wondered, how many members do we have? So far the 2/2 "DX News" has never been received, First one I have ever missed. Believe WEDR Sterling should be well received. Judging by their reception here. For a 100-watter he certainly puts in an amazing signal here. Only 50 or 60 miles but puts in a signal equal to most of the Iowa & Illinois 5 and 10 kw. jobs. They announce as "The best little station in the nation." This is a bit unorthodox & on the SW side but think most of the boys are "dual" & so, from John Cookson of the English staff of OTC in Leopoldville, Belgian Congo. In July the station will move from Africa back to Brussels Belgium in order better to combat Radio Moscow in Europe. The present non-propaganda policy will be maintained. After the move, 2 new 100 kw. transmitters will be used instead of the 2 present 50 kw. RCA jobs. The new equipment will be Paillard, a Swiss supplier & a radio by-word throughout Europe. Just the idea of listening to Africa, I think, had a certain fascination for most of us. John is a Londoner but his wife is a Maquoketa girl. Became fairly well acquainted with him when they were back about 2 years ago. Talked with him a number of times & I believe he is the most interesting person I have ever talked with having an almost unbelievable world-wide knowledge of economics, political and geographical aspects of the news. Especially understand the Pennsylvanians have been abusing the name of this town. It is "ma-awo'-ke-ta" and is Sioux Indian and means "Bear River," named for the nearby river.

Musings of the MembersBill Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Graveyard kilocycle f/cs again dominate the dial with these additions, WSKI-1240, WPOW-1230, WJPD-1240, WSOO-1230, WBHT-1490, WLOK-1240, KRIB-1490, WCPI-1490, WLBC-1240, WCLO-1230, WMBT-1240, WKDA-1240, WHBE-1490, WCRO-1230, WEPM-1340 and WSFC-1240. Also logged WKAM-1220, DX show. A sleepy Cuban mused up WKAB. WKKW also not heard here. WITH-1250 accidentally logged here 2/15. Latest veries include cards from KIOU-1580 and KDKA-1020. Very nice verie from WRVA-1140. They returned return postage and sent along a February program guide with the verie letter. The 2/15 DXes didn't show here. Heard a slight QRN alongside XEHT but could not identify it. Was probably WAVA. WPAK-1480 DX didn't reach U-town either although the channel was clear. Wonder when Ralphie's birthday is? I thought I might send him a couple of rats! But he probably has enough now to keep him busy! Hi. Would like to know if Fred Van Voorhess got the Mexican-Cuban list. Please reply in your column. I didn't know whether postage was sufficient or not. Didn't get up for CHOV-KURX DXes. Am woefully in need of sleep! Haven't got a decent night's rest for a long time, hi. New antenna to go up next week. Made by Magnavox for their sets. "AM-EM Noise-Reducing Antenna." Hope more signals are caught by the new "sky-wire" than the old one. How shameful can it be with no WAVA DX when their first one came in beautifully on an antenna in the cellar! Ought to be a big improvement. For Gene Francis: WMBS - Martin and Beulah Snyder, founders. WFBC - Frank B. Cable, owner. WANTED: A good radio that won't konk out and won't blow a fuse. Send replies to Harold Wagner, hi. That's it for this week. 73s.

Cpl. Jack D. Rhea - AF 17320843 - Hq. Sq., 3720 BMTG, Lackland AFB, San Antonio Tex
About due for a report, I reckon, and seems that I've waited long enough to have something re DX to report! Three veries. Count 'em - 3! KNOG KRES & WENC. KNOG signed by Roland R. Wiseman, CE was for report of 9/4/50. KRES, signed by Harry Teegarden, CE (got this from v/s list, NRC bulletin!) and was for daytime reception while home Christmas. Both were fine letters. Then, the other day, received a verie from WENC signed by Stephen J. Hart, CE, for a report of 4/8/49! This is my record for long waits. They used my original report and even the commemorative stamp! Added the words: "Sorry about the delay on part of former chief here." And goes on to verify. Yeah - delay! Hay, Charlie - you should see the modern barrackes we're in, and the schoolrooms we teach in. Honestly, they're better than the average high school. But, will concede - never been off Lackland. Expect to be before too long, though. Present them song here, "Over the Waves." Notice to all hillbilly DXers - especially Billy Prater - the poor man's John L. Lewis! Who owes whom the letter? Think you owe me, or did I imagine I wrote you after Christmas? My memory, in dead seriousness, is poor anymore. Sid - hope you haven't floated away in the flood. You should have a letter by the time you read this. By the way, got the Hallicrafters in the mail this afternoon; hope to get the phones for same next week. When they arrive, expect to try for a few of the DXes. Late start, but better than no try at all. Should have a room to myself before too long. Not over one other fellow, at any rate. I want to say, and I think I speak for all of us in the Service, I think the Service Fund is a fine thing. But only representative of an even finer organization! Here are a few "What the Calls Mean" (with pardons to Gene Francis) WBIG - We Believe In Greensboro; WPTF - We Protect The Family (Jefferson Life Insurance Co.) KROD - D. D. Roderick, President. Well, that's it for this time.

Ens. Robert S. Duggan, Jr., USNR, U.S.S. Rowe, DD-564 - c/o F.P.O. New York
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. I'm sorry not to have too much DX to report from down here, as we're very busy. We came down through the Bahamas, where good daytime DX was had getting San Juan, Puerto Rico, among others, on 680. Here, WGBY is an A.F.R.S. station on 1450, operating 5:45 a.m. to midnight or so. CMKH (1130) and CMKS (900) are the only Guantanamo stations on at present. At a dance at the Officer's Club, I met the daughter of the Director of CMKH. His name is Enrique Garcia. She was surprised to know I'd heard CMKH in Los Estados Unidos. 4VGM in Haiti is now on 1470, from 1430 kc/s. (WGBY has a big DX coming up March 16, Bob - can you be there and be on the show? This should be the DX Catch of the Season! *Ed.)

Steve Mann - Nassau, Bahamas

This is the life! 4 straight days of cloudless skies & 75° this afternoon. I am tape recording a 15-minute DX which ZNS will transmit on Mar. 10, 5-5:15 AM EST. This is definite. Tomorrow I fly on to Bermuda. The best!

Musings of the MembersCharlie Conley - 353 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Reports to WKAB WKAM WXXW WHLL (1600, 4:15 2/15, selling quilt patches), CHOV KIRX & WFAK. First three fair on DXes, through QRN. CHOV and KIRX yielded about two identifiable portions at this location. WFAK heard, by chance on a final sweep of the band 2/16 at 4:01 for a minute before sign off. They were listed for 2/15, listened for them but not on. Only three verifications in this week. WIPA WRYO & KJCF, the latter on a f/up of 7/51 for report of 4/23/51. F/up letter and copy of original report were endorsed in green ink, C. M. Poindexter, G.M. Haven't sent this as a v/s to Lefty's fine section as I'm just guessing at the spelling of the last name. Now that I have WRYO verified, I guess I'll have to find out how the Editor logged WINCC which I understand he has verified, and see can I add him to my log. After this, I guess I'd better sit back.

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

DX has been so sketchy at this location this year that I have not often accumulated enough for a report. Have had more misses than hits on the many specials. January 20th was a pretty good morning, with CJRW KMAN and WPRC (1370) landed. While others were annoyed at KGHT's interference to KMAN, I was happy to get a log on them, as I heard them years ago, but couldn't get a good report off to them. I get more kick out of marking "VD" opposite a station that has been in my log for years, but not verified, than I do out of hearing a new station. Got a nice card from WFGM for their DX of Feb. 4, but couldn't get a squeak out of VOCM the same morning, even with EFO an. Heard WSRS on 1490 that morning also while WJBK was off. No sign of CHNO on the 9th, and I also drew a blank on the 11th with QFOS and GKWX. Still haven't been able to hear British Columbia after dozens of tries during 20 years at the dials. Heard WREL on test (1450) at 2:55. Then took WPAB on 550 testing with RCA at 3:21. I must listen for WSSO on the 24st. Got a whisper out of him last time, and the engineer promises, "Next time, I'll talk LOUD" so maybe I'll get him. Occasionally a station sends a verie that makes hours of listening worth it all. CKFH in Toronto was one of the recent veries that was very friendly. The 11th made very sad early-morning listening with WOR broadcasting from the Elizabeth, N. J. plane crash. Fred's "Foreign DX Digest" continues to be most informative, but I wish I could hear just one of the many excellent possibilities he lists. Best regards.

Cpl. Charles J. Hefner, 580th Aerial Re-Supply Sqdn., Mt. Home AFB, Idaho

First of all I was Mr. "X" of 2/2 issue. Evidently I got in too big a hurry as I always put name at top of page. 2/4 - CBU (690) Vancouver, B. C. sign off at 3:05. I believe this is a new one. KULA Honolulu, (690) 3:09, KDKA (1020) Pittsburgh, Pa., 4:00, WHLL (1300) Wheeling, W. Va. 4:19, KPOA Honolulu (630) 5:00 s/off, WHJC (1360) 5:12, WRGA Rome, Ga. (1470) 5:40, KFJZ (1270) Fort Worth, 6:01. 2/13 - KVGK Great Bend, Kansas at 6:45 p.m. That's all. Heavy flying schedule this past week. Thanks to all the officers etc. who arrange all those fine specials although I hardly get a chance to listen for them.

Grant Batson - Westfield, N. Y.

Again another week rolls around & quite a lot of DX in spite of lots of QRN & HNL. 2/11- WGAU on 1340 f/c on 3:30-3:45 TT. 2/12 - KDMO on 1240 kc/s. on f/c-TT 2:30-2:45 AM through WEDC. 2/13- WKAM on 1220 on test 3:00-3:30, plenty of QRN and WXXW on 850 kc/s. on DX barely heard through the worst static ever encountered but enough for a report I'm sure. Same date logged WKIN for a duplicate report since they did not verify first one, 5-5:30, seemed to be in clear. Also got WKAB-DX 3-3:53 for a good report & well heard, not so much QRN here. 2/14, KGDE f/c 1:35-1:50 TT & music. It was 26° there and here it was 12°. Funny how we got such a reverse condition. 2/15- Yup I got WESA at last 4:43-5 PM and no QRN from CBM. 2/16- Quite by accident I got WFAK on 1480 3:12-4:03 instead of 15th & KIRX on 1450 on DX for NNRC 3:25-3:45. 2/17 logged WKOT on 1240 2:07-2:38 @ s/off. Of course, WEDG QRM was expected. WHLL on DX for NRC 4:00-4:40 when I quit because I fell asleep, back to bed & got WIAM on 900 @ s/on 7:00 a.m. for the first in 3 weeks of trying; only little QRM from WJWL-WSWN. Lasted to 7:15. Veries didn't add up to the number of reports but here goes: WKJB KSIG WNAT WBAY WIPA WHIP WRFC & KBTA, the last one, KBTA, very unique in the fact that they gave their rates for broadcasting. That is the cost, in a very informative folder that also had their verie. Attention Gene Allen - WRFC slogan is "We're Retailers' First Choice."

BE SURE TO PUT YOUR ADDRESS ATOP YOUR REPORT IF YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR IN "DX NEWS."

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

In my report of Jan. 28 I mentioned planning to visit Alan Arnold and Karl Raymond. We did just that, with very pleasant results. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Raymond are both very charming hostesses and entertained us royally. Alan is concentrating on his frequency check lists, and a considerable part of his DX is for this purpose. Karl seems to roam the dial more, with excellent results. We greatly enjoyed our visits with both of them and appreciate the tips they gave us for DX. Alan explained to me how much he depends on members' reports for maintaining the accuracy of his f/c list. So please, fellows, if you hear any f/c on its regular published schedule, just mention it in the reports to "DX News." If you hear a new f/c, or one at a schedule different than that listed, please, as much as possible, give the approximate times of sign-on and sign-off with type of test - tone, music, carrier only, etc. And of course, day of the month, and EST. By reporting these f/cs you will be helping all club members to get those elusive catches we want. Now for DX notes. Sat., 2/2 only unusual items were WESC, 660 on 6:45 s/on, KGBX, 1260 at 6:59 same, and KSCB, 1270, on at 7:30. Sat. 2/9 - CBU, 690, replacing CBR on 1130, even with KULA here, and reported. KEEF on f/c as listed; KMAN off test at 3:21 (1350); KLEE no longer all-nighting, so WIP heard at 4:30; and WRRF, 930, on f/c as listed; ~~#####~~ Mon., 2/11- KJAM, 1340; KICB, 1230; KSIL 1340; and KVAL, 1490, on f/cs as listed. Also KDAC, 1230; WPRG, 1370, and KRIG, 1410, as Pete McKenna lists the latter f/c. Chattanooga morning - WDEF on at 5:30; WDOD regular sked, 5:50. Thurs., 2/14. R. S. Houston, C.E. of KBNZ in his verie mentioned a special by them for this (2/14) morning, so I tried for it. Good reception after KRE and KWIN signed off. Sorry this was not publicized for the club. Other stations heard this morning, 2/14, include KTIL on f/c as listed through KSJC-XEMC; KGAL barrelling in on listed f/c; KCCU surprisingly strong, as listed; and even WHOC on f/c schedule. Verie signers are all well know, KWCR, WFMD & KBNZ. That is all. 73.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

DX has been practically nil owing to an extra-heavy work schedule but a few nice veries just since last report two weeks ago. 2/4 - Lew Carter's verie by letter from WFMD (930) for NRC DX 1/27. 2/6- WNEB New England Broadcasting Co. (1230) Worcester, Mass. letter for f/c 1/31. 2/7- WRJW (1320) Picayune, Miss., mimeographed letter on plain paper for ET 1/29. WCNC - We Cover Northeastern Carolina (1240) Elizabeth City letter also on plain paper from G.M. for regular sked 1/29. 2/8 - WFGM (1530) duplicate card for NRC DX 2/4. 2/11- WRDW (1480) Augusta, Ga. letter for regular sked 1/29 after second report. 2/13- KEMC (1560) Bakersfield, Cal. QSL card for second report since 3/6/50 so another old one in the verified log. I still have 2 Cal. reports out, KHSL (1290) and KFAC (1330). 2/15- WDAS (1400) Philadelphia and WHIP (1350) Mooresville, N.C. letter for recent ET. That makes 844 veries in and in looking over my verified log I find 165 veries are for follow-ups, 2nd, 3rd or 4th and some for 5th reports. Of the 180 unanswered reports since 1/3/49, 59 have had 2nd reports. The only additions to reported log are 2/4- WGBA (1460) Columbus, Ga. s/on 5:30 in clear 2/10, WBBI (1280) Newark, N. J. s/on 7:00 a.m. This station operates Sundays only from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. Monday. 2/16 - No sign of KIRK (1450) scheduled DX for NRC. 2/17 - CFOR (1570) Orillia, Ont. in on schedule with XERF QRM. They are already verified so a card of thanks. Left them at 3:15 to try for KASM (1150) Albany, Minn. Tried for 45 minutes but no luck. WHIL (1540) Medford, Mass. in on sked at 4:00, a powerhouse but plenty of QRN. WCCO (830) may be an all-nighter, heard off and on all AM until after 4:30 using transcribed CBS programs and news on the hour. They were still on at 5:15 and so for the 2 AMs I added just 1 station. If any of you members has a 1951 "Broadcasting Yearbook" that you don't want, send me a card and I'll send postage, as I would like a copy. As for now, 73s.

Norm Maguire - 434 North Maple - Albuquerque, N. M.

Guess it's time for another report. DX has been rather slow lately, due to changing jobs with the Corporation and trying to get in extra sleep until I get settled in the new work. May get back east, as our outfit does quite a bit of travelling. Now for the report: Recent veries include KELY to complete Nevada; WDUN KBKH KENA KRES WIND WFBP WIPS CKSM KAOK KOCO WSSO WKAM KURV WMIK WHLL KRXL KWEN WPAZ AFRS-Tokyo KGPB KWAI KPST KFDR & WFCM. Recent reception was KSPA, 1400, test 3:15-3:31; WFGM, 1530 special DX; 4YA, 780 4:30-5:15 regular; 2/11- KLCB, 1230, test 5:00-5:15; KVAL, 1490, 5:15-5:31 TT; WDAK, 1340, 5:33-5:45 regular. 2/13- WKAB, 840, on special DX. Very noisy and heavy static.

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED ON YOUR LETTERS BY MANY ENGINEERS.

Classings of the Members

J. W. Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York
 DX stays scarce here. Monday, 2/11 had my usual troubles, powerful carrier on 1340 all morning, mostly open, but modulated with music while the few f/cers I wanted were booked to be on. WMEV came in well on the 6th, but no luck with WFAI or most of the Canadian DXes. WFUL heard well on regular f/c thanks to DX tips in "DX News." Some ones back of WCKY until past 4:00 on 2/15, KSOX? Tried to get special broadcast from needed Canadians, but most are French-Canadians, and few of them seemed to carry the EBC relay. Did hear rarely reported CJCS sign on 1240 at 3:40. Others in Ontario on but none new here. However in PM did hear WLYC, 1050, through WMGM etc. due to CHUM's being silent. Normally CHUM and WLYC go off at the same time. WFAK failed to show on the 15th, but turned up with a powerful signal on the 16th instead. Sure glad to land him. Poor DX night too. WAVA barely readable here, and DX so poor that WITH and WNOR didn't make it, but strangely WFAI did, with a f/c between 4:00 and 4:15 (on the 16th). From talk he failed to reach his monitor on an earlier test and was trying again. 2/17 added WTIK, 1450, with ET 3:30-3:45. WHIL whose 2-hour-long show really poured in here like a local; KEDL, 1530, on regular at 6:00 a.m. and WMFS, 1260, who topped that spot from 6:30 sign on to 7:00 a.m. (Sunday). This is a regular schedule. WJWG barely got through WIAM's strong carrier for a few seconds, but WEDR and others staged a fight on 1220. And I think WFEC's call was in there once before WGAR came on at 7:50. 1240 being bothered now by one of those strong unmodulated all-night carriers too. Veries, fine letters from WCMG who didn't forget, and KBTA. KJCF got around to returning my report marked "verifies" on last April's tests. No follow-up made. All for this time. 73.

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, N.Y.
 New ones back are WWSO WIAM KJCF WKJB WVOW WFRX. 2/11 - Neither Canadian heard on DX. 990 had unknown Spanish on and off at 3:20. KFWB on top 980, 3:25. KWER, 1310, f/c at 3:35. XESM on top of 1470 at 3:39. Too noisy and to bed. I see where WEMP was testing on 1340. Hope they don't go on 7 days a week. 2/12 - Weak TT on 710 at 3:15. KTRB, 860, at 3:18 and very loud through the heavy noise. WHAY, 910, at 3:25. WSPD, 1370, 850 had unknown one signing off at 3:55 with National Anthem, 160 and very noisy and I quit. 2/13 - WKAM and WKAB were both good on DXes. WXKW, 850, their antenna sure didn't point my way as I've heard "Down Under" stations much better and louder. KTLA on after they signed and made much better copy; 40 above and quite noisy here. 2/14 - 20 below and very noisy. WENR, 890, transmitter test from Findley Park, Ill. at 3:22. WMPA, 1240, ETed at 3:35. WGNS, 1450, test. Lightning struck transmitter last night and put them off air, test at 3:40. KMOD, 1360, test at 3:55. 2/15 - Neither WAVA nor WFAK heard on their DX tests at times mentioned. WBIG, 1470, test at 3:40. Nearly all Canadians were on at 4:00 for funeral services of King George VI; 40 above and very noisy today. 2/16 - KIRX, 1450, as they signed off DX at 3:44. WFAK 1480 at 3:45 with their DX test, a day late. WFAI, 1230, f/c 4:10 to 4:17 for new one. CMCO was on top of 1230 most all A.M. 300 above and very noisy today. 2/17 - WGOP, 1150, test and off at 3:22. No KASM DX heard here. WHIL, 1540, good here on their DX. Bad noise still continues here. 2/18 - CKUA and WNOR not heard on their DXes. WBRW, 1340, on check, reading off names who had written. Didja hear Art mention your names? KBRL, 1450, on DX, badly QRNed by WWFB but enough to report. WACL at 4:11, very hard to copy as bad buzzing on after 4 but better after 4:30. These were 2 new ones for me. Believe this has been noisiest week since summer. First time the "DX News" has missed being delivered on a Monday for ages.

Sid Rosenbaum - 805 Market Street - Wheeling, West Va.
 DX confined to week-end listening this period. Feb. 17 - KASM (1150) DX failed to get in here and I doubt if they were on. CFBR DX heard beneath XERT but not needed. The WHIL (1540) special in nicely here, pushing aside the heavy sidewash of WCKY, which is remarkable for stations in the east. Nice going Barry and many thanks for this addition from a difficult state. Feb. 18 - KBRL (1450) DX through nicely despite WPAM test and WWFB. No CKUA on DX due to WHLL image and the WACL DX marred by same QRN. WBRW (1340) on ET 3-3:25 & reading names of NRC reporters as well as mention of "DX News". Local noise level as well as QRN very high on the morning of 2/18. Have had some unusual twilight reception on 1540 this week. ZNS WSMI KGBC & WBNL all heard with nice signals. WMPM (1580) heard at twilight on 2/17. Veries - KSETT (an outstanding letterhead and cover), added the following P.S. "How's everything up in the Yankee Retreat?" KGHF sent a typed card. That's all from here - best of DX to all. 73.

Musings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

I added only one new heard station the past week, WHIL, but veries have been coming in at a good rate. They are letters from XET (my 4th recent Mexican), OKID who sent a nice photo of their coverage area; OHLO WPAB WMPA WVOW WOME KJCF and a card from WFNC. WOME sent a nice friendly letter and a folder showing Wildwood, N.J. and offered to put on a DX soon, whenever the CPC would suggest, so I immediately notified Sid to contact them. KJCF was 11 months due and only OKed my report, causing me to return it and ask that they send a letterhead that would match their envelope. My recent DXing is: 2/16- Heard WSVA s/off its nightly newscast at 1:12 and asked for reports. CHOV's DX poorly received at 3:00. 2/17 - CFOR's DX equal to XERF @ 3:00, WHIL's DX similarly received @ 4:00. 2/18 - A very weak signal on 580 kc/s. @ 3:20 might have been CKUA's DX. A similarly poor signal behind loud WWPB @ 3:36 might have been KERL. WACL's DX was well received, interesting and friendly @ 3:45 on. WWPB frequently refers to Hollywood (Fla.). Don't let it fool you into thinking you have a Californian.

Ralph Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull, Connecticut

Reporting this week since I just received verie #300, WBTH, a station that never answered reports on several previous receptions, going back as far as 1940. Among my latest additions is PRE-9, my first SA. On Feb. 6 I picked up somebody under WCFE at 1000 on 5:20. Thought it was WHWB but they don't go on until 7:00. I have a log on it and will report if anyone can help me identify it. (That would undoubtedly be CKEW, Bridgewater, N.S. s/on daily except Sunday at 5:00 a.m.) Recent loggings are 2/4 - KVOB WHSG KDON WREL KEEN KSD. 2/6 WFNC. 2/10 KWCB (?) WDKD WCOC WCAV WCEC (all of these 6:15-7:00 and poor reports but sent out anyway.) 2/12 - WIRJ and not thing else with static heavy. I too am wondering where is that WACE verie? I find I have 182 veries for the 1950-51 season and only two Americans that I gave up on. Followups work but they take time and patience. I have 34 outstanding now from this season. The NRC letterhead seems to help. Would like to get Idaho, Oregon, South Dakota to complete the states.

Bob Brown - 721 South 9 Street - Goshen, Indiana

Recent verifications here are cards from WJLE WELP WFGM & KATO and letters from WAKE KVIC VMUJ KGLN WTIM WCAV KNOG WJPG & KEYD. That makes my total now 1,115. Oh yes I forgot I also got two letters from WPOR and KWCR re-verified for Bob Gorsuch's contest. Stations recently heard were: WFGM* 1580 Fitchburg, Mass. on the DX. KATO* 1340 Reno, Nev. per the f/c schedule 4:15 to 4:30 a.m. WPOR* 1490, Portland, Maine per the f/c sked 5:00 to 5:15 a.m., on 2/4/52. 2/11/52, KBKH, 1150, Pullman, Wash. per the f/c schedule 3:30 to 3:45 a.m. 2/12 - KDAL, 610, Duluth, Minn. on their all-night show 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. KBNZ, 1400, La Junta, Col. f/c 3:30 to 3:45 a.m., according to a letter from Bob Houston. Oh yes, 2nd Thursday. On the 14th he stayed on until well after 4:00 a.m. and gave NRC a plug or two. 2/14 - WJJM, 1490, Lewisburg, Tenn. per the f/c list 4:15 to 4:30 a.m. WKGN, 1340, Knoxville, Tenn. per the f/c list 4:45 to 5 a.m. WHIL and KASM both good on 2/17 DXes. (Overslept the CFOR show). The stations heard on the 4th are all verified already. Bob Houston asked me to name a date for a special in March. I have the letter already written suggesting the 23rd from 4 to 5 but now I'm getting cold feet. I monitored 1400 last night and I can't bring myself to ask a guy to lose sleep to buck that kind of interference so I think I'll suggest that he stay on a little longer on his regular f/c on the 13th again and hope that the gang can pull him through the mess. Before I decide I'll check 1400 again tonight and see if the 17th would be a possibility. (Bob, all-nighters CKFH and WJLB are both silent every Sunday morning, so it might work -Ed.)

ABOUT THE 50 KW. ALL-NIGHTERS

We won't reprint the clipping sent us by Duane McMurray, but will tell you about it instead, for it is quite long. It states that WHO is now an all-nighter at the request of the Civilian Defense Administration, and at WHO's own expense, too, if you please. We know that this is also the case with WNBC, and probably applies also to KDKA and WGY. WHO will remain silent every Sunday morning, but WCCO in Minneapolis will pinch-hit for them Sundays. So it looks like we have only Uncle Joe to blame for this latest wave of all-nighters. We want to opine that it is better to have the 50 kw/ clear-channel stations on rather than more regional and grave-yard stations, for there is little else on the clear channels to log in any case. So, let's make the best of it, and hope this situation may lead to some smaller all-nighters quitting.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid St. Musings of the Members. Dubuque, Iowa
 I'm happy that station WEMP, Milwaukee, has not changed its all-night schedule as they had suggested, thus allowing 1340 to be 8open8 on Monday mornings, and just a grand time to log many of those 250-watters. The latest loggings at this DX den was the 2nd Tuesday f/c of WDXE (1370) Lawrenceburg, Tenn. on 2/12 from 2:15-2:25 a.m. Then on 2/14 station WGTN (590) Wilson, N. C. was heard on its regular schedule, and in the clear, 5:00-5:30 a.m. and on the same date at 5 a.m. logged WKJB (710) Mayaguez, P. R. on its regular sked for 15 minutes, thanks to a tip in a recent "DX News." The ET from the new KCLV (1240) Clovis, N. M. was heard on 2/15 3:30-4:00 a.m., coming through WEDC in fine shape. Incidentally, they announced that they would soon be on a 24-hour schedule serving Eastern New Mexico and Western Texas, so it looks like we'll have another pest to put up with. Also on the morning of Feb. 15, at 4 a.m., Canadian stations just covered the entire BCB from one end to the other with details of the King's Funeral, although nothing new was logged. Another outstanding DX Special was had from WHIL (1540) Medford, Mass. on 2/17, and with a "fair" signal, being completely in the clear for a nice catch. Then at 4:37 a.m. on 2/17 logged WTIK (1450) New Orleans, La. on a test for another new one. On the same date (Sunday) I logged KGMQ (1220) Cape Girardeau, Mo. s/on with its regular programs at 8 a.m., with slight WKAM QRM, for the third catch of the day. On 2/18, logged the f/c-TTs of WJCM (1340) Sebring, Florida, with KMYR interference from 2:00-2:10 a.m., and also WHAN (1340) Charleston, S. C. 3:10-3:25 a.m. with WBRW interfering. Station WBRW, incidentally, had an unscheduled DX show for the fellows immediately following their scheduled f/c, and announced the names and addresses of recent DX reporters. And for the third new one of the day was WMFS (1230) Chattanooga, Tenn. with its regular s/on and programs at 6:00 a.m., and for the 20 minutes thereafter. The DX specials for the NRC from KBRL and WACL were well heard and reported, although not new at this location. My most recent verification letters came from: XEG WIOB WITWA KBTA WDXE WERK WVOU KOWB, and a BBC card from the new CBU, thus making the count stand at 2053 veries as of this date. (Almost forgot your name, Len, at top - sorry! -Ed.)

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

Good news here, Lefty. WOGB will run their DX for the NRC on March 17th from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. EST, thereby giving WSDR a clear field. Many thanks to WOGB and Paul Stiles, Manager for making this change. DX conditions here fair with lots of static making it harder to read distant stations. Veries in from WJLK KMAN & WLTC. 2/4 - WFGM 1580 in here OK, of course, but surprised to notice quite a bit of QSE on his signal. VOXM 590 hard to read because of heavy QRM, but got stronger as time went on. 2/13 - WYKW 850 in with good signal for new station here. Also WIZE 1340 f/c tone, 4:36. 2/15 - WAVA and WFAK not heard. 2/17 - WMBD 1470 s/off 3:00. CFOR 1570 bucking XERF and having a rough time. KASM 1150 not heard, 1150 a blank except something very weak in the background. The brand new WHIL 1540 on for us with swell show. Surprised me by staying on till 6:00. Enjoyed the YL disc jockey. WINX 1600 s/on 6:00 in clear except for HQC in the background. Also WRDW 1480 at 6:05. Home this week from school on vacation and glad to get more time on DXing. Am getting my BCB log up to date and putting up a new FM antenna in preparation for FM DX this spring. Well I guess that's all from here for now. 73s and best of DX. Who is WCFC 560 mentioned in Bill Moser's DXes 1/12 in the 2/9 "DX News", page 2? Here's KFVD's mailing address: 338 South Western Ave., Los Angeles, 12, Cal. Verie signed by Rose Morgan.

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

WVOU-1290 Mimeo on blue paper 3/1 approximate start regular and 4:30-1 a.m. sked, William D. Stone, G.M. KJCF (1010) my report of 4/23/51 marked with green ink "Thanks verified as correct, C. M. Porndeeft (it looks like) G.M., Box 192. 2/19 - WGOR/c through CHML/c (900) 2/18: KNET M/c and KMBL M/c (1450). WHOK (1320) regular s/on 5:58 and WJAS at 5:59. KWFC TT/c to return at 6:30, then WDSR TT/M/c till 2:02 and WJCM/c TT till 2:10 off, then WBBQ (1340), WMBD (1470) f/off 2:19½ to return 6:15, KBRL special fair 3:30-4:00, then WPAM/c. WACL talking special OK; WBRW/c mentioned L. Jacobson Minn. and Ray Edge, NRC; KFI (840) regular off 3:02, KFSD (600) r/off 3:07. 2/15 - CBK (540) in English to 1580 CBJ in French with King's Funeral via BBC. CJEC (860) cut KPAN/c and CJOY topped 1450; 1440, WSFA r/off 1:30 a.m. 2/14 - WISM (1150) M/c by auxiliary; 3:20 off; KGDE M/c on 1250 1:35-1:50 and said also later on 1230 from 3:55-4:10/c; at 2:03, WITWA with a test program. 2/13 - WLBC (1340)/c in CW and WIZE TT/c earlier. WKAB DX OK, noted KOA test at 3:25; WKAM DX OK with another Tting; 1420 XEW? 2:58½ off; WHJC (1360) r/s/on 5:03 a.m. Thass all for now.

Musings of the MembersDon Kaskey - Omaha, Nebraska

Well, DXing really was a pleasure this week. Reception really good all week. West Coasters rolling in. I got some good results, in fact, from both coasts. Here's a run-down of this week's DX which brought my log to 1603 heard and 1190 verified. On 2/12 I picked up WPAL, 730, in Charleston, S.C. with a very good signal from 2:25-2:35 and surprised myself by picking up KDLR-1240, Devils Lake, N.D. on f/c-TT, 3:00-3:15. I've tried plenty of times before for them but never heard them. That completed N.D. in my heard list. Then on 2/13 WKAB-840, Mobile, Ala. was a very welcome addition on their DX. But WXXW-850 was drowned out by the high noise level and static. I wanted them too. On 2/14 I took the tip in the bulletin and logged CJNB-1460 in North Battleford, Sask. behind KENO until 3:00. Then KBNZ-1400 in La Junta, Col. heard well 3:30-4:30 on ET-f/c, WCCP-1450 in Savannah, Ga. heard signing off of f/c at 4:15. Last for the day was WLAR in Athens, Term. on 1450 with f/c 4:40-4:55. Then on 2/16, CHOV-1350, Pembroke, Ont. was fair on DX from 3:00-3:30 with Mexican QRM. Glad to pick them up. On 2/17 #1598 was heard when KCLV-1240 Clovis, N.M. was on making ETs all a.m. #1599 was the best of the year yet. WHIL-1540 in Medford, Mass. was heard on DX 4:00-4:35 with a fair signal. They had QRM from WCKY slop-over but surprised me that they showed up at all. They were received much better than WHAV was last year and I copied 8 of WHIL's musical selections. Last of the morning and #1600 was KFRD in Rosenberg, Tex. on 980 who was on from 4:30-5:00 with a musical program. That brings it up to this a.m., 2/18. 3 logged so far. A big surprise was KONG-1400, Visalia, Cal. way on top at 3:00 s/off. Then WFOY-1240 St. Augustine, Fla. on f/c 4:00-4:10, fair through WEDC. At the same time KMOR-1340 in Oroville, Cal. was on for a DX and heard from 4:00 to 5:05 with fair to good signal. Plenty of others heard that received reports and only have about 22 reports to send out as of now. Recent veries infrom KNOW-1490, WRNL-910, KODY-1240, WPRC-1370, KWVL-1330, KSST-1230, KVVC-1520, WDBL-1430 KBOA-830 and WLBK-1410. Not finished yet. WBHF-1450, Cartersville, Ga. s/on 6:00 and KOSF, 1230, Nacogdoches, Tex. f/c 6-6:15. This on 2/18. 73s to all.

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

Sad news, WWCC was to start Feb. 15, but due to transmitter difficulty and one of our 3 staff members is ill. Also WEMP Milwaukee may start Monday AMs and wants cards and letters saying if you approve or disapprove. Eventually I will not have much to report to NRC and I do have a lot of info on several stations that have sent lots of information and papers. In a future report I will list the changes in Minneapolis and St. Paul station broadcast hours. Will try to arrange special DX programs from KEYD WFBC KTIS KUOM. From 10 Riverside Drive, Welch, W. Va. 2/14/52 Mr. Oscar Gildemann C.E. says "Should have written sooner but have been busy of late. Regarding WBRW f/cs all future programs will be "special" starting Monday 2/18 at 3 a.m. EST. Thanks for your help. Any reports and comments will be welcome." I checked and found WBRW has f/c 3rd Monday each month. This is another friend of mine so please let's show him that the good old NRC really wants to cooperate & that we appreciate his help. Thanks.

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

Verification letters from KWGJ and WCMC brought brochures on their towns of Natchitoches (pronounced "Nakatosh") from the Chamber of Commerce there; and Wildwood-by-the-Sea, New Jersey who wants to DX for us. Other veries in from KRDO, with a coverage map also, and mimeos from WFRX and WVOW to make it now 2,204. Not much in the line of DX here this week, for reception was very noisy and stations were weak. WFAI (1230) surprised me by popping on at 4:10 Saturday for a special f/c-TT for a new one, and an old one, KUSD, was testing on 690 where they will open 7:30-SS March 1. I am not sure, but I think I had WAKU-1570, Latrobe, Pa. on regular 5:33-5:45 s/off and a tentative report was sent to see. Sunday morning produced plenty - of static, but no new stations. I heard a tester on 1450, and see by reports in this issue it was WTIX but I have no notes, alas. 2/18 - Weak one on 580 which I think was CKEY for it seemed to be a regular broadcast, and not our CKUA DX. KMOR was swallowed up by the QRM and that pestiferous open carrier which it seems only the New York City boys and Pat and Ralph hear. KBRL surprised me by breaking through WWPB the first 1/2 hour until WPAM starting whistling for RCA. And that is the sum-total of a dull week here.

NEW ONES HEARD THIS WEEK:

580 C F C L Timmins, Ontario	1370 K V W O Cheyenne, Wyoming
1240 K C L V Clóvis, New Mexico	1450 C F B M Brochet, Man. from 1340.
1340 C F Y K Yellowknife, N.W.T.	from 1450.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

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

A belated welcome from last week to C. M. Stanbury II as a new contributor to the DIGEST. We'll be looking for plenty of reports from your section of Canada. Welcome this week to Ray Moore of Rowley, Mass., who is well known in foreign DX circles. We are happy to have you with us and hope you will join faithful regulars like Bob Sanderson, Roger Anderson, Hank Holbrook, and the others. And now for the DX of the week:

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--Cuban reports are down to a trickle this week with only CMCY (590) Havana, reported at 2100 through KHQ with a poor signal, just readable. (BS)

MEXICO--Still our most frequently reported country Mexico offers the following: XESM (1470) Mexico City with good signal most mornings on all-night program. (BS) Unknown stations on 1260 and 1460 signing on about 0630 on 2/14. (BS) Bob, the 1260 stations call is XEL, located in Mexico City, but the one on 1460 is still unidentified. See last week's Section for more information. (FV) XEDM (1580) Hermosillo, Son., heard nightly with good signal, but with deep fading. (BS) On 2/11, one on 1400 Kcs. announcing as Chihuahua at 0345. (BS) Either XESB in Santa Barbara or XETX in Casas Grandes. (FV) Verie received from XEPH (590) Mexico City. Here is the address: Cia Mexicana de Radiodifusion, S.A., Av. Morcillos 58-120 Piso, Mexico, D. F. Signer is Dr. Fernando Gonzales Oviedo, Gerente. (HH) Copied until 0400 sign-off on the program called "Musical de Media Noche". (RA)

JAMAICA--Verie received, but it sure doesn't bare close scrutiny. Too bad these DX stations can't really give us something we can be proud of. (CS)

COSTA RICA--Veries in from TIDCR and TIHB. TIDCR is old TIPG, a recent change. Verie letter is positive and signed by Ricardo Dorado P., Administrator. Address is "Radioemisora TIDCR", "La Voz de la Victor", Radiodifusora Diario de Costa Rica, Lda., San Jose, C. R. Hope he verifies better than TIPG did. (RA)

EL SALVADOR--Station in El Salvador on 1015 Kcs. has now been positively identified as YSC, San Salvador. Heard on 2/10 at 0606 to 0702 fadeout. Announced "Radio Mil Veinticinco", en San Salvador, Republica de El Salvador, America Central". YSC is listed on 1025 Kcs. (RM and subsequently HH & RA)

PUERTO RICO--Verie in from WPAB (550) in Ponce, out almost one month. (FW)

BAHAMAS--Follow-up card has gone to ZMS. Hope it brings some results. (FW)

HONDURAS--HROW, (850) Tegucigalpa, "Radio Monserrat" schedule is 0730-2130. (Radio & Television News via RM)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA--This rarely heard country is reported this week by RA who has heard LWL (790) Cordoba at his sign-on 0459 on 2/17, a Sunday morning.

BRAZIL--PRH-2 (600) Porto Alegre, with good signal at 0401 sign-on 2/18 with report sent. Faded out very soon after 0405. (HH & RA) PRF-9 (640) Porto Alegre, heard at sign-on at 0400 on 2/18. (RA)

TRINIDAD--Verie received from VP4RD, but again is not what we would like in a verie. Sure wish these folks would be definite. (CS)

EUROPE

Europe drew a complete blank this week indicating that reception is definitely down from over the Atlantic.

AFRICA

Africa draws the same complete blank shared by neighboring Europe. Nothing at all from either Trans-Atlantic continent this week.

ASIA

ISRAEL--Kol-Israel transmitter schedules are as follows: 1205 Kc., 737 Kcs., 575 Kcs., 2330-0130, 0300-0815, 0900-1605. Tel-Aviv II on 652 Kcs., 1130-1330. Galei-Zahal Forces Station on 1275 Kcs., 1304 Kcs., 1393 Kcs. and 1336 Kcs. 1130-1500. (Radio & Television News via RM)

SYRIA--Damascus, 665 and 719 Kcs., 50 Kw., has Arabic programs from 2330-0200, 0630-0800, and 1000-1700. (R&T News via RM)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--2GF (1210) Grafton, NSW, heard with play at 0450 on 2/10 with poor to good signal with rapid QSB. Several others heard, but nothing new. 4QG (790) has been S-9 several mornings. (BS)

NEW ZEALAND--On 2/10 1ZB (1070) Auckland, and 4ZB (1040) Dunedin both with same program and S-8 at 0440. Others heard but not quite as strong. (BS) 1YC (880) Auckland, heard on 2/14 0422-0457, weak, and not good enough for report. 2/16 heard 1YZ (800) Rotorua and 4YA (780) Dunedin, were heard between 0400 and 0500, 4YA seldom audible; 1YZ consistent, but poor. (HH)

MYSTERY

The only new mystery station to be reported thisweek is by RA and is on 1205 Kcs. at 1930 on 2/17. Let us know if any of you know who it is.

REPORTERS

The reporters for this week are as follows:

RA-Roger Anderson, 835 South Greenbrier St., Arlington 4, Virginia.
 HH-Hank Holbrook, 6504 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.
 BS-Bob Sanderson, 2073 Waverley Avenue, South Burnaby, British Columbia.
 RM-Ray Moore, Box 19, Rowley Massachusetts.
 CS-Carroll Seth, 228 West 22 Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.
 FW-Frank Wheeler, Box 174, RD #5, Erie, Pennsylvania.
 FV-Your Editor.

GENERAL

Thanks to all of you who have sent along your fine comments on the section. Enough have said you liked it to warrant its inclusion for a while yet. Why don't some of the rest of you who tune foreign stations now and then let us know what you are hearing and verifying. Hank Holbrook comments on the heavy static. It has been bad here too, and I in turn, have had a bad buzzing noise which has made it virtually impossible to get in anything poorer than an S-7.

From Ray Moore who forwards from Ken Boord's column in Radio & Television News, we learn of the fact that a Swedish firm has just published "Dux DX-Book", containing a list of long, medium, and short wave stations. DXers can get a copy by sending eight IRC's to DX Editor, Radio Sweden, Stockholm 7, Sweden". If any of you decide to get one of these, let us know what it is like when it arrives. We are always glad to review any DX publication and to recommend any that we feel deserve it. We do endorse and recommend "World Radio Handbook" the log published by Carroll Weyrich, and the Log of the Americas which was published by Steve Mann last season. Much of it still current and good information.

The DX trend seems to have shifted now from Europe back to South and Central America, with a few of us who are a little more lucky or more persistent than the others getting a few new stations from the "down-under" countries. No recent reports of Asian stations either, so most of the DX now comes from the South, and it will probably continue this way from now until late Spring. We are apparently past the peak on Europeans, but there are still many tempting DX stations in Australia and New Zealand, as well as in the many smaller countries to the South of us. RA reported LW1 this week, so here is a country that is not heard too often that is now cropping up.

Next week is the time for the next contest standings, so postcard any new entries to me in time for deadline on Wednesday next week. 75

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

- 590 WGTM Wilson N C S/on week days 0500 in clear (Kruse-Dubuque Ia)
 600 WICC Bridgeport Conn S/on 0530 week days (Williams-Seymour Conn)
 KERB Kermit Texas F/ C-TT 2nd TUES 0200-0210 (Cooper-Brooklyn N Y)
 660 WNBC New York N Y is SILENT MON AMs 0100-0600 (Lefty Cooper)
 690 KRCC Prineville Ore F/C 3rd THURS 0315-0330 - Will DX for NRC on
 Mar 24 0300-0400 (Rosenbaum-Wheeling W Va)
 710 WOR New York N Y again on alnight I believe, made announcement of
 a new show 2/14 (Edge-Bflo N Y)
 810 WGY Schenectady N Y CORRECTION-SILENT WED AMs 0100-0500 and not
 MON AMs as I recently reported (Lefty)
 820 WHAS Louisville KY-Carrier silent TUES & WED AMs as stated(Lefty)
 910 WAVL Apollo Pa S/on SUN AMs 0700 (Batson-Westfield, N Y)
 930 WSAZ Huntington W Va S/on SUN AMs 0700 (Batson)
 970 WAAT Newark N J is again S/off daily at 0105 (Lefty)
 1240 KCLV Clovis, N M now on EPs, plan to go on 24 hr sked soon (Lruse)
 1260 WMFS Chattanooga Tenn hrd fairly well in mid-west at S/on 0600 with
 "Stars and Stripes" week days (Kruse)
 1270 WFUL Fulton N Y F/C-Band Music-2nd TUES 0235-0245 (Lefty)
 1280 WEBI Newark N J operates SUN only 0600 to 0100 MON AM (Williams)
 1290 WVOW Logan W Va begins reg sked on or about Mar 1st with week-day
 sked of 0430 to 0100 (Kruse)
 1300 WTNJ Trenton N J is NOT DELETED as someone reported (Lefty)
 ???? Battle for ~~xxxx~~ WLIZ's vacated spot (Williams)
 1320 CKNW New Westminster B C off MON AMs 0500-0700 (Sanderson-Canada)
 1340 KOWB Laramie Wyo F/C still 1st THURS but from 0315-0335 (Kruse)
 1370 KVWO Cheyenne Wyo hrd ETing 2/11 and off 0319 (Lefty)
 1400 KONG Visalia Cal hrd on F/C 1st MON (2/4) 0615-0630. I do not know
 if reg or not. Can some of our west coast DXers check(Sanderson)
 1450 KOPO Tucson Ari S/off daily & Sun 0300 (Johanns-Bflo N Y)
 1460 KDON Santa Cruz Cal S/off SUN AMs 0303 (Lefty)
 1490 KTEL Walla Walla Wash F/C-Music-2nd TUES 0315-0330 (Sanderson-B C)
 1530 KSOX Harlingen Tex S/on daily 0645; SUN AMs 0730; S/off daily at
 0030. (Lefty)
 1340 KBTA Batesville Ark F/C 1st SAT at 0155, per verie (Batson)

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F/Cs heard as listed in our new F/C list. Last SUN 1450-KOPO; 1st MON
 1450-KYOR; 3rd MON 1450-KAWT & KOBE; 4th MON 1400-KCHS; 2nd TUES 1400-
 WRHC & KSPT; 1450-KORE; 3rd TUES 1400-KLUF; 4th TUES 1450-KTIP; 1st WED
 1450-WDIG; 2nd WED-1450 WAGC; 1st THUR 1400-KGOW; 1450-KENM; 3rd THUR
 1450-KROG; 2nd FRI 1450 KSEM & KRIC. 1490-KRTN. 1st SAT 1450-KSWG. And
 for 2nd TUES 1240 KDLR. Everything inc that arrived 2/21 (Pop)

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15 NY) Not muct to report in so far as
 sending out reports, did manage to land KLFY on 2/20 with election re-
 turns but badly QRMd by a Cuban. Louisiana will have final elections
 in April. Letter veries have been received from WJZ-WFRX-WFPM-WOSC, the
 last 3 results of F/ups. Conditions have been very noisy lately so I
 just shut off the Scott, and as a result, missed some nice DX. Did get
 reports off to WKAB and WKKW on DXes along with WHIL with WKKW being the
 toughest 10 KW station I ever tried to copy. Weather here has been on
 the bad side, always changing, one day warm, then rain, then warm and
 on to snow. With a little room left I would like to give my thanks to
 all you lads for your swell tips, they have enabled me to verify a good
 number of new stations this season. Feel sort of ashamed of myself for
 not being on the contributing end but my hours of DXing have lessened
 so have to depend on others for good info. My interest is still very
 much alive but seems the AMs I do DX it has been really noisy. Tnx to all

Feb 29) This isa * * * * * LEAP YEAR IDXS special

Mar 4) ZFY 1227 to 1234 kc. Georgetown, British Guiana, 4:15-4:45 AM

ZFY will use code for identification- copy letters sent for verie