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WOULDN'T MISS EVEN IF FOR MORE

"I wouldn't miss being a member of the National Radio Club! It's worth a lot more than this three dollars. Even if you decide you have to raise the rates, I'll be right on hand with the money."
- Lew Carter, WFMD, Frederick, Maryland

DX CALENDAR A. M.

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	For	Their Time	E.S.T.
Mar. 5	W F A I	1230	Fayetteville, N.C.	250	N N R C	4:30-4:45	4:30-4:45
6	K*G*T*F	1450	Shawnee, Okla.	250	N*R*C	2:05-2:50	3:05-3:50
8	K E R B	600	Kermit, Texas	1,000	N N R C	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 B M -	1235	Pembroke, Bermuda	250	N R C	5:45-6:00	4:45-5:00
10	Z N S -	1540	Nassau, Bahamas	5,000	N R C	5:00-5:15	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*B*R*W	1340	Welch, West Virginia	250	N*R*C	3:00-3:30	3:00-3:30
17	W*B*E*V	1430	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin	1,000	T*E*S*T	2:30-3:00	3:30-4:00
17	K*B*R*L	1450	McCook, Nebraska	250	N*R*C	2:30-4:00	3:30-5:00
17	W*O*C*B	1240	West Yarmouth, Massachusetts	250	N*R*C	4:00-4:30	4:00-4:30
17	K*B*N*Z	1400	La Junta, Colorado	250	N*R*C	2:00-3:00	4:00-5:00
24	K*R*C*O	690	Prineville, Oregon	1,000	T*E*S*T	1:00-2:00	4:00-5:00

Note A - The time has been changed to this, from 5:15-5:30.

Note B - There was to have been a time/date change, but no information in on it.

* - These are the programs for the NRC Special DX Contest.

K G F F - Shawnee, Oklahoma Music on this show will probably be either selections from 'Oklahoma' or a 'Miss Liberty' album. This is an old station, and we welcome them on our DX Calendar. WWPB will be on, but this one, as most have done, should roll in very well. Be sure to be there for this old friend of the DX clan. ARR: ROSENBAUM

W S D R - Sterling, Illinois. They got our letter at 11 a.m., and on their noon news told local listeners they'd do the DX show for the NRC! Mr. Bartlett may even discuss boomerangs in hopes of some "Down Under" listeners. Mr. Bartlett is a former telegrapher. A clear channel is envisioned with WEDC standing by for 100 watts! ARR: E. COOPER (WSDR is repeating via recording for local listeners, 11:15 PM EST.)

Z B M - Pembroke, Bermuda. Address: Z.B.M., Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke, Bermuda. Herb Spershot, C. E. This is a transcribed musical program with some dedications, and featuring as your Master of Ceremonies our member, STEVE MANN, who made the tape recording while recently in Bermuda. A clear spot for ZBM, on 1235, so let's log 'em, gang! ARRANGED: STEVE MANN.

Z N S - Nassau, Bahamas Address: Z.N.S., Box #48, Nassau, Bahamas. This is also H. R. Bethel, Station Mgr. a tape-recorded show, done by our member, STEVE MANN while he was in The Bahamas. Here again we look for a clear channel. ZNS has never been heard in New Zealand, and they are very hopeful, naturally, as is ZBM. Be sure to send in a report! ARRANGED: MANN.

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Musings of the MembersGene Francis - 402 Sterry Street - Playa del Rey, Calif.

Sun., Feb. 3, Yazoo City to Clarksdale, return to New Orleans. KCRV excellent at 7:50 s/on, WELZ a surprise catch through heavy QRM, WRAG weak but clear at high noon in Clarksdale. Had I known WCLD was going to DX for us only hours later, I would have stopped in to see them while in Cleveland. Mon. Feb. 4, New Orleans to Natchitoches. WERH not on for test, KDSH with DX program, slightly stronger than WWJ. You'd never believe how Natchitoches was pronounced by looking at the spelling. But everybody, including the KWCJ announcers, call it Nackadish! Looks like KDSH should be there, instead of Boise. Tues., Feb. 5, Natchitoches to Shreveport - KOSY puts in a very poor signal at all times, surprisingly. KTRY equally as good. Friends I was staying with live block and a half from KTBS' attractive suburban studios. Wed. Feb. 6, Shreveport to Duncan, Okla. WCBC on that special strike program till all hours of the morning, WJAM good at 7:00 s/on (all times are EST, naturally) and then began the logging of a slew of 250 watt daytime stations in Texas, which pack an amazing wallop all over the dial, even though I was 50 and more miles from their transmitters. Only really tough one was KCLW, which was badly QRM'd by KALT most of the time, and later by KRRV, as I made my final northern swing, entering a new state for me, Oklahoma. Got to Duncan in time to be dragged to a basketball game between Fort Sill and the local Halliburton semi-pro team. Would rather have DXed. Some of today's catches were KSWA KSTV KCAF KQRC KCNC KHRB KCLE KBUD & KGRI among others. Thu. Feb. 7, Duncan to Seymour, via Altus - Cleaned up Western Oklahoma before leaving Duncan at 1 p.m. The rare little KVLH is heard well all day. Could hardly believe that little KELT could pack such a mean wallop. They left the air at 7:15, and I always associate that station with a nasty little coyote, his eyes glowing in the setting sun, watching me from across the lonely road near Quanah. I was listening to KELT at the time. KOLJ of course, good too, with 500 watts. Took a picture of KRHD's trim studios, as I have of a dozen or so stations en route. Fri., Feb. 8, Seymour to Hobbs. Finally got KBOR. They are very tough, except in west Texas. It's all KOGT and KCRG east of there after dark. KSTA another good catch. KERB goes off long before sunset and even before KELT which is farther east. Must be a special agreement with the FCC. KR0D then beams toward Kermit, and they sound like a local. Wow! West of Hobbs did little DXing, but happy to log KVOW, a toughie, in Lordsburg. Finally got back home after 24 days and 6682 miles of a wonderful, wonderful, trip.

Grant Batson - Westfield, N. Y.

Another week rolls around and DX continues to be as steady, but varies don't. 16 reports out. 2/18 - KBRL on DX logged 3:30-4:00, WACL on 570 kc/s. on test 4:02-4:33 and KMOR on DX on 1340 was really tough to get. Tried from start but could only get 4:30-5:00 a.m., and a poor report, too. 2/19 - WCRS on 1450 kc/s. on f/c 2:00-2:15 a.m. KXO Mexico, Mo. on f/c per list 2:30-2:45 a.m. and WOAY on 860 on DX logged 4:37-5:01. Took a chance and sent a report to KALT on 900 kc/s. for mystery one I heard per Pat's tip. 2/20 - WTYS Marianna, Fla. on f/c on 1340 @ 3:00-3:15, covered WEMP. 2/21 - WRJW, Picayune, Miss. ET on 1320 @ 3:22-4:00 a.m. and a surprise to me, WTTN on 1580 kc/s., Watertown, Wis. testing 4:13-4:37 a.m. 2/22 - WMIQ Iron Mountain Mich. on 1450 f/c 2:00-2:17. WBRD Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ET 2:20-3:01 a.m. and WR00 Richlaldn, Wis. on 1450 testing 3:15-3:35 a.m., covered WWPB too. Also WRIA Caguas, P.R. testing and f/c 4:01-4:30 a.m. with TT. 2/23 - WTTA Thomson, Ga. TT & f/c on 1240 kc/s. 2:15-2:30 a.m. 2/24 - KMAN on DX for NRC 3:30-4:15, Cuban QRM bothered at times. Also tried for another report to KTEB on 600 kc/s. @ Sunday s/on of 7:00. Faded out at 7:12 of course - it was already daylight. Veries numbered only 8 this week - WRRX WCLD WVOV KWCJ WESA KOLS KXEO KNEW, the latter for a thanks card sent.

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Greetings. This is my first report and I hope it's OK. I am 12 years old and live near New York City (which has too many stations anyway) so DXing isn't too hot for me since I can't get on at night very often. Catching sign-ons is my best way to get new ones. I have 103 veries with about 180 heard. For the information of most I have veries from WDXI and WFAS which I have heard are hard to get. New catches are: KBUB on 2/17 at 6:40-6:50 A.M., WRVA 6:06-6:10 a.m. same day. Previous to that I got WPPM WINX WRAM WNAE XEFW WIRA, all on early mornings around 6:00. New veries are: WWL CRF cards, and letters from WCGO WSM WGR CNOR & XERF. 73s and best of DX. (Welcome to the NRC, Ron, and your reports will be welcome at any time. How did you get WDXI to verify? That's quite an accomplishment - no luck here. -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersBob Sanderson - 2073 Waverley Avenue - South Burnaby, B. C.

A few veries back - KOMP KATO (nice cards) and letters were received from CHWK CKOV KSTN KDSH. 2/9 - KSO (1450) Des Moines, s/on at 7:00 a.m. with a fairly good signal. KLYN (940) Amarillo, Tex. heard at 7:06 through heavy QRM. KGGF (690) Coffeyville, Kans. s/on at 7:15 and KEPO, El Paso, under KGGF at 7:30. There was another one on there but I didn't catch the call. WDAY (970) Fargo, N. D. at 7:45, good signal. WNT (710) loud and in the clear at 8:00. 2/10 - Australasians took over this morning and nothing else was heard in the domestic line. 2/11 - Raining here with static crashes and a high noise level most of AM. KGGF not heard on DX if it was on. The channel was clear most of the time but nothing was heard from them. KLAS (1230) s/off f/c at 3:17. KYCA (1490) Prescott, Ariz. was S-8 on f/c at 3:25. No CFOS at 3:30. Weak carrier on, however. Spanish speaker on 1400 at 3:45 announcing Chihuahua. KYOR (1450) Blythe, Cal/ f/c at 3:49. KTOH (1490) Lihue, Hawaii, s/off at 4:00. CKWX on DX at 4:00 stating that return postage would not be required. They played "Canadian Capers" requested by Sid Rosenbaum. One on 1260 at 4:05 a.m. They played "Always" and were taken out by KYA testing at 4:08. KELY (1230) Ely, Nevada s/off f/c at 4:15. KCLX (1450) Colfax, Wash. f/c with band music at 4:15. WLAC (1510) Nashville rather weak at 5:10. 2/12- KVOG (1490) Ogden, Utah s/off at 2:30 a.m., KTEL, ex-KWWB Walla Walla, Wash. f/c 3:15-3:30. 2/13 - Too noisy today. The HNL and static crashes were more than I could DX. Tried for the scheduled DXes and thought I might get WKKW but heard nothing on 850 except a weak carrier, probably 2CY in Canberra, F.T. as Aussies were coming through that AM. 2/14 - WRVA (1140) Richmond, Va. fair level with mail order program under CKXL at 3:15. KYMA (1400) Yuma, Ariz. testing at 4:32. Came on and said, "This is KYMA testing" and went right off again. Listened to the program "Blues Chasers" on KSJO and sent 'em a report. Announced that a souvenir would be sent for each correct report outside of California. KNAK (1280) Salt Lake City on all night marathon. WRDW (1480) Augusta, Ga. S-7 at 5:45. KHMO (1070) Hannibal, Mo. good signal with WKOW, Milwaukee under it at 6:39. Spanish speakers on 1260 and 1460 at 6:30. Noticed that semi-local KTBI (850) Tacoma, Wash. has changed the call to KTAC and is s/off later in the evening. Well, that about does it from here. Best of DX and 73s. Reports out to KXLE KWLK WDAY KSO KGGF 2GF 1ZB 4ZB KOCO KTOH KYOR KYCA KCLX WLAC KTEL KOLO ZEBZ XEDM KYMA KSJO KNAK KHMO.

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

KLFY 1420 and WCVI 1340 are the only additions to my heard log the past week. By contrast veries have been "rolling in". They ar: Nice gloss cards from WILS & KMJ and attractive letters from VOWM WPAB KCLS KJCF WJPA WBOC WFAK and long-wanted semi-local WHWL. My report to XEPH was returned so I'm going to send another one to the new address that was in last week's "DX News." 2/20 - Louisiana's runoff primary had many of that state's stations on till the wee small hours, enabling me to get needed KLFY 1420 and maybe WTIK on 1450 kc/s. 2/21 - WCVI's tone test @ 1:15-1:30 behind WHAT came in well. 2/23 - WSTR 1460 tested @ 2:57 and CKVL gave listing of DX programs @ 3:07 for NNRC. A weak, deep-fading station on 1600 kc/s. @ 3:15 might have been KPMO Pomona, Cal. I sent a tentative report. 2/24 - KMAN's second DX of the season fairly loud but deeply fading @ 3:30 on. 2/25 - KDMA and WHEE's DXes didn't show. XEPH 590 loud with U.S. records @ 3:45. KWFC 1340 tested @ 4:00 on.

Peter Taylor - McCallie School - Chattanooga, Tennessee

I really enjoyed the complimentary issue of "DX News," and thanks to it, have already added WKAM WAVA WFAK to my log and am looking forward to KIRX KASB WHIL CKUA KERL WACL KMOR WSSO WATZ KDMA CKSB WBPO KGGF KERB and WSDR in the near future, having heard the others on the DX Calendar. I was greatly surprised to hear of reception of New Zealand and Australian BCB stations, as well as reception of sign offs or programs of South American stations during early evening, between 6:00 and 9:00, and to this moment, am still in the dark about that. I guess temporarily I will have to be satisfied with U.S., Mexican, Canadian Cuban and possibly Alaskan and Hawaiian stations for the minute. (Welcome to you, Pete, and please let us hear about your new catches as you roll along with good old U.S.S. "NRC." -Ed.)

Albert G. Shinton - 2961 East Octagon Road - Camden 4, N. J.

WDAS, 1400, went on last weekend with all classical music. WCAU 1210 off Monday AMs. Had 3 radios break down at one time. Got mad at one because it sounded like a fellow digging up a street. I threw it down a set of steps. It plays good now. Will see you around the dials. (That sounds like quite a remedy, Al, but we don't endorse it!)

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

I expect to get up at 3:30 to try for KDMA-WATZ-WHEB on DX specials, the last 2 not needed but if I get up may as well stay and take them too. More about them next week. DX loggings the past week: 2/18 - KWFC (1340) Hot Springs, Ark. TT f/c with Kansas City 1:30-1:40 s/off. WJCH (1340) Sebring, Fla. TT f/c 2:00-2:10 s/off, then WBBQ, Augusta, Ga. s/on for f/c but not needed here. WWRN (620) Beckley, W. Va. not heard as shown on f/c list and 620 was clear also. WGVC (1340) Selma, Ala. not heard on sked f/c with 1340 practically clear. WBRW (1340) Welch, W. Va. s/on with Riverhead for f/c at 2:56, not 2:30 as shown in f/c list. Whatever was on 580 3-3:30 may have been CKUA but not readable. At 3:19 heard a commercial, may have been KMJ. KBRL (1450) McCook, Neb. badly QRM'd by WWPB. Got a couple of fair station breaks and WPAM Pottsville s/on with f/c-TT at 4. KIOR not heard at all. WDSG (1450) Dyersburg Tenn. TT 4:35-4:43 s/off. 2/23 - GMHQ (640) Santa Clara, GMQ-net program in clear 11:50 p.m. Friday to 13:30 a.m. Saturday so wrote to GMQ asking for specific verie for GMHQ. WJDA (1300) Quincy, Mass. good daytime reception 1:47-2:30 p.m. clear, now that WLIZ is off. I see by the press 3 are fighting for the 1300 spot vacated by WLIZ. 2/24 - No sign of CJIC on NRRC DX 3-3:30. If on, they wre covered by WJBK. KMAN in on sked at 3:30. First 15 minutes quite clear, then Spanish QRM. I heard a Spanish announcement "Radio Nacional" and I note HIZ, Dominican Republic uses this for slogan. I phoned KMAN at 4:05, got through OK. My experience with calling stations on DXes is not good. I called KCRV on ET and WOKF on first anniversary DX & WACB on NRC DX and only KCRV verified. Reports with postage were also sent in all cases, but here's hoping I get one from KMAN. KUSD (690) ex-920 on ET 4:40-5:00 s/off with 1 kw. very strong and clear. Only 3 veries received last week. WFRX (1300) for mine disaster, WVOW (1290) form letter on plain blue paper for ET. I received not one but 2 seperate letters, identical; and WPRC (1370) nice QSL card - Prairie Radio Corp. 73s, and it's good to see six (6) new members listed in "DX News."

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New ones back this week are KCLS WFAI WPRC. 2/19 - WALD, 1490, f/c heard 3 to 3:15. WTRF, 1290, Bradley basketball game at 3:07. WWDC, 1260, on top of mess at 3:15. WWL, 870? another 24-hour?. 850 had classical music on 3:20 till after 4:35, no voice heard. WJBF, 1230, f/c at 4:00-4:15. PRB-2, 1440, very loud after 4:00. WLOF 950, f/c at 4:17. WDMG, 860, test 4:30-4:48. WOAY, DX at 4:35 to 5:00 when I quit. They were on top of WDMG here. 2/20 - Several Louisiana stations on with election returns. KRUS on top of mess on 1490 at 3:10. WJPF, 1340, on test at 3:21. WVOW, 1290, test. Expect to go on about March 1. WAYX, 1230, f/c at 3:25. WCMY, 1430, ET at 3:34. WCPM, 1490, f/c 4:10 to 4:20 heard. These are 2 new ones. 2/21 - 1220 had a TT all AM, no voice heard. WRJW, 1320, on test at 3:45. Brazilians on 1280, 1300 and 1440 were good today. WAGC, 1450, f/c at 3:54. 1470 had an unknown, 3:56 to 4:05 with no call given. KCLV, 1240, ET through WEDC, 4:12 to 4:47. No WSSO DX heard today. Loud tone on 1240 at 4:52 through WEDC and on top of WBIR when they came on at 5:00. WTIL, 1300, came on at 5:05. Is that Trinidad that comes on at 5:00 on 1290 or 1295 with news in real English voice, then music after 5:05 or 5:06? I can copy news but get no call. 2/22 - Didn't get home until 4:30 from work, no DX as too tired. 2/23 - Brazilians good on 1300 1280 900 890 880 840 1440. The 880 and 840 were new for me. KCLV on top of WEDC at 4:00. 1450 and 1340 had unknown TT on at 4:31 and 4:43. 1350 had noise like a dynamo humming after 4:30. WRAY, 1250, signed on at 5:00. I'm ahead in 1952-1953 contest now as I have a verie dated as heard on Oct. 1, 1952, from KCLS. 2/24 - WKNK, 1600, 24 hours station as announced. KMAN, 1350, a nice DX today with QRM from XEQX in spots. 510 had TT on top of WIP, no voice heard, 3:50 till 4:15 when I quit because of noise. 2/25 - KORK, 2:55 to 3:00 news. Hope they answer this time. KDMA like a ton of bricks here on DX. WATZ nor WHEB heard yet when I went to bed at 4:50. KWFC, 1340, on ET at 4:02. KVRH through them until 4:10. Very noisy here after 4:00.

Steve Mann - Hamilton, Bermuda

All good things must come to an end, so Ellen and I sail for home this afternoon on the "Queen of Bermuda." This morning (2/20) I tape-recorded a 15-minute DX show which ZEM will broadcast 4:45-5:00 a.m., E.S.T., on Monday, March 10, on 1235 kilocycles immediately preceeding the ZNS special. The new "Sunday-only" transmitter on 1340 kilocycles is not yet ready. 73. (Steve has some great ideas for foreign DX programs next season. Perhaps he'll tell us about them in a summer issue of "DX News"

Musings of the MembersKarl Raymond - 500 Manhattan Avenue - Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Well about time I dropped a line I guess, since I've been away from these fine pages for about 3 months. First off had nice visit with Jim Critchett and his wife Pauline and the f/c expert Alan Arnold who drove down one Sunday from Ontario. Doing a little bit better with the specials although several have been heard rather poorly and consequently received very poor reports. WMEV; only heard about 2 numbers I could identify. KCNI's voice was roughly readable but music nil thanks to harmonics of KNX & KFAC. However CE said I had enough to verify. Didn't ask for a verie as I was ~~ash~~ ashamed to on such meager info but enclosed stamp as I wrote quite a lengthy letter & for once it paid off. KCNI says may shift to 1280 in March. KCAP on but could not head him through QRM on 1340. Guess I spent too much time listening to KWCR as note some of the boys said ~~he~~ was clear for about 15 minutes. WXXW & WAVA not heard. WKAB made it through but was lucky he did as static was bad here. WFAK did not show here Maybe he was on but I figured me might have had trouble with that tornado down in that direction. KIRK on the 16th & CKUA on the 18th also drew blanks. KBRL well received 4:15-4:30 & I've been after him 3 years. WACL very weak here. Theirend of the band very noisy lately. If they don't verify I don't blame them - another I didn't ask to verify but sent postage just in case. This type of thing is disheartening not only to the DXer who hears a station poorly but to the station who is the recipient of a poor report because of QRM & QRN. Trying for CBU 690 but did not hear, but did get WMEZ easily over KEFO after the Cuban s/off. KWSC finally after many years through KIMS on Saturday basketball game with heavy QRM. On 3d Wed. the new KTEL (KWVB) not heard on f/c in the latter's old f/c spot. Still trying for a verie from KWVB. Oh yes, I pulled a bloomer and slept through the WOAY DX. The one from KERB makes my mouth water & hope I don't slip up on that one. Pulled the same stunt on KBNZ. I wanted to hear Bob Houston but at least he is on monthly so perhaps some other time. Fellows, watch for KBIG on 740. Have heard him 2 AMs recently with carrier around 5 AM but no modulation yet. Was KGF 1450 on the 11th? Didn't hear him but will try again 3/6. Finally heard WHLL on early AM program. Sid, if you have spare photo of him would appreciate same. KWINW 1540 on f/c 5 a.m. 4th Mon, same AM KVOS 790 after many years on ET and asking for reports but bet he doesn't verify. Heard KSTV DX. KPKW 1340 on same a/m. for f/c, 4 AM. On 1/27 the new KONG 1400 on ET at 4:30. KEAR has been heard at 3 s/off but since Ralphie received the old KSMO card as verie I'll wait a while. KLIX on 1310 regular s/on, 7. KFIR 1340 on 2nd Mon. f/c 3:45. Report sent KCOR 1350 for regular s/on 6 AM. Use National Anthem but announce in Spanish have Spanish program. Nice switch, eh. On Mon. AM when KLAC is off think had WACL 570 on s/on 4:55 with QRM at 5 from Puerto Rico and another W. Had a "Lefty" special here - outlaw on 880 announced as "XERD Sonora, 1000 watts." Called FCC who put a check on him & said sounded like he was in Compton about 10 miles from here. Guess he is off by now. (GOOD WORK, KARL - PIRATES HAVE NO PLACE CLUTTERING UP THE BAND -ED.)

J. Warren Rutzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pa.

Since last report, veries came in from KMAN WKLX WCOR WSNW WJLK WMIK KEAR KNOE WJJM KOPO KMYR KREI WERE WFGM WCTT KCNA KOSY WFRX WVOW WKJB WBUX. WBUX just signed report 'OK' and returned it. Punk! Reception was down a few days but seems to be coming back again. WBUX & WAKU are daytimers here & can both be copied at the same time on 1570. PRE-7-900 and PRE-3-1180 latest SAs here 3-3:30 AM. Also report out to XEPH-590 with new address from "DX News." Comes in good most AMs. 2/15- WCNX-1150 testing 3 past 3:30; WFMP (?) 1150 regular f/c 3:15-3:30. WELC-1150 3:15 past 4 with special program. WFAK didn't seem to be on DX. CBC on with King George's Funeral. Tried a report to CHNO-1440. 2/16- WFAK-1480 came on DX a day late. KFAB-1110 selling, all night. KUSD-690 testing new smtr 3:55. 2/18- WBEW-1340 on at 3 for early start of f/c. XEBZ-660 in clear 3:15-3:30; KBRL-1450 fair on DX with bad time from WWPB. WCUE-1150 s/on 4:30. 2/19- WNGR-1490 test 3:15-3:30; said it's weekly (Tuesday). WINT-1450 regular f/c 3:40-3:50. 2/20- KNOE-1390 & KLFY-1420 among Louisiana stations on with election run-off. Noisy but good report to KLFY. WOKE-1430 end test at 4:30. WVOW-1290 testing 4:45; WHJC-1360 4:45-5. Couldn't hear WELP if they were on. Reception good this AM but just no luck. Lot of testers without calls. WWL-870 seemingly all-nighter; possibly WWWW on 1520 with their type of music to 4:30; WRIA-1450 had a f/c 4:15-4:30. West coast good but couldn't get anything new and called it a day. Sure hate to see 11 these all-nighters cropping up but I guess we can just hope they don't bear fruit and die by next year.

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

May I petition the Board of Directors to close the Seth BCE DX Contest as of last "DX News?" That is the only way I'll ever wind up hearing the parade! I'm still wondering how it happened, even if for one issue. And, after reading his footnote about the Mystery Prize, I had some of my undercover force check on this. From their reports I gather that the Mystery Prize will consist of either a hair from the whiskers of the Contest Manager, properly preserved in Margo, or a verie from WACB. I understand there is some discussion as to which would be harder to obtain - hi, Joe! Only 4 reports out this week, WHIL and KBRL on NRC, and CFOR on NNRC DX, and last Sunday I was awake to log WJWL on their s/on. Only 7 veries in, but with the exception of CHOV, they were long awaited! KSTW WDXI WFRX WLOS WPRC, all old reports, AND, WJUM a 6-page verie on report of Jan. 1950 with f/up of July 1951. Pop said he received a 3-page verie from them, but mine cost me "postage due" when it arrived! It was not technical, but included a lot of interesting information regarding their type of programs, etc. Also mentioned their best report as being from Art C shen, Invercargill, New Zealand which they have framed and hanging in their reception hall. (A post card picture of the station was enclosed.) Art's report was, as they put it, received BDC (before Detroit & Cleveland, WJEB & WSRS all-nighters.) Jim Travis, DX Mail Dep't., WJUM, the signer, also says "Pass the word around to your DX cohorts that WJUM appreciates any DXer's report and we will sign all verifications! Here's my solemn promise never to keep a DXer's report on my desk more than 24 hours before mailing out a confirmation." Jim, from his letter, was "an avid DXer back in the 30s." Maybe Hal should send him some literature and an application blank. This week's veries finally pushed me over the 900 spot - 905 to be exact. Want to thank James E. (Ed) Hill of Toronto for his card on KHQ's v/s. Wasn't awake for WQAY, whom I have verified, and only caught 1 announcement on WSSO on the 21st. He still hasn't verified my report on his first DX but I'll send him a f/up on this one. Had a card from Sid (Mr. C.P.) Rosenbaum this (2/23) a.m. congratulating me on the "Dark Horse" business and telling of a couple of dillys he has lined up for next month. Golly, first thing we know, this DX season will be laid away in the mothballs, and all we have to look forward to will be next Labor Day. Wonder what Rasputin will have as a disguise then? Which reminds me, I'll be very happy to accept a spot on his Congressional Committee. PROVIDED I get a cut from the contributions he is collecting from us poor folks for traveling expenses! Thassall, in fact, seems to be too much!

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

DX has been good here lately in spite of the high noise level. Verifications in from XET KITE KRGV WCAU KTEL KSO KGEF XEAU WDAY KCGO KCLX KTAC (nice 2-pager from CE) KOLO KXOA WLAC & KNAK. And, XEQR came back from Mexico City P.O. for the 2nd time. 2/15- WTSP (1380) St. Petersburg, Fla. with a fairly good signal at 6:45 a.m. Heavily QRM-ed, and unidentified one on 1590 with a disc jockey show, "Rise and Shine" at 7:00. Any help? KIMS (1480) Lincoln, Neb. at 7:15. CJMB (1460) North Battleford, Sask., good signal at 7:20. 2/19 - Very noisy today. Australasian stations were the only ones putting in good signals. KICO (1490) Calexico, Cal. with f/c at 3:05 a.m. WOAY was very weak on DX under 2YZ, Napier, N.Z. WWL (870) and KOA (850) noted on all night. 2/20- WRDW (1480) Augusta, Ga. good at 3:29. WTSP (940) New Orleans, with a strong signal at 4:56 a.m. on with election returns. WMRC (1440) Greezville, S.C. had a pretty good signal at 5:43. KANS (1480) Wichita, Kans. had a good signal. Never answered last year's report. 2/22- Lots of Japanese and Australasians heard this morning. WSUN (620) St. Petersburg, Fla. s/on at 6:30 with a good signal, taken out by KWFT's s/on at 6:36. KAOK (1400) Lake Charles, La. good at 7 s/on. KOGT (1600) Orange, Tex. & KVGB (1590) Great Bend, Kans. with nice signals at 7:30. KPAC (1250) Port Arthur, Tex. at 7:30. KMAE (1600) McKinney, Tex. at 8. That's about all from here. 73s and the very best of DX to all.

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

Very dull weak. Only listened on 2 AMs. 2/23- KXAR 1490 f/c 2:15-2:45. 2/24- WGKV 1490 strong thru 3 s/off. KMAN (1350) DX in 100% here without a flaw. QRM mentioned in phone calls completely absent here, thanks to CE Herb Lavin & Sgt Andy Anderson for a great show. WKXY (1540) WPMF (1580) in strong at twilight 2/21. WPMF s/off 6:45 & WKXY 6:15. Varies KCLS for 10/1, no f/up, KSET letters. Cards, KGHF KWED. Letter from CHSJ on CP inquiry says s/on 5 weekdays Sun. 7. Beamed North, never been heard beyond Mississippi Valley, since directional never received further reports. Best DX.

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

2/4- WKAT, 3:25. KROP, 4:00. If anyone has v/s let me know, thank you. WFGM 4:00-4:30 on DX. WHJC 5:00. 2/5- WVMC 3:00. WKIN 5:07, thanks to "DX Down the Dial". WREG, 5:30 also. 2/6- WMEV DX 4:30-5:30. WFBC 5:40. 2/9 - KMMO 2:32. WEAS Decatur, Ga. 3:00. KCON 3:10 not new & with heavy QRM. My good friend KMAN 3:22, not new but if I hear them I always send a report, as they have always been a fine station in every way, KRMD 4:50. WKJB 5:00. WTOG 5:30. 2/9 as you can see was another field day for me. 2/10- KNX 4:10. WROL 4:33 not needed but I had sent them a report on their test a while back and they refuse to verify it as they want program data. Well I do not think that is fair at all as I cannot refuse to verify it as they their regular sked. They admit they were on but won't verify WHY? For anyone's information there were no tunes played or any program data to give as all WROL had on was carrier with station breaks. WROD 6:00. KLIF. WGBF 7:00. KLIF was at 6:30. 2/11- KDTH 12:40. KMHL 2:15. KXRA 2:30-3:00 one of my regular f/c stations. WDUN 3:25. CKWK on DX 4:07. KLBM 4:25, heavy QRM. 2/13- WKAM on DX not new, but of course reported and I hope a large number of you got the DX as it was my first arranged DX program. While on the subject of DX Specials don't forget WBIW is going to DX for NRC every 3rd Monday at 3:00. WKAB 3:15-3:55 on DX. WKKW 4:00-4:30 DX. 2/15 really had some good luck with Canadians as they s/on early for the King's Funeral. I knew I would not be able to get all the call letters so I looked for all the stations in Canada I needed that were on clear frequencies in Canada. This is what I came up with. CFOS Owan Sound, 4:00. CKGV Quebec, 4:00. CHEX Peterborough. CHNO Sudbury, 4:00. CJNB North Battleford 4:00. CHOV Pembroke 5:00-5:30 on NRC DX. WFAK 3:0-4:00, showed up the 16th instead of 15th. KUSD on ET 4:15. 2/17 - WHIL 4:00-4:30, DX. KASM was late getting on the air on test - 4:30. 2/18 - WBRW 3:00-3:30 but it was a DX special for us. The info arrived too late to let you know. KBRL 3:30-4 DX. WACL 4:15-4:45 DX. KIOR 4:57. CKUA did not show up on DX. Had too much QRM from Mexican. 2/19- WDMG 4:30. WOAX s/on at 4:35-5:00 DX. WHKP 5:10. 2/23 - WBIG 4:00. WRC. I am trying to log as many as I can as in a few weeks I may have to give it up. By the way I have started a series of courses in radio at American Radio School of the Air. It's good for anyone to brush up on radio every once in a while.

Don Kasrey - Omaha, Nebraska

Spent all week writing reports. Finally got caught up so am ready for some new ones. Only new stations heard this week besides the 5 on Monday which I've already reported. Feb/ 21 - KVEC-920 San Luis Obispo, Cal. at 3:10 s/off, then KROG-1450 Sonora, Cal. on f/c-ET 3:30-3:45, and last, XEPH-590 Mexico City from 3:00-4:00. Was very glad to pull in KROG. They had QRM from 2 other tone testers but came through fairly well anyway. Am sure I had WRIA-1450 in Caguas, P.R. on 2/22, 4:15-4:30 but couldn't make out identification to be sure. On 2/25 I heard KDMA very well but not needed. WATZ not on and WHEB no go here. I just tuned 750 and had a station on. Then bang! WSB tuned carrier on. I identified one song so will write WHEB to see if it was they or KXL. Sounded like a DX program so it probably was they. Heard WFMD s/on at 5:00 just ahead of WETO. Still no new one this AM. Veries this week in from KLPN-1390*, KGKL-960, WVOW-1290, CKOM-1340, WFNC-1390, KBOL-1490*, KVAL-1490, KIMO-1050, WIZE-1340 & KCOL-1410*. Starred are duplicates for contest. Sure hope it was WHEB because N.H. is still nil in my log. Will feel kind of guilty if it was and they do verify. though, as I didn't hear a station break. I'm just curious as to who it was. I've only heard KXL once before so whoever it was it was quite rare. I'm having lots of trouble from the furnace here. Every 20 minutes it turns on & causes a static on the radio that lasts 10 minutes & covers the whole dial & knocks out all but the good signals. Really irritating. Then I've got lots of other noises from some unknown source. Otherwise reception is good here. I manage to snag a few between outbursts. 73s.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Mass.

A rousing 3-day windstorm knocked down my lead-in so hooked it up again today. 2/16- KIRX on DX 3:15, QRM, WBCO & WWPB. 2/17- A rip-snorting blizzard finished the lead-in again so no DX. Waded out in 18" of snow & fixed it after storm. If it goes down again the house'll go too. 2/20- KWGJ with election returns. WKRM f/c 2:30. WTYS f/c 3 as per list, QRM WBEF. WVOW ET 3:19. 2/21- No sign of WSSO. KXRX OK on regular sked, WKID 5:13. 2/22- KOA seems to be all-night. WSM tone all AM. WBRD test at 2:44. Finally landed KOH after many tries. 2/23- WKNK all-night again. KEAR to 3 s/off. KXOA topping 1470 at 3 s/off. WASA test at 3, WSTR 3:15, KENO seems to s/off at 4:30. Veries, KEDM WVOW KCOM, Who want to present a special for NRC; WSEB & KBTA f/c 1 Sat. 2:55.

Musings of the MembersRalph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street (side) - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

Got Dave Dary's picture out of Feb. "Radio & T.V." Page 69 - say, are you a red-head? For April the ICAO plans to have a new phonetic abe and V-ictor remaining alone from the old. New is Y-ankee, W-himkey, Quebec, Nectar, Xtra, Papa, Foxtrot Bravo Alfa Zulu etc. On 4/4 a new NATO stamp (3¢) will be out & the A.M. Bible Secretary plans for one. July 6 will be Mexico Election with 5 entered for President. Warren of Calif. will enter WISC. Election on 4/1. N.H. will run 3/11 and Minn. Election on 3/18, & these nights you'll hear a few extra hours of DX. The Vatican Radio doubled strength 2/12 and is 50 kw. now, His Eminence Nicola Cardinal Canali inaugurated it. KWNO(1230) got knocked out transformer during 2/19 blizzard. That 3¢ stamp reminds me of Vince Stasen asking the Philadelphia cop where the Betsy Ross house was and he got the cold stare reply, "Them places closed up long ago." Bill Moser, I got a cat now I doesn't like them radio rats either, 3/17/99 is other info (OK now?) Glad to read Bob Duggan's name again & hope for some other 'strangers'. Bob Spencer visited Sunday FM & showed some nice color slides of NRC Convention and his Maine trip. Pop Edge has some also I've got to see, & De Cooper of Kittanning does not return my NRC films for some reason & so you fellows've to do without pictures. Received gloss-print card by WPRC (1370) for 2/28/51 today & GM says f/c is run 2nd Mon. at 5:10 (CST?) & that Gene Allen (hi) got the Defense Bond. KNEW (790) a card. This makes #3, can't get a letter there. WCMC (1230) PO Box 94 nice letter & booklet. WOMB (1460) Eric M. Bauer Office Mgr. v/1's 2/6 stated 5 kw. programs and sked 3:45-1 a.m., Sun 8-Mid. in near future expect 24 hours daily sked (good-bye KINY). KOPO (1450) 115 W. Dazachman St. Old Pueblo Bldg. Co., Howard Smith, Ass't EE longhands: "f/c as list (heard TT/c 2/24) sked is 5 AM (Sun. 3)-1 AM MST. Heard 2/25- WMPM (1370) m/c & enjoyed it (6:15 said sign on) WFAU (1340) TT/c 5-5:15 & hope some others got this Maine/c in the west, 1500 program gave no call at 3:30 & continued on. KWFC (1340) ET/m QRM'd KVRH TT/c & WEMP musical/c & previous that squeaking garage-door no-call tester; on 1210 at 4:47½ was that WCNT, 1,000 w.? Enjoyed KDMA DX. 2/24- WJAM (1310) TT/c 2:30-2:40; KXYZ (1320) regular s/off at 3; WNOX (990) 5:01 s/on and his voice sounds like Sully's (I wonder if it's he? KIAN-DX heard Andy (southern ax) & Norm Maguire (him Norm) and Dave Dary (hello?) from Okla. & Jo Stafford. 2/23- WHEP (1400) TT/c 4:16-4:56 (my first 1400er in long time); 1480 had KANS regular/off (cold) at 3:59 to return at 5 CST then KVOE/off 3:15-3:30 m/c by WSTR (1460) & WKMK (1600) 24 hours (Mon. off) & that 2-tone music-note on also. WBIG (1470) TTing & call at 3:37½; on 1240 WTVA TT/c, at 2:34 KXAR (1490) TT/c and call (4 reports & no soap); CEW (990) regular/off to return at 7, he said on air testing 1 hr. 55 minutes. 2/20- WVOW (1290) M/c at 3:25 & KOA (850) on yet after 3 & 1220 TT no-call again; WCDT (1340) TT/c & WDIA (730) regular/c TT only from 5:55½-6:30, then CKAC/on & previous "Siboney" by Cuban. 2/19- WCOR (900) regular m/c lost in a carrier at 2:40 on. 2/25 also KOOL (960) regular to 2 s/off cold to return at 6 (Have CBS program from Las Vegas Hotel), while WTCH (960) 1:36-2:03 had C/c & a 1250 C/c 2:30-2:49 off said Topeka, Kans. and WREN sounded like WINP; who s/off after KORK(1340) at 3:02½, KRUX? Did ye note daylight coming on sooner? So better get those 5 am-ers now before the "Herring-Boats" are coming.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Several additions have been added to my DX Log the past week. On 2/20 WPAY (1400) Portsmouth, O. dogged with an unscheduled f/c 3:00-3:15 a.m., then on 2/22 the f/c of CJOR was heard well 3:00-3:15 a.m. in the clear. It was on 2/22 that I logged my first New Zealander, namely 4YA (780) in Dunedin, using 10 kw. power, and this one has been heard several mornings since. Station KEXO (1230) Grand Junction, Col. was heard on their last Saturday of month f/c 3:00-3:15 a.m., for a new catch; while on 2/24 a f/c TT was heard from WCAW (1400) Charleston, W. Va. from 1:15-1:25 a.m. A fine DX special for the club was heard on 2/25 from KDMA (1450) Montivideo, Minn. for a new catch in my DX Log. On the same date a test 4:15-4:20 a.m. was heard from KCID (1490) Caldwell, Idaho beneath WSRs. And at 5:55 a.m. on that date, station WJMA (1340) Orange, Va. was heard s/on at 5:55 a.m. and copied for the first 5 minutes, topping everyone on that frequency during that time. The total verifications has climbed to 2062 with recent letters in from: WBOOK WOHP WLET KPHO KCLV WMPs WPAY; a nice card finally from WPRC; and WGTM made a "verified" notation on my reception report. Lefty, why have you head-lined Bob Gorsuch's DX Contest as "200" instead of "150"? I'm still in there pitching, hoping to cop one of the top three places. (It must be that inflation bug!) REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ATOP YOUR REPORT IF YOU WISH IT PRINTED HERE.

Musings of the MembersBarry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

Hi, I'm still laughing over Carroll Seth's suggestion overcoming the all-nighter problem. I'm with you Carroll 100%, ha ha. I have a suggestion concerning that low-powered DX that is coming up for us March 16. How about arranging to have the station run a cycle tone say for about 5 minutes at the beginning of the broadcast so that we can get him tuned in in fine style? It also would be a good idea to have station identification in CW besides voice. With this I believe more of us will be able to pick him out of the QRM if there is any much much easier. This last Sunday AM 2/24-1450 was completely clear here which is certainly good news for that low-powered station, if this business keeps up. Veries in from WKNK & WPRG. DX conditions better here this week. Signals were stronger and the QRM had let up a bit. 2/19- WOAY 860 in OK 5 minutes late on his test, but who was that 1 kw. station that signed on at 4:30 just before WOAY? (WDMG, Barry -Ed.) The first tune was "The Blue Danube." WINK 1240 on f/c 4:17. 2 20- WVOW 1290 ET 4:07 will begin formal broadcasts around the first of March. Also caught WILS 1320 5:04. 2/21- Three on 1450 having it out with each other turned out to be WIIE 2:25, WIL 2:30 and KLO 2:35. Picked up WSSO 1230 on his f/c through his tone, but lost him afterwards. Also WBBW 1240 s/on 5:30. 2/23- KEAR 1550 in at 2:25 with a surprising signal. WASA 1330 ET 3:03. WKNK 1600 back again nights, WSM 550 seems to run tone all night, and WWL 870. Goodness, they're gettin' thick. 2/24- KMAN 1350 heard with difficulty through that Mexican. They took turns at being the stronger. KSTN 1420 easily copied and in the clear 4:55; WGBI 910 TT 5:11 and WORD 910 s/on 5:00. Two newies in the clear, but QRM in themselves, WTJH and WMUU 1260 5:05-5:15. WHKP 1450 on late f/c 6:19, but easily copied. Heard the s/ons of WNVA 1450, WLAK 1430 6:30 and WILM 1450, WFBG 1460, and WRIB 1220. Also APAC 1580 on clear channel 7:23 but weak. Noting much more I guess except that we got through the big storm OK. Was able to listen in on the Coast Guard frequency and hear the rescue operations, etc. of those tankers off of Cape Cod. Very very interesting. CKVL 980 gives DX Tips every Saturday 3:00-3:15 a.m. Any last minute info could be telegraphed to them 73s and best of DX.

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

During the past week DX has not been very heavy here. Four veries came in. They were WCAU WACL WOAY & XEW. I did log a few more stations, though. They were WHLL, Feb. 15, 5:00-5:05; WIHL Feb. 16, 2:57-2:58 s/off; WISE Feb. 17 7:00 s/on; WBCU Feb. 17 6:55-7:00 s/on and news. WWPB an all-nighter, and WKAT which runs the "Sleepy-Time Gal" monotone from midnight to 3:30 sure do hurt my DX efforts. I am lucky though I guess, because your mystery station (as listed in the Feb. 15 "DX News" will be on between 4:30 and 6:00 a.m. on Mar. 16. This is Sunday A.M. and Sunday morning between 4:00 and 7:00 is the only time in the week that WWPB is off the air. I can only echo what Gene Francis says about WTTT in the Feb. 16 bulletin. As far as I know their radiating tower has never been replaced since the 1950 Florida hurricane blew it down. The station has been bankrupt for some time, but just recently three Coral Gables, Fla. boys started action to buy it through a bankruptcy auction. One of them is Reggie Martin who used to be with WJHP WFTL and WMIE. I wonder if any of you fellows ever get WMIE? It is my favorite local station and I am curious to know how far it gets out. I guess that does it for this week. 73s. (Glad to hear from you again John, and WGBY (1450) was purposely arranged to avoid WWPB -Ed.)

Bill Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Penna.

New ones this week are WLB-1240, WBRW-1340, WENK-1240, WLOX-1490, WLAG-1240, WAKE-1490, all on f/c. Also heard were WINZ-940 s/on at 5:15 2/25. WHIL CFOR WACL DXes, WKBC-810 s/off 6:00 p.m. 2/21, WVOK-390 s/off 6:30 2/23; WJHL-910 8:00 ID. 2/23. 2/24- KUSD-690 Tting all night. Also WKNK-1600 all-night record show. No KASM KBRL KNOR WSSO or CJIC. KMJ too strong for CKUA. Veries this week, cards in envelope from WISR-680 and WACB-1380. Letters from WHJC-1360 and WAKE-1490. Card from KDKA-1020 out 1 day! Also nice card from Sid Rosenbaum. Thanks. How about a WROK DX? Been after him for a long time. Thanks for KFVD info, Ralphie.

 WELL, 100%, GANG! EVERY REPORT NICELY DOUBLE-SPACED BY YOU ALL. NOW - LET'S WORK ON THE REPORTS WHICH RUN MORE THAN 30 LINES (½ PAGE) AND THE ABBREVIATIONS. FOR EXAMPLE SOMETHING LIKE "tsg" FOR 'TESTING' AND "prgm" FOR 'PROGRAM' AND "k8g" FOR 'KITTING' ETC. WHILE YOUR ED CAN DECIPHER MOST OF THEM, THEY SLOW DOWN THE TYPING HERE. SO IF YOUR REPORT IS OVER 30 LINES OR HAS BEEN CUT A BIT, YOU ARE BEGGED TO COMPLY. THANKS.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

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

CONTEST STANDINGS

1. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland, Adds YVLL-PRE-8-XEPH-----
8 x 23---184
2. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia, Adds XEDM-CKSM-PRE7-PRB2-
Nice I-TIDCR-TIHB-----10 x 17--170
3. Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, New York, Adds XEDM-XEDN-XESM-ZQI-
Luxembourg-TIHB-CJNB-CKSM-WRIO-CJOYO
Linz-PRE9-----10 x 14--140
4. Bob Sanderson, South Burnaby, B. C., Adds CKOK-CMBZ-HI³T-KHON--
6 x 10----60
5. J. B. "Rat" Reilley, Jamestown, N. Y., No Additions---5 x 10----50
Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Penna., Adds CMJG-NWDR-YVKS-VOCM-
ZQI-----5 x 10----50
6. Bob Brown, Goshen, Indiana, Adds KPOA-XEDM-----4 x 6----24
7. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania, Adds CKSM-CJCH-WPAB-----
3 x 7-----21
8. C. B. Conley, New Cumberland, Pa., No additions-----3 x 6----18
9. Harold Schrock, Paxton, Illinois, No additions-----2 x 4-----8
10. Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, New York, Adds CKSM-CFCH-----2 x 3-----6
11. Carroll Seth, Erie, Pennsylvania, Adds VP4RD-ZQI-----2 x 2-----4
Harold Wagner, North Girard, Pennsylvania, Adds ZBM--2 x 2-----4
12. Robert Gersuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, No additions-----1 x 1-----1

This stencil is being done on Tuesday night, so it will not include any entries which are received Wednesday morning. The DX section will not be done until tomorrow night, but I'm doing this a day early to make it a little easier to do.

Thanks again to all of you who have written about the DIGEST and thanks for your enthusiastic comments. Nice card from Ralph Sperry of Bridgeport, Conn. Ralph admits he never bothered with foreigners before, but since we started the digest he has written several and has already verified PRE-9. I hope that some of the rest of you may be getting some encouragement.

C. M. Stanbury offers some comment on whether or not we should DX on "Medium Waves" instead of the American BCB. This because the European broadcast band runs from 385 Kcs. to 1602 Kcs. He also says that Medium Waves as such cover from 385-2800 Kcs. His comment is that it is just as hard to hear a station on 385 as it is on 900, or even on 2800 Kcs. Your editor used to do a bit of DX between 1600 and 3000 Kcs., and it was quite interesting. Police, ship, and other mobile services like flood, fire, and border patrol can be very interesting at times. We are suggesting nothing, just throwing out something for you to mull over.

Now for a few Spanish phrases which may be of help in reports:--
Recorded music by Latin-American orchestra; vocal chorus by (Lady-Man-Group)---Musica latinoamerica en disco, orquesta, canto por una (mujer hombre-grupo). Recorded Advertisements---Anuncios grabados en disco. News---Noticias. Chimes---Campanas. Station identification-Identificacion de la estacion. Classical Symphony Orchestra recording---Musica grabada por una orquesta sinfonica. Instrumental selection by Latin-American Orchestra---Selecciones instrumentales por una orquesta latinoamericana. Recorded vocal selection by (man-lady) with orchestra accompaniment---Musica grabada con selecciones cantadas por (mujer-hombre) con orquesta. Recorded Piano music---Musica grabada de piano. Radio Station---Estacion de radio. Monitoring report---Informe de senal. Regular---Regular. Test---Prueba.

Anyone who knows Spanish and who would care to furnish us with further expressions useful in the log part of the report, please send them along to me, and we will pass them along to the rest of you via these pages. Hope these are of some use to all of you.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

I hope you will forgive the omission of some of your reports, as I didn't get back in town early enough today to pick up mail. Since the column must be done tonight, those reports arriving Wednesday morning will have to be held to next week.

NORTH AMERICA

BERMUDA--Steve Mann announces the special from ZBM as follows: March 10, 0445-0500 ZBM 250 W, 1235 Kcs., Pembroke, Bermuda. Reports to Bert Spereshot, Chief Engineer, Radio Station ZBM, Pitts Bay Road, Pembroke, Bermuda. (SM)

BAHAMAS--Special from ZNS will follow the one from ZBM as follows: March 10, 0500-0515 ZNS 5000 W, 1540 Kcs., Nassau, Bahamas. Reports to H. R. Bethel, Station Manager, Radio Station ZNS, P. O. Box 48, Nassau, Bahamas. Steve has tape-recorded these programs and states that they will start with "God Save the Queen" followed by "The National Emblem March", then announcements and music. This will be your only notice, so mark them down now. (SM)

MEXICO--The Monterey station on 1460 turned out to be KDON, so we will forget that. (CMS) I think the one on 1260 is XEC. (CMS) I still have an idea it is XEL. (FV)

PUERTO RICO--Typographical error in a previous report, WKVM (1070) was logged 2/5 at 1900, not 0112. Other Puerto Ricans logged are WABA (1240) 2/1 0219-0229 on freq. check. Also WKJB (710) 2/22 0503-0513. WCMN sent a nice verie letter. My report apparently onxly one on Feb. check. Said thay used it to prove to RCA that they were on. Also sent a red plastic QSL card. (All CMS)

HONDURAS--Logged HQC (1600), "the two-toned thing" on 2/13 at 0245. Sent a report to Honduras government on a guess. Hope it works. (CMS)

CUBA--Logged CMHK (1210) Cruces on 2/20 at 2000. Who is the Cuban on 1230 Kcs.? (CMS) Stan, that is CMCO in Havana on all night. (FV)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--PRB-7 (900) Rio de Janeiro, logged 2/9 at 0314. PRE-9 (1200) Fortaleza, logged 2/11 at 0335. PRE-4 (1300) Sao Paulo, logged 2/12 at 0406. (CMS)

EUROPE

SPAIN--Only TA heard during the new year so far has been Radio SEU, Madrid (1300) 2/20 at 0345. (CMS)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--Logged KHON (1380) Honolulu, 2/23 at 0440. (CMS)

AUSTRALIA--Several coming in regularly now with the following noted in particular: 2WL, Wollongong, NSW, 2/24 0500-0545 for good log best and loudest this season. Also 3LO (770) Melbourne, NSW, 0600-0630 fair signals. All clear channels are worth checking for next six weeks for down-undre stations. (RL)

NEW ZEALAND--2/21 logged 3XC (1160) Timaru, 2/24 logged 4YA (780) Dunedin at 0435. 4ZB (1040) Dunedin, also logged at 0440. Will pay to watch for New Zealanders too for the next six weeks. (RL)

MYSTERY

CMS reports a mystery station heard on 2/17 between 0525 and 0600 playing classical music with only one break. Woman announcer and interval signal was three chimes. (Stan, you didn't give frequency, but it sounds like a down-under station. (FV) CMS also reports one on 2/17 on 683 Kcs. at 2000 giving slogan "Radio Cadena ----" Maybe National. CMS says that frequency of "Radio Boha Moha" reported in one of his previous reports as a mystery is 980 Kcs. Any help?

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CMS-G. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

RL-Relfe K. Luton, Route #1, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

FV-Your editor. We'll get what we missed in next week's DIGEST. Sorry to have missee connections with the postoffice this week. 73

- SEND ALL ITEMS IN E.S.T. TO RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15, N.Y.
 -620 WNNR Beckley W Va S/on weekdays 0745 - (Batson-Westfield NY) - - - -
 650 WSM Nashville, Tenn hrd with alnite TT-Any Silent period?(Foote)
 830 WCCO Minneapolis, Minn will be on all SUN AMs (Jacobson-Minneapolis)
 900 CHML Hamilton, Ont seems to be an alniter, heard 26 & 27th after
 0300 with sponsored programs (Johanns & Edge-Buffalo NY)
 980 CKVL Verdun Que still with DX TIPS EV SAT 0300-0315 (Foote-Mass)
 1150 CHSJ St Johns N B still daily S/on 0500; SUN 0700 (Rosenbaum W Va)
 1230 WJBB Haleyville Ala (Sounded like this call) on all AM 2/27 (Johanns)
 1240 KICD Spencer Iowa Reg F/C 1st WED -215-0230 (Rosenbaum)
 1260 WMUJ Greenville S C S/on SUN 0600 QRM by WTJH (Foote-Weston Mass)
 WTJH East Point Ga S/on SUN 0600-QRM by WMUJ (Weston)
 1340 KIJV Huron S D Reg F/C 1st & 3rd WED 0300-0330 (Jacobson-Minn)
 WHAN Charleston S C Reg F/C 3rd SUN 0315-0325 (Rosenbaum)
 1400 WHMP Northampton Mass Tting on 2/23 from 0416-0456 (Johanns)
 1430 WLAK Lakeland Fla S/on SUN 0630 (Foote)
 1450 WILM Wilmington Del now S/off 0202 to return at 0600 (Johanns)
 1460 KDON Santa Cruz, Cal has "Tabernacle Service SUN AMs 0200 (Rosenbaum)
 1490 KXAR Hope Ark Reg F/C 4th SAT 0215-0230 (Rosenbaum)
 WJJM Lewisburg, Tenn will have reg F/C 2nd THUR 0400-0430 (Mar 13th
 and will dedicate it to the NRC. This info from Jim Travis
 who will try to be on, send all rpts to him, listen please:
 1510 KSTP St Paul, Minn will be on 24 hours Every MON AM (Jacobson)
 1540 WKXY Sarasota, Fla often hrd in this area @630-@645 PM S/off (Rosy)
 1580 WPMP Pascagoula, Miss also hrd here 6:30-6:45PM S/off (Rosenbaum)
 WAVA Ava Ill Reg F/C 1st THUR 0610-0625 (Jacobson)
 1590 WGTC Greenville N C S/on 0559 week days (Batson)
 1600 WKNK Muskegon Mich seems to be alniting again, anyone sure (Foote)
 1450 WHKP Hendersonville N C Reg F/C 4th SUN 0615-0630 and in clear.
 690 KUSD Vermillion S D now ETing on this freq, ex 920 kcs (Williams)

F/C's heard as listed in our new F/C list; 3rd MON on 1340 kcs KWFC-
 WJCM and WBBQ. also 1240-WMMB; 4th TUES 1240-WTIP; KWAK. The follow-
 ing were sent in as heard as listed but no days or kc given;- KDRS-WTYC-
 WMPM-KVRH-KOPO-WTWA-KXAR.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15 NY Again not much DX. Reports out
 to WCAU and WTIP trying to replace cards and to CKLB and WPKY; Veries
 in are letters from KIRX-WFAK-KCLS by Charles McNeall, CE; Letter from
 Jim Travis says they (WJJM) received a nice complete from NRCer Bob Brown
 and to give him best personal regards from R C Wiley and Jim T. (Hope
 you got your verie Bob-Pop) Jim might be one of us very soon according
 to his letter, the copy of DX NEWS sent him seemed to awaken his DXing.
 He says that Reading "DX NEWS" is as welcome to me as the trade mag
 "Broadcasting".--- Oh yes Bob he says if you would like a Horseshoe from
 a Tennessee Walking Horse from a genuine TWH to hang over your radio for
 "Good luck" to drop him a line. He has a program at 0815 "The Clock-
 watcher" and recalls when WCKY was in Covington Ky with low power and
 shared nights with "WORD" then in Chicago. Well thats all, 73s.

Info from a letter from William Pinko, CE of CKUA. He is sorry that an
 error had been made in the DX for our club. Said it went on the morning
 of Feb 19th instead of the 18th as planned. He stated he was away and
 the staff made the error for which he sends his apologies. He will put
 on another one if wanted. (Sid his letter is being sent to you-Pop)

All stencils in Friday and may get these mailed Friday also. Next
 month is Election month for the NRC. Be thinking of it. Hope you good
 members are giving the new members a good NRC welcome. A friendly
 word at this time may keep some of these youngsters DXing and not
 giving up in disgust when they can't hear stations we older ones can.