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## TO HIS END WITH NRC!

"As I start another year of NRC membership, my only regrets are that I did not know about and join the NRC years ago. I have thoroughly enjoyed my membership and appreciate the honor of having been elected to the official Board, and am only sorry I haven't been able to do much to help, but as long as I can hear and see I want to keep my membership in the National Radio Club!"  
-Hal Williams, Seymour, Connecticut

## D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	for	Thérar Time	A.M. EST.
Mar. 12	W*K*N*B	859	New Britain, Conn.	1,000	T*E*S*T	3:00-4:00	3:00-4:00
15	C J I B	940	Vernon, British Col.	1,000	N N R C	12:30-1:00	3:30-4:00
16	V*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, Mass.	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
22	W*H*E*B	750	Portsmouth, N. H.	1,000	T*E*S*S*T	3:30-4:00 or 4:30-5	
* 24	K*R*C*O	690	Prinsville, Oregon	1,000	T*E*S*T	1:00-2:00	4:00-5:00

\* Asterisks indicate the programs which count in our N.R.C. Special DX Contest.

WKNE - New Britain, Conn. SAMUEL C. EDSALL, Technical Supervisor. Music will be by the "Three Suns" and Andre Kostelanetz and they doubt western reception, so let's try, out there, on this clear channel for a very rare catch. ROSENBAUM.

WGBY - Address: LCDR. J. F. PRINGLE, USNR, O in C, WGBY, Armed Forces Radio Station, Box 13, Navy 115, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y. We hope for a clear channel and this 30-watter is needed by everybody. See foot P. 2. E. COOPER.

WBRW - OSCAR GILDEMAN, Engineer. Mr. Gildemann has been so pleased by DX reports from you NRC members that he is dedicating this show voluntarily to us, and we may have a clear channel for this program. Be sure to listen. JACOBSON.

WBEV - ALISTER S. ALEXANDER, C.E., who says he hopes to hear from the South Pole! Again it looks like a clear channel, and this is the only 1 kilowatter in Central Wisconsin, and is non-directional. Be listening in, please. ROSENBAUM

KBRL - LeROY W. WENDELL, G.M. who conducted last month's program. This one will be done by Program Director, Gil Mitchell. McCook is on the MST-CST border, on CST side. Trains arrive on CST, leave on MST. A satisfied customer! ROSENBAUM.

WOCB- PAUL STILES, Mgr. If not snowed in there on Cape Cod, WOCB will honor us with their annual DX program, with WEDC slated to stand by. KCLV has been asked to stand by, but no reply in as yet so we don't know on this. Listen in! FOOTE.

KBNZ - BOB HOUSTON, C.E. who put on the recent WTUX-DX-test and is now here requests the pleasure of honoring us again from his new station, KBNZ. A tough tough channel in the east, but at least it's worth a try for good old Bob. BROWN.

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Note: WGBY is a FPO, This means Air Mail to and from them is 6 cents an ounce. U.S. stamps are O.K. IRC's are not needed.

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

550	W P A B	Pedro E. Conasa, Jr. OpChg.	1310	K W B R	Jeanne K. Fisher, P. D.	
580	W DqB O	Katherine Lancaster, A.P.D.		W K M H	Jerrold Martin, V.P.	
600	K EfR B	Edwin W. Roberts, Eng.	1320	W R J W	Floyd E. Colee, C. E.	
	W M T -	George P. Hixenbaugh		W IqL S	John C. Pomeroy, C. E.	
610	W I P -	Clifford C. Harris, T. S.		K CqR A	W. H. Hartman, C. E.	
640	K FSI -	Clarence W. Seamans, Supr.		K OpL T	W. G. Walter	
650	K R C T	Neil K. Mallory, C. E.	1330	W B T M	Lyle C. Motley, C. E.	
680	W C B M	A. E. Eckels, A.C.E.		W L O L	Eugene Brautigan, Sta.Supr.	
690	W V O K	Cyril Brennan, Eng.	1340	K B R S	Dalton Sanders, C. E.	
	K G G F	Robert L. Pratt, S. M.		W K G N	Milton Jones, C. E.	
730	W F M C	W. W. Bridges, C. E.		K R M D	Carl W. Goulden, C. E.	
	W I H L	F. E. Curmitt, C. E.		W RpA D	Lee Mills, A. Mgr.	
740	K PpB M	Marvin S. McEvoy, Mgr.		W J C M	J. R. H. Wilson, G. M.	
800	C K L W	S. C. Ritchie, Dir. ofPro.		W N B S	Otsi D. Cohoon, Eng.Dep't.	
870	W WcL -	A. Windmeyer		K CfL S	S. C. Wood	
900	C K B I	T. Van Nes, C. E.	1350	W GqA D	Halley D. Williams, C. E.	
	K A L T	James L. Waites, C. E.	1360	W B A Y	Wallace J. Stangel	
910	W RqN L	E. V. Wolstenholme Jr., C.E.		K M O -	John Boor, C. E.	
920	W G S T	Ben Ackerman, C. E.	1380	W L O S	William M. Chambers, DirEng	
940	W M A Z	J. D. Lawhon, T. D.	1400	W O N D	John G. Struckell, G. M.	
960	W D B J	Ray P. Jordan, Mgr.		W D U N	Lesley P. Brooks, C. E.	
	K G W A	William B. Tietzel, Jr., C.E.		K T S W	Ernest A. Thompkins, C. E.	
970	W AqV E	W. E. Hudson		K T M C	Harold L. Duman, C. E.	
980	W P B C	Clinton M. Barstad, A.C.E.	1420	W V J S	Earl Jagoe, C. E.	
990	W H O O	Donald E. Compton, C. E.	1430	K B R C	Walter E. Bjerke	
1010	W MqE V	Ed Surface, C. E.	1440	W G I G	Herman F. Lange, C. E.	
1110	KXLA	Frank Goodson, C. E.	1450	W N V A	Eugene Tommerdahl, C. E.	
1150	W F P M	Charles Parish, C. E.		W T N T	Charles L. Clifton, C. E.	
	K F S G	Donald K. Horton, C. E.		W F T R	Claude F. Jones, C. E.	
	W N D B	F. A. Scott, C. E.	1460	K SqO -	F. E. Bartlett, C. E.	
	K B K H	Glen Southworth, C. E.		W B C U	Thomas W. Weathers, C. E.	
1190	K E X -	Thomas T. Ely, C. E.	1480	W IqS C	W. M. Greely, C. E.	
1230	W J B W	Mrs. Louise C. Carlson		W RpS W	Fred Gress, Egg. Dep't.	
	W S A L	Earl C. Nelson, C. E.	1490	W C P M	Murry Woroner, Mgr.	
	W H U C	James F. McDonough, C. E.		W A K E	Horace A. Morris, C. E.	
	W C D L	Robert G. Adams, C. E.	1500	W T O P	John S. Hayes, Pres. & Granville Klink, Jr. C.E.	
1240	W E N C	Stephen J. Hart, C. E.		W A B J	Elwood Brown, C. E.	
	W KqO Y	Roy H. Zost, C. E.		1520	W KqB W	Dr. Clinton H. ChurchillPres
1250	C KfS M	Ernest Brunelle, C. E.	1540	W I F M	Al Hinshaw	
1260	W M F S	G. E. Channels, C. E.	1580	W T T N	Leonard E. Benson, C. E.	
	W NpX T	Marshall Rosene, Mgr.		W B R D	William M. Lathan, C. E.	
	W N D R	R. H. Dye, C. E.		K L O U	Ernest Vincent, C. E.	
1270	K TqF I	C. M. Hartley, C. E.		W VfK O	Eugene R. Liggett, C. E.	
	W F U L	Samuel Elliott		W F G M	Donald L. Coleman Jr., C.E.	
1280	W H B I	William A. Masi, Mgr.	1590	K S J O	Mark Sheeler	
1290	K O I L	Carolyn Hoff, Secy to Mgr.		W E B K	Elmo B. Kitts, G. M.	
1280	W TqC N	John M. Sherman, T. D.				
1300	K V E T	Paul Hertel, Jr., C.E.				
	K W C B	H. M. Harris, C. E.				

When sending in verie-signers, please put them under (seperate from) your report.

## W G B Y - Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

This appears to be our high point in DX programs this season, and our first this year from an A.F.R.S. station. They are authorized to use an INPUT power of 50 watts on 1450. They have a locally-built transmitter with a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -wave horizontal dipole antenna, 75' high, but are awaiting a 180' vertical tower. This antenna in use now is polarized East-West and gives at least a small beam effect into the Eastern U.S.A. Now if any other station tests on 1450, this program will probably be blotted out, so we would like to ask any of you who might hear another domestic tester that morning, if you are near enough to it to afford phoning them and explaining the big DX from WGBY and asking them to co-operate with the Navy and the National Radio Club by signing off we and WGBY would certainly appreciate it. For further details, see Page 1 with the write-ups of other DXing stations for the ensuing week. Thank you.

Musings of the MembersJohn & Tom Haskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, Ohio

Hi boys! Here is the first report from a couple of new members, but old DXers, old that is, compared to the other local DXers of which there are many, none of them however members of NRC. We're working on 'em though. DXing started here with John 1st on a limited basis in the 1945-46 season. There was little enthusiasm for the first few years as radio was only a part time hobby and future ambition and was very limited. Tom was bitten by the bug in 1949 and actual DX started then. Prior to that time no log was kept or veries were written for. Actual construction of our present setup began in 1949. Before that the main equipment consisted of a 2-tube Meissner all-wave receiver which was very poor for even listening! Shortly before Tom joined forces with John the latter built another Meissner, a 6-tuber which covered both ECB & SW. In Dec. '48 John acquired a Hallicrafters S-58 FM-AM 7-tube superhet. A month or so thereafter Tom latched on to an Audio Industries model PR-8 Radio-Phonograph-recorder unit. (The radio was a 6-tube ECB only superhet.) For about the 1st 6 or 8 months of DXing it was run separately by Tom and John, each competing with the other. After hearing about 100 stations, all equipment & DXing was combined and work was started on our present rathskeller. From then on we kept adding to our system. In Sept. '51 we bought our newest and best piece of ECB DX equipment, U.S. Army EC-31-F (8 tubes) We also put up a new antenna as the others were too inefficient for this receiver. Our present DX antenna is a flat-top about 120' including lead-in, 850' above seallevel & consists of 1 unbroken piece of #12 steel-base copper-clad wire. We were planning to put antennas for other directions (this one is very directional E-W) up but winter caught us too quickly. We plan to get to work on new antennas as soon as the WX allows. One problem, however, still remains, our location is very poor. We are limited in antenna space & we have lots of QRM since we are on a business corner & also near several high-power stations. At present we have heard 800 stations in 45 states & only 3 foreign countries. Our longest DX is only San Francisco, Cal. About 500 of the 800 are verified. To give you an idea of how how our present equipment is, since we got it we have heard 300 new stations! We also do FM & TV DX (latter, sound only). We have heard 75 FM & TV stations in 10 states, the longest being Boston. We also do a little international SW & Amateur Radio listening DX but only on a limited scale. We are planning to become hams sometime soon. We have a 9' angle-iron sunk into the ground which we keep salty & moist at all times - very efficient. John is 17 & goes to high school, Tom is 22 & is an announcer for WNOP, 740, 1000-D, Newport, Ky. By the way, WNOP does no after-hours testing of frequency checking. Too bad! (Welcome to the NRC, fellows, and we'll print your loggings in the next issue! \*Ed.)

Ken Mackey - 2 Dornoch Street - Dunedin, New Zealand

Well gang, here I am, ready to show my face again after the news has leaked out that somehow or other some of WACB got itself on the tape taken on 1380 kc/s. the night of Joe's DX. (Take up the pen, Joe!) Next came news that KWCR was going to honour DX-ers so I decided to give Bob & Jim the pleasure of listening to their DX as heard in New Zealand. Conditions were quite good & we managed to get some good tape. Must say here though that I have never heard WWPE as loud as he was that night. We never taped him as his peak so it will be hard to tell from the tape just how loud he came in. Nearly was no tape as recorder was faulty & it took 12 hours to get it going at all. Since these 2 ventures I have sent away for the deck parts & soon hope to have a machine of my own in operation. Reception here this year has not been as good as usual, however since my last report I have sent the following: WHJC KYOR KENM WULA WJLB WTGM JOHN WANE WOKE KSPT WBLM KYA KNBZ XEDM KSOX WDUZ CJNB KXLM AFRS Japan on 1270 1390 & 1430; JOFR ZHO HIBB CMCO KTLW KSUN WCLC KEAR WTOC WKVM XESM XEMF WXLE Okinawa on 1360; WINK KONG WXRF KNOE WIPC WELP XBYC CMCI KFUN KTSW WSTR KVOP CHWK KILA KWIN CMBZ XEMS GNA WFGM-DX KLFY KIMO testing while WWRP DXed, KPRL KDIA KONI-DX & last evening instead of Friday I got WFAK DX. Or was this just delayed action seeing I am so far away, ha. My biggest query for the season is "Who DXed for the NNRC on 1490 Jan. 12?" I have a scratchy report for periods between 3:31 & 4 a.m. when I think it signed. Veries are in from quite a few via air mail, viz: CHWK KTSW WELP KSUN CJNB XEDM WOKE KYOR WHJC WRAY KXLJ KWTC WRIG KGHF KVER CHAT WELF WTVT KYCA KBRC KCNA Copenhagen, Denmark; Stavanger, Norway; KSIX WENA Bucharest, Monte Carda, Spain, OAX4A CB1180 and I guess I'll have to wait until the end of the month for the surface mail to get my 1,000. To close, must mention heard WHOW DX, KGVL DX, but no Canadian on 1350 & an unknown on 1450 which I doubt being KIRM for last evening, Sat. 16th. Weak music through XERF but no log. Nix for 1440, 4 a.m. also.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect - Houston, Texas (4)

Well, here's my first report to the club. Sid Rosenbaum wrote me a card which got me interested in the club, and the free copy of the paper that was sent me clinched the deal. All I can say is, this club is the DXer's dream in every respect. I'm comparatively new in the DX game. I've gotten only 407 stations in 40 states, Canada, Mexico, & Hawaii. Have done very little DXing in the last few weeks, although what I have gotten has been fairly good, insofar as distance is concerned. 2/9 - KONI very weak here through WIOX, the all-night pest. Not even enough for a verie there, although I did get one station break on my tape recorder. Others on 2/9 were KELP, El Campo; KOSY Texarkana; WBAY Green Bay; WSPD Toledo; KSET El Paso; KXL Portland (for the first time, surprisingly). Sick next few days with a cold, and missed some needed stations testing on those dates. Local KLEE discontinued all-night operations around 2/1, which opens up 810 kc/s. and makes listening much easier on 600 & 620. 2/23- Pleased to get KPOA Honolulu 830 kc/s. for my first Hawaiian. Reception was good and almost as good the following night. Also got WMLP Milwaukee and KWKW Pasadena, Cal. Incidentally, there was a Spaniard (or Portuguse) on 630 kc/s. under Honolulu from 5:00 till 5:18 on 2/23. Can anybody give me an idea on that one? 2/24 - Sat on 970 kc/s. for a solid hour hoping to get KHBC Hilo, Hawaii, and thought I had him once, but there was too much noise to be sure. Left it at 4:48 and came back at 5:06 to find WWSW holding forth in a loud and convincing manner. Does WWSW go on at 5:00 Sunday mornings? How long are they off Sundays? Got Andy Anderson's KMAN Manhattan, but it was having a tough time of it, as a gabby Mexican was also there. Also got KFBK Sacramento through WCKY, with Cincinnati much stronger. Hope I can report more interesting DXing in my next report. Adios and best of DX to y'all. How do I get hold of a good foreign radió log? These Mexicans in particular are hard to identify, and I get an awful lot of them this close to the border. A foreign log is a necessity for them. (Welcome to NRC, Mike, and I think Hal Wagner still has a couple of Mann Logs on hand for 50¢. It lists all Western Hemisphere stations except the United States and Canada by countries and frequencies. -Ed.)

Bob Brown - 721 South 9 Street - Goshen, Indiana

Latest verifications in are WLIP KBKH KDAL WHOC WJJM WKGN & KVEC, all letters. Stations logged recently were 2/18 - KVEC 920 San Luis Obispo, Ca. on top from 3 to 3:10 a.m. s/off (verified in 6 days), WENC 1240, Whiteville, N.C. on third Monday f/c 3:15 to 3:30; KERL (There were only 4 stations on the whole band stronger than they) nearly perfect on DX show. WWPB is very weak this way! WACL practically in the clear for the DX show. KMOR fairly easy. Would have been easier if the selections played would have been familiar. 2/20 - WCOT 1340 Winchester, Tenn. on third Wed. f/c list. 2/22- VP4RD 1295 Port of Spain, Trinidad at 5:00 a.m. s/on, thanks to many reporters. (I'm always last to log 'em) 2/24 - KCIJ 980 Shreveport, La. like a ton of brix here. Topped only by WCFL WJR WGN WLW & WCKY here from 5 to 5:30. 2/25- KFLD 900 Floydada, Texas weak behind CHML per 4th Monday f/c list. KALL 910 Salt Lake City, topped the channel from 1:45 to 2:45 and after. KDMA surprisingly strong for 100 watts on the DX. When WATZ & WHEB didn't come through by 4:30 I hit the sack. Been up for nearly 3 hours. Sure wanted another New Hampshire station to go with WLNH. Laconia was verified 10 years ago this coming April & I still haven't another from there. (My only state with only 1 verification). A follow-up went to KCIJ with the information from 2/24 and last Oct. 14 both included. That about winds up the DX news here.

Hilding Gustafson - 2734 11th Street - Rockford, Illinois

Long time no see as that old saying goes. Not active here at all when it comes to DXing but still have the bug enough to renew my subscription to the NRC. Enjoy reading the bulletins very much and especially the foreign section. This section to me is the best item in the club bulletins, because of the fact that I did more foreign DX than domestic DX. Back on Dec. 5 or somewhere around there I did hear Europeans on 1176, 1167, and 1131, also there were hetrodynes from others. Don't even know who they were. Also heard was Brazilians on 1200 & 1180 kc/s. One evening after WJJD signed off a Spanish speaking station was heard loud and clear on 1160. Imagine he was either a Colombian or Venezuelan station. The Brazilian on 1200 kc/s. was real good here one morning. Copied a log on him but didn't even send a report. Sure some DXer now, ain't I? Wishing you all the best of health, happiness and prosperity. SEVERAL OF OUR NEWER MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SENDING THEIR REPORTS FOR THIS SECTION TO HAL WAGNER. HE HAS FORWARDED THEM ON TO BROOKLYN. PLEASE SEND "USINGS" REPORTS DIRECTLY TO YOUR EDITOR, ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 26, NEW YORK. Thanks.

Musings of the MembersBill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

A short report on doings here in Tennessee. Recent new additions reported from here are to: WFGM 1580 Fitchburg, Mass., WHUC 1230, Hudson, N.Y., KWWO 1370 Cheyenne, Wyo. KBKH Pullman, Wash., WIBS 900 Birmingham, Ala., WKAB 840 Mobile, Ala., WIFM 1540, Elkin, N. C., KCLV Clovis, N. M. 1240. WHIL 1540, Medford, Mass., WOOK 1340 Washington D.C., WNPT 1280 Northport, Ala., KRES 1550 St. Joseph, Mo., KEAR San Mateo, Cal. and a tentative report to KEXO 1230, Grand Junction, Col. KCLV 1240 has been heard announcing as the 24 hour voice of the Great Southwest. Recent verifications in from: KJCF who returned my prepared card and also noted verification on my report and returned it; KCLS, form letter signed by S.C. Wood for Charles McNeall, C.E. Mr. Wood says to tell the boys that he is answering all DX mail now and will appreciate reports My verie for 10/1/51 reception. WNXT WRAD WRSW KBRC WHLM WJLK WVOW CJNB WMPA WFGM WHUC KBKH & WIFM. Plus the very fine QSL from WPRC, and a very nice long letter and booklet about Wildwood, N.J., from WCMC. The verie-signers list is a great help. Several verified as a direct result of the up-to-date list. Thanks! 73.

M/Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - Post Signal Office - Fort Riley, Kansas

Well, what did you think about the KMAN DX? Best DX I've heard put on - where the DXer can hear himself, and at the same time also take part in the program. Gad the privilege then in talking to Norm Maguire, Albuquerque, N.M. and Harold Williams, Seymour, Conn. The other DXer who called in was Don Kaskey up in Omaha. How about it - want another one next month? All in all its the first DX with phone patch. Good thing all stations on DX don't have phone patch or I'd be sure broke. KDMA Montevideo Minn. had good DX this morning - very interesting. Since haven't had report for or yet this month here it is. Verie letters received have been from: KCLO WJAG KORC KJSK KGGF WFEQ KWHK KOLS KTEB KSWI KXRA KCPH finally WENL. (Say, what is the matter with WACB and CFAR? Nothing heard from here) KGYN KHUZ KEMY KCKY KCLS KLAS KODL KANE WROL WFLA KWKH. Cards from KULA KSAL WELO OKOM (NRC DX) KOB KFH KWRL (NRC DX) KWED KPRM WNAX KVRH. Well, I guess that's it from Mid-America. Just waiting now for my orders to be cut, now that the KMAN DX is over. Next place of duty will be Navy Pier Chicago, Ill. Going to leave in about 10 days. So, so long until next week when another report is due, also I guess my dues. They'll be on the way too, next Friday, payday, hi. Question - who is the Spanish on 1230 kc/s.? Whats his address. To Bob Gorsuch - no signer on KVRH. Just wrote date and verified across bottom of report & initialed. 73s and best of DX to all.

John Hoogerheide - 4729 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee 11, Wisc.

This is my first report to the NRC & I can't tell you how glad I was to find a club that is interested in standard DX. I have been DXing for about a year now & have logged about 1000 on a large table model Philco-1935. I also just started sending for verifications at the beginning of the year & so far I have 83 that have answered. This is my DX report for the week & latter part of last week. Most of my DXing has been done during the daylight hours & since 2/18 I have logged some of the following: (None was new but I haven't heard some of them for some time now) KTER KVIM WAVA WHTC WTRW WGAZ WDZ KOFO KGYN WIBK KSTL. 2/10 I spent the night DXing & also logged a few dandies. WABB at 7, KWEM at 7, WIEL in Elizabethtown, Ky. (for a new one) at 7:15, WBIR at 6:30 WCRK s/on at 6:35. KXLR in West Little Rock noted s/on with Star-Spangled Banner at 6:59 but they were on 1450, (They are listed as 1150). Carrier & voice of KWRL at 5:05 This was my first Wyoming station. New station in New Orleans on 1450 ETing 5:44, call sounded like WTIK, KWHN on all night with Nighthawk show. WHIL on NRC show through much QRM from WCKY. WTJH in East Point, Ga. noted ETing at 5:45 prior to s/on. Sounded like a local. On 1240 a new (?) station was heard which announced "This is your 24-hr. a day station, KCLV in Clovis", ann. at end of each selection so I guess this was a test. This was at 5:45 through much QRM from WEDC. As far as verifications go I was really flooded this week. I still have at least another 100 in the mail. WETO WIAY KWCB KFOX KVVC WAVA WBMN KSMN KXEL KOFO (engineer said it was the farthest daytime report to date) KFH WNGO WPAD KLOU KLIC WITH WFGM WOOD KCMO WCUE WCLT WHHH KWCO KGYN WKY WCAE WIS WNAX KSET KTER KFDX WTNW (only 2nd midwest report) WNOR WHIS WBMN WHIL WJLS KXOA WKNX WBYS KXIC WCAZ KDHL KSTL CEPL WKID KWDM WSUI WGAR EBO WVOW WOKE WHOW WILS KDMO WILM KGBC HOME KRDO WTOC. I went to the University of Wisconsin & celebrated by logging a few more dandies (much to my roommate's dismay) KICK s/off 1:00, KRDO s/off 2:00, WERC KMYR KWDM. KDMA in Montevideo in like a local on test .WATZ not to be heard yet at 3:30 although a powerful carrier was on same frequency. I was really after that one. Likewise on Portsmouth N.H. N.H. & Me. I have yet to hear.)

Musings of the MembersFred Van Voorhees - Box #132 - Langhorne, Pennsylvania

It has been quite a spell since I last reported to the musings on my DX activity. There has been some although rather spotty. Since last report have listened something like this: 1/13- Logged PRE-7 (1410) Sao Paulo, from 3:30-3:51 fade-out. Someone s/ off 1320 with 5 kv. at 4:00, giving time as 5 AM CST, and program as on every Saturday, midnight-3 a.m. 1/14 up to get DX from WHOW (1520) Clinton 3:37-3:50, powerhouse Nothing on 1340 but a continuous tone so no CKOM, also hear NSS in code on 1340 most AMs. Logged WCUE on 4:30-4:41 s/on for first time here. 1/15- WAVA special (1580) also a powerhouse, S-9, 2:38-2:56 a.m., then to 1280 for log on PRG-3, Rio de Janeiro, 3:10-3:30. 1/21 special from WJLK (1310) S-9 4:13-4:28, reminded me that the parent WCAP in Asbury Park was my first BCB verie, heard on 1/1/36. WJLK followed by grand DX show from KWCR (1450) Cedar Rapids 4:30-4:50. Good to hear Bob Gorsuch who sounded as good as ever. Logged WJFF on 1340, Herrin, Ill. with TT at 4:45. By the way of the above WCUE WAVA WJLK WJFF & KWCR have all verified. On 1/22 logged and reported TIFG (now TIDCR) San Jose from 8:42-9:02 p.m. 1/27 Received grand special from WFMD (930) who had trouble with WPAT. Listened 4:15-4:40 & nice to hear Lew Carter. WOAY (850) Oak Hill, was on 4:42-4:55 & later with March of Dimes. 1/28 WWPB didn't s/off 1450, & WJFF again messing up 1340. Did get KSTV very poorly on DX on 1510 from Stephenville Tex. but he has graciously verified. Logged 4-4:15. 2/1- WHK (1420) 2:49-2:52 late program; WKAT (1360) Miami Beach 2:53-2:58, RS; WPRC (1370) Lincoln, Ill. March of Dimes 2:58-3:07; & does he have a honey of a verie card now. One of the finest. 2/4 f/c of KCLS (1340) logged from 3:36-3:48 as he left the air. Nothing heard on 970 that sounded like WERH. There was something weak under WWSW but too weak to be WERH I think. Then WFGM (1530) was a real powerhouse holding the needle against the pin, 4-4:15. This followed by WOCM (590) St. Johns, which I see many of the fellows didn't hear. He has verified already. Was only QSA3 & S5 here 4:18-4:26 but could be had. 2/17 WHAN (1340) Charleston testing & off with TT at 3:25; then WBRW with what sounded like a DX program on 1340, Welch, same time, to 3:30 s/off. Asked for picture postals of your home town. Obliging sent him one although he is verified here. Then at 3:30 KBRL (1450) McCook on special with surprising strength through WWPB quite well until 3:52 when I tuned off & over to catch a little of WACL (570) who was S-9 on DX, already verified here this season. 2/24- CJIC (1490) Saulte Ste. Marie could be heard but was very much snowed under WSRS. Sent report hopefully on 3:15-3:30 portion. KMAN an excellent signal through XEQK & an unknown TT 3:33-4:11. Grand to hear the voices of Fred Anderson & Dave Dary, and also Don Kaskey, Norm Maguire and Hal Williams via the phone hook-up. Also heard KUSD (690) Vermillion, S.D. testing on new frequency. 2/25- Thought KDMA was on 1490 for some reason or other, so logged WSRS very much in the clear 3:30-3:43; decided KDMA was not on, & just by luck happened on 1450 just in time to hear him s/off. Absent-minded like all get-out. Did send report on s/off which was well heard. Brought things up to date then by logging KWFC (1340) Hot Springs, from 4:02-4:18 on ET. That brings me just over the 1100 mark in veries.

Eng. Robert S. Duggan, Jr. - USS Row - DD564- FPO, New York

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. We made a trip over to Santiago de Cuba this past week-end. The people were very friendly to our ship; it was an enjoyable weekend. TV aerials are sprouting all over there. Already they pick up Havana and Camaguey. Two stations (CMQ network and Union Radio network owned) are due to begin TV operations in Santiago next month. As per the Weyrich Log, all Santiago stations were correct. CMDA (650) is not on during the day. CMKW is still on 800 (has not yet shifted back to 1000). In Guantanamo, all that are on are CMKS (900) and CMKH (1130). All others listed for Guantanamo are off the air. WGBY (1450) AFRS here is still on strong 6:30 a.m. -Mdt. EST. (Say Bob - will you be there for their big March 16 DX show?) -Ed.

Joe Becker - 415 South 11 Street - Hamilton, Ohio

I do not do any DXing but I still love to read the bulletins and see what my friends are doing. My sincere and best regards to all the NRC members. I still keep track of the new stations released. I would love to DX. The mind is willing but the body is weak. (We surely hope you're feeling well, Joe - Nice to hear from you -Ed.)

Albert G. Shinton - 2961 Octagon Road - Camden 4, New Jersey

WVCW, 1290, Logan, W. Va. tested from 4:15 to 4:00 a.m., and said they were going on the air regular on March 3rd. It was a pretty good program for the first time. WWL puts a nice card out for verification. KFI puts out a stamp and letter. Very nice stamp. I will send in my DX stations soon.

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N. Y.

Not many to report for the past 2 weeks. CJNB on 2/22; KOOK through WWSW on regular f/c 2/25; XEAW, 1280, ET at 4:48 on 2/27. KGM0, 1220 at regular s/off, 6:30 p.m. on 2/28 right through WGAR. KCLV, 1240, louder than WEDC at times on AM of 3/2; also KENM, 1450, good at times after WWPB sign-off, to 4:17. 1450 clear after that. On 2/27 heard f/c conclude on 1220 through the ever present tone tester there - a K, with letters G & M definitely in call. Time, 5:00 EST. Got plenty to verify but not sure of who, probably not KGM0 because his sign on time was different from that of KGM0, heard the next day. KEGM? Said it was regular f/c for month. (Believe KGM0, Joe - Ed.) Veries coming in nicely - letters from WVOW WFRX WJWL WFAI WAFS KCLIS WPAK XEDM WFUL KSOX; nice card from WPRC; my own from KJCF; plain one from WMEV DX. Hand-written letter from KORK on second try, also picture card. Swell verie from XEDM; hopes to test with 50 kw/ very soon if generators get working. WFAI reports f/c change to 1st Wed., 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. WFAI & WJWL WJWL are owned by same parties and use identically designed letterheads. Someone on 740 2/2 with classical music, too weak to read 15-minute SIs between 5:30 and 6:00 a.m. Could it be KBIG mentioned in "DX News"? Heard CHML go off at 3:15 on Sunday, allowing perfect reception of CKBI to 3:55 when he signed too, but CHML back soon again with tests after that. 73.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are KRCT WMEV WACL KORK WCPM KBRL, for 2251. 2/26 - Swell QSL card and letter from KRCT. WPKY, 1580, carrier and voice at 3:00 to 3:16. CHML, 900, Dawn Patrol each night, off at 3:20. TT, no voice, on top of KNY, 1070, 3:21 to 3:33. KCLV, 1240, will go on 24-hour service for the States and Mexico on Feb. 27, so sayeth speaker at 3:32. WTAX transmitter test and off at 3:30 on 1240. WLEX, 1540, 3:40 on f/c. That carrier still on 1340. TT, 1450, most all AM on 1450 with no call heard WFUN, 1450, f/c 4 to 4:15. WKAP, 1320, test at 4:10. TT on 1220 all AM for several days now. TT on 1150 at 4:13 to 4:18, no voice. WCFE not on 1000 lately. 2/27 - Unknown on 1450 at 3:08 to 3:13, no voice, through WWPB. CHML, 900, off at 3:18. WPRP, 910, f/c at 3:19 for Riverhead. Tone on 1050 through WMGM and XEG but no voice, 3:20 to 3:31. Tone still on 1220, don't know who. WWCA, 1270, 3:32 to 3:35 with a fire broadcast. XEAW, 1280, 3:38 to 3:58, through KFOX. Have written 4 times to XEAW in English and Spanish but no verie yet. 1440 TT on, 4:10 to 4:45, no voice at all. The noise still continues here. 2/28 - No CKSB heard here on DX. KRLW, 1320, test at 3:50. 1340 at 4:03 had an unknown on top of WMEV who gave temperature as 88°, 24° here. Maybe this causes the noise, huh? Sounded as WLOX is another 24-hour station on 1490 who were on top after WHOC signed off f/c at 4:07. WMJM on f/c on 1490, 4:10. Unknown tester on 620, 4:20 to 4:29 off, with no voice. 1YC good on 880, 4:29 to fade-out at 4:55. Hope they answer this time. 2/29 - Awfully noisy today. 1000 had an unknown Spanish or Portuguese on at 3:34. KWK, 1380, test at 3:48. Plenty of TT with no voice. 3/1 - WKLA, 1450, f/c as listed, also WJL, 1440, f/c started 4:25. KUSD, 690, on ET at 4:32. Still very noisy. KORK, 1540, f/c last Mondays 3:30-3:45 with tone, in Thunderbird Hotel. This was 18th verie on 1340 since Oct. 1. It costs 2¢ for a post card now, Lefty. "DX News" here today - first time on Saturday that I can remember. Met our NRC local member Friday. I've known Walt Swanson since old ham classes about 20 years ago. 3/2 - KESL, 1290, 3:38 with boys' basketball tournament. PRB-9, 1000, good at 3:40 on. 780, 4YA, with news and a talk at 4:00. 1YC, 880 also good. So was 4YC on 900. KEAR, 1550 on test at 4:18 to sign off, 4:40. KUSD, 690, all-night test with 1000 watts. 3/3 - Too noisy to DX. That unknown carrier on 1340 again today. WCPM, 1490, f/c on third Mondays at 4:10-4:20.

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

Listening on the slow side. 2/25 - KDMA DX 100%, KAHM (1430) easy 2:45-3:03 s/off. They go in reverse play National Anthem, then s/off. 2/29 - WLPO (1220) DX in OK; QRM from WCPO (1230) sidewash on TT. 3/1 - KVLC (1050) f/c 2:15-2:30. 3/2 - WENY (1230) f/c 2-2:05. WELC (1150) telephone request program 2:00 and still on, 3:30. Maybe regular Sun. AM affair. 3/3, a barrage of heavy QRM made listening impossible. Veries: WBNL DX CFOR (unsolicited) KSTV WACL WLPO, all letters. WLPO says a run-down on response will be sent Wagner & me. CPC paraphernalia packed away for the season. It's been a great season for NRC. All stations delighted with response & club cooperation. A big hand to all CEs who were so nice to us & orchids to the management of these fine stations. Been a pleasure to work with our chairman, Dick Northup & Kaskey & Foote as well as all other swell fellows in our membership who supplied up-to-the-minute info. Thanks to Len Kruse for "Condx of Frequencies" without which the chore would have been difficult. To our Editor, Pop Edge & Hal Wagner, you guys are the real spirit behind the NRC.

Musings of the MembersGrant Batson - Sherman Road, Route 1 - Westfield, N. Y.

Only 9 reports out this past week, partly due to feeling too sleepy and a few bad nights of extra static (I thought). 2/24 - KDMA on DX was heard quite well, even though WWPB did affect them some. WATZ didn't seem to show up so thanks card sent. WHEB not heard at time to be on so another thanks card sent. Didn't need him but would like to have reported once again. 2/25 - CKSB on DX not heard here because of much needed sleep and just hurt my back, so a thanks card again. 2/29 - WATN on 1240 kc/s. 2:00-2:15 not too well heard due to too much QRM at the start but last half good. Don't think over 2 requests were played. Forgot WBBB on f/c on 2/26, 780 kc/s. 5:30-5:45 a.m., Q-4 R-9. Yah, forget I sent WTYC on f/c 4th Tues. 4:30-4:45 and way over WCUE who are mostly dominant on 1150 kc/s. 2/29, WLFO also received a thanks card because of falling asleep and static bad. 3/2 - WCTT on f/c on 680, Corbin, Ky. 1:30-1:43 a.m., and way over all QRM. WHKP Hendersonville, N.C. on f/c-TT 6:15-6:30 a.m. with WWPB QRM, in the background. WELC on 1150 kc/s. 2:37-3:01 and still going late, needed here. WPAC on 1580 kc/s. must have been regular program 6:34-6:55 a.m., then daylight cut me off. Never got my verie yet from ET program on Dec. 1, 1951. This makes 4th duplicate report sent out: KSEC WTYC WKIN & WPAC. Oldies still out are WACB KGSJ WJET KCBQ KTEB (duplicate report sent) WDAC KKRK CHGB (no no -Ed.) KCSB KCJE WINK WHAR WHOW WAYX (no good). Veries came in fair - KALT WPRC (for 3/30/51) WEBK WFAK KORK KRCT KMOR a dandy too, KIRX WHEV WRJW WACL WTTN WBRD, and KALT due to Pat's tip. KWCJ's Chamber of Commerce sent a nice folder about their city. Now have over 55 reports out.

Ralph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street - side- Buffalo 5, N.Y.

KWCR special verie letter and Bob Gorsuch adis signoffs are 12 midnight daily now. They received over 70 reports and 3 from "Down Under". Several stations heard lately: 2/29 - WLFO-special had WGAR & ? with TT as QRM. KNBC (680) still on at 4:15 a.m. WMOD (1470) M/c at 4:22. 3/1 - WJPF TTing on 1340. KSUM (1370) TT/c 3:50-4:15. WCAE (1250) TTing 4:15-4:30 etc. No WCFL (1000) on, but tested 4:30-4:45. KCKN (1340) QRM'd with TT/c the regular KETA TT/c and so only heard to 3:10. KSIG (1450) TT/c OK through single-pest left. 3/2 - WBEX (1490) regular/c TT. WEEC (1330) said 24 hours daily. KCBG (1390) regular s/off was at 4:05. WTLX (ex:WHHW) 1450 had TT/c to 4:12 a.m. and return at 7 a.m. (CST), then KBRL to 4:18 sign/off to return at 7:30. WWPB (1450) s/off at 4:01 a.m. WJRI (1340) TT/c 4:57-5:17. WHKP (1450) TT/c 6:15-6:30 sign off, then WNVA s/on. On the new 3¢ A.A.A. stamp, the old car has driver on wrong side. And it looks like I'm on the wrong side also. In 3/1 musings, add: CEW (990) regular s/off at 2:15 a.m. to return at 7:45 EST. 2/22 - WBRD (1580) is Broward Brdg. Co. in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They had ET/M 2:30-3:02/off to return at 7:00 a.m., he said, etc. Lefty forgot to add this, and for the American Bible Society (a 3/ stamp is planned) abbreviation and other unnessessary items really take up his time and so will keep my Moo'ing to within 2 page and then the "Burning Ember" may go out.

C. E. Conlay - 353 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

On WAVA's 2nd DX for NRC I logged 'em, sending a postcard thank-you mentioning my amazement at Mr. Johnson blaming delay of veries for the 1st DX on his printer. Being in the printing business I've heard almost everything blamed on the poor old ink-slinger except that. For my card I received another of those odd veries plus a short letter from Mr. Johnson mentioning he had been in the printing business for years, then became interested in radio & the only way he could blame himself without saying so was to blame the printer for delay in producing verie forms. Now I know of a certain setup where the CE lives about 1 1/2 steps from a printer. Both are members of this organization. They ran a DX for us prior 56 1/1. All I can figure out is they certainly must be developing a super-colossal job to use as a v/card (& we gripe about stations not verifying promptly!) It's nigh onto 3 months & all I've received is my phone bill for calling that night! I sincerely hope Joe & Dick had a Happy New Year, hi! 12 veries in last week. 10 new, and prepared card from WACL for entry in Carroll's contest & 2nd from WPRC. KRCT WFAK WNBS KBRL KIRX WHEV WJWL KSTV KFWB CFOR. Reports this week were to CJIC, fortunate enough to fish a few identifiable items from 1490 hash; WKOK 1600 a short portion of regular program & poor report for WLFO-DX. No sign of WATZ WHEB or CKSB. Wanted WHEB to add to my 4 slim veries from N.H. The other 2 would have been nice additions to DX Contest but I have them veried previously. Also no sign of the 2 station (forget his call) on the 29th. We were favored with 7" of snow the morning of the first! 'n here we thought Spring was here!

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

Again DX is at a low ebb here. KDMA (1450) Montivideo, Minn. on NRC DX 2/25 of course ORMed by WWPB who should be "taken suddenly ill & unable to function" on Monday A.M. KDMA sure put in a whale of a signal for a 100-watter. I did not hear WATZ. They may have been on earlier - I didn't get up until 3:30. They were not needed here. KWFC (1340) Hot Springs, Ark. again heard with TT 4:10-4:22 $\frac{1}{2}$  s/off. No sign of WHEB at 4:30 so guess they did not come on for DX. KMJ (580) Fresno, Cal. positive identification made at 4:35 and 3 easily-identified selections after 4:50. QPN made them impossible to read. 2/28- Atmospheric conditions were so bad with a terrific HNL so I could not log CKSB. Something was on at 3:50 but could not read. Tried for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour & gave up in disgust & working until 6 AM on 2/29, could not hear DX of WLPO. Veries in the past week: VOOM (590) air-mail for DX 2/7, my first Newfoundland verie. VOME heard once before I joined club, & they now have a "C" call. WHBI (1280) Newark, N.J. letter for regular Sunday sked 2/10. WJCM (1340) Sebring, Fla. nice letter for f/c 2/18 with invitation to visit them when I'm in Florida next time. WACL (570) Waycross, Ga. duplicate for NRC DX 2/18, no addition, but one for contest. KERL, McCook, Neb. a fine letter for NRC DX. Mr. Lenwell writes they are planning to be on same time 3/17 & askd for comment relative to signal improvement. I'll be working that AM but hope as many as can will heed his request & send reports. WJDA (1300) Quincy, Mass, swell letter on regular sked. CFOR (1570) Orillia, Ont. duplicate form letter for NRC DX 2/17, not needed but was sent as reply to my thank-you card. So DX loggings for the month of February were below summertime par for me; 14 new stations added & 18 new veries received & 3 or 4 duplicates. I sure would like to log some of those DXes coming up in March but for the 10 listed in 2/23 "DX News" I'll only be home for 3 of them -KGFJ KRCO & WKNE, the latter a semi-local not needed but if I can snare one of those Ks I'll be satisfied. 73s.

Bill Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Penna.

Veries this week are letters from WTOP (with verie card enclosed), WACL for DX, WHAS-840, WENC for f/c, WDBJ, and KRFD for f/c. Also a nice letter from John Pohl. More DX this week than ever before, but didn't get much except f/cs. 2/25- KDMA-DX good signal, my first 100-watter. WATZ and WHEB didn't give a peep here. No DX 2/26. No veries either. 2/27 - WBSR f/c on 1450 and WJHO-1400 f/c. On 2/28 WTRC-1340 and WJMJ, 1490 f/cs were logged. 2/29- WLPO and ZFY not heard. 3/1- f/cs of WMTL-1340, WLAV-1340, WHAV-1240, WKLA-1450 were logged. Forgot my card veries which were WFAA (wha' oppen?) and WVOK. 464 heard now. 28 verified. Forgot to explain in previous reports that when I was DXing on my own, I did not verify stations because I thought they would consider me a nuisance! Barry Foote: WCFC is a mistake on my part. I was thinking of Berkeley instead of WJLS, the station I meant. That WGBY DX sure looks good. Sunday is a perfect day, too. No school. Does WWSW verify? Report has been out a month. 3/1- WJOL f/c, perfect signal. If they don't verify, Ralphie, you get after 'em. Also WFUR f/c copied. Barry Foote: Radio and Electronics publishes a column every month called "TV-DX predictions." The same predictions apply to FM. I am a TV-DX man in the spring, having logged 28 TV stations. Verified CMUR-TV, Channel 4, Havana. Take a look at your TV, too, everyone. Could be getting DX TV stations, too. Best of DX to all the gang. 73s.

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

My heard list now numbers 2,064 by adding KONA KBRL XEDN & WBOB since last week. XEDN is the fifth Mexican to send me an attractive prompt verie. The latter's came air-mail even. More than that, XEBZ sent a calendar! Latest veries are nice printed cards from KONA WBEV & WCVI, as well as a SWL card from CKOX's Chief Engineer. Attractive letters came from XEDN VOOM CFOR KBRL KCLS WACL & WFAK. CKUA said their DX was mistakenly put on February 19 and that to balance out for that they offered the NRC, through Wagner, to come on again. KBRL said they'd be on again March 17th too. 2/26- WTYC 1150 came in well with its monthly test at 4:30, as did WBOB 780 @ 5:30. 3/2- New 1 kw. KUSD ETed on 690 @ 3:00 on with a good signal.

Mort Meshan - Veterans Administration Hospital - Livermore, Calif.

On Lincoln's Birthday I underwent a successful lobectomy for removal of one lobe of my right lung. This should do the trick barring something else unexpected in eventually getting me back on my feet in the outside world. Right now I feel in excellent shape although very weak. Continue reading the bulletins although I'm not allowed a radio to DX. Note most 50kws will be 24 hours for Civil Defense & that's why a few on already. (Wonderful, Mort - I'm sure the members will all say a prayer for you! -Ed.)

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

Not too much to report this week. Verifications have been quite slow with letters from KSJO XEDM and a card from CJNE. 2/25 - None of the scheduled DXes was heard. KLL was on 750 all through WHEB's sked. ZAP (1420) Apia, Samoa, s/off 4:05 a.m. KOOK (970) Billings, f/c at 4:15. KTKN (930) Ketchikan, f/c 4:45. KFUN (1230) Las Vegas, on f/c at 5:45. WORK (1250) York, Pa. s/on at 6:00 with a good signal through heavy QRM. KOSA (1230) Odessa, Tex. f/c at 6:00. WFBL (1390) Syracuse, N.Y. s/on 6:00 with a good signal. WHFC (1460) Rochester, N.Y. at 6:10. KIFW (1230) Sitka, Alaska, on f/c with Point Reyes at 6:00-6:53. Finally that morning, an unidentified MST station on 1380 s/on at 7:30. They gave their power as 1,000 watts and the call sounded like KS (or F) P or something similar. Any help? Tip card telling of the KMAN DX arrived one day late. 2/26 - Listened a while but too noisy. 2/27 - The Australasians were pounding through this morning. Only domestic one heard was KGAC (1220) Englewood, Col. on f/c 4:45-5:00 with Point Reyes. 2/28 - Darn it! Slept through the CKSB DX and woke up at 6:21 EST. WING (1410) Dayton, Ohio strong at 6:21. KRMP (1350) Des Moines on s/on at 6:29. WMBD (1470) Peoria, Ill. s/on 6:30. WMOK (920) Metropolis, Ill. was good at 6:58. One on behind WMOK noted mentioning Arkansas and I suspected it may have been KARK. Not identified however. WTAD (930) Quincy, Ill. at 7:15. Well, that's about it from here. 73s and best of DX to all.

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

The "DX News" for Feb. 23 arrived 2/25 so I will get at my bi-weekly report. For the third Friday, Feb. 15, I heard the following stations on their f/cs as listed by Alan Arnold: 640, KPAR, 1340 KLR & KVER, 1490 KQML, and 560 KYUM. Guess WAVA was too weak to be heard here. And no sign of WFAK - should have been able to hear them had they been on at the announced time. Didn't try for the specials for the 16th or 17th. Certainly glad KLEE quit all-nighting. Heard WIOD on schedule on 610 at 6:30 a.m. EST Sat. 2/15, and KTHS, 1090, weakly sign on at 7. Hope their signal improves if and when they move to Little Rock with 50 kw. KEWB signs off at 7:00 on 980 kc/s. Sun., 2/17 I finally heard a good identification from my all-nighter on 1490 kc/s., it said WLOX, Biloxi. Thanks, Len Kruse, Sid Rosenbaum & Bernie Duffy. Might get WJBK there sometime yet, though. On Monday, 2/18 I listened for the specials and heard KBRL, WACL, and KMOR. Somebody's carrier was on 580, but no music, tone or identification any of the several times I tuned there. No CKUA. Reported to KBRL & WACL. As for f/cs, no sign of KGAN as listed, and needed; KAWT and KOBE didn't help KBRL any during their listed f/cs. I can vouch for Kruse's sign-on of WGIM, WSJS WAYS & WGAC all sign on then also, 5, EST. WAPO at 5:15 through KNED's frequency measurement and equipment check & KRSSØ the same (test). Same morning I heard also KUNO & KSEY on f/cs as listed. Sat., 2/23 heard EUSD testing through CMBC on 690 from 5:54 to 6:00. Then WUSN, 1450 signed on at 6:00, then vanished. At 6:35 heard CKAC for my first Quebec station; French language, man and woman alternating. This AM, 2/25, WJLS was asking for reports on 560 at 5:22 to 5:30. 1230, KOSA on f/c as listed, through KPAT. That is it for now. Best wishes.

Lefty Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N. Y.

The DX den here looks like the Wreck of the Hesperus, for the painters are coming tomorrow and everything is out of here but me and my typewriter, hi. The DX set is here and so is my report book, so here goes with loggings last two weeks. 2/23 - A very good DX morning (one of the few the last few weeks) and logged KEXO (1230) Grand Junction, Col. on f/c-TT 3:00-3:15 through the WITH-WNOR barrier. Next, and next to them, KCLV giving a good account of themselves vs. WEDC on ET. I finished off with the logging of ACE (1470) through XESM and an unidentified TT at 4:59 $\frac{1}{2}$  s/on. 2/24 - Nothing new, but enjoyed the fine KMAN show with Dave and Andy and the phoners, including a real long-distance one from (millionaire?) Hal Williams up in Connecticut, plus Norm Maguire's and one or two more. Oh yes - Don Kaskey's. That afternoon at twilight, I had two good ones in WLEC (810) Rocky Mount, behind WGY to 5:45 s/off, and 5:45-6:00 with an S/9 signal on 730, WEMC, Goldsboro, practically in the clear! 2/25 - KDMA on top of WWPB nicely here with a very interesting DX, and then KWFC at last, testing with hillbilly songs 4:05-4:15, on 1340. 2/29 - The season's most horrible AM but I still got WLPO through S/9 QRM & a TT on top of them, on DX-Test. Tough listening, though. 3/2 - WDYK (1230) s/off 1:02 for a third try for a verie. WELC (1150) on most of AM and welcomed here for he hadn't shown on Dec. 16 sked DX-Test. WTLX had TT on 1450 to 4:12 for a new one. 3/3 - Alarm failed. 3/4 - WSBB at last (1230) 3:45-4:00.

Musings of the MembersJohn Pohl - 469 N. E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida

First of all thanks to Johanns for the colorful calendar. DX as good as usual here this week. I logged 6 more stations. 2/24, AM, WAPA 2:40, announcement of test; CHLP 4:30-4:45 news, s/off; CMOA (1490) 5:25 "Cuban-American Radio Havana", plea for distant listener reports; CMKJ 6:20. About CMKJ, I know that I have heard them before but for some reason I had never entered it in the log. 2/25 A.M. WDVA 6:00 s/on of the Va. Carolina Brdg. Corp. station. 2/28 A.M. WENA 3:25½ & 3:27; station data & announcement of f/c. Total stations now logged stands at 397. Veries now in total 85. 4 this week. One from WBCU and one from WIHL, prepared letters from WBT and WRFC unsigned. Oh yes, got a Cuban on 830 between 3:30 & 4 on 2/24. Does anybody know who it is? (CMBZ, Havana -Ed.) WWPB really double-crossed me on 2/25. They are supposedly an allnighter 6 nights a week. My radio is a clock radio so I set it with WWPB to wake me up in time for a try at WHEB. The radio was faithful but WWPB was having transmitter trouble. I woke on my own accord at 5, just too late for WHEB. A bad case of flu has had me laid out for the past few days, so I haven't done much since 2/25. Say Pop what is WGR's sked? It has been over a year since I have gotten them. I am going to try my luck for about an hour & ½ between 2:45 & 3:15 on 3/2. It seems to me those are the best hours for me to pick up on tests. That does it for this week. 73s. (John, I put your verie-signers in list instead of report. Please list 'em separate-thanks.)

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

Nice verie from KRCT in this week. Not too much DX this week. 2/25- WATZ & WHEB not heard. Am trying to re-schedule the WHEB DX for some time in March (see "DX Calendar") KDMA 1450 easy to copy on his DX. Stronger than WWPB most of the time. WWPB signed off at 4:07 leaving 1450 clear. KWFC 1340 also heard on ET at 4:23. 2/29 - WHOW 1520 on with cycle tone, 3:40. Couldn't read WLPO through tone on 1220. 3/1- WICE 1290, ex-WDEM heard on first day with new call. Also heard WICE-FM. 3/2- WHKP 1450 on late f/c again 6:15-6:30, WGTL 870 in clear on s/on 6:30 and WDEF on 1370 also. WANT 990 in with some QRM 7:00, WMAK 1300 7:07, WVCH 730 & WPAQ 740 7:30. Will certainly be on deck for WGBY. That will be undoubtedly the best DX of the season. Hope they will use CW identification. 73s & best of DX. (WGBY already tape-recorded, Barry -Ed.)

Peter Leon Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis, Minn.

2/23- WBIG at 4 AM not new & had sent several reports but so far no verie. WRC, ditto. 2/24- KMAN DX - hope my friends in Manhattan really got out this time. Heard entire program 100%. I would have called but it would have woken up the family. 2/25- KSCJ0 Sioux City on test at 1:42. WITS Bloomington Ind., test. WREL 2:55, new. WITH at 3:05, finally enough for a report. KDMA Montevideo, Minn. & not as listed in N.R.C. as Mintivideo, Minn. There is not such a name in the state. Hope he had luck getting out KWFC Hot Springs at 4:10, finally after several years. WATZ did not show up. KFXJ on test 3:40, new. KDZA, need again for fresh report. Do they ever verify? I doubt it. 2/29- WLPO on test, new, no mention of NRC - why? KPOF 4:10, test. 3/1- KSUM Fairmont Minn., not new but no luck with verie, 3:31 test. XET 3:55, new. Veries, CKOM-DX, nice card letter with a very nice picture. WRFC letter for 2/5, 279½ N. Lumpkin St. Box 1423. Lefty, congratulate me - I got a verie from Brooklyn, WBER 1330-5000, a dark yellow piece of paper about post-card size, 124 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn 2, N.Y. & also sent verie stamp. I was very happy to get the verie. WCOP Boston, 1150-5000 letter for 2/3, 485 Boylston Street, Boston 16. WFMD-DX, 930-1000-CBS, for 1/27, letter from Lew & also from Howard Fisher, CE, and I can't tell you just how much it was appreciated as it makes my fourth verie from the state of Maryland. The only others being WBAL and WBR Baltimore huth cards and WANN, Annapolis, a letter. KWYO, Sheridan, Wyo. 1410-1000/500, for 1/21. "The Voice of Wyoming broadcasting from the Heart of the Big Home Mountain in Wonderful Wyoming." KWYO, Big Horn Brdg. Co., WOAY Oak Hill, W. Va. 830-5000-D, letter for March of Dimes program. I first started logging stations in 1939 but never sent reports for several years after that so that is the reason of having so many not new stations. I lived in Colorado Springs for a while in 1941 so logged all the Denver stations. I have found that outside of the U.S. and Canada getting veries from broadcast stations in other countries is very poor. At least it is for me. More about this another time. Does WBER use the same antenna and transmitter and equipment as WEVD? I asked them to tell me, but they didn't. (No, WBER's transmitter is on Staten Island, Pete, and WEVD (I believe) is located in Coytesville, New Jersey - not positive of this last. -Ed.)

REMEMBER: It's "57" IN SOUPS BY HEINZ - BUT WITH US IT'S ONLY 30 LINES. (Hi, Carroll)

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

- 560 WJLS Beckely W Va s/on daily 0500; in clear here (Moser-Uniontown)  
 570 WACL Waycross, Ga s/on 0500 daily; in clear here (Moser-Penn)  
 590 WMBS Uniontown, Penn s/on 0700 and off 0006 daily (Moser)  
 740 WIAC San Juan P R s/on 0529 (Stanbury-Crystal Beach Ont)  
 860 WHOD Homestead Penn broadcasts foreign language programs, mostly  
 so dont let it fool you (Moser-Penn)  
 940 WINZ Hollywood, Fla S/on at 0515 (Moser)  
 970 WWSW Pittsburgh Penn Silent period SUN AMs 0600-0845 (Moser)  
 1140 WRVA Richmond Va Silent period MON AM 0100-0600 (Moser)  
 1260 WMOU Greenville S C S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Moser)  
 1330 WBBC Flint, Mich hrd on all AM 3/2 (Johanns-Buffalo NY)  
 1450 KDMA Montevideo Minn 100 w daily sked 0700-0100 (Johanns)  
 1510 WLAC Nashville, Tenn hrd on all AM 3/5 (Johanns)

Johanns sayd he has heard the following F/Cs as listed in our new F/C list;- KBTA-KDMO-KMYR-KNBY-KSIG-KVOU-WIRO-WJMO-WMEV-WPLH-WSBB-WWGS-WDIA and WTWN, but gives no days or freq.

Card in from Hal Wagner today "Tip Card # 3" says KGFF will be on for NRC March 10 1952 0305-0355, former time was March 6 0305-0350; Ole Pop heard and reported them on March 6th from 0305-0350 with test for NRC. They mentioned something about a mix up in time-date but at that time WWPB was topping them so did not get just what they said. Sooooo.

TO ALL; Just a little reminder, when sending in dues, or money for Club Stationery or Letter heads, please send DIRECT TO HAL WAGNER at Route # 1 North Girard, Pennsylvania. He is our Exec Sec and handles all financial affairs for the club. We dont mind too much having it sent to Pop Edge but it only means that he has to re-send it to Hal, thus losing time and adding cost to getting another money order etc., besides loosing time especially when ordering Stationery. So how about sending direct to Hal. Thanks a lot.

Also noticed many of the boys received their verie from WPRC. Well we owe our thanks to Ed Hill whose efforts began WPRC verifying.

MAR 13 WJJM 1490 kcs Lewisburg Tenn will be on from 0400-0430 AM EST try and listen in and send that report to Jim Travis. He will verify. The NRC will also be boosted. They want reports.

The following paragraph is taken from Pop Edge's verie from "XEDM".

QUOTE " I really appreciate reports like yours that give so much information that is of real value to a station that is just getting started. Information that can only be had through reports from DX'ers. It is regrettable that many reports only give the call letters of the station and only sufficient, and many times insufficient, information to justify a verification. Our present schedule is from 6-12 Mdt P.S.T. and from 4-8 AM P.S.T. and we hope to start testing with 50 Kw by the middle of next week. Right now we are running a poor 10 Kw into a 1/2 wave verticle." End of Quote.

My report contained no technical information other than their signal was good-no fading noted and because I could copy everything spoken I said their modulation was good. Also gave my receiver and antenna and the temperature and weather here at Buffalo. I did give them plenty of announcements etc to make verifying easy for them and it is hoped that if at all possible, all of us do that, especially when a station can be heard as easily as XEDM by most of us. I know many times we send good reports but fail to get veries, but that reflects on the station and NOT on us DXers. Well thats it for this week. Good DX to all. Pop.

## FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna., Deadline Wed. AM  
 First of all because it is hard to classify let's talk about the Voice of America and its new powerful transmitter aboard the Coast Guard ship "Courier". This was dedicated on Tuesday by a speech given by Mr. Truman at Washington. There is a medium wave transmitter on the ship, and it has a power of 150 Kw. I have not been able to find out the frequency as yet, but the ship leaves Washington on Friday for a shake-down cruise in the Caribbean Sea. During this cruise both the ship and the transmitters will be tested. So anytime from Friday on, I suggest that you watch for tests from this new Voice of America station. Transmitting stations for short wave are also included and are to be 35 Kw. each. The antenna for medium waves will be held aloft by a captive balloon containing helium. The height will be 100 feet, so coverage should be excellent. Although I don't have it from official sources, I believe that the "Voice" will appreciate any reports on reception of this station, particularly since they intend it for transmission to inaccessible parts of "Iron curtain country". If you hear this station, I suggest that you report to the Voice of America at Washington, D. C. As far as I know this will be the first medium (BCB) wave transmitter to be located aboard ship for broadcast purposes. Please let the DIGEST know if you hear this station. I do not know the call letters or frequency. Now for the DX of the week.

## NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--CMS advises that his report last week was in error; that he meant the station on 1260 as XEL, not XEC. A Spanish speaker was heard behind KEAR (1550) at 0200 on 2/23. Believe it was XENT, any confirmation. (BF) Nice letter verie from XET (990) Monterrey, signer not legible, three weeks time. (BS) Card verie with picture of studio from XEAU (1470) Tijuana, B. C. Signer was M. Acuna Varela, Owner and address Apartado Postal 111. 3 weeks. (BS) Verie letter in from XEDM (1580) states they will increase power early in March. Location, of course, is Hermosillo, Sonora. Signer is Carlos Rodriguez, Director. (BS & LK) Prompt airmail verie in from XEG (1050) Monterrey, N. L. signed by Teofilo Bichara, Sta. Mgr. (LK) Before I forget it, LK also notes that XEDM (1580) is now signing on at 0600. New for me, but probably not for anyone else is XEXX (1420) Tijuana, B. C., logged 2/19 0210-0235, good signals easy to identify. (HH) Verie in from XEPH (590). (HH) Recent veries in from XEDF (790) and XEWA (540). (HS) Unidentified Mexican logged on 1/6 on 1400 Kcs. Sounded like XEI. Did anyone else hear him? (KM) Ken, XEI is listed on 1400 at Morelia, Michoacan, address Portal Hidalgo #213. Why not try him? (FV)

CUBA--CMBZ (830) Havana, "Radio Salas" heard 2/15 overriding WCCO at times during evening. (BS) CMGW (1100) Matanzas, logged between 1931 and 1944 on 3/1 announcing as "Radio Matanzas". Little to heavy WTAM QRM. This is not often heard here. (HH) New one added on 2/23 in CMBQ (1010) Havana, with good signal at 2139. (BS) CMCX (1060) "Ondas Musicales Espanol" Havana, copied at 2015 on 2/28. (RA) CMJR (1028) Camaguey, with S-9 signal at 1930 on 2/29. (RA)

EL SALVADOR--YSC (1015) reported on reception 2/19 2331-0047 on 2/20. Signals fair with QRM a factor. Signals are best late in the evening. (HH) RA wonders if anyone has a verie yet and who signer is? YSEB (San Salvador, 1075) is reported still coming in well several recent nights, some fading, but has often "pushed everything off". (DM) Still looking for the first verie from him. (Like WACB-HI) (FV)

PUERTO RICO--Very nice friendly definite verie in from AHD (1470) out only 9 days. Power is now 250 watts. Address Radio Station AHD, Armed Forces Radio Service, Ramon A.F.B., Puerto Rico, A.P.O. 845, Care PM, New York, New York. (KMU) Recent verie in from WPAB (550). (HS)

ALASKA--KIFW (1230) Sitka, heard 2/25 on f/c with Point Reyes, California, 0600-0700. (BS)

## NORTH AMERICA (Cont'd)

GUATEMALA\*\*--The station reported by CMS in the 2/2 bulletin was heard here on 2/23 on 880 Kcs. Heard from 2121-2400. Announced Guatemala several times and played several familiar songs and commercials. Sounded like "Radio C-----(?)". Call not known. Would appreciate any help, as I have a good log. (BS)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC\*\*--HI3A (1415) Ciudad Trujillo, heard with S-9 Plus signals at 1755 while still daylight. (RA)

PANAMA\*\*--FM asks if anyone knows what time ZNS opens. Our information here is 0700. Hope you heard the special on March 10th, Ken. (FV)

## SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA\*\*--Heard an unknown station on about 890 Kcs. around 0330 on 2/23. Think it might have been HJCI, Bogota. Anyone else hear it and identify it? (BF) Heard well the evening of 3/1 on 888 Kcs. (HH) HJKC (830) Bogota, was heard under Cuban on 3/1. Look for this when South is good, oft en gets through. Sends a QSL card. (HH)

BRAZIL\*\*--PRH-2 (600) Porto Alegre, continues to be heard. Reported on 2/25 0400-0420 fadeout. (HH) Verie in from PRE-8. (HH) Finally managed some DX myself and logged PRB-9, (1000) Sao Paulo, from 0400-0410 fadeout on 2/28, only S-4 with powerful static. (FV)

VENEZUELA\*\*--Verie in from YVLL, previously noted. (HH) Also letter verie in from YVMP (1235) Barquisimeto, from report of 2/11. (HH)

ARGENTINA\*\*--LW1 (790) Cordoba, is occasionally heard now at sign-on around 0500 but is usually weak and signal not as good as one on 630. Covered by YVKC carrier at 0501, after 0457 sign-on. (HH & RA) Unknown station signing on 630 Kcs. at 0500 mentions Argentina and announces as "Radio El Mundo". Used regular "El Mundo" gong identification. Noted that short wave outlet on 9666 was not on at same time. (RA & HH) This is apparently either a new frequency or a new station.

PERU\*\*--OAX4A (854) Lima, heard on 3/1 with S-9 signals at 1900. Made second try with 1½ hour report. (RA) also heard by HH who would like to have the name of a late verie signer.

## EUROPE

GERMANY\*\*--In spite of my thought that the TA season was over, we have report of activity this week. On 2/29 NWDR stations on 1586 were heard around 0000 with strong carrier, but QRM made it difficult to follow program. Also on 1538 SWF transmitters put in a weaker carrier and program could not be followed. (Both from HH)

LUXEMBOURG\*\*--Letter verie in English received for report of 1/30 for 1439 Kcs. frequency of "Radio Luxembourg". (HH) Hank, who is the verie signer? (FV)

## AFRICA

ALGERIA\*\*--Verie in from Constantine I (1142) received for report of 12/21. It is a QSL card. (HH)

## ASIA

JAPAN\*\*--AFRS Tokyo (770) with S-9 signals at 0530 on 2/22. Verie in for report of 11/11/51. (BS) JOKR (1130) Tokyo, good signal at 0535 on 2/22. (BS) JOOC (880) Obihiro, good at 0650 on 2/22. (BS) Also good at 0650 was JOIB (750) Sapporo. (BS) JOEK (890) Sendai, fair at 0650 on 2/22. (BS) An unidentified station on 1000 Kcs. also heard, either JOJG, Yamagata, or JOZK, Matsuyama. (BS)

## OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND\*\*--New one heard here in 2YZ (860) Napier with a fairly good signal at 0415 on 2/19. (BS) Verie in from 3YA (890) Christchurch for report of 12/31/51. (BS) 4YA became my first New Zealander, he at 780 Kcs. in Dunedin. Logged 0330-0500 on 2/22 and several times since. (LK) Heard most mornings S-3 to S-6, but static is terrific. (RA) Also logged in spite of very bad static by HH. 1YC (880) Auckland, has also been heard, but not well enough for a log. (LK) Heard weakly in Chevy Chase too, also taken out by bad static. (HH) 4YC (900) Dunedin, seems to have met the same fate with like reports from both. (LK & HH).

## OCEANIA (Cont'd)

LYZ (800) Rotorua, being heard weakly by RA and a verie received by HH signed by K. G. Collins, Station Manager. (RA-HH)

AUSTRALIA--\*2BL (740) Sydney, heard on 2/28 for a very short period, faded in at 0442, peaked at 0443 and out at 0444, and not enough for a report. Still watching the frequency. (HH) Lots of Australians coming through according to BS. 2/27 he logged 200 (670) Corowa, NSW, with a fairly good signal at 0515. (BS) Two with the same program on 1220 and 1260 at 0500. This was a commercial program sponsored by Colgates<sup>®</sup>. If my log is correct, it must have been 4AK, Oakey, Qsld., and 3SR, Shepparton, Vict., respectively. (BS) Changed frequencies noted in the 2/2 bulletin have taken place with 2BE and 4ZR now on 1480 Kcs., 2AY on 1490 Kcs., 2LT on 1370 Kcs., and 2MO on 1080 Kcs. (KM) New calls to proposed new A. B. C. stations as follows: 2ML to Murwillumbah, 4SO South Port, and 5WM Woomera. In addition, low powered stations are now increasing to 2000 watts. 2LF on 1360 has, and others are expected to follow suit. (KM)

SAMOA--\*2AP (1420) Apia, is on until 0400 every other day and until 0330 other days. Usually English records with often a YL announcer. (KM) Logged on sign-off at 0405 on 2/25. Quite weak but positive identification. Should be in clear for DXers on Pacific Coast. (BS)

HAWAII--\*Verie in from KTOH (1490) Lihue, for report of 2/22. (BS) Veries in from KULA (690) and KAHU (920) recently. (HS)

## MYSTERY

BF asks about a Spanish speaker on 900 Kcs logged around 0330 on 2/23. Barry, are you sure it wasn't Portuguese and PRB-7? (FV)

HH and RA both have one in Spanish on 722 kcs. that stumps us. Poor signal heard on 3/1, I assume during evening hours. RA also adds one on 1222 Kcs., again I assume in evening hours.

BS asks about a Spanish speaker on 1015 Kcs. at 2200 between CMBQ and KDKA. Bob, that is YSC, and you can get more information under El Salvador. (FV)

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BS-Bob Sanderson, 2073 Waverley Avenue, South Burnaby, British Columbia

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

BF-Barry Foote, 273 North Avenue, Weston 93, Massachusetts.

KM-Ken Mackey, New Zealand, report forwarded by Hal Wagner.

FV-Y our editor at Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

## NOTES

Many thanks to Warren Routzahn of York for the nice letter in which he tells me that he hasn't had anything for the column, but that as a result of our column he has reported 12 foreign stations. To Barry Foote, your best chance of hearing down-under is around 0500, check frequencies reported by RA & HH who are both in the East. ZQI was heard during the rebroadcast of cricket matches in November and December. Would be rather difficult now. Hank Holbrook, I expect to see Steve Mann this week, or at least talk to him by telephone. Will let you know the answer then. Hank also notes that only 9 out of 22 reports to foreigners have payed off in December, 5 out of 20 for January. I have always found that foreigners take a lot longer than US & Canada. We just have to be patient, I guess. Roger Anderson, as far as I know WSTA is supposed to have a frequency check every month on first Monday now from 0300-0400. It was reported in January. That seems to cover everything for this week, and it has been a very nice week with a nice lot of reports. So for now, 73 and see you on these pages next week.