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DXING DOUBLE-TAKE

"During my first year in the NRC I more than doubled the number of stations heard here for a total of 523. Mention of the NRC also brings in a higher percentage of verifications. Although I hope to be a freshman at M.I.T. next year and probably won't have much time for DX, I still think \$3.00 spent for NRC membership is about the best bargain that can be bought today. The NRC is really a boon to fellows like me who have very limited time to devote to the DXing hobby. A vote of thanks is really due to those who spend long hours so that the club will remain as excellent as it is right now. Here's hoping the NRC survives as the best DX Club going as long as radio exists!

-John Cowles, Trapelo Road, S. Lincoln, Mass.

DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	For	Their Time	AM-EST
Mar. 31	C*K*U*A	580	Edmonton, Alta.	1,000	N*R*C	12:00-2:00 PST	3:00-5:00
31	A*C*E	1470	San Juan, Puerto Rico	250	N*R*C	5:00-6:00 AST	4:00-5:00
Apr 6 or 7	K G V L	1400	Greenville, Texas	250	N R C	2:00-2:30 EST	3:00-3:30
12 or 14	K W K C	1340	Abilene, Texas	250	N R C	2:00-3:00 CST	3:00-4:00
14	K M H L	1400	Marshall, Minnesota	250	N R C	1:30-2:00 CST	2:30-3:00
21	W B R W	1340	Welch, West Virginia	250	N R C	3:00-3:30 EST	3:00-3:30
28	W C M C	1230	Wildwood, New Jersey	100	N R C	4:30-5:00 EDT	3:30-4:00
29	W C M C	1230	Wildwood, New Jersey	100	N R C	4:30-5:00 EDT	3:30-4:00

* Indicates programs which count for points in our N.R.C. Your Editor cannot locate the rules for the closing dates for this contest, but he believes it is March 31. If it is later, than the subsequent programs will also count in the contest.

PRIMARY DAY PROVIDES A PRIME CHANCE FOR NEW LOGGINGS

Or, "The Morning After." We list below the primary days and run-off days from many states, the list being provided for by 4 members: Erick Johnson; Ralph Johannis; Bernie Duffy & Lefty Cooper, all of whom added some. Save this list for important DX.

DATE OF ELECTION/STATE/MORNING TO LOOK		DATE OF ELECTION/STATE/MORNING TO LOOK:	
April 1	NEBRASKA & WISCONSIN	April 2	JUNE 24 NORTH DAKOTA
April 8	ILLINOIS	April 9	JULY 1 OKLAHOMA
April 15	NEW JERSEY	April 16	JULY 8 SOUTH CAROLINA
April 22	PENNSYLVANIA & NEW YORK	April 23	JULY 15 MONTANA
April 29	MASSACHUSETTS	April 30	JULY 26 TEXAS
May 5	MARYLAND	May 6	AUG. 2 KENTUCKY
May 6	OHIO - FLORIDA - INDIANA - ALABAMA & NEW MEXICO.	May 7	AUG. 5 VIRGINIA-MISSOURI-KANSAS
May 13	WEST VIRGINIA	May 14	AUG. 7 TENNESSEE
May 16	OREGON	May 17	AUG. 12 IDAHO
May 31	NORTH CAROLINA	June 1	AUG. 19 WYOMING
June 2	IOWA	June 3	AUG. 26 MISSISSIPPI
June 3	CALIF. & SOUTH DAKOTA	June 4	SEPT. 2 NEVADA
June 16	MAINE	June 17	SEPT. 8 MAINE (actual election)
			SEPT. 9 ARIZONA - COLORADO - MICHIGAN - MINNESOTA - VERMONT
			SEPT. 16 WISCONSIN-UTAH-WASHINGTON-NEW HAMPSHIRE
			SEPT. 17 MASSACHUSETTS

NEXT THREE ISSUES

Date: March 29	Deadline dates: Brooklyn: March 26	Lemoyné: March 26	Buffalo: Mar. 27
April 12	Brooklyn: April 9	Lemoyné: April 9	Buffalo: April 10
April 26	Brooklyn: April 23	Lemoyné: April 23	Buffalo: April 24

"D X N E W S"
V E R I E S I G N E R S

570	W F A A	Jane Cockrell, Publicity	1290	W P B B	E. A. Allen, C. E.
600	K S J B	Robert Ridgeway, C. E.	1300	W J D A	A. F. Lane
	W S c J S	Phil Hendrick		W D K D	D. H. I. Owens
620	K C O M	Dietrich Dirks, Pres.		W J D X	P. G. Post
680	W C B M	A. S. Eckels, Ass't. C.E.	1320	K E L O	Lester C. Froke, C. E.
690	K S V C	Ralph A. Ross, C. E.	1340	W O O K	A. C. Swawlgar
730	W D I A	Henry N. Fones, W5NAM, C.E.		W N B S	John M. Latham, C. E.
770	AFRS, Tokyo	R. H. Phillips, Network CE	1350	C H G B	Roger Plante, Amcr.
780	W A R L	Stephen J. Hart		K C O R	William Wengler CntrlRmEng
790	K V O S	Robert Piquette, W7JVE Daniel Coulthrust, W7LXP	1370	K V W O	Jack Charles, C. E.
800	W J A T	John Wiseley, C. E.		W D E F	B. C. Baker
	W B O K	Robert L. Sanders, C. E.	1380	K E E N	W. M. Green
810	X E F W	Srs. Flores y Martinez		W A T L	G. C. Livingston, Jr.
820	W F A A	Jane Cockrell, Publicity	1400	C F D A	Roger Paul, C. E.
860	K T c R B	Hilda Higbee		W D O S	Wiley R. Bates
880	W R F D	Harold Schaaf, C. E.		K W L K	Ralph I. Brown, W7JAI, C.E.
920	W R c N L	E. V. Wolstenholme Jr., C.E.		W B T H	Alice Shein, G. M.
920	W M O K	Stephen Wolf, C. E.	1440	K M H L	Russell B. Nelson, C. E.
930	W C N R	Robert Fulton	1450	W M R C	George D. Tate
940	K F R E	K. L. Mealen, C. E.		W R C O	Thomas R. Kelley, G. M.
990	K A Y L	H. L. Carlson, C. E.		W R E L	James Bray, C. E.
	W H O O	Don E. Compton, C. E.		W T I X	Morris E. Jones, Jr., Eng.
1070	K H M O	Ben Parrish, C. E.	1460	W W P B	Paul Brake, Owner, G.M.
1150	W C O P	Roland C. Hale, C. E.		W H E C	Bernard C. O'Brien, C. E.
1230	W J B F	Ernest G. Swint	1470	W C M B	Eric M. Bauer, Off. Mgr.
	K D L K	Nathan M. Brown, C. E.		K R B C	Virgie Bynum
1240	K C L V	Clayton D. Fuchs, C. E.	1490	A C E -	M/Sgt. Arnold J. Tinseth, SM
	W E N C	S. J. Hart		W S I R	L. Orden Craig, C. E.
	C J R W	John S. Harris, C. E.	1560	W V V W	# Numa Fabre, G. M.
1270	W G S V	Lovelle Jackson, C. E.	1580	W B Y S	Clovis Sadler
				W B R D	William M. Latham, C. E.

Remember, keep sending in your new verie signers. We received one list included with the above in which no titles were given. Please include the signers' title, if it was included with your verie. Put them under your "Musings" report, please - thanks.

TWO BIG DX PROGRAMS THIS WEEK

C K U A - Edmonton, Alberta. Bill Pinko, Chief Engineer.

You will recall that a couple of months back, CKUA was listed for a DX program for the National Radio Club. They unfortunately got the date confused, and came on one day late. Bill Pinko wants to put on another show, and this one is set for Monday morning, March 31, 1952, from 3:00 to 5:00 a.m., Eastern Time. Bill is very interested in DX, and wants to see how CKUA can do. We doubt a clear channel in the East, but we will be in there trying, won't we? Bill said he'd like to make it a two-hour show to give DXers more time to pull CKUA through. ROSENBAUM.

A C E - San Juan, Puerto Rico. MAILING ADDRESS: M/Sgt. Arnold J. Tinseth, U.S. Army, Station Manager - Radio Station ACE - Armed Forces Radio Service - A. P. O. #851 - Care of Postmaster - New York, New York. Steve Mamm is contacting XESM to try for a stand-by from them. Time will not enable us to let you know on this. Corp. Bernie Mondeau, disk jockey at ACE, will run the show and play popular, familiar tunes, avoiding anything Latin-American in flavor in case XESM does not stand by. We thank Sgt. Tinseth, and wish his station good reception all over. E. COOPER.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

740	K B I G	Avalon, Catalina Isl., Cal.	1280	K C N I	Broken Bow, Neb., from 1490
1150	W C E N	Mt. Pleasant, now 1000/500U	1240	K A P K	Minden, Louisiana
1240	W O W L	Florence, Ala. from WNET	1490	W D B Q	Dubuque, Iowa, from WKEB
1250	W C H O	Washington Court House, Ohio		W I L D	Birmingham, Ala. from WENB

REMEMBER OUR WEEKLY ISSUES END WITH THE MARCH 29 (next) ISSUE. THEN TWO "DX NEWSIES" IN APRIL, TO BE DATED APRIL 12 and APRIL 26. PLEASE KEEP US SUPPLIED WITH REPORTS!

Musings of the MembersRalph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street (side) - Buffalo 3, New York

WTIX (1450) 1935 Canal Bldg., New Orleans, 12, the engineer v/l's and says sked 6-12 Mt, Sun 7-Mdt (CST?). XEPH (590) "La Emisora de la Musica Moderna" a 2nd OK v/l by manager in Spanish. From the 2 in Kittanning (WACB) nothing is forthcoming. Late this year (10/24 & 12/10) the United Nations will issue 2 more stamps. April will have Election Nights for Wis. & Neb. ~~###~~ 4/1, Ill. the 8th; N.J. the 15th, Pa. 22nd, Mass. 29th, while N.Y. date not set yet as far as I know. Sun. AM 3/16. I did hear WEBY-DX at 4:38-4:43 and again 5:20-5:40. In between some old-fashioned cussing (you nice boys I suppose didn't?) forced a KWEW M/program and that no-call starker from 4:28-5:20 (he was an Eastern or South station and 80% volume). Pat, let's do that F.C.C. thing. On 1340 was a S.C. station TT/c 5:5655:59, lost in WKGN (Tenn.) RS s/on then, while XEDM (1580) after 6 a.m. s/on was surely strong and peddles from Arizona. (No gales). Daylight left 900 kc/s. flat and so couldn't go to Bat-son (hi Grant); WOOK on at 5:59 and WOKE at 6 a.m. 3/15 - On 1470, WMBD s/off 2 a.m. to return at 5:30 CST, then WMOD ET/m at 2:02 etc. followed by nice YL in XEYC, the Voice of Juarez (copping KRM) till 3:30/off. She mentioned a DX reporter and New Zealand and Mel Oliver (hello); KURV/TT/c curved around WOR OK; WVOP (1450) unlisted M/c at 3:28 etc. WINKP (1450) RS s/on 5:45; WBTH (1400) 4:57 s/on and WHOK (1320) at 5:58 1/2 a.m. 3/14 - WNAV r/off with "Our Father" at 3 a.m. and on 1470 was WBKV ET/m at 4:55 etc., while 910 had 4:13-4:50 etc. who - WGAF? 3/13 - WLEA (1480) RS s/on 5:52 1/2 and WHBC at 6:01. WTIX (1450) was at it again with TT and WWHG (1320) only 1 call during 3:15-3:50 etc. TTing. WKNB-DX with little talk; WKNK is 24 hours (1600); WDSU (1280) C/c 4:29 etc.; WWRN (620) TTed at 4:30, also after KWTT/c (2:25 etc.); WKNE was strong and I took WKBR (1240) till 2:45 off and WICC (600) till 3 s/off (N.H. election), with "Keep Up, America," then followed KFSD RS/off at 3:07 to return at 6 a.m. PST. 3/11- 1590 kc/s. IVGB ended TT/c at 3:41 to return at 6 a.m. CST and WSEB (1230) with its Tuesday TT/c, WJAY (1280) was on at 5:18 and WLOS (1390) s/on at 4:59, needs money for the gospel band. 3/12 also, WNAV returns at 6 a.m. and WOPI (1490) 4:50-5:02 TT/c and WFTR (1450) TT/c 4:50-5 to return at 6:30 a.m. 3/10 - On 1370 was WSPD TTing and then r/c/m by KDTH, both through WITS RS s/off at 2; WTMV (1490) TT/c ended at 2:15 and WMFT (1240) had a M/c 2:20 etc.; KGFJ-DX QRM by WMEJ r/c TT; WSDR-DX OK and another station was also on after WEDC left in nice hour courtesy; ZNS-DX strong and heard Steve nicely over Zett-Bee-M-special 4:48-5:00 (WEIR then.) Now for a 'Margo' short and a couple winks (eh, WINK-1240 United Garage and Service Co. has a TV-application, Moser) for Monday AM, listing through the snow.

Karl Raymond - 500 Manhattan Avenue - Manhattan Beach, Calif.

For Joe Brauner, doubt if your signal on 740 on 3/2 was KBIG as heard them for first time using modulation on 3/11. This was tone only - still no announcements. Believe one you had was KRMG. KBIG opening set for May 1. Their studios will be in Hollywood, FM studios of outlet old KWIK owners had. Transmitter in studio will send program by FM to center atop Mt. Wilson, 20 miles away, and relayed from there by FM to Catalina. Receiver there funnels program into AM transmitter. Round-about method, eh? The ZNS special was heard here fine for only new one that AM. Past 4 AMs static and noise have been very high. KTEL 1490 on 2nd Tues. f/c 5:15 but too weak to copy. On 2nd Sunday, WWFF, 800, through CKLW but also not enough data. Jim Critchett, KGAN on f/c 2nd Monday around 3:45. You probably heard them if you were up. Ralphie, maybe Clarence Mustoe, N4324 Stevens, Spokane 18 can get you letter from KNEW. KGFJ heard on the 6th as originally scheduled, so did not try on the 10th. KRUL KRLY KGRH heard on f/c 2nd Monday as listed. New One for f/c list is KPUY, 1450, 3rd Friday 5:00-5:30. See some one said WJLS asked for reports. I sent them one, and received a program news booklet. All they had to do was write on one of the pages that "reception was verified" but they didn't know that, so it looks like another follow-up. Verie #600 as luck would have it was a 2-page peach from KGOR and I take back what I said about betting KVOS would not verify. Very nice letter from two jazz hounds and hams up there. They were heard accompanying Dixieland with slide whistle and bass. KMLK C.E. is from this town. He asked me to call his mother. She was certainly surprised to know that I heard him. KDLK's frequency is 1230 and their f/c is fourth Monday 5:30-5:45. Did not hear KERB-DX (que pasan?). WSJS in the clear, so something haywire. Tried for them next morning and still no dice. That's 30, eh Lefty? APRIL "DX NEWSSES" ON APRIL 12 & 26. DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN WILL BE APRIL 9 and 26; same dates in LEMOYNE; and APRIL 10 & 27 in BUFFALO. ONE MORE WEEKLY ISSUE MARCH 29.

Musings of the MembersJoe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

Not much DXing done as work is very heavy and don't get much time, only weekends and Sundays and holidays. This Verie-Signer column very fine - sure helps out a lot, also orchids to Hal Wagner on these extra tip cards sent out. On the DX specials, most of the time am out near Bellport and can't DX. Tried on portable some but no good. However out there with a good antenna and receiver, believe one could do all right. Veries on portable from Speonk, WRAY 5 a.m. s/on 1250, WKNA 950, WNOX WHOO, 990, all 5 AM s/ons. No antenna. WKJB also heard on 710 at 5 a.m. Other veries from home are WLCM WFRX WPRC KLAC KGEZ CKOX WHLL etc. KLAC letter states that beginning March 18 series of weekly broadcasts will be devoted to DXers. Did not mention/ time but figure if tips were sent they would announce them. Would be good ad for NRC I believe. Signer of this letter was Felix D. Adams (no title), 1000 ##### Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood 38, Cal. Mystery on Sunday AMs has me stumped. This smack on 880 kc/s. comes in strong but fades out rapidly. Swore I heard bagpipes this A.M. at 5:55 a.m. Who???? On WGBY, no dice at first. Tone test and unknown tester playing selection after selection came on suddenly at 4:40 and stayed on till 5:15 a.m., then WGBY very clear, call often, mentioned DX program. However after 5:30, barrage of static and tuned to my mystery on 880 kc/s. Not many reports out, only # KMAN as yet did not verify. Holdout this season KWHN with its Nite Hawk Program Sunday AMs till 3 a.m. CKOX announcer, not engineer, sent me SWL card Bob Vance. Well, that's about it. Hope everyone got their stack of veries. 73s and good DXing.

Hal Williams - 50 3rd Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It's near midnight Sunday and I'm taking time out on my lunch period to get this out. DX additions to log are: 3/9, WCCM (800) Lawrence, Mass. RS Sunday 7:00-7:30, fading after 7:15. 3/10 - WDEM (1290) Providence, R.I. heard from 6:00-6:25 before WCCC s/on but QRM'd by WNEF. I've been trying for 3 years to get a verifiable log on them. 3/11 WJLS (560) Backley, W. Va. s/on at 5:00 good. I was trying for them on M/f.c as in f/c list from 4:30-5:00. Someone was on but not sure if WJLS but s/on was OK. WHOC (1340) Jamestown, N.Y. TT/f/c 5:45-6:00. Report on 1470 sent Dec. 1949 but no verie so a report on 1340 today. WMID (1340) Atlantic City, N.J. S.on RS 6:00 for a second report, no answer to 1949 report and f/up. 3/12- WKBR (1240) Manchester, N.H. Election returns until after 3:30, a toughie here on 1240. An interesting but unusual thing about N.H. stations - 9 full time stations all s/off at 11:00, 11:15 or 11:30, except for special events. No N. H. stations is on the air after 11:30. Guess they go to bed early up there. WKNB (840) New Britain, Conn. in on sked at 3:00, poorly arranged and I think poor announcements for distant DXers to identify. I did not hear any mention of NRC but only stayed with them for 25 minutes. WKNE (1290) Keene, N.H. s/off 4:08 completing election returns. WDOS (1400) Oneonta, N.Y. remarkably clear s/on at 6:00, good until 6:10, no verie for 2/19/49 f/c report so a third report today. Veries received for the week: WCEM (680) Baltimore, letter; CMHQ (640) Circuito CMQ QSL card listing all stations of the network with CMHQ checked as verified for 2/23 report. Pretty fast for a Cuban, hi! QSL card much nicer than the one for CMQ when they were on 640 kc/s. KDMA (1450) letter for NRC DX. 3/15, WDOS (1400) a fast letter verie for 3/12 report, so another old one in the verified fold. 860 veries now with New York in top spot with 68 veries; Penna. 2nd with 63. Ontario leads in Canada with 25 and Puerto Rico with 10, tops everyone outside continental USA and Canada. So with 183 reports out (30 from 51-52 DX season) I must see if I can clean some of them up. The verie-signer list has brought me 9 veries for 10 f/ups sent. In my opinion the verie-signer list and the Foreign DX Section are major improvements, so "Hats Off" to Lefty Cooper (who assumed an additional burden) and to Fred Van Voorhees.

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

My latest veries are nice letters from KLFY KMAN WTIK & WFAI and a small printed card in envelope from long overdue WKIN. Only 2 new additions to my heard log, WLIN. Result of my past week's DXing is as follows: 3/11- KICD easily topped WEDC @ 2:15-2:30, KFMO followed them @ 2:30-2:45. 3/12- WKNE was the only New Hampshire station that I heard on late with Primary results. 3/13, WLIN's monthly f/c fairly well received @ 2:15. 3/16- Some darned loud non-identifying tester ruined my chance of getting definite data on WGBY's DX at 4:40-5:20. 3/17 - WBRW & WOCB's DXes well received. The noise level is quite loud most mornings now.

REMEMBER, OUR WEEKLY SERIES OF "DX NEWSSES" ENDS WITH NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE. THERE WILL BE TWO IN APRIL, ONE IN MAY-JUNE-JULY-AUGUST AND TWO IN SEPTEMBER.

Musings of the MembersTed Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Veries in are KATY KATO KNOG KOAM WPRC WISR WFPM KOLS WVOW WFMD KSTV KBRL CFDA WRAK WHIL KDMA WPRS WSTA KWWO KORK VOGM. A very nice friendly letter from KBRL and Lew Carter at WFMD. The veries of WSTA and VOGM give me my best catches to the South and to the North. I tried to get the new 3¢ B & O stamp for 4 days in a row, then the next day I came in from work and there was a WSTA verie card from away down in the Virgin Islands with the new B & O stamp on. The WSTA card was sent on 3/4 and arrived up here 3/6. Some DX doings: 2/15 WFPM, 1150 kc/s., on f/c, some one back of WCKY at 3 to 3:17 with Harry James recordings. 2/16 - WFAK 1480 kc/s. on test a day late. 2/17 - WHIL 1540 kc/s. good on DX Test; WHIP 1350 kc/s. over WSAP 6:15 till 6:47 a.m. 2/18 - KBRL good on special, mostly in the clear of WWPB on 1450 kc/s. 2/20 - An ET from WVOW 1290 kc/s. was heard. 2/24 - KMAN 1380 kc/s. with fairly good signal on their NRC DX. 2/25 was able to catch KBMX 1470 kc/s. on their f/c same as in f/c list. A nice DX program heard from KDMA 1450 kc/s. Lots of material logged through WWPB, no luck on WATZ. 2/28 - KWWO 1370 kc/s. on ET. 3/2 WPRS with their f/c on 1440 kc/s. same as in f/c list, KENM 1450 kc/s. off at 4:19 a.m., WMFS 1260 in the clear 6:30 to 6:45 on RS Sunday A.M. 3/9 - KORA through WEDC on 1240 kc/s. off at 4 a.m., WTIK on ET on 1450 kc/s. 3/10 - WSDR 1240 kc/s. with very nice DX program heard quite well thanks to WEDC. 3/11 - WFUL with their f/c on 1270 kc/s. 3/12 - KWIK heard on their f/c with weak signal but in good shape to copy on 1440 kc/s. 3/15, no luck on CJIB 940 kc/s. on their NNRC DX.

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

Hot stuff. WGBY came in here from beginning to end this morning. At first I was afraid I wouldn't get it though. The whole trick was that he didn't s/on till 4:35 instead of 4:30. Brother, I really got mad at 4:45 when some unknown station on 1450 came on for a test. He stayed on till 5:15 and did not identify during that time. Naturally reception was poor during this period, but I was getting him though. I copied enough (all of the program) to send him a 2-page report. I also got 4 other stations for the first time this morning, 3/16. They were: WJCM, s/off at 1:27; KORA, from 3:00 to 3:32 when I decided I had enough from them; KWBW, 4:07 to 4:36 (they also interfered with WGBY for a while); WCHS, 4:13 to 4:19; and then WGBY from 4:35 to 6:01. On March 10 I logged ZHM and a station in West Virginia on 1360 or 1370 which gave its call as WHJP. Does anybody know where it is? (WHJC in Matewan, W. Va. -Ed.) This week I got exactly no veries. Wha happen? On the 11th, I wrote to WWPB about the WGBY DX show, and asked them to make sure that they were not testing unless absolutely necessary, during the WGBY broadcast time. I immediately got an answer from them stating that they would be glad to co-operate in that matter. I know that it was not WWPB that spoiled WGBY from 4:45 to 5:15. Say Lefty, on what dates does the bulletin come out in April? I guess that does it from this den. Good luck at the dials and 73s to everybody.

Gene Francis - 402 ~~Sterry~~ Sterry St. - Playa del Rey, Cal.

Although DX has drifted away almost to nothing, I am still attempting to catch up on well over a hundred reports to different stations. Our local KBLA is not yet on the air and KPAS can be heard here all day. A little DX on 1490 has produced KBLI on ETs and (finally after years of trying for it), KTOH. It sure is expensive airmailing reports to "Down-Under" stations. Costs 25¢. I used a dollar's worth of postage the other day and only got 4 reports out. Best DX period here seems to be between 3 and 5 a.m. California time, when Eastern Stations are coming on. Some truly drooly verifications in this past week: KHRB WPLA WHBO WHUC KBUD KGRI KVLH WGGG (a station that sends a terrific Kodachrome card) WCOR WABA KCNC WPJB KCLW (they have the novel idea of using a different kind of letterhead every year, and sent a sample of the 5 used so far), WAUG WIRY WCMC WRAG WLBG & KRHD, all letters, with a card from KTAT and VMEV. KWED definitely seems to be silent as somebody pointed out a couple of weeks back. On Monday mornings KHJ is on until 4 a.m. so that is what Hal Williams heard. Too bad about the mixup in dates with CKUA. Could have done a jig over hearing him. Well, better luck next time. Who is v/s for WWKO? (Gene R. Liggett, CE for WWKO -Ed.)

Stan Morse - Bradford, Massachusetts

Cuban all-nighter on 1330 off this AM - Revolution? KWIK reported to 3 AM. Verie CJRW. Ralph - the driver on 3¢ AAA stamp is not on wrong side as at that time some drove from the left & some from right. Red Clymer's Historical Motor Scrapbook. 3/13 - KGDE 1250 @ 1:35 to return on 1230 later for f/c there. WEGR at 1:49 f/c, Report to KOPO 3AM s/off 3/15 - WELC f/c 4:15. WDAS RS, new. WATA 5:15 f/c & WPAC another report. Veries from WMIN WLAU WJLD WGIS KDMA.

Musings of the MembersC. B. Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

The only bright spot this week was two letters from the Elf of Erie. One he'd written last December and apparently couldn't raise postage for, and the second this month. I won't divulge any of the top secret stuff he transmitted. But I would like to know why an agile young buck like Mephistopheles has to see Arthur Murray. There is one for the books! DXing here has been poor this past week. Reports to ZEM WGBY WKMB & ZNS on NRC DXes. KWEW, KVEN, 1450, tests, 3/16; WAKN, test 990 3/12 and a thank-you to ZNS on his DX. Veries from WFAI on NNRC DX telling me my last year's report to WWNF of 2/26 couldn't be confirmed because the present CE was not there at that time. WKAM on NRC DX and a card from XETK on f/up of NNRC DX of 1/7/51. Luis Pantoja Parra, Mgr., advises that he will run a special for the NRC with 1000 watts on the antenna, a very special program." In the next 2 or 3 months. Tuned to 1450 this AM (3/16) for WGBY to find KVEN and KWEW testing. At approximately 4:43 some joker came on with Dixieland-type recordings to 5:16:45, clobbering everything but, thanks be, I logged enough of the 30-watter for, I hope, a verie. A rarity. Had a full page letter from John S. Harris, CE of CJRW, in reply to my thank-you telling him I just couldn't log him through the interference on 1240 the night he put on the special. He said he had 25 accurate reports and several other letters from lugs like me. Now to see what can we hear of the several juicy ones listed for this AM, 3/17. Mebbe St. Patrick will come on with a few remarks about snakes. Take heed, Sullivan!

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, N. Y.

New veries back are WJAT WGSV WPBB CJRW KFRE. 3/11 - 42° and raining, too noisy. WEML, 1240, f/c 3:15-3:30. TT on 1250, 3:30 to 4:01, no call given. Guess WBBC is a new all-nighter on 1330 as announced to-day. 3/12 - Very noisy. WKMB on their DX, 3:32 to s/off at 4:01½. WWL, 870, had bad image on 900, first I ever heard. 3/13 - Terrible noises. Street light in front of house out, perhaps that makes the noise. (What has gas to do with QRN, Pat? Hi -Ed.) Unknown TT on 960, 2:58-3:12, also one on 1400, 3:40 to 3:52, no voice on either one. WWHG, 1320, TT 3:13 to 3:40; one announcement at 3:22. WPBB has f/c on 2nd Thursdays 5:00-5:15 on 1290, the verie says. 3/14 - Bad cold, wife dosed me up and put me to bed, no DX. KFRE, 940, say they test each Saturday night, 4-5 a.m. (1 to 2 PST). 3/15 - KPHO, 910, s/off at 3:00. WHTN, 800, f/c-TT for Riverhead at 3:04. 1250 had unknown TT, 3:10-3:38, no voice at all. KVWO, 1370, on test at 3:38, KHON, 1380 was swell after 4:00 but had a funny "yup yup" sound on them and only place I found this sound on the dial. 3/16 - 14° and about 10 inches of snow during the night and day and terrific noises. KWEW, 1450, 4:01 to s/off at 5. Had one call from WGBY on their DX at 4:42 and a couple of tunes I guess but an unknown tester on top, 4:43 to 5:21 with no call used at all when they shut off carrier at 5:21.

Bill Moser - 217 Connellyville Street - Uniontown, Pa.

I am relinquishing my space this week in support of an important thing to all of us - Carroll Seth's fight against all-nighters. Since the very beginning television has copied many ideas from radio. Radio's famous daytime serials now appear on television. Programs that were made famous on radio and now being televised, and not television station WDTV in Pittsburgh has started all-nighting! The program from 1:00 to 6:00 is called "Swing Shift Theater." Some of it is even being sponsored! WDTV's all-nighting, if a success, will convince other stations to go all night. The television industry will be affected greatly by this so called advancement. Before the whole country is over-run by all-night radio and television stations, something must be done. Therefore, I am in support of Carroll Seth's plan of action. Now is the time to act! See the Feb. 6th copy of "DX News" for details and instructions. Let's stamp out this menace once and for all. Thank ydu. 73.

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

Veries are in from: WIBA (first Wisconsin), WFPM WVET WSPR WLOS letters, and a card from WONS. New catches are: WORC s/on @ 6:00 (March 6). WCHO, brand new out in Washington Court House, Ohio, 1250 kc/s., S-8 on s/on @ 6:00 (March 7). Anyone else heard them? WIBC, 50,000 watts, 1070 kc/s., s/on @ 6:00 on March 8. Receiver is a Hallicrafters S-38-B (5 tubes) and the antenna is a piece of wire about 60 feet long running into the cellar. Hope everyone gets the WGBY DX. 73s.

W E D C

Dememark Square, Chicago, Illinois. That's the address - the man's name is Mr. Jack Kotnour, Program Director. BE SURE TO SEND THAT THANK-YOU CARD FOR WEDC STAND-BYS!

Musings of the MembersBob Sanderson - 2073 Waverly Avenue - South Burnaby, British Columbia

Not much to report as I have done very little DXing in the past couple of weeks. Veries have come in from: AFRS-Tokyo (770), 3YA 4QB KTOH XEFW WSUN WFBL WHEC WLOK KWLK KHMO KOOK. I was especially pleased to get the Tokyo verie as I reported them twice this season. The KWLK verie states that they were heard in New Zealand on one of their f/cs. 3/2- Japanese stations covered the dial with several of them over S-9. Only new domestic one heard was WSFA (1440) Montgomery, Ala. noted s/on at 7:00. 3/3- Tried for the KGEF DX bjt KSAN covered the frequency. Then I slept through the other DXes for that morning, missing ZNS which I had hoped to hear. 3/12 - WKNE was heard on DX but very weak and covered by 3GI after 3:40 a.m. WLOX (1490) Biloxi, Miss. at 4:07 with weather report. KTAS (1490) Beaumont (Texas?) testing at 4:05. New station? Reports have been sent out to: KBRO WMRC WTPS KPAC KVGB KAOK KIFW KGMC 3GI 1YA NYC 200 WING JOKR JOAB JOHB WSFA WTAD XEBG WKY and a tentative report to YVKS (750) which I believe is the Spanish-speaking station I've been hearing lately. That's about it for this time. 73s.

John and Tom Haskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, O.

Briefly, here's our DX for the week: 3/3 - WBZA 1030 kc/s. f/c 1:15. 3/4- KWDM, 1150 RS 12:45-1:00 a.m.; WORA 1150 f/c 1:00-1:15; WIRO 1230 f/c 2:15-2:30. 3/5- WRIC 1050 f/c 1:30-1:45; WIAM 900 f/c 2:00-2:15. 3/6 - WRR 1310 RS 1:25-1:35. 3/7 - KAYL 990 f/c 1:15-1:30; KTRM 990 RS 1:20-1:30; KOOL 960 RS 1:50-2:00; KXLR 1450 f/c 2:15-2:30. 3/8- WDAS 1400 RS 2:30; XEPH 590 RS 2:40-2:50; WCAO 600 TT 3:03; WILD 1490 ET 1:20-1:35. 3/9 -WDAR 1400 f/c 1:35-1:45; KWCR 1450 f/c 1:50-2:05; KORA 1240 RS 2:08; KONO 1460 RS 3:10-3:40; WTIK 1450 ET 3:40-3:50; KPAM 1410 TT 3:50-4:12; CKMO 1410 RS 4:05; WWPF 800 f/c 4:30-4:45. 3/10 - WJHO 1400 RS 1:00; WATC 900 f/c 1:30-1:35; KDMS 1290 f/c 2:00-2:10; WLAU 1490 f/c 2:00-2:15; WNAG 1400 f/c 2:00-2:30; WLEO 1490 f/c 2:15-2:30; KVFD 1400 f/c 2:30-2:45; KCNI 1490 f/c 2:45-3:00; KKRA 1490 f/c 2:45-3:00; KGEF 1450 NRC DX 3:15-3:30; WMFJ 1450 f/c 3:15-3:30; WSDR 1240 NRC DX 3:45-4:00. Our total heard to date is 835 AM BC stations. Veries for the past week: 3/6- KSJB. 3/7- ANOM KWVO KELO WSVG. 3/10- WNBS, WSIR. 3/11- KRBC. 3/12- KAYL. We want this to stay in the "Musings" column as is. "We think 'DX News' is a great help to any BC DXer, that the f/c list is wonderful for reference, and generally speaking, the NRC is something we wouldn't want to do without. Since we've joined the club, our stations heard have increased a lot. Next season we expect to do even better." Also hello to Bob Brown, and if anyone else would care to write us, glad to hear from you.

Grant Batson - Sherman Road R-1, Westfield, New York

Well DX sure has slowed down and so have veries but here goes what was on during the past week. 3/10 - WREL on f/c-TT on 1450 kc/s. 2:45-3:00 a.m. WSDR on DX was by far the best DX program ever presented in years, heard at times Q-4 S-9, thanks to WEDU 3:45-4:45 a.m. An hour of swell DX. ZNS was a powerhouse and no overlap from WCKY. Couldn't get ZEM on 1235 so sent thanks letter. 3/12- WKNE on test was heard only S9 even but Q4 for the entire hour. 3/13- WCCP on f/c & TT on 1450 kc/s. 4:00-4:15 a.m. well over WWPB. 3/15- WATA on 1450 kc/s. on f/c-TT 5:15-5:30 a.m. 3/16, the highlight of the DX season was WGBY logged 4:35 a.m. - 5:54 a.m. No QRM after 5:20. Guess some of the DXers must have gotten the stations to sign off. Nuts to KWBW for wanting to be another all-nighter. Don't know who the other two stations were. WGBY gave them a good run, though. Veries, yah yah, 3 was all. WXKW WRCO WREL.

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

Letter veries in from WTIK ACE KCLV to make total 4 devices - 2,222. Lock out, Pat! Well, the crowning glory of this season came with the taking of WGBY on DX, 4:40-5:37 when it faded out completely. 5:20-on was in the clear. Dixieland jazz wrecked 'em 4:43-5:19 here. Glad to learn other station was KWBW, on whom I took a report, but got no identity except in CST zone. Other DX - 3/14 - WAKN (990) on one of its tests 3:23-3:33 with hillbilly music. 3/16 - Report sent XERF to try for a letter (hi, Pop) and logged WREK (1350) ET at 3:03 for a new one, completing Peoria for me. 3/17- By looking for WBEV-DX (and not finding it) I latched onto KTOE (1420) for a new one, on ET at 3:30. PRH-2 (600) very good this AM so got report off to them. 2/18 - Again a DXing station got fouled up, and WBEV in good one day late on DX-Test. I expected to catch them this AM when they didn't show up yesterday. KCNI (1280) Broken Bow, Neb. testing with good signal on 1280, but not needed here. I am glad to see so many of you lads logged our WGBY DX. Now, good luck with ACE next Monday. Anything after WGBY is anti-climactic here, unless I log a Zedder or Aussie, hi. Good DX to all. 73.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ISSUED BY F.B.C. AS OF MARCH 1, 1952.

Sent in By Len Kruse. They are listed in the order in which the permits were given. The oldest outstanding permit is listed first, and so on, down to the newest.

K V R W	Victorville, California	Francisco Rental Co.	960	5,000 D
W J F R	Caguas, Puerto Rico	Jorama-Fer Radio Corp.	1240	250
K A C E	Dallas, Texas	Texas Star Brdg. Co.	740	10,000/5,000
W I V I	Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I.	Radio American W. Indies	1230	250
W W O C	Manitowoc, Wisconsin	Manitowoc Brdg. Co.	980	500 D
K P O L	Los Angeles, Calif.	Coast Radio Brdg. Corp.	1540	5,000 D
K F S T	Fort Stockton, Texas	Fort Stockton Brdg. Corp.	860	250 D
K P O O	San Francisco, Calif.	Grant R. Wrathall	1000	1,000 D
K N B R	North Platte, Nebraska	##### John Townsend	970	1,000 D
K W H P	Cushing, Oklahoma	Payne County Broadcasters	1600	1,000 D
K H A D	Delano, California	Faulkner County Brdg. Co.	1340	250
K S I D	Sidney, Nebraska	Sidney Brdg. Co.	1540	250 D
W R O S	Scottsboro, Alabama	Scottsboro Brdg. Co.	1330	1,000 D
W E R L	East Rainelle, W. Va.	Greenbrier Brdg. Co.	1450	250
W B I D	Henderson, North Carolina	Nathan Frank	1450	250
K M L W	Marlin, Texas	Falls County Public Service	1010	250 D
K D E F	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Frank Quinn	1280	1,000 D
W A L K	East Patchogue, L.I. N.Y.	Suffolk Brdg. Corp.	1370	500 D
K A L M	Alton, Missouri	Robert Neathery	1290	1,000 D
W I L B	Williamsburg, Virginia	Williamsburg Radio Co.	740	500 D
K S W B	Yuma, Arizona	Southwestern Brdg. Co.	1240	250
W L F H	Little Falls, New York	Rock City Broadcasters	1230	100
W B A M	Montgomery, Alabama	Deep South Brdg. Co.	740	50,000 D
W P R T	Prestonburg, Kentucky	Kentucky Mountain Brdg. Co.	960	1,000 D
K B L A	Burbank, California	Broadcasters of Burbank	1490	250
W K E I	Kewanee, Illinois	Kee Broadcasting Co.	1450	100
K A B I	Ketchikan, Alaska	Aurora Broadcasters, Inc.	580	1,000-500
K R S D	Rapid City, South Dakota	The Heart of the Black Hills Station		
			1340	250
K P L N	Camden, Arkansas	Mid-South Brdg. Co.	1370	1,000 D
K G R O	Malvern, Arkansas	Malvern Brdg. Co.	1380	1,000 D
W M F C	Monroeville, Alabama	Monroe Brdg. Co.	1230	250
K J N O	Juneau, Alaska	Aurora Broadcasters, Inc.	630	1,000-500
K V N C	Winslow, Arizona	Gila Brdg. Co.	1010	1,000-500
K I W L	Ridgecrest, California	Indian Wells Brdg. Co.	1200	250
K C A R	Clarksville, Texas	Texo Brdg. Co.	1350	500 D
W P R E	Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin	Prairie Brdg. Co.	1280	500 D
W P A A	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	Jose Ramon Quinones	1190	250
K G A E	Salem, Oregon	W.G. Allen, J.B. Trunken & J. Clark	1430	1,000 D
W R A P	Norfolk, Virginia	Rollins Brdg. Co.	1050	500 D
W S L M	Salem, Indiana	Don H. Martin	1220	250 D
W E Y E	Sanford, North Carolina	Waldo H. Primm	1290	1,000 D
W N C A	Siler City, North Carolina	Chatham Brdg. Co.	1570	1,000 D
W C L C	Flint, Michigan	Adelaide Lillian Carrell	1470	1,000
W K O V	Wellston, Ohio	Stephen N. Kovalon	1570	250 D
K V O Z	Laredo, Texas	Uvalde Broadcasters	1490	250
W H V F	Wausau, Wisconsin	Lakeland Brdg. Corp.	1230	250
W F O B	Fostoria, Ohio	Seneca Radio Corp.	1430	1,000
K G M S	Sacramento, California	Capitol Radio Enterprises	1380	1,000 D
W H W D	Hollywood, Florida	Circle Brdg. Corp.	1320	1,000 D
K W H T	Wheatland, Wyoming	William C. Grove	800	1,000 D
K - - -	Escondido, California		1450	250
K - - -	Inglewood, California		1450	250
K - - -	Tacoma, Washington		1400	250
W - - -	Ionia, Michigan	Ionia Brdg. Co.	1430	500 D
W - - -	Danville, Illinois	Vermillion Brdg. Corp.	980	1,000
W - - -	Jacksonville, Florida		690	25,000 D
W - - -	Reedsburg, Wisconsin	William C. Forrest	1400	250

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K - - -	Pratt, Kansas	Pratt Brdg. Co.	1570	250 D
W - - -	Central City, Kentucky	Central City-Greenville Brdg. Co.	1380	500 D
K - - -	Dallas, Texas	Lakewood Brdg. Co.	1480	1,000-500
K - - -	Searcy, Arkansas	Mrs. Edith Wood Sweezy	1450	250
W - - -	Fort Myers, Florida	Robert Hecksher	1410	1,000 D
W - - -	Iuka, Mississippi	R. W. Towery	580	1,000 D
W - - -	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	Spa Broadcasters, Inc.	900	250 D
W - - -	New Bern, North Carolina	Craven Broadcasting Co.	1490	250
K - - -	Freesport, Texas	Brazosport Brdg. Co.	1460	500 D
W - - -	Portage, Wisconsin	Portage Brdg. Co.	1350	1,000 D
W - - -	Emporia, Virginia	Stone Brdg. Corp.	1400	250
W - - -	Tuskogee, Alabama	Radio Tuskogee, Inc.	580	500 D

Note: On Page 8, near the middle of the list, change WMFC, Monroeville, Alabama to 1220 kc/s. and 250 D. Our thanks to Len Kruse for his efforts in compiling this list.

STANDINGS IN NRC'S 150 CONTEST AS OF 3/10/52

1 - Kruse.	43 points.	Add: WDBL WLET KPHO WJJM WHOC KSCB WJLK KCON WMOA
2 - Schrock.	42	Add: WGRA WMOA KPHO WJLK WJJM KVSE WDBL KCNA WIS- KRAM KLPW WKOZ WCIL
3 - Kaskey	39	Add: KSWI KFGT WSIX KVSE KCRC KWCR KVRH KEEZ WPRC KWWL WDBL KLPW KCOL KBOL KCNA KASH WHOC KGOS KCON KUTA KUNO WGRA KLIC KOSF
4 - Hunt	36	Add: WHOC KGOS
5 - Knack	15	None added.
6 - Gorsuch	14	None added.
7 - Brown	14	Add: KECR WPOR KATO WHOC WJJM
8 - Anderson, R.	12	None added.
9 - Williams	10	Add: WPRC WJLK WSIX
10- Reilly	8	None added.
11- Rosenbaum	7	None added.
12- Wheeler	7	Add: WPAL WMOA WJOB
13- Cooper, R.	6	None added.
14- Michels	6	Add: KIYI WDEL KWIE KWCR KCNA KSVK
15- Wachtel	6	Add: KOWH WGRA
16- Arnold	5	Add: KRCC KEELY KCNA
17- Edge	4	None added.
18- Conley	4	Add: KWCR WJLK
19- Van Voorhees	4	Add: KCIJ WPRC KWCR WJLK
20- Stanbury	3	Add: WPRC KATO WILM
21- Sath	2	Add: KWCR KSVK

CONTEST STATION CHANGES

WDEM Providence, R. I., now WICE. KVMV Twin Falls, Idaho, now KEEP.
 86 of the 150 have now been entered, and increase of 13 over last listing. 17 states are now complete. Blank states are Ala., Fla., Idaho., Ky., Mass., Mich., N.H., N.C., R.I., Vt., Most popular stations now are: KWCR, reported by 12; KATO by 11; KCNA, WILM, WTOP, KOBE each by 9 and KSVK by 8. Next listing will be with a Cedar Rapids deadline of April 10. Contest listening closes midnight April 15th your time. All entries must be in mail by midnight May 1 your time. With the finish now in sight and a hot one promised by the standings now, why don't you ALL send in what you have? Many of you have not sent even one entry to date, and others, nothing since the first listing last November. Don't forget prizes go down to 25th place, and so far only 21 places are listed.
 - Bob Gorsuch, Contest Manager.

Musings of the Members

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow here. On 3/16, no sign of WGBY here - probably covered with QRN. 3/12- WKMB DX very weak and covered by WHAS carrier plus sidewash of WCCO on ET. 3/17- KBRI (1450) DX with heavy WFPB QRN. WBRW (1340) DX strong. WQCB (1240) DX, fair signal but distorted at intervals and under WFOY for first ten minutes. Only verie was a duplicate letter from KMAN. Nice going Mike Ferguson - you're really making Texas shine for the N.R.C.!

REMEMBER, ALL - PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ABOVE YOUR "MUSINGS" REPORT.

Musings of the MembersJohn Hoogerheide - 4729 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Weekday DXing has been rather spotty with only very few stations being received on this small table model GE that I have at school. KMBY Newport, Ark. heard on regular f/c with fine signal. WLWL on 3/7 until 3. Again KMYR KVOR & KVOA noted with fair signals. Then this week-end I went home to my old radio and I really set a few records going. I started out Friday afternoon logging WDOR-910 under WSUI at 3 p.m. WKLJ 990 noted at regular 7:15 p.m. s/off. WGLC s/off at 7:15 and in here like a local. Ditto for KNEA in Jonesboro at 7:15 s/off. KGKL in San Angelo noted on RS at 7:45. Had a MBS station on 980 I believe was KICA at 8:00 so a tentative report was sent. And then came Saturday AM. I'll have to take it a bit slow because of all the stations I logged that day. KJAY noted beyond RS at 1:45 with basketball game between Kansas & Kansas State. KTXC noted on f/c with fair signal 2:00-2:15. KPAC noted on f/c 2:10-2:25. KORA in Bryan, Tex. noted till at least 3:00. Is this another all-night pest? A station that I thought said was WMAD AM & FM was heard s/off at 3:00 on 1430. (Do you have a location for this station?) (Never heard of it -Ed.) KFLP on f/c. at 3-3:15. KVBC f/c at 3:15. KROW at 2:30. Also KWKW at this same time. WRNE at 5:00. KSEY f/c at 5:45. KITE s/on at 6:00 in the clear. WAPA in Aberdeen, Miss. s/on at 6 but soon was buried under 1240 QRM. WRON s/on at 6:00 and in the clear. KALB at 6:15. WBIP s.on at 6:30 and in the clear. KCIL s/on at 6:36. Before that KPLT was in the clear from their 6:30 s/on. WLCS on 1400 s/on at 6:30. Excellent signal WAVU good signal before WTMJ carrier drove them out. WPAY fair at 6:25. KGRH weak at 7:00 through QRM. WELO s/on at 6:45. WRAY regular s/on at 5:30 with excellent signal. WMIS or at least I think WMIS s/on at 5:00. A tentative report was sent to be sure. WRRF on f/d at 5-5:15 QRM'd by WETO. Well that ends that morning. 24 new stations in 1 morning was really something. I have never seen the SW with such fine signals. However I take back those words as I began to DX on 3/9. WJPM in the clear 6:15. WGBA s/on at 6:25 with a very weak signal. WJEF at 7:27 s/on. KFYN at 7:34. WWPF in Palatka Fla. on f.c through CKLW at 4:35. KNUZ in the clear at 6:00 with a QSA5 signal. Louder than the local WOKY which slops over 5 or 6 kc/s. each way. CMIQ at 7:30 in the clear. This day produced only 8 new ones but my heard log is now at 974. Hope to hit the 1000 mark by next Sunday if I can hit some of those DX specials. I especially want ZNS which would be a country for me. Not too many veries this time. KDKD (farthest non-test report) WPRS WOR WLBK WZL KWRL WRDW KMBD WTPS KMYR KFAC KHON WJBEK. Well I'll close now. Keep your fingers crossed for ZNS and the Bermuda station. I doubt if too many have these 2 countries. 73s. (Yep, John, reports come to Ye Ed in Brooklyn. May I suggest you include frequencies of stations heard? -Ed.)

Eds. R. S. Duggan Jr. USNB - USS Rowe DD564 - c/o F.P.O., New York, N.Y.

Sorry not to be able to be in Guantanamo Bay for the WGBY DX. I stopped by WGBY to thank them for agreeing to put on the show. I told them what a prize 30 watts is to a DXer in the States would be. They said planes taking off from Miami sometimes tune to WGBY and "home" on its signals all the way from Miami! My ship is due back in Norfolk March 15, so I just missed being there for the DX. We left Cuba on 3/11 for the island of Culebra, about 20 miles from St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. While off Haiti 3/10 the Venezuelans YVKA (630) and YVKS (750) were heard well. The next A.M. off the Dominican Republic stations on the following frequencies were heard. 790 820 930 1040 (H13T) 1220 1230 1310 1400 and 1415 (H13A) as well as WQAM WIOD & WKAT from Miami and most of Puerto Rico. Stopping by San Juan, 620 was found to have already been vacated by WKAQ. During lulls in the shore bombardment of Culebra, I enjoyed listening to WSTA in St. Thomas during the day and Guadeloupe on 658 at night when it occasionally faded in. I was unable to hear Martinique on either 870 or 1500. We are about 100 miles north of Puerto Rico now 3/13, en route to Norfolk. PRE-8 (980) in Rio was coming in very strong this A.M. at 3:50, along with most of the U.S. 24-hour bunch from WNBC to KNBC. A verie has been received from PRE-9 logged while in Norfolk. (Second report) 2/15 - WGBY in Guantanamo Bay was heard here on the ship during its DX this morning, though a Dixieland playing station cut out most of it. There was also slight QRM from a weak station under WGBY. Enough was copied for verification, however. 73.

Len Kruse sends in an item from "Broadcasting" explaining the switch of WTNB to WILD, then back to WTNB and now finally back to WILD. It seems WJLD, 12 miles away in Bessemer, Ala. contested the calls WILD for WTNB, feeling it would cause confusion due to similarity of the calls. However, FCC denied this, and WTNB is now WILD.

A PRIME TIME REPORT: A STATION THAT WAS HEARD IN N.Z. BY R. ACHRY!

Musings of the MembersDon Kaskey - 908 South 25 Street - Omaha, Nebraska

DX here on March 17 is very good. Could tell that at 1:30 and buoyed my hopes of getting WOGB but they just couldn't squeeze in here. Surprised me too but thanks to WEDC for stand-by. Ordinarily I would feel a bit downcast after missing one like WOGB but this is not the case as I'm still thrilled over the logging of 3 new ones this A.M. namely KEEP, 1450, the new call for KVMV, Twin Falls, Idaho from 1:55-2:00 topping 1450. Then KSAN, San Francisco, Cal. was heard under WWPB until KBRL came on at 2:30 on 1450. WWPB heard best yet this season tonight. Last this morning was a red-hot addition of KAPA in Raymond, Wash. on 4:00-4:15 f/c on 1340. By gosh, if Joe B. can hear 'em I should too - hi, Joe. They came in better than expected even though TT QPMed them. DXes from KBNZ KERL WBRW heard. KBNZ had special tape broadcast by Gene Francis for a surprise. Lots of other rarely heard stations also picked up this a.m. Backtracking over the week, which was one of my best of the season, I logged these: March 12 - WAKN 990 on ET from Aiken, S.C. very weak under XECL 2:30-2:45; then WNER-1450 Live Oak, Fla. on f/c 4-4:15. Lots of static made DXin tough. On 3/14 I came up with 3 more. Best one was KSUE-1240 Susanville, Cal., heard on last 5 minutes of f/c 4:25-4:30. Then on 1240 I also heard KAPK, Minden, La. make an announcement at 4:34. Last was WJMJ-1540, Philadelphia on f/c 5:45-6:00. Then on March 15, 2 more were added. KOVO-960, Provo, Utah heard at 2:04 s/off and KSRV-1380, Ontario, Ore. at 2:12 s/off. So with the 3 on 3/17 I caught 10 this week to lift my total to 1635 heard. On the other hand veries were low. Only 8 in despite the numerous reports out. Letters info from WELC-1150, WMJM-1490, KNAK-1280, KAST-1370, KGVL-1400, KATY-1340, WJAY-1280, & KIMS-1250 plus duplicates from WIRC-630 and KDMA-1450. Veries now total 1235. Sure good to see all the new members coming in to our club. Makes very interesting reading in "DX News." Hey Fred Anderson, when did you get KODL? Any info on this would be appreciated. Oh yes! 4YA quite good on 3/16. Listened to them from 3:45-4:45 and enjoyed programs. 73s.

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Hi Peggy Ann and fellows. I have a important announcement concerning KVGB Great Bend, Kans. This will take up my entire report for this week and I hope Ed. wt will not be too long as I am very sure that Mr. Wendell D. Wilson, Staff Announcer of Radio Station KVGB, Great Bend, Kans. I quote, "Dear Mr. Jacobson. This is confirm and verify your report of reception of January 26. This duty, though not unpleasent, has been just thrust upon me and there are a great deal of confirmations to get out. We have them from Australia, New Zealand, Alaska, Canada and states to the north of us. KVGB was 100 watts at 1400 quite a few years ago. They then moved to 1490 kc/s. and increased power to 250 watts. Just after WW II KVGB installed a new Raytheon 10-5 kw/ transmitter and control room equipment, moving to 1590 KC with a fill-time power of 5 kw/ " e have three 1/4-wave towers lined up now, and phased to give the indicated night-time patern. During the day we operate the center tower only, giving the circular patern. Soil conditions prevent the patern from being a perfect circle. KVGB has just joined the National Broadcasting Company. We take on the servides of NBC full-time the first of April. Our transmitter is located 4 or 5 miles south west of town, and contains modern studios, control room and recording equipment in additions to a two room apartment. Our studios are located on the second floor of the Cork Building in downtown Great Bend. We are equipped with one large studio, a news booth, and the control room, where a large share of our programs originate. We have used United Press facilities through the years, but are presantly in the process of adding the services of the Associated Press. If you ever get out this way, feel free to stop by and visit." Yours truly, Wendell D. ### Wilson, Staff Announcer. I am sure the last is meant for all of us at least I take it as such. I always mention I am a member of THE GREATEST DXING ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD and I mean it to. I sure would like to know who sent me name in to N.R.C. as I would like to send her or him a very friendly and thanks a million letter. Will close now as I have used up most of my space and I do want to make it easier on my very good friend Ed. You know Peggy Ann and fellows what would we do without Ed. I hate to think what would happen if you know hat I mean. Who would put up with such a BIG JOB as what we give Ed. every week. Thas it for now best of luck and DX from Pete.

We wish to acknowledgg a card from Bob Koppelon of NNRC received 1 day too late for last week's issue, telling of KERB's not being on, and he adis they'll be on 3/22, 4-4:30 EST or CST, and says Don Hill's KCNI is testing now on 1280. Thanks, Bob! -Ed.

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

- 560 CFRA Ottawa, Ont S/on 0532 with Canadian Anthem (Johanns-Bflo NY)
 580 WCHS Charleston W Va announced "The Station That Never Leaves The Air". Sooo its 24 hours now (Williams-Seymour, Conn)
 600 KERB KERMIT, TEXAS will DX Test for the NNRC 0400-0430 OR 0500-0530 on Mar 22nd. This info from Koppelon, NNRC (Williams)
 KERB Kermit, Tex F/C-TT sometime between the 4th & 12th 0200-0215 per verie (Usually heard 2nd TUES) (Lefty Cooper-Brooklyn)
 710 WOR New York, N Y on all Mon AMs when WNBC is silent (Lefty)
 770 WJZ New York N Y on 7 days a week 24 hrs with "The Birdland Show" Off only between 0500-0730 SUN AMs (Len Kruse-Bubuque Ia)
 920 WMOK Metropolis, Ill F/C 3rd SAT 0605-0615, per verie (Sanderson)
 990 WAKN Aiken N.C still ETing on the 18th, hrd after 0303 (Johanns)
 1050 WCRI Scottsboro Ala F/C 3rd TUES 0240-0250 per C.E. (Morss-Mass)
 1240 KORA Bryan, Texas on wk days till 0400-selling things. (Kruse)
 KCLV Clovis, N M is SILENT MON AM 0001-0700 (Lefty)
 KAPK Minien La is now ETing (Kasky)
 1330 WBBC Flint, Mich is back on a 24 hour sked (Lefty)
 1340 KWKC Abilene Tex SAY THEY WILL BE ON 0300-0400, 4/12 (Morss)
 1380 KSBW Salinas, Calif now on till 0400 daily (Kruse)
 1400 WMSL Decatur, Ala F/C is the 1st THUR at 0100 (Morss)
 WIEL Elizabethown Ky F/C-M is 3rd MON 0350-0400 (Johanns)
 1480 WRSW Warsaw, Ind which began ETs in DEC, still not on the air according to WKAM verie, but hoping to start around March 30th, so probably additional tests. (Kruse)
 1490 WDBQ Dubuque, Iowa (ex WKBB) has F/C-TT the 2nd & 4th MON 0130 to 0200 according to C Francis Barker, C.E. (Kruse)
 1570 WAKU Latrobe, Pa March S/off 6:30 PM, in April, 7 PM (Lefty)

Freq Checks hrd as listed;- 3/17 & 19 ; - WGRV-WSOY-WDMG-XEDF-WPAM-WTMV-WMON-KWBW-WMRF-WASA-Johanns) 2nd TUES 1320-WKAP; 2nd WED-1240-WSKI from Williams.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO NY The only reports going out were 3/16 to WGBY who had a tough time of it, due to WWPB and an unknown TESTER who never identified, but got plenty on WGBY. 3/17 KWHN hrd from 0300 0306 S/off on 1320 kc. asked if this was reg. 3/17 caught WIBR S/off test on 1300 kcs. This is 2nd time I caught them s/off tests, last time it was on 1220 kcs, so asked for data. Veries in are letters from ZNS on their station letter head- and this morning from WJJM-KGDE-WPAL-WKNB and darn it a card from KGFF for their 3/6 TEST. Total now 1845. Jim Travis sends letter on 3/19 telling about their F/C and 7 minutes of NRC chatter and that he is sending me a tape recording of his portion of the test, will try to have it replayed and a regular recording made so it can be played during our 1952 convention. Both Jim and Mr. Wiley are well pleased with results as the weather in Lewisburg was lousy for DX but they were very much impressed by getting a Honey of a report from Randy Hunt of Leucadia, Calif. Again a sour note in the results. Received a couple post card reports, ~~mm~~ which both Jim and Mr. Wiley had to use a powerful lens to read, however Jim says after it was enlarged they found it was an excellent report. Says he will bet that fellow could write the "Lords Prayer" on a pin head. The other also was a swell report after enlarged, suggests that the NRC sends report forms to them. All in all they were very pleased and plan a DX or 2 next season. So it seems that despite WSRS and WJBK "WJJM" did get out. And to the boys reporting on post cards, how about using paper of some kind so the stations boys will not have to revert back to reading spy glasses. Hi. Some others reporting were C M S, anbury-Bernie Duffy all which Jim said were swell reports. REMEMBER VOTING IS COMING UP.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna., Deadline Wed. AM
KSAI and KU2XAJ have been reported this week by HH, but he heard the same tests reported last week by RA. Hank's report was delayed in the mail. No further reports since March 9th.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO--KMU calls our attention to a bad error two weeks ago when we placed AHD on 1470 Kcs., when he should have been on 780 Kcs. Sorry, Ken. KMU also says that AHD uses 50 watts on regular schedule but goes to 250 watts for frequency checks only. WKAQ (580) San Juan logged on 2/23 at 2245. (CMS) On 3/1 WIAC (740) San Juan was logged at 0529 sign-on. (CMS) Mystery station reported on 683 Kcs. by CMS some time ago is WAPA (680) San Juan. (CMS) Verie in from WKJB (710). (RA)

CUBA--CMKU (850) Santiago, logged at 0550 on 3/2. (CMS) CMKE (1170) Artemisa, logged on 3/2 at 0605. (CMS) Stan, isn't that CMKB? (FV) On 3/1 logged CMCW (1290) Havana, at 2030. (CMS) On 3/5 logged CMOX (1490) Havana, at 0400 on all night program. Speaks Spanish but plays U. S. records. (CMS) On 3/6 logged CMHO (1310) Santa Clara, at 1955. (CMS)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--A new list just received from the Dominican government states that HI3T is to move from 1040 to 620 in the near future with no power change. (CMS)

GUATEMALA--On 2/23 logged TGW (640) Guatemala City, "La Voz de Guatemala", at 2300. Much QRM from CMHQ. (CMS) And on 2/23 logged the mystery Guatemalan on 880 Kcs. at 2030. (CMS) Stan, no one has identified the call or location on this one as yet. (FV)

MEXICO--On 2/26 logged XEBU (620) Chihuahua, at 0145. (CMS) On 3/1 logged XET (990) Monterrey, at 0405 with a special DX program. (CMS) On 3/6 logged XERH (1500) Mexico City, at 0100. (CMS) XEFW (810) Tampico, has verified for report of 2/2 with signer Flores y Martinez, and address Madero 203 Oriente, Tampico, Tams. (BS) XEBG (1550) Tijuana, has been coming through KEAR quite well several evenings. (BS)

GUANTANAMO BAY--This is being listed as a separate country, folks, inasmuch as the short wave boys so list it, and this is our first experience. So we go along with them. The special from WBBY (1450) was apparently well heard. Good from 0439-0445, then poor through a strong tester till 5:10, then fair until 0545, then shaky until 0600. Your editor is still kicking himself for forgetting all about this one until about 0800 Sunday morning. (RA-CC-TW-HW)

BERMUDA--HW reports that the special from ZBM (1235) was well heard in North Girard.

BAHAMAS--HW also reports good reception of the special from ZNS.

SOUTH AMERICA

CHILE--CB114 (1140) Santiago, was heard from 2000-2200 on 3/6 over, thru, and under WRVA. Woman announcer said at 2127 "Radio Corporation, Santiago, Chile". (RM)

ARGENTINA--LV2 (960) Cordoba, heard with strong signal at 0500 sign-on on 3/9. (RM) HH also heard them on 3/11, but they faded out by 0504. LW1 (790) heard on 3/11 signing on at 0500 with fairly good signal. (HH) 1948 FBIS log shows LV-6, Mendoza, on 630 Kcs. Mann log shows LV-6 on 680. Is this perhaps our "El Mundo" station on 630 now? (RA)

BRAZIL--PRB-9 (1000) Sao Paulo, logged on 3/1 at 0355. Verie has just been received. (CMS & RA) PRH-9 (840) Sao Paulo, logged on 3/11 at 0215. (RA) PRB-7 (900) Rio de Janeiro, logged on 3/15 at 0345. (RA) PRG-3 (1280) Rio de Janeiro, is a regular here. (RA) Logged on 3/15 at 0330 with loud signals. (BD) Logged on 3/4 at 0315. (CMS) PRB-2 (1440) Curitiba, a regular. (RA) Logged on 3/12 at 0400 sign-on overriding KWIK. (WR) PRE-8 Rio de Janeiro, logged with chimes and bells from 0355 to 0405 over CKVL on 3/13. (BD) Logged on 3/1 at 0355. (CMS) PRE-4 Sao Paulo, logged on 3/13 at 0400, but weaker than PRE-8 on 980. (BD) PRA-3 (1220) Rio de Janeiro, logged at 0245 on 3/4, fair signals. (CMS)

SOUTH AMERICA (Cont'd)

Only new station reported this week was PRF-3 (960) Sao Paulo. Heard on 3/4 between 0408 and 0422. Not too good, but OK for report. First time heard in two years of trying. (HH) On 3/11 also heard PRF-4 (960) Rio de Janeiro, from 0402-0405 when they faded out. Signals were weak and not good enough for a report. This is not too easy a station. (HH)

VENEZUELA--Heard YVKS (750) Caracas, "Radio Caracas" on 3/6 and 3/10 between 2130 and 2200 both evenings. Signals S-2-3, with bad QRM after 2200. On 3/6 at 2130 they had a news report following a station break. (BS) Logged on 2/25 at 0115 (CMS) YVMP (1280) Barquisimeto, is the mystery station I reported with woman announcer and classical music. (CMS)

BOLIVIA--Following list was received and passed along to us by DD as sent to him by the Bolivian Government as being correct as of January 1952. It is complete:

CALL	Freq	Power	Slogan	Location	Address (Owner on 2nd line)
CP32	620	250	"Radio Bolivia"	La Paz,	Loaiza esq. Ob. Cardenas Hugo y Alberto Salcedo P.
CP27	730	1000	"Cruz del Sur"	La Paz,	Tte. Oquendo 60. Francisco Tapia R.
CP35	800	500	"Radio Abaroa"	La Paz,	Potosi 73. Calvimontes Hermanos.
CP52	800	75	"Radio Potosi"	Potosi,	Sucre 79. Owner-Jose Zarate.
CP20	900	250	"Radio El Condor"	La Paz,	Av. Camacho, Edificio. Ramon Palaez.
CP11	930	150	"Radio Amauta"	La Paz,	Comercio 386. Jenaro Saavedra P.
CP31	975	250	"Radio Continental"	La Paz,	Jenaro Sanjines. Edilberto Loza.
CP4	1020	10000	"Radio Illimani"	La Paz,	Indaburo 212. EMISORA DEL ESTADO.
CP10	1090	150	"Radio La Paz"	La Paz,	Comercio 370. Lizardo Suarez B.
CP45	1090	30	"Radio Rural"	Cochabamba,	Baptista 66 Enrique Bustillos.
CP19	1145	300	"Radio Aspiazu"	La Paz,	Indaburo 434. Hugo A. Aspiazu.
CP47	1160	100	"Radio Popular"	Cochabamba,	Esteban Arze 158 Victor Veltze C.
CP14	1250	250	"Radio La Nacion"	La Paz,	P. Salazar (Fte. al 371) Javier Romero.
CP33	1310	100	"Radio Bolivar"	La Paz,	Av. Camacho 318 Alfredo Ramirez.
CP16	1330	100	"Radio Los Andes"	La Paz,	Murillo esq. Cochabamba. Elena Monje.
CP28	1350	250	"Radio Cochabamba"	Cochabamba,	Bolivar esq. Sn. Marti Soc. Radio Cochabamba, Ltda.
CP29	1350	80	"Radio Fides"	La Paz,	Jenaro Sanjines. Colegio San Calixto.
CP53	1350	75	"Radio IndoAmerica"	Potosi,	Hoyos 42. Marco A. Careaga.
CP3	1390	250	"Radio Nacional"	La Paz,	Plaza Venezuela. Enrique Costas.
CP36	1420	80	"Radio Mercurio"	Oruro,	Casilla Correo 492. Jose M. Irahola.
CP51	1420	250	"Radio Loyola"	Sucre,	Colegio Sagrado Corazon (Owner)
CP60	1420	250	"Radio Centenario"	La Paz,	Almirante Grau 85. Soc. Radio Centenario.
CP8	1450	250	"Radio America"	La Paz,	Junin 660. Luis Salcedo P.
CP26	1510	250	"Radio Libertad"	La Paz,	Landaeta 110. Gustavo Busch A.

SOUTH AMERICA (Cont'd)

Checking this list against the Mann log, the only important changes seem to be the deletion of CP17 (1200) and CP54 (1250). (FV)

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--4YA (780) Dunedin, quite certainly heard on 3/12 from 0420-0450 with an English play. (WR) Thanks to this tip I logged 4YA from 0416-0507 on 3/18, fading in and out, in for about 4 minutes then out for about 6, but fair to good signals. (FV) Logged on 3/6 at 0400. (CMS) Stan also notes that New Zealand stations have an interval signal of 6 "beep" notes. 1YC (880) Auckland, and 2YC (660) Wellington have been heard as early as 0030. (BS) 2XP (1370) New Plymouth was hrd on 3/12 with a fair signal, but the noise level was too high. (BS)

AUSTRALIA--High noise level has hurt these signals, but they are still coming. Usually the strongest are: 4QR (590) Brisbane; 7NT (710) Kelso; 3LO (770) Melbourne; 4QG (790) Brisbane; 3GI (840) Sale; 2CY (850) Canberra; and 4QB (910) Pialba. Also hearing a strong one on 820, not yet identified. (BS) My list shows 2NA (FV) 4QG (790) Brisbane, was logged here on 3/2 at 0430. (CMS)

MYSTERY

ES reports a mystery station in Spanish on 770 Kcs. behind KOB at 2352, playing Latin-American musical selections, and seeming to sign-off at 2400. May have been HJDK, but Mann log shows him signing off at 2230.

HW is still looking for the identity of the Spanish speaker on 1265 Kcs. Heard on 3/9 from 0000-0300 sign-off. Pretty weak through bad static. Sounded like "Radio Gonzales, or Manizales, or Grossaires" or something similar. Seemed to have an H in call.

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Another nice section, fellows. I would like to make a request though. In sending your reports, please give call letters, frequency, and location. It will save me much time looking up whatever you have left out, as I like to include those three items as a minimum for listing a station in the DIGEST. Also, as with Lefty, if you want your complete address listed in the "Reporters" section, be sure to include it on your letter, not just on the envelope.

Spent a very pleasant evening with Ted and Doris Weiser down in Schuylkill Haven last evening. (This is being written in Pottsville) We looked over his 1800 or more verics and discussed DX in general. I have been fortunate in being able to visit several DXers in the area this season. Looking forward to a hoped-for meeting with Roger Anderson and Hank Holbrook next week, if all turns out well. Remember that in April we go to two issues only for the month. Feel free to send in information at any time. Don't wait for the deadline. I'll collect it here and then compile it at deadline. Hope to keep something going through the summer months. Be thinking of your ideas for a foreign contest for next season, and let me know any ideas you might have. How about a Singleton & Eliminator? Or aren't there any more singletons? Had fun with those contests years ago. Well, see you next week. 73