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THIRTY-FOUR FOR FOUR AND MORE

"I can't help thinking it's a wonderful hobby when a guy can get membership in the best club of its kind and benefit from 34 bulletins and numerous fringe benefits - all for \$4.00 a year!"
-Mike Ferguson, 3337 Prospect Avenue, Houston, Tex.

Carroll Seth has waxed poetic again for us, and he has this time hailed one of our leading DXers and NRC members for many years. Our thanks to Carroll!

OF PAT REILLEY

"A master of the dials, he,
Alone before the dials -
Emergine from a listening spree -
Contented are his smiles!

His radio is hardly new,
Cellar aerial full of rust -
But, Patrick keeps his rivals blue
From eating Reilley dust!

For Mr. Reilley's full of tricks,
As other tuners find -
The cleverest of Irish Micks,
The deep and silent kind!

Alas, to think we'll never know
The secret of his fame -
For past performances will show,
He only gives his name!!!

(by Carroll Seth, re-printed by permission of Pat Reilley.)

N.R.C PUBLICITY IN PITTSBURGH

The following appeared in a Pittsburgh paper shortly after the WVEEP-1080 test period:
"Among the thousands of little-known organizations in this country is the National Radio Club. It is composed of persons who sit up until all hours trying to hear, and record, distant radio stations.

"Its headquarters are in Lake City, Pa., just west of Erie.

"From 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. on Jan. 6, Pittsburgh's relatively new radio station, WVEEP, put on a special (test) broadcast..... So far it has had letters and cards from stayer-uppers in 20 states and two Canadian provinces.

"Their locations ranged from San Diego, Calif. to Point Claire, Quebec, to San Salvador Island, off the southeast coast of Florida.

"As is their custom, they reported what had been said and played during the off-hour broadcast, and asked for a letter verifying the fact that they had heard the station."

TWENTY YEARS AGO IN "DX NEWS"

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Randolph Hunt - Leucadia, California reports that on Feb. 11 he heard a station on 2430 kc/s. with transcription of "Easy Aces." The announcer stated this program was heard Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays at 6:15 p.m. As time here was 12:15 a.m. PST it must have been an Aussie. Twenty five minutes later 1YA and 3YA were coming in and at 1:06, JOHK and JOIK also.

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Bob Botzum, Reading, Pennsylvania. Reception of Feb. 20 and 21 excellent. KRBA CJAT CFAC and CFCT heard on Feb. 20 and CMHK WSAR on DX, KERN KRE KGFJ KBSC heard on Feb. 21.
J. Warren Routzahn, York, Pennsylvania. Latest veries are WIL CJBR FQN and WBNX.

(above submitted by Hal Wagner)

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

580	W K T Y	Herbert H. Lee, P	E	1300	W M T N	James A. Fleming, CE	I
630	C K Y L	D. Lilwall, Sales D	E	1330	W D A L	Daniel Hollingsworth, CE	E
660	Z F o Y	Myrlene Yhap	G		K G A K	Robert E. Adamson, TD	B
670	C M o K P	Domingo Fernandez, Ger.	G	1340	W T S B	A. G. Stanley, GM	H
690	K H E Y	John C. Nelson, E	B	1390	W A V P	James W. Logan	E
730	W H E A	Charles Lingafelt, CE	A	1400	K R E O	William Q. Gebeau, M	B
740	W M o B L	Walter Niemi, CE	G	1430	K B R K	Robert J. Reimers, CE	A
910	W C O C	Withers Gavin, M	G	1450	K N O T	Franklyn E. Brown, CE	B
	W P L A	George Friend, CE	H	1460	K T Y M	Albert J. Williams, O	D
920	W O K Y	Ralph E. Evans, CE	I	1470	W K L Z	Ralph E. Patterson, CE	A
	W M H I	Jack Brookbank, CE	C	1490	K I C O	Peter R. Odens, AM	B
940	W M A Z	George P. Rankin, CE	G	1570	W E E R	Bernie Mahoney, SM	F
970	K O I N	L. S. Brookwalter, DoE	B	1580	W J V A	L. R. Ellis	F
1040	W I V I	Raymond E. Higdon, CE	E		K W E L	George A. Lipper, PD	FIJ
1050	C F G P	James De Roaldes, CE	D		K o D S f N	James A. Peterson, CE	J
1250	W F N S	C. K. Stafford Jr., CE	I	1590	W S M N	Paramaz Baghdasarian, CE	A
1260	H J K H	Jose A. Vanegas R., Ger.	C	1600	W K T X	Robert K. Lynch, SM	E

C R E D I T S

A - Stan Morse C - Hal Williams E - Len Kruse G - Ev Johnson I - Ron Harcourt
 B - M. Nittler D - Jim Critchett F - Pat Reilley H - N N R C J - Lefty Cooper

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T I S S U E

690 W T I X Ex-WWEZ, from 1450 kc/s. 1050 C J i C Ex-1490 kc/s. (both HRC)

C O R R E C T I O N

We reported in the 2/8/58 DX NEWS under "Heard Since Last Issue" that KLAS was heard on 1010 kilocycles, from 1230 kc/s. This is an error - the F.C.C. informs us they are still on 1230, and we don't believe they are going to 1010 at all. Sorry.

T E N Y E A R S A G O I N " D X N E W S "

W o r l d W i d e - N u m b e r 2 2

Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas KTHT moved to 790 2/17 and KNUZ took over 1230 on 2/18. Thought I'd get to see what 1230 and 1240 sounded like in the daytime here, un-occupied but KTHT ran its old transmitter all day 2/17 on 1230, announcing their new frequency, so didn't get to hear it. KULP, El Campo, Texas, now on RB on 1390. Reports out recently to KSWI WSFC KSVK KSFO WTIC WNYP* KIOA WAVL KSMN KVLC WVCG KNUZ* KULP KVOD. In addition to those starred, veries in from KPOA WHUB KTRB KPBP WEMB WPAQ KDSH KTRY WBBZ XEW (11 a.m.) report) WATO WTPS KXOX KHON WOKZ. Heard KVLC, 1050, Little Rock, Ark. acknowledge reports from Ray Edge, Grant Batson, Elmer Wokaty and Joe Becker. (He never misses one, Mel - Ed.) 2/17, KSMN, 1010, Mason City, Iowa with ET. 2/18- WADC trying to break through XETB signal. KLAS, 1230, Las Vegas, Nevada, on air for ET at 4:30. No DXing this week-end. Had a touch of flu, but back at the office this morning. Bulletins mailed Friday usually reach me Monday, but issue of 2/7 arrived two days after issue of 2/14, just 12 days in mail.

Roger Anderson - Grove City, Pa. My latest veries received have been from CFAC CHNO CJCA CJOC CBJ CJRL CFNB KOAT-dx KSWI KSIB-dx KGFL KMJ KODI KLAC WDMG WMBO WLCR-dx -dx WROX WALL WGOV WENA WEMB WKAQ WEUS WTPS WGNS WGRG. Despite the rather poor reception the past week I have sent out reports to 1-YA KNET KUBA KVOR KVLC KMAE KOTA KIMA KGER KGLU KSKY KAWT KREC KOTA KREO KARM TIBAS CMHW ZNS CKBI WQXL-dx WLAK WENK WVCG WGRD-dx WSAU WVLN WFFT. On AM of 2/14 really had a good surprise in catching 1YA of Auckland, N.Z. on 650. At the same time there was a weak station on 790 which could have been 4YA. That same AM logged BBC on 668, 877, and 1384, the first time that any of them have been heard here. WGOV and WKAQ both send unique veries both being in the form of certificates. It's good to see that some of the stations have enough interest and pride in themselves to have good veries printed. WQXL-dx was good on their Special and extended their program although they were interfered with by KNET. WVCG KVLC and KTHT have been heard with ETs lately. KWHI and WGRD were good on DX. Was really burned up over TGL Special. A carrier was on about the whole hour, presumably WBIR. KRUS was washed up by WWSW/WJBK. KGFL veried on their f/c but the engineer was a bit stubborn.

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CANADIAN ELECTIONS

These will take place on March 31st. The race should be close so many stations, especially those in Eastern Canada, will remain on past their normal S/off times and on into the very early AM of April 1. If conditions are right, the hottest prospect would be CBN 640 kc St. Johns, Newfoundland.

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540 WCNG Cannonsburg, Pa did not DX test on listed date (JB)
890 WLS Chicago, Ill sked is 0600 (Sun 0730)-0100 (RJ)
900 CKJL St.Jerome, P.Q. sked is 0555-2400, Fri & Sat they are on till 0200 the next morning (RJ)
910 CFJC Kamloops, B.C. has been sold to inland broadcasters, Ltd., 207 2nd Ave. (RJ)
1240 WLCO Eustace, Fla hrd on FC/T 0210-0220 on 3rd Mon (JB)
1250 WETU Wetumka, Ala Sun S/on is 0500 (LK)
1270 WXYZ Detroit, Mich wkday sked is 0530-0030 (RJ)
1280 WKST New Castle, Pa wkday S/off is 0010 X(RJ)
1330 WDAL Meridian, Miss Sun S/on is 0557 (LK)
WASA Havre de Grace, Md wkday S/on is 0529 (RJ)
1220 WHEY Millington, Tenn has FC/M 0315-0330 1st Wed (RJ)
1370 WLTC Gastonia, N.C. Sun S/on is 0600 (LK)
1390 WQIC Meridian, Miss S/on 0700 Sundays (LK)
WTJS Jackson, Tenn ditto (LK)
1440 WCHB Inkster, Mich Sun S/on is 0600 (LK)
WGCB Red Lion, Pa Sun S/on is 0600 (LK)
1460 WFGV Fuguay Springs, N.C. ~~WX~~ Sun S/on is 0500 (LK)
1470 WAAG Adel, Ga wkday S/on is 0600, Sun 0700 X(RJ)
WEAG Alcoa-Marysville, Tenn Sun S/on is 0600 (LK)
1480 WREM Remspn, N.Y. wkday S/on is 0500 (JB)
WLOK Memphis, Tenn Sun S/on is 0500 (LK)
1580 KTML Marked Tree, Ark hrd on FC 2/26 (4th Wed) 0500-0515 (RJ)
CBJ Chicoutimè, P.Q. hrd on FC 2/26 (4th Wed) 0315-0405 per old list (1956 or so) (RJ)

CONDITION OF THE FREQUENCIES/CHANGES & ADDITIONS

740 WKIS Orlando, Fla is silent Mon AM (CMS)
1000 WCFL Chicago, Ill exact silent period on Mon AM is 0100-~~0600~~/
1110 KFAB Omaha, Neb has switched it's silent period from Mon / (RJ) to Sun AM (CMS)
1270 ~~WX~~WCA Gary, Ind has begun AN programing (RJ)
1310 WRR Dallas, Texas has ceased AN programming(LK)
1320 WILS Lansing, Mich is no longer silent Mon AM (CMS)
1360 WDRC Hartford, Ct is now AN, silent Mon AM (CMS)
1390 KCBC Des Moines, Iowa S/on at 0500 now sundays (LK) (Shouldn't that be S/off, Len?)

~~HEARD~~1410 KQV Pittsburgh, Pa is AN, silent Mon AM at or before 0200(JB)
HEARD AS LISTED/FEBRUARY Last Sun WVJP

Last Mon WFLO

4th Tue WAKU

4th WED KPOW (tentative) KROX (Started early and used music instead of tone)

QUESTION BOX

1298 ???? Who was on here 2/17 with OC from 0430 to psst 0500? (WF)

NEW STATIONS

1420 CJMS Chicoutimi, PQ. moved here from 1450 as of 1/31 (RJ)
1460 WMBA Ambridge, Pa is not on RS yet but has ceased daytime ETs/

Next week we'll have HOW THEY WERE HEARD. Remember it only / (JB) takes a post card when reporting to DX DOWN THE DIAL. 73s Stan

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSRalph B. Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull 19, Connecticut

It is a long time since I've reported but I've been very inactive. My set was in the repair shop from October 21 to January 15. Although I've tried to pick up a few call changes and s/offs I've only been up once and then just barely caught my only DX, the tail end of the WMOK program. Added 13 veries in 1957 and with eight this year to date they total 1,175, with 18 reports out, some of which I've about given up on. Log additions include WZOK-1320 and WAKU-1570 on October 13 before the set quit, both unverified; CKVW-210 with hockey game, WPOW WEZE WILD WAMP WTYM, all new calls, WMRI-1450 late evening, WNSC WRAB WNBT-1490 at midnight, WHTG-1410 day, poorly heard, WAMB-1580, late PM, WAIL-1460, 1:22 Sunday; WMPT-1450 same, CHUM-1050, same, WEAW-1330 2/3 5:00, WPRW 5:45, WCBG 5:55, WLBA-1580 2/4 6:15 p.m. s/off, WKRS-1220 2/6 6:15 p.m., WONG-1600 2/9 5:50 p.m. s/off. I've been watching the impressive DX start of young Dick Morris who gives us a second DXer in the Bridgeport area. I appreciated the opportunity to help the Coab last summer with ballot counting and will be glad to do so again if needed. It's a great Club and I'm sorry that I can't be more active. Hope I can get inspired enough to hit 1200 this season. For Lefty, my sympathy on the accident to Roy Campanella, one of my favorite ball players. Too bad it wasn't O'Malley instead.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

No report was sent last week because of fighting my way home from New Jersey in a raging snowstorm. The trip took me five hours, a normal two hour drive, and the next two days were spent digging out from under a 21" snowfall. My DX by dateline: 2/9-10, no DX because of working late shift and four of the five listed were needed. 2/11- A real surprise to hear WDEW-1570 Westfield, Mass. s/on at 6:47 and in the clear until 7:10 with the temperature 3° below zero. 2/13 at 5:30 p.m. after WBIS-1440 Bristol Conn. s/off, WBLA, Elizabethtown, N.C. was copied until 6 s/off, then WABR, Winter Park, Fla. copied through WAAB Worcester for two new catches as a result of trying to log WBAB, Babylon, N.Y. 2, 14- WDXR-1560 Paducah, Ky. heard 1:48-2:00 s/off in clear. WHEC-1460 f/c but not needed. WHHY-1440 Montgomery, Ala. with AN "Sealathon", three new ones on 1440 in a matter of a few hours, hi. I note with displeasure that WDRC-1360, Hartford, Conn. is AN now. WBAB-1440, Babylon, N.Y. logged briefly at 11:15 a.m. for a report during the raging blizzard on 2/16. I missed the three DX Specials on 2/16 as I slept through the alarm. Too dead tired I guess. 2/17, getting home from the plant at midnight (instead of 10 p.m.) I went to bed and set the alarm for 2:30 and I slept through it again. I woke up just in time to log the last few minutes of WMLF-1230 through WHOR QRM. KVET was not heard as WAVZ was already on at 4:35 but KVET not needed. It's strictly taboo for me to go to bed and try to get up to DX. I have to stay up AN, hi. I note WATR-1320 on with early morning Serenade at 4:30. 2/18, I thought I had something new on 630 from 2:15-2:30 but it was WPRO Providence testing, bah. 2/19-20-21, these three mornings I logged WAMP (ex-WJAS) 1320 Pittsburgh, Pa. from 12:03-12:30 s/off for a new call. The DX Mail Bag: 2/11 WINE-1080 letter, NRC DX, #120 from New York. 2/13, letter WHEY-1220 NRC DX, #74 from Tennessee. 2/14, verie from KWEL-1580 also NRC DX. I don't know whether to class it as a QSL card or a letter but it is a real verie, hi. 2/18- Nice Spanish letter verie from HJKN-1260, plus a nice banner (see International DX Digest). 2/20, v/1 from WMNI-920, Columbus, Ohio, written on a Southern Hotel letterhead, hi. Nice to see the new members and that big bunch of renewals. Till next week, 73.

Stan Horss - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

2/14- WBOB 1360 at 3:10. WHHY-1440 with an AN Marathon. 2/17- Well I hope the DXers who need New England stations are happy. Storm stations: WLCR most of AM on 990, WKAP and WATR on 1520, WHAY 910, WOKO 1460. KTET-dx 1220 only NRC Special heard that was needed. WSYD-dx not needed, heard under WAVZ. No KBBC for NRC or KLGA NNRC; all KLAJ here. No KPIN, no WMLF, too much storm station news, etc. WTAW OK to 3:43 when WCOP came on for test. WDOE 1410 on AN, plenty of sponsors too! WIMS 1420 AN storm show. Nice long letter from WGOR, and a note from KWEL, said reports from New Zealand and from WSMN. 2/19- WDRC now AN on 1360. WARB 730 Covington, La. with TT and carrier, 3:00 a.m. No XEG for several AMs but I note CJIC now AN on 1050. CBJ TT and music on 1580 3:30. Veries, WCLW KBRK WKLZ and WMTN. Missed quite a bit being too tired after plowing and shoveling snow to wake up several AMs- getting old, I guess.

AS WE GO INTO THE LAST FEW OF OUR WEEKLY ISSUES FOR THIS SEASON, LET US REMIND YOU THAT WE WANT AND NEED REPORTS FOR THESE ISSUES TO BRING THEM UP TO THE CALIBRE OF THE EARLIER ISSUES. LET'S NOT HAVE ANY FALLING OFF, NOW, PLEASE, GANG!

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Finally crawled by another milestone, yep, the count of verified calls is now 5,006 and it took almost 34 years to do it. Another goal was very recently reached with the 178th Mexican. It was XEA, Campeche, (1470) and it completed the alphabet, oddly, the first letter was the last to get in the bag. I now have XEA, XEB, through to XEZ. This has no bearing on XEAA etc. My first Mexican verie was CZT in 1925. PJC7-2 1506 verie in and International Reply card back from LT-5 (1080) Resistencias, Argentina. Wish VOWR would reply. Got two fine letter veries from KMAM (1590) - don't know why they sent two. Was sorry not to be able to catch Bill Prater's WGLC program, DX curtailed than ayem. KUPI (980) DX tough here. WINE (1080) and KBMO (1290) both fair. Too bad you missed KBMO, Lefty, as they played nice music. "Sweet and Lovely", "Missouri Waltz" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." KLUE (1300) fair and ESIZ good. No KDES here, sorry, Raleigh. WMSJ (1480) a powerhouse. WICU (1330) poor. Thank-you cards to a few that we heard but not needed such as KGRN. Say, Lefty, you will note that Mike Ferguson's taste for music is improving (Feb. 1 DX NEWS). He missed a little of Tchaikowsky's Fifth with WINE and did the Bolero and it gives me an idea. We'll add some of Wagner's cherry wine, Morss' hard cider (mit Dr. Pepper's Tonic yet) and I'll chip in with a fifth of Kord's Zoubrovka (Czech green vodka) or Slovin's Slivovits (Yugoslavian Plum Brandy) and then we'll try and get Lower Slobovia using Pat's uppers for an antenna and maybe Conley will kick in with some Koncoction. I think I do need something like this to get the kinks out of my back. Been shovelling snow four days; more snow than we ever had around here. Fo Shelby, Raleigh Biss has your KLAF and WEAR right, they are for copyright purposes and never existed. Florida's new stations are booming, eight out of the last 50 veries were there. I guess this terrible winter will set them back a bit but they will zoom back, in time. Think I had better zoom, too. 73.

Francis H. Nittler- 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Nothing new logged here except for Monday morning. Even then reception was very poor. I needed nine of the scheduled DXes but heard only four. All of these were quite welcome catches. First, KVOE was heard well and in the clear after 3:00. KPIN on 1260 was a real powerhouse. Also WTAW on 1150 in well and announcing as Bryan so apparently they have already moved their studios from College Station. Last but not least I was quite surprised to log KBBC-1600 through my local AN station KLAJ. When KLAJ was using voice it was easy to hear someone behind them and although did not get a definite ID I did identify some musical selections and I am quite sure it was KBBC so a catch that I didn't expect. I didn't get up in time for the KTET DX but not needed. KVET and KVIP could not be heard and was wondering if either was on. Signals from the East were practically nil so nothing from the DXes that way. On 2/18 I tried for about an hour but nothing new heard so took logs on KOLQ-920 and KAVL-610 for report #3 to each. Then on 2/19 I noted XEG was off 1050 with someone testing there with popular music from 4:00 to 5:00 but not a single ID heard which made me quite mad after listening so long. Also noted KVON on AN on 1440 with flood news but not needed. Veries still coming in quite slow with only four received this week. These were letters from KEYZ-1360 KGBC-dx KSWB-1230 for report of September '56 and from f/up of 10/13/57 and KOY 550 wrote on my report and included an EKKO stamp. Forgot to mention on 2/13 KGBC was heard on DX but stayed on only until 3:31. I hadn't heard this one since I started reporting so a welcome catch. They used 1,000 watts non-directional on their DX. Also KBRV WLBA and WCNG not heard on DXes with KBRV not needed. The WX continues quite mild here as I note it was 20 warmer than Los Angeles yesterday at 67° and also warmer than Miami. I hope everyone has good luck with the rest of the Specials. I sure need most of them myself. 73s.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

Am still enjoying some good DX here. Monday morning always seems to be the best. Latest loggings have been: 2/14- KDSN 1480 r/c and WCMT 1410 r/c. 2/16- KBUZ (ex-KTYL) 1310 on late program. 2/16- KBRV and WCNG not heard. KGBC 1540 good. 2/17- Big AM - KTET 1220 2-2:30 fine. KVOE 1400 fine on DX. KBBC 1600 over KLAJ for a while on test. WLAS 910 fair here. WTAW Bryan, Tex. fine 3:30-4. WMLF 1230 only one selection heard due to KNUZ and QRN. KPIN 1360 good after KWFR s/off test. WTHE 1400 AN weak. KDXU 1450 r/c. WDOL 1470 s/on 5 a.m. Veries: WPID WINE-dx KPBKILE KWFT-dx WMOK-dx KLAN KZEY KHEY. To those with cards on WXLI, letter was received here, Sure hope to get in some more fine DX before the season closes out. Sure would like another shot at KROW too. Hurry here - it was the one rare AM the South direction wasn't favored. Say some of you fellows up North - turn on the heat - we've been in deep freeze nine days. Best DX to each and every one!

John W. Hoogerheide - 2208 Fairfax Road - Bakersfield, California

Well, here's a long overdue report from a very delinquent California DXer. Last week a very pleasant visit was had with Don Kaskey in Sacramento. Sorry I couldn't stay any longer, Don. In all my travelling throughout California and Nevada I'd sure like to drop in and meet some of the other members of the DX Club, as at some time or another I'm bound to spend an evening in your town. Now back to DX. Loads of new California stations. On daytime DX the following were heard: the new KLYD 1350 in Bakersfield is now in operation; KVIP 540 loud and clear, KFRC fair behind KAVL on 610, KOXR loud on 910, KBLF 1490 fair one evening after KMAP local signed off. KUTY 1470 is another regular here. Quite a catch at least for me was KBMX in Coalinga on 1470. I can follow them on my car radio to within 20 miles of Bakersfield but I always lose them, but yesterday, ~~have~~ they were. I'm surprised at the poor reception that is received in the San Joaquin Valley. The Los Angeles stations KNX KFWE KFI et al really don't cause any trouble here. I'd say the biggest blight is the mighty 690 - XEAK in Tijuana Mexico who really booms into the valley. KCAL in Redlands heard behind KERN local one afternoon on 1410. Len Kruse or Ev Johnson, wouldn't some of these everyday stations out here be nice to log back in the midwest? KFRC for instance I tried for years to log in Milwaukee but never a peep out of them. Well, that pretty well covers DX for me. I'll report again soon.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Between February 5th and the 19th these DX Special programs were heard: 620 KWFT, weakly through KGW; 1300 WOSC surprisingly strong; 990 KTUT of course; 1220 KTET weekly; 1300 WSYD better; 1400 KVOE definitely through KWNA test; KBBC over KLAJ most of the time, and KPIN on 2/17, strong, of course. Chamber of Commerce talk between records. I did not listen on 2/5 for WHEY, nor 2/6 for WMST, with KEKD on AN. On 2/10 1270 was too early, and already verified. 1260 KPIN did not broadcast then, for the WRC. On 2/16 KPOL-AN covered 1540, so no KGBC here. 540 was blank again here, no KBRV or WCNG heard. On 2/17 KVIP was not on; 1130 KSDO and 1160 KSL covered 1150, so no WRAW; 1230 KQTY is on until 5, so no WMLF; and doubt that 1300 KVET was on. Only other reception report is going to 610 "Radio Guardian" with Carnival at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, heard from 4:55 to 5:15 here, 2/17. Verifications have been received from 620 KWFT, though I only sent them a thank-you post card; 920 WMOK-dx, 1050 CFCGP for football game last December 1st, over XEG, says just started 10,000 watts at that time; 1300 WMTN-dx 1450 KDXU-f/c and 1460 KTYM ET. Their address is: 125 South Gevillia Avenue, Inglewood 1, Calif. Not on RS yet, 2/17. Reception has been very spotty here, nothing 2/16 then Trinidad on 2/17. About 20 f/ups out last week, so hope for returns in the near future. Beware of the March winds, and good listening to all.

Carroll Seth - 154 Parkridge - Buffalo 15, New York

There are close to four feet of snow in my front yard and maybe Monday's bulletin will show up on Friday as the first four days have brought no mail here and we have suffered the worst winter WX I have ever seen. A five day blizzard and my next door neighbor shoveling all his snow in my front yard to clear an ice-skating rink for his kids out back. Our blizzard has ruined DX - possibly Carleton Lord or Hal Wagner can explain why but the fact remains that it was a very tough weekend for any Easterher tuning for our mighty CPC Special tests. It really doesn't mean too much here as I have my peculiar ideas of DX. Still in the throes of a hangover from the delirious bliss of verifying Country #50 (Brazil), I am beginning to search around for another goal. Any DXer has to have a goal. Right now, my only hope is to verify Alaska. It is quite likely that I might give my Super-Pro to the Salvation Army if Alaska should verify. First, you have to hear them, of course, but beyond this I can't think of anything appealing on BCB DX. My hat is off to all our members who are trying to verify some 4,000 state-side stations even though I think they're crazy. Having DXed these past 12 years from midcity locations, I can't hope to match Hank Tyndall. It does seem to me that verifying 50 of 59 countries heard is a pretty good percentage. Maybe it's time to quit. To our younger members who may wish for the good old days, I'd like to point out that 30 of my tougher countries have been verified in the past eight years of a 22-year DX-ing career.

Laurice W. Nittler - 2818 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

DX the past week has been limited to the 16-17-18th when the following were logged: 2/16 KFXM-500 and KSFO-560 both AN. 2/17- KVOE WIAW KPIN DXes all heard fairly well, KSUE 1240 on with fund drive, KAGR-1450 RS 5:55, 2/18- KVOG-1490 s/off 2:30, and KVR5-1360 on r/c. Veries have come in from KNOT-1450, KHEY-690, KBOW-1490, WMTN-dx-1300, WLOK-1480, and KGAJ-1330. Total now is 1,358. Hope everyone is enjoying good DX.

John Sampson - 7940 Pacific - Omaha, Nebraska

Greetings, all. Since I'm not doing anything else tonight, I thought I might as well put my two certs worth in the Musings. Most of my latest activities took place over the first weekend in February, when I was home between semesters. Had pretty fair luck again, and the following are some of the catches I got. On 1/30, heard KBHM 1220 on a test at 2:00, CKLC 1380 with their ANing and KCMJ 1010, on their AN program. On 2/1, I caught a much wanted station in KGWA 960 who were running until 2:12 with reports on "The Explorer." 2/2 found WMNI 920 testing, KATT 990 on their AN, WMGR 930, with 6:00 s/on, and in the afternoon, I pulled out another much wanted station, WEPB 1060, running until 3:15 with an Evangelist. 2/3 was a typical Monday morning. Logged 15, and there were plenty of others I wanted which I didn't have time for. Some of the better ones were WSAR 1480 with their AN "Night Owl Show", KMUS 1380 testing around 2:45, a Brazilian on 980 signing on at 3:30, KTYM 1460 testing at 3:50, WMSJ DX, CKRK DX, WMOK DX (no WICU, too much KFH), WEAN 790 s/on at 5:00, and the big mystery of the night, a Spanish or Portuguese language station on 1000 IDing with a revised form of the Beer Barrel Polka and playing some U.S. music. If anyone knows anything about this one, I'd appreciate some information, as I've got a pretty good tape on it. Also took tapes of ZFY 660, and Aruba 655, as they were coming in strongly too. Noted about four Costa Ricans on with ER, and took a tape on the one on 800 - TIGPH or TOGPH - I don't know what the right call letters are, as I've seen them different in different logs. Veries now total 480 - I hope to break 1,000 within the next year or so, hi. Notice several interesting things in the new "Broadcasting - McLindon is buying KOMA 1520. There might be a call letter change there, and probably a new AN. Storz bought out the facilities of WVEZ 690, and plans to move WTIK down to 690, so good-bye to another frequency. However he donated the old WTIK facilities to the New Orleans Board of Education to operate a station on 1450. So it looks like that frequency will be open again, for a while, anyway. My space is about used up, so I'll sign off. 73.

Gary Bassett - 4402 Church Street - Covington, Kentucky

Hi there! Here goes for 2/1. 1150-KWDM, 1480-KGKO 1490-WORR, 1360, a new one, KFIV from KMOD; KLOS KRTR WEAM HROW-dx PRA-4 WWRL, all for 2/1. 2/3- 1410 CFUN 1490-WCDL, 1480 WMSJ-dx on late, 920-WMOK-dx in clear, 1330-WIGU-dx clear, 570 CKRK-dx in poor. 730-KFQD Anchorage, Alaska - verie! I would like to know where WBOY is. Here is a brand new one - 1400 WJEC Clayton, Ga. 250 watts, 1440, WBUR, another brand new one; KENI in poor; 550 KMVI!, HJAN-730 above KFQD, 1240-KASL, 1360-KRUX for a verie; 730 VP4RD in good with WLF QRM. 2/10- 1270 KHEM-dx heard but not veried. 1330-WRTR f/c. 1300-WBSC-dx heard and veried. 580- KIBA, 660-ZFY in good. 2/15- ~~heard~~ WVAM verie. 2/15- KFQD sent a nice letter of verification; here's part: "We find this extremely interesting. We hear from DXers all over the world, from Sweden and Iceland to New Zealand, but rarely from points in the continental U.S." The v/s is Ernest Spink. KRUX sent a nice letter, too, telling me their power is 5,000 watts day, 500 watts night. So far veries are at the 285 mark. 2/17- 1220-KTET-dx, 1250-KGOL f/c, KGOL-1450 ~~dx~~ changed to 1250 1,000 from 1450 250. KXEO f/c heard, 910 WLAS-dx veried, 660 KEAR, Fairbanks, Alaska coming in, verie. 1260-KPIN-dx heard, verie, 1300 KOL heard, verie and KVET-dx heard. That's about it for now boys. 73s, good DXing to all.

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Verie is WMNI and the only one for the week. I'll blame this on the snow but I know I'm wrong as always. 2/16- Took a day off from DX, too much zero WX here today. Tried for KGBC but WPTR atop and I to bed. 2/17- WERC, 1260, test at 2:35. Just one announcement on KTET DX; this would have been a new one for me. WJET atop KVOE-dx, no KBBC heard but the beacon was beeping away on 1600. Not a peep out of KVIP-dx. WLAS OK but old one. WSYD OK on DX. WDOE, 1410, advertising ice cream at 3:41 and 40 below here in bad blizzard and 65 mile an hour wind. WCOP, 1150, test auxiliary transmitter at 3:45. WATE, 620, test at 3:56. KPIN copied OK on DX, a new one. WLF DX OK for new call. WAVZ, 1300, 4:25, announced as the 24 hour station. 2/18- Too cold to DX, gas a bit short as it was 5° minus, sat in bedroom by stove and wrote out a couple reports instead. 2/19- WPRO, 630, test at 2:45. WKY, 930, test at 3:13 and KDET on test at 3:30 on 930. Is WWCA, 1270, another AN now? WFBR atop WERE 1300 on test at 3:46. Colombian on 1330 good after 4:00. 2/20- The blizzard still raging yet. WDFC, 1360 announced as 24 hours a day and too cold to DX long as this was a "Deep Freeze" week here. 2/21- TT on 970-1010-1340- WOV, 1280, test at 3:30. 2/22- Up to 30° this AM and just a lot of unknowns on the air as usual. WVNJ, 620, test at 2:05. Unknown TT with no voice 2:24 to 3:17 when I quit this. No WEBA DX heard here (con'd on P.8)

(Pat Reilly, con'd from P. 7) up to 3:50 when I went to bed. Was up to 720 in sun yesterday, 8° above at 2:10 a.m. During big blizzard, Saturday to Wednesday, some Erie trains were up to seven hours late into city.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The two DX Specials I arranged for Sunday, February 16 from KBRV (540) Soda Springs, Idaho, and WCNG (540) Canonsburg, Pa. were not heard at this den, and the reason was the very severe cold WX which began that morning, and lasted for nearly a week. Temperatures on Sunday and Monday mornings were in the 15 to 20° below zero range, and really had a great effect on radio reception. So several of the fine Monday morning DXes of 2/17 were not heard for the same reason, and these were KVIP (540) Redding, Cal. and KBBC (1600) Bountiful, Utah. On 2/16 I did log WEZE (1260) Boston, Mass. with its AN programming; and also heard the brand new WDAL (1330) Meridian, Miss. from 5:52-6:15 a.m. with its BS. On Monday 2/17 I heard the fine DX broadcast from KVOE (1400) Emporia, Kans. with slight QRM from AN CKFH. The DX from WMLF (1230) Pineville, Ky. came in fairly well for another new logging; and also the DX Test from KPIN (1230) Casa Grande, Ariz. Also on 2/17 I was quite surprised to catch Station WDOE (1410) Dunkirk N.Y. which sounded like a ndw AN, with paid commercials, but nevertheless a new station in my DX Log. Other DXes heard on 2/17, although not new to me, were KMET WSYD WTAW and all received reports of reception. On that morning I did note a number of stations on AN because of the severe storms in the Eastern half of the country, ones like: WOKO WHAY WKAP WAVZ. A report was sent on 2/18 to XET (990) Monterrey, N.L. with its AN show; and on 2/19 copied a report to XEAK (690) Tijuana, B.C. with its round-the-clock programming. The latest verifications came from: WMEN-dx WAWK KVOE-dx WHIY WDAL. I wish some of the stations would follow the prompt verifications as received from KVOE, logged on 2/17 and verified by 2/20; or WDAL which was logged on 2/16 and verified 2/21.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

My heard list now stands at 2,719, as a result of adding these latest catches: KDSN 1580 Denison, Iowa; KBBB 1600 Borger Texas, WCWC 1600 Ripon, Wis. and CHRD 1340 Drummondville, Que. Latest veries are letters from WHEY WSYD WTAY WMOK KFJB KWEL KMET, the latter a very attractive one. Results at my dials of late were these: 2/14- KDSN came in atop KEDM as they put on their monthly test @ 1:30. That same morning, unneeded Iowan, KFJB Marshalltown, was found dominating 1230 @ 2:20 as they f/ced. 2/17, CX poor, but a weak s/ofr on 1220 @ 3:00 may have been KTET. An equally weak one on 570, till 3:30, has me wondering - WLAG LaGrange, Ga. topped 1240 @ 4:05 as they f/ced. 2/22, WCPM 1280 Cumberland, Ky. TTed @ 3:20 pm. 2/24, KBBB's DX came in weakish, and a poor signal behind the Costa Rican on 920 @ 3:05 might have been KECK. Only marches I Ded CHRD @ 3:45, but WCWC strong.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Avenue - Houston 4, Texas

Not a great deal of DX activity here lately, due primarily to rugged atmospherics. 1/27- WKYR-1270 and KDES-dx-920. KDES had an awful time with the hetrodyne of the AN LA. 2/5- Finally got around to logging KTET-1220, just 70 miles from here. 2/12 brought the first snow I've seen since I moved here. My parents were acting like kids at the sight of the white landscape, despite the fact that cold and snow were the main reasons we left the North eight years ago. I worked until 1 a.m. and they got me up at 6:30 a.m. to see the flakes! I wasn't very grateful! 2/16- XEG-1050 not on and I heard another Mexican sign off at 3 a.m. EST, then heard the last few bars of the Colombian National Anthem seconds later, either HJAH or HJFJ. WCNG-dx 540 strong, HROW-845 DX test totally readable. Both Jamaica stations, 720 and 1180, powerful at 6 s/on. I chased somebody on 1040 all night long. Sounded like English most of the time, but occasionally it appeared to be Spanish, with an excited typical LA announcer. Got a couple of song titles and sure would like to know where to send them. Heard until after 5:30 EST. Is KHVH on AN? Veries, WMMS WINE.

Ronald Marcourt - 225 Hope Street North - Port Hope, Ontario

DX as of February 10: 10/2- No sign of KHEM-1270 or KTUT-990, only WOSC-1300 logged. WOSC logged with difficulty under WSYD which also tested. 16/2 again, no sign of the three DX programs, KGBC KBRV WCNG, the last two suffering from WGR-550 slop-over. I'm still digging out from a 2' snowfall. 17/2, terrific interference, so only WSYD, WTAW 1150 under WOP test, WLAS-910 for NNRC. WAVZ-1300 on a special snowbound program, also WHAY-910 on a similar program, both causing interference to DXing stations. 22/2, took a log on WSAR-1480, no sign of WBBA-1580 NNRC DX. Question: Who was testing on 1480 with TE from 3-4 a.m. on Feb. 22? Looks like a big night coming up on the 24th. I need all the wonderful programs lined up by the CPC. So until next report, 73, best DX.

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Raleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

In order to acquaint you with the problem of putting the KDES program on the air and, in turn, the wonderful cooperation of both John Michel (the new manager) and Frank Day who announced and put KDES on the air for us, I am writing this letter to you. I feel that a bit of an article in a future bulletin and a complimentary copy sent to each would be in order as an expression of our appreciation. When I scheduled the DX program about two months ago, I had made all plans with the then manager and their then engineer. I did not know until a week ago that they had both left for other employment, and then I couldn't catch John Michel to talk to until noon Sunday, because of their broadcasting the Thunderbird Golf Tournament. Anyway when I did catch him with only 13 hours before the DX was due to be on the air, I had to give him the whole story of what a DX was, etc. He promised to put the program on the air if he had to learn how to operate the station himself. Well, to cut this short, he talked it over with Frank Day and you heard what a swell job Frank did in announcing our program.

Ray B. Edge - 425 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Well, with the big snow and snow shoveling DX took a sleigh ride in so far as this den is concerned. Just couldn't miss sleep to DX, then get up a couple hours later and start digging out the driveway in order to get out to drive to work. Only one verie received in past week and that was from WMNI who verified on Southern Hotel Stationery saying their WMNI stationery hasn't been printed yet. Signed by both William Knick, President, and Jack Brookbank, C.E. Said will start regular programming in a few weeks. With no snow in sight according to the weather man maybe DX will fare better over this weekend. Best DX to all.

C. B. Gerstner - 9853 Escanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois

Some of the recent veries received include, WISL WTAX WINE WSJM KTBC WMOK KWEL WHEEY WCWC and WSYD. Loggings made recently are: 2/17- 2:03-2:35, KTEW DX received well here. 2:36-2:40 WSYD DX rather weak, but were noted coming in well later. 2:45, KVOE DX too weak to copy. None of the other DXes made it here except WTAW which put in a fine signal. 4:09-4:35, 1460, WOKO on AN for snowstorm as was WIMS on 1420. 2/19- 1:55-2:00 s/off, WDXR 1560. Also 2:00 s/off on 1550, KENT. 2:10, 1600, KLGA apparently testing. 2/20- 1:45-1:50, 1310, WDXI f/c. 2:00-2:05 s/off, 1420, WLBK. 2:15-2:30 WTJS 1390 on f/c. 2/23- 2:15, WCIN 1480 test. 2:45-3:00 s/off 1460 WAIL with a plug for the NRC. 3:04-3:50 WTOB 1380 AN, QRM'd by KOTA (?). Later that morning, 7:29, 1510 KIMO in clear. 7:30-7:40, KWFT 620. DX CX seem to be improving somewhat. I hope the season ends in a bang. 73.

Lefty Cooper - 439 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Card verie in from KESN-1580, Denison, Iowa, in just 21 days - 21 days short of two years, that is, being for a report of 3/17/56! No f/up sent, so boys, never give up. Well, not many hours of DXing this week, but we had a big morning on 2/24, as I celebrated a day off from work by having a big morning at the dials. Firstly, an odd tester on 1590 topping WAKR-AN but having Spanish-type music and often carrillons shiking. Not a word was heard! WCYN-1400 might have made it, but not sure - just the TT heard. KBBB-dx came in S-6 or so, atop the beacon and with KLAQ-AN third best. They were all but annihilated at 3:14 when WCWC's carrier came on, and they put on just about the finest DX I have ever heard! A swell job, and a swell signal too. TIRS-920 was really loud today, better than ever, so a report sent on our new Spanish Report Form. They blanked KECK here. CHRD-1340 DX on top of 1340 here all the way, with plenty of band and organ music, and French Canadian music too, with "National Emblem" played several times during their hour-on-the-air. Unneeded CFCY in S-8* on Transmitter #1, and S-8 on #2. Somone on 1430 3:57 on, I tuning away and back in in time to hear only "500 watts" so I presume it was WION who have a f/c on the fourth Monday a little bit later on. A strong Southerner now s/on 1320 at 4 a.m., could be WKIN, as it sounded like them. KRIG-910-DX extremely weak here, and I'm happy they played the familiar Sousa marches as they really made this logging possible. TT on 1380 all AM may have been WAWZ. At 4:44, "March of the Toys" heard behind them also with a good signal, but un-ID. A real surprise in the next two - firstly, WLOB-1310 ET/M 4:42-5:00 and on on top of WCAM-1310, and atop s/on and early RS of WTIK from 4:52 on. I missed their DX last season as I was on the air at the same time on WGER! And another oddity in that WIGS and WBLR, both 5 a.m. s/on-ers, missed the boat and that left 1430 completely clear for new WSDB in Homestead, Fla. with NX and hymns till 5:19 when a carrier covered them. WLOS-1590 noted s/on at 4:57; WTOB-1380 at 5:00; WWRL-1600 at 4:58. WVED-790 heard s/on at 5:30, but way behind WEAN and one other so no report on this third try.

Mar 10	"Radio Monserrat", Plymouth, Monserrat, BWI	200	2:00-4:00	EST
	1550 kc.			
10	WCEN 1150 Mount Pleasant, Mich.	1000	4:00-4:30	EST
16	WIVI 1040 Christianstad, St. Croix, V. I.	250	5:00-6:00	EST
17	WLEO 1170 Ponce, Puerto Rico	250	3:00-4:00	EST

FROM THE NNRC

Mar 5	WEBO 1330 Owego, New York	1000	2:00-2:30	
5	WAFC 900 Staunton, Virginia	1000	4:40-4:50	
10	WTSB 1340 Lumberton, North Carolina	250	2:00-4:00	
10	KSTR 620 Grand Junction, Colorado	5000	3:00-4:00	
12	KBHM 1220 Branson, Missouri	1000	4:00-4:30	
15	WJUN 1220 Mexico, Pa. (PO Box 97, Mifflintown)		12:01-5:30	
15	WKLE 1370 Washington, Ga.	1000	3:00-3:30	
15	KBCS 73 O Grand Prairie, Texas	250	3:00-3:30	
15	WMAX 1480 Grand Rapids, Mich.		4:00-4:30	

"Radio Monserrat" 1550 Monserrat, B.W.I.

Full address: Mr. H.A.F. Darby, Engineer, "Radio Monserrat" Box 201, Plymouth, Monserrat, British West Indies. This station opened up in the autumn of 1957, and we know of only one DXer who has verified this station. They are 200 watts, have a modified RCA transmitter, and a 60' tower. We suggest an International Reply Coupon for return postage costs. 1550 should be clear for this program, and we hope everyone will get this very excellent DX catch and thus add a new country as well as a new station. So, we'll have two hours to try for this new station, and let's hope that everybody will be able to hear them, and will send in a DX report.

JOHN TWEEDIE

WCEN 1150 Mount Pleasant, Michigan

We are not sure about KFSG/KRKD but we do feel that all the other stations on 1150 will be off the air during this test period. Mr. Peter G. Fronczak, Chief Engineer is very much concerned in how far away WCEN can be heard, and of late they have had some reports on their 5:00 AM weekday sign on. Mr. Fronczak did not state what the content of the test program would be, but look for the frequent station breaks and easy to recognize musical selections. WCEN is now a full-timer, and are 1,000 days and 500 nights. Perhaps the test will be with both powers.

STAN MORSS

As we go to press here at Lake City on Friday nite here is a summary of the letters, telegrams and telephones calls received concerning

TESTS

Mar 9	WAVP 1390 Avon Park, Florida	1000	5:00-5:30	
10	KOCS 1510 Ontario, Calif.	250	3:00-3:30	
10	WIOK 1150 Tampa, Florida	1000	3:30-4:00	
10	WTRW 1590 Two Rivers, Wisconsin	1000	3:30-4:00	
10	WCPM 1280 Cumberland, Kentucky		4:00-4:30	
10	WMBA 1460 Ambridge, Pa		4:00-4:30	
10	WRBS 790 Tuscaloosa, Alabama	500	4:30-5:00	
10	KNIT 1280 Abilene, Texas	500	4:30-5:00	

It has been because of our speedy service (less than 4 days normally) from publishing time til delivery that we have been able to bring you advance notice of these Tests. However, due to the warning of the FCC this service must be discontinued. These tests are of course, tentative, and may or may not be on as shown. We hope that you all will understand.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyno, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Apparently everyone completely ignored the Set Listening Period I had set up. OK, one of these days I'll take some time out to explain what a Set Listening Period is. Guess none of you knew. But enough of that and on to the DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

NICARAGUA--*YNLV (965) Managua, heard signing off at 2400 on Saturday. "Radio Managua" had singing station identification announced this frequency, confirmed by receiver. (JDH) YNX (750) Managua heard 2130 Q5 S-9 Plus pulling out numbers from hat to determine lottery winners. (JDH)

COSTA RICA--*Prompt verie letter received from TIQ (1175) Puerto Limon, via airmail on a report of 1/13. Signer is Senor Luis Grau Y. They thanked me for report and returned IRC. Sign on at 0655. Were heard 0655-0710; (HJW) TLAC listed as 955 heard tonight on 960, "Radio Fides", had religious programs, 2110-2210, Q5 S-9 plus 36. Maybe only for holidays. 1/4 back on 955. (JDH) TILX (710) San Jose, heard 0130 1/5 "Radio Columbia", evidently has moved here from 1150 Kcs. Beautiful signal. Sent report. Didn't answer for 1150 Kcs. Signed off at 0200. (JDH)(Jack, My list shows "Radio Columbia" on 710 as TINRH, San Jose with 1 Kw. TILX, same owner, is still on 1150-FV) Heard station announcing as "Radion" about 880, but separated from TGJ. Exact frequencies about 2 Kc. apart. Sent reports to both. Hope they will indicate exact frequencies on veries. TGJ announced as 880 Kcs. (JDH)(This is TILS, San Jose, "Radion", owned by A. F. Canas Iroata-FV)

CUBA--*CMBC (690) Havana, heard 0035-0100 1/11 Q5 S9 plus. Sent report. "Radio Progreso", Cadena Nacional. Off at 0100. (JDH) CMBZ (830) Havana, heard 0120-0145 Q-5 S-9 plus 28 with no appreciable QRM. Sent report. "Radio Salas". (JDH) CMCH (790) Havana, heard 1820 Q5 S9 Plus 32. (JDH) Usual "CNC" card from CMW (590) Havana, couldn't make out signer but is Technico Director, Circuito Nacional Cubano. (EJ)

HONDURAS--*Heard HRP, San Pedro Sula, the first Honduran station I have heard outside of the capital here. Off at 2000. (JDH)

MEXICO--*XELQ (570) Morelia, Micho. heard in clear with celebration 2/16 0330-on. (EJ) XELG (680) Leon, Gto., heard same time with same program so must be part of Network. (EJ) Verie card received from XERCN. (CMS) XERC (790) Mexico City, heard 0250 1/5 "Radio Exito", sent report. (JDH) XEX (730) Leon, Gto., heard 0115-0130 sign-off on 1/11 Q5 S9 Plus 35. Sent report. (JDH)

VIRGIN ISLANDS--*On Sunday, March 16, 1958, from 0500-0600 Station WIVI in Christiansted, St. Croix, will DX for the NRC on 1040 Kcs. with 250 watts power. Several weeks ago WIVI moved from 1230 to 1040 and retained its 250 watts unlimited status. Now on this "choicc" frequency will allow many DXers to hear this country for the first time. Known as "The Lighthouse of the West Indies", and "The Little Station With the Big Reach", WIVI has been broadcasting since April, 1952, but few DXers have ever heard them. Here's the golden opportunity. All-night WHO in Des Moines, as off Sunday mornings, so the frequency should be clear for this DX. All reports to : Mr. Raymond E. Higdon, CE, and arranged by Len Kruse. (LK)

PANAMA--*Excellent verie letter received from HOC21. Signer is Orlando A. Mocol, Gerente, and the address is Apartado 5124. (CMS)

CANADA--*CBN (640) still audible around 0140 GMT, but not any other N. heard during this period. (RP)

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD--*Verie letter from "Radio Trinidad" (730) says will send card later. 20 Kw. power, verie back on 10 days airmail. Signer was E. M. Watson, P. D. (EJ)

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COLOMBIA--*HJKN (1260) "Radio Metropolitana", Bogota, sent verio letter in Spanish together with a beautiful banner and a dozen cancelled Colombian stamps in exchange for a dozen USA cancelled stamps I enclosed with my report. This report was sent on a Spanish form sent me by Jack Hathaway in Honduras. Now that the NRC has Spanish forms, I expect to "go to town" on LA's. Have ordered the forms from Wagner and expect to receive them next week. (HSW)

BRITISH GULF--*QSL card from ZFY (660) "Radio Demerara", Georgetown, signed by Myrlene Yhap, for 11/11/57 report. (EJ)

BRAZIL--*ZYP5 "Radio Poti" Natal (1270) logged at 0300 on 2/10. This one is probably AN, as they were on before 0300. (CMS) Heard recently have been PRE8 (980), PRE3 (1180), PRE9 (1200), PR.9 (1220), PRG3 (1280), and ZYMB (1410). (KB) The following have been audible most evenings around 0030 GMT and on: 1100 RN Sao Paulo, 1130 R Mana Rio; 1180 R. Glat, Rio; 1200 PRE9; 1220 PR.9; 1280 "R Tupi", Rio. (RP)

EUROPE

CYPRUS--*Near East Arab Station now used by the BBC was logged on 1/20 at 1810 on 638 Kcs. outlet with the BBC Asiatic Service only a weak signal, but could copy it OK. (RP) A new 500 Kw. station is to be built on Cyprus to state the British case. (KB)

BRITISH ISLES--*BBC West of England outlet on 1457 Kcs. has six stations on this channel, some of them are located in the South of England, but carry the West programs. They are Bartley, 10 Kw.; Brighton, 2 Kw.; Clevedon, 20 Kw.; Folkestone, 1 Kw.; Boxhill, 2 Kw., Redruth, 2 Kw. (RP)

U. S. S. R.--*Been getting a station on 380 Kcs. around 0030 GMT with T.S.S news in Russian. Does anyone know the location of the station? (RP) (My lists show Arkhangelsk RV36 on 380; also Voroshilov, RV77. Kharkov is on 388 Kcs. and K Ashkabad on 375 Kcs. -FV)

AFRICA

LIBERIA--*Per request noted ELWA operates on 710 Kcs. from 0145-0415, daily, 1345-1645 daily, 0115-0545 Sunday, 1145-1815 Sunday. This for Liberian listeners. Operates on 4770 for Ghana and FWA. On 9670 for Nigeria, Sudan, and Ethiopia. 11985 for the same. Higher freqs are for USA. ELWA is the RADIO VOICE OF THE SUDAN INTERIOR MISSION. The Sudan Mission has 1250 missionaries working in Liberia, FWA, Nigeria, Sudan, and Ethiopia. Radio Station ELWA, P. O. Box 192, Monrovia. (WHP)

EGYPT--*Cairo (773) heard on 1/28 at 0030 GMT also El Minya (1079) was audible at the same time relaying Cairo. This is the first time I have heard this one. The signal was S-3. (RP)

PORTUGAL--*Verio letter received from CSB5. Signer is Eng. Franc. Grilo, Director Tecnico. (CMS)

ASIA

INDIA--*On 2/17 three All India Radio stations were logged around sign-on times 0100-0130 GMT. Indore (650) on at 0130; Ahmedabad (850) on at 0130; and Bombay (1230) on 0100. All are in the AIR West Regional Group. (KB)

IRAQ--*Baghdad (908) logged in Arabic around 1715 GMT on 2/9 with QRM as BBC on same channel. Power now 200 Kw. (KB)

MYSTERY

Does Jack Hathaway have any information on the poorly modulated YN on 1044-1045 Kcs. ? (WHP)

Who was on 800 Kcs. on 2/2 s/on at 0600 Martial Music. Costa Rica. Slogan "Radio Excelsior", mentioned several times and Presidente Mendez mentioned. (EJ) (TIGPH2 is on here, but slogan is "Radio Nueva Alma Tica")

Who on 1000 Kcs. Monday 2/10 Spanish AN playing USA tunes. Slogan "Radio Centranola". Doubt of Mexican or Cuban, as neither country was mentioned. (EJ) Reporters either listed on another page or will be listed next week. No more room here, so for this week, best of 73s.

1295	San Jose, Costa Rica.	1435	PJA5	Aruba, N. W. I.
1320	XEAI	Mexico City, D. F.	1439		Radio Luxembourg.
1325	4VW	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	1457	BBC	Clevedon, England.
		"Radio Haiti".	1475	HJFK	Poreira, Colombia.
1330	HJAD	Cartagena, Colombia	1505		Willomsted, Curacao.
		"Radio Vigia".			"Radio Hoyer 2".
1340	TGTL	Guatemala City, Guat.	1540	ZNS	Nassau, Bahamas.
1350	XEQK	Mexico City, D. F.	1554		Nice, France.
1376	Lille, France.	1578	CSB5	Porto, Portugal.
1390	XEOR	Mexico City, D. F.	1580	XEDM	Hermosillo, Sonora.
1400	XEI	Morelia, Michoacan		HJGP	Bogota, Colombia.
1420	XEEW	Matamoros, Tams.			"Radio Sutatenza".
	XEXX	Tijuana, B. Cfa.	1582	CMJS	Ciego de "vila, Cuba.

Our sincere thanks for this compilation which I feel will be of some use to all of us as a reference of what has been heard this season in the United States. He tells us that this is simply a compilation of reports as they have come in, and that there is no attempt made to make the list 100% accurate.

REPORTERS

CL-Carleton Lord, 12 Lower Drive, Corning, New York.
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.
 NM-Norman Maguire, 1420 Columbia Drive, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
 Also received, but containing no BCB information: Bulletin of Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.

This just about cleans up things at hand. Carl Lord sends along further comments regarding Latin American reception, commenting on the night of 2/10 and the display of Aurora Borealis which occurred that night. He reported logging YSS, PJC2, YNW, TIFC, YSEB, and ZBM for sure reports with signals on 625, 665, 755, 855, 965, 1015, 1085, 1125, and 1265. This was a good night for stations to the south. ZBM came through on 1235 in spite of local WENY S-9 Plus 20 db on 1230. Carl also states that the loop antenna is working nicely with a number of stations brought in that could not have been brought in without it. 2/13 was also a good south night. And with this, we will bring the DIGEST to a close. Perhaps Hal can use the rest of the page for some material he may have. 73.

These stencils arrived (evidently by dog sled) on Monday the 24th. Hope that those for this week fare better although they had not arrived by Friday nite. It certainly appears as if Carl Lord and I had the same idea at the same time altho our approach was slightly different. "Great Minds run in the same channels" eh Carl.

So far Stan Morss is the only one who has requested additional phrases and he wants some to say that the present report is a 'follow up' and also that a prepared card is enclosed. Any other requests? This is for the Spanish Report Forms.

563 Radio Jamaica. Has been heard every night since Sunday the 23rd ID finally made Friday the 28th. Has the 'Queen' at about 11:05 followed by approximately 10 minutes of popular music. Carrier seems to stay on longer, perhaps all night as still there at 2:30 March 1st. Much splatter from WKBN here.

Am wondering if this splatter is the fault of my set or the new hi-fi equipment the stations are installing? To send out audio of 10000 cycles they have to cover 20 kc of frequency, and with 15000 cycles they spread over 30 kc. And some of them certainly are. (Hal)

CROTON KIDS' CONVENTION CONCEPTION

Stan Morss left Ponca City, after the Convention, loaded down with no less than 375 bottles of Dr. Pepper's Soda! All that area was completely cleaned out of Dr. Pepper's

Stan carried a water bag strapped onto the front of his car all the way back home. What on earth for, Stan?

Stan did all the driving, but he did have help - from a disciple of Rand and McNally, in the person of Ken Maylath, the Man behind the Map.

You should have been in that car! All during the trip in both directions, the car radio and two portable radios all blared away - of course, all tuned to different stations. It must have sounded like a mobile record store.

The car's theme song, naturally, became "Whole Lot of Shakin' Goin' on."

Stan and his eager beaver passengers gave every female with wolf whistle and wave all along the way. Cows, too?

Ponca City is a strange place. The local teen-agers spend the whole day driving up and down the main drag all day!

Some of the N.R.C. members stayed close together all the time. They had heard about the Indians in the area and were afraid of getting scalped.

Stan Morss' station wagon also had to make several side trips to various railroad yards along the way and off the beat as well, so the Croton Kids could get photographs of old-style railroad steam locomotives, but he didn't get steamed up.

We hear that Bob Seifert was against holding the Convention in Ohio even though he is a native of the Buckeye State. Why, Bob? Can't you come alone?

Bob Seifert and Pete Hansen made a bet as to when that plane crashed into the Empire State Building. We don't know who won, or if it has been settled yet.

Even if Pete loses that bet, he still wound up with a gain from his trip to the Convention. Johnny Bryant gave him one of those native cowboy hats.

Alex Mackenzie towers six-foot-five, and the shorter young members of the Club kept pestering him for his special formula for "long life."

That Pat Reilley - still living in the past. Do you know he was still laughing about the "short Iowa corn" two years ago as seen around Cedar Rapids by him?

Talk about Convention pranksters - but usually they are the long-distance visitors. Not so here, though, as natives Bus Boatman and John Bryant delighted themselves and must have frightened the whole town by dropping light bulbs off of the roof of the Convention HQ, five stories high!

And they have some sort of a thing out there whereby all persons, 16 years of age and under, are led off the streets at 10:00 p.m. Let us hope that such is not the case in Findlay, Ohio, where next year's Convention is to be held, for some of our new members are new in more ways than one!

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Wanted - baby sitters for the Labor Day Week-End Convention of the National Radio Club at Findlay, Ohio, in 1958! Some of our members are so young they are doing their early morning DXing when they receive their 2:00 a.m. bottle! No kidding, some are so young they don't remember WTAM was once in Cleveland! We hear that one of our future DX programs is going to be entitled, "Youth Wants to Know." There will be more milk sold at Findlay than beer, we reckon. Poor Lefty - he'll die of thirst! But he and Reilley can sneak off for a steak dinner Lefty has owed about ten years and also have a beer.