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- DX Calendar -

April 3
KSUE-1240 Susanville, Calif. 250 NRC 3:00-4:00 AM
12 KCMC 1260 McMinnville, Ore. 1000 NRC 6:30-7:00
12 WNAH 1360 Nashville, Tenn. 1000 test 2:00-2:15
12 KBST 1490 Big Springs, Texas 250 NRC 2:35-3:00
13 WCGN 1340 Knoxville, Tenn. 250 NRC 4:30-4:45

"Write Up's"

KSUE-Susanville, Calif.  Quote "KSUE will be pleased to confirm a
April 3rd Test Program for April 3rd. Our regular hours
Hal Houstin-Chief Engineer of broadcast are from 7AM to 10PM. We
1240 kc -- 250 Watts will broadcast 7 days and 7AM to 12M Sat. and 9AM to 7PM
on Sundays. We are operating with 250 Watts
into a 150 ft Wincharger Tower. We hope that many of you fellows
will be able to pick up our signal. End Quote. Here's a good way to end
the current season by logging the first of two swell stations on
for the NRC. Special Thanks to Hal Houstin CE of KSUE and to Hal
Stein for arranging this fine Special.

FLASH  FLASH  FLASH

Word has been received from Griffly Gruff No. 1 (Derek Wharton)
that WEDC WILL stand by 3:30 to 4:00 AM for the KSUE DX so lets
all send a Card of Thanks to Mr. Kotnour of WEDC for his kind Co-
operation. Also Thanks to Derek.

KCMC-1260 kc McMinnville, Oregon  Quote "We will be more than happy
April 3rd 6:30-7AM EST to cooperate with you on the special
George "Skip" Hathaway-CE.  DX Test as it will give us a chance to
1260 kc -- 1000 Watts check our Equipment both on directional
and non-directional. The first 15 minutes
of the broadcast will be transcribed music on a power of 1000 Watts
with non-directional. At 6:45 we will switch to directional till 7AM
and then sign off. However we will leave the carrier on till 7:15 and
then return to the air with our regular monthly FC with Pont Rey.'
End Quote. "Well fellows this program will be a little too late for as
many of us especially in the east but here's hoping KCI will be heard
by a goodly many of the members and other DXers. Perhaps next Fall
KCI can be persuaded to come on a little earlier so that DXers in the
East can have a better chance to Log this fine Oregon station. Thanks
to George Hathaway CE of KCMC and to Hal Stein for arranging it.

Notice: Arrived to late for last Bulletin was letter from Mr. T.J.
Shriner, Owner and Manager of Station KTJS-Hobart, Okla. Stating:
We will run a Special Test Program Tuesday Morning March 28th from
3:30 to 4:00 AM EST. End Quote. Do hope that many of you fellows
took advantage of the Notice in the last DX News and heard this fine
Oklahoma Station and sent a report to Mr. Shriner.

Note: KTCE-1420 kc Mankato, Minn. Now on ET. WJBR back anighting on
1490 kc. WBCU on with fine DX Program.
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TOM CARBERRY-22 Louvaine Dr-Kenmore 23 N Y  Has anybody wondered what happened to Carberry? I doubt it, but as a paying "guest" of this club I'm going to tell you anyway. I have practically given up the hobby of DXing for the present time but intend to return some day. Many things caused the above decision to be made. First, I'm taking a course in radio which takes care of my evening hours. During the day I am more or less trying to carry on my Dad's business so that takes care of most of the daytime hours. As far as taking care of my money, believe it seems to take care of itself. I am now in the process of having a home built which takes more of my time (of which none is left) and takes all of my money (of which there wasn't much in the first place). We expect to be in the new place on or about May 1st and everyone is invited to the burning of the mortgage ...... on May 1 1975. I have sent no reports out this season and have received one verie which isn't a bad percentage for the year. The verie was from Hope, Ark. so you can see "where there isn't any life there's still Hope". I read the bulletin quite thoroughly and keep in contact with some of the boys (Pop and I are still on speaking terms). To Sullivan; The real reason I gave up DXing is because I am the only officer that was ever impeached and now I can't sign reports with a title on it. Dirty politics, hi. See you later.

MURRAY LAMONT-22 Passmore Crescent-Dunedin N Z  Veries are in from WPAM KCNI-WFGM-WNTT-WICH-KWRC-KYOR-KGSS-WFBR-WTHC since my last notes. Of these WFBR-KWRC-WICH-WFGM-KCNI were sent air-mail at 25¢ each. They must appreciate reports. WICH & WPAM both sent newspaper write ups from their local papers about my hearing them. WFGM said they had a few reports from Canada and the middle west states but were amazed that they could be heard out here. The manager at KWRC, Mr Walter Read asked me to send him lists of stations out here as he often does a bit of DX. Mr Bud Crawford, President of KCNI is also a real friend of DXers as he also was interested in DXing some time ago. Conditions out here are just packing up now after one of the best seasons ever for me. Loggings have been 2/13 WAFB-2:26 testing new 5KW xmt; KFVD TT-2:35; KOCA-3:19 F/C; KERG was coming in with terrific signal on DX at 3:06; 2/14 WJNO TT-3:32. On 2/17 KCRV ET-2:27; KCNI F/C-3:41; WHRV with easy to log commercials at 4:05; 2/20 KWBM-2:30 TT; WIL testing-3:24; KXOC with DX program after 4/24 WLAP-2:03 TT; 2/27 KRSN-2:10 testing with K C Mo; WJFBW 5/off-3:00 KBID-3:05 with TT; KXLY-3:40 F/C; KNEV with 1st BT, perfect signal; KAVR 3:34 TT; WNBC-4:00 with very entertaining F/C; 3/1 KSIX closing reg at 2 WTHI TT-2:06; WGYV F/C-2:30; WXAL F/C-2:46; KELF F/C-3:21 with band music; 3/3 KUBA closing reg at 2; KXLR TT-2:17; WDLB F/C-3:14; 3/6 WSEC TT-2:02; KREI TT-2:11; KCTX DX program 3:09; KULP DX-3:11; 3/7 KNAX 5/off reg 3:09; KYAK F/C-3:16; 3/8 KGLU F/C-3:18 (Good going Murray-Pop).

GENE S ALLEN-1013 Mariposa St-Vallejo,Cal  A letter today from WORZ at Orlando, Fla informs me Raleigh Biss of Banning, Cal won their prize of a crate of select citrus fruit for the greatest distance on the Dec 25th broadcast. My report even though 300 miles farther, didn't win. The committee admitted they made a mistake but are too cheap to award a duplicate prize-Hi. Hope you are enjoying my grapefruit Raleigh-Hi. Made a trip to Modesto last week end. Stopped at KSTN, Stockton studios at Hotel Clark but didn't see Ken Hollingsworth,CE. He will verify so they say at studios, but is very busy doing work for other stations as well as KSTN Studio equipment still incomplete at KSTN, will make another stop there in 6 months and we'll probably need our veeries then too. Recent veeries in from CJNE-WBBR-WABG-KLIF-KERG-JOFG-KGWA-KWRL-WORX-2XG-1YH-1ET-X850M 3YC-KVOR-KELS; AM of 2/26 good for TP DX with reports sent 49 2FC-610; JA-620; 200-670; Since 2/16 have reported to XKOR-WXKU-WDSR-WNNR-WKNN XEAB-1PKEY-1NED-KCTM-WDLC-WWNC-WPAM-WJHB-KLYN-JOVK-JOHK-JOHP-KTRN-WNAT KMOM. Latter heard AM of 3/10; (continued on next page)
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GENE ALLEN Cont KMOD-1360 Modesto, Cal on ET 4:05-4:30; KRTN Raton N M
1490 on reg F/C as per list. WNAT Natchez, Miss 1450 adj-xmtr at 3:35-3:4
3:45; Watched for XEBR from tips in bulletin. WHJH hrd on TT as per tip
from Ralphie. KLYN new call for Amarillo, Texas on 940. Some help want-
ed on these. 1st A Spick on 1420 s/off at 3:57 AM to ret at 10 AM EST
and s/off in English but has Spanish religious broadcast; 2nd Help from
So Calif-Texas of N Mex DXers, who is Spanish stations on 1460 kc QRMI
KIMA-KDON at 8:15-8:45 PM (EST) Sall for now 73's.

RALPH JOHANNES-64 E Huron St Buffalo, N Y WFMJ-1390 F A Bieringer (hes
still CB) v/l says sked weekly 6-1;Sun 7-Mdt. Moved from 1450 2/19/50 &
now 5Kw, have 6 towers, 400 ft high fr nites & use 1 only fr days, no reg
test period. WCIO-1230 v/l by Bob Adams (W3FDH) c/e says sorry fr delay.
WERC-1230 v/l by Ken Hestor c/e (no dope fr 1260 given) KPEQ-680 v/l by
J Wesley Koch c/e says no reg tests; KWEB-1450 v/l home Engle, c/e no reg
test-sked 5:59AM(Sun 6:59)-11 PM CST (Blue Valley Eg Co Inc PO Box 567)
WJBL-1450 v/l Don Hein Asst/c/e says op'd 24 hrs; 3/13 SILENT 12:01-6AM
MONDAYS; 3/22 1260 WDOB 3:25-3:32 TT/c then WCAE-1250 folld C/tst -(I
listed WDOB on 1250 & sounded like he said Dayton, Ohio) 3:20; WEO/KSP sad
a V/d(11 be sent-WADA 1330 r/C T(he said twice 1530 kc (corrected once)
5:15-5:30 into WFGC's s/on, 3:18 on 1320; KXYZ TT/c 3:23-3:56 & at 4:15
KKRO came with Mc tru CKNW till 4:14 off. sp dx by PPRS 1590 strg. Mx
qrm & what sounded like WXR & lost em 3:58 in WKBW's hetero-WILL/sp
3/19 also a Spanish st on 1440 6:00-6:15 who was it? 3/17. CKMO 1410
reg strong till 4:04 off to ret at 6:25 their time) WHAY 24 hrd on 910
KONI 1410 M/C again-WKRM M/C after WMON's etc etc. Wishing you a speedy
recovery LEFTY, sorry OM.

BERNIE DUFFY-63 Watchogue Rd Staten Isl N Y Mr hrd list new numbers 1833
by means of having added the following 4 since my previous report. WPPE-
WOHI-WCPM-WBCO on 1450. Got the 1st 3 by acting on tips that were in
the bulletin. The latter easily dominated WNOE on 3/12. That same AM I got
an unknown tester on 570 at 4:04; Recent veries are letter from WBB-
WCON-WSPR-WBRC DXes and cards covering some of WNER-WACB-CKSF.
In my delight of having finally heard & verified a Hawaiian I often re-read my
attractive letter from KHON. Also heard recently KBOR and a letter verie
from WFIGM. 3/13 KGB-SKB-DBGR DXes well received but none of the N Mex
heard. Once more I heard the same unidentified NCEor dominant-1280 2:30-

MEL OLIVER-6744 Peerless St-Houston 21 Tex Very little info worthy of
reporting but have sent a few rpts in the past 3 wks, several of which have
already verified. Veries from KZK-WKKN-WRJW-WELR-WBRC-WGRA-WPTF-
KDET-KSPI-WCCO with rpts also going to WBOI-WBBO-WKOP-WROM-WGTM-KPRS-
WBCU-WJAY. Altho probably rpted previously. WBCO is new one on 1450 in
Bessemer, Ala hrd testing equipt 3/12; 3/15. WKBW was hrd fairly on spec
as was WROM, but they had to buck WOR and occasionally WHB. 3/17 KTAR-620
on with spec test at 3; 3/20 KPRS 1590 testing after 3. KOSE 1410 with FC
as listed using Tone; WBCU 1460 hrd nicely on DX and WJAY 1280 apparently
beginning days work at 4; KEENT seems to have settled on 1550 now and
WGTM 590 looks like another alrighter. Has been some confusion on KLOT
1190. They are in Oak Cliff a separate municipality but actually a part of
Dallas. Local KATL 1590 went to 5kw last week. Amt 20 years ago I did
some BCB DXing and had several nice veries which have long been lost in
moving around. Know I had one from PWW, Havana and several other Cubans &
Mexicans. Believe I also had WOAW the Omaha station which is now WOW, be-
fore another station quit and they acquired the present call. Have for-
gotten where the first WOW was located. Just memories now though.

POP EDGE-325 Shirley Ave-Bflo 15 N Y Well boys no DX at all except did
get up the 19th to nall WHL. Very nice letter verie back today to make
total 1703. Other letter veries are from WHJB-KOVC-WIBC replacing old
cards. New ones from WCDL-WLXK-KDET-KCRV. House coming slow but sure.
SID ROSENBAUM-806 Market St-Wheeling W Va Unfavorably receiving conditions held down activities. Heavy static nearly all week. DX NEWS lost in the mail and did not arrive till Friday. 3/16 WIBC hrd 3:15-KEYD-1440 on ET 3:15-3:35; WERE ET 0345-0400; WKNK on with NZ DX. 3/17 KQEW FC; KCNI FC 0345-0420; WHEA Reg a new alert for me; W5IP s/on 0430; WFMH testing; WSB s/on 0515; 3/19 WIRL on with basketball games; s/off -245. WTMV FC 0200-0215; KXLY Reg in clear with House Party at 0200, nice sig WKEI on ET 0300-0345; WLOX test 0330; WJJK must s/off SUN AM at 0300. 3/20 KSGM FC 0115-0130; KWOX on test 0100; WJLB s/off 0200; WNAV FC & ET 0210-0245 topping WREL and WWNR FCS. WROX FC 0230-0245; WFKM FC 0300 with March music; KTBK FC; KPRS DX distorted but copied. Did not hear WJBB after 0200. WBCU DX Q402 with tone & music and in with strong sig. Static very heavy as morning wore on. Veriès in are letters from WTNB-KDET-KOAX-WNER-KSON. Cards were KSTN-KQEW. KXLY has been coming in all week with nice sig despite static. WNAV 1450 Natehoez, Miss was hrd with FC 3/13 0215-0230 and on 3/20 with FC & ET 0215-0245. Anybody know who code station is on 1300 kcs. Usually heard on Monday between 0200-0400. That does it from here.

MONTY MONTULET-Elberton N J Tough week in here. Susan and schoolling the Grey made DX nigh on to impossible. Guess the stations from whom I'm expecting replies were in bad shape too for week was painfully slow. One a day for Mon-Tues, Wed, letters KVET-WHHH-WNPO, phooie Thurs. Fri 3 cards, CKNB-KDET-KNEM. Sat KIOM with letter for my 2nd report. L27 needing 73. This I'll never get if I don't perk up on DX which slowed down too. 3/13 WBGR-1370, and WKEO poorly on Specials. 3/14 KBEA 1580 0115-0130 FC; WJMA 1340 0130-0200 ET; KFMO 1240 0230-0245 FC TT; 3/15 KSDN 930 0415-0445 Special. 3/19 KRLC 1350 to 0200 s/off. Hope I improve next week. Does anyone have a new list of French frequency changes? Ones on 642-860-1205 come on with tone at 0015 then s/on at 0030 or so it seems in here the faint now. More next week and here's hoping Weyerich is 100% again. Oh for a new log. I'm going out now to find myself. Hope if I return during my absense Kay reminds me to stick around until I get back. (Susan does things like this)

M/Sgt FRED ANDERSON-504-D Idaho Ave-Ft Lewis, Wash Well the weather is perfect and think the fist will be biting soon. Spring is around the corner I know I saw it. Believe it or not the radio has been perfect except for the alights. When WCBS puts in a readable signal out here at 10 PM I think its good. Well recent veries are in from KSN(WRC) letter, KWRC letter, Russell Feltinger, CE states Quote...Thanks for the report and to my knowledge that is the best and most distant daytime report. Very glad to receive reports like yours and especially from members of the National Radio Club. We here at KWRC look forward to such reports (DX) I am returning your postage as we gained some information from your report, more than enough. Again tnx and do not hesitate to send us a card in the future, hoping you hear us again 73s--Unquote. That is part of the letter I rec from KWRC, Pendleton, Ore. So you see some stations really look forward to reports providing they are true and contain some value and information. They even sent back the stamp enclosed plus the one it cost to send the letter. Other veries in from KSL-card- KERN letter; KXRO 1220 letter and recentложений and letters out to the following; 3/1 KRCO 690 kc (announced) s/off 0215; 3/2 KXRO 1320 at 1950; 3/8. CHUR 1570 Nanaimo B C 2200; 3/9 KGDM 1140 0017; KOOL 0300 with FC; WKY 930 FC 0358; WSB 750 s/on 0515; WDEF s/on 0530; 3/10 WCBS at 0100 till s/off. KVBC 920 Reg sked s/off 0309; KELP 920 FC 0310 and ann the FC as 2nd SAT 0300-0315 AM EST. KATO 1340 -335 and on alinite ex MON; KYNO 1300 0350; KPRL 1230 FC 0430; KSOC 1080 Testing 0435; KOB 630 testing 0458 with music; KING 1090 s/off 0500-ex MON then Mdt. KLPM 1390 FC 0515 with music. 3/11 CHFA DX no dice here. Well baseball here again this year will be able to hear some of the games as we have 2 stations...
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M/GT FRED ANDERSON cont 3/13 KLBM 1450 FC 0315; KERO Reg 0330; KXLO
1450 FC 0345-0400. Well I guess that got it, tomorrow is another working
day. Best of DX and no soap on any of DXes on the 13th. 73's.

HEDLEY SIMMONDS-LA Fairfield Ave N-Hamilton Canada Rec very nice let-
ter of verification from WGBA for DX program on NRC-NNRC on 12-4-49 af-
after several attempts. CE William R Atkinson has been with WGBA since
1/1/49 and apologizes to me for not getting verie before this time. Wrote
to the new WGBA now on 1460 kcs with the result that I now have verie
for WGBA 620 kcs. Columbus, Ga. He wishes me to inform NRC-NNRC that he
has over 1000 letters on file that have no indication of being verified
or not. Says to tell the boys they will receive verifications if they write
him and their reports agree. Says personal (former) did not take care of
reports etc. and he will endeavor to answer all correct reports if sent
to him. So pass along the word to anyone not receiving reply for reports
on the old WGBA 620 kcs. However he asks that the boys be patient in the
waiting for replies. Am now on night work so not much time.

HAROLD WILLIAMS-50 3rd Ave-Seymour, Conn during the past week sent out
9 rpts and 3 f/ups and rec 16 veries to bring total to 372 for my first
year of DXing. 3/13 very bad static trouble and from the nice list for
Mon only got 1, WKEO 1230, being given bad time by WYOR. However I got
enough to send a fair rpt on NRC DX. 3/14 Conditions still too tough so
gave up and went for some sleep at 2AM; 3/15 WONE 980 FC 0207-0215 and
WKOP 750 on DX coming in fairly strong despite WJR overlap. WCDT-1340
FC 0345-0355 thru WEMP-WHAT, K3DN 920 on DX, very fine except for sad
slap over from our NICE new alinter WHAY on 910 5KW about 25 miles from
here. WTKG 730 on DX 0445-0500 being given a bad time by WGN, powerful
overslap. 3/16 only 1 but a fine pro CKCL 1400 on DX coming in here so
strong and clear I had to tone down a bit. Friday no soap, long on noise
and short on sleep. Saturday ditto. 3/19 WIRL 12290 transcribed rebroad-
cast of MIT basketball game between Bradley and CCNY from Madison Square
Garden from 0105-0245 with KUOA 1290 on with a TT 0117-0130 as both were
easily read, sent rpts to both. Veries, Mon with the welcome NRC bulle-
tin and nice letter from WFLR 1570 verifying daytime report. KFI letter
& EKKO stamp and CJCH 920 nice letter as I had no Canadian Stamps when
I sent the rpt and then sent IRC they sent me back 7¢ in Canadian Stamps
with this letter signed by A R MacWilliams CE. Thank you for your recep-
tion report hereby verified. It may interest you to know you are almost
exactly in our radiation pattern xfxxxxxxxxxxxxxx That fact plus the
distance from us makes it rather surprising that you should pick us up.
We shall be glad to hear from you at any time. 3/14 KVET 1300 letter for
DX and WDLB 1450 letter on FC, 3/15 WLNA 1420 card for DX; 3/16 WSAY 137
letter for 3rd rpt reg pro. WILM 1450 stencil letter for PC, my first
verie from Delaware-Hi. 3/17 WCDL 1230 stencil letter for ET 1/24. CKNB
card for DX of 3/1; 3/18 no mail except the rpt form from Hal and the
PC lists I sent for also the supplemet. This is without exception the
most complete and best F/C list it has been my pleasure to see and I
know it took many hours of tiresome work to compile it. All in all I am
much pleased with my membership in the NRC, thanks to the suggestions
of Jeff French. Writing this while listening to Yankee-Red Sox ball-
game so please excuse errors. Kind regards to all the NRC boys. (Thanks
Yardley for your swell comments, it is these that makes us go on and try
do our best, all the time. Pop who is pinch hitting for Lefty can as-
sure you that Lefty is a glutton for work and really loves to see those
reports swamp him, the more the better. Lefty likes it."

Member boys this is the last weekly bulletin, next issues will be on
and 22nd. Lefty's deadline will be April 5th & 19th/ Deadline for the
astic contest entries is April 5th at 325 Shirley Ave Buffalo 15, NY
for the Foreign Contest April 19th, same QRA. So lets have em.
JOE BRAUNER-23 Howard St-Williamsville 21 N Y Nothing to report here except a few stations logged through tips in the DX NEWS; 3/14 added KEVA after quite a tussle with WKBW, had to shift tubes around to get him, & 3/17 brought WCPM whose fairly easy every AM here at 5:30 AM, also WLEW for a few minutes, signing on when WMBO got off to a late start and left 1540 open briefly, normally WMBO seems to cover WLEW 100% here. Incidentally WIND seems much stronger these days, anyone else noticed this? And WHBQ evidently off 24 hours for heard him come on one AM at 6 o'clock. More good news for us is the return of WJJB to 24 hours on 1490, said every day. Didn't get anywhere near my goal on 1490, been some time since I heard a new one there and of those heard no less than a dozen are still unverified. Present WJJB does not seem as strong as he used to be, one morning KTTL gave him a real going over. Veries come from several this week, letters from WCDB, KEEN, KVTV, WKAB, WXYK, CKLB (still 100 watts) and nice cards from KDTK-KNEM-WLNA.

JWARNEN ROUTZAHN-231 S West St-York, Penn Since last report I logged WVV CKUB- WPXY-WACK-WBPW-KDET-KCTT-KNED-WJBS-WOR-WBBK-KITE-VNAH-WBLR-WPCF-WOBT-WISP-KBOD-KDEO-CHFA-WGRR-WKNN-KSDN-CJCH-WLLI. Veries were received from WUU-WMSA-WAPF-KRTN-KERG-KTRT-WWNR-WXKY-CMNO-KGWA-KIBE-KCLW-WABG-KWNB-WCWS-WACB-KEPO-KGOL-WHAY-KPDG-WPBB-WJBS-WGDR-WIDG-WBB-CKNB-WWVW-WLNA-KBRS-KBOD-KDEO-WPCF. Most of my DXing involves the DXes and the NRC F/C List so I don't have much in the way of news. WNAH & WBLR both on 1360 0620-0630 3/8; 3/9 WJJS F/C 0400-0430 then WOSI reg s/on 0430 both 1490. KEVR just about unreadable on their 3/10 DX and gave up on KBRL with too many on 1450. 0311 CHPA 680 noisy on their DX with interference from KABC. 3/13 WGBR 1370 good on their DX but KRSN no go her for QRM. 3/15 WKNN 1600 squeezed thru WVOM & WHRVJ KSDN 930 in very good on their DX; 3/17 Tried for WCO 900 but got CJVI till 0306 then logged anilte CJCH 930 and found WJBB hugging 1490 again. Hope another grave-yard opens up next season. Maybe some of these nights will wear out over the summer. WHAY also 24 hr on 910, WJHP seems like 24 hr on 1920 also. This morning 3/19 WHLI tested from 506, number for Len Kruse. Well thats all from here. Reception declined during the past wk with signals dropping off and noise picking up. However there are often very good mornings through April so guess I'll keep out the mothballs.

HERB CAMPBELL Route 2-Athens, Penn Time for a report covering activities since New Years. Listening fairly good in spite of limited sked, hearing a couple Zeeders, supposedly, and by the way, Verie situation rather sickly, season may be your poorest from present indications. Since 1/1 veries on dedicated programs from WRXO-WPPF-KGST-WWPG-WKRS-KPDG-WLNA-KEPO-KNOR-WCOJ-WMDD (dubious) KTUR-KSEM-KDET-WLBB-WTOR, on F/Cs are KAWT-WALD-WULA-WTDP-KRTN-WCRS-WCRK-KOVC. On reg emissions WBRK-WBBS and on ET WLOH. Reports out on dedicated programs to WPPF-WPBE-KCLW-WBER-WKXY-WACB-KCTT-KITE-WKBO-WBGR-WHLL. On ETs there are WAFB-KNED-WBCO. F/Cs are WSIP-KKTG (not even an excuse) and WEED while NWON has been reported on reg sked. DX NEWS has featured valuable information that could be better if printed on one side of the paper for cutting out and placing in a very accessible spot. Information on veries has been very complete and good (might especially mention Al Wodlings reports) New Aimee is surely responsible for a lot less eye strain then in former seasons. Neglected to report that "Skunk Cards" have been filed in lieu of veries on DXes from WACO and WJLS and reports on reg skeds to WCSA-WBUX and WJOC. (OK Herb, guess I need some of them too-Pop)

This article sent in by Gene Allen; "Methods of Avoiding Static on Your Radio" If you have been having radio interference (static) lately, the trouble may be in your own home. To help assure good reception be sure your radio set is in good condition before blaming other factors. If you set is OK check your electric appliances for loose connections, worn cord plugs, if lamps are loose, tighten them firmly in sockets.
LEN KRUSE—817 Wilson Ave-Dubuque. In DX activities limited at this den the past week. 3/13 logged WBCO 1450 Bossemer, Ala on ET 3:44-4 with slight interference. Followed at 4 with the DX Test from WBGR for 30 min. Nice job on arranging this one Leo. DX from WKEO also on 3/13 was hard thru heavy QRM in fact one of the toughest stations to pull in this season. Thanks to Fred Van Voorhees and Charlie Conley for their part of this DX for NRC. Tried for CCKLS DX but impossible with strong WMINs along on 1400. And speaking of DXes, heard WHLI again on 3:19 with its 2nd DX TEST for the club, but under bad reception conditions. The same morning 3/19 hrd the F/C of WTNJ 1300 Trenton N J from 1:30-1:45 with voice only. and QRM was hrd from KVOR on its reg sked. Verifications this past week include letters from WBBG-DX-KSGN DX-CHPA-DX, WSPR DX-KWCR DX also card KBRS-WQAM. Cards were from WKEO-WLNA DX; WTOR DX and KSEI who sent a picture postal card of their station. Do hope to hear 3 fine DXes from the west coast, namely KOMW-KITB-KSUE. Please, everyone send WEDC a card to thank them for again agreeing to stand by for DX 30 min during the KSEI DX on April 3rd. Station WEDC, Chicago is truly a friend of the DXers.

GRANT BATSON—Sherman Rd-Westfield N Y. Not so much in DX this week. 3/12 WBCO 1450 ET 4:13-4:36 for new one; WHLI 1100 5:5-5:35 for test; 3/13 WBGR 1370 DX 4-4:32 and WKEO on 1230 DX a poor report due to WNSR QRM. Could barely make out a scanty report. No more dialing till 2:50 PM Sat and logged HER-5 on SW. Got finally rested up from my truck trips to Hanover Pa. Poun'd out where Al lived and rolled in there about 5:30 PM Tues and enjoyed the fine hospitality of Al and Mrs Bartholomew for the evening and night, had one grand DX gab fest with Al and it was in the wee small hrs of the morning before retiring, sure was grand to be able to see them. Deserting almost completely merely trickle in. WGRA-WTOR for DX WSPR-WLNA-KSGB-KDET. Yes 3/19 that I'd DX a bit around 4 AM but a sham battle of static met almost every stop on the band except locals like WGR-WRA found out later in news casts thunder storms in mid-west likely caused it. Now for a surprise boys...I guess my dream is coming true...

Tomorrow 3/20 I'm going to look at my 1950 Chevy car and see if I'm beamin' aint! Maybe I can get around more. Hope I'm going to keep on DXing yet so don't think it will go by my head.

DONALD FREY—3511 N Halsted-Chicago 13. Ill. Hi gang, no bulletin today, hope this hits the Wed deadline, got to get this out fast so heres info.

3/13 KSFL NNRC DX 2:58-3:03; WGAU DX TT 3:30-3:44; WBGR NRC DX 3:59-4:14
3/14 KSGB NNRC TEST 3:29-3:49; WHAI started 24 hr sked and was logged at 4:12-4:45; 3/15 WKOP NNRC DX 3:12-3:31; KAISI NNRC DX ET 4:04-4:20; KSDN
3/16 RC DX 4:25-4:41½ 3/19 WHLI on with TEST, noisy. 5:05-5:45; 3/20 KPRS
ET M & V 3:05-3:51; WEDC F/C TT 4:03-4:18 the third little Gruffy-Sniff missed his special. I woke him up at 3 and he had the NNRC ET logged before he went back to bed and woke up at 5. Gruffy-Sniffs # 1 & 2 for WBCU though, following varies this week: 3/15 Letters from WFGM-KBIX-WGNS; 3/15 card from WLNA; 3/16 card from KDET, letters KBB-R-WRKR; 3/17 letters WBBG-WCMB card from WPAM; 3/20 cards from WTOR-KWWB-WGAU letter from WGAC and thats all for now, 73s I'LL B C N U

Remember we have our annual election next month, AND ALSO REMEMBER its your duty to cast your vote. So when you receive your ballot, VOTE AT ONCE to be sure. Lets have the majority of our membership cast their bal-
KARL RAYMOND-114, N Harper Ave-Los Angeles 46, Cal.  Rumor in LA paper yesterday that KENO 1400 kcs rec CP for 5KW on 1460, maybe at long last this channel will be clear for awhile down west here, that of some other joker doesn't pull that ainite stunt. KMID 1360 goes on reg sked 3/21 8:30-9:00 AM EST; R L Harrel Jr is CE; For AL-B KSAC verie sign from 6/48 is Donald L Warren; CE; Letter varies in from KMID-KSET-KBRC. Cards from WOW-KSTN. Rec 2 letters on card from one rpt to KSET, they were from 2 dif engineers while some other stations wont answer at all. 3/10 No trace of KBRL on DX. TT on their channel all the time but am sure it wasnt them, KDBR on DX but not until 3:58 when some unknown 500 watt stopped ET, they were QMWed again later by unknown TT at 4:14; KMID 1360 ET & TT & V 5:02-5:41 announced on 1/2 hr. 3/11 No sign of CHFA on DX, perhaps they went on or were using a good DA. KSDD ET 1130 asking for reports V & M at 4:30; KUH 690 on ET V at 4:35; KFRC 610 ET V 4:35 and KSAC 1080 ET 4:35-4:48 V&M; Have rpt out to them 4-1/2 months so going to send another, 3/12 KCLF 1400 on 1st ET V & M 5:17-5:40; Had k/c with KC using TT at 6; KFFE 940 ET KTV from trans site at Munson Calif. 5:45-5:58; 3/13 KDBC on DX with weak sig, KENE the only N Mex I needed didn't show, likewise on the WGER-DX. WTAW DX had too much QRM from KBRL, caught KPAN 860 FC with Austin Tx (not as good as KBRL) to get him as have been after him for over year. KRUL FC again as per list. KCBN FC 1230 as per list. Had K/C with KBRL on 5/400 s/off with R/T sig. Unidentified tester on 1600 with M at 4 too loud to be WKMK; 3/15 Signs of the times, no new DX just KSGN on test who evidently decided to play it safe and was on both. AM's. None of the 3/15 DXes showed here KHJ testing aux until 4:27 and then QRM for what I think was Alaska queer the KSDN DX and I sure wanted them. On 3/16 XEIT 1460 on reg 11:15 PM -12:30 AM giving KDON a rough time and vice versa. 3/17 WKRK 550 at 5:30 s/on till 6 when KPHR took over. Noise level pretty high and the W signal was quite weak. For BOB BROWN I for one have the old KITE verified and glad to have it. Still no veries from hold outs KTBS & KHQ (these kill me) and it looks like it wont be long before I'll have time to start compiling a long hold out list to write to from this seasons DXing. Ernest how are you going to enjoy the so called vacation from stencil cutting?? 73s to all. KMID 560 FC is 2nd THURS' not 3rd, same time, info straight from monitoring station.

JOE BECKER SR-415 So 11th St-Hamilton Ohio (First off Joe your Station or 1550 kcs is KENT. Just rec letter verie back and my report was sent to KENT Laredo, TEXAS-Pop) Still DXing a little and snagging a new one now and then. Latest are KORN-KICO-KITE-WNAH-WPCF-KXOC-WBQO-WNAT-WDON-WGBR-WHAH-KSDN-WWSJ-CJND and the log reads 2364 heard and 2330 verified and 34 rpts out. Was surprised at sig of KICO. WKHM tops WWHM here; KRUS at Ruston La was good on 3/15 WSOY came thru swell and was WKTG. KCQ not quite a few DXers still mention 1400 kc and KCQ not on 12/22/49, reception have been pretty good but frying and sizzeling noises interferes with some DX, WSIP signs on at 4:30 AM EST. Received a verie from XEPK for their NRC DX of 2/23/48. However this is the set up. Send a duplicate report with return postage to Senor Hector J Vazquez Calle de Hidalgo #79 Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico. Do not send it to the station as they will not sign it. It might work so its worth a try to all of you still looking for your verie from that DX.

From Station "CKLB" sent in by Bernie Duffy.

Mr. Bert McCollum, Chief Engineer writes Bernie that a confusion in the dates resulted and we put on the DX show the night of Feb 2oth instead of the early morning of that date. Next time you request a DX we will be on our toes and give you a real top notch performance. So thats why CKLB was not on as scheduled. The letter goes more into detail, but feel that giving you the real reason will be sufficient. Thanks for sending it along Bernie.
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I note that I have listed 2 number 198, so the 2nd one should be 20 and each number after that increased one more.

CONVENTION NEWS

The following plan was suggested by Mrs and Joe Brauner and Pop Edge along with a few other thought it was ideal, so let us have your opinions.

About the convention plans, Mrs Brauner and Joe are all for having a "picnic" idea carried out and I see seems to think its OK too. As I understand it, there would be the usual Saturday session at 325 Shirley, but instead of going to some food mill for a banquet Sunday dinner, everybody would come out here and join in a sort of grab what you want meal. The usual picnic style stuff, baked beans-salad-hamburgers, hot dogs and probably roast corn etc. Maybe even beer Hi. We have plenty room out back of the house and can probably stray into the next yard if we need more shade. The next door owner is custodial of the Church bowling alley and even if not in regular operation by then he can perhaps arrange to have it open for your annual bowling party, if not there's a commerical alley less than 10 minutes walk from the house. The church alleys are only about 3 minutes walk from here. And for those of the gals and younger set who would do other than gab DX, the largest recreation center around Bfs. with dance floor, midway (not coney Is size 04) and other attractions is only 3 blocks away, so you see, after eating, the bunch could break up into various groups to follow their own special pastimes and still be within a few minutes of each other. We can scare up enough tables and chairs to seat every one and if the beer should get to heavy, then can stretch out on the lawn with it. No need to dress for the occasion. This is country out here, yet only about 4 miles out from Pop's place and only a block of the main highway (route 5). About a dozen ring neck pheasants are wintering in out evergreens grove but will have ousted, come gardening time. The banquet would not be, but Pop and Mrs Brauner both believe all would get more oats (Bats) and fun for their money than by going to the usual eating place for a regular dinner. We are only a little further from the stores here than Pop is from Bailey Ave. and Yep Buffalo's various brews are sold out here too. Let us know what you all think of it. More in future issues.

Signed Joe Brauner.

Ole Pop Edges little say to the above. I believe its a swell gesture on both Joe and Mrs Brauners part. I readily agree that every one would have a swell time, plenty of room and plenty of shade for that gab fest, also at a picnic remember you can eat when you wish and as much as you wish. A suggested price of $3.00 covering the lunch at Pops on Sat night and the picnic dinner wouldn't be too much, we would assure you of plenty.
Musings of the Members

Kermit Geary, R D 2, Walnuta, Pa. Latest veries have arrived from TYZ KBRS KFLW KLEX KSTN and KVER. All were nice personal letters except KSTN which was a mimeographed card telling that we DX'ers had to wait for our veries because we don't help to bring in the dough. KFLW enclosed a card with their letter. A nice friendly letter in the affirmative tone was received from the BBC for my reception of the Clevedon and Bartley stations on 1384 kc, and was considerably superior to the "acknowledgements" received from some American stations. These stations changed to 1457 kc on March 15th. Best of all was the full-page air mail letter from TYZ. It states in part: "It was astonishing to us to receive a report from so far across the States as Walnuta. We had considerable pleasure in confirming your reception of TYZ, Rotorua, and it may be of satisfaction to you to learn that you are by far the most distant point where TYZ has been reported! They operate with 10 KW on 800 kc, and use a 500 ft. vertical tower, the first vertical antenna in New Zealand. They commenced operations on April 27, 1949 and the previous most distant report had come from Garey, Ohio. (Towell, ??) Outgoing reports from here were limited to only 3 due to poor reception conditions occasioned by sunspot activity and magnetic disturbances. They were logged on 3/20 and went to the following: WREL on regular FC from 2-2:15 AM, WMAT on Equip Test and FC from 2:12-2:45 AM and KPRS on its DX test from 3 AM on. KPRS was surprisingly good through the Mexican while WEDC was practically inaudible on 1240 kc. With the end of the weekly bulletins, I wish to add my appreciation to the Editors of our fine bulletin for the tremendous amount of work they have donated in issuing those super-Bulletins on schedule week-after-week throughout the DX season. Thanks, and nice going, fellows. (Thanks to you to Kermit)

Pat Reiley, 11 Irvine Place, Jamestown, NY. Receivers used here for DX is a 1948 Philco with 11 tubes. New veries in are WILNA KBRS KSTN KORN. On 3/14 WJEN 1490 & WHAY 910 on the 24 hr list now. WIOD at 3:19 on top of WTP-KSOM heard but bad fade and very noisy today. 3/15- very noisy WROM and KSDN heard on their listed DXes- WHDH 850 on test 4:04 - KASI 1450 at 4:08, KMYI 550 s/off at 4-KPOA 630 was good after 4:13-WKTG also heard on their DX. 3/16-WGTM 590 at 3:30- KULA 690 good today-CKMO poundin in at 3:50, CKEL-KLJY not heard here because of others on top on their DXes-too noisy and quit early. 3/17 KAS came in first time I've ever heard them, KONI on FC at 4:16 very noisy today and to bed early. Say Hal Wagner, Hal Stein thinks you are in the Midwest, I'm only about 40 miles air mile from you and I think we arc int East or am I mistaken (Not far out East Pat to get in the clear for afternoon TA reception, hi) but Hal Stein, WZJ is on all AM back East on 770 and when WJZ is off Mondays, then WJR slops over onto 770. (Second strongest station here Pat, CEL, 740 is strongest) What down under is on 620 and 780 since the reshuffling? (SAR & 4YA,Pat)3/18 Too noisy to DX. 3/19 WKTD at 3:02- WJHP 1320 at 3:19-WLOX on ET at 3:23 on top of WJEN-KSTN said they were sorry for the delay but too busy to verify before. 3/20 Too much lousy noise to DX with and went to bed early. This has been a very noisy week here for DXing. Don't know when it has been as noisy as the past week, can't hear the kO kw locals some times in the morning. Still have 50 or more reports out yet, This KORN made the 36th new verie from 1490 kc, this season. 73 and good DX and less static. (Amon)

Hal Stein, 432 Sutton St, San Francisco, Cal. Veries in this week from WIND KOR KMYO KS00 and WTWZ. Reports out to KOH KOMO WEZ KDYL KFIZ KLIF and WGDW. This has produced the latest for me to do any DXing. 3/19 WGDW with a weak signal at 5 AM EST. KFIZ at 5:30, KLIF at 6:10 AM KO03 at 7 AM. Heard WEDC for a while but they were QRN'd by KO03.

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Your publisher has but one extra copy of the March 11th bulletin and so far several requests for it. Reports now indicate that it is starting to be received in the Midwest, some 7 to 10 days late. If you do not as yet have it drop me another card follows, and we'll send it to the one who wants it the most, or saves the copies, or somepin. Let us know.
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Musings of the Members

Mel Oliver, Houston, Texas. The Mexican stations seem to have a way of jumping around, but last night I heard the station on 1550 kc identify as XENT, Nuevo Laredo. Possibly the change listed in the bulletin of 3/11 will be made later, but isn’t that why now. A suspicion creeps into my mind tho, as I ran across 1140 kc yesterday afternoon, before dark, and I heard what sounded like a station of the XENT type there. Could they be changing frequencies after dark? The Cubans are all lost too. One is ruining WHAS, 840 kc. nightly: mentions RHC Cadena Azul, and there are also Cubans on 880 and 890 kc. Varie from WCCO says the one on their frequency has been giving them lots of trouble lately, but they hope to get the situation straightened out soon. 3/11 bulletin arrived here 3/20, 9 days enroute.

Bob Brown, 721 S. 6th St, Goshen, Indiana. Well, noise has cut into my DXing here. I think someone is using a defective heating pad - I know they’ll mess up radio because I had one when I had the mumps my last semester in college. The latest varies are letters from WBEX KSEM WDEH KSFT WSGC WSCB WSFR KIRX KBAK KPDFX WESG and WSBY, cards from WFOR WGBA CJNB WNBR WBPZ WLNA and WHTC. Latest reports out to 3/8 KUPT 620 on FC WJPD 1240 on FC 2:15-2:30. KIRX 1450 on FC 2:45-3 and KPDFX 990 on FC. 3/13 KGBA on DX, KOLL 1400 Clifton Ariz on ET, WSGR on DX, 3/14 KSGN very strong at times on DX. 3/18 A station that might have been WBEI on 1380 from about 2 to 2:23 with carrier and tone but no announcements. KAVE 1240 was on 3/18 from 3-3:15 and announced as regular monthly FC. Ditto for KIGA 1240 on 3:19 at the same time - I see WJIEK is with us again on 1490 and I still didn’t get KTOH logged. One paragraph in a letter from Daniel H Ely, Chief Engineer of WEDC, Chicago will be of interest to the gang. "We have received many cards and letters from members of the National Radio Club in regard to our standby on Feb 20th and we are glad to know that it was so generally appreciated and that our half hour of silence helped a swell bunch of DXers log an otherwise impossible ore, to say the least, difficult station." May we continue to merit such goodwill - by the way, my thanks note to WEDC and accompanying report noted me a letter varie to replace the card from back in 1941 so I’m way ahead on the whole deal. That about sums up the DX activity here fro another week.

Frank Wheeler, Box 174, R D 5, Erie, Penna. Nothing spectacular has happened here and here is my luck with the specials since my Feb 22nd musing. 2/16 WACE, WHLI not on 2/27 KDFE, WBPZ WSBG WSCB 3/1 KSGN 3/6 WFOR KITE 3/11 CHPA too much hero 3/13 WGBA WBO was badly messed by WNOY who finally covered him. Others received as follows. 3/2 WIRK at 1:15, KSFO at 1:45, WHAP at 1:50 WSBF at 4:15. 3/5 WCON at 1:50, 3/7 WSIF at 4:33 3/8 WTE at 3:18 3/10 WDEF at 4:10, also KDEC with KWLC but didn’t count as a one as it is hooked up with KWLC which is an old one with me, 3/12 WTAG a new Daytimer. 3/14 KFRE at 3 AM s/off 3/15 KDNS 4:35 AM. Also heard Eric on 740 kc like Wagner but it was WIKK announcing. New varies in from WNOY KGMG KMO KNOR KEOO WACE KPDQ K KBH WMDG WGBA WBPZ WXY WENR WBEI WLNA WMON WVCL KCET

Ernest R Cooper, 438 East 21st St, Brooklyn 26, N.Y. Varies in from WRAH WGBA WIBS KEEN WSPF and WYR, WRB for Twilight DX. All letters bringing total to 1904. Since my accident I have felt like DXing only once and tried an hour on Sunday 3/19 and added WIREL with transcribed basketball game, and also heard KRLC at 2 AM with weather reports. Quickly went back to bed. For Grant Batson, your KONG must be KRRG Tulsa on 740. For Sid Rosenbaum - the IDXS was a club operated by Dave Thomas, but about 3 years ago it was abolished. I recall printing a whole page during my first or second year as Editor about its dissolution. To all, as we end the weekly period until October 7, 1950 I wish to thank each and everyone who did such a splendid job in sending in reports and information during these 6 months. I'm also sorry to have to let you down last week. After my fall, in which I hit my head and blacked both eyes, my chest muscles were all pulled and sore. I tried to type & it hurt. If we can鸡蛋 make some words heavy til the next page.
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Signed. John P Cosgrove

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