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- Murray Lamont - Dunedin, New Zealand

**DX Calendar**

Mar. 6 K Y A K 1400 Yakima, Wash. Donald Gardner, CE NNRC 250 3:15-3:45
7 W I R B 1230 Enterprise, Ala. Howard Hain, CE NNRC 250 4:00-4:30
9 K W L F 980 Clanton, Alabama test 1,000 3:00-6:00
12 K Y C A 1490 Prescott, Arizona Wm. E. Snow, Eng. NNRC 250 3:15-4:00
13 K P Q 560 Wenatchee, Wash. George Fasse, CE WRC 5,000 4:00-5:00
13 W B E C 1490 Pittsfield, Mass. NNRC 250 4:15-4:45
13 H J D K 770 Medellin, Colombia Wm. Gil S, Mgr. NRC 11,000 3:00-4:00
14 W B C K 930 Battle Creek, Mich Chief Engineer NRC 1,000 4:30-5:00
18 F*11L*14 1450 Wilmington, Del. H. E. Kennedy, C.E. NRC 250 3:40-4:30
19 F*G*R*O 1230 Johnstown, Pa. Marcella Long NRC 250 4:00-5:00
29 W A T N 1240 Watertown, N.Y. Harry Righter, Pres.NRC 250 2:00-2:15

*Asterisks indicate programs which count for bonus points in N.R.C. DX Contest.

K P Q - We quote from Mr. Fasse's communication to our Eldon Addy: "We are operating a DX program from 1:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M., Pacific Standard Time, on 560 kilocycles with 5,000 watts on March 12th, 1951, provided we have authority for 5,000 watts' operation, which we expect to have." This program was arranged for us by Hal Stein, and 560 will be clear of all-nighters, since this is a Monday morning. We hope all of you will be able to help KPQ get a good coverage check on its now increased power.

H J D K - This should also have a clear channel, for Tuesday is WJZ's silent morning, and with their high power should come through quite well. Send reports to William Gil S., Gerente - HJDK, "La Voz de Antioquia", Medellin Colombia, enclosing an International Reply Coupon. Note please that Steve Mann has arranged this program for the National Radio Club so let us all be on hand to log this station on 770 kilocycles. They DXed last year if you'll recall, and are known to be friendly to us DX fans.

"What the Call Letters Mean" for this week, to be found at the foot of Page 10 feature these: K W C W I R C K PAC WAPC Y O C K P M C Y W S G W H T C K W W C CFBC. So "C" if you can pick out what these mean before turning to Page 10.

We have had a splendid season of DX programs this year, and naturally we lean toward those arranged by our fine staff of J.P.C. men, headed by Eldon Addy. This year we featured not quantity, but quality, and we are sure you will all agree 100% that our committee merits three big huzzars for the work they have gone through for us and for the quality of that work, which has been responsible for the great DX shows and special tests which have been on the air at our behalf. So, as the season wanes let us, each and every one, be sure to dial the remaining special programs, and to write in to the stations, even if not heard. Then, that little gesture of saying "thanks" is appreciated all around - by the station of course, and by our hard-working CPC staff, without whom we wouldn't have had any special DX programs at all.

**IMPORTANT** - SEE PAGE 12 FOR SOME TENTATIVE FOREIGN DX PROGRAMS!
You'll think I am going backward in my doing when you read this and probably you will be right as I have not done as much recently as I did in the fall. The other day I dug out a lot of old aluminum records that I had made back in the 1930s and enjoyed hearing bits of DX broadcasts from some now non-existant stations. I picked out the ones I thought were most interesting and tried to transfer their station announcement onto one of the present day coated record blanks. I have about 12 of the old stations and 6 from post-war DX broadcasts to fill up both sides of a 10-inch record out at 78 R.P.M. It makes a rather interesting record for a DXer to list to and a few of those selected are KXW Chicago, just before move to Philadelphia; GFCO, Prescott, Ont., CMPN, Havana, KFPM, Greenville, Texas, and the announcer spells out F-L-F-T-E-B-N-watts. CHGS in Summerside and the last day for WSR, Salisbury, Md., put off the air by F.C.C. March 30, 1940. More recent DX announcements include HCGM OKCL KXG. Of course there's lots of noise as these old aluminum records were not noted for quality and there is the ever-present static. Since I can make duplicates of the composite record that I made for myself, I thought maybe some others that have turntables might like a copy. If so I will be glad to mail a copy to any member for $2.00. These records are out from center-out, so just be sure you can run your pickup into the center to start if you have an automatic phonograph.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

DX conditions in general have not been very good in a week or so but I've managed to make a weak effort almost every morning and so far this month I've managed to report the following new ones: WJCN & CGKH on 2/5; KAAA 2/11; 4VMG sent a tentative report on 2/11 and a more complete report on 2/18, and another tentative report on 2/17 on what I heard behind strong WPAT; WNEW 2/12; KXG 2/12; WQVM 2/13; KBBF 2/13; KXG 2/13. New verifications are few but are very much appreciated. In fact I still drool over every new one I get even though the old verie total now is 2084. Veries in from: GBRW, a fine and lengthy letter from Mr. J. A. White. Thanks to the CFC for lining up this one. Hope next season the boys talk to the WSC management - badly needed here, hi. XEE very promptly sent a very fine picture card in verification of my 1/30 report. QRA is Radiodifusora XEE, apartado 174, Durango, Durango. A nice letter in from Mr. Thomas S. Walsh, CB at CHUB also enclosed a couple of the station's paper "Watts What." WPIN's Mr. St. Manly awarded my report "Verification of Honor #4" because as he so nicely puts it, "You are awarded a verie of honor #4 because your report is above average and shows above average efforts in logging." Good system he has there. KNN sent a brief letter on an interesting letterhead. WMIE letter by Russell H. Bennett, CB. QRA is Hotel Everglades, Biscayne Blvd. at Third, Miami 32. Present schedule is 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. week-days, and 7:00 to 2:00 Sundays. Stated that WMIE transmits highly directional to protect WRWA. WMOG sent a form letter. YNN's nice enclosed card for a new country, CJGS sent enclosed QSL card for their 13/23 DX. WAKE returned my prepared card signed by J. A. Ayers, Manager, and this was followed a couple of days later by a nice letter from the C.E. Mr. H. A. Morris who states f/c-TT is on 3rd Thursday at 4:15 with Birmingham. That's all the new ones - some nice duplicate letters in from thanks reports sent on DX broadcasts. Noted where some of the fellows have received veries from KXGW (new) KASM WJMA TVCR & WTTT. Would appreciate the signers. Lawrenceburg, Tenn. has a CP for a station to operate daytime only on 1.700 k/c, with 500 watts. This from a Nashville newspaper. It brings back memories of the old WOA that used to operate there sharing time with WREC in Memphis. Wish I had known what a verie was way back then. Several nice DXes coming up according to calendar. I hope I can log 50% of the following - WBSM KGLN CGOH WMTH KXW KXLO WSBG HOL KCID KYAK & HJDK. That would be VFB. Will send cards to all I don't need especially if they break through. That seems to be all I can dig up at this time so '53 to all for a while.
Pvt._Jack D. Rhee - AF_17320843 - HQ & HQ Sqn. - 3721st BMTG. - Lackland AFB - San Antonio, Texas

Sure will seem good to get the NCB bulletins again even tho I can't DX. Correspondence is up with Prater, Rosenbaum, etc. All the fellows are keeping me posted. Veries drift in to Springfield & are forwarded down here - prepared cards from KDAM & KEMK, nice letters from KJEF KCO KGR WRAY WMOD & KSNF. About all DX. Through with Basid, & assigned to Lackland as member of 21st Training Command. I give 50-minute lectures to basic trainees on Citizenship, USAF History & Organization etc. Really a fine thing & ratings come much faster. Greeting to all the fellows & I'll be writing further.
March 3, 1951

"D.X. N.E.W.S."

Greetings to the Members,

Recent veris in from KLX WSLK-DX WPAD KRIS VOGC WQIN-DX KLON WAMR WNSO KJON WWAU WDEB BEMD WOBH-DX KUFS-DX WYAM-DX KAGJ (preparad card) & KOTN. Total now at 1031. Follow-ups from last season noted: a letter from WRD on their DX (3rd try) and prepared cards from WMIN WORD & WPTY. 2/11 - WYAB (1490) f/c-TT 1:15-1:30; KTBG (590) & KSJB (600) M/16; WISR (880) f/c-RT to 3:00; WAMS (1380) ET 3:30-4:00, WKGJ (1350) testing to 3:50; KAAA on DX. 2/12 - WATC (300) f/c 1:30-1:37, racheses, WAML & KXRA regular f/c, KSJB (590) DX program. 2/13 - WLIV (590) regular f/c, KIFN (850) DX program, KPNF (860) testing to 4:35. 2/17 - Ann. regular f/c to 1:20 ATRN (1320); WMIN (940) ann. regular f/c-RT to 1:52; WIDW (800) testing at 2:55; KAVE (1240) barely heard under WROC pp at 3:140. 2/19 - Specials heard, WESR & KGHS very weak.

Harold E. Schrock, AR 1 - Pekton, Illinois

Feb. 20, 1951 - Seems my comments about N.J. stations in a recent musing brought response from a couple of our good BCB DXers for me to receive a couple of replies a couple of days ago, namely from Jim Taylor and Harold Williams and I certainly want here-by to thank them for writing. I got the WJWJ verie and will try WPTA again. Jan. 31 I logged a test from WBBL, the agriculture station of Wisconsin and logged reports for long-due stations, namely WSUI & WNOE. Reception was on a small receiver in the barn while attending a farrowing gilt in 15° below zero weather. The verie came through OK as well as the little pigs. (Glad you explained that for a city slicker like me, hi! -Ed.) WDSO failed to come on here on Feb. 4. I'd guess they were not on. WBBK was logged on their f/c and I added WYRL and OMID in an effort to make the getting up worth while. The Feb. 5 specials KXAM & KCRM both came in OK. Didn't hear WOUM however. Also heard KXRI, WPRL, WEMR, WPFO, WPKO, WJAM testing and WPTL s/on at 5:00 a.m. 1360 kc/s. On Fer. 6 on 910 kc/s, listened and never identified a tone-tester 1:28-1:30 a.m. Any help? KAAA was heard well on Feb. 11 as well as WAMS & WKGJ tests. Another unidentified very weak U.S. station was on 1430 kc/s, 4:00-5:09 with musical program. Anyone happen to know this one? (KBCG, according to Hal Stein -Ed.) I read in last bulletin received that many thought they heard 4VGK on Feb. 11, 1430 kc/s. This probably coincides with the station I heard as it was entirely music but at 5:05 there was an English announcement and "veteran" note which makes me think it U.S., but don't know who or time zone. May be wrong, though. 4VGK was definitely on the air Feb. 18 using all English announcements dedicating their program to WNBC. They were operating both BCB & SW, both heard OK here. WWER tested with tone on 1430 during the 4VGK program. Feb. 12, KXII, WATC KXRA WDN KCOA heard per f/c list. KSIL f/c was 5:00-5:15. KIFN got a nice signal here on Feb. 13 at 4:45 a.m. WRLD, 860, signed on at 5:00 a.m. Somebody on 860 kc/s. Feb. 14 testing at 3:11, thought KPNF, but not sure. Feb. 15, netted WSPR KANS & WNOE, New York City KSWC tested on 1250 kc/s. at 5:30 a.m. under WAMS carrier. Feb. 17 I was unable to hear KEOI or KAVE, WLDN wasn't on. KAKE WATA were logged instead. On the 18th, WMSL unheard. Feb/13, CHFA and PLOT logged. Feb. 19, brought WCRB & WESB, the latter much the better. KFCF kindly was off 4:00-4:30 for WORB but a Spanish station operating on 1320 caused very heavy QRM. Card of thanks sent KFCF. Unable to hear WBSM on Feb. 20. Didn't try for KXRS but noticed they were on yet at 5:05. Did hear KCON in heavy QRM. Welcome to Joe John Roberts, our new NRC member and announcer of KCON. Also logged WCNM as per f/c list. Recent veries: KYKU KOOG KNO CXNO KJCM WWGC WPMN KPSM WMUW KYAW KAWT WATA WQAM WMKI WDLE WBEB WECF WOPF WGIS KMO KITF KNO WJAM WNOE WQAI WENM WCRL CKCW WSOO WVAM WOLO KMPK WCRH KELD & WDN.

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Recent veries include: KXON KAVL KINT KZRO WQIN WCEW KQRE WJSK KOVE KLX WIST WOAI KALT KENV WTNW WCRW. Several very welcome veries, tops of which is WORB, thanks to Leo and Elton for arranging that one. Came in here very well. Only lack 1 Chicago station (verified) - WAAF. Best DX this far has been from WSKY WESB & WQCB specials, WEDD very surprising with excellent signal pushing through WNWK. However EGF combined with WNWK was too much for a while. Other stations reported recently were: KAAA on 2/11 DX, KOMJ. 1340, 3:24-3:35 f/c 2/12; KEMJ, 1230, 4:04-145 f/c; KOG, 1320, 2:06-4:20; PCT, KREI, 1340, 2:35-3:05 f/c, KLEH, 1400, 4:15-4:30 ET, KWEA, 1550, regular sked. CITM poorly on 2/18 DX, terrible static, KXAM 1430, 3:30-3:47 test on 2/19, WASS 1490, 4:25 on DX, KAFT, 1490 ET 4:08-4:20 & 4:25 on 2/19. My Irish is up following a reply from R.T. Bragonier of WYAM. His letter was entirely uncalled for. My apologies to CPS who arranged this program, but my reply was much milder than Mr. Bragonier's to me. He read a true rtp of his signal from here & they were honest & not flattering.
11 veries were received here this week to make my total veries read 661. It's now 12:30 a.m., Monday and as I do not go to work until 6:00 P.M., Tuesday I decided to do some DXing as working days the past week I did not do any DXing except Saturday and Sunday. A.M. S's. Veries this past week were 2/19, KGO (1270) QSL card for regular program 1/18, *_proc* D. D. Ferguson, C.E. KBOF (1330) letter for ET 1/20, v/s Mrs. Mona Parker, C.E. From here letter, "we began program tests 2/8. Last Sunday (2/11) we had our opening which was attended by thousands. Now we have settled down to regular work." Also "DX News" postmarked in North Girard 2/17, 9:00 a.m., also NRC DX Tip Card for WCRB DX postmarked in North Girard 2/17. Sorry I did not get the tip Friday or Saturday as I was up listening to WESB and would have tuned in WCRB had I known sooner. I heard WCRB mentioned on the DX tips read from WESB but not quick enough to catch the date. So 1 more DX program slipped by me. No fault of Wagner's - he mailed it in plenty of time. 2/20 - KPOF (910) nice long letter after 2 reports and a follow-up. KECA (790) letter for report 1/21, v/s Dorothy Hoe, Program Dept. 2/21 - HOJS (974) and SW 12,450."Heraldin Christ Jesus! Blessings" QSL card and letter with their booklet "Call of the Andes": 2/23 - WOKX (1460) very interesting letter for DX 2/17. WNGO (1320) plain typed card for ET, 1/25. CHLO (680) another excellent letter for DX 2/17. 2/24 - CKMG (740) letter for ET 2/11 after 2nd report, v/s Allen F. Wooset, C.E. GCWM (1240) letter for DX 12/17. KGO (810) QSL card for 2/5, v/s A. E. Evans, C.E. KANS (1480) poor cheap card for all-night program 2/17, v/s: name not legible/ These stations added to my reported log - 2/24 - WKLO (1080) hard testing after KELD s/off 3:01-3:10. 2/25 - CKMG (970) heard on DX very weak under WSSW but could not copy. I tried phoning WSSW to ask them to stand by for the last 15 minutes but after trying until 3:20 to get through to Pittsburg without any luck told operator to cancel call as it would be too late to do any good. Also no sign of HOL (1390). Frequency seemed to be clear here, and WICA (970) if on, was completely covered by our all-night friend WSSW. KBOX (1390) TT 4:20-4:30 over Spanish speaker. No sign of WDSC (800) after CKXW s/off, listed on P. 12 of "DX News" for a test from 5:00-5:30. KABC (820) M/test 4:45-5:08, poor signal. 2/26 - WMTA (730) TT-M f/c 1:25-1:155 s/off, sent 3rd report. WMW (1490) test program for NRRC in with good signal 2:00-2:30. From the f/c list no luck with KODY WTMG KGWM KFTD KILO KOJN KSAU. Something was on 1440 but not readable here. WAGM also drew a blank even though 1450 seemed to be clear. KFZI DX test not heard, too much WNOR and WITH, and from f/c list in the not-heard category were KCHS, KELK, and KXLO too good care of KBNH. Thought possibly I might pick up KGBM (what a wonderful dream, though) but WSSW seems to be testing almost every A.M. KTRR KFPL KINY & KNMS were also in that meleat not-heard class. Some day I am going to surprise myself by catching one of those elusive K stations (I Hope). KXMD on DX special also a blank here, and KXLO & KAVR on the graveyard frequencies fared no better. WCAO (600) heard well on DX but already verified. Some one testing on 1440, mentioned Colorado, perhaps KHBR not readable through heavy QRM. Tried again at 4:00 for KXLO on DX but 1230 was still a mess. WCDX at 4:00 on test in here strong only a short way from here. The same was true for WICH (1400). WEEI (1390) heard on ET 4:05 and later (ex-1450). WCDL (1230) I'm glad some one got over WNOR & WITH, but WCDL already verified here as also was WTOR (1490) well-heard on DX this A.M. Our old friend DX Joe from WTOR really went to town on this DX dedicated to the NRRC and the NRRC is invited to listen in. Does anyone know who was testing with tone on 930 4:46 until after 4:55, very weak signal here maybe KTKN, hi! WHEE (1480) in with a fine signal, s/off at 5:00. See you all next week via "DX News" if I have anything worth-while. 73s.

Well, we want to remind you once again that there are only four more issues of "DX News!" weekly issues. We want to ask again for reports from you newer members, and those of you who haven't been sending in any reports for us this year. Let's make "DX News" even better - by adding a report from you! And your Editor would like to thank most of you regular contributors for the fine way you've been sending in your reports - by getting them in a day or so before deadline, and by double-spacing. Double-spacing makes it a lot easier on your Editor, and aids in typing, and aids in accuracy. So, the few who haven't been doing that, either in hand-writing or in typing, won't you please try to remember that important detail next time? Thanks to you all, for a grand DX season, and for some terrific DX news in "DX News."
Roger Anderson = 236 South Greenbrier Street - Arlington 4, Va.

This week brought in these new stations - 2/20 - WWNS (1490) f/c 2:45, FG3 (1100) 3:00 s/and program of American music to 3:30; CDU (910) regular sked, 10:00 P.M. 2/24 - KCKY (1150) Regular sked to 3:03 s/off, KXAS (1490) f/c TT with Kansas City 2:26, WTWA (1240) f/c TT 2:26. 2/25 - KOL (1390) DX from 4:00 to 5:00 S-4 with fine program of American music and dedications. They want to give more DX shows, a fine gesture. They were a powerhouse here for low power. KIL (980) regular sked 5:00, YVKL (590) s/on 5:29 to 5:40. Veries in this week (cards) - CB-57 (15th country); letters - KELC KURS KEGF KPGF CHLO-DX at WTM WDMF WKGJ WBNW WMON WANN WCOL. The card from CB-57 with Sociedad Nacional de Agricultura Building. Took 29 days by regular mail. KVRS special not heard here on 2/20. That's all from here.

Zane Grey Bennett = Route #3 - Box 242 - Galesburg, Va.

This is my first letter to "DX News" because I just joined up. Here's my records for February 1951, one of my poorest months. 2/3 - KANS. 2/5 - WCMW WJON KKKL KICO and an unknown on 1340 heard at 5:00. Sounds like KCMJ, but Ass't. C.E. McGuickin advises that it wasn't KCMJ I heard. KCMJ f/c is 2nd Monday at 3:10 a.m. Anyone know who it was? 2/13 - KFMO. 2/14 - WNOL WOB. 2/15 - WGBK WJUL WBOF WIGL. 2/15 - KMN KGBS WSAB KARE. 2/19 - WGIN WGWG WEEB WGBS KFOX KCMO (at last) WPAB WABA and another unknown s/off 4:00 a.m. on 1240, poor behind WEDO's 24H. 2/20 - KJNO & WMD. Recent veries - NMMN WCMW WJOI WIGL WGGD KTVX & WQOT. Checking my log I find the states leading in stations picked up are North Carolina, Texas, Georgia, Florida, California and Pennsylvania. Still looking for first Australian. Here are some stations I would like to hear: KUJ KFQ KOL WHA CHUB & WLBZ to mention just a few. Anyone that knows where these stations will test, please let me know. It's turning cold here in S.W. Virginia again. Should have some good DX weather again. That's all for now. 73s. (Welcome to NRO, Zane, and we hope to have some more swell reports like this one. When does your WOEB have its f/c? - Ed.)

Ken Kupchy = 3 Harvey Street - St. Johnsbury, Vt.

DXing is still very much curtailed here with the only new additions being WEEB VEBB WAA and KKBX. Only two veries in, being KKKL and KSTA. I went over to WSKI a couple of days ago to check on the results of their DX. The Chief Engineer said that they got 43 reports but Betty said that they got more than that, and she ought to know as she answered them. I read them over but couldn't get an accurate count as Betty took the reports home that had made some reference to her announcing. There were two or three thank-you cards and only one report on a post card. They were very pleased and Betty was thrilled to get two reports from New Zealand. All in all the DX would have to be considered quite a success. She said that all reports had been answered so if anyone hasn't received his verie he had better write in and check on it. I hope that I can get them to put on another one next year as I will undoubtably need them myself from Nebraska. The new f/o from WATN is 1st Monday, 5:30-5:45 A.M.
Jim in the midst of my poorest DX month this season, only 21 new ones logged in 24 days, but I haven't listened to last 3 days because of the Sectional Basketball tournament we are in. We sneaked into the finals with a 38-37 win and we play the finals tonight, 2/24. On 2/19, CHFA sent a poor to fair signal here from 4:20-5:00 for a new one on 680. On 2/19 & 20 was sick but got up to log the 3 specials, WESB (1490) heard through heavy WRN of KWIK and another California station on a test, WCKB wasn't heard at all even though KEAC stood by, and neither was WLEE. On 2/21, I logged WEOL (550) easily on NNRD DX 2000-2:30; KPAT (1230) on ET 2:30-3:30, and one announcement from WMAI (1350) at 4:31. Nothing heard on WJW and WMNS according to DX Calendar. That's all the loggings for this week, but I suspect next week will be better unless my radio collapses. I brought in 20 verifications this week, but five of these were duplicates. On Monday I found a letter from KAKF (1240) with v/signer being Harold H. Newby, C.E.; a card of the poorer type from WTHD (1270), and a very nice letter from KEOL (1340) with Mona Parker, C.E. signer. On Tuesday just one in, a letter from KBOF (1490) Russell Matson signer; on Wednesday a card in from WEGR (550) with the v/s being Paul Rex, C.E. On Thursday a third verie from KOH, this a card, also a card from KSOL (1410) v/s H. G. Austin, C.E., and letters from KRTB (550), v/s Ben Hearn, C.E. and WAOR (1380) v/s Clarence Rulon C.E. On Friday a duplicate letter from KSEI (930) with O. M. Leeney, v/s, also letters from WILM (1450), my first in Delaware, KERG (740) Alden F. Wooster, C.E, is v/s. Says KERG uses 50 kw. day, 25 kw. night. Finally a letter from KSFB (1330) with A.J. Gardiner, C.E. as v/s; a poor card from WOR (710), and a typed postal from WESL, v/s Fanny Davis, and on Saturday duplicate letters from KSUB (690), George E. Benson, v/s, and CHLO (680) v/s L. C. Evans, Production Mgr., plus a very nice card from WAKR (1590) which I classify as one of my 10 best cards, and letters from KXLF (1240) v/s Gene Hendryx Mgr. Voice of the Last Frontier, who says several west coasters also wrote him about this check, and last but maybe the best was a letter from WSGI (910) in Scranton, v/s was K. R. Cooke, C.E. He enclosed a verie seal, and sent a very nice letter. I have helped 4 other local DXers get started and we now have a small club operating. I hope to influence them into joining the NRC. One of them received a card from WTHD (790) stating they had received 3 cards from Galva in 2 days, hi! My log now stands at 1689 heard, 896 verified, and in closing I'll say that the "DX News" gets better every issue and is really chock full of interesting tips and reports - keep it up. Well, as the saying goes, "So long, it's been very good to you" - till next week, that is! 

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

Veries now up to 2,040, with these in since last issue: KSLK KULA WHTC WGEZ KLNJ YVMP and Kosice, Czechoslovakia (1286). My verie from TIRF (735) from Jose Ramon Aguilar asked me to procure a copy of the "Radio Amateur Call Book" for him and send it down to him, and he would send the money. If he doesn't, then look out, Steve Mann, hi! Well, concluding my 5-day DX binge on 2/22, I came up with just 3 new ones, on a poor sort of morning, generally speaking. I added KEIO after many trys 1:45-2:03 s/off on 1440, and then added PREE, on 1410, thanks to tips in "DX Down the Dial," for a pretty good report. Then waited until 6:00 and took WJNC (790) second best to W4XI for a report. I sent along a prepared verie-card for I have read that they are tough. Then I rested until Sunday, 2/25, and then added three more foreign stations to the ever-growing log. First was WWDI (600), Cocomore, Trinidad, an A.F.R.S. station, and I'm wondering why they were on that early - 4:00 a.m., E.S.T. when it is only 5:00 in Trinidad! They are not on regularly at that hour, I feel sure, for they have never been heard there before by me, and only once (by "DX News") before this season by one DXer. I got HOL quite weakly with American dance music and perfect English announcements, but much of the time a strong carrier bidet them out very rudely. Last one was GMHD, 890, Cabareen, Cuba, separate from the "Union Radio" network until they cut into it at 5:47. They were on at 5:49 with classical music when I happened across them. 2/25 - Too many DXers too far-spread, so went after the one I needed, WTW, and I got them with a bad fade, but very strong anyway, on a noisy morning. Now I still have to hear WTVU to have Maine 100% heard, but WGAH & WABM still haven't verified for me. 3/8 - I looked for WSDC, but no go. WACO came on at 4:00, and new all-nighter W4WA, also W4BG, ruled the roose, but I don't think WSDC was on, said he, going out on the well-known limp. My Czech veries say they do not make a practice of verifying non-English programs, but made an exception for reception of Kosice & so rare here.
DX holding up fine here with 15 new reports out and about the same number of veries in. Following veries received this week: KGPH (forwarded from Amarillo) and these from Iowa City: WHNL WDXA WOBX WBOB WHRV WBOB WBOB WBOB WBOB WBOB WBOB. CHLO sent unusually nice letter verifying their DX program of 17th. WSOO sent attractive green and white card, and WEFM a blue and white one. All rest were letterheads. Following were highlights of the week here: 2/19 KREG, Sta. Genevieve, Mo. 1450 kc/s, 1:15-1:30 TT. WTIV, East St. Louis, Ill. from 1:00-1:30 a.m. with religious program. WMBN with their usual all-night noise and nonsense; KVOR signing off 1:30 a.m. WFEC, Hot Springs, Ark., 1:30-1:40 f/c-TT. KTFI, 1420 kc/s., Twin Falls, Idaho, 2:00 a.m. s/off. WGBZ, Balboa, Wis., 1490, f/c-TT 1:55-2:10 a.m. Then WHEL, Lexington, Va., at conclusion of f/c 2:15 a.m. on 1450 kc/s. followed by WNR at 2:15 on the same channel. At 2:30 heard WCMK, Wilmington, N.C. through WHEM on 1440, and at 2:45, KTME, Rolla, Mo., on 1490. WSEB, Bradford, Pa., were only fair here on 1490 for their DX program, which was an mighty good one. Had better signal strength on WPAM at Pottsville, also in Pennsylvania, from 4:00 to 4:15 on 1450 kc/s. No DX on the 30th except CBE Windsor just after 5 PM when I came in from work. On 2/21 I heard WKLX, Lexington, Ky., on 1:00 signing off at 1:15 AM. KVOR in Colorado Springs on 1300 who were very loud here. Then WMEN on 1440 on f/c through the 1430 QRM.

This image channel also yielded me another new one a bit later in WCTA, Anchorage, Ala., testing with band music from 2:00-2:15 AM. KGEM, Regina, Sask. were loud on their 3:00 a.m. s/off. From 2:16-2:30, heard WANE, Fort Wayne, Ind. on 1460. No DX the 23rd. The 23rd saw WDXI, Jackson, Tenn. on 1310 with a late dance program at 1:30 followed by WAPO, Chattanooga, Tenn., who were very strong from 2:00-3:00 a.m. At 3:00 a.m. KDMS, El Dorado, Ark., on 1290. Said they were on with DX program, but didn't see this one listed. 2/24, KSYL Alexandria, La., 1:45-2:00 f/c on 1400 kc/s. KLIG, 1230, Monroe, La. at 2:00 a.m. s/off and WHTS also signing off at 2 AM. KCOM, Bartlesville, Okla. overrode WJLB on 1400 on their f/c 8:15-2:30 am. WDXC was off the air the 24th, and heard WMA, Thomson, Ga., with TT from 2:15-2:30 a.m. KXG, Hope, Ark. was good on their f/c from 1490 to 2:20-2:35 a.m. as was WMEH, Dearborn, Mich., fighting it out with CKAY in Ottawa, Ont. on 1310. This makes one more Detroit station who have joined the ranks of the all-nighters. As near as I can make dat, the only one in that city that isn't now 24 hours is WXYZ. WFOX on 1260 in Cleveland also announced as 24 hours now, and were giving WNDR a run for their money. KEXO, 1230, with TT 3:00-3:15 a.m., and KNDO, 1240 at 3:35 a.m. 2/25- KYSM, Mukilteo, Wash., 1230 kc/s, at 1:30 with late dance program. WALB, Albany, Ga., 1590 kc/s, from 2:10-2:15 a.m. through WXXL which gave them a rough time. Found a loud station on 1420 at 2:30 which proved to be WVOT, Wilson, N.C. Caught CJEH, Kenora, Ont. at their 3:30 a.m. s/off, but tuned in too late for a verie. This is a good one and we have our money back. Heard WJID at 3:30 testing new equipment on 890 kc/s. from Boston. Final one for the night was the special from WIBAC, Ashtabula, Ohio, on 970. They were badly mauled by WWS but hope I got enough for a verie anyhow. No sign of WDSO on their DX on 800 kc/s. Probably wasn't on as previously. That's about it from here.

Hope everyone is enjoying good DX. Seems about perfect here.

Al Bartholomew - Addison, New York

Veries since my last report to bulletin have been: swell card from WACB per Joe and Dick, WCGB a letter, KCIS also a letter, air-mail letter from "Radio Popular" for report to YMP on 1270 kc/s. Definite verie but makes no mention of frequency. Also a card from CB-57 which is more of a SW verie to my mind than a BCB. Nothing like that swell CB-106 verie. Also in today the following from England for my report to YMP on 1295 kc/s. "Dear Mr. Bartholomew: Thank you for your letter of Jan. 19th. We think that you heard our European Service on 1295 kc/s, 232 M. The BBC broadcasts to the world in 48 different languages, including the English language." (Further chatter about SW). Well gang, do you consider it a verie from England? Would like comments. Not too many added since last report but most of them are good ones. Reported to both WCGB and WSSB club specials. First back today. PRE-7 in Sao Paulo on 1410 reported 2/23, PRF-9 in Porto Alegre on 640 reported Feb. 24th; YV6K on 690 at sign-on on 25th and HOL on Club special. This morning PRE-9 at 3:57 a.m. on on 100 kc/s. for tenth Brazilian reported. Overslept the alarm on 4VGN on 88th so missed that special. And haven't heard KZLA yet. As ever, DON'T FORGET WHEN WRITING FOR VERIES - SEND RETURN POSTAGE, AND MENTION GOOD OLD NRC!
It's high time for a report from a Maryland DXer. Guess from the looks of things I may be the only member from Md. in the NRC, & I have to admit that my reports are scarce. What's happened to our old friend Nelson Seese? He was the one who introduced me to the NRC. I haven't heard a word from him since he was married last spring. I guess he's pinned down. I'm a fine one to talk I'm becoming engaged this spring. Been going with the girl for 5 years now, but haven't gotten her interested in the hobby of DX. In fact she claims that I neglect her to listen to the radio. Nelson, if you are living anywhere near Chevy Chase how about giving me a call? The phone number is still WI 3332. All the problems I had about the service are for the time being at least put aside. Instead of joining the Air Corps, I went back to GWU and will definitely remain there until June, the end of the semester. During the past couple of weeks I've done little DXing. I sold my National HEO, and RME, and my GE has been undergoing a thorough overhaul. Lately most of my listening has been done on a GE portable, and I have had little luck with receiving foreigners. I am glad to report that DX activities will again pick up since I got my GE back yesterday and it is sure in swell shape. It's a funny thing but this set was purchased 2 years ago for the mighty sum of 20 bucks & on the BCB it worked better than the HEO & RME. The GE (E-91) is a large table model radio with 9 tubes. Its main drawback is that it does not have a crystal but I hope a friend may be able to put one in it. The following is a list of stations reported to since my last report to this section in January.

I practically tuned my friend's car radio which is a Hupmobile of 9 tubes between 2-6 AM. The better stations heard were HMOD (Cal.) KILO (N.D.) CKNW (B.C.) CHFA (Alta.) & 4VGM (Haiti). All the stations except 4VGM were received very well. Not bad for a car radio. Veris rec'd since my last report are TUNGI BIPG BX-28 CKNX VDL TIRA KFAR (from report sent last March) YNW TIN CBE YYVKO (790 - they stated their long-wave call was YYV, not YVKO) WCRW, France 1349, Rabat 2, PRE-6 HJCE WACF COR & KILO. The veris from PRE-6 and HJCE are very strange to say the least. On the AM of 1/9 I heard a Brazilian on 1200 & not knowing if I was hearing PRE-9 or PRE-6 I sent both duplicate reports. In my reports I stated I didn't know which I was hearing & if my report checked with the log of that station would they be kind enough to QSL? A couple of weeks ago I rec'd a veris from PRE-9, & I practically dropped dead when PRE-8 QSLed yesterday! Both stations in their veris stated I definitely tuned to their transmitter. I'm going to count both of them since I don't know which I had. Maybe they were carrying the same program but I very much doubt it. By the way PRE-6 wants reception reports, so they stated in their letter. I was equally surprised yesterday when HJCE QSLed. On Christmas I heard a station on 870 kc/s, announcing as being in Bogota. My radio log put out by FBIS in 1948 listed HJCE so I mailed them a letter. I lated read in "DX News" that many of the fellows were hearing HJCC at that time, so I naturally thought that I had reported to the wrong station. Who is on 870? HJCC or HJCE? PRE-8 and HJCE sure have had my head spinning. Dammit - I missed HJ. I just recently purchased a 7-inch TV set in fine shape for $15, & DX is really suffering. I had intended to hit the hay at 10 PM on Sat. & get up for the BOL special but I got interested in a couple of TV programs & before I knew it it was 1 AM. I was dead tired so decided I'd take a short nap. I set my 2 alams for 3:45 & 4 AM and placed them in opposite corners of the room. My strategy being that one of the clocks would half way wake me up and that the other would completely do the trick. Thik plan backfired. The next thing I knew it was 6 AM. I was amazed when I found that not only had I gotten up and shut off both alams, but I had also closed the windows. Guess I can now join the sleep walkers' league. 73.


LEFTY COOPER (additional)


with a line or two open thought I'd sneek in again to tell you I got my WSTA verieard today & it says on it "letter following soon." Swell card designed by Steve.
James E. Crichton - 852-A Fulton Street - San Francisco 17, Calif.

I didn't realize it has been so long since I last reported. Will give the highlights of listening that may be of interest to others. Feb. 9 at 8:30 AM on 610 I heard KOJU & at 11:40 there was KXUM, both on regular sked. Makes a couple of westerners for you fellows to try for before they s/off at 2, probably. Good luck, anyway. 2/12 at 6 EST on 1530 I heard WPTO s/on, then along comes "DX News" saying they were just starting 24-hour operation & anybody could get them. None too strong here, though. 2/17 on 930, KHEL was still on the air till 5, when I heard them s/off their special for the NRC. My best catch that AM was KILA on 860 5:14-6 on ET. Have been on a few times since then, still testing. Then after trips from Raleigh, Ctein, Gene Allen and Hal Stein, I finally heard WBAI s/on at 6 on 1360. 2/19 at 8:30 KXOK s/off f/c on 1240 kc/s. Then at 9:15 on 1340, KIEX s/on. Don't know whether or not it was for a f/c or for all day. KUIX was on at 7. What happened to WJU? I need them, too, when do they s/off? 2/20 at 3:30 on 1430 KUOC was on regular f/c-TT and frequent identifications. At 3:54 I heard another westerner finally getting around to changing its frequency, KYUM on 560, testing at Yuma. Another long wanted station was EYRN, 1230, whose f/c is on 2nd Tues., 4-4:15 not 3-3:15 as listed. 2/21 3:20-4:26 there=s somebody playing records on 990. I got most of the selections, but never heard an announcement - anybody know who they were? No alias, no pieces named, no identification. They seem to quit at 4:25 so I went to bed nad at them. DXed 2/24 & 2/25 with nothing new, KXRM and static cut out WICA, if on. KOPO KVMV & KUGH were not on f/cs as listed for 4th Sunday, & KCIJ covered WKLF if on. I hope I can get something in the morning, to renew my faith in DXing. Our travel and social events are as follows: 2/9 we went to Modest, then Saturday down the San Joaquin Valley to Hanford and the Kettleman Hills, then north along the east side of the coast range through Coalinga & its "Pleasant Valley" for which its radio company is named, then west into the range & north down a long valley to Hilroy, then west to Watsonville, had a very nice visit with the NBC inactive member Larry Barnes. He is practically lost to DXing during the school season, especially with the High School Senior play to be coached for the next 6 weeks. Came home Sunday and rested for work the next week. Last Sunday, the 15th, Hal Stein took us to Vallejo for a visit with the Bay Area's chief DXer, Gene Allen. Lots of DX tips were exchanged. Thanks to some salve recommended by Hal Stein, my poison oak, acquired at the Felton Cabin, is about gone, hope I am immune for the season now. Stayed home to hear our Bishop at Church this AM but with spring coming on we will probably get out of town frequently on weekends. DXing seems to be declining, anyway, with more static and earlier sunrises. Will keep you informed of DXcatches that may help fellow DXers. Received the club stationery & report blanks yesterday, and my World Radio Handbook. The latter seems to list mostly SW stations, so my wife should have fun with it, as well as her father, both SW fans. 2/23 KVMV & KXLO on specials; WCAO, Maine & Conn. not heard. Several f/cs listed & not, but previously reported. Guess that's all. 73s.

Lan Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa.

The scheduled DX Test from WCRB (1330) Waltham, Mass. came on as scheduled on 2/19 at 4 AM, as KPAC, Los Angeles, signed off the 1-hour, but QRM came from Cuban CKCB. The DX from WESB (1490) Bradford, Pa, was heard well at the same time, for another new station. On 2/19, KSAM (1450) Sta. Genieve, Mo. heard on its 3rd Mon. f/c TT 1:15-1:30 a.m., and KETR (1280) Trinidad, Colo. heard with its "Echo in the Night" program 1:30-3 A.M. being in the clear on Monday mornings. On 2/21, Station KUBE (930) Ephrata, Wash. heard 4-4:15 A.M. on its 3rdWal. f/c for another new addition to my DX log. Then at 4:30 A.M. the f/c from WMMT (1630) McCinnville, Tenn. heard, and heard for the first time at this den. Station WMJ (1340) Ashland, Ky., heard on their monthly f/c on 2/22 from 2:00-2:15 A.M., followed at 2:15-2:30 A.M. by 3:30-3:45 A.M. by the f/c of KHEL (910) Min- ot, North Dakota, on their scheduled 4th Thursday f/c. Late in the afternoon of 2/22, I heard the new KJWN (1320) Lawrence, Kansas on its regular schedule for the first time, with some WEBC interference. Feb. 23rd, found KBEI (1350) Farmington, N.J. on its f/c 2:15-2:30 A.M., using TT, also on 2/23, WPGC (1220) Miami, Fla. on with a musical f/c 2:30-2:45 A.M., and heard for the first time. Among verification letters received the past week, they came from KBEF WATS EOGAN KIWW KSLO WCAI, and card ver- ses in from KOB and KGW.

Could you like to see "DX News" become even better? Then, friend, send in a report!
Ralph Johnson - 64 East Huron Street - side - Buffalo 3, New York.

EMVI (550) Kaeshen Ave, Walla Walla, Wash.; T. H. PO Box 374, R. E. Mason, Sta, Mgr.

V/1 says 5:26 AM (Sunday 7:00) 11:05 PM, EST and will not switch to DST, RCA checks even during regular sked, use f-wave 450' tower. CJR1 (1240) 213 Water St., A.G. Bogers, Mgr., Pro. Dir. says only 6 reports read on special 12/7 and so he waited to reply. Discouraging also was WEDO QRM. Sked: 7:00 AM aprox. 11 PM, Sunday 10 AM-10:15 PM. "The Voice of Canada's Garden Province." WSMF (1240) Pisgah Broadcasting Company Wonderful Pisgah National Forest, Franklin Lincoln, Ass't CE, v/1 for 1/26 and said: no regular r/c. I heard him 2/24 TT/c 1:11-1:15 s/off and then back for an extra call at 1:35A. VOK (1150) "Your Cue to better listening" George Paul, CE and a typewriter. 1070 kc's, Hanibal, Mo. verifying 11/25. Pat: Radio Dakar, Senegal, definitely does verify your 2/25 report (French). Derek tells me that the "Griffy- Sniffs" was an old bedtime story serial of days-gone-by. When I hear the "Tennessee Waltz" I go to bed (often lately). I'd like to see Mrs. Wachol and Peggy with a report yet and wonder if Carroll Seth's set sits somewhere sniffing silently? Nevada, Colorado and American Chem. Society will get a Commemorative stamp later in year and the U.C.V.'ll have a last reunion in Norfolk, Va. May 30. 2/21- WEOI-DX had WATP as company (the wrong morning again)! 2/22- CBW (990) 1:15 s/off with 3 antennas to return at 5:45 AM. KXOK (633) conducting a test at 3:31. WOLS Tping 3:50 etc.; WMM (not 4th Fri.) 4:00-4:15 TT/c. 1320 had WNO and read every 4th Thursday 3:00-4 CST M/c. 2/25 - WVOT (1420) M/c till 4:165. WEMO on at 4:20 & WDDO (1260) 4:33 off said back at 7:45. 2/26 - On 1240 a 100 watt station s/off at 1:03 with National Anthem (is that WOR?) WOK (1590) 3:57/5 s/on, KAKE regular 3/3 to return 5:30 CST. F/c of KXAR (any hope?); WINS (1240) 2/off return 6:15, then WBOA 2:00 return 5 AM. 2/28 - KCON special only a couple good calls through pests (Roberts' I know the ropes for next time) 2/22 - WIEE special was 'making-contact' through WRN (5:32) & 1-minute after s/off came KANS s/on. WUTR & WICH ran overtime, WCNX not much pop and KEXI was on top nearly of WNB and had to test also a WBOB (1400) s/off test at 4:42. Das ist alles and do you not daylight coming in earlier and earlier? Guess I'll have to wait til next near for Alaska now. Forgot APLC (1470) TT/c 3:12 etc. and WHG (1320) TT/c with RCA 12:55-1:15, both 2/21 & 2/23. Kiheny's Drunken Mile Station (1290) ET, KDNS, Cotton Belt Broadcasting Co., phone 33190, 3:30 35c. Hope he verifies that call!

Carroll Seth - Erie, Penna.

It's allong time since my last report but listening results haven't merited space in the bulletin. I might say to my backhanders- move over! Nobody has spent more time at the dials this winter than old Seth - so what? Monte Carlo has been heard weakly, Vigra and Stavanger were identified and Hilversum (745) heard as late as 2/18, 3 AM. KFAR came through numerous time, never over 5-3. I can only hope for a verie. Like Van Vordt's, I reported that unidentified station as VOGM. You never know, Guadeloupe tough due to living room TV QRM. Found a nighi the family was out and logged it easily. Théar organ even played two of the four Francion songs I know, couldn't stay for the "Mayonnaise." 4VGM had a nice signal until carrier at 5:17. KEBP on special said I had the only report from the East. Wasn't that the morning the boys with wires out the windows got Charlotte Amalie - WSTA? Anyhow, Wagner and I logged most of the Latin specials. CK-28 verified 2/20 - report late, and YMW, 2/23, report also late. CE-57 verified (f) 2/24 with a SW card. It was the law of averages & I have nothing but praise for Steve Mann's specials which were a bright spot in a season to sad here, a season which has called upon all my patience in the face of adversity. Heard Joe Brahein's station on 550 plugging Seattle stores and believe it to be KENI. You know, Joe, those Alaskan scavoughs all shop Seattle-side.

If reading where the members write
How hot the band and what a night
Then you all caught was just cold
Estate conditions or you spot

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN - C - Francis

KWL Luther College

FJ KEC Iras K. Coleman, Jr.

KPC Fort Arthur College

MP MDC W. D. Many Brach Christ

W NCC We Cover North Carolina

KPMK - Pioneer Mercantile Corp.

WWSC - Warren, Washington, Saratoga

KCHC - Holland, Tulip Capitol Co., Inc.

KVTW - Voice of Willmington County

GFPC - Fundy Broadcasting Company
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Musings of the Members.

_Gene Francis - 4334 Judge Street - Elmhurst, New York_

 DX has slipped a little in quality since the past few weeks. The Brazilians are fading badly & only those that sign on at 3 o'clock can still be heard with good signals. "Flukes" still have a good deal to do in logging some of my better catches. 550 is usually dominated by a Cuban after dark, but one evening KFNB & CHLN were fighting it out, & the latter was a new catch for me. The other morning I set the alarm for 3 A.M. so that I could hear CHLO, a very rare catch here (I heard it once early this season on top of 560, and I figured I could copy it anytime. Haven't heard it since.) Anyhow, I got up at 3 and sat in a semi-trance the entire half-hour listening to a special program on WQAR. I missed the CHLO special entirely. Heard wVTH on its DX program and no have heard every station in Connecticut. Also heard club special from KBDL, which was being QRM'd daily by WTHOR & WBNF. (Bill - I just came across 2 letters with our private stamps that we used 10 yrs. ago, the WTHOR Weaver-Prater-Francis, stamps. Do you recall 'em?) Some good verbiage in a very terrific letterhead with my first from North Dakota, Rhode Island, and Prince Edward Island coming this week attached to verbiage from KILO WERV and CWN. They have a brand new staff there and I had to explain that a verification was before they sent it. They received 8 reports on their DX. WKBJ said that they were surprised I heard them through WOR, but agreed that I did and verified. However, WRGB is a little confused, as they realize less that ONE WATT in the direction of New York City. One watt! They are on 24 hours daily. So is CKFH, but I guess everybody has discovered that fact but by now. WFPF didn't think they'd set through CKLB but they did it. CKFI uses an unusual sticker on its stationery, everything considered. Heh, "Keep Minnesota Green." J. G. McLaren signs for them. Lefty tipped me off to terrific letterhead used by CJMT. I couldn't pull through the CEN, but thanked them for special and requested their pamphlet letterhead. Got it. Blank sheet, of course. Here's a little more of my log. Canadian Graveyard channel stations (1450) KBBZ (H) CHEC (N) CJFM (N) CKBB (N) CJQZ (N) CKSF (N) CJAV (V) CFBF (N) CFMV (N) CKLB (V) CJCS (V) CKJS (V) CKWS (N) CKLS (N) CKTS (N) CJUS (V). 1500 - CKDA (V) CFFB (g-e-s) a new geographical unit to try for - Labrador (B) CFBB (N) CJOE (V) CKSE (N) CJLS (V) CKFI (N) "KOY (N) CKBD (N) CJTJ (N) CKRL (N) 1400 - CKSL (V) CKSF (V) CKFH (N) CFYT (N). 1500 - CBB (N) CFYK (N) CFMV (N) CKFR (N) CJJO (N) CHEF (N). 1500 - CKHR (N) CHEW (V) CHEV (V) CKCR (V) CJIC (V) WOVF (V). GDX has written to CF to move to 1490. That's all from here. So long till next time. Also in, firstblank letterhead from Peru - with OAXU veri.

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

The past week I got a goodly number of verifications, i.e. a two-side picture card from KVOO, a postal from KDWS, El Dorado, Ark., a card and letter from KSWF, Artesia, New Mexico, and a letter from KHVN, "Rural Voice of Nebraska," KBMG sent a personal letter (as against previous memos) as did KLWN, Lawrence, Kansas, KBOF, Placentor, Texas, WQFI Bristol, and WQFR for their DX. My listening during that period was as follows: 2/23 - WQMV 1010 ended a test at 3:15 and KDMS 1250 heard testing again at 3:15. 2/25 - WKRC DX at 2:45, a local-like signal, a sharp contrast to weak, fady WEEI that tested almost daily the past week and a weak signal that might have been in at 4:12; WADD 630 loud and clear at 10:15 PM. 2/26 - WWMW DX local-like at 2:15 CKFH, 1400, a new Toronto, weak under WJLB at 2:50 - it seemed to be an all-nighter WCAO's DX very weak, must be directional away from here, WCNX's DX 3:15 loud and clear as was WTOR at 4:11. WCDL's DX at 4:00 came in fine, was friendly and interesting. Oddly WDEM at its daily 3 AM s/off recommends WMMX for all night listening.

_Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Va._

Listening this week failed to give many new stations and veri returns remain slow. 2/19 - WAPX (1600) on DX. WQCB (1330) DX and WQEB DX. WQA and KQH s/off at 4:00. 2/25 - WKCR (550) on DX. WJOT (1420) ET all A.M. Verie - KLWN, cards, KDLR WCON & KDMS. WZKE (1290) heard here twice this week 6:00-6:15 P.M. with nice signal topping frequency at intervals. This might be a good chance for DXers to catch a station in the difficult state of New Hampshire. Heard on 2/26 - KXLR (1450) s/off 1:30. WREG (590) on ET with music. WMMW (1490) questionable report. KEF's f/c as listed. Connecticut station on f/c-21:10-2:251: KLEE (610) s/off at 4:00. WTOR (1490) with "DX Joe. WJCH (1400) through OEM. Heavy QRM curtailed further listening this morning. This wins up a very dull week here. TRY TO USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS AS POSTAGE AND ALSO FOR RETURN POSTAGE TO STATIONS.
To the Members

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Variety in from KULA WTI & PRF, all letters. Last report incorrectly showed variety from Marseilles II - should have been Bordeaux I. This past week has been a good one for Brazilians. Among those logged were PEF3 "Radio Difusora de Sao Paulo" 5 kw, 960 kc/s, Sao Paulo; PRA2 "Radio Ministerio de Educacao e Saúde" 25 kw, 800, Rio de Janeiro, topping XFO 2/26; PRA8 "Radio Clube de Pernambuco" 10 kw, 720, Recife, in clear 2/26; PRB2 "Radio Clube Paranaense" 5 kw, 1140, Curitiba, Parana; PEE7 "Radio America" 5 kw, Sao Paulo, 1410. Several others heard but not yet logged, the best of which is ZTQ3 "Radio Difusora de Teresina" 1 kw, 1370 kc/s., Teresina, Piaui, northern Brazil. All above on usually at 4:00 a.m., sometimes a little earlier. WENA logged on frequency check. Anybody know of a monthly test by WKB WIPR WOMN WWKM?? 2/26 Was happy to log WDI, 1 kw, 600 kc/s., A.F.R.S. station at Cocorite, Trinidad; heard well from 4:00 to till fade-out around 4:45. This one apparently only signs on early on Sunday. WUL special heard, best around 4:45, but nowhere near as well as in January. I am also occasionally hearing Spanish-speaking stations, too weak to identify, signing on at 5:00 a.m. on 960 and 970. Believe they are Argentinians. Anybody else hearing these? ZIC on new frequency of 560 has been good several mornings but nothing but carriers of other TPs.

IMPORTANT STUFF

RX: KFAC

A Tip Card was sent to the members of the N.R.C. recently informing them of the special DX TEST from WCRB (1330) Waltham, Mass. on February 19. This information was received too late to appear in a "DX News," so the cards were sent out. Len Kruse, of the C.P.C. who received the information from WCRB, immediately air-mailed a letter to KFAC, Los Angeles, Cal., an all-night station, on 1330 kc/s, asking them to stand by for the program. A telegram was received from KFAC stating that they would glad to agree to our request for their signing off during this half-hour of the WCRB DX. Certainly we DXers, and members of the NRC should feel honored to know a 5,000 watt has so kindly consented to our request. So PLEASE everyone, even though you could possibly log WCRB with KFAC on, drop a card to Mr. Calvin Smith, Manager of KFAC, Los Angeles, Cal, thanking him for his co-operation in the latter. Won't you do this today, if you haven't already done so? - Len Kruse.

The same goes for Mr. Jack Kotnour, Program Director of WEAC who has stood by at least three times this season along, for 1240 DX programs. These gentlemen give up commercial time - and revenue - to do these favors for us, remember. Also a card to Don Kerr of WPAT, Paterson, N.J. which stood by for YMW would be in order. Why not do it now, even if it is late? They'll still appreciate it. So will our CPC.

ATTENTION - TENTATIVE DX

It might be wise to watch 580 and 660 kilocycles between 3:00 and 4:00 a.m. on Monday, March 12, and 610, 640, and 1500 kc/s. on Tuesday March 15th, as it is quite possible the stations (as shown in Steve Mann's report last issue) will be on for NRO then. Tentative only - no definite information in as yet.

580 - HOK-58 1,000 watts - Chitre, Panama
610 - HOHM 1,000 watts - Panama City, Panama "Radio Continental"
640 - HOK 280 watts - Colon, Panama "La Voz de la Victor"
660 - HOU 1,000 watts - David, Panama "La Voz del Baru"
1500 - HOK 500 watts - Colon, Panama (Satellite station to HOK)

It seems all these stations were on the air on the same days and dates in February, but Steve Mann never received their OK. The second date has not yet been approved, but Steve feels they will be on, and he is at a loss as to whether to tell you prior to his receipt of that letter whether to write each station individually or to send all reports to HOK. We suggest the latter if only to save postage for yourself.

HEARD THIS WEEK

1240 KMFQ (now 50,000 D., 25,000 N.) Boise, from 1340
1230 KMFQ Fampa, Texas
1330 K-70-L Lafayette, from 1340
1390 WROX Rocky Mount, from 1450

CHANGES IN DATA

KFW - 1280 Albuquerque, New Mex. 1000 DI CALL CHANGE - 1260 KWSH Waco, from KSMI
KSA - 1140 - KSIO to 1000-5000 U2 1050 - WOKW Sturgsion Bay Wls. from WSTE

And so, '73 for this week to all.
550 KSD St Louis, Mo s/off SUN 0136, on top here (Lefty-Brooklyn NY)
KOY Phoenix, Ariz s/off SUN 0200, in clear here (Lefty)

600 WVDI Cocorite, Trinidad, W.I. "AFRS" station hrd 0400 to 0445 on 2/25; (Lefty) Word rec at Bflo says they were on a DX and they have been asking for one on 2/25 (Pop)

740 KRON San Jose, Cal s/off 0315 after news-weather, verie came back
KCBS as San Francisco, but announced as San Jose (Van Voorhees)

730 WLIN Merrill, Wisc. Advice from verie says they are running tests on 550 kc during day. Will operate 1 Kw day-nite directional at nite beginning sometime during 1st part of Mar. Will have reg F/C 2nd THURS "most likely 0130-0200. v/c Chris R Zercher, CE. (Comley Penn)

KULB Ephrata, Wash has F/C 3rd WED 0400-0415 (Kruse-Iowa)

740 WIRF Humboldt, Tenn F/C 2nd TUES 0230-0245, hrd 2/8 (Rosenbaum W Va)

780 AHD Ramsey Air Base, Puerto Rico s/on MON thru SAT 0500 and in the clear till 0530. Voice of Info & Education, uses 50 watts and an AFRS station. (G)

800 PRA2 Rio de Janiero, Brazil "Radio Ministerio de Educacao Saude" s/on 0300, possible here on MON AMs when CKLW is off, actually topped XELO on 2/19 to 0330, much band music (Lefty)

840 WHAS Louisville, Ky carrier is off ev TUES & WED AMs (Lefty)

850 KILA Hilo, Hawaii on initial ET 2/11 (Kruse)

900 KMOO Conroe, Texas has ET on 2/26 (Kruse)

910 KCJB Monot, N D has F/C 4th THURS 0210-0225 (Kruse)

940 KBAO Mexico City B C s/off 0331 after musical program. (Van Voorhees-Pa)

970 WJBR Buffalo N Y s/on weekdays 0530 (Lefty) (you don't day Pop)

995 TIFC San Jose, CA good evs when the south is good (Van Voorhees)

1080 KRLD Dallas, Tex now on daily till 0300 (Lefty) /Van Voorhees)

1090 XERB Rosarita Beach, B C good till 0400 or later in English (Fred)

1220 CKGW Monot, N B s/on w-days 0530 under WGR. (Lefty)

1230 WSMT McMinnville, Tenn F/C 3rd WED 0430-0445 (Kruse)

1240 WPNF Brevard, N C hrd 1/26 0241-0244, w-wax F/C 4th FRI, Malcom Wilson asst CE. s/on 0600 (Zercher-Blo)

1240 WBGW Youngstown, Ohio s/on w-days 0530, on top here (Lefty)

1240 WHBF Fitzgerald, Ga F/C 2nd THURS 0345-0400 (Kruse)

1280 WINA Charlottesville, Va s/on daily 0552, QRM WSAT (Kruse)

1300 WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich s/on w-days 0530 (Lefty)

1300 WERE Cleveland, Ohio s/on w-days 0530 (Lefty)

1310 WKMH Dearborn, Mich NOW ALNIGHT AGAIN EX MON AMs (Lefty)

1320 WDXT Jackson, Tenn F/C 2nd TUES 0245-0300 (Rosenbaum)

1315 4 VW Port-au-Prince, Haiti also good when the south is (Van Voorhees)

1320 WWHG Hornell, Ny ex 1450 TT 1255-0115 on 2/21 (Johanns)

1340 KWFQ Hot Springs, Ark F/C TT 3rd MON -120-0135, hrd 2/13 (Rosenbaum)

1340 WGNI Wilmington, N C F/C TT 3rd MON 0230-0245 hrd 2/12 (Rosenbaum)

1340 UKGN Knoxville, Tenn F/C 2nd THURS 0430-0445 (Kruse)

1340 WAEL Houlton, Me s/on w-days 0552 with well known march (Lefty)

1340 WJCM Sebring, Fla F/C hrd 0200-0215 on 2/19 3rd MON TT (Lefty)

1340 WJOC Jamestown NY s/on 0554 w-days with prayer (Lefty)

1340 WCIA Andalusia, Ala F/C 3rd WED 0200-0215, band music (Lefty)

1340 WKBM Columbia, Tenn F/C 3rd WED 0230-0300, band music (Lefty)

1350 WSAF Portsmouth, Va s/on SUN 0600 (Kruse)

1400 WATW Ashland, Wis F/C 2nd THURS 0400-0430 (Kruse)
KLIZ Brainerd, Minn F/C 2nd THURS 0400-0415 (Kruse)

1400 CKPZ Toronto, Ontario NOW 24 HOURS A DAY (Kruse)

WWIN Baltimore MD BEGAN ALMITEING 2/19, Silent MON MDT-0600 according to newspaper listing, very poor sig at my location in the early evenings (Robert Base-Md)
Boys I am sorry that we had no DX down the DILA last issue but no mail was delivered here last WED or Thursday, made arrangements to pick up the mail early FRI morning but when I got there everyone was late arriving at the PO so got nothing, then when it was delivered it was just too late to try to get a stencil cut and off to Hal in time. So instead of having you bulletin held up, I wired Hal not to wait for anything from this end. Still no DX to speak of from here, and found out how to get bob on the Collins receivers at the station, just wasn't hooking the flat top antenna up right. No veries either despite many many reports out. The mail around Bflo is certainly lousy, Ralphie called me Wed evening and I was busy, so he said he would mail his card, but nothing arrived here Thursday. (Did you mail it Ralphie?)

Sorry this issue is being mailed late but your publisher has been in bed with a bad cold since Wednesday and today, Sunday, is the first he has been up since then. Back on schedule next week, I hope.

Steve Mann is compiling for his own use a complete log of South American stations. This log will have a listing of nearly 1900 stations in the 32 countries of the Western Hemisphere except continental U.S. and Canada. The listing will be alphabetically by country, with stations listed in order of frequency under each country. Data shown will include frequency, call, power, name or slogan, location, mailing address, owner, manager or veri signer, hours of operation, those stations belonging to networks, those projected or under construction. Local clock time will be shown, and postal and phone data for each country. The log will be corrected to March 15, 1951 and will probably be ready for mailing by April 15, 1951 provided enough of you members show a desire for such a log to make printing it worthwhile. Steve and I (Harold Wagner) plan on putting this log out on our own, and we figure the selling price for this 36 page log will be 50 cents. So if you want one send your 50 cents to Harold Wagner, RD 1, North Girard, Penna. right away, or even better, to Steve Mann, 125 Ward St. Westbury, Long Island, N.Y. along with any late verie signers and info you have from Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico. Three cent commemorative stamps O.K. in payment at either place. NOTE: We are in contact with Carroll Weyrich concerning the merging of his S.A. log with ours and it appears favorable. However, even if you are a subscriber to Weyrich's log do not hesitate to send the 50 cents to us. If the merger goes thru the money will be refunded with your log. If not, you will be assured of getting a log that will be the best in its field. Tell your friends,