Our 19th Year - February 2, 1952

"I still look forward each week to the NRC "DX News" wherein I happily read over the exciting accounts of my DX friends." - Hal Stein, San Francisco, Calif.

CONGRATULATIONS

This week we send our best wishes and congratulations to Ed Lendziozak, of Easthampton, Massachusetts. Mr. & Mrs. Lendziozak are the proud parents of a new baby boy!

DX CALENDAR

Date Calls Kc/s Location Watts Legend E.S.T.
Feb.6 W*E*V 1010 Marion, Virginia 1,000 T/E*S*T 4:30 - 5:30 AM
6 W*F*AI 1250 Fayetteville, North Carolina 250 N R C 5:15 - 5:30 AM
9 K C H I 1400 Broken Bow, Nebraska 250 N R C 3:00 - 4:00 AM
9 C H N O 1440 Sudbury, Ontario 1,000 N R C 3:00 - 4:00 AM
11 O*K*OS 1470 Owen Sound, Ontario 1,000 N R C 3:00 - 4:00 AM
11 G*K*K* 980 Vancouver, British Columbia 200 N R C 3:00 - 4:00 AM
12or13 W*K*A*B 840 Mobile, Alabama 1,000 T/E*S*T 3:30 - 4:30 AM
13 W*K*A*M 1220 Warsaw, Indiana 350 T/E*S*T 3:30 - 4:30 AM
13 W*K*K 850 Albany, New York 10,000 N R C 4:00 - 4:45 AM
16 K I R X 1450 Kirksville, Missouri 250 N R C 3:15 - 3:45 AM
17 K*M*A*M 1160 Albany, Minnesota 500 T/E*S*T 3:30 - 4:30 AM
17 W*G*IM 1540 Medford, Massachusetts 250 T/E*S*T 4:00 - 4:30 AM
17 C T O R 1570 Orilla, Ontario 1,000 N R C 3:00 - 4:00 AM
18 C*K*U*A 580 Edmonton, Alberta 1,000 N R C 3:00 - 4:00 AM
18 K*H*B 1450 McGook, Nebraska 250 N R C 3:30 - 5:00 AM
18 W*A*U*L 570 Waycross, Georgia 1,000 T/E*S*T 3:30 - 5:00 AM
18 K*M*O*R 1340 Oroville, California 250 N R C 4:00 - 6:00 AM
24 C J I C 1490 Salute Sainte Marie, Ontario 250 N R C 3:00 - 4:30 AM
25 K*D*MA 1450 Montivideo, Minnesota 100 N R C 3:30 - 4:30 AM
25 W*A*TT*Z 1450 Alpena, Michigan 250 N R C 4:00 - 4:30 AM
25 W*H*H 750 Portsmouth, New Hampshire 1,000 T/E*S*T 4:30 - 5:00 AM
28 C*K*A*B 1260 Saint Boniface, Manitoba 1,000 N R C 3:30 - 4:30 AM
29 W*L*P*O 1220 La Salle, Illinois 350 T/E*S*T 3:30 - 4:00 AM
Mar.5 W*F*AI 1230 Fayetteville, North Carolina 250 N R C 5:15 - 5:30 AM
1 K E R B 600 Kerrmit, Texas 1,000 test 5:00 - 5:30 AM
8 W*S*D*R 1340 Sterling, Illinois 100 N R C 3:45 - 4:15 AM
11 W*S*GA* 1580 Ava, Illinois 250 T/E*S*T 2:00 - 4:00 AM
Feb15 W*A*A*V* 4480 Memphis, Tennessee 1,000 N R C 3:00 - 4:30 AM
Feb15 C H O V 1350 Pembroke, Ontario 1,000 N R C 3:00 - 4:30 AM

Asterisks indicate the programs for our DX Special Contest. (WFA# does NOT count)

Letter to Barry Foote, from FCC Millis, Mass. Monitor to our Barry Foote:
"Thank you for your letter of January 8 reporting a two tone signal on 1500 kc/s from 0300 to 0400 EST.

"The ITU List of Radiolocation Stations indicates use of this frequency by HQC in Honduras for radiolocation purposes. Monitoring observations by several of our stations confirm this assignment.

"Your interest in reporting an unidentified signal to this office was indeed appreciated." (signed) Edward W. Sanders, Eng. in Chg. FCC, PO Box #458, Millis, Mass.
550 WPAB Pedro E. Conesa, Jr. 1440 KVO N David Wortman, C. E.
600 WTA C Laurence Arnold, P. D. 1450 K W P M Laurence Thompson
630 KXOK A. F. Rackart, C. E. 1460 W AT Z Drew Mccloy, Mgr.
690 K S V C Ralph A. Ross, C. E. 1470 K G F Russell Thompson, Eng.
730 W H W L Joseph Berish, Ch. Opr. 1480 K L B M Murray M. Durham, C. E.
790 WQXI H. G. Price, Ass't. Mgr. 1490 W T O K Cecil C. German, P. D.
850 WOAY James Bucy 1540 K S G M E. L. Donze, C. M.
930 WETO Calvin C. Williamsion, C. E. 1550 W R SW John E. LaBounty, C. E.
940 WMAZ J. D. Lawhon 1560 W H O B Frank Mclaren, Mgr.
960 WRFC L. D. Drewry, C. E. 1570 W C L D Tamar George
970 KAKC M. M. "Bus" Donley, C. E. 1580 K T O P Willard Peterson, C. E.
1190 KGYW W. L. Roberts, C. E. 1600 K O R N R. V. Eppel, G. M.
1230 KLC D. F. P. Carnigilia, Owner 1610 K O M D Charles Sjostrom, C. E.
1240 WMEF Lawrence W. Rohling, C. E. 1620 K H O S Richard J. Kelley
1250 KTMS E. R. Shedd, C. E. 1630 K R I B
don't forget to send along your new verie signers for this column. Also, please make
sure you have the names spelled correctly, for other members may write to any of the
above individuals for verifications, and no one likes to see his name mis-spelled on
an envelope. Please, then, use care when sending them in, and please also do not re-
peat names which appeared recently in "DX News." It is unnecessary. Thank you all.

Musings of the Members

Lefty Cooper, 430 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 28, N.

By golly, I'll get in this week, hi! Veries now total 2,188 with these in recently:
CJNB CJSM WAVA "Radio Jamaica" "Radio Luxemburg" KYOR XEDN XESM PRE-9 KRES WFRC, the
latter a prepared card, which adds: "QSL will follow shortly." DX of late: 1/18-WKJB (710) in clear now weekdays 5-5:15 and added to log. 1/20- CJNB (1460) North Battleford, Sask. fady but on top of KENO and Mexican to 2:04 a.m., s/off. WPRG (1370)
all-night March of Dines and again 1/27. Report sent and prepared card right back.
CKB was good on 900 at 2:34 a.m. Glad to log KWB's f/c for their DX didn't show in here 8 days later. YWKL (590) s/off 5:30 and heard through CINY's carrier to 5:50. On 1530 behind WCKY, harmonica records, which had to be KSOX so tentative report sent. This was at 6:09 a.m. At 6:15, WHIP (1360) Mooresville, N.C. s/off even with WSAP and beth 9-9 here to 6:30 and on. Noted WJWJ s/off 7:00, 300, and on 7:40, WJWH at 7:15, and WWHL (730) at 7:30, all in the clear here. 1/21- DXes of WJWJ and WJWQ heard here but nothing new added. 1/22, WJVB (1010) tested at 4:22. 1/23- KPMO (1500) seems to be an all-nighter now, heard here over the two-toned beacon explained by Barry Foste and given Page 1 billing in this issue. WWIN (1290) first ET and through 1/27 with loud but rapidly fading signals. 1/27- WJYK (1230) s/off at 1:04 on top of 1330. A March of Dines show on 1230 baffled me & who was it? Ha - WITH! Took report on XEEX for WNEC goes 24 hours 2/1 with WICM & WRC on network symphonic show. KCBS (740) heard
weakly (new) and KBO's 1340 f/c through WEDC. 1/28- No KCPA, but KVBM & KGLN 7/6 &
Well, here's my first report to the NRC. I hope it will be of interest and help to the other members.

First of all, here is a summary of my foreign DXing for the past two weeks. On Jan. 21 between 3:15 and 4:06 a.m., I received a European station operating on approximately 1000 kc/s. (Possibly 1 or 2 kc/s, more or less.) I made a recording of this station (Edison Voice Writer) and after playing the record over several times, I identified this station as Cracow, Poland. (However, I am not just sure whether they are speaking Polish or not.) I wonder if anybody knows the call letters or number of this station? On Jan. 17 between 3:25 and 4:00 I received a station operating on 1260 kc/s which I identified by the same method as being "Radio Ecuador." Does anybody know the call letters and location of this one? Now in the mystery department. There is one station driving me batty. It speaks Spanish. There is continual voice, no music, plenty of commercials. It operates on approximately 1350 kc/s, 24 hours a day, heard only AM. I think it's a Mexican. Other foreign contacts include: CWJQ (1580) Jan. 15, 7:45 p.m., XEBG (1550) Jan. 17, 11:45 a.m., XEMC (1590) Jan. 20, 2:00 a.m., CMES (1090) Jan. 23, 8:30 p.m. While we are on the subject, what are the call letters of the Guatemala City station operating on approximately 880 kc/s? (Received evenings Dec. 16-23.) Foreign verifications include: WENA MEMO & SESM. One last thing - in the foreign department, how do you get hold of the "World Radio Handbook?" On the domestic front the following stations were received: KMPC (710) Jan. 14, 3:05 a.m., KEAR (1550) Jan. 19, 2:55, KOH (830) Jan. 19, 3:00 and CWK (1320) Jan. 21, 4:00 a.m. The domestic verifications received were: KFMB KYA KIQA KOY KMPC (fast.) That's all for now. 73s. PS - I hope this is the right place to send the foreign news. (Welcome to N.R.C. and the foreign DX news should be sent to Fred Van Voorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pa., for his section. We'll look forward to your further DX both domestic and foreign!) -Ed.)

Len Kruse - 316 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Very much surprised to find that I was holding first place in the DX Specials Contest which appeared in the 1/19/55 "DX News," but that won't last long the way the boys are out logging the many fine DX Programs for the good old NRC. The latest logged was the logging of CKOM, Saskatoon, Sask., on its DX on 1/14, and one I was very happy to catch. Again thanks to Sid Rosenbaum! On 1/16 logged KYOS (1490) Necedah, Cal., with a flood broadcast from 5-5 a.m. in the clear. Then on 1/19 KEBO (1450) Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, was testing 3:12-3:55 a.m., using tone, with announcements by a lady announcer. The same date WFEA (1370) Manchester, N.H., was on with an all-night March of Dimes program, and thrilled to log another New England station which is something unusual at this den. Then on 1/20 logged WPCS (1370) Lincoln, Ill., with a March of Dimes program, and sent lengthy reports with the hopes of getting a verie this time. They were heard 2-3 a.m. The same day the DX Special from KMAN, Manhattan, Kansas, was heard, but with heavy QRM from KEFG, Pueblo, Cal. (1330) on with a March of Dimes show. Station WJJK (1310) Astbury Park, N.J., was heard on its 1/21 DX Special for a new addition. The first hour, interference came from WWER, but the last hour WJJK was in the clear. Also on 1/21 logged KAY (1340) San Luis Obispo, Cal., with its flood broadcast from 3:30-3:45 a.m., for a new one. Really enjoyed Bob Gorsuch's WQCR DX from Cedar Rapids and from all indications it will bring in a large number of reports. Late verification letters came from: KIST CJOO WAWA KIOM KOM WSTR. The last 4 were DX programs. Station WREST also sent a copy of the Tri-County Photo News, giving pictures and stories about their relatively new station.

Lefty, your mystery station on 1270 is KROOK Tulare, Cal. This is definite! (Thanks, Len - Lefty)


DX limited because of night work schedule. Missed KRCT-DX and card mailed. Jan. 27-WOAY (860) March of Dimes, WBKW (1320) on another of a series of ETS, 1:00-2:59 s/off. WHAN (1390) March of Dimes all A.M. WGST (920) March of Dimes. WLMH (930) on NRC DX. Reception was spotty but Lew Carter and Howard Fischer and staff put on a grand show for NRC. Big excitement in Wheeling 1/28. The "hip River is on a spree due to heavy rains. All radio stations along the Ohio on Flood Alert. A flood stage of 4' predicted to crest Monday night. Hip boots in style. Boats and truck loads of furniture being moved to higher spots. Spirits of Fermenti will add to the turmoil. This winds up a moist week from here.

WE WISH TO REPEAT - PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS WHEN YOU SEND THEM IN! -EDITOR.
DX continues good here - just hope the reports get replies.

1/14 - WHAR-1340 f/c 3:55

1/15 - WFME-1520 and KQEN-1340 good on their DX 3-4.

1/15 - XEKF-1440 s/off 1:30, WMB-1390 basketball till after 3; JWVA-1580 testing 1:30, WRCM WOCR WORI f/c per list. 1/16 - Louisiana election results on KNOE-3390, KPLC-1470, KLUX-1580 and WJDE-1150 most AM. WWRL testing to 4:30. WHOC came on 4:25, both 1540 kc/s.

1/17 - WHR-1550 f/c list, KTFM-550 test 4:23-4:35, WSSD fair 4:30-5:00, QRM by WLOW & WUTH, all 1230 kc/s. 1/17 - WFME-1520 regular Saturday test 1:00-1:15. KSJB-600 testing 1:10, WMT clear on 500, 1:45. CEPL-900, WLAC-1610 and WTOP-1500 and WMBD-1470 all s/off 2:00 a.m. WWPA-1370 March of Dimes 2:10; WSPD-1370 testing 2:05. KROQ-1300 clear 2:10, CBN-990 clear 2:21-2:15 news to North, and S/off. KEAR-1550 clear with Columbia LP records 2:15-3 s/off. PRA-9-1230 good except deep fades 3-3:30. Other SAs by Fred's column coming in. 1/18 - KMAN-1350 good on DX 3:30-4:30, KHOF-1360 March of Dimes 3:30, WVEG-1490 testing 4:40. All nighters WHAL & KDWA not on this Sunday.

1/19 - WBEC-1000 regular Saturday test 1:00-1:15. KSJB-600 test 1:10, clear on 600, 1:45. CEPL-900, WLAC-1610 and WTOP-1500 and WMBD-1470 all s/off 2:00 a.m. WWPA-1370 testing 2:05. KROQ-1300 clear 2:10, CBN-990 clear 2:21-2:15 news to North, and S/off. KEAR-1550 clear with Columbia LP records 2:15-3 s/off. PRA-9-1230 good except deep fades 3-3:30. Other SAs by Fred's column coming in. 1/20 - KMAI-1350 good on DX 3:30-4:30, EGHF-1350 March of Dimes 3:30, WJVE-1490 testing 4:40. All nighters WHAL & KDWA not on this Sunday.

1/25 - WEJW-1320 testing new 5 kv/. rig past 4 a.m., WVOW-1290 test new station 4 past 4:30. Both still testing to date, 1/25- KCHA KBH3 CJOE not heard here if on. F/c lists them. V'RERV/ WGV?C T/HAN f/c per list. All these on 1340, V('KAT-1360 s/off 3:30, V?JM-1310 good with fading 3:30 past 4:00, 1/22 on 1300, WBRC off at 1:04, WKAM 1:05, WMAK 1:10 all easy copy. WSIB-1150 end f/c 1:25, KGK-1150 regular 1:30, WOT-1420 end test 1:35. CMBO-500 and WISE-1070 good 2-2:15, regular programs. 1/23 - WJVE-1320 testing new 5 kw. rig past 4 a.m., WVEG-1490 test new station 4 past 4:30. Both still testing to date. 1/25- KCVA KQEB CJOR not heard here if on. F/c lists them. WHRV-1500 like local 1:30-2:05 s/off. KEKL-1350 good 2:15-2:30 per f/c list. 1/27- WRSW-1320 and test 3 a.m. KKYX-1320 also off 3 a.m. KUOH covered by CMGY on 590 no go here. Too many on 1340 to hear WHKO also. KOBO-1450 almost equaling WWFB on f/c 3:20-3:35 regular, last Sunday. WVEG-1370 all a.m., March of Dimes. 1450 clear except for Mexican after 4:00. Some short-lived all-nighters indicate maybe they aren't making money and we may see less of them from now on, I hope. Veries in the last 2 weeks - XEDM WDXE WAVA WpAL WSTO WIUWR EGAF K??PM WSSO TOOK V,VAK CKSM CBW. XUM signed by C. V. Hodriquez. 73s.
DX is still quite strong here though for 4 days did only a bit due to a bad cold.

1/21- WKCQ on 1340 kc/s, test 2:00-2:10. WMEB on 1240 Melbourne, Fl. test 2:40-2:50 a.m., logged W1NX on 1310 on DX very well in spite of western QRM. KTCD on 1450 on DX met WPM on test at 4:00 to be cut out entirely. Got the first 3/4 hour in spite of QRM. KAPA on 1340 kc/s. testing with Pt. Reyes, Cal. 4:00-4:15, played marches. W1PF tone tester blasted away all the time. WAVE on 1490 TT 5:00-5:15 per c/w list. K2- KROC on 650 kc/s on NRC DX 3:30-4:35 for a good log but inclined to fade out. WWV on 1290 kc/s. testing for a new one 4:45-5:01. WEEK on 1650 kc/s at s/on 5:01-5:30 of course met Mexican QRM. WHEW on 1240 kc/s. Youngtown, O. at s/on 5:30-5:50. 1/27- WABE on 1370 kc/s. Lincoln, Ill. testing and March of Dimes program, 3:12-3:42. WEWQ on 930 kc/s. Frederick, Md. at DX 4:02-4:30. Fell asleep. Met WPAT QRM. Logged WHIP Mooresville, N.C. on 1350 6:15-6:42 and QRM here from K5GT who also was on March of Dimes program. Wanted W1M Williamston, N.C. on 900 at 7:15 s/on but got WWNL Georgetown, Del. for a new one. Will get W1M later, I hope. Forget to say I sent thanks card to KCM and stated I heard a station break at 2:17 a.m. on their recent DX. They considered it enough for a verie WSPR didn't show up on the 26th or 27th so sent a thanks card. Veries: WSSO KVIK WMEE edm WHER WERE WPAT WPAZ WAEV W1W1 W1EY WHIN KDEC. What is the QRA of the German station on 1580 kc/s? Got him from 2:15-2:35 over 5-9 several times. Oldies still out are WYFC WAKI KCSJ KBOQ KUBE WTAG. Also does anyone have a recent verie from CHEE? (Ha! -Ed. Suggest you direct query on 1580 Germain to Fred's column -Ed.)

Another rather slow week in the DX world here although reception has been fair to good. Only new stations were W1PA KPUY & KSEY, all on f/cs on 1/21. Also W1W1, 1290, on first ET on 1/23. KABR, 1220 on ET 1/24 and lastly a bit of clean-up work this morning, 1/27, when W1NX, 1600, was added at 6:00, thanks to DX News tip last week. Also heard W1MC, 730, before W1FT got on, and WUST s/on at 7:30 through W1XQ. Local WWOL gets going about 7:45 Sundays so don't get too much time there. Two veries in. Nice letter from K,VON and a letter from KGTV. Guess Post Office decided to put western New York DX News of 1/12 in deep freeze for a while, Ms. didn't arrive until 1/23 although P.O. marked out of North Girard on 1/12 as usual. Meantime Pop had sent me an extra copy. Biggest misfortune was missing several DXes in that issue though I did stumble onto WSSO coming in like 5,000 watts on a clear channel, and the mid-end of local CHLO's program, W1M has been missing on 1450 this past week and was heard signing off at 2 a.m. on 1/27. W1PB stayed on. I won't miss W1M one bit here! Wish a no more, especially WSSO would do likewise. 73.

(Ed. note: The following DX report was received this week, and placed in box with all "DX News" items for 2/2 issue. Since we do not save the envelopes, and since it is unsigned, we do not know from whom it came - but by text of the report, we deduce it came from one of our western members. Anyhow, here is the report:

1/1 PM - KYOG (1480), KYGS (Merced, Cal. 1480), KSEV, Ontario, Oregon. 1/2- KWYO Sheridan, Wyo. (1410) and KCOO Leavenworth, Kansas (same) 50-50 signals at 7:00 a.m., KGOO Missoula (1290), KHSF, Chico, Cal. at 5:45 p.m., KIME, Palo Alto, Cal. (1220), CJOC Lethbridge, Alta. (1220) at 11:15 p.m., 1:17 a.m. - C8X Edmonton, (12L0), K4G Sonora, Cal. (1450) f/c s/off at 3:45 EST, KCHS Midland (560) TT at 4:59, KOV Phoenix regular, KNON, Napa, Cal. (1440) TT at 6:35. 1/22 - KXOA Sacramento (1470) 11:55 PM M1ST 1:23 a.m. Using an ES-28 with an antenna here in our Communications Section. KVOE Santa Ana (1490), WBBB (690), KIIM Hilo, Hawaii (850) at 2:40 with Chinese program. Signal on 870 very weak with English accent thought to be New Zealand which was mentioned but couldn't catch identification. CJVI, Victoria (900) s/off 3:13, KSPT Sandpoint (1400) s/off at 4:35 with special March of Dimes broadcast, KVOC Van Nuys, Cal. (1450), WCAU (1210) at 5:00 a.m., WHC Matewan, W. Va. (1360) at s/on 5:00 for a surprise catch R-5. WLAC Nashville, KLYN (940) s/off at 7:00, XXXX Colby, Kansas, (790), KGDL Billings s/on at 3:00. (We gather also that this is from a new member, for neither the paper or typing or style is familiar. So, "Mr. Kn" won't you please write again? Welcome to these columns, whenever you are, hi! -Ed.)

Two reports received this week failed to double-space even after over a year of mention of this little extra you can do to help lighten ye Ed's burden. Won't you two lads remember next time please to double-space your reports to "Musings?" Thank you.
Musings of the Members

February 2, 1952

"Andy" Anderson - Post Signal Office - Fort Riley, Kansas

Well I think I almost made it but except by the time this gets in print, well no longer be here at Fort Riley. Yes, on my way again. Hear that whistle blowing. Got the Rambling Fever in the bottom of my shoes. Just made a two-day trip (flying low) to Chicago. I put another 1400 miles on the "Olds." Got back in time to get on the KMAN DX Show, but once again, no clear channel. KGHE Pueblo on the air March of Dimes show. However and to be sure, went on the air anyhow. I know some of you can copy stations through heavy QRN, etc. However before I leave, will reschedule it again for on or about the 24th February OK. Sure had to mop up the beer on that one. Well, recent vein is from (letters, that is) WTEA WAVA (finally)(Say, what's happened to WBNL no verie here yet, and WACB. Getting anxious you know?) WEDG KASH EOXI WOOG KWOG KEZOA WHOG KEZTO KEZRA. Cards from KGOU KOGC KEGV. Now for the loggings:

1/12 - KLEE, 610, Houston, Tex. regular 3:38. WPAP, 1450, Miami, Fla. regular at 4. WETO, 930, Galena, Ala. regular at 5:23, v/letter. WESA, 940, Macon, Ga. on regular 6:35. WFTL, 970, Tampa, Fla. regular 5:00. 1/13 - KXWH, 1130, Shreveport, La. regular at 12:15 a.m. WAPX, 1600, Montgomery, Ala. regular and s/off 12:55. 1/14 - KOTA, 1380, Rapid City, S. D. regular at 1:00 a.m. WOOD, 1300, Grand Rapids, Mich. on f/c 1:48. WETO 1490 Tupelo, Miss. on f/c at 2:17. KEKX, 1490, Alexandria, Minn. on f/c 2:30 and v/letter. WHOW, 1520, Clinton, Ill. on NRC at 3:00. CKOM, 1340, Saskatoon on NRC at 4:00. 1/15 - KSW, 1510, Council Bluffs, Iowa on regular at 1:00 p.m. And that, my friends, and the few oh so few lady DXers - is it. What's happened to them this gals? No reports - let's hear from you Peg, or have the patients got you under? Well I guess I'll sign off for now and say adios mio amigos. Next letter will come from ???. Don't know as yet, but wherever it is I'll still be spinning the dials.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York
New veries back are WBGH WOOG WAFR KLIC WENL WRSW WROM WONN. Score is 2,289 now.
1/22 - CHOF I guess on 910 testing at 3.09. 790 had TT on at 3:12 to 3:32 when I quit, no voice at all. WGRV, 1590, f/c at 4:10, too noisy, so to bed. 1/23 - KOK, 630, on top of KOH at 2:50. WWOH, 1390, first ET, 3:08, heard, for a new one. WRW, 1320, new transmitter test at 3:35, 5 kw. job. WJFF, 1340, Voice of Egypt, at 3:57. WIOU, 1350, at 4:01. KRMJ, 1500, with March of Dimes advertising at 4:15 to 4:43 for new one. 1/24 - No DX, home too late and bad cold, so went to bed. 1/25 - 730 had an unknown on, 3:02 to 3:32, no voice yet when I quit, then back at 4:19 to 4:35 to 730 and no voice either time. 750 had either a Spanish or Portuguese on 3:32 to 3:59 when they faded out, no call or clogan deciphered. 1460 had TT on 4:08 to 4:17 but no voice heard, and to bed. 106 today. 1/26 - A Mexican on 590, sounded like XEB but Reynosa was mentioned several times, perhaps XET, 3:09 to 4:00 s/off. KRT, 650, DX 3:47 to after 4:00 when they faded badly here and very noisy as it was 33° and sleet storm. KELO, 1320, on test 4:29 to 4:35 s/off. WONN, 1330, t/c 3:45 to 4:00, third Wednesdays. All I heard was code and no voice. 1/27, one of noisiest days this winter. WPRS not heard on DX. WFRD was heard, WPRC, 1370, and KEHF, 1560, both with March of Dimes program after 3:30. KORE, 1450, off air at 4:06. 890 had unknown on at 3:44 to after 4:00 fade-out. Believe it to be Spanish, no call but yelling and talking the entire time. 1/28 - Very noisy. WJFF, 1340, on and off test all morning. No KEDW heard on DX. KSVV picked up after 3:00 on 1510, off at 4:30. Hope they verify - didn't in 1947 or follow-ups. KORE, f/c 3:40, 3:30-3:45. KEK, 1340, f/c as per list. WMO, 1340, 4:00 to 4:15 f/c, new one. 1360 had unknown on 4:28 to 4:35 when I quit. Tone and music. Too noisy to stay DX. Keep up the good work, Sid Rosenbaum! Lots of nice ones lined up and fine ones have already been on but missed same due to working hours or getting home late because of the icy hills.

How do you like the Foreign DX Digest?

Fred Van Voorhees, its industrious editor, would like to know what all you members think of his section. Three members who make Foreign DX their sole radio dialing have come forward and raved about this section, and they would be Hank Holbrook, Evan Roberts, and Steve Mann. What Fred would like to know is what you who tune for any and all standard BCB DX think of his efforts, and also what you who shun writing foreigners think of it. So won't you drop Fred a 2¢ card and tell him? His address is P.O. Box 138, Lemoyne, Pa. Or you might just mention it in your "Musings" report next time you write in. Your Editor would like to express his opinion right here, since there is room. I think Fred has come up with the hottest idea in all the years since the disbanding of the International DXers' Alliance! Now - what do you think?
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Musings of the Members

Harold Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

"Liz" is no more! WHIZ (1300) Bridgeport, Conn. did not go on the air Friday 1/25 as the owner, the Bridgeport Eng. Co., purchased the Yankee Network station WICC (500) and after FCC approval took over WICC and s/on for their first day at 6 AM 1/25. New daily s/on is 5 AM except Sundays. They threw the whole WICC staff of 20 including the G.M. out and WHIZ staff took over completely. Will have more info later but at present owing to dual ownership ruling WHIZ is silent & WICC is being operated, from the studios and offices of WHIZ. I took off last night so I could hear Lew Carter's DX from WEFD. Glad I did for even though WEFAT kept plugging away they were fairly well received. Here are my loggings for the past week. 1/22, I took a log from 3:21 to 4 of music on 1130 with a different selection every 15 minutes without a voice announcement until 4, then KSL, Salt Lake City - was I fumed up! They played a couple of Spanish numbers. Thought I had PH19 - what a bust! WTYQ (1150) Rock Hill, S.C. TT-f/c 4:30-4:45, so the AM was not a total flop. 1/24- WWOW (1390) The Logan Air Theatre, (W. Va.) ETing 5-5:30 also heard on the 27th after 2 a.m. 1/27 - WCNQ (1240) Elizabeth City, N.C. TT-f/c 1:15-1:30 as per f/c list so sent a report as I never did get a varie from report on 1400 kc/s, and the WEFD DX in with a fair to good signal despite WEFAT's QRM. Swell DX program, fine job by Lew Carter and the rest of the fellows at WEFD. Still on at 5:10 but WEFAT was there and how! They really gave WEFD a battle after 5 o'clock. WHIP (1350) Mooresville, N.C. M-ET 5:10-5:35. Many stations on all AM for March of Dimes. Reports now 10:30 and with varies received this week my total is 869. 1/21 - KSGM (1450) Ste. Genevieve, Mo. letter for f/c 1/17 after 3rd report. Letterhead and envelope bear the legend 980 kc/s., full time. Letter dated 1/18 states KSGM will after long delay change to 980 after about 2 weeks. WPAB (560) Ponce, P.R. air mail letter for f/c 12/24 still using 1370 kc/s, on letterhead. WIOD (1350) Toledo, letter for regular sked s/on 1/15 and WWHG (1320) Hornell, N.Y. letter for f/c 1/16 (ex-1990). 1/22 - WPLC (1470) Lake Charles, La. letter for Election Returns 1/15. 1/23, WAEB (790) Allentown, Pa. QSL card for f/c 1/13. 1/25, 3 letters today. WKIR (1220) for NBC DX 1/6. They even returned postage. WSFA (1370) for f/c 1/18 with coverage map. Slogan, "It Pays to Advertise." WQW (950) We're Retailers' First Choice, Athens, Ga. for regular sked 1/20 and one I left out on 1/25, WPFA (1150) World's Finest Peach Market, Port Valley, Ga. OE says reports was so interesting he read it on regular program. 73.

Don Kaskew - Galva, Iowa

Hope all you fellows had better luck with KCAP-1340 in Helena on their DX than I did. Yep! I heard them all right but brother what QRM. KNOG, KVH overrode them from 4-4:15, then they had it clear to 4:33 but I thought I'd have plenty chances to log him for the next 45 minutes so don't copy him during that time. At 4:23 KLGN came on and at 4:25 that ever-loving past WJPF came on. KLGN went off at 4:35 but WJPF was on until 5:40. They test every Monday. I caught 1 song from KCAP. Plenty announcements but couldn't pickout the songs. If they verify it will be only, because of the goodness in their hearts. Other DX on 1/28 included KSTV-1510, Stephensville, Tex. from 3-4:30 good here with dreamy music 3-4 and marches 4-4:30. WKNL-DX fair here 3-3:15, QRM, WHEL 3-3:15. KWHH-3:55-4:10, KNXU-1330 s/off test 4; KODI-1490 4-4:15, KOOK 4:15-4:30, KISIL-1340 5-5:15, WWRJ-910 5:15-5:30 and was just now startled by catching KNAR-1340 Fredericksburg, Tex. on f/c-TT 5:15-5:30 with cowboy music. Only KSTV KCAP & KNE were new. Backtracking a bit over the week, 8 heard on Monday listed in last bulletin, 1/23. WWOW-1920, Logan, W. Va. on ET all AM. Also logged new KDAR-1550 San Mateo to 2:55 s/off. On 1/24 - KXIC, 1340, Abilene, Tex. logged on regular 12-30-1 AM program. 1/27 - Went down to Lincoln, DXed with our good member Ken Murphy, logged WJFF-1320, Picayune, Miss. on ET 1-3, & WGD-330, Fredericksburg, Md. very loud on DX. Nice show Lew. To all who need WPRA-950, they s/on at 8:02 Sundays behind WNOX. They play Antism, followed by Spanish, then English announcements. DX on 1/23 has been poor, static from somewhere giving me trouble. Also WJFF taught me some new words - at least I've never used them in front of my mother. To Bob G., I have 2 points in Contest, will send them in pretty soon - soon as I get these report out. Now to varies. 14 new ones in this week. KWIR-1440, KDNT-1450, WSSO-1230, KYTT-850, KVOL-1330, WSCC-1240, WWTI-560, KXZ-560, WLNK-1500, WBNR-1540, WNFX-1260, KGKZ-1340 & KBUR-1490. Also duplicates from KTSF-1300, KGMT-1500, WNFX-570, KMAH-1580, KOAT-1240, WTOP-1500. This makes 1577 heard & 1154 verified. (cond. P.8)
(Don Kaskey, cont'd.) While I was writing this I heard KXEL and KSAN, 1490 test 5:30-6:00 WRWR-1340 very good 5:30-5:50 when WHHI came on. KOOR-1350 heard s/on at 6:00 with Spanish announcements. They are in San Antonio and a new one for me. KOSA-1230 Odessa, Tex. TT f/c 3-3:15. Holy smoke! Another Texan heard - KOST-1350 in Sulphur Springs on f/c-TT 6:15-6:30, lots better than KOSA was 15 minutes earlier. That makes 5 Texans in one day. I just counted up the reports I've got to send. 1 from last Friday, 3 from Sunday AM, 3 from Sunday PM (logged KFOR, KOLN, KWEB locals) and 13 from Monday. It looks like a long week. It's 5:41 CST and I'd better go back to bed. 73s to all. (Didn't know you sent WERR tip to Hal, Don, so all was OK -Ed.)

Pete Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

First I think we all should give Ray 3 cheers & thank him a million for the splendid job he did last week. I think we should call him Assistant Editor - what do you think? Not much to report this week, but here goes. I have been doing a lot of DX but I wish I could say the same for amount of varies but don't we all think that.

1/15 - WAVA; WAFF Baton Rouge on election returns, WBO also; WPS New Orleans & KLCO also. KHBR, Hillsboro, Tex., KYOS Merced, Cal., Flood reports. New ones that AM were WIKO KLIB KHBR KYOS. 1/17 - Again went to town. KHMK Columbus, Neb., KIEE Palo Alto, WSSO Starkville, Miss., no with very heavy QRM, KNDT, Denton, Tex., WEHL Aniston, Ala. KEBR Longview, Tex. New were KUSK KEEB WSSO KNDT WHAM KEFO, with heavy QRM from KQED. 1/18 - KBGF Great Bend, Kans., WNEZ, Saranac Lake, N.Y. amazing clear, little QRM from WIBD. Only new one WIVB. 1/23 - WPRA Lincoln, Ill., KGUF Pueblo, Col., KHIN, Manhattan, Kans., WOAY Oak Hill, W.Va. New, WPRA, WOAV. 1/24 - KNYC, Sheridan, WTH Port Huron, Mich, KWCR-DX who will get a report as soon as I catch up, same for WJJK-DX. Now, WTHJ WJJK. 1/22 - Finally WBAL showed up - they have avoided me for years. WGS Murphysboro, Tenn., WHDR, Syracuse, none new. 1/23 - WATM Atmore, Ala., WKA Nashville, WATW Logan, W.Va., Wвших Pickens, Miss. New WATM W VW WJNW. 1/24 - WEEK Peoria, Ill., WTPS, no new ones. 1/26 - KER Portland, WILD Easing, KOCX Sidney, Mont. New WIBS. 1/27 - KGST Atlanta March of Dimes, KTAN, Sherman, Tex. I was very happy to hear WPVID-DX and our very good friend Law. Swell job, Law. Only thing wrong with the show was you weren't on 3-4 hours instead of 4. Will get report off as soon as I can. New, KTAN, WPVID. Verret - WERN, Elgin, Ill., 1400-500-2, 156 Division St., r/p of 1/12. KASH, Eugene, Ore. 1500-1000 r/p somewhere around Christmas. f/c 11:15-11:45 PM during regular sked. Add: P.O. Box 1600. KIBR Eureka, Cal. 1480-5000-MBS, s/off 3 AM daily, Mondays at 2. DA up and down Coast. "Reports from the North as far as Alaska are quite consistent & even have reports from parts of Wash. during day, We have quite a bit of interference in southerly direction by station in Hodost on same frequency," r/p 1/3. Lefty what is wrong with you - why don't you add this to your collection while you are at it or can't you get it? (Veried in 1939-41 -Ed.) WISE, Milwaukee, 1150-5000-CBS, r/p of 1/3, no f/c. 540 No. Plankinton Ave. CPIC North Bay Ont. 900-1000-CBC, r/p 12/23, operates directly to NW & SW at all times. Station first installed in 1931, 100 watts. WKNK 1400-1000-ABC r/p 1/6, 7:45-3:00 sked. Hotel Bonnock. Finally much-wanted KKWL Waterloo, Iowa, 1330-5000-MBS, r/p 1/4. 5:30-2 is weekday sked, 8:30-3 Sundays. f/c on regular sked. I have a complaint to make, Why haven't I received my varies of WACB KTVF WFTW? I sent f/u's on cards asking if they did not receive my report but no go - why? I notice in NBC you state please to support DX Shows but if the stations will not at least send a varie well, you figure it out. I sent 2 reports to WACB for 12/9 and 12/10 1950. WJCC info, first we were going on 760, then 640, now latest is 880. For a station that has not come on air yet it sure got around. We have increased power to 250 w. (No such station is listed by FCC or any available log????-Ed.)


Not too much DX this week. No luck on WPRS and slept right through the WPID DX. I wanted very badly to hear it, but I fouled up my electric clock and the radio didn't come on at the right time. I hope to catch him on a regular schedule or a f/c if there is any. 1/26 - KRCO-650 heard, but a little weak. 1/27- I got a couple of new ones on the graveyard frequencies - WJNC 1400 7:15 a.m. and WRAD 1340 at 7:30. 1/26 No varies heard here. QRM a bit heavy. Wish you all luck on WFTM WIXT and WHIL. WHIL ought to be a good one and I hope most of you will hear him. 73s and best of DX.

* WE ARE USING THIS ISSUE AS A CAMPAIGN TO GET EVERYONE TO USE DOUBLE-SPACING WHEN SENDING IN REPORTS. PLEASE HELP OUT YOUR EDITOR IN THIS WAY. YOU MAY THINK IT IS VERY MINOR, BUT IT REALLY IS A GREAT HELP. SO, IT'S "HELP WANTED" BY YOUR EDITOR.
NEWS

PIRGSAW WMTE-OTS

Ji'irion, Virginia. We ran a test for the first time from 5:00-5:30 EST.
However, during our Feb. 6 test we will try to have some historical facts about our town and other comments especially for your members. Also we plan to be on the air from 4:30-5:30," writes Mr. Surface, in part. C:EQ will run interference for WMV, but we hope you will all be able to log this friendly station. Info, ROSENBAUM.

C F O S - Owen Sound, Ontario. "You seem to have a very smooth running club and organization and should be congratulated," states Mr. Turnpenny. This station will also experience interference, from XESM in Mexico City, but again we hope that you can all log CFS program - a station always a friend of DXers everywhere. This we appreciate, and so let's deluge CFOS with DX mail. Arranged by ROSENBAUM.

C K W X - Vancouver, B.C.
VERNON J. GROVES

We shall try to make the show a little more interesting by including some facts and figures about our city and its location. Some think of us as living in a land of constant ice and snow with polar bears at our back door," Mr. Groves jokes. "This should be a clear channel unless WHO's new all-night clambake has started by this date. So let's all listen in. Arr. ROSENBAUM.

W K A B - Mobile, Alabama.
EUGENE MILLER

"We shall be very pleased to cooperate with the DXers in establishing a frequency response," writes Mr. Hiller. It will be either 2/12 or 2/13, having originally been set for 2/13. The change may be made, for Wednesday's find WHAS carrier silent. In that case, the channel will be clear for WKB's special test, and are hoping for your reports. Info from ROSENBAUM.

W K A M - Warsaw, Indiana
L. D. WINEGARDNER, CE.

This too will be a special test and will be combined with their frequency check. Music will be martial band music, and should carry far. WKAM recently received a DX report from New Zealand, and thrilled Mr. Winegardner no end. Let's show him a real flood of letters for this test on what should again be a clear channel. Our thanks for this program to Mr. W. Arr. JACOBSON.

GEORGE WETMORE, DIR. OP.

Disc Jockey Bill Hickok will run this show and play well known music to aid in identity of selections. Mr. Wetmore says WXW is highly directional and he wants reports from all over to give him a complete check on his radiation. WHAO has quit its all-nighting, which would seem to indicate another clear channel DX show for good old NRG. Radiate N-S. Arranged by FOOSE.

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PLEASE READ THIS AND TRY TO COMPLY:

It is much easier to copy a report written or typed with double-spacing and typed or written exactly as it is to appear in "DX News." By this we mean that unwieldy abbreviations slow us down, as do single-spaced letters. Repetition also should be avoided, such as repeating after several consecutive call letters the words "regular schedule" or something similar, or repeating the location of the station more than the once. So - try to send in your reports exactly as you want it to appear in "DX News," so that it can be copied right off the paper and not edited. And, please let us all try to keep our reports down to a half-page, which is 30 typed lines on this "elite type" typewriter. We don't relish sitting here at the typewriter into the wee hours of the morning - it not only constricts sleep, but also your Editor's own DXing. You will note few Thursday All reports in his 'musing.' So, rather than ask the Board to vote a set of iron-clad rules, we're once again appealing to you lads to try to follow these suggestions, thereby allowing the Editorship of NRG to continue to be pleasure, and not a drudge. It isn't fun to decipher abbreviations which are not actually dictionary-sanctioned and to weed out technical data, such as tubes in various transmitters, etc. Let us add in all justice that 90% of you do now conform to this code of the Editor. Now if the other 10% will fall in line, all will be roses.
Past week received no verie but still hear WJFF (1340) with its long tests, "Voice of Little Egypt" must be feeling WAVA farming in Egypt. I hope he follows WILM and the same for that test yet on 1330. I note Perley Tribou for 74C-WGMA. That's the guy who called an NRC phone to tell about WGCS (1410) and didn't act on my paid call then and for that matter, WKD (1389) hasn't, nor has WJET (1570) and 60 others and so have to tune for others. Mark my date-4th Thursday 1:35-1:50 as regular for KXH on 1270, heard through KFJZ. (They s/off 1:59). 1/24-KOPO (1450) announced 1/27 as regular last Sunday. On 1150 you can get VOOP off 1:16 and it's not the National Anthem they use. 0000, 1079 off to return at 5:14 with "The King" in music; KCKY (1150) 2/off with pledge, CE. 1/23 - Heard WIOU (1350) 2:35-3:01 and then said conducting ET. WBRJ (1320) new smr program a-la western 3:45-3:00, etc., also 1/27 at 2:59. 1/24 - WEEK (1350) s/off March of Dimes at 3; CONB (ex-2230) regular on 1460, had news at 3:20, at 3:25 CONB and "Our Father" and 3:29 s/off talk said 18h hours on air to return at 6, followed "On Canada" (KENO s/off 4:33); 1440 (ex-310) WJFF had a fast check 3:45-3:48 off; KBER (1430) 1/c was nice through a Tler, (WNAV gave ET-call at 4:20 - they must be testing new 1 kw, DA-N, no WILM on but WLY/c 4:25. 1/26 Phone to WWO is 2356; 3:17 WGO/C; 399 again, XEPH with "Medio Noche" program till 4; on 1150 was WEND/2 2-3 (must be 1 kw. DA-N from D) KBET-special, Box 229 at Cedar Bayou ended with National Emblem at 5:35. 1/27- KOPO/c (1450) with Kansas City TT; a March of Dimes all AM by WIAN (1390) and WOAY (860) & WOSG (1370), WMD-DX with Lew and others till 5:15y to return regular at 7:58. 1/28- 2-3 TIs on 1450 sounded KEXK tag with Kansas City and r/c WLPM but TT. At 1:34, WET call (1110) on 1249, WATT call at 1:41/c, that Egyptian WJFF again QHMin 1340 and 4:21-4:35 KEXH/c TT, KERK/c TT/c 3:30-3:45 off; KGFL TT/c with Kansas City 4:35 off (WJFF Ne Jam Poor Frequency) yeah, WPAM had to TT on 1450 at 4 also; WCXK was 4c c/s wide and WKB! 60 while KSU-DX tried hard and so he s/off at 4:29, not 5, a rat with WWFB nearly all AM (1450). The FO has new stamps for my follow-ups made a-la-commem". North Atlantic Treaty, Grand Coulee, News Boys of America, Intra Red Cross, Mount Rushmore, A.S. of Civil Engineers and first book-print. I'm gonna ask 'em for a DXer cscrrr, look at all the mailing we do.

Reports out this week to: CJE, WJLK, KECT. Only new one, WVO). 1/27- WPOG WLOD WARD BTM Match of Dimes shows. Another report to WPGR. No answer last year on ET with 2 follow-ups. KCOX KIOM and other PST stations good this AM. Spanish on 890 at 3:30 a.m. and before, all voice. Couldn't identify.

Changes in station data - FGC

New station
1340 CMAL Pinar del Rio, Cuba 250 U-1 1480 XEPR, Poza Rica, Ver. from XEFO.

Frequency change
770 XEDF Queretaro, Que. from 1570, with 1,000 D-1 (probable date, 4/2/52). Now don't forget, boys, the double-spacing of your reports to lighten the load here.
SEND ALL ITEMS IN E.S.T. TO RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15, N.Y.

790 WABB Allentown Penn F/C-TT is 3rd FRI 0200-0215 (Williams-Conn)
810 XEFW Tampico, Tams, Mexico now broadcasting in English with mail orders commercials. Station identification on the hour and they give Tampico as station but Brownsville, Tex as mail order QRA. (Stanbury, Ontario)
900 WJWL Georgetown Del 5/on SUN AMs at 0715 (Batson-Westfield)
1050 KGAR Garden City, Kan next F/C Feb 19th 0205-0220-TT and the Chief Engineer wants rpts, he is M H Severson. Veries promptly (Hill)
1230 WONN Lakeland Fla Next F/C Feb 20 0345-0400 T&C and Chief Engineer D F McConnell wants rpts-geries promptly (Hill-Toronto)
1240 KORK Las Vegas Nev testing new set-up 0330-0430 on 1/26 (Johanns)
1270 KIHO Sioux Falls S D reg F/C-TT 4th THUR 0135-0150 (Johanns)
1340 KORK Las Vegas Nev reg F/C-TT 0330-0345 hrd on 4th MON 1/28 (Johanns)
1390 WNAV Annapolis Md testing new set-up 0330-0430 on 1/26 (Johanns)
1450 KGFF Shawnee Okla will DX for NRC Feb 11 - 0305-0350 (Rosenbaum)
1460 CJMB Sask reg S/off 0330, hrd 1/24 (Johanns)
1600 WERV Ann Arbor Mich sked is 0600-0205 (Williams)

Hrd as listed in our new F/C list; - 4th SUN 1240-WCNC and their next check will be as listed April on 4th Sun;

1240 WMPA-Aberdeen Miss hrd on ET/M all AM of 1/29-30 (Johanns) ***

Well boys thats everything that arrived up to and including THUR AM mail. It looks kinda skimpy doesn't it. Come on you have plenty of good tips.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15 NY Pulled the Joe Brauner trick a couple AMs but did wake up MON AM in time to land KSTV on DX. So from now on the alarm is set on the desk so I'll have to really walk to shut it off. WKWB tested same AM 0400-0415 with over modulated carrier as usual so 1510 blocked till they went off. Funny on reg sked WKWB doesn't bother either 1510 or 1530 kcs, but on their tests, WOW. Veries received are letters from KFRO-WJLK(with card)-CKSM-KSVC in 4 days-WAVA. Total now 1822. Oh yes here is one Ed Hill sent in but it missed getting up above; *970 kcs WMAY can be hrd in east MON AMs 0100-0130 s/off. This is the only AM WEBR s/off at 0100. WMAY located in Springfield, Ill. **

Well thats it boys, will be seeing you next week.

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SERVICE FUND

At the Convention in Buffalo the incoming 1950-1951 Board decided to again start the Members Service Fund that proved so popular during the War. This fund is maintained by members fortunate enough to stay at home and is used to pay the dues of the Members serving in our country's Armed Forces. To date the donors have been, Len Kruse, S. W. Sullivan, Eldon Ady, Pat Railey, Joe Brauner, Lefty Cooper, Dick Cooper, Ralph Johanns, Ray Edge, H. Wagner, Leo Herz, John Curgan, Bob Brown, Stan Morse, Sid Rosenbaum, Paul Wharton, Mort Meehan, Hal Stein, Kermit Geary, Louie Little, Joe Becker, Reife Luton, James Critchett, Evan Roberts. Some of these members have given more than once for a total of $32.50. Since the inception of the plan we have renewed the following, Don Frey(twice) Mort Meehan, Fred Anderson, Jack Rhea, William Harris, Ed Wyman and Charlie Hefner for a total of $24.00. This leaves $8.50 in the fund. We are sorry to state that some of our members in the Services did not keep us informed of their QRA's and so we have lost them. Don Frey is now in this category. Thanks to you members for your support of this plan. I'm sure our boys in the Service appreciate it too.
FOREIGN DX CONTEST STANDINGS as of January 30th.

1. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland---XEDN-XEDM-XEWA-ZQI-PRG-9
   Stuttgart-WORA-WIL-PR
   ZQI-RABAT 2---9 x 10---5
   CFCH-GMBD-7 x 20---140

2. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia---XERB-TIPH-FREL-9-YMP-
   ZQI-Rabat 2---9 x 10---50

3. Pat Reilley, Jamestown, New York---CHAT-CKBB-KHON-KULA-
   WSTA-WRIO-CBH-CJGB-CJGO-
   XET---5 x 10---6

4. Bob Sanderson, South Burnaby, B.C.---4QQ---4 x 6---24

5. C. B. Conley, Lemoyne, Penna.---XERF---3 x 6---18

   Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvannia---CFCH-XERF---3 x 4---12

7. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Penna.---CMKJ-CJBJ-CKSM-
   2 x 5---10

   2 x 4---8

9. Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, New York---CMCX---2 x 2---4

10. Robert Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa---No additions---1 x 1---1

No entries have been received from other entrants. If all of you please check your totals with your veries and let me know if any of your entries have not been properly credited. I had hoped to add YVKS to my total, but they went and verified the short wave station instead of the BCB. That means an extra letter to try to rectify it.

SPANISH LETTER

No doubt those of you who speak Spanish will find flaws in the letter printed last week, but it is the only one we have on hand here just now. A rough (Very rough) translation follows:

Dear Sir:

I am very happy to inform you of my reception of your medium wave station, heard here the (morning - night) of , 19 at EST, at which time you were operating on a frequency of Kcs.

Your signals were (Loud and clear - fairly good - poor) with (severe - some - little - no) interference from other stations in this country. The quality of the tone and modulation was (excellent-fair-poor) and interference from static was (severe - annoying - negligible).

Your signal was received on a Hammarlund HQ129X receiver, with 11 tubes and with an antenna feet long extending North & South. The point of reception is a village approximately 90 miles northwest of the city of Philadelphia.

I have written below a record of what I heard. If my information coincides with your program log of from to in the (morning afternoon/evening), I would very much like to have a card or letter of verification. This verification would make an excellent addition to my collection of Latin-American verifications, which I prize highly. Following is the record of my listening:

Time (EST) Program

I hope that you will favor me with a written verification stating that my report is correct. I have a rather large collection of Latin-American verifications, and I would very much like to have yours.

I sincerely hope that this report will prove of interest and value to you, and good luck in your future broadcasts.

Very truly yours.

That's it, rough, but it will give you a general idea of what you say.
This week you have to turn to page 2 to get the news which is right here for you:

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO-**ACE is now signing off at 0443 on 1470 Kcs. They are now using 250 watts and can be heard quite well with XESM QRM. (HH) FW reports a still unanswered report to WPAB. KM reports an air mail letter QSL from WAPA (650). WENA and WXRF are the most consistent Puerto Ricans in New Zealand. (AC)

MEXICO--A new one reported here is XEPH (590) Mexico City with strong signals on as late as 0400. (HH) Signs off at 0400 in Spanish. Program called "Musica de medio noche". Thought possibly XEHQ or XEH. Heard every morning. (RJ) Verbo in from XEPH which took a little less than three weeks. (FW) XEWA (540) San Luis Potosi, heard every evening with excellent signal. XIN (665) Mexico City, also excellent in evening hours. XEF (750) Mexico City using U.S. type popular music at 2300 (DD) XEW (900) typical Latin type music at 2320, good signal. This one in Mexico City. (Also DD) Latest QSL from XEBA (1360), 23rd (AC)

VIRGIN ISLANDS-**Report out to WSTA from January frequency check not answered yet, although QSL's are being reported. (FW)

BAHAMAS-**Have an unanswered report out to WZS which will help my contest standing. (FW)

JAMAICA-**Satisfactory verbo back from ZQI, "Radio Jamaica". (RA)

EL SALVADOR-**Still hearing this station on 1015 Kcs, evenings with fair signals, but not able to identify call. (RA) VSABC (1100) at 2330 with identification and then talk in Spanish. Fair signal. (DD)

CUBA-**CMW (550) Havana, noted at 2245 with fairly good signal through much QRM. Typical Latin American music. CMHT (570) Santa Clara, heard at 2245 with Spanish talk and good signal. CMCX (660) Havana, in Spanish, typical music at 2300 with 30 db over S-9 signal. Spanish speaker on 740 Kcs, seeming to announce as CMQ? Must be CMCD. At 2300 on 1/24 with Latin American music. CMWZ (830) with news at 2300 and good signal. CMXH (890) Calabarien, with station break at 2320, good signal on 1/25. (All Cuban notes from DD)

COSTA RICA-**TIPG (625) San Jose, with music at 2255, fairly good signal. (DD) I sent my annual report this week, hoping that they will at last relent and verify. I know they have cards, because I have one for short wave. (FW)

ALASKA-**On recent mornings I was very pleased to have received KTVN (930) with CBS news, KBVR (1240), and KALA (1400). (AC) He gets them in New Zealand, but we can't here. AC says it was quite an event to get them though.

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA-**QSL card received from report to YVKS, but the card very plainly says "onda corta", darn it. Nice card printed for YV5RN and YV5RA. Will have to try for one saying "onda larga". (FV)

BRASIL-**1/28 PRB-2 (300) was heard shortly after 0300 with fairly good signals. Monday morning they are in clear. Several others of the regulars also heard. (HH) PRB-7 (900) "Radio Tramoio" and PRB-9 (1000) "Radio Record" wore the best Brazilian stations here on 1/28 at 0300. (RA)

EUROPE

AC says regarding Europeans in New Zealand that their best season for European reception is in March and April and August-September during the equinox period. Same for Africa pretty much.

FRANCE-**On 1/21, Nice I (1554) was quite good from 0145-0203 at which time he faded out.

Only one item from Europe this week would definitely indicate that reception from across the Atlantic has passed its peak for the year, perhaps he entered a period of lull and will pick up again a little later on. Only NWDR stations on 1585 ever made it as far in as this listening post.
AC says that Africa follows the same pattern as Europe and is good during the equinox periods. Last season Fez (700) was well received and two New Zealanders got SABC (South African) stations verified. We mentioned that a week or so ago.

TANGIER-"Radio Tangier" has Herbert Southwood as Director. He is from Abilene, Texas. He set station up 5 years ago with a 250 watt army surplus xmtr and now has 10 kW. Expects 50 kW later this year. On air daily for 9 hours, 2 Arabic; 2½ French; 2 Mixed French and Spanish; ½ hr. English, mostly religious. (RJ) That's on 1232 Kc.

FRENCH MOROCCO-"Radio Tangier" received from Rabat 110 (RA)

ASIA

JAPAN-Many Japanese signals heard here at dusk of 0400 EST. APRS Sendai (1450) one of best. Commercial stations are now operating with the following definitely on: JOHR (1010); JOAR (1090); JOCR (1210); and JOFR (1290). A special service, "The Voice of United Nations Command" operates 0700-1000 EST over 16 transmitters. (AC)

KOERA-New Armed Forces Radio Service station on 1140 Kcs. heard to sign off at 1200 announcing as 2 AM local time. No exact location given. (AC)

INDIA-AC sends along the complete list of Indian stations which we have already taken from the New Zealand Times. He comments that he has verified all but 5, his best being Shillong with 50 watts. (AC)

PAKISTAN--only news here is that Rawalpindi has moved from 1490 to 1450 Kcs. Has been heard with local news in English at 1015. (Above AC)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS-"DXMC (900) Davao, is the only new station reported recently. (AC)

COEANIA

AUSTRALIA-Effective January 15th, the following stations changed frequency: 2MO (1080) Gunnedah, NSW, from 1370; 2LT (1370) Lithgow, NSW, from 1080; 2BE (1480) Bega, NSW from 1490; 2ZR (1480) Roma, Qld., from 1490; and 2AY (1490) Albury, NSW from 1480. This makes 1490 much clearer with only one Aussie on the channel. (AC)

MYSTERY

Have you any idea who the Portuguese ?? (May have been Spanish, but I don't think so.) speaker was from 0525-0540 on 655 Kcs. morning of 1/24? (KM)

Mystery station on 1105 Kcs. in French 1/23 from 1915-2002 when it faded out. Program all commentary. Seems too late for Europe and there is no French language station listed on 1105 in any log. (RJ)

Still hearing the mystery under WBEM on 780 Kcs. around 2300 with fair signal but never able to get identity. (DD) Also noted a station on 635 Kcs. at 2310 with poor signal. Spanish speaking. (DD) Dave, my guess is that this is TIEF, San Jose, Costa Rica, assigned 830 Kcs.

GENERAL

This brings us to the close-down of another week on the Foreign DX Digest. Here are the reporters for this week:

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CC-Charlie Conley, 358 Market Street, Lomoyne, Pennsylvania
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If there is room next week, we'll try to have a few Spanish words and phrases for use in your program log to go with the letter which we have just finished printing. Thanks for being with us another week. 73