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SOME MORE FROM SEYMOUR

"Hats off to our CPOs, and also to our hard-working Executive Secretary and Publisher; to Lefty and Pop who always keep 'DX News' the top in its field and to Fred Van Voorhees whose Foreign Section has been an outstanding asset to the NRC. Our contest managers and Board Chairman have both done bang-up jobs!"

- Hal Williams; 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Conn.

NRC - DX CALENDAR

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* All these stations count in our National Radio Club DX-Contest.

**CKNW may be asked to change time and/or date to avoid interference from WOR.

Feb. 25 WSWN 900 Belle Glade, Florida 1,000 5:00-5:15 for the NRC.

"WE'RE OK IN OKLAHOMA" (of KEKP, Cushing, Oklahoma)

"Thank you for your letter enclosing program suggestions for our special "Selente to DXers" which will begin at 0000 CST February 1, 1953. Acknowledgement is also made of receipt of Vol. 20, No. 19 of "DX News." Thank you for your help to our engineering Dep't." (signed) WILLIAM HOWARD PAYNE and SMOKE (pronounced 'Smoket') RAY

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1340 WABW Crossville, Tennessee 1570 WPTX Lexington Park, Maryland
1490 WABJ Adrian, Michigan from 1600.

WORTH NOT 1540 WPME Punxsutawney, Penna.
1380 WNRI Woonsocket, Rhode Island 1500 WJBK Detroit with 10 kilowatts.

WEST COAST CALLS OPINION

GENE CALABRO says: "West Coast Section would flop miserably. It'd be all for it if I thought it would go, but give you good odds it wouldn't. Our reports are a week older (meaning Sunday DXes) than others now; and if they were sent to 2 different places e.g. me and then you, would take from 2 to 7 days extra for western reports to be published. Definitely say NO, but will do my best if others say YES.

J.D. CRITCHETT says: "A West Coast section of "DX News" to be useful and successful must be a weekly feature with rounds sent to Buffalo via air mail, otherwise the news will be so old as to be worthless. Only under these condx would I favor a West Coast Section. I am sorry but I just haven't the time to act as an Editor; I shouldn't even have entered the contest. All other correspondence and my homework suffer and my family gets neglected. But will gladly co-operate with anyone who volunteers for the post. DX reports next week, 6 or 7 personal letters to write. 73s.

Any more of you West Coast lads want to add your opinion to these?"
620 W S U N George D. Robinson, CE D 1260 W T W A Edward W. Williams, CE D
720 W G N - Carl J. Meyers, DoE A 1260 W C A N Herbert H. Eckstein, MD I
800 W B O X John A. Rhode, CE E 1260 C F R N F. G. Makepeace, CE C
800 C H A B Hervin Pickford, CE C 1290 K D M S E. C. Gesham, Jr., CE J
820 W A I T E. W. Janker, CE J 1340 W R O D Walter C. Collier, ActCE C
840 W H A S C. W. Towner, DoE A 1350 W O R K J. M. Miller W3IQF CE A
910 K O Z E H. M. Jones, CE A 1260 W L E P Harry C. McDonald Jr CE B
910 C K B I T. Van Nes, CE C 1460 W B I P Keith Wren I
910 C B O - Maxted Gilbert, CE C 1340 W J I D James Connolly I
920 W M Q M J. C. Strelofiski, CE C 1440 W H M I S. G. Flanagan A
940 K F R E K. L. Nealson, DoE A 1450 W C I T I Frank Wilson Jr., CE F
940 C J G X J. H. Shortreed, M I 1450 W E P K Donald A. Miller, CE A
950 W I R X Elliott Stewart, Jr. A 1500 W D L B Gerald J. Boss, CE C
960 C F P L D. C. Trewe!, D 1340 W Hq8 W James E. McRaven, CE C
990 W K L J Marvin Moberley, CE C 1340 W N V A Gene Tommerdal, CE J
1100 W R B C Max M. Blakenmore, C C 1500 W S T P Elizabeth Bair A
1100 W P A - Roger A. Shepard, PD D 1550 W H B S William Meek PD B
1100 W T I C Norman D. Taylor, CE D 1570 W F J P Joseph G. Quill, SM A
1110 K W L A I. Bates, Stu8 A D 1580 W Tq T N Leonard E. Benson, CE C
1230 K O C E Robert Allen, X K 1580 W A T M Thomas Miniard, CE C A
1240 K X L J B. H. Gasler, CE K 1590 W V V C Charles Farmer, CE E
1240 W O W L Lawrence W. Rohling, CE E 1590 W P G A H. J. Simington, CE A
1260 K V B C Marvin M. Bowles, H 1600 W I N X Robert Grossman, PD E
1260 W M O X Einwiller, N. Anderson, CE WX W. K. N F, Don Seaman, Staff D

C R E D I T S
A - Croton DX Club B - Bill Hower C - Warren Rutzahn D - Hal Williams
E - Pat Reilly F - Harold Scharck G - Erick Johnson H - Len Kruse
I - Ted Weiser J - Hal Williams

W M Q C COVINGTON, Georgia. Bill Dickson, Chief Engineer. Here is a special test
from a station just recently moved to this channel, from 1460. 1430 should
be clear, too. Mr. Dickson has had a really beautiful verification card pre-
apa, one which will please you all. Bill is also interested in joining
the NECC, so let's welcome him in advance with lots of reports. ROSEBAUM

K V N C WINSLOW, Arizona. Roland R. Wiseman, Chief Engineer. With a NW-SE direc-
tional array, this brand new station will honor the National Radio Club with
this special DX program. CAB will be on, but we feel KVNC should be heard
by most of our members. They're very happy to put this program on, and have
had many NECC reports up to now, and they hope for lots more. ROSEBAUM

W J V B JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Florida. D. W. Long, Chief Engineer. If their new one-
kwatt transmitter has been installed by this time, they'll use it, but if
not, they'll be on with 250 watts as here-to-fore. They'll immediately fol-
low, KVNC on the same channel, and of course will also have to buck CAB. So
let's make sure in either case to flood WJVE with DX reports. ROSEBAUM

C K S B ST. BONIFACE, Manitoba. Here is an old friend to the DXers, back again for
another fine NECC DX show. We cannot find the name of the person who OKEd
this program, but we suggest sending your mail to the Chief Engineer. CKSB
is expected to have a clear channel, and we all ought to add a fine Canadian
DX catch to our DX logs, so be sure to be on hand! ROY MILLAR

K S P O SPokane, Washington. Ed Antonsen, Chief Engineer. He and a member, Gene
Cameron, will put the mikes and put on a really fine DX show for us on what
should be a clear channel, according to our PC list. Music will be all-time
pops, present-day tunes, light jazz and a fine mixture. They have high hopes
of spanning the country on their first DX program. Listen! GENE CAMERON

N O T I C E
BILL MOBER reports that mail addressed to his Editor as the address appears on Page
I has been returned to him for insufficient address. If anyone else has had this
trouble, please notify your Editor who will check into this matter. We'd appreciate
it if Bill still has them in hand. If the address is ready for mailing, send in the face of these envelopes to your Editor.

No report for some time, so you might think that I haven't been doing any DXing, but that isn't so. In fact, I set my new all-time record for new stations in one day. 1/15 produced 22 new ones, 1/17 produced 15 new ones and 1/19 11 new ones. How's that if you've already got 1,550 logged! Well, here are my doings dating back to 1/11 when W2KO s/o at 2:10, W8BP on late, WP8O f/c off at 2:05. 1/12 produced KE2A/s/off at 1:40 at 3:00. KE22 special fair, KE22 on test at 3:00. Powerful Brazilian on 1220 for a 2 1/2 hour log, QSA! New Hot Springs station on 1470 testing; WHZ f/c at 5:23 very good; KF2I s/o at 7:56 with "O Canada" followed by National Anthem. KKKX good at 7:15. W8AA f/c 2-2115, WHU 2-2115, K8M8 on musical f/c till 3 1/2. Also K8MW on f/c. Good look on K8MA until 2:00. W5YI, W6B8 as listed in bulletin. W6BD on 1370 on test with music at 1:45. K90H test till 1:40, K90K way on top of 1,320 a/s off at 2, W2B1 test on 1430 at 1:45. 1/17 produced K85D on all night March of Dimes, f/c from K85M, K85D, K85D a/s off at 2:05, K85K a/s off at 2:07, W8PA and W8Y3 were well received on DXes. K85M in Kalona on ES with fairly strong but QOH QRM. K85N-1240 in San Diego twice as powerful as W8D0. W99N a/s off at 3, f/c from W99N, W99M as listed among DXers. W99A was heard. W8DL, new one in Ojibwa Hall, testing. W8BF on special test until 3:14. K85M s/o at 3:00. All nighters W8MR and K85D were heard. Trinidad week at 5 a/s on for new country. On yes, on 1/18, K90H fair, with none of the reported QRM, K90H off 8:10. K85F test at 8:09. K85D, logged for report under difficult QRM. 1/19 produced K85M in Edinburg at testing at 1:13. W2B1 at 1:15; also heard were f/c from K85M W8BP W8BP W8BP W8BP W8BP at 2, K85D test was weak, W8BP testing at 2:45-3. One call from K85M. W8BP weakest DX to date. K85M at 2, W8BP DX very good. 1/26 had W8BP DX fair, 1/26 had K85D DX, 1/27 No. W8BP f/c from K85M and K85D at some time where W8BP should have been. 1/31 had good W8BP, hardly bothered by W8BP. W terse and dandy too; W8BP C86A W8BP W8BP K85D K85D just to name a few. Have about 460 verities now. 7/36.

Harold Williams, 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut.

One verity all week, a surprise QSL card from W2W (520) for a very poor report on N2G DX. Only 1 poor ID heard. Then Saturday noon 4 letters to my surprise, KE85 (1920). First reported 5/5/50, a long-hand prize! Evidently QRM must be a schoolboy. K84W (1350) verifying Polio report 1/25 and f/c report 11/11/52. W8BP (520) a really fine letter and W8BP (1560) for N2G DX. Letter from W8BP addressed to 53rd Avenue, Seymour, Mass. I postmarked in Horton 1/28, 3 p.m. and reached here 1/31 - games I must be well known, oh! So varied now stand at 1,013. DX has been spotty. 1/25 K84W (1350) Norton, Va. All f/c for Polio: K84W, Alb, Ola, Ors., heard after W8BP s/o at 4:08 QRM my own tester but fair report for N2G DX and W8BP (1350). Brooklyn, NY heard on N2G DX (not reached). K8599 (1350) San Jose, Cal. 4:50-5:10 through strong tone QRM. W8CGA (900)-Calhoun, Ga. Testing to 5:55. On account of working until 6 a.m. 1/26 had to miss those DXers. Sorry I had enjoyed hearing "T" Hank along with Ken Borden and Joe Knack; 1/29, 4 f/c up cards sent for DXers this season, 3 KE22s - K85K W8BP W8BP also W8BP for N2G. 1/30, WP9X (1370) Lexington Park, Md. Testing 2:15-2:45; 2:30 - N2G (1350) Fostoria, 0. s/o in clear until W8BP s/o during playing of the "National Emblem March" at 3:30. W8BP still heard but poorly. Glad s/o was in clear. K8599 (1350) Horton, N. H. heard very strong and clear 4:45-5:45 p.m., a real surprise! Guess they must be using 10 kw. now. They took W8BP off the picture. 2/1, W8BP (520) Valdosta, Ga. f/c to 12:30-12:45 QRMed by K84W for a second report. W8BP (910) York, Pa. easy on s/o 12:45-1:00 over W8BP & WHAT. Never heard on this frequency before. Surprised to hear WV4B, W4Gera Falls, Ont. news and s/o 12:00-1:05 easy on 1300. KE85 Cushing, Ola, heard fair to good after K85D s/o at 1:25. Could only listen to 8 a.m. as I had to get up at 6 a.m. to go to work at 6. So for this time, 7/35.

Lefty Cooper, 493 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 36, New York.

OK; Pat, salutations! You got only 2 verities this week; W8BP and K85D. And, likewise, only 2 new catchers, in W8BP (1370) Lexington Park, Md. On RT about even here with KE22, and the well-known type from K84W. Go on WP9X and K85D on a miserable DX morning; and that pest carrier on 1340 took care of any outside chance I may have had of logging KE85 on Monday. I did get a log on K85D (1) in the Dominican Republic on Monday night on 1:15 kw/a with some difficulty, especially from W8BBN s/o over on 1410. That's all from this desk except well piano from the members. Ralph Sberry of Fremont, Ohio, and the imitable DJ-rolf Seth of Buffalo.
DXing is rather slow now due to our final exams but I expect to pick up in a couple of weeks. Before I start in, thanks to John Pohl, Hal Williams, and Ron Schille for the swell letters. That sure is club spirit. Venice in from WDR 2/6, W4K, Greenville, S.C., W7B, Georgetown, Del., W2E, Washington, D.C., W7AB, Hopeville, Va., W7 stains, N.J., and W7X, Detroit, Mich. Added about 3 or 4 new stations to my log within the past 2 weeks. I was quite surprised to hear that the Assistant Manager, Mr. R. G. Shumray of CJF, in Summerville, S.C., I., used to reside in my home town of Melrose. He mentioned this in the log which I received from CJF about 3 weeks ago. Incidentally this was a very fine letter with blue type and also with a good letterhead. Does anyone know anything about a WCAC in Milwaukee, Wis.? I believe I heard them s/off on 1290 kHz, at 1 a.m. on 1/27. I am not certain of this frequency however. (It's 1290 - Ed.). I found the answer to the puzzle which I presented 2 or 3 weeks ago in "DX News." My Fort Walton turned out to be Fort Pierce, W7NF, 1330 kHz, with 1,000 watts. Florida? Say, Dick, have you received the Jan.-Feb.-Mar. issue of White's Log yet? John and I haven’t found it in the stores yet. By the way I’m working with a Hallcrafters 8-35-A which I borrowed from a friend here. Sure is difference from my other Philes table model. I'd better s/off for now. 73s -

Frank R. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

Not much to report this time. Would like to thank Ben-Patch for info on WBOB. Although Everett Johnson put me on the right track last fall, I seem to get the idea they were on 2nd Tuesday, instead of 2nd Wednesday. Sure wish I could get them. I don't keep too many records myself as I am only after a few certain stations I would like to verify along with our club specials of course and good catches. Would like to know if any other member is using a Hallcrafters 8-35-A. Mine doesn't seem to have the punch power that I would like although my aerial isn't very high. It is a handy little outfit and I prefer it in many ways to an S-55-A although they are much more powerful. Recently had my S-55-A checked and they let me use an S-40-B for 2 or 3 days. I didn't get any good catches on it but it sure brought in E5L 1160 after WJJD s/off 7:30 p.m. about 80-9, something my S-55-A hasn't done yet. I really believe the S-55-A makes wonderful little nets providing you use a good high SSB aerial. My best catches are KYF KXO K5M KBO KGB G1HA GEME. Speaking of KBO, 1430 would appreciate v/s for them, have sent 3 reports since Oct. KPI-510 is the only WSB coast station I can depend on. They show in here nearly every M.T. 1/17 issue hasn't arrived as yet. 1/24 issue received here 3/27 which didn't get at all.
David Dary - 121 North 8th Street - Manhattan, Kansas

Sure hope that all of the members know about KOF32, 680 kc/s, testing for NMO on February 2, 2:00 to 4:00 a.m., EST. I only received word from Ruben D. Gonzalez M., Manager of the station about the 21st or so. Sent a telegram to Fred Van Voorhees and guess he got it. Letter said that he would broadcast part American music mixed with Latin-American and after each record he would identify the station, frequency in Spanish and English so that you will have opportunity to check it. I hope that the station made its way up here to the U.S. It is listed as 100 watts and called 'Radio Centenario. Complete address is Radio Centenario, KOF32, Apartado No. 3, Puerto Armuelles, Pan. De Chiriqui, Republic of Panama. The person again to send reports to is Ruben D. Gonzalez M., Manager. I hope that this will help everyone's contest if it comes through. They will verify. Have not had too much time lately to do much DXing. Last Sunday morning, was turning around my dial on SW, 20 meter phone, heard local ham, WQRI working a station in Arlington, Va. Called up the local ham and he got the ham in Virginia to get Roger Anderson on the line. Had a talk with him telling him of KOF32, just in case Fred didn't get telegram but guess he did get it. As working on new code for amateur license, hope to get it soon. Then maybe contact some hams around the same area and get a hold of some other DXers in NMO. Till next time, DX, 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Pecos Street - Houston 4, Texas

Just a short one this week. First, vhp was testing on 930 kc/s, on 1/18 till about 4:15? Very weak here, but two records logged; Weak of finals very tough on dx but did get up a few nights. 1/19, KHNA-1400; WQRI-1900 on ET. KQDI-1400 with March of Dimes. WQRI f/c OK with "The Diplomat" over and over again. WVQ, for some unknown reason, was off the air from about 1400 to 6:00, and I got a log on KQDI during that time. 1/18, WHKY-1370 very good on the DX, heard without any aerial at all. That woman announcer sure got on the nerves, though. 1/19, 790-790, but still too weak for report, and Zedders on 570 and 590 kc/s. A s/b just before WQRI that sounded like WIBS, but really weak, 1/24, KUIN on f/c; KDRO-530 on DX through the worse assortment of interferance I've ever heard except during the summer months, but did get 2 records, plus a little chatter. Also WBSF-1550 DX. 1/26 - Alarm failed so I settled for WIBS-1450 s/on 5:26 and WBSF-1450 s/on 5:30. 1/27 - State #44 logged when WQRI hit the wire for about the first 10 minutes of their DX. Bad static. Also WBSF-1400 on what sounded like a f/c at 4:50. A few varied at last. WHKY-DX, CHAB-KXAN- KFUV-DX and WAW for report of October 19. So long and best DX to all.

J. Warren Bootzrhe - 251 South East Street - York, Panama

Verite slowed down, only received WOAN KGAT WOHI WHEK - Sat., 3/27 - KDAL-610 through WJP 5:20. 5 a.m. Saturday a/s were KTBX-1390; WJAR-1440, WNBX-1260; WGBB-1440. Coming in at 5:50 were WIBS-950 WSNR-1150 and KDRO-2250. At 6:15, KXRA-1350 still running tests. Jan. 18 WIBS & WHKY DXes well received, WIBS-1350 all-righter. Jan. 19 KXRA DX good, probably KQDI on 660 after 3 but WHEK was on about 665 kc/s, getting slowly weaker between 3 & 4 a.m. WBSF-1450 barely readable through the other stations. KDRO-850 copied with difficulty, 4:30-5. Jan. 20 no KQDI for NMO, heard following a/s, WJAC-740 at 5:30, KTVU-780 at 5:42, WBAR-790 at 5:45, KXRA-740 at 6:30 Jan. 23 - WIBS-1430 off at 1:06, then KXRA easy to copy there past 1:15. WGBB-1440 easy to copy 1:15 to 1:50, then signed till 6 a.m. KTVU-1270 easy copy 1:30-2. WIBS- 1470 easy on Night Watch 1:30-2. Sat. Jan. 24, WJAR-750 not off 3-4, WIBS-1350 strong on DX, KQDI-1400 too much QRM on f/c. KDRO-530 little hard to copy with KQDI in this and WMAF carrier on early. Jan. 25 - WJAC-1450 on till 4:08 with March of Dollars, then the KXRA DX good in spite of others on 1450. Jan. 26, after WBO-1310 on DX. Don't know if it was they just after 4:00 but the Mexican on here up to 5:30 sounded more like KXRA to me. KXRA-1450 on f/c as listed, WHEK a/m 4:30. WBO-3120 came on at 5:30 good, followed by WBOC at 5:35. Jan. 27, WIBS-1260 on top 1:00-1:07, WAGB-1250 off at 1:15. Tried WIBS-1200 f/c but didn't hear. Thought I heard WHEK till after 2, but not positive. A Mexican was in there, too. Jan. 28, WIBS-970 s/on 5:30 completely overrode WSNR and I couldn't identify WHEK, the one I was after, but heard some one sign on in the crowd. These following came on at 6:00: WTOL-1420, WJAC-1420, WJFJ-1420, and that's all from this end.

KEN BROWN writes and says that WIBS-DX for Jan. 27 was not on the air, due to some sort of misunderstanding. He is going to attempt to re-align this station for WIBS-DX date with the members of the National Radio Club.
Bill Leder - 217 Cornwallville Street - Un隆town, Pennsylvania

My long-lost verter has come home. One more trip to WAKX has finally produced results. This one nearly floored me, 11 WDCB 1380 verified reception of WAKX DX with a letter and a nice data sheet. Other new ones are all letters from: KNAB 1110 ES, WPAG 1050 ES, WJTT 1240 f/c, and WSUN 520, ES. Verter count is 231. Station Heard Log is at 656. This includes ABC, CBS, NBC, and independent, 24 Cana-
dian, 3 Mexican, 1 Cuban, and 11.2 network stations. You will recall that I don't count stations that don't speak English. I have several questions now. What ever happened to WQCC and Peter Jackson? Also, Ken Carter of WAU? I miss Ralph's re-
ports, too. Anyone heard 97 for WQCC? I see that John Poll has sent a similar to Lefty. You will remember that when John suggested a joke column, he wrote "good clean jokes," Hi! To you, Mr. CFC, I might add that strawberries are one of my favor-
ite fruits! Enough of my musings for now. Happy hunting on the DX dial.

Harold Schrock - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

Jan. 24, WHEB-7X and QDKX-1X heard OK. When WREB said they were on Ed I checked 
there but only heard 2 WRE stations at 11.0. One was WIBX, 100.5 mg/s, in Chicago.
Jan. 26, heard DX show from KNJY-1X after WJTT March of Dollars program was over.

KMBT 1450 s/off 5:40. WERE 1320 in heavy QRF. 5:30. Was that KWSX 1450 testing till 
4:40? Jan. 26, WAKX-1X fine here but no KEC XEPF or EYRT. KEXX-1310 heard instead of

XEC. WNGO 1320 s/off 5:10. Jan. 27, no sign of WERE-7X in QRM. KNJY 1320 f/c 
3:00-3:15. KNJY 1240 f/c to 3, per list. WQOC 1200 ET 3:00-3:30. WQKL 1230 ET aux-

iliary transmitter 2:30-6:30 dominating 1230 kHz s/r. Made my first amateur radio 
contact with a fellow NHQ quite by surprise the other night. It was Jack Bathway
WJMA of Bayou, Ill. Jack and I discussed how nice it would be if there could be
an NHQ amateur network but we wonder if there are enough NHQ members who are licensed
amateurs or have amateur friends who might be interested in such an idea. A monthly
NHQ ham party might be fun. My call is WQTM - what is yours?

ON THE STATIONS! STATIONARY. (from Sid Rosenbaum)

WATF - 1230 - YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI

To this date we have received 31 reports concerning our broadcast. These included 
4 each from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa, three each from New York and Illinois, two
from New Mexico and one each from Texas, California, Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee,
Nebraska, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Oregon, Florida, Washington and West Virgin-
ia. We also received 4 cards from fans who did not get the broadcast, but was kind
enough to write to us appreciation for making this broadcast possible.

Our thanks to you personally for giving us the privilege of doing this small favor for all the DX fans and members of the National Radio Club. We trust
that WATF has made another friend, and that the giver of all Good Gifts will smile
upon you and yours in the coming year. (signed) Dave Gorley, Program Director, and
Charles E. Leshe, Chief Engineer.

KRLG - 1550 - LEWISTON, IDAHO

"Well, I'm quite sure that all nice people in the world are DXers. But, from the
letters and cards received from our "DX Party" of December 20th, everyone at KRLG is
well convinced that all DXers are nice people.

"We heard from 26 DXers which was really amazing, because we had unthinking thought up on the 26. I thing that nearly every response we received was a warm and
friendly letter - something that someone had put a lot of time into. We enjoyed them
all and they were read by every member of the staff.

"It wasn't till we received our first DX card that we discovered that we were 26 hours
late in putting on the show. Quite a number of the fellows who wrote had anticipated
that, and had listened again the next night and so caught our signal.

"Anyway, warmest regards to all DXers everywhere. You're good people and good
people are scarce." Sincerely, (signed) Donald Thomas, Manager, Radio Station KRLG

WEBS - 1550 - RUNTIMESTYLE, ARIZONA

The reports are coming in fast and furious. We will hold your (Sid's) verification
until we get a final check. Even have a pair of recruits for you. Should I send
their name to you or to the National Club? We'll have to do it again some time with
our pattern swinging on 1260 in our night pattern. (signed) Bill Seeks, ProgramDirector

-- "From Bob Koppenol, CPC Chairman of the Newark News Radio Club

Was at a Board of Directors meeting Saturday night and mentioned the cooperation I'm
getting from both Sid and Ray Kfig. It's certainly appreciated. Ray sends me a copy
of the first page of "DX News" from which I can compile the NEC listings."
February 7, 1953

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Headlines of the Authors

Roy H. Miller - 667 South 6th Street - Seattle 88, Washington

Tried unsuccessfully for KXW DX Sunday, 1/25; but 1460 blocked by KNTY on a RS broadcast until 4:30, perhaps later. Didn't stick around the dials to see if he hadn't had any sleep yet. Have noted KNTY on this Sunday AM time past two weeks, so looks like a regular thing. Also noted KPEX - same 1460 - testing 4:00-4:30 and perhaps later. Last two Sunday AMs also, apparently a regular weekly test period, so facey on 1460. At least on Sundays, KHEX: 1/26, no sign of any - no not a one - of the 4 scheduled BBC DXs. On 1380 noted KHEX until 5 a.m., then WNOs took over on channel. Were a few minutes on 1350 that no signal could be heard so again mix on WNTY. 1330 appeared OK but no sign of KXJ and finally, 1400, through plagued by static and image from local KOL test, had no sign of KHEX. On the credit side, KBUC-1370 s/o test at 4:30, KMBG-1350 f/c as per list, WMTA-1280 M-F 5:10 a.m., and WNOs-1190 s/o at 6, though very weak. I would guess direction to protect KHEX - names add 4 to my log. Of perhaps greatest interest was the signal strength of WMPX-1450, Miami, Fla. Between 3:30 and 4 WPRE tuned the -meter as high as 35 DB! Though fudge, the range held between 10 and 30 DB as? Who'd you do, Johnny? Play in the Signal Power Plant? Too bad we couldn't have put some of that in reverse and got you KFUD's DX! Tues., 1/27 logged KHRO-620 for new one at 9 a.m. s/o. Last day of January saw WTOB-DX well received, despite adverse directional pattern, and QRM from WOKE after initial 5 minutes. WNOs makes 25 DXs heard this season, and the most eastern of them all. Also got a log on WFCB-1330 through ETA at 5:30 A.M.; for second South Carolina so not gain for January of 42 stations, making season's log 616 from 10 countries and 67 States, territories and provinces (43 U.S. states). What a week - no vary, no "DX News," and almost no DX! In fact, no sign of the "DX News" of Jan. 10 yet, a mere 3 weeks ago. Foo and double foo. 73s.

Stan Morse - R.R. 2 - Braintree, Massachusetts

1/25 - WQCB s/on 5:30 a.m. as get tip. Nice letter from WAGK - I just made it, I guess as far as proving 1 hard 'em. Also CBEL gives WNTY, 4:30 p.m. QON fair, through a hop on 260, WPAT & WEMP and others. CMBG-1350, Quebec, listed as deleted, on top of 1240 so not off yet. See where GON is to DX but a bird in the hand, etc. I lost out 2 more years back by not grabbing WNOs when I heard 'em and the DX was cancelled. Now if I hear 'em the day before they get a report... 1/26, missed specials - out to a fire till quite late and had to get a little sleep. Veras, WNOs and WCHL. 1/26, WOOG search of Dimes at 3 a.m. 1420 M-F 3:15, QRM by WCHL. WMTA March of Dimes as was WAGK. 1/26, WQCB, Calum, Ga. 900 on ET very tough through WNL. WNOs f/c in fine shape, marches and announcements, in clear 4 a.m. WADD DX not needed but a report anyway... 1/27, another night off. Had to see Charlie Chaplin in "Limelight." I see that KVL-60 has turned in its license. 2 confirmed, Texas have hit the dust in about a month. WNL due on about May 1 says broadcasting... 1/26, WOB s/o as listed. WNL on 1370 1430 and 1440 but no identification. WOOG on for Month of Dimes 15:00 marathon. Is WADD still an 'all-nighter'? I can only hear them now more - just WOOG and CKYX. 1/30 - WPSE, Lexington Park, Md., on 1500 ET under WABB. 1/31 - WFTV DX, QRM by WNOs & WOKE, very tough. 2/1, WPSE still on for DX 5:15 a.m. for a report. No sign of WOOG here on DX. ESO for March of Dimes to 5:30 s/off. WNOs all AM on 1:50. 2/6 again at 4 a.m.

Mike Ferguson - 3637 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas.

Temperatures in the 70s and electrical storms have made a mess of most of my DX attempts lately. Heard KZSO-1320 on its f/c on 1/23. 1/30, WWOX-1240 heard well after 1. Finally identified a station heard 1/24 thanks to "DX News" as KSWI-1240 in Tulsa, Ariz., new one. Station 2600 in the heard log was one of my best so far, CBJL-1220 s/off 1:15, after WAGA left. Very weak signal but easily read. Terrific noise made the 2/2 specials impossible although I tried my best for them especially 600-32. Fat chance. Did get B though, EHEX on f/c 4:15 in the clear and a 5 call on 1110 kc s/signing off at about 4:30, probably KHA. Noticed Gen. Allen's remark about it being impossible for transmitters to cause noise in a radio. Gen. I agree that it's hard to imagine, but still that's where I'm getting most of my trouble. I've used 2 different radios trying to trade the box and they always lead to the same place. I'm at a loss to explain it. Veres in from WBBR-DX WOOG GRL and KENM (veres signs, Wallace H. Clark, T.D.). Long overdue reports out to WFTV 281 1500 DX WFTV and WOOG. Other reports out to WADD-DX WOOG-EKX-DX CKYX-DX and ZTA. 73.

LET'S HAVE YOUR REPORTS FOR "DX NEWS." LET'S ALL GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOU IN "DX NEWS."
Varies back are W2QH WRHP XEXB WRBS. 1/26 - 2 Spanish stations on 1340, one off at 3:05 and XEXB after that. KGEO, 1340, a new one, all night. Also WRHP, 1340, on test at 2:18. KOCB, 1340, at 3:35 f/c. WDOM, 1340, f/c at 4. WAMS DX was good here WOGA through XEX on 900 at 4:40. The other DX was heard here, 1/27, unknown on 990, 3:18 to 4:01 and off with no call given. KFHI, 1340, test at 4:03, and this was in the neighborhood, WDOM, 1340, on a f/c with tone 4:15 to 4:30 when they resumed all-night broadcasting. 1/28 - KOCB test, 3:00. Carriers and TT on 1250 and 1440, 3:05 and 3:13, but no voice heard. WDFD, 1270, test at 3:44. 1250 had TT at 4:05, no voice at 4:17 when I quit, bad snowstorm here and noisy. 1/29 - KFBS, 980, overrider KFVB at 3-3:12 for new one. 1340 and 1330 had unknown TT's on 3:47 to 4:15 with no voice. 1250 had one beaconing WDOM with Polic Fund Drive, believe it was WDOM put out none. 1/30 - WDOB, 1260, off test at 2:43. WBDI I believe again on 1260 after 2:45 with WDOM on top. KGEO, 1240, at 2:55. WHAI, 1240, at 2:57 with no QRM from WDOM. KFMI, 990, March of Dimes, 3:02 to 3:25 for new one. KFDO was very good on 980 until along after 4:15. FKBS, 1280 and FKBF on 1440 were good today. WPFX, 1570, overrider XGOF on ET at 3:45 for new one. KFDO, 600, KGEO, 670 and KVAN, 910, were all good after 4, still sounding after 5 days of it. 1/31 - KFOT, 990, off at 2/ KFHI, 1250, till about 4:30 with Polic Fund Drive. WADD, 1420, at 3:24. Goss KQO with Washington-Hawaii basketball game at 3:33. WION, 1430, test at 3:50. WPFW, 660, test at 4:15. 400 today and noisy. 2/1 - Had blizzard today and very noisy. WFHP-DX heard for new one but very hard to pull in. Went to bed early, before 3:30. 2/2 - KFUG test at 2:07. WADD, 1420, test at 3:26 for a new one. WCGA, 900, ET through KFOT at 4:15.

Len Kruse - 816 Woodland Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The most recent verifications added to my collection included letters from: XEXB-DX XEVE-DX "RADIO Trinidad" KFQ XXLI XEVE-DX; cards from KDFX and WQII; and a prepared card from KABR, bringing my total to 7 from the 8,000 mark. Among my latest DX loggings was station WOGA (550) Harrisonburg, Va., on 1/20 during their regular sign-off from 5:00-5:30 and with a good signal. Then on 1/21 KGID (1540) Sidney, Neb. was heard on f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m., but with bad QRM from such stations as WEDP KUHY QUH and others. I was glad to hear the WAMS DX from KGID (860) Kelso, B.C. on 1/24, and followed on 1/25 by the logging of WAMS-DX for one of the few Oklahoma stations needed to complete that state. The first day of February I caught the DX from the new WRHP (1500) Cushing, Okla., from 2-3 a.m. with a powerful signal at this den. Also on 2/1 logged WRHP (1540) Paducah, Ky., on 2/1 at 5:45 and 5:45 a.m. for a rare catch. A number of recent NVO DX specialties were logged and reported, although not available to me. Some of the recent ones included such as KNEB WAPB WAMC WOBO and others. I was sorry to be unable to hear such DX specialties as KEC KYES QFTH WQRE CKPG KVOM, all needed badly for my DX Log. I'm anxiously looking forward to some rare specialties coming up for the club in the immediate future like WAPB WHAP WHAP KFBS WQRB and others. Really surprised to find I was in the number one spot in the DX Specials Contest and in the 2nd place in "Double-Digit Contest."
MID-YEAR EXAMS ARE FINALLY OVER AND ALL 7 OF US CAME OUT WITH PASSING GRADES. NOT TOO MUCH DXING HERE THIS WEEK DUE TO THE WARM WEATHER. THE PRESENT READING IS EXACTLY 800. THE FIRST THING WE WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THIS WEEK IS AN ITEM IN REGARD TO THE LETTER FROM JOHN BRIERLEY IN THE JANUARY 3 ISSUE OF "DX NEWS" IN WHICH HE STATED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED WNOE AS A 10 KW STATION. WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM HIM THAT WNOE CHANGED ITS WATT POWER TO 50 KW LAST AUGUST - WHAT SAY, JOHN? HERE ARE OUR DOINGS:
1/27 WLYA ON MARATHON AT 3:30; WJIE DX AT 7:00; WBCB FOR KBRE, BEING A LOCAL, WAS VERY STRONG; WDEO S/ON 6:55; WJIE AND WWIN BOTH AT 6:30; WJNB AT 5:30; WJHE AT 5:30 S/ON; WAZK S/ON AT 6:45; WBN S/ON AT 7:15; 1/27 KBRE OFF, KBRE ON 4:20; KELO ON 6:30; WWOE AT 5:15. ALSO, WCOG S/OFF 3, AND WAIW DX GOOD HERE. WOCW AT 1:30, 1/16, ONLY 1 MEMBER WAS ABLE TO GET UP FOR WBBZ DX, AND HE THOUGHT HE HAD IT AT 2 AM. WPAZ AT 6:00, WJHE AT 9:30 P.M. 1/31, WBBG DX THROUGH WJIE, WBBG AT 5:45 S/ON. WBBG ON 6:30; WSGA S/ON AT 6:30. TO BOY MILLER - WHY ARE DISAPPOINTED ABOUT WINEY'S GOOD SIGNAL BEING ON A TEST? WE HAD IT RUNNING HERE AT THE SAME TIME YOU DID AND THE VARI SAW COME BACK IN 5 DAYS. AS LONG AS THEY VERIFY, WHY BE CONCERNED? WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK KBOS WHAT TIME WNOE S/ON WEEKDAYS, AS THIS WOULD CLEAN UP FOR ONE OF OUR MEMBERS. VARIOUS IN THIS WEEK FROM KBSE KBOS WGBK WGIN WOKK WIEE WJIE WNOE WPOE WIPR KBSE KBIE WIPR KEEP WAIW. VERY NICE STATION FROM KBSE. WE WERE VERY SORRY TO HEAR THAT FRED WAS SICK, AND WE HOPE THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO ANSWER ONE OF OUR MEMBER'S LETTERS, AS SOON AS HE GETS WELL. HOPE YOU ALL HAD A HAPPY GROUND HOG DAY.

_Gene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Alone, New Jersey

What a week! One whole variety DX! For the last 2 weeks, I've been putting out 20 new reports a week almost and I'm rewarded with this. I got another Saturday off (9 in a row) so I sat up on 1/19 and heard CBOV-DX, WHBS-DX, KGIL (1360) San Fernando, CA, on 500 till 5; CGBS (1480) North Battleford, Sask., on ET till 5:30; KGSA 940, Des Moines, with s/ON at 6:30; and WQAT (950) Westport, S.D., with s/ON at 6:55 through XPEL. On 1/25, I heard XBLH (1490) Red Bluff, Cali.; WJIG (1610) Nashville, and a very scarce report to XPEL-DX pulled through 2 semi-locals on testing, KBWZ & KIOE. KEOM (550) Anchorage, thanks to Roy Miller's tip; and KBUS (1340) Glennville, Ariz. On 1/26, I got 2 minutes of XGB-DX and then lost completely; spots of XPEL-DX from 4:29 till 5:00 but was very weak; one definite spot I believe on CFTT DX till KBUS s/ON testing at 5:25 when I also logged. Notice - KBSE will not verify Kruse's report as he is too far ahead already. I checked back and found out I could only get 10 out of first 30 DX programs, so that put me way behind. Next year I'm going to have all early-season DXers from the west coast. Only joking Len - keep it up! (It wasn't you!)

_Euan Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Average, New Jersey

No report from me for 3 weeks so I'm overdue. DX has been miserable. Static has been with us for days and days with conditions poor. DX is:" 1/19, KBIB (1300) Seattle, Ark. s/ON at 6. 1/19, WABA (1330) f/c at 5:15-5:30, Havre-de-Grâce, Md. 1/23, WIOB (1360) Quincy, Mass., finally identified as mystery s/ON in reverse at 5:30 and a long-wanted one by me, 1/24, Bill Prator take notice - WIEB (1360) Vineland, N.J. s/ON at 5:01 just ahead of WTN making #17 out of 19 in New Jersey. Missing ones for me are WBUJ and WCCG. WBBZ is directional and which direction they beam I don't know but it seems as if they beam into a hole or out into the ocean because they were very poor here. By any varieties are cards, WPAZ, WGBB, and letters WAZL WAG WUN WIAN WAND. WUN (for 12/6 report and no s/ON) WITH WJII WGIN GWCN BYE (and veriey strong but not KBRG type) & WABA. On 1/26 I heard tons on 1450 at 5:30 but no ID. Anyone know who s/ON on 1340 at 5:56? Or who had tons on 1500 on 1/25 at 5:30? For now.

_Charlie Conley - 365 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

Will have to take time out very soon and send reports to .. see Chuck and Seth! Has been keeping me busy trying to find time to send out the few reports to stations. Since last issue have reported as follows: 1/26, WGBP 980, one break on test, WHER 1330, Cooperlyn, N.Y., tentative report on musical numbers, no ID on WHER DX: 1/26, WABS-DX; 1/27 WIOB 1410, s/ON on test, WGBB 1410 KS, WCCG 1330, test; 1/31 - 1430, test, WZOD - 23 minutes s/ON before WHER got interrupted and 2/1 WHER DX heard, but poorly due to QRM, partly from KQRT to 1:35, and ENL. No trace of DXs from WIEF WUEP KXER KXEN or KGO. Only 3 varieties in, WUN on WHER DX, fine letters from WHBS on 1/24 DX back on the 28th, and WHER on brief reception of special on 1330 to give me my 9th 100-meter Flash. "WHER" 1540 KO WILL BE TESTING IN ABT 10 DAYS. This info goes to US YODA COOP, NOC "WROY" in abt 10 DAYS.
Joan's Log - 19 February 1953

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Some DXing done here: 1/31, WAZF 1480 kc/s, with DX a bit tough but portion copied, very nice letter received on this one. WAB: 1350 kc/s, and on top with f/c. 1/18, WET 1300 kc/s, good with f/c. 1/18, WFK 1500 kc/s, with f/c in the clear with good signal. WMZ 1300 kc/s, copied briefly through WEP. 1/11, WEF 1200 kc/s, with DX copied off and back on WET-1, WELO 1470 kc/s, on EL. 1/12: GHE 1240 kc/s, on DX copied briefly, very weak. 1/16, WELO 1300 kc/s, on f/c; copied good portion to verify. Sent report to CNE 1010 kc/s, more weavings. 1/17, WGG on AT topping up and WTG 1900 kc/s, 1/13, WGB 1300 kc/s, and WNO 1900 kc/s, both good on DX, MT and ET on both on 1450 kc/s., the latter on test. 1/19, WUG 660 kc/s, fair signal on DX, WTP 1260 kc/s, good on ET. 1/24: WRC 660 kc/s, good again on f/c, WBG 1500 kc/s, with very nice program. 1/23, WEG 1450 kc/s, with snappy DX. 1/25: WSG 900 kc/s, on ET with new QRM. 1/30, WPX 1570 kc/s, on ET and topping WEG with good signal here. 1/31, WGG 660 kc/s, was good for 3 minutes, then tough to copy back. No sign of WNO on 900 kc/s. Veries are XEIB in Spanish, WBO: WILD KEW, KWIR XMI WAF WSG WOIP WFPW KDWP WIGY WIGG WIGX WIGI (this was #350, and a tough one to catch through WIGG & WEG on 600 kc/s). WSGP WSPA WSGP XEIB XEIB WSGP WSPA WSPA WSGP WSPA WSGP. The last 3 were very nice letters. Nice veir in from GCG 900 kc/s, good on 1/16. Sent DX report to WSGP and nice verie back. Earl wanted to know information on WNO, etc. He says David Haeckerman, a seagull young engineer is the person who stays up to make these f/c and gets a real kick of seeing the reports coming in. They saw in the east and north east well but haven't heard from anyone out west. A swell and quick response was received from Pat Badeley on his type of caller antenna. Thanks again, Pat.

Sid Rosenbaum - 805 Market Street, Whiting, IN. Pa

DX slow here and a blank on veries. 1/31. a letter on 1970 calling 1000 cycles at 1:30. KEF (1230) on all 45 with auction. A station on 960 with music & 2:30 s/off 2/1. *WVP (1600) on with big "Oklahoma Style" show viewed throughout by QRM. No QCP (550) here, QKE. DX. Dropped off to sleep and missed WNO (800) on their much-wanted DX. Early AM static was heavy all week with plenty of testers on that either failed to identify or QRM blocked the call. 2/2: WNO (1940) failed to get through the QRM and WEF (800) were not on as aired? A very rough AM for DX. Best.

Bennie Duffy - 96 Landry Avenue - Staten Island, New York

Latest additions to my log list are: WEF 1600, WELS 1010, WRA 2800, and WRA 880. No veries during the past week are: KEF KEF WEGA WEF WEF WEF KEF that sent letters and a photo card in an envelope from XEIB. 1/27 Trying for WEGF's DX I found WJOW and either WOAW or WBOC too strong to hear the Oklahoma. 1/31 WOOB's DX bashed by some unknown (I forgot to say 500 watts) as they were on 2:35 and totally obliterated 15 minutes later by WOGM. 2/1, WEF 1600 DX fairly loud all day 1450 AM. Those needing New Hampshire might check 1450 Sundays till 3:00 a.m. as I then heard WEGM Concord a/off what seemed to be a regular program in the clear the last few minutes. EVOR's DX not heard - only one open carrier on 800 at 5 a.m. 2/2 - The 3 - 800 and WRA 2800 netted me 2 needed DX stations at 3:30 a.m. An unknown tester heard back of WNO at 3:45 on, maybe WSGA again. WELS 1010 EF at 4:05. I greatly enjoyed a DXers' get-together by means of Lefty, Carroll Seth and Pete Clarvis visiting me 1/31.

Doug Kennedy - Wellesley, Massachusetts

DX is picking up quite a bit here as I said would in my last report. New stations are WCAF, Miami, WAWA, Rockford, WAB, Athens, Tenn., WAMO, Johnson, Los Angeles, WAD, Houston, KEW, Columbus, Ohio, GERT Sherbrooks, Que., and WGF, Niagara Falls, WIDE Atlanta, WIGP, DX, FM, and WTPN-Cushing, Okla. Veries in from WTPN Middleboro, Mass., WYDR Syracuse, N.Y., WIGP Binghamton, N.Y., WIGP, Lynchburg, Va. and WDE, Denver, Pa. WDEW will send there a gorgeous CG card! Not one of my best. Now for the quiz: Is there a WCAF on 1340 kc/s? Does anyone know the call letters of a station testing a little before 5 on 1/31 with an output of 500 watts? At what time does WEF s/off WEF? Is there a WOA on or about 1250 in Milwaukee? In my Oct-Nov-Dec issue of White's Radio Log there is listed WARI at 1250 in Milwaukee on 1250. There is a change in calls but I'm not sure. I find during the past week or so there are many staying on late with the March of Dimes, an excellent time to bring in a few new stations I should say! I know it worked out for me. As the "DX News" said WBO was knocked out by WBO's s/off at about 4 minutes later. WDA in Orange, Tenn. was on top of EVOR until its s/off at 1:35 a.m. 2/1. He had much local QRM in Wellesley. A FLASH PHONE CALL FROM DICK COOPER SAYS WRFH (1540) WILL TEST IN TODAY.
Send all items to Ray Edge-325 Shirley Ave- Buffalo 15 N Y in E S Time.

560 WHBQ Memphis, Tenn now S/on daily at 0500 (Crichtett-Calif)
620 WIVR Newark, N J seems to be alighting again (Williams-Conn) (Ill)
900 WCGA Calhoun, Ga hrd 3 Am to 0558, 1/25-28-29 (Williams)(Johnston)
930 KWOC Popular Bluff Mo (ex 1340) Eting 1/25 asking for rpts(Johnson)
940 WINZ Hollywood, Fla is testing with 10 Kw (Crichtett)
1230 WDKA Nashville, Tenn F/C is 4th Wed 0245-0300 (Johnston-III)
1230 KDZA Pueblo, Colo F/C is Last Thurs of month 0345-0400 (Johnston)
1240 KODY North Platte, Neb F/C is 1st TUES 0210-0225 (Murphy-Neb)
1240 WAEM Crossville, Tenn Eting on 2/2, said reg sked on 2/3 at 0500.
Don't know if this is EST or CST (Brauner-Jnsville NY)
1240 KSPQ Spokane, Wash F/C 1st mon 0345-0400 music (Miller-Wash)
1350 KCOR San Antonio, Tex S/on in SPANISH at 0600 (Miller)
1350 WPCT Putnam, Conn anticipate broadcasting Mar 15th so they say a
 couple of late at night all night testing sessions should be
any time between Mar 1st and 15th. Dan Ryland tells Harold
Williams if he doesn't forget he will drop him a card and let
him know. (Williams-Conn)
1360 KFFA Helena, Ark S/on 0600 (Miller)
1360 KREL Baytown, Texas Eting on 1/27 at 0400 (Johnston-III)
1370 WKIK Leonardtown, Md sometimes hrd at 0600 S/on wkdays(Brauner)
1380 KPBX Beaumont, Texas F/C is 1st Mon 0545-0600 (Miller)
1410 WATL Atlanta, Ga is back on air, hrd 1/27th & 29th (Johnson)
1410 WING Dayton, Ohio wk day 5/on is now 0500 (Williams)
1450 WCBS Memphis, Tenn EK WPAK S/on daily at 0700 (Johnson-III)
1500 WPDX Lexington Park Md hrd Eting 1/30, hard to log thru XERF.
1500 WDAF Hermosillo Son Reg sked 1900-0300 per sta(Williams)(Brauner)
1510 WLRF New Albany, Ind S/off daily at 1630 (Johnson-III)

This issue of "DX NEWS" is being mailed with regular 2¢ stamps and with
no "NEWS VALUE" stamp on the envelope. Just the same as they were being
mailed from North Girard, Penn. Now let's see what happens. A card from
Ted Weiser of Schuylkill Haven, Penn says his DX NEWS 3rd class has been
received as follows- 1/3 on 1/9; 1/10 on 1/12; 1/17 on 1/19; 1/24
on 1/27 and the 1/31 on 2/2. Than from Roy Miller, its this way. His
1/17 arrived 1/21 and the 1/24, well on 2/2 still coming. So I wonder
if Mike Ferguson-Roy Miller would drop me a card letting me know when
this issue arrives. Any of you other lads who wish to drop me a card,
on their 3rd class delivery dates will be appreciated. Thanks Pop.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUILD LO 15 N Y
Not much DX at this location but-
managed to get out a few. Caught WCGA Eting thru KEX who is an S-99 at
this spot. KSG reported on Polio Marathon, WCHS thru CKEX, both verified
by letter so old cards can be tossed out. Nice letter verie from KFW on
NRC DX. Also reported to CKNC trying for letter and definite 630 kc
verie. WGRY-WINO on DXes and to KGKO on alnites sked, then caught WION
testing while waiting for WFO to come on and caught KWHP on Test. Still
awaiting for verie from our test from KBZB. By the way I know that 2
of our members received outstanding Christmas Cards from another one of
our members. But so far have seen no comments in DX News. I was sure
that these Christmas Cards would awaken these 2 popular members. Maybe
they are waiting until they have some DX to report. KVOI was not on
for their sked DX nor was WBBZ, according to the FCC and Hank Ward. Info
from the "Beer Baron" Seth that he drank more beers in trying to find
321st street than he had in a long time. Seems Seth took a vac-
tion and looked up lefty-Bernie Duffy-Canley-Van Voorhees-Herb Campbell
and is now salary back home in Buffalo. Good trip Caroll ????
KOMEDY KORNER

Well, here we are again. And they said we wouldn't dare.

If you hear about Bob Edge being taken suddenly ill, we know what caused it. Carroll Seth, in a visit to your Editor, said some of these jokes were making him sick.

Now that Carroll is living in Buffalo, we assume he'll be helping Bob out with "FM News." So here's to Carroll Seth, the Printer's Devil.

Carroll delivered this story about how Pat Neilley got so bow-legged. It seems in Pat's younger days, he used to climb lamp-posts to light his cigar.

Roy Miller joins the fun-fest this week with a few. He tells us first about a true story about a California disc jockey who fell asleep during one of his shows and a shout of "Fire" listeners called the local sheriff to investigate. But how was it? He was a Diner at heart.

Roy says the Endic (Okla.) Chamber of Commerce folder said that KOWA uses 1,000 kilowatts! No wonder they were heard on both coasts.

In the same vein, Roy says one of his local papers said KESC was increasing to 6,000 kilowatts. Roy says that if this is true, he is moving to Alaska to do his Dinging.

We can forgive Roy Miller for these for he ends up apologizing, saying he is just like the Seattle weather - very windy and all wet. (He said it - not us!)

At long last we have gotten some whisker-wearers from Charlie Conley. He guesses that the call letters omitted in the 1/13 listing of Bob Gorkich's contest for Bob Brown's entry must have been "I D 0 D."

Reife Luton wrote Lefty asking "What is the Mason-Dixon Line?" To which Lefty replied, "It's the geographic division between you-all and yous-guys."

And friend (?) Conley finishes off by saying that Sid Rosenbaum says a race track is the only place where the windows clean the people. "Yes, Charlie!

Another new contributor is Bernie Duffy, who says you can tell when summer has come to Hollywood because the girls change from stockinged legs that look bare to bare legs that look stockinged.

"Don't you think she looks terrible in that low-cut gown?" a glamour girl remarked. Her escort replied with a wry smile, "Not as far as I can see." Thanks, Bernie.

"I seem to have run out of gas," he said softly. Her face, small and white, was turned up to his, her eyes gleaming curiously from beneath heavy lids. Her head swam. Slowly he bent over her. "Relax - he was her dentist!" (Yep - from John Pohl!)

John tells us this one really happened. The boys' glee club, the girls' glee club and the mixed chorus (boys' and girls' glee club mixed) were practicing for a program at school. That day, one of the girls' little sister came to school with her. Between numbers, the jokes were a'poppin'. The little girl got up in front of the boys' glee club and started this spiel: "I got a cute little face and a small figure, Come back, boys, when I'm a little bigger." Pohl concludes she was 4 years old.

At the school minstrel, 2 men were discussing the features of the interlocalBoy's girl friend. One of them said, "Hey, interlocutor, Roseba has got awful big feet, ain't she?" So the interlocutor answered, "Yes. She used to like to go stompin' in the mud when she was a little girl. In dry weather, she would make her own mud to go stompin' in. With all this, her feet slowly got bigger." Then the third fellow (the other man) joined in, "If she is a good thing she didn't set down in that mud.

And that finishes Nimi Johnny for this issue. We were going to tell you the one about the stock car boy, thought it a little too racy. Always remember - old Dorn Never did. Nor did Nimi. Just look that way, time, old men have difficulties from Rosenbaum.
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FOREIGN DX DIGEST

February 7, 1953

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WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy E. Millar, Seattle, Washington; adds 4YA-3F0-XEDM-XEBB-6X32-162
2. Norman Naguirre, Albuquerque, New Mexico; adds J0AK, J0CK, J0IP,
J0BS, J0ER, XENC, J0GQ, K1LA, T6J, XEBB, XEBH, XEBR,
J0GQ, XDAU, XXEX, J0KG, J0HK, J0HE------------------------------4200-50
3. Peter J. McKenna, Albuquerque, New Mexico; adds AFSS Tokyo,
AFRS Nagoya, J0AK, J0CK, J0GB, J0HK, ROAB, K1OK, K1LA,
KPOA, V1J6E, XEBH, XEBR, V1P4HD---------------------------6x12-70
4. John L. Brierley, Alameda, California; adds K2XO, K2RN-3x6-16
5. James E. Critchett, San Diego, California; adds K2R1, RONB,
K1LA, ZNS-----------------------------------3x4-12
6. Randolph Hunt, Encinitas, California; No entries received.

EAST COAST LEAGUE

1. Joseph Lipincott, Moorestown, New Jersey; adds TIDCR, Vienna,
KAMA, RICZ, Sottens, P196, K1LA, K1OB, ZNS, Monte Carlo,
Brussels, CS82------------------------------------------16:27-
255
2. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland; adds AFN Frankfurt,
VOA Munich, Ottingham, Hillsum TT, BHL, Z0B, 4YA,
TGJ, Hongqiao, H0FT, Rennes 1, XEBH, Sweden-1562, 44G,
Nurnberg-----------------------------------13x6-334
3. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia; adds XEDF, AHF, T5J, 5654b,
Ottingham, Algiers TT, Hongqiao, VOA Munich-----------------12x6-216
4. Fred Vanvoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania; adds ZEB, CMEL, XEBH,
K1LA-----------------------------------------------7x2-56
5. C. M. Swansbury III, Crystal Beach, Ontario; adds XEDF, XELZ,
XEBB, XEB, F195, Z0L, Paris I-------------------------6x9-52
6. Peter V. Taylor, Durham, North Carolina; adds CMG5, CMGR, XENK,
X6CA, KPOA, V1P4HD, Z0RE, CMER---------------------------------
7. J. B. "Pat" Reiley, Tomsentown, New York; adds V1P4HD, T1OS,
XEBH-----------------------------------------------4x9-32
8. C. B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania; adds None-----------------2x5-5
9. Frank Wheeler, Falls, Pennsylvania; adds None-----------------1x7-1
10. Ralph Sperry, Trumbull, Connecticut; adds TIDCR-----------------1x1-1

No Entries from: Roy Moore, Harold S. Williams, Ray B. Edge,
Carroll Seth, Ernest R. Cooper.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. David A. Dary, Manhattan, Kansas; No additions-----------------3x5-9
2. Harold E. Schrock, Paxton, Illinois; adds V1P4HD-----------------1x1-1

No entries from Sid Rosenbaum, Robert W. Gersch, Bob Brown.

This completes the contest results for this month. Next standing
will be in the first issue in March, and until then we expect some
large changes. We have a new leader in the East Coast League this
month, and some competition for Roy Millar in the West Coast League.
Come on, you Central DXers, the prize for your leagues will be just
as large and as attractive as those in the two coasts. Let's have
some entries.

Now, although it is quite incidental, I'm going to take some time
off in writing the DIGEST, while Carroll Seth, who is with me, and I
spend an evening with Herb Campbell over in Athens, Pennsylvania. So
until our evening is past, the DIGEST rests. **** This denotes the
passage of time. A very pleasant evening was spent with Herb. Now
it is the next morning (Thursday), and Carroll is safely on the "Star",
heading Lehigh Valley train to Buffalo, so we turn our attention to
getting off the rest of the DX Information for all you foreign DX
enthusiasts. The mail was a little lighter this week, which is not
surprising due to the heavy one last week. So, now on to the DX of the
week.
COSTA RICA—HH reports a mystery station reported some time ago again heard between 0157 and 0240 on 1/27. Identifies as Costa Rica and is on about 1143 Kcs. Slogan sounds like "Radio Provincia," and a tentative report has been sent to TILX, "Radio Columbia." Keep your eye on this one as a possible new one. PR reports a verie from TIOS (940), "Radioemisora Titanio," logged Christmas morning. Address is apartado 612, San Jose. Schedule is 0700-2400, 500 watts.

EL SALVADOR—YSS (655) continues to be heard and reported. JJ logged him again. DD notes that it is the most powerful signal from El Salvador, even stronger than YSER. Dave says that the sign-off is irregular, usually around 2205. He first heard them Christmas evening, and now hears them every evening. HH says he reported YSS between 2044 and 2110 on 1/29.

MEXICO—Most of us seem to have logged XEBH on its recent special for the club. Veries are now being reported by PV, PR, CC, BG, HHM, and HSW. HSW comments that he was surprised due to the poor quality of his report, which was based mostly on station breaks and the fact that the announcer coughed when making some of them. Also along the line of veries received, HHM reports XEDB back. NM adds XEAV (1470) Tijuana, and XEEX (1420) Tijuana. FM has received XERB (1090) Rosarito Beach, and XEBR (1490) Guaymas. JJ notes Mexicans on 695, 730, and 1220 Kcs. quite regularly. (XEN, XEX, and XEB-FV) JL his logging of XEEX (1650) on 1/27 from 0155-0200.

PUERTO RICO—Not many reports from Puerto Rico this season. This week FM reports a verie from WHBO, Mayaguez.

PANAMA—DD hopes that all of you were successful in logging his arranged special from HOP32 (680) David. FM was able to log something, never positively identified, but definitely Latin in origin from about 0325-0400 on 2/2. It could have been HOP32, so a report has been sent with hopes.

CUBA—JJ copied a report on CMCB (1350) Havana on 1/25 from 0250-0300, logged 3 db over S-9. HSW has been doing some Cuban listening with CMRP heard on 1/28. He is 670 Kcs. in Holguin. With "Radio Progress" programs over WMAQ 0631-0700, all Spanish with some fairly easy commercials like Cocacola. Heard on 1/30 through WMAQ 2000-2045, when CMRC couldn't be heard on 690 Kcs., even though he has much more power. On 1/30 CMCH (790) was heard topping WWAQ 1555-1625, with WWAQ on top after that. HSW comments on strange actions of CMKP, 1 Kw. Bld over WMAQ, while on 640 CBW is easily heard over 15 Kw. CMMO, and on 630.25 Kw. CMQ completely covered WPRO, only 100 miles away.

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD—PR reports a verie in from VPARD (790), Port of Spain. Same also reported by FM, although NM doesn't seem to have the right combination to get one, he says.

BRAZIL—HH reports logging PRB-3 (860) between 0304 and 0330 on 1/27 with strong signals. This is a new one for him, and is best on Tuesday morning when KONO is off. EC reports him the same morning and again on 1/28 topping KONO. HB is in Rio de Janeiro. EC has more information for us on Brazilians. PRB-2 (500) Rio de Janeiro, is a powerhouse here Mondays 0300-0330 or later on a clear channel, behind CKLW other mornings. PRE-8 (980) Rio de Janeiro, in clear on Monday, 1/26, S-6 and better. On 1/27 he overrode CKLW 0300-0330 and later. Tues and Wed AMs WHAS' carrier is off, so both mornings PHB-9 Sao Paulo (840) was logged S-4 to 5. His last one was on 1/26 and was PRB-8 (690) Sao Paulo, with S-4 signal. He says one almost gets thru on 620 and he thinks another on 600 Mondays under WMT when WICC is off. Thinks he has had them on 1200, 1220, 1280, 1300, 1410, and 1440, but doesn't need them. Now is a good time to clean up a few Brazilians which are missing in your logs. They must be there.
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SOUTH AMERICA (cont'd)

VENEZUELA - JL reports YXK (Y) (1102) copied on 1/25 between HICQ and American on 1100, fairly easy to separate, but not sure of call. HICQ was quite clear on 1095, so it wasn't he.

EUROPE

BELGIUM - JL received a fine letter from Brussels II (926), 150 kw, giving schedule as 0600-0400 and 0545-1700, daily to 1600 on Saturday and Sunday. Brussels I same schedule. Brussels III 0400-1000 and 1200-1700. Brussels IV 0400-0800 and 1000-1700.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Heuny (1286) logged on 1/24 from 0130 on and 1/25 from 0050 on, with fair fading, and not good enough for a good log. This from JL.

FRANCE - JL logged Nice I (1554) on 1/23 from 0220-0210 and on 1/25 from 0130-0215, good signal. JL also notes Lilli II (1177) on 1/26 0155-0202, and also in the evening. (Joe, according to the new French list, this one is Strasbourg, 100 kw, not Lille) JL notes the synchronized group on 1241 at 0212 on 1/26 with good signal. but didn't get report due to lack of time. HH logged Strasbourg II (1160) from 0128-0153 on 1/30, with good reception due to KSL. He has reported and hopes for a vere.

GERMANY - JL notes NDR (1586) on 1/23 at 0130, weak, and also on 1/26 0050-0128, S-7. He had SWF (1535) on 1/23 at 0130, on 1/26 0050, S-8, and again on 1/26 1342-1802 sign-off with 'La Marseillaise.' (It's in French Zone). VOA Munich (1196) good on 1/26 at 0215, HH reports Saarbrucken (1481) between 0134 and 0145, when Algiers III covered him. He also has a card and letter vere from Nurnburg (1602) (Hank, some evidence toward counting the SAAR as a separate country. Anyone have any ideas on this?)

HUNGARY - Budapest II (1157) heard at 0210 on 1/26 with S-5 signal and a quick fadeout. (JL)

MONACO - JL has an airmail vere and personal letter in French signed by M. Fromaget. Says call letters are officially SAE (1466).

HOLLAND - On 1/26 JL logged synchronized group on 1594 Kcs. from O110-0150, S-7. Wonders if it is Denmark, possibly. (Most likely Holland-PV).

MOROCCO - JL has been trying continuously, almost for the Norwegian on 1570, and heard something on 1/26 0123-0155 S-5, hard to copy. Hopes it was Frederikstad, but has nothing definite to go on.

PORTUGAL - JL reports vere from CSB (1034) Phreda, with a personal letter in English signed by Manuel de Vasconcellos e Menezes, Engineer. Says CSB-2 is installing new 100 kw transmitter in June. Wants reports, and is now using 20 kw.

SWEDEN - HH reports vere card with map of Sweden received for 1/10 report on 1562 Kcs.

ITALY - Transmitters on 656 Kcs. logged on 1/25 between 0115 and 0125, but as usual, too much WBC. (HH)

SWITZERLAND - Settens (764) logged on 1/25 between 0128 and 0140 when they signed off. Good signals. (HH)

AFRICA

ALGERIA - HH heard Algiers III on 1420 on 1/26. Received between 0145 and 0210 fadeout. Before 0145, only Saarbrucken was heard and after 0145, only Algiers. JL reports weak reception of Algiers on 1904 Kcs. (Joe, that is Constantine II) Heard on 1/24 at 0112.

TANGIER - Radio International (1232) logged on 1/26 between 0219 and 0240 in French, with fair to good signals. (HH)

ASIA

JAPAN - Nothing but vereis to report here. RHM comments on the lack of Japanese reception, while HH reports vereis in from JOFR, Hiroshims, JOFR Sendai, and JOFR Sendai. PH adds APRS on 770 Kcs., APRS on 1430 Kcs., JOFR Tokyo, JOFR Osaka, JOFR Sendai, and JOFR Tokyo. HM has verified 12 Japanese stations this season.
NEW ZEALAND -- RHM reports verities in from 4YA and 2YC, to add another country for the contest.

- HAWAII -- FM notes verities in from KTOH, Lihue, TULA, and KPOA, the latter two in Honolulu. FM has one from TULA, his first Hawaiian this season.

AUSTRALIA -- Still reporting verities with one from 4AG, an ABC card for reception on 790 Kcs. on 11/30. (HH)

NEW CALEDONIA -- DD reports information contained on a short wave verity about the station at Noumea. Llogan is "Le Voix de la France dans la Pacifique" on 1800 Kcs., with 500 watts power. Transmitter is a Harvey, using 2 813's in parallel and 2 805's in push-pull, with a quarter wave vertical antenna. VS for the short wave station was J. A. Chatelain, Director of "Radio Noumea".

MYSTERY

HH reports a South American on 1132 Kcs. during the evening hours. (Only suggestion here is HN9-FV)

FM asks about a Spanish or Portuguese station on 1220 Kcs., heard Tuesday morning 0350-0421. Music featured piano in early part and at 0400, call was given, but not understood, and a few bars of "DIXIE" were played. From 0400-0415, man seemed to be giving news items. FM thinks it was a Colombian or a Brazilian. Wants definite help. (It was most likely FM-9, as no Colombian has been reported on this frequency since the DIGEST started-FV).

JJ comments on a South American on 1200 under WQAI. Still has one on 1245 that is good. (Nothing reported other than HN9-FV) He also has one on 605 or 804 Kcs. (Nothing reported here-FV)

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CC-Charlie Conley, 558 Market Street, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.
EC-Heb Campbell, R. D. #2, Athens, Pennsylvania.
NM-Norman Maguire, 434 Maple Street, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
EC-Elmer E. Cooper, 429 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 28, New York.
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HH-Hank Holbrook, 6504 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.
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GENERAL

JJ thinks he is doing a little better lately with better reception and more catches on crowded channels. The answer to your question, John, is "Yes". Incidentally JJ was inadvertently omitted in the list of reporters above. He is John Johnson, 209 Park Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey.

Hal Williams notes that he uses an NC-57 but is hoping to get something better for split frequencies. Carroll Seth and I tuned Herb Campbell's NC-183-D last evening, and we noted that it was quite good on the splits, mostly because of the bend spread on the 80s. The crystal was quite sharp too, and it seems to be an excellent DX set.

Joe Lippincott complains that lack of time prevents him from really building up his log. Joe, please send the date on verities with other station information. Just list them for the contest with no details. Joe says that DX is best about 3 days before the full moon, and he wishes that he had about 10 receivers with tape recorders. Joe complains that he can see WQAI tower from his home, and that is too close. Also that his S-76 is out of alignment, and some things come in that aren't supposed to.

Thanks to all of you for good wishes. I'm happy to report that my hospital check showed nothing serious wrong with me. '73 for now.