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MILWAUKEE TALKIE:

"I am glad to renew my membership once again because I have always found the 'DX News' to contain reliable current up-to-date tips on BCB DXing and I think that it cannot be beaten in its field."

-George Hotton - 2564 North Palmer Street, Milwaukee 13, Wis.

NRC DX CALENDAR

Mar. 2  KBYR  1340  Anchorage, Alaska  250  4:30 - 5:00  11:30-4:00 3/1/53
  8  KWLW  1340  Willmar, Minnesota  250  4:00 - 4:30  3:00-3:30 CST
  8  WHER  1340  Washington, North Carolina  250  4:30 - 5:00  4:30-5:00 EST
  13  WGC  1440  Red Lion, Pennsylvania  1,000  4:00 - 5:00  4:00-5:00 EST
  14  WLYN  1360  Lynn, Massachusetts  1,000  4:00 - 5:00  4:00-5:00 EST
  15  WNRC  1450  New Rochelle, New York  500  8:00 - 8:30  3:00-5:00 EST
  15  WEA  1330  Evanston, Illinois  500  8:00 - 8:30  2:00-4:00 CST
  20  WOKF  1340  Oxford, North Carolina  250  4:00 - 5:00  4:00-5:00 EST
  20  KYOZ  1490  Laredo, Texas/Ark  250  4:30 - 5:00  3:30-4:00 CST
  21  WLYN  1360  Lynn, Massachusetts  1,000  4:00 - 5:00  4:00-5:00 EST
  Apr 17  CHWE  1270  Chilliwack, British Columbia  1,000  3:00 - 4:00  12:01-1:00 PST
  May 22  CHWE  1270  Chilliwack, British Columbia  1,000  3:00 - 4:00  12:01-1:00 PST
  Jun 19  CHWE  1270  Chilliwack, British Columbia  1,000  3:00 - 4:00  12:01-1:00 PST
  WISP  1230  Kinston, North Carolina  100 :
  WTS  660  Murphysboro, Tennessee  250 : Date and Time, later.
  CKLG  1360  Kingston, Ontario  1,000 :

NOTE: This will be the correct time and date for KYOZ - not as previously listed.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - E.S.C.

NEW STATIONS
940 Santa Clara, L.V. Cuba  250 U-1 1110 Guantanamo, Orient, Cuba  250 U-1
990 Pinar del Rio, P.R. Cuba  250 U-1 (provisional authorization for 990 & 1110)

CALL CHANGES
1440 WAKE Greenville, S.C. fr. WAGC
1490 WMRB Greenville, S.C. fr. WAKE

FACILITIES
860 KCAT Albuquerque, New Mexico, to 1,000/500 U-2, fr m 1,240-kt/s., 250 U-1.
920 WPDX Lexington Park, Maryland, 500 D-1, from 1,570 kt/s., 1,000 D-1.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE
550 KB AK Ex-KATY
560 WOAF Now 10,000 U-1
1170 KBFD Ex-Bay, Tampa
1220 WPRT Fort, Florida
1270 KEMK Ex-KATY, Kansas
1280 KTLN Ex-1,150 kt/s.
1290 KALM Ex-WHE, Missouri
1380 WAGS Ex-EYAGS, South Carolina
1390 KYAK Ex-1,140 kt/s.
1400 WJFL Ex-WJFL, North Dakota
1410 WGTB Ex-WGTB, Texas
1440 WAKE Ex-WGTB
1470 WTHO Ex-WAKE, Ohio
1490 WJFL Ex-KEKW
1510 KEMK Ex-WAGS, Montana
1570 KEMK Ex-WAGS, Montreal, Quebec
1600 WJFL Ex-WJFL, North Dakota

NOTE: All call changes effective February 27, 1954.
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KWLM - Willmar, Minnesota

This station, which has no early-morning frequency checks or tests, is needed by all.

Here's another 1940 station most of us can use in our logs. While they do have a frequency check, it is very early when many other stations are on the same frequency. WHED has been on the air since 1948, with the exception of a ten-month silent period which ended about a month or so back. We envision again a clear channel for this show, following KMUL's, and we thank Mr. Moore for this courtesy channel for our good old WHED. Arranged by LEN KRUH.

Washington, North Carolina - W H E D

Hi boys. The veries here are as follows: KFMY KXTO WFBW WANA WORC WNLC WGR WWAN WYAM "Radio Condensers" "Union Radio" WATY WINC BOG WFO WHQ WORC.

OK, now on to the loggings. 2/14 - WHEI (1450) ES 4:30 p.m. 2/15 - KFRB (1310) Thing at 2:10. KXGL-dx for WREC in OK. KFIS-dx through Kansas City and New Orleans. KAWT (1450 r/c through WAPA, KBOE and all-nighers. WESL-dx came on at 4:30 with band music. No mention of NBO. KUH-dx at 3:27 sucked. WHED (660) at 4:00. CKBX (1010) 8:00. 5:49. "KLUI (believe heard under WEDG). WCW (690) 8:00. WCLX (960) ET at 1:00 2/16 - CKBX (960) 8:00. 1:00. KVBX (1380) R/C. WHED (1450) at 5:49. Don't know what they were doing at that hour. (Not all-nighers, I hope). 2/18 - WAPR (690) s/off 5:49. 2/19 - KFRB (1310) 8:00. KXGL (1380) R/C. KABB (1290) R/C. Well, that's W. Are we proud to announce that the station with the magic call letters is going to be on a special DX show for the National Radio Club. That's right, good old WHED in New Rochelle, N.Y. (info on front page). W. regret to say, however, that we cannot mention the WRE on the test or ask to send in reception reports. (But we hope to top at least 100 reports). We can't even do the phonetic calls (W-We N-National R- Radio C-Club). All we can do is play music and identify the station. That will not hold us back however, because we can always jazz it up a bit. hi. There will also be some cycle tops mixed into the program. Mr. Morrison first wanted to go on between 5:00 and 6:00 EST but we finally persuaded him to go on at the present hours. A whole two-hour show! So let's all be up for this little DX, I wanted to say that you are listening to WREO the call letters of the National Radio Club, but he wouldn't let us. Anyway this will, I think, be a very good station to verify because of the magic call. Well, so long for now and hope to hear from you soon on the DX. Best of DXing to you all. 73s.

Scooter Segraves - Box 9 840 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi fellows. 2/5 - Veries from WREO-QSL, KGRD, WOQ and WREO, the last three letters. All so BCR log, a nice job by Carroll Wayland and a great addition to my DXlog. 2/6 - WREO f/o. Veries - KFWE-QSL. 2/7 - KGRD ES, second try, WREO-dx. Veries - CKBX-QSL, WIVE, friendly letter. Also noted KGRD-QSL in English but too much KGRD to do any good at getting a log. 2/7 - Veries KASK-QSL for 89th state, KGRD-QSL for sixth country, WIVE, letter. 2/9 - Airmail veries from WREO. Also took another log on KGRD as I notice they're now verifying. 2/10 - Veries WREO nice card about like WGOE and letter from WREO. Kogged KGRD. (?) 2/11 - WREO-870's off, veries KFWE and KGRD. 2/12 - Nice blue QSL from KEBK/2 -1/13 - KVUW-450 RS; WREO-1350 ES; KEBK-620 R/C as listed, KGRD-1350 RS. 2/14 - Nothing DX-wise. 2/15 get KJY KXRE KELP-WL, all DX. Also WREO f/o QSLing WREO for first ten-minutes. 2/16 - Too much QSL to try for KEBK, although much needed and wanted. 2/17,18,19, nothing DX-wise. Veries now at 250 with about 95 reports still out. Guess I better get busy with some f/ups except that I do not care for them. Figure if a station won't verify the report it must be incorrect and if it is it won't help them have such a hot opinion of DXers who just want writing in the same way. Maybe it's wrong but it's my idea of it. Sorry to hear of the deaths of Pete McElvain and Bill Hess. Sea where there are only six more weakly issues so let's everybody hit lefty with a report toad the season with a bang. By the way, KGRD is 89th, effective March 30, and good DX.
Received a card from KPOA 630 kc/s, saying "Not Confirmed." Roy, was I ever mad, hi. It was mimeographed on a small card, one about three by five inches. Was it cheap looking, even if it wasn't a verie. What does it take to get a verie on their letterhead? I had rather get letters than cards. I have all of the western states verified now. I received a nice long hand letter from KEHP, Carlsbad, New Mexico to complete the west. Now I will have to concentrate on three of the New England states and four southern states. I predict I will have 46 states verified before the DX season ends. I now have 41 verified, total veries are 105. In eight months of DXing my summary is something like this: Verified by state: Oregon 2, Washington 5, California 5, Nevada 2, Montana 3, Idaho 1, New Mexico 1, Utah 1, Colorado 3, and from Canada, British Columbia 1, Alberta 3. The above is some of the western DX I have in my short eight months of DXing. Recent veries are KVO 1280, WAP 970, WEPF 910, WIRE 1290, WHS 1440, WCJY 1300, KREV 1340 kc/s. T

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This one signed and returned my report. I would like to get a better verie from them. Anyone got any idea? In the last two weeks I have not sent many reports due to entering the contest sponsored by the "Boys Life" magazine. It is a contest for SWLs. I have logged in the first two weeks about 1600 homes. There are some nice prizes. I received a picture from Everett Johnson showing some of you ugly angels pictures, hi. I surely appreciated it. I wonder if anyone has a picture of the whole group at the convention that they would care to part with? Here I am trying to bum pictures, hi. I want to thank by Johnson, Hal Williams, and Bill Prater for their nice letters. I have received some wonderful tips from them to aid my DXing. I have been in six radio clubs but if you are interested in BCS, NRC beats them all. 73.

Leo A. Shelly—28 Phillip Street—St. Catharines, Ontario

Well, the total heard here is over the 1400 mark now, but still not getting anything outside of the Americas (and very few of them are South American). Latest additions are: on early morning hours— WZDX (1240) Newberry, S.C. at 7:00, KREB (1500) Baton Rouge, La. at 7:30, WNSA (900) Lewiston, Pa. at 7:30, WGIN (1300) Cincinnati at 6, WJE (1250) East Point, Ga. at 6:00, KODA (1290) Siloam Springs, Ark. at 6:00, WCPA (1360) Pottsville, Pa. at 7:30, WKOP (1360) Binghamton, N.Y. at 7:30. All foregoing are Sunday mornings. Only DXers heard here were KFIC Cedar Rapids (with volume dial turned completely up), and WAIL, Middletown, N.Y. Frequency tests heard, as listed, are WBNK (1260) Trenton, N.J., first Saturday, WRAD (1340) Radford, Va. and WRAP (1260) Norfolk, Va. on first Sunday, WQCB (1450) New Brunswick, N.J. on second Monday and following, all on the third Monday: KELQ (1270) Liberal, Kan., WATN (850) Huntington, W. Va., WENDO (1260) Whitesville, W. Va., WHP (1340) Charleston, S.C., WQAM (1450) Pottsville, Pa., WLAG (1240) Leesburg, Ga., WQFO (1230) Cincinnati and WNNV (990) Narrows, Va. New frequency checks heard were WTOP (1380) Tupelo, Miss. on 2/6 at 2:20 a.m., WDCJ (1340) Montgomery, W. Va. on 2/15 at 4:30 a.m. and WFCG (1340) Palm Beach at 5:15 a.m. on 2/15. WBNW (1270) Lincolnton, N.C. has DX program every Sunday morning from 5:30 to 7:00. WNNW (1350) Rio Piedras, P.R. heard on 2/15 at 4:45 a.m. Swell personal verification received from WFCG for their DX. See you again via the "Waves" in another couple of weeks.

Mark Ward—404 North 14th Street—Ponca City, Oklahoma

Considerable more activity to report so will move right into it. Sunday 2/14 WAFY 300 Montgomery, Ala. was logged on their 7:26 a.m. s/on. Then Monday, 2/15 the following: WBEF 1490 Beloit, Wisc. 2:05-2:10 f/c; KLEA 1050, Lovington, N.M. 2:35-2:42 f/c; KFIE 950, Lubbock, Texas with WBNB DX; WOAC 850 Tacoma, Wash. NEC DX; WJE 1240 Evanston, Ill. 3:00 DX; WPIC 1450 Cedar Rapids, Iowa NEC DX; WQBI 1290 Chilliwack, B. C. with WBNB DX; WREY 1230 Kenner, W. Va. 4:15-4:20 f/c; WQON 1340 Montgomery, W. Va. 4:30-4:40 f/c; WAIL 1340 Middletown, N.Y. NEC DX; WMBF 1000 Eastland, Va. NEC DX; WPFA 980 Mayaguez, P.R. 4:45 s/on and WNNV 990 Narrows, Va. 5:05-5:15 f/c. Tuesday 2/16 brought 7:45 s/on from WOAK 800, New Orleans, La. and 7:57 s/on from WKJN 800, Fort Wayne, Ind. 26 now made this week-end! Roy, they really have been rolling in the past few weeks! Verie in from KSNB Buncie, La., WITY Danville, Ill., WETR Webster, Md., and WPHV, Perry, Fla. That's 73 from this direction this trip. Got type'r trap, hi Lefty! Might inject here verie total now stands at 1,423 and the RB pre-selector has proven invaluable for those weak signals. For instance, WBNB was not audible without the pre-selector, which boosted it to a readable signal from a normal of signal on the 9-40-A alone.
Craig Elliston - 300 Kelchworth Street - Waterston, Iowa

DXing around here has picked up last weekend. Basketball is just about over and I will be able to spend more time at the radio. The morning of February 15 is an example of the great job the CPC is doing with eight programs ranging from K7AG in Washington to WNBV in Vermont. The Committee are to be commended for a job well done

Now to my DX activities: 2/13 - WNBV (1360) s/off at 1:00 and WHEF (1420) s/off at 1106, 2/14 - WNBV (1420) s/off at 1:05, WNOX (990) 1:43-1:50; WHEF (1360) and KVDA (1290) s/off at 2:00; and WONW-dx was heard from 3:18-3:30 in the clear. 2/15 - WGBS (1340) TT from 3:00-3:15; WPIC-dx, local here, was heard from 3:17-3:22; KXW-dx from 3:22-3:28; KHEL-WNBV-dx at 3:24-3:30, and KXNO (1460) s/off at 4:00. Missed much needed WNBV-dx when I went to bed after their signal didn't show through the first 15 minutes. This morning I learned that WNBV came on just about the time I gave up. Next time I won't give up so easily, hi! Verbes last week were CJGX V8AY and WITY all from DX programs. 73a and best of DXing to everyone.

Bob Seifert - 214 Kentworth Avenue - Elyria 15, Ohio

The week really fly by and it has been a few since I've reported. I'd better get down to it. I hope this stuff isn't too old to be of any use. 1/12 - WTHL 1270 NRC special 2:30-3: 1/15 - WCGO 1230 f/c 3:49-3: KOVE 1230 f/c 2:36-3:10. KSSB 1270 NRC special 3:30-3:40. KRIC 1450 f/c 3:32-3:46. 1/16 - WTVY 1370 NRC special 2:40-3:40.


Frank Thieges - Box # 176 - R, PO #5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

I haven't sent in many reports this season as I don't have much to report on, as my DXing has a rival - sleep. I've slept in on more special this year than I ever have in my 24 years of DXing. Imagine - I slept in on that morning of the 15th of February when we had eight good catches for the club. I could have kidded myself all over. You'll, so much for that. Since my last report on Jan. 15, I've made out as follows with the NEC special: WSAV R5, KOVE R5, WBAK R9, WPIT R9, WOUM R5, through a mass on 1380 kc/s, KEBB R9 and WOUM R9. Other new ones I received as follows: Jan. 15, 3:15 a.m., KSSB 1270 on the WNBV. Jan. 17, 4:25-4:50 a.m., 1340 kc/s, WTVY test. Jan. 19 - 4:45-5:15 a.m., 1450 kc/s, on for NNBV, WNBV, Jan. 17 WNBV R5, 4:44-5:01 a.m., my first SA for about five or seven years, that is, on broadcast band. New verbes are: WQVA WGAW WHAT-WITR WBAK WITY. Hope to sleep less and DX more the rest of the season, hi.

Albert G. Shipton - 2861 East Oceanway Road - Camden, 4, New Jersey

DX here has been fair although various reports are coming in as far back as November, 1962. I have two stations here - one is on 1490 kc/s, started test 3:20, started with band music. Some recordings were "Stairs and Stripes Forever" and "Blue Canary." Listened up to 4:00 when I changed to WLYB (1000). There was no station break from 3:20 to 4:00. Verbes cut to WMBQ (1340), WJKD (1340), WBAK (1460) WHEF (950) WHEF (950) WHEF (1340) WBAK (1450) WTIW (1290) WHEF (950) WHEF (1290) WHEF (1450) WHEF (1290) WHEF (1450). My other mystery station is around 1400 kc/s. Started off with "Riptide," then gave time signal, then past three. Signed off with regular on the air at 6:00, believe to be in Georgia. Both stations were teletes. Frequency checks on separate list. Also on station WTVY. I sent a report on their test and asked when they were going to make another test. I got a verbe back and answer that from the office manager. She thought I wanted a DX program for the club and stated she did not know when, because she could not hold a Chief Engineer long enough. 73.

FOUR MORE WEEKLY ISSUES of "DX NEWS" THROUGH MARCH, LET'S MAKE SURE THEY ARE ALL BIG ISSUES. YOU CAN AID BY SENDING YOUR REPORTS TO THE VARIOUS EDITORS. THANK YOU.
Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX limited to two mornings this week. Yes, the 14th - WOW on DX with Indiana Hot Shots and recordings. The CE of WOW was delighted with my phone call and while I'll admit Ray Hodge is President of the WHO, I'm happy to know that WOW considers me a gentleman and a scholar (hi). On Feb. 15 I took the easiest way out - tuned in the ones that came in the best. KPIG easy through and over QRM and WATT copied 100%. KSWT failed to come on and WATT was Pana. Too many on to try for all, so only those listed were reported and thank-you cards to the rest. I have inquired of KSWT (1340) on their failure to come on, but no reply to date. VERIS scarce this week. KODL failed to verify my questionable report and WATT verified for their DX. KXNO will be asked to run over 15 minutes to give the boys on the West Coast a better chance to log. Not enough time to inform you of reply, but advise you West Coasters to hang on over regular scheduled time. Best of luck to all the gang.

Ken Krous - 1613 Eudora Street - Dubuque, Iowa

I was sorry to read of the passing on of my good friend, Billie Rose of Fainmont, W. Va. It was quite a shock to me as I had corresponded with him since 1941. And two years ago, Dorothy and I had an enjoyable visit with the Reas family. A great DEX, in Billie, will be missed by all of us. That Big Big morning of Monday, Feb. 15 was the busiest day of the season for the DXers. Eight new loggings were made at this den on that date. Station KESE (1350) Santa Rosa, Cal. was heard with their final program of the day 2:30-2:05 a.m., topping this frequency. Then from 2:30-3 a.m., I logged the last hour of regular programming of Station KMA (1400) Yakima, Wash. and with their increased power of 5,000 watts day and night. The DX from KUN (1420) Walla Walla, Wash., came in fine, and in the clear 3:00-3:30 a.m., than the DX from KZIQ (850) Tacoma, Wash., was heard from 3-4 a.m., but not heard during their second half when the station went on a directional pattern. From 3:30-4 a.m., Station KUOY (1240) Evanston, Wyo., was heard on their scheduled DX, but with difficulty due to all-night WEQO. From 4:00-4:30 a.m., I logged a DX show from CBKX (1270) Chilliwack, B.C. with a fair signal. A f/c with recorded music was heard from 4:15-4:30 a.m. from KNEL (1230) Paso Robles, Cal. Then the Number 8 station of the morning was the DX show from KWW (1340) Middletown, N.Y. from 4:30-5 a.m., for one I've been after a long while. The DX from WROD (1330) Scottsboro, Ala. set also for Feb. 15 was heard one day late, for a new catch. But for some unknown reason the DX from 100-watter KPGT (1340) Fremont, Neb. did not show as scheduled. With poor reception condx on Feb. 16, I was unable to hear the KBIG-dx test, as I'm wondering if they went ahead as scheduled. On Feb. 16, I logged the new WGLI (1250) Kingston, Ont. with their final ten minutes of 11:30-11:40 a.m., followed by s/off, but with some QRM from KDMA. Reports were sent both KQIG and WEQO on their DX specials on Feb. 16, although not needed at this den. All-night-WTIX really gave KPIG a lot of interference. Letter verifications in the past week came from KITN WGKX WOAY WERF-dx WATT WERS CFQX. While WOAY sent back my report of reception with the notation "verified" thereon. A duplicate verifiere letter for the DX Contest, same from WOAY-dx.

Mike Farrarow - 3457 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Another uneventful week of DX here. 2/13 tried 1220 at dusk and got another new one, KOFO, signing on at 7 EST. WAKL-1500 heard at 11 p.m. with basketball game, completely in control of the channel which is usually dominated by KOBO. 2/15, an unknown heard in Spanish of Portugues on 750 2:21-2:31 EST. Any ideas? One American tune logged. KUW-1430 rough through the local noise, and the hillbilly stuff didn't help. KPGT-1260 swell on non-directional portion but heard nothing on directional part. KPIG-1450 knocking WTIXQ out briefly and a report to them. Of course with the noise WATT and KXNO were impossible. Did hear a f/c at 4:30 on 1340 which might have been WATT - that's what it sounded like. Also heard vegam announcer at 4:50 on same channel. Don't know who. 2/17, noise again gone and four new ones. KMUS-730 only 8-2 on f/c out readable most of the time. KVOX and WSKY-1360 both f/c-ST, heard well. ENX-1360 heard with what sounded like a play but need more material for a report. Would somebody in the East please advise me on the identity of a station on 1340 by 5:45 a.m. EST weekdays? I have a good report to send but no ID. Simply can't understand what has happened to the veris. Have 15 reports out over five weeks. KMN4 and TMF are the only ones I've given up on, but the rest are just plain late. Started figuring which are my best veris and decided they go in this order: WERTY YX4 Toulouse I WABA YCKM KXZD KXZD KFXD CFON YWGO KXWZ KXMY KXWZ KEQY XPQT. WEOG COWT WATE WEDX. That's the top 20 until some of Europeans answer. Veris, WJEL.
DICK HOLLUP - 507 E. KIBBE RD - LAWYER CITY, IOWA

Latest reliable: WTMZ-WIML WCNZ WIAA. (Letter to replace old card.) WION WZAI KYIV WZAP WACS. Not too good a meal for a two week period, but sent a flock of faxes this week which I hope will prime the pump on some of the late November and December holdouts. On Feb. 9, the WGGG special was very poorly heard, just being able to get a few fragments towards the end of their test. Sent a tentative report to Mr. Chamberlain, and won't be a bit insulted if he doesn't verify it. Heard much better the same morning were the KMCX-DX on 1340 and the second Sunday f/c from KNOX (ex-EPKH) in Pullman, Wash. Feb. 9 saw the WTFO, Stroudsburg, Pa. DX show. They were very good indeed especially towards the last of the test. Same morning heard me another new one WJY on 920 back of KXJ at 5:00-5:15. Veris just in-says this is regular f/c period, 2/10 - KXJ 4440 kHz. In Pocatello, Idaho, was well heard on f/c as was WOEL on 1200 on their f/c as listed. WAMI, 860 in Opp, Ala, also heard as listed on 2/10 with terrific signal, completely covering KNOX. WEGN was weakly heard on 1380 at 4:00 same morning. 2/13 picked up KTU, Seattle, Wash on 1250 with religious program 3:30-4:00. On 2/14 I'm afraid I didn't do quite as well as you, Len, ht. Slept through KUJ and KJIM, though they were not needed here, KMAC was fairly well heard on their DX for us as was WAMI. WEDH was very strong, in fact, stronger than I can hear WCGD on same frequency at times. No sign of KFLS. KGBG not heard either though I got them in October. On a test with bad QRM from KGBG. This morning, 2/20 was very poor with heavy static but the new WAGS in Bishipville, S.C. was well heard from 2:00-2:30 a.m. on their first test. Offered prize for first report. Best of DX till next time.

 arrive of more desirable signals continues to please me. They're from "Basic Tango International" 1232 kHz, who sent two cars in an envelope, one showing its transmitter with French printed on the back and the other a yellow folder that verified in English. They explain that they carry French, Spanish, Arabic and English programs. KDJT WJBR and WNOJ sent letters, the latter two prompt, lengthy, friendly ones, and WJBR sent a postal. DX results here the past week are as follows: 2/14 - WDRQ at 11:45. 2/16 - An unknown Canadian on either 630 or 620 kHz, sought ending a test at 3:57 a.m., seeming to give calls as CB-? No sign of KGBG's DX. 2/20 - WDAI 1400 cycle tone topped all else at 4:30. 2/21 - WWAJ's DX fairly strong 3-5, but WAGS slipped over badly. KGBG's DX weak, but audible, at 3:30-3:30 - noise level high, static bad, but signals good. No sign of WAGS's DX through "the two tests" WMTW/NOT.

J. WALTER RICHARDS - 231 S. M. E. STREET - YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

While it rains I'll catch up with listenings. Had more time to DX lately and found conditions good but didn't nail anything too spectacular. Think I may have had Pak 701 Monday, Feb. 8th but with no address, etc. didn't log it. It was a good morning. KUJ 1270 s/off 8 a.m., KXRA 1460 f/c 8:30-8:45, WAGB 1540 same, 3:15-3:30, KNOX 1340 strong 3:30-4:00 with WAGS on them 3:30-3:45. The "God Bless America" sign on 1410 kHz/w. at 3:30, WAGS 1450 and a test at 3:35. 2/8 - WSS 990 s/off at 1:02, WAGS 1330 ditto at 1:05. CKEC 1330 on till 1:35 just under KNOX who signed at 1:26 a.m. so both could be copied, KXJZ 1270 s/off 1:15 and WAGS 1240 off at 2:02 to return at 5:00 a.m. 2/11 - WJBS and WJQ both s/off 3:00 at 1 a.m. KXJZ 1320 at 2:02 a.m., KXNL 1350 s/off 2:05, KLIR 990 f/c 2:15-2:30, then WSB 1240 at 2:45. 2/14 - WAGS 1320 DX good here 3:30-4:30 with JTS 960 checked in on 4:15 a.m. 2/15 - KSSU 950 good on DX, also KPIG 1450 quite good here, KUJ 1420 a little more difficult but good in spells. WAGS 1340 strong with WAGS on them 4:30-4:45. WAGS 1350 s/off 4:45 and WAGS 1330 at 5 a.m. Didn't take proper time on KMAC; there were just too many specials that morning. WAGS 1330 showed up a day late on 2/15 and nothing heard of KFLS 740, WAGS 1450 testing at 4:25, WAGS 960 and of test at 4:30. 2/17, the f/c of WAGS 1330 came through here entirely ET and call in code, no voice. Tried for KATO 1150 again but too much KED there. WAGS 1200 f/c with hand marches 4:15. 2/18 - WAGS 1440 s/off 1:50. WAGS 1320 s/off 1:10, WAGS 1220 on all morning testing. WAGS 1390 s/off 2:15-3:00. Cubans or Mexicans on 1130 and 860 mostly 1:00-2:00 a.m. I probably need but can't identify. My report came back from TIMX 1150. There is apparently no such station so I still have no luck with foreigners. I'd like to get more but just can't understand their announcers. Sometimes I can't understand English either. Varies in from KJTO KPHW KNWS KNOX KXRA WAGS "WMTW WAGS KJOI" 30 times and all from here.
Yesterday (2/19) was a great day here. It was a day when I achieved my goal for this DX season and with a bonus attached. Budapest II (1187) verified as did Yes (701) which made them countries #40 and #41 verified. I can remember back when I thought #21 was the greatest catch possible and anybody pulling in a Mexican or Cuban Had Radar ears. Our family radios improved with the years, stations got stronger and I joined DX clubs, all of which served to change my ideas somewhat on DX.

However, right up to this November, I never expected to hit 40 countries. After 20 years' DXing, the main reason my log looked respectable was due to Steve Namm's 1951-1952 DXes from Central-South America. That season netted ten countries. Last year, it was 0 for 4. Then, this year, PCV! You will please excuse my exuberance. I take no credit for my great good luck this year. Certainly, my 11mac bush antenna was not the best as I found when we put it up in the air on a mast (after the TA peak, of course). My location could be part of the answer but you cannot beat the combination of good DX conditions, a good DX bulletin and live-wire reporters.

During winter months, my copy of the bulletin is delivered in person by its printer. You can't beat that kind of stuff! Today, 2/20, condx were very noisy and signals generally down although Tangier (1232) didn't seem to notice the summer weather. On 2/7, I had a Spanish-speaking station off on 545 kcs at 1:57 with good signals. Who was he? A deep-toned ball was reminiscent of CB-106. The same AM, I booted 'OAM on 762 when I mistook for a quavering Cuban. At times like this, you look at the WARE varis atop the receiver, grit your teeth and try Tyndall's Gold Coaster again on 1340. This is living!

Joe Barnen, 23 Howard Avenue, Millisville, N. Y.

Starting with the "tig morning" of 2/15, KB1D, 1450, dominating the channel completely here, so another report to them; KB1G 560, really hard to log, four IDs, with remarks, around 3:30-3:40, nothing readable otherwise and no trace at all after 4:00. KJ1U also rough through WECO on 1340, opening selection got in fairly well, as did one of two more station breaks before and after WARE test. Result, two mighty nice catches, thanks to the OPC. Not a trace of KB1T, our 3-8 carrier on 1340 all through the period, also bothered WARE some, but this one came in nicely here. No time to stay with WARE and KB1D, just too much work trying to land KB1G and KJ1U at the same time.

2/16, a very poor DX morning, coast under half normal strength, result, not a trace of KB1G, 740, badly wanted here, but did hear WECO, 1350, with their DX, 24 hours late and on to 3:45. Tried KB1T and KB1F f/c on 2/17, but no trace of either, some tester off 1240 at 3:00 'clock, promising to verify, just missed call by a second. No tuning on 2/18 or 2/19. 2/20, DX still below par, but WAGS, 1360 heard on ET to 2:30 and might have been end of tests, from remarks. Even this "semi-local" very weak here. 5:30 p.m. heard WORD, 1470, with a very brief ID, no music, dominating 1470 easily. 2/21, warm and windy, noisy and weak signals, little heard other than regulars. "Hail Trinidad" 790 very well heard at 5:00 a.m. Nice letters from KJ1U on f/up, KECO-dx, WTH-dx, letter back from WARE with ABC slip attached, also letter back from WECO, marked "verified" and card signed from KB1G after several followups. 73.

Kent Carson, 421 Kingsley Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa.

Latest DX loggings are as follows: 2/7 - WAKE (1440) Greenville, S.C., heard Eting on their new frequency with 5000 watts. WREY (1230) Peidville, N. C. with DX program at 3:00 a.m. WCNX (1150) Middletown, Conn. Eting at 2:26 a.m. WBLA (1450) Marshallfield, Wis. on rebroadcast of Ohio State and Wisconsin basketball game at 2:06 a.m. WNOG (1440) Paris, Ill. heard on with f/c from 1:30-1:45 a.m. 2/14 - KB1F (1340) Fort Smith, Ark. on with ET at 2:49 a.m. KB1G (1360) Eting at 2:05 a.m. KJSO (1350) Santa Rosa, Cal. s/off at 2:35 a.m. 2/15 - WAGS (1360) Diddletown, N. Y. heard well on their DX for KB1G at 4:30 a.m. WNOH (1440) Montgomery, W. Va. heard Eting at 4:53 a.m. over WARE. WARE (1000) Rutland, Vt. DX program good here at 4:45 a.m. KPOJ (1330) Portland, Ore. had signing off at 3 a.m. XUJ (1420) Walla Walla, Wash. on with their DX at 3:10 a.m. XUJ (1440) Helena, Mont. on with f/c from 3:45-4 a.m. KPOJ and WNOH didn't show here and KJ1U was covered by WECO and KJ1U. Latest varis are, by letter KJ1U XE9E XE9E WOAN XERX XWU WTHS DXK XUX EKPS-dx WTH and WOAN and by card KXR KB1G W9O F9W and WORE. Thanks to Scooter Shavers and Len Kruse for very nice letters. Glad to see Mary Robbins has joined the club. Knew him through the UBER. If he loses the Spanish stations on 80m like he did on SW, watch out! letter on the way, Mary. That's all for now. 73c.
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Ted Walter - 19 Fairview Avenue - Scranton, Pennsylvania

Some recent veries are KFEE-dx, KNOE-dx, EHSIS KEVT KGIN WJYQ and KEC-West. Heard 2/7, WENT 1220 kc/s on DX, a brief log on WAGA 550 kc/s at 5:57 a.m. s/on, then hit by WERG at 5:19 a.m. 2/8 - WAGA 710 kc/s, weak but copyable through KEC. Brief log on WBAP 980 kc/s, at 5:35 a.m. s/on. 2/11 - WAGA 890 kc/s, on f/c, another try for a verie. 2/13 - WHO 1290 kc/s, at 5:45 a.m. s/on till 5:55 a.m., just getting around to this one. 2/13 - WPFN 1220 kc/s with ET. 2/15 - KBLG 950 kc/s, on WHON DX, KFIC 1430 kc/s, on DX, heard very well here, no sign of KTAC-KUV and FBO8 as they were with KFIC who had a nice show. KFOT I guess was missing s/pw. Heard KTRV on test on 730 kc/s, with pipe organ music 5:37 to 5:44 a.m., also took a log on WABA 1260 kc/s, on f/c with good signal in the clear on 1240 over WEDU. 2/16 FBO8 with DX show on 1350 kc/s, a day late. No sign of KFIC here on 760, too much WGN TT. 2121 - WGRE 740 kc/s, heard in the clear on RS from their 7:05 a.m. s/on till 9 a.m. when WAGA took over. I read in "Variety" last week of the WAG-WAMN merger so soon it will be just WAG. Not they boys have to get WHER before they fly away. I just caught them last year. Swell verie letters from KFNO- Vivita and WJOY, KEDO said some of the boys with big receivers didn't do as well in Pennsylvania as I did with small Zenith radio. WJOY says, "One thing that interested me in your report was the fact you heard us with an ordinary home receiver with a built-in antenna. Usually the reports we get indicate the person was using a communications receiver with outside antennas, Donald Westley, the CE sent a two page letter and enclosed a QSL card with picture of WJOY transmitter with studios and offices combined. It's a nice glossy card. CE wants information on the various clubs so he can contact them when he puts on DX programs. He plans to put some on later, so it looks like they will verify with card or letter-oryboth. Chance for you card fans like Fred Van Voorhees. I'm sending Sid Rosenbaum a note about WYJT, 76s."

Karl Raymond - 516 Third Street - Manhattan Beach, California

Same old story - veries slow and DX about in the same category. Most of the information from this locale seems to be for DXers to the West and their luck along the Mexican border. See Hank Ward heard XENO 860 and is hoping for a verie. Hank, your best bet if no answer is to try letter to Samuel Romero who is announcer at XENO. His mailing address is P.O. Box # 117, San Ysidro, Cal., care of Station XENO. Same goes for Don Keller who heard Mexicoaid mentioned on that channel. This is a popular brand of beer in Mexico as Johannes can tell you so this is probably your baby. About 170 miles East of Tijuana XENO can't be heard so they must be beamed North so these two lads should feel real proud if they come across. Believe the new XENO in 1570 is on the air as heard station above 1500 giving their location in Spanish and he is the only possibility. KEDO's QSO on 1340, F-4, could have been from XBOA! Stan Hare may have had a little of KFNO mixed in with his KEDO reception on 1270 to complicate matters for him. Sorry to say the fine lineup on the 15th was ruined here by a bad DX morning, lots of electrical static and General testers. KU7 copied because I needed a verie. KEDO made it ok but KEDO very brief report. KEDO possible DX not heard; no sign of KFOT and KFO8 couldn't get out of the log-pan. Another report, this time in Spanish, to X DX 610 as requested. Report to XDOX RS 1430 on 1/30 back of KARM but no reply yet. KKVU 1590 report on March of Dimes 1/31 as lacking a verie there on this semi-local, KEDO 1150 OK on f/c 2/8 as they stated. On 2/17, KASS 1240 on f/c as per DDX today, first ten minutes slightly QMEd but after that in the clear. EPAS f/c seems to be third Monday on 1290 at 4 with band music and announcements.

Bill Bass - 217 Connollyville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

2/15, reports to the DXers from KESEL-950, WENR-1000, WALU-1340, and KFPO-1450. A tentative sent to KU7-1420. No other DXers heard except WBOS-1330 who had too much CMAC to copy. No other reports sent the rest of the week. Verifications from WAGA-1420 and KNOE-1070. 2/17, verification received from WAGA-880 before WBOS became full time. Also WAGA-570 and KNOE-1350 for DX. 2/18, after three reports and two follow-ups, a QSL from OPRE-1010. Also a letter from KU7-1420. 2/19, letter verie from WAGA-1320. 2/20, a very friendly letter from WBOS-1000 for DX. Number 1 Vermont verie. I agree with Hank Ward concerning duplicate veries. But I have so few verifications I have over 200 points, anyway, hi! A big welcome to the NBO for you new members and 76s to all.

WE WANT TO THANK POP EDGE FOR VERY EFFECTIVELY RE-STATEING YOUR EDITORS' PLEA FOR THE ABOLITION FROM YOUR REPORTS OF NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS, SUCH "SPL" "HEH" "REG" ETC. TO ED SPENDS ABOUT NINE HOURS CUTTING STENCILS EACH WEEK, ANY TIME SAVED IS APPRECIAT
Here’s the old "Wooden Nutmeg" DXer again. Veri for the week, first, not many, but all welcome, of course, seven new ones in to make my total 1,271. 2/15- Air mail letter WATA for 4/20/53 f/c after two f/ups thanks to v/a list. 2/17, nice letter, WBBB (960) stating my report the farthest from the east, and plain post card from WPTS (1540) after three reports. "Thanks for your report on WPTS being heard by you! Some veri, hi! 2/18, WTH (1470) letter for NCB-dx, duplicate from WSFI (1240) for contest and the second veri in less than a week from WNNK (1500) after four reports in three years. 3/20, three new veris, WAIM (1540) also thanks to v/a list, WFG (540) for NCB-dx, WKN (1540) and a dupe from WBBB for NCB-dx ad, letters.

Mrs. Bates, WBBB writes a nice DX letter stating 21 reports were received as of 2/18. Iowa, Illinois, and Pennsylvania tops with three each. Where were all the rest of the NNC DXers? DX loggings the past week: 2/14- WGTN (1410) Hartford, Conn. s/on for the first time with new call at 8 a.m. Sunday. ex-WONS. WAAS (1230) White Plains N.Y. heard clearly Sunday at 2 p.m., first time WBBB heard here on HS with Hartford, Conn. off the air pending disposition of the station owing to the merger with WONS to form the new WGTN. 2/15- I was at work to log a few minutes of RTTY-dx on my coffee break also stols time for the last ten minutes of WBBB-dx. Eight others I had to miss. (xxexc) -censored! 2/18- WBBB (1230) Selma, Ala. f/c-CT 2:40-2:45, last five minutes through tough QRM. KODT (1040) Pine Bluffs, Ark. f/c-CT 3:30-3:50 very difficult through QRM. 2/19- WBR (1490) Burlington, Iowa f/c-CT 1:05-1:20. KEXO (1230) Opehman, Ne., f/c TT 2:4-2:10 both real tough. KVAD (920) Wadensu, Minn. f/c-NT 2:10-2:15, weak signal. last is highly objections, and WHEN on 920 had a bad spell over until they s/off at 2:38. WVE (13-0) Eustis, Minn. f/c-CT 3:41-3:55, three fair breaks but tough through WEMX. WHC (12-0) Rice Lake, Wis. f/c-NT 3:30-4:45 could just barely read station breaks under WEMX. Hold your hats! KVNL (1460) Longview, Wash. four fair breaks heard through the 1400 m.s. If I get a veri on this poor tentative report I should get a medal, hi! WHEN (1460) Augusta, Ga. noted on the air 2/15 with news at 4:55. Don’t know when they v/a. 2/21- At 1:17 WTVN (970) Pittsburgh, Pa. announced they "WTVN returns to the air. WHEN has been off the air for about 17 minutes for a Conelved Test on 640 kc/s." They should have stayed off another five or ten minutes so I could log KERA North Plate, Neb. on f/c, heard at 1:20 too poor.

Ralph Johnson - 72 East Kenesaw Street - Buffalo B. New York

"DX News" received Saturday AM. I checked Walter Winchell’s column but no info about Lefty’s secret. In my 2/20 report for 2/12 r/TT/c was KWO (1370), do they’re out power 1 kv for 2/20-DX? This AM (2/22) was not so DXey; WJG (1380) r/off 1:05; KLV (1320) ered a band main/c at 1:55, r/c by WOOD to 2:40 to return at 5:30; WBFX (1450) T/T c 2:30-2:40; XSR (1160) r/off 3 a.m. to return at 5:30, then a TT; WMBF-dx (WMR) had no nep and save 6-6/4 phone; WUSB (Akron) f/c/on at 4:58; 1240 kc/s. had WEX/WHF f/c listed and an MBXO-dx, GFFX was as good as KBIN; WAG with marine band help; WEMX (1240) 24 hour 10/c 4:14-4:44; no WBSO (MNNS-dx); WBT (1300) now RS 5 a.m. and WTOP-47 at 9 a.m. CT, 2/19 a W-- N/c on 1340 at 2:40-3 a.m.; WMOE (1370) r/T c 4:30-4:50; at 4:55 11KBS and WBSO at 5:30. 2/18- WAGP (1240) N/c as per DDD; WGET (790) r/T c; WTRN (Spanish) (810) at 4:25 already on RS; KTBX (1150) r/c 2/17- r/TT/c by WBG (1230) said all reports’ll be answered; WJGT (1340) R/c and at TT to 3:30 to return at 5:15 CST; WBU (1450) topped WJGT T/T c 4:44-4:44; KXOE/WSY f/T c WTHW RS 8 a.m.; WNEO RS on at 5:35 (1230) and with 5:30 RS; WBBB (1140) 5:15 RS. 2/18- WLOF (960) T/T c; WJDF (1330) r/T p; the WEDS OK put a day later. Received a v/letter from WEDS (1450) Commodore Perry Sealing Service Inc. at the Commerce Fld., sked, 24 hours from 6 a.m. Monday to 3 a.m. Sunday and 3 a.m. - midnight on Sunday; WBBR (1230) sked; 6 a.m. (Sunday 7:00 a.m.) 12:40 a.m., no test planned. The KERA stations of New England, 156 Front Street, Manchester, N.H. with WBBR 1240, WTVN 1250, WSSL 1400, WCGA 1340 printed on the bottom.

-Stan Warren - R.R. #2 - Bradford, Pennsylvania

2/14- WAGN-dx easy, on earlier day. OJCG copied for contest. WFRY Perry Fla. on 8 for 4:25. WJRT test at 4:30. WACF test at 4:30 also. Finally logged WTQX on top of WBBB and another. WACL on clear at 5. Veris, KXOE KEVO WWAG T/WY-dx. 2/15- KOGG-dx 3-3:12 a.m., QEL mid. KUN-dx 3:10-3:26 in clear but not too strong. KLAX-dx very tough 3:30-3:40 when WBAI began TT, weaker 3:50-4 with T/W4Q interference the worst of the season. He should be very close for a veri. A station on 1350 3:30-4, no 1D heard as I was dodging back and forth from one set to another after WLJX on the air. WAGA 4:30-4:45, WMJ 4:45-5, WAGA 4:45-5, WNY 4:45-5. 5:05-5:25 2/16, WUGW a day late for a new one. 2/15- WCGA 205 WMJ walk test also. WNK on 205. Veris OJCG WAIK, WGBH 198, WMJ and WMJ for another. 2/20- WEGY on RT, 1470, 2:15 a.m. WEGY at test.
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Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

550 WPAW Pawtucket R I Week day Sign on is 0645 (Williams-Connecticut)
580 KOY Phoenix Aziz logged on alright program on 2/8 in clear, from 0415-0445 (Van Voorhees-Lemoyne Penn)
620 WVNJ Newark N J Week day Sign on is now 0658 (Williams)
890 WLS-WENR Chicago, Ill These 2 stations will soon merge into one
      with the call remaining "WLS" WENR will be deleted so anyone
      not having WENR verified, better get going. (Gerstner-Chgo)
990 KSVP Artesia N M 1st SUN of month on F/C at 0220-0235
      (Gerstner-Ill)
1050 CFBM Brampton, Ont March sked is 0645(0900)-1815. V/S is Fenwick
      Job Gen Mgr. QRA is 2 Ellen St. (Johanns-Buffalo NY)
1220 GKCW Moncton, New Brunswick S/on in clear on 2/9 at 0459 and was
      still in clear at 0515 (Van Voorhees)
1230 WFAA White Plains N Y F/C listed as 2nd THURS but letter from Gen
      Mgr says no early F/C, are-checked daytimes (Williams)
1270 KCDK Tulare, Calif logged, mixed with another on 2/7 from 0343-
      0432 S/off. In clear 0415-0432. (Van Voorhees)
1290 WBLE Batesville Miss F/C 3rd WED from 0430-0445 (Gerstner-Ill)
1340 WMON Montgomery, W Va Hrd on F/C 2/15 and 2/22 at 0430-0440
      (Gerstner-Illinois)

WEKN Knoxville, Tenn Sunday S/on is at 0600 (Sid Steele-Illinois)
1360 KFKA Helena, Ark SUN S/on is 0630 or earlier (Sid Steele) S/on is
      at 0600 (Gerstner)

WLYN Lynn, Mass testing Equipment on 2/14 at 0430-0500. (V-Voor)
1450 WERK Hendersonville, N C Sunday S/on is at 0620 (Sid Steele)
1460 WBAR Bartow, Fla Sunday S/on is at 0640 (Sid Steele)
1490 WTOR Torrington, Conn was heard on F/C 3rd THURS instead of 2nd
      THURS at 0115-0130 (Gerstner)

WCSS Amsterdam N Y S/on at 0530 WK-days at 0530 and in clear until
      0557. (Johanns)

WENY Kingston N Y S/on week days at 0557 and good 10 min (Johanns)

1590 KATL Houston Texas This call becomes KYOK and will be another one
      of the "OK" chain and will probably be changed by the time
      you read this. (Mike Ferguson-Houston Texas)

F/Cs heard as listed: 1st SUN-WARD-WENY; WRAP; 1st MON-WHSC-WBIR;
      1st SAT-WBUD-2nd MON-WCTC; WABF-WKOH-WHTC-WJAC-WAPF; 3rd SUN-WABY-
      KBIR 3rd MON-KSCB-WHTN-WEBC-WPAW-WLAG-WCPO-WRNY KSCB-WJMC-WBBQ-WBWR-
      WHAN-WTFR-WSIP; 3rd TUES-WGNY-WLAN-WTWA-WENK-WLOR-WINK; 3rd THUR-
      WHOR-WASL-WHED-XKLO-KOTA; 3rd FRI- KBUR-KCIM-KABR-KSLO-WEVE-WCRO-WJMC
      WPBR-WPAZ-KWAD-WTII; 3rd SAT- WAKL-WVSA 4th MON-WLOR; 1st FRI-WIRC-
      WENK-WEAP; 1st SAT-WBUD-WFKM-WJMA; 2nd SAT-WATS; WHAN on 3rd MON
      seems to be 15 minutes later than listed.

To All:- Card in from Steve Walbridge 196 Lakeview Ave Pointe
      Clairs, Quebec informs us that Canadian postage is going up on April
      1st 1954. Letters will be 5c instead of 4c. Also sayd that any
      of you having 4c Canadian Stamps, he will upon receipt of the addition-
      al cost furnish you with the extra 1c Canadian stamp. So any of you
      sending to him, whether for the additional 1c Stamp or wishes 5c Cana-
      dian stamps, when sending money or stamps, (money preferred) please
      include that extra for the difference in exchange along with enough for
      return postage to you. This is a nice service and do not expect
      our good friend Steve to have to pay out of his own pocket to do that
      stamp favor for you. Also Pop Edge has no more Stamps on hand, either
      US or Canadian. His stamp collection was sold to get money for his new
      hobby, so please do not send to 325 Shirley Ave for Canadian stamps.

To Milton Bay, I have forwarded your request to Steve Walbridge. Pop.
Use NRC Stationery for your Communications to Radio Stations. It helps.
Siberian again heard. Feb. 15th, week. (Boase)
JOEF Osaka, Japan logged 4:47-5:05 AM Feb. 15th. (Boase)
JOEF Osaka, Japan heard with fair signal A.M. of Feb. 15th. (Boase)
JOEJ Niigata, Japan believed Japanese station logged Feb. 15th from 4:02-4:20 AM badly QRMing KJAA-DO when directional;
not impossible could have been KJAA with JAP program. (Boase)
JOEF Sendai, Japan heard with fair signal A.M. of Feb. 15th. (Boase)
JOKP Kitami, Japan also heard A.M. of Feb. 15th. (Boase)
JOQB Niigata, Japan heard weakly A.M. of Feb. 15th. (Boase)
"VQA" Manilla, Phil. Is. very good at 4:30 AM; music. 2/15. (Cameron)
JOOR Osaka, Japan heard with fair signal A.M. of Feb. 15th. (Boase)
This is "New Japan Broadcasting Co." not NKJ. -- Ed.
XBAR Burley, Idaho F/O at 4:10 AM. Feb. 15th. (Critchett) Reg.? Ed.
KRIZ Phoenix, Ariz. F/C began at 4:30 AM Feb. 15th. (Critchett)
KELH Elko, Nev., 2nd
KOAT Albuquerque, N.M. both F/C at 3:05 AM, Feb. 15th. (Critchett)
KSPS Spokane, Wash. is NO LONGER 24 HOURS! Now 8 off at 5 AXE 4:3 AM.
except on Mon., mornings at 2:30 AM. (Critchett) Good--Cap.
JOOR Niigata, Japan logged Feb. 15th, 3:35-3:157 AM after KUJ signed off DX test. (Boase) This is listed in Int. Log as 1Kw, 500 watts at night: an excellent match! -- Ed.
1430 WION Ionids, N.H. Ed. Feb. 15th, 4:35-4:50 AM and later. (Cameron)
1510 KGA Spokane, Wash. S/off daily at 3:30 AM. (Cameron)
From the first half of this week's DXDD, it appears that this column
should be known as the "Far East Section" rather than the "Far West
Section"! Well, now for some FREQUENCY CHECKS AS LISTED: 3rd Tue.: KVRS,
WLOP, XEDT, KERL. Thanks go to Cameron and Critchett for these.

NEWS OF "DX" PROGRAMS

TED SALING reports results of Feb. 15th as follows: Logged KUJ, KTAO,
KLIJ in spots through Conelrod, etc., VOX easy. Also on NNRC specials,
KSEL and CHUK. Ted wonders why WA1 heard when WHW not; says 1240 freq.
JIM CRITCHETT reports WAF and KGJN heard, as well as W1AW on NNRC.
GENE CAMERON lists KGJN and WAF also heard, the latter difficult
through XBAB test. Also notes that KJIG was not heard on their DX date.

As to VERIFICATIONS reported here, CAMERON notes WX9-XX; KEBO-
DX; & 4QG in. BOASE reports JOKP verified. Your "Ed." is happy to report
very from CKBG (after failing to hear their "DX" last season); KUJ
(Quote on part: "I have received quite a number of letters already con-
cerning the Special DX program...And you are right, for they are coming
in from all over...And I thought DXing was a dead issue." Signed by Eng.
CJBO; CFUC; GJRL; CEPF (25 watt CBU relay in Princeton, N.J.)

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What do you know, look at all the space left! Would have room
for a few more reports, gang! DX conditions on the EGB have been far
from good here since the first of the year, except on 2 or 3 occasions;
these occasions include Jan. 29th when Quebec stations were on top of
their respective channels enabling your "Ed." log and verify his
list this from Seattle in CJB and CIAC. At the present time numerous L/A
are, again appearing, and I will try to figure out who these are. Here
are some of the frequencies such are being heard: 640-TGW; 650-TIDAS(?); 665-YSS; 750-"Radio Casarsa" (YKS) the
70-TGW (?); 780-YVGD (?); 820-YNGD (?); 880-TG(?); 1020-HJCE (?); 1040-
dJR or TNG (?); 1180-TGW(?); 1200-HJCR (?); 1210-HJEL (?). And of course,
many Cubans and Mexicans. Still wonder why all of these heard on 10Ko,
channels, and not more on "Split-frequencies". Letter in here from the
Broadcasting Corp. of China (Taiwan) stating that BED2 no longer uses
Yoko's, so, with a correspondent finally established in Taipei I the
just back a f/p up on my 11/17/52 report of BED24, and an "enquiry" report
on my 830Kc "Asian mystery station. Wish me luck! That's it, so 73s.
For all these L/A are EVENING loggings; roughly 11:12:PM, E.S.T., -RM
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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

February 27, 1954

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DX seems on the wild side with most reports including more verbiage than actual listening. Be on the lookout for the SP stations now. Some hide-ones being reported already. Next week is the week for the contest standings, and the following week for supremacy ratings. This month will feature your European totals and beat European verbiage. Now for what we have gleaned from your letters and reports.

NORTH AMERICA

EL SALVADOR--** Letter from SM advises that there is yet hope for verbiage from YSDF. They have told him that they were short of help but are getting QSLs made up now. Steve promises to personally take care of things as he will be at YSDF sometime in March. So don't give up hope yet. CMS reports a verbiage from YB5X, signed by N. Levin, the proprietor. He seems to want reports. According to the letter which was in English, the schedule is 2300-2400. (That's odd-FV)

MEXICO--** RA reports a verbiage typed on cover of XEN's February scheduling. Their slogan as shown is "Difusora Mundial del Obrero" on 690 Kcs. CMS has a verbiage from XEXP, via letter, as they did not return his QSL form. HT reports a verbiage from XEUF (1410) Los Mochis, in English signed by L. U. Rojas, E.F.P.

HONDURAS--** SM notes that the station his company does business with is ERLF (610), not too got a spot for a special. Has hopes of getting HRA on though.

COSTA RICA--** RA has a verbiage letter from TIBAS (650) "Radio Monumental", signed by J. J. Salamanca, Administrator. CMS has logged TICU (650) San Juan de Tibas at 0550 on 2/14, a Sunday morning. HT comes up with a verbiage from TIRI (762) San Jose, a reply card signed by Jose Ramos Aguilar, V., Gerente.

JAMAICA--** SM advises that "Radio Jamaica" has their 1000 watt relay station in Montego Bay in operation on 1150 Kcs., relaying the 726 Cross Roads outlet.

NICARAGUA--** SM also confirms recent reports on the increase of power for YNF (935). SM says that they are now using a brand new RCA 10 Kw. transmitter, with a new vertical radiator.

VIRGIN ISLANDS--** SM advises that WATA is planning to apply for 1 Kw. shortly, but does not know the frequency.

GRENADA--** Also from SM news of the possibility of a BCB station in Grenada before too long. We hope for more news later.

MARINIQUE--** HT has a verbiage from Port De France (1500) via air mail letter. Enclosed international reply card signed, but can't read signature. This for reception of September 28, 1952, and it took a bit of doing.

CUBA--** TV has just received a nice Spanish letter verbiage from Union Radio verifying for OMAQ, Santa Clara, a 90% return on Cubans this season. The signer is Jose Luis Muoca, Director General, and the address is Apartado 3297, Habana, Cuba. Address is also given as Prado 156, Habana, Cuba.

CANADA--** This is a good one and listed here because it is. From HT, a letter verbiage from VOUS (1480) received in December. Amazed at reception as they only use 50 to 55 watts. Have 114 Kw. tower and can get use more due to agreement with St. Johns stations. QRA is Armed Forces Radio Station VOUS, Headquarters, 6600th Air Base Group, APO 842, 0/0 Postmaster, New York, New York.

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD--** CMS reports a verbiage from VP4RD specifying frequency and call.

PERU--** RA has a registered airmail verbiage letter from QAX4X (732) with many cancelled foreign stamps included. Signer (unreadable) is Director General.
COLOMBIA-#-CMS reports that all beacons which were operating on the BCB in this country have either moved off the band or have been deleted. He received a Christmas card from HKAD and on it a definite verdict.

BRAZIL-#-PRH9 (840) Sao Paulo, logged on 2/3 at 0240. (CMS) VENEZUELA-#-YUVH in Maracibo assigned 1250 Kc. is operating on 1260 Kc. Their harmonic has been heard on 2530 Kc. (CMS) URUGUAY-#-CL1 (545) "Radio Colonia" heard on 2/18 and 2/19 from 2036 on. (RA)

EUROPE

AUSTRIA-#-Verie letter and photo-QSL card from Graz-Doibl (1025) signed by Ing. W. Walzer, (RA)

ENGLAND-#-BBC (1457) logged with good signal on 12/28 from 0500-0650. Letter verie in signed by J. Siller. (TW)

GERMANY-#-Verie Letter in from NWDK-Osterloog (1295). (RA) A long and friendly letter in German saying they have 110 Kw. from 132 meter tubular mast. CMS has two veries, one from Hessischer Rundfunk (593) and one from Südwestfunk (1016).

FRANCE-#-Bordeaux I (1305) fair to poor signal on 1/25 from 0220-0240, then fades. No verie as yet. (TW) CMS reports a verie in from Lille (1376).

POLAND-#-Really hit the jackpot this time with three QSL cards, two letters, four schedules, three post cards, some recent issue cancelled stamps and picture booklet "This is Warsaw Calling". All this via airmail. From Polskie Radio in Warsaw. The QSLs were for Warsaw (818), 100 Kw, Warsaw (737) 50 Kw, and Torun-Wrocław (1367), 74 Kw. The Warsaw (737) transmitter carries English programs 0130-0200, 1950-2000, and 2200-2300, not on Warsaw (818) as in World Radio Handbook. The 1567 transmitter veries from NRH too.

YUGOSLAVIA-#-CMS has a verie in from Zagreb.

NETHERLANDS-#-CMS reports a verie from Hilversum II

SPAIN-#-CMS reports hearing Barcelona (1223) on 2/12 at 1845.

VATICAN-#-Radio Vatican now broadcasts in English daily at 1030-1015 on 1529 Kcs. Also in French daily at 0745, 0945, and 1445. AND in French at 0645, 0830, and 1345. (SW)

LUXEMBOURG-#-"Radio Luxembourg" (1439) heard with good signal on 12/29 from 0530-0600. No verie yet. (TW) February issue of "208 and VIEW" received through the courtesy of Roy Patrick. Quite interesting.

AFRICA

TANGIER-#-CMS reports a verie from Radio Africa (935). HT has veries from "Radio International" on 1079 and 1232 Kcs. Veries in identical envelopes, same verie card, on one 1232 barred out, and 1079 Kcs, written in. His belief is that same radiator is used for both frequencies and programs.

FRENCH MOROCCO-#-HT reports a form from Sebaa Aqun (701) with check mark on 701 Kcs. and what looks like "affirmer" written in ink, will pass as verie if you don't wear bifocals. (Quoted from HT, Ri)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA-#-Dakar Inter broadcasts in French on 1430 Kc. weekdays at 0130-0300, 0700-0900, and 1300-1730, and Sundays at 0200-1730. Dakar Afric broadcasts in native language, Ouedif on 1535 Kc. weekdays at 0130-0300, 0700-0900, and 1530-1730, and Sundays at 0350-1730. (SW)

ASIA

JAPAN-#-From Karl Raymond via JC, a request on who the Japanese speaker is on 1090 Kcs. JC has also heard them. Seems like NHK station. Anybody know? Your editor doesn't have the least idea.

OCINATOR

HAWAII ISLANDS-#-SM reports that KUAM (610) Guam, address Box 66, Agana, will go on with 1 Kw. about March first, and regardless of what we hear, states that AFPFS-Guam will leave the air when KUAM goes on.
AUSTRALIA-K-RL reports that on the morning of 2/18 he decided to try for TF stations with the result that he got good logs on 2MX (1360) and 2K0 (1410). Also one definite call heard with time, weather and short commercial from 2SM (1270). Also heard but not needed were 2MW (1440) and 2W1 (1430) under WIL. 2K0 didn’t verify from last fall so trying again. Those between 0300 and 0500 on Sunday morning. He has QSL cards from 2MW and 4BK at hand. CMS reports logging 4QS (750) Dalby on 2/1 at 0430.

NEW ZEALAND-K-RL reports a veric from 2XP (1370) New Plymouth for November listening. CMS has logged 2ZC (660) Wellington on 2/1 at 0410 and 4ZB (1040) Ruamahanga on 2/7 at 0400.

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GENERAL

Appreciate the nice things you have been saying about the column, and like Lefty, like to tell others. One quote is “Your Foreign section read here very thoroughly and enjoyed very much, keep up the fine work.” Another “You’re doing a grand job with the Foreign DX Digest. I read it just as eagerly as the domestic section”. Not blowing a personal horn here, just passing on to you who make this section what it is, some of the appreciation that comes to me. One fellow who never reports wrote me that he never had anything new to report, but that he had logged a verified some 25 foreign stations just by following the hints and tips in the DIGEST.

I have been very busy here, and am a little behind on mailing out INTERNATIONAL LOGS. Hope to clean all these up this weekend. Had two business trips in the past two weeks that have made DX activity hard. Last week was in Atlantic City, New Jersey, from Tuesday morning until Thursday evening, and then this week drove to High Point, North Carolina Sunday, thence to Winston-Salem, Liberty, Burlington, back to Richmond, Virginia, and home via a stop in Baltimore, all this in three days along with the business activity. Hope to be settling down to more of a routine now.

I would like to digress a bit from the subject to ask a question generally of you DXers. I never thought of railroads as a companion hobby to DXing, but I have learned that they must be. I would like to know how many DXers are also active in a railroad hobby. Just drop me a card if you are. I know that Joe Brauner and Norm Gentry are both very active railroad picture collectors along with your editor. I have no just learned that one of the Croton boys is also a railroad fan. Maybe we can start a DXers railroad club.

Nothing much more to add except a note to those of you who have foreign reports out. Please give a foreign station plenty of time to reply, but then don’t be afraid to send a follow-up. Some of my best foreign veric came through follow-ups. I usually wait at least six months before sending foreign follow-ups.

Keep on the watch for TF stations from now until well into April, our DX News is still weekly through March, so let’s keep up to date on what is being heard from “down under”, so the rest of the members can try to get them too.

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