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### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Program	E S T
Mar. 8	WSBA	900	York, Pennsylvania	1,000	fc	1:00 - 1:15 a.m.
8	WEWO	1080	Laurinburg, North Carolina	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
9	WIP	610	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	5,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
9	WSAJ	1340	York, Pennsylvania	100	NRC	3:15 - 3:30
12	WDEL	1150	Wilmington, Delaware	5,000	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
12	WALE	1400	Fall River, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	4:00 - 4:30
14	WILM	1450	Wilmington, Delaware	250	NNRC	12:30 - 12:45
14	KSFA	860	Nacogdoches, Tex (new time)	1000	test	3:30 - 4:30
15	WFAK	1220	Falls Church, Virginia	250	TEST	3:00 - 6:00
15	WNDR	1260	Syracuse, New York	1,000	NNRC	5:00 - 6:00
18	KCNY	1470	San Marcos, Texas	250	test	3:00 - 4:30
19	WDOV	1410	Dover, Delaware	1,000	TEST	4:30 - 5:00
20	WCNR	930	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	500	test	5:00 - 6:00
21	WEPM	1340	Martinsburg, West Virginia	250	NNRC	2:00 - 5:00
21	KWRO	1450	Coquille, Oregon	250	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
21	CFAB	1450	Windsor, Nova Scotia	250	NRC	4:15 - 5:15
21	CKEN	1450	Kentville, Nova Scotia (WWSW silent, 4:30-4:45)	250	NRC	4:15 - 5:15
22	WXRF	1590	Guayama, Puerto Rico	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
23	KWRO	1450	Coquille, Oregon	250	NRC	4:15 - 4:30
25	WHUC	1230	Hudson, New York	250	NNRC	1:00 - 2:00
25	WCBM	1400	Baltimore, Maryland	250	NNRC	4:00 - 4:00
25	WACO	1460	Waco, Texas	1,000	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
25	WRWA	1590	Chester, Pennsylvania	1,000	fc	5:30 - 5:45
25	KXLK	1450	Great Falls, Montana	250	NNRC	6:45 - 7:00
25	WICY	1490	Malone, New York	250	NNRC	1-2, or 2-3
28	KDSH	950	Boise, Idaho	5,000	NNRC	2:00 - 5:00
28	LTI	1280	Longview, Texas	1,000	test	3:30 - 4:30
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC	2:00 -
30	WCED	1230	Du Bois, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
Apr. 1	WDO S	1400	Oneonta, New York	250	NNRC	1:00 - 1:30
5	WNBH	1340	New Bedford, Massachusetts	250	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00

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#### NEW STATIONS NOW ON AIR

550	HEBD	St. Louis, Missouri (now 5 kw)	1220	MIAGI	Miami, Florida
620	KVQZ	Sioux City, Iowa	1340	KPST	Preston, Idaho
730	WVSS	Warrenton, Missouri	1440		Brunswick, Georgia

#### FCC INFORMATION

##### NEW STATION

1450 C - - - Quebec, Province of Quebec. 250 watts, unlt. Expected opening 11/1/49

##### FREQUENCY CHANGES

620 C K T B. Samata Catherines, Ontario - 1,000 watts, U-3, from 1550-1570. Abt 11/1/49

The Federal Communications Commission supplies us not only with changes in United States stations, but changes in all the countries in the NARBA agreement of 1941. We also learn from "Broadcasting" that Newfoundland will become Canada's 10th Province on March 31, so there will probably be a call change for VONE - VOCM - VOWN and the U.S. Army sta

PERTINENT PATTERN PERTAINING PARTICULAR PROGRAMS

- W I P Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Murray Arnold, Program Director  
March 9 - 3:00-4:00 a.m.  
WIP got some fine response from their earlier DX dedication, so much so in fact, that they would like to dedicate another hour to the DX clubs, and this will be it. This is, of course, a part of their regular all-night show, so it is a concession to the DXers that they do this. Mr. Arnold would like more DX reports. Arranged by NNRC.
- W H O B Gardner, Massachusetts  
Parker Vincent, Chief Engineer  
March 9 - 3:30-4:15 a.m.  
This too is a repeat performance for the DXers, and at a more suitable hour, when WWSW is off for the last 30 minutes of this period. WHOB did right well with DX reports last time, and they hope to do even better this time. Be sure to tune for WHOB, whose second DX program awaits you on the 9th. Arranged by NNRC.
- W A L E Fall River, Massachusetts  
Buz Way, Station Manager  
March 12 - 4:00-4:30 a.m.  
This will be the first DX program ever to be given by this year-old station. It is indeed unfortunate that WHBQ-KONO-WMIN are all engaged in all-night broadcasting on that channel, but we do hope that WALE will be heard by many DX fans all over. Give it the good old American try, anyhow. Arranged by the NNRC.
- W D E L Wilmington, Delaware  
Harvey C. Smith  
March 12 - 4:00-5:00 a.m.  
Here is a great opportunity of adding Delaware to your log books, fellows, on this special, which will be clear of all except XEJP, we believe. Mr. J. E. Mathict is the Chief Engineer here, but letters with reports are to be sent to Mr. Smith. We thank these gentlemen for this DX program from WDEL, and we hope you all hear them well. Arr : NNRC
- K S F A Nacogdoches, Texas  
George F. Middlebrook, Chief Engineer  
March 14 - 3:30-4:30 a.m.  
This is to be a special test, and it is expected to have a clear channel. KSFA's very attractive letter-head verification will be a bright addition to your albums. This is a 1 kw. station operating daytime only, but they have arranged this special test, and are most anxious to receive DX reports. Information from the NNRC. NOTE TIME -3:30-4:30.
- W N D R Syracuse, New York  
Robert J. Dye, Chief Engineer  
March 15 - 5:00-6:00 a.m.  
Apparently this program will be the first hour of WNDR's regular early-morning program schedule, for WNDR begins its regular program schedule at 5:00 a.m. They will be bothered a bit by WGWR, Ashboro, N. C., but WNDR should be easily on top for almost everyone. Our thanks to WNDR for the honor of dedicating regular programs to us. Arranged, NNRC.
- W S B A York, Pennsylvania  
W S A J Grove City, Pennsylvania  
W F A X Falla Church, Virginia  
All these stations continue to dedicate these regular tests to the clubs. WFAX concludes its series with this show, while the others apparently will continue through the summer.

A BIT ON THE SPECIAL FCC TESTS

We now know a little bit about these special Federal Communications Commission tests which are being conducted by various stations. From Mr. A. W. Shropshire, Chief Engineer of WGBS, Miami, Fla., we learned that these tests are for the purpose of gathering transmission data for use at the coming NARBA Convention, to be held in Canada in September next. When these tests are staged, they are done on a clear channel. In fact, stations KNBC and KNX have been requested to sign off even before midnight, their own time, on occasions. All-night stations have had to stand by for these tests, too. So, while we await a reply here at your Editor's desk from Mr. T. J. Slowie, Secretary of the Commission, as to a possible future schedule, and further details, we thought we'd pass this much along to you. So far, these tests have come from mostly stations of 5 kw. and over, but there have been exceptions to this. WNOP was one station under 5 kw. which put on such a test. Mostly they are done with alternating tone, voice, and open carrier.

Musings of the MembersMort Meehan - Concord, California

Just finished reading the 2/19 bulletin. Tell my ex-Elizabeth, N.J. buddy, Al Maley, to send his heard-verified listing direct to Wheeler, like the rest of us. An Editor's job is much tougher work and sacrifice of time without any pay and little consideration from many of the members who just read the bulleting. So I'm for the fellows sending in their listings direct instead of asking an Editor to wade back through months of bulletins. Also unlike a reporter in the same bulletin I'm looking forward to the WOR (24 hour- 50 kw.) DX program. First because it will give me a chance to hear the voices of many New York and New Jersey DXers who will be guests on the program. And second, because from my present location hearing any station east of the Allegany Mountains is rare DX. While I was a DXer in New Jersey I found it rare when I couldn't get a trace of KFI. Now among the hills of sunny and warm California I find getting a trace of any station in the north-eastern U. S. pocket difficult. And while I'm in a "disagreeable with eastern DXers mood" I might also take exception to my friend, the hard-working Mr. Edge's remarks about a certain Delaware station not mentioning the clubs on a recent DX. I've always felt just having the station come on the air with a test is a great favor on their part and suits our needs for logging the station. We DXers should be thankful since we pay the station nothing yet it costs them plenty to put extra hours on the air. I certainly would like to be able to hear Delaware out here in the west where DX is better year round, but not better trans-United States. Since I've written too much so far I'll be brief in my report. Two months ago I finally settled down in my own cottage and again as is my custom with each move, started a new log. After a good looking start my RME-45 broke down but I continued on with a 6-tube Montgomery-Ward 1937 model set gotten from my SWL friend George Grady up Davis way. Grady is quite a sound expert as well as radio, television repair man. To this small set I added the Howard pre-selector I purchased from Dave Thomas a year ago and with ~~###~~ my 18' vertrod antenna I find DX almost as good as it had been on the RME-45. The new log now includes 137 heard with 5 verified and about 7 reports out. Since I'll be in Concord a long time I'm figuring on this log's surpassing any of the previous ones in my 17 years associating with DX. Pittsburg, Cal. was authorized a BCB station that will have studios here in Concord and in Martinez to cover the valley. Equipment tests can be expected about the middle of June and I will give you more detailed information before then. The evening of Feb. 17, PST, KNBC left the air early at 11:30 p.m. PST for the FCC and 40 minutes later I was able to log WMPS for 10 minutes. Wonder what the FCC is trying to find out with these new-type tests? Best 73's and appreciate your many hours put into getting the bulletin out even if I don't report often. (Re WILM - This was a f/c, Mort - Ray Edge explained more about it in our 2/26 issue, which cleared it up. -Ed.)

Eldon Addy - Marcus, Iowa

DXing in the new location is O.K. Only noise here is when furnace goes on and I'll soon fix that. Otherwise it looks like an ideal location. Again the west coast is the best by far. I had hopes of logging more on east coast since I need more from there. However during the week these new ones logged. Wednesday - KPST - 1340 Kc/s, Preston, Idaho on short test till 3:45 E.S.T. Thursday - KSJO, 1590 Kc/s., San Jose, Cal., on now nightly as I heard him going strong at 4:30 a.m., E.S.T. Thought all time he was KATL. WCON on with swell DX under a strong carrier - who? WRR on novel DX till 4:00, E.S.T. KWIK completely dominates 1490 Kc/s. here. KRUX, 1340 Kc/s., KRNO, 1240 Kc/s., and KLAS, 1230 Kc/s. Biggest news here is that KCOM, 620 Kc/s., Sioux City, Iowa, will begin pattern tests this coming Wednesday, March 2nd, with carrier and voice announcements. All reports should be sent to Mr. Deitrick Dirks, Owner, care of KTRI, since KCOM as yet have no studio address in Sioux City. Had a nice chat with Mr. Dirks and he promised a DX next fall for us. Possibly won't get on air with regular programs until April 1 or later. Transmitter and tower located just two miles south of KTRI towers and Transmitter, in Dakota City, Nebraska. KCOM will test one night only, so better watch for him. Otherwise in daytime. New varies in here from KCOG, 100 watts, KDET KTIS KCFH WSAT KRUC WMGW WLOU WHOK & ~~WPIK~~. Best of DX. Letter to KONO asking them to stand by for WGYV DX. Nothing from WMIN as yet. WGYV will play band music 4:00-4:30 E.S.T. Gee - as soon as I find a channel open and arrange a swell DX, on comes these all-nighters! Hope no one plugs up 1450 for KWRO.

Here we go, into the last month of the weekly issues of DX News for another season. So let us have reports from everyone so we can close big! The more reports, the better.

Musings of the MembersGrant Batson - Westfield, New York

Well, three weeks gone by, and no report to "DX News" but plenty of long hours work and my dentist left not too much time to write but did get a goodly number of reports and veries. 2/7 - WTCO on 1150 kc/s. 3:16-3:25. JUCB on 1450, f/c on 2/7, 4:00-4:15. 2/10 KROF on 960 kc/s. 5:00-5:28, also WISL on 1480 TT 5:45-6:00. 2/22 - KGCX on 1480 on DX received well, but had to use my S-40 to do it. 2/13 - KSUM on DX on 1370, 3:00-4:00 a.m. 2/14 - WLAM on 1470 met the Mexican quite well 3:36-4:00. WILK on 1450 Kc/s. 4:00-4:15; WHPE on 1070 Kc/s. on test, 4:15-4:30, and WHIS on 1440, 4:30-4:45 and WMCK on 1360 Kc/s. 4:44-5:00. 2/16 - WAYX on 1230 Hz/s. TT 3:20-3:30, to see if I can get a verie - tried for the last 10 years. WMGW on 1490 Kc/s. on DX 3:30-4:00 but heard better daytimes due to QRM. WWSC on 1450 Kc/s. 4:00-4:30 met QRM as usual. WNBZ on 1450 kc/s. 2:30-2:46 a.m. on 2/18. I logged this one 10 years ago when they were 100 watts. WCVA on 1490 Kc/s. 2/18 for a new one, 3:00-3:27. 2/20 - WTND on 1270 Kc/s. 3:00-3:30. WKBS on 1520 same day 3:30-4:10. KGHP on 1350 Kc/s. f/c 4:11-4:24 a.m. KSEW on 1380 kc/s. also on 2/20 5:00-5:33 - lots of static and some fading. WPTR on 1540 Kc/s. logged 6:45-7:00 p.m. 2/21. WAPO on 1150, 3:31-4:00 and KWHI on 1280 4:09-5:30. 2/23 - KNEW on 1430 3:04-3:32, and WSWN on 900, 5:00-5:15 due to Lefty's f/c list. 2/25 - WFWA f/c was a TT 5:30-5:45 but QRM'd by WAKR sign-on. 2/26 - KXIT on 1410 Kc/s. 3:31-4:02 met some noise level as well as QRM. Thanks, Randy, for info you sent air-mail card on KTKR. That's my first air-mail card - goes into my stamp collection. Veries - WDWD WABI\* KUSD WKDN\* WVEC\* WWSO\* WDUK; plus two packs of cigarettes, KTER WMTR KGCX\* KUOB WLAM\* KOTA\* WTEL\* WWSC\* KROF\* WHIS\* KGCX\* (2nd verie) WENA KFRO\* KSUM\* WMGW\* WCVA WLEA\* WBVP\*. The stars are for specials or DX programs. My 1300 goal is now only 15 away. This looks kind of small beside some of your records, Lefty, Pop.

Ted Weiser - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Latest veries in are WLAM WBLK KFRO WCBS WTNJ CPPL WCVA KSVF WIZE KGCX WHIS WWSC WCMW WWPB WMMJ WLOU WNEB WAPO WMGW KGCU WLEA & KDMO. Veries are rolling in quite steady, WTNJ verie card by E. P. Knowles, C.E., was welcomed as they are now QRM'd by WFBR. WCBS verie card by C. M. Sparks, C.E. Very nice letter from WIZE, Victor L. Bushong, C.E. Sent KSVF 5 different reports before they kicked in with verie by Staff Eng. R.E. Maphet. Very nice letters from WCVA KDMO WCMW and WWPB. The WWPB verie letter is by far the fanciest yet received. 2/21 - WTSV heard very well on test, also KWHI and WSAL, the latter equipment test. 2/22 - WXXW on DX, WANS testing on 1280 Kc/s. over WDSU. 2/23 - WAVL & KQV heard very well on test. 2/26 - KXIT on test in the clear with good signal. 2/27 - WRR very good on DX Jamboree, KIXL in the clear after 2:00 a.m. on test, KONO now on 1400 Kc/s. All-night channel, WRVA announcing soon to be on 24 hours a day. Took a log on WHYU 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning, in the clear till WLBR sign-on. Veries now total - Ala., 33; Ariz. 9; Ark. 19; Cal. 16; Col. 10; Ga. 25; Del. 4; Fla. 42; Ill. 45; Ind. 34; Iowa 26; Ky. 30; La. 27; Me. 10; Mass. 23; Mich. 18; Miss. 35; Mo. 20; Minn. 20; Mont. 4; Md. 16; N.H. 4; N.J. 13; N.Y. 64; N.C. 44; N.D. 8; Ore. 4; O. 42; Okla. 20; Pa. 66; R.I. 4; S.C. 23; S.D. 5; Tenn. 40; Tex. 77; Utah 4; Vt. 4; Va. 29; W.Va. 29; Wis. 29; Wyo. 3; Wash DC, 4; Neb. 8; N.M. 15; T.H. 4; P.R. 12; Mexico 3; Panama, 2; Cuba 2; Bahamas, 1, Canada, 48. So I have around 1161 veries, beside these I have over 100 duplicates. To Stan Mores, can you give me the verie-signers on KFMB and WERD? I'd appreciate it very much. Lefty, can you make out the v/s on WNOP - I could use it. Many many thanks, Elbert Tewell, for the v/s dope. I hope I can help you out sometime in return. Sid Rosenbaum, you sure give out with the helpful information. Try John Blackwell C.E. at WHSY (Oct. 11). WNGO of Jan. 1948 was v/s Gus G. Randolph, Eng. staff.

Len Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

The past week's DXing activities were quite limited. On 2/23, logged KRM (1450) Breckenridge, Minn., with f/c 3:45-4:00 a.m., and on the same A.M. logged WKEY (1340), Covington, Va., testing 3:49-4:10 a.m. The new WKNK (1600) Muskegon, Mich. heard during its first week of broadcasting on 2/25, from 6:30-7:00 a.m., with QRM from WBAT. The f/c of WALD (1490) Walterboro, S.C. was logged on 2/27 at 4:15-4:30 a.m. The DX from WCON, Atlanta, on 2/27 was heard, but strong carrier also on at the time, possibly WKRC. Among this week's verifications was a swell letter from CFRC, stating my report of reception of 2/20 was the farthest report received to date for their 100-watter. Also stating that CFRC would stop all-night broadcasting with the program of 2/27. Other letter veries in were KCEH WDOD KSUM-DX KEYE WEUS WVMC KCOG, and a card from WVNJ. Please change location of the 3/28 DX of KLTW from Gonzales, Texas, to Longview. (Was done, Len - Thanks. E)

Misings of the MembersRalph Johanns - Buffalo, New York

Have managed to listen-hear-report most of the DX specials (that came in) and as most is "new" to me, I've got to thank the CPC arrangers for same, who, byt the way, did a very good job. Also "DX Down the Dial" is a very nice, helpful page, and combined with Lefty's f/c list (swell job, Ernie) one should be able to manage a few before the "Easter Bunnies" and spring-fever set in. 2/11 - KWIC's f/c was a TT; WBLK s/off at 4:04, also heard WBOB (1400) 4:00-4:15. 2/12 - KFIZ (1450) a TT-f/c 3:00-3:30. 2/15 - WKVM (1230) (still there) ET'd  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour 3:00-3:30. 2/21 - KTTR f/c, TT. KWYO f/c TT is 1410, not 1360 as listed. WAPO's special gave Lefty's WTSV information and deserves thank for mentioning it so often - they came in good. 2/20 - heard WLOA (1550) s/off test at 2:35. 2/22 - KOAM (860) 3:00-4:00 with a F.C.C. request test. 2/23 - WKDA (1240) signed off f/c at 3:00, and WLOU (1350) ET till 2:45, then 100 watts of KCOG (1400) 3:00, etc., did nicely through WHBQQ. 2/24 - WTCM TT'd at 4:00, then WMIN (are they 24 hours now?) (Yep-Ed.) WKAT (1360) s/off at 3:30. WABI (910) test ended 4:20; WJAX (930) TT'd, off at 4:34. 2/26 - WNBC (660) test program 2:30, etc. WBAL (1090) at 1:20, etc., a FCC-req. test, and WCHV (1230) f/c 2:50, etc., to return on regular schedule at 6:00 a.m. 2/27 - Glad WRR's special continued as WKNH & WDOD didn't s/off until 2:02 a.m., both to return at 6:00, their time. KIXL already on at 2:40. WALD (1490) had QRM. By WKBW testing; WNOW (1250) spcial (a day and an hour late) 4:00-5:00 s/off; WCON special O.K. till 5:30 s/off, to return regular schedule at 7:00, and the engineer did a fair announcing job, for announcer didn't show up. Heav, WBNY lost out to F.C.C. in re: Dunkirk's new 1410 station, while at 1340 Kc/s/, the Lockport, N.Y. Journal seems to be the favored "new" baby, against Niagara Falls and a Buffalo concern who get a 3/25 F.C.C. hearing. Interesting (for next October) is a V/letter and V/card received 2.26 from CRRC (1490), 100 watts, Kingston, Ont., the University station: Schedule is Wednesday, 7:00-10:00 p.m., Friday 7:30-12:30, Saturday night, till Sunday A.M., 7:30 p.m. - 5:30 a.m. 2/28 was last day. CRRC starts every year about Oct. 1, till Mar. 1. The students operate the station and now have a 3 cm. F.M. TX-Receiver rigged up, for remote broadcasts instead of the telephone lines. D. M. Cliff, Programme Director." Have to add a few now - 2/28 heard: KTJS (1420) f/c from 2:00-2:30 s/off (a little earlier on regular f/c), WGIG (1440) also OK with ET, in Brunswick, Ga., 2:00-3:00, etc., then took Leo Herz' special DX from WWOD, coming in OK. WJUL and WVET also. WEXL did s/off at 4:30 for CKOX, who were OK here. A good announcement by WHBQ (1400) is - soon on 560 kc/s, with more power. Let's hope WWSW will follow the good example, soon. I sent the C.E. at WEXL a thank-you card, and CKOX dedicated their first number after 4:30 to the C.E. of WEXL - also gave the DX Calendar. (Good to see this nice report, Ralph - Ed.)

Harb Campbell - Athens, Pennsylvania

Feb. 1 to 26 sees un-verified reports to KTAT WILK WHPE WMCK krus wrbz WKBS WTND KSBW kwyo WAPO WTSV WYXW KNEW & KXIT, plus a few "complimentaries." Received varies, during this same period, from wxgi (950) WTEL WMGW WHIS wblk wvok wvaz KROX WABI WVEC WKSX KROF KFRO wlea WBVP WKDN & KOTA. "Special programs" are capitalized. These special F.C.C. tests are no bargain for the DXer - too few announcements. Got 20 minutes notice of the WTSV DX, thanks to WAPO, a swell show. Who interferes with KSGN, on these tests, especially the one on Feb. 23? While not on the BCB, it was interesting to find, on the 19th, at 5:35 p.m., a station coming through on 200 Kc/s./ For about ten minutes, they had enough pep to push right through that big noise, which makes the lower limit of the beacon band. Have lost my long-wave list, but I think this should be one of the NBC stations

Joe Brauner - Williamsville, New York

Not much, but here's what there is of it to date. New ones since last report are, 2/21 - new WSAL, Logansport, Ind., ET on 1230 all A.M. and several times since. Also DX from WTSV, badly QRM'd muddled in QRM. 2/25, WBEW on regular schedule, on week-days at 5:30 a.m. WBYC for a few announcements through WVET & WDVA at 6:00 a.m. 2/27 - WVEC with ET to 3:30, and WCON on their DX. Letters in from WQVA WLOU XSUM, dandy cards from KXIC and WHOL. As to the DXes, WHOD, fell asleep and didn't wake for this. (Not on -Ed.) Missed 2/23 by not being at the dials. WFWA no go here. KXIT perfect on 26th, except a bit noisy, KIXL clear as a local on 27th, as was WCON. Sure glad to land that one. 2/28 - WWOD very well heard, another mighty welcome catch. Also heard WGIG on 1400 with equipment test, just before WJUL came on. 73's.

Be sure to tune in all the DX programs, and send in reports to all those fine stations.



3/5/49

Musings of the Members

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Pennsylvania.

Well, I might get right down to brass tacks and start with my luck on the Specials since my last report, Feb. 5. So here goes: Feb. 6 - WENY & KGCM - too much interference. Feb. 8 - WTFL, slept in. Feb. 9 - KCRG, R-9. Feb. 10 - KROF, R-7. Feb. 11 - KTRE - Too much WBLK. Feb. 12 - KGCX - R-8. Feb. 13 - KSUM, R-9. Feb. 14 - WILK - slept in again. Feb. 14, KRPL, No luck. WLAM, R-7. WHPE, R-9. WILK, R-9. WMCK, R-9, no luck with XEPF. Not much distance but all new but WHIS. Feb. 16 - WMCW, R-9. WWSC, R-8. Feb. 17 - WVVW - Too much interference. Feb. 18 - WNBZ - clock trouble - it stops when the room gets cold. WMSA - too much interference. Feb. 19 - KRLO, no luck. Feb. 20 - WKBS, R-9. WTND, R-9. KSBW - R-8 - my first new Californian this season. ZNS, R-7. Best DX morning for me in a long time. Feb. 21 - WAFO, R-9. KWHI, R-8. WTSV - too much interference. Feb. 22 - WKXW, R-6. WHOD - too much interference. KNEW - R-3, very poor, too much fading and static, sent a report, but not much in it. KSGN, not a peep. Feb. 23. WAVL, R-9. Feb. 25 - KXKX - on too late for me to try for it. Since my last report, the new ones that I received outside of the specials are as follows: Feb. 6 - KTAT, R-8, 3:55 a.m. Feb. 12 - WKNK R-6, 3:05 a.m. Feb. 18 - WCVA, R-9, 4:38 a.m. Feb. 19 - WPRP - R-9, 3:27 a.m. Feb. 20 - WLIQ, R-9, 8:00 a.m. s/on. Feb. 22 - KOAM, R-9, 3:53 a.m. New veries are: WCPA WDWD WABX WCBA WVEC WIPR WMTR WWSC WNAG WRQN KCRG WLAM KWSC KROE WENC WMCW & KSUM. I've been checking my veries and re-logging them, boy what a job! DXing last week was a lot better, but the middle of this week not so hot. Erie's television station (WICU) tests next week. They've been giving demonstrations in the stores and having people stand in front of the camera in some of the radio stores and see yourself in the TV receiver. I was first to have a close-up shot of myself in one of the stores. It's pretty interesting. Last week I received a new SW station and country for me - OCT2, Belgium Congo - it came in R-9. Tell the boys to be sure to get their HEARD-VERIE totals into me by March 5, so I can get it in, in the Mar. 12 bulletin. It will be HEARD-VERIE this time, instead of vice-versa. Guess this is all until March 5.

Norm Maguire - KOB - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Time again for another report. Nothing special heard of late. Have been having trouble trying to get the specials as most of them are too early for us out this way. Our locals or the Coast stations are still covering the channels. Recent veries include: XECL XEW WDWD KRHD WVEC KXLO KUGN KINE XECP KEVA KROF WHOG KBYC WATK TIPG XEPF XEJ KBRO KASI WHOK. The Mexican veries continue to roll in very well. So far, have received ten new ones this season. No TEs or TPs, other than WYTR, received here so far this year. Thought that I would be able to build up a better verie total from Europe or "Down Under", but this season has been the worse since I've lived in Albuquerque. Sorry that I do not have the address of XEX. Have had several requests for the address. However, it was taken either from the NRC or NNRC bulletins, but I can not seem to find it as I look over back issues. The verie signer was Manuel Gutierrez Bustamante. There was no address on either the envelope or the letter-head. XEOY is Donato Guerra #26, Mexico, D.F., and signer was E. Guillermo Sales. Hope they may be of help to you all. Most of the Mexican veries are returning via air-mail. XEPF-DX well received here. It pushed aside two Californian and KBIO who were testing on the channel at the time. XEBP in Torreon, Coah., was a welcome addition to the veries with their 250 watts night-time. Right at this moment, CMCU is rolling through. They, along with CMBZ, are the only two consistent Cubans received here. Veries now total 1537.

Sid Rosenbain - Wheeling, West Virginia (2nd report)

A new one heard 2/21 - WSAL, Logansport, Ind. 1230, ET 2:30-3:15, EST, S-8 over WITH, tone & music. WROB, 1450, changed ground system. Expect stronger signal, want reports - Jno. E King, C.E. (verie 2/21). WBSR, 1450 - Reg. f/c 4 Wed., 3:30-3:45-TT. Verie 2/21, v/s Kay Dellenbaugh, Eng. KSGM, 1450 - f/c 1:15-1:30, (TT & V), 3rd Mon., as announced. All reports promptly verified. Heard 2/21. WRFL, 1450, test broadcast (VET) 1:45-2:10 over WWDC, 2/21. To Brauner, your station on 1450 is WNOE - slogan is "The Crossroads of the Americas." (DX News of 2/19). KWYO, 1410, f/c in clear here S-8, 2:45-3:00; WHAW, 1450, heard before s/off (news) 1:06 a.m. WGWC, 1340, TT-f/c, 3:30-3:40. WGAU, 1340, TT-f/c, 3:40-3:50. KTTR, 1340 TT-f/c 2:45-3:00. WLOX, 1490 - f/c (program) 2:00-2:30, over and under WWSW and WOSH's tone. Recent frequency list sure is O.K. Very few wrong so far. Sure appreciate this list. Without it I would have missed KWYO. (All these above heard on 2/21 (I left out locations of the stations, Sid, thinking I wouldn't have room on this page for everything if I included them. Looks like I guessed wrong. Thanks for swell reports. -Ed

Misings of the MembersJ. W. Waldrom Newman - Tiffin, Ohio

Been quite a while since I have sent in a report of my DX doings. Haven't been getting in ~~any~~ but a very little since the 1st of Dec. Some short wave noise has been so strong on BCB up until the last week or so. Veries are very slow in coming in except WWSO WDAF WKPA on special. Veries in since last letter to you with ones mentioned above are WRBL, 1420 Kc/s., letter from WWWB. Letter from WTOK signed by Joe Saxon, C.E. Letter from WROL, 620 Kc/s., signed by Ann Kennedy. Letter from WGAD on 1350 Kc/s. signed by Julius C. Veasels, C.E. Nice letter from CHLT on their special. Letter from WCON signed by Harvey J. Aderhold, Tech. Director. Nice letter from WEKR, 1240 Kc/s., signed by Elton B. Chick, C.E. Letter from WKIN on 1600 Kc/s. signed by B. A. Franklin, C.E. The C.E. from WWSO on 1210 Kc/s. says he is finally on top of the pile of reports, so you fellows should have your veries from him, Mr. G. R. McGasland. Cards from WIBG on special and WSJS on special. Had a sprprise in the mail Feb. 19th - a letter from TIPG. Heard TIPG Sept. 30, 1947 on 625 kc/s. That is quite fast service. The letter is in English and has a very nice letter-head, and in part says, "Very happy to learn that our Short-Wave Station is heard so well in Ohio." The letter was signed by Perry Girton, the owner of Operator, so guess I will have to write them again, and underline the frequency of 625 kc/s. about 3 times. At least I heard from them. When I sent in my report I sent them a letter in Spanish and sent them 15 cents in un-used Costa Rican stamps and those stamps were on my letter from them. DX has been much better the last week or so herd. Less noise and that really helps. Am home from work this afternoon and just tuned in k580 Kc/s. and WCNB is coming in good - about S 6-7. First time I have ever heard them and about 145 miles away. WJDX came through on regular program at 11:00 p.m. the other evening long enough to get a report on him on 1300, Feb. 14 - S6-7 with news till s/off at 12:55 a.m.-1:00 a.m. (This last is KENT, 1550 -Ed) Also on the 14th WKNK on 1600 kc/s. with equipment tests 1:09 to 2:15, WKNK verifies with a letter signed by N.L. Kessler. Station owned by the NK Broadcasting Co. -- Interruption: 2/29/49 - letter in from KENT on 1550 Kc/s. signed by L. J. Carson, C.E. Also verie letter in today from WLEA on their special of Jan. 2, signed by M J Hillman, C.E. A letter Saturday from WFRC on 1600 Kc/s. signed by L. H. Alexander, C.E. Finally heard KGGF long enough for a report to them. Have been after him for several years. WKKW, 850 Kc/s., on special of Feb. 22 very weak here. WBEN, Buffalo, on 930 Kc/s. testing also that morning, 4:06 to s/off at 4:20 a.m. KOAM also testing by request of the F.C.C. On 860 Kc/s., on that morning announced at 4:20 - carrier still on at 4:45 a.m. Had a pleasant surprise New Year's afternoon about 4:00 p.m. Mr. Elbert Tewell and family came up from Carey to see us. Had a very nice gab-fest. Have been going to return the call but the Tewells have been having the mumps, but will get down to Carey soon. Guess I have taken up enough space so will close for now, wishing everyone. Best DX and 73's.

Ray B. Edge - Buffalo, N.Y.

Received letter veries from KSGN on Feb. 23 test - KCOG on ET and they do state 100 watts, WBVP WMGW on DXes, and WANE WLOU. Also letters from KSEW on DX along with WAPO and KOAM to replace old verie cards. Also a correction on saying WAPO not heard. When verie arrived I checked and found the duplicate ##### to my report. Maybe I need another pair of glasses. Reports went out to 2/23 KOAM on ET for FCC, 2/23 - KNEW on DX, KSGN on test, KCOG on ET with 100 watts knocking WHBQ and WMIN for a loop at times, 2/24 WDOV at s/on at 6:00 a.m., KGHl on f/c, 2/27 - WCON on DX, WHYU s/on at 7:00 and CFRC on last of their all-morning programs till October. 2/28 - WGIG on ET, WWED on DX and KULA with an S-7 signal from 4:20 till 5:00 a.m. s/off and W6 couldn't resist and sent them a report asking for letter to replace their card from 1947. CKOX was a mess. Listened from 4:00 till 4:18 and nothing but a word now and then was audible. Am wondering if WEXL did sign off 4:00-4:30 a.m., doubt it. Than fact, 1340 Kc/s. sounded worse this a.m. than others because you could at least understand something, but not this a.m. See by they boys' reports that despite much listening I have missed several new ones, but then that's DX.

We'd like to take a few lines at this time to express our thanks to Mr. Arnold Gerrard, of the Newark News Radio Club's Courtesy Programs Committee, who all season long has faithfully kept your Editor informed of NNRC special DX programs. Several cards and letters come in from him every week here, and we are very appreciative of this. Our tips, too, have been publicized by the Newark News Radio Club, and we are glad to announce this while space permits.



Musings of the MembersBerie Duffy - Staten Island, New York

Added KWAK KXIT KFGO WSAL WMOG WGIG WCON & WRIA to my heard log that now stands at 1636. New veries are: A swell white card with green printing from WAPO for its recent DX and an extremely plain mimeographed card from WTCO, and quite nice letters from KWAK KSUM WLOU WGBS WCVA WLEA WBVP WMGW WVOK & WDEC. My DXing of the past week is summarized thusly: 2/24 - WSAL's ET, second best to WITH till its 4:00 s/off. WMOG's test topped WWSW at 3:00 and what seemed to be WJMJ cycle toned midst the 1480 kc/s. hash at 4:00. 2/25 - WANS boomed in, completely blanking WDSU at 2:30. WBAL's identity-only FCC-ordered test at 2:42. 2/26 - KXIT's DX fairly loud at 4:00, and WBEN at 3:25. 2/27 - WDOJ s/off at 2:02 enabling WRR-DX Jamboree to be heard from then until after 4:00. At 2:27-3:00, a loud station on 1320 Kc/s. that often advertised Bill Williams' Drive-In Eatery omitted calls till it cut off at 3:00 and then briefly gave them, seemingly, as CJRC, without mentioning location or channel. I'm wondering if it was that Kingston, Ont., station with another of its early-Sunday A.M. broadcasts on a new channel, or an outlaw using those calls. WNOW's surprise DX like a local, 3:15-4:30. KIXL's DX as well received as WRR's. WCON's 5-minutes-late s/on at 5:05 nearly cost me that rare catch as I was all set to snap off the S-20-R in the belief that they had again postponed their DXcast, when they began by playing a jive orchestra record, followed by s/on announcement and publicity for the NRC. 2/28 - KABC and KFBI both conducted F.C.C.-ordered, identity-only tests at 3:00. WWOJ's live talent DX boomed in at 3:15, and WGIG's ET did same on 1440 till 3:30. By leaving their transmitter open they chased WJLL's DX, that continued till its day's opening. I'm very anxious to know who the loud, non-identifying station was on 1450 Kc/s. at 3:27 to 3:40, as they explained, "instead of our regular program we're playing Tex Benecke Orchestra records." WRQN's TT behind it. By WGNC's being a little late in s/on for its test, I was able to hear WRIA begin its cycle tone at 4:00. WVET's DX boomed in nicely at 4:05 on, in the clear. Despite WEXL's courtesy stand-by for GKOX's DX, I found 1340 Kc/s. more marred by QRM of various types than ever heard at 4:30, making it very difficult to compile sketchy, scattered data on what probably was that Canadian. I'll have to await their reply to be certain that it was they I heard and reported. 3/1 - WDOJ's test s/off at 1:22 and KFGO showed weakly instead of KVOS's DX at 3:15-3:45, WLOU like a local on 1350 at 3:45 and WBIG come in in like manner as they played records minus identity till its s/off at 4:15. After that, another fairly loud tester that didn't identify topped the Mexican on 1470 Kc/s. WXGI's scheduled test didn't appear, much to my regret. WFAX's engineer extended greetings to me through a local amateur operator who phoned it to me, though I didn't know him.

Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

A NICE flock of veries were received during the past week, from CMKZ KDET KEVA WCVA WDIA WKNK WLOU WMBN and WMGW. The swell letter from CMKZ almost bowled me over. Owing to their poor performance in the past along the line of verifications, I had grave doubts about sending them another report when I heard them on 2/16. However, their verie now looks good in my collection, while another Cuban, CMJC, which I thought would be a sure-fire verifier, has not answered my 12/23 report. One never know what to expect in this game. The swell letters from WDIA and WMBN were away out of the ordinary and would be unique in anyone's collection. Reports went out to the following few catches. 2/26 - KXIT on its DX program from 3:30 to 4:24 a.m., and WFEC, Miami, Fla., 1220 Kc/s., on ET from 3:55 till 4:28 a.m. 2/27 - WEEB on regular schedule from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. 2/28 GKOX on its DX Program from 4:00 to 5:00 a.m. 3/1 - WGIG, Brunswick, Ga., 1440 kc/s., on ET from 2:47 to 3:06 a.m., and KNEB on f/c from 3:00 to 3:30 a.m. for another try at a verie. No KVOS was heard here, but QAX4X was rolling in on 785 Kc/s., Around 4:00 a.m. 4YA was heard on 780 Kc/s., and 1YA on 750 Kc/s., both in good loggable condition. (Omitted above by Ed after GKOX-DX) - WEXL was off from 4:30 to 5:00 a.m. (Sorry, Kermit-Ed)

Ralph Johanna - Buffalo, New York (2nd report)

V/L from KBRL (1450) f/c as by Al Bartholomew in 1/29 DX, Skedt Mon-Fri, 7:30-11:30, Sat. 7:30-midnight, & Sun. 8:30-11:30. Station opened 9/26/47 as Radio Voice of SW Nebraska. Rec'd 3/1, also V/L for WTEL 2/8-DX. 3/1, heard WTCO (1150) f/c-tt as listed. WCRA, 1090 music, f/c only till 3:17 s/off, not  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour as listed, KLWT, 1230 f/c-tt as listed, KFMO 1240 f/c-tt 2:30-2:45 with KC, then back at 2:50 tt trying to contact KC. S/off 3:01. They did then. 3:35-3:46, KFGO, 790, music. 3:52, etc., KYW testing. 4:20 etc. WEBR, 970, testing. 3:59, etc. WLOU (1350) testing again. WGUY (1450) 4:15-4:30 TT then musical program till 4:47, etc., in cooperation with a radio club (unable to make it out.)

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Al Maley - Highland Falls, New York

Veries from WLSI WBIZ CFRC WLIP & WCVA. Logged this A.M. (2/28) were WGIG on ET (1440) WFEC ET (1220) and KTJS f/c (1420), latter one, thanks to frequency check list, although they seemed to be on from 2:00 to 2:30. WOR harmonic and un-modulated carrier made them difficult to copy. KULA heard swell, although other Hawaiians were poor. WBIZ's C.E. congratulates me on musical knowledge (I identified 'Hora Staccato' which was un-announced.) CFRC says 2/27 last program was their last due to scholastic examinations coming up. Got a swell personal letter and verie-card from them. Paul Feith, engineer at WGNY, Newburgh, N.Y. says he got a report from a "DXer" in Illinois who says he logged WGNY at 1:00 a.m. Not only was WGNY off the air, but 50 kw. WGAR was on! No wonder some stations think DXers are crazy! DXer in 2/25 issue reports station on 990 s/off at 3:05 with "Mexicali Rose." This is XECL, in that city. No KTAT verie yet. WRUC delinquent on daytime reports. Two new tubes in HQ-129-X in preparation for the March TP's (I hope) Agad! No Utah veries since Oct. 5, 1945 - Any help? Only ones here are KSL KDYL KLO. KUTA KNAK KEUB. Missed KOVO many times and KSVC is delinquent on last year's report. 250 watters are covered here and KBUH smeared on tests by all-nighters/ Guess I could take in KALL, but they are heard poorly and I hate to waste the time on him. WFEC OK this morning but faded badly. WGIG a powerhouse smearing a f/c-er at 2:00, probably KILQ. Seems pretty good tonight, 11:30 p.m., 2/28, so I'll leave space for any possible DX news - Nothing heard - overslept - I think reports from others will prove 3/1/49 to be one of the best mornings of the season.

Sid Rosenbaum - Wheeling, West Va. (3rd report)

Stations heard + Feb. 21 - WPAR WLOX (FC) WAPO (DX) WFRL WFGN WOKZ WASK (FC) KWHL (DX) KWNO (FC) Feb. 22 - WCNB WKBW KLRA, all daylight. Feb. 24 - WICA, KLOU. Feb. 25 - CBJ KLCN KOAM WKYZ. Feb. 26 - CKTB WKIN WTOP. Feb. 27 - WCHV (FC) WRR (DX) WNOW (ET) WFEC (ET) KIXL (ET) WALD (FC) WGVA (ET) KRUZ KFH WSKY (FC). Feb. 28 - WGIG, a new one on 1440, Brunswick, Ga., 1,000 watts, ET, 1:30 - S-8 signal. WFEC, Miami, Fla., ET, KFDA (FC) KPHC (FC) WDNE (FC) WEED (FC) WWOD (DX) WRQN (FC) WJLL (DX) WVET (DX) KROP KPRO KVOA KSL WIND. Very strong carrier and QRM on 1340. Heard a station come on with a march in background, thought it might have been CKOX on their DX. Received veries from the following: Letters from WAPO KWYO WLOX WNOW WOOD WMGW WANE KOTN WGTL KGCC WLSI CBJ (a card) and cards also from WPAR WFRL WINT WLEA WTRR WBSR and that long-awaited one from WNGO. Matched an old verie of 1924, KFVD, San Pedro, Calif., 500 watts, and the present KFVD, Los Angeles. Topped the 500 mark this week and on my way up. Would be well over 1,000 had I not lost most of my old veries in the great Ohio River Flood of 1936. The new frequency check list, and "DX Down the Dial" sure an aid in catching the rare ones. Recently heard there is a small station on 5 watts power operating at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., willing to get information on this one.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, New York

Veries slowing down to a walk here, going to 1710 with the addition of a card from WINT and a letter from WGBS. Having been off a couple of days with laryngitis and a bad cold in my watery eyes, I slept days and DXed nights, with these results: 2/25 - WLAP heard on f/c 2:00-2:15, and KREI, 2:15-2:30, with short "peepy-type" tones. CBJ testing 1:15. WJNO had special test 2:45-3:15 with Jan Garber records, and on top. WKID had f/c on 1590 3:15-3:30 - the 25th of each month at that time. Logged WANS, not too strong, 3:17 s/off and then got a terrific signal from WNAM on f/c-tt 4:45-5:00, but they were on even earlier than this. VP4RD again heard, but too weak to copy. WBBW, 1240, brand new Youngstown Ohio station, on 5:30 s/on and first program, on top of 1240. That evening, the south was terrific and WINZ, directional away from here, tore through 940 on top of everything else for a report. CMHW with his 250 watts S-9 plus and then some on 800. CMHQ 11:30-mdt for report. KKIT's DX-test came in well first half-hour, but second half was very poor. Ran into WFEC on 1220, testing, and took him for a nice report until 5:09 when WGAR opened up and swallowed him up. YVSRB's new call (whatever it is) can be logged almost any morning, Sunday included, on 790, at 5:25 a.m. s/on. 2/27 - I too heard WNOW well, a day late though, and WCON came in poorly on DX, bothered by a loud hetrodyne or whistle. 2/28 - WWOD's DX (last 15 minutes heard here) was recorded and not live with Benry Goodman's Orchestra, and Ray Noble's, etc. CKOX broke through a very hazy 1340 here but I had to strain every ear to hear them. They dedicated to me at 4:15. I believe WEX was on, and also an S-9 carrier. 3/1 - Alarm failed me so missed WXGI. 3/2 - Tester on 730 whom Erick Johnson says was KWRE, Warrenton, Mo, but all I heard was TTT, unannounced.

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CFAB -- CKEN

Dear Mr. Cooper,

"Thank you for your letter of February 13th, arranging DX program from CFAB and CKEN, 1450 kc and 1490 kc respectively, on the morning of March 21st from 5:15 to 6:15 A.S.T. or 4:15 to 5:15 E.S.T.

"We regret that WWSW, Pittsburgh, on 1490, will interfere with CKEN, as we particularly wanted to get a test on CKEN this year. However, you may possibly be able to persuade them to release this time.

"We note that you designate certain parts of the program to songs. Do you prefer this type of program to one of band music, such as we have used previously? Possibly band music would be more distinctive at this time of the morning than either modern or old time music.

"Regarding special identity of CFAB and CKEN, two stations operate as one unit, but we will identify call letters of each transmitter separately, during the program, which will enable our listeners to ascertain to which station they are listening.

"In return verifications to the listeners, we shall use the letterhead of the Evangeline Broadcasting Co. Ltd. and designate in the letter the station verified. If both stations are reported by any one party, unless it is necessary we would prefer to return verification of both stations in one letter. However, this is not imperative.

"The mailing address of CKEN is Kentville, N.S. and CFAB is Windsor, N.S. However, this point is not particularly important, as in either case the letter will be received if it is addressed to the Evangeline Broadcasting Company at either point.

"Regarding the American nickel to cover cost of return postage, this will be quite in order

"Thank you again for your courtesy in extending us this cleared channel.

Yours sincerely, EVANGELINE BROADCASTING CO. LTD.

(signed) A.M. Bishop, Technical Superintendent.

(Ed. note:) In reply to this letter, we informed Mr. Bishop that WWSW will be clear from 4:30 to 4:45, and asked him please to play very very familiar music during that period. Mr. Bishop writes your Editor every year, asking to present a DX to the N.R.C., and we certainly appreciate his kindness and courtesy towards us, and we do hope you'll all report CKEN & CFAB if you can hear them. Otherwise, please send up a thank-you card, and also don't forget that thank-you to Mr. Peter Schloss at WWSW. Thank you.

KMUS

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper,

"Dear Ernest,

"I am most sorry to report that we were unable to broadcast the "DX" program which was scheduled Feb. 21st. We developed trouble with our north tower transmission line about 11:30 p.m. the 20th, and it was not until about 5:00 a.m. the 21st before we were able to locate the defective section and remove it and splice in a new section.

"It will be possible for us to schedule another program sometime in March or April. In the meantime we are on the air from 1:15 to 1:30 a.m., C.S.T. the second Monday morning of each month with our regular frequency check program. We invite you to listen.

Sincerely yours," (signed) Duane W. Hoisington, GE.

This letter was received in reply to a card sent him air-mail, asking Mr. Hoisington to publicize the WTSV show on his program. We are thankful for it, and that answers the question as to whether KMUS was on for their DX. We hope they are working 100% now, and that the odd trouble has been permanently rectified.

We wonder editorially whether you enjoy such a page as this, from time to time. If you do, we'd like to hear about it, and if you happen to have any letters of very general interest, like these, send a COPY of such a letter to your Editor, who will put it in as soon as the space and time permit. So, let's know if you want such a page, when we have letters such as the above. Your Editor believes it adds interest to "DX News," but you are the judges of that, being the readers of it, so what is your opinion? And as we fold up the typewriter for another week, we'd like to repeat that "DX News" will always be the leader in its field only as long as you members support it by sending in items and reports. Don't let the other fellow do it all, boys - you're in the club, too, so let's know what you are hearing. You may be with-holding a tip that others are drualing for! 73's.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS

The following letter was received by your Board Chairman and was addressed to both the National and Newark News Radio Clubs.

Greetings Fellows;

Since our series of 1948-1949 DX programs are over, I thought a short note would be in order.

Results this year were very poor, as compared to last year. We had NO reports from the eastern part of the United States, probably due to all-nighters on 1400 kcs. We did have dozens of reports from far northern Canada and from west and south of us--Washington, Oregon, California etc.

You know, I believe it would be in order for me to suggest that some of us old timers in this DX game had better wake up and realize that there damned few of us left. I note a number of reports coming in here, for example, giving the time according to the 24 hour clock, using such terms as "verie" QSA-5 R-9 etc. Just out of curiosity, I passed them around among the staff. Out of fourteen people, including four licensed operators, only the chief engineer and myself even had any idea what the reports were for, what they wanted and what they meant.

Briefly fellows, when writing to radio stations these days, you'll have to realize that there are only a few of the old-timers left who know what you mean or what you want. Hundreds of radio station managers, chief engineers, and almost 100% of radio station office help, cannot tell time by the "24 hour clock", and they never heard of "DX" or any of the terms associated therewith. You'll have to write so this new crop of radio personnel will realize that you heard station XXXX on a certain date, at a certain time (Standard Time at XXXX) and that you would like a card or letter proving that you did hear the station.

I found the ignorance of radio terms so complete that I have started a few short classes to teach our own staff members what it means when I say that KRPL operates on 1400 kilocycles with a power of 250 watts. They don't know--or some of them don't, at any rate.

So long now. Perhaps by DX next winter, I can also offer you a program from KCLX, Colfax, Washington, 1450 kc--the application is pending before FCC. Wish us luck.

Sincerely yours  
Bert McAllister, Gen Mgr. KRPL.

Your Board Chairman answered Mr. McAllister's letter and thanked him for writing his thoughts to us. I am sure that he has had plenty of experience with DXers and DXing. So I believe that his comments should bear weight with all DXers. His remark regarding the results of his DX series being very poor can only reflect one thing, that is no reports. The reason is evident, bucking an all nighter each time, WHBQ. His remarks on how to report are also welcome. It is hoped that each one will try to better his reports to stations which conform to Mr. McAllister's idea.

I am happy to say that the National Radio Club has tried to urge its members to always report to a station giving the time that the station itself uses. Also that we of the NRC have always stuck to the regular time and not the 24 hour clock. Then this. Now you members can see why the NRC CPC have not went out and arranged DXes upon DXes just for the sake of having DX programs. They concentrated upon the daytime stations and those hard to hear along with keeping in mind as to how many reports a station would receive. They did not go out and arrange DXes which had to continually fight an all nighter on the same channel. This did occur now and then, but it wasn't too often and was tried to be kept away from as much as possible. Your CPC will continue that policy you can be sure. They may not have a lot of DXes, but what they have will be good ones. I am very sure each of you wish Bert luck in getting his KCLX CP.

- 570 WMCA New York, NY. Broadcasting states WMCA is operating at a loss of nearly \$1000 per day. Maybe all night show will go?? (Duffy)
- 674 Kabul, Afghanistan. Sked of this 20Kw station is 0830-1100 daily
- 704 Radio Andorra, Roc de los Anelletes, Andorra la Vieja, Principality of Andorra, Europe is address. Sked of 60 Kw Xmitter is 0600-0930, 1-7PM. Both items from R & T News
- 730 KWRE Warrenton, Mo. ET AM of March 2nd. (Brauner, Cooper)
- 860 KSFA Nacogdoches, Tex. Note time for 3-14 test is 0330-0430 (Cooper)
- 910 WHAY New Britain, Conn. Should soon be testing (Cooper)
- 960 WRFC Athens, Ga. S/on Sundays @ 0715 (Kruse)
- WTCH Shawano, Wis. S/on Sundays @ 0730 (Kruse)
- 1140 WRVA Richmond, Va. Announcing as soon to be all-nighter (Weiser)
- 1220 WFEC Miami, Fla. ET (2nd & 3rd) on 2-27 & 2-28 0130-0300 (Brauner, Rosenbaum)
- 1230 KLWT Lebanon, Mo. FC 1st Tues 0315-0330 (Routzahn)
- WNOR Norfolk, Va. Should soon be testing (Cooper)
- WTNT Augusta, Ga. FC 3rd Wed 0245-0315, Tone & Music (Rosenbaum, Cooper)
- 1240 LYD Auckland, NZ. Temporarily on this freq. from 1280 (NZDXTRA)
- KRDO Colorado Springs, Colo. Late word in that they might DX March 7th or March 14th from 0200-0500. Bob Fitzmorris, V/S (Mustoe)
- WBBW Youngstown, Ohio. Easy weekdays 0530-0600 (Brauner)
- 1250 WARE Ware, Mass. EX WRMS started using new call March 1st (Cooper)
- 1280 WFYC Alma, Mich. On top at 0600 Monday S/on (Addy)
- WNAM Neenah, Wis. FC TT last Fri 0445-0500, now clear of WOV (Cooper)
- WOV New York, NY. Now opens at 0600 (Cooper)
- 1310 WCAM Camden, NJ. Now on full time with 250 watts (Cooper)
- WCAP Asbury Park, NJ. Ditto above. (Cooper)
- 1330 KSWA Graham, Tex. Hrd S/on Sunday @ 0745 with WFIN QRM (Kruse)
- 1340 KWRZ Flagstaff, Ariz. Tested 0400-0500 2-28 QRMing CKOX DX (Addy)
- WEXL Royal Oak. Don't forget thank you to Garnet C Sparks, CE
- 1370 WLKE Sendai, Japan. Address is AFRS WIKE, APO 547, C/o P.M. San Francisco, Cal. Went to 10 KW Feb 1st (NZDXTRA)
- 1400 WBIZ Eau Claire, Wis. FC TT 3rd Tues 0300-0315 (Rosenbaum)
- 1440 KPDA Amarillo, Tex. FC last Mon 0200-0230 (Rosenbaum)
- WCFB Brunswick, Ga. ET 2-28 & 3-1 (Addy, Brauner, Rosenbaum)
- 1450 KBMW Breckenridge, Minn. FC hrd 4th Wed 0345-0400 (Kruse)
- KORE Eugene, Ore. In clear in Iowa 0250-0300 Mondays (Addy)
- WPAR Parkersburg, W. Va. FC TT 2nd Wed 0115-0130 (Rosenbaum)
- WRQN Vidalia, Ga. FC TT hrd last Mon 0330-0340 (Rosenbaum)
- 1460 KRUZ Santa Cruz, Cal. News in clear daily 0300-0305 (Addy) Heard frequently over Mexican 0230-0400 Mondays (Rosenbaum)
- 1490 CFRC Kingston, Ont. D H Cooke, Program Director states 2-27 brdct was last Sunday AM show. (Kruse)
- KBOL Boulder, Colo. Late word from Mustoe that they DXed March 7th 0300-0500 Blair E Dobbins is CE
- KVOB Alexandria, La. Still on 1490, FC hrd 3-2 (Brauner)
- WALD Walterboro, SC. Hrd with 4th Sun FC 0415-0430 (Kruse)
- WOOB Anniston, Ala. FC hrd 3-2 0515-0530 (Brauner)
- 1540 KGBC Galveston, Tex. Is on Sun AM's til 0305 (Routzahn)
- 1580 WKID Urbana, Ill. FC TT 25th of month 0315-0330 (Cooper)

BROADCAST BAND STATIONS OF INDIA

758	VUT	Tiruchirapally,	5Kw.	1290	VUN3	Nagpur	1 Kw
780	VUG3	Gauhati	1	1305	VUA2	Amritsar	.5
810	VUC	Calcutta	1.5	1333	VUJ2	Jullundur	.25
886	VUD	Delhi	10	1355	VUK2	Cuttack	1
1022	VUW	Lucknow	5	1420	VUM	Madras	.5
1130	VUZ	Patna	5	1460	VUS3	Shillong	.5
1231	VUB	Bombay	1.5				

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