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NEW MEMBERS

Peter Leon Jacobson, Minneapolis, Minn.; a F.C.C. Monitor - Zane Grey Bennett, Galax, Va.; Herbert W. Foster, Belleville, N.J. (2533 veries) Albert G. Shinton, Camden, N.J.

RENEWALS

- Joe Becker - Murray Lamont - Harold Williams.

DANDY REPORTS; BEST DARN BULLETIN!

"The boys are sending in some dandy reports to "DX News" this season. These nice reports are the added spice to the best darn DX bulletin of them all."-Sid Rosenbaum.

D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Verie-Signer	Legene Watts	AM-EST
Mar. 13	H J D K	770	Medellin, Colombia	Wm. Gil S., Mgr.	NRC 10,000	3:00-4:00
14	W B C K	930	Battle Creek, Mich.	Chief Engineer	NNRC 1,000	4:30-5:00
17	C K O X	1340	Woodstock, Ontario	Wm. X. Whiting, PD	NNRC 250	3:00-3:30
17	C K P C	1380	Brantford, Ontario	Mrs. F.M. Buchanan	NNRC 1,000	3:30-4:00
18	W*I*L*M	1450	Wilmington, Del.	H. E. Kennedy	CE NRC 250	3:30-4:30
18	W L A Y	1450	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	?	NNRC 250	4:45-5:15
19	W K O X	1190	Framingham, Mass.	Frank Bartol	### test 1,000	1:00-5:00
19	W E I M	1280	Fitchburg, Mass.	Theodore Kalin	CE NNRC 1,000	3:00-3:30
19	W H A V	1490	Haverhill, Mass.	Paul A. Hurth	CE NNRC 250	3:00-4:00
19	W A T Z	1450	Alpena, Michigan	Chief Engineer	NNRC 250	3:45-4:15
19	W*C*R*O	1230	Johnstown, Penna.	Marcella Long	NRC 250	4:00-5:00
23	T G N	1180	Guatemala City, Guatemala	PO Box 601	NRC###4,000	12:30-1:00##
23	C F A R	590	Flin Flon, Manitoba	C.H. Witney, Mgr.	NNRC 1,000	3:00-3:30
23	C K D M	1230	Dauphin, Manitoba	K.S. Parton, Mng. Dir.	NNRC 250	3.00-3:30
25	W Z O B	1250	Fort Payne, Ala.	Jesse Moore, CE	NNRC 1,000	3:00-3:30
25	W V D I	600	Cocorite, Trinidad	M/Sgt. T.S. Garrison, CE	NRC 250	4:00-5:00##
26	C K X	1150	Brandoh, Manitoba	E H Davis (Band M.)	NNRC 1,000	3:00-3:30
29	W A T N	1240	Watertown, New York	Harry Righter	NRC 250	2:00-2:15
31	C K D A	1340	Victoria, B.C.	Mr. Farey, ProDir	NNRC 250	3:00-3:30
Apr. 7	W L A V	1340	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Lee Stevens, CE	NNRC 250	3:30-4:00

* Asterisks indicate programs counting for bonus points in N.R.C. DX Contest.
 # Sign indicates TENTATIVE PROGRAMS ONLY - MORE NEXT ISSUE IF RECEIVED IN TIME.
 The Tentative Panama DXes will NOT go on as listed last issue. The owner is in the U.S. at the present time and wishes to be there when they DX - in APRIL; more later.

W I L M - Mr. H. Edwin Kennedy, Chief Engineer, says in part, "This is to confirm a DX program which will be run by WILM on March 18, 1951, from 3.30 to 4:30 a.m. EST. The two disc jockeys will be Ronnie Evans and Maurie Sims. The program will be dedicated to various members of both the National Radio Club and the Newark News Radio Club. I would appreciate receiving any bulletins pertaining to this schedule."

W C R O - Another of the Pennsylvania DXes for our club, arranged for us by Charlie Conley. Again we do not have a clear channel to look forward to, but we feel WCRO should do as well as WCDE did two weeks ago. We do not have the information at hand here as to what type of music WCRO will carry, but they will make station identifications after each selection, and will mention good old N.R.C. Good reception to all.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

900 - K M C O Conroe, Texas 1400 - Baltimore, Maryland
 970 - K O O Y Billings, Montana 1410 - Wichita, Kansas
 PLEASE SUPPORT ALL DX PROGRAMS BY SENDING REPORTS WITH RETURN POSTAGE OR THANKS CARD.
 Mar 20 W*C*O*N 1230 Conway, Ark. Chief Eng. NRC 250 4:45-6:00
 Conflicting word that WKOX will be on from 2:00-5:00 AM Mar 19th.

Musings of the Members

PFC Charles J. Hefner - AF13359460 - 3387 Tng. Sqdn. - Box 87 - Keesler AFB, Miss.
 Fellows, time is scarce for DX with me so I don't have much to contribute. The season was half over before I got around to getting a receiver down here - the little S-38. Although it's kinda hard to go back to it after using the bigger set, I am getting out a little. WACB was the first special picked up with an S-7 signal on a 25-foot piece of wire for an antenna strung around the barracks. On 2/4 KIMS WASK KSVF WHCC were heard/ 2/12 - KSFO KLEE KSUB-DX and WWVA. 2/19 - KSGM KWFC-f/c CHML regular, WAPX-DX. They played "A Million Miles Away" and they sounded it too. Power must be beamed the other way as they are not so far away. K SVC. 2/20 - KCIL-f/c, 2/22- KXOL WRON. 2/25 - HOL good signal, KUOA regular, WWDC & WETO regular. Verifications from KSUB WWVA & WACB. Now have 90' of wire tied to this thing but obstructed on east side. I am trying to verify the stations which were locals to me back home, WWVA being a starter, also WWDC. Anybody having any late information on TTs or f/cs from WHAW, please send me a card. WVM I WLOC & KBBS the base station are the locals here. Some day I am going to get on the highest hill in West Virginia with the biggest receiver and biggest antenna made and - oh, enough of that. Right now I gotta battle with Morse Code, radio operator school. Good DX to all.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco, California

DXing has been a little slow lately due to the crazy QRN that certainly hints of that early spring. Since my last chat veries received have been rather scarce and uninteresting (from the side of distance) being from WKBN WBBM KOOL KEPO CMCF KPOA KANS KFJZ WKJB KFUO KOY KSPT KSIL & KPRL. KFJZ was a funny one. I've sent them about 5 reports from over a year ago. Finally received a home-made QSL with the note "Something must be wrong with your mail for I have answered you before." Believe that is the answer to many of our so-called non verifiers - either our reports get lost or their veries - could happen, eh? 2/13 - KSPT on f/c at 4:17 a.m. 2/14 - Heard WKAQ on f/c at 4:31 a.m. In case anyone else heard bagpipes playing right after WKAQ here's a possible hint. From my SWL days I remember the VL stations in New Guinea, part of Australian interstate programs, used them as s/off. Probably Heard 2XP on 1370 at 5:58 a.m. on 2/16, also my regular Spanish friend at 1300 kc/s. at 6:00 a.m. 2/19 - KWYO at 3:00 a.m., f/c, KIFU at 3:15 f/c, KFRB heard regular schedule at 3:35 a.m., WVTQ, A.F.R.S. in Japan at 4:35 a.m. and then QRMed by WDXI 5:00 s/on. Also unknown Spanish at 4:15 on 1330 with usual chimes, this time only 2. BCB Japanese #16. in a year was JOHC, 500 watts on 1190 kc/s. at 5:24 a.m. (I'm getting to enjoy their programs now, especially the news. It's wonderful not being able to speak their language for I make up my own words. For instance, JOHC's news cast said, "The entire membership of the UN has outlawed all wars! (Might be a fool's paradise but it sounds nice, huh?) 2/19 - Several unidentified Spanish, WOC at 6:00 a.m. 2/21 - KTLN g/c at 5:50 a.m., CFRB at 6:00 a.m. s/on. 2/22 - CKVO regular sked at 3:14 a.m., 2 Spanish on either 900 or 910 kc/s., probably XEW and PRB-7, both at 7:30 a.m. without other QRM. Please excuse lack of detail in reports but since the quality isn't much to speak about I am assuming I'm about the only non-logger of 50 kw. CFRB, hi! Sorry for making this longer but must remark on wonderful Sunday afternoon I spent with Mr. and Mrs. Critchett and the hospitable Gene Allens. Was wonderful being with veteran DXers though I'm afraid that I, like all young college fellows, dominated the conversation. Say Jim, when I said you must have the itch for DXing, I didn't mean to take it literally, hi! 73s to all & an aspirin for Lefty. (Would you say Jim's DXing is up to scratch, Hal? - hi - Ed.)

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

WEOL made its appearance OK on Feb. 21 but not WJW or WMLS. KITO seems to be going all night. WSOY frequency check per list. Feb. 22 - No KFTM or KGLN but KOIL was testing and WENA frequency check at 3:15 a.m. Feb. 25 - HOL had nice program for NRC. WICA had enjoyable program. WDSC not heard at 4:00 but station signed on at 4:00 on 800 kc/s. but not sure who. Did not check for WKRC or CKCH as have them. Feb. 26 - KOLO sign off at 3:00 a.m. KVEC sign off at 3:03 a.m. Did not hear KRIZ KVMV WICH and KXLO but did log WCAO WCNX WTOR WCDL & WLEE OK. Also KFJI was testing. WWNF frequency check 4:30-4:45 and WBOB frequency check to 4:45 a.m. OAX4U verie received and a new country and very welcome. Other frequency check schedules as per veries received were KELD, second Tuesday 3:15-3:30; KSIL, second Monday 5:00 a.m., WDUN second Monday 3:15-3:30 a.m. Recent verifications were WSPR WATA CBW KWSC CFCN KSWI KSIL KSTA WKLA WCRB WLOW WJMC.

Musings of the MembersCharles Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoine, Pennsylvania

I knew I was sounding off too much when I bragged, in my last report to "Musings," that I'd received 21 verifications in three weeks for I've received exactly six verifications in the past two weeks (not a single salutary one this past week!) They were from KELO (1320) March of Dimes, Lester C. Fiske, C.E.; KBOP (1380) Mrs. Mona Parker, C.E., WCRB-DX, WHTC (1450) DX, Sandy Meek, Mgr., who advised time scheduled was misunderstood by NNRC; WQPP-DX; WVEC (1490) f/c, William L. Erickson, C.E., a gentlemen who replied to my report of 2/18 on the 23rd! Have been laid up with a cold the past week so didn't have the set turned on since last Monday morning (2/26). Have sent the following reports: 4VGM (received poorly here) CKCH on DX - only heard one identifiable musical number in back of WWSW but sent a report anyway; KFOX on regular s/off; WAPX-DX; WCAO-DX (can be heard here any day but never before reported) WCGL-DX, badly broken by WNOR; then WWNF; WESB-DX, WENA f/c, WENE-ET; WEOL-DX; WKAT regular; WKRC-DX; WMTW-DX; WREN test (part of one recording and s/off) and WWNF-f/c. Regarding the notation I had in the 2/24 issue on reception of VOCM, Fred Van Voorhees received a verification from them last Monday, and he heard only the 4:30 to 5 portion of their program. Then I had a post card from Ed Lendzioszek this week telling me that he's seen my remarks in the "Musings" and that the musical portion was VOCM's as they continued right on through with their regular schedule after the DX test and an all-AM show. Well, our mail may come through this next week and bring in some of these holdouts. (Am still looking for KOPP! among others). In my last I mentioned another tentative DX. I had asked WARD, in Johnstown, and Millard J. Coleman, their CE on a post-card verification said he'd run one the 21st of March. When I followed up with more information he replied that due to changing the frequency of their FM station, which means a new FM antenna on top of their AM tower, he will not be able to go through with it. My percentage on DX arrangements is very very poor! However, don't forget WCRO on the 19th.

Gene Francis - 4334 Judge Street - Elmhurst, N.Y.

The Brazilian stations showed a surprising comeback on Saturday morning, March 3rd. Between 4:00 and 4:30 a.m., this is a good idea of how they sounded here - PRF-9 (640) S-2; PRF-9 (840) S-2; PRG-2 (1040) S-2; PRE-7 (1410) S-4; PRB-2 (1440) S-4; PRG-9 (1100) S-9 plus; PRE-3 (1180) S-6; PRE-9 (1200) S-5; PRE-4 (1500) S-6; PRG-3 (1280) S-3. In addition, an unidentified Brazilian was heard on 1000 kc/s with a good signal, giving WCFL a fight. But who is the Brazilian on 1030, Steve? He came on at 4:00 and was just barely audible. The stations on 780, 880, 980 and 800 failed to show at all. So excellent was PRG-9 that I sent a recording of the signal, with explanation, to the Brazilian Ministry of Communications in Rio de Janeiro. Here's a little more of my log - 570 - WGWD (V) KLAC (H) WGMS (N) WACL (N) WKYB (V) WWMI (N) WMCA (V) WSYR (H) WWNC (V) WKBN (V) WNAX (V) KUTA ()? KVI (R) WMAM (R). 580 - CJFX (N) CKEY (V) CKPR (N) CKUA (N) OKY (V) KCNA (V) KMJ (V) WDBO (R) WGAC (V) KFXD (V) WILL (V) KSAC (N) WIBW (V) KALB (V) WTAG (V) WHP (H) WIAC (V) WCHS ()V WKTY (N). A few weeks ago I listed the only pre-war Ws I had never heard. I have a similar list of Ks and also a list of Canadians that I would like to see a DX from. The rough Ks for me are KSAC KGFY KFKU KUJ & KPPC - this latter one I just never bothered to log, never suspecting I would be leaving California so unexpectedly. Funny thing about the Canadians. They're all bunched together, with 3 on the same channel. They are CFAR CKUA CJFX CKPR & CKOV. There are about eight others of pre-war vintage, mostly on graveyard channels, but the ones indicated here I would get the greatest satisfaction in logging. That's it for now. Monday morning items - WSTA heard on DX 3/5. Better than first time. Another unknown Brazilian on 1260, S-2.

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

Here is my DX report, such as it is (3/1/51). Not much to report in the DX line. This was my most inactive season since 1946-1947. I gained only twenty verifications since the beginning of the season, with four reports from this season still out. Anyone having the signers for CMCI, KCIJ, WFGV, and WSAT, please send them to me - they will be appreciated. Received veries from : WACB WDBL WEKD WOND. Since about a week I am without my RME-45 and DB-20. Traded it in for a Motorola Television set. Still have my Zenith AM-FM table model for DX. It's pretty hot on BCB DX and pretty good on re-producing my record player. Use only indoor antenna on TV. Might some time get an outdoor one up and then try TV DX. Will go to Cleveland for the weekend of March 3rd-4th. 73s.

Musings of the MembersAlan E. Arnold - 1202 South 93rd Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

DX past 10 days has been poor due to unseasonably warm weather. 2/19 - WAPX WESB & WCRB all on DXes. WCRB very weak and suffered severe interference from Cuban all-nighter. 2/20 - WMOH (1450) performance test to 2:00. 2/21 - KTRF (1230) regular f/c. 2/25 - HOL (1390) fairly good on DX, WICA (970) on DX tough due to all-nighters 2/26 - CKFH (1400) new all-nighter puts in a terrific signal here; WKOZ (1340) f/c-TT announced in code, heard 2:15 on; WCAO (600) on DX 3:30-4:00, KVMV & WCDL OK on DX. Veries in from WGRY WLVA KPET WAPA KFRU WNAO WATC WISR KDMS WEMJ & WGEM. Have sent out 36 reports so far in February. Verie total now stands at 1094, so the next week should hit the 1100 mark. Hope I can make it at least 1150 by the end of season.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N. Y.

Still a shortage of ETs being heard here. Nothing new except CHEFA-DX of 2/18; 4VGM DX of 2/18, heard well enough to identify but that's about all, until WENE's TT. WJLK heard momentarily at 8:00 a.m. s/on on 1310 on 2/18. WJCN, ET on 2/19; KLVN, ET on 2/20; KAKE, regular program 2/20; WBSM-DX, one day late, on 2/21, plenty of interference, but not too hard to log; YVKL, finally, on regular Sunday program 2/25; WJKO, 2/26; PRE-3, 3:00-3:30 on 3/3, and KWBB, 1410, ET all AM on 3/4. Veries, letters: WBOK WESB WBSM WCRB KLVN KNLA WMIK KBCP. Cards: KJEF WCPM H13T, the latter no verie. WCPM finally verified, thanks to v/s in recent "DX News." WBOK's CE says station radiates a signal equal to 2500 watts in a northeasterly direction, being south-west of the city and beaming into it, which may explain why they get through CKLW here so well evenings. Missed a few DXes lately by oversleeping. Especially mad about WMTW which I needed badly. Don't know though - WJBK was testing on 1490 when I finally did wake up. Also missed hearing WLEE the same morning. First DX needed where we failed to wake this season. WDSC seemed to be missing again on his latest DX date. WCRB was well heard but not needed. DX continues good but the SAs seem weaker now. Lately some one has been heard quite strongly back of WJBK on 1490 around 6:00 daily, louder than Detroit at times. Don't give call very often. Seems to use foreign language, but also English and most music is American. Think O in call - could it be KTOH that loud? Have not heard him in some years. WJKO, 1600, could be heard here at 6:45, but now signs on at 6:00 a.m. and comes in well at that hour weekdays. Often topping WKNK and WHRV. KWOR heard easily through WJBK and unknown at 5:30 a.m. on 3/4. Wish other many needed Wyoming stations would do that.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

I had good reception on both Feb. 25 and 26 and added 9 new stations to my log. On Feb. 25 I was surprised to find KORE topping 1450 from 3:30-4:04 with a good signal, but my biggest surprise was finding HOL sending up a fine signal for the first 20 minutes of their DX on 1390. Their signal faded somewhat after 4:20. WICA sent in a good signal on jammed 970 kc/s, for their DX from 4:30-5:00, and number 4 for the day was added when I heard WKMH (1310) with a good signal from 5:00-5:30. On Monday, Feb/ 26, I managed to snag 5 more good ones. First was KRIZ (1230) Phoenix, Arizona with their 3:00-3:15 TT-f/c, then 2nd was KXLO also on 1230 with their DX from 3:59-4:30 with a good signal despite half a dozen stations making f/cs at the same time. Then I was happy to add one of those rare Pennsylvanians in WCDL (1230) from 4:30-5:00 with tough WNOR QRM. I sure want to thank Fred and Charlie for arranging these DXes from some of these rare Pa's. They sure are a swell addition to my log. 4th for the day was one announcement from WWNF (1230) on a f/c at 4:45. They broke thru just once. Last was swell DX from WLEE (1480) 5-5:30. Only other addition this week was on 3/2 when I heard KSEL announce at 2:17 for their f/c. I did hear a few others this week that are rarely heard here, such as on 2/25- WJAX-ET 2:47 on 930; WVOT(1420) ET 4-4:17 plus f/cs from WTMV KRAI KRDO KMYR & KGHE. On 2/26 I heard f/cs from KBIX KCHS WJON WTRR WKBW KXO KBIO KIMR & KNEL. DXes of WKRC on the 25th, and KVMV on the 26th were also heard, and ETs of KPAT KAEP and KJAM on the 26th. On March 2 I heard f/cs of KAYL WDLB KSAK KBOW, ETs of KOBE KWVL KUBC & KVOA. I also heard two unknowns on 1010, some one with music from 4:00 to 4:17 s/off. I just missed his announcement! I also heard some one on 900 from 4:00 to 4:30 with no announcements. Verifications in this week are duplicate cards from KICD (1240) and KSMN (1010), a duplicate letter from WKRC (550), and new letters from WERL (1570), KWBG (1590), WMMT (1230), KTIM (1510), WESB-DX (1490), KFAC (1330), WJON (1240), and CHEFA (680). Total now 1379 heard, 834 veries. Tis all from here. Best of DX to all.

DON'T FORGET TO GET THOSE REPORTS IN, AND PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR FINE DOUBLE-SPACING!

Musings of the MembersHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

No DXing done since last Monday A.M. on account of working 12 hours, 6 PM to 6 AM. Seven veries arrived this week to give me 668, and 1 SW verie. 2/26 - WIAC (580) air-mail letter for ET 1/26 after 2nd report. They also enclosed 2 post cards with pictures of the station - also a SW verie from "Radio Budapest." 2/28 - WSTA (1340) card for DX 12/11. KPET (690) card for f/c 2/15, v/s E. R. Cornelius, C.E. So the month of February brought me 24 additions to my reported log and 38 veries. 3/1 - OAX4U (1010) QSL card for DX 1/17. 3/2 O WESB long-hand letter from C.E. Joe Sudočk for their DX program and a request to report on 3/5 test with return postage enclosed. I hope every one who heard the previous test will send a comparison report on this test as Joe Sudočk writes a nice friendly letter and the least we DXers can do to show our appreciation is to honor all such requests we possibly can. This is verie #50 from Pennsylvania, being only the second state that I have received 50 or more veries from, the other being New York. KSVU (690) Sevier Valley Broadcasting Company a nice letter for DX 2/19. To those who like colorful letterheads - you certainly want this one - 4 pictures in beautiful colors of Scenic Utah. 3/3 - WLBR (1270) QSL card for 1/6 s/on, v/s M. Leonard Savage, CE. The only station reported so far this week was WCSH (970) heard easily over WWSW Saturday night 3/3, 11:09 to 12:06 s/off. It's snowing quite hard here, temperature 29° so will leave this open for any additions I may be lucky enough to make before mailing time. 3/4 - WERE (1300) regular program 2:15-2:26 s/off, sent 3rd report. CFOR (1570) 11:15-11:37 PM s/off, easily received over XERF. 3/5 - WWNY (790) CBS news and s/off ~~#####~~ 12:00-12:06 AM. I have been trying to pick them up for 2 years but never heard them before. XEWA (540) news in Spanish with 4 descending chimes signal and station break in Spanish 1:00-1:18 s/off. WERC (1260) s/off at 2:06. KCKY (1150) finally got them 3:20 to 3:35, being given a bad time by CMBQ who always covers 1150 here. KBIO (1230) completely blocked by the WNOR-WITH all-nighters and a continuous test tone on 1490 from 4:00-4:15 spoiled any chance of my getting KCID if they were on. Music heard under tone but not readable. I did hear a station break of KCID at 4:15 just as WESB signed on for their comparison test. Tone was still there but WESB on top with an excellent signal, much better than on 2/9 DX. Hope all NRCers who heard him will send a comparison report. WSIP was also on f/c with TT but WESB stayed on top and names of all DXers who reported 2/9 DX were read. WCRK (1450) TT-f/c 4:30-4:35. Guess now I'll get some sleep as I have 6 12-hour nights to put in Monday-Thursday, off Friday AM at 6:00 until Monday PM at 6:00, then 3 nights and again Sunday 3/18 from 6:00-6:00. 73s.

Relfe Luton - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Veries up to 464 - hope to make 500 by end of season. New veries - KANS WACB-DX KMUS-DX WCRW-DX KALT CJRW AHD WCRB-DX KSVU WVOT KMED-DX WESB-DX WSTA, suplicate, WGAI-DX. WESB returned postage with very nice letter - first out of over 600 reports to do this. Extremely nice letters from Sgt. Glenn B. Sampson and T/sgt. Thane S. Garrison C.E., AHD, 780 kc/s, Ramey Air Base, Puerto Rico. Sgt. Sampson said he never expected to hear from the States as had hard time covering the base at times. C.E. said my report first from States and really surprised that his 22 watts reached that far. Equipment used at present crystal-controlled modified BC-329-C transmitter, an eighth wave "T" antenna 60' above ground with a cold-water pipe for ground system. Expects to be on air in about 6 weeks with new equipment and feeding full 50 watts to a Blaw-Knox 1/8 wave vertical tower 164' high. WGAI had 20 reports on DX special. To Joe Brauner - many thanks for cards and picture of group at picnic. Also thanks to Ralp Johanns for pictures. About time, eh Ralph? Best of DX to all.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

The past week was a shut-out of catches for me, that causes me to marvel at and "turn green with envy" at the remarkable and numerous stations that our New Zealand members and a few super-DXers hereabouts get. I think it's great that Mackay heard WSKI and so many other low-powered U.S. stations and also that that Vermonter was logged in California, etc. Speaking of the latter state, I find KMOD of it the best received consistant signal from there - they're always louder than KFI and KNBC. WNAV, 1430, is an all-nighter again. Heard them 3/5. WESB's second test good that morning at 4:15. Late veries are a printed card from WSTA, Virgin Island, and attractive letters from KTBC KILO & WESB.

DON'T FORGET TO MENTION IN ALL YOUR DX LETTERS THAT YOU'RE AN NRC MEMBER - IT HELPS!

Musings of the MembersPat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries back are OAX4U and YVAB - few, but welcome, my 20th and 21st South Americans verified so far. 2/25 - No DX, had 4 inches of water in cellar that had to be bailed out by hand and dumped in sink to run out. 2/26 - Night off, was in bed at 11 o'clock, too stiff and sore to sit down to eat so no DX of course. KSUB, Excelsante Hotel, George E. Jenson, C.E. is signer. 2/27 - 420 today and noisy, CMCO, 1230 heard again with all-night news, also WJEF at 3:37 on test. KMCO, 900, on test and off at 4:00. Usual amount of TTs with no voice - one on 1590 at 4:06 to 4:20 when I quit - was it WSDC? Mexican over-rode it in spots. 2/28 - 180 today and very noisy. Heard none of Brazilians today because of noise. XEAW, 1280, Spanish and English announcement at 3:24 on. WOCB, 1240, on DX, WEDC made it almost impossible to hear, plus high noise level. 13 new veries in February, a very bad percentage. 77 veries since Oct. 1 from 127 new stations written to - 12 of the veries are out of the States, so that kind of makes a DXer feel better. 3/1 - Very noisy, WNAV, 1430, a new all-nighter. Guess WKMH on 1310 is another all-nighter. Who is on 1490 with WJBK with Spanish announcements and classical pieces? Unknown on 1010 after 4:00 but no voice heard. 3/3 - WJIV, 900, on test at 3:20. Spanish music on 920 but too noisy and weak to catch call. WJVB, 1010, test at 3:37 - KUOA on test and KVOA battling on 1290 - KVOA, believe another all-nighter. PRG-3, 1280, PRE-9 and PRE-4 were all good today. 3.4 - KCBS, 740, at 2:47. KNBB, 1410, test at 4:48. Was very noisy but cleared up about 4:00. KRCU, 1270, on test bothering a Spanish-speaker at 5:30. YVMK, 1180, on at 5:33 for another Venezuelan heard. YVKB, Giggeses A. Miracielos No. 1, Caracas; K. Borberg is signer. I wrote to them in Spanish, they answered in English but why don't they announce in English? Radio America, OAX4U, Apartado 1192, Ocona 479, Lima, Peru. Can't decipher name. PS - for Ralphie, Telefonos 30313 - 36838 - 34546, in case you want to call them.

Eldon Addy - Box 158 - Marcus, Iowa

The winter's worst storm hit the northwest Iowa section last Wednesday and now we have eight inches of snow-ice. Most of the roads are blocked as well as many of the streets in town. Snow plows can't do anything with it. Now have a little time for DX though and have logged these new ones. I heard the last few minutes of the DX from WCRB and his swell verie in already. Feb. 19th, WESB on his swell DX and letter back saying they will be on again on March 5th and want another report. Returned my postage, WMAV*, 970 kc/s. Springfield, Ill. heard on his monthly f/c 5:45-6:00. KOOK* (970 kc/s.) heard on ET and many AMs since. He is at Billings, Mont. WCEN*, 1150 kc/s. Mt. Pleasant, Mich. heard on sign/on at 6:00 for report. Feb. 20 - KLWN, 1320 kc/s., Lawrence, Kansas heard on ET till 3:00 a.m. Feb. 25 - WICA, 970 kc/s., Ashtabula, Ohio, heard on DX with plenty of QRM. Monday would have been better. Most QRM was from KVOB who is on every Sunday AM. WSAP*, 1350 kc/s., Portsmouth, Va. heard on regular s/on at 6:00 with poor signal. Must be beamed away from here. Feb. 26 - KBMC (1470 kc/s.) Coalinga, Cal. on ET most of AM. WCAO, 600 kc/s., Baltimore, Md. on special program but no mention of club. WCDL, 1230 kc/s., Carbondale, Pa. on DX easy. here and finally WLEE, 1480 kc/s., Richmond, Va. on his DX though QRM'd by some one ~~#####~~ last 30 minutes. Feb. 27 - WSDC, 1590 kc/s., Marine City, Mich. on his DX though QRM'd by some one and a bad tone signal on all AM. So far in March I have logged WLOI, 1540 kc/s., La Porte, Ind. on his 2nd day f/c 2:00-2:15 with music. Think KSPT was on at 2:30 a.m. as they mentioned Sandpoint several times, so sent a report. Took a report to CKPH, 1400 kc/s., Toronto, "serving Greater Toronto 24 Hours a Day" - ouch! March 3rd, logged 4YA on 780 for entire hour and very good again this AM, March 4th. This AM (3/5) heard the new KWBB, 1410 kc/s., Wichita, Kansas testing all AM. Question??? Who is the new all-nighter on 1490 kc/s? He is either a Cuban or a Mexican. (CMOX -Ed.) American recordings and announcements by a man and lady in English. On the last three AMs here, those Brazilians are starting to show up here. Have heard the ones on 1200 and 1180 kc/s. Veries in from : WATS KCLS KBKH WMPFJ KBOP WPKY WABY CHEA KULE KLWN WCEN WEBK WCRB WMAY WESB OAX4U and KVAN. Last was from a report of 1948 with one follow-up. WPKY plain card signed by Goodaker, thanks to tip by Lefty. (He? I don't even have 'em verified! -Ed.) KBKH a beauty and f/c listed in "DX down the Dial." Best of DX to all. WSDC ~~not~~ heard here on Feb. 25th.

DON'T FORGET, NEW MEMBERS, WE WELCOME YOUR REPORTS JUST AS MUCH AS THOSE FROM THE OLD GUARD OF THE NRC - IN FACT, WE URGE EACH OF YOU TO SEND IN YOUR DX DOINGS REGULARLY!

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 937, Mass.

This end of the vacation has caught me with a mild case of the flu. Wasn't able to do a great amount of DXing because of this. New veries in this week from WCRW WFOY YNW a beautiful card which came by air mail, and WGBA. 2/19 - WAPX in good and strong, KSVC with an S 3-4. Missed the WESB DX as I was down at WCRB with Dave Tucker. Incidentally, reception reports on the WCRB DX have been rolling in fairly well. Joe Welch is quite pleased with the results. He also told me that WCRB WPAW and WBRW (90.9 mc/s.) plan to do an ET. Watch for details. 2/20 - Believe I heard WKOK testing with tone behind WEDC 3:20-3:30. WLOF on with tone. 2/22 - KRLD 2:49-3:01 their s/off. Heard station with tone behind them. Mentioned Brownsville, Texas. Not listed in log. WMAS, 9:00-9:30, WSPR 9:44 $\frac{1}{2}$, and WTSA 9:49. 2/23 - Stayed up till after midnight trying to log WCAX on 620. Knew they were there, but couldn't read them behind WLBZ WIMJ WVNJ. finally logged them with a readable signal 8:00 a.m. the next day. 2/25 - WKRC heard well. ??? testing on 960 s/off at 3:06. CKCH badly QRMed by WWSW. WICA on late also knocked out by WWSW, but they began to over-ride WWSW after 4:45. They signed off at 5:00. Stations not heard as scheduled this week are: WBSM HOL and WDSC. Here are a few additions to "What the Call Letters Mean." VEET - Edison Electric Illuminating Co. (old owners); KVOB - the Voice of Denver, WAGE, ACE Voice of Western Massachusetts, WTAO - notice that 740 can be made from the "tao", WCOP Copley Square, and WCRB - Charles River Broadcasting Co. Well, must sign off. 73s and the best of DX.

Dr. John W. Kirk - 415 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main Street - Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Getting an unknown on 698.5 kc/s. under WLW. Definitely not the Mexican, XEN, on 698. Heard on 3/1 and 3/2. Best between 10:00 P.M. and Midnight. Seems to sign off about 12:15 a.m. I talked to Steve Mann about him, and Steve did not know him, but thought maybe that he could hear them. Believe that he is a Spanish speaker. Pretty sure that he is not ZP15, Villa Rica, Paraguay. Any help?

Albert G. Shinton - 2961 Octagon Road - Camden 4, New Jersey

I have been getting a lot of stations all over the country on my Zenith portable, reaching all the way out to California and Washington. This morning (2/20) I got WCRB, Waltham, Mass. and WAPX, Montgomery, Ala., good, and WESB, Bradford, Penna. (Welcome to the NRC, Albert, and we'd be glad to have more DX reports from you! -Ed.)

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

(And what ever happened to that other Cooper?) Veries now stand at 2,048 with the reception of letters from KRUS and WJON, letter and card from CHEA, and cards from WSTA & WCDT, and my prepared card back from WTNC, and signed by James M. McAden, Chief Engineer. DX for the week - Sunday, 3/4 - I finally was able to log PRF-9, 640, Porto Alegre, Brazil, 4:00-4:15 a.m., and they're there as soon as KFI signs off. And - leavd it to my boy Steve - he's gone and found some Argentinians on sign-ons, and thanks to his phone call, I logged one of them, LW-1 on 790 kc/s., which signs on a little ahead of 5:00 a.m., Sundays included, onto a clear channel. I also heard LV-2 on 960 (both of these in Cordoba) at 5:00 a.m., but decided to take the weaker one, LW-1. It was the wrong decision, for LW-1 gained and held a good half-hour, while LV-2 was gone by 5:05, so I didn't get a log on them. I added two Ks also, in KWBB on 1410, Wichita, and KWOR, 1490, Worland, slipping through WJBK's playlet with music and chit-chat. Monday, 3/5, while anchored on 1400 trying to figure which was WJLB and which was CKFH, on popped WIEL, Elizabethtown, Ky. for f/c^{at 3:45} so I concentrated on them and got a nice report. Then looked for KCID, which was not heard, but a TT was, and also KWIK with a lot of jabbering. Then WESB's test, terrific signal here, plus two behind them - WSIP asking for reports (they have 2 of mine if they'd only look!) and I believe, WITF, Troy, Ala. with band music f/c at 4:17. My hat is off to Relfe for that catch of AHD - boy, I'm green with envy after reading about that one! Glad to see how well our first Mann-sized DX got out - HOL, that is. Steve Mann has helped me immensely this season with foreign DX which I had never thought possible. They're in there, all right, and boy, it's a real thrill to pull them in. Try and see!

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by EUGENE FRANCIS

W C K Y	- Covington, KY.	W T N D	- Times, News-Democrat
W U S J	- Union Sun-Journal	W B I G	- Where Business Is Good
K W B G	- Keep Watching Boone Grow	W I O D	- Wonderful Isle of Dreams
W M B I	- Moody Bible Institute	W L P O	- La Salle, Peru, Ottawa
K S A C	- Kansas State Agricultural College	K I K I	- WaiKIKI Beach

Ralph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street (side) - Buffalo 3, N.Y.

WJON (1240) Hotel St. Cloud (has a brown on yellow v/letter and used a brown type) CE says he gets 35-40 letters a week and also does the announcing and maintenance and gets a little behind in answering, Phelps Monitors 'em during day, but he tests 1-3 AM CST on Mondays - Bob Muchow 1/9. KPLC (1470) v/letter by A.B. Craft, CE, a dup but no info. KMED (1440) a rather nice letterhead, Ray Johnson, CE and Ass't. Mgr. says will write additional letter later. KRIC (1350) v/card (same as WFIN) in envelope by Gene Wilson, CE. CRBW (1000) Acadia Broadcasting Co. Ltd., D.B. Hirtle, CE (brother to manager) sends the v/card and a nice v/letter says, "no set test period, but willing for a DX program." Sked: 6:00 AM (Sunday 9:00) - 12:10 AM AST. Transmitter is E-W with null due west when on directional at night. (He tells me: Oct, 11, 1950, WOOM went 1 kw. to 590 kc/s.) WLBE (790) 1240 Floradel Ave., Leesburg, Fla. (transmitter is at Eustis) Jesse A. Briemer, CE says, "WEUS & WLBF were sold in '48 and WLBF got torn down, WEUS became WLBE. During half of 1950 a Florida monitor checked'er days and since a Cuban station causes QRM days, 2nd Tuesday became necessary (4:30-4:50) J.B. comes from near Cooperstown, N.Y. (I thought Lefty and Dick had that town?) Off-side, received card (took 34 days in mail) by PGJ "The Happy Station" PO Box 137, Hilversum, Holland with program change to Sunday only 9:30 PM-11 PM GMT to N.A. on 11.73 and 9.59 mg/s. (49 meter is for European) by Edward Startz, v/s. DDD (note Arnold) 2/27 KWAK (1240) f/c was OK for last Tuesday and no WCKY, WPTR on after 3:00. WKBN special ended, back at 6:00. 2/28 - WREL (860) 5:00 a.m. s/on. WGBA (1460) 5:29 on. WEEKR/c till 3:36 and WOCB-special gave 7:00 AM (Sunday 8:00) 11:30 PM, as sked. WBSR /c with Birmingham to return at 6:00. 3/1 - Good old Harry Righter saying "Your station WAIN and a Fred Waring number for a Mansfield Mass.-er, then at 2:12, s/off to return at 7 o'clock. 3/21 WJIV (900) 4:14 etc. KVOA (1290) still at it after 4:00. WNAV (1430) said 24 hours. WILK (1450) s/off after news, 1:05. WHEC (1460) TT/c, 1:10, etc. WVOM (1600) 3:00/off to return at 7:00. KWK (1380) testing at 3:36. 3/4 - KPMC (1560) 3:00/off. WIRL till 3:14, "Our Father" off to 7:00 CST. KILQ (1440) 2:03/off to return 7:00 CST. 3/3 - WBUD (1490) yet, WISR (680) 4:45-5:00 TT/c got WAPA s/on at 4:58. 740 had that strong carrier again (KCBS?). 3/5 - KSTR (ex-KSFT) s/off 2:00 a.m. to return 6:00, MST. (1280). KCTX TT/c with Kansas City 2:00-2:15. (KGA call at 2:14) then ET/m to 2:20 off and said he'd verify. KCKY-special got a little Spanish QRM. WFHG (860) Bristol-Norfolk M/c 4:30-4:45 to return 7:45. XELA on 830 and XELO on 800 (no CKLW after 4:00) - WSIP/c said will verify all. (Had WESB as M/program company). I see KBOX (1230) deleted and Modesto (970) got call. CPs for 580 kc/s. Timmins, Ont., 930, St. Johns, Nwfld., 950, Saskatoon and 1340, Saskatchewan also, and Nwfld. is going to vote for AST (they're 1 1/2 hours faster than EST yet); WWIN (1400) said 24 hours and WAIN (1270) Columbia, Ky. expects to start April 1 regular. The "Thing" got into a locket now and so don't open it. Pappy Edgishappy again, for the police transmitter antenna got fixed and reception is good. It took my DDD report 2 days to reach him 6 miles away. Oh well, some veries take 2 years and the bulletin got delayed also. WWIN opened 2/19 and took old WCBM's place. WJIV'll have a special 3/13, 3:30-4:00 a.m. and so KROL to you (Keep Right on Listening) and WILM from me (Why I Listen Mondays)!

Mel Oliver - 1706-7 National Standard Bldg. - Houston, Tex. *

Still having trouble with the noise level here, but caught a pretty fair morning 3/3. Logged the KCKY special with some difficulty though from CMBQ, but could not get KBRK due to the Cuban on 1230 kc/s., nor KCID. Heard KTYL testing on 1310 kc/s., but do not know for sure that they have completed move from 1490. On 1180 kc/s. heard what appeared to be a French-speaking station at 4:00 and about the same time a foreigner on 640, possibly PRF-9 or HOK. On 2/27 I also heard a French language station on 900 kc/s. after 3:45, but couldn't identify. Have noted a couple of recent changes - KVOL has moved from 1340 to 1330 kc/s., and KWCO is now full time on 1560. Only recent reports were to WKBN KTYL and KCKY, but veries received from KANS WSIX KEPO WFC KSVL and WCIL. Regards to all.

Peter Leon Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis, Minnesota

749 stations logged; 126 reported; 52 veries in. The number of stations received and confirmed or verified is not completely accurate as many have not had their allotted time to answer and that is why the veries-number is so low. I did not know how to go about getting to be a member or who to get in touch with. I have been monitoring for the FCC since 1942. Many many thanks for your time & courtesy. If there is every way thing I can ever do to help in some small way I will be very glad to do so. (WELCOME)

Musings of the MembersSteve Mann - 125 Ward Street - Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

This past week has been a good one at this location. Veries in from KHON PRE4, and two new countries: letter from Tirana, Albania, and very nice card from Sofia I, Bulgaria. Very pleased to get these last two out from behind the Iron Curtain. Have noticed CMOX, Habana, apparently running 24 hours, sometimes covering WJBK mornings on 1490. Thursday evening, 3/1, 10:30-11:00 PM, HJAN, Enisoras Unidas, Barranquilla, Colombia, 10 kw/., on 730 kc/s. was completely covering that frequency S9 plus. Saturday AM, 3/3 from 4:58 sign on to 5:10 fade-out, logged on 960 LV-2, Radio Central, Cordoba, Argentina. Sunday AM, 3/4, during same 12-minute period, logged LW-1, Radio Splendid, Cordoba, Argentina, 730 kc/s. Heard but faded too soon to log, LV-7, Radio Tucuman, Tucuman, Argentina on 820 kc/s. All three above identified positively. Believe I heard Argentinians on several other frequencies too. This morning, 3/6, surprised to find WNEW off around 4:00 a.m. so logged PRN-8, Rio de Janeiro, 10 kw/, on 1130. Best catch of all was a 5 AM when for six minutes till fade-out, very weak, logged A.F.R.S. station, announcing as 50 watts, U.S. Air Force Base, Ramey Field, Puerto Rico. Believe call is AHD but not sure. Those of you who missed WSTA special in December, here's good news: WSTA now has regular f/c each month. Believe it is 4:15-4:30 a.m. EST first Monday (Ernie heard it yesterday). I will have confirmation of exact schedule shortly from the station. Those of you who are still wondering about 1300 and 1300 kc/s. Brazilian identities - during past week I checked these positively and fine that on 1300 kc/s., PRE-9, Fortaleza, signs on at 3:00 a.m., and PRB-6, Sao Paulo, signs on at 4:00, usually pretty well-covered by PRE-9. On 1300, PRE-4, Sao Paulo signs on 3:00 a.m.; ZYR-7, Fortaleza signs on 4:00 a.m. Usually both are equal strength from 4:00 to fade-out.

Roger Anderson - 835 South Greenbrier Street - Arlington 4, Va.

This week has brought in more than have gone out, something rare. 2/26 - KEXJ (920) regular sked to 2:00 s/off. 2/27 - KWAK (1240) f/c-TT 2:45-3:00, KIGD (1240) f/c-TT 3:15-3:30, WMOD (1470) regular sked to 6:00 PM s/off. WGAI (560) regular sked 6:05 PM. 3/1 - WULA (1240) DX 4:03-4:30. 3/4 - KWBB (1410) ET 4:52-4:53; Radio Trinidad (1295) 4:59 s/on to 5:55. This station requires a very thorough report before verifying. Two previous reports were rejected by form letter. This morn, sent in long 50-minute report. It was excellent AM for south. Veries in (cards) - OAX4U KPET KEC CHEA/KPLC KILQ WVDI (A.F.R.S.) WMEX WWNS WEBK WCEM. Fine letter from WVDI (600), 250 watts, Naval Base, Trinidad, states program I heard was a DX show. They said they would be on AM of 2/25 for another DX. Letter not received till 2/26, too late to notify club. WNAV (1430) new all-nighter. 73s to all.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The new all-night station, CKFH (1400) in Toronto, Ontario, was logged as a new station on 2/26 AM, along with bad WJLB, Detroit, interference. The same morning the WCNX (1150) Middletown, Conn. DX was heard fairly well on test 3:30-4:00 a.m., also having some QRM to contend with. Then the NRC DX special from WCDL (1230) Carbondale Pa. was heard on 2/26 with its hour-long program, but again with QRM this time from WNOR, Norfolk, Va., as the culprit. Glad to add WCDL, and thanks to Fred Van Voorhees for his fine job of arranging some nice Pennsylvania DXes. The 4th addition to my log on 2/26 was the adding of CJER (900) Rimouski, Quebec, with its regular schedule of programs at 5:00 a.m. The DX test from VSDC (1590) Marine City, Mich. was heard on 2/27, and a welcomed addition to my DX log. The morning of Sunday, March 4th, adding KXOC (1150) in Chico, California, with its last half-hour of regular schedule "Lucky Lager Dance Time" 2:30-3:00 a.m., topping the 1150 spot. Then the new KVBB (1410) Wichita, Kansas heard on its ET 3:00-4:15 a.m., with remarkable signal. At 3:18 a.m. heard a strong TT on 1400, and stood by for a few minutes, and found it to be another new station, WWIN in Baltimore, Maryland, and heard till 3:30 a.m. with the test. The 4th addition was KUGN (590) Eugene, Oregon on with its past program Sunday mornings till 4:05 a.m. The most recent verification letters were: WMMT KNEU WCRB-DX KWED-DX KLWN WESB-DX KCJB.

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

Got WTIL 2/13 at 5:00 for the only new one after KLWN. WRXO was as loud as a local at 6:00 that AM, precluding my getting the new station the others reported. WCRW & KANS veried. Would anyone know who ended a cycle tone test on 590 kc/s. at 4:30 2/13? Can't separate the s/on on 1340 at 5:55-6:00. One plays "Lord's Prayer." TRY TO USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON YOUR DX LETTERS AND AS RETURN POSTAGE AS WELL.

Musings of the MembersDick Northrup - Box 91 - Iowa City, Iowa

Reports sent to 18 new catches, but only 6 veries received. Nice card from WPAM and letters from WKIX WREL WOTA WESB WLAU. Reception condx continue fine here except for Thursday which had wind, snow, rain, and thunderstorm conditions. On 2/26 logged WBBW, 1240 kc/s., 1:15-1:30 f/c-TT; WNAT, 1450 kc/s., Natchez, Miss. 1:00-1:30 f/c music and open carrier. WCNX, 1150 kc/s., Middletown, Conn. weak on DX at 3:45 a.m. WJON, 1240, St. Cloud, Minn. 3:45-4:00 f/c music, and WCUE, Akron, O. 1150 kc/s., at 4:30 s/on. Think I had the special from WTOR on 1490 but it was too weak to be sure of. Anyhow I recognized a couple of numbers played & sent them a report. May have been KWIK if WTOR didn't come on as scheduled. On 2/27 got up before 4:00 & bagged WAKE, Greenville, S.C., 1490, on f/c 4:00-4:15 followed by the test special from WSDC Marine City, Mich. on 1590 to 4:30. WNO_p heard on 1230 with all-night show. At 4:57 tuned to 580 to land WDBO Orlando, Fla. signing on followed by WIAC, San Juan, P.R. at 5:00 on same channel. WSJS, Winston-Salem well received here on 600 shortly after 5/2/28 - Stayed up late instead of setting the alarm. Heard WTAY, Springfield, Ill. s/off on 1240 at 1:30 a.m. stronger than WEDC. KELO on at 1:32 with studio party program from Sioux Falls on 1220. KLIC, 1230, Monroe, La. loud at 2 s/off. Same with KVSF Santa Fe, N.M. on 1260. WKDA, 1240, in Nashville, Tenn. good with TT from 2:55-3:05. WJHO, Opelika, Ala. completely crushed WJLB on their f/c 3-3:15 which featured music by the Harmony Hawaiians. WJEL, 1600, Springfield, O. was on f/c from 3:15-3:30 with TT & music. They also acknowledged reports from DXers on last month's check and promised to verify. 3/1 Had the set on a few minutes when I came home from work and managed to hear WRMN, Elgin, Ill. back of WKBH in La Crosse, Wis. on 1410 at 5:45 PM then logged a new one for me, WLBK, De Kalb, Ill. badly QRMed by KXGI, Ft. Madison, Iowa on 1360. 3/2 - KVOA, 1290, Tucson, Ariz. loud on 1290 1:15, WLOI, 1540, La Porte Ind. f/c 2-2:15 music & WDLB, Marshfield, Wis., 1450, on for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour f/c-TT 3-3:30. At 6 PM same day heard WNAH, Nashville, Tenn. at s/off on 1360. 3/3 WNAV 1430, Annapolis Md. at 4. New for me but announced as all-night now. Not for long I hope. WJLL, 1440, Niagara Falls, N.Y. f/c-TT loud 4:30-4:45. WSAT 1280 Salisbury, N.C. also loud at 5 s/on. WETO, 930, Gadsden, Ala. heard at 5:25 with early-AM program. Same with WSPA, Spartanburg, S.C. & WTIC, Hartford, Conn. around 5:30. Then bagged WJMO 1540, Cleveland, O. long needed on f/c 5:30-5:45. At 5:55, WRDW, Augusta, Ga. pounded in on 1480 & managed to hear WUSN, Charleston, S.C. s/on 1450 through the mess there. WKNK 1600 loud shortly after this as was WTVB, Coldwater, Mich. on 1590. WDBJ, Roanoke, Va. gave news 6-6:05 followed by KABC 680, San Antonio at 6:12. To top the AM off logged WESC, Greenville, S.C. on 650 through WNBC & later KSKY in Dallas. That's about it for now & will send more dope along later. Am wondering if there's to be a DX meeting in Cedar Raids this spring as last year & the year before. Will sure plan on attending if there is, as I can get there in less than an hour from her. Good DXing to all.

Larry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Mass.

My log has grown to 507 heard & 100 verified. I have heard over 100 stations since Dec. Not too bad for a pro, no. New ones heard this week are 2/26- A very busy AM. Caught a little of WCNX at 3:43. WCDL came riding through the 1:30 mess 4:03-4:18. Very interesting program. At 4:20 looked for WICH & found 'em. Listened to the WTOR DX 4:23-5:05 when they were swallowed up by WLEE. 5:30 brought me s/on of WRDW. Heard the WMTW DX although they are not new. Not heard here that AM were WCAO KMWV & KXIO. 2/27- Heard as sked, WKBN WSDC. No sign of WMAS. Also heard WTIL s/on 5 & WOND 5:01. 2/28- Looked for WOCB, no luck. 3/3- WMAX 2:52, believe new all-nighter. KBTA f/c 3:02-3:10 when the 1340 mess covered them WJVB f/c 3:40 & WHJB 3:43 $\frac{1}{2}$. Veries in this week from KNX KMED & a beautiful one from KSVC with colored pictures of Capitol Wash, Fish Lake, Colorado River, & Tom's Thumb Wayne Wonderland. Reports sent to WLEE WTOR WCDL WMTW WJVB KBTA WSDC WKBN. Looking forward to DXes $\frac{1}{2}$ tonight. 73s and good DX.

John Brierley - 1614 Lea Court - Alameda, California

Hello gang, not too much doing out here in the way of DX but I still get a few hours in now & then. Am having my troubles with noise out here too, most of mine being of electrical kind. Most AMs a signal has to be S-3 to be readable. Kind of a funny noise it is fairly loud 550-1150, then pretty quiet between there & 1300 & from there on up it is really too much. This is slowest season I ever had, heard only 69 new ones, but QSK has been AFRS Adak, a nice personal letter from CE. DX calendar has been good this year. 3/1- KGON heard announcing as 24 hours. KCRE on special all night-show dedica to the Armed Forces and offering a redwood burr for reports. KENM for TT 3:25-3:40.

SEND ALL ITEMS TO RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15, N.Y. in E.S.T.

- 550 KMVI Wailuku, T H PO Box 374 sked 0525(s-7)-11:05 PM HST, has no regular tests acc to Richard E Mawson, Sta.Mgr (Johanns)
- 610 WKAQ San Juan, P R hrd well 0510-0530 on 3/5 (Holbrook-Md)
- 640 PRF9 Porto Alegre, Brazil occasionally hrd at 0400 after KFI s/off usually weak. (Holbrook)
- 698.5 ?? Unknown hrd here on 3/1 & 3/2, best abt 10PM to mdt, s/off seems to be about 12:15 AM. Definitely not the Mexican XEN on 695 kc. There is considerably clear dial space between XEN & this one. Is Spanish however. Any help appreciated (Kirk W Va)
- 710 WTPR Paris, Tenn F/C NOW 3rd TUES ~~xxxx~~ 0120-0130 each month according to letter by C W Jones, CE. (Edge-Bflo)
- 740 KRMG Tulsa, Okla hrd ET 0525 thru WBS on 3/6 (Johanns-Bflo)
- KCBS San Francisco, Cal hrd testing on 3/6 at 0529, gave location as San Francisco. (Johanns)
- 790 WLBE F/C now 2nd TUES (M) 0430-0445, info J E Brimmer, CE. QRA is 1240 Floradel Ave. (Johanns)
- ???? Think it might be LW-1 Cordoba, Aregentina. S/on 0455 and hrd 3/4 & 5. Announces as "Radiodfusora Argentina", strong sigs 0455-0510 when they begin to fade out. Fade out by 0515 or 0520. Any help will be appreciated. (Holbrook)
- 820 ???? What Spanish speaking station is here until 0224 s/off. Hrd on 3/4, believed Panama was mentioned. Help please (Holbrook)
- 970 WRCS Aboskie, N C F/C 24th of each month 0100-0115 (Addy-Iowa)
- 1010 WMEV Marion, Va ann F/C 1st WED 0500-0530, hrd 3/7 (Johanns) Music
- 1150 KBKH Pullman, Wash F/C 2nd & 4th MON 0330-0345 (M) Addy)
- 1350 WCBA Corning, NY hrd "CW" TT/C thru WADC 0530-0545 on 3/6. No voice used at all. (Johanns)
- 1430 KBRC Mt Vernon, Wash hrd with F/C on 2/22 with jazz music with an announcement after each number. Hrd 0400-0430 (Carson-Calif)
- 1450 WHKP Hendersonville N C hrd ~~X~~ F/C-TT 0430-0445 on 3/7 thru M/c of WTK. (Johanns)
- 1460 WGBA Columbus, Ga reg s/on 0528. Hrd 2/28 (Johanns)
- 1490 ???? Who is the new alniter, Mexican or Cuban, uses American music with announcements by a man and lady in English & Spanish (Ad.

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Freq changes, effective 2/15 in New Zealand & Australia are:-

- 650 2 NU Manila, N S W, Australian moved here from 660 kcs.
- 660 2-YC Wellington, N.Z. moved here from 650 kcs.
- 660 2-BH Broken Hill, N S W Australia moved here from 650 kcs.
- 750 4-QS Dalby, Q moved here from 760 kcs.
- 760 1-YA Auckland, N Z moved here from 750 kcs.
- 760 2-NB Broken Hill, N S W moved here from 750 kcs.
- 840 3-GI Sale, Victoria, Australia moved here from 560 kcs
- 1400 2-YX Wellington, N Z moved here from 1390 kcs (not popular here no

Following is a complete list of Philippine stations made from my own observations and all but 2 have been verified:-

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| 580 DZBB Manila 10 Kw | 920 Manila, Voice of America 50 KW |
| 600 DYRC Cebu City 1 KW | 1000 DZBC Manila 1 KW / (Now |
| 650 DZRH Manila 10 KW | 1040 ---- Dugupan City 1KW Testing |
| 710 DZFM Manila 10 Kw | 1120 DYBR Bacalod City 1 Kw |
| 760 DZMB Manila, 1 Kw | 1180 DXAW Davao, 250 watts |
| 840 DYSR Dumaguete City 1 Kw | 1250 DZBU Cebu City, 1 Kw |
| 860 DZST Manila 1 KW former DZAB | 1290 DYRI Iloilo City, 1 Kw |
| | 1300 WVTM Clarks Field, 1 KW |

The above NZ-Aust and Philippine info comes from Art Cushen bcb observ of the N Z DX Times.

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