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CHOCK FULL, I'LL SAY!

"I'll say that the "DX News" gets better every issue and is really chock full of interesting tips and reports - keep it up!" - Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Verie-Signer	Legend	Watts	AM - EST
Mar. 21	#T G N ###	1180	Guatemala City	P. O. Box #601	NRC ###	4,000	12:30-1:00
20	*C*O*N	1230	Conway, Arkansas	Chief Engineer	NRC	250	4:45-6:30
23	*C F A R	590	Flin Flon, Man.	C H Whitney Mgr	NNRC	1,000	3:00-3:30
23	*C K D M	1230	Dauphin, Man.	K S Parton	NNRC	250	3:00-3:30
25	*W Z O B	1250	Fort Payne, Ala.	Jesse Moore, CE	test	1,000	3:00-3:30
25	#W O R L ##	950	Boston, Mass.	Chief Engineer	test###	5,000	3:30-4:00
25	#W V D I ##	600	US Navy-Base Trinidad	Navy-117 FPO NY	NRC###	250	4:00-
26	C K X	1150	Brandon, Man, (Band music)	E H Davis	NNRC	1,000	3:00-3:30
29	W A T N	1240	Watertown, N. Y.	Harry Righter	NRC	250	2:00-2:15
31	C K D A	1340	Victoria, B. C.	Mr. Farey, P D	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 special points in the NRC DX Contest.
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K*C*O*N - This appears to be the final National Radio Club DX of the waning DX season. Our member, Joe Gene Roberts will be the announcer (we believe) for this long DX show, and he especially wants to hear from western members. If you can get through KGFJ and KHUZ, be sure to send in a report to the Chief Engineer whose name we have not been given. This program was confirmed by a wire from Joe to your Editor. WITH will be silent the first fifteen minutes of this program.

On TGN's tentative program, we can say only that they have been requested by Steve Mann for this hour and date. WHAM signs off at 12:32 and after that 1180 is clear coast to coast. This is a missionary-operated station, like TIFC and HCJB.

Regarding WVDI, this one is doubtful for their DXing engineer, Ralph R. Belair, CEG3, has since been transferred from WVDI. If they are on, the address is: AFRS-WVDI, Navy-117 - Fleet Post Office - New York, N.Y. Air-mail postage is 6¢, both going and coming, per ounce, that is. Station's antenna is a 1/2-wave antenna for 600 kc/s., strung between two high mountain peaks. Lead-in is 787 feet long!

WATN's Harry Righter continues to dedicate numbers to DXers. If you can hear this station, why not drop a request to Harry, and he'll pay it and dedicate it to you.

"DX NEWS" DATES

We have two more weekly issues, for March 24 and March 31. In April, "DX News" will be sent out on April 14th and April 28th. Deadline in Brooklyn for "Musings of the Members" will thus be Wednesdays, April 11 and April 25, and in Buffalo for "DX Down the Dial" it'll be Thursdays, April 12 and 26. Domestic Contest standings in the April 14 issue; Foreign in April 28. Heard-Verie list in April 14 issue also. Let's make them great issues as the great 1950-1951 DX season comes to a dramatic close!

Musings of the MembersJoe Gene Roberts - 340 Davis Street - Conway, Arkansas

It looks like since I joined good ole NRC that most of my time has been taken up with school and my activities of "campus-cology." Not to mention working a shift at KCON. Here are a few I have logged since joining NRC - XEMO KFI KNBC KCBS WBPM WGN WWL KMOX KFJO KFRJ WVOO WMC WREG XERF WELG KOA & KCMO. Not a very good showing, but I am only able to nab one or two per night as I have first period classes in Sound Waves and Acoustics at Arkansas State Teachers' College. Now a little information on the NRC DX-cast KCON held on the morning of Feb. 20th. We got about 7 reports on this. You will remember this program was scheduled to last for a little over 1-1/2 hours. But promptly at 5:30 E.S.T. wham! Lightning gave our transmitter a good working over and our Chief Engineer began to sweat. We lost about an hour off the regular scheduled programming that morning due to the lightning comings in on the AC line. Because lightning sorta abruptly brought our last DX-cast to a screeching halt, we are going to re-schedule another special NRC program on the morning of Mar. 20, 1951. This will be from 4:45 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. E.S.T. Some of the boys suggested starting before 5:00 EST because some of their local stations started then. So we will be on with a combined DX-cast and f/c on the morning of March 20th and would like to hear from a good many more of you guys. We are puzzled as to why we never hear from any of the fellows from the west of us. All of the reports we have ever had were from the north or east of our location here in Conway, Ark. Maybe the interference on 1230 kc/s. is too much in the other directions, or is it the fellows out west are snoozing on us? I would like to thank each and every one of you who have given me a real gentleman's welcome into NRC. You don't know how much it means to a beginner in this game of many bewilderments. Oh yes, if any of you fellows have any particular number you would like for us to play for you on the March 20th KCON NRC program, forward your request to ME, at 340 Davis Street, Conway, Ark., and I'll do my best to find the recording and play it for you. After all, if you're going to be up, you might as well be listening to something you like to hear. 73 for this time.

Zane Grey Bennett - Route 3 - Box 242 - Galax, Virginia

Since last report 2/21 I have logged some real good DXes. 2/22 - PRE-4KDMT CMZ. 2/24- KCLT KXAR WHIR KRNO KSON CJCS KRDO WJEM. 2/25 - KGHF HOL YVKL CMKM. 2/26- KTFI WTMV KRSN WCAO PRG-9 WCNX WCDL WICH. 2/28- KMCO. 3/1- WREX WKAN. 3/3- KOTA XEQR WHJB WJLL KLEE. 3/5- KCKY KSUB KWBW WLCR. 3/6- CMOX PRG-3 WBS WKJB WKOP. That mystery station I heard on 1340 at 5:00 a.m. 2/5 was KCNA. My prize catch is KENI which was heard back in December. Here's how my log by kilocycles looks: (550) - KENI KOY KAFY KFMB KSO WGR KFYR WKRC KTSA WVA KMVI WCON. Recent verifications are WSPR WBNL WTYS WMFT WRAL WWNS WINK KTBC WTVG WCRB WJON KMED WDNE WESB WPTF KOLE WBT. I will check on WBOB's f/c and report to "DX News" in a few days. There are now ~~#####~~ only three 50 kw. stations in the U.S. that I haven't got. They are WDGY WHDH WLAW. I would really like to hear KGU KILA KIPA KAHU KTOH in Hawaii in order to have a clean sweep out there. Have already heard KPOA KHON KGMB KULA KMVI KHBC. There are only two states never heard, Maine and New Hampshire. That's all for now. 73s.

Derek Wharton - 1231 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Ill.

Well, here we are again with another report from the sole-surviving Griffy-Sniff. To date no DXing from this den but a few choice veries in to make up for the lack of dial-twisting. Letters from WJMX KATY KOLO KDMO for the rat race he ran, Kilroy's Drunken Mule Oil (hi, Ralphie), WINE KWOU CJBR CKMO on a tentative report. Thought it must have been KERN as Pacific Northwest poor here, WTMV WCBA for CW-f/c and a nice letter-head, WRVA for nice letter, WPAR WJON who went to school in Chicago & was surprised they were knocking WEDC around. ET every Monday 2:00-4:00 EST. KOLE. Cards: KVAN for DX for NRC of 2/2/48, 8 years in coming, with no re-write. Edgar R. Means is still CE and he says this replaces letter verie of 1/28/48; KONO & KVRH received 2/5/51 for a special DX of 2/27/51. Guess they are sending out veries ahead of broadcasts these days. That makes 2 cards for a f/c of 1949, hi. The only other time I heard them. Hey Lefty, wha happen last week - CKVL fighting it out on 980 with SKRM with no U.S. QRM? KSTR and KFJI topping 1150 mess, KSTR regular, KFJI on top with 800 cycle-tone caused by QRM on that frequency, regular old hetrodyne howl. Well that's about all from this den for the nonce, so best of 73s and DX. Have wound up with sugar in the blood so who can say what will happen from here on out? Till next time don't try any of the D.M.Oil, you might get what I got. An after-thought - I may write the complete history of the Griffy-Sniffs if you all can stand it. Cheerio.

Musings of the Members

Dick Northrup - Box 91 - Iowa City, Iowa

15 veries in this past week, which is some better but not as many as should arrive what with better than 40 reports out. Received were letters from WEEI WCOG WJFK WCUE WJMO WAKE WJAH KLIC WRMH WJEL & KRVN. Attractive cards from WSDS WALB WAPC & WDBO. WDBO and KRVN both sent copies of their program schedule for March in addition to their veries. March 5 logged WEG, Washington, DC at 1:00 a.m. s/off, followed by s off from WNEF, Binghamton, N.Y. on 1230 kc/s. at 1:05. Then CJOC, Lethbridge, Alta on 1220 giving news from 1:05-1:10. A bit later picked up KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn. on air with an emergency program on 1230 reporting local fire. WCLD, Cleveland, Miss. on f/c 2:00-2:30 and at 2:30, Kilroy's Drunken Mule Station, KDMS, El Dorado, Ark., on 1290 with DX program. At 2:30, KMVR, Denver, Col. on 1340 with f/c to 2:45 a.m. Then a long-needed one, WTCO, Campbellsville, Ky. on 1150 kc/s. with f/c using open carrier. Stayed tuned to 1150 after WTCO s/off at 3:15 & heard the special DX from KCKY, Coolidge, Ariz. They were very good here, even though I didn't need them. Sent them a thank-you card. Didn't try for KCID as I had heard them also. 3/6 netted WFTM, Maysville, Ky. on f/c 4:55-5:10 a.m. partly covered by WEDC and then by WBIR who signed on at 5:00. WDMN came in nicely on 920 shortly after 5:00 giving reports on mines in W. Va. which would work that day. KRMG, Tulsa, tested its new transmitter on 740 at 5:20, then heard WGBA, Corning, N.Y. back of WADC on 1350. They used CW for S/I. Last catch for the AM was WIRC, Hickory, N.C. on 630 giving local news from 6:00-6:10 a.m. 3/7 - KOB, Albuquerque, N.M., 1:30 regular, as was WHB, 710, in Kansas City, Mo. at 1:40. WHOK, 1320, Lancaster, O. put in a good signal from 2:00-2:15 on regular f/c. At 2:30 bagged CKFH in Toronto for first time with a bad garble from WJLB & WWIN. 1400 is about the worst of the graveyards here, I think, with 1340 a close second. After work that day logged WHOW, 1520, Clinton, Ill. 5:30-6:00 PM regular. 3/8 brought me several new stations. WJJM, Lewisburg, Tenn. came in nicely on 1490 at 4:15 on regular f/c. After they went off, heard KWIK back of WJFK on same channel. KGCU, Mandan, N.D. was good on f/c 1270 kc/s. 4:45-5:00 using TT. KFAC & CMCB were fighting it out on the 1330 channel. 4:45-4:55 heard WGEN, Georgetown, S.C. on 1400 through very bad QRM and at 4:55 landed WJMO in Philadelphia, Miss. on 1490 on f/c. 3/9 - Didn't stay up but after work heard WJZ 1050, Decatur, Ill. on 1050 (ex-Fuscola) s/off at 6:00 followed by WIMA, Lima, Ohio on 1150 giving news through bad QRM from KWDM and others. 3/10 - KWRE, 730, Warrenton, Mo. 1:00-1:15 running ET, followed by WATG, Ashland, O., 1340, 1:30-1:45 f/c-TT through very bad QRM as usual on this channel. KIEFS, Texarkana, Ten. broke through the 1400 mess at 1:45 and heard their f/c with TT till 2:00. CHML s/off at 2:03 followed by WWCA, Gary, Ind. on 1270 at 2:05. At 3:45 landed WILK testing new transmitter on 980 from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. They will probably run other tests so members might stay on the lookout for them. 3/11 brought me three new ones here, WATH, Athens, O. on 1540 who were on the air from 2:00 a.m. on with an ET, KWBB, Wichita, Kans also running ET on 1410 all morning, and then the special from WELF, Clanton, Ala. on 980 beginning at 4:00 a.m. That's about all this time, but will send in some more dope next week. Len Kruse sent me a nice card welcoming me to Iowa, and I hope we can get together soon. Good DX to all.

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

The DX season seems ending here already. If any new stations heard are any indication. Just 1 this week, KOLE, heard with regular f/c on 3/5 through WHFM and a stronger unknown TT. A few veries drifted in. Letters from CHFA WAKE & from KBOE on follow-up. That's all here. Hoped to get KCID but WKBW's regular 4:00-4:15 test and then WESB's ET ended any hope of that one here. Doubt if he'd have made it anyway because for a few minutes KICO was heard minus any sign of interference. WITW's new f/c rolled in S-8 here, much louder than his DX was. Nothing else this week except the regulars. Seems to be less all-night stuff around 900-1000 kc/s. but WNAV joined the ranks on 1430. New Toronto station on 1400 kc/s. not being heard here on 24-hour sked. They are only 80 miles north of here, and other Toronto stations are 10-cals to me, but this one is no go at all. WLOW and WOND rule up to 6:00 a.m., and after that get mostly anything. Even WKBI coming on at 6:30, but no CKFH. Ditto for WWIN. My unknown on 1490 seems to be a Cuban with American dance tunes and mixed announcing, all-nighter. WILK heard testing on 980 on 3/10. Identifications were few and far apart.

DID IJA KNOW THAT: IT'S BRITISH COLUMBIA, but COLUMBIA, IN SOUTH AMERICA? IT IS!

Musings of the MembersGrant Batson - Westfield, New York.

Well well. I've come to again after lots of DX and plenty of gerics. Reports going out as follows: 1/30- KGU on 760 while WJR was off 3:02-3:28. 2/5- WCRW on 1240 kc/s on DX 4:10-4:59 and well heard, thanks to WEDC s/off. 2/7 - WTVB on 1590 heard better than S-9 1:30-2:17. 2/9 - WATS on 1470 kc/s. on test per pip in "DX Down the Dial." 2/11 - KAAA 1250 on DX 4:00-4:32 and S-9 signal, also KILA on 850, Hilo, T.H. testing, initial ET 5:00-5:20, and YVKU on 980, Caracas, s/on, till 5:54. Next was KCIJ on 980 from 6:07-6:25. 2/12 - KSUB on 590 kc/s, 3:41-4:01 and caught him by accident. 2/13- KIFN on 860 only heard 4:51-5:00 and QRM from KTRB and an unknown. 2/14- WNAW on 860 on DX 3:00-3:32. Next, KEN9 on 1440 f/c 3:45-4:00, then KERG on 1280 f/c 4:01-4:16. KXRO on 1320 f/c 4:16-4:30 and covered CKNW very well. 2/15 - WCCG 1320 from 5:46-5:33 on regular sked. Slogan, "Wonderful City of Greensboro." 2/18 - CHFA on 680 kc/s. was really tough but got a fair report 4:00-5:02, and KIL0 on 1440 kc/s. test at 5:04. 2/19 - WAPX on 1600 kc/s. 2:00-2:33 and well-heard. KSV0 on 680 kc/s. 3:00-3:30. This one rather tough to pull in, WCRB on 1330 kc/s/ on DX 4:02-4:44 thanks to DX Tip Card from Wagner. WESB on 1490 on DX 4:00-5:03 nearly took off the dials. Was using both sets at once - one for each station. 2/20 - WCOR on 900 kc/s. 2:31-2:40 on test. 2/25 - Who said HOL wasn't on on 1320 kc/s.? Well heard here 4:22-5 AM. 2/26 - WCNX on 1150 kc/s. 3:35-4:00 was QRM'd a lot but got a fair report. WICH on 1400 also met plenty of opposition 4:03-4:40. Next was WCDL with only a fair report 4:43-5:10 but got enough for a report. 3/11 - KWEE, Wichita, Kans. on 1410 kc/s. testing 3:30-4:00 - is this a new one? WKLF on 980 kc/s. 4:05-4:28. Veries? Yup. WPIN WWWF WVOX WSKI KGU letter (a poor one, report stamped verified) WVAM WGAI HER7(on SW) KNEW KMUS WACB WCRW KXRO. On Feb. 26 - bang - 7 in one day, a record here: KRVN KSUB KSV0 WCRB KIL0 KIL0 & CHFA. OAX4U WESB WICH WCDL KVAN for report of Feb. 1948, HOL LKA, Norway, and wow - TFU on 182 kc/s. very prized. As noticed, I was out of DX from Feb. 27 to Mar. 6. A truck trip to Springdale, Ark. and Michigan, 2500 miles in a week, left the old man here tired so I had to take almost a week to rest up before any more DX so I missed several DXes I'd like to have added to my log. My best veries, LKA, Vigra, 629 kc/s. The station is on the west coast of Norway. Vigra is an isle near the town of Alesund. This postmark and Roald on the letter verie. This 100 kw/ station starts Sunday at 0755 GMT; on week days 0615 and close down evenings at 2200 (10 PM) GMT. Correct QRA is Vigra Kringkaster - Roald - Norway. HOL verie received in 12 days, sent by air mail. My prize verie, TFU on 182 kc/s. V/s Jonas Porberbsson, Director-General. Same kind of v/card as the one for SW but definite as the 182 kc/s. is on it. Report sent Jan. 13 air-mail and back 3/10. IRCs acceptable for return postage. Heard here tonight (3/11) at 6 PM and still daylight. Another 2 weeks and won't be able to hear them till next fall late. My old GE radio deserves the credit for this one. Very glad to get OAX4U verie. DX here this season the best for years as more distant ones have been added - Norway, Iceland, Peru and Uruguay and look not for HI3T. Delinquents now here are SCMB for DX of Dec. 4. Wonder where my verie went as most of the other fellows got theirs. No KGIB verie yet, f/c report of Dec. 12 and DX of Jan. 19 remain unanswered. Guess no one else got one either. KMOD WANE KAMQ WCUE KSLM KFOX all have whiskers on them. Anyone know signers of these? WKBI WAMS still out. My KOPP verie in 10 days. (WCEJ signed by George Paul, C.E. -Ed.)

Joe Enz - 388 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

Reports out to KILA KFRB KCJ J KAAA WKLF WHOP WNAE WASA WISL WTCN WPIT WJMX etc. KILA clear but weak, easy to copy 2/11, also KFRB on with news and local weather on Sunday AMs, not KHSL, as they signed off at 4:00 a.m. WTCN on with Minneapolis Serenade 4:00-4:30 on 1280 Sundays. KCIJ on at 5:30 a.m. with Arkatex Round-up on 980 kc/s., very good till after 6:30. WKLF ET off at 5 seconds to 5:00, CST. WJMX with short TT at 6:35 on 970, also unknown one on 970 gave time as 4:30 AM MST at 6:30 AM EST. KOMO 6:15 with Sunrise Serenade, 6:20 AM, WPIT with organ music - all Sunday morning except KFRB heard Sunday, March 4, with others on March 11, except WNAE WISL WASA. Veries are from CB57 CB106 CX28 HC2AJ, all on DXes, also CHFA KMUS KSTN KMBD KMOD WFWA WWWF WHWB WHRV WRHC. Got a letter from PRE-4, with a YL by the name of Lucy Guinaraes writing it, and sending her photograph. Some dark-eyed Beauty! But guess you all got the same, but it's all in Spanish. I can't make it out. Well, that's about all here for a while, so good DXing to all.

THIS WEEK WE RECEIVED QUITE A GOOD NUMBER OF REPORTS NOT DOUBLE-SPACED. PLEASE, THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NEW, AND THE 2 or 3 WHO HAVE NEVER DOUBLE-SPACED, PLEASE DO FROM NOW ON

Herb Campbell - R.D. #2 - Athens, Penna.

Up to the time of writing, I must report the next-to-poorest season that I have experienced. Only 16 reports have been changed out, 12 of which were DXes. One factor is this armament program, which is even harder to take than the last one. This is the rest of the story. Everything was set to go in the Fall. Even had the old Sky-rider practically rebuilt, and it was better than new, 14 years ago! Then came the big wind, and took down one of my 50' masts and my BCB antenna. But I had two fair ones left. In about a week, another big blow came and took down the 30' mast, at the entrance, with these. Immediately following, I was taken sick and didn't get out until after Christmas. I pined to while away a little time, listening to SW in the daytime. No antenna. Well, my sister, as a surprise present, sent around a lad that was reputed to be sharp in radio to fix me up with a sky wire (He is 6'8" tall and would need no ladder) but we never got around to this job. Some old piece of wire tossed up in the apple tree. But we have labored with the 344 many an afternoon. Can't narrate all we have done. It was pretty good for a starter, 2 stages of RF, IF, and AF, with the selectivity to be expected from a 92½ kc/s. IF. We installed a Simpson 25 meter VTVM, using a tiny 6C4 tube. Don't know how I ever got along without an SCometer. Then we gave everything except the RF and oscillator an awful going-over and weeding out, following the ARRL Handbook and tube manual, rather than the receiver manual. We found that the job was tapping the detector and first IF coils, and feeding it to the grid of the second IF tube, through a regeneration control. Its gain is something out of this world. Haven't dared to turn MVC on while wearing the phones. Other projects include a limiter for the phone circuit, ironing out a few wrinkles and experiments with loop antennas. To replace the favoc from the storms, I have assembled the material for an eighth wave, running NE and SW, of about 710 kc/s. Transformer and line are salvaged from an ancient but very satisfactory Lynch Kit, which old timers will probably recall. The guy wire has a breaking point of over 900 pounds. I think it will stay. And the other 50' mast can be razed when I find enough help.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

Here's my latest report. I hope it makes it in time as there's a foot of snow and still coming down (3/10). DX has been slightly on the up-grade this week as I logged 13 new ones and 18 new veries were also received here. Started with 3 on Sunday 3/4, first logging KRSC easily over KRKD until 5:00, then KWBB (1410) on ET until 5:56, very loud here. Sounded like he was outside. Finally I snagged WSDC at their 6:45 a.m. s/on, on 1590. On Monday 3/5 I added only WDXB (1490) at 6:00 when they signed on and WBBC (1330) from 6:25-6:30 with regular programs. On Tuesday 3/6 I easily caught WCBA (1350) on their f/c 5:30-5:45 with code and tone but Eldon, take notice no voice announcements. At least I didn't hear any. On Wednesday 3/7 heard KALF (900) with ET 5:00-5:26. Was a welcome addition here, and another good one was WJMT (970) on ET at 5:35. Then on Thursday 3/8, KIVY (1570) was finally logged here on ET from 2:20-2:35, and WJMM (1490) on f/c with music 4:00-4:30, and to complete the week I headed toward the north-west to add 3 new ones on Saturday, 3/10. KCEM (1140) good behind WRVA until 2:00 s/off, then I was surprised to find KWAL (620) topping that kc/s. at s/off at 3:00, and finally KOOK (970) ET 3:00-5:00. Veries in this week are not as scarce as last week. Duplicates in from KTRF (1230) a card, KRLD (1080) a letter and card, and WTIC (1080) a letter. New veries consist of these: Cards: KONO (850) sent 2 of 'em, WQAI (1300) KBLA (1470) HOL (1390) one of my best, WSDC (1590). Letters from WKMAH (1310), KOLE (1340), KIFN (860), KXLO (1230), WCDL (1230) on DX, KRIZ (1230), KMPC (710), KDYL (1320) take note, Sid, KGBS (740), KVMV (1450) also a duplicate, WWPF (800), KPAN (860), WJAX (930). Boy! 1400 is sure a mess. I'm trying to get CKFH but so far all I hear is WJLE. I did hear WOND again the other night at 3:35 giving weather for southern New Jersey. Log is now 1592 heard, with about 852 veries. Guess that's all from here for now. Good DX & 73s.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by GENE FRANCIS

W W N C - Western North Carolina	W V P O - Voice of the # # # # # PQconos.
K O D Y - On the "CODY" ranch	K G I B - Kitsap G.I. Broadcasters
K M L B - Know Monroe Louisiana Better	W E L I - Standard Life Insurance
W T S S - The Jackson Sun	W B B R - Brooklyn Bible Radio
W O S U - Ohio State University	K T I M - This Is Marin (County).

FRED VAN VOORBERG ASKS ALL IN CONTEST WHO HAVE NOT SUBMITTED ANY ENTRIES PLEASE TO DO IT NOW AND NOT SAVE EVERYTHING UP FOR THE END OF THE CONTEST. THANKS, FELLOWS.

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

Here I am back at the same stand Saturday evening. No DXing since Monday AM because of 12-hour shift 6 PM to 6 AM Monday through Thursday. Tried some DXing this morning but nothing new added. I did get a third report off to WHWL (730) for carrier & TT f/c 1:21-1:40, only 1 station break. Also a third report to WBRW (1340) riding high on top of WHHM and WEMP. I got the name of their v/signer by card from Derek Wharton so hope for better luck this time. 10 veries were received this week to total 678. Monday - KRLD (1080), QSL card enclosed in an envelope after second report, first report dating back to 12/22/49; WKLO (1080) letter for ET 2/25, v/s D. C. Summerford, Technical Director; KBOC (1090) also letter for ET 2/25, v/s Gerald Humence, CE. WEEB (1390) letter for f/c 2/25 as I sent them a report on 2/28/49 on their old 1450 frequency without a reply, v/s L B Poole, Eng. Dep't. who writes, "I made a search of our files and did not find your report so perhaps it was misplaced! (In the waste-basket, I guess.) So one of my oldest reports, #29, will never be verified. Tuesday - CHFA (680) letter and QSL card for DX 2/18. Wednesday- KONO (860) 2 QSL cards, one for 6/12/50 and one for 9/10/50. It took 3 reports with postage to get these cards but report sent 11/12/50. Also in today "DX News" and my membership card. Sorry Hal Wagner has been under the weather - hope he is OK now and will continue that way. As for being late with "DX News" I am sure we all miss it when not in on time, but I say 3 big cheers for hard jobs well done. I believe only 3 issues have been late here since I joined the NRC 2/28/50 and while the bouquets are being passed out, let us not forget Eldon Addy and his CPC men for some fine DX programs. I have enjoyed many fine DX programs arranged by them and also Steve Mann. I have not done as well as some on these foreign DXes but 3 veries from 3 new countries are the direct result of his work. Thursday- CMCF (910) air-mail letter - indefinite verification saying they had no verification cards at present but enclosed a Union Radio S.A. card-rate as a souvenir. No station call or frequency but v/s by Casper Pumarejo, Pres. as listed in World Radio Handbook. Friday - WCSH (970) letter for regular sked 3/3, v/s Daniel H. Smith, Tech. Dir. CFOR (1570) nice letter for regular sked 3/5, v/s Gordon E. Smith, Owner-Mgr. Saturday - WMTW (1490) letter for DX 2/26, so I have now 211 unanswered reports for 27 month of DXing. 76.43% verified. Of the 211 reports out, only 17 are for foreign countries - 1 Canadian, CHGB; 4 Cubans, 4 Mexicans; 6 Puerto Ricans, and 1 each in Venezuela and Haiti. The other 194 all being in the states with my own state being the worst "offender" 100% reported, 26 stations, and only 16 veries. So as the DX season nears its end I have resolved to try and clean up some of my back-log. Guess that is enough idle chatter about my doings here except that I'll wait and see what I catch Sunday & Monday AMs. WKLF KYCA & KPQ are needed here, so here's hoping. Sorry I'll have to miss HJDK for with 10 kw. they should be easily heard here but my work sked this week, Mon-Wed. 6 PM-6 AM won't give me a chance at HJDK. I'm off from 6 AM Thursday to 6 AM Sunday, then back on nights for 3 weeks. 3/11 - WHRV (1600) recorded music request program and Pajama Party 2:35-3:08 s/off. WKLF (980) test program 4:30-5:30 in the clear until KCIJ s/on at 5:00, then fair under KCIJ until 5:15, then WKLF on top with an excellent signal. WRIB (1220) excellent daytime signal Sunday afternoon 3:40-5:00, Although I did not hear them give their power they must now be operating with 1 kw. as I could never log them with readable signals when they operated with 250 watts. 3/12 - WIAU (1490) TT-f/c 2:05-2:15 s/off, not 2:15-2:30 as in f/c list; WAML (1340) TT-f/c 2:15-2:30 as per f/c list. Send second report. They were asking for letters but they did not answer my 9/11/50 report. KYCA (1490) in on schedule at 3:15, only took them for 15 minutes. Continuous TT on 1490 from 2:45 distorted KYCA signal. No sign of KPQ at 4:00 - something on 560 but not readable. 73s.

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

Mar. 7- WPRC, 1370, 500 watts, Lincoln, Ill. is due to take the air early in March. They are owned by Prairie Radio Corp. Personnel include Raymond Knockel, G.M., Wm. Bray (ex-WWHG) P.D.; Ken Lisle (ex-WBEZ) Amcr., Don Thompson, CE; Keith Mason, Egn. 2/27 caught KWAK WAKE WILZ WLEX on f/c. WKBN & WSDC ok on DX programs. 2/28- Did not KXLL or WOCN so listened to KICK & KLMO. 3/1 logged KDMS ET & f/c WCOM. Finally heard KSEI 2 AM s/off 3/4. WARD & WTMV per f/c list. WERE s/off 2:25 AM, also rpt for KROP. 3/5 KCKY logged OX with DX. KBIO & KICD not hrd but DX was good for heard f/c from WJEH WHCC WBIR KRJF KNOG WOGS WSIP KICO KGLN WLAG KVOU WFOR in 2 hrs. WPAV Red Cross. WESB testing CE limiter. 3/6 No KYAK. Veries-KONO CHFA KRED KPET KCON WINK WJON CKBI.

Musings of the MembersFred Van Voorhees - Box #132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Lost track of when my last report was sent. Hope there isn't much repetition in this one. Also don't have my veris record here. Did get ones from KGLO KALT KRMG WGBI CHLO WHLL VOGM WESB WCRW OAX4U BORDEAUX. Also a form letter from KMED saying they were sorry but didn't have enough for a veris. One from KSEI saying that they were not on from 2:30-3:00 E.S.T. but were on MST 2:30-3:00, so not them I heard. DX doings: 2/5 WFVG on test, 1460 kc/s. 4:00-4:15; WGRW on DX 4:20-4:36 AM, KMED poor on DX 4:15-4:20; VOGM good on DX 4:30-5:00. 2/7- WTTB good on DX 2:00-2:15 AM; WIAM testing with religious music 2:30-2:35 AM. 2/11- WAMS good on special 3:30-3:45 AM, KTBC with March of Dimes at 3:43 AM (590); KECA s/off at 4:00 AM on 790; KAAA on special 4:00-4:15 good on 1250. 2/17 what I thought was KSEI 2:45-3:05, not KSEI, so don't know who. Was behind WPAT. WGBI on test 3:00-3:15 on 910; CHLO poor on DX 3:20-3:30; WINZ s/off a test at 3:30 on 940; PPG-9, Sao Paulo, Brazil, on s/cn program 3:30-3:50 fade-out. 2/19 - WESB good on special. Hope many heard him. I couldn't hear WCRB on 1330 due to QRM. 2/26 - WCDL very hard to get, but came through in spots on DX; WWNF with f/c during WCDL program and over-rode WCDL here; WIOE on DX very good. 3/4 - KMO with late basketball game s/off 3:31 AM; KWEE, Wichita, Kansas, testing on 1410 kc/s. 3:36-3:50 AM; and finally and nicest, WVDI, Cocorite, Trinidad, signing on at 4:00 AM on 600 kc/s. Held him until 4:10 when he faded completely out. DX season has less than a month to run here, and it sure has been a pip for me. Best ever for foreign reception and really good American stations. Only weak spot has been Canada. Only about 5 Canadian veris this season.

Stan Morss - Bradford, Massachusetts

2/21 - WVSC, 3:20 AM off and on till 4:00 with a musical test. ? in background, copied latter for an hour and a half. No identification heard. Between 3:00 and 3:30 all Ink Spots records. Will wonders never cease? Finally a veris from WIDIE by A. Deters, CE on my prepared card. 2/23 - Veris from HOK and HON. Also a very interesting booklet on Panama. 2/25 - HCL - a good report. Very noisy here, though. First spring bird today, over two weeks earlier than ever before - a Red-Shouldered Hawk. 3/6 - Spring is here - started spring plowing today, so not much more DX till fall. Veris from OAX4U and PRB-2, who said my report furthest received; for 31 countries on BCB. The all-nighters added a horde the past week - WFWA WNAV, a Spanish station on 1490 - CMOX? - CKFH, according to "Broadcasting" and WKMH? Some one on 1310 behind CKOY.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco 8, Calif.

Well, anybody who doesn't know of the approaching summer must be deaf for the QRN is really something. Why, just the other evening I sent a report to the BBC's 500-watt station for putting in the nicest static signal I've heard yet - hi! Veris in have been from KOY KSPT KSIL KRPL KGLU WIAC WKAQ KRMG KRUL KMED WSPD KWYO CFR3 OAX4U and two from KONO. One was for 1/51 report and the other for 7/50 report. I heard a bunch of Down-Under stations this week, but none except 2YC put in a decent signal. My set now really needs calibration for it is about 60 kilocycles off. 2/25 - Heard JOIB and IYA both on 750 kc/s. at the same time at 5:30 AM to 6:30. JOIB really put in a swell signal. That evening at 10:25 PM heard XEFC and at 11:18 PM, XEB with a terrific signal. 2/27 - Tried for KENI but did not log enough for a report. Was fooled for a while by KJBS local half-harmonic. Picked up my third new Hawaiian on 3/3, being KAHU in the clear from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. 3/4 - Probably 2FC on 610 kc/s. at 4:00 a.m. with weak signal, QRM'd most of the time by KWIE f/c. Heard weak one at 4:40 a.m. on 650 kc/s. If it's true 2YC has changed to 660 kc/s. then it probably was 2BH, 200 watts in N.S.W. Australia. KWBB f/c at 5:30 AM. Finished up at 6:10 AM with really a cheapie. I've heard XEG every night for two years, so thought I might as well log it now before something drastic happens and they lose their power and go to 100000 watts, hi! 3/5 - KCKY special logged OK at 3:30 A.M. KNOG f/c at 3:45 AM, as well as unknown Down-Under station on 1340 at same time. KPRK at 4:30 AM with f/c as well as KGLN f/c 4:40 AM. Logged KFRB 2nd time this week at 4:50-5 AM s/off. Heard my Brazil friend 1300 at 5:10 AM along with unknown EST station, which had MC show with banjo, Gave temperature as 27°. A letter from KMED said that the TEST was a success. Most of the replies came from the Eastern portion of the country with only a few doubtful reports. This, of course, made me very happy, for I hate to arrange a DX TEST and have it flop. For all I know, the CE might some day be my C.O.! That's it for now - 73s.

Musings of the MemberRobert A. Spencer - 52 Fifth Street - Woodlawn - Buffalo 19, N.Y.

Time goes by so fast here another DX season is almost over and I have only 43 reports out so far, besides a couple of nearby stations, WDXI WDYK WEAB WETO WAPO WEAU KFI & K3HL (brief listening period) have been out over a month. Reports are also out to WPRP WPIN YVKB (thanks to Lefty's Sunday morning tip). WEOL and WICA (both are on a local station frequency, yet not very distant. Signal strength for both was only fair, probably due to protective antenna this way). HOL was surprisingly good here for first half hour of DX. Last half hour almost impossible to copy. CFRA, a day-time report. WIRL, Peoria, on March 4, 1290 kc/s., went to 3:00 AM with rebroadcast of local basketball game, last of season. Veries received today, KONO card for November reception. Receiver still needs overhauling. Veries are at 381. Hope to get over 400 by the end of the month. Still on second shift. Easy to get lots of material for reports, but no time to type them - sleep too long, hi! ~~hi!~~ YEW heard quite well under CHML at work in basement, no aerial. Came home, further from CHML (by 10 miles) and all I get is CHML. The NRC DXes are certainly well planned. Every one I tried for I got, except KAAA which wasn't on. The CPC are doing a swell job even if they got a slow start this season.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, W. Va.

DX on the slow side and not much listening this week. The following were reported: 2/26 - WEEI (590) with musical ET. WMTW (1490) DX. 2/28 - WPCF (1400) on musical f/c 2:30-2:45. WJHO (1400) on musical f/c 3:00-3:15. This is my final try for a verie from this one. KPOF (910) with nice musical ET, 4:00-4:30. WTOP daylight report. 3/1 - WIBR (1300) ET 2:45-3:00, the first I've heard this one since on 1220. WULA (1240) DX sent a non-verie card. 3/2 - KCOK (1270) 3:00 with Chevron Friendly Dealer program. 3/3 - WPKY (1490) f/c 2:25-2:40, testing with 50 watts part of the time and topping the frequency all the way. WJIV (900) ET with music - very strong. On 3/2, WNAV (1430) announced night show as every night, Monday through Sunday. Veries are letters from CHEA KLWN WCRB WESB, cards from KPET WELI. That's it from here.

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Pennsylvania

Lots of thunder and lightning this AM (3/7) so no DXing. Since my last report, DXing hasn't been too good. Feb. 23 - WORZ, s/on 4:55 AM. WBS s/on 4:58 AM. Feb. 26 - WODL, special R-9, over-rode bad interference. WCNX, R-7, WICH R-9, trough bad interference. WLEE, R-9. Feb. 27 - WSDC barely audible through very bad interference. Mar. 5 - WONS, s/off at 12:00 AM. New veries are KELO WCRB KAIT KRMG WESB WOND KELP WICH KPAR CHEA. KAIT was for my October report. They answered immediately after I sent them a follow-up card. WESB said on their verie: "I want to thank you for your wonderful report on our signal and would appreciate another when I go on the air Mar. 5 between 4:15 AM and 4:45. I sent them another report in comparison with the first one. WOND sent two veries in one envelope for my December report after I had sent a follow-up card. WICH said "First DX report received to date" (Feb. 28.) KPAR said I had definitely ~~###~~ received their station, even though I hadn't received their calls. My report was perfect with their program for that morning (Jan. 30) and my report was the first from the States this year. They said reports were very slow compared to last year when they had received over 20 by this time (Feb. 24.) KPAR was a new country for me. I use the old method of audibility - μ 1-9 (9 strongest.) QSA 1-5 for quality, 5 perfect; S-SSS for fading, SSS-fade out; X-XXX for static, XXX very bad. I'll enter the VERIE-HEARD list again, anytime the club wants it, or if not, that's OK too. I received a verie from WCAR for March 12, 1950. Here's the catch - this year I didn't report them and last year I had received them March 9 and they had immediately verified it, and I still got this extra verie for nothing. And some stations won't even send a scibbled verie for an excellent report with all kinds of pleading. (THE VERIE-HEARD LIST WILL APPEAR IN THE APRIL 14 ISSUE, SO SEND FRANK WHEELER, R.D. #5, ERIE, PA. THE NUMBER OF STATIONS HEARD AND THE NUMBER VERIFIED. THIS ESPECIALLY TO YOU NEW MEMBERS. SEE HOW MANY OTHERS HAVE BUT LET'S ALL SEND IN THOSE FIGURES TO MAKE THE LIST WORTH WHILE. ALSO LET US KNOW WHETHER YOU WISH THIS LIST TO BE CONTINUED FROM TIME TOTIME. -Ed.)

 Hats off to you fine NRC members who have been supplying "DX News" with your interesting reports for these many weeks! It is you folks who have made "DX News" the best publication of its kind in the world! Being Editor for you is the easiest job in the world, for it is you who send in the red-hot DX data which all members want to see!

Pat REILLEY - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are scarce here, WCRB being the only new one back. 3/5- KIRO, 710, good here at 2:45 but bothered by weird music as they gave the news till 3:00. WTCO, 1150 off f/c at 3:10, then KCKY came in on their DX but OMBQ bothered badly. KVOA silent Mondays I guess. WESB, 1490, giving DX registers' names at 4:16 badly QRMd by KICG in Calexico, Cal on f/c till 4:30 and WESB only about 40 miles away. PRE4 and PRE9 were both good & PRG3 on 1280 was good also. 3/6- That unknown Spanish one on 1420 after KSTN s/off at 3:00. PRE4 and 9 still good after 3:00 s/on. WVLK, 590, at 3:20 KFGO, 790, test at 3:22. PRG9, 1100, at 3:40 with KJBS QRM. - PRG3, 1280, came on at 3:59 with chimes and was good here. If this is "Radio Tupi" then who is "Radio Cardenas I've heard here several times? 920 had an unknown one at 4:17 with Spanish music and talk through CJCH. 3/7- Had a sick wife today, called home last night from work so no DX today. A couple spring-like days made her putter around the yard and flowers and she caught cold. 3/8- No DX today, noisy, and I to bed. 3/9-- Severe noises. Heard WELR, 1360, testing for first anniversary party at 3:50 to after 4:00, then to bed. 3/10- Brazilian on 1200 was good at s/on until 3:50, 120 above today. Plenty of TT on with no voice, 1280 - 1500 - 1010 - 900 etc. KFSD, 600, off test at 4:35. KPOA, 630, Mutual of the Pacific was about loudest I've ever heard after 4:00. KHON, 1380, was also good. The 1200 Brazilian had a weak TT behind them for third straight AM now. I've heard WIKY, 820, at 7 PM s/off in clear over WOSU but never able to get more than s/off and call & I need them. Bought the Battle-Axe a new six-tube Zenith for the kitchen. The old six-tube Knight was demoted to my den. Knocked it off refrigerator a while back & busted plastic cabinet.

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

I greatly enjoyed another get-together. Fellow DXers Lefty Cooper and Gene Francis Saturday evening. Lefty's many and very attractive foreign veries made my domestic ones seem entirely inconsequential. Gene showed a wonderful collection of EKKO stamps mounted on state maps, highlight of which was WHAS' numbered stamps, covering each time he reported them. Additions to my heard list and veries were very limited the past week; the former consisting of KERN and KWBB, both on 1410 kc/s., and HOL on 1390 kilocycles. Due to deep, ill-timed fading it took me three successive mornings, March 6th through 9th, to identify the first-mentioned station, as they broadcast five minutes of news at 2:55, prior to sign off. KWBB ETed 3/11 at 3:00 a.m. Hearing only one Victor Herbert selection on 1390 kilocycles at the time HOL was to DX-cast, I sent same to them as a tentative report, and they specifically verified for same, on a printed card. The only letter veries I got were from WCDL and from KCHS, now Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. I was disappointed to be unable to log KPQ and KYCA's DXes of March 19th.

Ken MURPHY - 3 Harvey Street - St. Johnsbury, Vermont

This is the final report from my present address as I am to start work in the Lincoln, Nebraska, main post office on the 16th of March. It will probably be some time before I get an opportunity to send a report from there but I intend to start DXing at least on a small scale right away. Six verifications in this last week with only one coming from the United States proper. That was from WESB. Canada had two: CJRW and VOCM. The Virgin Islands finally came through with an air mail postal for ~~WSTW~~ from WSTA. And OAX4U in Peru sent a nice card, also CB-57 for my second verification from Chile. As I close my logs to start anew, a brief summary shows that since joining the National Radio Club nearly three years ago, I have logged nearly 1,200 stations and received over 350 veries from all states, and thirteen different countries. Best of DX to all.

Private Jack RHEA

AF 17320843 O Hq. Hq. Sqd. 3720 BMTG Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

A short card for you and the fellows in the National Radio Club. Verification card received via Springfield today from KVAN, 910 kilocycles, in Vancouver, Washington. I reported back in March of 1948. It took two years, and no follow-up was sent, hi! Some do come through. The National Radio Club bulletin hasn't come yet this week. I hope it gets here tomorrow. The weather here is plenty hot. Regards to all.

PS - March 8, bulletin received this morning! 73s.

And, the very best to these lads on St. Patrick's Day. We had hoped for more reports from our Hibernian brethren, but this is all we have as of one day before dead-line!

Musings of the MembersRalph Johannis - 64 East Huron Street (side) - Buffalo 3, NY.

WTNC (790) PO Box 750, The Thomasville Broadcasting Co. used AM/FM (98.3) letterhead and pre-typed, then filled in, CE is same that signed your prepared card, Lefty (3/10 "DX News") and v/letter after 1 month. WTPS (940) AM/FM Howard Ave. at Lee Circle, New Orleans 12. Gen Mgr. v/letter after follow-up and down for 11/15/50. WCUE (1150) thanks for Dec. 9 1951 4:30 AM s/on and says Sunday on 7:00 AM and that opening day was 2/12/51 and no regular test (and I thought Spring didn't start for another week!) CJCS (1240) printed v/card and fill-in, I verified them when only 50 watts (now 250). KDMS (1290) Randolph Hotel (Cotton Belt group - WGVM-KTFS-KDMS) Thomas W. Sebaugh, CE and v/letter says Kilroy's Drunken Mule Station, weekly s/on 7 AM and every Sunday 8 AM EST, in summer, 7 PM s/off, March 7:15 and April 7:45 EST. Say Derek "Learn from this: patience etc." (3 Griffy-Sniffs) can be will applied in many things; I shall let the Irishman in Yamestown peruse (excuse Mr. Seth) it after St. Patrick's Drinks session, d'ye note how he got the water(!) out of cellar? Heh, Pat: WUSJ (1340) is advertising for a Newspaper reported (I got to razzem till he gets WJOC to verify for us). Duffy: Heard WHBQ at that time, different date though, with TT/c; WVLK also duzitt once in a while. Lefty: WBOB (1400) 2/26 s/off a f/c at 4:45 AM, say, is A.H. Zoog Gen Mgr. of WDOV (1410) at WOND (1400) now? (He signed my WOND verie -Ed.) Here, no WWIN or CKJH noticable 24 hours or even $\frac{1}{2}$ hour; Department of Transport sent a supplement (#12). CKFH (1400) F.W. Hewitt, 1 Greenville St., Toronto, Ont. DA-1, 250 watts opened 2/21, and CKPR (580) opened 1/24., H.F. Dougall Co. Ltd., 414 Victoria Avenue, Ft. William, Ont. CKDM (1230) opened 1/5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Main Street, Dauphin Broadcasting Co. Ltd. For EASTER: KSWO (1380) will have Easter Sunrise Pageant all AM again. (P.N. Goode, Traffic Mgr., PO Box 699). The Jap langwitch has no letter 'I' and the Chinese no 'R' and WNAV-WJLB-WHHM should have WRNL call (We Ruin Night's Listening) for Monday AMs. I see that the SAs broyghh Seth's set scintillating again, WCRS (When Carroll Really Smiles). 3/12 - National Emblem March 4:55 AM, and WTIL (1300) s/on 4:58; WDOK (1260) at 4:58, a TTer 5:00-5:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 1340 (Whooc?) WBEC-special for a v/letter, write CE Bud Ayers. KFPW TT/c s/off at 3:10; WDUN at 3:29, KGA (1510) s/off at 2:59, WEMV (1490) at 2:05, then WIAU TT/c till 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ off. KYCA-special National Anthem at 3:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ to return at 6:30 MST. 3/11- At 2:30 "This is KAGH, Crossett, Ark." (1240); WBZ testing 3:43, 4:10-4:20, WRIA (1150) Caguas, PR TT/c; WWPF (800) M/c; KAFY (550) 5:00 s/off; WDBO (580) news through CKEY at 5:00 etc. & KONO all along then while CMOX again all AM on 1490. 3/10 - WHBQ (560) regular s/off 3:00 AM, 990 s/off classy music-ET at 3:49 AM. 3/9- KTPI (1270) with Friday test TT 4:59-5:09; WSAT (1280) s/on 5:00 a.m. said, "Soon till midnight and FM also." WELR (1360) M/program 4:00 etc. and celebrating first anniversary. WATS/c (1470) to return at 6:30; KRTN TT/c off 3:25, WTOM TT/c with KC, while WTMV was still regular; WMBD (1470) 2:00 s/off to return at 5:30 CST. 3/8- WBHB (1240) TT with RCA 3:45-4:00 and said regular; WJJM (1490) M/c 4:00-4:30; KCOL (1410) M/c said "Please enclose return postage and also identify program parts", WHOC M/c and Spanisher YL said ##### "La Corina" and man "Umberto" (I thought 5:11 was an X-call and 5:26, WMDD, Fajardo, the coffee-pot made too much noise; KWRE (730) 3:10 TT and 3:16 s/off, then KCBS call at 3:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ and TTed after 3:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off to return at 5:30 PST. 3/7- WHKP (1450) TT-call at 4:34 $\frac{1}{2}$ and WIOK-call at 4:36 $\frac{1}{2}$ etc., on 1010, WMEV first Wed. M/c 5:00-5:30 (Voice of Mountain Empire); 1440, CHNO 1:05 s/off with a prayer then National Anthem; VBIG (1470) ET/m at 2:54; 3/11 a TTer 4:00-4:12 and said (I think) KEFS, Corpus Christi Texas. Was it so? So long for now.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, W. Va.

DX continues slow as my listening time was limited to twilight and Monday morning. Mar. 9 - *WJMJ, f/c 5:50-5:57. Mar. 11 - *KWRB regular, in clear Sunday AM at 5:00. Veries in are letters from WJIV WMTW WTOP WESB WCRB CHEA. Cards: KVAN WELR WELO WFKY. My KVAN verie was for an ET of 2/2/48 and breaks all records for slow verie return. (no follow-up used.) WELR had always ignored former reports, so on hearing a recent ET just sent a card with notation: "Not a request for verification." Back came a prompt verie card signed by Laclerne Foster, Jr., CE. This proves there is always a angle of some kind that will secure a verie, if the DXer is lucky enough to stumble into the right angle. The WFKY card is for f/c of 3/3 & part of check was with 50 w. V/s J K Smith, CE. Another letter in From Bob Hampton that says he intends to join NRC. Our good member Jack Rhea says Army life is OK & he has added 10 lbs. weight, so is doing a little DX listening at his San Antonio location. Winds up dull week.

Usings of the MembersArt Cushen - 212 Earn Street - Invercargill, New Zealand

India - new stations noted are Madras, 1110 kc/s.; this carries the second program first on 1420 kc/s. Calcutta, new 50 kw. transmitter on 1000 kc/s. Dharwar, 640 kc/s., 2 kw. Have reported all these except Madras, and verified all Indians except one 50-watter, and the new ones listed above. Have one 50-watter, VUS Shillong, 1460 kc/s., verified. By the way, my broadcast band verifications are now 787, and with over 1200 SW veries, have over 2,000 commercial verifications. Broadcast band details are - Countries Verified - 42. Stations verified - 787, made up of North America, 478; South America 1; Africa 1; Europe 20; Asia 76; Oceania, 211. Know some of this news should get to Lefty but hope you can do this for me (Hal forwarded your letter, Art -Ed.) Recent verifications from WBKV (1470) West Bend, Wis. air mail, three-page letter from Paul J. Rippeke, C.E. My reports first outside North America, sending two local newspapers which ran stories about my reception of WBKV. WNAH (1360) also first report from outside U.S.A., verie from V. T. Irwin, General Manager. KSVP newsy letter and card, air mail, from G. J. Cartwright, C.E. WIRE card signed by Eugene Allen, C.E. Letter from KPTR, signed by Martin M. Mitham. KERO air mail letter from Gene DeYoung, Manager. Other verifications from WAZL WBNS WIKK WHVR KLUW KECC WOKZ KFSD. Noted Al Bartholomew asking for WXRK (1590) f/c time and v/s. Check heard here third Wednesday 3:00-3:15 AM. Verie signer is Charles Cordero, General Manager, Box 615, Guayama, Puerto Rico. My first report in 1948 was first he received from New Zealand and in recent letter states it is framed and hung in the lobby of WXRK! Recante reports here haven't been of any great DX. Conditions are poorer at the moment! WILM (1450) heard at 3:30 a.m. at fair strength. Dhawar (640), BED-2, Taipei, Taiwan, 670 kc/s., to 11:30. WKNK (1400) all night under Aussies, heard 4:30. WKNK, R 6-7 here Jan. 29th when dedicated morning test to New Zealand listeners. WBK (1470) test to 4:02 on Jan. 27. WHEC (1460) on regular test Jan. 12 to 4:15. WOND (1400) all-night news at 4:30. Ken Mackey and Murray Lamont both got the special on 1240 kc/s. from WSKI. Looks like all the news from here. We will certainly be chasing those specials.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

I want to welcome my DX friend of Lincoln, John Cowles, who just joined the NRC. I'm sure he is going to enjoy his membership. New veries in from KRIL WCDL KONO WMTW & WSDC. I now have 521 heard and 102 verified. DX this week has been fair. Lots of stations on with tests but they fail to bother to identify themselves. Makes me mad, hi. 3/5 - KCKY heard with a weak and fading signal. WIEL on with f/c 3:47 Also caught WJLB. Was listening on 1490 and could barely read the station on there. Don't know who it was. At 4:15 I heard station which I thought announced their QTH as California. Station turned out to be KCIL on with a test. Don't know why I heard California mentioned. Glad to log WESB on testing their new limiter and giving results of the previous DX program. Could hear WSIP on f/c with cycle tone in the background. 3/6 - DXed the first three hours of that AM. At 1:00, I logged WOW and KTBC signing off. Went up to 910 looking for WCOC as I'm still minus any Mississippi stations and heard KALL. Heard KSL and KGA after the helpful tips of John Cowles. No sign of KYAK here. 3/10 - WREC on testing at 1:02. Listened on 1490 again and heard a Spanish-speaking station which topped WJBK most of the time. The announcer would first announce in Spanish and then in English. There was also a woman announcer. Played Guy Lombardo records between 2:30 and 3:00. Believe the station from what I could make out, was OMCX. WBRW TT s/off at 3:19. What OM station on 1030 kc/s. between 3:25 and 3:30? They left carrier on after 3:30. WMP 1:40, which I should have heard long before this. Hope you all hear WHAI and WKOX both on the 18th for us. Well, must sign off. 73s and best of DX.

Lem Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

Only several additions to my log the past week. On 3/5 added KRAI (1230) Craig, Colo. with f/c 2:30-2:41 AM, checking with Commercial Radio in Kansas City. Doubt if this was a regular check, however. Same date logged WOIS (1230) Florence, SC on 1st Mon. f/c 4:10-4:20 AM using TT. WCBA (1350) Corning NY added on its 1st Tues. f/c-TT with CW identifications. Then on 3/8 WMLT (1340) Dublin, Ga. heard with their 2/nd Thurs. f/c 2:15-2:30 using CW-TT. Sun. 3/11 heard for another new one WKLF (980) Clanton, Ala. with a test 4:07-4:30AM well over CKVL. Recent veries were letters from WSAP KGDW WCDL-DX KHSL KUBA KARM & card from WSDC. A duplicate very card came from KVAN on report of Feb. 1948 the past few days. The newest all-night "pest" to us DXers is KVOA (1290) in Tucson, Arizona.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

970 K B I S Bakersfield, California 1300 ~~1300~~ Baton Rouge, from 1220
 1230 K V A S Astoria, Ore. from 1050 1600 ~~1600~~ Springfield, from WSFL

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC - N E W

580 Timmins, Ontario 1,000 U-3 1570 Erie, Pennsylvania 250 D
 930 St. Johns, Newfoundland 5,000 U-2 Wellston, Ohio 250 D
 1580 Columbus, Ohio 1,000 D-3

CALL CHANGES

980 X E T U Tampico, Tams. from XECA 1460 X E S Tampico, Tams. from XETU
 1240 X E C A Tampico, Tams. from KES

POWER-FREQUENCY-HOURS

850 K T B I Tacoma, Washington, from 810 kc/s., 1,000 D, to 1,000 U-2.
 920 X E M J Piedras Negras, Coah., to 1,000-250 U-1
 980 X E T U Tampico, Tams. to 5,000-1,000 U-1
 1280 X E E Durango, Dur. to 1,000-250 U-1
 1370 X E M R Monterrey, N. L. to 5,000-500 U-1
 1380 W A M S Wilmington, Delaware, to 1,000 U-3, from S.H.-WAWZ.
 W A W Z Zarephath, New Jersey, to 5,000 S.H.-4 (shares with WBNX, New York)

SID ROSENBAUM wonders if any of the older DXer can tell him what year various stations jumped wave-lengths, and what year silent Monday nights were observed from 10 PM to Midnight. Please answer via "DX News."

Musings of the Members

Jim Critchett - 832-A Fulton Street - San Francisco 17, Calif.

Here is the report that is fast becoming bi-weekly, instead of weekly. Sat., 3/3 I heard KBWD, 1380, at 7 AM s/on, and KPLC, 1470 at 7:35, during regular sked. Sun., 3/4, a little more spectacular, for the west coast, hearing WGTL, 870, during regular sked at 6:41, on clear channel, before WWL came on. Also got WRBC, 620, during regular sked at 7:31. Poor Abe Cohen - another all-nighter in his area on what used to be a clear channel Monday mornings. Monday, 3/5, 1230 kc/s., KVAS has changed frequency and announced as a 24-hour station at 5:05 a.m. At 5:06 on 1300, WTIL signed on clearly in English, then reverted to Spanish. At 5:39 on 1230, KWIE announced as on frequency check (first Monday) and at 5:50, KALG was on f/c on same frequency. At 6 I heard on 1250 WDVA and WDAE signing on; on 1270, WXYZ, and missed one on 1260. At 6:13 CMCB was breaking through KFAC; and at 6:15 on 1380, KPBX announced as Liberty for Beaumont. How is the Liberty-Yankee-Don Lee merger progressing? Tuesday, 3/6 at 4:50 on 1240, KBYM was on f/c. At 9:30 PM, heard the new KBIS on regular sked on 970 in Bakersfield. Friday, 3/9 at 7:59 AM on 970, KOOK was just finishing an ET for the second new one on that frequency. Finally heard Dallas weather on 1040 at 8:05 for KIXL. Sat., 3/10 at 3:34 on 1450, KWBW was testing equipment for a new one for me. But at 3:45 came the prize for the season; anathema for you easterners, but a great western catch, WILM on 1450 announcing as a 24-hour station, fighting with WWPB, but heard again at 4 and again at 4:05. At 4:09 KSPA tested, ruining further notes on WILM, followed later by KUKI, announcing at 5:13, first time heard here. Please, somebody, who was testing with music until 5:30 on 1390, then continued with TT until about 5:53, then signed off. Sounded like KOBK, but KCBC was strong; also an image of KJBS on that frequency didn't help. 3/11 at 4:44 on 800, I heard WJAT announce as testing, but not a sound out of WIBK there. Would like to get them before they get removed from the ozone. CKLW s/off at 5, to return at 7. At 5:30 on 1410 heard the new KWBB testing. At 6:16 heard KCSU testing on 1400, glad to get them, for I missed their special for the clubs. Another good one for the west coast to try for was WSWN on 900 at 6:51, during regular sked. That climaxed the week-end DXing, not too bad. No reports out lately, and no veries. Will somebody nearby blast KGIB? That is all for now, best of DX to all the gang, and keep up reports.

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

Letter veries - French synchronized stations on 1349 & 1493 in one letter (counted as 2 veries); WVDI WABM (v/s Ted Coffin, Dir. of Operations & sent from Presque Isle - WAGM & WABM both owned by Arcostock Broadcasting Service) WMTW on Yankee Network stationery; WJCM & carbon-copy letter from WTNC & odd card from HOL, for a total of 2053. 3/11- WATH 1540 and WHYU 1270 testing; reports to LV-2 4:56-5:06 f/out (960) & CMOK. Is this a fairly new one, or is he the same old CMOK of the 30's on 1320? 3/12- KAHU logged 3:52-4:00, and PRG-9 (1000) 4:00-4:10. 3/13 - HJDK-DX S-6 and easy, thanks to perfect English announcements by lady. 3/14 - WJKO 1600 a snap at 6:00 s/on to 6:15.

1) Harold Schrock Paxton, Illinois	KAWT WINK WGTG KSWI WSPR KOLO WVNJ KSIL WATA KMED KSOO WSKI WLOW CTUN CKMO GBW GKOW WETO KTYL KGLN WPIG WTRX WILM KRPL KRIB WMPD WANN KPHL KXLQ KSGN WJAG KENO WOTW KILO WHWL WHSC WEAB KLIF WHWB WBLT WHAW WOKY CJOS Spcl - WVWF WPIN WCMB WVAM WHWB WCRW WCRB WGAI KMUS WSKI KNEW WESB	307
2) Don Kaskey, Galva, Iowa	KOH WILM WLBZ Spcl - WPIN WVAM WVWF WGAI KMUS KOPP WCRW WESB	263
3) Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa	KYCA WILM WRAY WGRY KODE WHIP WAKE KCLX CHUB WBHB WNGO KRVN KGH WKGN WINA WSPR KANS Spcl - WCMB WHWB KTW WVWF WPIN WCRW WGAI KMUS WVAM WACB WSKI	215
4) Gene Allen, Vallejo, Cal.	WVWF KDIA KSCJ WPIN WSMI WQTC WGAI KMUS WKBI WVAM WOLS Spcl - WKBI WVWF WPIN WVAM WGAI WACB KMUS ***	157
5) J B (Pat) Reilly - Jamestown, N. Y.	No additional entries	149
6) Relfe Luton - Elizabeth City, N. C.	No additional entries	141
7) Alan Arnold, Milwaukee, Wis.	KOTN KWPM KXLQ WLOI WHWB WQMI KJCK WKZO CBE WPAM WSKI WPAD WILM KCIM KRTB WRFQ WQFL WCRW WCOG WF IN KLMX WANN WBMD KWCO KWON KCSJ WLAU WLBZ KMED KFRU WNAO Spcl - WPIN WVAM WSKI KMUS WCRW WJEH WHWB	139
8) C B Conley, Lemoyne, Pa.	WVWF KCOL WPIN WMOK WCRW WLBZ WSPR WCRB WHTC WOV KVOO WVAM KELO KBOF WSKI WVEC CJCS Spcl - WPIN WCRW WCRB WVAM WSKI	133
9) Frank Wheeler Erie, Penna.	WTRG WSKI KVLC WBRY KELO KANS WSPR WCRB KALT WVWF Spcl - WVAM WSKI WGAI WACB WCRW KVLC WCRB	131
10) Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, N. Y.	No additional entries	119
11) F. Van Voorhees, Lemoyne, Pa.	KALT KEMG WGBI CHLO WHLL VOCM WESB Spcl - WESB WCRW **---	117
12) Sid Rosenbaum - Wheeling, W. Va.	No additional entries	109
13) Lelty Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y.	No additional entries	85
14) Ted Saling, Estacada, Ore.	WPIN WVAM WVWF KMUS WCRW Spcl - WPIN WVAM WVWF KMUS WCRW	71
15) Bob Brown, Coshen, Ind.	KFGO CBE WPEO WLAU KRVN KMHL WEIR WHWB WIL WSPA Spcl - WHWB	66
16) Norm Maguire, Albuquerque.	KAVL KLWT KCMO WPIN WCPO KNEW WSKI WGAI KOVE KCLX WETO KALT Spcl - WPIN KNEW WSKI WGAI	60
17) John Brierley, Alameda, Cal.	WJLB WKNK KGEZ KXGN WDEF WAPO KLUF KAMQ Spcl - KNEW	53
18) Bill Carson, Berkeley, Cal.	CBR KOAT WNOE WSM KYLF KLIX KITO	44
19) S. W. Sullivan, Pittsburgh, Pa.	No additional entries	37
20) Al Bartholomew, Addison, N. Y.	No additional entries	32
21) Robert Grubbs, Columbia, Mo.	No additional entries	29
22) Leo Herz, Chicago, Ill.	No additional entries	15
23) Peggy Ann Callahan, Des Moines, Iowa	No additional entries	9

No entries at all from any of these: Eldon Aidy, Marcus, Iowa; Richard Cooper, Kittanning, Pa.; Robert Gersuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; George Hotton, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N.Y.; Ken Murphy, St. Joansbury, Vt.; Carroll Seth, Erie, Pa.; Robert Spencer, Buffalo, N.Y.; James O. Taylor, Worthington, O., Harold Wagner, North Girard, Pa. Here is a special plea to those who have no entries in. **Please don't** wait to the last minute to send in a whole flock. If you do, I may be forced to request the Board's permission to disqualify any such entries for poor sportsmanship in waiting. This job is hard enough when the entries come in regularly. **Please, fellow** keep your entries up to date. **NEXT LISTING IN APRIL 14 ISSUE. DEADLINE IS APRIL 7.**
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FOR SALE: Nearly new National NC-57 receiver, used less than 2 months. Will sell for \$70.00 cash. Reason for selling, fellow soon going into service. It is in and may be seen in the home of Charles Babbitt - 1022 Cascade Street, Erie, Penna. May be seen there by anyone after 5:30 PM. This info from Grant Bateson who sees Mr. Babbitt every day in the course of daily business. If interested, contact Babbitt direct.

- 560 WQAM Miami, Fla hrd TT/C 0415-0500 on 3/13 thru WJLS & WIND (Johanns)
 WHBQ Memphis, Tenn s/off 0300 (Johanns-Buffalo N Y)
- 600 WVDI Navy Base, Trinidad (QRA is Navy-117, F P O N.Y. N Y (sign on
 Mon-Fri 0458; Sat 0558; Sun 0828 and s/off 10 PM (Lefty-NY)
- 810 KCMO Kansas City, Mo has Sunrise Ser after 0600 (Enz-Brooklyn)
- 860 KIFN Phoenix, Ari F/C 2nd THUR 0515-0530; v/s Ed Pool, CE (Hill-Ont)
- 900 WIAM Williamston, N C hrd ET 3/12 at 0400-0445. (Spencer-Buffalo)
 WKAX Birmingham, Ala has "Rythmaitres" Sun eve 6:30-7PM s/off (Rosy)
 WJTV Savannah, Ga reg F/C-M 2nd TUES 0330-0400 per verie (Rosy-W Va)
- 920 KAHU Waipahu, Oahu, Hawaii in clear after 0300 Mondays (Lefty)
- 940 WINZ Hollywood, Fla daily sign off is 0300 (Rosenbaum)
- 960 LV-2 Cordoba, Argentina s/on daily approx 0455, fade out usually
 by 0510. (Lefty-Brooklyn)
- 970 WJMX Florence, S C had short TT Sun AM 0635 (Enz)
 ??? Who gave time as 0430 MST at 0630 EST with news and religious
 music, lost when WOR harmonic drowned them out on 3/11 (Enz)
- 980 KCLJ Shreveport, La has "Arkatez Round up" on Sun 0530 (Eng)
- 1000 PRB9 Sao Paulo, Brazil "Radio Record" s/on in clear Mondays at apr
 0357, band music at s/on, then Brazilian (Lefty)
- 1240 KWLC Decorah, Iowa F/C-TT 1st THURS 0305-0330; Hrd 3/1 (Rosenbaum)
- 1270 WILE Cambridge, Ohio "Music off the Record" at 6-6:30 PM-off (Rosy)
- 1280 WSAI Salisbury, N C soon to go on full time and s/off abt Md Joha
 WTCN Minneapolis, Minn hrd Sun AMs at 0330 with services (Eng)
- 1300 WIBR Baton Rouge, La ET-M 0245-0300. formerly on 1220 kcs (Rosy)
- 1340 WJCM Sebring, Fla F/C-TT is 3rd MON 0200-0210 per verie (Lefty)
 WSTA Charlotte, Amalie, V I F/C 1st MON 0400-0500 (Mann-New York)
- 1370 WPRC Lincoln, Ill WATCH FOR TESTS SOON (Schrock) /Lefty)
- 1380 KHON Honolulu, Hawaii in clear 0300-0558 Sun AMs. Best Hawaiian.
- 1400 WWIN Baltimore, Md Classical music Sun 0605 (so has WJLB) (Lefty)
- 1410 KWBB Wichita, Kansas in clear Sun AMs at 0500. (Rosenbaum)
- 1490 WPKY Frankfort, Ky F/C-TT 1st SAT 0225-0240. hrd 3/3 and uses 50
 watts part of time (Rosenbaum)
- WLAU Laurel, Miss F/C 2nd MON 0200-0215 (Johanns)
- 1540 WJMJ Philadelphia, Pa F/C-TT 0550-0600. hrd 3/9 (Rosenbaum)
- 1570 WLIO East Liverpool, Ohio "Vocal Varieties" 6-6:30 PM s/off (Rosy)
- 1580 WPKY Princeton, Ky F/C-TT 0310-0330 hrd 3/1 (Rosenbaum)

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Our annual ELECTION will be held during April. The National Radio Club's By-Laws state;

Every one who has been a member of the N R C for Two (2) consecutive years, and in good standing is eligible for election, that is your name will be listed on the ballot. The TEN (10) highest after the ballots have been counted will make up your BOARD OF DIRECTORS and PRESIDENT.

Now if any one wishes his or her name withdrawn from that eligible list, they must notify Harold Wagner, your Executive Secretary, by April 1 1951.

This eligible list will be sent each member sometime in April and they will vote for the 10 whom they think will represent them best.

Again this is just a reminder, telling you, that if you have been an NRC member for 2 consecutive years and in good standing, your name will appear on the voting list, UNLESS you drop Harold Wagner, Route # 1, North Girard, Pennsylvania, stating that you wish to have your name omitted, and this must be done no later than April 1 1951.

Signed, Harold F Wagner, NRC Exec Sec

IN AN AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY TO STEVE MANN, TGN HAS CONFIRMED DX FOR THE NRC ON MARCH 21 FROM 12:30 to 1:00 AM on 1180 kcs. REPORT WITH IRC TO MR. H. LESLIE GARRISON, TECHNICIAN in CHARGE, RADIO STATION TGN, APARTADO 601, GUATEMALA CITY, GUATEMALA. TGNA, 6040 kc. also on.