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### SUCCESS STORY

"It is a pleasure to renew my membership to this wonderful club. I can attribute much of my success in this hobby to your weekly newspaper."

- Ernest Michels; San Francisco, California

### DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	watts	for	Their Time /AM, EST
March 22	W*H*E*B	750	Portsmouth, N. H.	1,000	T*E*S*T	330-4or430-5
22	W*F*A*K	1480	Memphis, Tenn.	1,000	T*E*S*T	3:00-4:00 4:00-5:00
24	W*S*A*J	1340	Grave City, Penna.	160	N*R*C	3:30-4:00 3:30-4:00
24	K*R*C*O	690	Prineville, Oregon	1,000	T*E*S*T	1:00-2:00 4:00-5:00

\* Asterisks indicate program counts in N.R.C. DX-Special Contest.

W H E B - Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Antonio Vaccaro, Chief Engineer. The only information we have here is that this date and time is tentative, so all we can do is suggest you check at 3:30 and 4:30 on March 22 for WHEB. The channel is clear in the east, but blocked in the west by KXL. We hope they come on this time for many need this station. FOOTE

W F A K - 207 Madison Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. Bendell L. Enochs, Chief Engineer. Mr. Enochs apologizes for the mix-up in the date of the earlier test and promises to be on as listed above. However Mr. Enochs got 40 reports from that program, one coming in from New Zealand, which is being photostatted for display in their reception room. Listen in, everyone. ROSENBAUM

W S A J - Grove City, Pennsylvania. Dale O. Smock, Chief Engineer. The channel should be clear for this DX show from our third 100-watt dedication of the waning season. This will be an equipment test, with frequent identification and comments to be given. Some of our older members may recall when Fred Van Voorhees was an announcer here. ROSENBAUM

K R C O - Prineville, Oregon. C. A. Burnside, Chief Engineer. Mr. Burnside tells us he will conduct a test during this time, and he hopes for a lot of reception reports. He says KRCO has gotten DX reports on their frequency check periods, most of which report interference from KULA, Honolulu. They have been heard in Guam (west) and New Jersey (east). ROSENBAUM

FROM CHAT'S IAN CARSON, C.E. VIA SID ROSENBAUM

"We wish to thank you and NRC for making such excellent arrangements for this show & you have our assurance of full cooperation in any future venture of a similar nature."

## VERIE SIGNERS

580	K C N A	T. W. Epperson, C. E.	1370	K V W O	Jack Charles, C. E.
620	K N G S	Donald C. Reeves, G.M., C.E.	1390	W L A N	Ramon T. Sheiman, Eng.
650	W X K W	<del>#40#</del> George Wetmore, DirOp.	1400	W K B I	Galen D. Castlebury, C. E.
660	W O A Y	James Bucy, C. E.	1410	K W Y O	R. F. Crossthwaite
1250	K T M S	E. R. Shadd, C. E.	1490	W M J M	Vernon C. Cameron, C. E.
1310	W K M H	Jerrold Martin, C. E.	1510	K S T V	Galen O. Gilbert, Mgr.
1340	K X E O	Robert B. Bruner, C. E.	1540	W H I L	Sal Fulchino, Eng.
1350	W L O U	Stephen Dawson, C. E.	1600	W H L L	Stanley Skoff, C. E.

That's all we received this week. Don't forget to list new verie signers under your report. Last week we began to use some new "middle" letters and neglected to explain them, so here they are:

c - Card, typed or hand-written  
 f - Form letter.  
 p - Prepared card.

q - Printed, or "QSL" card.  
 r - Verie on own report, returned signed.

All others are personal letters so far as is known here.

Musings of the Members

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

Verie now number 2,219 here. Additions since last mention of veries have been: KJAM KEBB WFMC WFOL WCEC XEWA KBRL WPAC K~~OL~~CLS WBRM WFAI and a card from KCJB and WPRS's nice printed card. While typing these pages, I have been taking a log on HJKC, Bogota, on 830 kc/s., riding through CMBZ very nicely 10:00-11:00 p.m. on 3/12/52. Inote PRH-2, 600, Porto Alegre, Brazil, coming in well 4:00-4:20 a.m. these morning, but still haven't logged info on them. On 3/9, PRE-8 (980) Rio de Janeiro was walking all over CKVL 3:45-4:00 a.m. On Sunday, March 9, some one on 1350 with classical music between 1:10 and 2:00 a.m. went unidentified, but at 1:42 he did make identity, but it was missed here. Anybody know who this is? Nothing futher new all morning, but WTIK heard again. Thanks to good member Bernie Duffy who, when reporting WTIK, told them of the WGBY DX next Sunday, and begged their co-operation in standing by during that 1½ hour period. 3/10 - WSDR had a rather rough time here, coming in only S-4 here, and some one giving him a hard time until 4:00, which I see must have been KORA. I enjoyed "Ture Lura Lura" played for Reilly. Who was that Gas Light Quartet that gave them such a hard time 4:17-4:32? ZBM heard here - they got on at 4:46½ on about 1233 kc/s. and were not too good here, getting slopover from WITH-WNOR. ZNS was very strong here; and I enjoyed hearing my DX pal Steve at the mike, and thanks to him for the dedication on both shows. To Bob Brown: I too have heard WGN's image on 780, but seemed to be riding in on WBEM's carrier.

THIS-a AND DATA

Pete Jacobson tells us that WBEW, 1340, Welch, W. Va. will dedicate its 3:00-3:30 third Monday frequency check to the National Radio Club every month. Oscar Gildemann is Chief there, and let's remember his courtesy during the so-called off season by making sure to listen in and sending reports on his signal strength.

Len Kruse sends in some call changes: On 1290, change WDEM, Providence, R.I. to WICE and 1450, KVMV, Twin Falls, Idaho, becomes KEEP. And his local, WKBB, starting on 3/15/52 will begin using their present FM call, WDEQ. 1490, in Dubuque, Iowa. Len also sent a list of outstanding CPs (stations not yet on the air) which will be published in the 3/22/52 issue of "DX News."

We note a card from Ralph Johans with some verie-signers on it, which we inadvertently overlooked when compiling the above. They'll be in next week, Ralph - sorry.

We note many of you refer to "DX News" as "The Bulletin." We would like to observe that "DX News" is more than a bulletin, which is generally construed to mean some important, but brief, item or items. "DX News" is actually a magazine, and we suggest you refer to it as that, or as a weekly newspaper. It is a much more impressive term especially to radio stations reading it (all DXing stations get the issue in which their program is written up) and to prospective new members. Thank you.

Remember to double-space your reports (100% this issue) and to avoid abbreviations not commonly in use, and to confine yourself to 30 lines in "DX News." We introduce a new abbreviation in this issue and suggest you use it. "RS - Regular Schedule."

HEARD THIS WEEK: 990 WAKN Aiken, S.C. 1430 W C M Y Ottawa, Illinois  
 1290 W I C E Providence, R.I., ex-WDEM 1450 K E E P Twin Falls, Id. ex-KVMV

Musings of the MembersJohn & Tom Haskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, Ohio

2/1- WIRK, 1290, f/c 1:04-1:15. 2/2- KSIG, 1450, f/c 3:18-3:30. 2/4- KTMS, 1250, RS 1:10-1:22; KTFI 1270 RS 1:29-1:40; KWBR, 1310, RS 1:58-2:00; KWCB 1300, f/c music 1:55-2:40; WNAT, 1450 f/c 2:05-2:12; KWJJ, 1080, RS 1:20-1:35; KFGQ 1260 f/c organ music 2:45-2:50; KYA 1260 RS 2:50-3:00. 2/5- WKTG, 730 RS 6:15-7:15 PM. ~~### #247777~~  
~~### RS 6:15-6:30 #/###~~; KTRY 730, RS 6:30 s/pff 6:42; KWBB 730 RS 6:45-7:15 PM. 2/6- WBAY, 1360, 1:00 s/off-1:05. 2/7 - KGWA, 960, s/off 1:00; KELO 1320 RS 1:56-s/off 2:00; KINGS, 620, RS 2:40-2:56. 2/8- WISC 1480 s/off 1:00-1:02; WKBW 1520 RS 1:15-1:40 WQUA 1230 TT 2:25-2:40; WARD, 1490, ET 2:30 s/off 2:35; KWVO, 1370, ET music 2:55-3:15 WMRP 1510 TT-music 3:15-3:35 and 4:30-4:40; KITO 1290 RS 4:00-4:10; WHLL 1600 RS 4:18-4:34; combined KDEC-KWLC f/c 4:20-4:30 (use same transmitter). 2/10- WSRB, 1490, RS 2:30-2:32, WKGN 1340 RS 6:01-6:13; WINX, 1600 RS 6:12-6:22; WHIP 1350 RS 6:20-6:35; WABJ 1500 RS 6:00-6:10 PM. 2/11- KSO, 1460 RS 11:45 PM (2/10) to 12:05 a.m. (2/11). 2/12- WKBI 1400 f/c 2:01-2:10. 2/16- XEBZ, 660 RS 1:40-1:50; 2/17- KCOL, 1410, RS 2:00 s/off 2:05. 2/18- WROB, 1450, f/c 1:20-1:30; KWFC 1340 f/c 1:25-1:40; WGEZ 1490 f/c 1:55-2:10; WDSR 1340 f/c 2:55-3:02; WKCM 1340, f/c 2:00-2:15; KWYO 1410 f/c 2:05-2:15; WEBQ 1340 TT 2:15-2:20; WMJM 1490 TT with net & music 2:20-2:26; WNBZ, 1450, f/c 2:38-2:45; K SVC 690 f/c 3:00-3:10; WBEW 1340 f/c 3:10-3:20; WENC 1240 f/c 3:19-3:25. 2/19- WLAN, 1390, f/c 1:00-1:15; KVRG, 1240, f/c 1:34-1:40; WTON, 1400, f/c 1:45-1:55; WCBS, 1450 f/c 2:00-2:15; KYEO, 1340, f/c 2:30-2:40. 2/20- KRBC, 1470, f/c 1:10-1:25; WWHG 1320 f/c 2:45-2:55. 2/21- WMSL, 1400 f/c 2:30-2:45; KHUZ 1490 f/c 2:00-2:15; WSIR, 1490, f/c 2:15-2:30; KDDD 800 f/c 2:10-2:15. 2/22- WNBS, 1340, extended RS Midnight-12:04 s/off; WASK 1450 ET music 1:25-1:30; KWIK, 1440 RS 2:04; CJOB 1340 RS 3:00-3:07; WHOP, 1230, f/c 3:25-3:35. 2/23- KSJB, 600, RS 1:00 s/off 1:05; KWON, 1400 f/c 2:10-2:20; WTWA 1240 f/c 2:15-2:30; KXER 1490 f/c 2:30-2:45; EBUN 1450, f/c 2:49-2:55; KEXO 1230 f/c 3:00-3:15. 2/24- KLMX, 1450, f/c 2:20-2:35; WHKP 1450 f/c 6:15-6:30; 2/25- KFLD, 900, f/c 1:15-1:30; KVOR 1300 RS 1:30. 2/27- WKNK, 1600, RS 1:50-2:00 and KOAT, 1230, RS 2:55-3:05.

John Hoogerheide - 4729 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Well another week has rolled by & it seems I was real ambitious this week. I counted up all my stations & found I now have 942 different including 132 varies since 1/1. I also mailed at least 50 more this week. DX data's back to the test for NRC of KOMA which came in Madison like a powerhouse. When they said upon s/off that WATZ would come immediately I wanted (and waited) but no sign of WATZ, however a carrier was noted to 4:30. KGLN noted ETing on 2/25. The 27th was terrific Colorado reception with KVOA (new) in like a local at 1:30 s/off. Also KVOR KAWR KRDO & several others with good signals. No sign of CKSB & overslept WLPO but I had heard them before WKRS began several years ago. And then came the weekend & my good old Philco in Milwaukee, Eve of 2/29 WTAQ KDKD KBOA KFMJ KXYZ KOAM. 3/1 produced some dandies- KUSD 690 conducting ETs at 3:38. The following were f/cs also heard: WKLA KLWT KSIG KCSJ. With the help of the NRC f/c list this would never have been done. KGLU heard at 2:00 s/off. WDAS at 2:00. KENM in Portales, N.M. s/off at 2:33. KOPO in background s/off 3. KOLO heard s/off 3:05, on 920. KVEC was heard s/off 3:11 after having a plug for station. This was my weakest Californian heard to date. No I would like to ask some help on 1230 I heard a station s/off at 2:20 announcing what I thought was KVOC. Could this be Casper, Wyo.? And if you think that was a good morning wait till you hear my night. With March s/off in effect the stations in Texas didn't s/off until after 7:30. Then I heard some real dandies. KATL 7:25, KTBC 9:30, WACQ 7:25, KRIS 7:42, KRIG 750, KSTB 7:30, KCOH s/off 7:30, KSTV 7:00. KSTV was at least 3x as loud as WIAC, not bad for a 250-watter. And lastly KCLE in Cleburne, 1120, overriding KMOX at 7:12. I could have heard more if I had only been faster. Sun. AM was excellent aqs. TT heard, WQTT WETC WPRS KOAL WEEK KGFL all new. WASK s/off 1:30. KLAS good signal with Nevada regional basketball tournaments at 3:05. KRAM good at 3:30. By the way who all-nights on 920 with a fair signal? KLAS s/off 3. KVOE s/off 3. KCOK s/off 4. CKBI heard 50 4:30 f/out with money-raising program. Now on 1450 a station in Marysville Cal. s/off 3:01. Call seemed to be KIFD AN-FM. What is correct call? CKMO heard with regular news 4, fairly week but it should be audible on the coast. WING seemed silent Sundays & therefore it should be easily possible. On 780 a man with English accent, news 4:05. Could this be one of the Down-Under countries? Varies, loads of them. WTSP KMED WEBK WEYS WHOW WGEZ KDMO WABB WFAK WRFL WIEL KXLR KDHL WLDS WKY WMEV WCAZ. WIEL really sent dandy letter. Said it was furthest received on regular sked. Well I've talked enough now. 73s.

Musings of the MembersDon Kaskey - 908 South 25 Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Hi, fellows. A bit of DXing done this week. 8 new ones added for a good week of DX. Reception has been quite good this week & some real good catches were brought in. On Monday 2/25- WBBB-920, Burlington, N.C. was heard s/on 5:35 but was badly QRM'd by WGST. On 2/26- WTYC-1150 in Rock Hill, S.C. was heard easily on f/c, 4:30-4:45 for a good one. On 2/28- XEWA-540, San Luis Potosi heard on top from 1:00-1:15 s/off & one of my best catches of the season in KAST 1370, Astoria, Ore. on f/c 3:15-3:30. KAST came in with a fair signal & was fairly easy to copy. Was really glad to hear them. On 2/29- WMLT-1340 Dublin, Ga. was heard on 1 station break at 2:39 for a new one. 3/1 was dedicated to sleep & then on 3/2 I added a couple stations to my log that I was rather proud of. On 1150 was EELC battling the QRM all AM with an ET. At 5:00 I heard the station break of KCBQ-1170, San Diego, Cal. on their all-night program. Also know I had KOL on 1300 but never heard identity. The last one I have to report isn't much, just an hour &  $\frac{1}{2}$  logging of 4YA on 3/2. 4YA in Dunedin, N.Z. was heard with a weak signal from 3:15-3:45 on 780 on an 8-tube Zenith table model with a built-in antenna while home at Galva. I thought that was some catch for a table model radio. Wonder if anyone else in the club has heard 'em on a small set like that? Also have heard them very very weakly here in Omaha on a 6-tube portable. This was on 2/28 when signals were also heard on 790 & 880. On 3/2 there was definitely a Zedder on 880 but too weak to copy. 790 had KNEW on Sunday so I couldn't copy that one. My money says it must have been KFRB or whatever Alaskan is on 790. They were too weak to copy on a night when all others were coming in so I know it was quite a distance. By the way 4YA was my first from New Zealand & I can thank my good friend Len Kruse for tipping me off on it. Had a nice telephone talk with Len last week & had quite a little DX session. Plan on going to Lincoln to see our member Ken Murphy who does a swell job of DXing for himself. Lefty is probably tearing his hair out by now so will list veries and shut up. Duplications in from KCNA-580, KASH-1600, WHOC-1490, KCHS-1400, KGOS-1490, KCON-1230, KEBL-1450, KUTA-570, KUNO-1400, WACL-570, & KLIC-1230, all letters except the first 2, New letters from: KSJB-600, KCLV-1240, KFRD-980, KIRX-1450, KBNZ-1400, KOSF-1230, WBHF-1450, CKDA-1340, KCAP-1340, KXO-1470, WTPS-940, KEBW-1380 and a dandy from WFOY-1240. New cards in from CHOV-1350, CJNB-1460, WGRA-1300, WMEV-1010 & WIAR-1450. Log is now 1616 heard and 1216 verified. Oh yes, one last item. On 1380 from 2-3 at Lincoln when I visited Ken Murphy KSRV was tops. At Omaha it's KRKO & at Galva it's KSEW. Rather odd, no? 73s. PS, to Carroll Seth, a check for 8 billion Lower Slovobian Raspunicks (worth 5¢ in U.S. cash) is on its way to you for your proposal in 2/16 "DX News." (Did you suggest to Ken that he send in some DX reports, Don? -El.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Things are looking up in the DX world for me these days. Have been knocking off the graveyard channels with pretty good success. 2/28- KYMA Yuma, KNOR Norman, noise bad. 2/29- KREI Farmington, Mo. another noisy night. Also CHML Hamilton, Ont. 3/1, best night ever, got 22 new ones. KUNO Corpus Christi, KQFL Roswell N.M., a New Orleans station that sounded like WTIK (?) although White's Log lists it as WJMR; WMT Cedar Rapids, the 2-tone thing on 1600 which is now know to be Honduras (how do you verify it?) KCCM Albuquerque, KPHO Phoenix, CJOR Vancouver, KIMX Clayton, N.M., KDYL Salt Lake, KBTA Batesville, KULA Honolulu, KWFC Hot Springs, WKLA Ludington, Mich., WWRN Beckley W.Va, WISR Butler, WTRR Sanford, WKPT Kingsport, WHIS Bluefield, WUUU Greenville S.C. KUSD Vermilion. Has anybody gotten a verie from KWVO Cheyenne? Can anybody tell me what that strange sounding thing on 790 is? It's there after KECA s/off. Also what did I have on 780 about 3:30 before it faded on 3/1? It sounded like English several times although it might not have been. Can anyone tell me date-time of f/c of WATG 1340? Surprised to pull in 3 pretty good ones at dusk 3/1. Got good pick-up of WJDS Jacksonville Ill. WEAS, Decatur, Ga. & WCNT Centralia, Ill. 1210. WCNT came in as well as most locals at 6:00 break. 3/2- Oboy, another good night. Another raft of new ones. WPRS in faintly on f/c but not enough for a verie, WCNT Corbin Ky. good, running KNBC off the spot, CBK s/off 2:05, KIEV Glendale 2:12-2:20, KOOK Billings 2:37-2:50, KOIN Portland (through Billings), KGW Portland with news 2:55, KVAN Vancouver s/off 3:02, KXL Oakland, KOOK Tulare, CBH, Halifax! with their 100 watts going to town with French music 3:30 & with French speech at 4:57-5:00. KREM Spokane at 4:15, CKBI Prince Albert very good with WX at 3:50, s/off 3:56 with "The Queen," WPAT with popular music at 3:36-4, then news. Is it an all-nighter? KOL Seattle 3:02 & KNEW Spokane 4:40 till 4:43 with records, also KRUX Glendale Ariz. 5:15. That's enough new ones for anybody for a few nights of DX. Hope the other boys' luck is as good. So long for now.

Musings of the MembersJohn & Tom Haskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, Ohio

A word about our DX habits. John goes to High School, this must retire about 10:30. Tom is an announcer for WNOP, works from 11 AM on, & has to hit the sack about 1 a.m. So we miss almost all the specials & a lot of f/cs. Until recently Tom worked a late shift in TV & did more DXing. But weekends are our only solace now. End of month f/c dx was poor as usual, not much else heard. 3/2- KBTA, 1340, f/c 2:45-3:00, KCOM, 620, f/c 1:00-1:15, KCSJ 590 f/c 2:00-2:15, KVLC 1050 f/c 2:10-2:25. 3/3- WBZA, 1030, f/c 1:15-1:20. Also heard earlier on 2/25 was KSGM, Ste. Genevieve, Mo, testing with tone & voice on 1450. They've been heard on 980 & are listed there. Perhaps changing frequency? Recent veries in are: 2/27 KNGS KTMS. 2/28- WIOU. 2/29- KKXO. 3/3- WHLL WIAN KOOL. 3/5 - Received "DX News" and also card from Lefty. It seems we sent our last report to North Girard instead of Brooklyn. Sorry Lefty, just carelessness. This one will go to Brooklyn in hopes that it will arrive a little sooner. By the way, we included names of verie signers on all veries received since 1/1. This was intended for use in "Verie Signers List". Wish that you would either forward these to the person in charge of this department or publish some of them. Thanks. (they're in 3/8 issue -Ed.) Some more new veries: KWYO WJLM WKBI WTBL. Also some new BX. 3/4- KWDM, 1150, RS 12:45-1:00 AM, WORA, 1150, f/c 1:00-1:15, WTMA, 1250, f/c 1:05-1:15; WIRO, 1230, 2:15-2:30; 3/5- KXLF 1370 RS 1:00-1:15, WRIC, 1050, f/c 1:30-1:45; WIAM, 900, f/c 2:00-2:15. Perhaps we can add something to "What the Call Letters Mean" also. 73s.

Frank Wheeler - Box 174 - R. D. 5 - Erie, Penna.

DXing this past week or so has been bad due to heavy static, and a new power line that they put in front of the house along our highway. The only NRC specials that I was able to pick up through the maze of interference, static, etc. are WKAB WKAM WHLL WACL WOAY & KDMA. Other news ones received since my last report (Feb/ 8), are WKDA and KRCT. New veries are WFGM WACL & WMEV. My log now stands at 1029 veries and 1763 heard. I still have 11 reports out. Since Oct/ 1, 1961, to the present date, March 5, I have received 70 new stations. Sunday, March 9, I'll be 39. I'm getting there slow but sure, hi. 73s to everybody. (Where are you going, hi -Ed.)

Stan Morss - Bradford, Massachusetts

KMAN DX OK through Mexican QRM. PRB-2 at 4:00 s/on. 3/25 - XEPH 3:16-3:34. KDMA DX on top of 1450 3:35-4:00 a.m. No sign of WATZ. KWFC 4:05 ET, QRM from tone. Veries in, KRCT WMEV & KIRK. 73.

LETTER FROM MR. DREW McCLAY, MANAGER OF WATZ.

"I hang my head in shame!

#After all the going around you and I did to get together on a time for the DX program I left here Saturday night with never a thought of the DXers until 8:30 this morning. The fault is mine alone, and I can only explain it by the fact that I wrote in a reminder of the broadcast on Monday's page, whereas of course it should have been entered a day or two sooner.

"I express my regrets at inconveniencing members of the National Radio Club which organization I hold in high regard. If you would care to name another date and time I will guarantee delivery of a program." (signed) Drew McClay, Mgr., WATZ, Alpena Mich.

LETTER FROM MR. JAMES TRAVIS, DX MAIL DEP'T., WJJM

"Pass the word along to fellow DXers of the N.R.C. that WJJM will verify and sign all reports. This is in contrast to our former policy, where DX mail regarded in a rather careless fashion.

"However, due to personnel changes, etc. every piece of mail is given first hand consideration, regardless of source of point or origin. The Goodwill of every listener is worth while!" (signed) Jim Travis, DX Mail Dep't., WJJM, 1490, Lewisburg, Tenn.

Ed Wyman in Korea

Hal Wagner recently forwarded a Christmas card he received from our member in Korea, S/Sgt. Edward J. Wyman. We'd like to pass along this address to you, and also we suggest that it would be swell if some of you would drop Ed a few lines. Letters are mighty welcome to anyone, but especially to a soldier in far-off war-ridden Korea. S/Sgt. Edward J. Wyman, 334th FTR-INTCP. SQDN. 4th FTR-INTCP. GP. APO 970 - Care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Good luck and God bless you, Ed.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA, from F.C.C.

NEW STATION -	580 Tuskegee, Alabama	500 D-1.	POWER INCREASE TO
CALL CHANGES-	1290 W I C E Providence, R.I. from WDEM.	/	1300, KWHP, Cushing, Okla.
	1450 K E E P Twin Falls, Idaho, from KVMV.	/	to 1,000 D-1 fr.500

Musings of the MembersEverett Johnson - 504 18th Street - Mendota, Illinois

I am a new member in your club so please bear with me on this, my first report. Glad to be amongst you. Have a short report to offer this time so here goes. This report is after Feb. 28 when my membership began. New stations heard are KFTV, 1250 kc/s., Paris, Tex. 6:30 a.m. regular program; KUSD, Vermillion, S. D., 680 kc/s., 3/2. WANE Menomonee, Wis., regular, 1360 kc/s., 3/4. DXing Wednesday A.M. got these new ones: WWNS WGKY (?) WXAL WLET WEBJ KORA WWGS, all testing as new bulletins stated would. KSIJ Gladewater, Tex., test, 1430 kc/s., 3/6 3:45-4:00 a.m. Sent reports to KSIJ WRAY WNUU WHJC KYW WKMK KWOR KUSD. Had letter from KNET Palestine, Tex. stating they test every 3rd Monday each month 4:15 to 4:30 their time. Veries in past week are KNET WOAY WHIL. By the way, v/s was Sal Fulchino, not James Bonney. Sal is C.E. of WHIL. WCMY Ottawa, Ill., 1430 kc/s., came on air (new) 3/5 at noon, so will try a report to them this week end. 500 watts, they are 23 miles south of here. Am going to try this A.M., thanks for the new bulletin. They sure are a great help. Want to get some letterheads and report sheets from North Girard soon. I am originally from New Jersey - Beach Haven. I DXed from there for 12 years. Let me know if there is any way I can improve these reports, and when they should be in. 73 for now. (Welcome to NRC, Everett, and the report is fine! Deadline here is Wednesday, and the reports should be sent to Brooklyn. Pop Edge forwarded it to me. -Ed.)

Grant Batson - Sherman Road - Route 1 - Westfield, N.Y.

A few short notes comprise the bulk of the reports this time but with a desire to keep on as some dandies are still listed. 3/6 - KIHN on f/c on 1340 kc/s. 2:16-2:31 a.m., good signal too. Same A.M. caught KGFF on DX but contrary to Hal's tip card. QRM was bad too. 3/7 - KXLR on f/c on 1450 kc/s. 2:15-2:30 a.m., TT, coverage good. Also a new one which I presume most of you already have, WAKN on ET on 990 kc/s. 2:40-3:00 a.m., Had been on for 2 hours, good signal, Aiken, S.C., newest station, also s/off Sunday A.M. @ 3. Caught WRYO Rochester, Pa. on 1050 kc/s. on f/c-TT and did very well against the Mexican. Veries not very plentiful this time. KBRL KDMA WATN WHIL WOAY KSTV WCTT. If they don't all string out there should be a cloudburst of veries soon, I hope. What's happened to WCFL? Doesn't seem to be on so much nights. WKMK on 1600 sort of bans good reception there. It's going to be a hard pull to get the 1700 mark if veries keep on being so slow. Like to make that mark before I hit spring's work. Three cheers for our very efficient CPC staff who did a swell job!

Don Kaskey - 908 South 35 Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Greetings, DXers. Another report from your Omaha DXer (?). Since my last report I have picked up a big 9 additions to my log. I was quite satisfied with the week's DX despite oversleeping KSRB-DX on 3/8 and sleeping through Sunday A.M. On March 4 I found another of our sleep~~pass~~ friends on 1240. KORA in Bryan, Texas have taken it upon themselves to keep us DXers thoroughly up on hillbilly tunes and they have some of the most useful ads. How about some June-X for your rats, Rapphie? Anyway KORA was a new one here. Also logged a much more appreciated Texan at 3:35 when KGV-1400 in Greenville came on. They only stayed 15 minutes. KORA goes till 4:00. Then on March 5 I was happy to find WIRB-1250 in Enterprise Ala. battling KNUZ with a musical f/c from 4:10-4:25. Then WKJE in Mayaguez, P.R. was heard at 5:00 s/on and WISE-1310 Asheville, N.C. at 6:00 s/on. WISE had terrific QRM. On March 7 long-wanted KWJB, 1240, Globe Ariz. fought KCLV-WEDC QRM and made it in here on their 4-4:15 f/c Also ~~###~~ heard that a.m. was WAIM-1230 Anderson, S.C. at 5:30 s/on. This A.M., 3/10 2 more were heard. WSDR-1240, Sterling, Ill. was heard on DX 3:45-4:45 but had heavy static bothering him. The surprise of the week was the good signal sent in here by ZNS, Nassau, Bahamas on DX 5-5:15. I didn't even expect to hear them as static was too tough for even close stations, but Zud N-S came in swell. Steve Mann was announcer and 'Z' sounded like 'Zud.' Lefty had quite a morning - both WSDR and ZNS dedicated songs to him. (So did ZBM, hi -Ed.) Recent veries in from: KOPO-1450, WJPS-1330, KDLR-1240, WHIL-1540, WCHS-580, KSTV-1510, KWVO-1370, KMOR-1340, CKWX-980, WMBL-740, KLAC-570, Duplicates in from WGTM-590 and WKAM-1220. Looking forward to WKAB WBEV DXes. 73s to all.

F.C.C. NEWS

DELETE - 790 W E G G Moorefield, W. Va. and 1340 K - - - Tulsa, Oklahoma  
 FREQUENCY - 960 WFPC Kinston, N.C. - 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1  
 1340 WHOB Gardner, Massachusetts, 250 U-1, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.  
 CALL CHANGE - 1240 W O W L Florence, Alabama, from WHFT.

Missings of the MembersBob Brown - 721 South 9 Street - Goshen, Ind.

I had hoped to try for some Aussies and Zedders this morning (3/9) but overslept. Verifications since my last report were a card from VP4RD and letters from KCAP WACL KDDD WGRV KBRL KENZ WHIL KMOR KDMA WRFC. Reports out since last time are: 2/27- KXDA 1470, Sacramento, Cal. s/off at 3 a.m. KIMO, 1050, Longmont, Col. on f/c 3:05-3:20. WBSR, 1450, Pensacola, Fla. on f/c 3:30 to 3:40 a.m. 2/29 - WIFO 1220, La Salle, Ill. with tone testers for QRM on special. KUSD, 690, Vermillion, S.D. on ET 3:52 to 4:12 a.m. 3/1 - WJUL 1440 Niagara Falls, N.Y. on f/c 4:25 to 4:45 a.m. 3/2- WSAP 1350 Portsmouth, Va. on regular sked 6:00 to 6:30 a.m. WHIP, 1350, Mooresville, N.C. at 6:15 s/on. WRFC, 960, Athens, Ga. on regular 6:33 to 7 a.m. 3/4 - KORA, 1240, Bryan, Tex. at 4 a.m. s/off. 3/8 - KRMD 1340 Shreveport, La. on f/c 4:45-5:00 a.m. 4YA, 780, Dunedin, N.Z. 5 to 5:08 a.m. (next item) WGN, 760, Chicago, Ill., image, starting at 5:03 a.m., messing up 4YA. WWCA, 1270, Gary, Ind. with the afternoon games of the basketball tournament, finally. I hope I worded my report to WGN so they won't resent it. At times I've had favorable comments about my reports to big stations about images and harmonics. They certainly are annoying. About every bulletin some NRC member comments about this or that local being all over the band. WWCA certainly was welcome. Nice signal too. Verification from Bob Houston at KBNZ also confirms the March 17 DX date. I picked the third Monday over the Sunday after monitoring both periods. WLOW is a powerhouse here compared with WJLB. It sure is hard to tell what will interfere in another part of the country. I think an example of that is WWFB. You could schedule DX dates for 1450 any day of the week and I could copy anything clear to the Pacific (if it doesn't tangle with a frequency check) but in the east WWFB seems to blanket everything. Here WLOW is stronger than WJLB. Maybe in the east it is the other way around? 73s.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The number of weeks of good DX reception is growing fewer, and everyone will agree it was a great season for the good old NRC. Through the untiring efforts of Sid Rosenbaum, our club has had a number of outstanding DX Specials, and we certainly take our hats off to Sid for a grand job on the CPC. In my estimation the top DX show, as far as program content was concerned, was the WSDR, Sterling, Ill. special on 3/10. The folks at WSDR, "the little station with big ideas" really produced a great show, and hold high praise for the DXers around the world. Certainly if you haven't heard the program, it's a "must" to send a "thank-you card" and at the same time a card to WEDC for standing by the hour. The past week several more new additions have been added to my DX log. On Sunday 3/2 added WELC (1150) Welch, W. Va. with an unscheduled test till 4:05 a.m., requesting DX reports. The same morning added three other new catches and all on their regular schedules. Station WERH (970) Hamilton, Ala. s/on at 7:00 a.m. and heard for ten minutes, when KNEA came on air and caused heavy QRM. Then at 7:15 WPAC (1580) Patchogue, N. Y. was heard with its regular Sunday schedule till 7:33 a.m. when WVKO pushed them out of the picture when they signed on the air. And from 7:45-8:15 a.m. Station KSOX (1530) Harlingen, Texas was heard with its regular programs, having interference from WCKY for the first portion, but later KSOX was completely in the clear. Station KORA (1240) Bryan, Texas, was heard on 3/4 for a new one, which I believe was the initial late program; heard daily till 4:00 a.m. with lots of special offers. Then on 3/5 WFAI (1250) Fayetteville, N.C. was heard on its scheduled f/c 4:30-4:45 a.m. for the first time. On 3/10, in addition to the WSLR DX I listened to the KGFY special although not new. Tried in vain for the ZEM DX, but just no go, but was thrilled at the logging of ZNS in Nassau, Bahamas, and with a good signal. Our sincere thanks go to Steve Mann. Among the recent verifications were letters from WJCM CJOR WHIL-DX KORK, and cards from WHAN and WKJB. Then as duplicates were letters on DX Specials from KWCR WACL KBRL KSTV and WKAB.

Bill Hoyer - 217 Cornellsville Street - Uniontown, Pa.

Not much to report this week. New stations are WIRK-1290, WENE-1430, KECA-790, WCMR 1460, WRRF-930, WAYS-810, WGM-590, WDAS-1400, WDUN-1400, WCBI-1340, CFJR-1450, WSDR 1240 DX (clear channel, ha!) and ZNS in 100%. They are the best received DXing station this year, S-9 all the way. ZEM and KGFY no go. Veries are from WHIL-DX and a card from WHIS-1440. Hope to have more DX to report next week. 73s.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N.Y.

(Added at foot of forwarded report of Everett Johnson) Got ZEM & ZNS this AM - Hot Dog BE SURE TO SEND REPORTS FOR THIS SECTION TO ERNEST R. COOPER, address on Page 1.

Musings of the MembersRalph M. Johans - 64 East Huron Street (side) - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

Just burned up 10 pounds of old reports at \$1 per, oh boy, plenty "Margo" hen, Sully? I wonder if WACB is in "hands of receiver"? They received many reports and NRC Board Member Dick C. must have some 'orange' in him, or the old motor failed in Kittanning. Now H. Wagner sends the bull out and last 2 Saturday AMs they were already here. NRC efficiency, yes sir! WUSJ (1340 kc/s.) advertises for a CE. Erie Brdg. Corp. finally got its application turned down (on 1230 kc/s.) By FCC after 4 years pending, and Time Inc. of NYC bought KOB (770) for 900,000 smackers. To Moser: WJL (1440) is not verified yet by me here & neither is CEL or WKEW. For Pohl: WGR (550) signs around 5:30 a.m. (Sunday 7) to 1:00 a.m. and news then. Now that the big kilowatts like to all-night, I'll have to tune for 100 watters or go SW. Received my WDIA report "back-written" by H.N.F. ones (that's the guy who varied by WDSG-1450) CE "WDIA has applied for 1050 kc/s. 50/10 kw. and was first programme to colored listeners." KDMA special by CE "Winter Wonderland" display prevented a more elaborate program. Fiesta highlights (booklet) was enclosed. WJL (1490) nice letter and sked 5:58 a.m. (Sunday 2) - 11 PM CST. WBRD (1580) Riverland Road, PO Box 73, CE says "tested due to a tube change, otherwise tests with 'dummy' antenna, sked March 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., April 6:00 a.m. - 6:45 p.m., mentions WFIL (1400) sked 5:45 a.m. - Mdt. s/off. XEPH (590) Spanish a nice v/1 and says "su espanol que es bastante bueno" (see FVV page). WSTA (1540) v/ card and a thanks card by Mrs. Critchett says KCNI sans 1280 3/9 (??) Heard a few things (I'll skip the big kws' airing themselves nightly. 3/8 - KFQD f/c not heard. 3/7 - WRAY (1250) 5:08 regular s/on; WGNS (1450) M/c for 1/2 hour off at 4:02 to return at 5:35; KCHA (1580) (hi Len) 3-3:30 M/c. 3/6 - WPLI (1490) TTed 2-2:20, then regular check with Kansas City to 2:35 %. KGFF-1450 spotted a little and WPDQ (600) kills WICC with 5:29 s/on regular. 3/5 - WFAL-special TT/c and WFRP TT 4:48-5:09 took front; WEAR (1230) M/c 3:30-3:44 off; CKOC (1150) signs 5:45 (1:07 off) and CKPC (1380) 6 AM. 3/4 - WIRO (1340) TT/c has no pep here, but WSEB (1230) 3:40-3:58 TT/c with B.N., Ala. 3/3 - WREL (1450) a TT/c 23/4-3 & WHLS (1450) v/c 1:32 off. 3/2 - KCBC (1390) s/off "Our Father" at 4:05. On 850 kc/s., WCAV s/on at 7 through WHDH v/c and cut by KFVO s/on at 7:30 a.m. and so the next time there'll be 5 Fridays in February will be in 1980 and then Pop Edge will tune another Mexican.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New ones back are WHIL KSTV WVCA KCNA for 2255 veries. 3/4- 340 and noisy. KRLL, 1080 TT 3:15 on. WLAC, 1510, sounds like another 24-hour station. Brazilians good after 5 on 1280 1300 1200 1000 840 & 1440. 4YA, 780, coming through at 3:35 with best of Down Unders. 3/5 - 220 and blizzard. 1290 had a TT 3-3:08 ? Unknown on tt-f/c 3:08-3:15 on 1400 at 109 Ohio St. KTRC was in list but sounded like KKYC on 2 announcements. WWGS, 1340, f/c 3:20. TT on 900, 3:56-4:34 when I quit, no voice at all. WGBI, 910, test at 4:20. 3/6- A scrap on 660 between XEBZ & WNBC at 3:15. Brazilians good on 840 900 1280 1300 1440. KGFF, 1450, on their DX 3:16 on. 1270 had one come on at 4 with march and news, seemed to be a Brazilian, faded out at 4:18. 4YC, 900, for a report, 4:22-5:03 when a local TT came on. 4YA on 780 was still good after that, then to bed. 3/7- Worked late this AM. 4YA, 780 & 4YC, 900 both good after 4:05. 960 had unknown TT 4:41-5, no voice when I quit. WKVM, 1070 on at 5 with alarm clock ringing often. Hope they answer this 3rd report. 3/8- WAKN, 990, ET 3:13. XEAO, 910, loudest every heard & off at 3:50. LYC, 880, 4YC 900 & 4YA 780 all strong after 3:30. This about earliest ever heard here. XET, 990 at 3:40. TT on 1240, 4:11-4:40 through WEDC, no voice heard. 120 cloudy & very noisy. 3/9- Radio Record, 100p, was swell at 3:30, 1280 Brazilian good also as was 1440 Brazilian. WLAC image on 970 at 3:58. WTIK, 1450, ET at 4:14. 790 had one at 5:02 perhaps Venezuelan until f/out at 5:16. 3/10 - WDUN, 1400 and WMEJ 1450, f/c as in lists. WTIK, 1450, ET at 3:20. PRA-2, 800, a new one at 3:36 to 3:56 when a carrier came on top. WSDR was good on DX but bad unknown on and off with barbershop quartet. No ZEM heard through the million others on but brother, Zed NS sure had a socko up here and should have reached New Zealand OK and our old friend Steve Mann made a great announcer and I'll say it was 100% reception here on my cellar antenna. See youse all at Convention Labor Day?

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

OK on WEDC stand-by for WOCB. Let's give Mr. Kotnour a real deluge of thank-you cards and good reception reports! I think it's a good idea, even though it's old. Very little DX, only up 6 times this season. Best of DX and 73. (LET'S ALL BE CERTAIN TO SEND MR. JACK KOTNOUR, PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF WEDC, A THANK-YOU CARD AND RECEPTION REPORT)



Musings of the MembersPete Leon Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis, Minn.

Latest loggings: 2/24 - KMAN Manhattan, Kan. at 3:31-4:30 a.m. on special DX for NRC. 2/25- KCSJ Sioux City, Iowa on test at 1:42 a.m. WTTS Bloomington, Ind., WREL Lexington, Va. at 2:55 a.m. WITH Baltimore, Md. 3:05 a.m., KDMA Montevideo, Minn. on special DX for NRC at 2:30-3:00 a.m. KWFC Hot Springs Ark. at 4:10 a.m. 2/28 - KFXJ Grand Junction, Col. at 3:40 a.m. finally as I was out of town when they were testing. KDZA Pueblo, Col. at 3:56 a.m. 2/29 - WLFO La Salle, Ill. on special DX but with no mention of NRC - why? Ed. At 3:00-4:00 a.m. KPOF Denver, Col. at 4:10 a.m. a long awaited station. Tried for WATN Watertown, N.Y. but with no luck. Hope to try for it in another 4 years. 3/1 - KSUM Fairmont, Minn. test at 3:31 a.m. XEFT Monterrey, N.L. Mexico at 3:55 a.m. 3/2 - OJOB Winnipeg, Man. at 4:05 a.m. WEBC Flint, Mich. at 4:25 a.m. CKNW New Westminster B.C. at 5:00 a.m. WEEI Boston, Mass. at 5:31 a.m. WSAP Portsmouth Va. 6:05 a.m. WINK, Rock Springs, Md. 6:34 a.m. WGTL, Kannapolis, N.C. at 7:00 a.m. KSKY Dallas, Tex. at 7:05 a.m. 3/3 - KSGM Ste. Genevieve, Mo. at 1:43 a.m. KDON Salinas, Cal. at 1:30 a.m. KWCB Searcy, Ark. at 2:24 a.m. KEGQ Boone, Iowa at 3:15 a.m. Does anyone know if KEGQ was on as I have enough program data but I am not sure of the station. It was on 1260 kc/s. between 2:45-3:15 a.m. March 5, 1952. KORA Bryan, Tex. at 3:10 a.m. WLOX Biloxi, Miss at 5:07 a.m. 3/6- KGEFF Shawnee, Okla on special DX for NRC 3:10-3:46 a.m. 3/8 - KENA? Mena, Ark. at 3:35 a.m. WPAD? Indiana, Pa. at 3:47 a.m. If anyone knows for sure if these two stations were on please be so kind to write me and tell me about it. It was very noisy today with lots of static. New ones for this report are. WREL KDMA KWFC KFXJ KDZA WLFO KPOF XEFT WEEI WSAP WINK WGTL KSKY KSGM KWCB KORA WLOX KGEFF KENA? WPAD? WCHS. The rest of them are not new but are need for reports on program data or need for fresh report. BIG NEWS FOR MINNEAPOLIS AREA. WTCN is going to be sold. It has been owned by Mid-Continent Radio Corp. and Mid-Continent is buying 53% of stock in WCCO. WCCO at present is owned and operated by Columbia Broadcasting System. That would mean Mid-Continent will have controlling interest in WCCO. WTCN-TV then will be bought by Columbia Broadcasting System and will be the fifth owned and operated Columbia Broadcasting System TV station in the country which is all any network can have says good old F.C.C. In addition to all of this Mid-Continent has applied to F.C.C. for C.P. for and get this it is not a misprint 100,000 watts for both WTCN-TV and a C.P. for WEMP-TV also for 100,000 watts and for a TV station up in Duluth, Minn. Mid-Continent has just bought 45% of stock of WEMP at Milwaukee on their AM. They may change WTCN-TV call letters to WCCO-TV so maybe you TV DXers that need WTCN-TV better get going and log them quick. I am sure the WTCN and WCCO deal will go through as it is just a formality with F.C.C. to approve it. There is not any more room for my verie letters or card as our good friend Lefty wants some of us to cut down on our reports and I can hardly blame him as it is a real job. So will close now and wish all of you the best of luck and good DX. Hope a lot of you heard KDMA and my very good ham friend Jim Wood. He is a swell fellow. They don't come any finer. So a hope a lot of you did log him. 73s from your friend and fellow DXers Pete.

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

Mexican veries still coming in for me. XEPH is the latest to send me an attractive looking all Spanish letter. WSTA sent another of their printed cards and KPLC WKAM and WKW sent letter veries. My additions to heard log the past week are WTTX & WSDR and tentatively PRB-7, 900 kc/s. and KCLV 1240 kc/s. Result of my recent dial-twisting is as follows: 3/6 A California station on 1480 with 5 minutes of news and s/off @ 2:55-3 has me wondering it was KVOE KYOS or KIEM. I'd appreciate help on it from western NRCers. A very weak station behind WWPB seemed to be KGEFF's. 3/7- A Portuguese or Spanish station on 900 kc/s. with vocal records might have been PRB-7, Rio, at 3-3:40. 3/9 - A non-identifying cut-off cut-on record player on 730 kc/s. had me wondering @ 3:00. A mail order station selling electric razors, pills, etc. and mentioning "Box 88" dominated WEDC on 1240, @ 3:20-3:45. Lefty advises that it may be new and supposedly 24 hour-a-day KCLV. (Maybe KORA, too, Bernie -Ed.) WTTX and an unidentified station both tested with similar and well-received tests @ 4:00-4:40. I hope such won't appll our rare DX from WGEY next Sunday. 3/10 - Some unknown station talking of animal farms and fruit production @ 4:18 temporarily topped WSDR's DX. I'm wondering if popular records on 1240 @ 4:48 was ZEM. ZNS's DX at 5:00 came in local-like. (ZEM was on about 1333 here, Bernie -Ed.)

PLEASE DO NOT USE UNWELDY AND NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS IN YOUR REPORTS - THANK YOU.

Findings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

A bad cold and none too good DX here, result, not much to report. Two new ones on 3/8 - WAKN, 990 with ET heard 2:50 to 3:15 and KORA, 1240 with commercials, etc. and still going at 4:00, louder than WEDG much of the time. Veries are letters from KOOK WHIL and KDMA-DX. Didn't fare too well on recent DX tests. CKSB missed, WLPO very badly interfered with by the very active testers on 1220. WFAI missed due to cold. WSSO didn't make it here. Neither did WHEB and WATZ. I don't think WHEB was on as scheduled. KDMA very well heard; KERB a total loss back of WSJS and someone else. Hope nothing happens to block those swell DXes coming up from ZEM and WGBY. Hope WTLX doesn't bother the latter. He has tested during that Sunday AM period for two weeks now, but never on long at a time. That's about all from here. 73.

G. B. Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Very little to report this week. Veries from WHIL and WKMH on regular programs, WINT on f/up for 1/15 f/c, WHIL on NRC DX and prepared reply cards from previously verified KDMA and WKEW on their NRC DXes for entries in Carroll's contest. Only three reports out this week. WFAI, poor reception on NRC DX, due to heavy QRM. Had a report to him when WVNF, on f/c of 2/23/51 inverified. See how we make out this time. At same time logged WFRP on test and sent him a report and f/up on report of 2/6 f/c. KGFF on as per schedule for NRC DX but broken by WWPB and frequent "black-outs" from WOLB who was running intermittent carrier and finally tone modulation at 4:00. Wanted to try for KERB but didn't get awake. (This old age isn't so good, is it Pat?) Incidentally, mentioning Pat's name reminds me that I wanted to tell him I too pick up CW occasionally on 1300 kc/s. Thought it may have been something from the nearby Harrisburg airline Range Station. Apparently not, for Pat wouldn't get that at his location. Where's Sully? Apparently we won't hear anything from him until next September when a call will come from the YWCA Cafeteria in Buffalo, asking transportation!

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Conn.

By the time this is read there will be only 1 more weekly edition of "DX News" which reminds us that the 1951-52 DX season is almost over and that our annual NRC ELECTION is very near. Let us all resolve to vote this year thereby giving the elected officers the confidence of knowing they were elected by a majority of the club as a whole not just a majority of the 65% or 75% of the members voting. As club members I believe it is our duty to vote. So be sure you vote. Fill out your ballot and mail as soon as you get it. Let's make it 100% participation for the good old NRC this year. You will feel better and so will the elected officers. To our new member Ron Schiller: you sure have made a fine start and like Lefty Cooper I'd like to know how you squeezed a verie out of WDXI. I've sent 1 report a year for the past 3 but no verie! And to Steve Mann, good going on the Zedders only tough I had to be working so could not log them. And to Charley Conley: "A Member Burns an Ember" - good going. I guess perhaps I have been guilty at times, but as you say if we all heed our Editor's request it would make the difficult job easier and make for better reading for all of us. We members certainly owe everything we get out of "DX News" to our hard-working Editors, Executive Secretary, CPCmen, our Board Chairman, Contest Managers and Alan Arnold for his f/c list. So "hats off" to all of them and let's co-operate 100%. I've had to miss many CPC specials because of tough work sked but I've sent than-you cards or letters to every station DXing for NRC & NNRC for the 1951-52 season so far & I have received some very fine letters in reply. I guess most stations and CEs appreciate a 'thank-yuu' note. New additions to my reported log are 3/2 WDKD (1300) Kingstree SC s/on 6:35. 4 stanzas of "Star-Spangled Banner" sung - very unusual. WRFD (880) Worthington, O. Wayside Chapel 7:30-7:50 f/out. 3/3- WCEM (680) Baltimore 6:15-6:45 f/out for 2nd report. WSM (650) WLAC (1510) both heard all AM 3/5 & 3/6. 3/6 tried for KGFF but terrific QRM with ENL made DX almost impossible, but at 3:55 QRM cleared & even graveyard frequencies were easily read, then in AM mail I got the tip card changing date for KGFF. I'll be at work so can't log them anyway. Continuous tone on 820 until after 4:30 on 3/6, no ID. Also I don't know when WWL (870) s/off. They were still on at 4:35. 3/7, WAKN (990) Aiken, S.C. 11, ET 1:00-3:00 s/off, more tests to follow but of course no date given. Next DX special I'll be able to get is WINE (840) semi-local. Of course I don't need them but I'll give a listen. Only veries received WHIL (1540) for NRC DX & duplicates from WICC (300) for congratulatory letter I sent new owners. To my mind Lefty's v/s list on Page 2 & Fred's Foreign DX Digest are major assets to our splendid "DX News." That's all for now but remember, everybody vote. 73.

Musings of the MembersJohn Pohl - 469 N.E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida

I haven't been feeling up to par this past week so I haven't done much. Did get six veries though. Nice letter signed by C.E. Renfrew from WHKP, a card from E.V. Wolstenholme, Jr., CE of WRNL, a prepared letter from C.W. Stokely CE of WMAK, a card from WBRL, and nice letters from Stanley Skoff, CE of WHLL and from Granville Klunk, Jr., CE of WTOP. That gives me 91 veries. I did log 3 more stations during the past week. Got a station on 1450 on 3/2 which gave its location as New Orleans, La. According to my Radio Log the station is WJMR and I logged it as that, but I think the announcer gave call letters other than that. Does anybody know if they have recently changed call letters? (WJMR is on 990, John, and WTIK on 1450 -Ed.) On 3/5 I logged WFAI but I can't report such poor reception. On 3/8 I logged WBBB's s/on at 5:35 a.m. According to the March 1 bulletin, there is a new call (WHVD) 1320 in Hollywood, Fla. There is no station there on that frequency. Is this a new station or what? I strung up a new aerial thday (3/8) that is much the same as the old one, but I believe it will improve reception. I think Carroll Seth has a good idea. This new crop of all-nighters has ruined my reception. Although I am not loaded, Carroll will find a small contribution in the mail from me. To Bill Moser: WGD5 is now signing on at 5. That does it this time. Good luck to all.

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

I am writing this report on 3/9 and listening to experimental stations KURXAJ and KSAI on 1160 kc/s. They do not tell where they are. (What time on these, Roger? -Ed.) The old KSAI was 50 kw. A.F.R.S. on Saipan. Late veries in are from CHOV-DX CJCH KBRL-DX KMOR-DX KSTV-DX KLOK KCLS KSOX WACL WKAM-DX WFRX & WPRC for last March ET. DX the past few weeks has been minus the usual static. 2/24 - KUSD (690) ET 3:11. 3/1- WJAM (1310) regular sked to 7:00 pm s/off, WGTG (1590) RS at 7:00 p.m., 3/6 - ACE (1470) U.S. Naval Station in San Juan, P.R. 3/7 - WVNR (620) s/on 4:45, WATB (1460) RS 7:00 PM; KIVY (1570) RS to 7:30 s/off with fine signal. 3/8 - WKJB (710) s/on 5:00. Foreign reports out to OAX4A PRH-2 LW-1 CMCK. Tentative report to "Radio El Mundo" in Buenos Aires on 630 kc/s. Anyone know positive call? He signs on daily 5:00. Letter verie from KEPH complimentary in saying my Spanish is near perfect - wow! Letter verie from KMOR on DX welcome as first 250-watter from California this season. 73 to all.

Relfe Luton - Route 1 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

My mystery station on 1580 kc/s. turned out to be the second harmonic of WEAN, Providence, R.I. (790). With all the stations on the air I have to log harmonics! Finally got enough on this one for report on 790 and received very nice verification from Harry H. Tilley, C.E. who states he has been in commercial radio for 35 years and used to be an ardent "ham." Veries of late, WFMD KWCR WFGM KRCT WACL KBRL WHIL KSTV KDMA WNEV & KMOR all on DX. Others, WSUI WRJW VBRW KGHF KCLS WEAN & VOCM. Reports to KORK WKAM WKAB WKW, last three on DX. 2/21 logged 3XC, Timaura, New Zealand. 2/24- SWL, Wollongong, N.S.W., 1430 kc/s., 2/25- 4YC Dunedin, N.Z. 2/29- WLPO on DX OK. 3/5 Logged 7NT, Nelson, Tasmania (710) 4:35 to 5:00 a.m. for best catch of season. This one had program from A.B.C. and same as 4QS, Dalby, so don't expect reply. 710 seems to be clear after 4:00 a.m. 3/6 - KGFF good on DX through the Miami all-powerful. KMOR was most difficult of all the DX programs heard this season and only broke through just before the Washington station came on. Where do you think the Dodgers will end their 1952 season? On top, you say. Best of DX.

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

DX slow here the past week. 3/8 - WPMP for regular twilight. WVKO (1580) 6:00-6:45 s/off. 3/10 - KGFF (1450) NRC Special with Russ Thompson as the whole works with a Dixieland program. WSDR (1340) NRC Round the World Special. A swell program, but QRN/KX and QRM at intervals. This program gave a big hand to DXers everywhere. Veries are letters from WBRL KDMA WHIL & WLPO. Hope all the gang is on deck for the WSAJ "Keystone State Special" on March 24th. Best of DX.

Stan Morss - Bradford, Mass.

Reports to KEMA PRB8 PRB9 PRH9 PRG3 WFAI WRIO PRF3, in past week. Brazilians good but it takes a good  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour for a decent report. 3/10- If KGFF was on I wasn't able to get a definite report with CFJR DX for NNRC 2nd, WWPB first. KORA topping 1240 to 3, then WSDR. 3/7- Reports to PRB7 and KCLV. 3/9 - Report to PRE7. WBZ 24 hours, WNAV to 3. 23M clear on DX as was ZNS. Brazilians weak for first time in 8 days.

TO AID MEMBERS IN GLEANING IMPORTANT TIPS FROM YOUR REPORTS, WE SUGGEST THAT EACH OF YOU GIVE THE FREQUENCY OF EACH STATION YOU SPECIFY. IT WILL HELP A LOT. THANK YOU.

## FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna., Deadline Wed. MM

Those of you who were interested in my opening remarks last week will be very much interested to know that RA has become the first to report actual reception of the "Courier". He heard them operating from Chesapeake Bay on 1166 Kcs., using reduced power and operating with the calls KU2XAJ and KSAI. Rog heard them the afternoon of March 9th, but he didn't state what time. Keep watching for this station, as it will be testing for a while yet in nearby waters before heading for European waters. Last week's column was in error on the height of the balloon-lifted antenna. It is 1000 feet, not 100 as printed then. So much for the "Courier", now let's look at the regular land-locked DX stations.

## NORTH AMERICA

VIRGIN ISLANDS--Regular printed verie card received from WSTA (1340) Charlotte Amalie. Logged 3/3 from 0430-0445 with TT. (RJ)

MEXICO--Verie in from XEPH (590) Mexico City in Spanish stating that daily schedule is 0700-0300 CST, using 5 KW with 72 meter high antenna. (RJ & RA) Latest verie from Mexico is XEWA, straight from San Luis Potosi, not from XEW, Mexico City. (EC)

PUERTO RICO--ACE (1470) San Juan, reported 3/6 with heavy XESM QRM. (RA) WKJB (710) Mayaguez, reported on 3/8 with WGBS QRM. (RA)

BERMUDA--Special from ZBM (1235) Pembroke, was well heard 3/10 from 0445-0500 with some side band QRM, but entire program logged. Your editor had the pleasure of listening to this program and the one from ZNS on the HQ-120 receiver at the home of Steve Mann in Westbury, New York. Well heard by CC, but not heard well enough for a report by HC. (FV)

BAHAMAS--Special from ZNS (1540) Nassau, from 0500-0515 on 3/10 came in well with no QRM or any other difficulty. (HC-SM-CC-FV)

## SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD--Verie in from "Radio Trinidad" (1295) Port of Spain, made my 25th country. Took only ten days. (BB) Bob, who signed? (FV)

ARGENTINA--LW-1 (790) Cordoba, reported for reception of 3/9 from 0500 sign-on to 0506 fadeout. (RA) Tentative report send to "Radio El Mundo" (630) for log on 3/7. This station still not identified so sent report with request to forward if station not in Buenos Aires. (RA)

BRAZIL--One of the best signals from Brazil yet heard was logged on 3/4 in PRE-7 (1410) Sao Paulo, covering WING completely with S-9 signal from 0300 sign-on. (RA & SRM) PRB-2 (1440) Curitiba, also has an excellent signal from his 0400 sign-on. (RA & SRM) An entirely new one heard on 560 Kcs, covering WIND on 3/4 at 0405 was ZYM5 in Curitiba (SRM) ZYM5 apparently had news to 0415 but faded out at 0425 before enough for a report was copied. Report sent to PRE-8 (980) Rio de Janeiro, and to PRB-9 (1000) Rio de Janeiro, both for reception on 3/4. (SRM) Others heard were PRF-9 (640) Porto Alegre; PRI-3 (880) Belo Horizonte; PRB-7 (900) Rio de Janeiro; PRG-9 (1100) Sao Paulo; PRE-3 (1180) Rio de Janeiro; PRE-9 (1200) Fortaleza; PRB-6 (1200) Sao Paulo; PRA-9 (1220) Rio de Janeiro; PRG-3 (1280) Rio de Janeiro; PRE-4 (1300) Sao Paulo; and another on 1300, probably ZMR7, Fortaleza; and PRC-8 (1360) Rio de Janeiro. (SRM)

COLOMBIA--HJ CZ (710) Bogota, continues to be heard every Sunday morning that WOR is not on. Took several tries before I had enough to try for a verie. (HBB)

BRITISH GUIANA--ZFY (1232) Georgetown, on 3/4 with strong carrier before 0415, but program didn't start until 0443, and they faded badly just before this. (RM)

PERU--OAX4X (785) Lima, "Radio Victoria", was an S-9 at 0550 on 3/5. Not sure if this was regular schedule or some kind of a Lenten special program. Excellent signal. (HW)

## EUROPE

ENGLAND--BBC transmitter at Ottringham on 1295 Kcs. heard weakly with fluttery signals at 0100 3/4, 5, 6. (HW)

## ASIA

JAPAN--JOAK (590) Tokyo, has been coming in well recently from 0500-0600. (HS) JOQK (850) Tokyo, has also been coming in well. Logged on 3/2 with S-7 signals. (HS & BS) JOOC (880) Obihiro, another in very well on 3/2. S-7 signals, 0500-0600. (HS & BS) Picked up a Japanese station on 1200 at 0530 that is either JOUG, Hiroshima, or JOCP, Sendai 500 and 300 watts respectively. (HS) 3/2 really an excellent morning for Japanese signals with the following new ones logged: These between 0609 and 0730. JOOR (1210) Osaka; JOAB (950) Tokyo; JOBB (830) Osaka S-7; JOGK (930) Kumamoto S-7; and JOKP (980) Kitami S-6 under NA station. Others heard but already logged were: AFRS Tokyo (770) S-9; AFRS Sendai (1430) S-6; JOKR (1130) Tokyo S-9; JOHK (890) Sendai S-7; JOAK (590) Tokyo S-9; JOHE (1070) Sendai S-8; JOBK (670) Osaka S-6; JOCK (730) Nagoya S-7; and JOIB (750) Sapporo S-6. Have now logged 15 Japanese stations this season. (BS)

CHINA--On 1020 Kcs. I picked up a station which seems to be BED-9 in Taiwan. I heard BED-2 last season, so I know that it is possible. (HS)

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--Australians are being heard all over the country this week with BS reporting a verie from 4QB, Pinalba, Queensland by A.B.C. card. 4QS (750) Dalby, Queensland, logged on 3/5 between 0330 and 0530. (RL) 3LO (770) Melbourne, Victoria, logged on 3/5 and on 3/2 at 0620 with good strong signal from 0500. (RL & RM) 4QG (790) Brisbane, Queensland, logged on 3/5 with good signal. (RL) 4QB (910) in Pinalba, Qsld., also logged same morning. (RL) 7NT (710) Kelso, Tasmania, logged 0435-0500 with ABC program same as on 4QS. Logged on 3/5. (RL) 2WL (1430) Wollongong, NSW, logged on 3/2 with S-5 signal at 0515 climbing to S-7-8 but with deep fades to 0555. (RM) 4AK (1220) Oakley, Qsld., logged on 3/2 with strong, rapidly fading signal at 0558. (RM) 2CO (670) Corowa, NSW, averaged S-6 and at times peaked over S-9 on the meter. From 0500-0620, but best after 0600. (RM) Several others heard with less strength and not identified. (RM)

NEW ZEALAND--New Zealanders are getting in about as well as their neighbors. LYC (880) best one on 3/7 and 3/9, but plays continuous symphonic music with much fading. Station is in Auckland. Logged on 2/22 with S-6-7 signals 0445-0505. (RA & RM) LZB (1070) Auckland, also had good signal on 2/22 until 0436 when blocked by a carrier. (RM) on 3/2 LZB was S-7 through heavy static. (RM) 4ZB (1040) Dunedin, had good signal on 2/22 at 0445. (RM) 4YA (780) Dunedin, also heard on 2/22 with good signal around 0500. Also on 3/5 around 0500. (RM & RL) 3YA (690) Christchurch, logged 3/5 at 0430 with fair signal. (RL) 4YC (900) Dunedin, rounds out the list from this country heard on 3/5 at 0500. (RL) Best from the country are 4YA-4YC. (RL) Late note--4YA logged on 3/7 like semi-local with hill-billy program at 0355. (RL)

## MYSTERY

RM asks about a group of unidentified stations, apparently split-frequency Latin Americans. He asks about the ones on 1305, 1345, 1372, 1393, 1003, 963, and 722 Kcs. The only one of this group which has been positively identified here this season is HJAQ on 1372 Kcs. The rest are still unknown.

HW asks about one heard on 1195 Kcs. at 2300 on 3/1 & 3/2 with a weak fluttery signal much like a TA. Unable to tell if language is French or Spanish. We've had Munich VOA reported here and also a mystery station in English at 0345 on 2/11 by RA, possibly the same station. Halle, Germany, in the Russian Zone has also been reported here, but I doubt if you were hearing him.

That just about takes care of the Mystery Stations for this week.

We have a nice group of reports this week from a good group of reporters. We'd like to have more though. All of the DX at the moment appears to be coming from South America, the Islands, and the TP countries of Japan, Australia, and New Zealand. Not an impressive list of countries, perhaps, but darned good DX, nevertheless. I want to thank you all for your reports and comments.

Here are a few more Spanish phrases which may be useful to you:

Musical selection--Selección musical.	Chorus--Coro.
Music by a popular orchestra--Musica de una orquesta popular.	
Dance music--Musica Bailable.	Announcement--Anuncio.
Classical music--Musica classica.	Advertising--Propaganda.
March--Marcha	News--Noticias.
Vocal by Man--Canto por hombre.	Vocal by woman--Canto por senora.
Correct time--La hora correcta.	Chimes--juego de campanas.
Sound of Applause--Ruido de aplause.	

Spent pleasant evenings with Steve Mann and Herb Campbell this past week. Steve wants me to pass on to all of you his regrets at not being able to carry out his promised CPC work with Latin-American stations this season. His family has had more than its share of illness during the winter, and he changed jobs last year, a move that forced him to devote much more time than he had expected to business. Now that he has his "feet on the ground" in the new job and with the hope that his family is due for some good health, he hopes to make it up to you in the 1952-53 season. He hopes you enjoyed the ZEM-ZNS programs.

Ray Moore suggests that we print a list of split frequency Latin stations. Pretty late to do it this season, but we hope to have something that will be definitely useful ready during the summer. Ray also suggests for the benefit of newer foreign DXers that static is always lighter near dawn. If you find bad static at 0430 on a Sunday morning, don't go to bed, stick it out, and you will invariably find that static decreases as sunrise approaches. Down-under signals are strongest from 10 minutes to a half-hour before sunrise.

If anyone knows the address of Larry Brown of California, please let Ray Moore know.

To Hal Stein, I think that the Japanese list you have is very likely the same one we used. You might check in the bulletins of 10/20 and 12/29 when our Japanese lists appeared.

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That's quite a roster, and I'm proud of it. Incidentally, if any of you who haven't been tuning foreigners have any questions, please send them in. If I can't answer them, there are certainly enough experts among our group to find a good answer. For now I suggest that you continue to watch for split-frequency Latins during the evening hours and definitely watch for TP reception from 0430-0600 or whenever sunrise hits your part of the world. See you next week. 73

- 550 WLIN Merrill, Wis is likely to be on late on April 2nd as owner is a Senate candidate in the Wis primary. (Duffy-Staten Island)  
560 WIND Chicago, Ill not heard 3/5 - 3/6, Are they off 24 hrs (Williams)  
580 WCRS Charleston, W Va on till 0530 with Night Owl Show, Are they now on 24 hours too? (Williams-Connecticut)  
600 KERB Kermit, Texas were NOT ON test 3/6th. They will be on Mar 22. Telegram from Mr. Roberst, CE says 0400-0430 and did not mention whether EST or CST, so if not heard at 0400 EST try 0500. (This info from Bob Koppelon - NNRC)  
1280 KCNI Broken Bow, Neb is now testing on this freq (Koppelon-NNRC)  
1510 WLAC Nashville, Tenn seems to be a new allnighter (Williams)  
1580 WBRD Ft Lauderdale, Fla tests with dummy antenna; -sked 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>a-6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>p in March and 6am-6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>pm in April (Johanns-Bflo)  
1600 WHLL Wheeling W Va still s/on 0400 wk days SUN 0745 (Conley-Penn)  
990 WAKN Aiken S C now ETing making 2 hr tests 0100-0300 (Williams)

Freq Checks hrd as listed in our F/C list were; -3/10-3/12 WMPT-WNER-WAGC WLBC-KERG-KWFT-WIRJ-WDXI-WCOU-WMFJ-WKOY-KDTH. by Johanns; On 1st THUR WETB & WGRC both on 790 kcs. by Williams; On 2nd TUES 1220-~~WJMA~~ KICD & KFMD; 1340-WJMA; 1580 KEVA; and 1230 kcs WAJR Morgantown W VA announced their F/C as being the 2nd TUES 0200-0215 Tone. Edge.

Well boys again I have something to say regarding the above column. It is another short one but your DX Down the Dial editor believes that the items appearing does give info that will help others. Yep I have cut items sent here because I can not see why the above column should be filled up with items telling that this station was heard at such and such a date at a certain time with a F/C or a TT when that item doesnt state whether its a definite check or not. Also that a station was heard on late with a special program of some kind. To this editor those items just take up space and do not contain any info that would help someone else other to know that the station was on the air and was heard by someone. This kind of info BELONGS IN YOUR REGULAR MEMBERS REPORTS. After all, our members do read the Musing of the Members too. If they only read DX down the Dial there would be very little to read. This column COULD BE THE DXers BIBLE with plenty of good information.

So Lets put it this way. How about all you members dropping me a card stating as to which procedure you would like to see in this column. Like it has been OR would you like to see a full page or 2 with all kinds of items in it whether they meant much, other than stations just being heard at certain times and dates by the members, without knowing if they would be heard again at times given. How about it??

RAY EDGE325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO NY Been doing a little more DXing lately. Reports have been sent to ZEM-ZNS-WSDR-WKNB and WJJM on DXes or Tests. Others went to WPAL-WLPO-WJMA-WCTC-WFTR-WNER hrd on F/Cs. KGFF was hrd on the 6th with their DX, also hrd at s/off on the 10th. Report sent to them for the 6th. WJJM was tough here but their announcements came that pretty well, good enough to spoil WSRB and WJBK so they couldnt have been copied. Hope many others reported WJJM on 3/13. Letter veries in since my last report are from CKLB-WCAU-XEDM-WHLL-KSTV and WKKW. Total now at 1840. Sall boys and good DX to all of you.

Annual election for the 10 members to the Board of Directors will take place in April. According to the By-Laws your name will be on the ballot if you have been a member for over 1 year--unless you notify me that you do not wish to have your name on the ballot. See Article 6 of the By-Laws for full particulars. Notify Harold Wagner, RD 1, North Girard Penna.