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SOME MORE FROM SEYMOUR

"Hats off to our GPCmen and also to our hard-working Executive Secretary and Publisher; to Lefty and Pop who always keep 'DX News' the tops in its field and to Fred Van Voorhees whose Foreign Section has been an outstanding asset to the NRC. Our Contest Managers and Board Chairman have both done bang-up jobs!"

- Hal Williams, 50 3rd Avenue - Seymour, Conn.

N R C D X C A L E N D A R *

Date	Kc/s	Calls	Location	Watts	AM	E.S.T.	Stations ¹	Time
Feb. 14	W M O C	1430	Covington, Georgia	1,000	4:00	5:00	4:00-5:00	EST
15	K V N C	1010	Winslow, Arizona	500	3:30	4:00	1:30-2:00	MST
15	W J V B	1010	Jacksonville Beach, Fla.	250	4:00	4:30	4:00-4:30	EST
16	C K S B	1250	St. Boniface, Manitoba	1,000	3:00	4:00	2:00-3:00	CST
16	K S P O	1340	Spokane, Washington	250	4:00	5:00	1:00-2:00	PST
22	W C H O	1250	Washington Court House,	0.500	4:00	5:00	4:00-5:00	EST
22	K C L X	1450	Colfax, Washington	250	4:00	5:00	1:00-2:00	PST
23	W M U U	1260	Greenville, S. C.	1,000	4:00	5:00	4:00-5:00	EST
23	W C C C	1290	Hartford, Connecticut	500	4:00	5:00	4:00-5:00	EST
23	W R O D	1340	Daytona Beach, Florida	250	4:30	5:00	4:30-5:00	EST
23	C H A K	1230	Aklavik, N. W. T.	100	4:00	5:00	1:00-2:00	PST
Mar. 1	C K V M**	710	Ville-Marie, Quebec	1,000	4:00	5:00	4:00-5:00	EST
2	K C T I	1450	Gonzales, Texas	250	3:00	---	2:00	---

* All these stations count in our National Radio Club DX-Contest.

**CKVM may be asked to change time and/or date to avoid interference from WOR.

Feb. 25 W S W N 900 Belle Glade, Florida 1,000 5:00 - 5:15 for the NNRC

WE'RE OKIE BY SMOKEY (of KWHP, Cushing, Oklahoma)

"Thank you for your letter enclosing program suggestions for our special "Salute to DXers" which will begin at 0000 CST February 1, 1953. Acknowledgement is also made of receipt of Vol. 20, No. 19 of "DX News." Thank you for your help to our engineering Dep't." (signed) WILLIAM HOWARD PAYNE and SMOKE (pronounced 'Smokey' HERARD

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1340 W A E W Crossville, Tennessee 1570 W P T X Lexington Park, Maryland

1490 W A B J Adrian, Michigan from 1500.

WATCH FOR 1540 W P M E Puxsutanawny, Penna.

1380 W N R I Woonsocket, Rhode Island 1500 W J B K Detroit with 10 kilowatts

WEST COAST COLUMN OPINION

GENE CAMERON says: West Coast Section would flop miserably. I'd be all for it if I thought it would go, but give you good odds it wouldn't. Our reports are a week older (meaning Sunday DXes) than others now; and if they were sent to 2 different places e.g. me and then you, would take from 2 to 7 days extra for western reports to be published. Definitely say NO, but will do my best if others say YES.

JIM CRITCHETT says: "A West Coast section of "DX News" to be useful and successful must be a weekly feature with stencils sent to Buffalo via air mail, otherwise the news will be so old as to be worthless. Only under these condx would I favor a West Coast Section. I am sorry but I just haven't the time to act as an Editor; I shouldn't even have entered the contest. All other correspondence and my homework suffer and my family gets neglected. But will gladly co-operate with anyone who volunteers for the post. DX reports next week, 6 or 7 personal letters to write. 73s. Any more of you West Coast lads want to add your opinion to these?

VERIE SIGNERS

620	W S U N	George D. Robinson, M	D	1240	W T W A	Edward W. Williams, CE	D
720	W G N -	Carl J. Meyers, DoE	A	1250	W C A N	Herberg H. Eckstein, TD	I
800	W B O K	John A. Rhode, CE	E	1260	C F R N	F.G.A. Makepiece, CE	C
	C H A B	Mervin Pickford, CE	C	1290	K D M S	E. C. Gesham, Jr., CE	J
820	W A I T	E. W. Jacker, CE	J	1340	W R O D	Walter C. Collier, Act	CE C
840	W H A S	C. W. Towner, DoE	A	1350	W O R K	M. J. Miller W3IQF	CE A
860	K O Z E	H. M. Jones, CE	A	1260	W E L P	Henry O. McDonald Jr	CE B
900	C K B I	T. Van Nes, CE	C	1400	W B I P	Keith Wraten	I
910	C B O -	Maxted Gilbert, CE	C		W J L D	James Connolly	I
	W J H L	W. H. Lancaster Jr., M	A	1430	K G A E	Betty Bangert Traf	M G
920	W M Q N	J. C. Strelawski, CE	C	1440	W H Q I S	G. Flanagan	A
940	K F R E	K. L. Mealey, DoE	A	1450	K C T I	Frank Wilson Jr., CE	F
	C J G X	J. M. Shortreed, M	I		K E E P	Donald A. Miller, CE	A
950	W I r B X	Elliott Stewart, SM	A		U D L B	Gerald J. Boos, CE	C
980	C F P L	D. C. Trawell, PM	C		W H q A W	James E. McEwren, CE	C
990	W K L J	Marvin Moberly, CE	C		W N V A	Gene Tommerdahl, CE	J
1010	C F q B	Harry Sedgwick, P	C	1490	K H U Z	H. E. Kreiger, CE	E
1050	W R q I C	Max M. Blakemore	C	1500	K S T P	Elizabeth Bair	A
	W P A G	Roger A. Shepard, PD	D	1550	W H B S	William Meek PD	B
1080	W T I C	Herman D. Taylor, CE	D	1570	W P E P	Joseph G. Quill, SM	A
1110	K F A B	Al Bates, StuSu	D	1580	W T q T N	Leonard E. Benson, CE	A
1230	K O c V E	Robert Allen	K		W A T M	Thomas Miniard, GM, CE	A
1240	K X L J	Ralph H. Gassler, CE	K	1590	K V V C	Charles Farmer, CE	E
	W O W L	Lawrence W. Rohling, CE	B		W P q W A	H. J. Simmington, GM	A
	K V B C	Marvin E. Bowles	H	1600	W I N X	Robert Crossman, PD	E
	W M O X	E. N. Anderson, #144	H		W K N K	F. Don Seaman, StaE	D

C R E D I T S

A - Croton DX Club D - Bill Moser G - Warren Rutzahn J - Hal Williams
 B - Pat Reilley E - Harold Schrock H - Erick Johnson K - Len Kruse
 C - John Hoogerheide F - Ken Borden I - Ted Weiser

F I V E S T R I V E

W M O C COVINGTON, Georgia. Bill Dickson, Chief Engineer. Here is a special test from a station just recently moved to this channel, from 1490. 1430 should *****be clear, too. Mr. Dickson has had a really beautiful verification card prepared - one which will please you all. Bill is also interested in joining the NRC, so let's welcome him in advance with lots of reports. ROSENBAUM

K V N C WINSLOW, Arizona. Roland R. Wiseman, Chief Engineer. With a NW-SE directional array, this brand new station will honor the National Radio Club with *****this special DX program. CKSB will be on, but we feel KVNC should be heard by most of our members. They're very happy to put this program on, and have had many NRC reports up to now, and they hope for lots more. ROSENBAUM

W J V B JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Florida. D. M. Long, Chief Engineer. If their new one kilowatt transmitter has been installed by this time, they'll use it, but if *****not, they'll be on with 250 watts as here-to-fore. They'll immediately follow KVNC on the same channel, and of course will also have to buck CKSB. So let's make sure in either case to flood WJVB with DX reports. ROSENBAUM

C K S B ST. BONIFACE, Manitoba. Here is an old friend to the DXers, back again for another fine NRC DX show. We cannot find the name of the person who OKed *****this program, but we suggest sending your mail to the Chief Engineer. CKSB is expected to have a clear channel, and we all ought to add a fine Canadian DX catch to our DX logs, so be sure to be on hand! ROY MILLAR

K S P O SPOKANE, Washington. Ed Antosyn, Chief Engineer. He and our member, Gene Cameron, will man the mikes and put on a really fine DX show for us on what should be a clear channel, according to our f/c list. Music will be all-time pops, present-day tunes, light jazz and a fine mixture. They have high hopes of spanning the country on their first DX program. Listen! GENE CAMERON

N O T I C E

BILL MOSER reports that mail addressed to your Editor as the address appears on Page 1 has been returned to him for insufficient address. If any others have had this trouble, please notify your Editor who will check into this matter. We'd appreciate it if Bill still has them, to send in the faces of those envelopes to your Editor.

Musings of the MembersJohn Hoogerhede - 4729 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

No report for some time so you might think that I haven't been doing any DXing, but that isn't so. In fact I set my new all-time record for new stations in one day, 1/12 produced 18 new ones, 1/17 produced 15 new ones and 1/19 11 new ones. How's that if you've already got 1,550 logged? Well, here are my doings dating back to 1/11 when WKLO s/off at 2:10, WBRC on late, KPIC f/c off at 2:05. 1/12 produced KIMA s/off atop of 1450 at 3:01. CKXL special fair, KCOS on test at 3:00. Powerful Brazilian on 1220 for a 1/2 hour log, QSA 4! New Hot Springs station on 1470 testing; WHIZ s/on at 5:33 very good. CKFI s/on at 7:56 with "O Canada" followed by National Anthem. KXXX good at 7:16. WNAG f/c 2-2:15, WLAU 2-2:15, XGRA on musical f/c till 3/ Also KCLV on f/c. Good log on KBLG until 2:00. WKOY, WROB as listed in bulletin. WMOD on 1370 on test with music at 1:45. KOTH test till 1:40, KKRO way on top of 1320 s/off at 2. WABJ testing on 1490 at 1:45. 1/17 produced KEEL on all night March of Dimes, f/c from KGSJ, KRLN, KCRT s/off at 2:05. KSEO s/off at 2:07, WGPA and WAVL were well received on DXes. CKOX in Kelowna on BS with fair signal but KOH QRM. KSON-1240 in San Diego twice as powerful as WEDC. WVNJ s/off at 3, f/c from KROD, WELP as listed and behind WEEP was heard WCHL, new one in Chapel Hill, testing. WVOP on special test until 3:14. KEEN s/off at 3:00. Allnighters WIBR and KKKO were heard. Trinidad weak at 5 s/on for new country. Oh yes, on 1/12, KIHR fair, with none of the reported QRM, KXGN f/c check, off at 4:10. KGLF testing at 4:05, KPQ logged for report under difficult CFRA. 1/19 produced KEUN in Eunise La. testing at 1:12, WPLE at 1:15, also heard were f/cs from KNEW WGWG WCRS KWFO WBRV, KUJ in Walla Walla s/off at 2, KOWH test was weak, WGR testing at 2:45-3. One call from KOMW. KNEW weakest DX to date, KGLL at 4, WAVZ DX very good. 1/26 had WAMS DX fair, 1/25 had KWHT DX. 1/27 No WEBZ but f/c from KFUN and KALG at same time where WEBZ should have been. 1/31 had good WFOB, hardly bothered by WOKK. Veries are very good and dandies too: WHDH KRLC WBGU WLAU XGRA CKXL, just to name a few. Have about 460 veries now. 73s.

Harold Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

One verie all week, a surprise QSL card from XEBH (920) for a very poor report on NRC DX. Only 1 poor ID heard. Then Saturday noon 4 letters to my surprise, KIMS (1290) first reported 5/6/50, a long-hand prize? Evidently CE must be a schoolboy. WNVV (1450) verifying Polio report 1/25 and f/c report 11/11/52. WAJF (820) a really fine letter and WHBS (1550) for NRC DX. Letter from WNVV addressed to 53rd Avenue Seymour, Mass. postmarked in Norton 1/29, 8 p.m. and reached here 1/31 - gugas I must be well known, hi! So veries now stand at 1,013. DX has been spotty. 1/25 WNVV (1450) Norton, Va. all AM for Polio. KWHT, Altus, Okla. heard after WNVV s/off at 4:08 QRM'd by some tester but fair report for NRC DX and WBER (1330) Brooklyn, NY heard on NRC DX (not needed). KSJO (1590) San Jose, Cal. 4:50-5:10 through strong tone QRM, WOGA (900) Calhoun, Ga. ETing to 5:58. On account of working until 6 a.m. 1/26 had to miss those DXes. Sorry to miss WEBZ. Would have enjoyed hearing "TV Hank" along with Ken Borden and Joe Knack. 1/29, 4 f/up cards sent for DXes this season, 3 NRCs - KERZ WVOV WBUY also WLNH for NRC. 1/30, WPTX (1570) Lexington Park, Md. ETing 2:15-2:58. 1/31 - WFOB (1430) Fostoria, O. s/on in clear until WOKK s/on during playing of the "National Emblem March" at 5:02. WFOB still heard but poorly. Glad s/on was in clear. CKOW (1220) Moncton, N.B. heard very strong and clear 4:55-5:45 p.m., a real surprise! Guess they must be using 10 kw. now. They took WGAR right out of the picture. 2/1, WGAF (910) Valdosta, Ga. T/f/c 12:30-12:45 QRM'd by WRNL for a second report. WSBA (910) York, Pa. easy on s/off 12:55-1:00 over WRNL & WHAY. Never heard on this frequency before. Surprised to hear CHVC, Niagara Falls, Ont. news and s/off 1:00-1:05 easy on 1600. KWHP Cushing, Okla. heard fair to good after KCRG s/off at 1:35. Could only listen to 2 a.m. as I had to get up at 5 a.m. to go to work at 6. So for this time, 73.

Lefty Cooper - 439 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

OK, Pat, chortle, 'cus I got only 2 veries this week; WLSF and KFUJ. And, likewise, only 2 new catches, in WPTX (1570) Lexington Park, Md. on ET about even here with XEHP, and the swell western-type show from KWHP. No go on CKPG and KVOI on a miserable DX morning, and that pest carrier on 1340 took care of any outside chance I may have had of logging CKOM on Monday. I did get a log on HI3A (?) in the Dominican Republic on Monday night on 1415 kc/s. with quite some difficulty, especially from WONS s/on over on 1410. That's all from this den except swell visits from my members, Ralph Sperry of Trumbull, Conn., and the inimitable Carroll Seth of Buffalo!

Musings of the MembersHank Holbrook - 6504 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

The NRC is the place to be in '53 'cause the stars will be reported by our DXing fraternity. Understand my protege Howard Larson has submitted a report for this issue. Howard has only been DXing a couple of months and already has 5 countries verified. He's well on his way and there's no deterring him now. My last report to "Musings" in September and only 25 lines left so let's get moving. (I) Foreign stations logged and reported: Madrid 737, ZXP* 291, ZBL* Lisbon I & II, Roma I* 12B* CNEP* CMLE PJC-2* 4YA* GMYC* Italy 1115, SWF 1016, Porto, Hilversum I* CJGX* Holland 1594* AFN Frankfurt* VOA Munich* 4QS* HJKA 4QS Guadeloupe Nurnberg Ottringham* Brussels II* Continent II* Rennes I* TGV* HJBT* YBAX Melnik XEBU CMHR TISP PRA-4 XEJE Italy 656, Sottena, Saarbrucken, Algiers III, Radio International, Tangier; HILX & PRA-3. (II) Stations with DX programs logged and reported: KMYC* KQWA* WJWR* KTW CHNS* KECC* KEBH* CKXL KPO KWHW KPHY*. (III) Daytime reception has been very good with such stations as WJAT WHO WIBC WCCO WBSC coming through around noon. Logged and reported - CHOK WAGE* WHYL WVKO* WTTT WATH* WOSC* WENS* WJKA* WJST* WXRA* XEAR* WAIT* WJUC* WKIE. (IV) Stations heard on late afternoon s/off. Logged and reported: WGLC WJML* WPKY* WAVA* WAKO WOKZ* WPRO* WCIL* WJWP KVED* (most distant) KJMA KHWL* (best s/off catch) WJGA. (V) Other stations logged and reported: KGAE* KCLS KNOG* KLEF WJWZ KIEB* KGDW* KEEN* WOKY* WPAC WJAY* KASH KJAM*. Looking over my book of verie facts I find Veries 1136, 47 states (atill looking for Wyoming) 43 countries. 165 veries from stations over 2,000 miles of which 14 are over 5,000 miles. Most distant verie, ZBL or 4QS; most eastern station, Milan; most northern KFAR; most southern, 4YA. 297 stations are 250 watts of which 4 are under 100 watts. Station with most miles per watt is ABD with a rating of 70, least powerful station is WJUC, 8.0 watts. (Who is this one, Harold - Ed.) Average just under 17 veries a month. Facts have always interested me. How about showing your totals? Stations marked with an asterisk are verified. Good luck and so long.

Doug Kenney - Melrose, Massachusetts

DXing is rather slow now due to our final exams but I expect it to pick up in a couple of weeks. Before I start in, thanks to John Pohl, Hal Williams, and Ron Schiller for the swell letters. That sure is club spirit! Veries in from WJAR f/c, WAKE, Greenville, S.C., WJWL Georgetown, Del., WDEL, Wilmington, Del., WHAP Hopewell, Va., WGAN Camden, N.J. and WXYZ Detroit, Mich. Added about 3 or 4 new stations to my log within the past 2 weeks. I was quite surprised to hear that the Assistant Manager, Mr. R. C. Shurman of CJEW in Summerside, P.E.I. used to reside in my home town of Melrose. He mentioned this in the verie which I received from CJEW about 3 weeks ago. Incidentally this was a very fine letter with blue type and also with a good letterhead. Does anyone know anything about a WGAN in Milwaukee, Wis.? I believe I heard them s/off on 1290 kc/s. at 1 a.m. on 1/27. I am not certain of this frequency however. (It's 1250 - Ed.) I found the answer to the puzzle which I presented 2 or 3 weeks ago in "DX News." My Fort Walton turned out to be Fort Pierce, WAFN, on 1330 kc/s. with 1,000 watts, Florida! Say, Dick, have you received the Jan.-Feb. 1953 issue of White's Log yet? John and I haven't found it in the store yet. By the way I'm working with a Hallicrafters S-38-A which I borrowed from a friend here. Sure is some difference from my other Philco table model. I'd better s/off for now. 73s

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

Not much to report this time. Would like to thank Ben Patch for info on WBOV. Although Everett Johnson put me on the right track last fall. I seem to get the idea they were on 2nd Tuesday, instead of 2nd Wednesday. Sure wish I could get them. I don't keep too many records myself as I am only after a few certain stations I would like to verify along with our club specials of course and good catches. Would like to know if any other member is using a Hallicrafters S-53-A. Mine doesn't seem to have the push power that I would like although my aerial isn't very high. It is a handy little outfit and I prefer it in many ways to an S-40-B although they are much more powerful. Recently had my S-53-A checked & they let me use an S-40-B for 2 or 3 days. I didn't get any good catches on it but it sure brought in KSL 1160 after WJJD s/off 7:30 p.m. about H6-8, something my S-53-A hasn't done yet. I really believe th S-53-A has a wonderful little set providing you use a good high 5000' aerial. My best catches are KOY KFAC KSTN KRFQ KGA CHCA KEGG. Speaking of KSTN-1420 would appreciate v/s for them, have sent 3 reports since Oct. KFI-940 is the only west coast station I can depend on. They boom in here nearly every AM. 1/17 issue hasn't arrived as yet. 1/24 issue received here 1/27 which isn't bad at all.

Misings of the MembersDavid Dary - 121 North 8th Street - Manhattan, Kansas

Sure hope that all of the members know about HOF32, 680 kc/s., testing for NRC on February 2, 2:00 to 4:00 a.m., EST. I only received word from Ruben D. Gonzalez M., Manger of the station about the 21st or so. Sent a telegram to Fred Van Voorhies and guess he got it. Letter said that he would broadcast part American music mixed with Latin-American and after each record he would identify the station and frequency in Spanish and English so that you will have opportunity to check it. I hope that the station made its way up here to the U.S. It is listed as 100 watts and called "Radio Centenario. Complete address is Radio Centenario, HOF32, Apartado No. 3, Puerto Armuelles, Prov. De Chiriqui, Republic of Panama. The person again to send reports to is Ruben D. Gonzalez M., Manager. I hope that this will help everyone's contest standing if it comes through. They will verify. Have not had too much time lately to do much DXing. Last Sunday morning, was tuning around my dial on SW, 20 meter phone. Heard local ham, W0LYU working a station in Arlington, Va. Called up the local ham and he got the ham in Virginia to get Roger Anderson on the line. Had a talk with him telling him of HOF32, just in case Fred didn't get telegram but guess he did get it. Am working on my code for amateur licenses. Hope to get it soon. Then maybe contact some hams around the country and get a hold of some other DXers in NRC. Till next time, DX, 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Just a short one this week. First, who was testing on 930 kc/s. on 1/18 till about 4:15? Very weak here, but two records logged. Week of finals very tough on DX but did get up a few nights. 1/17, KHEN-1400, WCHL-1350 on ET, KELD-1400 with March of Dimes, WELP f/c OK with "The Diplomat" over and over again. XSW, for some unknown reason, was off the air from about 4:00 to 6:00, and I got a log on CHUL during that time. 1/18, WGRY-1370 very good on the DX, heard without any aerial at all. That woman announcer sure got on the nerves, though. 1/19, 405-790, but still too weak for report, and Zedders on 570 and 690 kc/s. A s/on just before WQEZ that sounded like WBS, but really weak. 1/24, KHUN on f/c, GKOV-630 on DX through the worse assortment of interference I've ever heard except during the summer months, but did get 2 records, plus a little chatter. Also WBS-1550 DX. 1/25, Alarm failed so I settled for WHEP-1450 s/on 6:24 and WQEB-1450 s/on 6:30. 1/26 - State #44 logged when WAMS hit the wire for about the first 10 minutes of their DX. Bad static. Also WBTH 1400 on what sounded like a f/c at 4:53. A few veries at last. WENR-DX, CHAB KJAM KPUY-DX and WJW for report of October 19. So long and best DX to all.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Penna.

Verifs slowed down, only received WCAN KGAE WOH1 XEBH. Sat., 1/17 - KDAL-610 through WIP 5:20. 5 a.m. Saturday s/ons were WFBL-1390, WAIR-1340, WMDE-1260, WQCB-1440. Coming on at 5:30 were WHFC-960 WSNW-1150 and CKCW-3220. At 6:15, KDMA-1580 still running tests. Jan. 18 WIMO & WGRY DXes well received, WBR-1360 all-nighter. Jan. 19 KOWH DX good, probably XEBZ on 660 after 3 but who was it on about 668 kc/s. getting slowly weaker between 3 & 4 a.m.? WKBI-1400 barely readable through the other stations. GKOK-800 copied with difficulty 4:30-5. Jan. 20 no KTRY for NNRC, heard following s/ons, WIAC-740 @ 5:30, WTNC-790 at 5:42, WTAR-790 at 5:45, KEMG-740 at 6:30 Jan. 23 - WRDW-1480 off at 1:06, then KGLU easy to copy there past 1:15. WGRM-1440 easy to copy 1:15 to 1:32, then signed till 6 a.m. KFJZ-1270 easy copy 1:30-2. WMBD-1470 easy on Night Watch 1:30-2. Sat. Jan. 24, WJR-760 not off 2-4, WBS-1550 strong on DX, KOLN-1400 too much QR1 on f/c. GKOV-630 little hard to copy with KPOA in there and WMAL carrier on early. Jan. 25 - WNYA-1450 on till 4:08 with March of Dollars, then the KPHW DX good in spite of others on 1450. Jan. 26 after X30-1310 on DX. Don't know if it was they just after 4:00 but the Mexican on here up to 5:30 sounded more like XEJE to me. KNOG-1340 on f/c as listed, WAIN s/on 4:30. WQRC-1310 came on at 5:30 good, followed by WQOD at 5:35. Jan. 27, WFEM-1260 on top 1:00-1:07, WGAR-1220 off at 1:13. Tried KJAN-1220 f/c but didn't hear. Thought I heard KABR till after 2, but not positive. A Mexican was in there, too. Jan. 29, WJDC-970 s/on 5:30 completely overrode WJSH and I couldn't identify WCHM, the one I was after, but heard some one sign on in the crowd. These following came on at 6:00: WQOT-1420, WIET-1420, WGAR-1220. And that's all from this end.

KEN BORDEN writes and says that WBBZ-DX for Jan. 27 was not on the air, due to some *****sort of mis-understanding. He is going to attempt to re-align this station for *****a March DX date with the members of the National Radio Club.

Musings of the MembersBill Moser - 217 Conallsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

My long-lost verie has come home. One more f/up to WGNK has finally produced results. This one nearly floored me, hi! FTIC-1080 verified reception of WNRG DX with a letter and a nice data sheet. Other new ones are all letters from: KFAB-1110 RS, WPAG-1050 RS, WTTA-1240 f/c, and WSUN-620, RS. Verie count is 231. Stations Heard Log is at 669. This includes 86 ABC, 83 CBS, 71 NBC, 105 MBS, 285 independent, 24 Canadians, 3 Mexicans, 1 Cuban, and 11 2-network stations. You will recall that I don't count stations that don't speak English. I have several questions now. What ever happened to WWCC and Pete Jacobson? Also Lew Carter of WND? I miss Ralphie's reports, too. Anyone have a v/s for WWPB? I see that John Pohl has sent a sizzler to Lefty. You will remember that when John suggested a joke column, he wrote "good clean jokes," hi! To you, Mr. CPC, I might add that strawberries are one of my favorite fruits! Enough of my musings for now. Happy hunting on the DX dial.

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

Jan. 24, WEBS-DX and CKOV-DX heard OK. When WEBS said they were on FM I checked there but only heard 2 FM stations at 4:00. One was WDMF, 100.5 mc/s. in Chicago. Jan. 25, heard DX show from KWEE OK after WVA March of Dollars program was over. KKY 1450 s/off 5:00. WBR 1330 in heavy QRA 5:30. Was that KWCJ 1450 testing till 4:40? Jan. 26, WAMS-DX fine here but no XEC XEFP or GFTT. XEJE-1310 heard instead of XEC. WNGO 1320 s/on 5:00. Jan. 27, no sign of WEBZ-DX in QRA. KFUN-1230 f/c 3:00-3:15. KWAK 1240 f/c to 3, per list. WZOB 1250 ET 3:00-3:28. WCOL 1230 ET auxiliary transmitter 2:30-6:30 dominating 1230 kc/s. here. Made my first amateur radio contact with a fellow NRC'er quite by surprise the other night. It was Jack Bathway W9LNC of Bantoul, Ill. Jack and I discussed how nice it would be if there could be an NRC amateur network but we wonder if there are enough NRC members who are licensed amateurs or have amateur friends who might be interested in such an idea. A monthly NRC ham party might be fun. My call is W9QWM - what is yours?

ON THE STATIONS! STATIONERY. (From Sid Rosenbaum)WAZF - 1230 - YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI

"To this date we have received 31 reports concerning our broadcast. These included 4 each from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa, three each from New York and Illinois, two from New Mexico and one each from Texas, California, Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee, Nebraska, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Oregon, Florida, Washington and West Virginia. We also received 4 cards from fans who did not get the broadcast, but was kind enough to write to us their appreciation for making this broadcast possible. Our heartiest thanks to you personally for giving us the privilege of doing this small favor for all the DX fans and members of the National Radio Club. We trust that WAZF has made another friend, and that the giver of all Good Gifts will smile upon you and yours in the coming year." (signed) Dave Corley, Program Director, and Charles M. Leshe, Chief Engineer.

KRLC - 1350 - LEWISTON, IDAHO

"Well, I'm quite sure that all nice people in the world are not DXers. But, from the letters and cards received from our "DX Party" of December 20th, everyone at KRLC is well convinced that all DXers are nice people.

"We heard from 26 DXers which was really amazing, because we had unthinkingly fouled them up on the time. I think that nearly every response we received was a warm and friendly letter - something that someone had put a lot of time into. We enjoyed them all and they were read by every member of the staff.

"It wasn't till we received our first DX card that we discovered that we were 24 hours late in putting on the show. Quite a number of the fellows who wrote had anticipated that, and had listened again the next night and so caught our signal.

"Anyway, warmest regards to all DXers everywhere. You're good people and good people are scarce." Sincerely, (signed) Donald Thomas, Manager, Radio Station KRLC.

WHS - 1550 - HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

"The reports are coming in fast and furious. We will hold your (Sid's) verification until we get a final check. Even have a pair of recruits for you. Should I send their names to you or to the National Club? We'll have to do it again some time with our pattern swinging S.E. in our night pattern. (signed) Bill Meeks, Program Director

From Bob Koppelon, CPC Chairman of the Newark News Radio Club

Was at a Board of Directors meeting Saturday night and mentioned the cooperation I'm getting from both Sid and Ray Edge. It's certainly appreciated. Ray sends me a copy of the first page of "DX News" from which I can compile the NRC listings."

Findings of the Members

Roy H. Miller - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 88, Washington

Tried unsuccessfully for KWEL DX Sunday, 1/25, but 1450 blocked by KEYY on a RS broadcast until 4:30, perhaps later. Didn't stick around the dials to see as hadn't had any sleep yet! Have noted KEYY on this Sunday AM time past two weeks, so looks like a regular thing. Also noted KREP - same 1450 - testing 4:00-4:30 and perhaps later last two Sunday AMs also, apparently a regular weekly test period, so fuzzy on 1450! At least on Sundays. Mon., 1/26, no sign of any - no not a one - of the 4 scheduled NRC DXes. On 1380 noted KHON until 5 a.m., then WLOS took over channel. Were a few minutes on 1330 that no signal could be heard so again nix on CFTT. 1310 appeared OK but no sign of KEC and finally, 1400, though plagued by TTerre and image from local KOL testing, had no sign of XEPP. On the credit side, KBUC-1370 s/off test at 4:30, KXVZ-1230 f/c as per list; WRAY-1250 on RS 5:50 a.m., and WOWO-1190 s/on at 6, though very weak. I would guess directional to protect KEX - hence add 4 to my log. Of perhaps the greatest interest was the signal strength of WFPB-1450-Miami, Fla. Between 3:30 and 4 WFPB batted the S-meter as high as 35 DB 89! Though fading the range held between 10 and 30 DB 89 - what you do, Johnny? Plug in the Miami Power Plant? Too bad we couldn't have put some of that in reverse and got you XPUY's DX! Tues., 1/27 logged KLEV-870 for new one at 9 a.m. s/on. Last day of January saw WFOB-DX well received, despite adverse directional pattern, and QRM from WOKK after initial 5 minutes. WFOB makes 25 NRC DXes heard this season, and the most easterly of them all. Also got a log on WFBG-1330 through KEAC at 5:30 A.M. for second South Carolina so net gain for January of 42 stations, making season's log 616 from 10 countries and 67 states, territories or provinces (43 U.S. states). What a week - no veries, no "DX News," and almost no DX! In fact, no sign of the "DX News" of Jan. 10 yet, a mere 3 weeks ago. Foo and double foo. 73s.

Stan Morse - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/23 - WCHN s/on 5:30 a.m. as per tip. Nice letter from VAZE - just made it, I guess as far as proving I heard 'em. Also QRM KLER WPRE. 4:30 p.m., CJON fair through a mob on 930, WPAT & WIEB and others. CJNY-1340, Quebec, listed as deleted, on top of 1340 so not off yet. See where CJON is to DX but a bird in the hand, etc. I lost out a few years back by not grabbing WREB when I heard 'em and the DX was cancelled. Now if I hear 'em the day before they get a report. 1/24, missed specials - out to a fire till quite late and had to get a little sleep. Veries, WLEO and WCHL. 1/25, WOOD March of Dimes at 3 a.m. KWOC ET 3:25, QRM by WLBL. WNUA March of Dimes as was WHEV. 1/26, WCGA, Calhoun, Ga. 900 on ET very tough through XEW. KNOG f/c in fine shape, marches and announcements, in clear 4 a.m. WAMS-DX not needed but a report anyhow. 1/27, another night off. Had to see Charlie Chaplin in "Limelight" I see that KVAL has turned in its license. 2 unverified Texans have bit the dust in about a month. WUDL due on about May 1 says "Broadcasting". 1/28, WHEM f/c as listed. TTs on 1370 1430 and 1440 but no identification. WCOP on for March of Dimes 100-hour marathon. Is WREH still an all-nighter? I can never hear them any more - just WDDO and CKOY. 1/30 - WPTX, Lexington Park, Md. on 1570 ET under XEPP. 1/31 - WFOB DX, QRM by WION WOKK & WIAK, very tough. 2/1, KWHP still on for DX 3:15 a.m. for a report. No sign of KVOH here on DX. KSO for March of Dimes to 5:17 s/off. WKXL all AM on 1450. WHP again until 4 a.m.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Procept Street - Houston 4, Texas

Temperatures in the 70s and electrical storms have made a mess of most of my DX attempts lately. Heard KPOW-1260 on its f/c on 1/28. 1/30, WTAX-1240 heard well after 1. Finally identified a station heard 1/24 thanks to "DX News" as KSWB-1240 in Yuma, Ariz. - a new one. Station #800 in the heard log was one of my best so far, CJRL-1220 s/off 1:15, after WGAR left. Very weak signal but easily read. Terrific noise made the 2/2 specials impossible although I tried my best for them especially HOP-32. Fat chance. Did get 2 though, KSUB on f/c 4-4:15 in the clear and a B call on 1110 kc/s signing off at about 4:03, probably KELA. Noticed Gene Allen's remark about it being impossible for transformers to cause noise in a radio. Gene, I agree that it's hard to imagine, but still that's where I'm getting most of my trouble. I've used 2 different radios trying to trace the buzz I get, and they always lead to the same place. I'm at a loss to explain it. Veries in from WREB-DX WCHL CHML and KEMS (veries signal, Wallace H. Clark, T.D.). Long overdue reports out to VF4RD ZQI WBUY-DX KPRO WTRF and WBJC. Other reports out to WAMS-DX WGRY-DX CKXL-DX CKOV-DX and ZIA. 73.

LET'S HAVE YOUR REPORTS FOR "DX NEWS". LET'S ALL GET ACQUAINTED WITH YOU IN "DXNEWS"

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

Veries back are WQWL WELP XEBH WHBS. 1/26 - 3 Spanish stations on 1340, one off at 3:06 and XEAA after that. KGKO, 1480, a new one, all night. Also WHOM, 1480, on test at 3:18. XORK, 1340, at 3:35 f/c. KWDG, 1340, f/c at 4. WAMS DX was good here WCGA through XEW on 900 at 4:40. The other DXes not heard here. 1/27, unknown on 990, 3:18 to 4:01 and off with no call given. KREL, 1360, test at 4:03, and this one is laughable, WNOB, 1230, on a f/c with tone 4:15 to 4:30 when they resumed all-night broadcasting. 1/28 - KTOE test, 3:00. Carriers and TT on 1430 and 1440, 3:05 and 3:13 but no voice heard. WDFD, 1370, test at 3:44. 1250 had TT at 4:08, no voice at 4:17 when I quit, had snowstorm here and noisy. 1/29 - PHEB, 980, overriding KFWB at 3-3:31 for new one. 1430 and 1330 had unknown TTs on 3:37 to 4:20 with no voice. 1260 had one bothering WWDG with Polic Fund Drive, believe it was WBUD but not sure. 1/30 - WGED, 1260, off test at 2:45. WBUD I believe again on 1260 after 2:45 with WWDG on top. KICD, 1240, at 2:54. WHAI, 1240, at 2:57 with no QRM from WDDC. KIRM, 990, March of Dimes, 3:02 to 3:25 for new one. PHEB was very good on 980 until along after 4:15. PRG3, 1280 and PHE2 on 1440 were good today. WPTX, 1570, overriding XERF on ET at 3:45 for new one. KPGA, 630, KLAC, 570 and KVAN, 910, were all good after 4, still snowing after 3 days of it. 1/31 - XET, 990, off at 3/ KFH, 1330, till about 3:30 with Polic Drive. WARD, 1490, at 3:23. Guess KFO with Washington-Hawaii basketball game at 3:33. WION, 1430, test at 3:50. WPIF, 680, test at 4:18, 400 today and noisy. 2/1 - Bad blizzard today and very noisy. KWHP-DX heard for new one but very hard to pull in. Went to bed early, before 3:30. 2/2 - KFGQ test at 2:07. WAEW, 1340, test at 3:25 for a new one. WCGA, 900, ET through XEW at 4:19.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The most recent verifications added to my collection included letters from: XEBH-DX VP4ED "Radio Trinidad" KPQ KCLJ KWHP-DX; cards from KOVE and WHUN; and a prepared card from KABR, bringing my total to 7 from the 2,200 mark. Among my latest DX loggings was station WSWA (550) Harrisonburg, Va. on 1/20 during their regular sked from 5:00-5:30 a.m. and with a good signal. Then on 1/21 KSID (1340) Sidney, Neb. was heard on f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m. but with bad QRM from such stations as WMAP KMYR GJOY and others. I was glad to hear the WRC DX from CHEV (630) Kelowna, B.C. on 1/24, and followed on 1/25 by the logging of KWHP-DX for one of the few Oklahoma stations needed to complete that state. The first day of February I caught the DX from the new KWHP (1600) Cushing, Okla. from 2-3 a.m. with a powerful signal at this den. Also on 2/1 logged WRAD (1340) Radford, Va. on its f/c-TT 5:30-5:45 a.m. for a new catch. A number of recent NRC DX specials were logged and reported, although not new to me. Some of the recent ones included such as KQWV WHBS WAMS WFOB and others. I was sorry to be unable to hear such DX specials as XEC XEPT CFYT WBBZ CKPG KVON, all needed badly for my DX Log. I'm anxiously looking forward to some fine specials coming up for the club in the immediate future like WRID KHUB WDDC KSPO WCHO WROD and others. Really surprised to find I was in the number one spot in the DX Specials Contest and in the 2nd place in "Double-Call Contest."

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

The week's DX. Seems like the weather's on a weekly sked of some sort, rain & warm Saturday with a sudden drop to the low of the week with a snowstorm on Sunday. Third week now that it's happened: result, noisy air and not so good DX over the weekend. 1/26 only fair & all DXes except WAMS were a loss, WAMS heard very well. 1/27 WBBZ, someone back of WNOB, lots of talk heard but no definite ID so don't know who. 1/30 WPTX, 1570, heard on ET; had a rough time with XERF. 1/31 DX fine, WFOB, 1430, easy at R6 also a bonus in form of one announcement from WION at 5:05 making it 2 new ones WION much loudest, WOKE & WFOB about equal but when WDBL got on after 5:50 WFOB was lost. 2/1 KWHP easy on his fine program till past 4. But DX weak & noisy, poorest night in weeks, blizzard howling here again. Even I low. west coast stand-bys like KST were missing so CKPG never had a chance. KVON failed to show here before or after KCL cut his carrier. Checked to see if WJAZ was f/c'ing again on 1050 at 5:30 but not heard later a strong tone heard, weaker one back of it, ID as WRAP Norfolk testing to 6. Thanks to tip in "DX News" WRHT, 1320, like a local at 6 AM a/on but WCHN 970 not heard. Other unusual ones on 2/1 were KSO 1260 & WIOX 1450 with Dimes & WCGA 900 with another all-night test. Also KCRV 1370 s/on with fine signal at 7:30. Have heard WAEW 1370 at 6 weekdays but no verie data at all. Guess my unknown on 1450 1/18 was KTIP, not needed. Don't know who it was on 1250 1/17 with 15-min. Navy programs. Only 2 veries, from KHUL and KWHP. 73.

Musings of the MembersCroton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Mid-year exams are finally over and all 7 of us came out with passing grades. Not too much DXing here this week due to the warm weather. The present reading is exactly 500. The first thing we would like to mention this week is an item in regard to the letter from John Brierley in the January 3 issue of "DX News" in which he stated that he had received WNEW as a 10 kw. station. We would like to inform him that WNEW changed its watt power to 50 kw. last August - what say, John? Here are our doings: 1/25 WNYA on marathon at 3:30. KWHV DX fairly good here. WBBR for NWRC, being a local, was very strong. WDEO s/on 5:55. WJMH and WWIN both at 6:00. WTND at 6:30. WJHL also at 6:30 s/on. WABZ s/on at 6:45. WJIM s/on at 7. 1/26, KORK f/c, KXOG r/c. KMMR RS at 4:20. KGLN at 4:30. WWPG at 4:40. WNGO at 5:15. Also, KERO s/off 3, and W435 DX good here. WFBC at 11 p.m. 1/27, only 1 member was able to get up for WBBZ DX, and he thought he heard it through heavy QRM. 1/30, WPAZ s/off 5 p.m., WJHP at 9:30 p.m. 1/31, WFOB DX through WOKL. WIS 5:45 s/on. WBL at 5:55 s/on. WNET s/on 6. WSFA s/on at 6:30. To Roy Miller - Why be so disappointed about WLAY's good signal being on a test? We had it rolling in here at the same time you did and the veries came back in 5 days. As long as they verify, why be concerned? We would also like to ask Pop what time WWOL s/on weekdays, as this would clean out Buffalo for one of our members. Veries in this week from KSTP KOSE WGGW WJHL WGN WORK KPFE WHIS WIBX WHAS WPEP KEEP WATM. Very nice stationary from KEEP. We were very sorry to hear that Fred was sick, and we hope that he will be able to answer one of our member's letters, as soon as he gets well. Hope you all had a Happy Ground Hog Day!

Gene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane 22, Wash.

What a week! One whole verie in - KDYL. For the last 2 weeks, I've been putting out 20 new reports a week almost and I'm rewarded with this. I got another Saturday off (2 in a row) so I sat up on 1/24 and heard CKOV-DX, WHBS-DX, KGIL (1260) San Fernando, Cal. on RS till 5; CJNG (1460) North Battleford, Sask. on ET till 5:33, KIOA 940 Des Moines with s/on at 6:30; and KWAT (950) Watertown, S.D. with s/on at 6:58 through KFEL. On 1/25, I heard KBLP (1490) Red Bluff, Cal.; WLAC (1516) Nashville, and a very sparse report to KWHV-DX pulled through 2 semi-locals on testing, KEER & KORE. KENI (550) Anchorage, thanks to Roy Miller's tip; and KHUX (1340) Glendale, Ariz. On 1/26, I got 2 minutes of XEC DX and then lost completely; spots of XEPP-DX from 4:29 till 5:00 but was very weak; one definite spot I believe on CFYT DX till KNUZ s/on testing at 5:25 whom I also logged. Notice - KSPO will not verify Kruse's report as he is too far ahead already! I checked back and found out I could only get 10 out of first 30 DX programs, so that put me way behind. Next year I'm going to have all early-season DXes from the west coast. Only joking Len - keep it up! (It wasn't you!)

Ron Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

No report from me for 2 weeks so I'm overdue. DX has been miserable. Static has been with us for days and days making conditions poor. New DX is: 1/18, KVGB (1300) Searcy, Ark. s/on at 6. 1/19, WASA (1330) f/c at 5:15-5:30, Havre-de-Grace, Md. 1/23, WJDA (1300) Quincy, Mass. finally identified as mystery s/on in reverse at 6:30 and a long-wanted one by me. 1/24, Bill Frater take notice - WVBZ (1360) Vineland, N.J. s/on at 5:01 just ahead of WLYN making #17 out of 19 in New Jersey. Missing ones for me are WSNJ and WJMC. WVBZ is directional and which direction they beam I don't know but it seems as if they beam into a hole or out into the ocean because they were very poor here. My new veries are cards, WRO, WACE and letters WABZ WAVL WILE (for 4/51 report and no f/up) WHYU WJRI WGOJ WGBI (and verie stamp but not EKKO type) & WAAB. On 1/26 I heard tone on 1460 at 6:05 but no LD. Anyone know who s/on on 1340 at 5:56? Or who had tone on 1580 on 1/25 at 6: 73 for now.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

Will have to take time out very soon and send reports to Lesse. Gorsuch and Seth! Has been keeping me busy trying to find time to send out the few reports to stations. Since last issue have reported as follows: 1/25, WCAP 980, one break on test, WBBR 1330, Cooperlyn, N.Y., tentative report on musical numbers, no LD, on NWRC DX; 1/26, W435-DX; 1/27 WDOV 1410, s/off on test, KEHN 1410 RS, WCOL 1230, test; 1/31- 1430, test, WFOB - 2 1/2 minutes s/on before WOKL smothered them and 2/1 KWHV DX heard, but poorly due to QRM, partly from KOGT to 1:36, and HNL. No trace of DXes from XEC XEPP CFYT WBBZ CKPG or KVOM. Only 3 veries in, WNYC on NWRC DX, fine letters from WHBS on 1/24 DX back on the 28th, and WKEL on brief reception of special on 1/30 to give me my 9th 100-watter. FLASH "WFMEN" 1540 kc WILL BE TESTING IN ABT 10 DAYS This info phones to LEE V. by DICK COOPER. MEMEMBER in abt 10 DAYS.

Musings of the membersTed Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Perma.

Some DXing done here: 1/5, WAZF 1240 kc/s. with DX a bit tough but portion copied, very nice letter received on this one. WTKN 1340 kc/s. and on top with f/c. 1/8, WJLT 1340 kc/s. good with f/c. 1/10, KWFC 860 kc/s. with f/c in the clear with good signal, CJOB 1240 kc/s. copied briefly through WEMP. 1/11, XEBH 920 kc/s. with DX and copied off and on back of WOKY, KBLO 1470 kc/s. on ET. 1/12 - CKXL 1140 kc/s. on DX copied briefly, very weak. 1/16, WTDL, 1300 kc/s. on f/c - copied good portion to verify. Sent report to CMBQ 1010 kc/s. who was asking for same. 1/17, WCRL on ET topping WKAT and WSAI on 1360 kc/s. 1/18, WGRY 1370 kc/s. and WIND 1300 kc/s. both good on DX, KEYY and KEEP both on 1450 kc/s., the latter on test. 1/19, KOWH 680 kc/s. fair signal on DX, WPID 1280 kc/s. good on ET. 1/24 - KWFC 860 kc/s. good again on f/c, WHBS 1550 kc/s. with very nice program. 1/25, KWEW 1450 kc/s. with snappy DX show. 1/26, WCGA, 900 kc/s. on ET with XEW QRM. 1/30, WPTX 1570 kc/s. on ET and topping XEWF with good signal here. 1/31, WFOB 2430 kc/s. was good for 3 minutes, then tough to copy back of WOKK. No sign of EVOM on 900 kc/s. Veries are XEBH in Spanish, WAIS WJLD KEWL KEMX KFUW WAZF WJER KWDM WIKK KURY KRCH KWFC KTEB (this was #2000 and a tough one to catch through WIGC & WJLT on 600 kc/s.) WPRE WBPB WGAN WCRL WJLT KJMS WRJN WHBS KEEP & CJOB. The last 3 were very nice letters. Nice verie in from CJGX who was logged on 11/16. Sent 2nd report to KWFC and nice verie back, v/s Earl Lewis wanted to know information on KONO, etc. He says David MacGowan, a struggling young engineer is the person who stays up to make these f/cs and gets a real kick of seeing the reports coming in. They cover the east and northeast very well but haven't heard from anyone out west. A swell and quick response was received from Pat Reilly on his type of cellar antenna. Thanks again, Pat.

Sid Rosenbaum - 805 Market Street - Wheeling, W. Va.

DX slow here and a blank on veries. 1/31, a tester on 1570 calling 1,000 cycles at 1:51? KFH (1330) on all AM with auction. A station on 960 testing with music & 2:30 s/off? 2/1 - *KWHP (1600) on with big "Oklahoma Style" show marred throughout by QRM. No CKPG (550) here, QRM/XL. Dropped off to sleep and missed KVOM (800) on their much-wanted DX. Early AM static was heavy all week with plenty of testers on that either failed to identify or QRM blocked the call. 2/2 - CKOM (1340) failed to get through the QRM and WJEH (990) were not on as sked ?? A very rough AM for DX. Best.

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

Latest additions to my heard list are: KWHP 1600, WELS 1010, PRA-2 800 and PRA-3 860. New veries during the past week are: KWEW WHBS WJLN WPEP WJLN that sent letters and a photo card in an envelope from XEBH. 1/27 Trying for WEBZ's DX I found WJNR and either WJOL or WJOM too strong to hear the Oklahomen. 1/31 WFOB's DX hashed by some unknown (who said they used 500 watts) as they s/on at 4:55 and totally obliterated 5 minutes later by WOKK. 2/1, KWHP 1600 DX fairly loud till 4 a.m. Those needing New Hampshire might check 1450 Sundays till 3:05 a.m. as I then heard WEXL Concord s/off what seemed to be a regular program in the clear the last few minutes. KVOM's DX not heard - only an open carrier on 800 at 5 a.m. 2/2 - PRA-3 860 and PRA-2 800 netted me 2 needed Rio stations at 3-3:30 a.m. An unknown tester heard back of XEW at 3:45 on, maybe WCGA again. WELS 1010 ET at 4:05. I greatly enjoyed a DXers' get-together by means of Lefty, Carroll Seth and Pete Clarius visiting me 1/31.

Doug Kenney - Melrose, Massachusetts

DX is picking up quite a bit here as I said it would in my last report. New stations are WGAN Milwaukee, WHED Rockland, Me., WLAR, Athens, Tenn., WARD, Johnstown, Pa., KATL Houston, CKLB, Oshawa, Ont., CKTS Sherbrooke, Que., CHVC, Niagara Falls, WKDA Nashville, WFOB-DX, Postoria, O., XOGT, Orange, Tex., and KWHP-DX Cushing, Okla. Veries in from WPTB Middletown, O., WSYR Syracuse, N.Y. WJOP Binghamton, N.Y. WWOD, Lynchburg, Va. & WHVR, Hanover, Pa. WKOP will send DXers a gorgeous QSL card! It's really one of my best. Now for the quiz: Is ther. a WRCM on 1240 kc/s.? Does anyone know the call letters of a station testing a little before 5 on 1/31 with an output of 500 watts? What time does WTAX s/off? WEAX? Is there a WGAN on or about 1290 in Milwaukee? In my Oct-Nov-Dec issue of White's Radio Log there is listed WMIL in Milwaukee on 1290. There may be a change in calls but I'm not sure. I find during the past week or so there are many staying on late with the March of Dimes, an excellent time to bring in a few new stations I should say! I know it worked out for me. As the "DX News" said WFOB was knocked out by WOKK's s/on after about 4 minutes here. XOGT in Orange Tex. was on top of KWHP until its s/off at 1:35 a.m. 2/1. He had much local QRM in Melrose. FLASH-PHONE CALL FROM DICK COOPER SAYS WPRE (1540) WILL TEST IN 10 days

"DX NEWS" DX Down The Dial

Send all items to Ray Edge-325 Shirley Ave- Buffalo 15 N Y in E S Time.

- 560 WHBQ Memphis, Tenn now S/on daily at 0500 (Critchett-Calif)
620 WVNJ Newark, N J seems to be alighting again (Williams-Conn) / (Ill.
900 WCGA Calhojn, Ga Hrd 3 Ams to 0558, 1/25-28-29 (Williams) (Johnson)
930 KWOC Popular Bluff Mo (ex 1340) Eting 1/25 asking for rpts (Johnson)
940 WINZ Hollywood, Fla is testing with 10 Kw (Critchett)
1230 WKDA Nashville, Tenn F/C is 4th WED 0245-0300 (Johnson-Ill)
KDZA Pueblo, Colo F/C is LAST THURS of month 0345-0400 (Johnson)
1240 KODY North Platte, Neb F/C is 1st TUES 0210-0225 (Murphy-Neb)
1340 WAEW Crossville, Tenn Eting on 2/2, said reg sked on 2/3 at 0500.
Dont know if this is EST or CST (Brauner-Wmsville NY)
KSPO Spokane, Wash F/C 1st MON 0345-0400 Music (Millar-Wash)
1350 KCOR San Antonio, Tex S/on in SPANISH at 0600 (Millar)
WPCT Putnam, Conn anticipate broadcasting Mar 15th so they say a
couple of late at night all night testing sessions should be
any time between Mar 1st and 15th. Dan Hyland tells Harold
Williams if he doesnt forget he will drop him a card and let
him know. (Williams-Conn)
1360 KFFA Helena, Ark S/On 0600 (Millar)
KREL Baytown, Texas Tting on 1/27 at 0400 (Johnson-Ill)
1370 WKIK Leonardtown, Md sometimes hrd at 0600 S/on wkdays (Brauner)
1380 KPBX Beaumont, Texas F/C is 1st MON 0545-0600 (Millar)
WATL Atlanta, Ga is back on alight, hrd 1/27th & 29th (Johnson)
1410 WING Dayton, Ohio wk day S/on is now 0500 (Williams)
1480 WCBR Memphis, Tenn EX WPAK S/on daily at 0790 (Johnson-Ill)
1570 WPTX Lexington Park Md Hrd Eting 1/30, hard to log thru XERF.
1580 XEDM Hermosillo Son Reg sked 1900-0300 per sta (Williams) (Brauner)
1570 WLRP New Albany, Ind S/off daily at 1630 (Johnson-Ill)
F/Cs heard as listed 1st MON KODL-KYOR(M)-KATO-KALG(T); 1st THUR-WCUM

This issue of "DX NEWS" is being mailed with regular 2¢ stamps and with no "NEWS VALUE" stamp on the envelope. Just the same as they were being mailed from North Girard, Penn. Now lets see what happens. A card from Ted Weiser of Schuylkill Haven, Penn says his DX NEWS 3rd class has been received as follows;- 1/3 on 1/9; 1/10 on 1/12; 1/17 on 1/19; 1/24 on 1/27 and the 1/31 on 2/2. Then from Roy Millar, its this way. His 1/17 arrived 1/21 and the 1/24, well on 2/2 still coming. So I wonder if Mike Ferguson-hoy Millar would drop me a card letting me know when this issue arrives. Any of you other lads who wish to drop me a card, on their 3rd class delivery dates will be appreciated. Thanks Pop.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO 15 N Y Not much DX at this location but managed to get out a few. Caught WCGA Eting thru XEW who is an S-99 at this spot. K30 reported on Polio Marathon, WCHS thru CKEY, both verified by letter so old cards can be tossed out. Nive letter verie from KTW on NRC DX. Also reported to CKRC trying for letter and definite 630 kc verie. WGRY-WIMO on DXes and to KGKO on alnitè sked, then caught WION testing while waiting for WFOM to come on and caught KWHP on Test. Still awaiting for verie from our test from KBRZ. By the way I know that 2 of our members received outstanding Christmas Cards from another one of our members. But so far have seen no comments in DX News. I was sure that these Christmas Cards would awaken these 2 popular members. Maybe they are waiting until they have some DX to report. KVOM was not on for their sked DX nor was WBBZ, according to the FCC and Hank Ward. Inf. from the "Beer Baron" Seth that he drank more beers in trying to find 438 E 21st Street than he had in a long time. Seems Seth took a vacation and looked up Lefty-Bernie Duffy-Conley-Van Voorhees-Herb Campbell and is now safely back home in Buffalo. Good trip Carroll ????

K O M E D Y K O R N E R

Well, here we are again. And they said we wouldn't dare.

If you hear about Pop Edge being taken suddenly ill, we know what caused it. Carroll Seth, in a visit to your Editor, said some of these jokes were making him sick.

Now that Carroll is living in Buffalo, we assume he'll be helping Pop put out "DX News." So here's to Carroll Seth, the Printer's Devil.

Carroll delivered this story about how Pat Heilley got so bow-legged. It seems in Pat's younger days, he used to climb lamp-posts to light his cigar!

Roy Miller joins the fun-fest this week with a few. He tells us first about a true story about a California disc jockey who fell asleep during one record on his show just after having advertised a mattress company and snored so loud listeners called the local sheriff to investigate. Must have been a DXer at heart!

Roy says the Enid (Okla.) Chamber of Commerce folder said that KGWA used 1,000 kilowatts! No wonder they were heard on both coasts!

In the same vein, Roy says one of his local papers said KESC was increasing to 5,000 kilowatts. Roy says that if this is true, he is moving to Akavik to do his DXing.

We can forgive Roy Miller for these for he ends up apologizing, saying he is just like the Seattle weather - very windy and all wet. (He said it - not us!)

At long last we have gotten some whisker-wearers from Charlie Conley. He guesses that the call letters omitted in the 12/13 listing of Bob Gorsuch's contest for Bob Brown's entry must have been "I D O O."

Relfe Luton wrote Lefty asking "What is the Mason-Dixon Line?" To which Lefty replied, "It's the geographic division between you-all and youse-guys."

And friend (?) Conley finishes off by saying that Sid Rosenbaum says a race track is the only place where the windows clean the people. 'Eys, Charlie!

Another new contributor is Bernie Duffy, who says you can tell when summer has come to Hollywood because the girls change from stockinged legs that look bare to bare legs that look stockinged.

"Don't you think she looks terrible in that low-cut gown?" a glamour girl remarked. Her escort replied with a wry smile, "Not as far as I can see." Thanks, Bernie.

"I seem to have run out of gas," he said softly. Her face, small and white, was turned up to his, her eyes glowing dizzily from beneath heavy lids. Her head swam. Slowly he bent over her. Relax - he was her dentist! (Yep - from John Pohl!)

John tells us this one really happened. The boys' glee club, the girls' glee club and the mixed chorus (boys' and girls' glee club mixed) were practicing for a program at school. That day, one of the girls' little sister came to school with her. Between numbers, the jokes were a'poppin'. The little girl got up in front of the boys' glee club and started this spiel; "I got a cute little face and a swell figger, Come back, boys, when I'm a little bigger." Pohl concludes she was 4 years old.

At the school minstel, 2 end men were discussing the features of the interlocutor's girl friend. One of them said, "Er, interlocutor, Tootsie has got awful big feet ain't she?" So the interlocutor answered, "Yes. She used to like to go stompin' in the mud when she was a little girl. In dry weather, she would make her own mud to go stompin' in. With all this, her feet slowly got bigger." Then the third fellow (the other end man) joined in, "It sho is a good thing she didn't set down in that mud."

And that finishes Miami Johnny for this issue. We were going to tell you the one about the stock car, but we thought it a little too racy. Always remember - old DXers never die - they just look that way. Next time, some more dillies from Rosenbaum.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

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CONTEST STANDINGS

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy H. Millar, Seattle, Washington; Adds 4YA-2YC-XEDM-XEBH-6x32-192
2. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Adds JOAK, JOCK, JOIR,
JOBK, JOER, KENC, JOOR, KILA, TGJ, XERB, XEBH, XEDR,
JOCK, XEAU, XEXX, JOFK, JOHK, JOHB-----4x20--80
3. Peter J. McKenna, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Adds AFRS Tokyo,
AFRS Nagoya, JOAK, JOBK, JOBB, JOHK, HOAB, KTOH, KULA,
KPOA, WKJB, XERB, XEDR, VP4RD-----5x14--70
4. John L. Brienley, Alameda, California; Adds KEXO, KTKN-----3x5--15
5. James E. Chittchett, San Diego, California; Adds KENI, KGMB,
KILA, ZNS-----3x4--12
6. Randolph Hunt, Encinitas, California; No entries received.

EAST COAST LEAGUE

1. Joseph Lippincott, Moorestown, New Jersey; Adds TIDCR, Vienna,
OAX4A, HJGZ, Sottens, PRES, KULA, HJGN, ZNS, Monte Carlo,
Brussels, CSB2-----15x17--
255
 2. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Adds AFN Frankfurt,
VOA Munich, Ottringham, Hilversum II, 2BL, LZB, 4YA,
TGJ, Hengelo, HJET, Rennes I, XEBH, Sweden-1562, 4QG,
Nurnberg-----13x18-234
 3. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia; Adds XEDF, AHD, TGJ, Madrid,
Ottringham, Algiers II, Hengelo, VOA Munich-----12x18-216
 4. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania; Adds ZBM, CMBL, XEBH
KULA-----7x8--56
 5. C. M. Stanbury III, Crystal Beach, Ontario; Adds XEDF, XELZ,
KEAA, XET, PRJ3, 2WL, Paris I-----6x9--54
 6. Peter V. Taylor, Durham, North Carolina; Adds GNCY, CMBG, XENK,
XEG, KPOA, VP4RD, ZEM1, CMBF, CMHQ-----5x9--45
 7. J. B. "Pat" Reilly, Jamestown, New York; Adds VP4RD, TIOS,
XEBH-----4x9--32
 8. C. B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania; Adds None-----2x3--6
 9. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania; Adds None-----1x1--1
 - Ralph Sperry, Trumbull, Connecticut; Adds TIDCR-----1x1--1
- No Entries from: Ray Moore, Harold S. Williams, Ray B. Edge,
Carroll Seth, Ernest R. Cooper.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. David A. Bary, Manhattan, Kansas; No additions-----3x3--9
 2. Harold E. Schrock, Paxton, Illinois; Adds VP4RD-----1x1--1
- No entries from Sid Rosenbaum, Robert W. Gorsuch, Bob Brown.

This completes the contest results for this month. Next standing will be in the first issue in March, and until then we expect some great changes. We have a new leader in the East Coast League this month, and some competition for Roy Millar in the West Coast League. Come on, you Central DXers, the prize for your leagues will be just as large and as attractive as those in the two coasts. Let's have some entries.

Now, although it is quite incidental, I'm going to take some time off in writing the DIGEST, while Carroll Seth, who is with me, and I spend an evening with Herb Campbell over in Athens, Pennsylvania. So until our evening is past, the DIGEST rests. *** This denotes the passage of time. A very pleasant evening was spent with Herb. Now it is the next morning (Thurs), and Carroll is safely on the "Star", Morning Lehigh Valley train to Buffalo, so we turn our attention to getting out the rest of the DX information for all you foreign DX enthusiasts. The mail was a little lighter this week, which is not surprising due to the heavy one last week. So, now on to the DX of the week.

COSTA RICA--HH reports a mystery station reported some time ago again heard between 0157 and 0240 on 1/27. Identifies as Costa Rica and is on about 1143 Kcs. Slogan sounds like "Radio Provincia", and a tentative report has been sent to TILX, "Radio Columbia". Keep your eye on thfs one as a possible new one. PR reports a verie from TIOS (940), "Radioemisora Titania", logged Christmas morning. Address is Apartado 512, San Jose. Schedule is 0700-2400, 500 watts.

EL SALVADOR--YSS (655) continues to be heard and reported. JJ logged him again. DD notes that it is the most powerful signal from El Salvador, even stronger than YSEB. Dave says that the sign-off is irregular, usually around 2205. He first heard them Christmas evening, and now hears them every evening. HH says he reported YSS between 2044 and 2110 on 1/29.

MEXICO--Most of us seem to have logged XEBH on its recent special for the club. Veries are now being reported by FV, PR, CC, HC, RHM, and HSW. HSW comments that he was surprised due to the poor quality of his report, which was based mostly on station breaks and the fact that the announcer coughed when making some of them. Also along the line of veries received, RHM reports XEDM back. NM adds XEAU (1470) Tijuana, and XEXX (1420) Tijuana. PM has received XERB (1090) Rosarito Beach, and XEDR (1490) Guaymas. JJ notes Mexicans on 695, 730, and 1220 Kcs. quite regularly. (XEN, XEX, and XEB-FV) JL notes his logging of XEXO (1550) on 1/27 from 0155-0200.

PUERTO RICO--Not many reports from Puerto Rico this season. This week PM reports a verie from WKJB, Mayaguez.

PANAMA--DD hopes that all of you were successful in logging his arranged special from HOF32 (680) David. FV was able to log something, never positively identified, but definitely Latin in origin from about 0325-0400 on 2/2. It could have been HOF32, so a report has been sent with hopes.

CUBA--JL copied a report on CMCB (1330) Havana on 1/25 from 0250-0300, logged 5 db over S-9. HSW has been doing some Cuban listening with CMKP heard on 1/29. He is 670 Kcs. in Holguin. With "Radio Progreso" programs over WMAQ 0631-0700, all Spanish with some fairly easy commercials like Coca Cola. Heard on 1/30 through WMAQ 2000-2045, when CMBC couldn't be read on 690 Kcs., even though he has much more power. On 1/30 CMCH (790) was heard topping WEAN 1855-1925, with WEAN on top after that. HSW comments on strange actions of CMKP, 1 Kw. hrd over WMAQ, while on 640 CBN is easily heard over 15 Kw. CMHQ, and on 630 25 Kw. CMQ completely covered WPRO, only 100 miles away.

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD--PR reports a verie in from VP4RD (790), Port of Spain. Same also reported by PM, although NM doesn't seem to have the right combination to get one, he says.

BRAZIL--HH reports logging PRA-3 (860) between 0304 and 0330 on 1/27 with strong signals. This is a new one for him, and is best on Tuesday morning when KONO is off. EC reports him the same morning and again on 1/28 topping KONO. Hb is in Rio de Janeiro. EC has more information for us on Brazilians. PRA-2 (800) Rio de Janeiro, is a powerhouse here Mondays 0300-0330 or later on a clear channel, and behind CKLW other mornings. PRE-8 (980) Rio de Janeiro, in clear on Monday, 1/26, S-6 and better. On 1/27 he overrode CKVL 0300-0330 and later. Tues and Wed AMs WHAS' carrier is off, so both mornings PRH-9 Sao Paulo (840) was logged S-4 to 5. His last one was on 1/28 and was PRA-6 (890) Sao Paulo, with S-4 signal. He says one almost gets thru on 820 and he thinks another on 600 Mondays under WMT when WICC is off. Thinks he has had them on 1200, 1220, 1280, 1300, 1410, and 1440, but doesn't need them. Now is a good time to clean up a few Brazilians which are missing in your logs. They must be there.

SOUTH AMERICA (cont'd)

VENEZUELA--JL reports YVKE (?) (1102) copied on 1/25 between HJCN and American on 1100, fairly easy to separate, but not sure of call. HJCN was quite clear on 1095, so it wasn't he.

EUROPE

BELGIUM--JL received a fine letter verie from Brussels II (926) 150 Kw, giving schedule as 0030-0400 and 0545-1700, daily to 1800 on Saturday and Sunday. Brussels I same schedule. Brussels III 0400-1030 and 1200-1700. Brussels IV 0400-0800 and 1000-1700.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Melnik (1286) logged on 1/24 from 0130 on and 1/25 from 0050 on, with bad fading, and not good enough for a good log. This from JL.

FRANCE--JL logged Nice I (1554) on 1/23 from 0202-0210 and on 1/25 from 0130-0215, good signal. JL also notes Lilli I (1277) on 1/26 0158-0202, and also in the evening. (Joe, according to the new French list, this one is Strasbourg, 100 Kw., not Lille) JL notes the synchronized group on 1241 at 0212 on 1/26 with good signals, but didn't get report due to lack of time. HH logged Strasbourg I (1160) from 0128-0153 on 1/30, with spotty reception due to KSL. He has reported and hopes for a verie.

GERMANY--JL notes NWDR (1586) on 1/23 at 0130, weak, and also on 1/26 0050-0128, S-7. He had SWF (1538) on 1/23 at 0130, on 1/26 0050, S-8, and again on 1/26 1742-1802 sign-off with "La Marseillaise". (It's in French Zone). VOA Munich (1196) good on 1/26 at 0215, HH reports Saarbrucken (1421) between 0134 and 0145, when Algiers III covered him. He also has a card and letter verie from Nurnburg (1602) (Hank, some evidence toward counting the SAAR as a separate country. Anyone have any ideas on this-FV)

HUNGARY--Budapest II (1187) heard at 0210 on 1/26 with S-5 signal and a quick fadeout. (JL)

MONACO--JL has an airmail verie and personal letter in French signed by M. Fromaget. Says call letters are officially 3AM2 (1466).

HOLLAND--On 1/26 JL logged synchronized group on 1594 Kcs. from 0110-0130, S-7. Wonders if it is Denmark, possibly. (Most likely Holland-FV)

NORWAY--JL has been trying continuously, almost for the Norwegian on 1578, and heard something on 1/28 0123-0155 S-5, hard to copy. Hopes it was Frederikstad, but has nothing definite to go on.

PORTUGAL--JL reports a verie from CSB-2 (1034) Parede, with a personal letter in English signed by Manuel de Vasconcellos e Menezes, Engineer. Says CSB-2 is installing new 100 Kw transmitter in June. Wants reports, and is now using 20 Kw.

SWEDEN--HH reports a verie card with map of Sweden received for 1/10 report on 1562 Kcs.

ITALY--Transmitters on 656 Kcs. logged on 1/25 between 0115 and 0125, but as usual, too much WNBC. (HH)

SWITZERLAND--Sottens (764) logged on 1/25 between 0128 and 0140 when they signed off. Good signals. (HH)

AFRICA

ALGERIA--HH heard Algiers III on 1420 on 1/26. Received between 0145 and 0210 fadeout. Before 0145, only Saarbrucken was heard and after 0145, only Algiers. JL reports weak reception of Algiers on 1804 Kc. (Joe, that is Constantine II) Heard on 1/24 at 0142.

TANGIER--"Radio International" (1232) logged on 1/26 between 0219 and 0240 in French, with fair to good signals. (HH)

ASIA

JAPAN--Nothing but veries to report here. RHM comments on the lack of Japanese reception, while NM reports veries in from JOFK, Hiroshima, JOHK Sendai, and JOHB Sendai. PM adds AFRS on 770 Kcs., AFRS on 1430 Kcs., JOAK Tokyo, JOBK, Osaka, JOBB Osaka, JOHK Sendai, and JOAB Tokyo. NM has verified 12 Japanese stations this season.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--RHM reports veries in from 4YA and 2YC, to add another country for the contest.

HAWAII--PM notes veries in from KTOH, Lihua, KULA, and KPOA, the latter two in Honolulu. FV has one from KULA, his first Hawaiian this season.

AUSTRALIA--Still reporting veries with one from 4QG, an ABC card for reception on 790 Kcs. on 11/30. (HH)

NEW CALEDONIA--DD reports information contained on a short wave verie about the station at Noumea. Slogan is "La Voix de la France dans la Pacifique". On 1500 Kcs., with 500 watts power. Transmitter is a Harvey, using 2 813's in parallel and 2 805's in push-pull/ with a quarter wave vertical antenna. VS for the short wave station was J. A. Chatelain, Directeur of "Radio Noumea".

MYSTERY

HH reports a South American on 1132 Kcs. during the evening hours. (Only suggestion here is HJW-FV)

PM asks about a Spanish or Portugose station on 1220 Kcs. heard Tuesday morning 0350-0421. Music featured piano in early part and at 0400, call was given, but not understood, and a few bars of "DIXIE" were played. From 0400-0415, man seemed to be giving news items. PM thinks it was a Colombian or a Brazilian. Wants definite help. (It was most likely PR-9, as no Colombian has been reported on this frequency since the DIGEST started-FV)

JJ comments on a South American on 1200 under WOA1. Still has one on 1245 that is good. (Nothing reported other than HJAF-FV) He also has one on 803 or 804 Kcs. (Nothing reported here-FV)

REPORTERS

PM-Peter J. McKenna, 402 Adams Street, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DD-David A. Bary, 121 North Eighth Street, Manhattan, Kansas.

CC-Charlie Conley, 358 Market Street, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

HC-Herb Campbell, R. D. #2, Athens, Pennsylvania.

RHM-Roy H. Millar, Seattle 88, Washington.

NM-Norman Maguire, 434 Maple Street, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

EC-Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, New York.

PR-Pat Reilley, 11 Irvino Place, Jamestown, New York.

HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

JL-Joseph T. Lippincott, Box 67, R. D. #1, Moorestown, New Jersey.

HH-Hank Holbrook, 6504 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.

FV-Your Editor, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

GENERAL

JJ thinks he is doing a little better lately with better reception and more catches on crowded channels. The answer to your question, John, is "yes" Incidentally JJ was inadvertently omitted in the list of reporters above. He is John Johnson, 209 Park Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey.

Hal Williams notes that he uses an NC-57 but is hoping to get something better for split frequencies. Carroll Seth and I tuned Herb Campbell's NC-183-D last evening, and we noted that it was quite good on the splits, mostly because of the band spread on the BCB. The crystal was quite sharp too, and it seems to be an excellent DX set.

Joe Lippincott complains that lack of time prevents him from really building up his log. Joe, please send the date on veries with other station information. Just list them for the contest with no details. Joe says that DX is best about 3 days before the full moon, and he wishes that he had about 10 receivers with tape recorders. Joe complains that he can see WCAU tower from his home, and that is too close. Also that his S-76 is out of alignment, and some things come in that aren't supposed to.

Thanks to all of you for good wishes. I'm happy to report that my hospital check showed nothing serious wrong with me. 73 for now.