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MILWAUKEE TALKIE

"I am glad to renew my membership once again because I have always found the 'DX News' to contain reliable current up-to-date tips on BCB DXing and I think that it cannot be beaten in its field."

-George Hotton - 2564 North Palmer Street, Milwaukee 12, Wis.

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

Mar. 2	K B Y R	1240	Anchorage, Alaska	250	4:30 - 5:00	11:30-Mdt. 3/1/54
8	K W L M	1340	Willmar, Minnesota	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30 CST
8	W H E D	1340	Washington, North Carolina	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 EST
13	W G C B	1440	Red Lion, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 EST
14	W L Y N	1360	Lynn, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 EST
15	W N R C	1460	New Rochelle, New York	500	3:00 - 5:00	3:00-5:00 EST
	W E A W	1330	Evanston, Illinois	500	3:00 - 5:00	2:00-4:00 CST
	W O X F	1340	Oxford, North Carolina	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 EST
	K V O Z	1490	Laredo, Texas <u>/NCTE/</u>	250	4:30 - 5:00	3:30-4:00 CST
20	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 PST
21	W L Y N	1360	Lynn, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 EST
Apr 17	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 PST
May 22	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 PST
Jun 19	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 PST
	W I S P	1230	Kinston, North Carolina	100	:	
	W M T S	860	Murphreesboro, Tennessee	250	:	Date and Time, later.
	C K L C	1380	Kin ston, Ontario	1,000	:	

NOTE: This will be the correct time and date for KVOZ - not as previously listed.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

940	Santa Clara, L.V. Cuba	250 U-2	1110	Guantanamo, Orient, Cuba	250 U-1
990	Pinar del Rio, P.R. Cuba	250 U-1	(provisional authorization for 990 & 1110)		

CALL CHANGES

1440	W A K E	Greenville, S.C. fr. WMRC	1490	W M R B	Greenville, S.C. fr. WAKE
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FACILITIES

860	K O A T	Albuquerque, New Mexico, to 1,000/500 U-2, fr m 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
920	W P T X	Lexington Park, Maryland, 500 D-1, from 1570 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

550	K B A K	Ex-KAFY	1410	W G T H	Ex-WONS/WIHT
860	W O A Y	Now 10,000 U-1		K V L B	Cleveland, Texas
1170	X E F D	Rio Bravo, Tams.	1440	W A K E	Ex-WMRC
1320	W P R Y	Perry, Florida	1460	K I M A	Now 5,000 U.
1270	X E K X	Leon, Guan.	1470	W O H O	Toledo, Ohio
1280	K T L N	Ex-1150 kc/s.	1490	W M R B	Ex-WAKE
1290	K A L M	Thayer, Missouri		K S L V	Monte Vista, Colorado
1380	W A G S	Bishopville, South Carolina		K N D C	Hettinger, North Dakota
1390	K Y A K	Ex-1400 kc/s.	1600	W J E L	Now 1,000 D-1

V E R I E S I G N E R S

550	W S V A	W. L. Brown, TD	A	1320	C J S O	Joseph Cordin, CT	J
570	K C N O	Ralph W. Powers, CE	A		K D Y L	(Alvin G. Pack, PD	AB
	W M C A	James McCafferty, OS	J	1330	W H A W	(Edward Williams, S, VP	M
580	W D B O	Harold Danforth, P	G	1330	W E A W	Edward A. Whadder, P	D
590	C F A R	C. H. Witney, M	A	1340	W B G E	Henry W. Lanham, GM	A
	K F X M	George W. Ewing, CE	A		W L A V	Lee G. Stevens, CE	A
600	W F R M	F. Kenyon Reed, CE	A		K M Q R	William Raygor, CE	B
610	X E B X	Jose Boone, O	G		K P K W	Walter V. Mott, CE	C
630	C K R C	T. Cox	B		W N B S	Otis D. Cochon, CE	D
640	T G Q W	Carlos Alberte Marroquin	B		W H E D	W. W. Moore, M	D
660	W N B C	Stephen White	J		K S E T	Ed Sullivan, CE	F
690	K J S D	James Prusha, CE	J		K W F C	William Carr, CE	J
	K E V T	Peter Trowbridge, CE	J		W O X F	George A. Corkum, CH, PD	O
710	K U R V	I. D. Williams, CE	B	1350	K R Q L	William Neumann, CE	B
	W T P R	Donald M. Scmerville, CE	B	1360	K B T O	Jay H. Williams, CE	CHJR
730	W H W L	Bernard Bailey, E, CO	AE		K D L M	Eric Munro, CE	A
740	W T A O	Frederic S. Bailey, GM	I	1370	W B G R	Arthur L. Manning, CE	EF
890	W E N R	W. H. Cummings, CE	H	1390	K N C K	W. F. Danenberger, P	CE
900	W J I V	William H. Tuten, CE	E		W T J S	F. S. Proctor	K
	C H M L	Russ J. Eastcott, PM	A		K L P M	C. W. Baker	K
940	K L Y N	Eugene Fennimore, CE	D	1400	W H C C	Frank Wilbur, CE	A
960	W S B T	Scott N. Hagenan, ACE	L		K T X C	Don Anderson, CE	B
980	W R C -	J. C. Rogers, E	A		W M G A	Homer Sloan, CE	J
990	K L I R	Lloyd L. Wilson, CE	E	1420	W R Q B	Joseph Gamble, TD	EM
1000	W H W B	Mrs. Vena M. Bates, P, GM	H		W L E T	C. H. Suttan, CE	H
1010	C F Q R	Harry Sedgwick, P	I	1430	K R G I	Donald Campbell, CE	F
1070	K H M O	Ben Parrish, CE	B		W V A M	Joseph Schwartz, SE	J
1150	W I M A	Albert J.F. Smith, CE	E	1440	W P R S	Claude Thomas, DCE	A
	W T A W	Jerry D. Merryann, CE	E	1450	K P I G	Robert Gorsuch, NRC	A
	C K X -	E. H. Davies, CE	B		K R I C	Jesse Trail, Jr.	A
	W C F N	Kenneth A. Bishop, CE	BE		W L E U	William Sebenick, CE	N
	W F P M	Ralph W. Hoffman, CE	J		K A G R	James Walley, GM	E
	K W D M	Werner Schwartz, CE	A	1460	W B E T	Charles O. Nowell, CE	J
1220	C J R L	Don MacTavish, Stue	AK	1470	K T R I	James Wychor, E	A
1230	K S S T	W. E. Bradford, M	A		W T T R	Charles T. Buffington, CE	A
	W C R O	Roger R. Smith, W3SFU	A		W R G A	Mather Payne, M	G
	W C F V	Grover K. Fulk, CE	D	1480	W C I N	John W. Haskett, NRC	PQ
	W J N O	J. W. Spencer, CE	H		K G L U	Paul Merrill	H
1240	W F O Y	Ernest Raistrick, CE	A	1490	K G O S	Lester R. Rash, CE	A
	W K B R	Douglas E. Gove, E	N		K X R A	Kenneth L. Olson, CE	AC
	W K O Y	Roy H. Zost, CE	A		W C U M	Paul E. Custer, CE	A
	K H O Z	Fred Ward, CE	A		W F L B	Richard D. Madson, CE	D
	W T W A	William Dickson, CE	B		W I K E	D. A. Thurston, CE	I
	W O W L	Lawrence H. Rohlling, CE	E		K S Y C	John Weaver, E	G
	W S K I	G. L. Marcotte, CE	L		K W E W	W. E. Whitmore, O	G
1250	W C A N	W. A. Wesley, CE	B		K V O Z	Francis A. Manuel, CE	I
	K W S C	R. Baird, CE	B	1510	K G A -	Mrs. Algene Gava	A
	W B R M	Hubert C. Martin, CE	C		K T I M	Hugh Turner, GM, W6SCV	PQ
1260	W G W R	W. H. Trogdon, CE	A	1540	W E X Y	Robert L. Kohlmeier, CE	L
	W N D R	John L. Rothbun, CE	A		W C P T u S	John P. McGoldrick	L
1270	W F U L	John Latham, CE	A	1550	W L O A	Elmer L. Hsoss, E	A
1280	W J A Y	George E. Magera, CE	G	1570	K W S K	Clarence Evans, CE	E
1290	W T O C	Kyle E. Goodman, CE	M	1590	W T V H	Wallace Wurz, CE	A
1320	C K Q N	W. Bishop; Clare Purvis	CE M	1600	W K N K	John L. Hunter, CE	A

C R E D I T S

A - Bob Seifert	E - Dick Northrup	I - Sid Rosenbaum	M - Scooter Segraves
B - Kent Corson	F - Joe Brauner	J - Croton DX Club	N - Ralph Johams
C - Warren Boutzahn	G - Karl Raymond	K - Everett Johnson	O - Bill Prater
D - Len Kruse	H - Bill Moser	L - Hal Williams	P - Erick Johnson
			Q - Lefty Cooper

K W L M - Willmar, Minnesota
 Francois T. Peterson, CE

 This station, which has no early-morning frequency checks or tests, is needed by almost every member, and we hope that this big DX program will give us all a brand new logging. Again we look forward to an open channel for a big NRC DX program. This will be in the nature of a test, and we thank Mr. Peterson for his courtesy in scheduling this DX-Test for us. Good reception, everybody! Arr: DICK NORTHUP

Here's another 1340 station most of us can use in our logs. While they do have a frequency check, it is very early when many other stations are on the same frequency. WHED has been on the air since 1948, with the exception of a ten-month silent period which ended about a month or so back. We envision once again a clear channel for this show, following KWIM's, and we thank Mr. Moor for this courtesy program for our good old NRC. Arranged by LEN KRUSE

Washington, North Carolina - W H E D
 Manager, W. W. Moore.

Musings of the Members

Croton DX Club - 45 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York
 Hi boys. The verises here are as follows: KEVT KBTC KWFC WBET WMCA WMGA WNBC WBGR WPPM WYAM "Radio Condens Suaritos" "Union Radio" WSAY CJSC HBC OMQ WKEU KUSD WALM. OK, now on to the loggings. 2/14- WBET (1460) RS 4:30 p.m. 2/15- KFBB (1310) Tting at 2:10. KSEL-dx for NNRC in OK. KPIG-dx through Miami and New Orleans. KAWT (1450) r/c through WPAM, KOBE and all-nighters. WSWB-dx came on at 4:30 with band music. No mention of NRC. KUJ-dx at 3:27 reeked. KONO RS (860) at 4:08. CBX (1010) s/on 5:49. KLUK (believe heard under WEDG). WOW (590) s/off 2:00. KLIK (950) ET at 1:00 2/16- UKWS (950) s/off 1:00. KQRS (1350) r/c. WWIN (1400) 3:58. Don't know what they were doing at that hour? (Not all-nighting, I hope). 2/18- WQFS (1430) s/on 5:48. 2/19 - KFH (1330) s/off 1:05. KOIM (1380) r/c. KABR (1220) r/c. Well, that's that. We are proud to announce that the station with the magic call letters is going to be on a special DX show for the National Radio Club. That's right, good old WNRC in New Rochelle, N.Y. (info on front page). We regret to say, however, that we cannot mention the NRC on the test or ask to send in reception reports. (But we hope to top at least 100 reports). We can't even do the phonetic calls (W-We N-National R-Radio C-Club). All we can do is play music and identify the station. That will not hold us back however, because we can always jazz it up a bit, hi. There will also be some cycle tone mixed into the program. Mr. Morrelon first wanted to go on between 5:00 and 6:00 EST but we finally persuaded him to go on at the present hours. A whole two-hour show! So let's all be up for this little DX. I wanted to say that you are listening to WNRC the call letters of the National Radio Club, but he wouldn't let us. Anyway this will, I think, be a very good station to verify because of the "magic" call. Well, so long for now and hope to hear from you soon on the DX. Best of DXing to you all. 73s.

Scooter Segraves - Box # 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi fellows. 2/5- Verise from WWL-QSL KGKL WIOC and WKBY, the last three letters. Al so BCB log, a nice job by Carroll Weyrich and a great addition to my DXing. 2/6- WTUP f/c. Verise - KWFB-QSL. 2/7- KONO RS, second try, WHEV-dx. Verise - CKOK-QSL, WTIK, friendly letter. Also noted XEKO-860 in English but too much KONO to do any good at getting a log. 2/8- Verise KASK-QSL for 39th state, HJGZ-QSL for sixth country, WTRR, letter. 2/9- Airmial verise from WRUF, also took another log on KREG as I notice they're now verifying. 2/10- Verise WREB nice card about like WGGG and letter from WERE. Logged KGBT. (?) 2/11- WQWD-570 s/off, verise KDYL and KONO. 2/12- Nice blue QSL from KMOX/- 2/13- KVOD-630 RS, WREK-1350 RS, KFOR-1280 RS, KRLP-920 f/c as listed, KCBC-1390 RS. 2/14- Nothing DX-wise. 2/15 got KUJ KTAG KHEL KPIG-WALL, all DX Also WMON f/c QRMing WALL for first ten minutes. 2/16- Too much QRM to try for KBIG, although much needed and wanted. 2/17, 18, 19, nothing DX-wise. Verise now at 269 with about 85 reports still out. Guess I better get busy with some f/ups except that I do CARE for them. Figure if a station won't verify the report it must be incorrect and if it is it won't help them have such a hot opinion of DXers who just keep writing in with the same thing. Maybe it's wrong but it's my idea of it. Sorry to hear of the deaths of Pete McKenna and Bill Reese. See where there are only six more weekly issues so let's everybody hit lefty with a report toward the season with a bang. By the way, KARA is ABC, effective March 15. 73s and good DX.

Musings of the MembersLowell McCown - Box # 63 - Bypro, Kentucky

Hi gang. Received a card from KPOA 630 kc/s. saying "Not Confirmed." Boy, was I ever mad, hi. It was mimeographed on a small card, one about three by five inches. Was it cheap looking, even if it wasn't a verie. What does it take to get a verie on their letterhead? I had rather get letters than cards. I have all of the western states verified now. I received a nice long hand letter from KPEM, Carlshad, New Mexico to complete the west. Now I will have to concentrate on three of the New England states and four southern states. I predict I will have 46 states verified before the DX season ends. I now have 41 verified, total veries are 106. In eight months of DXing my summary is something like this: Verified by state: Oregon 2, Washington 3, California 5, Nevada 2, Montana 3, Idaho 1, New Mexico 1, Utah 1, Colorado 3, and from Canada, British Columbia 1, Alberta 3. The above is some of the western DX I have in my short eight months of DXing. Recent veries are KGVO 1390, WMAQ 670, WFTB 910, WIRE 1290, WHIS 1440, WLOL 1330, EAST 1370, WJAN 1390, KPRK 1340 kc/s. This one signed and returned my report. I would like to get a better verie from them. Anyone got any idea? In the last two weeks I have not sent many reports due to entering the contest sponsored by the "Boys Life" magazine. It is a contest for SWIs. I have logged in the first two weeks about 1600 hams. There are some nice prizes. I received a picture from Everett Johnson showing some of you ugly mugs! pictures, hi. I surely appreciated it. I wonder if anyone has a picture of the whole group at the Convention that they would care to part with? Here I am trying to burn pictures, hi. I want to thank Ev Johnson, Hal Williams, and Bill Prater for their nice letters. I have received some wonderful tips from them to aid my DXing. I have been in six radio clubs but if you are interested in BCB, NRC beats them all. 73.

Leo A. Shelly - 26 Philip Street - St. Catherine's, Ontario

Well, the total heard here is over the 1400 mark now, but still not getting anything outside of the Americas (and very few of them are South American). Latest additions are, on early mornings: WEDX (1240) Newberry, S.C. at 7:00, WBER (1300) Baton Rouge, La. at 7:03, WKVA (920) Lewistown, Pa. at 7:30, WCIN (1-90) Cincinnati, at 6, WJH (1260) East Point, Ga. at 6:00, KUGA (1290) Siloam Springs, Ark. at 6:00, WPPA (1360) Pottsville, Pa. at 7:30, WKOP (1360) Binghamton, N.Y. at 7:30. All foregoing are Sunday mornings. Only DXes heard here were KPIG Cedar Rapids (with volume dial turned completely down), and WALL, Middletown, N.Y. Frequency tests heard, as listed, are WBUH (1260) Trenton, N.J., first Saturday, WRAD (1340) Radford, Va. and WRAP (1050) Norfolk, Va. on first Sunday, WCTC (1450) New Brunswick, N.J. on second Monday and following, all on the third Monday: KSCB (1270) Liberal, Kans., WHTN (800) Huntington, W. Va., WENC (1240) Whitesville, N.C., WJAN (1340) Charleston, S.C., WPAM (1450) Pottsville, Pa., WLAG (1240) LaGrange, Ga., WCPO (1330) Cincinnati and WNRV (990) Narrows, Va. New frequency checks heard were WTUP (1380) Tupelo, Miss. on 2/6 at 2:20 a.m., WMON (1340) Montgomery, W. Va. on 2/15 at 4:33 a.m. and WWPG (1340) Palm Beach at 5:15 a.m. on 2/15. WION (1270) Lincolnton, N.C. has DX program every Sunday morning from 6:30 to 7:00. WWWW (1620) Rio Piedras, P.R. heard well on 2/8 at 4:45 a.m. Swell personal verification received from WPEP for their DX. See you again via the "News" in another couple of weeks.

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Considerable more activity to report so will move right into it. Sunday 2/14 WMGY 900 Montgomery, Ala. was logged on their 7:28 a.m. s/on. Then, Monday, 2/15 the following: WGEZ 1490 Beloit, Wisc. 2:05-2:10 f/c; KLEA 1050, Lovington, N.M. 2:35-2:42 f/c; KSEL 950, Lubbock, Texas with NNRC DX; KTAC 850 Tacoma, Wash. NRC DX; KLUK 1240 Evanston, Wyo. NRC DX; KPIG 1450 Cedar Rapids, Iowa NRC DX; CHWK 1270 Chilliwack, B. C. with NNRC DX; WKYR 1270 Keyser, W. Va. 4:18-4:28 f/c; WMON 1340 Montgomery, W. Va. 4:33-4:40 f/c; WALL 1340 Middletown, N.Y. NRC DX; WFTB 1000 Rutland, Vt. NRC DX; WPRA 990 Mayaguez, P.R. 4:58 s/on and WNRV 990 Narrows, Va. 5:07-5:18 f/c. Tuesday 2/16 brought 7:45 s/on from WEOK 800, New Orleans, La. and 7:57 s/on from KVOM 800, Morrilton, Ark. 16 new ones this week-end! Boy, they arely have been rolling in the past few weeks! Veries in from KEUN Eunice, La., WITY Danville, Ill., WPTB Westminster, Md. and WPHY, Perry, Fla. That's 73 from this direction this trip. Got typer's cramp, hi Lefty! Might inject here verie total now stands at 1,423 and the RBE pre-selector has proven invaluable for those weak signals. For instance, WFTB was not audible without the pre-selector, which boosted it to a readable signal from a no-sign-of signal on the 9-40-A alone.

Craig Elyson - 300 Kenilworth Street - Waterloo, Iowa

DXing around here has picked up last week-end. Basketball is just about over and I will be able to spend more time at the radio. The morning of February 15 is an example of the great job the CPC is doing; with eight programs ranging from KTAC in Washington to WHWB in Vermont. The Committee are to be commended for a job well done. Now to my DX activities: 2/13, WKJG (1380) s/off at 1:00 and WHBL (1420) s/off at 1:05. 2/14 - WENS (1460) s/off at 1:05, WNOX (990) 1:42-1:50; WIRL (1290) and KVOA (1290) s/off at 2:00; and WQNV-dx was heard from 3:19-3:30 in the clear. 2/15 - WWSG (1340) TF from 3:00-3:15; KPIG-dx, local here, was heard from 3:17-3:22; KUN-dx from 3:22-3:28; KSEL NNRC-dx from 3:24-3:30, and KENO (1460) s/off at 4:00. Missed much needed WHWB-dx when I went to bed after their signal didn't show through the first 15 minutes. This morning I learned that WHWB came on just about the time I gave up. Next time I won't give up so easily, hi! Veries last week were CJGX WSAY and WITY all from DX programs. Was and best of DXing to everyone.

Bob Seifert - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Wyoming 15, Ohio

The weeks really fly by and it has been a few since I have reported. I'd better get right down to it. I hope this stuff isn't too old to be of any use. 1/12- WFUL 1270 NRC Special 2:30-3. 1/15- WGRD 1230 f/c 2:49-3. KOVE 1230 f/c 2:56-3:10. KSCB 1270 NNRC special 3-3:30. KRIC 1450 f/c 3:38-3:45. 1/18- WSAY 1370 NRC special 2:40-3:11. KQMW 690 f/c 3:11-3:29. KTIM 1510 NRC special 3:31-3:54. CJGX 940 NRC special 3:42-4:05. WTPR 730 f/c 3:54-4:00. WFOY 1240 f/c 4:00-4:11. KOBE 1450 f/c 4:10-4:25. WGAW 1340 NRC special 4:23-4:41. 1/23- WBGE 1340 RS and s/off 3:02-3:05. KDLN 1360 f/c 3:01-3:15. KTRI 1470 ET 3:35-3:40. 1/25 - WRAX 1240 NRC special 3:30-3:46. KSST 1230 NNRC 3:38-3:48. WKXY 1340 NRC special 4:02-4:18. WBN 1450 ET 4:16-4:35. WGVN 1260 s/on and RS. 2/1- KDYL 1320 s/off 3:00. KONO 570 NRC special, 3:06-3:27. WFBG 1340 March of Dimes. WHCC 1400 f/c 3:37-3:46. WTPR 1470 NRC special 4:00-4:16. 2/4 - WOLN 1490 f/c 1:45-1:55. 2/7 - WPRS 1440 f/c 1:27-1:40. KWDM 1150 f/c 1:33-1:50. WENK 1500 ET 1:30-1:43. WARD 1490 f/c 2:00-2:15. WREV 1220 NRC special 3:00-3:25. 2/8- CJHL 1220 ET 3:46-3:51. WGGG 1230-1240 NRC special 3:45-4:07. KRCC 1340 NRC special 4:00-4:25. 2/9- WAIM 1540 f/c 1:00-1:15. WKXY 1540 ET 1:12-1:26. WVPO 840 NRC special 4:30-4:58. 2/13- KOFO 1220 ET 4:45-2:53. KERP 920 f/c 3:01-3:09. KOLO 920 RS and s/off 3:09-3:05. As for the swell DXes on Feb. 15 I missed them for the biggest let-down of the season.

Frank Wheeler - Box # 176 - R. # 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

I haven't sent in many reports this season as I don't have much to report on, as my DXing has a rival - sleep. I've slept in on more specials this year than I ever have in my 24 years of DXing. Imagine - I slept in on that morning of the 15th of February when we had on eight good catches for the club. I could have kicked myself all over. Well, so much for that. Since my last report, on Jan. 13, I've made out as follows with the NRC specials: WSAY R9, HDSE R9, WRAX R9, WKXY R9, WTPR R9, WGGG R4 through a mess on 1230 kc/s., KRCC R9 and WQNV R9. Other new ones I received as follows: Jan. 15, 3:15 a.m., KSCB 1270 on the NNRC. Jan. 17, 4:29-4:40 a.m., 1340 kc/s., WQNV test. Jan. 19 - 4:43-4:46 a.m., 1450 kc/s., on for NNRC, WKXY. Jan. 17 HJZ R9, 4:44-5:01 a.m., my first SA for about five or seven years, that is, on broadcast band. New veries are: WQVA WGAW WSAY WTPR WRAX WITY. Hope to sleep less and DX more the rest of the season, hi.

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

DX here has been fair although veries reports are coming in as far back as November, 1953. I have two stations here - one is on 1490 kc/s., started test 3:20, started with band music. Some recordings were "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Blue Canary". Listened up to 4:00 when I changed to WHWB (1000). There was no station break from 3:20 to 4:00. Veries out to WBRQ (1340), WKCA (1340), WPAM (1450) WKD (1300) WLOP (950) WBEF (950) WESC (1450) WTPR (1470) KSGA (980) WSIP (1490). My other mystery station is around 1400 kc/s. Started off with "Riptide", then gave time signal, to past three. Signed off with regular on the air at 6:00, believe to be in Georgia. Both stations were tests. Frequency checks on separate list. - Also on station WSTN. I sent a report on their test and asked when they were going to make another test. I got a verie back and answer that from the Office Manager. She thought I wanted a DX program for the club and stated she did not know when, because she could not hold a Chief Engineer long enough. 73.

FOUR MORE WEEKLY ISSUES OF "DX NEWS" THROUGH MARCH. LET'S MAKE SURE THEY ARE ALL BIG ISSUES. YOU CAN AID BY SENDING YOUR REPORTS TO THE VARIOUS EDITORS. THANK YOU.

Sid Rosenbaum - 808 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX limited to two mornings this week. Feb. 14th - WONW on NRC DX with Indiana Hot Shots and recordings. The CE of WONW was delighted with my phone call and while I'll admit Ray Edge is President of the NRC, I'm happy to know that WONW considers me a gentleman and a scholar (hi). On Feb. 15 I took the easiest way out - tuned in the ones that came in the best. KPIG easy through and over QRM and WALL copied 100%. KFGT failed to come on and WHEB was late. Too many on to try for all, so only those listed were reported and thank-you cards to the rest. I have inquired of KFGT (1340) on their failure to come on, but no reply to date. Verise scarce this week. KODL failed to verify my questionable report and WITN verified for their DX. KVVW will be asked to run over 15 minutes to give the boys on the West Coast a better chance to log. Not enough time to inform you of reply, but advise you West Coasters to hang on over regular scheduled time. Best of luck to all the gang.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

I was sorry to read of the passing on of my good friend, Billie Reese of Fairmont, W. Va. It was quite a shock to me as I had corresponded with him since 1941. And two years ago, Dorothy and I had an enjoyable visit with the Reese family. A great DXer, in Billie, will be missed by all of us. That Big Big morning of Monday, Feb. 15 was the busiest day of the season for the DXers. Eight new loggings were made at this den on that date. Station KSRQ (1350) Santa Rosa, Cal. was heard with their final program of the day 2:00-2:05 a.m., topping this frequency. Then from 2:30-3 a.m., I logged the last half hour of regular programming of Station KDMA (1430) Yakima, Wash. and with their increased power of 5,000 watts day and night. The DX from KUN (1420) Walla Walla, Wash. came in fine, and in the clear 3:00-3:30 a.m., then the DX from KTAC (850) Tacoma, Wash. was heard from 3-4 a.m., but not heard during their second half when the station went on a directional pattern. From 3:30-4 a.m., Station KLUK (1240) Evanston, Wyo. was heard on their scheduled DX, but with difficulty due to all-night WEDG. From 4:00-4:30 a.m., I logged a DX show from CHEK (1270) Chilliwack, B.C. with a fair signal. A f/c with recorded music was heard from 4:15-4:30 a.m. from KPHL (1230) Paso Robles, Cal. Then the Number 8 station of the morning was the DX show from WALL (1340) Middletown, N.Y. from 4:30-5 a.m., for one I've been after a long while. The DX from WROS (1330) Scottsboro, Ala. set also for Feb. 15 was heard one day late, for a new catch. But for some unknown reason the DX from 100-watter KFGT (1340) Fremont, Neb. did not show as scheduled. With poor reception condit on Feb. 16, I was unable to hear the KBIG-dx test, so I'm wondering if they went ahead as scheduled. On Feb. 18, I logged the new CKLC (1380) Kingston, Ont. with their final ten minutes of RS 1:30-1:40 a.m., followed by s/off, but with some QRM from KOTA. Reports were sent both KPIG and WHEB on their DX specials on Feb. 15, although not needed at this den. All-night WTIK really gave KPIG a lot of interference. Letter verifications in the past week came from: KLYN WGFS WGFV WFLB WITR-dx WLMJ WNBS CFGT, while WCAB sent back my report of reception with the notation "verified" thereon. A duplicate verse letter for the DX Contest, came from WHEB-dx.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Another uneventful week of DX here. 2/13 tried 1220 at dusk and got another new one, KOKO, signing at 7 EST. WAPX-1600 heard at 11 p.m. with basketball game, completely in control of the channel which is usually dominated by KBOR. 2/15, an unknown heard in Spanish or Portuguese on 780 2:21-2:31 EST. Any ideas? One American tune logged. KUN-1420 rough through the local noise and the hillbilly stuff didn't help. KTAC-850 swell on non-directional portion but heard nothing on directional part. KPIG-1450 knocking WTIK out briefly and a report to them. Of course with the noise WHEB WALL and KFGT were impossible. Did hear a f/c at 4:30 on 1340 which might have been WMON - that's what it sounded like. Also heard woman announcer at 4:30 on same channel. Don't know who. 2/17, noise again gone and four new ones. KULE-730 only S-2 on f/c out readable most of the time. KVOX and WSOY-1340 both f/c-TT, heard well. ZNX-1360 heard with what sounded like a play but need more material for a report. Would somebody in the East please advise me on the identity of a station on 1540 by 5:46 a.m. EST weekdays? I have a good report to send but no ID. Simply can't understand what has happened to the verise. Have 13 reports out over five weeks. OAX4A and YSDF are the only ones I've given up on, but the rest are just plain late. Started figuring which are my best verise and decided they go in this order: WBY 1YZ 2YA Toulouse I WARA VOGM KQVI KAHU KILA CFAR CJON HJCO KVNI ELIL WENA KPUI JKVO CKGW WALS VP4RD. That's the top 20 until some of Europeans answer. Verise, WJEL.

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa
 Latest veries: WTTX-dx WTAW WGNX WING (letter to replace old card) WLOM WOWL KWSK
 WJIV WBCR WDRR. Not too good a haul for a two week period, but sent a flock of f/ups
 this week which I hope will prime the pump on some of the late November and December
 holdouts. On Feb. 8, the WGGG special was very poorly heard, just being able to get
 a few fragments towards the end of their test. Sent a tentative report to Mr. Cham-
 berlain, and won't be a bit insulted if he doesn't verify it. Heard much better the
 same morning were the KRCC-dx on 1340 and the second Monday f/c from KOFF (ex-KBKH)
 in Pullman, Wash. Feb. 9 saw the WVPO, Stroudsburg, Pa. DX show. They were very
 good here especially towards the last of the test. Same morning netted me another
 new one WJIV on 900 back of KEX from 5:00-5:15. Verie just in-says this is regular
 f/c period. 2/10 - KWIX 1440 kc/s. in Pocatello, Idaho was well heard on f/c as was
 WOWL on 1240 on their f/c as listed. WAMI, 860 in Opp, Ala. also heard as listed on
 2/10 with terrific signal, completely covering KONO. KHON was weakly heard on 1380
 at 4:00 same morning. 2/13 picked up KTW, Seattle, Wash. on 1250 with religious pro-
 gram 3:30-4:00. On 2/15 I'm afraid I didn't do quite as well as you, Len, hi. Slept
 through KUJ and KIMA, though they were not needed here. KTAC was fairly well heard
 on their DX for us as was WALL. WHTB was very strong, in fact, stronger than I can
 hear WCPK on same frequency at times. No sign of EFGT. KBIG not heard either though
 I got them in October when on a test with bad QRM from KCBS. This morning, 2/20 was
 very poor with heavy static but the new WAGS in Bishopville, S.C. was well heard
 from 2:00-2:3 a.m. on their first ET. Offered prize for farthese report. Best of
 DX till next time. 77 Livermore Avenue

Bernie Duffy - ~~6000 1st Avenue~~ - Staten Island #42, New York
 Arrival of more desirable veries continue to please me. They're from "Radio Tanger
 International" 1232 kc/s., who sent two cards in an envelope, one showing its trans-
 mitter with French printed on the back and the other a yellow folder that verifies in
 English. They explain that they carry French, Spanish, Arabic and English programs.
 KBTO WENB and WDRQ sent letters, the latter two prompt, lengthy, friendly ones, and
 WLEP sent a postal. DX results here the past week were as follows: 2/14- WDBQ at
 1:45. 2/16 - An unknown Canadian on either 690 or 680 kc/s. caught ending a test at
 3:37 a.m., seeming to give calls as CE-1. No sign of KBIG's DX. 2/20 - WEVA 1400
 cycle tone topped all else at 4:30. 2/21 - WTAW's DX fairly strong 3-5, but WNEW
 slopped over badly. KGLN's DX weak, but audible, at 3:30-4:30 - noise level high,
 static bad, but signals good. No sign of WAZP's DX through "the two pests" WITE/WNOI

J. Warren Reutzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania
 While it rains I'll catch up with Musings. Had more time to DX lately and found
 conditions good but didn't nail anything too spectacular. Think I may have had Fez
 701 Monday, Feb. 8th but with no address, etc. didn't log it. It was a good morning.
 KTFI-1270 s/off 2 a.m., KKRA 1490 f/c 2:30-2:45, WMPJ-1450 same, 3:15-3:30, KORK-
 1340 strong 3:30-4:00 with WGAU on them 3:30-3:45. The "God Bless America" sign on
 1410 kc/s. at 3:30, WUL-1430 and a test at 3:55. 2/9 - WSIX-980 s/off at 1:02, WKJG
 1380 ditto at 1:05. CKLC-1380 on till 1:36 just under KEMX who signed at 1:26 a.m.
 so both could be copied, KFJZ-1270 s/off 1:59 and WKDA-1240 off at 2:02 to return at
 5:00 a.m. 2/11 - WTJS and WFMJ both s/off 1390 at 1 a.m. KSRV-1390 at 2:02 a.m.,
 KXOL-1360 s/off 2:05. KLIR-990 f/c 2:15-2:30, then WSDR-1240 at 2:45. 2/14 - WONW-
 1280 DX good here 3:30-4:30 with CJCA-930 checked in on 4:15 a.m. 2/15 - KSEL-950
 good on DX, also KPIG-1450 quite good here, KUJ-1420 a little more difficult but
 good in spells. WALL-1340 strong with WLOM on them 4:30-4:45. WNEL-850 s/on 4:45
 and WBTM-1330 at 5 a.m. Didn't take proper time on KTAC; there were just too many
 specials that morning. WROS-1330 showed up a day late on 2/16 and nothing heard of
 KBIG-740. WAOH-1450 testing at 4:25, WQAN-560 and of test at 4:30. 2/17, the f/c
 of WQNN-1230 came through here entirely TT and call in code, no voice. Tried for
 KAYO-1150 again but too much KRKD there. WRLE-1290 f/c with band marches 4:35. 2/
 18- WCEM-1440 s/off 1:30, WEIR-1430 s/off 1:31, WSIA-1220 on all morning testing.
 KABC-790 easy copy 2:30-3:00. Cubans or Mexicans on 1180 and 680 nightly 1:00-2:00
 a.m. I probably need but can't identify. My report came back from TILX-1150. There
 is apparently no such station so I still have no luck with foreigners. I'd like to
 get more but just can't understand their announcers. Sometimes I can't understand
 English, either. Veries in from KBTO KPKW KNCK KCNG KKRA WBRM WFTY WGS's CKLC. 30
 lines and all from here.

MEMBER, DEADLINE IS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT BROOKLYN FOR MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS."

Carroll Seth - Buffalo 15, New York

Yesterday (2/19) was a great day here. It was a day when I achieved my goal for this DX season and with a bonus attached. Budapest II (1187) verified as did Tex (701) which made them countries #40 and #41 verified. I can remember back when I thought KFI was the greatest catch possible and anybody pulling in a Mexican or Cuban had Radar ears. Our family radios improved with the years, stations got stronger and I joined DX clubs, all of which served to change my ideas somewhat on DX. However, right up to this November, I never expected to hit 40 countries. After 20 years' DXing, the main reason my log looked respectable was due to Steve Mann's 1951-1952 DXes from Central-South America. That season netted ten countries. Last year, it was 0 for 4. Then, this year, POW! You will please excuse my exuberance. I take no credit for my great good luck this year. Certainly, my lilac bush antenna was not the best as I found when we put it up in the air on a mast (after the TA peak, of course). My location could be part of the answer but you can't beat the combination of good DX conditions, a good DX bulletin and live-wire reporters. During winter months, my copy of the bulletin is delivered in person by its printer. You can't beat that kind of stuff! Today, 2/20, condx were very noisy and signals generally down although Tangier (1232) didn't seem to notice the smoggy weather. On 2/7, I had a Spanish-speaking station s/off on 545 kc/s. at 1:57 with good signals. Who was he? A deep-toned bell was reminiscent of CB-106. The same AM, I booted OAXA on 782 whom I mistook for a quavering Cuban. At times like this, you look at the WTIE veris atop the receiver, grit your teeth and try Tyndall's Gold Coaster again on 1495. This is living!

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Starting with the "big morning" of 2/15, KPIG, 1450, dominating the channel completely here, so another report to them; KTAC 850, really hard to log, four IDs, with remarks, around 3:30-3:40, nothing readable otherwise and no trace at all after 4:00. KLUK also rough through WEDC on 1240, opening selection got in fairly well, as did one or two more station breaks before and after WBIR test. Result, two mighty nice catches, thanks to the CPC. Not a trace of KFGT, our S-8 carrier on 1340 all through the period, also bothered WALL some, but this one came in nicely here. No time to stay with WFWB and KUJ, just too much work trying to land KTAC and KLUK at the same time. 2/16, a very poor DX morning, coast under half normal strength, result, not a trace of KBIG, 740, badly wanted here, but did hear WROS, 1330, with their DX, 24 hours late and on to 3:45. Tried KSID and KASL f/cs on 2/17, but no trace of either, some tester off 1320 at 3:00 o'clock, promising to verify, just missed call by a second. No tuning on 2/18 or 2/19. 2/20, DX still below par, but WAGS, 1380 heard on ET to 2:30 and might have been end of tests, from remarks. Even this "semi-local" very weak here. At 5:30 p.m. heard WORD, 1470, with a very brief ID, no music, dominating 1470 easily. 2/21, warm and windy, noisy and weak signals, little heard other than regulars. "Radio Trinidad" 790 very well heard at 5:00 a.m. Nice letters from KSET on f/up, KBTC-dx, WTER-dx, letter back from WABC with ABC slip attached, also letter back from WGLB, marked "verified" and card signed from KFGI after several followups. 73.

Kent Corson - 421 Kingsley Avenue - Waterloo, Iowa

Latest DX loggings are as follows: 2/7- WAKE (1440) Greenville, S.C. heard ETing on their new frequency with 5,000 watts. WREV (1220) Reidsville, N.C. with DX program at 3:00 a.m. WCRX (1150) Middletown, Conn. ETing at 2:26 a.m. WDLB (1450) Marshfield, Wis. on with rebroadcast of Ohio State and Wisconsin basketball game at 2:06 a.m. WPRS (1440) Paris, Ill. heard on with f/c from 1:30-1:45 a.m. 2/14- KFPW (1230) Fort Smith, Ark. on with ET at 2:49 a.m. KBTC (1360) ETing at 2:05 a.m. KSRD (1350) Santa Rosa, Cal. s/off at 2:05 a.m. 2/15 - WALL (1340) Middletown, N.Y. heard well on their DX for NRC at 4:30 a.m. WMON (1340) Montgomery, W. Va. heard ETing at 4:30 a.m. over WALL. WFWB (1000) Rutland, Vt. DX program good here at 4:45 a.m. KPOJ (1330) Portland, Ore. had signing off at 3 a.m. KUJ (1420) Walla Walla, Wash. on with their DX at 3:10 a.m. KXLJ (1240) Helena, Mont. on with f/c from 3:45-4 a.m. KFGT and WROS didn't show here and KLUK was covered by WEDC and KXLJ. Latest veris are, by letter KTXO KHOZ KEMD WGAN CKRC KURV WTWA GKX KDYL KPRW-dx WTLX and WCNX and by card KAYR KRIG KWSC TGV and WRBL. Thanks to Scooter Segraves and Len Kruse for very nice letters. Glad to see Marv Robbins has joined the club. Knew him through the UREXO. If he logs the Spanish stations on ECB like he did on SW, watch out! Letter on the way, Marv. That's all for now. 73a.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Some recent veries are KPEW-dx, KCNO-dx, KSIK KEVT KLYN WJOY and a BBC-West. Heard 2/7, WKEV 1220 kc/s. on DX, a brief log on WGGG 550 kc/s. at 5:57 a.m. s/on, then hit by WKRC at 6:59 a.m. 2/9 - WKJB 710 kc/s. weak but copyable through HJCZ. Brief log on WCAP 980 kc/s. at 5:58 a.m. s/on. 2/11 - KIFN 860 kc/s. on f/c, another try for a verie. 2/13 - WHIO 1290 kc/s. at 5:45 a.m. s/on till 5:55 a.m., just getting around to this one. 2/14 - WPKY 1220 kc/s. with ET. 2/15 - KSEL 950 kc/s. on NNRC DX, EPIG 1450 kc/s. on DX, heard very well here, no sign of KEAC-KUT and WROS so stayed with KPIG who had a nice show. KFGT I guess was missing now. Heard KERY on test on 730 kc/s. with pipe organ music 5:37 to 5:44 a.m., also took a log on WABA 1240 kc/s. on f/c with good signal in the clear on 1240 over WEDC. 2/16 WROS with DX show on 1330 kc/s. a day late. No sign of KBIG here on 740, too much WGN TT. 2121 - WGSM 740 kc/s. heard in the clear on RS from their 7:55 a.m. s/on till 9 a.m. when WVCH took over. I read in "Variety" last week of the WIS-WENR merger so soon it will be just WIS. Not they boys have to get WENR before they fly away. I just caught them last year. Swell verie letters from KPEW KCNO KSIK and WJOY, KCNO said some of the boys with big receivers didn't do as well in Pennsylvania as I did with small Zenith radio. WJOY says, "One thing that interested me in your report was the fact you heard us with an ordinary home receiver with a built-in antenna. Usually the reports we get indicate the person was using a communications receiver with outside antenna." Donald Wheatley, the GE sent a two page letter and inclosed a QSL card with picture of WJOY transmitter with studios and offices combined. It's a nice glossy card. GE wants information on the various clubs so he can contact them when he puts on DX programs. He plans to put some on later, so it looks like they will verify with card or letter or both. Chance for you card fans like Fred Van Voorhees. I'm sending Sid Rosenbaum a lone about WJOY. 73s.

Karl Raymond - 516 Third Street - Manhattan Beach, California

Same old story - veries slow and DX about in the same category. Most of the information from this locale seems to be for DXers to the East and their luck along the Mexican border. See Hank Ward heard XEBO 860 and is hoping for a verie. Hank, your best bet if no answer is to try letter to Mamele Romero who is announcer at XEBO. His mailing address is P.O. Box # 117, San Ysidro, Cal., care of Station XEBO. Same goes for Don Keller who heard Mexicald mentioned on that channel. This is a popular brand of beer in Mexico as Johannes can tell you so this is probably your baby. About 170 miles East of Tijuana XEBO can't be heard so they must be beamed North so these two lads should feel real proud if they come across. Believe the new XEGB on 1570 is on the air as heard station above 1500 giving their location in Spanish and he is the only possibility. KROC's QSL on 1340, Pat, could have been from XEAA! Stan Mores may have had a little of KIRO mixed in with his KOKK reception on 1270 to complicate matters for him. Sorry to say the fine lineup on the 15th was ruined here by a bad DX morning, lots of electrical static and Conrad testers. KIJ copied because I needed a verie. KEAC made it OK but KLUK very brief report. WDOB possible DX not heard; no sign of KFGT and KPIG couldn't get out of the log-pen. Another report, this time in Spanish, to X BX 610 as requested. Report to XEOX RS 1430 on 1/30 back of KAEM but no reply yet. KVVC 1590 report on March of Dimes 1/31 as lacking a verie there on this semi-local. KOFE 1150 OK on f/c 2/8 as they stated. On 2/17, KASL 1240 on f/c as per DDD, first ten minutes slightly QSLed but after that in the clear. KPAS f/c seems to be third Monday on 1490 at 4 with band music and announcements.

Bill Moser - 217 Connallyville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

2/15, reports to the DXes from KSEL-950, WHPB-1000, WAIL-1340, and KPIG-1450. A tentative sent to KIJ-1420. No other DXes heard except WROS-1330 who had too much QMCB to copy. No other reports sent the rest of the week. Verifications from WLEP-1420 and KNE-1070. 2/17, verification received from WENR-890 before WIS becomes full time. Also WMAQ-570 and KBTO-1360 for DX. 2/18, after three reports and two follow ups, a QSL from WHPB-1010. Also a letter from KLUJ-1490. 2/19, letter verie from WJNO-1230. 2/20, a very friendly letter from WHPB-1000 for DX. Number 1 Vermont verie. I agree with Hank Ward concerning duplicate veries. But I have so few verifications I have over 200 points, anyway, hi! A big welcome to the NEC for you new members and 73s to all.

WE WANT TO THANK POP EDGE FOR VERY EFFECTIVELY RE-STATING YOUR EDITOR'S PLEA FOR THE ABOLITION FROM YOUR REPORTS OF NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS, like "SPL" "LED" "REG" etc. HE ED SPINDS ABOUT NINE HOURS CUTTING STENCILS EACH WEEK. ANY TIME SAVED IS APPRECIATED.

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

Here's the old "Wooden Nutmeg" DXer again. Veries for the week, first, not many, but all welcome, of course, seven new ones in to make my total 1,271. 2/16- Air mail letter WMLA for 4/20/53 f/c after two f/ups thanks to v/s list. 2/17, nice letter, WSBT (960) stating my report the farthest from the east, and plain post card from WPTS (1540) after three reports. "Thanks for your report on WPTS being heard by you!" Some verie, hi! 2/18, WTPR (1470) letter for NRC-dx, duplicate from WSKI (1240) for contest and the second verie in less than a week from WKNK (1600) after four reports in three years. 3/20, three new veries, WAIM (1540) also thanks to v/s list, WVEO (840) for NRC-dx, WKKY (1540) and a duplicate from WETB for NRC-dx and letters. Mrs. Bates of WHEB writes a nice DX letter stating 21 reports were received as of 2/18. Iowa, Illinois, and Pennsylvania tops with three each. Where were all the rest of the NRC DXers? DX loggings the past week: 2/14- WGTN (1410) Hartford, Conn. s/on for the first time with new call at 8 a.m. Sunday, ex-WONS. WFAS (1230) White Plains N.Y. heard clearly Sunday at 2 p.m., first time WFAS heard here on RS with Hartford, Conn. off the air pending disposition of the station owing to the merger with WONS to form the new WGTN. 2/15- I was at work to log a few minutes of KPIG-dx on my coffee break also stole time for the last ten minutes of WHEB-dx. Eight others I had to miss. (xxixxi)- censored! 3/18- WHEB (1230) Selma, Ala. f/c-TT 2:40-2:45, last five minutes through tough QRM. KOTN (1490) Pine Bluff, Ark. f/c-TT 3:35-3:50 very difficult through QRM. 2/19- KBUR (1490) Burlington, Iowa f/c-TT 1:05-1:20. KSIO (1230) Opelousas, La., f/c TT 2:04-2:10 both real tough. KWAD (920) Wadena, Minn. f/c-M 2:10-2:15, weak signal. Must be highly directional, and WHEB on 930 had a bad spill over until they s/off at 2:38. WVEE (1340) Eveleth, Minn. f/c 2:41-2:55, three fair breaks but tough through WETP. WJmC (1240) Rice Lake, Wis. f/c-M 3-3:15 could just barely read station breaks under WEDC. Hold your hats! KWLK (1400) Longview, Wash. four fair breaks heard through the 1400 mess. If I get a verie on this poor tentative report I should get a medal, hi! WRDW (1480) Augusta, Ga. noted on the air 2/15 with news at 4:56. Don't know when they s/on. 2/21- At 1:17 WWSW (970) Pittsburgh, Pa. announced "Now WWSW returns to the air. WWSW has been off the air for about 17 minutes for a General Test on 640 kc/s." They should have stayed off another five or ten minutes so I could log KNEB North Platte, Neb. on f/c, heard at 1:20 too poor.

Ralph Johanna - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

"DX News" received Saturday AM. I checked Walter Winchall's column but no info about Lefty's secret. In my 2/20 report for 2/12 r/TT/c was KWVO (1370), do they've to cut power (1 kw) for 2/28-DX? This AM (2/22) was not so DXey; WJLG (1380) r/off 1:05; KLIC (1230) ended a band music/c at 1:55, r/c by WOOD to 2:04 1/2 to return at 5:30; WRDX (1450) TT/c 2:30-2:45; KSL (1160) r/off 3 a.m. to return at 5:30, then a TT; WTAW-dx (NARC) had no pep and gave 6-6/24 phone; WGUW (Akron) r/s/on at 4:58; 1340 kc/s. had KORK/WVRH f/c listed and an NARC-dx, CFYK was as good as KILN; WAZF with marine-band help; WBRN (1460) 1/2 hour M/c 4:14-4:44; no WZOB (NARC-dx); WTOB (1380) now RS 5 a.m. and WTOB-TV at 9 a.m., Ch. 26. 2/19 a W--- M/c on 1340 at 2:40-3 a.m.; WPAZ (1370) r/TT/c 4:44-5:03; at 4:58 WDEF RS and WSPD at 5:30. 2/18- WAGF (1320) M/c as per DDD; WETB (790) r/TT/c; WKVM (Spain) (810) at 4:25 already on RS; KILN (1150) r/c. 2/17- r/TT/c by WWHG (1320) said all reports'll be answered; WJPF (1340) r/M/c and TT to 3:30 to return at 5:15 CST; WILM (1450) topped WLEU TT/M/c 4:44:14; KVOX-WSOY r/TT/c; WBIM (1330) RS 5 a.m., WNGO RS on at 5:22 (1320) and WILS 5:30 RS; WRVA (1140) 5:50 RS. 2/16- WLOF (960) TT/c/r; WJPS (1330) r/TT/c; the WROS OK but a day later. Received a v/letter from WLEU (1450) Commodore Perry Building Service Inc at the Commerce Bldg., sked, 24 hours from 6 a.m. Monday to 3 a.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. midnight on Sunday; WKBR (1240) sked: 6 a.m. (Sunday 7:58 a.m.)-12:40 a.m., no test planned. The KBR stations of New England, 155 Front Street, Manchester, N.E. with WKBR 1240, WTSV 1230, WTSL 1400, WGAN 1340 printed on the bottom.

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

2/14- WORN-dx easy, on early also. CJCA copied for contest. WPRY Perry Fla. on ET to 4:25. WLYN test at 4:30. WPAC test at 4:30 also. Finally logged WTIK on top of WWPB and another. WACL in clear at 5. Veries, KYOS KEVT WRAD WITY-dx. 2/15- KPIG-dx 3-3:12 a.m., QRM bad. KUJ-dx 3:10-3:26 in clear but not too strong. KLUK-dx very tough 3:30-3:40 when WBIR began TT, weaker 3:50-4 with WEDC interference the worst of the season. Hope I got enough for a verie. A station on 1330 3:30-4, no ID heard as I was dodging back and forth from one set to another after KLUK on DX. WALL-dx 4:30-4:45, QRM bad. WHEB-dx 4:45-5. WNRV f/c 5:05-5:23. 2/16- WROS a day late for a new one. 2/18- WGBA 2:05 WALK test also. WSLM most of AM. Verie WGLB WVCH, WJ19-HJEW & KABQ for new ones. 2/20- WBOY on ET, 1470, 2:45 a.m. Verie, WHEB-dx test.

- 550 WPAW Pawtucket R I Week day Sign on is 0645 (Williams-Connecticut)
KOY Phoenix Ariz logged on alright program on 2/8 in clear, from
0415-0445 (Van Voorhees-Lemoyne Penn)
- 620 WVNJ Newark N J Week day Sign on is now 0658 (Williams)
- 890 WLS-WENR Chicago, Ill. These 2 stations will soon merge into one
with the call remaining "WLS". WENR will be deleted so anyone
not having WENR verified, better get going. (Gerstner-Chgo)
- 990 KSVP Artesia N.M. hrd 1st SUN of month on F/C at 0220-0235(
/(Gerstner-Ill)
- 1090 CFJB Brampton, Ont. March sked is 0645(0900)-1815. V/S is Fenwick
Job Gen Mgr. QRA is 2 Ellen St. (Johanns-Buffalo NY)
- 1220 KKCW Moncton, New Brunswick S/on in clear on 2/9 at 0459 and was
still in clear at 0515 (Van Voorhees)
- 1230 WFAS White Plains N Y F/C listed as 2nd THURS but letter from Gen
Mgr says no early F/C, are checked daytimes (Williams)
- 1270 KCOK Tulare, Calif logged, mixed with another on 2/7 from 0343-
0432 S/off. In clear 0415-0432 (Van Voorhees)
- 1290 WBLE Batesville Miss F/C 3rd WED from 0430-0445 (Gerstner-Ill)
- 1340 WMON Montgomery, W Va Hrd on F/C 2/15 and 2/22 at 0430-0440.
/(Gerstner-Illinois)
- WKGN Knoxville, Tenn Sunday S/on is at 0600 (Sid Steele-Illinois)
- 1360 KFFA Helena, Ark SUN S.on is 0630 or earlier (Sid Steele) S/on is
at 0600 (Gerstner)
- WLYN Lynn, Mass testing Equipment on 2/14 at 0430-0500. (V-Voor)
- 1450 WHKP Hendersonville, N C Sunday S/on is at 0620 (Steele)
- 1460 WBAR Bartow, Fla Sunday S/on is at 0640 (Steele)
- 1490 WTOR Torrington, Conn was heard on F/C 3rd THURS instead of 2nd
THURS at 0115-0130 (Gerstner)
- WCSS Amsterdam N Y S/on 0530 Wk-days at 0530 and in clear until
0557. (Johanns)
- WKNY Kingston N Y S/on week days at 0557 and good 10 min (Johanns)
- 1590 KATL Houston Texas. This call becomes KYOK and will be another one
of the "OK" chain and will probably be changed by the time
you lads read this. (Mike Ferguson-Houston Texas)

F/Cs heard as listed; 1st SUN WARD-WENY; WRAP; 1st MON-WHSC-WBIR;
1st SAT WBUD 2nd MON WCTC; WAEB-WKOY-WHTC-WJAC-WMPJ; 3rd SUN WABY-
KNBR 3rd MON-KSCB-WHTN-WENC-WPAM-WLAG-WCPO-WNRV KSGM-WJMC-WBQ-WBRW-
WHAN-WTPR-WSIP; 3rd TUES WGNI-WLAN-WTMA-WENK-WLOF-WINK; 3rd THUR-
WLOH-WMSL-WHBB;KXLO-KOTN; 3rd FRI- KBUR-KCIM-KABR-KSLO-WEVE-WCRO-WJMC
WFPM-WPAZ-KWAD-WTIL; 3rd SAT- WKLY-WEVA 4th MON WLOX; 1st FRI-WIRK-
WENE-WHAP; 1st SAT WBUD-WFKM-WMGA; 2nd SAT WATS; WHAN on 3rd MON
seems to be 15 minutes later than listed.

To All;- Card in from Steve Walbridge 196 Lakeview Ave Pointe
Claies, Quebec informs us that Canadian postage is going up on April
1st 1954. Letters will be 5¢ instead of 4¢/ He also said that any
of you having 4¢ Canadian Stamps, he will upon receipt of the addition-
al cost furnish you with the extra 1¢ Canadian stamp. So any of you
sending to him, whether for the additional 1¢ Stamp or wishes 5¢ Cana-
dian stamps, when sending money or stamps, (money preferred) please ~~text~~
include that extra for the difference in exchange along with enough for
return postage to you. This is a nice service and so do not expect
our good friend Steve to have to pay out of his own pocket to do that
stamp favor for you. Also Pop Edge has no more Stamps on hand, either
US or Canadian. His stamp collection was sold to get money for his new
hobby, so please do not send to 325 Shirley Ave for Canadian stamps.
To Milton Bay, I have forwarded your request to Steve Walbridge. Pop.
Use NRC Stationery for your Communications to Radio Stations. It helps.

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"DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 629 ---- Siberian again heard, Feb. 15th, weak. (Boase)
 670 JOBK Osaka, Japan logged 4:47-5:05AM, Feb. 15th. (Boase)
 830 JOBB Osaka, Japan heard with fair signal A.M. of Feb. 15th. (Boase)
 850 JOBK Niigata, Japan believed Jap speaking station logged Feb. 15th
 from 4:02-4:20AM badly QRMing KTAC-DX when directional;
 not impossible could have been KILA with Jap program (Boase)
 890 JOHK Sendai, Japan heard with fair signal A.M. of Feb. 15th. (Boase)
 990 JOKP Kitami, Japan also heard A.M. of Feb. 15th. (Boase)
 1030 JOQB Niigata, Japan heard weakly A.M. of Feb. 15th. (Boase)
 1140 "VOA" Manila, Phil. Is. Very good at 4:30AM; music. 2/15 (Cameron)
 1210 JOOR Osaka, Japan heard with fair signal A.M. of Feb. 15th. (Boase)
 This is "New Japan Broadcasting Co.", not NHK. --Ed.
 1230 KBAR Burley, Idaho F/c at 4:10AM, Feb. 15th. (Critchett) Reg.?-Ed.
 KRIZ, Phoenix, Ariz. F/c began at 4:30AM, Feb. 15th. (Critchett)
 1240 KELK Elko, Nev., and
 KOAT Albuquerque, N.M. both F/c at 3:05AM, Feb. 15th. (Critchett)
 1340 KSPO Spokane, Wash. is NO LONGER 24 HOURS! Now S/off at 2:4:AM,
 except on Mon. mornings at 2:AM. (Critchett) Good!-Ed.
 1420 JODR Niigata, Japan logged Feb. 15th, 3:35-3:57AM after KUJ signed
 off DX test. (Boase) This is listed in Int. Log as 1kw,
 500watts at night; an excellent catch! -Ed.
 1430 WION Ionia, Mich. ETing Feb. 15th, 4:35-4:50AM and later. (Cameron)
 1510 KGA Spokane, Wash. S/off daily at 3:30AM. (Cameron)

From the first half of this weeks DXDD, it appears that this column should be known as the "Far East Section" rather than the "Far West Section". Well, now for some FREQUENCY CHECKS AS LISTED: 3rd TUE: KQRS, WLOF, XEDT, KRKL. Thanks go to Cameron and Critchett for these.

NEWS OF "DX" PROGRAMS

TED SALING reports results of Feb. 15th as follows: Logged KUJ, KTAC, KLUK in spots through Conelrad, etc., WALL easy. Also on NNRC specials, KSEL and CHWK. Ted wonders why WALL heard when WHWB not; says 1340 good.

JIM CRITCHETT reports WAZF and KGLN heard, as well as WTAW on NNRC.

GENE CAMERON lists KGLN and WAZF also heard, the latter difficult through KBAR test. Also notes that KBIG was not heard on their DX date.

As to VERIFICATIONS reported here, CAMERON notes WITR-DX; KBTO-DX; & 4QG in. BOASE reports JOKP verified. Your "Ed." is happy to report veries from CKPG (after failing to hear their "DX" last season!); KUJ (Quote an part: "I have received quite a number of letters already concerning the Special DX program..And you are right, for they are coming in from all over..And I thought DXing was a dead issue..") Signed by Eng. CJBC; CFJC; CJRL; CBRP (25 watt CBU relay in Princeton, B.C.)

What do you know, look at all the space left! Would have been room for a few more reports, gang! DX conditions on the BCB have been far from good here since the first of the year, except on 2 or 3 occasions; these occasions include Jan. 29th when Quebec stations were on top of their respective channels enabling your "Ed." to log and verify his 1st Que. from Seattle in CBJ and CKAC. At the present time numerous L/A are again appearing, and I will try to figure out who these are. Here are some of the frequencies such are being heard on (* indicates verified): 640-TGW*; 650-TIBAS(?); 655-YSS*; 750-"Radio Caracas"*(YVKS?); 770-TIWW (?); 780-YVOD(?); 820-YSDR(?); 880-TGJ*; 1020-HJGE(?); 1040-HJDR or TIWG(?); 1180-TGN(?); 1200-HJCR(?); 1210-HJEL(?). And of course, many Cubans and Mexicans. Still wonder why all of these heard on 10Kc. channels, and not more on "Split-frequencies". Letter in here from the Broadcasting Corp. of China (Taiwan) stating that BED2 no longer uses 30Kc/s, so, with a correspondant finally established in Taipei I've got back a f/up on my 11/17/52 report of BED24, and an "enquiry" report on my 830Kc Asian mystery station. Wish me luck! That's it, so 73s.

PS: All these L/A are EVENING loggings; roughly 11:-12:PM, E.S.T. --RM

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

DX seems on the slim side with most reports including more verie dope than actual listening. Be on the lookout for the TP stations now. Some nice ones being reported already. Next week is the week for the contest standings, and the following week for supremacy ratings. This month will feature your European totals and best European verie. Now for what we have gleaned from your letters and reports.

NORTH AMERICA

EL SALVADOR*-Letter from SM advises that there is yet hope for veries from YSDF. They have told him that they were short of help but are getting QSLs made up now. Steve promises to personally take care of things as he will be at YSDF sometime in March. So don't give up hope yet. CMS reports a verie in from YSBX signed by M. Rivlin, the proprietor. He seems to want reports. According to the letter which was in English, the schedule is 2300-2400. (That's odd-FV)

MEXICO*-RA reports a verie message typed on cover of XEN's February scheduling. Their slogan as shown is "Difusora Mundial del Opera" on 690 Kcs. CMS has a verie from XEXX, via letter, as they did not return his QSL form. HT reports a verie from XECF (1410) Los Mochis, in English signed by L. U. Robles, F.P.

HONDURAS*-SM notes that the station his company does business with is HRLP (610), not too got a spot for a special. Has hopes of getting HRA on though.

COSTA RICA*-RA has a verie letter from TIBAS (650) "Radio Monumental", signed by J an Jaramillo T., Administrador. CMS has logged TICS (855) San Juan de Tibas at 0530 on 2/14, a Sunday morning. HT comes up with a verie from TIRA (735) San Jose, a reply card signed by Jose Ramon Aguilar V., Gerente.

JAMAICA*-SM advises that "Radio Jamaica" has their 1000 watt relay station in Montego Bay in operation on 1180 Kcs., relaying the 720 Cross Roads outlet.

NICARAGUA*-SM also confirms recent reports on the increase of power for YNW (935). SM says that they are now using a brand-new RCA 10 Kw. transmitter, with a new vertical radiator.

VIRGIN ISLANDS*-SM advises that WSTA is planning to apply for 1 Kw. shortly, but doesn't know the frequency.

GRENADA*-Also from SM news of the possibility of a BCB station in Grenada before too long. We hope for more news later.

MARTINIQUE*-HT has a verie in from Fort de France (1500) via air mail letter. Enclosed international reply card signed, but can't read signature. This for reception of September 28, 1952, and it took a bit of doing.

CUBA*-FV has just received a nice Spanish letter verie from Union Radio verifying for CMED, Santa Clara, a 90% return on Cubans this season. The signer is Jose Luis Masso, Director General, and the address is Apartado 3237, Habana, Cuba. Address is also given as Prado 152, Habana, Cuba.

CANADA*-This is a good one and listed here because it is. From HT a letter verie in from VOUS (1480) received in December. Amazed at reception as they only use 50 to 55 watts. Have 114 ft. tower and can not use more due to agreement with St. John's stations. QRA is Armed Forces Radio Station VOUS, Headquarters, 6600th Air Base Group, APO 862, C/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD*-CMS reports a verie in from VP4RD specifying frequency and call.

PERU*-RA has a registered airmail verie letter from OAX4X (782) with many cancelled foreign stamps included. Signer (unreadable) is Director General.

COLOMBIA*-CMS reports that all beacons which were operating on the BCB in this country have either moved off the band or have been deleted. He received a Christmas card from HJAK and on it a definite verie.

BRAZIL*-PRH9 (840) Sao Paulo, logged on 2/3 at 0240. (CMS)

VENEZUELA*-YVMH in Maracaibo assigned 1250 Kc. is operating on 1260 K cs. Their harmonic has been heard on 2520 Kcs. (CMS)

URUGUAY*-CW1 (545) "Radio Colonia" heard on 2/18 and 2/19 from 2030 on. (RA)

EUROPE

AUSTRIA*-Verie letter and photo-QSL card from Graz-Dobl (1025) signed by Ing. W. Walzel. (RA)

ENGLAND*-BBC (1457) logged with good signal on 12/28 from 0300-0330. Letter verie in signed by J. Siller. (TW)

GERMANY*-Verie letter in from NWDR-Osterloog (1295). (RA) A long and friendly letter in German saying they have 110 Kw. from 132 meter tubular mast. CMS has two veries, one from Hessischer Rundfunk (593) and one from Sudwestfunk (1016).

FRANCE*-Bordeaux I (1205) fair to poor signal on 1/25 from 0220-0240, then fades. No verie as yet. (TW) CMS reports a verie in from Lille (1376).

POLAND*-Really hit the jackpot this time with three QSL cards, two letters, four schedules, three post cards, some recent issue cancelled stamps and picture booklet "This is Warsaw Calling". All this via airmail from Polskie Radio in Warsaw. The QSLs were for Warsaw (818), 100 Kw., Warsaw (737) 50 Kw., and Torun-Wroclaw (1367), 74 Kw. The Warsaw (737) transmitter carries English programs 0130-0200, 1930-2000, and 2200-2230, not on Warsaw (818) as in World Radio Handbook. The 1367 transmitter varies from WRH too.

YUGOSLAVIA*-CMS has a verie in from Zagreb.

NETHERLANDS*-CMS reports a verie from Hilversum II.

SPAIN*-CMS reports hearing Barcelona (1223) on 2/12 at 1845.

VATICAN*-Radio Vaticana now broadcasts in English daily at 1000-1015 on 1529 Kcs. Also in German daily at 0745, 0945, and 1445. And in French at 0645, 0930, and 1345. (SW)

LUXEMBOURG*- "Radio Luxembourg" (1439) heard with good signal on 12/29 from 0330-0400. No verie yet. (TW) February issue of "208 and VIEW" received through the courtesy of Roy Patrick. Quite interesting.

AFRICA

TANGIER*-CMS reports a verie from Radio Africa (935). HT has veries from "Radio International" on 1079 and 1232 Kcs. Veries in identical envelopes, same verie card, on one 1232 barred out, and 1079 Kcs. written in. His belief is that same radiator is sued for both frequencies and programs.

FRENCH MOROCCO*-HT reports a form from Sebaa Aoiun (701) with check mark on 701 Kcs. and what looks like "affirmer" written in ink. Will pass as verie if you don't wear bi-focals. (Quoted from HT, Hi)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA*-Dakar Inter broadcasts in French on 1430 Kc. weekdays at 0130-0300, 0700-0900, and 1300-1730, and Sundays at 0200-1730. Dakar Afric broadcasts in the native language, Ouolof on 1538 Kc. weekdays at 0130-0300, 0700-0900, and 1530-1730, and Sundays at 0330-1730. (SW)

ASIA

JAPAN*-From Karl Raymond via JC, a request on who the Japanese speaker is on 1090 Kcs. JC has also heard them. Seems like NHK station. Anybody know? Your editor doesn't have the least idea.

OCEANIA

MARIANAS ISLANDS*-SW reports that KUAM (610) Guam, address Box 68, Agana, will go on with 1 Kw. about March first, and regardless of what we hear, states that AFRS-Guam will leave the air when KUAM goes on.

AUSTRALIA-RL reports that on the morning of 2/18 he decided to try for TP stations with the result that he got good logs on 2NX (1360) and 2KO (1410). Also one definite call heard with time, weather and short commercial from 2SM (1270). Also heard but not needed were 2MW (1440) and 2WL (1430) under WIL. 2KO didn't verify from last fall so trying again. These between 0300 and 0500 on Sunday morning. He has QSL cards from 2MW and 4BK at hand. CMS reports logged 4QS (750) Dalby on 2/1 at 0430.

NEW ZEALAND-RL reports a veric from 2XP (1370) New Plymouth for November listening. CMS has logged 2YC (660) Wellington on 2/1 at 0410 and 4ZB (1040) Dunedin on 2/7 at 0400.

REPORTERS

CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

RL-Rolfe K. Luton, Route #1, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

SM-Steve Mann, 192 Staab Lane, Westbury, New York.

JG-James E. Critchett, 1119 West Arbor Drive, San Diego 3, California.

SW-Sweden Calling DXers, "Radio Sweden", Stockholm, Sweden.

HT-Henry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.

TW-Ted Weizer, 19 Fairview Avenue, Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania.

RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

WP-William J. Frater, Grimsley, Tennessee.

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

GENERAL

Appreciate the nice things you have been saying about the column, and like Lefty, like to tell others. One quote is "Your Foreign section read here very thoroughly and enjoyed very much, keep up the fine work." Another "You're doing a grand job with the Foreign DX Digest. I read it just as eagerly as the domestic section". Not blowing a personal horn here, just passing on to you who make this section what it is, some of the appreciation that comes to me. One fellow who never reports wrote me that he never had anything new to report, but that he had logged a verified some 23 foreign stations just by following the hints and tips in the DIGEST.

I have been very busy here, and am a little behind on mailing out INTERNATIONAL LOGS. Hope to clean all these up this weekend. Had two business trips in the past two weeks that have made DX activity hard. Last week was in Atlantic City, New Jersey, from Tuesday morning until Thursday evening, and then this week drove to High Point, North Carolina Sunday, thence to Winston-Salem, Liberty, Burlington, back to Richmond, Virginia, and home via a stop in Baltimore. All this in three days along with the business activity. Hope to be settling down to more of a routine now.

I would like to digress a bit from the subject to ask a question generally of you DXers. I never thought of railroads as a companion hobby to DXing, but I have learned that they must be. I would like to know how many DXers are also active in a railroad hobby. Just drop me a card if you are. I know that Joe Brauner and Kermit Geary are both very active railroad picture collectors along with your editor. I have no just learned that one of the Creton boys is also a railroad fan. Maybe we can start a DXers railroad club.

Nothing much more to add except a note to those of you who have foreign reports out. Please give a foreign station plenty of time to reply, but then don't be afraid to send a follow-up. Some of my best foreign verics came through follow-ups. I usually wait at least six months before sending foreign follow-ups.

Keep on the watch for TP stations from now until well into April. Our DX News is still weekly through March, so let's keep up to date on what is being heard from "down under", so the rest of the members can try to get them too.