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"THE 'CISCO KID" CHEERS US

"It is with great pleasure that I send in this four dollars, as the NRC is just the best. Without it, I wouldn't have had half of the stations heard."

-Ernest Michels - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco 18, California

NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Feb. 28	WKIX	850	Raleigh, North Carolina	5,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
Mar. 1	WJBS	1490	De Land, Florida	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00 EST
3	KBIA	1580	Columbia, Missouri	250	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
4	WKMC	1370	Roaring Spring, Penna.	500	3:30 - 5:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
5	WVIM	1490	Vicksburg, Mississippi	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	2:30 CST
5	WHXY	920	Bogalusa, Louisiana	1,000	3:45 - 4:45 a.m.	2:45 CST
5	WBHP	1230	Huntsville, Alabama	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
5	WKAL	1450	Rome, New York	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
5	KYUM	560	Yuma, Arizona	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	2:30 MST
5	WTAC	600	Flint, Michigan	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
5	WIKB	1230	Iron River, Michigan	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
12	WROV	1240	Roanoke, Virginia	250	3:30 - 5:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
12	CJCS	1240	Startford, Ontario	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
12	KCOV	1240	Corvallis, Oregon		3:05 - 5:00 a.m.	12:05 PST
12	WCPA	900	Clearfield, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
12	CKSF	1230	Cornwall, Ontario	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
19	WJRI	1340	Lenoir, North Carolina	250	2:00 - 5:30 a.m.	2:00 EST
19	WFTW	1260	Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	1,000	3:30 - 4:15 a.m.	3:30 EST
19	KPPC	1240	Pasadena, California	100	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	1:00 PST
19	KVMC	1320	Colorado City, Texas	500	4:15 - 5:00 a.m.	3:15 CST
24	WJWG	1050	Conway, New Hampshire	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
26	KWFR	1260	San Angelo, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 5:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
Apr. 1	WLSV	790	Wellsville, New York	500	12:01 - ??? a.m.	12:01 EST

THE WEEK'S SPECIALS

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WJBS - DELAND, FLORIDA

JOHN ANDRE, CE. This is a Wednesday which of course finds 1490 pretty well packed, but still we might be able to log this station for the second 15 minutes will be their regular frequency check with tone and code ID. The first half will be music. Mr. Andre says he is too busy to DX on a Monday so hence the program in conjunction with their regular check period. We hope you are all successful! FRANCIS NITTLER.

KBIA - COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

ROBERT D. RAPP, MGR. Since this two-hour test was set up, it seems that XEDM has begun all-night operation, but we trust they'll get through to mostly all of you on this big program. Mr. Rapp says KBIA has had some nice reports from our members and appreciates them, even if sometimes he admits to being a bit tardy in answering, but all reports will be answered, and we wish you good reception. SID ROSENBAUM.

W K M C - ROARING SPRING, PENNSYLVANIA

C. I. METZGER, CE. WKMC DXed for us a couple of months back, but are repeating for us and NNRC because conditions were bad that morning, and the reports were disappointing. Granted many of you have them verified, but we ask as does Mr. Metzger that you all please report this test. Let's show him we will back such a friendly station by doing just that. A Sunday morning, and a clear channel. SID ROSENBAUM

W V I M - VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

JACK SHEA, OWNER. Mr. Shea took over ownership of WVIM last November, and he has kindly consented to put his new station on the air for the DXers. With WAHR, WTXL and CMOX on, we have still had some wonderfully successful DXes on this channel, so we trust that WVIM too will fare well and be heard at goodly distances. WVIM with no early morning frequency checks is sorely needed by almost all. KENT CORSON.

W H X Y - BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA

J. D. DAVIS. "It seems from your letter and the enclosures that the NRC is rendering a great service to a lot of radio station." All reports, criticisms, suggestions etc. will be welcomed, says Mr. Davis. 920 should find on this Monday only TIRS on, so they should be easily dominant for about everyone on an otherwise clear channel. WHXY belongs to the Dixie Broadcasting System. Be Listening! SID ROSENBAUM.

W B H P A - HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

J. C. HARGROVE, DJ. Apparently Mr. Hargrove will run this DX show for us, and we know that it will be a good one, therefore. Only WNOR is expected for company for WBHP so that we all ought to have a good clear shot at WBHP's program. This station is not heard too often by DXers, so this special outing will give us all that chance to make this logging of WBHP. We hope you're all successful. STAN MORSS.

W K A L - ROME, NEW YORK

JAMES DELANEY, CE. Here is a station seldom DXed, as their frequency check is held too early to get out very far. "The Copper City Station" should find only New Orleans' WTIK with which to contend, giving them a fine chance to be logged at long distances. WKAL started back in 1946, and have been operating successfully since then, and no they're beaming a program for us DXers, so let's tune in. LEN KRUSE.

K Y U M - YUMA, ARIZONA

MAURICE W. HIGGINS. Mr. Higgins tells us their program will publicize the Yuma area and present popular music also. KYUM is directional but very little energy is able to get eastward, so anyone to the East will have a really fine catch if successful in logging KYUM, especially since Ottawa will be on too. This is KYUM's 16th year on the air, but they haven't been on 560 too long, from 1240. F. NITTLER.

W T A C - FLINT, MICHIGAN

ROBERT C. WHEATON, CE. "Our programming department plans a special script for this program and each of our announcing personalities will take part in it," says Mr. Wheaton. Seldom heard by DXers, although on the air since 1947, WTAC will be hoping for lots of reports, and we hope you'll tune in early before any warm-up carriers come on to lessen their signal especially in the East. Clear channel, other^{wise}. L. KRUSE

W I K B - IRON RIVER, MICHIGAN

LESTER PATTEN, CE. Once in Iron Mountain, now in Iron River, WIKB none the less is not too often heard by DXers, so with only WNOR to interfere, we believe, WIKB ought to do right well. Iron River is on Michigan's Upper Peninsula and is the third station in Upper Michigan to honor the NRC with DX programs in the past three weeks. FRANCIS NITTLER.

NEXT WEEK IN "DX NEWS": THE VERIE-SIGNERS LIST. A LETTER FROM AUDIO MASTER CORP, whose address we gave you incorrectly two weeks ago. It is: 17 E. 45 St., N.Y. 17NY ALSO AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM WFVA-1250 AND SOME SUGGESTIONS FROM NORM MAGUIRE!

Musings of the MembersRoy E. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

DXing from the Pacific Northwest by "yours truly" recently has featured listening to, and taping, a number of IAs. It has been a real thrill to hear these; perhaps some of you will wonder at this, but if you will look at a map of the Americas you will see how Seattle compares to anywhere else in the U.S.A. in relation to any IA DX. Am reporting these in FVV's column, and feel justified in saying that I consider some real fine DX. To Domestic doing since last: Feb. 3- Pleased to hear WLBR 1270, Lebanon, Pa. s/on f/c at 4:15 a.m.; WGBA s/on same at 5:03 a.m., much stronger, but not needed. Feb. 6 - KROY-1240 Sacramento, Cal. logged nicely in clear for a few minutes prior to 3:01 a.m. s/off. KSLV's DX logged but most difficult due to a f/c-TT until 3:15 a.m. and HNL. KTHE's DX boomed in nicely atop 1240. After KTHE s/off, unID ET heard, still on at 4:30 a.m. KVCV's DX on 600 easy here. Feb. 7- On 730 kc/s. from 3-4:30 a.m. for WPMC's DX with only some music heard, nothing positively ID, and I'm inclined to think music was from KPQD, but tape sent anyway. Feb. 10- KOH-630 Reno, Nev. f/c with OC and V from 3:05-3:15 a.m. Feb. 11 - WCBR-1480, Memphis, Tenn. logged 5:15-5:30 a.m. when covered by WRDW s/on. Actually, I didn't ID WCBR, but checked a phone number they gave and found it was WCBR's, which figured, thanks to DXDD tip! Veries received: KOIN-970, KCOV-1240, XEG-1050, KPOJq 1330, CFRG-dx, WLACq-1510, -YVKSq-750, KRUXq-1340, WMRI-dx (My top Indiana verie at 250 watts!) WFAA-dx KCSB-1350, and KWRO-1450 who say should begin testing on 630 kc/s. with 1 kw. early in summer. Now if I can lay onto WSYB's DX, that will make the season real complete here! Yep, all I heed is Vermont to have the 43 and D.C. verified! 73s.

Sid Steele - Route 4 - Charleston, Illinois

I feel guilty about not reporting once in a while, so here goes. DX got off to a rather slow start this season with only about a dozen reports up to December 1st. However, since the middle of December, I have been able to average about one report a day. Thanks to the CPC boys and the swell DXes, I have been getting up every Monday morning and manage to get most of the scheduled DXes that come on. Was happy to add KODL-1440 back on 12/5 since I never made connections with them on 250 watts. KBAI-1220 good on 12/17 DX. KUTA-570 a struggle, but enough for a verie. I reported them long ago when they were on 1490, but couldn't get a verie. Other specials logged and reported were WJEM-1150, KGOS-1490, WHCO-1230, WCEM-1240, KBOL 1490 (very difficult here) WSUX-1280, CFRG-1490, KBRG-1430 (missed this one on previous DXes, but good this time) KYES-950, (plenty of trouble from WBVL), WBBU-960, WLCO-1240, CKDM-1050, WPED-1350, WJOT-1260, WFAA-1470, KSLV-1240, KTHE-1240 and WPMC-730. I surely sent a thank you note to WEDC. Being this close to Chicago, it was really appreciated in logging the 1240 DXes. Twilight DX has been mildly successful with the following logged: KMDO-1600, KTTN-1600, WKDL-1600, KLIK-950, WACR 1050, WHFB-1060, KDEX-1590, WVNA-1590 (third report) and KDLA-1010. KDLA fairly good here 6:45-7 p.m. after KLRA changes antenna pattern. On 2/6 along with the specials, WOIC-1470 logged for a new one on test. Also WGKA-1600 with test at 3:45. On 2/7, I picked out WPGC-1580 behind XEDM for a welcome catch at 3:00. Then while logging special from WPMC, moved over to 740 to log KBIG, 3:26 to 3:34 and longer. Missed them in previous year's DXes. Total veries now 2,194.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

This AM has been one of the better AMs of the season here. For once there was little static to dampen the enthusiasm. First the loggings over the past week were: 2/9- WJGE 1250 3:03-3:20 a.m.; WEGA 1410 f/c 3:23-3:35 a.m., an unknown TT 1570 2:21-2:25 a.m., anyone know who?, WAMP- 1420 s/on at 5, WLET s/on 5:30. 2/11- WABL 1580 TT at 1:25. 2/13- WKOY 1240 f/c per list, WESL 1490 briefly 3:20-3:30 a.m. QRM'd by terrific tone from new KMAP ETing and by CMOX. KMAP was a new logging 3:26-3:50 a.m.; WGH 1310 heard AN 3:55-4:10 a.m., WCPA 900 maybe, but could give only tentative report as KLAB was blasting in with music; WSYB 1380 (three cheers) 4:30-4:50 behind KHON here throughout; WORD 910 encountered WPFB and was second to it here but readable 4:47-5:06. KYW 1100 RS 5:30-5:55, also WRCV was heard briefly on 1060, not enough for report. SMAP 1060 seemed to be giving QRM, maybe enough for report next week and last a relogging of WKDL 1600 for another report, s/on at 6. Gave up after a long and profitable night. Sure hope KYME makes it 2/14. Veries few WELY-MERC DX, KGRH WFAA-dx, WEEC, WCOJ, and WPED-dx. That's it from Okie City, 100 plus miles from Ponca City and 1957! Hi! Good luck to everyone.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Not much DX being done at this den. Overtime and poor CX, but will send in what I have heard. 1/28- KMMO-1300 RS 6 p.m. 1/30- WJOT-dx heard fair, WFAA-dx in good, WFPD-dx OK. No WROV. WBRN-1460, r/c-M 4:20-4:35. WWW-1520 s/on 4:30, just won't verify for me. Several reports sent. 2/3- KBUR-1490 f/c 2:45-3:00. WFAA-790 ET 3:45-4. CKLW 800 on AN but not heard since. KBBA-690 ET 4:25-4:30. On 2/4, WHBL 1330 RS 11 p.m. KVSA 1220 s/off 6:45 to return at 8:00 Sunday. WLPO-1220 RS is 9:00 Sunday, s/off 6:30 p.m. WMFC-1220 s/off 6:30 p.m. 2/5- WKYB 570 s/off 1:00 to return at 8 Sunday. WBAP-570 s/off 1:00, return 6:30 Sunday. 2/6- The DXes of KSLV and KTHE heard good here. WEDC again did stand by as requested, thank you card sent to Mr. Mack. Let's all send this gentleman one. KSLV f/c after their DX. WOIC 1470 ETs asking for report, not needed here but card sent to let them know I heard them. KVCV DX heard good but static was bad at the top of the dial. WJOL-1340 AN with 1340 Club, possibly AN now. WPTH-1410 asking for reports. WCBR-1480 s/on 5. 2/7- WPMC-dx fine. KOY-550 in strong at 4. IYZ-800 readable at 4:30. Gave time as 9:30. WIAE-740 s/on 4:30. KREI-800 on top of KXIC at 6 p.m. Veries scarce this week. WPGC-1580, KNIM-1580 WLBC-1340 CKY-580 KLIK-950, poor card, WJAM-1310, WBEU-dx with lot of material from Chamber of Commerce. WFAA-dx card, KAWL-dx (duplicate) KRNT-1350, report of February 1955, the second verie. CKOK-800 card, KOGI 1500. Total, 1,183. All the DXes should be heard on the 13th and 14th. Need all but WTOE. Over my 30 lines so better quit. Best DX. 73s.

Don Roller - 543 Harrison Courts - West Lafayette, Indiana

"Greetings to all from ole Purdue where moments of DXing are all too few." That about describes the situation here where I am now in the first few weeks of my second semester of Freshman Engineering. I have managed to do only a little DXing this year, mostly during the three occasions that I've been home since September. The setup is poor here thanks mainly to the prohibition of outside antennas. I've managed to hear some of the fine programs put on by our energetic CPC this year but only wish that I could have heard more. During Christmas vacation I had some welcome loggings including some new additions from South and Central America, and I managed to get a few reports out but I will not be able to do much more DXing at all this season except when Easter time rolls around. I am still very much with the club, however, and will try to write those of you whom I owe correspondence if time ever permits. I want to express my heatiest thanks to all who have been doing so much for the club lately. Also, congrats to all the leaders of the contests who are really piling up the points. That's the long delayed word from here, so till I'll see you via the bulletin again, best wishes for the best of DX to all!

Stan Morss - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

2/6- WKDL 1600 Clarksdale, Miss. under WWRL test, 1:52 a.m. WHSC 1450 Hartsville S.C. f/c, 2. KWCB 1300 f/c-TT Searcy, Ark. 2:06 s/off. KERP 920 s/off 2:07. WWIN 1400 Baltimore test, 2:13. WOIC 1470 Columbia, S.C. ET with 5000 watts all AM. WPGC 1580 ET 2:30, QRM by XEDM. XEDM noted on late for several AMs. WGR 550 test 2:45. WRCA 660 testing auxiliary transmitter using 500 watts, they said. WEDC off 3:15-3:45 but no sign of either DX here. A TT noted at 3:30. WSKN 920 Saugerties, N.Y. ET 3:51. WFER 1300 Baltimore musical test 4:25. WPTH s/on 4:30, also WQOK 1440 s/on 4:30, new RS s/on. No WMLV this AM. WELY DX for NNRC easily heard 4:32. WMUR 610 is to be sold and call letters changed so if you can hear 'em and haven't verified them, get 'em now. 2/9- KFJZ 1270 RS 1:55. WDOK RS on 1260 1:57-2:05. WXNT f/c 2-2:15, also 1260. WMGE f/c 1250 at 2:19 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. WTSR 1450 Brattleboro 2.36. KFDA Amarillo at 2:59 on 1440. WKXV f/c 900 3:35 a.m. WOIC ET 1470. Verie card, WFAA. Also noted was an S-9 carrier on 1270, maybe WTSN. 2/10- WOTR 1370 1:46-1:56 f/c as per f/c list. CJMT Chicoutimi, Que. off 2:03 RS, 1450. WFER 1300 ET 2:05. KWVO f/c 2:15, 1370, Cheyenne, Wyo. WSPC 1390 Anniston, 2:20 a.m. TT over WCOP 2:48, no ID. 2/11- WAMA RS s/on 5:00 per tip by Len Kruse, QRM KSTN and WCRE at 5:15 s/on. Veries, KENS WSKN, WSKN out four days. WTOE should be well heard. Three cards here telling me of it, thanks to Bob Botzum, Len Kruse and Francis Nittler. It also made the back of the bulletin envelope. 2/12- WVDA to 2:03 s/off, RS. A C.S.T. station on 800 at 2:30, CFOB, I think.

REPORT!

We all prefer these pages full
Of lots of DX tips and lots of bull

So come on, pals, and be a sport
And send in now your Musings report!

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street, Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

Here it is time for another report and not much to report. It seems like about the only DXing I get done these days is for DX Specials. I just can't get very interested in mid-week DXing any more with ANs on about every frequency. I guess I am just getting too lazy. I tuned in for all the DXes on 2/13 but only managed to hear two of them, namely WTOE (1470) with plenty of QRM from the Mexican and WORD was heard very poorly through WPFB. KLAD was testing all morning on 900 so didn't hear WCPA but letter from Len Kruse says they weren't on anyhow. No chance for WSYB with KHON on top of 1380 here. 1490 continues to be the poorest frequency for Specials here as someone has an OC on Monday mornings which blocks practically everything. Not a whisper out of WESK to my disgust. On 2/14 KYME failed to show up on 740 but KIMG was testing during the entire time so they probably wouldn't have been heard too far anyhow. WSEV not needed although I listened for them but too much slop-over from local AN KIMN on 950. Veries coming in very slowly but guess I can't expect too many with very few reports being sent. Received this week were KGOS-dx-dup, KTRE-dx-dup, KSLV-dx, KVCV-dx, WPFB-dx and KDDD (800). 73s.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

The week's DXing brought several new ones but the very much wanted WSYB-dx failed to show here on 2/13. Also WCPA didn't seem to be on. WESK-1490 was heard but very poorly as KLGR was testing throughout. WTOE-1470 was on very well for their DX. Then WORD-910 logged through WPFB for NRC DX. KRDO-1230 was heard s/off at 3:00 and KLAD-900 heard testing, good logging, as was unable to tune in their DX show. 2/14- KYME 740 failed to show here for DX and doubt if they were on. WSEV-930 heard with swell show for NRC. 2/13 had KCNC-870 for evening DX and 2/15 had KSMN-1010 s/off 3:45. This morning I added two call changes in KQUE-1240 (ex-KOAT) and KNOC-1450 (ex-KWCJ); the first s/off 2:10 and the last, f/c at 2:45 till 3:00. Veries in this week are: WTMC-1290, KRDO-1240, KOAL-1230, WJAG-780, KVCV-dx-600, KWBE-1450, WOW 590, WOWO-1190, KTRE-dx-1240, and KFAB-1110. I think that all reports have been answered for KAWL-dx. If you haven't received yours, write to me, not the station. That's it from here this week. Thanks to Dick Northup for card on WFIG-dx and also to Hank Wilkinson on KBLA. 73s.

Hank Wilkinson - North Hollywood, California

The "unholy three" of the Southern California NRC Clan are all working days now so that means equal footing on the Foreign DX Contest, hi! In a recent letter from John Alexander he complained how bad the noise level is out here. He seemed to be a little disgusted. I hope he finds a way to get better reception. I've mentioned many times that the Mid-West and East Coast DXers have much better DX CX than we West Coasters. However, this year's Foreign DX Contest shows the Western boys doing OK as compared to some areas. Ted and Don were over last Saturday and we had quite a DX gab besides setting up the program for the KBLA DX. Fellows, your mystery station in Colombia on 1205 kc/s. is "Radio Santander", "Radio Cadena Nacional" Bucaramanga, I have a beautiful QSL verie on two reports of February 4 and 8, 1956. Verie received via air mail on February 17. See Foreign DX Section of bulletin for further information on other Colombian stations of the "Radio Cadena Nacional" Ltda. Network. Call letters of Colombian on 1205 kc/s. is HJGK with 1,500 watts. One of my best veries from South America at this location. By the way, in the bulletin of February 11th there were only 18 reports to Lefty. I'm one of the guilty ones. Are you? The NRC is the only ECB DX Club in the U.S.A. with a weekly bulletin. Let's make it a good weekly edition instead of a weakly edition. How about it, fellows?

Norm Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive NE - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Domestic DX continues fair, especially the excellent NRC Specials. DXing has been limited to Monday AMs plus special attempts to tune any Specials scheduled for other days. Pally accompanied me on another trip to California where we had a fine time. Due to a full schedule I could not squeeze in a visit to any of the gang out there and had to content myself with talking with Hank Wilkinson via the phone. Recent veries include KAPB-dx KLIB WKMC-dx WHCO-dx KBAM-dx KMDO-dx KWBY-dx KENE-dx WKLE-dx CFRG-dx WERI-dx WRGS-dx WSUX-dx and WBEU-dx. Can see from that list how the efforts of the CPC helped out. For the sleepy senior from Jamestown, it was I who worked his old cohort in Jamestown via amateur radio. Worked Barney Carleton. Pat's wife answered the phone and said that Pat was asleep, so could not have the Irish Setter awakened, hi!

Jack Hathaway - 2516 Alexander Highway - Colorado Springs, Colorado

2/12- KLOV, 1570, new here, sent report. KOSI, 1430, report already out since August, sent second report to CE. KGHF, 1350, KFH 1330, KVOR 1300, KTLN 1280, KTUE 1260, new here, not enough for report, signed off 7:30 p.m., then KWSH took over on 1260, new here, sent report. Then KPOW came to the fore on 1260, new here, but too much QRM for report. Then KVSE, 1260, came up out of the mud but QRM too much for a report. QSLs received from KCMO 810, WKY 930, KTOK 1000, KRVN 1000 and KWBU 1030. KRVN sent three beautiful high gloss postcard size pictures of the inside and outside of the transmitter building in addition to a letter of verification. 2/12, continued: KRDO, 1240; CJOC 1220, fighting a losing battle with XEB, 1220, sent report to CJOC; WOAI 1200; KLIF 1190, KSL 1160, KSAL 1150, heard signing off 1:00 (Monday), WJBO 1150, new here, heard signing off 1:05, sent report. KFSG, 1150, new here, KEJI 1150, sent report to KFSG. KEJI 1150 signed off at 1:35 with "The End of a Perfect Day", sent report. 2/13- KGDM, 1140, new here; KSDO 1130, new here, sent report; KJBS 1100, new here; WESK-dx 1490 could not be heard here. I just got last week's report back. I sent it to E. 31st Street, hi! Veries just received from KNX 1070; KVSF 1260; WING 1410; KSTP 1500, and KOMA 1520. 2/14- KARE 1470, new here; KSPR 1470 "Radio Casper", KSO 1460, new here, sent report; KFDA 1440, signed off 2:00. KEYS 1440, new here, also signed off 2:00. KIL0 1440 signed off 2:09; KMED, 1440, 2:10-15, sent second report, this time to CE; KLO 1430, WHER 1430, 2:05-2:10 on announcing about once a minute that they were on for a f/c. 73.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Avenue - Houston 4, Texas

In response to the repeated urgings of Brother Cooper, who begs all members to report regularly, I submit another of my reports. I'm afraid, however, that I've been much more interested in eight hours' sleep nightly than in DX during the past few weeks. No attempt made at DX here from 1/16 until 2/11, although I did pass up some tempting specials. 2/11 was a remarkable DX evening for me because of split-frequency reception, although television noise nullified some of it. The Curacao and Aruba signals on 864, 1435 and 1295 were pretty fair, along with 4VS-1386. Sent an hour-long report to 4VS. Up 2/13 but had very little success. WTOE-1470 buried behind Mexicano here, heard one ID but not much else. A signal on 900 kc/s. rather strong gave me fits all that AM. Never did hear it ID. Thanks to C. P. Atherton, I got the location of PJA5, Oranjestad, Aruba, and that verie, requested by air mail February 8 was in my mail box February 14. Real good service and a swell card. CKOK-800 finally sent its verie after a two-month wait. Other veries are KINY-800 (James B. Lawson, SM) and a prepared card from KOZE, making a much more definite verie than the first one sent. 73.

Howard Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

Well, I've done it - put up a 350' wire E/W. It increases signals four Ss on the meter. Can hardly believe the pick-up it has. 2/12 - Got WHOT 1570 daytime reception, on the 13th caught WISO 1260 Ponce, P.R. on f/c as listed. KFTM 1260 f/c Will send third report to them! Eried a prepared card this time. DX from WESK 1490 good through WTXL and KBUR. WCPA DX 900 not on, DX from WTOE 1470 excellent. Who was the Latin behind them? Got good log on them, no ID. (XESM -Ed.) 2/14- Logged test from KFMG 740 while waiting for DX from KYME 740 who did not show. DX from WSEV 930 fine, S9 plus 10 db. on meter. No fade at all. Thanks, Francis, for the card on the WTOE DX. Veries in from WJIG 740, WBKH 950, WPTD 1350 dx, WBEAR 1230. Total now 1,497 verified with 67 still out. Also thanks, Dick Northrup for the card on WFIE DX. The morning of the 20th should be a big one with seven DXes. We have a top notch CPC. What a job they are doing!

Fred Stock - 22 Cayuga Avenue - Lancaster, New York

Hi, Not too much DX here as I have been building a new case for my equipment, and not much time out from school anyway. I received veries from KMOX 1120, St. Louis, WHO, Des Moines, 1040; WWL New Orleans, 870; WLS Chicago 890; WEBR, Buffalo, 970, WBZ Boston, 1030; WHAM-TV, Rochester, N.Y. Channel 5; WAKR Akron, Ohio 1590, and others. Bob Hopkins and myself would like some kind soul to tell us what is a frequency check. I got Dick's card and besides the others, Monday should be a big day here. 73s.

THE MORE REPORTS THE BETTER IS "DX NEWS" SO WHAT SAY LADS? WON'T YOU CONTRIBUTE?
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Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It is Saturday noon and as I go in to work at 2 p.m. I'll get my "Musings" written and mailed so they reach Brooklyn by Tuesday. What a day it is - snow, rain, sleet, and what have you. DX by date: 2/13, I was at work until 6 a.m. but did manage to log part of the DX from WTOE for a new one here and also part of WSYB for my fourth report to them. Postage sent again but I have no confidence that they will QSL. Must express my thanks to F. Nittler for the card anent the WTOE DX. 2/14-15, no DX because of work. 2/16- WRNL-910 Richmond, Va. had M/ET after 3 a.m. but not needed. WAPG-1480 Arcadia, Fla. heard on f/c-M 4:00-4:15 thanks to the swell f/c list. More bad news - WPTH-1410, a semi-local in Hartford, Conn. are on AN and so far I do not know when they are silent, if at all. 2/17- WSPN, 900, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. on f/c-TT 12:01-12:15 for another new one. Another tip of the hat to the f/c list. WPGC-1580 Morningside, Md. testing with tone 1:05-1:15 and later, not sure if a r/c but not needed anyway. That completes my new loggings for the week. Unless I am called in for an emergency I will be home for the great DX line-up for 2/20-21 and I just hope that "Old Man Static" will stay away from my door, hi. Something just completed that I've never done before: I sent out 28 double cards, with the reply card prepared as a verie, to 28 holdout stations in the U.S.A. that were reported at least twice in 1954-55. They are WTYS-1340; KABR-1220; WHBB-1490; KSLO-1230; WEVE-1340; KGM0-1220; WMAW-1340; WEIR-1430; WGTN-1400; WBUD-1260; WSTV-1340; KORN-1490; WSL5-610; KULE-730; KQVE-1350 and KDLR-1240 all for f/c transmissions. Also WTYN-1580; KFMA-1580; WMOR-1330; WVNA-1590 and KOSI-1430 for ETs. These on RS - WERI-1230; WWON-1240; WITA-1140; and WICK-1400. Also KYOK-1590 for NRC DX and WDVM-540 for "Ione" warnings and also on RS. WNES-1600 and WNRC-1460 sent the same type of cards and they have been returned already. Thanks to Joe Enz for WNES info. They are veries but a poor apology in this DXer's estimation. Veries this week are: WPFd-dx; CJCB-1270 QSL card, the same as was received in 1951 for SW reception on the NC-57 and a dup verie from WCEM for DX. Cards from Len Kruse and Dick Northup anent the WFIG DX for 2/20. Thanks fellows, I sent 18 tip cards to some of my DX friends. 73 and 30.

John Pohl - Route 4 - Box 242 - Gainesville, Florida

Hi to you all. I guess it's high time I made a report of some kind. First of all, I am still alive and I get to DX once in a while. I get WINZ (940) quite often here at about sundown or at 2 a.m. s/off. I get other Miami area stations at about sundown pretty often. These include WQAM WIOD WGBS (all day until sundown) WMIE and WKAT. I have heard WMBM WVCG WWPB and WAHR here. If I could get WFEC I would have Miami complete but lovally I am covered by WGGG on 1230. I get another station for my "heard" log every now and then but I haven't gotten a verie in ages. I saw in the local paper today that WRUF-850 is trying to get the state to approve 10,000 watts as its transmitter power. Their equipment is already of 10,000 watt size. They would need only a new power transformer. They haven't applied to the FCC yet because the State Board of Control hasn't given their approval yet, but when they do I'm sure it will go through. It hasn't even officially come before the Board of Control yet, but most of the members of the Board are in favor of the move so I think it will go through OK. All of this means that if you need WRUF as a 5,000 watter, you had better get busy. I guess it's time for me to put my foot in my mouth now. I am a "lover boy" again. The girl is in Miami so I don't get to see her very often but when I do, ---. We are sorta unofficially "making plans". However she knows I want to finish school first. That is two years away. 73s, everybody. When does the next Weyrich Log come out?

Bill Prater - "The Hillbilly DXer" - Grimsley, Tennessee

Anything but DX WX here, rain and more rain, thunderstorms, etc., so February DX anything but sensational. 2/1, Long needed WWBZ 1360 heard on f/c as listed. 2/6 brought me WHOL 1230 f/c, WNBT 1490 f/c both as listed, and the KTHE 1240 DX, very tough. Nothing from KSLV. 2/6- KEYZ 1450 f/c. WESK heard on DX 1490 2/13 with QRM. KBUR was IDing on ET at 2:50 so possibly they were on when WESK was DXing. Also reports out to the call change KYW and WRCV, both easy here. A tentative to WMAW on f/c on 1340 2/16. Veries now total 2,934 with recent new ones in from WNBT WHOL WWBZ WPFd XEBX KUDU WAKE WKLZ WMRI WPGC WEVE WSUX WBIE WAPG KWBY WKLX (Kentucky again 100%) WKDL WGSA and WDVM. Best of luck to everyone.

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Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Here in the hills of western Pennsylvania there are signs that winter is on the wane and the prime DX nights, of which there were few this season, are rapidly coming to a conclusion. A few have displayed static nearly equal to summertime. Many needed stations have been tuned for; few heard of late, and so it goes. New loggings: WABO, 990, on 2/4 with AN tests. 2/5- Found CFOB on 800 all night, believe on AN again on 2/12, so may be regular. The two fine DXes of 2/6 on 1240 were heard, much to my surprise, mostly thanks to WEDC. Both were weak but KSLV came in quite clearly with a brief f/c-TT following their DX, and KTHE managed to break through that, and had five minutes in the clear before WEDC returned. If only all had a little of WEDC's spirit of co-operation! On 2/7, WPCO, 1590 was copied briefly through WAKR at 6:15 p.m. 2/9- XEX on 730 at 3:30 s/off. 2/13- WTOE, 1470 with a powerful signal on their DX. Later in the day the two call changes were logged. WTAM became KYW at noon on 2/13. WRCV was heard later in the day, and last, WBRO, 1310 heard very poorly back of WDOD and CKOY on their f/c, 5:50 a.m., 2/15. A few more veries in, letters from WABA WMRI-dx WJAM KRIZ KLETT, cards from WKDL and WPAR-dx, the latter not very neat, but a definite verie. Note that CKLW did not AN but a few nights on 800, heard three times only - fine. Schedules change rapidly! About a week ago heard WQOK-1440 s/on at 4:30 a.m. saying this was regular time now, no sign of WHLV. Have they given up relaying WMID at 4:00? (Yes -Ed.) Trying for recent DXes, we fared none too well. KVCV was very poor, better years ago as a 100-watter; WPMC like a local but not needed. Could not pull KOYN f/c through the powerful carrier on 910. 2/13- WTOE fine, but no trace of needed WESK; WSYB good, not needed, WORD barely audible back of WPFB; also not needed, local WCPA not on during scheduled period. 2/14, found KRMG testing on 740 all during KYME test, no trace of modulation back of KRMG tones at any time. WSEV, not needed, like a local with exceptionally interesting program. 73.

J. Warren Rutzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

The dogs just came in wet again so it must be raining yet. Real nice wet Saturdays every week! Flow of veries hasn't quickened though, and this week only gave WCOB auxilliary, WHAX WCEM KMOM. 2/13, no chance of KASH f/c with a strong carrier on 1600, also KRND covered by TT. WESK very much mixed with the crowd on 1490 for their special. WTOE made things a bit more relaxing during their DX. TIRS-920 and HJKN-1260 both strong near 4 a.m. 2/14- KDBS f/c couldn't pass WING and WOTH. WHER ran f/c after 2 a.m. with a man announcer, lucky guy! WIKE couldn't make it through 1490 but I copied WOPA. Tried next for WWHG f/c but not on, only KDYL and Cuban. Then it happened again, KRMG plunked themselves on 740 to kill any chance of KYME here. 2/15- WING s/on 4:55 - didn't know they went off, then to 1420 and KSTN NX at 5 a.m., WAIM s/on at 5 a.m. and WCRE at 5:15. WOSC f/c no go on 1300 at 5:30 as WMTM WOOD WBR s/on. Tried for WAUG-1050 at 5:45 but only got WMGM and XEG. 2/16, better luck as WAPG 1480 f/c was good as listed, WQOK s/on 4:30, bragged about Jim O'Brien's report. Looked for KJET on 1380 at 5 a.m. but only WTSP. 2/17, try for KFMB-540 at 2:30 not heard. WFIL-560 was testing auxilliary transmitter, WOV-1280 off at 3 a.m., WBR-1300 with music after 3 a.m. KNEW testing on 1480 at 3:05. I only have them listed on 1490 so they fooled me for a while. Not hard to do! This week it looks as though I missed more than I got. The one bright spot got a quick turn off, my verie arrived from TIFC but then I saw it was marked to indicate I heard them on SW. What a deal! Definitely had my report show 995 kc/s, and that's where I heard them but I can't get down there to explain it so I guess I must try again. This will drive me to some of Carl's corn in the bottles. Good!

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Pennsylvania

Here is a very short report as I don't have much to report on. AM of 1/30 best so far for me this season on DX. I received three of the four NRC Specials that were on. They were WJOT WPFD WPAR. Received WPMC R9 on their NRC, another new one for me also also received KBIG testing from 3:15-3:41 (that is when I received them) 2/7/56. This was not a new one for me. Feb. 13 I received three of the five on for NRC: WORD WSYB WTOE, the latter through heavy line noise. New veries are: WSUX KWEL WPFD WBEU. The latter sent me a booklet of Beaufort and Beaufort County from their Chamber of Commerce. It was a very nice souvenir. It's stations like that that make DXing worthwhile. So far this season I have 29 new additions since 10/1/55 and 15 new veries for a total of 1972 stations heard and 1219 veries. I doubt I'll reach 28 new ones for this season like I did last year. Did I say a short report? Hi. 73s.

Dick Northup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Last three weeks have been excellent for new catches and varies both and the way our DX Calendar is shaping up it looks like many more good catches will be coming up on our special list the next few weeks. Varies since last report: KMDO-dx WQIK-dx WGTB WEGA WFPR KFSC WABA KYNT KWBY-dx WEVE WGKA WSUXadx KIBE WMRI-dx WFPA WJWS WREU-dx WSPC KXJK WFEAR-dx KGOS-dx WKDL KARK WCBR WPFD-dx WNER and today KSLV-dx and KTUE-dx both heard the same AM of course. Special from WLCO on 1/23 was only new one I could raise. CKDM was very doubtful back of powerhouse XEG while I'm pretty sure WMRE and CKOT weren't on. WMRI-dx well heard on 1/24 as was XERG on 1090 testing 4:20-4:30 a.m. 1/25 - WFPA heard atop the 1400 mess at 3:00 on f/c 1/28. KXJK heard at 8:15 on 950 kc/s. for new one with QRM from KLIK, WAAF and KOEL. 1/30 DXes from WPFJ WJOT and WFEAR all very clear, but nothing on WROV which I see has now been rescheduled. 2/2- WABO heard well on f/c as listed. 2/6, Monday, brought DXes from KTUE KSLV and KVCV all very good too, the first two as WEDC so kindly stood by. Hope everyone wrote them a thank you card. Missed WFMC on 2/7, not needed as it was. Also for 2/6 WPGC heard testing on 1580 3:30-3:50 a.m. back of XEDM who now seem to be AN. WQOK heard with s/on at 4:30 in clear on 1440. Wednesday, 2/8 WNER heard on f/c as listed back of semi-local KCBC, and equal to them part of the time. 2/13 brought me the specials from WESK and WSYB. WESK very poor thanks to TT from KBUR and KLGR, both much closer. WSYB in clear but weak. Special from WTOE same AM also heard and somewhat better than the others. WORD knocked out by WPEB if on. 2/14- No dice on KYME if on, but WSEV was a powerhouse. Out of town all rest of week but will be after the Specials on Monday AM and there are sure some honies on tap. Hope most of you were able to get WFIG on 1290. Sent as many cards as I could, though couldn't find addresses for all. Sorry fellows, but the CE or rather the VP didn't let me know in time to get the needed publicity in the bulletin. More later. Best DX to all.

Albert E. Lehr - Route 1 - Box 353 - Livermore, California

It's been over two months since my last report. I've added 80 stations to my log for a total of 524 heard. Latest varies are letters from KVFC-dx KLRS-dx KGOS-dx KTUE-dx and WHO-1040; cards from KUTA-dx KVCV-dx KBIG-740 and KOB-770. DX so far this month: 2/4- WNEW-1130 ID at 5:35; KOIL-1290 with QRM at 6:00; WMC-790 s/on 6:02; KTUE-1260 s/on 7:02; KVOD-630 RS 7:35-7:43. 2/5- WOOF-560 RS 6:25-6:38. 2/6 KOLD-1240 ET 3:05. KSLV and KTUE DXes on 1240 with severe QRM. KVCV-dx fair. KREW-1230 ET/M 4:53-4:57 and KDAC-1230 f/c as listed. 2/7- KLRA-1010 f/c as listed WTCR-1420 s/on 6:01. 2/8- XEQR-1030 RS 11 p.m. with QRM from WBZ. 2/10- KNOW-1600 RS 12:00-12:31 a.m.; KHUB-1340 RS 1:13-1:20 p.m. 2/11- KIUP-930 on to aid plane flying from Denver to Durango. Logged 3:30-3:57. KLUB-570 RS 8:55-9 p.m. 2/13 - Caught f/cs of KRNQ-1240 and KIBS-1230 as listed. I didn't hear any of the DXes except possibly a faint ID from WORD. WGRA-790 on RS at 6:04; XEQ-940 RS 6:35-6:45 KSET-1340 RS 6:58-7; XEOY-1000 RS 7:04-7:25. 2/14- KOPP-730 ET/M- 3:03-3:22 with QRM from OC. No sign of KYMR or RSEV DXes. 2/15- KXLA not on, logged WBT-1110 through KFAB. KWFT-620 s/on 7:00, XEBX-610 RS 7:05-7:22. 2/17- KGGF-690 RS 7:13-7:20. Best of DX to all.

C. P. Atherton - Harwood Avenue - Littleton, Massachusetts

Just a short report for "Musings." I appreciated your repeated requests for reports, as do other members probably, but maybe we just don't have anything to report. A busy stock market has kept me tired, so have not had the energy to get up and I am now becoming a victim of "hold-out-itis" on the part of those stations I have reported, particularly the foreigners I want so much to get verified. Since last letter to "Musings," I have reported the following: Jan. 18- YSS-655, heard in the evening with excellent volume. Jan. 23- WPGC-1580 testing new transmitter, very poor modulation. WTVN-510 on 5:30 s/on. Jan. 29- ZQI-720 on 7 a.m. s/on in the clear. Feb. 5 - WCME-900 on Sunday 6:45 s/on. WKMC-1370 on early s/on. Few varies in during the month, but nothing this week. Total now 1,582 in 29 countries. Recent varies are: WKLE WGTB WHBS YVOD WMLV WBVL KGRT (prepared card. Waited as requested for a month, then sent and came right back) WPGC WPLM WEOK WTOR WESO WPEB WBIS WTAC WCNX WKMC KAWL WRCA WDXN WCEM. So you see, mostly locals. Holdouts interest me more and would like these back (hi) - WRIC PGC-2 (three reports) KBLX KTRM WPKY WLOH WTCS WDOK CSA2 TGV WASA WBEU WTVN ZQI WCME. That's about it. Best of luck to all in what remains of this DX season.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WFPD WSEV CHLN WBIE WLYC WCEM. Forty-one reports still out. I send more out that I receive back, poor. 2/12- Very noisy, CTOB, 800, MD at 3:35 for net one. 2/13- KBUR, 1490, test, 2:38 and all through WESK DX. WESK OK here. KTOE DX OK. WSYB DX OK. WCPA DX not heard - was this one on? WITA, 1140, came on air at 4:21. KYA and "Radio Metropolitana" scrapping on 1260 at 4:30. WORD was hard to pick up. 2/14 - WPGC, 1580, ET at 2:42. KRNG, 740, test drowned out KYME if they were on. WSEV DX was certainly a comic one. KROF, 960, ET at 3:58. KPOA, 630, at 4:19. 2/15- KDMS, 1290, f/c at 2:37 and a million TTers today with calls given. 2/13- KDLM 1360, ET at 3:11. WETE, f/c at 3:49. Unknown went off at 3:30 on 1240, call sounded like WJCB in Houston. 2/17- Had blizzard and was noise terrible today at 230! 2/18- 40° today and had reinstorm, too noisy and went to bed early. 2/19- 26°. CKBI, MD program at 3:00. 730 had weak Spanish speaker at 3:30. WQXR, 1560, test at 3:57. WLFA, 1590, ET off at 3:40. WLAC had image on 870 through WWL carrier at 3:45. WPNX, 1460, at 4:00 for my sixth report as they've never verified on either frequency for me.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Invermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Additions to my heard list are KSLV 1240, WPDM 1470, WABA 850 and CKEM 1490. New veries are a letter from WCEM and nice printed cards from KBIG and CHLN. Results of my DXing of the past week are: 2/14, WSEV's DX was friendly and interesting. It boomed in. 2/20, WABA Aguadilla, P.R. came in nicely atop another station as they f/c'd at 2:00-2:30 a.m. I'm wondering who TTed and ID on 1490 at 2:50-3:00 a.m. that morning. Last call letter was R. (KBUR? -Ed.) CKEM's DX did fairly well through QRM 3-4. WFIG 1290 DX came in swell at 3:00-3:30, as did WCHV 1260 at 3:30. WPDM's Special boomed in nicely and WFVA did particularly well despite WNOR.

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

2/13- WISO f/c 2:40. WESK? Someone mentioned NRC under the "DXers' Friend" WTXL, and WAHR TT also noted at 3:19 a.m. WRRR 1330 3:45. WTOE 1470 easy, S8 plus. No WCPA. WSYB a semi-local here anyhow - easy. WORD over and under WPFB for another easily copied signal. WPFB runs 22 hours a day I should guess as have been heard s/off at 2:30, since WABI gave up AN. 2/14- KRNG tone and carrier finished any chance for KYME. 1YZ Rotorua, N.Z. good at 3:32 with musical dedications and time as 8:22. WSEV easy on DX Test. A Spanish speaker on 1390 very distorted, 4:20 a.m. Also a Spanish speaker on 840 to after 3:30 a.m. Several musical programs with no announcements, on 1220, 960 and 1420. Thanks to Dick Northup for card on WFIG. I see that WCEM is buying WDYK and will shift to 1230. That'll help 1490 a little. 2/18- Reception pretty poor - even AN nuisances not too good. 2/20- WBVL 950 f/c WFIG DX easy. Some XEDA QRM. Phenix City is Vice City again, only they've added a new and worse one - WPNX, on AN. CKEM DX 1490 very tough for fair report. WCHV DX easy, also WPDM and WFVA. KCMR not heard. KOBE TT topped 1450, WTXL a poor second WOR off this AM.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Some DX here for a change - 2/16- WAPG 1480 r/c with classical music per f/c list. 2/18- Twilight DX good for once and WMLP-1570 logged through WTOW 5:30-5:47 p.m. s/off. They even mentioned my Dodgers, ha. 2/19- CFGT-1270 to 1:37 s/off and KNBR-970 f/c per list for third try for a verie. WCBR-1460 s/on Sundays in clear at 6:30 but soon faded with rising daylight. DX at "Rosenbaum Time" brought me much-desired CKOT-1510 through WMEX's Polish religious hour-long sermon 5:10-6:00 s/off. If they won't DX, get 'em on RS, says I, hi. 2/20- CKEM-dx got through WTXL OK and music player behind the two of them. CKEM used French and English but mostly French music. WPNX noted AN on 1460, and WTPR-710 f/c heard but not needed as WOR was silent for the first time in over a year to the best of my knowledge. WBVL may have its r/c the third Monday 3:30-4 as heard again this month at that time with music. 2/21- WKIX-dx easily topped CKVL here for a new one. They gave a half-hour condensation of their regular broadcast day. And, horrors, another new AN found at it when I tried for WENK-f/c on 1240 in the person of WKBR, Manchester, N.H. Has all New England suddenly started staying up all night, Stan, Porter, Frank, Hal and Hank? You sinful hussies! Wonder what ever happened to Ted Saling of Estacada, Ore. OUR 200 PLUS MEMBERS PROVIDED US WITH EIGHT PAGES OF "MUSINGS" THIS WEEK. WE THANK THOSE WHO DID SEND IN THEIR "MUSINGS" BUT WE WONDER AT THE SAME TIME IF YOU OTHERS DON'T PARTICULARLY CARE WHETHER "DX NEWS" IS BIG OR NOT. HOW ABOUT IT? DO YOU?

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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We won't break any records this week, but we have some interesting DX to report, so here goes:

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--As usual, our most reported country is our nearby southern neighbor. XEOX (1430) Ciudad Obregon, logged on 1/30 at 0330 with a special program. (CMS) Verie via prepared card received from XERX. (CMS) Annual report to XEX (730) logged 0138-0158 sign-off on 2/11. Strong signals. (HH) On 2/12 XETU (980) was good from 0153-0201 sign-off. Identifies as "Radio Tampico". (HH) On 2/13 XEL (1260) had strong sigs from 0057-0118, playing a US tune now and then. (HL) XEHI (1470) Ciudad Miguel Aleman sent fine verie letter in English signed by Dr. Gustavo Gomez Paez, Owner and Manager. Address P. O. Box 216, Roma, Texas, and post-marked thusly. States tests will be 1st Wed. of month between 1 and 2 AM, but does not say if EST. Heard over a year ago. (HT) Following is the latest change list from the FCC:

770 XECJ Apatzingan, Mich. changes from 770 to 1340 Kcs.
 970 XETV Villahermosa, Tabs, increases daytime power to 5 Kw.
 1060 XEGE Mexicali, B. C., changes in frequency from 1570 Kcs.
 1200 KELC La Piedad, Mich, is now in operation as of 11/26/55.
 1300 KEYJ Nueva Rosita, Coah, changes freq. to here from 1460 Kcs.
 1340 XECJ Apatzingan, Mich., here from 770 Kcs. 1000 Day 250 Night.
 1390 XETL Tuxpan, Veracruz, increases daytime power to 5 Kw.
 1400 XETO Tampico, Tams., increases daytime power to 1 Kw.
 1460 XERD Nueva Rosita, Coah, changes call letters to this call.
 1570 XEGE Mexicali, B. C., changes from 1570 to 1060 Kcs.
 1590 Mexicali, B. C., new station 5 Kw. unlimited.
 XENS Nogales, Sonora, is deleted. Had 5 Kw. assigned.

PANAMA--QSL (Radio Atlantico) verie with huge HOLA on front side. Typed on other side is "Our call is HOL on 1390 Kcs. and HOLA on 9505 Kcs., which means you heard us on our local band. (Long Wave). In Colon. (HT)

CUBA--Verie letter received from CMHF (1040) "Radio Cienfuegos". Signer is Humberto Valdes, Program Director, and the address is Apartado 26, Cienfuegos. My report was written up on the front page of the Cienfuegos daily newspaper "El Comercio". The story mentioned the NATIONAL RADIO CLUB. (CMS) With reference to the 2/11 INT DIGEST CMCA is definitely on 730 Kcs. I have CMKJ verified on 740 Kcs. where they moved from 730 Kcs. and I have CMCD verified on 760 Kcs. where they moved from 740 Kcs. (CMS) CMDD (1198) Bayamo, heard at 0608 on 2/12 at S-5 level. (HJW)

EL SALVADOR--YSEF (1330 when heard) San Salvador, returned International Reply Card on 2nd anniversary of 11/26/53 DX rubber stamped "Compania Publicitaria, Salvadorena, S. A.". It is signed but not readable. There is a notation in ink that "Our station is now on 990 Kcs.". Verie card enclosed in air-mail envelope. (HT) Finally YSEB (1075) returned prepared card for 1/4 report signed by Alfaro Eserski. (HH) These are two really hard-to-verify stations. Hope news of these two veries will get a lot of the rest of us ours-IV.

HAITI--4VS (1385) 2/2 signals strong from 2040-2120 with some QRM from local QRAM on 1390 Kcs. (HH)

PUERTO RICO--WITA (1140) San Juan, heard at 0533-0604 on 2/12 at S-6 to S-7. (HJW)

COSTA RICA--FIFC (995) San Jose, heard S-6 at 2145 on 2/13 with classical music and with religious program at 2325 on 2/17 at S-7 level. (HJW)

BRITISH C. DURAS--Attractive card with definite verie on reverse side has been received from DMBS. A letter previously received states that the call ZIL2 was assigned before DMBS took over the station and is now redundant, so I assume assigned, but never used. (CMS Ctry #75)

VIRGIN ISLANDS*-Heard what seemed to be VBR, 1490 Kcs., Virgin Islands, ending a test on 2/13 at 0311. (BD who asks is there any such??) Let's say that it is possible, but we have no information on such a station or call. Call letters would place it in the British Virgins, and there are such, so it might be. Anyone else have any ideas??)FV.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA*-This is about our most reported country this season, and plenty this week. NJDA (1280) Medellin, logged at 0400 on 2/13 and NJKN (1260) "Radio Metropolitana" Bogota, logged at 0430 on 2/13. (CMS) NJW reports that he has solved the mystery on 1205 Kcs.. It is NJJK (1205) "Radio Santander", "Radio Cadena Nacional Ltda.", in Bucaramanga. Verie is in from this station on reports of 2/4 and 2/8. Other stations affiliated with "Radio Cadena Nacional" are NJKL (950) Nueva Granada; NJDB (980) "La Voz de Medellin", Medellin; NJER (1030) "Radio Pacifico" Cali.; and NJFE (1330) "La Voz de Pereira, Pereira. (NJKL is on Bogota). (JW) NJW also notes that he has heard many basketball games since 2/4 on Colombian stations, especially Friday and Saturday evenings. NJW also asks who is the Colombian on 840 Kcs. saying "Nuevo Mundo, Colombia, and Bogota". This is answered immediately by JA who states that NJKC has moved from 830 to 840. Power has been increased to 50 Kw. Logged for 1½ hours with good signal on 2/16 broadcasting basketball game to 0021 sign-off. Heard about six IDs announced as "Emisoras Nuevo Mundo on Bogota", NJKC 840 Kcs., 50 Kw., and SW and FM calls. Must be recent move as logged on 830 Kcs. on 1/29. Same game also on NJDK (770) under KOB. (JA) JA adds regarding controversial Colombians on 1200 and 1220 Kcs. "Radio Popular" no call heard, has apparently replaced "Radio Nacional" NJCR on 1200 Kcs., and NJKR heard on 1220 Kcs. replacing NJKO. (NJKO heard and verified last year). Looks as if Colombians have changed frequencies. NJCI (890) verie and pennant received after 1 year. (JA) NH also identifies the 1205 Kcs. station as NJGL and reports a verie with pennant.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES*-Everyone is getting PJA5 verie cards these days. Reported by HT (1435 Kcs.) "RADIO KEBKBOCH" Oranjestad, Aruba. Verie in Dutch and English. HT's verie was for reception on 537 Kcs. where station was until last year. NH has two cards, one for 537 and another for 1435 Kcs. where it now is. CMS also reports one in for the 537 Kc. freq.

VENEZUELA*-Verie letter received from YVLP. They were on 820 Kc when heard, but have since switched to 770 Kcs. (CMS) Quite sure the YV on 590 Kcs. is not YVEL. Logged on 650 Kcs. last fall and they verified there. The card still listed the old freq. of 590, but probably before change occurred. (CMS) "Radio America" (890) in Valencia, logged from 0530 sign-on until 0600 on 2/7 when WLS came on. FBIS shows call as YVLE, but an sure last letter is a W. (NH) YVHE (700) heard on 2/4, well above Cuban and JLV between 0644 and 0716. Slogan is "Radio Popular". (NH)

BRAZIL*-PRB7 (900) Rio de Janeiro, logged at 0300 with special program of some kind. (CMS)

PERU*-OAK4A (854) logged with fair signal on 1/29 from 2150-2230. (JA)

AFRICA

ALGERIA*-Oran II (1304) logged on 2/6 with good signals from 0101-0128. (HH)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA*-Radio Dakar has a foreign service in English on Mondays and Thursdays from 1745-1800 on 1430 Kcs. (SW)

ASIA

JORDAN*-The Jordan Broadcast Service is now broadcasting on 677 Kcs. in Arabic at 0000-0100, 0700-0800, and 1100-1500, and in English 0630-0700 and 1015-1100. (SW)

RYUFU ISLANDS*-VOA Okinawa (1180) heard at 0605 on 2/12 and at 0625 on 2/18 at S-7 level. (LJW)

JAPAN*-JOB (830) S-6 in the clear at 0425. JOER (1010) in and out with CIBQ from 0503-0523. JOOR (1130) S-7 steady at 0450. JOOR (1210) was S-6 and in the clear at 0440. All heard on 2/18. Japanese seem to be on their way back. (HJW)

INDIA*-Few ALL INDIA RADIO station is being heard on 600 Kcs. (JER)

CHINA*-Chinese stations have been noted on the new outlets of 770, 940, 980, 1000, and 1380 Kcs. Also the old channels of 640 (Peking), 840 (Kunming, Yunnan province), 1040 (Peking), 1241 (Kiungchow), and 1320 (Wuhan). (JER)

UNIDENTIFIED EAST ASIA*-Probably Chinese, but not yet located one on 950 and 1090 Kcs. Also one on 1075, which may be North Korea. (JER)

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND*-2YZ (860) received poorly on 2/7 from 0400-0519, in Napier. (HI)

MYSTERY

Unidentified LA heard on 1545 Kcs., signing off at 2220, possibly YSL. (CMS)

REPORTERS

JER-Jan Erik Raf, Fotbollsvagen 5, Stuvsta, Sweden.
 SW-Sweden Calling DXers, Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.
 BD-Bernie Duffy, 77 Livermore Avenue, Staten Island 2, New York.
 CMS-C. H. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Avenue, North Hollywood, Calif.
 HI-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #203, Bethesda 14, Maryland.
 VT-Henry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.
 JA-John P. Alexander, 19405 Donora Avenue, Torrance, California.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

GENERAL

Also at hand are the latest bulletins of RRU (Etersvop) and the ISWL, as well as the Deutsche Welle Bulletin. Being sort of time this week, I have not digested them, but I will be doing that in next week's DX NEWS. Next week we will also have the Foreign Contest standings. Hank Holbrook notes that 164 Kcs. is part of the European ECB, but we repeat that for our purposes the ECB extends from 540-1605 Kcs. I have heard those stations, Hank, but as you note, don't have a long wave receiver right now. Yes, I agree that the FDIS log is a good one, and one which really makes a new edition of mine unnecessary. I have heard no plans for a March 1956 edition. Want also to thank John Alexander for a very nice letter explaining that his lack of reports was due to moving from New York to West Virginia in September, and then on to California in December. He states that he has had some sickness in the family also, and it has been a hard winter to work any DXing into. His present location, which is temporary, is almost under the KEX tower and he is anxious to get away from it. Nice to hear from you, John, and we will be glad to hear more when you do get started DXing. Sure hope the youngster comes around all right. Have also had a very nice letter from Jan Erik Raf some of which is included in the above DX NOTES. He asked some questions which I'm trying to answer by mail. He warns of sun spot activity and also notes that DX in Sweden has been comparatively as bad as it has been here and in New Zealand. In these days the short wave boys have to make up for what we don't hear. I hope you don't desert to short waves, though, as I certainly want to keep going with the best ECB International Section in the world. And now, until next week, I am going to sign-off with the hope that all of you who are hearing any foreign stations, will tell us all about it. Anyone who can shed any light on Bernie Duffy's VBR is urged to let us know as soon as you can.

Send All Items To; C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

All Times are EST

550 WGWD Gadsden, Ala is still using this call (RJ)
 WUNC Asheville, N.C. sked is ~~WEX~~ 0529-2330 (RJ)
 WMAM Marinette, Wis sked is 0700-0100 (WESK)
 790 WETB Johnson City, Tenn has FC/T 3rd Thur 0345-0400 (HSW)
 800 CKLW Windsor, Ont wkday S/on 0530 (RJ)
 900 KJSK Columbus, Neb hrd on FC/T 2/12 (2nd Sun) 0425-0505 (RJ)
 1150 WCUE Akron, Ohio wkday S/on 0458 (RJ)
 1250 WDVA Danville, Va has been hrd signing on at 0530 (RJ)
 1260 WHAB Baxley, Ga Sun S/on 0600 (LK)
 1270 WLIK Newport, Tenn Sun S/on 0600 (LK) 1240 WKBR and 1350
 1300 KWCB Searcy, Ark Sun S/on 0600 (LK) WAVY new all nighters
 WMTM Moultrie, Ga Sun S/on 0600 (LK) 1270 WORX first ET 2/22 (EC)
 1330 WAEW Crossville, Tenn hrd on FC/M 0130-0144 2/14 2nd Tue), Feb S/on 0715(RJ)
 WFIN Finley, Ohio Sun S/on 0745 not 0715 (ET)
 1350 KOCHR Charleston, Mo hrd on FC/M & TT 0155-0225 2/14 (2nd Tue), S/on 0700 (RJ)
 1320 WDMJ Marquette, Mich sked is 0700-0100 as is the sked of all the the
 Northern Network (WESK)
 1370 WSAY Rochester, N.Y. hrd on FC/M ~~WEX~~ 0200-0225 2/14 (2nd Tue) (RJ)
 1390 WSPC Anniston, Ala Sun S/on 0700 (LK)
 1400 KSDA Redding, Cal is AN (RH)
 WRHC ~~WEX~~ Jacksonville, Fla Sun S/on 0600 (LK)
 1430 KRGI Grand Island, Neb hrd on FC/V & TT 0345-0405 2/15 (3rd Wed) (RJ)
 WHER Memphis, Tenn Sun S/on 0700 (The All Girl Station) (LK)
 1460 WJAK Jackson, Tenn Sun S/on 0700 (LK)
 WPNX Phoenix City, Ala is AN including Mon AM (LK)
 1490 KBUR Burlington, Iowa hrd on FC/M 0330-0340 2/12 (2nd Mon) (RJ)
 1600 WGIV Charlotte, N.C. Sun S/on 0500 (CMS)
 WKDL Clarcksdale, Miss Sun S/on 0600 (LK)
 WARU Peru, Ind. Sun S//on 0630 (LK))

WATCH FOR

1300 WAYZ New Haven, Ct presently on 1260 (HSW)

HEARD AS LISTED/FEBRUARY

2nd Mon WGWD (listed as WCAS)

2nd Tue WIRJ WDXE

3rd Thur WDVH WAPG

3rd Fri WSPN KWAD

REPORTERS (for the past three weeks)

KCTI Jack Hatheway, RJ Ralph Johanns, MR Marv Robbins, RE Ray Edge

SR Sid Rosenbaum, EIT Elbert Tewell, JB Joe Brauner, LK Len Kruse

PAT Paul A.Thomas, RB Ralieg Biss, LB Laurie Boyer, RH Randolph Hunt,

HSW Harold S.Williams, EB Eric Bristow

TIP OF THE MONTH Our nominee for February is

JOE BRAUNER who gave us the tip on WCBR

EMERGENCY DUTY

WVNA (1590) Tuscumbia, Alabama ordinarily a daytime station, broadcast from approximately 2300 to 0100 on February 17 giving warnings about the path of the tornado in that area. (EB)

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

WESK Not hrd at Encinatas, Cal. Fair in Ohio but hrd only at intervals in Wheeling. Not hrd at Valier, Pa and fair at Crystal Beach after KBUR S/off at 0312 (temporarily anyway). OK at Paris, Illinois

WTOE Good in East and Illinois but badly QRM'd in California by XESM

WVSYB Blocked at Encinatas by KHON and strong but bothered by tone at Wheeling. Fair to good at Crystal Beach, Illinois and Pennsylvania

WORD M Heard throughout the continent but bothered by WPFB

KVCV We reported QRM at Crystal Beach. It should have been QRN

KYME Probably not on

WSEV Good throughout continent but seemed to have poor modulation at Encinatas, California

1955-1956 NRC DOMESTIC DX CONTEST NEWS = February 1, 1956

Here it is another month and 2,233 points later and time for another look at the standings of the contestants in the current NRC Domestic DX Contest. That's right. . .2,233 points were added to last month's 2,446 points, nearly double, to bring the total points scored in this contest to 4,684! It can reach the 10,000 mark before the smoke clears from this year's Contest. But, let's get to the current standings. . .here is how it shapes up:

1. Hal Schrock, Paxton, Ill.	560 points	19. F. Wheeler, Erie, Pa.	89 points
2. C. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont., Canada	540 points	20. J. Knack, Ponca City, Okla.	86 points
3. Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa	394 points	21. J. Hathaway, Colorado Springs, Colo.	57 points
4. Ev. Johnson, Mendota, Ill.	365 points	22. P. Thomas, Proctorv., O.	55 points
5. E. Tewell, Carey, Ohio	293 points	23. J. Newman, Tiffin, O.	10 points
6. Roy Millar, Issaquah, Wash.	258 points	24-33 = No entries from:	
7. S. Morss, Bradford, Mass.	235 points	C. Conley, Lemoyne, Pa.	
8. Hal Williams, Seymour, Conn.	191 points	K. Gorson, Waterloo, Iowa	
9. F. Mittler, Denver, Colo.	183 points	R. Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	
10. Pat Heilley, Jamestown, N.Y.	173 points	R. Luton, Elizabeth City, N. C.	
11. Marv. Robbins, Lincoln, Neb.	171 points	D. McMurray, Maquoketa, Iowa	
12. R. Hunt, Encinitas, Calif.	156 points	M. Heehan, Hawthorne, Calif.	
13. P. Bretz, Croton-etc., N.Y.	155 points	R. Moser, Chicago, Ill.	
14. S. Seagraves, Stuttgart, Ark.	138 points	E. Patch, Deerfield, Ill.	
15. E. Bristow, Paris, Ill.	136 points	D. Roller, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	
16. H. Schlesinger, N.Y.C.	128 points	B. Siefert, Cincinnati, O.	
17. E. Cameron, Spokane, Wash.	126 points		
18. M. Mittler, Geneva, Nebr.	94 points		

That's the way they line up. . .and here's how they did it:

Hal Schrock = 3 points: WSUI-910 WJIK-1200 CHRC-800 WKID-1530 WJEM*

5 points: WQIC KUTA WHCO WHRV WJEM KRKK KAPB KBOL KDZA KLDL KBAM WJIC WLNH CHLN KVIC KIDO.

C. M. Stanbury II = 3 points: CJOY-1450 WPAC-1530 CHRC-800 WQAT-1310 CKEX-980

5 points: WKOK WBRV KIIYI KUTA WJEM KRKK WHCO KAPB KLDL WQIC KBOL KVIC CFRC WJIC KBAM

Len Kruse = 1 point: WQIC-800 WQAD-930 WILL-580 WJEM* KVIC* WQBD-820

3 points: WQIK* KDZA* KVIC* (Listed incorrectly under 1 point.)

5 points: KBOL KIDO WJIK KOZE WLNH KBAM KAPB KOSE KDZA KRXX KUTA WHCO WJEM KVIC WJIC

Ev. Johnson = 1 point: CHRC-800 WILL-580. 3 points: WJEM*. 5 points: WHRV KBOL KIDO KLDL KBAM KAPB KOSE KDZA WQIC KRXX KIIYI KUTA WHCO WJEM KVIC

Elbert Tewell: 1 point: WQGE* WBFD* KVFC* WQBC-560 KEUN* KFNW-900 WHOD* WITZ* CKLC* KBAM* KWPC* WLIK* CKLB* WPHK-1430 WMSN* WKOK* CHLN* WJEM* KAKE-1240 KAWL*

3 points: WHRV* KBOI* KCFH* KLIR* WQER* CFOB* WSON* WADP* KVOW* KRRC* WAMI* KUMA* KRXX* WHCO* CKGB* WQRI*. 5 points: WQGE WHRV WBFD KBOI KVFC KCFH KLIR KEUN CFOB WHOD WSON WITZ CKLC WADP KVOW KWPC KRRC WQER KBAM WLIK CKLB WAMI KUMA WMSN KRXX WKOK WHCO KAPB KIMP CJEM WBRV WBRT KENN WJEM WQCM KLRS KAMO CHLN CKGB KOZE WLNH WJEM WQRI KAWL WQDI.

Roy Millar = 1 point: WJIK* CKLB* CFUN-1410. 3 points: WHRV* KPLC-1460 KKO-1230

KOSE* CKGB* WJEM* WKLE*. 5 points: WHRV WJIK CKLB KOSE CKGB WJEM WKLE KUTA KRXX KAPB KLDL WQIC KBAM WHCO KBRC.

Stan Morss: 1 point: WHRV* WBRV* KVFC* KLIR* CJEM* KFNW-900 WKOK-1440 WHOD* WITZ*

WADP* WQCM* KWPC* WOOW* KOSE* KUMA* KAMO* WKOK* WHAZ* WQRI* KAWL*. 3 points: WBRT* KCFH* KEUN* WQBB-1240 WMAX-1480 WSON* WJIK-1280 CKLC* KVOW* KLRS* WAMI* WMSN* WSEV-930 CHLN* WKLE*. 5 points: CKLC WHRV WBRV WBRT KVFC KCFH KLIR KAWL KENN WQCM CJEM KEUN WHOD WSON WITZ WADP KBOI CKLB KVOW KWPC KLRS WOOW KOSE WAMI KUMA WBFD KAMO WMSN WKOK WHAZ CHLN WQRI WKLE WTXL.

Hal Williams = 1 point: WCTA-920 WBRV* WHBC-1480 KLIR* CJEM* WTCS-1490 WGOL-1300
WHOD* WQIK-1280 KPOP-1020 KNPC* CKNW-1320 WAHI* KUMA* WTAD-930 WRIC-540 WWSR-1420
WHAZ* WJEM* WNRI*. 3 points: WHRV*WBRT* KCFH* WJIL-1580 WLTC-1370 WCCM* KLRS*
CKLE* WDAS-1480 KAMO* KZOK-630 KWOA-730. 5 points: WHRV WBRV WBRT WBFD KBOI KCFH
KVFC KLIR CJEM WHOD WCCM KVOW KOZE KWPC KLRS WAHI CKLB KUMA KAMO WMSN WKMC WKOK
WHCO WHAZ WJEM WNRI WINC.

Francis Mittler: No new entries.

J. "Pat" Reilley = 1 point: WIRV* WJIK-1200 WJEM*. 3 points: WCTR-1270 WIKK* KOSE*
WPHK-1430 KRSL-990. 5 points: WIKK WJEM KLRS KOSE WHRV WJEM WHCO.

Harv. Robbins: 1 point: WISE-1310 WVOK-690 KIBU-1030 KIMN-950 WEAU-790 WKMF-1470
WJPG-1440 KHBR-1560 KIMO-1510 WLDL-1180 KOKI-1310 KSWO-1380 WISC-1480 MOR-710
KTOK-1000 WCAU-1210 WRCO-1450 WJBL-1330 KTBB-500 WILI-1450 WCBF-820.
3 points: WPCR-1420 WJLB* WBT-1110 KGKO-1480 KTSW-1400 KFST-860 KWJB-1240
KHAM-1310 WSUI-910 KSJB-600 WROL-620 KVOW* KTOE-1420 WIKK* WHOP-900 KWJJ-1080
KAMO* WKOK* CKGB* WTKL*. 5 points: WJLB KVOW WIKK KAMO WKOK CKGB WTKL WBFD WBRT
KUMA KBOI WNRI WHOD WAHI KCFH CKLB KWPC KBOY.

Randolph Hunt: 1 point: KIDO* KORT-1230 KIYI*. 3 points: WHRV* KLAD* WHCO*
WTHE-1490. 5 points: WHRV KRXX KIYI KIDO KLAD KAPB WHCO.

Peter Bretz = 1 point: CFRN-wbob WITZ* KMHL CJVI KAKE WFMJ. 3 points: KDBS WCAM
KWLC KVFD WSON* WBIR KVOW* WASH* WNRI* KAWL*. 5 points: WBFD WJAB KVFC KLIR KODL
WSON WITZ WADP WENN KVOW KWPC WHRI KAWL.

"Scooter" Seagraves = No new entries.

Eric Bristow = 1 point: KEUN* WFTC-950 WPHK-1430 KTEM-1400 WJEM*. 3 points: WHRV*
KUMA*. 5 points: KBOL KIDO KUMA KEUN KAPB WHRV WJEM.

Morton Schlesinger = No new entries.

V. Eugene Cameron = No new entries.

Maurice Mittler = No new entries.

Frank Wheeler = 1 point: WEER* WITZ* KLRS* WJRL-1290 KAWL*. 3 points: KAPB* KOSE*
WKMC*. 5 points: WITZ KLRS KAWL KOSE WHRV WKMC KAPB.

Joe Knack: 1 point: KXOL-1360 KLRW-1490 WSWA-550 WQIK* WBIR-1240 WKY-930 KJAY-1440
KFBI-1070. 3 points: KGMa-960 WDAF-610 WCBF-880 KLPR-1140 KOAM-860 KTUL-1430
KWRE-730. 5 points: KRXX WHCO KBOL WQIK.

John D. Hathaway = No new entries.

Paul A. Thomas = 1 point: WJGE* WBRV* WCCM* KERP* WHOP-900 WNRI* KAME*.
3 points: KBOI*. 5 points: WJGE WBRV WBFD WJAB WCCM KBOI KERP WNRI KAWL.

J. Waldron Newman = No new entries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

\$3.00 to HAL SCHROCK for being the first to complete the alphabet for the 2nd time.
\$1.00 to Mort Schlesinger for correctly identifying the 2nd of the mystery stations.
Congratulations, fellas!

The WJIK and KIDO DX Specials will count for five bonus points in this contest
although time did not permit their publicity in DX NEWS!

Peter Bretz has moved from Birmingham to Croton-On-Hudson. In reply to his question
and in the spirit of fair play and good fellowship, I have ruled that he need not
consider himself disqualified from the contest nor required to begin over again in
this contest. I'm sure you fellows will agree with this decision.

Even winners of the mystery station do not know what they won with. Don't ask. Hi!

DEADLINE in Ponca City next month is Thursday, February 25, 1956. And Len still
leads by a narrow margin in the DX Specials portion on the Contest. 73's. Hank/