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SAYS WE'RE GREAT IN THE GOLDEN GATE STATE

"What a pleasure it is to renew my subscription for another year to the N.R.C. If it weren't for this club, I would have very little interest in the hobby of DXing."

- Ernie Michels - San Francisco, California

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Stations' Time
Feb. 26	W E N D	1380	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	500	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
	W I V V	1370	Vieques, Puerto Rico	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	4:30 AST
Mar. 2	W M A B	1400	Munising, Michigan	250	2:45 - 3:15 a.m.	2:45 EST
4	W F S T	600	Caribou, Maine	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
	K U E N	1410	Wenatchee, Washington	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	1:00 PST
10	W P M E	1540	Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
11	C H W O	1250	Oakville, Ontario	500	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
	W I S K	1590	South Saint Paul, Minn.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 CST
	W M A F	1230	Madison, Florida	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
17	W F S O	970	Southbridge, Massachusetts	500	5:45 - 6:30 a.m.	5:45 EST
18	W G B B	1240	Freeport, New York	250	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
19	W B E C	1420	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
Mar 4	K R E X	920	Grand Junction, Colo.		3:00-4:00 am	1:00 MST
<u>N N R C</u>						
Mar. 19	K N U J	860	New Ulm, Minnesota	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
23	K W R E	730	Warrenton, Missouri	500	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 CST
25	W M F S	1260	Chattanooga, Tennessee	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST

W E N D - 1 3 8 0

ED BISHOP, MGR. Originally scheduled to test on January 14th, the program was on the air instead on January 15th, so many of us missed that test broadcast and so here is a second test from WEND for us to try for. Unfortunately, the frequency is not clear westward, for KGMS is now running 24 hours a day, but most of us ought to be able to log WEND in other parts of the country. Mr. Bishop is the new Manager at WEND, having replaced Mr. Judd. Reports should go either to Mr. Bishop or to Miss Virgie Marks. We do not know what type of music will be played, but look for frequent station breaks throughout the half hour test to help identify WEND. FRANCIS MITTLER

W I V V - 1 3 7 0

DAVID CRANE, CE. This is a half-hour program and not an hour as incorrectly listed last week. It will follow the WEND test above. We do not know what type of program this will be either, but we believe it will be one of familiar gospel hymns, for the station is owned and operated by the Calvary Baptist Mission. Vieques is an island of 10,000 population, a part of the Territory of Puerto Rico, lying to the East of Puerto Rico itself. WIVV covers all day an audience almost 1,000 miles distant! So they should do well on this DX program, on what we believe will be a clear channel. Everybody be sure to write in on this Special DX Program. STAN R. MORSS

WMAB, WFST and KUEN program notes will be found on Page 2.

VERIE SIGNERS

540	W DqV M	Paul M. Llewellyn, CE	F	1380	W T O B	R. M. Thrower, Pers.	A
570	C J E M	Robert Beaulieu, AM	E	1420	W B S M	James Wooler, CE	E
580	C K Y	A. Malowanchuk, CE	A	1430	W L A K	S. O. Ward, M	A
740	W NpO P	Jack L. Tichenor	E		W K I C	Yancy Bowling, CE	B
800	C M H W	Rene Romero Lopez, M	F		W HuE R	(Mrs. Cathy Hartley	B
910	K C J B	J. F. Main, CE	A			(Mrs. Kathy Hartley, TM	C
930	W EFT O	Calvin Williamson, CE	A	1450	W N A B	Norman S. Howard, CE	E
960	W M O Z	Dorothy Benjamin, PD	A	1470	K G H M	Victor Castens, CE	D
980	W TqR Y	Frank G. Belaska, CE	B	1480	W M A X	Charles A. Sprague, TS	A
1195	4 VqE C	Miss Miriam Stockton, S	F		W LuE A	Fred Witter, CE	B
1250	W T M A	David W. Jefferies, CE	E	1550	W B S C	John S. Gromert, CE	E
1260	K FuG Q	Lois Crawford, M	B		K EcN T	L. J. Carlson, CE	E
1290	K O I L	Gerald E. Weist, CE	A	1570	K A G E	A. W. Dripps, CE	C
1330	W E A W	E. A. Wheeler, P	E		W FpB F	Marshall W. Rowland,	E
1340	W AcK E	Morris Jones	A	1580	W C R V	Ron Pierce	DE
1350	K M A N	Howard Luehring, CE	A		W A N B	Edward J. Kroen, SM	D
1370	W I V V	David Crane, CE	E	1600	W FqI S	D. L. Sherrill	B

C R E D I T S

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| A - G. Harley DeLeurere | C - Ralph Johannes | E - Porter Atherton |
| B - Everett Johnson | D - Pat Reilley | F - Lefty Cooper |

W M A B - 1400

WALTER J. JONES, SM This is a Saturday morning, and will follow WMAB's regular frequency check period. We realize this is not the best time for a 1400 DX program, but WMAB has a rather small staff and to put it on on another morning would work too much of a hardship on them. The music will be recorded, and we are hoping they might follow our suggestion and play band music, so as to make it easier for you to identify WMAB from amid the all-night stations on 1400 at the time. This is a very new station, and is widely needed in DX Logs everywhere, so let's all make a really good try to pull them out of the 1400 "hash" Saturday morning. FRAN NITTLER

W F S T - 600

ELBY STEVENS, MGR. Back in January, WFST had planned a test broadcast, but upon arrival at the transmitter, Mr. Stevens found troubles which prevented them from airing the test, but the fact that the test had been planned enabled Mr. Stevens to locate it and get WFST back in shape before the start of their regular broadcast day. Mr. Stevens does not tell us just what he will use on this test period but whatever it is, you may expect very frequent station identifications to help all to add WFST to their logs. The channel is expected to be clear all the way, or at least until the sign on of WAEL thought to be 4:15 or so. STAN MORSS

K U E N - 1410

BILL MOELLER, PM. The same thing as happened above to WFST also happened to KUEN, and, like WFST, they are re-scheduling their test for this date. When we were looking in vain then for KUEN, we heard what was believed to be a Brazilian station on their channel, and we trust that non-directional kilowatt KUEN will be able to top that one for all of us, north, south, east, and west. All American stations are expected to be off at this time, on 1410, so it might be easy to pick up KUEN. We are glad for this special test, and Mr. Moeller is anxious to receive reports from everywhere, so let's all be sure to take care of that detail. FRAN NITTLER

FUTURE DEDICATIONS

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| MARCH 2 - The South, East of the Mississippi River. | We hope you'll come through |
| 9 - Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. | for us at the appointed time |
| 16 - The South, West of the Mississippi River. | and please note, new members |
| 23 - Canada. | that the March 30 issue will |
| 30 - All who have joined NRC this season. | be dedicated to you. All |
| April 5 - All overseas members. | who have joined NRC in the |
| | last year, please send in a |
| | report for the March 30 issue and specify at the top that you are a "yearling." |

D X N E W S
MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

February 23, 1957

THESE REPORTS FOR LAST WEEK'S "OHIO" ISSUE ARRIVED THE DAY AFTER THE DEADLINE.

J. Howard Harding - 498 Sunset View Drive South - Akron 20, Ohio

Greetings, all, from the Buckeye State. DX activity here since last report very light, only four new stations received. 1/28- WICO-dx (1320) 4:10 a.m., KQUE RS AN 4:35 a.m. (920). 1/31- WISH (1310) 7:00 a.m., CHEA (680) heard on 2/3 at 10:20 p.m. Veries back since last report, KPDQ-dx (800), KAWL (1370) NNRC DX, WEOL (930), and CJRW (1240) V/s for WEOL is Hugh P. Coburn, CE. Before I forget, guess I'd better correct a mistake made in Stan's column (Jan. 26 issue) due to my poor writing on the card I sent him. Under "New Stations" it shows that the new Lorain, Ohio station on 1380 was heard by this DXer which is incorrect due as I said to my sloppy writing. Actually Ron Dellangelo heard them while driving near Hudson, Ohio, he said, and just thought I'd pass. I'd pass on the information as Ron can't find time to write in. Have noticed other members have listed the number of stations received from various states so I thought I'd see how I compare with most in that department. Here's what was found to be: Ohio, naturally, leads with 57. Next comes Pennsylvania with 38, then New York and North Carolina tied with 30 each. Montana, Delaware and Arizona are tied with one station each, with all the other states, with the exception of Idaho and Wyoming strung out between these two extremes. As yet I've been unable to log any stations from either Idaho or Wyoming. Anyone having any good tips on getting either of these states? Oh, just found two more loggings on the list not given above. 2/4- CKLY-dx (910) 4:09 a.m. and KDAN-dx (790) at 4:15 a.m. KDAN is further West than any station previously logged here and unless I can get KOOS Coos Bay, Oregon, KDAN will remain as the most Western continental U.S. station heard. Due to circumstances over which I have little control, this will be my last report for at least seven and possibly nine weeks, as DX activity will have to practically cease for me for that time. Ron Dellangelo, our bet is off due to this necessary DX showdown. Maybe later. So long for now from the Rubber Capital of the World, Akron, Ohio. 73.

Howard E. Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

At least I will send in a report for the Ohio Dedication musings, hi. Have been sticking close to the ham bands lately and only tuning the BCB for the Special DXes. Since October 1, reports went out to KUVR (1380), WWSR (1570), WPKO (1380) no verie yet, WZOB 1250, HJAL 1460 DX, fair, WTAM 970 DX, WCLB 1220 f/c, WBNB 1420 DX, WHVR 1280 DX NNRC, WEND 1380 f/c, WFOX 860 DX NNRC, CJNB 1460 DX, WFMW 930 DX, Bordeaux I 1205 (second TA here), CJRW 1240 DX, CKMR 790 DX, WBBN 980 DX, CKEN 1350 DX, KMIN 980 f/c, WSBA 910 test, WKOA 1480 DX NNRC, WGLC 1580 f/c, KLEC 1480 f/c, WQOK 1440 RS, KHIL 800 f/c, WTRY 900 RS, WFLW 1570 f/c, WNIA 1230 DX fair through WNOR, WHEP 1310 DX very good with Dixieland music. WHIR 1230 DX not heard, WMOO DX 1490 not heard, both needed. KREI 800 heard on test, KJFJ 1570 f/c with tone 3:00 to 3:18. WKIC 1430 ET, WDSP 1280 f/c heard very good. Veries in from WALY KREI KJFJ WNIA WFLW WQOK WTRY KHIL WGLC WKOA WSBA KMIN CJRW CKMR WCYN KDDD CKSM WRJW KTFI KWED WMEN CJMS KBOM WEND WHVR WBNB KDAY WPGC KOLY KLIL KLFY KFDA WCLB KLEN KWIQ WZOB WLOH WKLZ WSHE WLOK WSAN KTUL XEFB KTOP KUVR WGBS WHEP WAHR WCHB KYW WMIC. Overdue reports out are WYSR WPKO-dx WTAM-dx HJAL-dx, KENV WFOX WFMW WBBN-dx CKEN-dx KLEC. Total veries now 1,620. Hope to make it 1,700 before April.

Scooter Segraves - The Swamp Angel DXer - Box 453 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Surprise! Basil is still kicking, despite rumors to the contrary. I may be kicking, but it ain't heard enough to hurt if it hit you. This Arkansas WX sure takes it out of you. Rain for the last three weeks - EVERY DAY! So much for gripes; now for a little DX, and I do mean little. 1/7, WILD-850 RS, WRFD-880 RS and KEOK-540 RS in late afternoon. 1/26- KLAJ-1600 AN RS. 1/29, KSTV-1510 RS. 2/2, WREC-600 ET/M, KXLR-1150 RS. 2/4, WFBF-1570 RS tentatively in late afternoon. 2/9, WTRO-1330 new one on ET from Dyersburg, Tenn. Taught me a little lesson - Elvis is some use after all. He really cuts through the QRM! Guess the next thing we'll be hearing is f/cs with all Elvis records, hi. Veries: WTCR KVRS KWCO KFSB KLO KNOX KEOK WRFD KTOP WILD WBLR VEAR KQUE CBO WQOK WGR KXLR and KLAJ, thanks, Francis N. Lefty, KWAK s/off is 10:50 our time so giving tips would do no good. Whitey D., how about checking with WOR for your Hawaiian music? Mutual runs "Hawaii Calls" on Sundays, so they would probably have it. If not, maybe some of the smaller NBS outlets around there would have it. Lefty, when's the Southern Bloc get a dedication? How about putting in Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee and Oklahoma? By golly, we'll show you New Englanders, hi! 73.

I haven't any DX to report, but might put in a few words about the radio situation at Ridgecrest, California. Today I drove up there and found it really is an isolated, undesirable area of this wonderful state. A few years ago, Ridgecrest just wasn't on the map. Today it is a growing town of 6,000 depending completely on the Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake. Recently, five applications were made for radio stations there, but it looks like only two will serve the community. I dropped into the studios of KRCK, Indiana Wells Radio, and found out they now operate 5:55 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., PST. The Station Manager is Gene Bouldin and at present they do not conduct any early morning f/cs. They use 1,000 watts on 1360 kc/s. The other stations operating, KRKS, 1240 kc/s. operates from a ranch and I didn't have time to locate them as I didn't want to drive home over the isolated desert in the dark. And from what information I could gather it appears that the new one for 990 kc/s. will never get on the air. With two stations covering a population of less than 10,000 people in 50 miles around, I guess they don't need any more stations. Funny thing - while I was in the KRCK studio the girl there had just finished typing a verie to one of our new NRCers, E. C. Games from Lancaster. I think E.C. will turn into one of our more active DXers as he is really hot right now. He even has gotten his wife excited and she has gotten three veries all by herself. I got up an outside antenna now for my FM and am excited about that now.

Hank Holbrook - 4716 Edgemoor Lane #203 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

This week I'll devote my 30 lines to answering the recent musings of two NRCers, Hank Wilkinson wanted to know the secret of obtaining veries from LA stations. I'm no expert on the subject, but guess I've had a bit more success than many of you fellows.

1. A good report form with detailed filler (words, phrases and sentences - so you can write your notes in understandable Spanish) is a must. The NRC Spanish Report Form should solve this problem.
2. A good program log. Time of news broadcast, type of music played, time and type of advertisements, at least one station ID and so on. You don't need to know Spanish to obtain this info; just alertness and practice in listening to the language.
3. Always include return postage. You can obtain an IRC at your local post office for 13¢. You're even better off if you can obtain uncanceled stamps of the country in question.
4. Prepared card filled out and ready to sign. Always include one with my first report. Usually, not only the PP card is returned, but a verie on the station's stationery as well. Most stations appreciate the gesture of a PP card.
5. A gimmick is often helpful. Some DXers send canceled U.S. or foreign stamps with their report. A stamp collector at the station will most likely be pleased. Last season I included a photo of my den, showing receiver, and some of my choice cards, letters and pennants on the wall. My percentage of veries greatly increased, and I was flooded with pennants from Colombian and Venezuelan stations. Many of these stations did not send pennants to fellow members.
6. Keep after a station. Use f/ups or fresh reports on your non-verifiers. If you are courteous and keep after them you'll probably be rewarded. Now to Pete Jacobson's comments in "Musings" on slow or non-verifiers. It's true non-verifiers irk all of us, but we should not heed Pete's extreme views. No station is obligated (nor should they be) to verify a DX report. Reports are of little or no value to most stations and they do us a favor when they reply. Losing our tempers and threatening stations will only destroy this fine hobby for us all. Courtesy and patience may pay great dividends. Threats will most surely ruin us. Will have some DX news next time. All for now and 73s.

Eric A. Bristow - Tampa, Florida, Fort Myers.

I am at Fort Myers, Fla. Will be here about three more weeks. I picked up WCKR Miami for another Miami station near WFFC to complete that city. I like the article Pop Edge wrote as he is not the only one in the same boat. I hear Cubans a plenty down here. The owner, a lady, wants to take me out and learn shuffleboard so I will or may get on to that game while down here. I saw a Jew fish brought in the other day after it was hoisted on a derrick. Its tail was just off the ground and I just could look over in his mouth. I would roughly say about 350 lbs. If I would land one like that I don't know what I'd do but the person has caught three or four of them last year that size. I asked him how long it took and he said about 1½ hours' work to land him on the beach. I have logged ZNS on 1540. I have the old KFEL from Denver. The new one's in Pueblo. I will try to log it this spring. I have foreign stations out from home, a Cuban and Mexican not in yet and I have one or two U.S. I will send in on the contest. (con'd P5)

(Eric Bristow, con'd from P. 4) When is the last day to get the stations in? I have forgotten. Will try on 660 early some morning to get a new foreign country.

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

DX is still terrible out here in the hills of Western Pennsylvania, regardless of the WX. It stays as bad or worse than in summertime. As a result most of the fine Specials arranged by the CPC have gone unheard here. CKLY, 910, just did make it, and onlu during the first 15 minutes. KDAN was a total loss. On 2/11, even WNOR was weak. No trace of WCIH back of them, and 1410 was a blank during the KUEN period. In fact, except for a few of the highest powered Californians, I have not had a readable signal from the West Coast since mid-January. The only new loggings have been WRIV, 1390, on their new 6 a.m. Sunday schedule. WBRG 1050 through local WBUT at 6 p.m. s/off, and WRMF, also 1050, at 6:30 s/off, both on 2/3. CKLY, 910, on their much appreciated DX; KATR, 1030 on RS during the 7:00-7:15 p.m. period; KWWS, 1370, with a TT for some time on 2/10, and KLEC, 1480, who boomed in on their r/c Second Monday. A few more voices received: WPAW-dx WALLY-dx WBRG-KPOL, who stamped and returned my report. Sunday, 2/10 found three unlisted f/cs on the air between 5:00 and 6:00 a.m. WYSR, 1250, at 5:10, WBLU, 1480, at 5:40, and WGBL, 1290, at 5:45. 73.

Peter L. Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minnesota

I would like to take this time to say this especially to all Albuquerque stations. Never in my memory can I ever remember a city so cooperative as your radio stations have been to me personally and to a few other monitoring associates. All I can say is a zillion thanks and God Bless You from your dear old friend Pete, "The Night Owl of the Upper Midwest," as I am known to some of you. Well, now to business. Verids, all letters, WOKO, Governor Dongan Broadcasting Corp., mailing address, P.O. Box 1520, Albany, N.Y., business offices and studios Kenwood Avenue, Elmsere, N.Y., Music CBS network, dial 1460, 5 kw. fulltime. Verie Dec. 7, 1956, special test. I now quote from CE, "We appreciate your report and I am happy to comply with your request for a coverage map which is enclosed. We do not ordinarily supply coverage maps along with verifications due to the cost factor which mounts rapidly when a large number of reports come in weekly. However, you appear to have more than an average interest in the hobby of DXing and I trust that the map will make a suitable addition to your collection." WOKO's antenna, X. Now everyone, don't think because I put this in I am trying to blow my own horn. I am not. It just proves that if you go a little out of your way and also really work for it you will get it. Of course, being a monitor does help in some cases. It is a splendid QSL coverage map and I can see it would be rather expensive to send to just everyone requesting one. Map N. Glens Falls S. Catskill E. Schoharie W. Williamstown all in New York in main coverage. Space prevents me from going on with this. Sometimes when I haven't got so many to report in the summer, maybe we can get some of these talked over in DX NEWS. One more thing though before going on to others. WOKO reaches more than a million people in a billion dollar market. There's money there. Not just on the trees. KLGA "Northern Iowa's Fam and Family Radio Station," "Iowa's Newest and Most Powerful Independant Radio Station," Algona, Iowa, phone 875 in Algona, Iowa, 1600 kc/s., 5000 watts, D., antenna X. By the way, WOKO phone number is Delmar 9957. Now back to Algona. Verie for Dec. 7, daytime DX, can be heard during entire broadcast day 100% even with WISK on 1590. You see, my equipment will cut down to .25 of one kc. if necessary. "KLGA is a regional daytime, as such we operate from 6 a.m. to local sunset. We conduct our f/cs 5:15-5:30 first Friday. KLGA is two-tower directional 300 W. of True North, protecting KCRG KMBG & WISK..."

Ted Saling - Route 2 - Box 171C - Estacada, Oregon

Greetings from the Webfoot. Another quiet week at this den. 2/4- KDAN (790)ureka, Calif. rolled in nicely on their test, but CKLY (910) Lindsay, Ont. was very weak. 2/9 - 9WNR (320), Beckley, W. Va. was completely covered on their NNRD DX by local KGW. Only verie for the week, a duplicate from CFCW-dx. 73.

KUEN-1410 WAS NOT ON 2/11.

Francis H. Mittler of Denver received the following wire from Mr. Bill Moeller of Radio Station KUEN, 1410, Wenatchee, Washington on February 12:

"We apologize for not making scheduled test. Transmitter troubles kept us off the air. Would appreciate your sending along our apologies to all members and scheduling another test any Monday morning in March." So, Fran has made the new date and time for KUEN's Test March 4, 4:00-5:00 EST, 1:00-2:00, PST.

REMEMBER, SO LIES TO A CUSTOMER, AND WE REQUEST ONCE-AGAIN - PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE!

Milton C. Bay - Route 1 - Brookville, Kentucky

Time to get in a report to the Musings, my first of the season, I am sorry to say. I have been DXing since 1951. Been a member of the NRC since January 1953. Have a Hallicrafters SX-62 radio on which I have logged 43 of the DX programs this year. To date, have 28 of them verified for contest. I have logged 792 stations of which I have 574 verified. Have sent out 114 reports this season with 71 of them verified. I have all the states verified but Montana and Wyoming. Have a report out to KOYN 910, Billings, Mont. since Dec. 10, 1956. Have nine countries heard but only seven verified. Has anyone ever gotten his veries from the DXes of HJAL 1460 and 4VEC 1200? Veries received this week: KOBV 1550, WSTL1600, WPGW 1440, CJRW 1240, WORZ 740, WALY 1420 and CJEM 570. I spent most of my time on January 30 listening to the Hams on 3960 kc/s. This was the frequency set aside by the FCC for the Kentucky emergency net because of the flood, in Southeastern Kentucky. The flood must have been an awful thing. The Hams did a great job in helping out. I am not a Ham as yet, but hope to be some day. I am interested in the long wave DX but don't have a receiver to receive on. I wonder what kind of receiver the boys have that are receiving the long wave stations. Only stations heard this week are CKLY 910 on DX and WMEV 1010 DX with an awful lot of QRM from WINS and KLRA. 73 until the next time. (Soon, we hope, Milt! -Ed.)

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Well, here are a few lines letting you lads know that wonders still exist. This AM 2/16, a verie letter was received from WMEV 930 for my report on their DX for the club on 2/16/56. Sent two f/ups out still no reply and even stopped in their studios-transmitter on our way back from Florida in June 1956 and had the assurance that although veries were delayed, they had been sent out. Yet upon returning home several days later I found that Ole Pop's verie had not arrived, so another f/up with no reply until 2/14/57. Maybe they thought it would be a very nice Valentine. You can be sure it was very welcome. Read with interest Hank Tyndall's article outlining his procedure in obtaining veries. I agree with him that in many cases it requires loads of time and typing to get one but if you really want a verie it's well worth the time and efforts you spend. As Hank tells, that one station he figures the cost of getting a verie was around \$1.96. This is no exágeration as I can assure you I have many veries that I can say cost me 30 to 75¢ in postage etc. before they were in my files. These are the ones that you seem to get the most pleasure from, feeling that you were rewarded for your efforts. Just like all other things, those that are easily gotten are taken for granted but something you had to put forth efforts to get seems to be more appreciated. You will note that Hank put in capital letters COURTESY. That is something no one should forget when writing for a verie. So I suggest that all DXers strong along with the suggestions Hank has given and I am sure it will pay off in more veries. To end this, I urge all active members to support your editors with reports of your doings - they certainly ask for them. From these reports you can obtain loads of info, which helps both the new and the old members.

Mort Meehan - P.O. Box 1241 - Lancaster, California

I was sitting here enjoying our 800 WX this evening (it was snowing 16 days ago) and reading the February 9 bulletin. Then I came upon Page 7 and read an article that represents the most self-centered .. thinking I've ever seen in any hobby publication. Some one cries that because he sends a 3¢ stamp to a radio station and they won't spend from one to two dollars in getting an answer out to him. The station has nothing to gain from his report as he is not in their listening area. To the station he is no different from some annoying salesman, yet he thinks they should be put off the air and probably .. would cause trouble of this type much to the sorrow of the NRC. I think his letter should never have been published in the bulletin and think that if any radio operator or anyone in the broadcasting business reads this issue our club will lose friends and face. It is a proven fact that coffee breaks help efficiency. This writer must have been hurt some place along the way by a woman secretary... Also may I suggest he visit some small or average size station and spend a little time there. He might find many hard working employees who work many long hours trying to improve their programs, etc.. I've visited dozens of studios. Have found very few of the personnel knows much of DXing. Many of the DX reports I've seen were not understandable with code abbreviations, etc. and the station personnel wondered what kind of puzzle this was and what was expected of them. After reading many of these reports I can see something that puzzled me for many years. I've often wondered how some can get off so many reports. Now I can see why I can't keep up with some other DXers.

Everett Johnson - 504 13th Street - Mendota, Illinois

It's time for another report so here goes. DX has been fair when I find the time to do any. Working six days a week now and doesn't look like any letup. Anyway, here is my DX since the third of February. 2/3- KSTT-1170 s/off 12:45 to return at 3:00 Sunday. KMLB-1440 s/off 1:00, return at 6. KNAL-1410 RS at 1:30. KCOL-1410 RS 1:45. WPRS-1440 f/c TT 1:35, heard quite often at this time on Sundays. KWCO-1530 test 1:30-1:45 with hillbill music. WYOU-1270, ex-WACH, Newport News, Va. test TT 12:48. 2/4- The DX from KDAN in Eureka really came in here very strong, as did the CKLY for first half hour, then completely faded out. WPKY-1530 test at 3:50. Then I was fortunate to hear the new KOOO in Omaha Nebr. on an T on 1420 kc/s. No DX till the 8th when I got the AN KCMS in Sacramento on 1380, also KAKE-1240 AN. WSWA-550 asking for letters and said would QSL 100%. TT on 1470 but no ID, at 3:30. 2/11- KUEN-dx or the one from WCNH was not heard. There was a foreign, believe Spanish on 1410 very strong at times, playing American music. Too much WNOR for WCNH. The NNRC DX KTCB was heard with a very good signal, a new one for me, also CKCK was heard though not needed. WCPO 1230 again TTing. XERF was off of 1570 for three AMs so tried hard to log a few new ones and did. Was hoping they folded up but back again after the third day, hi. During XERF's off, CTRY, CHUB s/off at 4:04, CFOR till 11:45 p.m. 2/12- KMOD 1360 was on at 3:15, maybe AN. WSMB-1350 announcing as the "New WSMB" 24 hours a day. WILS-1320 AN. WBOB-1360 test at 3:50. On 1380, the new KPEG in Spokane, Wash. was on for ETS giving KCMS plenty of trouble. They have 5 kw. TT again on 1470. 2/13- Working on 1570 again, heard WHLP, Centerville, Tenn. s/on at 7:45, also WIL0 s/on 7:30. WTAY was heard on RS at 5:30 p.m. 2/14- The new 1 kw. KIRT in Mission Tex. was on ET most of AM asking for DX mail. They are 1580 kc/s. WKXV-900 test r/c 3:03-3:30. WDOQ-1580 f/c-TT 3:18-3:29. WLFA-1580 test 3:25. KFYR-550 r/c per list, to return at 7. WETB-790 r/c per list. WKAQ-1580 heard in the mess good with TT and ID every three minutes. KULA 590 very strong at 4:00, and WYZE 1480 test 4:30. 2/15- KRES-1550 RS at 6:25 p.m. and finally KBLA-1580 RS at 6:35 p.m. Veries are from WNOS-1590 WWXL-dx WMEN-1330 KLEF-dx WFIS-1600 WKIC-1430 WHER-1430. 73s.

Larry Whitman - 2206 Audley Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

Well, I finally got around to writing a Musing. It probably should be called "amusing" because I have positively no DX to report. I have exactly 201 verifications as of today (Feb. 13). Of these, two are long wave, 21 are SW, 15 are amateur, and the rest, 163, are BCB. I have one utility, VBE, a Canadian CW station, and one war station, 4XF in Tel Aviv, Israel. My best BCB is KDLR 1240. I did get some veries. KTRY 730 was heard very easily on 5:30 s/on, WNOE 1060 heard regularly here. KEOK and WGR0, both 540, sent letters. WEAS 1010 and WSEV 930, veried, the first with a letter and the second via card. If Joe Brauner is right in that not being able to get up early in the AMs is a sign of old age, I had better watch out. So far I have set the alarm every AM for the last three weeks and I have gotten up all of once. Wow! I got sick of writing a new verie list every month so I got a note book and listed all frequencies to a page of their own. Conquered. I see that I'll have to log KFMB 540 before they go to 550. I had better verify WWVZ soon too. I'd also like to log WIAC on 740 before their switch. My first issue of "Broadcasting-Telecasting" came yesterday. Exactly opposite of my usual luck, it had the NARBA deals. The 25th looks like a real good DX day (morning). I like to log s/ons better than s/off's but a little matter of my also liking sleep enters there. Result: More stations on s/off's than s/ons. What a life for a BCB DXer! CX awful; non-verifying stations, warm WX, what a mess. So far the February temperature hasn't gone below 20°. Rats. No DXes come in, either. I have had about three - what luck. Oh well, I am an optimist though. I probably would be better to be an optometrist! Ha, I feel cruel. Time to s/off myself. PS, U.S. people are growing older every minute.

Bus Boatman - 837 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

Very little DX to report this time. WSPN-900 Saratoga Springs, N.Y. not heard on their DX of 1/26 but did log WLCS-910 AN. WSGN-610 logged on RS on 1/27. None of the 1/28 DXes was heard although the morning was saved from a complete loss with the logging of WLCO-1240, Eustis, Fla. on with a f/c. Finally the DXes returned with the logging of KDAN-790, Eureka, Calif. on 2/4. Only other attempt to DX was 2/11 but the alarm didn't wake me. Several new veries in: WLCO WDAF WEDC (all cards) WGR WILS XERF WTIK WRRR WSGN WSEV-dx of last year, and KDAN-dx of this year. Now have 327 veries since 5/20/55. 73.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

2/8: KANS-1480, Wichita, Kans. from 5:50-5:55 a.m. with some WABB QRM. A letter from CKY-580, Winnipeg, Man. 2/9: WOIC-1470, Columbia, S.C. from s/on at 5:30 until 5:33. CMBC-890, Habana, Habana, Cuba, from 5:45-6:10. Verie from WTOB-1380, Winston-Salem, N.C. 2/10: No DXing. 2/11: KOYN-910, Billings, Mont. on r/c from 3:30-3:45. KTCB-1470, Malden, Mo. on NNRC DX from 4:00-4:15. A letter from KMAN-1350, Manhattan, Kans. and a typed card from WAKE-1340, Atlanta, Ga. 2/12: WLOX-1490, Biloxi, Miss. through WOPA from 2:30-2:35. CKVL-850, Verdun, Que. on AN from 2:50-3:00. WZKY-1580, Albemarle, N.C. on RS from 6:30-6:40. 2/13: KGMS-1380, Sacramento, Cal. from 3:00-3:15. WGAD-1350, Gadsden, Ala. from s/on at 6:30 until 6:32 with QRM from WADC and WIOU. WRNL-910, Richmond, Va. on RS from 6:32-6:38. A letter from WMAX-1480, Grand Rapids 2, Mich. 2/14: WRAD-1460, Radford, Va. heard on f/c from 1:25-1:30. KPIG-1450, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on RS from 1:30-1:35 through WTIK. A letter from WHVR-1280, Hanover, Pa. I am enclosing the v/s for the last two weeks. 73s.

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 16, Colorado

Wow, DX has really picked up here. I listened three mornings this week and added 17 stations to my log, including nine on Monday 2/11. Here are my new catches. On Sunday morning 2/10, WHER (1430) Memphis heard on RS at 7:06. Also WLOK Memphis (1480) heard on RS at 7:32, KZIP (1310) Amarillo heard on RS at 7:02, KCRC (870) Fort Worth on RS at 7:58 and ARNO (990) Monett, Mo. heard with s/on at 8:00. On 2/11, no DXes heard here except NNRC DX from KTCB which wasn't needed. However, I was really kept busy. First new addition was KIRT (1580) Mission, Texas with ETs at 3:05. Then KCHV (970) Coachella, Calif. with ETs at 3:37 and at same time another station in California on same frequency, KBEE, Modesto, was testing and heard to ID at 3:41 for two new ones in same state on same frequency at same time, hi. Other new additions: WJOE (1570) Ward Ridge, Fla. with s/on at 5:45. XERF was off and then WNCA (1570) Siler City, N.C. heard with s/on at 6 and then CFOR, Orillia, Ont. heard on RS at 6:35 for three new additions on 1570. Then on the evening of 2/11 another new station was added on 1570, namely CTRY, Portage La Prairie booming in loud and clear so listened for entire hour from 10:05-11 p.m. EST. Also heard KXKT (990) Tucson on RS at 8:08 to s/off at 8:15 with a loud signal. Also skipped mentioning adding WKLY (1440) Paris, Ky. on RS at 5:30 that morning. On 2/12, KMRS (1570) Morris, Minn. heard on RS at 7:17. At 4:30 p.m. station KGOL (1250) Golden, Colo. heard on first day of RS and then at 8:55 p.m. I got a real big surprise in hearing KVSM (1050) San Mateo, Calif. on RS to s/off at 9:00 with XEG apparently off as no sign of them with XED coming in after KVSM s/off at 9:00 but XED not needed. With XERF off, CHUB in strong too but not needed and also XEGE. Veries are from WCFL (1000) KVOO (1170) KRAY (1360) KFST (860) KLLA-dx KDAN-dx WFMW-dx and KEIN (980). Also a duplicate from WNVA for report of September. This one is a QSL. A telegram in from Bill Moeller of KUEN. They were not on for DX because of transmitter trouble but will be rescheduled. Guess I have used up my quota of lines so until next time, the best of DX to everyone. 73s.

F.C.C. DATA: NEW STATIONS.

580	Rockwood, Tennessee	500 D-1	1400	Williamantic, Connecticut	250 U-1
1040	Honolulu, Hawaii	5,000 U-1		Hamlet, North Carolina	250 U-1
1280	Magee, Mississippi	500 D-1	1410	Marshall, Texas	500 D-3
1370	Camden, Arkansas	1,000 D-1	1430	Murfreesboro, North Carolina	1000 D-1
1390	Avon Park, Florida	1,000 D-1	1570	Westfield, Massachusetts	1000 D-1

NEW CALLS

1350	W M A D	Oneida, New York	1470	K U T Y	Palmdale, California
1490	W R G R	Starke, Florida	1570	K M A R	Wimmsboro, Louisiana
1150	W B C A	Bay Minette, Alabama	1340	W T I F	Tifton, Georgia

CALL CHANGES

610	K E P R	Keenwick/Richland, Washfr.	KWIE 1010	K S A Y	San Francisco, Calif. fr. KPOO
740	W K I S	Orlando, Fla. from WORZ	1410	W D O E	Dunkirk, N.Y. from WFCB
990	K A M L	Kenedy/Karnes City Texfr.	KENN 1450	K U D I	Great Falls, Mont. fr. KBGF

FACILITIES

600	W F S T	Caribou, Maine, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same frequency.
1240	W T W A	Thomson, Georgia, to 250 S.H. from 250 U-1, same frequency.
1270	K B O M	To Bismarck/Mandan, North Dakota, addition of second main studio.
	K I H O	Sipux Falls, South Dakota, to 1,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3, same frequency.
1310	W F C R	Fairfax, Va. to 1,000 D-1 from 500 D-1, same frequency. (con'd P.12.)

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

V/ls by WWXL who were pleased by reports, WJLY (1420) mentions sked 6 a.m. (Sunday 7) to 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m. in March, and f/c is third Friday at 12:15 a.m. KAGE (1570) for 2/5 ET by return mail, WHER (1430) for 3/20/56, Holiday Inn, 972 South 3 Street, Memphis, Tenn. She says, "The Nation's only All-Girl station and GE is the only man (Lefty, let's go visit 'em?), for May/June, soff 7:00 and 7:15 p.m. and f/c is the first Tuesday (gave no time). WHER, keyed to women with 1,000 beautiful watts. Among others heard were CKLY CKCK KTCB DXes and an unlisted f/c on 2/6 by WHOO (990) TTing at 2:09 and music 2:40 a.m. etc. 2/12, on 560 kc/s. had WQAM nicely and so Pete Taylor'll get a report. WDOE (1410) in Dunkirk, N.Y. got bought by James Broadcasting Co. of Jamestown, N.Y. and changed call from WFCB. New Commemorative stamp on 2/23 is Architects of American, later the 50th anniversary of Air Force and then 100th 3^d-er of the Steel Industry. The Postal Department pleads for everyone to zone your mail and among other things, saves from eight to ten hours and sure helps the mail sorting very much. Good luck and good DXing to all.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KLFT WCRV WANB KOLY KGHM KDAN. 2/11- Caught WBUX, 800, as they signed off a test, a new one but not enough to report. Unknown on 1410 with old, old musical pieces, 3:17 to 4:00 but too noisy to catch a call on them. No KUEN as it was too noisy but KSTN good on 1420. KWK test, 1380, at 4:12. XERF not heard today at all. "Radio Demarara, 660, good today at 4:40 s/on. 2/12- No XERF today but CHUB good at 2:45. Too many unknown TTers; 790 at 3:05, 900 at 3:17, 1220 at 3:30. Heard "Radio Demarara" behind WRCA at s/on. Can't catch that 640 "Radio Trinidad" reported in "DX NEWS." KOLY, 1300, f/c every first and third Wednesday of each month, 3:45-4:00 EST for Phelps Labs, periverie. 2/13- Unknown tone atop WSM, 650, most all night. CBU, 690, news at 2:55. XERF back on air again. Unknown TT behind XERF after 4:00 but no call caught. WLFA, 1590, test at 4:32. 2/14- WLFB, 1190, at 3:19. Plenty of unknown TTers over the band today with no calls heard. 2/15- WARU, 1600 atop WWRL at 2:55. KIRT, 1580, 2:59 and then program (ET) all in Spanish but easy to copy and a brand new one. WPRC, 1370, test at 3:50. TT on 1440 1460 1470 between 3:53 and 4:10. 2/16- KIRT, 1580, again but all Spanish. 940 had an unknown with music, 3:20 to after 4:00 with no voice used. DX NEWS came in today's mail. 2/17- No DX, snowing hard and noisy so I went to bed.

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

Latest additions to my heard list are: KAGE 1570 Winona, Minn., KIRT 1580, Mission, Texas, and CHRS 1090, St. Jean, Que. Veries received during the past week are cards from WSBA and WKLC, and letters from KLFT KLLA KTCB and WSEV, the latter answered on the one year anniversary of their DXcast, without a f/up. A breakdown of my DXing reads this way: 2/13, KAGE ID and tone at 4:10, behind XERF. 2/14, KIRT, fairly loud but shifty 4:00-4:30. 2/16, WBBB 920 Burlington, N.C. local-like at its daily s/on at 5:30. 2/17, an unknown, all Spanish-speaking and music station at 620 kc/s. at 4 on and not mentioning California (as KNCS), Cuba, or Mexico, has me wondering if it mightn't have been HI3T Dominican Republic, on all AM Sundays. KWRT 1370 weak with a DX for NNRC @ 4:10 on. 2/18, CHRS's DX wellreceived @ 3:30-4:00 as they said "Send reports to the NNRC." WJRD 1150 DX badly marred by slopover of WNEW at 4:00. KYW 1100 ETed till 4:15. CHRS-dx rather weak at 4:15-4:30.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The past week a grand total of six new stations were added to my DX Log. On 2/10 Station WSJM (1400) St. Joseph, Mich. was heard with its RS Sunday s/on at 5:55 a.m. and heard fairly well till 6 a.m., QRM from AN WMIN. The first Monday in months that I failed to hear a new station was on Feb. 11. The WCNH-dx could not be heard at this den as WNOR and WEAR momopolized that frequency. The KUEN-dx originally scheduled for that morning has been reset for Monday, March 4. On 2/12 I logged WKIS (740) Orlando, Fla. (new calls of WORZ), with its RS AN programming from 2:15-4 a.m. Also on 2/12 WDOS (730) Oneonta, N.Y. was heard with a test program at 3:47 a.m., for a new one. Then on 2/13 the brand new KIRT (1580) Mission, Texas was heard well and in the clear from 2-3 a.m. with ETs. A half hour test with tone was heard on 2/16 from station WMAE (1400) Munising, Mich from 1:30-2 a.m. with QRM from AN pests WMIN/CKCY. Also on 2/16 a f/c-TT was heard from Station WEMB (1420) Erwin, Tenn. from 4:40-4:55 a.m. Not sure if this is a r/c but will advise later. And the six newest verifications were letters from KAGE WIVV KDAN-dx WKIC WSJM KLLA-dx, to bring the total veries to 2,975.

Frank S. Johnson - 105 Pleasant Street - Concord, New Hampshire

I have a new G.E. radio, Model 870, five tubes, plus rectifier. Re-painted the kilocycle markings for easier tuning and have added an additional antenna outlet. First logging was WSTN-1420 on their f/c 1/15, 5:10-5:25. Second logging was the WXXL-1580 DX 1/16. Just made it here, very weak and wedged between XERF-1570 and WAKR-1590. Third logging, WQAM-560 1/21. Verie already in, signed by Pete Taylor. Thanks, Pete. These three loggings were before I added additional antenna outlet. WJNO-1230 sent nice card picturing their studios, in reply to a thank-you note. Not a verie but a nice souvenir as I have heard them from here in New Hampshire years ago, and was also stationed at Morrison Field there in 1946. A catch this morning, 2/10, that I am pleased with is WKBX, Corinth, Miss. 1330 kc/s. heard well from 5:45 to 6:00 when WBBR Brooklyn signed on. That's about it from here. Before I sign off, I would like to ask some of you old-time DXers these questions. What was the frequency of 10-BP? Was WBNS, Columbus, O. formerly WAIU-630 or was this a different station? I heard both in 1931. Have just gotten around to making out a heard list. Thanks, fellows.

Ray Moore - P.O. Box 19 - Rowley, Massachusetts

I started DXing actively again last month after a three year lapse. CX have been excellent for the nearer LAs but noopenings to Brazil and further South have been noted during the evenings. These will come during the next couple of months, I hope. TAs have been fair on occasion. 1/16- YSS 655 copied 7:30-7:40 p.m. for about the fifth report to them. 1/19- PJA-10, 655 kc/s., copied 8:26-9:13 was over S-9. HJED, "La Voz de Rio Cauca", 10:48-11:30; 820 kc/s. 1/20- CSB-9, 782 kc/s., Parede, Portugal, 7:12-7:30 p.m. s/off, S-9 plus. UnID station, Portuguese, copied 7:30-8:00 on 1578 kc/s. 1/21- All signals very weak, no DX. 1/22- Some stations starting to come in again - YVQO, 650 kc/s., noted almost nightly with baseball after 8 p.m. ZQI, 720 kc/s. noted briefly @ 8:44. 1/24- Venezuelans strong - YVQO YVMF YVMH all carrying baseball at 8:30 pm. 1/25- YVKE, "Radio Cultura" copied 7:16-7:45. The LA on 1185 kc/s. heard IDing as HJAV @ 7:59. ZFY, 660 kc/s., copied almost solid 9:30-9:42. HJCU noted s/off 10:57 on 739 kc/s. 1/26- Portuguese station noted on 1000 kc/s. at 5:50 p.m. believed to be PRB-9. 1/23- ZQI, 720 kc/s., copied 8:28-9:05 with loop - much QRM from Spanish speaking station announcing as "Radio Pieter del Hora" and giving correct time after every selection. 2/3- ZEM-1 S-9 plus @ 6:54 p.m. YVMH, 700 kc/s., 8:26-8:53 in clear with loop - YVKS, 750 kc/s., "Radio Caracas" noted 8:07. 2/5- WITA, 740 kc/s., Puerto Rico, copied 8:43-9:04. 2/7- UnID station with British accented announcer heard with BBC News and then s/off @ 10:04 on 670 kc/s. 2/8- French Morocco noted S-8 on 701 kc/s at 6:56 p.m. G.K.C., announcing as Santiago de Cuba, copied on 1199 kc/s. 8:55-9:20. Can't find this one listed. 2/11- Got a good report on PJA-5, 1435 kc/s., 8:23-8:41. 4VW, 1325 kc/s., coming in S-8 @ 8:47. UnID station heard on 781 kc/s. @ 8:52. Loop shows it to be in approximately the same direction as Trinidad on 785 kc/s. - any help on this one? Trinidad, 785 kc/s., S-9 @ 8:59 p.m. Mystery station on 670 IDed as "Radio Trinidad," Golden Network @ 9:15 p.m., copied brief report before QRM overwhelmed them. Didn't check to see if the same program as 785 kc/s.

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

2/10- KRWS 1370 Post, Texas. TT 4:53 a.m., QRM by WIVV at 5:00. Dodged back and forth from KRWS to WKBX at 5:00-5:20 for two new ones. Cuban on 800 at 5:37 - CNECL? Mentioned Guanabacoa and "Radio Minuto Nacional." An English speaker at 6:00 on 720 - Jamaica? Quick fade but a religious program. WBBR still using old call, 6:10 a.m. WHYL 6:18, Carlisle, Pa. 960; WRIV 1390, Riverhead, N.Y. 5:55 a.m., QRM by WLAN at 7, fairly loud but distorted. 2/11- KTYL in clear to 2:30 when WCAM returned to air. WCAM off to 2:30 every second Monday. No WINN this morning. - KQUE 920 reported. No sign of WCNH, all WNOR. WRIT returning to air at 3:28, QRM by WJOL's WRRR f/c 1330 at 3:40. 1410 definitely not clear here, chimes at 3:59 heralded s/on of PRE-7. 1470 had some one with test under WSAW, KTCB for NNRC was listed, so a tentative, as no IDs but several titles copied off at 4:30. XERF-off all AM so copied WJOE in the clear 5:4-6:00 when WNCA s/on. WCBG also copied at 5:30 s/on for a short report. 2/12- WKIS, ex-WORZ 740 RS for a report, 3:45. WDAT ET 1590 South Daytona, Fla. WCRB on test 4:36, also noted a station under WADC, sounded like AN show at 4:30. Again XERF off the air all AM did some NRC'er take a trip to Mexico with dynamite? Verie, KFLT-dx and WFMW dx. So far this season 26 new stations from NRC specials, same as total for last season, and still a month to go. Here's hoping all the seldom-heard-from New Englanders get their reports in for the New England DX NEWS. Also noted 2/12, WNAC using its odd buzz-type of modulation covering 570-900 very well until 3:30 a.m.

Gustave A. Magnuson - 120 Porter Street - Providence 5, Rhode Island

As this is the New England issue of DX NEWS, a report from "Little Rhody" might be in order. I am not doing too much in the line of DXing, but try to follow the Specials as much as possible. Some are needed here and some not, some will show and others don't. I try to send thank-yous to all. Some that I did not hear write back and say that they were sorry I did not log them, and one or two send a regular verie in spite of my telling them "not heard." Then some that get a good report are very hard to wring a verie out of, but never give up, as one of our Ace DXers wrote lately. For the first time in my years of DXing, I lately sent in a second f/up report and got two of them back out of three. Usually I stop with one f/up. Since October I have reported 55 stations new here, 38 of them verified to date. Twenty-nine of those reported were DX Specials for the NRC and NNRC. Perhaps I should mention my way of filing the verification letters and cards. Years back I tried "papering the walls" with some, but soon quit as cards started to fade out. Then I hit on mounting letters and cards in large photo albums. At first gummed the full sheet of letterhead paper on a page, but soon found that took too much space, so then folded the sheet back and forth in such a way, that the letterhead with call letters and location show on top, part of the middle of sheet and the signature at bottom will show. The full letter is easily unfolded at will and in full view. The letter is mounted sideways on a 12½ x 10½ loose leaf page, two red photo corners are stuck on the top corners, a couple of dabs of glue under the top part to hold sheet in place. This way I get three sheets of paper on a page. On the reverse side I mount four cards in photo style. All verifications are classified according to states or countries, name of state in white ink on very top of page. I have ten albums to date on U.S. veries, and four albums for foreign countries, including my 200-odd SW veries. Once a year I mount up the last year's veries and when needed put in another loose leaf in its proper place. To say it myself, the albums look very attractive, and easy to pinpoint a certain card or letter. Albums are in ordinary bookcase. Am afraid of 30, so 73.

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Gotta be sure the Green Mountain State gets in on the New England Special. Massachusetts and Connecticut will be OK as Lefty doesn't have to use the whip on Stan and Hal. Different here - takes most of the summer for my poor old back to heal up. Well, let's see - got a few of the needed Specials and sent a few thank-you cards. WWXL (1580) fair. WNIA (1230) very tough to copy, only thank-you was sent, as already had him verified. WICO (1320) good - they sure liked Lombardo's music or was it Lumbago as in P. Van Voorhees' letter? CKLY (910) - boy, was this one tough from 4:02 with "Oh Canada" to 4:27 when good old Bing faintly crooned. Was ~~xxxx~~ S-1 up to 4:32 and then up to S-3. Must be about 10 watts directed this way. No WAMO verie as yet. No KEVE verie, reported on Nov. 12 and Jan. 13. Hey, John Haskett, how about a WCHB verie? Figured this would be a cheap f/up. With no TAs to the East, no TPs to the West and nothing coming down from the North but sub-zero air, I've been slugging 'em below the belt - pardon, below the border and the Spanish stations have been very good. Nice to have something to fall back on. Plenty of pennants, picture cards, photos, a few coins and a bronze and plastic ash tray besides the veries, livens up the somewhat drab picture a bit. The CPC boys are so dogged terrific that adjectives, even of the superlative nature, are too feeble and with all due respect to each and every one, I wish a monument could be erected and placed right on the Canadian border. This would be of STONE and just say "Bill" on it, and maybe NRC at the bottom. Then we could pay homage from either side without bothering the customs. I wish that Pat had taken a picture of himself with the coonskin hat, buffalo robe and Uncle Reuben's Patented Foot-Warmer - smucks, he could have taken in a mint of money selling them to the Tape Recorder firms, who would have used them to frighten embryo DXers into buying the said recorders to escape the rigors and hardships of the blue-fingered method of DXing. I believe that Pat called it "Operation Frostbite", didn't he, Lefty? My wife and I have the window open even when it is below zero and so I could appreciate crawling out of a good warm bed, but it is warm where I DX, but those sheets are something to crawl back into. Hardy souls, eh what? 73 to all.

REMEMBER NOW, TWO WEEKS FROM NOW, IN THE MARCH 9 "DX NEWS" WE WILL HONOR THE STATES OF IOWA, MINNESOTA, AND WISCONSIN. WE'D LIKE TO SEE A FINE REPRESENTATION OF OUR MEMBERS IN THOSE PLACES, AND NOT ONLY THE ONES WHO REPORT REGULARLY, BUT ESPECIALLY FROM THE MEMBERS WHO Seldom WRITE IN. LET'S KNOW HOW YOU'VE BEEN DOING, DXWISE AND OTHERWISE.

Barry Foote - 6 Oakland Street - Natick, Massachusetts

Veries in from WCLB and WKOA. Not too much in the way of DX because of work. However, the end is in sight. Only one new one added - CKOC 1150 on RS 1/19. Many thanks, to Stan for helping me on this one. Log at 1,123. New HQ-100 in here and set up. Plan to attach my one tube BCB pre-selector and soup it up a bit. It has lots of punch, though, by itself. I am very pleased with it. Want to say hi and best wishes to my New England neighbors in this, "our" issue. 73.

Ralph B. Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull 19, Connecticut

I have very little to report but feel that I should participate in our New England issue. Since December 23, I have DXed only once, on the morning of February 14 between 5:00-5:30, logging WATE (620), WSR6-(1410) and WKMC (1370). The latter had been heard before but insufficiently for report. Some verifications drifted in during late 1956 including WPGC WPOP CJET WCLS WJHB WORX WGEN CKSL WZOB KLFT and at last, after much communication, WRIV, totalling 1,155. Only two domestic holdouts, WFEF and WKIT. Have several reports out to Latins, none particularly interesting, and want to add my name to prospective users of Spanish Report Forms. Regret having neglected the hobby but don't seem to have the energy to get up and when the children do wake me up I go back to sleep. Also took a nine-day vacation to the West Indies, Haiti, Cuba, and Jamaica.

Charles P. Atherton - East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

Only reporting this time due to appeal for all in New England to write in but have not DXed since last report, due to a return of the virus bug which keeps me wheezing, and a falling stock market which leaves one limp after a day's activity on the floor of the Stock Exchange. Do hope to try for a few of the Specials on the CPC lineup for 2/25. Veries few and far between in the past two weeks, namely: WFEF KENT CJEM UNOP KFDA WEAV WBSM WYAB WZKY WIVV and WTMA for a total of 1,677. Twenty-five or more reports out so hope to reach the 1,700 mark this season! Sorry to report that the list of delinquent verifiers is probably going to peter out where it started, as have received lists from just six members, which is hardly encouraging, nor is it apparently fitting to keep harping at the members to send in their lists to a service by the club that isn't wanted by more than a scattered few. It was felt that this could be helpful to many, but it needs the cooperation of all active listeners to be of any material value. That's all from here.

----- END OF NEW ENGLAND SECTION -----

Herbert D. Campbell - Box 20, R.D. 2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

Veries really pouring in here at the rate of one or more a month! WHVR, "soon 5,000 watts" veried my report twice. Note that John D. Bare, SM, writes a much better verie than Philip A. Rohrbaugh, CE writes, hi. WMEV card, a dup.; WMEV card, badly disfigured by scribbling in place of signature. Letter from WSEV on DX, out 365 days, so long that they had apparently forgotten the correct date, time and power used, "now 5,000 watts." ET of KPEG, 1380 kc/s., heard with strong signals Feb. 11, 4-5 a.m.

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

Long overdue verie from WDMV, card and letter, by their new CE, who is very interested in DXers, and air mail letter and card from 4VEC-1195, with pamphlets, too. DX this week: Up 2/14 to look for KIRT on Bernie's tip, but not heard here. Nothing more till 2/17, when we nailed two - WABR-1440, Winter Park, Fla. on ET-Classican music 1:00-1:20 S-9 and knocking off WQOK beautifully; and then I thought I had KIRT on 1580 but it turned out to be brand new WMSR, Manchester, Tenn. instead, asking for reports. But finally on 2/18, I did bag KIRT on an AN ET. No Trinidad heard on either 640 or 670, and no Sarinam on 920 either. Trinidad-785 nicely in, but not needed, and British Guiana fine on 660 s/on. 2/19- KSPA-860 may have been way behind CMBL, but not sure. No log could be made, so took one on new WKIS-740 who promised all a souvenir of Orlando. That's for me - something for nothing! Come on fellows - let's have reports!

F.C.C. NEWS, CONTINUED. FACILITIES

- 1390 W P L M Plymouth, Massachusetts, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
 W E A M Arlington, Virginia, to 5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-3, same channel.
 1450 K E N A Mena, Arkansas, to 250 S.H.-1, from 250 U-1, same frequency.
 1460 W B C U Union, South Carolina, to 1,000 S.H.-2, from 1,000 U-1, same frequency.
 1580 W C R V Washington, New Jersey, to 500 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
 1430 W H I L Medford, Massachusetts, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Well, the mailman brought me a lot of mail this week, but it was all two dollar bills. No DX. To all of you who have sent me your two dollars for the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK, please be patient. I have been informed that the books are on the way to me, but so far, no sign of them. On to you they go, just as soon as I get my hands on them. C. P. Atherton's first SUPREMACY RATINGS will appear in this DX NEWS. Please give him full support and keep your listings up to date. Now let's look at our meagre DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO--*WWW (1520) Rio Piedras, rode in under KOMA's 50 Kw. carrier from 0537 to 0555 on 2/11, ID'd three times. Report sent. (HJW) Verie letter in from WIVV (1370) Island of Vieques, much as previously reported and very friendly. (FV)

HAITI--*4VA (1080) Port-au-Prince, was S-9 Plus from sign-on at 0600 to 0610 on 2/11. (HJW)

MEXICO--*Some changes in via the FCC are as follows:

- 610 XECV Ciudad Valles, S. L. P. 250(1) Unlimited. New station.
- 660 XERPM Mexico, D. F., 50000 Change in call from XEBZ.
- 960 XECS Manzanillo, Colima. 100(1). Unlim. Change from 1400 Kcs.
- 970 XEOW Mazatlan, Sinaloa. 250(1) Now in operation with new stn.
- XEK Mexico, D. F. 1000(5). Increase in power.
- 980 XETV San Andres Tuxtla, Veracruz. 250 Change in call fm XEPA.
- 1260 XECV Ciudad Valles, S. L. P. Delote assignment.
- 1310 XEKV Chihuahua, Chih. 1000 DAY New station.
- 1400 XECS Manzanillo, Colima. Changed to 960 Kcs.
- 1490 XEPA Puebla, Puebla. 250 Unlim. Assignment of call letters.
- 1590 XEBZ Mecoqui, Chihuahua. 1000 DAY New station.

The passing of XEBZ from Mexico, will give us a new station to shoot for on 660 in XERPM. Who will be the first to verify it?

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*1265 Kcs. Colombian identified as HJAO, Barranquilla. (SRM) who wants the address. (This is not listed in our Colombian list, but it is in WRH-57 assigned 1260 Kcs. with 1 Kw. power. Belongs to "Circuito Radial" (ABC) Address "Radio Vigia" Apartado Aero 154, NAL 324, Barranquilla, Colombia.-FV) Manager, by the way, is Rafael Fuentes L., and it is listed as 24 hours. Station in Colombia on 1070 Kcs. announced as "Radio Musical" at 0558 on 2/11. This would be HJFF 5 Kw., in Cali, not HJZ as reported previously. (HJW) (You are correct, both are on this frequency, but "Radio Musical" is quite definitely HJFF-FV)

VENEZUELA--*Y VOD (780) Caracas, was S-7 at 0527 on 2/11, announced as "Radio Caracas" at 0534 that morning. (HJW)

TRINIDAD--*"Radio Trinidad" (785) heard and logged from 0500 to 0514 on 2/11. Carrier on air at 0455, report out. (HJW)

REPORTERS

SRM-Stan R. Morss, Bradford, Massachusetts.

HJW-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, California.

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

FV-Your editor at Box 123, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

GENERAL

That is all that came in by Wednesday, February 20, morning mail. We also received the bulletin of "Sweden Calling DXers", but there was no BCE material in it. The December copy of TUNE IN also arrived, but we haven't had time to check it as yet. Ray Edge sends a long note from Gilfer Associates, Box 238, Grand Central Station, New York, 17, N. Y. that they are selling the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK for \$2.00 plus 20% postage. If you didn't order through the club, you can get your HANDBOOK for \$2.20 sent to this address. And that's it. 73

SUPERLACY RATINGS

Prepared by: Charles P. Atherton East Slough Road Harvard, Massachusetts

DXer	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	Oceania	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	117	4602	1075	151	VTW
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	90	1574	----	247	WVUQ
3. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario	81	1007	323	41	WTVV
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	73	1322	310	45	5IU
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	72	1839	391	45	2LT
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	66	851	---	198	5AL
7. John Alexander, California	64	235	222	14	2DU
8. Harold Schrock, Illinois	59	2606	346	68	7IT
9. Steve Johnson, Maryland	59	1084	175	20	2DU
10. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	57	1028	---	247	5AL
11. W. Don Reed, New Zealand	53	645	---	215	5AL
12. Richard Daneker, Pennsylvania	51	1214	196	6	6VF
13. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	45	271	106	11	2WL
14. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	45	69	68	6	2GF
15. Fred VanVoorhies, Pennsylvania	41	1397	141	9	2WL
16. Pat Reilly, New York	35	2821	242	29	---
17. Hank Wilkinson, California	32	147	113	24	WTH
18. C. P. Atherton, Massachusetts	31	1675	109	7	2UE
19. Gus Magnuson, Rhode Island	20	1870	75	--	---
20. Harold Williams, Connecticut	18	1716	74	--	---
21. Howard Perkins, Ohio	16	1582	157	6	WON
22. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1235	63	3	YMA
23. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	16	1134	55	2	WON
24. Walter I. Goldy, Illinois	11	2134	32	3	WON
25. Everett Johnson, Illinois	11	1387	28	--	----

Your new manager of the above sincerely hopes that no errors or omissions appear in this first effort. When editing years ago for the WRC, it was a simple task to hand over the material to one of the office stenos, and request that the job be done before deadline, but as a broker on the Stock Exchange, I have no office help. As a result, this is our first experience with a stencil. Fingers are being kept crossed. It was disappointing to have only nine of the above members send their ratings direct to me as per instructions; the balance are those received from Fred, and arrived here only last Friday—not in time to be arranged in time for proper bulletin, for which I offer my apologies. No instructions given as to whom stencil was to be sent, but these 'bugs' will be ironed out soon. As several of the above listings are over six months old, it is urged that all members wishing to be listed regularly send new totals at once. In reading the bulletin weekly, it is noted that several active DC DXers are missing in the Ratings. I have written some of you, and talked to two on the phone, and would appreciate hearing from all of you. Remember, many of us do like to read about what others are hearing, even though we can't all tune the dial as often as we would like to. An interesting observation in the above Ratings as compared to a month ago is the move from 5th to 4th by Roger Anderson; from 9th to 8th by Harold Schrock; and from 14th to 15th by Hal Wagner. Nice going, fellows! Perhaps the hoped for veries from Aruba and British Guiana may help a few of us in the near future!!! Next issue of Ratings in March will feature totals and best station verified in North America.

New listings should be in my hands by the first Sunday of each month, assuring their publication in the second DX NEWS of the month. The same schedule will hold true for monthly issues later on.

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All Times are EST

740 WKIS (ex WORZ) Orlando, Fla is still AN (LK)
 860 KFST Fort Stockton, Tex had FC 2/5 (1st Tue) at 0545 (FN)
 930 WSeV Sevierville, Tenn has FC 3rd Tue 0430-0500, wkday S/on is 0500 and Sun S/on is 0600 (LK)
 1230 KQIK Lakeview, Ore has FC 4th Mon 0400-0415 (FN)
 KWRN Reno, Nev is AN (FN)
 1310 WRR Dallas, Tex is AN, bc-st Mon AM (Best for what? Hi) (LK)
 1350 WSMB New Orleans, La is AN (LK)
 1400 WMAB Munising, Mich has FC 1st Sat 0230-0245, following 3/2 check they will have a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour or 45 minute DX program for NRC (FN)
 WSJM St. Joseph, Mich has FC/T 1st day of month 0500-0515 (LK)
 1410 KUeN Wenatchee, Wash was not able to DX as scheduled due to XMTR trouble, will DX 3/4 0400-0500 (FN)
 1450 KXLQ Bozeman, Mont hrd on FC/M 2/11 (2nd Mon) 0430-0445 (FN)
 1570 CFOR Orillia, Ont wkday S/on is 0630 (LK)

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NEW STATIONS

1250 KGOL Golden, Col is on RS (FN)
 1580 WMSR Manchester, Tenn was KeTing 2/18 & 2/20 (LK) (CMS)

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REPORTERS

LK Len Kruse, FN Francis Nittler (who sent your editor a very fine verification for KLAk)

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TOP SIDE BAND

1610 ePO el Paso, Colombia. Hank Holbrook logged this beacon during the night. Last verie signer your editor had for Colombian aeronautical beacons was Ke.A.Washington, Superintendent of Communications, Aeronaves Nacionales de Colombia, Bogota.

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OPERATION PIONEER

Hank Holbrook reports the following verifications.

KC/S	ID	LOCATION	WATTS WHEN HEARD
254	PIT	Pittsburgh, Pa	400 Strong at night
272	AVP	Scranton, Pa	250 ditto
286	(dots)	Ambrose Channel Lightship, N.Y	150 Sometimes hrd during day

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HOW THEY WERE HEARD

WHIR Probably hrd at Settle but not hrd at Palm Springs, Cal. Not hrd at Valier, and fair at Crystal Beach.
 WNIA Tentatively logged at Seattle and verified. The following results in Pa: Not hrd at York, hrd but not enough for a report at Athens, and very difficult at Valier. A local at Crystal Beach.
 WHeP Hrd at Palm Springs but not at Seattle Good at York, fair at Valier and Crystal Beach.
 WMOO Not hrd at Palm Springs, York, Valier or Crystal Beach.
 WSPN Blocked in West by CJVI. Unreadable - at Valier until CHML's carrier came on. Fair at York, weak at Athens and very weak at Crystal Beach.
 CFCW easy at Seattle. Not hrd at Palm Springs, Dubuque, Iowa, or in the east
 WICO Not hrd at Palm Springs, fair at ~~EM~~ Dubuque and good in the east.
 WALY Blocked at Seattle by KITI DX for NNRC. Good in east.

KREX reports to Cecil Whitchurch, CE. info telegraphed in by Len Kruse

930 WSeV Sevierville, Tenn ET 2/21 with 5 KW, regular s/on 0500

1290 WNKY Hickory, NC. s/on daily at 0500

1430 WBRB Mt. Clemens, Mich. TT 0135-0150 on 2/20

1580 WMSR Manchester, Tenn ET 0215-0315 on 2/20

1570 WJOE special hrd call at 0350 thru XERE All these from Johanns