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"To borrow a saying, 'never has so little brought so much.' I would be lost without the NRC Bulletins with the verie signers, Foreign Digest, CPC Programs, f/c list and the hundred of other hot BX tips."
-John Boase.

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<u>Calls</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Kc/s</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>A.M. E.S.T.</u>	<u>Stations' Time</u>
✓ KHIT	Feb 24	Walla Walla, Wash.	May test 3:30-5:00 EST on 1320 kc.			
Mon. Feb. 24	W N A B	1450	Bridgeport, Connecticut	250	12:05 - 5:55	12:05 EST
✓ 24	W C Y N	1400	Cynthiana, Kentucky	100	1:20 - 2:00	1:20 EST
24	K B B B	1600	Borger, Texas	500	2:15 - 3:15 *	1:15 EST
24	K E C K	920	Odessa, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
24	W C W C	1600	Ripon, Wisconsin	5,000	3:15 - 4:15 *	2:15 CST
24	K R I O	910	McAllen, Texas	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	2:30 CST
24	C H R D	1340	Drummondville, Quebec	250	3:45 - 4:45	3:45 EST
✓ 24	C F C Y	630	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	5:00 AST
✓ 24	K R C K	1350	Ridgecrest, California	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 *	1:00 PST
Mon. Mar. 3	K T E E	1410	Carmel, California	500	3:01 - 4:00 *	12:01 PST
3	W G O A	1600	Winter Garden, Florida	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 *	3:30 EST
3	W M P L	920	Hancock, Michigan	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
Mon. Mar. 10		1550	"Radio Monserrat", Plymouth, Monserrat, BWI	200	2:00 - 4:00	3:00 AST
10	W I O K	1150	Tampa, Florida	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 *	3:30 EST
10	W T R W	1590	Two Rivers, Wisconsin	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 *	2:30 CST
10	W C E N	1150	Mount Pleasant, Michigan	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST
17	W L E O	1170	Ponce, Puerto Rico	250	3:00 - 4:00	4:00 AST

* Denotes daytime station which may test at the time shown.

N N R C Program list is on Page 12.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

910 Brookings, Oregon 500 D-1 960 Lompoc, California 500 D-1

FACILITIES

790 K R T U Tucson, Arizona, 1,000 D-3. Changes in directional antenna pattern.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

920 W M N I Columbus, Ohio NRC 1280 W C P M Ex-1490 kc/s. FCC
1460 K T Y M Inglewood, California NRC

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730	K B C S	Earl N. Bodine, P	I	1330	W E B O	Gerald F. Cushing, CE	I
740	W I R J	Carroll Wilson	E	1340	W G N I	Arthur Madeley, CE	G
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900	W A F C	Joseph McFarland, CE	I	1360	K R U X	E. W. Fleighl, CE	H
920	K A H U	Harry En Chu, GM	J	1370	W C C N	Charles E. Marvin, CE	H
	W M N I	(William R. Minick, GM	B		W F E A	J. Kosik, CE	G
		(Jack Brookland, CE	B		W K L E	Clem Rhodes, CE	I
940	K I O A	Lyle Nolan, CE	E		K F E M	Myron M. Curry, D	J
960	X E K	Felipe Maldonado P.	D		K P O R	Donald R. Nelson, O, M	J
	W B E U	Louis M. Neale, GM	I	1400	K V O P	Rugh V. Smith, CE	J
970	W E R H	John Lott, CE	C	1440	K I F T N	Donald F. Whitman, P, GM	J
980	K O F I	Leslie Sterling, CE	J		K P O K	Dick Gilbert, P	J
	K S V C	Ralph A. Ross, CE	J		W K L X	Russell Bell, Ham Rel.	J
990	K T U T	William Houghtaling, TD	J		W H H Y	Walter Stevenson, CE	J
	X E Q T	Manuel M. Lopez	H	1450	K G I W	Lloyd Allen, M, CE	EH
1150	W C E N	Peter C. Fronczak Jr. CE	A		K D X U	Leroy J. Bailey	H
	W F N S	C. K. Stafford, CE	B		K W H W	Frank E. Winberly, GM	J
	W B C A	Robert Switzer, CE	I	1470	K T R I	Samuel Seldon, CE	J
1190	K E K	J.A. Erwin, CE	J	1490	W L D B	Leroy Brammer, GM	A
1230	K T R F	Don Olson, M	C	1580	W W X L	Robert Banks, CE	H
	K I F W	Alvin B. Larson, CE	J	1600	K O G T	Sylvia Derrick	C
1250	W I P S	Lloyd G. Howe, CE	CG		W G O A	E. W. Price, CE	B

S H O R T S H O R T S

From Stan Hores: Information that Station KOFI, 980 kc/s., 1,000 watts, in Kalispell, Montana, transmits regular frequency checks at 4:15-4:30 a.m., M.S.T. (6:15-6:30 a.m. EST) on the third Monday of each month, and often do a repeat on the fourth Monday at the same time. Reports are welcome. New equipment is expected in April, and they expect to be on during the test period (12-6 a.m. local time) testing this newly arrived equipment, so watch for tests, says their Mr. Leslie L. Sterling, PD, in early April.

Also from Stan Hores: WSMN-1590 is ETing during the daytime with OC and occasional IDs so he suggests watching for wee-hour tests from this brand new one in Nashua, N.H., with 5,000 watts, D-3.

More from Stan Hores: WIOD-1360 says to bear with him, that he has just returned from his vacation and is just getting to the veries. He wants to run another test for NRC and wants material about the club and various members for the program. WIOD is in Sanford, Florida, with 500 watts. (Lornie Padron, CE)

From your Editor: When reporting brand new stations on ETs, please give the location of the station, for none of us is then familiar with the call, frequency or city. It will save us unwanted research work through Logs and DX NEWSSES to find this info.

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

WHY SOME DXING STATIONS ARE SLOW TO VERIFY

Len Kruse of the CPC advises that WAIL received 54 reports on their DX program, WTLB 43, KTNC 34, KIYI 28 and Bill Prater tells us that WCLC received 49 reports. Now put yourselves in the position of the chief engineer or station manager and imagine you had that number of letters to answer all at once, hi.

- 610 WSLs Roanoke, Va hrd on 1st Mon FC but 0445-0500 instead of 0415 as shown on list (JC)
- 630 WIRC Hickory, N.C. wkday S/on is 0500, Sun 0700 (RJ)
- 910 WPRP Ponce, P.R. wkday S/on is 0445 (JC)
- 1140 WITA San Juan, P.R. wkday S/on is 0345 (CMS)
- KRAK Stockton, Cal Mon AM S/off is 0400 (CMS) (Both these changes should be added to your CONDITION OF THE FREQUENCIES list)
- 1230 WNIA Cheektowaga, N.Y. wkday S/on is 0600 (RJ)
- WNVY Pensacola, Fla may be AN (BS)
- 1410 WDOE Dunkirk, N.Y. has FC as listed but only has cw identification as there are no voice facilities at XMTR(RJ)
- 1490 WLOE Leaksville, N.C. hrd on FC/T 2/7 (1st Fri) 0432-0445 (BS)
- 1570 WBUZ Fredonia, N.Y. hrd on FC/T 2/5 (1st Wed) 0025-0037 (BS)
- 1590 WNOS Highpoint, N.C. Feb wkday S/on is 0500 (RJ) But BS says they did not S/on until 0505 2/4.
- WSMN Nashua, N.H. wkday S/on is 0458 (BS)
- 1600 WGOA Winter Garden, Fla next FC is 2/20 at 0500. Reports go to E. ~~XXXX~~ (BS) C.E. They will probably use organ or martial music (B.S

HEARD AS LISTED/FEBRUARY 1st Tue WNYS (This one was listed in the 2/1 DXDD but has not yet been incorporated into the list. By the way, don't throw away the original page 2 of the list as it contains the 1st Tue and revised version does not)

QUESTION BOX

- 1330 WESR This is the correct frequency of my mystery station and the location is Tasley, Va. (RP)
- 1480 ???? who signed off FC at 0302 on 2/3 (1st Mon) with "Battle Hymn of the Republic"? (JBy) (Just a guess, John, but it could have been WWOK. CMS)

KHIT reports go to Lee Ashworth (Morss)

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

- KBHS Hot Springs, Ark. hrd poorly thru KFXM at San Diego. Fair near Huntington, W.Va and under WEEI in the Bahamas. Good at York, Pa.
- KUPI Idaho Falls, Ida easy in Oregon, fair at Pittsburgh, Cal and weak at San Diego. Blocked by CFPL at River Forest, Ill near Huntington, W.Va and throughout the East including the Bahamas.
- KLUE Shreveport, La fair in Oregon, weak at San Diego and not hrd at Pittsburgh, Cal. Fair at Dubuque, Iowa but poor near near Huntington and in the Bahamas thru WSYD. Blocked at York and Buffalo by WSYD.
- KWEB Rochester, Minn not hrd at Pittsburgh or San Diego, Cal., poor in Oregon. Good in Iowa, W.Va. and throughout the East.
- KQDY Minot, N.D. blocked by CKNW at Pittsburgh and San Diego but fair thru CKNW at Estacada, Ore. Fair at Dubuque, good at River Forest, Ill. but bothered by static in W.Va and Pa. Weak but readable in the Bahamas and fair at Buffalo.

Keep the votes coming regarding the continuance of this feature. So far those in favor have a good lean. And remember....

IT ONLY TAKES A POST CARD TO REPORT TO DX DOWN THE DIAL

Richard Morris - Bridgeport, Connecticut

Here's my report for this week. 1/27, neither WNBC nor KDES was heard here. Three new ones were heard though, WTMC (1290) with a MD Marathon, WARM (1330 kc/s.) on their 5:00 s/on, and also WSKP (1450). No DXing done for the rest of that week. 2/3- Six new calls in today - WMSJ (1480) surprisingly over WSAR, WICU in very poorly under the 1330 stations. Only four minutes reported. No CHEK nor WMOK. WMNI (920) was ETing through the entire WMOK test with an S-7 signal but WMNI was new so it wasn't any loss. Then I went to 570 kc/s. where three new ones were received. WSYR and WMSN now both sign on at 5:00 on weekdays and WKBN on their 5:30 weekday s/on. On December 1 I had only one station on 570 kc/s. I now have seven: CMHI WACL WKBN WMCA WMSN WSYR and WVNC. Veries this week are WTAY (1570) saying that I was the furthest they were ever heard. I received them on their third Sunday f/c. WSIZ (1310) letter, WSPD (1370) and KEOX (1120) in, very nice QSL cards. WIRJ (740) and WIOD (1360) in, very nice letters. Well, that's about it for this week. 73s.

Ens. Peter V Taylor - USCGC Winnebago (WPG-40) c/o F.P.O., San Francisco, California
February 3rd - no DXing, but a few veries trickling in, mostly due to f/ups and PP cards. January veries were DZEB FEB-810 HMA-908 KAHU KOPY 4_AY KDAN HJKC KATT KUDU KOMO KRAI KFQD KILN AFKN-560 KMTH KIPA WHIN, and so far in February, AFKN's on 1400 and 1250 and WHYN. Countries now, 39. Mentioned earlier about a TDE transmitter we have on board and a special DX on the BEB with it. Well, it puts out about 180 watts CW and only 30 watts on voice. Our whole antenna system is being changed, and new equipment being installed, so it will be interesting to see how reception is affected during the next patrol. Only one caller on Japanese stamps; anyone else? Please be specific, with catalog numbers if possible. The Army PX in Tokyo is the only place which has the catalog that we ran into last time. We leave Honolulu on March 1 to return in the middle of May. My tapes were not on the whole too successful. Out of eight sent, India and Iraq verified; Sudan said it was Egypt; and nothing so far from Pakistan, Yugoslavia, Cyprus, Syria and Egypt. Oh well, with Egypt and Syria forming one nation now, both veries would have meant only one additional country anyway! Between the Arab nations uniting, and the British West Indies Federation, I'd say our official country list is in for a change! Veries out since November and early December include KFJI KING VOA-1140 KGW KIRO and VRH3. PP cards are doing well lately. While they aren't quite as nice as letters, they are better than nothing at all. KXXX-790 seems to be the only outstanding holdout from last summer. Scooter Segraves, I'll give KPOA a try again on your verie; was told to see the GM about it, and he seems to get off work about the same time I do, so have missed him. 73s.

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

From January 21 to February 4 reports have gone to the following stations offering DX programs: 920 KDES, 1480 WMSJ and 920 WMOK. I did not hear 1270 WBHC; did not try for 860 WSBS; 1330 KFAC shut out WICU, and KLAC and then KLUB dominated 570 kc/s., so no CREK. Reports went out also to 1550 KRES for their AN show Sunday, 1/26, 1590 WOKJ for their early show, 5 to 6, same morning; 1350 KLYD, Bakersfield, Cal., testing Monday, 1/27; 1330 KCRA for s/off Sunday 2/2, 2:55 to 3; 1460 KTYM, Inglewood, Cal. testing Monday 2/3 and 610 WSLS for f/c-TT 4:45 to 5 same morning. 910 WPRP signed on in English, then Spanish, at 4:45 2/3. 1130 KSDO stays on Mondays, off Tuesdays I noticed. Vickie and Raleigh Biss did very well on KDES; WMSJ was quite strong. KAHU was heard through KDES, and was mostly on top of WMOK here. Hope my call to KDES helped someone to get 1350 KLYD. Thanks for the cards, Bill Flynn and John Boase, and letter, Leonard; will answer soon, I hope. Heard only one ID from KTYM, but testing all morning 2/3. The New Year Resolutions by CES didn't last long - veries thinning out again. Only 740 WIRJ-dx, 980 K SVC, 1080 WEEP-dx, 1300 KLUE-dx and 1470 KUTY. Should send out f/ups to a great many when time permits. Overtime work last Saturday and cold, so no DX during the week. Eva Haslam, where are reports? The movie "Zero Hour" is not a good advertisement for the TCA; maybe we're lucky we didn't ride them in 1957. TN antenna still the best here; SX-43 behaving better, though tone fuzzy after an hour or so of running. Nice rains we're having. Happy Washington's Birthday to all, Saturday, so no Holiday, I suppose. 73. For R.P.: WESR is on 1330; Tasley, Virginia, on the Del-Mar-Va peninsula; might use the call "Voice of the Capes."

Bill Stone - Apt. 112 - 540 Dundas Street East - Toronto 2, Ontario

WGOA, 1600, Winter Garden, Florida, f/c 5 a.m. on 20 February 1958. Asked Mr. Price to use either organ or martial music. I've notified "Radio Australia" and New Zealand.

Harold Wagner - R.D. 1, Box 134 - Lake City, Pennsylvania

Sure was a pleasure to have Peg and Dick Cooper up here for a visit on Sunday 2/2. I hope that the getting stuck in my driveway was the only bad spell of driving they had on the way home. As a result of their visit the Spanish Report Forms are on hand and those who had paid in advance were mailed February 3 and samples went out in the February 8 bulletin. I hope too that with these forms, I'll be able to pick up some much needed countries like Costa Rica, Honduras, etc. Dick, by the way, has picked up an old farm and has already priced electric fence wire so we can expect great DX from him next year. Although I am again among the unemployed have been hitting the sack for some nine to ten hours a night and have not been getting up. Expect to soon throw off this touch of intestinal flu that has me dragged down and get on the DX Trail in earnest. Really enjoyed hearing Raleigh and his "peaches and cream" daughter Vicki over KDES. But only a strong carrier heard on 845 with no modulation at all during HROW's show so missed Jack Hathaway. Also I got no answer from WICU re being on show so did not relish running from studio to transmitter at 4 a.m. so stayed in bed at home and listened to the show. They had quite a bit of QRM here and WEAW at 5 a.m. s/on took them out completely for me. Stopped in at WICU next day and talked to Cliff Shilling who put on the show. He said reports should be sent to him at WICU Radio, 35th and State, Erie, Pa. Guess the engineering department gets into office once a week to get their pay so mail service to them is mighty poor. Cliff has had a report from Scotland on WICU. Also he said that CE Ken Husband's father had died so that was reason he wasn't on the show. And Lefty, Erie stations are locals here only during daylight hours. None of them can be heard after dark. In fact, not over half dozen stations are decent listening after dark, a far cry from the early 30s when almost every channel was decent and enjoyable listening.

J.B. "Pat" Reilly - 225 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

New verie back is XEK, the only verie in nine days and 28 new reports still out, perhaps on one of the Satellites. 2/2- XENK, 620, off at 3:01. Unknown Spanish station on 625 at 3:02. "Radio Nacional," is this TIDCR? CKDM, 730, good at 3:32. WWSG, 1430, test at 3:50. KVOB, 630 on test and off at 4:19 and weak one still here. No HROW heard and I needed one for that country. 2/3- KLAK, 1600, swell at 2:00. WDXR, 1560, 2:06 to 2:30 s/off for new call. The Spanish speaker here again on 625 at 2:36. WPRT, 960, test at 2:46. WMSJ DX OK for new call. Tried several times to pull in CKEK but no luck at all as all I would hear was a whistle and then that went off at 4:06. WWHI atop WMOK for new call here on 920. KFH raised hob here with WICU, glad TV channel is clearer than this was today. 2/4- KWEL blasted in on my set for a new call although reported last April but no verie then. This XEK verie in English is third new Mexican verie in past three months, most I've received in six years from below the border. 2/5- Nothing nut TTs, wonder if WKIS is again AN on 740? 2/6- WMST OK at 2:11 but an old one for me. WRVK, 1460, f/c off 2:30. WBOB, 1360, test at 2:32. KRUX, 1360, atop at 2:45. TT atop XERF, 1570, 3:20 until 4:20 but no voice used when I went to bed. 2/7- KAGE, 1570, 2:08 asking for reports from DX hams. Guess WKIS is AN. KSO 1460 ET at 3:15. WWSG, 1430, ET with 5,000 watts at 3:40. TT on 630, 2:10 to 2:26 but no voice used. 2/8- WAPL, 1570, ET at 2:09. WCMR, 1270, ET at 2:32. TT, 1360, atop KRUX at 2:46. So that is why Stan Morse brought Dr. Pepper back from Ponca City, for a mixer, huh? Did you read that, Vicki? Ann Tenna says, "The old song, 'Getting to Know You' will come true if you attend the Findlay, Ohio Convention this coming Labor Day weekend."

Bill Wicklund - 54 Pine Street South - Port Hope, Ontario

Ten new voices have come in during the past two weeks, namely: WIOD WIMS WEAW WGN1 WIPS WWHH WFLA WIRC WSBS and WRKH. On 1/25 I heard and logged WIRC at 5 a.m. s/on. They said they s/off at local SS, also heard on same AM was WEAM1390. 1/27- DXes of WBHC and KDES were not heard in P.H., but I logged WTMC-1290 on their 72 hour show for the MD and approximately 4:50 a.m. CKEY-580 was off the air dur to technical difficulties until 5:12 a.m. so I had a chance to copy s/on of WDBO and RKH. WDBO s/on is 4:55 a.m., WRKH s/on is 5 a.m. 1/28- brought in DX of WSBS-860. 2/2 I heard WAIL-1460 and WMNI-900 with an AN test program, also s/on of WMGR-930 at 6 a.m. and WJHL-910. 2/3 heard all three DXes although WMOK was QRMed by WMNI, 3:13 to 3:30 logged WKYB-570 when I tried for CKEK who failed to show, but sent thank-you card anyways. 2/3 heard f/c of WSL5-610 as listed. 2/4- KWEL-1580 with an S-7 signal and KFFH very weak under CMCG. I slept through DX of WHEY but Ron Harcourt said he couldn't hear them. 2/6 heard DX of WMST, also at 2 on 2/6 heard WRVK1460 ETing, WOOK-1340 at 3. I have 33 reports out to date 2/10 I'll be in Toronto so plan on visiting Bill Stone. Well, those are my words for this issue, ad reverts and 78.

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

With working days the past weeks, DXes were kinda hectic on me but did get reports out to: 2/3- WISJ-1480 kc/s, 920-WMOK; 920-WMNI caught testing. 2/4- 1580-KWEL; 2/5 1220-WHEY and 2/6 1150-WMST. Veries in are two and letters from WKIS and WMOK to bring total to 2,629. See a couple more older members have reported and it's nice to know that in most cases they are still DXing despite no regular reports. Nice letters in from Porter Atherton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Northrup. However, still no report from that lad known as Dick Cooper, thought he threatened to do that. Looks as if a few f/ups will be going out as there are about six reports that should have been back by now. Kinda awaiting for my verie from WFST as I note some of the lads are reporting them back from their DX. WX on the cold and snowy side here so no side trips and Ole Pop is getting restless. But a reminder, despite the Labor Day week-end's being 6 1/2 months away; better start making those plans for the '58 NRC Convention in Findlay, Ohio. You can be sure of a really good time, and meet a good number that you have only known by their Musing's reports.

Ralph M. Johanns - 72 Est Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

V/1 by WIRC (630) by return mail for 2/4 RS 5 a.m., Sunday 7 a.m., has no r/c. Studio at 1423 11th Avenue, Hickory, N.C. KTRF (1230) took two months. WERH (970) Where Entertainment Runs High; RS all year 5 a.m., Sunday 8 a.m., February s/off 6:30 p.m., March, 7 p.m., no r/c. WCMR (1270) is not yet 5 kw. but soon will complete DA pattern; with 500 watts has a figure-8 N/S, he doubts if I'll pick 'em up again when directional RS 5:30 a.m. (Sunday 7)-6:15 p.m. and March 6:45 p.m.; WCMR, High Fidelity Music Station, P.O. Box 261, Elkhart, Ind. WIPS (1250) intends getting QSL cards. WJPL (920) Hotel Scott Bldg. RS 6 a.m, Sunday 8 a.m., February s/off 6:15 p.m. KOGT (1600) Sabine Area Broadcasting Co. enclosed directional and non-directional map. She says the salesman uses those reports to sell sponsors on the "Nightwatch" and are silent only Monday 1-7 a.m. On 2/3 heard KOGT call at 4:01 1/2 a.m. after a f/c-TT by ?? s/off saying f/c since 12:30, leaving to return RS at 6 a.m. (who's ??) WSAR (1480) Nightowl Show didn't help WISJ-dx. 2/5- On 1340 TTer 12:45 etc. at 1:39 said WJLT testing (maybe was WJOC, eh Pat?) WHER (1430) r/c with WIL AN; 1360 had a K??? with ET at 2:51 and WKMI (1360) concluded ET at 3:32 a.m.; WOWO (1190) 50 tons s/on 4:30 a.m. for 20 hours. On 1590 kc/s. at 5 a.m. are four stations signing on. I took WNOS for 1/2 hour; WIRC (630) 5-5:30 a.m., then comes "Our Father" and WPRO with RS. CDT says: CJCH Ltd. 741 Robie Street now 5,000 DA-N and GKX (1150) moved to 2940 Victoria Avenue, Brandon, Man/Lefty, when is your birthday? (August 28, Ralphie - Virgo, hi. -Ed.)

Carroll Seth - 154 Parkridge - Buffalo 15, New York

"Not to the Swift."

"Oh, pity the member who buys a receiver
Expensive enough to induce in us fever,
Equipped with the latest electronic gear,
As he twiddles the dials, he is brimming with cheer!

Another we've noted is confident, for,
His aerials, counted, amount to a score!
No matter the signal, by flipping a switch

The member, however, who gathers the prize

He feels he is certain of striking it rich

As you have suspected is none of these guys!

To the several hundred DXers who will consider themselves maligned by the above verse, the author apologizes. He does consider his modest masterpiece to be an accurate description of the equipment of DXers Seifert and Wagner and can say only that this is strictly coincidence. Anyone wishing to seek physical redress, is requested to contact Mrs. Marie Tswell who will file all such communications under the heading "Findlay Fisticuffs."

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

Just a quickie report to let you know I am still around. DX here is very limited; schoolwork keeps me busy. Tom Johnson, the only other local member, managed to get in a little DXing over the last vacation period. He is attending Perdue University. Now to DX: Didn't reach my goal of 775 stations by New Years; haven't got that many yet; log stands at 767 as of 1/20. Nothing new since. Now have 70 veries from 25 states; 11 west of the Mississippi, 14 east of it. Sure am interested in that SP-400; wish I could buy it; but am afraid I won't be able to. Would take a chunk from my college money. Hope I can get HROW Special; will try for sure. CKEK would be a welcome addition to my log also. That is about it from here DX-wise except that the NRE may gain a new member in this area soon. 73 for now. (What's become of Ron Dellangelo? -Ed.)

Don C. Reynolds - 12233 9th Street N.W. - Seattle 77, Washington

Someone goofed. Either you or I made a mistake in my report in the January 11 issue of DX NEWS. The magazine in which the articles on interference were written, was not "Popular Mechanics" but "POPULAR ELECTRONICS". I was probably the one who made the mistake, but could you check? I hope nobody has bought the wrong magazine. Now for my report. Greeting from the Evergreen State. Well, I passed this quarter or rather semester with four As and a B. These are fairly good grades, and I hope to do as well next quarter. I had better stop patting myself on the back and get to the DX. Not too much doing these past two weeks. On 1/13 the DX programs were received from KLUE-1300, KUPI 980, and KQDY 1320. KLUE was weak, and only parts were received through the noise. KUPI was in strong and KQDY surprised me. "Cutie" gave CKNW trouble all of the time they were on, and parts of this DX were received. KBCH 1400 was heard on 1/18 with MD Marathon. They mentioned the NRC and talked about DX as well as ask for reports. I also took a log on WSPD 1370 on the 18th. Nothing much on 1/20, only a log on ~~WSPD 1370~~ KNOT's f/c 1450 between 4:15 and 4:30. The Australian, New Zealand and Fiji stations were coming in good, but I didn't take any logs. KLYD 1350 Bakersfield, Cal. logged on 1/27 on with ET. The KDES DX came in very poorly with a great deal of interference from KLAN's Hi-Fi signal on 910. Parts of this DX were heard. They were on longer than scheduled. KONI's r/c was logged also on 1/27. I have reports out to KLUE-dx 1300, KUPI-dx 980, KQDY-dx 1320, KBCH 1400, WSPD 1370, KNOT 1450, KLYD 1350, KDES-dx 920, and KONI 1400. I verified a new country with a card from 4QG 790 in Brisbane, Qsld. Australia. Other veries are letters from KTRI 1470, KVOP 1400, WKLX-dx-1440, KPOR-dx 1370, KPOK-dx 1440, KWHW 1450, KAIM 870, and WHHY 1440. A card was received for the KFJM DX 1370. I received a letter from Fred Barene the other day. He is at the tip of his class there at Camp Chaffee. He seems to like it downthere and has several veries waiting for him when he comes back. I also had a very pleasant chat with Roy Hillar on Saturday the 25th. I hope to get over and visit him real soon. A ~~sixtaka~~, Well, that's about all from here, so until sometime real soon, 73, add the best of DX to you all.

G. Marley DeLeurere - 66, Gray Street - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

Since my last report I have added some new stations to my log along with some confirmations. 1/11: Praha-I 638, Czechoslovakia, from 12:50-1:00 p.m. EST. 1/17- "Radio Bremen"-1358, Germany, from 12:10-12:40. 1/24, Osterreichischer Rundfunk-1025, from 4:10-4:15 with 1034 QRM. Tallin I-1034, "Radio Moscow", from 4:15-4:20 with a lot of 1025 QRM. The interval signal is the same as on SW. 1/25: "Radio Kossuth-539, "Magyar Radio" from 11:00-11:10 p.m. EST 1/24. 1/28- Koln-Langenberg-971, Westdeutscher Rundfunk" from 3-3:30 p.m. "Hor Zui" gives this as Koln also. Turku-I-982, Finland, from 3:10-3:20 in back of 971. 1/30: Ljubljana-917, Yugoslavia, from 2:15-2:30 p.m. 1/31: Lille I-1376, Republique Francaise, from 2:2:30 p.m. I was happy to log this particular station in France, since my great grandfather came from Lille. Sottens-764, Switzerland, from 2:45-3 with 809 QRM. And 2/1: "Radio Monte Carlo"-1466, 3AM2 according to WRH, from 2:30-3:00. Confirmations were from Brussels II-926, Hilversum I-746, Berlin 611, Hamburg-971, Frankfurt-593, and "Radio Bremen"-1358. Well, shogh for radio. When I went to the continent, I didn't have much of a chance to listen, although I did hear Praha I in Hagen. But I've heard this one since in Aberdeen. At Easter my brother and I will go to Switzerland, while the rest of the family goes to Rel Aviv and Jerusalem. After they get back from the Holy Land, we all will then go on a tour of Ireland. Once again no DXing or hardly any. I just wish that when I go to some place that I'd get the station of that place automatically. But easier said than done. I wrote today to Prague asking for information on a tour through Slovakia, the home of my father's maternal parents. So we might be going behind the Iron Curtain. Well, 73s and I hope that I get some better DXing done before next August with some verifications.

Pfc John A Callaman - US-56262551 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp., 87th Inf., APO 162, NY, NY
 Story remains the same this week - no reports, trickle of veries. In are Lille I-1376 and Krakow, Poland on 1502. Totals now read 57 veries in 31 countries. Payday, though bought 40 IRCs, so should be back in business this month. Now, all I need is new battery to replace the one that just died and I'll be in good shape again. Whatever happened to Eva Haslam in Vancouver, B.C.? Much enjoyed her reports last spring and summer, but have seen nothing since Volume 24, number 33. Before this becomes the usual gab, will 73 it.

DO YOU HAVE A REPORT ON THE WAY FOR THE NEXT ISSUE? WE HOPE YOU TOOK A MOMENT FOR ONE

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

2/1- WCOP back on AN after about a week of silent AMs. WFFM, Fort Valley Ga. on also, 2:05 a.m. WEEB 1570 with test of its mobile unit KB-3313 at 2:35. Porto CSB-5 again at 3:01 a.m. 2/3- Costa Rica ER netted me TIGPH-2 800 at 1:25 and TIDCR 625 at 1:40. "Radio Algiers" on 890 for a report 1:48-2:08 fade out. Oran 1140 plus at 2:12 in French, weak. At 2:12, BBC 1151, 908, 881. Costa Rican above BBC on about 885, TILS? Oran II 1304 also at 2:40 but too weak to hold. WRIC s/off 5:40. WGH 1310 at 3:11. Was it they using Spanish announcements and watch for new WGH? WMSJ 1480 over WSAR with nice signal. WMOK way under WMNI AN ET. KLAQ 1600 AN show very good at 4:12. WIGU DX tough at 4:30 with Spanish QRM. 4:55, WQOK 1440 s/on. Verie from WLDB. 2/4- KWEL DX Test with S-9 carrier, maybe WFGM, causing a little distortion, 2:30. WWS test 1430 at 3:45. KHFH 1420 very tough under CMCQ 4:00 a.m. TT on 1330 at 4:35. Verie from WIOD. 2/5- WXTI 1440 ET 1:56. WHER 1430 at 2:41. WKIS AN 740. WHEY-dx 3:00 a.m.-3:35. WFFG AN show 3:35 a.m. 2/3- WRIC 540 s/off at 2:45. TIRS 920 under WMNI ET with ER, 2:48. TIOS 940 ER 2:55.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I am writing this on a very stormy Friday evening just before going in to work so that it can be mailed early Saturday. If the ice and snow keep on piling up I may not even get it mailed, hi. DX by dateline: 2/2- Because of the sudden death of one of the men on my job I had to work the late shift on Saturday night (until 6 a.m. Sunday) and therefore had to miss the needed HROW. 2/3- WMSJ-1480 was of course blocked here by AN WSAR. CKEK-570 was tried every 15 minutes or so but no luck. The not needed WMOK was heard poorly on 920 and the mess on 1330 just allowed WIGU to get in for a fair report. WMNI-920 Columbus, O. ET/M 4:50-5 when WMMN, Fairmont, WVa. s/on covering everybody on the frequency. 2/4- KWEL-1580 Midland, Texas heard on DX but not until 2:38 till 3:01 s/off for a new catch but it took a lot of dialing and loop twirling to bring them in, hi. BBC at Brookmans Park, London on 908 heard at S-4 in the clear 3:45-4:00 but not needed. 2/5- WCOP-1150 Boston Mass. testing with TT and voice 1:50 until after 2:00, may be permanently off AN, I hope. WHEY-1220 Millington, Tenn. fair to poor signal through tone QRM but I stayed with them until 3:37 s/off. CJOC heard after WHEY s/off but CJOC not needed. This was my last DX AM session until 2/13 as on 2/5 I started a seven night 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift and all of the listed DXes are needed except WOSC. 1150 was clear here here at 3:50 but a carrier came on later at S-3. The DX Mail Bag: 2/3- Just no DX mail at all. 2/4, a letter verie from CHAB-800 for 1/18 report keeping my Canadians 100% verified for all reports sent, nine from Saskatchewan and 128 from Canada with every province verified. 2/5- Air mail letter from "Radio 600" WAEL, Mayaguez, P.R. to replace a PP card. Anyone heading WAEL write to Arthur S. Glawson, C.E. (personal) in care of WAEL or to his home address at "Matienzo CINTRON #60 Sur, Mayaguez, P.R. He sent a full page letter explaining the long delays in getting veries out but stated that as a DX minded CE he is interested in getting DX reports. DX NEWS in today and to my chagrin I found that I had missed the Footnote on Page 1, volume 19 anent the KHFH-1420 DX and I was at home, hi. That's all for this time but hope to do better with the 2/16-18 DXes as most are needed. 73.

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

A lot of DX to report this week. I finally hit a good Monday morning with signals quite good. The DX from WMSJ was a real powerhouse here. In fact, so strong I didn't pay any attention to it the first half hour as I thought it was someone nearby testing. WMOK also very strong here for another new catch. Also believe the CKEK-dx was heard on 570. KLUB was strong here with their AN show but heard someone playing music behind them with several selections identified so hope it was CKEK. Other new catches were WSL (610) on r/c, WMNI (920) Columbus, O. with ID through WMOK-dx at 4:30 and sounded like they were signing on. Also heard on RS after WMOK went off and thought they said they were on AN. Sixth new catch of the morning was KTYM (1460) new Inglewood, Cal. with ETs off and on most of the morning. Also KSEM (1470) Moses Lake, Wash. was on ET so another report sent as didn't verify one for last July. On 2/4 the DXes from KWEL and KHFH both heard here and both welcome additions to my log. KHFH had a very interesting program telling about the location of Sierra Vista and for those that didn't hear it their calls stand for Historic Fort Huachuca. On 2/5 couldn't hear the WHEY-dx as local KTLN was repeating badly on 1220. This morning 2/7 I heard KRKS 1240 Ridgecrest, Cal. on r/c, also heard on f/cs but not needed were KNDC (1490) from 3-3:30 and KOVC (1490) 3:30-4 which is first Friday and same as on old f/c list. Also KRTN tested at same time as KNDC. Veries getting scarce again and wonder (con'd on p. 9)

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(Fran Nittler, con'd from P. 8) where they all are. Did receive a very pretty card from XET-990, letters from KGIW-1450 KSAC-580 KIOA-940 and WEZY-1480, the latter saying mine is most distant report received so far. Hope everyone is hearing all the fine Specials that have been on this season. 73s.

Leon S. "Red" Neblock - 863 Yates Street - Galesburg, Illinois

Heard on a hit-or-miss listening: 1/27- KRIG 1410 RS 1:20-1:30 with KNAL-1410 RS 1:20-1:40 scrapping for the top of 1410. KNAL gave s/on time 7:00. WIMC 1290 MD 2:10-3:00 on air 80 hours from Silver Springs. 1/28- WOBS-1360 ET 1:00-1:20 through KXOL. 1/28- WBBN 980 TT 1:25-1:45 S-9 through CKRM. KAMQ 1010 TT 1:45-2:00. KMAN 1350 TT S-9 2:25-2:30. CKLE 1380 RS 3:00-3:10. 2/1- WTRU 1380 r/c 2:10-2:15. Unknown 1450 TT blocked by WIL 2:15-2:25. KJSK 900 ET 2:25-2:45. CHNO 900 AN 2:45-3:00. WTAX 1480 TT 3:19-s/off 3:31. 2/3- WMSJ 1480 ET-f/c 3:25-4:00. KOGT 1600 Audio performance test 1:30, s/off 3:53 ahead of KLAK. WMOK DX 920 no show here. 2/6- WMST 1150 DX 2:00-3:00. 2/7- KAYL 990 r/c 1:30-1:45, a new one here, thanks to Ben patch's f/c list. Strong unknown on 950 kc/s. 1:30-1:50 upset by KIMN. WVKO 1580 heard signing off ET at 2:06 weak. WCPH 1220 f/c weak to S-8 2:10-2:15. Veries in, letters, WTRU WZYX-dx KLIC KLRS-dx KTBC WBML KWKH WCCN-dx KLUE-dx WNGO (card) CHAB WWPB WJJC KODY-dx WTRO WIMC. Only one gripe - I talk to CE at the stations by phone, they get all information on me, promise to verify at once, then don't!

Anthony Lagatutta - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York, New York

Hi gang! I am now DXing on my new receiver. No, it is not an HQ-100 or GPR-90 but a pocket transistor receiver. Yes! I won that little "888" set for selling the most chance books in my school. I sold 125 books in three weeks. The little set has eight transistors, three in I.F. and four in A.F., the remaining one being the converter, and it uses two diodes. Have logged 60 stations on it in six days. None are "first ever" but it won't be long now. I missed DX from WICU WMOK WMSJ since I woke up too late. My best are: WIOD WKTF WKYR KQV WHGB KXEL WCCO WLOW XEB CMCF WSWA WKIC WPAC WCOY WCBG WBRY. 2/2- A tremendous twilight eve. Missed ID on a 1280 s/off at 5:30 atop local WHBI. Any help on this one? Heard a nice one on 640 at 11 p.m., bad QRM so no ID. It was too early for KFI, WHKK was off so it might have been CBN. I missed another good one on 570 atop WMCA, went on at 6 a.m. 2/3- Was surprised to hear WCBG 1590 as late as 7:35 a.m. and WCOJ 1420 as late as 8:45 a.m. The little 3" loop is highly directional so I can null WQXR/WWRL to clear 1570-89-90. Think I got WPGC 1580 but it might have been WCBG 1590. Nice signal over WVNJ 62 but faded before ID. I could get many DX Specials but since my folks are not early birds I don't use an alarm clock. I usually wake up around 5:00 a.m. Anyway this is a good time to get s/ons which I like a lot. I just love to hear the "Star Spangled Banner," and then, "Good morning, this is Radio Station ----" etc. So long as it isn't a local, hi. All this was on my Emerson "888" set which weighs 25 ounces, uses 4 "AA" cells, etc. I would like to hear some comments or tips on it in DX NEWS. 73s and good DX to all. Raffle's over so will report weekly now.

Maurice W. Nittler - 2818 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

Just finished reading the 2/1 DX NEWS. Real nice issue with lots of reports. Keep up the good work, gang. 1/24 DXing found nothing new so took new reports to KERO-1460, KRAK-1140, KRKD-1150, KFSG-1150. 1/26- KATT-990 on their Sunday morning AN. 1/27- KGIW-1450 r/c for another try, KVRH-1340 announcing quarterly check, KELK-1240 r/c, KLYD-1350 new one on ET (Bakersfield, Cal.) and last but not least, logged Raleigh Biss' fine DX from KDES 920. 1/28- WWXL-1580, logged on r/c for real surprise with fair signal. 1/30, took new report to KGHI-1250 for third try. 2/1, took log on locals KFKA-1310, and KUDY-1510. 2/3, had a good morning with eight loggings. KYCA-1490, KREO-1400, KICO-1490, KLAS-1230 all on r/cs. WMSJ-1480 on DX with wonderful signal. WMOK-920 good also on DX. KOIN-970 logged at 3:00 s/off. KNOT-1450 f/c at 4:25 for second Prescott logging of the morning. Flu knocked out my DXing since so wasn't able to try for KWEL or KHPH DXes and both badly wanted. Have snapped out of it already and hope to be back in the swint of things s-on. Veries are in from: KLUE-1300-dx, WREN-1250, KFWS-980, WCCN-1370, WDAF-610, KDXU-1450, KVRH-1340, KGIW-1450, KRUX-1360, XET-990, KGHI-1250, WWXL-1580 and last but not least, CMKV-600 on CMV network card for 10/28/57 report. Total now 1,344 so am lagging behind Marv, Ben, and Francis. 73 for now.

LESS THAN TWO MONTHS REMAIN OF OUR WEEKLY ISSUING OF DX NEWS. WE HAVE MISSED MANY OF OUR FORMER FAITHFUL REPORTERS THIS SEASON. WON'T YOU COME BACK TO US FOR THESE LAST FEW ISSUES OF THE REGULAR DX SEASON? ALSO YOU NEW MEMBERS, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Veries now total 1,122 with these new ones in: WMOF WEER VEZE CKSL WIOD WCRV WKOW WIAM and WHYE. WCRV took three reports. WIAM was a second report. New catches: 1/25, WDUX 800 Waupaca, Wisc. through CKLW/CJAD 5:15-5:35 p.m. 1/26, WIAM 900 Williamston, N.C. r/c; WEAG-1470 Alcoa, Tenn. RS 6:16-6:25 a.m., WKOW-1070- Madison, Wisc. benefit show 6:45. 1/27, WAMP-1320 Pittsburgh, Pa. RS 12:30 p.m.; WPOP (1410) Hartford, Conn. RS 12:45; finally got around to copying them. WMNI-920 Columbus, O. s/off ET 1:03. 1/30 Semi-local WCRV-1580 Washington, N.J. copied 9:30 a.m. 1/31, WHYE-910 Roanoke, Va. RS 5:00 a.m. on. WGTO-540 Haines City, Fla. finally heard 5:23-5:30 p.m. 2/3, WKTY-580 LaCrosse, Wisc. s/off RS @ 1:00. 2/9, a whisper from Montego Bay (1180), hardly a "cinch" as some fellows described them! This at their 5:59 s/on. Unneeded, seldom-heard WIPC-1280, Lake Worth, Fla. atop the channel at their 6:05 a.m. Sunday s/on. Ditto for WHAB-1260 s/on 5:58. Am wondering who was heard on RS weakly behind XRF on 1570 on 2/2 at 1:30-2:00 - would it be CFRY-1570 or XEGE-1570? Too weak to determine the language, but it seemed not to be a test. Any help would be appreciated! 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

On Sunday, February 2, I heard the ETs from the new WMNI-920 Columbus, Ohio, with QRM from AN KQUE at 3:48 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. Then at 6:52 a.m. I heard the RS s/on of Station WDNT-1280 Dayton, Tenn. and heard till 7 a.m., for a new logging, thanks to DX NEWS for this tip. At 7 a.m. the logging of WKIT-1520 Mineola, N.Y. was had, for a 15 minute period, and in the clear at this den; happy to catch this one. Then immediately following I moved to the adjoining frequency and logged much-sought WMEX-1510 in Boston Mass. with its RS. It was unusual not to find WLAC in control of that frequency. The first regular programs of Station KDFI-1250 Cedar Falls, Iowa began on 2/2, and I listened easily to them during the afternoon hours, for another new logging, which made five for this date. On 2/3 I logged the WMSJ DX-1480, Sylva, N.C. easily heard over AN WSAR. The WMOK-dx logged and reported easily, but not needed here; again WMNI was ET-ing during this period. At 4:30 a.m. on 2/3 I heard the WICU DX-1330 Erie, Pa. but with difficulty for AN KPH in Wichita, Kansas really controlled that frequency at this debate. The AN DX program for the NRC from CKEK-570, Cranbrook, B.C. was heard on 2/3, but QRM was noted from AN KLUB, Salt Lake City, Utah. Then on 2/4 the KPHH DX-1420 Sierra Vista, Ariz. was heard "fair" with some interference from AN CMCG. So all in all a fairly good week DX-wise at this den. The only veries this week came from WIOD-dx CKRS-dx WDNT, bringing total to 3,141.

Eric A. Bristow - Box 731 - Sebring, Florida

I will drop you a few lines. I have been up nearly each Monday. I do hear a few but not enough to ID. I do get one now and then for a new one. I hear several in Florida during the days that I don't have. Last Monday I had this experience and I wonder if anybody else had it? I was up on the 1230 spot and heard this, "This is no good so we will no play it as you requested." Got no call letters. That reminded me of Father so-and-so in the Middle December issue of a Catholic paper I saw and one station had a woman announcer and she did the same thing. Father said this was called "Wake up, Little Susie," and he seemed to favor her in that stand and I was wondering if this was the same song or some other song and same attitude to some of the latest Rock 'n' Roll tunes. I want to try to have you a report next week. I was planning on going over to Tampa to the Gasparilla Parade where Tampa is taken over by the pirates, a mock play each year, but I would have to leave here on bus at 3 a.m., get back about 11 p.m. next night, so will give that up this year. Maybe you can make this out. I got my name on the list at Ponca City as the last man to be there, next year I want to see the Findlay Convention, as I plan on it. I also got some more publicity here in the paper. First name of the winter tourists here at the hotel.

Porter Atherton @ East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

Little DX here this week. February 3, up for short time to try for WMOK-dx, but found WMNI on with test; report sent. Report also to WSKP on top of 1450 for a few minutes. February 9, one early s/on, WSTN-1420. Poor week, but did receive two good veries, WSIV and WHFB, both for late afternoon reception on January 25 as reported in last week's bulletin. WSIV-1140 stated they were surprised to get a report from the East as they rarely got them due to WRVA, while WHFB stated my report was the farthest received while on RS. Copple like that make up for the ones that don't answer.

FRIEND, DO YOU DX BUT FAIL TO REPORT TO DX NEWS? SUPPOSE EVERY MEMBER DID THIS - THEN THERE WOULD BE NO "MUSINGS" SECTION OF DX NEWS. YOU'RE INTERESTED IN WHAT THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE HEARING - THEY'D BE JUST AS INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHAT IT IS YOU'RE GETTING

Hank Wilkinson- 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Nothing here on the HROW DX even though there was a carrier on 845 kc/s. the entire period. Perhaps when Jack sees the results he will try to put another on for us as well as the NNRC. While on the subject of foreign DX, I'd sincerely like to see a CPC staff comprised of five members of the NRC and NNRC to set up about 25 to 30 foreign DXes each season. I know that many of us got our first foreign verie from a DX program set up by some member of a club - IDA, NRC, NNRC, URDXC, etc. There are many new members who have never had such an opportunity. Being that foreign DX and veries play a big part in our hobby, I feel that such a matter be put to the leaders of our club and discussed thoroughly at the Convention in September. At this point I don't wish to overburden any of the "working members" of the Club but to get a separate group together to handle this matter. Many of us remember the IDA (International DXers' Alliance) and the wonderful results in the field of foreign DX. I don't wish to make a pallel of the NRC and the now defunct IDA but I feel that our Club has enough members to support a CPC for this "new" phase. After all, many new stations are being erected all over the world and in many cases many of the older stations are increasing their power. Enough said on this matter as of now but I feel that many members feel like I do. Strictly my own opinion, however. A very fine v/1 in from "Radio Provincias" 1125 kc/s Chitre, Panama. By the way, I've been getting these Central American stations from their s/ons anywhere from 6 to 7 a.m. for the month of January and part of February. The station on 1015 kc/s. announces as "Radio Reloj de la Hora" and gives the time after each musical selection. He is located in Panama City. Best heard here from 6:00 to 6:45. Am looking forward to TP DX and for a few Brazilian and Argentine stations. Question: Who has thos Apanish Report Forms? 73. (Hal Wagner, Hank -Ed.)

Raleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

Now that the KDES DX program is over and that my chronic ailments are back under control again I may be able to relax and enjoy what is left of the DX season. I can't kick though because I have picked up some fairly good veries and have pushed my total to 2,043 stations verified. In a few days the totals on the KDES reports will be made and I'll see that Hal gets the list of prospects for sample bulletins. Jim Critchett's phoned tip during the KDES DX on the KLYD 1350 kc/s. test meant a new one for at least three listeners; me too. To Leo Shelly - s ell those two mystery cities backward - on KIAF, Sihtapoc, you get "cppi this faik." I think this was used for copyright purposes. KGMJ went on 1010 kc/s. at noon January 29, Eddie Cantor was Master of Ceremonies. Th the 15 that made offers I can only say I am sorry that the Hammarlund Super-Pro deal did not figure out as I was led to believe it would. Greetings to all.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

This (2/10) being about the coldest day we've had this winter, guess it's about time I de-hibernate long enough to advise I'm still one of your avid readers! For that is about the extent of my DXing - enjoying the NEWS each week. Just can't miss sleep Monday mornings to try for all the luscious Specials our fine CPC has been dishing up. And, the several Sunday mornings, with the exception of 2/8, I drew blanks when I tried for KBRN and WCNG. When I couldn't come up with the latter I began to believe the old Scott was worn out. (See however that neither station was on, so will try on their 2/16 schedule). Then, I even worked up enough ambition to reconnect my ground wire hoping I'd be able to hear our boy Jack Hathaway on HROW. Again no dice. However I happened to waken about 3:25 on the 8th and heard a bit of KWFT's Special. But I was too danged sleepy to copy what I heard, and as it was a bit chilly I crawled back in the sack. I dropped a thank-you card to the station. His signal was good here until WIP on 610 began spilling over. Then I gave up. Glad to see that Pop and some of the Old Settlers have become rejuvenated and enjoy reading of their new additions - to their logs, that is! Don't know where that Old Lino Man, Ann Tenna's friend Pat, gets all the ambition, but he seems to be in there pitching each week. Guess that about does it. Rest assured, even though I seldom have anything to report to MUSINGS, I'm still a-thinkin't of y'all! Regards!

Pvt Fred Barene, Bty B, 2d Student Bldg, Class 256, Specialist School Command - Fort Chaffee, Arkansas

Hi, fellow DXers. The DXing I've been doing here at Ft. Chaffee sure helps pass the time away. I'm in the Radio Operators' course. I'm copying International Morse Code (probably won't do me much good on the outside) at 16 words a minute and as soon as I pass 18 I'm through with school. We're also learning how to operate (con'd on P. 12)

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Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Time	Stations	Time
Sat. Feb. 22	W B B A	1580	Pittsfield, Illinois	250	3:30-4:00	EST	2:30, CST *
Mon. Feb. 24	K L U E	1300	Shreveport, Louisiana	1,000	3:30-4:00	EST	2:30, CST *
Wed. Mar. 5	W E B O	1330	Owego, New York	1,000	2:00-2:30	EST	2:00, EST *
5	W A F C	900	Staunton, Virginia	1,000	4:40-4:50	EST	4:40, EST
Mon. Mar. 10	K S T R	820	Grand Junction, Colorado	5,000	3:00-4:00	EST	1:00, MST *
Wed. Mar. 12	K B H M	1220	Branson, Missouri	1,000	4:00-4:30	EST	3:00, CST *
Thu. Mar. 13	K G E N	1370	Tulare, California	1,000	3:30-3:45	EST	12:30, PST *
Sat. Mar. 15	W J U N	1220	Box 97, Mifflintown Pa	1,000	12:01-5:30	EST	12:01, EST *
15	W K L E	1370	Washington, Georgia	1,000	3:00-3:30	EST	3:00, EST *
15	K B C S	730	Grand Prairie, Texas	250	3:00-3:30	EST	2:00, EST *
Mon. Mar. 17	W B C A	1150	Bay Minette, Alabama	1,000	3:30-4:00	EST	2:30, CST *
17	W C N R	930	Bloomsburg, Penna.	1,000	4:00-6:00	EST	4:00, EST
Mon. Mar. 24	K Y E S	950	Roseburg, Oregon	1,000	4:00-4:30	EST	1:00, PST *
24	K O Z E	1300	Lewiston, Idaho	1,000	4:00-4:30	EST	2:00, MST
Mon. Mar. 31	W B E U	960	Beaufort, South Car.	1,600	3:00-3:30	EST	3:00, EST *

* Denotes daytime station which may test at these times.

(Pvt. Fred Barene, con'd from P. 11) - various kinds of Army receivers and transmitters both CW and voice. I'll be on a voice radio when I report back to my home National Guard Unit, though. The veries I receive here I'll file in my books at home to make them more interesting, but I won't count them in my official count, and if I can replace them with veries from reception at home in Seattle, I will. So far I've gotten KMUS-1380, KAKC-970, KEMG-640, KUOA-1290, KBHS-590, KTOK-1000, KATZ-1600, and KGGF-690. Reports are also out to KFJZ-1270, WHE-710, KWCO-1560, KXOK-630, WMPS-680, and KLRA-1000. There are also many others in mind that I hope to get reports off to sooner or later. These are all from daytime or evening reception mostly on an Emerson eight-transistor portable. Veries waiting for me at home are CFSL-1340, KGYW-1190, KLPM-1390, KUFY-1470, KAYT-970, KNBS-620, KOLY-1300, WKOW-1070, KXRX-1500, and KMA-960. 73.

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Veries in from WINE-dx, WCLI (typed card), WSIZ-dx, WETU-1250, WIOD-1360. And, here is the DX of the week from All-Night Heaven. 2/5- Happy am I that WHEY decided to stay on a bit past 3:30, for it wasn't until 3:28 that they registered any signal at all here. A TT had been heard 3:00-3:15, weak, and again around 3:25, but it wasn't WHEY, apparently, as when they finally broke in, they were musicating. They said they f/c 3:15-3:30 EST each second Wednesday, if you missed them. 2/6- I tried for WMST, but all I heard was music with no announcements S-9, and TT S-7 on the channel, plus WNEW slop. There were IDs on the TTer, but I couldn't catch even one, so no report to WMST. 2/9- KWFT-dx made it here weakly, but a fine, interesting show, and a most welcome logging, as I have been after them for many years. Thanks, Bill Stone! 2/10- No KHMI heard here, nor KTUT, but WOSC was on, and I think EVERYBODY should send this one a thank-you as the CE had to stay at a neighbor's house near the transmitter as the snow was several feet deep in drifts and the road was blocked. Getting to the transmitter at 3:15 he found scarcely any power being radiated, and he had to shovel snow waist-high from the base of the tower in order to get the juice up into it and out to us! I vote for him as #1 Chief Engineer of the Year! Mexicans doing very well; XEQR-1030, XEQY-1000 and XERC-790. Who is the Spanish station AN on 1070? He seems to give the time after every selection, a habit with American stations that is most annoying to me. It could be another "Radio Reloj" (Radio Clock) in Medellin, HJZ. 2/11- I tried for the s/on of WWBD-790, and heard them poorly, and no signal from WCKY-1530, and was ready to call a service man when I heard the 8 a.m. news that there had been a beautiful red glow in the skies all night, the result of a huge display of the Aurora Borealis. That'll do it every time, hi. Too bad "Radio Monserrat" wasn't listed for this morning!

Bob Brown (forwarded by Hal Wagner)

Sorry I can't find time for DXing. Did look over some of my old veries last night in the process of moving the cabinet they were stored in. Getting ready to fix up a recreation room in the basement, not a DX den. I will have a little corner for my desk and books. Don't have any time here; worked 50 hours last week. Of course I get paid the same amount whether I work 30 hours or 80 hours. Hope to see you again one of these years. 73s.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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DXing has finally slowed down to a walk, or at least reports of foreign reception have. Some nice ones here though, so here goes--

NORTH AMERICA

PANAMA--Verie received from HOJ (1125) "Radio Provincias", Chitre, on report of 1/20. They show 1130 Kcs. on their letterhead. Signer is Pedro de J. Reyes P., Administrador General. Address is HOJ, "Radio Provincias", Apartado 1174, Chitre, R. De Panama. (HJW)

MEXICO--Here is quite a strong of veries received including: XEKD (1010) Villa Acuna, Coah., aptdo Postal No. 10. Signed by Raul R. Gonzalez, Gerente. XEBX (610) Sabinas, Coah., aptdo. 60, signed by Prof. Patricio Florez Zambrano. XENK (620) Mexico, D. F., Balderas 32-4^o Piso. Signer is Victor Blanco R., Director and Gerente. XEX (730) QSL card from XEQ office definitely verifying 730 Kcs. XET (990) Monterrey, N. L., signed by Manuel M. Lopez, postcard view of Monterrey. (All MWN)

CUBA--CMKV (600) heard 10/28/57, finally verified with QSL card from Circuito Nacional Cubano, signer illegible, but Director Tecnico. Also lists CMW (590), CMAN (840), CMDN (1110), CMHI (570), and CMJN (960). (MWN)

COSTA RICA--A QSL card from "La Voz de la Victor" indicates that TIDCR has a power of 7000 watts on MW (625). (WRH)

SOUTH AMERICA

ECUADOR--HC1RP on 880 Kcs. is now called HCRC, "Radio Catolica". Operates until 2330. (WRH)

AFRICA

LIBERIA--Station ELWA operates in Monrovia, Liberia, with 1000 watts for Liberian listeners. Operates in connection with short wave transmitters on 15.2 and 21.45 megs. They use 10 Kw. This is a sister station to HCJB in Quito, Ecuador, on 700 Kcs. Hours of operation on BCB not known, but on SW from 1815-1945. (GB)

SUDAN--Sudan Broadcasting Service, Khartoum, operates on 572 Kc. on the air Mo-Thurs, and Sat. 2315-0030, 1030-1530, Fri. 0000-0400, 0930-1530. Sun. 0230-0400, 1030-1530. Power on BCB is 50 Kw. (WRH)

ASIA

IRAQ--Present BCB frequency of "Radio Baghdad" is 908 Kcs. (WRH)

REPORTERS

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

MWN-Maurice W. Nittler, 2818 South Cherokee, Englewood, Colorado.

GB-Grant Batson, Westfield, New York.

WRH-World Radio Handbook Bulletin, Hellerup, Denmark.

Also received but containing no useful information this time were the weekly bulletin of Radio Sweden, and the weekly bulletin of the Federal Communications Commission.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

To round out the DIGEST this week we have some overseas mail which has been held back. Here it is.

W. Don Reed, 17 Lake Terrace Road, Christchurch N. E. 2, New Zealand-----Conditions have remained very noisy for DX here, and the I've heard quite a few carriers just can't get enough dope to ID the signals. Also out here this time of year many signals have been very muffled, speech very loud at times, but sounding as if the announcer was speaking into a sack, or had a hand over his mouth. Last year things picked up after Christmas, so perhaps the same will happen again this year. It was really good to meet Joe Knack. He had almost three weeks in Christchurch, so we were able to compare notes on DX and stamp-collecting, and Oklahoma and New Zealand, and help eat each others birthday cake. My birthday was October 23, Joes on the 24th in Ponca City, he wasn't sure when to celebrate here, as we're a few hours ahead of CST.

February 15, 1958

With my wife and son went to the airport to see him embark and leave for McMurdo Sound. He said it was cold here--wonder what he thinks of it now? However, I do feel I know you all much better now after J Joe's description of your doings in the USA. This will reach you after Christmas, but I do hope you had a pleasant time. However, it's not too late to wish you and yours Best Wishes for a Prosperous and Happy New Year. For now will say cheerio and thanks for the services you have given me and us DXers "down under".

L. LURIE BOYER, C/o Box 769, Dunedin, New Zealand-----Guess I'm too late to wish you a Merry Christmas, but at least I can wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR. Loggings are WQSN 1450, WSTL DX 1600, KDBE, KBZY 1490 WMSL 1480, and KFIV 1360. My total is now 962 in 69 countries. Has been sent to C. P. Atherton.

ROY PATRICK, VALLEY VIEW, WELL YARD, HOLTWOOD, DERBY, ENGLAND----
Enclosing a few items of interest in DX, as DX has certainly been much better chiefly from SA, the only NA audible here has been old faithful CBN which has been audible most evenings around 2400. (His enclosures were used last week-FV) Incidentally the BEC 1484 Kcs. outlet has two stations on the frequency. One is in the North at Whitehaven and the other in the SE at Margate which carries the London programmes. The only time one can find out which station you are hearing is when the North has a separate program to that of London. Both stations are audible here. It's more than likely JAC got Margate. At 1815 GMT most of the stations carry local news bulletin.

GENERAL

That brings us to a close on all material on hand here. There is nothing else on hand, so if you have sent something that has not been used, please send it again, as it must have been lost. I have looked at the new Spanish report form and feel that it is a very good one. It is superior, even to the regular form we all use for US and Canada. I think that the price is well worth it, but I don't believe we can guarantee veries just by using it. At least the stations "south of the border" will now know just what we want when we write to them.

I notice a lot of nostalgic reminiscing in the MUSINGS of my good friend Lofty Cooper. Comments given on such stations as FWX. Without going back so far, I imagine many of us can remember others from out of the blue which meant much to some of us. How many of our overseas DXers (Those who try for overseas DX) can remember Poste Parisien, Cote d'Azur, Tour Eiffel, Rheinlandssender Koln. Looking southward, how about XERA, The Sunshine Station Between the Nations; XEHT, The Voice of the Western Hemisphere; or XELAW, XEPN, XELO, the famous border powerhouses who hardly knew how to speak Spanish. If I had some old logs here I could dig up others, but those are enough to get some of you thinking.

To answer John Base's MUSING in the last DX NEWS, we list the powers of Mexican stations here as they are passed on by the FCC. In all cases these powers are those authorized by the Mexican government. These are maximum powers, and must not be exceeded. However, the Mexican government does not insist that a station operate exactly at the assigned power. It must not operate beyond that assigned power, but may operate at a reduced power. Hope that clears the DIGEST on listing of Mexican powers.

It looks as if the only thing left to do is to ask you for more reports. If you hear or verify or know of any information regarding a BCB station outside the US and Canada, the DIGEST is the place to share it with your friends. Drop me a line, as no item is too small, and no list too big as they say. And with this little plea and request, we will close the DIGEST for this week. Sorry I haven't been doing any reporting myself, but with 4 children and a job, I just have not had a chance to do any DXing this season myself. See you next week.