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OUR TWENTY-FIFTH SEASON

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HE GOT HIS QUOTA IN MENDOTA!

"Enclosed find check for \$5.00 for dues in the N.R.C. for the next year, also \$1.00 for stamps for first class mail. I've enjoyed being with the Club the past six years and hope I shall be able to belong for a long time to come. I have 1,644 varies in my collection since 1/1/52. 1,600 have been received since 3/1/52 when I joined the fine organization, N.R.C. I wish to thank Hal for the fine job of getting the DX NEWS out. It must be quite a job each week and have it out in time."

* Ev Johnson - 514 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Kc/s</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>E.S.T.</u>	
Sun. Mar. 23	W C A T	1390	Orange, Massachusetts	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	TEST
Tue. Mar. 25	C J M T	1420	Chicoutimi, Quebec	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	
<u>N N R C</u>						
Mon. Mar. 24	K Y E S	950	Roseburg, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	TEST
24	K Q O Z E	1300	Lewiston, Idaho	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	TEST
Mon. Mar. 31	W B E U	960	Beaufort, South Carolina	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	TEST
Mon. Apr. 7	K M D O	900	Conroe, Texas	500	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	TEST

W C A T

This station is anxious to put on this test program and they are most interested in getting DX reception reports, including reports on the tone quality of their signal, as well as its strength. This station has a most attractive letter-head, which all DXers will welcome in their collections, and this test will be a chance to get it. It occurs after 4:00 a.m., station time, so they are privileged to come on at this hour. We hope you all will have luck in tuning them in. Please send your reports to WCAT's Chief Engineer, Mr. Walter J. Chenausky. Dick Fortinip.

C J M T

Within the past few weeks, Station CJMT changed from 1450 to 1420 kilocycles, and increased its power from 250 watts to 1,000. This program, scheduled for a Tuesday morning, will thus avoid all-night programming by KSTN which is silent that morning, but CMCG will be on and ought to be their only interference. CJMT is now directional also, and this DX Test will help them get a good check on its radiation. CJMT first went on the air back in 1954, so most DXers need this station, which uses the French language. Send you reports to Mr. J. Marcel Houle, Manager. Lon Kruse

This past week, you have probably all received a brochure from the Findlay (Ohio) Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped that it will whet your appetite for the big N.R.C. Convention, which is going to take place over the three-day Labor Day week-end, in that city. By all means, if you want to talk DX with people who understand and love the subject, plan to attend! If you like to have fun, plan to attend! If you could like a lovely trip and to see a nice city, plan to attend. Even if none of these things stirs you at the moment, nevertheless, plan to attend!

		V E R I E S		S I G N E R S			
550	K R P A I	Richard T. Jones	I	1240	K R X L	Lon D. Hunt, CE	B
560	A F K W	George R. Hayes, Network	E I	1250	W I P S	Lloyd G. Howe, CE	D
	W H P Y M	C. E. Tamm, ACE	I	1290	W A G E	John R. Gill	J
650	Y V Q O	Rafael Bellorin Malaver	GH	1320	K C R A	W. A. Baldwin, CE	C
790	W W B D	Frank B. Estes, Jr., GM	J	1360	W H B G	Charles K. Chrismon	A
910	K R I O	Maurice Cofer, Senior	E F		K R C K	Norman E. Woodruff, PD	B
930	W W N H	Roger Butterfield, CE	A		K A C T	Joseph E. Young, O, CE	F
	W S L I	C. A. Perkins, CE	C	1370	K X L F	Sell Rapkoch, PD	B
950	K B O I	James A. Johntz, CE	B		K P O R	Donald R. Nelson, O	B
960	W M O Z	Vernon H. Floyd, CE	C	1380	K G M S	Robert La Rue, CE	B
970	K O I N	L. S. Bookwalter, CE	B	1390	W C A T	Walter J. Chenausky, CE	F
	K B E N	Albert Schneider, CE	B	1420	K S T N	Lynn Johnson, CE	B
980	K H U M	Carroll R. Hansen, GM	B		C J M T	J. Marcel Houle, M	F
990	K S V P	L. O. Wilcox, CE	B	1440	K I T N	D. Whitman, GM	B
1010	K C H J	Del Davitt, CE	C		K P O K	Dick Gilbert, P	B
1050	K L H O	Ted Brown, CE	C		W X c L I	James Holland, M	D
	W E C L	Robert E. Nelson, GM	F		W A B R	Ralph R. Hughes, PD	E
1100	K Y W	S. V. Stadig, CE	G	1460	K T Y M	Albert J. Williams	B
1190	K E X	J. A. Erwin, CE	B	1490	W I K E	Donald A. Thurston, M	A
1220	W H E Y	Earl W. Daley, GM	J		W D B Q	Donald Heim, CE	F
1230	K W G	Robin Hill, CE	B				

C R E D I T S

A - Ores Wilson C - Jim Critchett E - Hal Williams G - Pat Reilley I - P. Taylor
 B - Bob Lafotte D - Stan Morse F - Len Kruse H - Bernie Duffy J - E. Cooper

TEN YEARS AGO IN "DX NEWS"

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, New York The best feature of our hobby showed itself to me several times the past week, by means of several phoned tips from Lefty and tip-off cards from these other fellow DXers: Weyrich, Stone, Gerrard, Johnson and Nutt. In reciprocation, the only 'info' I have that might help some one log two new stations is that I get WWNE fairly well behind WITH week-days at 5:00 to 5:30 a.m., and WHUC as they sign on at 6:00 a.m. daily, both on 1230 kc/s. Other than those two, I logged these additional new catches since previous report: WFGN 1570, WAVU 630, WROB 1450, WEMP WROD WCOT, 1340, WBEX 1490, and the new WJRD on 1150, also the DXes of WGAI WXAL and WNYB. Although WEXL courteously went off for it, KGEZ didn't show here. Latest veries are letters from WAVU KWHI WHBO WBEX and WTAW plus nice cards from CJFP WGAP and WGIV. 3/11, at 3:45, I heard an unknown station on 570 kc/s. They cut off abruptly without identity. 3/13 at 4:53, some unknown station playing "Old Folks at Home" asara beama s/off of KFUO. Incidentally the latter said their regular early Sunday morning devotional broadcast has been reported from California and Staten Island (mine). 3/14, at 4:39, an Eter on 550 played selections from "Firefly" and cut off. That same morning I heard a weak signal on 900 kc/s. at 4:15-4:30. 3/15 an "atmospheric blanket" cut off all non-locals except WEMB's f/c at 3:15.

S/Sgt. Alexander F. Maley - Highland Falls, N.Y. As I'm writing this (9:00 p.m. 3/12/48) a Venezuelan station is pounding in S-9 on 1130 kc/s. announcing as YV1RV, Onda Larga - YV1RN - Onda Corta, "Radio Mira" Maracaibo, Venezuela. Not listed anywhere, but sure of call. CMJK only a weak background hetrodyne. Wotta signal! Hey - I verified WCCM last year right after they started regular sked - noon report. Guess they don't consider this metropolitan N.Y.C. area, although I'm only 40 miles away. KTW tomorrow, CW47A Monday, I hope, hi.

Nelson Seese - Bethesda, Maryland I am really sorry for the lack of reports from here but school keeps me too busy for much else. Few veries in lately - KREO KRPL KENO WNJR WJOC WHCC WRBL WMGA. Only report sent out in the last couple of weeks was to CKCW on their DX. Heard here through WGAR carrier for the first half hour.

Ray B. Eige - Buffalo, New York Well, nothing to brag about at all. Did get reports off to KICM, 1490 kc/s., and CKCW on DX which was covered right from the beginning with WGAR's carrier and then at 5:30 a.m. WGAR came on with RS. New veries, only a card from WGIV to make the total now 1,362. 19 f/up cards went out March 10 so will be looking for some veries, I hope.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C. and C.D.T.

NEW STATION

730 C J N R Blind River, Ontario 1,000 U-2

CALL CHANGES

1050 W B N C Conway, N. H. , from WJWG

1230 W K C B Berlin, N. H. , from WMOU 1280 W M C P Columbia, Tenn., from WJGD

FACILITIES

580 C K P R Fort William, Ontario, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, same channel.

1330 W E B Y Milton, Florida, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

600	W Y L D	Ex-WMRY	NRC		
900	W F L N	Philadelphia, Penna.	NRC	1250	W L C K
930	K A P R	Douglas, Arizona	NRC	1200	W W T B
970	W I I N	Ex-WTAM	FCC	1340	W D C R
1050	W B N C	Ex-WJWG	FCC	1360	W E B B
1230	W K C B	Ex-WMOU	FCC	1440	W M V B
1490	W H H S	Ex-WGKV	FCC	1460	K A D Y

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are KYW YVQO KBBB, and still have 36 reports out to new calls, hope they start coming back. 3/2- WAGE, 1290, test at 3:12 for new one atop CKSL and KOIL. 3/3- WEUP, 1600, ET at 2:23 for new call but KLAJ bothered them here. KXOK, 630, test and an OC here, so no CKYL heard. Unknown Colorado Springs station on 640 Conelrad Test at 3:20. KTIME, heard one announcement on test and KMYC bothered them here, also on test but WJET on 1400 is strong here and slopped over a bit. No WGOA test heard at all. WIDU, 1600, test for another new call. WMPL, 920, TT at 4:21, another new call for me. 3/4- WEBR, 970, test at 2:09 atop KAKC who was atop WWSW. WAGE, 1290, test at 2:38. KRUX, 1360, atop WDRC at 3:30. Tone on 1420 with KSTN at 3:23. Unknown carrier and tone on 730 atop CKDM at 3:40. TT on 1580 at 3:56 and on 790 at 4:10, no voice on either one. 3/5- WEUP atop WWRL on ET at 2:13. WCRE, 1420, ET at 2:30. No WEBO on 1330 as KFH covers this spot on my dial. 1420 had one I copied, 2:33 to 4:20, couldn't catch a location, a girl announcer, call sounded like KDKN. If any noise on your set, it was I talking to myself as wife has been in Georgia since last Friday. 3/6- WTUC, 1580, f/c at 2:37. WGSV, 1270, ET at 3:01. Who is Spanish station with news, etc. on 760 with WJR? Sounds like CMCB on 1330 does, chimes and beats alike? 3/7- TT on 1580, 2:18 to 2:50 but no voice used. KNFT, 620, test at 2:54. Who was f/c station on 1360 3:15 to s/off at 3:29, WA--? Burst of static knocked out call when given at 3:29 and KRUX coming in good here also with WDRC in background. 3/8- WEUP, 1600, ET, 3:08 reading names of reporters to new station. WSSO, 1230, ET at 3:31. WOSH 1490, with Cuban at 3:50. XESM, 1470, atop WSAN at 3:38. That KRUX on 1360 sure has powerful signal in here - received brochure from Findlay, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, said nothing about how good their beer is, Lefty. (I'll take pot luck, Pat, hi -Ed.)

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

Veries now total 2,849, with the additions of letters from WHEY-dx, WAGE-1290, and WWBD-790, all very nice friendly letters. WWBD wants reports on their 5:30 a.m. week-day s/on and RS. Well, I've been on Jury Duty this week (I wish I were trying a certain group in a certain Capitol City, ni) so I got home earlier than usual, and so on 3/5 afternoon, I tuned around the dial at about 3:30 p.m. and heard an S-9 carrier on 900, with WJWL in the background, pushing away my old 900 images of WRCA/WQXR/WPAT completely, and at 4:00 the man said it was WFLN, Philadelphia, testing, so they have finally gotten started. No wee-hour tests heard from them as yet, though. 3/6- Spanish over WJR with the ever-lovin' correct time every minute and at 15 seconds after each minute, the letter V (...-) sent in code. Sounds like the Cubans on 840 and 900 which s/on Sundays at 5 a.m. TT on 900 at 2:20, not as loud as was WFLN, so doubt it was they. Someone with music getting through WEVD but couldn't ID it. 3/7- WLIV-920 heard testing at 2:18-2:30 for a much-wanted new one. TTer on 1420 at 2:40; no ID. Spanish heard on 690 with records and more of that annoying correct time after every selection, unID here - any help? Slogan sounded like "Radio Reloj Ria." WNGS-1430 testing at 3:35 on 1430. 3/10- Only one DX received here, and the one I least expected to hear - "Radio Monserrat" coming in S-5-6 on 1550 3:15-3:30 and 3:45-4:03, but not 3:30-3:45 when WPTR-1540 had a TT on. A new country, of course. The 1280 programs of course were lost to us in this area with local WHBI blasting away AN, but the others didn't appear. 3/11- Music, no IDs, on 930, 4:03-4:31 - S-8 - who? TTer on 790, 4:32.

Leon S. "Red" Neblock - 863 Yates Street - Galesburg, Illinois. Isn't it queer how someone is always taking the raisins out of the cookies! Our cookies! Feb. 14 - KOKX 1310 r/c s/off 2:30. KBTN 1420 ET 1:45-1:55. This is a sister station to KLRS 1360, same CE and announcer at both. KVCL 1270 f/c 2:00-2:15, s/on 7:00. WEAG 1470 ET/M 2:20. WKIS 740 RS 2:30. KGHF 1350 celebrating 30 years, 2:30-3:00. WBOB 1360 ET 3:05, s/off 3:13 WORC-1310 ET 3:20. KFKA 1310 3:20-3:30. Feb. 15 - KSNY-1450 f/c 1:30-1:40. Feb. 16- KCRT 1240 f/c-TT 2:10-2:15. KXOK-630 RS s/off 2:30; Sunday s/on 8:00. KRWS 1570 ET/TT 2:30-2:40. KPEL 1420 TT 2:55-3:30. Feb. 17- KVOE 1400 DX 3:00-3:15 tough in here. KBBC 1600 DX not heard. KVIP 540 DX, another blank. Feb. 17- WTAW 1150 DX 3:45-4:00 in the clear here. KDKA 1020 TT 1:50-2:00. WRR 1310 Sunday s/off 2:00. KTTT 1220 DX 2:05-2:35. WSYD 1300 DX 2:50-3:00. Feb. 21- WXLI 1440 TT 1:30. Feb. 24- KBBB 1600 DX 2:20-2:55. Feb. 24- KECK 920 DX 3:15-3:45. WSWC 1600 DX 3:45-4:00. Feb. 25- WSHH 1420 TT s/off 2:07. WDXI 1310 TT 2:15-2:25. KOSJ 1430 r/c 2:30-2:36. Feb. 27- WKY 930 TT 1:50-2:05. WCCO 830 RS s/off 2:05, s/on 6:00. 1220, 1150, tones, no ID. Feb. 28- WDX 1050 ET 1:15-1:20. KGM 1220 r/c 1:25, off 1:36, s/on 7:00. WDXR 1530 RS 1:49-2:00. 910, tones, no voice, 3:00-3:45. Mar. 2 - CKLC 1380 AN 2:05-2:15. Mar. 3 - WYLD 600 TT 1:50-2:03. CFQC 600 RS s/off 2:10, s/on 7:00. WACB 1380 emergency broadcast on ice jam, 2:30-2:50. KRLD 1080 TT 2:50-3:00. No ID, 980, TT 3:00-3:15. WWSW 970 RS 3:15-3:20. WCIN 1480 RS 3:20-3:30. Mar. 3 - DXes, CKYL 630 washed out by CKCK. KTEE 1410, WGOA 1600 not heard. WMPL 920 WIDU 1600 too late for me, cards to all. Veries in, WOKY 920, WMAX 1480, WMTN 1300, KBTN 1420, KVOE 1400, KXOK 630, KSNY 1450, WEZE 1260, KCRT 1240, report marked "verified" and returned, WTAW 1150, KDSN 1580 for report of August 10, 1956, KTUT 990 DX, WXLI 1440 KBBB 1600, KVCL 1270, WBYE 1370, KPEL 1420, WSYD 1300.

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

Hi! No DX to report this time. However, since last report I have visited three local stations. I have gone to the transmitters of WGM 1050, WLIB 1190 WWRL 1600. WGM did not prove too good, since I could not actually get into the transmitter. Yet, I did learn that they protect XEG and WRCV-1060. They have two large "hot" towers and a small auxiliary one. WWRL is licences for Woodside, N.Y. Their AM and FM studios are there but the AM transmitter is in Secaucus, N.J. WWRL uses four towers with the Y pattern. They protect WTYM CHVC WBOS WHOL. And they do not plan to quite AMing, Lefty, hi! This past Sunday, I went to WLIB. They have a cute set-up on the East River (30th Road and Vernon Blvd., Astoria, L.I.). The small house contains studios, offices, and their kilowatt transmitter. They have a 212' tower, which is built on a concrete reinforced plank on the water. This may interest some. I have learned from well informed sources that local WNYC 830 should be a daytime station and operate only until sunset. I am planning on building a new receiving station here. Probably WTMS. My grandmother is now back from Florida. She told me that she visited Accomas, Va. It is only about three miles from Tasley, Va. where WESR 1330 is. It surely must be beautiful there. I predict that someday I will have a location like that and be a real active DXer. Well 73 to all for now and best DX.

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

Trips out of town and other activities the past two weeks or so haven't helped my DX-ing, but have been active on Monday AMs. Veries since last report have been slower than during January and early February. Latest arrivals are WXLI WINE-dx WMTN-dx WSAR KWEL-dx WAIT (to replace old scribbled report) KBHM WAWK KBBC-dx KRUN WDBL WAVZ KTUT-dx CHUM and KCFI. 2/10- KHEM failed to show on their test. WOSC in fair but with QRM from WSYD testing. KTUT, missed in November was very clear on their test. 2/16- F/c from KDBC, 1360 kc/s, on f/c and then KRUN had very strong TT overriding the mess on 1400. Like others reporting I heard neither KERV nor WCNG. 2/17- DXes from KTTT WSYD KVOE and WTAW were in very strong. KPIN and WMLF DXes were fair only but plenty heard. WLAS strong on NNRC DX, no sign of KVET but not needed. WAVZ heard on 1300 instead, with storm reports. WOKO in loud. 2/24- Specials from WCYN KBBB KECK WCWC and KRIO were all heard well here. No CHRD CFCY or KRCK heard, though something was heard weakly back of KXOL. 3/3, test from WMPL was heard very strong with their TT and five minute IDs. KTEE heard poorly back of KMYC also on 1410 testing at the same time. No WGOA or WIDU showed on 1600 but was wellrewarded by WEUP in Huntsville Ala. on ET. Not much to add, but hope to be logging some new ones during March and early April before CX get too bad. Good DX to all.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

After a very poor reception week, Monday was an extraordinary one, luckily. Signals were way down here all week. Only DX was today, 3/3. Nine new ones were added: WSAR AN, WFDF 910 s/on at 5, WSL5 610 r/c, WIDU 1600 very little through tester WEUP and KLAJ, WEUP 1600 Huntsville, Ala. test all AM. KTEE 1410 test OK, but CFUN was strong. WCIN 1480 test 3:50-4:05 a.m. WMPL 920/MT 4:03-4:20 a.m. and KAPR, new Douglas, Ariz. next door at the same time. All in all a good morning. Veries lately have been: CFPL WMLF KBBB and KWPR all letters. HROW was not heard either AM though this AM was excellent for them. Who is English station on 840? Heard from time to time, but no ID yet. Think CKYL 630 was in here with KPOA, but didn't try too hard as CKYL is already verified. Am pretty sure the Latins on 625 and 1025 have been here lately. Must try to take a log. Their music is far from ideal for logging though. Sent out f/ups to KARY-dx KEVE-dx KVIM and KMAR. Hope everyone is enjoying good DX as the season goes on the downgrade. 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Avenue - Houston 4, Texas

Had a tough break 3/3 on much-wanted CKYL-dx. OC here spoiled the chance for a verie. Twice now I've heard it on DXes, and neither time did I get enough for a verification. KMYC-1410 testing with good signal but unneeded. I was looking for KTEE's test. XEG again off and WMGM evidently s/off 3 a.m. and back at 5. Meanwhile had first earful of CHUM. WPL 920 test S-5 but he didn't use anything except cycle tone for full hour. Tedious listening but worth it for me, since that is the first Upper Peninsula logging for me from Texas. WPRP-910 s/on 4:49 with a knockout signal. KMVI-550 S-8 3:20-3:45, pleasant listening organ melodies 3:30 on but unneeded. YWKC-790 s/on 5:25 with plenty of distortion. My favorite early AM music station, WJR, now wrecked here by AN Latin except Monday AMs. I've been checking the March 1 bulletin regarding the WCNG-540 test 2/16. DXDD reported it definitely wasn't on; no Musing other than mine mentioned catching it. Well, unless I was having alcoholic delusions I heard WCNG and S-9 at that! Announcer said station uses minimum power north, but that doesn't explain failures of so many good DXers. It played instrumental music throughout and I never heard him give a title, but plenty of information about station, transmitter location, PO, Box number et al. I can't understand why nobody else reported receiving it. 73.

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

After reading the other DX reports it makes me rather ashamed to send along a report, however, my heart is in the hobby. Severe electrical noises have nearly ruined my DXing this winter. I have picked up a few veries, thanks to your tips in DX NEWS. I don't go for veries the way that I used to. I only like the attractive ones. Getting old, I guess. My heart goes out to the young DXer in Covington, Ky. He's really quite a DXer. Forgive me for saying so but guard your health, son; sleep is a must at your young age. Veries in are WBAY-1360 nice picture card; KHEY-690 attractive letterhead, WROK-1440 QSL card showing aerial view of Rockford, KOTA 1380 does not have their attractive letterhead any longer. I did receive a swell coverage map however. KXLF-1370 did not verify my November report. No KGOL-1250 Bernie, sorry to say. Recent loggings are WIDU-1600 DX along with WEUP, Huntsville, Ala. Hope some day that I may be able to attend an NRC Convention or visit a few of you members and look over some real veries.

Ben "Whitey" Debler - 178 Main Street - Wellsburg, New York

Hi, all. Old Whitey has returned to DXing after a short layoff. Had to seal the SX99 so have been DXing on an old GE portable and an older seven tube Truetone. They both do fairly well. New stations heard since 2/19 are WSPD-870, CKLC-1380, WKYR-1370, WAMP 1320, WEAM-1390, WPNX testing on 1460 kc/s., KDAL-610, WKIN-1320, CKSL-1290, WNOS-1590, WKEN-570, WCBG-1590, WJLS-560, WBOS-1600, WCOP-1150, WPEN-950, WLDB-1490, WAIN-920, WXYZ-1270, WAKU-1570, WNOR-1230 WKZO-590, WITH-1230 and WDAS-1480. Veries are in from WSPD WKYR WJLS WXYZ and WNOR. For the benefit of TV DXers WNBF-TV Ch. 12 in Binghamton N.Y. is on 24 hours and Ch. 22 in Scranton, Pa. is on 24 hours. 73.

Ron E. Schiller - P.O. Box 1137 - University of Delaware - Newark, Delaware

Thought I'd better drop a short report off. Got a couple of dandy veries last week: CFRY 1570 Portage la Prairie, Man., 250 watts through XERF 1:30 Sunday; XEGE 1570 Mexicali, B.C. 1 hr. through XERF at 2:30 on Sunday. Both were letters and XEGE also sent a swell picture postcard. WEAG 1470, WJHB 1580, a PP from Christmas twilight reception; WZKY 1580 WBBA 1580 from 12/18/54, 7 a.m. weekday s/on with four f/ups! The SM found my original report even! I f/upped after finding v/s for NNRC DX. Other L KXLO 1320, WMNI 920 etc. Total now 1,132. Hoping for Montego Bay 1180 now. Spanish Report form is the greatest achievement since the wheel, I think. It worked for (cont'd P.6)

(Ron Schiller, con'd from P. 5) XEGE, only wish I could read their Spanish reply, hi! New DX: CHOV 1350 2/13 s/off and WGH after seven years of trying at 6 a.m., Sunday, through WCAI et al. Still no sign of WVIP or WBAB. #1 73.

C. B. Gerstner - 9853 Escanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois

A few late veries are WFLW WISL KHEY WIRC WTOB KBBB. A few loggings over weekend here: 3/2- 2:18-2:30, KIOA 940, AN. 3:00 CKSL, 1290. 3:03, CJCA, 930. 3:05-3:07 KOH s/off on 630. 3:09 CKIM, 730, with fine signal. 4:36-5:11 CHNO 900, on AN QRM'd at 5:00 by WMOP on f/c. Good morning for Canadians. 3/3- 1:23-2:00 report to KFH, 1330. 3:09-3:15 KOMO on 1000. 2:31-3:00 WINS 1010. KTEE too weak to copy. Weak signal on 630, CKYL? 3:31-4:00 WEUP 1600, loud signal covering WGOA and later WIDU which was heard, but not enough for a report. 4:05-4:35 WMPL TT on 920 with fine signal. 3/5- 4:19-4:30 copied enough from WAKE for report, badly QRM'd by several others including WHAN which was apparently testing. 4:40-4:50 WAFC f/c-TT with fine signal. CX have been improving steadily here and am looking forward to some good DX yet this season. 73.

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

Of the February 10 Specials I only got WOSC and WSYD. Feb. 10 WSYD wasn't on for the NRC but I got them for us when they were on the 17th. Also on the 17th I got WMLF. I couldn't tune for the Specials on the 24th as we had company (elderly people) all night and I didn't want to awaken them, so I missed all those good catches. Needless to say I sure was disappointed. Mar. 3 I got WIDU of the Specials. Others I got were WEUP 1600 Huntsville, Ala. test 3:34 a.m. EST and WPKY 1580 kc/s. Princeton, Ky. test 4:00. Other new one was the near-by WBUZ 1570 kc/s. Fredonia, N.Y. and WIPS Ticonderoga, N.Y. on 1250. I have only received 27 Specials for 22% of the total. I have 45 new ones since October 1, 1957, which is better than last season when I only got 27 new ones in the same length of time. In '55-'56 I only got 49 new ones October-April 1, and in '54-'55 I got 68 in all. My total now, 2,055 heard and 1,273 verified. 73s.

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

Time for another brief accounting as the DX season starts down the home stretch. I can hear the outdoors calling today. Since my last report, verifs were received from WBSB WPIT Montego Bay WMOK WPNX WINE WMTN WYDE KWEL WTHE WRAJ WFLW WMLF WGOA KPOT WIDU WBUD KBBB. This season has produced plenty of DX quantity wise but I can't brag about the quality here. The CPC did another bang-up job. It just seemed from this location long distance reception was below par this season. 3/1, tried KACT f/c but not heard. WDXR-1530 s/off 2 a.m. Nothing on PJC73, squeezed out by WTOP and WLAC if they were on. 3/3- WEUP testing all AM on 1600, KXOK-630 testing between 3 and 3:30. CKYL not identified under them; think it was KPOA I could hear. WIDU was good and again HROW was not heard here. 3/4- KEST-860 f/c unreadable under others, KDLA-1010 f/c under WINS with KLRA and WELS both signing on at 6 a.m. 3/5- WTVB and KGAS f/cs tried for but no luck. KQV 1410 now AN, WCHE-1420 testing 1:55, WEEQ-1330 not identified for sure but think they were on f/c from 1:30-1:45 under KFH and others. Tried for listed WREM 11480 this AM at 5:00 but didn't hear them. However WEZY came on at that time for a few one and topped WYZE. At 5:30 WLOK and several others made the channel a free for all. Well, that's it from here; hoping for some good weekend DX yet and let's keep the ball rolling right up to the end of the season.

Sp3 John A Callaman - US 56262551 - 1st Bat Gp, 87th Inf., APO 162, c/o PIO - NY, NY

The issue I thought I'd missed mentioned in Vol. 25, No. 22 was No. 22, so it turned out I missed No. 23 instead! One new report out: to Timasora, Rumania on 755, heard with Italian program 2/25. Others logged but not enough for report include BBC's Network Three on 647, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia on 1097, Kaliningrad, Russian S.F.S.R. on 1142 and Rodesa, Latvia, 1349, logged simultaneously with and very much under the French Synchronized network on the same channel. Country total up to 33 with receipt of PP verie from Sebaa-Aioun-701. PP card sent to "Radio Nacional de Espana" Madrid, for 584, resulted in receipt of their QSL card and I even managed to gain a reply in the form of a propaganda picture book from "Radio Moscow" after sending PP for Kaunas, Lithuania and Kichinev, Moldavia. No verie though, so Lithuania, Moldavia, Albania and Vatican remain unverified of the 37 countries reported. Fluorescent buzzes are driving me batty! I had picked up the very last Trans-Oceanic battery in all Germany, I guess when I found one in the PX a few months ago. Have 30 days' temporary duty coming up in Wurtzburg to put on a TV series taking care of the bulk of my 50 days remaining, so things seem to be working right. Since Seattle deal fell through I've been working on several possibilities, including Amarillo, Tex., Eugene, Ore. and Findlay, O. Yep, for past few months, WFIN has been advertising for announcers in "Broadcasting" magazine, sodropped 'em a brief "feeler" line. Looking forward to regaining my "misterhood."

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

3/1- WFUR 1570 f/c 4:55. WREM 1480 Remsen, N.Y. RS 5 a.m. Veries, WXLI and XEX, both cards; XEX on XEQ card with 730 kc/s. typed in. 3/3- KLAJ 1600 really booming in at 1:55 a.m. WACB EBO AN with water reports. KXLF 1370 at 2:25. WEUP 1600 at Huntsville Ala. ET 2:30 a.m. Spanish speaker 2:46 a.m. on 1020 with different strength signals, as if they were switching a DA on and off, or changing transmitters. No luck on KTEE test; a TT and carrier another test, covered. WMPL 920 test 4:02 a.m. WAGE 1290 Leesburg, Va. test 4:52 a.m. to WKNE s/on at 4:59. Veries, WIPS and KTUT. 3/4- KLOU TT 4:41 a.m., 1580 kc/s., QRM by Cuban s/on 4:52 a.m. 3/5- WBUZ f/c 12:15-12:30 for a new one, easy over XERF. WEBO 1330 f/c over WEVD 1:32 for another new one. WSAR 1480 TT and OC all AM, no music. WEUP 1600 on ETs, sounded mowellike 10,000 watts than 1,000 covering WWEL easily, 2:08. WCRE 1420 f/c at 2:10. WCLB f/c 1220 at 2:15. WPRT 960 with flood news; WIRE RS s/off 1430 at 2:30. Missed a good one in KMAJ-1200, Ayer, Mass. run by a couple of school kids in PMs and weekends. Such is life - they closed it down before the FCC caught 'em according to the Boston papers. Verie in at last from WNBK on nice stationery signed by DJ but name not decipherable. 3/7- WDSU and WOV both s/off 1280 at 3 a.m. WKXY ET new DA on 930, 3:06 a.m. WNAc with their special noise, covering 600 to 820 this AM. A letter to them asking what type of transmission. XEG carrier only 3:16-3:18. Engineer forgot to switch tapes, I guess. WWGS ET 3:49 on 1430. Verie, KBBB.

Robert Reck - 98 Revere Road - Manhasset, L.I., New York

Greetings, DXers. News from this den is some dillish thing. On Feb. 24, 1958, Rusty Perrine came over and we DXed together. He used an intercom wire, and I used my regular antenna. We copied WCYN-dx, took a tentative on them; KBBB-dx good signal; CFPL on AN RS, London, Ont.; KECK-dx, which I have wanted for some time because of similarity in my name (Keck and Reck); WCWC with a good signal and a terrific DX test; KLUE DX in fair with some QRM; KRIO-dx was just about copyable due to HNL on 910; CHRD-dx put on a good show and I heard WJOL go off of the air for the test; while switching channels I thought I heard WWWB 1370, Jasper, Ala. testing at 4:43 a.m. Forgot about the CFCY-dx until 4:46 but hopped to 630 in time to take a copy on what I guess was they, having stayed on a bit longer. On 2/26 WJBK-1500 came in behind WTOP for a copy. 2/21 PM brought WIBX and on 2/22 AM WNAR-1110 came in, a wanted station here. A few days later on 2/27 on 1600 I took a copy on CHVC, Niagara Falls, Ont. while WWRL had a bunch of speeches on the air. Monday the third of March brought a tentative on the KTEE-dx and copies on WEUP-1600 Huntsville, Ala. testing all morning. There was no sign of the WGOA DX so I believe that they forgot to come on the air. WIDU-1500 DX came in with WEUP trouble. WMPL-920 DX finished up all of the DX to date. Latest veries are WAPL WISN WMAS WPIK KGMS WREX and WFFT, bringing the total to 355. Talking about cars, Scooter, a friend of mine left enough rubber in front of my house this afternoon to start a rubber factory with. His tires were rather warm after that! I have yet to accomplish such a wonderful feat but give me time. 73s and 87 1/5's to all.

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

DX between February 19 and March 4 has been confined to the two Monday mornings, Feb. 24 and March 3. First, 1320 KHIT was good here; 1450 WNAB and 1400 WCYN, 1310 CHRD and 630 CFCY were not heard. 1600 KBBB was even with KLAJ at times, as was WCWC. KECK was good after KVEC went off at 3:13; KRIO was S-2 over AN KLAN. KRCK came on at 4:23 with a good DX program. 1370 XEHF was heard from 4:15 to 4:36. Reported also to 1370 WSPD and WLTC, alternating after 5 o'clock s/on. Monday March 3rd 1410 KTEE put on strictly a test, not a DX program; not much above CFUN here. 1600 WGOA was weak under KLAJ, and WIDU much weaker, if it was they; no IDs heard here. 630 CKYL has been verified; so didn't try for them until 3:29 when I heard KPOA and KXOK ID. Just a brief tone and one ID from 920 WMPL at 4:49. The new testing station was 930 KAPR, Douglas, Ariz. heard between 3:51 and 4:13. 1580 WPKY used tone and IDed at 3:58:30 on listed f/c; then XERF spilled over and WPKY faded. At 5:01 on 900 Coast Rica was mentioned, so presume it was TILC. 910 WPLA signed on at 5, but faded immediately. As for next Monday: no regulars on 1150 Mondays, but locally KSDO and 1160 KSL cover 1150 too tightly for distant catches. KSET will cover WTSB; 620 KSTR needed. Veries have been received from 930 WSLI, 960 WMOZ, all-Negro programming; 970 WERH-QSL; 1010 KCLJ; 1050 ; 1300 WSYD-dx; 1320 KCRA and KVOE-dx. Most of the above were the results of f/up's help. Beware the Ides of March, the F.C.C. tone testers without IDs. 73.

WE'RE STILL CALLING FOR MORE DX REPORTS, BOYS - WHAT SAY? IT TAKES ONLY A FEW MINUTES!

Bob LaMotte - 210 Stevenson Drive - Pleasant Hill, California

Looks like I am in a little rut here. Back in January I reported for two months previous. Now again after two months I find myself a little time, so I drag out the little old typewriter and go to pounding. We out here on the Western Slope use the Columbus system on the typewriter. Those of you who don't know the Columbus system, you hunt for a key and land on it. So here we go with two months of DXing. Since joining the Club three years ago I have developed a system whereby I can keep track of the number of stations I have logged and the number of stations which I have veries from. Strange as it seems, it looks similar to the Weyrich Log with a few variations. To date since joining the Club I logged 315 stations and through the past 11 years have collected 245 veries to date. A kind of a wee small figure. Knowing what I have got now maybe I can start building it up. Starting with the last three days in December, 12/29, a f/up to the v/s at KCVR 1570. 12/30- KGMS 1380. 12/31- F/up to KROY 1240. 1/15- KFXM 590. 1/25- KIRO 710. 1/29- KBOI 950. 2/3- KXLF 1370. 2/4- KLOK 1170. 2/9- KOXR 910. 2/10- KWB 1230. 2/13, f/up to KPAY 1060. 2/14- KOH 630. 2/16- KBRO 1490. 2/17- KEBC-dx 1600; KPIN-dx 1260, KOAC 550. 2/18- F/up to KJOY 1280; KSTN 1420. 2/20- KPRO 1440, KIT 1280, KRXL 1240. 2/24- KHIT 1320, KRCK 1360. 2/25- KTM 1460. 2/26- KBEE 970. 2/27- KWBR 1310. Twenty-six reports these last two months. Twenty-two veries back include KBEE KBOI KCRK KEX KFXM KGMS KHUM KIRO KIT KITN-dx KOH KOIN KOXR KPOK-dx KPOR-dx KROY KRXL KSTN KSVP KWBR KWG and KXLF. With veries in from KROY and KGMS I have all five Sacramento stations verified. I still need KSAN to complete my San Francisco lot. Well, I guess we can't think of anything else here so we will send along our 44s, 88s and 73s to everybody along the line here. Last minute verie in this morning's mail from KTYM 1460 Inglewood, Calif. That's all.

Donald K. Kaskey - 1514 22nd Street - Sacramento, California

Reception has picked up a bit here in the valley. The following signals managed to sneak in this far: On Feb. 13 KOJM-610 Havre, Mont. heard from 8:30-8:40 on RS topping 610. Feb. 18- KCOY-1400 Santa Maria, Cal. on f/c-M 4:23-4:32 w/off. Feb. 19- KOHY-1340 Watsonville, Cal. AN with flood news and music. Feb. 20- KRXL-1240 Roseburg, Ore. very weak on f/c 4:30-4:45; 1240 kc/s. doesn't register good here at all. Feb. 21- KTYM-1460 Inglewood, Cal. s/on 7:02 and rolling in here on its eighth day of RS. Feb. 25- KAGR-1450 Marysville, Cal. AN with flood news and music. Feb. 26- KSEM-1470 Moses Lake Wash. on ET until 5:00 s/off and WYDE-850 Birmingham, Ala. with a surprisingly good signal on its AN show. On Mar. 5 KHIT-1320 Walla Walla Wash. on ET and good signal here from 5:08 till past 5:30 and on Mar. 6, KHUM-980, Eureka, Cal. on ET heard from 4:07 to past 5:30, having a big battle with KWB. KCRE-1240 in Crescent City, Calif. on f/c with music 4:10-4:30 also asking for reports, as did KHUM, and stated this was regular first Thursday f/c. Also KTEE-1410 Carmel-by-the-Sea, Cal. on ET 3:36 to 5:15 s/off easily topping CFUN. Portable radio with built-in antenna is interesting to DX with as all I have to do when two stations are battling is rotate the radio and it cuts out one of them, etc. Veries, only four in last two weeks, all letters: KREM-970, KUPE 1050, KTEL-1590 and KTYM-1460, makes total 1,533. WX here on Mar. 6 is partly cloudy, windy and about 55°, 40 miles away in Placerville they are having a snowstorm; good old valley WX. Drove to Fairfield and Napa two weeks ago and enjoyed hearing such stations as KVON-1440, KSIO-1350 and KAFP-1490 that don't get into Sacramento too often, however I don't recommend state highway 37 for expeditious travel, especially with the Freeway only 20 miles to the South. Those mountain roads are pretty rugged. I enjoyed it but the car radio didn't. It blew a tube on top of one of the higher hills, no uts, I guess. Enough for now. 73s.

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

Time for another report and as usual not a heck of a lot heard. Monday 3/3 the DX of KBEE 1410 heard here but not too well with lots of fading and some QRM apparently from CFUN. WMPL came in surprisingly well with their TT and ID every five minutes. Also heard KAPR 930 Douglas, Ariz. with ET at same time I was listening to WMPL. Also heard were KBUZ 1310 and XEP 1300 briefly on RS but not reported. I actually set my alarm and got up for about an hour's DXing on 3/6 at which time I heard KDAV 580 Lubbock, Tex on r/c and other new one was KTXN 1370, Austin, Tex. at 6:05 RS. Also sent report to WBCM 1440 for RS at 5:30 although not new to my log. Where are all the veries? I received exactly two this week from WFDF 910 and KRIV 1480 which makes my total 1,382 and it sure isn't increasing very fast of late. KGHF-1350 is now AN and KFDA-1310 was AN for a while but has quit again. They can't seem to make up their minds. Reception very poor Monday morning and the much wanted CKYL didn't make it here (cont'd on P. 9)

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(Fran Nittler, con'd from P. 8) and the 1600 DXes were ruined by local ANer KLAJ. I hope the rest of you have been having better luck than I have and let's all continue to send in our reports and make the bulletin better than ever. 73s.

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

DX? Well, there has been a lot done here. It has been about a month since last report so here goes. I tried for the HROW DX on 2/2, but only a carrier heard. It was not a great loss because it was the best morning I have ever had for the Oréent. I logged five Japanese, North Korea, Okinawa and maybe a station in Taiwan that morning. Japanese logged were JOJK 850, JOLB 870, JOBB 830, JOIB 750 and JOAB 690. Others were heard also. Okinawa VOA station on 1180 was very strong and "Radio Pyongyang," North Korea was strong on 785. They came through WBEM and KABC with little trouble. I believe I logged BED2 on 750 in Taiwan under JOIB. I am sending a tentative report. 4RT was barely audible on 840 also (no log taken). I hope the West Coast boys were listening. On 2/3 WMOK-dx was heard under someone with classical music. Also CKEK was heard under KLUB. On 2/4 the KHFH-dx was heard very well here. WLAJ 1430 was logged on 2/6 for my first Florida station. KNEP was on with ET on 1450 on 2/10. WSYD was logged on 1300 during WOSC DX for new one. On 1/17 I had a fair morning with KBBC-dx 1600 heard along with KAWT r/c on 1450; KDXU r/c 1450, WLIK 1270 on RS. I also took a log on 1YZ Rotorua, N.Z. on 801. On 2/24 the WCWC DX was heard on 1600 along with KHIT 1320 on test and KRCK 1350 also on test. I logged the KONI r/c on 2/24 because I sent report for 1/26 r/c to Tucson by mistake. I logged my second 100 watt station on 2/17 in the form of KAGR 1450 in Yuba City, Calif. They were coming in at S-9 plus 20 db. Finally on 3/3 I had a fairly good morning with the CKLY DX on 630, KTEE DX on 1410, and the WMPL DX on 920 all coming in fine. I also logged my first 250 watt Kentucky as WPKY 1580 Princeton, Ky. on r/c. Veries have been coming in rather poorly, but three new countries verified. A very nice card was received for VRH-3 890 in Suva, Fiji. The NZBS card was received for 1ZB 1070 Auckland, N.Z. A nice card was sent by airmail to verify JOBB 830 Osaka, Japan. Other veries received are KATL 1340, from 4/15/57; KBCH 1400, KNOT 1450, KOZE 1300, WERH 970, WLAJ 1430, WMOK-dx 920, WSYD 1300, WSPD 1370 and a teletype note mailed from Salt Lake City for KDXU 1450. I still have lots of reports out to DXes, so I hope the veries start coming in. Several reports were sent about two weeks late because I had no more stamps or money. I had better write Fred Barene now, so 73 until some time real soon, I hope.

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

Loggings are better this time than last and so are veries. Confirmations are from Praha I 338 with QSL card, letter and SW and medium wave schedules in English. English is on 1097 and 1286 kc/s. Langenberg-971, Westdeutscher Rundfunk, with QSL card from (22c) Koln I, Wallrafplatz 5. QSL card from "Radio Kossuth" 539 for lowest frequency. Also a QSL card from Sottens 764, Switzerland, from Bern. A letter from Start Point 1052, Devon (Verie from Bristol, 8). A form letter from RIAS-Berlin 989 (1), Berlin-Schöneberg 1. A QSL card and SW log from "Radiodiffusion-Télévision Française, Paris VII, for Lille I 1376. A QSL card from "Radio Andorre 998. A QSL card and SW schedule from "Norsk Rikskringkasting," Oslo for Stavanger 1313. A QSL card from "Radio Sweden" verifying reception on 7,210 kc/s., not 1178. And finally a letter etc. from "Radio Eireann" for Athlone 566. Now for loggings: 2/5- RIAS Berlin 989, in very well from 3-3:15 p.m.; S.W.F. 1016, from 3:40-4:00. 2/6- Cairo III 557; R.A.I. I 1331 from 2:45-3:00 p.m. 2/7- Start Point 1052 (West) from 1:15-1:25 p.m. Portugal 755. 2/8- "Radio Andorre" 998, Andorre La Vielle, with RIAS QRM from 2:30-2:35 p.m. Nyiregyhaza 1250 in French from 2:35-2:45 p.m. 2/14- Stavanger 1313, from 4-4:11 p.m. Denmark 1430 until 4:15. Warszawa III 737 from 4:40-5 p.m. 2/15- CR7BO 737, Lourenco Marques, Mocambique from 11:57 a.m. to noon. "Radio Saarbrücken 1421, from 12:00-12:05 p.m. 2/17- KAJ56 1331, "Radio Salamanka" under R.A.I. I from 2:58-3:00 p.m. 2/18 (EST); 2/19 GHT- Horby 1178 in English from 7:02-7:30 EST. Lvov-935, "Radio Moscow" on for N.A. from 7:35-8:30 p.m. 2/21- Timisoara II 557. Sebba-Aioun 611 from 4:50-5:05 p.m. 2/22- Bad Mergentheim Löffelstelzen 1412, S.D.R., from 3:30-4:10 p.m. 2/25- Praha II 1286 in German from 2:20-2:30 p.m. Novi Sad 1268, from 2:30-2:45. 2/28- "Radio Tunis II" 962 Tunis, Tunisie, in French from 3-3:20 p.m. Report sent in French. 3/4- Kaiserslautern 665, A.F.N. between s/off of Network Three and Third Programme's s/on from 2:40-3:00 p.m. Report to Frankfurt. Will send a report in next week with v/s of some USA stations, etc. Then I'll send a report to both Musings and to F.V.V. before I go to Switzerland on 4/2. 73s just for now.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

DX has been on the sdant side but here is what has been heard by dateline. 3/2- WPOP-1410 Hartford, Conn. again heard at 11:50 p.m. Sunday s/off. Announced s/on as 7:59 a.m. 3/3, I got all set to DX as all five stations listed were needed. I started at 2 a.m. for a couple of needed f/cs but there was a strong high pitched him all across the dial. It was so bad that even the New York AN 50 kw. stations were extremely difficult to read so at 3:15 I gave up in disgust. These five make an even 100 thank-you cards for stations not heard plus 12 thank you cards for stations heard on DX but not needed. 3/4- KEVT-690 Tucson, Ariz. and KFGO-790, Fargo, N.D. heard on first Tuesday checks as per f/c list but also not needed. 3/5- WBUZ-1570 Fredonia, N.Y. easily read over XERF on f/c-TT 12:15-12:30 for a new one, #130 from New York. WMSR-1580, Manchester, Tenn. M and TT ET 1:05-1:20 through XEDM for #80 in Tennessee. WDXR-1530 Paducah, Ky. blasting away at 1:45, previously reported but not verified. WSAR-1480, Fall River Mass. testing with tone 1:50-2:00 as WHOM New York s/off with WDAS still blasting away. WCRE-1420 Cheraw, S.C. ET/M after 2 but not needed. WCLB-1220 Camilla, Ga. f/c using organ music and IDs every 30 seconds and asking for reports. As they never QSLed my 2/6/57 report nor replied to my 10/17/57 f/up another report was sent. WPRT-960, Prestonsburg, Ky. on with special disaster relief by special FCC permission. The DX Mail Bag: 3/1, QSL card WBLA-1440 for s/off on RS. 3/3- Spanish QSL card XET-990 and a letter from WABR-1440 Winter Park, Fla. This letter is so unusual that I am quoting it here. "It certainly is nice to hear from the National Radio Club again. When I was at St. Cloud, Minn. (WJON) I did a show for your outfit early one morning and got response from all over the country. This confirms your reading us Feb. 13, 1958, from six to six-fifteen p.m. EST. We sign off at 6:15 this month." Nice verie for #80 from Florida. DX NEWS in at 11 a.m. today and mailed third class in Lake City 3/1 at 3 p.m., hi. Lots of letters to answer and little DX to report so it will be short this time. 73.

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

I'm delighted in receipt of an air mail letter of verification from YVQO, "Ondas Portenas", Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela, wherein they confirm that it was they that broadcast Mass at 3:30-4:00 a.m. December 16th on 650 kc/s. It was signed by Rafael Bellorin Malover. Other new veries are letters from KBBB and WAGE. The latter, in Leesburg, Va. said I was the first DXer to report them. March 10th proved to be "Blue Monday" for me, as I was unable to log any of the many DXcasts of that morning. Atmospheric CX were poor then, yet WJOL topped 1340 and WAHR 1490. My recent DXing had this result: 3/5, WBUZ 1570 Fredonia, N.Y. caught cycle tone testing at 12:15-12:30 a.m. 3/6 WREM 1480 Remsen, N.Y. heard s/on at 4:58, atop WLOK and WSAR. 3/8, new WFLN 900, Philadelphia, Pa. heard with hourly identity only and OC at 9:00 a.m. atop WJWL. 3/9, got the following early Sunday s/ons: WETU, Wetumpka, Ala blanketing WEMP at 5:00 and WMGR 930 at 6:00. WAUP's DX weak behind WEAM at 5:00-5:30.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The morning of Monday, March 3rd, with five tests scheduled found reception only fair at this den. Station CKYL 630, Peace River, Alta. was heard in the clear after KOH's s/off RS at 3:08 a.m., and heard well till 3:30 a.m. for a new logging. The KTEE test 1410, Carmel, Cal. was heard with difficulty, for AN CFUN was in there, followed by KMYC's test with 5 kw. power, so slim report sent but sufficient I believe to warrant a verification. The brand new WEUP 1600, Huntsville, Ala. was heard with ETs from 3:30-4:30 a.m., for a new logging, but I'm sorry to say that neither test from WGOA 1600, Winter Garden, Fla. nor WIDU 1600, Fayetteville, N.C. could be heard at this den as WEUP really controlled that frequency. The new WREM 1480, Remsen, N.Y. was heard at 5 a.m. s/on of RS, and for ten minutes. At the very same time, and on the next frequency of 1470 kc/s. I heard Station WDOL in Athens, Ga. with its RS s/on and programs for a new logging also. On 3/4 I heard Station WAMV 1490, East St. Louis, Ill. with its first Tuesday f/c-TT from 1:15-1:30 a.m., with QRM noted from WOSH WOPA and KTOP, AN stations on 1490. Only two veries came in this week, bringing my total to 3,156, and these were letters from KACT and WECL, plus a duplicate from KRIO-dx.

As a natural follow-up to the informative articles on DXing by Norm Maguire and Harold Wagner, next week comes a tristise on the Early Days of DX, written by our erstwhile poet laureate, Carroll Seth by name. We know you'll all be waiting for this article with baited breath, and if every they succeed in turning time backwards, this article will prove invaluable to the DXers! The good old days, before TTs, OCs and ANs and Sun Spots, even before the FCC! See next week's issue!

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DX DOWN THE DIAL

- 900 WAFC test was hrd with tone
 910 KLCN Blytheville, Ark. wkday s/on is 0531 and hrd OK til 6 AM when WPFB in Middletown, Ohio comes on.
 1010 CFRB Toronto, Ont. wkday s/on at 0527
 WMEV Marion, Va. Music check hrd 0505-0515 thru CFRB and WINS on March 5th
 1330 WEBO Special for NNRC hrd with QRM by KFH
 1390 WEAM Arlington, Va. now 24 hour station
 1420 KTOE Mankato, Minn. wkday s/off at 0108
 WCRE Cheraw, S.C. Hrd on FC March 5 (1st Wed) 0150-0205
 WRBL Columbus, Ga. wkday s/off at 0105
 WVOT Wilson, N.C. Music check hrd March 5th 0120-0159
 1570 WYTI Rocky Mount, Va. ET on March 11 with 1 KW, formerly 500 watts
 1580 WANB Waynesboro, Pa. March wkday s/on is 0530
 WPAB Pachogue, N.Y. March wkday s/on is 0600
 1600 WEUP Still running ET on March 5th
 All items above Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N.Y.

KURA, on listed FC in March, ann. Moab, Utah. (Jim Critchett)

N O T I C E

Effective immediately and until further notice, DX DOWN the DIAL will be compiled by Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, New York. This is a temporary assignment, and it is hoped that you will all support Ray with tips during the interim. Explanation of this and other happen ings will be given in a forthcoming Board News release.

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Harold Wagner, R D 1, Box 134, Lake City, Pa.
 With some space here will do a little Musings. Sure hope the P.O. gets that train or bus from Harrisburg back on. Fred's stencils or cards saying no stencils have been arriving on Saturdays which makes a mad scramble to get the bulletin together and in the mail the same day. Some DX lately, morning of March 3rd best ever heard here for Northwest with CKOK 800 pounding in. Was taking log on KAIM 870 and watching frequencies for Alaskans I thot sure would show and almost forgot CKYL but remembered in time to get a few items. Noise started building up at 3:30 and went to bed without any Alaskans. Lefty, you did well to sleep til 3:15 on Radio Montserrat, a Latin speaker covered them here til he signed off at 3:10. Bout $\frac{1}{2}$ kc. difference in two of them made a hetrodyne impossible to phase out. Had a really fair signal by s/off that compared favorably with ZFY. Veri in today from KDES, thanks, Vicki and Raleigh. See I was only Pa. DXer that got them altho Pat Reilley and Bob Schmarder in N.Y. and Relfe Luton in No. Carolina all beat me distance wise. Raleigh says 38 veries in 16 states went out. Don't see anyone reporting WICU veries yet so looks like I will have to make Cliff Shilling the offer again to get them out. I'm waiting eagerly to read Seth's "tristise". Lefty, is this a combination of striptease and treatise? Or is it in the form of tristich. I'll be waiting for next weeks issue to learn the answer, will you?
 Nothing From Fred Saturday morning mail so will mail without them.

John D. Haskett - Chief Engineer - WBRB - Mount Clemens, Michigan

This finds me just sending out the last of the WCHB veries. I even sent out a couple I wasn't sure about, as I think some of the reports got lost. If you get a verie and don't deserve one, throw it away, or keep it around until you hear the station. Those of you who don't get a verie, wait a few weeks, and write again. Altogether we have received 50 reception reports, 40 from NRC members and ten who did not indicate such. The members are: Len Kruse, Grant Batson, H. P. Squillante, Everett Johnson, Frank Wheeler, John T. Tweedie, Marvin E. Robbins, Richard C. Nortrup, A.S. Walbridge, Elbert Tawell, Tom Shindledecker, K.A. Mackey, Hedley Simmonds, Walter I. Goldy, Walter Betzendahl, H. Bartlett Brown, Henry T. Tyndall Jr., J. Warren Routzahn, Harold E. Schrock, Robert W. Botzum, David Thomas, Buddy Giles, Henry W. Ward, Bernard Duffy, Howard Perkins, Bill Stone, S. R. Morss, J.W. Waldrom Newman, John N. Sampson, Sidney R. Steele, Kormit Geary, J.B. Reilley, Maurice W. Nittler, William J. Prater, Ted Weiser, G. Harley De Leurere, Ben Patch, Joe Braunem Scooter Segrages, and Lefty Cooper. I'm not sure of the last two. In case you haven't heard, on Oct. 2, 1957, WCHB received ~~perm~~ISP to increase power to 1,000 watts daytime only, modifying the directional antenna only slightly. All of the tests for this have been completed, and whenever the FCC says okay, we'll be a kilowatt. By the time you read this, I will have left WCHB. I am taking over as CE of WBRB, in Mt. Clemens, Mich. I think I can still get veries signed at WCHB is necessary, for a while. If you want any veries at WBRB, please write to me there. I won't take as long answering as I did here. Both stations operate daytime only, and have no nighttime tests of f/cs, except spur-of-the-moment tests occasionally. WCHB signs on at 6 a.m. EST every day. WBRB signs on at 5 a.m. EST every day except Sunday, when they s/on at 6 a.m. Well, I guess I messed you fellows up. You had me up at the top of that "Don't Answer" list, but I came through after all, thanks to Walter I. Goldy for making the QSL cards for me. Without that I don't think I would ever have succeeded. Well, I spent over a year in Wayne, and verified only two stations, both UHF-TV. I have a better setup in Mt. Clemens, and I am going to try to get in some new DX. I couldn't even tell you who's who in the daytime around here. My new address is: 22141 15 Mile Road, Mount Clemens, Mich. Send DX NEWS there. The new CE at WCHB is Clarence E. Ringe.

John T. Tweedie - Box 103 - Oakhurst, New Jersey

Just a few lines to give you some information concerning a DX program from WHYG. After speaking to Mr. Gade, the owner, he said that he had a letter from Lefty concerning a DX Special. Al Koempel and myself requested a DX and he seemed agreeable. However, he would not consider a DX until after the holidays. We offered our services in any way in connection with the program but he said he could handle it all right. However he said that we could take care of the reports on the DX. So Al and myself will handle that end of it. This will assure everyone reporting a verification. Mr. Gade will furnish the letterheads and envelopes. I live only a short distance from WHYG's transmitter and pass by it every night coming from work. The DX program will be for both the National and Newark Bews Radio Clubs. I would have liked to have participated in the DX so as to give the Clubs a good boost but some kind of DX is better than nothing. Hope this will be of interest to you. I nearly forgot to tell you that we asked him to give us plenty of advance notice on the DX. Have had some luck on DXes with WRAM WNYE WMLS KING KSPL WHEH WTLG. Will close now by wishing you a Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

I find myself in an odd situation, having received a verification of reception letter from PJC-7-3, and being unsure if I deserve it, as a result of my only hearing a weak station playing semi-classical orchestra records, minus announcements, @ 3:55-4:00 the morning that N.W.I. station was to DX. I'm inclined to think the station I heard was KGA, as they had a similar program on other Mondays since. So, what to do? Speaking of veries, KCOL, Golden, Col. letter is most attractive - the type Frank Johnson would like, so he better look for them some third Monday @ 2:15-2:30 behind WEMP. 12/8, when looking for WFLW's f/c at 1:15, I came up with better catch, WAVN Stillwater, Minn. behind very strong WGAR and 12/9 I was equally lucky in having "dug out" KNUZ Houston when looking for CEGR. The latter AM I also added WMSJ 1480, Sylva, N.C. WTLG @ 3:50, KRBI 1310 St. Peter, Minn., very weak, behind WCAM @ 3:15, and WTRA 1480, through hash at 4:35. The other DXes didn't come through for me. 12/7, WFLW 1360 ETed at 4 a.m. PLEASE KEEP THOSE REPORTS COMING, GANG, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM, WON'T YOU?

FIRST MONDAY

ADD:
 1:00 - 1:45 WKDL 1600 T 2
 3:00 - 3:15 WCLD 1490 T 2
 4:15 - 4:30 KNOT 1450 T 2

DELETE:
 5:30 KRUN.

SECOND MONDAY

ADD:
 1:00 - 1:20 KFMA 1580 T 1
 *2:25 - 2:40 WATC 900 T 2
 3:00 - 3:20 KLGR 1490 T 2

THIRD MONDAY

ADD:
 *2:10 - 2:20 WLCO 1240 T 2
 3:45 - 4:00 KOWL 1490 T 3
 *4:00 - 4:15 WLAG 1240 T 2
 5:10 - 5:15 WJIV 900 T 2

FOURTH MONDAY

ADD:
 *1:40 - 1:55 KIKS 1310 T 2
 *2:00 - 2:15 KMHL 1400 T 2

CORRECT:
 1:05 - 1:20 WFLO 870 TL 2

REMOVE:
 3:00 - KOWL 1490

SECOND TUESDAY

ADD:
 1:15 - 1:30 WHAW 1450 T 2

THIRD TUESDAY

CORRECT:
 3:30 XEK (call x-XEDF)

REMOVE:
 1:00 WOBS 1360

FIRST WEDNESDAY

ADD:
 3:15 - 3:30 WHEY 1320 T 2
 5:00 - 5:15 WRIC 540 T 3

SECOND WEDNESDAY

ADD:
 *2:00 - 2:15 WEEJ 1240 M 2
 6:15 - 6:30 WRAM 1330 T 2

THIRD WEDNESDAY

add:
 *1:00 - 1:15 KWVL 1330 T 1
 *3:00 - WARB 730 T 2
 *3:30 - KDET 930 T 2
 REMOVE:
 1:30 KFMA 1580

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

ADD:
 *2:15 - 2:45 WFAL 1270 T 1
 *2:45 - 3:00 WJAK 1460 T 1
 *3:15 - CBJ 1580 TM 2
 *5:00 - 5:15 KFML 1580 T 2

FIRST THURSDAY

ADD:
 2:00 - 2:15 WMST 1150 T 2
 *2:30 - 2:50 KBHM 1220 T 2

THIRD THURSDAY

ADD:
 2:20 - 2:30 WCPM 1280 3
 REMOVE:
 4:30 KMAR 1570

FOURTH THURSDAY

ADD:
 *2:30 - 2:45 WZRO 1010 T 2

SATURDAY FOLLG. LAST FRIDAY

*3:30 - 3:45 WJVA 1580 T 1

FIRST FRIDAY

ADD:
 *1:30 - 1:45 WAVP 1390 T 1
 3:00 - 3:30 KRTN 1490 T 2
 KNDC 1490 T 2
 3:30 - 3:00 KOVC 1490 T 2
 *4:30 - 4:45 WLOE 1490 T 2

SECOND FRIDAY

1:00 - 1:15 WOBS 1360 T 2
 2:00 - 2:10 KSLO 1230 T 2
 (2:15) KVCL 1270 T 2

THIRD FRIDAY

ADD:
 3:00 - 3:15 WSIZ 1310 T 2
 *3:15 - 3:30 WGRC 790 T 12

CORRECT:
 1:00 - 1:15 KBR 1490 (fr.1:15)
 REMOVE:
 1:15 - KGMO 1220

FOURTH FRIDAY

ADD:
 2:30 - 2:45 WWPF 1260 M 1
 *6:45 - 7:00 WOKZ 1570 TL 1
 REMOVE:
 1:20 KDBS

FIRST SAT.

ADD:
 *2:10 - 2:25 WHGR 1290 T 2

SECOND SAT.

ADD:
 *3:00 - 3:15 WFLW 1360 T 2
 REMOVE:
 2:00 KMUL 1380

THIRD SATURDAY

SECOND SUNDAY

CORRECT:

1:40 - 1:55 KEAN 1240 T 2

*2:45 - 3:00 WNLA 1380 T
 *3:00 - 3:30 KBYE 890 0

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FOURTH SATURDAY

ADD:

1:00 - 1:15 KSYL 970 T 1
 *1:45 - 2:00 VMRY 600 1
 4:15 - 4:30 KMJL 1380 TM 1

THIRD SUNDAY

ADD:
 6:30 - 6:45 KRUN 1400 T 2

FIRST SUNDAY

ADD:

5:00 - 5:20 WMBL 740 T 2

FIRST TUESDAY

ADD:
 1:00 - 1:15 WNYS 1590 M 2

The Club is certainly indebted to Ben Patch this year for his work in compiling and revising the Frequency Check list. I know the Executive Secretary is indebted for with the exception of this one page Ben not only furnished the stencils, he mimeographed them and then airmailed the Frequency Check pages to Hal Wagner for inclusion in the bulletin.

Ben also states in his note with these last stencils that he would like to continue the list next season if he is not drafted.

And that the main thing is continual checking of the checks already listed to watch that they do not change. If everybody writing for veries asks for the frequency check schedule we should obtain a lot more new schedules. Ben says he has noticed a trend among the checks for stations to go back to the after midnight checks as some stations that had been checking during regular schedule are now checking after midnight again.

So that points out one way in which each member can help. I'm sure Ben would like to see a list of frequency checks to sort through as big as the verie signer list is each week. And if you all ask if the station has a frequency check and its schedule there is no reason why the list wouldn't be as big.

So how about it gang, mark Ben's address down in your log book or someplace handy and keep those frequency checks going to him.

Ben Patch, 2760 Deerfield Road, Deerfield, Illinois.

A brochure describing Findlay, Ohio has already been received here so we know the Tewells are at work. ARE YOU MAKING YOUR PLANS TOO???

- W N A B** - Bridgeport, Conn. This all-morning DX-Test will be conducted by Dave Lumbard. While WNAB has been on the air for many years, and has DXed before, still many DXers need this station in their logs. Most all-nighters are off of 1450 except for WSKP/WJXN/WTIX so mostly all should log WNAB. Their music will be varied, but the accent will be on polkas. We hope you all hear them! Dick Morris
- W C Y N** - Cynthiana, Ky. This is a very early hour, and a rather crowded channel. ESTIL R. ANDERSON, P, CE nel, but this includes WCYN's regular frequency check. Carrier will go on at 1:15; then tone from 1:20-1:35 with IDs, and then 25 minutes of recorded music with IDs very frequent. It's a 100-watter, boys, so give your ears a workout and try to log this much-desired DX catch, and good luck to all! Len Kruse
- K B B B** - Borger, Texas Here is a new station figuring to put on a test program at the time mentioned on Page 1. KLAB will be on throughout, but after 3:00 all others ought to be off giving just about all of us a golden opportunity of logging this new station, which has a very eye-catching letterhead, five colors used. Let us all, then, give a listen for this fine new Texan. Bill Stone
- K E C K** - Odessa, Texas Mr. Elsner tells us they will prepare a special program for us, and it should occur on a channel clear of all but one West Coast station, we believe. They want very much to hear from all DXers and will reply to all. They'll tell all about their community which should be a highlight for us. KECK is not heard too often by DXers, so here is everyone's chance. Bill Stone
- W C W C** - Ripon, Wisconsin Note the time of this program was changed to 3:15-4:15 so as not to conflict with KBBB's test on the same channel. The program is for both NRC and NNRC DXers. The frequency should be clear of everyone but KLAB which should give all members a fine chance to hear this special TEST. WCWC is about six months old, and many have not heard them as yet, so try this test. Stan Motte
- C H R D** - Drummondville, Que. See next page for notes on other 1340 stations which were asked to stand by for CHR D. This station is one needed by almost every member, and we hope you'll get this bi-lingual program where you are. Look for some organ music, bard music, and French-Canadian tunes and frequent station breaks. Tune then, for "La Voix du Coeur de l'Estrie," a 250-watter. Lefty Cooper
- C F C Y** - Charlottetown, PEI Complete address: 85 Kent Street, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada. A 5,000-watter, CFCY dates back to 1923, a cool 35 years back! Yet so many have never had the pleasure of hearing CFCY or this elusive province of Canada with only one other station. Mr. Moser is interested in our "game" and is a ham, VE1ACL. Program: Chatter and records. Two different transmitters will be used, 15 minutes each, so give 'em a comparative report. Len Kruse
- K R I O** - McAllen, Texas Here is another Texas station not too often logged by the DX fraternity. This station is directional day and night, in a NW/SE line. They have two one kilowatt transmitters, and have been on the air since 1947. There will be information about KRIO and about McAllen, and some well-known musical selections, and a very interesting, top-notch program is forecast. Bill Stone

See next page for KRCK data. Be sure to send reports to all the stations you log, and if you can't hear them or cannot tune for them, please be so thoughtful of both them and our NRC as to send them a thank-you card or letter. Thank you!

K R C K - Ridgecrest, Calif. This is a new station, too, and this test is very important to them as they want to see how well they can be heard. Music will be played, and after each selection, they'll give information about the equipment, location, etc. and of course, station identification. KXOL is expected to be on, but others should be off. Could be some tone at the opening too. **Sil Rosenbaum**

We wrote to several 1340 kc/s. stations when we learned that CHRD would DX for us on Monday, February 24, and here are the replies which were received as we go to press:

K S E T - El Paso, Texas.
"Unfortunately, that is the exact time of our monthly frequency check, required by law."
- Ed Sullivan, KSET.

W R I T - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
"It would be impossible for WRIT to go off of the air so that your Club may hear radio station CHRD.
"I am sorry that we are not in a position to stand-by for fifteen minutes but we are sponsored all night and I am sure that the sponsors would not agree."
- James G. Haig, G.M., WRIT.

W J O L - Joliet, Illinois
"WJOL operates 24 hours per day with the exception of Wednesday morning when we leave the air at 1:00 a.m. and return at 5:45 a.m.
"We shall be happy to cooperate with your group and CHRD by leaving the air between 3:15 and 3:30 a.m. on February 24, 1958.
"We sincerely hope that your test is a complete success."
- J. F. Cerry, Manager, WJOL.

C F S L - Weyburn, Saskatchewan
"I will reply to your letter by paragraph number (5 in all).
1. We regret that you have not received us to date, there have been several reports received and confirmed from your organization members.
2. It is very pleasing to hear that CHRD is co-operating with you in this manner. We will make the necessary arrangements to be absent from the frequency-spectrum for the designated period of time.
3/ Personally I am quite familiar with your organization, it is quite gratifying to read your comments regarding the members' feeling about this hobby. I feel the same about my own.
4. We do not have any fixed silent period, we operate the full 24 hours. We have no stand-by plant for power failures, but we are in negotiation for one at the present time. We began broadcasting August 16, 1957, and 24-hour operations began on December 4, 1957.
5. Consider this as our confirmation of cooperation. Please find herewith a brochure on the station."
- Keith D. Baker, GM, DoE, CFSL.

K D U B - Lubbock, Texas
"Nice hearing from you. KDUB is on the air seven days a week, 24 hours daily. Once in a great while we are off due to technical problems. Our listeners just don't appreciate any "silent" periods. Best Regards.
- John Kreiger, Mgr., KDUB.

All these, and about three more, were written to, asking for a 15-minute stand-by from 4:15-4:30 a.m. EST on Monday, 2/24 for the CHRD DX which runs from 3:45-4:45 that date. We hope you will all send a thank-you card to Mr. Baker at CFSL, and to Mr. Cerry at WJOL, thanking them for their wonderful gesture to the NRC and to CHRD. Lefty and Len wrote these stations, and the first three notes above were Lefty's replies, and the last two Len's. With WJOL and CFSL off, we feel some of the mid-western members may have a chance to hear CHRD. Please all give a listen and see, and do send those cards of thanks to CFSL and to WJOL, and to CHRD too, if you fail to hear them. Thank you.

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COSTA RICA--*TIBAS (655) San Jose, heard S5 to 6 at 0555 on 2/24. (HJW) TIDCR (625) San Jose, heard S-5 at 0634 on 2/24. (HJW) TICS (855) "La Voz de America", San Jose, verified a report of 2/15 on the new NRC report form. Signer A. F. Canas. (HJW)

PANAMA--*To answer a member's question, my verie from Radio Reloj does not specify call letters and as far as I know they never use them on the air. However, WEYRICH'S LOG lists them as HOC21. (CMS)

ALASKA--*KABI Ketchikan, lost its tower and is using 375' wire strung among the trees. (GAB) KFQD, Anchorage, verified and logged on 2/8, S-1 signal. KFAR Fairbanks, logged 2/17, send verie in 3/3. KINY Juneau, logged on FC on 2/24. (EAB)

United States---WCBS (880), WMGM (1050), WNEW (1130), and WCAU (1210) All recently logged. (RP)

Canada---CBN (1070) audible on one or two evenings only. CBN (640) audible every evening with good signal. (RP)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*HJAQ (1020) Cartagena, "Radio Miramar", heard most evenings from 2100 to 2400 sign-off. Also heard at 0600 sign-on. Power is 10 Kw. Log shows them on 1280 Kcs. (AEL) HJFZ (1467) Espinal, logged at 0400 s/off on 2/23. This is probably heard here last season. (CMS) HJFX (1172) Manizales, S-7 to 8 at 0415 on 2/24. (HJW) HJKN (1258) Bogota, S-7 at 0500 on 2/24. (HJW) HJJP (1070) Cali, S-7 to 8 at 0513 to 0530 on 2/24. (HJW) Now after looking at some more reports, I find that RA, HJW, and CF all add their comments about the station on 1020 Kcs. HJW heard him at 0630 on 2/24 mentioning Radio Cadena Nacional and Cartagena. Says uses "Love's Old Sweet Song" in half-hour ID. CF notes that they identified as HJAQ, and RA says they use the slogan "Radio Cadena del Norte" now. RA hrd dedication program for new frequency on 2/12. (AEL-CF-HJW-RA) HJES "Radio Reporte", Cali, now heard on 992 Kcs. mixed with CMHT (993), and TIFC (995). What a mess. (Ra)

PERU--*OBX4X "Radio El Sol", has been operating nightly on 895 with S-7 signals and good programs for about a month. (Ra) Also found by CF who reports sign-off at 0100 or a bit earlier. (CF) HJW reports the same one at 0600 on 2/24, and with excellent signals from 0608-0630 on 2/12. (HJW)

VENEZUELA--*Verie back from YVQO (650) 10 Kw., Puerto La Cruz. In Estado Anzoategui. "Radiodifusora Ondas Portenas", Apartado Correos 4123, Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela. Signer is Rafael Bellorin Malaver (No title given). This was for 12/23 report. Log now at 3015 with 36 reports still out. (JBR) YVMF (1120) Maracaibo, S-6 at 0535 on 2/24. (HJW)

BRAZIL--*PRG9 (1100), PRH8 (1130), PRE9 (1200), PRA9 (1220), all recently logged, with the last the best signal. (RP)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--*PJAL0 (655) Aruba, was S-5 steady from 0545 to 0555 on 2/24. (HJW)

ARGENTINA--*LRA (870) Buenos Aires, logged at 0100 and LV8 (630) Mendoza, logged at 0300 on 2/24 with election returns. (CMS)

EUROPE

PORTUGAL--*Letter verie in from CSB-5 (1578) Porto, signed by Ing. Franc Grilo. Power is 10 Kw. and sked 0300-2200 EST. (Ra-SRM) New 1 Kw. transmitter in Viseu on 1358 Kcs. is on the air. Porto (1169) "Radio Renascenca" is now 10 Kw. Official announcement made of Porto on 1578, "Emissora de Norte Reunidos", increasing from 1 Kw. to 10 Kw. (JAC)

ANDORRA--*QSL card from "Radio Andorre", (998) signed by R. Caminal for reception of 2/8. (GHD)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--*Letter and QSL from Ceskoslovensky Rozhlas for reception of Praha L, signed by Jiri Nedela, Head of English Section.

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Also heard German transmission on 1286 Kcs. from 1420-1430 on 2/25. MW broadcasts in English are from 1700-1730 on 1286 and from 1810-1840 on 1097 only. Good until 4/1. 1810-1840 is a concert. (GHD)

WEST GERMANY--*Signer for "Radio Bremen" (1358) is Ansgar Ols-hausen, Techn. Direktor. (GHD) Signers for RIAS-Berlin are A. Bloom-field and Dr. Brock. (GHD) Three new 200-watt transmitters belonging to Sudddeutscher Rundfunk were put on the air in December on 1484, located in Adelsheim, Gerabronn, and Gengen. Bayerischer Rundfunk's Weiden transmitter on this channel is deleted as of 1/2. Mainz-Wolf-sheim, Sudwestfunk on 1016, upped power to 120 Kw., from 70 on 11/17. (JAC)

ENGLAND--*Letter from Start Point (1052), of the West Home Ser-vice. Signer is G. H. Daly, Regional Engineer. (GHD)

NORWAY--*QSL card and transmission log from Norsk Rikskringkast-ing for reception of Stavanger on 1313 Kcs. signed by Keare Foster-vill, Director General. (GHD)

USSR--*North Maerican transmission heard of Lvov (935) on 2/18 from 1935-2030. No mention of 935 Kcs. just of the 25 and 31 meter bands. It signed off at 2030 with SW interval signal. (GHD) Oufa has been heard on 692 Kcs. since October. The UN-ID Russian trans-missions which had been heard on 746 Kcs. are now heard on long wave on 277 Kcs. Kuybichev (809) has been audible in Belgium since Oct-ober. An UNID Russian has been heard on 1376 Kcs. (JAC)

YUGOSLAVIA--*Novi Sad (1268) heard on 2/25 from 1430-1445 with music, both vocal and instrumental. One English selection. Send report to Beograd. Int. Sig is the same as "Radio Beograd" plucked on some kind of stringed instrument. 1214 QRM. (GHD)

SWEDEN--*Horby (1178) heard on 2/18 from 1900-1930 in English. (GHD) Varberg (1394) raised power from 200 watts to 2 Kw. in Oct. On the air in October for the first time is Karlstad (1484) with 250 watts. (JAC)

HUNGARY--*Nyireghaza on 1250Kcs is broadcasting in English. Hrd a week or so ago. (GHD)

AUSTRIA--*New 50 watt relay in Kitzbuehel in operation on 629 Kc. since December. 25-watt relay in Murau moved from 890 to 692 Kcs. in December. Dornbirn-Lauterach on 1025 increased power to 10 Kw. on 12/14. Knittelfeld's 50-watt transmitter moved to 1394 from 1088 on 12/9. Bischofschofen, again 50 watts, moved from 1255 to 674 on 11/27. (JAC)

FRANCE--*Marseille returned to 710 Kcs. full time on 12/31 after operating at night on 701. Bordeaux II moved from 1403 to 1070 Kcs., where it is now synchronized with Paris II and Marseille II. Besancon 180 watts, moved from 1493 to 1484 12/29. Toulouse III (1493) increas-ed power from 250 to 1000 watts. Limoges I has moved back to 791 from 962 on 11/7 (Though I've noted 791 clear fro' VOA Salonika). Bayonne II 1 Kw., has moved to 1349 from 1493. (JAC)

EAST GERMANY--*Griefswald now operates on 656 Kcs. with 5 Kw., since 1/11. Potsdam, normally operating on 557 has been experiment-ing with 944 Kcs. in December. (JAC)

RUMANIA--*Craiova heard in early January in Belgium on 1456. Un-ID Rumanian heard since late December on 1488 Kcs. (JAC)

ITALY--*Catania I (1331) increased power from 200 watts to 2 Kw. and Palermo I on same channel upped from 200 watts to 12½ Kw. Another 12½ Kw. transmitter from Palermo II (1448) replaces the 10 Kw. one on this channel, as Sassari (, also 1448 upped from 1 to 5 Kw. (JAC)

VATICAN--*Official announcement made of Vatican Radio's power in-crease from 15 to 120 Kw. (JAC)

SPAIN--*EFJ15 (836) Barcelona, heard in Belgium until December, then, disappeared. EFE50 (1069) Hospitelet, has been on this channel since 1/13 after trying 1007 and 1025. La Voz de Vig, Radio Atlantico.

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has settled on 1124 after working 1115 and 1133. EFE45 (1263) Grenada now here after using 1268 and 1295. EFE41 (1354) Olot, noted on his channel after middle of January, formerly 1367. EAJ24 Cordova, moved from 1376 in October. EFE7 Denia, is believed to be identify of Spaniard heard on 1373. EFE35 (1415) Terrega, ID in January. EAF60 (1421) Almeria, not heard since December. EAJ20 (1429) Sabadel, moved from 1476 in November. EAJ31 (1451) Alicante, believed here from 1439. EAJ30 (1456) Onteniente, inaudible since December. EFE2 Teruel from 1152 to 1156 in October. EAJ37 Linares, from 1250 to 1255 in October. EFE22 Oviedo, from 1182 to 1412 in October, after trying 1406 and 1190. EAJ61 Jaen, moved from 1406 to 1418 in October. EFE18 Jativa, moved from 1476 to 1497 in October. EAJ38 Germa, from 1532 to 1523 in November. Others heard in Belgium include EFJ11 (1181) La Coruna; EAJ19 (1258) Oviedo; Algeciras on 1511, and EAJ47 (1474) Valladolid. UN-ID Spanish on 1101 and 1106. Official notice of 20 Kw La Coruna's change from 701 to 692 Kcs. (JAC)

AFRICA

EGYPT--Cairo (773) at 1915 good signal with Arabic music. (RP)
Sobag (1141) at 1925 with fair signal relaying Cairo. (RP)

ALGERIA--Algiers I (890) power increase from 50 Kw. to 150 Kw.
Algiers II (980) to 150 Kw., from 75 Kw., and Algiers III on 1421 from 10 to 40 Kw. (JAC)

MOROCCO--Radiodiffusion Nationale Marocaine instituted new transmitter here on 11/29. Arabic language transmitter heard in Belgium in late January on 953 Kcs., is believed to be the new RNM transmitter in Tangier, formerly on 1016 Kcs. (JAC)

TANGIER--Radio International moved to 1085 from 1079 on 1/31.
(JAC)

EGYPT (Additional)--Station identified by EBU as M III with 10 Kw. heard in Belgium on 1160 when Strasbourgoff. (JAC)

ASIA

CYPRESS--Near East Arab station now operated by the BBC logged at 1810 on 1/20 relaying BBC Arabic service. A lot of BC QRM, but could just copy them. (Times GMT)(RP) Frequency is 719 Kcs. and is a change from 1093. Location is Episcopi. (JAC)

ISRAEL--Tel Aviv (737) Increased power to 100 Kw. (JAC)

INDIA--Bombay has been heard around 0115-0130 GMT with Indian music. Call at 0130 freq. 1230 Kcs. (RP)

JAPAN--JOKR (950) heard on 2/24. (AEL) JOLB (870) heard on 2/27 and 2/28. (AEL) JONR (1010) also heard at that time as were JOQB (1030) JOOR (1210), and JOKD (1370). (AEL) JOBB (830), JONR (1010), JOQB (1030), and JOED (1370), all logged by HJW on 2/28 around 0550-0612.

TAIWAN--BED22 (660) S-6 to 7 from 0423 to 0443 on 2/24. (HJW)
Report sent.

SOUTH KOREA--HLKA, "Radio Korea" sent verie covering reception reports of 10/16, 17, and 19, for their station on 880 Kcs. which is in Taejon. All South Korean reports should be mailed to KLKA, K. B. S., Korean Central Broadcasting Station, 8 Yejang-dong Choong-ku, Seoul, Korea. Now known as "Radio Korea". Signer is Mr. Chong Hoon Lee, Chief Engineer. (HJW)

PHILIPPINES--This month's new stations are DYVL (790) Leyte, affiliated with Manila Broadcasting Company, who are also building one at Legaspi. DZTC (1420) National Teachers College, Manila. DYMM (1120) Bacalod City, 1000 watts, DYHF (910) 1000 watts, Visayan Broadcasting System. Don't seem to have any location for this one. DZRM (1500) Manila, owned by DZFM. (NZ DX TIMES via KR)

OCEANIA

JOHNSTON ISLAND--Negative reply received from WVTV (1250) on some material I sent them to check last November. Very friendly letter signed by both Karl A. Eichner, Station Engineer, and Richard Blau, Station Manager.

Schedule is Mon-Fri 1200-1400, 1700-1900, 2200-0545. Sat. 1330-0545.
Sunday 1530-0545. (CF)

HAWAII--KGMB Honolulu, logged 2/15, sent veric. (G.B) KGU
Honolulu, now 10 Kw., logged 2/22, sent veric. (G.B. KHON, KGMB
verics received 2/24. (G.B)

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KB-Ken Brownless, 7, the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.
RP-Roy Patrick, Valley View, Well Yard, Hallrock, Derby, England.
EJ-Everett Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois.

NOTE

Almost forgot one from the March 15th issue.

GHD-G. Harley DeLaurere, 66 Gray Street, Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire,
Scotland.

There is other material at hand, but none from members except
overseas musings which will have to wait until the next issue. Sorry
about missing last week, but just too much work at hand to take the
time. For this time, then. 73