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ERNEST IS EARNEST

"Please find enclosed a check for \$4.00 for a one year membership in the National Radio Club. I have seen some of your issues, and I enjoyed them very much. Please start me with the next issue."

-Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha 7, Nebr.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Stations' Time
Sun. Feb. 15	K I D	580	Idaho Falls, Idaho	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 MST
Mon. Feb. 16	K I R X	1450	Kirksville, Missouri	250	2:30 - 3:00	1:30 CST
	K T L O	1490	Mountain Home, Arkansas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
	W T T B	1490	Vero Beach, Florida	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST
Tue. Feb. 17	K N O C	1450	Natchitoches, Louisiana	250	1:01 - 1:30	12:01 CST
Mon. Feb. 23	K V N U	610	Logan, Utah	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 MST
	W A M P	1320	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	5,000	3:00 - 5:00	3:00 EST
	K G V L	1400	Greenville, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
	K E E P	1450	Twin Falls, Idaho	250	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 MST
	K B U R	1490	Murlington, Iowa	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 CST
Wed. Feb. 25	W V L K	590	Lexington, KY. (new date)	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 EST
Sun. Mar. 1	C K A R	590	Huntsville, Ontario	1,000	5:00 - 6:00	5:00 EST
Mon. Mar. 2	4 V W	1325	Port au Prince, Haiti	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 EST
	T I A C	955	San Jose, Costa Rica	2,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
	W R A W	1340	Reading, Pennsylvania	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 EST
Mon. Mar. 9	K M B L	1450	Junction, Texas	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 CST
Mon. Mar. 16	K I X X	1400	Provo, Utah	250	2:30 - 3:00	12:30 MST
	K X L L	1450	Missoula, Montana	250	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 MST
Mon. Mar. 23	W F P R	1400	Hammond, Louisiana	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST

FOR OTHER CLUBS

Sat. Feb. 14	W M N I	920	Columbus, Ohio	500	1:00 - ????	N N R C
	W F E C	1220	Miami, Florida	250	3:00 - 3:30	N N R C
Sun. Feb. 15	W F M W	730	Madisonville, Kentucky	250	3:00 - 4:00	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 16	C J D V	910	Drumheller, Alberta	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	N N R C
	K O P R	550	Butte, Montana	1,000	5:15 - 5:30	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 23	K F T V	1250	Paris, Texas	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	N N R C
	W N K Y	1480	Neon, Kentucky	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	N N R C
Mon. Mar. 2	C K B W	1000	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1,000	Time, later	D X R C

Write-ups for the DX shows from Stations KID, KIRX, KTLO, WTTB, and KNOC are on P. 12.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE: ✓990 K A B Y Albany, Oregon (NRC)

We continue to appeal for DX reports for "Musings", "DX Down the Dial", and "International DX Digest." Please take an active part in your NRC and you'll be surprised how much more enjoyment you'll derive from your hobby and your Club!

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

540	K V I P	Ellen P. Hammond, OM	G	1290	K S R C	John J. Tobola, M	C
580	K O P R	William H. Emerson, CE	P		W T R X	Walter Patterson, P	D
570	C K C Q	Gil McCall	G	1310	K U Z N	H. G. Howard, E	J
600	C J O R	Arthur Chandler, CE	D	1320	W N E G	Thomas Shackley Sr., CE	L
620	X E N K	Luis Cabero, Prod. Dept	E		W H I E	John T. Williams, CE	L
	W A T E	Wayne Hudson, PD	A	1350	K B R X	Al Wood, OM	D
630	C K e R C	Ray T. Maguire, E	F		W D E A	Richard T. Laffin, CE	M
640	TnGqW	Lubia Consuelo Aragon	I	1360	W M N S	William Potter, CE	L
750	K S E O	Robert Tyler, PD	E	1370	K X L F	Don Hallock	B
770	W E W	Charles C. Casey, CE	G	1390	K B E C	Gene Kelly, CE	E
790	W T U G	Jay Gilbert, M	E	1400	W H M P	Norbert A. Tessier, CE	F
800	K A G H	Preston Dewycerry, CE	L	1410	W C M T	D. A. Drumm, CE	D
900	W C R Y	Frank Hough	C(p)N		K A D O	Joseph Granger, CE	E
	C HpK O	P. Scott	I		K E R N	Don L. Gatz, CE	O
	K B I F	Lee Jensen, DJ	J		K C L O	Vernon Smith, BizM	J
950	C K E B	R. C. Hunter, SM	B	1420	W L E T	Virgle E. Craig, M	N
980	W B R C	Mardy D. Carl, Su	F		W E M B	William Early	M
990	K R M O	Floyd V. Stewart	C		W BpR D	M. J. Hager	Q
1000	K G R I	John M. Bolin, CE	B	1430	W F R A	Robert Sauber, SM	F
	XnE OqY	Francisco Villavando F.	M	1450	K X L Q	Dick Smiley, M	O
1010	X E H L	Francisco Javier Diaz, CE	M		W J X N	E. E. Peterson	S
	W C S T	Gary L. Daniels, CE	K	1460	W PFR W	Harry D. Voorhauer, CE	BE
1090	X E E R	Roberto Canedo	E	1470	W S R O	Peter Russell, CE	E
	X E R G	(Alfonso Corder B., GM	E		K W V Y	John Talbott	L
		(Alfonso B. Cordero, GM	B		W M B D	George Pyle, CE	A
	W CpR A	Gene Woody	C	1480	W N K Y	Dee Dawahare, M	P
1150	W DrI X	Frank B. Best, GM	E	1490	W B E X	W. A. McCartney, AE	F
1240	K FpB C	R. H. Verdon	B		W OqP A	Sidney Schneider, CE	J
	K S O N	Jack Rabell, CE	O	1510	W L A C	F. D. Binns, CE	A
1250	K C F I	E. W. West, CE	C	1520	K G O N	Sidney Roach, CE	I
	W E T U	David L. Conley, CE	DH		TnGqWuC	F. Esperanza Solares	M
1260	W M C H	Robert Heath, CE	N	1580	W B P D	Gus Browning, CE	L
1270	K TqF I	William Vermillion	C		W P G C	Gene Wintres, GM	N
1280	W S J C	Robert Mathis, CE	LH		K G A F	Joseph E. Leonard, GM	J
1290	K J E F	Clovis L. Bailey	L	1600	W L A U	William B. Carter, CE	E

C R E D I T S

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| A - T. Arto | E - M. Robbins | I - P. Atherton | M - S. Morse |
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Vol. 16, # 21 T E N Y E A R A G O I N "D X N E W S" Feb. 5, 1949

Fred Van Voorhees - Camp Hill, Pa.

Reception took a nose dive here this week. Tried several mornings with blank results. Three different mornings WJR was only S-- on my meter. Only Mexicans seemed to get through the stuff. Since last Monday then, I was up only one morning, 1/30, to get plenty of scope on the special from CMHX. He was on 1485, as I had to use the crystal to separate him from WWSW. I also reported Marchof Dimes programs from KTBC and WOAY. Then a report to WKDN on his special test. He failed to verify for me earlier this season so I hope I'll have better luck this time. Sure hope the DX picks up this week. I am now just four veries short of the 800 mark. Those coming in recently have been cards from CKPC CBI KNBC CHOV WEYS and letters from CMCQ WRIA WCNX WHOB QACB WFAK WQAM WHOB WIVR WLXW WOMB. It really hasn't been a bad season so far for quantity, but except for some Mexicans and CMCQ, my quality has not been good. CBH is another that I consider good quality.

Bob Duggan - Atlanta, Georgia

Veries in from CMHE PRG-9 YV5RG WIPR WRIA WKLO. PRG-9 1100 Sao Paolo, verified quick-ly in English - would like further reports. CMHE likewise verified quickly, mentioned having received Kermit Geary's earlier report. Hot weather the past two weeks seems to have helped the Southern stations out, but the stations North of here just aren't putting strong signals in often.

Send all items in A.S.T. to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS	/(Stone-Ontario)
620	WATE	Knoxville, Tenn S/on at 0457; WVNJ-Newark N J S/on 0503	
630	CKRC	Winnepeg, Manitoba S/off at 0210 per verie (Wheeler-Penn)	
770	WEW	St Louis Mo S/on SUN at 0700; WCAL-Northfield, Minn at 0729	
790	WTUG	Tuscaloosa Ala S/on w-days at 0500 (Johnson-III)/(Ernst-NJ)	
*910	CJVD	Drumheller, Alta WILL DA ON FEB 16th FROM 0300-0400 AM EST	
THIS LATEST INFO from Mr. Wa Dowson-Production Manager to Bill Stone; THIS DA WILL BE THEIR HOUR OF RS (LAST HOUR)			
They S/off w-days at 0400 and at 0300 on SUN AMs. (Stone)			
<u>NOTE</u> ---			
	WGAF	Valdosta Ga hrd on F/C-M-V on 2/2 from 0325-0330 (Ernst)	
	WAVL	Apollo Penn S/on wk-days at 0400 (Ev Johnson)	
920	WJAR	Providence R I S/on at 0530 (M Nittler-COLORADO)	
960	WRFC	Athens, Ga S/on wk-days at 0500 (E Johnson)	
980	WMSK	Chase City, Va doing a lot of carrier testing, gives ID on 1/2 hour and hour only (Stone)	
	WBOP	Pensacola Fla S/on SAT AMs at 0500 (Phillips-Tennessee)	
990	WCAZ	Carthage Ill hrd on 2/2 at 0410-0415 using code (Stone)	
	KWLM	Memphis, Tenn has ET ev 3rd SAT; starts at 0110 and lasts to 0200 or 0300 acc to J George Monroe; No title (Stone)	
1230	WFVA	Fredericksburg, Va; F/Cs for 1959 are as follows; April 27 from 0330-0345; July 27th from 0330-0345 and Oct 26th from 0430-0445. All are LAST MON AMs; v/s is J C Morgan(Foxworth)	
<u>NOTE</u> ---			
1250	WMGE	Madison Ga still using this call on 2/2; Hrd on ET 0150-0230; Call listed in Weyrich's log is WYTH (Stone)	
	WRIM	Pahokee, Fla hrd on ET-code and carrier only on 1/28 from 0312-0317 and still going; (Stone)	
	KVLV	Fallon Nev Hrd 1/28 on F/C-TT-code 0307-0320 (Stone)	
1260	K3PL	Diboll, Tex S/on at 0730; KATE-Taylor Tex S/on 0730(Nittler)	
	KCCB	Corning, ARK hrd 1/31 on ETs, new station (E Johnson)	
1270	KTFI	Twin Falls, Idaho S/off at 0207; GEMed by XEAX or XEKK(Stone)	
1330	KDOK	Tyler, Texas FC on 3rd MON at 0615-0630 (Len Kruse-Iowa)	
1350	KTLQ	Tahlequah, Okla F/C on 2nd TUES from 0605-0620 (Kruse)	
	KCHR	Charleston Mo R/T 12/31 with DA style program 0200-0300, Ann several rpts on last program so maybe a regular one (M Nittler)	
	WDEA	Ellsworth Maine easy here on SUN S/on at 0630 (Stone-Ontario)	
1380	KBVM	Lancaster, Calif has F/C-TT 4th MON at 0345-0400(Raymond-Cal)	
1390	WQIC	Meridian Miss has F/C-TT on 1st MON at 0215-0245 (Phillips)	
	WWOD	Lynchburg Va announced as an alighter (E Johnson)	
1400	KCOY	Santa Maria Calif has F/C-M on 4th MON at 0400-0415(Raymond)	
1410	KRIG	Odessa Tex S/off at 0105 and S/on at 0600 (E Johnson)	
1450	KBMW	Breckenridge Minn had F/C-TT on 1/28, so try em (E Johnson)	
1490	WLCA	LaCrosse Wis not hrd on FA but hrd KRSN-Los Alamos N Mex on T-M 0230-0400, ex 0345-0358 hrd KFNF-DX (Stone)	
	WRTL	Bredenton Fla S/on wk-days at 0530, best MON AMs (Kruse)	
	????	WHO? with Piano music-no IDs on 2/2 from 0430-0500 (Ernst)	
1510	KCTA	Childress Tex F/C-TT is 1st MON from 0200-0215 (Phillips)	
1540	ZNS	Nassau, Bahamas hrd S/off 0000; S/on at 0700 (Johnson-III)	
1570	WAKU	Latrobe Penn F/C-TT hrd 1/27th from 0102-0116 (Stone)	
	WLSC	Loris, So Car hrd on 1/27 ETing-TT at 0155 (Stone)	
1600	WGUS	No Augusta GA So Car S/on wk-days at 0505 (E Johnson-III)	
	WLAU	Laurel Miss F/C-Reg hrd 0155-0210 (no date given)	

Ray Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, NY Still working steady days so no D'ing; To those of you who asked what tweeders are, here is the data; They are like small speakers, but are designed to produce only the high notes in the musical range, these produce only those notes from 3000 CPS to 17,000 CPS. The cones is cup shaped instead of usual saucer shape. My Scott now produces as low as 25 CPS up to 16,000 CPS (Thats cycles per second) Am hearing a lot of musical insrtuments of the high note variety that were not reproduced before. Almost Hi-Fi on the bcb. Best to all.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

J. B. "Pat" Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jarestown, N.Y.

WSJC WETU the only veries this week. Wonder if the mailman is mad at me - gave him a Christmas present too. 1/25- Radio Trinidad at 4 a.m. on 730. KBCL, 1220, giving ID as Shreveport at 4:16. 1/26- Very noisy at 100 today. TT most of AM on 1330, no ID heard. Ditto on 1220 at 2:28 but no ID. WDBQ DX hard to read but hope enough in reports, a new call but TT and CMOX gave them a scrap. Needed KBRC bad but only heard three announcements but I'll thank them for what I heard and hope. WSJC checks for Claude Gray, fourth Thursday, 3:15 to 3:30 on 1230 per verie. 1/17- Unknown in Texas on 960 on MT at 3:27 to 3:37. Call sounded like KNYC, all Pat Boone's songs on a Navy Recruiting program. Also unknown on 1250 atop WEMP at 4:01 to 4:23, no ID on the TT, usual TT on 1330 at 2:53. 1150 atop WCOP at 3:40 and no ID. 1/28- Unknown on 770 giving WAEC bad QRM, call at 2:40 sounded like KQOF. HJAT, 1080, good at 3:12. WPOP 1490 said 24 hours a day. KENO, 1400, Spanish songs at 3:47. 1/29- KOBV, 1550, good S-4 at 3:40. 1530 had KFH, WLOL, Cuban and unknown TT here at 3:45. Very ndisy today. 1/30- CKDM, 730, good at 2:35. HJAT again on 1080 at 2:53. Unknown TT on 930 1150 1580 1440 1430 atop WEL 1220 and up to 430 and hard rain today. 1/31- WJVA, 1530, test at 2:29 and DE 10 over S 9 here. WDSM, 710, atop WOR at 2:53. Two TT on 920 but no ID, 3:03 atop WOKY. KBCL, 1220, announced as 24 hours a day at 3:32. KCHR, 1350, test at 3:35.

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

Evening of 1/23 found WGAR-1220 coming in with good signal instead of the usual MEB so sent second report to WGAR. 1/24 was one of my better mornings of the season with the following heard. New catches were WPRO-900 Fremont, O. daytimer AN for flood emergency, KABY-990 new Albany, Ore. station on ET at 3:38, WLOU-1350 Louisville on RS at 6:04 and KOKY-1440 Little Rock on RS at 6:15. Also logged for first time was KBRX-1350 s/on at 7:00 but not enough for a report. Other reports on 1/24 went to XEKE-930 Havaj... RS to s/off at 2:00, KSRO-1350 RS to s/off at 3:06, KGRI-1000 Henderson, Tex. RS at 7:11, WHOO-990 AN at 4:30. 1/25- Added KFYN-1420 s/on at 8:00 and then added three stations on 1570, first, WONA, Winona, Miss. on RS at 8:03, then KMAR, Winnsboro, La. s/on and RS at 8:15 and at 8:30 s/on and RS of KTER, Terrell, Tex. Monday 1/26 found reception CK very poor. Managed to hear WDBQ DX but that was about all. First half hour a station testing with TT and one with music. Second half hour these two still on plus another testing with music. KTOP stood by for the DX and a thank you card sent to them. No IDs heard out of the testers. Only thing else heard was a SS on 1060 with good signal which I think was KFDP. Was giving time, temperature and IDing as "Radio la." Veries are in from XERG-1090 nice letter in English, KXLF-1370 KGRI-1000 and PP card from KEBC-1240. Hope some of you noticed the ad in Saturday Evening Post about their DX program on this weekend. Maybe we ought to advertise our DX programs there, hi. Best of DX to everyone. Forgot to mention new logging on 1/28 was KVLV-1250, Fallon, Nevada on r/c. 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX slow here as like a few others a steady buzz on my receiver, which definitely is Sunspots. Veries are at their worst here, only ten veries this January compared to 35 last. Forty-nine reports still out since 1/1/58. DX here since last report are to WPRO-900 on 1/24-25 for flood; KQTO-920 AN, WRFC-960 s/on 5:00, WGUS-1600 s/on 5:05, WTUG-790 s/on 5:00, also WAVL 510 s/on 4:00. CKNW 980 AN, WTAL-1270 Marathon. 1/25- MEYC-140 topping KYSN who s/off at 2:00. KRNT-1350 s/off 1:20. KNEB-930 RS at 1:30. WAMD-910 again on test. KBCL-1220 another ET. KVOR-1300 AN in the clear, no sign of WRBC. KFRU-1400 at 2:28. WIOD 1390 saying AN. 1/26- The fine DX from WDBQ in here near as distortion from WVIM Vicksburg Miss. s/on at 3:30 with musical test and stayed on till 4:20, and on the 28th, KRIG 1410 s/off 1:05 to return at 7. Was a funny DX AM as WHOM 1480 was in the clear here, also WOV-1280, no sign of KTLN, also WBRX-1280 had on TT 2-3, Bortwick, Pa. KBMW 1450 Breckenridge, Minn. topping everything on 1450 with r/c-TT, said r/c so may be regular, 2:30-3, fourth Wednesday. CJOY 1450 AN after KEMW s/off. WHEB 1300 another test. 1340 had TT and voice on top of WJOL but no IDs, copied for 30 minutes, then carrier went off. Don't know why the FCC doesn't make these stations ID every 15 minutes during tests, hi. Veries here since 1/20, PP card from WCRA for second report, KTFI-1270 KCFI-1250 WCRY-900 PP card, WEAM-1390 and KRIO-990 to make 1,790. May make 1,800 yet, hi. Guess that's all for this time and best of DX to all. 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

DX by dateline: 1/25- WKNE-1290 Keene, N.H. on until after 2 a.m. with MD appeal but not needed and WKAP-1320 Allentown, Pa. after 2 with some appeal but too much QRI to try to catch as they are not needed. 1/26- I listened on 1320 to a testing station with organ and TT from 1:05-2:00 before an ID was made, then heard WHOK, Lancaster, O. and not needed, of course. KLMS-1480 may have been on but too much WSAR and KLMS not needed anyway. WQDB-1490 was heard very poorly through a mess of QRM and QRN but not needed. KBRC-1430 Mt. Vernon, Wash. in fair to good on WNRC DX 3:30-4:00 for a swell new one. WFVA-1230 Fredericksburg, Va. f/c-TT 4:15, not needed. Ditto for WCDL-1440 Carbondale, Pa. f/c-TT 4:45-5:00. WRRM-1480 Rensselaer, N.Y. heard at 5:00 s/on and good for eight minutes for #135 from New York. 1/28- WFPB-910 Middletown, O. 2:30-2:45 and seemed to be RS. Another AN? WHBT-1600 Harriman, Tenn. ET/M through WWRL 3:15-4:00. Seems like I am the last to hear then, hi. 1/29- WELD-690 Fisher, W. Va. ET/M and off 2:37, not needed. 1/30- WVIP-1310 Mt. Kisco, N.Y. TT-ET 12:00-12:15, not needed and WPSN-1270 Dover, N.H. had MD but not needed. 2/1- WKOW-1070 Madison, Wis. and WIVR-1230 Hanover, Pa. both had MD but not needed. WCUB-980 Manitowoc, Wis. heard briefly at 5:00 s/on through WTRY thanks to Ev Johnson's DX Down the Dial tip. WSJI-1400 St. Joseph, Mich. f/c-TT 5:01-5:12, poor. WEES-1460 New Rochelle, N.Y., this new call was logged over WOKO 9:00-9:30 a.m. Sunday 2/1. Veries received are 1/26: WCMT-1410 after 12/14 f/up and two cards from Len Kruse anent the WDBQ DX. Cards posted in Dubuque 3:30 p.m. 1/20 and received here at noon 1/26. One card addressed to Henry J. Wilkinson at my address, hi. 1/28- V/1 KERX-1350 and their GM stated "Since our broadcast on 1/20 was our second test for f/c from our new transmitter we were greatly interested in learning our signal reached your location." That's 14 veries for 14 Nebraska reports. 1/29- Air mail v/1 CJOR-600 mailed to me at Lake City and forwarded by Hal Wagner, my seventh British Columbia verie for seven reports. This was a f/c on 10/17 while WICC was off. 1/30- Mimeo v/1 WETU-1250. 1/31- v/1 WTRX-1290 and WRRM-1480 for #70 from Ohio and #129 from New York. January shows 26 new reports and 26 veries. Total now 2,037. 73.

Ralph B. Sperry - 320 Warner Hill Road - Southport, Connecticut

Good reception lately as I've kept at the dials a bit and got up Monday morning for the first time this season. New stations heard: CKSE-1280 1/15 RS good. 1/17- WIRY-1340 2:32 excellent. 1/18- Call sounded like WBFW at 8 p.m. on 1570 but that seems late for an Ohio station. 1/21- WNAK-730 @ 5 p.m. and probably WDIX-1150 s/off. Not certain or enough for a report. 1/24- WCMG-540 @ 5:07 p.m. after several tries. 1/25- KILO-1440 @ 1:30 a.m. 1/26- KPRO-1440 @ 2:49, KLAJ-1600 @ 3:05, both RS; KBRC-1430-DX @ 3:50 fair, WBLY-1600 s/on 4:00, CKLG (I think, tentative sent) classical music 730 4:45; WEZL-1590 @ 5:15, WOES-1360 @ 5:22. Also CMJK-1160 @ 8:15 p.m. 1/29- WFLM-900 @ 5 p.m. s/off excellent, never before heard although tried for. Veries WAKU (report of 10/13/58 and many f/ups), CBN KELO TGW (special delivery, 12 days) WIRY WNAK. I rigged another antenna SE about 90' and switch with my 40' SW wire but no marked difference yet.

Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

Well that dogged buzz is finally gone and I'm getting back into the swing of things. 1/20- WTAL 1270 logged on AN RS and WJPS 1330 on their r/c about five minutes late, terrific twilight DX tonight which resulted in two new catches - WJAT-800 at 5:21 and WPAL-730 at 4:55 p.m. Between 5 and 6 p.m. the following stations were noted on the following frequencies: 540-WGTO, 730-WPAL, 740-WEAM, 800-WJAT, 860-WDMG, and 900-WJIV which was heard last night on their r/c. 1/24- Logged four new ones today: CJBC-800 on their DX. They were hard to hear here due to CKLW; WJPS-630 4:30 on AN RS; and WJEF 1230 s/on 4:50. I also noticed that WFOJ-1390 was AN over WEAM. At 9 p.m. I finally logged WPIK-730 about S 7-8 at 4:55 p.m. and WNCA-1570 s/off 5:30 p.m. 1/26- Wonderful day here with five, maybe six new stations and one, maybe two new states. KLAJ-1600 logged about S-2 at 3:34 and AN RS for new state; WDBQ-1490 on their DX at 3:45 very poor under the tone. The tone made WDBQ sound like the three chipmunks out at 3:45 the tone seemed to decrease and WDBQ came through. WFVA-1230 on a f/c 4:30-4:45. At 4:50 the station on 1430 came out to S 1/2-1 and they seemed to mention DX and people calling them. The call was given frequently but all I got was K. I sure hope it was KBRC. A tentative was sent. WKRK and WHPB, both 1390 were both logged on their 5 a.m. s/on. Veries: cards, WSGN WJNE ZBM-1 WTTM WARM WERH WMBL CKSE and in letters: ZBM-1 WJRC WTNJ WVCH WUST WDFE WIP WREC WDOV WASA WPGC WPTS. On my way to Washington D.C. (cont'd P.6)

(Dick Morris, con'd from P. 5) I took logs of 12 stations which I hear here but am just too lazy to send a report to. I do not log stations unless they are heard between here and Paterson, N.J. Until next week, 73s.

Roy H. Miller - Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

Top DX ness here is the logging and verifying of my first Carrier Current station; this logged from 11:50 p.m. 1/13 to s/off at 12:37 a.m. 1/19 on 657 kc/s. Positive verie gives power as 10 watts; XR about 15 air miles from my post. I wonder how this distance compares with the veries from similar that some of you have. Would be interested in knowing of comparison. Other January DX by date: 1/1- Nothing new heard, but did report to: TGJ-880 ID at 2:58 a.m. and KRBO-1050 ID as ET at 3:45 a.m., no XBC. 1/2- Very fine catch in WWIL-1580 ID at 3 a.m. through unID TTer, also noted AN marathon on 1240, although not positively ID, believe KEMY. 1/3- Another fine catch, ZBUI-800 (250 watts) s/off 2:15 p.m., completely atop KPDQ CKOK CHAB. Unneeded KDBI s/off just ahead indicating rare CX on 800. 1/4- CJNB-1460 DX with 1 kw. easy using Brandig DA to null KENO QRM; KRAL-550 s/on 8:59 a.m., heavily QRM'd; KIKK-800 ID at 8 p.m. s/off, but not enough for a report. 1/5- CKCQ-570 DX easy, and most welcome. Very slight QRM from KLEB at this location. Long DX null until 1/16- CJDV-910 s/off 4:06 a.m., did not return to air for DX as listed. 1/17- KBCH-1400 MD heard, unneeded. 1/18- N.W. Seattle Carrier Current station on 657 logged as reported above. 1/25- CKLI-1390 (ex-1240) ID atop QRM at 10:10 p.m. 1/26- No WDBQ-dx positively ID, but some other 1490 activity as follows: Weak TT post never ID; KLOG s/off ET at 3:45 a.m., KRSN ET 4:01 a.m.; KTOP s/off for announced 30 minutes or so at 5:27 a.m.; KBON s/on DX at 5:30 and logged with extreme difficulty. Veries in: WPCF-1430 DX, KGH-1390, WION-1430, THW-755, WDMT-1460, CKCQ-570 DX, TGJ-880, KRBO-1050; "Carrier Current"-657, KOY-550, WWIL-1580. Latter WWIL verie is my most distant 1580 verie, so most welcome. CKCQ verie again leaves CJDC-1350 as only known "on the air" British Columbia station unverified (not counting the host of 25 watt CBU relays); CJDC is occasionally heard, but doesn't answer my reports, be they tapes, PP cards or what. 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Reception CX on the standard broadcast band have been well below par for this time of the year, and thus I can report but two new loggings the past week. On 1/23 Station WTR-1490 Bradenton, Fla. was heard with their RS s/on and programs from 5:50-6 a.m. And on 1/28 Station KPCA (ex-KTML) Marked Tree, Ark. was heard with its r/c fourth Wednesday TT from 5:00-5:15 a.m. with QRM from the RS of XEDM. Verifications received this past week came from KBYG KTLQ WTMP, and a notation on my reception report from WCHI. The DX broadcast from WDBQ came off as sked on 1/26 and was on the air from 3 to 4:17 a.m. and Station KTOP-1490 Topeka, Kansas kindly consented to remain off the air during the hour-long DX. I sincerely hope many of the NRC members sent a thank you card to Mr. Henry H. Guck, CE of KTOP for his kindness. Unfortunately, CX on the 1490 spot were anything but good on this morning, according to early reports. DXers in many parts of the country complained of the tone which has been reported during the past several months, and I'm wondering if several fellows wrote direct to the FCC telling of this weekly condition if they couldn't locate the culprit. More than 50 reports have been received already by WDBQ on the DX although some of them were meager, but I'm certain the number will be considerably larger when all reports are in. It was a pleasure being "on the air" and I enjoyed receiving the several phone calls during the broadcast from fellow members. Terry Dorsey, PD of WDBQ, and MC of the DX, really planned a fine DX, and I regret that more fellows could not hear the program dedicated especially to the NRC.

Frank Wheeler - Box 173 - R.D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Another small report from Erie way. Still no luck on the Specials but I did receive the following new ones: Jan. 14- WCHI-1290, WMCH-1260, WBEEX-1490 on Jan. 23 with flood reports, Jan. 25 again KGM-1230, Jan. 24- WRW-590, Jan. 28- WBCC-960 and WLLI-960, Jan. 30- WHEA 970. My hat off to WBEEX-1490. I sent a report to this station and they sent a nice verie and personal letter in five days. The personal letter was asking me if the verie was satisfactory and if it wasn't would I please let them know and they would send a better one. This is a real DXers' friend. Even though they had troubles with the flood they still sent a verie in five days, and some stations you can't get a verie, for love or money. Again I say my hat off to WBEEX and Bill McCartney, Assistant engineer. A station and its staff like this one makes it worth while DXing. I sent him a card telling them how much I appreciated their verie and personal letter. 73s.

Bill Stone - Siloam R.R. 1 - Umbridge, Ontario

24 Jan. - WDAR 1550 6:00 s/on; WSNB 540 (f/c?) TT and Morse 6:24-6:40; KAMD 910 2:33-3:15 still going, ET. CJDV and KQDE back of him 2:45-3:58 when he went back on tone. CJDV off 3:07, KAMD still on tone; KOBY 1550 RS 3:35-4, the loudest I've ever heard a West Coaster, set only half on, like a local. 24th- KWPC TT-ID 1:17-1:33 (860); CMJB 880 right through WGBS; CJBQ 800 on DX, CKLW sneering at times, wrong time for DX; WTIK 690 AN 3:31-4:10; WWCA-1270 RS till 3 a.m., WTAL on Marathon same frequency. WBZY 990 s/on 7:15, sneared by CEW, 4:40-4:45 s/off top station; CKBB-950 for second report, WBBF and WIBX with lots of QRM on 'em, 40 miles away. 23rd- Flood broadcast 1290 4:30-4:45; WMOD ditto 4:15-4:30; WFRQ 900 ditto 2:30-3:15; Cuban trials, three I need, got: CMBK-1150, CMHD-890, CMAN-840. WMLP 1:04-1:30 1570 on emergency broadcast. 22nd- WWIL RS 3:30-4 1580, WSJC 1280 f/c-martial music 3:18-3:30. 21st, evening-DX: KWEM 990 3:00-3:16 s/off; WJSO 1590 5:30-5:45 s/off; HJKC 840 RS 12:00-12:15 a.m.; WTCB-990 f/c-TT-ID; WEEW f/c-M 1:02-1:20 1460. 20th- FM DX: WKMT 1220 5:13-5:31 s/off, WNRV 5:05-5:20 f/c-TT; KDBS 1410 TT 2:05-2:15 f/c; KJAN 1220 ET-TT 1:45-2:00. 19th- KASM 1150 2:19-3:00 ET/M; YEJS 1150 2:00-2:10 s/off RS; HJAT 1080 RS 4:15-4:35; PJC-7 4:34-5:05 on RS, same program on 1305; KIKS 1310 1:46-1:59 f/c-TT. No DX outside of that. Veries OK too.

Bob Lakotte - 210 Stevenson - Pleasant Hill, California

Not since last July or August have I written a page for these lines. Not too much doing here though. I have been in contact with Clarence Freeman by mail up in Lake County, Calif. and also Mort/Meeshan. We had Mort out here for dinner on the 23th and I was able to get acquainted with a real nice guy, hi. Lots of stations logged and two veries. Here is the log since September 1: KBAX-1430, KBUZ-1310, KPAM-1110. 9/2- KOYN-910, ET at 6 a.m. 9/3- KILC-850 s/off at 5. 9/7- KPTL 1300. 9/8- KACY-1520 RS. 9/11- KPKA-1310, KGAK-1330. 9/20- KHIL-800, WREF-880, KOAM-860. WREF is my only station logged on 880. These are more or less just the high spots during last fall. I did receive a verie from WPCF DX put on last October. Also a verie, KBND. Lately I have been experimenting around with one side of the TV leadin wire which runs vertically up to the TV antenna which is 50' high here. Experiments are proving out to be very satisfactory, both for daytime and night. I have relocated my receiver in another room of the house and have set up a Webster Chicago wire recorder alongside and made recording of KBND on 12/31 from 7 to 7:30 a.m. local time. After copying everything down I sent a report and got a postcard verie five days later. See you later.

Joe Brauner - R.D. # 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

Didn't hear enough to merit a report this week, but here goes anyway. 1/25- WDAR-1550 easily logged with RS Sunday program from 6:00 to 6:30 a.m. Only slight WAVY QRM, blocked at 6:30 by RS of WADC. Also WSTS heard briefly on 1050, back of WLYC at 7:30, before WBUT s/on at 7:45. 1/26- WDBQ DX very well heard back of usual powerful OC, only traces of weak program on 1490 from 4:12 to 4:30 when KTOP returned, stronger than WDBQ had been. NNRC DX from KPRC 1430 easily heard, but the needed one, KBON, did not make it as too many using 1490 with RS by that time. Tried several f/cs during the week but none heard except KPCA, on old KTMK period, too weak to copy here. 1/29- Noted WRAF topping everyone on 1050 at 5:35 p.m., so tried for WKTX on 1300. They were there, covering the channel to 5:45 s/off, for a new call. 1/31- Finally heard WTUG, 790 s/on at 5 a.m., back of WTAR and WEAN, for another new one. That's the DX here. Three veries, KNEZ WBPD and WMTL. WRIP and WCST from last week, for once the veries outnumbered the loggings. 73.

Marty Wright - Pekin, Illinois

While most U.S. stations have fine personnel, and alert CEs, believe me boys, I have known some real dandies. There are CEs who don't know the significance of a 250 watt signal reaching 2,000 miles, and there are owners and managers who wouldn't take time to verify if we sent out reports engraved on gold plates. (There's an idea, hi!) You may not believe me but I have met some like this. Many times responsible men will slip our reports into a desk drawer fully intending to verify and then in the press of work, forget. I ~~thinkxxxxxx~~ hope you fellows don't mind my blowing off a little here, but I thought maybe I could give a constructive viewpoint of this problem from a broadcaster's experience. So till next time, 73.

LOTS OF FINE REPORTS THIS WEEK, BOYS - LET'S KEEP UP THIS FINE PACE, AND ALSO LET'S STICK TO THE RULES AS OUTLINED TWO ISSUES BACK. ALSO PLEASE BEAR IN MIND EACH MEMBER IS PERMITTED ONLY ONE REPORT PER ISSUE, MAXIMUM, 30 LINES. OK?

Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Hello there! This is my first report in "Musings of the Members." I had best begin with a little info on yours truly. I am 14, a freshman at Waynesburg High. My equipment consists of a Zenith table model AM radio, with frequencies marked on the dial in orange grease pencil. I use this for 99% of my DXing. I also have a newly acquired Espy Model 581 receiver, for which I soon hope to erect a 60' antenna across the apartment roof. I learned of NRC about three weeks ago in an article in Radio-TV Experimenter. I have been DXing the BCE for two months or so with 370 stations logged, 38 states and half of Canada worked. I am not much for veries; I occasionally get a report out. Well, enough chatter: Pack log: 12/24/58: WFRX WFTW KPRC YSS s/off. 12/25- WNCC WHVR WQXI WEFV WVAM. 12/26- WJHL WARK s/off, WBER. 12/27- WRGA CKRC CFCH WTMJ WROW WICC. 12/28- WOOF. 12/29- WCPI WCLO WITH KTHS KOJA KRUX KXOL KRIG WDR CJMS WDAK. Miscellaneous: WBEW WGAC WSAV WVCU WSAZ WVA WILAX. 1/10/59: 12:00-2:40 a. m.: (Winx-1500) (WPCC-1580 Morningside, Md. on test 12:05-12:40) (WBRC-960 s/off at 1: I think I had WATS-dx, also s/off at 1:00, but not sure. Tussle with WBRC.) (WOCH-1460) (WDKB-1490) (WMTL-1580 Leitchfield, Ky. on test, 250 watts). (WILS-1320) Then I hit the sack till 5:00 for s/ons: (WNOS-1590) (WVFG-1460) (WBY-1330) (WVA-1450, station #2 on this frequency!) (WHBT-1300) (WRAD-1430) (FBLR-1430) (Also heard WFFC-960 talking about DXers). That evening, WLCM and WPOP-1410 in clear over KQV. 1/11, down to my grandmother's static-free house, took Zenith along. PM DX: (4:51 WHPB-1370) (5:04 WCKB-730) (5:18 KBOA-830) (5:21 WIVK-830) (5:28 WAAV-1550) (5:42 WRF5-1050). 1/12- No luck on KQVW/CFAC DXes, neighbor had fluorescent lights on. Talk about QRL! Did log (WIBW-580 in Topeka at 3:18 a.m. for station #370. That's about it and I've been long-winded. Where's KQEO-920? Au revoir. (Welcome to NRC, Fred, and we hope to hear from you often. KQEO is Ex-KQUE, Albuquerque. -Ed.)

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

Between January 7th and 26th reception reports have been sent to 910 WAVL for Monday 1/19 reception, 4:46 to 4:51, to 1480 KLS for DX program this morning, and to 690 WPIX for AM program 1/26 also. Obviously, not much DXing done, or at least meager results when done. Only three veries received, also; 1340 KSON, 1400 CKCY and 1410 KERN. Very proud of CKCY, though it is not my farthese 250 watter in that direction. Several stations are delinquent in reply, so will have to send some f/ups, after I have caught up with my correspondence. Pacific Tel and Tel in a leaflet "Talk" quotes from "American Business" magazine that the average business letter costs \$1.70. So we all should at least show the courtesy of sending return postage with our reception reports. Is being a member of a Monitoring Station Registry Bureau worth 10¢? Could enough members be collected to force ANs off the air? Or confine them to certain frequencies, such as for Conelrad? At least that would not be going against FCC regulations. KLOS, Flagstaff, heard at 7:40 1/12 on RS. 1590 KMAM signed on at 8 1/14, and 1570 KLOV at 8:30 1/17. 1590 XEHC was asking in English for reports at 2:55 a.m. 1/26. 1290 WHKY s/on at 5 over KOIL 1/26, but soon buried under them. I didn't listen for any DX Special programs from 1/7 to 1/26; stations either verified, covered by ANs, at a bad time, or I was lazy. Sorry I couldn't hear WDBQ, nor stay up for KBON. KLS was good, and KBRC better, of course. Hope KFNF comes through next Monday; need them. End of space, I think; Happy Valentine's Day to all our ladies. 73s.

Dan Phillips - 445 Eagle Bend Road - Clinton, Tennessee

So far this month I have received 41 new stations with seven of them in the last week. 1/22- WKAZ 950 at 7:30 RS. 1/25- WURL 1600 at 4:32 RS (SS with ID in English on the half hour). 1/6- WINZ 940 at 2:57. Well, I finally received it without any QRL. KPFP 1020 at 2:58 RS, WOHO 1470 at 2:56 heard they were testing so took off for another station. Didn't receive WDBQ DX but there was some station on 1490 at about 3:30-3:45 playing music, it was the only station that was good enough to hear. That tone sounded so much like a foghorn this morning that I thought it was a boat every time I listened. KBRC 1430 dx fair, S 1-2, playing country music. 1/29- KMBC 980 RS at 7:30, tried for WRIP but not successful. That's about all. As everyone can see, not much DXing done here. 73s.

Phil Jacobs - 6097 Macdonald Avenue - Montreal, Quebec

Logged the following since last report: 1/13- WMAZ-940 testing new 50 kw. XR at 1:52; CKSO-790 s/off 2:05. 1/22- WHIA-1110 8:12 a.m. 1/24- WJTN-1240 5:31 a.m.; WBEV-1240 5:33. 1/25- Radio Trinidad-730 4 a.m. s/on, WEFX-1230 5:02. Veries: WYSW-970, WENY-1230, CKRB-1250, CJOY-1450, WISN-1150, CKCH-970, WVCU-870, WACA-570, KSL-1130, WCAU-1210. Veries now total 193. 73s.

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

Two very pretty post card veries from Radio Mil XEOY, letters from XEML and WDEA, WDEA not very definite. 1/24- La Voz de La Victor 625 to 2:05 s/off. Radio Progreso Network on with Special Anniversary of Venezuelan Revolution Broadcast 680, 390 etc., off 2:20. WFRO 900 AN, flood. KALL 910 s/off 3 a.m. Verie, WEMB. 1/25- Kingston-720 at 6 a.m. s/on, fade out 6:23. CMHD 890 RS "Union Radio" for another try. WMLP 1400 at 7, plugging March of Dimes. 1/26- WCBA 1350 TT 1:40 a.m. with code and voice IDs. WTAL 1270 still AN on Marathon. KTBC 590 at 1:54 a.m. WESB 1490 f/c 2 a.m. WGH 1310 TT 2:15. WDBQ 1490 DX 3:03 a.m. over CMOX and through the little (S-8) carrier that isn't there, to fade out 3:36. WFVA 1230 TT with code and voice, ID 4:18. PJC-7-2 1500 at 4:30 a.m. s/on per Mr. Hoyer's tip with Spanish music OK to WJBK s/on but distorted by OC. WLLY 1320 Richmond TT 5:06 for a new one, off 5:15, sail f/c, maybe regular? Verie, color card from TGWC by registered mail for October '57 report after many f/ups and PP cards. 1/27- WKAP 1320 running AN, seemed to be answering phone calls and no music. 1/28- WRVM 880 f/c 1:05, QRM by WCBM to 1:11, then KALG. Alger on 890 very good at 1:25. WFFB AN Sellathon, 910 kc/s.

Ores Wilson - 225 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

Veries, letters from WLEET-1480, NBC Basic Network Station, Richmond, Va. and WPRW-1460 in Manassas, Va. who have "regular tests Saturday mornings." Tuned in on 1/27 and reception was clear but poor. It was snowing and 28°. I didn't get a single test program either. WWOD-1390 came in at 3, WEST-1400 at 3:05, WSAN-1470 also, WCAP-1320 at 3:12, WIAT-1340 on top at 3:30, WHK-1420 at 3:45, unknown TT on 1280, nice Cuban on 1060 at 3:55, CMCX I guess, WITH-1230 at 4:05. Then a surprise, WMFJ, Daytona Beach, Fla. on top on 1450 around 4:30, unknown TT on 1400 also, WOBX-1360 at 4:50, WCCB-1440 s/on at 5, also WTSP-1380 ditto. TT on 1490 but still no ID from any of them, much QRM here. One veri out only, CJNR-dx of December 6. Still using the S-33-D with an indoor TV antenna. 73s.

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

Creetings to all. Today is the first day of February. January passed with a mere 21 stations added to the log. If you had heard over 2,000, this is good. However, with 44 logged, this is exceptionally poor. I listened, but CX at this QTH have been so poor. The only good twilight here occurred on 1/2 (for 1959) with five new loggings that evening. Most DXers DX in the wee hours of the morn, but I prefer daytime and evening DX as I don't have the freedom to rise early. NYC is still the worst location of all. Anyone who disputes this I welcome to come here for a day and just listen. Where another can listen to a daytime station 100 miles away when he turns up the volume, I could hear only images from two or three locals. In the day, WMGM and WINS cover nearly every channel about 1000 kc/s. This is just a simple, brief example. To the amazement of all, some stations do come in well in the daytime: WFIL WHP WROW WARI WKDN WICC WVCH WGSN WAEB WVPO WWES and a few others. For Lefty and others these are 100% locals. They DX for faint signals behind these, while I search for these and others behind local images! Those with good QTHs should enjoy every minute of DX listening. This past Saturday, Eric Polkes and I had a very enjoyable time visiting WEVD and WQXR in Maspeth, L.I. The CES at both stations were very friendly. It is great to meet other people who have a heart and who are not out to get the best of you. I thought of staying awake all night of 2/22 to the morning of 2/23 to see how many new stations I could log. I am anxious to get my total to 500 by April 1, 1959. Best regards to all. Enjoy your freedom. 73.

Herbert H. Rhoads Jr. - 122 Carlisle Street - Gettysburg, Penna.

Heard since last time are: WLOA 1550 at 7:12 a.m., WMLP 1570 at 7:30 a.m., WVJS 1420 at 10:10 p.m., WENS 1560 at 7:22 a.m., WVAM 1430 at 7:29 a.m., WPGC 1580 at 7:29 a.m., WEIR 1430 at 10 p.m., WKAT 1360 at 9:18 p.m., WIP 610 at 9 p.m., CBW 990 at 7:15 a.m., WFAB 1110 at 7:30 a.m., WFLN 900 at 8 a.m., VSUN 620 at 10:15 p.m., WGN 720 at 6:45 a.m., WENS 570 at 7:30 a.m., WTCB 990 at 6:55 a.m., KLPA 1010 at 7:05 a.m., WIC 1420 at 9:45 p.m., WBLM 780 at 10:30 p.m., WKOW 1070 at 7 a.m., WTIC 1080 at 7:20 a.m. Latest veries are: WLOA-1550, WVJS-1420, WVAM-1430, WLAC-1510, WLOA-1550. Not too many veries this week. I sent my dime in to Tom Kneitel of Popular Electronics magazine. I think it is a good idea and hope the rest of you do too. 73.

REMEMBER PLEASE TO KEEP THESE REPORTS COMING IN REGULARLY. AGAIN, PLEASE NOTE THE REGULATIONS - NO MORE THAN 30 LINES TO A REPORT, ONLY ONE REPORT TO AN ISSUE, AND NO WORDS DIRECTED TO ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL. DEADLINE IS EACH TUESDAY.

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Well here goes another report. The first couple of weeks in January I was not able to do any DXing because of no receiver. The receiver I was using, an old Howard 300, was borrowed from a friend and I had to return it. So after two weeks without a receiver, I decided I would have to buy one, so I bought an NC-188, and I was very happy I bought it because it beats the old receiver by a mile. My new loggings are WTLX-390, WASA-1330, WICO-1320, WBCU-1430, WEEL-1310, WOCB-1330, WPRO-630, for my first station in Rhode Island, WCAN-1270, WEMP-1250, for my first in Wisconsin, KSL-1160, for my first in Utah, and I was very happy when I logged KFI-640 for my first California station. Also I heard WUSF-1450 on the morning of January 26. Can anyone give me the QRP? In this location here there are more LA stations on the band than there are American. It seems that every time I turn the receiver on, all I hear is Spanish, hi. Most of them I have been unable to ID because I do not speak Spanish. Well, I guess I'll say 73w for now and the best of DX to everyone.

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth - Omaha 14, Nebraska

Several new veries received here this past week. A surprised verie form received from WPRW-140 Danassas, Va., a printed slip of paper giving details of their station, and at the same time a nice v/l from XERG-1090, Nuevo Laredo, Tams. Nice v/l from WTUG-790 Tuscaloosa, Ala. and then today the mailman was nice bringing me long-wanted XEHR 1090 Puebla, Pue. They list 250 watts. Enclosed a nice picture folder of Puebla and several pocket calendars. Brings total stations verified now to 1,581. Morning of 1/12 had some success at the dials and was surprised to hear the KOWN-1450 DX at good level with some WJXN QRM; WOBBS-1360 was heard around 3:50 a.m. when KXOL apparently had some XR trouble; r/c heard from KVOY-1400, Yuma, Ariz. and from WCAZ-990, Carthage, Ill. On 1/15 logged Nebraska's newest station KIMB-1260 Kimball around 2:15 a.m. on ET apparently, although they mentioned a check with Kansas City. I wrote to the CE to ask about their r/c and hope to have an answer on this soon. On 1/13 breezed in here around 3 a.m. and found four new loggings in quick succession: WROW-590, Albany, N.Y. around 3:03 a.m. to 3:10 mentioning a DJ by the name of Edwards. Strong WIBC QRM. Then heard KROD-600 s/off at 3:00 (which was just a moment or so before WROW I should have said); heard CKAR-590 around 3:05 to 3:10 a.m. making ET mentioning call as "see-car." And then, the final logging was made around 3:20 a.m. from XIOD-570, new one in Oaxaca, Oax. which was apparently checking XR coverage over Mexico. While trying for KSIG, got the f/c from WHKP-1450 Hendersonville, N.C. around 5:13 to 5:15 s/off. Nothing heard from KSIG's DX, and skip appeared to be at a very low angle, so maybe have gone way over my head here. No tone even heard on them. On 1/25; s/off of WJDX-620 noted at 1:10 a.m., and a little later in the AM heard a new Mexican XEYU 1550 located in Nuevo Laredo, Tams. on RS at 6:45 a.m. Apparently this one takes XEYO's old channel, and a move from 1370 kc/s, their original assignment. 'Bout it.

Jim Ernst - 563 Park Avenue - Scotch Plains, New Jersey

I finally hit the West Coast when on January 26, KNX peeped in here behind and through WIBC. Jan. 26 (this was one of my better mornings): KPRO-1440, Riverside, Cal. with 1,000 watts was the first one that was heard; however, my confounded buzz permitted my logging about five minutes out of 20; WDBQ-dx was heard for a few minutes at 3:54-3:57 through our nice little carrier; WELY-1600 at 4:05-4:20; WOBBS-1360 at 4:21-4:27; WAVL-910 4:30-4:50; WTSP-1380 at 5:01 s/on, later mentioning a record album to the farthest listener each week. (Here's hoping, hi.) Jan. 28- CBO-910 at its 12:07 s/off. This is number 20 or 21 from Ontario. Veries: ZNS WERH WNNJ WPHG WCRY WOLF WWVA XESM HJAQ WCNX WEAG. WERH and XESM were QSL cards. WCRY was a mighty 3x5 file card. WWVA, a typed one. The f/c list and CX of Frequencies list are both great. Thanks to all who helped to get them out. Also thanks for the tip card on WDBQ. The calendar looks great, especially those two foreign ones; Best to all.

Fred Barene - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle, Washington

DX CX still very poor but seem to be picking up slightly in the past few days. Veries since last report are from KVIP-540, KCRA-1320, WPCF-1430 DX, KCLS-300, CKCQ-570 NHIC DX, KXLQ-1450, KATR-1020, KOWN-1450 DX, and WEW-770. Recent reports out to CJMB-1460, KDSS-920, HNOT-1450, KFKF-1330, and WYDE-850. One of my buddies at work has always been interested in radios and radio listening, and I gave him the BCE DX bug, so he will probably join the ranks. I like very much Popular Electronics' idea of a monitoring station registry bureau. I've already sent my application in. 40G-790 and 1YZ-300 were coming in 100% at times Monday, so things may start looking a little better.

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

2/2 was another disappointing Monday by means of scheduled DXes not coming through for me. Oddly enough the OC on 1490 was overridden by needed KTOP @ 3:50-4:02 though, thus enabling me to log my first K station on a graveyard channel this season. 1/10 @ 1:30, I heard KJEF 1290, Jennings, La. with their second Saturday f/c easily atop QM. They verified at once, by postal. Another catch was WDEC 1290, Americus, Ga. f/cing 1/27 @ 3:10, probably a fourth Tuesday test. 2/1, heard an unknown s/on behind WAVY 1350 at 6:00 a.m. They played all Spiritual records. Maybe it was WDAR, Sarlington, S.C. who is said to s/on Sundays at that time. Local DXer Pete Clarius heard WSRO 1470 Marlboro, Mass. s/on one weekday morning recently at 6:00 a.m., atop all else - they verified promptly.

Bob "Foxy" Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

DX has been slow all week, but I managed to get up on Monday Jan. 26 to try for the DXes I needed. I wanted to hear a check from KTOO-1280 and I did hear a very weak low tone, but never an ID. WOV went off at 3:15 this AM. The DXcast from WDBQ-1490 was heard for a short while when I heard their call break through the racket, consisting mainly of that unID tone. If the FCC refuses or won't bother to get it off the air, I wonder what we can do about it. Seems that we have some rights. Sorry I couldn't get a good log, but the tone was S 8-9 here this AM, and it distorts voices. KBRC possibly heard but was too weak for a log on them. WSAR-1480 blotted out any chance for KLME. Heard f/c-TT from WFVA-1230, code ID from 4:15-4:25. Veries, WEW WMTL WGSN ZNS. Sad, eh? 73.

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

Have listened only one day since last report, but it was a welcome addition to have logged KBRC 1430 on its NARC DX on a perfectly rotten morning, January 26. Signal strength all over dial was poor and mushy, and hard to peak any signal as they seemed to drift, just as though Northern Lights were in evidence. KBRC bothered by QM, probably from KALL, but his signal was S-5 from 3:01 until 3:50 when I went back to bed. Peaked to S-9 at one time for about two minutes. Excellent and frequent ID made him a cinch on a tough morning. Also logged KCIM 1380 on ET, so the loss of sleep was well rewarded.

Maurice Nittler - Englewood, Colorado

DX has picked up somewhat with nine loggings since last week's report: 1/24- WFCR-900 on two mornings in row for flood reports for one of better catches of season couple with KABY-990 heard later in morning with ETs. 1/25- KSTA-1000 s/on 7:15. KCLO-1410 RS 7:45 a.m., KFIJ-1050 RS 8:35. 1/26- KTAE-1260 s/on 6:35 and KSPL-1230 s/on 6:30. 1/26- KRSN ET 4:05, KWKY s/on 6:00, 960. Veries are in from KBYG-1400, WJKN-1450, KUZN-1310, KCAF-1580, KCLO-1410, and KBIF-900, for total of 1,549. Nothing much of value here other than above. How about more of you who haven't sent in entries for contest? Get them in for next month's listing. 73.

Tom Arko - 20800 Priddy Avenue - Cleveland 23, Ohio

First of all, I would like to thank Stan Morse for his letter welcoming me into the Club. I appreciated it very much. Now for DX by dateline: 1/20- WHAM, Rochester, N.Y. 1180 kc/s. 1/24- WLAC Nashville, Tenn., 1510, KWOD, Lynchburg, Va. 2:30-3:00 a.m., 1390 kc/s. They announced that they would send a cigarette lighter as a prize for the first reception report received from any state or province. 1/25- WCFL, Chicago, Ill. WRCV, Philadelphia, Pa. 1/30- WCKY, Cincinnati, O. 1/31- WMAQ, WRCA, WCAU, WHIO and WFAB. I have picked up all these stations before but this is the first time that I am writing them letters. Veries in from WABC WHAM and WLAC. That's all from here. 73s.

Dale Pearson - 2337 32nd Street - Moline, Illinois

Not much time for DXing around here because of finals and the start of the new semester. Old DX, December '58 - WCOL-1230, WCPG-1320, WFIN-1330, KTOP-1490, WOKJ-1590, KGNO, CFOR good under XBRF, WYDE, CBF, WIP, WDSU, WREN, KPAC all 1250, KTOK under WCFL etc. Dateline: 1/1- WETU-1250, WLIK-1270, 1/2- KIMN-950, WKAZ-950, WHIO-1290, WKFF-1420. 73s.

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

Veries, PP card from WBRD-1420, and QSL from YVMH, but frequency is listed 1250, even though heard here on 700 kc/s. DX: 2/1- WCLA-1470 on s/on and RS 5:57-6:12 a.m. over WDOL to 6:02 and then over WDOL and even with WEAG who s/on then. 2/2- No WLX heard, 1490 had two music makers, but no voices, plus that ever-lovin' carrier and low tone. However the AM became a great success when I caught WSME-1220 testing at 3:53 a.m.

FIVE SPECIAL DX PROGRAMS FOR N.R.C. THIS WEEKK I D - 580 Idaho Falls, Idaho.Mr. Carroll Secrist, C.E.

This is a Sunday morning show, the morning on which WOW is silent, which we feel will much enhance your chance of logging KID. There will be intermittent periods during which they will use cycle tone to help their signal filter through others then on, expected to be WIEI in Boston, and KTBC in Austin, and possibly WROW, Albany. So the DX fans in the Central and Western portions ought to have an easy time of pulling in KID. They may use their daytime antenna set-up for a portion of the program, which is 5,000 watts, and non-directional. This station is not too often "DXed" so here is your chance to DX them on a special show for our National Radio Club. We thank Mr. Secrist, and hope that many logs are successful in making this logging. M. ROBBINS

K I R X - 1450 - Kirksville, MissouriChief Engineer

First of three programs for Monday morning, KIRX will be on for a half-hour DX Test for our National Radio Club. They have been asked to identify often during the course of this half hour, and also to switch on cycle tone from time to time to help them penetrate other signals on the channel. In the East, WIEU, Erie is expected to be an obstacle, and in the South, WJXN in Jackson, Miss. In the West, several stations will still be on the air. This station is missing from our DX Logs, and here is that rare chance to fill that void as they come on for us. We do not have the name of the Chief Engineer, but we wish to thank him and the staff for this opportunity of hearing KIRX, and we trust they'll get out well and you'll hear 'em. M. ROBBINS

T L O - 1490 - Mountain Home, ArkansasA. "Monk" Stricklen, Manager

Another station mostly all of us need badly is KTLO, and there is a good chance, too, to log this one, as only KTOP and CMOX are then on the air on this channel. In the East, though, that carrier with low tone on it may also still be there. KTLO is a fairly new station, and so far as we know, they do not make any early morning transmissions, which is why so few DXers have been able to latch onto their signals. We do not have the information at hand as to what sort of programming they will do for us, but you can be sure they'll be identifying after every musical selection, and that they will be looking for your DX reports, so let's give them a real N.R.C. welcome by sending a goodly load of DX reports to Mr. Stricklen, whom we thank. S. MORSS

W T T B - 1490 - Vero Beach, FloridaAl Stockmeier

As soon as KTLO finishes their DX Program, WTTB will take to the air, on the same channel, with another N.R.C. Special DX program. WTTB, too, is not very often heard by the DX fraternity, so here is that chance on this special broadcast. Again, it will be CMOX and KTOP to run interference, plus, probably, that carrier with tone, to cause interference at various locations, but we do hope that WTTB gets through all of this very nicely and they will receive a nice pile of DX reports. They'll be looking for them, so let's be sure to comply. We do not know just what it will be that WTTB will put on the air in this spot for us, but look for frequent station breaks, and a fine enjoyable program. Our thanks go out to Mr. Stockmeier. S. MORSS

K N O C - 1450 - Natchitoches, LouisianaChief Engineer

This, we realize, is not the most ideal time for a DX Test, 1:00 a.m. EST of a Tuesday morning, but it is the only time that KNOC could make it. We hope some of you will be able to pull their signal through the others on the crowded frequency. This could be in conjunction with a frequency check of KNOC's and we will be looking for some tone and frequent identifications of their station calls and location, which, believe it or not, is pronounced "Nak-i-tosh." Anyone picking this signal up will have accomplished a dandy catch, and since we do not have the name of the person to whom to write, we recommend writing to the attention of their Chief Engineer, whom we thank for this program. We hope they get out well on this tough spot. M. ROBBINS

WE WANT TO BEG YOU TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS AS YOU SEND THEM IN. IF YOU TYPE, USE THE DOUBLE-SPACE LEVER, AND IF YOU WRITE, PLEASE SKIP A LINE BETWEEN EACH LINE IN YOUR REPORT. IT MAKES IT MUCH EASIER TO TYPE YOUR WORDS ONTO THE STENCILS.