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### FRED FORECASTS FINE FUTURE

"I am looking forward to many years as a member of NRC. And I indeed hope that I may become a part of this wonderful group and be of assistance to all in my writings.

-Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Waynesburg, Penna.

### 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
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	Burlington, Iowa	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 CST
Wed. Feb. 25	W V L K	590	Lexington, Kentucky	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 MST
	W C S S	1490	Amsterdam, New York	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
	W L D B	1490	Atlantic City, New Jersey	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 EST
Mon. Mar. 9	W O V E	1340	Welch, West Virginia	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 EST
	K M B L	1450	Junction, Texas	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 EST
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	Harmond, Louisiana	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST

### N N R C

Mon. Feb. 23	K F T V	1250	Paris, Texas	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
	W N K Y	1480	Neon, Kentucky	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 EST

### D X R C

Mon. Mar. 2	C K B W	1000	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1,000	Time still to be decided.	
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Write-ups for the DX Programs of February 23, 1959, will be found on Page 13. For those of you who may not get your next DX NEWS before the Wednesday morning DX from WVLK, reports on this show should be sent to Mr. Paul Dunbar, Chief Engineer. More details on this program and the DXes for March 1 and 2 will be in the next issue.

Again we want to implore you to keep up the good work, and keep these DX reports coming in to all sections of DX NEWS. When we have a lot of them, we have an especially fine issue, and your contribution is very important. We especially commend the newer members of NRC who have done such fine work in supporting DX NEWS this season, and we hope you'll all continue to do so. Any Club must have new blood, and we are especially rich in this commodity this year! And we hope that some of you who live near some other members will consider taking over the publishing and mailing of DX NEWS.

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

630	W IFR C	Elmer Troutman, CE	F	1500	K P T L	Jerry L. Kleinmunt, CE	D
640	K F I	H. M. McDonand, OS	B	1310	W G H	Robert E. McConnell, CE	F
690	K G G F	Dick Embody, PD	B		K I K S	Doyle Jordan, CE	F
	W A P E	Cyril G. Brenman	B	1320	W C P C	Robin Mathis	A
710	C K V M	Gaston Tasset, CE	G		K U D E	Ted Brown, CE	D
	W D S M	John Murphy, XE	G	1330	K D O K	Robie Morgan, CE	I
740	W MqB L	Walter Niemi, CE	A	1340	K V I C	Darlene Featherson, TrfM	F
860	K O A M	Jack Lawrence, CE	B		K B T K	Robert Scherpenseel, CE	D
890	W L S	Thomas L. Rowe, CE	C		K A T Y	Glenn O. Porter, VP, TD	D
900	W K X V	Robert Goodman, CE	C	1350	W D A R	Ralph W. Hoffman, O, GI, CE	K
910	K A M D	Cal Carter, PD	K		W L O U	Stephen Dawson, CE	H
920	W MfN I	Jack Brookbank, CE	B	1360	K MqO	Duane L. White, E	D
930	W S A Z	John Clay, CE	C	1400	K O N I	Joseph A. Roeder, CE	D
950	W W J	O. J. Lapham, CE	B		K T N M	Howard Maudlin, lingPtnr	D
960	K O O L	N. F. Nichols, CE	A		K SrR A	Frank James, M	D
	W R F C	L. D. Drewry, CE	CF		K T E M	Paul R. Gardner, CE	F
	W D B J	J. E. Newman, CE	F		K F R U	R. H. Haigh, CE	F
	K O V O	Glenn Shaw, GM	F		W I E L	Thomas Baldwin, CE	F
	W B O C	(Davy Crockett, E	F	1410	K D B S	Henry J. Lazarone, CE	G
		(Charles J. Truitt, GM	F		K XrI T	Robert J. Beller, M	H
	W J C M	Robert J. Henrick	G	1420	K F Y N	Charles L. Cain, O	H
970	K J L T	John Townsend, CE	F	1430	K B R C	Bert McAllister, CE	DJ
	W C S H	Charles R. Bron, TD	C	1440	K P R O	David L. Matton, CE	D
980	W O N E	Stan Beck, CE	C		W H I S	Mel Barnett, M	F
	W F H G	John Hughlett, CE	F		W A A B	George Capalbo, CE	C
990	K A B Y	Howard E. Spidle, CE	H		K M E D	Ellis Feinstein, CE	C
1000	K T O K	Thomas Johnson, M	B		W M V B	Fred M. Wood, P	K
1010	W C S I	Max Cockley, CE	B	1450	C JfO Y	B. E. Sparkman, CE	A
1050	W A C R	Judith W. Atkins, S	C		W L E C	Jay Leibach, CE	B
	K VFL C	E. H. Summers, CE	F		K P I G	Wayne C. Cornils, CE	C
	W R M F	J. P. Gettys, E	F		K R O G	John H. Robbins	D
1060	W R C V	John Michaels, SE	B	1460	W Pfr W	H. D. Vorhauer, CE	AJ
1080	W E E P	Vic Klein, CE	B	1470	W C L A	Lowell L. Register, GM	K
1097	Bratislava	V. Novotny, Ed. for NA Bests	C	1480	K GqL U	H. L. Huson, CE	F
1150	W A P O	Thomas L. Rowe, CE	C		K L V L	Felix H. Morales, O	F
	K A S M	Chuck Gilbert	G		W E Z Y	J. E. Shelton, CE	A
1220	K J A N	Arnold Wilson, CE	G	1490	W L O X	Carl E. Tipton, ACE	F
	W K M T	Jonas Bridges	G		W H A V	David E. Cote, CE	G
1230	K P R L	Dale J. Schwartz, CE	D		W C S S	Roger Taylor Jr., CE	H
	K G E E	Dexter Haymond, CE	D		W D A N	Max Shaffer, SM	H
	K SuI X	Eric Beals, E	H	1510	C K O T	A. Kenneth Orton, PD	B
1240	K B M Y	T. A. Hildebrand, CE	D	1540	K XfE L	Don B. Kassner, CE	B
	K V L F	Gene Hendryx	D	1550	W A A Y	Grace Graham, Trf M	C
	K L T Z	Thomas Ash, PD	D	1560	K P M C	L. P. Jarvis	F
1270	WfT SuN	James Price, CE	A	1570	W M L P	(Linford R. Stoops, CE	E
1280	W S J C	(Hulon Mathis, CE	AF			(Lenfard Ron Stoops, CE	G
		(Bob Mathis, CE	G	1580	K F M A	Clifford L. Ginn, CE	G
	K F O X	Mrs. Pat Schurch, Trf D	D		K P C A	James Weston, CE	I
	K Z U M	William D. Barbour, M	I	1590	K G A S	Robert E. Purifoy, E, A	F
	K NcI T	John E. Turner, CE	I		W G G O	Loren F. Bridges, GM	B

C R E D I T S

A - T. Shindlecker	E - S. Morss	H - F. Nitlber
B - C. Howington	F - C. Zeigler	I - L. Kruse
C - A. Thusing	G - W. Stone	J - J. Callaman
D - C. Freeman		K - E. Cooper

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T I S S U E

910	W G A F	Now 5,000 U-4	NRC	1260	W M M M	Westport, Connecticut	NRC
990	K A B Y	Albany, Oregon	NRC	1270	W D V L	Vineland, New Jersey	NRC
1260	K C C B	Corning, Arkansas	NRC	1470	W P O M	Pompano Beach, Florida	NRC

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

FRREQ	CALL	REMARKS
550	WGR	Buffalo N Y Quit Alniting-Wk-day sked 0545-0100 (Edge)
590	WARH	Scranton Pa seems to be an AN-hrd 0255 & later (Williams)
730	CKLG	N Vancouver B C hrd with AN program 0300-0330 and evidential-ly on later MON AMs, best MON AMs (Len Kruse-Dubuque Iowa)
740	KVFC	Cortez Colo hrd on F/C-TT-4th SAT at 0215-0230 (F Nittler)
800	KVOM	Morrilton Ark hrd on F/C-TT-4th SAT at 0630-0645 (F Nittler)
850	WHDH	Boston Mass SILENT SUN AMs 0400-0700 but then tests(Wms)
910	WSBA	York Penn S/on at 0600 Wk-days (Warren Routzahn-York Pa)
920	KELP	El Paso Texas Off MON AMs ONLY fm 0205 (Williams-Seymour Conn)
990	KSYD	Wichita Falls Texas now an AN, best MON AMs (Kruse)
	KABY	Albany Ore a new daytimer hrd RTing on 1/24 (Nittler-Colo)
1050	WLYC	Williamsport Penn will S/off 7 PM-May thru Aug (Broadcasting)
1150	KOYE	El Paso Tex F/C-SAT closest to 20th of MON fm 0215-0225
1230	WBOW	Terre Haute Ind an AN but best MON AMs (Kruse)/(Routzahn)
1240	KOFA	Yuma, Ariz has quit alnighting already (F Nittler)
1250	WETU	Wetumpka Ala Wk-day S/on is at 0500 (Williams)
1270	KDJI	Holbrook Ariz now S/on daily at 0600 (F Nittler)
1230	KHEP	Phoenix Ariz daily S/on is at 0600 (F Nittler) its 0700
	WHVR	Hanover Penn Wk day S/on is at 0600 (Routzahn)
	WSJC	Magee Miss F/C is 4th THURS at 0315-0330 (Routzahn) not 3-3 1/4
1300	WAVZ	New Haven Conn SILENT MON AMs only 0102-0500 (Williams)
1320	KMAQ	Maquoketa Iowa F/C on 2nd TUES at 0145-Ray Shields is CE and will verify by QSL card-want rpts (McMurray-Maquoketa Ia)
	KXLW	St Louis Mo might be off air as tower was blown down(Edge)
1330	KMOP	Tucson Ariz daily S/on is at 0700 (F Nittler)
1360	WNAH	Nashville Tenn S/on Wk-days at 0430-Good MON AMs(Williams)
1390	WLAN	Lancaster, Penn S/on at 0600 (Routzahn)
1440	WGCB	Red Lion Penn Sked is 0500-5:45 PM, Off SUN at 5PM(Routzahn)
	WPRS	Paris Ill Had F/C on 2/5 at 0205-0230 and kept on(Routzahn)
1460	WWES	New Rochelle N Y (ex WNBC-WGNE) using temp call WWES and will change to WVOK as soon as FCC approval; Engineer Edwin Karl requests rpts addressed to him c/o of Station (Williams)
1480	WRIM	Remsen N Y Wk-day <del>sked</del> S/on at 0500 (Williams)
1490	WPOR	Portland Me an alnigher, tnk off MON AMs-will check(William)
	WRMT	Rocky Mount N Car has F/C-TT 1st SUN of MONTH at 0530-0540. Sked is 0530-(0700)-Mdt; V/S is E Thomas Covington(Batson)
	WOPA	Oak Park Ill SUN S/on is at 0600 (Routzahn) / (Westfield N
	WPKY	Frankfort Ky SUN S/on is at 0600 (Routzahn)
1570	WONA	Winona Miss F/C is 3rd THURS at 0230-0245 and promises to verify (Routzahn)
1580	WAMY	Amory Miss S/off at 6:30 PM (Routzahn)
1600	WEZN	Elizabethtown Penn S/on at 0600 (Routzahn)

F/Cs hrd as listed in NRC F/C list; 910-XEAO on 1st MON; 1490-WSYL on 1st SUN; 1470-KWVY on 1st FRI and on ~~1580~~ 1580-KPCA on 4th WED(Routzahn)

Again we urge you lads to tune in if possible during any emergency's of storms-floods etc. These of course are not nice things to happen but it is during these times that many daytime stations are on the air with data and information to the people in those stricken areas. This week again we have received info on several of these cases but account of it being past and we do not know when something will happen again, did not list them as they were of no future vaule in so far as hearing them soon To McMurray, that letter you speak of certainly must have been lost as it has not been seen here since first time around. Still working days so no DX at this den. TO LEFTY-Domestic listing next in Mar 7th DX News.

Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Conn.

DX here has been both bad and good. I've logged only a few stations this week but CX and WX were wonderful on the 31st and Feb. 1. I didn't DX from the 27th to the 30th but on the 31st, wow! At 5:00 I decided to try for some s/off's but on frequencies where there are usually Southern stations, Northern stations were prevalent. The following stations were in strong at 5:00 p.m. - CBM CBL CBA CFOR CBJ CJAD CKAC CKEW CJBC were in. I tried for CBN but no luck. While going up and down the dial at 5:10, I noticed a station with either Spanish or Italian music over and under WBAL 1090. At 5:19 there was a brief announcement followed by Oh Canada and then the station left the air. A tentative was sent to the Canadian in Quebec and Ontario. Then at 9:30 p.m. I put the radio on a minute, and low and behold, SS on practically every frequency from 630 to 1200. But even more surprising was that the following stations (locals and semi-locals) had SS under and over them: WOR-710, WABC-770 WRCA-660 WSM-650 WINS-1010 and a few more. The one on 770 was over WABC most of the time and completely blanked it out for about one minute at 10:06. This one mentioned Venezuela often. On 740 another station which was mentioning Venezuela was heard over two or more other SS and CBL. FJC-2 was logged from 9:45 to 10:02 around S-7 until 9:51 when they dropped to S-1. Oddly though at around 10:15 everything was back to normal. That night I hoped that that was a sign of February and it certainly seemed that as 2/1 I was too lazy to get up in the early AM so I slept until when I got up naturally which was 7:04. I put on the radio instantly and found a station in English behind WGY. It turned out to be WGO 810 on RS. I logged them until 7:15 when I switched to 730 where I was just in time to hear WPII s/on. They were QRM'd very heavily by many other stations. After this I tuned to 770 where I found WEW (unnecessary) S-9 on their RS. Then thanks to Bob Newirth's tip I logged WCAL 770 s/on at 8:30. They had a lot of interference from WBBW though. A few varies in this week from WENT WAKU WPIK WETU WPRW WIKE WAVL. Oh yes another varie from WMIA. It seems that many of my holdouts are coming in now. 73s.

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

2/31- 1350 giving temperature in Charleston - KCHR? Too much WAVY. KBCL 1220 testing and asking for comments on music while awaiting OK from FCC for 24 hour operation on FM. Hooray for FM. Varies, WMLP WETU. 2/1- WPOM 1470 Pompano Beach, Fla. ET 1:34 a.m. WKOW 1070 AN fund raising. KBCL 1220 with ads at 2:13. KHEY 690 2:30. WUNI 920 AN with hillbilly. XEAI to s/off 3:30 on 1320. 2/2- WDXR 1560 s/off 12:05 under KCHR. WYCL 1580 York, S.C. 12:12. XEFR 1180 "Radio Felicidad" 12:37-1:00 s/off. WQIC 1490 r/c 2:15. KHIL 800 test 2:45. KFDF 1580 3:00. KFNF DX easy on early, heard 1230, had on second set, no sign of WLCX on Hammarlund - all KTOP. CJQC 1340 6C and 10 4:53 a.m. and of course our Little Carrier that isn't there on 1490 was on as usual. 2/3- WDWL 1270 Vineland, N.J. on ET 1:27 a.m. KBCL 1220 testing and asking for phone calls at 1:56. WGGO not on as sked for f/c at 1:00. 2/4- WHEY 1220 test, 3:15. WCAF 910 asking for reports 3:35, new one here. WPCF off AN for second day - all WIL on 1430. 2/5- VBYS 1560 Canton, Ill, musical test 2:00. WPRS f/c 1440 2:10. KBIM 910 Roswell, N.M. 2:15. KPRO 1440 s/off 3 a.m. SS under WIL, sounds like AN. CKWS 960 AN for second AM. Vrie, Radio Bratislava.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

99 and 99/100% of the people Saturday and Sunday are the important days of their lives but to us DXers it's Monday. What would we DXers do without Mondays? I have often wondered how long will Mondays continue to be "The Morning." I sincerely hope that we are able to hold on to this last "frontier." I like the idea as mentioned by the fellow connected with Popular Electronics. I've already sent in my dime and furthermore, I'm going to purchase their mag for several issues to see what goes. Perhaps our membership will continue to grow with articles placed here and there in certain periodicals. I'm ~~not~~ all the good publicity we can get for our National Radio Club. We can't continue to grow without the "kids" who wish to share future experiences in our hobby. I was 15 when I started in 1931. Getting back into the swing of things since we stopped those six long working nights. Most of my DX here have been SA and CA stations with a few from the Caribbean Sea area. At this time of the year, say January 20 to about March 1 I get some fine LA DX from 2:30-4:30 a.m. PST. I'm not able to DX in the evenings for the LAs as I work nights. I find that they are a lot easier to hear than, however, that is in this particular area. I wouldn't know if this is true in Frisco, Denver or Seattle. I have reason to believe that LAs s/on (cont'd P.5)

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(Hank Wilkinson, con'd from P. 4) earlier on Saturday mornings so this may help other DXers who are interested. I have noticed John Callarman's enthusiasm for the Central League, but I think Clarence, Don and possibly yours truly will keep pace. hi! Have been thinking about adding an HQ-160 to my Den this coming September. I've been hearing wonderful things about this receiver. The very best to all DXers and CPC members.

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

I put 14 years in Signals, went through ranks to Sig. Sup't. I never found a condition that couldn't be corrected by use of certain antennas. In season of 1958 I had the worst of anyone, in middle of large apartment buildings, 1320 suites, Regent Park North in Toronto. Overcame all interference by testing certain type of antennas. Only alternative is the set-up I have now, nearest interference six miles away, nearest road  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, snow does not get too deep in fields. My private road has ten feet of snow in places. WX here snowing, South wind, mild, 14 above. Reception excellent, South, all other directions dead. LAs booming in, reception NW good till just before 4 a.m. CJCA topping 930 S-9, set  $\frac{1}{2}$  off, KENY on ET just below them, WPAT #3 on channel. NRCers take note - for past three AMs a lot of stations using Morse Code IDs in all cases a code word had been used, won't be enough to say you heard code. Some really scrabble too, two of 'em at 23 WPM, another one at 28, WREA 1480 fast boy. 29th and 28th, KVLV on f/c 28th 3:07-3:20; same time WRIM on ET, m/c 23 WPM (28th). 29th- 980 1:15-1:50 m/c 20 WPM, didn't get ID, CPPL too strong. 27th- WAKU 1570 f/c-TT 1:02-1:15, then WLSC carrier, TT and ID on ET. 28th- WRVM 680 f/c-TT 1:05-1:20, WMAY 970 only one heard on 970 all AM. DXing with seven tube Viking, Navy job out, can't be exact on frequencies, takes in 30 kc/s. selectivity no help on WREB, KVLV. Could hear 1240 station and WNDR too. Was convenient on WREA deal as I was listening to ET on 1460, hi. Navy job reported and into service 3 a.m. 29th, temporary repairs, have to get parts from England, four bob postal note to Marconi, hi. 25th- Three stations on here testing, one TT and #2 and 3 music 2:05-3:30 - can't phase any of 'em out, have tried all five crystals, no dice, anybody help? Male announcer gave ID at 2:08:30 using piano music. TT was causing distortion. 26th- WEZL ET/M/C/ID 2:20-4, temperature 30 below, brisk. WORL 950 s/on 6 a.m., even covering CKEB at s/on 6:10 a. m. only 40 miles North. WIDU-1600 RS 4:56, WRBL and WBLV covered at 5 a.m. s/on. 25th- WLBA 1580 5:40-5:44 p.m. s/off; WDAR 1350 heard S-8 6 a.m. s/on; 540 WSNB m/c 6:2-6:40 still going, code word was "fun." Had twice since, but -at 3:15-3:30 a.m.; KALD 910 ET 2:35-4. 24th- WBZY 4:40-4:45 p.m. s/off, heard at s/on 7:14-7:20, left CBW S9 plus. 25th- WDSK-1410 OC and ID 2:05-2:20.

Tom Shindedecker - 421 Glen-Moore Boulevard - New Castle, Pennsylvania

Very little listening has been done since my last report, but 12 new stations have found their way into my log to bring it up to 848 loggings. Going back to Jan. 17th, CJOY 1450 was heard on AN at 12:15, followed by WDBQ-1490 AN from Dubuque a few minutes later. I was unable to tune for their DX, so this was a welcome logging. No NRC DXes have been heard this season, but I have only tried for a few, owing to the fact that it is impossible for me to DX on Monday AMs. Well, back to DX. WFIM-1530 on Jan. 21 at 11:35 p.m. with flood warnings. This was my only new logging that date, but I noticed WVAR-1470, WPIG-790, WKST-1280 ANing, and WAMP-1320 was silent. My best morning in a long time was the 25th, with nine new ones. WEXL at 5:09 a.m., WETU-1250 at 5:30, no WMRG s/on heard, WSSB-1490 at 5:33, thought I had WLAG-1240 announcing as AN at 5:30, but it was someone else, as WLAG was heard at 6:00 on s/on. WDAR-1350 call change with an ET, phonetic IDs at 6:24; WMTM-1300 at 6:31. I think this is that mystery hillbilly station. WGUS-1600 at 6:50 with WRRL CRM, VTMP-1150 at 6:59, and WHIY-1270 overriding WKYR at 7 s/on. Veries are WCPC WEZY WSJC who mentioned that Bernie Duffy of NRC was furthest reporter, KOOL who said I heard their signal on around-the-world skip, as they have a deep null NE, WMEL had 9/26/58 at 11:30 p.m. with storm warnings. They have time marked as AM, and are very vague about what type of program I heard, almost as if they didn't want any record of their being on after regular day-time hours, hi, and WPIW. Veries now are at 220, oops, 221, WTSN letter on a f/up for second New Hampshire verie. 73s and good DX.

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

Have not been as active with my DX activities this season. However, a few good catches have been logged. Some of the better ones are "Radio Surinam" 914, CSB-5-5578, HJAQ-1020 GMBN-1570 YUMB-800 CBN-640, KEAZ-1270, YNDS-874, CJNR-730, CKEB-1250. Also some U.S. stations. Nothing much more to say so best regards. (forwarded by Hal Wagner)



Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

I have been DXing off and on this last week, and have some new catches as there are no buzzes here yet. For the most part I am hearing daytimers going off at sunset after I get home from work, and some occasional early AM DXing. WDEQ DX messed up by the tone, but I got a few tentative details, so report off to them, and wrote Len Kruse commenting on tip card postmarked in Dubuque on January 20 and received here Jan. 27! I have noted delays like this occasionally, including DX NEWS. WFVA-1230 will have quarterly checks, next in April. Last Mondays, from 3:30 to 3:45 a.m. EST. I have noted CFBC and WBEN really taking WPAT-930 apart these evenings around 10 p.m. CX have been varied this last week or so. Some of you Western members may laugh at me, but I was gratified to finally hear KENO-1460 well enough to take a log on Feb. 1. Sure hope they verify, as this is my best Western catch to date. Several new ones logged, nothing thrilling. As for Monday the 2nd, I regret to say I didn't get up till 4:15, too late for the DXes. 1490 had that tone, and a strong one under them with piano. WIOH and WBEX s/on at 5, drowning my mystery out. Had two weak ones on 630, one might have been KPOA?? Guess I'm dreaming. WINS is on 1010 at 4:30 a.m. so I can't hear the Dutch West Indies one I need. Weak carrier on 830 before 5, maybe I'll be able to hear these some day. Spent the day with Jim Ernst on the first, and hope to be there again on the 8th. Hope everyone is successful in logging the DXes on the 9th. Veries from WETU WPHW KMAC WFVA and the newly noticed WELY on 1600. 73.

Carlton Howington - Box 428 - Sweitzer Road - Uniontown, Ohio

This is my first report to the DX NEWS in quite a while. After coming back from Florida had quite a time in finding a job but finally found one, making peanut brittle (the world's best, hi). After I payed my SX-62A off I put a 50' TV tower up and a new BCB antenna up. It runs from the top off the tower to a tree about 250' away. I didn't do too much DXing till about December since then I have been doing a lot of sunrise and sunset DXing and have got quite a few new stations. So much for the gab and down to DX. New stations since December, 65 with some of the better ones being ZQI 720 on 11/16/58 at 6 a.m.; KAIM 870 at 3:37 a.m. on 11/25 (first Hawaiian of season) KOAM 860 on 11/28 at 6:10 pm., ZBM-1 1235 on NRC DX, WJMR 990 on 12/17 at s/off 6 p.m. Getting up to date, WRRZ 880 and KSKY on 1/13; KSWI 1560 on 1/30 at 6 p.m. RS; Radio Trinidad on 1/31 with an S-5 signal, report sent. 2/2- KFNF-920 NRC DX with an S-9 plus signal and WEAN 790 KCBQ 1170 XEMO 860, last four new, reports out to all but KCBQ and XEMO. My log totals 958 stations with 295 verified. Late veries from KVMF WLEC-1450 KFI-640 KRGI-1000 FWIZ-1380 WEW-770 KTOK-1000 WMNI-920 ZBM-1-1235 CBA 1070 WCFL-1000 KSKY-660 WCKY-1530 WRCV-1060 WEEP-1030 WWJ-950 KOAM-860 WAPE-690 WOSI-1010 KGGF-690 KXCL-1540 WAMP-1320 WOR-710 WDAK-540 CKOT-1510 WGGO-1590 CBL-740 KOMA-1520. WGGO 1590 was logged under WAKR local about five miles away, some fun. At the time I have 33 reports out and here's hoping I get something back, hi. Running out of words so will say 73s till next time. See you in about two weeks. One more thing, WSRB 1490 has changed call to WJMO; and WJMO was on 1540. Is not on the air, may be under, or tower is down, not sure which. They were off the day after we had that bad storm on 1/21. Cleveland had winds up to 80 MPH so tower may be down. The outlet on 1490 is broadcasting.

Charles Ziegler - P.O. Box 1582 - Venice, Florida

Log now stands at 649 stations with 257 verified. On Feb. 2 logged some 10 stations as follows: WIBC 1400 Macon, Miss. on f/c 1:30-1:37, KCRA 1320 Sacramento, Cal. RS 2-2:10, WROX 1450 Clarksdale, Miss. r/c 2:15-2:30, WQIC-1390 Meridian, Miss. on f/c from 2:25 to s/off at 2:46, WCLD 1490 Cleveland, Miss. f/c 2:37-2:45, KIMA Yakima, Wash. RS 2:45-2:57, KPHO 910 Phoenix, Ariz. r/c 3:07-3:15, KWSO 1050 Wasco, Cal. r/c-TT 3:15-3:30, KFNF 920 Shenandoah Iowa on for Special program 3:30-3:55, WPKY 1580 Princeton, Ky. r/c 3:55-4:05, WAVL 910 Apollo, Pa. RS 4:04-4:18, then went to bed. Anybody know who s/off at 1:15, with Canadian Anthem on 1400 kc/s.? Also has anybody verified WTIK-690 latest veries are WGH KIKS KNOX KLLA KVIC KGLU KULT KOVO WDBJ WRC WBOC KTEM WILL WIK THIS WIRC KVLC. Reports out to KIMA WAVL KPHO KFNF WYID KONO WCLD WQIC KORA. 73s.

C. C. Smith - 11355 North Main Street - Jacksonville 8, Florida

Feb. 2 came through with the following: WIKC Bogalusa, La. 250 watts, 1490 f/c-TT 1:45. WEMO Tupelo, Miss. 250 watts 1490 f/c-TT 2:15-2:30. WCLD Cleveland, Miss. 250 watts 1490 f/c-TT 2:30. KFNF-920 on Special for NRC came through with a bang. No sign of WYID on 1490. CMOX usually has that channel pretty well covered at this location. Next week's calendar is a luscious prize, five Canadians and all needed here, sure am going to try and extract a portion from this receiver, gonna squeeze it real hard.

Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Waynesboro, Pennsylvania

Semester exams on now, so not much DXing done here. 1/12- New station in Orangeburg, S.C., 1580, but the new Weyrich hasn't come yet so I don't know the call. At 6 p.m., pulled in WRBL-1420 Columbus over WACT, 6-7 p.m., ZNS-1540 in the Bahamas was in loud and clear with BBC NX and pop albums. Also WAIL-1460. 1/14- All know XERF-1570 now on 250 kw. 9 p.m., WFRG-1600, Reidsville, N.C. Set alarm for 1:15 for WMCH-dx and I'm glad I did. WMCH-1260 1:29-1:45 with TT and IDs. Lost at 1:45. While listening to WMCH, WDOK Cleveland came on with four minute TT. Dropped down to 1440 to see if I could get anything. WHHY, Montgomery in weak. WPRS, 500 watter in Paris, Ill. on TT. WQOK, Greenville, S.C. with ID at 2:09, nothing else. Also logged that AM were UDRC-1360 WMLT-1380. 1/16- QSL in from WPGC-1580. Reminds me, WMTL-1580 in Leitchfield, Ky. was reading off list of places they had reports from. Think I heard Len's name mentioned, and mine, so that'll make my fifth verie. Gee! With 382 stations to date, I hope to add another bunch tomorrow morning. Had to miss CJDV-dx; I can't do well on an exam after staying up half the night. About it from this den - oh yes - Schroyer finally logged WWJ in Detroit. And to boot too weak for a report! Oh well. 73.

David Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Nothing really extraordinary here as far as DX goes. KEEL-710 1/19, 8:30 p.m. TIDCR-625, YSS-655, YNDS-675 heard nightly. On 1/30 KOB-770 heard under WABC at 12:00-1:00. Several un ID LAs on 710, 750, 1120, 620, 1560 to mention a few. Might as well forget the one on 700 as WLW is about plus 40 db here. Am especially interested in the one on 1120. Anybody hearing this one? Heard XERF say they were now using 250 kw. Glad I don't live near their XR. However I am unfortunate enough to live less than a mile from 5 kw. WFEL, a real nuisance. AN WIBC not too much further, and it too is in on several different frequencies. Yet, at times I can get stations on the channel next to them quite clearly. Does anyone know the Conelrad Monitoring stations in this country? I know WLW is one of them, but I don't know much about the system. Well, that's all the DX here. 73s.

Jack Welsh, Jr. - 3624 Cardinal Lane - Rockford, Illinois

The coldest morning of the winter, 20° below zero, brought the best reception so far this season. West Coast was pounding in with KYA and KGMS the new ones. Other new catches on 2/2 were WSME, 200, ET at 3:50, and WJET, 1400. KFNF, 920, put on a swell show for NRC as well as WDBQ, 1490, on 1/26. Nothing from WLCX, 1490, on 2/2. KVCO, 1560, s/off is at 12:35. Is WDXR the Paducah station on 1560? Wish WRIT, 1340, and WEMP, 1250, would have silent periods. WRIT only "catchd" on 1340! My thanks to Bernie Duffy and Stan Morss for the nice letters. By the way, I have been W9MEW since 1940, not 1949, as reported in the 1/17 bulletin. 73.

Andrew Thusing - 3676 Sunset Avenue - Markham, Illinois

DX has been good here lately but I didn't have too much time to DX. Well, here it is: On January 23 WONE 980 s/off 1:00 a.m. The 24th brought some good catches: KQUE 920 1:30-2:00 AM, WMBR 1460 1:37-1:55 a.m., KREX 920 2:00 s/off, WFRO 900 2:00-2:30 a.m., two good Westerners. On Jan. 25 WERE 1300 1:15-1:25 a.m., a good Westerner was XPMC 1560 2:00 a.m. s/off with SSB and KTRB, 860, 2:30-2:55 a.m. KLFT-1600 1:45-2:00 test, CKDM 730 on AM 2:00-3:00. On Jan. 28, KLJK 950 6:00-6:15 p.m. Next DX on 29th, KMAC 630 9:30-10 p.m. over both WLAP and KXOK, and unusual here. And on Kan. 30, WKBW 1520 12:15-12:30 under KOMA. Some veries have come in since last report, namely WSAZ WRFC WBBM WAAY WLS KPIG WSPA WKXV WONE WAPO, on a Sept. 20 '58 report, WCSH KWED WGST XERF CKDM and that's all this time. Thanks for the help on KLFT, Marty and Ev. 73.

Darel Mattocks - 4220 Theresa Street - Long Beach 14, California

This is my first report since September. The reason for that is that I have been going to school and it's been rougher than heck! My subjects are Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, English, and Drawing and that, my friends, is a very busy sked. The only chance I have had to DX was during Christmas vacation. Well, so much for complaining! At the moment I have 223 stations logged and have sent out 46 reports and veries back total 32. My veries since last report include: The 12/8 tests of KSVC-980, KTOO-1280, KAAA-1230, plus KOA KOMO WOAI WBAP KOMA KDKA KEX WBEM WJR WLS. Also reports out to KBRC-1430 and KLMS-1480 for their 1/26 DX programs with a verie already back from KLMS. The New Year started out great when on 1/1 at 5:30 EST I heard WRUF-850, Gainesville, Fla. with their s/on. They verified for my best one yet. So far I have heard 32 states with 17 verified so I am shaping up as a DXer. So long till next time. LET'S ALL KEEP THESE FINE REPORTS COMING IN. PLEASE BE SO KIND AS TO DOUBLE SPACE!

Charles Territo Jr. - 736 Market Street - Paterson 3, N. J.

Well, DX finally picking up after a slump during January. My DX by dateline since my last report: 1/10- WDXB 1490 s/on 4:55. WCHI 1350 s/on 5:30; WGSW 1350 RS 5:15, WCHI 1340 RS 5:20. 1/20- WTAL 1270 AN. 1/23- WMLP 1570 4:00 for the floods. UnID on 1490 also on for the floods. Anyone know who this was? 2/1- WPIC 790 7:30 s/on; WAMB 1580 and WAKU 1570 both s/off 6 p.m. UnID LA 55 on 650 under WSM's OC. Almost positive it's YVQO. 2/2- Quite a field day with the following logged: First came WBFD 1510 f/c at 1:00 to 1:15 (possibly r/c now). WMB was ETing on 1590 between 1:00 to about 2:30. ID very often but just couldn't make out the call. Then went to 1510 where there was a test, possibly a f/c, beneath WLAC's testing carrier. Mentioned the calls several times but I just couldn't make them out. Sounded as if there was an X in the call so maybe KCTX. Any help? Then WELQ 1490 r/c and WROX 1450 also r/c. Next came WQIC 1390 with a f/c at 2:30. Then KIAK 1600 AN for a new state. Next KCBC 1390 AN. Then WPKY 1580 r/c and finally WTVN 610 s/on 5:30. Guess that's about it. 73s and good DX.

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

It has finally arrived! I'm 17! Yeah, I can at last get that little 'ole license! But, I'm here to talk of my good fortune (?) in DXing. I am looking forward to a DX gabfest at my house today, the 8th, which will consist of Lefty, Anthony Lagatutta, the new member Eric Polkes, Bob Foxworth, and I hope Charles Territo, Richie Morris, etc. Also, some members of my own little club, the DXRC, will be here. So, all in all, it looks like a good day. This week was a very good one, ending with my logging of 21 new stations. Feb. 1 - WHKK-640 at 6:45 a.m., WEW-770 on at 7:00, and WCAL-770 on at 7:29, as WABC's carrier did not arrive on the scene until 7:35:30. Feb. 2- WGAF 910 with HTs at 3:29; KFNF-920 DX in very well here (I enjoyed its little note that it was the most unpopular station in the country in 1927); KTOP-1490 on AN RS at 3:48-3:55; WLOH-1490 s/on at 4:47; WREX-1490 on at 5:01; WRFQ-930 at 5:08-5:21; WBLR-1430 at 5:27 s/on; WRMT-1490 on at 5:30, entering its 49th day of broadcasting; WVAH-1430 on at 5:33. Feb. 3- WYTI-1570 at 6:05 p.m. s/off; WHHH-1440 at 7. Feb. 4- WAIU-1570 at 6 s/off; WAMY-1580 at 6:15-6:23. Feb. 5- WCBG-1390 on at 5:31 a.m., WCTT-630 at 5:50-6:00; WBBC-810 at 6:25. Feb. 7- WBPB-1330 at 6:04 s/off; WONA-1570 at 6:39 s/off. Feb. 8- KFI-640 at 4:14 (#3 from California); WPOR-1490 at 5; WDOC-1310 at 5:03; WCPC-1320 at 5:28 (hoping for that prize!); WAQE-1570 at 7:17; WDEW-1570 at 7:30. I am working on 1570 and 1580 quite frequently now, but power line noise cuts out practically all sunset DX. Veries: WETU KNX KPRO WDBQ-dx WRLY to complete a terrible week, verie-wise, considering all the reports I have out. Some of you may have been wondering about my WYRN-1490. My receiver is off 10 kc/s. on the high end, and I actually had WYRN-1430. Sorry if I had some of you veterans pondering, hi. Am getting long, so 73 to all.

Anthony Lagatutta Jr. - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York 1, New York

Hi! Last holiday, I moved my receiver five blocks North of my regular location. It seems to be slightly better for DX, but the perpetual buzz is really terrible. The first days of February turned out good with a few new loggings. DX by date: 2/1- Noted WALL-1340 was coming in at noon; sent report. WWES-1460 s/off 5:30 p.m. in February. WNAE-1340 in 5:30 p.m., seldom heard. WSKI-1240 at 7:06 p.m., also WTVN-1340. CJSO-1320 Sorel, Que. had English program from around 7:45 p.m. to 8, then all French. Easy here. Another new one, WLAM-1470 at 9:49 p.m., atop. 2/2- WSAY-1370 like local at 7:53 a.m. At new location this evening. KCMO-810 topping WGY at 6:50 p.m. Then the long wanted WFBC-1330 logged at 7:15 p.m. through the buzz here. Thought WGST-920 was in at 7 p.m., but WJAR took over so no report on WGST. 2/3- WAKU-1570 s/off at 5:59 p.m., with SSB. WAJR-1440 in at 6 p.m. for another new call. Was sorry to hear of the accident in which three of America's favorite Pop music singers perished; Ritchie Valens, J.P. Richardson and Buddy Holly. I am sure all who heard their recordings and enjoyed them will not forget these three. I personally remember the many hits by Buddy Holly and the Crickets in the wonderful 1957 gone by. The evenings of 2/4 and 2/5 were full of QRM. Then on 2.6, noted WWOD-1390 topping the channel as late as 7:51 a.m., sent report. WJWJ-1540 will soon go to 50,000 so I better verify them while still 1,000. Latest veries: WRC, letter, clearing up a fairly regular, WNOR QSL card, WSKI QSL card, same as from WTKO-1470. The "Callel-Erdman Group" includes WATS WBO WGGG WSKI WTKO. CKSL, letter. WIAE, beautiful black QSL with silver letters. WIOB, letter. WHTG, PP. WHHY, mimeo form. QRM is bad here, but I guess it doesn't really mean anything at that. Forgot verie, WLAM. 73s and best DX to all.



Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX has been on the "slow" side at this den with but three new loggings the past week. On Sunday Feb. 1, I logged the RS of Station WZRO-1010 Jacksonville Beach, Fla. from 7:00-7:15 a.m.; at which time CFB signed on to cover them. Then on Feb. 3rd, I logged Station KXGO-790, Fargo, N.D. on its r/c-TT first Tuesday from 3:15-3:30 a.m., with slight QRM. The third logging was the brand new station, KCCB-1260, Corning, Ark. logged on 2/7 from 3-4 a.m., and coming in very well at this location. Verifications this week came from KZUM KDOK WMIA KNIT KPCA, to bring total to 3,286. The special DX broadcast from my favorite station WDBQ-1490, Dubuque on January 26th brought about 50 reports of reception, including nine from New Zealand. A portion of the program was taped by Ken Mackey of Dunedin, N.Z. and it was amazing how well it came through that 9,000 air-line miles for just a 250 watt. Possibly at the next NRC Convention, I'll play this for the fellows, and you can hear how I sounded in New Zealand. The station was well pleased with the results, although I thought it should bring at least 100 reports, but the boys will tell you DX were mighty poor in the U.S. on the 1490 spot that morning. Possibly next season another DX can be arranged from WDBQ for the NRC, and for those fellows who could not hear them on this occasion.

J.E. "Pat" Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

WDBQ was only voice received during past week and I even wrote a few f/ups to earlier ones. 2/1- WMMI, 920, AN show. KCOK, 1270, 3:13 s/off at a good steady S-5. Tone atop 1280 with CJMS/KELN and WEIM. KOBY, 1550 at S-5 at 3:35 and 59° there, 7° above here. KBCL, 1220, AN. WTCB, 960, MD at 3:46. 2/2- And XE-effie? on 1580 to 2:02. KLAK, 1600, good S-8 at 2:03. WROX, 1450, f/c at 2:21. KPRO, 1440, S-6 at 2:25. KPOP, 1020, at 3:04 at good S-4. 1030 had a SS with "Radio Centro" or like that at 3:05. Couldn't raise WLX as Kay-Top and CMOX too much and that was one needed by me. KFNF copied OK but who is this AN TT who has been on here every day lately? KTOP left air 4 a.m. to 4:30 for maintenance purposes. WPKY, 1580, TT at 3:58. 2/3- KRMG, 740, test at 2:52. An unknown on about 735 but very weak, KCBS on 740 at same time. 2/4- Unknown on 1580, 2:40 to 3:10 when I quit - no ID given at all. WHEY, 1220, at 3:16. WCAF, 910, 5:15. XR test at 3:22. 2/5- WTUC, 1580, test at 2:30. Guess CWVS is AN on 960, heard after 3:40. WXLI, 1440, PoP test at 3:56 for new call. 2/6- Weird tone on 540 with WDAK at 2:20 but no ID heard. Unknown S-7 carrier on 1270 for two days but no ID given. WAVZ, 1300, atop WERE at 3:18. Unknown TT on 1420 atop WHK at 3:31. 2/7- WLIAU, TT on 1600 at 2:09 atop WWRL. CMCF, 910, a Castro talk at 2:27. WHGR, 1290, ET at 2:32 with CKSL. Went to bed early; niece's wedding today, and a chance to howl.

Clarence H. Freeman - P.O. Box 24 - Clearlake Highlands, California

Since my last report I have done some domestic DXing, including a couple of new ones. KGAD-960 (ex-900) heard on RS giving KROW a bad time. Also KPTL-1300 (ex-1400) in Carson City, Nev. was beating out the others with their 500 watts nights. I have not tried days but there it a good chance they may make it them, with 5 kw. I have been concentrating on the graveyard channels some and have the following veries in within the last two weeks. 1230 kc/s.: KCEE KPRL. 1240: KEMY KVLF KLTZ. 1340: KAMY KBTX. 1400: KTMH KSPA KONI. 1450: KROG KEYY KONE KOWN-dx. And none off 1490. Otherwise I added in addition to KONE above, KPTL-1300, and KRBO-1050 from Nevada, bring my total from that state to 14. I think only three left to go unless there really is a Nevada on 1010 kc/s. Is there? Other veries include KUDE-1320, KPRO-1440, KMO-1360, and KRBC-dx-1430 back in five days. Notes from the veries include: The CE at KRBO desires a sked on ham bands. Some of you amateurs might write Floud Thackrey, K7GEG, 716 Carson, Las Vegas, Nev. if you want a sked. KROG has never had a report from Canada and wants one. I heard him on f/c fourth Monday 5:30-5:45, and it may be regular. KONI says the date of their f/c is not known in advance, but it was fourth Monday at 4:30 as listed and I guess they have never figured out the pattern. Time's up. Good DX.

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

Here is my first report to the Club. Thank you for the material that you sent me. The printed matter helped me considerably. Now about my Listening Post. I have a National NC-188 along with a 90' single #12 wire antenna N-s about 30' off the ground. My best DX recently was 1/26, WDBQ-1490, and KRBC-1430, with DX programs, veries from both. Some other DX was: 1/31- WTOP-1500 at 4:10. 2/1- KCLS-600, at 2:04 s/off; KICA-980, at 2:32 s/off. Grand total of 321. Best DX was TGW-640, Guatemala City, Guatemala on 12/15. I would enjoy hearing from other members to compare notes. 73s. Thank you! PD- I am 18 years old.

Kenneth F. Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

My first report from this location finds that reception is immeasurably better than in the former New York location. Many Vermont stations heard now and that I like! Have even logged my old hometown station WTVN 1340 a number of times when they push through the mess about 8 p.m. or so. Have heard WCFR 1430 behind WHOM in the mornings, WCAE heard in back of WVNJ, etc. WSPS 860 is heard with good signal all day long. My antenna is directional North and South and I even heard CJRW-1240 s/on one morning recently. Talk frequently with a friend who is an announcer at WPAC 1580. They will soon be 10 kw. non-directional. They are also hoping to put a new 1 kw. station on 1570 in Riverhead! He said that WGBB 1240 now signs off at 10 p.m. but I haven't checked that yet. WPAC conducted a f/c with someone in Massachusetts at 12:45 a.m. recently. It must have been with Cambridge Crystals of Cambridge, Mass., as they have recently sent a form letter to all stations in the New York area. They state that by special appointment they will check frequency between midnight and 1:30 a.m. I believe it was. I read the letter but forgot the exact time. Today, February 7 I noted a very strong carrier on 1260 so undoubtedly WMMM is now doing some daytime testing preparatory to going on the air. Some very attractive varies in lately: WDEA 1350, WADS 690, WOCH 1460 are amongst them. Have noted that KFEQ 680 now topping the frequency at 7 a.m. Having trouble IDing who s/on 730 at 7 a.m. behind WACE. Just now heard "This is Station WMMM in Westport, Connecticut testing on 1260 kc/s. with 1,000 watts" - this at 11 a.m. Guess that's it for this time but will try to get another report in soon. 73

John Callarman - 300 West 6th Street - Hereford, Texas

A little DX to report, by date: 1/30 found YSEB-1075 good 8:15-8:35 p.m. for report. 1/31, unneeded KATZ-1600 1:25-1:42 (first station IDed through KLAQ after midnight, hi) unID SS on 1560 1:45, faded under LPNC; XEWV-940 2:45-3:10 with basketball game in Spanish; WYDM-850 RS 3:18 (looking for the Hawaiian); unID 830 in English 3:33 with U.S.O. spot, but couldn't bring to identifiable level. 2/2- KYOR-1450, 3:04-3:06 s/off for report, copying s/off announcement almost 100%, KPAL QRM; KFWB-980 (unneeded) BT 3:15-3:25; KFNE-920 already on 3:25 with pre-s/on activities, and about 93% in DX, QRM'd by KRAM TT; XEWV-940 again 3:36 with basketball. Check of 1490 found nothing but KTOP and a tone; WSVA-550 s/on 4:00, promising to QSL 100%, WDSM-710 on RS 4:28 (rats!); nil to faint signals on 780, 800, 880 in English, got some definite items, including a New Zealand time check, so tentatives to 4YA, 1YZ, 1YC, between 4:30 and 5:15; XVOB-780 carrier on 5:15, cutting up 4YA, music 5:20, s/on announcements 5:25. Who s/on 780 5:50, another SS? Unneeded YWNR-672 excellent 5:52, entirely separable from 670 Cuban, and later from YND; OEX4X-895 good with Indian music 5:53-5:58, but VLS music sloopover told me to log 'em earlier next time; OAX4A-854 good 6:00 check; YND-675 s/on 6:00 at excellent level, and slogan is "Union Radio, La Onda Musical Fortivas en Lengua." UnID SS on 770 6:17, request program; HOU-1025 6:22-6:33 with ID and time check after each record and each commercial. Varies: WPRW-1450 printed form; WTSP-1580 nice letterhead, out five months; KLMS-1480 carbon and coverage map; TIRA-732 excellent letter in Spanish; KBRC-1430. Sincere best regards.

Leon S. Neblock - 833 Yates Street - Galesburg, Illinois

1/26- KSTT 1170 1:15-1:30 f/c always loud and clear here as it is semi-local. WCKR 610 RS s/off 2:00, CHML 900 RS s/off 2:15, s/on 6:00. UnID TT 1220 2:15-2:50; WDEQ DX 1490 3:00-1:08 thanks for a real nice program, well received here due to KTCP standby. I hope we all thanked them. Also was glad to hear Len on the air and to talk to him later. 1/27- KRVN 1010 TT 1:20 not so good for 25 kw. due to WX. 1/30- KFDF 1580 ET 2-3:05, verified after second report. 2/1- TT on 1550 with organ recordings but no ID from 1:45-2:10 and beyond. Another blank on 1580 with varying cycle tones 2:12-2:30. 2/2- KNOX 1310 r/c 1:15-1:30. WKDL 1600 r/c 1:45. WROX 1450 r/c 2:15-2:30. KHIL 800 ET/M 2:40-2:55 for report #3. KFNE DX. Although they did not s/on until 3:30 for the clubs they were on at 3:17 with a check using march selections. Thanks for another nice program. 2/3- KBCL 1220 ET 2:00-3:10. I understand they are upping power and moving into new studios in Shreveport from Bossier City, La. Address is O.P.O. Box 727, Shreveport. 2/4- WSUI-910 f/c-M 1:30 on. WBEY 1330 r/c barely through KFH who really hashes anyone else on 1330 but was able to positively identify. 2/5- KBIM 910 ET-f/c 2:15-2:30 for some reason in here like a local, although they are non-directional with 5 kw. Varies in since last report, letters: KGAK WMAZ KWAD WETU-f, QSL, KFDF. 73.

LET'S CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THIS SECTION, BOYS. DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE

Dan Phillips - 445 Eagle Bend Road - Clinton, Tennessee

Reception in this area has been excellent in the last week, due mostly to Len's and Ben's frequency list. DX by dateline: 1/29- WRIP 980 at 8:00 "Rip 980". WBOP 930 on 1/31 s/on at 5:00 a.m. On 2/1 I was in Rome, Ga. and these were some of the stations received down there: WNOE WLAQ WIIN WNOX WQXI WCAS WYDE WVOK WCGA WGTA WCLE KCUL. 2/2- KCTX 1510 Childress, Tex. f/c-M on first Monday from 2:00-2:15 a.m. (Thanks to Willis Lewis). WELO 1490 r/c, WROX 1450 f/c, WQIC 1390 f/c-M, said they were on monthly f/c, KGA 1510 at 3:00 a.m., KOMO 1000 s/off at 3:10, KPH 910 at 3:13, new state, KFNF-dx 920 S-9 plus 20 here, KCBC 1390 at 4:00, WRCD 1430 at 12:00 pm.. (Stayed home from school, had to go have my hand fixed, chipped a bore in it) WLAR 1450 at 12:10, WMAZ 940 at 5:30 p.m. as 50 kw., WBRC 960 at 5:51, WFGC 1580 at 5:00 on 2/3. Feb. 4- KDEX-1590 s/off from test at 1:59 way atop WAKR, KENO 1460 at 2:00, a new state, WKAM 1460 at 2:03 r/c, WHER 1430 at 2:30 r/c, WAFC 900 at 4:40 r/c-TT, WARB 730 Covington, La. at 6:43 p.m., best DX at sunset. Veries in lately are v/lS- WING WSMB WCAU WFTU WPRW KBRC-dx (second report from Tennessee). QSLs were WVLK and XESM. Total stations logged are now 534, with 129 verified, 15 in January with about 15 att there somewhere for the last two weeks. Have sent out 15 thus far in the month. Best DX to all, 73s.

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

Maurice has really cut-DXed me this week but I have sent out some reports. Sunday 2/1 no new loggings but reports sent to WKYB-570 Paducah, Ky., KLFZ-1140 Oklahoma City, KIXL-1040 Dallas and KXIT, Dalhart, Texas all for late mornings RS. Monday 2/2 reception CX good. The JFNF DX in well here all the way with KOLO testing off and on. New catches were KEMV-940 Mexicali, apparently running AN with some sort of special show, WYLD-940 New Orleans RS at 6:09, WACT-1420 Tuscaloosa s/on at 6:00 and also reported to WDSM-710 Superior, putting in a great signal at 6:35 to time KMYR turned carrier on at 6:47. Took it easy the rest of this week except yesterday when I decided to clean up the local stations, so sent out six reports. These were to KPOF-910 KTLN-1230 KOSI-1430 which I had never reported before, second reports to KIMN-950 and KHOK-1250 and third report to KIUP-930. Veries in this week from CJDV-910 KFNF-dx KABY-990 WGAR-1220 KSIX-1230 KFYH-1420 KXIT-1410 WLou-1350 WDBQ-dx, thanks to Len, WONA-1570 and verie #3 from KBRC for last DX program although unsolicited. Hope everyone is getting in logs of good DX. Didn't hear the WLX DX past Monday, but not needed. 73s.

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

At last, some veries arrived in here - PP card from WBRD-1420, and printed card from YVME-Maracaibo listing their frequency as 1250, but logged and reported on 700 kc/s. Letters from WJAR and WDEA, both 1350, KAMD-910, on a tentative saying I was the second to report that test, WCLA-1470, and WMVB-1440 who s/on Sundays at 7 a.m. and week days at 6. They have one of the most beautiful letterheads I have ever seen, so they are really worth an extra try. WDEA's is also very fine, and s/on 5:58 Sundays. Well, the biggest news here is the consummation of a trade between Jim Ernst and myself. I gave him my old and not-working Scott 23 tuber in return for one of those now famous "Williams Loop" antennas, and membership in his DXRC. I can't thank Jim enough, for it is he alone who was responsible for my logging of ZBM-2 this morning, for two reasons. One, he arranged the program, and two, he made the loop that enabled me to get them through by turning it in a SSE direction. There was an AN on, plus two OC, TT testers, and ZBM-2 got through a bit, but it took almost two hours to get enough for a report, but mighty well worth it, for my third Bermudian, the others being ZBM-1 and old WXLQ, the 1240 50 watter at Fort Bell during the War. Little time spent looking for needed CKX-1150 and unneeded CFRC-1490 as I wanted ZBM-2 too much to stray from their wave length. Other DX this week: 2/4- After two tries, finally nailed WSRO-1470 on top at 6 a.m. s/on thanks to a tip from Bernie Duffy. 2/8- WCPC-1320 finally logged and reported on their 5 a.m. s/on and RS. 1320 is clear 3:30-5:00 Sundays, as WILS is silent from that time on Sunday mornings. WCBL-1290 f/c-TT 5:45-5:55 under another deeper-toned TT and CKSL after many unsuccessful previous tries. Noted that WCHB-1440 and WFGV-1460 s/on Sundays at 5 a.m. in the clear here, and WION-1430 s/on at 6 a.m. Sundays on top of that spot. 2/9- A 1410 tester 3:30-3:45 with records by the Three Suns, unID here, and ZBM-2-dx, 1340, in occasionally between 3:00-4:45 for a very good catch, methinks. My buzz is on only some of the time now, so perhaps it is gradually curing itself, hi. I had a wonderful time at Jim Ernst's Sunday, with Bob Foxworth, Anthony Lagatutta and Eric Polkes, and two members of Jim's DXRC from Westfield, N.J., and thanks to his and his folks' fine hospitality, on his 17th birthday.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

DX by dateline: 2/2- KFDF-1580 Van Buren, Ark. ET-M-TT 2:15-2:45 but already verified. WISK-630 St. Paul, Minn. well heard on AN with WLAP silent. KFNF-920 in excellent on NRC-NNRC DX but TT QRM all the way. KFNF easily read, however. I tried 1490 at 3:45 for WLX, La Crosse, Wis. NRC DX. They were poorly logged under that tone past on 1490. Two fair breaks so am hoping enough for a verie. WLOB-1310 Portland, Me. logged on RS 6:45-7:02, a real surprise with the temperature at 40 above zero. 2/3- KVVY-1470 Waverly, Iowa on f/c-TT 1:39-2:00 through WSAW for Iowa #46. 2/7- Radio Trinidad 730 heard S-7 plus in the clear 4:00-4:15, not needed. 2/8- KOBV-1550 San Francisco, Cal. fair to good 3:31-4:00 s/off for a new catch. Twilight DX on Sunday evening: I heard WMLP-1570 Milton, Pa. 5:40-5:45 s/off and as a flood emergency report was sent them on 1/23 a supplemental card report on their RS s/off. Following WMLP s/off WHLP-Centerville, Tenn. was fairly well heard 5:55-6:00 s/off for a new catch. The DX Mail bag: 2/2- V/1 WLAG-1470 and DX News. A hearty welcome to those seven new members therein listed. 2/3- V/1 WDCR-1340. 2/4- Hand-written v/i WHBT-1600 for #84 from Tennessee and #31 on 1600 kc/s. 2/6- Three DX letters. Excellent verie from KBRC-1430 for NNRC DX and v/1 from WWES-1460 on stationery of WVOX, Radio Westchester, Inc. with an explanation. See DX Down the Dial. This will be the fourth new call for this station in a relatively short time - FIGNE, WNRC, WWES and soon WVOX. Also a letter from WSJM-1400 stating my report was correct in every detail except the time was two hours late. Checked my log sheets and carbon copy of report and found I mixed up WSJM and WMSJ. Expect I will get a letter from WMSJ also. Wrote WSJM and enclosed my log sheets with the copy of the report. Must get some sleep so as to try for the DXes #800 needed CKX-WRSA and ZBM-2 and I have to get up at 4:30 for work, hi. If I catch ZBM-2 it will be a prize well worth the effort. 73 till next time.

Walter Rogers - 3 Broad Street - Nashua, New Hampshire

Veries in this week are few, but here they are: WTOP 1500, WBT 1110, WNEW 1130, WBRY 1590, WOWO 1190, WKBW 1520, WHLI 1100, WPCA 570, WQXR 1560, WCAU 1210, WSMN 1590, WGN 120 and three Canadians: CBJ 1580, CBA 1070, CHEL 900, 15 in all. School has been taking most of my time, and I can't afford to lose sleep. One of our locals, WOTW 900, is petitioning to the FCC to operate from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. year 'round. That's all from this shack, 73s and good DXing. (Welcome to NRC, Walt! -Ed.)

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

Found the following stations on early Sunday morning, 2/8: WDOL 1470, Athens, Ga. @ 5:30. WDAR 1550 Darlington, S.C. s/on behind WAVY @ 6:00. An unknown s/on back of WDDL at 6:30. KUOA 1290 Siloam Springs, Ark. surprisingly clear from 6:30 till past 7:00. WBLE, Batesville, Ky. came in underneath them @ 7:00. No trace of needed local WGLI. WHEX 1280 Easton, Pa. comes like a local Sundays from 6:00 to 7:45 a.m. 2/9 was another disappointing Monday by means of the promised DXes by ZBM-2 1340 and WRSA 1280 not showing. We surely have had more than our share of such this season! Latest veries are from KTOP, Topeka, Kans., WELY, Springfield, O. and WMTM, Moultrie, Ga.

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

Have had a banner week at the dials with reports going out to 23 stations. 1/30 found KFDF-1580 running an ET. 1/31, second report sent to KWK-1380 for AN sked. 2/1- WEL-770 and KJLI-870 both logged on early AM sked. 2/2 was best morning of the past two seasons with reports going out to: WAVL-910 and WKYR-1270 for their early AM programs. WRC-980 logged on test at 5:02 and WJAR-920 s/on 5:30 for only second Rhode Island logging, other being WNRI-1380 from DX of three years ago. WRFC-930 RS 5:35. WTCN-1280 new report sent on 6:30 s/on. KHMO-1070 RS 8:00, KWHN-1320 RS 8:15, KFXD-580 RS 8:45, KLEO-1480 RS 7:20. KGRI-1000 RS 7:35 a.m. 2/3- WFEM-1260 RS 6 a.m. and KXGO-790 RS 6:45. 2/4- WFAA-570 RS 6:50 a.m. and KARK-920 new report sent on RS at 7:50 a.m. 2/5- WCVS-1450 RS at 6:00 s/on and WCAD-1350 RS 6:30 a.m. 2/6- KABQ-1350 RT 3:25 and WONE-980 RS 5:40 a.m. for second report. Veries are in from: KWK-960, KBY-990, KTAE-1260, KSPL-1260, KABR-1220, KHDF-1580, KWK-1380, and last but not least WDBQ-1490 for their DX show on a very poor report with only one item heard. Thanks a million. See everyone in DX NEWS next week. 73.

That's all the reports this week, boys, and let's really make the last few issues of the 1958/1959 DX season B-I-G ones! Come on - give us 15 minutes or so of your time and sit down now and double-space us a report for "Musings." Everybody - come on!

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY FINDS FIVE BIG SPECIAL DX PROGRAMS ON THE AIR FOR W.R.G.!

K V N U - 610 - Logan, Utah  
EDISON SCHOW, ENGINEER

3:00-3:30 EST

This program, while listed as 3:00-3:30 EST may run virtually all morning. KVNJ will remain on the air from their normal sign-off time until 1:30, or they may decide to run right along through the morning. This program should be very easy for all of our Western and Central members, and perhaps some of our Southern members might dig them out, too, but in the East, a difficulty will be encountered in WIP, Philadelphia, which runs all night. They want reports, and may run this program non-directionally to try to get out to more corners of the land. KVNJ is measured during their regular schedule in near-by Ogden, so early-morning tests are a rarity for this station, hence the fact that so many DXers have never heard them. We hope everyone has good luck on this special DX Test. MARV ROBBINS

W A M P - 1320 - Pittsburgh, Penna.  
PETER GRAMBA, XMTR SUPERVISOR

3:00-5:00 EST

This is a "prestige" program, as WAMP is one of the big radio stations owned and operated by N.B.C. Clearance for the program has been obtained from the AFRA, and the Announcers' Union. The Production Department has gone to work to arrange a fine two-hour DX show. Mr. Matthew Bracic, Manager of Technical Operations, is working with the Production Staff on this program, which promises to be a really memorable one. The first hour, WAMP will be on their directional array, while during the second, they will be non-directional. Only interference is expected to accrue from WILS in Lansing, Michigan, which operates all night. WAMP has been heard in New Zealand, and we hope they get out to all points on the compass on this special show. Don't miss it, and don't forget that DX report! LEFTY COOPER

K G V L - 1400 - Greenville, Texas  
R. E. SAMPSON, CHIEF ENGINEER

3:30-4:00 EST

We have not heard from Mr. Sampson as yet as to the type of program he is going to present for us, but you'll find it replete with plenty of station breaks, and probably some tone breaks, to help their signal cut through the all-night operators on this channel. KGVJ isn't a regular visitor to the DXers, and many have never ever heard the station, which is a "veteran" as radio stations go, so here is that chance in a lifetime to make a fine logging of a difficult-to-hear station. Stations which may cause interference are WJET and WICK in Pennsylvania, and CTFH in Toronto, and another in Texas we understand runs all night on Monday mornings. We want to thank Mr. Sampson for going to this trouble for us, and we trust that he will receive many fine DX reports from near and far. MARV ROBBINS

K E E P - 1450 - Twin Falls, Idaho  
PAUL DUNBAR, CHIEF ENGINEER

4:00-4:30 EST

Here is another of the nation's 250 watt full time stations coming on the air for a special DX airing. This channel seems to have just two all-night stations on it now on Mondays, in WJKN, Jackson, Mississippi, and WLEU, Erie, Pennsylvania, which means that a lot of our members will have a good shot at KEEP as they come on to honor the National Radio Club, and to seek out DX reports. We do not have any details on the type of programming KEEP will put on the kilocycles, but we do know that Marv Robbins always asks stations on the local channels to run a few periods of cycle tone hoping that it will pierce through if their music or announcements do not. Let's be on hand to have a try for a very much-sought DX catch, and we hope Mr. Dunbar will find the mail box full of reports. MARV ROBBINS

K B U R - 1490 - Burlington, Iowa  
CLETUS S. PAULL, CH. ENGINEER

4:00-4:30 EST

KBUR has a maintenance schedule each week, and Mr. Paull tells us he will work it in to conform with this time, and will run the test as a special DX-cast for the National Radio Club. KBUR is planning to give the Club some fine publicity, and we hope that many members will be able to hear this station, which is on a crowded channel, and consequently does not reach out too far too often. KBUR is an ABC outlet, and we feel that they will put on a fine program, with plenty of station identifications. On 1490, we expect that KTOP and CMOX, Topeka, Kansas, and Havana, Cuba, respectively, will be on, and we feel that KBUR will get out very nicely and that mostly all of us should be able to hear this DX show. STAN MORSS



SUPPLEMENTAL RATINGS

Prepared by Charles P. Atherton Box 188 Harvard, Massachusetts

DKer	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	So. Am.	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	119	5141	1147	148	ZP9
2. Ken Hackey, New Zealand	101	1874	1721	27	OW46A
3. C.H. Stanbury, Ontario	84	1202	361	59	CD89
4. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	69	962	----	4	YVIR
5. Robert Dotzum, Pennsylvania	66	3841	632	67	CX26
6. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	60	1251	----	10	LT3
7. Steve Johnson, Maryland	60	1110	177	26	CX44
8. Stan Morss, Massachusetts	55	2901	254	62	ZY07
9. Carroll Seth, New York	50	216	65	15	LRI
10. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	49	76	75	9	ZYD8
11. Ernest Cooper, New York	48	2816	212	40	CB106
12. Roy Patrick, England	48	124	----	8	YVLP
13. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	47	274	110	20	HC2AJ
14. Hank Wilkinson, California	44	213	175	37	CX26
15. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	42	1398	144	19	CX28
16. Pat Reilley, New York	37	3013	248	36	----
17. Gene Allen, California	37	2152	292	20	HCJB
18. Fred Burleigh, Connecticut	37	1531	111	9	CX26
19. C.P. Atherton, Massachusetts	35	1786	122	14	HJFG
20. Eric McIntosh, New Zealand	35	461	----	1	OAX4A
21. Clarence Freeman, California	23	721	80	3	OAX4A
22. Bill Stone, Ontario	20	2102	128	19	PRC2
23. John Boase, California	17	438	61	2	PJC7
24. Ray Edge, New York	16	2041	59	5	HCJB
25. Everett Johnson, Illinois	16	1735	81	8	OAX4A
26. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1289	61	6	PRF3
27. Cres Wilson, Pennsylvania	16	1215	136	5	PRF3
28. Harvin Robbins, Nebraska	13	1528	54	2	YVQO
29. Cary Dasset, Kentucky	12	599	67	2	HJFC
30. John Hathaway, Honduras	13	147	144	3	HJAD
31. Walter Goldy, Illinois	11	2412	36	1	LS2
32. Wells Perkins, Wisconsin	10	207	13	3	OAX4A
33. Francis Mittler, Colorado	9	1478	32	0	----
34. John Callaman, Texas	9	141	10	4	----
35. Maurice Mittler, Colorado	8	1482	67	0	----
36. Fred Darene, Washington	6	387	15	0	----

There they are for another month, members, and glad to see that this many of you are still interested in the Ratings, and hope that I may yet hear from some of the rest of you. All those wishing to be listed will please give all the data, and not just part of it. The members from foreign lands were still included despite not having had much time to correct your totals, so will ask Boyer, Robinson, Patrick and McIntosh to supply your count of foreign veries. Those totals should be those ~~wx~~ veries outside of your own country. Others submitting data for this section must include your own choice of your best very for each continent. To be of interest to all, I feel this section should include that information, and as announced in the last section, this is the only requirement other than that you must keep your totals up to date or be dropped. There will be no urging. If we do not hear from you, we assume that you are NOT interested.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.  
Here we go for another week along the DX trail.

## NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO-\*--XESM (1470) Mexico City, heard here on many occasions on its all-night sked. Verie back in 19 days in the form of a picture QSL card showing transmitting tower, signer Jesus San Martin. (JE) XERF is now 250000 watts. (JE) 2 Mexican stations QRMing KTFI 0130-0200 on 1270 Kcs. Either XEAX or XEEX, did not hear any location, who ever he was signed off at 0200. 2nd Mexican was XEAX, Tijuana. Can anyone tell which it was. (BS) One heard on 940 Kcs, till 0300. Is XEWB Mexicali, on that long, missed call. (BS) XEWW (940) Mexicali, B. Cfa., 1/31 0245-0310 with broadcast of basketball tournament sponsored by Coca Cola and General Electric. Game in progress was then between Chihuahua and someone from Distrito Federal. Bothered by KFRE to 0301 s/off, and then WINZ. (JAC)

GUATEMALA-\*--TGJ (880) "Radio Nuevo Mundo" and "La Voz de Guatemala" s/on and ID's 5 times at 0700 on 1/23 at S8 to 9. (HJW) TGUX (1020) logged from 0720-0745 with a religious program followed by mirimba music on 1/23. (HJW)

FAHAMAS-\*--ZNS (1540) Nassau, replied with a standard form letter in 10 days. I heard them on 1/13 from 1830-2200 with a steady S-8 signal. I tried to arrange a DX program for the DXRC and the NRC, but the letter made no mention of it, sorry. (JE)

NICARAGUA-\*--YHW (935) "Radio Mundial", with a musical program from 0706-0719 on 1/23 at S-7 level. (HJW) Found YND at excellent level on 675 Kcs. 2/2 from 0600 s/on. Uses "Fascination Waltz" as sign-on tune. ID is "Union Radio, La Onda Musicali Portivas, on Managua". Program is "De Madrugadores" (Something of Early-risers). Had commercial for "Mejoral para nino con dolor on cabeza." (Mejoral for child with ache in head.) (JAC)

JAMAICA-\*--Kingston on 720 Kcs. heard clearly behind WGN on 2/1 2150-2200. (BD)

ALASKA-\*--KINY (800) Juneau, logged on F/C from 0315-0330 on 4th Monday of month on 1/26. Report sent. (HJW)

PANAMA-\*--FOU (1025) "La voz del Baru, David", heard at S-5 level at 0635 on 1/26. (HJW) Also logged at good level 2/2 at 0622-0638 with correct time and ID, not only after each record, but between each commercial. (JAC)

EL SALVADOR-\*--YSB (1075) San Salvador, heard S-5 to 7 on 1/22 from 2140-2305. (BD) Although usually fouled up by KRLD sidewash, YSEB was good 1/30 2-13-2035, many spots for Mejoral, a very popular product. ID is "En San Salvador, transmite (Fanfare) YSEB, La Voz de Latino America, La Emisora Mas Exitos". (JAC)

COSTA RICA-\*--TICS (855) San Jose, heard at 0630 on 1/28 with Coca Cola ads. Heard again at 0640 at S-7 level on 1/31. (HJW) Excellent verie in Spanish attractive blue and gold letterhead, received from "Radio America Latina, Apartado de Correos No. 2525 (Or Avenida 4a - Calles 8 y 10 - No. 866) San Jose, for Christmas morning reception of TIRA (732). Signer is Jose Fco. Aguilar B. (JAC)

HAWAII-\*--Correction of MW's Atcn. 4VEC operates on 1040 Kcs. with 250 watts and has been there for over a year, no longer on 1195 Kcs. This in letter of 1.1 from Miss Miriam Stockton, PD. I produced and recorded a fifteen-minute special broadcast for Universal Radio DX Club with voices of NRC member Bill Flynn and non-member A. R. Niblack, but though medium wave transmitter did carry the program, times were impossible for NA reception, so did not pass word on. This to clear up questions from Bob Foxworth. I have asked Miss Stockton about a Sunday morning MW DX and feel that such may be a possibility. (JAC)

CUBA--\*La Voz Garcia Serra, Pinar del Rio (985) on with Batista trials 1/31 to s/off at 0310. Requests call letters. (BS) (CMAS, assigned 990 Kcs.--FV)

## SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD--\*-"Radio Trinidad" veric back in about three weeks. Apparently JAC received a different letter than I did. Mine mentioned the same details that his did, but for a letterhead, mine had "Radio Trinidad" in blue letters across the top with the directors' names to the left. They must have a different letterhead now, because mine is certainly not beautiful. (JE) VP4RD (730) "Radio Trinidad", logged from 0458-0520 on 1/26. (HJW)

COLOMBIA--\*HJCI (890) "La Voz de la Victor", Bogota, logged 2/2 at fine level 0451-0459 when strong carrier on, got a few titles, but will try again a bit earlier. (JAC) Veric back from HJAJ (1020) "Radio Miramar", in Cartagena, in a month and a half. However, the signer, Cornelia Carrasquilla did not mention which station he was verifying, as HJAJ is one of a six station network. I wrote him another letter in hopes of receiving a specific veric. He mentioned that HJAJ was planning to move frequency as soon as it received permission. The "veric" was a letter written in English. (JE) HJAJ logged S 7 to 8 on 1/26 at his location. (HJW) HJCU (740) Bogota, heard rightly here. ID's as "Radio Capital". Full ID given on hour with frequency, power, and location. (DR) HJCN (1100) heard ID as "Radio Reloj" after each record. Full ID not heard, as with HJDE (1070) also heard Monday mornings. (DR) HJNF (1258) "Radio Metropolitana", Bogota, was S 6 to 7 at 0535 on 1/25. (HJW) HJAI (1015) Barranquilla, was S 6 to 7 at 0615 on 1/26. (HJW) HJKC (840) Bogota, was S-8 from 1900-1930 on 1/27. (ED) HJAT (1012 or 1015) Barranquilla, was good S-6 to S-7 between 1900 and 2000 on 1/27. (ED) HJCC (1020) Bogota, was S4 to S-8 on 1/27. (ED) HJED (820) Cali, good as usual on 1/27 between 1900 and 1930. (ED) HJEW or HJAC (1110) logged 1945-1955 with very good signal, but missed ID. (ED)

VENEZUELA--\*YVKC (790) Caracas, was S-8 at 0535 on 1/26. (HJW) YVMB (800) Maracaibo, "Ecos del Zulia", was S-7 at 0540 on 1/26 and S-9 plus from 0535 to 0600 on 1/31. (HJW) YVLL (1020) heard Monday mornings through KPOP when EDMA off. ID's as "Radio Rumbos" as listed. (DR) YVQC (650) Ondas Portenas, heard through WSM TT Monday mornings, also heard nightly through WSM and TIEAS, San Jose. (DR) Unneeded YVMR (672) audible at good level 0552 check on 2/2, easily separable from the Cuban and later from YND (675). (JAC) YVOD "Ecos del Torbes", San Cristobal, put carrier on 0515 on 730 Kcs. FO'ing the Zedder. Began modulation with varied music 0520 and s/on announcements 0525. Fouled in turn by another Latin whose carrier went on at 0527 and s/on announcements started 0530, but could not identify and YVOD came back on top. Wonder if this was "Radio Victoria", Lima. YVOD carried NA instrumentals, alternating with LA vocals until 0549 tune-out. (JAC)

PERU--\*OBX4X (898) "Radio El Sol", found 2/2 at fine level from 0553 tune-in with program of Indian music from studio, but was KO'd by very strong sidewash when WLS signed on. OK when WLS talked, but music splattered heavily. (JAC) OAX4A (854) Radio Nacional del Peru, heard at 0600 check 2/2. Also somewhat splattered, so no report. Will try for both of these at an earlier hour. (JAC)

ECUADOR--\*PCJB (700) Quito, heard at 2100 on 2/1 missionary program parallel with SW outlets. Too much QIM from WLW and two other LA's to do any good. (ED)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--\*PJC-2 Willemstad far easier to copy on 1505 than one on 1010 Kcs. No one to bother here. Good Monday mornings. (BS) PJC2 (865) logged from 0611 to 0631 on 1/31 with S5 to 6 signal. Will try a registered letter and reply card on him this time. (HJW) (Note, the item from BS should read PJC7-2, not PJC-2, sorry-FV)

NETHERLANDS--\*--Hilversum I (746) heard 0220 1/25 with weak signal.  
(BD)

FRANCE--\*--Paris (863) heard 1900 1/24 and 0200 1/25. (BD)

PORTUGAL--\*--CSB-9 Porto Miramar (732) heard 1800-1900 1/31 about S-4 and heard 1800-1930 s/off on 2/1, good signal, about S-5 to 7. Very clear 1900-1930 and drowned out WBMM at times. (BD)

## AFRICA

TANGIER--\*--Station on 935 Kcs. heard 2/1 at 1755 in African language. Signal S-5 to 7 but faded fast. (BD)

## OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--\*--Tentative reports out to 4YA (780), Dunedin; 1YZ (800) Rotorua; and 1YV (880) Auckland. They faded in and out between 0430 and 0515, mostly out, and a few definite items logged, but no definite ID, I'm sorry to say. At 0441 I got time check on 800 which tallied with NZ time. New Zealand, I understand, will verify if they are convinced you heard them. If you didn't, they'll tell you. (JAC)

## MYSTERY

FOR BD: Either OAX4A or TICS (854 or 855) was logged on 1/23 from 0050 to 0100 playing American pop tunes, faded at ID time, then signed off. Which one? (BD)

FOR BD: Can anyone help on a LA station heard frequently on 894 or 895, playing American pop tunes around 2350. Could it be OBX4X or are there other possibilities? Finally, what if any station, in Venezuela uses 700 Kcs.? Heard S-5 to 6 on 2/1 around 2000, Venezuela mentioned. "Gaucho" music, also heard Concepcion mentioned. Any suggestions? (BD) (YVME, "Radio Popular" Maracaibo, is on 700 Kcs.-FV) (HCGT2 Guayaquil, Ecuador, assigned 895 Kcs. is a possibility-FV)

For DR-UNID carrier noted on 1030 Kcs. on Monday AMs about 0420 at about S-4 to 5, wiped out with WBE s/on at 0500. Also mystery Latin on 710 Kcs. almost nightly here, but too much WOR to ID. (DR) (710 is probably HJGZ, Bogota, Colombia-FV)

For HJW: What Spanish speaking station, operating on 895 Kcs., not OBX4X, was on from 0543-0612 on 1/28 and from 0516-0601 on 2/2? Spanish spoken is quite different, but the outstanding difference is the Spanish type of music played. Accordions and guitars most of the time with a terrific fast tempo. Also on some selections, a flute plays and the singing by a male vocalist could almost be classified as "Chanting". He generally fades out after 0600 due to OBX4X coming on at that time especially on Mondays. Some of the DXers back East must have heard this station. Frequency is exactly 895 Kcs. I've heard very little to go on. Announces as "Radio -----" I thought I heard the word "Quito" several times, but not absolutely certain. (HCGT2 Guayaquil, Ecuador, mentioned above could easily mention Quito, and is a possibility. Should announce as "Radio Ondas Nacionales".FV)

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## THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

From KM--\*--Moved back home again 28th January so DX finished night of 27th. Loggings by dateline. 27th CKLG; 26th WDBQ; 25th ZY07, ZEAI, 23rd: KTSA, WCHI; 22nd WCRX; 19th Unknown tester on 550 with 1000 watts, XENC on 1590; 18th KEPR; 17th WEMB, Unknown tester on 1440, went off at 0330 just faded at call; 15th KLYR, KICT, WTJS; 14th WQSN another try; 13th KIUL, KJAX; 12th KOWN DX; 10th WDET; 9th WETU, WEAG, WSAR; 8th WACT, WWTB, WOBS, KWK; 3rd KAFY; 2nd CMCG; 1st WDSK; Dec. 31

WEZE; 30th WAAY WPRW; 27th Fukien, NUDE; 26th KESL; 18th WHEY, WIOI  
 WNPS. Recent verifications have been JOIK, Kaunas, Tallinn, BEC36,  
 FEN Chitose, KPRE, Tunis II, YVOA, Bahrain, KRAC, KACY, KBO X, WHEY,  
 FEN Itazuke, Moscow 548, DXJW, PEN Iwo Jima, EJKO, and Vijayawada,  
 Jow up to 106 countries. California best state with 161.

## GENERAL

Bulletin of World Radio Handbook came in, and nothing in it of  
 ECB interest, entirely short wave. While on that subject, a final  
 notice that you may obtain your copy of the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK by  
 sending \$2.50 to Gilfer Associates, P. O. Box 239, Grand Central  
 Station, New York 17, New York. If you want the summer supplement  
 which will be issued next June, include an additional 70¢. If you  
 would like to purchase "HOW TO LISTEN TO THE WORLD, the cost is \$1.00.  
 The VALVE HANDBOOK (Tube handbook) is \$2.50. Finally a subscription  
 to the World Radio Handbook Bulletin costs you \$5.50 per year and is  
 sent airmail. A trial 3-month subscription costs \$1.50. All can be  
 obtained from Gilfer Associates.

Belated apologies to John Tweedie for omitting his name two weeks  
 ago from the list of reporters. As of that issue he should have been  
 listed as follows:

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Also of note re images, Roger Anderson writes that he has been  
 hearing the image of WEF on 1085 and 1135 Kcs. for the past two years.  
 It beats with TCC on 1085. WEF has a stronger signal on 1110 here  
 evenings than does WLC or WTOF.

The December issue of TUNE IN is at hand, and it is interesting  
 to note that the editing and publishing of this New Zealand publica-  
 tion is following the lead of the TIMES, and changing hands. Con Stig-  
 lish of Dunedin becomes Editor with Noel Vietmeyer on Broadcast Band.  
 Good luck to you in the New Zealand DX Radio Association, as well as  
 to the new editors of the New Zealand DX TIMES of the New Zealand  
 Radio DX League. Times change, and younger blood is constantly being  
 called on to carry out the duties of the various clubs.

Now short wave schedules here from Radiodifusora Argentina of  
 Exterior, but all are short wave, with no mention of LCB frequencies.  
 USSR Short Wave schedules also arrived, but likewise, no mention of  
 LCB frequencies.

## WHAT IS A VERIFICATION

Seems like a simple question with a simple answer. A verification  
 is a confirmation from a radio station, proving that we heard that  
 station. Many of us feel that it is not so simple. Some will count  
 any reply from a radio station that does not refuse to verify. Many  
 overseas stations will simply send an advertising card with no comment  
 on it. Is this a veric? Some think so because it doesn't refuse to  
 verify. Many of us are purists who insist on the wording in the reply.  
 There must be the words: Verified, Confirmed, Correct, Checks with,  
 You heard us, etc. Some of us accept the BBC's guardedly worded  
 "It was quite likely our Northern Regional Service that you heard."  
 However you count them, it is your own conscience you are pleasing. I  
 refuse to tell you how to do it. I am suggesting that you each set for  
 yourselves certain standards now before it is too late. When you set  
 your own standards, then continue to count in this way from now on. If  
 you get a reply that does not meet your standards, then don't count it.  
 Try again. My whole point is that you each should have some standard.  
 I don't care what it is, but make your verics live up to some sort of  
 standard. Don't just take anything just as it comes. Maybe you will  
 lose a choice one now and then, but you will have a collection of which  
 you can be more proud, than if you just take anything. I have some  
 beauties from short wave stations I've never heard. Sometimes it pays  
 to be an Editor. I don't count them, but I have known some who would  
 have. Think it over, and set yourselves some standards. 73.