

DX News

PUBLISHED BY THE

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

ISSUED WEEKLY DURING DX SEASON - \$4.00 PER YEAR - 34 ISSUES



RAY B. EDGE, EXECUTIVE SECY.
- BUSINESS ADDRESS -
BOX 63, KENSINGTON STATION
BUFFALO 15, N. Y.

ERNEST R. COOPER, EDITOR
"MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS"
438 EAST 21st ST.
BROOKLYN 28, N. Y.

FRED VAN VOORHEES, EDITOR
"INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST"
BOX 132
LEMOYNE, PA.

Volume 27 - Number 20

Our Twenty-Seventh Season

February 13, 1960

GEE, HARLEY!

"I now have around 725 verifications of which at least 75% can be attributed to the NRC and DX NEWS directly or indirectly. I think that I must admit that if it weren't for the NRC, I wouldn't have gotten a single verification while I was in Scotland. I wouldn't have known about the World Radio Handbook which helped me immensely. I have WEGA, Newton, Miss. to thank for turning my name into NRC back in 1958."

-G. Harley DeLeurere - Box 3, Baldwin Hall - Albion, Michigan

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

		kc/s		Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Their Time
Mon. Feb. 29	K F B B	1310	Great Falls, Montana	5,000	2:00 - 5:00	12:01 M
Mon. Mar. 7	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 C

O T H E R S

Mon. Feb. 22	W H N Y	1250	McComb, Mississippi	500	2:00 - 5:00	N N R C
22	W A D P	960	Kane, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 29	C K N X	920	Wingham, Ontario	2,500	2:00 - 3:00	D X R C
29	C K N B	950	Campbellton, New Brunswick	1,000	2:00 - 3:00	D X R C
29	W C H I	1350	Chillicothe, Ohio (5 min.)	500	4:30 - 4:35	T E S T
Mon. Mar. 7	T I F C	995	San Jose, Costa Rica (or 1975 kc/s)	500	3:30 - 4:30	N N R C
Wed. Mar. 23	W C O Y	1580	Columbia, Pennsylvania	500	1:00 - 4:00	N N R C
Mon. Mar. 28	K G O N	1520	Portland, Oregon	10,000	3:00 - 5:00	N N R C

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - NRC

✓ 540	W D M V	Ex-WDWM				
790	W M B M	Ex-800 kc/s.				
860	W A Z E	Clearwater, Florida	✓ 1330	W K B X	Ex-WBBC	
1050	W Q M R	Ex-WGAY	✓ 1340	W B G N	Bowling Green, Kentucky	
1320	W A M R	Venice, Florida	✓ 1380	W I T E	Brazil, Indiana	
			✓ 1420	W K C W	Ex-WKTF	

CONDOLENCES

Our heart-felt sympathy is extended to our beloved member, Carroll Seth, whose father passed away on January 31, 1960. He was buried on February 3. Tommy Carberry and Ray Edge, of Buffalo, were in attendance, with Carroll.

SENDERS-IN OF VERIE SIGNERS ON PAGE 2

A - (unsigned)	F - Fran Nittler	L - Jim Ernst
B - Ernie Wesolowski	G - Hal Williams	K - Larry Fox
- Stan Morse	H - Frank Wheeler	M - Fred Anderson
D - Ev Johnson	I - Pat Reilly	N - Art Fregeau
E - Ralph Johans	J - Tom Arko	O - Lefty Cooper

RECOMMENDED MODES OF TRANSPORTATION FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Gray trains - Red Wagons - Green Buses - Black Cars, but best of all - "WHITE PLAINS"!

		D X		N E W S			
		V E R I E		S I G N E R S			
540	C BcK	George L. McFeydon, CE	B	1170	W C O V	Ray Butts, OpM	A
	X E W A	Jose Gonzalez Cordova	H	1220	W PpR N	N. Perine	O
550	X S D	C. R. Yarger, CE	B		CqJ SuS	Mahlon Clark, CE	CG
	R J R	H. E. Wong	A	1240	W R O V	Michael F. Kavanaugh, CE	H
570	K G R T	Jack Sellmeyer, CE	D	1270	W G S V	Lavell Jackson, M	D
	W N A X	Clif Todd, CE	C	1280	W AqD O	Emile Hall, CE	E
580	W R K H	John Blair, CE	J	1290	W I C E	Paul A. Garver, CE	E
	W EqL O	James D. Green, CE	FHN	1330	KrFqH	Les Campbell, CE	A
	W GrA C	James E. Clegg, CE	D		W E B Y	James Reynolds, PD	D
	W I B W	Clyde Howe, CE	B		W T R X	Charles Wallace, E	E
	K MqJ	William Wallace	A	1340	W DuC R	Don B. Knapp, TD	E
600	W P D Q	Ernest E. Haralson, CE	G	1350	WpC HuI	J. R. Quackenbush, AM	C
	K F S D	Leroy A. Sellwood, CE	M	1370	W F E A	R. A. B. Schaw, CE	N
610	K DfA L	R. A. Dettman, CE	J		W J W S	William Stell, CE	CG
630	K H O W	James D. Church, CE	B	1380	W K T J	D. E. Harrison, CE	C
640	W H L O	Joseph Stettner, StuE	J		W LqI Z	David E. Hubertz, CE	CO
660	K M E O	George S. Jalinek, CE	B		W AcO K	Ivan Mile, CE	J
710	K G N C	William H. Terrey, CE	B	1400	K T U C	Robert Lebsock	M
730	K W O A	Norman Robinson, CE	B	1420	W G A S	Clay Groves, CE	CD
	K S V N	Gerald A. Fay, OpM	M	1440	W J A B	Peter Bagdhasarian, CE	CGO
790	K X G O	Theodore M. Borchett, XOp	I		W C D L	Walter R. Rude, CE	N
	W Q X I	Elton B. Chick, CE	A	1450	W JrX N	E. Peterson	A
	W A K Y	W. J. Morrison, CE	N	1460	W P O N	Karl Kuck, CE	E
800	C K L W	John Gordon, PD	A	1470	W BqI G	Ernest J. Pate Jr. CE	J
850	W YqD E	James E. Gray, CE	H		W S R O	Kenneth H. Rockwell, CE	DN
860	W A Y E	R. J. Bennett, GM	D		W CuB C	Loren F. Bridges, GM	D
920	X E O K	Luis Roa Garcia, G	G	1520	K OqM A	Carroll Smith, S	J
	C K N X	Robert Thomas	L	1550	K O B Y	Ken Warren, E	M
950	C K N B	Robert D. Richardson, SM	KL		W A A Y	Dorothy Sterett, TrfM	F
	K I M N	George Vogel, CE	M	1570	W T R B	Don Paris, CE	E
970	K B I S	Leon K. Jones, CE	M		K Z O L	Theodore Rozell	D
	K R E M	Ed Antosyh, CE	M	1580	K P C A	James Weston, CE	E
990	K A Y L	Robert L. Lamb, CE	D		K F M A	L. W. Andrews, CE	H
1010	K L R A	Leonard Coa, P	A		W M D F	Harry T. Brown, GM	O
1060	C J L R	G. St. Pierre, SE	C	1600	W IfN X	John E. Edwards, CE	HJ
1150	K X L R	William Vandusen, CE	F				

PLAQUES OFFERED BY MEMBER GLEN KREIDLER

Larry Seal, a fellow DXer, and myself have come up with an idea of making a plaque issued to each person who has three AM Radio Station in each of the 13 colonies verified with the exception of the state of Delaware, which may have the minimum of two verifications. We have incorporated this idea from the numerous plaques which are awarded to the fellows of the amateur radio movement. The type of plaque made would be similar to the WAS (Worked All States) plaque and would have its own seal. I know of an amateur radio operator in Harrisburg who has made a plaque and is charging applicants 50¢ to cover postage, handling and cost of the plaque, and we wish to do the same and we feel that he would know all the angles in which to make a plaque. In fact I know of a person who will print them. We are sending a letter to this person to see what he thinks. We would like to have your opinion also. We believe this will arouse great interest in receiving DX stations and we cordially invite you and the Club to enter this contest for which we are charging 50¢ for each applicant to cover the cost of mailing and the cost of the plaque. We would appreciate if you reply quickly as possible as we would like to get ready for this.

-Glen Kreidler - 314 South 24 Street - Allentown, Pennsylvania.

If interested, please address your replies directly to Glen.

All times mentioned in DX NEWS are Eastern Standard Time unless otherwise specified.

All comments regarding various radio stations appearing in "Musings of the Members" are the opinions of the member whose name appears above his paragraph, and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the National Radio Club as a whole.

MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Thanks to the many DXers in the NRC and NNRC who wrote me concerning the test signals of KGD-905 heard on 860 and 900 kc/s. during December. The reprint of the FCC letter on page 1 of the 1/30 DX NEWS should enlighten all (Lefty, you can NOT expect the FCC to enlighten us more) since the consulting engineering firm, the licensee holding KGD-905 used this call on BCB in error. The closing sentence of the FCC "--the matter is now considered closed" would certainly indicate that nothing further can possibly be gained by further questioning as to "who was it?". My RX by dateline: 2/1- WPPA-1360 was not heard as WKAT completely dominated the frequency but WPPA not needed. At 2:01:30 WHRV-1600 signed on almost in the clear, very strong but not needed. WQIC-1390 Meridian, Miss. was well heard on r/c-M 2:15-2:30 for a needed call, thanks to a tip in DX NEWS. Thanks to the welcome silence of XERF on 1570 CHUB Nanaimo, B.C. was successfully logged with fair signal 2:08 to 3:03 s/off and announced they would return to the air at 6 a.m. PST. CJRL-1220 was heard briefly after CHUB s/off but not needed. WDUX-800 was NOT heard and frequency wide open. WIGG-600 did NOT stand by for WCVP so I don't know if WCVP was on or not. WICC will NOT stand by for "unauthorized stations" but WILL do so for unlimited stations as they graciously did for WPDQ. The needed WJWS-1370 South Hill, Va. was well heard for a needed call. This was an NNRC DX. KZEY 690 was not heard because of the 5 kw. AN WTIK. So three new ones in four hours. Some contrast to a few years back when one could easily bag a dozen in that time, hi. 2/3- Needed WILA-1580 Danville, Va. heard with NX and s/off at 6 p.m. after WPGC s/off at 5:45. Veries? Well I have good news this week. On 2/3 a nice QSL card from WPDQ for NNRC DX 1/25/60 and they have been a holdout since 10/4/50. That was #97 from Florida for 100 reports sent. 2/4 Nice QSL card WELQ-580 for NRC DX. 2/5- What a surprise! Air mail v/1 from XBOX-920 for their fourth Friday (1/21/60) f/c-DX as no reply to first report 10/24/58. Thanks to help from a good Canadian fellow member I received two QSL cards from CKSF/CJSS-1220 Cornwall, The CKSF for 5/4/59 report and CJSS for 8/26/59. Thanks a million John. 2/6- V/1 WJAB-1440 for ET 11/17/59 without a f/up and v/1 WJWS-1370 for NNRC DX on 2/1. Report mailed 2/1 at 5 p.m. and verie received 2/6 at 11 a.m. Real fast, hi.

J. B. "Pat" Reilly - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

KXGO is the only verie back this week and the old log isn't getting any bigger by this many. 1/31- CERY/CHUB scrapping on 1570 at 1:58. CKDM, 730, up to S-5 at 2:21. WVOW 1290, test at 2:34. WGRC, 1580, f/c at 3:20 for a new call. 2/1- CHUB, 1570, 2:23. KIMA, 1460, 2:30 at S-5. Who was with KGMS, 1380, with NX at 2:58? WHRV, 1500, DX at 3:15. Very weak one on 800 at 4:01 with National Emblem March, and faded out at 4:07. Was this WDUX DX? WHWS DX caught for new call on their DX. Nothing heard from CJRL WCVP KANO or KZEY DXes. KESM too much on 1470 and 600 all covered up here as was 690 with WTIK on top. 2/2- CHUB, 1570, in at S-5 by needle at 2:33. KXGO, 790, f/c 3:15 to 3:30. Then I chased TTers until 4:15 and to bed. 2/3- Too good to be true but XERF didn't burn down or blow up as they are back again. Unknown TT on 1580 atop KLOU at 2:43. KSJB, 600, AN. Unknown TT on 790, 3:30 to 3:41, call sounded like WSEMM through the mess here. 2/4- TT 540 2:16 but no ID yet at 2:37. Hi, Bob Gorsuch, I heard WMT on short test, 2:37 on 600 with KSJB. KUOM, 770, one of oldest calls never heard before at 2:55. 2/5- TT on 1550 with no ID at 2:41. 610 had no ID TT at 3:07. WAPC, 1570, test at 3:40 for new call through XERF. 2/6- 40° today at 2:15 a.m., static too heavy to DX long. WRCV, 1060, test at 2:46. WGHV, 1370, test at 2:54 and bed.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Wednesday, 2/3 was a "Day of Doom" for the BCB DXers, for that powerful 250 kw. Mexican Border station, XERF, resumed broadcasting on the 1570 spot, and our hopes of adding a number of more daytimers on that spot went out the window. However, I can boast of at least eight new loggings on 1570 during their off the air period, namely: WYTI WLSC KVLG WFLR WCLE WKKS WCRL WBUZ. On Feb. 1st, I was happy to hear the DX broadcast from Station WJWS-1370 South Hill, Va. and what seemed to be completely in the clear. Later that morning I heard a f/c-TT from KREH-900 Oakdale, La. from 6-6:15 a.m., with some CHML QRM. Then on 2/2 Station WBUZ-1570 Fredonia, N.Y. on a f/c-TT for just five minutes, 12:45-12:50 a.m., and it seemed as though they must have left the air after such a short check. Later that morning at 3:25-3:40 a.m. a tentative report was sent to Station KWIC-1570 Salt Lake City, on with a tone test, with some CHUB interference. With the FCC authorizing a number of call changes, we'll be busy logging the new calls. WHETHER IT'S CLEAR OR WHETHER IT RAINS, THE 1960 CONVENTION WILL BE IN WHITE PLAINS!

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

Golly sakes, it sure has been a long time since my last report to Musings, and I guess I'd better hurry up and get some report of my latest doings DX-wise. I haven't had a report in for so long, guess a few of the stations I received back in November and December is pretty old news by now, but I will try to bring things up to date here in a few weeks' time. XERF's being off is old news now, but on 11/21 I was delighted to find them off and as a result I logged five new stations all at s/on: WPAP, Fernandian Beach, Fla., WFGN, Gaffney, S.C., WCRL Oneonta, Ala., WCLE Cleveland, Tenn. and WOWI New Albany, Ind. Now that XERF is off (at least temporarily) it would certainly pay any DXer to get up and hour early and give 1570 a try, as 1570 has seen many new day-timers come on the air each and every year. 11/21: KBUS-1590, Mexia, Tex. at sunset s/off; KMAN-1590 Tularosa, N.M. at sunset s/off. 11/22: KTPA-1520 Prescott, Ark. with ET. 11/23: WKTF-1420 Warrenton, Va. at s/on 4 a.m. 11/24: WESY-1580 Leland, Miss. and WBBA-1580 Pittsfield, Ill. both at s/on. 11/28: The new KING-1150 Port Neches, Tex. at 5 a.m. s/on. 11/29: WLWJ-1580 Shelbyville, Tenn. with ET (and has this one verified for anyone?), XENC-1540 Celaya, Gto. with special Queen's Crowning festival, and that evening at sunset, KCTA-1030 Corpus Christi, Tex. 11/30: KKIS-990 Pittsburg, Calif. in very nicely during DX, and s/on for WGUS-1300 North Augusta, S.C. at 5 a.m. 12/1: A tremendous evening to the South, and TGRL-1185 "Radio Landivar" Quezaltenango, Guatemala, at 8:55-9:15 p.m., and a surprise being rWV-1325 Port-au-Prince, Haiti from 9:29 to 10:31 p.m. Again tried 1580 on 12/2, and found KLUV, Haynesville, La. and KPCA, Marked Tree, Ark. both with s/on at 8 a.m. 12/6: KANE-1240 New Iberia, La. on late with ER, KUBO-1310 San Antonio, Tex. with s/on 7 a.m., and that evening, WVNA-1590 Tuscumbia, Ala. was riding in at 4:45 p.m. well ahead of our sunset here. I know this is old news, but I'll try to bring this thing up to date in the next issue. Don't forget to try 1570 (my favorite frequency now) for DX there is a pleasure! 73.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX not as good this past two weeks. Static and warmer weather. Managed to receive 27 veries for January, the most in one month in a long time, so total has jumped to 1,977. DX NEWS sure has been large the past three issues and hope they continue that way. I enjoy reading what the other fellow is catching. My DX since 1/21 amounts to: 1/21: KCFI-1250 on their f/c, 2:30-2:45. KASI-1430 Ames, Iowa on test at 2:36. KALB-580 test 2:50. 1/23- CHUB-1570 very strong but verified, in February, 1954. WMEK-1510 MoD program. KBYP-1580 ex-KEVA RS at 6:15 p.m. 1/24- Heard KWA-960 s/off 1:00. WATE 620 s/off 1:05. CHEC-1090 AN. XERG-1090 QRN. 1/25- KEEN-1370 s/off 3:00. VELO DX great, only one heard. Thought I had KDGO but must have imagined it. WAKY-790 tests every Monday AM at 4. WYDE-850 s/on Mondays 4:25. KCMO-810 test TT so no CHOK. KUSN-1270 test at 4:30. 1/30- KJAM-1390 f/c-TT so think r/c. KBIM-910 test f/c-TT 2:30. WBAY-1360 s/off 2:00. KOKE-1370 on for Charity also several other Austin stations. KNOX-1310 said 24 hours. 2/1- WWKO-1480 ETs at 3:00. WHRV NNRC DX fine, not needed, KQV-1410 test. WMCA-570 s/on 4:00. WSTN-1420 s/on 4:00. WJWS NNRC DX great. QMFM-790 ex-800 test 4:15-4:30 with WAKY testing also. Veries since last DX NEWS, WBY-1330, WGAC-530 who wrote and returned my report, WGSV-1270 a card from KDWB mailed in Joliet and verifying both KDWB and WISK 630. They sure have a funny way of verifying, hi. WAYE DX, WCSC-1390 QSL card, WSRO-dx, CHOK QSL card, letter, and pamphlets, nice; WCBC-1470 after three reports, KAYL-990 KZOL-1570 and KGRT-570. I have 25 states now completed for Contest with VELO's QSL card today, also one from WGAS-1420. Want to thank all you who have sent in DXDD tips and hope we can have a nice list of tips each week. The season is drawing close to the end of real DX, boys. All for now and best.

Harley D. Tucker - 916 19th Street - NHA #3 - Honolulu, Hawaii

Since joining the Club last month, decided to go all out. Put my SW-54 in for complete checkup and realignment. 1/27 brought my first verie from KSL-1160, Salt Lake City. Got my RX back day after tomorrow and really hope to send some reports. Want to clear up that mystery for Ross in Amarillo regarding call tape of NPG. The station is Navy Radio Station, San Francisco, and the VLF is 18.6 kc/s. Also sends on 4, 8, 12, 16 and 20 mg/s., all code. Ut's called a "Fleet Broadcast" and sends traffic to all Navy ships on the West Coast. I am attached to "NPM" (Radio Pearl) and the test is standard Navy call tape for all stations, operating when no traffic. If more info is wanted, would be glad to give what I can, but hope this clears it up for you. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Harley, and we hope to hear lots more about your DXing! -Ed.) IT'S BEEN A LONG WAIT, BUT THIS YEAR THE M.R.C. CONVENTION COMES BACK TO NEW YORK STATE

Fred Schroyer @ K9 Bonar Apartments - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Hi-ho men, like I'm real happy - added my first British Columbian this morn, CHUB-1570 s/sff 3:05 a good S-9. Thought it was CFOR, hi. Also my first Washington Stater, KRKO, 1380, way atop other ANs at 3:00. Imagine my new antenna system has some hand in it; 130' overall (90' running E-W and 40' N-S); and 30' high. These two new ones Monday 2/1. Same morn heard KCLR-1150 AN for MoD; WHRV-1600 like a local with KLAJ in background with good music on their DX - radicals, hi. Hi Dan Phillips, finally got your WITA-1140 s/on for Puerto Rican #4 with a beautiful signal; announcer trying hard in English and then into Spanish with obvious relief; WMBM-790 ETing 5 kw. XR, ex-800 kc/s.; WKWV-1420 ex-WKTF; WJWS-1370 DX with fine signal; XEOY-1000 finally heard ID: Mexico City-790 s/off 3:30; WBCU WKYK WBUY s/ons. No trace of CJRL DX as CROC a bomb. I'm fairly certain WDUX-800 WCVP-600 KANO-1470 weren't on; no trace of KZEY-690. Am positive I had GKCV-1220 because AST station there 5:10-5:30 but unID. 1/25 CX were worst I've ever seen; only catch worth mentioning KERN-1410 s/off. WELQ WPDQ DXes strong; WGAS etc. s/ons. Static level was terrible, but strangely California kilowatts were all-powerful. Say, who is the Monday AN on 1270 in English with music, very weak? And who on 1170 Mondays with pop tunes, weak? And who's the gravel-throated cat on 920 with TT every Monday, K call? 1570 is now DXable again with KRAF off AN. Er, I guess their call is XERF. Well, same difference, hi. Since las report half-dozen veries have trickled in; all Easterners, nothing worth mentioning. WLIZ-dx green QSL; didn't get "Liz" back much money-wise, hi. See in FCC info my local WAMO-860 Homestead, Pa. is moving to Pittsburgh with 1,000 watts - oh no! They serve Pittsburgh/area's juvenile delinquent population with noise that makes WABC sound like WQXR, hi. A kilowatt of pure mugwort juice all over western Pennsylvania, hi. Groan. -73s.

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

1/26- WPPA 1360 testing 2:09. WKYR 1270 3:03. 1/27- WHELO, ex-WHKK Akron over CBN to 8 p.m. s/off. 1/28- German on 1570 2:20, Flensburg. Also noted CHEC over CX-28 so copied CHEC, tough till after 3 when XERB s/off. WRVM 680 Rochester, N.Y. PoP 3:41. Veries; CJLR WAYE. 1/29- WABB 1480 noted at 2:17 RS. WPLK 1220 Rockmart, Ga. testing at 2:35:30 a.m. 1/30- WSRV Hillsboro, Ohio 1590 12:58 a.m. till after 2 for a welcome new one, tough QRM by WAKR and WGTC testing after 1:30. WMEBA 1460 TT, said f/c at 2:15; Ambridge, Pa. De Gaulle speech on 1375 at 2:16, odd pulsating him and tone on and off 1360 2:50 till after 3:30, no ID. 2/1- WKYJ 1380 Farmington, Me. ET 12:48 a.m. CHUB 1570 1:30 a.m. KUBA 1600 over KLAJ till KOGT came on for test. Monte Carlo 1466 and French 1484 along with many TAs this AM. KBOM over and under KTFI 1:58 a.m. to s/off. KBOM new. WBKN f/c 1410 2:15. WQIC f/c 1390 2:18. KAVI Rocky Ford, Colo. 1320 PoP to 2:32, new here, over XEAI and WILS. WHRV 1600 on DX very good. WJOK 1480 test 3:07 a.m. KQV 1410 test 3:41. WJWS 1370 South Hill, Va. test 4 a.m. in clear. WYRN 1480 s/on 4:37. WBNY 1400 on AN show 4:37, QRM by new AN WCOS Columbia, S.C. and WJET. WCHO 1250 Washington Court House, Ohio already on RS 5:13 a.m. WKVT 1490 s/on 5:29:30, QRM WBCB WBTA WHAV carrier at 5:45, WTVL 5:55. WGHM-1150 Skowhegan, Me. under WCOP 6:10 for definite ID but not enough for report with WCOP Rock 'n' Roll. Will try often for this needed one.

Roy H. Miller - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

Rather limited DXing in January netted only 13 new loggings, but included one new country (Panama) plus some rewarding DX on 1570 with XERF off. To loggings since last report: Jan. 15th- HOU-1025 David, Panama with music, then apparently s/on at 5:55 a.m. Music fair, voice very rough copy. Tape off. Jan. 25th- After a ten day "dry spell" DXwise, added KDGO-1240 DX in OK after KROY s/off at about 3:05 a.m., although QRM by TTs from time to time, including KTHE's f/c; KTRN-1290 Wichita Falls, Texas ID at 7 a.m. briefly topping AN KITO; no KCUB DX heard earlier. Jan. 28th- CFYR-1570 Portage la Prairie, Man. NX and ID at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 29th- KOLS-1570 Pryor, Okla. s/on 8 a.m., logged until 8:30 a.m. Jan. 30th- WJWJ-1570 Selma, Ala. s/on 7:45 a.m. for most distant 1570 log. Veries in: JOTG-700 Amori, Japan (500 watts; have apparently moved to 960 with 1 kw. since my logging); "Radio Jamaica"-770; KWAM-990; KEZU-920. DX of Feb. 1 netted only one new log, but a good one; CFOR-1570 Orillia, Ont. for first new Ontario station since CKOT's 1510 DX of 12/17/56. Earlier, around 4 a.m., KCVR-1570 was ETing briefly, CFOR was IDed at 7:01 a.m., then NX. Congratulations to those recently logging CX-28-1090; a rare country! 73.

Warren Brown - Ashaway, Rhode Island

WARK-1490 Hagerstown, operating 24 hours a day except Saturdays. Recent veries WARK WJWS WJUC WPDQ WKYK WAAY WLIZ. Reports to WJOK KERN CKWS WPIT KONO WLEM WLFH. 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 11513 Echo Hollow Road - Houston 24, Texas

This seems to have been a punk DX season in this part of the country, so perhaps my enforced inactivity has not hurt so much as it would in a real good DX year. I've been suffering from a bronchial condition that makes regular sleep a necessity. However, frequently I can't sleep, so I have given the dial a turn or two. I am getting daily signals here from WGTO, Cypress Gardens Fla. about even during daylight hours with XEWA on 540. This is surprising distance even across water, I think. HOC-21 a nightly visitor on 1015. Jamaica strong many mornings on 770. Insomnia got me up 2/1, so I used the opportunity to log WJWS, believe it or not my first DX show in two years. Will someone tell me which two LAs fight with WLW-700 at 5 EST s/on? One seems to be Cuban, and I suspect HCJB is the other with church music and some English. Anybody furnish more positive information? Marv Robbins, why haven't you answered my letters, you displaced Hoosier? Note LA on 674-5, seems to be Nicaragua. Strong 5:20a.m. 2/1.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Howdy all! DX here has improved slightly the past week over what it has been. Monday AM of 2/1 was a fairly good morning, when I logged the following: KAVI, Rocky ford, Colo. 2:30 a.m., PoP test; KBUZ, 1310, Mesa, Ariz. 3:00; KFGQ, 1260, Boone, Iowa, f/c at 3:05; CERN, 1260, Edmonton, Alta. was in all morning; WJWS, 1370, South Hill, Va. 4:10 NNRC DX; KDBM, 800, Dillon, Mont. f/c 4:10 to 4:15. Veries have been coming in very slowly, with only one in the past week, CFAC. I know waere all glad to see good old XERF back on the air again. It's really great to hear that inspirational music again. WCHI, 1350, Chillicothe, Ohio, will run an ET on 2/29. The test will last only five minutes, during which they will play a popular song, with EDs before and after the song. They will come on the air at 4:30 a.m., EST. All reports go to Mr. Larry E. Roberts. Had the pleasure of meeting Marry Wright, our DXing neighbor over in Clovis, N.M. Marty is really a great guy, and an avid DXer. We're all happy to have him in our area. Well, that's about all from here, so 73s and good DX to all.

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi gang. Looks like XERF finally undid the damage we did! I guess our little "job" wasn't thorough enough, but maybe we'll have better luck next time, hi!) Keep up those contributions toward Border station extermination, huh? Well, DX has picked up a bit this week, with the following heard on 2/1: WGEM-1440 Quincy, Ill. s/off 1:01; KWCB-1300 Searcy, Ark. ET 1:49; KXXL-1450 Missoula, Mont. s/off 2:08; WJWS-1370 South Hill, Va. DX heard very faintly, due to unID OC on 1370, and local KRAY-1360 OC AN; KCVR-1570 Lodi, Calif. ET 4:05; KDBM-800 Dillon, Mont. f/c 4:15; KOYN-910 Billings, Mont. f/c 4:47; WRAD-1460, Radford, Va. s/on 5:17 for a very welcome one; WTWB-1570 Auburndale, Fla. s/on 7:00; WPAP-1570 Fernandina Beach, Fla. s/on 7:15; WABL-1570 Amite, La. s/on 7:44, followed one minute later by KMAR-Winnsboro. Then on 2/2 heard KWIC-1570 Salt Lake City ET almost all AM; KGA-1510 Spokane, Wash. AN atop WLAC 4:35. That's about it DXwise this week. No word from Radio Monte Carlo-1466 yet, but am pestering the mailman every day, hi! Just had the pleasure of meeting Marty Wright from neighboring Clovis, N.M. yesterday. Marty has really been pulling 'em in from KCLV-land! The f/c list is really shaping up, with more f/cs received from Foxworth, F. Nittler. Keep 'em comin' because we can always use a few more - hope to get the final wrappings-up done soon, so NOW is the time to stop procrastinating! Plans now in process for a "Convention?" over Easter vacation in Wichita - how about some of you guys in Illinois, Iowa, Wyoming, New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, etc. placing a reservation, huh? Well, Linda is calling, so I must close. See you-all next issue. Till then, best DX and 73s

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Another week, another report. I hope the other members are having better luck than I am. Lots of static which has caused me to migrate up to 15 meters, and some bawking, hihi. CX better up there. Latest DX consists of three new stations. 1/19- WGBS-710 Miami, Fla. at 5:22 p.m. 1/20- WDMV-540, formerly WDM, Pocomoke City, Md. for new call. 1/25, was surprised to find PJA-1-655 Oranjestad, Aruba in with a terrific signal at 7:25 p.m. Have not been able to hear Paramaribo-295, or Buenos Aires-1195 yet. I would like to have these two. Does anyone have any idea as to who the SS on 730 beneath CMCD is? I have listened to this station on many evenings but cannot get an ID. In fact I am listening to them as I write this. It may be CB976 but I don't know. I got the new FBIS log here and it is better than the last issue. Also noticed on a sign board this evening that the local on 1050 has changed call to WQMR. This is presumably a change for WGAY, Silver Spring, Md. I haven't seen anything about it in DX NEWS. Will tune in tomorrow afternoon to try to verify this if I get off early enough. Well, not much of a report this time but the best I could do. 73 and best of DX.

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 29, New York

Well, DX is finally looking up in Brooklyn! I found Monday AM 2/1 one of the best I have ever known. Logged two new countries, and two new states. At 1:00, found Lille-1376 at a good level. Nice-1554 was caught at midnight. In the PM, 11:40 found BBC-1295 at a fair level. Back to Monday AM, found KGH-790 in Billings atop at 1:47 for 3 1/2 minutes. I did manage to get a very good log. Adied Oregon when I found KWJJ atop 1080 at 2:02 a.m. for a few minutes. Something must have happened to their directional, hi! Then for a third great catch and my best of the AM in my opinion, found KVI-570 in Seattle atop at 3 a.m. s/off. They had a beautiful S-7 signal. After they went off very weak station was noted on 570, probably KLUB but too weak to ID. Finally took a log on KPOA-650. Heard a weak s/off on 1460 at 2. It was a BST station but which one? Help, please. To our Omaha boys - was the station on 1420 with OC/TT all AM KOO? They were really loud here! Had OC at 2:29. Another question for our mid-Western boys: Was KNOX-1310 on for its listed f/c at 1:25? Heard TT then. Also, did KTCB-1300 test from 1:40-1:45? Heard TT and s/off IB at 1:45 and last two calls sounded like CB. WERE killed them. A few other mysteries, who were TTs on 1580 at 2:06, 570 at 2:13, 1340 at 2:20 and on 1570 at 4:02? Latter miserably weak and probably a goodie. Was WPPA on? Did hear TT way behind WKAT at 1:15. Who was TT on 1220 at various times between 3-3:30? Was this CJRL? TTs were above CJOC but never heard any voice. If WDUX was on OC and some weak AN ruined it. I am sure KANO wasn't on. In regard to daytimers testing, a letter I got from KLIZ telling me they weren't on for the WTRC mentioned their (or any other daytimer) testing would be in direct violation of the FCC rules for daytimers. Apparently too many daytimers are doing too much reading, hi. WJWS-dx boomed in at 4 s/on. At 5:28 logged WCAT-1390 s/on, a long wanted one. "The new WHLO" ex-WHKK logged at 6 a.m. s/on in the clear. Who is the English boy on 880 at 5:08 with country music? It must be either WRFD or WRRZ - clever, huh? The long-wanted WETC-540 at 4:57 s/off 1/31. WINE-1290 came in well at 5:30 p.m. 1/30 for New Hampshire #13. WKJTJ-1380 says "You are the first DXer Katie-J has heard from." Lucky me. Two page letter from WLAR from Johnny Pirkle telling me it was 50th he sent out. Also received nice page letter and hand-drawn c/map from WEL-580 along with QSL. Some other veries are in from KPCA KGER CFCY KOTA and WJBM. Veries at 509 with 857 heard.73

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

I'm amused at some of the comments on the return of XERF. Not that I don't pity you mid-westerners, but I'll take XERF as a local if you'll take my WMA WRC WOB WABC WCBS WPAT WINS WNEW WADO WEVD WURL, hi. My congrats to Bob Kalish (above) who is upholding the honor and glory of Brooklyn these days in the DX field. Veries in here are a PP card from WPRN-1220, and letters from WMDP-1580 (vague) and WJAB-1440, one of the nicest letterheads you'll ever see, in my opinion. They s/on 5:30 a.m. seven days a week, and it'll be 4:30 EST when we go on EDST in late April, for those of you out a ways. I mentioned all the local ANs above - I'm getting many images of them as well. I noted WINS-1010 on 890, 690, 1320, 1570 and 1480, and WNEW-1130 on 1050, 1220, 1290, 1250, 1490, 1530, 1380, 890, and 1040 kc/s. on 2/1 during the wee hours. Give me good old XERF, heard ONLY on 1570, hi! 2/5- A day off, and an all-morning session netted me three newies. TT on 1150 2:07-2:14, unID, weak behind WCOP. WZEP-1460 f/c-M behind WOMB 3:00-3:15, new here. Then the easiest one to log you could ask for hereabouts, WKOW-1420, Warrenton, Va. with a tremendous signal, blowing WHK/CKPT right out of the picture with a fine program of country music, and still booming in after 5 a.m. on top. Somebody testing on 860 kc/s. (weak) at 4:34 a.m. behind WMBL. Anyone catch this one? At 5:30:45 s/on, logged WESO-970, Southbridge, Mass. through WWSW/WCHN and over WCSH. Easy to log due to the big, deep, beautiful voice of their announcer. 2/8- Up an hour with nothing logged. SS on 1440 pretty good, ditto the Colombians on 1060 and 1080, and good old XERF on 1570. Actually, it's better for me with XERF back on, as they push those images of locals WMA-WINS-WNEW out of there, so that there's only one S-9 signal there to try to read things through - seriously!

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

Since my last report my Broadcast Band receptions are as follows (new stations). Jan. 20- WROV 4 a.m. 1240 kc/s., WLEM 1250 kc/s. 4 a.m. Jan. 24 - WCPC on for NRC. Feb. 1- WJWS 1370 kc/s. on for WTRC, WGUS 1600 and WBLV 1600 (all these thanks to NRC Bulletin) also WHRV but not new. All the rest of the stations are new for me. Total received to date (2/5/60) received, 2,169, 1,332 verified.

THE CONVENTION'S IN THE LAND OF WFAS - WE HOPE YOU'LL ALL BE THERE - PLEASE SAY 'YES.'

Tom Arko - 20800 Friday Avenue - Cleveland 23, Ohio

Hi to all NRCers. What happened to the 1/30/60 issue of DX NEWS? It's Friday here and haven't gotten it yet. Neither have Bill or John. Now for DX: 1/26 UNID SS on 790. At the end of each record a gong sounded. Any help? Lefty? The time was 10:20-10:35. 2/1- WQIC-1390, Meridian, Miss. on some kind of test 2:32-2:47, S-7. WHRV-dx 3:18-3:38 in at S-9. WGUS-1600, North Augusta, S.C. s/on 4:00 to 4:08, S-9. WKTF-1420 Warrenton, Va. 4:14-4:22, sounded like they used the call WKCW at one break; not sure though. WJWS NNRC DX 1370, South Hill, Va. 4:2 -4:46. WEAG-1470, Alcoa, Tenn. s/on under WBIG, also s/on, at 5:00, per DXDD tip. WWGS-1430, Tifton, Ga. 5:04-5:14. WRAD-1460, Radford, Va., s/on 5:15. Recent varies: KOMA (finally, after three f/ups), WBIG-1470, KDAL-610, WTOP-1500, and the new WHLO, ex-WHKK, 640 sent letter and said that QSL cards were on the process of being printed and that they would send me one as soon as they are available. Oh, I forgot, WINX-1600 Rockville, Md. report of 12/29/58 varied 1/27/60 (one year, one month). That's about it for this time. 73s.

Ralph Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

V/c by WADC-1280 is old thing - WOV call crossed out and Wodaam is: Bartell, written by a woman who sings: Emile Hill, CE (Dady-o, oh my). V/ls by WPON-1460 Chief Pontiac Broadcasting Corp., Box 448, sked: 5 a.m. (Sunday 7) - midnight, no r/c period. WTRX-1330 2076 East Bristol Road, Flint, Mich. ex-WBBC, new call on 1/13/60 and 5 kw. on 2/3/60 (ex 1 kw.), directional North, says s/on Saturdays 5:29 a.m., Sunday 7:23 a.m., off at midnight; a coverage map. Also belongs to WIEM WIOU WJLB WJVA WSGW WTOD group. WDCR-1340 f/up reply. TD had made a PP letter given to secretary. Checking through files he found the job only partially done. WDCR prior to 3/4/58 opening was a carrier current on 640, now a PoP test some time in October or November, RS 6:22-1:07 a.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday to 2:07 a.m. and Sunday 8:55 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. This is Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. WTRB-1570 Box 302, Ripley, Tenn. CE is pleased to answer and mentions new management and 1 kw. now, sked SR to SS. KTML-1580 Box 17, Marked Tree, Ark. CE says KTML opened 7/14/56, Truman location was never used. Sunday s/on all year is 8 a.m., weekly February 7:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m., March 7:15 a.m.-7:15 p.m. F/c as listed, This was on KTML/1, then he uses new KPCA/1 for 1/27/60 report. Nice to get both, as older was f/up). Heard: KSJB-600, believe he is AN, WMT test call at 2:09 a.m. on 2/3. 2/4- WKCW (ex-WKTF) 1420 on RS at 4:50 a.m. At 5, WEMB s/on; 5:30 WTCR; 5:58 WCOJ s/on; 5:51 a.m. s/on by CJLX, 800 kc/s. through CALW. I heard the s/ off the night before from 1:00-1:05 s/off. He's a toughie here. KXGO-790 to 1:11 a.m. s/off. WBRV-1590 last evening 7-9 p.m. through WAKR. Say, there sure is a lot of ANs pestering and XERF back on AN 2/3 (1570 shot!) and so many stations are changing their call letters. Had to look for WKCW and a good thing Pop put the extra note on Page 2 (2/6 issue) I always get DX NEWS on Saturday AMs, thanks Ray Edge for a good job well done. Hasta manana.

Ed Wyman - 5231 32nd Avenue North - Pinellas Park, Florida

It has been a long time since I wrote but I have one item that I figure that would be of interest. This afternoon upon checking the various CPs in this area I ran across WAMR in Venice on RS. I don't know just when they came on the air but I checked Saturday and they were not on then. A few more items that I checked on: WINQ in Tampa is still not on the air. WAZE in Clearwater has been on the air since Thanksgiving Day. WYND-1280 not on the air. WAYR-550 not on the air. Nothing else new here except that I am way behind on the few reports that I have sent out. Just finished WLEH report on their DX program. My main trouble is that I just can't find time to do all the things that I want to do. And of course having just bought a new house it always seems that the house comes first and the radio second. At least for the time being. Got a couple more reports to write so I better say 73s and I hope you all have lots of DX.

Keith Robinson - Kapuka, No. 7 RD - Invercargill, New Zealand

January DX. 1/7 I logged the new KOHO 1170 Honolulu at 3:35 and again on their early AM program at 10:30, all Japanese. 1/9 I sent a second report to KEWB-910. Jan. 13 I logged KCOY-1440 as 3 through the harmonic of local 4YZ-720. This appears to be AN. Jan. 17 I wrote XEHC-1590 2:40-3:05. WCPC with its Sunday contest at 5:40 and KABL-960 AN at 3:12 after 3YC s/off. Also got KCTA-1030 s/on 7:15 this Sunday. 1/18 I got KDXU-1450 very good on f/c 3:48 and WSIP 1490 f/c 4:17 under KBON. Later that AM I got BEV-70-1400 s/off 10:46 and Commercial Radio Hong Kong 1530 s/off 11. 1/23- CHQM-1320 very weak until s/off 4:05. Nowhere near as good as CHUB, CKDA, CKWX. 1.26 logged Peking-1300 in English until s/off 9:55. Varies are Moumea-1400 Wien-1475 YVOA KRLA KBON WHOQ CFCE KEWB KHAT KEWA CKLN WEUC KABL. Regards.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

Isn't it great having XERF back again? Each night for two weeks I would furtively tune up to 1570, nervously listen for some consoling message, and I would end up going to bed without even so much as knowing where to buy diamonds. Now that XERF is back, my nervous system has readjusted itself, I'm getting a good night's sleep, and there is no more concern over those noisy tones which cannot be heard with XERF on. Yes sir, I'm glad they're back. (Please excuse the above fellows but I'm practising for the Burlington Liars' Club, and I figure that whopper is a cinch to win!) But on to DX: Saturday Jan. 30: KBIM-910 TT and ET 2:05-2:25 for only second New Mexican. Sunday Jan. 31: Finally logged WIZZ-1250 on RS 2:00-2:30 p.m. and WKRS-1220 2:45-3:00 RS. These are two close-by Illinoisans which I had missed. Monday AM Feb. 1: WHRV-1500 on DX with disappointing signal, first covered by KOGT on ET till 3:10 and then messed up by 4:00 s/ons; WFOK-1480 ET 3:40-3:55 and on; WJWS-1370 NNRC DX very well received; two strange Canadians which may be AN, CFAC-960 RS @ 4:30 and CFRA-560 RS 4:50-5:00; WHLE-1320 with country music 5:27-5:30. Kept an ear open on 1570 but nothing new. Tuesday AM Feb. 2 KABL-960 3:20-3:35. Wednesday Feb. 3 tried twilight on 1220 and picked up WSLM s/off 5:30, but no items for report. Veries in this week are mostly stations that I should have reported long ago but never did. Cards from KCRG WSAI WAKR, letters from WLPO KOBY. New loggings verified were CFRA by card and KBIM and CFRY by letters. 73s.

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

Veries since last report were from the following: XECL-990, Mexicalá, B.C.; KFVS-960 Cape Girardeau, Mo.; KLIK-950, Jefferson City, Mo.; WTAW-1150, Bryan, Tex.; WFERL-1570 Freeport, Ill.; KYOK-1590, Houston, Tex.; WINS-1010, New York 23, N.Y.; WOKZ-1570, Alton, Ill.; WBIM-1330 Danville, Va.; WCOL-1230, Columbus 15, O.; WTND-920, Orangeburg, S.C.; KLCF-910 Blytheville, Ark.; WDEL-1150 Wilmington, Del.; KBUS-1590, Mexia, Tex.; KXEO-1340, Mexico, Mo.; KJLT-970, North Platte, Nebr. (King Jesus Lives Today); KAKC-970, Tulsa, Okla.; WOI-1570, New Albany, Ind.; KGLC-910 Miami, Okla.; and CHOK-1070, Sarنيا, Ont., WDEL and XECL are my first veries from Delaware and Baja California, respectively. Now for my semester break loggings from Hobart: 1/30: KJOE-1480, Sreveport, La. with TT from 1:00-1:15; WAIL-1460, Baton Rouge, La. from 1:30-1:37 with KSO QRM. KXAR-1490, Hope Ark. with TT from 1:40-1:50. 2/1: CKNS-960, Kingston, Ont. on RS from 1:30-1:39. WBKN-1410, Newton, Miss. ex-WEGA, on f/c from 2-2:30. XERC-790, Mexico, D.F. on AN RS from 2:30-3:05 with WBBM TT QRM. KBUN-1450, Bemidji, Minn. with TT from 3:25-3:30. CKGM-980, Montreal, Que. on AN RS from 3:30-3:50 with CEPL QRM. WJWS-1370, South Hill, Va. on with NNRC DX from 4-4:30. WJWS had a very fine DX. 2/2: KALT-900, Atlanta, Tex. with r/c from 5:45-6:00 with QRM. The tone was audible throughout the test, but the only the six o'clock announcement made it through clearly. WTNS-1560, Coshoaton, O. through WTOD QRM from 6:28-6:35. Also reports were sent to KARK-920, XEDM-1580, WMC-790, KBIM-910, WMGR-930, KLAJ-1500, WCJU-1450, KOGT-1600, and WGAR-1220. I need XEDM for a Sonora verie. Well, 73s from WPE9BBW. I won't be doing any DXing now for 9 1/4 weeks. Then it'll be the Easter vacation. Do I ever wish that I could hit the dials for another full season! My last full season was 1956-57.

Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Here is the DX from Denver for this week. Monday 2/1 a total of six reports sent out. First heard r/c of WBKN-1410 Newton, Miss. At 3:13 added KXLL-1450 Missoula, Mont. on f/c-TT but at 3:20 unneeded KBUN Bemidji, Minn. came on for f/c and covered KXLL. KXLR-1150 North Little Rock running AN with McD marathon and log taken for report from 3:30-3:52. At 5:11 noted CJBR-900 Rimouski, Que. topping the 900 spot for a good report. From 5:53-6:00 heard KPNG-1150 Port Neches, Texas on f/c-TT. Then from 6:00-6:15 added KBAN-1410 Bowie, Tex. on f/c-TT and said regular. On 2/2 added KCIM-1380 Carroll, Ia. on ET briefly at 3:05. Only other logging of week was KPRA-1590 Pine Bluff, Ark. heard this morning 2/6 on r/c. Also heard on 2/1 Monday but not reported was XEFQ, Cananea, Son. running AN with some sort of Fund Drive. Also, between 3:30-4:00 a Mexican heard on 1440 and ID sounded like "Radio Nogales" but no station on 1440 in Nogales so don't know who it was. Veries are in from KCTA-1030 WKNX-1210 WAAY-1550 KXLR-1150 all letters and WAAY sent two verifications. Also a very nice letter from CE James Green at WELO saying he was amazed to hear I heard their DX as Denver is in an almost complete null on their night pattern and they couldn't have been radiating over 50 watts in this direction. This has been a good season for me so far and hope to add a few more before the season ends. Good DX to all and would enjoy exchanging tapes with anyone interested. 73s.

Jim Ernst - Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

Greetings from the snow-covered Glass Cage! 2/3- The biggest storm to hit Nova Scotia in 66 years hit us today. All in all, 27" of snow fell, completely crippling communications. Lines were out all over the place. CBHT-3 only came on after one of the fellows skied out to the XR; CJCH-920 never came on till 2:30, and CKBW-1000 was off most of the day. I could hear faint strains of WHWB, but I wasn't interested in logging it. I'm living on one of the back streets of the town and we're still snowed in as the plows are trying to get the main highways cleared. I got out the skis and had me a ball, hi. Oh yes - best thing yet, the schools were closed for two days and am hoping for a third as I write this. 2/1- I wrote this thing to brag up my non-existent DX so I might as well say something about it. WHRV-1600 in well at 3:45-4; WQMR-1050, Silver Springs, Md. ex-WGAY testing at 4:50-4:57. Veries: KPBC QSL, WENA (Nice letterhead and says they're going to 5,000 by June of '60), very nice letters from WLAR and CHOK. I'm going on strike as far as reports are concerned and am only going to write to K stations and a few good Ws. Foreign, too. Welcome to the clan, G.K. XERF was heard the other night behind C-4 so I don't believe they're gone as I'd hoped. I think that station is the biggest disgrace to the broadcasting industry, and I cannot see how the Mexican Government would allow such a miserable crowd of creeps to operate such a station. I'm afraid that XERF takes the prize for the worst programming going, and that's even over the CBC, which is saying quite a bit against XERF, hi. Well, I guess I'll don the skis and hop down to the local Post Office and mail this thing. When the huskies arrive, Lefty, feed 'em Pard, hi. 73s from here for now. One more thing - congrats to the Omaha stations for seeing the light; let's hope a few more do- WKBW, WPTR, WINS, WMEX, to name a few around here. 73s.

Art Fregeau - 66 Locust Street - Bristol, Connecticut

What happened? Did the mail truck get a flat? Last issue postmarked at Buffalo Jan. 30 and not received here until Feb. 6. Well, to the DX situation. F/up sent to WFEA got results - a QSL card, saying they use 5 kw. day and night directional and an RCA 5-DX XR. We have relatives in Manchester, N.H. and to the best of my memory, WFEA has but one tower; can't very well be directional, hi. Other veries are from WELQ-dx-580, saying they use a four-tower directional system; v/l's from WSRO-dx-1470 mentioning that out of the 20 reports received to date, 1/28, their furthest report was from Len Kruse. They continue saying that XESM probably prevented Western listeners from logging them. V/l also from WCDE-1440 with f/c on 1/25, and a v/l from WAKY conducting a quick test on 1/25 at 4:00. The letter mentions they are 5 kw. days and 1 kw. nights. That's it for veries, now for the stations heard. 1/21- WTVN6610. 1/23- WYRE-1480 WCBG-1590 WNTF-1420 WBEU-850. 1/24- WCPC-1320 WKYR-1270 WITH-1230 WISL-1480 WHGR-1290 WHHH-1440. 1/25- CKFH-1430 WELQ-580 WAKY-790 WBOV-1230 WCDL-1440 WBCM-1440 WUGS-1430 WWSC-1450 KXEL-1540. 1/29- WBNR-1260 new in Beacon, N.Y. 1/31- WGUY-1230 and WTAO-740, both long-wanted here. 2/6- WSAY-1370 also needed, and New York #40. 2/7- WRNL-910 and WGH-1310. Reports are still out to WFBL WFAA WVRJ-dx KOMA WBRX-dx WLEH-dx WCPC-dx KXEL WTAO. Stations now to 284, with 28 verified and nine reported to and waiting for reply. No DXing here Monday 2/1; too cold to get out of bed. Looks like poor CX for 2/8; cloudy now with light snow falling, temperature in low 40s. Not too much DXing done lately in the early morning because most of my stations were logged about 5:30 a.m. when I got up for work but on 1/29 I was laid off, so now I get my sleep, hi. Enough for now, 73s and best of DX.

Fred Anderson - 210 West Williams - Barstow, California

Well, it's up to 69° here on the dessert this Saturday 2/6, no NRC DX NEWS this week yet, so I don't know where I left off two weeks ago. Past week received the following: V/l's: KOBY-1550 KUDU-1590 (report returned) KFEB-1310 KTUT-990 KTUC-1400 KSVN-730 KBBC-1600 (Bountiful Utah, not Centerville) KREM-970 KBIS-970, v/c from KIMN-950 and KFSD-300. Loggings, all Californians on RS past week. Reports to KGEF-1230 Bakersfield on 2/2. 3/2- KATP-1490 Petaluma for a long 250w. and KTIM-1510 San Rafael. 2/2- KFBA-1190 Vallejo Country/Western station for Bay area. KSAY-1010 over KCHJ Delano. KAHI-950 Auburn and finally KVIP at 10 a.m. Redding of KEMB. 5/2- KHOT-1250 Madera over KTIM Santa Barbara. I changed my direction on the Rhombic and it sure changed my location to directly North. Veries now stand at 1,945. Cal. leads with 108 verified and 31 due out. Texas 75 with two out, Illinois 51, Wisconsin 44, Washington 38 with two out. Anybody know v/s for KBIF-900 Fresno or KIEV-870 Glendale? KRCK-1360 Ridgecrest? And say anybody got a verie from KKIS-dx? They never verified my hour report, hi. That's it from Sunny Sunny Barstow, 73s all and thanks to C. Freeman for his card on KFBA.

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

This'll probably scare some of you to see a report from me for the second straight week but I assure you - everything's OK! To begin where I left off last week, the morning of 12/7 was indeed a nice one. KDWB-630 St. Paul, Minn. on AN at 2:22; an unID Mexican on 1340 kc/s. announcing as "Radio Alegria" and "Canal Ciento Trienta Cuatro en Monterrey" but no call letters heard. Help, hekp, on this one, somebody! Also the two fine DXes from WBAA-920 West Lafayette, Ind. and WTHH-1380, Port Huron, Mich. were logged, although WTHH was certainly weak even though the channel was clear. That evening, was certainly surprised to hear KLHN-1340 Hugo, Okla. riding over the mass at 11 p.m. with WX and NX, and s/off at 11:02 p.m. 12/9: Code r/c logged from WAML-1240 Laurel, Miss; s/on from both WXTN-1150 Lexington, Miss. and WTMP-1150, Tampa, Fla. at 6 a.m., as well as one from WHEE-1370 Martinsville, Va. on just a second or so before WDEF Chattanooga, Tenn. came on and really bothered them. 12/12: KKSX-730 Grand Prairie, Tex. and KBUY-1010 Amarillo, Tex. at s/off (does this verify, Larry?) 12/14: KRAI-550 Craig, Colo. with r/c at 2:22-2:30 a.m. and another r/c from KURL-730 Billings, Mont., 2:32-2:46 a.m. 12/20: KEEL-710 Shreveport, La. at sunset under WHB. 12/21: WPAX-1240 Thomasville, Ga. for a surprise at s/off at 1:15 a.m.; KFLJ-1380 Walsenburg, Colo. r/c 2:04-2:15 a.m.; CHOK-1070 Sarnia, Ont. weak but audible on DX and a clear channel. That evening, KINT-1590 El Paso, Tex. s/off at 7 p.m. 12/22: KADA-1230 a real surprise at s/on at 6:58 a.m. That evening, another surprise in WPMP-1580 Pascagoula, Miss. at 6 p.m. s/off. 12/24: WJAZ-960 Albany, Ga. at 5 a.m. s/on. That evening, s/off from KTLU-1580 Rusk, Tex. at 6:15 p.m.; KVER-980 Clovis, N.M. at RS 7 p.m. 12/25: A great night for s/off: KCRN-1380 Crane, Tex. and KUKO-1370 Post, Tex. 12/26: WJBO-1150 Baton Rouge, La. at 1:02 a.m. s/off. And that's about it for this time. I hope to bring things a little more up to date in the next Musings. Try beautiful KMEO-660, "Cameo Radio." 73.

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

2/1 PM- Another mystery, 7:30-7:45 p.m. on 1470 - a station with Col. Bogey March and carrier, no ID, putting in a 10 db over S-9 signal. WSAN in as usual when they went off at 7:45 - letter to FCC office on this one. Maybe I'll do as well as Larry Fox. 2/2 PM- CBT-990 Grand Falls, Nfld. over WIBG 7:50 p.m. Verie, WCHI for last year's report. 2/3- CHNS Halifax 960 on AN for big storm. XERF has returned. CJIC over CHUM/XEG at 3. WLEA-1480 test, 3:11. 2/5- WGHM, Skowhegan, Me. 1150 6:15-6:30 a.m., QRM by WCOP S-9 and CHSJ, also a fourth station under those three. Veries, WJWS WBNY WJAB CJSS WKTJ and WMAX. 2/8- KUBA-1600 Yuba City 1:22-1:38 over KLAK. TT on 1510 at 2:19 a.m. KUDE-1320 Oceanside Calif. to 3:02 s/off. SS AN on 1275 kc/s. WPKY-1580 TT 4:01. WKCH? ex-WKTF 1420, not sure of call, but Warrenton, Va. and same show. Last letter of call W. WYOU-1270 s/on 5 a.m.

Aubrey Law - 718 South Edwards - Clarksdale, Mississippi

Hello All. Do not feel bad, Dan, I just got over a case of exams myself. And believe me, between exams and everything else, DXing has been pure de pandemonium. Just a few veries in. Finally got one from WDKR. Others are CHML and KGBX. This pitiful DX is due to another thing also. I have taken up crystal sets again. Last night, inside of about 18 minutes, I IDed three Mexican and some six American stats on one of the hook-ups. It was the morning of February 7th, at shortly after 1:00 EST that the local 1300 kc/s. WKDL came on with a f/c. I got him to give greetings to the NRC. How many of you heard that? So long for now.

LEN KRUSE LISTS 14 NEW CANADIANS OPENING SINCE 9/59.

C K B S	1240	Ste. Hyacinthe, Que.	1000/250	C F M L	1110	Cornwall, Ontario	1000 D
C F A X	810	Victoria, Brit. Col.	1000 D	C K P T*	1420	Peterborough Ont.	1000/500
C F L M	1240	La Tuque, Quebec	1000/250	C J L R	1060	Sillery, Quebec	5000
C F C P		Courtenay/Comax, B.C.	1440	1000 C H Q M	1320	Vancouver, B.C.	5000
C H E C*	1090	Lethbridge, Alta.	5000	C J L X		Fort William, Ont.	800 5000
C K G M*	980	Montreal, Quebec	10000	C J M E	1300	Regina, Sask.	1000
C J C J	920	Woodstock, New Bruns.	1000	C H I C	1090	Brampton, Ont.	ex-CFJB 250 D

* indicates an AN station.

LET'S KEEP THESE PAGES FULL, BOYS! YOU CAN DO IT BY REPORTING REGULARLY. EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE NINE PAGES OF MUSINGS THIS WEEK THERE ARE STILL SOME FAMILIAR NAMES MISSING. AND WE'D ALSO LIKE TO INVITE (AND BEG) THE NEW MEMBERS TO SEND IN THEIR DX DOING TOO.

*****NRC DOMESTIC DX CONTEST STANDINGS *****

1. Francis Nittler, Colo. -----112	F. Nittler adds--(1)KVI, KWCK, WCHI, KLKC, (3)
2. Clarence Freeman--Calif.-----108	WGHN, KPLK, KOPX, KDLM, KSSS, KYSS, CJLX.
3. Ev Johnson, Ill.-----100	Freeman adds--(1)KTUC, WCSC, (3)KFDF, MSTN, WAKY,
4. Jack Hathaway, Texas-----90	WDAF, WOH, WEMB, KTWO, KCRC.
5. Gerry Dexter, Iowa-----80	Ev Johnson adds--(1)KCRC, WHEX, WATB, (3)WGSV,
6. John Tundenham--Texas-----57	WTCR, WTNS, KANS, KKIS, WSRO, WTHR, WDBJ, WGAC.
7. Len Kruse, Iowa-----56	Hathaway adds--(1)WJGN, KTPA, WXTN, (3)KWCB, WNOE
8. Richard Morris, Conn.-----48	KGEN, WHT, WLOU, WAKR, WMC.
9. Stan Morss, Mass.-----47	Kruse adds--(1)WYTI, CJLX, WSRO, WETC, (3)KRAD,
Roy Millar, Wash.-----47	KSEN, WLAR, CHOK, WABT.
11. Herbert Rhoads, Pa.-----45	Tundenham adds--(1)KSOO, WKOW, KGEM, WHHY, KOH,
12. Andy Thusing, Ill.-----44	WDAK, CTRY, CFOR, (3)WYLD, KTJS, KSO, KBOA.
13. Maurice Nittler, Colo.-----39	Millar adds--KQTE (1)KNBA, KFLW, KICN, KMEL, WAAV
14. Robert Foxworth, N.J.-----35	WTMP, WHBT, KWIK, KLOH, WDAF, CJDC, WTCR, KEYZ,
15. Terry Cuthbert, Ont.-----31	WXTN, KABQ, KNCO, (3)KSEN, KACY, KKID, KIMN, KCFA,
Sam McLachlan, Ont.-----31	WJGN, WCOA, WTRB, KBOI, KWAD.
17. Frank Wheeler, Pa.-----28	Rhoads adds--(1)WAIT, WBAA, KONY, (3)WBIG.
Milton Bay, Ky.-----28	M. Nittler adds--(1)KCPX, KMAR, (3)KSRV, KHBC,
19. David Roys, Ind.-----23	KTCS.
20. John Bryant, Okla.-----18	Foxworth adds--(1)WJHB, KTPA, WHFJ, WJIV, KBRV,
Glen Kreidler, Pa.-----18	WMLX, KVCL, WGHN, KNIM, KONY, WTTM, WBIC, WETC,
22. Ron Fowler, Pa.-----17	WESA, WGUS, WTRB, KIRT, (3)WEZY, WMAX, WNNJ,
23. Raleigh Biss, Calif.-----16	WRIV, WLAR, KVLG.
24. Pat Reilley, N.Y.-----15	Cuthbert adds--(1)KQV, WMAY, CHVC, WJFJ, WDEL, WTKY,
25. Jim Critchett, Calif.-----12	CKGH, WKDA, WCOL, WOW, (3)CKPT, WHEN, WGBI, KIOA,
26. C.H. Deleurere, Ind.-----6	KGLC.
27. Mort Meehan, Calif.-----5	McLachlan adds--(1)CKGM, WTCR, WHLL, WEZL, (3)
John Sampson, Mass.-----5	WBAA, CKPT.
29. Marv Robbins, Nebr.-----1	Wheeler adds--(1)WBAA, WELZ, KVLG, WROV, (3)WBCB
	M. Bay adds--WJGN, KFSA, KYIS, WBBM, WTTM, WKHT,
	WTOB, WHLM, WLIJ, KFLD, WTNL, WJMA, KSO, (3)WBC
	KFWB, WJGS, WPOH, WHBT.
D. Roys adds--KIMN, KLAC, WPDQ, WKOW, WLIJ, KTPA, KSO, KIZZ, WRFD, CHML, WKNX, (3)KHCV, KFWB,	
WSUN, WLAR.	
G. Kreidler, adds--(1)WADO, WPIK, CKEY, WNOE, (3)WHAT, WIST.	
Fowler adds--(1)WFIG, WHHI, KWFL, KFVS, WJJS.	
Biss adds--YASK, KHEP, WTCR, KYVA, WXYZ, KIXZ, KSEN, CJIB, KFSA, KVCL, (3)KAMP, KXXL.	
Reilley adds--WKBK, WHGR, WGRF, WADO, KSVC, WENN, WJAZ, WLIJ, WJLS, WAKY, CKPT, WBNK, (3)WBCB.	
Deleurere adds--(1)KSLO, KFSA, (3)KPCA.	

Francis is still the leader in all categories with 37 provinces and states verified. There are still 27 of you who have not sent in entries thus far, so how about getting in the next standings? There will be 4 more listings with final one to be in the June issue of "DX News". Mail all contest entries and inquiries to: Maurice Nittler, 3663 So. Clarkson, Englewood, Colorado, U.S.A. I would like to remind you that stations with more than 10 kw are ineligible. Here is the official contest prize list which I think they are much better this year so everyone really get busy and get in a lot of dx in the next 2½ months.

- 1st place winner-----year's membership in the NRC, plus 100 NRC letterheads.
- 2nd place winner-----1960 World Radio Handbook, plus 100 NRC letterheads.
- 3rd place winner-----200 NRC letterheads plus 1960 edition of the Jones Log.
- 4th place winner-----100 letterheads plus Jones Log
- 5th place winner-----Jones Log.

M. Nittler's brief musing: DX pretty weak here: 1/14 KMAR-1570 on r/c, 1/16 KCPX 1320 s/off 2:30 EST, KTUX-1480 s/off 7:00 EST. This morning, 2/1 found the loggings of CKSW-1400 s/off 2:05, WBNK-1410 ET 2:30, KGVW-630 r/c KNLR-1150 on for March of Dimes show. Best logging of the morning was XEFQ-980 on AM with special fund raising program of some sort. This one is in Cananea, Sonora. Veries are in from KMAR-1570, KCPX-1320, KTUX-1480, KEMB-910, KSRV-1380, KNBC-1970, KTCS. 73 and good luck to everyone in the contest. Let's hear from more of you.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Sayre, Penna., Feb. 9; The DX news continues to roll in, so let us see what is new for this week.

NORTH AMERICA

HAITI--*--4VU (780) "Radio Lumiere", is my mystery on 780. They have moved here and s/on at 0530 over and under YVOD. (DER)
GUATEMALA--*--TCUX (1020) on 1/18 from 2327-2337 in English up to Q5 S8 and no sign of KDKA. Gave frequency and power at 2333. (MA)
HONDURAS--*--Possibly HRTV (715) at 2300 on 1/31 with Q3 S9 Plus and heterodyne. (MA) HR?? (887) heard here. Has gong with ID. What is address and full call? HRUC (865) "Radio Centro" heard after PJC2 s/off. (DER)

MEXICO--*--XEJ (970) Ciudad Juarez, verified with prepared card, rubber stamped and signature illegible. XEJ usually on top of 970 in evening. (MWN) XESU (790) Mexicali, B. Cfa. s/off at 0300 each morning. (MWN) XEFQ (980) Cananea, Sonora, heard AN with special program of some sort. Probably fund raising like March of Dimes. Heard on 2/1. (MWN)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*--Colombians on 1060 (Radio Santa Fe), 1070, 1080 (HJAT) and possibly one on 1090 all heard with good signals on 2/1. (MWN) HJD? (720) "Ecos de la Pais" heard 12/29 AN, does anyone know address? (DER) HJDK (770) heard on portable on 1/31 at 2300, excellent signals. (MA)

PERU--*--A new station on 1130 Kcs. with 500 watts is "Radio Puno", in Puno. Medium wave call not known, but SW call is OAX7E. (WRH)

BRAZIL--*--"Radio Roquete Pinto", Av. Almirante Barosso 81, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is on the air from 0500-2200 (Sun 0500-2100) over PRD5 (1400) 10 Kw. (WRH)

TRINIDAD--*--"Radio Guardian" received on their DX of 12/21, but no verie in yet. (MWN) Verie in from "Radio Guardian" (610) Port of Spain. Call sign is VPL-6, but it is not used. Power 10 Kw., and sked is 0500-2200. It is a commercial station owned and operated by the Trinidad Publishing Co., Ltd., 17 Abercromby Street, or P. O. Box 122, Port of Spain. Signer is Frank Thompson, Acting Chief Engineer. Nice letter and letterhead. (ERC)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--*--PJC-2 heard nightly with much side-wash until s/off at about 2230 on 865 Kcs. (DER)

EUROPE

ANDORRA--*--Andorradio has now a program daily from 0300 to 0500. Power is 100 Kw. on 822 Kcs. QSLing 100%. (BE)

GREECE--*--AFRS in Athens, Greece, heard around 2400 on 1592 Kcs. Using DJ's and very weak. (BE)

AZORES--*--Another AFRS station heard is CSE-83, Radio Station, AFRS, 1605th Air Base Squadron, APO 406, New York, N. Y. Program Director is Staff Sgt. Larry Woods who signed verie. This station heard on 1500 Kcs. from 2200-2400 and sometimes later. DJ's and news 5 minutes before the hour. Power 250 watts, heard very good here in Skara. (BE)

AFRICA

MOROCCO--*--All private transmitters in Tangier are since 12/31 closed down with the exception of the stations of the Voice of America, as a renewal of their licenses has been refused by the Moroccan Government. "Radio Dersa" was sold to the government and this station is since January 1, radiating a government program. (WRH)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

CYPRUS--*--FBS Cyprus now stopped running around the dial. Freqs are 1425 and 1439 Kcs. power 7500 watts. (BE)

February 13, 1960

SY RIA*--"Radio Damascus", Syria, is using 665 and 746 Kcs. in its Home Service. Power for 665 is 50 Kw., and 746 is 20 Kw. (WRH)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

TAIWAN*-BEC32 is now heard on 980 Kcs. from 0400-1245, (WRH)

OCEANIA

HAWAII*-KHBC (970) verified with letter, signer Hal Marques, Hilo, Hawaii. 11/22 reception. Veried 1/4/60. (MWN)

MYSTERY

All these are from MA: "Radio Penare" (Or Benare) 887-884 Kcs. s/off in Spanish at 0104 on 1/31, excellent signals. Also Spanish speakers on 882 at 2313 on 1/26; 1207 at 2310 on 1/26; 1213 at 0000-0015 on 1/38 and 1/19; on 1210 at 2355-0015 on 1/18 and 1/19 (TGE0??); 965 at 2345 on 1/18 (HOF??); 1040 at 0015-0100 on 1/10 testing. (Ma)

REPORTERS

BE-Bengt Ericson, Linnegatan 4, Skara, Sweden

MA-Maurice Ashby, 2127 North Hydraulic, Wichita 14, Kansas.

MWN-Maurice W. Nittler, 3663 South Clarkson, Englewood, Colorado.

DER-David E. Roys, 5721 Radnor Road, Indianapolis 26, Indiana.

ERC-Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, New York.

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

OUR OVERSEAS MAILBAG

From BE*-Here I am coming again with some news and tips noted here in Sweden. I had to congratulate you on your fine Digest of 1/9. I am very interested in LA stations and news about them. Unfortunately they QSL very poorly. Though I try to make my reports interesting and detailed in Spanish or Portugese, I only have 57% answers on my reports. Very bad. On US stations I have 93%. This year I have 100% to this day.

Hank Wilkinson of North Hollywood, Calif., writes about a Trans-Pacific Log in 1/9 edition of Musings of the Members. Price 25¢ Can I write to him asking for one copy, paying with an international check? (LANK-Please answer directly to Bengt, address above about the log in question-FV)

I have some news from CBC. CBC have taken over some stations in the Northern Region for relaying programs from CBC. These stations were formerly operated by the Canadian Army Signals, who up until November of 1959, were responsible for all communications in the Canadian North. These stations normally operate from 0700-2400 local time. They are programmed by means of tape recordings, long playing records, and relays of shortwave transmissions of news from CBC.

Here is a list of the stations:

CFWH	Whitchorse, Y. T.	1240	250	CBC started 11/10/58
CFYT	Dawson, Y. T.	1230	100	CBC started 11/13/58
CFYK	Yellowknife, N.W.T.	1340	150	CBC started 12/13/58
CFGB	Goose Bay, Newfld.	1340	250	CBC started 2/23/59
CBXH	Fort Smith, N.W.T.	860	40	CBC started 5/29/59
CFH R	Hay River, N.W.T.	1490	40	CBC started 9/7/59
CHFC	Fort Churchill, Man.	1230	250	CBC started 9/13/59
CBXF	Fort Nelson, B. C.	860	40	CBC started 10/9/59
CBXG	Watson Lake, Y. T.	860	40	CBC started 10/11/59
CHAK	Inuvik, N.W.T.	860	1000	To start 8/60.

I understand that you guys in US have some troubles to hear Brazilian stations. They are covered by Colombians, Venezuelans, and Central Americans. Here in Sweden we mostly hear Brazilians. The two stations on 1220 and 1180 and 1280 are always heard here. I have two Brazilians now, not identified. Perhaps you know something? On 1130 a station situated in the state of Pernambuco heard around 2300. The other is on 1520 Kcs. closing with 3 gong chimes at 2300. ID, but very difficult to recognize the name. (One more paragraph to this letter, but as there is nothing else at hand, we will hold till next week.) 73