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TIPS WHILE THEY'RE STILL TIPS

"I would like to say that the NRC is the best club going. It's got to be - just think - a bulletin every week! That means you get the DX news while it is still hot. With other clubs you usually get the news after it has cooled off and the tips are little use to you. But the good old NRC gives you tips while they are still tips. I would also like to express my thanks to Steve Mann. He has not only done a swell job arranging special broadcasts, but has included many valuable tips for the foreign BCB DXer.

- Hank Holbrook - Chevy Chase, Maryland

D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Write to:	###Watts	Type	AM-EST
Feb. 13	K I F N	860	Phoenix, Arizona	Edgar B. Pool, CE	250	test	4:30-5:00
14	W N A W	860	North Adams, Mass.	G.E.O'Grady, CE	250	test	3:00-3:30
15	W S P R	1270	Springfield, Mass.	George Townsend CE	1000	NNRC	3:45-4:15
17	K S E I	930	Pocatello, Idaho	H H Fletcher, Mgr.	1000	NNRC	2:30-3:00
17	K A V E	1240	Carlsbad, N. M.	W C Sene, CE	250	NNRC	2:30-3:00
17	C H L D	680	St. Thomas, Ont.	L C Evans, Pro.Mgr	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30
17	W*L*E*E	1480	Richmond, Virginia	G. W. McGuigan CE	5000	NRC	5:00-6:00
18	4 V G M	1430	Port-au-Prince Haiti	Mr. Magliore	1000	NNRC	5:00-6:00
18	C H F A	680	Edmonton, Alberta	G. L. Sadler, CE	1000	NNRC	4:00-5:00
19	W A P X	1600	Montgomery, Ala.	Owen A. Lehr, CE	1000	NNRC	1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$
19	K S V C	690	Richfield, Utah	Ralph A. Ross CE	1000	test	3:00-3:30
19	W*E*S*B	1490	Bradford, Penna.	Joseph Sudock CE	250	NRC	4:00-5:00
20	K V R S	1360	Rock Springs, Wyo.	Imogene Parr	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30
20	W B S M	1230	New Bedford, Mass.	H H Hoover Jr CE	100	NNRC	3:00-3:30
21	W E O L	930	Elyria, Ohio	G R McCasland, CE	1000	NNRC	2:00-2:30
21	W J W	850	Cleveland, Ohio	Charles Hunter, P.D.	5000	NNRC	3:00-3:30
21	W M L S	1290	Sylacauga, Ala.	Curtis O. Liles	1000	test	4:00-4:30
22	K F T M	1260	Fort Morgan, Col.	William Hall	500	test	3:00-3:30
22	K G L N	1340	Glenwood Springs, Col	Carl Anderson CE	250	NNRC	3:15-3:45
24	W A N N	1190	Amapolis, Md.	Arthur P. Dietz	1000	test	1:30- ?
25	W K R C	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	Chief Engineer	1000	NNRC	2:45-3:15
25	C K C H	970	Hull, Quebec	Max Gebhardt, CE	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30
25	W I C A	970	Ashtabula, Ohio	F N Bernato, CE	1000	NNRC	4:15-4:45
26	W M T W	1490	Portland, Maine	Horace J. Rutz CE	250	NNRC	2:00-2:30
26	K V M V	1450	Twin Falls, Idaho	Donald P Chandler	250	NNRC	3:30-4:00
26	W C N X	1150	Middletown, Conn.	Kenneth A. Bish	500	test	3:30-5:00
26	K X L O	1230	Lewiston, Montana	Donald Sather, CE	250	NNRC	4:00-4:30
26	W T O R	1490	Torrington, Conn.	J J Passakarnis CE	250	NNRC	4:00-4:30
26	W I C H	1400	Norwich, Conn.	A. Dubenetsky, CE	250	NNRC	4:00-4:30
27	W M A S	1450	Springfield, Mass.	John Michnooe CE	250	NNRC	3:00- ?
27	W K B N	570	Youngstown, Ohio	Donald Brice P.Mgr.	5000	NNRC	3:15-3:45
27	W S D C	1590	Marine City, Mich.	G C Carroll, CE	1000	test	4:00-4:30
28	W O C B	1240	West Yarmouth, Mass	Paul Stiles	250	NNRC	3:30-4:00
25--	H O L	1390	Colon, Panama		200	NRC	4:00-5:00
Mar. 1	W A T N	1240	Watertown, N.Y.	Harry Righter Pres.	250	NRC	2:00-2:15
1	W U L A	1240	Eufaula, Alabama	Hugh G. Chastain CE	250	NNRC	4:00-4:30
5	K C K Y	1150	Coolidge, Arizona	Roland R. Wiseman	1000	NNRC	3:15-3:45
5	K C I D	1490	Caldwell, Idaho	H R McCosh, Mgr.	250	NNRC	4:00-4:30

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ANOTHER CLUB SPECIAL

Just before going to press we received word from Editor Stephen Mann, Westbury, L.I., N.Y., that the final program in the series presented by Central and South American stations and by some in the Caribbean area, is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 11th from 5 to 6 A.M. (EST). This one will be transmitted by 4VGM, 1430 kcs., 1000 watts, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Send reports to Frank C. Magloire, Manager, 4VGM, 36 Rue Americaine, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

Note: It is possible that this program may be postponed until Feb. 18th, same time. Therefore, if not heard on Feb. 11th, we suggest tuning for it on the 18th.

ATTENTION

Accompanying the March 5th Bulletin will be Nominations Blanks on which members are to list their choices for Club offices to be filled during the Annual Election in April. When you receive these forms please fill them out without delay and forward them immediately to the Nominations and Election Committee according to instructions that will appear on the forms.

DISAPPOINTED

The poor response to special DX programs arranged by our courtesy programs committee this season, brings the following comment from Steve Mann, who, like the other members of our CPC, has labored diligently and at personal expense, to schedule many, outstanding broadcasts for members' benefit. Steve writes:

"I might comment at this time to the effect that I am extremely disappointed in the support given the specials from abroad, by NNRC members. From reports received here from the stations involved, it is apparent that on the average only about FIVE NNRCers reported each program and in every case, non-members and members of other clubs outnumbered NNRCers by more than 5 to 1. This is bad, especially in view of the fact that some of the broadcasts, such as those by CX-28 and CB-106 for example, had such strong signals that reports were received from persons using four and five-tube sets with indoor antennae. Obviously, it appears that the great majority of our members weren't interested enough to tune in and report!"

NEWSETTES

Shortwave Editors Henry (Hank) and Amelia Bennett are back home in Collingswood, N.J., after an auto jaunt in the 1928 Pontiac which took them to Grand Rapids, Mich. for a visit with Mrs. Bennett's folks. The return trip was through Canada and via Niagara Falls. Pretty rugged, those Bennetts.

A recent telephone call from Carl L. Horton, Athol, Mass., explains why Carl has been inactive from a DX viewpoint recently. An upsurge in the leather business with which he is connected, has made it necessary for him to make frequent trips to and from Washington. Carl expects to be back into the harness before long.

Honorable mention for Director A.J. (Stogie) Koempel, Asbury Park, N.J. Al hasn't missed a Board of Directors meeting all season and in many cases he has had to make the long trip alone since Director Bill Fallender, Neptune City, N.J., now has a job that necessitates night work. Now that John T. Tweedie, Oakhurst, N.J., is a Director, old faithful will once again have company on those night excursions.

A gesture of appreciation also to three Club officials whose tasks this season, with Club work and the Bulletin, have been arduous and have required many, many hours of labor willingly given. We refer to Secretaries Al Sauerbier and Ben Feinstein and to Bulletin Manager John W. Reichert.

Missings of the MembersHarold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Conn.

I didn't think I would get a report in this week but 12 veries were received as follows: 2/12 - WOAY (860) letter for March of Dimes, v/s R.R. Thomas, Jr., Owner-Mgr. KPHO (910) letter for f/c 12/14, v/s George L. McClanathan, Director of Engineering, and KNEW (790) a poor form card with date 1/21/51 typed in for NRC DX. Their verie for 1430 kc/s. 5 kw. suppressed to the south was on a nice letter-head. I note they are now suppressed to the east. 2/13 - KMUS (1380) nice QSL card for DX special 1/15, WNLC (1490) old QSL card for 1500 kc/s., 100 watts, typed over for ##### 1490 kc/s., 250 watts. 2/14, WCRW (1240) a nice friendly letter from this 100-watter for NRC DX 2/5. WTVB (1590) letter for DX 2/7. WIAM (900) a swell thank-you letter of verification from this new station on ET, v/s C. Allen Breaziale (W4FYQ) C.E. Novel letter-head from this "The Southern Farmers Station". Take note, Gene Francis. 2/15 - WCPO (1230) QSL card for regular program 2/6, v/s John Hall, Operating Supervisor. 2/16 - WTTN (1580) QSL card for 6/2/50 ET without a follow-up, v/s Leonard E. Benson, C.E. 2/17 - WIRL (1290) letter for Bradley-Illinois Basketball re-broadcast after 2nd report. First report over 1 year old. V/s Rudolph T. Luukinen, C.E. CJNT (1230) letter for DX 2/11, Mark Mullins, Program Director in regards to interference noted in my report says, "Too bad there was interference. We could try some other night later on. What do you think?" (Attention - ELDON ADDY -Ed.) Also a card from CE of WMNB (1230) in response to my letter regarding the NNRC special DX as listed in bulletin of 2/5/51. "We were not on the air at the time in your letter of Feb/ 14. Our regular f/c is for 15 minutes the morning of the 2nd Thursday each month 12:30-12:45 A.M. and consists only of a 1000 cycle tone with breaks each 5 minutes. We are not set up to run special programs for DX fans because of a shortage of personnel. You could give us a check on our next f/c. I would be pleased to hear from you again and to verify your reception." I don't know how this information came to be published in the CPC section but it must have been in error and here are the few I logged on the 2 mornings I DXed, and had some luck. 2/12 - Got up at 4:00 to take WTSP (1380) but they were not on as scheduled from 4:00-4:30. 2/13 - Stayed up to take WMNB (1230) but they were not on as noted ny above card from CE. 2/17 -KSEI (930) completely covered by WPAT on their scheduled DX and KAVE (1240) covered by WEDC and other 1200 QRM. Both needed here but the DXers "bug-a-boo", all-nighters, killed both. CHLO (680) in on schedule 3:00-3:30 but they were given a bad time by KNBC. KANS (1480) 4:40-5:15, all-night program but no sign of WLEE. KANS in the clear to s/on of WRDW at 5:30. WOKO (1460) taken in the afternoon 4:00-4:30 quite noisily. Perhaps I'll get a verie this time - no luck before. 2/18 - CMCF (910) easily heard 12:45 to 1:00 s/pff over WHAY & WGBI. CMCF s/off in English at 1:00 WHAY s/off 1:02, WGBI at 1:06. CHFA (680) heard very weakly after KNBC s/off at 4:08. Stayed with them to 5:00. Poor signal fading completely at times. Got 3 fair station breaks. 4VGM (1430) poor to fair signal 5:03-5:17 when an open carrier and at 5:18 TT, to 5:31 - WENE of Endicott, N.Y. on ET. They went off at 5:32, then a poor fading signal from 4VGM to 5:45. Also 3 fair breaks here so maybe they will verify. 2/19 - WAPX (1600) if on scheduled DX 1:00-1:30 I couln't pick them out of a mess of tone, HNL and Spanish QRM. (On 2-2:30, Hal -Ed.) KSVC (690) - got up again at 3:00 to try for them on special DX but 690 was clear and no sign of KSVC or any other station. Then all of a sudden at 3:20 they came in poorly, barely readable. Got the tdtle of one selection at 3:25 and their sign-off at 3:30. Was absolutely in the clear. Maybe I can squeeze but a verie for 10 minutes' reception. WESB (1490), boy how they boomed in here! A swell DX program, well-handled and plenty of info about the NRC. As I had to go to work early only took them 4:00-4:30. 73s.

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Musings of the Members

Stan Morss - Bradford, Massachusetts

2/11 - WAMS DX show OK. **No 4VGM as expected.** Did snag a good report on Brazilian on 1440 from 4:00 to fade-out at 4:35 - is it PRB2? Hope so. CJNT s/off at 3:00.
2/12 - KLWN on ET 2:00-3:00 a.m. Veries, KPHO KOVE. 2/13 - Lucky me - HOK and HON on DX to 4:47. HOK very clear, 640, HON weak on 1500. Same show? Seemed so. WJIV QRM by CJBR crystal test 5:13 a.m. 2/15 - Report to PRE4, Verie, WCRW. 2/16 - KAKE regular sked, 2:31 to s/off at 3:00, on top most of the time. KLMR f/c 3:08-3:16 s/off on top of 1340, TT and announcements. KJAM (?) 3:15-3:30 TT, not positive of 'em - weaker, just under WEMP & WHHM. WSYB test, 3:40. WMID on to 3:02, Auction Show. 2/16 - Report also to "Radio Guadeloupe", a pretty nice signal till 7:45, then Cuban on 640 caused bad QRM. 2/18 - 4VGM fair on DX show with QRM from WENE on ET.

Musings of the MembersRobert Base - 4105 Alto Road - Baltimore 16, Maryland

You'll think I am going backward in my DXing when you read this and probably you will be right as I have not done as much recently as I did in the fall. The other day I dug out a lot of old aluminum records that I had made back in the 1930s and enjoyed hearing bits of DX broadcasts from some now non-existent stations. I picked out the ones I thought were most interesting and tried to transfer their station announcement onto one of the present day coated record blanks. I have about 12 of the old stations and 8 from post-war DX broadcasts to fill up both sides of a 10-inch record cut at 78 R.P.M. It makes a rather interesting record for a DXer to listen to and a few of those selected are KYW Chicago, just before move to Philadelphia; CFLC, Prescott, Ont., CMPN, Havana, KFPM, Greenville, Texas, and the announcer spells out F-I-F-T-E-E-N-watts. CHGS in Summerside and the last day for WSAL, Salisbury, Md., put off the air by F.C.C. March 30, 1940. More recent DX announcements include HHGM CKCL KCRG. Of course there's lots of noise as those old aluminum records were not noted for quality and there is the ever-present static. Since I can make duplicates of the composite record that I made for myself, I thought maybe some others that have turntables might like a copy. If so I will be glad to mail a copy to any member for \$2.00. These records are cut from center-out, so just be sure you can run your pickup into the center to start if you have an automatic phonograph.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

DX conditions in general have not been very good in a week or so but I've managed to make a weak effort almost every morning and so far this month I've managed to report the following new ones: WJON & WCRW on 2/5; KAAA 2/11; **4VGM sent a tentative report on 2/11 and a more complete report on 2/18** #####, KIFN 2/13; KSEI another tentative report on 2/17 on what I heard behind strong WPAT; WENE 2/18 QRMing **4VGM** with a TT ET. New verifications are few but are very much appreciated. In fact I still drool over every new one I get even though the old verie total now is 2084. Veries are in from: WCRW, a fine and lengthy letter from Mr. J. A. White. Thanks to the CPC for lining up this one. Hope next season the boys talk to the WSBC management - badly needed here, hi. XEE very promptly sent a very fine picture card in verification of my 1/30 report. QRA is Radiodifusora XEE, Apartado 174, Durango, Durango. A nice letter in from Mr. Thomas S. Walsh, CE at CHUB also enclosed a couple of the station's paper "Watts What." WPIN's Mr. St. Manly awarded my report "Verification of Honor #4" because as he so nicely puts it, "You are awarded a verie of honor #4 because your report is above average and shows above average efforts in logging us." Good system he has there. KRVN sent a brief letter on an interesting letterhead. WMIE letter by Russel H. Bennett, CE. QRA is Hotel Everglades, Biscayne Blvd. at Third, Miami 32. Present schedule is 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. week-days, and 7:00 to 2:00 Sundays. Stated that WMIE transmits highly directional to protect WRVA. WMOK sent a form letter. YNW's nice enclosed card for a new country, CJCS sent enclosed QSL card for their 12/23 DX. WAKE returned my prepared card signed by J. A. Ayers, Manager and this was followed a couple of days later by a nice letter from the C.E. Mr. H. A. Morris who states f/c-TT is on 3rd Thursday at 4:15 with Birmingham. That's all the news ones - some nice duplicate letters in from thanks reports sent on DX broadcasts. Noted where some of the fellows have received veries from KWKW (new) KASM WJMA KCVR & WTTT. Would appreciate the signers. Lawrenceburg, Tenn. has a CP for a station to operate daytime only on 1370 kc/s. with 500 watts. This from a Nashville newspaper. It brings back memories of the old WOAN that used to operate there sharing time with WREC in Memphis. Wish I had known what a verie was way back then. Several nice DXes coming up according to calendar. Hope I can log 50% of the following - WBSM KGLN CKCH WMTW KVMV KXLO WSDC HOL KCID KYAK & HJDK. That would be VFB. Will send cards to all I don't need especially if they break through. That seems to be all I can dig up at this time so 73s to all for a while.

Pvt. Jack D. Rhea - AF 17320843 - HQ & HQ Sqdn. - 3721st BMTG - Lackland AFB - San Antonio, Texas

Sure will seem good to get the NRC bulletins again even tho I can't DX. Corespondence is up with Prater, Rosenbaum, etc. All the fellows are keeping me posted. Veries drift in to Springfield & are forwarded down here - prepared cards from KOAM & KDMS, nice letters from KJEF KCOL WRAY WMOD & KSUB. About all DX. Through with Basid, & assigned to Lackland as member of 21st Training Command. I give 50-minute lectures to basic trainees on Citizenship, USAF History & Organization etc. Really a fine thing & ratings come much faster. Greeting to all the fellows & I'll be writing further.

Musings of the MembersAlan E. Arnold - 1202 South 93rd Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

Recent veries in from KCLX WSKI-DX WPAD KRIB WCOG WPIN-DX KIMX WANN WBMD KWCO KVON WLAU WLBZ KMED WCRW-DX KMUS-DX WVAM-DX KCSJ (prepared card) & KOTN. Total now at 1081. Follow-ups from last season netted a letter from WBGR on their DX (3rd try) and prepared cards from WMIN WORD & WPKY. 2/11 - WTNB (1490) f/c-TT 1:15-1:30; KTEC (590) & KSJB (600) M/10¢; WISR (680) f/c-TT to 3:00; WAMS (1380) ET 3:30-4:00, WKJG (1380) testing to 3:50; KAAA on DX. 2/12 - WATC (900) f/c 1:30-1:37, marches, WAML & KXRA regular f/cs, KSUB (590) DX program. 2/13 - WLVA (590) regular f/c, KIFN (860) DX program, KPAN (860) testing to 4:35. 2/17 - Ann. eegular f/c to 1:30 KTRN (1290); WMIX (940) ann. regular f/c-TT at 1:53; WIBW (580) testing TT at 2:56; KAVE (1240) barely heard under WEDC on DX at 3:40. 2/19 - Specials heard, WESB & KCNB very weak.

Harold E. Schrock - RR 1 - Paxton, Illinois

Feb. 20, 1951 - seems my comments about N.J. stations in a recent musing brought response from a couple of our good BCB DXers for I received a couple of replies a couple of days ago, namely from Jim Taylor and Harold Williams and I certainly want hereby to thank them for writing. I got the WVNJ verie and will try WPAT again. Jan. 31 I logged a test from WLBL, the agriculture station of Wisconsin and logged reports for long-due stations, namely WSUI & WNOE. Reception was on a small receiver in the barn while attending a farrowing gilt in 15° below zero weather. The veries came through OK as well as the little pigs. (Glad you explained that for a city slicker like me, hi! -Ed.) WDSC failed to come on here on Feb. 4. I'd guess they were not on. WBEX was logged on their f/c and I added YVKL and CMJB in an effort to make the getting up worth while. The Feb. 5 specials KMED & WCRW both came in OK. Didn't hear WOCM however. Also heard KWBW WLWL WPLH XEQR WFOY WPHG WHAS testing and WTIL s/on at 5:00 a.m., 1300 kc/s. On Feb. 6 on 910 kc/s. listened and never identified a tone-tester 1:24-1:30 a.m. Any help? KAAA was heard well on Feb. 11 as well as WAMS & WKJG tests. Another unidentified very weak U.S. station was on 1430 kc/s. 4:00-5:09 with musical program. Anyone happen to know this one? (KBRC, according to Hal Stein -Ed.) I read in last bulletin received that many thought they heard 4VGM on Feb. 11, 1430 kc/s. This probably coincides with the station I heard as it was entirely music but at 5:05 there was an English announcement and "veteran" note which makes me think it U.S. but don't know who or time zone. I may be wrong, though. 4VGM was definitely on the air Feb. 18 using all English announcements dedicating their program to NNRC. They were operating both BCB & SW, both heard OK here. WENE tested with tone on 1430 during the 4VGM program. Feb. 12, KVFD WNAT KXRA WDUN KYCA heard per f/c list. KSIL f/c was 5:00-5:15. KIFN gas a nice signal here on Feb. 13 at 4:45 a.m. WNEL, 860, signed on at 5:00 a/m. Somebody on 860 kc/s. Feb. 14 testing at 3:11, thought KPAN, but not sure. Feb. 15, netted WSPR KANS & WHOM, New York City. KSWC tested on 1250 kc/s. at 5:30 a.m. under WCAE carrier. Feb. 17 I was unable to hear KSEI or KAVE. WLEE wasn't on. KAKE WATA were logged instead. On the 18th, WMSL unheard. Feb/ 18, CHFA and KOLT logged. Feb. 19, brought WCRB & WESB, the latter much the better. KFAC kindly was off 4:00-4:30 for WCRB but a Spanish station operating on 1330 caused very heavy QRM. Card of thanks sent KFAC. Unable to hear WBSM on Feb. 20. Didn't try for KQRS but noticed they were not on yet at 3:05. Did hear KCON in heavy QRM. Welcome to Joe Gene Roberts, our new NRC member and annoyner of KCON. Also logged WCMA as per f/c list. Recent veries: KTYL KCOK KMO CKMO WWHG KWPM KYSM WLAU KAWT WATA WIGM WSKI WDBL WEBC KNEW WKOP WGIG KMED KITO KMUS WVNJ WTTN WNOE WGAI WBMD WLBL CKCW WSOO WVAM WOV KOLO KPMC WCRW KELD & WDUN.

Norm Maguire - 434 North Maple - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Recent veries include: KXGN KAVL KLWT KDMO WPIN WCPO KNEW WSKI KOVE KCLX WETO WGAI KALT KRVN WTTN WCRW. Several very welcome veries, tops of which is WCRW, thanks to Len Leo and Eldon for arranging that one. Came in here very well. Only lack 1 Chicago station (verified) - WAAF. Best DX thus far has been from WSKI WESB & WCRW specials. WESB very surprising with excellent signal pushing through KWIK. However KAFP combined with KWIK was too much for a while. Other stations reported recently were: KAAA on 2/11 DX, KCMJ, 1340, 3:24-3:35 f/c 2/12; KELY, 1230, 4:15 f/c; 2/12 KGPB, 1230, 4:05-4:20 TT, KRUL, 1340, 2:30-2:45 f/c, KDAC, 1230, 4:45-4:55 ET, KWED, 1580, regular sked. CHFA poorly on 2/18 DX, terrific static, KMNS 1340, 3:30-3:47 test on 2/19, WESB 1490, 4-4:25 on DX, KAFP, 1490 ET 4:08-4:20 & 4:26 on, 2/19. My Irish is up following a reply from R.T. Bragonier of WVAM. His letter was entirely uncalled for. My apologies to CPC who arranged this program, but my reply was much milder than Mr. Bragonier's to me. He recd a true rpt of his signals from here & they were honest & not flattering.

Musings of the MembersPat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries backare KBOP, and Radio Dakar, for a new continent. 2/18 - KXLA, 1110, was good at 3:50. PRG#, 1280, Radio Cardena, was good at 4:01 sign-on. KIL0, 1440, ET at 4:35. **Believe I had 4VGM. It was for NNRC but weak and very noisy as it was 300 here.** 2/19 - KWIK, 1490, good at 3:15. All Brazilians were good here, 1100, 1200, 1280 and 1300. Who was Spanish station on 1280 at 3:40 before PRG3 came on at 4:00 a.m.? WCRB, 1330, was copied but very hard to hear behind the Cuban. WESB was good here without any aerial used, 360 here. 2/20 - 420 here and poor for DXing. 710 had one on with TT at 2:49 that seesawed in and out. WGAR, 1220, at 3:14. WCMA 1230, f/c and off at 3:20. WDNE, 1240, f/c at 4:17. WKMH, 1310, with CKOY at 4:20. 2/21 - It was noisy today. I'll apologize as it was I, swearing and pulling my hair out (Huh? *Ed.) as I chanced one on 990 from 3:07 to 4:15, and not a call mentioned, and it was a strong one also, with WCFL on one side and CKVL on the other side of them. CJOC, 1220, off at 3:04½. Went to bed early as I was mad, 400 and raining here. KBOP, 1380, P.O. Box #247, Pleasanton, Texas, Atascosa Broadcasting Co., by Mrs. Mona Parker, C.E. 2/22 - Too noisy to think and to bed early. Radio Dakar made my 347th verie out of the States received so far. Certainly want to thank Steve Mann for the dope on South Americans. 2 veries back and 8 reports still out to South American stations. 2/23 - KDMS, Kilroy's Drunken Mule Station, 1290, on ET at 3:40. WIBR, 1220, f/c at 4:01. WAPO, 1150, test at 4:05. PRG3, 1280, good at 4:15. 2/24 - KFOX, 1280, at 3:55 and boosted PRG3 when they came on at 4:00. Very noisy again.

Roger Anderson - 835 South Greenbrier Street - Arlington 4, Va.

This week brought in these new stations - 2/20 - WWNS (1490) f/c 2:45, PRG9 (1100) 3:00 s/on and program of American music to 3:30; CBO (910) regular sked, 10:00 P.M. 2/24 - KCKY (1150) Regular sked to 2:03 s/off, KXAR (1490) f/c TT with Kansas City 2:26, WTWA (1240) f/c TT 2:21. 2/25 - HOL (1390) DX from 4:00 to 5:00 S-4 with fine program of American music and dedications. They want to give more DX shows, a fine gesture. They were a powerhouse here for low power. KCIJ (980) regular sked 5:06, YVKL (590) s/on 5:28 to 5:40. Veries in this week (cards) - CB-57 (16th country); letters - KELO KRUS KTBC KPAC CHLO-DX WMT WILM WVPF WKJG WBRW WMON WANN WCIL. The card from CB-57 with Sociedad Nacional de Agricultura Building. Took 29 days by regular mail. KQRS special not heard here on 2/20. That's all from here.

Zane Grey Bennett - Route #3 - Box #242 - Galax, Va.

This is my first letter to "DX News" because I just joined up. Here's my records for February 1951, one of my poorest months. 2/2 - KANS. 2/5 - WCRW WJON KTXL KICO and an unknown on 1340 heard at 5:00. Sounded like KCMJ, but Ass't. C.E. McGuckin advises that it wasn't KCMJ I heard. KCMJ f/c is 2nd Monday at 3:30 a.m. Anyone know who it was? 2/13 - KFMO/ 2/14 - WLOK WOBT PRES WKMA WMFT WIZE WCOL. 2/15 - KMON KCSB WSPR KAKE. 2/19 - WGNI WGWC WESB WCRB KFOX KOMO (at last) WPAB WIBA and another unknown s/off 4:00 a.m. on 1240, poor behind WEDC's QRM. 2/20 - KLWN & WMVG. Recent veries - KMUS WCIW WOPI KMVI WIZE WGAD KTXL & WOBT. Checking my log I find the states leading in stations picked up are North Carolina, Texas, Georgia, Florida, California and Pennsylvania. Still looking for first Australian. Here are some stations I would like to hear: KUJ KPQ KOL WHA CHUB & WLBZ to mention just a few. Anyone that knows when these stations will test, please let me know. It's turning cold here in S.W. Virginia again. Should have some good DX weather again. That's all for now. 73s. (Welcome to NRC, Zane, and we hope to have some more swell reports like this one. When does your WBOB have its f/c? -Ed.)

Ken Murphy - 3 Harvey Street - St. Johnsbury, Vt.

DXing is still very much curtailed here with the only new additions being WENE WESB WPWA and KXRX. Only two veries in, being KXEL and KSTA. I went over to WSKI a couple of days ago to check on the results of their DX. The Chief Engineer said that they got 43 reports but Betty said that they got more than that, and she ought to know as she answered them. I read them over but couldn't get an accurate count as Betty took the reports home that had made some reference to her announcing. There were two or three thank-you cards and only one report on a post card. They were very pleased and Betty was thrilled to get two reports from New Zealand. All in all the DX would have to be considered quite a success. She said that all reports had been answered so if anyone hasn't received his verie he had better write in and check on it. I hope that I can get them to put on another one next year as I will undoubtedly need them myself from Nebraska. The new f/c from WTWN is 1st Monday, 5:30-5:45 A.M.

Musings of the MembersHank Holbrook - 6504 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

It's high time for a report from a Maryland DXer. Guess from the looks of things I may be the only member from Md. in the NRC, & I have to admit that my reports are scarce. What's happened to our old friend Nelson Seese? He was the one who introduced me to the NRC. I haven't heard a word from him since he was married last spring. I guess he's pinned down. I'm a fine one to talk I'm becoming engaged this spring. Been going with the girl for 5 years now, but haven't gotten her interested in the hobby of DX. In fact she claims that I neglect her to listen to the radio. Nelson, if you are living anywhere near Chevy Chase how about giving me a call? The phone number is still WI. 3332. All the problems I had about the service are for the time being at least put aside. Instead of joining the Air Corps, I went back to GWU and will definitely remain there until June, the end of the semester. During the past couple of weeks I've done little DXing. I sold my National HRO, and RME, and my GE has been undergoing a thorough overhaul. Lately most of my listening has been done on a GE portable, and I have had little luck with receiving foreigners. I am glad to report that DX activities will again pick up since I got my GE back yesterday and it is sure in swell shape. It's a funny thing but this set was purchased 2 years ago for the mighty sum of 20 bucks & on the BCB it worked better than the HRO & RME. The GE (E-91) is a large table model radio with 9 tubes. Its main drawback is that it does not have a crystal but I hope a friend may be able to put one in it. The following is a list of stations reported to since my last report to this section in January. Stations reported during the latter part of January were YVKL TIRA, Radio Monte Carlo France on 1349, Rabat 2, PRE-7 PRG-2, TIW YVKU, BEC-881. Stations reported in February were WIAC HJ CZ WCRW CBE CFOR KMOD KILO CKNW CHFA 4VGM & PRG-3. I very seldom report to domestic stations, but WCRW was a rare station & KMOD & KILO were received under unusual conditions. Last week-end I went on a DXing tour, accompanied by 2 buddies who do not DX but who went along for the ride. We left Chevy Chase at 10 PM the 17th & drove 108 miles to a spot about 3000 feet above sea level in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. I wanted to see if DX was any better in the mountains. We ~~#####~~ tuned my friend's car radio which is a Hupmobile of 9 tubes between 2-6 AM. The better stations heard were KMOD (Cal.) KILO (N.D.) CKNW (B.C.) CHFA (Alta.) & 4VGM (Haiti). All the stations except 4VGM were received very well. Not bad for a car radio. Veries recd since my last report are TIHB TIGPH CX-28 CMKS YVMD TIRA KPAR (from report sent last March) YNW TIW CBE YVKC (790 - they stated their long-wave call was YVKG, not YVKB) WCRW, France 1349, Rabat 2, PRB-6 HJCE WIAC CFOR & KILO. The veries from PRB-6 and HJCE are very strange to say the least. On the AM of 1/9 I heard a Brazilian on 1200 & not knowing if I was hearing PRE-9 or PRB-6 I sent both duplicate reports. In my reports I stated I didn't know which I was hearing & if my report checked with the log of that station would they be kind enough to QSL? A couple of weeks ago I recd a verie from PRE-9, & I practically dropped dead when PRB-6 QSLed yesterday! Both stations in their veries stated I definitely tuned to their transmitter. I'm going to count both of them since I don't know which I hrd. Maybe they were carrying the same program but I very much doubt it. By the way PRB-6 wants reception reports, so they stated in their letter. I was equally surprised yesterday when HJCE QSLed. On Christmas I heard a station on 870 kc/s. announcing as being in Bogota. My radio log put out by FBIS in 1948 listed HJCE so I mailed them a letter. I later read in "DX News" that many of the fellows were hearing HJCC at that time, so I naturally thought that I had reported to the wrong station. Who is on 870, HJCC or HJCE? PRB-6 and HJCE sure have had my head spinning. Darn it - I missed HOL. I just recently purchased a 7-inch TV set in fine shape for \$15, & DX is really suffering. I had intended to hit the hay at 10 PM on Sat. & get up for the HOL special but I got interested in a couple of TV programs & before I knew it it was 1 AM. I was dead tired so decided I'd take a short nap. I set my 2 alarms for 3:45 & 4 AM and placed them in opposite corners of the room. My strategy being that one of the clocks would half way wake me up and that the other would completely do the trick. The plan backfired. The next thing I knew it was 6 AM. I was amazed when I found that not only had I gotten up and shut off both alarms, but I had also closed the windows. Guess I can now join the sleep walkers' league. 73.

Lefty Cooper - (additional)

With a line or two open thought I'd sneak in again to tell you I got my WSTA verie card today & it says on it "letter following soon." Swell card designed by Steve.

Musings of the Members

Ralph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street - side - Buffalo 3, New York

KMVI (550) Kaahumanu Ave. Wailuku, Maui, T.H. PO Box 374. R.E.Mawson, Sta. Mgr. V/1 says 5:25 AM (Sunday 7:00) 11:05 PM, HST and will not switch to DST, RCA checks 'em during regular sked, use 1/4-wave 450' tower. CJRW (1240) 213 Water St., A.G. Rogers, Mgr., Pro. Dir. says only 8 reports recd on special 12/7 and so he waited to reply. Discouraging also was WEDC QRM. Sked: 7:00 AM-approx. 11 PM, Sunday 10 AM-10:15 PM. "The Voice of Canada's Garden Province". WPNF (1240) Pisgah Broadcasting Company Wonderful Pisgah National Forest, Malcolm Lincoln, Ass't. CE, v/1 for 1/26 and said: no regular f/c. I heard him 2/24 TT/c 1:11-1:15 s/off and then back for an extra call at 1:35. WCUE (1150) "Your CUE to better listening" George Paul, CE and a typed l-er KHMO, 1070 kc/s. Hannibal, Mo. verifying 11/25. Pat: Radio Dakar, Senegal, definitely does verify your 2/2/51 report (French). Derek tells me that the "Griffy-Sniff's" was an old bedtime story serial of days-gone-by. When I hear the "Tennessee Waltz" I go to bed (often lately). I'd like to see Mrs. Wachtel and Peggy with a report yet and wonder if Carroll Seth's set sits somewhere sniffing silently? Nevada, Colorado and American Chem. Society will get a Commemorative stamp later in year and the U.C.V.'ll have one for last reunion in Norfolk, Va. May 30. 2/21- WEOL-DX had WPAT as company (the wrong morning again!)/ 2/22- CBW (990) 1:15 s/off with 2 antennas to return at 6:45 CST. KXOK (630) conducting a test at 3:31. WOLS TTing 3:50 etc.; WMJM (not 4th Fri.) 4:00-4:15 TT/c. 1320 had WNGO and said every 4th Thursday 3:30-4 CST M/c. 2/25 - WVOT (1420) M/c till 4:16 1/2. WKMH on at 4:20 & WDOK (1260) 4:33 off said back at 7:45. 2/24 - On 1240 a 100 watt station s/off at 1:04 with National Anthem (is that WCRW?) WOOK (1590) 3:57 1/2 s/on, KAKE regular 3/off to return 5:30 CST. F/c of KXAR (any hope?); WINN (1240) 2/off return 6:15, then WKDA 2:02 off return 5 AM. 2/20 - KCON-special only a couple good calls through pests (Roberts'll know the ropes for next time) 2/26 - WLEE-special was 'making-contact' through WRDW (5:29) & 1/2-minute after 6/off came KANS s/on. WTOR & WICH ran overtime, WCNX not much pep and KFIX/c was on top nearly of WJBK who had to test also & WBOB (1400) s/off test at 4:44 1/2. Das ist alles and do you not daylight coming in earlier and earlier? Guess I'll have to wait'll next near for Alaska now. Forgot KPLC (1470) TT/c 3:11 1/2 etc. and VVHG (1320) TT/c with RCA 12:55-1:15, both 2/21 & 2/23. Kilroy's Drunken Mule Station (1290) ET, KDMS, Cottonbelt Broadcasting Co., Phone 39190, 3:30 35c. Hope he verifies that call!

Carroll Seth - Erie, Penna.

It's allong time since my last report but listening results haven't merited space in the bulletin. I might say to my hecklers- move over! Nobody has spent more time at the dials this winter than old Seth - so what? Monte Carlo has been heard weakly, Vigra and Stavenger were identified and Hilversum (746) heard as late as 2/18, 3 AM. KFAR came through numerous time, never over S-2. I can only hope for a verie. Like Van Voorhees, I reported that unidentifying station as VOCM. You never know. Guadeloupe tough due to living room TV QRM. Found a night the family was out and logged it easily. Their organ even played two of the four French songs I know, couldn't stay for the "Mayonnaise." **4VGM had a nice signal until carrier at 5:17.** KRPL on special said I had the only report from the East. Wasn't that the morning the boys with wires out the windows got Charlotte Amalie - WSTA? Anyhow, Wagner and I logged most of the Latin specials. CX-28 verified 2/20 - report late, and YNW, 2/23, report also late. CB-57 verified (?) 2/24 with a SW card. It was the law of averages & I have nothing but praise for Steve Mann's specials which were a bright spot in a season so sad here, a season which has called upon all my patience in the face of adversity. Heard Joe Brainer's station on 550 plugging Seattle stores and believe it to be KENI. You know, Joe, those Alaskan sourdoughs all shop Seattle-side.

PATIENCE AND FORTITUDE TO NORM MAGUIRE

*Carroll Seth

of reading where the members write
 How hot the band and what a night
 When all you caught was just a cold
 It doesn't mean you're getting old -
 Blame conditions or your spot

For missing what the others got -
 Don't sit around the house and brood
 Cultivate a patient mood!
 And, if you are fortitudinous, /ous!
 Maybe your catches will be multitudin-

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN - G. Francis

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| W L C | Luther College | K P M C | - Pioneer Mercantile Corp. |
| I K C | Ira K. Corkern, Jr. | W W S C | - Warren, Washington, Saratoga |
| P A C | Port Arthur College | W H T C | - Holland, Tulip Capitol/ Co.s. |
| M P C | Where Many Preach Christ | K V W C | - Voice of Wilbarger County |
| C N C | We Cover North Carolina | C F B C | - Fundy Broadcasting Company |

Musings of the MembersCharles Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

I knew I was sounding off too much when I bragged, in my last report to "Musings," that I'd received 21 verifications in three weeks for I've received exactly six verifications in the past two weeks (not a single solitary one this past week!) They were from KELO (1320) March of Dimes, Lester C. Fiske, C.E.; KBOF (1380) Mrs. Mona Parker, C.E., WCRB-DX, WHFC (1450) DX, Sandy Meek, Mgr., who advised time scheduled was misunderstood by NNRC; WQRP-DX; WVEC (1490) f/c, William L. Erickson, C.E., a gentlemen who replied to my report of 2/18 on the 23rd! Have been laid up with a cold the past week so didn't have the set turned on since last Monday morning (2/26). Have sent the following reports: 4VGM (received poorly here), CKCH on DX - only heard one identifiable musical number in back of WWSW but sent a report anyway; KFOK on regular s/off; WAPX-DX; WCAO-DX (can be heard here any day but never before reported) WCGL-DX, badly broken by WNOR; then WWNF; WESB-DX, WENA f/c, WENE-ET; WEOL-DX; VKAT regular; WKRC-DX; WMTW-DX; WREN test (part of one recording and s/off) and WWNF-f/c. Regarding the notation I had in the 2/24 issue on reception of VOGM, Fred Van Moorhees received a verification from them last Monday, and he heard only the 4:30 to 5 portion of their program. Then I had a post card from Ed Lendzioszek this week telling me that he's seen my remarks in the "Musings" and that the musical portion was VOGM's as they continued right on through with their regular schedule after the DX test and an all-AM show. Well, our mail may come through this next week and bring in some of these holdouts. (Am still looking for KOPF! among others). In my last I mentioned another tentative DX. I had asked WARD, in Johnstown, and Millard J. Coleman, their CE on a post-card verification said he'd run one the 21st of March. When I followed up with more information he replied that due to changing the frequency of their FM station, which means a new FM antenna on top of their AM tower, he will not be able to go through with it. My percentage on DX arrangements is very very poor! However, don't forget WCRO on the 19th.

Gene Francis - 4334 Judge Street - Elmhurst, N.Y.

The Brazilian stations showed a surprising comeback on Saturday morning, March 3rd. Between 4:00 and 4:30 a.m., this is a good idea of how they sounded here - PRF-9 (640) S-2; PRF-9 (840) S-2; PRG-2 (1040) S-2; PRE-7 (1410) S-4; PRB-2 (1440) S-4; PRG-9 (1100) S-9 plus; PRE-3 (1180) S-6; PRE-9 (1200) S-5; PRE-4 (1500) S-6; PRG-3 (1280) S-3. In addition, an unidentified Brazilian was heard on 1000 kc/s with a good signal, giving WCFL a fight. But who is the Brazilian on 1030, Steve? He came on at 4:00 and was just barely audible. The stations on 780, 880, 980 and 800 failed to show at all. So excellent was PRG-9 that I sent a recording of the signal, with explanation, to the Brazilian Ministry of Communications in Rio de Janeiro. Here's a little more of my log - 570 - WGWD (V) KLAG (H) WQMS (N) WACL (N) WKYB (V) WMMI (N) WMCA (V) WSYR (H) WWNC (V) WKBN (V) WNAX (V) KUTA ()? KVI (R) WMAM (R). 580 - CJFX (N) CKEY (V) CKPR (N) CKUA (N) QKY (V) KCNA (V) KMJ (V) WDBO (R) WGAC (V) KFXD (V) WILL (V) KSAC (N) WIBW (V) KALB (V) WTAG (V) WHP (H) WIAC (V) WCHS () V WKTY (N). A few weeks ago I listed the only pre-war Ws I had never heard. I have a similar list of Ks and also a list of Canadians that I would like to see a DX from. The rough Ks for me are KSAC KGFY KFKU KUJ & KPPC - this latter one I just never bothered to log, never suspecting I would be leaving California so unexpectedly. Funny thing about the Canadians. They're all bunched together, with 3 on the same channel. They are CFAR CKUA CJFX KCPR & CKCV. There are about eight others of pre-war vintage, mostly on graveyard channels, but the ones indicated here I would get the greatest satisfaction in logging. That's it for now. Monday morning items - WSTA heard on DX 3/5. Better than first time. Another unknown Brazilian on 1260, S-2.

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

Here is my DX report, such as it is (3/1/51). Not much to report in the DX line. This was my most inactive season since 1946-1947. I gained only twenty verifications since the beginning of the season, with four reports from this season still out. Anyone having the signers for CMCI, KCIJ, WFGV, and WSAT, please send them to me - they will be appreciated. Received veries from : WACB WDBL WEKD WOND. Since about a week I am without my RME-45 and EB-20. Traded it in for a Motorola Television set. Still have my Zenith AM-FM table model for DX. It's pretty hot on BCB DX and pretty good on re-producing my record player. Use only indoor antenna on TV. Might some time get an outdoor one up and then try TV DX. Will go to Cleveland for the weekend of March 3rd-4th. 73s.

Musings of the MembersAlan E. Arnold - 1202 South 93rd Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

DX past 10 days has been poor due to unseasonably warm weather. 2/19 - WAPX WESB & WCRB all on DXes. WCRB very weak and suffered severe interference from Cuban all-nighter. 2/20 - WMOH (1450) performance test to 2:00. 2/21 - KTRF (1230) regular f/c. 2/25 - HOL (1390) fairly good on DX, WICA (970) on DX tough due to all-nighters 2/26 - CKFH (1400) new all-nighter puts in a terrific signal here; WKOZ (1340) f/c-TT announced in code, heard 2:15 on; WCAO (600) on DX 3:30-4:00, KVMV & WCDL OK on DX. Veries in from WGRY WLVA KPET WAPA KFRU WNAO WATC WISR KIMS WEMJ & WGEM. Have sent out 36 reports so far in February. Verie total now stands at 1094, so the next week should hit the 1100 mark. Hope I can make it at least 1150 by the end of season.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N. Y.

Still a shortage of ETs being heard here. Nothing new except CHEFA-DX of 2/18; 4VGM DX of 2/18, heard well enough to identify but that's about all, until WENE's TT. WJLK heard momentarily at 8:00 a.m. s/on on 1310 on 2/18. WJON, ET on 2/19; KLWN, ET on 2/20; KAKE, regular program 2/20; WBSM-DX, one day late, on 2/21, plenty of interference, but not too hard to log; YVKL, finally, on regular Sunday program 2/25; WJKO, 2/26; PRE-3, 3:00-3:30 on 3/3, and KWBB, 1410, ET all AM on 3/4. Veries, letters: WBOK WESB WBSM WCRB KLWN KNEA WMIK KBCP. Cards: KJEF WCPM H13T, the latter no verie. WCPM finally verified, thanks to v/s in recent "DX News." WBOK's CE says station radiates a signal equal to 2500 watts in a northeasterly direction, being south-west of the city and beaming into it, which may explain why they get through CKLW here so well evenings. Missed a few DXes lately by oversleeping, Especially mad about WMTW which I needed badly. Don't know though - WJBK was testing on 1490 when I finally did wake up. Also missed hearing WLEE the same morning. First DX needed where we failed to wake this season. WDSC seemed to be missing again on his latest DX date. WCRB was well heard but not needed. DX continues good but the SAs seem weaker now. Lately some one has been heard quite strongly back of WJBK on 1490 around 5:00 daily, louder than Detroit at times. Don't give call very often. Seems to use foreign language, but also English and most music is American. Think O in call - could it be KTOH that loud? Have not heard him in some years. WJKO, 1600, could be heard here at 6:45, but now signs on at 6:00 a.m. and comes in well at that hour weekdays. Often topping WKNK and WHRV. KWOR heard easily through WJBK and unknown at 5:30 a.m. on 3/4, Wish other many needed Wyoming stations would do that.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

I had good reception on both Feb. 25 and 26 and added 9 new stations to my log. On Feb. 25 I was surprised to fine KORE topping 1450 from 3:30-4:04 with a good signal, but my biggest surprise was finding HOL sending up a fine signal for the first 20 minutes of their DX on 1390. Their signal faded somewhat after 4:20. WICA sent in a good signal on jammed 970 kc/s, for their DX from 4:30-5:00, and number 4 for the day was added when I heard WKMh (1310) with a good signal from 5:00-5:30. On Monday, Feb/ 26, I managed to snag 5 more good ones. First was KRIZ (1230) Phoenix, Arizona with their 3:00-3:15 TT-f/c, then 2nd was KXLO also on 1230 with their DX from 3:59-4:30 with a good signal despite half a dozen stations making f/cs at the same time. Then I was happy to add one of those rare Pennsylvanians in WCDL (1230) from 4:30-5:00 with tough WNOR QRM. I sure want to thank Fred and Charlie for arranging these DXes from some of these rare Pa's. They sure are a swell addition to my log. 4th for the day was one announcement from WWNF (1230) on a f/c at 4:45. They broke thru just once. Last was swell DX from WLEE (1480) 5-5:30. Only other addition this week was on 3/2 when I heard KSEL announce at 2:17 for their f/c. I did hear a few others this week that are rarely heard here, such as on 2/25- WJAX-ET 2:47 on 930; WVOT(142) ET 4-4:17 plus f/cs from WTMV KRAI KRDO KMYR & KGHF. On 2/26 I heard f/cs from KBIX KCHS WJON WFBR WKBW KXO KBIO KLMR & KNEI. DXes of WKRC on the 25th, and KVMV on the 26th were also heard, and ETs of KPAT KAFP and KJAM on the 26th. On March 2 I heard f/cs of KAYL WDLB KGAK KBOW, ETs of KOBE KWWL KUBC & KVOA. I also heard two unknowns on 1010, some one with music from 4:00 to 4:17 s/off. I just missed his announcement. I also heard some one on 900 from 4:00 to 4:30 with no announcements. Verifications in this week are duplicate cards from KICD (1240) and KSMN (1010), a duplicate letter from WKRC (550), and new letters from WFRL (1570), KWBG (1590), WMMT (1230), KTIM (1510), WESB-DX (1490), KPAC (1330), WJON (1240), and CHEFA (680). Total now 1379 heard, 834 veries. Tis all from here. Best of DX to all.
DON'T FORGET TO GET THOSE REPORTS IN, AND PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR FINE DOUBLE-SPACING!

Musings of the MembersCharlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Haven't done too much in the way of reporting since my last report to "Musings." Just had a pre-off-season spell when I didn't have time to twist the dial. However I have logged the following: HJDK, very good for the first 30 minutes on their DX; CKOX badly QRMed on their special; KOH carrying a Pacific Coast network program with only 1 identification and part of s/off - very weak signal through HNL; KOMO on conditions about the same as KOH; WBEC, fair through QRN on their DX, WIIM this morning (3/18) just about readable even though only a comparatively short distance from here; WJIV, loud and clear on his DX and WWVA, a regular here each day but caught him on an ET and sent a report. For the first time in my experience I logged 2 DX programs that were SPONSORED by an advertiser! CKPC got Same the Hatter to put on the show, but they did mention that it was a DX program, and WIIM, during about 15 minutes I copied him was also running commercials with no mention, during the time I heard him, of a special. The following veries have come in since March 4th: KAAA KCHS, 1400 kc/s. Truth or Consequences, N. M. v/s San Bradley, CE. (Never heard them when the town's name was Hot Springs, and apparently just latched onto them a short time after it had been changed.); WCAO WCDL WENA, Bayamon, P.R., 1560 kc/s., on a very brief report of reception through QRN, v/s Juan Alfredo Arias, CE, and a very friendly letter; WENE, 1430 kc/s., another friendly verie signed by Sheldon Wayland, Supervising Engineer, on one identification during 4VGM's DX; WESB; WKAT's QSL card for a report after logging him for the past several years, with Forrest Ashworth, Engineer, as v/s; WKRC; WMTW; WREN with one of my few reports returned with a brief verie written on it (Albert J. Meyer, no title) and a nice letter verie from Edwin L. Keim, CE of WWVA. Here is one I logged the morning of the 12th on 710 kc/s., playing records, some of which I recognized, with an announcement at approximately 4:01, all of which I was able to copy being "This is /... 24 hours each day ... from 2:30 to 5:30 each morning..." Checked with Fred Van Voorhees and the thought it might be KIRO, but according to Carroll Weyrich's log they s/off at 3:00. Any help? (This is WGBS, Chuck -Ed.) Well, this season is about shot. I've picked up several choice additions to my still rather small total verified. One thing that tickled me is this - please don't anyone breathe a word to Fred Van V., but several months ago when the special from Montivideo came through, I slept through the alarm, and missed it. A certain member of our club, somehow or other missed the good program from HJDK! Understand, this is all on the QT! Never let it be said that I would disclose a top secret such as that Fred missed an alarm! Seriously, Fred was asked by Eldon Addy to get together with me and try to line up some of the locals for DXes. And, still seriously, Fred's batting average, not only in getting ##### letters to the portion he took, but in getting stations to co-operate was much higher than mine. We hope however that between the two of us we have been able to get some of those stations you, at a distance, normally wouldn't hear, and have thus enlarged your log. To those of you from points distant from here who, and especially Steve Mann, arranged programs for us guys in the sticks to log - many many thanks. This, I hope, is not a valdictory, but I feel, as another season draws to a close, you, Pop and Hal, together with all of our members who have contributed information through "Musings" should be given a rising vote of thanks for a job well done. To those of you who are serving in our armed forces, the best of everything and may conditions soon be such that you can resume normal pursuits. AND, don't forget that, even though we are about to go on the summer schedule, we still like to read about DXing in your particular part of the world. Keep Lefty busy with reports of your activities until we buckle down again next Fall! (Ernest will love that!

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Veries in this week from CKMO CHFA KORE KDAG KCKY & KSBW. Had a little luck this week as I found out that the Chinese station I heard last Nov. was in Formosa, so maybe I'll get an answer. 3/10- KVKI (?) heard on ET 4:20-5:10 AM using musical selections with only 2 announcements. Heard KPQ test on 3/12 with swell signal. 3/13- HJDK had a nice signal with NRC special. Muchas Gracias, Senor Mann! 4:12 AM brought me 4YA with fair signal and LYC at 4:35. Heard KENI right at s/off, darn it! 3/15 - Heard JOOK at 8:01 AM (believe it or not!). Just to make AM half-way worth while logged KMCD at 8:40 and KDYL at 8:52. 3/17- Logged Argentina, 790 kc/s. at 5:39 AM, WSAZ s/on at 6 AM and Aussie at 5:12 on 840 kc/s. 3/18- Got one of my best for season, 3:34 AM, 2AP Apia, Samoa s/off 3:42 with YL in English giving calls and location etc. 3:54 logged both KORE & KVEN. KWBB on r/c 4:14 AM using music. WLS TT heard 4:55-5:11 AM. 73s.

Musings of the MembersGrant Batson - Westfield, New York

DX seems to be on the down-grade but I guess all of you agree with me the weather has done it. 3/26 - KBIX on 1490 f/c 3:00-3:15 was S 9plus and KHON on 1380 the loudest I ever heard them - was 40 DBs over S-9, to finish off this day, got KAHU on 980, apparently in the clear 4:14-4:49. 3/27 - WELP Easley S.C. 3:30 on, ET. 3/29 - WATN on 1240 well heard 2:00-2:35. Harry was sure pleased to hear again from me. 3/30 - WPRG Lincoln, Ill. on 1370 ET all AM, logged at 4:20 and April 1, KFLD on 900, Floydada, Texas ET at 2:10 AM, and 4/4 WMEV on 1010 kc/s, 5:00-5:30 for the last DX to date. Some nice veries in: No. 1500 was WANE for Dec. 20 report. Other veries WCNX KCON WCRO KBIX KHON (7 days) WATN HJDK by air mail WNAV KWBB KAHU. KAHU letter verie air mail 2½ days from Hawaii, Victor Eckland, Pres. & Gen. Mgr. To Gene Francis: Some of my older veries, what you call, "What the Call Letters Mean." WRDW - Where Radio Does Yonders. WLPM - World's Largest Peanut Market. WFIG - World's Finest Iris Gardens. These veries were aquired 10 years ago when the allnighters were much more scarce. Sure wish they were again, don't we all, KAHU verie 10 days from time I sent report, another one of my best veries this season. Now if KILA comes back, leaves me with only KIPA, 1110 kc/s. to get. Intend to keep on with DX but will be more limited due to long hours and spring work. DXingly.

Frank Wheeler - Erie, Penna.

Here is what is left of my DXing for March. Mar. 25 - WKLO, 6:45 AM, R-9. WMMH 3:52 a.m., R-9. 3/30 - WPRG, 3:04 a.m., R-9, testing. New veries are KCON WCRO & WHLL. DXing is over for the regular season, but maybe I'll do a little post-season DXing between now and Sept. 1 when we have a month of pre-season DX. This past season was fairly good for me, of course it was nothing compared to a lot of the fellows' catches. I didn't get any of the SAs the rest did, but I did manage to add 2 new countries, Alaska and Canal Zone (KPAI and ACA) besides hearing KGU for the first time since 1937. I received 92 new catches (Oct. 1950 through March 1951), 58 new veries, and extending my total to 1,006 verified, 1,691 heard. I DXed 81 hours and 24 minutes for a new one every 53 minutes. I still have 13 reports out. Thanks go to Ray Edge on his column, Hal Wagner for his splendid work on the bulletin, and to you Lefty for your work, also thanks to the CPC with their stations they had on the air with specials, and to Fred Van Voorhees for a good contest. Thanks to all for a good bulletin. 73s.

J. Warren Rutzahn - 231 S. West St., York, Penna.

I should begin this report like a speech asking alumni who addresses each officer and member individually, but to conserve space I'll say thanks collectively to all the officers, editors and members of the club who contributed again to making the NRC bulletin and club tops in the DX field for another season. I doubt if a lot of members realize how much work and time these few fellows devote to this work so the rest of us can DX with ease and efficiency. I believe I would single out Steve Mann as an outstanding member contributor for the immeasurable help he has been to many of us in reporting South Americans. However many other members had great value in their reports and the officers and editors got it all out to us in great form. The past season was a very good one even though I sent out about 50% fewer reports than previous seasons. Verifications have been of much better quality and returns on reports sent was better than last season. On Steve's tips I reported Sunday AM stations YVYL YVXB YVMP & YVMK & HI3T. 2 f/cs are KJEF, 1st Wed. 2:20-2:35; & KPAN 2nd Thurs. 5:30-6:30. Results on some of the DXes: 4VGM poor & noisy here, KIFN KCON HOL KYCA WZOB all easy copy for reports. YVKI ##### one of best Sun. AM 5:30 s/pns in Feb. was passed up too long & never got reported. I picked out weaker ones figuring YVKU id be good anytime & found they quit coming in when I wanted them. Other SAs were PR74 PRB2 PRE7PRG3. WTIL good copy 5AM. Most recent PRF9 (640) PRE8 (380) hrd 3/31 but reception on SA is rapidly dropping off here. 4/7 hrd WPRG 1370 testing all AM offering \$25 bond for most distant report. Some NRC'er should win that too. 4/8 WRNL test 910 4:30:45, KUOA smothered MST station at 5. Thought I had PRB7 on 1040 4:30 but a man kept talking up to near 5, then played "WAmerica" so don't know who it was. Missed call on all-nighter on 1380 also. Too late this season I guess but on s/on PRB2 played "On the Mall" PRE-7 God Bless America." Veries: WHWB WEAB KIT WPIN GX28 WAND WMSC WWVF KCSJ WCKI WVAM WGUM WTVB KJEF WATS WKJG WCRB YNW WESE OAX4U KPEM WSDC KMED WHHH WAKE YVKL WETO KPAN KIEM WAMS WJIV KAAA WCNX WCUE KYCA KVOE KCON KRBC KWBB WGMS XELO.

Musings of the Members

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Very few listening periods since last report and veries are slow. On 4/27 WINN (1400) regular prgm. 5/2 WDIG (1450) on regular sked 1st Wed FC with music 0445-0500. 5/7 WKBB?? (1490) regular s/off 0115 to return at 0545 CST. How about this Len? WOHI(1490) testing 0215-0235. WPRS (1440) Paris, Ill 0135-0153 s/off. WJPG (1440) on a long winded tone test that marred WPRS throughout 0130-0245. WPRS back again at 0210 and on. 5/10 WVVW (1490) FC 0145-0200. WBGR(1370) FC 0145-0155. WPRS on ET 0100- on. WMOD (1470) musical check 0130-0200. CMOX sent v/1 signed by Ofelia Rodriguez, Station Mgr. In part letter says: "We enjoy very much the reports received from abroad and specially those from members of the National Radio Club." 'Kindly note that we are operating 24 hours with a power of 250 watts'. KXAR sent a plain postal card verie. To Don Kaskey, Thanks a lot for those v/signers. A neighbor of mine has a novel idea in TV DX. He takes flash photos of TV identifications and immediately has his verie. RADIODDITIES::: There are two Wyoming Broadcasting Companys. Which one operates a "W" station?? That does it from here for this period.

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The time 2:40 PM-the day Friday- the date 27 of April-the year 1951. Due for next week-one bookreport and two art critizisms and since my girl is coming home from college tomorrow for the weekend, it looks as though this afternoon is the only time I'll have to do all that work. Can't do it tonite because I am going to watch the "Wondrous Nats" beat the stuffing out of Philadelphia. But as usual I'm not in the mood to study, so what am I doing? Right-writing to Musings of the Members, so you fellows better appreciate this report since I'm using valuable time-HI. First of all I believe the Verified-Heard list the it now stands is of little interest and value. I think the idea H. Campbell had, which was stated in the last bulletin, is very good. I also have o one of my own. Why not first list stations verified followed by countrie verified and then list stations verified from parts of the world such as(using my standings) North America (704), West Indies(43), Central America(22), South America(21), Europe(14), Africa(5), Near East(0) East(0) and Pacific Area(5)--this would include islands of the Pacific Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia and so on--. The stations heard could also be listed in the same manner: however, in my opinion the heard list is unnecessary since veries are what counts. I also believe that a prepared card should be used but why limit these listings to only once a year? Think it should come out at least at the beginning of each DX season and at the end of the DX season. I frankly don't care whose idea is used. But I do believe the Verified-Heard List needs to be definitely improved. Now to sum up my DX activities between Nov.-April. Reports to (underlined are verified) CB-57, YSO, Marseille, CMBS, TIFC, CX-28, HCJB, Poulouse-Muret, HJKC, CMKS, PRG-9, YNW, YVKC, HJCE, TIHB, Radio Dakar, CMKC, HJCR, PRE-9, PRB-7, YVMD, TIGPH, YVKS, OAX4U, YVQJ, YVKL, TIRA, Radio Monte Carlo, France(1349), PRE-7, PRG-2 French Morocco(1043), TIW, YVKU, BBC(answer but no verie), WIAC, HJ CZ WCRW, CBE, CFOR, KMOD, CKNW, CHFA, 4VGM, KILO, PRG-3, PRF-9, XEQR, CHUB KXLA, LWI, WKAQ, KHON, PRA-2, PRE-9, AHD, CMOX, KJCF and KXRX. My present policy is to write mainly to foreign, however, ocassionally I'll still give in and write to a U.S.station. The greatest surprise of the season was when I received a verie letter from KFAR for a report of las season. Best veries for DX this past year were KFAR and AHD(22 watts) Greatest disappointment of the season was a non verie letter from the BBC. Better than average QSL cards from YNW TIW YVKS HJ CZ KXLA CKNW. Top letters from HCJB CMKS TIRA AHD. Note to Charles Hefner, Will write you soon, Gene Francis, your note a big surprise. Maybe I should begin a fan club, will need one if we have a hot Summer, HI.If I make my mark this semester, which I'm sure I will, will be initiated into the Sigma Phi Epsilon chapter at G.W.U. 73's

BCB Newark News Radio Club DX SPECIALS

NNRC

- 1080 YVQJ Barcelona, Venezuela. 1/18 0312-0405, fading (Williams)
 1240 WATN Watertown, N.Y. 1/29 0200-0215, best heard (Williams)
 WCRW Chicago, Ill. 2/5 0400-0435 (Lendzioszek, Martin)
 WSKI Montpelier, Vt. 1/29 0330-0400 (Lendzioszek, Betzendahl, Williams, Martin)
 1250 KAAA Red Wing, Minn. 2/11 0400-0414 (Martin, Johnson, Gilchrist, Lendzioszek)
 1260 KFTM Ft. Morgan, Colo. 2/22 0300 (Gilchrist)
 1330 WCRB Waltham, Mass. 2/19 0400-0444 (Magnuson)
 1340 CJNT Quebec, Que. 2/11 0330-0345, bad QRM (Williams)
 1380 WAMS Wilmington, Del. 2/11 0330-0401 (Lendzioszek, Williams)
 1390 CP3 La Paz, Bolivia. 1/21 not positive (Williams)
 1400 KCSU Provo, Utah. 2/12 0433 (Cohen)
 1430 4VGM Port-au-Prince, Haiti. 2/18 0500-0515 (Magnuson), fair till unknown TT came on (Enz)
 WVAM Altoona, Pa. 1/29 0400-0412 (Lendzioszek, Betzendahl)
 1440 KMED Medford, Ore. 2/5 0410 (Martin)
 1490 WESB Bradford, Pa. 2/19 0428-0502 (Martin, Magnuson)
 1540 KGIB Bremerton, Wash. 1/19 0454 (Cohen)
 1590 WTVB Coldwater, Mich. 2/7 0204-0217 (Williams)

SCHEDULES

- 980 WONE Dayton, Ohio. S/off is 0104 (Lendzioszek)
 1250 KWSC Pullman, Wash. Daily 0930-0300 (Magnuson)
 1340 WCVI Connellsville, Pa. FC is 21st of MONTH 0115-0130 (Lendzioszek)
 1370 WTTS Bloomington, Ind. S/off is 0200 (Lendzioszek)
 1430 CHEX Petersburg, Ont. S/on is 0600 (Lendzioszek)
 WFCI Providence, R. I. S/on is 0600 (Lendzioszek)
 1440 CHNO Sudbury, Ont. Daily 0630-0110 (Lendzioszek)
 1480 KANS Wichita, Kans. Now 24 hours (Betzendahl, Enz)
 1540 WPTR Albany, N. Y. Now 24 hours (Magnuson)
 1590 WPWA Chester, Pa. Now 24 hours (Magnuson, Enz)
 1400 WWIN Baltimore, Md. Now 24 hours (Editor)

MISCELLANEOUS DX

- 550 WLIN Merrill, Wisc. ET 1/30 to 0230 (Johnson)
 560 WQAM Miami, Fla. ET 1/30 0300-0315, aux Xmtr. (Magnuson)
 570 KLAC Los Angeles, Cal. 1/30 0400 s/off (Johnson)
 590 KTBC Austin, Texas. 2/11 0435, ET 2/15 0321 (Martin)
 KSUB Cedar City, Utah. ET 2/5 0328 (Betzendahl)
 610 KLEE Houston, Texas. 2/11 0210 (Gilchrist)
 630 KOH Reno, Nev. TT 2/13 0600 (Cohen)
 650 WSM Nashville, Tenn. ET 2/13 0225 (Magnuson)
 680 KABC San Antonio, Texas. TT 1/29 0509 (Cohen)
 710 KIRO Seattle, Wash. 2/21 0302 s/off (Lendzioszek)
 WGBS Miami, Fla. 2/19 0320 (Martin)
 740 KRMG Tulsa, Okla. TT 2/6 0441 (Martin)
 WPAQ Mount Airy, N. C. 2/13 0257 s/off (Magnuson)
 800 WJAT Swainsboro, Ga. 2/12 0140 (Martin)
 810 KGO San Francisco, Cal. 2/5 0225-0300 s/off (Williams)
 WASL Annapolis, Md. 1/28 1545, reg (Martin)
 860 WNAW N. Adams, Mass. ET 2/14 0300 (Martin)
 900 WKAX Birmingham, Ala. 2/8 1815 (Johnson)
 WOTW Nashua, N. H. ET 1/26 0407-0412 (Williams)
 930 KSEI Pocatello, Idaho. ET 2/17 0448 (Cohen)
 WSAZ Huntington, W. Va. FC 2/21 0130-0145 (Lendzioszek)
 940 KFRE Fresno, Cal. 2/11 0300 s/off (Gilchrist)

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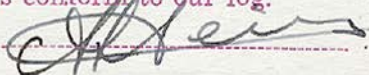
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