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Editorial....

Since the draft decided to bypass me, at the last minute, via deferment, I'll still be in the same shoes as Eastern editor, secretary and so on. Thus, I will continue as Eastern DX editor and all Eastern reports (east of the Mississippi) should be sent to me. However, since M.W. DeGeer of Tulsa, Oklahoma is resigning as Meteor skip editor, due to pressure of other work, we will need a new editor for the Meteor Skip Column. As it stands now, I'm planting Carl Lupton with this chore. So, all Meteor skip reports should go to Carl F. Lupton, R.R. #3, Shelbyville, Illinois, for the April AIPA bulletin. Please remember this fellows, and have those reports to Carl by March 27th. Best of luck Carl! Many thanks to you also Mr. DeGeer, for a job well done as MS editor.

Recent membership renewals include: Carl Lupton; M.W. DeGeer, Ed Rugel. New members are: Kenneth Moses, 310 West A. St., Newton, N.C.; James Hardwicke, Fouquier, B.C.--Canada; M.H. Andrews, 2808 East 8th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming; Raymond O'Rear, Box 113, Zillah, Washington; Allan Livingston, 2807 East 37th Place, Tulsa, Okla.; Claude Earle Robertson, Independence, Louisiana; Don D. DuMas, 1220 W. 74th St, Los Angeles 44, Calif. A hearty welcome to all!

To anyone interested, AIPA letterhead stationery, envelopes (large size) are available from Art Collins, 68 Amber St, Buffalo 20, N.Y. Write him for prices. Up-to date TV station lists, with info on networks, starting dates, upcoming new calls (stations) and other interesting info, are also available from Art at \$.20 per list (complete).

The annual AIPA election will be coming up next month, so some thought should be given as to your choices to handle AIPA offices in following year. Bedford Brown will probably handle the election, as he did in 1956.

A note from Ed Fournier relates that he is having a whale of a time in South America, visting Montevideo, Uruguay and other sites. Glad to hear from you Ed.

More new members.... James F. Habermehl, Clarington, Ohio; Edward Farrell, 36-17 171 Street, Flushing 58, New York; Charles W. Stephenson, 726 Westwood Drive, San Antonio 12, Texas.

Yours truly can also report a very interesting letter from an Australian DXer. Mr. George F. Palmer (operator of Palmers Telecinema) of Melbourne, sports a 100 ft. tower, with yagis for channels 2, 3, Rotor, Asiatic booster, a vertically polarized antenna out to 41-45 mcs., also a English booster with a English receiver and other equipment. He's ready for F2! H1... His address: 12 Ferry Street, Williamstown, W.16, Victoria-Australia, in case anyone is interested.

Deadlines for April bulletin: ~~Cardington~~, Cardington, Ohio ("Rank"), Buffalo, (for FCC news), March 25; Tampa, Austin, Shelbyville, March 27; Dunkirk, (for Western DX), March 28; Dunkirk, (for Eastern DX), April 1. Best to all.

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All of us sooner or later have to have some sort of service performed on our DX equipment. If we are in a position to do same ourselves alright, but the column this month will be for those who must call in an outside man.

To point out a good example of poor service here in his own words is what happened to Paul Swartz of Gibsonburg, Ohio.

"Our local serviceman is a fine man and I mean this incident as no discredit to him, but I'm afraid that he goofed in installing a new antenna for me last spring. The antenna, a Trio Zephyr Royal, seemed to work fairly well on most channels, but had very sloppy directivity, with the reception from channels better from the rear. Inspecting the installation with binoculars, I saw the trouble immediately. This antenna is designed to take a lead-in at the rear of a set of three dipoles, but the lead-in had been connected at the center dipole instead. Quoting the serviceman-- "It took less line, and the dipoles are all connected together anyway." Well, Paul got the man to correct the installation, and now reports everything is back to normal.

An even worse service problem happened to Art Collins. The front end (tuner) of his receiver was acting up, so he sent same to the factory supervised service division of his set's manufacturer. When the set was returned to his home, his local reception was perfect, but DX wise it was very poor. After many call backs from the service company, Art solved the problem by junking the receiver with the problem and purchasing a new one.

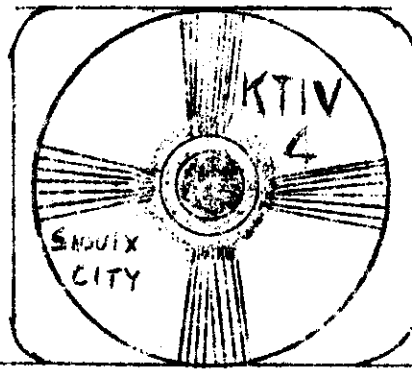
Now by all means I am not trying to give the impression that all TV service men are dishonest and stupid. The vast majority are hard working, dependable and well learned men in their profession. The ones to watch out for are the "Tube Jockeys", "Scrowdriver Boys" and "Basement Wonders". If any of your expensive equipment falls into the hands of these lads-- you're sunk! I believe the basic problem is the fact that the ordinary TV receiver only wants good reception from his or her local television outlets. So that is why servicemen in most areas only consider their service work limited to this point. Now the servicemen are quite correct there, as why should they perform work that the customer won't appreciate or even require? In the end it would only permote bad feelings for the serviceman, on the basis of a bigger bill for his various customers. It is also true that most television receivers can deliver fair reception from the locals, but outside of that are not of much use.

If and when you do call in a man, I have found that just letting him know in a friendly manner that you use your set for distant reception, and would appreciate it if he would check on any condition in said receiver that would affect it, you'd get best results. The same applies to antenna installation men.

We should all give the servicemen a big hand, as without them not only would TV DX be impossible, but the whole concept of television broadcast. ### Coming Up.....

Soon we be taking up matters on MS, UHF, antennas, etc, as material is gathered. -30- 73's

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" FCC NEWS "

Compiled by Art Collins

"New TV Grants."

- Ch 4 Port Arthur Tex. College 100Kw.
- Ch 6 Casper, Wyo/ 12.87Kw.
- Ch 9 Owensboro, Ky. 22.1 Kw.
- Ch 10 Helena, Mont. .402Kw.
- Ch 12 Helena, Mont
- Ch 35 La Salle, Ill. 14.3Kw. 7.15Kw.
- Ch 41 Florence, Ala. 15.8Kw.

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Ch 10 Johnston, Pa applying for a 150 watter experimental. Low Tow.

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" Applications to FCC "

- Ch 2 Kelowna, B.C. Canada.
- Ch 5 Sudbury, Ont. Can for more Pow
- Ch 6 Casper, Wyo. 49.3Kw.
- Ch 7 Amarillo, Tex. 49.3Kw.
- Ch 7 Hayes, Kan. 81.3 Kw.
- Ch 9 Ogden, Utah. 9.5 Kw.
- Ch 9 Sheridan, Wyo. 3.08 Kw.
- Ch 10 Elko, Nevada. 3.02 Kw.
- Ch 23 Taylorville, Ill
- Ch 23 Decatur, Ill 20.9Kw
- Ch 58 Aberdeen, Wash 9.4 Kw.

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" CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED "

- KTCA-TV ch 2 Ed. St. Paul, Minn fr KTCA(TV)
- KPLO-TV ch 6 Reliance, S.D.
- KRTV(TV) ch 8 Walla Walla fr KWAB(TV)
- KHUM-TV ch13 Eureka, Calif.
- KPRT (TV) ch26 San Francisco, Cal.
- WBMG(TV) ch42 Birmingham, Ala.

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" DELETED "

- WBLN(TV) ch15 Bloominton, Ill.
- KEDD(TV) ch16 Wichita Kan.
- WTVE(TV) ch24 Elmira, N.Y.
- WJLN-TV ch48 Birmingham, Ala.

" CHANNEL -C HANGE"
KGEZ -TV Kalispell, Mont 8 to 9

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" Mis'l News "

A Fire past January at KTVF(TV) Fairbanks, Alaska with considerable damaga was Aired by another TV station there KFAR(TV) KTVF was back 5 days

WESH-TV ch 2 Daytona Beach, Fla. is to increase power to 100Kw & Ant heigh

KRGV-TV Wesaco, Texas to increase power 100Kw-50Kw.

KTVH ch 12 Hutchinson, Kan going up to 316,000 Watts soon

WFRV-TV ch 5 Green Bay, Wis. going up in power soon.

WJET Radio Sta was refused grant for a TV on ch5 in Youngstown, Ohio.

KUMA-TV ch 8 Williston, N.D. was scheduled to go the air Sat Feb.9th.

WINR(TV) ch 40 Binghamton, N.Y. expects to go on air July 1st!

KLFY-TV Lafayette, La, becomes CBS-TV affiliate March 1st.

WSOC-TV ch 9 Charlotte, N.C. NBC-TV about May 1st.

WRLP(TV) Greenfield, Mass. granted OK to change from Ch58 to Ch32.

A new TV granted in Pekin, Ill on Ch 69. 19.9Kw. and 11.1 Kw Aur.

KONO-TV ch 12 in San Antonio, Texas 316 Kw. is on the air now.

KBAS-TV ch 43 Ephrata, Wash was to go on the air Feb.15th.

There are 843 television stations and some 56 million receivers now throughout the world. There are 327 TV stations on the air outside the United States

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May I extend a welcome to our recent new Members---

Raymond O'REAR box #1## 113 Zillah, Wash.

Alan Livingston 2807 37th Pl. Tulsa, Okla.

Kenneth Moses 310 west A St. Newton, N.C. add these boys to your list.

Welcome Ed Rugel and Carl Lupton for another year of DX and reports.

Art Collins.

RANK COLUMN *****

Conducted by Frank Hill.

This month I have been staying with a good friend of mine and a fellow club member Mr. Walter W. Spaulding, Rt #3 Box 142, Cardington, Ohio. I am job hunting hence no extra news of interest to you fellow members this month. Therefore this is a make shift column for this issue.

(SIGN OFF & ON HOURS.)		Week days	Sat.	Sunday	Network	
WLWD	2	Dayton, Ohio	0655-2430	0630-0100	0830-2445	NBC, ABC
KONA	2	Honolulu,	1800	1400	1 630	T.P Only.
WLWC	4	Columbus, Ohio	0630-0100	0730-0100	0745-0100	NBC
WLWT	5	Cincinnati "	0645-2400	0730-0115	0825-2430	NBC
WRAL	5	Raleigh, N.C.	0630-7 T.P.	0930-0000	TP 10:30 to 11	T.P.
WCYB	5	Bristol, Va.	0630-7 T.P			
WTVN	6	Columbus, Ohio	0900-2330	1030-0130	0825-2430	ABC
WHIO	7	Dayton, Ohio	0855-2435	0900-2415	1000-2430	DuM, CBS
WCPO	9	Cincinnati "	0700-0100	0700-2430	0700-2430	DuM, ABC
WBNS	10	Columbus, "	0800-0100	0900-0200	0900-0100	CBS
WKRC	12	Cincinnati "	0655-2445	0930-2430	0830-2445	CBS
WSPD	13	Toledo, "	0800-2415			

V. ERIE SIGNERS

WMT	2	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Geo. P. Hixenbaugh	Ch Eng.
KDAL	3	Duluth, Minn.	R. A. Dettman	Ch Eng.
KGLO	3	Mason City, Iowa.	Douglas F. Sherwin	Pro. Dir.
WTVJ	4	Miami, Fla.	Lee Ruwitch	Gen. Mgr., V. Pres.
WAB I	5	Bangor, Maine.	Leon H. Nelson	Pro. Dir.
KC MO	5	Kansas city, Mo.	Karl Troegler.	Teck Dir.
KSD	5	St Louis, Mo.	J. E. Risk	
WRAL	5	Raleigh, N.C.	Virgil D. Duncan	Ch. Eng.
WCYB	5	Bristol, Va.	R. V. Robinson	Ch. Rng.
KSTP	5	Minn. Minn.	Elizabeth Bair.	
WCSH	6	Portland, Me.	Daniel H. Smith.	Teck Dir.
KAVE	6	Carlsbad, N. Mex.	John H. Battison	Gen. Mgr.
KSYD	6	Wichita Falls, Tex.	H. T. Wiley	Ch. Eng.
WJEF	6	Augusta, Ga.	John P. Jopling	Ch. Eng.
WCTV	6	Thomasville, Ga.	Ray E. Carow	Mgr.

Walter W. Spaulding is 32 years old. He was born in Massillon, Ohio in July 25, 1924. Walter is a married man and has five children. He works at the Erie Railroad Yards in Marion, Ohio as a yard Brakeman... His hobbies include Bowling, Golfing, Baseball and TV-DXing. How about dropping my buddy a line Boys ... His address is RT #3 Box 142 in Cardington, Ohio.

Until next month 73's and again good DX.

Frank Hill
 % W.W. Spaulding
 Rt #3 Box 142
 Cardington, Ohio.

P.S. We all wish you lots of luck on your venture, location and job
 Frank..

Eastern DX Column

Compiled by: Robert Seybold

Barney "The Old Buzzard" Rauch, Peoria--Feb2, trop, WMT2 WTMJ4 KWVL7 KRNT8; Feb3, trop, KCRG9 WTH10 WISC3; Feb4, trop, WTMJ4; Feb5, trop, 200 miles; Feb6, unided Indian Head TP at 1:30am from east; Feb7, 200 miles; Feb8, trop, 300 miles (KOLN10; Feb9, KRNT8.

Norm Erint, Kenmore, N.Y.--Feb1, Es, KMID2 KFEQ2 KARD3; Feb7, trop, WQED13 (new). Norm also reports a verie in from WPBN7, a nice catch indeed. His log now at 96 stations.

Art Collins, Buffalo, N.Y.--February DX down all month with only Ms logged (see MS Column... DeGeer's). New stations via Ms were WRAL5 and KNAC5 (Fort Smith, Ark.). Recent veries; KNAC5 WRAL5 WCYB5 and KAVE6 (skip of Jan8th, a new station). Art now has 229 verified!

King Schafer, Kenmore, N.Y.--Feb1, Es, WKY4 KVOO2 KARD3 KFDX3 KCKT2 KTBS3; Feb7, trop, WQED13. The rest of his report is all MS and he has plenty of such as usual, so see Meteor Skip Column for his report.

Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa.--(sorry I didn't get your report in last month Frank)--Jan8, Es, KCKT2; Jan6, Ms, KGLQ3 (new); Feb1, Es, WKY4 (new) KARD3 (new). He now has 86 received, 77 verified in his log.

Frank Hill, Cardington, Ohio--has nothing to report this time as he has been moving to new location. Best of luck Frank.

Carl Lupton, Shelbyville, Illinois--Feb1, trop, 515 miles, KTVH12 WIEW13 KOMU8 KMBC9; Feb2, trop, KCMO5; Feb3, Ms, WGR2; Feb4, trop, 250 miles; Feb5, trop, WLAC5 KOMU8; Feb6, trop, very good, 515 miles, (VHF); UHF, WTV039; Feb7, trop, very good, VHF, ~~445 miles~~ 320 miles; UHF, 655 miles (WNOW49, new... that is some haul for February), WFMJ21 (445 miles, new) WSBT34 WNDU46 WAKR49 (400 miles, new,) WKJG33 WBJV52, & others; Feb8, trop, 545 miles (WDSM6, new), WBNS10 KRNT8, others; Feb9, trop, VHF, 355 miles, KOAM7 KODE12 WHO13 etc; UHF, WTV039 WFAM59; Feb10, trop, WCPO9 WEHT50; Ms, WGR2; Feb11, WFAM59 KCRG9; Feb15, WHO13 KRNT8; Ms, WFMJ2; Feb17, trop, 540 miles, WFMJ2 (new) WLAC5 WCPO9; " 18, KOMU8; Feb19, trop, 230 miles; Feb20, trop, 250 miles; Feb21, 23, trop, 270 miles; Feb24, trop, WKZO3; Feb25, trop, WLWD2 KCRG9 WISN12. His log-183.

John Black, Moffat, Ontario--Jan8, Es, KTIV4 KCKT2 (both new) KTVR2; trop, KDKA2; Jan10, trop, KDKA2; Feb7, trop, WTRF7, 400 miles, (new) WSTV9 WFBG10; Feb14, trop, KDKA2; Feb23, trop, WSPD13. His log now at 50, 4 new this period.

Ghislain Girard, Arvida, Quebec--Jan31, trop, CFCM4, new; Feb24, aurora type reception ("Northern Lights"), no ID's.

Paul Swartz, Gibsonburg, Ohio--Feb5, trop, 280 miles, WITI6 WTMJ4 WGN9 etc; Feb6, trop, 430 miles, WGEM10 (new) WCIA3 WHAS11 WTH10 WWTV13 tentative WISC3 WBKB7 etc; Feb7, trop, 280 miles, WTTW11 WFBG10 WREN4 WISN12 etc; (38 trop positive ID on Feb7); Feb8, trop, WTTW11 CHCH11 WFBG10; Feb17, WGN9 WBKB7 (trop); Feb21, trop, CHCH11. Paul's log now at 114 stations.

Clarence Rareshide, New Orleans, La.--This new member comes in with a real super report for January and February, which of course is most welcome. As follows: Jan7, trop, 500 miles, WTVT13 KARK4 KRLD4 WTIQ7; Jan8, Es, KKJB4; trop, WFAA8 KFJZ11; Jan13, trop, KTBC7; Jan19, Es, WREN4 WMBR4 WGR2; Jan20, Ms, KMID2 WGR2; Jan29, Ms, WCCO4, trop, WJDM7; Jan28, Ms, WMT2; Jan31, trop, WAIQ2; Feb3, trop, WTVY9 KTBS3; Feb4, trop, 500 miles, WOAI4 KTRE9 KSLA12 WLIQ2 etc; Feb6, Ms, WMar2; Feb7, Ms, WGR2; Feb8, trop, WSPAL2 KPRC2 WTVT13; Feb9, trop, 500 miles, KSIX10 KGBT4 KPRC2 KTRK13 WaBT13; Feb10, trop, 500 miles, KON012 WaBT13; Feb17, trop, 620 miles, KHAD8 WFLA8 WTVT13; Feb18, Es, TGB03 TGB02 (relay??), trop, WYES8 (local, new, an educational TV grant not yet on air officially, experimental transmission... also on Feb20; Feb20, Es, XEW2 XEW3 (relay of XEW2) XHTV4 XEX7; Feb21, TGB03; Feb26, WTHS2 WTVJ4 WMar2, frequent bursts; His log now at 56 stations.

Bill Eckberg, Walnut, Illinois--Feb6, trop, (his best opening to date), 420 miles, WJW8 WBNS10 (both new) KFVS12 KRCG13 KMBC9 WIEW13 KCMO5 KSWM12 WHAS11 WKRC12; Feb8, trop, 274 miles, WMBV11.

Silly Draeb, Kewaunee, Wisconsin--Feb1, Es, WUSN2 WSB2.

M.W. DeGeer, Tulsa, Okla.--Feb26, Es, XHTV4, his first E skip of 1957.

Again, a great number of excellent reports, as last month, I will not try to name the best. We'll start off with Pres. Seybold---

Bob Seybold Jan 30, 0740-0800 WRC3, KARD3, KTBS3, KMID2, KFEQ2; Feb 4, 0755, WLBT3; Feb 5, 0759 WBBM2; Feb 6, 0755, WBRZ2, Feb 11, 0745 WKR5, 0730-0750-KMID2, KPRC2, KFEQ2, WMT2; Feb 12, 0745 WUSN2, 0730 KMID2; 0740-0755, WMT2, KFEQ2, WBAY2, & tentative KSTP5 at 0805; Feb 13, 0740-0805, KMID2, KPRC2, WBRZ2, WMT2, KCKT2, Feb 14, 0700 KARD3, 0702 WBBM2, 0740-0755, KFEQ2 WMT2, KVOO2, KMID2, WBRZ2, Feb 15 0100-0705 WBBM2, 0740-0755 KMID2, KVOO2, 0756 KFDX3, Feb 16 0740-0800 KVOO2, WBRZ2, WLWD2, 0830-0900 WFBM6, KCMC6; Feb 17, 0750-0800 KVOO2, Feb 18, 0630 WMAR2, 0752 KMID2; 0650 WCSC5, Feb 19, 0650, WCSC 0720, KARD3, 0730-0750 KVOO2, KFWQ2; Feb 20, 0705-0710, WBBM2, 0740, KSD5; 0740 -0755, WMT2, KMID2; Feb 21, 0708 WBBM2, 0730, KSD5; Feb 22, 0647-0648 WCYB5, WRAL5, (both new) 0730 WDSU6, 0655 WCSC5; 0715 KVOO2; 0745 WKR5, Feb 23, 0730 WCBS2, 0750-0805 WBBM2, KVOO2---Very nice, Bob.

Billy Draeb of Kewaunee, Wis. Jan 28, 0548 WBT3, 0554 WTTV4, Jan 29, at

0533-0547 WCBS2; 0555 WJBF6, 0605 WKY4, 0605, 0612 KARK4. 0624 KRLD4; Feb 4, 0513 WCBS2, 0519, 0526 WRC4, 0653 KRLD4; Feb 5, 0516 WMAR2; Feb 6 0511 WMAR2, 0512 WCBS2, 0616 WKY4, Feb 7 0531, WCBS2; Feb 11 0517 WCBS2, 0554 WMAR2, 0631, 0636 KGNC4, Feb 12 0605 WKY4, 0608 KARK4, 0649-0656 KGNC4; Feb 17, 0922 KGBT4; Feb 18 0501, 0503 WCBS2 0518 WMAR2, Feb 19, 0547-0548 WCBS2. Feb 20 0553 WAGA5, 0615-0624, WKY4, Feb 21 0542 WCBS2. Feb 22 0518, 053 WCBS2; 0605 WKY4, Best DX-KGBT4 at 1560 miles. WJBF6 was a new one, nice going.

Art Collins Jan 27 0141 KSTP5; 0830 WDSU6; Jan 29 0151 KSTP5; Feb 3 0650-0805 WCBS2, WSM4, KVOO2, WLWD2, WRCA4, WJBF6, Feb 10 0700 WCBS2, WRCA4, KSD5; Feb 15 0630-0700 WCYB5, WKR5, KSD5, Feb 17 0800 On KVOO2 KSD5, WKR5, with WRAL5 at 16047 Feb 18 KNAC5, at 1538. Feb 23 0700 On WBBM2, WCBS2, WLWD2, KVOO2, KSD5, Feb 23 0842 KOTV6.

Doris Johnson. Longview, Wash. Dec 26 2204 KTVT4; Jan 18 1448 KLRJ2;

Jan 19 2242 CHCT2; Jan 20 1441 KUTV2;

Jan 21 1644 GKCK2 1400, KREM2, Jan 22 1336 KUTV2, Jan 23 1100 KPRC2, 1322, KUT V2 Jan 29 1341 KUTV2, Jan 30 1330 KLRJ2; 1337, KUTV2; Jan 31 1101, KNXT2; Feb 4, at 1029 KNXT2, Feb 5 0152 KIEM3; Feb 8 1010 KNXT2; Feb 13 1307 KID3. of these KTVT4, KLRJ2, KREM2, KPRC2, KIEM3 & KID3 are new. Best DX KPRC2 at 1900 miles.

Jerry Don Burch. Hot Springs, Ark. A good log altho somewhat lower than usual, only eight stations total of 39 times, with WFMY 2 for 11 times and WBAY2 10 times. all stations received between 0700-0900 hours; all ch2 except KYTV3.... Jan 26 WFMY, WUSN, WBAY; Jan 26 WGR, WBBM; Jan 27 WBBM; Jan 28 WUSN; Jan 29 WFMY; Jan 30 WFMY; Jan 31 WFMY, WUSN, WGR, Feb 1 WMT, WBAY, Feb 2 WBBM; Feb 3 WBAY; Feb 4 WUSN; Feb 7 WGR, WBAY, WFMY, Feb 8 WBAY, WFMY; Feb 9 KYTV; Feb 11 WFMY; Feb 14 WBAY, WUSN; Feb 16 WBBM; Feb 17 WBAY; Feb 18 WBBM, WBAY, WFMY. Feb 20 WFMY; Feb 21 WFMY; Feb 22 WMT, WBAY, WFMY; Feb 23 WJBK, WGR, Feb 24 WBAY; Still a good report.

Norm Erint. Kenmore, N.Y. Jan 28 0753 WMT2; Jan 29 WCBS2; 0730 WBBM2;

Jan 31 0734 WMT2; 0734, 0741 KFEQ2; 0752 KMID2

Feb 7 0751 WMT2; Feb 9 0758 WBBM2; Feb 15 0753 WMT2; Feb 18 0736 KMID2; Feb 23 0759 WBBM2; Feb 25 0743 WMT2 0755 KFEQ2. WBBM2 a new one. OK Norm keep it up

King Schafer "Ye Old Printer" from Kenmore, N.Y. Jan 27 0105 #####

KSTP5; Feb 4 0655 WTAR3; 0740 KPRC2; Feb 5 0741 WMT2,

0743 KDAL3; 0745 KOTV6; 0746 KVOO2; 0747 WLBT3; Feb 7 0645 WLWD2; 0754 WBAY2;

Feb 10 0715 WCBS2; 0845 KSD5; Feb 11 0624 WFMY2; 0640 WRGP3; 0753 WBBM2; 0754

WCIA3; Feb 12 0739 KFEQ2; Feb 15 0607 WMAR2; 0700 WCYB5; 0642 WKR5; Feb 16

0640 WBZ4; Feb 21 0635 WLWT5. Always a good log.

Locally; on a little MS, one good E Skip opening on Feb 26 and soon good Tropes.....

Best DX everyone--- M.W.DeGeer.

Dennis Smith, Wasco, California--Jan 3, Es, KGNC4 KVOO2; Jan 18, trop, KCRa3 KBET10 KCCC40; Jan 19, trop, 230 miles, UHF & VHF; Feb 6, trop, KRON4 KPIX5 KG07; Feb 19, Es, KMID2. His log now at 74 stations.

Jerry Don Burch, Hot Springs, Arkansas--Jan 26, trop, WLBT3; Feb 2, trop, 408 miles, ie., WABT13 KPRC2 KTBC7 KTRK13; Feb 3, trop, KRID4 WFaa8; Feb 5, trop, WDSU6 WBRZ2 KLTV7; Feb 7, KLTV7; Feb 8, trop, 400 miles, KGUL11 KFDM6 and others; Feb 9, WKY4 (trop); Feb 10, trop, 386 miles; Feb 11, KLTV7; Feb 13, same; Feb 17, trop, WFaa8; Feb 19, Es, WTHS2; Feb 21-22, trop, KLTV7 WFaa8. Jerry's log now stands at 153 stations, of none new this month.

Doris Johnson, Longview, Washington--Comes in with a very fine report dating back to early December '56. As follows: Dec 3, Es, CKCK2; Dec 11, Es, KMTV3 KDLO3 KARD3 KYW3 (at 2080 miles--double hop!) KOTI2 (via Ms); Dec 20, KFMB8 at 1025 miles for 1 minute (very unusual DX); Dec 26, Es, KDIX2 KTV03; Dec 31, Es, KDIX2; Jan 3, WLWD2 (at 2015 miles) (Es); Jan 5, trop, KVO812; Jan 6, trop, KPIC4; Jan 11, trop, KREM2; Jan 16, Es, CKCK2; Feb 23, Es, KNXT2. Lots of meteor scatter skip... see MS Column. Her log now at 41, 11 new this report period, many via Ms.

Ken Neal, Hamlin, Texas--Jan 20, trop, KGE05 (new); Jan 31, trop, KVS012 (new); also KTEN10; Feb 2, trop, KAKE10 (new); Feb 3, trop, KGE05; Feb 20, Es, XEW2. Ken's log now at 134 stations.

M.W. DeGeer, Tulsa, Okla.--reports usual trop from WIBW13 KRID4 and others, nearly every day. He reports WKY4 on at 0700 on Sundays and KVOO2 keeping channel 2 filled, so quite a hindrance to any DX.

Allan Livingston, Tulsa, Okla.--This month we welcome newcomer in Allan as a very active, interested DXer. His log includes: KTEN10 KGE05 KWTV9 WKY4 KOAM7 KODE WFaa8 KFJZ12 KTRK13 KCB11 KGUL11 KRID4 KAKE10 KTVH12 KNA05 KTV3 KTTS10 KCMC6 KTHV11. Lots of luck Allan!

B.J. Bingham, Festus, Missouri--Feb 3, Ms, WGR2 WSYR3; Feb 6, trop, 400 miles, KFEQ2 WBEM2 KWWL7 (new) WBKB7 WMT2, others; Feb 7, trop, KOAM7 KTTS10; back Feb 6th again, a big trop day... WOOD8 at 500 miles, WGN9 WNBQ5 at 400 miles, KGM05 WOC6 WH013 KCRG9 KMBC9 KRNT8, all at 300 miles, WTVW7 WFEM6 etc; Feb 10, Ms, WMar2 Wtar3. His log now at 126 stations, 2 new this period.

Edwin Shorey, Derby, Kansas--Feb 1, Es, WMar2; Feb 3, trop, WFaa8 at 350 miles; Feb 4, trop, WFaa8; Feb 8, trop, KHAS5 WOW6 KH013 KRNT8; Feb 9, trop, KRNT8 KOLN10; Feb 19, Es, XEW2.

Percy Cox, Visalia, Calif.--Feb 18, Es, good, CMA2 CMH3 CMUR4 XHTV4 XEW2 XEX7 (skip on channel 7!) and tentative TGB03 Guatemala. His log now at 80.

***Eastern DX Column....Continued....

David Janowiak, Milwaukee, Wisc.--Feb 25, trop, WSBT34; March 1, Ms, WCB82 WMar2 (new) KDLO3 (new), many unided bursts. His log now stands at 86.

Al Caldwell, Brockton, Mass.--Feb 9, Es, tentative WMT2; Feb 23, ch2, Indian Head TP at 0905; ch3, bullseye type TP at 0910.

George Leach, Tampa, Florida--Feb 19, Es, KMTV3 KFEQ2 WOAI4 KARD3 XEW2; Feb 20, Es, XEW2 XEQ9 WJBK2; Feb 25, Es, XEW2 XHTV4 XEQ9. His log now at 76.

John K. Bettersworth, State College, Miss.--Feb 1, trop, 450 miles; Feb 2, trop, 400 miles, WHAS11 WTH10 WBIR10 WDEF12; Feb 3, trop, KFVS12 KRID4; Feb 9, KSLA12; Feb 10, KFVS12; Ms, WBay2; Feb 18, Es, ch2 Cuban; Feb 26, Es, Cuban ch2. His log now stands at 176 stations.

James F. Habermehl, Clarington, Ohio--(new member, welcome Jim!)-Dec 19, Es, KRID4 WBAF5; Jan 3, Es, KRIS6 WOAI4 KRGV5 KENS5 KFDX3 KPRC2 KMID2; Jan 8, Es, KARK4 KMTV3 KFDX3 WKY4 KCKT2 KSYD6. His past log will be reviewed next month. He sports a fine log of skip loggings in particular.

Ray Escoffier, New Orleans, La.--Jan 3, Es, WSAZ3 WBEN4 WWJ4 WGR2 WKZ03 KMTV3; Jan 7, trop, 440 miles; Jan 8, Es, KXJB4; Jan 13, & Feb 4, trop, 425 miles; Jan 19, Es, WGR2 WBEN4; Feb 5, trop, WALB10; Feb 9, trop, 500 miles; Feb 10, KON012 at 500 miles; Feb 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21, Es, TGB03; Feb 26, WTHS2 at 680 miles. Some of his best trop, KSIX10 KTVT13 KTBS3 WMBR4. His log now at 112.

Bob Seybold, Dunkirk, N.Y.--Feb 21, trop, 250 miles; Feb 28, trop, WQED13. New stations this past month (via MS)-WCYB5 WRAI5. Thanks for reports!

"International DX Column"

Compiled by Richard Lowry

First off I would like to thank the fellows who contributed to the column this month. They seem to be relatively new members- thanks to each of you. As follows is a new list of BBC stations and their respective British channel numbers. Thanks to Jim Dillon of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Location.	Channel.	Location.	Channel.
Crystal Palace	1	Norwich	3
Divis	1	Pontop Pike	5
Douglas, Isle of Man	5	Rowridge	3
Holme Moss	2	Sandale	4
Kirk O'Shotts	3	Sutton Coldfield	4
Les Platons, Jersey	4	Truleigh Hill	2
Meldrum	4	Wenvoe	5
		North Hessary Tor	2

Also from Regina, Sask. Bert Webb send along the information that Canada is building a 137 station ~~#####~~ network across the country.

Mr. Gene Webb of Seattle, Washington sends along the following excerpts from newspaper clippings..... Jan. 23 Elvington, England.- TV Viewers in this small community have been bothered by American voices booming in over their TV reception. Post Office officials said that the voices came from U.S. Police and taxicab transmissions.

Nov. 15, 1956 Seoul, Korea.- U.S. troops in Korea to get TV through the facilities of a main USAFRTS station in Seoul and a system of low power relays in the areas of troop concentration.

As a closing note Pres. Bob Seybold sends word of a fellow in far off Australia who is very interested in TV DX. He has a 100 foot tower, 10 element Yagis, and an English receiver and booster, ready for any F2 that might come along. There are three stations in Melbourne which he receives.

Well, follag, that's it for this month. Let me again urge one and all to contribute any I-DX info that you might find.

Best of DX to all and 73- Richard Lowry 1204 So. 31st. Temple, Tex:

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Last Minute reports etc.

Larry Vehorn of Speedway, Ind. reports sound from some European stations Caen, France 41.25. London Eng. 41.5 Belfast 41.55 several occasions.

Many thanks to Gene Webb for the many items on FCC news which will appear in my FCC column. Gene is arranging a DX test from KVOS ch 12 in Bellingham, Wash. this Spring between 12 midnite and 6 AM. (Time ann later.)

Clinton Day is on the ball too. Many good catches WFAA8, KSIX10, KGUL11, KTBC7 KUHT8, and a mystry on ch 7 which sounded like KOCT ? KRIS6 On 2-8

Welcome a new member, Ray O'Rear of Zillah, Wash (Box 113) Ray has been DXing for about 2 1/2 years has over 50 stations in twenty states and 1 Canada.

Some of his are KNAT, KRGA, KCMO, WDAS in Kan city. CBWT Winnipeg, KOB in Alburquerque, WCCO KSTP.... KGNC KROD. KFDX KWET. KFBC. KOA & KTVR. KMTV & WOW... KTVK, KPHO Phoenix. That's getting around OK.

Frank Wheeler of Erie, Pa. latest logging;- WKY and Kard Feb 1st to bring his total to 86 with 77 verified. keep it up frank. Hope your over the Flu by this time. Hi!

Ed Rugel has renewed his membership reports WSAV3, WESH2, WRBL4 WAGA5. Ed's ~~#####~~ Schooling and studies has keep him too busy for much DXing.

Fred L. VanVoorhees of Box 132 Lemoyne, Pa, has renewed his membership also and hope to hear from Fred with some DX .

Art Collins.

Co-Channel Interference Column

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ELECTION-The election of officers, which is coming up in April, will be handled by this column. The officers to be elected are president, vice-president, and six board members. Procedure will be explained next month.

AIPA TV-DX RECORDS, consisting of the outstanding tropospheric and E-skip logging for each channel, will again have to be postponed--lack of space.

SPECIAL DX REPORT-from Clinton Day, who is stationed in neighboring San Antonio. He lists the following late evening tropo: Feb.2-WFAA8, KGUL11, KSIX10, KTBC7; Feb.4-KGUL11, KUHT8, KSIX10, and possible KFDM6, KPLC7, and KTRK13; Feb. 8-KRIS6; Feb.9-KRIS6, KSIX10; Feb.25-KRIS6.

Unidentified Programs(All time is E.S.T.)

Norris Doyle, 62 Water Street, Pittsburg, California-All unids on ch.2.

Jan.2 7:15pm-Light circle with dark background(RCA ad?) then show of
" 7:45pm-Cartoon-Fun Wagon 17th or 18th century.

Jan.3 8:38am-Man standing with microphone.

Jan.5 8:02pm-advertisement-Wonder Bread.
" 1:02am-Group of people seated at table.

Jan.10 1:41pm-Old woman seated by stairway.

Jan.15 6:28pm-Large man in trunks wrestling or fighting.

Jan.17 10:20am-People seated around table.

James Howarth, 84 Mower Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

Jan.3 2-2:30pm-ch.2-Children's Corner" via E-skip.

Jan.3 5:15pm-ch.5-children's program starting with game of musical chairs, followed by man sketching animals, then a Johnny Mack Brown western. All this via E-skip.

Jan.8 4-4:30pm-ch.2-Lady demonstrating cooking, via E-skip.

Jan.16 3:52-3:56pm-ch.2-Bob Crosby Show-propagation unknown.

Jan.22 time left out-ms-ad for Garry Morre Show with picture of tv camera in upper left corner, 4 letter call starting with W, ch.2.

Norman Erint, 120 Victoria Boulevard, Kenmore, New York

Jan.26 8:20am-ch.5-IHTP with call letters.

Feb.2 8:15am ch.5-color bars

Feb.16 8:29am-ch.5-IHTP.
" 8:29am ch.5-RTMA chart.
" 8:35am ch.5-TP with large black center with large white "5" in it.

Feb.21 7:41am ch.6-IHTP with call at top.
" 7:54am ch.3-IHTP.

Ray Escoffier, 230 Citrus Rd, Harahan Bx, New Orleans, Louisiana

July21 12:30pm ch.2-IHTP, not KVOO or WSB.

Oct.8 10:10am ch.2-test pattern with intermittent tone.

Jan.3 5:00pm ch.2-movie called "Mama Loves Papa".
" " ch.2-5, Mickey Mouse Club.
" 5:30pm ch.4-Mighty Mouse.

Jan.3 6:00pm ch.?"-Rin Tin Tin".

Feb.17 6:10-7:45pm ch.2,3-bullfight on foreign stations. Were they XEW2,3?

BH Rauch, 502 East Kansas, Peoria, Illinois

Jan.3 2:05-2:35pm ch.3-men riding horses with everglades or jungles and palm trees in background, then people in front of a tv screen with words, "Movie For Thursday".

Jan.24 2:25am ch.2-tp southeast.
" 2:30am ch.3-tp southeast.
" 2:35am ch.4-tp southeast.

Jan.26 2:00am ch.4-tp north.
" 2:15pm ch.3-tp east.
" 2:20pm ch.2-tp southeast-ms skip.
" 2:30am ch.3-tp west.
" 2:35am ch.5-tp southwest.

The rest of the unids and the Records will be published next month, 73's and best dx, Bedford Brown, Jr.