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### "BEST DXERS SAY 'JOIN THE NRC'"

"Eugene ("Gene") Allen and Larry ("Prof.") Yarnes have told me about the NRC, and so I took the advice of the two best DXers I know in Central California, and joined the club. I am quite glad that I did already. Not only am I informed weekly of coming special programs, but also I have received a much-needed list of 'Down-Under' stations, two installments of a very complete frequency check list, and tips on new stations now testing or regular schedules for them, and several sign-ons of eastern and midwestern stations which I need for my log. And from the five "DX NEWSSES" that I have received it is quite apparent that this is a club that is very friendly to fellow DXers, doing all possible to help them, and having fun in doing so, and all their meetings."

-Jim Critchett, San Francisco, California

Date	Calls	Kc/s #####	D X Kc/s	C A L E N D A R Location	Legend	Watts	AM-EST
Dec. 12	K S I B	K S I B	1520	Creston, Iowa	test	1000	4:00-4:30
12	Y N W	930		Managua, Nicaragua (WPAT stand-by)	NNRC	1000	4:00-5:00
12	X E J C	1420		Morelos, Cue., Mexico	NRC-NNRC	250	5:00-6:00
14	C X 2 8	1090		Montivideo, Uruguay	NNRC	10000	2:30-3:30
15	H C J B	974		Quito, Ecuador	NNRC	1000	4:00-5:00
16	W * J * R * H	990		Gallipolis, Ohio J. Moorhouse, CE	TEST	250	4:00-4:30
24	4 V G M	1430		Port-au-Prince, Haiti	NNRC	1000	5:00-6:00
25	X E R J	1320		Mazatlan, Sin., Mexico	NRC-NNRC	500	3:00-4:00
29	W A T N	1240		Watertown, New York H. Richter, Pres.	NRC	250	2:00-2:15
31	W * P * G * W	1440		Portland, Indiana Glenn West, Mgr.	TEST	500	4:30-5:00
Jan. 15	K O L O	920		Reno, Nevada M.B. Peterson, C.E.	NNRC	1000	3:00-3:30

\* means counts for bonus points in the N.R.C. Domestic DX Contest.

Dec. 18 W \* H \* W \* B 1000 Rutland, Vermont L.L. Carter Jr. TEST 1000 2:00-5:00  
 YNW - "Radio Mundial", Sr. M. Arana Valle, Gerente - 5a. Calle N. O. esq. 5a. -  
 Avenida, Managua, Nicaragua. Send 10¢ with your report. WPAT on this channel  
 has just become an all-nighter again, but Steve Mann phoned Mr. Earl F. Lucas,  
 their Chief Engineer, and he and Mr. Don Kerr, Program Director, said they'd  
 be very happy to stand by for YNW for the FULL HOUR. A card of thanks to Mr.  
 Kerr and Mr. Lucas would be a very fine way for you to say "Thanks".

CX-28 - Ernesto A. Perez - Emisora CX-28 - Convencion 1379, Montevideo, Uruguay.  
 Include, please, and International Reply Coupon.

HCJB - Mr. Robert Savage, Program Director, HCJB, Casilla 691, Quito, Ecuador. Send  
 an I.R.C. also. WWSW and CKVL M-A-Y stand by for a portion - no final data.

WJEH - A very new station which many of you need will be on the air with a special  
 TEST on what should be a clear channel, giving everyone a really fine chance  
 to log this 250 watt daytime station. We also wish to thank Mr. John Moor-  
 house, Chief Engineer, who gave this information to our Eldon Addy.

WHWB - Need Vermont? Well, here's a 3-hour test from a 1 kilowatt which should  
 be on a clear channel, so this program should do it for you. WCFL, you know,  
 is silent Mondays. Mr. Lewis L. Carter, Jr., Acting Program Manager, is the  
 gentleman to whom to report, and thanks to Barry Foote for the information.

GUESS "WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN" - WOLS KKIN CZUA KWBR KOAC WGTC WEAS KPFC WMDN KLE  
 QUESTION - "WHAT STATION IN MEXICO BEGINS WITH A 'K'?" ANSWER - SOMEWHERE INSIDE!

Musings of the MembersJim Critchett - 832-A Fulton Street - San Francisco 17, Cal.

With Thanksgiving as a vacation, I thought I would try DXing some every AM for a week. Here are the results: 11/20 - 3 AM EST - 930, CJCA s/on, also KSEI s/on. 8:30, KYCA s/on. Nothing exciting. 11/21 - 6:55 AM, KMBC, 980, s/on. 6:45-7:05, KIX testing new 500 w. transmitter. 1530, KFBK on all night with flood warnings. 11240, WOBZ s/on. 5:02, 710, WKJB s/on. 930, WETO s/on at 5 AM. 5:30, WDEF s/on, 1300 WOOD, on same time (no KWIK). 6:00 AM, 1420, KTRE s/on, 1390, KNOE s/on then also. 1:50 AM, 900, CHEML s/on for 20 hours. 1440, KILB 3 AM s/on. 1570, KCVR on all night with flood warnings. Anybody hear them through XENE? About even here. 11/23 - 8:00, 920, KRAM s/off. 910, WPFB s/on. 830, WCCO s/on over CMBZ. 300, WAT s/on, 930, WKY s/on. 6:20, 1310, KTYL on ET on new frequency with FM station also. 6:30, 1380, WTSP s/on. 6:45, CBE s/on, 1550. 7:00, 1420, KTOE s/on. 1410, VALA on too. 7:30, WSAI on regular sched. 7:30, 1370, KGNO s/on. 8 AM, 1380, KTSM s/on; also KIDO on here yet. 8:15, 1320, KOLT during regular sched. benini KDYL. Big Thanksgiving Dinner at Paulene's parents' in Richmond. 11/24 - 5 AM, 740, WBS s/on with WOBZ. 6:30, 620, WKAQ during reg sched, announced in English. WROL equal volume. 5:55-? KTRY on f/c transmission with 1000 cycle tone, announced 5:35. 6 AM, CBL s/on with news. 11/25 - 5:55 AM, 730, WKZJ s/on; 6 AM, 570, CMHI s/on with "Cadena Azul" announcement; also CMCY on 590 and CMQ on 630 through KPOA and CMHQ on 640, same as CMQ. 5:30 had CMFC, and WUEZ, s/on at 6. 6:51, 1460, no KENO; didn't notice s/off. 7 AM, 1420, KJCK s/on right after KTOE. 1430, WIL s/on. 7:09, 1350, KREI announced, also on at 7. 11/26 - 5:50 AM, 800 XELO not on, and 920, no KRAM. 6, 920, CMJL s/on. 6:13, 1460, no KENO. 6:30, 790, KNEW s/off, on 10 AM. 6:15, 1420, KGNE s/on. 7:30, 1300, KVOP s/on, 1380, WTSP also on. 7:30, 1540, KCUL s/on, 8:00, 800 XELO s/on. 930, WKY also on. 11/27 - Here is my test of the new f/c list. Starting at 3 AM as listed, KWIK shut out KPIX on 1490. On 1400, KRE shut out KCHS if on. 590, KGNB still on regular sched. KELK heard on their new frequency, 1240 kc/s., at time shown. XELO seemed to be only one on 800 kc/s. (No KFUH). Still on the air were KAFY KSFO KLAC KAJ KPOA KFI KNBC KEAC KXL XELO KTRB XEAO KRAM KJBS KGFJ & KWBK KRE KENO KWIK KXRX KFBK and probably XENC on 1590 (at least, some Mexican). To continue with the f/c list, if KPTL was on, didn't hear them. KENO shut out KINY if on, no KANS, no KXLQ, and no YAVR at times listed. At 3:30, on 1340, KSET announced and signed off. 3:22, 1400, KRE s/off, leaving the field to KYAK. At 3:32, on 880, WRFD announced, "Operation Snowboard." At 3:33, noticed no KITO, so presumed they left 1290 at 3. KWBK left 1310 at 3:30, & KTKR was heard there at 3:34 on f/c & asking for reports, promising to verify. At 3:39, 1470, KBNY testing equipment, announced, then tone. 3:45 found KTKR on 1300, cutting out WFBK. At 3:50, on 1340, KWNW & KNOG were both testing, former equipment only, & KNOG on f/c, no KVRH heard. 4, 1390, KCBC announced. 1360, KGFJ off! Help - who is Spanish on 1230? Too far for Mexican, I believe. At 4:05, on 1400, another pair on f/c, KOBE & KLEB. At 4:08, on 1340, 2 more, KGLN & KPKK. At 4:10 on 1230, KXO was testing on sched, & for quite a while afterward. At 4:13, KBIO was there also. KLEW too far away, if on. No KXGN on 1400, & no KWIE on 1230, didn't hear KSON on 1240, nor KKBW on 1520. WENC is too far away for me. KXIN jumped the gun & was on at 4:13. Send reports to Paul King, he said. At 4:15 on 1450 I found both KLEW & KOBE yet. KPKK s/off at 4:15, to return at 9 AM. KGLN was still testing for Kansas City. Cuban (?) cutting in at 4:23 on 1230 kc/s. KBIO off at 4:30. Only static on 1290 - no WHKY. Neither KGRA nor KPRO on at times listed. May have heard KIBH at 5, but KRUX was TTing then, & ruined the announcement. But somebody played a "Treasury Star Parade" program then. But I digress. At 4:47 KXO finally s/off. At 5 there were 2 on 1150, neither of which identified. At 5:02 & on 950 WSPA announced, on at 5, no KFEL. At 5:04 on 1310 KSIL was on for a f/c & KWNW returned for theirs. Back to the list, did not hear KTKN on 930, WAPA dropped WISR if on. No KONA heard, WKK too far away for me. Went to bed about 5:10. Of the above list, on after 3, KSFO left at 3:15, KFI at 3:30, & the following at 4 - KLAC KAJ KPOA KMBC KEAC KXL (?) KTRB (?), XEAO at 4, also KFBK. KJBS s/off at 6, still don't know about KENO; KWIK never, I guess, & KXRX at 6 on Mon., XENC time unknown to me. KAFY still on, 5:10. That ends week of strenuous DXing, to bed early tonight. Hope this report proves a little helpful to some of the members & will appreciate comments. White's Log is rather inaccurate & not up to date with his alphabetical list. It is hard to check 3000 stations for freq. with which you're not familiar, just can't keep up with all these new 950-w. & daytimers seldom heard out here. Must close & go to work.

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

New ones back are WHLL KFAL WBVP. 11/27 - KRSN, 1490, f/c as in list. WSRS, 1490, all A.M. for storm warnings. KPOC, 1420, TT at 2:38. KARM, 1430, 2:42 to s/off at 3:00:45. KSTN, 1420, ## at 2:55 news, KCHS, 1400, f/c as in list, KWKW, 1300, 3:25; KTKR, 1310, f/c 3:32 to 3:45. Gave f/c period as each second Monday morning 12:30-12:45 PST (a new one for me). KXLA, 1110, had Spanish music at 3:40. WMMN, 920, with storm news at 3:51. WRFD, 880, with storm news all night. WBBW, 1240, all night with "Operation Snowbound," a new one, WHLL, by Standley Skoff, C.E. 11/28 - KYNO, 1300, at 2:55 - unknown one bothering KMOD at 3:02 on 1360 - Wunknown French speaker on 1425 and faded out at 3:34. A Mexican on 1290, 3:45 till after 4:00 with an address on. WJBB, 1230, 4:00 to 4:15 on f/c (a new one for me). TT on 630 at 4:26 with KPOA in background. KFAL, 5th and Market Streets, Robert W. Nickles, Gen. Mgr. is v/signer. 11/29 - West Co. stars good today at s/off. KSTN KARM KMOD etc. Believe the Mexican on 1030 to be XEQR and s/off about 3:30. WCBC, 1470, test, and off at 4:22. KMOD, 1360, on ET at 4:35 and sounded like 100 kw. here. Snowing hard today, visibility zero coming home. 11/30 - KHON good before 3:00. WCSC, 1390, on test and off at 3:13 until 6:00 AM. WAKE, 1490, on test at 3:16. WGRA, 1300, on f/c heard 3:33 to 3:45. XEAC, 690, with Jerry Goodman at mike and off at 4:02. DX News came today with the snowstorm. 12/1 - KITO, 1290, is very weak here. somebody behind CKVL, 980 (not KFVB) yelling every so often, "White Sand is OK." KSTR, 1280, on ET, 3:56 to 4:18. KMOD 1360, on ET again today at 4:40. Lower end of band was noisy today. KICO, P.O. Box 786, Charles R. Lane, Owner-Manager. KDMO has new C.E., George F. Province, who said he found lots of unanswered reports. Hold f/c first Tuesday, 2:50-3:05 EST. And he said KRM0, 990, f/c on first Thursday, 6:40 to 6:55 EST. 12/2 - Bad today, raining and noisy. Lots of TT but no voice to tell who they were. WLAV, 1340, f/c 4:00-4:15. WLAR, 1450, on f/c, picked up 4:16 to 4:36, still on when I quit. WBVP, "We Boost Valley Progress", John W. Hines, C.E., 1216 7th Ave. They had f/c on second Tuesday, 2:00-2:15 AM. Don't forget to send Frank Wheeler your Heard and Verified standings and bring them up to date.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

My total of logged stations are 1237 with 592 veries. New stations logged this week were: Nov. 26 - WPIC (790) all AM with storm reports, KTB (600) s/on 7:03, WKAX (900) s/on 7:15:07, KVOP (1400) heard on regular program at 7:47, KNET (1450) s/on 8:00. On Nov. 27, KGLN (1340) f/c 4:45-5:00. Nov. 30 - WCPC (730) f/c 5:10:5:32, WFAK (730) s/on 6:45, WOHS (730) s/on 7:00, WJIV (900) s/on, 7:00. WLIL (730) s/on 7:15. Dec. 2 - WLOI (1540) f/c 2:00-2:20, KLYN (940) program to 3:00 s/off. On Nov. 30, I closed the month nicely with 5 new stations logged and 8 veries in. I logged 61 new stations in November, compared to 117 in October. On Nov. 27, WRFD WSRS WBBW WBVP WPIC WDOX WMMN were heard on because of storms, also logged f/cs of KGIW KRSN KPOC KPIX KCHS KOBE WKBW & KXO, but have all logged before. Veries in this week total 27. Cards from WFLA WMP5 WAPO WNOX KGQX. Letters from WTPR KFYN KCLX KIUN KVMA KOVE KSWO KRUS KPLC KWEM KVOC KXRN CFRN KEEN KTFI WNEF WMAW WRIB KCJB KEK K TSA & WRFD. My tongue is hanging out, looking at these up and coming DXes, and I sure hope to hear some of them. Goom by to all and 73s.

Bernie Duffy - 367 Maine Avenue - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

Lukkiy I'm none the worse after the storm. No new catches this week. Reheard KMOD 12/1 at 4:50. Slept through CHEA and HC2AJ DXes on the 3rd, and failed to get KREW and WTWN on the 4th. I heard a loud station on 1340 at 3:15-3:45, that might have been the Vermonter, but they didn't give calls, only a phone number. Got disgusted and didn't waste any more time on them as I had them on original tests. WCMB's DX that AM came in rather weakly. Late veries are KWBU's card, CKMR's nice letter and WJIV's "big type" letter.

Norm Maguire - 434 North Maple - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Reception has been very poor here this year, due partially to band conditions and to all-night stations, amongst them our local KOAT who appears in about 10 different spots over the band during the early morning hours. Recent veries have come in from KERO KTER WGBA KITO and WTPR. Some are a year or more old. We have been enjoying fine weather out this way. I was talking to an amateur about four block from you, Lefty, and he said that your area was without power for some time after the recent storm. Miss any DX? (No, Norm - our power on E. 21 St. stayed on throughout. It was quite a breeze while it lasted, hardly in the zephyr class, hi -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Well, November has come and gone and DX here was much poorer than last November. Last year in November I sent 44 reports and received 28 veries. This year, 22 reports and only 19 veries. With total veries on BCB now at 570. Veries this past week were cards from XELO (800) and CMBZ (830) and nice friendly letter from WCPS (760) for daytime report. Also a real nice letter from WROB (1480) for f/c after 3rd report. V/signer is Hal Moore (no title), who writes in part, "Our C.E. didn't believe in answering reports but he has since reported to Uncle Sam, thus leaving WROB without a Chief for the present. This is only the 3rd reception report for me to answer and I don't know if I do it right or not, but as far as the information in your report is concerned, it is all correct. The name of the monitor in Jackson that you did not get is the "Ellington Radio Corp." So if any of you have been waiting for a verie from WROB try a new report on his next check and I'm sure your verie will be forthcoming. If Gene Francis wants a swell station letter-head for his collection, write to WTIC in Hartford. Their Silver Anniversary letter-head is very nice. Here are the pick-ups for the past week. 11/28 - WFTM (1240) TT/f/c 4:55-5:03 over WEDC as per check list. WCFC (730) TT/f/c with RCA, Riverhead, 5:15-5:30. Regular sked s/on is 7:30. I was dialing for WLIL and got this new one very clear and strong. WTHT (1230) has f/c with RCA 5:30-5:45, not 5:45-6:00 as listed in check list. 11/30 - WETH (790) transcribed music f/c 3:45-4:00. Sent them my 3rd report. Hope for a verie this time. WAVL (910) s/on Hill-billy music 5:00. WFGM (1580) excellent daytime reception 3:00-3:30 PM. 12/3 - KRMG (740) TT & transcribed music ET on 50 kw/ 3:00-3:55. WRAB (1490) s/on A.P. News and recorded music, 7:00-7:15. No luck on Sunday AM DX/specials. Heard XEG standing by at 4:00:30, but never a sound on 1050 after that. I wonder if HC2AJ came on. Also copied KNBC very strong and clear to s/off at 4:10 so thought sure I'd catch CHEA but like 1050, nothing heard on 680 after KNBC s/off. That's all, ~~#####~~ from here except I'll leave this open in the hope I may get the DX specials from WTWN and KREW. I've already verified WCMB but will send them a thank-you card whether I hear them or not. But I do want to hear "Our Boy Charlie"'s voice. Here in Seymour we are back to normal again, being without street lights since the storm a week ago Saturday until this past Saturday night. However, in my section of town we were without house lights only about 18 hours. Long enough, I'll say. 12/4 - WMCW (1490) special flood reports and music, 1:45-2:30. WHAW (1450) also on with flood reports also 2:30-2:45. WFBG (1340) news and station break 2:55-3:00. WTWN (1340) heard on DX special after 3:20 to 4:00, strong signal badly QEMed at times, but easily readable. Left him at 4:00 to try for Charlie Conley. Got WCMB easily here at 4:00 and our Charlie came on at 4:04. Gave up at 4:15 for some more rest. Sending a card of thanks to Charlie and also one to the station. WTWN got report #800. 73s.

Gene Francis - 233 West 21 Street - New York 11, N.Y.

Returned the S-51 and got a new S-40-B. Have been doing a bit of early AM listening and have logged enough new ones so that my collection of blank pages has taken a nice turn upward. Included are WLBR WJLK CFOR WHLL WGAY WRCO WJEH & CKWS. A few corrections to "What the Call Letters Mean." WBHB is Ben Hill Broadcasting Co., and WSJS is Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel. Had been looking forward to getting WSTA but with WFBG on that channel I guess I won't get it. (Don: the station in Mexico that begins with a 'K' is KXEO!) We have just shipped some new equipment to KPLT and they are moving into their new building next week so maybe they'll be testing.

M.Sgt. Fred A. Anderson

AFRS Det. 8214th Army Unit

APC 8, c/o FM, San Francisco, Cal.

This is just a change of address and a few items. Have been transferred to the AFRS and now am assigned to the Seoul Radio Ststation as Assistant Chief Engineer. My address is now as stated above. So whomsoever mails out the "DX News", how's about sending it there? 11/21 - WGN CKLW WSB KXLA KMOX WIRE. Only reported WIRE. So, that's it from here. Best of DX and if Len Kruse reads this, how about a little letter, OM? Don't have your address. (Glad to hear from you, Andy - and rest assured we're all thinking of you and praying that you're (K over there in cold, but hot, Korea. What channel is this station of yours on? -Ed.)

WE WANT TO REMIND YOU TO KEEP ON SENDING IN YOUR ITEMS FOR THIS SECTION. REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS MAILS GET PRETTY CONGESTED SO BETTER WRITE THEM A DAY OR SO SOONER FOR NOW.

Gene Allen - 1013 Mariposa Street - Vallejo, Calif.

Since last report, veries are in from JOAB JOQK CMCY KTER KRXL KDIA WVCQ KBOE KPCR  
CBE KVOU XEOX & KWTX. CMCY and XEOX both came back via prepared Spanish cards. Ver-  
ies from JOAB and JOQK included a requested list of Japanese stations which will ap-  
pear in the bulletin. Noted in the bulletin that KFTW, 1250, Paris, Texas had award-  
ed me \$5.00 to me for best DX. To this date, Nov. 29th, I have never even received  
a verie from them, much less the \$5.00. One follow-up was sent 20 days ago but still  
no word from them. Raising the Vertrod 20 feet increased signal strength by 1/3 to 1  
division on sensitivity control. That is, it takes that much decrease on the sensi-  
tivity for same S-meter reading as before. Recent reports out to JOSE XURA CMJB CMCO  
KPOC KFGR WTOD CBE KIUN KVOU XEAW XEOX KUKI WJLB WLIL KWTX WMUJ WTPR KGAL CMHB CMHQ  
KBBK KNUZ KOSA KFDW KFDR WCFC KNEA & new Australia 2--, Iana, on 820 kc/s. KGAL new  
Lebanon, Oregon station, heard testing on 930 kc/s., 5:20 to 5:35 a.m. Nov. 26. Who  
is Spanish station on 1340 kc/s. around 4:00 AM? Three cases of radio QRM last week.  
1. Faulty brushes in old washing machine. 2- Heating pad, and 3 - Contacts in traff  
fic lights reflected back into its secondary wiring and in house, produced a click  
every three seconds.

Ted Saling - R. #2 - Box 171-C - Estacada, Oregon

Heard you wondering out loud so maybe I had better come through. Most of my DXing is  
just reading "DX News," but do send out a report now and then. So far in November I  
have reported to XEAC CMBZ KCHI XEG CKXL KITO KOLX KUKI KBBK & KCNI which is above  
average. I have received 36 veries in 1950 but only 5 in the entire 1949 year, so  
you can see I have very little to talk about. I will try to get a report in from  
Oregon now and then. I'm afraid "DX News" might be late this week, due to inclement  
back your way. I receive so much pleasure in reading it that I wish I could receive  
a copy every day. So long for now. (Glad to hear from you again, Ted! -Ed.)

Kermit Geary - R.R. #2 - Walnutport, Penna.

I haven't heard any Europeans yet. I've tuned for them only on 2 or 3 mornings, and  
they had already disappeared following their October showing. High noise level ruin-  
ed the TPs this year. In October, heard ZYC on 650 kc/s. for what would have been a  
new verie, but heavy static prevented my getting a decent log. Well, maybe spring  
will be better. Have had fairly good luck with the specials this year. The bulletin  
certainly looks fine again this year, thanks to your devotion to club service. The  
boys are keeping you busy again with a swell bunch of reports. My time has been very  
limited so far this year, so that I've been able to be at the dials not nearly as  
much as I should, and, consequently, haven't heard much beyond what the others have  
reported. For that reason, I have to beg to be excused from reporting for the time  
being. Glad to see the club doing so nicely. (Good to hear from you again, Kerm! -Ed.)

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Only 3 to go for that magic #2,000 verie. This week, letters are in from KOOL CFOR  
WELS WFCB and a splendid card from KPLC in envelope. WELS' signer is Al Mian, Chief  
Engineer, for those who haven't had replies from this one. (PO Box #81). WFCB is on  
inter-office memo sheet, but it is very welcome, as it completes New York State for  
me at long last! At top it says in print, "Don't trust verbal instructions - write  
them here." Not much DX, but did hear Spanish station on 785 till 2:10 12/3, which  
was too weak to identify - maybe Hal's OAX4X. Heard the DX programs from WTTN & WCMB  
but WTTN's sounded like an ordinary test. Fred VV and Charlie Conley made WCMB's  
program a very fine event. Also caught WSIP's f/c that morning while listening to  
what I thought was WMTW, and which turned out to be WMCW on flood warning show. WHAW  
and WFBG were also on through the night. Gene says WFBG is a new all-nighter. Boys,  
wouldn't that wreck the big show from The Virgin Islands! If they are, I hope some  
one down Altoona way'll give 'em a call and see if they'll stand by for WSTA. 12/5,  
Heard KNOD and took a log on him. XEG went off 12/3 all right for HG2AJ, but HG2AJ  
didn't show here. XEG's Spanish announcement about it might have confused some. No  
CHFA either, but some TT on 680 off and on after KNBC s/off. S'all!

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by Gene Francis

- |         |                             |         |                                 |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| W O L S | O. Lee Stone                | W G T C | World's Greatest Tobacco Center |
| K K I N | KINGs County                | W F A S | Frank A. Seitz                  |
| C K U A | University of Alberta       | K P P C | Pasadena Presbyterian Church    |
| K W B R | Warner BRothers             | W M D N | Midland Daily News              |
| O A C   | Oregon Agricultural College | K D R O | DROLich Brothers                |

Musings of the Members.Ralph Johans - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

I didn't Moco last week but got the WKOW, but the best (for me) was my KGGM v/card and many thanks Norm. (KVSF is there now), KOAT (1450) has not answered yet. Finally got a v/letter out of WCRS (NBC two ways: 1450/AM, 95.7 FM) C.M. Sparks, CE. WTHT (1230) The Hartford Times, C.S. Masini, C.E. Another WETO (930) and my man (Mac Thomas) is the Director and maybe will 'air' a number Dec. 24 to Buffalo friends; Ray Estes (ex-WGWD) 5:00 AM "Early AM Roundup" is program director and brother of manager. WRFD (880) H.D. Schaaf, CE. No regular test, Sked: Dec., 6:45-5:15. (Hello, J.O. Taylor). KCIL (1490) Kovering Coastal Industrial Louisiana, D.L. Jones, CE (f/c as listed) s/off daily at Mdt. (Nice letterhead.) KXRO (1320) Philip True, CE: in 1927 opened with 100 watts on 1310, then to 1340 and now 1 kw. DA-N to protect KDYL-KCRA CKNW) with 3 kw. my way and is the farthest west BC station in USA. Sked: 6:45 AM-(Sunday 8:00)- 11:00 PM PST. He'll QSL all reports. (KXRO Inc., Broadcast Advertising Service, Aberdeen, Wash.) KXEO (1340) Audrain Broadcasting Corp., 1725 East Liberty, Mexico, Mo., Robert B. Bruner, CE. WPKDT. F/c is on a Tuesday that falls toward the middle of month, 1:30-1:45 A? (guess CST). The Kansas City monitor advises them which Tuesday. He ETs weekly usually after Friday s/off till s/on Saturday and might be heard, John Jarvis is his assistant. Sked: 6:00 (Sun. 8:00)-Mdt. Reporters are in for receiving a picture with v/letter next. WKOW (1070) Vincent Vanderheiden, CE, Sked 5:30 (Sun. 7:00)-Mdt. CST. WOSC (1300) Ted W. Ausitn, Gen. Mgr., Oswego County Broadcasting Co., Inc., Perkins Bldg., transmitter is at town of Granby. No regular check but 5:30 AM if they do. Dec. sked: 6:00 AM (Sunday 8:00)- 4:30 PM. WMSC (1320) John C. Cosby, CE (1127 Lady Street) WKIX, ex-1490, used 1320 kc/s. since January, new owners and call changed in 5/28/50, at present 1 kw. D, 500 N and are applying this week for 1 kw. N/directional, maybe effective in late Spring, sked: 5:59 AM (correct your last DDD) Sunday 6:59-12:05 AM, CBS in Columbia, S.C. Also 1¢ verie by Marcus R. Nichols v/signer for KSPR (1470) who TTed with RCA in San Francisco 11/1 at 1:00 AM MST. WTIL (1300) Mayaguez Radio Corp. Post & Palmer Sts. PO Box #86, by Mgr. P.R. Fermaintt. Heard WTWN-special at 3:24½ on auto radio (power failure and DX zero.) 12/3 - KSD (550) TTed 4:50-5:17. On 920 a TTer 3:20, 4:04, etc. also CJCH s/off talk at 4:05½ AM. 910 kc/s. at 5:49, classy music and s/on at 5:59¼. CMCF, Radiodifusion O'Shea with studios at Paseo de Marti 107 & COCH-SW, 9,437 kc/s. on the 31 meter band with program by Newspaper of the Air "La Plaza," then program in Spanish (OK for ½ hour here, Julian Salup, Director, sends a nice v/letter in English 12/2 - Pat & Milly Kay want reports from XEG. WCUE (1150) now 4:30 s/on "Operation Highway". WGIG (1440) s/on 5:00 AM, WHIS at 5:10¾. WPKY (1490) tested a couple of crystals again. 1430, WIL regular s/off 3:00 AM with 28 years on air. 580 had strong ##### tester (WHP's moving from 1460?) 'mushing' CKEY 2:40 etc. KSIG's r/c 3:32½ odd. WCFC (730) Beckley Newspapers, TT with RCA, NY, 5:30 AM off, 12/3 same and said resume at 8:00 AM. 5:56½ CMKJ with CMQ circuit program and Admiral TV Commercials then at 5:58, Bonjour mesdames, messieurs###, CKAC, Montreal. 12/1 - On 1460 KSO 1:02 & WBNS at 1:05 National Anthem off then a Mexican station program. On 1590, WSDC, Radio St. Clair, Inc., in Marine City, Mich, M/ET 1:34 etc. KVLC TT/c 2:25 off. On 1340 after music 2:48 AM, WBRK, Pittsfield, Mass., s/off to return at 6:40 AM. WDLB ½ hour m/c. 11/30 - WGRA (1300) f/c/m 3:20-3:46 off to return at 7:00 AM and to send DX reports to CE. WPAT (930) "Graveyard Shift" and 24 hours now, WLBL, Auburndale, Mass. TTed 2:30-3:30 etc. through 'em. 11/29 - WROB (1450) 2:31-2:38 off m/c to return at 6:00. WBSR TT/c with RCA (may mean r/c, 4th & Last Wed. or last, 3:30-3:45. WRNO TTed 3:26-3:40 off. 11/28 - After TT at 2:07, KYW, 1060, Philadelphia testing (they do it every night). WELR (1360) TT & m/c 4:30-5:11 etc. WLSI (900) TT/c 5:00-5:15 off to return at 7:15 AM (CJER is 5:00 AM on with French program) and CHML now till 2:00 AM with Nightcap Program. 6:00 AM, WIMA (1150) s/on cut by WCOP & news by CKOC. WTMA (1250) m/c through WCAE-WMAW (I've got a 1945 report with big rubber stamp verie on it). WJON (1240) m/c why've they a W call and other (KFAM, 1450) has a K call? KSMO (1550) 11:50 PM PST & news 2:54 EST. s/off. Heard 3 different AMs. 11/25 through WWPB at 4:53½, WTBO & TT on 1070, KHMO (through WIBC) 6:30 AM s/on then also WKOW who held the kow & Hannibal the tail but then got on top at 6:59 for ½ hour. Bob Hope back from Korea & I got KXAR r/c with KC-Mo. TT 2:35 off. KYW test & s/off 4:56 this tx. A rpt for band music 2:50-3 by WATK got a no reply by REFowler CE. They've not tested for quite some time" anybody hear this for info needed? WWOL (1120) now Progressive Broadcasting System member. Do you like to buy a cactus plant (Page 7)

Ralph Johans con'd.) from Mehiko? When it's 12 noon EST it is 2:00 AM in Tokyo. Don't open the box is my advise. 12 M is proper designation for noon and for mid-night, 12 PM. 73s and San, don't slam that door.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Mass.

Thanks to the NRC all-nighter list I have made a new west record. On Dec. 2 I got KNX 1070 kc/s. Then to top it off, I got KFVD a 5 kw. station on 1020 kc/s. Both of these were from Los Angeles, Cal. which is about 2875 air miles from Weston. The next day I got KFI and KNBC. Hats off to you. Here is my week's DXing: 11/26 - CBE 1550 6:14-7:00 PM and WOAI 8:00-9:11 and 11:00-11:31 PM. 11/27 - WLBZ 7:00 PM, WSYR 7:15 PM. 11/28 - WPAT announced that they will be all nighter until further notice. WPIT s/off 5:00 PM? 11/29 - WVNJ 10:30-11:00 PM. 12/2 - In addition to KNX and KFVD I got CMBZ 4:58-5:00 AM. WNOX s/on 5:00 AM. Reports were sent to KNX WARA WVNJ WAPA WOAI & KFVD. Since I have got the NC-33, I have been having quite a bit of trouble with images. Sid Rosenbau, has written to me with the same problem. I wrote to National and WHDH. Both recommended pre-amplifiers or pre-selectors. These pieces of equipment, however, cost much more than I can afford. I called a friend of mine, Bob Guba, W1QMN, and told him the problem. He came up to my house and looked the set over. Since the set had a guarantee, I did not wish to tinker with it. We found in the 1943 edition of "The Radio/Amatuer's Handbook" a section on regenerative -re-selectors. We are going to try one out to see what a job it will do to the images. It is quite easy to hook up. It has one tube, seperate tuning, and attaches to the "doublet" terminals on the receiver. Hope it works. Do any of you fellows have trouble with images? Must sign off now. 73s and best of DX to you all. (I get images & have a pre-selector. Now I hear the images better, hi - Ed.)

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling W. Va.

Nothing much from here this period due to working night turn and shoveling snow in spare time. Twilight DX still remains good on 1570-1580. Various stations on these channels set a crazy-quilt reception pattern. CFOR WCNB KGAF KTAT KCHA WATM & KJFJ heard through the week. Reports sent to WJSW (1290) Altoona, Pa. for regular, strong here 5:15 PM and KGAF (1580) 5:45-6:00 PM s/off, both heard 11/30. On 12/1, KLOU (1580) heard at an unusual time with Diane's Toy Trumpet. Report sent for one of Diane's veries as she verifies on own letterhead. Veries scarce and mail slow. WRVA sent a swell personal letter for their 25th Anniversary Program 11/2. A 25th anniversary seal and folder was enclosed. Letter in part says, "We recall your being a charter member of our audience." "We are mailing a copy of our Silver Anniversary album." "Surely no one is more entitled to this publication than such a good friend throughout theyears." KIVY sent letter and KTAT KWPM sent cards, the latter a duplicate. Transmitter staffs of WWVA WMOD WTRF WHLL & WSTV were snowbound Nov. 25-27. Heard Dec. 4 - WCMB-DX. Charley and Fred put on a swell show for the NRC. Too much QRM for WTTW and KREW to be heard here. KFOX heard with strong signal 2:30-3:00 s/off and KHON "The Hot Spot on Your Dial" fair at 2:45-3:00. Reports that "Old Man River" will reach flood stage here Tuesday AM and rivemen unable to predict crest until rains stop. Watch for stations located along Ohio River and tributaries on flood emergency. River will crest here some time late Tuesday afternoon. Flood stage is undetermined due to continued rains in upper watersheds. River usually crests at Marietta, Ohio; Parkersburg and Point Pleasant, W. Va., 12 hours later than in Wheeling. "DX News" in 12/4, on time.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

DX "slow" at this den past week, due to bad cold, so took life easy. On 11/29 added KVEC (920) San Luis Obispo, Cal. on regular sked till 3:06 AM, topping KRAM. Same date added KFAL (900) Fulton, Mo. with test till 3:08 AM in the clear. No set f/c schedule as yet for KFAL. On 12/4, KUBA (1600) Yuba City, Cal. on with flood broadcast, controlling the 1600 spot. The WCMB DX also on 12/4 came in good; a nice job to both Fred and Charlie! Recent veries received were: WHLL WCLI WBKV WRBC WSMI WJEH KTFI-DX WTNT KFAL, and a poor postal finally from WELR. Stations WHAW & VMGW both had flood broadcasts on 12/4, although not new here.

Bernie Duffy - 367 Maine Avenue - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

12/4 heard CFOR easily topping XERF 7:00-7:30 PM. Very loud for a 1 kw-er. Heard a weak clear station on 1530 12/5 at 2:00-3:00 AM. It contrarily faded during announcements, but was fairly loud otherwise. Maybe it was KPMC. KTFI sent a swell-appearing, friendly letter and card verie for their DX.

WE SURELY WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REPORT BY TUESDAY, ESPECIALLY THE LONGER ONES!

Fred Van Voorhees - Box #132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

DXing since last report has been fair with a few reports out. KRUS and WWCA varies are in. DXing netted me KMED on 11/28 from 3:01-3:17 AM s/off, thanks to NRC bulletin on 1440 kc/s. 11/29 again, thanks to "DX Down the Dial," WWCA on s/off on 1270 from 3:00-3:07 AM. And on 12/2, again from "DX Down the Dial" KELO from 1:35-2:01 AM. Nice pickups on information in "DX Down the Dial". This is really good and I hope all keep it up. 12/3, yesterday completed the week's logging with a daytime report to WSWA in Harrisonburg, Va. on 550 kc/s. Charlie Conley and I had a swell time this morning on the WCMB special. We hope that all to whom we dedicated tunes heard us. We also hope that all who listened enjoyed the program. Hope to be on others before the season has completely gone by.

DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF 12/4/50

- 1) Don Kaskey, Galva, Iowa  
WELR WETO KOY KGAN KOSE KNEY KECA KMYC KRAI KTLN WTSP WGNU WTWA  
WGGA KSEI KID WZ WTAX WFOA WISH KBOE KWDM KGGF KWHK WFTM WLOU KDLA  
KNOE WARK WJLB WJBK KYSM WCCO WROB WSKB KMMO KSGM KENO KVSE KFUN  
WGNR WOV WENC WAAA KGCU WJMO WAND KOLS KGYN WAVL WDKD WMUJ WHIN  
WROL KVMC KIMP KSVK KUTA WPHG WNVV KBRC KRKO WMMN WBLK WLIN WDLB  
CHML CKLW CBM CBR CHUB CJCA CJOC CKCK GKEM  
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- 2) Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa  
WULA WETO KENA KAFY KRLN WKAT WJIV WTAQ WSMI KCIM KDLA KSYL WEBR  
WVMI WCGM KWPM KMO KENO WOND WCLI WAAA WATH WJEH KERG KMED WGCB  
WRIB KTER KFDA KBRC WHLL WBKV KSPR. (special) KALI  
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- 3) Harold Schrock Paxton, Ill.  
WTAQ WMAX KOSE KHSL WKIC WTPS WBZ WCLD KCHI KMMO KWBE KGLC KTOK  
WLEU CBA CFCE (special) KALI  
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- 4) Ray Edge Buffalo, N.Y.  
WVOP KSTN KMOD KBOE KDLA WCUM WCEN WOOD WVMI KNCM KSPI KFJI WATH  
WGBI KTER WOKY WOND WETO WTPS WRAL WMOA KTRM  
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- 5) Al Bartholomew Addison, N.Y.  
KCSB KVMV KSPI KBOE KTER KSET KDLA WTPS KNCM KMMO WVMI CHUB CKLB  
(special) KALI  
32
- 6) Sid Rosenbaum Wheeling, W.Va.  
WETO KVRC WMJM WCNT WDWS WPGW KBOE KJFJ KVOL KWGJ KNCM WHIT KONI  
WOND KSIW KOLS WGCB KELO KIVY KTER WCHV  
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- 7) Bob Brown, Goshen, Ind.  
WLOS KCIM KXRX CKNW KBRC KDLA WDBJ WTIC WULA WETO WSGW  
WBCM WDLB WBAY KSPI  
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- 8) Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Pa.  
KNCM KMMO KGGF KRUS KBOE KDAL KATE WOKY WGEZ  
15
- 9) Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa.  
WOKY WNVV WLBL WATH WETO WWPB KWYO KSTN KBIN KOSE WGCB  
KOOL  
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- 10) Fred Van Voorhees, Lemoyne, Pa.  
WMAM WOKY WILE WVMI WBOC WTCN KBOE KENO WBZA  
KRUS WWCA  
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- 11) Bill Carson, Berkeley, Cal.  
KATO KDKA KRUX KAFY KGA WGN  
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No entries from the following:

Eldon Addy - Gene Allen - Alan Arnold - John Brierley - Peggy Callahan - Lefty Cooper - Dick Cooper - Bob Gorsuch - Bob Grubbs - Leo Herz - George Hotton - Ralph Johanns - Relfe Luton - Norm Maguire - Ken Murphy - Ted Saling - Carroll Seth - Bob Spencer - S.W. Sullivan - James O. Taylor - Hal Wagner.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

W.S.V.A.	Harrisonburg, Va. (full time)	550	1230- <del>W.E.S.X</del>	Salem (fm. Marblehead)
W.D.S.M.	Superior, Wis. (from 1230)	710	<del>W.X.L.Y.</del>	Cloquet, Minn (fr. 1450)
W.C.F.C.	Beckley, West Virginia	730	1260 <del>K.R.Q.X</del>	Crookston (fm. 1050, now U.)
W.R.A.L.	Lebanon, Oregon	930	1340 <del>K.S.P.A.</del>	Raymond, Washington
W.M.S.T.	Wooster, Ohio (now 1 kw. days)	960	1570 <del>W.L.T.S.</del>	Orillia (from 1450)
K.G.K.K.	Sterling, Col. (now 250 w., days)	1230	1590 <del>W.L.T.S.</del>	Marine City, Michigan

OK, boys, this is it for another week. Get those reports in a day earlier during the Christmas mail congestion, please. Let's have them by Tuesdays each week. Thanks.

SEND ALL REPORTS IN E.S.T. TO RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15, N.Y.

560 WHBQ Memphis, Tenn TT/c 0530-0545 to ret at 0600; 12/6 (Johanns)  
 WISR 680 Butler, Penn F/C is 1st SAT 0445-0500 (Johanns-Bflo NY)  
 730 WCFC Beckley W Va TT/c 0515-0530; 12/3 (Johanns)  
 790 KRMG Tulsa, Okla reg s/on 0628; 12/5 (Johanns)  
 900 WAND Canton, Ohio F/C 1st SAT 0430-0445 (Johanns)  
 910 KPOS Denver, Colo Testing 0400-0430; 11/24 (Newman-Tiffin Ohio)  
 1240 WJON St Cloud, Minn hrd s/off 0230 on 12/5 to ret 0715 (Johanns)  
 WGVA Geneva, NY hrd s/on 0630 on top here for 3/4 hr; 12/5 (Johanns)  
 1250 WRAY Princeton, Ind hrd ET on 12/6 (Brauner Williamsville) (Johanns)  
 1290 WJSW Altoona, Pa on top here often at 5:45 PM (Rosenbaum-Wheeling)  
 KDMS El Donado, Ark ET-M Hrd 0200-0215 on 12/4 (Rosenbaum)  
 1320 WMSC Columbia S C s/on 0600, same as WJHP-WHOK (Brauner)  
 1340 WABM Houlton, Maine hrd s/on 0555 on 12/6 (Johanns)  
 1400 WIEL Elizabethton Ky F/C 1st MON 0350-0400 (Johanns)  
 WHCC Waynesville N C hrd F/C TT 1st MON 0330-0345; 12/4 (Rosenbaum)  
 1420 WRBL Columbus, Ga s/on 0545 s/off 0105 (Rosenbaum)  
 1450 WFUN Huntsville, Ala F/C 3rd WED 0300-0315 (Johanns)  
 WGET Gettysburg, Pa Sked 0600(0800)-Mdt; No reg tests (Johanns)  
 Evidentially veries will be coming account of Johanns received his  
 Wed and Pop on Thur by Earl Page, Gen Mgr.  
 WNAT Natchez, Miss F/C m 1st MON 0200-0230; hrd 12/4 (Rosenbaum)  
 KXLR N Little Rock, Ark MON AM s/off is 0130 (Rosenbaum)  
 1580 WATM Atmore, Ala on top often here with news at 0530 PM (Rosenbaum)  
 KGAF Gainesville, Tex s/on 0700; off 6PM (Rosenbaum)  
 WLEX hrd on F/C as listed in new list. Also watch for stations along  
 the Ohio River etc on Floor emergencies, rains might make it rise.  
 Rosenbaum

2 LATE DX PROGRAMS (Lefty take note.)

560 WMIK Middlesboro, KY will DX Dec 27th from 0500-0530 EST and rpts  
 should go to Talmage England, C.E. with return postage. NNRC  
 1470 WLAM Lewiston, Maine will DX Dec 11th from 0530-0600 EST and rpts  
 should go to Leslie Hall, CE with return postage.

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1400 WHMP Northampton, Mass began reg sked 12/3. Sked is 0700 AM-11PM  
 with Sunday S/on at 0800. Info from Ed Lendzioszek.

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The following letter received from Broadcasting;

Here are the group rates requested in your letter of Dec 1 which  
 was just received this morning.

10 or more subscriptions - \$ 5.50 each

15 or more subscriptions - 5.00 each

As stated in your letter, although payment must come from one  
 source and subscriptions MUST ALL HAVE THE SAME EXPIRATION DATE, they  
 may be mailed to individual addresses.

Soooo from that no one can be included who is now a subscriber and has  
 a different expiration date (which will be aprox Dec 23rd if we can get  
 enough members to suscribe and we would like 15 at least to make the  
 price \$5.00) However any one who has let their subscription run out  
 can get going again throug this plan. So any of you who are interested  
 drop me a card and if we get enough (15) I will send in the order, then  
 ask you lads to send in your \$5.00 so I can pay for them all from here.  
 So do it at once and we will make Dec 20th the deadline. Pop Edge

990 KRMO Monett, Mo. FC 1st Thurs 0640-0655. Geo F Province, CE  
 Have a swell TA list from Ed Wyman, hope to get it in (Curgan)  
 next issue, complete with operating hours.