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SIDE BY SIDE, OLD AND NEW

"Let me say that the bulletin is once again getting into shape. I certainly like seeing the newer members' reports right alongside the "Old Timers." -Hal Stein.

DX CALENDAR

| Date | Calls | Kc/s. | Location | Signer | Legend | Watts | AM-EST |
|---------|---------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|-------------|
| Dec. 20 | K X L L | 1450 | Missoula, Mont. | Dave Green, CE | NNRC | 250 | 3:30 - 4:00 |
| 23 | C J C S | 1240 | Stratford, Ont. | G. Ballantine, Egg. | NNRC | 250 | 3:00 - 3:30 |
| 24 | Y N W | 930 | Managua, Nicaragua | | NNRC | 1000 | 4:00 - 5:00 |
| 24 | 4 V G M | 1430 | Port-au-Prince, Haiti | | NNRC | 1000 | 5:00 - 6:00 |
| 25 | X E R J | 1320 | Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico | | NRC-NNRC | 500 | 3:00 - 4:00 |
| 29 | W A T N | 1240 | Watertown, N.Y. | H. Richter, Pres. | NR | 250 | 2:00 - 2:15 |
| 30 | C H O V | 1350 | Pembroke, Ont. | E.G. Archibald, Pres. | NNRC | 1000 | 3:00 - 3:30 |
| 31 | W*P*G*W | 1440 | Portland, Ind. | Glenn West, Mgr. | NRC | 500 | 4:30 - 5:00 |
| Jan. 5 | K C O L | 1410 | Ft. Collins, Col. | Jerry Hyland Eng. | NNRC | 1000 | 3:45 - 4:15 |
| 6 | K W O R | 1490 | Worland, Wyo. | Gerry Sparks Eng. | NNRC | 250 | 3:00 - 3:30 |
| 6 | K R D O | 1240 | Colo. Springs, Col. | R. Fitzmorris, CE | NNRC | 250 | 3:45 - 4:15 |
| 14 | K*A*A*A | 1250 | Red Wing, Minn. | Fred C. Clarke, Pres. | NRC | 1000 | 4:00 - 4:30 |
| 15 | K O L O | 920 | Reno, Nevada | M.B. Peterson, CE | NNRC | 1000 | 3:00 - 3:30 |

* means program counts for extra points in the N.R.C. Domestic DX Contest.

Y N W - Rescheduled for this date, here is the address again: Sr. M. Arana Valle, Gerente - Emisora YNW - Radio Mundial - 5a. Calle N00. esq. 5a. Avenida - Managua, D.N., Nicaragua, Include a DIME.

4 V G M - Also a re-schedule. Address: Mr. Franck C. Magliore, Manager - Radio Station 4VGM, 36 Rue Americaine - Port-au-Prince, Haiti

m-e-r-r-y C-h-r-i-s-t-m-a-s

Once again, we reach the beautiful Christmas Season. In a world that is anything but calm, still we can look forward to this great Holiday with renewed hope. And we want at this time to wish for each and every one of you the happiest of Holidays this year. If all the world only felt the same glorious atmosphere of the Spirit of Christmas, then you could rest assured that there never would be such a thing as war. We all look anxiously at the war maps, and wonder what the future holds in store for us. Some of the things we see make us almost ashamed to be human beings. We wonder, with all the advances man has made since primitive days, just where has he gone? There is more knowledge, more comfort, more of everything - but war continues even in this modern Twentieth Century, only on a bigger, more horrible scale. Let us, then, at Christmas take new courage, and let us pray for peace, and for our members in the Service. We are thinking of them especially now - the three Sergeants - Maley, Anderson and Patterson; Don Frey - Bob Duggan, and any others whom we might have overlooked. May God bless you, bring you back home soon, and for right now, grant you a Happy Holiday. A Merry Christmas to all.

If your "DX News" arrives later than usual this week and next, remember the swollen mail pouches and all the congestion in post offices all over the land - yea, the world. Don't forget to tune for Spanish-speaking stations on Christmas morning.

What do these calls stand for? KRGV WJLS WTAG TIGPH WBNX WFOY WSUI WEDC WCOP KROS
See Page 6, foot.

Musings of the MembersDerek Wharton - 1231 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Illinois

Here goes with some dope for the boys to read, hi. Latest veries at this shack are: (starred are letters) - KCHI* KCRV* WAYN*, W.E.Henley, C.E. and v/signer? WCUE* WMC* WSAV* WTPS* VWMI* KNUZ* WLOW* KFEQ* WTCH* Logged through WSBT at high noon, WSGW* KSYL* WEBR* on a rewrite of 2 years and only 2 minutes of reception of a test. Finally, a card from WMAY, Melvin Feldman, C.E. and v/signer. New Ones: Heard on a 1/2-minute let-up of noise level YSO. Maybe I'll be able to verify on their next DX I hope, if they have another. No sign of YNJAT, but did get KING whom I have needed for a long time, KOLO, CJCH with I hope enough for a verie, KALT on regular, through CHML - CBE directional array makes 'em tough here. WNAD tough through Cuban, Guatemalan and Columbus, WHKK, 640, is a mess here in the early evening with TGW invariably on top. Some daytime stuff: WMAW, WNAM through WMRO in Aurora, WCBC and WPJM fighting it out in back of WMBD and raising cain with 'em. WMIL through WIRL, tough here. And the latest, WKNK, WTVB, WSUN and WAGE under WTMJ's carrier, KLIC through the mess on 1230, WABB all on sign on. To get an idea of the toughness in DXing here in the Windy City, where I live it is on filled-in land and that comprises surprisingly a rather large part of the lake shore area, running inland in some places as much as 10 miles. Wherever this is the case, reception is very very poor due to the sand that is always found two feet or more down. But get out to the city limits to the north and west, and everything is wide open. The south side does not count and I'm glad I don't live there. It's all filled in, and very dead. The only hot spot in the city was a one-square block area where Don Frey lived. Last year he got stuff Leo and I never could get. I'm lucky to get CB-106, as this season is the hottest in years. Danged Philco has too many images and what causes images? Reflection of certain frequencies from the electrical conduits and piping in the house. One picking up a harmonic and feeding it back into the AC line and another picking it up again at still a different frequency. This happens particularly with powerful locals and the use of a long antenna. The LF frequency of the Philco is 470 kc/s. That seems to pick more radiations than the old Philco at 262 kc/s. Thinking of fising up a hot 1932 Silvertone at 175 kc/s. which should give me no images. (12 tubes.) By the way Tosey, will write you shortly and in regard to that old 15" Temple radio, it's a TRF and NG for DX. Parts can still be gotten for it but it wald be a waste of money except if you wanted it in the parlor for the beautiful tone that it has. Probably needs a new cone in the speaker, as one I fixed not long ago did. Wonder if any have a verie from WMRJ, Jamaica, N.Y.? Peter J. Prinz, 10 watts, or the old WOO in Philadelphia. Well, for that matter, the test call of the former WABC, WBOQ. How about WAAQ in Greenwich, Conn.? 5 watts, New England Motor Sales, or WSAT, Port Chester, N.Y. Chamber of Commerce. And so as this lonely little Griffy Sniff is thinking of hibernating for a while until the next time. Best of DX and things to all. As an after-thought, I hope I get HC2AJ and CHEA. Both are good catches here.

Sully Sullivan - Pittsburgh, Pa.

Well, we finally got dug out here in Pittsburgh, 36 inches of snow last Sunday and 1 week later it is virtually all gone. Very nigh noise level is wreaking havoc with my DX. Have missed most of the specials because of this. Am certainly going to try for WTWN tonight but am dubious, to say the least. The south and southwest stations are generally the pattern here and with rainy weather or stormy weather at hand or impending, the Cubans, Mexicans et al. take over & as I write Trujillo is on top on 1040, an indication of what the night will be like. Veries in from KCOL WDLB WTOD WVOT VWMI WLRP WNCC KIXL KRMG WMAM WATM KFSD and a card from WKNX. Also a letter from WGWD, 570, Gadsden, Ala., W.G.Anderson, C.E. He says, "Heretofore, reception reports rarely reached the engineering department." - now promises to verify. Reports to KENO WHOK (s/on at 6:00). WERE WICC CFCF CFOR now 1570, WBOC KGA KRKD. KRKD surprised me with a powerful signal on 11/29 3:00-3:30 AM. On 12/1, heard someone on about 685 with weak signal, giving description of the all-British Cup games. The play-by-play was just completed as I picked them up. They said the broadcast was transcribed and then gave a news program. This was at 1:06-1:15 AM. Old Man Noise was terrific and identification was not made. WRFS, 1050, is often heard 5:30-5:45 PM. WPLA, 1570, heard at s/off 5:30 PM. WTPS, 940, good about 5:00-5:30 PM. WPKY, 1580, heard at dusk often. WNOP, 740, heard after 5:00, and WKTG, 730, also heard after 5:00. Anybody have signer for WHHH WGSV or WBIG? (WGSV, Welch Huckaby, C.E. -Ed.)
BETTER SEND YOUR REPORTS IN A DAY EARLIER DURING CHRISTMAS RUSH IN THE MAILS.

Musings of the MembersTed Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

During the storm 11/25 I did some daytime DXing. Local WPPA on 1360 kc/s. was off the air, so I finally caught up with WSAI and WDRC, logging WSAI ##### from 8:30 to 8:55 AM when our power went off here. They were heard over WMCK. Logged WDRC also over WMCK from 5:30 to 6:05 PM. WTOD was heard very well back of WQXR, and WKMH was in the clear on 1310 kc/s. at 4:15 PM. Lots of stations heard but all were verified. In spite of the weather, the DXing was very good. Heard CFOR on their first day on 1570 kc/s. from 6:15 to 7:00 PM with a terrific signal. They announced special ceremonies tomorrow 11/26 due to their change-over and increased power. 11/28 - WTIK, 1310 kc/s. on top for a report 5:15 to 6:30 PM. 11/30 - WSSV, 1240 kc/s., Petersburg, Va. with a test at 2:31 till 2:46 AM s/dn off. WTOD in the clear 6:00 to 6:30 AM for a report on their first program for the day. 12/7 - WRAY, 1250 kc/s., Princeton, Ind. on with ET, WHWB back of WCFE, off 3:15 AM, CBE on Election Broadcast, off at 3:31 AM. 11/8 - WRAY on again with ET, WOLI at 6:30 s/on, heard briefly but too much WPTR. Got busy on 1320 kc/s. today and at 5:00 PM till 6:00 PM logged material enough to verify WATR, Waterbury, Conn., mostly in the clear. Glad to get this one for WKAP in Allentown will be on 1320 kc/s. soon. They were given the OK today 12/8 by the FCC to go ahead. This got me busy on 1300 kc/s. and I came up with a nice daytime catch in WJDA, Quincy, Mass., in the clear of WFBR, 3:50 till s/off at 4:15 PM. 12/9 - Just missed getting a good report on WPLA, 1570 kc/s., Tuned there at 5:28 PM, heard weather forecast and a bit of s/off material through WLIO. CFOR was off no doubt for a while. They came back on around 5:35 PM. Veries in are nice card fro, KDKA, and nice verie letters from WTAQ WDRC & WSAI. Lefty, the v/signer for WBNL was from Geraldine Sanders. The letterhead is WBNL, Boonville Broadcasting Co., ###, H.C. Sanders, General Manager. Lefty, who were the v/signers on WELR and WCBA? (WCBA - William J. Dowling, C.E.; WELR - Laverne Foster Jr., C.E.)

Bill Prater (The "Hillbilly DXer") - Grimsley, Tenn.

New ones logged here since my last report to the NRC include on 11/27 at 2:55 AM, KXOC, logged on 1150 with regular sked and tough QRM from KFSG. It had been 9 years since I had heard KFSG. The next new one was the DX program from WTWN on 12/4. Yep it was tough, with QRM from such stations as WHHM WHAR & WFBG. Signals first identified at 3:46. Hope I got enough to earn a verie. WTWN is one of my best catches on 1340 since the 24-hour sked of WHHM. Other good ones I've verified through WHHM include KSET KTXL KSEK & WFAU. In fact, any new one I can log through WHHM is a good one, hi. On 12/5 at 5:20 AM, WCFC, 730 kc/s. was heard on a f/c-TT with RCA at Riverhead, L.I. The same morning, heard on a f/c-TT from 5:30 to 5:45 behind WADC on 1350 with CW identifications - possibly WCBA? 12/8, another new one with ETs and asking for reports was WRAY on 1250 and on the morning of 12/9, KQVR on 1570 was on with flood news and was heard to the XERF s/on at 3:00. A few new verifications in to bring total up to 2045. There was a nice card and letter from C.M. Hartley, C.E. at KTFI for their 11/24 DX or test. A letter from KALT for 10/11 ET. A letter from WELS for 9/18 ET, signed by Al Main, CE and he apologizes for the delay. A letter from WTAQ for 9/27 ET. It took a prepared card to get WGTA for 8/18 ET. It was signed by William B. Fanar, Manager. And a letter from WGET for their 3/15 ET. That's it for now, so 73s, gang.

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

DXing still going slowly here, lots of noise some nights. One racket stopped me from getting much wanted CHEA & everything else on that night. Between the assorted handicaps I did add WHMP with a TT on 1400 3:20-3:30 on 12/2; WTWN on their DX test, WMSC 1320, regular s/on at 6 AM through WJHP & WHOK. WRAY, 1250, with ET on 12/6, & on 12/8, WCSI, 1010 with TT at 5 AM, followed by WCFC, 730, through CKAC, with a TT-f/c with RCA to 5:30. Said on air about a week now. Lastly WLIO heard signing off at 5:15 PM on 12/9 while trying for WSMI. Finally got a real report on the Litchfield station do add several meager ones gathered last month. He signs at 5:45 in Dec., same as in Nov. Veries came from WCRB who was testing before his 8 AM s/on when heard. A lucky break, unrequested card & letter from KTFI; WJMJ WTIK WHED KCSB & KLIC, all letters. This has been the poorest DX season in years here & note many others have same experience. Signals generally weaker than usual & noise, all of local variety, worse than usual. Have had excellent results with stations on reg sked & have hrd # of most of those I can expect to get here that way. Hope to land WSDC, 1590 that way. WTAQ is much further away but is heard over and through WAKR regularly.

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

The news ones to come back are KLFN WBBW WJBB KXOA WCBC & KTKR. 12/3 - Too noisy to think today, 48° here. A week ago it was as noisy at 20° above. Unknown on 740, 3:40 to 4:20 without voice being used at all. Wish FCC would get after these birds. Wonder if they put the records on and then take a nap? None of the DX programs heard & XEG was off for the hour. CHFA not heard, although there was a TT on 680, 4:50 to after 5:15 but no voice heard when I went to bed. Had a night off and wrote out 11 reports. Our 33 inches of snow nearly all gone now after continued rains for 2 days. 12/4 - WTWN on DX at 3:05 with WHHM & WHAR and 3rd EST station unknown. KYOS WJGW 1490, KGRA (a new one) all with flood news. WCMB was covered by buzzing noise until 4:20 when I quit as almost impossible to copy it. WTWN off air at 4:30 in clear and the third one until 5:00 when WJGE came on and killed it. Lots of dope but no call deciphered at all on this unknown 1340 one. (Think it was WFBG, Pat -Ed.) KLFN, La Voz Mexicana, P.O. Box #430, 1975 South Central Avenue, Edgar B. Pool, CE, who says f/c 2nd Thursdays 5:15-5:30 EST. I heard Spanish program on them. WBBW, Warner Theatre Bldg., William E. Taylor is v/s. 12/5 - KHSL, 1290, at 2:53. KOAT on top of WWPB at 3:34 (1450) for a 2nd report. KHON was pounding in at 3:45. 2 on 620 at 4:13, WROL and a very weak one in behind. WPTF on 680 at 4:20 on TT. At 4:00, had one on west coast on 1290, giving news item #1, news item #2 etc., but can't catch a call on this one at all. Anybody know who it is? KCON said sometime ago they would notify me as to their monthly check. Today Joe Roberts, their Chief announcer wrote me. It will be on 3rd Tuesday of month, 5:00-5:15 EST on 1230 for L.J.N. du Triel and Associates Frequency Measuring Service of New Orleans. (Never heard of this one before - maybe you can get a list from them, Lefty) and up to date I'm the furthest listener to hear KCON, P.O. Box #310. WJBB, 1230, C.A. Christensen, C.E. is the v/s. KQRS v/s is Imogene Parr, Wyoming Broadcasting Co. 12/6 - WGNS, 1450, f/c 3:30-4:00. KSVP behind them on f/c, 3:30-3:45. Very noisy today and to bed early. KXOA, PO Box 94, Sacramento 15, Ewald W. Berger, Technical Director was the signer. Plenty of TT all over dial again and no calls heard. WCBC, 116 W. 12th St., no f/c period. V/s is Robert Crandall. 12/7 - WGAR most all morning on 1220. WJOL, 1340, on their f/c at 3:00. WATO on f/c at 3:06 and wnd one which sounded like KTOP, both off at 3:15 (Is this their check, Len Kruse?). CBE, 3:20 with election returns. WLRP, 1570, 3:24 with test. WRAY, 1250 for ET at 3:38 until after 4:00. KLIZ on f/c on 1400 at 4:05 until 4:15 (3 new ones today - plenty of TT that I didn't bother with. They still get my angora). 12/8, Guess I had Lefty's BBC on 1295, 3:00 to fade-out at 3:26 bothered by WFBR and their test on 1300, sounded like a cross between French and Spanish, maybe Flemish for Belgium. WATS, 1470, 3:49 to 4:01 behind XESM. KTBC, 590, on test at 4:10. WOKY, 920, all-nighter, plus WPAT, 930, all night again. TT, all nighters, ones who won't give a call, are enough for a DXer to find a padded room with bars of steel to shew one. KTKR, 1310, by Kenneth Aitken, Manager, who says they f/c 2nd Monday at 3:30-3:45 EST. This must mean every 2nd Monday as I heard them on 4th Monday, P.O. Box "WWW". 12/10 - KOL, 1300, off at 3:00. KHSL, 1290, off 3:03. WTCN, 1280, off at 3:04. CKNW, 1320, with sports at 3:06. WBRW on f/c, 1340 at 3:08. KHON good at 3:15. WHAV, 1490, with benefit program to raise money for patients at Portsmouth, N.H. of Korean War. Unknown off and on on 1290, 3:45 to after 4:00 with no voice at all. Not a peep heard on KOPP as it was noisy on lower end of band today.

Frank Wheeler - R.D.#5 - Erie, Penna.

Since my last report 11/14, I fared as follows: Too much interference for KTFI for me. 11/15 - KCIJ, s/on 5:04-5:17 AM. 11/19 - WSIV, 8:30 AM s/on. 11/20 - WLEB 3:35 AM. 11/21 - WTPR, 4:32-4:40 AM test. 11/23 - WFKY 4:06-4:17 AM f/c. 11/8 - WTRF (I forgot to report in this in my last report) 4:00-4:12 AM. 11/23 - WCUE, 4:32 AM. 11/26 @ KLCN, 6 PM. 11/27 - WBVP, 4:45 AM, snowstorm reports. 12/4 - WTWN, NRC DX R8 through a thick maize of QRM. WCMB, NRC special R9, not new. New veries: ACA (Canal Zone). I was 1 of 29 whose reports were verified. They quoted as follows, "Thanks for letter reporting on our special DX program. But thanks of all for the fading chart. You are the only 1 who sent anything similar to that. You, as did almost all the other listeners reported good strength & quality. I don't have to tell you that made us feel good." Other veries: KOBK WTRF WMAY WSIV WRIB KCIJ, who says, "WE were quite surprised that WSIV could be had in Erie but guess it was 1 of those condx that happen once in a while." Dunno if it is my set or just those all-nighters, but this past 2 weeks DX here has been poor for me in picking up new ones. Don't forget to send me your H-V list. 73.

Musings of the MembersRoger Anderson - 835 South Greenbrier Street - Arlington, Va.

Since my last report have logged KOPP-DX KDAL KVOE KMOD KXYZ KENO HJCR WRAY WOKY WIL WQAM WLOF WCSH WLEA WQXI WNAE WHKY WHAV and others. Veries in last two weeks have been (cards): WABJ WLSI CBI CBE WKAB WAIT. (letters): CFOR KTER KVOA WATS WPKY WKTM WPEP WFGM WUIL WTIK WDVA WVJS. This AM, 12/10, KOPP special test heard S-3 on 730. WHAV (1490) on for very worthy cause 12/10 at 3:30 to get contributions for a Christmas telephone fund for wounded vets at Portsmouth, N.H. Logged KVOE (1480) KMOD 1360 WIL (1430) KXYZ (1320) waiting on KOPP. WRAY (1250) with ET on 12/9, KDAL (610) way over WIP, WOKY (920) on top of heap, 12/8. Logged some oldies lately on regular sked. WCSH (970) on 12/6, WQAM (560) 12/7, WFBC (1330) 12/4, WEEI (590) 12/6, WIL (1430) 12/10. Old timers like these you hear once an a blue moon these days of directional arrays. HJCR (1200) "Radio Nacional" logged in clear with American music on 12/2 at 6:30 PM. A DXing pal of mine (not in NRC but I am egging him) tells me that best reception comes from areas in high pressure weather. It's worth checking with a weather map each day to see how good predictions can be. In that case it must be fair weather in Cuba continually. Holiday greetings and best of DX to all. (Let us have the name and address of your friend, Rog, & we'll send him a sample "DX News.")

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

I see that "DXing" in Brooklyn is not dead. Pretty sad here. Extremely warm humid weather doesn't make for good DXing. 9 veries rolled in the past week to make a total of 579. 12/4, WCFG (730) nice letter for f/c, v/s Angelo Gonzales, C.E. 12/5 - WTHH (1230) letter for f/c 11/28. No mention of 2 reports sent for regular sked. V/s Charles S. Masini, KEIO (1440) QSL card for regular sked 11/24, verie #2 from Idaho for me. V/s Del Williams, C.E. (No relation, hi). WKST (1280) excellent letter in silver and white for rescue operation. "Many many thanks for your excellent and complete DX report of 10/23." V/s A.W. Graham, Station Mgr. KIUP (930) old QSL card for ~~#####~~ 1400 Kc/s., 250 watts marked over for 930 kc/s. 1 kw. and also one of the nicest letters I have ever received from a C.E. His letter dated 12/3, "Thanks very much for your complete reception report on our last f/c. It was the first reception report I've received on our new frequency and power. I was running 1 kw. non-directional. We expect to get permission to start our program tests some time this coming week and of course that will be a great day for us. We started installation the first part of September but had a hard time completing our proof of performance because of the mountainous ~~#####~~ terrain. Thanks again for your valuable report and best of luck." Signed Lew Vander Linden, C.E., so come on, fellows, and gals, if you hear him on 930, 1 kw., give him a good report. He will appreciate it. WGET (1450) letter long over-due for ET 8/13. Verified my report of 10/13 but I only sent one - on 8/13. Got his dates mixed. V/s Earl C. Pace, Gen. Mgr. 12/8 - WFGM (1580) letter for regular sked daytime, v/s Donald L. Coleman, Jr., C.E. WFBG (1340) letter for report 12/4. Mailed Monday PM, verie in this Fraddy AM. Quick work, hi. 12/9 - XEAC letter written and mailed from San Diego studios verifying XEAC transmitter in Tijuana, B. Cfa. V/s George Wilson. Letter shows power of 5 kw. but I believe they are now 50 kw. Anyone know for sure? And these were logged the past week: 12/6 - WRAY (1250) recorded music ET 3:30-4:00; WGTG (1590) early AM program 4:40-5:00. 12/7 - WJMJ (1540) TT/f.c 5:45-6:00. 12/9 - WCOG (1320) Rural Round-up 5:31-6:00. 12/10 - WHIZ (1240) special fire emergency to 3:44 s/off. KOPP (730) DX-test, bad QRN and WGN overlap at 4:05-4:30. So, for this time, 73s.

Alan Arnold - 1202 South 93rd Street - Milwaukee, Wis.

Guess I'm among the last DXers this season, so will try to make amends from now on. Have a new job as Office Manager for Bestwest Food Products, makers of "Gobble-Gobble" Boneless Turkey (plug!) and, naturally, these past few months are our busiest. I'm ready to hit the sack early most nights. The few nights that I have listened have been disappointing with HNL. Neither YNJAT nor YSO broke through here, and on 12/3 with the program from HC2AJ found Milwaukee having an electrical storm. 12/4 - KCTX WHSC WNAT WKOZ KODY WASK & KSVP all on f/c per list. Also WHAW (1450) on all night with flood program, WTWN not heard on special, and WHAR (1340) testing at 3:20. 12/10 - KOPP special virtually impossible here due to all-nighter WGN on 720 kc/s. Latest veries in from KTFI-DX KTOP WUSN WATZ KOSE KDAL KCVR WTTN WRAG WPAY WSRS WRFD KRBC KXGN WCLD WOBT KOJM & WWPB. 12/11 - KCLX & WLBZ on DX, WSTA on DX not heard. No stand-by from WHHM. Regular f/c WHTC WLAU. f/c, KXLQ (1450) to 3:45. DON'T FORGET TO LISTEN FOR LATIN-AMERICANS ON CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MORNINGS!

Musings of the MembersKarl Raymond - 1114 North Harper Avenue - Los Angeles 46, Calif.

DX is really cooking on the front burner here, but the first went out under the veries. If I had a choice of 1 day a year to pick for DXing, I'd take the first Monday in December. Last year I logged 7 new ones on that day and repeated that figure for this year. The only veries I have received were a card from KECC, letter from CHML (never answered my '48 report so sent them another), letter, KIUN, Harry W. Boehne-mann says f/c was put on at 6:00 first Monday but monitor did not pick up so re-scheduled for second Monday 5:00 AM. Now is not sure which he will be on regularly. Letter from WETO for regular sked. Pat, you're really going back on that KFVD data. I've lived here all my life and never remember them as being in San Pedro. Course, that was before I had a set. Does anyone remember KFWO (I think), 1500 kc/s., on Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Calif.? Eldon, I think your Arizona station on 11/20 was KGAN. He uses Band music and was on then. Eldon, Any chance of a DX from KSAC this year? I slept through the one in '48, hi! For Don Kaskey, some signers: KCLF, Steve Horvath, C.E. WNOE, Bill Hyatt, C.E. KCOW, George Vogel, Engineer. KSVF, R. E. Maphet, Staff Engineer. Anybody got XEAW's f/c schedule? Not doing so good on the specials. None of the SAs heard. CHFA not heard on this DX either so am convinced they have nothing but a good null this way. Couldn't find KREW on 1050 or 1230. Still have hopes of hearing KOPP, hi! In the way of DX 11/18, KUKI, 1400, ET 4:06-4:45 M & V. 11/21 - WABG, 960 kc/s., regular 5:00 AM s/on etc. 11/22 - KDAL, 610, again all night. 11/27 - KBKH, 1150, ET T & V. KGAL, 930, ET M & V. 11/29 - WTSP, 1380, regular 6:48-7:00. KGNO, 1370, regular, 7:08-7:30. KNOE, 1390, 6:00 AM s/on regular, etc. 12/1 - WHAM, 1180, regular, 5:42-6:15 (gettin' close, Ralph) 12/4 - WIAQ & WEGO in a fight on 1410, regular 6:15-6:35. WGIG, 1400, regular (Golden Isles of Ga.) 5:05-5:28. KOSA (1230) f/c T & V 6:03-6:15. KXLQ, 1450, f/c M & V 4:37-4:50. WHAR, 2220 regular 5:42 and on. Don't know how I overlooked them this long. Was under the impression I had them logged. For an item of interest (?) the new El Sauzal station on 1010 kc/s. is in a small village about 6 miles north of Ensenada. Probably won't find it on most maps. On 11/29, KFWB, 980, was running all night with Community Chest special. On 12.3, heard what I think was CBM with Fund and Food Rally (not enough to copy), also Canadian on 920 unless it was the new Hawaiian (very weak). Hal, I received the air mail Nov. 11 edition, many thanks. That guy Routzahn can sure dream. Think I'll join him. '73s to all.

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

Still "dial-spinning" with this result: 12/7 - WOKZ testing at 3:00 AM with infrequent identify. WJBS behind WJBK at 3:15 AM. WRAY, 1250, ETing at 3:15 on. WCLL, 1540, s/on behind WPTR at 6:30 AM. CBE, 1550, s/on in clear at 6:45. WGCB, 1440, s/on through bad QRM at 7:00 AM. 12/8 - KWCJ s/off a test at 3:00 AM behind WWPB. I think the cycle-toner behind WEDC at 4:15-4:30 AM was KDEC. 12/10 - CKRM, Regina, Sask., topping CKVL at 4:08-4:11 AM. On 730 kc/s. at 4:00, an open carrier on, but no talk or music, hence didn't get KOPP. WOKY loud and clear at 4:30 AM. 12/11 - A weak station on 1550 kc/s. at 3:30-3:00, probably KSMO. Sent tentative report. At 4:52 AM, identity only from WSTA, Virgin Islands. A loud, clear, but fady station on 1380 at 4:27-5:00, probably KHON. Contrary-like, it faded out during identity. Announced at 3:00-3:15, an ETer using #5,000 watts on 1380 kc/s. and giving calls that seemed to be "KGEH". Played familiar records and cut off at 3:15. Odily enough, almost any day that I tune to 1320 kc/s. after 4:30 PM I get WJHP virtually in the clear. selcom hear its nearby competitors WATR & WJAS. I understood WTIC has a beautiful silver-colored 25th Anniversary letter-head. I sent for one. WSIV, Pekin, Ill. sent me a nice detailed letter expressing amazement that I heard them at twilight (whilst WNEW was silenced by the "big blow.") WSAT sent a postal verie. 12/12 Atmospheric conditions ggod, though no YNW. 1:30, found WJMA topping all on 1340 with a DX. Too bad they didn't advise clubs in advance. Found KFMC definitely to be the station that I've been hearing at 2:00-3:00 on 1360 kc/s. A weak-signalled station on 990 at 3:00 may have been KECC, Pittsburg, Calif. I'm wondering who the very loud Spanish-speaking station with European dance tunes and typical Latin tunes was at 4:00 on 1370. CFOR sent nice letter. /WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by G. Francis.

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| K R G V - Rio Grande Valley | W F O Y - Fountain of Youth |
| W J L S - Joe L. Smith | W S U I - State University of Iowa |
| W T A G - Worcester Telegram & Gazette | W E D C - Emil Dememark Company |
| T I G P H - Gonzales Pinto H. | W C O P - Copley Plaza Hotel |
| W B N X - Bronx County | K R O S - Keep Right on Smiling |

Musings of the MembersKen Murphy - 3 Harvey Street - St. Johnsbury, Vermont

DX picking up a little but is still far from good. Since last report the new additions to the log are WSRS WSDC WFEG WHEP WCOG WRAY WDYK & KTRM. Latest arrivals in verifications are a card from WCKY, a letter back in two days from WOKO, a letter in 3 days from WCSH and a very nice card from HI3T. The HI3T card is in Spanish and I am going to the local Academy tomorrow where there are some boarding students from South America and get the thing interpreted for me. Until then I don't know whether it is actually a verie or merely a thank-you. I am in perfect agreement with Ted Weiser in that lots of info in your report makes for a more happy Chief Engineer. I have a number of veries that comment on this fact. I quote from WCSH, "I want to thank you for the unusual completeness of the report; it stands correct." In a personal talk with the C.E. of WHEB a few weeks back he practically promised a special for us in January on a Monday. He asked me to contact him again in December relative to it. Relative to the WTVN DX, I am sorry that the program wasn't up to snuff but certain conditions were prevalent which made it that way. I was with Jim (the C.E.) during the entire broadcast and despite WFEG and WHHM the results so far are promising, more on that next week. WSKI will DX for us probably on the last Monday in January on what should be a clear channel. 73s & DX.

Ralph Johanne - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

V/card by KSIG (145) f/c as listed, sked: 7 AM (Sunday 8:00) - Mdt, Clovis Bailey, C.E. KOAT (1450) v/letter by J.N. Giddings, Ass't Mgr., Alvarado Broadcasting Co. on KOAT-KTRC-KRSN letterhead. WCFB (730) 305 Reservoir Road, Angelo Gonzalez, C.E. says opened 11/26 and daily f/c till frequency meter, expected any day. WGET (1450) E.C. Pace, Gen. Mgr., Box #28. WJCD (1390) Arnold Haun, CE, Sked: Dec., 7:00 AM-4:30 PM, Jan. 7:00 AM - 4:45 PM, no regular tests. KTFI special v/letter and v/card, CE was alone during special and so limited. Says DX fans are an appreciative audience and it was interesting studying 1 kw. and 1/2 kw. difference. Addy, Arnold, Botzum, Brierley, Brauner, Conley, Duffy, Jim Gilson, Richland, Wash., Kaskey, Kruse, Ernest Michaels, San Francisco, Prater, Rosenbaum, Taylor, Thomas (2) Spencer, Schrock, Van Voorhees, Wagner, Mrs. Wachtel (ah ha, so you DX, heh?). 21 reports till 12/4 received. P.E.S. is the country's 5th network and strictly 7:30 AM-7:00 PM, day operation. Hal W., my 11/27 WHTT (1230) v/letter says, as listed, don't let KSEY (Texas) and WJCD (Indiana) mix your Seymour. Karl R., get after Abe Cohen, he's NNRC-busy. Howie Kemp in Waterbury got married Nov. 4th. Pat, look up L. Charles Gerran, a Jamestown DXer. Barry F., get a new Esquire calendar for better images. A Belen, N.M. station, KEME (1230) is off air and'll be sold (cross off 2nd Sat. check). KDLA's Klien Evans is ex-WATM engineer. The Boom-Boom Thing" is nothing, only the "Taylor Boy" song 'refined', says Charley Green, RCA record man, who 'reformed' the number. I see WCPM (560) went WMK again. KCIJ (930) 5:00 AM s/on cuts CKVL to 15%, said, "We'll verify if definite info, time, what you heard and date, also return stamp in report and to take your time, as they get a bushel of mail daily. 12/10, also, WBRW, (1340) TT/c, 3:14 1/2. WEVD (1330) 3:29 etc. Tting. WHIZ (1240) 3:44 off to return at 7:30 AM, after 'Million-Dollar Fire.' 12/7 - CBE was still at it at 3:16. WCOJ (1240) 6:30 AM s/on (with WHK). WRAY (1250) ET/m. 12/8 & 9 - WABM (1340) 5:55 s/on, gives sked and news then. KSMO's s/off. 12/11 - (snow started around 5:00 AM) Best K-morning yet, WILM (1450) r/c 1:07 off. WTOP (1500) k kw. test 1:18 etc. WHTC (1450) 2:12 s/off to return at 6:00. 1490, WLAU/nix, but WELO said 2:15-2:30 2nd Monday and so did TT. KKRA (1490) m/c 85% here 2:30-2:57 s/off to return at 6:00. WNAG (1400) through KVFD TT/c 2:30-3:00, then WABY (WJLB 24 hours, pest). 1340 - ### WHAT 1:30 s/off regular and KROS with ball game 1:39 off to return at 6:00. KCLX special 3:39 1/4-4:00 1/4 s/off to return at 5:00 was 'riling' WWPB with 50-60% and KXLQ/c at 3:39 etc. KAWT (1450) m/c 60%. 1340, the pest (WHHM) cut off special DX, but KRUX, 4:22, KRUL 4:33 1/2 r/c and I'd say KATO was the faint Co-station, instead of WSTA WHHM's Bob "insted asked for card 4:45 etc. (Just write him to stay in bed Monday AMs.) A TT and K-call station 5:05 etc. sounded like KUNG - maybe KGLN? 1260, a no-caller all AM. WCDE (1230) 6:00 AM s/on, CJBQ at 6:28. In Centerville, Tenn., a lady (Mrs. Waynick) gets local and long-distance calls on her radio on 550 kc/s. Phone and Radio engineers are baffled. And so "git thar the fustest with the most - NRC "DX News." (court'sie: Nat. B. Forrest, c/o Confederate Army) and don't forget Christmas and New Years come on a Monday. Suggest first class postage to Harold Waamer for Christmas and New Year bulletin. as P.O.'ll be loaded.

Musings of the MembersDerek Wharton - 1231 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Illinois

Reception here in the Windy City is the worst that I have ever experienced. CHUB has been logged over on the coast without any difficulty. All other stuff from the west coast skips Chicago. Should have logged the background music on ACA's DX as I have found out it was from "Down Under," drat it. That's about all for now at least. Here goes with some more info from the last surviving Griffy Sniff. Monday, Dec. 4 netted me a dozen new ones. Note. WFBR f/c 4:45 to 5:00 with carrier only. Maybe they test all week. WCMB on DX with very heavy black-out fades. WTTN very very tough behind WHHM who dominates 1340 and does not fade, worse luck. WWPB tough and KMYC for the best DX on 1450 with Northern California flood reports, along with KYOS. KVOV, Littlefield, Tex., 1490, on f/c with TT 5:15-5:30. WACA topping 1590 from 7:01 to 7:15. KOMA WSGN on top WHKC, WIP 6:35-6:45. WGAC knocking WIBW around the ether 6:55 to 7:15. KGBX topping 1260 for a change from 7:31 to 7:48. Stations drop out as soon as the sky starts brightening up here, so the above are excellent catches. Propagation was with me this morning, hi. SOS SOS - Who on 1450, f/c-TT 6:15-6:30 first Mon., Dec. 4, 1950? Who f/c music 1:00 Wed. Nov. 15, 4:45-5:00 in Colorado? Both above f/cs start with K. A Mexican off frequency, 685, who signs off with "The Flying Dutchman" overture and uses first 8 bars as identifying chimes. Got 2 solid hours on him. (hey, Lefty, when does WCAO sign on - I need him)(Durno -Ed.) Veries in this week, letters starred: WTVB* WMIL* WBKV* KALT* and cards from KXIC CBE WAGE who is directional N-S day and night. WMAW is in my estimation, a stinker. Their letter verie was bottom $\frac{1}{4}$ of a page, torn off with a ruler and about 6 words on it! Grr!. I sent it back, just like I did with KJCK. We'll see what happens. KJCK came back with a nice verie on a full sheet, hi. Hey, Eldon, when does KFYR s/on - I need him.) The noise level has stopped for the last few AMs and I hope it stays out of the picture. By the way, and this is important. To those of you who use the ground as an antenna, it is a very good idea to get an .01 mfd. at 600 volts and put it between the antenna post on the set and the antenna itself. The reason? Any short or crossing of the polarized AC current will burn and I mean burn up the antenna coil in the set and they cannot be repaired. Another thing to those of you who have Hallicrafter set and others also. Do not send them back to the factory for repair but find a reliable service locally. WHY? Because Hallicrafter does not do one stitch of service. They send all repair work out to a fellow here in town who does not know from nothing. I have had a lot of good sets that have been sent back to the factory or to the place where they were bought and had an authorized dealer do the repair only to be sadly disillusioned by the results. That does not say that everybody outside of myself stinks, hi! I have seen in the bulletin on a few occasions where the fellows/ getting their sets back from the factory have been disappointed. (Lefty, if you still do not get 1600 on your set, have a good service man set the oscillator and other trimmers ahead just a little bit and then you will have the full scale of the dial though possible a fraction or so off calibration.) By the way, who is the v/signer of WMAV KAKC KPPI WPDQ WJHP KPOW WKSR WHB. Well, that's about all for this time, so best duck in DX to all and 73s for now.

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

Listening time limited this week, and only three new reports sent out. The highlight of the week was the early evening reception of WKNE* (1290) Keene, N.H. Heard with strong signal from 6:10 to 6:30 PM on 12/6. WJSW came to top at 6:30 and smothered 1290. N.H. and Vermont very difficult here, so it's no wonder I was excited over this one. Also heard on 12/6 was WHOK on f/c as listed, WOKZ (1570) on ET/m 3:15-3:45 and WVNJ* (620) regular. Starred were reported. On Dec. 7, KERN (1410) with news and flood warnings at 2:45. KMOD* (1360) news and s/off #### at 3:07. WGAR (1220) on till 3:15. This one always s/off at 2:30, so wonder if this is to be regular? KHON (1380) with nice signal at 3:30 and a report sent for contest duplicate. WULA (1240) f/c with music 4:00-4:15 and WLRP*, 1570, on ET and reported for contest. Veries in are KTFI WBEW KLOU for Diane's Toy Trumpet Program. Diane puts on a swell Kiddie Show 5:30-6:00 PM and verifies on own letterhead. Give this a listen, boys, it's really a good show. Lone card was from WSAT, v/signer, Grady Cole, the "Early Morning Man." For these needing KGAF, try at 5:45-6:00 PM s/off, news. On occasions this one tops YERF. Will be unable to listen for the DX stations sked 12/11, just my luck to be working night turn. A lucky freeze in this section held the old Ohio in check & only went 5' over flood stage. Hrd 12/9, KROP (1300) now on Liberty NW, KCVR* (1570) on flood emergency 2:00 on and CKVL* with DX Tips, 2:50-3:15. All for now.

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

Apparently, our WOMB special got out, even though it was pouring rain that AM! Howard Bair, WOMB's CE has turned over 19 letters & 4 thank-you cards read up to the 11. I'm supposed to "censor" them & weed out any that might now be worth answering. So far Iowa (3 reports) marks the farthest west. Will report later on the finals. (Included is a very fine report from the Old Thespian, Ye Ed, who asks some very embarrassing questions regarding the origin of "Lemoyne", etc. We on the West Shore didn't get it too bad, although the lower end of New Cumberland where I live was flooded for about $\frac{1}{2}$ a day, & the south end of Harrisburg was under water. Since my last report to "Musings" my varied log has crept up to 690. KATE KDAL KOIL KRUS KTFI KVOD VGEZ (my 5th 100 watter!) KYA WKOY WRFD WTPR WTPS & WSRS have varied. Reports out to KHON (reg.) KONO KMED KRKD all reg., WBBB test, WIRL reg. WPIC storm special. Heard the past 2 nights, but haven't had time to type reports - KEAG KCBC KPMC reg., KOPP-DX, KYCA f/c, WLBZ-DX & WRAY, ET. The west coast stations have been reaching here the best I've heard them in 4 years. Hope it continues. Re verifications, it is a peculiar thing that so often what I consider "skimpy" reports are verified, while I've found too many detailed reports remain unanswered. For instance I was only able to catch 3 announcements during WGEZ's f/c of 11/20. Here is his letter verie - "This note is to confirm your reception of our station on 11/20/50. We are still transmitting with a power of 100 watts on 1490 kc/s. We have our f/c the 3rd Monday of every month. Stanley Holmes, CE." On KATE's f/c I was only able to copy 2 partial announcements through heavy QRM. His QSL card, under remarks, "Your report accurate" and on the reverse side was written, "Every time we go on the air after midnight usually get reports from the east coast. Seems our signal lands very well about there. Very interesting to get these and thanks very much. Bob Holt, C.E." Caught only 1 identifying announcement of KOIL's on their f/c, & received a nice verie letter. And I unexpectedly added a station to my current entries for the Domestic DX Contest. Have a verie from KENO with 250 watts on 1400 for a report back in Jan. '49. Heard him a couple of weeks ago on his new freq. of 1460 & dropped him a card thanking him for his previous verie & telling him how much better he was reaching here, emphasizing that it was not a request for verification. Danged if I didn't receive another one of those lantern-jawed cowboy cards with "We are happy to verify your report of reception of KENO on 1460 kc/s. the A? of 11/18/50. (At the time I heard him he was plugging a lunch room, the name of which sounded like Alcatraz to me, so I asked him what it was. It's "El Centro". Will Bery, C.E." Just goes to show that many of these stations greatly appreciate a report of reception, even though it may be what I would consider a poor report. Incidentally, I hope before too much time elapses to get Bair to give me his ideas on what a CE really appreciates in the way of reports so I can send it on to you for publication. He has very decided views on the matter. As I mentioned before, he'll get up any morning to run a special for he is interested in knowing what coverage they have, but he also has from time to time received phoney reports & really speaks out about them. One, for instance, was a report received for a f/c which they didn't make on their regularly scheduled date! The report claimed they were heard on the date they should have checked! Enough for now. Fred and I enjoyed helping with the special & hope to have several more from this area for y'all before the end of the season. Many thanks for the kind words from those who heard us. (Still haven't heard any mention the WOMB fluff I made - which will be a perfect proof of reception!) A very Happy Holiday Season to all of you.

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

11/15- KCIJ 5 AM test, QRM from WRC & CKVL. 11/22- KOLS is really a powerhouse at 6 PM. "Cisco Kid" to 6:10 s/off. I'll have to phone Pryor as the ad said and get on their milk route. 12/1- CMBS all AM with few announcements. KSTR test at 4 AM, 4:18 s/off. 12/4- WHAW on with flood news, also WMGW. WFBG sounds like another all-nighter, gave WTVN a hard time. Verie from KCIJ, #1860. 12/5- WOKY seems to be on the all-night racket again. WSFC on test started 15 minutes ahead of f/c list time. 12/6- WRAY on ET 2:40 AM, Princeton, Ind. WOKZ 3:30 test. 12/10- WHAV on till 4:05 with Troubador Christmas Party. KOPP tough here for fair report. WHIP at 6:30, QRM, WADC. New stations slow this year. Hope to hit 2000 by the end of the season.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - NEW ONES

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| 1250 | Princeton, Indiana | 1390 | Rocky Mt., from 1450. |
| 1400 | K U K I Ukiah, California | 1570 | K F G R Forest Grove, Oregon |
| | W H M P Northampton, Massachusetts | | |

Musings of the MembersGrant Batson - Sherman Road - Westfield, New York

Well well well, boys, look who crawled out! A long time since a report has been sent. Guess it was in March. Last report was KICK on March 27 & up to Dec. 4 did no DX whatever, mostly because of long hours of work & being on day shift of 12 to 17 hours a day, couldn't. Here's the works: WTVN on 1340 well heard 3:00-3:48 for a good report, also WCMB was good here. 12/5, for lack of something to do, WOXY on 920 kc/s. 3:30 AM. 12/6 - KBWV on 1450 testing 2:2-3:00 & 130 below there. WRAY on 1250 on ET at 3:24 & heard again after that. Also logged CBE on 1550 at 4:30-5:00 PM. 12/7 - logged KCBS on 740 kc/s. 2:45 to 3:01 s/off, pretty noisy, though. Thanks to tip, got WCLI on 1540 at 6:30 s/on & verie back in 2 days. 12/10 - KING on 1090 kc/s. 3:31-4:00 on my new radio. Peaked S9 at times. KOPP was really tough though got a fair report. Tops was S3 on the meter & once faded out for 2 minutes completely. Next WETO on 930, Sunday s/on at 5:00. Fell into the den here topping way over S9, and got the tail-end of WCFC on 730 kc/s. with a TT. 12/11, KCLX on 1450 logged for fair report for QRM from Daytona and KXLQ put the dimmer on him for some time. Didn't get KRPL. WHHM did a complete job of covering WSTA, drat it, with KRUX helping out, and a steady tone cycle didn't help out any. That's all on EX except WCLI verie in. On the last 2 weeks have been on vacation and completed our Christmas shopping. Got my wife a new electric range for a present & said if I did would try and find myself a radio. Shopped in Dunkirk and Fredonia but no go. In Jamestown 2 sets could be had but the pocketbook couldn't hold out. They had an RME 45 10-tube \$220 minus speaker and an SX42 Hallicrafters, \$295 without speaker. That set had everything but the faucets of the kitchen sink. So in Erie after fitting my money to the budget decided the SX71 wasn't liked. Got a National NC125, 11 tube set & with my antenna I use, get what I go after. Getting used to the S-meter and antenna trimmer. Got a fair trade-in on my S-40. The old G.E. has been in repair shop & played good but gets tired & stops oftener. Hope to get in some good DX now on as the CPC men have got more dandies lined up. Nice work.

Al Bartholomew - Addison, New York

Just a short note & perhaps a PS to add in morning on DX. Not too much DX this month until this morn, 12/11. Did report to WTVN on special, then nothing new until 10th. Copied KTRM before s/off followed by KOPP on special test. Although west coast was strong they were rather weak for 1 kw. KVMV heard testing on 1450, also CHUB easily heard, still on 1570 morn of 10th. Reason for not too much domestic DX, have tried morn after morn for TAs and only 1 morn this far have heard just 1 and that Stras-Bourg, France on 1376 kc/s, & then only a short period & would have been too weak for a report if had desired them. Guess I was up every morn for a week straight. Morn of HC2AJ specail, poor one here so back to bed. I was fortunate enough to verify them a few years ago on an NRC special. This AM, 12/11 didn't arise till 3:00 as do need some sleep. Copied KCLX in Colfax on 1450, easy for a report. They came through similar to KSEM last season, followed by WSTA on 1340 from 4:07 to 4:50 for a report. Were badly covered by WHHM and an unknown tone tester. However their station announcements broke through nicely. Also copied KRUL on f/c through both WSTA & WHHM for a couple of breaks. Finished off by catching VOHF at s/on until 5:06 AM Say, Lefty, sent report to Radio Station VOHF, Harmon Field, Nfld. via Air Mail. Was that address enough? Was all I had, anyway. (Sure - they'll get it. -Ed.) Veries rather slow with a few delinquents out, including KOLS (I thought they were prompt) KOPR KMBL KBTA KCLF & KSRV. Has anyone else got his verie from these 6? About time CB-106 should roll in as I sent air mail. Well, only late veries were KCHI WCLD KEVA & KJAM. Tickled to catch last through WHHM on f/c and they sent a 2-page letter verie. 12/12- KGIB solid 3:07-3:29 f/c, YNW on but barely audible. No sign of XETC.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

Very little to report in way of DX the past week at this location. On 12/5 logged the new WCFC (730) Beckley, W.Va. checking frequency with RCA, Riverhead, from 5:15-5:30 AM in the clear. On the same AM, station WMSC (1320) Columbia, SC, s/on at 5:59 AM in the clear, & then followed by both WJHP & WILS who gave WMSC a really bad time. 12/6 new WRAY (1250) Princeton, Ind. on ET 3:37-4AM, for another new addition. DX of KOPP (730) Ogden, came in well as sked for 4 AM 12/10. I do hope the fellows are taking advantage of these DX programs arranged by your CPC. Only 3 veries received this week, namely WTIL KRIB & KBOE. There is now 1 state completely verified in my collection, and that is none other than my home state of Iowa.

Musings of the MembersCharlie Conley - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

WRFD, whom I logged during the storm specials the weekend of the 26th, sent a nice letter verie including info regarding equipment etc. This letter writer was the transmitter operator on duty. Modulation was kept as nearly 100% as possible, without knocking the transmitter off the air, which probably accounts for some of the clear reception despite bad atmospherics. Then he (Harold D. Schaaf, CE) goes on to tell me that he one time lived at a little town, Perdix, a few miles up the river from here & wonders if some of his former co-workers still work at the Middletown Air Field. WSRS, who had signals of local strength here on 1490 the morning of 11/27, wrote this fine letter of verification: "The staff and management of WSRS wish to thank you for your letter indicating reception of our station on the morning of November 27th, 1950. The log you submitted was correct. WSRS was on the air continuously from 7:30 AM Saturday, 11/25 through Wednesday, 11/29, 1 AM. The station was commended by the press, public officials & service organizations for the help given during that trying period. WSRS does not maintain an early morning monthly schedule for f/c so little opportunity is available for DXers to log the station. (Then gives a detailed description of station equipment.) Again I wish to thank you for the report, and hope this letter is of value to your DX confirmations." Ben Whittaker, C.E. When something like that comes back, I feel that I not only have added a station to my verified log but that the station itself has received something they appreciate very much. And that, after all, in addition to gratifying this hobby of ours we are really doing something worthwhile in sending reports to stations at a distance. KVOB's QSE card, received this morning mentioned their surprise at hearing "from you way out there in New Cumberland, Pa."

Steve Mann - 125 Ward Street - Westbury, L.I., N.Y.

Since my last report to bulletin, I have sent reports to HC2AJ TGUX TIRA OAX4X & WSTA. Veries received (both letters) from A.F.N, Stuttgart, Germany (1106 kc/s., 50 kw/) for report of November, and Tunis I, Tunisia (823 kc/s., 120 kw.) on follow-up to report of last January. OAX4X logged here quite easily on 784 kc/s. 12:30-2:00 AM 12/10, with heavy side-band QRM from WBBM. Apparently is on till 2:00 or later every Sunday. And now for a few remarks regarding some of the foreign specials I've arranged. A letter from CB-57 advised that their modulation transformer caused trouble during their special, and they are therefore repeating the special from 3:00 to 4:00 12/18. (Somehow Ernie omitted this from Dec. 9th bulletin, but I hope many of you chanced to hear him anyway.) HC2AJ was heard here very weakly on special from 4:29 AM till XEG came back on at 5:00. A letter just received from them advised that a sudden torrential rainstorm shortly before they were to go on with the special delayed them nearly a 1/2 hour in starting. I hope many of you got him and didn't give up before 4:30! WSTA heard yesterday morning, 4:00-5:00 under very difficult conditions. WHHM was S9 plus and dominant on 1340 here the whole hour, and after 4:45 or so, I also heard KRUX and KJAM in there. However, did manage to get enough on WSTA for a report. This morning, 12/12, despite excellent band conditions, not a peep was heard of YNW. WPAT kindly stood by as promised, but my BFO didn't even detect a carrier on 930 till WETO came on about 4:52. I don't think YNW came on, and am sure a misunderstanding or transmitter trouble caused it, as I do business with and am personally acquainted with the owners. I have just airmailed them suggesting 4:00-5:00 AM, 12/24. (WPAT is silent Sunday and Monday mornings) and I am hopeful they will come on then. In any event, look for YNW on the 24th. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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

Only thing to report are three veries. WLOX on a report that was a year old and WLRP and WLIO for reports from this season. Only have five out from last season and one from this season. My pal Dasek really is going to town. I want to take this opportunity to wish all the members of the club and their families the very merriest of Christmasses and the Happiest of New Years, and may all your wishes come through. Let us hope and pray that the coming year will bring peace to this troubled world. To those of our members in our country's service, may God bless you and keep you, may He let His favor shine upon you and bring peace, His precious gift, to this troubled world. Regards. (All we can add to that, Leo, is AMEN. -Ed.)

Alfred E. Bruce - 6615 Quincy Street - Philadelphia 19, Pa.

Received a verie from WGCB, 1440 kc/s., Red Lion, Pennsylvania. Came in R-9, on regular schedule.

DON'T FORGET TO TRY FOR LATIN-AMERICANS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

"D X NEWS"
CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC
NEW

- 1540 Sidney, Nebraska 250 D-1
- GALL CHANGE
- 900 K F L D Floydada, Tex. from KPLW 1140 X E X O Nuevo Laredo, from XENT
- 1230 K E K K Rexburg, Ore. from KRXG
- LOCATION CHANGE
- 1230 W E S X Salem, Mass. fr. Marblehead 1480 W H O M New York, N.Y. fr. Jersey City
- FREQUENCY*POWER CHANGES
- 620 X E B U Chihuahua, Chih., Mexico, from 1240 kc/s. to 1,000-250 U-1.
- 800 C K F I Fort Frances, Ontario, from 1340 kc/s., to 1,000-500 U.
- 850 K G B S Harlingen, Texas, from 1240 kc/s., to 5,000 U-3.
- 960 W A B G Greenwood, Mississippi, from Daytime only to 1,000-500 U-2.
- W W S T Wooster, Ohio, from 500 daytime to 1,000 Daytime, D-1.
- 1280 W E I M Fitchburg, Massachusetts, to 1,000 U-2. (Is still on 1340, 250 U-1)
- 1330 W J P R Greenville, Mississippi, from 1340, kc/s., to 1,000-500, U-2.
- 1380 C J E M Edmunsdston, New Brunswick, from 1230 kc/s., to 1,000, U.
- DELETE
- 610 K Y E S Butte, Montana 1230 K E N E Belen, New Mexico
- 1340 K S F E Needles, California

REPORTING SYSTEMS, from SID ROSENBAUM

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| <u>Readability - "R"</u> | <u>SIGNAL STRENGTH - "S"</u> |
| 1 - Not Readable. | 1 - Faint. |
| 2 - Barely readable. | 2 - Very weak. |
| 3 - Readable with difficulty. | 3 - Weak. |
| 4 - Easily readable. | 4 - Fair. |
| 5 - Perfectly readable. | 5 - Fairly good. |
| <u>Fading - "F" & "S"</u> | <u>STATIC SYMBOLS - QRN</u> |
| F - Slight. | QRN/X - Slight |
| FF - Fairly deep. | XX - Rather bad. |
| FFF - Complete fade-outs. | XXX - Very bad. |
| N - None. | N - None. |
| <u>Modulation - "F"</u> | |
| F-1 Distorted. | |
| 2 10 to 15% intelligible. | |
| 3 Understood, but very weak. | |
| 4 30% intelligible. | |
| 5 Speech breaking 60% understood. | |
| 6 Un-natural. | |
| 7 Slightly distorted, 100% understood. | |
| 8 Good clean speech. | |
| 9 Perfect well modulated telephony. | |

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

: Lefty Cooper - 438 E. 21 St., Brooklyn 26 NY
 : I told you last week that I had only 3
 : veries to go for my 2,000. Well, now I
 : have 2 to go, with just one verie coming
 : in these past 7 days. Where are they all?
 : But it was a good and welcome one, from
 : Nordwest Deutscher Rundfunk on 1586 kc/s.,
 : which is 5 transmitters synchronized, with
 : the strongest one 20 kw. As for DX, Sat-
 : urday night, Steve and I were trying to i-
 dentify the Spanish stations on 684 and 696 kc/s., but neither of us identified either one, but one is undoubtedly XEN off from 690. The one on 696 was S-9 here and was broadcasting opera. Only new report out for Sunday, 12/10 was to KOAT, 1450, on his all-night show. No luck on anything else. 12/11 - A real surprise, KCLX topped WWPB here during last 15 minutes of his DX. KRPL could not even be traced behind WJLB. Another new country logged here with WSTA's DX, and boys, was it tough! I heard many announcements, and I believe, three selections during the whole hour. Let's hope for a verie. While taking him, I also was treated to KRUX, testing with open carrier and an occasional announcement. I missed KJAM and KRUL which some of the boys heard. Another carrier was on there, too, which remained un-identified, but my guess is that it was in New England, for my aerial which favors that direction brought it in strongest, and smothered out WSTA altogether. 12/12 - Looked in vain for YNW. 12/13 - One new one, WRAY, testing, and off at 3:00 AM. Just heard WKAM going off as I got up at 2:48, doggone the luck. He has a peculiar f/c sked - it's usually in the 2nd week, and always 2:30-2:50, but is not same day or date ever! WKAM's 250 watts were louder than WRAY's 500 here by quite some decibals. Well, a very Merry Christmas to all my friends in the good old N.R.C. and many more of them. Let's pray for peace.

We are indebted to our good member S/Sgt. Edward J. Wyman, globe trotter of the 52nd Air Base Group for the following list of foreign stations he has obtained information on during his travels.

| Freq. | Call | Location, power and operating time when known (in EST) |
|-------|--------|---|
| 182 | TFU | Reykjavich, Iceland 0830-0935, 1210-1315, 1530-1630, 1825-1930 |
| 200 | | Droitwich, Eng. 1400-0500, Sundays 1300-0500 |
| 592 | | Rueill, Fr. 2500 w. 1130-1515, 1650-0500, Closed Fri 2000-2300 |
| 593 | AFW | Frankfurt, Ger. 10 w. 1100-0500 |
| 601 | | Rabat, Mor. 1000 w. 1200-1315, 1630-2000, 2300-0500 |
| 602 | Lyon#1 | Lyon, Fr. 100,000 w. 1130-1515, 1650-0500, closed Fri 2000-2300 |
| 647 | | Droitwich, Eng. 20,000 w. 2300-0500 |
| 668 | | Moorside Edge, Eng. 100,000 w. 1130-0403, Sun 1255-0403 |
| 674 | | Realtor, Fr. 20,000 w. 1130-1515, 1650-0400, Closed Fri 8-11PM |
| 677 | | Sottens, Switz. 100,000 w. periodically calling 1210-0330 |
| 682 | EAJ7 | Madrid, Spain, 1300-1355, 1900-2155, 2400-0500 |
| 710 | | Limoges, Fr. 100,000 w. 1130-1515, 1650-0500, closed Fri 8-11PM |
| 791 | | Rennes, Fr. 100,000 w. ditto Limoges. |
| 795 | EAJ1 | Barcelona, Spain 1300-0500. |
| 836 | | Nancy, France 20,000 w. ditto Limoges, 710 kc. |
| 863 | | Villabon Sur Yvette, Fr. 100,000 w. ditto Limoges, 710 kc. |
| 858 | | Rabat, Morocco, 25,000 w. 1200-1315, 1630-2000, 2300-0500 |
| 908 | | Brookmans Park, Eng. 100,000 w. 1130-0403, Sun 1255-0403 |
| 944 | | Muret, Fr. 100,000 w. Ditto Limoges, 710 kc. |
| 968 | | Billeres, Fr. 20,000 w. 1130-0115, 0250-0500, closed Fri 8-11PM |
| | | Bordeaux, Fr. 100,000 w. 1115-1515, 1650-2000, 2300-0500 |
| 968.7 | | Corunna, Spain, 30,000 w. 2000-2400, 0300-0700 |
| 1022 | | Madrid, Spain 1300-1355, 1900-2155, 2400-0500 |
| 1052 | | Start Point, Eng. 100,000 w. 1130-0403, Sun 1255-0403 |
| 1086 | | Casablanca, Morocco. 1000 w. 1130-1300, 1600-1915, 2145-0330 |
| 1093 | EAJ8 | San Sebastian, Spain 0200-0500 |
| 1160 | | Strasbourg, Fr. 20,000 w. 1130-1515, 1650-0500, closed Fri 8-11P |
| 1265 | | Oran, Algeria, 2,000 w. 2315-0410 |
| 1295 | | Ottringham, Eng. 150,000 w. 1000-1200, 1245-1315, 1345-1400, 1515-1530, 1615-1845, 1915-1930, 2100-0415, Also on Sundays 1420-1515 On Thursdays 1045-0550 |
| 1321 | | Clermont Ferrand, Fr. 20,000 w. Ditto Strasbourg, 1160 kc. |
| 1340 | | Crowborough, Eng. 50,000 w. 1045-0550, Silent Thursdays. |
| 1366 | | Nantes, Fr. 10,000 w. 1130-1515, 1650-0500, Closed Fri 8-11PM |
| 1376 | | Roumainville, Fr. 10,000 w. Ditto above. |
| 1402 | AFRS | Nome, Alaska, 75 watts, 0100-0500, Sundays & Holidays 0100 6 PM. |

To save space and to make easier transcribing we left the times listed in the 24 hour clock that goes as follows.

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| Midnite | 0000 | 9 AM | 0900 | 6 PM | 1800 |
| 1 AM | 0100 | 10 AM | 1000 | 7 PM | 1900 |
| 2 AM | 0200 | 11 AM | 1100 | 8 PM | 2000 |
| 3 AM | 0300 | Noon | 1200 | 9 PM | 2100 |
| 4 AM | 0400 | 1 PM | 1300 | 10 PM | 2200 |
| 5 AM | 0500 | 2 PM | 1400 | 11 PM | 2300 |
| 6 AM | 0600 | 3 PM | 1500 | Midnite | 2400 |
| 7 AM | 0700 | 4 PM | 1600 | | |
| 8 AM | 0800 | 5 PM | 1700 | | |

Many of these stations are not on the frequencies assigned in the Copenhagen Plan that was supposed to take effect on March 15, 1950. We also have a list here from our good member Steve Mann of the frequencies assigned under that plan and will attempt to show some of them on another page. We suggest you watch for Europeans from the period around December 20 to 24th, they should peak then. Reception has been rather disappointing following the early opening this year.

1125 HBJJ "La Voz de Santa Marta" Santa Marta, Colombia, good evds (Wag)
 1530 5FM Port Lincoln S. Aust. On air since 10/14 with 200 watts (Mak)

690 KSTL St Louis, Mo S/off 5:45 PM. was good at 0700 12/12; /NY
WVOK Birmingham, Ala S/off 5:45 PM (Both by Brauner-Williamsville
920 WOKY Milwaukee, Wisc has resumed 24 hr sked, so anyone who hasnt
verified them, now has a 2nd chance (Kruse-Dubuque, Ia)
1220 KXRN Renton, Wash hrd on F//C 12/12 from 0400-0415, this may be
a reg 2nd TUES F/C (Brauner)
1240 WSKI Montpelier, Vt has has F/C 2 ND WED 0130-0145 (Edge-Buffalo)
1250 WRAY Princeton, Ind, now in process of ET's, more to folow (Kruse)
1450 KXLQ Bozeman, Mont hrd on F/C 12/11 0330-0345 with music (Brauner)
1490 WLAU Laurel, Miss F/C hrd 12/11 0208-0214; WELO after 0215(Brauner)
1550 KRES St Joseph, Mo will test here with 5KW soon, ex 1230 kc(Kruse)
1590 WSDC Marine City, Mich hrd announcing at 5PM on 12/10 (Brauner)

Hrd as listed in F/C lists; WROB-WMFJ-KYCA-WGAU-WKBW-KAWT-KJAM-WCTC
/(Brauner)

Hrd as listed on last years F/C list; 2nd WED KGLU-WJPD-WBOO-WNAH Edge
OK on 2nd THUR; WBGR-WLIN Edge;
NOT Hrd WWSO-WOBT-WKSR-KEIO.

It looks as if you boys are mad at Pop for the item he inserted in the 25th bulletin about cutting down on items in this column. Last 2 issues certainly was small. Please dont get me wrong, but I am sure that a good many of you lads could send in items that would be very appropriate for this column. Figure it out for yourself, Do you wish to have to pick out things from a column that would help you and have to discard 2 or 3 times as many items because they would not be of any help to you. I will admit that there probably are not enough items to full a couple pages, but certainly there are enough of you lads DXing that could send in enough important items to at least fill 1 page, or almost anyway. So how about some real cooperation from now on. It isnt as if we did not want all items but Lefty is always asking for reports and that is the place many of the items that have appeared in this column really belong. It makes swell reading for other members in letting them know what you have heard. If an item will help some other member log a station in the future, then it belongs in this column, but again we say, the item must be something that is NOT A GUESS. We welcome F/C times that are different that published in our F/C list, but again we state that many times a station will run a special F/C other than its listed one. This does not mean that their original F/C time has been changed. However if you know that the time has been changed, then we want that. So how about it lads, will you give this column your support? It will be appreciated by every other member because he can look forward each issue of getting a column that will be really a help to him for his future DXing. (Pop)

Just a reminder, THURSDAYS is the DEADLINE for each issue, EXCEPT if THURSDAY happens to be a holiday, then it will be WEDNESDAYS.

How about getting that card mailed if you would like to receive the BROADCASTING for \$5.00 per year which includes the YEAR BOOK which is full of station info, as to the personal, complete addresses etc of all the stations. Its really a bargain for \$5.00. We would like to begin the subscriptions with the first issue in 1951. Remember no one whose subscription runs out after December 31 1950 is eligible.

LATE ITEM

1270 WWCA Gary, Ind has been hrd s/off at 0300 for past 2 AMs (Edge)
960 WBOC Salisbury, Md is now S/off at 0130 daily (Edge)

HOWARD KEMP-250 WALNUT ST-WATERBURY CONN would like to know is anyone has any recent V/signers for WPEP-WFGM-WLYN, help would be appreciated.

To Tom Carberry; We express members sympathy upon the death of Tom's other which occurred Dec 13th.