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-Ted Saling, Estacada, Oregon.

DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Verie-Signter	Legend	Watts	AM-EST
Jan. 5	K C O L	1410	Ft. Collins, Col.	Jerry Hyland	NNRC	1,000	3:45 - 4:15
6	K W O R	1490	Worland, Wyoming	Gerry Sparks	NNRC	250	3:00 - 3:30
6	K R D O	1240	Colorado Springs	R. Fitzmorris	NNRC	250	3:45 - 4:15
8	X E T K	1390	Mazatlan, Sin.		NNRC	1,000	2:00 - 5:00
11	K O H	630	Reno, Nevada	Chief Engineer	NNRC	1,000	4:30 - 4:55
14	K*A*A*A	1250	Red Wing, Minn.	Fred C. Clarke	TEST	1,000	4:00 - 4:30
14	W*E*A*B	800	Greer, South Car.	Perry Clinton	TEST	250	5:15 - 5:30
15	K O L O	920	Reno, Nevada	M. B. Peterson	NNRC	1,000	3:00 - 3:30
15	(X E A V	580	Guadalajara, Jal.		(NNRC	1,000	(2:00 - 5:00
15	(X E D K	1250	Guadalajara, Jal.		(NNRC	1,000	(2:00 - 5:00
17	O A X 4 U	1010	Lima, Peru		NNRC	10,000	4:00 - 5:00
19	K O V E	1230	Lander, Wyoming	Frank Toomey	NNRC	250	2:30 - 3:30
20	W*P*I*N	680	Clearwater, Fla.	Manly St. Jean	TEST	1,000	3:00 - 6:00
21	K N E W	790	Spokane, Wash.	C. E. Rodell	NRC	5,000	3:30 - 5:00
22	X E H L	1010	Guadalajara, Jal.		NNRC	10,000	2:00 - 5:00
29	W A T N	1240	Watertown, N.Y.	Harry Righter	NRC	250	2:00 - 2:15
Feb. 5	V O C M	1004	St. Johns, Newfoundland		NNRC	250	3:30 - 4:30
8	K O W B	1340	Laramie, Wyoming	Mr. Smith	NNRC	250	3:15 - 3:35
Jan. 15	K*M*U*S	1380	Muskogee, Oklahoma	James Keitel	NRC	1,000	4:30 - 5:30
28	W*A*C*B	1380	Kittanning, Penna.	Joseph Pelletier	NRC	500	4:00 - 5:30

Asterisks indicate programs which count for extra points in the NRC Domestic Contest.

We would like in this space this week to thank all of you who have said such nice things about the National Radio Club and its publication, "DX News." All of the little quotes which you have read have been unsolicited, of course, and are printed just to let you members know what other members think of our great DX gang and club.

Now we would like to thank you also for your patience in awaiting the frequency check list. Time here this year is as scarce as an Arabian verifications on BCB, and we just haven't been able to finish it as yet. We would like to have some one step forth and volunteer to take over the compilation of this list in the future - that is, keep it up to date, and to cut the stencils each season, and to cut the supplemental stencils when needed. Is there anyone who has the time to pick out the f/cs from the DX Down the Dial items, from "Musings," and from your own DXing, and from any other publication, and keep them up to date and marked as the current list is? It would be a great relief for your Editor if anyone would care to do this chore. Of course, it has to be some one who can type. Stencils will be supplied, and also a long letter of explanation in detail. Thanks a lot. : W A G F W T M J W T H T K M P C K M M J
WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN (PAGE 4) - : W S M W J L D W F B G W L B L W C P O
Don't forget to listen for the DX programs and tests, to send in reports, and to give the National Radio Club mention in said reports, and please send return postage along.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

990 Somerset, Pa. 1230 K.C.P.H. Flagstaff, Ariz. 1280 W.T.M. (13)
Lexington, Neb. * * * * 1340 W.J.O.C. Jamestown, fr. 1470

Musings of the MembersDon Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

I've now logged 1273 stations with 621 veries, which means 22 new ones logged and 12 veries in this week. New ones logged this week are: Dec. 10, KOPP (730) on DX from 2:00-4:30, WBBR (1330) s/on 6:00, WHIP (1350) s/on 6:30, KNEA (970) s/on 7:00, WFIN (1330) s/on 7:00, WFLO (870) on regular program 2:20, WEAS (1010) s/on 7:00, WCRI (1050) s/on 7:45. Dec. 11 - KRPL (1400) DX 3:00-4:00, KGPH (1230) f/c 4:12-4:30, WLBZ (620) NNRC DX 4:30-5:00, & WOOF (560) f/c 5:25-5:40, WCBS (1450) s/on 5:30. Dec. 12 - KGIB (1540) f/c 3:15-3:35, KBMX (1470) ET 3:30, WRHC (1400) f/c 3:45-4:00, KYAK (1400) s/off 4:02, WLVA (590) f/c 4:15-4:30, Dec. 16 - WFOJ (1280) s/off 3:00, KERO (1230) s/off 3:59, WJEH (990) DX 4:00-4:30, KTXL (1340) f/c 4:30-4:45. Veries in are these: Cards: WOBT CKNW KTRF WTCO. Letters: WPTR WORZ WDEK KBYM WXY, WCEN WREC KITE. WCEN v/signer Stephen P. Cole stated that an announcer by the name of Dick Bing was previously employed at KAYL in Storm Lake, Iowa (about 25 miles from here.) Veries have been slow probably due to the Christmas rush, and the train strike. I had a cold all week and prevented me from DXing a couple of nights, so I could play basketball on Friday night. We won 54-28. Texas still has the most stations heard here with 113, then California 84, -California has the most verified stations here with 39, then Texas 37, and Iowa 33. Heard music on 900 on Dec. 16 very faintly and no announcements. Anybody know who it was? Well, that's all from here except that I am very proud to be at the top of the NRC contest. Good DXing, boys.

Fred Van Voorhees - Box 132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Very little to report this week due to a business trip taking three days the first part of the week. Thento top things off I slept through the alarm on HCJB and the 1 in Gallipolis, Ohio. Sure wasn't my week. I did get CX28 very nicely on 12/14 poor behind XERB from 2:30-3:00, but quite good from 3:00-3:34 when I tuned off. I don't know how long he operated. At least, even though I slept through HCJB I wasn't as bad as Charlie Conley. He thought HCJB was on the 14th and tuned 974 when he should have been tuning 1090 for CX28. Then he says HCJB didn't come through on the 15th anyway. This morning heard KTTR, Rolla, Mo. signing a test at 3:00. WASK with a f/c on 1450, Lafayette, Ind., from 2:55-3:10, and WPRP, Ponce, 910 kc/s. with ET 3:05-3:35 or later. I also copied WHHM, Memphis, 1340, an all-nighter but one I hadn't bothered to copy as yet. Verifications in only from WOND and KELO, both letters. I am finding veries coming in very slowly this season.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Conn.

First of all, Season't Greetings. May your Christmas be Merry and your New Year Happy and Prosperous. I managed to get off 6 new ones this week. At least they are new to me. 12/11 - CFAC (960) NNRC DX 3:03:33:30 very poor signal barely readable. Sent them as good a report as I could log. Not very good at that. KRPL not heard here - too much WJLB and KLCX ruined by WWPB. WSTA (1340) heard through WHHM and a continuous tone 4:04-4:30. Got enough to send Mrs. Greer a fair report. WLBZ (620), a DX program that came in good for a change 4:35-5:30. 12/14 - KPHO (910) recorded music f/c 4:12-4:30, came in with an excellent signal. KGPU (1270) 4:47-4:55 s/off as per old list. 12/17 - CJRW (1240) Can't believe it - came in here clear and strong in the clear until 3:20 when WEDC broke through, weak. Best DX program of the season here. Couldn't get CJOC but I verified them 9/17/50. Veries just passed me by this week. Only 2 - WDRC (1360) finally. Got a letter from this semi-local, and 12/16 delayed letter from WELS (1010) for ET 9/18/50, v/s Al Mian, C.E. That name seemed to be familiar so checked my verified log back to verie #300. He signed as Ass't. CE of WLOW, Norfolk Va. when they were on 1410 kc/s. That's it for this time. 73s and a very Merry Christmas to all NRCers.

Ralph Johans - 64 East Haron Street - Buffalo 3, N.Y.

A Merry Christmas and the best in the new Year to all. A brief here: WPAT (930) CE says currently 24 hours, except Sunday when we sign off at 2:00 AM, till 7:00 AM, and Monday off at midnight to return at 6:00 AM Monday AM. I believe he means Sunday/off at midnight. Sked is indefinite and depends of Program Department. 1080: WKLO 6:30 s/on. 1540 - WPTR s/on 6:00. 1340, WSTV 6:00 s/on. 1430, WRXO 6:00 s/on. 1290, WIRL 6 s/on. KWCO, 1560, ET/m 12/15 and 12/16, no 250 watts, U. KTYL (ex-1490) ET with Kansas City 2:00-2:30 on 1310 kc/s. 12/18 - WISC (1480) Empty-Stocking program 3:03 s/off to return at 6:00, CST. To all - many thanks for Christmas cards and accept this as my sincere greetings to all.

PLEASE, ALL, TRY TO HAVE YOUR DX REPORTS IN HERE BY TUESDAYS IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE

Musings of the MembersHal Stein - 432 Sutter - San Francisco, California

Now that they have given me two weeks' vacation I have concentrated my thoughts on two items only. First, whether we (California) will beat Michigan in the Rose Bowl, and second, how will DXing be. Well, I can't tell the answer to the first one, but I can say that DXing has so far this week been swell. 12/17 was the only slow morning. CMHI at 6:00 AM and WROL at 6:30 was all. 12/13 - I started off with a bang at 5:15 AM when WAPA came in here with R-8! They faded just enough at 5:30 for me to log Raleigh, N.C. on their s/on on 680 kc/s. Heard for a few minutes. KCIJ with their early-AM advertisements at 5:55. KFAB on regular sked at 6:09 AM with swell signal. WIEW at 6:24 with R-8 and WOW at 6:35 AM. KABC had a QSA 5 R-9 signal at 6:52 AM. KWTO put in their usual nice signal at 7:05 AM. WFAA on 570 kc/s. with R-7 at 7:15, and WBAP on 820 at 7:30. Finished up with KYLN at 7:48 and KSTP with QSA-5 R-8 at 8:10 AM. 12/20 - Listened only 54 minutes. WFLA with R-7 at 6:56 AM, KHER at 7:05 AM. Pulled two out at one time on 1090 kc/s. - WBAL at 7:17 AM and between their fading heard KTHS. Finished up with WNAX at 7:20. Oops- forgot a page in my log book, add 26 minutes to my listening - heard KMA at 6:30 AM and WMC at 6:45 AM. Veries have been so slow coming in there is no sense mentioning them at this time. Lefty, so far no luck on 785 kc/s. Spanish. If you tell me time heard I will give you a buzz for you. I've got an idea but want to check personally on it first. Eldon - How did you ever hear a TP on 1160? All I get around there are the California all-nighters! Well, best of luck in 1951 and all the years to come to every one of you fellows in the NRC. 73s. (It's heard every Sunday AM until 2:10 AM EST, Hal - Steve says it is definitely OAX4X, Lima -Ed.)

Bob Brown - 721 South 9th Street - Goshen, Ind.

Veries are slow coming in and reports are equally slow going out. Letters from KALT WCOG KBYE & WDEF were the only new veries in the past 3 weeks. In the same period the following stations got reports: WDEF heard on their early-morning programs on 11/26 and already verified; WBCO, 1450, Bessemer, Ala. testing on 11/27 from 3:30 to 3:45; WWPB on their all-night show on 11/27; WLEX on 11/28 per the 4th Tuesday list, WCFL on their all-night show 12/2 trying for a letter to replace a card; KAMQ KNEB & KFGO per the first Tuesday list on 12/5; WGRY at 8:30 AM on 12/9; KRLD with surprising strength until after 8:45 on 12/9; WCKY on their all-night show 12/10; CMCS signing on on 890 at 6:00 AM on 12/10 (I'm quite certain of the call. They announced their address in English as Prado 107); WCBI and KXRA via the 2nd Monday list on 12/11; also a new listing for the 2nd Monday, WELO, 1490, Tupelo, Miss. announced that they test every 2nd Monday from 2:15 to 2:30; KAFP, 1490, Petaluma, Cal. signing off at 3:01 on 12/11; KAHU, 920, Waipahu on top of 12/11 at 4:30 and apparently signs off at 5:00 a.m., WEMP on their all-night show 12/14. So far this season I've sent out 41 reports and have only 18 verifications to show for them. I hope I'm pleasantly surprised when the rail strike ends and mail starts getting through Chicago again. 112 stations have failed to reply since February 1946 when I started DXing after the war and in the same period 601 stations have verified to make the response 86%. It sure sounds better that way than to say that 112 are still out. 17 of the 112 non-verifiers were Spanish-speakers and 8 of the U.S.A. stations have been sent more than one report in the 4-year period. Well, I'll keep sending them reports. Maybe some time they'll verify. That's all the DX news from here. My best Christmas present so far is a 5% bonus from my employer. I'm not spending it until I get the check on the 22nd. Seasons' Greetings to everyone in N.R.C.

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

12/11 - WLAU f/c 2:00. WELO f/c 2:15. WJLB all alone on 1400 - both WLOW and WOND silent this A.M. KOLO regular sked at 2:45. KXRA f/c 2:55. WTTA f/c 2:45-3:00. WNAG heard at 2:59. KYCA f/c 3:15. KQVI its usual good signal at 3:50. WSTA fair on DX 4:00 A.M. 12/12 - WRAY ET 3:30. WABI test 3:45. WHLD 3:50. WJLS f/c 4:30. No sign of YNW here after WPAT signed off. 12/15 - KWCO (Number 2 on my wanted list all A.M. testing full time facilities. WHYN f/c 3:10. KSCB f/c 3:14. KGYN at 3:50 HCJB very weak, not good enough for a report at 4:06½ dedicating to NNRC. Now if I can hear WMAM, my original three most needed will be cleaned up. (WCRW ex-#3). 12/16 - CHML at 2:30 test from Alderhot Ontario. Test from WJEH at 4:00, very good signal, some distortion at start.

BE SURE ALWAYS TO MENTION WHEN REPORTING TO A STATION THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB. IT'LL HELP THE CLUB, AND IT'LL HELP YOU GET YOUR VERIFICATION.

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

12/16 I got up at 5:50 trying for s/ons of eastern stations. Guess I'm about running out of the easy ones because I got only a couple of mid-westerners. At 6:45 heard WMC announce through KTHH, said they had come on at 6:30. At 7:04 on 1210 WCNT was quite strong here, had s/on at 7. WFLA, 970, was still on top on 7:10. Sat. I listened to a few Progressive programs to get mentions of affiliated stations; KVSM & KAFP are the nearest, heard KTUR also on PBS. At noon the network gives a salute to some station, a week ago it was WJEL, 1600, Springfield, O., the 16th, WIL, St. Louis, 1430. History of the station is rather interesting, at times. But so far I have heard no sponsors. They won't last long that way. At 11:30 PM on 930 behind KHJ & KSEI I heard KIUP identify on regular sked. No network affiliation, so irregular station breaks.

12/17 I checked up on some of the f/cs & lack of them. Starting at 3, as listed, did not hear KEYY on 1230, just KRNO & KSON, usual nuisances. Nor was KOAL heard, on 1230 kc/s. Still need both of them. KGFJ KGON & KERO were on 1230. On 1220, CJOC was not on, had been announced by NNRC. (Came on 1 day late). From 3:35 to 4, copied KWCC on 1560 f/c before I could get them to identify. Then on 1400 4:05-4:23 KOKO Babbled on without identification. Hardly worth verifying such drivel. On 1530, WCKY surely has improved their signal with a new transmitter. Wonder if KFBK knows how they are cutting into their territory now? Got up at 2:50 12/18 & started checking the f/cs again. Started with KWYO, 1410, on sked, also KSVK beside KNBC on 690. WFIG & WLOG too far away to try for. KPRL was not on from 3:15 to 3:30. If WPRP was on, they were covered by KLX from 2:45-3 & KVAN 3:15-3:30. If KWTC is still in operation, at least they were not on at 3:15. KGFJ had 1230 to themselves. WBML & WCRK too far again. KSET s/off 1340 at 3:30 to return at 8. KCBC announced 2° below at 3:30 in Des Moines. At 3:33 came my 1st new station, a new one on the air, 1400, KYMA, Yuma, Ariz. testing. At 3:36 on 1340, KMNS announced a f/c not listed. At 3:37 on 1220, CJOC was putting on the special announced for the night before. At 3:45 I did not hear KNOG on 1340, KGAN was on 1230 at 3:53. KWKW was still on, so no WFBR if on. At 3:43 on 1400 KRPL announced a f/c behind KYAK. On 1450 KOBE was using music until f/c at 4, then TT. Didn't get KMMO on 1230, incidentally, KGFJ s/off then. No WKBW between KXEX-WCKY. No KRKL, only XEG, no KPRO. KOBE OK, also KYOR same time on 1450. No KWJB on 1240. WPAM too far. No KVNU on 610, & no KTNM on 1400. Didn't get WDSR WGTN nor KRJF, latter not on. Didn't hear WCPO nor KWTX if on. No KSFT (KSTR). At 4:03 KSYC announced during TT on 1490, pestering KWIK (goody!) At 4:03 on 1400, KRPL announced they were testing with T & T Radio Measurements Co. in Long Beach. At 4:10 got another new one on 1230, KELY, Elt, Na. was testing, thanks to tips from Raleigh Biss & Abe Cohen. Also testing for T & T. At 4:19 on 1450 KLEB announced. Didn't wait to see if this was a f/c. Cuban on 1230 again at 4:23. 4:29 KATO s/off short test. At 4:30-4:34 heard another of your all-night nuisances, but a catch for us westerners, on 1340, WHHM, with a watch offer, S-2 but quite clear. At 4:40 on 1450 KXLQ was on with f/c. Apparently KYMA was on 1400 again at 4:44, no identification between records, but heard later. At 4:47 on 1340 KGEZ was on as sked. At 5 on 1400 I heard an EST station s/on with calls that sounded like WGAP, how about it, Prater? Neighbor of yours? At 5:03 on 1340 there were 2, KRUX testing & KMYR on f/c. Between tests by KYA on 1260 I heard a religious program & mention of a University, then the call WMJU, so I had Greenville S' S/on at 5, apparently. At 5:15 on 1400 KVOP s/on for f/c & at 5:16 KNET announced a f/c on 1450 TT. At 5:25 on 1340, KOLE announced they were on f/c also. On 1470 WRGA topped XESM, apparently on at 5:30. Just as I was giving up & going to bed heard KNU announce at 5:35, too early for their f/c so no music played. Returning to the f/c list from 5 on, no WFAU heard (too far) KFAC covered WASA if on, no KHAS heard & didn't try for WMBC, KNUZ on early, may try others later. Altogether, 7 new stations in one night, not too bad, I guess. Guess this will be too late to wish all the club members a very Merry Christmas but should reach you in time for that. And a very happy, Prosperous New Year to yourself and all the NRC gang. This part of a f/c list alone has been worth the year's dues to me. And the bulletins give me lots of listening hints besides making me acquainted with the rest of an apparently swell gang. Best wishes.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by Gene Francis

W A G F Serving Alabama, Georgia & Florida W S M - We Shield Mary -

W T M J The Milwaukee Journal

W J L D James L. Doss

W T H T The Hartford Times

W F B G William F. Gable Company Lake

K M P C Macmillan Petroleum Corporation

W L B L Wisconsin, Land of Beautiful /

K M M J M. M. Johnson

W C P O Cincinnati Post.

Musings of the Members

Eldon Addy - Box #158 - Marcus, Iowa

With the Christmas rush on I haven't had too much spare time for my favorite hobby of DXing but did manage to hear a few new ones this month of December. The swell DX from WCMB was heard and enjoyed greatly especially the voices of Charlie and Fred. Yup! Charlie, I heard your fluff of WMCB and got a bang out of it. Just like the local announcer over KAYL saying at station break: "This is KTRI, the 1470 spot - Whoops! er, I meant, KAYL, the 990 spot on your radio dial."* Guess he must be a new one at KAYL from KTRI. Heard WUSJ, 1340, Lockport, N.Y. on his first Thursday f/c as listed right on top of all the mess on 1340 kc/s. WRAY, 1250 kc/s., Princeton Ind. heard on f/c Dec. 7 and ET. Dec. 10th, WCFC, 730 kc/s., Beckley, W. Va. heard on daily f/c at 5:15. WBBR, 1330, Brooklyn, N.Y. (Where's that, hi?) on regular Sunday s/on at 6:00 AM on top of KFAC. And KFAL, 900, Fulton, Mo. s/on at 8:15 AM. QRM was from KALP on at 8:00. Dec. 11, KXRA, 1490, Alexandria, Minn. f/c 2:30-3:00 with music and announcements. CJVI, 900, Victoria, B.C. giving news at 3:00 and signing off. WCSH, 1010 kc/s., Columbus, Ind. with a f/c at 4:10. WLBZ, 620 kc/s., Bangor, Maine special surprise DX and good here. Dec. 14, WWSW was off till 4:25 and so logged KREM, 970 kc/s., Spokane, Wash. on till 4:00 with request program and bad QRM here from KHBC who signed at 4:05 with news. KREM went off at 4:00. Weak station heard from 4:05 to 4:25 when WWSW came on, but too weak to identify. My mestert station on 1230 kc/s. was revealed last Monday as KGAN, Kingman, Ariz. but I will still swear that he used the call "KEAN" and not KGAN. Wrote him a line asking if call has been changed. Was surprised to hear WKBI, 1400 kc/s., St. Marys, Pa. topping everything on his f/c Dec. 19 with voice announcements and finally caught CHUB, 1570, on his regular program till about 3:10 AM. KCON, 1230, Conway, Ark. heard on third Tuesday f/c as listed and asking for reports from all DXers. Dec. 20, WVSC, 990, Somerset, Pa. heard on ET most of AM as well as KRVN, 1010 kc/s., Lexington, Neb. with carrier only, though. WVSC was using music. Dec. 22, WGRY, 1370 kc/s., Gary, Ind. heard on short test 2:45-3:00 with music and off at 3:00 after announcement. Veries in from CJVI KXRA WCFC WUSJ KVMV KFAL WCLI VLIO WHIO KASM KTFI-DX, and a swell letter ferie from IYZ, 800 kc/s. for October reception. Has had swell reports from Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey as well as one other report from Iowa. He was heard here again this AM after XELO signed at 5:00. One also on 790 kc/s. but too weak here. IYZ uses 10 kw. WHWB was unable to come on but may in January, also some other swell tests lined up for you fellows. Thanks for the swell Christmas cards. Best of DX to all of you for the coming New Year.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

DX almost at a stand-still at this den, with the Christmas rush in full swing the past 10 days, but nevertheless, I managed to add a few additions to my DX log. On 12/11 added KCLX (1450) Colfax, Wash. on its DX program, and during my listening at 3:15 a.m. station WMFJ, Daytona Beach, Fla. s/on with their f/c for another new one, thus two new ones were being copied at the same time at the same spot. Station KGLU (1480 Safford, Ariz. heard with its f/c on 12/13 3:20-3:30 AM in the clear. On 12/18 the regular last program of KARM (1430) Fresno, Cal. was copied for a verification which is lacking in my collection. The second Tuesday f/c of KCON (1230) Conway, Ark., heard above the QRM of WCPO & WNOR on 12/19 from 5:00-5:30 AM. Then on Sunday AM 12/24, found 3 new stations logged, and all on their regular schedule of programs. Station WHIP (1350) Morresville, N.C. s/on 6:30 AM and heard till 7:00 a/m. with slight WADC QRM. Station KLVL (1480) Pasadena, Tex. heard well from 6:45-7:00 AM topping this spot on the dial. Then the 7:30 AM s/on of WKNA, and the program to follow, on 950 kc/s. located in Charleston, W. Va. was heard for one I've been after a long time. As for verifications, letters came from WCFC WMSC WELS KASM KPMC KOPP-DX KVEC and a poor typed postal from KPOC.

STANDINGS IN FOREIGN DX CONTEST.

- 1 - Bob Brown - Goshen, Indiana - KPOA ACA - - - - - 8
- 2 - Pat Reilley - Jamestown, New York - WTIL KHON - - - - - 6
- 3 - Fred Van Voorhees - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania - ACA WTIL - - - - - 6
- 4 - Frank Wheeler - Erie, Pennsylvania - XEG - - - - - 3

As yet, no entries from these in the contest: ELDON ADDY GENE ALLEN JOHN BRIERLEY E.R.COOPER R.H.COOPER RAY EDGE RANDOLPH HUNT RELFE LUTON NORM MAGUIRE STEPHEN MANN SID ROSENBAUM TED DALING CARROLL SETH BOB SPENCER HAROLD STEIN HAROLD WAGNER. Next listing will be in our January 27 issue. Fred Van Voorhees - Box 132.

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

New ones back are XEOX KKRA KOAT KTOP CB-106, which made a new country for me to verify, a swell letter and pennant from them. 12/17 - XEOX, Radio Cajeme, 1430 kc/s., Guerrero 310, Apartado Postal 158, Obregon, Sonora, by Felix G. de Leon. KXRA by Gerald Lentz, C.E., f/c 2nd Monday 3:30-3:00 EST each month. KAOT, 122 South Tulane, Alvarado Broadcasting Co., Inc. is by J. N. Giddings, Assistan Manager. Who is the Mexican on 1440 till about 3:00 every day lately? Sounds like XEAM but they aren't in State of Morelos. 12/18 1440 Mexican again until 3:06. XEN on 695 and KULA on 690 at 3:09. XEBZ, 660 at 3:30. Plus usual tone testers with no call around the band on 560, 960, 1150, 1490, etc. 12/19 - KBUR, 1490, over WJBK, 2:50 to 3:03. KCIL, 1490, off f/c through the mess at 3:00. WLAY on regular f/c as in list. KTLN, 990, on f/c as listed, off at 3:19. XEDF, 790, at 3:31. WINK, 1240, on f/c at 4:12. WTPR, 710, f/c through WOR 4:30 to 4:40 heard. WFTM, 1240, on f/c at 4:56, and usual unknown tone testers over the dial today with no voice used. A question - does "Peace on Earth, good will toward men" mean radio stations that don't give their call while testing? If it does, then a good thing the Chief Engineers aren't mind readers, how do you suppose my hair is so thin on tip? Maybe I should wear a cap while DXing. KTOP, Axton Broadcasting Co., 212-14 West 6 Street - Willard H. Peterson, CE is v/s. 12/20 - CHUB, 1570, until 3:24. WVSC, 990, on ET at 3:34. WNOE on test at 3:57. WKOW, 1070, at 3:59. WDSU, 1280, test at 4:05. CKNW, 1320, good at 4:07. KHON with Frosty the Snowman at 4:07. Guess somebody was homesick for the snow. KASI, 1430, at 3:12 on test. WFUN, 1450, f/c at 4:15. Say, Ralphie, KHON phone numbers are 95-295 or 95-298, just in case you want to call them. This was best I've ever heard KHON. Unknown weak carrier on 850 4:36 to after 5:00, no voice heard at all. WDMG, 860, f/c 5:00-5:15. 12/21 - WEIR, 1430, on a needy family fund-raising program at 3:45. WAKE on an ET at 4:17. WELR, 1360 on test at 4:34. WJOC, 1340, all AM on ET. They certainly got their new tower and equipment up in a hurry. Tower is atop the Pri-ad Building, West 4 Street. I can see they red light from my place across the Chadahoin (?) Valley, 12/22 - XEHL, 1010, at 2:53 to 3:04 s/off. 730 had an unknown on with classical music 3:05 to 3:18, no voice. Unknown TT on 1590 atop XEMC at 3:20. KPOF on f/c at 3:31 to a way after 4:00. KWEW, 1490, f/c at 4:03 XEAO good through KPOF. Funny one on 1090 - a TT with a 2-tone noise at 4:11 to after 4:30 when I quit and no voice used. A swell Christmas card from Andy Anderson over in Seoul, Korea, but hope Andy you have a better Christmas than pictured on the card, hi hi.

Dick Cooper - Box #223 - Kittanning, Pennsylvania

Sorry that a spurt in working hours, coupled with a little sick spell has kept me from reporting the doings at this shack. I've not been able to DX as much during the past 6 weeks, but have added some pretty fair catches. New veries since my last rpt are letters from WGBB KTTR KXRA KALI WMGW KCRV KCIJ WGEZ KDMO KCHI WTND KSYL WHLL WNBS KTRM KIMO KBOE KDIA WCNU WHTC WGRY WEBK KNBY KICO WRCO WYVE KMMO WANS WDLB with poor cards from WLAU KNCM KFMJ KDERS. Dups from WDEL KIMO. I'll be glad to report sigers & times of any of these if anyone should need them. My list of delinquents is growing with quite a few reports out too long. I too heard CB106 and CB57 & reported both. Couldn't raise enough on Virgin Islands although felt positive they were in the background. Was pleased to add KRUX KCLX & I heard KRPL at the very end of their program. It was mighty fine to hear Fred & Charlie on WCMB even though I got out of a sickbed to log 'em. Also had trouble logging WTWN with WFBG on for some reason. WFBG is heard weakly here in daytime. Had to pass up WJEH KOPP & other foreigners. Prospects for a lot of DX in the coming weeks are good. I'm moving to a new location a few blocks down the street & I believe it a much better DX spot than Orr Ave. where I have lived for 14 years. New address is 414 North Ave, but I'll get my mail as above. Guess it wouldn't be amiss to mention the 3-foot snowfall was the big factor in my being sick. Had a lot of shoveling to do & didn't have the stuff to withstand it. In good snape now & getting in more DX. Several fellows wrote about WXRF. I heard them 10/18 3-3:15 & received a nice card signed by J.N. Pones, Acting CE. WACB will DX on 1/28, 4-5:30. Joe & I will try to cook up a few verie for this one & try to arrange a good program as well. Don Kaskey, you've just about scared me out of the DX contest! I thought I had a pretty good start on that first place, but you make my points look sick. CHUB logged signing at 3:05 past few AMs with strong signal. Noticed KKRO & CKNW both on 1320 & heard KCRA on with flood bulletins. WAKE was testing (con'd P.7)

Musings of the Members

Dick Cooper, con'd. - 12/21 on 1490 kc/s. Some of these stations still have me puzzled. I had quite a mental lapse on new stations, changes, etc. and still am not quite up to date. For example, I don't know if WAKE is a new station or whether it has been on for a year or two. Without Carrol Weyrich's log I don't think I could have done much DX. It has been a lot of help along with the f/c list and the many fine tips in the bulletin. Happy to see quite a few of the fellows getting in reports. Say Sully, how many contest points? You're keeping ahead of Seth, aren't you? Hope Kris Kringle was good to all you guys and dolls.

Carroll Seth - Erie, Pennsylvania

It's 4:30 12/11, listening on 1340 for Charlotte Amalie, another of stout Steve Mann's terrific programs and WHHM is on top of a test of KRUX. KHON coming through for 1st time here. KRPL & KCLX both heard earlier not too well. A carrier heard under WHHM & KRUX test makes me wonder if we played back a typical program to these all-night boys maybe they'd look up another line of endeavor - Duh-rivel. Maybe it's the snow we had or the 90-mile winds last week but I'm slowing down at the dials. Experience proves here my only chance of specials is to stay up all night. An alarm ringing in the wee hours arouses no joy in me. A vast number of DXes must be lost this way. Then, I'm further bothered by something good DXers don't do - anything heard on 660 after 2:00 is KFAR. Had a Turkish station the other morning. There wasn't a TA in Erie that morning but the log showed a Turk on this split frequency so there it is. WERC is on late now with one of these windy boys and pops up all over the super-pro. Istanbul - hah! WHHM now generously inviting us distant listeners to write. Shall we? What's the post office say, Lefty, about bad language? (You should have heard what they said about mine, Garroll! -Ed.) I'm listening to a Mexican recently. His pitch was something to torture the shade of Dr. Brinkley. Send for his 400 club list Men of distinction and ladies of means - all pining for a soul-mate. Wouldn't it be something if we could turn Groucho Marx loose on that program? Say, if you'd seen Harold Wagner with a blond beard coming into town on his snowshoes you'd wonder how that bulletin ever got out. I didn't envy him as snowshoes employ muscles most of us never heard of, let alone used. Good man! 12/12 - 3:30 - Some guy on 660 talking about the Aleutians, S-2. 12/14 - CX-28 OK. 12/15 - HCJB to 4:15, WWSW s/on.

Roger Anderson - 835 South Greenbrier St., Arlington, Va.
 Holiday greetings to all and hopes for a continued fine DX year. Logged KPTR (1490) at 2:48 on 12/18, f/c, WDSR (1340) at 2:56 with f/c, KWYO (1410) at 3:02 on f/c, KSVL (690) at 3:04 with f/c, WPRP (910) at 3:17 f/c with Riverhead, N.Y. all on 12/18; WKAR (870) on regular sked 4:50 PM on 12/19, CHUB (1570) on regular sked 2:40-3:24 s/off with contribution show on 12/19. 12/20 - KMED (1440) on regular sked 3:00 to 3:16 on 12/20; CKMO (1410) on regular sked 3:45-4:00, WKPT (1400) at 3:28 on with f/c KASI (1430) at 4:16 with musical f/c. KFRE (940) on regular sked from 2:45 to 3:00 s/off on 12/22. CB-57 (570) had fine signal through unknown carrier from 3:25 to 4:03 s/off on friendly DX show on 12/18. YNW (930) came in weakly on DX from 4:29 to 4:55 when (?) carrier came on on 12/24. Recent veries are (cards) CKOY WABI WCCP WEEI (via Edge & Wagner) WBNS. Letters - WRHC WABI (letter & card) WIRJ KOPP-DX WIL WEGO WHAV WPAT and my awaited KOLS from twilight DX. Who was unknown ETer on 990 at 4:08 on 12/20? (By other reports, WVSC, Raj -Ed.) Also ETer on 1490 at 3:36 on 12/20? Unknown Latin-America on 695 on to at least 3:00 AM is causing a lot of questioning. WIRL (1290) on 12/20 with Bradley-Centenary basketball game at 2:10. WGRY 1320 ETing on 12/22. WCKY had special program on 12/14 at 7:45 PM awarding prize to listeners for furthest listeners (Santos, Brazil and Tokyo) etc. since new twin 50 kw. transmitter went on the air. Hope many pick up Latin-Americans on Christmas and New Years mornings.

LIST OF NORWEGIAN BROADCAST STATIONS FROM NORSKE ROLGELANDER

629	Vigra	100,000	Lista 1115	300	1466	Svalbard	250	
674	Bodo	10,000	1115	Namsos	1,000	1484	Faberg	250
701	Finnmark	10,000	1115	Notodden	1,000	1484	Mosjoen	25
890	Bergen I	20,000	1313	Stavanger	100000	1484	Rjukan	250
890	Kristiansand	20,000	1466	Geilo	250	1578	Fredrikstad	10,000
890	Trondelag	20,000	1466	Odda	250	1466	Narvik	1,000
1115	Bergen II	1,000	1466	Porsgrunn	1,000			

DON'T FORGET WHEN SENDING IN YOUR DX REPORTS TO N.R.C. PLEASE TO DOUBLE SPACE, WHETHER YOU WRITE OR TYPE. IT MAKES IT A GREAT DEAL EASIER FOR YOUR EDITOR. THANK YOU!

Musings of the MembersHarold E. Schrock - R.R. #1 - Paxton, Illinois

Have been DXing quite a bit more during December. There have been some good program lists and I have been trying to take advantage of them. KLRA has been logged on 2nd harmonic, 2020 kc/s. Verified a couple of St. Louis stations I needed, KWK & WEW. Also logged KNBR KYOS & KENO and WHAW on flood bulletins. Local daytime DXing has netted logs on WGRY WCNB WBAT WLRP WSMI KCLW KOWH KGKL KWRE WSUI WFPB WCSI WKLO VNOE WITZ WCAZ & KAMQ. Verie from WSMI gives meaning of call letters - Serving Mid-Illinois. Dec. 3- CHFA & HC2AJ unheard. Dec. 6- f/cs per NRC listings, KIT KBZY heard. Also f/c from KOVC 4:45-5:00 & WDIG at 5:00 AM. KCOW unheard. Dec. 10- KOPP heard fair on DX special. Dec. 11- DX listing for KEPL & WSTA unheard but KCLX was logged OK. Other f/cs per NRC listing heard were WMEJ WGAU & KAWT. Also f/c KXLQ at 3:30. Unidentified station on 1240 heard at 3:33 AM. Sounded like KACR testing with Kansas City. Anyone know who this was? All-nighters logged, WWPB & KWIK. Other items of interest: DX from WCMB heard poorly. Good to hear Fred. KMOX has a new verie card. WKID, 1580, not on air now. Was up Dec. 12 to look for KSIB YNW & XEJC but no sign of them. KHON had nice signals though. Logged WFTM WTUX & WJOC per NRC listings. Also WCFC 5:15-5:30 and KBTM 5:35 logged in frequency tests. Dec. 14 - CX-28 was heard with some KING QRM. Finally logged WOND under the QRM. f/cs heard - KOKO 3:30, KCOL 3:50, WATW 4:00, WCCP 4:00, WFBR 4:15 AM. On Dec. 15 was surprised to log WRC in evening broadcast. Dec. 16, WJEH special heard fine. Also added f/cs of KIXL 4:30, WRAD 4:45, WFBR 4:45. Dec. 17- CKOC & CJRW unheard. Only netted KTKT and a 4-minute test of KDMO that morning. Dec. 18 - netted CB-57. CB-57 made quite a hydro-dyne with KLAC during their DX but was clear only after KLAC s/off at 4:00. WASK KWYO WPRP KSVC KGAN heard per NRC f/c listings. KSTN s/off at 4:00 AM & KPTR s/off test at 3:00 AM. CJOC DX listed by NNRC was heard 1 day late with nice program but poor signals. Dec. 19 - Logged KTLN KVRS & XEDF per NRC f/c list. f/c of WENK at 3:20 and WINK at 4:15 AM logged. Who was the weak station on 1220 kc/s. from 3:45 to past 4:45 with seemingly regular music and news schedule? Recent veries WTPR WVMI KATE WEIR CKNW KCIJ WLRP KING WSMI KMOX WEW KOKO KOVC KBTM KTFI KWK.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Conn.

First of all, my thanks to 37 DXers in the NRC & NNRC for the Christmas cards. They came in bunches from all over. So thorough "Musings" I want to say thanks to you all. All will be acknowledged as soon as possible. I won't list them all here. That'd take too much space. So for now, thanks to a swell bunch of fellows. Now for the DX Only 4 added this week - 12/17 - WDBO (580) s/on regular sked 4:55. 12/19 - VLOF (950) tt-f/c 4:00-4:15 over WWJ. 12/22 - WSAT (1280) early a.m. program on regular sked 5:15-5:30. WFWA (1590) TT-f/c 4:40-4:45; also s/on regular sked 5:58 over WOOK WAKR. KXLL did not get through here on the 20th and this morning, Saturday, 12/23 did not get home from work until 4:00 AM so missed CJCS special. Hope for good luck Sunday AM on YNW and 4VGM re-scheduled DX. Veries - 12/18- WMGW (1490) nice letter for emergency flood program, v/s Hoyt H. Stout, CE, "We are happy to verify and hope that you and your members (rpt sent on NRC form) will feel free to contact us at any time. We are always grateful for a report such as yours." WCOG (1320) letter for early AM regular sked, v/s Ernest C. Pate, Jr., CE. Also card of thanks from Ken Murphy for report sent WTWN. Regular veries are being sent out for 29 reports he says. 12/21 - WPAT (930) At last a nice letter from their CE, Earl Lucas after I sent them a thank-you letter for their 4-hour standoy for YNW, also enclosed my 5th report for 1/2 hour program 5-5:30 when they came back on. First report sent 4/5/49, Report #91. (They now number 814). He writes, "I am sorry that you and the members of your clubs did not have better luck on the YNW program. Perhaps another program could be arranged at another time." So after 20 months of waiting, 5 reports and a letter of thanks, I finally verified this hold-out. Does anyone know how to squeeze a verie out of WVNJ? Sent them 5 complete reports, 4 with return postage, my oldest holdout. They got report #9 for ET when I first started DXing. Also a nice letter from KOPP (730) for NRC DX 12/22, A nice positive verification from Radio Brazaville F.E.A. for SW reception on 11,970 kc/s., 50 kw. While I realize the NRC does not go in for SW, this description verification with picture of the station is a welcome addition to my SW collection. Report mailed here 10/24 via regular mail with an I.R.C. Their verie postmarked in F.E.A. 12/15 received here 12/22. How's that for fast service? I want to get this in the mail so you can get it by Tuesday sure. 73s and a Happy New Year to all the members of the NRC.

Misings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 367 Maine Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

Not much doing DXingly by me the past week - only new additions to log are these two Canadians - CJCS on its 12/23 DX and CJSO, Sorel, Que. with its Christmas AM religious broadcast at 1:54. Verifications during that period were 3 very welcome Californians, KTKR in a letter, OKed my tentative report, of their monthly 2nd Monday test titled, "Organ Time" 3:30-3:45. KPNC in like manner and seperately in a verification and questionnaire card expressed great pleasure and interest in DX reports (hoped for many more) and a very attractive wood-colored card with blue letter calls from KSMO. Those Californians are very friendly to our hobby, so I suggest fellow DXers check 1550 and 1560 kc/s. daily at 2:00-3.00 and 1310 the second Monday at 3:30 and report and you'll be well rewarded by nice and friendly veries from far-distant coasters.

Murray Lamont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin, N.Z.

Season's Greetings to all members. This season has been fair as far as I'm concerned. Eggings since November 12 have been: 12th, KGLB testing at 3:22. 13th, KCLX at 3:05 testing. 27th, WWPB all night. 29th, KANS testing at 3:21. WBSR testing at 3:38. Dec. 1 - KGON possibly all nighter. WSAT opening at 5:00. WKIX opening at 5:59 $\frac{1}{2}$. 2nd- KCSB at 3:05 with 1350 club. 4th- KCRA at 3:31, flood emergency. WHCC checking at 3:22. WHAW flood emergency at 3:54. WJLB at 4:05 possibly all nighter although I haven't heard him since. 6th- Who was on 1570 from 3:00 till 4:00, announcing at 3:08 A.M. and played records with no announcements after that? 11th- KCLF checking at 3:09. 12th- WHLD testing at 3:13 A.M. WMVG checking at 3:46. KSPT checking at 4:15 $\frac{1}{2}$. 13th- KGLU checking at 3:17. KMYC auction sale till 3:31. 15th- KTFI testing at 3:17. Latest veries from WATH WKBW CBL KCOM cards, KVCV KSTB CMCF WVOP CKLW WKAP KAST KNED and DYRC letters. This season I've heard a remarkable number of checks and tests from stations I have verified. My total veries is now 717.

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

CB-106 very fair verie in with pennant. PRE4, out since February. CHUB KMOD KTER KOKO WBEX WIRL WMON, etc. CX-28 fair, sure plugging the NNRC after XERB s/fff. HC2AJ at 4:35 coming in weak, but readable. CB-57 powerhouse 100% here on 18th. This is the best of the lot gretting our good friends and neighbors in the U.S.A. for our friends of the NNRC N.Y. U.S.A. This the best S.A. heard in years. KXLL with a test tough through WWPB and WJPA came on at same time with a test. WRCO Richland Center on with f/c the 22, WEIR all A.M. 21st with Christmas fund. WHOP on top of 1230 22nd, WJBF 20th, also on 1230. Seems a few are coming in now. KCSB a tough one coming in behind Mexican due to their chatter. KCSB can be heard on a good A.M. behind XEDQ. Un-identified one on 1380, not KHON but a KSEH, music fair, but announcer poor. WOKY a new one here all night again. Faint signals after KFI s/off brought in KPOA a shade away. Tried for KFAR but no soap. That was last Monday A.M. when DX was good. Re-check of veries gives me more than I thought I had. Have just 1347, all different and (no locals verified here) maybe can reach that 1500 mark I set. Have nice short hours Now work from 5:00 AM till noon and have an hour off at 8:00 AM. Get home around noon and sleep in afternoons and then go back at 11:0 and get up at 2:30 AM. Missed the WSTA DX as was away that seek for a few days. On TAs am not up at the times these come through but conditions seem OK. Have about 25 or more reports out and due to this new schedule which began in August sure has helped me bring my log up plenty. Well, that's about all here so best of holiday greetings to all. Good DXing.

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

Well, that magic number #2,000 verie came in last week, and it was a good one as I had hoped - long over-due PRE-4! Other foreign veries to arrive since have been CB-106 and Stavanger (1313). Last 2 give me 2 more countries. Other veries - KOAT KTRR KOLS YIAW WBBW WPA KOOL & KWCO, who are under new management for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years now & are happy to verify now. DX- On Christmas Day, many IAs - I wonder if anyone can help me identify some of these heard on: 1180 - 1160 - 1030 - 1025 - 1395 - 1390 - 770, and HJCC with wonderful signal on 870, s/off 2:34, and S-7 with no fade! On 12/24, finally caught WJEB now on till 2:00 AM Sundays but has a hard time with KRLC; Cuban on all AM on 900 which seemed to be CMKS, Guantanamo Bay, 250 watts, plus another new country, Nicaragua in YNW, with S-4 signals. First 15 minutes were killed by buzz which died off at 4:14 and in soared YNW. Buzz back at 4:35, so got enough for report. On 12/17, I landed WCO on all-AM test, WWST with annual Christmas appeal show (this is 3rd report to that end on 12/16, WJEB nicely on TEST. I certainly would like to thank Steve Mann for some well DX programs and tips on logging foreigners. 6 new countries added this season!

- 560 Middlesboro, Ky F/C 3rd THURS-aprox 0410-0425. Johanns.WMIK
800 WEAB Greer, S C has F/C TT 3rd SAT 0500-0515. CE is Perry Childers and wants reports. (Brauner-Williamsville)
1030 KWBU Corpus Christi, Texas in clear SUM AMs 0700-0730 (Johanns)
1040 HI3T Ciudad Trujillo, D R s/on 0600 SUN & in clear till 0630(Johann)
1150 KOLJ Quanah, Texas hrd on ET 0330 on 12/22 (Johanns-Buffalo)
KASM Albany, Minn hrd Tting 0330 on 12/22 (Johanns)
1230 KCON Conway Ark F/C 2nd TUES 0500-0515 (Kruse-Dubuque)
1240 KAGH Crossett, Ark hrd ETing all AM on 12/28 (Brauner)
1340 WJOC Jamestown, NY hrd ETing on this Freq 12/23 (Brauner)
1340 KRUX Clendale, Ark off MON AMs 0207-0755, rest of time 24 hrs (Edge)
1350 WHIP Mooresville, N C s/on daily 0630,best SUN AMs (Kruse)
1400 CKFH Toronto, Ont Canada a new 250 watter scheduled to take the air early in 1951, watch for this one. (Kruse)
1480 KLVL Pasadena, Texas s/on SUN AMs 0630,in clear till 0700 (Kruse)
1570 KFJF Webster City, Iowa. F/C is 0450-0505,announced as reg F/C on 12/28, maybe its 4th THURS or thex28th. Johanns)

NOTICE A CHANGE IN AN N N R C DX. 1390 kcs XETK. NOW on JAN 7 1951
1390 XETK Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico will DX on JANUARY 7 1950 from 0300 to 0400 EST instead of JANUARY 8 1951 in order to get away from the QRM of KCBC. Music will be Spanish in nature but will consist of well known numbers such as "Rancho Grande" "Guadalejara" and "Cielito Lindo" etc. Info from Karl Raymond

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE
The deal with "BROADCASTING" is OFF because only 8 members wrote in saying they would become subscribers. We needed 15 to get the \$5.00 yearly price and 10 to get a ~~xxxx~~ \$5.50 price and we were short 2 for the latter. Sorry we couldnt get the required number.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15 N Y No DX since last report but several nice veries arrived. Letters in from WJEH-WBGR-WNAH-KRUX for new ones and letters replacing old veriezcards from WBNS-WJPD-KGLU-KMAC to make my total now 1765. Anyone wishing a letter verie from WBNS better report their weekly F/C as listed and send their report to the announcer who handles that part of their program,otherwise you will get the same printed verie card that they sent out back in 1939. The announcer for the F/C I heard was Sid Gordon. Thanking eachx and every one of you who sent along Christmas Greetings, I am sorry that I too can not reply to each one, so will express mur thanks in this manner and may each NRCer have a Happy and Peaceful New Year with loads of good DX.

Friday Nite Items.

- 696 XEN Mexico City, Mexico, heard here nightly (Duggan,Georgia)
750 YV?? Venezuelan,s/off 0230 on 12/25,hrd behind WSB nitely(Duggan)
870 HJCC Bogota,Colombia, s/off at 0235 on 12/25 (Duggan)
1179 CB118 Valparaiso,Chile on til about 0200 on 12/25 (Duggan)
1180 TGN Guatamalan logged 6:45 PM on 12/24,faded out 7:10PM(Duggan)
1182 HJKN "Radio Metropolitana" Bogota,Colombia on til 0200 12/23 also on late 12/25 (Duggan)
1200 ???? Latin,evidently Brazilian s/on about 0300 on 12/29(Wagner)
1300 ???? Ditto 1200 above (Wagner)
1485 CMHX Santa Cla ra,Cuba heard here nightly (Duggan)
1579 CMJQ Naevitas,Cuba heard here early evenings (Duggan)
1592 XEMC Mexico City,Mexico, still hetrodynes here nightly (Duggan)

My thanks to all of you who sent greetings this way and I'm sorry I could not reciprocate. However, I spent all Xmas Eve til 0200 putting out the bulletin that week so you do know I was thinking of you. (Wagner) Lefty also spent Christmas Day typing part of this bulletin so he too was in the harness during the holidays.

Envelopes versus staples

During the past several weeks your publisher has received a few letters deploring the use of stapled bulletins and requesting a return to the use of envelopes. At least 2 members have sent in an extra dollar with their dues to pay to have their bulletins sent in envelopes!

So, I thought it would be best to ask for you members to write me and let me know what you think best. Here are the figures. The use of staples instead of envelopes saves the club approximately \$15 per year and this savings is based on the cost of the last envelopes purchased in September, 1949. They have probably gone up since then. Just what this will mean in the cost of a membership I will not know until I start to purchase our years supplies again next summer.

I would also like to point out that we have had trouble using the addresser on the stapled bulletins and the use of envelopes might be forced on us for that reason alone, however, more on that later. I'm still experimenting on that end.

You might be relieved to learn that bulletins sent to prospective members, DXing stations, etc. are all sent in envelopes.

You might also be interested to know that your publisher felt the Club had saved enough money on the use of stapled bulletins that it could afford to send out the entire 12/16 bulletin via first class mail. He noted that it took 4 days for the stencils to come that week and felt that since the bulletin was being mailed late it might help to send it out first class and so it was done. Did it help?

So would you send your publisher a card or letter and express your feelings in the matter.

1. Do you want the bulletins sent in an envelope?
2. Are stapled bulletins satisfactory to you?
3. In case the majority of members are satisfied with stapled bulletins would you want to pay, say 25 cents a year more to have your bulletins come in an envelope.

Send your comments to Harold Wagner, R D 1, North Girard, Penna.

If you have trouble opening stapled bulletins we suggest you grasp the bulletin at the fold and open it up, the staple legs will straighten right out and can then easily be removed. Don't try it just one page at a time or else it will tear, take the entire fold.

SERVICE FUND

Donations to date total \$19.50 with just one renewal so far leaving 16.50 in the fund. Donators since the initial listing are:

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Bob Brown	.50	Harold Stein	1.50
Stan Morss	3.00		

We showed Mort Moechan as being renewed from this fund, he however, insisted on paying his dues, stating that as long as the Government was paying his hospitalization he could afford to pay his dues and thus save the Fund for the boys in actual service. Very nice, Mort, and glad you are now feeling better. His address again, Veterans Administration Hospital, Livermore, Calif.

WANTED:: A volunteer to count ballots come election time next April. Any takers?? Lefty needs some help, too, how about it. Your publisher has been unemployed since Dec 14th. Say Dick Cooper, got lots of work and boarding room in that new house and could you break me in as a printer?? I might need it before this is over, hi.

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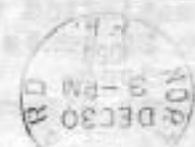
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