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"DX NEWS" FINE AGAIN

"The bulletin certainly looks fine again this year, thanks to devotion to club service."  
- Kermit Geary, Walnutport, Pennsylvania

### D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Veris-Signer	Legend	Watts	AM-EST
Jan. 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
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)
15	K O L O	920	Reno, Nevada	M. B. Peterson	NNRC	1,000	3:00-3:30
15	W*K*B*I	1400	St. Marys, Penna.	G.D. Castlebury	NRC	250	4:00-5:00
15	K*M*U*S	1380	Muskogee, Okla.	James Keitel	NRC	1,000	4:30-5:30
17	O A X 4 U	1010	Lima, Peru	J. Antonio Umbert	NNRC	10,000	4:00-5:00
18	Y V Q J	1080	Barcelona, Venezuela	Luis M. Ramos	NNRC	500	3:00-4:00
19	K O V E	1230	Lander, Wyoming	Frank Toomey	NNRC	250	2:30-3:30
19	Y V Q B	1220	# Cumana, Venezuela	Luis M. Ramos	NNRC	750	3:00-4:00
20	W*P*I*N	680	Clearwater, Fla.	Manly St. Lean	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
21	C P 3	1390	La Paz, Bolivia		NNRC	5,000	4:00-5:00
22	X E H L	1010	Guadalajara, Jal.		NNRC	10,000	2:00-5:00
22	W*W*W*F	990	Fayette, Alabama	Orval A. Herman	TEST	1,000	3:00-3:30 - 4
22	H J F M	1210-1310	Orl 500 Armenia, Colombia	J. Echeverri	NNRC	500	3:00-4:00
28	W*A*C*B	1380	Kittanning, Pa.	Joseph Pelletier	NRC	500	4:00-5:30
29	W A T N	1240	Watertown, N.Y.	Harry Righter	NRC	250	2:00-2:15
29	W*G*A*I	560	Elizabeth City NC	Edward McCloud	NRC	1,000	Time Later
Feb. 5	V O C M	590	St. Johns, Newfoundland	(note change)	NNRC	1,000	4:30-5:00
8	K O W B	1340	Laramie, Wyoming	Mr. Smith	NNRC	250	3:15-3:35

NOTE: NOTE: OMITTED ABOVE

Jan. 14	W*E*A*B	800	Greer, S. C.	Perry Clinton	TEST	250	5:15-5:30
15	W*H*W*B	1000	Rutland, Vermont	L. L. Carter, Jr.	TEST	1,000	2:00-3:30

Asterisks indicate those programs which count for special bonus points in the contest  
K A A A Red Wing, Minn. This station, on the air about a year, will be on with a special test program, on what should be a clear channel.

This information was sent to Len Kruse by Mr. Fred C. Clarke, President of KAAA. We thank him for this information, and hope all will hear them well.

W E A B Greer, South Carolina Although this is a 15-minute program, it is definitely not a frequency check, but a special test. Perry

Clinton, Chief Engineer, is very anxious to find out how far his station can be heard, so please, all, tune for this WEAB test and send in report. ADDY.

W H W B Rutland, Vermont. This is a tentative test. WHWB needs to run a test, and they will do it "on a Monday morning around the middle of

January," probable hour would be 2 until 3:30 or so, when WCFL is off the air." Information from Herb Campbell and others, from Lewis J. Carter ProDir

W K B I St. Marys, Pennsylvania This will be a special DX program arranged for us by Fred Van Voorhees, but Fred says he doubts he

will actually be on the show. WJLB will probably be on, but we hope WKBI breaks through for all of you. We thank G. David Castlebury, Jr., C.E.

K M U S Muskogee, Oklahoma This should be a clear channel for this program, from a station which has always been very friendly to us DXers.

Now with a very late frequency check, KMUS has not been "DXed" by many for a year or so, so here is a fine chance. Arranged by Clarence Lee Mustoe.

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

New veries are CHUB KITO KPOC WCNB KWCO WJEH WTWN. 12/23 - KULA by W. K. Tucker, transmitter supervison, new operating hours are 11:00 AM to 3:30 AM daily, to 4:00 Sundays, so says the Hula Girl card. KWHI, 1280, ET at 3:00 to 3:11 s/off. An unknown Mexican on 1280 at 3:05. CJCS 1240 with a DX at 3:15. Quit at 3:50 as it was too noisy for my ears. WJOC on and off ET on 1340, didn't use voice and they would not answer the phone, either. 12/24 - Fell asleep in chair on my night off, woke up at 4:00 in time to pick up YNW, 4:05 to 4:26 when they faded out. No sign of 4VGM & I quit at 5:15. 12/25 - Both Cuban chains were on with no calls used or heard. On 1560 unknown, also 640 unknown. WORZ, 740, with prizes for reports. 12/26 - CMW chain on in Cuba on 560, 780, 880, 890, 910. Three new ones in batch but doesn't pay to write. Either my English is bad for them, or my Spanish. KWAK, 1240, f/c at 2:47. XECL 990, signed at 3:01. Weak tone tester on 980 all morning. WOR had a tone-tester on them at 3:38. KAGH, 1240, on ET at 4:20 for a new one. Six new veries in today. This is a record. Hasn't happened in years. CHUB by Thomas S. Walsh, C.E. Will be on 1480 soon with 1,000 watts. KITO by Richard G. Klitzing, Jr., C.E., 569 4th Street. KPOC by Earl Hodges, C.E., a typed card. KWCO by C.E. Wilson, Mgr. They are on a full-time grant now since Dec. 15th and new owners. S/on at 7:00 AM. WCNB by James C. Williamson, C.E., "The Voice of the Whitewater Valley." WJEH by Ray E. Kellogg, Staff Technician. 12/27 - Too noisy to DX. Just zero when I came home at 2:30. WANN, 1190, ET at 3:25 and I quit. 12/28 - KECA, 790, test at 3:28. KPOA, 630, very strong at 3:29 and at 3:37 you couldn't hear them. Say, Lefty, they advertised Blatz Milwaukee Beer. WKID, 1580, test at 3:41. WHIM, 1110, with Spanish music, 3:45 to 4:06 when they gave a call. 12/29 - Tuned in at 2:51, so noisy that I shut it off at 3:00 and went to bed. WLET, 1420, on ET at 3:07. WDEV, 550, test at 3:26. WANN, 1190, on test at 3:50. Very noisy today and to bed early. Have company now for over New Years and don't know if I'll get any DXing in or not. Also have 4 nights off from work to get caught up on mail and old reports.

Derek Wharton - 1231 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Ill.

Hope everyone had a very pleasant Christmas and that the new year will be good to all of you. So here is another report from the last Griffy Sniff. 12/10 new ones were WFBG (?) notsure of this, too much QRM, hi. KFQD KNEW WWPF through CKLW without any trouble for a complete report. That was their f/c. Caracas, Venezuela on 79- for a full  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Did not get call - HELP (YVKB -Ed.) KTRH WELO WHOM, oh yes, KFQD is my 1st Alaskan OH JOY. 12/11, and some freak high noon receptionss, WLAP knocking KXOK around, WVLN fighting KBOE, WSB, and finally WDW in their new sopt, Decatur, very tough through WLIP, WRFD, evening - early evening, that is. KEVA on top, no QRM, WAPX, the same, WALA and LPRC also on top. No HC2AJ or CHFA. 12/11, wife did not hear alarm, hence no WSTA. Being hard of hearing has its drawbacks but gimme a pair of headphones and I can cut the QRM. WDW through WLIP etc. hi. 12/12 - Too tired, hence no YNW or XEJC, WHWB not on, XEOY was the Mexican on 1000. CX-28 just a little too weak to bring above electircal QRM, Grr. Not up for HJCB. 12/17 - WIL early evening fighting WIRE and tough here. WATM and KCAF fighting it out. No sign of KEVA this evening. WNBZ KWFC KWBW on f/c as per list. KFSD on regular. 12/18 - KGAN on f/c with band music. That's your station, Eldon, topping the mess on 1230. WPRP f/c. KSVC f/c as per list. CFOR on top of XERF. No sign of 'em here and WKLO through KRLD and can't seem to get enough on WTIC for a report for that 25th Anniversary letterhead, hi. 12/23 - KXAR f/c. Hope it won't be hopeless. High noon, WKBN through WNAX and WMAM with skip-over from WIND and WOW through WKZO. Skip really can give you funny receptions once in a while. Now for the veries: Cards from KOMA KNEV WAPX KTRH. Letters from: CJCH WABB KLIC WMAW and this time with a full letter-head, WDW KMYC WNAD WABG WGAC KING KICK from the re-write for DX of last spring, different letterhead now, nicer, WACA WLAP ##### KYOS Mal Beavers, C.E. v/s, WWPF KOLS WSB KEVA and a beautiful letter with photographs and a banner like the college fellows have of their colleges from CB-106 with "CB-106 Minerica" printed on it. Two loggings I forgot - KWKH at high noon, along with WBIG topping WMED at 5:00 PM. And that's about all from here for this time. Hope everyone had a nice Christmas. Out of town Christmas so not a Spanisher was heard. See where Leo got one in Santiago, Cuba. Best of 73's and good DX.

SHORTEST POEM ON RECORD FROM CARROLL SETH!

Happy New Year, brother fan

And mistletoe for Peggy Ann!

Musings of the MembersSteve Mann - 125 Ward Street - Westbury, L. I., N.Y.

Since last report, a beautiful photograph of station, plus letter verie has arrived from Radio St. Pierre for reception of their October special, for country #47. They received only 4 reports on the special as conditions were terrible that morning, but stated they'd be happy to go on again next year. Reports have gone out to CX28 HCJB YVMB YNW YVKB HJKM. CX28 was heard quite well on special. They were on early - heard here from 2:15 on, over-riding XERB at times, and in clear after 3:00 AM. WWSW very kindly stood by for first 15 minutes of HCJB special (and I think we can thank Sully Sullivan for that) and were quite good here while WWSW was off, and doggable but badly QRMed after WWSW came back on at 4:15. On Sunday, Dec. 24, YVMB "Radio Maracaibo" on 1165 kc/s. was quite good all morning with Christmas fiesta show. And the re-schedule of YNW came through beautifully from 4:05 till about 4:55 when WETO's carrier came on. Incidentally, YNW advised me, that like many other Latins in the past, they misunderstood the original date and came on the night of instead of morning of 12/12 - in other words, they came on a day late like HJDK did last season. 12/24, also logged YVKB, "Radiodifusora Venezue la", Caracas, on 790 kc/s., at 5:25 AM s/ on. This same morning, 2YC on 650 was audible as was KFAR on 660. Only stayed up here till 1:30 Christmas morning as I just got too sleepy. Only station logged and reported was HJKM "Radio Cristobal Colon", Bogota, 738 kc/s/, S-9 plus after CBL s/ off at 12:20. A number of others were heard, such as one on 963, another on 1425, etc., but not identified. The big mystery on which I need help though was heard on 635 kc/s/, S-7, from Midnight to 12:12 AM. I think, but am not sure, that they came on at Midnight but might have been earlier, broadcasting Catholic midnight Mass. At 12:10 announced in French: "Ici -----?? Radiodiffusion Francaise", then played French antehor, and signed off. Wasnt a TA. Who was it? St. Pierre off frequency again? Guadeloupe? Who? Any help on that one will be appreciated. Incidentally, Brazil went back on Summer Time early part of this month. Two Brazilians noted here recently signing on at 3:00 AM were PRE9, 1200 kc/s/, 10 kw/, and ZYR7, 1300 kc/s., 10 kw., both in Fortaleza, Brazil, 5 kw. stations PRB6 (1200) and PRE4 (1300) both in Sao Paulo are also on these frequencies, but are over 1000 miles more distant.

Bob Duggan - Box #13 - Ga. Tech. - Atlanta, Ga.

A long over-due report from these parts. At home here in Macon, Ga. for Christmas, I have noted numerous Spanishers audible in the evening. CB118 (1179) TGN (1180) TGUX (1025) HJKM (or N) (1182), and Cubans scattered all over the dial, making hetrodynes on 1579 (CMJQ) 1485 (CMHX), 1405, 1395, 1221, 1325, 1252, 1212, 1095, 1045, 1028, 842, 761, etc. Mexicans off frequency are XEMC (1592) and XEN (696). Hetrodynes from Monte Carlo on 1486 and BBC on 1457 occasionally heard around 1:00 AM. Morning of 12/25 found several identifiable SAs from those found all over the dial. CMCA (1560) CMED (1520) HJKM (1182) CB118 (1179) till 2:00 AM, CMKC (1170) CMCB (1330), CMCI (1260) CMHK (1212), HJCR (1200) CMCM (1060) HJCC (870) till 2:35, CMK (1190), YV?? (750) relaying "Ondas Populares", maybe YVKG, and many others, 1515, 1505, 1495, 1475 1275 890, 880, 735, 780, 650, etc. XEWA on 540 was relaying XEW (900) which was apparently off the air most of Christmas. But XEWA programs were announced as coming through XEW. "Radio Jamaica" has still not been heard here on 880, though Caracas (882) and CMJB (880) are normally heard. I have heard them on medium wave (3380 kc/s) in the evening. I have two quarters more at Georgia Tech before I graduate in June. As I'll receive my commission in the Navy then, it is presumed that I'll go back to riding the seas for another while. School doesn't leave much time for DX. It's only at Christmas that I get much done. Happy New Year to you all!

Hedley Simmonds - 148 Fairfield Avenue N. Hamilton, Ont.

Please pardon short note but want to get some sleep - still on steady night shift. Got the "DX News" 12/21 - was postmarked 12/18. Took longer to get here than usual; stapled copy. No doubt due to Christmas rush. No luck with WHWB, 1000 kc/s. listed as for 12/18. Probably on 12/19 as in NNRC. No KOPP or KRPL. May have heard closing remarks of KCLX - have written them anyway. Did hear WRAY KXRA (f/c following WLAU 2:00-2:15) followed by WELO & then KXRA for next 30 minutes (27½ to be exact). Verie back from KXTA saying been on the air for 1½ years! WHAN(?) on 1340 12/18 at 2:40 a.m. No WSTA (due to WHHM who are a nuisance here). KRVN 1010 caught while trying for WHWB, said using 25,000 watts. Latest veries include ACA KALT WOKY CBE KSPI KOBK WATH WETO KNCM-KCOK KCIJ WETE WCBA (the one mentioned this week as Tting & CW identification) heard on 12/5, 5:30 AM. Total log is now 2321 with 2196 veries.

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

DX here the past week has been awful. Only 1 station added to my log, WALA, 1410, Midnight Mass heard here 12/25 from 2:00-2:53 s/off. 12/28- with the temperature 80 below zero when I got home from work at 3:05. Thought sure I would be able to log a couple of much needed Ks on f/c but the worst HNL experienced here in months spoiled everything, even the 50 kw. all-nighters heard poorly. HNL continued every morning since. Hope it leaves this section before 1/1/51. The last week of the year was good for 10 welcome veries. 12/24 - WETB (790) letter for f/c 11/30 after 3rd report v/s E.B. Jones, CE. "Thank you very much for this report. Any time we can be of help to you please notify us. This is to verify your report #285-3." What a joke! Took 3 reports with postage to get this but its a verie anyway, hi. 12/28- Great day here WTVN letter for DX 12/4. WHIZ (1240) nice letter from William A. Hunt, C.E. for special fire emergency 12/10. Says he was a little slow in sending verie as he was out of town. I'll say he was slow- I sent a long report on election returns in Nov. 1949. WFEA (1370) letter for regular schedule after 2nd report, WELI (960) local, also the ever-welcome DX News in today. Belated Christmas card from Walt Townley from NNRC, also notice of DX special from KGCK for 1/2/51. A nice letter ffrom Harry Righter, president of WATN, and a real friend of DXers. Also my copy of World Radio Handbook, which I believe will be a big help on SW and TAs on BCB. 12/29 - Cards from WICC (600) local, WPWA (1590) and a letter from WSRS (1490) for snow emergency. 12/30 - WDBO (580) QSL card v/s Rosalind Boggs, Program Director. KGCU (1270) greeting card from Mandan, N.D. v/s Ray Barnett, CE. My first N.D. verie. Now only need Nevada and Oregon to make at least 1 from every state. Having received a pictorial QSL card from CMBZ (830) on 12/2, I was surprised to receive an envelope covered with Radio Salas - CMBZ-COBZ ads and 3 Cuban stamps containing another pictorial QSL card of the Columbus Memorial Chapel in Havana. Also a 6" x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " lettergraphed flag of Cuba with these Spanish words, "Homenaje a la Bandera - en su Centenario 1850-1950" and a minerature Cuban flag pinned to a card suitable for coat lapel. My Spanish is nil but these Centennial Souvenirs are very nice. Verie now totals 596, not too impressive to some of you fellows who number your veries in the 4-figure category but not too bad for 23 months of DXing. Good luck, good health, good DXing to all in the NRC and by the Grace of God may the war clouds roll away and bring peace to the World and a safe speedy return of our boys and girls in the Armed Forces.

Robert Base - 4105 Alto Road - Baltimore 16, Maryland

Twenty years ago this date I sent my first long wave reception report to WFRL for reception at 1:45 AM. on Sunday AM Dec. 28, 1930. A few days later I received my first verification although prior to that I have received some shortwave verifications. In looking over the verifications I have received during the past 20 years perhaps the following are the 20 best or at least the 20 I enjoyed getting the most: HIX, DX Mar. 1932; KGMB, Oct. 1932; 10-BI (25 w.) Jan. 1933; KFPM (15 w.) DX Jan. 1933; 2YA Mar. 1933; HHK, Sept. 1933; VE9EK (10 w.) DX Nov. 1933; CP4, DX Mar. 1934; 4BH, Oct. 1934; VOGY, DX Oct. 1934; 11TR Jan. 1935; VAS Jan. 1935; 10-BP (25 w. & CKNX 50 w.) April 1935; CE-62, Nov. 1935; ZBM, Dec. 1946; VOCM, Dec. 1946; KFAR, Jan. 1947; HCJB-DX Feb. 1948; CW-46-A DX Mar. 1948; ACA, DX Oct. 1950. On Sept. 1 I needed 60 more heard to reach 2000 by the end of 1950 and I was pleased to be able to list CX-28 as the 2000th station heard. Verifications stand at 1314 as there are many I do not write to. My best DX this fall has been ACA, CB-106, verified with folded card & small pennant. TIRC 995 kc/s/, often heard early evenings when South is good. CB-57, too brief for report & did not know of 2nd DX in time. YSO WTVN HIZ (1355) also good when South is strong, KOPP KCLX CX-28 YNW, Dec. 24 DX. I did not try for HC2AJ & did not hear YNJAT 4VGM or WSTA. HCJB was very good when it came on at 4 AM for its DX. Looks like my old 1935 Scott 23 is still doing pretty good but it sure would not get much DX if it were not for the fine DX information put out each week by the NRC. Say, how come you count the Virgin Islands as a new country? Isn't it in the same category as Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc., a U.S. Territory? I have been wondering about the Canal Zone. Is this another country since it does not use regular US stamps & is only leased by US? But if it is not a US territory, then it must be Panama & if one already has a station in Panama, Canal Zone could not count as a new country. Oh well, I guess the main thing is to get the stations regardless of what country they may be considered. Best wishes to all members for a Happy New Year and lots of DX. (We generally consider all territories as separate countries, Bob. Canal Zone is a territory & not part of Panama

Musings of the MembersBob Brown - 721 South 9th Street - Goshen, Indiana

Not much DXing done here. I seem to do my best sleeping when the Specials are on. Dec 31 I woke up at 6:30. I guess I'll have to wait and catch WPGW on their regular broadcasts. Latest reports went out to WSPA on their morning show at 5:25 on the 16th, WEIR, Weirton, W. Va. signing on at 5:57, and WDBL at 6:00 AM on the 16th on 1430, KRVN on ET on 1010 at 6:12 on the 24th, and WMAP, 1060, Monroe, N.C. signing on at 6:55 AM on the 24th. New verifications since my last report were letters from KNEB WOKY KAFP WGRY WDBL and CMCF?? The latter was for a report sent to what I thought was CMCS on 890. It verifies the fact that I heard Union Radio. The lead station for the network is CMCF on 910 so that must have been the call I heard. I must have either heard an image of CMCF or CMHD which is also owned by Union Radio. The following stations are in the chain: CMCF COCH CMHD CMHJ CMHB CMHA CMHK CMJB CMJD CMKB CMKM CMKG CMKY & CMKI. Apparently most or all of them verify. NRC members will remember the specials from CMKY and CMHK. CMJB verified promptly last season. Getting back to the new veries - cards are in from WEMP KAMQ & WWPB I was especially glad to get veries from KAMQ & WEMP as they failed to verify last year. A letter and card from KRED came in to replace a returned report from back in 1941. My first report to a TV station went out last week. KPRC-TV on Channel 2 was readable both on video and audio for over an hour. This station is listed as KLEE-TV in the logs but I'd swear they gave the PRRC call. Of course I could be wrong after mistaking CMCF for CMCS, hi! That's about all from here except of course a Happy New Year to all the NRC gang.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

Am reviewing my year's DX, and find I have added only 642 new stations since March 2 (That's when I started keeping records) with 643 veries in since then. That's all of my veries, by the way. Temperature about up to around 40° last 3 days with clear skies & full moon, thus knocking DX down quite a bit. I have noticed that on clear nights the noise level is very nigh here, also on very cold nights. I'm wondering if CJCS' DX came through on Dec. 23? If WEDC was on, they were about as loud as a west coaster as all I heard on 1240 was a mumble of 2 or 3 stations. I'm looking forward to the first of the month, as DX is best here at that time. Well, I upped my total of stations heard to 1,294 with 643 veries in up to 1:27:17 PM CST on Sat., Dec. 23. On Sun. Dec. 17, I added these stations: CMBC (690) s/on 5:34 in Spanish; WABZ (1010) with a good signal from 7:00-7:30, WRRZ (880) s/on 7:15 as also did WRFD but WRRZ was heard during WRFD's pauses, WBBO (780) s/on 7:30 good until 8:00, WMGY (800) s/on at 7:45 with terrific QRM, then I heard KTRY (730) s/on with a good signal at 8:02, WIBV (1060) on regular sked from 8:20-8:30 over WNOE, and WLPO (1220) with news 8:45-9:00. On Mon. Dec. 18, up at 3:45 and heard CJOC-DX on 1220 but not needed here as they are in my verie collection, but did add KYMA (1400) on ET 4:00-4:48, KIBL (1490) m/c 5:15-5:45, CFRA (560) in clear from 5:30-6:00, KSEY (1230) TT/c 5:45-6:00, WIS (560) through KWEO with news 6:00-6:05, then music above on 560 for 5 more minutes, WAGE (620) also topping their kc/s/, WROL in background, KSIX (1230) TT-c 3:15-6:30 to end AM. Dec. 20- Saw KCSU (1400) added at 2:07, & KOLO (920) with news, 3:00-3:05. Dec. 21, WTAW (1150) s/on 6:59:30 with call just completed before KSAL s/on. WAYN (900) surprisingly heard on poor-reception morning from 7:15-7:20 with news. KCLE (1120) heard behind KMOX to sign off at 6:31. Dec. 22 - DXed but to no avail, and on Dec. 23 only KWHI (1280) added with ET 2:55-3:10. Others heard but not new were: KWCO (1560) on 3-day ET Dec. 15-16-17. Dec. 18 heard f/cs of KELY (1230) 4:00-4:15, KGAN (1230) 3:45-4:00; KOBE (1450) 4:00-4:15, KXLQ (1450) 4:30-5:00, KYA (1280) ET 5:00, KMYR (1340) 5:00-5:15, KTXL (1340) 5:00-5:15, KVOP (1400) 5:15-5:30, KOLE (1340) 5:15-5:30, KNET (1450) 5:15-5:29, KNUZ (1230) 5:30-6:00, KMBL (1450) 5:30-5:45, & KFBC (1240) 5:20-6:30. Dec. 20- KRBC (1470) 1:10-1:25, KTRF (1230) 2:00-2:30, KSYL (1400) 2:45-3:00, WJPF (1340) 3:20-4:24. Dec. 22 - WHOP (1230) 3:30-4:00, KPOF (910) 4:00-4:30, KGLN (1340) 4:25-4:55, KGCX (1480) 4:30-5:00, KSWB (1230) 4:30-4:45, KNBC (680) ET 5:00, Dec. 23 - KBRS (1340) 2:00-2:15, KWON (1400) 2:10-2:25, KXAR (1490) 2:20-2:35, KEXO (1230) 3:00-3:15. I notice you Easterners had trouble getting KOPP very good on DX. I had 2 radios here & on the first one I used WGN was giving them side-band trouble, but on the other a poorer one, they were coming in good, I guess there will be things I'll never understand about this DX business, hi! To Karl Raymond and the many others many thanks for v/signers, am using a copple already. To Bernie Duffy, your KGEH on 1380 from 3:00-3:15 on Dec. 11 was probably KOTA in Rapid City as

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(Don Kaskey, con'd.) as they were on with ET as recorded here at that time. To Ralph Johans, think your KUNG on Dec. 11 on 1340 at 5:05 could have been KSIL in Silver City, N.M. Anyway they came in OK here at that time. To Derek Wharton, your SOS partly answered, the Col. station on 1400 11/15 from 4:45-5:00 was KOKO, LaJunta with music. Now I need some help myself. Who was testing on at least all night on 910 kc/s. on Dec. 22? Veries in this week consist of these: KTRC (1400) v/s Art Thomas; WRBC (620) nice letter from J.W. Carlier, General Manager, KSVP (1450) nice letter from E.G. Cartwright, Jr., C.E. KASM (1150) a rather plain letter with a heavy seal from Clyde A. Weivoda, CE. KOOK (1270) card from G. Ferguson, CE, a very nice letter from WMGW (1490) from Hoyt H. Stout, CE; KTRB (860) another nice card from Chuck Haight; KCLA (1400) finally verified by letter after 2 reports, the last on 11/5, by Charles Penix, CE; KFNF (920) in finally after 4 months' delay with v/signer C. Earl Williams, Mgr., KLOU (1580) by card from ? Gilgore; KBTM (1230) card from J.E. Hitt (W5MIN), WHCC (1400) very nice letter from J.C. Wilbur, C.E., says my reports are really DX for WHCC, WFIN (1330) very prompt letter from Allan P. Dudley, Program Director, KYOS (1480) finally answered by letter with v/signer Mal Beavers, CE; KGBC (1540) card from James W. Bardner, Jr., Owner-Manager; KOLS (1570) another letter fm. L.L. Gaffaney, Mgr. KEPO (690) v/card from the station as no name was on it, KSIL (1340) a nice letter from Edward C. Orris, CE, who states he's surprised I heard him as Austin, Tex. monitors had a hard time hearing KSIL; WBBW (1240) nice letter from William Taylor, who says my report was the furthest west on their all-night session of Nov. 27, KRPL (1400) from Bert McAllister who says my report only one for KRPL while KCLX received many, KITO (1290) letter from Richard Klitzin, Jr., C.E. WOND (1400) v/signer was John G. Struckell, Program Director. KTRH (740) card from Lester A. Mullan, studio operations director, KPOC (1420) card from Earl Hodges, CE, better get your WMAW veries boys, as FCC has given them 90 days to get off the air. 73s.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

On the evening of 12/9 the stations directly to the east of Tennessee were coming in VFB so I tuned in on 1350 and copied WHIP for a spell beginning at 4:50 PM to their 5:15 s/off. WGAD was giving them a bad time. On 12/10 KEEN on 1370 was heard with a weak signal at 3:00, first reception here. And KCLX was heard on DX with QRM from KXLQ, both new ones here, and both were QRMed badly by WWPB. WSTA was faintly heard behind WHHM on DX, a real tough one. On 12/12, Radio Monterrey, XEMR, was running from 3:51 to 5:09 and later with a good signal and frequent ID's in Spanish. Frequency was 1370 kc/s. Same morning WMSC on 1320 heard with s/on at 5:00 with heavy QRM from WCOG & WJHP. 12/15 - KWCO, 1560, was celebrating their full-time permit with an all-night show. 12/16 - WJEH heard perfectly from 4:05 to 4:36. 12/17 - KWBL on 1450 with TT - from rare Wyoming. 12/19 - KWPM on regular f/c 1:42, heavy QRM. Followed at 2:12 by WKBI on 1400 over-riding the QRM to 2:30. 12/23, with tough WEDC QRM, CJCS with a nice DX program from 3:00 to 4:30 and later. 12/24 - YNW was heard from 4:08 to 4:39 with a fair signal for a new country. No trace of 4VGM. Steve Mann sure deserves the thanks of all the DXers for lining up so many swell DX programs from our Southern neighbors. On 12/25, WHBL on 1330 heard s/off at 2:27 and KRSN, 1490, s/off at 3:00. 12/28, WRAD, heard at 6:00 s/on thanks to DX Down the Dial (1340) Surprised to hear WCBM breaking over WPTF and WMPS at 6:30 12/30. Verifications now total 2,055 with new ones in from: WJEH KWCO WMSC WCFC KEEN WCBA WTWN letters, and WBNL KPOC KWPM, bands. Mr. William J. Dowling, CE at WCBA states that, "We do not use voice on the frequency check because of the QRM from WADC. For a while we did use voice but at the request of the R.C.A. we switched to CW." WDEF in Chattanooga on 1370 s/on week days at 5:43. WRBL, Columbus, Ga. follows on 1420 at 5:45. Mr. C. E. Wilson, Mgr. of KWCO expressed this nice sentiment, "I only wish the outlook for peace in the world was as beautiful as the mountains in which you live." WIET on new frequency of 1420 ETing and asking for reports and promises to verify. WMIK here nicely on NNRC DX 12/27 5:00-5:30 (560.) WENA was f/cing on 12/28 at 3:14 with Hawaiian music. And who was that on 1240 12/29 behind WEDC with musical ET 3:00-4:00 a later. They were in the CST and gave frequent breaks but it was too tough to catch here. Who was it? That's all I have this year fellows, so good luck to all.

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THE FEBRUARY 3 ISSUE OF "DX NEWS" WILL BE DONE BY GOOD OLD RAY B. EDGE, 325 SHIRLEY AVENUE, BUFFALO 15, NEW YORK. WE BELIEVE HIS DEADLINE WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, BUT WATCH HIS COLUMNS FOR THAT DETAIL. THIS IS FOR THAT ONE ISSUE ONLY

Ralph Johanns - Buffalo 3, New York

The New Year came in with CHUB (1570) "Hub of the Island" Mary Sutherland, Mgr. and v/letter by Thomas S. Walsh, C.E. "In the near future, 1480 kc/s., 1 kw." Use 120 copper radials in swampy ground & 296' tower. Coverage map enclosed and has Vancouver Island on v/letter (George Randall, owner; Malaspina Hotel, Front Street.) Canadian station book of 33 pages with 12 suppliments received from Dep't of Transport today. Nice, all AM, FM & SW. A map of Ontario is free, write Dep't of Travel & Publicity, Parliament Bldg., in Toronto, Ont. KSVU (390) with the 4-picture color on top of v/letter (nice), Ralph A. Ross, CE, f/c 3rd Mon., 1:00-1:15 MST. (Voice of Scenic Utah) WKOP, Charles Hallinan, CE sends a nice v/letter for old 750 kc/s/ and the new v/card just received from printers for 1360 kc/s. (red, black, blue) KDMO (1490) George F. Province, CE, f/c 1st Tuesday, 1:50-2:05 CST, sked 6:00 AM (Sunday 7:00-11:00 PM CST) and a New Zealander has reported. WHIZ (1240) new letterhead is Southeastern Ohio Broadcasting System, Inc. and William A. Hunt CE. WTIC (1080) Paul W. Moreney, V.P. & General Manger on its Anniversary v/letter. WDSC (1590)?? Radio St. Clair, Inc. George E. Carroll, CE. EPOC (1420) Earl Hodges, CE. "This is my homework. 30 states reported. No letterheads by me. Sked: 6:00 AM-4:45 PM CST in Dec. V/letter on white paper. WCOJ (1420) L.N.Seltzer, CE, studios, 703 Chestnut Street, Coatesville, and Woolworth Bldg. in West Chester. Sked: 6:29 $\frac{1}{2}$  AM (Sunday 7:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ )-5:00 PM in January. WDYK (1230) P.O. Box 510, Edmund N. Sepe, CE. WPAT (930) new letterhead, 66 Hamilton Street. WMIK (560) P.O. Box 698, Cumberland Gap Broadcasting Co., T.R. England, CE, verified my WCPM & 5/8/50 WMIK merged with WCPM. f/c 3rd Thrsday from approximately 4:10-4:25 EST. Sked 6:00 AM and off for 1st 6 months of '51: 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 8:00 PM. His special 12/22 OK  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour, then WGR's carrier. Goodbye. KSTN (1420) mineo-card with C.W.McGee crossed off other CE. Nicest Christmas card by Andy Anderson, AFRS, Seoul, thanks Andy and I wish you the best of luck. Also, the Brauners with the Convention picture, and Leo Herz, J.W.V. Post #361 (say, that letterhead should bring 'em back alive!). Ken Murphy - if you see Jim McK. (Ex CE now) tell him he sent me first v/letter for first report from WSKI 11/26/47, you got WHWB-WSKI test info in for coming DX News? Pat: KHON also gave 96-125 12/20 and OK 4:15-5:28 $\frac{1}{4}$ , when WLOS s/on, they give time as 7 hours slower than EST. Say Pat, did ye hear the one about the cross-eyed professor? He has no control over his pupils. Kark Raymond's applause sounds like a caterpillar with rubber shoes walking over a Persian rug. Here, I can still hear those An-grr-as" purring on various kc/s., but they make me howl. On 1/1: WBCK (930) ended at 4:00 AM to return at 6:00. WBRY (1590) still at it 3:35 AM. 12/28: WISN (1150) m/c 1:22-1:35 off after KFMMJ ended 3:49. At 3:37, WKY call after TT (through WPAT), on 970, WFLA call at 3:38 $\frac{1}{2}$  (through WWSW), 1440, angrra TTed 4:07-5:15 and said WHIS s/on. 12/29, at 4:39 $\frac{1}{2}$ , WNAV (1430) carrier testing. 12/27 - WEKR till 3:38 to return at 6:00. (1240). Am for a verie write to CE. 12/24 - WTIP (1240) was OK on at 6:50 till WBBW at 7:00. 12/23 - 1010 kc/s. a TTer & 1,2,3,4 Said KSI or something at 4:47. WBIG (1470) at 4:44. VLAC (1510) at 4:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ . CJCS-DX still Bla'd at 4:33. 12/22 - WSAI (1360) 4:44 off test. WFRP (1230) m/c 4:49-5:15, then KLIC TTed. 12/21 - WUSN call at 2:46. WHEA (1450) TT/c, and a dozen or so others. 12/29 - WMTC (730) Vancleve, Ky., Mountain Holiness Ass'n. test, voice, 4:50-5:06 s/off. WLET (ex-1450) ET/m 2:55-3:30 etc. WANN (1190) testing 3:04 on on 12/30 12/29 - 4:41 etc. a station sounded like WATG (Beer and Koehl, owners). 12/27 - WWWW (990) TT 2:04-2:40. WSOY (1340) f/c 3:40-3:45. KENA (1450) TT with Kansas City, 1st & 3rd Saturday, 6:05-6:20, in case you forgot. Must've got the call from KFDW (1340) who didn't use it. And so now I'll relieve the crowded condition of some sardines and hang that new calendar. (Ralph says WSKI will DX 1/29, 4:00-4:30, probably TT.)

Stan Morss - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/17 - KCIJ at 6:35. WHIP 6:38, QRM, WADC. WJHL at 6:55. WZOB at 7:00. 12/18 - CB57, a good signal but the static fouled 'em up just like summer. Verie, KVOL, was mailed from Lafayette La. 12/3, 15 days on the way. 12/21 - WEIR & WVVW with Fund-raising shows. WLOA, 2:50. KBUR seems regular to 3AM. Verie, KPRL & WBAT. Now at 1876. 12/22- A Spanish-speaker on 1440 at 2:20 "Cadena del Oro" was as near as I could get the slogan. No other identification heard. WGRY test 2:45. WHOP f/c 3:40. 12/23- 1440 turned out to be XELZ. 12/24- YNW tough thru HNL & all Spanish. Hope my report is acceptable. Hrd 4:05-4:50. 12/25- CHLN on Christmas show, also CHGB, CKCV etc. as usual. WHP with "Tree-Trimner" show. WALA s/off 2:45. Many Cubans. Report to CMCH. Don't expect an answer, though.

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Jim Critchett - 832A Fulton Street - San Francisco 17, Cal.

Hast fair, here. Some natural static, more machine or line static, presumably from heaters, heating pads, thermostats, etc. We have had our coldest WX here for the winter so far. But we did have a very merry Christmas. DXing started at 5:50 AM Friday. On 1000 kc/s/, CMJG was quite strong, S-5, 6:16-6:29 EST. At 6:45, on 1400, there was no KXLK as reported in Conley's old list. But at 6:58 on 630, WSAW was on top with WX report. 1st time heard in Cal. by me. Sat. AM, 7 AM on 910, KRIO finally cut through the mess for at least an identification at s/on. Somebody else came on also, who? The Progressive Broadcasting System Salute Sat. was to WSAL, 1230. CE was said to be Earl Nelson. Still no sponsors heard on PBS. Sun. the main news was heard on 1010 kc. At 4:13 KRWN, Lexington, Neb. announced just once. Then they began using TT. Stayed with them until 4:30, but they gave no further identification, & played no music. I hope they test some more with something verifiable. At 5:07 all I could get on 1430 was a mixture of KJBS & KYA, no sign of 4VGM. Tried them again later at 5:22, but no sign of the Haitian. Too far, I guess. Mon. I started in at 4:48. Heard Spanish on 1250 & 1260, but I can't understand them. Covered any chance at WMUU again. But to get to the f/c list. No sign of KPRO on 1440 nor WHKY, maybe too far. KRUX was on all night so no sign of KIBH. Didn't hear KGLN but they were on OK month before. Didn't get KTKN either. WAPA covered WISR if they were on. KWNW was not heard nor KCNA, WKWK is too far also. I have marginal notes to listen to KNET KDWT KNUZ & KTXJ on the 4th Mon but heard none of them. KWIK & presumably KRRP were on 1490, so no sign of KDRS. Didn't hear WRNL either, too far, as was WMBC. For some reason KNEU, Provo decided to stay on all night on 1450 so I didn't get KWHW if on. WELM again too far, & no sign of KOSA, only the Cuban there. KNET was not heard at either 5:15 or 6:15. Didn't even try for WIHL, too much local static & too far. In fact the only new station I heard all AM was WFBN s/on 7 AM. just ahead of KFTM on 1260. KFJZ came on at 7 also on 1270. Went to bed again. Tue. was my best AM for the weekend. Started weakly at 3 AM. KVEC stays on till 3:05 usually anyway, went off about 3:08 AM. Phooey on KXRX, no WABJ. No sign of KXRN, even though KFRC obligingly s/off at 3, so there would be no harmonic on 1220. KRE stays on to 3:20, & then KYAK dominates 1400 till 4 AM. No sign of KAYS. Next 2 too far, KNBC spilled over too much but KULA would be on regular sked at time shown. KSON was only 1 heard on 1240. No sign of WBIP all AM. WWWB too far, with KSON on. Didn't hear WOZZ, KXL very strong beside their frequency. 1st f/c hrd was KTIP, comparative local. KATO & KRUX were very obligingly off the air so KFDW came in very well, with their announcements & 1500 cycle tone. Between 3:43 & 3:44 on 890, 880 & 730 I heard the same program, so presume they were the Cubans CMHD CMJB & CMHB. Hadn't heard the latter previously. KCBQ is back to staying on till 4 again & KCSB s/off at 4:08 on 1350. At 4:15 KWRO was on f/c as listed. KFEL & WWJ covered 950 so no WGOV heard, KROW on till 5, neside them. XEQK was coming in at S-5 with their TX reports at 4:27. The last station heard before retiring was KFDR, Grand Coulee, Wash. on an announced f/c at 4:30-4:45 on 1400. Comparitively new station & new to me. Tried 1450 a while at 4:45 but only KOAT was heard, no sign of KDNT. Well, that is my DXing for a while. Happy New Year to all the NRC gang. By the way, whatever happened to them? No bulletins for past 2 weeks, just when I needed them. Best 4 1951.

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Que.

This is to let you know that another of those "missing DXers" is still alive, but doing very little DXing. A combination of a new house with 1,001 little jobs to be done in it to consume time, having to get up earlier in the morning as I am now a commuter, plus no antenna, has taken a heavy toll on DXing. The few mornings that I have listened, using any kind of a wire to try to entice a signal my way have been marred with oil burner noise. My oil burner, and I can't find the formula to get the repair man out here. Ah me. As to DX I am in the process of not hearing YINW & in just a minute unless the static level decreases, I'll probably be in the process of not hearing 4VGM. Yep, darn it. WTWN is actually the only station I've added to my log this season. For those of you who didn't hear CHFA, relax. They weren't on. Some misunderstanding at the station, with a promise of a program later. As to DX for the rest of the winter, I'll probanly get some kind of a wire up soon. But January will be the usual scramble for us accountants, with plenty of overtime, and plenty of no DX. I still enjoy the News a lot, even if I have to miss most of the DX that the boys report.

TRY TO GET THOSE REPORTS IN ON TUESDAYS HERE, BOYS. WEDNESDAYS ARE TOUGH FOR YE ED.

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

First report of the year, and hope they will improve over this one. Two new ones in as many weeks, WTNT on his regular f/c on 12/19 and KAGH ETing on 1240 on 12/28. Veries via letter came from KOLS KSTL WEAB WJEH WTVN WSMI WRJM, also WSFL on follow-up, thanks to address recently given in "DX News." Caris from WRJM WATH & WLAU. Card from Charles E. Halstead, owner of KDIA verifying reception of test on Feb. 13 which says he operates single-handed and has no time to handle correspondence properly. Is owner, CE, Etc., etc. Also received card from KPOC which does not verify. In last week, tried hard to land a few more to pull the log up to an even 3,000 to start the new year, but no soap. Heard 'em, but not to verify or log. For example on AM of 12/31. On 1450, after KOAT in clear all AM, at 4 o'clock three testers came on. Think one was KVMV, needed, but KOPO's regular check stopped him. Also unknown strong tester came on during these 15 minutes, one continued to 4:30, but did little announcing and KOAT blocked that. Some one with recorded music on 1050 between 5:00 and 5:25 but his calls didn't fit between XEG's stuff well enough to identify. WMGM (also tested at the time, and to top it off, WPGW failed to show up. So we end the year with 2,998, as usual the New Year night session added nix.

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

DX to west good all week, but not many of those heard were needed. The following were reported: 12/19 - WXGI (950) on ET, WHLS (1450) 1:45-2:00 s/off and KHSL (1290) 2:30-3:00 s/off. 12/20 - CHUB (1570) 3:00-3:23 s/off. 12/21 - KMOD (1360) with nice signal 2:45-3:11 s/off. 12/22 - KMED (1440) news and WX 3:00-3:15 s/off and CMCX ? (890) Havana, Cuba s/on at 6:00 with "Newspaper of the Air." Veries in are WKNE WJSW KSD KOLS, all letters. KCVR, a card. WKNE letter says in part, "Your time 6:05-6:30 PM was just right for our sky wave. Our signal beamed north with only a small lobe in southern direction." KOLS was an unsolicited letter and in part says, "Your letter of Oct. 26 was so well appreciated by the station that we hope we have built a lasting friendship. Your reports were very complete and you make us feel very good. We hope to hear from you again soon, for it's through letters like yours that the torch of daily is made to seem brighter." Many thanks, Sid, and keep us in line with your operation and let us hear from you real soon." Signed by L.L. Gaffaney, Mgr. It's letters like this that make the DX hobby really worth while. KCIJ heard announcing that they were swamped with DX reports & that all would be verified but to be patient. The name of their show in early AM has been changed to "Before Breakfast Club." Formerly "The Coffee Club." WJVA & WCNE are now s/off at 5:15 PM. KPMC (1560) heard often lately with unusually strong signals after 2:00. Let's all get behind Pop Edge and put the "Down the Dial" listings on top again. Pop's ideas as to what the column should be are sound. Our editors have unselfishly given their time for the benefit of all members. The present high quality of DX News is certainly proof enough that our editors know their business. Our co-operation will make "DX News" better than ever in 1951. Sunday mail delivery brought a card from KPOC for ETs and an interesting letter from Murray Lamont. To Murray: Your station on 1570 was WOKZ. That's all from here. Happy New Year to all.

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

Welcome, Alvin Harvey, of Lawrence, Mass. to the NRC. I'm practically a new member myself & I've learned more about how to DX & met some swell fellows. During the Christmas vacation I've been able to log many new stations. Here is my past DX catches: 12/10 - WOKY 5 AM, WETO 5:03, WSWA 7:45, WHWL 7:52. 10/23 - CJCS 3:02-3:55 with a very interesting DX program. They mentioned that they were interested in starting a DX club. WEDC 3:56 AM. 12/25 - WTMJ 1:31 AM, WLEX f/c 1:44-2:30. They asked for a phone call from someone over 100 miles from them. They got a call from Atlanta, which is quite a bit shorter than from Weston to Lexington. WMID 1:59, WINX 2:42 on short TT, caught KVOD 3:23, WJBK 3:28. Whoops, left out 12/24 - Listened for YNW. At 4:05 heard something, but was not in English. Was that they? (Yds!-Ed.) WHIP 6:32-6:41 AM, WADC 6:43-6:55. Heard that station in Havana s/on near 6:00. What's his call letters, etc.? Others that AM were s/ons of KMBC and WRC. On 10/25 I heard WCOJ and WEOK. 12/28 - WKID TT 3:15-3:44 s/off, KENO with rather a weak signal, 4:01-4:26. I re-logged KENO the next day too. 12/30 - WLET TT 3:26-4:04. They had music & TT. Around 8:AM same AN on 1340, I heard someone s/on with a TT. WEMP smothered them out & I didn't hear them again. Who? A few veries - CBE WCFC KFI WREF KFVD WWNH Reports to WLEX WHIP WADC WOND KVOD KENO WSJS WOKY WKID. Tnx cards, Lefty & Peggy. 73.

Musings of the MembersDon Kaskey - Galva, Ia.

DX slightly slowed down this Christmas week. I logged KRVN (1010) 1st ET on Dec. 24, 6-7, plus WTIK (730) 7:15-7:30 on regular program. DXed all week to no avail until Dec. 29 when I heard WCOR (900) s/on at 7:15, then on Dec. 30 KIOX (1270) heard easily tod 4:00 AM. CHOV (1350) showed no trace here much to my distress. I hope DX improves in January over the last 2 weeks of December as I've had a HNL. Can't figure out why KOPP didn't verify as yet, as everyone else has one from their DX. Nothing from WLBZ either. KGIW finally sent letter plus a Christmas card after 5 reports, KBRS verified after 3 tries. Veries in this week are these: Cards from WBAY WQWD WCRS WAGE KALL KGO KSTN. Letters - WFLO KLYN KWJJ WRHC WBBO (2) WCIL WDAY WJEH WTJS KAFP KNET KOMO KTER WOOF KIBL WEGO KRE KGLN KTRY KBYE WSWM WHKK KGIW KBRS. Log now reads 1298 heard, 673 verified. Stations heard and verified since March with heard listed first are: March 119-0; April 112-31; May 30-38; June 27-88; July 32-88; August 14-46; Sept. 71-101; Oct. 117-136; Nov. 61-106, Dec. 63-83. Hope WPGW comes in this morning on DX, and am really awaiting the many January DXes by NRC via Len Kruse's letter. Letters from Sid Rosenbaum, and Len Kruse in today, both very welcome, and man, how those guys DX! I can't figure what's causing the HNL here, as it clicks on and off all night long, and is quite noticeable in the day also. I hope it isn't somebody's furnace as this would be a rather hard thing to stop. Hope Jan. 1 brings me some good network stations on their late shows. Jim Critchett's reports are sure a help out here in determining f/cs and s/on and s/off of west-coasters. Keep it up, Jim. Hey, you Easterners, does WFBG on 1340 go all Monday AM too? To Ken Mackey, those 96 veries from Cal. sure look good as I have only 46. I've tried for WMSC on 1320 twice but heard WJHP both times. WAAA (980) was barreling in on 980 when KCIJ was off on Dec. 30. WAAA heard from 4:30 until 6:00 CST. Other DXings include these - Dec. 26 - WIMA (1250) f/c 1:00-1:15, WGAP (1400) f/c 1:30-1:40, KGIW (1450) f/c 2:00-2:15, KICD (1240) f/c 2:15-2:30, KWAK (1240) f/c 2:45-3:00, KCHS ## (1400) f/c 3:00-3:15, WLEX (1340) f/c 3:30-3:45, WBIP (1400) f/c 3:45-4:00, KFDW # (1340) f/c 4:05-4:20. Dec. 28 - WKID (1580) ET, 3:00, past 3:30, KFJB (1230) f/c 3:30 on. Dec. 29 - KCOK (1270) ET 5:45, KWEM (990) f/c 6:15-6:29. Dec. 30 - KDB (1490) f/c 3:00-3:15, KISD (1230) ET 4:00-4:15. Well, best of DX in 1951 to all.

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

Veries received since the last report were a card from WGVM for a report over a year old and a letter from the new Gary, Ind. station, WGRY. Veries now stand at 933, with 1 report out from the current season and 4 from 1949/50. Christmas morning coming in from a date logged CMCI before turning in. Looking back, DEing to the time I resumed DXing in 1946, I had 314 veries. All reports sent out in the season 1946/47 were verified, in 1947/48 XEPK was the only one not verified; in 1948/49, all reports verified; 1949/50 the 4 not verified are KLAS KVNJ (now deleted) WSSB WAFB. All in all I figure haven't done too badly. Best wishes to all.

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

A very dull week here as far as DX is concerned. The Christmas holidays failed to show anything new. Plenty of Cubans and Mexicans were heard, but passed. The arrival of several nice veries the one bright spot of the week. Letters in from KBIZ KVOX KMED WSRS. Cards from KDYL KXOL & WHLD. A nice letter came in from Murray Lamont, telling of his interesting doings down New Zealand way. Failed to hear WPGW DX and wondered if they were on? A weak signal heard on 1440 in the MST zone, but did not wait for identification. The New Year morning gave me needed WBRY (1590) on with CBS show 3:15-4:05 s/off.

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

Unlike usual, during the past week verifications outnumbered additions to my log, by means of KDAL sending a typed postal & KWCO KTER WJEH WBGR WMBG & WOKY & WSRS nice letters as against KWCO WOTH WOKY & WLET, 1420, being the new-comers to my log that now numbers 1,916 heard. WSRS & KWCO sent ## especially freindly letters. CHOV and WPGW's DXes didn't show. I'm interested to notice by the previous bulletin that Pat Reilly and Jim Critchett heard the unknown 'K' of 5,000 watts on 1380 kc/s. as it s/off 12/12 at 3:14 and the loud Spanisher on 1370 at 3:58 AM that same morning. Was glad to have Pat identify the latter as XEMR, Monterrey. WPAB said it wasn't they. Is it Houlton, Maine (WABM) that has Anthem and "Good morning, neighbors" at 5 minutes till 6:00 and news at 5:55-6:00? Who s/on at 5:56 with a vocal, "Our Father" also on 1340?

Musings of the Members

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

DX rather curtailed during the holiday season, but have managed to make a few additions to the logs. New stations for heard log include: WHYU WJEH WWSP CFOR CHUB KIOX KSJB & CB57. Heavy static on CB57 but managed to get a fairly good report, nevertheless. Everyone else has reported CHUB but I never did get to hear them until a couple nights ago. Then I logged them with good signal until 3:06 s/off, pretty decent report out and I hope to gain my first British Columbia verie from it. Latest verifications in are: Card from KPOC and letters from WHAV WJEH KCOL WCCM & nice verie with pennant bearing call letters from CB106. Final capitulation on WTWN test shows 31 reports received with Bill Prater in Grimsley, Tenn. being the furthest. New Chief Engineer at WTWN is Gerald Johnson. Watch for WHWB on 2nd or 3rd Monday in January. This dipe from a personal talk with Lewis Carter, Jr., their Program Director. After getting card from HI3T interpreted, I find it to say, "Thank you for your report, keep listening to our signals daily." No signature but anyhow it's a pretty card and has a nice stamp on it, hi. 73s and good DX.

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

Ever hear the program, "It Pays to be Ignorant?" Well, believe me, it did in my case, for my "being ignorant" brought me a VERIFICATION from the BBC for their 1295 kc/s. Ottringham station! I have been footing pages often with "Be sure to mention NRC" in reporting, etc. but I wrote them a real non-DX-type letter, and just asked questions, and they came back and told me I heard their foreign language transmissio in German on 1295 kc/s. which is, of course, a verification! I won't give you the signer or his title, for that would probably spoil your chances of getting a verie. How else could you have known his name and title except through a radio club? Other veries are rolling in, too. At last, CHUB's welcome letter is in, and one from KCLX which makes two 250-watt west coasters in as many days for me. Also in are letters from WJEH & duplicates from WTWN & WCMB. Only card was for Stavanger, Norway, 1313. Foreign DX this season has been "George" all the way, hi. I reached the epitome of foseign DXing as far as I am concerned, and started my New Year's Eve Celebration by logging Parafite, Portugal, on 1034, between WBZ & WHO, thanks to an appreciated phoned tip from Steve Mann. Mind you, this was BEFORE the party - not after, and was at 7:25-7:50 PM. It hit S-7 here with the pre-selector in! Steve also said Rome on 845 was coming through, but they wouldn't squeeze in for me. Only other new catch this week was KIOX, 1270, weak but steady, on till 4:00 AM Saturday and Sunday mornings. May be regular now. Time is so precious here that I still haven't gotten the reports out to them. Two rehearsals a week, plus company and visits and bulleti night have taken all the available time. I sure would like to apologize to those who have asked for replies of late - it is absolutely impossible. I hope you'll understand. I note Derek in Chicago has had some good luck with the SA DX programs. I wonder if that tall corn in Iowa blocks 'em out of Dubuque, Marcus and Galva, hi? Congrats to Bill Prater on logging WSTA, which is just about the DX catch of the season what with being so much nearer WHHM than most of us! And so long for now.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

590	Carrollton, Alabama	1,000 D-1	1270	Columb s, Kentucky	1,000 D-1
900	Georgetown, Delaware	1,000 D-1	1280	Lake Wales, Florida	1,000 D-1
990	Sparta, Wisconsin	250 D-1	1320	Walnut Ridge, Arkansas	1,000 D-1
1150	Fort Valley, Georgia	1,000 D-1	1330	Salina Cruz, Oaxaca	500 U-1
1230	Wausau, Wisconsin	250 U-1	1360	Matewan, West Virginia	1,000 D-1
	Mount Jackson, Virginia	250 U-1	1440	Paris, Illinois	500 D-1
			1450	East Rainelle, W. Va.	250 U-1

NEW CALLS

1230	G K D M	Dauphin, Manitoba
1330	X E E A	Salina Cruz, Oaxaca
1400	W W I N	Baltimore, Maryland
	C K F H	Toronto, Ontario

C A L L C H A N G E S

	990	WEEB, Southern Pines, NC	from WSTS
	1010	WSPT, Stevens Pt., Wisc.	from WTWT
	1450	CFJR, Brockville, Ont.,	from CFJM
DELETED	- 1220	W O P T	Scriba, N.Y., and - 1360 - WEEB, Southern Pines, N.C.

NEW ONES HEARD THIS WEEK

590	- WOCM	Now 1 kw., fr.1004	1230	- KLCB	Libby, Monta	1240	- KAGH	Crossett, Ark.	
630	- CFCY	Now 5,000 watts			Flagstaff, Ariz.	1400	- KYMA	Yuma, Arizona	
680	- WCBM	Now 10000-5000(1400)			WMNB	Now 250 watts	1420	- [REDACTED]	now 1kwD(1+5'
940	- CBM	Now 50000 watts	1240	- [REDACTED]	La Sarre, Que.	1600	- [REDACTED]	now 1000-500U	

- 640 K SVC Richfield, Utah M F/C 3rd MON 0300-0315- Ralph A Ross-CE.  
730 W MTC Vancleve, Ky V F/C 0450-0506 on 12/29; This not heard on the  
4th MON as listed, so maybe new F/C time (Johanns-both)  
990 W W W F Fayette Ala M F/C TT. 0204-0240 on 12/27 (Johanns)  
1340 W R A W Reading, Pa hrd TT F/C 1/1 from 0500-0514; (Williams-Conn)  
1360 W K O P Binghamton N Y has new V/Card in color. CE is Charles Halliman.  
this station formerly on 750 kcs. (Johanns) S/On 0530(Williams)  
W W B Z Vineland, N J reg s/on is at 0600 (Williams)  
W S A I Cincinnati, Ohio reg s/on is at 0600 (Williams)  
1420 W L E T Toccoa Ga ex 1450 hrd ET/M 12/30 at 0309-0349 (Johanns)  
1450 K B M W Breckenridge, Minn hrd 1/3 0235-0256 s/off to ret at 0600.  
W I L M Wilmington, Del hrd 1/3 0044-0107 s/off TT/C (Johanns)Johanns)  
K C L X Colfax, Wash hrd F/C 1st MON 0830-0845 per verie (Edge)  
1590 W P W A Chester, Pa s/on weekdays at 0530 (Williams)  
W A L B Albany, Ga hrd TT/F/C 12/31 at 0200-0215, no music(Williams)

#### LATE INFORMATION

Jan 22 W W W F Fayette, Ala 990 kcs 1000 watts TEST at 0400 E S

This info came from Bill Prater and reports should be sebt to Orval A Herman, CE. This information came from a card received by Bill Prater and sent by the CE of W W W F.

RAY EDGE325 SHIRLEY AVE BUFFALO N Y Still no rpts out but again some veries in. Letters from W B N Y replacing old card-WPKE and KING. A card from W H I S which is a duplicate.

Well boys thats everything that was received in Thursdays mail, nothing received before that day, so you have everything that was on hand here.

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- 635 ???? French speaker mentioned in Steve Mann's report this issue has been heard here at North Girard on January 2,3,4,5 from about 5:45 PM breakthru until 7:58 PM s/off. Rapidly builds up to S7 signals but still not able to get identity
- 1315 4VW Port-au-Prince, Haiti, another French speaker but with English announcements heard past few evenings (ex 1230)

Ray left this space on the stencil for addresses but we made a miscue with the addresser and spoiled quite a few of them so we addressed envelopes ahead of time, many of them by hand. Hope to have it corrected by the next issue. So far, the vote on Envelopes versus Staples running about even with those in favor of one just as vehement as those in favor of the other. At least, it is a provocative subject.

Not much doing in the line of early morning DX at North Girard, busy trimming the orchard and the fresh air certainly induces sound sleeping at night. In addition to the split frequencies mentioned above others heard but not identified on 964 and 1015. Incidentally, the French speaker on 635 (actually about 636) usually has a period of popular American dance tunes each nite that makes for easy logging. Frequent identification too, about every ten minutes, but my French is too bad to figure out what it is.

How about giving Ray more support with DX Down the Dial, only three reporters this issue. Certainly more DXers than that going at it over the holidays.

Three big orders for Canadian stamps caught us short but expect to have more very soon. Letterheads, 100 for .75 200 for \$1.40 and 300-\$2.00 Report Forms, 100 for .85, 200 for \$1.60 and 300 for \$2.30-- Or 100 Letterheads and 100 Report Forms \$1.50, postpaid from North Girard, 73s