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IT TALKS TO YOU!

"Keep the National Radio Club coming. Life is what you make it, and only you can make N.R.C. one of the best in the world." *M/Sgt. Andy Anderson, Ft. Riley, Kans.

D-X C A L E N D A R

Dec. 30	W*H*L*M	690	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	1,000	T*E*S*T	5:00 - 6:00
Jan. 6	C*K*S*M	1220	Shawinigan Falls, Quebec	1,000	N*R*C	3:00 - 3:30
6	W*T*Y*S	1340	Marianna, Florida #####	250	N*R*C	3:30 - 4:00
7	K*F*D*W	1340	Helena, Montana	250	N*R*C	3:00 - 4:00
14	C*K*O*M	1340	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	250	N*R*C	4:00 - 5:00
7	K*S*R*O	1350	Santa Rosa, California	1,000	N*R*C	3-4 or 4-5
15	W*A*V*A	1580	Ava, Illinois	250	T*E*S*T	2:00 - 3:00
21	W*J*L*K	1310	Asbury Park, New Jersey &&&	250	N*R*C	3:00 - 5:00
24	W*P*R*S	1440	Paris, Illinois	500	T*E*S*T	3:00 - 3:30
Feb. 15	W*A*V*A	1580	Ava, Illinois	250	T*E*S*T	2:00 - 3:00

**** Indicates program will count in our DX Special Contest.

This date may be changed to a Monday in January. Watch "DX News" for info.

&&& This is the new time for the WJLK DX, to avoid interference from WKMH-CKOY.

W H L M

ANTHONY HOGG, Chief Engineer.

Mr. Hogg, new Chief Engineer here, has offered this program through Ernest R. Cooper so that the out-of-town DX fans of the National Radio Club might have the opportunity of hearing this station, formerly WLTR. The calls were changed due to constant mix-ups with the similar call of the local competitor. "I'll be more than glad to get up and push out some of the music and such," says Mr. Hogg. Now this time is 5-6 a.m. having been changed to this from an hour earlier to avoid interference from KULA, in Honolulu, so that our western members may have a better chance of logging WHLM, which is known as the Sports Station of the Susquehanna Valley, a Liberty Network station, carrying major league baseball and football, and regional football. Mr. Hogg asks us to inform you that if the mail pull on this show is heavy, "I might be a little slow in answering as I don't like to write two letters alike. Always like to inject a little humor, such as 'Why did the Dodgers finish second for the past two years?'" So we should all have a good chance of logging WHLM. Information from your Editor.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

As Chairman of the Board of the National Radio Club, I wish to convey my very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours, as we approach this Holiday season. May the coming year of 1952 bring us peace throughout the world!

* Len Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa.

As Editor of "DX News," may I also wish for everyone a very Merry and Blessed Christmas. I pray, along with you all, for Peace in the New Year just around the corner, and let us pray that the entire world can get along like we members of the National Radio Club do, in "DX News" every week. God bless you and yours. -Lefty Cooper.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by GENE FRANCIS

W A G C	Winning a Greater Chattanooga	W G C M	World's Greatest Cotton Market
W C C O	Wilcon-Crissey Company	W S V S	Southern Virginia's Station
W R U F	University of Florida	W E T B	East Tennessee Broadcasters
K E N O	(A game of chance in Las Vegas)	K B T M	Beard's Temple of Music
W S O Y	SOY Bean Capitol of the World	W T V B	Twin Valley Broadcasting Company

VERIE SIGNERS

550	K S D -	C. R. Yarger	1360	W H J C	Stanley L. Davis, C. E.
570	W W N C	Cecil B. Haskins, G. M.	1390	W H A N	William P. Birchfield, CE.
610	K L E E	A. L. Haubold, C. E.		W O H P	C. H. Chamberlain, Owner
620	W R O L	F. M. Andrews, C. E.	1400	W G B G	Ralph M. Lambeth, Pres., GM.
730	W P A L	C. J. Modlin, C. E.		W S G C	M. C. Gorman, Mgr.
7400	SWING S M	Perley W. Tribou, C. E.	1440	K W I K	Delbert Williams, C. E.
900	K M C O	James C. Dorrell, Sta. Mgr.	1450	W A O V	R. W. Baldwin, C. E.
930	W F M D	Lewis Carter, Pro. Dir.		K V O U	Robert Hick, C. E.
	W I S T	Ray A. Furr, Director		W H A W	James E. McEweun, C. E.
1230	K D Z A	D. B. Crouch, President		W M I Q	Paul F. Anick, C. E.
	K M P U R	Fred J. Weibell, C. E.		W P A M	M. W. Seltser, C. E.
	W C D L	Robert G. Adams, C. E.		K B U N	Arthur Vandersluis, C. E.
1240	K O D Y	Jay Blakesley, C. E.	1460	W S T R	William S. Miller, Act. CE.
	K A C S A	G. K. Fenter, C. E. (KASA)	1480	W R D W	Rabun F. Bobo, C. E.
	K A N E	M. E. Case, C. E.	1490	W K L V	Theodore Bonn Jr., C. E.
1280	W N P T	T. H. Todd, C. E.		K T K T	M. R. Boyce, C. E.
1290	K O I L	Jerry Weist, C. E.		K T T R	Martin M. Mitchum, C. E.
	K H S L	E. P. Milburn, C. E.		W A K E	Horace A. Morris, C. E.
1300	W K L X	W. R. Yount, C. E.	1530	K S O X	Gould Beech, Gen. Mgr.
1340	K I J V	Max F. Staley, C. E.	1580	W V K O	Gene R. Liggett, C. E.
	K F D W	Dean Mack, C. E.		K W E D	J. L. Sowders, C. E. φ
	C K O M	W. D. Forst, C. E.		W A V A	Rev. J. F. Mifflin, TechDr.
	K W F C	E. T. Kennedy, C. E.			
	W E C M P	R. E. Parke, C. E.			
	W T Y S	Lloyd Hart, Staff Ann.			

Please be sure to send in your verie-signers, putting them down separate from your report. Thank you!

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

New veries are KMCO WTYS WNPT (2201 verified now). 12/11- 22° and noisy, TT on 910, 3:50-4:05, no voice yet when I quit. 1270, TT 4:08-4:32, no voice used at all, grrr. (A DX swear word). 4:34, had KMCO, 1360 with test and to bed. 12/12- XEBU, 620, ex-1240, 3:08 to ?, just a year ago today heard them on 1240, man in Spanish and girl in English and Spanish. Guess WBAL, 1090, is another all-nighter. TT on 1220, 3:34-3:46 no voice used. 1320 had another unknown carrier at 3:47-3:52, grr, no voice. 1330 has had unknown TT on for several AMs, no voice heard yet on them. WRSW, 1480, ET at 4:06 for new one. WCBC, 1470, test at 4:30. 1460 had unknown TT 4:25-4:37, no voice heard & I to bed, a young blizzard here today, 22° not too noisy. 12/13- CKBI, 900, off at 3:08. They had a Spanish speaker behind them announcing as in Baja Cal. 1380 had a carrier on 3:20-3:27, no voice yet when I quit. 1470 had unknown TT 3:36-3:50, no voice when I quit. WETB, 790, regular f/c at 3:52. 1460 had unknown on top of KENO 4:05-4:36, no voice used. 16° and snowing. 12/14- That 1290 mystery has me stumped - XERA, La Voz de Prensa, Cadenas, Cal. en Baja Cal. Mexico. WKID, 1580, 3:55 590 had WEEI on test 3:40-3:54 s/off. Unknown on 690, 3:55-4:01. No voice at all. KMCO, PO Box 1464, 900, varie for last Feb. report. WTYS, We Tell Your Story, 1340 kc/s. says they will DX for us NRC members on Jan. 6 after their f/c is finished. PO Box 565. 8° above today. 12/15- 20° and a beautiful snowstorm here. WHTN, 800, on top of CKLW at 3:03. KROD, 500, 3:07 on TT. 890 had a strong Spanish speaker on 3:08-3:23 f/out. I was too late for WAVA test. Unknown TT on 1380, 3:25-3:51 s/off, no voice used at all, and not back at 4:05. WLL, 1600, at 4:21 on their milk run. My first Christmas card was from Mgr and staff of 1YZ in Roturua, N.Z. by airmail, PMed 12/10 5 PM, in AM mail 12/15 - that certainly makes our mail service in the class of the Brooklyn Dodgers. 12/16- 5° above & snowing. WHSY, 1230, asking for mail at 3:15. WROD, 1340, 3:20 with Christmas Toy party. KSEW, 1380, over-ridden by KHON until 4 s/off, very hard to catch KSEW program. WILC not heard on DX, all I heard was KRKD on 1150. WSEB, 1230, TT at 4:09. Too cold to stay up. 12/17- 8° below here. KSVK, 690, test for T & T Radio Maintenance of Compton, Cal. 3-3:15 on top of KULA who had Drew Pearson on. WHAN, 1340, f/c at 3:25 leaving air and with WBNW off at 3:30. KATY, f/c, 1340, 3:30-3:45. KNAL, 1410, on their DX for second new one. KRUX, 1340, f/c 4:22 to 4:46 when they s/off, bothered by the Mexican. Believe this is XEAA as they announce as Cal. WNPT, 1280, PO Box 181, on first test and furthest report so far as verie says. WTUX certainly sent a swell letter on their DX for the club. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years to all the gang of the NRC!##

FOREIGN DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna., Deadline Wed AM.

Once again Christmas has come and gone. I want to thank all of you who sent greetings to me. They were appreciated very much. I am quite anxious to hear how Christmas morning DX was everywhere. I did get one station, although I was just too tired to stick at it. Well, here's to the DX of the week:

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--12/12 XEBU (620) Chihuahua, Chih., heard with DX program at 4:30 AM. Announced in Spanish, French, and English and asked for reports. Gave address as Box 220, Chihuahua. (BS) XELZ (1440) Mexico City, D. F., uses many US tunes before sign-off at 3:30 AM. Sign-off is in English and Spanish and reports were requested on 12/21. Understood address as Rio 400, but may have missed some of it. (RJ)

PUERTO RICO--Frequency check of WABA (1240) is reported as 3rd Monday from 0245-0300 with voice and open carrier only. Hrd 12/17 (EJ)

GUADELOUPE--Heard around 2020 sign-off in French with La Marseillaise. Hard to follow because local WMAL was on 630. This was thanks to phone call from RA. (HH)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--12/12 HI3T (1040) Ciudad Trujillo, heard behind WHO at 2345 S-3 to 5. Signed off at 2357 with anthem. Not often heard on Pacific Coast. (BS)

CUBA--12/12 CMCU, Havana, "Radio Garcia Serra" was heard at 2330 with S-8-9 signals. Seemed to loud for 1 kw. (BS) Verie received from CMCX (1060) signed by Delfin Rosado. Says sign-off at 2350. Nice letter with address as Estudios Lamparilla, 418, Havana, Cuba. Slogan given as "Onda Musical Espanola". (RJ)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--The big news is still Brazil, and I imagine all of you are busy trying to get off as many reports as you can. PRE9 (1200) is signing on at 3 AM (EC/HH). PRA2 also on at 3 AM on 800 Kcs. (EC). PRA6 (890) also comes on at 3 AM in Sao Paulo. Slogan is "Radio Gazeta" and is usually clear. Peaked at S-8 (ER) Hrd with weak signals (HH). Also heard were Brazilians on 1100, 1300, and 1410 with good signals. With weaker signals one heard on 900 Kcs. (HH)

VENEZUELA--YVKE (1095) usually heard quite well during the evenings, identified thanks to SM. (HH) YVKX was heard here Christmas morning on 750 Kcs. (I think, but my log is at home) Heard with typical Latin American Christmas morning program with S-8 signals from 0220-0240, on later. (FV)

EUROPE

AUSTRIA--Verie received from Linz, Austria on 1394 Kcs. Complete address is "Sendergruppe Rot-Weiss-Rot", (USCOA Radio Section), Obere Donaulande 1, Linz, American Zone, Austria. Signer was Ing. Loeffler, Studio Linz Technik. (EC)

GERMANY--1602 stations putting on a loud hetrodyne, but not only do they suffer QRM from WHRV after 0100 but from some station with different tones. Sounds like a beacon of some sort. (HH)

FRANCE--1493 heard some mornings with loud hetrodyne. Program heard fairly well. Also one on 1403 puts in strong carrier, but it hasn't been possible to follow program as yet. (HH)

PORTUGAL--On 12/14 heard station on about 1034 Kcs and quite sure language was Portugese. Between 1652 and 1700. Not definitely identified here, but report sent anyway. (HH)

AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO--"Radio Maroc" at Rabat is now operating on 611 Kcs. with 20 KW and in French. On 1043 Kcs. with 20 KW, and on 701 Kcs. with 1 KW, the latter two mostly in Arabic. Address is "Radio Maroc", 15 Avenue de Congo, Rabat, French Morocco. (KM) Dakar, Senegal (1433) has been quite strong on his sign-on at 0200. (ER) Have also recently heard a new African station on 1421 Kcs. This station signs on at

(Africa continued)

0130. Rather heavy QRM from Saarbrucken at times. Uses Arabic and French. Between 0130 and 0200 after the opening announcements which are in Arabic, there seems to be a session of some sort of lessons or exercises, usually with several girls and with a woman announcer. This period is in French and is a very lively program. (ER)

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA--Our friends in New Zealand have been hearing some South Africans with the best reported Pretoria (764) 2 KW and Durban (665) 5 KW. Wouldn't they be nice DX in the USA???? (NZ Times)

ASIA

JAPAN--KM forwards the complete list of commercial stations, and it is longer than we published before, so here is the complete list:

610 JOJR Shikoku Broadcasting Co.	Tokushima	50 W.
620 JOLR North-Japan Broadcasting Co.	Toyama	500 W
700 JOMR Hokuriku Cultural Broadcasting Co.	Kanazawa	500 W
740 JOPR Fukui Broadcasting Co.	Fukui	50 W
1010 JONR Asahi Broadcasting Co. (ABC)	Osaka	10000 W
1090 JOAR Central Japan Broadcasting Co.	Nagoya	10000 W
1120 JOGR West Japan Broadcasting Co.	Kurume	500 W
1130 JOKR Radio Tokyo	Tokyo	50000 W
1140 JOBR Kyoto Broadcasting Co.	Kyoto	500 W
1210 JOOR New Japan Broadcasting Co.	Osaka	10000 W
1230 JOHR Hokkaido Broadcasting Co.	Sapporo	3000 W
1250 JOIR Radio Sendai	Sendai	3000 W
1260 JOER Hiroshima Broadcasting Co.	Hiroshima	1000 W
1290 JOFR Radio Kyushu	Fukuoka	5000 W
1310 JOQR Japan Cultural Broadcasting Co.	Tokyo	10000 W
1490 JOCR Kobe Broadcasting Co.	Kobe	1000 W

Of the above only JOAR, JOOR, and JOFR are now on the air. No definite opening date set for the rest.

INDIA--Following is the current list of Indian stations from NZ

Times: 590 Calicut S	840 Vijayawada S	1131 Patna N
640 Dhanwar W	850 Bombay B, E	1200 Baroda W
658 Trivandrum S	886 Delhi A, N	1231 Bombay A, W
710 Delhi B, N	920 Ahmedabad W	1290 Nagpur W
730 Hyderabad W	940 Aurangabad W	1330 Jullunder N
750 Arritsar N	968 Mysore S	1355 Cuttrack E
758 Turuchirappalli S	990 Srinigar N	1420 Madras A, S
770 Allahabad N	1000 Calcutta B, E	1460 Shillong E
780 Gauhati E	1022 Lucknow N	1490 Jammu N
810 Calcutta A, E	1110 Madras B, S	

N, S, E, W indicates North, South, East, or West Regionals.

OCEANIA

HAWAII--Most of the Hawaiian stations have been reported this week with KULA by EC & BB at 0355 12/17. KIKI hrd (860) on 12/9 with program to raise hospital funds. On all AM. KILA (850) and KTOH (1490) had the same program (BS) KULA, POA, & KHON all strong, KGMB rarely hrd and KGU never. (BB) 590-640-690 all strong. (HH)

AUSTRALIA--Following are now all-nighters: 2UW (1100), 4BC (1120), 5KA (1200), 2KO (1410), and 3AK (1490). (NZ Times) 1490 a mess all over

MYSTERY

EC and HH report one on 710 after HJCZ goes off from 0345-0445 or later. Very weak in Spanish with religious program. Hrd 12/17. Who? Also one on 620 Kcs 0150-0200 and later with US & Latin tunes. Between each selection mentioned "Rum Pa Rora" or something similar. Who? (BD) Reporters this week: BD-Bernie Duffy; HH-Hank Holbrook; EJ-Erick Johnson; EC-Lefty Cooper; BB-Bob Brown; BS-Bob Sanderson; KM-Ken Mackey; ER-Evan Roberts; RJ-Ralph Johans; and FV-Fred VanVoorhees. Not enough room left to put your addresses in this week. Contest standings next week if space permits. Keep it going. It's a swell section. 73

Musings of the MembersLew Carter - WFMD - Frederick, Maryland

Have hoisted my total from last week's 336 to 420. 12/4- WGH under WDOJ. 12/5- WEJC, s/on 5:00, "The Station Serving God", 1360. 1320, WKIN on at 5:00 alone. 600, WSJS on at 5:00. 1320, WMSC hillbilly at 5:45, easy here. 1340, WJMA s/on 6:00. 1330, WASA s/on 6. 1250, WTMA 6:00-6:05. 1560, WTOD over WQXR-WTNS. 1470, WATS s/on 630. 590, WKZQ good here at 6:30. 1330, WEVD 9:30 p.m. 1510, WMEX heard under WLAC at 10:45. WTJS, 1390, 11:30-Mdt. easy logging. 12/6- WRSW, 1480, ET at 1:21, 750 cycb tone. 12/7- Dial noisy but heard 1390-WLAN, regular, 4:30 p.m. 1230, WITH - I mention this because it comes in here poorly night or day. 690- WINT, Warsaw, Va. Dec. s/off 4:45 p.m. 1400, WING heard behind WIN in daytime. 1290, WHKY regular 11:30 p.m. 12/8- 1330, WIKK off 12:02, on 6:00. 1450, WDAD off 12:05. 1600, CHVC on after hours with Election Party. 1240, WEW & 930, CKWS s/off 1:00. 1390, WFMJ heard previously, DJ wants reports - if he gets enough will stay on till 4 AM. 12/9- 1320 WJHP; 1390 WCSC off 1:05, on Sunday, 7. 950, WKNA s/off 1:07, Sunday s/on 7:30. 1490, ETNB, regular f/c heard 1:15-1:30. 1400, WDAR regular f/c 1:30-1:45. 1270, KFJZ logged easily. 1340, WMID heard poorly here. 1450, WLAY f/c 2:00. 580, WILL regular f/c 2:00-2:15. 1450, WWFB listed as off Sundays on till 4 or later. 1380, WACB NRC-DX strong but distorted. Sounded like over-modulation. 750, KSEO NRC-DX strong here. 800, WWPF testing at 4:30 behind CKLW. 580, WDEO s/on 4:56. 1490, WLOX s/on 5:00. Announced as off Sunday midnight till 7 Monday. 980, KCIJ apparent Sunday s/on 5:00. 670, WNAX very tough. 930, WETO nice logging Sunday AM 5:45-6:00. 1240, WBIR s/on 6, 1260 WTJH s/on Sunday 6. 830, WNYC 11:30 a.m. 1310, WGAT tops here in daytime. 870, WFLO, 900 WJWL, -1580 WVKO, 1560 WTNS all topping their frequencies at noon. 1430, WNAV. 12/10- 1340, WSTV s/off 1:00, WMID off 1:00, on 7:00. WLBC off 1:05. 1450, KSGM f/c 1:15-1:30. also heard same time a week ago. 1450, WHTC f/c TT & M 1:45-2. Four from Miss. on f/c- 1340 WOBI 1:45-2:00; 1400 WNAG 2-2:30; 1450 WROB 2:05-2:15; WROX 2:30-2:45. 1400, WABY f/c 3-3:15. 1450, WMFJ regular f/c 3-3:15. 1340 WGAU f/c 3:30 with 500 cycle tone. 1400, WBLK s/off Mdt. 12/11- 1280, WDSU s/off 12:58. 1360, WRAY on top at s/off 1:05. 980, KOOL. 1450, WHAW heard on regular f/c 1:20. 1340 WNBS f/c 1:20. 1450 WVOP f/c 1:20-1:35 with Van Nostrand of Atlanta. 1240, WTAX s/off 1:30. 1340 KBRS selling BIs 1:35. 1220 CJGC regular. 1490 WDAN f/c ending 2:15. 1240 WDNE 2:15 f/c polkas only. 730 WPAL 2:30 regular f/c. 1240 KFMO f/c tone only 2:37. 11240 WRAL. 1230 WITH s/off 3 for regular weekly mechanical check-up, back at 5. 1400 WLOW seemed to be f/c 3 but tough under WWIN. 1450 WNVA heard at 3:03, announced s/on as 6. 1490 WBEX checking with Riverhead at 3:05. 590 caught concluding ann. of test by WEEI. 1230 WJNO f/c 3:30 for #420. Look for info later on WFMB NRC DX. Here's one vote of appreciation for the work of Sid Rosenbaum for arranging these programs.

M/Sgt. Fred "Andy" Anderson - Post Signal Office - Ft. Riley, Kans.

Boy is it cold here - 8° above this AM - had our first snow 12/8, just did cover the ground & made driving bad. Well, to radio now. Received a card from B. Giles of KPAN Hereford, Tex. This is what it says: "Dear Fred - If you don't have KPAN verified & would like to do so listen for our f/c at 4:45 AM (CST) on Dec. 11. We would appreciate a reception report from you if you hear us. Thanks & 73s. # Signed by B. Giles and D. Surber, engineers, KPAN, so I guess they want report. Letters in this week from KTKT KTRR KBRS (now on every AM) KGIW KCHS KODY, cards from KTYL & KOEO. Letters sent out to the following; KODY 1240, N. Platte, Neb. on f/c at 2:18 on 12/3. CHAT, 1270, Medicine Hat, Alta. on DX at 5:06 on 12/3. KEOK, 1090, Waterloo, Iowa on regular sked at 10:04 a.m. 12/3. KICD, 1240, Spencer, Iowa on f/c at 2:22 on 12/4. KMAN, 1350, Manhattan, Kans. on regular sked at 1:15 p.m. on 12/9. WACB, 1380, on NRC DX at 5:10 on 12/10. (Interference from WLOS on their s/on at 5:30). WSMB, 1350, New Orleans, La. on NRC DX at 5:30 on 12/10. WRGA, 1470, Rome, Ga. on regular at 6:00 12/10. KXIT, 1410, Dalhart, Texas s/c at 6:10 12/10. KRLW, 1320, Walnut Ridge Ark. f/c at 6:15 12/10. KDKD, 1280, Clinton, Mo. s/on at 6:43 12/10. So I guess that's all - got to go to work now - it's 6:45 a.m., CST. Been up since 3 to get the specials. All but CBH and WSTR. So until next week, from mid-America - not good bye but just so long until next week.

NATURALLY WITH THE MAILS SO OVERLADEN WITH CHRISTMAS CARDS AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF YOU MAY BE GETTING THIS ISSUE OF "DX NEWS" A LITTLE LATE. THIS SITUATION IS BEYOND OUR CONTROL, AND WE REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED YOU BY DELAYS IN THE MAIL. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU NATIONAL RADIO CLUBBERS.

Musings of the MembersPete Leon Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis, Minn.

I noticed that Lefty did not put my verie signers in the list this time - I was wondering if it might be better to put them seperately at the end of our reports? (YES much better - Ed.) Here are the latest veries up to 12/8/51: WRDW Augusta, Ga. 1480 5000-CBS, report of 9/21/51. KBUN, Bemidji, Minn. 1450-250-MBS, Butler Brdg. Co., report of 12/1/51. WCBL Carbondale, Pa. 1330-250, 849 Main St., 5:58-11:30 weekdays 7:58-11:30 Sundays, now 24 hours a day, Tues-Sat., f/c 1st Mon. 12:30-12:45, report of 11/22. Did you know that WCBL put this on as a special this date? I hope that some of you did here it. WGSM Huntington, L.I. 740-1000-D, 273 Main St., report of 11/29. KIJV Huron, S.D. 1340-250-MBS, James Valley Brdg. Co. Inc., report of 11/29. f/c 1st & 3rd Wed. around 3:15. WKLX Lexington, Ky. 1300-1000, Fayette Brdg. Co. PO Box 120, report of 11/30. WMTE, Manistee, Mich. 1340-250, Manistee Radio Corp./ WMTE began regular operation on 6/7/51 at 7 PM, 6:45-10:30 weekdays, Sundays 7:30-10:30, f/c 1st Sat. 3:30, checked by Precision Crystal Service of Port Huron, report of 12/1. KBIK Muskogee, Okla. 1490-250-ABC & Oklahoma Network, reports of 3/26/51 and 11/30. Barnes Bldg, transmitter & studios on 9th floor, tower atop building. 7:00-1:00 a.m. daily. KOIL Omaha, Neb. 1290-5000-ABC, report of 11/26. 7:00-1:00 Tues-Sat.; Sunday s/on 8 until Monday 1:00 a.m. KTTR Rolla, Mo. 1490-250, Show-Me Brdg. Co., PO Box 567, reports of 3/20/51 & 11/19. By the way, KBUN was verified on 3rd report while KBIK & KTTR on seconds. Our very good friend William S. Miller, CE of WSTR gave me another verie, this time for 11/25/51, 1460-500-D. He certainly has been swell to us and has been one of the most cooperative CEs, I have had the pleasure of helping. Regular QSL cards, from WHAN Charleston, S.C. 1340-250-ABC for report of Nov. '51, f/c 3:20 a.m., 3rd Monday. Uses RCA equipment. KOMO, Seattle, Wash 1000-50000-NBC, report of 11/10 11:15-11:30 PST. They also sent a KOMO program sked under seperate cover. WDSU, New Orleans, La. 1280-5000-ABC. Here is a rather interesting fact of WDSU. WDSU-TV operates with 31,000 watts, Channel 7 affiliated with ABC-CBS-Dumont-NBC - rather unusual having 4 networks, don't you think, even if there is only one TV station in New Orleans? WDSU-FM operates with 19,000 watts, channel 287. 7:00-1:30 daily. WPAM, Pottsville, Pa. 1450-250-MBS, Mines Brdg. Service, 106 S. Centre St. Equipment Gates 250 CI Transmitter; 6:30-Mdt. weekdays, Sunday 8-Mdt. f/c 3rd Mon. 4-4:15. That's it for now - best of luck and good DX from your friend Pete. (Verie signers are in the list - Ed.)

Ken Mackey - 2 Dornoch Street - Dunedin, New Zealand

Well chaps, how goes it now? Reception here is only fair and I am finding new loggings few and far apart. Have my HRO Senior on the air now and find that it is not much better than my domestic Patterson. Both have 10 tubes, Patterson more volume with its pair of 42s push-pull. HRO lower noise level, slightly better selectivity and only one 42 in the output. Am having trouble getting a good matching speaker and at present have only phones across the voice coil leads from transformer. Also use low impedance phones off speaker voice coil on Patterson. Well, to DX - my recent loggings were: JOOR and JOAR both Japanese Commercials on 1210 and 1090 kc/s. WRCO as listed; WTNT KSYL KYCA KNPT on 13.0, KGOS regular f/c 2:55 a.m., 1490 11/11 second Sunday. KBRG 1430 & KBUC 1370 s/off 3:05 a.m., WBUT KWTO KOLN JOFP JOHB WAZL KPAT KHBR KLIC KTKT WOI KSKY KIOA WELP KANE KALG WAOV WTNB KWBW KCNA KFDA, announced regular f/c 9/25/51 as 1:15 a.m., KEYE. Total is now 962 with KSD KTKT CMHQ KDZA CBK KASA KWED Praha, Czechoslovakia, Italy 1578 kc/s.; WSGC (at last) Radio Maroc, Rabat, 701 kc/s., for my first African; Belgrade 910 kc/s., and WAVA, WAOV, KSKY, KANE KTKT - advise regular f/c 3:45-4:30 PM 15th of each month. WAKE f/c 3rd Thursday at a later time, KDZA f/c last Thursday, 3:45 a.m., KANE f/c ##### 4:15-4:30 1st Wed. At crib last night 12/3, got CHAT's DX - also heard KHON s/off for silent period, thank goodness!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA FROM THE FCCNEW STATIONS

(H I 4 F) 1,000/100 U-1

1320	Hollywood, Florida	1,000 D-1	1440	San Fransisco de Macoris, Dom.Rep.
1450	Searcy, Arkansas	250 U-1	1480	Dallas, Tex. 1000-500 U-3

CALL CHANGE

1540 W I F M Elkin, North Carolina, from W E L K.

FREQUENCY-POWER-HOURS-ETC.

550	W P A W	Pawtucket, Rhode Island, to 1,000 D-1, from 1380 kc/s., 500 D-1.
1000	K T O K	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to 5,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-4
1360	H I 8 B	Bella Vista (Santiago), Dominican Republic, 1,000/100 U-1 from 610.

Musings of the MembersDick Northrup - Iowa City, Iowa

Not as much to report as I would like. Have been out of town this past week to Storm Lake and other parts of western Iowa. To Don Kaskey: Sorry you weren't home as Galva is very near Storm Lake and we could have gotten together. We'll make connections yet, though. Might also say that Bob Gorsuch dropped in for a visit that was all too short a couple of weeks ago, due to the fact that I was going out that evening. Certainly enjoyed his visit what there was of it at least. Bob is a grand fellow. Well, I see everyone had good luck with WBNL and my experience with them was no exception, as they were R-9 here. Not so with CFAR and KFAR who didn't even show. KIWW was good though. On 11/26 heard WKBB in Dubuque on 1490 on f/c using TT 1:45-2:00. KGAR, 1050, Garden City, Kans. had f/c-TT 2:00-2:15 and were overriding XEG. Then WIGK in Campbellsville, Ky. 2:15-2:30 f/c-TT. Nothing doing on KPST but like several others heard both the new WOKK in Las Vegas Nev. and WKRZ in Oil City, Pa. Also GJOY on their NNRC DX program. KBNA, Mena, Ark. had f/c at 3:15 a.m., and WATG in Ashland, O. was fine on DX though not needed here as I bagged him last winter. 11/28 - WEEB, Buffalo, N.Y. on 970 with tape recording at 1:15, and also WJMX Florence, S.C. same frequency with ET. WSDG, Marine City, Mich. had ET 1:15-1:30. 11/30- KFJI, Klamath Falls, Ore. 1150 kc/s. 2:30, regular. KGYN, 1220, Guymon, Okla. 2:05-2:45 ET and KHSL, 1290 kc/s., Chico, Cal. 2:45-3:00 news and s/off, verie just in. 12/10- KAKC 970 kc/s., Tulsa, Okla. 11 PM regular. 12/11- KBIZ, 1240 kc/s., Ottumwa, Iowa at midnight s/off followed by WVOP at 1:30 making f/c with Atlanta monitor. KFXJ, Grant Junction, Col. was very clear on 920 at their s/off at 2. Bagged a new one then in KDMA, Montevideo, Minn. who had f/c using tone from 2:00-2:15. WDXE, 1370, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. had f/c using classical music and announcements every 2 minutes from 2:15-2:30. WRSW had tremendous signal on 1480 with ET and acknowledged letters from Goldy in River Forest, Ill. and Bill Prater in Tennessee. 3 more f/c rounded out a profitable morning. They were WIRJ, Humboldt, Tenn., 740 kc/s f/c-TT 2:30-2:45; WNVA, 1450 kc/s., Norton, Va. f/c-TT 3:03-3:10:30, and KELD, 1400 El Dorado, Ark. 3:15-3:30. Have now received 52 veries for season with 25 reports out. Am enclosing a few recent verie signers.

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma

DX continues to roll along in this den and our new member in Ponca, Joe Knack, got a real thrill this past week. His was the first report KSOX, Harlingen, Tex. received, mine the second. They gave the two of us a real build-up on their early-ayem show 12/6 at 7:20, and also plugged the NRC. Joe and I are being sent a box of Texas citrus fruit each and the most distant report heard by Midnight 12/8 will also receive a box of fruit. That was the first verie since last report. Others in are KWFC 1340 kc/s., WAKE 1490, KMUR 1230, KWIK 1440, KTRR 1490, and WEMP 1340. KMUR was a prepared card, WEMP a form card, and the rest were letters. Heard since last report are WAVA Tting 12/6 on 1580 kc/s., WELP, Masley, S.C. at s/on 12/6 at 6:55 at 1360 kc/s.; WSMI, Litchfield, Ill. heard on regular sked 12/6 and WKUL, Cullman, Ala. 1/4 heard at s/on 12/6 on 1340 kc/s. Heard 12/8 were WNPT, Newport, Ala. ETing on 1280 kc/s; KDMA Montivideo, Minn. ETing at 1450 kc/s., WEJC Matewan, W. Va. regular sked and KPAT Pampa, Tex. booming in here at 6:00-6:30 on 1230 kc/s. Verie total now 1197, so if present rate keeps up I should hit 1200 by next Tuesday. Seven veries this past week makes the best week in months for them. Treid a follow-up on KCHE El Reno from an old report and letter returned "unknown." Was hoping some one affiliated with the station would still be around for a "prepared card verie" signature. As the Christmas Season nears will probably get too busy for a report, so will wish one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year now, and good DX to all.

Ralph Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Bridgeport, Conn.

I think it's about time I gave a report, my first one. Now have veries up to 763 with 26 reports out. Recent additions to the log 12/9 - WHNC, WHCU, late afternoon. 12/10 (the second morning I've gotten up this season) WSRS 4:04; CBH (NRC) 4:38; WBTH (f/c) 5:00; WOKE (s/on) 5:00; WACE (NRC) 5:05; WKIN (s/on) 5:14; 12/12 - KFVB 4:39, WHOO (s/on) 4:58. I have two mysteries. Who signs off at 4:00 on 1410 - KERN? I heard a Muskogee County weather bureau report on 1410 at 11 p.m. the other night and can't identify. Recent veries include WQXI GIBL WOSU WECC WHLM WPAZ WOOK WFRP WAEI WJLL. Any help? Nice work with your musings. (Welcome to these columns, Ralph, and here's hoping we hear a lot more from you! I believe it is KERN who s/off at 4Ed

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Va.

My listening limited the past week, due to working on night schedule. On 12/11 I tried 1580 at twilight and logged *WVKO 4:45-5:15 s/off. WLRP "Polka Party" 5:15-5:30 s/off. WATM, "Organ Reveries" 5:30-5:45 s/off. KVM 5:45-6:00 daily "Blues" program. Dec. 12 - WJOW f/c regular, 2:15-3:30. *WRSW (1480) Warsaw, Ind. on ET all A.M. *KFYR (550), thought I'd better grab this one before Christmas. On 1380, W??? calling "Vigil" at intervals 4:00-4:05. Left without ID. On 1450, a weak test-er back of WIIM with march music 4:00-4:15. Dec. 13 - On 1380 the same unknown station as heard on 12/11 at 3:00. Kept repeating 'K Pattern' and "Sez You"? My reshuffled work schedule threw me on 11 to 7 on the WELC and KNAL DXes. Curses! Needed 'em both. The only verie in this week was a letter to replace an old card - WKLIV. The WAVA DX nicely heard throughout and again the NRC came in for a big hand and a nice program. To top off my report to WAVA I was able to give them a nice twilight report for 12/15 5:30-5:45 s/off. KNSL (1400) Lake Charles, La. will become KAOK after January 1. The name of the station was changed to conform with its sister station WBOK in New Orleans. Both KAOK and WBOK will emphasize the slogan, "Your OK Station." Nice letters in from Joe Jones, Santa Ana, Cal., and Lew 'WFMD' Carter. That does it from these snow-covered hills.

Jim Crichtett - 1210 Essex Street - San Diego 3, Cal.

First I would like to report results of my first 6 months of DXing in the southwest corner of the nation. From June 1 to November 30 I heard 620 stations on the BCB. Second 6 months will be much harder. Sat., 12/1, between 6:00 and 6:15 a.m. on 1410 I heard WIAQ and WING, on regular schedule. Both sign on at 6. At 6:20 on 1450 I heard KENA on f/c with National Frequency Monitoring Co., Kansas City, Mo. Didn't get start or end of check. Question - who is on with WKNK, 1600 kc/s., from 6 a.m. on? Announced ABC at 6:30. Was it WAPX, or WHRV? WKNK was on top even until 6:50 when I gave them up. Oh yes, glad to report that KNEC gave up all-nighting, and signs off at 4 again. Caught WPTF at regular s/on at 5:30 there, same morning. Sunday, 12/2, 5:29, 1400, KWIN testing, 1,2,3,4. KWOR on f/c as listed. Monday, 12/3, notice even you easterners commenting about my neighbor nuisance on 1340, XEAA. But I did get one call from KPRK on regular f/c as listed, through XEAA. Couldn't get CHAT on its special. Broke a precedent and DXed on Tuesday morning, 12/4. Heard KFLW and KFGO on f/cs as listed. For Norm Maguire's benefit, KIKI was well heard from 4:20 to 4:32 that a.m., then 2YZ cut in for a while. KTRB and KONO were both off the air. Oh yeah, caught WBEA at 5:30 s/on, Ralph and Pop. Nothing worth reporting for DX Wednesday, 12/5 and Saturday 12/8; nor for Sunday 12/9. No sign of WACB and KXL covered KSEO effectively here. Monday 12/10 found WACB still missing. Of course KFAC covered CBH, and it sounded like WGRA covering WSTR; at least no sign of that special. But I am glad to report excellent reception of WSMB, new ABC affiliate in New Orleans. Sid Rosenbaum and Hal Wagner were well advertised for us DXers, with NRC. Guess I need about all the many excellent specials arranged for us Dxers, except KSRO. Really appreciate the efforts of our GPC men - good work! I have one more problem; how best to eliminate static coming in over the power line. It has appeared in just the past couple of weeks since winter finally has come to San Diego. It is a steady buzz, and ruins reception of any except local and L.A. stations from early evening for all night. At least it has been heard as late as 8:00 a.m., EST. I suppose it is some type of heater, but it is steady, and not on and off like something thermostatically controlled. Are there really good line noise filters on the market? How do they operate? Are they expensive? Do they have a tendency to cut down signal strength while eliminating noise? Any experiences of other club members will be appreciated. Must close and retire to work tomorrow so I can DX later. This will probably be printed in the 12/24 "DX News," so best wishes to all the club for a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year with much excellent DXing to all.

LETTER TO EDITOR FROM US DEPT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON 25.

"We should greatly appreciate information requested on the enclosed report form. Any additional comments will be helpful. This is requested in connection with: (a) Reducing interference to and otherwise improving the services received by users of Radio Stations WWV and WWVH, (b) Aiding the International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR) in studying ways to provide and operate a worldwide standard frequency and time signal broadcast, (c) Retaining useful services. Additional forms will be provided on request." (Signed) Newbern Smith, Chief Central Radio Propagation Laboratory. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, WRITE FOR FORM OR SEND IN AN OPINION REPORT.

Musings of the MembersLen Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

With the Christmas rush beginning at the local Post Office, I have very little to insert in my report at this time - probably will have even less next week. Instead of twisting the dials, I find my time will be devoted almost entirely to seeing that the "Mail gets through." On Sunday, Dec. 9, Dorothy and I had a very nice visit at the home of Bob Gorsuch in Cedar Rapids. And while there also had a brief but enjoyable visit with Mrs. Clara Wachtel, also an NRC member. The latest DX was the logging on 12/10 of KSIL (1340) Silver City, New Mexico, with a f/c 5:00-5:15 a.m., and also at 1340 kc/s. at 5:00 a.m., the new WOOK, Washington, D.C. began its regular programs for the day. The third new catch of the morning was at 5:58 a.m. when WLET (1420) Toccoa, Ga. signed on for its regular programs of the day, with bad WVOT interference. The DX specials were logged and reported from WSMB and WSTR on 12/10, although not new in my log. WSMB had QRM from WADC, while WSTR came on an hour ahead of time, and remained on the air through its scheduled time. On 12/13 station KPHO (910) Phoenix, Arizona was heard on a f/c 4:10-4:30 a.m., for a new catch, also same date logged KBNZ (1400) La Junta, Col. with a f/c-TT 4:35-4:53 a.m., formerly was KOKO. The DX Special from WAVA (1580) in Ava, Ill. came in well, except for a portion when interference almost pushed WAVA out of the picture. The DX scheduled from WELC, Welch, W. Va. was no on 12/16 a.m. as planned. On 12/17, logged KLVC (1230) Leadville, Col. on f/c-TT 2:20-2:35 a.m. Only four verification letters the past week, from: KGEZ WFMD WTRW WNPT.

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

Well, four more veries arrived, all letters, and the best of them by far is from country #39 for me - from "Rot-Weiss-Rot" (Red-White-Red) in Linz, Austria, on 1394 kc/s. Domestic veries in are WOHP (plain paper but fine letter) KLEE & WVKO, both dittoed. WVKO is very surprised at the number of DX reports they are getting at twilight and post-dawn reception, and wants more, and will verify. They are easy here mostly every afternoon 4:45-5:15 s/off, on 1580 kc/s. The station Ed asks about I believe, is WAWZ on 1380, for Gene Francis also heard them, and it was this semi-local of ours testing new directional pattern for 5,000 watts. Sunday, 12/16, WVOT on 1420 with another of its frequent tests, bubbling over at receiving a report from New Zealand. WROD on Christmas show to about 4:00 on 1340, about even with WEMP. I also noted KMYR, Denver, is on 1340 until 4:00 Sundays, and heard for first time here, but no info caught for verie material. I'll be back next week, or else first Monday f/c, 2:30-2:45. 12/17 was a banner morning here, and well that it was, for KNAL-DX (1410) needed a perfect morning to get through, being only S 4-5 here, and weaker than several coasters. Once again a Sid Rosenbaum program gave the NRC tremendous publicity! Sid is doing a remarkable job, isn't he? Also that morning, I bagged KSTN (1420) on last program and s/off at 3:00, and then added 2 more of those lovely 1340 K stations in KRUX on f/c at 4:30, and KGEZ 4:45-5:00, f/c with music. That's an old-timer I was happy at last to corrale. That 1340 carrier should be only a memory when you get this issue. The FCC has appointed a man to get it on a "certain date" and he will phone me during the wee hours to check with me to see if I am hearing it, or not. It was as big as life on Monday morning and blocked out a station with swing records on behind it and the KRUX & KGEZ frequency checks. I still haven't hit the coast on 1340, but I have two in Arizona, two in Nevada, as well as one in Colorado and Montana, and Utah. I'll make it yet. Well, fellows and girls - have a merry Christmas.

MORE NEW CALLS, PHONED BY BRICK JOHNSON

1050	W R A P	Norfolk, Virginia	Rollins Broadcasting, Inc.
1220	W S L M	Salem, Indiana	Don H. Martin
1290	W E Y E	Sanford, North Carolina	Waldo W. Primm
1350	K C A R	Clarksville, Texas	Texas Broadcasting Company
1470	W Q L G	Flint, Michigan	Adelaide Lillian Carrell
1490	K V O Z	Laredo, Texas	Uvalde Broadcasters
1570	W N C A	Silver City, N. C.	Clatham Broadcasting Company

(We're not sure if this is Silver City or Siler City, or 1570 or 1540!)

CALL CHANGES

1400 K E O K Lake Charles, La. fr. KWSL - 1490 W I L D Birmingham, Ala. from WTNE
1580 W V K O Columbus, Ohio from WRLY

Watch for: 1370, WALK, East Patchogue, L.I. between Jan. 1-15, and also for 1240, WMPA, Aberdeen, Mississippi, very shortly.

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

Very good DX weather this past week. 12/10 netted me 4 new ones - WOHP, 1390, S-8 on ET; KCUL, 1540, on regular to 2:30. This seems to be regular sign off time for him. KDMA, 1450 with TT-f/c 3:00 to 3:31, very good through QRM for only 100 watts, and lastly WAVA, 1580, heard at 5:45 p.m. as we read about his coming DX tests in the "DX News" which arrived that day. Came in very nicely up to that time, then signed off, heard first at 5:35 p.m. through QRM from WATM. 12/11 brought WRHC with TT-f/c 3:50 to 4:00, came through 1400 mess in good shape. PM of same date found WPMP audible at times between 5:45 and 6 PM sign-off, QRM from WATM at 5:45, CBJ afterwards. (WPMP came in really nice on 1580 on the PM of 12/13 to 6 PM s/off). Now if WGLC would show up, 1580 would be all finished off here. 12/12 added WRSW, Warsaw, Ind., 1480 kc/s., with ETs. And lastly, thanks to tip in "DX News" some time back, KTEB was heard nicely here between 7 and 7:30 a.m. on 12/16. First two tries for him brought WSJS and WPDQ in here; this time Texas was out on top until WMT came on at 7:30. What gives with WOOK? This past week a call sounding exactly like "WOOK, the United Broadcasting Co., Washington, D.C." has been signing on 1340 at 5:00 a.m., also WOOK is not being heard here on his early morning program on 1590 any more. Has WINK changed call? Re 1340, WEXL seems to have quit the all-night stuff - heard him come on at 5:00 along with WOOK a few times and WEMP, with CJOB in the rear seem to be the only ones on 1340 all night now. Also KFYR seems silent on 550 on Monday AMs and was not on this Sunday AM either at 5:30 a.m. WHLL, 1600, is now on as early as 4:00 or 4:30 AM weekdays with "Milk Run" program. Veries, two letters - KRMO by CE Bill Walker who says f/c monthly at 6:35-6:45 on first Thursday. No time for DX tests now, help shortage, but will QSL 100%. WMLT by Lawrence L. Henry, Sr., CE. This one heard but not definitely verified before. DX from WELC on 12/16 not heard here; ditto WPBB f/c on 12/13 - no trace of it. Spanish speaker continues to ruin 1340 Mondays. Strong carrier not here on the 10th.

Don Kaskey - 908 South 25 Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Greetings! DX? What's that? Only DXed a couple mornings the last week or two. I think I started going to pot when I overslept the WACB DXs for the second year. Joe I think it's contagious. Also missed WELC DX because of KFAB WRVA KSL QRM. Don't everybody laugh. My radio isn't the best in the business as you have now probably guessed. I do plan on getting a new one soon though. When I did DX I was rewarded with the following stations. On 12/3, WSOK-1470 in Nashville on ET all morning. On 12/9 CFPL in London, Ont. signing off at 2:07. On 12/14 WHLL-1600 on early morning show from Wheeling (hi, Sid.) And WHJC-1360 from Matewan, W Va. on early morning show also. On Dec. 17 I found that much to my surprise WINS-1010 located somewhere in the east was coming in good. This was a pleasant surprise as I had never heard them before. Do I hear more laughs, Lefty? Then, thanks to someone's tip in "DX News" I heard KLVC-1230 in Leadville, Col. on 2:20-2:35 TT-f/c, good here. Veries in recently from WATG WNAO KDKD KECK KNVI KADA. Think I had WPRP-910 on f/c on 12/17 - anyway I heard a station playing American music but with Spanish announcements. I wonder if this was WPRP? Heard 3:00-3:30. On 12/17 reception was good, and I would have logged dozens at home but I get too much static here. XERB was rolling in along with WINS KEWB - sounded like a local as did KFXJ. KSVL on f/c was also powerful. Guess that's all for now. Hope all DX improves for everyone. 73s.

J/ Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Penna.

DX improved here lately although I haven't set the world on fire! Dec. 13 I don't believe WPBB has a f/c. WHJC-1360 clear 5:00-5:30, then copied CMBC-690 5:40-6:15. WSTR was good on their DX on the 10th coming on an hour ahead of time and that was the best hour. Dec. 14, WTOP-1500 on at 5:30 as was WFBL-1390 and WAKR-1590. WJMJ ;54- very good 5:52-6:00, their regular second Friday f/c. Dec. 15, KURV-710 good 2:00-2:15 and KPET-690 3:10-3:20, both regular 15th of month f/cs. WAVA-1580 quite good on DX, 2 to 3. Dec. 16, WVOT-1420 started a test at 2:15; KILQ sign off 2:15. These may be regular 3rd Sunday f/cs. Couldn't do anything with KLFY or KDSX. KIMS very indistinct. XEAO-910 good copy 3:30-4:00. KVAN-910 tested 3:55-4:05. Tomorrow KNAL should be a sure shot. Got reports out so now hope for replies. Latest veries here are: WATG KBKH WCDL WEEI aux KWCB WELC WACL. Now have a total of 1828. In closing I want to extend to every member and officer of our club my sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with lots of good DX thrown in. Also my thanks and appreciation to those who sent cards; and always to the hardworking officers, directors and CPC who keep the NRC on top.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

I wish to thank fellow NRCers who have sent me Christmas cards that I'm not reciprocating on because of two recent deaths in our family. Latest additions to my log are: WOHP-1390, KERS-1340, KURV-710, KLEE-600, the new KGDE-1250, and seemingly XERH on 1500 and XEXX 1420. Recent veries are a nice lengthy friendly letter from WTUX and WOHP and a printed postal from WALB. A breakdown on my DXing during the past week is as follows: 12/11 - VDXI and "sister" VDXE f/c'd at 2:00-2:30; KFMQ doing same at 2:35 and some one playing marches behind WKAT at 2:50, maybe WLCM and an all-Spanish speaking station on 1500 kc/s. at 2:00-2:45, possibly XERH. At 3:15-4:01 an Arkansas station (perhaps KERS) testing behind loud WEMP. 12/13, the new KGDE, 1250, heard fairly well cycle-toning and identifying on its second Thursday f/c at 1:35-1:50 a.m. 12/15, a Mexican on 660 heard with all Spanish programs at 1:50. KURV surprisingly well received at 2:00-2:15 as they f/c'd with tone and calls. 12/16, a Spanish speaking station on 1420 at 2:11, probably XEXX, Tijuana. KCOL, 1410, on with a Christmas Fund Program at 2:00-3:00. No sign of scheduled DXer, WELC, at 3:30. 12/17 - KLEE heard weakly behind semi-local WIP at 4:00. They can be heard only on Monday mornings when stronger KDAL is silent. Its surprising how faint their signal is. I'm wondering who the loud toner that s/off 1400 kc/s. at 4:00 with the Anthem was. I just missed identity. Merry Christmas to all.

Lefty (additional)

Well, with all this room left over, I thought I'd slip in again with a little more DX info. 12/19, major networks stayed on all night reading off the names of Korean War prisoners of the Reds, but NRC was in luck in that its DX program of the morning was on 730, a daytime channel where they couldn't be on all night, and darned if little KULE didn't come in here with a nice S-4 signal! They were quite good especially between 4:00 and 4:15 a.m. and I'm glad I didn't give up when I discovered all other channels packed. That's my first actual 250 watt coaster this season.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carberry on the birth of their second son on Wednesday, December 12, 1951! Tom is an NRC member, and so his father-in-law, none other than our president, Ray B. "Pop Pop Pop and Grand-Pop Grand-Pop" Edge. The newcomer is named Gregory, and he weighed in at 9 pounds, 10 ounces. Sounds like a future wrestler, Tom, and congratulations again!

I T E M

Late flash from Don Kaskey brings the bad news that KSRO, Santa Rosa, is not going to be able to go through with their scheduled DX on January 7, so strike them from Page One's "DX Calendar."

And now, that poem of Carroll Seth's - "COMPANY AT THE COOPERS!"

Historians wait till the dust dies away
Before they can speak of a memorable day
(Your poet agrees as he fondles his chin)
Where whiskers once grew & may yet again!
The longer the view, the better perspective -
The passage of Time, friend, is quite a corrective!

Now, fondly we speak of enjoyable hours
In the company of friends - and the place - Cooper Towers!
Where the sky was so pure you could hear yourself think
As the grapefruit all foundered in Sullivan's drink!
The Coopers stood stout as the going got rough
Where many another would yell out "Enough!"
Smiling and laughing, they happily showed
No outward concern as the beverages flowed;
As friendships were ripened with fists and with words
They seem'd to hear naught but the song of the birds -
No shadow of care ever furrowed the brow
As guests strained the limites our laws will allow!

Oh, happy the fellow who basks in the smile
Of friends like the Coopers - he's living in style!

HERE'S WISHING ALL NATIONAL RADIO CLUB MEMBERS AND
OTHER LOVED ONES THE VERY HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE
1110 KBND Bend, from 1270
1490 KBLI Blackfoot, Idaho
WFMD TO DX SOON
And everyone will be sent the
treatise on WFMD at that time
so we will not publish it.

HELP WANTED

By your Editor. Here's how:
1- Double space reports.
2- Avoid odd abbreviations.
3- Eliminate verie-signers'
names from reports, adding
them at foot.

4- Include frequencies with
calls reported heard.
5- Eliminate technical data.

JANUARY 19 "DX NEWS"

For that issue only, send
reports for "Musings" to
RAY B. EDGE, 325 Shirley
Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y.
That's the annual week when
Ye Ed's play comes off.

FOREIGN D. DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna., Deadline Wed AM
 Reports have tapered off a little this week, due probably to the
 Christmas mail rush, but we have some very good DX to report, so here
 goes:

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO: The only report from this section of the world is the
 very welcome receipt of a verie from XETK by FV. This QSL was for the
 NRC/NNRC special broadcast last January 7, and it was a nice picture
 postcard of Mazatlan, with positive verie.

GUADELOUPE: RA reports "Radio Guadeloupe" (638 Kcs) with good
 signals to 8 PM sign-off, occasionally later.

BERMUDA: RA reports verie card back in six days for his 24th
 country.

BRITISH GUIANA: ER notes that he reported the incorrect call for
 the Georgetown station as ZQI. It is really ZFY as we mentioned. His
 frequency is about 1232 Kcs.

JAMAICA: SM has a verie from ZQI, Radio Jamaica (870). He is on
 870 Kcs intentionally to avoid interference from CMJB on 880. They are
 using 500 watts instead of 5 Kw. They will be on late (Until 2:35 AM)
 again with cricket matches on the following dates: December 22, 24,
 25, 26, 27, 31, January 1, 2, 3, & 4. Go to it, fellows. JK adds
 that he can hear them nightly from 9:15 until 11 PM sign-off. He has
 also heard "Radio Tariato" or something similar on this frequency at
 10:30 12/10. Says it could have been Jamaica, he isn't sure.

COSTA RICA: All reception from this country this week comes from
 RA and his report covers reception during the evening of TIGPH (605),
 TIPG (624), TIRA (735), TIW (762), TIHB (685), and TICM (1015).

GUATEMALA: This country was heard from this week with RA reporting
 evening reception of TGUX (1025).

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL: This country will probably be with us for some time to
 come now with Summer time in effect. RA reports reception quite good
 from PRE-9 (1200 Kcs.) and PRE-7 (1410 Kcs.). The latter was the
 strongest Brazilian yet at his location.

COLOMBIA: -Once again our information is from RA with reception of
 HJCZ (710 Kcs.) Bogota, and HJKM (738) Bogota.

VENEZUELA: -RA again provides us with information here that he has
 been receiving YVKA (1095) and YVMP (1119) with good signals. Earlier
 in the week RA reported a mystery station on 1285 Kcs. He was quite
 sure that it was in South America, and that it was using Spanish. He
 has quite a nice log on it. We sent out special SOS sheets to a few of
 the regular reporters to the column who might be situated in a place to
 identify this station. ER has come to the rescue with the information
 that it is YVMP, "Radiodifusora Occidental", Barquisimeto, Venezuela.
 This station uses 1000 watts and is listed on 1270 Kcs. They have a
 short wave xmtr on 4999 Kcs. with 2 Kw call YVMO. Address is R. A.
 Segura, Apartado 76, Barquisimeto, Venezuela. ER says the station is
 exactly on 1284 Kcs.

EUROPE

FRANCE: -Only one station reported from France this week, and it is
 Marseille on 1376 Kcs. This is the #2 transmitter. Reported by RA

MONACO: -Monte Carlo (1466 Kcs.) is also on the list sent in by RA
 as recently received by him.

PORTUGAL: -RA also reports reception of Parede on 1034 Kcs. He
 didn't say whether it was afternoon or evening reception.

GERMANY: -RA reports an unidentified station on 1195 Kcs. From
 previous reports and consultation of lists, it must have been the
 Voice of America transmitter at Munich. FV also reports the NWDR
 synchronized stations on 1586 Kcs. First TA in Camp Hill this season.

LITHUANIAN SSR:-ER reports reception of Kaunas on 1385 Kcs. with S-7 to 8 signals from 5-5:30 PM with program in English relayed from Moscow. Announced, "This is Radio Moscow".

ASIA

SYRIA:-From the New Zealand Radio Times we learn that there are two broadcast band transmitters operating at Damascus/. They are operating on 665 Kcs. and on 719 Kcs. Each station uses 50 Kw.

MYSTERY

There are several mystery stations reported this week. RA reports one on 1475 Kcs., which he thinks is located somewhere in Central America. Could it possibly be XEEM off frequency?

RA asks how can one identify the station on 854/855 Kcs. It is either OAX4A or TICS, and he doesn't know when it is one, and when the other. Any suggestions as to an easy method?

HH reports a mystery station on 1015 Kcs., which he feels quite sure is in El Salvador. Hank, RA is reporting TICM on 1015 Kcs. He is 500 watts in Puntarenas, Costa Rica. I think you are both hearing the same station, since you are only a few miles apart. Is it TICM that you are hearing?

BD asks help in identifying a loud all-Spanish speaking station on 1500 Kcs. at 2-3:45 AM with a broadcast from a public gathering place where crowd cheered and applauded. Signed off at 2:45 AM. This on 12/11. He thinks it is possibly XERH. Any confirmation.

We asked a week or so ago about the silent period for WMAQ. BD says that he goes off at 2 AM Tuesday mornings. Suppose. This would be the best chance for Martinique on early sign-ons.

GENERAL

Nothing reported as yet on foreign special programs but we call your attention again to the programs reported earlier in the year from HROW around Christmas and also the new schedule for cricket matches from Radio Jamaica. These will in all probability also be carried by VP4RD, "Radio Trinidad".

That seems to pretty well cover the foreign DX for this week. Reporters for this week were as follows:

SM-Steve Mann, 125 Ward Street, Westbury, New York
 JK-Dr. John W. Kirk, 415½ Main Street, Point Pleasant, West Virginia.
 RA-Roger Anderson, 835 South Greenbrier Street, Arlington 4, Virginia.
 HH-Hank Holbrook, 6504 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.
 BD-Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, New York.
 ER-Evan Roberts, Danvers, Massachusetts.
 FV-Your editor listening from Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Sunday Dec 23, 1951 * * * * * North Girard, Penna.
 Your publisher wishes to thank all you good members who have sent Seasons greetings this way and certainly wishes he was in a position to answer each one personally. However, that can't be done this year again, too much Club work along with other things here at home. However there may come a day, and in the meantime may I wish all of you the best of everything through these pages.

These two stencils of Fred's were received in a damaged condition and we hope they will print alright as we have done enuf typing on the FC list without having to type these two stencils over also. Dick Cooper has been getting his bulletins by Special Delivery and he reports last weeks took 44 hours (normal time 12 hours) for the 110 miles. So you can see what chance regular mail had this past week. If your missing bulletins do not come in this next week write me and tell me what issues are missing and perhaps we can fix you up with spares, etc. Sorry, but still 4 more stencils to type on the FC list, no room in this issue for that many pages now anymore.

600	WSJS	S/on 0500	1350	WNLK	S/on 0600(SUN 0800)2200
	WICC	S/on 0600 & off Mdt	1360	WERC	S/on 0627(SUN 0727) Mdt
580	WDBO	S/on 0456		WHJC	S/on 0500
620	WROL	S/on 0500		WSAI	S/off 0002; SUN S/on 0730
630	WMAL	S/off 0106		WBAY	S/off 0105
690	WNNT	S/off JAN 1715	1390	WCSC	S/off 0105; SUN S/on 0700
840	WKNB	S/on Jan 0715-Off LSS	1400	WIGH	S/on 0643(Sun 0758)2315
910	WHAY	S/on 0555 - off 0107		WSTC	S/on 0600(SUN 0900)0005
		SUN S/on 0800 off Mdt	1410	WONS	S/on 0628(SUN 0758)0100
940	WINZ	S/on SUN 0800	1440	WBIS	S/on JAN 0715 off LSS
950	WKNA	S/off 0107; SUN S/on 0730	1450	WNAB	S/on 0630(SUN 0700) MDT
960	CKWS	S/off 0100		WDAD	S/off 0005
980	KCIJ	S/on 0500 /// Sun on 0720		WGET	S/on 0700
1080	WTIC	S/on 0525 - off 0100		WNVA	S/on 0600
1150	WCNX	S/on 0700(SUN 0800-LSS	1460	WBNS	S/off SAT 0115(SUN on 0755
	CKOC	S/on 0545 - off 0100	1470	WMMW	S/on 0700(Sun 0800) LSS
1230	WITH	Off only TUES 0300-0500		WATS	S/on 0630
	WTHT	S/on 0630; Sat 0715 &	1490	WTOR	S/on 0700(SUN 0800) MDT
		Sun 0745; Off MDT		WNLC	S/on 0655(SUN 0845) MDT
1240	WBIR	S/on SUN 0600		WERS	S/off SUN 0330
	WJEJ	S/off 0005	1500	KSTP	S/off 0205
	WTAX	S/on 0630 Off 0130	1590	WBRY	S/on 0654-30 (Sun 0758-45
1260	WTJH	S/on SUN 0600			off 0006-30
	WAVZ	S/on 0550; SUN 0600-LSS			
1270	WLBR	S/off Mdt			
1290	WCCC	S/on 0630; SUN 0700-LSS			
1300	WLIZ	S/on 0600 off LSS			
1320	WKIN	S/on 0500			
	WATR	S/on 0700 & off MDT			
1330	WIKK	S/on 0600 & off 0200			
	WASA	S/on 0600			
1340	WNHC	S/on 0628(Sun 0753 and			
		S/off 0010			
	WJMA	S/on 0600			
	WOOK	S/on SUN 0600			
	WMID	S/on 0700 Off 0100			
	WLBC	S/off 0105			
	KMOR	S/on 1000(SUN 1100-0100)			
		S/off weekdays 0200			

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15 N Y

Well here is a report from a lousy DXer, just missing too many specials. Seems that a warm bed cannot be duplicated. Shut off alarm each morning a special was on, then went back to sleep, but I fooled myself one morning and got KULE for a swell report. Plenty of other stations on but all with list of War Prisoners so did not bother to look for other new ones. Fooled myself again on the 20th, but did it both ways, set alarm for 3 to try for F/C from WTRC but again shut off alarm and went back to sleep. Woke up at 0420 so got un in time for KFRO but darn it nothing showed up. But also missed WKLJ which I wanted badly. Will guarantee that I will resolve to do much better in 52. Late veries in are all letters and from WDXE-WHJC-WTRW-WSAY and WHIO latter 2 replacing old verie cards. Reports unanswered this season, that is from Sept 1st are WSTR-WATS-WJJM-WHLL-WKIN-WRIO and KULE which has just gone out. Total veries now 1809. Wrote OE of KMOR regarding their F/C. In letter to me he says they check on req. asked from Mdt-0100 EST bn 3rd SUN but usually not hrd so they put on the rig the following MON after 0400, so asked if the Mon immediately followed the SUN or was it a full week inbetween. WTRW verie V/S Elmer Johnson

- 920 KFXJ Grand Junction Colo in a series of tests 0300 on thru 12/21-
- 1050 KGAR Garden City, Kan F/C-TT 4th or LAST MON 0200-0215(Northup)
- 1090 WBAL Baltimore, Md now on 24 hours a day (Kruse-Iowa)
- 1150 WFPM Fort Valley, Ga S/on SUN 0600, in clear here till 0630 (Kruse)
- 1240 KOCA Kilgore Tex F/C 2nd MON 0313-0330; S/on 0700 (Rosenbaum-W Va)
- 1270 WHYU Newport News Va can be hrd here SUN AMs 0645-0700 (Kruse)
- 1280 WNPT Northport Ala now ETing (Kruse)
- 1290 WJSW Altoona Penn in NOW DELETED (Broadcasting)
- 1310 WJAM Marion Ala is now ETing (Kruse)
- 1340 WOOK Washington D C S/on week days 0500, best on MON AMs (Kruse)
- WJOI Florence Ala F/C 2nd THURS 0245-0300 (Rosenbaum)
- KBRS Springdale Ark now on alnight-maybe silent MON AMs (Northup)
- 1370 WDXE Lawrenceburg Tenn F/C 2nd TUES 0200-0230 per verie (Edge)
- WIOU Kokomo Ind carry delayed broadcasts of Indiana basketball games
as late as 0200, this when games are played, sked irr(Carter)
- 1400 WPAY Portsmouth Ohio F/C 2nd WED 0300-0315 (Rosenbaum)
- KMHL Marshall Minn F/C 2nd MON 0200-0230 (Rosenbaum)
- 1410 KWYO Sheridan Wyo F/C 2nd MON 0200-0210 (Carter-Md)
- WLAQ Rome Ga can be hrd here SUN AMs 0700-0715 (Kruse)
- 1430 WRXO Roxboro N C can be hrd SUN AMs 0700-0715 (Kruse)
- 1450 WLCK Campbellsbille Ky F/C-TT 4th MON 0215-0230 (Northup-Iowa)
- 1470 WBIG Greensboro N C F/C-TT hrd 12/2 0240-0300, Reg ? (Rosenbaum)
- 1480 WRSW Warsaw Ind now ETing (Kruse)
- 1490 WTNB Birmingham Ala F/C hrd 0115-0130 on 12/9 2nd SUN. Anyone know
if this is reg or not? ~~zzzzzz~~ (Carter)
- 1570 WAKU Latrobe Penn is now ETing (Kruse)
- 1580 WVKO Columbus Ohio daily S/off is 1715c(Rosenbaum)
- KVIM New Iberia La on top here 1745 with Blues program (Rosenbaum)
- WAVA Aua Ill S/off 1745 and S/on 0700; announced 12/16(Rosenbaum)
- WVKO Columbus Ohio S/on SUN 0745, hrd fair in Iowa (Kruse)

Well boys this is everything that arrived Thursday up to 2:30 PM. With the mails so slow these days, your items probably will arrive Friday or Sat if they are not included and are important. As I am cutting this stencil I am listening to WJZ, its 3 PM. Maybe will report and try for letter to replace old NBC mimeographed card of way back.

Sid Rosenbaum says WROX and WGAU hrd on F/C as listed.

Dick Northup says WRSW and KDMA Montevideo, Minn are on the air.

* * * * * K F R O

Gentlemen: December 20, 1951
Due to a mix up by the operators at our station the DX program was not put on this morning as scheduled.

We are certainly sorry about this and have accordingly rescheduled the DX program for your Club on the morning Thursday, January 17, 1952 at 4:30-5 AM CST.

Please accept our sincere apologies on this matter.

Yours for East Texas Service
RADIO STATION KFRO - 1370
(signed) James R. Curtis, President

There you have it, a fine air mail letter explaining why you couldn't hear KFRO when you tried for him. So give him a listen again on January 17 from 5:30-6:00 AM EST. The address is KFRO, Curtis Building Drawer 792, Longview, Texas.

This issue mailed Dec 24th, last stencils received Saturday afternoon. Dec 8th issue went awry in New York City, hate to think of what happened to Dec 17th issue with even special delivery delayed 400%.