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JIM IS "NRC-HAP Y"

"On my special program for the National Radio Club, I received 35 reports from 14 states and one from Canada and some nice cards from some DX Club members who failed to pick me up, thanking me for putting the program on and I may state here it was a pleasure to put a program on for such a grand group of fellows and girls. As far as I could tell, all reports were National Radio Club members. Thanks for your publication. I enjoyed reading it." (signed) James F. Spencer, Chief Eng., WCDT, Winchester Tennessee, 1340 kilocycles. This program was broadcast on November 12, 1951.

DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Legend	AM, E.S.T.
Jan. 14	W H O W	1520	Clinton, Illinois	1,000	TEST	3:00 - 4:30
14	C K O M	1340	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	250	NRC	4:00 - 5:00
15	W A V A	1580	Ava, Illinois	250	TEST	2:00 - 3:00
17	K F R O	1370	Longview, Texas	1,000	NRC	4:30-5 or 5:30-6
19	K N E W	790	Spokane, Washington	5,000	NRC	5:00 - 6:00
20	C J R W	1340	Summerside, P. E. I.	250	NRC	3:00 - 3:30
21	W J L K	1310	Asbury Park, New Jersey	250	NRC	3:00 - 5:00
21	K W C R	1450	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	250	NRC	3:00 - 5:00
24	W P R S	1440	Paris, Illinois	500	TEST	3:00 - 3:30
27	W F M D	930	Frederick, Maryland	1,000	NRC	4:00 - 5:00
Feb. 4	W F G M	1580	Fitchburg, Massachusetts	1,000	TEST	4:00 - 4:30
6	W M E V	1010	Marion, Virginia	1,000	TEST	4:30 - 5:30
15	W A V A	1580	Ava, Illinois	250	TEST	2:00 - 3:00
18	K M O R	1340	Oroville, California	250	NRC	4:00 - 6:00

All the above DX programs count in our N.R.C. DX Special Contest.

W H O W

Clinton, Illinois

ROLLAND O. LOOPER, Vice-President and General Manager. "I sincerely hope that we get lots of letters. We will send the verifications as soon as possible after we receive the letters of reception," says Mr. Looper. This should be a clear channel all the way, and we hope you all experience good reception. Information from Sid Rosenbaum.

C K O M

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

W. D. FORST, Chief Engineer. "We would be very happy to run a DX show. The program will be a musical program with station calls, frequency, location, power, etc. etc. We would be happy to receive reports of reception and will have confirmation cards ready," says Mr. Forst. We feel the channel will be clear. Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum.

W A V A

Ava, Illinois

This is the second in a series of three DX Tests and Frequency Checks by WAVA. Even though it is before midnight on the Pacific Coast, this channel is clear at that hour coast to coast. Mr. LESTER BILDERBACK, Chief Engineer, hopes you'll listen in again and send in another report. This information has come from our Sid Rosenbaum.

Please be sure to tune in all DX Programs and Tests, and report, sending return postage. If you don't hear them, don't forget that little gesture, a thank-you card.

*19CKID
3-330
Jill
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16KIRX
315-45*

VERIES SIGNERS

550	K F Y R	Ivar Nelson, C. E.	1340	W G A A	Ray Relihan, C. E.
600	W I C C	W. Crawford		W R O D	Lee Menard, C. E.
	C F c Q C	L. C. Hoskins, C. E.		W B R W	Oscar Gildemaan, Engineer
660	K F A R	Jorgen Tveiten, Acting C.E.	1350	W N L K	David W. Jefferies, G. M.
750	K S E O	Curtis L. Parish	1360	W D R C	Harvey Olson, Program Mgr.
800	W L A D	Walter R. Hollis (W1SLO) CE.	1370	W S A Y	Gordon P. Brown, G. M.
	C K O K	Harry O. Watts, Traffic Mgr.	1380	K H O N	Ira C. Mercer
840	W K N B	J. C. Kindquist	1390	W O H P	C. H. Chamberlain, Owner
950	W X G I	David Dodd, Engineer	1400	W R H C	H. B. Russey, C. E.
1010	W M E V	Ed Surface		K L I Z	J. A. Peterson
1050	C F G P	James De Roaldes, C.E.		W S T C	Julian Schwartz
1060	C M C X	Delfin Rosado		W I C H	Alexander Dubenetsky, C.E.
1080	W T I C	H. W. Taylor, C. E.	1410	W O O N S	Rogers B. Holt, C. E.
1150	K J B C	Jack Cecil (W5HPR) Owner	1450	W N A B	Norman S. Howard, C. E.
	W C N X	Kenneth A. Bishop, C. E.		W H A W	James E. McEuen, Engineer
1230	W C D L	Robert G. Adams, C. E.		K W C R	James Dickens, C. E.
	W T H T	Charles Masini, C. E.	1470	W A T S	Benjamin A. Franklin, C.E.
1240	W W C O	Milton Meyers, G. M.		W M M W	Joseph Trantino, P. D.
1260	W A V Z	George Hugo, C. E.	1490	W N L C	Gerald A. Morey
1280	W N P T	T. H. Todd, C. E.		W T O R	Arthur M. Marcus, XntrSupr
1290	W C C C	John Rameika, C. E.		K R N R	Max Dick, C. E.
	W I R L	Rudolph T. Luukainen, C. E.	1520	W H O W	Rolland O. Looper, VP, GM.
1300	W L I Z	Cayford Holt, C. E.	1540	K C U L	R. L. McAllister, C. E.
1320	W A T R	S. R. Elman, Mgr.	1580	W V K O	Eugene R. Liggett, C. E.
1340	W N H C	Vincent De Lauerentis, C.E.	1590	W B R Y	Frank Hales, C. E.
				W T R W	Elmer Johnson, C. E.
			1600	W H L L	Stanley Skoff, C. E.

Please send in your veries signers, putting them separate from reports.

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

New veries back are KLIZ WDIG. This has been a disgusting DX week with all those TT stations and no calls given. 12/25 - Amid all noise, yapping and card playing at brother-in-law's over Christmas, did DX a bit. CKGV, 1280, at 3:20. WFRX, 1300, asking for long distant phone calls at 3:28. 1320 had I believe CJSO in French at 3:40 with another Canadian on behind with CBC program and off at 4:01½ and CJSO off at 4:03. The mystery one had Ukranian Catholic Church program. After both off, KXYZ came in with interference. 12/26 - Bad snowstorm. 1220 had TT on but weak at 3:27 to 3:37, no voice. 1070 had TT on top of KNX, 3:37 to 3:45, no voice used. KXOK, 630, 3:46 TT, but they were kind enough to give call. 1350 had music 4:00 to 4:13, off without voice used and disgusted, I went to bed. 12/27 - 16° and a swell blizzard WQXR, 1560 with auxiliary transmitter test at 2:54. Unknown signed off on 1600 at 3:03. 900 had the unknown, 3:08 to f/out and at 3:17, perhaps PRB-7 who never answered me last year. 910 had TT 3:18 to 3:33 on top of KEAO but no voice. 1150 had TT, 3:35 to 4:01, no voice used. Did you hear me swear, Ralphie? WNGO, 1320, TT 4:07 to 4:32 before they gave call but at least they did. They had to buck WRIO who were on at 4:07 and still on at 4:44 with man and girl announcing. 12/28 - KSMO, 1550 had swell signal today at 2:50 to sign off. TT on top of two on 1310, 3:16 to 3:37, no voice. WCMB, 1460, from 960, at 3:34. 1380 had carrier and tones, 3:52 to 4:30 before I heard WAWZ give call. Bad buzzes here today and snowing. 12/29 - TT on 1450, 3:00 to 3:10 no voice. TT on 1350 at 3:11 to 3:37, no voice and tired, 4:13 to 4:34 and no voice heard at all. NET, 990, on with DX program until 4:03 when they signed off until 6:58 a.m., both in Espanol and English and will verify all reports. Unknown back of XERF on 1570 but could not tell who it was as not strong enough to get through XERF, but was an American station. WDIG verie is for Nov. 2, 1949 reception. They f/c first Wednesdays, 4:45 to 5:00. Can't decipher CE's name but W4NLB is his ham call. 12/30, no DX - out to a party and daylight before we got home.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC, NEW STATIONS

580 Iuka, Mississippi 1,000 D-1 1410 Fort Myers, Florida 1,000 D-1

FREQUENCY - POWER - HOURS - ETC.

920 WOKY to 5,000/1,000 U4 from 1,000U3 800 CMKL Santiago de Cuba from CMKW
 1190 KLIF to Dallas, from Oak Cliff, Tex. 1000 CMKW Santiago de Cuba from CMKL
 1420 KTOE to 5,000/1,000 U2 from 1,000U2 1600 KRAO Red Oak, Iowa. DELETED.
 HEARD THIS WEEK: 1360, KFXJ, Helena, Mont. from 1240. 1460 WCMB, Lemoyne, from 960

Musings of the MembersGene Francis - #23-67 24th Street - Astoria, New York

I haven't done a great deal of DXing this season, consequently there hasn't been too much to offer for a report to the bulletin. However, the past 2 or 3 weeks has found me pretty active, resulting in some nice catches, among them WVKO KBRS WFAU & WTIM. The specials were really appreciated here, but KSEQ was so woefully weak that I didn't think he would verify. He did. CBH was the station I was most tickled to log. That is a rough little catch in anybody's book. The specials from WKLJ KDKD & WAVA were especially surprising by the powerful signals that they put into this metropolitan area. WFRX heard several morning with its tragic resumes, and solemn musical selections. Christmas morning was perfect; for I logged 4 stations in Quebec on a morning that was poor for DX at my listening post - CHGB QKCV, an unidentified (as of this moment) station on 1240, and a station I never would have heard under existing conditions, except that providentially, WAWZ chose that particular time to test with an open carrier, and CFDA rode in very nicely. Veries are all letters - WOKE WANN WJWL WPIK WUST WCHA WEDO WRYO WPGH WATG WIMA WBVP CHAT WKDN KSEQ WGSB WDXE WLEC WDAD KBRS WBRM. And that's it for now. Happy New Year, everyone.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

Hi fellows. Writing this while I DX on 12/24. Just heard KORK at 2:00 through KMYR on 1340. WFRX on all night on 1300 and WTIM ETing on 1410 right after 2:00. WJLB & CKFH in a battle on 1400, etc. Now to this week's DX. Not much up until Friday the 21st when I logged WSKY-1490, Asheville, N.C. on TT f/c at 1:15 and WTIM-1410, Taylorville, Ill. on ET from 2:00-3:00. Then on Sunday Dec. 23 I arrived home for a 2-week stay and celebrated by hearing two dandys, namely CFCH-600, North Bay, Ont. very weak on DX for us but heard here. Hope I've enough for a verie. Played some marches and "Sleighride". KDKD's ET from 3:00-4:00 was wonderful here and I enjoyed it immensely even though I have them verified. The other new one I logged was WFRX-1300, West Frankfort, Ill. on all night due to the mine disaster. Makes my heard log total 1536, veries stand at 1119 with the additions of WTIX-1450, WTUX-1290, KWRE-730, KMCO-900 and WGBA-1460 this week, all letters. As I listen tonight the signals are weak, but #1 for the evening was added by hearing KATO-1340, Reno at 3:00 sign off. I nearly went to sleep but snapped out when I caught a tone on 1590 at 4:04 which turned out to be WFWA in Chester, Pa. for a new one. Not a bad signal, either. KCHS EBIO & KOOK all on f/c as per new list. KXIQ on 4:00-4:30.

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

As I do not have the time to DX very often - only on Sunday and Monday AMs, due to continuous night shift, I do not write as often as I otherwise might do. I am sure you will forgive me as it is not through lack of interest that I do not write oftener. I enjoy reading the weekly visitor "DX News" and especially like the Musings of the Members, through which we are able to get information relating to when and where to try for various new stations. The Verie-Signers page is also appreciated. Have not read much of the Foreign DX Digest as yet, as I am not able to go after these stations for the reason that I am not at home with the exception of Sun.-Mon. as already mentioned. Nevertheless I have logged several new stations since last Dec. of which some have been on DX programs, and others while testing. Especially noteworthy was the DX from WKBI on 1/15/51 who incidentally do not answer either my original report nor my other 3 follow-ups! It is an utter impossibility to log them now that CKFH is operating 24 hours (no Monday silent period now, only Sunday) and you know that so many stations can be heard on a Monday AM especially during f/c transmissions. I do not quite understand Mr. Castlebury's attitude especially as he has been reported to have verified some of our members' reports and 1 in 6 days about last September or October for f/c!) Going back to the beginning of the DX season in Sept. '50 I have logged and verified the following: WGET-1450, WMOD-1470 WJIV-900 WOKY-920 KOLS-1570 KALT-900, KMOD-1360 KBOE-740 KSPI-780 ACA-790 XEFW-10 KOBK-1390 WATH-1540 WETO-930 KNCM-1220 KCOK-1270, WEIR-1430 KCIJ-980 WTWN-1340 WJOB-1380 WOND-1400 WBIP-1400 WCFC-730 (now deleted) WGBA-1350, WCLI 1540 (Both of these last 2 on the same AM, 12/5/50) WRAY-1250 WLAU-1490 KXRA-1490, KCLX-1450, WHAN-1340, KRVN-1010, WSAT-1280 WMSC-1320 WNAV-1430 KRKO-1380, KMRD-1440 WHIP-1350 WEAB-800 WHWB-1000 KXGN-1400 WWFB-1450 WTIL-1300 WMAY-970 WJON-1240 KVEC-920 WAMS-1380 WJAT-800 KLWN-1320 KSUB-590 CHFA-680 WESB-1490 WCRB-1330 CKFH-1400 WMTW-1490 (now deleted I believe) WCOL-1230 KAFY-550, KCKY-1150 WIEL-1400, WTNB-1490, WIAM-900, WVSC-990 WZOB-1250 KSTR-1280 KFLD-900 WLET-1420 KASM-1150 KVOU-1450 KOLN-1400 KVAL-1490 WAKE-1490 WSDC-1590 WTKM-1540 WFFM-1150 WLXW-1380 WJCM-1340 WRGO-1450 WDOR-910 KWPM-1450 KLFY-1420 WATC-900 WOKE-1430 KCIM-1380 KDLM-1360 WCOW-1590 WJMA-1340 KAME-1240 WACL-570 WCMC-1230 WCFM-1490 WATG-1340 (cont. on P. 4)

Missings of the Members

(Hedley Simmonds, cont. from P. 3) CKNW-1300, with the following also logged but not yet verified: KFJI-1150 (not sufficient data to warrant writing them) WCUM 1490 heard 1/1/51 and also written 4/15/51 and 9/7/51 with new report for 9/6/51 and old one, but still no reply! Then I have heard H13T on 1040 on 1/7/51 but not written, and XEWA 540, not written. XEHL 1010 on DX of 1/28/51 but not enough data. WWNF (now WFAI) written twice since 2/26 but no answer. WPRC, 1370 when they offered the \$25 for the listener at the greatest distance. KICO 1490 on 4/9/ and follow-up 8/27, KJCF 1010 4/23 heard and WLCK 1450 on 4/3, WTYS 1340 on 9/9/51, WSYD 1240 10/28 WAIN 1270 KIWW 1540 on DX of 11/25 and WBNL 1540 on DX of 11/25, WKIN 1320 on 12/2, WSOK 1470 on 12/8, KSEO on DX of 12/9, VSTR on DX of 12/10 on 1460, KNAL on 12/17 DX, WHLL 1600 12/17 WHJC 1360 on 12/17, KDKD 1280 on DX of 12/23 and WFRX 1300 on "Disaster Broadcast" of 12/23 & 12/24 and WMFM 12/24 on 1270 during 4th Monday f/c 5:30-5:45 a.m. All of the last listed are still out. ~~###~~ Total heard log 2400 with 2282 verified.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Here are my too few additions - 12/16 - WORC (1310) Worcester, Mass. clear at 4:45 PM QRM'd after 5:10 by CKOY-WGH. 12/17 - KSGM, Ste. Genevieve, Mo., KWEB, Hutchingen Kans. & WMRA, Myrtle Beach, S.C. all on 1450 testing from 1:00-1:30. WMRA the only one really readable although I did send a third report to KSGM reminding them of the other 2 I had sent. KSGM s/off with Kansas City at 1:28, all with WWPB on the air. KTYL (1310) Mesa, Ariz. M f/c 2:15-2:30 very strong and clear but not needed here. KNAL (1410) DX was good after 3:15 until 4:00 when I quit. CMOA (590) Havana, Spanish music and announcements with call in English twice 2:45-3:00 also on 12/17. Made my 800 plus on veries this week. 12/17 - WMLT (1340) Dublin, Ga. letter for f/c 10/23. Letter dated 12/12 postmarked 12/11 at 2:30 PM received 12/17 at noon - Christmas rush, hi! Letter postmarked before it was written. 12/18 - WTUX, a swell letter for NRC DX 11/19. While their letter head is not the most attractive the letter itself is the best and most interesting received for a DX special program except possibly CKRM, Regina.. He said they got up as far as Newfoundland still S-6. "Congrats on spotting the material I was reading as that contained in the "DX News" and the mistake I made. You are the only one who noted it if not who observed it." Also on bottom of letter "Care to correspond?" Full page, fine letter. 12/19 - KOSE (860) Oscedda, Ark. nice letter in longhand on very attractive letterhead for f/c 12/8. WQXI (790) letter for s/on 12/9. This is the Atlanta station formerly at Buckhead. 12/21 - WACL (570) Waycross, Ga. another nice longhand letter for regular sked 12/9 "WACL has been on the air about 6 months and to date we have received 25 DX reports, mostly from North-East, some middle west, all between 5:00 and 6:00 a.m. Their letterhead looked so familiar I looked through my Ga. veries and found the yellow and black on white pattern to be exactly the same as WJMI (1490) in Cordale except for location and call. May the New Year be good to all in all ways. To Hal Wagner - I like the idea of full QRAs in "DX News" for new members. In this way we who keep a QRA list can keep it up to date. To you members who have flooded me with cards and letters, thanks and in the near future I'll get around to answering and especially to Mrs. Clara Wachtel, I'll sure be happy to send info you requested as soon as the holidays are over. (Rest is being saved for a future Page 1 plug, Hal - Lefty).

Charley Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Veries in from CHAT and WTUX on DXes. Also from WGAA WHAW and WROD on f/cs via new NRC list and card from HJGZ mailed 11/28 on regular program heard 11/18 on 710 kc/s. WGAA apparently checks the second Tuesday at 2:00. Fine letter from WHAW, on f/c of 12/11 apologized for delay in answering due to construction work! James E. McEweun, engineer, said in part, "It's always a thrill to receive a DX letter. Every time I make a frequency check I always wonder who is listening and whether we will get a letter." Nice boy! Verie in from HJGZ on card, with typed, but no signature, fill-in of printed form in Spanish. Reports out to KNAL and KULE on DXes, neither of which was received too well here. Had trouble with local QRN on KNAL and WGN and KRMG kept spilling over on KULE, but caught sufficient of each to send reports. WTIM ETing on 1410 12/20 and have heard him several mornings since then. WKLJ's DX not too good, again bothered with s/over from WCFL. WRBL, 1420, sign off; WCVI and WEPM on 1340 with f/cs the morning of the 21st. No KFRO here on DX and set the alarm just one hour too late and missed both CFCH and KDKD, dang it! This morning WREF, 1300, was on with news about the disaster in West Frankfort, Ill. That's about all from here. Want to thank all of you nice people who sent me Christmas greetings. Just too many to return all of them. Thought WPDQ wanted reports! Sent him one 11/9 - no veries!

Musings of the membersMurray Lamont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin NW1, New Zealand

Season's Greetings to all members! Well chaps I think this has been one of the worst DX seasons I've had. Loggings are very hard to come by. I've spent a lot of time at the dial with poor results. I had a very interesting night out at Ken Mackey's shack. Helped making a tape recording up which is sent Stateside. Hope some of you hear it. We really tried for the WACB special but no luck. The two Australians, 2GN and 4MK were too strong though we did hear some band music and I thought I heard one call. I've heard one special, KNAL on Dec. 17. Other loggings are WKVM opening at 5:45 AM, WHLL heard on "Milk Run" after 4:00 a.m., WLOS heard opening at 5:30 while trying for WACB, KODI f/c, KWHN on Nighthawk show at 3:30 Sundays. KLEM early-morning program, KFBB early morning program, KNPT and CBX also early morning, WKOW ~~WJZZ~~ ^{KPKI} also on their early-AM programs. KWKW ~~WJZZ~~ ^{KXOB} were reported for the second time. Veries also are very scarce. The only ones in lately are KIKI WMVG "Radio Malaya" at Singapore, 620 kc/s, and WSAT. One other logging has been JOKR, Tokio, Japan, heard testing on 1130 kc/s. I received a very nice book from KRIC all about their station but no verie. Heard a great number of U.S. stations on late on 12/19 giving out P.O.W. details. I didn't get anything new. Station identification was too seldom for me. The weather here has been the worst on record. We've had rain every day this summer and that possibly accounts for some poor reception. (We are also holding your PS for a future Page 1 'plug' Murray, and thanks -Ed.)

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Well, here are the doings of a poor DXer since last report. Really outdid myself on the 23rd and reports went to CFCH-600 on DX, WFPM-1150 on regular Sunday AM s/on; WJZZ-1170 on regular Sunday AM s/on announced as 6:30; then KDKD-2180 on TEST and then caught WFRX-1300 in West Frankfort, Ill. on with mine disaster news. 5 in all - quite a change in my regular DXing. As our CPC Chairman will note in this issue that KMOR will have a broadcast for DXers on Feb. 13 1952 I suggest that he get in touch with Bill Cronan, the Chief Engineer. QRA is PO Box 1032, Oroville, Calif. Seems to be a real nice fellow. Veries received are all letters (yum yum) from WHLL KULE KSEO WATS to bring total to 1813. That's all from here so best to all.

Stan Morss - Bradford, Mass.

Have been taking advantage of clear ground the past week stockpiling hen manure. After 9 hours of digging and hauling, I just drop to sleep and no chance to DX, till this morning. CHLN, CFDA on regular Christmas shows. WSTR s/on 4:00 a.m., Christmas show and WUST on regular sked at 4:15 p.m. in the clear. Verie in, KMMO.

Ens. R. S. Duggan, Jr. - USS Rowe - DD 564 - E.P.O., New York, N. Y.

Here in Norfolk for Christmas I got in my first DXing for quite a while, having been back in the Navy over three months. Being one of the junior officers on board, I had duty on Christmas, so I took advantage of it and really got the Christmas Eve Spanish speakers here. Some of the best were from El Salvador. YSABC (1100), KSEB (1075) and another (1005). Others were CE-118 (1178) Vina del Mar; TGUX (1025), RAB (1613) XEDA (1290) and hosts of others. We'll soon go down to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba for a couple of months. Perhaps a little DXing may be done there, if there is any time for it. I still enjoy reading "DX News" though not as active in the hobby as I used to be. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all! (Who and where is RAB? -Ed.)

LETTER FROM KIMS (1480) LINCOLN NEB. TO SIDNEY ROSENBAUM

"Dear Sir,

"Your letter of Dec. 12 in regards to National Radio Club received.

"We have been receiving quite a large response from members of your club located on both the east and west coast on our regular Saturday night broadcast of our Night-Owl program. This program broadcasts from 12:00 midnight to 2:00 a.m. (CST) each Saturday night.

"We should be very happy to acknowledge any and all the DX reports.

"Yours very truly, Lincoln Broadcasting Corporation" (signed) J. Russell Joynt, G.M.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by GENE FRANCIS

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DON'T FORGET THAT ALL "MUSINGS" REPORTS FOR THE ISSUE OF JANUARY 19, 1952 SHOULD BE SENT TO RAY B. EDGE - 325 SHIRLEY AVENUE - BUFFALO 15, N. Y. OUR THANKS TO POP FOR AGAIN VOLUNTEERING TO TAKE OVER THE WEEK OF YE ED'S PLAY.

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

Here goes for the last note to "Musings" for 1951. May I wish for each and every one of you for 1952, Good Health, lots of Happiness and may you enjoy good DXing, and to our 100 NRC members who sent me Christmas cards, thanks. Since I had to work Christmas Eve and Christmas night I missed getting some of those SAs usually heard. I have to work New Year's Eve and Night also. Here is what I was able to log and report the past week. 12/23 - CFCH (600) Montreal, news and s/off 12:00-12:05 a.m. Clear after WICC s/off at 12:01. WHP (580) Harrisburg, Pa. easy 12:45-1:00 s/off over WCHS, first time heard since leaving 1460 kc/s. CFCH (600) North Bay, Ont., swell DX show in the clear and strong 3:00-3:20, then a slight drift and somewhat weaker signal. Back strong strong at 3:25 to s/off. KDKD (1280) Clinton, Mo. in here like a 50 kilowatt. Took them after CFCH s/off, 3:30-4:00. WROL (620) Knoxville, Tenn. ET auxiliary transmitter, 1 kw. 4:00-4:08. KFVD (1020) Los Angeles. This limited time station in here fair 4:00-4:25. QRN made it difficult at times. WFRX (1300) West Frankfort, Ill. This daytimer operating around the clock by special FCC permission owing to the mine disaster. WORD (910) Spartanburg, S.C. (ex-1400) believe s/on at 6:00 a.m., heard until 6:25 when they did a fade-out. 12/24 - WTIM (1410) new station in Taylorville, Ill. ETing 2:00-2:30, fine signal. They got my DX Report #1000 hi. 12/28 - WSVA (550) Harrisonburg, Va. amazingly fine reception 6:15-6:45, then QRNed by WKRC and at 6:55 by KSD. All this on 550 with WGR supposedly on the air but I never heard them even after 7 a.m. I was not blessed with many veries on the Christmas holiday but I did pass the 900 mark. WPAL (730) letter for f/c 12/11. WHLL (1600) card for regular sked which I can now file in my collection with a snapshot of their transmitter taken by Sid Rosenbaum in September 1950. Thanks, Sid. 12/26 - WJHP, Hohn H. Perry station (1320) letter for report on regular sked 12/9/51. This is for my 3rd report since Sept. 1949. I note by their letterhead they also operate WTMC Ocala, WDLF Panama City and WCOA, Pensacola. If I every log WTMC and WDLF I'll probably be a great grandfather by the time they verify (my grand-daughter is 4 years old, hi). WCOA verified in 3 days back in August 1949. 12/27 - WORC (1310) Worcester, Mass. rather vague verie on the back of my NRC report written in longhand by G.M. Four foreign stations also logged which I am sending to Fred Van Voorhees. Tgis was written early Sat. AM, thought I'd DX some but QRN was terrific so to bed at 2:00. Have to go to Bridgeport for my nephew's wedding Saturday at 2 PM. He has to be back at LaGuardia Airport in New York Jan. 1 and back in California 1/3. Short honeymoon, hi. So for now 73s. See you in "DX News" next year.

Lew Carter - WFMD - Frederick, Md.

Attained my goal of 500 in a month by logging KDMA 12/20. Started DX here Nov. 21. 12/18- 1240-WINK f/c third Tuesday 4:15-4:30; WTTM-1240, f/c 4:55 third Tuesday. 1280-WIPC f/c 4:50. 1300-WIBR ET with tone, 4:35. 1150, WCEN ET 4:40. 1360, KXLJ, ET 4:55 with music. 1480, WLEA, Hornell, NY, ET 5:00. 590, WAGA s/on 5:30. 1350, WINK and 1450, WDBL s/on 6:00. 12/20 - KGGF, regular sked 12:30 a.m. 1440, WROK, Rockford, Ill. on s/off 1:00. Also CHNO, Sudbury, Ont. on s/off 1:06, to return 6:30. 1330, WLWL, Minneapolis, Minn. good on regular sked for first time. 1340, WTRC, Elkhart, Ind. test ending 1:45, returns 6:00. WIRY, Plattsburg, N.Y. good on regular f/c 1:45. 1450, WJPA, Washington, Pa. test at 2:00, not a f/c. 1410, WTHI, Taylorville, Ill. a new station, ETing 2:15 and on. 1490, WSIR, Winter Haven, Fla. f/c off at 2:30. 1450 #500 for me, KDMA, Montevideo, Minn. a new 100-watt station, ETing, 4:25-2:55. 1320, CKNW, New Westminster, B.C. 12/22- CKRC, Winnipeg, s/off 1:31. 620, KTAR, Phoenix, 630 KVOD Denver, s/off 1:58. 910, KALL, Salt Lake City, tough at 2:00. 710, KIRO, Seattle, with "Starlight Serenade" after 2:00. 1340, WJPF, Herrin, Ill. on the spot coverage of mine disaster. 1220, KGMC, Englewood, Col., new 1000-watt daytimer ETing 2:44 and after. 12/23- 1340, KWOC, Poplar Bluff, Mo. test of f/c 1:25. 1300, WFRX, West Frankfort, Ill. special mine disaster broadcast 1:30. 630, KXOK s/off 2:00. 580, KMJ, Fresno, Cal. regular sked 2:00 and on. 1590, KATL, Houston, 11-2:30 swing show, s/off 2:30, s/on 7:00. 1450, KIMX, Clayton, N.M. f/c 2:30, 4th Sunday. 600, CFCH, North Bay, Ont. good on NRC DX. 1280, KDKD, Clinton, Mo. tremendous on test. 1410, KCOL Ft. Collins, Col. late Salvation Army show to 3:40. 12/24- 1440, WGEM, Quincy, Ill. s/on 6:00, s/off 1:00. 1420, WOC, Davenport, Iowa, weak under WRBL. 1490, WKBB, Dubuque, Iowa f/c, off 2:03. KOTA has nicest verie letterhead received so far. No holiday DX - home in Connecticut. Total is now 522.

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Musings of the Members

PFC Charles J. Hefner - 580th A.R. Squadron - Mountain Home Air Force Base - Idaho
 I am now in the midst of the only state in the west I was unable to hear from the east coast. Right at present using a 5-tube G.E. with no outside antenna. I am not getting out very far, but there are a lot of new stations on the coast I had never heard. This is a poor signal area with bad fading even on short distances. 12/23, PM, KLO, Ogden, KGIU, Safford Ariz. (1480) fair at 9:00, KGA Spokane, (1510) poor signal, KOL Seattle (1300) better than KGA with less power, KTFI Twin Falls (1270) fair, KEX Portland, says "Station Clear as a Bell" ??? 12/23, KCEM Boise weak at 4:30 PM, KCID Caldwell good, KSL Salt Lake weak at 8:30 p.m. (all locals daytime); KOB, Albuquerque, N.M. good signal at 9:30 PM. Listened for Jack Rhea at KDKD but if he was there at all, he was covered by KFOX. 12/24 - KMPC (710) Los Angeles, testing at 7:46 a.m., KCMO Kansas City (810) regular, KALL Salt Lake, 910, regular, KFXJ Grand Junction (920) regular at 8:45 a.m., KSEI, Pocatello, regular 8:51, CJOR, Vancouver, (600) my first in British Columbia s/on 9:30 a.m. 12/25 - AM, KSTN Stockton (1420) at 2:50, KWIE, Kennewick, Wash. (610) s/off at 3:00. It kw. sounds better than the 50 kws on coast. KFAC (1330) at 3:25, KRUX Glendale, Ariz. (1340) at 3:30, KKIN Visalia Cal. s/off 3:10, KNPT Newport, Ore. (1310) f/c with RCA Point Reyes, Cal. 4:45-5:00 KVOA Tucson, Ariz. (1290) regular in Spanish with English ID. QRM in background sounds like it might be KFRB with a north wind. KCBS (740) test at 5:42. Season's Greetings to all. Times are in EST.

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

Veries in from CMCX WOHP KJBC KULE. You've all been getting Delfin Rosado's veries from CMCX in elementary English. Well, I got mine in Spanish, 100%! I guess he got tired of doing his homework on veries. KJBC says they have a f/c 4 times a year from 2:00 to 2:15 C.S.T. but they never know until the monitor phones them what days they will be. One is due soon, for I heard them on October 10, so watch 1150 3:00-3:15 for a TT f/c from KJBC. Elwood Eby said that the network stations on all night cut his signals and reports down. I don't understand it, for they were in the clear here. DX this past week - Only one morning spent at the dials, Sunday, 12/30. On 1530, XEDM is on to 2:03 with hillbilly music and the usual ads. They are very weak here. On 684, TIHB was on until 2:00 with a very strong signal. One of Pat Reilley's friends was on 790 with TT and no voice 2:07-2:14 s/off. Spanish station still is being heard every Sunday morning, but still no identity. Steve Mann - how's about tuning him in and letting me know who it is? WHLM's DX was very loud here, but I am afraid they didn't get to the west coast, for it was a very poor morning for reception. I missed Monday 12/31 due an attack of asthma, and 1/1 for obvious reasons, hi. WINE was rolling in, with QRM from WGIN and WRYE and WHISKY. I had a visit here on Sunday 12/23 from an FCC inspector. We listened to that carrier on 1340, and the 2-tone "thing" on 1600. They're trying to track 1340 down, but it was still on as of 12/30. He showed me their radio car equipment. All I can say is I'd hate to have an illegal station with that equipment looking for me! He told me that the FCC local office is now taking care of interference complaints to TV and radio. While they have no actual authority to do anything, their letter to the one causing the QRM generally results in favorable action. If you have some local QRM, why not write to your nearest FCC office and ask them to write to the interferer for you? They will not divulge your name in their letter.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The past two weeks have been extremely busy for me with the long hours at the Post Office with the Christmas rush, and then the usual holiday affairs kept my DX activities at a stand-still. However, I did add two new stations to my DX Log during that period; on 12/23 Station WERX (1300) West Frankfort, Ill. on all night with special Mine Disaster Broadcast. And on 12/30 logged the special DX test from WHLM (690) in Bloomsburg, Pa, but with difficulty; and at 5:44 a.m. powerful Spanish-speaking station signed on the air, believed to be 10 kw. CMBC in Havana, completely covered the WHLM signal. With these latest two additions, I have logged 79 new stations to my DX Log since September 1, when this new season began. Late verification letters came from WNAH WFGM WVKO KSIL WFPM, making the count stand at 2020. Sid Rosenbaum is doing a grand job at arranging some outstanding DX Specials for the NRC, and we should make every effort to listen and report the specials, but if you find it impossible, please drop the station a postcard thanking them for their time and trouble. And, speaking of specials, I have recently re-verified the following specials of the NRC: KSEO CHAT KONP WTUX, for points in the Special DX Programs Contest.
 ANOTHER NEW ONE REPORTED AS HEARD THIS WEEK: 1220, KGM0, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

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

There is not very much to report this week. In fact I am going to hold back a few veries for another report. Between my job now and the new radio station I am going with I am kept very busy. Latest loggings here: Dec. 16, WGEZ, Beloit, Wis. at 2:00 a.m., WMON, Montgomery, W. Va., KMYR, Denver, Col., KNAL DX very fine here. KNAL average signal S-7 and when it first started it was S-9. WMON was logged at 2:40 a.m. while KMYR was logged at 2:50. No listening on Dec. 17 and 18. Dec. 19, logged KULE Ephrata, Wash. on DX 3:15 off and on until about 3:50 a.m. Also logged that same AM KEFO, El Paso, Tex., 3:30 a.m., WLAP, Lexington, Ky. at 4:00 a.m. and a wonderful thing happened at 4:05 a.m. I logged my first and only Rhode Island station, WPRO, Providence. WHLL, Wheeling, W. Va. at 4:30 a.m. On Dec. 20 or I should say Dec. 19 in the evening I felt rather sick and so went to bed to get up for the 2 specials early the next morning. I woke up about one hour before the first special was to be aired and was very sick to my stomach, so missed both WKLJ and KFRO DXes. I was very unhappy to say the least but it just could not be helped. The next day I felt quite well. I only wish it could have been Dec. 21 instead. Did not do any DXing on Dec. 21 or 22. On Dec. 23 logged CFCH, Hull, Que. or North Bay, Ont. whichever is correct or are both?, (North Bay -Ed.) from 3:05 on. Did not hear them the first few minutes very well because of QRM from KFSB San Diego. Also on the same date logged KDKD, Clinton, Mo. 3:46 a.m. and also WFRE, West Frankfort, Ill. There has been no DXing since Dec. 23 as I just have not felt up to it since Christmas. I hope to get back to a little of it this week-end. Now for the veries. KASM, 1150-500-D, reports for July 29 '51 on a follow-up first that is, and daytime report no less. Also for Dec. 6. early-AM test. KSEO, 750-250-D report of 12/19 DX show. Information on KSEO. Operates daytime, 6:30-5:15, 250 watts, with 340' $\frac{1}{4}$ wave antenna. We use GE equipment all the way with the exception of our limiter, which is a Laingvin Proger Guardian. We have excellent ground characteristics with 300' ground radials over 3° interspaced with 50' radials every 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ °. This probably accounts for our coverage. Even our daytime coverage is amazing for 250 watts of power. This was quoted from CE. KCNC, Ft. Worth, Tex. 870-250-D, report for 11/14/51. KCNC equipment Raytheon RA-1000 transmitter, direct crystal control. Antenna 285' (overall height) tapered, self-supporting, vertical radiator. Ground system consists of 120 radials 285' long and 120 radials 44' long of buried copper wire. KFRE, Fresno, Cal. 940-50000-CBS, report 12/1. WKAN, Kankakee, Ill. 1320-1000-D report of Dec. 2. WKAN studio and transmitter equipment consists entirely of Raytheon equipment feeding a 300' shunt-fed antenna. All of these are letters. Now for addresses: KASM, Stearns Co. Bldg. Co., Albany, Minn. KSEO, Regional Coverage, Local Station Rates, Box 511, Durant, Okla. KFRE, Cal. Inland Bldg. Co., Fresno, Cal. KCNC, PO Box 629, Ft. Worth, Tex., Zone 1. WKAN, the Journal Station, Owned and operated by the Kankakee Daily Journal, Kankakee, Ill. Hope everyone had a merry Christmas and I wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year. Can you still be a member of NRC even if you are unable to check the specials most of the time? This will be because of the new station but I still would like to keep my membership. (Certainly - there are no restrictions of this type! -Ed.)

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

Only 4 reports out this week and verie returns remain slow. Dec. 27 - *WTIM, 1410, Taylorville, Ill. on ET, strong here. *KCNO (1220) Cape Girardeau, Mo. ET, strong. *WRJW (1320) Picayune, Miss. on ET through 2:50. Dec. 30 - WHLM (690) on NRC DX. Seemed like a nice show, but only partially heard. Signal was weak to good, but faded deeply at intervals. Early evening reception was good on Dec. 29m then as night wore on, the entire broadcast band seemed blanketed and ever the 50 kw/ stations lacked pep. Veries are letters from WATG & WTAH. On Dec. 27, heard WTRC (1340) on f/c and thought I heard WOHP (1390) on f/c? Dec. 29, WCCC (1290) heard for one ID and Motorola Commercial at 5:30 p.m. Can't make up my mind to try for a verie with this brief detail. KVIM, New Iberia, La. still in strong 5:45 p.m. with Hillbilly Hit Parade through 6:15 s/off. Daily sked for WRYO (1050) is 7:45-5:00, Sun s/on at 8:00. This report completes a dull week.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

By means of my doing much sleeping and little DXing the past week, I only heard one "special," WHLM's 12/30 at 5:00 on. During that time the only verie received was WTIM's nice letter. Happy New Year to all!

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS COST NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY 3¢ STAMPS. THEY DECORATE YOUR LETTERS AND MAY THUS PLEASE SOME CHIEF ENGINEER WHO RECEIVES YOUR LETTER, MAKING FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH HIM ON TWO COUNTS - RADIO AND STAMP-COLLECTION. IT HELPS!

Musings of the MembersBill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

The late Musings from the Mountains are something like this. On 12/9, WVKO, 1580, Columbus, O. logged with good signals from 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. for good mid-day DX. 12/10 brought me another new Ohio catch in WOHP "Ohio's Highest Point" in Bellefontaine on ET 1390 at 2:20 to 3:59 s/off. Same date, WSMB DX heard OK, WSTR's was barely audible through QRM. Neither one needed here. 12/11 - Added WRHC, 1400, Jacksonville, Fla. on TT-f/c 3:51-4:00 through and over tough QRM. 12/14 - WJON, 1240, St. Cloud, Minn. under tough WEBC QRM 3:10-3:23. 12/15 - WAVA, 1580, Ava, Ill. very good on a swell DX show. 12/15 - KNBA, 970, Jonesboro, Ark. at 6:58 s/on. Quickly covered by QRM. 12/17 - KATY, 1340, San Luis Obispo, Cal/ f/c 3:33-3:45 for a more complete report. Sent KRNO, 1240, a tentative report through WEBC QRM. KMOR, Oroville, Cal., 1340, fair on f/c 4:42-4:58. 12/18 - XEDN, 600, Torreon, Coah. s/off 3:00 and on 590, XEPH in Mexico City followed at 3:05. KDMA, 1450, Montivideo, Minn. s/off at 3:40. Tough through QRM. 12/20 - KDDD very weak on 800 behind CKLW on f/c as listed 2:10-2:25. WTIM, 1410, Taylorville, Ill. ETing to 3:30 or later. KELZ, 1440, Mexico City requesting reports in both English and Spanish, s/off at 3:02. WKLJ, 990, Sparta, Wis. good on fine DX show, to power failure of local TVA lines at 3:56 because of ice storm sweeping the Plateau. 12/22 - KENC, 1220, Englewood, Col. first ET to 4:02 s/off after receiving 157 phone calls. D. F. White, C.E. At 6:15 p.m. CMCK on 1060 stronger than the locals so I sent them a report, hi. 12/23 - KDKD, 1280, Clinton, Mo. good on DX Test. CFCH DX on 600 in North Bay, Ont. faded out here at 3:15 but got enough for a report in spite of tough competition. At last I managed to catch one I've base dug for a long time - WKAB, 840, from 5:35 to 6:00 p.m. s/off, very weak behind WHAS. WKRG was breaking over WOR on 710. Both WKRG and WKAB are in Mobile, Ala. 12/24 - I listened to the Mine Disaster Broadcast from WFRX in West Frankfort, Ill. on 1300. Being a Coal Miner myself for nearly 14 years I can well realize the heartaches of that community on Christmas. KOEK, 970, Billings, Mont. on f/c as listed 4:15-4:28. Audible only when WWSW used voice. 12/27 - KCJB, 910, Minot, N.D. on f/c as listed. KBRC, 1430, Mt. Vernon, Wash. also on scheduled f/c with hillbilly music. 12/28 - WDOR, 910, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. ET, KPOF QRM to 4:30. 12/29 - KGMO, 1220, Cape Girardeau, Mo. ETing to 3:35 s/off. 12/30 - WHIM, 690, Bloomsburg, Penna. tough first 28 minutes, heard fairly well then to 5:58 s/on by CMBC. New verifications are in from: WTIM WJON WFRX WOHP WVKO KSEO KWCB KNAL KURV, all letters. WKLJ sent both a card and letter. KATY a card for both my 11/19 and 12/17 reports, and a prepared card from WMFS.

Ralph Johams - 64 East Haron Street (side) - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

For Coming Events, keep this: Primary Election Dates are: 3/11, New Hampshire. 3/18 - Minnesota. 4/1 - Wisconsin and Nebraska. New York date not yet set but April also. 4/8 - Illinois. 4/15 - New Jersey. 4/22 - Pennsylvania. 4/29 - Massachusetts. 5/5 - Maryland. 6/6 - Ohio. 5/13 - West Virginia. 5/16 - Oregon. 5/27 - Florida. 6/3 - California and South Dakota. In Philly, the 3¢ Betsy Ross stamp (red) will be issued 1/2 and in Springfield, O. the new 3¢ 4H Club. Received a letter from India which was 10/19 to 12/3 with mail. *WIPC (1280) "Voice of Imperial Polk County" v/letter (green) by G. Max Kimbrel, GM, and only info was LBS. I think Hal Wagner should get a general vote of thanks for getting "DX News" etc. out so nice and often. #14 issue mailed 12/29 at 6 PM and here 12/31 AM and that's about a weekly feature now. Heard: 12/31 AM: KOIL (1290) after 3:30 and still selling \$1 insurance; WOPI (1490) TTed through WSRS (pest) 2:35-2:48/off; unknown Spanish on 1550 M program and call with chimes, etc. and believe off at 2:35. 3:15-3:30 on 1270 TT/rat, maybe was WAIN r/c? 1150 had WCEN TT/c and at 3 a.m. gave EST as 2 a.m.; WJZ (770) s/off regular 3:59 to return at 5:45 and rest of band was murdered by a motor noise. 12/29 - 1590, TT/c by WTRW 3:17-3:49; KGA (1510) 3/off and strong. 1350, you rat; 1240 at 2:02, WKDA regular/off to return at 5 CST; 2:08½ WATN (Hello Harry) s/off r/c; 2:15, c/r by WTWA with 500-cycle TT & EST call, 2:30 off. 12/28 - WCMB (ex:960) M/ETing on 1460 3:15-3:46 etc. (Hello Conley); 900, you rat; 1230 had WJOR topping pest (WC DL) and then WHOL 3:00-3:10 TT/c, and that's ending the 1951 season with 1298 BC veries. I'd greatly like to see complete QRA of WOOK (now WINK) as 4 reports produced nix. (Lew Carter, any help?) And so the best to you all for 1952.

WATCH FOR

990 W A K N Aiken, South Carolina	1370 K V W O Cheyenne, Wyoming
1240 W M P A Aberdeen, Mississippi	W A L K East Patchogue, L.I., N.Y.
	1450 W B I D Henderson, North Carolina

WE WOULD WELCOME REPORTS FROM THE SEVERAL ACTIVE DXERS NOT NOW CONTRIBUTING.

Musings of the MembersBob Sanderson - 2073 Waverly Avenue - South Burnaby, British Columbia

Verifications are coming in slowly here considering the number of reports sent out. Nice cards in from KCOL and CMQ, and plainer ones from WOW and KSJB. A nice letter and Christmas card from CHAT on their DX of Dec. 3. WIBW sent a nice letter with attractive letterhead and a copy of the station's publication, "The WIBW Roundup." A card was received from KTW verifying my reception of May 20, 1951. Also received plainer letters from WOI and KODL. Reports are out to KMBY XEBO KRLC WHB KIKI KYUM KOY and XEQR. 12/16 - WBIC not heard on DX as KKKD was still on 1150. 12/20 - 8:30 a.m., KYUM (560) Yuma, Arizona heard with a good signal. A new all-nighter, KOY (550) also heard. 12/26 - Mexican on 1290 at 6:15 a.m. CMBC (690) and CMKJ (730) were heard with good signals as well as one on 920 which was probably CMJL. Also heard that AM were WHB (710 Kansas City, Mo. at 6:40 and WDAF (610) also Kansas City, at 7:30. That's about all from here. 73s and best of DX.

Relfe Linton - Route #1 - Elizabeth City, N. C.

Verifies few and far between. Since last report these have drifted in: KWBB (1410), WEMP WABJ (1500) KFYR WAVA WTUK-DX, nice letter, CHAT-DX, also nice reply, ACE (1470) A.F.R.S. San Juan, Puerto Rico. KEX, letter plus picture card of giant air-cooled Westinghouse tubes used in transmitter. Last but by no means least, a splendid letter from the station manager of 4ZE, Dunedin, New Zealand (1040) for report of Dec. 6. Air mail both ways, 22 days. Reports to CBH-DX, WSTR-DX, WSMB-DX, KMOD WAVA-DX, KNAL-DX, CBJ KULE-DX, WKLJ-DX and CFCH-DX. CBH logged with severe QRM from CMCB and KFAC. KULE was powerhouse on DX, only 250 watt station heard from west coast this season. May the new year bring prosperity and many hours of pleasant DXing to all you midnight oil burners. ACE's address is APO 861, Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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

Well, seems like spring is on the way. Temperature out 41°. Just drove into Manhattan, Kansas, very fine bull session with the CE of KMAN, Herbert P. Lavin, and he is very interested in putting on an after-hours DX and propagation data. So if the club would like, be glad to put on an hour or so. Although I'm not a CPC man, if I could get some data on when 1350 kc. s. is clear so that both west and east coast is clear? So if any one needs KMAN, will try to put it over sometime here in January. As KMAN has its frequency checked during daytime operation and since their new equipment is on since the Flood they'll find out how good it is. Also if I put it on, will it count in the NRC DX Contest? Also my good buddy, W5SMB, Samuel Brackley, CE at KCHS may, or should say would like to put on a show. So to get to the verifications, I haven't received any since December 18. Reason, haven't been down to the office - just lying around, doing nothing. I mean nothing. Letters in from KTSW (contest station) KLVC KCLF CHAT, NRC-DX KMAN KEEB and KWBE. Cards from KICD KGAR. Now since I missed a report last week, KDKD, 1280, Clinton, Mo. f/c at 6:42 on 12/10. Also on 12/10, KFJZ, 1270, Fort Worth, Texas at 6:30, regular sked. On 12/11, KERB, 600, Kermit, Texas, f/c at 2:10. WDXI, 1310, Jackson, Tenn., f/c at 2:50. WLOX, 1490, Bidoxi, Miss. regular sked at 3:00, announced as 24 hours. WPDQ, 600, Jacksonville, Fla. regular sked at 4:00. On 12/15 - KSNY, 1280, Snyder, Texas at 1:55 with f/c. Then WAVA 1580, Ava Ill. on the NRC DX at 2:00. Just took time out to go down to the office to get my mail - three letters and two cards, and the Dec. 22 issue of "DX News." Letters were from KTOX KPOK KFKJ. Cards from WOW, WBIR. And now back to the loggings and letters out, and also on 12/15, KSOK, 1280, Arkansas City, Kans, regular sked at 3 PM. 12/16 - KJAY, 1440, Topeka, Kans. regular sked at 1:15 p.m. KWBE, 1450 Beatrice, Neb. regular, 1:45. KOIL, 1290, Omaha, Neb. regular at 2:30. 12/17 - NRC DX of KNAL, 1410, Victoria, Tex. at 2:19. (Didn't get up at 2 AM - rolled over and slept for 15 minutes). Still on 12/17 - KFXJ, 920, Grand Junction, Col. on f/c at 3:30. (not listed as 3rd Monday). WBIR, 1240, Knoxville, Tenn. f/c at 3:44, also not listed as 3rd Monday, KGPH, 1230, Flagstaff, Ariz. f/c at 4:00 (for second report also not listed as 3rd Monday), KOBE, 1450, Las Cruces, N.M. at 4:10, according to f/c list on 3rd Monday. WSIP, 1490, Paintsville, Ky. on f/c at 4:20, not on third Monday list, KLEM, 1450, La Grande, Ore. on f/c at 4:30, and WHLL, 1600, Wheeling, W. Va. on regular sked at 4:42. So will close as of the 17th of December, continue next week. Still no replies on the KIWW WBNL WACE WSMB WAVA KNAL or WKLJ contest yet. Both KIWW and WBNL have been out over a month now. So, looking forward to the WHIM DX Sunday A.M. So, it's not good-bye - it is stand-by until the next "DX News!" hits the press. 43° Saturday at 1 PM. Going to wash the Olds. 73s.

THAT DOES IT FOR ANOTHER ISSUE, GANG. DON'T FORGET WHEN SENDING IN YOUR DX REPORTS TO USE DOUBLE SPACING TO MAKE IT A BIT EASIER ON YOUR EDITOR. THANK YOU.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

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

Because of this holiday season and some rather pressing business dates later in the week, this is being done Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday evening. What we miss this week, we'll get next week,

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--Verie in from CMQ (Regular card) (630 Kcs.). (BS) On 12/19 a station heard on 1010 at 2130. Sounded like CMBQ. (BS) 12/24 CMCH (790) heard 0125-0200, announced as "Radio Cadena Habana". (HSW) X CMBC (690) Havana, "Radio Progreso" good here daily 0600-0659. (HSW) On Christmas Eve Cubans were heard on the following frequencies: 560-570-590-600-630-640-690-780-790-800-810-830-860-880-890-910-920-960-980-990-1010-1060-1170-1150-1190-1210-1260-1290-1390. Positive identification was not made, but all were on most all morning. (RD) CMKJ (730) Holguin, Cuba, CMQ-Network, was logged here 0650-0700 on 12/30 in the clear. (FV)

GUATEMALA--TGUX (1025) still on 12/25 at 0300. (RD) RAB (1613) Aircraft Beacon in Rabinal coming in at 0215. (RD)

JAMAICA--Letter in answer to report was highly unsatisfactory. Mimeo job, not a definite verie. Wrote a courteous letter to try to get something more definite. (HH) Heard 12/31 until sign-off at 0305 with fair to poor signals. Cricket relay. (CO)

MEXICO--XEAO (910) Mexicali, B. C., is putting in a good signal, but is known to be hard to QSL. (BS) Note: You're telling me. I've reported every year for the past three with no results (FV). XEDN (600) heard every morning until 0300 sign-off. (HH) One on 590 at same time, but haven't identified him as yet. (HH) XEDM (1580) is another border station with advertisements and western music. All in English. Usually heard fairly well around 0100. (HH) Christmas Eve and AM, XEQR (1030) was on at 0245. (RD) XEDA (1290) identified at 0130. (RD)

EL SALVADOR--YSABC (1100) advertising Embassy Whiskey all morning Christmas with strong signals. "Ondas Populares" (1015) in San Salvador with good signal at 0115. YSEB (1075) strong at 0030. (RD) YSEB also reported over S-9 Plus at 0108. (DD)

COSTA RICA--TIW (762) also way over S-9 Plus without pre-selector. Around 0000-0030. Christmas Eve stayed on longer. (DD) Costa Ricans heard Christmas Morning on 605-625-735-762-835-855-995. (RD)

PUERTO RICO--WPAB (550) Ponce with regular Monday FC 12/24 from 0230-0247 asking for DX reports and promising to verify. (HSW) WENA (1560) Bayamon, on most of Christmas morning. (RD)

GUADELOUPE--Still being heard on about 638 Kcs. Heard from 1800 on. Report sent for 12/20. (HH)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--HJCZ (710) is still the most consistent Colombian being heard. Reported Sunday mornings after 0000. Logged on 12/23 with Latin recordings, one of which was "Mona Lisa". At 0225-0255. (HSW-DD) Still on at 0400 12/25 (RD)

BRAZIL--Signing on at 0230 on 12/24 heard PRA-8 (720) Recife, and heard well for a half-hour. Also heard PRE-8 (980) Rio de Janeiro between 0306-0334, strongest on that morning. Also still coming in daily is PRB-7 (900) Rio de Janeiro. PRA-6 (890) continues to put in a good signal. PRG-9 (1100) continues to be good. Other regulars signing on at 0300 and well heard most mornings are PRE-9 (1200) in Sao Paulo, and PRE-7 (1410) also Sao Paulo. (All HH)

CHILE--CB118 (1178) Vina del Mar, heard Christmas morning at 0130 with QRM from another Spanish speaker. (RD)

VENEZUELA--YVKS (750) was heard at 0030. This is same station I reported last week as YVKX. The Weyrich log lists call as YVKX, but I understand that this is his short wave call and that YVKS is the right call for the broadcast band. This was the only station reported from the editor's listening post Christmas morning due to too much time in preparation for Christmas. (RD-FV)

HH reports generally that European reception is not much good at his location during the early morning hours, but that it has been quite good until recently. Now late afternoon reception, something which he never had before is really good with results as shown below:

FRANCE--Carriers were heard in several places during afternoon of 12/21. Definite signals were heard from Toulouse I (944), Marseille II (1376), and Nice II (1554). (HH)

GERMANY--NWDR synchronized transmitters were coming through on 1594 Kcs. Combined power is 50 KW and transmitters are located at Hanover, Osnabruck, Oldenburg, Bonn, and Flensburg. I reported to the Hanover address. (HH-FV)

PORTUGAL--Paredo (1034), call listed as CSB2 has been a consistent afternoon visitor. (HH)

AFRICA

ALGERIA--"Radio Algerie" on 1142 Kcs. on 12/21 heard 1753-1800 when they signed off. Signal loud, but readability poor due to WRVA. All announcements in French and went off with "La Marseillaise". (HH)

FRENCH MOROCCO--Rabat on 1043 Kcs. is heard almost daily and is by far the strongest TA in the late afternoons. Heard 1700-1800 and later. (HH)

MYSTERY

There is one every night usually with good signals on 1415 Kcs. The one on 710 after HJ CZ goes off is still there with religious programs. Only heard Monday AM. (HH) On 12/22 there was an unidentified Spanish speaker on 730 Kcs. behind XEX heard at 0001-0010. Also one on 770 behind KOB signing off at 0015. (BS) Not exactly mystery stations, but unidentified were the following frequencies heard in use by Spanish speakers 12/25 0000-0500; 720-772-840-940-945-1040-1085-1100-1125-1167-1180-1200-1250-1254-1255-1265-1275-1295-1330-1332-1375-1385-1396-1405-1415-1420-1425-1435-1445-1475-1500-1515-tween 1520-1535-1565. If one had the time and could understand Spanish it would have been a field day.

Some of this column was typed Monday night, and so too late to include under CUBA, FV logged CMJG (1000) Camaguey, and CMCY (590) Havana, both between 0215 and 0300 on 1/1. Many stations on, and hard to find even a good Spanish speaker.

CONTEST STANDINGS

As promised last week, here in the first issue of the New Year we present the current standings in our Foreign DX Contest: (If any are omitted, please let me know)

Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland-CMCX-CMHX-WKJB-WPAB-ACE-XEN(4*9) 36

Bob Sanderson, South Burnaby, Br. Col.-XERB-CFAC-CHML-CHAB-CMQ-(3*5)15

Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia-CKWX-ZEM------(3x4)--12

C. B. Conley, New Cumberland, Penna.-HJ CZ-CHAT------(2x5)--10

Bob Brown, Goshon, Indiana------(1x1)---1

Robert Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa------(1x1)---1

Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, New York------(1x1)---1

Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Penna.------(1x1)---1

Next standings in bulletin of February 2, 1952. (Still in old year)

Reporters for this week are:

RD-Ens Robert S. Duggan, Jr., USS Rowe, DD564, C/o FPO New York, N. Y.
(Bob was listening from Norfolk, Virginia)

BS-Bob Sanderson, 2073 Waverly Avenue, South Burnaby, British Columbia.

HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

DD-David Dary, 121 North Eighth Street, Manhattan, Kansas.

HH-Hank Holbrook, 6504 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.

Thanks to all of you for continuing a swell section. Now that the section is set up this way, it helps for you to separate your reports as to Continent and Country, just as it will appear here. Thanks & y3.

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

- 600 WMT Cedar Rapids, Ia S/off 0402; (Johanns) Bflo
 730 WPAL Charleston S C Hrd on TT/C 1/2/52 0400-0430, REG? (Johanns)
 1150 WCUEAkron, Ohio S/on Mon thru SAT 0430 "Dawn Patrol"(Williams-Conn.)
 1220 KGMC Englewood, Colo new 1 Kw dev timer ETing 0244 and on(Carter-Md)
 1230 KVLV Levelland Tex F/C 2nd WED 0545-0645 (Jacobson-Minnesota)
 KIFW Sitka, Alaska hrd 12/24 on F/C 0445-0500 (Michels-Calif) This
 is different than listed to our new F/C list, its 0600-0700.
 Wonder if you lads on west coast would check a couple months.
 1240 WINK Fort Myers, Fla F/C 3rd TUES 0415-0430 (Carter-Maryland)
 WFTM Maysville, Ky F/C 3rd TUES, hrd 0435 (neither listed(Carter)
 1290 KOIL Omaha, Neb now operating 24 hrd daily (Johanns)
 1320 CJSO Sorel, Que hrd 1/2 with French pro 0100-0400 (Johanns)
 1340 KNOG Nogales, Ari hrd on F/C 12/24 0406-0421, this not listed and
 wonder if its reg? was on 4th MON (Michels)
 WOOK Washington, D C S/on MON 0500 (Northup-Iowa)
 WDAK Columbus, Ga S/on MON 0520 (Northup)
 WRHI Rock Hill S C S/on MON 0530 with YL announcer (Northup)
 1380 WBEL Beloit, Wisc hrd 1/2 from 0100-0600 with pro test (Johanns)
 KMUS Muskogee, Okla is the station someone rpted hearing giving
 the weather report for "Muskogee County" (Duffy-New York)
 1410 WING Dayton, Ohio is now operating 24 hrd daily (Johanns)
 WTIM Taylerville, ILL hrd ETing 12/20 at 0245-0255 (Carter) and on
 12/21 at 0200-0300 (Johanns)
 1460 WCMB Lemoyne, Penn ET/M on 12/28 from 0315-0350 etc (Johanns)
 1590 WTRW Two Rivers, Wisc TT/C on 12/29 at 0315-0350 (Johanns)
 1600 WHLL Wheeling W Va S/on WEdays 0400 & SUN 0745 (Williams)

The following F/Cs were heard as listed in our NEW F/C LIST.

15th Day 1270-KSCB; 3rd MON-1340-WBRW; 3rd TUES 1280-WIPC; 3rd THURS
 1340-WIRY & 1490-WSIR; 4th MON 1590-WPWA.

Well thats everything that has been received by the THURS deadline-Pop.

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Now that we have received our NEW F/C lists we begin a new policy of listing KNOWN F/Cs in this column. It is felt that its just a waste of space to list other than new F/Cs and times in DX Down the Dial. So if you swell lads will include the known F/Cs you hear, that is if they are the same as in our new list, please list them separate according to date-freq and call, such as I have done just above. In this manner each of us can keep his new F/C list corrected. BUT if you have any KNOWN F/Cs along with F/Cs that are not listed in our new list, then send them in just as you have and they will be listed in the column, then all of us can either add or make corrections in that list. Thanks a lot.

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REMEMBER THE INCREASE IN POST CARD MAILING RATES, NO MORE 1¢ ers, the POST CARD MUST HAVE 2¢ in postage to be delivered.

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Regarding the members reports for the JAN 19th DX NEWS. As you noticed Ole Grand-Pop will be doing that section too as our very good Friend Lefty will be in the middle of his yearly bit of acting. So I will have to make my deadline for the members reports WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16th. For DX Down the Dial items, THURSDAY January 17th will be the deadline. In reporting I would appreciate double spacing etc same as Lefty has asked. This method really helps a lot and is really appreciated. Thanks. And to Lefty, I hope your play is exceptionally good, but not good enough to land you on Broadway, the NRC needs you as Editor a lot more.