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### NRC ONE OF BEST

"I am enjoying my membership in the National Radio Club very much. One of the best clubs."  
- David Dary, Manhattan, Kansas

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### RENEWALS

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### DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Legend	E.S.T.
Jan. 15	W*A*V*A	1580	Ava, Illinois	250	T*E*S*T	2:00 - 3:00 AM
17	K*F*R*O	1370	Longview, Texas	1,000	N*R*C	4:30-5 or 5:30-6
17	W*S*S*O	1230	Starkville, Mississippi	250	N*R*C	4:45 - 5:30 AM
19	C H L O	680	St. Thomas, Ontario	1,000	N N R C	3:00 - 3:30 AM
19	K*N*E*W	790	Spokane, Washington	5,000	N*R*C	5:00 - 6:00 AM
20	C*J*R*W	1240	Summerside, Prince Edw. Isl.	250	N*R*C	3:00 - 3:30 AM
20	K*M*A*N	1350	Manhattan, Kansas	500	T*E*S*T	3:30 - 4:30 AM
21	W*J*L*K*	1310	Asbury Park, New Jersey	250	N*R*C	3:00 - 5:00 AM
21	K*W*C*R	1450	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	250	N*R*C	3:00 - 5:00 AM
24	W*p*R*S	1440	Paris, Illinois	1000	T*E*S*T	3:00 - 3:30 AM
24	C F J C	910	Kamloops, British Columbia	1000	N N R C	6:00 - 6:30 AM
26	K*R*C*T	650	Baytown, Texas	250	T*E*S*T	3:30 - 4:30 AM
27	W*F*M*D	930	Frederick, Maryland	1000	N*R*C	4:00 - 5:00 AM
28	K*W*R*L	1450	Riverton, Wyoming	250	N*R*C	3:00 - 3:30 AM
28	K*C*A*P	1340	Helena, Montana	250	N*R*C	3:00 - 4:00 AM
Feb. 4	W*F*G*M	1580	Fitchburg, Massachusetts	1000	T*E*S*T	4:00 - 4:30 AM
6	W*M*E*V	1010	Marion, Virginia	1000	T*E*S*T	4:30 - 5:30 AM
9	K C N I	1490	Broken Bow, Nebraska	250	N N R C	3:00 - 4:00 AM
11 or 13	W*X*K*W	850	Albany, New York	10000	N*R*C	4:00 - 4:30 AM
11	C*F*O*S	1470	Owen Sound, Ontario	1000	N*R*C	4:00 - 5:00 AM
15	W*A*V*A	1580	Ava, Illinois	250	N*R*C	2:00 - 3:00 AM
16	K I R X	1450	Kirksville, Missouri	250	N N R C	3:15 - 3:45 AM
18	C*K*U*A	580	Edmonton, Alberta	1000	N*R*C	3:00 - 5:00 AM
18	K*B*R*L	1450	McCook, Nebraska	250	N*R*C	3:30 - 5:00 AM
18	K*M*O*R	1340	Oroville, California	250	N*R*C	4:00 - 6:00 AM

\* Asterisks indicate the programs which count in the Special DX Contest.

The CPC has had a wonderful week, as you can see, above. Due to limitations of space, write-ups, normally found here on Page 1, will be seen on Page 3, this week. Write-ups are in for the programs coming up this week, namely the specials from: KFRO \* WSSO \* KNEW \* CJRW \* KMAN \* WJLK \* KWCR. So, please turn to Page 3, for the information on the program, and for the verie signers. Thank you.

Only first-class postage rises were for SPECIAL DELIVERY, now 20¢ plus postage, and for post cards, now 2¢. Air Mail and regular mail rates not changed.

Jan 28 KSTV Stephenville, Tex. Tween 3-5 AM, time later G.O. Gilbert, Mg

## V E R I E S I G N E R S

580	W I B W	Ben Ludy, G. M.	1340	K B R S	Dalton Sanders, C. E.
	C K U A	William Pinko, C. E.		K M Y R	Glen James, C. E.
600	K S c J B	Robert Ridgeway, C. E.		W C D T	James F. Spencer, C. E.
	K E R B	Edwin W. Roberts, C. E.		K O R K	William Binford
640	W O I -	Louis Lewis, Eng. in Chg.		K G E Z	Paul C. Johnston, C. E.
650	K R C T	Neil K. Mallory, CE&Actg Mgr		K M O R	William Cronan, C. E.
660	K O W H	Dale L. Moudy, C. E.		W C B I	Thomas McFerrin, C. E.
680	K O M W	Kirk W. Springer, C. E.		W C V I	Paul R. Queer, C. E.
	C H L O	L. C. Evans, Prod. Mgr.		W E P M	C. Leslie Golliday, G. M.
710	K U R V	Warren R. Chase, C. E.	1350	K M A N	Herbert L. Lavin, C. E.
	W K J B	Henry Fischbach, C. E.	1360	W H J C	Edwin L. Meek, Egg.
730	W P A L	C. J. Modlin, C. E.	1400	W R H C	H. B. Russey, C. E.
740	K B O E	Ken <del>Mc</del> Kilmer, Mgr.		K C H S	Samuel D. Bradley, C. E.
750	K S E O	Curtis L. Parish, C. E.		K C L F	Frank Hancock, C. E.
790	K N E W	Chester E. Rodell, Mgr.		K M H L	Russell B. Nelson, C. E.
850	K I L A	James E. Jaeger, Mgr.		W N A G	Barney H. Loebe, C. E.
860	W O A Y	James Bucy		K U N O	Herbert Garrett, Comm Mgr.
870	K C N C	Chester Lee Grubbs, C. E.		K S P A	C. Harvey Haas, G. M.
920	K A H U	Nancy Yamamoto, Prog. Dep't.		K U K I	Stanley P. Ryno, C. E.
940	K F R E	K. L. Mealey, Dir. of Eng.	1410	W T I M	Keith W. Moyer, Mgr.
970	K N E A	W. J. Bell, C. E.		K N A L	George Slocum
	W F L A	J. H. Mitchell, C. E.		K W B B	R. C. McClellan, C. E.
990	W K L J	Marvin Moberly, C. E.		K W Y O	R. F. Crossthwaite, C. to EPD
1000	K T O K	E. L. Colbourn, Actg. Mgr.	1420	W H K -	Betty J. Secondish Vitt
1010	K R V N	Thomas J. Copeland, C. E.		K S c T N	Charles McGee, C. E.
1050	K G A R	M. H. Severson, C. E.	1430	A F R S - Sendai	Edward A. Graf, C. E.
1060	W N O E	Ray Boyd, Dir. of Eng.	1440	K W I K	Delbert Williams, C. E.
1090	K B O K	Archie Erickson, C. E.	1450	W L C K	J. B. Crawley, C. E.
	K T H S	Jack Walener, Mgr.		K G I W	Ed L. Allen
1140	K G E M	Manson McClure, C. E.		K L M X	Robert Waters, C. E.
1150	K A S M	Clyde A. Weivoda		K W B E	R. Emerson, C. E.
1170	K V O O	William B. Way, G. M.		K W R L	William Ross, C. E.
1190	K E X -	Thomas T. Ely, C. E.		W L A Y	Melvin Hunt, C. E.
1220	K O F O	Daniel W. Coltrane, C. E.		W N A T	S. Parks, C. E.
1230	K L V C	Donald Stephens, Mgr.		W R O X	C. D. Graves, C. E.
	K O D L	Cliff Campbell, P.D. W7NST		K W C R	James Dickens, C. E.
	K V A S	L. E. Parsons		K I R X	Charles P. Porter, C. E.
	K G O N	Edward Saxe, Jr., C. E.		K D M A	James R. Wood, CE, Amcr.
	K G P H	A. J. Gardiner, C. E.		K B R L	LeRoy W. Lenwell, G. M.
	K S P E Y	V. C. Moss, Jr.	1470	C T O S	Ron Turnpeny, C. E.
	K O S F	Frank Murray		A C E -	Arnold J. Tinseth, Sta. Mgr
1240	W J O N	Gerald L. Sandstrom, Actg CE	1490	W L A U	James M. Hilbun, C. E.
	W S D R	Edward K. Fisher, C. E.		K X R A	Gerald Lentz, C. E.
	W B I R	J. Rex Horton, C. E.		K T T R	Martin M. Mitchum, C. E.
	C J R W	Robert Schurman, Ass't. Mgr.		W M p J M	Edwin H. Bass, C. E.
1250	K F T V	Ross Babigian, C. E.		W S R S	Ben Whittaker
1260	W M p F S	William F. Stone, Mng. Ptnr		K I p B L	Harry W. Wardwell, C. E.
1270	C H A T	Ian Carson, C. E.		K C N I	Donald Hill
1280	W N P T	T. H. Todd, C. E.	1500	W A c B J	Elwood Brown, C. E.
	W I P C	G. Max Kimbrel, G. M.	1540	K I W W	L. E. Richards, Sta Mgr, CE
1300	K W C B	H. M. Harris, C. E.	1570	X E R F	Alvaro Esquivel Castro, CE
1310	W O R C	Ken Murray, G. M.		C B I -	Barry McDonald, Mgr.
	K L I X	Lloyd James	1580	W V K O	Gene R. Liggett, C. E.
	K T Y L	William H. Harriss, C. E.		K W E D	J. L. Sowders, C. E.
1320	W K A N	Richard H. Eckels, C. E.	1600	W H L L	William Hausman
	W J H P	M. A. Reynolds, G. M.		This is a swell list, and it's thanks to all of you who have sent them in. Keep them coming!	
	K X R O	Philip True, C. E.		Please keep them separate from your DX reports, putting them at the bottom	
	K L W N	Gerald Gray, C. E.		reports, putting them at the bottom	
1340	K C M J	R. E. Harbison, C. E.		reports, putting them at the bottom	
	K A c T Y	D. D. McLeod, Mgr.		reports, putting them at the bottom	

DON'T FORGET THAT THE NEXT ISSUE OF "DX NEWS" WILL BE EDITED BY RAY B. EDGE, 325 SHIRLEY AVENUE, BUFFALO 15, NEW YORK. DEADLINE AS USUAL, WEDNESDAY (JANUARY 16)



WRITE-UPS FOR NRC SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- W A V A - Ava, Illinois This program was written up last week on Page 1,  
1/15 - 2-3AM Lester Bilderback, C.E. but just to remind you once again - Tuesday AM!
- K F R O - Longview, Texas This station was originally scheduled to DX last  
James R. Curtis month, but through a mix-up they did not come on.  
\*\*\*\*\*This time, Mr. Curtis says the program will be from  
4:30 to 5:00 a.m., C.S.T., but since last time it was 4:30 - 5:00 E.S.T.,  
1/17 we are not sure which it will be, so try both hours. We think the channel  
4:30-5:00or will be clear for KFRO. Arranged by Sidney Rosenbaum.  
5:30-6:00
- W S S O - Starkville, Mississippi A note fro. Don Kaskey says not to forget to in-  
\*\*\*\*\*clude WSSO in the DX Calendar, but unfortunately  
1/17 We have not received his first letter with the details, which also includ-  
4:45-5:30 ed an item on KWRE. While this will not be a clear chanel, we believe  
WSSO will be heard by many. This 45 minutes was chosen by WSSO because it  
follows their regular frequency check. Arranged by Don Kaskey
- K N E W - Spokane, Washington This has come to be an annual tradition, this DX  
Chester E. Rodell, Mgr. show from our friend in the west, KNEW. Mr. Ro-  
\*\*\*\*\*dell is thinking up some special prize of some  
1/19 some sort for the most distant listener reporting the program, and with  
5:00-6:00 verifiable material. What it is, we will learn only when the program goes  
on the air, so listen in, everybody! Arranged by Clarence Lee Mustoe.
- C J R W - Summerside, Prince Edward Island Here is another old friend of our DX  
John S. Harris, Chief Engineer fans, CJRW, with a special program for  
\*\*\*\*\*us. We believe Paul Wharton will con-  
1/20 tact WEDC for a stand-by for CJRW, giving them clear sailing in the east-  
3:00-3:30 ern half of the continent. Our thanks to Mr. Harris, and a great chance  
to log a new province for many of us. Arranged by Howard Kemp.
- K M A N - Manhattan, Kansas This will be a DX-Test period to determine sig-  
Herbert P. Lavin, C. E. nal direction and propagation data. Our Korean  
\*\*\*\*\*War Hero member, S/Sgt. Fred Anderson, will be  
1/20 on the show and will be dedicating selections to various members. Mr.  
3:30-4:30 Lavin is hoping for a lot of reports, so, everyone, let us support his  
test whole-heartedly. Arranged by S/Sgt. Fred A. "Andy" Anderson.
- W J L K - Asbury Park, New Jersey Mr. Huber has changed his date from Sunday to  
Frank Huber, C. E. Monday, so as to steer clear of the all-nighters  
\*\*\*\*\*CKOY & WKMH. This is a full-time station, non-  
1/21 directional, and we know most of you will be very eager to log WJLK on  
3:00-5:00 this special 2-hour show, and Mr. Huber too is anxious for your reports.  
Our thanks to him, and to WJLK. Arranged by Sidney Rosenbaum.
- K W C R - Cedar Rapids, Iowa If any of you would like a personal dedication on  
James Dickens, C. E. this show, drop a card to Bob Gorsuch, 2509 D Ave-  
\*\*\*\*\*me N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. As he is to do the  
1/21 announcing, he will take care of you. We hope the channel will be clear,  
3:00-5:00 but fear WWPB will be on. We all heard Bob conduct the Kittanning inter-  
views, so we know his fine mike talent. Arranged by Robert Gorsuch.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA \* FCC

NEW STATIONS

580 X E G E Mexicalá, B.C., 1,000 D-1 900 Saratoga Springs, New York 250 D1

SOME CALL CHANGES

580 W K A Q San Jaun, PR, from WIAC 1400 K O N G Visalia, Cal., from KKIN  
740 W I A C San Juan, PR, from WBBS K A O K Lake Charles, La.fr.KWSL  
1340 K C A P Helena, Montana from KFDW 1550 K E A R San Mateo, Cal. fromKSMO

FREQUENCY-POWER-HOURS-ETC

1300 W G K V Charleston, West Virginia, to 1,000 U-3, from 1490, 250, U-1  
1310 X E P O San Luis Potosi, S. L. P. to 1,000/250 U-1, from 1260 kilocycles.

Musings of the Members  
Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

All you fellows I owe letters to, please have patience. I'm way behind due to the holidays, just writing reports for Dec. 29 now. Didn't DX much for a while, only logged 13 new stations in December but I'm back in the groove again. DXed 3 AMs in a row. I just finished spending about 25 minutes on the last 2 "DX Newses" copying veries signers, f/c times, new station info, etc. Came to the conclusion that the third Monday has enough f/cs to keep a DXer jumping. Well now to my recent DX loggings. On 12/23 KDKD-1280 heard very well on DX 3-4; CFCH-600, North Bay, Ont. on DX for a new one, was just as weak as KDKD was good, but heard for a report. WFRX-1300, West Frankfort, Ill. heard with disaster news and music all AM. Also heard KIMA-1460 at 3:00 s/off. On 12/24 - WFRX again, WTIM-1410 ET at 2:00, WSPD-1370 s/off ET at 2:10, WTMV f/c 2-2:15 on 1490, KATO-1340, Reno, for a new one, s/off at 3 but not enough for a report. KCHS-1400 f/c-TT 3-3:15 then KGPH-1230 at 3:25, KYW-1060 ET 3:38. Another new one logged on 12/24 was WFWA-1590, Chester, Pa. on f/c-TT 4-4:15. Others were KXLQ-1450 4-4:15; KBIO-1230 4-4:10-4:25; KOGK-970 4:15-4:30; KNUZ-1230 5:30-6:00. That evening did some twilight DXing with good results. KALT-900, KRCO-900, KCLW-900, KDDD 800, KWGB-730 & KMAE-1600 all heard between 6:14-6:32 PM. On 12/29- KJAN-1350 on ET 2-2:15, WBIG-1470 music test 2:20, & KWIK-1440 logged for a report on regular sked 2:30-3. On 12/30, my last new station of 1951 was WINX-1600, Rockville Md. on regular programs 6-6:30, topping that channel. Started DXing in January on the 3rd when I heard the following: KWIM-1340 s/off 1:15, XEDM-1580 Nogales, ~~Arizona~~ for a new one on regular sked 1-2, KEBA-1470 s/off 2; KOPR-550, Butte, Mont. s/off 2 for a new one, CKY-580 s/off 2:04. The best one of the day was picked up at 3 when I heard the last 5 minutes of CKOV's program on 630 from Kelowna, N.C. Also heard CFQC's s/off at 3:02 on 600; KFJI-1150 at 3:18, KEMM-1450 TT-f/c 3:25-3:40, KBRS with WEMP on 1340, KBRS goes until 4 each AM. KYW-1060 ET at 3:38, then more twilight DX on 1/3. Very good reception KGYN through KJAN on 1220 at 6:15 PM, then KDSX at 6:30 until 6:45. KSOK-1280 on top 6:15-6:30, WRBL-1420 on top at 6:35, KWED-1580 easy at 6:38, KSNY-1280 on top 6:30-6:45, WGEF-1280 at 6:45. KTAE-1260, Taylor, Tex. on s/off at 6:45 under KGBX. This was a new one for me. On Friday Jan. 4, WLBK-1410 very loud on s/off at 1:04, WEOA-1400 off at 1:05, CKFH-1400 heard at 1:06. That's pretty early for them to get in here, right after midnight CST. KAYL-990 on TT-f/c 1:15-1:45, KSD-ET at 2:05, KORN-1490 f/c 2:30-2:40 & WJOI-1340 from 3-3:15. 1/5- KWRE-730 a day late on ET-DX. Notice no write-up on my letter to Lefty about this DX. Must have been lost in the holiday mails. They were on 1:05-1:50. (Never received this letter, Don -Ed.) WPKY-1490 f/c 1:45-2:05. CHAB-800 on top 2:05, then WIBM-1450, Jackson, Mich. announced at 2:14 for a new one. Also another new one heard in KDMA-1450 Montivideo, Minn. f/c-TT 2:15-2:33. WSTR-1460 was ETing 2:30-3:30. KWIK-1440 ET at 3:27 and KLIK heard at 2:30 on regular, also KRUX-1340 is all-nighting again. I now have heard 1546 stations with 1119 veries. Many thanks to Hal for sending "DX News" to Galva while I was home over the holidays. 1/6- WCTT-680 Corbin, Ky. heard for first time on TT-f/c 1:30-1:41, also WPRS as by f/c list. Returned to Omaha Monday. Veries in from WHJC WHLL KDKD WINS KORK WSKY WTIM. WSKY says they test each Friday 1:41:15 with TT and SI every 3 minutes or so on both 1490 and 1230 as they plan to move to the latter soon.

Bob Brown - 721 South 9th Street - Goshen, Indiana

Another year has gone by - may 1952 fill all our logs with DX. New Years means the DX season is  $\frac{1}{2}$  over already! I haven't been as active as I promised myself I'd be. Maybe I can summon a burst of energy for the home stretch. Latest veries checked into this den were letters from WSMB WILM WJOB KSEO (for contest) CHAT KOPO WCTC KLEE KSIL WEGR (didn't verify DX last year) WNOP WWST & cards from KWRL KORK KCOL WNDR. Stations getting reports were: 12/23- WNDR 1260 Syracuse NY in the mess on regular sked 1:45. KLMX 1450 Clayton, NM f/c 2:20. KRDO 1240 Colorado Springs f/c 3AM as strong as WEDC. KPOA 630 Honolulu 3:20 S 3-4. KULA 690 Honolulu S 3-6 at 3:35. KHON S-5 (1380) at 4, Honolulu. (none of the other Hawaiians could be heard). WSBC 1240 Chicago under WLOK at 11:35 AM. 12/24- XEDM-1580, Hermosillo, Son. with good signals and typical border station ads at 1:35. 12/31- WDSR 1340 Lake City, Fla. with M/test off 3:15. WAIN, 1270, Columbia, Ky. per f/c list. KVRH-1340 Salida, Col. f/c list. Last summer when we went thru Salida I noted on map where KVRH faded out. It sure came in hancy now as added info for rpt. I did that with others but didn't have occasion to send them reports. I've been wishing someone would tell me how to log WWCA Gary. I've tried every hour day & night & can't get a peep. I noted in Weyrich log he s/off 3:05 so waited till WXYZ-KFJZs/off & got KTFI instead??? KORK signer, Bill Binford formerly at KOLO & a Purdue man no less. (He didn't sign my KOLO though). Try to get up for 1st DX of '52.



Ralph Johanns - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, New York

WTIM (1410) v/letter by K.W.Moyer, G.M. (owner), who says 1/17 opening and on daily then. I'm rather glad to get them, as WING was 24 hours last week although not heard this AM (1/7). Also this AM was rather heartbreaking with air-blasts (1/7) & 1340 was Mexican QRM till 4 AM. At 2:30 TT/c by KMYR till 2:51/off; 3:54, KORK Las Vegas regular news & off at 3; at 3:03½ & 3:07, a tester sounded like KRDS?-KRUX?, then at 3:12½ WSTA (Charlotte Amalie, V.I.) came with TT/c & was heard till 4:04 then with RCA; 3:32-3:45 was r/c-M & rather strong by KCLS; 4:30-4:37 a rat/TT; at 4:49 music & no-call, then at 5, WOOK r/s/on & WRAW with r/TT/c but poor, No KFDW special here. WHSC (1450) TT/c/r was OK & WWCN (1060) r/off at 3:59 to return at 6:15, then Mexican XEG. KWCB (1300) M/c also (they never answered my report). 1/6- WHLL (ex-WIBL) 1540 kc/s. M/test 5:00-5:32 off. No WING noted then on. 1300 had TT/c by KVET 4:10-4:25, KOIL still 24 hours, special by CKSM (1220) mostly French and 3:35 s/off; no WTYS special due to QRM here. 1/5- WFGH & WJMO r/c on. 1/4- WCRO (1230) TT/c 2:50-3; WJOI (1340) 3:05-3:15 TT/c, neither one is listed. Mexican on 660 again a/d off at 4; KNX ending test at 4:20½. 1/3- At 3:04½, WQXR with auxiliary transmitter M/test, Mexican on 660; KOOM on 620 with a TT 3:20-4/off; I took KEAR (1550) r/program 2:30-2:54 s/off to return at 6:30; then "Bluebird of Happiness" song. This call always given although announcer a couple of times started with KS and so I think KSMO has a new call now. 1/1- WMT (600) had a CBS program and gave 'Local 1374 IEW' as s/off 4 AM; WBEL on 1380 was program testing yet at 5:05 and said on air from 1-6; KOIL 24 hours; WRUF (850) 5:29 r/s/on. 1/2- WHO r/off 1:50; KIBY r/c-M; 2:15 WTHI (1480) r/c; WING (1410) said all-night, 1320 had CJSO ?/program French, WPAL 730 strong TT/c 4:10-4:31 off.

Peter Leon Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis, Minn.

First of all, I finally received the NRC of Dec. 15 on Dec. 27 and the one for Dec. 22 on Dec. 27 also. So Ray I will not need the extra copy. But I have not received the Jan. issue. I hope I receive it Monday at least. Latest verifications or the preferred veries. These are all letters. KDKD, Clinton, Mo., 1280-1000-D, report of 12/23. I would have missed this one if I was not looking for new stations, as the "DX News" for this arrived late. KULE, Ephrata, Wash. 730-250-DX, report of 12/29/51 ~~and the following report of 3/8/51~~ DE special. KBNZ, La Junta, Col. 1400 250-MBS report of 2/8/51 and also another follow up and report of 3/8/51. This is when KBNZ was KOKO and they were just as unco-operative as they possibly could be in every way. It has now changed hands entirely & in view of my many reports on f/ups too numerous to mention they verified reception on KOKO. Also the fact that KOKO & KBNZ are one and the same. Our very good friend Robert S. Houston, CE, who verified our DX of WTUX Wilmington, Del. is now CE at KBNZ and he will see to it that reports are answered. WLAP Lexington, Ky. 5000/1000-ABC, report of 12/19. KSCB Liberal, Kan. 1270-1000-D only report of 12/15. KSCB equipment, I quote CE, "Our transmitter is a Collins Type 20-T feeding a guyed tower 108 feet overall. We have a Langevin Progar feeding the transmitter. Addresses: KDKD, Clinton Bldg. Co. KULE, Ephrata, Wash. KBNZ, Otera Bldg. Co., Radio Bldg, La Junta, Col. WLAP, Radio Bldg., Lexington, Ky. KCSB, The Seward County Bldg. Co., PO Box 311. Good DX & best of luck to all of you.

Sid Steele - Route #4 - Charleston, Illinois

Seems as though my reporting has bogged down to an annual undertaking! We have spent a great deal of time during the past 8 months in the construction of our new home on the outskirts of town about a half a mile south of the college. Now that it is nearly finished, I can devote a little time to the hobby of DXing. I ended up last season with 1751 veries on July 1, one more than my goal. Since then have added only 11 veries, but now have 37 reports out, thanks to the recent holidays. Specials from KIWW WBK & WHLM were reported. Daytime reports were sent to WPRC 1370, WPRS 1440, WAVA 1580 (very hard here due to almost local WKID) WFRX 1300 (also tough apparently due to directional antenna, WTAQ and WKLX were much louder); KJCF 1010. Sunset DXing has been somewhat successful also with the logging of KACO 900, WBSC 1550, KPBM 740, KVIM 1570 with lots of competition from XERF, KSTV 1510 for very much of a surprise and practically no QRM from WLAC. KSOX 1530 with WCKY in background 6:45-7:15 PM and KFRD 980. Those logged on s/ons were SHLL 1600 4; WHJC 1360 5; WOKE 1430 5; WACL 570 5 (Sundays), WSAP 1350 6 (Sundays) and WHIP 1350 6:15 (Sundays). Some of the more recent reports have been sent to WDOR 900 ET on 12/28; 3:14½ WAIN 1270 ET 12/31; 2:12; WPAL 730 TT on 1/2, 2:18; KDMO 1490 ET 1/2 2:50-3:05; KLWT 1230 TT 1/2 3:20-330 KENM & WULA ETs per f/c list first Thursday, KIBE 1220 1/3 ET classical music 4:14; KDMA 1450 ET 1/5, 2. Had surprise on 1/4 logging XERH 1500, S-8 from 7:15-8 PM with no sign of KSTP or WTOP?? Best of luck to everyone in 1952.

Musings of the MembersHank Ward - 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Happy New Year, Gang! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that 1952 will be a bigger and better year for all of you and that the good old NRC will go on to new heights on the same pattern set down since I joined up. DX continuing at a steady pace here and amazingly enough with a minimum of effort. The new calls just seem to be coming through easily. Hope it lasts! Hi. Heard 12/10- KSPA Santa Paula, Cal. 1400 kc/s., 3:23-3:30 f/c; WSTR Sturgis, Mich., 1460 kc/s., 5:08-5:27 NRC DX; WACB Kittanning, Pa. 1380 kc/s., 5:00-5:30 NRC-DX; KGLS Flagstaff, Ariz., 1340 kc/s., 3:45-4:01 f/c; VDUN Gainesville, Ga. 1400 3:25-3:27 f/c; WCBI, Columbus, Miss. 1340 kc/s. 2:13-2:15 f/c. 12/17 - KNAL Victoria, Tex. 1410 kc/s. 3:13-3:33 "RC-DX, WHAN Charleston, S.C. 1340 kc/s., 3:23-3:25 f/c; KIBL Beeville, Tex. 1490 kc/s. 6:26-6:27 f/c-TT KOSF Nacogdoches, Tex. 1230 kc/s. 6:00-6:09 f/c-TT; KATY San Luis Obispo, Cal. 1340 kc/s. 3:34-3:45 f/c-M; KMOR Oroville, Cal. 1340 kc/s., 4:50-4:58 f/c-M; KUNO Corpus Christi, Tex. 1400 kc/s. 5:35-5:46 f/c-TT; KSEY, Seymour, Tex. 1230 kc/s. 5:45-6 f/c-TT. 12/25 - WFRX West Frankfort, Ill. 1300 kc/s. 3:24-4:09 1/2 mine disaster broadcast, 24-hour sked, special FCC permission; WLEC, Sandusky, O. 1450 kc/s. 5:00 s/on; 12/30 - KBMW Freckenridge, Minn. 1450 kc/s. 4:45, single line identification, no carrier before or after station announcement; KMYC, Marysville, Cal. 1450 kc/s. 4:00-4:02 s/off, WLAR Athens, Tenn. 1450 kc/s. 3:00-4:38 "Rfrequency Response Tests"; WLCS Baton Rouge, La. 1400 kc/s. 3:00 s/off; WALB Albany, Ga. 1590 kc/s. f/c as per f/c list. 1/1 - KGMC Englewood, Col. 1220 kc/s. 3:35-4:02 ET; WBEL Peloit, Wis. 1380 kc/s. 4:57-5:15 portion of program tests; WIBR Baton Rouge, La. 1300 kc/s. 4:22-4:32 testing but with heavy interference from WOOD. Of the above, the following have already verified: KSPA WCBI KIBL KOSF KATY KMOR KUNO KSEY. Other veres in since last report: WNAT, Natchez, Miss.; WAVA, Ava, Ill.; CHAT Medicine Hat, Alta. for NRC DX; WFLA Tampa, Fla. WSRB Cleveland, Ohio; KCMJ Palm Springs, Cal.; KGPB Flagstaff, Ariz.; KDMA Montivideo, Minn.; WHJC Matewan, W. Va.; KNEA Jonesboro, Ark.; and WNPT, Northport, Ala. Quite a box of fruit Joe and I got from KSOX. Mine had 1/2 dozen grapefruit, 1 1/2 dozen oranges. Hope an NRCer took that third box for most distant report. 73s.

Dick Northrup - Iowa City, Iowa

Well, Christmas is over and I hope that everyone had as nice a one as we did. Didn't DX on Christmas but had a field day on the morning of the 24th. 12/24, WAFB, 1460 kc/s., Baton Rouge, La. with Midnight Train to Melody program 1:45-2:00; KVOG, 1230 kc/s., Casper, Wyo. 2:00 s/off; WFRX, 1300, West Frankfort, Ill. at 2:05 with report on mine disaster and rescue work. They were on for 3 days or so straight with special FCC permission. WTIM, 1410, Taylorville, Ill. 2:00-2:03 ET with terrific signal here. KORK, 1340 kc/s., 3:00 s/off. WPAB, 550 kc/s., Ponce, P.R. 3:25-3:40 rather weak testing with Riverhead, N.Y.; WPWA, 1590 kc/s., Chester, Pa. 4-4:15 f/c-TT, KGLN 1340 Glenwood Springs, Col. 4:30-4:35 f/c-TT; WBIR, 1240, Knoxville, Tenn. 4:59 s/on; WHJC, 1360, Matewan, W. Va. 5:05 news, WDAK, 1340 kc/s., Columbus, Ga. 5:30 s/gm with "Cousin Al" program; WRHI, 1340, Rock Hill, S.C. 5:50 s/on with YL announcer. WEW, 770, 11 AM with regular program, also WCAL Northfield, Minn. same frequency. 12/28- WTMA, 1250, Charleston, S.C. 1:00-1:15 f/c Music; WLCM, 1360 kc/s., Lancaster, S.C. 1:55-2:05 ET; KEEL, Farmington, Mo. 2:15-2:30 f/c-TT. 12/30 - WETO, 930, Gadsden, Ala. 5:20 regular; WHIM, 690 kc/s., Bloomsburg, Pa. on DX, very weak here. WEMP seemed to be off on 1340 and logged CJOB in Winnipeg which was new here even though an all-nighter. WTJH, 1260, East Point, Ga. was strong here at 6:00 s/on with 5 minutes of news followed by hillbilly music. Same with WHYU who signed on 1270 kc/s. at 6:30. (Thanks for your tip on this one, Len). All for now. Happy New Year to all, and the best of everything in 1952. Also wish to thank all those who sent cards at Christmas.

Carroll Seth - 228 West 22 Street - Erie, Penna.

Little DXing done here. Remember I said my health required more sack time? Well, I go to bed but can't sleep. Can it be the urge to DX bursting through the sub-conscious? Received many Christmas cards but one completely unnerved me. Holiday Greetings from silent Sheldon Sullivan did it. He must be looking for business. (Ed. note: Sully is a tombstone cutter!) 1951 was quite a year. Made a lot of good catches and met some more characters at the Convention. Missed Ken Mackey but expect him to show some year. Thrilled by the New York Giants and sold lots of beer. Unable yet to figure Lefty logging stations miles from any receiver. Happy New Year, everybody. Flash - Sports Match on 870 - 2:10, English, 1/3/52. Poem, "HAPPY NEW YEAR"

"May '52 bring forth to you

And may you hear your stations clear

Good listening in the morning

While static dies a-borning."



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

Only 5 additions to my reported log. 12/30 - WHLM (690) DX show in here OK 5-5:45 clear, then QRM'd by CIBC, Havana. I did not need them but sent a brief report and thanks anyway. 12/31- WOPI (1490) Bristol, Tenn. TT/f.c 2:30-2:45. I've been trying to land this baby over a year, heard easily over WSRS. WDSR (1340) Lake City, Fla. M-ET 3:00-3:15, carrier still on when I left at 3:15. 1/1 - WISR (680) Butler, Pa. surprisingly clear at s/on 6:30, good to 6:45. My first DX catch of the new year. I had just got home from work. An amazing catch to get this 250 watter with WPTF and WLAW both 50 kw. on the air. I was listening to WPTF when WISR s/on almost covering WPTF. G later phoned WLAW (they have never verified for me) and found they s/on that AM at 6. 1/6- CKSM (1220) fine DX program for NRC, but no luck with WTYS on 1340 if they were on. WHP covered them completely. I hope I can pull KFDW in but I have to go to work early so if I wake up OK I'll try for them. I'll have space at the end of this note. Recapping my 1951 DX, shows 193 new reports sent and 51,2,3,0&4 reports on f/up. 212 veries received, so that's the poorest in my 3 years of DXing. 1949, my first year, 483 reports and 279 veries. 1950, 331 reports, 312 veries. My oldest holdout in U.S. WHBC, Canton, O, since 3/21/49. Overall percentage of veries 80%. Heard that same kind of recorded music request and dedication program on 620 with phone number given for requests, yet when I wrote Hartford College the Dean replied they could not identify as they have no station. How come they are on nearly every Sunday AM? (Sounds like a case for the FCC, Hal -Ed.) Veries received, 12/31- 2 letters, WBPQ Augusta, Ga. for f/c 12/17 and WPDY (750) Clarksburg, W. Va. for regular sked 11/23. 1/2- WHP (580) regular sked 12/23, ex-1460. 1/3- WPAC (1580) letter from this new station, sent a copy to Pop Edge by Special Delivery. Hope he got it for 1/5 "DX News", if not it will probably be in this issue. 1/5- I hit the jackpot for mail today. World Radio Handbook from Denmark, 45 days. SW verie from TGNA in Guatemala, QSL card, and 3 BCB veries, all by letter KCRG (1600) Cedar Rapids, Iowa for regular sked 12/5. WTIM (1410) Taylorville, Ill. nice letter from this brand new station, regular sked to start 1/17. WSVA (550) Harrisonburg, Va.  $\frac{3}{4}$ /sheet paper, plain, mimeo form. No call, no frequency, no location - only identification the CE's signature, but they did send a Fall program schedule with picture of station. That's it unless I log KFDW. PS- Tried 40 minutes but the only thing heard on 1340 was a poor Spanish Speaker, so back to bed. 73s.

Duane McMurray - 501 South Main Street - Maquoketa, Iowa

Glancing back at the bulletin head, I notice that should be "Brooklyn" instead of New York City. (You're derved tootin'! Hi -Ed.) Wonder how many of the fellows tried for DX Christmas Eve and on into the Holiday morning? Rather an odd situation hereabouts. Early in the evening, the north ruled the waves with A-1 reception from the Canadians. Then after about midnight CST, the Latins really took over. Really believe with no exaggeration there were 50 scattered over the dial. Didn't have too much luck identifying them. CMQ, CMCY (don't believe they ever use the call letters, do they?) announced as RHC Radio Azul or some such. "Vos de Comombia (HJCZ) and several of the Baja California stations. Incidentally, have never seen it mentioned in the columns as verified, but I had a nice verification letter and card from XERF. I sent letter direct to Villa Acuna, rather than Del Rio. Also had a nice data letter from XEG, but he made no actual verification. From KTHS, owned by Radio Broadcasting Inc., awaiting decision from FCC on application to increase power to 5000 watts and move station to Little Rock. For some of the closer DXers, have two small stations in this general area that really pack in a mighty signal for their power. WSDR of Sterling, Ill., only 100 watts, and WEKZ of Monroe, Wis. with 500, better than some equally close 5 kw. jobs. Closing with a few verie signers and best regards.

Norm Maguire - 434 North Maple - Albuquerque, N. M.

Recent veries include: WBEEX KXRA KMOR KOMW AFRS-Sendai KLR KLIX KXRO KVAS IYZ KWIK KTRR KILA ZYC WJON KLMX KFDW KGEM KVNI KGIB KDMA KGON KAHU & KUKI. Some fine veries including Sendai and the two New Zealanders. KILA and KAHU bring me to one short of completing Hawaii. Still after KIKI, not heard well enough yet for a report. KLMX in to complete New Mexico. Recent reports out to KDKD on special, KWRN KTXC KWNW ZAP XEDM KURV KYMA WKLJ on special, WAVA on special, KWRL and KIMC. Still have a backlog of reports to get out, due to my typewriter's being in the repair shop for two weeks. Best wishes to all for a happy 1952. The address for AFRS-Sendai is: FEENCO, Sendai, AFRS, 8213th AU, APO 547, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

DON'T FORGET - ALL REPORTS TO RAY EDGE FOR NEXT ISSUE. HIS DEADLINE WILL BE WEDNESDAY FOR "MUSINGS", THURSDAY FOR "DX DOWN THE DIAL."

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

Now with the Holiday Season over, I plan to get back "in the groove" and do some earnest DXing. The past week my DX Log shows 6 new entries. On 1/2 logged WTCM (1400) Traverse City, Mich. on f/c-IT 2:45-3 a.m., and also on 1/2 logged GJSO (1320) Sorel Que. with a late French-language program 3:25-4:07 a.m. The NRC DX program from CKSM (1220) Shawinigan Falls, Que. was heard as scheduled on 1/6, but with some QRM. Then on 1/7 added three new ones on the 1340 spot. KORK, Las Vegas, Nev. on its regular sked 2:45-3:00 a.m. From 3:00-3:15 a.m., KIST, Santa Barbara, Cal. on its f/c; and from 3:12-3:58 a.m. I was thrilled to log another new country with WSTA, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, on f/c with ECA, Riverhead, N.Y. As for verifications, a letter from KENZ, La Junta, Col. written by R. S. Houtson, its CE, who handled the WTUX DX for us recently, and then moved on to Colorado. A prepared card finally came from WJAT from a report of 2/19/50; also two more DX specials reverified, namely letters from WSMB and KDID.

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

Two very nice veries in from KFOX and KJSK. KFOX has a very nice card, but failed to sign it, just stamped "KFOX" and the QTH. DX conditions rather poor the last couple of days. Stations just didn't have the pep they usually do. 12/27 - Three stations testing, WNGO 1320 3:58; WAWZ 1380 4:00, and KXOK 530 4:30. Heard on PM DX were WLXW 1380 4:30 p.m., WKJG and CKPC 1380, 7:30. 12/28 - PRE-9 1200 in with good signal, 3:00. WCMB 1460 and WAWZ again testing. WHAH 1360 on with tone, 4:37. DXed all night New Years, but conditions were very poor. All Boston stations stayed on all night together with a lot of other frequently heard stations, making it heard for any distance-getting. WVOK 690 was running an ET that morning, only new one heard. 1/6-CKSM 1220 in here with very strong signal, but failed to get WTYS DX. KVET 1300 was testing with tone at 4:25 for a new one here. Well, I guess that's all from here now. 73s and best of DX.

Billy Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Pa.

I am very happy I joined the National Radio Club. I enjoy reading the "DX News," and I am very thankful for the fine work of the CPC. Since I am in school, I cannot DX at night, so if the CPC would arrange programs on Saturday and Sunday mornings, I would be most appreciative. Now to some shop talk. 12/27 - WMBL, 740, regular sked, behind WPIT slop-over. Next, WSVS, 800, Crewe, Va. and WBSC, Bennettsville, S.C. after WLOA left 1550, with mail order and music program. 12/28 - WFLO, Farmville, Va. 870 and WIOG - 1230, behind WAJR Morgantown. 12/30 - WFIN 1330 Findlay, O. and WDEF 1370, s/ons. Also WMAN signing on 1400 and a WKIN Kingston ?? on 1320?? (Kingsport, Tenn., Billy -Ed.) 12/31 - WMOD 1470 regular sked and WSLI, 930. Makes total heard at 373. Mighty small compared to Lefty's, ho. Well, it's a start. 73s. (And a good start, too, Billy, and welcome to "Musings" and the the NRC! -Ed.)

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

DX slow, only 3 new reports out for the week. 12/31 - WDSR (1340) on ET 2:30-3:00 & on. This one failed to verify last season's reports, so another try. 1/3- \*KBRS (1340) regular through 4:00 s/off. 1/6- \*CKSM (1220) on NRC DX. While the French had me stumped, I enjoyed the swell musical show. Only the announcements in English gave me something to report for proof of reception. In 100% here, S-7. WING back again on 24 hours with Tommy Sutton asking for reports. WTYS (1340) a blank here on their DX. KASM (1150) heard on ET 2:30, on. WUSJ heard on f/c first Thurs. 2:30-2:45. A letter from WKLJ (990) for their DX of 12/20 says: "Response to our NRC program was very good and I'm afraid I wasn't fully prepared for this kind of response. Ran out of cards and had to order more - that's the reason for the delay.# So far we received reports from the east and west coasts, SW and south and even received a photo from a DXer that was taken as he drove by the transmitter shack." Signed by Marvin Moberly, CE. We are getting some nice testimonials from stations on NRC CPs. They all appreciate the friendly co-operation of our membership as well as the fine publicity that makes heavy response possible. Best wishes and plenty of that rare DX for all members.

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

Only DX activity the past week was to listen to CKSM's special and look unsuccessfully for WTYS & KFDW, plus on 1/7 logging of KCLS's f/c at 3:30 and WSTA's at 4:00. A weak Spanish was behind both, maybe KEAA. No new veries in.

Stan Morss - Bradford, Mass.

A slow week. WHIL on ET. KFJI on regular, QRM by KXOC & CKSM DX. WOKY s/off at 3 Sat. AM, have they given up all-night racket? Our old friend grrr WING back as of 1/1 all night. No sign of WNAO or WLAQ.



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

New ones back are KMOR KDKD KATY WKOZ WKLJ. 12/31 - KVRH, 1340, f/c 4:00-4:15 through Mexican. TT, 1310, 4:15-4:20, no voice and I quit. KGLN, 1340, 4:20-4:35 f/c and off until 5:30 their time, a new one. Carrier on 1340 all A.M. 1340 had unknown TT with Mexican 4:45 to 4:55, sounded like KTRN but no call like it in book. WOOK, ex-WINX, 1340, on air at 5:00 for regular day's schedule for second new one heard. 1/1-46° here today, was out to 4:00 a.m. HJKM, 740, Radio Cristobal Colon, in Bogota was a good R-7 here at 4:12 and still on after 5:00. HIL, 790, La Voz del Tropico, 4:36 to 5:00 with a swell signal here. Unknown South American on 1020 after 5:00 but KDKA carrier on top and couldn't catch call or slogan. Two new ones, so I was satisfied for the start of the new year. 1/2- Unknown French speaking station on 1320, 3:30 to after 4:00 when I quit. No call deciphered but talked about Montreal a lot in French. Guess WING, 1410, is again an all-nighter. Weak TT on 1470 at 4:12. Caught WJMK, 970, at s/off at 4:15. WPAL, 730, on ET at 4:20. 1/3- 910 had unknown on, 3:21 to 3:35, no voice used even when they left air. Unknown on 1450 at 3:45, saying 1-2-3 & whistling, off 3:50 with no voice. Unknown on 1350, 3:47 to 4:10, no voice, program of news events. Guess after 1948 election. 1280 had unknown on and off, 4:15 to 4:25 with no voice. WRIO, 1320, at 4:35 till I quit at 4:52. 1/4- KFAC, 1330, about an R-9 here at 2:58. WJOL, 1340, f/c 3:00-3:15. KMOD, 1360, on top of "KAM at 3:05 s/off. KHON and second one fighting on 1380 at 3:08. 2 on 1200, one Brazilian at 3:14, second on at 3:30, which is which I dunno. 890 had PRA-6, Radio Gaceta (Newspaper in Spanish) at 3:56. 880 really had an unknown on, 4:01 to 5:01, all symphony music. At 4:21, English speaker said, "It was Braun's Symphony Orchestra", no call given and weak and very bad fading in spots. By aerial set-up here, it was to N.W. as big N.W. aerial when switched off killed the signal. 1/5- WSTR, 1460, ET at 2:58 until ?. WMRP, 1510, ET at 3:23. Sleet storm and noisy. 1/6- Pulled a Pop Edge today - TV was bad last night. My back hurt, took a nap about 10:30, forgot to get up. Got ---- for sleeping with clothes on. 1/7 - Didja hear KFDW on DX? I didn't but hears WSTA on f/c for RCA, Riverhead 3:05 to 3:30 through KISY and KCLS on f/c at 3:30 and drowned WSTA out. A new country for me. See where Charlie Conley also falls asleep at the DX job.

Low Carter - WFMD - Frederick, Maryland

A short report for a change. Went home to Connecticut for holidays, so no DX. 12/30-1490, WONS, Owensboro, Ky. heard around 1:22. Music, titles not given. Plugs for Owensboro newspapers. 930, KHJ, Los Angeles. How about this? Couldn't have been any WPAT. If so, our WFMD DX on Sunday AM, Jan. 27 may be real good. Arrangements are being made to have them stand by, if possible, anyway. (They were on, definitely Low - a local here -Ed.) 1590, WALB, Albany, Ga. f/c 2:00 with Riverhead, LI. 1350, KMAN, Manhattan, Kans., ET 1:00-2:15, appealing for reports to all good DXers. 1320, KWHN, heard regularly here. Will send a silver spoon to 6 most distant reports. Write to "Night Hawk" show. KWHN, Fort Smith, Ark. 1450, WKAL, Rome, N.Y. f/c 2:30. Daytime reception included WNCC, Barnesboro, Pa. on 950, WFMP in Pascagoula, Miss., D-250, and WHEU, Reading, Pa. on 850. 1460, KSO, Des Moines, Iowa. The whole midwest overpowering night of 12/30 and AM of 12/31. 1330, WHBL, Sheboygan, even taking out WFBC. 1430, WIRE in strong for first time. 12/31 - KFWE, Los Angeles. 1450, KSGM at 1:15 tested loudly, blocking out another station on f/c. Said it was in Missouri, but couldn't hear call well. Sounded like KWPM. That's all from here. Total is now 535. Would like as many reports as possible on that Jan. 27 WFMD DX show.

PFC Charles J. Hefner - 580th A.R. Sqdn., Mt. Home AFB, Idaho

12/30 - KASH, Eugene, Ore. (1600) s/off 3:00 a.m., KSJO San Jose, Cal. (1590) 3:12 regular, CHUB Nanaimo, B.C. (1570) s/off 3:15, who ??? at Burbank, Cal. (around 1400) is off 3:30??? KOFO, Tucson, Ariz. (1450) f/c-TT 3:26 to 3:35, KMOD Modesto, Cal. regular at 11:30 p.m., 1360. 12/31 - KOMA (1520) regular 7:30 PM, KFBK Sacramento, (1530) regular 7:44 PM, KUBA Yuba City, Cal. (1600) 7:47 regular, who is KEAR on 1600 kc/s. heard behind KUBA?? (KEAR is new call for KSMO but on 1550 -Ed.) KWBG, Boone, 1590, QRM'd by KSJO at 8 PM, KDON Salinas, 1430, at 8:45, KENO Las Vegas (1460) at 9, KLIJ Twin Falls, Idaho, (1310) weak here at 10. 1/1 - Started off the New Year with KGMC Englewood, Col. 1220 kc/s. 1000 watts, ET 2:52 to 3:38 a.m., will begin regular broadcasting Jan. 7. CJAT, 610, Trail, B.C. s/off 4:16; KRSC Seattle, 1150, regular 4:30 a.m., KCBQ San Diego (1170) regular at 5:30 a.m., KMA Shenandoah, Iowa (960) regular at 6:21 a.m., weak. Still using 5-tube. May 1952 bring best of DX to all. DON'T FORGET THE NRC CODE SAYS WE MUST SEND RETURN POSTAGE TO ALL STATIONS UNLESS THEY SPECIFICALLY SAY THEY DO NOT WISH THIS. IT IS, AFTER ALL, ONLY FAIR TO THEM.

- 670 WMAQ Chicago Ill now S/off daily 0200-announced (Williams-Conn)
  - 710 WKJB Mayaguez P R PO Box 2293. F/C 2nd TUES 0415-0430-info from Jas. Fishbach, Chief Eng. (Rosenbaum-W Va)
  - WOR New York N Y now S/off 0102; SUN S/on 0530 (Lefty-Brooklyn)
  - 740 WORZ Orlando Fla S/on 0600 in clear here (Van Voorhees-Penn)
  - WMBL Morehead City N C S/on 0700, tons WORZ here (Van Voorhees)
  - 770 WJZ New York N Y S/off 0400; SUN S/on 0730; Other 0545(Lefty)
  - 850 ???? Jap station heard here, s-3 at 0330 on 1/3/52 (Batson-N Y)
  - 860 KOAM Pittsburg, Kan S/on 0700, inclear here (Van Voorhees)
  - WOAY Oak Hill W Va expect to run "March of Dimes Show" on AMs Jan 20-27th. Jas Bucy, CE (Rosenbaum-W Va)
  - 900 WJWL Georgetown Del S/on 0724, on top here but not in clear (Van-)
  - 940 WTPS New Orleans La S/on 0700, logged here in clear for few minutes till 0507; (is 0507 correct? Fred (Van Voorhees)
  - WESA Charleroi Penn S/on 0700-Logged good here 0745-0800 (Van Voorhees)
  - 970 WCSH Portland Me S/on 0600 & sometimes in clear gere (Van Voorhees)
  - WAAT Newark N J New S/off time is 0205 (Lefty)
  - 1010 WINS New York N Y NEW S/off time is 0100 (Lefty)
  - .... Winslow Ariz Watch "Broadcasting says KCKY (Batson-N Y)
  - WAEV Marion Va F/C 1st WED 0500-0530 (Rosenbaum)
  - 1080 KPLD Dallas Tex S/on 0600 (Van Voorhees)
  - 1090 WBAL Baltimore Md now 24 hrs. silent period unknown (Williams-Conn)
  - 1150 KASM Albany Minn has NO F/C per Clyde A Weivoda, CE (Batson)
  - 1230 WCDE Carbondale Penn believed to have quit 24 hr sked (Lefty)
  - 1240 WKOY Bluefield W Va on till 0300 SUNDAYS (Williams)
  - 1250 KFTY Paris, Tex Reg F/C 4th MON 0600-0615 (Rosenbaum)
  - 1280 WHVR Hanover Penn S/on SUN 0700 (Batson)
  - 1290 WIRL Peoria Ill on SUM AMs till 0235-basketball games (Batson)
  - 1300 WERE Cleveland Ohio SUN S/off 0230 (Lefty)
  - 1320 CJSO Sorel Que were on at 0300 and after on 1/2 with New Years Greeting program (Walbridge-Que)
  - 1340 WCVI Connellsville Penn F/C 3rd FRI 0115-0130 (Batson)
  - WBRW Welch W Va F/C 3rd MON 0300 per verie (Conley-Penn)
  - KEPS Springdale Ark SUN S/off 0502 (Lefty)
  - KFDW Helena Ark-Telegram says serious trouble held up NRC-DX (Rosen-)
  - 1350 WSAP Portsmouth Va easy on S/on SUN 0600 (Steele-Indiana)
  - CHGB Ste Anne de la Pocatierre, Que was on till 0442-12/25 (Batson)
  - WHIP Mooresville N C easy on SUN S/on 0615 over WSAP (Steele)
  - 1390 WFMJ Youngstown Ohio SUN S/off 0202 (Lefty)
  - 1410 WTIM Taylorville Ill now doing daytime testing (Steele) will begin reg sked on 1/17-per verie (Williams)
  - 1440 CENC Sudbury, Ont Reg S/off 0200, in clear here (Van Voorhees)
  - 1450 WWPB Miami Fla S/off SUN 0402 (Lefty)
  - 1540 WHIL Medford Mass 1st ET to 0532 on 1/6 (Lefty)
  - 1570 WAKU Latrobe Penn now on the air-Jan S/off 1715 (Moser-Penn)
  - 1580 XEDM Hermosillo, Sonora, Mex S/off 0202 (Lefty) On with mail order program and S/off 0200 gives QRA as Nogales, Ari (Steele-Batson)
- F/Cs hrd as listed; 1st MON 1150 kc KCKY-Batson; 2nd WED 1240 kc WOHI.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

1340 KFDW Helena, Ark will DX for NRC 0330-0430 JANUARY 28th.

1450 KWRL Riverton Wyo will DX for NRC 0300-0330 Jan 28th Bill Ross CE

The above 2 DXes will count in the NRC Contest and are listed here account of not being sure they reached Lefty in time for this bulletin.

ALSO 650 KRCT Baytown Texas will DX for NRC 0230-0330 on Jan 26th.

Not room for entire letter but Mort Morrison, CE of WPAC says every report will be answered as soon as possible. He says thanks to all of you.

1020 KDKA Pittsburgh, Pa. Starting 1/14 24 hrs daily, silent Sun 1-6 AM (R. Cooper, phoned in)



With a lot of ground to cover this week, we shall get right into the DX:

## NORTH AMERICA

BERMUDA--ZBM (1240) is no longer being heard off frequency, so he has apparently returned to his regular one. (ER/RA)  
JAMAICA--ZQI, "Radio Jamaica" (870) hrd 12/29 with cricket relay (RA); also on 12/31 with popular music D104-0116 during intermission in cricket match (HH); and logged 1/3 0203-0250 sign-off with cricket relay announcing sign-on as 0600. (FV)

PUERTO RICO--QSL received from WXRJ (1590) took just one month and one day. (FW) WRIO (1320) logged at 0530 on 12/23 good signal and in clear long enough to log. (BF)

MEXICO--With reference to the mystery station of BD in the DX NEWS of 12/22 with cheers and applause from a public gathering, WG reports he heard them and logged them from 0230-0245 sign-off. He feels quite sure it was XERH, Mexico City on 1500 Kcs. He has sent report and is currently looking for his QSL. XEDN (600) verified by returning reply card in 6 days. (HH) The mystery station on 1290 is apparently no longer a mystery. Positively XEDA, announcing as "La ciudad de Mexico", sign-off at 0330 and belongs to a network called "Cadena California" (HH/BF) XEDM (1580), "The Voice of the Pacific" broadcasts in English until sign-off at 0200, easy to identify. (BF)

GUATEMALA--TGUX (1025) Guatemala City, heard very well on the morning of 12/25. Has anyone a QSL from him this season? (HH)

EL SALVADOR--YSABC (1100) San Salvador, heard with good signals 0611-0630 when carrier came on frequency blocking him. Another Spanish way below them. Popular Latin music with station call between each two selections. Slogan, "Radio Emisora Salvadorena". This was a Sunday morning. (HH) Station on 1015 still being heard and is positively a Salvadorean station. Who? (HH)

COSTA RICA--TIHB (683) noted as late as 0145 on 12/29 and also noted after 0100 on 12/31. (HH)

CUBA--The only Cubans reported this week were CMKU (850) and CMKJ (730) both logged at 0600 on 12/23. (BF)

BAHAMAS--ZNS (1540) Nassau, easily heard over-riding locals during most evenings. (ER)

HONDURAS--HROW (850) Tegucigalpa, logged 0120-0230 on 12/25 thru two other stations on 850. Not too good, but definite. (ER)

THERE IS DOPE ON RECEPTION OF TEN DIFFERENT NORTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES. DO YOU HAVE ALL TEN VERIFIED? THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. (My score-8)

## SOUTH AMERICA

PERU--From what we can learn OAX4X, Lima, must be drifting badly. RA reports him on 777 Kcs. evenings, while HH reports him several evenings on 788 Kcs. with WBEM QRM. We have previously reported him on 784, and he is assigned 780 Kcs. OAX4A (854) Lima, is also in the news and reported on 12/30 in the evening. (RA)

BRAZIL--PRE-9 (1200) Fortaleza, is the most reported DX station this week. At 0300 on 12/28 by BF; several times by PR; and rather unusually at 1700 in the afternoon by RA. PR also notes PRE-4 (1300) Sao Paulo, as being good. (Also RA) PRA-9 (1220) reported on 12/30 (RA) This station is on 24 hours a day now, slogan "Radio Meyrink Veiga" in Rio de Janeiro. Heard 0100-0300 and later on exactly 1219 Kcs. (ER) PRG-3 (1280); PRE-3 (1180); PRE-8 (980); PRA-6 (890); PRB-7 (900); PRE-2 (1440) all heard regularly in the early AM hours. (RA) PRH-8 (1130), "Radio Maua", Rio de Janeiro, logged over WNEW 12/29 from 1800-1900. (ER) PRI-9 (1160), "Radio Clube Espirito Santo", Victoria, on top 12/29 from 1830-1915. (ER) These 2 are darned nice DX.

ECUADOR--HCJB (974) Quito, heard at 2100 on 12/29 with loggable signal. (ER)

## SOUTH AMERICA (Continued)

VENEZUELA--YVRL (1020) Caracas, signed off at 0328 12/25 and were on top of another Spanish speaker. Announced as "Radio Rumbos" (HH) on 12/30 YVKQ (1160) "Radio Tropical", Caracas, was received between 0525 and 0600. Fair to good signals. (HH) YVML (1180) "Radio Cabinas", Cabinas, was heard at 0550 12/30 with good signals. (HH) YVKC (790), "Radio Venezuela", Caracas, heard the same morning at 0555 with the best signal of all. (HH)

COLOMBIA--Have been hearing a station during evenings on 1312 Kc and slogan sounds like "La Voz de la Patria", which would make it HJAK in Barranquilla. Not sure and would like someone else to check the identity. Signs off at 2300. (HH) HJAJ (1373) "Radio Miramar", Cartagena, logged during the evening hours. (ER)

TRINIDAD--VP4RD (1295) port of Spain, logged on 12/31 with the cricket relay. (HH) Strong at sign-on 0500. (ER)

BRITISH GUIANA--ZFY (1232) heard twice during week of 12/23 from 0443 to after 0500. (ER)

## HOW IS YOUR SCORE ON THESE SEVEN COUNTRIES?

## EUROPE

We are indebted to Evan Roberts for the following information on European and African stations. The information is taken from a summary of his TA reception during December, which he says is not as good as last year. Best reception between 1100 and 1600 Kcs, with only sporadic bursts below 1100 Kcs. All European dope should be credited to ER:-

HUNGARY--While a little below some of our radios, Kossuth has been logged on 539 Kcs. between 1800 & 1900. Budapest 2 logged both afternoon and morning on 1187 Kcs.

GERMANY--Stations logged from Germany include Munich (548) in the morning; Schonbrunn (565) also mornings; Muhlacker (575) mornings; AFN Beyreuth (665) mornings; R-F-E (719) mornings; one on 782 mornings; French Zone station on 827 mornings; British Zone on 971 mornings; RIAS, Berlin (989) both morning and afternoon; French Zone on 1016 both morning and afternoon; Soviet Zone (1043) logged mornings before Rabat signs on; AFN Stuttgart (1106) both morning and afternoon. This one broadcasts in English. Voice of America, Munich (1196) both AM and PM; British Zone station on 1214 AM and after 1800; Bremerhaven (1304) mornings before Oran signs on; Bremen (1358); AFN in the American Zone (1385) AM; British Zone on 1484 AM & PM; Dursheim (1538) AM & PM; American Zone on 1578 AM & PM, signs off at 1800, NWDR (1586) AM & PM, the most regular TA station this season; and Nurnberg (1602) AM and PM.

AUSTRIA--Vienna 1 (584) reported AM. Linz (1394) in AM. Vienna 2 on 1475 AM only.

SWEDEN--Sundsvall (593) logged mornings. Stockholm (773) in the afternoon. Horby (1178) both AM & PM, Best Swedish station. Falun (1223) mornings. Common wave stations on 1529 mornings. Malmo (1662) mornings only.

FRANCE--French stations logged as follows: Lyon (602) AM; Marseille 1 (674) both AM & PM; Rennes (791) AM; Nancy (836) AM; Paris 1 (863) both AM & PM; Toulouse 1 (944) both AM & PM; Bordeaux 1 (1205) AM & PM; Common wave (1241) AM; Lilli 1 (1277) AM&PM; Common wave on 1349 AM & PM; Marseille 2 (1376) AM & PM; Common wave (1403) AM & PM; Common wave (1484) AM after German fades out; Lille 2 (1493) AM & PM; Nice 2 (1554) AM & PM. Plenty there.

NORWAY--Norwegians reported are Vigra (629) AM; Stavanger (1313) AM; Fredrikstad (1578) signs off with English at 1900;

SPAIN--One on 635 signs on at 0200. Also heard PM. Seville (737) heard PM; Madrid (764) PM; one on 773 PM; Barcelona (805) PM; One on 872 PM; Madrid (917) PM; One on 997 PM; One on 1073 PM; Bilbao (1145) PM; Valencia (1258) PM; Malaga (1315) PM; One on 1448 PM; Probably Castilla.



## EUROPE (Continued)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Prague (638) hrd both AM & PM; Brno 1 (953) AM only; Bratislava (1097) AM; Kosice (1286) AM. Network M (1232) AM

GREAT BRITAIN--Following BBC loggings: Daventry (647) AM & PM; Moorside Edge (692) AM; 609 Kcs AM & PM; 881 Welsh stations AM; London (908) AM & PM; Start Point (1052) AM & PM; Droitwich (1098) AM & PM; Brookmans Park (1214) PM; Ottringham (1457) AM & PM; 1457 Kcs AM & PM; and 1446 AM & PM.

ITALY--Following logged: Florence 1 (656) AM & PM; Rome 1 (645) AM and PM; Milan 1 (899) AM & PM; Bologna (1115) PM; 1331 Kcs. AM; Turin 2 (1448) AM.

PORTUGAL--Lisbon 2 (665) PM only as is the case with Portugese. Also Lisbon 1 (719); Porto (755); Parede (1034); Lisbon (1286); and Porto (1562).

YUGOSLAVIA--Logged were Belgrade 1 (683) AM; Ljubljana (917) AM; Zagreb (1133) AM & PM; Belgrade (1268) AM; and Maribor (1412) AM.

NETHERLANDS--Heard were Hilversum 1 (746) AM & PM; Hilversum 2 (1007) AM & PM; and synchronized stations on 1594 AM & PM, but best 0030-0130.

SWITZERLAND--Only station logged was Sottens (764) both AM & PM.

POLAND--Logged here were Warsaw (818) AM & PM; Breslau (1079) AM; Poznan (1205) AM before Bordeaux signs on; Szczecin (1259) AM; Torun (1367) AM; and Cracow (1502) AM.

ANDORRA--Andorra (822) hrd PM with sign-off 1900-1915.

BULGARIA--Sofia 1 heard on 827 AM; and Stara Zagora (1223) AM before Falun signs on.

ROUMANIA--2 reported from this country: Bucharest 1 ) AM, and Craiova (1457) before 0130 when BBC comes on. (854)

TRIESEE--Trieste 2 (872) PM and Trieste 1 (1142) also PM.

BELGIUM--Brussels 2 (926) AM in Flemish; Brussels 1 (1124) and Brussels 4 (1511) all AM.

UKRAINE--Lvov (935) represents this little heard country in AM.

U. S. S. R.--Unidentified on 998 PM; one on 1322 in German from 0130-0200.

NORTHERN IRELAND--Lisnagarvey (1151) reported both AM & PM.

ALBANIA--Tirana (1358) heard at 1700, and sometimes at 0100.

LITHUANIAN S. S. R.--Kaunas (1385) PM in English 1700-1800.

SAAR--Saarbrucken (1421) heard mornings.

LUXEMBOURG--Luxembourg (1439) in morning, sign-on at 0030.

MONACO--Monte Carlo (1466) logged both AM & PM.

## AFRICA

All of these reports should also be credited to ER.

FRENCH MOROCCO--Reported here are Rabat (611) AM; Sebaa Aïoun (701) PM; Rabat (1043) AM & PM.

TUNISIA--Heard here were Tunis 2 (629) PM and Sfax 1 (1421) AM signing on at 0130. Also Tunis 1 (962) AM & PM.

TANGIER--"Radio Africa" (935) heard between 1800-1830.

ALGERIA--Heard here were Oran 1 (1142) AM and Oran 2 (1304) AM-PM

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--Dakar, Senegal (1433) signs on 0200 and off at 1800.

## OCEANIA

HAWAII--Our only country from the Pacific section is represented by KHON (1380) Honolulu, reported on 12/23 until 0515 (BF). QSL in for reception of 12/16. (PR)

## MYSTERY

First of all, here is a list of ER's unidentified TA stations. If anyone knows them, let us know: One on 1178 heterodyning Horby. One on 1196 that sometimes heterodynes Munich. One on 1277 0000-0020 before Lille comes on. Two on 1534 heterodyning each other at 1815. One on 1594 heard after the Dutch stations sign off at 0130.

## MYSTERY Continued

RA asks about an S-9 plus signal (Spanish) on 1415 Kcs. Also one behind WMAQ evenings on 670. (Rog, 670 could be Martinique, are you sure it's Spanish?)

The one previously reported on 710 heard Monday mornings is still coming in with usual weak signals and religious program. Heard best from 0300 and later. ~~I, Hank also sports the one on 1415 heard~~ with good signals every evening with poor modulation. He has also noted the one behind WMAQ on 670. (I'd like to bet that this one is Martinique-FV)

FW complains about his inability to understand Spanish. You don't really have to understand it. Just listen carefully for a while to Spanish speaking stations, and you'll get the knack of picking up their identification. They also give many clues during the programs. I find I can even pick up a few commercials now, in spite of not knowing much Spanish. Frank heard Spanish speakers the night of 12/20 on 790, 690, 650, 630, 620, 580, 550, 520, 900, & 980 from 1900-2200. (Frank, they were probably 790-CMCH, Havana; 690-CMBC, Havana; 650-Maybe CMDA, but nothing reported to the column on this frequency; 630-CMQ, Havana; 620-Nothing reported; 580-WKAQ, San Juan; 550-WPAB, Ponce; 520-Nothing reported; 900-Nothing reported; and 980-CMCK, Havana./FV)

## GENERAL

I hope that the mail and deadlines will be straightened out by next week. This is being done a day early, but you can see from the amount of material, I didn't dare wait another day. Where would we have put anything more?

This is certainly a grand issue from the TA viewpoint, and those lucky enough to hear them, you sure ought to know what is there to hear. ER comments that he hasn't received his WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK for this season yet. Not received here yet either.

BF has written to "Radio Electronics" and the Answer Man at WBZ to ask about the TV QRM problem. Just as soon as we have an answer, you can be sure that we will relay to all of you via these pages.

Well, gentlemen, it took 2 and one half hours to put this column together this week. You really have made it one of the hottest DX sections in the hobby. Hope you keep it up. The reporters for this issue are as follows:

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 FV-Your editor, listening from Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

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Sorry to defile the Foreign pages with Domestic news but the only place there is any room left. Air card from Sid Rosenbaum

Jan 28 KSTV Stephenville, Texas will be on for the NRC somewhere tween 3-5 AM. Mr. Galen O. Gilbert, Mgr. will give Sid Rosenbaum the exact time later.

Also a phone call from Dick Cooper states that KDKA on 1020 kc is now announcing that on Monday 1/14 they will go 24 hrs daily with silent period from 1-6 AM Sundays.

To those still missing bulletins from the Holidays, none returned and none on hand, however, still have frequency check pages here so if you are missing those drop me a card and tell me what pages are missing. They will be sent out with your next bulletin S'all for now from N.G.