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RAISES PRAISES

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"I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate the entire staff of editors, officers, CPC, and all the many unpublicized helpers in the NRC for the steady improvement that has been quite obvious through the last few years. The contests this year are the fairest and most practical I've seen, and the Foreign Section has been excellently managed. The newer members to the bulletin, the TV Section and Verie Signers are losing no time in proving themselves to me to be important structures in our bulletin. To Lefty goes my usual congratulations, for like the Rock of Gibraltar, world series to World Series, he keeps on plugging. Thanks to you all."  
- Hal Stein, 432 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.

## NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Call	kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Station Time
Dec. 27	CHNS	950	Halifax, N. S.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	5:00 - 6:00 A.S.T.
29	XEDR	1490	Guaymas, Sonora	500	3:30 -	2:30 - C.S.T.
29	KECC	990	Pittsburg, Calif.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 P.S.T.
29	CFYT	1230	Dawson City, Yukon	100	4:00 - 6:00	12:01 - 2:00 Y.S.T.
Jan. 4	KPUY	1450	Puyallup, Wash.	250	4:00 - 4:30	1:00 - 1:30 P.S.T.
5	WIMO	1300	Winder, Georgia	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	4:30 - 5:30 E.S.T.
6	CKWX	980	Vancouver, B.C.	5,000	3:05 - 3:30	1:05 - 1:30 P.S.T.
11	XEBH	920	Hermosillo, Sonora	5,000	3:00 -	2:00 - C.S.T.
12	CKXL	1140	Calgary, Alberta	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	1:30 - 2:30 M.S.T.
12	KIHR	1340	Hood River, Oregon	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 P.S.T.
19	WAMS	1380	Wilmington, Del.	1,000	4:00 - 5:30	4:00 - 5:30 E.S.T.
24	CKOV	630	Kelowna, B. C.	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	12:01 - 2:00 P.S.T.
24	WHBS	1550	Huntsville, Ala.	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 - 3:00 C.S.T.
25	KWHW	1450	Altus, Oklahoma	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 - 3:30 C.S.T.
26	XEC-	1310	Tijuana, B.C.	250	4:00 - 4:30	1:00 - 1:30 P.S.T.
26	XEPF	1400	Ensenada, B.C.	200	4:30 - 5:00	1:30 - 2:00 P.S.T.
27	WBBZ	1230	Ponca City, Okla.	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 - 2:30 C.S.T.

All the above except for CKWX count for points in our DX Special Contest. CKWX does not count because it is less than 1/2 hour in duration. DXes promised, but time and date not yet set, are: WCHO-1250; WHAK-960; KWEI-1240; CKDA-1340 (may have been on 12/22); KLPR-1140; WNRI-1380; KOTI-1450; GFAR-590; WMOB-1370; WJVB-1010; WPDZ-1350; WKOK-1240; WKBI-1400.

## N N R C

Jan. 6	KFGO	790	Fargo, N. D.	1,000	3:15 - 3:30	2:15 - 2:30 C.S.T.
22	KOJM	550	Havre, Montana	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	1:00 - 2:00 M.S.T.
Feb. 5	KGLC	910	Himal, Oklahoma	1,000	1:00 - 1:30	12:01 - 12:30 C.S.T.
9	VOCH	590	St. Johns, Nwld	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	5:00 - 5:30 LT
9	CJON	930	St. Johns, Nwld	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00 LT
9	VOAR	1230	St. Johns, Nwld	100	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00 LT

## A CHRISTMAS WISH TO YOU

Your Editor would like to take this opportunity to wish for each and every one of you, and each and every one of yours, a most Happy and Blessed Christmas. Let us also pray that perhaps Peace may come soon, to Korea, and to all troubled lands. We salute especially our members in the Armed Forces, and we are thinking of them at this time of the year, particularly. May we suggest you write a few lines to these boys? They'd be tickled, and you'll feel better, too, for having written them. So let's hope and pray that it will be a Merry Christmas to all.

VERIE SIGNERS

550	K FqR M	A. R. Moler, CE	B	1270	W AqI N	Lewis M. Owens, CE	I
	K F R M	Thornton Chew, VP, E	H	1280	W I P C	G. Max Kimbrel, GM	H
560	K Y U M	Leavenworth W. Leily	H	1300	K O M E	Riley R. Gibson, GM	N
590	W G T M	W. H. Malone, E	H	1340	K I B H	James B. Lawson, M	G
	W AqR M	R. J. Parker, CE	I		X E A A	Francisco Gutierrez M., M	G
620	W T M J	W. H. Hebal, CE	B		K L M R	Roy Nogrady, CE	H
630	C K O V	J. H. Brown, GM	G		K L I L	Gene G. Randolph, CE	H
680	HOF32	Ruben D. Gonzalez, M	L		W F H R	Gordon Miller	H
	X EnL G	Jose Antonio Hernandez	O	1370	W P A Z	R. Mellon	DH
690	C B U -	M. Johnstone, Reg. E	H		K B U C	G. C. Farmer	H
710	W K R G	F. E. Couey, CE	CO	1380	W A M S	Perley Tribou, CE	F
740	K B I G	J. O. Edwards, E. Supt.	H	1390	K T U R	Maxon B. Sayre, CE	H
930	K D E T	Harlan E. Riley, CE	H	1410	W M Y R	Bob Hecksher	CJ
950	W W J-	C. H. Wesser	G	1420	K T O E	D. O. Linder, M	H
	W L O F	W. D. Daniel	H	1430	K G A E	Betty Bangert, Trf. M	H
960	K A L E	J. G. Maenoh, CE	H	1440	W P R S	William E. Hunt, CE	A
970	W J M X	Frank A. Jems, CE	H	1450	K P U Y	C. E. Wilson, M	B
	K O O K	Peg Centerwall, Staff	H		K E E P	Gene Larson	G
980	C K W X	John Ansell, PM	G		K X L L	Bruce Hamilton	G
990	W NgO X	Ray Evans, CE	I		K B U N	Del Grage, CE	H
1050	X E D -	Ramiro Ruiz Bru	G		K W R O	Floyd R. Nicholson Jr. CE, H	
1110	K B N D	R. W. Dickinson	G		K F A M	R. B. Witschen, CE	H
1190	K G Y W	W. L. Roberts, CE	G		K W R L	Cleo Berrey	K
1230	W F A I	Lester T. Coleman Acg	CE D		C F J R	Sid Penstone, CE	O
	K O O S	Nathan Olson	G	1470	K B M X	Rea Bowman	M
	K Y J C	Richard S. Woods, CE	H	1480	W A B B	William H. Murphree, CE	J
	W NgO R	Howard A. Sheets, CE	I		K G K O	H. H. Rogers, CE	N
	K A L G	Harry L. Albens, CE	J	1490	K P A S	W. H. Biggs, CE	H
	W I R B	Eugene E. Vinson, CE	J		W S R S	William Martin, ATSu	I
1240	W K O K	Homer R. Smith, GM	E		K B R O	A. D. Stewart CE	H
	W O W L	Lawrence W. Rohling, CE	J	1470**	K V L H	George Rountree, CE	F
	K B M Y	Ted Hildebrand, CE	O	1550	W H B S	Victor C. Barkowski, CE	F
1250	W D V A	James A. Shelton, ACE	J	1600	W VqO M	Ben Bartzoff, CE	I
1260	K W S H	Warren W. Abbott, CE	J				

- A - Hal Williams
- B - Jim Critchett
- C - John Pohl
- D - Pop Edge
- E - Howard Kemp
- F - Sid Rosenbaum
- G - Roy Millar
- H - Pete McKenna
- I - Albert Shinton
- J - Hank Ward
- K - Joe Brauner
- L - David Dary
- M - Pat Reilly
- N - Len Kruse
- O - Lefty Cooper

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

1330 Evanston, Illinois 500 D-3 1330 Rockford, Illinois 1,000 D-3

NEW CALLS

1240 K I D B Ibadel, Oklahoma 1370 K B V L Boonville, Missouri  
 1260 W K R F Prestonburg, Kentucky W B T N Bennington, Vermont  
 1290 W B T E Batesville, Mississippi W J W S South Hill, Virginia  
 1330 W E T Z New Martinsville, W. Va. 1380 W K D O Chattahoochee, Florida

CALL CHANGES

1230 K L A N Renton, Wash., from KXRN 1460 W B A R Bartow, Florida, from WBTV  
 1430 K R G I Grand Island, Neb. fr KGRN 1600 W B T O Linton, Indiana from WLIT

FREQUENCY-POWER-HOURS

550 W L I N Wausau, Wisconsin, from Merrill, and change power to 5,000 U-4  
 900 K L C N Blytheville, Arkansas. Will not switch to 910, staying on 900.  
 1380 W A C B Kittanning, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.  
 1400 W I H L Hammond, Louisiana, to 250 U-1, from 730 kc/s., 250 D-1.

HEARD THIS WEEK

610 W C E H Hawkinsville, Georgia 1230 K L A N Renton, Wash., from KXRN  
 790 K F R B Fairbanks, T.A. from 1290 1370 W M O D Moundsville, W. Va. fr 1470  
 1050 W J A Z Albany, Georgia 1400 W E V A Emporia, Virginia

WSIM, 1220, Salem, Ind. expects to test around the end of the year. They would have been on by now had it not been much of their equipment was recently stolen. Commenting on WWVA's reception recently mentioned, WBKW informs they were heard in N. Zealand. This issue mailed 12/26; Pages 1-2-3-8-9 mailed 12/18, rec on 12/24 in PM

**C H N S** - Halifax, Nova Scotia Here is one of Canada's pioneer stations, coming on with a special DX for our club. We are sure a goodly number of you lack this station in your logs, and this will be a golden hour for you to try to add them. Mr. Redmond, CHNS' Station Director, is planning an interesting show for us, so let us be sure to be tuned in to hear it all the way. **BARRY FOOTE**  
A. W. Greig, C. E.  
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**X E D R** - Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. This is a difficult channel, but on Mondays, Jesus y Refugio Ortega. only WSES is on all-night, we believe, so maybe we will be able to tune this station in. Anyway, we know it's a station missing from almost all DX Logs, so why not be on hand to try for this station? The mailing address is Apartado 63, so tune in, and you may add a fine, rare catch to your log. **KARL RAYMOND.**  
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**K E C C** - Pittsburg, California. Here is another station joining the NRC DX Parade, with their first such show. Send your reports to P.O. Box 808, or to 235 Railroad Ave. KEEC's channel is expected to be clear, and they have not been heard very often in the east, and therefore are a "must" for most. There will be recorded music, and chatter, and veries are promised. **SID ROSENBAUM.**  
Malvin R. Scott, C.E.  
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**C F Y T** - Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada. Mr. Gartside is very happy to dedicate this 2-hour DX to the NRC from this rarely heard station of the Royal Canadian Signal Corps, also an AFBS relay. If there will ever be a clear channel here, it should be this fifth Monday, so let's everybody give this a real rattle, and maybe add a new Territory! Suggest Air Mail. **ROY MILLAR.**  
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ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY

**W K L V**, Blackstone, Virginia, 1490 kc/s., to Sid Rosenbaum. (in part)

"Dear Sid,

"I very much enjoyed reading your report of our recent DX show and all of us want to thank you for your very kind remarks. We will always be happy to assist the NRC in any way possible. I personally feel it is a very useful hobby.

"We received 20 reports; the most distant (west) being from Dubuque, Iowa, from Mr. L. R. Kruse. ....

"Our signal apparently was not readable west of Iowa, too many all-nighters on 1490 kc/s. For some reason we have never received any reports south of here. The report farthest north came from Quebec, Canada. This is the best we have done in that direction. The reporter's name was A. S. Walbridge, 196 Lakeview Avenue, Pointe Claire. He said the signal was about S4 but faded out at times.

"All in all, considering our power and the crowded frequency, I don't think we did too badly. Also, many of the reports were nearer to other station on our frequency. All of the reports were very courteous and almost all the reports were very enlightening. ...."

- Ted Bonn, Chief Engineer, WKL V, Blackstone, Virginia.

**W K B I**, St. Marys, Pennsylvania, 1400 kc/s., to Ray B. Edge.

"Dear Mr. Edge,

"Over a year ago Station WKBI presented a DX Program for the National Radio Club. My main purpose in writing is to inform you that we would be very happy to put on another program this year so that members of your club can log WKBI which is of course somewhat difficult otherwise. Having been a DXer myself back about ten years ago I know personally of the fun it can be and if we can help any we will certainly be glad to do so. I would appreciate it if you would make the arrangements and let us know what date and time you feel would be appropriate. We can make it almost any night at all, preferably during the week since some of us are out of town on the week ends. We would like to have the DX program as soon as possible since long distance reception is so much better during the dead of winter. We will expect to hear from you."

(signed) Radio Station WKBI, Mr. C. H. Simpson, General Manager.

Arrangements for this WKBI DX are being made at the present time, by Sid Rosenbaum, Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee. Two fine letters, eh boys?

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

Reporting fair to poor DX conditions and continued surprising ability to miss tests put on by new stations, here is what took place here the past week. 12/8, no trace of KPST here, heard KEAA and other QRM but nothing definite on the DX. KRJF also had a battle, became weakly audible (R3) around 4:10 and was readable at times until 4:30, then inaudible to 4:45 when KJAM came on f/c, heard fairly well along with KJAM from 4:50 to 5:00, and even caught final s/off data through WAIR's first remarks. A real time, but a real catch too! No trace of KVMC here either, only fair signal from CKNW heard on 1320. Others heard were a few announcements from KLCB on his f/c. 12/11 KGAE heard on f/c, 4:32 to 4:44 on 1430, so must be regular monthly check, a new one, thanks to Pat's tip. On that morning also on f/c were WHITE, 1340, 3:30-3:45, tone. And WJBB, 1230 with tone at 3:30. On regular f/c was WJJM who made it through the QRM at times. 12/12, WATS heard, semi-local here. 12/14, a poor DX night, heavy snow here 3 to 5 a.m., over 6 inches, plenty of snow static, also noise from wires as wind was strong. Signals weak, KMYC heard only during last 10 minutes, barely audible. The normally R6 KSTN was a poor R6, with KMYC about the same. Don't know what was on 1450 - nothing at all between 5:00 and 5:15, then what may have been WOL's program weakly heard until semi-local WHDL started their DX. WMOD, 1370, was fairly strong with ET. Ditto WBEV, 1430, earlier in morning, ~~was very good~~ all way below normal strength. Even WETO, 930, way below normal, but this was a windfall for me, his weakness, gave me a new one in WWNH who signed on at 6 a.m. (Sunday) and a few items from WIST at 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. Also got needed verie dope on WPMC, 730, who was very good on 7:15 s/on and until 7:30, bothered some by WPIK and WPAL. Also heard for new was WAIA signing on amidst terrific QRM on 1540 from WATH WJMO and what else? This at 8 a.m. No veries this week except reply cards from KTRB and KROG, and a nice letter from KWHL by Cleo Berrey, no tittle. A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy and prosperous New Year with lots of DX. 73.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, Calif.

No report since Nov. 17 so let's get to work. Have been sending out so many reports to stations, no club reports. Fri., 11/21 1470 KVLH poor on music, but strong on tone broadcast. 1450 KPUY fair on f/c as scheduled. Sat., 11/22 1270 WPTX weak at s/on about 5:33. WTMJ strong at 6 s/on, reported, and verified. Sun., 11/23 1450 KPUY from 4 to after 4; reported and verified. Mon., 11/24 WVOW 1290 weak, but heard and reported. 1400, WBOB on f/c as listed. 1300 KTFY on 5:15. Tues., 11/25 KBLI on listed f/c, reported. Thursd., 11/27 1270 WXYZ strong at 5:30 s/on, reported. 1360, no KKOL, so WHJC heard and reported. Fri., 11/28 1020 WPEO weak through KDKA at 7:08, RS. 1340 KVER, 1450 KOFO & 1490 KTKT all on at 7. Sat., 11/29 780 4YA announced, for seldom-heard "Down Under" station. Sun., 11/30 1450 WDSG good on special; really good program for us. 1450 WBUY weaker, but well heard also, both reported. Mon., 12/1 1300 KTFY heard through KWKW, reported. 1110 KBND with good signal here. 950 WKNA on RS at 5:25 through WWJ; WSPA s/on at 5:25 (9500). 1400 WSIC s/on at 5:58 for freak reception. Then a DX rest till Sat., 12/6, 1440 KVON wavery; called and greeted fellow club members Yarnes and Allen. Followed at 4:00 to 4:20 by HJAY. KEYY on till 4L35 on 1450. 1400, KBNZ copied from 4:47 to 5:02; also on Mon., 12/8 3:45 to 3:52. Continuing Sat., 12/6, thanks to "DX News" tips, WKRG heard through KIRO tone at 5:22. For Hal Sten's chagrin, KXRX was off, so heard WTOP from 5:30 to 5:50, reported, of course. No DX Sunday AM. Mon., 12/8 KPST fair through KEAA KFLR KRUX, etc. 1340 KRJF very good program and signal. 960 3YC weak; 630 CKOV & 1490 KPAS on NNEC specials; 740 WIAC on 5:30. Nov. 30th ended 18 months in San Diego for us, so I counted my DX results. 1,003 stations heard since moving here; 1879 heard since I started keeping records in February, 1934, and 177 verifications. Special programs heard since Nov. 17 are: 1470 KVLH, 1290 WVOW, 1450 WDSG & WBUY, 1110 KBND & 1300 KTFY; 1440 KVON, 1340 KPST & KRJF. Did not hear KVMC, if on, and no OJIB for NNEC. Reports to 690 KSVG, 1470 KVLH, 620 WBLJ, 1450 KPUY, 1290 WVOW, 1490 KBLI, 1270 WXYZ, 1360 WHJC, 1450 WDSG & WBUY, 1300 KTFY, 1110 KBND, 1440 KVON, 1450 KEYY, 1400 KBNZ and 1500 WTOP. Expect to thank KPST, and report to KRJF and CKOV and KPAS. Guess that brings me up to date. Future programs look very good. In case I don't report again before Christmas, very best wishes to all the gang for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year. 73s.

TWO MORE REPORTS FOR THIS ISSUE SINGLE-SPACED. THE ONLY REASON YOUR EDITOR ASKS FOR DOUBLE SPACING IS TO LIGHTEN A RATHER HEAVY LOAD OF WORK. WON'T YOU ALL CO-OPERATE?

Misings of the MembersDavid A. Dary - 121 North 8 Street - Manhattan, Kansas

Not too much DX but a lot of radio here lately. A small snow storm, around 14 inches came down about 2 weeks ago and with it our chimney and my antenna. Am in the middle of deciding (?) what type of antenna to put up now. Am thinking about a loop type on top of house. If I make one will have it so's I can turn it my motor, etc. If any of you fellows have this type or have seen one would like to know how they work. Have 3 new veries in, HOF32, 680 kc/s. in Panama a small 100 watt station; TIDCR-625 ko/s. 7,000 watts and WKJB-710 kc/s., 500 watts I think. The first one, HOF32 was a surprise to me. I picked them up one night about 11 p.m. EST under WEBB with good signal. Sent an inquiry-type and back came a letter saying, "I have appreciated of Oct, 5th with your report about our transmissions. Checked our log I suppose that is was be our Radio Centenario wich you tuned, because in that date and hour we was going some advertisements with music and songs that you quoted. I appreciate very much you kindness and since now you have another friend. Very soon I'll send your some pictures of this place. I am enclosing a picture of mine." And he sent a picture of himself along with letter. Nice. Signed by Ruben D. Gonzalez, M. Next came a new type card from TIDCR, picture of painting called "La Marimba" with some musicians, etc. And last was card from WKJB, post card signed by Henry Fischback, CE. The signer on TIDCR was a H.H. Dorado I think. Hard to read. Got a delayed letter verie from XERF for report of Feb. 22, 1951 signed by Ramon D. Bosquez, G., Manager. I have been lucky this year in radio here at Kansas State Collage. I have a job as engineer for all remote broadcasts of Kansas State Basketball games for station KVGB in Great Bend, Kansas. Making some money, seeing games free from high vantage point and sometimes forgetting about the level, hi. A lot of fun. Starting next January have a job as control engineer of station KSAC 580 kc/s. here in Manhattan, Kansas. Have 2 RCA talbles and an RCA 76 board, I think that's the number. Good working facilities right across the hall from KSDB-FM our student station, 10 watts, 88.1 mg/s. and in the same building as my radio courses. They are on the air from around 9:30-10:30 a.m., 12:30-2:00; and 4:30-5:30 p.m. My other classes will work in between these times. Have no veries from U.S. stations in lately; a SW verie from Radio Peking with schedules for BC which will be in Foreign DX and a verie from Dutch New Guinea. That's about it from this end. Would like to hear from some of you guys on antennas. Best of luck, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow due to working nights. V/letter in from KTMS 1250 and WKLV, a duplicate card from WATH. Letter from KTMS says the manager and program director are Wheeling boys and the CE a Buckeye (Ohio). All tickled to hear from home. On the listening end: Dec/ 11, WAVA (1580) on top 5:30-5:45 with Family Alter. Trace of KOLD (1570) at 5:45. Dec. 12, missed WATS DX but mailed card of thanks. Dec. 14 - WTIC (1080) DX. Mexican on 1450, 3:15-3:33 s/off with "Stars and Stripes" and #1a YL announcer. KMYC (1450) DX weak and fady till 4:45, then S-6 through s/off. KVEN failed to show an their DX although channel seemed clear at 5:00. WHDL (1450) DX, s/on with dedication to Lefty. Reception spotty, but easily copied at intervals despite QRM of unknown. Dec. 15 - KQWA (960) DX not heard here at 3:30 - were they on? WINR (680) DX bothered by WHLL image, but easily copied. Swell show and plenty of NRC publicity WEAN (790) DX in OK but not as strong as I expected of their 5 kw. OK on a nice Rhode Island addition, Len. WHJC strong at 5:00- hi, Zane! Does Ralph Johans hi-bermate? WASA (1330) regular f/c 15th of month 5:15-5:30. That's the works from here. Best of DX to all.

Tom Johnson - 766 Glendora Avenue - Akron 20, Ohio

Good DX here past week. Here is some of it. 11/30 KWK-1380 St. Louis at 6:30. The following are all 12/7. WIMS-1420 in Mich, City at 3:20 with special marathon program KFAC-1430 in Los Angeles at 3:30; WAPO-1150 at 4:55 from Chattanooga; WLTC-1370 s/on 6 coming from Gastonia, NC, also s/on of KUOA 1290 Siloam Springs, Ark. Received station s/off at 4 on 1300. Gave call WLEX. In log WLEX is 1340 in Lexington Ky. Maybe WKLX also in Lexington changed call. Any help here? (Right! -Ed) WTSA-1450 DX was fairly good about QSA# with a lot of QEM. They had a nice show. Veries have come in thick. Cards, WADC CFCO WBMN WSPD KTRH and card, letter and sked from WED. Letters, KCBS WGR KIMS CPPL WATG KWK, nice one from KOOL Phoenix saying all details in report were correct. S/on Sun. 7:30; clear on 11/15 & rode over all else on 960. Airmail verie from KECA. More letters, WHO WFBC. Almost left out card today from KEJ. 73s.

Musings of the MembersRoy H. Millar - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 88, Washington

First, veris news: KVLH-DX, noting lots of interference on both boasts from XESM; KGYW-1190 on that 250-watt daytime skip through KEX noted last week in "DX News," JOAK-590 for first "NHK" veris; XEAA-1340 in Spanish (Will have to get it interpreted to be sure!); KEND-DX of 12/1; KKRN-1230 (real DX - all of 5 miles, but now KLAN) KEEB-1450; WWJ-950; KXLL-1450; KOOS-1230; KIBH-1340, Seward, Alaska; KPAR-660; XED-1050 (Quote: "ham take note of your report Very thanks you Chief Engineer XED", on a signed self-prepared card, thank goodness); & XEG-1050. Now the DX: On Sunday AM from 3:15 when time was given in EST, through 4:15 when "If You Loved Me the Way I Love You" was heard, I logged a mystery station of the MBS network on 1490 - who? No sign of WPSA-DX, as if I expected to hear it! (All this stuff is Dec. 7). Only thing new was KWOR-1490 on f/c. Mon. Dec. 8 added KYGA KPAS KOOL & KRJF on DX. No chance of pulling KPST through KFIR on NEC DX, and I needed 'em too! However, when KFIR and XEAA s/off at 4:00, then KRJF-DX came in OK, though through sporadic storm QRN of 30 db/S9 at 1340. KWMC-DX same story as Labor Day - all CKNW, 1320 all-nighter. Dec. 9 added KTEL-1490 (apparently ex-KWVB, who was the only Washington station consecutive call letter station!) on f/c; also KLEM-1450 on f/c. Dec. 10 saw best signal heard from CMBZ-830 (no WCCO), so reported. KERG-1280 added on f/c. Fri., Dec. 12, what Louisiana station s/on for f/c on 1450 at 3:15? KSEM took over at 3:16, blooey! And, on 1400 at 3:30, apparently an all-nighter giving time (EST) and advertising jewelers?? Not trying to turn this into a quiz game, hi! New ones heard, KEEN 1370 s/omn 3:00 playing "Words for the World," KRIN-1490 on f/c; KRIC-1450 f/c; KCOY 1450 probably an ET; and a very good signal from WHEC-1460 Rochester, N.Y. on f/c. But no soap on WATS-DX. A low frequency tone was prevalent without interruption on 1470, probably caused by the mixture of XESM and KING (stray) signals. Added WAMI-860 to my log as definitely heard 12/2 as I see now ETing, per "DX Down the Dial." Six special NEC DXes next two mornings - hi & hi! And, a merry, Merry Christmas to one and all! Oh yes, reports out to EED-33 and TGJ (credit FVV) to see if my mystery stations. I hope, I hope!

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

Well, the vacation is over for this kid and next Monday the nose goes back to the grindstone. Had a very nice time though the weather was not exactly with us. But can't have everything, eh? Highlight of the trip was a visit to the Okefenokee Swamp Park, south of Waycross, Ga. Any of you ever get down that way, it is well worth your time to drop in and visit. The folks there are very friendly and do their utmost to make your visit interesting and worthwhile. Had a nice phone visit with Carroll Weyrich while in Baltimore visiting relatives. No DX on the trip because of an oversight regarding leaving my headphones behind in Ponca City. Verifications from pre-vacation DX were in however from KLTJ KBUN-DX KGDE-DX WDVA WAIR-DX WMYR WABB KSID KALG WBIS-DX WIRB XDIM-DX WOWL. KSID manager, Max Young, states they moved to new frequency of 1340 kc/s. on Nov. 1. '73s to all.

Gene Allen - 1013 Mariposa Street - Vallejo, Calif.

Had the pleasure the week-end of the 6th to have as guest that inactive school teacher DXer Larry Yarnes of Watsonville. We attended the NEC Special from KVON Napa and enjoyed appearing on the broadcast and meeting that DXer's friend, Dave Wortman, CE. Dave showed us the station, a Collins job, and played several high fidelity records for us. We were at the station until 5 a.m. EST. Jim Critchett phoned in from San Diego during the special and what a phone bill that boy will have! Larry and I DXed on car radio from Napa to Vallejo but the best we could do was WKW WGN & WHAS. Larry left his Scott in San Francisco for a check-up so should be able to report on his activities soon. DXed this AM the 8th but only one new one, KEAN, 1230 kc/s. in Bozeman heard on f/c from 5:32 to 5:40 a.m. CKOV, 630 kc/s. heard on NNEC special at 4:54 a.m. Other notes which may interest eastern DXers, KLEM Eureka 1480 still uses call KLEM on AM for KRED on FM. KFRB-790 kc/s. in Fairbanks, heard on 790 kc/s. s/off at 5:01 a.m. '73s.

Albert G. Shinton - 2961 East Octagon Road - Camden, New Jersey

Not much to report this week, sent out two veris, KIXX (1070) and WDEF (1370). Had WFEA (1370) s/on at 6:00. Been busy setting up trolley, train and village set for Christmas. I got my Volume 20 Number 11 "DX News" 12/12. It was missent to Larchmont, New York. Trying to get 100 veris in 1952. Should make it this Saturday. MAY EVERYONE HAVE CHRISTMAS GLEE BUT DON'T FORGET OLD D.S.C. (DOUBLE-SPACE COOPER)

Musings of the MembersHal Williams - 60 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It's Saturday and as I have to get up early Sunday AM to leave for work at 5:30 I thought I'd get a note off to "Musings." Not much DX here the past week 12/8. No KPST nor KRJF on their DX. 1340 seemed to have some kind of a Spanish speaker on but could not identify and nothing heard from KVON or KVMC and KXOK St. Louis, Mo. on testing, spoiling any chance I may have had to log CKOV on NNRC DX and me without a B.C. verie, hi! WCTC (1450) New Brunswick, N.J. on for NNRC 25th Anniversary 4:45-5:15 but of course I did not need them. WGWD (#70) T/f/c 5:10-5:25 on top of WACL & WSYR. WLEX (1300) Lexington, Ky. all AM DJ show and commercials. 12/12 - WATS (1470 Sayre, Pa. fair to good on DX test. CJRW Summerside, P.E.W. covers 1240 here every AM 5:00 to about 5:45, usually strong and clear. All stations DXing that I could not hear have been sent thank you cards or letters, and I got 2 nice letters in reply, one from CE of KVIH saying if I had a copy that I logged 10/18/49 he would verify and back date the letter as he has the log for that date, so here's hoping. Also today a nice letter from Harry Gln, manager of KAHU saying they are on the air every night except 8 nday until 5 a.m. EST hoping I might pick them up some time. Other mail this week, 12/9 - "DX News" for 12/6 mailed according to Pop on 12/8, pretty fast. On 12/11 I read "DX News" for 11/29, mailed 11/29 or 12/1. Not so fast. Because of the delay I missed the change from 12/8 to 12/6 of KVON, but no fault of Pop Edge, P.O. efficiency. 12/12 letter verie from WPRS (1440) and on Saturday a swell air mail letter from our new member Ken Brownless in York, England. He writes a very interesting letter letting me know the stations on this side of the "big pond" he has logged. Not many veries coming in but hope to get a generous amount after the holiday rush is over. Still need 24 to make my 1,000 goal in four years. Here is a sincere wish that each and every one of you may enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a bright and Prosperous New Year. 73.

Mr. Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - 31st Signal Company - Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Well, not too much DXing here at this station. Managed to catch one DX program so far, that of KDLM. Very fine here. Recent letters in from KDLM WJCD & WONE. Letters out to the following on 12/2: WFAA 820 Dallas on RS at 7:30 p.m. 12/3, WGRC 790 Louisville on RS at 5:11 p.m. 12/6, WLAN 1390 Lancaster, Pa. on NNRC DX at 3:40. 12/7 - WCCO 830 Minneapolis at 11 p.m. on RS. 12/8, WLAP, 630, Lexington, Ky. on RS at 1:15 p.m. 12/10 - WRFD-880 Worthington, Ohio on RS at 1:15 p.m. WKXW 1590 Indianapolis, now signs off at 5:15 p.m. EST, daily. Well, that's all from here except WFAA replied in 3 days. Had verie back in 74 hours after logging. They also return your postage. Merry Christmas and Prosperous DXing New Years to all.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi, fellows. Not much doing this past week in the line of veries. Got 5 on the 6th and 1 the 8th. They are surely slow coming in. I've got 60 out. Veries in are from WJBB WPTS WGIG KOY WKLW & KBUN. New ones amount to 7, namely 12/7, CFJR-1450, Brockville, Ont. asking for reports and said it was a DX. Wonder who for? 12/8 - KRJF-1340 NRC DX came in very good here, but no KPST-1340, KVON-1440 or KVMC or WTSA, so I missed a lot of them. 12/9 - WIRJ-740 regular f/c. WRHT-1320 new one ETing on the 9th, WRHT, Griffin, Ga., asking for reports. 12/10 - WFTR-1450 f/c. KHBR-1560 RS, s/off 6:30 p.m., and finally WKLY-980 s/on at 6 this morning. Verie signers are all listed that I have so none this week. Looking forward to Sunday and Monday DXes. I hope I do better this week-end. Conditions have been bad this week, snow flurries and rain, down to 20° as I write so maybe DXing will be better soon. Those consecutive call letters reports are surely slow in coming in - 16 out and 21 in. F/ups to some of them sent in October. Sa y, Hal Williams, guess we can forget that WPNX as I have sent 3 letters & 2 cards and no words yet. Same to WKNK-1600. Thanks, fellows, for the nice Christmas cards. Going to try for WRHF this AM. Some reports out this month are WBUY-DX WJRI-DX WHCC-f/c KTFY-DX WDSG-DX WTRR-f/c WELL-f/c WOOF-f/c KRJF-DX WRHT-ET WPRE-ET. Guess that is call for this time. Hope to see those standings of the contest next week. 73s. Best of the holiday greetings to all.

RUMORED CHANGES IN ABC NET

WJZ is trying to change call letters to WABC (following WEAJ's change to WNBC and WABC's to WCBS) and ABC is trying to get the calls KABC and KXYZ, straddling both ends of the alphabet for their Los Angeles and San Francisco stations, and if the sale of ABC to Balaban and Katz materializes, they will attempt to change the calls of WENR to WBKB, after the TV station in that city owned by that concern.

Missings of the MembersRon B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

DX was punk here until today (12/14) when I had a field day. The lone verie received this week was from WSWN, a QSL card. Duno why I didn't get more but I suppose that our local post office is all fouled up, having just moved to a new location. 12/9, WSUN (620) good at 6:30 s/pn. 12/10, CKOW (1220) excellent from 5:51-5:58 when WGAR on, #2 from New Brunswick. Now, who had tone on 1210 giving WCAU a battle from 5:45-7:00, then s/on but fading after sunrise (a little before 7): Believe it was WADE but would appreciate any help. 12/11, WAZL (1490) RS 6:26-6:30, Hazleton, and WESB (1490) s/on 6:30, Bradford. 12/13, WLAP (630) s/on 6:30. 12/14, up at 5:00 for KVEN but not a sign of life on 1450 until 5:20 when unidentified station (not KVEN) heard with music. He mentioned Delaware so possibly WILLI. Do you know, Lefty? (Two say it was WOL -Ed.) WIND (560) RS 5:00-5:05; WLOW (1400) atop the 1400 pile at 5:16-5:15 with good signal; WHDL (1450) good on DX but that other 1450 station was giving him a rough time. XEXO (1550) for the first time at 5:55-6:00 with mail-order junk. WMYR (1410) very good and in the clear at 6:20-6:30 from Ft. Myers. WCRK (1450) Morristown, Tenn. s/on at 6:30 and WHKP (1450) s/on 6:30 and WROB (1450) West Point, Miss. a real surprise at 6:30 s/on for my #1 from that state and 3-rd state logged. I now have all the states east of the Mississippi River. WSEA (1440) s/on behind WGCB at 7. Some one on 1560 (not WQXR) at 7:30, guess that it was WTOF. No verie from WTOD here. Last but not least was WCUM (1490) atop 1490 at 7:45 s/on. Reportys out to: WAZL WESB WCOJ WFHG WISA KSTP WGBI WCAP WISC WVOW WGGA WIND. Still have to send to quite a few stations. I should get that accomplished over the Christmas Holidays. 73.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

One verie in all week - from CKSO 790, on a report of the last four minutes of their RS 12/6. Our Canadian cousins are really on the ball when it comes to verifying! A nice letter, air mail, from KAHU in reply to my thank-you card, regretting I was unable to hear their DX and advising they are on the air every night to 12:00 EST, 5:00 EST. No trace here of KVON KPST KRJF WATS nor KVEN on DXes. Had faint music on 1320 kc/s. during time of KVNC's DX, but don't know if it was he or CKNW, New Westminster, B.C. as one faint announcement mentioned hockey and CK. Sent each a report of what I was able to hear so we'll have to wait and see. Reports out to WKIN 1320 and WTAR 790 both for RS s/ons 12/8, WENL 1240, f/c 12/9, and KMYC & WHDL on NRC DXes, both with very weak signals here. WHDL wouldn't have been too hard to copy if it hadn't been for some joker, with one of those semi-whispering voices who played boogie and similar type records on 1450 from 5:23 to 6:21, 12/14, without an identification I could hear. At 6:30 WCRK and WHKP signed on RS and covered the freak. Hope the several listed for this (12/15) a.m. are heard here for we need pernts for Comrade Seth's Contest. So far, I missed 16 of the special and believe it or not, a thank-you card has gone to each! A result of my high office in the NRC! This being the last issue prior to Christmas, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL! Meant to mention, in connection with the verie from CKSO, the v/signer's name in Lefty's very valuable column several issues back, was a big help. Spell job, Lefty!

Bill Whitman - 2727 Prairie Avenue - Evanston, Illinois

WATS & KMYC both heard well here on their tests, but couldn't hear KVEN or WHDL due to another station on the frequency which I couldn't identify. WHP & WTIC logged on specials for NNRC & the WTIC one was particularly good. C.H. Witney of CFAR says I was the only DXer who reported them on their past test, he says that he would be delighted to put on another DX for us. Wish more CEs and managers had that spirit. WMOD heard testing on 1370 on 12/14 with music. My dad sent me a clipping from the Kansas City Star dated 12/5 which reads in part: "David M. Segal has received authorization from the FCC for a station on 1380, k kw. to operate daytime only in K.C. This station will begin operation about 3/1 with offices in a downtown hotel & will play most music from 5 AM to LSS. Mr. Segal also owns KDKD KDMS KDAS KTFS & WGVM. Mr. Segal who is 29 worked for WROX 2 years after his discharge & went into business for himself 2 years later. He uses his private plane to visit his stations." Also included is news of a station to be constructed in Warrensburg, Mo. 1450, 250 w. It is under construction & owned by Clinton B.C. Another clipping sent by my dad from a Des Moines paper states KLLI 1340 began RS 12/10. The owner-manager is William Schoms. I'd like to wish all members of NRC a very Merry Christmas. I hope the SA stations are coming in Xmas eve as I guess that's about best time to log the elusive ones. 73



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

The few back are KBMX KDLN WKLV KVLH. 12/8 - The DXes for club were a flop today, not a peep out of KPST or KVBC, all CKNW on 1320. The Mexican covered 1340 until 4, plus WGAU and unknown TTer 4:26 to 5, picked up several announcements on KRJF through KJAM f/c for Point Reyes and until WAIR on at 5. 12/9, A Mexican on top KSTN, 1420, until 3:05. Believe WFOB, 1430, test, off 3:12. WDEC, 1230, WEML, 1240, WIBA, 1400, all on regular listed checks. Also regulat TTs but no calls heard. 12/10 - KGGU, 1270, off at 3:12. KGLU, 1480, test at 3:17. KPOW, 1260, test new 5 kw. transmitter through WWDC and unknown TT. KRIB, 1490, on listed f/c. KWIK, 1440, f/c as listed for new one. WNAX, 570, test at 4:19. WFTR, 1450, listed f/c for new one. 12/11, heard KWIK, 1440, on RS, picked them up on sketchy f/c yesterday and wrote and now I hear them on a good report. DX is as funny as us DXers. KMED, 1440, off after KWIK. KATL, 1590, another all nighter. WEEI, 590, test at 4. Have tried for KALE on 960 but all I get is KROW up to 4:30 today. KULA, 690, good after 3:30. KGAE, 4:35 to 4:45, must be regular 2nd Thursday f/c, 4:30-4:45 on 1430. KVLH said my report was far the best from northeast, my cellar antenna sure perked through XESM on that DX. 12/13, all I heard was TT today with no voice from 2:49 to 4:30 - 1450, 1430, 1390, 1330, 1260, 1240, 1270, etc. 12/14 - Too noisy today. WPAX, 1240, on collecting money for Betty Petrosky Fund. KMYC on DX, 4 to 4:32. WHDL was poor here on their DX, about 30 or 40 miles away and somebody on top of them. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to all of you.

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

By adding WRHT 1320, WFOB 1430 and WMYR 1410 this week, my heard log now stands at 2,077. DXing during that period is broken down thusly: 12/8, WRHT ETing @ 3:30, loud and clear. WFOB doing the same. Caught s/off @ 3:09. 12/14 - WHP's NNRC DX heard weakish at 1:30. WISC Empty Stocking Program came in like a local 4 a.m. on. WHDL's DX-cast heard under very loud WOL at 5:40-6:00. WMYR's s/on at 6 was local-like as they took over seemingly exclusive use of 1410 kc/s. 12/15, WINR's DX very weak at 4:16. It must be directed away from here. Recent veries are CFJR KFRE and WJRI's letters.

Stan Morse - R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

XECL reported on RS. Two more channels blocked - 1300 by WLEX and WOL on 1450. WWPB was never much trouble but WOL will be. WOL has an application for 1460 - let's hope it passes quick. PRE7 at 3, RS. KFGO s/off test 3:30. WPRE-1280, ET 3:37. Veries, KOWH and KASB. 12/4 - WSPR DX OK, 4 a.m. Verie, KTOE from Storm Show. 12/6 KVON tough, with weak carrier on also for poor report. TT on 1430 at 4:20. 12/7 - SFJR on topping WTSB here almost all the time. Made a good report on WTSB though. WIMS with special all-night show.

John Pohl - 469 N.E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida

I am in a hurry this time so I'll make this short and sweet. WINZ not noted as yet with 50,000 watts. This week's DX as follows: 12/8, KOCA & WGAU as per f/c list. 12/9 - WHIN and WPRA on test. WPRA 2:45-3:00 V. This is not in f/c list. It may not be regular, though. On 12/14, KOSY on RS, KGHJ apparently on special for some reason. KFRE s/off at 3, WRAX on special broadcast till 5:06, and WWPE on f/c as per list. Total stations heard here: 516. Total verified: 176. Veries this week from WMYR and WKRG. Been kinda behind on reporting, so I wrote 28 verie requests today. Whew! That's it. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERIE HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY.

John Johnson - 209 Park Avenue - Hoboken, New Jersey

Was up this Sunday AM 12/14. Reception was only fair but managed to get a few. Got home from a show about 1:15 a.m. KFI, 640 kc/s. giving a nightly account of programs. This was at 1:30 a.m. Jumped to KSD, St. Louis 550 kc/s, news and WX, temperature 20°. Ran across XEN on 695 kc/s. on way down the dial. Around 2:30 a.m. had KNBC San Francisco 680 kc/s. broadcasting arrival of Sen. Eisenhower on his plane. Next got a good signal and interesting program on 920 kc/s., Wis. WOKY, time, 2:42 a.m. 3 a.m. caught KALL, Salt Lake City, Utah, 910 kc/s. signing off. Next, KATL Houston Texas on 1590 kc/s. A few Mexicans and Cubans completed the morning's DX. 73s and good DX to all you guys.

K V M C NOT ON 12/8

We have a letter from KVBC stating that they were not on the air for their DX of 12/8 because Mr. Porter Richardson was taken seriously ill over the week-end, and the staff did not know of the show until too late. Another date will be arranged. LEFTY mailed stencils 1st Class on 12/18, rec at Bflo in PM of 12/24

Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15 N N

- 550 KOY Phoenix Ari 24 hrs, OFF SUN AM 5 0001-0600 (Johnson-Mendota Ill)  
 800 WIBK Knoxville Tenn s/off forever 11/16 at 1730 by orders of FCC.  
 1190 KLIIF Oak Cliff, Texas (Dallas) now 24 hrs (Johnson) -/Prater-Tenn)  
 1240 CJRW Sumner side F E I s/on 0500, strong here to 0545 (Williams-Conn)  
 1270 KRCH Hot Springs Ark hrd Eling 12/19 0400 to past 0450 (Edge)  
 1290 K O A Tucson Ari on at 0445 F/G-2nd HUR (Wheeler-Erie Tenn)  
 1300 KWCB Searcy Ark SUN s/on 0600 in clear (Williams)  
 1320 WKIN Kingsport Tenn signed on at 0500 on 12/11 (Wheeler)  
 1340 K RH Salida Colo hrd testing 12/1 at 0400-0415, Reg??? (Johnson)  
 1350 ---- Putnam, Conn new daytimer here about 2/1/53 (Williams)  
 1370 WMOD Moundsville, W Va hrd Eling on this freq 12/19 saying it was  
 their new assigned freq. No mention when they would begin  
 operating here. (Edge)  
 1470 WMOD Moundsville W Va back Eling on this freq after 0445 (Edge)  
 1480 WRSW Warsaw, Ind s/off daily 0107 (Edge)  
 1490 WJJM Lewisburg, Tenn hrd on F/C 0415-0430 only (Wheeler)  
 1600 WWAL Woodside L I hrd testing with music 12/12 fm 03150345 (Shinton)

The following F/Cs were heard as per new list. Changes in () if any.

- 1st MON KWSO-KRDU-KROP-KCNA-KICO-KALG-KSET;  
 2nd MON KCLF-KTKR-KFIR-KJAM-KSIL-WOOF-WABY-WGAU;  
 3rd MON KSVK-KXLJ-KYJC-KTIR; 4th MON KELK-KBMX-~~KXER~~ KCID-KBIO-KTKN;  
 1st TUE KFLW-KFGO-KBMY; 2nd TUE KORE-KTEL-KLBM-KHJF;  
 3rd TUE WLAN-WTMA (M) -WKBI-WARC (T) -KICS-WCOH-KXEO; 4 TUE KTIP-KWRO-KFDR  
 1st WED KBKR-KELS-WBIG; 2nd WED KGLU-KWIK; 3rd WED KSEV-KOLE;  
 4th WED KBLI, this in last years but not this; KRDU 1240 0330-0350  
 1st THUR KENN; 2nd THUR KGAL in last years; KIUC 1400 0500-0515; ~~KXEM~~  
 and KIFN 860 from 0515-0530.  
 3rd THUR KRCO-KROG-KKXL; 4th THUR KOJM-KBRC; KAST 1370 0315-0330.  
 1st FRI KWAL; 2nd FRI KRN-KRIC-KSEM; 3rd FRI KWLK-KICM-WAEB-WSFC.

The above info from John Brierley-Chas Conley and Pop Edge.

I wonder if some of you lads would drop Old Pop a card telling him just what day your copies of DX News for Dec 6th - 13th and this one reaches you. With this info we can determine what course to take after Jan 1st.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY A E-BUFFALO 15 NY Well some DAing done, Carroll Seth was my DAing pal mon Am the 15th, he stuck till after 0500 after we had pulled in the radio Trinidad on 750 kcs with English program. Also sent reports to WINK and KGWA on DXes. WLAN heard but too tired to report. Reports out since Nov are 11/3 KBR2; 11/4 KMBY; 11/9 WBHF; 12/1 KTFY; 12/7 WISA-WYL; 12/8 KWCB-WGAU; 12/15 KGWA-WINR-Radio Trinidad; 12/16 WTMA; 12/19 WAEB-KLNR-KRCH, these still unanswered; The following letter veries have been received WICE-WGCB-WOTW (if you can call that a verie)-WPAA-KVLH-WIRE-KJAN-WJRI-KPBM-WATL-WFAI-CPJR to make total 1876. Some of these replaced old card veries. By the way the stencils from Fred & Lefty not here as of 3 PM 12/19, so on another page you will find just what day this issue was mailed, either 12/20 or 12/22. Pop

A few late items that should be above.

- 790 ---- Radio Trinidad Port of Spain, Trinidad seems to sign on at 0500, pretty good here. English program. (edhe)  
 1380 WAMS Wilmington Del will DX for NRC Jan 19 from 0400-0530 (Rosey)  
 ---- WHBS Huntsville All will DX for NRC Jan 24th 0330-0400, Sid has what looks like a freq of 1550 kcs but I am not sure.  
 930 WWNH Rochester, N H s/on at 0600 SUN AMs. (Brauner) who also says thanks to Pat's tip on KGAE Salem Ore, got his 2nd THUR F/C 0430-0445. and KMYC barely made it here but not KVEN on DX. KSIN etc weak that AM.

## FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

Note: Deadline is now Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday morning, and you are again reminded to please send reports on one side of the page only, and grouped as they are in the following section.

Many thanks to all of you who have expressed interest in the two editorials which we ran a little earlier. When the Christmas rush is over, and we have a little more time, there are some more points which I think could stand going over again. In the meantime if there is anything pertaining to foreign DX that you would like discussed in this column, please let me know, and we will try to work something out. Now for the DX of the week:

## NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--RA reports reception of what appeared to be a test from CMHR (1570) Sagua la Grande, on 12/3 from 1800-1851 sign-off. Used American music with very slow, definite identifications between selections. RHM logged a couple of the all nighters with a tentative logging and report of CMCO (1230) Havana for 12/1 on at 0535. Not positively identified, but only Latin known to be on at this time. A report also to CMBZ (830) for log of 12/10 with a pretty fair signal. (RHM) CC reports a verie from CMBQ and that the address is not as listed in the International Log. It is "Radio Continental", Paseo de Marti #206, Havana, Cuba. The verie card is a very nice one in three colors. CMCU (660) was logged from Havana, with American music on "Favoritos de America", program on 11/28, may be weekly, coming in over WNBC. Report was sent. CMCY verie also arrived signed by Benn Jacobsen. CMBQ (1010) logged in Havana, 11/30 with a transcribed announcement that said to send reports to Paseo de Marti #260, which is CMCU's address. (Those from PT--Notó CC's report above and address as #206, which is different. Dunno) PT also is hearing CMHU (720) Cienfuegos, fair from 1830-2000 nightly during WGN fadeout. Not reported as yet. CMS reports CMHT (990) Holguin 11/28 at 2100.

GUATEMALA--TGMX (835) Guatemala City, "Radio Ciros", heard on 12/3 at 2045. (RA) RHM advises that he has now tried a report to TGJ (880) on the strength of the information in last week's DX NEWS. He promises to let us know the outcome. CMS reports that TGW (680) in Guatemala City, is heard nearly every evening. He suggests TGW as a good bet for newer foreign DXers, as he has always verified with a very nice card.

PANAMA--RA reports that he thinks he heard HOJ (1145) on his frequency on 12/2, 12/4, and 12/5. On 12/2 log taken from 2234-2330 when the station was in English, (British style). Voice modulation was very distorted with news of the world, American music, advertisements for a Miami bound airline, and other ads for English name restaurants. The bad point is that the announcer mentions 9:30 PM at 10:30 PM, EST. Slogan sounds like "Radio Provincia", which is correct for HOJ. Report sent anyway. Was in Spanish except for this period. DD reports a verie from HOF32 (680) David, with only 100 watts. Heard on 10/5 and sent a report. Back a few days ago signed by Ruben D. Gonzalez M. Slogan "Radio Contexnarion". His best DX yet.

ALASKA--KABI (580) Ketchikan, heard testing 12/5. Should be on regular schedule by date of this DX NEWS. KIBH (1340) Seward, logged on sign-off at 0430, except on 4th Monday, when they sign-off at 0700. Information from verie. (These items from RHM who wonders if there aren't some other Pacific Coast DXers trying for Alaska)

MEXICO--RHM logged XED (1050) on 12/1 at 0030 over-riding XEG. He has his verie back already. PT logged and reported XEPH on 11/27. XEG (1050) Monterrey, reported on 11/28, and a verie received airmail returning his IRC already. XEAO (910) Mexicali, logged 11/30 from 0130-0230 with WLCS, KPHO (Till 2) QRM. This also reported. (PT) (Pete will be glad to know if you get verie, 3 reports ignored from here)

MEXICO-(CONT'd)-CMS logged XEDF (960) Nuevo Laredo at 0340 on frequency check. XELA (830) Mexico City, logged 11/24 at 2230. (CMS) XET (990) Monterrey, heard at 2100 on 11/28. This from CMS who notes that he was hearing 3 different Spanish speaking stations on 990 Kcs. at 2100 on 11/28, with no trace of a domestic signal. XERH (1500) Mexico City, also heard on 11/28 at 2130. DD reports a verie in from XERF, almost a year coming, signed by Ramon D. Bosquez, General Mgr.

EL SALVADOR--Your editor has now joined the select circle, as my verie from YSEB arrived yesterday. It was my reply card properly filled in. Power given as 10 Kw., and schedule as 0700-2400, local time. Signer looks like Jaime A. Luicy.

COSTA RICA--DD has his verie from TIDCR (625) San Jose, and he comments on the fact that the card is a nice one.

PUERTO RICO--DD reports a verie from WKJB (710) Mayaguez. Hrd 11/12/52 from 0400-0430 with strong signals. Signor is Harry Fischback, Chief Engineer.

#### SOUTH AMERICA

CURACAO--Various of our members continue to log and report PJC-2 on 722 Kcs. in Willemstad. JJ logged him 12/10 until 2200.

URUGUAY--On 11/5, CX14 (810) Montevideo, was logged at 1830. Identified by their musical interval signal. (CMS)

BRAZIL--Vorio card in from PRG3. Wording is "Thanks very much for your very fine report", which CMS feels is a definite verie. CMS also asks the location of ZYV30, a station on 2340 Kcs. Slogan is "Radio Difusora Brasileira". (Steve, do you have it on a govt. list)

VENEZUELA--CMS comments that his 2340 Kc. harmonic is YVMK. S/off is 2220, and there is applause after just about every musical selection that they play. On 11/23, YVLD (841) Valencia, was tentatively logged at 2100. CMS heard this one and comments that he is supposed to be on 850 Kcs.

COLOMBIA--HJKC (830) Bogota, logged on 11/23 at 2100. (CMS)

#### EUROPE

BELGIUM--RA reports a vorio from Brussels II (926) in English. Signor is M. Swaenopool, Head of Foreign Relations Service. Power is now 150 Kw. Schedule in GMT is 0530-0900, 1100-2300 in Flemish. Sent information about other stations too. Brussels I (620) 150 Kw., has the National French program and operates 0530-0900, 1100-2300, GMT. Brussels III (1124) has Regional French programs, operating with 10 Kw. from 0900-2300 GMT. Brussels IV (1511) has the Regional Flemish program with 5 Kw., and operates from 0900-2300 GMT. Address for all is Institut National Belge de Radiodiffusion, Place Eugene Flagey, 18, Brussels, Belgium.

FRANCE--Verie received by RA from Bordeaux I (1205), signer's name is not legible, but he is "Le Directeur Regional".

GERMANY--RA also received a verie from NWDR (1586), signed by a Mr. Weber. Verie said that xmtr was Oldenburg, 40 Kw.

U. S. S. R.--CMS notes that he sees nothing wrong in sending reports to this county, and he has sent two already. Feels that his right to send such reports is one of the reasons he is glad to be in Canada. He also feels that there is certainly nothing secret or subversive in a DX report. (This from CMS, and passed on at his request.)

SPAIN--La Coruna (701) logged on 11/20 at 1750. (CMS)

PORTUGAL--Definite verie in from CSB-2 (1034) (CMS)

#### AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO--CMS reports a definite verie in from Rabat II.

ALGERIA--RA reports a verie in from Constantine II (1304) on an old "Radio Algerie" card. Signer is unreadable. States that Oran transmitter is not yet on.

#### ASIA

FORMOSA--RHM has sent a report to BED-33 (Taipeh) in the hope that he will be the one he logged on 630 Kcs.

## ASIA (Cont'd)

CHINA--\*\*DD forwards a list he has received from Radio Peking which gives the schedule in various languages. Frequencies shown are 640, 700, and 720 Kcs. English broadcasts are from 2230-2300, 0900-0930, and 1330-1400, all times GMT. Information was also given on broadcasts in other languages, but I don't feel that it will be of any use to us here. Information will be used in the International Log.

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--\*\*5CL logged (730 Kcs.-Adelaide) at 0515 on 11/23 by CMS. 2WE (1430) Wollongong, heard on 11/30, but almost unreadable at around 0515. Seemed to be an opera program. (PT)

HAWAII--\*\*KPOA (630) best ever heard on 11/29 from 0330-0405, and reported. (PT)

NEW ZEALAND--\*\*1ZB (1070) copied from 0450-0530 on 12/1 with S-7 signal at peak with a local amateur contest. (RA)

## MYSTERY

RA has two, one on 1139 and the other on 1142 Kcs., both on 12/1 from 2115-2130. (Nothing reported on 1139, but CMS also reported the one on 1142 Kcs.-FV)

CMS had a Spanish speaker fighting it out with YSEB on 1075 on 11/28 at 2230. (Maybe HJAT or an unknown previously reported by RA)

JJ is still finding some on he hasn't identified, his latest is on 863 Kcs., heard 12/10 during evening hours. (Possibly Paris I, John)

And that about brings our DX doings to a close for this week.

## REPORTERS

PT-Pete Taylor, Box 5068, Duke Station, Durham, North Carolina.

CC-Charlie Conley, 358 Market Street, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

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

JJ-John Johnson, 209 Park Avenue, Hoboken, New Jersey.

CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

RHM-Roy H. Millar, 857 South 128 Street, Seattle 88, Washington.

RA-Roger Anderson, 835 South Greenbrier Street, Arlington 4, Virginia.

FV-Your Editor, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

## GENERAL

Three cards came in after the above section was done, so I'll mention them here. KMU (Ken Murphy) and PT both reported receiving VP4RD (Radio Trinidad) signing on at 0500. Both requested the QRA, which was sent them by mail. KMU also logged ZBM in Bermuda 1235 Kcs. at 0505. PT also notes CMBQ correct QRA as 260 Paseo de Marti, so believe this is correct.

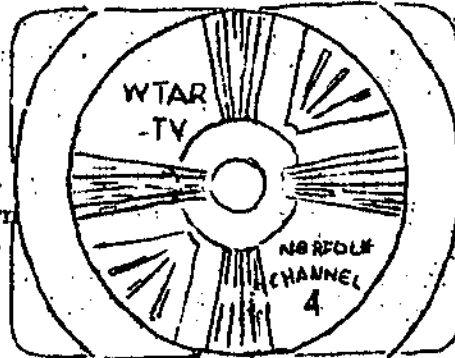
Joe Lippincott (Moorestown, N. J.) notes that DX not quite so good this past week. He copied one on 12/9 on 700 Kcs., sounding very much like a Guatemalan, so a report was sent to TGHR. Joe also reports TIRA (735), HJKM (738), TIHB (685), and HJON (1095). Notes that he has had fair reception from XEWA. These items given briefly here, Joe, and will appear in more detail in the proper places next week.

PT also noted that he incorrectly thought the station on 700 to be HOD, but now is convinced that it was TGHR. Pete complains that he hasn't heard any Europeans from Durham. JJ has made some antenna changes which have increased the signal strength of all stations. He continues to hear split frequency stations, which he can't identify.

RA notes that he hasn't heard YSEB lately and wonders if he is still on 1075 Kcs. CMS reported hearing him on 11/28 above under mystery stations. That just about covers the reports and comments which were received here up to Wednesday morning this week. Due to pressure of work here at home, it wasn't possible to get this out until Wednesday night. Sure hope it doesn't delay things too much. International Log "The Americas Section" was mailed out as promised early this week. The section on Europe will now be delayed and will be sent after the first of the year with the sections on Asia & Africa. 73

Last month's TV DXer had nearly a hundred CP Grants from the FCC. Just what does a city contemplating Television expect of its new station, a city that is that is not what is considered an entertainment center? The answer to that can be noted from one such station. WTAR-TV in Norfolk, Virginia. A look at their statistics should be of interest to everyone of us and to get this month's edition of this column underway I thought it would be fitting to quote their information bulletin.

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Channel 4



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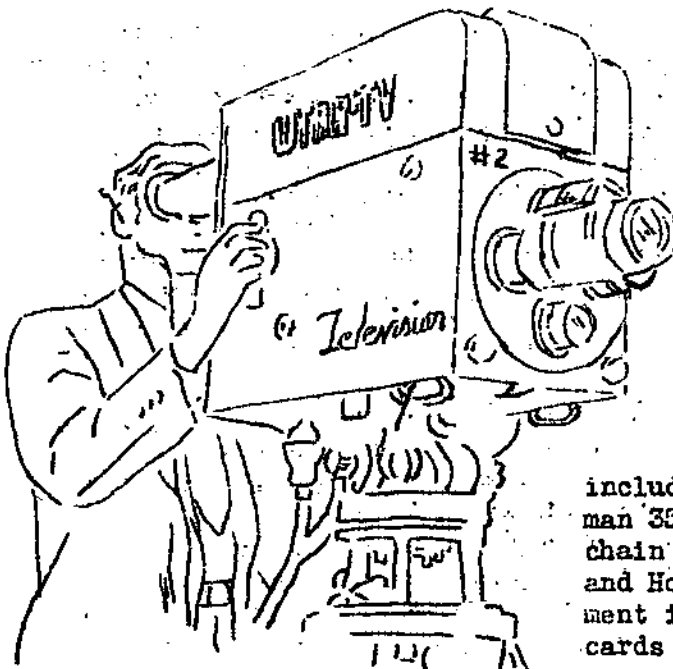
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#### GENERAL STATION INFORMATION

WTAR-TV is licensed to operate on Channel 4, frequency 66-72 megacycles, with effective radiated power of 24,248 watts video and 12,124 watts audio. Studios, transmitter and offices are located at 720-724 Boush Street, Norfolk, in a new radio-television center building. The antenna tower is directly behind the building, rising to a height of 367 feet above average terrain, with an overall height above ground of 400 feet. The new building, containing 432,000 cubic feet of operation space, has a main television studio 35 by 50 feet; with a 25-foot ceiling, an adjoining auditorium studio of similar size complete with stage, dressing rooms and clients' viewing lounge on a mezzanine, and seating for 100 persons. In addition, there are a film projection room, developing laboratory, library, and all other necessary facilities for producing live shows. The main television studio is so arranged that automobiles can be driven directly from the street into the studio for televising. There also is a large open air television studio on a commodious deck which will be used for outdoor and garden sets. Good signal strength is reported up to and beyond an area within a radius of approximately 50 miles of Norfolk. It is estimated that 778,700 persons--192,000 families--live in the area served by WTAR-TV.

#### TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT



FOR REMOTE TELECASTS--WTAR-TV has an RCA Mobile Unit equipped with two Image Orthicon cameras, micro-wave transmitter and receiver and associated sound facilities so that events in the Norfolk area may be picked up and televised.

FOR STUDIO PROGRAMS--The station has two RCA Image Orthicon cameras mounted on dollies, complete Television Associates controllable lighting system, boom microphone equipment, etc. There is a workshop for construction of sets and props and ample storage space.

FOR FILM AND SLIDE PROJECTION--Equipment includes two 16mm RCA-TP 16C projectors, an Eastman 35mm slide projector, an Iconoscope camera chain and one spare Iconoscope camera. A Bell and Howell 16mm camera, complete with lens equipment is used for silent movie production. Slides, cards and posters will be produced for clients on a cost basis.

FOR TRANSCRIPTIONS--WTAR-TV has RCA equipment to handle vertical and lateral 33 1/3 and 78 RPM transcriptions.

### PROGRAMMING

An interconnected station, as an affiliate of NBC, CBS and ABC, WTAR-TV carries a heavy schedule of those networks.

A number of local studio programs are in production, including a ventriloquist, disc jockey who illustrates songs, western music, a fashion review and a sports show. All of these are available on a participation basis and additional information will be furnished when requested.

WTAR-TV has full leased wire service of the Associated Press, the INS Telenews Service, its own news staff for local coverage, and access to news and pictures from its affiliate, Norfolk Newspapers, Inc., publishers of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, evening, and the Virginian-Pilot, mornings and Sundays.

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That fellows gives a pretty good idea of what the "local" Television outlet will have to construct. The number of applications pending and granted certainly, to my mind, indicates a healthy and progressive America. Well, now let's take a look of what NRCers are doing TV-wise. And we had a holdover from S. R. Morse up there in Massachusetts. . . "XEW on 2 and XHTV on 4. TV DX here not much to speak of - WBZ WJAC locals with occasional good receptions on WJAR, also WNBC-WABD-WPIX and WCBS seen. No time for daytime DX on TV. Enjoy the column very much. 73." (Glad you enjoy the column fella and hope this issue is no exception. Sorry to have to hold you over but was trying to get ready for vacation and got short for time and space. Let us hear from you often as well as the rest of you fellows. Ed.)

Newspaper logs from Morse definitely place XHTV on 4 and XEW on 2 as stated above. Proof positive so to speak. Both located in Mexico City.

Bill Moser, 217 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Pa.: WSAZ-TV Huntington, W. Va. is now operating on Channel 3 with 85 KW. WDTV Pittsburgh, Pa. plans to change from channel 3 to channel 2 in late Nov. or early Dec., but power will not be increased till spring. After reviewing all UHF antennas with field patterns and DB gain charts, I suggest a corner reflector UHF antenna. It is the most sensitive, has the highest DB gain of all UHF antennas. Don't forget the late Dec., early Jan. uprise in DX activity. This time of year has brought me WDSU-TV, WOI-TV, etc. The FCC versus WWSW squabble is still on. No outcome is in sight. WWSW's main income in TV was going to be baseball games. A company has been formed in Pittsburgh with the V.P. of the Pirates in on the deal. This company, then naturally will be the one to broadcast the games. With no network affiliation, WWSW will be out of luck if they are granted a CP. WSEB, York, Pa. had a half hour program before their NNRC-DX in which the answered questions about the forthcoming WSEB-TV. WKJE, Pittsburgh, Pa. has just announced a UHF application sent to FCC by them. If they got a license, they will discontinue FM broadcasts and go TV. That's all the TV info available. Happy viewing. (Well Bill that was quite a comprehensive picture of the Pennsylvania TV picture. How about some of you other fellows in other states sending in the lowdown on your area TV activity! And note that tip from Bill regarding TV DX potential in the next few weeks. Ed.)

Bernie Duffy, 94 Lander Ave., Staten Island, N.Y. sends along this item by the United Press: "Dalton, Mass.--Bruce Williams, 20, an amateur electronics enthusiast, has built a 120-foot television antenna that allows him to receive programs for 18 stations. He can get as many as three stations on one channel by rotating the antenna." (Pat Reilly, take note!)

James E. Critchett, 1119 W. Arbor Drive, San Diego 3, California: I have been reading with interest your pages of TV DX in the NRC DX News. We do not have a TV set as yet, but hope to, in a few years. However, we do receive the audio transmission of KFMB-TV on the FM band of our Hallicrafters SX-43. We listen to Groucho Marx's program frequently, specially if we miss his early broadcasts on KOA and KOB. West coast repeat is too late for us. Best wishes in your work and TV DX section,

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and your DXing. (Thanks for the kind words Jim and why wait to get TV? West Coast TV picture is pretty well loaded and still coming. After all you never know what you'll get from one minute to the next. Hi. Ed.)

Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Ave., Seymour, Conn.: I am not a TV DXer yet but if I read some more items like Pat Reilley sent in for Oct. 18 TV DXer maybe I'll get the bug. As a member of the Board of Directors who attended the Meeting that passed on the TV section I want to say I believe the TV DXer is here to stay and I believe it will be a real boon to our Club. Someday when I get out of the 1 channel area maybe I too will be a TV DXer, meantime I will enjoy reading what my fellow members are doing. Keep up the fine job you are doing and I know the members will appreciate it and the NRC will benefit by it. (Hal, how can you say you're in a 1 channel area when Seymour is virtually surrounded by cities with TV? I hope the "bug" will bite soon and thanks to you also for them there kind words. Ed.)

Well, with this issue of the TV DXer you will note some art (?) work. Would like to have your opinions on more of the same for future issues. So, along with your reports, how about some comments? All of you, not just the TVers. The gag picture was dreamed up during a lull in work at the office and if you all enjoyed it and have a gag about TV smoldering a way in the gray matter send it along and we'll sure see that it gets in the TV DXer with full credit to the sender, but no cash return. Hi.

Also, an NRCer has volunteered to compile a log of TV stations to be ready sometime next year but wishes to know at this time how many members would be interested in such a log. So, we are asking for your reactions to that thought also. Unless the response is of sufficient number he does not wish to undertake the task and expense of such a compilation at this time. If you want a log speak up now.

Another feature of the TV DXer currently in the planning stage is a Television Courtesy Programs Committee. TV DX seems to be most active during the summer months, so this activity is being scheduled to get underway during the waning months of the current BCE DX season. Are there any volunteers to this committee who would care to act on this program of TV DX action? This program of action is another NRC first, proving again that the good old NRC gets the ball rolling to lead its field of endeavor!

During my vacation in Washington, D. C. I viewed the four locals, WMAR-TV in Baltimore and received audio from WAAM, also in Baltimore. Well, good viewing to all, and a MERRY CHRISTMAS and VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and hope ol' Nick gives many of you NRCers new TV sets Christmas morning.

DEADLINE FOR TV-DXER AT PONCA CITY WILL BE JANUARY 14th.

