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We welcome as a new member this week Mr. Oliva P. Audette of Chicopee, Massachusetts, and the renewals of Edgar Koop, Hank Wilkinson, Norm Kernodle, Joseph Enz, and Peter Clarius. Thanks, fellows, and lots of DX to you!

DX CALENDAR

Dec. 17	KANA	Anaconda, Montans	1230	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 A.M.
18	WBMS	Boston, Massachusetts	1090	NNRC	1:00 - 3:00
25	VXLS	Narsarssuak, Greenland	850	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
28	KPPC	Pasadena, California	1240	NNRC	3:00 - 6:00
28	KFOB	Anchorage, Alaska	790	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
29	WATN	Watertown, New York	1240	All Clubs	2:00 - 7:00
Jan. 10	WCBI	Columbus, Mississippi	1340	All Clubs	2:00 - 4:00
20	KCRT	Trinidad, Colorado	1240	NRC	4:00 - 5:00
20	KSFT	Trinidad, Colorado	1380	NRC	5:00 - 6:00

WCRW - CHICAGO

By Richard H. Cooper.

We recall how successful your cards were to KGFX for their DX program of last week. Let us, with this in mind, try it again on WCRW. I have made the original contact, and have asked WCRW, rarely-heard Chicago station on 1240 kilocycles, to "DX" for the National Radio Club on January 29, 1947, from 3:00 to 4:00 a.m., E.S.T. Now let's arrange it so that our cards arrive there on December 26. To anyone for whom it would take more than one day for a letter from your town to reach Chicago, please then, mail yours on December 23, and those within one day's mailing, mail yours on December 24. Then since there are no mail deliveries on Christmas Day, all these cards will reach WCRW on Dec. 26, and that should be more effective. Would you ask for the above time, putting it into C.S.T., 3:00 to 4:00 a.m., January 29? Send those cards to Mr. J. A. White, Radio Station WCRW, 2756 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Everybody, please co-operate - it worked in the case of KGFX, and we have a promise from Mr. White from war-time that after Victory he would honor our club with a DX program. Thank you, members!

Just a reminder from your Editor that all time used in "DX News" is Eastern Standard Time, unless specifically stated otherwise.

DX DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 - CJFX Antigonish, N.S. used DA & 1 KW 12/9 spcl, will go 5 KW soon. (Johanns) Hrd weakly here (Lefty) Did anyone ever get a verie for NRC DX 12/19/43?(Campbell)
- VDBO Orlandâ, Fla., now s/on 4:53 a.m. week-days. In clear Mondays. (Lefty)
- WIAC San Juan, P.R. s/on at 5 A.M. (Lefty)
- 620 - VKAQ San Juan, P.R. f/c 12/8 2:00-2:30. Second Monday? (Campbell)
- 630 - CKOV Kelowna, B.C. DXed for NNRC 12/6, 3:00-4:00, recd too late for DX News(Lefty) ?### Mexican at 2 AM 12/8 with a most terrific signal, lightly modulated.(Campbell)
- 690 - KGGF Coffeyville, Kans. s/off 12 Midnight, weak behind CBF. (Lefty)
- 780 - WCKB Dunn, N.C. over WBBM-WJAG-WARL 4:30-5:00 PM 12/7. S/off Dec., 5 PM.(Campbell)
- WARL Arlington, Va. s/off Dec., 4:45 PM.
- 800 - WKYB Paducah, Ky. now on reg. sked. Hrd days here with difficulty thru CKLW(Steele)
- 877 - BBC Hrd 1:30 to 4 AM fade-out, 12/7.
- 880 - WCBS New York City, 485 Madison Ave., N.Y. 22, Jules Dundes, Adv. & Sales Mgr v/s (Reilly)
- 910 - CMCF Radiodifusion O'Shea. Habana, Cuba, Paseo de Marti 107, Julian Salup, Director, v/s. Juan Ulloa, Pres., Miguel A. Garcia, V.P., COCH, 9437 Kc/s.(Johanna)

DX DOWN THE DIAL

- 910 WABI Bangor, Me. Hrd testing 12/6 3:35, etc. (Johanns)
- 912 Toulouse, France - S 6 signals 12/7. (Jones) (Jones also on BBC 877)
- 900 ?### Who tested loud & clear with records, no announcements both 11/29 3:15-3:33 & 12/6 3:30???? (Duffy)
- 930 WRRF Washington, N.C. Hrd test after 3, 12/8, with 5 KW, asking for rpts. (Campbell)
Hrd 12/8, 4:25-5:00 (Duffy)
- 977 BBC One of the best hrd, 1:30-4:00, 12/7. (Jones)
- 1013 BBC Also fine, 1:30-4:00, 12/7. (Jones) (Duffy)
- 990 CKY Winnipeg, Man. loud & clear Sat's. 1:15-2:00 with messages to Far North.
- 1050 BBC Very good but WHN carrier often messes it up. (Jones)
- KVSM San Mateo, Cal., Has test FIRST DAY of month from 3:00 to 5:00. V/s is Merwyn Planting, C.E. (Addy) (Johanns)
- WGAY Silver Spring, Md. tested 12/6 3:30-4:00 (Duffy) Hrd QRT 12/6, 4:30.
- ?### "HO" repeated from 4-5 on 11/29 in CW. Didn't sound like harmonic (Campbell)
- YEG Monterrey, N.L. now opens at 4:45 a.m. (Lefty)
- 1090 WBMS Boston, Mass. Their DX on 12/16 may run after 3 for West Coast boys. (NNRC)
- 1110 WALT Tampa, Fla. Hrd test at 3:55 AM 12/9. Very weak here. (Lefty)
- 1122 BBC European Service hrd around 5 PM nightly (Jones)
- 1149 BBC Hrd now & then 3-4 A.M. (Jones)
- 1170 WLBH Mattoon, Ill. f/c Sat. 12/7, 2:30-3:00 (Lefty)
- 1230 CJBQ Belleville, Ont. tested 12/6 4:00-4:16. (Duffy)
- VTOL Toledo, O. Community Bdg. Co., F.J. Sheehan, CE, v/s. 12/5 5:30, s/on (Johanns)
- WJOR Bangor, Me., B. Bdg. Service, hrd 12/5, 4:58, etc, ran & YL annrs. (Johanns)
- KYSM Mankato, Minn. hrd f/c 12/7 (1st Sat.) 2:00-2:15. (Lefty)
- 1240 WKBR Manchester, N.H., W.F. Rust, Jr., C.E., V/S. (Reilly)
- CJAV Port Alberni, B.C. DXed for NNRC 12/7, 3-4, too late for DX News, and taken out by test from Georgia station. (Lefty)
- WBIR Knoxville, Tenn., is now signing on 5:28 week-days. (Lefty)
- ZBM Hamilton, Bermuda, is now a cinch at 5:00-5:28. Hrd 12/9 give calls again during the record program for listeners on Eastern Seaboard of U.S., so is evidently interested in our DX reports. Watch for veries, I expect! (Lefty)
- WWCO Waterbury, Conn., fine on DX, but not too hot a morning! (Lefty)
- 1340 WGRV Greenville, Tenn., hrd in clear 12/8 5:30-6:00 a.m., regular. (Johanns)
- WEBR Buffalo, N.Y. F/C 2 Wed. 4:15-4:30. (Lefty)
- WLBC Muncie, Ind., F/C 2 Wed. 4:10-4:25. (Lefty)
- WLEX Lexington, Ky. DXed for NNRC 12/11, 3-4, too late for DX News. (Lefty)
- 1400 KFPV Fort Smith, Ark., Checks 2 Mon. 4:25-4:40. v/ltr signed by Pat Walton, Asst. Eng. Are printing v/cards. (Addy)
- KTFS Texarkana, Tex. testing 4:30-4:45 12/2, will test daily acc. to verie (Herz)
- KMHL Marshall, Minn. testing 12/2, 3:51-4:00 & off till 6 AM. (Reilly)
- 1450 KSVP Artesia, N.M. Burney Jones, CE, v/s. started 11/14 & will test till further notice daily, 3:15-3:30 a.m., (Johanns & Addy)
- KSRV Ontario, Ore. Inland Radio, Inc., Voice of Snake River Valley, C.E. Harland, C.E., is v/s. (Reilly)
- WCTC New Brunswick, N.J. came in perfect with its seldom-identified test 12/8 4:45-5:05 s/off. (Duffy) Chanticleer Bdg. Co., Hrd 12/9 2:45 etc. (Johanns)
R-9 all a.m. 12/9 after 2:45 a.m. Will be semi-local here. (Lefty)
- ?### Who s/on with News after Anthem at 5:55 12/8? (WHKP, Bernie? -Ed.) (Duffy)
- ?### Who played Christmas Carols uninterruptedly 12/8, 5:35-6:00, on par with FWDC
- WHFC Cicero, Ill. R-8-9 on DX, plenty of competition here. (Lefty) (Duffy)
- 1460 CMCQ Havana, Cuba, will DX for URDXC in Jan., 12-4 a.m., date not certain yet (Jones)
- 1490 WROV Roanoke, Va. Radio Roanoke, Inc., Julian R. Ralston, CE, v/s. expect opening 12/10 or 12/11. Sked 6 (Sun. 8) 12 PM. 3-4 days test 1-5 before opening.
- WJBK Detroit, Mich. is silent 3:30-4:30, 2nd Wed. (Lefty) (Johanns)
- WTSW Pittsburgh, Pa. is silent 3:45-4:15 2nd We., also EV. Sun. 6:00-8:45 AM (Lefty)
- WKNY Kingston, N.Y., sked 7-1 AM week-days. (Lefty)
- VMRN Marion, O., f/c 2nd Wed., 3:45-4:00 a.m. (Lefty)
- KSAM Huntsville, Tex., hrd 4:00-4:15 behind WGV's TT 2nd Wed., 12/11, f/c. (Lefty)
- KPDR Alexandria, La., f/c EV Wed., 4:15-4:30. (Lefty)

D-A DOWN THE DIAL

1490 KPDR Alexandria, La. will check Wed. 4:15-4:30 until freq. monitor arrives (Addy)
 V'GKV Charleston, W. Va., tests with TT 2nd Wed. 4:00-4:15, irreg. (Lefty)
 KW## At 4:12, 12/9, behind V'GKV & KSAM and one other - KWVB? (Lefty)
 1520 KSIB Creston, Iowa. commenced test 12/6, 2 a.m. (Duffy) E.M. Honing, Bus. Mgr.,
 v/s says Dec. & Jan. is 4:45 PM., C.S.T. (Johanns) Hrd testing (Herz)
 1530 WCKY Cincinnati, Ohio has nice hour of waltzes nightly 7:05-8:00 PM, like local.
 1520 WLAC Nashville, Tenn. anxious for rpts on new 1-2 AM program. (Duffy) (Duffy)
 1570 KCVR Lodi, Cal.; not hrd on DX. (Herz) Nor here (Lefty)

As usual, a couple missed, so here they are:

940 CJGX Yorkton, Sask. will be on Christmas Morning, 1:00-2:30 a.m., approx. (Edge)
 995 Lopik or Hilversum - logged solid 2:16-2:56 12/8. QSB deep but not prolonged (Camp.)
 1490 KCIL Houma, La., tests EV Wed. 3:15, and is on for some time thereafter. (Addy)

CHRISTMAS DX FORECAST by ERNEST R. COOPER. This is the morning of mornings for the boys who like to land the Latin-American stations. Especially watch for stations in Cuba, Costa Rica, and Colombia. HJAN is generally on, and so are TIEP, TILS, TIOS, TIGPH in Coata Rica, plus many Cubans, and other South American and Mexican stations, mostly with lively entertainment programs. This is also the morning to look for French-Canadians. CHGB, CHLP, CKCV are among those regularly heard, broadcasting Midnight Mass. CJFX will do likewise this year, and remember, many of the stations of the Mutual Network will also be on till about 1:45 a.m., broadcasting Mass from St. Patrick's Cathedral. WLOK has been heard with similar program from their town. Many stations remain on after midnight with Church Services and studio Carol programs, besides late dance programs. It is a very exciting morning on which to tune, so I suggest you avail yourselves of the opportunity. The Cubans and South Americans have been verifying regularly lately, so why not try to enrich your verification albums with some of them? And may I take this opportunity to thank you for the fine co-operation shown me as Editor, but may I ask again, please send your "DX Down the Dial" items in on a SEPERATE PIECE OF PAPER, and in CRONOLOGICAL ORDER, please, so I can more easily combine them. Your help will be appreciated.

MISINGS OF THE MEMBERS

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS. 11/26- Reception vy poor, Sun Spots, I guess. WBET @ 2:24. WACE @ 2:55, and all AM. to start reg. sked. on 12/1 & dedication on 12/8. WKBR test 3:55. WENK @ 4:15. WLEX @ 4:20. Veries from WLEX & KHOZ on spcl. 11/27- WBAA test @ 2:29. WRQN @ 2:45. WBET testing all a.m. WKJB testing 3:10-3:50, some fading. WACE testing all AM. WKDK @ 3:38. WBCW testing @ 4:20, vy loud, an R8 here, test for Van Nostrand. Follow-up to WKEU. Veries from WJEJ & WKBR. 11/28- Rpts out to WONS & WNEC. DX poor this AM, hrd WACE, WIBU & WRQN testing, nothing else, except the all-nighters. 11/29- Rpt to WATN. Veries from WCLO-CKDO-CJBQ-WBET. 12/1- KSIB testing all AM. dedicated to MRC @ 6:33 EST. WGRV s/on 5:45 R8 here. WMBS-WROL-WSPA-WBIR @ 6 s/pm. Sun. A.M. 12/2- KSIB test all AM. WLBH @ 2:40. WGL @ 2:45. KLPK @ 2:50. WASK @ 3. WBLJ @ 3:37. WMOX @ 3:40. KMHL on ET 3:45-4:00. CFOS @ 4:04. WPBP testing @ 4:35 for RCA and Van Nostrand. Who got verie from WFVL? (Nobody yet, it seems, Stan -Ed.) It's a collector's item now as new call is WINZ. Watch for WCMN-WAPA-WGAY-WHGF, WHGF between 12/15 & 1/1, they have transmitter building completed also usable studio & are erecting tower now. (Haverhill, Mass - 1490). WATT was hrd here Nov. 22 most of AM, from 2:30 on, with carrier & music & announcements. No verie from them yet. Winter came with a bang - 60 Sunday PM 11/24, to 6 Monday PM, a 54 degree drop in about 26 hours. Has anyone got an SX42? Saw the add about them & wondered if anyone knew from experience about them. Verie in from WEDO on spcl. The 1400 carrier is not WLLH. The carrier here seems to be abt the strength of VGRC before they s/off. Could it be them? Jordan-Marsh selling Hallicrafters-Ecophone & Scotts. And lots of new makes that probably will be out of business in a few years. I see where Fort Industry has bought WJBK. Let's hope that they change the policy, and cut out the all-night show. Also note that former owners have CP for new station at Ann Arbor, Mich, I believe. Let's hope they don't keep late hours. (I doubt it, in town that size, Stan - Ed.)

GENE ALLEN-VALLEJO, CAL. DX AM of 28th, KPKV testing at 4, WIBU 3:40-3:46, KTRH testing @ 3:54, WENK testing @ 4:19, KFAR S7 @ 4:40, JOAK2 Tokyo on 1340 was S5 @ 4:46 & covered all sigs on grave-yard channel. The 29th hrd CKLN S8 on NNRC spcl @ 4:10, WPAD testing @ 4:26 & WVTR S7 @ 4:29 AM. KHON-KBMG-KPOA-KGU-KTOH hrd nightly here as well as WVTR-KFAR. Over 30 rpts out & slow coming in. Have to send may follow-ups. Total now 541 with total hrd, 1370. Hope to raise this to 600 & 1400 before close of season. DX from 12 to 1 PM includes KOA-KOB-KSL-KDYL-KIRO-KOLO-XECL-XERB-CBR. Bulletin is fine, Dick! (LEFTY!!-Ed.)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT, PA. The following veries have arrived during the past week: letters from CKDO KROP KTFI WBET & WLEX, and a card from KPOA "Radio Hawaii." 43 rpts sent during the period from 8/1 to date are still out. In the last bulletin, the following line was omitted from my rpt - 11/28- rpted WHITE on its all a.m. test program; 12/1 KSIB on initial ET from 4:25-4:35 a.m. & WHKP at 6 a.m. s/on. The following stations were reported this week: 12/3 WCKB on ET from 3:18 to 3:25 a.m. with strong harmonic on 1560, & XEQK from 4:15 to 5:00 a.m. 12/4 - WGAY on ET from 3:59 to 4:07 a.m., 12/6- KMHL on f/c from 3:50 to 4:04 a.m., & KCVR on DX program from 4:10 to 5:01 a.m. (R5 to R-0, bad QSB) 12/8 WCTC on ET until 5:05 a.m. s/off, & CMGY at 6:30 a.m. s/on, 12/9 WALT on ET from 3:19 to 3:45 a.m., and CJFX on DX program from 4:00 to 4:54 when WDDB covered him. CJFX was very weak, gradually building up from R2 to R4 near s/off. I copied plenty info for a verie, however, and heard them acknowledge Nichol's phone call. I doubt if they were hrd in New Zealand or Australia, though. CHAB's signals were very good on their DX program. How many hrd the swell DX stations on 1560 and 1580 on 12/6 following the KCVR program? Call letters announced were IDXS and ZJJ. To Johans: Many thanks for the Radio Guia. The skeds and addresses will be helpful. To Maley: Foreign DX here this winter is a victim of the new station tests. I can't find time for evening SA DX. Glad to see you received veries from 3 old hold-outs of mine: HHF HJAN & HJCN. The 12/7 issue of the bulletin arrived here in fast time, 2 to 4 days ahead of previous issues.

JOHN JONES-BUSTLETON, PA. Been kind of busy these last few weeks, and I have hrd quite a bit of good DX. I have now veries from KOA WSMB WMBD KVK KGM WGRM CMCQ CKLW WPTF WCB5 WFCI. Plenty of rpts out. To Ralphie: I guess I am a real IRC sufferer, now that I know what it means. I have to agree with you the service stinks! I guess most of my time the last few weeks has been spent on SW, you see my revr has been really hot on SW. ECB DX has been OK too. DXed 12/7 umph! BBC hrd from 1:30 to fade-out at 4 a.m. on 1050-977-877-1013, and from 3 a.m. 1149. Have rpted 977 since he was S7. DXed 12/8 and hrd from around 2 AM Rennes on 1040, SBV 1086, Toulouse, 912, Madrid 1022, and Lopik on 995. BBC also hrd again on 1050 (best) 1013 (Vy good) 977 (vy good) 877 (fair). \$149 hrd as a whistle since there was a Latin on 1150. Early evenings is bringing DX from Europe to US. As early at 4:34 PM I have hrd 1122 European Service of BBC. They can be hrd to s/off at 6:15 PM. Sigs are usually S 5-6. If it wasn't for xtal they would not be hrd. I have reported 1122 & 977. You can make a sure test to tell as to whether or not Europe will be coming thru by 2 methods. (1) About 9 PM try 6,110 kc/s., GSL. If this is S9 plus and GRH 9,825 kc/s. is only abt S7, Europe will probably be on. (2) If 1122 is hrd at 5 or 6 PM with any signals Europe will be on. Say Sid, did you not get my contest entry or was it too late? CMCQ will have a DX special for URDXC on some night in Jan. Time, 12-4 AM. Am not sure of night but will let you know as soon as I find it out.

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO, N.Y. Lately, this nice weather here brought a 'buzzy' noise with it, but the 'new' testers test anyway & missing those 'rare' COD calls, I'm letting Phil waste his sheckles for a while, Phil you shudda talked to the amcor of CJFX, not to the eng'r! I talked to CFOS, but they did NOT mention the 3 DX Tips & CHEF is letting me hold the bag for last 2 spcls. CJRL sends un-signed v/card. Harry Righter mentions that "Turkey Comic" besides he answers ur rpt even if you say 'No answer needed,' wish he could get a spcl for Calif. etc. at a later time on, or does that require a FCC permit? Recd WCHA fr spcl-WNBC (with new call letters) by A.L. Bernard-WBET by C.A. Fuller, stn/mgr. KSIB (& fast- 12/4 recd for 12/1 rpt)-WTOL KSVP VROV (fast!) CMCF (only 38 hrs to me - a 'beaut'), verifies for 2/10 and 11/3. Then a card by KALL for 11/7/45 (they musta cleaned their attic out!). KHOZ sure was pleased with spcl, they recd 90 rpts & from 35 different states, also Canada -- Eric Whitworth sends a nice poem from New Zealand Club and maybe you'll get it into next issue. This AM hrd (12/9) CHAB vy loud & CJFX cldld not be hrd at first, but vy good later, even the King came thru WDDB & CJFX. VHFC/spcl mentioned ALL names from 11/30 DX News, but at s/off said NRC, with HQ in Brooklyn, N.Y. (izzatse?) Others on 1450 were: WCTC (sounded more like WGTC) FMVA WMVG WMEJ fighting at 3 AM, then WTOK & KBUN 3:25 & WFUN 5:30. KFI was silent after 4. KMHL (1400) strong 3:50 I believe, KBIO Burley was on at 4:20 but KPPE f/c QRMed it at 4:25. WBEJ (1240) has the 'gc' at 5:45 a.m. s/on. XELO & WYVA sell the same Export Tablecloth covers, now fr more Convention pictures-names. The YLs are: Top row L to R- Mrs. Mel Oliver-Mrs. Norm Maguire-Mrs. Len Kruse-Marj Edge (Carberry's YL & Pop's daughter). BOTTOM ROW- 'Mama' Edge, Kath & Janet Edge (single YL's). Next week I'll tell you where Lefty was sitting. (Where, Ralph?)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS. 12/3- WGAY testing at 3:20, hrd thru BBC Home Service, an R9, WGAY, R7. BBC on 1125 R8. WCKB hrd on 1560 - I think maybe it's my radio I never get the darn stations on 780 on here. WPKY @ 4 AM. Verie, a dup from WTON. 12/4- KDON vy good at s/off. 3AM. KSIB again this AM. WLBJ @ 3:04, f/c. WWVB @ 3:15. WSUA test @ 3:35. VARL weak behind WCKB @ 3:43. WGAY with musical program asking for rpts 3:45. WKDK @ 3:47. VGRC testing on 1400 @ 3:52 with no carrier bothering them. VAIM @ 3:53. WTSB for new one. 12/5 Rpt to KGDL & KPOAT REFC testing @ 3:43. VRVA testing @ 3:21. WHUB testing @ 2:43. FLEX testing @ 3:58. VHQR @ 4:35. Veries from ZMAY and a vy nice letter from WABJ by Gail Griner. It's their carrier & tone on 1500 the past few AMs. I rpted to them asking if it were they and also asking if they were using CE which was also hrd. They use NO identification at all on past tests - Who uses the CE? Hrd here on 11/26. 12/6- XECL on @ 2:30. a Test? CJBQ testing @ 3. VROV @ 3:15. WINK @ 4. WRQN @ 4:03. Veries from KSVP & WACE. 12/7- Rpts out to Radio Toulouse, Hilversum & XET. TAs all over the band, 6 or 8 BBC, at least 5 French & Dutch, Italian, etc. Will help for the contest if they get back in time. VCAO testing @ 3:15. VMGA @ 3:35. VHAI @ 4, f/c. WRQN ET @ 4:02. XET testing @ 4:15. Veries from WCBS & WJTN. 12/8- R7 signals from French station at 2:15 on 1320 or 1325. VROV test @ 2:20. VCTC @ 2:30, testing. VRRF @ 3. KSEL announcing @ 3:25. KICA S/off @ 3:59- another unidentified tester behind KICA. 12/9- VHFC tough before 2:20 with VHSC on top till then. WWRN & VCJW also QRMing. VCJW another new one for me. VCTC on @ 2:45 - some one must have asked them to hold up their test for VHFC's DX. Thanks to them. VALT for new one, 2:50. CHAB 3:11 on NNRC, fair here. WMOX test @ 3:40. Best of the year so far. KWVC @ 3:49 for fiar rpt. CJFX on NNRC very weak & to make 7 new ones, WTVL on reg. sked @ 6:45. Verie from VCHA on spl. To Pop- If you renew a sub. to "Broadcasting" for 2 yrs it's \$8.00, or \$4.00 a year.

JOHN F. HAVENS- EX-VXLS- HARTFORD CONN. Your letter of the 28th of Oct. has just been forwarded to me at my home, where I am now a civilian. I put that program on myself, & it was made up completely of martial music. I do not know of any other radio stations in Greenland except 2 weak, 10 to 40 watts AFRS stations in add, to VXLS. Yes, last yr. the antenna was poor, as it is this year, but for the spl broadcasts to the NRC, our technician ran the output up to 1500 watts. The fellow who has taken my place as Station Master and who is continuing to put out the broadcast for your club is Sgt. Richard M. Abbey - Radio Station WXLS - 1385th AAFBU - APO #858 - c/o PM, New York, N.Y.

JOE PELLETIER-UDAD-INDIANA, PA. My new S-40 arrived & I've been quite busy with it. Stayed several nights after work & got a few on the west coast. Have sent out quite a few reports & the veries are coming in at a good rate. Latest veries in from VFNC WGNC WHNC WOSU WL0L WKVE WIS WCHS WQXR KPFC XLRA WABI WDBJ VNVVA VSMB WLBW WSPD WDEL VNEW VFBR WTMJ KPFP KVOA WFLA WAAT KLZ. Who signs WNEW WDOD WFBR? VNAE expected to be on in middle of Jan. Might start testing middle of this month. CE is Homer Haines. WTWS seems to have died. Have had trouble with CAA getting up tower. CE of WGNC says lots of reports come in without enough info. Next test here Jan. 20. Planning on a program. Altoona, 1240 supposed to be on in the spring. What is Fred VV's address. We met in K.C. in 42 at school. I'll try to get the exact date of VNAE's first test. (Fred's address is 33-06 165 Street, Flushing, N.Y., Joe - Ed.)

RAY B. "RIP VAN" EDGE- BUFFALO, N.Y. Well a few more reports out and they went to WJOR- WCKB WGAY WFUN KSIB who have just verified by a lousy typed card. Tried for KCVR DX & after it was all over, I discovered that I was on 1570 Kc/s. OK but had the dial switch to the next band. Copied several selections but did not get announcements, so am now wondering who I had, boy really "Rip Van" and how! Reason for being on the next band was in trying to get KCVR on the 1550 to 4000 Kc/s. band. (Ha ha ha ha - Ed.) Letter veries are in from WBET WJOR KSRV WACE and cards from KSIB KANE, another lousy one- WTCN to make total now 1021. Maybe I'm crabby but I fail to see why a station who begs for reports and then you give them one for 40 minutes to an hour comes back with just a plain typed Government card. It's kinda cheap in my opinion. Believe the least they could do is have one printed, it would look a lot nicer. Am wondering why the talk of MST on CKSB. Funny as CKSB is in CST time zone, & we are in Eastern, so why should we even think of MST when tuning for CKSB? Winnipeg is in CST as have just verified both CKY & CKRC who gave CST when signing off. And St. Boniface is farther East than Winnipeg. Maybe some

ers can explain.

HRD THIS WEEK-

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WATCH FOR- (5 Kc) 91480

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. DX this past week, KSIB with R9 signs on 12/2, VPBP on 12/3, test at 4:30. Fairly good here. VGAY testing, rather weak, but improved on later dates. 12/6 KCVR not too strong, but easily logged, VHTB coming in over everything Q5 BS mostly. WPLH on a special f/c @ 4:15. KSIB again, like a local. 12/8- WOTC on about equal terms with WDC, as late as 4:45. WGRV on with regular program at 5:28, R9 and covering everything else on 1340. KAVR testing most of morning, KMHL on daily 4 AM check easy through WJLB. Various this week were cards from CJCB & KHLW, letters from KSVF & KSRV. DX has been good lately despite warm WX. Am crawling up on 2,000 now with WGRV being the 1945th one to go into the log. Ought to make it this season if the old set holds out. Yes, Monday is the best morning of the week, but there is a growing group of f/c's on the clear channels, plus a lot of DX programs from semi-local and in many cases more or less regularly heard stations being scheduled on the date lately. CFOS ruined 1400 last week, aided by that more or less present R9 carrier, who is this, anyway? For a time I thought my set was out of balance on that spot.

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS, IOWA How's DX, Fellows? Can't complain here. New stations reported & already verified are KVSM KCIL KSVF KSIB. Reports out to these new stations testing - WFUN KMHL WRQN KVNI VNVA KFLW WPLH KQRC KAVT VCKB VJRL KEIO VGAY KCVR, and CKDO KQKY WVIC CKRM WVL VSON KLEB CFOS VMAQ KBUR & KOMA. Underlined verified. Other veries in from CJRL CBF CHLT CKTS & KPOA. KPOA sent minico. card. VPBP heard twice on check but not enough info for report. KSIB heard on first test and starts Dec. 8 on reg. sked. KAVT tested all AM 12/3 with good signal. KEIO tested 12/4 from 3:30 on with good sig. Look to the Frequency Frolics for data on KCIL KSVF KFPW KPDR.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. 12/2- KSIB @ 3:25, KMHL @ 3:51-4:00 s/off, VNVA 4-4:10. KLFM testing @ 3:50. CFOS was good on DX here, a little above zero & blizzard blowing. 12/3 VCKB had a beautiful signal on 1560 & WJZ bothered them on 780, heard 3-3:25 for a new one. CFQC very poorly heard here, VGAY on 1050 off at 4:00 for second new one. 12/4- VCKB again on 780 and first harmonic on 1560. WJZ @ 4:14, KRSC in clear after 4, KTFS @ 4:34 for a new one. 12/5- Didn't DX. 12/6- KSRV thru WDC @ 3:36, KMHL @ 3:50, somebody on 1500 with CT but no voice. Unknown on 990, 4:20-4:46 s/off with no voice. KCVR caught for a couple selections just before 5 but faded badly, quite noisy today. To Bill Wells, who is Zed Zed Jay, about 1595 or so, they were heard on the 6th after 5 calling somebody. 12/7- XET at 4 in English, testing for Kansas City, Mo. VHAJ @ 4:05 on f/c., WILM on f/c @ 4:23, WERY @ 4:28, VGAY again @ 4:33, very noisy today. 12/8- WWSO @ 1:30 on ET & WOTC @ 1:50 on ET for 2 new ones, WVIC, KBUN & WDC all on at same time and a mess, believe me. XEXX gives location as Tijuana, B.C. New veries are KSRV VCBS VKBR To you guys I owe mail to, I'll get ambition later I hope when work tapers off.

BILL WELLS-HAMILTON, ONT. WBSR came thru with a nice letter from CE, G. E. Mead. He verified my question that WBSR was formerly the call of the Pensacola Police Dept., hi. Also got a nice letter from WGRM signed by W. D. Hand, Jr. who writes that he will be on again Dec. 15 between 2:15-2:30 CST. A verie from VHGJ was signed by C.E. G.B. Buffington. WPPA & WWBZ (1360 Kc/s.) hrd last Sun. s/off with their reg. sked @ 4:45 PM. Looks like you have a job on your hands, Lefty.

ELWOOD DEIBERT-WALNUTPORT, PA. Veries: KCIL WCIL VBFT WFTL WHSC VLBR. Reports out to KSIB CFOS CJBQ VCKB. On 12/2 KSIB first test, CFOS on DX spl, on 1400. 250 watts, on same AM hrd WHSC @ 1:30 WAQV @ 2, VNVA @ 2:15, WASK @ 3, VMOX @ 3:45, VNVA @ 4, VKEV @ 4. On 12/6, CJBQ on a practice transmission for Dep't of Transport. Same signal strength as WITH sometimes better, on till 2:15. Same AM at about 2:30 AM hrd one testing about 1560 Kc/s. stayed there & copied selections & @ 2:45 announced WCKB Dunn, N.C. 780 Kc/s. so I turned down to 780 Kc/s. & same program so will try to get a verie from 1560 & 780 Kc/s. How many hrd him? (Looks like everybody but ye Ed., Ellie, hi. -Ed.) WCOV on special f/c 3:15 AM. CKOV not heard on DX. VNVA on test 4 AM, VINK on test 4:00, VNVA on test 3:40. On 12/7 heard VBHB testing, VLBH testing. CJAV not heard on DX special due to VBHB testing on 1240 Kc/s.

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO, ILL. I got home too late last week for a rpt & I will give you a list I hrd on my hunting trip. WLBW (?) WOTD WMC WENK WRON WCIL. All new ones. This week I have heard the following new ones. Leo gave me a tip on KSIB VBHF KMHL. This AM heard a Cuban on 730 at 5:30, went to breakfast, Shaved, and came back, and got VPIK same place. I now have out 44 reports. Will get enough pep some day to send some in to contest.

USINGS OF THE MEMBERS

HARLIE SMITH JR.-FULTON, MO. I'm still alive, but what with trying to DX and going to 8 o'clock classes 6 days a week, I wonder. Have managed however, to report to 115 stations in the last 3 months. Recent veries in from CKDO KWJB CHLT WRL WGRM WEDO KBST KWAT WPIK (hrd here on reg. sked. on top of WOHS & WTIK), WHHT (verie said mine was the rpt from the farthest distance), WOMA (I sent the CE a prepared verie card with my report and he sent it back signed by return mail.) For the second straight day, it's up to 60 here, so DX is not good. Did get KQVR but with trouble from man-made static, & code and police stations wandering around where they shouldn't be. 12/2 Hrd WPBP in Puerto Rico testing on top of WHIT, & same morning got KLEB & CFOS on DX. 12/3 Got KAWT & KBNE testing on 1450, & CFQC on DX. WKYB hrd easily on reg. sked. here. A couple of weeks ago I went over to see Bill Gabriel, and we had quite a time succing and discussing DX. Indidentally Laffy, I see by an old bulletin where you mention you might start a QUESTION & ANSWER department. Personally, I think it'd be a good idea. Anybody else like it?

ART FOERSTER-INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Haven't DXed lately, but since my last report I have managed to add KANE WTKM WKEM WJEBZ KOIL KTYW WLBH KUOM VSIV WCIL WLCS KVSP. Veries now total 1110, with a flock of reports still out. Tell Ted Matson that the log book was set monotype, and that it was proof press print. I did all of the work myself, and at present am beginning the work of revising the booklet for the next edition. To Joe Becker, Hi'ya Joe, and WBBW 1550, isn't on the air as yet. Don't know a thing about the station, and am not sure that it ever will go on. It is to be operated by the same company that has our FM station, WABW. Have a little cold now, and as soon as it lets up, I'll get back.

FRANK WHEELER-ERIE, PA. Since last reporting to the bulletin I have recd the following new stations: WCHA KHOZ WGVV WEDO CKTS VKDK CHLT CJCS CKDO VDSR WTSB KQVR VGTG KSIB. I received the following new veries: WMRP KHOZ CHLT VKDK CJCS WMLC WJEBQ & WEDO. Of the other NRC programs other than those mentioned above I tried for WDAD & WKTM but too much interference. I couldn't hear XEFI & too much Mexico for KLFM. No luck on VXLS or WATN. KQVR was R3 & R8, average about \$4. I recd 23 new ones this season so far. WITH bothers me on 1230, VEXL on 1340, WDC on 1450, WING on 1400, and WWSW & one other on 1490 Kc/s. All these sure mess up my DXing. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the all-nighters would suddenly stop broadcasting 24 hours a day? (What do you smoke, Frank, hi! -Ed.)

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON, O. WX has been rather cold, temperature 13 above. Here are some new ones hrd since my last rpt to you, 11/25- WFUN WRCN WMRP VNVA VATZ WFTL, probably WKVM WFTL WTSB WRHP VSIV WKAY WCHT WKYB VDSC WTIK WPKY. WPKY on 12.3/46 nearly completely drowned out WJBK-WWSW. KTHM mentioned being a 24 hr. station, but I did not hear them on 12/3 due to WCFO. This 5 tube Mantala set is pretty good, but if I had a Hallicrafters set or a Scott, I believe I could log quite a few more, on these crowded frequencies. I can hear quite a few but too weak to get the call letters. Was surprised when I was tuned to 800 Kc/s., I hrd WKYB for 10 minutes, & then VDSC stole the show for about 15, then CKLW took the whole show away, on 11/29/46. CKSB came thru vy well. KLFM was on several hrs, I believe it was 12/2. I hope we will have excellent WX for KGEF. Some yrs. ago KGEF dedicated to the NRC, but Mrs. McNeil never verified my rpts. 12/4- WCKB Dunn, N.C. KMHL Marshall, Minn., WWTB Jasper, Ala, WKDK Newberry, S.C. and several others probably but could not get calls. I started in on the dial on 1600, I worked on up, & hit a station on 1560, which I knew was too loud for Cal. I listened a while & lo and behold it was WCKB. I looked on my paper, & it said they were on 780 Kc/s., well, I turned to 780 & there they were, but the funny part of it was I hrd them better on 1560. KPMC was pretty strong on 1560. KSIB was also on as well as WRCN. Well this is all for now. 12/6 VNCA WJAR hrd as well as KQVR from 4:33-5 a.m. & at times they came in like a ton of brick. WJAR completely covered WDC. WWSW hrd well 12/5. KMHL agn today. WCKB agn clear on 1560. (Your 1450 station on 12/6 was KBUN, Joe, not KBPS or KBNE. The one on 1580 was a boot-leg ZJJ or EZJ, hrd after the KQVR DX. Joe wants help on station on 1490 12/6, s/ off 3:44, sounded like KVS--, mentioning distortion. (Could it be KVOE maybe?) Your 900 station in Rockingham is WAYN, Joe.) -Ed.

HERB GAMPELL-ATHENS, PA. CKSB verie card is lousy. Dr. Lyons Toothpaste well hrd on 465 Kc/s. last Sun. eve., but too much QRM at station break. Would like to verify that baby. I.F. 92.5, so your first guess is wrong.) 12/6 1300 Kc/s. 3:30-4:30, or longer, QSA 5.5 played one waltz, over & over, & left air, without announcement. No KQVR hrd, good covr, doesn't cover 1570. Weak carrier somewhere around 1570 on SX9 in early part of hour.

	<u>VERIFIED</u>	<u>HEARD</u>		<u>HEARD-VERIFIED</u>	<u>LIST</u>				
1. Thomas	2000	2000	:	18. Horton	972	972	:	34. Brown	527 527
2. Becker	1560	1602	:	19. Lippencott	941	1150	:	35. Allen	535 1358
3. Botzum	1525	1627	:	20. Sahibach	941	983	:	36. Gabriel	475 1000
4. Reilley	1414	1510	:	21. Batsen	908	950	:	37. Kornedle	400 470
5. Bartholomew	1385	1464	:	22. Merss	845	900	:	38. Herz	358 402
6. Nichols	1326	1326	:	23. Kruso	844	1044	:	39. Vyman	350 350
7. Simmonds	1268	1272	:	24. Duggan	821	986	:	40. Oliver	285 551
8. Page	1257	1257	:	25. Clarius	819	866	:	41. Saling	272 272
9. R. Cooper	1200	1200	:	26. Burhham	778	1036	:	42. Spencer	270 270
10. E. Cooper	1196	1196	:	27. Valbridge	742	877	:	43. Matsen	230 230
11. Gersuch	1164	1164	:	28. Johanns	714	714	:	44. Shupe	211 211
12. Steele	1157	1271	:	29. Susoreny	636	852	:	45. Craig	124 562
13. Kemp	1069	1336	:	30. Bristow	614	614	:	46. Bishop	113 182
14. Edge	1017	1017	:	31. Wheeler	601	1122	:	47. Staples	112 492
15. Maguire	1003	1450	:	32. Bruce	600	950	:	48. Wilkinson	67 141
16. Stone	1000	1000	:	33. Van Voorhees	600	600	:	49. Schmeck	6 26
17. Maley	981	981	:	The boys really co-operated this time. I received the most reports from them since we have had the Verie-Heard list in the bulletin - 23! Frank Wheeler. Come on, fellows - I note a lot of missing names on that list - send yours in today before you forget it to Frank Wheeler, c/o T. J. Schwartz, R.D. #7, Erie, Penna.					

CHANGES IN STATION DATA

NEW STATIONS

670	Rome, Georgia	1,000 D	:	1240	Elkins, West Virginia	250 U
720	Richmond, Virginia	1,000 D	:	1340	Port Arthur, Texas	250 U
740	Moorestown, N.C.	1,000 D	:		Rawlins, Wyoming	250 U
860	Nacogdoches, Texas	500 D	:	1360	Fort Worth, Texas	1,000 U
1060	Monroe, North Carolina	250 D	:	1390	Arlington, Virginia	1,000 D
1080	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1,000 D	:	1400	Elmira, New York	250 U
1190	Franklinham, Massachusetts	1,000 D	:	1450	Ste. Genevieve, Missouri	250 U
1320	Thomaston, Georgia	250 D	:		Clovis, New Mexico	250 U
1330	Oregon City, Oregon	250 U	:		Lubbock, Texas	250 U
	Augusta, Georgia	250 U	:	1490	Endicott, New York (or 1450)	250 U
1240	Flat River, Missouri	250 U	:	1510	San Rafael, California	1,000 D
	Rawlins, Wyoming	250 U	:	1590	Silver Spring, Maryland	1,000 D

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

590	KCSJ	Pueblo, Colorado	1340	KVKM	Monahans, Texas
690	KPET	Lamesa, Texas		KRUL	Corvallis, Oregon
730	VHWL	Nanticoke, Pennsylvania		VCVI	Connellsville, Pennsylvania
740	KLIK	San Diego, California	1360	VGFG	Kalamazoo, Michigan
780	WJME	Birmingham, Alabama	1400	KSOL	Yuma, Arizona
820	VIKY	Evansville, Indiana		KWSL	Lake Charles, Louisiana
870	KCNC	Fort Worth, Texas	1450	KXLL	Missoula, Montana
900	VAND	Canton, Ohio		KSIG	Crowley, La. (already on!)
1050	WRFS	Alexander City, Alabama		VILX	North Wilkesboro, N.C.
1100	VBBO	Carrollton, Georgia		VPAM	Pottsville, Pennsylvania
1120	KCLE	Cleburne, Texas	1470	WVOK	Flint, Michigan
1240	WEBJ	Brewton, Alabama	1490	KXRJ	Russellville, Arkansas
	KSON	San Diego, California		KSYC	Yreka, California
1280	WFTV	Neenah, Wisconsin		KVOU	Uvalde, Texas
1330	WBEC	Flint, Michigan		WBAY	Coral Gables, Florida

CALL CHANGES

730	KLWT	Ogden, Utah, from KSLO	1370	KXLF	Butte, Montana, from KGIR
900	WKYW	Louisville, Kentucky, from WOOK	1580	WVXL	Peoria, Illinois, from VVEL
940	WINZ	Hollywood, Florida, from WFVL	1590	KATL	Houston, Texas, from KHTB

POWER

580 - KSAC, Manhattan, Kansas, to 5,000-500. 1320 - VJHP, Jacksonville, Fla., to 5000 U
 Left out above, one more new one for Nacogdoches, KWHN, Fort Smith, Ark., to 5,000 U.
 Tex., 1230 Kc/s., 250 U. Third one licensed for Nacogdoches! Also omitted, 2 new calls
 on 1490 - WBEC, for Pittsfield, Mass, and WBUD for Morrisville, Pa. Delete PROVO Ut., 1490.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

KEN ALBRECHT-HARTFORD, CONN. Sorry I didn't send in a report the last issue but I've been so busy that I just haven't had the time. In any event, here's the situation up to date. Reports are out to the following as of this date, 12/5- KFAB W'GP V'GRM V'ENK CKVL WQUA VMSA VHSO VIAC KSEL VICY KMAC V'VVL V'CBS ZEM ~~WVW~~ KV'KH WSTC KALL KEUN KFVD V'ELC WLEH CKEY WATZ KCHS VOCE WTIP V'PLH KBFN V'KWK V'HKK WSLR V'GBR V'JHO V'RON V'GTM V'ACE V'MLT V'MOU V'CIL WBET WVA V'ENY V'NCA KSIB (first test) CJCA CFOS (on special) VPBP CKL Lopik CFQC (on spec.) WGAY WCKB VARL WATW KPOA. Latest veries: V'WON WWSR CHEF WICA V'HGB V'HEM V'ELJ V'ELK WSAV WDSR V'PSB V'EAU V'BR WTOK V'BH V'HT CKTS (on special) V'LEJ V'NS WAGA KUSD (checks quarterly and on the air only 3 hours daily. Next check should be abt Feb. 11) CHLT (special). KCRT WGIL WPBA VKLS CJCS (on special) V'KR KWJE V'WF V'LEX V'NEC CHOK KHOZ (special) WNHC V'KRM KMS VFIN V'HCU CJOC CJRL (special) KSTT CEJ. Best AM of the year so far, 12/4 when everything was rolling in including Hawaii, the West Coast, and about a dozen TAs, Among others hrd that AM were Lopik, BBC on 977, 1050, 1122, CNR, Limoges, Toulouse, KPOA KGU KXLA KWJJ KBIO and many others with very fine signal strength. Certainly hope we have many more similar mornings as they are a DXers' paradise. I've been quite fortunate with most of the DX specials with very few exceptions and hope to have the same luck in the future if conditions hold up. By the way, I've been receiving the bulletins 1 week late every week and was wondering if there was some way of getting them earlier. Do you have any information along that line? Am going to Florence, Ala. on my vacation as well as Virginia and will try to work some sort of a deal with the local stations re DXes. (Yes, Ken - write to Pop Edge, and he'll tell you how much extra it will cost to receive "DX News" via first class mail. You'll find it much quicker, and you should have your bulletins every Monday then. That goes for everybody receiving "DX News" via 4th class mail. Much quicker service is provided by first class mail, and maybe Pop will insert in his report next week something along that line, as he is Executive Secretary.)

DOC KIRK - POINT PLEASANT, V. VA. Very few reports out, fewer still veries in. Reports out WGAC V'CIL CFOS KTFB KQVR IDXS ZJJ CJAV KOKO KMHL WHAI. Veries in CJRL KJPS WMOX WHKK KTFB WGAC. How many of you heard the Good DX on 1560 and 1580 Kc/s. on the AM of the 6th, both during and after the KQVR show. On 1580, ZJJ was heard and a good report has been sent to him, so there is some really good DX reported. He is a rare catch, and I I don't believe that anyone at all has him verified. How many of you heard him? Then on 1560 Kc/s. how many of you got the station signing IDXS. He was plenty good. Got a good report off to him also although already have him in the verified list. So, fellows, there were 2 really good DX catches right there waiting the plucking. How many of you either or both of them? I will forward reports on either or both for additional forwarding if they check against my log on these 2 stations. However, seriously doubt if either would verify if report not properly dated and approved. However, will check any reports received by me against my log and if they merit forwarding will do so.

DICK COOPER-KITTANNING, PA. Veries in since last week are letters from KVSP V'KRM V'GRV KROP WHSC WBET V'ACE CJCS KSRV and a punk card from V'KR. Reports went forth to V'PP KMHL KVNI KQVR on DX KSEL KSIB WCVS V'OTC V'WSC WRNO WHFC CFOS CHAB CJFX WCJU WALT KREQ ZDM. 1450 was a busy spot on 12/9. Started in at 1:45 and logged WOTC V'WSC WRNO WCJU for new ones with ~~WREG~~ on a swell NRC show. KQVR was fair on DX and plenty of dope for a report. KREQ checked from 4:15 to 4:30, same time as KBIO. Heard CJFX acknowledge Phil Nichols' call.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By Richard H. Cooper.

SHORT WAVE SECTION. In response to my plea for an opinion of the members regarding the revival of a short wave section for our club, may I report that your cards and letters have made it clear that you want the NRC to continue as a BROADCAST BAND ONLY club. Abt one third of the members have expressed themselves & only 2 members have expressed any interest in a SW section, and both these indicated they would be satisfied to have the club continue as a BCE organization. Let's consider it settled. The NRC shall remain a club for DXers interested in the Broadcast Band DX and shall endeavor to bring its members all the latest BCE data. Any reports listing short wave call letters will not appear in the bulletin. (PS, by Editor) - It was settled in another way, too, as no one volunteered to take over Editorship of a SW section, so we stay BCE, and only BCE.

ATTENTION. Noted this week among the reports are stories about BOOT-LEG stations. As Editor, I want to call to your attention that these stations are operated by LAW-BREAKERS and we do not want to see them publicized in DX News, so please omit such items!

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

"THE VOICE OF DX" KOOP-RODNEY, MICH. I finally got to do some DXing since I got out of the Army. I have logged the following: KCIL WTOX VTIP VLBH KDFM VMRP WPRA VEXL WATT VKRM WPLH CKDO KFUN KBUN VBHB WGBR WCMA WFUN CXLW VFRP KTFS KPBR VAIM WBAA WPTF KVSO VHTB VSB WSMB WHHM WCPO VLAR VBSR VGRC VTSP KBYM KORC KICA CJOR KYA KGA CBK WALB KSIB WWJ WBCM CKSB WVA WHSC VMOX CFOS VDZ WEDO WENK KHOZ. Veries are coming in swell so far, I got WTOX VKRM CKDO WATT VDZ CXLW VNLG KHOZ CJBQ and a few others I can't think of off-hand, I am not at home while filling this report out. I logged KSIB in Creston, Ia., with 1st test Dec. 1 said would test 2,3,4, was hrd R9 plus Q5. CFOS logged this AM with good sig. & program. (Second report,--) Since last one recd letter veries from KFUD, Rev. H.H. Howenstein; Director; VBHB R.M. Ware Jr., Mgr; VFRP James Velder, Gen. Mgr; KTFS David M. Segal, Gen. Mgr.; VHTB R.C. Hammett, Mgr; WSMB H. Wheelahan, Mgr.; VBSR G.E. Mead, CE; and I got cards from VMOX WWJ KSIB WHHM VSB. Since last rpt I've sent rpts to WWNS WINN WDSG KMHL CFQC VSAM KWAT WOLS WCOA WRQN VENC WSPD WKDK KGCX WLAG VJEW WKBM WIND VIP WILL WDFD. WILL tests 2 Sun. 2-3. KMJ hrd R9 plus 3:30 12/8, VREF testing new 5000 watt amtr. 4:00; Who was on 590 Kc/s. most of AM 12/8 in Spanish? KCVR not hrd on DX. I will start a radio course with De Forrest in Chicago soon, & maybe a ham station. 12/9- WHFC DX came in Q5R9. CHAB ditto. WCTC hrd ET ask for rpts 2:45. Plenty of DX this AM can't catch 'em all. Got 2 veries from KBUN (test daily past week or so). CJFX came in, but weak with QRM - static, light rain, strong West Wind.

BERNIE DUFFY-STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. Though I haven't logged anything rarer than "Radio Tropical," Venezuela, and such as KFI most any evening about 10, my Hallicrafters Sky Champ satisfies me by bringing in a majority of the new stations and most of the specials to run my "heard" figure to 1229, with the addition of KSIB Dec. 4. I seem to get but one verie for abt every 20 reports this season. None the less, I got this batch of confirmations: Most attractive letter veries from WING KHOZ WDAE WEDO VVBZ WKDK & KIOD, CHOK CJBQ CFPL CKDO. Average ones from WCIL WCM WRHP VHIZ VLEX VKLX WLAP KROP KGB KARK VKRM VBMS TPOR WYON VKRM WLOL VLBR VTIK VJTN VFRP VMRP VFOY VPDQ WKAT VEPM WTAD VHJE VTSE VBSR VBNR WDSW KMO. Nicest veries cards that I got recently are picture cards from KFEL VTOP & CHSJ, fancy printed cards from WJOL VDSR VNLG KGGM VHHM WPKY CHEF VRHI WTOX & WLAR (who was the "VL" station I hrd behind WDC 11/21,22,23 as per previous rpt. Plain postals came thru from VGAC VBEJ CKTS CHLT WHBZ WCCP VVNR WARD VJMC VKER KXEL & VDMJ who stamped my rpt. It certainly is remarkable how loud and understandable ZEM is when the s/on week days at 5 AM! The bulletins & courtesy program line-up are really good! (Thanks, Bernie! -Ed.) Hoping I & most fellow DXers land KGFX I close with SEASON'S GREETINGS to all.

TED SALING-ESTACADA, ORE. Condx have been right out here for good DX since the 17th & brought me a few new stations. Rpts out 11/17 VLBH @ 4:13 AM testing, hrd thru KSDJ carrier. KTFS on f/c @ 4:40 a.m. & CKSB on DX at 3:11, 18- VKTM on DX @ 1:30 AM abt even with WHN. CKUA on DX @ 3. VNK on f/c @ 4:18, & KGY on f/c @ 5:16 AM. 11/24- KVNI testing @ 4:18 AM. 11/25- 860 Kc/s clear as a bell, no sign of VLS. KRBO on f/c @ 4:25, VFUN on f/c @ 4:33, & KTKN on f/c @ 5:30-5:00 AM, 4th Mon. 11/26- Torked the grave-yard shift so no try for WATN on GPH. 11/29- WATN covered by locals & CKLN on DX. Only veries in from KOMA & KTFS.

MEL OLIVER-HOUSTON, TEX. Finally got down to a little DXing with fair results. 11/30- 4:00 KCIL concluding final test before taking air 12/1. 4:05 VMJM testing; 4-4:15, VTSP spcl f/c; 4:35 KTFS testing, 4:45 strong carrier & tone on 1010 whch could have been KIOX, 4:45-5:00 KRMD on regular f/c; 4:55 KORC testing equipment. 12/2- 3:25 VMVG, KSVF & WASK all testing at once on 1450, 3:30 KSIB testing. Expect to go on air within week. KCHS for freq. measurement, KPAB on f/c @ 3:40, 4:00 VNVA & KFLW both testing equipment, couldn't log either. 12/3- WPLH testing. 12/4- KSIB testing again and acknowledged reports from Batson & Routzahn, 3:10 VLBJ on 30-min. f/c, 3:15 KDKA testing over KFVD, VSUA testing crystals, 4:15, VATW testing. Rpts out to WCMA WING WJLA VMJM KORC WKRC WSPD KSIB WPLH WSUA XEPK XEX & XEBG? but only veries are from KCHS KSL KEX & VFTL. 12/6- 3:30 VBSR testing but KCVR only a whistle here. And out local football team, Rice, plays Tenn. in the Orange Bowl. Saw Rice play 6 games this season & I think they have a chance.

LEO HERTZ-CHICAGO, ILL Veries in this week from WEDO KTFS VDSU. The latter signed a prepared card on a follow-up. I will do this on all over-due rpts. Rpts sent out this week to VTJS WBIR CFOS CFQC KSIB. Of the NNRC specials EKOV & CJAV were not hrd, as also KCVR for NRC. Well the coal strike is over so I will be at Addy's place for the week between Christmas and New Year's. To all THE VERY BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

CHUCK BENDER-PITTSBURGH, PENNA. First, I want to add my congratulations for the fine job you have been doing on the bulletins. They're really swell. (Thanks, Chuck - -Ed.) I haven't been able to get in much DXing since I returned to school. The combination of noise and classes is a little too much for me. There are about 20 fluorescent lights within 50 yards of my room, so you can imagine what it is like. Some nights it is even impossible to get KDKA or WKBN. If anyone has any method of eliminating this noise, I would like to hear about it. The noise is coming in through the antenna, as I hooked up a battery power supply and the noise was just as bad. I have been able to report a few stations during their regular schedules, and I consider some of them pretty fair catches. The following stations have been heard between 6 AM and 5 PM: KPRC WJW WING WBNS CFF VHKK CFBF WCMV CHOK CKLW CHUM WKAR VHBV & WHHT who have verified, while the following reports are still delinquent: # WSPA KMLB VILM CJRC CFCC KMOX. Thanksgiving vacation starts tomorrow night so I might be able to get in a little later listening at home. I would like to take my new S40 home and see what it can do with a decent aerial, but the old Delco will have to do for now. I'll have to stop now, but I hope to have enough for a good report soon. (Shot it along, Chuck! -Ed.)

JOHN LONG-DALTON, GA. Heard XEFI on DX for us on 11/20 with worse static and fading, weak at times. Also KDFB came in with good signal at times, some heavy fading. 11/21- CJCS weak here but enough for a report. Veries received since last report are: VCHA KHOZ CJRL WEDO CKDO & CJBQ, a very friendly letter stating they had received over 50 reports at their writing. Said they wish to thank all of the members for their splendid co-operation in making such a broadcast a success. Verie signer was Mr. J. B. Buchanan, Engineer. CKDO friendly letter. Card from WFKY. 11/26- No CKRM, too noisy with static and local line noise. Also on 11/26 no CFNB due to noise. 11/29- WATN poor again, only heard him 2 or 3 times during period. Heard him mention Phil Nichols' name around 15 past 2 AM. Nothing from CKLN either. 12/2- CFOS still on 1400 with DX was bothered at 4:30 with the test of KTFS with tone modulation. 12/3- No CFQC, too much line noise. Heard KSIG on with equipment test the other morning at 3:53.

HOWARD PERKINS-CLEVELAND, OHIO Reported last week: WMT CFQC on NNRC special, very good here, I'm having trouble with the following: WREC KVEC VKY VHN. Has anyone any information on these? Has anyone received his CKVL verie yet from October? I would appreciate help on the above stations - thanks. Veries in are WCIS CKEY KLRA WSME KSIT. DX very slow here as the weather has been so warm that the QRM is R5. Maybe January and February will be better. 12/9- Stations heard and reported: KQW XEG ' CHAB on NNRC special. Where was CJFX? Heard carrier but no modulation. Were they on? (Yes, Howie - hri here, but weak. *Ed.)

BOB DUGGAN-DEL MONTE, CALIF. Veries from: XEAO XEAP XEGM XELC CFAC KUGN KBYM KFXD KPRL & KOAL (1230.) Reports to XEX & KIST. Is XEJB still on 1010, or has XEHL moved there now? A Mexican there signed off at 11 PM EST with S3 signals. XELC on 1600 has been on for 2 months - likes reports. Wants dope on NRC. I used NRC report form and Spanish letter to report. Am sending information. Possibly he'd like to be another Mexican member along with Sr. David C. Mireles, of XEFI. QTH of XELC: Sr. Heriberto Guizar Castro, Dir., Melchor Ocampo 3, La Piedad, Michoacan. Veries from KPOA WYVO VKY VKVF & an XEV card for XEX. (This is second report -Ed.) Reports to WNAX KULM WEBC WTCN KGEX KANA WCNT WSPD KBLF NSRV KVMV KSKY KLIK KGEM CKBI & 4QR. Report to XEX was answered by a XEV verie card, saying my report on 730 Kc/s. was verified, but no XEX call mentioned, so no verie. At last over 1000 in Heard ECB - Hope to have veries up to 1000 in a few months. (Some mighty swell catches there, Bob! -Ed.)

ROBERT A. SPENCER-BUFFALO, N.Y. Just back from Christmas shopping, Thursday night stores are open here. Here's report for this week. Not much doing this week in way of DX. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL. Missed CFOS and too noisy to hear CFQC so didn't try long. Trying for KQVR this morning. I flood of veries this morning. Cards from WLER on test, letters from CKDO WACE, and nice letter earlier this week, short and snappy and to the point. Still waiting for reply from Greenland with my fingers crossed. (You'll probably hear from John Havens, formerly of WXLG, from New Haven - I did, and I did NOT have correct report, either, much to my disappointment. -Ed.) Veries at 240 now, near the 1/2 thousand mark, hi!

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We get 2 orders for Broadcasting need at least 2 more

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

TED MATSON-SCHENECTADY, N.Y. Here's my first report in quite some time, but too much work plus getting enough sleep equals not enough time to DX! And then to top it off the few times I've listened in the morning proved to be exceptionally noisy but reports out to the following stations recently: WDMJ VSUA WNLC WATZ CJFQ VLBH WGBF VACE KSIB WATW WFEL WJOR & WTOP. By the way I see in the "News" that Art Foerster is now receiving "dog" orders. Wot kind of dog, hi? (They're DX Hounds, hi. -Ed.)

ALEXANDER F. MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. So you can't get VESX, huh? Why don't you come up to Highland Falls and hear 'em any night? They're a nuisance here after WFAS signs off and may be heard over QRM any night until 10:30 PM s/cff. Listen for "North Shore Broadcasting Copp." - that's them, hi. (Thanks, Al! -Ed.) Sunday AM heard and reported KSEL WCTC KSLM & KAVR, also CMCG & XEQK, the latter appearing to be a new all-nighter on 1350. Uses slogan "La Hora Correcto," which seems strange, hi. Don't tell me that they're just giving correct time, as that's their slogan in F.B.I.S. CMCG testing on 1420 with S9 plus signals, also CMCH on 790. Monday AM got CJFX OK, VPAB and ZEM with S9 plus plus plus signals until 5:20 AM. Not a trace of QRM, and VEIR signed on at 5:30 AM. Only verie today is a lousy typed card from KSIB. How about a club representative contacting WWGP-WFVL to see if they intend to verify? (Somebody in this issue reports a verie from WWGP on a follow-up, Al. -Ed.)

FIL GABRIEL, JR.-COLUMBIA, MO. Just a short report. WCIL KWCO KWHK Can all be heard here mornings on regular schedule. No sign of KSIB & KWPC! Follow-ups broguth letter veries from WWGP (Hey Alex- here's the guy! -Ed.) WMGR WMGY KMLB, the latter taking six months and 4 follow-ups, Anyone know how to get an answer from WJIM?

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN, N.Y. Veries since last report are from KSIB WFUN VFKY & WLBR and letters - none, this week, hi. Total is now 1,196 - Sorry - forgot mimeographed single-spaced and windy letter from WGBG, but it verifies, anyway, hi. Friendly letters from CFAB and KCRF here. As to DX, 12/7 up all morning, having the day off "Merit Day" they call it, hi, and got only one new one, WCIL. WKNY heard sign off at 1, to return at 7. I was trying for WTNB. WCIL's early check came through nicely 1:00-1:15, as soon as KDKA pulled the big switch. Engineer was asking various hams if they were listening. I held a badly-fading signal with request records on 1250, thinking at last I had logged AFRS in Stuttgart, and figured the program exactly the type they'd be presenting, but it turned out to be KWSC, who has fooled me that way 3 times now. KYSM was heard checking at 2 AM, fairly good through WITH-WCPO. Tried for NNRC's late tip on CJAV, 3-4 on 1240, but somebody in Georgia was testing almost the whole morning, and from others' reports I learn it was WBHB. VLBH hrd come on at 2:30 for regular frequency check, so this may be every Saturday, or 1st Sat., I dunno which. Somebody on 1480 3:00-3:30 - thought I heard Terre Haute mentioned, but I could be wrong. No Europeans came through for me, which gives you HQ129X users the chance to laugh at my Scott, for I see others heard quite a bit from Eurppe that morning. 12/9 - WHFC soared in over all the others, but I didn't hang around to identify them, as I wanted to retire and come back for CJFX later, so I missed 3 I needed - VHSC-WWSC-WCJU-WRNO, drat it anyhow! CJFX was weak, but in there, and also logged new semi-local WCTC, testing, and hrd FNVA behind him 4:00-4:10 for a second try, and it's 4th straight week, 2 new ones hrd on 1450! WALT hrd at 3:55 very weak on 1110 Kc/s., testing. KBIO thru that so-and-so carrier was tough, and at 4:25, KFPW put the quistus on KBIO. ZBM was terrific this AM as Maley says above, and they mentioned calls during body of show for west-coast U.S.A. listeners, so I figure they are interested in us, and will verify shortly. 12/11 - WTCO heard, naturally, and a report sent, but doubt if I'll win the watch for most distant report, hi. 1490 was a busy spot this AM with all these hrd during that "golden hour" of 3:30-4:30 2nd Wed. - WMRN-KSAM-WGKV-KPDR-a KW something, and one other with carrier only, who announced just as a trolley passed, a block away, and caused static. (Hi, Ralphie! You have your IRC but I have my BMT, hi) WEBR & WLBC, about even, taking charge of 1340 at 4:17. What has happened to WHAT? They're not nearly so strong here any more, but I'm not doing any sobbing about that!

Well, that's it for another week. Plenty of DX News in DX News this week, and don't fail, fellows, to report to our specials, and please mention you are a member of this club when reporting to ANY station, as it helps us, and you, indirectly. Thanks to all.