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Edward J. Wyman, George Hotton, and Clarence Burnham renewed their memberships this week, and thank you all, boys. Good DX to you.

DX CALENDAR

E.S.T.

Dec. 24	WXLS	850	Narsarssuak, Greenland	NRC (or Dec. 25)	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
28	KPPC	1240	Pasadena, California	NNRC	3:00 - 6:00
28	KFQD	790	Anchorage, Alaska	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	All Clubs	2:00 - ????
Jan. 6	WNOC	1400	Norwich, Connecticut	NRC	3:30 - 4:30
8	CJIC	1490	Saulte Sainte Marie, Ontario	NRC	3:30 - 4:30
10	WCBI	1340	Columbus, Mississippi	All Clubs	2:00 - 4:00
20	CFAE	1450	Windsor, Nova Scotia	NRC	3:30 - 4:30
20	KCRT	1240	Trinidad, Colorado	NRC	4:00 - 5:00
20	KSFT	1280	Trinidad, Colorado	NRC	5:00 - 6:00
22	WAVN	900	Rockingham, North Carolina	NRC	4:30 - 5:30
26	CMCQ	1460	Havana, Cuba	URDXC	12:00 - 4:00
26	COBQ	2232	Havana, Cuba	URDXC	12:00 - 4:00
26	CKSE	1250	St. Boniface, Manitoba	NNRC & (or Feb. 2)	3:30 - 4:30
27	KBUN	1450	Demidji, Minnesota	NRC	3:00 - 4:00
Feb. 3	WFUN	1450	Huntsville, Alabama	NRC	4:30 - 5:30

WXLS - Narsarssuak, Greenland. Fred Van Voorhees telephones that this program may be on either December 24 or December 25, from 3:00 to 4:00 a.m., E.S.T., and then for the months of January, February and March, WXLS will revert to the 25th. Now in charge of the program in Greenland is Sgt. R. A. Abbey, whose address is: Sgt. Richard Abbey - c/o Radio Station WXLS - 1385th AAFBU - APO #858 - c/o Postmaster - New York, N.Y. Ye Ed suggests you address reports to Radio Station WXLS, etc., and to the attention of Sgt. R. Abbey, as when Cpl. Havens left for home, that mail was forwarded to him.

On the NNRC programs- KPPC, Pasadena, Cal. A rare one indeed, and 3 hours to log him in. Better try before 5, for ZEM will mess him up then. Mr. Marvin Jahn, C.E. KFQD - Anchorage, Alaska. This is one greatly needed by almost everybody. Reports to to Mr. Wm. J. Wagner, C.E. Our congrats to the NNRC on getting KFQD to DX.

Remember the monthly show from WATN, with Harry Righter, the DXers' Fred Allen, at the mike. Lots of laughs to be had, to join in the fun!

Richard H. Cooper, our Courtesy Programs Committee Chairman, says he is working on a new series of DX programs to be known as PERADE OF THE STATES. We aim to have at least one station from each of the 48 states dedicate special DX programs to the National Radio Club. So we should have a very large and diversified list of stations on our DX Calendar and our Congratulations to Dick on his great idea. Already you will see, above, some of the fruits of Dick's idea. Nice going, Dick!

FRIENDS - Your Editor wishes at this time to wish each and every one of you members of the National Radio Club a Very Merry Christmas. I have often said that a grander bunch of fellows doesn't exist anywhere else, and it really grand being associated with all of you. May Christmas bring you many a blessing, and may it bring a just, lasting Peace! The National Radio Club pauses to extend to our good member, Norman Maguire, our heartfelt sympathy upon the death of his father. It was your Editor's privilege to have met Mr. Maguire, and to have seen first-hand what a fine gentleman he was. Steve, Fred and I shall long remember his hospitality to us as we stopped at his beautiful home in Stamford preparatory to setting out for the Convention in Buffalo. Our deepest sympathy, Norman. After stencilling Pages 4-8 on Tues. PM, ye ed was taken ill at 4 a.m. Wed. - I believe it was caused by the Correction Fluid, so out _____es, boys - please pardon any errors.

D-X DOWN THE DIAL

- 630 - KGFX Pierre, S.D. Good here on spl 4:05-4:33 s/off. (Johanns)
 680 - WISR Butler, Pa. Sked 3:30-5:00 PM in Dec. R8 cntop here at s/cff 12/18. (Lefty)
 690 - WCYB Bristol, Va., hrd s/off 12/12 4:47 a.m. (Lefty)
 850 - KFUC St. Louis-Clayton, Mo. Good on DX here. (Lefty)
 930 - CFIC St. John, N.B. Hrd behind WVEN at 6 a.m. week-day s/on. (Lefty)
 810 - WASL Annapolis, Md. Chesapeake Bldg. Co. Vince LePresti, Eng. Hrd 1st test 12/15 4-6 a.m., said would open 12/18, Sked 6 a.m. - Sunset. (Johanns)
 930 - WRRF Washington, N.C. Hrd 12/15 3:29, etc., testing. (Johanns)
 970 - KWDC Ft. Worth, Tex., Worth Bldg. Co., J.I. Rennis (ex-KPRO) Mgr., Hrd 12/15 2:00-2:27 a.m. testing #1 & #2 xtals, said would open 7:30 A.M. C.S.T. that a.m.
 990 - CKVL Verdun, Que. is daytime station. Sked 7:30-4:15 in Dec. (Lefty) (Johanns)
 1170 - KSDJ San Diego, Cal. Regan officially at noon PST 12/12. (Hunt)
 1230 - KHAS Hastings, Neb. f/c hrd OK 12/16 till 5:45, WRBL s/on then. (Johanns)
 WJOR Portland, Me. TT 3:12 12/17, messing up WCPO-KANA. (Should be Bangor)(Lefty)
 KANA Anaconda, Mont. Doubtful here on DX. (Lefty)
 1240 - KAVR Havre, Mont. 4 AM on, testing with Comm. Radio, Kansas City with records & 400-cycle note. KEYY testing same time. KWRC on at 4:40. (Hunt) (12/11)
 Will be daily, 4-4:15 (KAVR)(Kruse)
 WWCO Waterbury, Conn. Dec. 11 spl OK. Talk by Mort Silverman, Bus. Mgr. & a 'hello' by Howard Kemp, NRC-er, at 4:29 a.m. (Johanns) Good here (Lefty)
 1340 - KFYO Lubbock Tex. hrd f/c 12/11 4:20 a.m., followed by WLEX spl. (NARC). This was QRM'd by WDSR & short WBER 'Dummy' test at 3:53. (Johanns)
 WHAT Philadelphia, now signing off DAILY at 3 a.m. (From Geary's report)
 1384 - BBC West Regional, hrd here 12/14 until after 3:30 a.m., good signal. (Lefty)
 1400 - KCHS Hot Springs, N.M. f/c 3:30-4:00, announcements only 12/16. (Lefty)
 WHAL Shelbyville, Tenn. Test all a.m. 12/16, R-7 here. (Lefty) (Johanns also)
 1450 - WRNO Orangeburg, S.C. Hrd spl DX 12/13, 5:45-5:58 a.m. (Johanns)
 WQJU Columbia, Miss. Hrd 12/11, 13, 15 5 a.m., etc. Forrest Bldg. Co. (Johanns)
 WHSC Hartsville, S.C. hrd 12/16 2:00-2:15, ded. 1st test to NRC! WWRN fol'd, & WAOV-WWSC also were on, & WWRN-KBUN after 3, also WASK reg. f/c (Johanns)
 WWSC Glens Falls, N.Y. Erie Shields, Mgr. 12/16 to 6 a.m. Said probable opening 12/17. Sked: 7 AM-Mdt; to 3 AM Sun. A.M., Sun. 8-Mdt. (Johanns)
 1440 XEFI Chihuahua, Chih. DCM says will be on late nite of Dec. 24 & Dec. 21 (Christmas and New Year's a.m., to try agn. Sked 8-1 a.m., in summer, to 1:30.(Jo)
 1450 KBNE Boulder City, Na. 12/16 spl plenty QRM by WWSC-WEAR & str. with TT (Johanns)
 1490 VELO Tupelo, Miss. LeRoy Green, CE, WSHA. Sked 6:58 (Sun 7:52)-12:02 AM, and f/c 3 Fri. 3:05-3:15. (Johanns) And here are a few more:
 1190 CM?? Cuban on CMQ chain on this channel, hrd occasionally, early evenings (Lefty)
 1240 CJNB North Battleford, Sask. Thought I heard this one 12/16, QRT 4:15. Not sure, (Lefty)
 1300 KROP Brawley, Cal. Hrd R-6 on news and s/off program 2:30-2:39 1/2 a.m. 12/16. (Lefty)
 1340 WGRV Greenville, Tenn. 5:30 a.m. reg. s/on, (Johanns)
 1560 KWCO Chickasha, Okla. Hrd reg. sked. in Iowa 12/13- 5:30-6:15 PM. (Kruse)
 870 WHCU Ithaca, N.Y. Cornell U., owner. M.R. Hanna, Gen. Mgr. Norman R. Hoffman, Ch. Org. Eng., v/s. Sked 7:30 a.m. (Thurs. 7, Sun., 8 to 6 PM. No test. (Joh)

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO, Add'n- KWYO, Big Horn Bldg. Co, Sheridan Vyo. by Bob Cresswaite. "After many delays KWYO will begin Dec. 15 for 30 days a test with 1 kw days & 500 watts nites on 1410 Kc/s., no time given. Will operate 7 a.m. - 11 p.m., no f/c date yet. DX possible but CKMO is 24 hrs. (Also WING -Ed.) VARL od by R. Kilburne.

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS, IOWA Yes fellows KGFX came on for the club with a bang-up pgr & all those that tried for him should have heard him easily. New stations testing & rpted are KGRH KLIK KAVR WQJU WALT KEYY WWCO KOAT WRNO. Others to WHFC on for club, CJFX WMBH CHEX KGMW KFMIJ (for daytime rpt & s/off 5:15) CST. KGFX WBLK. Varies from WCHA WJOI KLEM WIVA KCRT WTIC KOMA KBUK KORC, all letter-heads. KORC started 12/5. KGRH tested 12/8, 3 a.m. KLIK same date 4:15 on with QRM. KAVR same date & has been on all week. They really interfered with the WWCO DX. WQJU 12/9 & has been on ev. a.m. since. WALT tested 12/10 to 4 & asked rpts. KEYY tdst 12/11 & also interfered with WWCO who came in weakly. KOAT came on with 1st test at 5. Somebody called from Denver (dat you Bill). WRNO with first test 4:35. WCTC hrd 12/9 & asked rpts. My 1st N.S. in CJFX 12/9 DX. CHEX on reg. s/on. KSIB and here swell, days. Some swell DX being lined up & swell job on bull. Ernie. (Thanks!)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO NY Well not many veries this week at all, they are really coming in slow. Only veries is a card from VFUN in env. & nice letter from WENK which states that they are sorry that my rpt was unanswered as it became mixed up in those that had been verified. Rpts went out to WCTC CJFX WHBS KAVR VMON on the 9th along with VALT then on the 11 rpts to WJMR WCYB WWCO. Only AMs I DXed. Really turned out to be a Rip Van by shutting off alarm on KGFX show to awaken at 4:35 & on KCVR DX I didn't hear anything on 1570 on the 1st band 540-1600 Kc/s. so turned to 2nd band 1550-4000 Kc/s. & then came back to the 1st band & listened to music on 1570, got titles of several selections but no announcements. Then when they continued after 5 with no ann. I began wondering & found that altho I had the dial to 1570 it was on the 2nd band so was actually tuned to abt 3900 Kc/s. Now wondering who I had as that's in the Ham band. Boy what a DXer. A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of you and lots of good DX for rest of the season.

WALT BISHOP-RENSSELAER, N.Y. Here is just a short rpt to let you know that I'm still around but not doing much DX. Since I hurt the old back 2 mos. ago I haven't felt like staying up much to DX. A day's work at office & I'm just abt ready to call it a day. To add to this the new Hallcrafters went hay-wire & I don't think it will be fixed till after the New Year. I can use it but I can't shut the volume down. Everything comes in with a blast. Hope to be back in the swim after the New Year, hi. (So do we, Walt! -El.)

CHAS. ATHERTON-CLIFTON, MASS. DX reception has been exceptionally good here for abt 3 weeks with TAs vy good in the AMs until as late sometimes as 4:15. Rpts out to BBC 1013, 1050, 1384. LOPIK for 11/20, Limoges & Toulouse for Dec. 1, BBC 877 on 12/2, & Lille 1214 & Rennes 1040 on 12/8. Also on those AMs, Beromunster, Rabat, BBC 533 & 2 Germans hrd but spent time copying the others. On various club spcls this season have added all Stone's Canadian DXes except CJCS which I slept thru as I had been up 5 AMs in a row until 5, & then going to work. CFOS CHAB CJFX recent additions on specials, while other recent catches are WRQN KBUN WFUN WACE WECV KORO CKY CKX CKBI KROD KMHL WOMA KLIZ WPBP WHIT WCTC WALT KAVR while best veries back recently include KPOA KVSM KVNI BBC 977 & 1122 KLIZ KSIB KRQP CKRI KROY CHRL KCHS KVOC. Verie total not 1071, of which 131 are new since 8/1. Swell work on arranging KGFX, which I first hrd on a NNRC spcl in 1933, but which never verified. Will be looking for them & expect to find plenty of squeals on 630 with all the boys perched on that frequency, hi. (Thanks for your rpt, Charlie!)

BOB SPENCER-BUFFALO NY Sent rpts out to WFAA WCCO CMQ (I need a lot of these super-powered stations) Also to WHFC (swell pgm, men. my name, hi!) lot of others too. By coincidence WHSC Was on also same time f/c 2-2:15. WWRN hrd same time sent rpt too. WCTC came on nice & strong after WHFC but their music if any was low. CHAN put in swell sig hrer S6 on SX 28A (I used S2OR too) copied VBLJ, hope to get a verie that mentions call letter. CJFX started out fair then did a fade-out & enuf for rpt tho. That's quite a bit of DX for one AM (12/10) for me. WWCO vy good here. KGFX did a fade-in last half so got quite a bit but not vy strong. 13th I slept. Now for those veries I recd cards from WFKY WCCO an outsize cd but vy nice. Short letter verie from CJCS but included all essentials I like to see. I hope you all get nice new shiny receivers for Christmas.

AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS NY HOX Panama City "Radio Central America" hrd on 948 Kc/s. from 10-10:45 PM for fine rpt. All Eng. ann., pop. US records. Ann. 940, but very off. HHV hrd 88-9 all eve. 1305. Can't you guys hear him or do you all have veries from Haiti, hi?

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS, PENNA KGFX was great success here, but had a bad moment when it didn't break thru till 3:40. Was just short of both QSA 3 & QRK 4 thruout. CHAB had wonderful sig, full QSA 5, all the way. CJFX was a far differnat story than last time & one of the most absorbing programs I ever heard. To Dr. Kirk, or anyone with long-wave interests or questions, I'd advise contacting Walter E. Welch, 30 Elaine Ave., South Paabody, Mass who is most helpful and friendly. WAIR on f/c this a.m., 4:30-4:45, 1340. (12/12).

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN NY Rpts to WCYB WINR BBC 1384 KFUE WWSO VHSC KROP KCHS WHAL CJNB KANA VJOR & veries from VNVA VINR KBIO (letters) also WCIL, and card from VARE to bring total to 1201. I am the 4th one to over-sleep on KGFX & I woke up 5 minutes after Edge & did catch WCYB and got WINR 6-6:18. BBC hrd on 1384 & 1013 but better on 1384 & rpted that one, on 12/14. KFUE good here. 12/16, Mon., my favorite AM- 6 new ones, and for 5th consecutive Mon., 2 new ones rpted on 1450, this time WWSO & VHSC. WHAL testing on 1400, & got KCHS behind him. That carrier went off around 4. May have hrd KANA - not sure. Did hear VJOR TT 3:12 12/17. That I had CJNB 12/16 s/off 4:15 but may have been KAVR.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. A very noisy week here. 12/9- KMHL, 3:45, WCTC for a new one at 3:53, WCCP @ 4:00, WVVA 4:00-4:10; WRQN 4:00-4:10; CJFX quite weak here. 12/10, no DX. 12/11- WFCO good, WBEJ thru WFCO for 2 new ones, WAIM @ 3:35, WJMR 990 for a new one. 12/12- KGFY quite weak but plenty of dope as they were as clear as a bell, altho weak, oh boy, and hope they verify this time for us. WCYB on 690 for a new one @ 3:59, to go on air Fri., 13th, at 7:30 AM. 12/13- WBLK @ 3:25, KMHL @ same time, WIAK @ 3:33, WBML @ 3:43, WHEC on test @ 4:10, WQJU 1450 @ 4:08 for a new one. 12/14- WCAZ @ 3:39, WBRW @ 3:45, WWSC @ 3:58, WRQN @ 4:02, WRVA @ 4:22, KFUP good bu monotonous to a DXers viewpoint. WCHA & KPFS back as the only veries this past week & 29 rpts still out yet. 12/15- WHAL, 1400, 3:43 for a new one. WASL, 810, 4:20 for 2nd new one, WFRP @ 5 & about this time I fell asleep in chair. Very high noise level this AM due to bad snow & wind storm

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS. 12/10- KSJB on f/c 2:15. Hilversum on 725 Kc/s. They spoke Dutch & had very diversified music - the Andrews Sisters, German March tunes, Swiss Yodlers and French Folk Songs. R5-6 here @ 2:30. WWSC behind WCTC & WWDC, KAVR & WCYB for now ones. Dyp card verie from WFUN. 12/11- WFCO fair here. QRM from all-niter WBEJ, WEOA @ 2:38. WCTC 2:40. Who tested 12:30-2:40 AM, said was spl f/c, used tone (What freq.? -Ed.) WLEX @ 3:05. WHIZ 3:18, f/c. WAIM 3:45, v/c. KSAM 4-4:11, KFDR 4:11-4:25. Boy, I'm sure glad to hear some of those 1490 Kc/s. Texans. I have 66 outstanding rpts, 2 over 2 months out - WKUU & WBEJ. 14 ones 1 month, including WFWL-WENK-KSEL-WFWB-VINX-VICY-VHKP VHBS & WCMA. 12/12- I reached what I consider the top in my DX career - KGFY - heard here from 4:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4:33 with R 3-4 signals on speech but only R2 on music. I have almost 1000 veries (960 plus) & KGFY will be the best of the lot, when it's received. WWSC @ 2:04. WVNS @ 2:08. KCRF @ 2:12. WCYB @ 3:05. WSOC @ 3:22, and of course, KGFY @ 4. Verie from WROV. 12/13- VINZ @ 2:25. WGAU @ 2:55. WBLK @ 3:20, WMS @ 3:30, WBS @ 3:40, WFIG @ 3:55, WOMP 3:57, KXYZ @ 4, WBAC @ 4:05, KVIC @ 4:10. Veries from WPKM & WKJB, signed by P.R. Fermainth, the Manager who says they are on the air at 5 AM (AST or EST) add. Box 1293, 8 Minerva St., Mayaguez, P.R. Verie from them by air mail. Also a letter from KGIL thanking me for my report. They test Wed. 3:15, EST, not a definite verie. 12/14- KVBC @ 2:21, s/off 2:23. WWSC most of AM. WFWB @ 3:24. Limoges on 832 @ 2:45. KFUP @ 3:05, spl. WBRW @ 3:52, f/c. WRQN @ 4:03, test. WMBR @ 4:06, test. Veries from WNBC, WFCO spec. & WATT. (Envy you KVBC, Stan - they're out here due to local WAAT -Ed.)

RALPH JOHANNIS-BUFFALO, N.Y. To ALL - an honest-to-godness MERRY CHRISTMAS from your Ralphie, who is looking at the convention picture, left top. In light suit, next to me is Bill Stone of Toronto, is looking across to the right Right/corner, where ye all see the "Right" man, Ernest Cooper, with the NRC smile looking at you, then Richard Cooper, followed by "grand-man" Joe Becker, and next Pat Reilley (James); then under the National Emblem we have Ray Edge (the Mrs. is across) with Kenny Page giving him a ?? look, underneath this pic, on the left, are Bill Wells, Homer Sink & Bruce Kennedy. These are better identified ones, and the regular "snaps" available from Pop at 5¢ will give you others a little better. Am typing this Sunday 10:15 PM & listening to CKGH fr an hour & wonder why no verie? Same for CHIEF-CKVL-CKCO-KGGM-WCOC-KGHL-VGH-TGO-WJZ-VBRE-WIRE-VLOF KWCO-WICY-KTYV-KSEL-VLBH-VBMS-VPLH (You tell him, Doc Kirk, I paid the ph/call!) & 43 others plus a dozen antiques. 3 veries this week - nice letter and program from VHCU (I finally tuned 'em for 1 hr. at noon-time) VELO (Ray Bates. I wweated it out of him!) for 3/15 rpt, & WFUN v/cd. Those "fast" working new stations, if you don't listen, you'll miss 'em, KVBC, VASL, VRNO, VCYB, etc. WINZ (940) has John Newman, Dave Isenberg as engineers now. VGAT, 1100, has xtr. complete & Robert Blair CE. KOSA 1450, has Cecil Trigg ex-KROD as mgr. VTGS (1340) will open 2/1. VBBO (1340) opens 1/12 with Dave Freeman, CE, ex-WGAC. I hear VTST's CE says, Silent time (NOT: nite, is (1490 mess) 6:00-8:45 AM Sundays, and 2nd Wed. 3:30-3:45 only, this via NNRC. Say Phil, did Romec leave you my 2 letter-veries when he visited? Duggan says, XELC, La Piedad, Mch, is now for 2 months with a 'skinny' 850 watts on 1600 Kc/s. Joe Brauner hrd VCKB (780) this evening 12/15, reg. prg. @ 4:45-5:00 PM. I haven't hrd that 570 WQQW fellow yet, Jack Q., any dope? Yours till WATZ answers me! (Re WFSW, Ralphie, they are actually on 3:30-3:45 on 2nd Wed as that is their f/c time, and then are silent for WMRN-VGKV, 3:45-4:15! -Ed.)

MATSON-SCHENECTADY, N.Y. Another brief and concise report, he he. Reports this week to: 12/9 CJFX, 12:10 WCTC, WFRP; 12/11 WHIZ, WFCO, 12/12 WCYB, CHSJ. Will be hitting 300 soon, when the veries start coming in. They stand at 273 at the present time, seems to be a slight transposition in the Heard-Verified list. Will close with a MERRY CHRISTMAS to all the members of the National Radio Club.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD, N.Y. About time I woke up again, what say? Reports number 23 in 2 weeks. 12/2- KFPY on 920 @ 2:45-3:00, a good R9, also KMHL on 1400 testing & s/cff @ 4. CFOS on 1400 DXing, like a local. WPEP for Riverhead 4:46-5:25 on 1450 Kc/s. 12/3- KLPM on 1390 test also CFQC on 600 DXing 3:01-3:40. Kinda hard to drag in but a good report. 12/5- WICC on 600 @ 6:50-7 PM Q4R9. 12/6- WABI on 910 testing 3:40-3:50. also KQVR DX on 1570 Kc/s., not all music recognized but every station break heard. Whats'a matter, some of youse can't get this one? 12/7- WHAI 4-4:15, easy. 12/8- WBSA on 900 Kc/s. @ 7:17 AM s/on, & WAYN @ 7:15. And on 860 WFOX TT 5:58-6:18. Hope I got this verie. 12/9- WHFC hrd 2:21-2:45 on NRC DX. Previous WHSC & I let him slide thru my grasp! WCTC on 1450 2:45-3:00 AM and CHAB on 800 a real local. CJFX on 580 quite noisy but a good logging. Same AM ZBM on 1240 an R9 signal, didn't see any WBIR or WSL5 to cause QRM. 12/10- YV5RA on 960 5:25-5:50, mostly Q4R9 till WDBJ carrier came on. 12/11- WSAJ on 1340 Kc/s. test 3:20-3:30, Q3-4 R9 and for 100 watts banged all the all-nighters away. An on 990 WJMR testing 3:45-4:00 plenty of static but phonetical identity was only way I could get the call (how's that? -Ed.) but all music well heard. May be Pat's unknown. WWC0 on DX a swell show, logged 4-5. KGFX on 12/12 DX pretty noisy faded out a couple of times but got them 3:30-4:33. Don't tell me any one of you guys couldn't get them? (I know of 3, Grant! -Ed.) WCYB on 690 caught for last test 4:37-4:48. 12/14- KFUC DX was really localized as far as signal goes and a fine show. Veries: CFNB WMVA WATN CJRL VBET (5 days) KLPM CFQC (7 days) VHTB VIBU WSJS KSIB (lousy like Edge says) CBK KFVD WACE WAGA WCHA WATT KFPY WICC KLPM WHAI WBSA WWC0, 3 days, that's fast. I'd sure be tickled if I got the \$10. Might help me to get the new Hallicrafters I have in mind, of boy, if I do I'll burn the midnight oil and how. Nice job you're doing, Lefty! (Thank you, Grant!)

LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE, IOWA New stations continuing to take the air, on the average of 10 each week. Oh the life of a DXer! Since my last report, I have added several new ones, namely the CFQC on DX of 12/3, also on that date, WPLH hrd testing. KMHL hrd with ET on 22/4, 3:40-4:00 AM. The WHFC DX came in good on 12/9, and immediately following their s/off at 2:45 AM, WCTC came in good with their ET. Logged WWC0 on swell DX program on 12/11, but WBEJ interfered, until their s/off at 3:46 AM. Clearly recall the WEIM special in Nov. 1941, for I was one of the winners of that program. So thrilled to hear KGFX on DX, I was on the 630 spot when they sign/on and still there at s/off. Wasn't it wonderful to hear KGFX? Also on 12/12 KOAT & WGAY both hrd with ET. KWCO hrd on reg. sked. 5:30-6:15 PM on 12/13, for another new one. KFUC, "boomed in" on recent DX. KAVR, new Havre, Mont., station (1240) hrd with daily f/c 4:00-4:15 AM. Recent veries included letters by KSVF WGRV KDNT VDSC WNBC WCBS WACE KEX WTIK WTKM KLBM CFQC & cards from KSIB WFUN & CJRL. MERRY CHRISTMAS, fellows!

J. WARREN ROUTZAHN, YORK, PENNA. Howdy Lefty, I'm a Lefty too! Before the year runs out I want to get in one rpt to prove I'm still alive. Since an early season rpt I logged WLAN WNAR WEDO WHHM WLQL WJOL CKVL WENK WDSG WTOK WFKY KWOR WBHB WMRP KODY KHOZ WTSB WKDK WMFT CHEF CJRL VLCS CKTS WGRV WDAD WPLH WTKM CJBQ WLBH KDFN KANE CKDO ZBM WIRA WVA WROF WFUN WLBK WABL WCCP KSIB WCMW WCIL KMHL KCHS CHOK WINK WENC KQVR WCYB CJFX WBEJ WWC0 WGAY KGFX WASL YV5RB WCBS. Recd veries from WCHA WNAR WLAN WEDO WTNJ KWOR WHHM WENK WJOL WLQL WBHB WMRP WFKY KODY WTOK WTSB WMFT WKDK WDSU WDAD CKTS WCHA CKDO CJBQ WGRV KHOZ XEFI WVA VLCS CFNB KANE KSIB WLBK WCIL WFUN WCYB WABL WWC0 WBEJ WCMW WINK. Underlined are daytimers here. Most these station were recd on f/c & DX programs as listed in Frolics section. I rely heavily on the DX News to get the most stations with the least amount of time at DXing, so as I have nothing original to report lately I won't take up space so often. The DXes from KDFN KHOZ XEFI KGFX & KQVR are a most welcome change from tuning the mass of Eastern stations on the air. No luck on VMLS here but it's nice trying anyway. Just heard YV5RB this morning 5:30-6:00 AM. They used cuckoo calls, cow moeing and a whistle frequently interspersed with news and a few musical selections. Just heard a few Europeans, BEC on 977 & 1050 being best; but didn't make the entry in log yet. Hope to send reports later and log them then. The club sure is doing fine, thanks to a lot of hard-working members. Good work on the bulletin, Lefty. (Thank you, Warren! -Ed.) Appreciate helps by Dick Cooper, Ray Edge, and many others. Just want to extend a MERRY CHRISTMAS to all the boys, and the best of DXing in 1947. I'll have to sign off now as it's about time to get going to Church. Maybe I'll get some sleep there! Incidentally some one asked abt the SX42. It is much better toned than the SX28 & a swell working set. Bass response is all one could ask & vy good for FM.

WWRZ 1320 Vineland N J will DX for NRC sub to OK by FCC 1/14/47 5-6 AM

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JOHN JONES-BUSTLETON, PENNA. The old WX was not too favorable to DX last week. Towards the end around 12/13 the WX got cooler & in came the DX. 12/14 Missed alarm & woke at 4:58 just in time to hear KFUB going off. Sigs were not bad, S 6 to 7, Night was not totally a flop since I hrd ZBM, Radio Bermuda, on 1240 Kc/s. at 5 AM to 5:45 AM, QRM. They were solid S9 on the meter and the announcer stated "As soon as the Christmas rush is over we will send verification cards to our reporters." They repeated call several times during the first 45 minutes & used slogan of "Radio Bermuda." The announcer also stated that we are pleased to receive reports from Eastern U.S. or Canadian listeners. After 5:45 went back to bed. 12/15- 4:20 PM hrd 1122 European Service solid S7. Earlier on 12/15 I hrd all regular BBCs on 877, 977, 1013 (KDKA was missing up) 1050 (S7 @ 3 AM) 1122 all the way to 4:30 AM, and 1149 just a heterodyne. Say Lefty you need a HQL29X. Even when BEC on 1050 is coming thru S7, my S20R using same aerial would not pick it up. I still have the S20R & I can prove that it is worth the difference in price. Hrd KFUB @ 1 AM, also announcing us testing, WASL, Annapolis, Md., 1-6 AM. The evening has been furnishing me with 722, Lisbon, 977 BBC, 1013 BBC, 1122 BBC, usually 4:30 to 6 PM or later. NOTE LEFTY. Special DX from CMCQ 1460 will be on Sunday AM 1/26 from Midnight to 4 AM, EST. Also they will have their SW station along, COBQ, 9232 Kc/s. Reports should go to Mr. Paul H. Wilson, Apartado 2703, Habana, Cuba. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL, & BEST OF DX.

KERRIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT, PENNA. Veries during the past week included letters from KCIL, KSVP, WHTB, WWGP & WWNS, a printed card from WFUN, and a typed card from KSIB. The WWGP verie was read without a follow-up. Reception has continued very good with many new stations on ETs (getting some, missing others.) Europeans showing up very well (sorry I couldn't take advantage of more than a few BBC stations) & best of all, KGFX logged here for the entire hour from 3:30 to 4:33½ AM with R 1-3 signals. It was a pleasure to hear Mrs. McNeil announcing a portion of the program. The last ½ hour was received the best. Reports were sent to the following: 12/10 BBC on 1384 from 3:05-4:00 AM, & KAVR on test from 4:05-4:20 AM; 12/11- WWCO on 2 to 5 AM DX program (WBEJ-WHIZ-WKDK QRM'd), WNEB on ET from 3:03-3:39 AM, & KPDR on f/c from 4:14-4:30 AM, 12/12- WCYB on ET from 3:07-3:30, & KGFX on Special DX program from 3:30-4:33½ AM (hot dog); 12/14- WWSC on ET from 3:48 to 4:07 AM; 12/15- KWBC on f/c from 2:16-2:26 AM, BBC on 1122 Kc/s. from 2:45 to 3:26 AM, WASL on ET from 4:29 to 5:03 AM, and VHAL on initial ET from 4:29 to 5:03 AM. (another Tounsaville station!). Nothing new was hrd on 12/16. To Maley, Yes, XEQK is just announcing the correct time when they say "La Hora Correcto," hi. They announce the correct time EVERY MINUTE, in fact, with advertisements in between, a very uninteresting program. Regarding WHAT, this station now signs off daily at 3 AM, so can no longer be classed as an all-nighter. A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!

TOM CABBERRY-KENMORE, N.Y. Here is the result of my listening since rpt on Dec. 7 bulletin. Following reports were sent out- KPOA, KSIB, CFQC on DX, CHEX, WCOV, WLAW, KFSB, CHAB, R8 on DX, CJFX good on DX, WALT, WWCO, KGEX, WCYB, KWBC, KFUB, WRQN, WWDC, ZBM. Card veries from CKCO, CJRL, WREC, KJBS, CHEX, KSIB (lousy) & WHO a replacement for last verie of 1938. Letters, WEDO, VMOX, VJLB (3 mos.) KTRB, CFQC, VEBC, WLAV & VWCO (2½ days). To Dr. Kirk - Where are the WPLH veries? Reported for 25 minutes on first test 11/18. Also to NNRC, where are CKVL's? KPOA copied good on 11/30, VWCO R 8-9 on good DX program. Enjoyed hearing from Howard Kemp. KGFX came in like a ton of bricks, in fact when I tuned to 630 Kc/s. I wondered who the guy was testing. Was all set to get burned up, hi. Copied KFUB, R9 on DX. WRQN also testing on 12/14. Copied ZBM 12/14- for a full 30 minutes from 5:18 to 5:48 AM. Most of the time they knocked VEIR out. Believe the program was Milkman's Sereñado. May I take this opportunity to wish you all A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR. This shows I at least get up in AM when alarm goes off even tho I work daily,

RANDOLPH HUNT-ENCINITAS, CAL. Regarding DX from KGFX, had alarm clock trouble and missed out, but KGFX is not a stranger here, some 5 or 7 years ago they put on DX in Sun Spots and did none too well, I did not send in report until Bulletin came reporting 'not hrd' then I wrote in telling of hearing that the boys were home from school, name of the op. recording of "The Whistler and His Dog," etc., never did receive reply, also sent in carbon of letter, later. To Dick Cooper, tried for WWCO as suggested by you, you said I ought to hear them if condx were decent, condx were indecent, hi! See DX Down the Dial for part of what I hrd on 1240. To Steve Mann & Bob Brown, have moved back into shack, inside painted in 7 colors now instead of 5, think you both'd like it better. To Jack Siring, please send your address. (Good to hear from you, Randy! -Ei.)

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JOE BECKER-HAMILTON, OHIO Who signs off on 790 Kc/s. with the "Our Father?" I could not get the call letters, s/cff at 4 AM EST. I think KECA signed at 3. I have plenty of data on the 790 station, could it have been KVOS? Too good to be true! Also on 1400 Kc/s. at 4:56 on 12/10 could get no call but reception was good. Mentioned 7 before 5, mentioned 'Peruna' was this WJLB? 4:59, classical music, then pop. (Probably, Joe, with commercials - no one else on there on reg. sked -Ed.) WHKP hrd this AM 12/10. 12/9- ZBM VALT VCJU VCTC KOLO & one on 1400 that sounded like WMBC. 12/7- WAYN, WKAX, daytime reception. CKFY KBUM VNCA VLAR KCVR WWNS heard. ZBM boomed in here, KCVR excellent. 78 new ones since Nov. 13. Any help will be greatly appreciated. KOLO hrd agn this AM, s/cff 3 AM. Anyone know who was on 1450 12/15, 4:07 EST, playing Christmassey music, thought I heard New Mexico mentioned - could it be KSVP? (Probably KOAT, Joe, acc. to reports.-Ed.) WWDC was rather strong. WASL 810 was on, as well as WWSC, Glens Falls, N.Y. both to be back 12/16. Also hrd WURL @ 7:26 this AM.

BOB HETZEL-MILWAUKEE, WIS. I am still using my 5 tube radio so don't have too much in the way of DX to report. Latest reports sent out are; KFI WGAR WPDQ VDOD VFIN CMO KSFO WDEO WDMA VCTC VNOE WWNR VHSC VCJU KFUC. Verifications received are specials, VCHA WHFC, on NNRC specials are CJCS CKDO CFQC, regulars are KSIB VTIK KFEL KGGM VIBC WHO WBIR KTRH KFJZ KOA.VMVA. In regards to the specials I believe KCVR was hrd but too weak for my 5 tubes to bring in loud enough. I hrd a station come on exactly 1570 @ 4 AM so guess it was them. CJFX also was very weak here on the first part of their DX program. I heard WWCO under a couple of other stations, but at times they came thru fairly good. KGFX was heard rather weakly for the first 20 minutes, and then entirely faded out of the picture. In our NRC contest, does Washington, D.C. count the same as a state? (YES -Ed.)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. DX WX has been good this past week. WWCO's DX came in R9 here most of the way, CJFX also heard vy well, KGFX not very strong, but steady and clear here, 100% readable all the way. Reports went to CJFX KGFX WWCO KPDR WWSC WJMR WCYB WCJU WRNO WKLX KGRH KOAT WHAL & KSDJ this week, all new except CJFX, KGFX & WKLX. Veries in, cards from WLBR KSIB WFUN. Letters from WROV & WHTB. KPDR logged on reg. f/c while WJBK was silent, WWSC on until 3:30 12/12. WJMR test same date. Ditto WCYB. WCJU @ 5:00 on 12/12 followed by WFUN's daily test, then a DX program from WRNO @ 5:45. KSDJ on reg. KGRH concluding a test at 2 a.m. on 12/15, almost equal to WWDC, KOAT later very weak behind WWDC. But almost as good as KICA who was nearly stopped by KOOK and an unknown. KAVR R-8 with daily test, and WHAL about equal to WJLB until around 5 AM. I agree with Ray on those KSIB cards, they might be better, still I'd rather have such, than nothing. I noted in recent DX News where Kirk reported to CKUA that every one should have heard them who tried. Must be quite a forecaster! As for me, I could not even locate CKUA's carrier, let alone hear their program, at any time that morning.

GEO. JACQUES-HORNELL N.Y. (by way of R.B.Edge)- Too bad no front page. Re KGFX note that KPOA is alphabetically listed correctly in Whites Radio Log as 630 Kc/s. but it is not shown under 630 kc/s. in their log, but it is shown in the new Stevenson's Radio Bulletin which makes it one-up on White's Log. To Ray - Do you really mean to say that you heard CKY for the first time ever? I heard it and verified it with EKKO Stamp in 1934 & 1935 & I set out to hear this station as many times as possible & the result was 13 evenings in a row without a break. On one occasion the most complete WX rpt for the whole of Canada which I ever heard and this 13 times of having heard CKY was published in the late lamented Radex which I wish we could have with us again. How come your first time to hear it. To Grant Batsen- Yes my VDMA verie card was signed by C.B.Watson, and is dated 10/13/31, 1400 Kc/s. & 500 watts, how abt it, Grant. CFOS hrd & verified on 11/15/41. CFNB hrd 10/17/33 & a Ekko stamp with verie on 12/15/33 signed by J. Stewart Noill, Sec'y, Treas. CFQC Saskatoon, Sask. heard on 10/13/34 & verified on 10/23/34 & verification signed by Charles Hosterman, DX announcer, and formerly of the Canadian DX Relay Associates. To J.R.Kirk, Jr., Yes, I don't care to blow or to do any bragging about my DXing but way back in 1936 I had a 6 tube Battery Kolster & sitting one cold winter night listening to "God Save the King," then "This is 1YA, Wellington, New Zealand, signing off." I also heard with the Kolster YVIBC Caracas, signed May 1933 & rec'd on 6/15/33 by Air Mail, with the Air Mail stamp missing.

HEARD THIS WEEK-
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MEL OLIVER-HOUSTON, TEXAS Veries coming in a bit better this week - VTOK VSUA VALA VING KORC KSIB VKRC VMJM, & reports sent VALT VCJU WECW VRQN KVAL VOMI KTFS VROL KOAT KLPM. XEML relaying BBC Spanish-language program via Continental Radio Chain from 6:45-7:00 PM EST, & had me guessing for a while. Terrible luck on specials this week. KTHT ruined WWCO for me, failure of alarm clock ruined the South Dakota special (of all programs) but did catch nice program from KFUC this AM. 12/10- VALT with ET, also WPAY & VFTL battling it out on tests. 12/11- KNEEL reg. f/c @ 3, WTOK & VCJU testing, the latter hrd nearly every AM. KSAM reg/ f.c 3:45, 4:00, VRNO & VRON testing, 4:15 VGOV reg/ f/c. still on 1450, WECW on f/c with Atlanta nearly every morning this week 4:15-4:45. 12/13- VRQN VCJU KOAT at al messing up 1400, KVIC & KVAL on f/cs, also WOMI. 12/14- WCAZ testing, still on 1080, so is VMBR still on 1400, KMHK @ 4:25, but too much QRM to log. VIAC s/on under WDBO @ 5, KLPM reg. f/c. 5:20-5:35, KORC took air officially Dec. 5, sent copy of daily paper with full-page announcement, as well as very friendly letter of verification. Still have n't heard Bay City station on 1110. Believe the carrier I heard there last week was WALT. Sincerest Holiday Greetings to everyone.

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO, ILL. Reports sent this week: VHFC CHAB WWCO KFUC. Had no luck on KGFX. According to Derek Wharton they were good the last 15 minutes & I gave up after 1/2 hour. WWCO & KFUC were real good. Both could be heard on my 4 tube Portables. I tried it after tuning them in on the RME. Follow-ups were sent to WJLB VJEF VVWB VSPA. Veries in from CFQC VBIR WCHA WSIV WHOT WLOL & VHFC. Has anyone received a verie from CKVL? My little portable is all primed. (Derek really boosted it & I should be able to do a bit of DX on my trip to and from Iowa.) Well lots of DX to you - Lefty, you're doing a swell job. (Tnx!)

BRUCE KENNEDY-PALMERMO, ONT. The URDXC is publishing a BCE log of all NAREBA countries, edited by Charles Nelson & myself. Published 3 times yearly at 50¢ for the 3 copies. Revised each time, of course. Includes outstanding CPs, power day & nite, network, etc. In fact, it's continued on from the old Radex, thru DX ALPHABET, Victory Radio Club & URDXC. It's mimeographed, of course, and this month's issue (Jan) will also contain the DX info as given in NAREBA logs. Address for this log is UNIVERSAL RADIO DX CLUB - 7507 HOLLY ST. OAKLAND 3, CALIF. Jan. log will also include all Central American stations, with QRA, and slogans when known, and SA's over 1 kw. Log should be ready about first week of Jan. but can't guarantee that. Hankins in Latrobe does the printing.

ART ROBB-TOPEKA, KANS. You are probably wondering what brings a rpt from this place but if KGFX can DX then I can send in a rpt. One is abt as rare as the other. If any of the straining ears back east were not able to pick up KGFX's 200 watts they then sure missed costumed program. The sigs here in Topeka were not strong enough to register a kick on the R meter but I was able to hear everything from s/on to s/off. Vocal announcements did not always come thru too clearly & the musical selections were not all of the good old familiar tunes (to me at least) which may have made it tough on more distant listeners. WX was unsettled here & reception condx while not being extremely bad were far from being at their best. This was not the 1st time I had heard KGFX - picked them up on a DX abt 6 yrs ago & even tho I donated a couple of dollars worth of return envelopes & postage never got a response from them. Rpts were requested & veries promised on this broadcast so have high hopes. I have not taken time yet to bring my log up to date & at rate these new stations are coming on I'll never get caught up. It's a poor night that there are not several new ones testing. Tried for WWCO but the channel was completely covered up however picked up WBEJ KAVR VKDK KEYY on 1240 while trying for WWCO. Have also hrd a lot of the new ones on other graveyard channels except for 1230 where KTHT's 24-hr. sked blots things out. WHHM does same on 1340 except that some other stations push thru now & then. For the record - I am strictly BCE. Anything else is wasted space in the bulletin as far as I am concerned. R (With your name you should be the umpire instead of Strawn!)

JOE PELLETIER-INDIANA, PENNA. Rpt out KGFX. Last part of pgm good here. Latest veries are WMRP WMEX KECA WOV WLBW WFUN VCFL VDOD WGBF KLZ. In reporting give times of Commercial or Public Service announcements, recording or transcription, announcements, time of program off and on, announcer's name, sponsors, & on test pgs time of carrier on, tone or music on, or general idea of announcements given. Most of the above are required in a station log. VVWS required to be on by Feb. 15.

BERNIE DUFFY-STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. Much to my keen disappointment, rare DX catch KGFX failed to come thru for me tho I kept the Hallicrafters S20R set with full volume on 630 Kc/s during the hour of their appreciated courtesy broadcast. I hope others were more successf