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- DX CALENDAR -

						EST	
Dec. 12	KANA	1230	Anaconda, Montana	250	NNRC	2:00-2:45	AM
12	KXLL	1450	Missoula, Montana	250	NNRC	2:15-3:00	
12	KG CX	1480	Sydney, Montana	1000	NNRC	2:15-3:15	
12	KIYI	1230	Shelby, Montana	250	NNRC	3:30-4:15	
12	KOPR	550	Butte, Montana	1000	NNRC	3:45-4:30	
12	KAVR	1240	Havre, Montana	250	NNRC	4:00-4:45	
12	WCTC	1450	New Brunswick, N.J.	250	NNRC	5:15-5:45	
13	KWCR	1450	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	250	NNRC	2:00-3:00	
13	WILM	1450	Wilmington, Dela.	250	NNRC	12:30-12:45	
15	WFAX	1220	Falls Church, Va.	250	test	4:00-5:30	
19	WGNC	1450	Gastonia, N.C.	250	NNRC	3:00-3:30	
19*	HJDK	770	Medellin, Col. S.A.	10KW	NRC	4:00-5:00	
19	HJDE	6145	Medellin, Col. SA	10KW	NRC	4:00-5:00	
26*	WWHG	1590	Hornell, New York	1000	TEST	3:45-4:45	
28	KICK	1340	Springfield, Mo.	250	NNRC	2:00-4:00	
Jan. 7*	WJPG	810	Green Bay, Wisc.	1000	TEST	4:00-4:30	
10	CJFP	1400	Riviere-Du-Loupe	250	NNRC	3:00-4:00	
14*	WKRS	1220	Waukegan, Illinois	1000	TEST	4:00-4:30	
14*	WDEV	550	Waterbury, Vermont	1000	NRC	4:30-5:00	
28	KBRS	1340	Springdale, Arkansas	250	NNRC	2:15-3:00	
29	CJRL	1220	Kenora, Ont. Canada	1000	NNRC	3:00-3:30	

* Asterik indicates program counts in DX Contest as Bonus Pts. - Write Ups -

KHDK-HJDE-Medellin, Columbia, South America Here is a DX Special
December 19th 4:00-5:00AM EST every one of us should
770 Kc. & 6145 Kc. put on our "MUST HEAR" List

There are many of us who have never heard a South American and here is our grand opportunity to Log one of the more powerful ones. Manager William Gil S. has kindly consented to run this Hour DX for us. Both SW and AM transmitters will be used and comparative reports will be welcomed the the Manager. Announcements will be in English and Spanish. This is George Hotton's first success as a NRC CPC man and he has done swell in this nice catch. 770 Kc should be clear of WJZ who has been silent on Monday AM's. A reply coupon should be included with your reception report and the address:

Senor William Gil S. Gerente

"LA VOZ DE ANTIOQUIA- HJDK"

Manacalbo Numero 46-80

Medellin, Columbia, South America.

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WFAX-1220Kc. Falls Church, Va. Reports to L.A. Newcomb-Manager
CJIB- 940Kc. Vernon, British Columbia -Sid Lancaster-Sta. Manager.
WGNC-1450Kc. Gastonia, N.C. Reports to the Chief Engineer.
TIPS- KRMG-740Kc now testing. KSTN-1420Kc. on til 3EST daily.
KVVC on DX as schdule but KIEV encountered QRM from carrier-WWL?.

This - a and - Dat-a

Thinking of a gift for Christmas for a DX pal of yours who is not a member of the National Radio Club, Here's a suggestion - why not give a year's membership in this club? It will certainly please your DX buddy no end, and we will all benefit by the new member you brought into our fine organization.

LOG OF NORWEIGAN LONG AND STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS

(submitted by Grant Batson, Westfield, N.Y.)

	<u>kc/s.</u>	<u>watts</u>		<u>kc/s.</u>	<u>watts</u>
Bodo	253	10,000	Namsos	961	1,000
Bergen I	360	20,000	Narvik	1222	300
Oslo	260	60,000	Porsgrunn	1222	1,000
Tromso	292	10,000	Fredrikstad	1276	10,000
Finmark	347	20,000	Notodden	1294	1,000
Bergen II	355	1,000	Lista	1294	300
Hamar	519	1,000	Odda	1348	250
Kristiansand	629	20,000	Faberg	1348	250
Vigra	629	100,000	Geilo	1348	250
Stavanger	850	100,000	Mosjoen	1357	2½
Trondelag	823	20,000	Rjukan	1357	250

Regular schedule for these stations is:

Weekdays - 1:15 a.m. - 2:35 a.m.; 5:20 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., E.S.T.

Saturdays- 1:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., continuous.

Sundays - 2:35 a.m. - 5:15 p.m., continuous.

These stations have call letters, apparently, but they are not listed, except for 1276, Fredrikstad, which is LKF. In addition to the above schedules, LKF, Fredrikstad, is on the air every day with a program for North America (relaying SW stations) from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., and from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. daily for South America. Mosjoen, with only 2½ watts, would be quite a DX catch over here, we're thinking.

STATIONS HEARD OF LATE :

740	W H M G Tulsa, Oklahoma	1320	W H M G Picayune, Mississippi
860	K I F N Phoenix, Arizona	1420	W H M G J Coatesville, Pennsylvania
920	W K V A Lewistown, Pennsylvania	W H M G Stockton, California	
970	W W B W Pittsburgh, Pa. fr. 1490	1450	K E Y Provo, Utah
990	K E C C Pittsburg, California	W N A T Natchez, Mississippi	
1240	W C N C Eliz. City, N.C. fr. 1400	1490	K R S N Los Alamos, New Mexico
1150	K E J I Klamath Falls, fr. 1240	1580	K C H A Charles City, Iowa
1270	W W C A Gary, Indiana	1600	W H L L Wheeling, West Virginia
1280	K E R G Eugene, Oregon	W R R L Woodside, N.Y. (5,000watts)	

CHANGES IN STATION DATA

NEW STATIONS

1230	Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands	Radio American West Indies	250 U-1
1370	Caruthersville, Missouri	Pamiscot Broadcasters, Inc.	1,000 D
1580	Watertown, Wisconsin	Watertown, Radio, Inc.	250 D

POWER CHANGES

1320	X E R J Mazatlan, Sin. to 1000-500 U1	1460	K D O N Santa Cruz, Cal to 5,000 U3
1390	X E T K Mazatlan, Sin. to 1000-500 U1	1490	K W E W Hobbs, N.M. to 250 U1
1400	X E D U Durango, Dur. to 250 U1	1260	K S M I Wewoka, Okla. to 1,000 U3

LOCATION CHANGE

1260 ~~K S M I~~ Seminole, Oklahoma, to Wewoka, Oklahoma.

FREQUENCY CHANGE

1280 ~~W M B L~~ Morehead City, North Carolina, from 740. Remains at 1,000 D.

DELETE

1010	W T L S Baltimore, Maryland	1240	W L B F Leesburg, Florida
1090	W F T W Fort Wayne, Indiana	1490	W E C W Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

And, in closing, let us remind you always to be courteous in writing to ANY station. None HAS to verify - but almost all will in time. And don't forget that return postage!

Musings of the MembersJack Rhea - 710 South Hampton - Springfield 4, Mo.

And now, for a brief report from the Ozarks Hillbilly. First, Attention, Pop Edge: Guess that we are the 'ritz' of the club - what with driving these Olds'. It takes a good person to afford one. We can't afford it, but we drive it just the same, hi. Hope it's still running by April; so we can make it to Cedar Rapids. Now, to something of interest to all DXers. Namely, what's being heard here. Since the last report, we have picked up 7 new calls - KDTN, Dubuque, on regular schedule at 9:30 on the 17th. WREX, Duluth, came in here weakly at 10:30 a.m. on the 20th. Neither one reported. Too noisy to DX on the 24th. No new ones heard, but WKY and KTOP reported. No other DX until the 27th. Wanted to on the 26th, but had a Poker Party on Friday the 25th, and was just too tired! The 27th brought: WFRO, Fremont, on ET, KAGH, Pasadena, on regular, but not reported, WRXO, Roxboro, on club DX - in here fairly good (WNNT not heard); KWIK over-riding WWSW temporarily from Burbank - not reported, and KNAK, Salt Lake City, for the surprise of the evening, reported, but report very poor. Also heard WWSW on 970 with a test. The latest veries in are: cards from WVLK (postal) and a 2nd one from KID. Letters: KICD (on follow-up), KNOR (nice), KOKX (best verie in 18 months) KWCR (very nice) WDXI (fine personal letter from Gray Reeves), WEAS, WKAX, WPAX (all nice) and WSFL. In the last report, I said I thought I had WHLL on 11/13 with ET on 1600. Turned out to be WSFL. Discovered a listing of them in the next bulletin, and sent a skeptical report 8 days late. The C.E. sent a fine letter back immediately! My first Mass. verie. Well, boys - need KBRS, Springdale, Ark. (1340)? They will DX for NNRC the 28th of January, 1950; so will KDRS, Paragould, Ark. (1490). Am trying to get several more Arkansas boys on. By gad, will make my home state DX-conscious if it's the last thing I do! Wish me luck, fellows, I'll need it. These Arkansas-yers are hard-headed. I know - I'm one! Good DX to all, and Happy Easter (might forget it if I don't mention it now.) 73's.

Ralph M. Johanns - 64 East Huron (side-rear) Buffalo N.Y.

And so all of Dagwood's little pups come barking now on "1490" the "1500 club" is now the "970" club and WWSW even requested reports and said ALL-NIGHT except Wednesday AMs. The announced change Saturday night from Sunday afternoon, 11/27. They dood it fast and even caught Sully off-guard. (are you listening, Sully?) Anyway, here WEBR goes to bed at 2:00 a.m. and then Dr. Baum (WWSW-commercial) belches forth; I hope they have a new clock now, as they always were $\frac{1}{2}$ minute off on 1490. H.M. Jones, C.E. at KOSE (860) WPRP (910) P.O. Box #430 by General Manager, EDWARD (920) R.T. Daggett; C.E. says, regular check will fall on A.M. of 3rd Friday 1:05-1:30 a.m. and daily s/off is 1:00 a.m. Sorry Maley to see you go further "East." Drop a DX line to NRC once in a while anyway, for I still do remember you as a fellow well met. Say, Len, this A.M. (11/29) I held the umbrella up (rain, ye know) and on 1490 at 2:01 E.S.T. WJBK s/off and out pops WOHL, East Liverpool saying: "At 6:00 a.m. for our regular broadcast and then TT/fe all A.M. with $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour call only. On 1420 WHK on again, WCAE on 1250, WKBW also, again all with long tests; KFWB was 70% till 3:59 s/off to return at 5:45 a.m. P.S.T. 1350 finished test at 4:45, WMED (1470) s/off 1:05 to return at 6:45 a.m., WJLD (1400) s/off 1:59 to return 6:00 a.m., WGCD (1490) Chester, S.C. has "tops" at 5:00 a.m. s/on. Backing up a little, WRDW (Sid, it's not WRGA) (1480) has "Cow-bell Club" program 5:30-6:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday. WVOT (1420) 6:00 a.m. s/on, WNAT (1450) Natchez, Miss., TT'd 2:30-3:00, etc., then QRMed by a no-call. WBAY (ex-WTAQ) 1360, has CBS news till 1:05 s/off. KCLO, WGBI & WQAN saying hello to Leo Herz, those for 11/28, the 27th, WRXO special till 4:58 to return regular at 7:00 a.m. WNNT special (KNBC off 4:03 to return at 9:00) OK then till 5:30 s/off. WMAP special maybe had KYW as QRM. 11/25 @ WATO (1490, not yet 1450) 4:00-4:26, musical program then WJBK ET till 4:40 off. 1340 TT 3:00-4:12 - was that WJMA or WAML in Miss.? WMAZ (940) 2:20-2:33 off, musical check. WJBW (1230) Musical program 1:50-2:31, etc., heard 24th also. 11/23 heard WSRF (1490) 2:45-3:00 EE/f/c, on 1340, WROD TT'd 2:00-2:30 etc. and a K(VIC?) 4:30-4:45, then cut by WFHR check. WLOU several hours tested and KFFA (1360) 4:50-5:02 TT, then WOBS got top. (Maley, did you catch 'em this time?) I suggest mention by the musers of the v/s of the newer stations and to Maguire, Hunt, and Co., how's the DX up yonder?

(The above reports received too late for inclusion in last issue)

MANY PERSONS AT VARIOUS RADIO STATIONS COLLECT STAMPS. WHY NOT USE COMMERCIALS?

Musings of the Members

Al Bartholomew - R.F.D. #3 - Addison, New York

Here is that promised letter which I promised when I lived back in Corning in October. Didn't of course DX until after I moved out here in the country. Opened the season out here on the farm Sunday Nov. 6. Had to erect a new aerial, etc., before getting started. Was able here to get back to an E-W aerial inverted L once more. First time have used that dissection since I used to live back in Bradford, N.Y. My lead-in is off of West end. Have about 70 foot up about 25 foot high. Could be higher if I had had an extension ladder to hitch it to peak of barn roof. Have read with interest lately various members' comments on poor reception so far in November. October being much better I gather from reports. Well, perhaps it isn't very good but I have found it just the opposite here. Maybe it's the country air, no man-made interference such as in Corning or maybe it's my new E-W aerial. Anyway last season I was able to verify just 5 new Californians in Corning & 4 of them were first week of April. Out here seems all I am able to hear is California. So far have reported to 15 of them. I don't work Saturdays any more so I confine my DXing now to Saturday, Sunday, and Monday mornings mostly. Balance of week unless something special I wish to hear I forget about. Getting old, I guess. Can't seem to stand the pace, anyway. As I said above, started in the 6th of November that morn added: KYNO KSMO & KSDO in California plus WVEC special. Next morn to DX was 10th when I added the all-nighter KRUX in Glendale, Ariz., through WHHM, plus both KDON & KIMA on 1460 kc/s. Sunday morn 13th, only added all-nighter CKOY. Nextmorn, 14th, I garnered KFTM KYOR & KYCA all on f/c's. Then no DXing until Saturday, 19th, the Californians again rolling in. KCBQ KXOA KGIL & KSON all caught. Monday morn, 21st, found KRRO a cinch until KRNO came on and then it was KRNO on top. Good reports on both, tho. KYOU easy on 1450, nearly solid here. KVRH was the toughest for me and only a little caught - enough for a verie, I hope. WRJW also added that morn. Then no DXing until Thanksgiving morning, reported to KCLA for a more attractive verie, KCHA on 1590, KIHO on f/c and WPRO testing on 900 kc/s. Next DX here, Sunday, the 27th, copied WSPC on 1390, WVJP on f/c as scheduled, and another Cal., KAGH. Bringing us up to date this morn, 11/28, not one of the best, but not too bad. Trying for KWRO special, caught WNAT in Natchez, KWRO by the way was covered by unknown R 8-9 carrier for entire hour and $\frac{1}{2}$ as I tried every few minutes. Was pleasantly surprised to find WWSW off all morn on 1490 and as result, copied KAFY in Bakersfield 2:28 to 3:00 a.m. spoff. WROD on ET on 1340, KSPA on 1400 very good 3:15-3:52 a.m., when they signed. Then at 4:15, added KKIN on f/c. That completes my BXing thus far. Of the above, KYNO KSDO KCBQ KIMA & KYOU have verified. KYOU has a new QSL card they are sending out. One morn last week heard WWSW testing on 970 so perhaps they will soon move there. Perhaps they already have as they were not on 1490 this AM for the first time to my experience in years. If we could have that channel free from an all-night pest for just 1 month we could go to town. Not a sig here on KA3623 in Leadville on special of 21st, nor did I hear KUBC due to KRNO. However I didn't need KUBC as verified 'em couple of seasons ago on test through WEDC. Those needing KYNO I think will find 'em on daily till 4:00. They are much louder here than KAGH. KAGH can be heard from 4:00 a.m. on, in the clear. KGIL I think is an all-nighter and just will have to wait until some morn they over-ride the Mex as I did on them and KXOA. KRUX announces as Arizona's only 24-hour station. WIHL definitely not on on 13th as scheduled. I sent 'em a card and they replied with nice letter, quote in part: "We made no test on that date, as we were unable to do so. However we hope to make one in very near future. Our f/c is 4th Monday 6-6:30 a.m. (presumably CST)." signed by F.E. Gurnutt, General Mgr. Why not contact them again & learn date of test? KOKX says hope conditions will be more favorable in the future and we are more than glad to run DX programs. Signed by George W. Henderson, C.E. Why not contact them for a DX for a Monday when CKOY is off? Guess I have said my piece for a while so will sit back, relax, and wait for good DX reception. Maybe then I can get those Alaskans I need. If past month was poor, what was entire last season? (Swell going, Al - I'm moving in next door to you next week, hi! Let's have more reports! -Ed.)

Well, the Christmas season is close upon us now, so it might be well to remember that the mails are really jammed during this period, and it might be a good idea to send your reports to "DX News" out a day earlier to insure their making our dead-lines.

Musings of the MembersGrant Batson - Sherman Road, R. 1 - Westfield, New York

A long time out of circulation but with a week's paid vacation behind me I tried getting the rusty spots off and find I'm so far behind I pause every time and look up a station to see if I ever heard him before. Too many long hours of work all fall and up to Nov. 24 to permit any DX, but got a start at last. I won't mention DX beyond previous 6 months but will say CKBL and CKCW veries came after long waits. 11/26, WMAP on 1060 and caught WNNV on 690 kc/s. and they were really tough to haul in on 11/27. WRXO on 1430 didn't come on till 4:38 and s/off at 4:58. 11/28, ran over to 900 kc/s. and WPRO Fremont, Ohio testing. Don't know if they are on regular schedule yet or not. Also WGBI and WQAN on DX both well-heard. KCLO on 1410, well heard. 11/29, WTRF on 1290 logged at s/on at 5:00 a.m. 11/30 - WYVE on 1280 at 4:54. 12/1, WDLF, De Land, Fla. testing and s/off at 3:32. 12/2, KAYL on 990 TT 1:12 to 1:22 a.m., also WHAP on 1340 1:30 to 1:45 a.m. KORN on 1490 2:30 to 2:40 and does it seem good now to go to work on 1490 and get something besides WWSW who now are on 970; WJBK seems to be more silent, too. 12/3, WBUD on 1490 1:15-1:30. Those frequency checks are lots of help I can see. WALE on 1400 testing, using voice only, 1:45-2:00. 12/4 - WCUM on 1490 on 2:02 and blocked partly by WARD testing. Oh yes, on Tuesday, the 29th, while loafing found a carrier on 1410 blocking WING and WFCB, Dunkirk, only gave one station break, at 3:00 p.m. No TT or anything else. This makes up my DX since Oct. 24 when SW took a bite and I'm including a BCB list of Norway stations sent by Radio Norway on my SW verie. Let's see how many of these our T.A. fans can pick up.

Don Frey - 3511 North Halsted - Chicago 13, Ill.

Hi fellow knights of the hexagon table. There's sad news tonight. I.A. Nonymous was killed in a horrible accident this morning when visiting the transmitter of Radio Station PTUI located in the heart of the lotsa bull valley just outside of Ptulville, high voltage arced from the transmitter to his body and then to ground. He was killed instantly. The DDT's investigated and found that the transmitter was not shielded. It should have had at least one layer of Kleenex for shielding so the station has been deleted. I.A. Nonymous will be buried Sunday afternoon. Please do not send flowers. This is to be an anonymous funeral. 11/27, all time EST and in AM unless otherwise stated. WNNV test TT, M & V 3:59-4:27 & 5:02-5:30, WRXO test at 1/2-power, M. 4:37-4:59. WDXI regular schedule 5:50-6:00, WROL regular schedule 6:00-6:19, WWCA ET, open carrier & V in the P.M., 4:58-5:39, 11/28 - WGBI DX 4:00-4:29, WQAN DX 4:30-4:59, KCLO ET 5:02-5:28, WAYS regular schedule 5:10-5:28. Cyclone winds blew down KHQ tower this morning. 12/2, WPTR regular schedule 3:39-3:57, The following veries in this week: 11/28, letters from WQCD WARC KVOB KWFT. 11/29 - letter from WJEL, 11/30, card from WTEC and letter from WSBA, 12/1, cards from WBIW, KYOU, letters from WPRO, WDXI. 12/2, card and verie stamp from WGBI and a letter from KNKS. Well, I guess that's about all. The guards are patting out the lights now and the poor man in the next room has started bouncing his head against the wall. He thinks that he is the Duke of Norwood and had a stamp with a crown made up to stamp all his letters with. He's such a sad case - keeps mumbling to himself "Where's my veries - where's my veries" and he thinks that all Chief Engineers are pink with blue stripes. Why that's silly, and even the guards agree with me that they are violet with orange stripes and lavender stars. I wish some of you fellows would come up and stay with me a while. It's so pleasant here - and you get used to the bars after a few days and you can't hurt yourselves because the walls have Type A padding and the guard always sees to it that you haven't any blunt weapons with you, so you see it's really very pleasant he he he, before I close I wish to start a new column here and you can look for it every week, I am giving the first few insertions now - watch for this column every week. "Notes from a Chief Engineer's Diary." Dec. 3, 1949 Turned transmitter on in the A.M. Dec. 4, 1949, in the A.M. turned transmitter off. Dec. 5, 1949, Turned transmitter on, went back to sleep." These notes should be very interesting if any of you want to know a C.E.'s duties. 73's to all.

Just a note here from your Editor to thank you all for the wonderful reports you are sending in. You fellows who are writing in each week or nearly so can know you are keeping NRO at the top. Many of you include a few lines personally to your Editor, who wishes he only had time to make individual replies. Please accept this as a "THANK-YOU."

Musings of the MembersBob Brown - 721 South 9th Street - Goshen, Ind.

Today (11/28) is the 10th anniversary of my first verification. To date I have 799 to my collection. Just exactly 2 years ago I started using NRC report forms exclusively. Since the form calls for a report number I started assigning numbers to the reports then. The latest report out - WQAN on the DX - bears the number 760 so I have 61 unverified reports in the past 2 years. I wouldn't venture to say how many stations I have heard as I DXed 10 years before I got my first verie. Likewise I have no pre-war or wartime log of stations heard so I don't know how many delinquents I have from those periods. This past year I verified 52 new stations. The best catch was KIPA. In the past 10 years I've verified 234 stations over 1,000 miles away and 21 over 5,000 miles. No stations in Hawaii or South America were included in the latter group. Verifications in since my last report are: WTTS WUOA WBZA WCLD KTYL KSIG KCTX WQUA KIOA WNAG CJBQ WKLA WGAU WCRS KFPW WFYC KIPA KWCR. Reports sent out since my last report were: KPAC KIOA KWCR KHON WIBK KYCA WGAU WCRS KIPA KFPW CJBQ KWBC WSAT WYVE WFYC WAFB KFRE KCUL KSMO KVVV KTUL KTXL WAPO WQCD WDXI KSDO KDON WATO KCBQ WETB WLAP KVNJ KONO KING KNBC WTRF WDMA WGBI* WQAN & KCLO. The underlined ones are verified. The * indicated that WGBI was verified before. I'm enclosing a letter received from F.E. Curnutt, G.M. of WIHL in reply to my letter (I heard a station on 730 but it didn't identify). (Mary received this same letter, Bob - see Bartholomew's report -Ed.) It should be possible to log WIHL on the 4th Monday from 7:00 to 7:30 in parts of the mid-west but I don't think they could be heard very far east. Well, I still haven't gotten last night's reports out. I can't seem to get caught up. I have a Civil Service Exam coming up Saturday and I'm taking a lot of my spare time for study - I guess I'd better get on the ball now. 73's & DX.

Earl A. Baka - 15106 Euclid Avenue - East Cleveland, Ohio

No, I haven't disappeared from the face of the earth, but it might seem so from all I have reported of late. I just have not had the time nor the inclination to lose any sleep of late for mid-morning DX. This schedule I have this semester here at CASE isn't well designed for DX. I hate to see all of that wonderful DX slipping through my fingers. I do want to try for that special from HJDK. They may answer on a special program. They don't seem too anxious to answer reports on their regular schedule. I sent 2 reports last year, one on a report for just short of an hour of reception. That was about January or February. They were on 772 at that time and were easy to copu through our friends on 770. As to the questions on WWSW's new 5 kw. rig in the latest issue of "DX News," it should be on by the time this is published. WOHI in East Liverpool has been waiting for WWSW to move. The latest is that WOHI will be on 1490 full time on December 1 with WWSW on 970 on the same date. I'm afraid I shall have to drop my membership from the NRC at least temporarily. It expires on Dec. 15, and since I don't have the time to really participate in BCB DX activities, I can't quite see keeping up my membership. The expenses of the last 2 years of school are beginning to tell on the bankbook, so I'm dropping membership until I have time to take part in DX. This may be my last report for a while, so best of DX to everyone. It's a swell club, and I'll try to get back into the swing of it as soon as I can. 73's. (We hope you will miss us as much as we will miss you, Earl - good luck, and come back soon. -Ed.)

Mel Oliver - Houston, Texas

Another week with but one verie received, a letter from WQXR, but I have over 30 November reports out so that condition should improve. Badly need WNOE & KONO to move to their new frequencies opening up 1450 & 1400 kc/s. for me. Reports sent out this week to KTAN KANS WMAP WQWD WRDW KIMP XEBZ KCLO WWSW & WLW, the last one logged for a report at 2 pm as I'd never verified him. 11/23 - WEKR, 1240 kc/s., with f/c from 3:15-3:30. 11/26 - KVLV, 1230 kc/s., caught signing off at 3:30 but didn't even catch nature of program. Got WMAP on special, my first U.S. station on 1060, as I've never heard KYW since they moved from Chicago years ago. 11/29 - KGNC testing on 710 at 3:30, and logged WWSW as the Mexican all-nighter wasn't on 970 this morning for some reason. Sorry Weyrich didn't get enough business to warrant putting out the NNRC log book - I use it exclusively. Our local football team, Rice Institute, won the S.W.C. title and plays in the Cotton Bowl against North Carolina. Saw all home games this season as well as 1 at Austin, but afraid I won't get to Dallas for the bowl game. Just called home & find have veries from WTTS & KCUE there - some better. (These reports also all received one day late for last issue -Ed.)

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"D X NEWS"

Musings of the Members

Jeff French - 162 Englewood Avenue - West Hartford 10, Conn.

Have been getting enough new ones this season to stay interested, though the quality isn't the best I've known. Fifty reports out since Oct. 1, and about 75% of the veries back to date. Most recent activity - 11/13 - WFRO 1:28, WEAS 1:55 sign/off, WILL 2:00 f/c; 11/21 - KCHA 2:31, ET, WRJW 3:26 ET, KUBC, 4:00 DX, KYOU 4:20 DX. Also readable on the "Salute to Colorado" were KVOR KOKO & KSFT, very tough through WYVE. Heard but not readable were KFKA KRDO & KIUP. Nothing on KLMR or KVRH. Letter from KFXJ advises unable to come on due to component failure of the transmitter, but will be testing several mornings the end of December and first of January between 2:00 and 8:00, E.S.T. More DX 11/24 with WBIW 3:00 DX and QRM from WTRC. WATO, 1490, sign-off f/c 3:15. 11/27, WNNT 4:05 DX, WALD 4:17 f/c, WWSW testing on 970 and regular program on 1490. Did not receive WRXO after 10 minutes, but may have been later but I went to bed. 11/28 - KFDA 2:00 f/c and best news in a long time - WWSW left 1490 for 970 and that channel now clear here - at least on Monday mornings. No luck on KWRO. So long.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N. Y.

Well, boys, still no new veries at this location. Also shut off alarm for the WMAP DX but did get up and report on 11/27 to WNNT WRXO. Also got up and reported on 11/28 to KCLO-WQAN. Will try to get up for KCOM & KTTS. This working days makes it tough to get out of that nice warm bed to DX, then back for an hour and up again to get to work, very glad this only occurs once a month. Congratulations on our CPC Chairman's job of cutting the stencils for the last issue. Also wish to congratulate our CPC staff for the swell DXes arranged and giving us the info on many of the tests from those day-time stations. Glad to note that there are not too many on at the same time and day. Makes it tough getting up morning after morning to DX. Believe our CPC's system will result in more reports to the stations coming on the air for us.

Frank Gravely - 201 Starling Avenue - Martinsville, Virginia

Well, in way of DX I have little to report. Since last report I have DXed only one A.M. that was today, 11/28. It was a pretty good one, with WQAN, WGBI, and KCIO all heard with DX specials. Reports out to all three who were putting in good signals here. Since my last report, a number of verifications have trickled in. WEAJ letter signed by Stanley L. Hawkins, C.E. KWAK with unique letter-head, picturing a duck at a mike, shouting, KWAK, KWAK. Letter signed by Jack Warden, C.E., in Stuttgart, "The Duck and Rice Capital of the World." KFTM, finally, with letter on my 10/10 report, V.S. Harold A. Bustard, acting C.E. WCNU, letter on 11/10 report; have f/c second Thursday 1:30-1:45, signed by James H. Grove, Operator. WCUM letter, V.S. William Leach, acting manager. WEOL, letter, V/s H.A. Seville, Gen. Mgr. WCOB, finally on 10/1 report, signed Warren G. Gilpin, C.E. CBW's card received. Have a new 12' vertical mast which I am anxious to try out. Maybe it'll eliminate some of the directional qualities of my present 80' NW-SW horizontal job. Hope to have longer report next time.

(The above three reports also received on Thurs., 12/1/49)

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

Since sending in my last report, I was up only 2 mornings, on both, static due to Northern Lights was horrid. Had some time hearing and logging WGBI & WQAN, on the double feature special of Nov. 28. WGBI verie, a card, already in. Same morning, logged WNAT, on 2nd ET. Card was sent to Wagner right away on this one to get it in his column. Was up on Dec. 1st but nothing heard. Don't think KCOM was on, as Kruse tells me he did not hear them either. Veries up to 827 in during the week. From my Iowa DXing, veries by card were received from KOFO KFEB KSDN WWYO KASI KIOA KRAM. A novel one on a Radiogram form from KISD. Veries on letterheads from: KFGT KDSX KLVT KSUM-KUBC KTLN KIND KIHO KTOK KDZA KENT WFRO & KJSK. From my Chicago DXing, a card verie from WGBI and a letterhead by WILE. WWCA, 1270 kc/s/, Gary, was testing on the 2 hour for the whole week but they will not test at night. Probably will go regular in a week or two. Interesting sidelight on the WGBI-WQAN specials noise level was so high I could not hear them on RME-45 so called the station and told them to play one march. Switched on my Zenith. With volume very low, I heard them with a readable signal. Another DX program which lots need OKed - WDEV, January 14, 1950. Best wishes to all, lots of DX.

WHEN REPORTING TO ANY STATION, PLEASE MENTION YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL RADIOCLUB.

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

Had another slow week here, even the opening of 1490 didn't do much beyond giving me clear reception of some stations that were always QRM'd before. DX weather still below par for the season. KCLO came in nicely on his DX. Sure glad to catch him. Also added KRMG testing on 740 on 12/1. 12/2 brought in the new one in Los Alamos, N.M. testing from 2:15 until WJBK knocked him off for me at 2:55. Call sounded like KRGM. On 12/3, WHLL tested until 3:35, badly cut up by WVOM and KTYL heard on regular f/c, using both tone and music. 12/4, added KSTN with an ET on 1420. Veries were three nice letters, WOMB WFRO & WPTR. The latter on anew report to his new all-morning program, silent Monday mornings. Lots of 1490 stations being heard good at last. 12/2 found WRLD, still in West Point, Ga., KCNI KBZY WGEZ and many more coming in clearly. Local WKBW trying to compensate for this by testing practically every morning this week and tossing side bands over a wide area around 1500 kc/s. If everyone tested as frequently as he does, we'd soon have bigger logs.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Listening here limited due to turns worked. Have heard some remarkable twilight reception the past week, but have veries from ost of those heard. Reported to those underlined. On Nov. 27th, heard WCNC on a test program on 1240. They were formerly on 1400. Very nicely heard here from 3:00 to 4:00. WALD, f/c. 4:15-4:30. WRXQ, DX. On Nov. 28th, KVOA regular, in clear, at 1:00. KBIX, f/c as listed. KSPA on f/c 3:15-3:55 with band marches. KCLQ (DX.) On Dec. 4th, WPTR with early morning show. WTOR with DX program 3:30-4:00, "Music with Morris." A verie card promised for reports. A news clipping says, "WWS# shifted from 1490 to 970 on Nov. 27th." Station manager Pete Schloss reports mail from Key West and from states of Ohio, W. Va., N.Y. and Delaware. WHLL (1600) opened with their initial program on Dec. 5th at 6:00. On Dec. 5th, heard WTMV topping 1490 at 1:00 "Mother Ross" program. WAPX s/off at 1:00. WWEL testing new transmitter at 2:00. WHSC, f/c 2:05-2:30. KVVC &n clear at 1:30-2:00. KXOB on top of 1280 at 2:30. KFOX s/off at 3:00. *WASK, f/c, *WHCC, f/c. WDSR DX program 3:00 - 5:00. Veries in are KRNO. This one sent back my report with "Verified" penned on corner and signed by C.E. KMAC, a nice letter and folder. WGCD WDXI WOBT WFRO WGAC WENK WELO (v/s Lewcy Green, C.E.) WFAX WMAP KVVC. The latter three, nice personal letters. Cards - WDBO, the verie says, "Your report of our s/on pattern was very interesting." WLAP is a duplicate for contest. WBML KVOO. To Don Frey - please list KROD v/s if you get a return. My v/s for KFXJ (1/23/49) was Emma Henderson. Most day-time mid-westerners are signing off at 5:30 p.m. in December. Here's another angle on reception reports and regular programs. Several recent veries noted thanks for mentioning commercials and the brand names. WDSR, Lake City, Fla. with continue the DX programs the first and third Monday of each month from 3:00 to 5:00. They promise all reports verified by card. This winds up a fair week. Best DX to all.

Stan Morss - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

11/28 - WNAT ET most of AM for only new one. 11/29 - WPTR & WVLC with all-night shows. WOHI on 1490 with TT. KEAC 2:45 to 3:00 s/off. KVGB 3:05 tone and music to 3:14. Verie from WOXF. 11/30 - WCNB 5:00-5:15 p.m., QRM, WKID. WLRP 5:15-5:30 p.m., QRM, WOKZ. Verie from KVOE, a very nice letter-head. They list the items that they base the issuance of verification on. 12/1 - WPLI f/c 2:30, QRM from WENB? Thought they were off the air. KRMG with ET at 3:00. Portuguese speaker on 1200 at 3:20. 12/2 - KRSM, Los Alamos, N.M. ET with QRM from KTYL to 2:45 s/off. Verie from WPAL. 12/3 - WPCF on test. Veries from WELO WFRO & WTRC. WELO reported on 11/13 but they verified my report of Jan. 17, 1947! 12/4 - WTOR DX show heard well 3:00-4:00 a.m. Veries from KCBD and WLBI.

Murray S. Lamont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin, N. Z.

DX has been fair at times down here, although sunspots are affecting reception somewhat. Verifications recently are from WFUR K TSA and XEFW. Loggings are KONO KVON KXO WGEM KUIP KFTM KGFN KNEW KWPM KIMX KGAN KELK on tests, etc. Total veries now 583, 71 was very pleased with the new frequency check list, and think that it is a great job. Well, I hope this note finds you all in the best of worth. (It was Murray who sent us the magazine "The Lamphouse" which gave us that fine list we presented to you last week)

PLEASE BE KIND ENOUGH TO SUPPORT ALL DX PROGRAMS AND TESTS WITH REPORTS OR THANK CARDS.

Musings of the Members

Bernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, New York
 Got verie letters from WTRF WPRO WGEB WNAG and WGG, and swell tri-color cards from WBIW and WELQ, the latter covering a report of 3 years and 3 months ago - without a follow-up! Reception this week was great, i.e. - 12/1 - My most profitable DX morning in ages. It netted me KENG, 740, Tulsa, KTCM, Mason City, WIKC, Bogalusa, La., WPLI Jackson, Tenn., and WTNB Birmingham, and an unknown hill-billier 3:35-3:45, all the latter ones on the now open channel of 1490 kc/s., by means of WWSW finally going to 970. Thus added 5 new ones that morning. 12/2 - Who on 1400 kc/s. at 2:50-3:00 a.m. sign/off? 12/4 - WVEZ s/off at 2:05, a cycle-toner s/off 1240 at 2:15 - might have been WENY, after that, WJBY and WEDC battled it out. WTOR, 1490, battled an unknown till 3:00, not a whisper of KVCV and KIEV DX. 11/30, at 6:00 a.m., heard WRGA greet California DXers Hunt and Biss.

Steve Walbridge - 422 North Front Street - Sarnia, Ontario
 Not a great deal to report on in the last two weeks. With static like summer, and several sessions at the dials drawing zero results. 11/16, WKAM, 1220, f/c at 2:48, WTRF 1590 at 3:11, WJPF f/c 1340 at 3:21, WKPT 1400 f/c 3:28, WABI on 910 testing at 3:40. 11/18 - KNEY 1280, ET, with a nice letter verie. 11/19, WRJW, 1320 on ET. 4:57, WGAP 1400 sign on. 5:39, 1250, WBRM testing two crystals. WVCN, 1420, sign on at 6:00. 11/21, Like many others, the Colorado programs were noticeably missing here, only KVOR weakly, and KOKO at 4:16. Heard WDSR, 1340, with DX at 3:00. WNCR, 1230, at 3:31. Got a kick out of seeing that Pat Reilly and Ralph Johanns both happened onto that mess on 1450 at 4:00 of WPAM WRIA and KOBE. Got a report off to KOBE, and verie received. 11/28 - KCLO, 1410, with ET. WANE briefly at 4:16. WQAN barely audible on DX, and not a sign of WGEB. 12/1, KCOM not heard here. KIWT at 3:16 on f/c, 12/3 - WWSW finally on 970. WKIN at 4:45 1500, f/c. WTRF, 1290, at 5:30 on regular broadcast. WIKK, 1330, sign on at 5:59. 12/4, WANE again briefly on 1450 at 2:50. No dice on KVCV or KIEV. WCUM signing off 1490 at 3:00. Reception of veries is disappointing, only 5 in two weeks. 12/5 - WERD, Atlanta, 860, testing, at 5:00 a.m.

J. Warren Rutzman - 231 South West Street, York, Pa.
 Since last report I logged WCPN WMAP WNNT WRXO KALO KRMG KNGS WJDA WTOR WCSS. Veries received from KRKR KRNO WPRO WMAP & WOOF. Thanksgiving DX found WJDA on f/c as listed, couldn't hear KRKR, WPRO on ET as they were many mornings. WMAP was strong on their NRC DX. WNNT & WRXO likewise good on DXes. WGRD on weekdays 5:00 a.m. KALO good on DX. WOOF copied easily through WFIL 5:00-5:30 a.m. KRMG like a local on ET Dec. 1, WTTM fair but KCOM not heard at all. KNGS good copy 2:45-3:02, news and sign-off. Dec. 2nd found WKRC testing 3:20 a.m., WJDA, all morning. Dec. 4 very good find in WWSW on 980 at last. Now I'll get after 1490 kc/s! However WTRF and WXL sated like all-nighters. KVCV was very weak and KIWT wasn't heard here. This Dec. 5 went after f/c's and no luck! First Monday, WGPC on 2:50-3:05, KWEM KYCA KWLK WOHs WIBE & WOOF all were not heard, and I doubt if they were on as channels were open. WDSR on each 1st and 3rd Monday, 3:00-5:00 a.m. KSVP on as listed, 3:20-3:35, WICC was 3:36-3:45. Ones I needed stayed off! 1490 is a hope for the future, anyway.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York
 New veries are - KERP WGGD KRNO WPRO KLBK KAGH WMAP. 11/29 - Too noosy to DX, bad rainstorm. 11/30 - No DX, had some of that company that doesn't know enough to go home. 12/1 - KTCM on almost all morning with test, WDLF at 3:15-3:32 on f/c. WIKC, 3:45-4:00 on f/c. WVIK, 590, at 4:23 with Early-Bird program. WPTH, 1540, on Night Owl program after 4:00 when I hit them, quite noisy. 12/3 - Earn set motor-boating and no DX, changed whole set of tubes for spares but no DX after all the work. Received my report back from KRNO marked, "Received and Verified, 11/28/49, S. W. Brook, Chief Engineer." Better than a lot of stations are doing with my reports. 12/3, set out of order yet, quick service on set, condenser shot, took 2 hours to find and fix. 12/4 - WTOR, 1490, until about 4:00; WIBE, 1220, 3:40 to after 5:00 on test - very noisy today. No KIEV heard, covered by carrier. 12/5, Unknown on 1490, 3:34 to 4:21, and WSIP on f/c 4:21-4:30 - WERD and KOSE on 860 scrapping at 4:30 on, WWRL, 1600, test at 4:50 - very noisy today, also and a very noisy week, I'd say.

Stan Morse - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts (additional)
 A phone call from the engineer of WVEB whose home town is Haverhill, says all reports will be verified and watch for them THIS WEEK!

Musings of the MembersRalph Johans - Buffalo 3, New York (additional)

The coming holiday season is delaying the mail again, but the various stations appreciate mentioning in your report, 'A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.' WMAP in v/letter by return mail said, first mail brought 13 reports from 9 states. They have a 225' tower and check daytime with Radiation Standards in Columbia, S.C. Schedule is December - 6:00 a.m. (Sunday 7:00) - 5:15 p.m., January, 6:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Asks if he should drop a line when they plan another test. (ATT: EIDON ADDY - Ed.) KNOR, P.O. Box #542, Donald B. Daniel, C.E. WWYO has studios in Pineville and Mullens, W. Va. C.E. says f/c are usually held in the last 3 or 4 days of the month with Kansas City. Schedule December 7:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m., January 7:45 - 5:30 p.m. He sends both v/card and v/letter. WELO (1490) Leroy Green, C.E. sends new v/card in color and ~~new~~ f/c as listed, schedule 6:28 - 12 Mdt., broadcasting on 1490 still is interesting at times. 11/30 - WSIR TT/c with call every minute. 12/1 - WCUM TT/c topping WARD (who s/off at 2:00) till 2:08 to return at 6:54 a.m., then WTOM TT/c till 2:15, then WPLI TT/c with Kansas City till 2:35 s/off. WATO M/c 3:00-3:15 to return at 6:00 a.m., then WDLE f/c got lost in KICO 3:18-3:35 when KRSN WIKC & KICM mixed it till WTBF M/c got front over KICM. On 1310, WDXI s/on at 4:59, followed by WOOD at 5:00. WLEX TT/c 2:50-3:00. 12/2 KCNI 3:33-4:52 s/off on top of KBZY M/c also 3:59-4:30 and WGEZ 4:45-5:00 M/c. WIKK (1330) regular s/on is 5:59, with Don ZERO announcer and Steve Milley, engineer on duty. 12/3 - KTYL (1490) nice TT/c 4:06-4:20. 12/4 - WCUM M/program till 3:00 and WTOR with a special program 2:00-2:30 etc., both on 1490. On 870, only WWL was testing and 970 had ex-WCLA, now WIBR 4:45-5:05 off M/c. 12/5 - WWRL 3:38 s/off and back with 5 kw. ET from Secaucus, N.J. new transmitter, at 4:32. They were like WKBW here then! WKNK also on 1600, ET 3:30-5:30. WSIP (1490) 4:21-4:30 TT/c. 2:42-3:53, marches and classy music, but no-call station on 1490 - who was it? And what sounded like KURV TT/c on 710 a couple times heard when WOR was talking. WVOS (1240) TT/c 2:45-3:05 said, monthly f/c, heard 12/2, not 12/1, and so as there are over 1,000 stations still to be heard by me, I'll remain BCB listener for a while yet.

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

The double-DXes from WGBI-WQAN on 11/28 both came in good, with reports going out to both, although WQAN only new one in the log. The same morning the DX from KCLO "boomed" in, but nothing heard from KWRO with his scheduled DX. California stations KTKR (1310) in Taft, and KSPA (1400) Santa Paula, both logged during their f/c periods, as additions to my DX log. The ET from KRSN (1490) Los Alamos, N.M. was heard on 11/30, to make a total of 38 stations logged during the month of November. On Dec. 1, added WTNB (1490) Birmingham, Ala. making tests with the re-opening of the station that day, after several months of silence; same date logged WIBR (1220) Baton Rouge, La., on f/c 2:30-2:45 a.m., with regular first Thursday f/c. Station KORN (1490) Mitchell, S.D., logged with 2nd Friday f/c 2:30-2:40 a.m. with TT on 12/2, also surprised to log WJDA (1300) Quincy, Mass. with test at 3:25 a.m. Late afternoon dial-twisting added KTAE (1260) Taylor, Texas 6:00-6:30 p.m., with QRM from KGBX, during last half-hour of day's schedule. Then on Sunday, December 4th, really "hit the jack-pot" with adding seven new stations. Namely: WCUM (1490) Cumberland, Md., with request program 2:30-3:00 a.m., followed on 1490 by a DX program for one hour from WTOR in Torrington, Conn. With the playing of that familiar "National Emblem March" at 3:30 a.m., on 600 kc/s., I was adding another new station, namely the KVCV DX Program. Station WANS (1280) Anderson, S.C. logged with regular Sunday A.M. programs 6:00-7:00 a.m., in the clear. Then, quite a coincidence, actually logged three Texas stations, all on 1230 kc/s., with their regular schedule of programs. These were, KNUZ, Houston, KWTX, Waco, and KSIX, Corpus Christi. The most recent verifications were letters from KGB KNOR KSEI WDXI WFRO WPAL KAGH. (Len also air-mails the information that station KWAL, 620 kc/s., Wallace, Idaho, is going to run a DX program for the N.R.C. on Monday morning, December 12, 1949, from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. He is sorry this information didn't come in sooner, but cards are being sent out as this is being written, so that you will all probably know of this show in time. Reports are to go to Mr. George T. Dreher, Chief Engineer, whom we wish to thank for this opportunity of adding KWAL on its comparatively new frequency of 620 kilocycles. This channel is normally clear at this hour, so all should hear KWAL, if the information gets around in time.) (Thanks, Len - Ed.)

Musings of the MembersBob Brown - 721 South 9th Street - Goshen, Indiana

The past few nights have been typical of sunspot activity with stations like WCCO completely out of the picture, replaced by XELA. The one redeeming feature is the fact that at least 3 Costa Rican stations could be copied almost any evening. Of the 3 stations (605, 625, & 685 kc/s.) TIPG on 625 was the best, hitting peaks that were 20 db over R-9. Nights like these plus the fact that the Christmas Holidays are coming up soon should create added interest in Walt Koester's Return Postage Bureau. I for one would like to get some verifications back from my S.A. reports for a change. Verifications are in from WGGD WDXI WSAT KFRE KCUL KSMO WFRO WAFO KVVC KING & WTRF. My verification from WFRO jolted me into action. I decided I'd better get a report out to WAND in Canton before WFRO comes on regular schedule. Here's a resume of my tuning. Dec. 1 - KFDM on a f/c at 1:12 a.m., under local WIND; WRDW on regular schedule at 5:42 a.m.; WJOC on regular schedule under WBIG at 6:00 a.m.; WATL at 5:30 a.m. with a couple of other stations almost as strong; at 7:00 a.m., I copied WXYZ for the umpteenth time. I hope they verify this time; from 9:28 p.m. to 10:42 p.m., TIGPH (?). 605 kc/s. with an R-9 peak; at 10:50 p.m., the station on 685 was R-7. Dec. 2 - 8:54 a.m., WONW, Defiance, Ohio, with WGBF about the same strength; 9:15 a.m. WAND was S-5 but easily readable. (No interference from WENR). Dec. 3 - TIPG very strong from 10:00 to 10:30 p.m. Dec. 4th - XEFW at 6:15 a.m. with a typical border station program; WDKD Kingstree, S.C. at 6:45 a.m., WKAM (local) at 2:45 p.m.; and WLOI (My 3rd report) at 3:15 p.m. with a re-broadcast of the Saturday Night High School Basketball game. Oh yes, and WHOW, Clinton, Ill., at 3:00 p.m. Well now, I have to get that letter off to Walt Koester to see about some S.A. stamps. I have yet to see a Holiday season that at least 2 or 3 Colombian stations didn't come in. '73's.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo, N.Y.

A few reports sent out so finally got going. 11/28 reported to specials from WQAN and KCLO. Overslept on KOOM-DX. (Wasn't on, Pop -Ed.) Then nothing until 12/5 when I reported to WKOZ weakly heard through the 1340 mess with WHAT on top this morning and WERD heard testing on 860 kc/s. a little after 5:00. KNX put a crimp into my DX this morning on account of playing real old-time records, those with vocals by Henry Burr, Frank Crummit and Paul Whiteman's Orchestra when Bing Crosby was his vocalist. WWRK also on testing their new 5 kw. transmitter and pounded in here as did WWSW on 970 kc/s. WERE, 1300 kc/s., Cleveland, testing at 1:30. The following f/c's were heard as listed; WKOZ KXRJ WPRO WSIP WHIT. Oh yes, a report to WSIP. Only veries in are letters from WNAW and WFRO. The f/c above are for the first Monday. Several other TT's heard, but no identification.

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

Veries as scarce as money here, with only WFRO being new. A card from WGBI in with their seal also - almost exactly like they sent out back in 1933. I see many of the members had big days on December 1, but I would have had nothing at all had not both Erick and Bernie phoned me to tip me off to KRMG, 740, Tulsa, testing, and coming in nicely here. I logged him and went back to bed. 12/4 - WDEL ran a good portion of the morning with a special program on 1150 kc/s., but they are heard better here in the daytime. I also heard WTOR on DX program to 4:00 a.m., and WCUM kept him company until 3:00 a.m. There was a weak one on there after he signed, but I simply couldn't raise him above the noise level. WDXI heard 5:00-5:15, behind CKOY. They open at 5. No sign of KVCV here, nor KIEV either, sorry to say, for I needed both. 12/5 - Some station on 1490 playing semi-classical music, but not a word was said while I listened. (Except the ones I said under my breath, that is!) I finally got around to getting a report on KSVP's f/c which came in quite well here, and heard WWRL, local here, testing their new 5 kw. transmitter which they've had CP for for several years. After they blew, there were 2 more testers on 1600, one with carrier and occasional announcements, which turned out to be needed WKNK, and the other was much weaker than they, which sort of rules out WHLL, playing light classics, and again, no announcements. WDSR heard on DX, about even with WHHM. To Kermit Geary - who signed your WCBA veries? Nothing came back for me or for anyone else, apparently. When they and WLEA decide to verify for me, I'll have N.Y. completed except for the new WFCB, which I hope to hear some morning this week, according to the tip sent in by Stan Morris. That's all the "Musings" this tx.

All time AM EST

560 WOOF Dothan, Ala. S/on weekdays at 0500 (Routzahn)
630 KOH Reno, Nev. Daily sked is 1000 to 0300 (Cain)
690 WVEZ New Orleans, La. S/off Sundays at 0205 (Duffy)
730 KRMG Tulsa, Okla. ET hrd 0200-0220 on 12-7 (Johanns)
KWGB Goodland, Kan FC hrd 0200-0230 on 11-23 (Northup)
WMPC Van Cleve, Ky. Dec sked 0900-5:15PM Sun 1-3PM. Easy on S/off (Kirk)
740 KRMG Tulsa, Okla. Tested most of 12-1 AM (Cooper) Someones dial's off
860 KOSE Osceola, Kan. ET hrd 0215-0300 on 12-7, Reg s/on 0800 (Rosenbaum)
920 KOLO Reno, Nev. Daily sked is 1000-0300 (Cain)
950 WARC Rochester, NY. Still on all nite (Cooper)
990 WHOO Orlando, Fla. FC hrd 0330-0345 on 11-24 (Northup)
1050 KGAR, Garden City, Kan, KFMJ, Tulsa, Okla & KVLC, Little Rock, Ark
all hrd at various S/off's 5 to 5:30 PM (Kirk)
1060 WMAP Monroe, NC. Wkday S/on 0600, Sundays 0700 (Johanns)
1150 WDEL Wilmington, Del. On most of 12-4 AM (Cooper)
1220 KOFO Ottawa, Kan. Sked 0800-6:15 PM daily (Herz)
1230 KBLO Burley, Ida FC TT hrd 0415-0430 on 11-28 (Northup)
KDZA Pueblo, Colo. FC TT hrd with YL ann. 0345-0400 on 11-24 (Northup)
KLVT Levelland, Tex. FC TT hrd 0215-0230 on 11-24 (Northup)
KQVE Lander, Wyo. FC hrd 0300-0315 on 11-18 (Northup)
KRAI Craig, Colol FC hrd at 0540 on 11-22 (Northup)
WDYK Cumberland, Md. FC 1st Thurs 0115-0130 (Geary)
1240 WDOS Liberty, NY. FC TT hrd 0245-0300 on 12-2 (Johanns)
WHPT Cadillac, Mich. FC TT hrd 3rd Mon 0120-0135 on 11-21 (Rosenbaum)
1250 WBRM Marion, NC. Sunday S/on 0655 with WNOW QRM at 0700 (Geary)
1270 KSCB Liberal, Kan. Reg FC T & M, 15th each month, 0300-0315 (Rosenbaum)
1280 KXOB Stockton, Cal. Hrd on top Mon 12-5, 0230-0300 with KFOX QRM (")
1300 WJDA Quincy, Mass. Tested most of 12-2 AM (Routzahn)
1310 WDXI Jackson, Tenn. S/on daily and Sunday at 0500 (Cooper)
1340 KATQ Reno, Nev. Daily sked 1000-0500 (Cain)
WDSR Lake City, Fla. DXes 1st & 3rd Mon 0300-0500, WHHM QRM (Cooper)
1400 KREC Indie, Cal. FC hrd 0300-0330 on 11-25 (Northup)
KTXC Big Spring, Tex. FC hrd 0300-0315 on 11-18 (Northup)
1440 KPRO Riverside, Cal. FC hrd 0430-0500 on 11-28 (Northup)
1450 KYOU FC TT hrd 0400-0415 on 11-23 (Northup)
WBSR Pensacola, Fla. FC TT hrd 0330-0345 on 11-23 (Northup)
WDAD Indiania, Pa. FC TT hrd 0220-0235 on 12-7 (Johanns)
WHSC Hartsville, SC. FC TT hrd 0205-0230 on 12-7 (Rosenbaum)
WVOP Vidalia, Ga. FC voice hrd 0300-0315 on 11-21 (Northup)
1480 KGCX Sidney, Mont. TT check hrd 0300-0315 on 12-8 (Johanns)
KVOE Santa Ana, Cal. Reg s/off at 0300 on 12-8 (Johanns)
WTHI Terre Haute, Ind. FC TT Reg 1st Wed 0200-0215, hrd 12-7 (Rosenbaum)
1490 KBZY Grand Rapids, Minn. M/c 0358-0430 12-2, V/c 0415-0430 12-7 (Johanns)
KCNI Broken Bow, Neb. Check hrd 0330-0452 on 12-2 (Johanns)
KOVG Valley City, ND. Test hrd 0430-0500 on 12-7 (Johanns)
KTKT Tucson, Ariz. ET all AM 11-26 (Northup)
KWRN Reno, Nev. Daily sked 1000-0200 (Cain)
WHOC Philadelphia, Miss. M/c hrd 0445-0500 on 12-8 (Johanns)
WIGM Medford, Wis. FC 1st Wed hrd 0330-0400 on 12-7 (Rosenbaum)
WJJM Lewisburg, Tenn. TT hrd 0415-0426 on 12-8 (Johanns)
WLOX Biloxi, Miss. Daily s/on at 0700 (Herz)
WOOB Anniston, Ala. FC V hrd 0500-0515 on 12-7 (Johanns)
WRLD West Point, Ga. ET 0415-0436 12-7, wants reports (Johanns, Rosenbaum)
WTMV E. St. Louis, Mo. On top here Mondays at 0100 (Rosenbaum)
WTOR Torrington, Conn. Had unannounced DX 0215-0400 on 12-4
1540 2LG Lithgow, N.S.W. Started broadcasting Oct 3rd. (NZDXTRA)
WPTR Albany, NY. Now all nite except Monday AM (Cooper)
1600 WHLL Wheeling, WVa. 1st program 12-5, sked daily 0600-5 PM (Rosenbaum)

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS

1	Allen	WKJB, P.R.	(2 Pts for Area & 2 Pts @ over 2000 mi)	4
2	Brown	KIPA, Haw	(2 Pts for Area & 2 Pts @ over 2000 mi)	4
4	Reilley	WPRP, P.R.	(1 Pt for Area & 1 Pt for over 1000 mi)	2
3	Wheeler	XERF, Coah, Mex	(2 Pts for Area & 1 Pt for over 1000)	3

Sorry Frank but I gave Reilley 1 too many in my listing and just caught it. Pat you being in the EST Zone you only get 1 point for P.R. Pop

To all who send in listings for the Foreign Contest. Would you be so kind as to list them as follows; Date ~~XXXX~~ Date CALL-COUNTRY(In Mex also State) Area No.- Milage- Rpted -Verie Ar.

To all both Foreign and Domestic ~~xxxx~~ contestants. I note that one member wondered why I asked for the date a verie was received. By doing this there will be no mistake by anyone entering a station which has not verified. It has happened with me several times, I would believe that a station verified only to find it had not upon looking it up. Last season I missed 2 NRC DXes because I thought I had them verified, but later on found I was sadly mistaken and to date neither of those 2 stations have been heard by me. So its just for every ones protection. Thanks and if only a few FOREIGN entries are received by the time our Domestic contest listing in published I will include the Foreign listing too. In this manner we will save a stencil. So send in all the Foreign veries you have by ~~DEC 28th 1950~~ 1/4/50

Each contestant has a set of Contest Rules and I would appreciate any corrections to errors I might make. Thanks a lot and good DX "Pop"Edge

P.S. No entries rec from Brierley-E Cooper-Edge-Gravelly-Holbrook-Hotton Hunt-Kirk-Maguire-Seth-Sullivan-Wagner-Yarnes. Remember have your list in by ~~XXXXXX~~ JAN 7 or Jan 11 in case too many for the Jan 7th issue. (Looks as if Pop is still asleep)

DX DOWN THE DIAL

1600 WKNK Muskegon, Mich. ET hrd 0330-0530 on 12-5 (Cooper, Johanns)
 WWRL Woodside, NY. Testing 5KW transmitter on 12-5 (all)

ADDITIONAL DX CALENDAR

Dec 19	KGST	1600	Fresno, Cal.	TEST	3:00-4:00 AM
19	WKXY	1540	Sarasota, Florida	TEST	4:00-4:30 AM

KGST Peter Onnigan, Technical Director states "We will be looking forward to letters and cards regarding reception of KGST at that time from members of your organization. All correspondence bearing correct program content data will be verified." Information on this TEST from Len Kruse

WKXY A.G. Fernandez, General Manager, Address P.O.Box 2431 WKXY has a 184 foot stainless steel uniform triangular cross-section tower. The transmitter is a Gates BC-IF, the latest model made by Gates. All the rest of the equipment with the exception of the Western Electric 633A Microphones is Gates. Information on this TEST from Len Kruse

Cards were of course sent out on the KWAL special on Dec 12th. I am very interested in knowing when they were received to see if I split them up properly, for I sent the Western ones Air Mail. Let me know if any of you did not get your card in time. "Wag"

We are indebted to Lt-Col H.D.W. Wethey, Commanding Officer of the North West Territories and Yukon Radio System, Royal Canadian Army for the information on the following stations operated by the Army.

CHAK	1230 kc	Aklavik, NWT	Sundays	3PM- 1 AM
			Mon, Tues, Thurs	11PM- 1 AM
		SM. R.A. McLeod, Operator	Wed, Fri, Sat.	6PM- 3 AM
CFYT	1400	Dawson, Y.T.	Sunday	5PM- 1 AM
		SM. D. Patrick, Operator	Weekdays	9PM- 2 AM
CFWH	1240	Whitehorse, Y.T.	Sunday	Noon- 2 AM
		SM. N.J. McLeod, Operator.	Weekdays	3:45PM-2 AM
CFHR	1230	Hay River, NWT.	Sundays and	
		SM. N. Wiberg, Operator	Weekdays	10:30PM-2:30AM
CFNW	Norman Wells, NWT,	1240 kc	Sundays	5PM- 10PM
			MTWTF	10PM- 11PM
		SM. D. Bastock, Operator	Saturday	9:30PM- 3 AM
CFBW	1340	Brochet, Manitoba		
		This station was recently installed and is testing at the present time. It is operated by Sgt. B. Fowlie.		

CFYK 1250 Yellowknife, NWT
Our shops are manufacturing a control panel for this transmitter and it will be in operation shortly.

The licensed power output of these stations is 100 watts as they are designed to serve the small communities in which they are located. We have received reports of these stations being heard, evidently by sky wave, over a considerable distance and we would certainly appreciate hearing from you in the event you are successful in receiving any one of them.

There you are fellows, the time given is EST. Report either to the officer in charge--AirMail reports only-- or to Lt-Col H.D.W. Wethey, Commanding Officer, Headquarters, NWT & Y Radio System, RC Signals, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Nice DX there and you MidWesterners should make the grade on some of them.

Harold Wagner, RD 1, North Girard, Pa.

If I may, I'll take a little room to put in a few words too. Been trying to write to Lefty for some time but never seem to make the grade. DX has been nil here so far this season. Latins are all over the dial in the evenings but trying to sift out the Cubans from the good stuff is a hopeless task. What few mornings I've been up have been lost too, either no noise and no signals or lotsa noise and fair signals. KULA heard Monday AM with Walter Winchell very well but at the end of that transcribed program he was down in the mud. I've been wondering here for the past season how long Al Maley would last in his new location without being able to hear the foreign DX he is so fond of but I didn't think he would go to the extreme of moving to the Far East. Bound and determined to get an Asian ahead of me, eh Al. Also, been hoping our good member and worker in the Collins factory, would give us a DX report on the new Collins receiver. Perads, it tunes from 500 kc to 30,500 kc in THIRTY bands of 1000 kc each band. Uses double conversion, and dial calibration is within 2 kc on any band at all times and by means of built in 100 kc oscillator can be brought down to within a few cycles. So how about that, Bob Gorsuch, surely you've had one home, hi. The price, only \$875.