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RENEWALS

- KenMackey (2 years) Fred Anderson (from Service Fund) Sully Sullivan -Gilbert Harris - Mel Oliver - Joe Enz - Dick Northup - Hedley Simmonds Louis Rewald - Larry Yarnes - Bernie Duffy - Frank Wheeler - Kermit Geary - Elbert Tewell

No DX. BUT ENJOYS "DX NEWS"

"I still enjoy the NEWS a lot. even if I have to miss most of the DX that the boys report." -Steve Walbridge, Pointe Claire, Quebec

D X C A L E N D A R											
Date		Calls Kc/s		Location	Signer	Legend	Watts	AM-EST			
Jan.	28	<b>№*</b> A*C*B	1380	Kittanning, Pa.	Joseph Pelletier	NRC	500	4:00-5:30			
	29	n t a w	1240	Watertown, N.Y.	Harry Righter	NRC	250	2:00-2:15			
	29	W*S*K*I	1240	Montpelier, Vt.	L C Davis	NRC	250`	3:30-4:30			
	29	W*V*A*M	1430	Altoona, Penna.		NRC	1,000	4-5 or5-6			
	29	W*G*A*I	560	Elizabeth City N	C Edward McLeod	NRC	500	5:00-5:30			
Feb.	4	₩*D*S*C	800	Dillon, S.C.	Eddie Howell	TEST	1,000	5:00-5:30			
	5	<b>●</b> W*C*R*W*			Clinton R. White	NRC	100	4:00-50r6			
	5	FOCM	590	St. Johns, Nwfld	•	NNRC	1,000	4:30-5:00			
	8	KOWB	1340	Laramie, Wyoming	Mr. Smith	NNRC	250	3:15-3:35			
* As	teri	sks indica	ate the	e programs which	count for "Special"	points	in N R	C Contest.			

- W A C B We expect to hear the voices of our member, Dick Cooper, and also their Chief Engineer, Joe Pelletier, also an NRCer, on this special program. WACB should be clear of all stations after 5:00, when KHON signs off the air, and WACB will be hoping for reports from out west and down under. Be sure to give this program your undivided attention!
- W S K I There will be special dedications to members of the club whose names appear in this issue of "DX News," says Mr. L. C. Davis, Chief Engineer. We have good news from Derek Wharton, who tells us WEDC will stand by for the entire hour, giving the green light westward to WSKI. A golden opportunity to log difficult Vermont! Arranged by Ken Murphy.
- W V A M As we write this, we do not have the verie-signer's name, but this is another in the series of Pennsylvania DXes arranged for us by Charlie Conley and Fred Van Voorhees. Originally set for 5-6 AM, it may be 4-5 to avoid any early sign/ons. So, try both times, and see later pages in this issue for any last-minute flash on the definite hour.
- W G A I Elizabeth City's WGAI will favor us with a DX program using probably their night-time power of 500 watts. This program marks the first arranged by Relfe Luton of that city. WGAI will not have WIND with which to contend, and so we hope that they will be well received all around the countryside. We may hear Relfe on the show, too!

What the Call Letters Mean this week lists these: KSRV WWNS WCCC KAVL KWRN WNCC WBND WEVD KCHC WMCA. Before turning to Page 6, see how many you know or can figure out.

Musings of the Numbers

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York
More veries back, are: CMJB WVAM WUSJ WRAY KTOE. 1/8 - WVAM, 2801 Englewood Drive, Altoona, Pa. by R. T. Bragonier, C.E. who says that I am the only one who has ever asked for a verie from them. CMJB, Solitario 13, Altos, Camaguey, Jose Alvarez Bigas is v/s, and my I.R.C. was returned by them. WINZ & KFRE scrapping on 940 at 2:40. KBMX, 1470, f/c 3:30-3:45, WILM, 1450 on test at 3:54. KGDM, 1140, in clear at 3:10. KOCA, 1240, f/c at 3:15. WJLB back on at 4:00. KICO, 1490, f/c at 4:18. WORD, 1400, f/c at 4:32. 1340 had a 'K' station with March of Dimes program 4:35-4:47 while WHHM was testing. Who was it? 1/9 - KID, 1350, ET at 3:32 to after 4:00 when I quit. 1240 had an unknown TT, announced at 4:06 through the tone, sounded like "WBEW testing," no town given, until 4:22. 640 had 2 on at 4:25. One with music, other with a woman talking TV. Very noisy today here. 1/10 - Unknown tone testers all over the dial today. WTAM, 1100, test at 3:30. KEIO, 1440, on their f/c as in list. NNER, 1450, f/c 4:00-4:15. WCLO WCOL WKAQ on their regular f/cs. Very noisy today. 1/11-No DX today, too noisy here to listen, so to bed. WRAY by Eugene Garrett, CE, P.O. Box #28, who has frequency measured daytimes while on air. 1/12 - Terrible noises today, plenty of unknown TTs - 620, 1260, 1270, 1240, WLOL, 1330, off at 4:00. WATS on f/c at 3:55 and off at 4:01. WONE, 4)05 to 4:15 on 980. KWLC and KDEC at 4:16-4:30. Will try my luck again to get a verie. A nice letter and photo from KTOE, Don Ranniger is C.E. Have applied for 5,000 watts full time, P.O. Box 501. 1/13 -Very notey today. CHML, 900, test auxiliary transmitter at Aldershot at 2:53. CKVL with DX Tips, 3:00-3:15 each Saturday. KPLC, 1470, test at 3:25. KILO, 1440, Tide of Toys program until 4:03. 1450 had an unknown one on and off, 4:00 to 4:34, no call yet when I guit. Can't understand how 3 Cubans out of 4 reported have already verified. Either their English or my Spanish is getting better or poorer or what have you today. 1/14 - Very noisy up to about 4:15, then cleared up. Unknown one in CST zone off at 3:00, sounded like WLAO, plenty of dope but noise spoiled call & town. WJER, 1450, with TT, 2:53 to 3:18. WVOT, 1420, all AM. 730 had one on and off, 3:30 to 3:42, but no call used. WMOK, 920, ET, 4:20 to 6:00 they said. Not a peep heard of KAAA test. Who was on 1350 at 5:00 to 5:16 or later, woman, in Spanish (XEOK also on) saying 1-2-3-4-5; 5-4-3-2-1, etc. and repeated this for 15 minutes that I listened. WEAB, 800, good here on their test and mentioned NRC at s/off. YVKB. 790, 5:31 to 5:53 when I went to bed. They were strong here, played American records and advertised Lucky Strikes, plus their newscast, Had their old call verified several years ago. Four new ones today.

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Illinois
Only 2 reports went out from this location. WOND on its all-night session, and WEAD
on its special program test. No veries in about two weeks, but haven't done much
DXing. With work and other outside activities, I haven't just the time and energy
to get up during the early-morning hours to DX, as I get up at 5:30 a.m. to work, and
quite often get home from meetings at midnight or later. Now it looks like I might
have the job as Commander of my post for another year, as the vice-commander in line
for the job has been called up by the Air Corps Reserve. Even if I will not have the
Commander's job again, then I am in line as Dep't. of Illinois Inspector. So, all i
all, it looks like this might be my last year of DXing. I have been DXing for 18
years. Guess I have lost the bug. (Hey, Derek- go to work on this guy! - -Ed.)

"D X N E W S"
Musings of the Members

William J. Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

On New Year's morning from 4:24 to 5:25 on about 1360 kc/s. I heard a station in the Republic of Panama. Not being so good at catching Spanish, I wrote Steve Mann about my reception. He thought maybe it was HP6J on 1357 kc/s. and suggested that I report to them. This I did. This is my first from the Republic of Panama. At 7:00, VPEO heard signing on under KDKA and heard to about 7:35 fade-out. 1/5 - WKVA making ET on 920 at 4:15 over WEKY. 1/7 - Very tough, but XETK on 1390 kc/s. was heard through QRM and terrific atmospherics with DX. 1/9 - WNBS on TT-f/c as listed. (1340). 2:00-2:25. Bordeaux on 1205 with fair signal for about 15 minutes of my reception, my first from the continent. 1/10 - Another very fine DX catch when I heard WSKI right through WEDC and WKDA from 1:30 to LL57. They announce as Barre and Montrelier Vermont. 1/11 - PRE-9 on 1200 heard at 3:10 to 3:26 fade-out. That's all of the new ones reported. The DXes from KWOR and KCOL were heard and sent reports. KOH not heard, but have them from several years ago. Verifications in from WKVA, a nice prompt letter from Robert C. Steltzer, CE., WHBL, a nice letter from Herbert J. Mayer, CE, "The Voice of Dairyland". That's one I've been after for years. KWRL came through with a VFB QSL card from J. P. Ernst, Owner. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst also own both KWOR and KGOS. KXLQ from the rare state of Montana - letter from Wally Reid. KCLX, a good DX and a good letter from the DXers' friend, Bert McAllister. WRAY a form letter from Eugene Garrett, CE, P.O. Box #28, a 1,000-watter, non-directional. "El Heraldo de Sonora desde Hermosillo, XEBH, 5,000 watts on 920 kc/s. really stepped out with a very fine colored photo, a nice New Years' greeting card, plus a nice long letter signed by Jose Remigio Agraz, Gerente, Hotel San Alberto, Apartado 68. KMBL letter in for my 11/5/50 report stated their 100 watts had been heard in Burlington, Vermont. Nice DX. Signed by Charles F. Cunningham, C.E. KRIB, form letter in formy 10/25/50 report, signed by Larry Lawson, CE. "Krib of the Kornbelt." Letter from WMOD from a follow-up reporting my reception of 9/16/50. Signer - Jerry J. Boles, CE, P.O. Box 308, Wrote Phil Brady, CE at WAPF regarding my reception back in 1948 ET days. He promptly checked their logs and sent a nice letter verie. That's what I call tops in courtesy to a DX listener. And who wuz it?? on 1340 kc/s., heard under WHHM playing Bob Wills Texas Playboy records on Monday morn, Jan. 8th, right after 4:00 EST. Think for sure it was a 'K' station. I'm sure it was a good 'em. Hi - they always are. Yep Lefty, it does pay to be ignorant - I have a nice letter from the BBC - eez quote "We note that you have heard BBC programmes on the medium waves in Tennessee, and we have passed your letter to the Ionssphere section who, no doubt, will be interested to read your comments." Then they go into detail about the station BBC on 877 at Brookman's Park. Also sent a copy of "London Calling". I sent them a dime for return postage - so quote: "Thank you for your small contribution to our dollar shortage!" (One of my best letters.) I bet there'll be a landslide of ignorant DXers, hi. Incidentally, my letter was for reception on Jan. 2, 1950. All for now.

Derek Whatton - 1231 Norwood Street - Chicago 40, Ill. Well, here is the report for 1951 and it would seem to be fairly good. Hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season. So here goes. 1/5 - KERN KCOL for entire DX, no drop in signal when directional throwwn in last 15 minutes here. KNED tough through KSO, WPAT is tough here. WELL f/c not listed, 5:00-5:10 AM, and tough through hash. WCOG very tough through two images and regular QRM. WHEB last 15 minutes through WSB and easy here. KSOO very tough through WRVA. KWBU very tough through WBZ. WTIC finally and I hope they have some of the anniversary letterheads left hi. KRLD was giving 'em a hard time. 1/6 - WCSH, one I've needed for a long time, and WJMX fighting it out at sign on for two new ones. WABI in clear and good. CKAC under sloppever from WGN. KMAC on top of WLAP. KSEO and KMMJ fighting it out for two new ones and no sign of WSB. 1/7 - Was in the den but did not turn radio on. Bawled myself up on XETK, Grr! Forgot it was a day earlier! 1/8 3 WILK on top. KHQ for a long-needed one. KSFR WHTC and WLAU on f/c as listed. Veries in are: Cards from WWPB WKBN KWBW. Letters: WIL WPRP KFSD with station stamp - KWFC KSVC at long last, after five tries thanks to verie-signer by Don Kaskey, very beautiful letter-head. WKLO CFOR WCMB WALA WNBZ WOW KSUB. Oh yes! By the way, Ken Murphy said not enough info on WTWN, and that's that. 73s and best of DX from this ien to the others.

DON'T FORGET THAT THE ISSUE OF FEBRUARY 3 WILL BE DONE ENTIRELY BY RAY EDGE, 325 SHIRLEY AVENUE, BUFFALO 15. N. Y. HIS DEAD-LINE WILL BE WED. JAN. 31st.

Musings of the Members

Harold Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut Only 5 new reports sent this week, also 2 second reports as follows: 1/7, sent a second report to WJJD (1160) for Supper Time Frolic at 5:15 PM. Hope for a verie this time. 1/10 - WKAQ (620) M/f.c 4:30-4:46 as per check list. QRM by WROL to 4: 40. 1/11 - Second report to WJVA (1580) TT/f/c 3:20-3:30. WBHB (1240) M/f/c 3:45-4:00 on top. Also heard KPHO (910) testing with music 4:05 and later. WCCP (1450) TT-f/c 4:00-4:15 as per list asking for DX reports. I tried for 15 minutes for DX program from KOH (630) but nothing doing. Frequency chear here so don't believe they wame one. WHOC (1490) Mf/c 4:50-5:00, QRM by WJBK. 1/12 - WIBS (740) on with Latin music, English and Spanish announcements with fair signal 5:15-5:45, fading some after 5:30. That's all except I'll leave this open to see if I have any luck with KAAA and WEAB on DX Specials. It's now 1:00 AM so will get 40 winks or so before 4:00 a.m. This has been a good week for veries received. 1/8 - Letters from CKEN and CFAB for DX program. These stations were both sent reports on DX last year but I never heard from them. So two old reports, #61 & 62 are finally verified. Also in today the ever-welcome "DX News" on schedule. Also at 8:30 this A.M. my NRC reports came from Wagner (Thanks, Hal, for the prompt response - they were badly needed.) 1/9 - QSL card from CFAC (960) for DX Special. 1/10 - WHOK (1320) mimeo letter after 3rd report. 1/11 - WRAY (1250) letter for first ET. Very colorful letterhead, "1250 clear channel frequency ???" Eugene Garrett, CE, is v/s. WGRC (790) also nice letterhead, P.W. Esten, CE, is v/s. WHUC (123)) v/s James F. McDonough, CE. Sent a very friendly letter. QSL card from WALB (1590). Also card from Ken Murphy with some much-appreciated information. 1/12 - QSL card from WJJD. That 2nd report on NRC form did the job. WJMO (1540) letter for f/c 1/6, v/s Larry Shipley, C.E. 1/13 - KCOL (1410) letter for DX special 1/5. Beautiful letterhead and envelope to match. Some of these stations really go all out to make them attractive. I found I had made an error in numbering my veries. I included 2 of my SW veries in my BCB numbers but have corrected and my total veries to date on BCB are actually 607. Not too bad for 2 years and 10 days, hi! I did not go to bed finally so took WILL (580) TT-f/c 2:00-2:15 as per list, QRM by CKEY. Also WNOE (1060) 3:40-4:00 on all night program. No sign of KAAA here. If they were on, WNDR spoiled everything. They even overlapped WEDC part of the time. Some mornings they are all over the dial from 1240 to 1290 and this was one of those mornings. At 5:143 WEAB (800) came on strong and clear, and so, until next time, 73s.

Bob Spencer - 52 Fifth Street - Woodlawn 19, New York

No wonder I couldn't get any DX this fall. I had three weak tubes in the S2OR. Also there seems to be a loose connection in it and I have to jar it back to peak power until I get it fixed. Since Jan. 3 I have been on the second shift so when I get home I usually stay up and DX a while. I have reports out to KDAL CKTB WDYK WAPO XEAC WEAU KFI KGHL WKYB WFAA WBAP (570) WEAB WETO since Jan. 1. Last verie back was the big bent-up card from WFBL on Dec. 29. Mystery --- I copied stations on 640 from 2:36 to 3:45 a.m. on Jan. 9 I kept 5 at once. All were in Englash or music (not Spanish). Brograms were on these subjects: Korean situation, polkas, Story of South Sea Adventures, play, "The Rivals," lady giving talk on producing TV programs. Most of these were on at same time. If anyone has any clues I still have all the notes. Does KECA sign off at 4:00 now on 790? Heard station s/off with "Lord's Prayer", faded at station break. KAAA not heard here. WEAB was very strong. WETO signs on Sunday on 930 at 5:00 a.m., very strong here. Guess that's all for now.

Hal Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco, Cal.

First of all fellows, a slight request. Would you be so kidd as to include your address when writing in to the bulletin I had some DX Tip cards to mail out last week a could take QRAs only from bulletin. I couldn't write several of you due to lack of QRA. That is, if it's safe to include it, hi. Veries in: Swell WIBW letter, 4QS WAFA WFLA KPQ KITO WOW CMBZ. DXing to minimum. 1/5- KYAK s/off is 4 AM. Heard what I originally thought to be Chinese but now have a hunch is Communist Korea on 670 kc/s. Seems to drift a bit averaging about 665 kc/s. all AM after 4 AM. Anyone know Spange with weak signal on 1480 or 1490? Set is a bit off calibration). They play bells every 5 min., hrd at 5AM. 5:46 brought HI3T with pre s/on music. What's QRA? 1/8- AFR Japan on what my dial says, 680 at 6:18. Will have to write to my TP info bureau, Gerallen. Will someone please help me make Jim C. believe I hrd WTOP? I'm afraid to loc him in the eve after that one. C8est ca, till next time, a biento. (What'd he say?)

## "DX NEWS"

Musings of the Members

Jim Critchett - San Francisco, Calif. I have very little to report in the way of DX news. Just visits, veries & correspon-森織 only item of possible interest heard 1/6 was s/on of KCJB. Believe KRIO s/on with them, but weakly. The Progressive Broadcasting System Salute on Sat. was to WLIO E. Liverpool, O. on 1570 kc/s. Not too far from Sid Rosenbaum, I guess. The 7th, tried some f/cs as listed for 1st Sun. Fist of all, I actually did hear KOAL through all the west-coast all-nighters with its TT & Ann. at 3:13. Didn't hear KAVR on 1240 or 910, now KVMA, 630. Only KITO was on 1290, & no KHSL as listed. Tried heard for WIKY but not heard, if on as listed. Was warting for the 4 AM tries when the SX-43 started giving off new noises, & finally none, and started smelling. The 4th breakdown since I bought it in Aug. 1949. I know I use it hard in DXing but it should stand up better than it has, it seems to me. & I don't know when I will get it back from S.F. Radio, where I bought it. They are always swamped, mostly TV repairs. Next item of rossible interest is my latest collection of veries. On 12/20 came a very distinctive one from KLCB, Libby., Mont. on 1230. Oliver G. Coburn, Mgr., C.E. signed PO Box 565. 12/23 brought a letter from Bob Thompson, C.E. and announcer at KHBR, Mi-lani Broadcasters Co., Hillsboro, Tex., 1560. Inquiring about wages here. 12/26 received short note from WJLB signed by Wayne E. McDonnel, CE. 12/29 I received a very nice Cristmas card verie from WWPB signed by the owner-mgr.. Paul Brake. My farthest graveyard verie this year. 1/2 received my verie from KCLX for their DX of 12/11. Reports still out to WROM, 2 to KGIB, 1 to KPUG, WJMR KOKO \_ KWCO. Only DX visit was a local one. Since joining NRC I have become aquainted with Hal Stein, local DX go-getter & CPC. Called him at his drug store, visited him there, & then Dec. 27 he came over & brought Ernest Michaels with him. They are a couple of real DXers & we enjoyed their visit & lively chatter. How about that WTOP verie? Since then Hal has notified me of a special by KGIB on 1/19 at 4 AM. Hope I can get them & get a verie for sure this time, 3rd try. Other visits have been by letter from Sid Rosenbaum, Derek Wharton, & Bernie Duffy. Appreciate their welcomes to the NRC & now that the holidays are over will try to reply personally soon. Also Gene Allen. Of course our big news is our trip south. We rode Cal. Central Airline to San Diego 12/29. Small but good airline. Beautiful scenery during daylight. Stayed with friends there overnight & took a ride to Tijuana & Caliente next AM. Saw XEC for sure, & a couple other transmitters in sight. Didn't stop, though. No border trouble this time for this Korean-born citizen. Had our voter's registration slip with us, & guard said I didn't have that Oriental look. Too long a line waiting for bus from San Diego to Santa Ana, so we hitch-hiked & got there just as soon as the bus did. Fun? Nice visit with my parents & younger sister. Latter TV-crazy. Indidentally, San Diego is a maze of TV antennas, only 1 local station, but obviously good reception from L.A. stations What about line-of-sightreception? sun. AM we attended church in Orange to hear an old preacher friend there. Rode the bus to L.A. in the PM. Were asseep before 9 so guess the New Year got in OK without us. Mon. we rode home on the Coast daylight, the So. Pacific's one good train that moves on sked. Heard all the Rose Bowl game on the combination of the train's radio & my Motorola portable. Used KFRE most of the way till we got close enough to hear KCBS. Hope they raise power soon. Very nice trip bur glad to get back to our own quiet rooms & radios. Here are arrival dates for DY News. #12, 12/9, on the 29th or 30th. 2nd copy of that number arrived airmail 1/2, mailed 12/30. #13, 12/16, in envelope recd 12/26. #14, 12/34 also arrived over New Year's week-end. #15 for ;2/30 arrived 1/2 also airmail. I had written Hal asking that the bulletin be sent with envelope & sent money for that purpose. Believe use of envelopes is safest for us West Coast members. I appreciate Hal's thoughtfulness in devoting so much time space & effort to the mailing problem. 1/9, S.F. Radio caid to call in couple of weeks to see if they have even started to work on my Hallicrafters. Gre lack of competent help. Any good radio mechanics back east want to come out to sunny (?) Cal.? Wages are high, so are living costs. & houses acarce. But at least you won? have to shovel snow ifi the Bay Area or around L.A. or San Diego. In fact, not endugh rain around S.D. Meanwhile I'm stuck with my 1942 Zenith Radiorgan which needs an overhaul but we can get local programs & KOB & KSL favorites. I'm still laughing at Lefty's crack about the pre-selector getting him better images, & Johanns' suggestic: that he get an Esquire calendar for even better ones. My wife trusts me & got me on-Now I can't see the dates on it. 73s.

Musings of the Members

Ken Murphy = 3 Harvery Street - St. Johnsbury, Vermont

DX here has been the best of the season so far and for a change I have added more K stations to the log than W stations. In the last 10 days these additions to the log have been made: WCBM WVAM WBCC WHAR WLOI WPIK WBUT WCNB (heard S-8 on his 5:45 Pm s/off) CFCY & the following Ks: KWOR KHSL KRKO KMO KMED KSTA KYCA KABC KROW KCOK KFSD. On the morning of Jan. 8 at 3:30 I heard a distinctly British accent on about 809 kc/s. I have never heard the BBC on this frequency but apparently it was they. Verifications are slow here with only cards from KSJB & CFAC and letters from WIOI & WRAY. If anyone hasn't received his WTWN verie, please let me know and I shall check on it for you. The French speaker on 636 is heard here about every evening with good signal strength. Woman announcer much of the time and seems to s/off every night about 7:58 with anthem which might be "La Marseillaise" but am not sure of it. WSKI DX on Jan. 29 will feature musical selections and also dedications, so watch for it from 3:30 to 4:30. I have contacted a local ham who speaks French and he promised to try to find out the identity of the French speaker on 636 for me. 93s.

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York Veries are like hens' teeth, very scarce. Only 4 this past week, all letters and welcome. WJPS KITO WRAY & KCOL and by the way, KITO was really fast. Sent report air mail Jan. 3 and verie back regular mail in 5 days. Speedy! Reports covered a wider area this time. 1/8 - KYCA on 1490 kc/s/ f/c 3:15-3:30 per list. 1/10 - KFDX on 990 f/c 3:02-3:15, and KGLU on 1480 kc/s. 3:15-3:30, also per list. Tried for KAAA on 1250 but they were not on. WEAB on 800 kc/s. special test 5:15-5:30 was a power house of a signal nere. KXLA on 1110 kc/s. logged 4:36-5:12 with only S-5 signals. I forgot my most important one. The old G.E. set brought in TFJ on 182 kc/s. 1/13 6:00-8:00 PM from about S-2 to S-9 signal. Hope I get a verie time time as last year's report netted nothing. Yooo, am I kicking myself. On 1/8 had a stad tion on 1210 kc/s. with a tennis match and all names and scores plainly heard on the National up to S-9 signal. The announcer said, 'this afternoon.' Drat it, my first "Down Under" station and I muffed my chance and got "Kilocycle Freeze" and didn't know enough to make any notes. Heard 3:00-3:40, then faded out. All I could find on the books was a 500 watt station in Australia. Heard 2 other AMs after but not so good. I guess opportunity knocks only once. Any now last week did know enough to log "Radio Vigra" on 629 kc/s. Man, do those coming DXes look good to me! If my present cold doesn't lay me out flat I'll try hard. (I Wonder if your station mightn't be the BBC transmitter on 1214 kc/s., Grant? -Ed.)

Don Kakkes - Galva, Iowa (Boy, what typing - sorry, Don -Ed.) Veries were the big news this week, as we had a basketball tournament which prevented too much DX. I did log a few though. On Jan. 7, CJOB (1340) heard with news 6:00-6:06; WLTC (1370) news 6:25-6:30, KINE (1330) s/on 7:00, good until 7:30. Jan. 8 - KBKH (1150) f/c 3:30-3:42, KLBM (1450) 4:15-4:29, KAVL (1340) seemed to be all night, answering phone calls. WCTC (1450) f/c 5:15-5:30. Jan. 13 - CFAR (590) s/off 3:30 after some kind of a game, also XERB (1090) heard as "The Voice of Southern California". What's the location of this one: (Rosarita Beach, B.C., Mexico -Ed.) This brings my total to 1323 heard, and my verie total is now 721. A letter in from Len Kruse today with some hot Sunday tips. I will sure use these in hopes of some new additions. The tournament is over, so I can get back to DXing again, and with these swell DXes coming up, I have high hopes of 26 new veries in this week, to help considerably. Cards from: KTOX (12) O), KOVC (1490) KIJV (1340) CJBC (860) KFRM (550) KPRC (950) KYA (1260). Letters from: WKOW (1070) CKEY (580) KLIX (1340) WJIV (900) WEAS (1010) KICA (980) WRIB (2220 a duplicate, WMAN (1400) KWCO (1560) WRAY (1250) WHOI (1340) WSYR (570) WHJB (620) WIGM (1490) KMBL (1450) KAVE (240) WLOL (1330) KYA (1260) KPOF (910) WAPA (680) KALT (900). Veries from Texas now total 54, California has 40, to top the bunch. Well, that's all from here for a while. Good luck on DX this week.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by Gene Francis

K S R V - Snake River Valley WWNS - Welcome, Where Nature Smiles

W C C C - Covering Central Connecticut KAVL - Antelope Valley, Lancaster

K W R N - Reno Newspapers WNCC - North Cambria Corporation

W B N D - Belleville News-Democrat WEVD - Eugene V. Debs

K C H C - Claude H. Craig WMCA - Hotel McAlpin

Got any more? Send 'em directly to Gene Francis, Care of Sayegh, 233 W. 21 St. W.

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Musings of the Members

Steve Mann - 125 Ward Street - Westbury, L. I., N. Y. Veries in from SBH, Horby, Sweden, also from 4VW, Haiti and CB-106 for countries #49 and 50. CB-106 received 21 reports, the farthest from Clarence Lee Mustoe in Spokane, Wash, and all have been verified. Incidentally, some of the Latin specials may be slow to verify, but I think they all will eventually. YSO and WSTA have both advised me that they will be sending out verie cards "soon." Best DX the past week was Sofia I, Bulgaria, 100 kw., 827 kc/s., logged 1/10, Q-4, S4-5, from 10:55 to 11: 20 PM! TAs were especially good that night. I Could hear Belgrade, Yugoslavia on 683 kc/s. but not enough for a report. Biggest surprise was hearing Moghilev, USSR, 1106 kc/s. at 9:00 PM s/on, while lacking for split frequency Latins! In addition to Vers zuelans mentioned in my last report, another early AM s/on is YVKQ, "Radio Tropical, " Caracas, on 1180, logged 5:28-5:45 AM 1/14. Here's how the early AM Brazilian s/ons line up: (Not all heard here yet!) PRL6 "Radio Jornal de Comercio", 780 kc/s. Recife, 5 kw. at 3:55; PRI3 WRadio Inconfidencia Belo Horizonte, 25 kw., 880 kc/s., at 4:00; PRE8, "Radio Nacional" 980 kc/s., 50 kw., Rio de Janiero at 4:00; PRB7 "Radio Tamoio" 900 kc/s., 5 kw., Rio de Janiero at 4:00; PRG2 "Radio Tupi" 1040 kc/s., 25 kw., Sao Paolo at 4:00; FRG9 "Radio Excelsior" 1100 kc/s., 25 kw. Sao Paolo at 3:00, PRE9 "Radio Clube de Ceara" 1200 kc/s., 5 kw., Fortaleza at 3:00; PRG3 "Radio Tupi" 50 kw., 1280 kc/s., Rio de Janiero at 4:00; and PRE4 "A Voz do Espaco" 1300 kc/s., 10 kw., Sao Paolo at 3:00. Incidentally, late Thursday 1/11 I received word that HOL "Radio Atlantico" Colon, Panama, 500 watts, 1390 kc/s., would transmit a special DX 4:00-5:00 Sunday, 1/14. Ernie and I sent cards Friday AM to those we though would get them in Saturday's mail, but I hope many of the rest of you happened to hear it. Special came through, Q4, B6, at this location for full hour with announcements in English and Spanish. I am writing this report on Tuesday, 1/16 and this past morning was the best for TAs, particularly in the 1000-1602 kc/s. range that I have ever heard. Monte Carlo (1466) was S9 plus on meter, stronger than 1460-1470 U.S. stations! Radio Luxembourg (1439) was testing new 150 kw/ transmitter with music and tri-lingual announcements (French, English, German) by man and wman, S-8 around 12:30 AM. NWDR, Germany (1586) S9 plus; Vienna II (1475) S7-8, low powered Hollanders on 1594 S-7; Torun, Poland, (1367) S-7; Marseilles II France on 1376 S-9 plus at 12:45 AM s/on; Budapest II, Hungary (1187) S-6 giving WOWO quite a battle; Kosice, Czechoslovakia (1286) S-7, and many many others. Almost every 9 kilocycles from 1097 on up except adjacent to WNEW and except certain other frequencies, a European could be heard. Strasbourg, France (1160) was covering KSL part of the time!

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubueue, Iowa The past week's additions to my DX log included on 1/7, Station KRKO (1380) Everett, Wash. with its last program of the day 2:45-3:00 AM with a fair signal. Then on 1/10 WCSI (1010) Columbus, Ind. was heard with a test at 3:35 AM, and also on 1/10 WMFT (1240) Florence, Ala. was heard with its f/c 4:30-4:45 AM beneath WEDC. Station KPHO (910) Phoenix, Arizona, was on 1/11 from 4220-4:30 AM with a test and in the clear for another new catch. Whe 2nd Friday f/c of WATS (1470) Sayre, Pa. was heard 3:45-4:00 AM using TT with usual QRM from Mexico's SESM. Also on 1/12 KGDE (1230) Fergus Falls, Minn. was finally caught with its monthly f/c on 2nd Friday 3:55-4:10 AM using TT, with the regular interference on 1230 from KNUZ WCPO & WNOR. On Sunday morning 1/14 while awaiting KAAA DX Test to come on the air, logged another Minnesota station WJON (1340) St. cloud with a test giving WEDC a bad time. Wonder what happened to the planned KAAA test? At 5:15 AM also on 1/14, Station WEAB (800) Greer, S.C. came on as scheduled and with a nice signal, for another good DX logging. The next several weeks will find a number of "Top" stations on with DX specials, and especially WCRW DX scheduled for Feb. 5th, and do hope all NRCers ill support their CPC. Among my recent verifications received the past week were letters from CHUB KVSM WRAY WGRT WHJB KMBL and a nice card from KIOX.

Frank Wheeler - R.D. #5 - Erie, Penna. DXing here has picked up a little for me this month thus far. Since my last report I've fared as follows: Dec. 16 - WJEH -NRC. Dec. 28 - CJOB - R9 - 5:00-5:15 AM. Dec. 30- WMID R8 - 3 AM. WNAX R9, 12:30 AM. Dec. 31 - CBE R9, 6:30 PM, my last new one for 1950. Jan. 5, KCOL R6, my first new one for 1951. Han. 6, WGRY R9, 3:56A. Jan. 7 - WBEX, \$:00-3:15 f/c. Jan. 8 - WJSW, 12 AM. Jan. 9 - WDEC 3:14-3:21 AM. My totals are, 970 verified, 1649 heard with 17 reports still out. Since Oct. 1950 I've received 50 new stations and 22 new veries. New veries : WDEF WJEH WTPR & KLWT.

Ralph Johann - 64 East Huron Street - Buffalo 3, N.Y. Lefty - card of 1/11 cancelled 1/12 4:30 PM received 1/15 PM, sorry about HOL DX as I did not tune 1390 kc/s. between 4 & 5 and don't like it much. WFBL (5:00 s/on) always 99% here pre-test and 1400 pests to close in. Re PRE9, see Harold's DDD etc. I get a new foreign nibbles, but have no crystals on my 1934 RCA and left-right of me (oh my) are time switches and ice boxes that don't verify. Still manage a few. 1/15-Heard KUMS DX, very enjoyalbe and that college is Bacone. WLOS s/on 5:29. WSAT(1280) 5:00 s/on. WFAY TT/c, KSAL (1150) had long TT 4:45-5:15 etc. KSCB m/c. KAFY (550) came through the "crizzle-rain, turning to snow" 4:10-4:46, then WKRO s/on. WHWB-DX at 2:02 was nearer 990 kc/s. as WCFL call/c at 2:04, then WINS (phoo) long test on 1010, call at 2330 (and they had WMGM as feint carrier company!), then WHWB played those quarter-hour records. Ran into WMOK (920) ET/m Radio Metropolis, Ill. at 2:20 and KXLY religious program came through 'em at 2:52-3:06 off. At 3:041 pieces of KOLO (WMOK off) and 3:31-3:54 special DX yet medium, then WMOK back M/c 4:52, still at it. WPRP/c till 3:35 was 90%. 1/14 - WMBD (1470) overtime and Saturday night program. WCHV (1240) same, 2:42 off to return at 7:55. KWRC TT/c and WTMV as on list. KAAA-DX may have had organ music or else, nix. WNDR too strong and WDOK 4:30 s/off slop-over 85%. That strong station on-off on 1450 again (WCLI?). He ain't talking calls. 1/13 - KPLC (1470) TT/c at 4:23. WJIG (740) it did sound and Tullahm'd with TT 4:40-5:17 WLPO (1220) 2:52-4:03 TTed and it took me an hour to make that out definitely. WOME (980) TTed again 3:48. Call, and heard also 1/12 TTing at 4:10 etc. 1/12 - WIRL basketball program again. WMOA (1490) TT/c 2:10-2:14 and said for past 4 minutes, testing. WATS (1470) Maverly, Athens, Towarda and Sayre, "Voice of the Twin Valley," TT/c nice, 4:01 s/off to return at 6:30. 740, 4:45, KRME (?) call and  $4:58\frac{3}{4}$  WIBS on. 1/11 - See DDD, WEBR (970) test-call at 2:12 and KOOL poor through snow yet, better at 3:00 and said regular monthly check and s/off at 1:16:30 MST. WJVA (1580) TTed 3:40-4:07. WBCK (930) TT & call at 2:44. 1/10 - KEIO/c Voice, 3:50 etc. KERG/M/z nice till 4:18/off to return 6:00 a.m. KWRC (1240) m/c 4:49 etc. KFDX v/c. WVSC (990) 2:55-3:12 $\frac{1}{3}$  in Somerset, Pa. testing. WATG (1340) TT/c 2:15-2:30 $\frac{1}{2}$  s/off to teturn at 6:30 and was strong. QRMed by pets. Received v/letters by KAUS (1480) Glen Klein, CE. KBMW (1450) Breckenridge, inn. and Wahpeton N.D. and CE H.G. Unkenholtz, Jr. says thanks forda most interesting report as yet received, Wked 7:00 (Sunday 9:00) 2 1:00 AM. F/c 1st Wed., 2:3043:00. WHUC (1230) J.F.McDonough, CE says WHUC also broadcasts luring summer on 26 mg/s with 100 watts, and should be interesting when warm WX comes. WRAY (1250) E. Garrett CE, Sked, SR-SS. and f/c during day. KRKO (1380), ex-1400, D.S.Foley, CE, says f/c 2nd Fri. 3:00-3:30, Wked, 6:00-Mdt., Sun. 8:00-11:05 PM PST. He included coverage map). KDKA (1020) v/card for a l¢ report. The P.O. Dep't gave Hot Springs N.M. the OK for March 1 change to "Truth or Consequences, N.M." On 1/10, Brooklyn Story, Naked ex-judge chases burglar but lost \$900. Pat, XEBU said no COD calls accepted (any old day I'd call, but I like to tune 'em) & Williams said he won't do it any more (too much geld). Say, the DDD looked better, eh? I hope the Woodchuck won't see his shadow 2/2 and that WNOE will send a verie this way once, and if you put a knife under that staple, a twist and flips out! See you next week.

Ted\_Saling - R. #2, Box #171-C, Estacada, Ore. After a month's lay-off from DX, I have gotten going again at my usual speed. 1/5 -KCOL on DX. 1/6 - KLZ (560) at 8:00 AM s/on. 1/7 - XETK fair on DX after 3:32, but got very little for proof of reception. 1/10- Verie #533 in from WJZ. A little card in a big envelope. That's all from here. Wish the club or some one would print up a eard suitable for all purposes except requests for verification. One to be used as a chanks card, or to report a friendly station requesting reports, or any other DX puroses. In the past I have received much pleasure from small courtesies that I do not ave time for now. I believe a card could change this.

Len Kruse sends this note in from our Jack Rhea:

Vill be leaving for the Air Forces on January 9th. Will send you my new address as soon as I'm located. Tell all the boys in the NRC that I said 'bye' and will write to the bulletin as soon as I have time." (Lots of luck and God's blessing to you, Jack!) CONDOLENCES

to our good member, Bernie Duffy, who lost his father this week. May his soul and the souls of all the departed rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to Bernie and the Duff smily at this difficult hour.

NEWLY ON THE AIR

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"DX NEWS" - "DX DOWN THE DIAL"
                                                               January 20 1951
SEND ALL ITEMS IN E.S.T TO RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15, N.Y.
 570 WKYB Paducah, Ky hrd ETing 1/10-0200 to after 0245 (Spencer-Bflo)
 590 YVKL "Radio Continente" Caracas, Ven S/on 0530 SUNs in clear(Lefty)
 620 WHJB Greensburg, Pa F/C 1st SAT 0330-0345 (Kruse-Iowa)
 637 --- "Radio Guadaloupe" Pointe-a-Pitre" hrd eves to 8PM s/Off(Lefty
 690 KPET Lamesa, Tex F/C TT 3rd MON 0305-0320. Hrd 1/15(Rosenbaum W Va)
     KULA Honolulu, Haw in clear 0300-0400 MON AMS-XEAC off (Lefty)
 710 WOR New York City now silent every day 0200-0500.
 740 KTRH Houston, Texas S/on Sundays 0600. (Rosenbaum)
790 WLBE Eustis, Fla had F/C TT 1/9 0430-0450 (Rosenbaum) /(Lefty)
     YVKB "Radio Venezuela" Caracas S/on SUN 0528 with march-in clear
 810 WEDO McKeesport, Pa often on top in NY area 5-5:15 PM S/off (Lefty)
 880 YVKU "Radio Libertador" Caracas S/on SUN in clear at 0530 (Lefty)
 910 WPRP Hence, P.R. had F/C-M 0245-0305 on 1/15-Shakey sig (Rosenbaum)
 920 WMOK Metropolis, Ill ETing 0400 on, 1/15 "Radio Metropolis" (Rosy)
 970 WMAY Springfield, Ill F/C 3rd MON 0545-0600 (Kruse)
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 980 WONE Dayton, Ohio daily sign on is at 0600 (Rosenbaum)
990 WITZ Jasper, Ind No reg tests, Sked is Jan 8AM-5:45PM; Feb 7:45 AM to 6:30 PM. Don Ruyle is CE. (Johanns-Bflo)
1150 WAPO Chattanooga, Tenn S/on 0445. (Spencer)
1180 ???? Unknown S.A. on eves from 8:30 till after 9 and believe this
           could be a station in Chili (Enz-NYC)
1200 ???? The Brazilian signing on daily inc Sunday at 0300 is PRE-9 of
           Forteleza OR PRB-6 of Sao Paolo (Lefty) This station has been
           heard each AM week of Jan 14th very well (Edge)
1230 KSEY Seymour, Tex F/C 3rd MON 0545-0600, uses 100 watts (Kruse)
     KGAN KXXX Kingman, Ariz continues 3rd MON F/C 0345-0400 (Kruse)
     KGDE Fergus Falls, Minn has F/C 2nd FRI 0355-0410 (Kruse)
1240 WMFT Florence, Ala F/C 2nd WED 0430-0445 (Kruse)
     WBEJ Elizabetown, N C S/off 2 hr Prf/Test 0307. S/on 0600 (Johanns)
1260 KYA San Francisco, Calif Xmtr test hrd 1/15 at 0320-0330 (Rosy)
1350 ???? France Station hrd with story pro 0115-0245 on 1/16 75% strong
           and believed either Toulouse or Marseilles - 1349 kc (Johanns)
           Tacoma, Wash often on past 0300 with basketball (Lefty)
1360 KMO
1380 KRKO Everette, Wash F/C 2nd FRI 0300-0330; Off MON 0205 (Johanns)
Hrd easily nightly with reg pro 0230-0300 (Kruse)
1400 WNAG Grenada, Miss hrd F/C TT 1/15 0220-0235. Will verify (Rosenba
     WOND Pleasantville, N J S/off from Sun MDT till 0630 AM Monday acc
           to letter just rec from A Harry Zoog, Gen Mgr (Edge)
1450 WROX Clarksdale, Miss F/C TT 3rd MON 0230-0245; hrd 1/15 (Rosenbau WILM Wilmington, Del said 24 HRS at 0430 on 1/17; Thought I had
           WCLI testing past 2 AMs. (Johanns)
                                                                   (Johanns)
     WRLD West Point, Miss s/off 0201 from F/C to ret at 0700 on 1/17
     KBMW Breckenridge, Minn F/C 1st WED 0230-0300 reg S/off 0100(Ralph
     WRCO Richland Center, Wisc F/C 0300-0330 on 4th FRI. Thomas R Kelley is Gen Mgr. Verifies promptly (Conley-Pa & Enz NYC)
1470 WATS Sayre, Pa F/C 2nd FRI 0345-0400 (Kruse)
1560 KWCO Chickasha, Okla now on reg ultd.sked 7 AM-0100 7 days a weeks
           using 250 watts, no F/Cs. C E ilson, Mgr (Conley) /(Lefty)
     WQXR New York City seems to test their aux xmtr every Sun 0130-020
1570 KVIM New Iberia, La hrd ETing 1/18 asking for rpts and promising
           to verify (KVIM) (Edge)
1600 WKNK Muskegon, Mich still alnighting; Ann such 1/18 (Edge)
     WVOM and WHRV both now S/off at 0300. (Enz)
REMEMBER - 1240 WCRW Chicago, Ill is DXing for the NRC Feb 5th 4-6 AM
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This is a rare catch for most of us, so be in there listening and repart and also send that THANK YOU card or letter to WEDC for standing-by. Following hrd F/C as listed; WREL-WASK-KWYO-WPAM- and KSGM, this latter now asking for DX Reports and say they will verify (Rosenbaum)