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WE DO IT - NOT THE SET

"Looks like my old 1935 Scott 25 is still doing pretty good, but it sure would not get much DX if it were not for the fine DX information put out each week by the National Radio Club."
- Bob Base, Baltimore, Maryland

D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Signer	Legend	Watts	AM-EST
Feb. 4	W*D*S*C	800	Dillon, S. C.	Eddie Howell	TEST	1,000	5:00-5:30
Feb. 5	W*C*R*W	1240	Chicago, Ill.	Clinton R. White	NRC	100	4:00-6:00
5	V O C M	590	St. Johns, Newfoundland		NNRC	1,000	4:30-5:00
8	K O W B	1340	Laramie, Wyoming	Mr. Smith	NNRC	250	3:15-3:35
Mar. 1	W A T N	1240	Watertown, N.Y.	Harry Righter	NRC	250	2:00-2:15
Feb. 5	K*M*E*D	1440	Medford, Oregon	Ray Johnson	NRC	1,000	4:00-4:30
Feb 11	K*A*A*A	1250	Red Wing, Minn.		TEST	1,000	4-4:30

W D S C This test program will be in conjunction with a test of their brand new FM antenna. We were to have been notified of the frequency for WDSC-FM, but at this writing, we still do not have it. If you do have FM, why not tour that band during this half-hour and see if you can hear WDSC-FM? WDSC will (if all goes as expected) have a clear channel, just like WEAB did two weeks ago. This information from Eldon Addy, and our thanks to Eddie Howell.

K M E D "We will be on the air with a Test program for the members of the National Radio Club, and other DX fans on February 5th from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m., F.S.T. We shall modulate with voice and music," writes Ray Johnson, Chief Engineer to our Eldon Addy. KMED should also have a clear channel, and we ought to have a fine chance to hear this west-coast station. KMED is a "veteran" among radio stations, and let us show them we are happy to receive them.

W/C R W "Last Labor Day week-end 3 ardent DXers, Leo Herz, Len Kruse and Eldon Addy had an idea, one which DXers across the country have often dreamed of. Both Eldon and Len were in Chicago, visiting Leo, enroute to Buffalo, and the annual convention of the NRC. This idea of the 3 DXers was arranging a DX program from 1 of the old stations of the country, & one of the most desired stations in America today as far as DXers are concerned. It was none other than Chicago's WCRW, a 100-watter on the 1240 spot, sharing time with both WSBC and WEDC. Mr. Clinton R. White built the station back in 1926, and has owned and operated it ever since, at the same location, 2756 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago 14. The 3 DXers had a most enjoyable time visiting with Mr. White at the station, and he kindly consented to a DX program during the current DX season. The owner of the station is an old-timer as far as radio is concerned, and is looking forward to this DX program, the first broadcast by WCRW in many a year. The station operates a total of 5 hours daily from 11 AM to 2 PM, and 5 PM to 7 PM, and identifies itself as "Chicago's Gold Coast Station" as it is located in that section of Chicago. This promises to be one of the "outstanding" DX Specials of the current season and we're sure all DXers will look forward with enthusiasm to the sign-on of this rarely-heard station. Mr. White has arranged with the management of WEDC to stand by for this two-hour-long DX program. So everyone, please remember the date, February 5th, from 4 to 6 AM EST, the 1240 spot promising to be clear.
-Len Kruse.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCCNEW STATIONS

1370 Pottstown, Pennsylvania 1,000 D 1450 Henderson, North Carolina 250 U1

NEW CALLS

590 W R A G Carrollton, Alabama 1340 W J G C Bowling Green, Kentucky
 900 W J W L Georgetown, Delaware 1360 W H J C Matewan, West Virginia
 990 W K L J Sparta, Wisconsin 1380 K B O P Pleasanton, Texas
 1150 W F P M Fort Valley, Georgia 1400 W W I N Baltimore, Maryland
 1230 W S T K Mount Jackson, Virginia 1440 W P R S Paris, Illinois
 1240 W M P A Aberdeen, Mississippi 1460 W S T R Sturgis, Michigan
 1270 W A I N Columbia, Kentucky 1480 W R S A Warsaw, Indiana
 1280 W I P C Lake Wales, Florida 1540 K S I D Sidney, Nebraska
 K D K D Clinton, Missouri 1590 W C O W South Saint Paul, Minn.
 1300 W F R X West Frankfort, Illinois

CALL CHANGES

980 X E J C Guernavaca, Mor. from KEY 1420 X E Y Guernavaca, Mor. from XEJC

POWER CHANGES

980 X E J C Guernavaca, to 250 U-1 1460 X E A M Matamoros, Tams. 1000-250U1

FREQUENCY CHANGE

1450 W C L I Corning, New York, from 1540 kc/s., and to 250 watts, U-1.

Musings of the MembersHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Had a nice visit today (1/21) with Howard Kemp and his swell bride of 2½ months from Waterbury. It's swell meeting these fine DXers and their wives. (Too bad Lefty has n't one - soon maybe?) We had a nice 2½ hour DX gabfest. Only 5 veries received this week, 4 by letter: KSIJ (1430) v/s Lloyd W. Johnson, C.E. WJVA (1580) We Serve the St. Joseph Valley Area, v/s Francis J. Bock, C.E. WHP (1460) after 3rd report, v/s Ef. Daniel Leibensperger, C.E. and WFAU (1340) v/s Robert H. Parker, C.E. A card from WHOC (1490) v/s William N. Cale, C.E. WILL (13tter) v/s John R. Brugger, C.E. Total veries now 61½ and the following were logged and reported since last report: 1/14 - XEFW (810) 5:40-6:10. 1/15 - WHWB (1000) DX special 2:11-3:00, WMOK (920) ET 3:00-3:30 spoiling any chance for KOLO and how I need Nevada, hi! KPET (##690) TTf/c 3:11-3:20 s/off. Fine signal for this 250-watter! KWYO (1410) on DX special, not needed here, but a card of thanks sent anyway. I did not get XEAV or XEDK. Both needed. 580 was clear here but 1250 very noisy. Not sure if they were on. WKBI (1400) came on late but strong and clear over WJLB QRM. KMUS (1380) 4:30-on, scheduled DX overlapped at times by KCBC. Good publicity for both clubs. WFAU (1340) TTf/c 5:00-5:15 as per list. 1/17 - OAX4U (1010) signal heard 3:56 fair. Weak after 4:00 through WINS carrier and later, WINS tone. Left 1010 at 4:15, back at 4:35. Signal better but still not clear. WINS still testing at 4:58. WDIA (730) TTf/c 5:45-6:00 as per list in the clear until CKAC s/on 5:59. 1/18 - YVQJ (1080) heard on DX 3:12-4:03, weak signal, sometimes barely readable. 1/19 - YVQB (1220) no luck. 1220 had bad HNL. KOVE (1230) blocked here of course by WNOR-WITH. Also drew a blank on KGIB (1540). 1/20 - WPIN (680) 3:20, TT. QRM by KNBC, easily read after 4:08, over Mexican QRM. WKNX (1210) on for March of Dimes 4:50-5:00 s/off until 8:15 to return on regular sked. WCAU (1210) now s/on weekdays 5:15. 1/21 - KNEW (790) KECA QRM gave them a bad time here. Positive identification and Don Kaskey's and other DXers' names heard at 4:20. They put in a much better signal when on 1430. KECA (790) s/off over KNEW at 4:00 testing at 4:5-4:30, so I got a short report off to them also. CP3 (1390) Spanish heard. could not read or identify. HNL and someone had an open carrier. WBEC (1490) on all A.M. for March of Dimes. CMHI (570) CMCY (590) CMKV (600) CMHW (810) all clearly heard and 3 identified with news and music in Spanish 6:00-6:20, on Radio Habana Cuba Network. CMQ (630) CMHQ (640) CMKJ (730) also heard clearly on Circuito-CMQ Network, 6:20-6:40. And that's it for this time unless I catch some DX Monday A.M. before I mail this. XEHL (1010) not heard between 2:00-4:00. HJFM (1310) believe it was them on this frequency but HNL made it impossible to copy. Foreign language used, think it was Spanish, but not sure. WWWF (990) came on at 4:00. HNL was strong here but signal came in better after 4:15. So, at least I got 1 DX program this morning. 73s.

NEW ONES HEARD ON THIS WEEK

570 W K Y B Paducah (from 800) 1290 K F R B Alaska (now 5,000 watts)
 900 W F A M Williamston, N.C. 1570 ~~W F A M~~ New Iberia, Louisiana
 930 W K C T Bowling Green (1000-500U) 1590 W S D C Marine City, Michigan

Musings of the Members

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

DX conditions have certainly improved the past several weeks and consequently a number of new additions to my DX Log. The most recent were the logging on 1/15 of the pX Test from WHWB (1000) in Rutland, Vt. which came in very well and happy to add another Vermont station, which is quite unusual. On the same date, KGAN (1230) Kingman, Ariz. was heard on its third Monday f/c 3:45-4:00 a.m. but with WNOR QRM. The new WMOK (920) Metropolis, Ill. was heard on its ETs most of the 1 1/2 morning. Then I enjoyed listening to the NRC DX from WKBI (1400) St. Marys, Pa. from 4:12-5:00 a.m. Their signal came through well, as WJLB, the all-night pest on 1400 was silent during that time for equipment adjustments. The KMUS DX from Muskogee, Okla. was enjoyed also on 1/15 AM, although not new. Did send them a reports on their nice show. The 100-watter KSEY (1240) Seymour, Texas was heard on its 3rd Monday f/c 5:45-6:00 AM on 1/15 AM; and at the same time I switched to WMAY (970) Springfield, Ill. who also had a f/c during the same time as KSEY. Thus on this one morning I added an even half-dozen new stations, which incidentally was the most logged any one morning this current DX season. On 1/16 added WCRS (1450) Greenwood, S.C. on its 3rd Tuesday f/c 2:00-2:15 AM, and from 2:30-2:45 AM the TT-f/c of KXEO (1240) Mexico, Mo. was heard for another new station during their regular 3rd Tuesday check. On 1/18, the new KVIM (1570) New Iberia, La. was heard and reported on its second ET 3:20-4:00 AM in the clear. Also that morning, Station WAKE (1490) Greenville, S.C. was heard on its 3rd Tuesday f/c 4:15-4:30 a.m. fighting it out with WJBK. The new all-nighter WILM (1450) Wilmington, Del. was heard on 1/19 for the first time with its "Milkman's Serenade" program, for a new addition, having interference with KOAT. Station KRVN (1010) Lexington, Neb. new 25 kw. daytimer was heard with a musical ET on 1/19 with a terrific signal, started regular schedule on 1/20. Also on 1/19 the KGIB DX Test (1540) Bremerton, Wash. was heard for a new station at this den, and I was also happy to hear. The WPIN DX Test on 1/20 AM (680) Clearwater, Fla. was a happy addition to the DX lon, as I was in the same company in the Army with its manager during the last war. On Sunday 1/21, added two new stations, and both on their regular schedules, namely WSFA (1440) Montgomery, Ala. s/on 7:30 AM and heard till 8:00 AM but with some KEYS QRM. Then at 7:45 AM, heard for the first time, WLIL (730) Lenoir City, Tenn. s/on with regular sked, and heard for first 15 minutes, at which time WPIT s/on and took over the 730 spot. As for recent verifications received of late, letters from: KRKO KYCA WATS WHIP WMFT KGDE WCSI & KTW on its NRC DX, and also the DX from WEAB. Remember, boys, the WCRW DX is just a short way off, so plans should be made immediately for your tuning in on February 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 AM EST to the 1240 spot and pull in this really "rare" DX catch. This is your chance!

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

The past week's DXes heard as follows: OAX4U, nothing here, seemed to be one on 1010 but could not clear it up. YVQJ heard weakly, best during final portion. YVQB, not a trace, a very poor DX morning here. KGIB suffered from the same bad conditions, so a thank-you sent them. WPIN clear as a local, sure glad to get him. Audible even through WPTF. KNEW heard but too noisy to understand much. Temperature dropped from lower 60s to 27° with winds over 45 MPH, so the AM of 1/21 was not the best for DX. New since last report; KNEA, 970, Sunday morning, QRM only from WLCR, from 7:00 to 7:30 when WEBR tossed his carrier on. KVIM, 1570, ET on 1/18, also YVQJ on DX. 1/20 added CMKO, 1220, testing at 4:00 a.m. WPIN-DX. 1/21 brought YVKB, 790 at 5:30 and YVMP, 1270, at 6:00, latter by far the best, one on 880 too weak to make out, one on 590 not heard at all. Thanks to the tips for these two. Also heard WVSC, 990, through WNOX and other QRM between 7:30 and 7:45, then lost in QRM. Veries came from WHOM WHIP CKDM & WHMP by letter, and my card from WTTT. WKNX, 1210, seems to be on all-night now too, will they never stop this? Guess not. WILM about closes the last 'local' channel that didn't have a semi-local on it all night. SOS - Who was "Radio Popular" in Venezuela or Colombia on 1250 about a year ago? Don't have his call, or a good list of YVs & HJs here. Looks like WVSC is going to be a fair local here. WNOX & WIEG faded out but WVSC is still R4 Q6 at 10 AM as I sign this.

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by Gene Francis

W S I D	SIDney H. Tinley, Jr.	W B I R	William BIRDsell
W G A R	George A. Richards	W F C B	"We're First Class Broadcasters"
K L U F	Ben Clough (pronounced 'Kluf'.)	W A P I	Alabama Polytechnic Institute
W S L S	Shenandoah Life Station	K F S G	Four-Square Gospel
W L A M	Lewiston - Auburn, Maine	W H L I	Hempstead, Long Island

Musings of the Members

Stan Morss - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/16 - WIAM on ET, 2:09. KXEO f/c 2:30-2:45. XEAC, regular sked 2:46-3:00 s/off, QRM by KULA. KCHA test, 3:09. WENK f/c, 3L29. WBOC test at 4:00. WTPR f/c 4:30-4:40. Veries - WELC, my prepared card signed by Howard R. King, C.E. Also WBRD duplicate. WGRY WFOX WRAY. Jan. 17 - WCTA f/c at 2:00 - too much QRM to copy. WMRF March of Dimes, 2:15. WATM ET at 2:30. KVIM ET at 3:05. OAX4U 3:36 A.M., on early, heard well except during WINS tests. All Spanish. Got 1 title and some announcements. Wish I knew some Spanish - best I can do is describe music as to type, vocalists, etc. 1/19 - KRVN 2:50, QRM by XEHL. WSDC 3:15 to s/off at 3:35. WTTN s/off Proof of Performance test, 3:38 A.M. Verie WEAB by Joe Cole who says Perry Clington "passed away" to California. No signs here of the 2 Venezuelans.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, W. Virginia

Some nice additions made to my log this week as receiving conditions were generally fair. Verie returns hit a new low for the season and have only Saturday's mail left to save me from a whitewash. Sent out follow-ups to the following: KTYL (1310) WPKY KGAF KANS WEPG CKBI WBKV WBGR KDLR. Trying out a new angle on these delinquents and am anxious to see if it works. On 1/15, KSGM (1450) on f/c as listed, asking for DX reports, so am trying for letter to replace card. WPRP (910) on f/c with polka tunes 2:45-3:05. Signal shaky and only partially copied. KPET (690) on f/c 3:05-3:21. WMOK (920) "Radio Metropolis" on ET, 4:00 on, with nice signal. KYA (1260) with transmitter test, 3:20-3:30. KMUS (1380) with swell DX. The switch from 500 watts to 1 kw. made a big difference in the listening quality here. Sent a report for new DX card as a mate to letter. 1/16 - WLAN (1390) on f/c 1:30-1:40, WILM (1450) sounded like they said 24 hours through the QRM (?) (Yep -Ed.) WVOT (1420) on test, asking for reports. KCHA (1580) f/c with a dandy musical show 2:00-3:37. 1/17 - WGBI (910) test with music on at 1:54 with 2 selections, then silent. Back again and heard at 2:12 through 2:24 s/off. KVIM (1570) New Iberia, La. on ET, 3:00 on. Came in very strong here. 1/18 - KFXJ (920) top at 1:45 through 2:00 s/off. KVIM (1570) still on ET, but signal mushy at intervals. KRLD heard s/off at 3:05 and WTTN (1580) on f/c, 2:30-2:45. 1/19 - KLKC (1540) f/c with TT and a news bulletin 1:15-1:28. Hi, Bill Prater! Hope my report rates one of Pappy's extra-special veries. (Saw Bill's verie from KLKC and it tops anything I've seen.) WTIL (1300) f/c with voice only 2:00-2:10. Swell signal. WJEJ (1240) on f/c (M) 2:30-2:41 with shaky signal through heavy QRM. WNOR (1230) asking for DX reports. Said they are well heard in Ohio and have reports from New Zealand. (They are well heard in W. Va. also, yea, verily!) WKNX (1210) s/off of test at 3:01 and I needed that one, too. Have always passed reporting to WOWO, but they came in S-9 here this evening, 1/19, so sent a report to this easy one just to boost my verie total. XEAV XEDK & WKBI were blanks here on DX of 1/E5. OAX4U DX 1/17, nothing, YVQJ DX 1/18 nothing, and KOVE on 1/19 was a blank. Overhauled the ground system and planted a 1/4" bare cable 10' long, under 2' of yellow clay. Twisted the rain spout around to provide dampness. Re-laced antenna and re-wired. The old Freshman sounds like a juke box now and many of those weak twilights are now coming in with peppy signals. Wouldn't be surprised if I list an Alaskan soon, hi! Jan. 20th's listening brought in WBAL, on after 1:00, a seldom-heard here. KJFJ (1570) on f/c 2:15-2:30. WMOK (920) still on ET. XEAC, 690, Lower California, at s/off 3:00 and Gary Cooper's greeting at s/off. WKNX (1210) 3:30 on with merchandise program. Two letter veries saved me at the bell. WEIR and KCHA. The latter says they plan 1 kw. and full time. This was a nice personal letter and signed by Larry Koesling. No WPIN here, but did hear a faint tone tester on 680. That does it from here.

***** New Buenos Aires Frequencies, by Steve Mann *****

NEW	Call	OLD	SLOGAN	WATTS					
590	LR6	870	"Radio Mitre"	25000	1030	LS10	590#	"Radio Libertad"	10000
620	LS5	1110	"Radio Rivadavia"	6000	1070	LRL	1070	"Radio El Mundo"	50000
710	LS1	710	"Radio Municipal"	50000	1110	LR2	910	"Radio Argentina"	15000
750	LS4	670	"Radio Portena"	10000	1270	LS11	1310	"Radio Provincia"	30000
830	LR4	990	"Radio Splendid"	50000	1300	LS6	1350	"Radio El Pueblo"	5000
870	LRA	750	"Radio del Estado"	10000	1350	LR5	830	"Radio Excelsior"	25000
950	LR3	950	"Radio Belgrano"	50000	We thank Steve for sending this list to us, and we also wonder at the lack of any reception of any Argentinian stations this season. To our knowledge, not one has been reported.				

Misings of the MembersWarren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Penna.

Since last report I logged KEVA PRE9 KVOE WMSC WEAB WHWB WIAM OAX4U YVQJ YVQB KGIB WPIN. Veries from WOKY WRAY WRCO KTOE. Hope some come today! (1/20). Jan. 8, heard KULA with Walter Winchell broadcast 3:20. PRE9 s/on 3:00 often good here, WABY & WGAU on f/cs. Jan. 11, WDEF clear 1:30-2:00 s/off. KDAL at 2:15, WMLT f/c all code 2:15-2:30, KLEM s/off 2:32, KANS test 2:30-2:55, KVOE s/off 3:02 (all 1480 kc/s.). Jan. 14, nothing here from KAAA, VNOE running on 1060, WEAB very strong on DX. Jan. 15, WHWB strong on their DX, nothing from KEAV and XEDK. WKBI covered by QRM if they were on. Jan. 16 - WGRS f/c 2:00-2:15, WVOT test and asked for reports 2:20, KOOL regular program 2:30, WIAM strong on ET all AM. Jan. 17 - OAX4U good on DX with WINS testing briefly and WCFL on the edge. Jan. 18, YVQJ good but had deep fades on DX till after 4:00. Jan. 19, YVQB very poor with another carrier and buzz on 1220. KRVN on ET 3:15-3:30, KOVE not well enough to identify behind the other stations. KGIB fair with fading and some WCKY cross-talk. Stayed on till at least 5:30. Jan. 20, WPIN very strong on test with greetings to the NRC. WBIR & WDXI still s/on 5:00 A.M. F/cs heard per NRC list this week were: WABY WGAU KEVA WFBR-aux. KGLU. Specials made this a busy week. Don't usually log foreigners as I don't understand the announcements, so like to get them on specials when identification is practically certain. DX from West Coast unusually good this morning, and there is lots of good DX ahead the next couple of months.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New verie is KWHN. Wonder what became of all of them? 1/15 - KWHN, Frank A. Tate, CE, is v/s. No morning tests at all. WHWB was good here today at 2:50 until 4:00 AM. KFTV, 1250, on f/c for Kansas City, off 3:15 until 6:30 a.m. KWYO, 1410, good on their DX at 3:23. TT on 1150 at 3:25, no voice when I quit at 3:50. TT on 1010, 3:51 to 4:13. no voice when I quit. WKBI on DX and Riverhead f/c at 4:13. KMUS at 4:35. That was a swell DX. Only thing he didn't mention about Oklahoma was DXers living there. That made 7 new ones in 2 days, never get time to send reports as my nights off are too far apart. 1/16 - Very noisy today, KQRS on regular f/c. WILM, 1450, now 24 hours as announced. 1/17 - WMON, 1340, f/c off at 2:45. Heard the South American on 1200 at 3:07, sounds like Spanish to me but perhaps Portuguese is nearly alike. WEKR, 1240, f/c at 3:40 on P6lio Drive. Unknown ones on 1570, 1580, at 3:50, no voice heard, 4:02 to 4:12. On 1010, heard Spanish. Wonder if this was OAX4U. WINS carrier also on and they announced as testing at 4:09 (WINS I mean). WATM, 1580, with a test at 4:17. While listening for 1200 S.A. station, heard a very weak one on 1210 with our National Anthem at 4:00 a.m. Wonder who that was - "ralo estatica este manana. 1/18 - KVOE, 1480, off at 3:00 and to be back at 6:00. KRLD, 1080, off at 3:03 but no YVQJ heard. Who is the Mexican on 1025 or 1030? They mention "Good 45" or Buena Cuatro Cinco a lot on their programs. The South American was good today, 3:30 to 4:20. Hope you are right in PRE9, Steve. I'll give them an air-mail report. Used my cellar antenna on this one. 1420 had an unknown Spanish station, 4:25 to 4:50, no voice used at all. WJIV, 900 at 4:53, WORZ on at 4:55 on 740 WIAC WAEA WIBS WKAQ all in Puerto Rico around 5:00 a.m. s/on. 1/19 - Very heavy static today. No YVQB or KGIB heard here today. Steve, does that South American have setting-up exercises at 3:30 on 1300? Heard them today until 3:47 with the Californian and WFBR drowned them out. Heard something last February 6th and wrote to PRE4 but no answer from them yet. That makes 4 letters I have to write to South America on my next night off. 1/20 - A Mexican behind KNBC & WPIB on 680 until 4:23. KPOA was good at 4:30. WKNX, 1210, at 4:37-4:51. 420 & noisy today. WJR not on at 4:30.

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

Only a brief report as DXing slightly curtailed lately. New additions to the log are HOL WMOK KVIM KRVN & OAX4U. Only veries in are KCOL & WPIK. I am quite sure I heard both Venezuelans (positove of YVQJ) but both of these & also HOL were entirely in Spanish so not much satisfactions was gained. If they made any English announcements I didn't hear them. I'm in process of arranging a mutual transfer with another postal clerk in Neb. & am wondering if there are any NRCers in Lincoln. If deal goes thru shall have to cast all logs aside & start in all over again. I believe that a DXer's log shows his DX abilities & if my log shows WTVN St. Johnsbury it is because I heard WTVN from my DX location, not while parked in the shadow of its antenna. Anyhow if I get out there I may be able to log an Alaskan which is something I've never done here. Hope all the boys had good luck with the WSKI DX. 73s and good DX.

Musings of the Members

Cal.

M/Sgt. Andy Anderson - The Kilroy Station - A.F.R.S. - Taegu, Korea - APO 301, S.F.,
Well, just a few lines. Received a nice letter from my old buddy, Len Kruse, and several Christmas cards, namely from Mustoe, and a few others. Many thanks. Mail is as scarce item in this God-forsaken land. Have had no time for DX. After leaving the burning, Communist-infested Seoul under artillery fire, and proud to say Seoul AFRS was among the last 100 troops out of Seoul. (Got scared that we weren't going to make it!) Only lost one turntable though. We are now operating on 610 and 1220 kc/s once more, and on the air 21 hours daily. (Will verify.) Only one so far, from Juneau, Alaska. It has been very cold here - no snow - just a freezing wind. The bulletins are slow in coming. Today (1/16) received the Oct. 21 and Dec. 9 issue, hi. Prominent stations heard here are WHO WGN WCKY WSB KOB WWL WCCO KGA KFBK KGO KFI. All 50,000 watters. Want 250 watters, hi. So incidentally, we are the only English-speaking broadcast station in Korea. We announce as "The Kilroy Station, the Armed Forces Radio Service, Serving the Fighting U.N. Forces in Korea." So long, and keep up the good work back there and I'll try my best over here. Also, are there any members of the NRC in Korea or the Far East? -A sad and sorrowful DXer from Korea. (Well, there's about nothing to add to this courageous lad's letter, except to urge each and every member to include Andy in his prayers every day. God bless you, fella, and we sure hope you're home and out of that horrible place soon. -Ed.)

Roger Anderson - 835 South Greenbrier St., Arlington 4, Va.

Have heard and reported the following stations: 1/8 - WMFJ (1450) f/c, WGAU (1340) f/c. 1/10 - WCBC (1470) regular sked, 5:10 PM. 1/11 - KGCU (1270) f/c, WFBL (1390) 5:00 s/on. 1/12 - WPAG (1050) regular sked, WJVA (1580) regular sked, WOKZ (1570) regular sked. 1/13 - WVET (1280) regular sked (9:00 PM). 1/14 - WHO (1040), WTIC (1080), CJBC (860), and WMMW (1470), all mid-day, regular sked. 1/14 was a cool, rainy day with good DX all day. CFOR (1570) was S-5 at 2:00 PM. 1/15 - Slept late, missed all but last 7 minutes of WKBI-DX (1400) in clear, as WJLB s/on at 3:59. KXRX (1500) regular sked. KMUS-DX (1380) heard well when 1,000 U, but were covered by CW image when using 500-U2. WFAU (1340) f/c-TT, WARK (1490) ET, WLOS (1380) s/on 5:30. 1/16 - WJHP (1320) regular sked, 5:25 PM. After follow-up, Mrs. Gordon Thomas said she would gladly verify per WJHP. My old report lost, so new one sent. 1/17 - OAX4U DX (1010) S-3 from 4:00 to 5:02 s/off. They were on before 4:00. WINS (ET) QRMd. KVIM (1570) ET through XERF, 5:10. WATM (1580) ET 4:30. WJVB (1010) f/c 5:15-5:30. 1/19 - KGIB-DX (1540) on till at least 5:00, rather weak. 1/21 - WBEC (1490) on with March of Dimes show; WRIA (1450) f/c-TT 4:07. After follow-up to WELS (1010) Al Mian CE notified me in verie of six unanswered reports that were misplaced have gone out. Maybe to NRC men. CP3 DX (1390) not heard here, as a carrier was on all the time. YVQB-DX (1220) too weak to copy. Not sure of KNEW-DX (790). Two stations there but no identity. Veries in are (cards) WPBC WWCA WWXL WNDR WGAU. (letters) KCBC KLIF KONO KCBD KMED KMO WGRY WRAY WHIP WFKY WGIG WPAG WJVA WVET WTIC. Verie in from WTIC on old letter-head, phooey. That's all from here.

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

Veries still slow, only half as many as reports sent out. WETO card verie, KXLA large red letters on card sent in letter. Other veries, KCBS KWAK KYCA & TGWA verie on S.W., letter in Spanish by Air Mail. Reports: WHWB on 1000 kc/s. 2:54-3:38 for S-9 Q-5 signal. WKBI on 1/15 OK after WJLB signed off for temporary repairs. KMUS on same date 4:43-5:15 with a swell DX and one of the most interesting ones heard yet. KHON in back. 1/17 - OAX4U on 1010 heard 4:11-4:55, fairly well heard but overlap from WCFL didn't help. CJBR on 900 kc/s. at sign on 5:00 a.m. with old-fashioned square dances, etc. in French and English till 5:30. 1/18 - YVQJ on 1080 kc/s. 3:10-4:04. 1/19 - KOVE too much QRM to ever hear one break. YVQB not even heard on 1220. KGIB on 1540 heard, but lots of static due to the fact we had a severe electrical storm three hours before. 1/20 - WAMS on 1380 testing, using TT 3:15 to 4:01 for a new one here. WPIN fairly well heard after 4:05 when KNBC signed off. And again SW in the afternoon, Radio Ankara on 31 meters. 1/21 - Darn the luck, CP3 on 1390 not heard. Some unknown S-9 carrier on all the time spoiled all chances. KNEW heard after 4:07 when KECA closed down. Only S2-5 and quite a bit of noise level, plus static. Oh yes, CKBI on 900 signed off after 3:00 a.m. and 35° below zero there and here on Saturday the 20th it was 60° and working in my shirt sleeves. Hope WSKI can be heard as my log is low on Vermonters. Guess my Aussie on about 1210 kc/s. was B.B.C. according to Hal Wagner.

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

(Sorry, Sid - this got misplaced last week and just uncovered here. -Ed.) DX continues slow. Conditions have been favorable, but not much new to add to my file. Jan. 8 and 9 was excellent for twilight DX and mornings favorable to West Coast and Northwest. Jan. 8 - WLRP (1570) strong here 5:30-5:45 s/off with Evening Vespers. KFMM (1050) completely covered 1050, 6:00-6:30 s/off. Jan. 9 - CBW (990) on top 12:30 AM with "Melodies from the Sky." KVOB (630) 1:30-2:00. KFMO (1240) f/c, KGER (1390) through 3:00 s/off. KHSB (1290) 2:30-3:00 s/off. WVMG (1450) f/c as listed, WEDO testing with voice at 3:55, WGIT (1440) f/c-M as listed. WOOK (1590) at 4:30 with "Rambling Record." WLBE (790) f/c 4:30-4:50, WTOG (1290) carrier test 5:01½, WSJS (600) top at 5:00. Jan. 10 - WSAI, s/on at 6:00, WLAJ s/on at 5:30. WETO (930) at 5:30, asking for cards for morning show. Jan. 11 - KFMM (1050) and KOLS (1570) strong at twilight, WONE s/on at 6:00, WINA s/on at 5:50. Jan. 14 - KTRH (740) s/on at 6:00 with "Sunday Music," and WOKY (920) with "Swing Shift." Veries: WBRY (a prize in this section) KULA sent beautiful gold and white cover and green letterhead signed by Jack Burnett, Gen. Mgr. KTOE was a nice personal letter and photo of transmitter. Letter says in part, "I took to this racket in 1948. First a combo job at KIYI, then the same at KWLM and then to KTOE on Feb. 14, 1950. KTOE took the air on April 26, 1950 and we now have application pending for 5 kw." Don Hanniger, C.E. KJEF sent card signed by E. E. Barton, C.E. WCMB a swell letter for 12/4 DX. CKVL a letter. Did any of the NRC DXers hear KSGM with "Pere Noel" program on 12/24 or 12/31? To Jack Rhea: Good luck and a quick return. CKMO is strong on 1/5 and stole the KCOL DX. That does it from here. Best DX to all.

Don Kaskey - Galva, Iowa

This week's DX was rather slight, but I added 11 new stations, to make my total 1336, 22 new veries in to make 743 veries. On Sunday, 1/14, WWPF (800) was added for a new one on their f/c 4:30-4:45, WEAB (800) DX 5:15-5:30 was very loud here, KGNB (1420) on regular program. Was giving news from 7:15-7:30. Others heard but not needed were KNEB (790) all night, KABC (680) TT 5:52, KRDO (1240) ET 6:14-6:30. On Monday Jan. 15, new ones added were: WMOK (920) ET 4:14-4:43, WKBI (1400) DX good here 4:00-5:00, and WASA (1330) f/c 5:15-5:30, easily over KFAC. Others logged were KLEB (1450) f/c 4:00-4:30, KXGN (1400) 4:00-4:10, KLWT (1230) ET 4:15-5:35, KMUS (1380) DX 4:30-5:30, WARK (1490) f/c 4:30-4:45, KVOP (1400) and KNET (1450) f/c 5:15-5:30, KIBL (1490) f/c 5:28-5:45, KMBL (1450) f/c 5:15-5:30, KDLA (1010) f/c 5:45-6:00, WSAI (1360) TT 5:53, KVMC (1320) march music 5:55-6:10, KXOK (630) ET 6:09. On Jan. 17, WATM (1580) was added for a new one from 1:00-3:30, KVIM (1570) on ET after 3:00, WAYX (1230) f/c 3:15-3:30 with CW. Others on f/c that AM were KSYL and WKPT. WEKR on all-night on 1240. On Jan. 20, KROY (1240) heard with CBS programs and station break 2:28-2:35, and WPIN (680) with DX in clear 4:00-5:00. Veries in this week are these: KOFO KBKH WNAD WCTC cards, and KOIN KGER KBMW KSIX KCOW KYCA WGR KLEB KXL KRLC KAVL WCRI KILO WHIP CKDM WTTS KTXC KGNB sent letters. WEAB and WPIN DXes were received well here, and I hope the others do as well. I overslept on KGIB's DX on Jan. 19, & I didn't bother trying for S.A. DXes as I don't think they will come in on my set. A verie in from KAVL says they will be on all night until Jan. 31st for the March of Dimes, so there is a good one to log on Monday mornings. They were on top of WHHM last Monday. Not much else to report from here, so I'll s/off. Good DX to all. Who is Mexican on 990 until 3 AM, s/off with "Mexicali Rose?" (XECL, Mexicali - Ed.)

Bob Brown - 721 South 9th Street - Goshen, Indiana

Veries in since my last report are: Letters from KFGO KSIJ WPEO WLAU KRVN and KMBL and a card from CBE. That makes my total verified at 1026. In addition, I got my second TV verification, a letter from WKZO-TV. Last Saturday morning, I got my 14th TV station, WLWC, Columbus, Ohio, on Channel #3. I hope to have quite a few TV verifications come the next convention. Latest reports went out to WLAU KMHL WORB WJLS WCLO HI3T & WHWB. The first two have verified already. WHWB was the first NRC special I've managed to get up for this season. HI3T was heard at their 6:00 a.m. Sunday morning sign-on per a tip from Ralphie in a recent DX Down the Dial listing. Actually, they are on before 6:00, using an interval signal reminiscent of LRA. HI3T uses a seven-note affair played on a piano. The f/c listings for the first part of the week have been helping me add stations to my log so I'm sure awaiting the remainder of list with interest. Season's tuning netted 49 veries from 69 reports, lot slower than last year. HNL is too high most of time for enjoyment in DXing. 73s.

LETTER FROM "KAAA" TO LEN KRUSE

"Through a mis-understanding on the part of one of our operators regarding the date of our scheduled test program, the transmission scheduled for Jan. 14th was missed. We are indeed sorry about this and will be very glad to schedule another test at any time and date you would like. Please let us know your wishes and we will make certain that they are carried out."

(The CPC has set Sunday, February 11, from 4:00 to 4:30 AM EST for the new KAAA date)

Musings of the Members

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

Additions to my heard list that now number 1,925, are KCLA WMGR KEIO KVIM (1570 kc/s. New Iberia, La.) KARM KVRN KCHS & WKBI. Also, the Wichita Falls, Texas, station on 990 kc/s. with its listed monthly frequency check, giving call letters that seemed to be KMDA instead of KFDX. WKBI's DX program signal was miserable under local-like WJLB. KARM comes in well daily at 2:30-3:00, holding its own with same-channeled, much nearer WIL. 1/22 - WKNX was on 1210 kc/s. all night. Veries for the last fortnight are a nice-colored picture of transmitter card from XEG and letters from WRAY WMGR WHMP KOBK KCOL and finally but by no means least, KOTA, who verified the 15 minutes' data I had on the unknown 5 kw. 'K' station that I and a few others heard 12/11 at 3:00-3:14, thanks to Don Kaskey's tip. Delaware now has a 24-hour-a-day station WILM. I got a new 17" Hallicrafters TV & radio combination in a cabinet - it has an inbuilt color converter, ready for color video. It's a beaut, very effective in both mediums.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Veries are rather slow. These are in in the last 2 weeks - WEIR WEAB WRAY WARA in two weeks, oy! Here is the DX for this period: 1/11 - I got my best European catch ever in Holland on 1594, between WVOM et al and WAKR et al. Steve says this is 3 synchronized transmitters of 1,500 watts each! Heard 12:40-1:09 AM fade-out. 1/14 - Sent another report to Nordwest Deutscher Rundfunk (1586) as translation of earlier verie showed it partly correct, and partly incorrect. They were almost S-9 here! Also logged the AFRS German on 1106, and - get this - just 6 kilocycles above local WOV, in squeezed Kosice, Czechoslovakia! I wonder if veries can get through the iron curtain. I tried - maybe I'll wind up before the House Un-American Affairs Committee or whatever they call it, hi. One more German logged and reported in Baden-Baden on 1538 kc/s. to 2:15 fade-out. WMOK was heard fighting WOKY on about even terms. I fell asleep at start of HOL, doggone the luck, but woke up in time for WEAB anyhow. They had a tremendous signal for a 250-watter! 1/15 - WHWB was a powerhouse here with its TT, etc. WMOK on again, and WKBI's DX came in good, but ooo, were they having trouble! I first heard them on 1435, then on 1465, 1370 and 1340 with muffled spurious radiations! Also ran into WVSC on 990 for a much-needed one here on test, 4:30 AM. KMUS was woefully weak until 5:00 when they turned powerhouse on switching antenna set-ups. Also added KRVN, 1010, on a test. A banner morning. 1/16, I took advantage of WOR's new silence and bagged long-wanted WTPR, f/c 4:30-4:40. WOR's warm-up carrier covered up their final announcement. 1/17 - Took WATM on test, 4:06-4:30, and on, and there was some one on 1430 which I suppose was KASI, good signal. No Venezuelans here, nor Bolivia nor Colombia. 1/21 - Copied a European on 1562 but not loud enough to identify even the language. Any help? PRG-9 on 1100 had a nice signal, and, happy day, American popular music 3:00-3:22 for a nice report. They are on at 3:00 AM, even on Sundays. CKBI fooled me into believing I had another foreign station, for they were on till aft~~er~~ 3:30. Somebody on 1380 after 5:00 with weak signal - I wonder if it was KHON on later than usual? Finished up with two more As, YVMP on 1270, which was very weak here, just the opposite as experienced by Joe Brauner, who heard them better than YVKB. Here, YVKB was again S-8, while YVMP was only S 4-5, and deep in the background. Last was CMKB on 1170, 5:45 sign-on. 1/22 - WWWF came in quite well, but not so well as new KVIM on 1570, ET. Glad to get these two. I note some don't feel they can get these foreign stations. I'll bet some of you'd be quite surprised if you but tried! These Venezuelans, for example, come in here better than west coast 50 kw/ stations, so help me - that is, YVKB (790) YVKL (590) & YVKU (880). All are in the clear for at least 15 minutes every Sunday morning. Well, I too can settle back and read "DX News" next week, for Popsy will do that issue for me, as I shall be very tied up with the play that week. This time I play an obstetrician who can't see 3 inches in front of me. So, I'll be back at the helm in two weeks, and lots of good luck, DX, and my thanks to all of you fine NRCers.

Musings of the MembersJim Critchett - 832-A Fulton Street - San Francisco 17, Calif.

S.F. Radio had not even looked at my SX-43 by Fri. after taking it in Mon. so I took it out & to another shop near my work. Got it 3 days later, Mon. The fellow used to be at KDON as engineer. Paulene, Gene Allen & Larry Yarnes & I had visited him 1 Sun AM at the transmitter 5 miles west of Watsonville. Nice fellow & apparently he did a good job on my set. DXed Fri, Sat & Sun & hope to do more Mon. AM. Local electrical appliance QRN was a heavy nuisance Sat., but not bad Sun. Hope it stays off. Raining again, typical Cal. WX & moisture welcome. But to get to DX. 1/19 I was not able to get KOVE thru all the hash on 1230 if they were on. Did hear KRPL KXO KERO KGFJ KGON all identify there. No sign of YVQB either, not much luck on those SAs. Did hear enough of KRVN at end of their 2-hour test for a report. Naturally I heard plenty of KGIB & sent in my 3rd report, hope I get a veris this time. Thanks to Hal Stein for arranging this program. Heard KWLK & KXLO on f/cs, thanks to tips from #####. Abe Cohen. KWLK was on 4:15-4:30 on 3rd Fri & KXLO 4:45-5:00 with TT only. Does Abe write to anyone any more? Hope he is OK. Hope we can soon get those last pages of f/c list. I try for them frequently on Fridays & Conley's list is so out of date by now. Busy? Sat. I hrd WPIN quite well on their special, better of course after XELG s/off 4:25. Thanks for arranging it, Eldon Ailly. KYJC was on f/c 4:15-4:30 as per old list. But when does KDAW test? Too much static for WTIK if on at 5:30. Thank you very much, Ralph Johans for the calendar & week's radio sked. Through the latter & good atmospheric condx, I was able to log WKBW for nearly 1/2 hour Sat. 5:10-5:30. Reported to them & will write you soon, Ralph. Still owe several. Next comes Sunday. KNEW was good on their special. Gave NRC a nice plug & read off the list of specials which appeared in the 1/13 "DX News" except WATN & WGAI. Said Mastoe was the best DXer in the Pacific NW - how about that, Abe? & Ted Saling? As to f/c list for 3rd Sun. didn't hear KVOG thru KVIK & KKKT, & KWMV was not on at 4:19, only KOAT. Too much KATO & KRU for KTLX. KLOK was messing around about as sked. Others too late. No sign of CP3, only a steady hum here. But I did log WKNK, 1600, 5:03-5:25 for a report. Guess that is about all the DX to report for the present. 1/22- What a night! 11 new stations for me! Static not too bad either. Got up at 3:20 & tried for the specials first. No sign of XEHL at all. WWWF heard later. KWBR was on 1310 & KXRK on 1500 & on 1210 at 5:30 I heard WKNX in Saginaw for my 1st station for the night. No sign of HJFM anywhere. At 3:35 on 1240 heard KWJB, Globe, Arizona on a special for the "National News Radio Club", have we joined forces with the NNRC or was this just a misunderstanding of the name of the club? I was not notified of this program, just caught it accidentally while listening. Next was a new call, sounding like KXWK. Believe it was on 1280 at 3:49m may have been S of F but at least a K call ending with "WK." Is it the call for the new Clinton, Mo. station? All that was heard was the call & "testing with directional array" no music or TT 3:49-4 when I started roaming the dial again. Anybody else hear them & get calls for certain? 4:03, 990, hrd WWWF coming on for over 1/2 hour program for us DXers NRC being specifically mentioned at 4:09. Weak but identifiable. At 4:14 on 1570, KVIM, New Iberia, on test requesting rpts which would be acknowledged. At 4:30 in combination with XEMC on 1590 I heard WWXL, Peoria, Ill. announce. Who was testing 4:46-5:18 on 1400, intermittantly with the same records, TT. Hrd them say they were leaving air after a test period. 5:17, 1340, KAVL, Lancaster hrd identifying, asking for collect calls from S.F., sorry, no phone. They had been on all night again for Radio Drive. Didn't seem to be on Sun. tho. 5:30 began a rush of Texans on f/cs. 1st on 1230 KDLK s/off behind KNFT, & KVLK s/on, 1240. At 5:35 a woman announcer for f/c of KDWT, Stamford. For the climax & contrast for the night, 1230 came farthest possible opposites. At 5:39, KIFW, Sitka, Alaska was quite plain though weak behind TT of KNUZ. Then at 5:46 that Cuban which Derek Wharton had so kindly identified for me as CMCO, Havana's 24-hour nuisance to you easterners, came out on top with its chime & what appeared to be news. So in 7 min. I travelled from Alaska via Texas to Cuba on 1230. At 6:02 on 1280, I heard the Star-Spangled Banner, then Spanish ann., could hardly be other than WCMN, Arecibo, P.R. No Mexican would s/on with the SSB. I forgot to try for WTOP until I had gotten in bed so will save that for a later date. Must keep up with Hal Stein & Ernie Michaels. Got up again at 8:35 but apparently none of MST stations have changed frequency yet. Chief targets there are KYUM KOJM KIDO & KGEM. Should be able to hear them on new kc/s. Now to report the several stations for veries. Hope rest of you were even luckier than I & that you get many veries. Have a good rest, Lefty, while Pop does next week's stencils. (Rest! Ha... on stage 5 night)

Musings of the MembersHank Holbrook - 6504 Chestnut Street - Chevy Chase 15, Maryland

It's been a long time since my last rpt to this section. I believe it was sometime last March. This season I have had little time till lately to DX. Last spring I graduated from Montgomery Jr. College & then transferred to George Washington U. where I have been enrolled this winter, that is until last week when I withdrew. Here's the sad-story. During Christmas vacation, after hearing much talk about inducting college students into the Army in Feb. instead of June I decided I wanted nothing to do with the Army. So on 1/2 I went down to the Air Force Recruiting Station where I was given my mental test & told that I would soon leave for duty. At that point having many personal things to clear up before I left & feeling it'd be impossible to finish the semester, I quit studying. After waiting & waiting & biting my nails, I finally hrd from the recruiting station on 1/12 telling me that I was to be sworn in 1/18 & leave for duty 1/19. I then made arrangements to withdraw from college which was completed officially on 1/16. On 1/17 I found out that all enlistments in the Air Force had been temporarily frozen (probably will last till around 2/1). I can't get over it - the day before I was to be sworn in, enlistments were frozen. I'm now afraid I'll receive my notice from the draft board before the darn freeze ends. If that happens I'm afraid it'll mean the Army. Another distressing thing is that on 1/19 a ruling was passed stating all college students'd be allowed to pick the branch of service. Why couldn't that have been passed before I quit college? The reason I got into this mess was because I wanted to pick my branch of service. Well, enough of my troubles. I have often dreamed of a vacation in the middle of the DX season, but under these circumstances it ain't worth it. I like to express my thanks to Steve Marm. He has not only done a swell job arranging special DXes but has included some valuable tips for the foreign BCB DXer. I have given up listening to domestic BCB stations & now enjoy tuning only for foreigners. I have noticed that foreign stations aren't heard as well here as in some other sections of the East. I never have been able to receive TA stations before 1 AM & the Latins aren't heard as well here during the evening as in other East Coast sections. My activities for this season are as follows: 11/20-CB-57 (570) received very poorly, 11/24- YSO (870) poor but could be copied. 12/13 - Strasbourg II (1376) good signals, CMBS (1090) testing during early AM - power house, TIFC (995) fair, 12/14 - CX-28 (1090) received well, 12/15 - HCJB (974) fair while WWSW stood by, 12/20 - Toulouse-Muret (944) good signals, 12/23- HJJC (830) good through CMBZ, 12/24 - CMKS (900) OK during early AM program, PRG-9 (1100) good signals at 3 AM s/on, heard well most AMs, YNW (930) 45 minutes solid, YVKB (790) 5:28-6:00 power house. 12/25- TIHB (approx. 785) fair with early AM program, 12/31- Radio Dakar(1433) good signals, heard several times since. 1/1 - CMKC (770) early AM program powerhouse 1/5- HJCR (1200) good thru WOAI, 1/9 - PRE-9 (1200) good signals, heard several times since, 1/11- PRB-7 (900) fair to poor from 4:00 s/on to 4:30 fade-out, not heard since 1/12- YVMD (1164) strong that night, is usually poor here. 1/15- TIGPH (605) thanks to Bob Brown fair, hrd most nights 10 PM to 11:30 s/off. 1/16- YVKS (?) (750) under WSB, often heard, announces as Radio Caracas. 1/17- OAX4U (1010) very strong S-9 most of time. 1/18- YVQJ (1080) HNL made them fair to poor, enough info for ppt. 1/21-YVKL (590) s/on, OK for 20 min., then Cuban QRM. I listened for all but 2 specials, overslept CB-106 & 2nd CB-57. Oh es, I heard ACA very well but was so busy with school I was unable to send rpt. All other foreign DXes not heard. I've noted that many are not certain of the Brazilian which s/on 3 AM on 1200. Some report it as PRB-6, others as PRE-9. I didn't know myself until today when I recd a verie from PRE-9. On 1/9 I copied the station between 3 & 4 AM but didn't know which one it was. Sent both duplicate rpts stating I did not know to which I was tuned. PRE-9 verified. Only 6 veries have been received so far. They are from PRE-4 (follow-up for rpt sent Jan. '50), Strasbourg II, Toulouse-Muret, CMBS PRE-9 and Radio Dakar. I started DXing on BCB in July '47. At first I DXed only domestic stations, then there was a period when I DXed both domestic & foreign, & now I am DXing only foreign. Altogether I have verified 99 in 47 states & 24 countries - USA (648) Canada (56) Cuba (29) Mexico (18) Puerto Rico (10) France (7) Germany, Brazil, Hawaii (+) Costa Rica, Norway, Guatemala Algeria (2); Bahamas, Bermuda, Dominican Republic, Trinidad, Argentine, Chile, Colombia Holland Italy French Morocco & Senegal, F.W.A. (10). To Charles Hefner- please send me your address - I misplaced your letter, OM. I guess Lefty is daad tired after typing his report, so I will s/off now - will write soon again and let you know how I'm sking out. Till then, 73s. (Lots of luck, Hank - Ed.)

FOREIGN DX CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF 1/21

1- Steve Mann, Westbury, N.Y.	ACA - St. Pierre - Toulouse I - AFN, Stuttgart	- SBH
	CB106 HC2AJ OAX4X YVMD HJKM TIHB 4VV	<u>54</u>
2- Hal Stein -San Francisco	JOVK JOTK KOKP KPAR CMHQ XEAC	<u>46</u>
3- Gene Allen - Vallejo, Cal.	CMBC CMGY CMHQ KAHU WVCQ JOTK XEOX XEAW XENG	<u>40</u>
4- Pat Reilley - Hamestown, NY	XEBU CMHQ CMHB CMJB XEOX CB106 KULA WTIL KHON	<u>40</u>
5- Fred Van Voorhees, Camp Hill Pa	ACA WTIL CMBZ CMIX CMFQ KPOA XEBG CB106 KHON	<u>40</u>
6- Bob Brown, Goshen, Ind.	KAHU CMCF	<u>17</u>
7- John Brierley-Oakland, Cal.	WVCQ AFRS, Sapporo	<u>11</u>
8- Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa.	XEG AEA	<u>7</u>
9- Ted Saling, Estacada, Ore.	XEG XEAC	<u>6</u>
10- Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling WVa	KHON	<u>4</u>
11- Ray Edge, Buffalo, N.Y.	XEDF	<u>3</u>

No entries as yet from: Elion Addy, Lefty & Dick Cooper, Randolph Hunt, Relfe Luton, Norm Maguire, Carroll Seth, Bob Spencer, Harold Wagner. Note: Deadline for all contest listings will be 1 week before the listing is due to appear in the bulletin. Deadline for next Domestic listing will be February 3 and for next Foreign listing, February 17. To all those in the Domestic Contest, in spite of the asterisks shown beside WEAB in the DX Calendar, it will NOT count as a special in the contest. The rules specifically prohibit counting of 15 minute programs. For the record, the following are approved specials which have been listed so far this season: KVLG KALI KTFI WTVN KOPP WOMB WJEH WPGW KAAA WKBI KMUS WPIN KNEW KGIB.

Musings of the Members

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DX continues to keep up its brisk pace and to surprise me. Veries are not so fast or surprising though with only the following received since the last report. Cards, WBCK & WETO; Letters - WCOG CHUB WDAN WRAY KCOL & KHON. The class there is CHUB and KHON. Listening has been as follows: 1/9 - WDAN on f/c, 1490, 2:05-2:15, WHIN 1010 on f/c 2:30-2:40; PRE-4, Sao Paulo, Brazil, on s/on at 3 AM on 1300. Held up until 3:30 AM. 1/12 - WCOG on 5 AM s/on on 1320 kc/s, WRC, WAAA & KCIJ all signed on 980 at 5:30 AM and were copied simultaneously until 6 AM. 1/13 - Radio Guadeloupe in Basse-Terre on 636 copied from 7:35-8:00 PM s/off. 1/14 - Special from HOL on 1390 3-5 from 4-5 AM, thanks to tip from Steve Mann; also WEAB on special 5:15-5:32 on 800 kc/s. 1/15 - NNRC special from KOLO S-7 on 920 from 3:20-3:35 AM; WHWB special S-9 plus from 3:21-3:40 AM on 1000 kc/s., f/c from WITA 3:30-3:45 on 1400; special from WKBI on 1400 very much under WJLB here 4-4:30 and then a nice break when WJLB went off for maintenance from 4:30-5/ WKBI very good here during this period. Hope all of you who didn't get him sent thank-you cards/ Finally KMUS on special 4:43-5:05. 1/17 - Nice special from OAX4U well heard here in and out and through tests by WINS on 1010 kc/s. from 4:30-5 AM. 1/21 - KECA on s/off at 4:02 AM on 790 kc/s. NC sign of KNEW on special. WKNX had all-night program on 1210, heard at 4:10 AM. WKNX on 24-hour program 4:24-4:35 AM. Likewise no sign of CP3 between 4 & 5 on 1390. There was a loud S-9 carrier and tone on the frequency from 4 till about 4:50, but it was clear from 4:50 to 5 and no sign of a carrier even with the BFO. Well, DX will no doubt suffer now with a new arrival scheduled for this week, but I'll keep at it when I can.

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Although finals have limited my DXing to a few hours, verifications received have been a boost for my spirits. Since 1/9 I have received the following: WTQP KXEL CMEJ KSON KBMY (of f/c) JOQB JOCK JORC JOAB (JORC is 300 watts) WOWO KGMB WQAM KOAT VACO WHIS WDBO KLYN WETO KFDA KCBC CMBZ & KENO. Reports out are to XEFW HI3T on 6:00 AM s/on, KGIB on NRC-DX, KNEW on NRC-DX. OAX4U with fair signal on NNRC DX, 2YA heard at same time with WIMI who tested from at least 5:02 to 5:23 AM on 1/20, WIND on all night, KRMG on f/c 5:45 AM on 1/20, and CMKM. Might add that at 4:21 AM, QRMing KNEW on 1/21 was KECA with auxiliary transmitter test. Till the finals are over, 739

Phoned tip late Wednesday evening from Bernie Duffy who says KBOP, Pleasanton, Texas had its first ET 1/24 all AM on 1380. Bernie also wonders who it was who had a f/c on 1400 on Monday, 1/22, 2:50-3:00 a.m. Nothing shown in our list for that time.

There are still a couple of you lads who do not double-space your reports. Won't you please help ye Ed out by so doing? Watching TV and typing simultaneously is tough!

SEND ALL ITEMS IN E S T TO RAY EDGE-325--SHIRLEY AVE--BUFFALO 15, N.Y.

- 550 WLIN Merrill, Wisc now testing on this frequency (Cooper-Penna.)
 580 KMJ Fresno, Calif in clear MON AMs 0300-0400 (Cooper-Brooklyn)
 590 KTBC Austin, Tex hrd 1/20 TT/c 0218-0245 (Johanns-Bflo)
 610 KDAL Duluth, Minn seems to be on till 0400 daily (Lefty)
 620 WROL Knoxville, Tenn s/on weekdays 0500 in clear (Lefty) (Johanns)
 690 KULA Honolulu, Haw hrd s/off 0334 fm reg sked on 1/23 to ret 6 HT
 710 WTPR Paris, Tenn F/C 3rd TUES 0430-0440 - TT - now in clear (Lefty)
 750 WBMD Baltimore, Md V/C 0300-0408 on 1/24 CE said he'll verify (Johanns)
 880 PRES Rio de Janiero, Brazil can be hrd at s/on 0400 weekly (Lefty)
 900 CKBI Prince Albert, Sask often hrd till after 0330 SUNs weak (Lefty)
 KFAL Fulton, Mo hrd TT/c 0300-0321 on 1/20 to ret 0815 (Johanns)
 910 WRNL Richmond, Va test aux xmtr mostly Ev SUN, usually with open carrier and occasional tone & announcements (Lefty)
 WGBI Scranton, Penn ET/M intermitant 0154-0224 on 1/17 (Rosenbaum)
 920 WMOK Metropolis, Ill ET/M 0140-0200 on 1/20 (Hill-Toronto)
 KFXJ Grand Junction, Colo hrd news thru s/off 0200 on 1/17 (Rosy)
 930 KIUP Durango, Colo hrd s/off reg F/C at 0328 on 1/20 (1/4 hr) (Ralph)
 990 WIBG Philadelphia, Pa on till 0200-poor sig on 1/22 (Rosenbaum)
 1010 KRVN Lexington, Neb hrd testing several AMs of late (Lefty)
 1080 WKLO Louisville, Ky hrd TT/C on 1/19 at 0330-0400 (Johanns)
 1100 PRG9 Sao Paulo, Brazil tops KWJJ here and is often loggable with frequenct American records and early AM familiar farm noises S/on 0300 daily, SUN included (Lefty)
 1170 CMKB Santiago de Cuba S/on in clear SUN 0545 (Lefty) Hrd 0334 on for 1/2 hour on 1/21 (Johanns)
 1180 ???? Brazilian S/on here at 0300 daily (Wagner-Penna)
 1190 WANN Annapolis, Md will test at 0130 on 1/27 (Arnold-Wisc)/(Johanns)
 1210 WKNX Saginaw, Mich has new sponsored show 0300-0500 daily (Lefty-
 1230 KSLO Opelousas, La hrd F/C TT 1/20 at 0305-0315 (Hill) /Rosy-Kruse,
 KRIZ Phoenix, Ari F/C 4th MON 0300-0315 (Kruz-Iowa)
 1240 WBIR Knoxville, Tenn s/on SUN AMs 0600 (Lefty)
 WJEJ Hagerstown, Md hrd 1/19 F/C-M 0230-0241 (Rosenbaum-W Va)
 1270 YVMP Barquisimato, Venez s/on SUN 0530(aprox) Band music (Lefty)
 " " "Radiodifusora Occidental" s/on daily & Sun 0530
 1290 KUOA Siloam Springs, Arl S/on SUN 0500 (Lefty) / (Wagner)
 1300 WTIL Mayaguez, P.R. has F/C LAST FRI 0215-0230 (Dick Cooper (Rosey))
 1340 WMLT Dublin, Ga has CW F/C 2nd THURS 0215-0230 (Routzahn) Penn.
 KEXO Mexico, Mo has 3rd TUES F/C 0230-0245 (Kruse)
 WIRY Plattsburg, N Y F/C 3rd THUR 0130-0200 TT; S/off reg 1205 (Ralph)
 WWPG W Palm Beach, Fla TT/C 0445-0500 on 1/18 (Johanns)
 1350 WSAP Portsmouth, Va TT 0215-0330 on 1/18 1-2-3/c (Johanns) S/on in clear SUN 0600 except QRM from Mexican (Lefty)
 1360 KCSB San Bernardino, Calif announce as "your 1350 club" and hrd bu tough thru a Mexican (Enz-Brooklyn)
 1360 KMOD Modesto, Cal now on till after 0307 with NEWS (Enz-)
 1390 WCSC Charleston, S C off Test 0430-0442 on 1/24 (Johanns)
 1400 CKFH Toronto, Ont ET/TT 1/20 at 0340-0355 (Hill-Ont)
 KODI Cody, Wyo hrd F/C-TT 1/20 0405-0415 (Hill)
 CMJI Florida, Cuba hrd on reg sked 1/20 0200-0215 (Hill)
 KRE Berkeley, Cal S/off daily at 0320 (Kruse)
 WITA San Juan, P R F/C-TT 1/22 - 0245-0256; Voice & code (Rosenbaum)
 WMSL Decatur, Ala reg F/C 1/18 from 0130-0145 (Rosenbaum)
 1420 KSTN Stockton, Cal in clear with news 0255-0300 (Enz-Brooklyn)
 1440 KJAY Topeka, Kan now s/off daily at 0200 (Rosenbaum)
 CHNO Sudbury, Ont s/off after news 0110. hrd 1/23c (Johanns)
 1450 KENA Meria, Ark hrd F/C-TT 1/20 at 0405-0615 (Hill-Toronto)
 WMAS Springfield, Mass will TEST at 0300 on 1/27 (Arnold-Wisc.)
 WCBS Greenwood, S C F/C 3rd TUES 0200-0215 Said its reg (Routzahn)

- 1470 WMOD Moundsville, W Va F/C-TT 1/22 0315-0350; Only made identification 3 times in 35 min. (Rosenbaum) / (Johanns)
- 1490 WCLD Cleveland, Miss F/C-TT & M 0215-0245 on 1/22; S/on 0700 (Rosy)
- WKMA Quitman, Ga hrd F/C-M 0345-0400 on 1/18 (Rosenbaum)
- KWIK Burbank, Cal hrd reg 0330- & 0430-0500 on 1/20 (Rosenbaum)
- WAKE Greenville, S C NEW F/C 3rd THURS 0415-0430 (Kruse)
- WMDN Midland, Mich F/C-M 0410-0420 on 1/24 (Johanns)
- 1540 WSMI Litchfield, Ill hrd F/C-M 0245-0345 on 1/22 (Johanns)
- 1570 KVIM New Iberia, La hrd ETing 1/17-18-22 0200 on Rosy - (Enz) Etc
- 1580 WTTN Watertown, Wisc prf/run TT 0115-0131 off at 1.23 (Johanns)

Some more -

- 1440 CHNO Sudbury, Ont S/off SUN AMs 0200 (Lefty)
- 1470 WMBD Peoria, Ill S/off SUN AMs 0300 (Lefty)
- 1538 Baden-Baden, French Zone, Germany hrd till 0200 or so, fade out when Europeans are good. (Lefty)
- 1562 European of unknown nationally hrd 1/21 to 0215 (Lefty)

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO N.Y. Well here is a little report of my doings which are not much. Did report to WHO-KSDN-WWWF on DX-WPIN on the last 8 minutes-KVIM-WEAB on DX-WPRP on F/C; Letter veries back are WHWB-WEIR at long last-WHAP-WTMJ-KOOL-CFOS-KING to bring total to 1772.

F/Cs hrd as listed;- WTTN-WCRS-WROB-KCHS-KWCJ (Rosenbaum)

Mr. Lewis Carter of WHWB says he is sorry that he could not verify each one personally but he he just a little too busy. Also that the reports from the greatest distance were from Eldon Addy and Watson Wendt from Hill City, Minn. He received 31 peices of mail, of which 2 sent cards and 1 card with no info asking for a verie which he did not get. Might run another test in Mid February and on a MON AM. Hopesx to be heard a little further then. Will welcome any NRC-NNRC memberswho drop in. SO KEN MURPHY why not drop in and visit our newest member. Lew Carter.

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It is with regret that we learn of Mrs Clara Wachtel's accident. We do hope a speedy recovery and that she will be back real soon. We hear that she fell and received a dislocated arm and broken wrist. How abt a card lads, 1954 Beaver Ave S.E Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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Also a reminder of that swell DX coming up on February 5 1951. DONT forget WCRW 1240c kcs from 0400-0600. This is your chance to get a verie from that hard to hear station "WEDC" is standing by. So also REMEMBER SEND THAT THANK YOU CARD TO "WEDC" I note Lefty lists them ps 4 to 5 or 6, so better get on 1240 kcs at 0400 and dont wait till 0500, maybe they will only bec on till then. BUT BE ON 1240 kcs on 2/5

I also believe that right here would be a good place to thank our CPC for their efforts this season. As usual you members have been given DX-es from the hard to hear stations, especially information on TESTS of many daytimers which would not have been heard otherwise. So please report if at all possible on the DXes they have arranged along with the TESTS they have informed you about. They certainly deserve your cooperation.

Friday Nite Items:

- 763 ???? San Jose, Costa Rica, Either TIWX, "Nueva Radio City" or TIWW "Radio City" heard here eve of 1/25 til 0100 s/off on 1/26. Should be cinch where WJR is no problem (Wagner)
- 888 HJCI "La Voz de la Victor" Bogota, Colombia, hrd at 8:30 PM 1/26
- 245 YVMH "Radio Popular" hrd from 6-11PM s/off 1/25 & 1/26 (Wagner)
- Letterheads 100-\$.75 200 for \$1.40 & 300 for \$2.00 Report Forms are 100for \$.85, 200 for \$1.60 & 300 for \$2.30 or 100 of each for \$1.50