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DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Legend	E.S.T.
Jan. 6	C*K*S*M	1220	Shawinigan Falls, Quebec	1,000	N*R*C	3:00-3:30 a.m.
6	W*T*Y*S	1340	Marianna, Florida	250	N*R*C	3:30-4:00 a.m.
7	K*F*D*W	1340	Helena, Montana	250	N*R*C	3:00-4:00 a.m.
14	W*H*O*W	1520	Clinton, Illinois (WHOW)	1,000	T*E*S*T	3:00-???? a.m.
14	C*K*O*M	1340	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	250	N*R*C	4:00-5:00 a.m.
15	W*A*V*A	1580	Ava, Illinois	250	T*E*S*T	2:00-3:00 a.m.
20	C*J*R*W	1240	Summerside, Prince Edward Isl.	250	N*R*C	3:00-3:30 a.m.
21	W*J*L*K	1310	Asbury Park, New Jersey	250	N*R*C	3:00-5:00 a.m.
24	W*P*R*S	1440	Paris, Illinois	500	T*E*S*T	3:00-3:30 a.m.
27	W*F*M*D	930	Frederick, Maryland	1,000	N*R*C	4:00-5:00 a.m.
Feb. 4	W*F*G*M	1580	Fitchburg, Massachusetts	1,000	T*E*S*T	4:00-4:30 a.m.
15	W*A*V*A	1580	Ava, Illinois	250	T*E*S*T	2:00-3:00 a.m.
Jan. 17	K*F*R*O	1370	Longview, Texas	1,000	N*R*C	5:30-6:00 a.m.

* Indicates programs count in the N.R.C. DX-Special Contest.

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C K S M -- SHAWINIGAN FALLS, QUEBEC -- ALLEN ROGERSON, SECRETARY-TREASURER

"We feel very flattered that the National Radio Club has selected CKSM as the station they would like to monitor on a DX program," writes Mr. Rogerson, who is also Director of Publicity for CKSM. The channel is expected to be clear for this new Canadian full-time one kilowatt station, and all should have an excellent chance for a new logging. The address is: CASIER POSTAL 69. Our thanks to CKSM and we hope they get many many DX reports. Arranged by Sidney A. Rosenbaum.

W T Y S -- MARIANNA, FLORIDA -- LLOYD HART, STAFF ANNOUNCER

"I have always been interested in DX reports and always try to make it a point to be on hand for f/cs to run a little extra for the purpose of soliciting DXers. I am very interested in the coverage of this station, and we are particularly interested in DX reports from MST and PST Zones and any others. I often listen for others during the early morning hours." This is what Mr. Hart says, in part, so let's all be on hand for a fine show. Arranged by Sidney A. Rosenbaum

K F D W -- HELENA, MONTANA -- DEAN MACK, CHIEF ENGINEER

"We here at KFDW would be happy to put on a test program for the benefit of DXers. I went in for DXing in a very small way some time ago and enjoyed it very much, and therefore any time I can be of service to the DXers of the world, I'm ready and willin'," Mr. Mack tells us. This channel should be clear at least part of this hour, and everyone should find this a perfect time to try for KFDW. Our thanks to Mr. Mack and his station, an NBS affiliate. Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum.

Jan 19 KNEW Spokane, Wash. 790 kc. C E Redell, Mgr. NRC 5 Kw 5:00-6:00

VERIE SIGNERS

590	W E E I	Harold A. Dorschug	1240	C J R W	John S. Harris, C. E.
950	W S P A	George Weston, C. E.	1250	W R A Y	Bryan Davidson, G. M.
990	K R M O	William Walker, C. E.	1280	K D K D	Marvin Landon, C. E.
1110	W N A R	Samuel Geise, C. E.	1340	W T R C	L. W. Zellner, C. E.
1150	K B K H	Glen Southworth		W M L T	Lawrence L. Henry Sr., CE.
	K A S M	Clyde A. Weivoda, C. E.		C K D A	David M. Armstrong, Mgr. O.
1230	W C D L	Robert G. Adams	1440	W J J L	Gus T. Czaplak, C. E.
	W E R I	Stanley R. Brown, C. E.	1450	K O B E	Howard Maudlin, C. E.
	K L V T	Thomas R. Bishop, C. E.	1480	K L M S	J. Russell Joynt, VP, GM.
	K L W T	William H. Berris, Xmtr. Eng	1520	W H O W	Rolland A. Looper, VP, GM.
	W S S O	Travis Palmer	1580	W F G M	Donald L. Coleman, C. E.

All names received Wednesday will be included in the next issue of "DX News." This will be our policy for the next few weeks due to shortage of time.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

May I wish you all the Merriest Christmas ever and the Happiest and most Prosperous New Year. During November I contacted every Conn. station & in "D D the D" you will find s/on & s/off times of almost all & f/c periods. I am sending signers for 24 of the 26 Conn. stations. I hope some of this info may benefit some of you members who find it difficult to log Conn. stations. I hope some of this info may benefit some of you members who find it difficult to log Conn. stations. All week only 1 verie arrived at 50 3rd Ave., a letter from WXGI (950) Richmond, Va, "Radio Virginia, Inc." and a letter from Hartford College in West Hartford regarding a broadcast I reported in Dec. 8 "DX News" heard on 620 kc/s. on 11/29 all AM & again Sat. night 12/8 and all AM Sunday 12/9. "Dear Mr. Williams, In reply to your inquiry about a radio broadcast which you heard we regret that we cannot identify this for you. We do not have a station, Sincerely yours, (signed) Laura A. Johnson, Dean. I wonder how come? Was this a bootleg broadcast? They played popular records, some were requests & indentified one listener who called from Simsbury, Conn. Additions to my log this past week: 12/10 - WHLL (1600) Wheeling, 6:25-6:35, then covered by WVOM but heard again on Thursday & Friday right after 4:30. Seems they s/on now at 4 or 4:15. As I have a snapshot of their transmitter taken by Sid Rosenbaum, I'm hoping for their verie to file with the picture. 12/11 - WPAL (730) Charleston, S.C. M/f/c & ET asking for DX reports to be sent to CE, 2:15-2:45. A full - hour of music and ann. dedicated to DXers everywhere & at least 6 or 7 times asking for DX reports. 12/14 - WHJC (1360) Matewan, W.Va. s/on at 4:58 with vocal "The Lord's Prayer" followed by National Anthem, then station data. Sunday at 12:15 PM I was surprised indeed to pick up Long Island's newest station WPAC (1580) in Pathogue, N.Y. fairly good with very little QRM by WFGM with 1000 watts in Fitchburg, Mass. WPAC signal with only 250 w/ easily covered WFGM & stayed on top & heard again after 2 PM much stronger and clearer. On 12/13 even though they were not needed here I heard a special test program run by WATS 1000 hot watts (1470) Sayre, Pa. TT 3:45-4 then music to at least 5:15. As I don't work tonight (off until Tuesday 6 PM) I hope that KNAL (1410) will be on Monday AM. This seems to be the only station in "DX Calendar" and that's not positive Well, maybe somebody will f/c for a new one. I love to work Christmas Eve and Christmas night, also New Year's Eve and New Year's night, so won't be able to go after any of those early Christmas programs from the Latin Americans. Good DXing! 73s.

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

Sure hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and wishes for a happy New Year. Recent veries here have been KOIL CKWX KFVR DGY ZBN WDUN WJAG & WVOS. Reports out since my last listing have been: 12/7 - KVOD (630) 2:00 s/off, 12/9 - KSEO (750) 4:13 with fine DX. 12/10 - WDUN (1400) 3:22 with f/c-TT, WABY (1400) 3:01 with f/c-M, KCLS (1340) 3:55 with f/c, WJAG (780) 5:15 p.m. for real twilight DX through WBEM. 12/14 - KWJC (1450) 2:47 f/c-TT, WVOS (1240) 2:35 ET-M, 12/15 - WRIC (1050) 5:05 p.m. regular sked. 12/16 - KCUL (1540) regular sked to 2:35 s/off. 12/17 - WENC (1240) 3:14 with f/c-TT, KNAL (1410) 3:18 with another fine DX, KFOX (1280) 3:26 "Platter Party" to 4 s/off. KRUX (1340) 4:30 ET. 12/19 - KULIE (730) 3:39 with DX, weak but positive. 12/20 - WKLJ (990) 3:50 with fine DX, WWPJ (1340) with f/c-TT, WRIB (1320) regular skd or ET. 12/23 - KDKD (1280) 3:02 with ET-DX strong signal, WFRX (1300) 3:05 with mine disaster news. KEKD (1150) 3:45 all-night show. XEDA (1290) "Cadena Cal." s/off 335. X DM now operating on 1580 as a "border salesman" for Nogales, Ariz. XEAO (910) 12/23 3:59 s/off. XEAS (1340) bothersome Mexican on Mon. AM. Foreign reports to PRE9 PRE7 TIW TIGPH HJ CZ Marseille II Rabat II. DXes past 2 weeks have been great, fine job Sid for some toughies. No sign of KPRO. KPOA KHON KULA coming in well here. Am hoping for some "Down Unders." Alaska - bah. humbug.

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Pete Leon Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Not much to report this week. I have sent out a lot of reports but the answers have been very slow. Here are the latest verifications up to 12/15. KASM, Albany, Minn. Stearns County Brdg. Co. 1150-500-D, letter on second try for 7/29/51 daytime report and for first report on 12/6/51. WTRC, Elkhart, Ind. 1340-250-NBC, 116 South Second St., f/c 4th Thursday. I received it at 3:10, 11/23. KLWT, Lebanon, Mo. 1230-250-MBS, 221 East Commercial St., letter for second report of 4/1/41 and first report of 12/1/51, hours 7-1 daily; Lebanon Brdg. Co. They also sent a very nice verification card. KLVT, Levelland, Tex., 1230-250, Herald Brdg. Co., PO Box 866, report of 11/28, hours 7-Mid. weekdays and 6-11PM Sundays. Use RCA type BT250-1 transmitter with standard 150' vertical antenna. f/c second Wednesday 5:40-6:00. WJUL, Niagara Falls, N.Y. 1440-1000-D, Liberty Brdg. System, Elks Bldg., 129 Main St, report of 12/1. Transmitter New Rd., off Porter Rd., transmitter Gates BC-IE. Antenna 360' vertical, f/c first Saturday 1:30 a.m. with Port Huron. WRAY, Princeton, Ind., 1250-1000-D, Princeton Brdg. Co., PO Box 28. All of these are letters. QSLs, regular type, WSPA, Spartanburg, S.C. 950-5000-CBS, hours 5-12:05 weekdays and 7-12:05 Sundays. f/c is during broadcast day. That's it for this week. My very best wishes to all of you from your DX friend, Pete. Merry Christmas to all.

Ernie Michels - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco, California

Well, it's been over a year that I've written in your column. On my last count I had 281 verifications with only 8 out from this season. I don't have as much time to DX as I did last year because I work and go to school at night. I just received a Christmas card from Harold Williams which I thought was a nice gesture. I guess the rest of you received one also. My first new station this season was 11/13 KGAL on their excellent special which came in here excellently. I didn't do any listening again until 12/3 when I came up with CHAT DX Special; KTOH (verification back in 6 days), KODL and KLEE, the Texas-all-nighter. 12/6 heard two new ones in KVEC and WRBW. On the morning of 12/10 I got Kk and KLCB on frequency checks. I also heard the DX Special from WSMB for our club which came in very loud here. In the 2 years that I've been a member of the National Radio Club I have certainly this club to thank for many of my verifications and helpful information. Of course I can't forget my good friend Hal Stein who got me interested in this hobby. I wonder if Bill Carson is still DXing in Berkeley. That's about all from here - 73s to all.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

Only four veries in this week, including two delivered today, Sunday, 12/16 - CJOC KFVR WBRW WIRL. Thought I had another one when an envelope from WDYK arrived. However, on opening it I found I'd pulled what Lefty calls a "boo-boo" (whatever that is!), for it contained my report to KDMA! First time, to my knowledge that I've ever fould things up that way. Immediately corrected matters and hope they'll both come through with veries! Following reports out since last week: WBAL (1090) heard AM, 16th, apparently all night with a "Missing Persons" program. Lefty, how about sending Sully's name to 'em? (hi) 12/9 - WAWZ 1380, 6:00 s/on just readable in back of WLOS, then lost. 12/10, WSTR 1350 DX, very poor. QRM'd by WGBA, to whom I also reported. 12/11 - WJMA 1340, f/c 1:07; WJOP 1450 f/c, 1:17; WHAW 1450 f/c 1:22 KDMS 1340 f/c, 1:32; WDXE 1370 f/c 2:16; WDXI 1310 f/c 2:53. 12/13 - KPHD 910, f/c 4:10. 12/15 - WAVA, 1580, DX. That "one record station" with "I Toss Up Your Picture" and TT ruined WAVA here from 2:19:30. At 2:36 I gave up trying to copy WAVA. The other lug kept TTing at intervals to 3:00 without identification and I gave up. Had quite a snow, for this area, Friday. Took me about an hour and a half to make the usual ten minute drive home. No chains and terrific traffic! No sign of WELC 1150, on test scheduled for 3:30-5:30. Merry Christmas!

Robert L. Hampton - 1450 East Lacona - Des Moines, Iowa

Sid Rosenbaum says for me to send in some kind of an offering even if it doesn't amount to much. Well, I am the champion 50,000 watt-getter. I can get plenty of those. Did get WHKP, 1450, 250. at Hendersonville, N.C. f/c at 4 AM 12/12, also WRSW, 1480, Warsaw Ind., music test at 3. Said it was a new station. It's not listed in my log book. Also WRXO, 1430, 1000w. Roxboro, N.C. ET at 4:30. I also got some station on 1420, f/c, sounded like Santa Clara, Cal. but couldn't get call letters. Wonder what it was? Well this is all I have for the present. It's not much. I won't do much DXing until after the Christmas rush is over. I work at the Post Office. I'll sign off and hope to do better in the future. 73s. (Welcome to Musings Bob, and we hope to hear from you often! Thanks also to Sid, hi -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersLow Carter - WFMD - Frederick, Maryland

Count stood at 420 last report - now 480. 12/13- 1250, KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn. f/c 2nd Thurs. 1:35-1:50, checking with Kansas City. 1300, KVOR, 1000w. s/off 2:00. 1340, WMLT heard f/c 2:22-2:30, uses 30 seconds tone alternating with 30 seconds CW ID, no voice. 1390, KCBC heard announcing as all-nighter, but I generally hear KGER. 1410, WKBH; 1340-WJOI, f/c at 3:00. 1450, WNBZ, Saranac Lake, N.Y. f/c at 3:25. 790, WETB testing at 3:30. 12/14 - 960, WGMB, Lemoyne, Pa. heard on regular sked, 3 PM. 1270, WSPR rugged at 8 PM under 3 others. 1080, KRLD, Dallas, Tex. tough here under WTIC. 12/15- 1330, KFH s/off at 1, followed by prayer. 1590, WFWA s/off 1. 1240, CKLB s/off 1:10 with Canadian National Anthem. 940, WMIK f/c at 2 with 400 cycle tone. 1580 WAVA, very good on DX program. 1240, WVOS, Liberty, N.Y. tested around 2:30 with music. 1450, WIEM, Jackson, Mich. testing at 2:56 with marches. 1270, KSCB, f/c at 3 with marches. 600, KR0D testing for f/c at 3:15, TT. 900, WHTN likewise, rugged under CKLW. 12/16- Trying to check Hal Williams' all nighter on 620, W--C, heard WWNR and WTMJ but no W--C. 1600, WAFX under WURL and WHRV at 12:55 a.m. with news. 950, WPEW tough under WWJ. 790, KCHL s/off 2, s/on Sunday 9 a.m. 1440, tried KIL0 for f/c and heard regular s/off 2:15, no mention of f/c. Followed that with KFDA, news at 2:55, then KRED, my first Oregonian, both s/off 3. 1420, WVOT test with music requests, 2:30 and on. 630, got a kick out of logging KPOA, Honolulu, for over 1/2 hour 3:00-3:40. 1490, WSTP with special late Salvation Army show. Sunday PM DX resulted in 1370, WPAZ; 740 WMBL; 760 WCPS; 910 WSEA, not heard here at night. 1420, WVJS. 12/17- 1280, WGHF s/off 1:00. 1230, WCPO s/off 1:05. 1450, 2 on f/c - WAOV & KWEW KSGM again f/c at 1:15, every Monday. 1340, WJFC f/c 1:15. 1490, WGEZ f/c with Kansas City 1:30. 1340, WJCM f/c 1:45. 1240, WKDA s/off 2:05. 1410, KWYO f/c 3rd Mon. 2-2:10. 1340, WEBQ f/c 2:05-2:20. 1340, WMON s/on TT cold at 2:15. 1330, KFAC on regular sked. 1490, KTTR f/c 2:45. 1340, KORK very nice signal at 2:55. 1410, KNAL good reception of DX program. 1430, KARM s/off 3. 1340, WBRW poor signal with channel clear. 690, KSVG heard 3:14. 1240, WINC f/c 3:15-3:30, very weak. 1340, WHAN f/c off at 3:25. 550, WPAB, testing after 3:30. 1400, WIEL f/c ending 4:00. 1450, WPAM testing 4:00. 1240, WFOY f/c at 4, tough under WEDC. 1490, WSIP f/c 4:15. Now who was on 1380 on 12/13 from 2:45-3:15 or longer with "Day pattern, day" and "Night pattern, night" alternating with "le jour, le jour" and "le soir, le soir?" Never heard an ID. 960, KOOL, testing at 2:08 12/13. Don't know if regular. This may help on WIOU, 1370 - they carry delayed broadcast of Indiana U. Basketball games as late as 2:00 whenever games are played. Schedule is irregular. 1460, WMBR s/off 12:05, s/on 6:00. KMYR, 1340, s/off regular sked 2:10, 12/17, on again for f/c at 2:50. 1240, WBIR f/c 3:40, 12/17.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Mass.

DX fair this week and log now totals 736 heard. Veries continue to come in slowly with only one, from WERI. 12/14 - PM DX, tried for WJET, 1570, regular sked, and got him at 4:43 p.m. Also got WLIO at 4:45. 12/15 - WAVA, 1580 kc/s., in with an S-9 and having trouble with a tester and finally in the clear the last 15 minutes of the show. KR0D, 600, TT 3:10. No luck on CJFP on 1400. WELC, 1150, not heard here either on 12/16. Only one new station heard, KOMA, 1520, TT 6:58. 12/17 - Very cold here, 12° below zero. Slept through and didn't DX at all. 73s and best of DX. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

MESSAGE FROM ROBERT S. HOUSTON OF PTUX, WILMINGTON, DEL.

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge some of the fine responses I received. By far the neatest was that of Herbert Campbell of Athens, Pa. His looked like an engineer's report of survey form. The report of E. C. Saling of Estacada, Ore. was a negative report, he indicating that he did not hear us, but that he tried, and thanked us for our trouble. The ones that I have indicated as being not members were casual listeners that happened across the channel. I hope you are able to enlist them. The letter from L. T. Scott-Smith was the most interesting personal letter as well as the most humorous. It was 7 years ago that I first contacted your club, and I hope that I may continue to work with you. Shortly, I will be going to KBNZ in La Junta, Col. as Chief. Should you desire any service from there, I will be very happy to comply. However, I note you have logged them recently. I would enjoy correspondence with any of your members who are agreeable. And in sawe any of them are worried about their veries, they will be on the way shortly. I am working on them this week as fast as I am able, getting out about 5 or 6 a day. So never fear, they shall be gotten out Meantime, thanks for your efforts in our direction, and Season't Greetings to you and the club from the staff and from Robert S. Houston.

Musings of the MembersJoe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

A 5-day holiday from Friday AM till Wednesday AM should enable me to get a little DX-ing done especially Christmas AM when lots of DXers are on. Veries in slow due to Christmas rush. Arriving this month were KJAC KFJR CKRM CFAR-NNRC-DX CJCH WOHP, who said first DX report received, WPAZ WHJC WJCK WJSM etc. Not many reports out but find Monday AMs when north is good, CJRW comes booming in here in the clear 5:00 to 6:00, 1240 kc/s., clear, no sign of all-nighters. Gives A.S.T. and has news from the CJRW News Room at 5:30 a.m. This must be daily and regular program but only heard twice, both on Monday AMs. For the West Coast DXers, C.E. of WHUC, Hudson, N.Y., 1230 kc/s. gives first and third Monday AMs for DX-TT/c 5:45 to 6:00 a.m. Find WOOK now on 1340. WEXL signing on at 5:00. Unknowner riding on WNBC carrier prior to s/ on playing classical and organ selections & "Donkey Serenade" 5:25 a.m. - don't think this is KFAR as I believe they sign off at 5:00. Above heard Tuesday, 12/18. KIWV and KSEO blank but believe I heard latter a few minutes, but WSB signed on. DX conditions seem to be better when the temperature is in the 50s. I find some of my best DX was in the high temperature and when it's damp and foggy. When I DX it's usually early in the AM from 4:45 to 6 A., but not much on due to a lot of stations signing on. Well, a little late but a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all, and hope you will all get loads of veries in '52.

Bob Brown - 721 South 9th Street - Goshen, Ind.

First of all a quote from a note included with my WTUX verie by Bob Houston. Bob is going to KBNZ, La Junta, Col. as C.E. He says, "I am to be Chief at KBNZ. So I will see you from there. If you want, perhaps I can put on a test from there." I think we can assure Bob that we would all like a test from KBNZ. I'll have to confess my own ignorance. I can't find KBNZ in my lists but I'll have Bob keep us posted. (This is the new call of ex-KOKO, 1:00 -Ed.) I have gotten a few verifications since my last report a month ago. Letters are in from: KMOD WIZE KPOC WTOC WPAT WCDL WSRS WHEC WCPM KAWT K SVC WSTR WTUX & WFMD. In addition, cards are in from: WCMC KWBEW KONO & WHAN. WPAT, KWBEW and KONO were especially welcome as they failed to verify in other years. The total is now 1070 with my goal of 1300 by next Nov. 28 a long way off. Now to catch up with a month of tuning: 11/19- KWEW, 1450, Hutchinson, Kansas, f/c 1:10 to 1:25 a.m., KONO 2:02 to 2:12 a.m.; WCPM 1490 Cumberland, Ky. f/c 2:20 to 2:30 a.m.; KMYR, 1340, Denver, f/c 2:35-2:45 a.m. KORK, 1340, Las Vegas, regular sked 2:53 to 3:00; K SVC, 690, Richland, Utah f/c 3:10 to 3:15 a.m.; WHAN 1340 Charleston, S.C. f/c 3:19 to 3:26 a.m. WTUX 3:30 to 3:40 only fair on the special; KOBE 1450 Las Cruces, N.M. f/c 4-4:15 a.m.; KAWT 1450 Douglas, Ariz. f/c 4:00-4:15 a.m. WPAT sent thank-you for standby and report on all-night show. 11/22 - WCDL, 1230, Carbondale, Pa. 6:50-6:55 on Christ as-selling show; WFMD 1270 Orangeburg, S.C. s/on at 5:48 a.m., WLBR, 1270, Lebanon, Pa. s/on 6:03 a.m. (I didn't get enough for a report myself). 11/26 - WATG, 1340, Ashland, O. good on special; KGLN, 1340, Glenwood Springs, Col. f/c at 4:30 a.m.; WFMD, 930, Frederick, Md. 4:58 s/on. 12/1 - WWST, 960 Wooster, O. on regular sked at 6:30 a.m. 12/3- WNAT Natchez, Miss. f/c 2:15 - 2:25 a.m.; KOPO 1450, Tucson, Ariz. regular sked 2:30-2:42 a.m. KEAZ, 1270, Tijuana, B.C. at 3:05 s/off, CHAT very weak on special; WEZ 690 New Orleans, La. at 3:28 s/off; KULA KPOA & KHON all S 5-6 (not sent reports); KOY 550 Phoenix, Ariz. weaker than the Hawaiians but readable. 12/9 - WILM 1450 Wilmington, Del. sounded like regular sked ??? 3:43-4 a.m., WACE fair on special, KSEO swell signal. 12/10 - KSIL, 1340, Silver City, N.M. f/c 5:00 to 5:15 a.m.; WCTC 1450 New Brunswick, N.J. f/c 5:22-5:30, WSMB 1350 New Orleans, strong on the special. What was the strong QRM?? 12/11 - WSTR on special (only 30 miles from here); KLEE 610, Houston, over WIP. 12/13 - WBGR, 1370, Jesup, Ga. f/c 1:45-2:00; WFUL 1270, Fulton, Ky. s/on at 7:00, 12/16 - KCOL 1410 Fort Collins, Col. on a fund-raising drive 2:27 to 2:48 a.m.; KXOC, 1150, Chico, Cal. at 3:00 a.m. s/off; KWRL, 1450, Riverton, Wyo. per the new f/c list (third Sunday, 2:55 to 3:10). WJOB 1230 under WSAL at 11:00 a.m.; WOP, 740, Newport, Ky. battling with CHL at 11:30 a.m. Maybe I shouldn't wait so long, then the list wouldn't fill so much of the page. I never had a list so complete or compact before. The temperature at this writing is 4° below. Low last night was 10° below and high today, 6° above, with 9 inches of snow on the ground. It really looks as if winter is here. The barometer is stuck at 30.63 for now and get to bed. I might get up for KNAL on the third Monday f/c list.

Musings of the MembersPat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New verie back from WCDL, for only new one this week. 12/18 - Kate Smith said on her TV show that it was raining hard in New York City. Our rain is frozen and a nice blizzard here all day and 14° at 4 PM. 840 had one on with Hohny Ray in "Little White Cloud" at 3:08 but faded out, at 3:11. KULA, 690, was swell and had a TT on behind them. XEBZ, 660, at 3:35. Unknown on top of KENO, 1460, at 4:00. CHML on all night on 900. 12/19 - Too many on with P.O.W. news to enjoy DXing. 12/20 - 12° and a blizzard. CKBI, 900, was good at 3:05 to 3:11 s/off. KEX, 1190, first heard this year and believe PRE9 on 1200, but noisy. CMNW, 1320, was good also. WKLJ good on their DX here. KFRO not heard. South was very noisy today, even the Mexicans. 12/20-3:33 to 4:04 on 730, TT, unknown. When the catcher walks out to the mound to talk to the pitcher, what do they talk about? My question is, when the engineer turns the transmitter and tone on, what do they do? 25 different used commemorative stamps will be given for best answer. Cannot print Ralphie's reply. WKID, 1580 at 4:05. KWK, 1380, 4:08 to 4:32 before call given. Unknown tone on 1430, 4:33 to 4:48, disgusted and to bed. 42° and rain today. 12/22 - 12° today and high wind, unknown TT on 1390 3:50 to 4:12, no voice. KBRS, 1340, with birthday party. WJPF with mine disaster news and WEMP & KBRS overriding others. WIBR, 1300, on ET at 4:29. WBIG, 1470, ET at 4:37. WCDL verie says they put on a DX for listeners on Dec. 8. They f/c first Monday, 12:30-12:45. 11 North Main Street. 12/23 - WFRX, 1300, with mine disaster program at 3:00. KDKD, 1280, on their DX for two new ones. Missed CFCH - thought it was 4:00-4:30. WROL, 620, guess it was on all night. Will be away over Christmas, so I guess no DXing for me.

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

No new veries to report this week, but I did add some more stations to my log, as follows: 12/19 - KULE (730) on his frequency check-test-DX for us at S-4 and plenty of station identifications heard, with almost all other channels blocked by network operation on the Prisoner-of-War list from Korea. Glad to get this one! 12/22 - KOSY (790) I believe on TT 1:15-1:45 behind KGM & CH. On 1340, WJPF in Herrin was covering the sad news of the West Frankfort mine disaster all morning. On 1220, KGM of Englewood, Col. was on a two-hour ET, 2:00-4:00 and nice S/6 signal here, in clear the last hour. 12/23 - I finally got a log on "Radio Luxembourg" on 1439 kc/s. which is not easy with several 1440 stations still on, 1:09-1:24 a.m. WFRX, 1300, of West Frankfort had now the FCC permission to stay on, and they covered the story of the excavation of the victims. WTIM, Taylorville, Ill. was on ET on 1410 at 2:07-2:18 and later, with QRM from a western station, probably KCOL. KDKD's test came in fine here for another new one. On 1320, WRIO, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, was on all morning. 12/24 - XEE (1260) I believe was the Mexican heard 2:25-2:38 on top. On 600, another one in Mexico, which sounded like XEDN, on top of KFSD 2:48-3:03 s/off. PRE9 on 1200 had a fine signal to 3:50, from their 3:00 s/on, on. Definitely identified as PRE9, Fortaleza, Brazil. And that does it from here for this week. 73s.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Mass.

Things were really popping here 12/18. We had another of those days when nature throws all 4 season at us in 24 hours. But this time she topped it off with lightning about evening. The first bolt hit my antennas & came into my den to the antenna switch panel & jumped with a long blue noisy spark to the ground side of the line. As most of you know I've changed my antenna system & have taken off the arrester. I thought sure I could get through the winter without one as we never have lightning this time of year (famous last words). Thank goodness I had the rig & antennas off or I'd had some hot tubes flying around the den. Nothing was damaged but you can be sure I'm going to get an arrester put on right off. Log now 750 heard. 12/19 - Many ABC, CBS station on all night giving us POW names. KULE 730 not heard. WXRF 1590 heard on f/c 4, through QRM. Also got KTRH 740 4:02, POW news. 12/20 - WLWL 1330 s/off 3 AM & KARM 1430 at 3:02. I caught WTIM 1410 on ET 3:15-3:30, WKLJ 990 in OK on special. No luck on KFRO. WWPG 1340 on f/c 4:45 & WEEK 1590 s/on 5. 12/21 - One 1 new one, WLYC 1050 in behind WMGM 4:45 PM. 12/22 - KCBS 740 finally heard at 3 AM. Also KGM 1220 on for first time running ET 3:30-4:02 s/off. 12/23 - Got my first Hawaiian, KHON in swell with 5 db over S9. Was able to read him till 5:15. Also heard XEDM 1580 1:28, KATL 1590 1:31, WFRX 1300 on with permission all night, KWHN 1320 3:55, WRIO 1320 5:30, CMKJ 730 5:55, CMKU 850 6, & WINVA 1450 6:30. NRC specials CFCH & KDKD in OK here. KDKD was very strong. Veries in from WBRW WHNC WTUX. Reports out to WTIM WKLJ KGM & KHON. This ends a very nice week of DX. Thanks for all the wonderful cards. 73s & best New Year wishes.

Musings of the MembersDick Northrup - Iowa City, Iowa

Santa Claus brought some real good DX WX in advance for this den anyway, & while I haven't DXed every night there have been plenty of new catches, & some mighty good WX. Texas stations have been unusually good, especially between 5 & 6 CST when I've logged a lot of daytimers winding up their programs. 12/12- KRRV, 910, Sherman Tex. 12:55-1 news; WAPX, 1600, Birmingham, 1 s/off, WSIX, 980, Nashville, 1:05 s/off, WLAY, 1450, Muscle Shoals 1-1:15 election returns, WHIN, 1010, 1:15-1:30 band music on f/c, also 1:15-1:30 WPAR on 1450 f/c-TT. WSOK overriding WMED at times on ET 1:45-2:05. Two new ones were then heard on the 1240 graveyard in WLOK, Lima, O. 2:45-3 f/c-TT & then WOBT, Rhinelander, Wis. who were testing with Minneapolis monitor 3-3:30. 12/13- KLOU 1580 Lake Charles, La. 1 s/off, KCBS, San Francisco, with news on 740 at 1:10, KCNO, 1370, Dodge City, Kans. 1:15 s/off, KALL, 910, Salt Lake City 1:30 regular, WAAT Newark, N.J. 2 s/off, KWED 1580, Seguin, Tex. 3:20 PM regular, KHRB, 1560, Hillsboro, Tex. 6:25 regular & WTAW, 1150, College Station, Tex. 6:30 PM s/off. 12/14- WMCA, New York 1:30-2 regular, WCRO, 1230, Johnstown, Pa. 2:45-3 f/c-TT followed by WNAO, 850, Raleigh, N.C. regular all-night show, but a new one here & then KWCJ, Natchitoches, La., 1450, 2:45-3 f/c-TT. 12/15- KMAC, 630, San Antonio, 5:45 PM regular, KFDX, 990, Wichita Falls 6 PM regular, KDSX, 1220, Denison, Tex. 6:05 regular, KTRN 1290, Wichita Falls, 6:07 regular. 12/16- KNEA, 970, Jonesboro, Ark. 5:30-5:45 PM news & s/off then KMCO, Comroe, and KCLW, Hamilton, both in Texas fighting it out on 900 6:15-6:30 PM. 12/17- KNAL, 1410, Victoria, Tex. very good on DX at 4:00; WPAM, 1450, Pottsville, Pa. 4-4:15 f/c-TT; WSIP 1490, Paintsville, Ky. 4:15-4:30 f/c-TT, KMOR, 1340, Oroville, Cal. 4:30-4:45, playing music & checking with Napa, as reported last month, & thanks to tip in bulletin. KRUX was also on 1340 at 4:40 testing for a minute or so. KGEZ, Kalispell, Mont. was heard weakly 4:45-5, followed by the new WOOK, Washington, D.C. s/on at 5 along with WPAU, Augusta, Me. who were surprisingly good with TT 5-5:15. Then heard WASA, 1330, Havre de Grace, Md. with TT 5:15-5:30; KVIC, Victoria, Tex. 5:30-5:45; WKUL, Cullman, Ala. on 1340 at 5:45 along with s/on from WTSB, Lumberton, N.C. who s/on at 5:45. 1230 then gave up KCON, Conway, Ark. & KSEY, Seymour, Texas both on f/c-TT 5:45-6. Lastly there was WTOD, Toledo, O. signing on at 6/ 12/18 - CHOV, Pembroke, Ont., 1350, at 1:15 s/off, KEVA, 1580, Shamrock, Tex. 1:15-1:30 f/c-TT. 12/20- WKLJ, Sparta, Wis. heard nicely on DX; KGPU, Mandan, N.D. testing at 4:25 then 2 f/cs on 1450, KDNT, Denton, Tex. & WHMA, Anniston, Ala. from 5-5:15. KDNT used tone & WHMA music. WHLL, Wheeling, W. Va. made new catch at 5:30 on Milk Run program. Then a peach of a catch in WMTR, Morristown, N.J. f/c-TT 5:30-5:40. Also WLEA, 1480, Hornell, N.Y. s/on at 6 back of WRDW. 12/23- WFRX, 1300, West Frankfort, Ill. all night with mine disaster rescue news, KCRT, 1240, Trinidad, Col. 2-2:15 f/c-TT, KDKD Clinton, Mo. 1280 on DX at 3; KIMX, Clayton, N.M. heard on f/d at 2:25, and WTIM, Taylorville, Ill. heard very briefly on 1410 for announcement at 3:30. That's it for now. Merry Christmas to all, and the best of everything in 1952:

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

A succession of storms, extra work, etc. cut into tuning time this past week and no doubt much was missed thereby. But we had good results when we did listen. Monday the 17th proved very good, despite a late start (3:30 a.m.). We added 4 new ones. KNAL's DX was heard quite well off and on all morning for #1; KATY, 1340, on f/c to 3:45; KXLJ on M-f/c through WEDC and another tester to 4:00 on 1240. KMOR, 1340, f/c which concluded at 4:44; Those were the only new ones of the week except WIPC, 1280, like a local with TT f/c 4:45-5 on 12/13. WIPC evidently doesn't use same Tuesday every month. Tried him on third one last month but no soap. Tried just for luck this time instead of 4th one, and there he was. On 12/17 also heard KLEM, with ET of f/c on 1450 at 4:15 a.m. WKLJ, 990, tested most of that morning, too. Missed his DX due to being kept busy late the night before and not waking up to listen. KFRO missed for the same reason, as was WATA's test. A few veries came in - nice card and letter from CHAT, letters from KDMA WNPY KCUL WOHP WVKO WRHC. KCUL says regular daily s/off at 2:30 a.m., E.S.T. WRHC says regular f/c (tone) on second Tuesday, 3:50 to 4:00 a.m. on 1400 kc/s. Guess that's all here for this time, so here's wishing you all a real good new year, with lots of additions to the old log book. My own will close 1951 with something like 3,135 for it's total. Need a couple more to hit that figure. 12/23 - KDKD, 1280, and CFCH, 600, very well heard on their DXes, also WRRX, 1300, on all night with mine disaster reports from West Frankfort.

Roger Anderson adds:

All of Weyrich's log has arrived. With it, the Mann Log and the World Radio Handbook we have the best! (Other item being saved for a Page 1 plug in near future - Ed.)

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

Listening periods were scarce this week and were confined to Courtesy Programs. I missed WELC and KNAL due to working night turn. On Dec. 19, KULE-DX was blocked by P.O.W. listings on 730 by many stations. On Dec. 20, *WKLJ (990) in 100% for 38 minutes, then became spotty through s/off caused by WCHL sidewash. This was another very nice NRC program from the friendly Wisconsin station. KFRO (1370) failed to show here and I doubt if they were on. Dec. 23 - CFCH-DX barely heard - very weak and fade. *WAIT was heard on 12/21 completely covering 820, 5:45-6:15 PM. This one has been heard before, but never reported. WAVA (1580) strong with religious program 5:30-5:45 s/off on 12/21. Receiving conditions on the evening of 12/21 were the best I've heard this season. Veries were letters from: WNAH WTUX (nice personal). Bob Houston of WTUX well pleased with results of their NRC DX. Says he was swamped with reports. I certainly envy the fellows that heard CHAT-DX as I received a swell Christmas card and a big letter of the results. They received 32 reports and an unsigned one from Jamestown, N.Y. In part the letter says, "Our prize report was from N.R.C. Ken Mackey in Dunedin, New Zealand. This is the second time our signal has penetrated N.Z., so conditions must have been ideal at the time. All reports received personal letters and Christmas cards." We wish to thank you and NRC for making such excellent arrangements for this show and you have our assurance of full co-operation in any future venture of a similar nature." v/s Ian Carson, C.E. I'll let the other boys rave about this swell verification.

Ralph Johannis - 64 East Huron Street (side) - Buffalo 3, N. Y.

To all of you, a Very Happy New Year, the best in health, and good DX. I wish to thank all of you for the many nice Christmas and New Years letters, as they're really appreciated for I've only sent one and this to my mother who is 85. DXing very little lately and so got the 'works' on 12/21 - KCIM (1380) regular TT/c 2:35 off; WCOW (1590) M/c ending at 2 a.m. to return at 5 CST; on 1410 was WTIM Christian County, Taylorville, Ill. ET/M 2-3 etc; XELZ (1400) Mexico D.R. gave Rio 400 at 3:03 s/off in English and requested reports. Program was Spanish and US numbers. WKID (1580) Urbana, Ill. had a M/c and "Stew" (Steward Cochran) wanted COD's and so I went out in the rain and talked to him, a sociable fellow he is. Heard 4-5:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off to return at 7 CST, but no DXers called station during this period. On 1300 was a Spanish station and 1290 had a brief WTOG/c at 5:21 $\frac{1}{2}$, then regular s/on at 5:30 for 18 hours and 40 minutes. WERE (1300) s/on at 5:30. KULE (730) special came good, although KING (740) was all AM with "Prisoner List" and slop-over, while another 50 kw. was on, all-nighter WGN (720) on 12/19. Some of you may wonder on 12/13 a.m. on 1380, 2:30-3:15 "Day pattern - Night pattern," and "Le jour, le soir" talk-carrier. This was CFDA, Victoriaville, Que. besting. WAWZ call/time at 4 a.m. with C/c. Offside, 4VEH, 9.71 Mg/s. Box I, Cap Haitien, Haiti, has 2 burned-out transformers and will be off air for 2 months, then 5:30 s/on. etc/ WKCK (1450) PO Box 248, J.B. Crawley CE, v/letters 2 or 3 different engineers answered reports and so f/c 4th Mon. 1:15-1:30 CST. KCMJ (1340) Palm Springs, Brdg. Co., Box KK, R.E. Harbison, CE, v/letters Joe Hamble is now Owner/ Mgr. and f/c 2nd Monday 12:30-12:45 PST, sked Mon-Fri 6:45, Saturday 7 & Sunday 7:45 a.m. are s/ons and Mdt PST is s/off. Harold Wagner: You and I had 'em together, heh? And so to all of NRC and its friends, may you have the best in the New Year. CMCX (1060) Espana en su radio, Estudios Lamparilla, 418, Habana, Cuba, v/letter by Delfin Rosado (no title) and he's learning English. Mentions "My off times now is between 10 to 12 at night" (maybe means 11:50 p.m. off? Nice letterhead in color, via air mail, 12/24 PM.

Bob Sanderson - 2073 Waverley Avenue - South Burnaby, B. C.

Recent veries from WIND CFQC KCOL (cards) and letters from KULE KRNR CFGP & CKOK. Reports are out to: XEBZ 4QB KSJB XEW KIKI XEBU & HI3T. Not too much in domestic DX here lately but the foreign stuff has been coming through pretty well, especially the Cubans, many of which are S 7-8. HI3T has been the best DX from down that way so far. They are in the Dominican Republic. Conditions were poor on both December 9 and 10. On the 9th, KXL was on 750 till 5:00 so no KSEO. I did hear a very weak carrier under KXL at 4:05 which may have been KSEO. KHON on 1380 on the 9th, and on the 10th the QRN was so bad I couldn't hear a thing. (Even the locals had QRN on them.) The only new station heard was KMCD (1360) Modesto, Cal. caught on s/off December 14, at 3:05 a.m. The weather has been mild here lately, with the temperature around 45°. 73s.

FROM FCC - Cancel power increase for KTOK, 1000. Remains 5,000/1,000 U-4.

WLAW (680) new main studio in Boston, to announce Boston-Lawrence, Mass.

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

- 570 WACL Waycross, Ga Still easy SUN AMs 0500-0600 (Williams-Conn)
- 790 WQXI Atlanta, Ga S/onn wkdays 0600 & SUN AMs 0700 (Williams)
- 860 KOSE Osceola Ark F/C 2nd & 4th SAT 0545-0600. 1st check music, the 2nd check TT. (Williams)
- 1230 KCON Conway, Ark F/C-TT 3rd MON 0545-0600 (Northup-Iowa)
- KSEY Seymour, Texas F/C-TT 3rd MON 0545-0600 (Northup)
- 1270 WMPM Smithfield, N C F/C 4th MON 0530-0545; Jack Townsend, CE and this 15 min F/C well worth listening to (Simmonds-Ontario)
- 1340 KCMJ Palm Springs, Cal 2nd of month 0330-0345; PO Box KK (Johanns)
- WTSB Lumberton N C s/on daily 0545 (Northup)
- KGEZ Kalispell Mont F/C-TT 3rd MON 0445-0500 (Northup)
- 1380 CFDA Victoriaville Que hrd testing "Pattern" day & nite type", used only calls in French & English. on 12/13 at 0230-0315 (Johanns)
- 1450 WLCK Campbellsville Ky F/C 4th MON 0215-0230 (Johanns)
- WHMA Anniston Ala F/C-M 3rd FEBR 0500-0515 (Northup)
- 1580 KEVA Shamrock Texas F/C 3rd FEBR 0115-0130 (Northup)

Well boys thats everything that has arrived up to and including Thursdays mail. Kinda small but suppose the holiday has something to do with it. By the way in the excitement around here forgot to Wish all of You a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Peaceful New Year. Pop. P:S. Thanks to all of you who sent along Christmas greetings, you can be sure they were appreciated.

Here is the letter from Bill Cronan, CE of "KMOR" formally "KDAN"

I enclose here-with information which may be of use to your members. KMOR formerly KDAN operates on 1340 kcs with 250 watts, transmitter RCA BTA-250-L with 2 810's in parallel in final. Tank efficiency is 62 %. Antenna is shunt-fed, 155' vertical tapered tower, self supporting, with grounded base, non directional.

Studios, transmitter and antenna located on the banks of the fabulous Feather River, right where it roars out of the Feather River Canyon in Oroville, Butte County, Northern California. Pop of Oroville is 5000, Within a radius of 5 miles the pop is 25,000.

Our primary coverage area is 25 miles. Quite a surprise to get a reception report from one of your members (Grant Batson) in Westfield N Y Our normal program hours; Monday thru Saturday 10 AM till 0200 AM EST Sundays only 11 AM till 0100 AM EST.

(Now here is the correct info on their F/C)

We run a regularly F/C with Press Wireless Ltd in Napa, California the 3rd SUN of each month from 9 PM till 10 PM P.S.T. If conditions prevent Napa from receiving us (which has always been the case so far) then we throw our transmitter on the air again 3 hours later after the 1340 kc channel is clear on our own monitor.. (So boys this means that KMOR has a F/C actually on the 3rd Sun from 9-10 PM PST and if not heard come on again 3 hours later. This would be the Mon after the 3rd SUN and not necessarily the 3rd MON) Now to go on with a 2nd letter in part;-

Many thanks for DX NEWS. Incidentally, approval has been obtained for a special broadcast program for DX listeners. Tentatively, this will be held between 0-400-0600 E.S.T. (0100-0300 PST) Monday, February 18th 1952. Will this allow you time to publicize it for your membership? We are in the process now of dreaming up some kind of a QSL card, for the expected deluge. Sincerely Bill Cronan, CE-KMOR (W6YZM/6 40 m CW) PS Next F/C will probably be Jan 2nd sometime after 0400 EST)

Ole Pop got quite a kick regarding mail service past couple weeks. Here is one. I mailed my report to KULE the AM of Dec 19th air-mail, Very n letter back Dec 26th, only 7 days to west coast and back, yet 1st Class mail, mailed in Bflo took 8 days to reach me. Nice going eh.