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"I'm sure my \$3 was spent veru wisely and that I will get many hours of pleasure with my NRC membership." - Craig Ellyson, 300 Kinilworth Road, Waterloo, Iowa

N R C D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	AM, E.S.T.	Station Time
Dec. 15	W G G G	1230	Gainesville, Florida	250	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 EST
19	K H O Z	1240	Harrison, Arkansas	250	2:00-5:00	1:00-4:00 CST
20	K L B M	1450	La Grande, Oregon	250	5:00 - 5:30	2:00-2:30 PST
21	W H A R	1340	Clarksburg, West Virginia	250	3:30 - 4:00	3:30-4:00 EST
28	W L N A	1420	Peekskill, New York	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	3:00-5:00 EST
28	K P K W	1340	Pasco, Washington	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 PST
28	W A A B	1440	Worcester, Massachusetts	5,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 EST
Jan. 3	K P A M	1410	Portland, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 PST
4	W L B N	1590	Lebanon, Kentucky	500	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
4	W I T Y	980	Danville, Illinois	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	3:30-4:00 CST
11	K F X M	590	San Bernardino, California	1,000	5:00 - 6:00	2:00-3:00 PST
18	K T I M	1510	San Raphael, California	1,000	3:01 - 3:30	12:01-12:30 PST
18	W G A W	1340	Gardner, Massachusetts	250	4:15 - 4:45	4:15-4:45 EST
25	W K E Y	1340	Covington, Virginia	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
-	W S S V	1240	Petersburg, Virginia	250	Date and Time, later E	
DEC 22	WKKO	860 kc	Cocoa, Florida	250 watts	TEST 0500 - 0530	AM S

All these DX Tests count for extra points in the National Radio Club DX Contest. T

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Dec. 15	K C N I	1280	Broken Bow, Nebraska	1,000	3:00 - 4:00
15	V P 4 R D	790	Port-of-Spain, Trinidad	5,000	5:15 - 5:25
19	K D M A	1450	Montevideo, Minnesota	100	2:00 - 3:00
21	C F A C	960	Calgary, Alberta	5,000	4:00 - 4:30
28	C F A R	590	Flin Flon, Manitoba	1,000	4:00 - 4:30
Jan. 3	W A R M	590	Scranton, Pennsylvania	5,000	4:30 - 5:00
6	K G F W	1340	Kearney, Nebraska	250	Time later
11	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	250	4:00 - 4:30

Remember that the deadlines for the December 26 issue, and the January 2 issue will be advanced one day at all Editors, due to the holidays falling in those weeks.

BCB LOG-Carroll Weyrich-2800 Alden Rd Parkville 14 Md by 12/19 - \$1.25
All members of the Courtesy Programs Committee are asked to check the DX Calendar carefully to make absolutely certain your programs are listed, and listed correctly.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

920	K G A L	Now 1,000 U	from 930.	1260	W F T W	Fort Walton, Georgia
980	W P B C	Now 1,000 D		1220	W F A X	Now 500 D.
1050	K V P I	Ville Platte, Louisiana		1300	W M V P	Mount Vernon, Ohio
1150	K O F E	Ex-K B K H		1360	W N N J	Newton, New Jersey
				1540	W A D K	ex-WRJM

V E R I E S I G N E R S

730	CKAC	L. Spencer	E	1320	WKIN	Paul C. Buckles, A	F
810	WKBC	Walter B. Harrold, CE	H	1340	WKEY	E. G. Hemerway, CE	C
850	WEU	H. E. Scheerer, E	D		WHRAT	Morris Zibrack	G
920	KRAM	Fred Young, CE	F		KPKW	Walter Bott, CE	A
	WJAR	M. Sothern Abbott, SM	F	1350	KMAN	Joseph Bazmunk, AE	E
	WMEN	Harry W. Jackson, CE	F	1360	KSQCJ	Ernest Krieger, CE	K
980	WITY	Jack Brookbank WLSX CE	H	1370	KGNO	I. C. Miller	D
1050	WDZ -	L. E. Mayfield, SuE	B	1380	WBEL	Rex Rucker, PD	G
	KVLC	Dale D. Mahurin, CE	F	1400	KCHS	Richard Bommer, CE	E
1110	KFAB	Al Bates, Su	G	1410	KPAM	Charles K. Dickson, CE	J
1140	KSOO	Max E. Pierce, CE	K	1430	WDBL	Walter A. Duke, M, TD	G
1230	WCRO	Roger R. Smith, W3SFU E	B		WBEV	Gordon Gruenwald, E	G
	WLFH	Richard Lescovar, SA	EI	1440	WPcGW	Glenn West, O	H
	KFJB	Al Schrock, PD	K	1450	KENM	Hollie R. Simmons, CE	F
	KLIC	Dr. F.P. CernigliaddS, O	F		WDIX	Rudy Maxwell	F
1240	WATF	John W. Reiser	L		WLAY	Iryn McMoran, CE	F
1280	WPID	Hamilton Masters, CE	HL	1490	WLAU	William B. Carter, CE	F
	KLCO	Robert Humicutt, CE	H		WMOG	Cecil Tankersley, CE	F
1290	WOrKE	Harry C. Weaver, P, GM	B	1540	WIFM	Al Hinshaw	G
*1250	WPEL	Charles A. Frank, E	D	1560	WBYS	Vern La Brayer, CE	E
1300	WDqKD	D. H. I. Owens, CE	G	1580	WFGN	Jessie Parker, CE	G
	WPXY	Richard W. Bower, CE	L				

C R E D I T S

A - Sid Rosenbaum	D - Hal Williams	G - Ron Schiller	J - Ken Borden
B - Ernie Matherly	E - Ev. Johnson	H - Joe Brauner	K - Craig Ellyson
C - Hank Holbrook	F - Bob Seifert	I - Pat Reilley	L - Lefty Cooper

Let's have your verie-signers, fellows, and please use the symbols as outlined in last week's issue on this page, and also - please give the frequency of the station! Also, if the verie signer has been listed here recently, please don't send it in again, for repetition of the same name serves no purpose.

Since we have room here and nothing much to include, we thought you might be interested in how we compile this list. As your verie signers arrive at the bottom of your reports, your editor puts them on three sheets of paper. 1 is for 540-1220 kilocycles; 3 is 1250-1600 kc/s., and 2 is for grave-yard channel stations. Then we number them in order of frequency and copy them off onto this page.

A few changes noted by various members in the "Condition of Frequencies" department.

590	WARM	Scranton, Pennsylvania, now all night, with silent period unknown.
710	HJCZ	Bogeta, Colombia, now running all night. Maybe only until Christmas season is over for other IAs have been noted on late of late.
770	WABC	New York, N. Y. no longer all-night; signing off around 1:00 a.m.
690	KGPH	Flagstaff, Arizona, now all-night, silent period unknown. This also may be only until Christmas, for their commercials all seem to be for that Holiday.
940	TIOS	San Jose, Costa Rica, now on daily till approximately 4:00 a.m.
1160	KSL -	Salt Lake City, no longer all-night. Signs off around 3:00 a.m. now.
1290	XEDA	Mexico City, now running until 4:35 a.m. daily.
1300	KWKW	Pasadena, California, all-nighter, seems to be silent Tuesdays.
1430	WIL -	St. Louis, Mo., now all-nighting, may be silent Mondays, not sure.
1450	WTIX	New Orleans, La. all-nighter is NOT silent Monday mornings. Silent period, if any, unknown.
1475	YVME	Barquisimeto, Venezuela, all-night last Sunday A.M. - maybe also until the Christmas Holidays are over.
1580	XEDM	Hermosillo, Sonora, still all-night every night, but seems to be using Spanish most of the time instead of the usual border-type show.
1600	WJEL	Springfield, Ohio, now signing on week-days at 4:00 a.m.

We again ask those of you who don't report or do so but seldom please to begin sending in your Musings, for the enjoyment of all your fellow DXers in the club. Thanks.

THREE MORE BIG DX SHOWS FOR N.R.C.

"We will have some of our live talent and spin records and in all give you a full program," writes Mr. Robert Wheeler, Manager of KEOZ. This is the date we chose, and notice that this program will run for three solid hours. It will be jointly dedicated to NRC and NNRC and we hope everyone will be after this elusive station on the occasion of this special show. Let's make sure NRC leads with DX reports, boys! Arranged by BEN PATCH.

K H O Z - Harrison, Arkansas
Robert Wheeler, Manager
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This is the date and time chosen by the station, and we hope that most of the lads will be able to hear KLEM's DX-Test. The Eastern all-nighters WUSN and WTIK will be on, but KLEM puts out a pretty good signal and we are highly hopeful they will reach the East Coast. They will soon have a new antenna and ground system to help radiate their signals further. Mr. Serdar says "Good Luck" to you all, and we wish him the same. Arranged by SID ROSENBAUM

K L E M - La Grande, Oregon
Len J. Serdar, Chief Engineer
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"We are happy to advise that we will be glad to cooperate," says Mr. Snyder, and we expect the channel to be clear for this special DX program. We believe this to be WHAR's first crack at a special DX program, and we hope all the members will be hot after them. WHAR is one of Mutual's outlets. We hope and trust they will reach the West Coast, and so let us all be on hand and be tuning for this special DX-Test for our club. Arranged by HANK HOLBROOK

W H A R - Clarksburg, West Virginia
Beryl Snyder, Chief Engineer
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Regarding some of the coming DXes, KFKW has asked for requests from you members, and WJNA is going to make dedications to some of you boys, with the Croton DX Club gang and one Lefty Cooper at the microphone.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATION

1230 Deming, New Mexico

250 U-1

CHANGES IN CALL LETTERS

1150 K O F E Pullman, Wash. from KBRH 1540 W A D K Newport, R.I., from WRJM

FACILITIES

- 730 W J M W Athens, Alabama, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
- 1240 K I Y I Shelby, Montana, 250 U-1, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.
- 1290 W O K E Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- 1310 K N O K Grand Forks, North Dakota, to 5,000 U-2, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1
- 1550 W H B S Huntsville, Alabama, 5,000/500 U-4 (changes in daytime pattern)

Musings of the Members

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Eight new stations were added to my DX Log during the past week. Station WGAF (910) Valdosta, Ga. was heard on Dec. 1 with their f/c-TT 12:30-12:45 a.m., always heard on the first day of the month at this hour. Then that outstanding DX from that six-hour a week station, WHAZ (1330) Troy, New York, was heard also on Dec. 1, during their final half hour, but with difficulty due to two all-nighters KPAC, Los Angeles and CMGB, Havana. The new KEVT (590) Tucson, Arizona, was heard with an extended f/c from 3:00-4:15 a.m., but with interference from the new all-nighter on 690, namely KGPB in Flagstaff, Arizona. Also on 12/1 for a new one, the f/c of KVNI (1240) Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, from 4:15-4:30 a.m., beneath all-night WJEDC. Late afternoon DXing on 12/3 caught the new WARB (730) Covington, La. with their final five minutes of RS 5:55-6 p.m. Then the new WITY (980) Danville, Ill. was heard on 12/4 with their regular week-day s/on at 6:30 a.m., and for the 15 minutes following. Also in late afternoon DXing, I logged station KJRG (950) Newton, Kansas with their final five minutes from 6:10-6:15 p.m. topping the 950 spot. Station WIED (1230) Ironton, Ohio was heard on their regular Sunday s/on and programs 6:00-6:30 a.m., topping the 1230 spot at this den. A report was sent to KGGF on their club DX on 12/5 although not new here. The latest verifications letters in were from KUBR WLFH-dx and KORS-dx.

***SPECIAL ATTRACTION - LOOK FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PAGE ONE NEXT WEEK DRAWN BY HANK WARD.**

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1953

First Place: JIM CRITCHETT - 76 points
 1 point: KOY KLRA KXOA KUBC WRDW KIDO
 WCFL WOWO WHO WHAS WJR WTOB
 WGAR KOMA KEX KYW WGSW WLAC
 WRAP KSL WDVA KGA WHIS KPOW
 CFRN CBU CBW CKLW
 3 points: WSB KYUM XFFI WGN WGAH WTAM
 KVOO WCAU WSPA WSM WFAA KVNB
 WRVA KOMO CJCA CKLN

Second Place: BILL MOSER - 40 points.
 1 point: WPNX KVOA KOA WAFJ WMAZ WHRR
 KIOA WMPC WCAM WTHG WJRI WHBC
 KBMG WDEL KLUF WYVE CKBB
 3 point: WLOF WSEB WITY WMTS KONG WWOOD
 DX : WMPC

Third Place: LEN KRUSE - 40 points
 1 point: WGEA WRRR WHBU KLIL WTCV WMPC K
 KDUZ WHBC WEDN WKMT WVGH WDX
 WMTS WBTN CKFX
 3 point: WIZZ KCRI WCMC WISP WPME
 DX : WPME WMPC

Fourth Place - BOB GORSUCH - 37 points
 1 point: WOWL WRRR WMPC WTUP KEAL KVBC
 WIOD WPKY WMTS WLSO WPRE
 3 point: WHKK WPME
 DX : WMPC WPME WPKY WLSO

Fifth Place: PAT HEILLEY - 33 points
 1 point: KCPH KMYR WTAN WRRR KLVN WLEN
 WMPC KLMS WRDN WKVA WKIN CFRN
 CKMO CBW
 3 point: WPME WMTS CJCA
 DX : WPME WMPC

Sixth Place: C. M. STANBURY - 32 points
 1 point: KNOG KFVD WFOY WRRR KLOU KNIM
 KCHL WTNJ WRLV WBUT KURV KPKR
 CJOC CKOW CKBB
 3 point: KJBS WKDN WPME CJXL
 DX : WPME

Seventh Place: ROY MILLAR - 31 points
 1 point: KTRB KLER WGN KOEL KOPR WNBC
 WIFW KLIQ KDKA KCUL KKRO CFRN
 CHUB
 3 point: KPOL KIDO KASH XBRG CFON CKDA

Eighth Place: EVERETT JOHNSON - 29 points
 1 point: WEEJ KTRK KFKA WJVG KVNI WRRR
 WIMS WTIK WBAL WEEI WMPC KFVS
 WHAS KOLO WCSS KOMA CJOC CKWX
 3 point: KWAL
 DX : WMPC

Ninth Place: HAL WILLIAMS - 26 points
 1 point: KBIG KIUP WCAF WHO WESX WCLI
 WOSU WVAR WBSG WMAX WERC WAVY

CRRC CERS
 3 point: KRIB WSNY WHYL CHEX
 Tenth Place: HANK HOLBROOK - 22 points
 1 point: KPHO KQSS WTAD WCBC KHAN WTOB
 WDX CKX CKEM
 3 point: KRUX KROC WHRR WFGN

Eleventh Place: FRANK WHEELER - 18 points
 1 point: WMPC WPME WLSO
 DX : WMPC WPME WLSO

Twelfth Place: LEFTY COOPER - 17 points
 1 point: KINGS WRRR WTCW WYDA WBLE KOLO
 WNTX KGAE WPME WGSW WBTN WAVY
 DX : WPME

RON MATSON
 Thirteenth Place: CLARA WACHTEL - 17 points
 1 point: WJR WTUP WJGM WHKK WREN WBTN
 WBTM CBU CBA CFRA CKAC
 3 point: WOKO CJBQ

Fourteenth Place: CLARA WACHTEL - 17 points
 1 point: KRIB WLAW KRES KHAS WPME WGSW
 WLSO
 DX : WPME WLSO

Fifteenth Place: SID STEERE - 6 points
 1 point: KBHS WFIW WTVB WLSM KTOV WAGG

Sixteenth Place: JOE LIPPENCOTT - 5 points
 1 point: WPTX WAAT
 3 point: WTNJ

Seventeenth Place: GRANT BATSON - 5 points
 1 point: WCSS WKMT
 3 point: WIFM

Eighteenth Place: FRED VAN VOORHEES - 1
 1 point: WIST

Others entered in the contest but having no points as yet are:

KEN MURPHY	HANK WARD	RELFE LUTON
TED SALLING	JACK HATHAWAY	SID ROSENBAUM
DON KASKEY	JOHN BRIERLEY	CARROLL SETH
PEE McKENNA	JOE KNACK	DICK COOPER
ERNIE DUFFY	C.C. SMITH	CHAS. CONLEY
STAN MORSS	RAY EDGE	HAL SCHROCK
	GENE CAMERON	

Looks like we're off to a flying start. Next listing will be in the January 9 "DX News." Be sure to send your contest entries to our Contest Manager, ROBERT W. GORSUCH - 2509 "D" AVENUE N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His deadline will be December 30, 1953. Keep your list up-to-date.

Musings of the MembersJ. Warren Rutzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

One of the rare times the "DX News" is late and as I'm not going to DX for a couple of days I'll send in an early report. Conditions have improved lately and the DX should really start now. 11/22 - WFUL-1270 f/c at 2:30. Tried WNRC-1460 Sunday AM at 7:30 but not heard for WFWG and WBCU. 11/23 tried WQTA-950 2:30-3:00, not on, and suppose the weak one was KREL. WDOK-1360 tested most of the AM. WPEN testing 3:30-4:00. KNOG-1340 fair on f/c 4-4:15. 11/24 tried WPUV and WCFV f/c on 1230 but no go. Found WJBF on, 1:45-2. Good signal on the SA on 1155-Holbrook says is TILX so some morning I'll try a report to them. KPRC-950 tested, 1:52. 11/26 - KAMA-1430 at 4:00. YSDF-1330 fairly good just under CMCB and occasionally topping them for a nice DX program. WBTM carrier on at 4:50 to start at 5:00. 11/28 - WLCK-1450 regular f/c 2:25-2:40 and building a new tower. Expect to test all night December 9. WLAY-1450 running all night with Christmas selling. WLFH-1230 barely through WITH and WNOR on their long DX. WISP-1230 came through good in spots with an MDA program. 11/29 - KILQ-1440 s/off 2:08. I need their veris but they don't answer so I didn't try this time. WEIR-1430 records till 2:30. WOV-1280 records till at least 3:00. 4VYM-1250 a very enjoyable program 4:30-5:30 with clear announcements, calls and music. 11/30 - WFPF-1450 had a good bit of interference here on their DX. KRSD 1340 through OK but it also had an open carrier to buck. It was likely WOOK or WBEW who both came on at 5 a.m. CJQC-1340 didn't get through at all if they were on. Only two lonesome veris this week, WPIN and WBLE. Maybe we will get veris instead of Christmas cards after a while, I hope. Good DXing to all.

Ralph Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull, Connecticut

My first NRC report of the year and the main reason is lack of activity. I have finally gotten my verifications figures up to 935 but failed in my effort to hit 1,000 before the 30th anniversary of #1 on November 9th. I was up on Nov. 29th for the first time and found 4VYM (1250) good at 4:45, WTNJ (920) at 6:00 and WMTM (1300) at 6:30. Nov. 30th brought me KIUL (1240) fair at 4:11, WFPF (1450) weak at 4:27, KRSD (1340) fair at 4:34, WJEL (1600) at 6:45, WNOS (1590) at 5:04, WARB (1480) s/on under WRDW at 5:30, all new. KRSD was my first from South Dakota, leaving Oregon and Idaho to go. Tonight (12/3) I added WPEL (1250) at 4:45 p.m. s/off and WSSV (1240) at 8 p.m. while writing this. Other additions this season are WIKK WYDA WPTX WPME WJET WLSH WAVY WXRA WNEU WPTS WJOY WGRD WNRC XEQ WISG WJSW WDQW WATM WKLO WEEB WLIL WTVB WGUY WKIP WSKI WILS WRHT CHEV. Most of the daytime stations in the group were heard at s/off. Norm Howard, CE of WNAB turned out to be a neighbor of mine. He tells me that they had about 40 reports with Kruse being the farthest away. He was pleased with the number and quality of the reports and would be happy to do it again next season, trying a Monday morning this time. He says they used to get a number of s/on reports but hadn't had one for a year before the test.

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

DX a bit more promising here with a few more calls under the wire. 4VYM dx heard with weak signal and frequent fading, but heard, bless 'em. Heavy interference from WEDC back-lash. And on 1260 WDOK Cleveland, Ohio was noted testing with better voice announcement signal than CFRM. Then on 11/30 WGVA and KRSD DXes well received. KIUL, of course, was semi-local here on theirs. No sign of CFYT or MNRC DX from CJQC. Messing around with the latter two I completely missed the WFPF DX which would undoubtedly have been heard here. Hi. Not used to these half-hour quickies. Hi. If I can get my bleary bloodshot eyes partially open will give a try for WBAZ and KEVT f/c which is slated for this same morning according to letter from them in response to my previous report. Veris in from WESC Bennettsville, S.C. and WVEZ, New Orleans, La. That's 73 for this trip.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WPIN-690.

Dear Mr. (C.C.) Smith,

The last test given by WPIN was about Jan. 2, 1951, yield 54 requests for veris from 38 states not including Florida or adjacent states. The last half of this test was not bothered by KNBC so it was a much better one. It came from our old transmitter site in Clearwater... KNBC gave everyone fits and I have been advised they are off the air on Mondays so the next time I will check before setting the date. Signal strength was reported "good" by everyone with an average readability of QSA 2 or 3, mostly 3 and some 5, also R-7. (This test brought 27 reports from 15 states, and 1 Ontario.) (signed) Manly St. Jean, Chief Engineer, WPIN, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Leo A. Shelly - 26 Philip Street - St. Catharines, Ontario

Well, now that the radio has been overhauled and the aerial added, maybe I'll be able to send some reports. The last week has been terrifically good for reception, with 35 new stations added to the log. On 11/28 there was WTCJ (1230) Tall City, Ind. with JT at 2:30 a.m., KVVC (1590) Ventura, Calif. s/off at 3:00, and tests as listed from WTWA (1240) Thomson, Ga. and WLCK (1450) Campbellsville, Ky. 11/29 brought 4VEM on NRC DX, WACL (570) Waycross, Ga. with news at 5:05 a.m., KSTN (1420) Stockton, Calif. on RS at 5:30, WFFM (1150) Fort Valley, Ga. 5:00 a.m. s/on. 11/30 heard WFFP, KIUL and KRSD all on NRC DXes, KCBC (1390) Des Moines, on RS, WION (1430) Ionia, Mich. with f/c, WGAP (1400) Maxville, Tenn. s/on at 5:00 followed by WBTH (1400) Williamson, W. Va. s/on, GEGW (1220) Moncton, N.B. RS, and WYVE (1280) Wytheville, Va. at 6:00 a.m. s/on. Concentrated on f/cs this morning, 12/3, and heard the following: WJOI (1340) WSEB (1230) WULA (1240) WDYK (1230) WGRC (790) WPAX (1240) KSIJ (1430) WLIL (730) and WNEB (1230) all as listed. Also heard WKMF (1470) Flint, Mich. on RS, WUSN (1450) Charleston, S.C. on RS, WSSS (1490) Amsterdam, N.Y. 5:00 a.m. s/on. Am hearing odd 1,000 watters on the west coast now so am hoping for more.

Bob Seifert - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Wyoming 15, Ohio

I think it's time again to get up on the soap box and start preaching what to do. Oh how nice it would be if everyone in the club would forward "Verie Signers" to Lefty. Knowing who at a station will answer a report is half the battle. If every member sent in a signer just think of the information we'd have for fellow members! I'm one to talk - I went a year without sending a report to the "DX News" but I hope this season I'm making up for it. I've had trouble with the arrival of the "DX News" for the past two weeks. Each issue has been a week late. This gave me a good reason to call Sid Rosenbaum on the 5th to see what specials would be on this weekend. Sid sounded good and I probably pulled him away from his TV set right when he was ready to snap an ID. Clarence Freeman and myself are both having trouble getting our "DX News" so Sid was the closest member I could call on. Thank you, Sid. DX here has been - if you're up you can hear them, just waiting to be reported to. But oh that getting up. Dec. 3 - WTAN, 1340, 2:33-2:35 TT. WMPA 1240 2:53-3, TT. WUSJ 1340 2:3-2:45, TT. WSEB 1230, 3:33-4:00, TT. WULA 1240 4:00-4:15, test with marches. KSIJ 1430 4:45-4:57, test with organ. WPID 1280 4:59-5:15 s/on and RS. WNGO 1320 5:15-5:25, RS. WOPJ 1490 5:30 s/on and RS. WTNC 790 5:45-6:00, RS. Dec. 5, CJBC 860, 6:30 p.m.-7:30, RS. Dec. 6 - WCAL 770 3:05-3:46 NNRC Special. KBUN 1450 4:27-4:50 NNRC special. WQBC 1420 5:03-5:17, Tornado Special. WRAD 1340 5:41-5:45, TT. WRAP 1050 5:45-5:57 TT. WMTM 1300 6:00-6:05, s/on and RS. The NRC got a lot of free time on WIMS 1420 all-night special show on the 6th.

John Johnson - 209 Park Avenue - Hoboken, New Jersey

Signals pretty good out too much noise. Lost about ten good ones due to noise. However here's last week's doing. 11/30 - CKOK 620 kc/s. Regina, Sask., beautiful signal. KGPH 690 kc/s., Flagstaff, Ariz. Who was the LA on 1000 kc/s. this morning? 2:45 a.m., also on 810 kc/s.? 12/1 - WTJS 1390 kc/s. Jackson, Tenn., new one. Also who is the Mexican on 1380 kc/s? 12/2 - KPOA 630 kc/s., Honolulu giving 11 o'clock news. WAPA 680 kc/s. San Juan, P.R. sign on, 5:00 a.m. 12/3 - One of the Puerto Ricans in back of WOSH 580 kc/s. WGRY 1370 kc/s., Gary, Ind., new one. 12/5 - WNAV 1430 kc/s. Maryland, new one. KGGF 690 kc/s., Coffeyville, Kansas testing. Hey Pat you should try a pre-selector on the old 15. Everything comes in the same only about five times as loud and less noise.

Charles Howard Larson - 405 West Michigan Street - LaGrange, Indiana

The Army finally decided they wanted me for sure and so I am off to the wars on December 10 (unless they change their minds at the induction station and 4F me). So DX definitely kaput here in NE Indiana. Recently heard here, KLCN 910 on RS at 5:40 a.m., KROW 960 at 2:52 on RS, WFBC 1330 on RS at 6:40 p.m. and YSDF-dx heard, enough for report, although GMCB was dominant. Verie in from WFBC 1330 who were pleased at daytime reception; South Carolina to Indiana. Got this one by accident while pre-setting dial on 1330 for YSDF-dx. Also heard GKRC 630 fighting with KVOD. Started a log but got so mixed up I couldn't tell who was on top as both were playing almost uninterrupted music - darn! Pop and Lefty, keep "DX News" coming to LaGrange as I'll probably keep moving around for a while till I get to a basic training center. My Mom will forward it. Will write to all when the Army gives me a moment. (Lots of luck to you Chuck, and keep us posted as to how you're making out! Ed.)
LET'S KEEP THOSE REPORTS COMING, BOYS, AND KEEP "DX NEWS" RIGHT OUT IN FRONT. THANKS.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Six reports out this week. 12/1 - WHAZ, 1330, DX, signal badly broken by QMGB; KGPB 690 apparently a new 24-hour peddler battling with KULA; KEVT, 690, f/c at 3:00 as per advice received from Peter Trowbridge, in letter for thank-you card on earlier scheduled DX. Incidentally, his letter mentioned that "due to confusion between ourselves and the frequency monitoring company, we did not carry out the test originally planned." However, I noted in last "News" where he was heard at that time. I was able to catch one positive ID through KGGH and KULA, and tone for 15 minutes only, although he said they would be on for an hour or more. 12/5, KGGF 690 on DX, a fine signal over QEM. Have him varied in November 1950, but a report for contest entry. 12/6, WDAS 1420, Therapy Spiel as per DDD, poor signal through WQBC who was on with tornado spiel. Have WIMS varied in November 1947, so a thank-you card. A report however to WQBC for a new station. WCAL, 770, NRRC DX fine signal with a few spots of fading when WHR and WLS would crowd in on him. Strong signal on 1370 at 3:48 playing records to identify at 4:00 as our old friend WGRY whom I have varied from last season's NRC DX. Only two varies in this week (leaving 18 still out for period 9/26-12/1), large QSL card from WMSG on 11/29 report RS and letter from WLFH on 11/28 DX. Fred Van Voornes and I, after reading of the HCJB varies reported have about decided we don't live right. We're still looking for ours! Wonder if advice in attached clipping will affect attendance at next year's convention? (It says, "A hotel on Buffalo's Lake Erie waterfront has bobbed its rates "to keep out the riff-raff." The increase: From 25 to 30¢ a night.) (Well - I guess that's the last we'll see of Sullivan! -Ed.)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Boy what a week - three letter varies, KGNO 1370 WREU 850 who expressed surprise that I heard them over WHDH and WPFL (1250) We Proclaim Everlasting Life. And for the second week in a row my "DX News" came on Saturday. Have sent postage to Pop Edge but don't believe it will help much. As Hal Wagner writes we get less and less for greater costs! That's the present day P.O. set-up. Well, my varies now amount to 1,199. Couldn't make it 1,200 for this report. Owing to a bad work schedule I had to miss the 11/29 and 11/30 DXes. My DX listening limited to two AMs 12/2 and 12/3 and I have to miss this week-end including Monday AM. 12/2 WTCM (1400) Traverse City Mich. TT-f/c 2:45-3:00 to complete the Paul Bryan Network. KANS (1240) New Iberia, La. TT-f/c under QEM. 12/3 - WHJB (620) Greensburg, Pa. 12:10-12:28 s/ off with WTMJ on top and WWIN barely audible. What a real reception freak and a swell break to log this 500-watter. KUBC (1260) Montrose, Colo. TT-f/c 3:08-3:11, only two breaks heard after 3:11. Someone other than WWDC was also on. WPAX (1240) Thomasville, Ga. M-f/c 4:30-4:45 for second reports WQQN (1580) Du Quoin, Ill. T-f/c 6:10-6:25. I don't get a f/c so late in the AM here. They were topping XEDM.73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX fairly good this period, even though I'm still bothered by a high noise level. Nov. 30 *KIUL (1240) DX, *WVFP (1450) DX, *WGVA (1240) DX and *KRSD DX. QMYT failed to get through QEM here, so thank-you card sent. Dec. 5, *KGGF (690) DX in like a local pushing aside the usual WEW sidesash. *WPHG (980) on with f/c 4:30-4:45, very strong here. Dec. 6 - *WCAL (770) DX in strong. WARM (590) announced as 24 hours on Saturday AM. Cards to KPKW (1340) Pasco, Wash. for dedications will be appreciated by Walter Mott the CE of that station. This program will be aired for NRC on Dec. 28. Bams are invited to list their calls. A special program to fit in with what the DXers like to hear is being arranged by KPKW, so please help out on this. Want to thank Steve Mann for his excellent foreign contributions to our DX Calendar. Surely is appreciated Steve and let's have more. Hope Santa brings Bob Seifert a new alarm clock with an extra large gong. Hi, Bob. Heard from Bob Brown recently. Let's have something for "Musings", Bob. Seth's poem surely rang the bell here. Best of DX to all the gang. (It made quite a clatter here too, Sid -Ed.) (*-new).

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi fellows. DXing very good here especially with the DX Specials. Heard all the DXes last weekend, all new stations to me. On Nov. 28, WLFH-1230 4VM-1250 WAGA-590. 11/29 I got WROV-1240 on s/on. 11/30 - WVFP in clear with 100 watts; 1450, and WLAY 1450 and others were giving me plenty of trouble. KRSD-1340 good, no QEM at all. KIUL-1240 good, DX, WGVA-dx 1240 very good for so far. WEDC doesn't give me too much trouble here. KEVA-1580 RS. 12/1 - KGPB-690 Flagstaff, Ariz. on top, now all nighter, so the man said. KNGS-620 RS. KXLE-1240 f/c. WHAZ-dx very poor (page 8)

(Ev. Johnson, Cont'd.) here, 1330. 12/3 - WOLB-1490 f/c. OKY-580 s/off. 12/4 - KVSA-1220 s/off at 6 p.m. 12/5 - Today heard the DX special from KGEF-690 but no mention of NRC, not needed here, but for contest, and WAJF-1490 ET at 4:00. Still from work because of hand, so am doing some extra DXing. Veries in this week total seven with 54 reports out from Oct. 1, and 50 veries in since that time so I have sent around 104 reports since Oct. 1. I have 15 out to DX Specials. Veries in this week are KMAN-1350 from September report, KHHS-1400 WBYS-1560 OKAC-730 WMAX-570 WROV 1240 and WLFH-dx-1230. Nice letter from Hal Williams today, many thanks, Hal. "DX News" is really good reading and I see some of the boys back in the fold with reports. Keep up the good work. Welcome to NRC, all you new members. All for now and best Holiday greeting to all. 73s, good DX ing.

Kermit Geary - R. D. # 2 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Since my last report, veries have arrived from Oldenburg (1586) HISA KAHU KIKI KRJF KSID WBEF WJAT WJOT WLFH WLSO WPID WRHT and WTEX. I can sympathise with Pat Reilly on his large number of unanswered reports. It appears that with the passing years, as regards domestic stations, the ability to tune in DX is becoming secondary to the ability to wheedle veries from reluctant station personnel. In the "good old days" one could practically count a season's unanswered reports to American stations on the fingers of one hand, remember? Reports have gone out as follows: Between 11/16 and 11/22, WDON (1540), WFMO (860), WJAT (800), WLOM (1360), KPLN (1370), and WLOM (1270) were logged on RS. 11/23 - WGRA (950) on NRC DX logged through WPEL, and KSEF (1340) on ET from 3:18 to 3:46 a.m. 11/26 - YSDF (1330) on NRC DX logged almost 100% with some CMGB QRM. 11/28 - KDBS (1410) on ET from 2:34 to 2:57 a.m. and WLFH (1230) on NRC DX over QRM from 3:10 to 4:15 a.m. 11/29 - WNNJ (1360) on ET from 3:50 to 4:28 a.m., and the exceptionally good and exceedingly enjoyable NRC DX from 4VXI was heard 100% with dedications to members. On 11/30, the DX programs from WPPP (1450) and KRSD (1340) were received in satisfactory condition. 12/1 - WMLV (1440) on ET from 3:00 to 3:30 a.m., and WHAZ (1330) received 100% on NRC DX. Trans-Atlantic reception has picked up since 12/4, with reports out to SWE-1538, Radio Africa Tangier (935) and Radio Tangier International (1232). On 12/4, TIOS (940) was heard from 2:41 to 3:55 a.m. s/off. 73.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are LICZ WLFH and 66 reports out since less than a year ago. Hope they all verify. 12/1 - WHAZ-dx was good here but bad QRM in spots from Cuban. Unknown TT all AM on 950. Copied KFOA, 630, 3:43 to 4:05. KGFH, 690, "Your Night Watch", 24 hours a day now. KLIQ, 1290, test at 4:20 for new one. KGFH had an ET station very weakly behind them. Unknown on 1480 with weak tone, no voice, heard, 4:36 to 4:58 when WRXV came on air with day's schedule. 12/2 - Too noisy today. WIL, 1430, all-nighter I guess. KMBC, 980, test at 3:14, unknown TT on 950 at 3:20. Unknown TT, 1470 at 3:30. 12/3 - Too noisy to DX. WFTM, 920, f/c, new time, 3:00-3:15. 12/4 - CMCF, 910, on all night. WITZ, 990, test at 2:54. KGFH, 690, offering prizes for contest, "Why I like to live where I do." at 3:12. LICZ, 710, must be all-nighter. Finally caught KVAL through KNGS, 620, after years of trying on their f/c. KOVC, 1490, regular f/c atop the mass, 3:47 to 4:00. KRKO, 1380, f/c 4:03 to 4:19 with KWK and KHON over-rode them. Guess this is change from Alan's f/c list. WJEL, 1600 days program picked up at 4:36. Unknown TT atop WGRA, 1270, at 4:28. 12/5 - Unknown on 1550 at 2:33 on and off. WWST, 960, test at 3:03. Unknown Spanish speaker, 940, at 3:16 but noisy and weak. WNGA, 1400, f/c at 3:41. KOL, 1300, at 3:52. KGEF on their test at 4:02 but badly QRM'd by KGFH. 12/6 - WJOC, 1220 good at 2:47. WGHY, 1370, test at 3:05. Who is the Spanish speaker on 940 until 4:00 lately? (TIOS -Ed) Not XHQ. WCAL, 770, good on their DX. If I forget, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livernore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Hurray, my "DX News" arrived Monday this week, instead of the usual Friday! New editions to my log are a BBC station on about 1150 kc/s., WIMS and semi-local WMLV. WLFH's letter is my only new verie. 12/3 - WPID's s/on program at 5 a.m. well heard. 12/4 - WMLV 1440 ET as strong as you'd expect a nearby 1 kilowatt to be at 2:00. 12/6 - WQBC, Tornado Service broadcast topped WIMS' C.P. fund-raising program at 3:45. WCAL's DX really louder than WOOO ever was! Heard a record-playing non-talker on 800 kc/s. @ 5-5:30 a.m. that probably was CHRC's DX. 12/7 a BBC station with Light Morning program, a man announcing from 3:00-3:20 and a woman announcing from 3:20 till they faded out at 3:45 a.m. Where is that transmitter located? (N. Ireland)

Joe Brainer - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

The past week found the best DX of the season here. Sunday PM we had the pleasure of logging a long sought after signal, WKBC, 810, was copied fairly well through WGY after WEDO left the air at 5:00 p.m., and WKBC s/off at 5:15 gave them 15 minutes. Other new loggings, WFPF on top of 1450 with their 11/30 DX, and KRSD hard to get but logged OK through usual strong carrier on 1340, two dandy catches thanks to the GPC! On 12/1 a new report went to KEVT. Hope he can "verify" this time. He was on about the same schedule as planned for the 11/10 date, but not clear, thanks to one of our newer 24 hour stations, KEPH, who was by far the stronger, and logged for a new one. On 12/4, WJAN (1400) was heard at 5:30 a.m., probably RS. WBAR, 1460, with f/c and ET-M, to 2:30 on 12/6. BBC station on 1151 stopping 1150 stations here until as late as 3:30, and perfectly clear at times, easily the hottest TA here this season. Also heard HJCG s/on 1060 at 5 a.m. this Sunday morning. Veries, letters from KLCG WITY WKBC, card from WPGW. On the DX shows, WGVA very poor here, with WEDC by far the better, KIUL better than WEDC. No trace of needed CJQC or GFYT. Set isn't equal to untangling anything like GFYT from the 1230 mess. KGGF-dx was heard, evidently very directional as KGGP actually was the louder at times and KGGF never clear here. No chance to try WHAZ, slept through this one. WIL, 1430, has joined the all morning gang. 73.

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

A little DXing mostly weenends and early AMs. Sunday AMs find WTVR 1590 with Fre-view Club 3:15 a.m. KATL s/on weekdays at 5 a.m. WDOX 1260 heard signing off 4:30. DX Saturday and Sunday netted KGGF on DX, same time KGGP, Flagstaff, Ariz, with Christmas program, both 690 kc/s. Saturday WGAF test on 910 3:15 a.m. Sunday, 920 KXLY till 3 a.m. followed by KVEG, slogan, "Voice of Eastern California." WCAL fair on DX. WGRY Gary, Ind. ET 1370. KAHU excellent from 4:38 till 4:48, then faded. Veries, a few. CJCA KAHU KVEC KERP - that's all. WPLD signing on, 5 a.m. WIOB 1380 also at 5 a.m. Would appreciate veries signers of WMTS and WATZ, long overdue. Station behind CKLW Sunday AM, weak. Don't know if this was CHRC or not. Well, that's about all here now, so best of DXing and Holiday Greetings to all.

Ron Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

New veries in from WDEL WHAT (returned my report, third try) WDIX KFAB WBEL WFCN WDKD (nice QSL) WIFM WRHT (out nine months, no f/up) and WBEV plus coverage map. Total now 399. DX: October, WDIX WTKK WDKD WGIN WLEU WION WBEL WIFM WBEV WFCN WGNL WGAN WFCN and WGAN were heard in PM, others were logged at s/on. November - 11/3, WGNR s/on at 5; 11/6, WIMS (1420) s/on at 6; 11/8, Sunday s/on WPLD (1280) at 6 with fine signal. 11/11 - WRVA (1140) second report. 11/14 - WMAK (1300) s/on at 6. 11/16 - WKAT (1360) s/on at 5, second try. 11/17 - WJW (850) s/on at 6. 11/22 - WKMF (1480) RS at 6. 11/23 - XENW (810) giving WGY a battle at 6 with mail order; WHAZ (940) s/on at 6:30. 11/29 - WION (1270) Sunday s/on at 8:30; WHYL (960) copied on RS. 11/30 - WIKK (1330) s/on ahead of WBBR at 6 for second report. 12/4, new antenna, 125' long and about 16' high shaped like an L. GRWS (960) s/on at 6:30 with heavy WHYL QRM. PM, WFRL (1570) s/off 5:16; WOKZ (1570) followed WFRL off; WGSU and WAIT (820) RS at 5:30-5:45 with WAIT predominant by far; CFCY (630) news and WX at 7:15 p.m. With the logging of CFCY I now have heard all two of P.E.I.'s stations. 12/5, KNX (1070) RS at 4 with WAPI (1070) predominating, both new; KGGF (690) good on DX but with QRM from KGGP in Flagstaff, Ariz. (all-nighter?) KGGF is the first DX I've heard this season. None were heard last season, NRC DXes. WIL (1430) asking for reports at 5; WGNB (1580) s/off at 5:15 p.m. WNAO (850) s/on at 7. 11/6 - Sunday, WGAP (1400) s/on through WJLB at 6; WOBZ (1360) RS 6:30; WMTT (1320) RS 6:40 with fine signal; WBBM (1250) s/on at 6:55; KFFA (1360) Helena, Ark. s/on at 6:59 with remarkable volume for this 1 kilowatt; WNAH (1360) s/on at 7 with five others also signing on there; WDEF (1370) copied on RS 7:10 for second report; WNAO (740) s/on midst WUCH at 7:15; WKYR (1270) RS at 7:30 in heavy QRM. An unknown ended a test on 1370 at 5:58, said return to air at 7:15 but didn't mention time zone. Presume it was a daytimer. Any others hear it? (WGRX - Ed.) Nice to see reports from new members. To Lowell McCown, my receiver is an eight-tube 8-40-B with two antennas - my super-duper 7' long one which brought in all the catches in October and November, and my new long wire described above. 73. (I'll bet it runs NE-SW and that your lead-in comes off the NE end, hi - Ed.) (right?)

WE WANT TO ASK ONCE MORE, BOYS, THAT YOU PLEASE DESIST FROM USING ABBREVIATIONS NOT FORMALLY USED IN OUR BUSINESS CONVERSATIONAL WRITING, LIKE "RPT" "SPL" etc. PLEASE.

Carroll Seth - 41 Marigold Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

News of eaves-trough antennas reminds me of Seth's scrambled sky-wire reported here some years back. Slight to day, in re-arranging the coils about the drain-pipe for neatness the delicate balance was disturbed and we were unable to re-adjust the set-up to its former strength. In fact, we were lucky to pull in the next county. TA DX good here Dec. 5, 6 but nothing the east coasters haven't reported. Hearing Tangier (1232) again burned me up as they ignored a good report last year. Radio stations are not on my list of philanthropies. I still consider Notre Dame the number one football team in the country and Iowa which was lucky to tie them should be ranked over Maryland.

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

11/29 - Brother, did I miss a good one - heard a station on 820 at 5:30 p.m. and just sat there listening, WCRD yet - one of the toughest in my book. Signed off at 6 p.m. with very slight interference from WFAA/WRAP. Will hope for the best and be there waiting next week. 11/30 - WICE-1290 test 3:10. WGVA-dx OK, 3:30 on. KIUL-dx on top 4 a.m. WFFP-dx equal to or better than WTIK/WFFB 4:15-4:30. KRSD-dx very tough with S-9 carrier and other (KORK?) QRM. Hope I have enough for a verie. 12/1 - BEC-1052 S-8 at 2:10. KWMA f/c as per tip in bulletin. QRM from XEDM who now seems to be pretty nearly all in Spanish. WHAZ-dx tough - don't know why, but Cuban gave 'em a real hard time. And last for the morning the answer to a DXer's dream (nightmare, that is) two more all-nighters, KGFH with Night Watch and WIL. Verie, a non-committal card from Luxembourg. 12/4 - TAs very good with time spent getting a report on Saarbrücken. KWMA again ET at 3. CMEP, 3:15. WJEL now on about 4 a.m. 12/5 - Nice-1554 1:50-2:08. NWDR-Germany-1583 2:08 to 2:23 a.m. Lille 1376 2:23-2:40, all very loud and all reported. TAs excellent. Started to fade at 2:30 though. KOL RS 3:30. CKMO for contest 3:33. KGFH-dx QRM by KGFH made him a little messy. Verie, WLFH-dx. 12/6 - WSLI on for tornado news, 1:35. KHRV s/off 1:38. Radio Brussels 926 at 2 for a new country for me. Fourth this season. WGRY-1370 testing at 3:15. WQBC with tornado show all AM. Tried for WDM but no sign of them.

Craig Elyson - 300 Kenilworth Road - Waterloo, Iowa

DX here has just about come to a stand-still. Verifications this week came to a fat none, and with about 18 reports but I was more than a little bit disappointed. First of all I want to thank Len Kruse and Alan Arnold for doing a great job on the Condition of Frequencies list and S/c list respectively. They will both be a great help in future DXing. Listening this week was all done Friday and Saturday. 12/4 - WSIX (980) Nashville, Tenn. came in strong from 7:00-7:30 p.m. and then went under KABC; WRGA (1470) Rome, Ga. came through WMBD on their s/off at midnight. I then set alarm for KGFH-dx program but when it went off I went right back to sleep. I did get up at 7:00 and heard WCNT (1210) s/on over WCAU. Sunday morning I spent picking up some stations that are all-night, and not too hard to hear. WCMB (1460) from 4:00-4:26 was S 5-7 with some QRM; WCHS (580) was heard from 4:27 to 4:42 with Night Owl show. WIGC (600) was heard with much difficulty from 4:50-5:00. The QRM was awful. 5:00-5:15, WIP (610) was heard here S-8. WEDC (1240), WPRO (1230) s/on at 6:00, and CFRA (560) to round out the morning's activities. This brings my total heard to 195. That brings my DXing up to date so far and best of DX to all.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Verie count is now 2,390, with three letters in this week; from WPID WATT and WPKY. Hamilton Masters of WPID seems to want to join the NRC, and I certainly hope he does. The other two veries were from NRC DXes. This week, the following were rolled in here: 12/5 - WDLQ (1490) Port Jervis, New York, logged at 2:00 p.m. finally, and on top of the channel. 12/6 - WROS (1380) Scottsboro, Ala. was on a combination ET-f/c with hillbilly music 1:30-2:00 and on top of 1330, and a third report sent them. I don't give up easily, hi. From 2:22 to 2:31, I copied BEC's Osterlog, Germany transmitter on 1295, with a guy reading poetry in English. Then they switched to a language which seemed to be Castilian Spanish. TIOS (940) heard battling KFRE 2:45-3 and in the clear to 4 s/off, and again on Monday to 4 or so - maybe daily until Christmas. I ended up the morning taking in the f/cs of WRAD and WRAP. That early afternoon, with it very cloudy and damp, I tuned around, found DX good, and logged easily WADK (1540) Newport, R.I. (ex-WRMI) on top of a conglomeration of WPTB-WPT8-WDMJ. Nothing new since then. I tried for WNNJ-1360 this morning, seeing as how Tom Geary heard them testing a few days ago to see if they were on ES yet, but no. They'll be a local here all day when they get going.

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- 570 WMCA New Yory N Y S/off Daily at 0202 (E Johnson)
- 580 CKY Winnipeg, Manitoba S/off 0200 (E Johnson)
- 600 KTB Tyler, Texas S/on SUN AMs at 0700 (Len Kruse-Dubuque Iowa)
- 690 KGPH Flagstaff, Ariz definitely alniter (Matson-Reilley-Prater)
- 710 HJCZ Bogota Columbia is an alniter. QRA La Voz de Columbia, Apartado 2665. per verie (Pat Reilley-Jamestown N Y)
- 740 WBAW Barnwell S C S/on SUN ams at 0715 (Kruse)
- 790 WQXI Atlanta, Ga S/on Wk-days at 0545 (Seifert)
- 860 WKKO Cocoa, Fla will TEST on Dec 22nd from 0500-0530 AM EST and Reports to Mr. Davis E Wilson, CE. (Kruse)
- 920 WPTM Trenton N J F/C hrd 1 hr earlier than listed on 1st THUR(E J)
- WJAR Providence R I S/on Wk-days at 0458 (Seifert)
- WMMN Fairmont W Va S/on Wk-days 0500 (Seifert)
- 940 TIOS San Jose, Costa Rico S/off 0400 with "Silent Night" (Reilley)
- 950 WAGG Franklin, Tenn S/on SUN ams at ~~0600~~ 0700 (Steele-Charleston)
- 960 WMOZ Mobile, Ala S/on SUN ams 0615 (Steele-Charleston Ill)
- WHYL Carlisle Penn S/on SUN ams at 0630 (Kruse)
- 970 KBOX Modesto, Calif hrd all SUN am behind WWSW (Prater-Tenn)
- 980 WPBC Minneapolis, Minn S/on SUN ams 0600 (Steele) 0630 (Kruse)
- 1230 WIRO Ironton, Ohio S/on SUN ams 0600 (Steele) / (E Johnson)
- 1240 KBMY Billings, Mont F/C hrd 1st TUES 0330-0345, not 0445-0500
- WMPA Aberdeen Miss hrd on F/C 12/3 at 0245-0300 (E Johnson)
- WCSS Amsterdam N Y Wk-day S/on is 0505 (Williams-Seymour Conn)
- 1260 WAVZ New Haven, Conn S/on Wk-days at 0500 (Williams)
- 1270 WFUL Fulton, N Y S/on SUN ams at 0723 (Steele)
- 1300 WMTM Moultrie, Ga S/on SUN ams at 0600 (Seifert)
- 1320 ??? Who S/off here at 0115 using 5 Kw? (Williams)
- 1340 WEKY Richmond, Ky F/C-TT 1st MON 0220-0235 (Kruse)
- 1350 WORK York, Penn S/on Wk-days at 0545 (Williams) / (Tenn)
- 1380 KSBW Salinas, Calif S/off SUN ams 0405 in clear)Prater-Grimsley-
- 1400 CKRB St Georges, Que being heard here easily daily and is on about 1401 kcs. (Clarence Burnham-Gloucester, Mass)
- 1430 WIL St Louis, Mo S/on Wk-days 0447 (Seifert) not alniter?
- 1440 KPRO Riverside, Calif S/off SUN ams 0505 (Prater)
- 1460 WMBR Jacksonville, Fla S/on SUN ams 0645 (Kruse)
- 1480 WRDW Augusta, Ga S/on Wk-days 0458 (Williams)
- 1490 WOPI Bristol, Va-Tenn S/on Wk-days 0530 (Seifert)
- 1600 WVOM Boston-Brookline, Mass Sked Wk-days 0700-0230 (Williams)
- WKNK Muskegon, Mich hrd F/C on 12/3 at 0225-0230 (E Johnson)

Other S/ons all at 0500 930-WETO; 1320-WRHT;-WNGO; 1330-WBTM; 1340-WBRW.

F/Cs hrd as listed; 1st SUN WRAD-WRAP; 1st TUE KCID-KXLE; 1st WED-KANE-WTCM; 1st THUR WCMN-WUSJ-WJOI-WSBB-KUCB-WOLA-KSIJ-WDQN-WROD-WPAX-WKAY-WCUM-WDYK-WGRC-WLIL; 3rd MON WPAM; 4th THUR WETB; 4th SAT WTWA-WLCK-WTCJ; Last THUR WMOG; These by Shelly-Seifert-Williams & E Johnson.

TEST FROM STATION "WKKO"

Station "WKKO", Cocoa, Florida - 860 kcs - 250 watts Daytime only will TEST on Tuesday morning, December 22 1953 from 0500-0530 AM EST. The 860 kc spot is usually clear then as alnight KONQ is off and KIKI in Hawaii S/off at 0500 EST so the boys, coast to coast should hear this station. "WKKO" has been broadcasting for just one year, beginning December 1952. Reports of reception should be sent to Mr. Davis E Wilson, Chief Engineer. This information to Len Kruse from the Station.

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"DX DOWN THE DIAL-WESTERN STYLE"

- 550 ----- Gaylord reported a Jap on this frequency which I identified as JOLK in Nov. 14th section; now I see that JOLK is on 610 kc/s with NO Jap listed on 550kc/s. Can anyone help on this one? Perhaps JOLK still here on 11/1, date logged. -ED.
- 628 ----- Strong TP, believed to be Jap or Korean heard here from 4:30 to 5:10AM, Dec. 2. Could be seperated from KFOA-630. (Allen) Really have no idea, Gene, but this is the same spot as my own "mystery" TP of last season that had bells on the hour, and I believe is Siberian. Radio Moscow announces on S.W. that program is relayed on 629kc/s, so what do you all think? -Ed.
- 690 KEVT Tucson, Ariz. heard signing off 12/1 at 4:15 after test. Almost lost @ KGFH-Flagstaff, Ariz. on 24 hour session. (McKenna)
- 1150 KANI Kaneche, T.H. Is now reported on the air. How about hearing KANI on a MON. AM, or is XEJP too much??? -Ed.
- 1180 "VOA" Okinawa, Ryuku Is., heard quite well announcing in English 12/2 at 5:AM. (Allen) Also, reported weekly heard by (McKenna)
- 1290 KDMS El Dorado, Ark. heard testing 12/1 at 4:26 AM. XEPH eventually took over the channel. (McKenna)
- 1340 KWNW Wenatchee, Wash. heard F/c Nov. 30, 4:45AM. (Allen). KWNW is listed 4th MON. F/c, so possibly a makeup. -Ed.
- 1410 JOHC Kagoshima, Japan logged for 20 minutes before WING S/on at 5:AM, Dec. 1st. Said AM a good Jap morning with many being heard. (McKenna)
- *1420 KLBM La Grande, Ore. DXes DEC. 20th, 5:-5:30AM. THIS IS ONE A LOT OF US NEED, SO LET'S ALL THAT CAN GIVE THIS A GOOD TRY. I'M NOT AT ALL SURE THAT THE CHANNEL WILL BE CLEAR, BUT HERE'S HOPING! -Ed.
- *1410 KDBS Alexandria, La. will be testing sometime between 12/1 and 12/10, per information from KDLA, who also owns KDBS. (McKenna)
- 1465 ----- Mystery Oriental heard 5:15AM, 12/2. Information? (Allen) Brother, you got me. I can't find a lead. Help? -Ed.

Pardon the *out of sequence KDBS; also, I hope the upper part of this section looks better than it does on the stencil; new ribbon in my typewriter seems to have left a heavy ink deposit.

NEWS OF "DX" PROGRAMS

- YSDF-1300 reported logged by McKenna between KFAC's recordings for 40 minutes; and also rather sketchily by Saling.
- WFPF-1450 heard thru WTIK QRM by McKenna.
- KIUL-1240 heard through KSON by McKenna; also logged by Saling.
- ~~2340~~ KRSD-1340 best heard of the 3 NRC-DXes of 11/30 by McKenna; also logged by Saling. Saling mentions the "all-powerfull" Jap on 1230 at time CFTT was to DX; guess most everybody ran afoul of this!

Musings from ye Ed. desk;:: Seems to be a feast or famine in this column! Recent listening of interest hear has included the following: KINY-1290-Juneau, Alaska QSA5 with news at 1:PM (10:AM, PST) on 11/28 for my 1st Alaskan log of this season! KGVO-Missoula, Mont. took over the channel shortly after this, with nothing heard from much closer KLIQ-Portland Ore. Same date, CFRN-1260, Edmonton, Alberta well in the clear at 2:PM for my most distant "Hi-Noon" DX of a 1kw. station, about 600 miles. Mystery stations of the moment: 655kc/s appx., 11:PM, 11/29, woman announcer; 670kc Asiatic, 10:30AM, 11/30, BED2, or JOBK if latter, still on at that hour; 830kc Asiatic, 10:30-11:AM, 12/1, perhaps JOBK if on at that time. Recent veries: DT:KRSG, CFAC, GJCA, KPRX, KGVO; LSS:KIBE; Night: BW, WCAU & other 50kw. Wonder about the note in Int. Digest re. "VOA"-Manila, P.Is. being on 920kc/s; is this or 1140kc/s correct? Am probing the possibilities of LSR-TP DX, but only the above 670 & 830 so far. ETE MCKENNA reports YSS verie from Jan., '53 report; Real fast! 73s all HEADLINES FOR DEC. 26 & JAN. 2 ISSUES WILL BE SAT. AM., DEC. 19 & 26th.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Contest Standings

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EAST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Va. Adds HCJB, 4AK, BBC-1214, Frederikstad, Sofia I, HOG, Africa-Maghreb-Tangier-----8 x 7--56
2. Henry Holbrook, Bethesda, Md. Adds 2GB, BBC-1457, BBC-North Ireland, KILA-----7 x 5--35
3. C. M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont. Adds CMAN, XECL--2 x 2--4
4. Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adds EBC-Wales-----1 x 1--1
5. Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Penna., Adds HOG-----1 x 1--1
6. Joseph T. Lippincott, Moorestown, N. J. Adds HOG-----1 x 1--1
7. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Penna. No additions-----1 x 1--1
8. Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md. No additions-----1 x 1--1
9. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa. No entries.
10. Ray Edge, Buffalo, N. Y. No entries.
11. Carroll Seth, Buffalo, N. Y. No entries.
12. Harold Wagner, North Girard, Penna. No entries.
13. Pat Reilley, Jamestown, N. Y. No entries.
14. Ray Moore, Rowley, Mass. No entries.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. John Alexander, St. Albans, W. Va. Adds HJCZ, TGW, HOG--3 x 3--9
2. Harold Schrock, Paxton, Ill. No entries.
3. Jack Hathaway, Rantoul, Ill. No entries.

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Adds HCJB, XEFB-2 x2--4
2. Roy H. Millar, Bellevue, Wash. Adds XEN-----1 x1--1
3. Peter McKenna, Albuquerque, N. Mex. No entries.
4. Gene Cameron, Spokane, Wash. No entries.
5. John Brierley, Reedley, Calif. No entries.

There it is. Not as much interest as we had last year, but I hope that everyone in each League really makes a race out of it. By the way, Roger says that some of the above were taken from members' reports in DX NEWS rather than from official entries. Don't forget, though, that to count in the final standing, all entries must be officially submitted to Roger. Now for the DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

HAITI-*--More reports coming in on the 4VIM DX special indicate that it was pretty well received in the USA, although fell down in Canada. RA reports fair signal from 0456-sign-off. KG says he had it 100% and tht freq. was actually 1246 or 1247 Kcs., which clears the mystery LA station he had been hearing there for past half year. JA also reports the special well heard.

EL SALVADOR-*--Still more reports coming in on the YSDF special. RA says he had it sporadically from 0430 to 0500, but pretty well covered by OMCB. KG says it was 100% with OMCB QRM, while JA logged it all right through the OMCB QRM. JA also reports logging YSBX (705) from 2030-2200 on 11/27. First we have heard of this one. He also had YSC (1015) signing on at 0605 on 11/29.

ALASKA-*--Shifting up north, RHM reports KINY (1290) Juneau, on top of channel at 1300 with 5 minutes of news. Says this tops his Mid-day DX record.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-*--JA reports a verio card in from HI3T (620) for reception of 11/17, rarely heard since moving from 1040 Kc. The card also listed HI6T (1380) and HIT-TV (Ch. 4).

JAMAICA-*--"Radio Jamaica" (720) logged on 11/27 from 2230-2300 sign-off R5 S9Plus and ever WGN most of time. Still nothing new on the new transmitters in Jamaica, as to whether they are on, and where. (JA)

COSTA RICA--From JA news of his hearing TIEP (833) from 0600-0630 on 11/13 with music and time. Identified as "La Voz del Tropico". Seems to sign on at 0600. He has also received a letter verie airmail from TIGPH (605) in Spanish. Seem to be very anxious for reports of SW stations on 6000 and 6250 Kcs.

GUATEMALA--TGW (640) Guatemala City, heard on 11.27 around 2300 with marimba music extremely strong signal and no sign of CMHQ of KFI this time. (JA)

BERMUDA--ZBML (1235) heard most evenings with strong signal only 5 Kc. from local station on 1240 Kcs. (JA)

MEXICO--XEAO (910) Mexicali, B. Calif. heard 11/28 0100-0145 with many commercials. (JA) XE-J (670) heard identifying at 2230 on 11/27. Who and where is this one? (JA) Dunnó, Jack, XEIS and XEGZ hold CP's for this frequency. Could it be either of these?--FV

CUBA--I'm going to have to inject a little of my own DXing in here. Logged for a report on CMW (550) Havana, on 12/5 with the usual time. Commercials, and news. Also caught a special program from CMCF (910) Havana, Cuba, "Radio Cadena Nacional", dedicated to Santa Barbara on 12/4 heard from 0258-0317 and still on. Then to top my Cuban activities, I just received the regular CMQ verie card for a report on CMQ itself, sent airmail. (FV)

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--GH comments that he has heard YVMF (1120) on top of KMOX as early as 1830. JA has finally identified the mystery on 1003 Kcs. as YVLR "Radio Central de Maracay" announcing as 990 Kcs., but definitely on the other side of WCPL. Logged for one hour to 2230 sign-off on 11/20, R5 S3 at this time. YVLC (770) heard signing on at 0530 on 11/30 and other mornings until blocked by WABC barrier at 0535. Not certain if call is exact, but announces as located in Valencia, Venezuela, then plays Venezuelan anthem. Anyone know the address? (JA) YVKW (1051) logged around 1800 on 11/20 with news. (JA) Received airmail card from YVMF for report of 10/22. Listed power as 10 Kw. Picture of vertical antenna, actually located off-shore in Lake Maracaibo on back. (JA)

COLOMBIA--HJDK (770) logged on 11/20 with news about 1900. (JA) HJKC (830) logged on 11/20 around 2100 under CMBZ, but fairly strong. (JA)

PERU--OAX4A (854) "Radio Nacional del Peru" heard on 11/26 from 0500-0435 sign-off, possibly a test. (JA)

EUROPE

FRANCE--Bordeaux (1205) heard 1730-1800 on 12/4 with R4 S6 signal as first TA signal heard here for over three weeks and earliest TA ever heard here. (JA)

GERMANY--Received verie from AFN for reception of AFN Stuttgart (1106) on 10/13, plain mimeographed form signed by Robert L. Cheezem, C.W.O. Adjutant. (JA) Suggest you who want something better than this form write directly to the CE, our member M/Sgt. Fred Anderson, QRA in last week's issue. KG reports a verie in from Oldenburg (1586) for a report on 11/5 received in 12 days by airmail. SWF (1538) was logged with S-7 signals on 12/4 from 0115-0150. (KG) The first TA of the season finally showed here in Norden-Osterloog (1295) logged on 12/4 from 0200-0240 with S-6 signals. (FV)

YUGOSLAVIA--JA has received an airmail letter from Zagreb and a card via surface mail from Belgrade, same day. Both verifying reception of "Radio Zagreb" (1P33) on 10/15. Letter was signed by Ing. Cvitas.

BUGLARIA--RA reports nice blue and gold QSL card from Sofia I (827) no signer.

NORWAY--N.R.K. QSL card for LKF-Fredrikstad (1578) with new N.R.K. (Radio Norway) schedule. As suspected, LKF relays shortwave

transmissions in English and Norwegian from 1800-1920 and on again at 2300 for North America. (RA)

U. S. S. R.--Friendly letter from Moscow received concerning report of Lwow (935) on 11/11 via airmail. No verie, though, as they only verify for the Moscow transmitters now. Sure am sorry. Got some nice stamps though. (RA)

GREECE--VOA station on board the COURIER is now operating on 1258 Kcs. On 2030-2100 GMT in English. (WRH)

SWEDEN--Air mail verie received for reception of Falun (1223) on 11/11 at 0000 sign-on. (RM)

NORTH IRELAND--Stations on 1151 Kc. were well heard 12/5 until after 0300, with hetrodync heard until 0400. Easily copied from 0300-0310, weaker after that. (JB)

AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO--Rabat I (611) copied for short period 1752-1803 fadeout with American music and French news on 12/4. (RA)

TANGIER--QSL card and letter via airmail in from Radio Africa Maghreb (935). No signer. (RA) KG reports coping this station on 12/4 from 0201-0231.

ASIA

INDIA--VUA3 Allâhabad, frequency is now 760 Kcs. from 770 Kcs. (WR)

JAPAN--While listening for GFYT on 1230 the morning of 11/30 JC heard a definite announcement saying "Hokkaido" at 0500. Wonders if JOHR still there. (Jim, our supposedly official information lists JOFR "Radio Kyushu" Fukuoka, on 1230 Kcs. -FV) JC also heard AFRS, Far East Network identify after the weather at 0430. Forecast was for Sendai and on 1450 Kcs. (Our official list confirms this frequency-FV) RHM reports that JOBB (830) Osaka, is probably the Asiatic noted there 12/1. Shortly before 1030, woman announcer heard with deep fading signal. Between 1030 and 1100 a dramatic dialogue with man and woman and intermittent music. Faded out at 1100 which was after daylight. No "NHK" call was heard, no pips or tone. Would have been 0030-0100 in Japan. Wonders if any other Asiatic rather than JOBB. WR reports that JOBR (1100) has a printed QSL card while Chief Engineer M. Y. Osaki sometimes includes letter written in English.

CHINA--"Radio Free Japan" seems to be on regular schedule on 1230 Kcs. (May be JC's station), following schedule 1630-1700, 2230-2300, 0530-0600, 0630-0700, 0745-0815, and 0900-1000. Location seems to be Peking or Tientsin. (WRH) WR reports another Chinese signal heard on 1548 Kcs. at 1030 GMT, location unknown.

TAIWAN--RHM thinks he has received EED2 (670) on 11/30 at 1030 with woman announcer in Chinese. S3 at best. Feels sure that JOBK signs-off earlier. Any help from you New Zealanders on this one?

RYUKU ISLANDS--WRH reports VOA Okinawa as being on 1175 Kcs. VOA headquarters says on 1180 Kcs.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS--WRH reports VOA as operating both the 920 Kc. outlet at Manila, and the new super-power one on 1140 Kc. located out of the city.

INDO-CHINA (VIETNAM)--"Radio Cambodge", Phnom-Penh, Cambodia, is operating on 1433 Kcs. and on SW. In Cambodian and French from 1800-1900, 2300-0100, and 0500-0815, the last period in Cambodian only. (WRH)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--KHON (1380) heard with surprising signals on 11/29 from 0430-0530. (JA) KG reports veries back from KAHU (920) and KIKI (860). The letter from KIKI signed by Robert W. Denison, G. M. states that they have not yet decided upon a construction date for the change to 910 Kcs. and power boost, so they will be on 860 Kc. with 250 watts for quite some time yet.

All from JA this week, first on 1196 Kcs. a French speaking station heard on 11/28 from 1800-1900 signoff with fairly good signal. Off with the Marseillaise at 1900. No other European signals heard on band at this time. Also heard several mornings with news in French at 0200 when no TA signals on except Bordeaux on 1205. (Check last week under French Morocco, this is Rabat on 1196, and is being reported as one of best TA signals on band-FV)

JA has a sign-on in Spanish at 0535 on 11/30 on 780 Kcs. (May be YVOD, but not sure-FV) Also a sign-on on 1025 Kcs. in Spanish at 0600 daily. (Again probably, TGUX-FV) Another on 890 at 0530 on 11/18 identifying as "RAC, transmite de---" when blocked by test from WLS, preceded by gongs. And last, one on 1205 in Spanish heard from 0000-0030 on 11/28 when QRM'd by another station signing on, probably Bordeaux, making both unreadable.

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OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England--During the past ten days conditions haven't been so good for TA reception but at the beginning of November, the W stations could be heard as early as 2200. CBA (1070) was the best for signal strength. Other Canadians were CBM (940) and CJON (930). The W's include KXEL (1540), WKBW (1520) heard as early as 2250, WMBX (1510), WMBR (1460), WNEW (1130), WBAL (1090), WJGH (1050) WBZ (1030), WINS (1010), WCBS (980). I think the best one is WMBR as far as DX is concerned. South Americans heard are CX20 (930), LR3 (950), PRG9 (1000), LRI (1070), PRE9 (1200) PRA9 (1220), PRG3 (1280).

GENERAL

It has been suggested that the Supremacy ratings be varied a little in that we list the best verie in each continent. Feature each month a different continent, with total veries listed as well as best verie for that continent. So, please send along a list of your best veries for each continent, and we will try it.

Another new suggestion which has merit comes from RM, and is that we sort out the common stations and list them in a CALLS HEARD section, leaving the DX Notes for the real DX information. His suggestion would look like this:

605	TIGPH	11/25	S9	RM	1097	HJCN	11/25	2220	RM
625	TIDCR	11/25		RM	1106	Moghlicv	2215	11/25	S8 RM
655	YSS	11/25	S9	RM	1133	Zagreb	11/25	2300	RM
665	Lisbon	11/25	1830	RM	1142	Constantine I	11/26	1656	RM

Unfortunately we don't have room to finish Ray's listing, but if the rest of you think this to be a good idea, let me know. If you want it, we'll do it, otherwise we will continue to list everything by country in the DX Notes. This is your column, and we want to set it up in the way that the most will get the most out of it. If any other suggestion come in, we will be most happy to try them out. Will try to have the list of Christmas morning possibilities in next week. It is an excellent morning for DX, if you can get the time squeezed out. For new 73.