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HE PAYS: GIVES US CREDIT BESIDES

"Looking at my membership card I see that my dues are soon due. This is a very pleasant task. Since my joining the club I've added 82 stations. I can credit most of these to the bulletin and the frequency check list."

- Ronald Matson - 1058 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady, N.Y.

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

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	AM - EST	Station Time
Jan 19	K O S E	860	Osceola, Arkansas	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	3:30-4:30 CST
25	W B A X	1240	Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 EST
25	W K E Y	1340	Covington, Virginia	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
Feb 1	K O D L	1230	The Dalles, Oregon	250	4:00 - 4:45	1:00-1:45 PST
7	W R E V	1220	Reidsville, North Carolina	250	3:00 - 3:30	3:00-3:30 EST
8	W G G G	1230	Gainesville, Florida	250	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 EST
15	K F G T	1340	Fremont, Nebraska	100	4:00 - 5:00	3:00-4:00 CST
22	W A Z F	1230	Yazoo City, Mississippi	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00-4:00 CST
25	W M O G	1490	Brunswick, Georgia	250	3:15 - 4:00	3:15-4:00 EST
	K V W O	1370	Cheyenne, Wyoming	500	Date and Time, later.	

All above count for bonus points in the great N.R.C. DX Contest.

N N R C

Jan. 19	W K E U	1450	Griffin, Georgia	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 EST
25	K S S T	1230	Sulphur Springs, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00	3:30-3:00 CST
25	C J N B	1460	North Battleford, Sask.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30 CST
Ev. Sat	C K V L	980	Verdun, Quebec	1,000	3:00 - 3:15	(DX Tips)

Jan. 24 W G S M 740 Huntington, L.I. N.Y. 1,000 12:01 - 4:30. This is not a DX program, but a Proof of Performance Test. Info from Crotons. (maybe 1/26)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC. NEW STATIONS

970	Coachella, California	1,000 D-1	1490	Hettinger, North Dakota	250 U-1
1290	Houghton Lake, Michigan	1,000 D-1			

NEW CALLS

730	W W B G	Bowling Green, Ohio	1360	K D D C	Mansfield, Louisiana
790	W S I G	Mount Jackson, Virginia	1440	W H D M	McKenzie, Tennessee
990	W A Y M	Waynesboro, Mississippi	1490	K L E E	Ottumwa, Louisiana (Iowa?)
1150	K H F S	Vancouver, Washington		W N I X	Springfield, Vermont
1230	K O T S	Deming, New Mexico	1490	W P J V	Vero Beach, Florida
1290	W H G R	Houghton Lake, Michigan		K N D C	Hettinger, North Dakota
1300	K L S T	Lone Star, Texas		W D X L	Lexington, Tennessee
1340	K D U B	Lubbock, Texas	1520	W P G O	Morningside, Maryland
1350	W D A L	Darlington, South Carolina	1590	W L F A	Lafayette, Georgia

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

790 KWIL (ex-1240) 1420 WSTN St. Augustine, Fla. 1540 WCLB Camilla, Ga.

WRITE-UPS FOR THE COMING WEEK'S DX SPECIALS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 3.

590	K G M B	Arthur Hansen, PD	G	1300	W P X Y	Richard W. Bower	E
620	X E N K	Victor Blanco	C		K R O P	William Williams, M	GH
630	W P R O	J. V. Ferri, CE	D	1340	G J O B	R. V. Durie	A
	K X O K	A. F. Bekart, CE	H		W T S B	Joseph E. Howell, CE	G
800	C K L W	S. C. Riechie	H		W R A D	Richard K. Davis	I
910	K L C N	Carl Frame, PD	H	1360	W C H L	Fritz Thurston, CE	F
940	K I O A	L. W. Nolan, TSu	D	1370	K E E N	Jean Martin	E
970	W K H M	Paul Wright, CE	F	1420	W O C -	Paul Anderson	G
1010	C F q R B	Harry Sedgwick	C		W Q B C	Waverly Conway, E	G
1050	W B U T	Gerald D. Coleman, CE	H	1490	W D L C	Herbert Steen W2HPS CE	G
1120	W U S T	Robert L. Carnine, CE	A	1560	W T N S	Elmer C. Moravecky, CE	D
1151	HBCStagshaw	J. Siller, HBC	G	1580	W P A C	Richard Hodkin, Pub Rel	H
1240	W J E J	George W. McIntire, CE	G	1590	W N p O S	J. M. Stewart, CE	B
1300	W McT M	Douglas Turner	BEHI				

C R E D I T S :

A - Stan Morse	D - Bob Seifert	G - Hal Williams
B - Joe Brauner	E - Pat Reilley	H - Bill Moser
C - Jack Hathaway	F - Len Kruse	I - Lefty Cooper

Musings of the Members

Bill Moser - 217 Cornellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Ten verifications received since 1/1, so it looks like 1954 is going to be a verie happy year. The best one is KROP-1300 for RS. The others were WNAB-1450 for DX, WMTM-1300, KXOK-630, CKLW-800, WBUT-1050, WPAC-1580, WFFM-1150, WCHL-1360, and KLCN 910. Reports sent since 1/1 were to WRAP on f/c, WTNC and WEAW on 790 s/ons, WLBN 1590 on their DX, KGPB-690 on RS, WAWZ-1380 and WWRL-1600 on s/ons. Thanks for the Christmas cards I received, and John and Stan, I apologize for not getting cards sent to you. Maybe I'll do better next year. It looks like Everett Johnson will have another YL DXer for the club as soon as she is old enough to write reports, hi! I spent my Christmas vacation trying to decipher the note on Charlie Conley's card. This has now been accomplished, and I'm going to be at the '54 Convention if it's at all possible. I've just renewed my NRC membership and this is certainly the best way to start out a new year. 73 to you all.

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

Verie in from WGGG, a swell card as you all have stated, and a letter from WRAD, to whom a prepared card had been sent, fearing the worst, and a surprise, a letter from Nordwestduetscher Rundfunk, verifying my reception of Osterloog on 1295, which uses 110 kw., non-directional. HBC no longer operates this station, but it was used by them from 1947 to 1950, and began in February 1953 to be operated by NWDR, for the HBC, apparently. The letter leaves me a little puzzled, but it definitely verifies Osterloog-1295, so who cares who owns it, hi! No signer - he used only his unreadable initials over the station stamp. Too many other activities going on here to give much time to my favorite hobby of DX, but I did manage to roll out for the KBTO DX which came in here steadily but fairly weak, and with lots of snow QFN, as it was blizzarding here that morning. Contrary to popular belief, now that it has turned real cold here, DX condx are not nearly what they were a couple of weeks back. Well, a little lighter job of stencil-cutting this week, but still tied up with some overtime work at the bank so, Len, I hope you're not mad, but I simply had to put off your list of new CPs for another week. Sorry - it is unintentional, and it will appear next week, or my name ain't Ernest R. Cooper, and it is, I'll confirm. I'll have some big news (to me) to announce in the near future, but don't worry - I'm not giving up DX. No hints, either, hi.

Don't forget, we welcome reports from all members, new or old, and our only requests are that you confine them to 30 lines of "DX News" space, double-space them, and if you will, to aid your fellow members who'll be reading your report, include the frequencies of the stations you are hearing, unless they're widely known ones like WCCO, WGN, WCFL, etc. Our deadline is Wednesday of each week. Once more, thanks to all who have been so faithful with DX Musings, and please continue the fine work!

TWO MORE FINE SPECIALS FOR NRC

W B A X - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania One of WBAX's most popular personalities, "Little" Bill Phillips, will be the featured success on this big show. He has been a WBAX announcer for more than twenty years. This is one of the earlier stations, and they have a very unique, attractive letterhead we're sure you'll all like. Only WEDC to figure with, so let's all tune for WBAX and send in those reception reports to Mr. Krupa, whom we thank Arr: HANK HOLBROOK

W K E Y - Covington, Virginia
E. G. HEMENWAY, Chief Engineer "This station's owner, Mr. Earl M. Key, has consented to running such a program and we're glad to advise that we will run a record show, with frequent identification," writes Mr. Hemenway, in part. This should find a clear channel, lads, so a great chance for us all to log "The Voice of the Alleghenias" on the DX program. Our thanks to both Mr. Key and Mr. Hemenway, and the best of reception to WKEY! Arranged, HANK HOLBROOK

Missings of the Members

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania
Still running true to form! Two varies in week of 1/4 - a long awaited one from WNAB on their 11/1 NRC DX (thanks for your help, Ralph Sperry!), and from WLBN on their 1/4 NRC DX. Would that all came in that quickly! Reports out to WLBN and WITY on 1/4 NRC DXes; KFJB, 1230, 1/8 on f/c as per our valued list! WFPM (1150) 1/9 on ET. This, the morning of the 11th, had a fine list of DXes but the results for me were not so hot. CKWS, 960, put in a fair signal on NNRC DX and KBTO, 1360, really boomed in with their NRC DX. Neither of the two NNRC DXes listed for the tenth were heard here, nor was KOMJ, 1340 (though WGAU and KORK were heard f/cing). Doubt if WTTB was on, as he is less than 100 miles from here. Only station on 1470 was XESM with a fair signal. Of course CFHR couldn't break through WNOR et al on 1230, and KFXM was stymied by WARM. We had our second snow of the winter which tended to add to the static that has been more or less bothersome the past week. However, one bright spot the past week was an unexpected but quasi-welcome letter from the Bard of Buffalo. I say "quasi" because it was made up mostly of bragging about TA and CFAR reception, which is the same as waving a red flag in front of us low-larders who can't seem to get further East than New York. Seriously, I now have two fine letters to answer - the other was from The Champ, Hank Tyndall, about two weeks ago. The 1/9 edition of the "News" is good evidence that Ye Ed's pleas are being answered. (Note, Lefty - # the word is "pleas" not "fleas!") (You're really scratchin' for 'em now, eh Chuck? - Ed)

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The two nice DXes for the NRC scheduled for Jan. 4 were heard well at this den, namely WLBN (1590) Lebanon, Ky. and WITY (980) Danville, Ill. The letter not new in my DX Log. Later on the same morning of 1/4 I heard WGTB (950) Summerville, Ga. with their regular s/on and programs 5:30-5:40 a.m. for a new one. The first Wednesday f/c-TT of WRIC (1050) Richlands, Va. was heard on 1/6 from 5:30-5:40 a.m. with bad QRM from XEG. I finally logged a brand new station on ETs, the first such ET heard since last 11/23, when KLCO was ETing. This was on 1/10 from 3-3:30 a.m. from WCLB (1540) Camilla, Ga. asking for reports. Then the big morning of Jan. 11, profitted my DX Log with five new stations. The DX from KBTO (1360) Eldorado, Kans. was heard well 4:30-5 a.m. but for some unknown reason WTR's DX Test failed to show. The DX show from CFHR also on that morning was not heard, but I wasn't planning too much on this one. Station WWW (1520) Rio Piedras, P.R. was heard on their regular s/on at 4:30 a.m., and still heard one hour later, completely monopolizing the 1520 spot. The second Monday f/c-TT of KSUN (1230) Bisbee, Ariz. was heard on the same morning 4:45-5 a.m., but having WNOR QRM. I was happy to log KFXM (590) San Bernardino, Cal. on their special DX for the NRC on 1/11 from 5-6 a.m. and it seemed completely in the clear for the first 30 minutes. The f/c-TT of WWPE (1340) Palm Beach, Fla. was also heard on 1/11 from 5:15-5:25 a.m., fairly well. Late verifications were letters from WPEL TIOS WKHM HCJB-dx WPKY-dx WCHL WLBN-dx and a printed card from WNOS, while WMM sent a large picture postal of their station and staff. Varies now total 2372. Lefty, your 2400 total isn't too far distant! Dups for contest from WLNA-dx and CFAC.

Missings of the membersMike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

My trusty little portable has finally located the power noise I've been griping so much about. Seems to come from high-voltage lines about 8-9 blocks from here. Evidently it is arcing some place, which, I imagine, would explain why the noise quits when it rains. Doubt that the power company will do anything about it, though, even though I can tell them where it's coming from. Power company people seem to be mighty contrary in this town. 12/30 - WRFS-1050 8-9 plus 10 db till s/off at 5:45 EST. After they left, KFMI and KVLG fought it out to 6, then gave way to KGAR, in between blasts from XEG's carrier. 1/1 - CKAC-750 heard 2E30 and later with CBS New Year's Party so of course no chance for a verie. #2 from Quebec and still no veries. 1/5, Tone on 790 during period listed as f/c time for KFGO, but could hardly have been because meter was rocking gently back and forth between 35 and 50 db over 8-9. Got the tail end of one announcement and no ID. I imagine other DXers will be reporting 1/5 as a great TP morning. Nothing heard here of course but several hetrodynes were strong. Those TP signals just don't like Houston, I guess. Seem to be well heard elsewhere, especially Washington D.C. Area and Elizabeth City, N.C. KXLE-1240 behind WENG on f/c 3:30-3:45 and tried a sketchy report. Another TTer on top of them, but call was jumbled. Seemed to be KDLY or KGLY, and they used "Yellowstone" for last letter of call. Anybody else hear them? KTRB-860 weak s/off at 4 with NA, new one. Besides KXLE, the other lg feature of the morning was KVNI-1240, again behind continuous music from WENG, which sure didn't help. Fair log and am hoping for Idaho verie #1. Heard 4:20-4:30, possibly came on at 4:15 as per list. Veries are KCHA KFAL (a freak skip, they say) WEPD WGGG.

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

1/2 CJSO to 3 a.m. s/off. CBX CBW CBK on with messages to the Far North. KVI RS 2:30. WNDR and WMEC seem to be off the all-night list. 1/3 - Static bad and condx not too good, so no KPAM. 1/4 - Radio Bremen 1358 for report, 2:10 a.m. Also 2:20 WEKY f/c-TP, dodged back and forth for both. WEKY heard with music and s/cf at 2:30. WHCC f/c 3:35. WLEN DX test 4, OK. WITY-dx with some pretty awful music 4:30. Verie WKYR, written on back of my report. Also WIDE for contest. WHAR f/c 1:40-1:50 QEM by WEKL and WEMP. AFN Munich 548 good 2-2:14 covered CW 550 completely. Mich-lacker 575 weak at 2:15, not enough for a report. WWNC noted on at 2:15. Gras I reported 2:19-2:39, Budapest "Radio Petofi" 1187 with classical music and very deep fading 2:45. 3:00, Banska Bystrica topping Fez while Fez had talk but when Fez began its program of popular (?) Arab music they dominated. KFGO s/off f/c 3:30. Tones noted at 3:40 on 1340 1370 and 1380, no IDs on any. Verie, WLNA-dx and BBC-1457. Tried for KEVT f/c but combination of CEU KULA KGPB and BBC had 690 area pretty well covered. 1/6, noisy this AM. WCLB-1540 Camilla, Ga. ET 2:05 on. WJAN s/off 2:26. WMTC TT 2:40. Verie, s GJQC, Osterlog and the biggest verie card (WARM, Moultrie, Ga.) that I've got in my collection. 1/7 - WJLS for Annual report 4:59-5:21. WLIL f/c 5:23. WJOB heard under the mob at 5:30. CKEG RS 5:33 thanks to Walbridge's tip in "DX News", finishes up Nova Scotia again. WLNA s/on 5:50, 1280 kc/s. 1/8 - Paris on 1071 for a report over KIX/WAPI 1070 easily 2-2:39. Someone on 1220, 2:50 testing, tone, carrier, music, "Hello Test" announcements but no breaks for ID, over GJQC slightly. Verie, WPKY. 1/9 - KLOU 1580 test 1:55. WOLF RS 1:56-2 s/off for a long sought after one, QEM by WARD and others. KKOC to 3 s/off on 1060. WRRB-WRRF Delray Beach, Fla., used both calls at one break. We'll see if I verify both calls on ET. WRRB 3:32 test, topped by Luxembourg. WRAC s/off 3:35 after three hour test, they said. WRRS 3:45 test. WFFM test 4:05. Veries, GJOB and WUST.

Dr. John William Kirk - 415 1/2 Main Street - Point Pleasant, West Virginia

Believe this is my first report in about three years. Here are some unknowns. On or about 540 kc/s. CW signals are often heard - would really appreciate info on the following which thus far I have not been able to identify: FUFU NEJ LEP246 LIW DZLBN KLC. Almost any evening these and others may be heard hetrodyning XEWA which has a very strong signal here. Also on the evening of Jan. 2 from about 11:17-11:23 on 640 an unknown with carrier on and off many times. Modulation consisted of echoing (sweet potato) music. No voice at all. Believe this one was most likely an outlier but still a station and a good catch. He was almost completely covering CMEQ. When unknown carrier not on TGV easy behind C-EG and back of TGV of course KFI. Reception is very good here this winter. Still getting some interference from maladjusted TV receivers but not as severe as the past two winters. All for now. Any help on these will be much appreciated. (Welcome back to these columns, Doc! -Ed.)

Scooter Seagraves - P.O. Box # 560 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi, gang! Not a lot of listening done at this post of late because of a need for sleep which I just can't overcome. Any suggestions about how to overcome this? Veries are from KENM WEBR WIGG* WQBC WIMS KNEB WKBN WARD CKEY WCAL KSKY KOBS KBTO WALB* WJAX KELY WJLS WOW KHKI KHJ* KOJB KPHO* GJCA* KNLP CFAC* CKMO WERN WLOW KRES WGGG-dx* WQXR KLDF and WPID. * means QSL. By the way, Hamilton Masters is no longer at WPID. Can't list the reports since last time because I've been neglecting to keep a note of it for just such a purpose as material for these Musings. Surely hated to miss a fine show from WJNA. I was out of town and just couldn't manage to stay up for the show. As soon as I got back to town I found an airmail letter for me from Jonathan Panken telling me that my name would be mentioned, then later Smitty wrote and told me that it was a swell show and about my name being mentioned. Surely wish I'd been able to hear it. A little about my DX history. I began logging stations 12/29/52 when I accidentally came across WOR. Until March '53 didn't do any reporting - just did it by card without return postage so not too good a return. After two months at camp this past summer got back at the dials occasionally then in September there was a mix-up on sending out WJAG QSLs so that mine went to C. C. Smith. We got pretty well acquainted and then he showed me a better form of logging so that DXing picked up considerably. When he started to join NRC he told me about it and I joined too. Been a member since October and really do have loads of praise for the NRC. Plenty of cases in which I'd probably have never gotten a verie except with the help of the club. Incidentally I'm 13 years old and am DXing with an Arvin Table Model until I can save up enough for a Transoceanic. By the way everybody be sure and listen for the KOSE-dx on 1/19. One of our NECers, Frank Watson will do the show. He's an announcer at KOSE.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Lenox, Illinois

Only three mornings of DXing this year so far because of the noise and just too sleepy to wake up. But the three that I did brought me quite a few new ones here. On the second day of '54 I heard the new call for KRSC, now KAYO as of 1/1/54, 1150 kc/s. WAFS-1260 s/on. KPAM-dx 1410 with test. All the announcer kept saying "This is KPAM Portland, Ore., hi-fidelity station," no mention of song titles played. Very hard to get as seemed to be quite a pause during test. KOAL-1230 was on for their regular f/c. WSNY-1240 was heard on testing at 5:30 for couple of minutes. WPBC-980 s/on at 8:00. WRAP-1050 f/c through KEW. All of the last four were on 1/3. On the 4th, KSDH-1400 was heard s/off at midnight. WEKY-1340 f/c. ECKY-1150 f/c, KIST-1340 f/c. KRDU-1240 f/c. KNOG-1340 f/c. KATO-1340 f/c, KDID-1490 f/c and to two swell DX specials from WLEN and WITY thanks to Len Kruse - nice going, Len. WRC-980 testing behind WITY-dx. And on the 7th, KNER-970 heard in clear while trying for WDAY for contest. Ten veries in at this den this week, namely WGGG-dx KXLJ-1240 WENG-1240 CFAC from NNRC DX, KLCN-910 after a f/up, WPXY-dx CHSJ 1150, WPBC 980, plain card, WSPA-950 and KOAL 1230, with plenty of reports out yet. Total veries now 535. WIL-1430, verie signer that I found in the "News" tried to seal me a Mobile Unit, hi. I sent him a report in 1953 and no verie so sent a post card and still no verie but a price list and a letter saying he received my card stating I was interested in used equipment. Well, guess that is all for now and will be listening for those swell DXes coming up Monday, 1/11. Best of DXing to all and 73a.

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

Hallcrafters arrived Saturday but set the alarm for Sunday AM but shut it off and went back to sleep. However due to the big storm did not go to work Monday - put in for a day off, so DXed Monday AM. KCMJ coming in fairly well with Mexican QRM for NNRC DX. CFRC very good, NNRC DX. KBTO not too hot, lots of QRM. 1230 kc/s. with WISP/WITH, weak one playing Canadian Folk music in and out; man talking long time. Think this was about trapping, also Canadian police mentioned - maybe the NWT, I hope have enough for report. If WITR was on, did not hear them. CKEH heard first time in clear. WTIE 1450 also first time. Unidentified Coaster prior to KCMJ-dx gave PST at s/off. Several unidentified TTers but no call. Veries few and far betwee, VNOS and "Radio Titania," TIOS. Well, that's all from here. 73s and good DXing.

Albert G. Shinton - 2951 East Octagon Road - Camden 41, New Jersey

I got a verie from WNAB today, heard WJBN-1590 on their DX but could not pick up WITY Got the first number they played and that was all. Moved radio about but no soap, but did pick up a f/c on WCSI (1010) also on. WPLH (1450). Heard a mystery one on 1590 with tone with station break at beginning and end, too much static. Also heard 1420 St. Augustine, with tone but aletoo much static for station break. This is a new one

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

Air condx have been persistently poor most of the past week and little real DX made it until Sunday, when improvement came. Very few stations heard here except the all-nighters and they were not up to par. The only new ones were KPAM-DX of 1/3 on 1410, heard weakly, but audible from 4:05 to 4:20 - lost after that and never a trace of readable signal again; WEKY 1340, strong on f/c-TT thanks to "DX News" tip. On 1/4 also, WLBW with a strong signal, way out front of Mexican. WITY also very well heard on their DX Test. But DX was already poor and many western f/cs we tried were lost. Band opened up a bit Saturday, but still poor. WSMI, 1540, heard nicely at 4:45 p.m. while trying for WADK. Not a trace of the usual signals, WJMO WATH WPMO etc. 1/10 brought KEAR, 1550, finally, after a tough session with the Mexican on there, and a short move to 1540 at 3:10 found another new one, WCLB, Camilla, Ga. with ETS, rather weak and fading. Veries this week, WLBW WNAB-dx WLNA-dx WBAW WPXY WNOS and air-mail letter from TIOS. WNOS is my own card. WMTM sent a big picture card, signed, but no verie message. Some log data as of 1/10. The total is 3,383. Of these, about 125 are from outside the 'big four' (U.S., Canada, Cuba and Mexico). Number of countries heard is 38 and we lack Africa to rate all continents. Usually I follow Ray Edge's policy of not reporting or logging stations unless I can definitely understand what they said, but now and then a good catch of whose identity we are very sure gets into the log. Don't know if it will aid anyone, but CEJB, 1090, signs on Sundays at 9 a.m. Otherwise usual daytime hours. 73.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are KEEN KOMA out 14 months WPPA WNOS WMTM KFOA WNAB WPXY. 12/29 - Bad buzz again. QKWX s/off at 3:00 on 980. TTers all over dial as usual. 12/30 - CEAC 960 good at 2:34. WBIX, 980, test at 3:02. TT again fading in and out on about 1150. CJOB, 1340, atop WEMP at 3:38 and WSTV on noise and distortion test and off at 4:06 when CJOB came in clear again. Unknown with music on and off and tone at 4:10 to nearly 4:50 on 1240, no voice used at all. KFVB, 980, advertising L.A. Examiner Jubilee Issue atop all at 2:50. WROP, 1230, f/c at 3:36. KLIF, 1190, had unknown tester atop at 4:15. WCOA, 1370, test at 4:31. 1/1 - No DX, too many on to enjoy picking any one out. WJOC was on all AM. 1/2 - KBTA, 1340, f/c at 3:05. KTRB 860 atop KONO at 3:07. XST, 990, test at 3:52. WLAV, 1340, f/c at 4:03. 1/3 - Unknown Spanish station on 1150 at 2:43. No KPAM as West Coast hard to reach because of noise level and a lot of rain falling. 1/4 - WEKY on test at 2:27 and XEAA atop WEMP with KYR f/c at 2:40. WSTN, 1420, ten minute f/c, 2:48 to 2:55 s/off for new one and KSTN bothered them. KCKY, 1160, test at 3:00. KHUX overriding WEKY at 3:21. HJCN, 1100, at 3:30, also HJ CZ 710 at 3:37. WSAI, 1360, test at 3:40. WITY, 980, test at 3:55 until 4:02 and then later on DX. WLBW-dx was good here with co-owner Chuck Shuffett at mike. 1/5 - WCCO, 830, auxiliary transmitter test at 3:39 and lots of TTers. 1/6 - Power plant explosion at 5 p.m. last night - started to get paper out at 12:15 a.m., so no DX at all. 1/7 - Worked 12 hours, 2 p.m. yesterday to 2 a.m. today. KGHI, 1250, test at 3:10. WJBS, 1490, TT at 3:18. WBAW, 1340, f/m at 3:32. Hope they verify this time. 1/8 - WMTM, 1050, proof of performance test at 4:05, a new one. KWLC/KDEO f/c 1240 at 4:25. WWIN, 1400, test at 4:33. 1/9 - Home at 4 and too tired to DX. 1/10 - Nothing new, still unknown TT on Sundays as other days.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

About time to break the holiday lay-off and get started with some DX here. I'm just getting lazy I guess. Had a very pleasant visit from our friend C. C. Smith while he was up here to see his mother. Wish I could have gone along back to Florida! Hope you make it up this way again, Smitty. Some veries came in lately from WPRE KGPB KWVO KDSJ WPPA WCAL KOMA WGGG WPHC WNOS 4VIM WPXY WABA WNAB WLBW. Jan/ 3- KPAM 1410 test and DX 4:15-5 weak here. Lot of testers on but nothing new. Jan. 4 - WLBW-1590 and WITY-980 both good on their DXes. Thought I'd get some Sunday AM s/one today Jan. 10. Tried WIRD-1230, heard a couple weeks ago at 6, but not today, too many others. WGSW 1350 played marches at 5:55. Following all good here 6-6:30: WYVG-1460, WYHL-960 WLOS-1380. Then 6:30-7:00 WION-1270 battling WGBA and WXYZ. Then WKYR-1270 came on at 6:50. KRMG-740 was testing at 7:10. At 7:15 WMBL and WYCH both 740 s/on. That was the DX from here and it isn't much. I have a craving to get the stations from more distance but the dial is so packed with the close ones it doesn't leave room for much else or I'm not there at the right time. Maybe this second half of the season will do it.

Ron Matson - 1058 Parkwood Boulevard - Schenectady, New York

According to my calculations, I think it's about time for a report. What does one have to do to get a verie from WHLL (1800)? Maybe Sid in Wheeling has the answer. I've already sent two reports and still haven't got an answer. Veries now stand at 203 with 15 reports out. Received verie from WPXY yesterday (1/7) out nearly a month and a half. Seems a mighty long time considering it was a special DX program. Almost missed the WJBN show. Received WITY with very little interference. I've reserved my DXing to weekends except for special programs. My ITU printing lessons take up most of my time. What's the scoop on the CKSM DX? It was listed as a special for the NNRC, but they never mentioned the NNRC once, only the NEC. Will this count as five points in the contest? Has anyone received a verie from YSDF on their special? I'm anxious to get one as it will be my sixth country verified. The five new logged are Y.S., Canada, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. Looking at my membership card I see that my dues are soon due. This is a very pleasant task. Since my joining the club I've added 82 stations. I can credit most of these to the bulletin and the frequency check list. About time to close shop as I have to go down town to the paper (Daily Gazette). 73s.

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Seven new veries received here for a total of 1,234 and a duplicate verie from WNAB (1450) for NRC DX. New ones, all letters, WTCW (920), KPOM (1300), Stagshaw, North Ireland (1151); letter from BBC London positively stating the contents of my report were broadcast on BBC over the North Ireland and Northern Home Service on that date. WQBC (1420) WPXY (1300) for NRC DX, WTSB (1340) swell letter, report mailed 1/4 at 3 p.m., verie postmarked 1/6, 9 a.m., arrived here 1/7 at 11 a.m., hi, and WJON (1270) my 52nd verie from North Carolina. DX logged here since last report from reports in Musings in "DX News" - 1/2 - I believe that 1 1/2 hour special Christmas benefit show I heard on 1340 12/21 without a positive ID was KMYR. So a tentative report sent. 1/3 - KGPB (1230) Flagstaff, Ariz. easy logging 2:45-3:30, even later. KPAM (1410) if on DX too weak to copy here. Something on 1410 but not readable, and WARM (690) for NNRC a poor poor second to WEEI. Most AMs WARM tops WEEI here. WSNY (1240) Schenectady, N.Y. in ok here but not needed. WRAP (1050) Norfolk, Va. f/c-TT 5:48-6 good over KEG WTSB (1340) Lumberton, N.C. f/c-TT 6-6:15 fair through QRM. WJON (1270) Lincolnton, N.C. 6:00-7, DXers' Club asking for DX reports. Letters acknowledged from Ron Schiller, Lefty Cooper, Bill Moser and NNRC'er Ernie Norman of Pompton Lakes, N.J. 1/4 - WNAT (1450) Natchez, Miss. f/c-TT 2-2:15 for second report. WEKY (1340) Richmond, Ky f/c-TT 2:30-2:45 badly QRM'd. WJBN (1590) Lebanon, Ky. OK on NRC DX but bad QRM. WITY (980) Danville, Ill. not as strong as WJBN but lots less QRM. Two good ones for NRC. WRC hashed WITY the last ten minutes. WHIT (1450) New Barn, N.C. f/c-TT 5:20-5:30 clear, hi. WJLV (1440) Millville, N.J. must be on RS now, heard here 5:15-5:30 on top. They did not QSL for ET yet. 1/7 - WUST (1120) Bethesda, Md. heard and easily copied under KNOX 7:35-7:45 when WWOL s/on. 1/8 - KDEC/KWIC (1240) Decorah, Iowa f/c-TT 4:20-4:30. If they QSL for both stations will it count as two veries? How about it, Bob Gorsuch? 1/10 - Nothing heard of KRCT (650) for NNRC. That WSM tone too strong. CHLN (550) Three Rivers, P.O. heard but CMT just about ruined their signal. Got a couple of fair breaks and one positive music selection so a poor report sent. WDBQ (1490) Dubuque, Iowa poorly heard through QRM, f/c-TT 1:40-1:50 for my 29th Iowa station. 1/11, with seven DX programs on the air a DXer really had something to show at all needed here except CKWS and CFRC for NNRC. These were logged and reported: CKWS gave NRC publicity, not NNRC; KCMJ (1340) of course not heard here, only WEMP-WGAU; CFRC heard, don't believe WTR on; no CFHR; KBTO (1360) OK with QRM. No time for KFXM.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

A few reports out this period, but listening limited due to high noise level. 1/4 - WJBN (1590) DX in like a local with a friendly show chock full of Kentucky good will. WITY (980) DX with a shaky signal most of the way but copied 100%. WEKY (1340) on with intermittent ET, 2:30 and on. 1/10, WGSV (1270) intermittent ET, 2:30 and on. Veries are letter from WCAL and WJBN, card from CFAC (duplicate) and WJON. A letter which included a verie from WNAB. Mr. MacLeshe, CE of WAZF (1230) Yazoo City, Miss. has consented to do another DX for NRC, so that those who missed last season may have an opportunity to log this top requested station. Thanks to all our members for the wonderful co-operation on DX Specials this season. With co-operation such as this, the GPC can continue to keep our "DX Calendar" well loaded with quality DXes. Best of DX to all the gang.

Pvt. Marvin G. Robbins - US 5649560 - Student Co. 14, USESS - Camp Gordon, Georgia
 This is my first report to "Musings". I just joined the club a few weeks ago and have just returned to a little DXing on BCE. Most of my DXing was done in '47 and '48 when I got QSLs from approximately 610 stations. I started all over again on Dec. 21 logging starting with the locals. That was from home, in Indianapolis. I've been in the Army since August and luckily seem to have "landed" here in the Signal Corps at Camp Gordon. Being a ham (W9KPI) I feel the Signal Corps pretty much "at home," hi. Here goes: WIND has good signal on 560 most of the day! Other dominant stations logged: WKRO Cincinnati 550, WILL Urbans, Ill. 580; WKZZ Kalamazoo, Mich. 590; WMT Cedar Rapids, 600. I'll just list the calls. Eventually all will receive a report. These are daytime stations heard and logged: WRKC WLAP WHKK WSM WMAQ WOTT WLW KSTL W-R WGN WEMM WNOP WVLN WJR WSB WEV WBEM WGRC CKLW KCMO WAIT WOSU WCCOWHAS KFUD WSON WKAR WHFD WLS WKYW WPEE WBAA WMIX WAAP WWJ WSBT WAVE WITY WITZ WCFL WGSU KDKA WBZ & WHO. Those were received during daylight hours. Plan to get reports off to them soon. Only reports so far have gone out to WIND KCMO WOSU and WAIT. Here is the rest: WOW 590 in the clear of WARM at 12:15 a.m. 12/28. WDAN and WKBY, 1490 at 2 p.m. 12/28. WKNK 1600 heard on RS at 5 p.m. and switching over to night antenna; at 5:15 taking them completely out. WQXR 1560 with classical music at 5:34 on 12/29. KSWI through WQXR at 5:45, s/off at 6 with news. KWHP 1600 heard s/off at 6:15. Fair signal but QRM from CHVC and KCRL. KCRL dominates frequency after 6 with CHVC coming through at times. WITY 980 a new one logged through WONE at 4 on 12/30 with Hillsboro-Danville ball game. WONE had request session. WCAR 1130 (evidently requests QSY (?) to Detroit and 50 kw) heard on 12/28 with s/off at 5. WDGW WNEW & KWKH then battle it out. WAVA 1580 heard with Lilly Oil news before s/off at 5:45. Then CBJ comes through with more than potent signal. CFOR 1570 at 6-6:30 with good signal. CFOR and XERF then churn the airwaves for top spot. KNIM 1580 with QRM from CBJ s/off at 6. Only 350 watts! What a signal! WFAA 830 holds down for about a 1/2 hour after WOSU/WAIT leave the air and before WBAP takes over evening session. XEG and KYW both on 12/21. WLNA, Peekskill, N.Y. with a mighty wallop on their DX session on 12/28. Very slow fade but entire session was RS. GFAR 590 also a good signal, weaker than WLNA and heard through WARM and an unidentified IA. (Welcome to NRC, Marv. We'll put the rest in next issue - we have a thirty-line limit, you see. OK? -Ed.)

John Pohl - Route 4 - Box 242 - Gainesville, Florida

Hi, everybody. First of all let me ask a favor of you all. I am not an announcer (probably never will be) but if you think I show any kind of possibilities, on WGGG-dx, I wish you'd mention it in your reports. Thanks. I may want to get a job at WGGG some day and a few comments might help. Don't mention it in that connection, though, please. Secondly let me inform you that we want reports on this second DX as we will be going under different condx. Now don't anybody say I said it, but WGGG will test on their Conelrad frequency (1240) with tone from 4:00-4:05 on 2/8 in the middle of the DX. We want comments on our 1240 signal too. Enough said. DX here is not too much but includes WITY WLEN DXes WGGG on RS in evening (day) WERN and others. WQAM-560 Miami is now on 24 hours, seven days a week with Birdland Show from Midnight to 6 a.m. Have not yet heard WWFF on 1260. Chamberlain at WGGG tells me they are having trouble phasing their directional antenna. He would like to get WGGG on another frequency if he can do so without going directional east-west. Be looking for WGGG reports from you all.

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

Much sleeping and little DXing held down additions to my heard log to one, KBTO, since my previous report. However the past week has netted me these very welcome veries: A nice printed card from KWSG and a plain typed one from WERN. Letters came from HOME KECA WNAB WFRM WCHL WLEN WLNA. KGLN sent a memo sheet 'JK' and KDSJ just sent a booklet of advertisement. By contrast with the usual confirmation of reception WGGG's colored actual photo of the station card is grand! 1/10 - At 3:05 I caught WSM's s/on, but my chance of getting KRCT's DX just didn't exist as the former kept on a constant tone. 1/11 - WQXR's DX didn't show, only the Mexican heard on 1470 kc/s. at 4:00. CFRC and KBTO's DX came in good and that unknown on about 670 kc/s. was fairly strong again, till 4:15.

WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO SEE THE REPORTS FROM NEW CONTRIBUTORS COMING IN. JUST TO REMIND YOU, THOUGH, LADS - WE HAVE A 30 LINE LIMIT ON REPORTS. A'D ALSO W'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU W'D DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS TO SPEED UP THE STENCIL-OUTTING BY YOUR EDITOR. THANKS AGAIN TO YOU ALL.

To ALL NRC Members;

It is with sadness that I am writing to inform you of the passing of Peter McKenna on Saturday evening, January 9 1954. Pete had been in the hospital for a serious operation shortly before Christmas. About December 15th but was home for Christmas. He had to return for another operation, complications set in and he was unable to survive.
Signed Norman L. Maguire.

- 1000 WHWB Rutland Vt. will TEST aprox 0400-0500 Feb 15th. Info-Sid R.
1050 WRIC Richlands Va F/C 1st WED TT 0530-0540 (Len Kruse-Dubuque Ia)
1150 KAYO Seattle Wash ex KRSC hrd on alnite program. Silent Mon AMs
1260 WDOK Cleveland Ohio Sked is 0600-0400 SEVEN days a week. Test and maintenance period is held SAT-SUN & MON nights from Mdt-0600 and F/C on 1st SAT at 0330 (From Verie-Scooter Seagraves)
1270 WGBA Columbus hrd S/on 0500 instead of 0400 (E Johnson-Mendota Ill)
1320 WAGF Dothan Ala F/C 3rd THURS 0300-0315 (Kruse)
1330 WRRR Rockford Ill F/C 2nd MON at 0300-0330 (Kruse)
1340 WGAW Gardner Mass ex WHOB & 1490 kcs Reports go to Gordon Wiley CE on their DX of Jan 18th. (Len Kruse)
WWPG Palm Beach Fla F/C 2nd MON at 0510-0525 TT (Kruse)
KIUN Grants Pass, Ore will DX for NRC Mar 1 from 0300-0330 (Sid)
1370 KVWO Cheyenne Wyo will DX for NRC Feb 28th at 0200-0300 (Sid R)
1380 WLOS Asheville N C S/on at 0530 and off at Mdt (E Johnson)
1410 KPAM Portland Ore. Reports of reception of our test on Jan 3rd are coming in fast, so many that Mr. Goard, our Manager has decided to have some cards printed so this will mean a slight delay, so pass the word along so your members will know that we will answer all reports. (Charles K Dickson, CE-KPAM.
1420 WCRE Cheraw S C testing with TT & V 1/11 to 0236 S/off (Tyndall)
1430 WGFS Covington Ga changed call from WMOC. QRA Box 869, Verie is by Hamilton Masters, CE formerly CE at WPID (Tyndall)
1440 WSFA Montgomery Ala S/on 0530 and off 0005 (E Johnson)
WJLJ Niagara Falls N Y has F/C TT & M 1st SAT 0415-0430 (E Johasn)
1450 WRUM Rumford Me on top quite often about 1700 (Tyndall-Vermont)
1490 WSRS Cleveland Heights Ohio S/off Sat at 0300 (E Johnson)
1540 WCLB Camilla Ga Testing 1/8 & 1/10 0245-0310 (Tyndall) (Kruse)
1570 KWSK Pratt, Kansas F/C 4th MON TT at 0135-0150 (Kruse) XERP-ORU
1600 WJEL Springfield, Ohio operating from 0400 to local sundown with 1 Kw. Have rpts from 44 states since beginning early S/od according to Kenneth W Arnold, CE (Chas Conley-Lemoyne Penn)
F/Cs as listed; 1st MON WHSC-WNAT-KMYR-KCKY-KIST-KRUX-KRDU-KSPO-KATO
1st SAT WMGA-WFUR; 1st SUN KOAL-WRAP; 2nd SUN KGOS.

The Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, Switzerland, issues various international radio lists. These are not obtainable in the United States but may be purchased from the Union direct. Prices fluctuate. Info in FCC release, sent in by Kruse.

To all

In case your DX News is late one of these weeks, it is because our 24 hour mail service between Brooklyn and Box 38 Buffalo can not be depended upon. Lately the stencils Lefty mails in Brooklyn Wednesday AMs are not received here until Friday mornings, so far the stencils he mails Thursday mornings are arriving Friday afternoons and I am afraid one of these weeks it will not be here until Saturday morning which will be too late to get the DX News in the mail Saturday before noon. So if you DX News is late any time, this will be the reason.

FAR WEST SECTION

Greetings DXers---Congratulations to all in making the last two issues of "DX NEWS" just about best yet! And listen---you aren't fooling me; I know of some Western NRC members that haven't yet contributed to this "FWS"; you see, I've got a list of Western members! So come on out from hiding and get your "DX" doings into this column--after all it's for YOU, so each of you know just how good YOU can make this section!

"DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 560 WOOF Dothan, Ala. on r/s by 5:34AM, Jan. 11th. (Cameron)
- 790 WQXI Atlanta, Ga. on r/s by 5:40AM, Jan. 11th. (Cameron)
- 890 HJCI Bogota, Colombia heard 3:35-4:AM, Xmas, Dec. 25th. (Allen)
- 1090 "NHK" call noted Dec. 17th at 7:AM; who? (Critchett from "Musings of the members") Can anyone help us on this? -Ed.
- 1190 WOWO Ft. Wayne, Ind. S/on at 6:AM, Jan. 11th. (Cameron)
- 1220 YKOW MONTON, NEW BR. HAS BEEN LOGGED & VERIFIED FROM CALIF. RE-GENTLY; not sure of s/on, either 5:AM, or 5:30AM. -Ed.
- 1230 KFYI Shelby, Mont. S/off test at 4:46AM, Jan. 11th after topping 0000-1-11-54 CFHR-DX. (Cameron)
- KSUN Bisbee, Ariz. heard Tting after 4:46AM, Jan. 11th. (Cameron)
- 1330 KFM Wichita, Kans. heard on r/s by 6:10AM, Jan. 11th through KFAC. (Cameron)
- 1340 WEKY Richmond, Ky. ETed Dec. 28th; watch for more such ETs. (Thx to Rosenbaum for this tip--Ed.)
- 1400 KGFL Roswell, New Mex. F/c at 4:18AM, Jan. 2nd. (Allen)
- KSGA Cottage Grove, Ore. F/c 4:10-4:25AM, Jan. 8th; on late due to flat tire, per CE! (Allen)
- 1430 KBRC Mt. Vernon, Wash. noted testing 4:18AM, Jan. 8th. (Allen)
- 1450 "AFRS" Sendai, Japan heard at 5:AM, Jan. 7th. (Allen)
- 1490 KLOG Kelso, Wash. heard F/c 4:-4:15AM, Jan. 6th. (Allen)

REMEMBER---ALL TIMES HEREIN ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME!

Frequency checks heard as listed: 1st TUE: KEVT (T); 1st WED: KJNO; 2nd FRI: WHED(T); 4th TUE: KRWC. Thx to ALLEN for these.

NEWS OF "DXes"

TED SALING sends along word of reception of KPAM and WLBN, the latter heard under and finally over XEMC.
GENE CAMERON notes reception of CFHR with QRM from various testers; KBTC easy and in the clear; KFXM same.
GENE ALLEN reports hearing NKKO; KPAM; and WAAB as well as CFAR on NNRC-DX.

Reporters noting veries in: ALLEN: TIOS, WTCB, JOHC, JOQC, HJKO, KDSJ, WERH, etc.; CAMERON: WHDH, WLAG, KLON, etc.

At the request of some, here's an outline of N.W. QPs, etc:

- 630 KEDM Edmonds, Wash. NO INFO.
- 740 C--- Wetaskiwin, Alb. ON THE AIR?? See "FWS" of 1/9, pg.1.
- 790 KWIL Albany, Ore. -ex 1240; Due on 790 1/1. NO INFO.
- 850 CKRD Red Deer, Alberta- ex1230; NOW ON 850 ON R/S.
- 1050 K--- Springfield, Ore. NO INFO.
- 1060 KIFT Idaho Falls, Ida. CP for 10kw., oper. on 1400. NO INFO.
- 1070 G--- Vancouver, B.C. NO INFO.
- 1080 G--- Pr. Rupert, B.C. NO INFO.
- 1150 KAYO (ex KRSC) NOW ON AIR, K--- Vancouver, Wash. CP for 1kw., DT; NO INFO.
- 1400 KSGA Cottage Grove, Ore. NOW ON THE AIR; NOTE F/C ABOVE.
- 1420 KGLM Chehalis, Wash. NO INFO.
- 1490 KOCG West Salem, Ore. from Salem, Ore. NO INFO.
- KLOG (ex-KELS) ON AIR; SEE F/C noted above.
- 1590 KLOQ Seattle, Wash. NO INFO. Above includes Wash., Ore., Ida. Br. Col., & Alb. only. I really don't know if 100% complete and accurate or not, but please let me know of any corrections or additional information that you may have.

DEADLINE FOR "FWS" IS TUESDAY A.M. Your Ed. is Roy H. Miller, address: P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Wash.

Let's hear from more in this year! New loggings here: 1/13: KOPR-730 at 11:33AM; KEGG-990 at 11:30 AM; 1/8: KQVR-1570 at 10:30AM. Veries: KJNO; KRES; KYA. 73s all.

FIRST PLACE - WILLIAM JOHNSON - 183 POINTS

1 point: KNBC WTIC WTOP WPIN KGHl WHEN
WKYB KATE WMPA KENY WTTM KCHS
WDOX KERG WGRD WPHO WMAX KLUJ
WSYB WLSD KHQ WHEW KVRB CFOR
CKVL CKCK

3 point: WERH KRUX KVOB WEBS WOI KGGF
WCOM WBZA WATT KVRB WOW WCAM
KOAT WLFB WRED KLCG KSEV WPMR
WJAR KRSD KPET WROV WJBA CKMO
CJBQ CKAC

DX Spec: WPMR WLSD WATT WLFB KRSD KGGF
WHAZ WMPA CHRG KVSP

SECOND PLACE - JIM CRITCHETT - 133 POINTS

1 point: KGAR KWEN WCAL KMOX KGHl WOW
KEMO KOB WABC KSJB KRSD CHK

3 point: KGHF KWGB WCCO KWTG KOOK KASH
WCHS CFHB

DX Spec: ~~WCCO KGGF WTTM WPMR WJBA~~
WPMR EKLN KRSD KGGF

THIRD PLACE - C. C. SMITH - 127 POINTS

1 point: WAPX ELRA KNBC WTEL WICC WWDG
WPIN WQIX WMAQ WIMS KXEL KGGF
KPLO WBZ WKZO KDAL WMOX WIL
WNBC WISP WLV KVOO WPMR WQSC
KDSJ WSIX WBAP KSL WLSD KING
CHFA CEW CKPC CEM

3 point: WERH KTHS ENX KVOB WTOP WGGG
WGN WTTM KWDM KOAM KMLB KCMO
WOR WTOB WTAM KING WPKY WDKD
WKDA WFAA WAVY

DX Spec: WGGG KGGF WPMR WPKY KDSJ WLSD

FOURTH PLACE - LEN KRUSE - 106 POINTS

1 point: WNAZ KVNI KGGF WAEB KNBR WLFB
WIRD KLCG KRSD CHFA CHRG

3 point: WBAM KENY WHAZ WBAW KDSJ
DX Spec: KGGF WLFB WHAZ WMPA KRSD
CHRG WNAZ KDSJ

FIFTH PLACE - STAN STANBURY - 94 POINTS

1 point: KVOB KDSH KGGF WPRR WMPG KEMO
WLFB KRSD KSL CKMO CKCK

3 point: KOOL WPIN WCHD WHAZ KRSD CFBN
CKNW

DX Spec: WMPG KRSD WLFB KGGF WHAZ WMPA

SIXTH PLACE - BILL MOSER - 90 POINTS

1 point: KXJK KERE KCMO KOLO WHYL WDEX
WMAX KJR WPIP CKVL

3 point: WTOG KRIB WIL WBSU WSAT WJEL
WPKY WESC KOMO CHML

DX Spec: WLSD WPKY

SEVENTH PLACE - CHARLIE CONLEY - 89 POINTS

1 point: KGGF WICO KGGF KAME WATT WCAL
WQBC WTNJ WLFB WPMR WQSC KRSD
WTTM WLSD CHRG CKCK

3 point: WTTX WMPG WCMO WHAZ WPKY KDSJ
DX Spec: KGGF WATT WMPG WLFB WHAZ WPMR
WPKY KRSD KDSJ WLSD CHRG

EIGHTH PLACE - PAT REILLEY - 87 POINTS

1 point: WERH KROP WIMS WLFB KERG WICE WGSW
KRSD WLSD

3 point: WKUL KGGF WBRN WHAZ KDSJ
DX Spec: WLSD WLFB KRSD KGGF WHAZ KDSJ

NINTH PLACE - GENE CAMERON - 87 POINTS

1 point: WERH KOLD KPNC KLZ WINZ WMAZ WEDC
KRIB KGGF WATT WIL KOLO KOBE WKHW

WPTX KFGO WPTB KOMA KOAC WPMR WSPA
KDSJ WBIR KONO KNAK KXRO WMMN WDSM
CFGN CKLN CKPC

3 point: WSGN KEAR WHKC WPKY KRSD KTHM CHAT
DX Spec: WPMR CKLN KDSJ WPKY KRSD WATT KGGF

TENTH PLACE - CRAIG ELLYSON - 77 POINTS

1 point: KNBC KFEL WICC WLAQ WCNT KAYE WLBV
KPLC WWJ KDHL WIL WOW WNBC WIRD

KVGO WOMB KDSJ WJTS KQYZ WBTM WCHS
WHA CEW CFRA CBK

3 point: KLZ WIND KCHA KLOU WOAL WDAF KFAB
WGY WHIO KWGO WPKY WSIX WFAA CHML

DX Spec: WPKY KDSJ

ELEVENTH PLACE - STAN MORRIS - 76 POINTS

1 point: WKUL KOPH KLIR WBAW WRRR WKIK KGGF
WPTX WBSM WMPG WBLE KCMO WLFB WFLB

WHHH KLCG WPEL WGSW KRSD KVET WAVY
CKMO CFGT

3 point: WSGN WHAZ WISP WPMR WLSD CHOB
DX Spec: KGGF WMPG WLFB WHAZ WPMR KRSD WLSD

TWELFTH PLACE - RELFE LUTON - 76 POINTS

1 point: WLAY KRUX KBIG KMYR WICO WSRB KGGF
WASL WOAL KCMO KRAM WTNJ WHAZ WWNG

KGAE WPMR WSPA KRSD KSUB WLSD WGLC
CJCA CKCW

3 point: KOLD KFEL WRED WPKY WNOR CHFA
DX Spec: WPMR WPKY WLSD KRSD WHAZ KGGF WMPA

THIRTEENTH PLACE - BEN MURPHY - 75 POINTS

1 point: KTKK WPIN KVNI KSWI KGGF WMPG WMOZ
KGGX KRGI WKDN KRSD KWOB KJEM WPMR

WMAX KVSP WLSD KYWO CFGN CKCW CKPC
3 point: KXEL WKAR KENY KFAB KLCG KUGN KRSD
CHFA

DX Spec: WPMR WMPG WLSD KRSD KVSP KGGF

FOURTEENTH PLACE - HANK HOLBROOK - 68 POINTS

1 point: KWSA WAUG WPRR WBRN WMPA KNIM WCMG
WUSJ WHUN KVET WMEV KWVO KRSD

3 point: WAMI WBNL WMPG WQBC WMLV WMPA
DX Spec: WMPG WMPA KRSD

FIFTEENTH PLACE - RAY EDGE - 67 POINTS

1 point: WELR KOPH WIMS WDBQ KGGF WAIM WCAL WMLV
WENE WMPA KRSD KSUB WBAW KSPG WREB CHCA
CHRG

3 point: KWDM WMPG WLFB KATO WLSD
DX Spec: KGGF WMPG WLFB WMPA WLSD KRSD CHRG

DX CONTEST STANDINGS, CONT'D

SIXTEENTH PLACE - BOB GORSUCH - 62 POINTS 23rd PLACE - RON MATSON - 34 POINTS
1 point: KGLN KFMA KLCG KRSD 1 point: WPID WEEI WIL WFEA RAWZ
3 point: WLAY KDSJ 3 point: WRMF WDAF WISL WHWB
DX Spec: KRSD KDSJ WHPA DX Spec: None.

SEVENTEENTH PLACE - ROY MILLAR - 61 POINTS 24th PLACE - CLARA WACHTEL - 33 POINTS
1 point: KOA KOB KSL GBW GBL GJMB 1 point: WPRT WJEL KRSD
3 point: WMAQ WHO KGVO WHAM WTAM WCAU 3 point: KDSJ DX Spec: KRSD KDSJ
WQAI CHAB. DX Spec, none

EIGHTEENTH PLACE - HAL WILLIAMS - 58 POINTS 25th PLACE - JOE LIPPENCOTT - 28 POINTS
1 point: WLRB WWSW KENO WMPC WATT WTOD WMC 1 point: WPIN WVKO WHLM WLSD CFOR
3 point: WPAX WQON WPRT WTYG WEVA 1 point: WVCH DX Spec: WLSD WPMR WPXY
DX Spec: WLFH WATT

NINETEENTH PLACE - HAL SCHROCK - 53 POINTS 26th PLACE - KENT CORSON - 13 POINTS
1 point: WHEB KGFH WZAG WERR KGGF WEST 1 point: WLAY KHSL WITY WDBQ WDAY WING
WMPC KRAS KABQ WHAZ WLOK WPMR KGIN WROH WBBH CHML
WORE KRSD KVSP WVA CKFC CHRC 3 point: CKFH. DX Spec: None
3 point: None. CHRC
DX Spec: WPMR KGGF WMPC WHAZ KRSD KVSP /

TWENTIETH PLACE - LEFTY COOPER - 52 POINTS 27th PLACE - SID STEELE - 6 POINTS
1 point: WAMI KRIB WMPC KPEM WBBF 28th PLACE - GRANT RATSON - 5 POINTS
3 point: WPID WLEN WATT KERG WJWS 29th PLACE - FRED VAN VOORHEES - 1 POINT
DX Spec: WMPC WATT WLSD (These, no additions since last time)

21st PLACE - FRANK WHEELER - 48 POINTS
1 point: WPID WBBB KGGF WLFH No entries as yet from these contestants:
3 point: WATT WHAZ JOE KNACK HANK WARD DICK COOPER BERNIE
DX Spec: WATT WLFH KGGF WHAZ DUFFY TED SALING SID ROSENBAUM DON
KASKEY JOHN BRIEHEEY CARROLL SETH PETE
MCKENNA.

22nd PLACE - JACK HATHAWAY - 40 POINTS
1 point: WHEB KFH WMPC KAUS WQXR WING The first person to win a prize in the
KGLC WPMR WSPA WSEK KOCA WWVA contest was our West Coast Member Jim
WRAY CFOR CEM Critchett. On Dec. 8 I received his entry
3 point: WJBC WLOL WKY KYW CPHB for his 35th contest area making him win-
DX Spec: WPMR WMPC ner of the prize #7.
Our second winner came under the wire on
Dec. 29 when Everett Johnson got his 25th
double entry to take prize #8.
The winner of Prize #10 for the person in
5th place on New Year's Day is as listed

above, Stan Stanbury. The other eight prizes are wide open to anyone who goes after them. Will all contestants refer to rule one of the contest and follow this method of submitting all future entries. In the future I will not accept any entries that do not include call - location - frequency - date logged - and if you will, the number of points each station listed is worth - 1,3,5,6, or 8. These bits of info will help me keep my scores easier. Next listing is due to be shown in the February 13 issue, and entries should be sent to Robert Gorsuch - 2509 "D" Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by February 6. Thank you.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY
W N A B - 1450

"Dear Mr. Rosenbaum,
"We are very pleased with the results of our NRC DX program. We received 62 reports to date, with reports from Oregon and up into Canada. Considering the interference on our frequency at the time, we feel that the effort was well worth our time.
"We wish to thank you and the National Radio Club for the fine co-operation and nice write-up in 'DX News.'"

(signed) Norman S. Howard, Chief Engineer, WNAB, Bridgeport, Conn.
W L N A

"We would like to thank all those who listened to WLNAB and reported. Thanks also for all the nice comments. Reports have been coming in thick and fast. 75 so far. Will give detailed account in next issue or so. All reports received so far have been answered. The show was a great deal of fun and seems to have been a success. 73s."
(signed) The Croton DX Club.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Supremacy Ratings

Member	Total Countries	Veries	Total &	Best N. A.
Ken Mackey, New Zealand	75	1253	902	WSKI
Steve Mann, New York	60	*	*	****
Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania	59	2965	233	****
Roger Anderson, Virginia	59	1153	77	****
Hank Holbrook, Maryland	55	1307	122	****
Bill Milne, New Zealand	51	624	284	****
Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	48	507	***	****
Joe Lippincott, New Jersey	47	***	67	****
C. M. Stanbury II, Ontario	43	339	65	WGBY
Roy Patrick, England	42	***	9	****
Stanwood R. Morss, Massachusetts	41	2110	***	****
Norman Maguire, New Mexico	40	2186	211	ACE/AHD
Ray Moore, Massachusetts	36	58	28	VOHF
W. Don Reed, New Zealand	35	487	226	KDMA
Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	34	1171	76	HOF32
Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	34	****	30	****
Pat Reilley, New York	32	2413	156	****
Gene Allen, California	32	1685	117	HHGM
Carroll Seth, New York	31	147	***	TI4WRH
Steve Johnson, Maryland	28	763	33	HOK
John P. Alexander, West Virginia	25	***	8	****
Lars Ryden, Sweden	25	38	4	****
Harold E. Schrock, Illinois	24	1829	57	HOL
George B. Holland, Jr., New York	19	886	46	****
Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania	18	965	35	WGBY
Peter Taylor, Florida, etc.	18	270	9	****
Ray Edge, New York	17	1939	46	4VYM
Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	17	1053	51	KPAR
John Brierley, California	15	663	27	****
Ted Saling, Oregon	15	608	**	****
John Hoogerheide, Wisconsin	14	756	60	ACE/TIVL
J. W. Waldron Newman, Ohio	13	742	**	****
Roy Millar, Washington	12	205	32	XEAP
Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	12	956	44	TIOS
Gene Cameron, Washington	10	317	**	HOF32/HOG
George Hotton, Wisconsin	9	811	**	****

Please note that this page was done several days before this week's deadline, so if your totals are not up to date, that is the reason. The listing for February will list the total South American veries and list your best verie from South America.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Ken Mackey, 2 Dornoch Street, Dunedin, New Zealand—Well, boys, here we go again with a few more loggings made at Long Beach. Owing to my folks' estate being wound up this will be the last loggings I will be reporting from that location. I hope in the near future to have a hut similar to Murray Lamont with which I can carry on with the hobby. With a bit of luck I will be under way again in the new year. Reports to KANE, the new Hawaiian heard opening 4:10 AM their time, I think I caught him 10 minutes late. KPQD, 600 opening, KPAR opening, DZPI, DZRH, WLSM DX, DZMB, JONR, WVCQ, APRS Kodiak, YSDF on WRC DX, and an indefinite report to 4VYM. Australian QRM made these 2 very tough though YSDF was very good on opening. WGBA 4 AM, WAGF on F/c 3rd Thursday 3 AM, KTUC, WPID 1280 5 AM, JOKD, HSKI, VOA 1140, KALI, WTIK, KWLK. Veries are in from CW46A, FEN Fukuoka 690 Kcs. 250 watts, WBCO, KPDQ, Cluj, KDSH, KPUG, WNAT, WBOW, KBOU, USSR 1169 Kcs., VUH, VUG, KTLJ, KLAC, WDRC with newspaper clipping of report., JOJK, KPAR, LR3,

WXLI, Guam 1 Kw., 660 Kcs., WVCQ, AFRS Kodiak, DYRC, JOHR, JOHD, JOHE, Brussels 926, WXLE (AFRS. Eniwetok), Guam and Argentina make 77 countries and 1280 veries. Australia/New Zealand 181; Oceania 32, Asia 64, North America 914, South America 11, Europe 65, Africa 13.

Although he is not an overseas member, I'd like to quote the following from a letter sent by one of our newer members to Ray Edge. Harry J. Hibbard, 21 Willard Street, New Bedford, Mass. - I am a man over 60 years of age, and have played around radio about 45 years. No, I am not a Ham but have worked on Ham equipment. Have been a short wave listener for over 25 years with all kinds of equipment. Have heard hundreds of US regular broadcast band stations, but never bothered to log them, was not interested in them. Have really got the bug now on foreign regular broadcast band reception. Correspond with members Steve Johnson, Hank Tyndall, and Joe Lippincott. I do not know the first thing about this type of foreign reception, don't know whether my receiver would handle this type of foreign reception, not being selective enough with so many split frequencies. I am using a Hallierafters Communications receiver S-40-A with a RME-DB22A Pre-selector ahead of it and have very good reception. Anyone know if I should have a double conversion set, crystal filter???? Any suggestions on this? Am interested in a log which includes the European stations. Have circled the Globe many, many times, all continents and have veries to back it up. Antenna is a single wire 75 feet long and runs Northeast to Southwest. (Welcome to the Club, Harry, and particularly to the Foreign pages. We will always be glad to try to answer questions, so lots of good luck in your foreign tuning. Let us know what you get.-FV)

CHRISTMAS DX

You will find information in the regular DX section on Christmas morning DX. Hal Wagner sent along a list of frequencies on which he heard Latin stations Christmas morning, so we are reproducing it here.

545 Radio Colonia CWI, Colonia, Uruguay, s/off 0300.

555 S/off 0200.

605 695 835 1015 1095

625 733 845 (Maybo Romo) 1100 "Radio Matanzas" CMGW

655 738 "Radio Capital" s/off 0305. 1135

675 755 935 1055 1155

685 785 995 1075 1195 (Radio Central)

Plus 1235, 1255, 1265, 1275, 1305, 1365, 1385, 1415, 1435, 1445, 1465, 1475, and 1485. Thinks 1465 probably Monte Carlo.

DX NOTES

Having completed the above let's get to the DX of the week before we do any more rambling.

NORTH AMERICA

HAITI-*--More are reporting veries from 4VYM signed by Yvan Michel. SJ and BD as well as CMS report theirs. FV has his too. (3rd Haitian)

HONDURAS-*--CMS reports that the beacon HQC is still operating on 1600 Kcs. in La Ceiba. He heard it on 1/7 at 0320 and has sent a report to the operators: Servicio Aero de Honduras.

MEXICO-*--SJ reports a verie from XECL signed by Armando Maldonado Sotomayor, Gerente. It was a letter. HS logged XEQR at 0200 on 12/28 on 1030 Kcs. KB reports his reception of XEFW (810), XEW (910), XEQ (940), XEG (1050), and XEB (1220). HSW notes reception of XEOY (1000) Mexico City, "Radio Mil". Had musicale 0118-0200 on 1/4 with fair signal and popular tunes with Spanish announcements. HH reports the following logged recently. 12/11 XEFR (1180) Mexico City, 0144-0206 sign-off. 12/17 XEMX (1380) Mexico City, from 0108 to 0127 sign-off, and 12/20 XENK (620) Mexico City, from 0308-0314 sign-off.

EL SALVADOR-*--CMS reports logging YSVX (705) Santa Tecla, on 12/25 at 2305 sign-off. KB has logged YSS (655) and YSEB (1075)

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COSTA RICA-*-SJ reports a verie from TIOS by Mario Sotela with address as "Emisora Titania", Aptdo 512. Also reported by BD as well as TILK. HS also reports TIOS verie and says that they were still on to 0400 on 12/28. HH also has his verie. CMS reports his from TIEP. Finally JA reports TIW (757) heard with identification, call, and slogan, at 0050 on 1/3. Sounded like "Radio Tupi", but is listed as "Radio City". He also has his TIOS verie, back in 7 days.

PUERTO RICO-*-CMS reports his verie in from WMIA and WABA.

CUBA-*-First of all ye ed (FV) has a stop-press bulletin. After 8 years and 6 tries, finally a positive verie in English from CMBC (690) Havana. Signer is Ovidio Fernandez, Presidente. Address is Apartado 132, Havana. CMBC (1010), CMBZ (830), CMBL (860), CMKJ (730), Signed off 0400, CMCH (790), and CMCX (1060) all were on the air Christmas morning. (HS) HH reports a verie from CMHE, Encrucijado (1080) very friendly letter signed by Alejandro F. Borges, Administrador. Frequency given as 1080 Kcs, and slogan as "Radio Encrucijado". This is HH's 46th Cuban verie. LH also took exception to my statement that CMBC doesn't verify. He has one and also from CMKP and CMJE. Well, Hank, I have retracted my statement now. KB reports reception of CMQ (630), CMHQ (640), CMBC (690), CMKJ (730), CMBL (860), CMCF (910) and CMCX (1060).

BERMUDA-*-HS wants to know if Steve Mann is still verifying for ZEM. Dunno, can you help us, Steve.

GUADELOUPE-*-Finally verified 12/52 report for "Radio Guadeloupe" (655) also had reported this one in 1951. After numerous follow-ups to the station failed, I wrote Radiodiffusion Francaise in Paris and they forwarded the report to La Chef de Services aux Antilles et a la Guyana in Martinique who verified the report. Schedule on 650 Kcs. 0530-0630, 1115-1245, and 1745-1800. (HH)

MARTINIQUE-*-Schedule on 1500 Kcs. is same as Guadeloupe on 650. 0530-0630, 1115-1245, and 1745-1800. (RH)

CANADA-*-From KB loggings include VOGM (590), CFCY (630), CBN (640), CBF (690), CBL (740), CJBC (860), CJCH (920), CBM (940), CHNS (960), CBA (1070), CKCW (1220), CBI (1570), CBJ (1580), and CBE (1550).

UNITED STATES-*-KB has heard many but has limited his listing this month to now catches which are as follows: WSM (650), WLW (700), WGN (720), WBAP (820), WWL (870), WLS (890), KOMO (1000), KNX (1070), KMOX (1120), WOWO (1190), WOAI (1200), WOV (1280), WERE (1300), WSAI (1360), WHHH (1440), and KING (1090), plus his best KTER (1570) listed as 250 watts.

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD-*-HS reports logging "Radio Trinidad" (790) on 12/22.

BOLIVIA-*-CMS says we are to add to his list of beacons which was previously listed, CHA (1605) Charama with 75 watts on 24 hours.

COLOMBIA-*-HJCG (1060) Bogota, logged 1/3 at 0505. (CMS) HJKO (1221) was logged and reported on reception of 12/9. (HE) Verie card received by air mail, no signer. (SJ) Also received by BD.

EQUADOR-*-HCJB logged on special and verification received by BD.

VENEZUELA-*-YVOE (992) Sucre, logged 12/25 at 0100. (CMS) YVQO Puerto La Cruz, verified by Rafael Bellocin Malaver, slogan is "Ondas Portonas" on 1020 Kcs. with 1000 watts. QRA is Apartado 4123. (SJ) YVNR verie in via air-mail letter by R. A. Segura, Vice-President. Frequency listed as 1490 Kcs., but text verifies reception on 1474 Kc. QRA: "Radio Barquisimeto", Apt. Postal 76. Power 3 Kw. (SJ)

URUGUAY-*-CWL (543) Colonia, heard 2300-0100 on 12/31, 1/3, and 1/4 with popular US and SA music and often announces as "Radio Colonia" (JA) Also noted by CMS who logged him on 12/25 at 0239.

CHILE-*-CA127 (1273) Antofagasta, logged 12/25 at 0245, with harmonic also heard on 2546 Kcs.

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European DX continues on with many of you reporting good reception from quite a way inland. Here is the detailed information.

GERMANY-#-SJ reports a mimeo'd card from AFN Stuttgart, and then after writing our fellow-member M/Sgt. Fred Anderson, a very nice letter in reply from him fully verifying. QRA-APC 154, C/o PM, New York, N. Y. SJ also has a letter from NWDR in German listing station verified as Oldenburg (1586) 40 Kw. with QRA: Technische Hörerpost. Signer is "Weber". NWDR (1586, Nuremberg (1602), and SWF (1538) all were audible on 12/24 at 0130. Then AFN Stuttgart (1106) was on with New Years Party all evening 12/31, good about 1930. (HS) JA adds that SWF (827) was heard in German 0215-0240 on 12/29. AFN Frankfurt heard 2320-2345 on 12/31, probably special New Years Broadcast. Berlin (1043) heard around 2300 on 12/31. (This all-JA) HH adds that he has sent a report to Berlin III (1043) on 12/6 from 0155-0220. Also one to Berlin I (782) 1805-1843 on 12/28 with many U. S. popular tunes. And finally from CMS Landessender (1016) logged 12/25 at 1740; Berlin (782) on 12/25 at 1740; AFN Stuttgart (1106) on 12/30 at 0100; BFN (1214) on 12/30 at 0130; NWDR (755) tentatively on 12/31 at 2015. Veries are in from BBC Norden (1295), not very definite and Südwestfunk (1538) (CMS) Note-My 1295 verie was from NWDR in Osterloog, quite definite-FV

SAARLAND-#-CMS reports verie in from "Radio Saarbrücken" with a card that is both definite and attractive.

ITALY-#-SJ reports a nice card verie in from Rome (845) in English. Two-tone map of Italy and Mediterranean. From RAI, Radio Italiana, la Direzione Generale. Report sent to Rome, card mailed from Torino. Apparently all Italian reports should go to RAI, Via Arsenale 21, Torino, Italy. HS reports Rome (845) on with New Years program all evening 12/31 best at 1930. This station also reported by JA with identification and news both in English at 2230 several evenings. Strong signal from this station signalled unusual TA reception evening of 12/27 and mornings of 12/28 and 12/29. Synchronized station (656) logged 0100-0300 and ones on 1115 logged 0300-0400 both on 12/28. The 1115 group was still good at 0400 when it must have been 1000 over there. HH notes hearing the 1115 group between 1719 and 1732 sign-off on 12/5, and he reports the map-card verie back. Also has a report to the 656 Kc. group for 1/5 from 1705-1745. CMS has logged a group on 1034 Kcs. on 12/28 at 0300. (Sure it wasn't Parade, who now comes on at 0200-FV)

YUGOSLAVIA-#-Zagreb (1133) logged 12/21 at 2345. Belgrade (683) logged same date at 0300. (CMS) Zagreb also reported by HH on 12/30 between 0049 and 0134. JA notes Belgrade (683) 0040-0140 on 12/28. SJ reports a verie from "Radio Yugoslavia" for 1268 Kcs. unsigned with QRA as P. O. Box 97, Beograd.

FRANCE-#-RDF stationery letter in French from Toulouse (944) signed by M. Beral, Le Directeur Regional. (SJ) BD had a French speaker on about 670 Kcs., probably Rennes. HSW reports Lille (1376) Parisienne Network solid copy 0202-0255 with some fading at 0230. Failed to give date. JA says he heard Nancy (836) 0030-0230, Paris (863) 0130-0240, and 1349 group 0300-0330 all on 12/28. Also Nice (1554) 0045-0115 on 1/8. HH reported 1160 Kc. group on 12/31 between 0208 and 0225 with heavy KSL QRM. CMS reports a verie from Toulouse.

AUSTRIA-#-CMS reports that Linz (773) was logged 12/25 at 1730. HH has reported to Graz-Dobl (1025) on 12/29 0015-0118. Carried BBC foreign service programs (Same as 1295) until 0100. Then popular music also on 12/29 heard and reported RWR Linz (773) 0129-0200 with many popular U. S. tunes and news in German at 0200. JA also heard Graz-Dobl around 0030 on 12/28 and Graz I (728) or Berlin I (Not sure) 0130-0345 on 12/28, programs in German. (Graz probably right-FV) JA also logged RWR Vienna (755) and RWR Linz (773) 0100-0200 on 12/29.

NORWAY-*--SJ has a veric from Stavanger signed by G. Nygaard, SW Division, a card. JA reports Stavanger (1313) heard 0215-0245 on 12/28

NETHERLANDS-*--Hilversum II (1007) logged 12/28 at 0200. Veric in from Hilversum I. (CMS) JA heard Hilversum I (746) from 0045 to as late as 0445 on 12/29. Received veric for reception of 1594 Kc. group on 10/30. (JA)

MONACO-*--Veric in from 3AM2, Monte Carlo. (SJ)

EIRE-*--Cork/Dublin (1250) logged on 12/28 at 0300. (CMS) Also logged by BD. JA logged Athlone (566) with music and announcement in English 0345-0300 on 12/29.

LUXEMBOURG-*--Two cards unsigned received from London. QRA was 38 Hertford Street, London W1. (SJ)

ENGLAND-*--BD logged West England Regional (1460) on 12/28 like a local. JA reports BBC Home Service with strong signals on 692, 908, 1052, 1088, 1151, and 881 Kcs. 0130-0330 on 12/28. He has a veric letter for 11/10 reception on 1457 and 200 Kc. Heard in Russian on 1/7 2345-2400. CMS reports logging BBC (1446) on 12/31 at 1730 and on 647 Kcs. at 1815. He has none too definite verics from BBC on 692, 1214, and 1457 Kcs.

SWEDEN-*--CMS logged the group on 1448 Kcs. on 12/28 at 0320. HH has a veric in form of card back from Falun (1223) reported in October. Report to H_orby (1178) heard on 12/4 0120-0150. (HH) While tuned to "Radio Sweden" on short wave on 1/13 your editor heard the report of Carroll Seth for Falun (1223) read over the air. Very interesting to know that the "Bard" is really DXing, especially since he told them his antenna was from a chimney to a lilac bush. HI (FV)

SPAIN-*--Madrid (737) logged on 12/31 with New Years program at 1900. (HS) JA heard RNE (638) Sevilla 1745-1855 on 12/28 and on 12/29. HH has a report to San Sebastian on 1025 Kcs. logged between 1722 and 1815 on 12/30.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-*--CMS has logged Prague (638) on 12/30 at 2320. HH reported to Brno Dobrochov (953) on 12/6 0107-0133. Also to Bratislava (1097) 12/30 from 1749-1814. JA heard Prague (638) around 2300 on 12/31, and Brno (953) on 12/28 0030-0200. Letter received in reply to report of Melnik (1286) stating they only verify for Radio Prague. (JA)

SWITZERLAND-*--Heard Sottens (764) in French 0150-0130 on 12/29. (JA) CMS has his veric from Sottens.

BULGARIA-*--Sofia (827) logged 12/30 at 2330. (CMS) HH also sent a report to this station for 12/28 reception 1645-1700 sign-off.

POLAND-*--JA heard Warsaw (818) 0100-0245 on 12/29 and station on 737 Kcs. 0130-0200 same date, news in English by woman at 0145 on 737. HH has reported Warsaw (818) on 12/16 0101-0137, and Gliwice (737) on 12/31 with English news 0232-0148.

UKRAINE S. S. R.*--Kharkov (647) logged 12/30 at 2345. (CMS)

HUNGARY-*--Budapest (1187) heard with good signal 0145-0330 on 12/28 and 12/29. (JA) Budapest (1187) reported 12/7 1835-1848. (HH)

LATVIAN S. S. R.*--Riga (575) logged 12/31 at 0030. (CMS)

ANDORRA-*--"Radio Andorra" (826) tentatively logged on 12/31 at 1830. (CMS)

MOLDAVIAN S. S. R.*--Kishinov (998) received well between 1759 and 1832 on 1/1. Relaying North American service in English. Report sent. (HH)

LITHUANIAN S. S. R.*--Kowno (1385) heard 0120-0130 on 1/8 with man and woman giving news in Russian or such language. (JA)

AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO-*--Rabat (1043) heard well 0145-0200 on 12/28 (JA) BD reports logging Fez (701) HH reported Sebna Aïoun (1196) on 12/21 from 0200-0230. He has a letter from Sebna Aïoun (701) for October

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report. Enclosed the following information. Chain A includes Rabat (611) 120 Kw. and Sebba Aïoun (1196) 20 Kw., Schedule in GMT is 0654-0900 French; 1200-1430 French, 1800-1830 English, 1830-2300 Fr. Sundays 0715-2300 in French. Chain B includes Rabat (1043) 1 Kw. and Sebba Aïoun (701) 120 Kw. Sunday and Wednesday 0645-0900 Arabic; 1200-1230 Spanish, 1230-1430 Arabic, 1700-2300 Assorted languages; and 1930-2300 Arabic. (HH)

TANGIER-*--HH reports "Radio International" logged on 12/12 between 0228 and 0305 with Arabic program. This one on 1079 Kcs. Radio International (1232) heard with news in French 0300-0315 on 12/29 (JA) Also logged by BD, and schedule reported by SW as 0200-0315, 0700-1100, and 1300-1900 on 1232 Kcs. BD reports receiving "Radio Africa Maghreb" (935), also reported by HH on 12/18 0158-0235. SW reports the schedule of Pan American Radio on 1175 Kcs. as 1730-1830 only.

ASIA

NO REPORTS FROM ASIA THIS WEEK.

OCEANIA

HAWAII-*--BD has logged KPOA with a nice signal from 0230-0330 on 12/28. JA also reports this one on 12/29 from 0330-0430. CMS reports his verie from KGMB. HSW reports KGMB (590) verie as a nice letter stating that normal sign-off is 0500, but were on later on 12/13. Heard by HSW at 0652.

NEW ZEALAND-*--HS reports 1YC (580) and 2YC (660) audible, but poor on 12/21.

AUSTRALIA-*--HH reports a bunch of veries back as follows: 2QN (1540) Benilquin letter by C. S. Faulkner G. M.; 2MW (1440) Murwillumbah by W. G. Diamond, Mgr, card with large red call letters; 2GB (870) Sydney signed by Max J. Aronson, Program Director, blue QSL card; 5PI (1040) Crystal Brook QSL card via 5AD; 2KO (1410) Newcastle blue QSL card with black letters; also ABC cards from 3GI Sale (830) and 3LO (770) Melbourne. Letters from 4MK (1380) Mackay and 2GN (1380) Goulburn, both heard same morning. 4MK signed by J. Williams, Mgr., and 2GN by F. R. Pearce, Mgr.

MYSTERY

All from HS as follows: 1365 Kcs. 12/13 s/off 2100 in Spanish. 1275 Kcs. 12/16 s/off 0115 in Spanish. 910 Kcs. 12/20 in Spanish at 0515. 920 Kcs. 12/20 in Spanish at 0517 sounding like "Radio Costanta" 1254 Kcs. 12/25 in Spanish at 0615. 1420 Kcs. 12/25 in Spanish at 0300. 1096 Kcs. 12/25 in Spanish at 1330. 1100 Kcs. on 12/25 in Spanish at 0330. 1130 Kcs. 12/25 in Spanish at 0335. 1470 Kcs. on 12/25 at 0050 very poor. (XESM???) 800 Kcs. 12/25 French s/off at 0500. (CJAD-Montreal) 990 Kcs. 12/25 at 0505 in Spanish. 633 Kcs. on 12/31 1715-past 1830 a TA. (Look out for this one, we think it is Greenland-FV)

REPORTERS

HS-Harold Schrock, R. R. #1, Paxton, Illinois.
 BD-Bernie Duffy, 77 Livormore Avenue, Staten Island 2, New York.
 SW-Sweden Calling DXers, Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.
 SJ-Stove Johnson, Havre de Grace, Maryland.
 HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #105, Bethesda 14, Maryland.
 CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.
 JA-John P. Alexander, 2301 Jefferson Ave., St. Albans, West Virginia.
 HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, North Girard, Pennsylvania.
 KB-Ken Brownless, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.
 TS-Ted Saling, R. 2, Box 1710, Estacada, Oregon.
 CS-Carroll Seth, 41 Marigold Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York.
 FV-Your editor, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

Hope we haven't forgotten anyone. Thanks to all for a good section, although we do miss those Pacific Coast members who haven't been with us since their own section started. Till next week. 73

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The past few weeks I have received many fine letters and cards from many of you NRCers and thank you very much for your thoughtfulness and kind words. It is encouraging to know that you fellows enjoy the TV DXer and hope that it will continue to be a source of information and enjoyment to you all. Will continue to look forward to your reports and comments throughout the passing months of 1954.

Mike Ferguson, 3337 Prospect, Houston 4, Texas: Sure am sorry that my previous letter was so misleading. Reading it over in your TV column I realized that I hadn't made myself clear. What I was trying to say was that I had shielded the RADIO lead-in, not the TV. That 40 feet or so of shielded wire has really helped on TV interference. Hope this makes more sense than the other letter! (The other read okay Mike, but correction of thought noted. If any of you other members have any innovations or modifications to eliminate various Radio-TV problems arising from joint operation pass 'em along. One such experience like Mike has given us may help other NRCers with similar problems. Hank)

Hal Lammor, 11 D Pl, North Girard, Ponca: Missed sending you these items due to being laid up. WXL Cleveland, Ohio now on Ch. 8 from Ch. 9. CFPL-TV London, Ont. Ch. 10 now on and is best station here except for local WIGU, about 80 miles away but most of that is over the lake. (Hope you're feeling better Hal, and letterheads arrived okay. Hank)

Stan A. Korss, R. R. No. 3, Bradford, Mass.: December skip brought WEA-TV for about an hour and reported. Best distance so far. Voices in from WTAO and WSSH Portland, Maine. WSSH is a new local with regular programs. Started Dec. 20th and by turning the old rotor N-NE comes in quite well. I'd appreciate it if someone could relate their experiences with boosters for UKF if anyone has tried one yet. (There you are fellows, can any of you pass on some information on the subject of boosters to Stan? Send a copy here too, and we'll pass it on to all the TVers. Hank)

Sid Rosenbaum, 306 Market St., Wheeling, W. Va.: Nothing new in TV DX here. WSTV-TV Ch. 9, started regular schedule Dec. 24th but puts a very poor picture into Wheeling. It will take increased power for the station to become popular here. WELF-TV Ch. 7 expects to use maximum power about Feb. 1st. Schedule has been increased recently and now 10:00 a.m. thru 1:00 a.m. Hope to report reception of something new next report. (Sid also sends along a clipping that states WSTV-TV Stouboville, O. is receiving a power boost to 230,000 watts from an 800 foot tower in the next few weeks dependent on weather conditions in the region. The station is now operating with 100,000 watts power from a 100 foot tower.)

Frank Wheeler, Box 176, R. D. 5, Erie, Penna.: I've had my dad's 17" Philco (1951 year) since Aug. when he died. I never expected to get any out of town stations, other than our local WIGU, as I don't have any outside aerial or even rabbit ears. I only have my built in Philco aerial. The other night I was feeling around the dial and I got CFPL London, Ont. on ch. 10 about 75% perfect. Last night (Jan. 4), I tuned down to ch. 8 and got WXL Cleveland about 35% perfect. I tuned in on Channel 9 and got CBLF Toronto about 80% perfect. I got almost as much thrill out of these catches as I did when I received my first foreigner on the Broadcast Band. This may not seem much to you boys with your super antennas, but to me, it was quite a thrill as I only have a built in antenna. (I have the barest minimum on my outside rig too, Frank, and I got the same kick as you out of any catches that trickle in here. Hope to hear from you often. Hank)

Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Okla.: an CBS Model TYL10 10 element Yagi installed recently for KATV Ch. 9 Oklahoma City, but to date not worth the effort. The station, carrying full CBS line-up of shows just doesn't make it here. Will have to wait for July power boost to 360 kW. Nothing else new here, Dec. quiet.

* rousing MIC welcome to Harry J. Hibbard, 21 Willard Street, New Bedford, Mass. Harry, who says he is over 60 years old! is a TV and Foreign DCC JOKer. So, again, welcome to the MIC Harry, and hope we'll be hearing from you often.

Harry J. Hibbard, (address above): My receiver is a 21 inch Philco TV consol. My TV antenna turned by a rotar plus a stacked Yagi for channel 7 in a fixed position plus three indoor TV antennas. New Bedford is a fringe area and all stations were received without a booster. Boosters no good with the new TV sets, too much snow. (Stan Moras please note. E) The following have been received: WZZ Ch. 4 and WJAC Ch. 7 Boston, Mass. 55 miles away; WJAB Ch. 10 Providence, R. I. 40 miles away; WDFC Ch. 6 and 8 New Haven, Conn. 110 miles away; WCES Ch. 2, WEDT Ch. 4, WADW Ch. 5, WABC Ch. 7, WOB Ch. 9, WPIX Ch. 11 and WATV Ch. 13 New York City 178 miles away; WGSB Ch. 6 Portland, Maine 140 miles away; WITZ Ch. 3 and WFIL Ch. 6 Philadelphia, Penna. 259 miles away (Lofty Cooper please note. E) and WTLJ Ch. 3 Milwaukee, Wisc. 900 miles away!

NOTES ON THE STATIONS FROM MICers:

WJMT Pittsfield, Mass. did not make its target date of December 25th but if not on the air now, should have its \$142,000 three-ton transmitter atop Mt. Graylock functioning in a few weeks. EM will be 300,000 watts on Channel 74. Expects to reach as far west as Albany, Troy, Schenectady, etc. and as far east as Springfield. Transmitter was made by General Electric. —Gil Harris, North Adams, Mass.

WDES-TV Buffalo, N. Y. discontinued operations December 10th on Channel 59 and returned its license to the FCC citing lack of income forced its decision. It cannot operate in the future unless application for another license is acted upon by the FCC. —Ray Edge, 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

WRCB Schenectady, N. Y. completed its changeover from Channel 4 to Channel 6 on January 4th after 15 years operation on Channel 4. The change was part of a nationwide television channel allocation plan devised by the FCC to provide television service to all areas of the United States without interference. WGY 810 kilocycles broadcast progress reports beginning at 6 a.m. to assist viewers to determine necessity of set adjustments if needed. —Gil Harris, 217 East Main St., North Adams, Mass.

KATV Oklahoma City, Okla. went on the air December 20th on Channel 9 with 55 kWEM from a 300 foot tower. Approximately July 1, 1954, KATV expects to be on the air with 360 kWEM with a 1574 foot tower which will be the TALLEST TOWER STRUCTURE IN THE WORLD! —Frank Ward, Ponca City, Okla.

Two competing applicants for a Channel 4 TV station at Sioux City, Iowa have agreed to merge. Under the agreement the Lerkins Brothers Co. who operate KSCJ and KSCJ-FM will withdraw their application leaving the KCOM Broadcasting Co. unopposed for Ch. 4. KCOM will then dispose of its Sioux City radio station and give the Lerkins Co. a half interest in its TV application. Each party will contribute \$200,000 towards the TV station. Further, if KCOM gets less than \$175,000 for its radio station, the Lerkins Co. will make up the difference up to \$10,000. —Pat Kolley, 11 Irvine Place, Jamestown, N. Y.

Late report from Gil Harris comes forth with a clipping to the effect that Leon Podolsky, president of the Graylock Broadcasting Co. of Pittsfield (WJMT) expects to have test patterns on the air in about 2 1/2 weeks using a temporary transmitter. WJMT is authorized to operate on WFT Channel 74. Also that between service men and various home remedies, viewers of WRCB Schenectady, N. Y. on Ch. 6 are gradually getting their sets changed over to WRCB's new channel. They went from 4 to 6 as reported above. It is reported that pending complete adjustments of all the sets that some families have even engaged each other in conversation for the first time in months. Hi.

Well, fellows, that is that to deadline date. No word from Bill Moser on CF info, evidently mail goofed up. AG-III! In fact, bulletin not in here as usual this Mon.

DEADLINE FEBRUARY TV JOKER WILL BE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15th HERE IN PONCA CITY! 73's.