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"When I joined the club I had 407 stations in 40 states. That was February. Now my total is 705. The NRC is the best thing that ever happened to me, that's for sure."

- Mike Ferguson, 3337 Prospect Street, Houston.

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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
Jan. 4	K P U Y	1450	Puyallup, Wash.	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00, P.S.T.
5	W A Z F	1230	Yazoo City, Miss.	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 - 3:30, C.S.T.
5	W L E T	1420	Toccoa, Georgia	#1,000	4:00 -	4:00 - E.S.T.
6	C K W X	980	Vancouver, B.C.	5,000	4:05 - 4:30	#1:05 - #1:30, P.S.T.
11	X E B H	920	Hermosillo, Son.	5,000	3:00 -	2:00 - C.S.T.
12	C K X L	1140	Calgary, Alberta	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	1:30 - 2:30, M.S.T.
12	K I H R	1340	Hood River, Oregon	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00, P.S.T.
18	W G R Y	1370	Gary, Indiana	500	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 - 3:00, C.S.T.
19	W A M S	1380	Wilmington, Del.	1,000	4:00 - 5:30	4:00 - 5:30, E.S.T.
24	C K O Y	630	Kelowna, B. C.	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	12:01 - 2:00, P.S.T.
25	K W H W	1450	Altus, Oklahoma	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 - 3:30, C.S.T.
26	X E C -	1310	Tijuana, B. C.	250	4:00 - 4:30	1:00 - 1:30, P.S.T.
26	X E P F	1400	Ensenada, B.C.	200	4:20 - 5:00	2:30 - 2:00, P.S.T.
27	W B B Z	1230	Ponca City, Okla.	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 - 2:30, C.S.T.
Feb. 2	C K O M	1340	Saskatoon, Sask.	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 - 4:00, C.S.T.

Promised DXes still to be set are from:

W C H O 1250	W H A K 960	K W E I 1240	C K D A 1340	K L P R 1140
W N R I 1380	K C T I 1450	C F A R 590	W M O D 1370	W J V B 1010
W P D R 1350	W K O K 1240	W K B I 1400		

N N R C (Note: CKWX at 4:05 not 3:05!!!)

Jan. 5	K M C M	1260	McMinnville, Ore.	1,000	7:15 -	4:15 - P.S.T.
6	K F G O	790	Fargo, N. D.	1,000	3:15 - 3:30	2:15 - 2:30, C.S.T.
12	K P Q -	560	Wenatchee, Wash.	5,000	4:05 - 5:00	1:05 - 2:00, P.S.T.
17	W G P A	1100	Bethlehem, Penna.	250	4:15 - 4:45	4:15 - 4:45, E.S.T.
17	W A V L	910	Apollo, Penna.	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 - 5:00, E.S.T.
19	W A W Z	1380	Zarephath, N. J.	5,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00, E.S.T.
20	K T R Y	730	Bastrop, Louisiana	250	5:30 - 5:45	4:30 - 4:45, C.S.T.
22	K O J M	550	Havre, Montana	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 - 2:00, M.S.T.
Feb. 5	K G L O	910	Miami, Oklahoma	1,000	1:00 - 1:30	12:01 - 12:30, C.S.T.
9	V O O M	590	St. Johns, Nwfld.	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	5:00 - 5:30, L. T.
9	C J J O N	930	St. Johns, Nwfld.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00, L. T.
9	V O A R	1230	St. Johns, Nwfld.	100	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00, L. T.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our wish is that 1953 be a great year for you, and that it will bring us Peace in all the world. May all your wishes come true, and may 1953 be a big one for NRC too!

VERIFIED SIGNERS

570	W BfA P	Thaine Engle, PD	I	1320	W R H T	Charles Tucker, CE	G
580	K A B I	James Kemp, CE	C	1370	W G R Y	George Whitney, P	B
620	K G W -	H. C. Singleton, CE	G	1390	K G E R	L. H. Crumbaugh, TS	A
680	K O T W	Chester L. Blus, E	H	1340*	C J O B	R. V. Durie	A
	W P T F	Henry Hulick, Jr., -CE	I		X E A A	Francisco Gutierrez M.M.	E
690	K U L A	William Evans, CE	A		K N O G	Arthur MacArthur, TrfM	G
790	K T H T	O. B. Johnson	A		K CrA P	K. O. MacPherson, M	H
800	W W P F	L. C. McCall	F		K M O R	George O. Brien, CE	H
	Q K O K	A. McLean, A	H		C K O M	W. D. Forst, CE	C
910	W LqC S	J. E. Van Valkenberg, CE	I	1420	X E X X	Fernando J. Rodriguez	GM E
930	W W N H	F. De Falco, CE	J	1430	K G A E	Betty Bangert, TM	H
940	K FFR E	K. L. Mealey, DoE	I	1450	K P U Y	C. E. Wilson, M	AG#
980	K O O L	Thomas Kellard, AM	O		K E Y Y	S. G. Carter, M	CH
	W B R C	S. F. Doles	I		X E C B	Francisco Marquez V.	H
1050	C F G P	James De Roaldes, CE	A	1480	K G L U	Jeff Lapping, CE	H
1150	W T Y C	Walter B. Turner, CE	G	1490	K T K T	Thomas Wallace, Jr., CE	H
1230	W A Z F	Charles M. Leshe, CE	D	1570	W A P L	Louis Bauerenfiend, CE	J
	W O N N	Duane F. McConnell, CE	F		X E R F	Alvaro <del>Castro</del> <sup>Castro</sup> , CE	C
	K S U N	John Harris, CE	H	1590	K S J O	Edward W. Mesce, CE	A
	K L A S	Gregg Gelhart, CE	H	1600	W H L L	Kenneth H. Forney, GM	H

- A - Gene Cameron
- B - Don Kaskey
- C - Roy Millar
- D - Sid Rosenbaum
- E - Pat Reilley

- F - John Pohl
- G - Warren Routzahn
- H - John Brierley
- I - Pete Taylor
- J - Lefty Cooper

- C R E D I T S -

FOREIGN FOUR MORE SCORE - FOR NRC.

**K P U Y** PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON, Mr. C. E. Wilson, Manager. Here's one of the newer 1450 broadcasters to shoot for. We hope the channel will be clear for this Sunday morning test, and that conditions will be good from coast to coast. Mr. Wilson says KPUY will stay on a full hour, since there are no other DX programs scheduled that morning. Really co-operative is Mr. Wilson and his station, so let us all be tuning for this station, now 250 watts. **ROY MILLAR**

**W A Z F** YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI, Mr. Charles M. Leshe, G.E. This is one which just about all members need, and we are honored and pleased to have this dedication from them. Most of the all-nighters are silent on Mondays (all but WITH and WNOR) so we feel WAZF should do fine on their DX show. The program will consist of recorded musical numbers, with station identification between each. This program in response to members' requests! **SID ROSENBAUM**

**W L E T** TOCCOA, GEORGIA, Mr. C. H. Sutton, C.E. "How about a program at 4:00 a.m. (EST) on Jan. 5, 1953?" suggests Mr. Sutton. Since WLET has no frequency check and operates daytime only, few have been able to log this station since it moved from 1450 kilocycles. This will be a swell opportunity to catch them on a clear channel, so please tune in and send your reports to Mr. Sutton. We don't know how long WLET will stay on, so be there early! **JOHN POHL**

**C K W X** VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, Mr. John Ansell, P.M. CKWX is going to remain on 25 minutes past their regular sign off for the NRC to present a special program for us. Unfortunately, KFWB and CKVL are both on at this hour, so it will take some digging to log this 5 kilowatter. Jack Kyle, "Night Flight" master of ceremonies will conduct this show, and our thanks to him. **ROY MILLAR**. Send your reports to Mr. Ansell, and we wish you good reception.

UNINTENTIONALLY OMITTED FROM THE "DX CALENDAR" FOR NRC WAS THIS PROGRAM:  
 Jan. 24 W H B S 1550 Huntsville, Alabama 5,000 3:30-4:00 2:30-3:00, C.S.T.

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

New ones are, XEAA XEEX WJRI WHOM KEAR. 12/15 - KGWA on DX, 3 to 3:30 heard. WINR, 680, 4:05 to 4:30, both on DXes and new ones. WEAN also heard on their DX for a perfect score. XEAA, 1340, took another reading 3:37 to s/off at 4:03 but verie received on earlier report and this time spent listening was lost. KATY, 1340, f/c 3:45 to 4:00. XEAA, 1340, Apartado Postal 78, Mexicali, B.C., "Radio America." XEEX 1420, P. O. Box 648, San Ysidro, Cal, or Apartado Postal 469, Tijuana, B.C. XEEX sent my dime back, their verie in English. 12/16 - KULA good at 3:13. WCCO, 830, auxiliary transmitter test at 3:25. Who was on 1250, 3:40 to WDVA s/on at 3:58? No voice heard and played music, organ and old timers' tunes. PRG3, "Radio Tupi," breaking through after KFOX signed off at 4:00 on 1280. WINK, 1240, f/c at 4:16. 12/17 - WHIZ, 1240, test 3:07. WTYS, 1340, f/c at 3:10 and overlapped WJPF, on at 3:15. 1430 had tone and carrier at 3:20, no voice before going off at 3:35. KIMX, 1470, on top of XESM, 3:39 until they ID at 4:01. Who was tone tester on 1460 over WCMB, 4:05 until 5:00, gave call at 4:27, 4:47 and 4:58, sounded like New Orleans but couldn't decipher call. WFIG drowned both out at 5:00. 12/18 - Unknown on 1600, 2:50 to 3:06 sign off. 790 had unknown with 5 or 6 different Spanish records, played over and over again, 3:12 to 4:18 when I quit, no voice used at all. The usual TT all over the dial with no call. 12/19 - KEGH, 1270, new one on ET. KPOF DX and WPRP badly messed up on 910. WMOD, 1470, off ET at 4:59. 12/20 - KHSL, 1290, like a local 3:00 to s/off at 3:10. KRLC not heard on DX. CKMO, 1410, good after 3:15. Unknown TTs on 1440, 2 on 1470, 1340, 980. WPRP, 910, sounds like an all-nighter. KFOA, 630, auto race, 4:18 to 4:40 when I quit. 12/21 - KRLC was on DX today. KIMX DX was fairly good here. Happy New Year to all.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

I've been DXing during the afternoons the last few days and have surprised myself with the results. KVOO and KOMA are heard strong from 1:00 p.m. on, quite surprising for broad daylight. Recently, I've added a few notable stations to the old log book. The better ones include W5VA-550, KVON-1440, WJL-1440, KNEU-1450, WIMS-1420, WEAB-300, KWOR-1490, WRAD-1340, WEEK-1350, KPIC-1450, KGMB-590, WTPR-710, WINR-DX-680, WCEM-680. Finally identified the Canadian signing off under KNBC at about 2:07 as CHLO. My heart bleeds for Ben Patch who complained in the 12/6 issue that his reception on 1400 kc/s. on weekdays is ruined by a station in Concord, N.H. Here am I shedding alligator tears because I can't get anything from that state and he says it's ruining his reception. Got up on 12/15 for the WEAN special and was extremely disappointed when they didn't show here. Rhode Island still totally blank for me. The channel was totally clear, except for a few feeble sounds from 4QG, but WEAN just couldn't be had. Evidently directional! The night did produce some results, however with the WINR show in here in fair shape, and my first reception of KGMB-590. Also the KGWA special, which was well received without any aerial at all. Of course, it was not new, as it is often heard on RS in the evening. After getting about 3 hours' sleep on 12/15, I had to get up at 5:45 and hustle over to my Christmas post office job. Must have walked 20 miles on the route with that mail punch that weighs about a ton. Phew! Only 2 veries in this week, KLIL and KOJM. KOJM's f/c, according to GE George Bauer, is now 3:00-3:30, 15 minutes longer than listed. With all due respect to the NNRC, I just can't see why they schedule their specials on such odd dates. For instance, I'd sure love to get CKPG tonight, 12/16, but with KOY on, it is totally impossible. Well, so long and best of DX.

Dick Ross - 6451 Blenheim Road - Baltimore 12, Md.

Do the members call you Lefty or Ernie? Being a new member I can't figure that one out yet. (Lefty, usually, hi-Ed.) This is my first try at writing for the "Musings" section, but so as not to be outdone by Doug Kenney or any of the other members of the Melrose Branch (My apologies, Jake) here goes. 11 veries in since the first of this month, XEHP WKLV (NRC DX before I became a member) WCKY KXEL WRBD WHAS WEIS WRAP WFIL WJAS WWSW. Ass RS except WKLV. 24 still out. Stations heard since 12/8, WVOM & WJKO, latter still in doubt; 12/9. 12/10. WAAT (also in doubt but heard slogan New Jersey's first station) (Right! -Ed) WFBC & CHQ for first Cuban. That one thanks to Carroll Weyrich. 12/12- WTSP. 12/13- WTAL WVON WADC WHER WMCA, the last one new with no thanks to WGIS. Does anyone know anything about WBCC, 1120, Bethesda? Sounded like WUST last time I heard him, & no such listing in log. Change in calls, maybe? (Yes-Ed) That finishes me for the evening but I'll keep on sending in reports. (WELCOME! -Ed)

Musings of the MembersRoy H. Millar - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 88, Wash.

Heard last 5 minutes of KMYC DX, glad for a couple familiar tunes at the close as I almost slept through the show! Surprised and disappointed that I didn't log KVEN-DX, as I have logged KVEN on its RS s/off with a good signal. Wonder why not heard? Mon. AM, Dec. 15 not much better, though did get a fair log on KGWA-DX. Also added KSVC-690 and KSGA-1240 on f/c. Dec. 16, only thing new was KQRS-1360 on f/c. Dec. 17 saw pretty good DX opening - why can't these come on mornings of NRC DXes? Got KVOX-1340 on f/c for first Minnesotan, 250 watts; WSOY-1340 on f/c for first Illinois 250-watt, KDON-1460 ET, ID as Santa Cruz - new location for KDON? (My log shows Santa Cruz-Ed) WOKE-1430 on RS at 5:25; KHUB-1340, ET; WLOS on RS at 5:30 for second N.C.; WADC on RS; WHLE-1600 on RS at 6:40 for W. Va. second and a very good signal; WQXR-1560 s/on 6:00 for first New York City station of less than 50 kw; WPTR-1540 RS at 6:05, QRMd; KBIG-740 under KCBS, but easily read at 10 a.m. and KPOL-1540 on RS at 10:30. Boy - live and learn! I figured that the Japs would be with us all winter, but this is not so - no trace of 'em for 3 weeks! Fine, as far as NA DX is concerned, but I'm sorry I didn't get more reports off! A bit late with this, but November netted a gain of 86 stations, bringing my total to 493. 100 new ones is my goal for December. Veries number 51 at the moment, most recent: KRJF-DX, KOOL KEYY XERF, and the new KABI-580, Ketchikan, Alaska. Tried for the CKFG DX for NNRC on 12/16, but no hearum. Oh no - was that WTIL on 1300 QRMing KDFY DX? And how badly I need a Puerto Rican verie! Something to shoot for! Lefty - you said KREM the former call of KXLQ on 1450 - is that correct, or is it the other way around? (My KREM verie goes back to around '40 - Ed.) This KREM call noted Dec. 4. That condition of frequency list is swell - wish I'd had that to work with when I was shooting out the CPC letters! Say, isn't WJBK on 1500, not 1490? (Not yet - Ed.) Ham - for info only, my best DX to date in 10 kw. class runs: 4YA and JOHG. In the slightly weaker 250 watt group, it's GECO(?) WWPB, WWPG. Local KLAN was NOT heard on their f/c 3rd Monday December as I reported to "DX Down the Dial." Enough wasted space. 30 and 73s too!

John Brierley - 1614 Lea Court - Alameda, California

OK Roy Millar, I can take a hint. Guess that I am about due for a report. It's only been a year or so since I sent a muse in, hi hi. I've had good intentions, but they tell me that the road to someplace or other is paved with good intentions. Haven't done much DXing, but am doing a little more since I sold the store about a month ago. Congrats Roy on the good start that you have in the contest. If you keep it up, you should take it easy. Only station re-verified so far is KAHU-DX. DX has been slowed down here by several conditions. I am now a ham and can't decide whether to transmit or receive, so have come up with the happy solution of doing both; when DX is slow, I transmit and after most of the f/s are over, I receive, hi. Also I am bothered with QRN that sounds like a generator. It is on more mornings than it isn't. I must agree with the rest of the gang on the good work and the quality of the programs that the CPC has had and the ones listed in the future. Have tried for most of them, but have only been able to hear KBRZ KAHU WVOW WDSG WBUY KBND & KRJF. None of these has come back yet. Veries seem to be a lot slower coming than they used to. Funny thing I asked a friend of mine who is an engineer at KECC to let me know when their test period was. "Oh no," he says. "We are not supposed to be heard in the east, if we get too many reports, the FCC will be around to see how come if they happen to get wind of it." Sooo, now I note KECC as big as life in the DX list for 12/29. Boy, is he in for the old raspberry! Say Roy, who is v/s on KTKN? Have been trying to cut down the length between reports to 6 months instead of a year.

John Pohl - 469 N.E. 51 Street - Miami, Florida

N<sup>o</sup> DX this week to report. Have been too sleepy to get up for specials. I got up 15 minutes early for WINR and was asleep before they came on. Those "jokes?" Whew! I'm sending 3 with this that either kill you or make you wish you were dead. I typed some 24 reports last Sunday which catches me up in that field. Two veries in this week, WONY and WWPF. Washington office of F.C.C. informs me that WTTT is off the air because the city is making them move their transmitter. As to how long they'll be off, nobody seems to know. As for the new year, I "resolve" to try to send in a report for every issue. 73s. (Better resolve to DX too, Jack - hi - Ed.)

We want to inform you that John Johnson of Hoboken, New Jersey phoned to ask your Editor to print his best wishes to you all for a very Happy New Year.

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

Long time since I sent a report. Not much DXing but what I did hear was not too bad. My Hallicrafters just went out after last Sunday DX of KMYC and KVEN DXes. Believe I heard a portion of KMYC but no KVEN. Coming on to the DX, I see where a lot of DXers claim they are hearing CJGX on Sunday AMs. Noticed where one DXer said they were good from 2:30 a.m. on. How come? They s/off at 1:30 CST so it's not CJGX on there. I don't blame him a bit. I swore it was CJGX also but letter states it's not them but received several reports on their station, but listening carefully I think this is KFRE who just sent a verie. On DXes, WTSa fair but not half as good as Canadian CFJR. Both veries in, WIST WAEM and one of my best, CHAB. This can be heard only on a good Sunday AM when they have "Who's Who" program on. For your verie-signer list put this in your DX verie signers, Marv Pickford, GE. This heard Nov. 30 right through CKLW. Another excellent catch riding on KKOK's carrier was DX from CKOV for NWRG Dec. 8th coming in exceptionally well here, 4:30 to 5:00 a.m. As for the Hallicrafters, one of my kids is a radio operator for Press Wireless. They have some crackjack radio and TV experts there and they are going to give the Hallicrafters a face lifting job, and hope it gets back here by Christmas for a tryout. It's going to be realigned and calibrated and peaked for AM BCB DX. Well, that's about all here but with best wishes to you and all the NRC a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Gene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane 22, Wash.

A message to "Pop" - either your pre-cancelled stamps are Christmas cost me 7# points on DX Contest, as I did not get Nov. 29 issue till Dec. 9th and so was not aware of KVON rescheduling. If it was stamps, please change! All is forgiven, Pop. Also, bad news for me - KREM of this town has decided to go 24 hours - this was a real DX town till this; nobody to come busting in all over the dial. Down to DX - on 12/4, KOWB (1340) Laramie, Wyo. on f/c 3:15 till 3:30, and possibly WSPR (type of music they were supposed to play, but could not get positive ID). On 12/7, KINY (1460) Juc near on ET till 4:57. KDON (1460) Santa Cruz, Cal. (my list says Salinas) on ET till 5:30 and KWOR (1490) Worland, Wyo. on f/c 5:30 till 5:45. I could not read anything on 1450 for WTSa or WHDL DX programs. On 12/8, KPST DX program through CKDA KRUL KFIR & KRUX (Hope KPST put the strongest signal east). KRIF DX clear, and 2 accidental NWRG programs -- KPAS (1490) Banning, Cal. and WCTC (1450) New Brunswick, N.J. Why can't I catch one like WCTC that our boys schedule? Ha! A note to Everett Johnson about mileage - I use a large National Geographic map of U.S. and I have compared it with calculated distances between Spokane and 49 other cities, and it is as accurate as possible putting a curved surface on a flat piece of paper. I changed the scale slightly using the calculated distance to Miami as a base and it does not miss the other 48 cities by more than 5 miles. Any member of National Geographic can order this map. I do not belong, so a friend got mine for me. Pop, it's not the stamps ~~that cost me~~ as I got Dec. 6 issue on Dec. 10. Also, KPAS (above) was not NWRG show; was just asking for reports. Looked at my log wrong. On 12/12, got WATS DX show for first 12 minutes through XESM and unknown carrier. On 12/14, KMYC DX very good, but I have noise here which peaks about 1450 kc/s., so nothing heard from KVEN. Quite sure they did not show (I hope); could not get WHDL. Also caught XIBE (1220) Palo Alto on ET who announced glad to verify reports. On 12/15, KGWA-DX after KALE s/off with slight unknown QRM till 3:15. Got a few words and music on what I assume was WINR and WEAN, but not enough to send reports. Veries in are KSJO (from Mar. 2 report) CJOB KPUY WTIC CFGP KTHP KDLH (DX) KVLH (DX) KULA & KVRH. My DX totals are 44 points verified and 120 total points logged. A note to CPC men - 1340 kc/s. is NOT clear here till after 4.

Don Kaskay - 908 South 25 Street - Omaha, Neb.

Been wondering where I've been? Man, I've been on a long lost (2) week end. Between Dec. 2-13, no DX. All those beautiful DXes missed, all those new stations missed. Oh no! The mere thought of it makes me feel like digging a hold and pulling it in after me. How could I do such a thing? Trouble was I overslept. Night after night I couldn't wake up. I was a sorry sight in the morning. Bad mood all day. Especially mad on WSPR WHDL & KVEN missed. To make matters worse I missed KPST. I tried but local noise like a roar & couldn't pull them in. Forgot KVON. I did get KGWA good & small bit on WINR who was really weak. No WEAN. WHOM poor verie card. 38 reports, they said. Need WKRG WOL WLEX all nighters so should do OK. Got WPRP KYJC WGVN

Musings of the MembersJohn Hoogerheide - 112 Chamberlin-Kronshage - Madison 6, Wis.

Since I didn't send out a report last week & hadn't sent anything for several days this week I thought I'd dash off a real fast report. Not too much DXing has been done and also not too many veries have been received. Latest new station was the logging of KTEB Tyler, Texas on their NNEC show. Very weak behind WMT. 12/15 was a good day for southern stations but the far west was inaudible almost. DXes from KGWZ was received RS but WINR put in a rather poor signal. WNAG Grenada, Miss. on f/c 2:00-2:15. WROB same time on 1450. KUBA s/off at 2:05 with a fair signal. Funny, since I said the west coast wasn't coming in. KFI was just a poor QSA 3. WCBI f/c 2:00-2:15. KBTA in Batesville, Ark. had a 2-hour DX from 1:00-3:00 offering a week's vacation in a hotel in Batesville for the first prize winner in distance. Thought I had KXL with a QSA 2 signal but it turned out to be KCBS. CFRA heard on its all-night program. KASH in Eugene, Ore s/off at 3:00 on a clear channel. This one should be easy if any of you don't have him. Then here are my two best efforts of the day. Brazilians were heard for my first South-Americans. Rio de Janeiro on 980. What're the call letters? (PRE-8 -Ed.) Also another one on 1410 kc/s. often mentioning Sao Paulo. Any help? (PRE-7 -Ed.) Also thought I had a New Zealander or Aussie behind them but it turned out to be KERN in Bakersfield. 12/13, WHP and KMYC were heard on their specials. No sign of KVEN. WATS on their f/c on 12/12 was well heard. DX from Miles City was poorly heard on the 8th. No sign of KPST but f/c from KGLH was logged for a new one. Cuban heard on 670 in early AM hours - who? Dec. 6th had KCIW s/off at 6:30 p.m. WEBS new call of Birmingham on 900 heard at 5:30. CFJR heard on special DX, also WTSA for #2 from Vermont. KWHI in Brenham Texas on TT that day, too, at 3:00 when it left the air. Veries very poor. KDIAM KBIM KORE KTFI KOOL: KVMA KVRH KWRE WROL GFRN. All were very welcome. May the new year bring the best of everything to each and every member of the NRC. It sure is a fine club.

Elbert Tewel - 228 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio

Guess that it is about time that I drop a few lines to "good ole NRC." It has been a long time since I last reported. I see many new names from time to time, and am glad for all the new blood that finds its way to such a fine club. DX is a little slow here due to the QRN which seems to be on the high end of the band. Hope the rest of you fellows have had better luck with the western DXes of the past week than I. Nothing could be heard from KMYC or KVEN. WHDL could barely be heard this morning. Heard "Radio Trinidad" this morning at 6:30 on 790 kc/s. Signal wasn't very strong. WFOB-1430 in Fostoria, Ohio started on regular schedule for the first, this week. Weekday sked is 6 AM to midnight. I think they s/on at 7 am Sunday. At least they were on at 7:05 this AM. I am listening to them as I write this, but they are coming in very poorly. They seem to have lots of transmitter trouble. Being only 8 miles from their transmitter and when it is working OK they put my S meter against the peg but today it hardly makes S9. They sure tested a long time before going on the air. In closing this long over-due letter, may I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and the very best during the New Year. What is ELDON ADDY'S QRA????

C. B. Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

Reports to KGWZ (hope it was he - several recognizable tunes but no positive ID), WEAN & KPOF on DXes, the latter through WPRP who has been heard the past 2 mornings (12/19, 20), CEW 990, last 10 minutes of RS 12/17 through WIEG WNOX & XECL, WICC 600, RS 12/18, announcing as New England's only all-night station. Guess they don't count WBZ!) No sign of KRLO's DX 12/20. Only station on 1350 was XEQK. After listening to an hour of his monotonous tinkla of bells, I began to wonder what sort of guff he dishes out. Anybody get an identification on the joker running Spanish recordings on 790, 12/18 from 3:35 to 4:20? Loud and clear here but not one break. Pulled one of your boo-boos Lefty, reporting WKNA as 1250 - hit wrong key. Shooda been 1270 kc/s. (Aren't they on 960? -Ed.) 4 veries to 12/19. CMBQ card in envelope with 4 different stamps, 2 of which were not cancelled, on 11/23 report; fine longhand letter from WTVH, report of 12/5, WJRI and WTSA on DXes. Except for the length of WJRI's letter (a carbon copy) it said no more regarding verifying than the one line from WOTW. Wonder if those of you in Seth's Contest are entering WOTW's prize as a verie? Would appreciate your comments. Find I have 31 reports out, unanswered, since September, including 8 NRC and 2 NNEC DXes. Thanks for the fine cards from many of you! A happy, prosperous and good DXing New Year to you! (Charlie suggests the title "THE CORN CRIB" for our "COMEDY CORNER." PS - we don't like it

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

Time sure flies so here's the latest from here before I succumb to the Holiday revelries. Veries came from KGW WKBI WTYC CMGB WIST WKAY CFJR KNOG WREN WRHT. Can't figure them out - WKAY says my report their best received in 6 years, yet many reports sent out, less detailed than I sent them are unanswered. A reply from KAHU contradicts itself beginning with "Yes, you heard our program," etc. and concluding with, "Sorry you were not able to log our station." Some prize! These Cuban network cards are also worthless as they don't designate any particular station. The WISA DX brought me the CFJR logging. Tried 1250 at midnight Monday and heard WCAE and WDVA s/off while WIMA led those remaining. KGHJ s/off at 1 a.m., followed at 1:02 by WREN and at 1:04 by WGAN. You can copy them all at once if you can write with 3 hands. 12/8, WRNL-910 tested 3:35. KPST didn't come in. A Spanish station was on, then KRJE also not heard. KWMC-1320 not heard, CENW seemed in the clear. 12/9 tried KGLB f/c but no go. WRHT-1320 on ET all AM, KIEM-1480 on to 4 a.m. 12/4, WKOD testing on 1370, soon to move from 1470. WISC-1480 raising children's fund to 4:30. Almost slipped up on WTYC program, took them 4:35-5:00. KVEN-1450 no go here. WHDL on asking reports, and others were on. 12/15 tried KXLJ f/c; someone was testing on and off but doubt if it was KXLJ. WENR came in strong with good club publicity. 12/16, brief try for CKPG-550, found KOY in clear and gave it up. XEDF-960 had their regular 3rd Tuesday f/c 3:30-4:00. XEFG-790 not on at this time. 12/17, tried KGMG 3rd Wednesday f/c, heard nothing. Tried WCUE-1150 s/on at 5, but too much WAPO to tell. WRC-980 s/on 5:29; WFBG at 5:30, WAAA at 5:30 $\frac{1}{2}$ , but was able to copy WAAA fair to 6 a.m. Other f/c per list were WGAU-1340 2nd Monday, WHAN-1340, 3rd Monday. Went to thank those sending the very nice Christmas cards and wish everybody Happy Holidays and a very good year for 1953 in everything they undertake.

Pete Taylor - P.O. Box 5068, Duke Station, Durham, N.C.

We get out of here (Duke) on Dec. 20, but between then and now (12/14) I have tests in 4 out of 5 subjects, so again, no DXing. Veries have been slowly pouring in at the rate of about one a day, with 15 reports taken during Thanksgiving weekend still out. In the verie department, form letters from KRRE WRAP; QSLs from KFOX WLBQ WLCS KPOA, and plain letters from WBHC & WPTF, the latter explaining to me why I can hear their signal so well on 1020 kc/s. CMBC's proper address, according to the envelope, is Paseo de Marti No. 206. They send an attractive card with the verification typed on the back; a calling card; some commemorative stamps (1950 - the year of the centenary of the Bandera (?) of Cuba), and on mine, 4 different types of Cuban stamps, only two of them cancelled! WRAP WLCS and WPTF also sent requested coverage map. Again, I seem to be in the direction of the weakest part of a station's signal, namely WLCS. No wonder XEAO was giving them such a fight. No all night DX affairs of late, but some daytime DXing. WCKY can be heard here most any time day or night. I monitored a few channels on 12/13 with these out-of-the-ordinary stations appearing at 11 a.m.: WSM WNBC/WESC WLW WOB WGN WSB WJR under WCPS, WJZ CEM WCFL WBZ WIBC under WHPE, WTIC under WENW, WBAL WTAM KROX KVKH WJJD WHAM WOWO WCAU WCKY WAKR under WGTG. Today, Sunday, I also noticed at 1 p.m. that CEM-550 was readable, that WGAC was good on 580, and that CEM was best yet; even WGBS was giving WOR a rough time. So I may be reporting some rather ordinary stations during the daytime; I may not change that antenna after all! Many thanks for Christmas cards so far to the Reillys (the boss, the dog, and Pat), Hal & Carrie Williams, Relfe Luton, and for the 2 cards from Bill Moser. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year full of the greatest DXing ever to you all.

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

WGAP

Verie #2,290 in from WWNH, a fine hand-written letter. I still await WIKK/& WRKD up in New England to answer, and also await logging WESX and WTSL to complete the 6 New England states! I cheat, though - my antenna favors that direction very sharply. DXing again took a drop around here, but I have added one new catch - WKKO, 860, on ET on Sunday AM with a good signal, bothered by KONO at times. I was very disappointed in not hearing any sign of KDSJ and CJDC DXes, both of which I really avidly awaited. We haven't had a good Monday for DX here in two months. I want to add my personal thanks for the Christmas cards too, and wish you all the very finest New Year, and may there be plenty of DX for all of you, and plenty of reports for "DX NEWS"

HEARD THIS WEEK (NEW)

860 W K K O Cocoa, Florida

1270 K R C H Little Rock, Arkansas

Send all items in E S T to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

- 590 CMCY Havana, Cuba is still testing in English every AM 0035-0130 asking for USA reports. Christmas souvenir for correct title of last selection played on test program (Williams-Conn)
- 650 XEZM Zamora Micho, Mexico sked 0800-1900 EST and Engineer Jorge Le Lo de Larrea (La Voz del Comerico de Zamora) would like reports and will verify promptly (Ed Hill-Toronto, Canada)
- 790 KNEW Spokane Wash will do a special DX for the Clubs on January 19 from 0300-0400 or later EST and reports should go to Chester E Rodell, Mgr. How about reporting (Mustoe-Spokane Wash)
- 800 KVOM Morrillton, Ark hrd Tting on 12/18 from 0225-0245 (Johnson)
- CHAB Moose Jaw, Sask hrd on R/S 0200-0300 (Johnson-Mendota Ill)
- CKOK Penticton, B C Canada will DX for N R C Jan 12th 0400-0515 EST and will REPEAT DX on following MON at same time, so that would be Jan 19th also. Please report (Millar-Seattle)
- 900 WLCS Baton Rouge, La S/off SUN AMs 0300 (Johnson-Ill)
- 950 WRFC Athens, Ga S/on 0530 AM EST. (Johnson-Ill)
- KROW Oakland, Calif hrd alighting on 12/14 (Johnson-Ill)
- 1230 WAZF Yazoo City, Miss will DX for NRC Jan 5th from 0400-0430 AM EST Rpts to Chas M. Lashe, CE. Despite this freq, this is one of our top requests, program will be March or Hawaiian music and plenty of it. Slogan "Where The Delta Begins" (Rosenbaum)
- 1240 KSGA Redmond, Ore F/C 3rd MON 0400-0415. Said Reg (Millar-Seattle)
- 1270 KRCH Hot Springs, Ark hrd Eting at 0500 on 12/19 (Johnson-Ill)
- 1340 KEXO Mexico, mo would like attention drawn to their F/C on the 4th Sat 0300-0315 EST. Promises cooperation to the NRC and is anxious for reports and will verify promptly. CE is L L Wilson formerly of KSFT. Said my rept. was first from Canada, Isnt there any others in Canada. (Ed Hill-Toronto)
- 1350 KRLC Lewiston, Idaho DX not hrd here in Seattle on 12/20 (Millar)
- 1400 WKBI St Marys, Penn will DX for NRC Jan 19th from 0300-0500 EST and will consist of TONE plus Hawaiian music and Marches. (Sid)
- 1450 XECB San Luis Rio Colorado, Son, Mexico tests 2nd THUR at 0200.
- 1480 KIEM Eureka, Cal S/off 0305 and still using this call (Brierley)
- 1560 WQXR New York N Y S/on 0600, hrd well in Seattle (Millar-Seattle)
- 1590 KATL Houston, Tex is now alighting (Johnson-Ill)

Frequency Checks heard as listed in new F/C list with corrections or additions noted in (). Otherwise the same as listed;-

- 1st SUN KWOR; 2nd MON KYCA-KBKH-KRNO-KFIR-KOOS; / & KWRC
- 2nd TUE KORE-KTEL-KLBM(m)--KRJF; 2nd WED KPUG-KRIB-KWIK-KEEG(m)--KXRO
- 2nd FRI KSEM(m)-KRIN-KRIC-WHEC(CV)-KSUE(m); 2nd SAT KBRO(m);
- 3rd MON KOMW(m)-KSVC-KATY-KXLJ(2240 kc) KYJC(m);
- 3rd TUES KVRB-KRKL(m)-KNPT(m); 3rd WED KVOX-KCOY-WSOY;
- 3rd FRI KWEW-KWLK(m);

ED HILL-70 CLOSE AVE-IONONTO, ONR (3) Had a nice visit from my old time DXer and one of my longest friends, namely Robert E Base of Baltimore, We had quite a rag chew and compared notes etc. I would like to extend at this time Sincere Good Wishes for the coming festive season to all members of the NRC from the "Hills of Toronto". (OK Ed, will be looking for that visit after the first of the year-Pop)

NRC Special DX Contest Manager, Carroll Seth asks that all of you send in the future all entries for the contest to him at 41 Marigold Street Buffalo 15, N.Y. (Yep Carroll will be a neighbor after the middle of January 1953.) His family are already here so mail will reach him OK.

This issue will be mailed Sat Dec 27th, mail now on time again-Pop.