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GETTING BETTER

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"Still enjoy reading 'DX News.' It gets better every week."

- A/1/C Charles J. Hefner (with the Air Force in Africa)

CONGRATULATIONS

And they go to our member, Gene Cameron, whose wife presented him with baby Clifford Eugene, on November 28, 1952. Our thanks to Roy Millar for letting us know.

NEW MEMBERS

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NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. - E.S.T.	Station Time
Jan. 18	W G R Y	1370	Gary, Indiana	500	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 - 3:00, C.S.T.
18	W I M O	1300	Winder, Georgia	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	4:30 - 5:30, E.S.T.
19	K N E W	790	Spokane, Wash.	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 - 1:00, P.S.T.
19	W K B I	1400	St. Marys, Penna.	250	3:00 - 5:30	3:00 - 5:30, E.S.T.
19	C K O K	800	Penticton, B. C.	1,000	4:00 - 5:15	1:00 - 2:15, P.S.T.
19	W A M S	1380	Wilmington, Del.	1,000	4:00 - 5:30	4:00 - 5:30, E.S.T.
19	C H A K	1230	Aklavik, N. W. T.	100	4:00 - 6:00	1:00 - 3:00, P.S.T.
19	K O L -	1300	Seattle, Wash.	5,000	4:30 - 6:00	1:30 - 3:00, P.S.T.
24	C K O V	630	Kelowna, B. C.	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 3:00, P.S.T.
24	W H B S	1550	Huntsville, Ala.	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 - 3:00, C.S.T.
25	K W H W	1450	Altus, Oklahoma	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 - 4:30, 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	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00, P.S.T.
26	C F Y T	1230	Dawson City, Yukon	100	4:00 - 6:00	12:01 - 2:00, Y.S.T.
27	W B B Z	1230	Ponca City, Okla.	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 - 2:30, C.S.T.
31*	W F O B	1430	Fostoria, Ohio	1,000	5:00 - 6:00	5:00 - 6:00, E.S.T.
Feb. 1	C K P G	550	Prince George, B.C.	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00, P.S.T.
2	K W H P	1600	Cushing, Oklahoma	1,000	1:00 - 2:00	12:01 - 1:00, C.S.T.
2	W J E H	990	Gallipolis, Ohio	250	4:00 - 4:45	4:00 - 4:45, E.S.T.
2	C K O M	1340	Saskatoon, Sask.	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 - 4:00, C.S.T.

* may change date and/or time

N N R C

Jan. 17	W G P A	1100	Bethlehem, Penna.	250	4:15 - 4:45	We'd like to invite you new members to submit your reports to all our sections. Everyone is interested in what you are hearing, so why not write in regularly? And that goes for your veteran DXers, too!
17	W A V L	910	Apollo, Penna.	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	
18	W N Y C	830	New York, N. Y.	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	
18	W C N R	930	Bloomsburg, Penna.	1,000	3:45 - 4:15	
19	K O W H	660	Omaha, Nebraska	500	1:30 - 3:00	
19	K O M W	680	Omak, Washington	1,000	3:05 - 3:30	
19	W A W Z	1380	Zarephath, N. J.	5,000	4:00 - 5:00	
20	K T R Y	730	Bastrop, Louisiana	250	5:30 - 5:45	
22	K O J M	610	Havre, Montana	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	
Feb. 5	K G L C	910	Miami, Oklahoma	1,000	1:00 - 1:30	
5	W I B W	580	Topeka, Kansas	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	

Be sure to listen for all the above DX shows and tests, and then also send in your reports, with return postage, or failing to hear them, then that "THANK-YOU" card!

STAN - I NOTE YOU SAY NO 12/20 DX NEWS REC - IF NOT REC BY TIME YOU GET THIS - DROP ME A CARD & I'LL SEND ONE

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

550	W G R -	Karl B. Hoffman, TD	F	W E D V D	Kenneth Mott, Supr	1330	C
589	W G f H S	William E. Dixon, CE	C	1330	W A R N	John Palmer, CE	E
	W T U S	James P. Rodgers, CE	E	1340	W L D Y	Jeff Evans, W2TSO, CE	E
620	K W f F T	Herbert T. Wiley, CE	F		W J q Q L	Leston L. DeCosta, CE	E
	K T A R	A. C. Anderson, CE	J		K L I L	Gene G. Randolph, CE	E
730	W P A L	A. M. Messer, CE	A		W B R K	Leonard Lavendol, CE	E
750	W H E B	Antonio Vaccaro WILMD CE E			W A q I R	Lee C. King, CE	F
799	W L B E	J. A. Brummer, CE	F		W A M L	Clyne Graves, CE	F
	W E q T B	E. B. Jones, CE	O		W C q V I	Paul R. Queen, CE	F
	W G R C	W. J. Morrison, CE	P		W T Y S	J. H. Spear, EIC	I
800	W J A T	Doris M. Lewis, Bkkpr	P		K O W B	L. O. Smith, SM	L
830	K B O A	Charles H. Harrison, SM	O		W H A P	Larry M. Kay, AsstM	O
880	W R F D	Harold Schaaf, CE	M		W T S B	Joseph E. Howell, CE	P
900	W J W L	Ed Mardoza, CE	D	1350	W O R K	M. F. Mitler, CE	F
920	W T q T M	Theodore F. Kilmer, CE	P	1360	W E L P	H. O. McDonald Jr., CE	GP
930	W E T O	C. L. Williamson, CE	M	1380	W H Y L	Jack Simmons, CE	KR
	K T K N	R. M. Nicholas, CE	L	1390	K C B C	R. S. Brown, CE	G
940	K F f R E	K. L. Mealey, DoE	P	1400	W H C C	F. C. Wilbur, CE	F
960	K G W A	William B. Teitzel, CE	I		W W I N	Joseph A. Sporney, CE	J
980	W F H G	John Hughlett, CE	O	1410	W L S H	John W. Anget, M	ER
	W R C -	B. E. Stahl, SM	G		K M Y C	Joseph Carroll, M	INT
990	W J E H	Charles Husson, W8ZFJ CE FS		1420	W C O J	Louis N. Seltzer, CE	F
1010	K G p H J	Jean G. Johns	I		W I M S	Robert J. Schilling, CE	F
	W H I N	Max Bennett, CE	P	1430	W F O B	Robert G. Kuhn, PD	BQ
1050	W R A P	Glen Frazier, ACE	E		K S I J	Lloyd W. Johnson, CE	P
	W A p C R	Ralph Faber, CE	I	1440	K W q I K	J. Dean McCurdy, E	E
1070	W I B C	Robert W. Minton	D	1450	W A q G M	H. D. Glidden, GM	C
1110	W B T -	M. J. Minor, CE	M		K E Y Y	George R. Turpin, GM	E
1150	K J B C	Jack Cecil, O, CE	I		K W R L	J. P. Ernst	F
1160	W J q J D	W. F. Myers, CE	FGLP		W K X L	Robert Wright, CE	F
1170	K V q O O	William F. Wry, GM	F		W C q T C	Victo Takach, CE	L
1190	W O W O	Bruce Ratts, CE	D		W D A D	Stanley Graziadio, CE	O
1220	K G p M O	William C. Brandt.	I		W D S G	David Ross, CE	IP
	K I q B E	Walter J. Coleman, CE	L		K X L Q	Ernest A. Neath	Q
1230	K D Z A	Dee B. Crouch, P	E	1460	K D O N	Omer Wright, CE	L
	W P U V	John A. Columbus, CE	F	1470	W L f A M	Leslie Hall, CE	C
	K L C B	Oliver G. Coburn, M, CE	I		W A T S	Ben A. Franklin, CE	D
1240	W W f C O	Clifford W. Sloat, CE	C		W M M W	John F. Roache, E	E
	K X L E	Darrel K. Burns, CE	E		K X O A	Ewald W. Berger, DoE	F
	K B I Z	Lloyd R. Hanson, CE	F		W B I G	James C. Miller III, CE	F
	K H q B G	John F. Brennehan, CE	F	1480	X E A R	Alfonso Flores Lopez	J
	K R D U	Russell C. Friend, CE	L	1490	K T T R	L. W. Martin, GM	G
1250	K G D E	Harold E. Allen, CE	F		K W q O R	J. P. Ernst, O	L
1260	W W D C	Ross H. Beville, TD	F		W I K E	Donald A. Thurston, M, CE	HT
1270	K I q O X	Van B. Parr, Jr., CE	F		W S f R S	William Martin, AsstTSu	F
	K R C H	A. R. Garrett, CE	EQ	1540	W A L M	Lewis M. Shrayner, M	I
	W G f S V	Lavelle Jackson, W4MUU CE C		1550	W H B S	William Meek, PD	F
	W S f P R	George R. Townsend, CE	P		W B S C	John Gronert, CE	F
1280	K E R G	L. W. Trommlitz, M	EF	1570	W A f P L	Louis Bauerenfiend, CE	E
1290	K U O A	William George	M		W N C A	Barry Medlin, CE	F
1300	W E R E	Harry Dennis, CE	F	1590	W T V H	Rod Nodurft, CE	I
	W D q K D	D. H. I. Owens, CE	F	1600	K W H P	William Howard Payne, o, GM	RS
	K T F Y	Charles R. Scott, CE	GP			& Smoke Hebard, CE	R
1320	C K N W	A. Bereza, SD	K		W W R L	Fred Barr, Prog. M	D
	W A q R A	Charles W. Lynch, CE	C				
	W R f H T	Charles Tucker, CE	C				

C R E D I T S

I - Joe Brauner	O - Croton DX Club
J - Hal Williams	P - John Pohl
K - Charlie Conley	Q - Pat Reilley
L - Gene Cameron	R - Ted Weiser
M - Tom Johnson	S - Sid Rosenbaum
N - Joe Enz	T - Lefty Cooper
A - Bill Whitman	E - Bill Prater
B - Elbert Tewell	F - J & T Haskett
C - Frank Johnson	G - Ev. Johnson
D - Albert Shinton	H - Erick Johnson

A B U S Y N R C W E E K - E N D

W G R Y - Gary, Indiana Here is a special test from a station which almost all of our members need! The channel is expected to be clear all the way for WGRY, and we certainly hope so so that all might have a fine chance of logging this station. We do not have the name of their Chief Engineer, nor the name of the CPC man who arranged the test.

W I M O - Winder, Georgia This station very graciously arranged to switch to WILLIAM R. POWELL, C.E. This new date, to avoid interference from WLEX. This is also a test program, for which Mr. Powell is hoping to receive many DX letters. A brand new station, scant few have logged this one, and we hope you'll all be able to come up with WIMO with good signals. ROSENBAUM

K N E W - Spokane, Wash. Here is the annual salute to DXers from KNEW, and we CHESTER E. RODELL, Mgr. expect it to be on a clear channel for us all to tune in. KNEW is very much interested in DX and DXers, and especially since they have moved onto 790 slightly over a year ago, where they are quite directional. Our thanks again to our friends at KNEW. CLARENCE MUSTOE.

W K B I - St. Marys, Penna. Many of you were notified directly by WKBI of this DX C. H. SIMPSON, Gen. Mgr. program which they have offered to us. A tough channel, we admit, but WKBI will feature band music, and Hawaiian selections to help you separate them from the all-nighters. Let's all give this a good try, for Mr. Simpson wants lots of reports from all over. ROSENBAUM

C K O K - Penticton, B. C. This is just as last Monday, another 1½ hours of DX DICK FRANCE, ENGINEER for us NRCers. Again, the last 15 minutes will be run at reduced power, and this is done especially hoping for comparative reports from you. We again are looking forward to a clear channel for MIL-OKOK, so here's hoping if you missed 'em last time, you don't, this. LAR.

K O L - Seattle, Wash. KOL hopes, by being on 4:30-6:00 EST, to squeeze between Eastern sign ons and Down Under sign offs, to be heard in both directions. The program will be broken into 3 ½ hour periods, each to consist of 20 minutes of dance music, and 10 minutes of cycle tone. Address, 1100 West Florida Street, Seattle 4. ROY MILLAR

W A M S - Wilmington, Del. This channel is also expected to be clear for this big PERLEY TRIBOU, C. E. DX show for our club. WAMS has honored us thusly before, so we all know that they are a friendly, DX-minded station. Many of you lack a Delaware logging in your books, so here is your big chance to take care of that detail. Again our thanks to Mr. Tribou. ROSENBAUM

C H A K - Aklavik, N. W. T. CHAK is the most northerly station in the Americas, or R. B. URQUEHART, Mgr. possibly in the entire world! They used to play records for requests at 25¢ each until they have built up to where they now run 3 nights a week, 7-11 p.m, with requests, with many other programs during the week. 100 watts, and a tough channel, though! ROY MILLAR

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW CALLS

990	W N R V	Narrows, Virginia	1270	W K Y R	Keyser, West Virginia
1050	K S I S	Sedalia, Missouri	1340	W A M B	Lebanon, Tennessee
1269	K D U Z	Hutchinson, Kansas	1450	K A G R	Yuba City, California

CALL CHANGES

550 W O S A Wausau, Wisconsin, fr. WBIN 1290 W B L E Batesville, Miss. fr. WBTE

NEW STATIONS

900 Ozark, Alabama 1,000 D-1 1220 Weatherford, Texas 250 D-1

FACILITIES Big Stone Gap, Virginia 1,000 D-1

1150 K N E D McAlester, Oklahoma, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000, D-1. / DELETED
 K R S C Seattle, Washington, to 5,000/1,000 U-1, from 1,000 U-1. / 1240-K W T.N
 1580 W B R D Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to 1,000 U-4, from 250 D-1. / Crystal City Tex

Musings of the MembersMike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Hi gang. Let me start by expressing my thanks to all of you who send me Christmas cards. John Pohl, Roy Millar, Lefty, Hal Williams and all the rest, thanks lots. Not too much DX lately here. With the aid of a borrowed portable radio, I was able to track down the buzz which has been ruining all but the strongest signals from 1390 to 1490 kc/s. It was a transformer about a block away. The day I discovered it, the buzz left for a while, but it is back again now so I will have to raise Cain with the power company about it. While it was gone I logged KMED-1440 signing off immediately after KWIK at 3:04. My best Christmas present of all came a day late, when the verie from IYZ-800 came through. Not much really, just a handwritten verification on a Christmas card, but it is easily the prize of my slim collection, with WGBY-Guantanamo Bay second and KMVI third. But for difficulty of reception, WGBY wins, hands down. Finally got KALE-980 on 12/27, overriding the one in Pasadena. I was trying for the special from Halifax, and could hear three separate signals on the frequency but could identify only KALE and KROW. Now for a few questions. Can anyone tell me when WBBM's carrier is off? Every time I turn there I get images of either WGN or CKLW, evidently riding WBBM's carrier. Also, who can be heard daily at 5:00 on 790 with a 15-minute religious program? The people seem to have British accents, and I thought I heard the time given in Atlantic Standard Time, which would both indicate CBY, but the signal was awfully good for such a distance, so I just don't know what to think. (This is VP4RD, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, "Tex" - Ed.) Still another question. Again on 790 kc/s., who signs on at 5:50 daily with the NA? I can always hear the music but cannot make out the voice. Well, enough of this. So long, best DX.

Roy H. Millar - 857 South 128 Street - Seattle 88, Wash.

DX past two weeks not much to shout about, but December gained me 3 countries and 81 stations, but no new U.S. states or Canadian provinces! Still need S.C., Del., N.J., and all New England except Mass., also Que. & East. Heard CMBQ-1010 12/27, requesting reports. In English at 3:50. Complied. 12/29 noted KINY on 1290; after they s/off heard LA s/off 3:35, think KEAP, but log shows XEDA s/off at this time. Wonder which 'twas. If KEAP, is my best M.P.W. DX - 1900 miles, 100 watts. Also, if KEAP, why no hear nearby XEDR on DX?? Grr, KRSC says so many requests to stay on Monday AMs that will so do beginning 12/29. Some of you DXers trying to foul me up? KECC DX in OK, though signal poor during last half. Worked hard to try to hear CFYT DX, but no use. Even KFAR not readable, so no northerly openings, I guess. Do hope some of you heard CFYT and reports, so he won't be entirely disappointed. WJHL 910 & CMJI-920 added that AM. No DX New Year's Eve or AM. '53's first new station, KIBE-1220 on RS 8 p.m. Jan. 1, after Southern Cal. won in the Rose Bowl, so there, Johnny H.! Card from KXLQ says not they using call of KREM at 3:37 12/4; no idea who. Suggest FCC. Others reported, too. Only 2 veries in, KRLC (24 hours late)-DX and KTFY-DX. Hope some of my overdue reports start hatching soon. KTW very pleased with DX response - want to do another 3-hour DX for NRC Feb. 23! These requests for repeat DXes seem to occur frequently. Gives those who missed first time a second chance, hi. Don't know why CKDA and CJDC failed to show. ~~CKDA~~ Have written CJDC, but CKDA failed to answer last 2 letters, so can only drop the subject. 1/2 - WIBR-1300 heard RS at 5:00; KOWL-1590 s/on 10 a.m., & KSDO-1130 RS at 10:30. That makes even 100 for Calif. for season, all active. First mail of '53 just in - veries from 4YA, 2YC & KGWA-DX! Say, can anyone give me a lead when KREW-1230 might be heard f/c or other test? The only Washington station not heard!

Stan Morse - R-3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/24 - WTRP-820 LaGrange, Ga. ET 3 AM. QRM Spanish speaker to 3:06. Verie, WAPL KATL & DX show notice from WKBI. 12/25 - Annual report to CHLN, also CMJE-680 & Radio Progreso, 670 reported 2:50-3:30. CKCV all night Christmas show. TGIJ - Radio Mundo to s/off at 4 a.m. CJSO asking for reports in English. CHGB also heard. WORZ all night Carols and Christmas plays. Someone under WCMB at 4. WSTR was on early last year - maybe them again. WRFC s/on 5:30; WJMX; WKIN heard 5:32, WROL 5:35, CKLW, WWVA and several other all-nighters took a day off. WDSG DX verie in. 12/26, still waiting for 12/20 issue of "DX News" sure miss it. A letter to BEC for 881 kc/s, 3 AM on. 12/27 Report to KVAN. Veries XEXO KWIK WSPR-DX. 12/28 VP4RD at 5 s/on. 12/30 - WKAP test about 3, also KGLU. No WCMB this AM. KENO in clear. Sure hope I can copy WAZF. That's a real toughie though with WITH/WNOR. 12/31 WJMS test 4:03. Only got closing announcement but really need 'em so a report sent. (Con'd, page 5)

Musings of the Members

(Stan Morss, con'd. from page 4) QRM'd by KPOA. Then at 4:12 WMAL signed on for a test. WTRP ET again. 1/1 - WVOK "test" New Year's Show 3 AM. WING religious show 3:10. WGBI, 3:30. CMBL 3:35 a.m. on, for report. WNHG s/off 4:05, then WHAP with fund-raising show. KALL s/off 4:30. Veries from KTFY & KWHP.

John & Tom Haskett - 742 Elberon Avenue - Cincinnati 5, O.

It seems like ages since the good ol' NRC has heard from this pair. We have been so busy recently that DX activity has come to a virtual standstill. We are slowly picking up again & hope to be back to normal soon. Here are the few catches we've heard since the last report. 11/11 - KIOX, 1270, ET 1:50-2; WDNE, 1240 f/c 2:15-2:30; WVOM 1600 RS 2:30-3; WGR, 550, ET 3:50-4:05; WLBE, 790 f/c 4:30-4:45; WIMS, 1420 RS 4-4:30 p.m.; WTOD, 1560 RS 5:05-5:15 p.m., WHBS, 1550, RS 5:30-5:45 p.m. and 11/12 5:22 RS, 11/12 - WOHK, 1350 NNRC DX 1:53-2; KWFT, 620, f/c 2:04-2:15; WBOW, 1230 f/c 2:15-2:30 KEEN, 1370, RS 2:59-3:07; WKXL, 1450 NNRC DX 3:46-4:02; KERG, 1280 f/c-ET 4:09-4:15; 11/15 - WTVH, 1590 RS 2:49-3:02; WJEH, 990, f/c or ET 3:20-3:35. 11/22 - KWPC, 860, f/c 1:15-1:30. 1/1/53 - WULA, 1240 f/c 4-4:15; WWWB, 1240, 4:10-5 RS, WROV, 1240 RS 4:30-4:45. WHBS just came on 1550 and were requesting collect long-distance calls over the air to see how their signal was getting out. They were getting in here very poorly due to their directional pattern and QRM from CBE WBSD KRES and anybody else on that frequency. We did, however, call them and they played a record for us and mentioned our name and the NRC over the air. They also sent us a nice verie. (The Chief said there was no reason to write after the phone call but we did anyway.) We guess these things don't happen very often, in fact the first time for us, and a real surprise. WWWB, 1240, was offering a \$25 Defense Bond to the most distant listener on a special New Year's Eve request record program. DXing may become profitable, hi! Veries arriving here since last time: KWRL WERE WOHP WCVI WICC KOMO KBIZ CBU WCOJ WWDC KXOA WPUV WDKD WSRS WHCC KGDE WAIR KULA KVOO WIMS WLBE WGR KIOX WORK WNCA WJEH KWFT WTVH WBSC WHBS WBIG KERG WKXL WAML KHBG WJJD. WKXL, by the way, is our first New Hampshire DX. WRCD, 1480, New York Tech's CP here in Cincy will probably never pan out. They say that they definitely don't plan to go into the AM BCE business (the lack of interest due to their new Pagette Service). The CP is for sale (We doubt if anybody will buy it.) And if it is not bought in 6 months the FCC will delete it. Does anyone know what has become of Toledo, O., on 1470? One new one since we started this letter, WWNJ, 620, ET or something on 1/2 3:09-3:25 with (we think) an occasional Station ID. Guess that's all for now. 73s to you all. Will try to be less delinquent hereafter.

Bill Prater "The Hillbilly DXer" - Grimsley, Tennessee

It seems that I have the same surprising ability to miss tests by new stations that Joe Brauner reported in the 12/20 "DX News." I don't mind missing a few far off tests but them that takes place right here in Dixie and I don't get is kind of up-setting to me, hi. This being my first report in quite a while I will limit it only to December DXing. Ones not verified as yet are out to KVON 1440, KBIS 970, WOWL 1240, KGWA 960, WINR 680, WKKO 860, WPRT 960, KRLC 1350 (on one day late with DX); KTW 1250 tough, KWHP 1600, KEXX 1250 tentative, CJSO 1320 and CHGB 1350 with Christmas programs, and WFMC 730, per Joe Brauner's tip in 12/20 "DX News." Thanks, OM. Verifications in this month to bring totals to 2,310 are from WJOL 1340, WTVH 1590, KLIL 1340, WBRK 1340, stated my report was unusually correct; WHEB 750, fine letter. KDZA 1230, WTUS 580, WMMW 1470, WRAP 1050, WAPL 1570, KXLE 1240, WLDY 1340, CFJR 1450, WTSA 1450, KWIK 1440, KERG 1280, KEYY 1450, WARN 1330, WLSH 1410 & KRCH 1270. Tips: WPRT week-day s/on at 6:00 and Sundays at 7:45. WCAL 770 Sunday s/on in clear at 7:30. WORD now on 910, week-day s/on at 5:30. DXes from KMIC WHDL WEAN KPOF & KIMX heard but not needed. KVEN KDSJ & CJDC not heard, and needed. WKLV verified back in 1948 and could not hear them on recent DX. 73s to all & a good 1953.

Albert G. Shinton - 2961 East Octagon Road - Camden 4, N. J.

Happy New Year to all. I reached 107 veries out for 1952. For October I have 4 veries still to be acknowledged. For November, 4 veries still to be acknowledged including a DX program, WVOW, 1290. Veries sent out: WIBC (1070), WOWO (1190), WFVG (1460) WCMI (1340) CFRA 560), WMAK (1300), WKID (1580) WALB (1590), WFED (1370)(?). I heard WACB testing I guess on their 1000 watts but didn't log because a DX program was coming on. Can anyone say if WTVH was testing around 2:45 to 3:00 a.m. EST Dec. 26? Johnny, why don't Florida stations verify? 73s.
HAD ANY LAUGHS LATELY? HOW ABOUT SENDING THEM IN TO OUR NEW "KOMEDY KORN-ER KOLUMN?"

Musings of the MembersEverett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Happy New Year to all NRCers. Been DXing every morning for 1 to 2 hours but just couldn't seem to strike them so did not send a report in last week. Here is what I've got to report on 12/20 - KOSE, 860, on for NARC, WKKO in Cocoa, Fla. 860, new, ETing. Sent report to them. WELP on f/c 1360, per f/c list, no sign of KRLC on for NRC so sent thank-you card. Mr. Neumann sent the following card back, "Our DX Jamboree was held starting night of Dec. 20, Sat. and lasted till 2:24 a.m. Dec. 21 Sun. Seemed to be a mix up in time but received a very good response." Needed here for Idaho verie. I need 8 more states to have them all verified - Maine, Vt., N.H., Idaho, Nevada, Md. R.I., Montana. 12/21 - KIMX DX not needed. 12/26, KTRM-990 s/on at 6:30. WJPR-1330 RS 6. 12/29 - KECC9990 on for NRC. Heard some of it and sent report. Tried for XEDR & CFYT DXes but no go. Counted up my log and have 1,336 logged, and 218 verified. 12/31 - KCHE-1440 ETing 3:15-3:30 (new). WSHB-1220 on last Sat. f/c. WAVL-910 f/c 4:10-4:45 a.m. and finally WGLC-1470 on RS for New Year's Celebrations. Veries in from WRC, report sent 6/1/52, WJJD WHLL KCBC KTRR WHDL-DX. How did you boys like that printed card from WHDL? Not even a verie signer. Phooey. KTFY DX, CE says they had mail from 17 states and Canada. WELP & WCTT. Conditions here are poor. Lots of noise, unless it's my radio acting up. I see we have lots of DXing in store for us this winter, thanks to CPC boys. We can use them, hi. My last report must have gotten there too late. I sent one for last issue but did not see it. At the close of 1952 I have 62 reports out. Am looking for lots of veries this week from all those DXes I reported to. Sent reports to KNX-1070 and WMJU-1260 today. All for this time. Anxious to see the standings in the Consecutive Call Letter Contest. 73s and best DXing in '53 to all.

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

Four new reports out since last issue of "DX News." Veries drifting in slowly. 12/27 - *KROS (1340) f/c 1:45-1:55, KWSC (1250) fair signal 1:45-2:15 s/off. Been hearing this one often lately, but not needed. KTFI (1270) s/off 2:00, *WMPA (1240) test 2:30-2:45. CHNS failed to get in, so card sent. Dec. 28 - KIMX (1450) f/c 2:20-2:35, stronger than recent DX. *KOPO (1450) f/c 3:25-3:35 in the clear. This one heard often on Sunday AM s/off at 3:00 but never reported. Dec. 29 - KARM (1430) s/off at 3:00. Faint signal heard after KARM - sounded English, but faded out before positive ID. XEDR (1490) and CFYT (1230) failed to make the grade through loud QRM. KECC (990) on NRC DX, QRMed by WJOD image, but enough for fair report. Seldom bothered by images, except locals, and this is very unusual. Veries, letter from KMYC. Cards from WTSA and WHDL. Many will not consider WHDL and WOTW a positive verie, but I DX just for fun and if my conscience is clear I count 'em (Hi!) I'm delighted at the way our CPC boys are going to town. Keep it up, gang. To all you new members: Please report your interesting doings in "Musings" as we all are interested in what you are hearing in your section. New CP for WETZ, New Martinsville, W. Va. noted in last "DX News." The call letters "WETZ" stand for WETZel County. That's the works. (I concur 100% on your views of so-called questionable veries -Ed.)

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

The old log is growing slowly of late despite rather warm WX which some mornings has souped the static level up to mid-summer pitch. Have been missing more specials than I have been hearing but at least I have been trying for most of them. On 12/8, got up for the 4 specials and managed to miss out on all of them. On 12/11, heard a station on 1250 announce as KCLW at 3:48, but can't find him in the log. WATS put on a nice program on the 12th with verie received. On 12/14, WISC 1480 heard with a Radio Marathon at 4:45. Neither of the Cal. specials listed could be heard. On 12/15 heard WMMB on 1240 ET at 2:42; likewise WENC1 KTRR on 1490 at 2:55, no KGWA on 960 special. Drew a blank on the 16th on CKPG DX. On the 20th, caught KOSE on 860 at 3:08, and one announcement from WKKO also on 860 testing. KRLC & KBJK didn't show. 1570 kc/s. on the same afternoon was a busy place, with WPEP s/off at 4:15, WBUX at 4:25, and WLIO coming in pretty well until 4:53. KTW's DX on 12/22 was a welcome addition to my log, although tough to hear. KNOG f/c heard on 1340 at 4:14. No KDSJ or CJDC heard here. For those who may have heard several French Canadians on Christmas, CKLD was on 1230, heard after 3:13, CHAD, a rare one on 1340 with telephone call and Christmas greetings to 4; CKGV 1280 at 4:07, CJSO on 1320 for several hours. Was particularly glad to get report off to CHAD on of several graveyard stations in this province I seldom get a crack at. Lat 1473 now. Nice verie in from VOGM-DX. H.N. Year

Musings of the MembersFrank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

Not much DX here for the past few weeks, being so noisy. Was mighty disappointed not to catch KRLC KDSJ DXes. Believe I heard KPOF 910 DX behind WPRP when they signed on at 4:00. Dec. 13, I happened to be on 1450 trying for WRUM (not sure if they are on the air as yet) but got WAGM crystal clear for 10 minutes 5:55 to 6:05. Usually I get WRKD at 6:00. Being the same morning as the \$1,000,000 fire, I wondered about WRKD, but received a postal from the postmaster a few days ago stating that WRKD is OK and was about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the blaze on the same street. Heard KATL-1590 3:20 to 4:20 12/28. WDEL-1150 under WCOP at 7 p.m. 12/27. WHYU-1270 at 7:05 a.m., mostly in the clear, but was a few minutes too late to get a good report, so will try next Sunday. Last Sunday I got WGSV mostly clear, and in case anyone needs them, they sent a most pleasing letter thanking me for writing. They have a very nice letter-head, showing a picture of Guntersville and Guntersville Lake ("The South's Most Beautiful Man-Made Lake"). Also anyone needing WAGM-1450, they send a swell QSL card blue with large red call letters. Personally I dislike letter veries and have thrown away many, and never accept a verie on my own report. I like the QSL cards and keep them in file order, not book form, with loose leaf rings. Hoping that January and February will bring better DX, and wishing you all a Happy New Year.

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

Gadzooks. Have 3 verifications to report. Number of reports out doesn't seem to mean a thing these days. It's what comes back that counts. So, WSSO and WTNT received in the mail and drove over to Blackwell, Okla. to get my KBWL. Hi. My KBWL report was from a Nov. 2 ET and they told me they definitely remembered my verie going out. So, our bulletins are not the only thing getting lost, strayed or otherwise. They had several reports from NRCers lying on the desk to answer the first of the week and said reports of reception from Chicago area had been especially heavy. Heard KECC DX with some trouble with fading. Reckon CFYT was a pipe dream when I tried for them since dominant signal for me was WNOR all night. First time they have ever put a man appearance here for me! Of all times! No luck with XEDR either. KTFY signed on at 5:10 and was hoping they were getting through to KTFY manager visiting in Las Vegas, Nev. and while chattering about distance reception mentioned they'd bet some members of the National Radio Club were hearing them. They were right. I missed their DX show due to vacation and no headphones. Don't know if this 5:10 s on is regular or not or whether it was just for the benefit of the boss. Then KRUL, Corvallis Ore. on 1340 sneaked through while KOWB knocked off their tone for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. Was a lucky catch since KOWB was dominating the spot but good. All the above three were heard on 12/29. 73s.

Leo A. Shelby - 26 Philip Street - St. Catherines, Ontario

DX has been pretty good here over the Christmas holidays, especially on a set with no outside aerial. 12/22 - WISC Madison, Wis., and WTIP, Charleston, W. Va. on RS. 12/23 - WHJB Greensburg, Pa., WICH Norwich, Conn., WCAT Utica N.Y., WJQS Jackson, Miss., and WOOD, Grand Rapids, Mich. all on RS. 12/24 - WZOB, Fort Payne, Ala., WMLS Sylacauga, Ala. and WJAM Marion, Ala. all on RS between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m. 12/25 - CHOV, Pembroke, Ont. 12/26 - WOKE, Oak Ridge, Tenn., WIRO, Ironton, Ohio and WGVA, Geneva, N.Y. all on s/on. 12/27 - WASK Lafayette, Ind., WFUR, Grand Rapids, Mich., WTOD, Toledo, O., WCMC Wildwood, N.J. all on RS. 12/28 - WDNE Elkins, W. Va., WSOC Charlotte, N.C. WFPG Atlantic City, N.J. WSOY Decatur, Ill., WCEM Quincy, Ill. all on s/off, and tone tests from WKIC Hazard, Ky. 1:05-1:20 a.m., and KXAR, Hope, Ark. 1:30-1:50 a.m. Can anyone tell me what Spanish-speaking station is coming through behind WGAR on 1220 kc/s. early these mornings, just after midnight? (XEB -Ed.) Enjoy your column very much - keep up the good work and best wishes for the New Year.

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

DX and veries on the up-swing here. Reports out to the following this week. 12/31- WVMC (1360) ET 1:05 and on. 1/1 - WVOT (1420) test with music 1:30 on. WKID (1580) f/c-M 2:30-3:10; said would be back next month on same date. 1/2 - *WENE (1430) f/c 1:15-1:30 as listed. *KCHE (1440) Cherokee, Iowa on ET 1:30 on. 1/3 - *WKEL (1450) M of D Auction, 1-2. KBTA (1340) f/c (T.M) 3-3:10. 1/4 - WPRS (1440) & WCTT (680) on f/c as listed in NRC f/c list. WSKI (1240) DX stole through WEDC at intervals. WIKI failed to get through on DX. KPUY (1450) DX weak & spotty but enough for a report. A swell addition to log. Who s/off ahead of KPUY s/on? Veries, letters KMYC WHHH KLMS WEAN, cards, beautiful placard from WUUU. Anybody else get this? (con'd on page 8)

Musings of the Members

(Sid Rosenbaum, con'd from page 7) "Thank you" card from KRLO. KBRZ advises veries should be on the way soon. They had a heavy response and veries must go out at the CE's convenience. That's the works from Wheeling.

John Pohl - 469 N.E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida

OK, Lefty, that is enough for now, hi. I'll have you know that I DX quite regularly, I only report new catches though. I also only report new veries, not duplications. To John Brierley, KECC was not heard here. For you and Lefty, I was trying for them, too. Latest DX catches are WEMP 1340 Milwaukee, Wis. on 1/3 and on 1/4 I got WGCB in Red Lion, Pa. on 1440 at 6:30 s/on and KEYS 1440 Corpus Christi, Tex. at 7 s/on. Also on 1/4, I got WRAD 1340 on f/c from 5:30-5:40 with tone. This was also heard on 12/7 so it must be regular for first Sunday. Just called the engineer at the WINZ transmitter about their 50,000 watt rig. He says they had it on on Dec 31 on 10,000 w. with tone, but he wasn't sure it was on 940. They are having trouble phasing the antennas (they have 6 towers) and they have Bob Silliman of Silliman and Barclay Consulting Engineers working on the deal now. He says they may start testing with 50,000 any day now. So, just keep looking. The CE at WINZ is James L. Sawyer. Maybe he will verify after 50,000 is straightened up. Engineer says he has his hands full with that now. For you TV fans that may be trying to get a verie from Channel 4 you might try Earl Lewis, WTVJ CE. The other half of Weyrich Log is in now, but I have several questions. Some of you other fellows may know the answers or may be needing the same info to straighten up your logs, so here goes. Is ZBM on 1235 or 1240? (1235-Ed.) Who is on 1550 in Havana? Is WLHL, 730, 1000 watts yet? Is KIKI on 810 or 860? Is WIID on 1490 or 850? (1490-Ed.) Is WOKY using 5,000 watts during the day yet? Who is on 1130 in Vancouver, B.C. - is it CBR or CBU? (CBU is 690) Is KLIF 1190 in Oak Cliff or Dallas? What power does 4VK use? What frequency is 4VK on? Is WOWO 1190 on 50,000 watts yet? Is Chattahoochie, Fla. on 1280 or 1380? Is Blackwell, Okla. 1580, KWBL or KBWL? (KBWL-Ed.) Is Hutchinson, Minn. on 1260 or 1280? Is 1290, Jennings, La., KJEF still a daytimer? Is WDEF 1380 5,000 unlimited yet? Is KGMS 1380 in operation yet? Is Waxahachie, Tex. 1390 KWHA or KWHI? End of quiz show. I have already busted my resolution. Deadline change fouled me up. Late veries here are WDSG WISA WTSB WJRI WJJD KSIJ WGRC WTTM WSPR KFRE KTFY WHIN & WJAT. 32 lines and 73s. (Nope - only 27 with our "elite" type! -Ed.)

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Three veries in since my last report. These were: WMYR, Ft. Myers, Fla., letter, CKCW, Moncton, N.B., very nice letterhead, and WITH, Baltimore, a card. My new catches are: 12/28, WJRI (1340) Lenoir, N.C. on f/c at 5:57; WABZ (1010) Albemarle, N. C. s/on at 6:45 thanks to Lefty's tip; WIEB (1280) Macon, Ga. on RS at 6:47 with an excellent signal; WANS (1280) Anderson, S.C. s/on at 6:55 thanks to Warren Routzahn's tip. 12/29 - Caught WBEM (780) in Chicago s/on at 6 for another new one. 12/30, KQV (1410) s/on at 6:59 from Pittsburgh. 1/1, started off the New Year right by getting WUSJ (1340) f/c at 2:30-3:45 per f/c list, Lockport, N.Y.; WHPA, Williamsport, Pa., WBER, Wilkes-Barre, and WFBG, Altoona, Pa. (1340) all on with network parties and all new here. 1/5, believe I had WGRD in Grand Rapids at 6:10-6:25 but not positive. QRM from another station. Gave WX as 260 and announced as "The People's Station." Any help? Was on 1410 kc/s. Lots of nice letters and Christmas cards received here and thanks very much. I visited Bernie Duffy again recently and had a grand time looking over his veries and talking DX. Oh, on 1/4 I heard WPNX (1270) s/on 6:30 (Sunday) with a good signal. 73.

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Several interesting stations in this week. Veries from WETB WHAP WDAD WFHG & KBOA. 12/27, CHNS DX, like local. 12/28 - WPIK (730) fair at 7:15 a.m. s/on. WTAO (740) at same time through QRM of WVCH. 1/1, first station for club in '53, KXLF (1370) coming through heavy QRM. Received WSAY (1370) at 1:00. WLAM (1470) at 1:30. WTTM (920) r/c, quite poor. WGRC (790) good per f/c list. WHAP on marathon at 4:25. KALL (910) coming in fairly well at 4:30 s/off. KOY (550) at 4:30. KSIJ (1430) over WIL on r/c. WVJS (1420) all nighter. Probably special program. WCHN Norwich, N.Y. (970) at 6:05. Had just signed on for the first time. WBER (960) s/on 6:00, blanketing frequency. 1/3, WTTM (1370) at 1:30. 1/4 - WVCH (740) s/on 7:15. WINX (1600) at 7:50. Best of DXing from all of us to all of you.

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

Verie in from KNYC on NRC DX of Dec. 14. Same AM also heard WRXO on 1430. No radio back as yet. 73s and good DXing.

Missings of the MembersGene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane 22, Washington

On 12/19: KPOF-DX program and CKLW (800) Windsor, Ont. on RS. On 12/20: KBIS (970) Bakersfield, Cal. on RS; KXLK (1300) Great Falls, Mont. with benefit program, and XEFW (810) Tampico on RS by 5:30. On 12/21: KRLC-DX show one night late; KLMX-DX in fair. On 12/22: KTFW-DX show in perfect, and WCIV (1600) Charlotte, N.C. with s/on at 5:00. Note: no sign of KDSDJ or CJDC here. On 12/28: I stayed up for my first all-night session of season and caught WROB (1450) West Point, Miss. on by 6:30; KLIF (1190) Dallas, Tex. through strong KE tone carrier; KLAC (570) Los Angeles on RS; KDYL (1320) Salt Lake City with s/on at 8:00; KXIT (1410) Dalhart, Tex. on RS by 8:45; KEEF (1450) Twin Falls, Idaho with s/on at 9:00; and KXA (770) Seattle on RS from 9:50-10. On 12/29: KECC DX in QSA 3 or better, but not as strong as expected; very spotty on KEDR DX with gongs, Spanish jabber and possibly one song, so I sent tentative report; nothing on CFYT till last 15 minutes and then I believe I had plenty for report. On 1/1: KSLM (1390) Salem, Ore, CKOV (630) Kelowna, B.C. and KBOW (1490) Butte, Mont., all on for New Years. Also caught KANS (1490) Wichita, Kans. on s/on at 6:00. Veries in are KPST-DX, KTKN KFOX WJJD WDSG-DX KOWB KMYC-DX KRDU KWOR WCTC (NNRC-DX) KIBE WATS-DX KDON and KTFY-DX. I see we're getting reports from Washington and California now - good deal! Whatsa matter - no DXers in Oregon? How about it? Is Oregon represented? (Yes, Gene, and so is British Columbia -Ed.) In the Dec. 27 "DX News" there were still only 3 reports out of 15 from West Coast, so let's show these easterers that the west coast DXes a bit, too. Best of DX to all! I'm going to start turning in weekly report, I hope, instead of every other week.

Tom Johnson - 766 Glendora Avenue - Akron 20, Ohio

Lots of DX to report this time. The following are 12/29. XERB-1090 at 2:15; CHAB, Moose Jaw, Sask. with s/off at 3:00; WMIE-1140 at 2:00; WKAT-1360 with s/off at 3:00; WAIN-1270 in Columbia, Ky. with what they said was regular f/c at 4:30. The 5th Monday isn't regular so it must be the last Monday at 4:30 with s/on followed by tone. WKIN-1320 with s/on at 4:55; WSWA-550 in Harrisonburg, Va. on RS at 5:26 and WSGN-610 with s/on at 5:58. 12/31 - WILS-1320 in Lansing, Mich. at 6:31; WHVR-1280 on RS at 6:45 from Hanover, Pa. WGAY-1050 with s/on at 7:15 and WRNL-910 at 7. Evening DXing on 12/31 got me WDSU-1280 QSA 5 at 9:30 and WCSC-1390 at 10. 1/2 - KWHE at 7:10 from Warrenton, Mo., 7:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ received KSD-550 in St. Louis and at 7:24 WPEO-1020 was a hard catch under KDKA. Got enough for a report when KDKA announcer wasn't talking. Although not new, I received KWBU-1030 at 8:05. I heard 2 stations on 1030, so as KWBU is not verified or reported I listened there. I was surprised to find the station on bottom was WBZ and KWBU was on top with QSA 4 plus signal at 8:05. KFYZ-550 in Bismarck, N.D. sends a stamp as a verie, so they are a good one to try for. Received letters veries from WBT WETO & KUOA. Stamp from KFYZ and cards from WHKC and WMBS. The WMBS card did not verify, just thanked me for the report. Looks like I will have to try again. On 1/2 received letter from WREF and KFI. KFI verified before. For Roy Millar's information WJBK is on RS on 1500 with 10 kw/ day and 5 kw. night. Picked them up carrying regular programs on 1/3 at noon. Received verie for SW report to TGNA in Guatemala. Foreign DXers should change TGN from 1180 to 580 kc/s. Cards says they are now operating on 580 with 5 kw. DXing on 1/4 brought CMCY 590 with English DX program at 1:27; WVNJ at 1:43, KFRE-940 at 2:07; WSKI-1240 s/off after DX show; KLIF-1190 at 3:00; KPUY DX was fine through whole hour, no QRM or QSB, steady and clear. NNRC DX not in "DX News" was WNOW-1250 at 5:00; WOKY-920 at 5:20; KWOR-1490 for first Wyoming station with f/c at 5:47; CKVL-980 at 5:55, XEXO-1550 at 6:04; WMBL-740 with f/c at 5:17; WGCB-1440 s/on at 6:30; WRGA-1470 s/on at 6:30; WFHG 980 at 6:55; KMBC-980 s/on at 6:55; WJMX-970 s/on at 7:00; KFUD-850 at 7:08 and WELS-1010 at 7:20. 73s.

ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO CONDX OF FREQUENCIES LIST (JOHN BRIERLEY)

KSFO, 560, on daily to 3:15 or later. KWIE, 610, to 4:00. KGMB, 590, on daily to 4:45 (not 5:00). Gives a chance to log XEPH until 5:00. CKOK, 800, on daily to 4:05. KGO, 810, on daily to 3:15. Mondays, 24 hours. KROW, 960, off Mondays, others, 24 hours. KEAA 1340 on daily to 4:00 (not 5:00), Sunday to 5:00. XERB, 1550, on daily to 4:00.

We have a note here from Hal Wagner, our Executive Secretary, of North Girard, Pa. and he asks us to thank you many boys who sent him Christmas cards, and he says it was simply impossible to answer them all. Hal is hoping to get set up soon in his DX Den and when he is, he says he'll snap a picture and send them to the gang.

Musings of the MembersHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Conn.

I probably won't be able to do any DXing until next Saturday AM on a/c of work sked. And some nice DX specials on the 4-5-6th I'll have to miss unless I can get a 'break' and try for 'em in the company garage. All 5 are needed here. WLET reported but never verified. So our "poet" is a Buffalonian now! Keep your eyes on the 'soda, Pop'. Good luck Carroll and family. My DXing since last report: 12/28 - WHKC (610) heard on RS Sunday 6:45-7 a.m. through WIP. 12/29 - DXes were a flop here. If XEDR (1490) was on WSRS covered them and of course CFYT covered by WNOR/WITH. 990 was apparently clear here but no sign of KECC. Just to keep the AM from being a blank, WWNC (570) Asheville, N.C. logged at 5:30 s/on fair until WKBN and WMCA s/on at 6. 12/30 - WHLD (1270) Niagara Falls, N.Y. music & tone 2:03-3:05 - 1 hour & 2 minutes before I heard a station break. Reported them 2/4/50 but no verie. WFTM (1240) Maysville, Ky. T/f/c 4:55-5:05 also for a 2nd report. WLYN (560) Lynn, Mass. heard about 1½ minutes at 5:59 s/on. Maybe I can get Clarence Burnham to squeeze out a verie, hi! (1360??-Ed) 3rd report to WBSC (1550) Bennettsville, S.C. heard at twilight 4:25-5:15. 12/31 - WKIK (1320) Leonardtown, Md. ETing 1:09-2:02 s/off QRM'd by WSPD (?) testing 1:33, very noisy. CFPL (980) London, Ont. transmitter test 1:16-1:33 over CKVL. WONE, Dayton, O. also testing on 980 3:00-3:23. WTRP (620) LaGrange, Ga. ETing 3:55-4:15 s/off. I put in a call to them, thought I'd get in a plug for NRC on the air but they had signed off before call got through, so 3 new ones for the last day of the year. 1/2, my first of the new year, WTSP (940) New Orleans s/on and news at 7 under CBM, really a surprise. Veries good the past week. 996 in now so guess I should make 1,000 by 1/11/53, the date 4 years ago when I received my first verie. These by letter, KTAR (620), WWIN (1400), KTFY (1300) NRC-DX KQWA (960) also NRC DX, a letter in Spanish from XEAR (1440) and from George Rountree of KVLH (1470) a back-dated verification for my report of 10/18/49 heard on f/c. He answered my thank-you letter in which I told of 2 f/c reports and asked me to send data on 10/18/48 report as he had log. See what thank-you cards or letters can do! I've got so much writing to do I'll need a secretary soon. I owe letter to Sid Rosenbaum, Everett Johnson and of the almost 350 cards I received from DXers about 30 of them have questions that require an answer, and I must get the by-laws revision assembled to send to J. Brauner. '73 & 30.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New ones are WISA KTFY KXIQ KQWA WDSG WHEB KLIK KVON CFJR WFOB KRCH for 2,341 score. 12/28 - Noisy, zero, went to bed to get warm. 12/29 - KCBS, 740, like a local at 2:35. KULA, 690, good at 2:40. KPOA, 630 with Chinese or Japanese program through KOH, 2:43 to 3, then in clear as KOH s/off. 800 had an English-accented play at 3:30, perhaps 1YZ. KECC, 990, 3:59½ to 4:10 for a new one. KGLN, 1340, f/c at 4:21. 12/30 - XECL 990 still uses "Mexicali Rose" to s/off at 3. KIRX, 1450, at 3:10. 1470 had TT on top of XESM at 3:23. KFVB, 980 and TT on top at 3:50. KPMC, 1560 at 4:08. Carrier and pointing on 1460 at 4:20 to nearly 5, no voice or WOMB QRM. 12/31 - TT on 630, 2:49 to after 3:10 but no voice heard. KENT, 1550, TT 3:11, a new one. WTRP, 620, ET at 3:31. 1440 had lady announcer at 3:37 until carrier came on top. Brazilian, I believe. 1/1 - Too many on to pick from and to bed at 4. 1/2 - KSD, 550, test at 3:05. WVNJ, 620, test at 3:09. KPOA, 630, good at 3:11. KRMG, 740, ET at 3:14. Usual TT over the dial with no calls. 1/3 - WSAI, 1360, test at 3:01. 1430, 1470, 1450, 1250, 790 all had tests but no calls. WLAV, 1340, f/c as listed. KATL, 1590, gives call as "Cattle." 1/4 - Plenty of TT but no voice. KPUY, 4:17 to 4:50 with a "fair to middling" signal on their DX. 1/5, KLWT, 1230, ET & f/c at 3:18. WRC, 980, TT at 3:37. KULA, 690, good at 3:45. WAZF, 1230, DX 4-4:23. Cuban was very strong and not WITH nor WNOR. KRCH in Jack Tar Hotel Court, on 1270. KVON's CE was at KIBE and remembered my report to them, also Rosenbaum, Bristow, Batson, Gorsuch & Kruse.

Ed Cope - 13256 95th Street - Rodney 2, Michigan

Hope you are having better luck than I am. It's rough here, nice WX for it but just too many of the troublesome all-nighters. Can't do a thing - sure wish there was a way we could get FCC to cut out just a few dozen. It sure would be nice. I've tried for most of our Specials, but just got a few, darn it. I thought I would have some definite info on our new station here in Big Rapids as to exact time they expect to take air but I just haven't had time to see them yet. They have had the tower up for some time now which is located about 3 miles south of town. I'll try to find out more this week-end if I can. I'm too darned busy, I guess. Seasons' Greeting to all, and best of DX for '53. (Hi, Ed, and try to let us know when to look for this one -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

DX continues on the rather quiet side here. Still missing the ETs very handily. Nothing new except WTRP, 620, with ET on A? of 12/23, then the A-1 DX date of 12/29 when they were in top form and even KAHU made it for a while for the first time here. KECC weaker than 250 watters but really got in quite good at times for a second welcome new logging. CFYT of course didn't make it. On 134e I had a busy time from 4:30 to 5, first an Oregon station whose call sounded like KIHHR, but not at all sure. Then after he said 'good morning' at 4:45 another Oregon station, this time sounding like KRWL, but again not sure, for by the time he'd begun to announce, KOWB, Laramie, Wyo. got going with a much stronger tone note and stayed until 5 o'clock. KOWB was mighty welcome and the third new one of the morning. But what became of KDSJ? I sure hated to lose that one. All I got here was some carrier and voice tests from KFVB a few times during the hour. No trace of interference on them. Tried again on the 23rd but no sign of them. KIW got through quite well. Also on the 27th CHNS DX came in well until WEBR put his carrier on. Buffalo's WBEW & WEBR seem to need 30 minutes to warm up every morning. Wish they would cut it out as it hurts, especially Sundays when daytime stations on their channels come on around 7:30 to 8 o'clock. No DX over New Year's, lots of stations, none new. Finished year with a log total a few under 3,230. First new ones of the year at 1/3, both 1570 kc/s. WREP s/on at 7:15 but no report, too much CFOR-XERF. Then at 7:46, WAKU, copied for 2 minutes with near perfect readability after s/on through CFOR-XERF. For once WJET didn't turn up at all and WLIO got going at 7:49, never before a trace of WAKU here. New veries, KJBC, f/up, thanks to verie-signer list; WTYS card, WWNH long-hand, KLCB WIST and cards from KOHJ and WAGR. All for now. Still can't pull in WFOB here despite nothing strong on 1430 here. 73.

John Brierley - 1614 Lea Court - Alameda, California

Well, another week and here goes again. Not much of anything at this end, as usual. 12/15, KGWA-DX in here, but not too good. KMOR f/c-ET 4:15. WWWF RS at 5:30. WSAZ RS at 5:30, new here. KOMG f/c 6:07. 12/17 - KGEM RS 8:00, weak here, thought it was a DX station, so after wasting the time logging him, send report for first time. 12/18 - WNEW RS 4:30; 12/21 - KRLC DX one day late. Good here as expected. KLMX DX weak signals and strong QRN. Announced future DX programs on DX Calendar. CE couldn't figure out how XOC Tijuana, B.C. got into British Columbia, hi. KIBE ET 4:45. 12/22 - KIW DX with fair signals. KRUL f/c 4:00. KYA ET 5:10. Seem to test about the same time every Monday. KWNW f/c 3:00. That seems to be all of the DX from here so on to other chatter. Thanks for the card Bob Gorsuch, sure appreciate it. Seems that this year is the time for me to get my previous delinquent stations. Have received about 20 from stations that I have had trouble getting veries out of in previous years. Was looking for vsigner for another station and found KTKN signer listed in a few issues back. Only trouble is, report was sent a couple of days before. Didn't expect to find them listed. Just goes to show you that you can expect anything in "DX News." (Even jokes??) Say, are there any novices back in the east or middle west that would care to arrange a sked? Just have to work somebody outside Cal or I'll bust, hi!

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Some veries in are WLSH-KTFY WHYL KDON WLBE XEXO KWIK WGSV WAPL WTSa WALL CFJR WNCA WLDY KPBM KRJF KGKO KWRL WRHT & KWHP, The latter says a DX program soon and they need a first-class engineer. A very nice letter from WHYL & WLSH for daytime reports. The latter says QSL cards to be made. Some DX doings: 12/15 WPBB 1290 on test. KGWA 960 kc/s. on DX, heard with weak signal but quite a bit copied to verify in spite of WWSW side-wash. WINR 680 kc/s. good on DX. 12/16 - WKRG 710 kc/s. on RS. 12/19 - KRCH, 1270 kc/s, mon ET, KTEB 600 kc/s. on NNRC DX, one call heard and musical selection heard at 3:58 a.m. through WICC news. KPOF 910 kc/s. on DX heard with weak signal but enough copied. 12/20- CBK 540 on TS, new here. 12/21- KWRL 1450 very good on f/c, KLMX 1450 on DX heard CK, WRJM 1540 on RS near s/off. 12/22 KIW 1250 on DX weak but enough copied, also did OK through WDVA carrier who s/on late. 12/23 KWHP 1600 good on ET. 12/24 WLSH 1410 heard on RS, local here. 12/29, KECC 990 on DX, a bit tough but 4 songs logged & bit of voice. Thanks to my 6-tube Zenith table model. It did a good job on KRJF DX too. 1/4- KWDW 1150 on f/c OK for report & surprise indeed was the KPUY DX heard very well on 1450 this AM. I was up 15 minutes late but really had 45 minutes of a swell catch. I envy Reilley's cellar antenna, COULD YOU EXPLAIN SOMETHING

Musings of the MembersCharlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Missed last 1/3 edition due to lack of time to type a report and thinking it would give our worthy editor (plug) a bit less to do on a Holiday week. Reports out: KPOF KRW & CHNS on DX; plus thank you letter listing times of 5 breaks and 7 times music was heard on 990 (none identifiable due to weak signal) during time KECC was sked on NRC DX. Some one was there, but who? 12/19 - WPFB 910, s/on. 12/30 - (WCMB shut down at Mt. to shift studio equipment to Harrisburg), logged WOL-WLAR f/c WKFI RS f/c on 1450, none well through general hash which included KIRX f/c and WWPB RS but reports to them. Those of you who live near something like WCMB have my sympathy for they fouled up everything within shotgun range of 1450! I get so MAD! 12/31, CMCY 590 testing with offer of pair of genuine Cuban marracas for naming final selection. Veries, which with WPFB who happened to be #1,000 on 12/31 for me!) were KTFY KMYC KGWA WHDL (NRC DXes) & WSNJ on NRC DX, WJJD (Postmarked 12/3, received 12/20), WPFB (postmarked 12/23, 12/24 & 12/29 with stamp on wrong side of card!) also DSC on NRC DX, CKNW on my report the night 12/8 with KWAC was sked (a second card with postage - in this case metered on the wrong side of the card), CBW WHYL WILK & WICC. You may recall my mention several weeks ago of WICC claiming to be New England's only 24-hour station. I questioned this in my report of 12/8 to them, mentioning WBZ. In reply I received a card (with 3¢ metered postage) on which 25 hours daily was typed, plus a letter (with 6¢ metered postage) thanking me for my "reception verification" and "We profess to be Southern Connecticut and Long Island's (underscoring is theirs) only 24 hour broadcaster. Since WBZ is in Massachusetts, there is no conflict with our statement." Being a Pennsylvanian I don't know too much about them thar northeastern states, but will Hal Williams or some one, how about you, Gus - tell me just where is New England? Run over my allotted space and gotta go!

Relfe Luton - Route #1 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

DX on the drag here. SK42 still in the shop & the ARB went out during the KPUY special. Will have to use a 4 tube GE with built-in antenna now. Some DX from here on! Received a very nice verification from "Radio Trinidad", also sent batch of used stamps for my little girl, very nice. Veries from WPSA WHDL KMYC KIMX KTFY WDSG KGWA all for DX shows. Also WJRI WEAN WHEB & WATS. WHEB gives me all states verified with 2 or more stations, and 1 from Montana & N.H. will make it 3 or more. Attractive cards from WJR WHO KFOX & a CBC card from CEM. Letters, WCOJ KWCB KFI KWHI and a reminder from WKBI of DX in the future. Never did verify report of last DX, will try again. KTW good here on DX as was CHNS. KECC lived up to its poor signal, bothered all the way by WDOD image, Anyone else experience this? KPUY best for distance of low power station this season. Northwest seems to be better than in several years.

Bill Whitman - 2727 Prairie Avenue - Evanston, Ill.

What a miserable week! No veries in 10 days even though I have 35 still out since 12/1. I recently visited WEAW the FM station which is putting up the station on 1330 and talked to Bob Burton the CE. He said they would be ready to go between 2/1 and 4/1 directional to SE. They will use the call WEAW on AM. I see that the FCC has extended the ECB to include 535-1605. According to Radio & TV News the first U.S. station to use 540 will be KABC who has been seeking that frequency for years. 12/22 KVOC, Casper, (1230) 1:15-2:05 s/off; WACB (1380) testing new 1 kw. 2:10-2:30; KTW on DX 3:20-3:35 with fine signal; KBNX (1470) 3:30-3:45 on regular f/c. 12/29 - KOLT (1320) s/off 1:56, KGIW (1450) Alamosa, Col. f.c 2-2:15; XEL (1260) 2:20-2:45; KINY (1460) s/off 3:00; KLO (1430) s/off 3:04; WPRC (1370) ET/M 3:05-3:11 requesting reports; WLAR (1450) f/c 3:15-3:30. 12/30 - KRCH (1270) ET/M 2-2:15. 12/31 - KDNT (1450) Denton, Tex. f/c 1:58, announced as KDNT-KDNT/FM & KC2250". What's KC2250? WELO (1490) f/c 2:20-2:30; WWAC (1360) ET/M 2:10-2:30. On 1/1 heard WVOK (690) on their annual New Year's Day show from 2-2:30. They give \$100 for the most distant phone call and \$100 for most distant letter. On Jan. 2 heard WCUM & KORN both 1490 on f/c. I hope WCUM verifies as I have another report out to them for reception in 1950. On 1/4, heard WPRS (1440) on f/c and CHNO (1440) s/off 2:00. Does anyone know how to get a verie out of WNBZ? I've sent them 2 reports and 2 prepared cards but no luck. Even worse are KPAC (1250) and WALB (1590) with 3 reports and 4 f/ups apiece but I have nothing to show for my efforts but writer's cramp. 73.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

970 W C H N Norwich, New York	1410 W L S H Lansford, Pennsylvania
1320 W K I K Leonardtown, Maryland	1440 K C H E Cherokee, Iowa

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect St - Houston 4 Texas

After Christmas holidays have given me good opportunities to DX. Got a very good log on CHAB from 0200-0300-12/29 after CKLW left. In the clear here. Conditions made reception from the west very good that AM and I logged quite a few. Something heard under WJR in English at 0310 so sent a hopeful report to KGU. Seems impossible, though, that they could dent WJR. XEDR-1490 in OK on DX at their sign on, but I was too interested in other things to bother with him. Lots of unknowns in Spanish or Portuguese heard that AM. Heard TP stations on 630 - 680 - 780 - 800 - 1430 with 1YZ - 800 very strong and easily readable with UN program and familiar tunes between 0400-0500. KHON - 1380 heard very poorly the same AM, only the second time I've heard them. Also reported Radio Trinidad on 790 kcs and got a long log on something on 670 kcs which sounded like "Radio Jamaica" or at least mentioned Jamaica. 12/31 WTPR-620 kcs LaGrange, Ga heard on ET with 500 watts. 1/2 KWAL-620 heard on F/C but evidently they are no longer in Wallace. Call was the same but name of town sounded like Ogden or something to that effect. Signals were very strong from all over the country that AM. In fact KDAL-610 was so strong it slopped over onto 620 kcs smearing KWAL badly. Seemed to be a tester on 620 kcs with KWAL at about 0327. Call sounded like WC-- but I thought they mentioned New Jersey. Anybody know who? WSAZ-930; WSGN-~~610~~ 610; WOOF-560 and CBM-940 also heard on 1/2. Had a weak signal on 790 kcs which I thought was 4QG and tried to copy it, but just when it was getting good and strong WBBM decided to test on 780 and slopped over ruining my chances. They are on about 18 hours a day on a clear channel but still have to test at 0400. I wonder why. Veries still slow. Third try to KPOA netted me a post card with word "Verified" and signature of Chief Engineer. Really a prize. Only 1 word verie in collection. Also nice letter and folder from KGWA. \$3s.

Ben Patch - 30 Sunset Rd - Winnetka Ill

Latest stations heard here are KCHE-1440; KRCH-1270; KWHP-1600; WTRP-620 (all new) WEAU-WIRC-WBOW-WKBN-KEXO-CHNS-DX-KECC-DX; KSPI-WSVA-KFRU-KSIJ-WALB. Loads of veries. KMYC-WMYR-WDSG-KSPI-KROX-KFAM-WAML-KRVN-WABZ-WLEX-WSPR-KICD-KERG-KJAM-KWIK-KRTN-KOA-WJL-KWHP. KROX has F/C 4th WED 0130-0200 with music. DX has been very poor but have managed to pull in a few. I have finally heard WEAU after 4 years of trying. I got a good log on him just before sunset. (Only 4 years Ben, I've been trying for 20 years and still need him-Pop) KRVN sends a swell letter and post card pictures of the station. WROM seems to have sent out veries but I have not received an answer yet. WEAU 105.1 Mcs is putting a station on 1330 kcs, directional SE to be on about March 1st. Letter from KMYC states that the New Yuba City station on 1450 kcs has not started construction as yet. Who was on 550 kcs 12/23 playing Spanish music about 0330 EST. Was S-9 all the way. WMYR S/on and Off times for January are 0600 to 1800, this for Feb too. Says S/on stays the same all year. The S/off time for Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois in Jan is 1745.

Roy B Edge - 325 Shirley Ave - Buffalo 15, N Y

Will with some space left I thought I better get in a small report so as to let you lads know I too do a little DXing. Reports are out to the following; -KBRZ-WBHF-WINR-WTMA-KLMR-KTW-WRAD-KPOY. Veries in are letters from KNEY-WICE-WGCB-WOTW?-WPAZ-KVLH-WIRE-KJAN-WJRI-KTFY-KPBM-WATL-WFAI-CFJR-WHXL-KWCB-WGAU-KGWA-# and cards from WTSA and WAEB. Also 1tr from KRCH. This represents all my DXing since convention time. Total veries now stand at 1885 with the arrival of letter verie this morning from "Radio Trinidad" on 790 kcs. Also another country added, now 15. Tell thats it lads and best wishes and loads of good DX to you. Remember Ltr Heads & Rpt Forms can be had at Buffalo. Same prices as N Girard.

- 590 KSUB Cedar ~~Rapid~~ City Utah F/C 1st MON 0400-0415 (Millar-Seattle)
- 800 WIBK Knoxville Tenn si off the air as of 11/16 (Prater)
- KVOM Morrilton Ark will TEST Feb 1st 0500-0530 (Rosenbaum-Wheeling)
- 990 WJEM Gallipolis Ohio will TEST Feb 2nd 0400-0445 (Rosenbaum)
- 1010 KVNC Winslow Ariz will TEST Feb 15th 0330-0400 (Rosenbaum)
- 1230 WCPO Cincinnati, Ohio F/C 4th MON 0415-0430 (Northup-Iowa City)
- 1240 WOBT Rhinelander Wisc F/C-M 4th WED 0300-0330 (Northup)
- KVBC Farmington N M F/C-TT 4th SAT 0315-0330 (Northup)
- 1300 WLEX Lexington Ky 24 hours except SUN AMs 0400-0700 (Kruse-Dubuque)
- 1310 WJAM Marion Ala s/On SUN AMs 0745, good time for mid-western DXers to log this one (Kruse)
- 1330 WROS Scottsboro Ala F/C-TT 2nd THUR 0350-0405 (Northup)
- 1340 WRAD Radford Va F/C 1st SUN 0530-0540. Hrd 12/7 & 1/4 (Pohl-Miami)
- KSPO Spokane Wasc begins operation on this freq Jan 10th. Will DX for NRC on a MON AM in Feb, date will be sent in as soon as it is known. (Cameron-Rosenbaum)
- 1360 WELR Roanoke Va F/C-M 4th WED 0100-0115 (Northup)
- 1480 KGKO Dallas Tex will being reg sked around Jan 1st and 24 hours. Would appreciate rpts on their signal and reports go to H H Rogers, CE KGKO Cliff Towers Hotel, Dallas (Kruse)
- 1480 kc
- 1440 KCHE Cherokee Iowa hrd on ET 1/2 (Rosenbaum)
- 1450 WASK Lafayette Ind F/C-TT 4th WED 0130-0145 (Northup)
- KBMW Breckenridge Minn F/C-TT 2nd WED 0245-0300 (Northup)
- 1480 KGKO Dallas, Please see above, after 1360 kcs, Pop made an error.
- 1490 KBLF Red Bluff Cal F/C 1st MON 0400-0415 (Milar)
- KICO Calexico Cal F/C 1st MON 0415-0430 (Milar)
- 1580 KOWL Santa Monica Cal s/on 1000 and should be hrd in north (Millar)
- 1600 KWHP Cushing Okla will TEST Feb 1st 0100-0200 - short of help thats why it so early. (Rosenbaum)

For those of you who do not have the Sun Rise-Sun Set sked, here are the times for the Miami stations, by John Pohl.

Jan 0715	1745	Apr 0600	1845	July 0530	1915	Oct 0615-1800
Feb 0700	1815	May 0530	1900	Aug 0600	1900	Nov 0645-1730
Mar 0630	1830	June 0530	1915	Sept 0600	1830	Dec 0700-1730

Directional stations switch at these times, 2nd column is Sun Set. Pohl)

Frequency checks heard as listed, Corrections noted in ().

1st MON; - KRDU(M)-KCLS(M)-KODL-KCNA-KATO-KIPA-KBND(M). Millar)

late items;-

- 220 KGMO Cape Girardeau Mo tests about 0130 on LAST FRI (Brauner)
- 490 WIKE Newport, Vt F/C-TT 9th Day of Month at 0500. No more daily tests since monitoring equipment installed and now verifying all reports. (Brauner & Lefty)
- 040 4ZB --- Signed off SUN 1/4 with The Queen at 0500 EST (Critchett)
- 790 --- "Radio Trinidad verie in and sked is 0500-2200 EST. Letter but no mention of VP4RD, nor does it show anywhere on letter head. V/S is Brian C Fargus, Programme Director. (Edge)

Have a few nice letters from the Stations who have been DXing for us some report few members reporting while others have received a large number of reports. All seem to be well satisfied with results. KDLM states that after each after midnight broadcast (probably meaning his F/C) he looks forward to receiving from some member of the N R C. So please continue to support your CPC Staff by reporting to as many of these DXes as is possible. The stations like reports and you like veries.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna. Deadline Tues.

It looks as if I'm suffering from the same disease that Lefty is. So here is my "song and dance" again. Please when you are sending reports for the DIGEST, use one side of the page only. Next and just as important, please group your information by continent and country just as it is set up here. In order to take about a half-hour off of a normal 3-hour job, I cut your reports up with a pair of scissors and clip together all of the items concerning each country, then when I come to a country, I have all the facts together. Please, won't you all cooperate and report in this way. Also, when you are listing veries for the contest, please list them separately. We want the information for the digest too, including signer, address, and type of verie, but please make a separate listing for the contest. Now that is off my chest again, let's turn to the Supremacy ratings.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

I'm going to cross you all up this month and list DXers in order of the number of South American veries they have. Other listings are also shown:

DXER	South Americans	Total Countries	Total Foreign
Hank Holbrook	36	39	178
Pat Reilly	32	30	224
Roger Anderson	23	38	95
Fred VanVoorhees	14	34	100
Carroll Seth	7	31	Unreported
Frank Wheeler	5	17	57
Ray Edge	3	14	54
C. M. Standbury	3	16	42
Charlie Conley	2	14	40
Peter Taylor	0	10	122
John Hoogerheide	0	4	2

This is not a contest, nor an exclusive list. All you do to have your name appear is to send me a post-card or letter, telling me how many verifications you have altogether; how many countries (including US and Canada) you have verified; how many foreign (outside US & Can) veries you have; and how many veries you have in each continent. (ie North America, South America, Europe, Oceania, Africa, Asia. Hawaii is counted as Oceania) This list appears the second week each month and is set up on a different basis each month. This month we crown Hank Holbrook as our South American champ. Now for the DX:

NORTH AMERICA

BERMUDA--DD reports that he logged ZBM (1235) on sign-on 12/29. Fairly good signal at times. Time 0500. Sent another report and inquired about last year's special. RM reports he is announcing as ZBM1 now. We will repeat again this week to all who reported the NRC special from ZBM last March and did not get your veries. Steve Mann, 125 Ward Street, Westbury, New York, who announced that program has secured stationery from ZBM and will verify that program only, so send your duplicate report to him at the above address if you want a ZBM verie for the NRC special of last spring.

MEXICO--DD reports identification of a mystery station on 623 Kcs. every evening. It is XEBU Chihuahua, which is supposed to be on 620. Has sent a report. DD also reports that he has sent reports to XEFW, XELO, and XEQR this week. He heard XEAP signing-off on 1260 Kcs. at 0334. (I think you mean 1290, don't you Dave?) DD logged a spanish speaker Christmas morning on 1230 Kcs., which he feels sure was a Mexican. Mentioned Mexico a lot, and also RCA Victor, International Harvester, etc. Heard 0442-0457 fadeout. (So far no one else has reported this one.) CMS has a nice week to report for Mexican veries. He received this week XELZ, XEAA, XEDF, and XET. XELZ has a new verie-

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Mexico (Cont'd)-signer and QRA. Signer is Rosa Elvira Zetina, and the QRA is Rio Poo #46. The following stations have been heard during the early morning: XEDK (1250) Guadalajara, signing off at 0210; XED (1050) Mexicali; and KEAC (690) Tijuana. This from CMS who also notes he has heard harmonic of XEFW on 1620 Kcs.

CUBA--DD reports a field-day on Christmas morning with Cubans. He logged and reported CMCH (790); 0410-0420; CMHI (570) 0347-0400; CMKP (670) 0200-0210. RV mentioned logging and reporting CMCW (1290) 0147-0204 and CMEL (860) 0210-0225. CMS adds CMCK (980) at 0200. He mentions hearing the harmonic of CMKU on 1700 Kcs.

COSTA RICA--CMS reports TIRA (735) San Jose, was logged at 0030 Christmas morning.

GUATEMALA--CMS has reported TGJ (880) Guatemala City, logged Christmas morning, quite clearly announcing as "Radio Nuevo Mundo" heard at 0100. HS also picked him up Christmas morning, so I guess our 880 Kc. mystery is solved and is definitely TGJ.

JAMAICA --MF sends along the information that he got a nice log on "Radio Jamaica" on 670 Kcs. 12/29 under WMAQ.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--CMS reports Colombians on Christmas morning were good. He heard HJCU (890) Bogota, at 0205; and HJET (1510) Cali, at 0220. CMS reports the harmonic of HJDR logged on 2080 Kcs. CB reports a good nightly signal from HJAQ (1372) Cartagena, good to 2330 sign-off. He also heard HJKO (1225) Bogota, in the clear daily to 0200 sign-off. HS reports HJKO on New Years Morning, as well as HJCN (1095) Bogota, on both Christmas and New Years.

TRINIDAD--HS reports a verie from "Radio Trinidad", which states that the schedule is now 0430-2200.

BRAZIL--CB reports that PRB-2 (1440) Curitiba, is now signing on the air at 0330 daily. Is the best Brazilian logged this year so far.

EUROPE

PORTUGAL--CB reports Lisbon 2 (665) heard daily, and strong at sign-on at 0230. CMS logged him on 12/21 at 1700. CB hears Porto (755) fair to good until 1900 sign-off.

ANDORRA--"Radio Andorra" (824) heard with good signals around 1800 with woman in Spanish. (CB)

BELGIUM--Brussels 2 (926) logged 12/29 with good signal at 0115 with popular music. Gym period at 0140. Was able to send a good report. (CB)

SPAIN--CMS believes he heard Madrid (917) on Christmas Eve, but he did not positively identify it.

ITALY--Several evenings lately CMS has been hearing a station on 656 Kcs. which sounded like an Italian. He wonders if the synchronized group here could be on all night. He has sent a tentative report. (Stan, "Radio Guadeloupe" runs from 1745-2000 here daily, and is in French. Could it have been him?)

U. S. S. R.--CMS has some information, or rather wants some about Russian jammers. He has been hearing some, even during the daytime, he thinks. Wonders if any others in Northern U. S. or in Canada have heard these signals. Frequencies are 1088, 1196, 1025, 1133, 1043, 989, 1106, 1160, 1052, 1034, 1214, 1125, and 1075. The ones on 1196 and 1160 are heard during the day. All are the same type and can best be described as a loud, rough hum. They have been heard now for about 2 months. More than one receiver has been checked. They use the same type of modulation as is used by certain types of radio-location beacons on the marine band. CMS has received an answer to his report to Ouchgarod. It is not a definite verie, but it is an answer. He states that he is still uninvestigated. Wish some of you would check 1196 and 1160 to see if you hear anything unusual during the daytime. Particularly you in the Buffalo area, or in Canada.

AFRICA

TANGIER*-CB reports reception of "Radio Africa" (934) Tangier at 1800 with fair signal. "Radio International" (1232) Tangier, heard with good signal after 0115 daily in French. (CB)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA*- "Radio Dakar" (1435) with 5 Kw is one of the best TA signals. Comes on at 0129 daily except at 0200 Sunday, using man and woman announcers. News in French at 0200 weekdays. (CB) RM logged him during weekend contest, which information follows the DX pages.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND*-1YC (880) Auckland, logged by CMS at 0400. 1YZ (800) Rotorua, logged by DD, as he says most any morning with good signals. MF reports him on 12/29 from 0412-0451, readable most of the time. Music from 0430 on, familiar and easy to identify. DD says that 4YA (780) Dunedin, is also regular now with good signals. MF adds that 4YZ (780) was heard 0424-0440, strong but hard to read. Seemed to play hill-billy music from 0430 on. This on 12/29. (Think you mean 4YA, don't you, Mike?)

AUSTRALIA*-2WL (1430) Wollongong, heard 12/29 weakly all during morning, but no report sent. (MF) DD reports that so far this year, only 4QG (790) has been logged and reported. This was on 12/29.

MYSTERY

DD reports a Spanish speaking station announcing as "Radio Nacional" on 655 Kcs. each evening. Have been hearing it since day after Christmas. Signs off around 2148. (Dave, best guess here is YSS, San Salvador, on 655 Kcs., slogan is listed as "Alma Cuscatletca", but it is owned by the Salvadorean government, and operates from the Teatro Nacional. Is supposed to sign off at 2200, and has 500 watts.-FV)

HS asks about a Spanish speaker testing on 12/18 at 0330 on 790 Kcs. He asks who was on Christmas morning on 1145, 1100, and 1190 Kcs. Also who had same program on 670-680-690? (This last is the Radio Progreso Network-CMKP (670), CMHG (680), and CMBC (690)-FV)

MF reports what sounded very much like TP stations on 630 and 680 Kcs on 12/29. The one on 680 sounded like hill-billy music, but very weak. The one on 630 was probably 4QN, but no ideas on the 680 one. MF also has a Spanish speaker on 800 Kcs. after CHAB signs off at 0300. Gone by 0349. This on 12/29. Same date Spanish or Portugese on 980 at 0318, 1220 at 0320, 620 at 0339, and 1100 at 0352, all weak and hard to read. On 12/31, Spanish or Portugese on 1440 Kcs, 0309-0347. (See Brazil above for 1440 one; 800 is PRA-2, 980-PRE-8, 1220-PRA-9, 620-PRH-7, and 1100-PRG-9-FV)

GENERAL

HS notes that the following Spanish speakers were heard on Christmas morning. He didn't identify any: 660-670-680-690-710-730-800-860-880-890-900-910-990-1010-1050-1095-1100-1120-1130-1145-1190-1200-1220-1250-1270-1330-1350-1420-1460-1470-1560-1570. And on New Years morning he had them on 570-590-630-640-660-670-680-690-730-800-830-860-1010-1097-1100-1140-1145-1220-1400-1570. He didn't have time to identify all of them, but knows who most were.

Before I forget it, don't send mail to me special delivery, as it does no good when addressed to a Post Office Box. They just put it in the box, anyway, so it isn't delivered any sooner.

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WEEKEND CONTEST

Since only three entries were received, I presume that this type of contest doesn't interest you. Or would you rather have it on a later weekend. Let me know your ideas. Unless more interest is shown another year, we won't make it an annual affair.

C. M. Stanbury is declared the winner, having scored 561 points, listing 51 stations in 11 countries. Here is his summary:

12/19	CMCU (680) 1801-1810	YVMF (1118) 1810-1820
	CMCK (1060) 1820-1830	CMJK (1160) 1930-1940
	CMKP (670) 1942-1948	CMBC (690) 2001-2010
	CMJE (680) 2010-2020	TGW (640) 2020-2030
	CMHQ (640) 2020-2030	CMKJ (730) 2050-2100
	XELO (800) 2100-2110	WKVM (810) 2110-2120
	CMCY (590) 2120-2130	HJCZ (710) 2130-2140
	CMAR (840) 2150-2200	CMCF (910) 2200-2210
	CMHM (1130) 2220-2230	HI3T (1040) 2230-2240
	CMJG (1000) 2240-2250	CMHD (890) 2250-2300
	XEPR (1180) 2335-2345	XEQ (940) 2350-2400
12/20	PRG3 (1280) 0338-0350	XEBG (1550) 0350-0400
	XEW (900) 0400-0410	CMBO (1010) 0410-0420
	CMBZ (830) 0420-0430	HQC (1600) 0430-0440
	XESM (1470) 0440-0450	XEMC (1590) 0450-0500
	CMQ (630) 1845-1855	XEN (695) 1855-1905
	TIHB (684) 1905-1915	CMCH (790) 1950-2000
	XEWA (540) 2010-2020	CMHI (570) 2022-2032
	CMHB (780) 2030-2040	XEB (1220) 2040-2050
	CMBF (950) 2240-2250	CMK (1190) 2300-2310
	XEX (730) 2315-2325	CMBL (860) 2350-2400
12/21	XEAC (690) 0105-0115	XEXO (1550) 0115-0125
	XEDM (1580) 0125-0135	XERF (1570) 0135-0145
	XEDK (1250) 0200-0210	XEPH (590) 0222-0232
	XEG (1050) 0250-0300	XED (1050) 0250-0300
	Lisbon II (665) 1615-1625	

Ray Moore was second with 120 points in 10 countries as follows:

12/19	HI3A (1815) 1921-1931	ZEM1 (1235) 1938-1959
	CMHQ (640) 2015-2031	TIDCR (625) 2043-2104
	XEWA (540) 2259-2312	12/21 Bordeaux I (1205) 0127-0139
12/21	Dakar (1433) 0200-0230	4YA (780) 0422-0442
	KPOA (630) 0459-0509	CMEQ (1010) 0458-0509
	2WL (1430) 0550-0605	CMJE (680) 0616-0627.

Roy Millar was third with 13 stations, but only 2 countries for 26 pts. His resume is as follows:

12/20	XEX (730) 1925-1944	XEDM (1580) 2130-2141
12/21	KMVI (550) 0033-0044	KILA (850) 0049-0059
	KPOA (630) 0147-0200	KGMB (590) 0201-0211
	XEG (1050) 0213-0226	XERF (1570) 0231-0242
	XEXO 2222 (1550) 0242-0252	XEFW (810) 0254-0304
	XEW (900) 0307-0317	XELO (800) 0440-0451
	XECL (990) 0455-0505	

GENERAL

My apologies to some of you whose reports did not appear in this issue. Due to a business trip I had to make the deadline Monday morning, so there are no doubt several whose reports did not get in on time. They will appear next week in the usual way.

A further note from Roy Millar asks who the AFRS station on 1580 Kcs. is? I don't have any listed, Roy, so we'll have to wait for help from some one else.

I want to thank all of you who sent Christmas cards. They were all appreciated, and I am only sorry that I didn't send cards to all of you in return. Thanks, a lot, I appreciate your thinking of me. Now 73.