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"TWENTY OF PLENTY"

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IT'S EASY WITH NRC

"It is getting hard to log new stations, and if it weren't for the good old NRC, us veteran DXers would be kind of out of luck as far as new stations were concerned.

It is quite a help for the new DXer, too." - Frank Wheeler, Box 174, RD 5, Erie, Pa.

### NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M.-E.S.T.	Station Time
Jan. 24	CKOV	630	Kelowna, B. C.	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	12:01 - 2:00 PST
24	WHBS	1550	Huntsville, Ala.	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 - 3:00 CST
25	KWHW	1450	Altus, Oklahoma	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 - 3:30 CST
26	XEC	1310	Ensenada, B. C.	250	4:00 - 4:30	1:00 - 1:30 PST
26	XEPF	1400	Ensenada, B. C.	300	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST
26	*WAMS	1380	Wilmington, Delaware	1,000	4:00 - 5:30	4:00 - 5:30 EST
26	CFYT	1230	Dawson City, Y. T.	100	4:00 - 6:00	12:01 - 2:00 YST
27	WBBZ	1230	Ponca City, Oklahoma	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 - 2:30 CST
31	**WFOB	1430	Fostoria, Ohio	1,000	5:00 - 6:00	5:00 - 6:00 EST
Feb. 1	***KWHP	1600	Cushing, Oklahoma	1,000	1:00 - 3:00	12:01 - 2:00 CST
1	CKPG	550	Prince George, B.C.	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST
1	KVOM	800	Morrilton, Arkansas	250	5:00 - 5:30	4:00 - 4:30 CST
2	WJEH	990	Gallipolis, Ohio	250	4:00 - 4:45	4:00 - 4:45 EST
2	GKOM	1340	Saskatoon, Sask.	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 - 4:00 CST
8	WRKD	1450	Rockland, Maine	250	5:30 - 6:30	5:30 - 6:30 EST
14	WMOC	1430	Covington, Georgia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00 EST
15	KVNC	1010	Winslow, Arizona	500	3:30 - 4:00	1:30 - 2:00 MST
16	KSP0	1340	Spokane, Washington	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST

All the above special tests and DXes count in our NRC DX Program Contest.

\*WAMS shifted to this date, changing from Jan. 19, to avoid interference from WAWZ

\*\*WFOB may change date and/or time to avoid interference from WOKE.

\*\*\*KWHP will be on Sunday morning, Feb. 1, and not Monday Feb. 2 as listed last week and for two hours or more, not just one as mentioned then.

### N N R C

### NRC DXES PROMISED:

Jan. 20	KTRY	730	Bastrop, Louisiana	250	5:30 - 5:45	WCHO 1250
22	KOJM	610	Havre, Montana	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	KLPR 1140
25	WBBR	1330	Brooklyn, New York	5,000	4:15 - 5:15	WMOD 1370
Feb. 5	KGLC	910	Miami, Oklahoma	1,000	1:00 - 1:30	WHAK 950
5	WIBW	580	Topeka, Kansas	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	WNRI 1380
6	WJAG	780	Norfolk, Nebraska	1,000	2:15 - 2:45	WJVB 1010
9	VOCM	590	St. Johns, Nwfld.	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	KWEI 1240
9	VOAR	1230	St. Johns, Nwfld.	100	4:00 - 4:30	KCTI 1450
9	CJON	930	St. Johns, Nwfld.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	CFAR 590

### CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

CALL CHANGES	1360	WKMI	Kalamazoo, Michigan, from WGF G.
	1480	WCBR	Memphis, Tennessee, from WFAK.
FACILITIES	690	KGPH	Flagstaff, Arizona, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1230, 250 U-1.
	920	KGAL	Lebanon, Oregon, to 1,000 U-3, from 930, 1,000 D-1.
	990	KTRM	Beaumont, Texas, to 1,000 U-3. Cancel 5,000/1,000 U-4.
	1600	KWHP	Cushing, Oklahoma, to 1,000 D-1, not 500 D-1.
DELETED	1340	WAMB	Lebanon, Tennessee, 100 watts.

VERIE SIGNERS

550	K E N I	Ralph E. Walker, C.E.	A	1240	K J R L	J. J. Dennis, CE	B
560	W O O F	Agatha Gay, G.M.	F		W M P A	Hal Benson, GM	C
	K F D M	Harold W. Bartlett, CE	I		W R A L	George Hall, PD	C
590	J O A K	Isamu Yamazaki	B		W K O K	Homer R. Smith, GM	E
620	X E N K	Luis A. deGama, DirPubRel	C	1270	W X Y Z	Charles Kocher, CE	A
630	W M A L	Elmer S. Hall, ACE	L		K R C H	A. R. Garrett, CE	G
680	W I N R	George J. O'Connor, GM	IJ	1280	K N B Y	Anson Clark, CE	G
690	K S V C	Ralph A. Ross, CE	A	1300	K Y N O	Bert Williamson, CE	C
710	W R Q M	T. H. Robertson, CE	CN	1310	W R R -	Mrs. Doris Piner, OffCoOrdM	
730	J O C K	T. Kondo, ChiefTechDept	B		W J A M	Julian A. Duncan	C
	K W O A	Clinton W. Knapp, CE	G	1300**	W O O D	Louis Bergenroth, CE	M
	W F M C	W. W. Bridges, CE	K	1330	W A P S A	Charles Veazie	G
740	W M B L	Ray Cummings, CE	L	1340	K J A M	Wallace Raker	F
750	K S P E O	Leonard M. Brown	B		K O R K	William Binford, CE	F
760	W C P S	G. L. Hoges, CE	C		K S I D	Max young	F
790	V P 4 R D	Brian C. Fargus, PD	CDK		W T R C	Les Zellmer	G
	W E A N	Harry H. Tilley, CE	C		K R U L	Ralph L. Spaulding, CE	K
830	J O B B	S. Yamanonchi	B	1360	W H J C	Zane Grey Bennett, A	A
850	K T A C	Richard Velo, CE	A		W O B S	William Cooper, E	IM
870	W W Q L -	A. Windmeyer	C	1370	W P Q R C	Ray F. Knochel, GM	G
900	K F L D	Don Steely, E	G	1380	W A M S	Perley M. Tribou, CE	E
920	K F N F	F. F. Cherney, CE	G	1410	K Q V -	James Schultz, CE	C
930	W S A Z	Leroy E. Kilpatrick VP-TDF		1430	W I L -	Stephen Popp, CE	C
950	W W J -	Carl Wesser, CE	A		W M O C	William Dickson, CE	E
960	K A L E	J. Muench, CE, W7NKA	BC	1440	K C H E	S. H. Heil, CE	M
	C H N S	M. Forrest, Secy	J	1450	K E Y Y	John H. Crawford, CE	B
970	W A A T	Jay Stanley	H		K G I W	E. L. Allen, O	G
980	C F P L	Dorothea Belcher Prom.D	H		W L Q A R	J. W. Turner, CE	GI
990	W A K N	Randy Davidson, SM	C		K E P N M	Bernard E. Bock	K
1070	K N C X -	L. H. Bowman, CE	M		W R K D	Don Winslow, CE	N
	W A P I	Mary Hibbs Secy to JLEvans	I	1460	W S T R	P. M. Winchester, CE	M
1130	W C N F E W	M. J. Weiner, CE	F	1490	W M R C	Buck Poole, A	F
	K S D O	V. A. Milton, CE	B		K R T N	Robert Lutz, 1st E	F
1230	W S S O	Joseph Phillips, CE	C		K S Y C	Montie Norris	F
	K L A N	Frank C. Cook, CE	F		K O R N	R. V. Eppel	G
	K X C O -	Norman Germani	F	1500	W T O P	Granville Klink Jr. CE	A
	W Q P U A	H. W. Higby	G	1570	W P E P	Lawrence L. Prado Jr. CE	K
				1600	K W H P	Smoke Hebard, CE	E

C R E D I T S

- A - Jim Critchett
- B - Norman Maguire
- C - Pete Taylor
- D - Ray B. Edge
- E - Sid Rosenbaum
- F - John Brierley
- G - Bill Whitman
- H - Hal Williams
- I - Charlie Conley
- J - Pat Reilley
- K - Joe Brauner
- L - John Pohl
- M - Everett Johnson
- N - Lefty Cooper

John Hoogerheide - 112 Chamberlin Krenshage - Madison 6, Wis.

All I can say for DX is that it's just plain miserable. Just static, static all the time since the new year began. However before Christmas several nice ones were picked up. On Christmas AM WILK s/off at 2:05, WDLB at 2:09. WREX on with basketball game until 1:50, then year's top tunes. Also noted on late were KFSA WERC & GJSO for new one. Only foreign logged that was new was XENK 620 at 2:50 with American tunes but Spanish announcements. 12/29 produced WKIK in Leonardtown, Md. testing at 3:50. Behind them were KBUC in Corona, Cal. also testing. KECC-DX was rather poor. Also testing were KOWB 4:45-5; WAIN 4:30-4:45 & WLAR one announcement at 4:14. 1/4 produced KPUY at 4 with a good signal. WHDH new for a very weak New Englander. Also heard KATL evidently all night telling about a gang murder in Houston. Did any of you by any chance hear a station on 1450 s/off just before KPUY began announcing as KEYY, off at 4:04. (Provo, Utah-Ed.) WTNC heard fair with QRM after 7 from WGRG. 1/5 produced awful static on lower frequencies. DX from WLET excellent. KYOR f/c until 4:17. Finally got log on WWPB, also WMCA. NNRC DX from KFGO had so much static I could pick up only 1 announcement although without it it would easily have run QSA4. As an example WGN came in so poorly you had to listed hard to get what was said. I didn't try for CKWX. 1/28 produced WWIN, all-nighter, WPHG s/on 6:31, WMYR s/on 6. Fair signal from KUOA. Veries are aparse: KROG WSPB WJRI WLAR WTPR KHUZ KTFY KXLY WCHS CEJR WAAF WBBM. 73s.

## A GREAT EIGHT

- CKOV** Kelowna, British Columbia (Radio Building, 1491 Pendozi Street) **CKOV**  
 J. H. BROWNE, General Manager. This station has been a friend of the DX Fraternity for a long time now, yet many of us still are missing CKOV from our logs. Here's a big, two-hour DX program from Kelowna, and we hope you'll all add them this time. Be sure to hear our NRC salute from "The Voice of the Okanagan." ROSENBAUM
- WHBS** Huntsville, Alabama. (P. O. Box 986) This station has recently **WHBS**  
 moved to 1550 kilocycles, and they are most anxious to receive DX reports. This should be a clear channel, and we should all have a fine chance to log this station, presenting its first DX show. We ask all to tune in, and to send in those reports, so that Mr. Victor C. Bankowski, Chief Engineer, can get coverage data. ROSENBAUM
- KWHW** Altus, Oklahoma Here is another station offering its first DX **KWHW**  
 program to us, and this is expected to be a clear channel also. Mr. Ernest Baucum, of KWHW, tells us their program will consist of "hot Dixieland music" and recorded announcements, so it will be a good, peppy show. Let's all be on hand, then, for KWHW's DX show, and be sure to send in that report. KEN F. BORDEN.
- XEC -** Tijuana, Baja California This is the third of our series of DX **- XEC**  
 programs from Mexico, and this one is certainly needed by almost every one of us. Reports should be sent to Sr. Luis Encisco. WDOJ will cause trouble, we fear, but we hope that XEC will get through to most of us, anyhow. Let's be sure to shower XEC with lots of reception reports on this special NRC DX show. KARL RAYMOND
- XEPF** Ensenada, Baja California The fourth of our Mexican series brings **XEPF**  
 us probably the most difficult DX catch of them all in XEPF. This is another "first" for NRC. Reports should go to Senora Leonore Olguin, P. O. Box 123. Naturally, 1400 is quite crowded at this hour, but we hope our western members will support this show with reports, and let's all have a real try! KARL RAYMOND
- WAMS** Wilmington, Delaware After listing this show last week, **WAMS** **WAMS**  
 changed to this date, as WAWZ was to DX at the same time for another club. We believe WAWZ mentioned the new date for WAMS as they started their program - at least, we hope so. So, in case you missed it, this is the new date, Jan. 26, and a swell show is in store for all of us on a clear channel. SID ROSENBAUM
- CFYT** Dawson City, Yukon Territory. This is CFYT's second DX program **CFYT**  
 this winter. We understand they got only one correct report at that time. Now some of us in the west might have a fighting chance of logging this really rare catch, so let's really give it a real try, for such a rare logging is well worth extra effort. Reports go to Mr. J. Gartside, Programming Dep't. MILLAR
- WBBZ** Ponca City, Oklahoma This should be one of our big shows of **WBBZ**  
 the season, as it will feature all three of our Ponca City members, Ken Borden, Joe Krack, and Hank Ward. WITH will be silent, giving the easterners a fine chance to hear WBBZ. This is one of radio's veteran stations, and this is their first DX show in many a moon. Let's all be on hand! KEN BORDEN

The National Radio Club has been trying to bring you a real cross-section of special programs, from stations all over this country, Canada, and Mexico. We hope that in appreciation of the remarkable success of our Courtesy Programs Committee, that you will try for all of our programs, whether or not you need the station. If you cannot hear one or more, please don't fail to send that vital, appreciated thank-you card which means so much to the station and, naturally, to your National Radio Club.

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

It's Friday Jan. 9 as I write this and no "DX News" as yet for Jan. 3. What's the matter, hi? Sure hope I receive it tomorrow as I don't like to go without it for the weekend. DXing has been slow here in 1953 so far. New ones here are on 1/1 I heard WEAR-1230 on their f/c 3:05-3:08. I don't see them listed in f/c list. 1/2 - WIBB-1280 s/on 6:00. 1/5, WAZF on for NRC DX, 1230. Came in clear here and reported. Fine show. No KPUY on the 4th. Heard WLET-1420 on 15 minute test. Had them logged before but needed for verie. No CKWX-980 DX here. 1/6, KMOD in Modesto, Cal. s/off at 3, 1360. You boys probably won't believe this but I picked up that time station in Delaware, isn't it? WWV on 1560 kc/s. I had my old Gilfillan out and it picks up anything, hi. Amateurs are all over the band so I took it to get it fixed and I'm going to use it when it gets back. It has 5 tubes. I heard "tick, tick, tick, etc." and then the fellow says "WWV, 3:45 a.m., EST." Continuous ticking, then WWV, 3:50 a.m. EST. Does anybody know if they will verify? On the 7th I picked up XEX, 730, on RS at 8:30 p.m. KGLU-1480 s/off on the 8th at 3, and WIBR 1300 s/on 3:00. Ten new veries this year so far. WRR-1310, WOOD-1300, WDSG-DX, WSTR-1460, KGWA-DX, KXLE-920, Spokane, QSL card, nice, no signer. WROM, plain card. KNX, picture post card. WOBS-1360 and KCHE-1440 new one in Cherokee, Ia., heard. KFGO NNRC DX on the 6th, nice program. Some stations reported this year are KFGO-790, KGLU-1480, WEAR-1230, WIBB-1280, WAZF-DX, WLET-DX. Thanks to John Pohl, WKAT-1360, WMUU-1260, needed for contest. Hope to have a report for the next issue. Will try for DXes this week-end. Best of DXing to all and looking for those contest standings in next issue. 73s.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries, WEAN CHNS WINR. 1/6 - WRAY, 1250, test at 3:10. No CKWX DX, KFVB & WRC on test. TT on top WCMB, 1460, 4-4:40, no voice heard at all. 1/7, WLET, 1420, test 2:55 to call at 3:26. Too noisy to listen. WEAN said they were weakest to west in order to protect CKSO. 1/8, tuned in to hear XEDM s/off on 1580 and I need him. WWRL, 1600, test at 3:30. Unknown with music on 1580, 3:31 to 4:28 when carrier went off, not a call given all this time. Perhaps it's stupid to talk to yourself but who was talking? This was a monologue at this mystery on 1580 and the air was blue near the set. (Maybe a microphonic tube, Pat, hi? -Ed.) 1/9, copied XEDM, 1580 for new one. WATS, 1470, test at 3:46. Unknown TT and no call on 930 at 3:05. 1410 at 3:30 and very high noise level today. 1/10, noisy, only unknown TTers heard. 1/11 - XEBH, I believe, on their DX but WOKY very strong on 920. KBLO, 1470, first ET 3:48. Finally stayed up long enough to copy "Radio Trinidad" on 790 for new country. 3 new ones for me today. 1/12 - CKXL and CKOK were not heard on their DXes. A few selections I believe on KIHR DX but not certain. KRKD, 1150, test at 3:32. Radio Trinidad heard again today at 4:58 on.

John Erierley - 1614 Lea Court - Alameda, California

Not much to report this time - spent the week-end away from home and as you know that cuts into DX activities. Went down to Reedley to look for a house but didn't find anything too sensational, think that I did find something in Dixuba that will suit us though. It has a 150' lot so that suits me fine for antenna purposes. Took the Halli-crafters portable to see what things were like down there but couldn't get too good a check in a hotel room as the electrical QRN was to say the least quite noticable. It does look like an improvement though as a lot more channels blocked by locals and their images will be open for me. Did manage to get enough on WLET DX as far as music goes for a report, announcements were not reabable above the QRN. I did run across quite a few station I want to chekk more closely when I do go down there. 1/2-KBOW ET 3:30. SJOB RS, 4:07. WOKE RS 5:25, all new for me. 1/3, tentative to WJLL TT 4:34-4:45. Only thing heard, poor AM for DX, 50 kw. locals like WKW/WGN not coming through. 1/4, KPUY DX FB here. 1/7, KDIA ET 4:45-5:02. 1/8, Up at 6 for some juicy EST s/ons. XECB still going past 6 on test (2nd) as reported before, strong here. Phooey, only 1 report out, after the supreme effort, KGNO RS 7:05. Did check a few s/ons etc. for Condx of Frequencies. Which brings me to a whole-hearted approval on Gene Cameron's suggestion. If we cooperate we can do a fine job. I am willing & I believe Roy Millar will be with us so if we can get together & split the band up, 550-900 for 1, etc. it will work. No use everybody checking same frequencye althoughif something is noted it would be better to send it just in case it was missed. I believe s/ons most important for West & CST, while s/off's are the meat for the EST boys, at least that's the way I look at it but set me straight if your opinion differs.

Musings of the MembersPete Taylor - 7273 S.W. 53 Avenue - South Miami, Florida

Very little DXing mixed in with water skiing, swimming, underwater deep sea fishing, and moving to our new house. KGKO-1480 Dallas, heard ETing with tone around 2:15 on 12/31. WMFC-1220 ETing around 2:15. KSAL-1150 ETing around 2:35. WGMN-1280 f/c as listed. XEG cannot be heard here. On New Year's Eve and morning a Spanish speaker saying, I believe, "La Voz de Central America" was heard. Spanish all evening. No signal whatsoever on 1050 after WMGM s/aff. Also, very loud Spanish speakers (not Brazilian stations) on about 1100 kc/s. (after 2:30) and 890 kc/s. (after 3) were heard. Unable to identify either. The 890 one announced E.S.T. Reports sent to CMEF CMHR, both RS, and KGKO. Will try for KPUY-DX on car radio, as we leave at 4 a.m. Sunday, back for dear old Duke. Oh yes. Got verie from KALE saying they were surprised I could hear them at all; antenna directional N.W. Logged on RS on 11/30. Semester exams this month, and as I like going to college, will probably DX very little. Thanks to verie signers' list, veries IM FROM WSSO WMFA and WAKN after f/ups, which were also sent to KSOX KENO KDDD WFMH KDYL WRJW WJAM KCNI KICK. 73s - ouch - my sunburn!

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

All the kind words about my recently published "Condition of Frequencies" appearing in "DX News" are appreciated. You can be sure that another list will follow as the DX season continues. Only five new catches were added to my DX Log the past week. The KEGC DX program for the NRC on 12/29 was heard well for a new one. Station WFOB (1430) Fostoria, Ohio, was heard for the final logging in 1952; logged during their regular s/on and programs 6-6:30 a.m. on 12/31, topping 1430 at this den. Then Iowa's newest station KCHE (1440) Cherokee was heard on 1/2 with an ET at 3 a.m., with only an occasional announcement. Station KPUY (1450) Puyallup, Wash. was logged with its hour-long DX on 1/4, and completely in the clear. Then on 1/5 I was happy to log that much-sought WAZF (1230) Yazoo City, Miss. on the club's DX 4:00-4:30 a.m., despite the QRM WAZF was easily heard. During the past week, in addition to the five loggings five veries were added to my collection, coming from WDSG-DX, KRLC-DX, WJAM WSNJ and WFOB.

Bernie Duffy - 98 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

My latest additions to my heard log are: PRB-2 1440, KALE 960, KWRL & KPUY, 1450, WAZF 1230 and WENE 1430, for a total of 2,086. Veries that recently came are: swell, gloss, printed cards from KRBC KFOX KATE & KWRL and typed postals from WHDL, WROM and WISA. Very attractive letters are in from KATL KLO KLMX and plainer ones from WMYR and WHAP. A letter from CJGX explains that their late broadcasts were fund-raising amateur programs, the last of which was 11/29. WFOB advised me that they will DX 1/31. For the benefit of western DXers I explain that WNYC, 830 kc/s., s/on weekdays at 6 a.m. I was pleasantly surprised to have fellow NRCer Ron Schiller visit me during the holidays. His perusing my veries brought out a long forgotten one from WHKK. My DXing since the last report is this: 12/22 - KTW's DX surprisingly loud and steady KALE weak at 3 a.m. s/off, PRB-2 very strong @ 3:30 s/on, on 1440 kc/s. with woman announcer speaking in Portuguese and playing several U.S. records. 12/27, CHNS DX well received with an interesting review of Nova Scotia. 1/2, WENE caught with its monthly test @ 1:15-1:30. KPUY's DX of 1/4 came in wonderfully well for a 250-watter, across the country. 1/5, WAZF's DX heard through awful hash at 4-4:30.

Norman Maguire - 434 Maple Street N.E. - Albuquerque, N.M.

DX has been improving here lately with several fine catches received. The catches thus far this season, excluding Japanese stations, include ZEM, Bermuda on 12/15; YVMF (1120) Venezuela on 12/29; YSS (345) El Salvador on evening of 12/30; and TIW (755) Costa Rica on 1/1/53. Veries in include: KCHA KBIG WONW KSID AFRS-Nagoya, JOBB WIPC KALE KSOD KJRL KLIL WMYR KEYX JOAK JOCK WDSG (special) KIRE JOIR & KGWA (special) Best verie is from JOIR, 1250 kc/s., 3 kw., Sendai. For Hank Tyndall, B.S.T. is Bering Straits Time which is 2 hours earlier than Alaskan time and 6 hours behind E.S.T. Having plenty of friendly competition from Pete McKenna who is really going to town this year and spurs me on to more DXing. Wish to thank Frank Johnson for his kind remarks a few issues back and let him know I'm still DXing from the Land of Enchantment. Season's Greetings to all the gang and keep up the good work. Hasta Temprano.

Hedley Simmonds - 148 Fairfield Avenue N. - Hamilton, Ontario

Do not get the opportunity to DX - only Saturday and Sunday mornings, so haven't much startling to report. Am losing out on plenty of DXes which makes one feel bad to say the least! Best wishes for the Christmas-Tide and a Happy New Year.

Musings of the MembersHank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Darn, the toothpicks slipped out from under my eyelids again. Yawn-n-n. A couple of all-night sessions at the dials really have me bushed. Must be getting old, hi. Ken Borden, fellow NRC'er here in Ponca brought over his RBE pre-selector and we tapped it into the Hallicrafters S-40-A to see just what it could do. Well, results have been very gratifying but the retail price of the MRC brings me to a temporary screeching halt and set a fagged mind to work trying to figure money angles. Maybe by next season. After all, it's only money, hi! Well, to DX, the all night sessions have nettled me besides droopy eyelids, 1/3, KBTA f/c 1340 in Batesville, Ark.; KSIG f/c 1450 in Crowley, La.; KGHE ET 1440 in Cherokee, Iowa; WMGA f/c 1400 in Moultrie, Ga. Then on 1/4 the KPUY DX heard with good signal. 1/5 the following: WAZF DX, WLET DX, WFHG f/c 980 in Bristol, Va., WAAA RS 980 in Winston-Salem, N.C.; WMBC f/c and XAOK f/c 1400 both on from 5:45-6:00. WMBC 15 minutes early from f/c list. And KWHP RS 4 p.m. in Cushing, Okla. And as so many of us are reporting, little or no veries. Only one in here is KURV, Edinburg, Tex. Ho hum. DX here will take on a new time angle. Past few months have nettled me nothing new prior to 4:00, so my DXing will for the remainder of the season start at that time unless something special on. All calls and tests heard prior to 4:00 are not needed here, so why lose good sleep? Hi! WLET DX Test was one of the fastest on record. I think they ran roughly 13 minutes! Glad to hear, ahem, that KDSJ was not on. Was sure sore about missing them. Now I don't feel too bad. For what it is worth: 980 kc/s. spot was completely free except for WFHG test from 4:45-5:30! Monday ayem that is, 1/5. Well, this thing isn't making much sense so '73s and good night!

James E. Critchatt - 1119 W. Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, Cal.

I just finished 18 AMs straight of DXing with a total of 27 new stations heard. Two 4-day weekend holidays in a row gave me the time, probably won't happen again for a couple of years. Now for some good nights of sleep. Hope all the Club had a very enjoyable holiday season, and that all have a very Happy, Prosperous New Year. But to get to my report, since Dec. 8 report, 12/13- 1390 XEOR s/on at 7, announced in English, then Spanish. 12/14, 1410 KRYC 8-1-4 on special. Who is Spanish all-nighter on 1400? 1450 WSPB s/on at 6:55 in clear here. 12/15- 960, KGWA through heavy static on special. 1240 KSGA on f/c 4-4:15. 1490 WSIP off f/c at 4:30. At 5:07 on 1400 WIEL gave news as part of f/c, announced. 12/19, start of vacation DXing. 1260 XEL off at 4. 910 KPOF fair through KVAN for special. 1340 WELP for freakreception at 5, riding in on somebody's S-9 carrier. 12/20, only 1 announcement of 860 KOSE through KTRB/KONO. At 4:45 on 1360 WELP said f/m, used march music, heard till 4:50. 12/21 1350 KRLC good on special, a day late. 1450 KIMX interesting also. 1270 CHWK went off at 4:30. 12/22- 1250 KTW very good on special; 1480 XEAR testing at 3:27. 12/23 - 620, WTRP on ET at 4:24; 1-50 WBSR ended f/c at 3:45. Finally caught my near est new neighbor, 1340 KSFE testing at 3:59; on 10. 50 minutes of a tester on 1490 without ID 4:09-4:59. 12/25, 1260 XEEL off at 4; 800 XEAN yet at 4:24. 12/26- 1480 KGCX, long wanted, testing 4:06-4:30, on 7:30. 12/27 absolutely nothing new. 12/28- 1360 WOBS testing 4:35-5:30 wanting reports. 12/29- 1490 XEDR very wavery on special. 990 KECC some waver, but good on special. 1290 WVOW on 5; where is verie? 12/30- 1490 KDRS on f/c at 5:15; 860 WIEL on RS at 5:30; 790 WTNC surprised at 5:45 on RS. 12/31- 1590 KATL on 24-hours, thanks to Johnson's tip, 12/27. 1600 WGIV finally IDed through WHLL at 5 s/on. 1/1 again nothing, too many locals on air. 1/2, 4 new ones in a hurry, 730 WENC s/on 7:15 & KWHE there also; 1210 WCNT on RS at 7:30; & 7:55 on 1000 XEOY in early s/on. 1/3 at 6 on 1360, KFTA s/on through hash; at 6:32 on 1410 WALA s/on late. 1/4, 1450, KPUY fair on special. 1040 4ZB good 4:53-5 s/off with "The Queen." 1460 WFIG not s/on until 5:30 now. 1/5 980 WFHG testing, heard 4:39-443 with TT and announcements. Club specials, 12/14 KRYC good, no KVEN; WHDL WHP WTIC & WDDL not heard. 12/15 KGWA weak, no WIMR/WEAN. 12/16 KOY loud here so no try for CKPC 12/18 forgot needed KTEB but CJOR/WMT hash here. 12/19 KPOF through KVAN. 12/20 KXJK no sign; KOSE poor, KRLC a day late, but good, 12/21 KIMX also good. 12/22 KTW good no sign of KDSJ needed nor CJDC. 12/27 CHNS- ha! KROW/KALE hash here, 12/29 XEDR improved during program, KECC good. No CFYT. 1/4 KPUY fair no chance for WSKI/WIKE & WNOW with KSON spillover. 1/5 no sign of WAZF/WLET with KSTN on all 30 minutes. Now!

George Hotton - 2564 North Palmer Street - Milwaukee 13, Wis.

While I am not as active in DX as I once was I still enjoy reading of the activities of other members & once in a while add a new one to my list of stations heard & v'ed

Musings of the MembersDick Ross - 6451 Blenheim Road - Baltimore 12, Md.

Not much DX lately, as school has been keeping me too busy lately. Veries in in the last week are WAPO WAIN WLEX CHNS WTAR WFBC WSPD WBNS WNOX WPIK. Now for the run-down. 12/29 was one of the best days I've had in a long time, and some have already answered report (mentioned above). Picked up WSRS XEW KNX WAPO WDVA WAIN WLEX WCUE WBIG WCRK XEXO, and my first Puerto Rican, WORA, 1,000 watts, 1150. They broke through for no more than half a minute, but they drowned everything else out for the short time I heard them. Heard a woman's voice say "WORA" and then they lapsed into music, no more voice. No doubt about it, though, I had a witness that AM. 1/4, picked up three new ones (to me, at least), WJBK, WWJ and WFBG. Nice letter from CHNS. They had a great DX show, and it was a clear channel here for the full time. My congratulations and thanks to the members of the CPC who had anything at all to do with that one. It was great! I'm going to give XEBH a try tomorrow morning, and from the looks of things, now that a four-day rain has finally stopped, I might be able to get it. Got a nice card from Sid Rosenbaum welcoming me to the NRC a few days ago, and put my answer in the mail as soon as I could. Many thanks, Sid. Is there any special reason why Monday AMs are so popular with the CPC? I see six shows scheduled for 1/19, and due to school, I won't be able to get one of them. Need them all, too. Now, as I owe Pop a letter for his verie-signers list, I better cut this off. Happy DX to all the gang. 73s. (v/signers come to me, too, Dick -Lefty.)

Jack D. Rhea - 710 South Hampton - Springfield 4, Mo.

Hi there - from an old timer, retired 2 years. Anyone remember this dial twister? I can say for sure, the ears aren't as sharp as they once were - the fingers not quite so quick on the dials. About all that's the same, I still catch the closing portion of the National Anthem, and not the few essential words that precede it, hi. Got home to Missouri for 3 weeks the first of the month (I see you beat Harry in, hi -Ed.) and found a letter from Prater awaiting me. He recommended that I take time on the leave for a little DX, so I'm following his advice. Of course, I didn't carry the Hallicrafters all the way from Texas for naught. Found all 3 of the antennas down, except one that was being used for a clothes line. So, I hooked up on another clothesline. Got 150' running E/W and it's pretty fair for a temporary deal. Several nice ones in, too - 2 DXes, WAZF (logged here back in '47, but never reported) and WLET (both logged, reported, and verified). Here's the run-down of new ones. 1/4, WHOW (1520) 5 p.m. 1/5 - WMPA (1240) on f/c, WCID (1490) on f/c, WTCO (1150) on f/c, WLEX (1300) on RS, WSRS (1490) on RS, and WLBK on their new frequency, 1410, at s/off. 1/6 brought me two twilight catches - WBOK (800) in on top briefly, 6 p.m., and KWHP (1600) strong, last 30 minutes of schedule and s/off 6:15 p.m. 1/7 - XEDM (1500); WRIC (1050), WFFM (1150) and WGYV (1400), all on f/cs. Today, the 8th, has seen two - WLOU (1350) on test, and WHA (970), twilight in clear at 4:30 p.m. Thought I had WLOU - but can find no record of it. Finishing up work on the log started 4 years ago and it's a job just bringing it up to date. Gads - the stations that have gone off the air! At least, got a lot of them verified first! What a mercenary thought, huh? Well, think I've more than used up my space. Will drop another report before I return to San Antonio the 24th. Best wishes to all! (And to you, Jack -Ed.)

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

The best DX of the past week occurred Jan. 7 when I added 2 more 250-watters of over 2,000 miles to the small list of such that I've logged. They were KANE on 1340 with f/c giving all-night KSON a real rattle and WDIK on 1450, f/c. The latter is my 4th most distant 250 watter heard. Not too much else of interest this past week; KPUY-DX a local, but a hard one to log as no vocals or very familiar numbers. Know they got out OK as letter from Joe Brauner in New York informs me that KPUY was well heard. CKWX-DX likewise a local, were on for better than a half hour, though badly QRM'd by KEWB. Monday AM, WWPB was noted for the first time since last summer and reported. Jan. 6, KSIL-1340 was noted on some kind of a test at 4:40 a.m. Jan. 7, CFGP heard at 8 a.m. s/on, 1050 kc/s. Jan. 8, heard KGAE on f/c on 1430 thanks to "DX Down the Dial" lead. Also heard an extended test from XECB-1450 that morning. Only new veries are from KPUY and KLMX, both on NRC DXes. Owe letters to everybody - pardon delays, please - first week in New Year meant swamped in work, but should be in the clear soon. 73s.

THIS IS A NOTE OF THANKS FROM YOUR EDITOR FOR THE 100% DOUBLE-SPACING OF YOUR REPORTS FOR THE LAST THREE ISSUES. IT SURELY MAKES IT A LOT EASIER HERE! THANKS AGAIN!

Musings of the membersStan Morss - R-3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/2, KEDA on RS 3. KGKO verie says on about 1/5/53, 24 hours a day. WHYL very prompt - better than old WLXW - back in a week. Veries, KXRO & KVON-DX. 1/4 - KPUY OK on DX after 4:20, very weak before that. WNOW for NARC, 4:50. WIBR new all-nighter, heard plugging show at 5:10. WRAD f/c at 5:22. WTSB at 6 very tough QRM by WOOK/WEMP. Spanish speaker on 1540 at 7. WILM on top of 1450 at 7:30. KPUY didn't do quite as well as KOMP did a few years back, but still was a good signal. WLET copied for 10 minutes, then to WAZF. Very tough, if it was they I heard. "Delta" mentioned and got several titles, so a report sent. WNOR had a show with lots of talk and that helped as WITH faded nearly to inaudibility at times. KCLS also was heard on f/c. WEMP was definitely on after 3. Heard station break at 3:15. XEDM at 2:45 with Hillbilly Hit Parade. 1/3 - Finally a good long report for Skive on 1430 for a new country when and if they answer. Another on 930 in what sounded like a Scandinavian language, but isn't on any of my lists. Veries, TGJ AHD & KRCH. 1/7 WLET testing again this AM. 1/10 - KPAC at 2:30. WPKZ f/c 2:41. KUSD, 690 kc/s. at 3:15. KASH s/off at 3:30. Veries, WTSB & KLMX.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Material for By-Laws revision has been compiled and sent to the Board Chairman. For their comments and suggestions sent in, I would like to thank the following members: Ray Edge, Stan Stanbury, Joe Brauner, Herb Campbell, Pete Taylor, Bill Moser, Everett Johnson, Sid Rosenbaum, also material from Randy Hunt sent me by the Board Chairman and suggestions from Hal Wagner at the Convention. I had expected to go to New York meet Lefty Cooper and go to Staten Island to visit Bernie Duffy but last minute work sked changes forced me to postpone these plans. Since the weather has been so bad, rain, sleet, snow ever since Thursday AM, it probably is just as well. (To Lefty, we will try again in the near future.) DX here has been spotty. 1/5, WLET (1420) Toccoa, Ga. heard on car radio while at work 4-4:15 for a 3rd report. Hope for a verie this time, hi! 1/6 working again so no chance to try for CKWX. Guess I'll never log a British Columbia station, hi! WFNS (1150) Burlington, N.C. 6:25-6:35 a.m. on RS for a real surprise. 1/10, KWPC (850) Muscatine, Ia. T/f/c strong over KONO 1:15-1:30. KUSD (690) Vermillion, S.C. ETing at least until 3:45 when our whole town was blacked out. Power lines down due to heavy ice coating. Interrupted service all day Saturday. Veries in, mimeo card for NRC DX from WROM, letter for 10/25 ET from WIKE (1490) (Hope you got one, Lefty). A swell letter from CFPL (930) London Free Press. Suplicate cards for call-letter contest from WWBZ (1360) and WAAT (970). On 1/3/49 I sent my first DX report and on 1/11/49 I received my first DX verie from WMAJ, State College, Pa. Today, 1/10/53 I received verie #1,000 from WINR (680) for NRC DX, 1 day short of 4 years. That's a long way from those better than 2,000 veries some of the members have, but if I can average 225 for the next 4 years I'll be satisfied, hi! Additional DX: 1/10, WWOL (1120) Buffalo, N.Y. had fair to good at twilight 4:15-4:45 for a new one here. Hi, Pop & Joe! 2 AM, BBC transmitter at Ottringham, England on 1295 heard with news in English followed by music until 2:30. Fine signal, my first logging on split frequency (should have gone to Van Voorhees but only 1 item), my first TA. 3 AM I believe XEBH was on 920, Spanish vocal heard but could not read as I've never heard WOKY with such a strong signal as they were putting in this AM. And so I finish 4 years of DYing with 1209 reports & 1,000 veries, 13 of these unanswered reports are stations now deleted with 196 reports still out for active stations, 31 of which are for this season. Hope I can get some of these old ones in before the season is over. 73s.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

Additons to my heard log the last week are WCHN 970, WION 1430, XEBH 920, CKXL 1140 & possibly KEYY 1450. Details on such is that on 1/8 I got WCHN easily atop WWSW @ 5:30-6 a.m. on its 6th day of regular broadcast/. 1/11 XEBH's DX heard poorly behind loud WOKY at 3-4. A weak station on 1450 kc/s. at 4 might have been KEYY, Provo, Utah. WLAY tested from 4:05-4:25. WION had a cycle tone & identity test at 3:08, quite loud. Some unknown played 2 waltzes at 3 on, on 1440, but no talking. Much to my delight WNEW's unexpected silence enabled me to get CKXL's DX, 1/12, @ 3:31-4, signal fair. Thanks to Lefty's late tip I got WCHN & KEYY. Latest veries are in from WINR WHAZ CHNS and CJGX, the latter for its November 16 program, from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m., all nice letters.

COME ON, NEW MEMBERS - LET'S HAVE YOUR DX DOINGS HERE IN BROOKLYN FOR "DX NEWS."



Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Not very much this week. Still not catching the ETs very well. Since last report have added a few. On 1/3 tuned to 1570 at 7 a.m. and before leaving had 2 very welcome ones, WPEP heard poorly and briefly at 7:15 through CFOR/XERF (heard briefly again on 1/10 at same time). Then at 7:45 caught WAKU signing on and coming in nearly 100% readable for a few minutes. For some reason WJET has been very weak lately and did not bother. WLIO was late in getting on, coming on and knocking WAKU out at 7:49. 1/4 proved an exceptionally good morning for the west and finally heard KMVI well enough to report. Was on top of 550 group. KPUY DX came in very well for 250 watts, mostly 100% understood until my local noise finished it off at 4:50. WJAZ, 1050, heard with TT-f/c 5:30-6, fair part of time, through XEG/WMGM open carrier. 1/5, DX extremely poor here, much wanted WAZF a total loss, not a trace. WNOR at about half normal strength with faint unidentified interference. No sign of WITH! KEAA heard around 3 on 1340 but channel no good after that. DX getting worse and worse and noise louder as morning progressed. In fact DX so poor that it got me a new one! Many Pennsylvania and southern signals so weak on 1230 that of all things, WERI rode in through the mess as the only identifiable signal on the channel at 6 o'clock. Thought at first it was WFAL, often heard at that time, until the news and WX reports tipped me off and we listened closer. Nothing else except 3rd ET from WPID after 4 a.m. on 1/10, strong on 1230 kc/s. Veries came from KIMX-DX, KRLC-DX, CFJR WEAN-DX, Trinidad, CHNS-DX-WEMC WPEP KRUL & KENI, all letters except the latter, a prepared card. 73.

Gene Cameron - 707 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane 22, Washington

I am now one of the elite. I somehow or other caught KGU (760) in Honolulu on Jan. 6 from 3:29 until their s/off at 3:45. I always make it a point to go by 650 kc/s. in hopes of KFAR-Fairbanks and 730 for KGU sometime each night I stay up. I almost fell off my chair when I heard call just as I tuned 760. After their s/off I don't know where WJR was because they still couldn't be heard. I didn't get a chance to see if WJR was off, or if I just had an unusual skip as I had to tune CKWX-DX and I went to bed as soon as CKWX was over. DX'er Mustoe of this city told me he has tried for KGU for 13 years without success, so I sure hope they verify. 'muff said. On 1/4 I heard KPUY-DX, not needed, but I reported for contest. On 1/5 I got first 17 minutes of WLET DX and then lost them completely. Too many on to get WAZF-DX at all. On 1/6, I heard KFLW(1450) Klamath Falls, Ore. on f/c as per list, also KGU as I have already only slightly mentioned - ha! CKWX-DX of same night stayed on for over 30 minutes, so can be counted in contest. I can't feed a new addition to the home and DX at same time so radio has suffered. I'm getting up for contest programs only. Veries in are: WHIP KSRV WRVA KXQA KIMX-DX & CKLW. My New Year's Resolution to send a report every week has now started. I wonder how long it will last? I won't mention any names, but that Irishman with the cellar antenna is long overdue with a letter. Best to all!

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

So far this has been a fine New Year for me - 11 veries, plus a duplicate from WDSG on DX for contest entry, 12 in 10 days! ZEM for 3/10/52 DX, S.A. Mann, v/s; CHNS KECC (fine letter for sketchy report) KGWA WINR on NRC and WSNJ on NNRC DXes. KFIM 560, form letter for report on test s/off 1/19/52 without f/up! WKNA 950 (had wrong frequency listed in log, Lefty!), WLAR 1450, WJAR 790, form letter, and WAPI 1070, on WAEM (TV) letterhead. Reports to, 1/1, WKRG 710, WAPI 1070 and KENT 1550, on New Year's morning specials; 1/4 WJW 850, RS, 1/5 WLET 1450 (only 13 minutes and 25 seconds) NRC DX, 1/6 PRES, 980 (2:27-3:20, spotty but plenty for report). No sign of KPUY WAZF or CKWX on DXes. Sign of Spanish speaker on 920 1/11 in back of WOKY and QRM'd by third station - unable to hear any identification. Certainly missed out on KRLC by not trying a day after scheduled date! Certainly a fine line-up of DXes for the balance of the month, all but 4 of which I need. Swell going, Sid and CPC!

Bill Whitman - 2727 Prairie Avenue - Evanston, Illinois

Veries now stand at 540 with 50 out and a total of 330 veries in during 1952. Looks like either feast or famine as far as veries are concerned. Last week got home, this, 14. KFNF KNBY KFLD KARK WASA WQUA (all verified after f/up) WIKK WPRC (nice QSL card) WCUM WLAR KGIW KRCH KORN & WOL (poor card). Only 4 new ones added to the log: CHNO (1440) on RS, WPRS (1440) on f/c, KWEM (1450) on ET, & a new one, WPID (1280) ET 2:20-2:45 1/9. Got my RME-34 about 2 weeks ago & it work fine on BCE & SW.

Musings of the MembersDoug Kenney - Melrose, Massachusetts

Well, it's been 3 or 4 weeks since my last report, and during that time I made out quite well. First of all, I was staying with a classmate of mine at Tufts in Lumberville, Pa. for a week during the holiday. We had a great time plus the fact that I logged about 30 new stations. One night about 1 a.m. we were out roaming the hills in Bucks County and much to my surprise we heard CMCY's test between 12:35 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. This was using the car radio, no less! He's got a nice whip antenna, though, on his car. A few of my best catches while south of Boston (I've never heard 'Boston' pronounced in so many different ways!) were CMCY WXYZ WFBM WTAD WJWL WDEL & WTUX excluding all the locals in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. I managed to get all the 5 stations (that I know of) in Delaware. This is really an accomplishment for I just got my first station in Delaware (WILM) just recently. By the way, my logs total 429 or about. I received two good veries, one from WGMN, Arecibo, P.R. and XEKO Nuevo Laredo, Mexico this week. When I returned to Melrose, I found 20 plus veries waiting for me! More of my recent catches include WKNB WIRK WDAR KFH (first from Kansas) WNGO WOOD WEDF WLOL WFMJ KELO (first from South Dakota) WKIN WIAK WBTM WBEV KWAK (first from Arkansas) & CHOV. Can anyone tell me the call letters of an apparently new station in Fort Walton, Florida, on 1330 kc/s. and its power? Ron? Dick? Watch out for that guy in Baltimore! That's Dick! Let's wish him good luck as a new member! I'll write, Ron. That's it for now. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow this week. Jan. 5, \*WAZF, DX smothered the opposition and copied 100%. Jan. 10, an unidentified station on 1480 with March of Dimes that gave phone as 4471?? Jan. 11, CKVL (980) 3:00-3:30, but mimics DX Calendar. \*XEBH (920) DX, distorted by QRM, but portions copied. Jan. 12, \*KBLO, 1470, Hot Springs, Ark., on ET, 2:20 and on. \*CKXL (1140) DX weak, but portions copied through QRM. 150 WX in Calgary. \*KRUL (1340) f/c 4:40 (music). \*KIHR (1340) DX weak through QRM but brief portion copied. Two Oregons on same AM is really something - thanks, Roy, for KIHR. Veries: letters: KLMX WKEL KCHE WENE KPUY WINR and a "thank you" from CHNS. Best of DX to all gang.

John Pohl - Miami, Florida

KPUY was not heard here, but 1450 was clear when they were on. WIMO and CKWX were not heard here. CKWX channel not clear. WLET and WAZF in good here. Lefty, WLET will not count in contest; they were on only 15 minutes. XEBH heard on 1/11 DX. WLET heard on 1450 on 1/11. WFHG heard here on 1/5 test. WINZ heard on 1/11 at 4 with voice announcement of calls. This was either 50 kw. or 10 kw., I don't know which. What happen to Jan. 3 "DX News?" It never got here.

Ens. Robert S. Dugan Jr. - USS Rowe, DD-564 - Naval Base, S. C.

Christmas Eve morning here was very warm and moist, about 57°. As a result DX for the South Americans was the poorest I had encountered in several years. The only new one heard was TGJ on 880, which really wasn't an outstanding catch. Most of the Cubans were on, including CMGW (1100) and CMCH (790). A Latin was heard on 750 behind WSB. Perhaps YVKS has returned to this frequency from 960, where it was reported to have moved. 73s and very Happy New Year to all!

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

Two more New England veries in, leaving only three to go to have the whole area completely verified. WESX 1230 and WTSL 1400 are the ones I still need, while WCAP has a report for over a month now. The veries were from WIKK and WRKD, the latter informing me they will DX on Feb. 8, 5:30-6:30. 1/4 - KPUY in here quite well for my first west coast 250-watter of the season. I listened until 4:27 before I recognized any selections, though! 1/5, WLET poor here messed up by WOR's second harmonic, and CMCO in complete charge of 1230 spoiling any chance for WAZF. 1/10, a Texas tester on 1430, but I twice missed calls, 3:00-3:13 s/off. That night, Spanish on about 756 copied, but not identified. 1/11 - Long-sought WREX NX 12:55-1 s/off under WTIC, whom I had tuned in to see if any emergency condx existed in snow-bound New England, with possible eye to logging either WESX or WTSL, selfish that I am, hi. Lo and behold, WREX sneaking through so got my trusty pencil and managed a fair report. The Nurnberg station on 1602 with S-8 signals 1:20-2:00 for report. Tentative one to KEUN (1490) whom I thought I heard on TT at 1:51. CBU at last 2:15-3 on 690. KEYY (1450) s/off 4:03 for another new one, then KBLO (1470) under and through XEBH 4:05-4:15. Once again, Monday AM provided only a blank and some blankety-blanks from me. Tried for WPRT f/c according to supplemental list 1/14, but not there. 73s, all.

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- 1400 KYMA Yuma Ariz F/C 2nd THUR 0445-0500; Hrd 9/11 & 1/8 (Millar)
- 1420 WRBL Columbus Ga S/on 0555 (Millar)
- 1450 CBG Gander, Nfld 300w Sked 0600-2230 (To 2300 SAT) (Peddel)
- 1470 KBLO Hot Springs, Ark hrd on initial ET 1/11 (Millar) Hrd on 1/14 to 0500 (Brauner) Hrd 1/11 on ET (Morss)
- 1480 VOUS Ft Pepperrel Nfld 300w Sked 0600-2230 (Peddel via Boord)
- KGLU Safford Ariz hrd very good here at S/off 0300 (Johnson-III)
- 1490 WPLI Jackson Tenn F/C 0220-0235 (Johnson-III) How about day??? Pop

Hrd 2nd THURS KGAE(v) as listed previously in DX Down the Dial(Millar)

Freq Checks hrd as listed are 1st WED KBKR(M); KANE; KIT; WDIG;KGEM(C) 2nd THUR were; KGAL(M); 2nd MON; KOCA(T);KTKR(M); KRNO-KFIR-KXGN-KGPI-KOOS(M)-KJAM-KLCB(M)-KDAC. (Millar)

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"Odds & Ends"

I wonder if some of you lads who are receiving your DX News by way of 3rd Class mail drop Pop a card letting me know the date you receive your copy of DX News, for the following dates Dec 27th - Jan 3rd - Jan 10th and Jan 17th. It seems that the Jan 3rd issue was held up in some places, not all. The Jan 10th issue seemed to be OK. The Jan 17th issue will carry an extra stamp on the envelope (NEWS VALUE to see if this will help on the delivery end. It is a known fact that they are leaving Buffalo every Saturday. I will get this straightened out you can be sure. We had good delivery service ~~before~~ before and we will get it again

Club Stationery can be had from Buffalo at the same prices as N Girard NRC Letter Heads are 100 for .75¢ 200 for \$1.40; 300 for \$2.00. NRC Report Forms are 100 for .85¢; 200 for \$1.60; 300 for \$ 2.30; Special 100 Letter Heads and 100 Report Forms are \$1.50. All prepaid.

Just a reminder in regard to where to send your reports and V/S. For Musings of the Members and Verie Signers should be sent direct to Ernest R Cooper 438 East 21st Street Brooklyn 26, N.Y. Items for DX Down the Dial and Freq Check info to Ray Edge 325 Shirley Ave Buffalo 15, N.Y. OR N R C P.O. Box 38 Kensington Station Bflo 15. All DX outside the United States and Canada should go direct to Fred L Van Voorhees P.O. Box 132 Lemoyne, Penn. However members living outside the U.S. can send their Canadian DX info to Fred. Thanks a lot.

Bob Brown, 721 South 9th Street, Goshen, Indiana: I've been TV DXing here long enough to get 26 veries from 8 states and Cuba...I thought the gang might want to know that WSBT-TV came on the air on Channel 34 at the ungodly hour of 12:45 am Monday December 21st..Now they are operating about 2½ hours a day but will go on full time operation Feb. 1st when their network commitments begin. They have full studio and camera facilities and plan extensive local sports coverage. We are about 21 miles from the station..at that range and with their reduced power only a fair signal comes in on typical fringe area VHF antenna arrays...Mine is a Finco but others as the Davis and stacked Amphrenol give the same results...Comparatively simple UHF antennas such as the bow-tie with a flat reflector bring the signal up to primary coverage strength.. Elements in VHF antennas are too long and produce a multi-lobe reception pattern that is virtually non-directional...Best DX here was CMUR-TV Havana on Channel 4 followed by WBAP-TV Fort Worth Channel 5 and KPRC-TV Houston Channel 2..and WMBR-TV Channel 4 Jacksonville...I'm still waiting for veries from the following WTVJ Miami Channel 4, WICU Erie Channel 12, WHEF-TV Rock Island Channel 4, WXYZ-TV Detroit Channel 7, and of course WSBT-TV South Bend Channel 34.. The equipment here starts with a Finco antenna and a Radiart Rotor, Ribbon type 300 ohm line..bad for UHF because of attenuation...30 db per 100 ft...due to moisture on rainy days..Electro-Voice 2 band pre-tuned booster, now hooked to be used with the UHF Convertor, Regency UHF Convertor, now set to convert to Channel 11, and a Motorola 17K4 17 inch round tube in console receiver....See above, tubular (hollow) 300 ohm line best on UHF. I understand that WSBT-TV was the 3rd UHF station on the air and the 2nd with commercially built equipment, KPTV Portland on Channel 27 is using the transmitter RCA built experimentally and tested in Bridgeport, Connecticut. The other UHF station was in York, Pa. I understand that WTPG-TV Atlantic City Channel 46 is also on. (Right Bob, see Bill Moser's report this issue. Ed.) I'm looking forward to the time when the Battle Creek station on Channel 64 comes on...I'll have to get a fringe area antenna up by then. I'm experimenting with some but South Bend signal is too strong to do much testing of that type. Hi gain antennas that is. There is a blind spot about 10 miles from here that might be a good spot for a test...servicemen are trying 8 element yagis and corner reflectors now, bow-ties with corner reflectors that is...relative gain for the various antennas are...My idea, in theory, 14...Yagi 10...Corner reflector...9...Stacked bow-tie with a flat reflector 8 Bow-tie with flat reflector 5..Bow-tie 2 to 3.....If you don't mind antenna size my idea could get a gain of 70 db or more over a resonant dipole...An antenna that size would work fairly well on the VHF band...Enough gassing for a while, 73s for now. (Well fellows, there is an NRCer that has really been knocking them off from the midwest. I'm sure that Bob's experimental info will give some of you some ideas along that line and maybe co-incide with some experiences you have already had. The passing along of such technical and semi-technical information plus what others have done and then a final analysis of results could well benefit all of us. So compare notes and let us know what results. Hope we'll be hearing from you often Bob. Ed.)

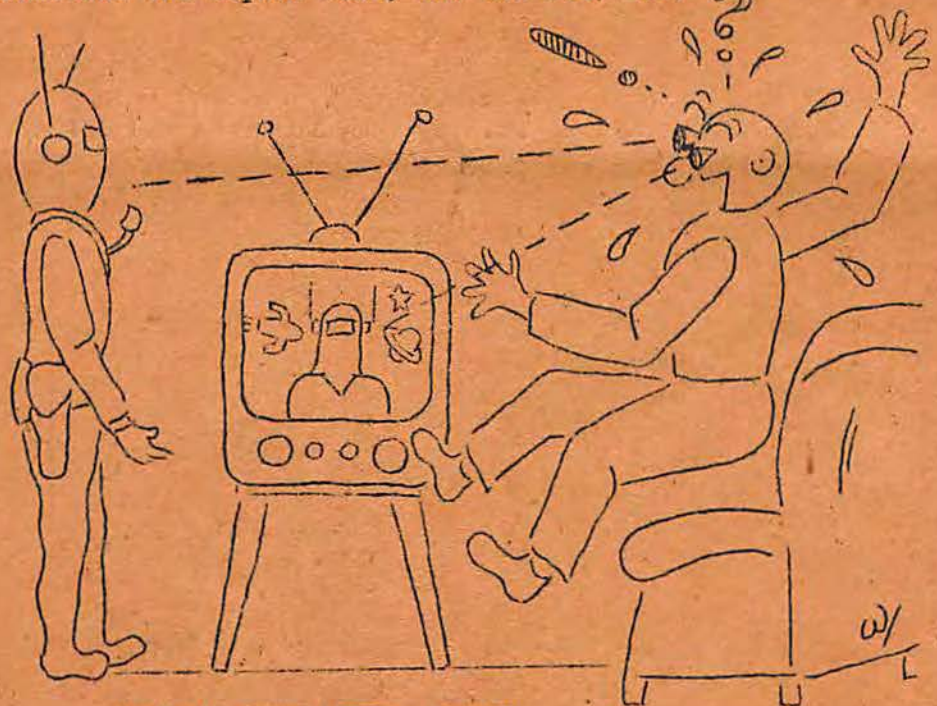
David A. Dary, 121 North Eighth Street, Manhattan, Kansas: Got my first TV-DX verie back and my first F.M. Police report verie. TV-KNXT-TV ch. 2 which I hrd on Nov. 26, and F.M. police for station KAA451 on 42.9 mc. Antenna for my Polic-Alarm is a 6 ft. whip. Back to TV. Receiver is a 21" Magnavox with 10 el. antenna. The KNXT-TV report was signed by George L. Moskovics, Manager TV Development. He said that my report was one of many similar remote reception reports from around November 25, 26, and 27. On TV DX I find that whenever 10 meters on SW opens up and then the DX police stations like KAA451 which is located in Austin, Tex. start coming through DX on Ch. 2 TV starts rolling in. Thats about it from this end. Would like to hear from some of you guys on antennas. 73s. (TV antennas Dave? There is another tip on TV DX. Watch 10 meters. Ed.)

Tom Johnson, 766 Glendora Avenue, Akron 20, Ohio: I don't really do much TV DXing, but once in a while I give the dial a turn from the usual spots to see what goes. We have a DuMont set with a Conical or Lazy X stacked antenna pointed North-North-West. On channel 2 I receive WJBK-TV in Detroit with audio and once in awhile in the summer, video. For 3 there's two stations: WDTV-Pittsburgh and WLWC-Columbus with audio only. On 4 WNBK in Cleveland is received with audio & video as we are only 35 miles South of them. For channel 5 the station is NEWS-Cleveland. On Channel 6 WTVN-Columbus

Bill Moser notes "It's good to see so many 'not yet TV DXers' interested in the column" and I heartily agree with him. Since this column first appeared in October of last year many of you have written in expressing interest and best wishes in the future of the TV Dyer. It is complimentary to any editor when his column is found to be interesting to those not actively engaged in the subject. And with each issue of the TV Dyer new names appear. Thanks a lot fellows for your support and keep those reports coming! And now let's look at some of the information and news from NRC TV DXers that has come in this month.

Bill Moser, 217 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Pennsylvania: WSBA-TV, York, Pa., channel 43 is on the air. WFPG-TV, Atlantic City, N.J. is on the air on channel 46. WBRE-TV, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., channel 28 and WSBT-TV, South Bend, Indiana, channel 34 should also be on. KGIB-TV, Honolulu, Hawaii, channel 9 is definitely on the air. Telecasting Company of Pittsburgh (explained in Dec. issue) was given CP for channel 16. The Skyland Broadcasting Co. of Dayton, Ohio got a CP for channel 47. WKJF, applicant for channel 53 is expected to be licensed as there is no opposition to the applicant. KPTV, Portland, Ore., is using 17.6 KW. but plans to increase power to 87.9 KW. WXEL, channel 9, Cleveland, O. has verified my reception report. Signer is Harold A. Brinkman, C.E., who says WXEL will increase power and move to channel 8 late this summer. WXEL is owned by Empire Coil Co., Inc. who also own WUTV, channel 21, Youngstown, Ohio, among others. Here are more CP grants: Johnston Broadcasting Co., Birmingham, Ala., channel 22; Northwestern Publishing Co., Danville, Ill., channel 24; Delta Television, Inc., Monroe, La., channel 43; Southeastern Ohio Television System, Zanesville, Ohio, channel 50; Tribune Publishing Co., Tacoma, Wash., channel 11; KMO, Inc., Tacoma, Wash., channel 13; John Poole, Los Angeles, Calif., channel 22, 540 KW. The Crosley Broadcasting Corporation has bought WLTW, channel 8, Atlanta, Ga. They also own WLWT, WLWO, and WLWC. WCAE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa. has applied for channel 4 and now competes with WWSW and WLOA for that channel, while numerous others attack each other for possession of channel 11. More CP's were issued. They are: Birmingham News Co., Birmingham, Ala., channel 42; Catalina Broadcasting Co., Tucson, Ariz., channel 9; WIRK-TV, West Palm Beach, Florida, channel 21; Hilltop Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill., channel 19; Capital Television and Broadcasting Co., Baton Rouge, La., channel 40; Southland Telecasters, Lake Charles, La., channel 25; WITH-TV, Baltimore, Md., channel 60; Chautauqua Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N.Y., channel 17; Easton Publishing Co., Inc., Easton, Pa., channel 57; Hazleton Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hazleton, Pa., channel 63; KGKL-TV, San Angelo, Tex., channel 3; Wichtex Radio and Television Co., Wichita Falls, Tex., channel 3; Piedmont Broadcasting Corp., Danville, Va., channel 24. 73s. (Thanks for the report Bill, and the CPs, Ed.)

Bill raised the question that perhaps we wouldn't want to use the CPs if it made the report too long. If any of you have such CP information, send it along. The only effort at editing such information will be to attempt to avoid duplication. It is realized that at this time and for the next year that CPs can be expected to be heavy so to give full coverage of this information, it will not be by-passed due to space. Being monthly we are not too confined in this respect. And it is very VITAL information of the TV scene. Ed.



"WHAT'S THE MATTER, POP?"

If no "NEWS VALUE" stamped on envelope, you know it did not arrive yet.

## FOREIGN DX DIGEST

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

Looks as if we started one thing we can't stop in starting this column. Sure glad to have so many regular reporters each week. It is really helping make us the TOP club in BCB DXing. A new slogan is now born, "If it isn't in DX NEWS, it isn't being heard." So into the DX for the week:

## NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--JB corrects his item of a bulletin or so ago. He did mean XEQK on 1350 Kcs. He has been trying to get XEQR too. Says he is now shooting for XETM, in the clear after 0600, but not for long due to sign-ons in the East. PT reports a very friendly letter verie in from XENK (620) "Radio 620", Mexico City with Luis Amador deGama, Dir of Pub. Rel. as verie signer. Letter in Spanish with 2 decals. The DX special from XEBH (920) Hermosillo, Sonora, on 1/11 was logged by FV and CC. Both had trouble with WOKY, but brought in enough to try for a verie. CC says there was still another station behind XEBH, not noticed by FV. NM says XEDR (1490) was excellent on DX special. He also has logged XENC (1540) on 12/21 and XEWA (540) on 1/1. The freq. for XEDR is 1490 and date 12/29. HH says XEBU (622) logged from 0141-0207 sign-off on 12/30. Fair to good signals and frequently mentioned Chihuahua. No announcement just prior to sign-off. RHM reports a Mexican signing off at 0355 on 12/29 on 1290 Kcs. Notes that Intl Log shows this as time for XEDA, but Kruse's condition of frequencies list says it is for XEAP. He thinks call sounded like XEAP, but would like some assurance. (Roy, last season we kicked this frequency around for months, finally coming to very definite conclusion that station being heard was XEDA. However, yours may easily have been XEAP. What do the rest of you think?-FV)

ALASKA--In review RHM notes that most of the stations in Alaska are now on different frequencies this DX season. Notes the following as now in operation: KABI (580) Ketchikan; KFQD (600) Anchorage; KJNO (630) Juneau; KFRB (790) Fairbanks; and KINY (1290) Juneau. Has heard KINY on new frequency of 1290 testing on 12/29. RHM also adds that AFRS stations in Adak (900) and Kodiak (1400) have been heard by a Seattle DXer (Not him). NM notes reception of KTKN (930) Ketchikan, on freq. check 12/22.

BERMUDA--PT has sent a report to ZEM-1 (1235) on regular sked on 1/6. They announce as 45 minutes ahead of EST. Logged for 1½ hours. CC reports a nice verie letter from Steve Mann for his duplicate report on NRC special of last March. RE has also reported to Steve. Better mention it here to clarify the matter. Steve Mann is verifying only the special DX program of last March, on which he was the announcer. He does not have access to Radio Bermuda logs of the present time, and therefore he is unable to verify any other reports. Send regular DX reports directly to Radio Bermuda. NM reports logging ZEM R-4-5 S-4-8 on 12/15, 1235 Kcs.

EL SALVADOR--NM concurs that the station on 655 Kcs. is YSS, and he logged him on 12/30 and on 1/2. PT reports YSEB (1075) and YSC (1015) both heard, but weak and barely readable. HH adds reception of a new one in YSAX (800) logged on 12/25 between 0438 and 0502, fair to poor signals. (Congratulations, Hank)

GUADELOUPE--HH logged "Radio Guadeloupe" on 12/6 between 1755 and 1831 on 655 Kcs. He did not verify last year for him, so he has hopes this year.

COSTA RICA--NM reports logging TIW (755) San Jose on this freq. not on 763 as listed. Logged on 1/1. PT reports that he is on 763, and has been heard. PT also reports that TIDCR (625) is the best Costa Rican at his location, and also heard regularly are TIFC (995); TIEP (835); and TIHB (685). HH confirms listing of TIEP as the station now being logged on 835 Kcs. Logged between 2202 and 2235, in a program

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of American recordings, apparently on from 2200-2230. Identifies as "La Voz del Tropico". This on 1/2 with fair to weak signals.

PANAMA--Station heard on 12/23 between 0355 and 0438 sign-off with religious program, and believe it was HOLY, since they are on 670 Kcs. Report sent on above by HH, and just for safety a duplicate to HRN.

CUBA--RHM logged CMEQ (1010) asking for reports in English at 0350 on 12/27. CMJL (920) heard at and before 0600 on 12/29. As Int. Log shows 0600 as sign-on, RHM, who logged this station; wonders if sign-on changed, or another station. PT advises that he logged and reported CMHR (1570) Sagua la Grande, on RS 12/31. HH also heard CMHR on 1/2 on RS. Says slogan sounds like "Radio Conco La Hora", but is obviously not. He is certain it isn't "Radio Sagua la Grande". Fair to good signals with heavy XERF QRM. Back to PT now who also reported to CMBF (950) logged on 12/31. CMW (550) Havana, can be heard at 1300 in Durham. Was heard on 1/7, also logged 0800-0830 same date and reported. CMHQ (640) logged 0000-0035 on 1/9 and report sent. CMKP (670) Holguin, usually covers WMAQ in Durham. PT thinks that CMKP is the station Tting nightly between 0030 and 0130. Notes that CMW now uses the slogan, "Radio Reporta".

GUATEMALA--HH advises that he logged TGJ (880) on 12/25, but he says the frequency was 870. Think this was a misprint, as SRM also reports a verie back confirming the 880 Kcs. frequency. SRM also notes that printed card says 1500 Kcs., but typed in was 880 Kcs. SRM says that TGJA (1080) is listed on the QSL card. HH notes that the card has a view of the Palacio Nacional, and that the verie was back in 6 days. PT says that TGW (640) is easily readable under CMHQ.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--PT says that HI3T is definitely on 620 Kcs. now. Easily logged while he was home in Miami on vacation.

## SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD--We apparently had an error in our section a couple of weeks ago in reporting sign-on time of VP4RD as 0430. He is still signing on at 0459, checked by RE, and confirmed by FV and CC. CC has sent a report, while RE and PT have veries. Schedule is 0459-2200 EST. Current verie signer is Brian C. Fergus, Programme Director. RE sends along a program booklet sent to him by "Radio Trinidad" which also lists programs for the Rediffusion Silver and Gold Networks. Steve, what are they?

BRAZIL--CC reports logging PRE-8 (980) Rio de Janeiro on 1/6 from 0247-0320 with considerable fading, but with sufficient volume to obtain a fair log for report. HH reports logging PRA-9 (1220) between 0307 and 0335 with fair to good signals. He also says that the station on 890 Kcs. that is being heard is ZYK-20x in Recife. He thinks that the station heard last season on 890 was also ZYK-20 and not PRB-7 as everyone reported. They QSL'd with a very nice card, but with the SW frequency marked, and Hank was not able to get them to send him a card with BCB frequency marked. FV was pleased to get a nice log on PRE-7 (1410) Sao Paulo, from 0310-0335 on 1/13, signals a good S-7 and as good as any Brazilian heard this season. Twice positively identified as "Radio America", Sao Paulo, although no call letters were heard.

COLOMBIA--HJKA (675) Bogota, was logged between 2319 and 0002 sign-off on 10/28 with good signals. On 12/25 HJET (1510) Cali, was logged with good signals. Popular Spanish music with announcements identifying the station every 15 minutes. Between 0315 and 0345. (Both from HH) PT heard HJKC (830) Bogota, fair through CMBZ, but not good enough for report on 1/8.

CURACAO--PT reports hearing PJC-2 (722) with fair signal, but WGN prevented any efforts at getting material for report. He says that WGN can be heard in Durham any time during the day.

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PERU--OAX4A (854) was logged with a lot of WNAO QRM from 2300-2345 when it faded out on 1/8. Report sent. (PT)

VENEZUELA--NM reports logging YVMF (1120) Maracaibo, on 12/29. Following is quoted from PT: "A Spanish speaker on 655 Kcs. with slogan "Radio Nacional" and having a SW outlet is apparently YVKA, listed in Intl Log as 630. This one has an excellent signal, even readable on my portable, both in Durham and Miami. Logged from Durham 1955-2155 sign-off on 1/8. Has chimes and is either EST or EST plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, as the only time I could come near making out was at 2100, when it mentioned "ninze" plus what I thought was seconds, but could have been minutes and seconds." (Pete-There is other evidence that this station is YSS in San Salvador, El Salvador. Suggest you check it again, or try reports to both, if you aren't convinced.-FV) PT also reports receiving YVKS (750) Caracas, fair through WSB. (Pete, CMS reported this one had moved to 960, and he logged him on 9/20, so I'd very much appreciate an additional check by others on which frequency YVKS is now using-FV)

## EUROPE

TURKEY--KM has a verie from "Radio Istanbul" signed by Mesut Cemil, Director of Radio Istanbul. He advises that they are now on 701 Kcs. from 704 Kcs.

RHODES--KM reports a new VOA verie card, which definitely verified reception of USS COURIER at Rhodes on 1394 Kcs. Signed by Roger Legge and sent to him.

GERMANY--While we are mentioning Roger Legge, HH advises that he has a verie from VOA Munich (1196) from a report sent to NY Headquarters of VOA to Roger Legge. He also has one from AFN Frankfurt (872). And a new logging for HH was Nurnberg (1602) between 0106 and 0140 on 12/8.

BELGIUM--Brussels II (926) was logged from 0118-0220 on 1/8. (HH)

FRANCE--Marseille (674) was logged with weak signals on 12/24. This from HH.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Melnik (1286) was heard with very strong signals on 12/29 and logged from 0050-0135. (HH)

HOLLAND--QSL cards received from Hilversum II on 1007 Kcs. and from Hengelo (1594) (Logged 0118-0150 on 10/18) Evidently from verie Hengelo is only transmitter on at that time on 1594 Kcs. (HH)

ENGLAND--Ottringham (1295) logged on 1/8, and in answer to a query, a letter was received stating in part "Between 0635-0731 GMT, when you were tuned in to 1295 Kcs., Ottringham was carrying German (Until 0700 GMT) followed by English." Seems to confirm that Hank was hearing Ottringham. (HH)

## AFRICA

ALGERIA--HH reports logging Constantine II (1304) between 0137 and 0210 with weak to fair signals on 12/24. Then he also reports a QSL from the station as his 7th African and 4th from Algeria.

EGYPT--KM reports that Cairo (620) has now verified reports heard on this frequency. Usually heard in French.

## ASIA

JAPAN--JB reports a verie in from JOHG, and says that a few changes were noted as follows; JOHG (980) 10 Kw. Kagoshima (Changed 11/5); JOKP (990) Kitami, 10 Kw (Changed 11/5); JOOR (1210) slogan is "Shinn Nipon" or New Japan. Is on Osaka; JOHR (1230) listed as Hokkaide. (He is owned by Hokkaido Broadcasting Co., but is in Sapporo-FV); JOQR (1310) listed as "Radio Bunka". (That is correct, but he is still in Tokyo, John) NM advises that a verie just received from JOBK states as follows: "I regret to say that our Osaka Regional station where you sent your report direct for verification is not confirming at present, and from now on, we are taking over the task of verification for NHK's all local stations in Japan. So I entreat you to send your future correspondence to our section, Signed by Isamu Yamazaki, Chief, Inter-



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national Broadcasting Section, Nippon Hoso Kyokai, Uchisaiwai-Cho, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan." So I guess Japanese reports all go to this address now, fellows. Norm says he checked with Pete McKenna, and he received the same information. NM notes that his veries in are from AFRS-Nagoya, JOBB, JOAK, JOCK, JOIR, JOBK, and JOKR. JOKR came air-mail with QTH: Radio Tokyo, Inc., Yurakucho, Tokyo, Japan. He says that JOIR is his best to date with 3 Kw on 1250 Kcs.

JORDAN--KM reports a verie from the Hashemite Jordan Broadcasting Service, Ramallah, Jordan, on 677 Kcs. VS was Thabet Khalidi, Controller.

IRAN--KM heard the Azerbaidjon Democratic Radio station last September and October. Was in Arabic and identified as just noted.

KOREA--KM says that an unusual verie was received by a New Zealand DXer from AFKN. It verified 4 reports recently received, in one letter addressed to the last reporter. From NZ we have the APO numbers for AFKN Korean stations as follows: Vagabond-APO-72; Troubadour APO-909; Kilroy APO-301; Gypsy, not known; Homesteader APO-59. Vagabond, Kilroy, and Homesteader were running 24 hours a day, the other two 21 hours.

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--HH reports a verie in from 2BL (740) Sydney, ABC card for country #42. Also an ABC card from 4QS (750) Dalby. Still has reports out to 2WL and 4QG.

NEW ZEALAND--NZ advises that 2YD (1130) is now using 500 watts. Also that 2XM (1180) is using 90 watts. (This is in Gisbourne) RHM reports veries in from 2YC and 4YA, the latter his most distant DX and verie of the season. These arrived the first mail of 1953. HH says that he received veries in from 1ZB (1070) Auckland, and 4YA (780) Dunedin. A second report from HH has cleared up his mystery of 9/29, as he received a verie from 2XP (1370) New Plymouth, which would seem to be the station he heard.

HAWAII--FV finally took a reasonably good log on KULA (690) Honolulu, on 1/12 from 0320-0403. Report sent for first to Hawaii this season.

## MYSTERY

Not too much in this section this week. HH had one on 870 Kcs. on Christmas morning signing off at 0430. Wonders if anyone else heard him. Notes a European on 1394 in some language. (Hank, that is the JSS COURIER, probably, at Rhodes, see European section above-FV)

PT has a mystery on about 793 Kcs. around 2000-2300, but unreadable due to CMCH-CKLW slop-over. (Our best guess is HIL, but it is a stab in the dark.-FV)

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It is a large number of reporters with a lot of information that is making this section such a success. So keep the reports coming, and please try and send them according to my instructions last week, as most of you are certainly doing.

January 17, 1953.

I probably should have stopped with Page 4, but there seemed to be a few more things to put across, so here we go into Page 5 again. Sure hope it is still interesting. Pete Taylor notes that he is trying out a friend's NC-183 and has been logging a number of local US stations which he needed as well as some pretty good foreigners.

Nice reports from Hank Holbrook included two shots of his DX den complete with plenty of veries, and one photo included Hank, himself. Both very nice, and appreciated here. Hank reported his stations for the contest, but one puzzles me. Where and who is TJC? Hank also says he hasn't been listening too much due to studying for finals. Hope he does all right in them.

Hank, I'll let you know further when I plan to be in your vicinity. Now looks as if it will have to be in February.

John Brierley says that DX is off due to Japanese stations not coming through. He says they are just about out now, and he hopes they will come back as usual around the end of February.

Letter from Ray Moore gives his receiving equipment, which should be of interest to you. He uses a homemade antenna tuner with provision for switching in any of six antennas and 2 grounds. He has a National HRO-W receiver with an outboard IF amplifier, homemade, consisting of 8 100 Kc tuned circuits, 3 tubes, input taken from last IF of the HRO and converted to 100 Kc., by means of a front panel control the signal may be placed anywhere in the 100 Kc. passband. His ground is at the bottom of a 25 ft. well. Antennas are three, first 400 feet long by 25 feet high, ENExWSW; second a T 50 feet high, 100 feet long, ExW; and third a 30 foot top loaded vertical on top of 35 ft. house, which gives it an effective height of 65 feet. He has plans for a home-built "Super" DX receiver, but it isn't made as yet.

To those of you who are wondering what happened to the rest of the International Log, it is still not finished, but should be in a week to ten days more. The European part is done, and most of the African, leaving only the Asian section. Hoping to have it finished very soon, so the last three parts can all go out at once. You might be interested to note that only 27 copies have been sold in the USA, but 42 have been sold in New Zealand. They are still available at \$1.50 from me.

Ken Mackey's notes to this section also included a report which was intended for Lefty's "Musings" section, but in order not to delay it another week, I am running it here:

From Ken A. Mackey, 2 Dornoch Street, Dunedin, New Zealand:-Things here have been quiet so far this season, and I have been having a real struggle to find something new on my dial. Have just got the first half of my Weyrich log, and it looks OK. Veries have been coming in a bit better, and I have now got to 1100 from 57 countries. Most recent are Radio Istanbul, Vagabond, (Latter AFKN-Korea) KRBC, Cairo-620 Kcs., WULA, JOQR, WWRL, WIRJ, KIOA, and Jerusalem, Jordan. Reports are to Azerbaidjen Republic (788 Kcs.), WFUL as listed, KMHL, KYNO, WL0L, and WBOW. To Dave Dary, the NZRDXL representative in NA is Lincoln Mayo. However, I believe his present whereabouts are unknown, and that Carroll Weyrich is acting in his stead.

Hope it is all right that we handled your report in this way, Ken. I will probably handle all reports from foreign members in the same way when they are sent to me, rather than delay them another week by forwarding to Lefty. At least, while bulletin is being issued once a week.

Hope this last page has been interesting, and that more of you will tune for the foreigners. Ought to be easy, with your editor even managing to log XBBH-KULA-PRE-7. So until next week. 73.