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We welcome Gerald Pfister—Grove City, Penn as a new member along with the return of Bruce Kennedy of Toronto, Ontario. We also welcome the renewals of Bernard Duffy—Edward Wyman—Frank Wheeler and of Elbert Tewell. Thanks a lot to all of you and loads of good DX.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME ALL E.S.T. AM
JAN 2	3 SKBOW	Butte	Mont. 1490	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30 AM
	3 4 CKCK	Penticton	B.C. 1550	NRRC & NRC	3:05 - 4:00 AM
	4 5 KBCW	Butte	Mont 1490	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30 AM
		This program on every AM to and including Jan 12th, same time			
	4 5 KOMW	Crest	Wash - 580	NRC & NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
	4	WPWA	Chester, Penna 1590	NRC & NNRC	3:30 - 4:00 AM
	5 6 HGGM	Port-au-Prince	Haiti 1475	NRC & NNRC	3:30 - 4:30 AM
	6	KIXL	Delias, Texas 1020	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00 AM
	18	KATL	Houston, Texas 1500	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00 AM
	11	WCNR	Elmoursburg, Penna 920	NRC & NNRC	3:00 - 3:30 AM
	12 13 CJNB	No. Battleford	Sask 1240	NRRC & NRC	3:15 - 4:15 AM
	12	WKOK	Frammingham, Mass 1150	NRRC & NRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
	12	WRJB	Providence, R.I. 1220	NRRC & NRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
	12	KPRL	Moscow, Idaho 1400	NRRC & NRC	4:00 - 6:00 AM
	13 14 ERUL	Corvallis	Oregon 1340	NRC-NNRC-NZDXRA	3:00-5:00 AM
	13 14 EFKI	Alice	Texas 1070	NRC & NNRC	4:30 - 5:30 AM
	14	KTRE	Luftin, Texas 1420	NZDXRA	3:00 - 3:30 AM
	14	WCPA	Bethlehem, Penna 1100	NRC & NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
	15 16 KBYC	Yreka	Calif 1490	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00 AM
	15	KCLE	Cleburne, Texas 1120	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00 AM
	17	KBYE	Oklahoma City, Okla 800	NRC & NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
	17	WHYU	Newport News, Va 1270	NRRC & NRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
	18 19 WCBC	Rocky Mount	N.C. 810	NRC & NNRC	4:00 - 4:30 AM
	19	KFXJ	Grand Junction, Colo 920	NRRC & NRC	5:00 - 6:00 AM
	20	KIUL	Carden City, Kansas 1240	NZDXRA	3:00 - ?;?? AM
	21	WKBC	No. Wilkesboro, N.C. 810	NRC & NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
	24	WPGH	Pittsburgh, Penn 1080	NRC & NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
	25	KWOR	Worland, Wyo 1490	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:30 AM
	25 26 WLAD	Danbury	Conn 800	NRC & NNRC	4:00 - 4:30 AM
	28 29 HOX	Panama City	Panama 940	NRC & NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
	28 29 HOX	Panama City	Panama 1310	NRC & NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
	29	WAIN	Watertown, N.Y. 1240	ALL DATES	2:00 - ?;?? AM
FEB 2	WFAU	Augusta, Maine 1340	NRC & NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM	
	4	WLAM	Lewiston, Maine 1470	NRC & NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 AM
	9	KRPL	Moscow, Idaho 1400	NRRC & NRC	4:00 - 6:00 AM
	18 19 EGI	Guatemala City	Guat 1240	NRC & NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 AM
	25	YSR	San Salvador, El Sal 930	???????	?;?? - ?;?? AM

Note If WCNR is not on Jan 11th, look for them on Jan 25th at same time.

Well boys here is your DX CALENDAR. Pop is pinch hitting for Lefty as he came home not feeling too well and did not have time to complete all the stencils. Good Luck Lefty and hope the Christmas Holiday peps you up.

DX DOWN THE DIAL

SEND TIPS TO VINCENT C. STASEN-5247 Priscilla St., Philadelphia 44, Pa.
ALL TIME E.S.T.

- 550 WDEV Waterbury, Vt. has signed on at fam New Years morning for past few years. Not sure abt this year. (Don MEYER)-Boston, N.Y.
- 630 YVKA Caracas, Ven. Hrd wid Election results 12/15-16. (JOHANNES) DUFFY) Seese) Lefty. Me too But didn't stop (STASEN)
- 900 CJVI Victoria, B.C. in clear 2-3:05am s/off (BOUYFAHN)
- WSBA York, Pa. next f/c at 1am Jan. 4. (JOHANNES) GOA IT IN TIME (STAS)
- 910 WCOB Meridian, Miss. s/off at 1:05am (WOMATY)
- 930 CJCA Edmonton, Al. has program to Far North after 2am Sun. (SEESE)
- 960 YV5RA Caracas, Ven. audible at 5:30am s/onn (SEESE)
- 970 WEBR Buffalo, N.Y. local wky. paper said 1/15/48 on this freq. (Meyer) Johannes-should know. hi. Sent his rpt in WEBR envelope. hi.
- 960 CKVL Verdun, Que Program for NNRC every Sat. 3-3:15am (LEFTY)
- 1010 KAMQ Amarillo, Tex. on Special 12/21 as was sked. NNRC had this wrong in List of Specials. Patterson had it 21st in his report that appeared in the NNRC bulletin of 15th. JOHANNES*STASEN
- 1240 WJMC Rice Lake, Wisc. ET 12/19 3-3:15am. not listed (JOHANNES)
- WEDC Chicago, Ill. wants rpts. swell verie card. WILL stand bye on Dnes from now on. Authority of Mr. Denmark. See Wherton's rpt. this issue. (Page #5) Let's all send them a report and a vote of thanks for doing us this favor. Right away. (LEFTY) STASEN)
- 1260 KGIL San Fernando, Calif. on with reg. program 12/13 (MUNT)
- 1260 WOV NEW YORK CITY. s/on weekdays 4:45. In clear Mon. (LEFTY)
- 1320 WNGO Mayfield, Ky. in clear Sunday at 8am s/on (SEESE)
- 1380 KHON Honolulu, T.H. hrd at 4:30am s/off 12/20-21st (SEESE)
- 1400 KKIN Visalia, Calif. f/c 3rd Monday 5:10-5:20. (MUNT) ATTN: Lefty...
- 1000 WJLS Detroit, Mich. NO LONGER AN ALL NITER. HURRAY!! NOW SIGN OFF AT 2am. That's 2am. MAKE THE BEST OF IT FELLOWS. (LEFTY)
- KODI Cody, Wyo. f/c 3rd Sat. or 20th. Hrd 12/30 4:05-4:15am (LEFTY)
- 1480 WJAK Lakeland, Fla. been testing lately (HERZ)
- 1490 WSKY Ashville, N.C. f/c 1st Monday. 4:45-5am. Has coverage of a radius of 40 miles day. 10 at nite, with 100 watts. (LEFTY)
- 1530 WCKY Cincinnati, Ohio. TO BE ALL NITER AFTER JAN. 1st. (SEESE)
- 1600 KCRG Cedar Rapids, Iowa testing 3-5am EST. 12/19 (HERZ)
- 1240 TGL Guatemala City. Will have an all live Dx program for us on the Feb. 18, 1948. See letter Page # 6...

For all those who asked. And those who didn't... Qth of TIPC is:
TIPC (La Voz De La Victor) Apartado 225, San Jose, Costa Rica. Verie Signer is PERRY GIBSON....

ONCE AGAIN: SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL--Many thanks to all who send Xmas. Cards... All were deeply appreciated. THANKS.
REGARDS TO ALL... GOOD DX FOR COMING YEAR..... 73's V I N C E

THOMAS CARBERRY-KENMORE N.Y. Haven't reported for some time as I've been as busy as a one armed paper hanger. Marge and I finally got a place to live and have been painting throughout. That with Christmas shopping--WOW To all the MRC members who sent Christmas Cards and did not receive any from me to above is the reason. Veries now stand at 530 with latest being WMOH-KCRG-CJBC 1 yr-KFVD-WOIV-WKRT-WJEZ-KPET-KOKK-WWEX. After 11 years of DXing with 47 states verified finally landed Wyoming on Dec 20th in the form of KODI, Cody. Funny thing I started to copy WCOH Newnam Ga and Cody bawled them over. Happy New Year to you ALL and I mean ALL of You.

This is "Pop" again. How about picking out the good DX items, those that will enable others to really log stations to Vince. Make this a good sheet.

JOB BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE N Y Still missing many new testers. New verie letters from WKJC-WWBC indefinite-WMTB-WBEX-KOKX DX-WHLF. Card from WITH and my own card from KAVT. New ones hrd 12/14 WKAB (possibly WTNB) behind WHAS 4-5PM. WRTA FB on DX, well ahead of WEDC. 12/17 WGNH at last on 1400 with F/C; KTAN-1500 on EE, 12/18 KCRG on 1600 with ET 5-6AM; 12/19 WAYB on top of 1490 with ET most of AM; 12/20 KIOX weak but clear on club DX. 12/21 WAUD on top of 1230 with all AM program. KAMQ-1010 hrd 4:30-5 with DX test for NNRC-NRC. Also hrd KVSM-1050 with NZDXRA hrd 4:15-4:40 on 12/20. KSON clearly thru WEDC a few times lately. WBEX-1490 Chillicothe, Ohio F/C 1st SUN 3-3:20 AM. R H Allen, CE welcomes rpts. Unverified log-gins from 1946 are KIML-WCIL who sent indefinite replies and WEMS-WAYN-CKVL-KWCO and WRCA, only last one has had a follow up.

LEG REEZ-CHICAGO ILL Letter verieskin are WBYS-WHUN-WABZ-KSTA and cards fr WELB and last but not least CJBC for rpt of Dec 30 1946. New report sent WLAK-1430 Lakeland Fla testing 12/15; WKOP on DX the 17th; KCRG-1600 kc Cedar Rapids, Ia Dec 19th test; WBBC and KIOX on swell DXes 12/20; WFXT 1430 Milwaukee, Wis on reg sked 12/19; Will leave for Xmas vacation to Eldon Addys next Wed. Have new batteries in my portable so will see what can be logged on the Milwaukee Roads Hiawatha Streamliners, also will DX from Eldons, while it will not count in the contest. I do count the station logged and verified in my own log, so it should increase a bit.

NELSON SEESE-BETHESDA MD Thanks for the tap on PRA-2. Been hearing South Americans though. LRD hrd behind KPFI, 11/29 3-3:30. Also hrd YVKA all AM 12/15 on 630 kc with very good sig. A spick on 660 kc 12/17, could it be LS4? Latest veries are letters from WABZ-KROD-WHUN-WVLN-WWEZ-KOKX-WSIV-WGBA-WFAK. Also nice cards from KPFC-WNAE. CBO verified with letter instead of usual CBC card. Anybody gotten a verie from WKOB? on their DX of 11/17? Mine hasnt come and guess I'll have to send a dup. Many thanks to Pat for QRA of KEJP. Now if someone would give me QRA on KEFO I will appreciate it. With the Christmas holidays and no school for a while, will burn some Mgt oil. Have set my goal to verify at least one European for the season. So far havent hrd one but my HQ-129X should drag one in before the season is over. Last night hrd WCKY bragging that after 1/1/48 they will be an alnighter. Grrrrr. (Regarding Canadian postage Nelson, send my the same amount of US 3¢ etc stamps as you want Canadians. Remember it takes 4¢ stamp to come back from Canada. I have some on hand now. Pop Edge)

NORM MAGUIRE-ALBUQUERQUE N MEX DX has been fair lately with numerous US rpts sent out. However static has also increased. Recent veries were received from KPET-KOOL-KOLT DX-KSFO-KWTC-KOPP-WKLY DX-KENO DX-KLIF-KSVC-WXAL-KORC-KFNT-KTRC-KTYL-KNBO-KULA-KNAF-KBKY-KVEM-WWEZ. From Glastonbury KWHN-WPWA-WORA. Hrd KPFI on 12/15 DX. Also rpted 12/6 KPRK-WCOH-KAWT; 12/11 KORS-1230-KRAL-KDLK DX-KVUH; 12/12 KTYL-KICO-KBUN-KGDB; 12/16 KDWT KWSL-KTAN-KSCO. I agree with Randy Hunt in the very poor job being done by the CPC in arranging specials. They seem to give no thought to regular Pacific Coast schedules or alnighters. Have tried for several, but whats the use? Our stations are still on and the specials are too early for reception here. Only good specials have been arranged by Zen Albrecht and the NNRC W st Coast boys who have taken this matter into consideration. The CPC should try and arrange DX specials for the Club as a whole and not just the East coast and mid-west members.

ALFRED PROCE-PHILADELPHIA PENN Received my verie from WPWA in Chester, Pa and they were heard here R-9. Sorry nothing from me oftener but my set was in the shop. I wish all the members a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

1580 WJVA South Bend Ind. hrd on ET 3 AM on. (Carberry) 12/25/47

Dec. 31 800 Kc/s. WCHA - CHARLESTON, PENNSYLVANIA 4:00-5:00 AM EST
 This will be WCHA's second DX program and let us hope it turns out as well as the first one did. WCHA's channel is expected to be clear, as CKCW goes off at 4:00, and XEIO opens up at 5:00. Sandwiched in between, then, will be a clear hour for WCHA, who's Joseph Ross, Engineer, will honor the twin DX clubs with a DX from another hard-to-hear "sunshine" station. We again want to thank Mr. Ross, by now an old friend of the DX fraternity, for this gesture on his part, and we wish him long distance and fine reception. Remember those reports, boys! Arranged by Lefty Cooper.

Jan. 3 1550 Kc/s. CKOR - PENTICTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA 3:05-4:00 AM EST
 Here is a brand new station, and it acts as a booster for CKOV, Kelowna, which has so often broadcast special programs for the DX fans. CKOR is one station that will look fine in our logs and this channel should also be clear for them. If conditions are good, then watch out, for CKOR might soon sliding down your antenna, too. Our thanks go to Mr. J. D. Bews, Program Director, of CKOR, for this CKOR program, and your reports should be sent not to Penticton, but to Mr. Bews, at CKOV, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada. This program was arranged by the INRC.

(SEE NEXT PAGE THIS)

Jan. 4 640 Kc/s. KOMF - OMAK, WASHINGTON 4:00-5:00 AM EST
 Another brand new western station for eager DX ears to shoot for in the person of this sunshine station of Omak, Washington. They have been in operation only a very few weeks and so not too many have heard them as yet. Here is a real chance, and ENBC has been signing off at 4:00, which means a clear channel for KOMF, and we certainly hope so too to we are all looking forward, we're sure, to pulling this one in. Mr. William Weiss, Chief Engineer, is very anxious for reports, so let's prove to him that we appreciate his wonderful courtesy towards us. This was arranged by our Chairman, Len Kruse.

(LISTED ONE OF SEVERAL IN ENBC)

Jan. 4 1500 Kc/s. WFWA - CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA 3:30-4:00 AM EST
 Mr. M. A. Mandel, General Manager, wants all of you to know that he and the engineers of WFWA are very grateful for the many fine reports they received from you during their preliminary tests. You helped them determine the quality and volume of their signal, and so Mr. Mandel and WFWA are going to give you all another chance to log this brand new Quaker-State station, not too far from Philadelphia. Looks as though KATL may not be silent - we hope they will be, however, but let's all have a listen for WFWA before tuning for KOMF. This program was arranged also by Len Kruse.

Jan. 5 1473-6165 Kc/s. HHOM-HHOM PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI 3:30-4:30 AM EST
 Now here is a station in the Caribbean zone, which will honor our clubs with a very special program. HHOM is on 1473, and HHOM is on 6165. HHOM is Haiti's most powerful station, and will be on a split frequency. There may be side-wash from XGSM for some, but WHOM on 1460 will be off. We'll hear a lot about Haiti, and American Dance music. International Reply Coupons will serve for return postage, according to Cwille Thomas, who, with the approval of Directeur-Proprietaire Franck Magliore, is honoring us. Add: HHOM - 38 Rue Americaine 38 - Port-au-Prince, Haiti., Att. Cwille Thomas. Arr: ERCooper.

MUSINGS OF THE AFNAPERS

Relfe K. Luton - Elizabeth City, N. C.

This, my first report since joining the NAC, I'm afraid, will not be much of a report, but here goes. First wish to express how much I really enjoy reading "DX News." Something to look forward to each week. (Not much DXing here until I get a new receiver, however do try for the specials. Heard of late: WGVV WCAV WPTV WYU WAVI WHLS WSKI FXAL KWVL WVET WKAB WOAY KHEL WLBK WPTW KOOT XXAR. Caught KANF pushing the "Midnight Flyer" around Dec. 1st from 3:30 to 4:00 a.m. Verie back in 8 days, said mine was first report ever received from North Carolina. Must be very few DXers in this state. Never asked a station for a verification until last few months. I have really been missing something by not doing so. Always caught station call, logged it, and that was all. Only 20 stations verified at this time, with 22 reports out. Suppose everyone has to make a start in the game, and it takes time to build up a large collection. Merry Christmas to all and the best of DXing. Did not hear PH-2, think my receiver in foul condition. (Many thanks for report, Relfe - hope you'll be a regular in these columns!-Ed)

Makings of the MembersDerek Wharton - Chicago, Ill.

We are getting a break at long last with KX zooming in, and now I know how it would probably feel in the tall corn of Iowa (Leo, you lucky dog!) If this keeps up here, we Chicagoans might give Eldon some worthy competition. It's a grand and glorious feeling! Latest reports sent: KGLB (first time ever for me, knocking out WYDK in Versailles, Ky.) KFOA R-9 plus (2nd time) KJUA (1st time) - all Pacific south-westerners 3-9 except KJLA which was a mere R-5, KXJ (1st time after trying 5 years) WCOB (550, Atlanta) KJAC (1st time) KJUA WKAB WOAY WYAF XKSG WERS (a miracle here, hi, Leo!) WMBH KFSM, 550, Concordia, Kans., KOY (1st time) XCH CKNC WABZ WAVG (910, Apollo, Pa.) WGIV (1360, Charlotte N.C.) 1st 21), WKYC (730, Thomasville, Ga., the only one to knock out CKAC which is heck here) XCAZ-IX, WLIT, WCAV (860, Norfolk, Va.) WCOB (1400, Newman, Ca., shade of Yonkers, N.Y.). N.B. from Mrs. Wharton - If Derek doesn't watch out, he is going to reveal his great antiquity, what say? WHEN, IF on IX, WOOK/ WVOZ, WRRZ (knocking out WCBZ) EXRJ WYBE WYIO (970, Farmville, Va. knocking out WWL), all on reg. sked. Verified: WKOB WFNS KWHN WAYS WXGI KTRF KOLT (hi - you missed a stick of Wrigley's Spearment!) KXKW WGD WYFB CMLL CYVL (very prompt! KJND WFAL, last 3, cards. Cracked the South American vacuum here - heard Caracas, Venezuela on 880, YVSRQ, the last 15 minutes on PEA-2 which was killed after 5 minutes by the blinkety-blank KJND. I could tear my hair out on the kind of a set-up, but I forgot I just had a one-ball hair-cut! To Robert Rose in Baltimore: Who said the old WKFW, Carbondale, Pa., 1200 Kc/s., had 10 watts? My recollection is they never had more than 5 watts! We got a big kick out of your wall-paper experience. The real old DX stand-bys were KFPW, 15 watts, 1310 Kc/s., Greenville, Texas, and KGCX, 10 watts, 142X Kc/s., Vida, Mont. which many old timers know as the 100-watter in Wolf Point where they moved in 1920. The new KGCX in Sidney is still under the same general ownership as it was years ago in Vida. A large batch of verbiage has been sent to Bishop - and from now on that's where they're going. WEDC has decided to stand by for progress and can be considered a sincere friend of DXers. They will be off for CJNB, North Battleford, Sask., on Jan. 12, 2:15-4:15. When Manager Mr. Kotnour "passed the buck" I picked Emil Denmark, the president, and within a short time, Mr. Kotnour was on the line asking "Besides CJNB" if there were any other programs to stand by for at the moment or later? It develops that Mr. Denmark is anxious to know how far they are reaching out, and is begging for redemption reports from all DXers. Such reports of their station will all immeasurably in building the good will we need to insure co-operation for our future requests. Mr. Kotnour requests that DX reports be sent in. Now please flood the station with reports and thank-you cards, for it is for Mr. Denmark's benefit and he is an old-timer in the business - please do this, even though a lot of you don't like writing to all-nighters. We all know where the credit lies on the stand-by situation, however, all thank-you cards and reports go to Mr. Kotnour. Best wishes for Christmas and New Year to everybody.

Ed Oliver - Houston, Texas

Know it's been a long time between reports, but I've just begun my DX season here due to house guests "camping" with us, and not allowing free use of the house at nights. However, started last week, with the following results: 12/9 - Caught announcement of local KJES on 810, just starting to test. Nothing to date except carrier and occasional announcement, as they aren't supposed to begin operations till Jan. 15. KPHI should be ready shortly after that to go on 790, and KJES will immediately take over on 1230. KATL went on 24-hour sked this week, as has probably been noticed. 3:43 (still 12/9) WJNO with f/c, said end Tuesdays. 12/11 - WCAV, Norfolk, Va., 860, testing and requesting collect calls from West of Rockies or Texas, so I made my first such call and talked to the announcer. Expect I was too sleepy to make much sense to him, however. CKAC on all AM in French - and nearly every morning since. 4:30, WYFF on 900. 12/13 - WFLY with f/c, on at 4:05; KWIK 1460, on all AM. KJUA & KFOA both s/off at 5:00. 12/15 - YVKA, 630, Caracas Venezuela, on most of AM with what sounded like a Jottary. 3:35, XKSG testing. 12/20 - KIOX & WRFC both excellent on specials. Verbiage since last report, which covers last half of summer, are YEMO KJLA XKSG ERST WYBC KJRV WLAQ KJES, with recent reports out to KREL KJOT WGIV WCAV WVLK KWIKCAG WBOG WBEZ, latter 690. New Orleans, had first time today with nice daytime signal. KREL now on reg. sked. Understand permit for XCOB, 1430, Houston, will not be used. We'll soon have 3 stations here anyway, and that's enough, it seems to me. Will have more reports now, and best regards.

On the Station's Stationery
 TGL - Guatemala City, Guatemala, C. A. (Translation.)

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper, Dear Sir,

"With a cordial greeting to you and through you to all the members of the NRC, I take pleasure in answering your kind and interesting letter of the 16th of October. The Voice of Central America and the Newspaper of the Air will be very happy to dedicate the concert suggested by you, Wednesday, February 18, 1948, from 4:00 to 5:00 a.m. on 1240 long wave, and 6290 Kc/s., 49 meter band, short wave.

"I wish to inform you that your nice letter has made us very enthusiastic, and wishing to return your kindness, we are organizing for that specified date a special marimba concert, by the Alma of Guatemala marimba group, one of the best in this country, and they will present 30 minutes of U.S. popular music plus 30 minutes of completely national music. Also it is my idea that on that day, as homage to the members of the NRC who will be listening to us, that we shall offer a selection by a Guatemalan musician entitled "National Radio Club" and for the greatest possible success of the broadcast, as its opening. If you can send me the libretto of the "National Emblem March" by C. J. Bagley, so we can adapt it for a marimba group, we would be able to fulfill your wishes and open the program with that selection.

"I would like to receive your weekly bulletin, "DX News," and if there is any charge please let us know, and I beg you to favor us from time to time with your interesting letters, and that in the near future we can produce other concerts in order to tighten the bonds of friendship you have so kindly begun. As for the confirmation of this program, I shall let you know several days in advance of the scheduled date of the broadcast.

"Again let me say that I am grateful to you and to the NRC for the attention you have shown the Voice of Central America and the Newspaper of the Air, who, through me, wish all the best to you and your fellow members, as reciprocity for the publicity you will make of the broadcast, etc., etc., and I remain, your obedient servant," and the letter is signed by J. Antonio Chajon Chua, Director, TGL, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

This is still almost two months ahead and this is one of the finest letters I have ever received as a CRC man, and it makes it all feel so worthwhile when you get something like this. I am going to make every effort to get WEDC and KSON to stand clear for this program which sounds like one on the very best of many excellent programs we have had on the air for us. So everybody mark down this date - February 18, 1947, from 4 to 5 a.m., E.S.T., on 1240 and 6290 Kc/s. And the stationery is really beautiful - there's nothing quite like it in all my verifications!

We'd like to acknowledge the fine co-operation MNRC's Arn Gerrard and Bill Stone in notifying us so promptly of the DX programs arranged by them. It is a great help to us, and we'd like them to know that even though we don't have the time to answer these frequent cards, that they are most sincerely appreciated for the National Radio Club.

Don't forget that the NRC letter-heads are still on sale at Club HQ, for 65¢ per hundred, and the report forms, which several stations of late have seen fit to compliment us on, are 75¢ for 100. These will be sent post-paid, and are sold at cost - no profit is made on this stationery. It of course advertises your club, and is of great value to the whole club in that way, as well as to the individual using it. Send for some today to Ray S. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y.

Also another reminder to send today for your printed SOB log book, dedicated to the NRC and published at great time and travail by our good member, Art Foerster, 1213 North Boscart Avenue, Indianapolis 1, Indiana. Don't delay - act today!

With the great Christmas present we DXers have just received in the form of a 2 a.m. sign-off for WJLB every morning, we feel that the New Year starts well for a great new year at the dials. The National Radio Club, its officers and members, and all of us, wish to each and every one of you the very best of everything for 1948, and we also feel that 1948 will be another banner year for our club. So, let the DX fall where it may, and we hope that you'll all shoulder some of the task of keeping "DX News" first and foremost by sending in those reports every week. So, help NRC to be great in '48!

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Mosings of the Members

Randolph Dept - Leucadia, Calif.

Here is the "take it easy" DXer again, now have reported 23 stations starting with KIEV on Oct. 31, no verie yet. has KDX special in after 43 days and WPTW for half-hour report, ending at 7 E.S.T., A.M., took 11 days. I am mostly trying for stations on the far side of the States, so far 5 kw. or under, have gone from Rome to Augusta in Georgia and from Boulder City to Reno in Nevada, in Colorado from Trinidad to Greeley and last season in New Mexico from Santa Fe to Clovis and in Calif. Red Bluff to Eureka, etc. This is more fun than being "body-dropped" by specials. Members report KCRD on DX for Club on Dec. 1, why didn't somebody tell me about this - was not in DX Calendar. This AM I got up for WFOF on 7:30 and KGO was there with 50 kw. Sally Sullivan says late hours of specials preclude tuning for most of them. In P.S.T. most specials start at 12:00 a.m. before west coast station on till 1:00 have signed, or they start at 1:00 a.m. All these come too late to stay up for and too early to get up for. hi! Noted with interest so-called letter to "thank-you" stations. I have always been able to handle thank-yous direct. First was KP-4 Jan. 29, 1936, sent card back for them to make verie of same, they did. Last season I had WPTW fix me up a verie, and KMYI in March of this year, had a letter returned and made verie out of it. On this one I quoted from verie of KBJW WHIX WHIS KGVH KWOR. A couple of weeks ago I mused that Editor shed no tears in his euds about 24-hour stations on west coast, Lefty explained the why of DX write-ups, I wrote him that under the circumstances my remarks were unjustified, and to forgive me. Note for Junior Garberry - I have reported to KHON KOME KMI, do I get 6 points for these. Ken McFarly says Los Angeles to Honolulu 2557 miles, the coast lands east from Los Angeles to Leucadia. (On "thank-you" explanation letter, note remarks of Mr. C. J. Mullin, C.E. of WFAE, Charleston, S.C. This saves that from happening, and also saves each member lots of time. -D.)

M/Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Hello from Kansas - well, the stations out here all say they are in the Heart of the Nation. But when back in Wisconsin I tried to log WEPH La Crosse, but to no avail, and down here they come in like the locals - which reminds me - talked to Mildred Seeman of KFTJ, Lawrence, University of Kansas. They have a nice set-up, and saw about 1,000 letters from DXers including one of mine dated Oct. 10, 1936, but at that time it was not KFTJ's policy to verify. And according to Miss Seeman, very few DXers have veries from KFTJ. But I've got her promise that any correct report addressed to her will be verified, if it takes all her time! (She's pretty, too!) Here is her address: Miss Mildred Seeman, Program Director, Radio Station KFTJ, 111 Fraser Hall, Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas. That in itself should get that verie! Hours - Mon-Fri., 3:30-4:00 p.m., and 10:30-11:00 p.m., N.S.T. WHEN is low using 5000 watts with new studios in Topeka and Kansas City. No veries received since Nov. 25, but now I can start all over on the DX contest. And to Leo Hers - Since here I have logged the following Chicago stations, all day-time, but no letters sent - WMAQ WGN WLS WENR WCFB WJJD WQMP. Letter was returned on WGBD marked 'unknown,' and was returned from New York - Grand Central Station Post Office - how come? I have logged the following here: KFRM (550), WGR (550) KWTO (950) KBAC (590) WFEW (580) WJW (590) WDAV (610) WFTQ (580) KGGF (590) KMMJ (750) KUB (770) WMC (790) KCMO (810) ZOAM (850) KFKA (910) KFHP (920) KMA (960) KHMC (1070) WDCY (1130) KWHK (1150) KHFS (1230) KVEU-WERH (1250) KGRK (1260) KDLI (1290) WRR (1310) KPH (1330) KCKN (1340) KFRC (1370) KOKC (1390) KMDL (1440) KVAX (1450) KNIP (1490) EIMO (1510). All are heard daytimes here. And have sent reports to all but 6 - will get them out soon. Well, to all, best of DX, and I'm going to hit the hay. New address here: Post Signal Office - Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. (Not the Big House, as I live across the road from the Federal Pen!)

Pial Reese - Frijmont, W. Va.

Mary thanks for card. Had to be at work at 4:00 a.m. that morning (Dec. 10) so no chance to try for PRA-2. In the past week, I have logged the following: WCOU (1240) WHLF (1400) WSHS (1240) KSTC (590) WCAV (630) KCHS (1230) WCON (550) KSON (1240) WDEM (1440) WPOA (530) KVEG (1240) WNAF (1290) KESJ (590).

Stan Morse - Bradford, Mass.

12/16- 1200 (?) Spanish, with "God Bless America" at 4:00?? 1230- WAUD ET thru WITH. 1240 WPIA DX JK, QRM WSPC-WEBJ. 1450 WLAX on new channel. 1490 - KKRJ test at 2:30 - tone WPIA at 2:45 carrier and announcements

Misings of the MembersLen Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa (Rec'd 12/17)

Regarding the KWPC DX scheduled for Dec. 14: On Saturday morning, 12/13/47, the CPC Chairman, Len Kruse, received a long-distance phone call from Mr. George Volger, Manager of KWPC. The manager was very disappointed as he had just received a telegram from the F.C.C. in Washington refusing him permission to go on with the scheduled DX program of Dec. 14. Mr. Volger didn't want to let the DXers down, and yet he had his hands tied with the telegram. He suggested I call Station WILN, in Urbana, Ill., who had a scheduled DX earlier on the same AM, and this I did. He hope some of the members heard this announcement to the effect that KWPC was unable to go on with the DX as planned. In addition, I might mention that KWPC had a good program all lined up for the DXers, and do hope a number of the fellows sent thank-you cards even though at the last minute, they were refused this permission from the F.C.C. KWPC's manager further mentioned the possibility of members logging his station during their f/c, which is on the last Saturday of each month, 5:30-5:45 a.m., E.S.T.

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, N.Y. (rec'd 12/17)

My log just passed the 1400 mark in heard stations, with the addition of these latest catches: KOKX WICH WBJF KSTB WQWF WRMA YVKA. It now stands at 1407. That's my reward for about 20 years of DXing, and I'm still just as enthusiastic as ever. Small hour listener of distant stations today as in '39 when I logged, reported, and verified my first catch, now deleted, WBOV, Nashville, Tenn., and CMV, Vancouver, B.C. Today's mail delivery brought me a record amount of letters of verification when KZNO KBYC KOKX KYW WHLN WKIC WHLF WOOJ WJIV arrived. Other recent verics are WJVL WSKT WQMG KLFZ WJAX. Did anyone hear PRA-2 "Ric" on Dec. 18, 4-5 a.m. on 900 Kc/s.? They were supposed to DX then? I'm pleased and surprised to note that in my first try in the DX Contest I placed 8th. YVKA, Radiodifusora Nacional, came through excellently on 530 Kc/s. all AM Dec. 15 with uninterrupted Pres. election results - I imagine anyone DXing that morning heard them. Poor WRTA took an awful beating that morning from WSPC and to a lesser degree from WERJ and WEDC. I'm very disappointed that for various reasons, though I always try, I log but a woeful minority of the scheduled DXes. Speaking of such, that's a wonderful list of specials (mostly needed by me) on the front page of the Dec. 13 bulletin. That represents a lot of hard work by just a few "right guys" who head our club, hence it behoves us, "the rank and file" to appreciate and co-operate fully.

Elton Adiy - Marcus, Iowa

DXing still good out here in the tall corn state with these new ones heard and reported. Dec. 7 - WSEA, 900, York, Penna., test, KKKX, 1400, Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 8 - WHLF, 1400, South Boston, Va., FT; KAWT, 1450, Douglas, Ariz., f/c., WTCN, 1400, Traverso City, Mich., f/c., WHUN, 1400, fair on DX, Puntingdon, Pa., Dec. 9 - WJIZ, 1300, ET, Bridgeport, Conn., WGIY, 1600 Kc/s., Charlotte, N.E. ET; WCAV, 650 Kc/s., Norfolk, Va., ET, Dec. 10 - WWSO, 1210 Kc/s., Springfield, O., KASC, 1150, regular, Seattle, Wash., PRA-2 800 Kc/s., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, poor on DX 4:47-5:00, WVIK, 550 Kc/s., Versailles, Ky., regular, Dec. 11 - KDKX, 1230 Kc/s., OK on DX, Del Rio, Texas. WETS, 790 Kc/s., Johnson City, Tenn., fc, Dec. 12 - WNAF, 1290, Providence, R.I., WJON, 550 Kc/s., Atlanta, Ga., test, KPDX, 990 Kc/s., Wichita Falls, Texas, regular. One of my best catches this week was WJZL, 1600 Kc/s., logged at noon through VEAT and FMAF. New verics in from WJUN KNEF KALF KAIT-DX. KING WIFA WIBC KBYC WVIK WJLO WELK-DX VSVS WGBA-DX WATN-DX. Nothing on the DXes from WCOU, EHAI, and WSAJ, just too much QRM. WHUN had lots of QRM from WCOH and WHLF on his DX. (Second report) - 3 fine specials, namely KIOX, WERC & WMOY, came in fine here this morning with good signals. Others heard here this week are: Dec. 13 - KVLH, 1470 Kc/s., Paris Valley, Ala., reg. okal., KFTO on DX. Dec. 14 - KCTI, 1450 Kc/s., Gonzales, Tex, KSKY, 360 Kc/s., Dallas, Texas, regular. Dec 15 - WAUP - 1230 Kc/s., Auburn, Ala., first ET, WRTA on DX, plenty of QRM from WSPC. WLAZ, 1430 Lakeland, Fla., test, FRLI well on DX, WJAM, 1450 Kc/s., Pottsville, Pa., f/c. Dec. 16 - KTAN, 1500, Sherman, Texas, FT. KSCO, 1090 Santa Cruz, Cal., test. Dec. 17 - WENF, 750 fair on DX, WCPA, 900 Kc/s., first ET, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 18 - KIXL, 1040 Kc/s., FT, Dallas, Texas, FT, KORG, 1600 Kc/s., ET, Coada Rapids, Ia., KJOM not to test till March or April, but in local paper KIOA, 940, due to test soon. Verics in from WJUN WJLO KOKX-DX, WQMG-DX, WJUN KMSC WJLF WJEL. A very merry Christmas to all! REPORTS TO ERNEST R. JOOPER - 439 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 26, N.Y. & to VINCENT C. STASEN - 5247 PRISCILLA STREET - PHILADELPHIA 44, PENNA. DEAD-LINE IS EVERY TUESDAY.

"D. X. NEWS"
CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC*
NEW STATIONS

740	Cambridge, Massachusetts	250 D	1410	Dover, Delaware	1,000 D
990	Denver, Colorado	1,000 D		Athens, Texas	250 D
1010	Crestview, Florida	1,000 D		Odinart, Texas	500 D
1050	Melbourne, Florida	250 D	1450	Blackenridge, Minnesota	250 U1
1220	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	250 D		Lamparas, Texas	250 U1
1340	Las Vegas, Nevada	250 U1	1490	Philadelphia, Mississippi	250 U1
	Needles, California	250 U1	1550	Atlanta, Georgia	40,000-10,000 U2
	Winchester, Tennessee	250 U1	1570	East Liverpool, Ohio	1,000 D
1370	Bloomington, Indiana	1,000-500 U3		West Allis, Wisconsin	250 D
			1500	Harre de Grace, Maryland	500 D

NEW CALLS

560	W O O F	Dothan, Alabama	1260	K T A E	Taylor, Texas
730	W M T J	Lewiston, Kentucky	1270	W V R A	Orangeburg, South Carolina
800	K T O W	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma		W I L E	Cambridge, Ohio
850	W M A R	Baltimore, Maryland	1390	W I B B	Macon, Georgia
900	K V N J	Fargo, North Dakota	1310	X T K R	Taft, California
910	A F L Y	Miami, Oklahoma	1320	W C O G	Greensboro, North Carolina
920	K E A M	Las Vegas, Nevada	1340	W C D T	Winchester, Tennessee
930	W B K	Battle Creek, Michigan		K F I K	San Luis Obispo, California
	W W N H	Rochester, New Hampshire		W H E D	Washington, North Carolina
	W E C L	Elyria, Ohio	1370	W T T S	Bloomington, Indiana
960	K N E B	Scottsbluff, Nebraska	1380	W A R S	Wilmington, Delaware
990	W D W D	Dawson, Georgia		K M H U	Muskogee, Oklahoma
1010	K S M N	Mason City, Iowa	1400	W D U N	Gainesville, Georgia
	W C N U	Crestview, Florida	1450	K V E N	Ventura, California
	W A P F	McComb, Mississippi		K P H G	Waldenburg, Colorado
	W H I N	Gallatin, Tennessee		W H A W	Weston, West Virginia
1140	W M I E	Miami, Florida		K W B M	Williston, North Dakota
1170	W J J J	Montgomery, Alabama		W U S N	Charleston, South Carolina
1230	K I S D	Sirux Falls, South Dakota	1490	W C U M	Cumbarland, Maryland
1240	W F T M	Mayeville, Kentucky	1520	W C N B	Connersville, Indiana

CALL CHANGES

1220	K X R N	Beaton, Washington, fr. KXET.	1330	W C R B	Waltham, Mass., from WNKT.
1260	K S M I	Seminole, Oklahoma, fr. KSMF	1340	W T Y S	Marianna, Fla., from WFLB.
			1490	W A T O	Oak Ridge, Tenn., fr W3OM.

LOCATION CHANGES

1450	W U S N	to Charleston, S.C.	1490	- - - -	Grand Rapids, Minnesota.
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1490	W P L I	Jackson, Tennessee. Grant set aside for further hearings.
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FREQUENCY CHANGES

710	E T B S	Shreveport, La., from 1420.	1260	K A K E	Wichita, Kansas, from 1490.
810	C M A B	Pinar del Rio, Cuba fr 1450.	1310	K P K A	Greeley, Colorado, fr. 910.
920	C M A Q	Pinar del Rio, Cuba, fr 810	1480	K A N S	Wichita, Kansas, from 1240.
930	K M A C	San Antonio, Texas, fr 1240	970	K P D R	Alexandria, La., from 1490.

POWER CHANGES

530	K M A C	San Antonio, Texas, to 500004	870	C M A B	Pinar del Rio, Cuba to 5000 U3
500	R O D	El Paso, Texas, to 5,000 U2	900	C M A Q	Pinar del Rio, Cuba to 1000 U1
710	K T B S	Shreveport, La., to 10000-500004	950	K P D R	Alexandria, La., to 1000-5000 U2
			1400	K A N S	Wichita, Kans to 5000-10000 U4

HOURLY CHANGES

1310	K P K A	Greeley, Colo., to Unlimited. from Shere with KPOF.	1400	K R L N	Canon City, Colo, to "Specified Hours."
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We'd like to take time here to remind you of the importance of the letter of Leo Herz to stations sending "thank-yous" meant for verifications. Remember, as Mr. Modlin at WPAK said, he was disappointed to see the letters come back asking for more definite verification. Send the station call, location, signor, and his position, to Leo Herz, 720 Barry Avenue, Chicago 14, Ill. This is being done for all of you at Leo's expense.

KEN ALBRECHT-VAN NUYS CAL Too busy last week to take time out for writing. KGIL-1260 kc 1/20/48 for both clubs till 1 or 2 AM PST. I'll be there with some of my favorite recordings. Veries at 1034 with 64 rpts still out. Lat' t back are KCSU-KLEB-WPCC-WBIV-WNOE-KVSM-WKTC-KGFN-KPOW-KRBC-KANE-CKV from 10-46-WFAK-KNBC-KWGA. Rpts to WCOH-KVSM-KVGB on 12/6; 12/9 WAVL-KGR4 KLEB-KCSU; 12/12 WIBE-WGUL; 12/13 My 2nd Alaskan KFOD; 12/16 KSCO-K* with latter offering \$10 for most distant report. Finally rec the 11/17 Bulletin. Now the question doesnt have to be answered. KWIK is not an alighter but might as well be since they do not sign off till 6 AM EST. They are on a 21 hr sked. To Randolph Hunt-Will contact Vern Schumann at KIRV about your verie as soon as possible. To Stasen. Some of the alighters KRUX-1340; KSON 1240; CKNW and KXKL 1230; KJES-1100; KXLA 1110; KFI 640; KFAC-1330; KXL;750; KXA 770; KPFL 950; KFWB-KHJ-KFVD-KTRB-KGMB-KNX-KVER-KNSC are either on all or most of the night. Boy are we having our troubles out here.

KERMIT GEARY-WAINUTPORT PA Ten veries rec during past wk. KFRM-KNBC-KNEW-KSUN-KULA-WARZ-WMOO-WCBO-WKRT-WMOC. KFRM-KNBC-KNEW-KULA cards. KFRM made over one from KMBC. KNBC made over from KPO. KULA rather nice showing a hula dancer. Dup veries rec from KIMO-KREI cards and KJSC-KVRS letters. As the other fellows saym veries are slowing down. Lots of rpts out but replies trickle back. Less than 50% of stations rpted in past month have verified. During past wk rpts out to 12/16 KTAN-1500 ET 3:37-3:55 AM, 1st broadcast offering \$10 to most distant listener; 12/17 XELT with Spec Pro 4:13-4:48; 12/18 KIXL on ET 3:07-3:30 & KCRG on ET 3:30-3:52; 12/19 KCRG on again 4:15-4:33 with greatly improved sigs. 12/20 KEPK on Spec Pro 2:55-4:15 to give me new Mex State(Hidalgo) WRBC on DX; KVSM on DX for NZDXRA 4:20-4:45; KUDA 1600 on ET 4:49-5:05 thru KGOT; 12/21 KWDM 1150 kc ET 3:14-3:18; KAMQ on DX 4:10-4:30; WLCR 990 kc on ET 3:25-3:30; WENA on test broadcast 5:40-6:01; 12/22 KEZA-1230 on ET 3:27-3:47; CKCL on DX 3:44-4:15; WHBT on DX 1 hr later than sked s/on 4AM. WCPA-900 wasi hrd on ET on 12/17 bet 4-4:30 but too busy with ZELT to take lon on him.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN N Y New veries are KNBC-WWEZ-WHUN-WGIV-WHLE and all Xmas cards delivered lately, no veries. New ones hrd WRTA-WAUD-KTAN-KCRG-WRBC-KIOX-KVSM. Happy New Year to you all and their Families. 12/15 WRTA on DX-WLAK-1430 3:51; KCHS FC 4:30-4:45; No KPOF or KRPL hrd at times, listed. 12/16 WAUD-1230 4:30, too noisy to think today; 12/17 KTAN-1500; KGOT at 4:37; WNAF at 4:55, too noisy to enjoy DX today; 12/18 No DX; 12/19 KCRG-1600 3:44 on test, someone on 600 at 4:28 relaying BBC London Calling to Pacific countries, about dozen Spicks on and alover dial; 12/20 WRBC on DX; KIOX also on DX; KVSM at 4:20 for NZDXRA for 3 new ones.

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD N Y Expect some help later as a New DXER arrived here Dec 9th a fine 8th boy that makes 3 YL's and 3IXers. While my WIFE was in hospital I sure pounded the airwaves. 27 rpts out but veries quite slow. 12/3 WCOU on DX and VHA1 DX met plenty of QRM. WHUN R9 all the way. 12/9 KEX-119 3:40-4 R9; WCAE 860 testing 4:21-5AM and daytime rpt to WPGH 12/10 WSAJ DX met full force of QRM. logged KHON-1380kc 3:44-4:30 at the sign off. KPOA-630 4:45-5:01 s/off R6-9. CPRA daytime rpt 560 kc under WGRs side swipe. 12/11 KWJJ and KULA on 690 4:08-4:37; Also WNAF 1290 kc testing and hrd several times since. WRFD 880 and YNDR. 12/2 WCON 550 testing; 12/13 KFUD on DX; 12/14 WILL on DX; KJBS and KPRO; 12/15 WRTA on DX. XREO test and KCHS 4:30-4:45. 12/17 WKBP on DX and WCPA for 1st test on 900 kc 4-4:27. Not hrd since. 12/18 KTAN-1500 test 4:30-5:04. 12/19 WABI. Veries from WFAK-WAVL-KVRC-WGBA-WHUN-KENO-WHLE-WABC-WCOU-WARK-KOKX-CPRA for 1100-WSAJ-WBIV forthank you sent, no count though-WRTA-KEX-WPCH-KULA exactly 8 days by H R Johnson, CE a card with Hula Dancer and my best catch of the season. Hope to snag KIPA 1110 but some Spick may relent and be silent. Hrd lately are WCPA-900; KTAN-1500 & WNAF 1290. GET YOURRPTS TO LEFTY AND VINCE ON TIMEKAS THEY SEND EM SPECIAL DELIVERY