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## HE AILED - WE PLEASE

"I've only been in the NRC for about six weeks. First off, I want to say that I am very well pleased with the NRC. Have received a number of personal letters and several Christmas cards."

- Duane McMurray, Maquoketa, Iowa

## NEW MEMBERS

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Howard Kemp - Waterbury, Connecticut      Eugene J. Christy - Pittsburgh, Penna.  
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## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson, 855 South Greenbrier Street, Arlington 4, Virginia, on the birth of a baby girl on January 6, 1952.

## DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	Legend	AM - EST
Feb. 4	W*F*G*M	1580	Fitchburg, Massachusetts	1,000	T*E*S*T	4:00-4:30
4	V O C M	590	St. Johns, Newfoundland	1,000	N N R C	4:00-4:30
6	W*M*E*V	1010	Marion, Virginia	1,000	T*E*S*T	4:30-5:30
9	K C N I	1490	Broken Bow, Nebraska	250	N N R C	3:00-4:00
## 11	C*F*O*S	1470	Owen Sound, Ontario	## 1,000	## N*R*C ##	3:30-4:00
11	C*K*W*X	980	Vancouver, British Columbia	5,000	N*R*C	4:00-5:00
12 or 13	W*K*A*B	840	Mobile, Alabama	1,000	T*E*S*T	3:00-3:30
## 15	W*X*K*W	850	Albany, New York	## 10,000	## N*R*C ##	4:00-4:30
## 15	W*A*V*A	1580	Ava, Illinois	## 250	## T*E*S*T ##	3:00-4:00
15	W*F*A*K	1480	Memphis, Tennessee	1,000	T*E*S*T	3:00-4:00
16	K I R X	1450	Kirksville, Missouri	250	N N R C	3:15-3:45
17	K*A*S*M	1150	Albany, Minnesota	500	T*E*S*T	3:00-5:30
17	W*H*I*L	1540	Medford, Massachusetts	250	T*E*S*T	4:00-4:30
## 18	G*K*U*A	580	Edmonton, Alberta	## 1,000	## N*R*C ##	3:00-5:00
18	K*B*R*L	1450	McCock, Nebraska	250	N*R*C	3:30-5:00
18	W*A*C*L	570	Waycross, Georgia	1,000	T*E*S*T	3:30-5:00
19	K*M*O*R	1340	Oroville, California	250	N*R*C	4:00-6:00
25	K*D*H*A	1450	Montivideo, Minnesota	100	N*R*C	3:30-4:00
25	W*H*E*B	750	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	1,000	T*E*S*T	4:30-5:00
28	C*K*S*B	1250	Saint Boniface, Manitoba	1,000	N*R*C	3:30-4:30

## - Indicates a change from previous listing, so be sure to make corrections on your calendar lest you miss these programs.

\* - Indicates programs which count for extra points in our NRC DX Special Contest.

## W F G M

Here is a wonderful opportunity of logging a New England station on a clear channel! WFGM will be on the air for this equipment test, and they are especially desirous of hearing from National Radio Club members wherever they might be as to how they came in on this special test. This is to alert our New Zealand boys for a swell catch! Reports should be sent to Mr. Donald L. Coleman, Jr., Chief Engineer of WFGM, to whom we are indebted for this special test. Information from Barry Foote.

Feb 4 W\*E\*R\*H 970 Hamilton, Ala. Chas. B. Tucker, CE. TEST 3:00-5:00  
Feb 21 W\*S\*S\*O 1230 Starkville, Miss. Travis Palmer CE. NRC 4:30- ?

See bottom page 2 for more

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

550	K O Y -	Cliff Miller, C. E.	1510	K T K R	Kenneth Aikken, Mgr.
560	K Y U M	Leavenworth Wheeler, C.E.		K F S B	Ralph E. Meacler, C. E.
570	W N A X	Clif Todd, C.E.		W D X I	James S. Thomas, C. E.
	W A C L	Robert C. Lay, Comml Mgr.	1520	K W C E	V. M. Preston, Mgr.
580	K S A C	Bernard Holbert, C.E.		W R I O	Julio Morales Ortiz VP/CE
	W I B W	Ben Ludy, Mgr.		C J S O	Joseph Cardin, Ch. Techn.
590	V O E M	Mengie Shulman		K X Y Z	Norman N. Sartain, Stu.Op.
	W A G A	George B. Smith, C. E.	1350	C B H -	Carl MacCaull
	W V E K	Paul Dunbar, C. E.	1340	W B A C	H. D. Stuart
600	X E D N	Pres. Ing. Jose F. Ortiz		W M T E	John V. Porterfield, C.E.
	C F C F	J. A. Hammond, Mgr.		W K G N	Milton Jones, C. E.
620	K W F T	Herbert T. Wiley, C. E.		W S T A	Robert B. Connolly, C.E.
630	K O H -	A. Ibarra, Traffic Mgr.		C J O B	S. Brown for R.V.Durie
680	W I S R	Paul F. Rex, C. E.		K O e R K	William Binford
	W P T F	Harry Kulick, Jr., C.E.		K W N W	Gil Reeves, C. E.
684	T I H B	Roger Barahona Gomez, Ger.		W A T G	Lamar George
710	W H c B -	H. E. Goldienberg, C. E.		K C A P	Dean Mack
730	W P A L	G. J. Moilin, C. E.		W R A W	Frank J. Voss, Mgr.
	K O P P	Wayne Moss, C.E. (WZMOQ)		K B R S	Dalton Sanders, C. E.
750	W H E B	Antonio Vaccaro, C. E.		K A T Y	D. D. Macleod, Gen&Coml Mgr
	K M M J	U. S. Lynch, C. E.		W D S R	R. E. Dyer, C. E.
	K S E O	Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Parrish		W B R W	Oscar Gildemann, Eng.
790	W L B E	J. A. Brimmer, C. E.	1550	W S M B	Harry Arthur, P. D.
800	W H T N	H. F. Sturp, C. E.	1360	W H J C	Edwin L. Meek, C. E.
840	W V P O	E. Transue, C. E.	1370	W D X E	Rupert Horn, C. E.
	W H A S	O. W. Towher, Techn. Dir.	1380	C F D A	Pierre Brisson, Tech, in. Cg
	W K A B	Eugene Miller		W P A W	Allen Jones, S. M.
860	W D M G	Stanley S. Strickland, D.E.		W L X W	Henry S. Palmer, C. E.
870	W H C U	George S. Holland, Jr.	1390	K L P M	C. W. Baker
890	W H N C	Lewis E. Hiland, C. E.		K C R C	Murray D. Coleman, C. E.
930	K G A L	E. C. McElroy, Jr., C.E.		K G E R	Luther Crumbaugh, Tech&Supr
970	K A K C	M. N. "Bus" Donley, C.E.	1400	K T M C	H. L. Duncan, C. E.
980	C K W X	Vernon J. Groves, AsstProf Mgr	1410	K N A L	Douglas E. Smith, C. E.
995	T I F C	Georgina Solt, Sec'y		K W Y O	R. F. Crosstwaite
1010	W J V B	Daniel M. Long, C. E.	1420	W P J B	A. William Koster, G. M.
1020	W G I L	Oaul F. McRay, Mgr.		W C O J	Louis N. Seitzer, C. E.
1030	W B Z -	H. E. Randol, C. E.	1430	W O K E	William Sorrell, P. D.
1050	K V L C	Dale Mahurin, C. E.		W E N E	Harold E. Graves, P. D.
1070	W H P E	Nick Lawrence, P. D.	1440	W H H H	Robert E. Hardy, C. E.
1080	K W J J	Jerry Speerstra		W G I G	R. E. Munford, Eng. Dept.
	W X R A	Roger W. Fleming, C. E.	1450	K D M A	James Wood, CE WOLJN, WOCLF
1090	W H E E	Lambert B. Beuwkes, G. M.		W H S C	Donald A. Briemssy, C.E.
1100	W G P A	L. Edwin Rybak, C. E.		K W R L	William Ross, Eng.
1130	W N E W	Max Weiner, C. E.		C J O Y	D. A. Page, C.E.
1220	K O F O	Daniel W. Coltrane, C. E.		W B U Y	C. Robert Ray, Mgr.
1230	W I R O	C. A. Christensen, C. E.		W L A P	Henry C. Looklar, T. S.
	W S B B	Roland Jordon, Jr., C.E.	1460	K I N Y	Charles M. Gray, C. E.
	K S P O	Ed Antosyn, C. E.		W S T R	Charles R. Palmquist, Jr.
	C K L D	Will Dugre	1470	K B M X	Donald Daniels, C. E.
	K E L K	Lee Feer, P.D., C.E.		C F O S	Ron Turnpenny, C. E.
1240	K X L J	Ralph H. Gassler, C. E.		X E S M	Jesus San Martin
1250	C K S B	D. R. Thomson, C. E.	1480	W H O M	George Steiger, C. E.
1270	W H L D	Robert J. Wilson, C. E.		W F A K	Bendell L. Knoche, C. E.
	W H Y U	Frederic F. Clair, S..M.....	1490	K C I D	Henry Paul
1280	K S I O K	John Gates, Eng.	:c- card	:W S I P	Louis Schlossberg, C. E.
	W T c N	John M. Sherman, T. S:p-Prepared	:C M C A	:R u b e n	Ruben Garcia, Diaz
1300	V F R X	James King, C. E.	: card	:W O P I	G. R. Guista, C. E.
	K M M O	W. M. Williams, C. E.:	1-Verie on	:W E S B	Joseph Sudack, C. E.
	K W C B	H. M. Harris, C. E.	:back of rpt.:	:K W R N	Frank McLaurin, Mgr.

No room for any more - those above 1490 will appear with next week's listings.

Feb 6 & Mar 5 WFAI 1230 Fayetteville, N.C. NNRC 5:15-5:30  
 Feb 9 CHNO 1440 Sudbury, Ont. NNRC 3:00-4:00



Usings of the MembersHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

15 stations have been added the past week. 1/15 - WTOD (1550) Toledo, O. regular sked 6:15-6:30, clear to WQXR s/on at 6:30, also heard 1/16 s/on at 6:00 and again clear to 6:30. 1/16 - WWHG (1320) Hornell, N.Y. TT f/c 2:45-3:00 as per f/c list. WXXR (1590) Guyana, P.R. M/f/c 3:10-3:30 s/off in English and Spanish and out National Anthem until regular s/on at 7. f/c list shows 3-3:15 but they were on the air when I picked them up at 3:10 so probably 3-3:30, asking for reports and promising to verify all reports. Station letters repeated 4 times in English and once in Spanish on every break. KPLC (1470) Lake Charles, La. election returns to 3:25 so a 2nd report as they never answered my 1949 report. WIBR (1300) Baton Rouge, La. election returns until after 5 a.m. being given a bad time by WFBR, Baltimore, testing. Had a verie 2 years ago when they were on 1220 but sent a report for this logging. 1/17- WDAS (1400) Philadelphia, ETing with tone and music 2:00-2:30, bad QRM by WOND and WJLB but 3 good breaks logged. WSSO (1230) Starkville, Miss. heard poorly with TT & 3 station breaks 4:31-4:45, then heard him say music would be on records. Very hard to read under WNOR-WITH. The last 3 minutes of his DX, 5:27-5:30 practically clear. Funny, hi! Sent along what I consider a poor report. KFRO (1370) not heard here at 4:30 and at 5:30 WBEF Chattanooga s/on and WPAZ, Pottstown, Pa. also s/on 5:30. WHMA (1450) Anniston, Ala. M/f/c 5-5:15 s/off to return on regular at 5:45. WAIM (1230) Anderson, S.C. s/on 5:30 on regular, good for a few minutes as WSSO signed off. 1/18 WIOD (610) Miami, Fla. remarkably clear reception over WIP 12:05-12:30 s/off. I ~~###~~ haven't heard this "Wonderful Isle of Dreams" station since I left Brooklyn and Queens 18 years ago. WSIX (980) Nashville, Tenn. TT 1:25-1:45, QRM by CKVL. WAEB (990) Allentown, Pa. TT 2:01-2:20. WFPM, World's Foremost Beach Market (1150) Fort Valley, Ga. TT f/c 3:15-3:30, clear frequency asking for reports and promising to verify. CHEQ (1010) Havana 3:30-4 fine signal (ex-1150). WPAZ (1370) Pottstown, Pa. TT f/c 4:45-5, off to regular s/on 5:30. 1/20- WREC (960) Athens, Ga. regular Sunday sked 6:45-7 in clear. (WELI s/on at 8 on Sunday). So that gives me the best week in a long time. Veries haven't filled my mail box but the few I've received are always welcome. 1/17 - 3 letters today, WHJC (We Herald Jesus Christ) (1360) Matewan, W. Va. for regular sked 12/14. Engineer says every DX letter is checked against operating log as soon as received but being a new station, can't always find time to answer right away, but all will be acknowledged in time. Nice letterhead - Attention, Gene Francis. WDX (1370) Lawrenceburg, Tenn. for f/c 1/8 and CFCH (600) for NRC DX 12/23. And on Saturday 1/19 WSTR (1460) Sturgis, Mich. form letter and souvenir Photo News for ET 6/29/51. This verie is a direct result of the NRC DX which I could not hear on account of working that AM. I sent them a letter addressed to Mr. Palmquist thanking them for putting on the DX saying I could not listen & reminding them of my report on ET & letter from WOKE (1430) Oak Ridge, Tenn. for regular sked s/on and plain card from WOPI (1490) Bristol, Tenn. for f/c. The CE writes he is glad to hear from Conn. DXers as his home is in Hartford. Says he has been down there for 2 years. Must sign and go to work. 73s.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, N.Y.

DX here still barely tottering along. Only 1 successful morning this week & that 1/19 when KURV, 710, finally hit the skywire here and came in weak but 100% readable on his regular f/c. Also heard new Mexican TTing with YL announcer who seemed to say it was KEYC in Dolores (or Flores) Chih, Mexico on 1.60 kc/s., came in fairly clear, and lastly think we had KSIW through another one of WHKP's many tt f/cs 5-5:15 a.m., not heard after 5:10, too much TT and WILM background to be sure. WELP, 1360, had f/c with band (college) tunes 4:45-4:50 on 1/19. WPRC had March of Dimes to 4:30 this A.M., 1/20, and tried another report. Never answered my March '51 report, or its follow-up. Also believe WUST is now on at 7:30 a.m. Sundays, heard English speaking station through KMOX 7:35 to 7:44, when local WWOL hit the deck for the day. Veries, form from KGAL, nice letter and local paper from WSTR, form slip from WAVA and at long last, my own card back from KWEM who took 4 months to return it, after ignoring about 4 follow-ups. Seems to be a shortage of DX News here this week. My copy still unreceived of the 1/12 issue and Pop was also waiting for his, so naturally we wonder what happened. 73.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO HELP YE ED BY DOUBLE-SPACING YOUR REPORTS. THANK YOU, ALL!

Musings of the MembersJim Critchett - 1210 Essex Street - San Diego 3, California

I notice that I have not reported to you for over a month, since Dec. 10 to be exact. So I had better get at it. First, I hope your week of dramatic activities has proven quite successful. Incidentally, if you need any expert assistance in directing, may I highly recommend our fellow member, Larry Yarnes, of Watsonville. In fact, he seems to be spending more time at that, and his school activities, than at DXing, or at least reporting DX activities. Maybe this will jar loose a note. Of verifications, I have but one, from WSMB for their special. Everybody knows their signer by now. Glad to add them to my collection. In place of a cash bonus, our company gave us 2 4-day weekend holidays with pay. So I really put in some time DXing. 15 days, to be exact, with a total of 45 new stations heard at this listening post. 3 a day. Following are highlights since Dec. 10. 12/31, 6 AM on 630, WEAV s/on but had to fight with CMQ all the  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour with but 1 announcement from CKOV heard through the 2 on its special. At 6:04 KPCA s/off and at 6:30 KXOK s/on. Sat., 12/31 at 5:58 by some freak I heard WSAZ s/on on 930 kc/s. Said they were one of the oldest stations in the nation. Clear until WKY came on at 6. Sun., 12/16 at 8 AM just accidentally caught WDSM signing on before KGNC s/on for their Sunday sked, WDSM weak. Mon. 12/17 I caught both Victoria, Tex. stations. At 4:53 on 1410, KNAL was heard on their special. At 5:30 WLOG was heard s/on on 1230 for one of my farther east graveyard stations. At 5:37 I heard KVIC on their regular f/c and at 6:15 on 1240 KFBC was on their sked check. Notice they have not yet moved to 910. Tues/ 12/15 at 4:49 on 1320 XBRJ was heard to announce on their Christmas program. Only 1 of the several Spanish programs heard that I could identify. Wed., 12/26 at 5:04 on 900 I heard WSWN on their f/c. They won't admit it, but for Gene Francis' benefit, their call letters might stand for "Why Snerman Went North." So said one of their announcers. Fri., 12/28 at 3:11 on 1450 I heard KBKW signing off - may have been a one-time deal but if not there is your chance for a west coaster, boys. At 3:59 I had a mystery station on 1430 kc/s. Announced Illinois, I am sure, and 5000 watts power. WCMY isn't licensed for that power. But does WJL have their transmitter in Illinois? Anybody else near them and identify? Sat. 12/29 at 6:57 I heard as far southeast in the U.S. as possible, with WKWF signing on, 1600 kc/s. In clear until 7. Announced MBS for Weyrich's log. For once, heard WHK s/on at 7 on top of 1420. Mon. 12/31 at 7:13 on 1310 heard KLIK on their new frequency. Tues. 1/1 at 6:57 on 1400 heard KONG testing, KKLN changed ownership and calls). Wed. 1/2 at 5:29 on 1010 XETX was testing, they announced. Moved here from 1400. Thurs. 1/3 my farthest f/c for the AM was WKAY on 1490 at 5:09. Fri. 1/4 at 4:20 on 1550, KEAR was testing. (Another Cal. station changing owners and call). Left that night by bus for Tucson for a weekend of travel, stopping in at KCNA to have my verie signed. CE was out at xmtr in Catalina foothills so Wayne Sanders, S.M. signed it. We next went to Phoenix for the night. Visited KOY & got the card advertised on their Gear Jammers Jambores. Nice studios and personnel there. Returned Sunday via KYOR KREO KPAS (not on the air Sundays) & KPRO. Beautiful scenery but San Diego best. Sat. 1/12 at 5:30 on 1490 KBRO was s/off a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  hour musical program - may have extended their f/c, hope you heard them also. Sun. 1/13 at 4:55 on 930 WLFL s/off ET. Mon. 1/14 at 5 on 810 heard WGY announce. Are they a new all-nighter? That is it up to date. 73 to gang.

Bernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

I continue to get slow delivery of the bulletin the past 3 weeks. It reached me 4, 17 & 5 days late respectively on those occasions. I can't understand it as they were all cancelled on the date of issue in North Giard & I get mail from all over the world promptly here, indicating the tie-up happens enroute. My log of heard stations now numbers 2015 by means of my adding WAVA & KMSL. Recent veries are nice letters from XXX WPAC CJEQ WSTR & KSGM. A breakdown of my DXing reads this way: 1/15 WAVA well received 2-3. 1/17, fortunately stumbled on WSSO'S NRC DX at 4:45. 1/19-Like-wise came upon CKLD's NNRC DX by chance at 3:15-3:30, signal amazingly loud atop all else on 1230. CMLO's sked DX came on at 3:30  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour later than listed, very loud. 1/20- CJRW's DX at 3 for NNRC (not NRC) as strong as CKLD & WPRC 1370 had Polio Fund program, 3:15 on. KGAN's DX was badly hashed by KGHF's all-night Polio Fund broadcast. 1/21- KMSL 1290 s/off well received at 3. KWCR's DX badly hashed by WWFB at 3. WJLK's DX perfectly received & was well conducted. La.'s run-off Primary is Feb. 19 so let's look for Louisiana stations on 2/20.



Misings of the Members  
Grant Batson - Westfield, N. Y.

Guess I'll unload this time sooner than I did last time. Pop must have felt like shooting me. Reports and veries, even balance. 1/14- WATC Gaylord, Mich. f/c on 900 kc/s. under CHEL 1:30-1:45 per f/c list. Also WHAR on 1340 on test 2:52-3:03. WHOW 1520 kc/s. on DX very well heard 3:05-3:57. Same day, KJAM on 1340 f/c 4:45-5 CKOM DX on 1340 covered by HNL and so thanks-card sent. WAVA test heard but not reported - will get them again in February. 1/15- WHTN on 800 kc/s. Huntington, W. Va. on f/c per list under CKIW 3-3:15. WSBB on 1230, New Smyrna Beach, Fla. f/c-TT 3:36-4, QRM WNOR and Louisiana station on "returns." Also WJEF Augusta, Ga. f/c 3:59-4:10. 1/16 - KLFY Lafayette, La. on 1420 2:42-3:13 on with election returns. WAYX on 1230 Waycross, Ga. f/c 3:15-3:30 for 1 more try after 4 to 6 previous reports failed to bring a verie. 1/17, WSSO on 1230 on DX fairly well heard 4:50-5:07. Got their f/c to be sure I'd get enough. KFRO, 1370 kc/s. met QRM on their DX from Toledo. 1/18, WAEB Allentown on 790 f/c per list 2:00-2:19, signal weak. Also new one on 1430 kc/s. WHIL Beverly Mass. testing equipment 2:26-2:43; regular on Sunday 1/20. WPAZ on 1370 kc/s. Pottstown, f/c per list 4:45-5:00. 1/20, WOAY Oak Hill, W. Va. on March of Dimes program 2:34-3 on 860 kc/s. KMAN on 1350 on NRC DX QRM'd by KGHF who was on March of Dimes program, 3:30-4:15 enough for a report, I hope. Guess I may have solved the Jap question on 850 kc/s. KULA on 690 has Jap program and very likely KILA has an identical one, both heard around S-3, Q-4. Veries the past week: WSTA WHRV WPRS KOFO WKGN X DM CHVC CFCH WSTR WLBW WHSC WAVA WMTT WGIG WXRA WHTN. WSTA verie said mine was one of 3 reports received. Len Kruse was one. Soon to go to 1,000 watts. Wonder what frequency they will be on? Music heard on their program called Calypso music. St. Thomas has little or no Spanish influence. CHVC verie welcome as I tried at least 3 times to get one before. WSTA verie makes another new country here. XEDM verie air mail from Mexican QRA. Listed as 50 kw. but operate on only 5 kw. at present.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries back are WSEB CJOB WPAL KGAL CJSO WSTR. 1/15 - 50° and raining. Grrr, WCAU, all-nighter, Mondays through Fridays as announced. 1280 had a TT, KFOX and don't know if Mexican or Brazilian at 3:30. KFOX off at 4, TT on and off until I quit at 4:11. WJOC, 1340, all over dial after 4. WINK, 1240, off f/c at 4:20 until 6:30 a.m., quite noisy today. 1/16 - WWL WTPS KLIC KANE WIBR KLFY KPLC all on with Louisiana primaries returns. Unknown on 1230, 3:45-4:00 with TT, CW and no voice heard. WSOY, 1340, f/c as per list. 1/17 - Did not hear WJMM on 1450 today, all WWPS. WJPF on test, 1340, at 3:31. Unknown 1300, very noisy, sounded like "Radio Prestone" at 3:47 to after 4:00, or "Radio Presto." Unknown on 620, 4:11 to 4:31, off without any voice, tone and music. Unknown on 1280, 4:32 to 4:40 with talk by a couple of men. WSSO overrode all on their DX. Hope they answer my report as older reports still unanswered yet. WHJC, 1360, came on at 5:00. No KFRO DX heard. 1/18- CJOB, 1340, Lindsay Bldg., Blick Brdg. Ltd. WPAL, checks every 2nd Tuesday 2:25-2:35 on 730. 1/19 - CJSO, 1320, 73 Rue du Roi, Sorel, Quebec. WSTR, 1460, PO Box 67. F/c is 3rd Wednesdays at 12:30-12:45. KGAL, 930 said "NRS response was terrific and pleased to hear from so many distant points." XET, 990, El Pregonero del Norte, S.A. Apartado #203, v/s' name not readable. WFEA, 1370, 4:08. WFNC, 1390, ET at 4:20, from 1450. 1/20 - CJRV, 1240, on their DX 3-3:32 s/off. KMAN, 1350, heard to copy through KGHF March of Dimes program. WPRC, 1370, 4:14 on March of Dimes to 4:29 s/off. 3 new ones for me. KSTN, 1420, still on after 5. WOAY on their March of Dimes at 4:56. 40°, raining. I thought top of house was going to be blown off by high winds&rm. 1/21 - KWCR and our Bob were swell on DX today. WJLK, 1310, on DX ran into trouble until KWBR went off at 4:01. Unknown on 1340 with marches at 4:05, KRUX and WJPF also on with TT. 800 had 1YZ at 4:35 and time at 4:40 as 6:40. 880 had 1YZ at 4:45 and 900 had 4YC with 2 men and woman in debate.

Ralph E. Sperry - Bridgeport-City Trust Company - Bridgeport 2, Conn.

Not much to report as I have not been up nights for quite a while except 1/21. Had some good luck this AM with a bunch of new ones: KXLY - 560 1:50. KFEL - 950 2:00 s/off. KALL (?) 910 2:30. WMBB-2240 f/c 3:40. CMCB (?) 1330 - 2:57. CKFH - 1400 3:00. KWCR - 1450 DX 3:07-3:22. WENC 1240 3:22 ET. WBRV - 1340 3:30 f/c. PRE-9 (?) 1200, 3:33. Also another Spanish on 1100. How frustrating can they be?

Musings of the MembersHarold Wagner (I) R.D. #1 - North Girard, Penna.

After the spotting off I did at the convention I bet you members think I'm just a blow bag, as perhaps we all are a little. Well, I really have excuses this year - something I haven't had in other years I will admit. First, either while at the Convention or shortly thereafter the old 16-year-old Scott gave up and died. Within 3 days the Super-Pro did likewise. Well, the Scott is the wife's set in the living room so you married men know which set went out to be fixed first. After I was laid off in October I was sitting here one night thinking about the Super-Pro and decided to look into it and with the aid of a 0-300 volt DC meter, the only piece of apparatus I have, managed to find the trouble. So I was DXing again, until on Dec. 8 I decided to move the Super-Pro downstairs in place of the Scott and hook the FM adapter and phono player up to it. Well, I dragged out of bed and got the last hour of the WACB DX program in warmth and comfort, something I don't enjoy upstairs in the unfinished and most of the time unheated, attic. Well it turned out the FM and phono didn't match the input to the Super-Pro so back upstairs it went on Dec. 9. Only I finally managed to hook up the power leads from the power pack  $\frac{1}{2}$  connection off and blew everything skyhigh. My 0-300 volt DC meter proved inadequate for this job. Didn't want to take it to the fellow who still has the Scott so took it down the road about 3 miles to a fellow with a shingle out. He turned out to be a beginner and I'm afraid the job is going to prove to be too much for him, as I haven't heard from him for past week and a half. Then to top it off, the surplus BC 314 has had an intermittent failure in it and got up early Christmas morning by accident and turned it on. Managed to log ZEM on 1235 kc/s. with it before it clonked out for good. In addition the FM adapter is now receiving 2 local stations, where I used to get 8 to 10 and to make the cheese more binding the TV set is also going. Can hardly see the picture at times. Well, I'm not too worried about the TV set as all the good service men in this territory are now almost exclusively TV repairs. Makes it mean to get communications sets fixed but OK on the TV. Seems to me I've got almost enough stuff around here to justify buying equipment and see if I can't do my own repairing. Wonder if Warren Rutzahn, Paul Wharton, Howie Kemp would think I'm too old to learn the ropes in the radio repair game? Maybe could turn a buck or two here and there, too, hi. Between bulletins, that is. So all in all, even if I do get the sets back within a short time I believe that with my ambition (hi) killed off as it has been I'll let things go and try to get some of my other work done so I can really give the contests and DX the business next season. Surely hate to miss the many fine specials the boys are lining up but don't know what else to do about it. So members even though you read reports from the other officers in the bulletin regularly don't think I'm a has-been 'cuz you don't see any of mine. I admit the flesh is weaker than my spirit but I do get some reports out occasionally. In fact, I reported KOMP on their special for the club. Didn't ask for a verie as I had very little but they must have thought it enough for I got a verie back. Anybody else this far East hear them then? Only veries in are from KOMP WODT KINW WANT WATG WTUX & CHAT. So I was supporting the Club Specials as long as the receivers lasted. In this case, the flesh was stronger than the equipment, hi. (Excuses! Excuses! -Ed.)

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

Seven veries this week for a total of 21 so far this month. KASL KXYZ card and apologetic letter as this was my third different report, WAGA and WVLR, both for second reports; WPTF WAVA & WSTR. Reports to: 1/14 - WHOW DX, WPTF test. 1/15 - WOMA 1230 f/c. WINT 1450 f/c, WJEF 1230 f/c, XEEF 1570 regular, KXEL 1540 regular. 1/16 - KPFC 1470, KSIG and KWQJ 1450 and WIBR 1300 all on election returns; WBVP 1230, regular s/off; KENA 1450 ET, WWRL 1600, ET. 1/17 - WSSO and KFRO on DX. KFRO was blanketed by WDEF, but managed to catch enough to identify. 1/17 - KURV 710, very weak on f/c; KFDM 560, s/off test; KINGS 620, regular, weak signal broken by carrier and tone to s/off; WANE 1450, ET and WATA 1450, f/c. No sign of KNEW but one of Ralphies's friends was on the frequency with TT and no identification to 6:10 when I gave up. Thanks to the new f/c list I've been garnering a few on 1450. When WGBB goes on 24-hr. operation that frequency will be out for me as their carrier which has been on several AIs recently for ET blocks out 1440 to 1480. Their xmtr is only about 3 air miles from my home. Fine lot of DXes lines up for next month! I need all except CFJC KWCR WERS MCNI WAVA. Your v/s list is still paying off for me. Found several the past week that I needed. Best idea you ever had! (I get ideas, la la - HI-Ed.)



Musings of the MembersGene Francis - 25-67 24th Street - Astoria, New York

I don't know who swung the deal, but that special coming up from CKUA is terrific. That's a station I have been trying to hear ever since I began DXing. Now if somebody can arranged to have CFCF and CJFX put on DX specials, my season will have been liberally sprinkled with gems. The following suggesting will possibly cause a tempest in a teapot, but for what it's worth, I offer this idea: Our club initials, NRC, as so similar to those of the NNRC that confusion often is the result, especially in the minds of the novice, or station personnel not too familiar with the similarities. I know that I would have been an NRC member long before I was, but I failed to note the significance of one 'N' more or less. Why don't we do something about this? Specifically, the way we are garnering new members beyond our own borders prompts me to suggest that we call this the INTERNATIONAL Radio Club (IRC). Then no confusion would result from the similarity that currently prevails. Well, enough of that. DX is fair, but nothing like last season. Recent catches have been WBGR WILT WATC CKSM-DX KOLS HJQZ KAGH WHOW-DX WCOR WELP KLFY & WIRY. Also KGMC and KCMO. Waiting for WIRY's TT, I accidentally kicked the tuning knob over to 1420 and logged KLFY, not aware that they were scheduled to test. In the verie column, nothing but letters all season. Who's complaining? XET WTIM WKLJ KNAL KDKD WGNR KWCB WGET WGSV (surprised that I heard them 7:00-7:15 a.m. I was surprised, too.) CKOV CFDA and my mystery station on 1240, CKRS, all verified Christmas morning programs. Radio Jamaica sent a form letter, rather indefinite, but a follow-up produced a VEB verie. Some good stations still holding back on replies, WGGB and CHGB (who practically never answer), WFAS (nearly as bad), WKID (always crying for reports, but generally ignoring them), WERX WGRS WLXW WSTR WRSW & WAVA, among others. Of the 4 communities in which I have lived, I rated DX conditions as follows, using 100% as a standard. Detroit, excellent 80%, New York, good (60%), Sacramento, fair (40%), and Los Angeles, very poor (10 to 20%). All these on a comparison basis with a short DX stay in Gastonia, N.C. where conditions seemed 100% favorable, as I could log daytime stations as far away as Texas while there was still light in the sky.

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

Several nice catches in the past week, even though basketball games and relief turn work kept me on the jump. Jan. 15 - \*WAVA (1580) DX in 100% despite XERF. This was a nice friendly program from start to finish. Wonder who the YL DXer in Wheeling is that reported to WAVA? A severe storm on the AM of 1/17 tore down my antenna. Was forced to miss KFRO WSSO and KNEW because of working night shift, but luckily have KFRO and KNEW verified. Jan. 19 - \*XEYC (1460) Flores, Chihuahua on test with tone 3:00-3:30 with YL giving ID in English and Spanish. Very strong here and announced as the "Voice of Flores." Jan. 20, WRJW (1320) on ET with music 2:00 and on. WOAY (860) with March of Dimes as listed in DDD and will go again 1/27. CKBI (900) clear 2:30-3:00 s/off. \*CFJC (910) 3:00-3:10 s/off (news, hockey scores and WX.) \*CJRW (1240) DX giving WEDC a battle at intervals. \*WPRC (1370) ET and March of Dimes through 4:30 s/off. This one failed to verify initial test on 3/29/51 so another try. \*KMAN (1350) DX was very difficult through and over KGHF, but copied enough for a report. Wanted to hear this one in the clear too. Yep, Dave, I heard your interview. \*KGHF (1350) in clear after KMAN s/off for another new one. My report to XEYC is the first Mexican since 1926. Jan. 21 - \*WJLK (1310) DX in 100% despite some QRM in background after first 25 minutes. This was a fine music&l program well handled by Mr. Huber. \*KWCR (1350) DX completely covered 1450 most of the time and Bob Gorsuch did his stuff in a professional manner. Nice work, Bob. WHJC (1360) Matewan, W. Va. in like a local on 5:00 s/on. First time I've heard this one. Veries: WAVACFCH KASM KIWW & WSTR, all letters. My GECH veries says their directional pattern does not favor my section. Hope to get back in the groove again with the aid of Allan Arnold's swell f/c list. With reports out to 8 new stations for the week, I can say DX is on the up-swing here. I might add that WPRC (1370) was heard 1/20 on their March of Dimes show and will go again on 1/27, 1:00 on. Best DX, all.

Gilbert L. Harris - 215 East Main Street - North Adams, Mass.

WGY to operate 24 hrs. a day, announced Jan. 12 it would start operating on a 24-hr. basis, 6 days a week effective Sun/ Jan. 13. One of the pioneer stations in the country, WGY has been operating 5:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. The station will maintain 24-hr-a-day operations with exception of Wed. 1-5 a.m. Extra period will be chiefly rec. music.

Readings of the MembersBob Sanderson - 2073 Waverley Avenue - South Burnaby, B. C.

Verifications coming in a little better here with the following received recently. 7MT, Nelson, Tasmania; 4QG, Box 293E, G.P.O., Brisbane, Queensland. Both are the regular type A.B.C. cards with a map of Australia and giving the location of A.B.C. stations. Also received cards from WTCM WHB KSMO. On the KSMO verie, the CE says that the call has been changed to KEAR. A letter came in from KOY and also a verification stamp. 1/4 - KATL (1590) Houston, Tex. with a poor signal, rapid fading at 8:00 a.m. 1/5 - WMT (600) Cedar Rapids, Iowa with a good signal at 6 A.M. KPLC (1470) Lake Charles, La. loud at 7:00. 1/6 - Too noisy and it was raining. 1/7 - KCSJ (590) Pueblo, Col. at 7:00 a.m. and at 8:00, KPOW (1260) Powell, Wyo. heard s/on. KYA off Monday AMs. Also heard KWEI (1240) and KRDU, also 1240, s/on at 8:00 a.m. 1/10 - WHKC (610) Columbus, Ohio heard s/on at 6:00. Heavy QRM but I think I got enough for a verie. WMAX (570) Yankton, S.D. s/on at 6:30 with a good signal. At 7:25 I heard CKRC (630) Winnipeg, Manitoba with a fair signal but not readable through the QRM. Also copied KHON (1330) Honolulu and sent them a report. I've heard them lots of times but just never got around to sending them a report. 1/11 - KSMA (1240) Santa Maria, Cal. on s/off at 3:06 a.m. Recently I have reported to: WMT WHKC WMAX KHON KCSJ KPLC & KPOW. That's it for this time. Best DX everyone. 73s.

M. Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - Post Signal Office - Fort Riley, Kansas

Boy, sure late this week. Been running behind on everything including work. Veries slow WENL out since the 28th, WACB out since the 10th of Dec. Recent letters in, KCRC WSES WDXI KSOK (scribed on back of report) WHLL KWFT KNEK WCIL KSAC WIBW KFSB KAKC KRMJ. Cards in from KOBE WSIP KDKA KWSC KTOP. Now to the letters sent. The following on 12/17 - KNAL 1410 Victoria, Tex. on special at 2:19, KFKJ 920 Grand Junction, Col. on regular and xmtr check at 2:32, WBIR 1240 Knoxville, Tenn. with f/c at 3:44. KCBC 1390 Des Moines, Iowa at 2:33 regular. KCPH, 1230, Flagstaff, Ariz. f/c at 4:05, KOBE 1450 Las Cruces, N.M. at 4:12 with f/c. WSIP 1490 Paintsville, Ky. regular f/c at 4:20, KILM 1450 La Grande, Ore. with f/c at 4:30; WHLL 1600 Wheeling, W. Va. regular at 4:45, hi Sid. 12/19 - KRMG 740 Tulsa, Okla. regular at 8 PM, KTOK 1000 Oklahoma City regular at 9:59, KDKA 1020 Pittsburgh, Pa. regular at 10:30, WBZ 1030 Boston, Mass. regular at 11:00, KWCO 1560 Chickasha, Okla. regular at 11:30, on 12/20. KHUZ, 1490, Berger, Tex. f/c at 2:08, WKLJ 990 Sparta, Wis. on the NRO Special at 3:31 on. 12/23 - KWSC 1250 Pullman, Wash. at 2:08 with regular sked. WOW 590 Omaha, Neb. at 11:25 a.m. regular, KYOK 630, St. Louis, Mo. noon, regular, KNEK 1540, McPherson, Kans. 12:29. 12/25 - Only 1 station, WROY 1460 Carli, Ill. at 2:35 p.m. regular, contest station (12/23 additional - KWCB 730 Goodland, Kans. 11:30 a.m. and KWFT 620 Wichita Falls, Tex. 11:55 a.m., regular) (omitted in error-Ed.) 12/26 - WCIL 1020 Carbondale, Ill. through KDKA at 4:30 p.m. 12/28 - KSAC 580, Manhattan, Kans. regular at 11 a.m., WIBW 580 Topeka, s/on 11:30, regular. KRES 1550 St. Joseph, Mo. at noon, KTOP 1490 Topeka, Kans. at 12:25; KARE 1470 Atchison, Kans. at 12:45, KFSB 1310 Joplin, Mo. regular at 1:30 p.m. KAKC 970, Tulsa Okla. regular. 12/30 - KJCK 1420 Junction City, Kans. 11:30 a.m. 12/31 - KOY 550 Phoenix Ariz. at 2:25 a.m. regular. KBIK 1490 Okmulgee, Okla. f/c at 3:02. MEMO 1460 Las Vegas, Nev. 3:27 on f/c. KASM 1150 Albany, Minn. on f/c at 3:37. KXLJ 1240 Helena, Mont. f/c at 3:47. KVRH 1340 Salida, Col. f/c 3:57. KSAL 1150 Salina Kans. regular at 12:44 p.m. KBOP 1380, Brownwood, Tex. regular 3:50 p.m. KRIS 1360 Corpus Christi, Tex. regular at 7. KRGV 1290 Weslaco, Tex. regular at 7:30. How is that for DX? Not bad but these Texas stations are dominant here anyhow. So this report concludes that 1951 except for their verifications. And going back through 1951 the best DX was Radio Station WKBB 1490 Dubuque, Iowa logged at Chip-yong, -NI, North Korea, and the second best 250-watter was KGY 1240 Olympia, Wash. from Taegu, Korea. So 73s and see you all on KMAN 1350 Manhattan, Kans. 1/20/52 from 3:30-4:30 a.m. As Sid says it should be a clear channel though haven't found a clear one yet. (I'll give you ten to one it isn't clear, hi -Ed.)

WHAT THE CALL LETTERS MEAN, by GENE FRANCIS

W B E T	- Brockton Enterprise-Times	K T B B	- The Blackstone Bldg. Co.
W E S X	- Essex County	W F D F	- Frank D. Fallain
C K F H	- Foster Hewitt	W E N E	- Empire Newspapers, Endicott
W P A L	- Palmetto Radio Corp.	W V S C	- Voice of Somerset County
W J E H	- John E. Halliday	W E X L	- "WE EXCEL"



Musings of the MembersPete Jacobson - 6217 South Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota

Latest loggings, 1/9- WOVW Terre Haute, Ind. at 2:25; 1/1 - WNAX Yankton, S.C. at 3:32; 1/12- WRN Elgin, Ill. at 5 AM. 1/14 my monthly report to KXRA Alexandria, Minn. at 2:30-3. WROV, Clinton, Ill. on DX 3-4; CKOM Saskatoon at 4-5; KDAN, Oroville, Cal. at 4:45. 1/15- WAVA Ava, Ill. 2-3; WAFB Baton Rouge at 3:10. WJBO Baton Rouge at 3:30; WTPS New Orleans at 3:45, KLIC Monroe, La. 4 a.m. KHRB Hallsboro, Tex 4:05. KYOS Merced, Cal. at 3:43. 1/17 - KJSK Columbus, Neb. 3:15 a.m., KIBE Palo Alto, Cal. at 3:43; WSSC Starkville, Miss on DX 4:53. KDNT Denton, Tex. at 5; WEMA Anniston, Ala. 5:0 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. KTRO Longview, Tex. at 5:30, DX, had a lot of QRM from WDEF which was over-riding them all the way. 1/18- KEGV Great Bend, Kans. at 2:35 a.m. 1/20- WPRC Lincoln Ill. at 3 a.m. KGHF Pueblo, Col. 3:08 a.m., KMAN Manhattan, Kans. 3:30-4:30 on special test but KGHF gave it a lot of QRM. KGHF was on all night with March of Dimes program 12-7, Col. time. WOAY Oak Hill W.Va. at 3:45; WROL Knoxville Tenn. 4 a.m. I missed CJRW Summerside PEI. The reason was a very bad error on my part. I thought it was on 1240 kc/s. but it was on 1340. I do not think I would have been able to get it anyway because of WELP. Now for the veries. WATG 1340-250 DX 11/28, located 3 miles SW of Ashland on R. 42. Xmtr is RCA, tower 285' & base 1,200' level. WAVA 1580-250-D-DX test 12/15. I sure had a time finding Ava on the map. It is about 75 miles from St. Louis. This may help a little. f/c 1st Thurs. 6:10-6:25. We use Gates GY250 smtr with matched Gates accessories. Our antenna is 138' height 75 miles S. of St. Louis. WPAL 730-1000-D, not MBS as listed, report of 1/2. He said judging for rcvr & converter you described in your letter, I am a bit surprised you weren't receiving me before I even went on the air. You see if I had not said anything about it before I have a Navy Communications rcvr with 15 tubes & converter which is equivalent to 28 tubes believe it or not. This gives me quite a gain & lots of receiving power. We use a Collins 1 Kw. to feed a single 285' tower, studio mostly RCA. f/c 2nd Tues. 2:25-2:35. WCLD 1490-250 for report and get this 2/12/51. It seems my no less than 3 reports got lost but he found one when rumaging through his files and ran across my report. He said he couldn't understand why it not been called to his attention. WFRX, 1300-1000-D report of mine disaster, uses a Gates 1000w. xmtr with 5/8 wavelength shunt fed antenna. KIJV 1340-250-MBS 2nd time same verie. I guess he likes to send more than 1 verie for each report or else he j just likes to waste postage & time. OK with me, the more mail I get the merrier it is with me. I just love to get mail & I assure you I do my up most to answer it as soon as I can. Sometimes it gets out of hand. KIJV f/c 1 & 3 Wed. 3-3:30, with Phalys. KGAL 930-1000-DX 11/13, very nice letterhead, calls in yellow. KIMO 1300-1000-LBS 12/6. Addresses: WATG Publisher of Ashland Times-Gazette, Ashland, O. WAVA Box 18, Ava, Ill. WPAL, 1449 Wentworth St., Charleston 6, S.C. WCLD, Cleveland Bldg. Co., Cleveland, Miss. WFRX Pyramid Radio Bldg & TV Co. Inc. Box 359 W. Frankfort, Ill. KIJV Huron, S.D. is all I have. If anyone has anything to add please do so. How about you Lefty you & your huge amount of veries? What is it now, 10,000? I wish I had  $\frac{1}{2}$  as many. KGAL A Gordon Allen station, Lebanon, Ore. is all the address, anyone have anything else to add? They say A Gordon Allen station - are there others? KIMO Marshall, Mo. is all I have, anyone anything to add? That completes a very good week of DX but I only wish there were more veries as they are slower than slow if there is such a thing. I have my work cut out for me what with my job of book work & monitoring for FCC plus helping with the new station which my other 2 partners & I hope will be on air soon. It was held up because we were looking for space. We already decided to increase to 250 watts instead of 100. We have a guaranteed area of 40 sq. miles. By the way I finally talked with rest of my workers to have a radio in bookkeeping room so I listen as I work. What could be finer? I always worked better that way anyway.

Pop Anderson - 835 South Greenbrier St., Arlington 4, Va.

The big news at this listening post is the arrival of a baby girl on 1/8. Similar to many graveyard channel stations, she's little but she's loud. There'll be plenty of activity in the AMs now with some chance for DX I hope. A nice crop of veries in lately CJOY KSE0 KIWW KNAL KULE KDND WLLJ all DX; KRKD KLEE KW0J WING WWTPG. Quite disgusted over repponse of my foreign reports this season. Not many of late. 1/6- CKFM DX (1220) 3:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; KBRS (1340) late show 3:46; PRB2 (1440) 4 s/on. 1/13- WBRK (1340) March of Dimes 2:08. 1/3- WHTC (1360) 5 s/on, WKIN (1520) 5 s/on. Foreign reports out to OAX4A YMMP HJAO CRCD ZOI PRB2 PRA9 KEDM. That's it for now, good luck good DX all.

Musings of the MembersRalph Johans - 64 East Huron Street (side) - Buffalo 3, New York

D.F. Mariska CE of old KSMO (1650) send oldie card, KSMO crossed out and inked KEAR & mentions call change was 1/1/52, s/off is 3 AM and tests Wednesdays. E.C. McElroy Jr. CE of KGAL (930) sends mimeo v/letter on nice letterhead for 11/13 special, mentioned response terrific and pleased to hear from so many. Lefty, on 1270 kc/s. KIOX is supposed to be on Sat-Sun AM to 4:04 a.m., maybe your K-OW. Lew, your 910 may be WDOR in Rich Cherry Valley Lands. Batson, WCVI (1340) r/c is 21st day as listed, not third Friday. 1/21 - WBBQ/c 2:10; WPRP/c still going 3:15; WGWC/c 3:01, WBEW/c 2:55; VHAN/c 4:01 still on; WGPO/c 4:40; WELB (old 1050) OK/c/TT; KPAN/M/c "tuff"; WJPF (1340) at 4:58 ending TT; 5:00 a.m., WOCK AM & WFAN-FM at 8th and Ash St. NW s/ on with Stevens (how about WINX 1600 info?); KWHE special, thanks for 3:43 dedication WJLK special better after 4 a.m. 1/12 - WILS/call at 4:09 after couple hours. 1/14- WHEW special OK; WMVG 3-3:15/c TT; KCKN/call at 3:33, then WGAU/c (1340); CKOM special, I don't know if what I heard was it. 5:28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , WFIL s/on and WCOF at 5:30; WGR didn't come till 5:50 and so heard CFNB (uses AST) & WKRC fight. 1/16 - Nice La. election stations, WAFB (1460), KLOU (1580) KLFY (1420). 1/17 after hearing KJSK/c visited Poppa Edge and listened to KFRO special. 1/18 - WFPM/c (1150); KVGB (1590) s/off at 3:01 to return at 7. 1/19- WFNC (ex:1450) M/c 4:30 etc. true. KCBC/pesty and that 100 kv/ rat TTer. This TTer heard for hours with no call for 5 AMs. WANE (1450) M/c with spotty records, 4:27-4:49; WHEP (US Hwy 65 East) f/c TT 5:15 off to return at 5:45 regular he said; WATA/c then; WHIT at 5:30 M/c; on 790: WEAN got topped at 5:45 by WQXI s/on. On 1470, WBIG at 6; WRGA again then and then WSOK s/on tops at 6:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ , then WHOD s/on at 6:07. 1/22 - XEDM "La Voz del Pacifico" 1:57 Spanish s/off (1580); 1470 had WMBD Peoria testing, off at 2:30, then KXOA came in. 1460 WSTR Sturgis TT/c "for the purposes of Modulation" 2:35-2:59; 1450 at 3 a.m. ended a Miss/φ and then WGNS program till 7 (they said maybe often if response and prizes offered work out, J.K. Williams, Comal Mgr. said); 3:44, WNBC test-call; 4:30-4:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ - WJPF (1340) again TTed and then WENL regular s/on at 5 a.m. (ouch); 2 rats on 580 and 790 TTed away to get my Reilly; WHB s/on 750 kc/s. at 5:14 and nix on 730 WLLI/WCFE checks; WEAN (790) s/on 5:29 $\frac{1}{2}$  as Yankee Network, Inc. with studios in the Crown Hotel; nix for WBBO/c on 780, only CKLW hetrodyne and 770 with WJZ carrer, thena TT 5:30-5:44 $\frac{1}{2}$  who at 5:42 said, "This is WCAL Northfield Minn. (anyway it sounded familiar) so have to write in. This was my might off and results off also and so nuts to long nights of listening. Hope you get this via airmail Lefty. Oh yes (hi Pop) forgot WFAA (and thanks L. Peterson for info) airmailed 15φ worth program, v/letter and coverage map book by Jane Cockrell, Publicity. "When WFAA is NBC, WRAP is ABC and vice-versa 820 and 570, both used by WFAA and program is so set up. Ask for one. RCA celebrated its 50th anniversary of first radio signal at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York 1/12. Next May will see a new Grand Coulee commemorative stamp issued and Canada'll have a new 20φ and a 4φ in early 1952. And so leave those ratty TTers for the FCC as frustrations cause ulcers and I don't want them, but would like some veries, even WACB would do. Bye.

Bob Sanderson - 2073 Waverley Ave. - South Burnaby, B.C.

Veries in from KWYO KIJ KIFI WMP KGER KOH KOPP WHAS KWFT & KGAL (DX of Nov. 13th). Conditions haven't been too good here recently with noise almost every morning. CBR (1130) Vancouver, B.C. is moving to 690 and increasing their power to 10,000 watts from 5,000. Opening date is January 25. From a Vancouver paper, "A new tower, 404' high, has been built at Lulu Island. It has been placed directly south of the old one to act as a 'reflector' so the new stronger signal will be beamed northward. The transmitter was designed this way so the strength of the signal at the U.S. border would not be increased. Under international agreement it must remain at 5,000 watts." 1/13 - WMC (790) Memphis, Tenn. with news at 5:00 a.m. A station heard on 1390 at 5:15 a.m. They gave the weather report for Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and other states. They were not very strong and I thought I heard a "W" call. Wonder who it was? 1/14 - Slept through the WHEW DX and woke up about 20 minutes before the end of CKOM's DX. Listened on 1340 but it was very noisy, all I heard there was KJAM Vernal, Utah. 1/16- KHMO, Hannibal, Mo. & WIBC on 1070 at 7:30 a.m., both with good signals. WIL (1430) at 7:45. Finally that AM CKCK (620) Regina, Sask. at 8, not often heard here. 1/17- The new "World Radio Handbook" arrived. 1/18- Mild & rainy. Nothing much except KFAR at 4:30 & KFQD (600) s/off 5. That's all for this time. Best of DX.



Musings of the MembersDon Kaskey - 908 South 25 Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Really went to town this week. Hiked my heard log up to 1569 and my veries up to 1140. The new stations I heard are as follows: Wed., 1/16- WJFO-1150, Baton Rouge, La. on with election results until 5:15, many other La. stations also on. On 1/17, WSSO-2330, Starkville, Miss. heard very well on DX over KNUZ. They were on from 4:30 to 5:30 with a swell program. Also that morning I heard WPEP-3560 Easley, S.C. at their 5:55 s/on over WHJC. On 1/18 I logged WSFC-1240 Somerset, Ky. on regular f/c 2:10-2:25, easy through KOAT. Then on Sat. 1/19 I logged a dandy in WATA-1450 Boone, N.C. on f/c 5:15-5:30, thanks to f/c list on this one again, Alan. You surely did a grand job on it - really brought me loads of new stations. On Sun, 1/20 the following new ones were logged: WPRA-990, Mayaguez, P.R. at 6:03 s/on behind WNOX. WHYU-1270 Newport News, Va. s/on 6:30, thanks to Len Kruse's tip. WGLS-970 Decatur, Ga. on top 7-7:15; KHOZ-2240 Harrison, Ark. s/on 7:30 on top for 15 minutes, last bit far from least was KSJX-1530 Harlingen, Tex. "The Rio Grande Valley's only 50000 watt station." They were heard 8:15-8:45 with a good signal and no sign of WCKY. On Mon. 1/21 I had a field day, picking up 8 graveyard channel stations, including 6 on 1340. Conditions were good and I went to town. One black mark for the day however was the fact that WJLK-1510 couldn't fight through KWBR to make it here on their DX. I first logged WCPM-1490 Cumberland, Ky. on f/c 2:20-2:30, then WMB-1240 Melbourne, Fla. on f/c 2:40-2:50, WQWC-1340 Selma, Ala. on f/c 2:55-3:10; KATY-1340 San Luis Obispo, Cal. on f/c 3:30-3:45. KGEZ-1340 Kalispell, Mont. on f/c 4:45-5; KVIC-1340 Victoria, Tex. on f/c 5:30-5:45. WRHI-1340 Rock Hill, S.C. s/on 5:50 with YL announcer & WKUL-1340 Cullman Ala. at s/on 5:55. Lefty, I heard a station on 1340 with regular programs from 5-5:30 was this WOOK? (WOOK & WEXL s/on 5 -Ed.) Also a different one with hillbilly music 5:30-5:50 - was this WTSE? Also heard these stations of interest, although previously logged. KVOL on 1/16, on 1/17 WHMA, KDNT f/c per list, KFRO-1370 on DX 5:30-8 with tough WDEF QRM. On 1/18, WJHO-1400 s/off 1:20. Wait a minute, I forgot another new one I heard, on 1/19. KGMC-1220 Englewood, Col. s/off through KGYN at 7 PM. On 1/20 WPRC KGHF WOAY & KGDM heard on March of Dimes. KMAN on DX with KGHF QRM, show was good and enjoyed hearing Sgt. Andy and Dave. KVCR\*dx on 1450 on 1/21 was good here. Bob did a grand job of logging. WJPF was testing with TT and carrier from 3-5, that's who you heard, fellows. KELY-1250 on f/c 4:15-4:30 for 150 contest, etc. Now for the veries. Letters from KSOK-1280, KOOK-970, CKOV-630, WHRV-1500; KOPR-550, WFRX-3300, KEMA-1450, CFCH-600, WSTR-1460 & KGBX-1260. Cards from WFWA-1590, KXOL-1360, KATO-1340, WOTT-680. I should be flooded with veries for the next month as I've sent dozens of reports out this week. Have to leave now - good DX to all.

Bob Brown - 721 South 9 Street - Goshen, Indiana

Latest veries included letters from WSTR KIMX WTND KRDO WATG KOY WIGM WVEZ WFUL KWCB & WRHC and cards from CEF and WDSR to make the total 1094. The following stations got reports since 1/1: (\* are already verified). 1/2- WIGM\* 1490 Medford, Wis. f/c 3:45-4:00. WDIG 1450 Dothan, Ala. f/c 4:50-5:00. 1/5- CEF\* 690 Montreal regular at 7:05 a.m. WONE 980 Dayton, O. regular at 7:30. 1/6 - KTRM 990 Beaumont, Tex. regular at 2:45 a.m. 1/7 - WKOZ 1340 Kosciusko, Miss. f/c 2:00-2:15, KWCB\* 1300 Searcy, Ark. f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m., KIST 1340 Santa Barbara, Cal. f/c 3:00-3:15, KSUE 590 Cedar City, Utah f/c 3:15-3:30 a.m. 1/8 - WRHC\* 1400 Jacksonville, Fla. f/c 3:45-4:00 a.m. KGFO 1220 Ottawa, Kans. f/c 4:00-4:13; WJVB 1010 Jacksonville Beach, Fla. f/c 4:25-4:30. 1/10- KPDP 1300 Brawley, Cal. regular s/off, 2:07. WLIN 550 Merrill, Wis. f/c 2:15-2:33 a.m. KJBC 1150 Midland, Tex. f/c 3-3:15. KEJI 1150 Klamath Falls, Ore. s/off at 3:13. 1/11 - KDEC-KWLC\* 1240 Decorah, Iowa f/c 4:15-4:30 a.m. 1/13- WVDI 600 Cocorite, Trinidad 4:03-5 a.m., maybe every Sunday? WTAC 600 Flint, Mich. 2 announcements in the hour 405. 1/14- WELO 1490 Tupelo, Miss. f/c 2:20-2:30. WHOW 1520 Clinton, Ill. good on the DX. WDUN 1400 Gainesville, Ga. f/c 3:15-3:30 a.m. 1/19- CENW\* 1320 New Westminster, B.C. very strong at 4 a.m. WTI 1410 Taylorville, Ill. ET at 4:30 a.m. WELP 1360 Easley, S.C. f/c 4:45-4:55 a.m. WVDI is by far the best catch of the season here with KIST a fair second. I hope that they continue to come on early down there so the rest of the gang have a chance to log them. # Hope you all

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE 1490- WILD Birmingham ex WTNB

590 K I D Idaho Falls, from 1350.	1290 W V O W Logan, W. Virginia
600 K F Q D Anchorage, TA, from 790.	1300 K M M O Marshall, Mo. (1 kv.)
1110 K B N D Bend, Ore. from 1270.	1320 W R J W Picayune, Miss (5 kv.)

Musings of the MembersBarry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 96, Massachusetts

The new WHIL Bedford, Mass. is now on the air after a series of equipment tests. They will run a special test for the NRC in February and I hope many of you will hear him and send many reports to this swell station. WHIL has a very peppy signal and they should do OK on the test. Veries coming in better this week. Finally got one from WATG. Also nice ones from KHON CBH & WPAC. I must admit I haven't been up on my DX this week. 1/16 - WHIL 1540 on ET in the afternoon. 1/17- WWSC 1450 6:30 PM. 1/19- KFJZ 1270 12:31 AM in a lot of QRM. Missed the specials of WSSO CHLO KNEW CJRW. 1/20- KLAN 1350 in fair with QRM from KGHF. Anyone catch the call of the TTex on 1080 at 4:43? Believe it was a K station, but a blast of QRM blocked his call. Boy, the CPC is doing a swell job, arranging specials, especially Sid. Will make it a point to be on deck for them. The NRC is really going to town this year. I'm really glad I joined, a swell gang. 1/21- KWCR and WJLK in fine. Also heard WOOK 1340 s/on 5:00 and the f/c of WFAU 1340 at 5:00. 73s and best of DX.

Norm Maguire - 434 North Maple - Albuquerque, N. M.

Recent veries include: KATY KENS KSPO KORK KTKR KELK KWRL KVIC KWRN WKLJ KVLC KDKD WATG KRWV KEMX KBNZ KGAL & WAVA. With the above veries, Nevada and Wyoming are now lacking only one station to be completely verified. A follow-up is out to KELY in hopes of completing Nevada. DX has been on the up swing with the following reported: 1/6 CKSM on Special with Brazilian QRM. 1/7- KYOR, f/c 1450, 4:00-4:15. 1/11- KBNZ 1400, 3:30-4:00 f/c with nice verie letter received from Bob Houston. 1/14- WDUN, 1400, TT 3:15-3:30; KBKH, 1150, f/c 3:32-3:47; CKOM Special 1340, 4:00-4:31 $\frac{1}{2}$  heavy QRM; KGFH 1230, 4:03-4:20 f/c; KGMC 1220 6:55 PM s/off. 1/15- KONG, 1400, 3:00 s/off WWPB 1450, regular. 1/16- KENA, 1450, 3:05-3:14 test, KWGJ 1450 3:00-3:25 election returns; WAFB 1460, 3:3-3:45 election returns under KHNO; WTFS, 940, election returns 3:45-4:00; KAOK, 1400, 4:00-4:25 election returns. 1/17- KROG f/c 1450 3:35-3:45; WMIX TT 4:14 -4:22, 560 kc/s.; KFDM, 560, test 4:15-4:55; WSSO, 1230, f/c 4:30-4:45 (not heard during special); KRXL, 1240, 4:35-4:45 f/c; 1/18- KOCO, 1490, 4:00-4:30 test; WPAZ 1370 TT 4:45-5:00, QMed, I believe, by KWWO); WIND, 560, regular. Guess that's about it from here for now.

Lew Carter - WFMD - Frederick, Maryland

From 581 to 659. 1/9- 1250-KWSC regular 2:20. 1/10- 1220-KGMO testing 1:24. 1370, WBGR f/c 2:00 2nd Thurs. 550-WLIN f/c 2:15-2:30, 2nd Thurs. 1/11- 570, WWNC regular. 2/12- ~~5160~~ WFFA 5Prayer at s/off, Mt. 1/13- 1350, WHIP s/on Sunday 6:15. 1300, WDKD s/on Sunday 6:35. 1290, WTRF s/on Sunday 6:57. 1250 WZOB, and 1330, WFIN s/on Sun. 7. 550, WSVA tops in daytime. 1/14- 1260-WFEM over WMDR-WWDC at Mt. 1250-KGHI regular. 1270, WHEF s/off 1:00. 1400-WJAC s/off 1:23. 900, WATC f/c 1:30-1:45 2nd Mon per sked. 1300, WOOD f/c per sked for #600. 1490, WELO f/c 2:15-2:30 2nd Mon. per sked. 1400, KVED f/c 2nd Mon 2:30 per sked. 550-KOY regular. 1580 WPKY f/c, ID 2:50. 1340- KCKN-ET-M 3. 1450-WAVG f/c 3:05, several IDs. 1400, WDUN f/c 3:15-3:30 per sked. 1240 KTXJ f/c per sked. 1520, WHOW DX strong. 1400-CZFH under WJLB regular. 1/15- WCRS-1450 f/c 2:00-2:15 3rd Tuesday per sked. 1400, WOND regular. Also KFRE 940. Also on 1400 WKBI f/c 2-2:15. 950, WARC f/c per sked. 1300-WGRA f/c 3rd Tues. 2:15-2:30 per sked. 900, WGOR f/c heard 2:35. 1/16 550 WKRC s/off 12:58 a.m. & KTSA 1. 1230- WJEF f/c 3rd Wed. 1:00-1:15. La. stations as follows: 1420, KLFY. 1450-KSIG. 1440-KMLE. 1390- KNOE. 940-WTPS. 1230-WJEW. 1330-KVOL. 1340-KRD. 580-KALB. 1400-KANE. 1450-KWCJ. Two outsiders snuck in - 1340 WKRM and 1450 KENA, latter f/c 3rd Wed. 3-3:15. 1/17- 1340 WFBG s/off 1:00, s/on 6:00. 1340-WNHC. 1130-KWKH first time loggable under WNEW. 1540-WHIL test/M. 1/19- 1600-KASH regular. 680, CHLO DX show fair. 1900- CKBI heard well 3-3:15. 1/20- WPRC-1370 March of Dimes show. 1/21-WBRC s off 1, on 5:45 (6:45 if CST). 1340-WDSR f/c 1:15, still on 1:55. Also WCVI under WDSR, not announced as f/c, not on list. (Yes it is - under 21st day -Ed.) 1000-KOMO regular. 1510-KTYL f/c/M per list tough under tone. 1490-WCPM Cumberland, Ky. f/c 2:15-2:30 not in list. 1140-KLPR. 1240-WMB f/c 3rd Mon. 2:40 per list. 1310-WJLK powerhouse on DX show, also KWCR 1450. 910 WPRP good on f/c 3:15. 570-WWMI test ending 3:59. 1340- Trying for KENS got KATY, same city, San Luis Obispo, f/c/M 3:30-3:42 maybe later. Also WBAC f/c 3:45. 1230- KGAN f/c/M 4:00 and later. 1450-WCRK f/c 4:30-4:37, regular. 1340 WFAU f/c 5:00 per sked under WOOK. 1490- WAKE f/c 5:00 3rd Monday, very loud. 580- WGAC s/on 5:00.



CONTEST BULLETIN, from Bob Gorsuch:

In order to stimulate interest in the Domestic DX Contest I am adding to the prize list as follows: \$1.00 for each of 10th, 15th, 20th, & 25th place. This is in order to keep all of the 27 entries in the game, playing even though they are outdistanced by those fighting it out for the first 3 positions. In the event of tied scores the person arriving at a score first will take preference over all others with the same score. This and all future listings will use this system.

DOMESTIC DX CONTEST STANDINGS 1/14/52

1) Len Kruse	27 points.	Add: KWSE WASH KVOL KATO KCOL WVCA WPAL WMOH WPAR KGEZ
2) Randy Hunt	25	Add: KOWH KREQ KSJV KSCB KLPK KBBW KUTA KRCC KCOL
3) Bob Gorsuch	13	Add: WTOP KCIJ KWVL WILM
4) Hal Schrock	12	Add: None.
5) Bob Brown	8	Add: WTOP WMIL WJVA KSVC KOBE WILM WJOB KCOL
6) Sid Rosenbaum	7	Add: KVON WILM WTOP WJVA KATO WSTV WPAR
7) Dick Cooper	6	Add: None
8) Don Kaskey	5	Add: None
9) Roger Anderson	5	Add: KXXX KOWH KTSW WMAX KOBE
10) Hal Williams	4	Add: WDYK WATR WNAB WNHC
11) Frank Wheeler	4	Add: WPAR WTOP WILM WGRA
12) Pat Reilly	3	Add: None
13) Alan Arnold	2	Add: None
14) Charlie Conley	1	Add: None
15) Clara Wachtel	1	Add: None

61 of the 150 stations have been entered at least once. Up to now none have been entered from Ala. Ark. Fla. Idaho, Ky. Me. Mass. Mich. Miss. N.H., N.J., N.Y., N.C., R.I., Vt. or Va. 15 states in all. 6 states are complete with each station entered at least once - they are: Conn. Ind. Iowa Kans. La. & Utah. KATO has been entered 8 times to lead with WILM & WTOP right behind with 7 each. 36 of the 61 entered are singletons with only one entry each. Won't all of you send in what you have now to bring everything up to date? Several have not sent in a report and others haven't reported for a couple of months.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC. NEW STATION

1490 250 U-1 New Bern, North Carolina.

FREQUENCY-POWER-HOURS-LOCATION-ETC

920 K B M Y Billings, Montana, to 1,000 U-2 from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.  
 930 W T A D Quincy, Illinois, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, same channel.  
 1090 K T H S From Hot Springs, 10,000/1,000 U-2 to Little Rock, Ark., 50,000 U-2.  
 1250 H I 4 C To San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic, from La Romana.  
 1280 K C N I Broken Bow, Nebraska, to 1,000 D-1, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.  
 1380 H I 4 B To Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic, from La Romana.

DELETED

1290 W J S W Altoona, Pennsylvania 1490 W K M A Quitman, Georgia  
 1490 W G H N Grand Haven, Michigan

SX-43 FOR SALE

"I don't know how to price it so if you want to make me an offer for an SX-43, 28 months old but little used for a year and a half, in perfect condition, except needs a little aligning. I reserve the right to reject any or all bids, naturally. If interested, make bid to PFC Charles J. Hefner, AF 13359460, 580th A.R.Sqdn, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

Missings of the Members

Stam Morse - Bradford, Mass.

Veries from CJOY KNAL KDKD KINW KVLG WKLJ WIRO WUUK-DX on KBNZ stationery which surprised me for a minute. WHLM a verie for only 1 selection where no verie was requested. I just thanked Mr. Hogg and mentioned 1 possible item. Conditions surely were tough that AM. No go on KFDW here. WSTA on covering 1340 except for KOLS test. Sid Rosenbaum's DXes surely are fine. About the only snow left for him to arrange is a clear channel for WCAT. Reports out this week to OKLD KEYC WAVA WHOW. The 1340 specials don't get through - unable to hear CKOM. Veries, CTCH, WSTR & newspaper telling about station, & WFUL.

ECC-HCC, only 2 lines for Lefty. Heard 1st ET from WVOW (1290) Logan W.Va. 1/23 all AM, also KPFO (1500) on past 4, no WILM s/on then. Sun AM, CJNB 1:45-2:04; WHIP 6:15.

- 550 WPAB Ponce, P.R. seems to have F/C EV MON 0330-0345 (Lefty-Brooklyn)  
 620 WCAX Burlington Vt tested 0200-0234 on 1/17 with music and 15 second tone bips between selections before announcing off. They are listed as having F/C 3rd MON 0100-0115 but not hrd(Lefty) Wonder if some of you east coast members would check(Edge)  
 670 WMAQ Chicago Ill has quit its alnrite show (Lefty)  
 710 WKJB Mayaguez P R in clear here 0500-0515 s/on of WOR's carrier - this on week days only (Lefty)  
 810 WGY Schenectady N Y a new alnrite-Silent MONDAYS AMs (Lefty)  
 890 WLS Chicago Ill s/off SUN AMs 0100 - WENR does not follow;(Lefty)  
 1000 KDKA Pittsburgh Pa a new alnrite - Silent SUN AMs (lefty)  
 1160 KSL Salt Lake City Utah back on alnrite sked again (Lefty)  
 1210 WCAU Philadelphia Pa a new alnrite - Silent MON AMs (Lefty)  
 1240 CJRW Summerside P E I S/on daily(ex SUN) 0500, takes over channel completely here (Lefty)  
 1280 WHBI Newark N J S/on SUN AMs 0700 (Lefty)  
 1290 WVOW Logan W Va 1st ET on 1/23, said more for next 3 weeks from 0100-0600 (Brauner) Hrd 1/23 0300-0400 (Johanns-Bflo)  
 1320 WRJW Picayune Miss hrd 1/23 testing new 5KW Xmtr (Johanns)  
 1350 WSAP Portsmouth Va S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Lefty)  
 1360 WELP Easley S C F/C 3rd SAT 0445-0455 per verie (Edge-Bflo)  
 1390 WFNC Fayetteville N C hrd 1/19 0425-0436 on TT ex 1450 kc (Johanns)  
 1410 WING Dayton Ohio the alnrite is SILENT SUN & MON AMs (Lefty)  
 1450 KWBW Hutchinson Kan hrd on F/C-ann- 3rd MON 0115-0130, not 0100 - 0115 as listed (Edge)  
 KSGM Ste Genevieve Mo F/C EV MON 0115-0130 (Carter-Maryland)  
 WILM Wilmington Del GOOD NEWS has quit alnriting, s/on SUN 0558 and channel clear SUN AMs from 0430-0558 (Lefty)  
 KOPO Tucson Ari in clear SUN AMs 0400-0430 (Lefty)  
 WWPB Miami Fla s/off SUN AMs 0400, 24 hrs other days (Lefty)  
 1460 WSTR Sturgis Mich has F/C 3rd WED 0030-0045 with TT-per verie (Edge)  
~~1480~~ CJNB North Battleford Sask hrd with music & news to s/off SUN AMs 0204. (Lefty)  
 1490 WIMV East St. Louis Ill F/C 3rd MON 0200-0215 (Carter)  
 1540 WHIL Beverly Mass still hrd testing on 1/18 0226-0243, said reg sked to begin on 1/20 (Batson-Westfield NY)  
 1590 KVGB Great Bend Kan hrd M/prgm 0245-0300 off on 1/18, didnt mention if it was test or reg F/C, mid-west boys check (Johanns)  
 1600 WELL Wheeling W Va not hrd at 0400; KPMO still on top at 0530 (Brauner-Williamsville N)

Heard as listed in F/C list;-

2nd MON 1400-WNAG; 1450-WMFJ; 1240-WKOY; 1450-WCTC;

2nd MON 1490-WGEZ; 1340-KMYR; 1240 WMMB; 1490-KTTR; 690-KSVC; 1450-WPAM;

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RAY EDGE325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO N Y Finally a couple veries received and they were a swell letter from WSTR along with news paper telling about their DX for the NRC. Also letter from WHKP signed by same C E who had ignored 2 former rpts and 2 follow up letters, this one back in 6 days and he states he will be very glad to receive reports from NRC members. His name, C E Renform. And to break my record a printed card from WELP. The first verie card this season except WSTA but they also sent letter.

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Again boys, please remember DX Down The Dial is for important items and I am sure you will find the above just about that. Much info sent here could easily be included (and most times is) in your regular reports without losing any of its value. Remember the Musings of the Members is read but the members too. A big thanks to you lads who make this column possible as I am sure that our members really appreciate the info it contains



## FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Back on schedule again with everything here that arrived before 9 AM Wednesday Morning. Whoops----Forgot to tell you who ye editor is Edited by: Fred L. Vanvoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pa., Deadline Wed AM Now for the DX of the week:--

## NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--\*--Verification received from XEWA. Report mailed to XEW since XEWA carries their programs all night. Received XEW card with 540 frequency marked on it. (HH) Reported doing well evenings. (DD) XEDM (1580) sent a nice letter for verification stating "Although we are licensed for 50 KW, due to power limitations at present we are running a poor 5 KW signal." Hope to use full power by Feb. or March. Mailed to US address, reply from Hermosillo signed by C. V. Rodriguez, C. E. (HH) Recently reported (RA & EC) Verie from XET (990) Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, took about three weeks. (PR) Verie all in Spanish from XEXX (1420) with 2 KW. Verie mailed from P. O. Box 648, San Ysidro, California. Signed by Juan de la Torre. (BD) Recent verie from XERB received. (RA) Recent report to XEDN (600) Torreon, Coah., heard 12/24 0245-0303 sign-off. (EC) Recent report to XESM (EC & CC) Was listening to the station on 1290, and sure sounded like XER-, "Radio Presso" (EC) Who is Mexican on 1260 until 0300 Mondays? Sounds like XEE, but they are shown on 1280. (EC) A station announcing as XEN on 695 Kcs. heard evenings. Is this correct? (DD) (Dave, if you will check back through past DIGESTS, you will find that XEN has been consist ontly reported on 695 Kcs. this season-FV) XEX also noted evening with good signals. Organ music 2200-2215 usually. (DD) XEW has very powerful signals too. Heard as early as early as 1600. (DD)

JAMAICA--\*--Radio Jamaica came through with a nice letter of verification which I requested in place of the unsatisfactory form. Signer was B. C. deBeer, Asst. to C. E. (HH)

PUERTO RICO--\*--Reply card veries back from WIPR and WORA. Can't decipher verie signers. Also nice letter verie back from WUIL signed by Gilbert Mamary. (HH) WRIO verie back in less than three weeks. (PR) WRIO still running late, on 1320. Report to them in Spanish for 12/23. (EC)

CUBA--\*--CMBD verified November report with reply card, but can't read the name of signer. (1520 Kcs./250 watts) (HH) verie back entirely in Spanish from Delfin Rosado of CMCX (1060) (EC). CMCU (660) in Havana, noted at 2200 with Coca Cola ad. Was 10 db over S-9, perfect with no QRM. (DD)

VIRGIN ISLANDS--\*--Was just lucky, was up for the special from Helena, and they didn't show, but caught WSTA (1340) on F/C and they are on from 0300-0400 and not 0400-0500 as listed in our new F/C list. Heard them for the full hour except when KCLS came on for their F/C for 15 mins. when they took out WSTA. Report air-mailed on 1/7 with verie card back 1/12. Says hours of broadcast are 0800-2400. (RE & PR)

COSTA RICA--\*--TIHB (684) reported on 12/30 when they were on until 0200. In San Jose. (EC) Verie received from TIGPH, San Jose. (RA) TIW (762) verified for report of 12/31/51 which I sent air mail. Card back by regular mail on 1/5/52. Best foreign service yet. (DD)

GUADELOUPE--\*--Almost as soon as I reported this station as moved to 626 Kcs., their frequency changed again. This time to 656 and to 657 Kcs. (ER & RA)(RA says 655 Kcs.)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--\*--HI3A, La Voz de la Reeleccion, Santiago, is definitely the station on 1415 Kcs. Positively identified. (RA)

GUATEMALA--\*--TGUX (1025) Guatemala City, is still strong evenings. No verie from them as yet. (RA)

MARTINIQUE--\*--The new WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK says this station is on 1500 Kcs. (RA) (Roger, we believe that 670 Kcs. is correct, as they have been listed on 1500 Kcs. for some time.)

THAT COMPLETES NORTH AMERICA, BUT IT IS SURELY A NICE LISTING OF DX.

## SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL-\*--PRG3 (1280) Rio de Janeiro was coming in well 1/18, but no report as already verified. (PR) PRE9 (1200) Fortaleza, was recently reported, (EC) verified OK. (RA) On 1/14 good until 0415 (HH) PRE2 (1440) Curitiba, recently reported. (RA) PRE7 (900) Rio de Janeiro heard 1/6 0309-0319 and reported. (EC) PRG9 (1100) verified by letter signed by Silvia Donato, Manager. (HH) On 1/14 heard ZYR7 sign on at 0330 and knocked PRE4 out of the picture on 1300 Kc. Reception was unusual that morning with stations in Southern Brazil weak to inaudible while ZYR7 and PRE9 in Fortaleza boomed in. ZYR7 was strongest and was good until 0450. (HH)

VENEZUELA-\*--Recently verified was YVMP in Barquisimeto. (RA) YVMD (1165) Maracaibo, is being heard evenings. (RA)

COLOMBIA-\*--HJCN (1095), Ondas de los Andes, Bogota, is the station being heard here evenings, not YVKE as previously reported. (RA) HJAQ (1373) "Radio Miramar or Center" in Cartagena, is coming through evenings. (RA)

TRINIDAD-\*--WVDI (600) Cocorite, Armed Forces Radio Service was heard 1/13 on the air at 0400. Don't know if test, DX program, or regular sign-on. Very weak, but definite. (BB)

## EUROPE

GERMANY-\*--Stuttgart on 1106 Kc. verified with definite form letter. Logged on 1/21 between 0030 and 0200. Murnberg (1602) well heard between 0039 and 0121 and a report sent. SWF (1538) also heard between 0132 and 0205, also reported. (All-HH) Listed in the Italian log sent in be BF was Frankfurt (593) and Monaco, Germany (962), so far not otherwise reported this season.

AUSTRIA-\*--Additional listing from BF showed Salzburg on 1250 as one not previously reported here.

BELGIUM-\*--Brussels I is listed on the same list as being on 620 Kcs. Power not given.

FRANCE-\*--French stations on this list not previously reported are Paris III on 674 with Marseille I; Synchronized stations on 1241, 1349, and 1493; Limoges I (710); Strasbourg (1160); and Synchronized stations on 1070 Kcs. (BF)

SWITZERLAND-\*--Monte Generi is now on 557 Kcs., not reported as heard over here yet. Beromunster, formerly good at times, is now on 529 Kcs., below the range of most of our receivers. (BF)

## AFRICA

ALGERIA-\*--Algiers is supposed to have a transmitter operating on 980 Kcs. This is virtually impossible here. (BF)

## OCEANIA

HAWAII-\*--Veries received from KULA (690), Honolulu. (PR & BB) One also received from KEON (1380) Honolulu. (BB)

AUSTRALIA-\*--New Zealand DX Times corrects a previous error which we passed on. 3AK, the all-nighter is on 1500 Kcs. not 1490. So I guess there is some part of the world where 1490 can be DX on. Following stations heard on 1/13 between 0500 & 0600: 4QB (910) Pinalba, Qsla; 2CH (1190) Sydney, NSW; 2GF (1210) Grafton, NSW; 2SM (1270) Sydney, NSW; 5SE (1370) Mt. Gambier, SA; 2WL (1430) Wollongong, NSW; and 3CV (1460) Maryborough, Victoria. All were at least S-3 with 2GF very strong and clear with a Radio Play from 0530-0600. This was never heard before and is my 54th Australian. (ER)

NEW ZEALAND-\*--New Zealand stations are a good bet now especially Sunday and Monday mornings. (ER)

## MYSTERY

On 1/17 a mystery station heard on 1300 Kcs. Sounded like "Radio Presto or Prestone" Definitely not PRE4. (PR) (Is this our 1290 Mexican drifting? FV)

RA asks if anyone has identified the station on 1015 Kcs. yet. Not so far as we know, except that HH says it is definitely in El Salvador.



RA also asks about mystery Latin Americans on the following frequencies: 1435, 1485, 1515, and 1312 Kcs. One of these days I'm going to go over all the mystery stations of the season to see what we can make out of them.

EC hears one he thinks is a Mexican on 1460. Wants some of the West Coast members to check it. No identification heard as yet. He is on Sundays to 0300.

ED heard a station all in Spanish on 1220 1/13 0300-0315. Did anyone else hear it? (Bernie, could it have been PRA-9 in Rio de Janeiro, who is operating all night on 1220. He is in Brazil where they speak Portugese, but it is quite similar to Spanish?

DD asks about the one under CMCU on 660 in Spanish. I think it is XEBZ, but not sure. He also has one under WENR on 890 around 2230 fair to poor. My guess is CMHD, Dave, but only a guess.

## GENERAL

Contest standings will be in next week if I don't forget them. Most of these columns are done in hotel rooms, so if I don't bring the listing with me, it won't get in.

I don't have the old NRC Spanish letter compiled by Steve Mann, but I do have one furnished me by Al Maley some years back. I'll start it this issue and get as far as I can, finishing next week. Reporters this week are: RE-Ray Edge, Buffalo, N. Y.; BB-Bob Brown, Goshen, Ind.; ER-Evan Roberts, Danvers, Mass.; HH-Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Md.; BD-Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, N. Y.; EC-Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y.; RA-Roger Anderson, Arlington, Va.; PR-Pat Reilley, Jamestown, N. Y.; DD-David Dary, Manhattan, Kans.; BF-Barry Footo, Weston, Mass.; CC-Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Pa. Now here is letter:  
Muy senior mio:

Me proporciona gran placer informarle que su transmision de onda media fue captada por mi receptor la (manana - noche) del \_\_\_\_\_ de las \_\_\_\_\_ a las \_\_\_\_\_, tiempo del Este, durante cuyo periodo usted estuvo operando en una frecuencia de \_\_\_\_\_ kilociclos.

Sus senales fueron escuchadas (claras y fuertes - aceptablemente bien - mal) con (mucha - alguna - poca - ninguna) interferencia de parte de otras estaciones en este pais. La calidad de tone y modulacion fue (excelente - regular - mala) y las caracteristicas de desvanecimiento fueron (severas - medianas - insignificantes).

La recepcion de su senal se efectuo en un receptor de 11 tubos Hammarlund HQ129X, con antena de \_\_\_\_\_ pies extendida de \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_. El punto de recepcion fue la poblacion de Lemoyne, situada aproximadamente a 90 millas al norte-oeste de la ciudad de Philadelphia.

He escrito a continuacion varias notas de su transmision escuchada por mi. Si mi informacion coincide con su programa de las \_\_\_\_\_ a las \_\_\_\_\_ de la (manana - tarde) del \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_ de 195 \_\_\_\_\_, le agradeceria mucho una tarjeta o carta de usted indicando que mi reporte es correcto. La mencionada tarjeta o carta seria una adiccion bienvenida a mis archivos de ratificaciones latinamericanas, cuyos archivos yo estimo muchisimo. En el siguiente reporte se usa tiempo standard del Este: -  
Space here for program details.

Espero que me favorezca con la verificacion escrita de la recepcion del programa arriba citado, si es encontrado correcto. Ha sido mi placer el haber escuchado estaciones latinamericanas habiendo obtenido de ellas la verificacion correspondiente, y deseo mucho la verificacion de su estacion. Un reporte de recepcion de su estacion no fue contestando, y le ruego que este lo sea.

Esperando sinceramente que este reporte sea de valor o interes para usted, le deseo mucho exito para transmisiones futuras.

De usted muy atentamente.

There it is, not sure I can translate it, but will tell more next week.