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"TWENTY OF PLENTY"

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NEW CATCHES A PENNY A PIECE

"I've gotten 300 new stations since joining the DX Club NRC. It sure is a nice club. Hope to belong to it for years to come. My \$3.00 will be there when due every time."
- Everett Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois

NRC DX CALENDAR

Local Time

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	AM - EST	Local Time
Jan. 6	CKWX	980	Vancouver, B. C.	5,000	4:05 - 4:30	1:05 - 1:30 PST
11	XEBH	920	Hemasillo, Sonora	5,000	3:00 -	2:00 - CST
12	CKXL	1140	Calgary, Alberta	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	1:30 - 2:30 MST
12	KIHR	1340	Hood River, Oregon	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST
12	CKOK	800	Penticton, B. C.	1,000	4:00 - 5:15	1:00 - 2:15 PST
18	WGRY	1370	Gary, Indiana	500	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 - 3:00 CST
18	WIMO	1300	Winder, Georgia	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	4:30 - 5:30 EST
19	WKBI	1400	St. Marys, Penna.	250	3:00 - 5:30	3:00 - 5:30 EST
19	CKOK	800	Penticton, B. C.	1,000	4:00 - 5:15	1:00 - 2:15 PST
19	WAMS	1380	Wilmington, Delaware	1,000	4:00 - 5:30	4:00 - 5:30 EST
19	CHAK	1230	Aklavik, N.W. Territory	100	4:00 - 6:00	1:00 - 3:00 PST
19	KOL	1300	Seattle, Washington	5,000	4:30 - 6:00	1:30 - 3:00 PST
24	WHBS	1550	Huntsville, Alabama	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 - 3:00 CST
24	CKOV	630	Kelowna, B. C.	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	12:01 - 2:00 PST
25	KWHW	1450	Altus, Oklahoma	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 - 3:30 CST
26	XEC	1310	Tijuana, B. C.	250	4:00 - 4:30	1:00 - 1:30 PST
26	XEPF	1400	Ensenada, B. C.	200	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST
27	WBRZ	1230	Ponca City, Oklahoma	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 - 2:30 CST
31	WFOB	1430	Fostoria, Ohio	1,000	5:00 - 6:00	6:00 - 6:00 EST
Feb. 2	CKOM	1340	Saskatoon, Sask.	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 - 4:00 CST

Dates still to be set from: WCHO-1250 WHAK-960 KWEI-1240 OKDA-1340
 KLPR-1140 WNRI-1380 KCTI-1450 CFAR-590
 WMOD-1370 WJVB-1010 WPDZ-1350 WKOK-1240

WFOB, above, may be changed to avoid interference from early s/on of WORE.

Additional DX:

Jan. 19	KNEW	790	Spokane, Washington	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 - 1:00 PST
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Jan. 6	KFGO	790	Fargo, North Dakota	1,000	3:15 - 3:30	2:15 - 2:30 CST
12	KPQ	560	Wenatchee, Wash.	5,000	4:05 - 5:00	1:05 - 2:00 PST
17	WGPA	1100	Bethlehem, Penna.	250	4:15 - 4:45	4:15 - 4:45 EST
17	WAVL	910	Apollo, Penna.	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 - 5:00 EST
19	KOWH	660	Omaha, Nebraska	500	1:30 - 3:00	12:30 - 2:00 CST
19	WAWZ	1380	Zarephath, New Jersey	5000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00 EST
20	KTRY	730	Bastrop, Louisiana	250	5:30 - 5:45	4:30 - 4:45 CST
22	KOJM	610	Havre, Montana	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 - 3:00 CST
Feb. 5	KGLC	910	Miami, Oklahoma	1,000	1:00 - 1:30	12:01 - 12:30 CST
9	VOCM	590	St. Johns, Nwfld.	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	5:00 - 5:30 LT
9	CJON	930	St. Johns, Nwfld.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00 LT
9	VOAR	1230	St. Johns, Nwfld.	100	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00 LT

It may be a little bit late, but there is still time to make a New Year's Resolution to report to all the above DXing stations. That thank-you card is very important, should you be unable to hear any one of the shows. Thank you.

VERIE SIGNERS

560	W O O F	Agatha Gay, CE	D	1280	K L T I	Ken Maxwell, CE	G
570	W G W D	Gaston Anderson, CE	C		W V E T	Ervin F. Lyke, GM	G
580	W G A C	John J. Jopling, CE	C	1300	W T I L	Gilbert Manary, CM	C
590	W A G A	Miss Para Lee BrockPromi			W L E X	W. R. Yount, CE	CL
620	W S U N	George D. Robinson, M	G		K Y N O	Bert Williamson, CE	J
630	K V M A	Hank Harvey, CE	G	1310	K T K R	Kenneth Aitken, M	B
640	W N e A D	John W. Dunn, Dir.	G	1330	W E V D	P. Ken Mott, S	C
660	K O W H	Dale L. Moudy, CE	A		W E B C	Norvin C. Duncan, PD	zJ
650	X E Z M	Jorge Lelo de Larrea, E/B		1340	W J q O L	Lester L. DeCosta, CE	BG
710	W T P R	Jack Cecil, M	G		W J R I	Joseph Greybsal, CE	D
730	W L I L	M. James Brown, E	G		W C M I	Clarence Weaver, CE	H
	K W O A	Clinton W. Knapp, CE	G		W L A V	Lee Stevens, CE	H
800	C K O K	Richard France, CE	A		C J O B	R. V. Durie	J
	W M G Y	John D. Lamar, CE	G	1360	W E L P	Harry O. McDonald Jr. CE	C
810	W K B C	Walter B. Harrold, CE	B	1390	K G E R	D. H. Crumbaugh, TD	H
850	W H D H	Phillip K. Baldwin, CE	G	1380	W H Y L	Jack Simmons, CE	M
860	W K K O	Davis E. Wilson, CE	EM	1400	W A B Y	Toni Bradley, PD	G
	K S F A	Leroy N. Morgan, CE	G	1420	W I M S	Robert J. Schilling, CE	CJ
920	W K V A	Robert Steltzer, CE	O	1430	W F O B	Robert Kuhn, PD	I
	W B e A A	Lela BenerSand, Sec'y	D	1440	W H E H	Robert Hardy, CE	C
930	K G A L	Danny Bridges, CE	D		K W I K	Dean McCurdy, E	K
950	W A A F	Thomas L. Davis, M	D	1450	C F J R	Sid Penstone, CE	C
960	C H N S	M. Forrest, Sec'y	C		K B U N	Del Grage, CE	D
	K O O L	Esther Whitefield	J		W T o S A	Edward D. Somes, CE	EM
*930	W W N H	F. DeFalco, CE	MM		W D S G	David Ross, CE	E
980	W B p C -	Robert L. Terrill	O		W B p S R	Glenn Nichols, CE	G
	W R C -	B. E. Stahl, CE	C		K W R E	Cleo Berry, Hkpr	G
1090	W A K N	Randy Davidson, M	L		W H I T V	Stuart Hall, CE	G
1040	W H O -	Reed E. Snyder, CE	J		W F T R	Claude F. Jones, CE	K
	K I X L	Robert E. Tripp, CE	G	1470	W M M W	John F. Hoachs, CE	B
1000	X E O Y	Dulce Castillojad, S	H	1480	W R D W	Rabun F. Bobo, CE	J
1080	W X E A	Roger W. Fleming, CE	G	1490	W O H F	Mike Battle, CE	B
1090	K B O K	Archie Erickson, CE	G		K D R S	Ted Torter, CE	G
1150	W A q P O	B. B. Barnes, CE	J		K T O P	Willard H. Petersch, CE	H
1220	K A p B R	Gilbert T. Hunt, M	G	1540	W J M J	Alec Iles, CE	C
1230	K E X O	L. L. Wilson, CE	B	1570	W A p P L	Louis Bauerenfiend, CE	GL
1240	C J R W	Fred J. Wallard, CE	B	1580	W B U T	Gerald D. Coleman, CE	GH
1250	W H T R	Rudy Pratt, CE	B	1600	W H L L	Kenneth H. Forney	C
1260	C M C I	Emiliano Antunez ^{SuprGen} _{Minist}	B		W A q P X	Owen A. Lehr, CE	H
1280	W I P C	G. Max Kimbrel, GM	B				

C R E D I T S

A - Ray Edge	D - Everett Johnson	G - Ben Patch	M - Lefty Cooper
B - Ed Hill	E - Frank Wheeler	H - Bill Whitman	J - Tom Johnson
C - Hal Williams	F - Erick Johnson	I - Elbert Tewell	K - Pat Bailey
			L - Len Kruse

C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A - F. C. C.

760	X E F J	Torreón, Coah.	1,000 D1	1260	X E H O	Ciudad Obregon, Son	1000/250	U1
770	X E L M	Lagos de Moreno, Jal.	1500 D1	1270	X E K X	Leon, Guan.	700/150	U1
860	W	Knoxville, Tenn	1,000 D1	1310	W	Alliance, Ohio	1,000 D3	
900	W	Knoxville, Tenn	1,000 D1	1450	K	McCamey, Texas	250	U1
920	X E H M	Chihuahua, Chih.	250 D1		X E C A	Tampico, Tams.	1000/250	U1
1050	W	Sparta, Tenn.	1,000 D1					

C A L L C H A N G E S

1240	X E S -	Tampico, Tams fr. XECA	1400	K L D S	Provo, Utah, from KCSU
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F R E Q U E N C Y - P O W E R - H O U R S - E T C .

610	X E B X	Sabinas, Coah.	to 5,000/500	U-1.	
790	X E P M	Gomez Palacio, Dur.	to 1,000/250	U1.	
970	X E J -	Ciudad Juárez, Chih.	to 10,000/5,000	U1	1240 KIWE Ridgecrest, Cal.
1420	W W H G	Hornell, N.Y.	to 1,000/500	U2, from 1820.	1340 CJNT Quebec, Quebec
1430	X E O X	Ciudad Obregon, Son.	to 5,000/500	U1	
1440	X E F I	Chihuahua, Chih.	to 5,000/1,000	U1	

LET'S HAVE YOUR NEW VERIE SIGNERS, ASIDE FROM YOUR REPORTS FOR THIS LISTING. THANKS.

A QUARTET FOR US, ONE AT A TIME

X E B H - Hemosillo, Sonora. Here is a station just about everybody needs, and we hope you'll be able to log this one through Jose Ramigio Agraz. **WOKY**. They are located in the Hotel San Alberto, and the address is Apartado #88. This is a 5 kilowatt non-directional station, and we feel we have a good chance of making a fine logging in the person of this friendly neighbor station. **KARL RAYMOND**

C K X L - Calgary, Alberta. This station has just replaced one of their towers which they lost in a freak summer windstorm, and are anxious for DX reports. We believe this channel will be clear for this big DX program. So, let's all be on hand to hear this program from way out west in Canada, and be sure to send in those reception reports, on this Monday morning special. **SID ROSENBAUM**

K I H R - Hood River, Oregon. This is one of the newer stations, add a really choice DX catch, needless to say. We have expectations of a clear channel, and let's hope that materializes. It should suit all you Oregon-sky DXers to the tee! They are in the heart of the beautiful Columbia River Valley, and are planning several features of special interest to all DXers. **ROY H. MILLAR**

C K O K - Fenticton, B. C. Here is a station which just recently changed its frequency and power. Mr. France wants especially comparative reports on his signal from 4-5 and from 5-5:15, for the last 15 minutes will be on reduced power. This station is undoubtedly of interest to all of us, and should be clear on this Monday morning. They'll be on again one week later. **ROY H. MILLAR**

We also want to remind you that WIMO's date was changed to avoid interference from WLEX, and have changed from Jan. 5 to Jan. 18, a Sunday morning. Also, don't forget CKWX on Jan. 6, whose write-up appeared last week.

GENE CAMERON, on "CONDITION OF FREQUENCIES"

"I would like personally to congratulate Len Knuss for the best piece of "info" to hit the "News" in my opinion. That "Frequency Condition" list really rang the bell here and I would like to put in my vote for it's becoming a monthly affair during "DX Season." If it were to become a part of the "News" it would be invaluable to those great "CPC" boys, as well as to the members. This is constantly changing as evidenced by KJHT, KXOL, WOL, etc. but if kept up, it could become the most valuable sheet in the "News" in my opinion. It is a list which depends on West Coasters, but I, and I'm sure I speak for the rest of us, would contribute all "info" available. Because of our later s/offs, some of us have missed a "DX Show" or two that possibly could have been avoided had the "CPC" known. I'm not blaming them one bit because they are doing a truly great job, but an individual just can't keep track of each frequency. You, as individuals, know that, but if we all worked together, we could compile a wonderful piece of information. You must realize that there must be a response from you (yes, you) as it will entail extra work or nothing will be done. You know what was the response to "Verie Signers." How about this - it is up to you. Again, many thanks, Len." (Gene Cameron, 707 East Gordon Avenue, Spokane 22, Wash.)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

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| 620 W T R P La Grange, Georgia | 1240 K S W B Yuma, Arizona |
| 800 K V O M Morrilton, Arkansas | 1400 K L D S Provo, Utah, ex-KCSU |
| 980 W W O C Manitowoc, Wis., 1 kw. D | 1600 K W H P Cushing, Oklahoma |
| | 1600 W K N K Muskegon, Mich. 5 kw/ U. |

May we suggest that in 1953, you resolve to include the frequencies of stations heard and also to send in verie/signers, and some humor for our new **KOMEDY KORN**er Section. Don't forget, those of you who do TV dialing, to send in those TV items to Hank Ward, and while we're remembering, any foreign DX should be sent to Fred Van Voorhees for his fine section. And any late, hot tips, on new f/cs, or any other helpful item in logging a station, is a **MUST** for Ray Edge's "DX Down the Dial." Let's hear from some of lads who haven't been sending anything in. It's your club, too, boys!

Musings of the membersBen Patch - 530 Sunset Road - Winnetka, Illinois

This afternoon, Sunday, Dec. 21, I am in a very bad mood. Set the alarm for the KTRB special 12/18, and it went off but I didn't hear it. Same thing happened with KPOF 12/19. Got out of school 12/19 so thought I'd try staying up all night. Result - no KRLC. Fell asleep with the radio blaring - woke up 4 times and once during KRLC's program but it was so weak couldn't read it. Tried again on this morning and heard WCVI, and KIMX's carrier but fell asleep before they signed on. I did hear KOSE's DX but KXJK-DX was not on. I didn't need either of them, though. Think I heard WRHT (1320) on RS at 6 a.m. KOME, 1300, re-broadcasts KUOA's John Brown Program on Sundays at 6 a.m., KWCB QRM. What's worse, I haven't received a verie since Wednesday. With 60 requests out, not one answer! The one on Wednesday was KABR, 1220, prepared card after 6 f/ups for report of 1/27/52. Veries in are WBIS WJLS WOTW WKXL WJLE WXRA WTRY WMOY WKLV WLIL WBUT WSUN WJBK WBSR (prepared card for report 3/26) WJOL WTPR WMGY WVET WNAD WAGA WJRI WABY WAPL KSFA KTFY KWNA KLTJ KIXL KWHL KVRH KSWL KBOK (out since 4/13) KALE KURA KDRS & KDLM. Totals now 520 verified and 1,265 heard. Those out are even more such as WFLC WMOB (1370) WLFM WLAM WMYR KRUN WFOB KWPC KMYC CKMO KRIC KDKD KMBY KRIN (regular f/c) KSEM ~~R.F.C.~~ R.F.C. WJMJ R.F.C. KWGJ KFJB KVOC WATS WAMC WOL KGCU WSOO KWIK KERG KPOW (now 5 kw) KOCA KJAM WTNC CFJR WABZ WSPR KWSW WRAG WICC WAMI WBUY WDSG KEMS WROM CFRB WPRE WFTM WFW KNEA WPIT & KRGO. All the above stations were heard between 12/1 and 12/14, except WROM down. 39 requests sent out in 14 days is not bad. No more WABGs, Lefty! 73.

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

A mixture of good and poor results this time. The only new catches here being Radio Trinidad, 790, who comes in here most every morning at 5 a.m. s/on. Sometimes with a weaker signal behind him. XENC, 1540, heard until 4:45 on 12/21 and KIMX on their DX test. Veries have arrived by letter from WAMC WTVH WJRI-DX, cards from KRJF KCMO & KABR, the last two reply cards. KCMO says tests are run on 1220 last Friday at about 1:30 EST. Missed KPOF by sleeping. Tried for KRLC on Saturday but no go. Instead found them on all morning Sunday, with an exceptionally nice show. Heard quite well to 5 a.m. after which Mexico took over on 1350 most of the time. DX good but nothing unusual heard except XENC on 1540 with a good signal. WNNH was very good at 6 a.m. s/on as the south was below par and WETO didn't bother too much. On KIMX, terrific local buzz blocked first 20 minutes, but last 10 minutes heard quite well, for a new one long wanted here. 12/22, KTW well heard and noted time for CKDA announced by them, but no chance here. Powerful carrier on 1340 all morning with assorted noises for modulation, faint music back of it at times. Don't know if CKDA or XEAA. WEMP ET but it was not his carrier, nethinks, for seemed to be two on when he tested. KCLS f/c heard at 3:45. Big disappointment was absence of KDSJ DX, 980 being empty except for intermittent testing by KFWB. Hope they show up tomorrow. Joe Pelletier had WAOB fired up and rolling in RS on 1390 until 3:32. Hi, Joe! 73.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Happy New Year, gentlemen, and ladies. Too late to wish you a Merry Christmas, but hope you all had one. 20 new ones for the past week. On 12/13 I got WPHG, 980, on s/on 5:30. 12/14- KOSY-790 heard at 2:45 mail order. WLCS-910 s/off 3:00. KMYC-DX came in very good here. Sent report. WWPF-800 f/c, WHDL, 1450 DX. Say fellows, who was the guy with smooth talking on same time WHDL was on for our club? Was on for an hour, and never identified. Anyone stay up long enough to hear him identify? I have a report for hi if I can find out who he was. 12/15- KQWA-960 DX. WINR DX KUEA-1340. 12/16- KFYM-1260 f/c, not listed in f/c list, 4:00. WERH-970, RS 5:30 p.m. 12/17- WMON ETing, 1340, 2:30-2:45. KRUS-1490 TTing 3-3:15. 12/18 KTRB-DX for NNRC. K-N new in Morrilton, Ark. ETing. Could not catch his call. WRFC-960 s/on, WEAS-1010 s/on, CHAB-800 RS at 3:00 while trying for KDDD on f/c. Finally caught WAAA-980 s/on 5:30. WMB-1240 has a new CE, sy says the bookkeeper of WMB. Says she opens all mail so write to Dorral Kimball if you want your report verified. Send a f/up if you have reported before. On 12/19 heard KPOF-DX NBC, and KRCH in Hot Springs Ark., 1270 ETing 5:00. Veries in this week are from WWFB (#200) WTRR WOOF WJRI KQAL KBUN WCCO WMBB WAAF WBA. Some heard but not needed are WPFB-910 WOTT-680 WHYC-1360 WPNK-1270 KPH-1330, KATL-1590, KCBG-1390, report out since June. Guess that is all for now. No luck on DXes. KVEN-1450 or WEAN-790 needed here for R.I. verie. Trying for KRLC-DX KXJK-NNRC & KOSE NNRC DXes this morning.

DO YOU USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS? IF NOT, WE RECOMMEND YOU DO. THEY'RE APPRECIATED!

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

It's early Saturday AM so am writing now so Lefty can get Monday, I hope. (It came Wednesday - Ed.) I've been home 3 AMs in a row but the noise level has been unusually high but have a few logged. 12/14 - WTIC (1080) local on DX for NNRC. WISC (1480) Madison, Wis. beautiful show, Empty Stocking Club all AM. KMYC (1410) Marysville, Cal. may have been on. Something was there but too weak to copy and of course KVEN (1450) was ditto. WHDL Olean, N.Y. in good on sked. QRM'd, but I had to leave at 5:50 for work. 12/15, tried from 2-4 to get KGWA but no luck. Swell DX for NRC from WINR (680) only they gave us credit for being 25 years old. WEAN (790) good here of course on DX. 12/16 - I didn't expect to log EKPG (550) on for NNRC and I sure didn't. Heard a faint signal but couldn't bring it in. Some one playing "God Save the Queen" or "America" but ?? 12/17 - CMCY (590) Havana special test, Cuban music English announcements, ~~asking for USA reports~~ asking for USA reports and offering a special Christmas present for all who wrote in giving correct title of last number played at 1:25. On for 10 days, they say, 12:35-1:30 EST. Correct QRA PO Box 770, Havana. It took me 3 years to get a verie - now they ask for reports, hi! WKVA (920) TT 4:06-4:11, bad QRM by WOKY, and WGRV (1340) Greeneville, Tenn. heard testing at 4:15 but too poor to copy. WGIV (1600) Charlotte, N.C. s/pn at 5:00 under WHLL, easy to read here. 12/18 - WUNC (790) Thomasville, N.C. s/on 6:45, on top for 10 minutes with religious program. 12/19 - WHHH (1440) Warren, Ohio on with Christmas benefit to 12:55 s/off. A new one for me and a 3-pointer for contest, hi! WMOD (1370) Moundsville, W. Va. M-ET here 1:30-1:55 s/off; still on 1470 RS. WSFC (1240) Somerset, Ky. f/c-T 2:10-2:25 for a 2nd report. Hoped to get KTAR (620) Phoenix, Ariz. at 3 f/c but WVNJ in again messing up 620, on until after 3:15 anyway, but I got a fine s/off announcement of KTAR and engineer's name so am sending a 2nd report, keeping my fingers crossed, hi! WVNJ still messing around at 3:30. KPOF (910) heard on DX but bad QRN. I think WHAY was messing things up again on 910. I did not need KPOF, verified them in 1951 but a letter of thanks with a meager report sent anyway. Veries, 12/15 5 received Monday WEVD-1330 PP card after 3rd report, WGWD (570) WGAC (580) CFJR (1450) CHNS (960) all letters. CHNS sent correct verie to replace one sent in error for SW CHNS. Those who need a verie from WEVD send a self-addressed card. See v/s list. 12/16, letter from VLEX (1300) states 24 hours 6 days a week except 3-6 Sundays for maintenance. 12/17, WIMS (1420) WTIL (1300) both letters. 12/18, WATS & WJMJ. 12/19 WRC.

John L. Brierley - 1614 Lea Court - Alameda, Calif.

Well, here goes another report, although I don't consider anything in it of importance to anyone. To Roy Millar, I believe that the Mexican you heard on 1400 was XEOX I am not sure, as I don't usually put anything down on a station unless I send them a report, or unless it is a f/c or an ET that I am planning to send in to "DX News" (which usually doesn't get there, as I forget to send it). I have heard XEOX on 1400 a few times lately. If there ever is anything that you want me to check on, drop me a card and I'll do my best to help out if I can. Here are items that I have down: 12/7, KNEO ET 4. 12/8, XRUX f/c 3:15, CKOV DX, no club heard mentioned, 3:15. KRJF DX for NRC (heard s/off at 5:00) KJAM f/c 4:45, KXO f/c 5. WOOF f/c 5:45, logged until KWTO s/on at 6. KTEL f/c 3:15. KTEL should be 12/9. 4AK 1220 5:08 on RS. 12/10 KWIK f/c 3:45. 12/12 KRIN f/c 3:10. KPOW 3:45 ET with new transmitter still going at 5:45. XECB 5L30 test program. 12/14 KEYV late program, s/off 4:02. KMYC DX with plugs for NRC. KYMA f/c 4:40, 12/15 - KGWA DX with NRC plugs. Said prompt veries. If so, they will be first DX verie in this session. What happened to KBRZ? Anybody get theirs? KMOH f/c and ET 4:15. WYNE RS. WSAZ RS. KOMG ET 6:07. 12/17-KGEN RS. Also got good copy on station behind WRVA, but they faded out every time it was time for SI. Evidently on RS 4:30-5:00. 12/18, WNEW RS at 4:30. 10 kv. station but still good DX for me. Was going to send small report to Fred, but this strenuous exercise has worn me out, so I probably won't get around to it, hi. Well, that's it for this time. Best of DX to everybody.

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

Reports out to KPOF (910) for their DX of 12/19. This one in 100% until WPEB cut them out with 4:58 s/on. WGOB (1440) 5 s/on, WTRX RS 1300 through s/off. 12/20- KRUC failed to show here on NRC DX. 12/21- KIMX (1450) DX, swell show with reading of NRC DX calendar and portions of "Comedy Korner." Veries in are letters from WOL & a duplicate from WJMO. Thanks to the gang for the many nice Christmas cards. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to all.

Musings of the MembersBernie Duffy - 94 Lander Avenue - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

WGAP KATL and KIMX are my latest additions. DXing during the past week was as follows: 12/18 - WGAP 980 caught at s/on atop WTRY and WRC at 6:27 a.m., as per Ron Schiller's tip. 12/19 - KPOF's DX well received at 4:00-4:15, but after that WFRP blanked them. 12/20; KOSE's test quite loud and wonder of wonders, I found KATL dominating XEJC, enabling me to report to them. 12/21 - WHAP loud atop all else on 1340 kc/s. at 3:00 a.m. and KRLC's scheduled DX found to be on a day late, at 3:00 on, over the Mexican. KPOX quite loud @ 4:00 and much to my delight, KIMX's DX equally well received at 4:00 a.m. on. A sad postal and plainish, handwritten letter from WALL constitute my newest veries.

Ron Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avensl, New Jersey

I added 6 catches to boost my log to 404. One verie and that was from WPJB, Providence, R.I., a letter. I have about 40 reports out but I guess everyone is too busy to send out veries. On 12/14, my 11th catch of the day (others listed last week), WLRP (1570) New Albany, Ind. RS at 5:13-5:15 p.m. 12/15, WJEL (1600) s/on at 6; 12/20, up at 3:00 to try for the 3 DXes. Heard WBSR (1490) Cleveland Heights, Ohio on RS for a new one; WKKO (850) Cocoa, Fla. testing (ET, I guess) at 3:12 on. KOSE (860) with WKKO QRM at 3:20-3:30; Osceola, Ark., on NWBC DX test. No sign of KRLC DX and KXJK was smothered by WWJ. WOL (1450) on RS at 3:45 and thanks to this station for staying off on Sundays at 3-7. Now for queries - on 12/20, was it KRLN (1400) who was on at 3:30-3:45 with tone atop the mess? Any help? Also, who ended a test at 3:41 on 1320? All I heard him say was, "1320 kc/s." Someone had tone on 940 at 3:15. Thanks to new member Doug Kenney for the swell letter. By the way, I was nearly floored when my "DX News" arrived on Monday! Hi! 73s.

Stan Morse - R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

Laid up with a cold for over a week. No DX at all. 12/19 - WVMC test, 2:30. KRCH, Hot Springs, Ark., 1270, ET 3 a.m. KIMX f/c at 3:20. LRA ?? Santa Rosa, 670, and LRA ?? Buenos Aires, 710. Were these the ones? Hope so. Verie, KBUN, DX and XECL. 6 days out, a record for a Mexican. 12/21 - KIMX DX weak here for fair report. Spanish on 710 again. 12/22 - KIRO with Sunshine Kids Fund Show, QRM by CKNW. KIW OK on DX with carrier and tone QRM. No KDSJ. WAGB test at 2:50. Skive at 3:58 with setting up exercises, out at 4 a.m. KNOG f/c very bad QRM, unable to copy at 4. KHON very good, 4:20 a.m. Verie, a card from WISA. 12/23 - WKAP test at 2:57 a.m. KWHP Cushing, Okla. ET, 1600, 3 a.m. WHYL test at 3:30. KGRK ET, 1480, QRM WHOM. Also a Scandinavian on about #675 plus 8 or 10 other TAs.

Bill Whitman - 2727 Prairie Avenue - Evanston, Ill.

Have just finished reading a book which should be of interest to many DXers, particularly you "old timers." It is called "Commercial Broadcasting Pioneer" and it is the story of WEAJ from 1922-1926. Quite a few reception reports are reproduced and pictures of the old broadcasting studios and transmitters are included. Although this book concerns WEAJ particularly it actually is a history of radio from 1922-1926. Many stations (mostly now deleted) are mentioned. I see by the "New York Times" that CJMT (1340) deleted as of midnight 12/13. I got a nice verie letter from XEOY (1000) which took one week to get here and it was sent airmail and was written in Spanish. Heard KMYC on DX and WMOD testing on 1370. After paying for Christmas presents I think I will save money next year and do my Christmas shopping at XEJF. To LeftyL You were the brunt of one of "Scratchy" Patch's milder practical jokes. 73.

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

Too much Christmas for extensive DXing! Started last week-end off well, though, at least as far as DX NRC specials by logging portions of the KPOF DX through the semi-local allnighter, KVAN; then KIMX-DX rather poorly and KRLC DX 24 hours late! KIW-DX a fine show, but no sign of CJBC, CKDA or KDSJ on their DXes. Dec. 18 logged KWEW-1490 f/c; Dec. 21 KOME-1300, s/on 6 a.m.; Dec. 22, KCIS-1340 s/off ETT at 4 a.m. and KNOG-1340 on f/c 4-4:15. Also KLAN on f/c, announced as make up of missed test of previous Monday! (2nd month in a row that they misses RS f/c and made up on 4th Mon.) Dec. 23, KATL-1590 at 5 a.m., apparently a new all-nighter. Dec. 24, very surprised to hear KVGB-1590 Great Bend, Kans. on RS NX 12:55-1 a.m. Tried AM of Dec. 25 for some of those Christmas LA stations, but DX no good. Weather perfect, but no distant signals at all. Only a couple of veries mixed in with the Christmas mail - KEEN and KMYC-DX. Thanks to all the guys for swell Christmas cards! Owe some letters; will try to catch up today (Christmas), or a week hence. 73s.

Musings of the MembersLeo A. Shelby - 26 Philip Street - St. Catharines, Ontario

My second report to you, and I'll make it short, and will also double-space it. Not too much DX to report, but conditions have been great for past couple of weeks. New 250-watters are WBPZ, Lock Haven, Pa., WAFR, High Point, N.C., WITH Baltimore, Ind., WCOL, Columbus, Ohio and WJBF Augusta, Ga. (all on 1230), WKDA, Nashville, WRTA Altoona, WHIZ Zanesville, Ohio and WFOY St. Augustine, Fla. (on 1240), WHAR Clarksville W. Va. and WHOD Daytona Beach, Fla. (on 1340), WDAD Indiana, Pa. (on 1450), WOHI E. Liverpool, Ohio and WOLF Syracuse, N.Y. (on 1490), WSGC, Elberton, Ga. (on 1400) and WRNY, Rochester, N.Y. (on 680). Other new ones are WTCB WEEK WBFI WKRT & KARK. WSGC WJVF and WBOV all received on tests as listed in frequency check schedule. Thanks to Doug Kenney reference QRA of WKEI. They came through here, and their location was only thing I did not get on November 30. Can anyone identify what sounded like WLB on 1470 at 3:15 a.m. December 16, or has old WLB in Minneapolis re-appeared? Sorry to see WCAT, Rapid City, S.D. go by the boards - they've been on for many years! Best of everything for the Holiday season.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

"Peace in 1953". Let's all hope and pray for it, and as this is the first to "DX News" for 1953, may I again wish you all Health, Happiness and good DXing. Now for my recent DXing. 12/20, KOSE (850) Osceola, Ark. on DX for NARC not needed here but QRM from WSON Henderson, Ky. testing to 3:00 for a new one here. KRIC (1350) heard through terrific QRM, not needed but a thank-you sent. QRM above 1210 kc/s. was terrific so no chance for NARC DX from KXJK. WWJ always dominates 850 usually blankets 950 here. KIAMX KTW KDSJ & CJDC DXes on the 21 & 22 all needed but I was at work, so 4 more thank you cards sent. WELP (1360)asley, S.C. heard 12/20 M-f/c through heavy QRM 4:47-4:55. 3 good breaks for a new one here. 12/21 - WWIN (1400) Baltimore, heard on BS on car radio in company garage. Been after them for 2 years. WDOV (1410) Dover, Del. s/on Sunday 12/21 at 6:58 for a 2nd report, first heard June '49. 12/26, WKID (1580) Urbana, Ill. ETing with recorded music 1:45-2:06 s/off. Veries received, WRC (980) after third report in three years. WJRI for NRC DX, WSEF (1240) WKVA (920), WHHH (1440) all by letter, and by card, WTSA for NRC DX, WELP (1360) QSL card in envelope, plain post card from WHDL for NRC DX and duplicate from WJJD (1160) XEXO (1550), nice QSL, red on glossy white), WHLL (1600) and also a nice air mail letter from Ken Brownless, York, England. He writes a column in B.S.W.L. and is giving the NRC some good publicity over there. He writes "It's a pleasure to be able to make the NRC known over here." He also sent names and QRAs of 3 prospective members. I sent letter on to headquarters. 990 veries in, 10 to go! Now it's nearly time to go to work so will s/off and get them mailed Saturday night so Lefty can get it Monday, I hope. 73s. (I did -Ed.)

Frank Wheeler - Box 174, R.D. 5 - Erie, Penna.

Here is another report for the NRC. Of the specials I received the following OK: WROM WDSG WBUY WJRI WSPR WTSA WATS KMYC WINR WEAN KPOF. I couldn't pick up the rest on account of too much interference. Other new stations are: WKIN-1320-kc/s., s/on at 5:00 a.m. CFJR, Dec. 6, interfering with WTSA. WJFB Dec. 19, 4:58 a.m. New veries received are: WKXL KOWH KDLA WJRI WTSA & WDSG. My grand total thus far is: 1060 verified and 1798 heard. It is getting hard to log new stations, and if it wasn't for the good old NRC us veteran DXers would be kind of out of luck as far as new stations were concerned. It is quite a help for new DXers, too. Happy New Year to all of you DXers, and hope you all had a nice Christmas. 73s.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM SENT TO RAY EDGE, BUFFALO, N.Y. BY STATION KVMC, COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, DATED DEC. 8, 5:20 P.M.:

"Our Chief Engr. Porter Richardson who arranged for a DX broadcast for the NRC was taken seriously ill over the weekend and it was only a few minutes ago that we discovered his proposed broadcast schedule. We expect it will be one or two weeks before Mr. Richardson has completely recovered and we join him in expressing our sincere regret that this broadcast did not go forward on schedule. We sincerely want to DX for you and we suggest that another schedule be arranged as soon as it is convenient for you and we will make every effort to work it into our schedule. Radio Sta. KVMC."

We hate to think how much this wire cost KVMC, and we are of course arranging a new date. Mr. Richardson is a real friend to DXers, and if you'll recall, he put on a DX from KVMC during the Convention. How about a note of cheer to him, c/o KVMC?

Musings of the MembersIan Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Now that the "Christmas Rush" has ended at the local post office, I can once again begin to "live," that's the reason no report was seen in the past few issues of "DX News" from this den. The past 3 weeks, very little DXing has been done, although some of the club's fine DXes during this period were a "must." The DX on 12/8 from KPST (1340) Preston, Idaho was heard during their final 15 minutes but with a very poor signal. Then on 12/14 I logged KOSY (790) Texarkana, Ark. with a late program 1-2 a.m., topping this spot on the dial. On the same AM, WILD (1490) Birmingham, Ala. was logged with its f/c-PT, 1:20-1:34 a.m. with heavy QRM. And for the third station on 12/14, the WEDL DX for the NRC but again QRM from WOL interfered badly. An enjoyable program of Christmas Music was the content of the DX program from WEAN (790) Providence, R.I. on 12/15, completely in the clear. Although 24-hours late, the KHLC DX for the NRC came in well on 12/21, for a new addition to my DX Log. I was happy to hear CHNS (960) Halifax, N.S. on its fine program for our club on 12/27, but with QRM from two all-nighters on the 960 spot, namely KROW and KALE. My final catch to report was WJAM (1310) Marion, Ala. on 12/28 7:45-8 a.m. with its first program of the day, interfered with by both WDXI and WDDO. The verifications collected during this same period were letters from KGRG KOMA WLEX CFJR KPBM WAPL KPST-DX WKSI WJRI-DX WMYR WEAN-DX WAKN, and cards from CMBC WUSA-DX, WEDL-DX, to bring my total veries to 2,171. Duplicate veries on club specials arrived from WROM KIFY KRIF. With the dawning of a new year, there comes from this den my greatest wish for your happiness and a good year at the dials.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, N. Y.

New veries are KWIK KMYO WSPR WEDL WETR or total of 2,331. Lefty. 12/22 - XECL, 990, off at 3:04. CWX, 980, off at 3:07. TT on 980 at 3:10 but no voice and unknown Spanish station behind this. Mexican on 1430 and off at 3:28. KTW very badly heard here as it was noisy, 3:29 to 3:53 with bad fading. KPOA good at 3:55 on 630. WDDO with strong image on 980 that spoiled any chance of KDSJ which wasn't heard. KXLA, 1450, f/c 4:18 to 4:30, a new one. Could get the Mexican on 1350 on outside antenna, CJDC couldn't be heard on cellar antenna but KPOA and KXLA were. 12/23 - TTs on 1240 1260 1430 1490. WFEM, 1260, on TT at 4:17 announcement. Unknown on 1270, 3:27 to 4:45, used no voice at all and no call. Such was as these make you talk to yourself. (But you get such stupid answers! -Ed.) CMBC, 1010, call and address in English. Wonder if they verify now? Hate had to buy them several cups of coffee already but still no verie from them, so being Christmas season, I'll be Santa and write them again. 12/25 - XEMJ, 920, 1:54. CMCH, 790, 2:09. CMBC, 690, 2:40 for 3 new ones. Same program on 670 and 680, perhaps CMJE and CMKP. TIOS, Radio Titania, 940, 3:08 to 3:39, also a new one. 12/26 - WTRP, 620, ET 2:51 to s/off at 3:02 for new one. KASH, 1600, s/off at 3:32. Who is Mexican that bothers KFOX? They mention California and generally on until after KFOX, 1280, goes off. After this one signed off, "Radio Tupi," Brazil, was good until fade out at 4:18. They had 2 men giving news resumes. 12/27 - Bad buzzing today. KNCS, 620, at 2:57 with unknown 3-letter call ending with J, signed off at 3:02. (Not WVNJ? -Ed.) KABC, 680, test at 3:05. KSPI, testing on 780 at 3:39. CHNS DX well received here, 4:00 to 4:35. To you lazy bedside DXers, is Pat Reilley the first DXer to have a TV set at his bedside? Fooled around with wire and can get Chanel 4, WEEN-TV with decent picture with inside antenna as I moved old set upstairs in bedroom. Wife got new Motorola 17" for Christmas.

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

Our club here in Croton has really become active since becoming a member of the NRC. This being our first letter, here are some of the stations received in the past week: 12/20, KBOA caught s/off through severe WNYC QRM, 5:40-5:45. KOSIE DXing with strong signal. KFAC (1330) @ 4:05 through Mexican. 12/21, WKEM (970) coming through QRM of WAAT and others, 10:30 p.m. rather strongly. KIMX on DX rather poor at 4:15. KHLC coming in fair 5-5:15 on non-sked DX. 12/22 KTW fair on DX show. 12/23 - WADE weak through WCAU at 5:00. CJCA s/off 3:00, fair. KFEL through WWJ at 3:15. 12/25 WFEM (1340) 1:30. WFDW past regular s/off. KJFJ coming through XEHE with r/c. KXGK on surprisingly at 2:30. WGLV (1600) @ 5:00. WBBB s/on 6:00. WETB with very strong f/c. 12/26 - KDYL (1320) fair here at 2:30. 73s to all. (Welcome into the NRC, gang, and how many of you are there in the Croton DX Club? -Ed.)

ONE MEMBER ASKS WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO RALPH JOHANNIS AND KERMIT GEARY? WE CAN THINK OF A FEW MORE FROM WHOM HE IS DYING TO HEAR IN THESE COLUMNS. WHAT SAY, "OLD TIMES?"

Musings of the MembersTom Johnson - 756 Glendora Avenue - Akron 20, Ohio

First I would like to thank Len Kruse for his fine "Conditions of Frequencies" list. I have a few additions to make to it. For WCUE here in Akron, the s/on time should be 5:00. They mentioned this as s/on time in the s/off of 12/22 and 12/25. Also on 1150, WCOB in Boston may be 24 hours. When I heard them in July they said they were. (No more -Ed.) They may have quit now. Maybe some one in New England could include it in his report whether or not they are still 24 hours. Stations received since last report are on 12/18, WTBS-1390 in Jackson, Tenn. on RS at 7 p.m. 12/19, WMBD-1470 in Peoria at 5 p.m. 12/22, KFYZ-550 in Bismarck, N.D. at 10 p.m. KFYZ made first North Dakota station logged. I received it on an RCA portable, Model FX-1600, while my Hallcrafters was being serviced. It is very sensitive and selective and brought in KSL-1160 while I was in Danville, Va. with a QSA 3 plus signal. Verified KSL from Akron. On 12/25 at 1:10 a.m., received WDAF-610 on RS. These latest additions make 299 received. I am writing report on 12/25 and hope to bring log up to 300 by end of the year, hi. Veries since 12/10 are letters from CJOB KYNO WRDW & WIMS. A card came from WAPQ-1150, C.E. B.B. Barnes says they are on 24 hours. Best DX to all, 73a.

Herbert Campbell - R.D. 2 - Athens, Penna.

Gerald D. Coleman, CE, in 83 days, v/s for WBUT, 1580, with both fine letterhead and card in red. Presume we were supposed to say which we wanted. KIMX was fine DX, but textually hard to copy for unknown reason. KTW, a swell 2-hour show, about 90 minutes copied nearly letter perfect. No KDSJ - only tests by WRC. A five minute stand-by on 1350 showed no CJDC. Some receiver chatter. Things are looking up. Philco is back, after years, with real all-wave AM set. Their new 960 should be good. For a second receiver or college, try Trutone D2237A (Western Auto Stores) a 6 tube AC/DC. Think you will be surprised. On 75 meters, heard a ham say that he had tuned them all, and that the best, by far, on the ECB, was the NC-183-D. Like mine, but haven't tried all! To old-timers, I know where there is an old Telefunken, the one with the European ECB, in perfect operating condition, except for tuning eye. That adjustable selectivity makes a DXer's fingers itch. 'tis enough - a Happy New Year to all!

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

12 veries in to make my total 235. They wer cards from WTSA-DX, WRNO XEXO WIND and WHDL-DX. Letters came from KSTP WALL-DX WCAP! WCUM WPHG WLOW & WLP. XEXO sent an orange QSE signed "The Management," hi! WCUM's letter was very nice and WCAP was very surprised to hear of my reception of their station. "DX News" was mailed on 12/28 and it arrived 12/27! Only 4 new catches and this is due to the fact that I haven't DXed much. 12/22, WEIM (1400) Elmira, N.Y. f/c 5:45-6 with excellent signal. 12/23, a real surprise was WBCM (1440) Bay City, Mich. at 6 s/on giving WHIS a good battle until WJL s/on at 6:02. WTSP (1380) St. Petersburg, Fla. s/on at 6:30, clear. 12/24, WHDF (850) Gainesville, Fla. on RS 5:50-6:00 on, with a very good signal. 12/27 WACB, 1380, Kittanning, Pa. for a 2nd try, heard giving WHYL a battle at 7:03 s/on to 7:10. They were #33 in my log. Hey, Roy Miller, did you get a WGAT verie yet? A report and f/up failed to bring one here. I see where Moser and Ev. Johnson are still trying to get WKNK veries. I sent one report (a short one at that) and got a prompt verie letter signed by Perd Reynolds, no title. Good luck to all for DX and veries for '53. 73.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

Heard WMJW, Meriden, Conn. on DX program 11/29 Q5 S9 plus. Had WKRC 550 kc/s. sign on at 5:00 11/29. Heard WMUU, 1260, testing 2:19 11/30, just carrier, no modulation except the one announcement. WVNJ, 620 kc/s., heard signing off 3:00 11/30, Sunday. Heard WDSG, 1450, on NRC DX program Q5 S9 plus, and heard WFGV, 1460, sign on 11/30 at 5:05. Heard CHNS say "Good morning to all DXers!" and that's about all. QRM from KALE and KROW, etc. 73.

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

It's 2,294 now, Pat, with the additions of 4 letters from KMYC WWHN WHYL & WKKD who says they are using a 12-year-old transmitter and were especially pleased with my report of their good modulation. Nothing new added since last report, but I've been on the prowl. GFYT didn't quite make it here (H-I-!) and nothing on 990 at KEGC's time except that infernal TT of WCBS which was on about 20 different frequencies that morning. So, with nothing left to say, and two more lines left to say it in, I'll just say let's have more reports, eh? The last two issues have been a little limp, but maybe it was the holidays. Come on, gang - let's stay right on top of the DXgame.

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

- 710 WTPR Paris, Tenn F/C-T 3rd MON 0350-0400. Fm station (Patch Ill)
 730 WLLI Lenoir City Tenn F/C 1st THUR 0500-0515 fm Station (Patch)
 790 KFRB Fairbanks Alaska probably operating on this freq as KINY hrd
 on 1290 kcs and KFCD hrd on 600 kcs (Millar-Seattle Wash)
 860 WKKO Cocoa Fla hrd testing 12/20 at 0312 thru KOSE (Walbridge-Que)
 1290 KINY Juneau Alaska hrd 12/29 on this freq. Watch for F/C 4th MON
 0315-0330 if they follow old sked. F/C on 1st MON same time
 hrd also, at this time only (RM from XEAP (Millar))
 1300 KWCB Searcy, Ark S/on SUN AMs 0500 (Patch)
 1340 WAEM Crossville Tenn Construction will start in about a month and
 cards will be sent out notifying members for tests (Patch)
 WTRC Elkhart Ind F/C is now 4th THURS 0255-0310 fm Station (Patch)
 WKIC Hazard Ky F/C hrd 4th SUN 0105-0120 TT (Shelby-Ontario)
 1360 KMEA Lamesa Tex not under construction as yet (Patch)
 1450 WHIT New Bern N C Now has F/C quarterly, last one was Dec 7th and
 this info from station but no time given (Patch)
 1450 WBRN Big Rapids, Mich will be on the air soon according to Ed Cope
 of Mich who sent along clipping from a paper.
 1490 WMDN Midland Mich, No F/C, does it during Reg Sked, fm station (Patch)
 KKAR Hope Ark hrd 4th SUN on F/C 0130-0150 TT (Shelby)
 1500 WJBK Detroit Mich not as yet operating on this freq (Patch)
 1570 WAPL Appleton Wisc now on Reg Sked, Jan 5/off 17:45 (Patch)
 1580 WKID Urbana, Ill F/C 4th FRI 0130-0200 (M-V) Shinton-Camden N J)
 1590 WALB Albany Ga F/C 4th SUN, no time given M & V (Shinton)
 KATL Houston Texas back again alighting (Patch)

Frequency Checks hrd as listed, with corrections in ();-

- 1st TUE EV other month WIRQ;
 2nd MON-WABY-KVFD-KMHL-WCBI-KRAI-KXRA-KJAM-KGPH;
 2nd TUE-KCMC-WERT-WPAL(M)-KFMO-WGAP; /WAML-WIZE-WOPI;
 2nd WED-KYOU-WAUD-KERG-WFTR-WBOW-KISD-WSOO-KRIB-KWIK(C-V)-KERG(M)-KXRO
 2nd THUR-WKGN; 2nd FRI-KWCJ-KRTN-KRIC-WHEE-KWLC-KDEC-KFJB-KSEM(M)-WATS
 2nd SAT-KWPC(T); /WJMJ;
 3rd TUE-KFRU-KXEO-KICD-WCMA-KVRS-KLUF-WTNT-WJBF-WINK-WSCG-WJBF;
 3rd SAT-WELP-WATA; 3rd SUN-KWRL; 4th MON-KTNM-KNOG-KOOK;
 4th TUE-KJAN-KWAK-KDRS-WFTM; 4th WED-KYOU-WHHM-WJBB; 4th FRI-WMIQ;
 4th SAT-KGOG(T); 22nd of MON-WCMI; This info by Shelby-Shinton-Patch
 A couple late items Millar-Northup;

- 980 KDSJ Deadwood S D hrd 12/24 013500145 (Northup-Iowa)
 1620 WTRP La Grange Ga hrd 12/26 till 0300 (Northup)
 1270 KRCH Hot Springs Ark hrd 12/19 most of AM (Northup)
 1600 ~~WTRP~~ KWHP Cushing Okla hrd 12/23 all AM (Northup)

~~1270 KRCH Hot Springs Ark hrd 12/19 most of AM (Northup)~~

- 1270 KGCU Mandan N D hrd 12/6 0330-0345 and announced as weekly main-
 tainance test (Northup)

Thanks for the list of F/Cs both old and new, but we are going to ask you when sending the old ones, please check to see if they have been listed in this column lately, no use repeating them over and over and if an OK is put behind the ones already listed, then it will help in not repeating them. On the new ones, be sure that you know definitely that they are as you hear them, not just extra tests as is often heard and then the same station will come on with their F/C on their reg date. By this manner we can have a real up to date Frequency check list and accurate.

Lefty asks me to insert this item; Will the CPC man who arranged the DX from Station "WGRY" please send him all the data, he just cant find anything about it on his desk. Its 438 East 21st St Brooklyn 26 N Y At long last both Hal Wagner and myself thank all of you who sent along Christmas cards. It late but we both also hope all of you had a Very Merry Christmas and will have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.. DX too.

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.

Since this is just two days before Christmas and we are deep in last minute Christmas preparations in a house full of three little boys, I hope you will forgive me if this section seems a little small this week. I'm just going to pass the news on to you and go to bed.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--XEW (900) Mexico City, has verified for 11/15 report. Badly interfered with KPOF special morning of 12/19. (FW) XEDF (960) Nuevo Laredo, reported on musical F/C on 12/16 from 0331-0400. (RA) Veries in from XEAA and XEXX to help contest totals. (PR) XECB verie in with QTH given as Avenida Obregon Oriente, San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora. Verie states that they test on second Thursday at 0500. Was excellent both November and December with station break given slowly. (JB)

ALASKA--KTKN is usually strong with AFRS Nome (1400) coming in with fair signals. (JB)

PUERTO RICO--AHD (780) Ramey A. F. B. reported on tone F/C on 12/18 from 0330-0347. (RA)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--PR notes that Brazilians are now coming in, but not as well as in other seasons so far. He has heard wavering signals on 1280 and 1420 which he assumes to be Brazilians. RA reports that he has heard PRG-9 (1100) Sao Paulo; PRE-9 (1200) Fortaleza; and PRA-6 (890) Sao Paulo, heard on 12/18 from 0300-0320.

EUROPE

NETHERLANDS--RA reports receiving a verie from Hilversum II (1007). He notes that bad storms in Europe seem to have affected radio transmission, as he has found little or nothing on in the way of TA reception.

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--RA has a verie letter from 2QN (1520) Deniliquin, NSW. A very friendly letter for his #1000. Says his was the first USA report. Address is Regent Broadcasting Co., 26 George Street, and VS is C. S. Faulkner, Mgr. JF reports that 6GE has moved from 1370 to 1010 Kcs. This is official and a correction to be made to your International Log.

HAWAII--PR reports veries in from KULA and KPOA.

NEW ZEALAND--JB notes that he has received the following stations recently, all verified already: 1YA, 2YA, 3YA, 4YA, 1YC, 2YC, 4YC, and 1YZ.

ASIA

JAPAN--JB has also logged the following from Japan: JOAK (590); AFRS TOKYO (770); JOQC (810); JOBB (830); JOQK (850); JOOC (880); JOHK (890); JOHG (990); JONR (1010); and one on 1230 unidentified. Also on 1240, 1340, and 1400, possibly 1450, probably AFRS Sendai.

KOREA--JF reports via the NZ DX Times that three new stations are on in Korea, starting on 11/20. All 750 watts operating 24 hours per day and located on the back of Army trucks. They are part of AFRN and are "Mercury" (1380), "Rambler" (1550), and "Nomad" (1570). He also reports that "Homesteader" on 1230 is now on reduced schedule of from 1530-2400.

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RA-Roger Anderson, 835 South Greenbrier Street, Arlington 4, Virginia.

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Contest standings next week. Also something on weekend contest just past. Thanks to all for nice Christmas cards, and a very Happy New Year to all of you. Hope you all DXed on Christmas. 73

FOREIGN DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna. Deadline Tuesday.

Apparently Christmas mails fouled up the foreign page last week, as I see it was not included in the DX NEWS received here. So you will probably have two DIGESTS to look over this week.

DX CONTEST

A note to all of you. We are interested in your veries in two ways. First we want to know for the DIGEST that you received a verie, who the signer was, and what the address is. Then if you are in the contest, we want your verie for an entry. So please when you send your verie list for the contest, mark it as such, and when you send your regular report, include the verie information there too. Now for the standings this month:

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy H. Millar, Seattle, Washington. Add: KIBH-KFAR-KABI-JOAK-KED-XEG-XEAA-XERF-TGJ--140
2. John L. Brierley, Alameda, California. Add: XEW-XECB-JOBB-----6
3. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Add: AFRS Nagoya-JOBB----2
4. James E. Critchett, San Diego 3, California. None entered-----0
- Randolph Hunt, Encinitas, California. None entered-----0
- Peter J. McKenna, Albuquerque, New Mexico. None entered-----0

EAST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia. Add: Constantine II-Bordeaux I-NVDR-Brussels II-Toulouse I-BFN Hamburg-XEXO-----80
2. Joseph T. Lippincott, Moorestown, N. J. Add YSEB-XEW-XERF-VP4RD--20
3. Fred L. VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Penna. Add XEQ-YSEB-----16
4. J. B. "Pat" Reilly, Jamestown, N. Y. Add KULA-KPOA-XEAA-XEXX---10
5. Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, Maryland. No additions-----9
6. C. B. Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania. Add CMBQ-XEXO-----6
7. C. M. Stansbury III, Crystal Beach, Ontario. Add CSB-2-----4
8. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Penna. Add XEW-----1
9. Peter V. Taylor, Durham, North Carolina-----No Entries-----0
- Ray Moore, Rowley, Massachusetts-----No Entries-----0
- Harold Williams, Soymour, Connecticut-----No Entries-----0
- Ray B. Edge, Buffalo, New York-----No Entries-----0
- Carroll Seth, Erie, Pennsylvania-----No Entries-----0
- Ralph B. Sperry, Trumbull, Connecticut-----No Entries-----0
- Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, New York-----No Entries-----0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. David Dary, Manhattan, Kansas. Add HOF32-TIDCR-WKJB-----9
2. Sid Rosenbaum, Wheeling, West Virginia-----No Entries-----0
- Harold E. Schrock, Paxton, Illinois-----No Entries-----0
- Robert W. Gorsuch, Cedar Rapids, Iowa-----No Entries-----0
- Bob Brown, Goshen, Indiana-----No Entries-----0

Looks like the East Coast and Central races are still wide open, although Roger Anderson is building a nice lead in the East Coast. In the West Coast race, it looks as if the rest of you fellows are going to have to start moving right soon, if there is any hope of catching Roy Millar. His total of 140 points was achieved with only 5 countries. Takes a lot of listening to make that total. Next listing in the DX NEWS of February 7th.

In this little space I want to mention a new feature of the DIGEST. In order to serve our foreign readers, their reports of reception of US and Canadian stations will be included in the DIGEST. This is so that others in their own countries will be able to quickly find the information that is of interest to them. So all of you members in foreign countries, send all reports directly to the foreign editor. Orders for the International Log are still being taken at \$1.50 each. Three more parts are to be sent, and should be coming in another week or two.

January 3, 1953

BERMUDA--SM advises that he has now secured a supply of letter-heads and envelopes from ZBM, and since he put on the special DX program last March, he wants to issue verifications for that program. Any of you who reported the special DX program from ZBM last March and have not yet received your verie, please send a duplicate report with a 3¢ stamp to S. A. Mann, 125 Ward Street, Westbury, New York. KB reports reception of ZBM in England.

CUBA--During the course of our weekend contest, CMS reported a number of Cuban stations as follows: 12/19 1801 CMCU (680); 1820 CMCX (1060); CMJK (1160) at 1930; 1942 CMKP (670); 2001 CMBC (690); 2010 CMJE (680); 2020 CMHQ (640); 2050 CMJK (730); 2120 CMCY (590); 2150 CMAR (840); 2200 CMCF (910); 2220 CMHM (1130); 2240 CMJG (1000); 2250 CMHD (890); 12/20 0410 CMBQ (1010); 0420 CMBZ (830); 1845 CMQ (630); 1950 CMCH (790); 2022 CMHI (570); 2030 CMHB (780); 2240 CMBF (950); 2300 CMK (1190); 2350 CMBL (860); KB reports reception of the following Cubans in England: CMQ (630); CMHQ (640); CMCF (910); CMJL (920); CMCX (1060); FV stayed at the dials Christmas morning for a while without very great results, but did log CMCW (1290) Havana, "Radio Lavin" with special program, and CMBL (860) Havana, "Radio La Suaritos" also with special program. Reports are going to both. CC confirms the address we last gave for CMBQ as Paseo Marti #206. It was announced this way, and his verie has it for a return address. JL reports reception of CMHX on about 1485 Kcs. several evenings and on Christmas morning. He isn't sure if this the right call. CMBQ was logged at 0310 Christmas morning. (1010 Kcs.) Joe, he is always on all night.

COSTA RICA--TIFC (995) San Jose, logged 12/24 at 1853 playing "Silent Night". (JL) TIRA (735) logged on 12/11 at 2200. TIHB (685) heard on 12/11 at 2220x with S-9 signals at times. (Both JL)

CANADA--RP reports that the best station is CBA (1070) Sackville heard as early as 2345 GMT with excellent signals.

U. S. A.--RP mentions that WMGM (1050) New York is fairly good around 2400 GMT, with WCBS (880) New York, a faint signal. Best on the high frequency end of the band are WTOP (1500) and WKBW (1520).

BAHAMAS--KB reports reception of ZNS (1540) in England.

MEXICO--XEWa reported on 540 Kcs. at San Luis Obispo on 12/13 2107-2226, fairly well heard and report sent. (JL) JB asks if XEQR has musical programs later in the morning? He also mentions Spanish speaker on 1350 on 12/17 at 0800. (Think you mean XEQK, and all I've ever heard were the time and ads.) JB also reports XEPH (590) from 0445-0500 after KGMB signs off. On 12/23 he logged XEL (1260) at 0323. RHM reports reception of XELS (830) at 2230 on 12/16, but a couple of hours later he had faded to unreadability. Both CC and RA comment on the beautiful QSL card received from XEXO (1550) Nuevo Laredo. No verie signer on either card. JL reports a new clock station on 1100 Kcs announcing as XECM, or something similar, "Radio Reloj". Heard all morning.

ALASKA--KIBH (1340) fair at 0415. Then checked frequency at 0430 with Point Reyes. (JB) RHM reports verie in from KABI on equipment test.

GUATEMALA--Station heard under KFI on 640 announcing as Guatemala. This from RHM who correctly assumed it to be TGW. On 12/16. RA sent a report to TGJ (880) "Radio Nuevo Mundo", copied Q222-0305 with marimba music and advertising on 12/25.

PANAMA--JB reports logging HOA on 12/23, 1090 Kcs., at sign-on at 0601 with fair to good signals.

PUERTO RICO--RHM says the station QRMing the KTFY-DX was WTIL, he didn't get enough for a report, but plans to try again.

COLOMBIA--*JL reports reception of HJKM (he thinks) on 738 Kcs. at 2202 on 12/11 through heavy QRM. Also HJCN (1095) on 12/13 from 2015-2049, but report too sketchy to submit. Christmas morning brought to JL reception of HJEK (1430) 0449-0459 sign-off; and HJEM (1425) still on at 0210.

VENEZUELA--*JL reports Christmas morning reception of YVKE (1095) still on at 0438. Three stations heard between 1095 and 1100, one listed under Mexico, other not identified. YVMR (1120) Maracaibo, was heard at 1750 on 12/21. (JL)

BRAZIL--*PRA-2 logged from 0305 sign-on to 0330, S-5 at best on 12/29 (JL) RP reports reception of PRE-8 (980) Radio Nacional, Rio de Janeiro, on 12/1. Also PRG-3, Radio Tupi (1280) logged the same day. KB adds the following as received in England: PRA-8 (720); PRA-3 (860); PRI-3 (880); ZYK20 (890); PRE-8 (980); PRG-2 (1040); PRG-9 (1100); PRI-4 (1110); PRH-8 (1130); PRI-9 (1160); PRA-9 (1220); PRA-5 (1260); PRG-3 (1280); ZYR-7 (1300); PRH-6 (1340); PRC-8 (1360); PRE-7 (1410) and PRB-2 (1440).

URUGUAY--*KB reports reception of CX14 (810); CX20 (930); CW31 (1120).

ARGENTINA--*KB also reports reception of LR3 (950); LRI (1070); and LU7 (1240).

EUROPE

FRANCE--*Toulouse I sent verio letter signed by "Le Directeur Regional". This is on 944 Kcs. (RA) JL reports reception of station on 674 Kcs. at 0230 on 12/20.

GERMANY--*BFW (1214) Hamburg, sent a verio letter signed by Major G. B. Duke, Technical Officer. (RA)

LUXEMBOURG--*"Radio Luxembourg" (1439) copied with news and recorded music 0149-0323 on 12/22. (RA)

NORWAY--*Stavanger (1313) copied with story-telling woman 0235-0255 on 12/22. (RA)

NETHERLANDS--*Hilversum I (746) copied with Christmas church music 0109-0147 on 12/22. (RA) Logged at 1717 also on 12/22 by JL along with Hilversum II on 1007.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--*Melnik (1286) heard as early as 2215 when carrier on and 2230 when unreadable program starts on strong carrier. Best on 12/23. (RA) Prague on 1097 logged with weak signal and a woman talking on 12/19 at 1748. (JL)

ITALY--*Transmitter on 656; Rome I (845), Milan (899) and transmitters on 1115 all heard on 12/27 from 1705-1725 fadeout. (RA) JL says that Rome I (845) is often heard evenings, and quite often as good as S-9. He also heard the 1115 transmitters on 12/22 at 1729 with S-7 signals.

BELGIUM--*Brussels (926) logged on 12/29 from 0147-0211, S-7 at best, and good on 12/24 at 0205-0230. (JL)

GREAT BRITAIN--*Stations on 1457 logged on 12/26 at 0245 weak. Also heard 12/24 at about 1750. (JL)

MONACO--*Monte Carlo (1466) logged 1740-1920 12/26 for a new country, S-7 at times, playing Christmas music, selections easy to identify. Announced "ICI MONTE CARLO" at 1901. (JL)

PORTUGAL--*719 Kcs. at 1650 on 12/19 too weak to copy, and S-5 on 12/21 at 1650. 755 Kcs. at 1700 S-6 on 12/19. CSB-2 (1034) S-4 at 1710 on 12/19.

SPAIN--*Madrid Arganda (737) logged good on 12/20 at 1706 with S-8 signal. (JL) RP reports that most of the low powered Spanish stations have been logged by him around 2300 GMT. He mentions Reus (1414); Gandia (1410); Bilbao (1133); Radio Espana, Barcelona (1122); Radio Intercontinental (917); Radio Barcelona (809); Radio Sevilla (773), and Radio Mallorca (1435) whose frequency sometimes varies.

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SPAIN (Cont'd)--RP advises that the following are the stations operated by Radio Nacional de Espana: Madrid (737) 120 Kw; Barcelona (620) 25 Kw; La Coruna (701) 20 Kw; Sevilla (633) 5 Kw; Valencia (1385) 800 w; and Cuenca (1370) 200 w.

AFRICA

ALGERIA--Algiers II (890) copied from 0214-0233 temporary sign-off with Arabic music on 12/27. (RA)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--"Radio Dakar Inter" (1435) copied well with news and recorded music (All French) from 0156-0226 fadeout on 12/23. (RA)

TANGIER--Pan American Radio (1178) now 1 Kw will shortly increase to 5 Kw. (RP) Radio International (1232) heard with good signal. According to their QSL card, they will shortly go to 50 Kw. (RP)

ASIA

JAPAN--JODK (1190) recently logged at 0440. (JB) JB also forwards a list of commercial stations sent to him by JONR, but we have already given you the complete list. Thanks anyway, John. CF reports a verie from FEN Tokyo (770), the regular SW card with 770 Kcs. typed in. He asks if the AFRS cards are considered veries. I suppose so, but I've never seen one, so don't know for sure.

OCEANIA

HAWAII--JL reports KAHU (920) on 12/22 0420-0449, but too poor to copy very well. Also KULA (690) on 12/22 0318-0340.

NEW ZEALAND--LYZ (800) Rotorua, logged on 12/29 from 0405-0437 S-8 at best. 4YA (780) also heard, but weaker. (JL) LYC (880) was reported by JB on 12/18 and 12/21 with good signals around 0430. He has been most consistent one in Alameda.

AUSTRALIA--JB reports reception of 4QG on 12/18 and 12/20 (790). He also has heard 4QR (590) with good signals. JF advises the following should be added to your OCEANIA section of the International Log: Projected Stations: 1560 2RE Taree (Due on about April, 1953)

This one will be commercial.

Call Assigned: 900 6BY (May be on about June, 1953)

Frequency Changes: 960 6TZ from 1340.

1340 6CI from 1430.

Frequency changes pending: 800 6wn to 810 On February 2, 1953.

820 6GN to 830 " " " "

830 5RM to 800 " " " "

840 3GI to 830 " " " "

1540 4GM to 1570. About March, 1953.

You will be advised when these changes actually do occur.

MYSTERY

Now we are down to the unknown stations again. JB still reports one on 1095 Kcs. John, it is either YVKE or HJCN.

SRM asks about Spanish speakers on 670 and 710 on 12/19 heard at 0340 on. One on 670 mentioned Santa Rosa, possibly LRA. One on 710 fouled up by slop-over from WLW and WGN. Both had same type show, a religious festival, fireworks and prayers, but they weren't synchronized. (Stan, could be Argentina. LRA operates on both 670 and 710 with 10 or 20 Kw transmitters. One on 670 is in Santa Rosa, while the one on 710 is in Buenos Aires. I would definitely suggest you try a report to them. Santa Rosa address is Villa Elvina; and the Buenos Aires address is Ayacucho, 1556. BA signer is Humberto Pusi.

JJ asks about one on 1415 Kcs. with a beautiful signal most every night. (John, this has to be HI3A). He also wants help on stations on 792, 732, and 583 Kcs. (No record of a Spanish speaker on 792, although Rennes I, France, is on 791, and could be heard in the early morning or late afternoon. Closest we can come to 732 is TIRA on 735 or Madrid on 737 Kcs. 583 if a European is Vienna I on 584 with 36 Kw. No record here of a Spanish speaker on 583 Kcs.

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MYSTERY (Cont'd)

JB has a Spanish speaker on 565 Kcs. Sorry we can't help on this one, but this is the first report of him.

JL has a few, likely to be TA stations. One on 836 Kcs. on 12/20 weak at 1754. (Undoubtedly Nancy I) One on 818 Kcs. on 12/19 weak at 1654. Thinks it might be Polish. (Warsaw is most likely). A Latin American on 1420 Christmas morning, still on at 0520. Anyone help on this one. The TA on 836 again heard on 12/20 at 1715. And one on 1044 heard with S-8 to 9 signals on 12/21 at 1740. (How about Rabat II on 1043 Kcs.) And that brings us to the end of the mystery stations.

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A nice list of reporters with four countries represented. We will be looking for just as many reporters each week during the season.

GENERAL

Because of the long section this week, we are going to defer the listings of the Weekend Contest until next week. In that way, we should have results from all who entered, and we will have more time to list the stations heard and to comment on the results. From the early returns, the contest just didn't go over too well. Perhaps enough just weren't interested.

RHM forwarded a woric card from TGJ, which I would certainly count. Mentions TGJ as being on 1500 Kcs., but it is a definite verie, so I would certainly count it. Roy.

Roger Anderson comments on a recent visit to Hank Holbrook and says they took pictures of Hank and his veries. Would like a copy, fellows when it comes out.

Nice letters from Ken Brownless and Roy Patrick in England. We hope that you fellows can drum up some interest over there. We would like more members, and you can certainly keep us up to date on the late happenings in Europe. Will try to write to each of you in the near future.

Nice card from Clarence Freeman, a new member out California way. Glad to hear from you, Clarence, and I hope we'll be hearing from you often in the future. The International Log is available from your editor at Box 132, Lemoyne, Pa., at a cost of \$1.50 each. So far sections on Oceania, and the Americas have been mailed out. The balance of Europe, Asia, and Africa will be mailed out this month. The World Radio Handbook is now ready, and is available from Ben Wilbur, at 1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington 6, D. C. It costs \$1.50 also. Thank you for mentioning the Australian list, but ours is up to date as of 10/1/52, and we receive corrections from down there about every two weeks, or whenever a change occurs. If there is anything else we can help you on, let us know. And now it is just about my bed-time, and after five pages of this week's stuff and one of last week's, I feel sure you are all tired of reading about foreign DX. Supremacy ratings in next week.