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A LOW BOW TO CPC

"The DX Calendar sure lacks good. Hats off to the boys of the CPC!"

- Relfe Luton, Route #1, Elizabeth City, N. C.

GET WELL QUICK

To one of our most hard-working members, Fred Van Voorhees, who is in the hospital. Charlie Conley informs us that Fred is expected to be home before this issue reaches you. We certainly hope so, and suggest nevertheless that you drop Fred a line of cheer. When one is sick, one appreciates even more hearing from his friends.

N R C D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	AM - EST	Station Time
Jan. 27	W B B Z	1230	Ponca City, Oklahoma	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 - 2:30 CST
31	W F O B	1430	Fostoria, Ohio	1,000	5:00 - 6:00	5:00 - 6:00 EST
Feb. 1	K W H P	1600	Cushing, Oklahoma	1,000	1:00 - 3:00	12:01 - 2:00 CST
1	C K P G	550	Prince George, B. C.	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST
1	K V O M	800	Morrilton, Arkansas	250	5:00 - 5:30	4:00 - 4:30 CST
2	W J E H	990	Gallipolis, Ohio	250	4:00 - 4:45	4:00 - 4:45 EST
2	C K O M	1340	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 - 4:00 CST
8	W R K D	1450	Rockland, Maine	250	5:30 - 6:30	5:30 - 6:30 EST
9	K H U B	1340	Watsonville, California	250	4:00 - 4:30	1:00 - 1:30 PST
14	W M O C	1430	Covington, Georgia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00 EST
15	K V N C	1010	Winslow, Arizona	500	3:30 - 4:00	1:30 - 2:00 MST
16	K S P O	1340	Spokane, Washington	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00 - 2:00 PST
22	W C H O	1250	Washington Court House, O	500	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00 EST

(ALL THESE COUNT IN OUR N. R. C. DX CONTEST)

N N R C

Feb. 5	K G L C	910	Miami, Oklahoma	1,000	1:00 - 1:30	12:01 - 12:30 CST
5	W I B W	580	Topeka, Kansas	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 - 2:30 CST
6	W J A G	780	Norfolk, Nebraska	1,000	2:00 - 2:30	1:00 - 1:30 CST
(Note: Change in time for WJAG. This is correct.)						
9	V O C M	590	St. Johns, Newfoundland	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	6:00 - 5:30 LT
9	V O A R	1230	St. Johns, Newfoundland	100	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00 LT
9	C J O N	930	St. Johns, Newfoundland	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	5:30 - 6:00 LT
25	W S W N	900	Belle Glade, Florida	1,000	5:00 - 5:15	5:00 - 5:15 LT

HEARD SINCE LAST LISTING

550	W O S A	Wausau, Wis., ex-WLIN, Merrill	1340	K S P O	Spokane, Wash., ex-1230
800	K R E I	Farmington, Mo, ex-1350	1360	W K M I	Kalamazoo, Mich., ex-WGFG
930	K W O C	Poplar Bluff, Mo, ex-1340		W C H L	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
970	W V O P	Vidalia, Ga., ex-1450	1370	W K I K	(new, not 1320 as listed!)
	K N B R	North Platte, Nebraska		W M O D	Moundsville, WVa, ex-1470
1050	K V S M	San Mateo, Cal. now 1 kwD1	1430	W I O N	Ionia, Michigan
1240	K S W B	Yuma, Arizona	1460	W B R N	Big Rapids, Michigan
1250	K E X X	San Antonio, Texas	1470	K B L O	Hot Springs, Arkansas
1330	W A R N	Fort Pierce, Florida	1480	W C B R	Memphis, Tenn., ex-WFAK

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN A "WEST COAST COLUMN?" SEE FOOT OF PAGE NINE.

To LARRY YARNES: PLEASE LET YE ED HAVE THE VERIE SIGNERS NAME FOR THE K H U B -DX!
To GENE CAMERON: K S P O

Don't forget to send a thank-you card to any DXing station you fail to hear. Thanks.

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

560	W I N D	Kenneth C. Shirk, CE	A	1260	K RqO X	Earl L. Handyside, CE	AD
	W F I L	Henry T. Rhea, ChOpE	C	1270	W TqA L	W. A. Snowden, Jr.	C
570	W W N C	William H. Hamrick, CE	J		W A I N	Lewis M. Owen, PD	C
580	W C H S	William E. Dixon, CE	A	1300	W M A K	Charles A. Stokley, CE	M
610	W I P -	Murray Arnold, PD	A		W LqE X	W. R. Yount, CE	AC
620	W T M J	W. H. Hebal, CE, (AM)	A	1310	W D O D	Earl W. Winger, P	A
610**K	D A L	R. A. Dettman, CE	A		W J A M	Al Duncan, CE	G
630	W lFR C	Elmer Troutman, CE	D	1320	W J A S	Cal T. Mara, PD	C
	C K O V	D. Reid, AM	H	1330	W F B C	Norvin C. Duncan, PD	C
700	W L W -	R. J. Rockwell, VPE	A	1340	W E M P	R. E. Paske, CE	A
730	W P f I K	Barbara L. Palmer, TrafM	C		W A M L	Clyne Graves, CE	D
750	W S B -	Elmo Ellis, PD	C		K F I R	Art Schuldt	K
780	K S P I	C. R. Bellatti, P	D		K I J V	Lydell J. Smith, CE	N
	W B B M	J.P. Nowy, GenE, CBS, CentDiv	1350		W S f A P	John C. Brigman, CE	M
790	W EqA U	T. Jorganson	D		C H G B	Roger Plante, A	N
	W T f A R	Richard L. Lindell, CE	C	1380	W A T L	G. C. Livingston Jr., CE	A
800	C K L W	S.C. Ritchie DirProg&ProdAH			W T S P	Jack Faulkner, PD	C
	K V O M	Roy Forrester, CE	F	1390	W G E S	M. Clemens	A
820	W F A A	Olin S. Brown, E	A	1400	W D U N	Leslie P. Brooks, CE	D
840	W H A S	O. W. Towner, CE	C	1420	W L E T	C. H. Sutton, CE	P
850	W J W -	Wally Scholz	K	1430	K S I J	Lloyd W. Johnson, CE	D
880	W C B S	F. Orth, AsstMRadioTechOp	A	1440	K C H E	S. H. Heil, CE	D
920	W B B B	Grady Fonville, E	F		K W q I K	J. Dean McCurdy, CE	D
930	W J A X	Marion Trawell, ProgDiv	A		W B I S	R. L. Ricci, CE	A
950	W W J -	Carl Wesser, CE	A	###	W H c I S	(P. T. Flanagan	M
970	W M A Y	Gordon Sherman, GN	A		W H q I S	(O. T. Flanagan	C
	W A A T	Edward H. Reeves, EiC	C	1450	K E Y Y	George R. Turpin, GM	F
	K N B R	John Townsend, O	F		W R K D	(Paul R. Huber, SM	G
	K B I S	Jack Duemler, CE	H		W R K D	(Don Winslow, CE	P
	W W S W	Henry R. Kaiser, CE	C		K P U Y	C. E. Wilson, M	I
980	W I L K	Theodore S. French, CE	A	1460	W M B R	Dorothy M. Pope	M
	W A A A	Roger Page, Jr., P	B	1470	W M M W	John F. Roache, CE	A
990	W NqO X	J. L. Cole, CE	C		W M B D	(A. James Ebel, DoE	A
1010	W A B Z	C. H. Fletcher	D		W M B D	(Robert King, A	C
	K R V N	R. J. Bitner, CE	D		K B M X	Don J. Smith, CE	I
1050	K W r S O	E. Roberts	O	1490	W K f L V	Theodore Bonn Jr., CE	C
1060	K Y W -	I. N. Eney, CE	C		W I K E	Donald A. Thurstan, CE, M	D
1080	W P f G H	Ralph Ketterer, CE	D		W K A Y	C. H. Hulse, CE	F
1120	W W O L	Ted Wyszatyski, P	J	1510	W L A C	F. D. Binns, CE	A
1140	W R V A	Walter R. Bishop PubRelDirA	1540		W S M I	Hayward L. Talley, P	A
1150	W AqP O	B. B. Barnes, CE	C		K X E L	(Joseph DuMond, P	A
	W D f E L	J. Gorman Walsh, CE	E		K X E L	(Em Owen, PD	C
1210	W C A U	Robert N Pryor DirPromPubA			K L K C	C. E. Warford, CE	F
1230	W A Z F	Charles M. Leshe, CE	I	1550	C BqE -	John V. Ryan	C
	K XcO -	Norman Germani	O	1580	W K I D	Richard Williams, CE	JM
	W B O W	Howard Stewart, CE	D	1590	K A f T L	J. Edward Martin, CE	AE
1240	K IqC D	Eldon ##### Zanego, CE	D		W A K R	Irwin L. Knopp, CE	A
	W B f A X	John H. Stenger, GM	E		W A L B	Ernest E. Gay, AE	M
	W S N J	Edward L. Bold, CE	G	1600	K A S H	Norville Packard, CE	A
1250	W C H O	L. Morse Weimer, P	L		W W R L	Fred Barr, PM	C
	K G D E	Harold E. Allen, CE	A		W G I V	S. K. Lineberger, CE	HJ

C R E D I T S

A - Jack Hathaway	E - Frank Johnson	I - Pat Reilly	M - Albert Shinton
B - Warren Routzahn	F - Ken Murphy	J - Hal Williams	N - Grant Batson
C - Dick Ross	G - Len Kruse	K - Charlie Conley	O - Erick Johnson
D - Ben Patch	H - Gene Cameron	L - Sid Rosenbaum	P - Lefty Cooper

- LET'S HAVE: (a) Your late verie signers, listed separately from your report.
 (b) Your latest doings in DX for "Musings of the Members."
 (c) The frequencies listed with any call you mention as having heard.
 (d) Double spacing when you submit your report, to facilitate its typing.
 (e) No more than 30 lines as they appear in "DX News." Thank you all!

W F O B - Fostoria, Ohio.ROBERT KUHN, Program Director

After a conference between Mr. Kuhn and his Chief Engineer, they have decided not to go on earlier to avoid interference from the sign-on of WOKE, because they want to find out how they make out against said interference. However, they MAY come on a bit early to give you a shot at them in the clear. They are planning to play considerable band music to help you tune them through the interference expected from WOKE's hillbilly music.

ELBERT TEWELLK W H P - Cushing, OklahomaWILLIAM HOWARD PAYNE, Owner

Mr. Payne and his Chief Engineer, Mr. Smoke Hebard, said they would like to broadcast a test for us, beginning right after midnight, so here they are, to test on a Sunday morning (starting Saturday midnight, CST). They will also greet our NRC members, and may stay on past 3:00 EST, and anxiously are awaiting your reports. By the way, Mr. Payne is looking for another first-class engineer for his station! Be sure to listen!

SID ROSENBAUMC K P G - Prince George, British ColumbiaJACK CARBUTT

Here is another DX program from this seldom-DXed station, this time minus the interference of KOY. There may be trouble from the Hawaiian and Alaskan stations on their channel, but we hope CKPG will ride in over them, however, and Mr. Carbutt is looking forward to hearing from all who can hear his station, which is non-directional. CKPG serves the Cariboo region, and hopes on this show to serve the entire continent. Let's hope so!

ROY MILLARK V O M - Morrilton, ArkansasROY FORRESTER, Chief Engineer

This is a Sunday morning, gang, and as you all know, CKLW signs off at that time Sundays, and that should then leave 800 kilocycles clear for KVOM's test program. A brand new station, just a few of us have managed to log them to date, but this test broadcast should provide us all with an excellent opportunity of adding KVOM to our logs. They say it will be their extreme pleasure to put on this test, so let's add to that with reports.

SID ROSENBAUMW J E H - Gallipolis, OhioCHARLES HUSSON, Chief Engineer

WJEH is arranging a really special show for this test, and are going to delve into history, and greet various sections of the country, also some stories about steamboat captains and showboat tales, with musical setting. They'll identify about every five minutes, and are indeed anxious for reports on their modulation and volume. This is expected to be a clear channel, and being non-directional we should all have a fine chance to log WJEH!

SID ROSENBAUMC K O M - Saskatoon, SaskatchewanW. D. FORST, Chief Engineer

Here again, the Special Events Department is working up a very interesting show for us DX fans. This is their second DX program in their second year of broadcasting. Let's hope that CKOM does better this year than last, and that we'll all be able to log this friendly station on what we hope will turn out to be a clear channel, at least for part of this hour. CKOM is located in the Empire Hotel. Everybody be on the prowl for CKOM!

ROY MILLARCHANGES IN STATION DATANEW STATIONS

500 Coudersport, Pennsylvania	500 D-1 1340	Emporium, Pennsylvania	100 U-1
900 Indianola, Mississippi	250 D-1 1380	Indianola, Mississippi	500 D-1

NEW CALLS

860 W I V K Knoxville, Tennessee	1350	W P C T Putnam, Connecticut
1050 W S M T Sparta, Tennessee	1450	K C M R McCamey, Texas
1270 W L S N Louisville, Mississippi		

CALL CHANGE

1450 K E Y Y Provo, Utah, from KNEU.

We note, on the envelopes your reports come in, that about $\frac{2}{3}$ of you are using Commemorative Stamps. Do you? Some Chief Engineers may appreciate this little gesture!

Musings of the MembersPat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are KRLC KPUY WAZF. 1/13 - Too darn noisy to listen, caught up on my writing reports. 1/14 - WNNM, 1280, March of Dimes and off at 3:30. KERG, 1280, 4 to 4:15 on f/c. WOWL, 1240, f/c 4:30-4:45 for 3 new ones heard. PRB-2, 1440, very good, 3:38 to 3:58. PRG-3, 1280 was good until I switched antennas for KERG. "Radio Trinidad", 790, good at 4:58 s/on with lady announcer today. 1/15 - 48°, too noisy to listen. WALK, 1370, ET at 2:50 to s/off at 3. WSAP, 1350, test at 3:20 to s/off at 3:30. 1/16 - WEAR, 1230, on top at 2:42 to 3. WJMG and WMPA, 1240, f/cs at 3:08 Unknown on 1340 with WEMP, 3:29 to 4:05 but couldn't catch call. WION, 1430, test at 4:11 to 4:41 and to bed. Notice, John Pohl - 54° up here today at 3 a.m., 23° at 2 p.m. 1/17 - KVIK and KMED, 1400, at 2:56. KXOA, 1470, 3:04, then WBET, 1470, test at 3:16. WCHL, 1360, ET at 4:12, then WELP on f/c 4:44 to 4:57 on top of WCHL. WMBR 1460 overrode all on 1460 at 5. 1/18 - WGRY and WIMO copied on their DXes, also KTIP 1450, March of Dimes at 4:18 for 3 new ones. "Radio Trinidad" got after 5, but heard today in spite of noise. 1/19 - WAMS CKOK KOL CHAK not heard at all. WKBI too covered up to copy. KOMW, 680, on f/c 3:05-3:25. KNEW on DX heard. WPID, 1280, ET at 4:15. Very noisy today here.

Stan Morss - R-3, Bradford, Massachusetts

1/11 - KBLO, Hot Springs, Ark. 1470, first ET at 3. KEYY, 1450, heard to 4 a.m. WLAY test after 4. Someone with waltzes on 1440 kc/s. to 4:50, M/D. 1/12 - WMOD ET on 1270, 2:30. KREI test, 2:45 on 800 kc/s. WWJ off this AM and KDSH on, not clear, as TT and carrier on also. CKXL DX OK, noisy. KIHR DX tough here. XEAA on till almost 4:10. KIHR in clear 4:14-4:20 and 4:41 to 4:47. Otherwise it was a mad house. One tester with music sounded like KRJF? And a KVRH station break was heard. Also on TT and carrier. Hope I have enough for a verification. Verie from "Radio Trinidad." 1/13 - WRUN at 2 for NNRC. WFUL f/c at 2:32. WMFD TT at 2:48 (630 kc/s.) WPRA f/c 2:50. WKAP test 3:08. WMOD ET, 1370, 3:10. TT on 1330 most of AM. Didn't hear any announcements. 1/17 - KBLO ET 2:50, WVOP ET on 970, 3 a.m. WCHL ET, Chapel Hill N.C., 1360, 3:30 a.m. WOR all night again. KPUY verie in from DX, also WEKZ. 1/18 - WGRY test OK, 3:40. WBRK, March of Dimes show to 4 a.m. WKNE, March of Dimes, 4 a.m. WCNR test, 4:03. WHAP, 4:10. Is this a regular Sunday show for WHAP? Heard several times now. WIMO test, QRM by WIBR all night show, but easily copied. KTIP 1450, March of Dimes, 5 a.m. 1/19 - WPID on ET all AM. WKBI-DX heard, but tough. No KNEW heard - just some Evangelist. CKOK's channel all Brazilian here.

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

Two new states - Connecticut and South Carolina, added this past week to give me 42 states for the season. WTIC-1080 heard for first Conn. 1/12 at 5:25 s/on through KRLD-TT and WELP-1360 for first S.C. on 1/17 as listed. Also on 1/17 heard KRLN-1400 on f/c as listed for my 600th log of the season and of particular interest to me as Canon City, Col. is my old "home town" - at least that was the nearest town of any size to my pre-war DX stand in the "Heart of the Rockies!" Sun., 1/11 heard XEBH-DX OK though readability not more than 50%. Also heard KBLO-1470, Hot Springs, Ark. on test, announced as "initial equipment test"; and WLAY-1450 Muscle Shoals, Ala. test (f/c?) with 10 db/S9 signal at 4:25. Rest assured no such signal as this would have been heard if WLAY had been on with a special DX program! Just doesn't happen. Also on that 1580 kc/s. mystery station. Heard "Jambalaya" played at 4:37 but still no idea who it is. Quickly, a run down of Jan. 12 DX: KOCA-1240 f/c; KXGN-1400 f/c; KIHR 1340 NRC DX though QRM'd by KRUL, KJAM & TTers; WTIC-1080; WBEN-930 s/on 5:30; CKXL DX 1140 easy; ditto on CKOK-DX on 800, though CKLW s/on at 5 erased weaker CKOK signal; WHIO-1290 on RS at 5:45; WRBL-1420 s/on at 5:55; WSIX-930 on RS at 6 and probably CMHQ-640 on RS at 6:30, though identifying these IAs surely is a problem, as is figuring out some of their QSLs and letters. Also noted KDSH-950 running special radiation tests, asking for reports. Finally, Sat., 1/17, beside afore-mentioned WELP and KRLN, KTXL-1340 on listed f/c; and KGRE-1400 on March of Dimes special were heard. Realize that you were greatly disappointed in failing to hear the CFYT-DX, Lefty. So was I. How I envy the guy (guys?) who did log that DX! I received details of program and assure you that you would have enjoyed it 100%. What say we fly up to the Yukon country and "sneak" a listen come Jan. 26 repeat? To Ron Schiller, I logged WCAT on 9/15 but no report - just can't report as many as I'd like to, Ron. Have written about 100 reports this season as well as a flock of CPC letters, so no help, sorry. Only new veries are from CKWX-DX and XEDM.

Musings of the MembersGrant Batson - Sherman Road - R-1 - Westfield, New York

Well well boys - looky here who crawled out at last! No report since last April and started DX on Oct/ 12. Didn't get going till the first week in November. Oh well, I had a full week's vacation at Christmas time and believe me I did put out the reports around 30 that week. Got a report for the TV section when I get the time. Veries average about 6-8 per week. I'll mention only the most important DX done lately. CKXL was very well heard after the last half; KIHR was very badly QRM'd but hope that I got enough data. 1/13, WMOD ET ended at 4, a new one. EBLO ET on Jan. 14 at 4:35 a.m., WCHL ET on Jan. 17 3:26-4:08 a.m. on 1360 kc/s. DX specials on Jan. 18, WGRY and WIMO were both well heard after fighting the worst erratic QRN in years. In fact it was all over the band. As for veries, I guess I got the one I have been looking for for years - yup, it is CHGB for a Christmas report 4-5 a.m., one of the most beautiful letterheads I have ever seen. The CE is M. Thomas Desjardins and the v/s is Roger Plante, Announcer. Last year's report was not even looked at, I guess, so I consider this one of my outstanding veries of the year. Another one is KIJV who use a 400 cycle tone for their test the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 3-3:30 a.m. WTYC sent a large city map and a lot of data about Rock Hill. Another report of last year that went unanswered. Been having good luck with the ones of last year now that didn't verify. XEAA sent my verie by air mail, verie in Spanish, another dandy, and before I forget KRLC was a swell one too with a lot of information.

Gene Allen - Vallejo, California

For the past 10 years one of my duties with local power company has been to track down radio noises. Note that some members have QRN. One member even traced noise to a transformer! Pray tell me, how does a transformer create noise? I have never seen or heard of one doing same. An arc inside case would set fire to oil and burn up the transformer. Most of our noises here are caused by customer appliances or gadgets controlled by thermostats. So I say, fellows, check your area for the following before blaming your local power company. They are: Heating Pads; Electric Blankets; Electric Insect Killers; Electronic Deodorizers; Butter Conditioner Unit in a NEW popular make refrigerator; Heater Controls; Tropical Fish Tank Heaters and the like. These gadgets are responsible for 90% of Vallejo's radio disturbances. The best lead is to see if anyone is ill in your locality and see if they are using a hot pad. If so, 9 times out of 19 this will be the cause. Recent reports out to HOA TILS LR-1 PRE-8 and CMCI. Veries slow in coming in. 73s.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Penna.

Wasmuch surprised to have a phone call from Fred Van Voorhees this (1/18) p.m. saying he was in a local hospital for observation. Expects to be released about Wednesday. His main gripe was at missing the big line-up of DXes 1/19. Only 2 veries in this week: WJW RS 1/4 and WLET DX 1/5. Reports to: XEBH 920, 1/11 DX, badly QRM'd by WOKY; CKXL 1140, 1/12 DX, very weak signal here (no sign of CKOK or KIHR), "Radio Trinidad" 1/12 RS s/on 790; WRUD 1150, 1/13 NNRC DX, badly QRM'd; WMOD 1370, 1/13 ET fine signal; XECL 990, 1/14 RS, best signal this year from him; KVAN 910, 1/14, RS weak but very readable signal; WNYC 830, 1/18 NNRC DX, only 2 breaks through WCCO; WGRY 1370 and WIMO, 1300, DX both with fine signals. Thought I'd pulled in another tough one. Reported KFIR 11/12 on 1340 on what sounded like 2 identifications ## through the hash. When I saw a letter from them the other day I was very pleased, but, on opening it, I found I hadn't heard 'em! However, it was mighty fine of Art Schuldt, CE of KFIR, to take the time to write and tell me. He also sent date and time of their f/cs - see DDD. Still up to my ears in work so must make this another short one. Best to y'all!

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

Working nights this week and DX limited. Jan. 18, WGRY (1370) DX was strong here and in the clear all the way. A fine show that was thoroughly enjoyed here. WIMO (1300) DX on a few minutes late (4:42) with a fine show. Like 50 kw/ here most of the way. Signal shaky after 5:14. Really like Bill Powell's identifications. Veries are: KPUY and KENA (letters). A swell "thank-you" letter from KRLC that I hope Lefty can find room for in "DX News" in one of the future issues. Will be on deck for the other fine DX Specials coming up on Jan. 19. Nice going, out there, Roy Millar! Keep up the good work! Best of DX to all members of the good old NRC.

Alfred E. Bruce - 6906 Chew Avenue - Philadelphia 19, Penna.

Received a verie from WHLL, Wheeling, West Virginia. Came in R-9.

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

First thing I want to get off my chest is that I never receive my bulletin until 4 days (sometimes many more) after Bill Whitman receives his. The 12/31 bulletin received 1/6; 1/3 bulletin received 1/12 and 1/10 bulletin received ????. Bill received his 1/12. Today is 1/14. The Winnetka Mail Dep't. is slower than any of the other suburbs. A woman here received 4 or 5 invitations to partys a week after the party was over. I know if my bulletin had a date (when sent) I'd get them sooner. The local mailman won't deliver second class mail until you demand it. Not too much DX heard here since New Year's. New ones; 1/11, WION, 1430 kc/s., WPID, 1280 kc/s., KBLO, 1470 kc/s., and KCHE, 1440 kc/s., all ETs, KPIG f/c. Others heard were WIRC, WKBN WNOW WLET WAZF KSIJ WBOW and WPMP. All sent requests except WPMP. Veries slow, WOBT KCHE KRCH WPGH WEAU KROX KICD WMOD KMYC WBOW WIRC KSIJ WLET WROM WDSG & WAZF. KROX has a f/c 4th Wed. 1:30-2 with music, so the CE says. To Roy Millar: the Louisiana station you heard on 12/12 was WTIK, New Orleans, La. They prevented my logging of KSEM. To F. Johnson: WBOW conducts f/c 2nd Wednesday 2:15-2:30 a.m. Received card from Stan and will answer as soon as possible. Seems like the very few stations on 1240 I hear never verify, such as WFTM WMBL KWAK KOCA & WSEC. Only KWAK isn't overdue. Can't wait for the WJAG DX from NNRC which has been changed to 2:00-2:30 a.m. EST to avoid WBBM QRM. Date: 2/6. Totals have now hit 559 with 10 reports out and 1,310 stations heard. KRCH said watch for KBLO and KBHS in Hot Springs. The High School newspapers say they will begin operation in 3 or 4 weeks. KBLO is now testing. Wish I had the f/c skeds of WOMB and WIBU 1240 kc/s. in Wisconsin. Also look for the station affiliated with those now in operation, such as KALM WRDB WMOZ WESK WBRN & WAEW. 73.

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

DX good lately, only 2 veries, letters from WHYL and KBUY, but several new catches, thanks to the remarkable work our CPC is doing. Four were the result of their fine specials. On 1/10, WPID, 1280, was heard on ET (also heard on 1/18); 1/12 found CKXL 1140 easy to log on their special; KHR very difficult but his long interesting talks on his station and area helped to log him. KRUL sort of covered him here during his f/c 4:30 to 4:45 and was easily logged. Tried KRLW f/c on regular time, heard faint tone on 1320 but no trace of announcer. All set for KWIK's f/c on 1/14 but fell asleep and missed it, so got mad and heard KBLO, 1470, on ET and WAMI, 860, also on ET at 5 a.m. Both strong here. 1/16, tried WEVE, 1340 f/c again, finally landing him shortly before s/off at 3. Very hard to work through CJOB who this time was louder than WEMP. 1/17, a fine DX date, heard KWIK on RS on top of 1440 2:30 to 3:01, the first time they ever broke through KMBD & KPRO for me. Also added WCHL, 1360 with ET. And have a mystery, someone on 1260 back of WWDC playing 15 minute transcriptions, mostly Navy Aviation programs, announcing as on test, a W call which could have been WKKZ or WGVM, very hard to make out on few announcements heard due to WWDC and very strong carrier who often was modulating with tone when the unknown tester announced. Who? I have plenty to verify and need WKKZ and WCRT on this channel, among those who it might have been. On same date a South Carolina station noted back of R9 CKLW at 5 a.m. Don't need either one here. XEW silent for a time, a mighty welcome event. Hope it happens more often! After dawn, WPEP heard quite well through CFOR & KERR between 7:15 and 7:30 when WBUX came on 1570. On same channel at 5:36 p.m. heard WAPL call given but nothing else to tie to it, so can't claim this one as yet. The only W call needed on 1570 here. WOKZ was the only readable one on there with CFOR and was good at 6 p.m. s/off. 1/18 found DX poor due to rapidly changing WX condx, very high wind howling in off Lake Erie, temperature down to 14°, raining by 3 p.m. on Saturday, temperature up to 50° at midnight and back down to 32° at 8 a.m. Sunday! WGRY, 1370, R7 here and WIMO R6 both in the clear, WIMO 4:30 to 5:30, also unknown on 1450 all night asking for reports behind powerful open carrier on 1450 also on all night. KGKO all A.M. back of KIEM on 1480. Could not report KGKO as too weak. WKNE R9 on Dimes program. WRNO on 1450 at 6:00.

We wish to acknowledge the many very fine contributions to our new "KomedY Korn-er" section. Lest you think it has been abandoned, 2 pages of it are ready and are merely awaiting issues when otherwise there would be a blank side in "DX News" for release. We even have one of Hank Ward's already famous drawings on one of them for you. Anyone having a joke or two, preferably about radio, why shoot 'em to Lefty.

Musings of the MembersPete Taylor - Box 5068, Duke Station - Durham, North Carolina

I started things off to a "verie" eventful New Year; we got back in Durham Sunday night was pleased to find verie letters from XENK WQPS VP4RD WEAN KALE WJAM KQV WIL WDSG WAPL and a card from WROM awaiting me. A WWL card has since arrived. A f/up to WRJW resulted in a letter stating they have no record of my report, but will verify if I send them another one. The signer was Archie Rushing, CE. That's real fine since I just started keeping copies of loggings in October! Also WRAL WMPA (f/up) letter veries. Have been using a friend's NC-183 lately. ZBM-1, 1235 kc/s., easily read and copied on 1/6; report sent. Will they verify? PJC-2, 722, not copyable through WGN as yet. OAX4A, Lima, copied, reported on 1/8. Other new ones logged, but not reported due to extremely heavy static, were TIW-763, TIEP-835, TIFC-995 and TIHB-885, San Jose, Costa Rica; YSEB-1075 and YSC-1015, El Salvador, and YVKA-655, Caracas. This last one is still uncertain; the slogan was "Radio Nacional"; it had an SW outlet, and was either on EST or EST plus $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, and it used chimes. It is easily readable but wasn't on 1/8. It can be read even on my Motorola portable 671117 from Durham, so it must be booming in. Only other new one was WPID, 1280, Piedmont, Ala. ETing with music on 1/9 at 3 a.m. WKJG-1380 was also on at that time, and earlier. KQV's CE says they get very few reports these days. CMW-550, Havana has been readable 2 out of 3 times I've tried at 1 p.m. since returning to Duke. They really travel for $2\frac{1}{2}$ kw. Old reports (since November) still out to WOSU WFTC WBHF-DX WVOW KTRM KLRA XEPH CMCU KFJZ KHSL KROP WPRE WGTM WEBR WBUY-DX WDEF WHPE WQWR, also KBRZ, way back. New reports (since 12/31) out to: CMHR CMBF CMW XEN XMHQ WKBW WLAC WJR WHO WCAU WLEX WKJG KDKA WLW WPID. Hate to do it, but no DYing for the next two weeks; semester exams next week. 73s for now. (Ouch, my sunburn!)

Ernie Michals - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco, California

Well, here goes another report of my DXing here in 'Frisco. 12/3, KXLL (1450) 6:31-6:45, regular f/c; WSMB (1350) 7:00-7:15 s/on; 12/8 KRJF (1340) 4:03-4:15 DX special; CKOV (630) 4:51-5 DX special for NNRC. 12/9 - WMBR (1460) 5:01-5:20 s/on; KPOW (1260) 6:09-6:30 test broadcast. 12/12 - WADC (1350) 5:39-6:00. 12/14 - KMYC (1410) 4:00-4:20 special DX. 12/15 - KGWA (960) 3:16-3:41 special DX. 12/18 - KROG (1450) 3:31-3:45. 12/21 - KRLC (1350) 3:20-3:42 DX special; KLMX (1450) 4:05-4:23. 12/22 - KTW (1250) 3:12-3:25. 12/29 - KTKT (1490) 3:06-3:20, regular f/c; KECC (990) 4:03-4:15; 1/3, KEAA (1340) 3:19-3:40. 1/4 - KPUY (1450) 4:03-4:27. 1/5 - WLET (1420) 4:03-4:14 DX special; KSET (1340) 5:51-5:58 regular f/c; WFLA (970) 6 a.m. s/on; KMCM (1260) 7:16-7:30 regular f/c. 1/6 - KLO (1430) 7-7:20 s/on; KIDO (630) 8-8:14 s/on. 1/8 - KGAE (1430) 4:40-4:45 regular f/c. 1/11 - XEBH (920) 3:14-3:35 DX special. 1/12, KIHR (1340) 4:06-4:30 DX special; JODK (1190) 4:53-5:25, last part had English lessons. I would like a little help. What station on 1480 kc/s. signs on at 5:30 and gives Central Standard Time? Veries of late have been: KCBF KRIZ WIST KDLM KSJO WSMB KFAC WXYZ KMYC KOAC WLOS KROG KTFY KGWA KTKT KGDM KLMX KPUY WDV_A KMCM WLET KEAA and WADE. The reports from WLET and WADE said my report was the farthese they've received so far. That's all for now. 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect - Houston 4, Texas

All these wonderful specials coming up in the near future really make my mouth water. Makes me feel pretty bad - here I am on the CPC too but the other fellows are lining up all the stations. Let me add my word of thanks for the Condx of Frequencies list compiled by Len Kruse. Really is a wonderful help to a fellow like me who doesn't DX regularly enough to keep up to date on them all. Now for DX. CKXL-1140 heard well & reported on special. CKOK*800 heard briefly just before CKLW s/on but having lots of opposition from IYZ & heavy static. Thought I got a little of KIHR but not sure. Some one giving station info, power, hours, etc. on 1340 but couldn't identify them. f/c from KJAM-1340 very strong here & reported. 1/15 very good WX condx but signals just weren't coming in. Unknown Spanish on 740 & unknown with music behind CKLW. KNUZ, 16 cal on 1230 not on that night & check with CE reports they are no longer on 24 hours. This opens up 1220-1230-1240 for me which were completely smothered with KNUZ, on. 1/16 took advantage of new open channels to log KRDO-1240 at 2:09 s/off & KLIC-1230. Also, f/c of KDDD atop CKLW per sked. Have been trying to scrape together the necessary money to buy a Hammarlund HQ-129-X but don't think I'll be able to do so. I must limit my yearly earnings to under \$600 because of the income tax setup and tuition, books, and fees take nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ of that. Throw in incidental expenses & I have about \$100 left, not nearly enough. Am wondering what happened to (con'd, Page 8)

Musings of the Members

(Mike Ferguson, con'd from Page 7) Bob Sanderson who used to report so many Down Under stations. Can't remember seeing any of his reports this season. Some mention was made about a year ago that the government had requested many clear channel stations to go 24 hours for protection in case of attack. Does anyone know if Eisenhower's administration wants the program continued? Sure would be nice to get rid of a flock off the big ones. So long for now.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It's 1 a.m. Sunday, raining and 38°. First my veries, WKID (1580) form letter and coverage map. WLET (1420) for NRC DX, WBBM (780) letter to replace old verie on WBBM program marked "reception correct." WWNC (570), WWOL (1120) both letters, WGIV (1600) QSL card, WMOD (1370) (operating here since 1/12), KWPC (860) both by letter and an antiquated QSL card from KIRO (710), also duplicate letter from WTIC for NNRC DX Salute. WWOL letter back in 4 days - who says Buffalo doesn't have good mail service! Hi! Letterhead states "Buffalo's only Class 'A' Clear Channel Station." Total veries now 1,008. DX loggings, 1/12, cloudy, foggy and in 6 minutes I logged 3 stations, WEAM (1390) Arlington, Va. s/off at 1:01 for 4th report; WTJS (1390) s/off with 'Lord's Prayer' at 1:04 for 2nd report; WBAT (1400) Marion, Ind. s/off on top at 1:06, remarkable! WMOD (1370) final ET at 1:15 before going on RS. WRAC (1460) Racine, Wis. f/c T/M 1:55-2:05. KDMS (1290) El Dorado, Ark. M f/c 2-2:16 for 2nd report, QRM'd by Mexican. KHQ (590) Spokane, Wash. powerhouse 2:15-2:45. KXRA (1490) Alexandria, Minn. T f/c 2:45-3 (not needed), QRM'd by WSRS and some other K station saying they were making initial tests. Could not read call or location. Wonder if it was KTLO? CBU (690) heard but too weak to copy, news and s/off, "The Queen" at 3:15. CKXL (1140) Calgary fair to poor on DX. Guess their directional suppresses in my direction. KPQ (560) for NNRC of course was out of the question, CFRA put in a terrific signal here. 800 apparantly clear but no sign of CKOK. No luck with KHR (1340), too many testers. 2 or 3 K calls but only one identified, KJAM, not needed. I am pretty sure I had CKNW (1320) New Westminster, B.C. 4:35-4:45 but too poor for report. 1/13 - WRUN (1150) Utica, N.Y. NNRC DX 2-3 for 2nd report. WJNO (1230) West Palm Beach, Fla. T f/c through WNOR for 2nd report, first 12/13/49, not heard since. 5 days no DXing. 1/18, KWDM (1150) Des Moines T f/c 1:35-1:50 for 2nd report. WGRY (1370) Gary, Ind. in strong and clear on NRC DX at 3, better than WNBC, hi! WNYC (830) New York, on 3-3:30 for NNRC but not needed here. So after 10 minutes back to WGRY's swell NRC DX. The YL greeting at 3:29 was a pleasant surprise. WCNR (930) at Bloomsburg, Pa. in strong at 3:45 for NNRC test but not needed so back to WGRY to finish up until s/off. KFVD (1020) Los Angeles 4:08-4:25 fair. Some station on 1300 at 4:30, not clear, but at 4:38 WMO, Winder, Ga. in for NRC DX. Sure glad to get this new one. So 1,216 reports and 1,008 veries. 73.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Penna.

Holidays interrupted my DXing a bit but some veries came in and I'm getting started again. Veries from WUSA WAAA KWIK XEXO KMYC KTFY WHYL XEDF KVON, KIMX WINR WLET WAZF KPUY. Notice Relfe, had that WDOD image on KECC and I had it here too. First noticed WDOD on 990 a few days before the KECC program. The image is very weak. KPUY DX was not strong but readability was fair. That Sunday AN, noted s/ons were WENC 7:15, and WPIK 7:30, both 730 kc/s. WAZF DX copied with great difficulty from WITH and WNOR. WLET DX strong 4:00-4:14 a.m. That Monday AM sign ones were WRDW-1480 4:55, WING-1410 at 5:00, also at 5 were WMBR-1460 and WMUU-1260. WVOW-1290 also at 5 a.m. Jan. 11, XEBH-920 got through WOKY for their DX better than expected here. Heard KXLY go off at 3:00 a.m. Jan. 12 a disappointment. CKXL was very good but that ended it here. CKOK KPQ and KHR couldn't be logged. Jan. 14, WOHI-1490 on their f/c with lots of QRM. WBAL-1090 too strong to tell if WMUS was on. WBOW-1230 was on also as listed. These are second Wednesday. XEFI-1440 was going yet at 2:00 a.m. I checked 1570 this evening and heard WFGN s/off at 5:48 to return next morning at 7 a.m. Then had WCRL until they signed at 6:00. CFOR was readable on past 6:30 as was XERF who was on the increase. At 6:10 thought I heard a call from WAPL but only once so didn't log this time. First I had a chance to try anything in the evening this season. Believe a lot could be logged, though. WJVB-1010 doesn't f/c first Tuesday as on the list. Doubt very much if KVNI-1240 does either this same morning. That's all from here and if the weather would stay this mild I'd think the season was over. Just a breather.

OUT STREAK WAS BROKEN THIS WEEK. ONE MEMBER SINGLE-SPACED WHO HAS NO TYPEWRITER!

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

Hi - I had my first perfect week of "Calendar" programs as I heard CKWX (980) (last report), XEBH CKXL KHR & CKOK. All 5 totalled only 19 points, though. The only other station heard was WDOD (1310) Chattanooga on Jan. 12. Veries in from CKIW KBIS WGIV CKOV & KPUY-DX. I was pleased to see that KPUY reached out so well. I hope KSFO does as well as CE and I will M.C. the show. Give us a listen! Not much new here so I'll use a few lines on the "soap-box." First, I would like to stress the importance of those thank-you cards. If a CE gets only 6 reports and nobody sends a thank-you card, he might think only 6 people bothered to listen. Would you go to the trouble again for only 6 people? I doubt it. It might be a station you need! I've been guilty of this myself when I thought they might not have been on, but I'll try to send to all in the future. How about you? Do you want the CEs to go to the trouble again? Second, Len Kruse is going to the extra work of keeping the "Frequency Condition" list up to date. Its accuracy is up to you, so send anything you have to him. Last, Lefty says there are DXers in Oregon and British Columbia. They'll have to send in a report to convince me, hi! Now, are there any in Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, etc.? I have never seen a report from this area. Come on, West Coasters, perk up! California, New Mexico and Washington (hi) are doing great - keep it up. 73s. (No members in those states, but we insist we have in Oregon and British Col.!)

William C. Moser - 217 Connellville Street - Uniontown, Penna.

(Who for some reason sent his report to Sid Rosenbaum!) Hi everyone. 'Long time no see.' Thanks to the Brooklyn Bums at the Post Office. Now, courtesy Rosenbaum forwarding Service, here is another report. Veries since my last report are from WGY 810 RS, KSL-1160 RS-QSL, WSPA-910 DX, WAIR-1340 DX-QSL, WSM-650 RS, WNOE-1060 RS, WORK-1350 DX, CJCA-930 RS-QSL, WVCO-1580 RS, WWVA-1170 RS, WNLK-1350 DX, WNCA-1570 RS, WICE-1290 DX, #200, WKXL-1450 DX, WBIS-1440 DX, WOTW-900 DX, WOKZ-1570 RS, KFAL-900 RS, KLCN-900 RS, WLBS-900 RS, WMMW-1470 DX, WFBG-1460 RS, WDSG-1450 DX, WPTE-1540 RS, WMMW-1470 DX, WRC-980 RS, WCAV-1340 f/c-QSL, WMN-920 RS-QSL, WOWO-1190 RS-QSL, WOKE 1430 RS, WKBW-1520 RS, WINR-680 DX, KRLD-1080 RS-QSL, WPTF-680 RS-QSK and WKGN-1340 f/c. This gives you some idea of the DX activity at this den. Ralph Johans has not hibernated. He is VERY much alive! You ought to be ashamed - and at your age, hi! Thanks to everyone who send Christmas cards, especially Pat Reilley; hi!. The MV72 is on the bum so my DX radio now is an RCA 1X53. Gas the "Voice of the NRC" started 1 kw. operation yet? Too bad there is a WPNX, hi! 73s and good DX to all. (We don't get the story on the Brooklyn Post Office above - everything is delivered fine here!)

Pete Taylor - Box 5068 Duke Station - Durham, North Carolina

Exams this week so I shouldn't be doing any DXing at all, but - Veries (either letters and/or cards) from WPDQ WLW/WLAC WHO KDKA WJR WLEX, but I'll get around to the v/s next week after exams. Here's a lively note to those of you who just have portables and consider yourselves out of the good foreign DXing class. On Sat. Jan. 17 my first 4 Europeans were heard, plus signals from a dozen others. Easily readable were Washford, England (881), Toulouse, France (944), Marseilles I. (1376), really cutting through WATL, and Brookman's Park (908). If I can get them easily on my portable, anyone with any kind of a decent radio and antenna should be able to do the same. Washford (881) was louder than KCBS. Marseilles was the most powerful of the group. Washford faded out at 3:15, so you have at least 2 hours. I logged only Washford (the one most likely not to verify!) and will probably miss out on the fun because of it, as I have exams this week, and I like it here at Duke University. Signals from Athlone (566), Sottens (764), Paris (863), Start Point (1052) Droitwich (1088), Melnik (1286), the French group on 1403, and Monte Carlo (1466) were there, but wer not quite readable, as my radio is not prepared to receive split channel stations. So if this is any note of what DXing is to be like in the next month, there will be a little more spice in the Foreign DX Contest than ever before. Well, that's about all for now. It is really a thrill to pick ones that far away up so well on such meager DXing equipment! Hope it lasts! Latch on to them now, as they may not be back for another 5 or 10 years! 73s.

 We were wondering, here at the Editor's Desk, if possibly we would get more response from our Western members were we to suggest a West Coast Section with some Pacific Zone member serving as its Editor? We'd like suggestions on this from all, but especially from you western lads, and also any volunteers to be said Editor. What say??

Musings of the MembersTom Johnson - 786 Glendora Avenue - Akron 20, Ohio

Only one new station to report this time and it is WCAL-770 Northfield, Minn. on 1/10 at 7:55 on top of WJZ. They faded out at 8 and only WJZ remained. Veries in since last report are letters from CHAB WLOS WMOD verifying report of Dec. 24, 1953, hi, KSD WDVA WESA WPIK & KPUY. Letter from WAIN says that f/c is 4th Monday of each month at 4:30. Cards from WLAG and WEMP, WWL. What does a KVOO verie look like? Each time I have sent a report they just send me a little folder thanking me for the report. I would like to suggest a DX program from WAGM-1450 in Presque Isle, Maine, to the CPC. If held on Sunday morning the channel would be clear coast to coast. There are probably a lot of DXers who need Maine and would like to log New England's northernmost and America's easternmost station. Besides Frank Johnson mentions that they have a beautiful QSL card. Am going to write to CE at WCAR and ask when they expect to go on with 50 kw/ day, 10 kw. night. I will report as soon as I get info. They are presently 1,000 watts and operating from local sunrise to local sunset which makes them hard to DX. They come in here QSA3 during the day. If anyone wants info on Akron or Cleveland stations or any others close to Akron I will see what I can do if you write to me. WADC s/on at 5:30 and s/off at 1:05; WAKR s/on at 5:30 and s/off at 1:00; WCUE s/on at 5:00 and s/off at local sunset; WHKK s/on at 6:00 and s/off is two hours after local sunset. S.off now is at 8 p.m. They s/off so they will not interfere with KFI. WCUE s/off is to prevent interference with WIMA, Lima, Ohio. They have requested to operate with 1,000 day and 500 night, using a highly directional pattern at night. It will radiate north and south only. Signal to east and west will be very weak. WTAM s/off is at 2:00. Best of DXing to all and 73s.

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

Some fairly good DX here lately for a change. 1/11 heard WILS-1320 s/on 7 a.m., also WBAY, 1360, heard in the clear from 7:20 to 7:30 a.m. when WDRC s/on. My biggest thrill came when I caught CKXL-1140 1/12 for the club. Heard them reasonably well from 4:00 until 4:30. Was more than delighted to get them, also making my best NRC-DX catch. 1/13, WDNE-1240 heard testing 2:15-2:30 announcing as regular f/c. Also 1/13, WBML-1240 3:20 to 3:30 heard testing. 1/14 - KWFT-620 heard testing around 2:15 with two quick announcements. Nothing else, tone or otherwise. Sure was glad to hear those call letters again, as I haven't heard them since I was stationed at Sheppard Field in '45. My final item is a sad case. I received a most pleasing letter verie today from John H. Stenger, GM, WBAX-1240 for a report of 12/14 when they were on for a fund-raising campaign for Betty Petroski, of which I donated a small donation. He explained that Betty, hurt in a truck accident along with 11 other high school students at Luzerne Pa. came out the worst of all, with a punctured lung, broken ribs, fractured leg and other injuries. Also her father was hurt in a mine accident and cannot work. (Pictures of the truck accident appear in Dec. 15 issue of LIFE magazine). All told, they have collected \$26,000.00. Of course money cannot replace health, but at the same time it shows that there are some mighty fine people in the world. So long for now.

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

Having added WGRY WIAO & WPID to my heard log the past week, it now numbers 2,090. Latest veries are letters from KPUY WENE and a miserable-looking postal from WCAP. A breakdown of my DXing of the past week is as follows: 1/18, KWRL 1450 cycle tone and calls @ 3:00-3:10. WGRY's DX came in local-like, friendly and interesting. WGNR's DX well received at 3:45. WIBR found to be 24 hours a day station back of WKLX. WKNE had a Polio Fund appeal on till after 4:15. A station on 1450 kc/s. @ 4:20-5:00 a.m. 1/18 seemed to be KEYY, as the previous Sunday AM. WIAO's DX began a bit late, at 4:38, easily atop WIBR. 1/19, WPID, 1280, ET loud and clear @ 2:45-3:30. A loud unknown with EBC News and WX at 3:00-3:10 a.m. on 910 kc/s. was ruined by WPRP as the latter began a test. WKBI's DX heard through terrible QRM on 1400 at 3:20-3:40, offering a pen and pencil set to the most distant reporter. (They'd earn it by ear strain!)

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

I turned in my old Zenith Transoceanic & got a new Zenith Transoceanic (super). Expect to try it out this weekend with a new Hallicrafters I got for Christmas. Veries out to WTAL-1270 WBRV-1590 WIMC-1250 WLET-1420 WMBR-1460 WHIS-1440 WWOD-1320. Veries in from WMAK-1300 WKID-1580 WALB-1590 WTAL-1270. This one I need help, the signature looks like he ran out of ink. I don't know if it's WASaunders Jr. or WASanders Jr. WLET (1420) WMBR (1460) WHIS (1440) WTIC (1080) WSAP (1350). The WX has been warm here. Yesterday, 1/17, it was 53°. 73.

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

The past 2 weeks DX condx were good, having logged 20 new catches to my DX Log. Station KJBC (1150) Midland, Tex. was logged on its quarterly f/c 3-3:15 a.m. on 1/8 and topping their frequency. On 1/11 the new WION (1430) Ionia, Mich. was heard on ET at 3:08-3:30 a.m. completely in the clear but with just an occasional announcement & TT. And at the same time I logged station XEBH (920) Hermosillo, Son. on its NRC DX but with bad QRM from all-nighter WOKY; believe sufficient report for a verie however. The 2ne new station on ET 1/11 was the new KBLO (1470) Hot Springs, Ark. 3:15-4 a.m. Also on 1/11 logged station KEYY (1450) Provo, Utah with its late Sunday AM program till 4 a.m. for the #4 station on that date. In my opinion the best AM of the season so far as DX was concerned was 1/12 with logging 6 new catches, all very good ones. The DX from CKXL (1140) Calgary, was heard well 3:30-4:30 and completely in the clear. Then at 4 a.m. KHR (1340) Hood River, Ore. with its DX for 1 hour having a good signal for a 250-watter at such a distance. Followed by the CKOK (800) Penticton, B.C. with its club DX at 4. Then at 4:30, station KRUL (1340) Corvallis, Ore. with its regular 2nd Monday f/c 4:30-4:45 with KHR interference but one I was happy to log. Then KPQ (560) Wenatchee, Wash. was heard for the first time with its NNRC DX but with heavy CFRA QRM. And the 6th catch to my log on 1/12 was another fine 250-watter, namely KLCB (1230) Libby, Mont. with its 2nd Monday f/c 5-5:15. Station WRUN (1150) Utica N.Y. was on for an hour DX for the NNRC on 1/13 2-3 a.m. but with some QRM from the all-nighters. The 2nd Wednesday f/c of KXRO (1320) Aberdeen, Wash. was heard on 1/14 4:15-4:30 using march music was topping the 1320 spot for one I was after a long time. Finally snagged on to KOVE (1230) Lander, Wyo. with its regular f/c on the 3rd Friday 2:55-3:10 a.m. using TT. Then on 1/18 the DX from WIMO (1300) Winder, Ga. was logged despite the QRM from the new all-nighter, WIBR, 5-5:30. The newest country to my log was made also on 1/18, namely VP4RD "Radio Trinidad" on 790 with its regular s/on and programs at 5 a.m. The new WRHT (1320) Griffin, Ga. was logged on its RS 6:30-7 a.m. on 1/18 having WKIN QRM. Then on 1/19 station KOMW (690) Omak, Wash. was heard on its f/c 3:05-3:30 with Pt. Reyes for another new catch, followed by hearing the new WPID (1280) Piedmont, Ala. with an ET 3:40-4:15 with a strong signal. Then the last catch was station KXLJ (1240) Helena, Mont. with its 3rd Monday f/c 3:45-4 beneath WEDC. Latest veries: KOHE CHNS-dx WAZF-dx KPUY-dx KJBC KBND-dx KLCB WPRE KEYY.

Garry Watts - 2247 Sussex Avenue - South Burnaby, British Columbia

I guess it's about time I sent in a report to the good ol' NRC. It's been well over a year. DX has been practically nil until January. My friend Bob Sanderson is now a "ham" and so I guess I'm the only one left to represent British Columbia. Are there any other members in B.C.? Well, here is what I've heard so far in January. 1/5, KCNA-580 from 4:05 to 4:10 on f/c. KRIZ-1230 4:28 to 4:32 also on f/c and KIYI-1230 from 4:38 to 4:45 on f/c. 1/10 - KEYY-1450 on f/c from 4:15-4:30. Very surprised to hear WPID 1280 Piedmont, Ala. with popular records. They said it was their 3rd in a series of ETs. The time was 4:51-5:13. Also WDVA-1250 5:17 to 5:33 for my 2nd station in Virginia. WRVA failed to verify. 1/11, XEBH-DX with strong signals but slight QRM from KAHU 3:17-3:29. Another new one, KENI Anchorage Alaska, 550, came in like a local. 1/12 - Really copped a hatful. All 4 DX programs 100% - CKXL CKOK KPQ KHR, also KAPA 1340 on f/c 3:30 to 3:45, KXGN and KCLF both on 1400 had f/c at 4 a.m. KYW 1060 5:25-5:35 in with strong signals. WGAR-1220 and WOWO 1190 both came in like locals from 6:11 to 6:23. While trying for WQXR-1560 I heard WTOD instead and I sure wasn't disappointed. S/on time for WTOD was 6 a.m. WAKR-1590 5:46-5:52 through two or three others. KIOA-940 s/on 6:30. WHK 1430 6:35 to 6:50. KCJB and KLPM both in Minot N.D. heard between 7 and 7:30 and both reported. In fact all stations I've listed so far have been reported. Veries in are: WJZ KXOL KROG WWJ KGL WNEW KYNO WING WFBL KXLE CKRW KTAC KPUY-dx KLOK KFDK CKOV. My log now stands at 566 stations heard and 337 veries. Hawaii and Washington are completed in heard list and I have the most veries from California, 72. Sorry Lefty - when I'm writing on this note paper I haven't the slightest idea how close I am to 30 lines. 73 and best of DX to everyone. (23 lines, Garry, and glad to see your reports again! -Ed.)

Just to remind you that Pop Edge will exchange Canadian and United States stamps. Send 4 U.S.A. 3¢ stamps for 3 Canadian 4¢ stamps. Also, NRC report forms which save you time and impress the stations are for sale in either Buffalo or North Girard at 85¢ for 100, \$1.30 for 200, or \$2.30 for 300. Many NRCers would use nothing else!

STANDINGS IN THE CONSECUTIVE CALL LETTER CONTEST (as of 1/5/53)

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| 1. Johnson. | 53 | Add: WAAF WJJD WCCO WBAA WDMB WCCP KXXX WSSO WHKK WJBB WHHM WTTS. |
| 2. Kruse. | 41 | Add: KRRV WJJD WWL WCCO WILL KAAA WAAF WOOD WHLL WMMN |
| 3. Millar. | 40 | Add: KOOK WIEB KALL KGGF KWJJ KSOO WWPG KEEP WWJ KXLL KOOS KEYY
KOOL KEEN |
| 4. Schrock | 38 | Add: KVOO WOOD KVVC WWJ WHLL WWVA KGGF WWEZ WWNC WFAA WWSW WMMN
WJBB WBAA WDMW WWDC WGGH WTIM |
| 5. Kaskey | 35 | Add: WCCP WDMW WBBB WJJD WJJM (Last listing, correct WWOC to WWDC) |
| 6. Williams | 25 | Add: KVOO WWCO KOOL WWSW WWRL |
| 7. Murphy | 18 | Add: (none added) |
| 8. Taylor | 17 | Add: (none added) |
| 9. Wheeler | 14 | Add: WMMN WHHM WWDC WWL |
| 10. Stanbury | 11 | Add: (none added) |
| 11. Anderson | 8 | Add: WBAA WBBM WILL WWVA |
| 12. Brierley | 6 | Add: KECC WHLL WMMN |
| 13. Reilly | 4 | Add: WWOC WDMW |
| 14. Conley | 2 | Add: (none added) |
| 15. Brown | 2 | Add: (none added). WWSW omitted in last listing. |

We wish to apologize for not listing these for you in the Jan. 17 issue, but we were cramped for space then. Others entered have evidently not sent in any entries to Bob Gorsuch, contest manager. We have five Johnsons in the club, and Bob does not specify which Johnson it is who is leading. Next listing in February 23.

STANDINGS IN DX PROGRAM CONTEST (as of 1/14/53)

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| 1. Len Kruse. | 168 | WBIS KGDE WOHP WAIR WICE WOIW WNLK WINR KIMX CHNS WAZF WKOM
WMMW WKLV KTFY KRJF WDSG WJRI WTSA KPST WHDL KGWA WEAN KRLC |
| 2. Bob Gorsuch. | 141 | WBIS KGDE KBUN WOHP WICE KDIM WNLK KVLH WHEB WKLV WMMW KTFY
WSPR WTSA KRLF WATS KMYC WHDL KGWA WINR WAIR |
| 3. Pat Reilly. | 117 | WJRI WROM WSPR KMYC WHDL WTSA KTFY WHEB WDSG KGWA KIMX WBIS
KBUN WMMW KDIM KVLH WKLV WOHP KGDE WAIR WNLK WICE |
| 4. Hal Schrock. | 102 | WBIS KGDE WOHP WAIR WICE KDIM WNLK KVLH WHEB WKLV WMMW WJRI
WTSA KRLF WATS |
| 5. Gene Cameron. | 91 | KTFY KIMX KBUN KGDE KAHU KDIM KVLH KPST WDSG KMYC WATS |
| 6. Sid Rosenbaum. | 85 | WBIS WNLK WOIW WMMW KMYC WHDL KIMX WBHF WHEB WVOW WKLV KCLM
KGDE WTSA KPUY WINR |
| 7. Stan Stanbury. | 74 | KGDE WOHP WAIR WBIS WICE WNLK KBUN KVLH KDIM WMMW WROM WATS
KPST WTSA WSPR |
| 8. Frank Wheeler. | 63 | WICE WBIS WOIW KDIM WOHP WNLK WJRI WATS WTSA WDSG WEAN WSPR
WHDL KMYC |
| 9. Relfe Luton. | 53 | WBIS KGDE WOHP WAIR WICE VOCM KDIM WNLK WHEB WMMW |
| 10. Hal Williams. | 46 | KBUN WOHP WNLK WHEB WMMW WDSG WTSA WATS WEAN KGDE WBIS |
| 11. Ben Patch | 39 | WBIS KGDE WOHP KBUN WOIW WNLK |
| 12. John Brierley | 37 | WDSG KMYC KRLC KGWA KIMX |
| 13. Roy Millar | 31 | KAHU KVLH KBND KRJF |
| 14. Ev Johnson | 26 | KGDE WOHP WAIR WNLK |

This list includes all entries received up to 1/15. If it does not check, let me know as some reports were probably lost in moving around. Stanbury's arithmetic is as sound as the Canadian dollar for contest purposes. Anxious members are advised to accept as veries anything that does not actually refuse confirmation of reception. Suggest Cameron send that station back with his next list and we'll include it. Very happy over co-operation of contestants submitting complete data as rules specify. Today, received simple list of call letters from an east coast contestant who adds he isn't sure if they're NRC or NNRC. My attitude is if he doesn't, I don't! CALL LOCATION POWER FREQUENCY MILEAGE!!!! *Carroll Seth.

The following eligible contestants are invited to submit a few entries:
 Ralph Sperry Fred Van Voorhees Ted Saling John Pohl Ted Saling
 Sarge Anderson Ray Edge Jim Critchett Don Kaskey Pete Taylor
 Bob Brown Alan Arnold Bill Whitman Lefty Cooper Carroll Seth
 Charles Admirable Conley.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

On hand, to appear in a future issue, a letter from KRLC, Lewiston, Idaho, and a letter from Bob Koppelon of the NNRC, their CPC Chairman. And, as soon as it is ready, a new Condition of Frequencies List from Len Kruse. So, 73 till next week, gang.

- 600 ----Who was the Spanish or Portuguese under WMT 1/19 3-3:30(Lefty)
- 640 ???? Anyone get the ID of voice tester "Hello" 1-2-3-4 hrd here on 1/ 2 after 0315? (Rhea-Springfield Mo)
- 680 HOF-32 David, Panama will DX on FEB 2nd 0200-0400 EST. Will identify in Spanish and English after each record. Freq should be clear. (David Dary-Manhattan, Kansas)
- 710 WOR New York is alighting again but was silent SUN Am at 0500 & dont know S/off hour as yet. (Lefty)
- 800 KREI Farmington, Mo now on this freq with reg sked (Rhea)
KVOM Morrilton, Ark now on this freq with reg sked (Rhea) Also ET-ed at 0355 on 1/13 (Rhea)
- 860 WAMI Opp Alabama F/C 2nd WED 0500-0515 from Station (Brauner)
- 870 KIEV Glendale, Calif says no set time for F/C but hope to do so in the future, thats the near future. (Freeman-Oakland Calif)
- 960 XEDF Nuevo Laredo, N L F/C 3rd TUES 0330-0345 per verie (Northup)
- 970 WCHN Norwich N Y weekdays S/on 0530; Hrd 0605 SUN on reg sked. (Duffy-Lefty & Sperry)
- 980 WRC Washington D C will NOT VERIFY reception reports when on network service (Moser-Uniontown Pa)
- 1130 WNEW New York City off Reg Sked last 2 MON AMs but tested on and off on 1/19 (Lefty)
- 1140 ???? Who is the alighter under WRVA? Freeman-Oakland Calif)
- 1220 KABR Aberdeen S D F/C 3rd FRI-TT 0130-0145 (Northup)
WEDR Birmingham Ala sign off 1745 (Northup)
WMFC Monroeville Ala S/on SUN AMs 0700 (Northup)
- 1230 KBMN Bozeman Mont F/C is 2nd MON 0530-0545 per verie signed by G. Norman Penwell, owner & manager. This is one hour earlier that listed in our F/C list. (Freeman)
KNUZ Houston Texas has definitely QUIT alighting (Ferguson-Texas)
- 1240 KSGA Redmond Ore F/C 2nd MON 0515-0530 per verie by Don M Grey, CE/Pgm Dir. (Freeman)
WMPA Aberdeen Miss F/C 1st MON 0130-0140 (Rhea)
KCLV Clovis N M F/C 2nd MON 0210-0220 with IDs every 60 sec(Rhea)
WBHB Fitzgerald Ga F/C 2nd TUES 0215-0230 and asks for reports with QSL promised. (Rhea) /Freeman)
- 1260 KUBC Montrose, Colo ran a DX show 12/28 0200-0400; no dedication.
- 1270 WAIN Columbia Ky F/C 4th MON at 0430 (Johnson-Akron Ohio)
- 1280 WPID Piedmont Ala hrd 1/19 testing 0345-0410 (Shinton-New Jersey)
Heard ETing most of week. (Rhea) also Lefty-Johnson Northup)
- 1320 WRTH Griffin Ga S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Northup)
- 1340 KIHN Hugo, Okla F/C hrd 1st WED 0215-0230. Not 1st THUR (Rhea)
WDAK Columbus Ga S/on 0530 (Northup)
KMOR Oroville Calif F/C 3rd MON 0400-0430 with music (Millar-Wash)
- 1350 WHIP Mooresville N C S/on SUN 0630 (Northup)
- 1370 WMOD Moundsville W Va began on this freq 0600 on 1/12 (Rhea)
- 1400 KTRC Santa Fe N M F/C hrd 1st WED 0300-0315 NOT 1st THUR (Rhea)
- 1410 WMYR Ft Myers Fla S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Northup)
WLSH Lansford Penn fairly easy in NY area 1600 to S/off 1700 or later, under WONS (Lefty)
- 1440 KCHE Cherokee Iowa hrd ETing 1/10 at 0200 (Northup)
- 1450 WKEL Kewanee Ill hrd 1/3 with F/C-TT 0125-0140 then followed with March of Dimes show (Northup) Hrd 1/13 till 0150 with "Pillow Time", said back tomorrow nite, but not hrd since (Rhea)
KEYY Provo Utah seems to run till 0400 SUN AMs (Lefty)
???? Anyone know who tested here on 1/18 to 0445. (Lefty) /(Cope)
- 1460 WBRN Big Rapids Mich Sked S/on 0600 (0755) off Jan 1730; Feb 1815.
- 1490 WPLI Jackson Tenn hrd F/C 1st WED 0220-0235. Not 1st THUR (Rhea)

1590 WALB Albany Ga F/C is 4th SUN 0200-0215 (Shinton)
 1600 KWHP Cushing Okla S/off 1830 and verifys promptly (Rhea)

Here is a couple I missed up on

1260 WEKZ Monroe, Wisc tests usually LAST SAT from 0100-0600 and plays only Polka and Cowboy music. Rex N Eyler is CE (Brauner)/Rhea)
 KWHK Hutchinson Kans now on this freq and S/off after news 0105.
 1380 WATL Atlanta Ga seems to have quit alnighiting. not hrd 1/14-15 /Ferguson)

Frequency Checks as per list.

1st MON;- WCLD-WKOZ-WNAT-WTCO-KCKY 1st SUN KWOR(T)-WCTT-WPRS-KOAL
 1st WED;- WMOH-WRIC-WTTS-KNBY-WGYV- 1st SAT;- WFKY-KBTA-KSIG;
 2nd MON;- KVFD-WROB-WNAG-KOCA-WDUN-WOOD; 2nd TUE;- WDEC-WBML;WNBS-KFMO
 2nd SUN;- WILD-KPIG but from 0145-0200 - WLAY; /KCMC-WFUL-WNVA;
 3rd FRI;- WEVE; By Northup-Rhea-Millar;Johnson;
 3rd MON;- KOMW-KXLJ-1240 kc);- KYJC;KLAN ex KXRN (M)-KVIC;
 3rd SAT;- KRLN-KTXL(T)-WELP(M);

The following stations were on until at leasy 0400 1/19 with special broadcasts. KRNR-1490; KRXL-1240; KWRO-1450; KFIR-1340; KCRE-1400; and KIEM-1480 kcs.

WANTED;- One Banana Plant for use in KREC - Lewis-Clark Hotel studios. Air-mail any reply to KRLC c/o Donald Thomas, Manager. info by Sid R.

Remember this DX Program

FEB 2nd 680 kcs HOF-32 David, Panama 0200-0400. Info David Dary.

Roy Millar brings up a question regarding the publishing of Freq checks that are listed as being correct in our F/C list. We will publish them all that are sent in as being heard as listed but we do ask you to do the following. Before sending them in check your list to see if they have been reported before, if they have, then do not send them in as it is only a waste of space and time. I use the following method; Each week I check them with my F/C list. Those that are the same I put an OK behind them, thus I know they have been heard at the time listed since out list was published. So there is no need of re-publishing them again.

There will be no FOREIGN SECTION in this issue. Fred Van Voorhees has gone to the hospital for a check up and tests. He says no sympathy needed because he is not sick, only some tests being made.

Carroll Seth is now living in Buffalo at 41 Marigold St Buffalo 15 N Y so you can continue sending your DX Special Contest entry's to him at that address. He is waiting for them and from the info on hand standings will be either in this issue or the next one, Jan 31st.

Beginning with this issue you will find another stamp on your envelope "NEWS VALUE". Would appreciate it a lot if some of you lads receiving your DX News via 3rd class to drop me a card giving the date this issue was received. This information will help us govern our future policy.

RAY EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15 N Y Still not much DXing going on at this location. Did receive a couple veries in the form of letters from KPUY and KLMR, both welcome here. Managed to report WGRY and WIMO both needed but failed to get up for those swell western DXes next AM. I heard KLMR as listed on 3rd FRI but from 0218-0230. Asked them what time their freq check was but they did not include that in their verie which was signed by Everett Shupe, manager. This was thru WEMP. This issue is being mailed as usual Saturday morning Jan 24th. How about some of you 3rd class receivers letting me know when it arrives Thanks.