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"TWENTY OF HEARTY!"  

"GETTING BETTER"  

January 10, 1953  

"Still enjoy reading 'DX News.' It gets better every week."  
- A/U Charles J. Heffner (with the Air Force in Africa)  

CONGRATULATIONS  

And they go to our member, Gene Cameron, whose wife presented him with baby Clifford Eugene, on November 28, 1962. Our thanks to Roy Miller for letting us know.

NEW MEMBERS  

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J.W. Waldrom Newman  
Joseph Enz  
Bernie Duffy  
Edgar Nye  
William Harris (from the NRC Service Fund)  

NRC DX CALENDAR  

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We'd like to invite you new members to submit your reports to all our sections. Everyone is interested in what you are hearing, so why not write in regularity? And that goes for your veteran DXers, too!  

Be sure to listen for all the above DX shows and tests, and then also send in your reports, with return postage, or failing to hear them, then that "THANK-YOU" card!
VERIE SIGNERS

January 10, 1953

550 GWR - Karl B. Hoffman, TD F W EpD D Kenneth Mott, Supr 1330
890 WCFH S William E. Dixon, CE C 1330 W ARR John Palmer, CE
810 WFT US James P. Rodgers, CE E 1340 WLDY Jeff Evans, W2TSO, CE
820 KWF T Herbert T. Wilay, CE F WJQG L Eston L. DeCosta, CE
830 TAR A. C. Anderso, J K LI L Gene G. Randolph, CE
840 WPAL A. M. Messenger, CE A WBRK Leonard Lavendol, CE
850 WBEB Antonio Vareco WILMDE C E W AQR Lee C. King, CE
890 WLBE J. A. Brunner, CE F WAML Clyne Graves, CE
800 WEqT B. E. Jones, CE O WWTU Paul R. Queen, CE
810 WGR C W. J. Morrison, CE P WTYT N. J. H. Sparrin, EIC
820 WJAT D Morris Lewis, Edapr P KOWB L. O. Smith, SM
830 KBO A Charles H. Harrison, MO O WHAP Larry M. Kay, AsstM
840 WRF D Harold Schaaf, CE M WTSB Joseph E. Howell, CE
850 WJWL Ed Marroza, CE D 1350 WORK F. F. Miller, CE
860 WTQM Theodore F. Kilmer, CE P 1360 WELP H. C. McDonald Jr., CE GP
870 WETO C. L. Williamson, CE M 1380 WYLJ Jack Simmons, CE
880 KT KH R. M. Nicholas, CE L 1390 KCBC R. S. Brown, CE
900 KFFR E K. L. Mealey, DoX P 1400 WHCG F. C. Wilbur, CE
910 KGWA William E. Taizcel, CE I WWIN Joseph A. Sporrey, CE
920 WFH G John Hughelett, CE O 1410 WLSH John W. Angst, M ER
930 WRC E. E. Stahl, SM G KMYC Joseph Carroll, M INT
940 WJEH Charles Hussen, WZEF CE FS 1420 WQOJ Louis N. Seltzer, CE
950 KCP J Jean G. Johns I WIMS Robert J. Schilling, CE
960 WHIN Max Bennett, CE P 1430 WFOB Robert G. Kuhn, PD
970 WRAP Glen Fragery, AC E 1440 KQoK J. Dean McCurdy, E
980 WAP R Ralph Faber, CE E 1450 WAGM H. D. Glidden, GM
990 WBO C Robert W. Minton D 1460 WKEY George R. Tarpin, GM
1100 WBT M. J. Minor, CE I 1470 WKRJ L. P. Ernst
1110 KJB C Jack Cecil, O, CE I
1120 WJF D W. F. Myers, CE PGLP
1130 KVQO William F. Wry, GM F WCQT C Victa Takach, CE
1140 WWO O Bruce Batts, CE D WDAD Stanley Grazier, CE
1150 WWQH William C. Brandt, CE I WXLS Ernest A. Neath Q
1160 KIQB Walter J. Goman, CE P 1460 KDOM Omer Wright, CE
1210 KTB A Des B. Crouch, P 1470 WIAF Leslie Hall, CE
1230 KPVU John A. Columbus, CE I
1240 KLCB Oliver G. Coburn, M, CE I WATS Ben A. Franklin, CE
1250 KLCE Darrel K. Bruns, CE E WMW John F. Roache, E
1260 KXLE Lloyd R. Hanson, CE F KXOA Sawal W. Berger, DoE
1270 KEBI John L. Warren, CE F WIG James C. Miller III, CE
1280 KEGH John F. Brennanman, CE F XEAR Alfonso Flores Lopez
1290 KRDU Russell C. Friend, CE L 1480 KSTR L. W. Martin, GM
1300 KGDE Harold E. Allen, CE F KWQO R. J. P. Ernst, O
1320 WWD C Ross H. Beville, TD F WIKE Donald A. Thurston, M, CE HT
1330 KIQX Van B. Parr, Jr., CE F WSR S William Martin, AS-1TSF
1340 KROC A. R. Garrett, CE EQ 1540 WAIM Lewis M. Shreyer, M
1350 WGF R Levell Jackson, WAMU CE C 1550 WBJS William Neak, EP
1360 WSF R George R. Townsend, CE P WBCG John Groenert, CE
1370 KERG L. W. Tomlinetz, M EF 1560 WJJS William Howard Paysno, GM
1380 KUOA William George M F 1570 WAF S Louis Bauerstenfied, CE
1390 WERD Harry Dennis, CE F VHCN Barry Medlin, CE
1400 WDGK D. H. I. Owens, CE F 1590 WTVH Rod Nodurft, CE
1410 KHRY Charles R. Scott, CE GP 1600 WHHP William Howard Paymeo, GM ES
1420 CKNW A. Bereza, SD K 1620 WRW J. Fred Barr, Prog. M
1430 WAGA Charles W. Lynch, CE C WWLR I. Joe Brauner, O
1440 WRFT Charles Tucker, CE C J Hal Williams, P John Pohl
A Bill Whitman E Bill Prater K Charlie Conley Q Pat Heilley
B Elbert Towell F J & T Hackett L Gene Cameron R Ted Weiser
C Frank Johnson G Ev. Johnson M Tom Johnson S Sid Rosenbaum
D Albert Shinton H Erick Johnson N Joe Enz T Lefty Cooper

CREDITS
WGKY - Gary, Indiana  Here is a special test from a station which almost all of our members need! The channel is expected to be clear all the way for WGKY, and we certainly hope so so that all might have a fine chance of logging this station. We do not have the name of their Chief Engineer, nor the name of the CPC man who arranged the test.

WIMO - Winder, Georgia. This station very graciously arranged to switch to WILLIAM R. POWELL, C.E. This new date, to avoid interference from WLEX. This is also a test program, for which Mr. Powell is hoping to receive many DX letters. A brand new station, scant few have logged this one, and we hope you'll all be able to come up with WIMO with good signals. ROSENBAUM

KNEW - Spokane, Wash. Here is the annual salute to DXers from KNEW, and we CHESTER E. RODELL, Mgr. expect it to be on a clear channel for us all to tune in. KNEW is very much interested in DX and DXers, and especially since they have moved onto 790 slightly over a year ago, where they are quite directional. Our thanks again to our friends at KNEW, CLARENCE MUSTOE.

WXBI - St. Marys, Penna. Many of you were notified directly by WXBI of this DX C. R. SIMPSON, Gen. Mgr. program which they have offered to us. A tough channel, we admit, but WXBI will feature band music, and Hawaiian selections to help you separate them from the all-nighters. Let's all give this a good try, for Mr. Simpson wants lots of reports from all over. ROSENBAUM

CKOK - Penticton, B. C. This is just as last Monday, another 1 3/4 hours of DX DICK FRANCE, ENGINEER for us NRCers. Again, the last 15 minutes will be run at reduced power, and this is done especially hoping for comparative reports from you. We again are looking forward to a clear channel for MIL-OKOK, so here's hoping if you missed 'em last time, you don't, this. LAR.

KOL - Seattle, Wash. KOL hopes, by being on 4:30-8:00 EST, to squeeze between Eastern sign ons and Down Under sign offs, to be heard in both directions. The program will be broken into 3 1/2 hour periods, each to consist of 20 minutes of dance music, and 10 minutes of cycle tons. Address, 1100 West Florida Street, Seattle 4. ROY MILLAR

WAMS - Wilmington, Del. PERLEY TRIBOU, C. E. DX show for our club. WAMS has honored us thusly before, so we all know that they are a friendly, DX-minded station. Many of you lack a Delaware logging in your books, so here is your big chance to take care of that detail. Again our thanks to Mr. Tribou. ROSENBAUM

CHAK - Akavik, N. W. T. CHAK is the most northerly station in the Americas, or R. B. UBOUHART, Mgr. possibly in the entire world! They used to play records for requests at 25¢ each until they have built up to where they now run 3 nights a week, 7-11 p.m., with requests, with many other programs during the week. 100 watts, and a tough channel, though! ROY MILLAR

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

990 WNRY Narrows, Virginia  1270 W K Y R Keyser, West Virginia
1050 KSIS Sedalia, Missouri  1340 WAMB Lebanon, Tennessee
1260 KDUP Hutchinson, Kansas  1420 KAGR Yuba City, California

550 WOSA Wausau, Wisconsin, FR.WEIN 1290 W B L E Batesville, Miss. FR.WBET

NEW STATIONS

900 Ozark, Alabama  1,000 D-1  1920 Weatherford, Texas  250 D-1

FACILITIES Big Stone Gap, Virginia, 1,000 D-1

1150 KNED McAlester, Oklahoma, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000, D-1. /DELETED

1260 KROG Seattle, Washington, to 5,000/1,000 U-1, from 1,000 U-1. / DELETED

1580 WBTD Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to 1,000 U-4, from 250 D-1. / Crystal City Tex
Hi gang. Let me start by expressing my thanks to all of you who send me Christmas cards. John Pohl, Roy Miller, Lefty, Hal Williams and all the rest, thanks lots. Not too much DX lately here. With the aid of a borrowed portable radio, I was able to track down the buzz which has been ruining all but the strongest signals from 1390 to 1490 kc/s. It was a transformer about a block away. The day I discovered it, the buzz left for a while, but it is back again now so I will have to raise Cain with the power company about it. While it was gone I logged KXED-1440 signing off immediately after KYZ-800 came through. Not much really, just a handwritten verification on a Christmas card, but it is easily the prize of my slim collection, with WGBY-Guantanamo Bay second and KMYI third. But for difficulty of reception, WGBY wins, hands down. Finally got KALE-930 on 12/27, overriding the one in Pasadena. I was trying for the special from Halifax, and could hear three separate signals on the frequency but could identify only KALE and KFBB. Now for a few questions. Can anyone tell me when WBBI's carrier is off? Every time I turn there I get images of either WGN or CKW, evidently riding WBBI's carrier. Also, who can be heard daily at 5:00 on 790 with a 15-minute religious program? The people seem to have British accents, and I thought I heard the time given in Atlantic Standard Time, which would both indicate CEY, but the signal was awfully good for such a distance, so I just don't know what to think. (This is VP4RD, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, "Tex" - Ed.) Still another question. Again on 790 kc/s, who signs on at 5:50 daily with the NA? I can always hear the music but cannot make out the voice. Well, enough of this. So long, best DX.

Roy H. Miller
12-27-28

DX past two weeks not much to shout about, but December gained me 3 countries and 81 stations, but no new U.S. states or Canadian provinces! Still need S.C., Del., N.J., And all New England except Mass., also Que. & East. Heard CMBQ-1010 12/27, requesting reports. In English at 3:30. Compiled. 12/28 noted KMYI on 1290; after they s/off heard LA s/off 3:55, think XEAP, but log shows XEDA s/off at this time. Wonder which 'twas. If XEAP, is my best M.P.W. DX - 1900 miles, 100 watts. Also, if XEAP, why no hear nearby XEDR on DX? Grr, KRSC says so many requests to stay on Monday 60s that will so do beginning 12/29. Some of you DXers trying to foul me up? KSCC DX in OK, though signal poor during last half. Worked hard to try to hear CYFT DX, but no use. Even KEAR not readable, so no northerly openings, I guess. Do hope some of you heard CYFT and reports, so he won't be entirely disappointed. WJHL 910 & CMJL-930 added that AM: No DX New Year's Eve or AM. '53's first new station, KTBX-1220 on RS 8 p.m. Jan. 1, after Southern Calif. won in the Rose Bowl, so there, Johnny H.! Card from KXKL says not they using call of KREW at 3:37 12/4; no idea who. Suggest FCC. Others reported, too. Only 2 veries in, KREL (24 hours late)-DX and KTFT-DX. Hope some of my overdue reports start hatching soon. KTW very pleased with DX responses - want to do another 3-hour DX for NRO Feb. 23! These requests for repeat DXes seem to occur frequently. Gives those who missed first time a second chance, hi. Don't know why CKDA and CJC failed to s/off. CKDA have written CJC, but CKDA failed to answer last 2 letters, so can only drop the subject. 1/2 - WNB-1300 heard RS at 5:00; KOVL-1300 s/off 10 a.m.; & KEDO-1130 RS at 1050. That makes even 100 for Calif, for season, all active. First mail of '53 just in - veries from 4YA, 2YC & KGWA-DX! Say, can anyone give me a lead what KREW-1320 might be heard f/c or other test? The only Washington station not heard!

Stan Horas - E-5 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/24 - WFTP-620 LaGrange, Ga. ET 3 AM. QA Spanish speaker to 3:06. Verie, WAPL KATL & DX show notice from WGBI. 12/25 - Annual report to CHIN, also CMJL-930 & Radi-A Progress, 670 reported 2:50-3:30. CCIB all night Christmas show. TGI Radio Nuevo Mundo s/off at 4 a.m. CJSO asking for reports in English. CHGQ also heard. WORF all night Carol's and Christmas plays. Someone under WCMR at 4. WSRR was on early last year - maybe then again. WHFC s/off at 5:30; WMAK; WKBX heard 5:32, WBOA 5:35; CKW, WWYA and several other all-nighters took a day off. WDHS-DX verie in. 12/26, still waiting for 12/28 issue of "DX News" sure miss it. A letter to BCC for 881 kc/s, 3 AM on. 12/27 Report to KXAN. Verie XEO KXWH WSFR-DX. 12/28 WP4AD at 5 s/off. 12/30 - WXAP test about 3, also KGLU. No WCMB this AM. KEMO in clear. Sure hope I can copy WAZF. That's a real tough one with WITU/WC. 12/31 WJTS test 03:00. Only got closing announcement but really need 'em so a report sent. (Con'd, page 5)
It seems like ages since the good ol' NHC has heard from this pair. We have been so busy recently that DX activity has come to a virtual standstill. We are slowly picking up again and hope to be back to normal soon. Here are the few catches we've heard since the last report.

11/11 - KFOX, 1270, ET 1:50-2; WDFN, 1240 1/2-2:30; WWOM 1300 RS 2:30-3; WGR, 550, ET 3:00-4:05; WLBX, 780 RS 4-4:45; WAMS, 1460 RS 4-4:30 p.m.; WCTD, 1560 RS 5:05-5:15 p.m.; WBS, 1580 RS 5:30-5:45 p.m. and 11/12 5:03 RS, 11/12 - WOEM, 1350 NWC DX 1:53-2; KWFT, 620, f/c 2:04-2:15; WEOV, 1230 f/c 2:15-2:30 KEEN, 1370, RS 2:59-3:07; WXK, 1450 NRC DX 3:46-4:02; KEER, 1290 f/c ET 4:09-4:15; 11/15 - WTVH, 1590 RS 2:49-3:02; WJH, 990, f/c or ET 3:20-3:35. 11/22 - KWFC, 860, f/c 1:15-1:30, 1/1/63 - WULA, 1240 f/c 4-4:15; WWMB, 1240, 4:10-5 RS, WEOV, 1240 RS 4:30-4:45. WHBS just came on 1550 and were requesting collect long-distance calls over the air to see how their signal was getting out. They were getting in here very poorly due to their directional pattern and QRN from CBE WBSK KES and anybody else on that frequency. We did, however, call them and they played a record for us and mentioned our name and the NHC over the air. They also sent us a nice veria. (The Chief said there was no reason to write after the phone call but we did anyway.) We guess these things don't happen very often, in fact the first time for us, and a real surprise.

WWMB, 1240, was offering a $25 Defense Bond to the most distant listener on a special New Year's Eve request record program. DXing may become profitable, hi! Veries arriving here since WWMB were WOBP WOVI WICO KDHG CBG YOOG WWDO WWDO KEXO WPUW WDKD WBR WBSC WBG WHIG KEG KWB WAML KEGE WJLD. WXK, by the way, is our first New Hampshire DX. WRG, 1480, New York Tech's CP here in Cincy will probably never pan out. They say that they definitely don't plan to go into the AM BCF business (the lack of interest due to their new Pagette Services). The CP is for sale (We doubt if anyone will buy it). And if it is not bought in 6 months the FCC will delete it. Does anyone know what has become of Toledo, 0., on 1470? One new one since we started this letter, WWJ, 620, ET or something on 1/2 3:09-3:25 with (we think) an occasional 1576. Guess that's all for now, 73s to you all. Will try to be less delinquent hereafter.

Bill Frater "The Hillbilly DXer" - Grimesley, Tennessee

It seems that I have the same surprising ability to miss tests by new stations that Joe Braunner reported in the 12/20 "DX News." I don't mind missing a few far off tests but then that takes place right here in Dixie and I don't get is kind of upsetting to me, hi. This being my first report in quite a while I will limit it only to December DXing. Ones not verified as yet are out to KVNN 1440, KBBS 970, WOWL 1230, KGWA 950, WITU 690, WITV 860, WPRT 960, KRLC 1350 (on one day late with DX); KTW 1250 tough, KWHQ 1600, KEXX 1250 tentative, CJJO 1320 and CHGB 1350 with Christmas programs, and WFCM 750, per Joe Braunner's tip in 12/30 "DX News." Thanks, Oh. Verifications in this month to bring totals to 2,310 are from WJOL 1340, WITV 1590, KLID 1340, WHEE 1340, stated my report was unusually correct; WEEQ 750, fine letter. KZSA 1230, WITU 590, WITX 1470, WRAP 1050, WAPL 1570, KXIE 1240, WLDY 1340, CFJR 1450 WTSB 1450, KWIR 1440, KERG 1280, KETY 1460, WARM 1350, WLSH 1410 & KROH 1270. Tips: WPRT weak-day s/on at 5:00 and Sundays at 7:45. WCAL 770 Sunday s/on in clear at 7:30. WODR now on 910, week-day s/on at 5:30. DXes from KMYC WHEE WEAN KEOF & KJIK heard but not needed. KVEN KDSJ & CJJO not heard, and needed. WKLX verified back in 1949 and could not hear them on recent DX. 73s to all & a good 1953.

Albert G. Shinton - 2961 East Olympic Road - Camden N. J.

Happy New Year to all. I reached 107 veries out for 1952. For October I have 4 veries still to be acknowledged. For November, 4 veries still to be acknowledged including a DX program, WMOV, 1230. Veries sent out: WIGC (1070), WOWO (1190), WPFG (1460) WCHI (1340) CFRA 560), WMAK (1300), WY KR (1850) WALS (1590), WED (1370)?). I heard WACB testing I guess on their 1000 watts but didn't log because a DX program was coming on. Can anyone say if WTVH was testing around 2:45 to 3:00 a.m. EST Dec. 23? Johnny, why don't Florida stations verify? 73s.

HAD ANY LAUGHS LATELY? HOW ABOUT SENDING THEM IN TO OUR NEW "KOMEDY KORN-ER KOLUMN?"
Happy New Year to all NECers. Been DXing every morning for 1 to 2 hours but just couldn't seem to strike them so did not send a report in last week. Here is what we got to report on 12/20 - KOSE/860, on for NMRD, WKEO in Cocoa, Fla. 860, new, ETing. Sent report to them. WELP on f/c 1360, per f/c list, no sign of KJLC on for NEC so sent thank-you card. Mr. Neumann sent the following card back, "Our DX Jambo-re was held starting night of Dec. 22, Sat. and lasted till 2:24 a.m. Dec. 21 Sun. Seemed to be a mix up in time but received a very good response." Needed here for Idaho variey. I need more states to have them all verified - Maine, Vt., N.H., Ida. Nevada, Md. R.I., Montana. 12/21 - KLMX.DX not needed. 12/26, KTRX-990 s/0n at 6:30. WJPR-1330 RS 6. 12/29 - KECC990 on for NEC. Heard some of it and sent report. Tried for KEDR & CFYT DXes but no go. Counted up my log and have 1,356 logged, and 218 verified. 12/31 - KECE-1440 ETing 3:15-3:30 (new). WSHS-1220 on last Sat. f/c. WAVI-910 f/c 4:10-4,15 a.m. and finally WCOC-1470 on RS for New Year's Celebrations. Veries in from WRC, report sent 8/1/52, WJGD WHLL KOBG KTTR-WELD-DX. How did you boys like that printed card from WELD? Not even a variee signer. Phocea. KTBY DX, CE says they had mail from 17 states and Canada. WELP & WCTT. Conditions here are poor. Lots of noise, unless it's my radio acting up. I see we have lots of DXing in store for us this winter, thanks to CPC boys. We can use them, hi. My last report must have gotten there too late. I sent one for last issue but did not see it. At the close of 1952 I have 62 reports out. Am looking for lots of veries this week from all these DXes I reported to. Sent reports to KNX-1070 and WAMU-1350 today. All for this time. Anxious to see the standings in the consecutive call letter contest. 73s and best DXing in '53 to all.


Four new reports out since last issue of "DX News." VerieS drifting in slowly. 12/27 - KEDR (1440) f/c 1:45-1:55, KJLC (1250) fair signal 1:45-1:15 s/off. Been hearing one of these lately, but not needed. KTFF (1270) s/off 2:00, WMPA (1240) test 2:30-2:45. CHNS failed to get in, so card sent. Dec. 28 - KLMX (1450) f/c 2:20-2:30, seen on the band. DX is stronger than recent DX. *KOPP (1450) f/c 2:35-2:45 in the clear. This one was heard on Sunday All s/off at 3:00 but never reported. Dec. 29 - KAMA (1430) s/off at 3:00. Paint signal heard after K ARM - sounded English, but faded out before positive ID. KEDR (1460) and CFYT (1230) failed to make the grade through loud QRM. KECO (990) on NRC DX, QM'd by WBDL image, but enough for fair report. Seldom bothered by images, except locals, and this is very unusual. Veries, letter from KJLC. Cards from WBSA and WELD. George will not consider WBDL and WCTT a positive variey, but I DX just for fun and if my conscience is clear I count 'em (all) I'm delighted at the way our CPC boys are going to town. Keep it up, gang. To all you new members: Please report your interesting doings in "Musings" as we all are interested in what you are hearing in your section. Now CP for WETZ, New Martinsville, W. Va., not ed in last "DX News." The call letters "WETZ" stand for WETZ1-1450 - That's the works. (I concur 100% on your views of so-called questionable variey - Ed.)

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Paine Claire, Quebec

The old log is growing slowly of late despite rather warm WX which some mornings has scoured the static level up to mid-summer pitch. Have been missing more special ID's than I have been hearing but at least I have been trying for most of them. On 12/8, got up for the 4 specials and managed to miss out on all of them. On 12/11, heard a station on 1250 announce as KDM at 3:48, but can't find him in the log. WATS put on a nice program on the 12th with veriey received. On 12/14, WISC 1460 heard with a Radio Marathon at 4:45. Neither of the Cal. specials listed could be heard. On 12/1, heard WMB on 1240 ET at 2:42; likewise WEN01 KTRR on 1490 at 2:55, no KJW on 950 special. Drew a blank on the 14th on KXP DX. On the 20th, caught KOSE on 860 at 3:08, and one announcement from WKKO also on 860 testing. KJLC & KJJK didn't show. 1570 kc/s. on the same afternoon was a busy place, with WEEP s/off at 4:15, WBUX at 4:26, and WLIO coming in pretty well until 4:55. KTW's DX on 12/32 was a welcome addition to my log, although tough to hear. KNCG f/c heard on 1340 at 4:14. No KDSJ or COJD heard here. For those who may have heard several French Canadians on Christmas, CKLE was on 1330, heard after 3:13, CHAD, a rare one on 1340 with telephone call and Christmas greetings to 4; CKVA 1280 at 4:07; CJSO on 1320 for several hours. Was particularly glad to get report off to CHAD on of several graveyard stations in this province I seldom get a crack at. Lat 1473 now. Nice veriey in from VOCM-DX. H.N. Year...
Not much DX here for the past few weeks, being so noisy. Was mostly disappointed not to catch WRLG KDSJ DXes. Believe I heard KFSF 910 DX behind WRFR when they signed on at 4:00. Dec. 13, I happened to be on 1450 trying for WRJO (not sure if they are on the air as yet) but got WAGA crystal clear for 10 minutes 5:55 to 6:05. Usually I get WRJO at 6:00. Being the same morning as the $1,000,000 fire, I wondered about WRJO, but received a postal from the postmaster a few days ago stating that WRJO is OK and was about 1/2 mile from the blare on the same street. Heard KATT-1590 3:30 to 4:20 12/28. WDEL-1150 under WCOP at 7 p.m. 12/27. WHYU-1270 at 7:05 a.m., mostly in the clear, but was a few minutes too late to get a good report, so will try next Sunday. Last Sunday I got W6SW mostly clear, and in case anyone needs them, they sent a most pleasing letter thanking me for writing. They have a very nice letterhead, showing a picture of Guntersville and Guntersville Lake "The South's Most Beautiful Man-Made Lake!). Also anyone needing WAGA-1450, send a swell QSL card blue with large red call letters. Personally I dislike letter veris and have thrown away many, and never accept a veris on my own report, I like the QSL cards and keep them in file order, not book form, with loose leaf rings. Hoping that January and February will bring better DX, and wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Geographics. Have 3 verifications to report. Number of reports out doesn't seem to mean a thing these days. It's what comes back that counts. So, WS90 and WTRT received in the mail and drove over to Blackwell, Okla., to get my K6BL. Hi. My K6BL report was from a Nov. 3 ET and they told me they definitely remembered my veris going out. So, our bulletins are not the only thing getting lost, strayed or otherwise. They had several reports from NEbers lying on the desk to answer the first of the week and said reports of reception from Chicago area had been especially heavy. Heard KCCO DX with some trouble with fading. Reckon CFTP was a pipe dream when I tried for them since dominant signal for me was WNOE all night. First time they have ever put man appearance here for me! Of all times! No luck with KE2DR either. KITF signed on at 5:10 and was hoping they were getting through to KITF manager visiting in Las Vegas, Nev. and while chattering about distance reception mentioned they'd bet some members of the National Radio Club were hearing them. They were right. I missed their DX show due to vacation and no headphones. Don't know if this 5:10 s on is regular or not or whether it was just for the benefit of the boss. Then KHUU, Corvallis Ore., on 1340 sneaked through while KOWB knocked off their tone for 2 1/2 minutes. Was a lucky catch since KOWB was dominating the spot but good. All the above three were heard on 12/29.

Leo A. Shelby - 36 Philip Street - St. Catharines, Ontario

DX has been pretty good here over the Christmas holidays, especially on a set with no outside aerial. 12/22 — W3SC Madison, Wis., and WDFR, Charleston, W. Va., on 12/23 — WJHC Greensburg, Pa., WICH Norwich, Conn., WGAT Utica N.Y., WQJX Jackson, Miss., and WOOD, Grand Rapids, Mich., all on 12/34 — WZDB, Fort Myers, Ala., WMLS Sylacauga, Ala., and WJAM Marion, Ala. All on RS between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m. 12/25 — CHOW, Pembroke, Ont. 12/26 — WGL, Oak Ridge, Tenn., WZOR, Fremont, Ohio and WGSA, Geneva, N.Y. all on s/on. 12/27 — WASK Lafayette, Ind., WFXR, Grand Rapids, Mich., W4O, Toleda, O., WCRE Wild. cod, N.J. all on RS. 12/28 — WDS1 Elkins, W. Va., WSOI Charlotte, N.C., WPPC Atlantic City, N.J., WSOI D'catur, Ill., WSKI Quincy, Ill., all on s/off, and tone tests from WIKI Hazard, Ky., 1:05-1:30 a.m.; Hope, Ark., 1:30-1:50 a.m. Can anyone tell me what Spanish-speaking station is coming through behind WGBR on 1220 kHz. Early these mornings, just after midnight? (XEB —Ed.) Enjoy your column very much — keep up the good work and best wishes for the New Year.


DX and veris on the up-swing here. Reports out to the following this week. 12/31 — W2MC (1350) ET 1:05 and on. 1/1 — WROR (1420) test with music 1:30 on. WKID (1580) f/c-M 2:30-3:10; said would be back next month on same date. 1/2 — WENE (1430) f/c 1:15-1:30 as listed. *DCFR (1440) Cherokee, Iowa on ET 1:30 on. 1/3 — WKEI (1450) M of D Auction 1-2, KETA (1450) f/c (T.M.) 3-3:10. 1/4 — WPRS (1440) & WCHR (660) on f/c as listed in NRC f/c list. WSKI (1240) DX stoles through WEDO at intervals. WSKI failed to get through on DX. KPBY (1450) DX weak & spotty but enough for a report. A swell addition to log. Who s/off ahead of KPBY s/off? Veris, letters NWWC W4HE ELHS WEAN, cards, beautiful place cards from W4NUU. Anybody else get this? (con'd on page 3)
(Sid Rosenbaum, cont'd from page 7) "Thank you" card from KRLC. KBRZ advises varies should be on the way soon. They had a heavy response and varies must go out at the CE's convenience. That's the works from Wheeling.

**John Pohl - 459 N.E. 51 Street - Miami 37, Florida**

OK, Lefty, that is enough for now, hi. I'll have you know that I DX quite regularly. I only report new catches though. I also only report new varies, not duplications.

To John Eriker, KECO was not heard here. For you and Lefty, I was trying for them, too. Latest DX catches are WBEQ 1340 Milwaukee, Wis. on 1/3 and at 1/4 I got WGOB in Red Lion, Pa. on 1/4 at 8:30 s/on and KAYS 1440 Corpus Christi, Tex. at 7 s/on. Also on 1/4, I got WRAD 1340 on f/c from 5:30-5:40 with tone. This was also heard on 1/7 so it must be regular for first Sunday. Just called the engineer at the WINZ transmitter about their 50,000 watt rig. He says they had it on Decm 31 on 10,000 w. with tone, but he wasn't sure it was on 940. They are having trouble phasing the antennas (they have 6 towers) and they have Bob Stillman of Stillman and Barclay Consulting Engineers working on the deal now. He says they may start testing with 58,000 any day now. So, just keep looking. The CE at WINZ is James L. Sawyer. Maybe he will verify after 58,000 is straightened up. Engineer says he has his hands full with that now. For you TV fans that may be trying to get a varie from Channel 4 you might try Earl Lewis, WWJ CE. The other half of Wayrich Log is in now, but I have several questions. Some of you other fellows may know the answers or may be needing the same info to straighten up your logs, so here goes. Is ZEM on 1235 or 1240? (1235-Ed.) Who is on 1350 in Havana? Is WLLH, 730, 1000 watts yet? Is KIKI on 810 or 850? Is WILD on 1490 or 1600? (1490 -Ed.) Is WORX using 5,000 watts during the day yet? Who is on 1310 in Vancouver, B.C. - is it CBR or CBU? (CBU is 690) Is KJXF 1190 in Oak Cliff or Dallas? What power does 4VK use? What frequency is 4VK on? Is WWO 1190 on 50,000 watts yet? Is Chattanooga, Fl. on 1280 or 1380? Is Blackwell, Okla. 1550, KWBW or KWEL? (KWBW - Ed.) Is Hutchinson, Minn. on 1280 or 1290? Is 1290, Jennings, La., KJEL still a daytimer? Is WDFD 1380 5,000 unlimited yet? Is KGMS 1380 in operation yet? Is Wamashio, Tex. 1390 on KWH or KHWH? End of quiz show. I have already busted my resolution. Deadline change fouled me up. Late varies here are WDSG WWSA WTHS WHJH WJJD KSII WGRC WTTM WSPR KEPE HTFY WHIN & WJAT. 32 lines and 75s. (Noppe - only 27 with our "elite" type! - Ed.)

**Ron P. Sculler - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey**

Three varies in since my last report. These were: WMYR, Ft. Myers, Fla., letter, CKCW, Moncton, N.B., an excellent letterhead, and WITH, Baltimore, a card. My new catches are: 12/28, WJHR (1340) Lenoir, N.C. on f/c at 5:55; WABZ (1010) Albemarle, N.C. s/on at 6:45 thanks to Lefty's tip; WIBE (1280) Macon, Ga. on RS at 6:47 with an excellent signal; WANS (1235) Anderson, S.C. s/on at 6:55 thanks to Warren Routsahn's tip. 12/29 - Caught WBBM (780) in Chicago s/on at 6 for another new one. 12/30, KVQ (1410) on s/on at 6:59 from Pittsburgh. 1/1, started off the New Year right by getting WUSJ (1340) f/c at 2:30-2:45 per f/c list, Lockport, N.Y.; WSPA, Williamport, Pa., WBBK, Wilkes-Barre, and WFBG, Altoona, Pa. (1340) all on with network parties and all new here. 1/5, believe I had WGOB in Grand Rapids at 5:10-5:25 but not positive. QRM from another station. Gave WX as 260 and announced as "The People's Station." Any help? Was on 1410 kc/s. Lots of nice letters and Christmas cards received here and thanks very much. I visited Bernie Duffy again recently and had a grand time looking over his varies and talking DX. Oh, on 1/4 I heard WPX (1270) s/on 5:30 (Sunday) with a good signal. 75.

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

Several interesting stations in this week. Varies from WETB WHAP WDBF & KERO, 12/27. CHNS DX, like local; 12/28. WPIK (730) fair at 7:15 a.m. s/on. WTAO (740) at same time through QRM of WYCH. 1/1, first station for club in '53, KXL (1370) coming through heavy QRM. Received WGBY (1370) at 1:00. WLAM (1470) at 1:30. WTM (920) r/c, quite poor. WGOB (790) good per f/c list. WHAP on marathon at 4:26. KALL (910) coming in fairly well at 4:30 s/off. KOY (550) at 4:30. KSII (1430) over WIXL on f/c. WWJS (1430) all-nighter. Probably special program. WCHS Norwich, N.Y. (970) at 6:05. Had just signed on for the first time. WCR (960) s/on 6:00, blanketing frequency. 1/3, WTTU (1370) at 1:30. 1/4 - WCH (740) s/on 7:15. WINX (1600) at 7:20. Best of DXing from all of us to all of you.

**Joe Enz - 386 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York**

Varies in from KNYC on NRC DX of Dec. 14. Same AI also heard WREO on 1430. No radio back as yet. 73s and good DXing.
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On 12/19: KPOF-DX program and CKXN (800) Windsor, Ont. on RS. On 12/20: KBIS (970) Bakersfield, Cal. on RS; KXKX (130) Great Falls, Mont. with benifit program, and XFEW (810) Tempa on RS by 5:30. On 12/21: KREE-DX show one night late; KLIX-DX in fair. On 12/22: KTV-DX show in perfect and WCGV (1500) Charlotte, N.C. ita s/on at 5:00. Note: no sign of KXDT or CJDO here. On 12/23: I stayed up for my first all-night session of season and caught WDBR (1450) West Point, 1 ss. on by 6:30; KLIF (1190) Dallas, Tex. through string KS tone carrier; KLAC (570) Los Angeles on RS; KDLJ (1290) Salt Lake City with s/on at 8:00; KXIT (1410) Dalhart, Tex. on RS by 8:45; KEPS (1450) Twin Falls, Idaho with s/on at 9:00; and KXJN (770) Seattle on RS from 9:50-10. On 12/29: KEEC DX in QSA 3 or better, but not as strong as expected; very spotty on XEDR DX with Spanish jabber and possibly one song, so I sent tentative report; nothing on CFTF till last 15 minutes and then I believe I had plenty for repport. On 1/1: KSIM (1390) Salem, Ore., CKOV (630) Kelowna, B.C. and KEQW (1490) Butte, Mont., all on for New Year. Also caught KANS (1490) Wichita, Kans. on s/on at 6:00. Verries in are KFST-DX, KXEX KXOJ WWDG-DX KWBE XGTO DX KEDU WCTC (NOTN-DX) XEB WATS-DX KDON and KITU-DX. I see we're getting reports from Washington and California now -- good deal! What's matter -- no DXers in Oregon? How about it? Is Oregon represented? (Yes, Gene, and so is British Columbia -- Ed.) In the Dec. 27 "DX News" there were still only 3 reports out of 15 from West Coast, so let's show these easterners that the west coast DXers a bit, too. Best of DX to all! I'm going to start turning in weekly report, I hope, instead of every other week.

Tom Johnson - 756 Glendora Avenue, Akron 20, Ohio

Lots of DX to report this time. The following are 12/29. KXBP-1030 at 2:15; CHAB, Moose Jaw, Sask. with s/off at 3:00; WOLE-1140 at 2:00; WMAR-1360 with s/off at 3:00; WAIN-1270 in Columbia, Ky. with what they said was regular f/c at 4:30. The 5th Monday isn't regular so it must be the last. Monday at 4:30 with s/on followed by tone. W KN-1230 with s/on at 4:55; WSVA-550 in Harrisonburg, Va. on RS at 5:26 and WSNL-510 with s/on at 5:58. 12/31 - WLS-1320 in Lansing, Mich. at 5:31; WBNR-1280 on RS at 5:46 from Hancock, Pa. WAGT-1050 with s/on at 7:15 and WHNH-910 at 7. Evening DXing on 12/31 got me WDSU-1280 QSA 5 at 9:30 and WCSC-1390 at 10. 1/2 - KWMF at 7:10 from Warrington, No. 7:13 received KEDU-550 in St. Louis and at 7:24 WEDO-1030 was a hard catch under KDKA. Got enough for a report when KDKA announcer wasn't talking. Although not new, I received KXBU-1030 at 8:05. I heard 2 stations on 1030, so as KXBU is not verified or reported I listened there. I was surprised to find the station on bottom was WBE and KXBU was on top with QSA 4 plus signal at 8:05. KXBR-550 in Bismarck, N.D. sends a stamp as a verie, so they are a good one to try for. Received letters varies from WDET WETO & KUOA. Stamp from KFYR and cards from WHEC and WMBS. The WMBS card did not verify, just thanked me for the report. Looks like I will have to try again. On 1/2 received letter from WEDO and KFI. KFI verified before. For Roy Miller's information WXBE is on RS on 1500 with 10 kw/1 day and 5 kw. night. Picked them up carrying programs on 1/3 at noon. Received verie for SW report to TGH in Guatemala. Foreign DXers should change TGH from 1190 to 550 kc/s. Cards says they are now operating on 580 with 5 kw. DXing on 1/4 brought CMY DX 590 with English DX program at 1:27; WYTV at 1:43; KXER-940 at 2:07; WSKL-1240 s/off after DX show; KXFF-1190 at 3:00; KPUY DX was fine through whole hour, no QM or QSL, steady and clear. NNIB DX not in "DX News" was WQW-1250 at 5:00; WOKY-220 at 5:20; KWAT-1490 for first Wyoming station with f/c at 5:47; KCVL-980 at 5:55; KXEO-1550 at 6:04; WMBL-740 with f/c at 5:17; WGCC-1440 s/on at 6:30; WAGT-1470 s/on at 8:30; WESM-980 at 6:55; K5BC-980 s/on at 6:55; WMMX-970 s/on at 7:00; KFUO-350 at 7:06 and WELB-1010 at 7:30. 73s.

ADDITIONS/Corrections to ConDX of Frequencies List (John Brierley)

KSF0, 560, on daily to 3:15 or later. WOIE, 610, to 4:00. XGME, 590, on daily to 4:45 (not 5:00). Give's a chance to log XEPF until 5:00. CKOK, 500, on daily to 4:05. KGO, 510, on daily to 5:15. Mondays, 24 hours. KXQW, 960, off Mondays, others, 24 hours. XAFA 1340 on daily to 4:00 (not 5:00). Sunday to 5:00. XEBS, daily to 4:00. We have a note here from Hal Wagner, our Executive Secretary, of North Girard, Pa. and he asks us to thank you many boys who sent him Christmas cards, and he says it was simply impossible to answer them all. Hal is hoping to get set up soon in his DX Den and when he is, he says he'll snap a picture and send them to the gang.
I probably won't be able to do any DXing until next Saturday AM on a/c of work sked. And some nice DX specials on the 4-5-6th. I'll have to miss unless I can get a 'break' and try for 'em in the company garage. All 5 are needed here. W7FT reported but never verified. So our 'poet' is a Buffaloian now! Keep your eyes on the 'soda, Pop'.

Good luck Carroll and family. My DXing since last report: 12/28 - W7KBG (610) heard on BS Sunday 6:45-7 a.m. through WIP. 12/29 - DXes were a flop here. If W7EDR (1490) was on W7RS covered them and of course CFTT covered by W7NR/WTWH. W990 was apparently clear here but no sign of KECG. Just to keep the Al from being a blank, W7NGC (570) Asheville, N.C. logged at 5:30 a.m. fair until W7KBN and W7GCA s/on at 6. 12/30 - W7L&D (1270) Niagara Falls, N.Y. music & tone 2:03-3:05 - 1 hour & 2 minutes before I heard a station break. Reported them 2/4-60 but no veria. W7FM (1240) Maysville, Ky. T/fc 4:55-5:05 also for a 2nd report. W7LYN (660) Lynn, Mass. heard about 4 minutes at 5:59 a.m. Maybe I can get Clarence Burnham to squeeze out a veria, hi! (1380??-Ed) 3rd report to W7BC (1550) Benettsville, S.C. heard at twilight 4:25-5:15. 12/31 - W7KIX (1330) Leonardtown, Md. Sting 1:02-2:02 s/off Related by W7BP W7ED (7) testing 1:33, very noisy. CFTL (980) London, Ont. transmitter test 1:16-1:35 over CKVL. W7ONE, Dayton, O. also testing on 980 3:00-3:23. W7RP (620) LaGrange, Ga. Eting 3:35-4:15 s/off. I put in a call to them, thought I'd get in a plug for NRE on the air but they had signed off before call got through, so 3 new ones for the last day of the year. 1/2, my first of the new year. W7PS (940) New Orleans s/on and news at 7 under CEM, really a surprise. Veria's good the past week. 996 in now so guess I should make 1,000 by 1/11/63, the date 4-years ago when I received my first veria. These by letter, K7AR (520), W7WIN (1400), K7TY (1530) NRE-DX K7GA (560) also NRE DX, a letter in Spanish from X7ER (1440) and from George Rountree of K7VH (1470) a back-dated verification for my report of 10/18/49 heard on f/c. He answered my thank-you letter in which I told of 2 f/c reports and asked me to send data on 10/18/49 report as he had log. See what thank-you cards or letters can do! I've got so much writing to do I'll need a secretary soon. I owe letter to Sid Rosenbaum, Everett Johnson and of the almost 350 cards I received from DXers about 30 of them have questions that require an answer, and I must get the by-laws revision assembled to send to J. Brauner. 73 & 30.

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New ones are W7RSA K7TY K7XJQ K7GA W7DSG W7BE K7LX K7VON K7JR W7PB K7KOH for 2,341 score. 12/28 - Noisy, zero went to bed to get warm. 12/29 - K7CS, 740, like a local at 2:35. K7ULA, 690, good at 2:40. K7POA, 630 with Chinese or Japanese program through K7H, 3:43 to 3, then in clear as KOH s/off. 800 had an English-accented play at 3:30, perhaps 1Y7. K7OC, 990, 3:59 to 4:10 for a new one. K7GLN, 1540, f/c at 4:21. 12/30 - K7EL, 990 still uses "Mexicali Rose" to s/off at 3. K7RX, 1450, at 3:10. 1470 had TT on top of K7EX at 3:23. K7WFQ, 980 and TT on top at 3:50. K7MC, 1560 at 4:08. Carrier and poining on 1460 at 4:20 to nearly 5, no voice or W7RB QRM. 12/31 - TT on 630, 2:49 to after 3:10 but no voice heard. K7RT, 1550, TT 3:11, a new one. W7RP, 620, ET at 3:31. 1440 had lady announcer at 3:37 until carrier came on top. Brazilian, I believe. 1/1 - Too many on to pick from and to bed at 4. 1/2 - K7D, 550, test at 3:05. W7MV, 620, test at 3:38. K7POA, 630, good at 3:11. K7MG, 740, ET at 3:14. Usual TT over the dial with no calls. 1/3 - W7SAI, 1360, test at 3:01. 1430, 1470, 1440, 1250, 790, had tests but no calls. W7L, 1340, f/c as listed. K7AS, 1590, gives call as "Buttle." 1/4 - Plenty of TT but no voice. K7UY, 4:17 to 4:50 with a "fair to middling" signal on their DX. 1/5, K7LYN, 1350, ET & f/c at 3:18. W7G, 980, TT at 3:47. K7ULA, 690, good at 3:45. W7AZT, 1230, DX 4-4:3. Cuban was very strong and not WITH nor W7NR. K7OH in Jack Tar Hotel Court, on 1270. K7VON's CE was at K7BE and remembered my report to them, to Rosenbaum, Bristow, Bateon, Gorsuch & Kruse.

Ed Cope - 13256 95th Street - Rodney, Michigan

Hope you are having better luck than I am. It's rough here, nice WX for it but just too many of the troublesome all-nighters. Can't do a thing - sure wish there was a way we could get FCC to cut out just a few dozen. It sure would be nice. I've tried for most of our Specials, but just get a few, darn it. I thought I would have some definite info on our new station here in Big Rapids as to exact time they expect to take air but I just haven't had time to see them yet. They have had the tower up for some time now which is located about 3 miles south of town. I'll try to find out more this week-end if I can. I'm too darned busy, I guess. Seasons! Greetings to all, and best of DX for '53. (Hi, Ed, and try to let us know when to look for this one - Ed.)
January 10, 1953

DX _ N E W S_
Museings of the Members

Joe Brauer - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 24, N.Y.

DX continues on the rather quiet side here. Still missing the ETS very handily. Nothing new except WTPR, 620, with ET on at 12/18, then the A-1 DX date of 12/29 when they were in top form and even KANU made it for a while for the first time here. KELO weaker than 250 watters but really got in quite good at times for a second welcome new logging. QRT of course didn't make it. On 1340 I had a busy time from 4:30 to 5, first an Oregon station whose call sounded like KIHR, but not at all sure. Then after he said 'good morning' at 4:45 another Oregon station, this time sounding like KAGL, but again not sure, for by the time he'd begun to announce, KWBN, Laramie, Wyo, got going with a much stronger tone note and stayed until 5 o'clock. KWBN was mighty welcome and the third new one of the morning. But what became of KDSJ? I sure hated to lose that one. All I got here was some carrier and voice tests from KWBN a few times during the hour. No trace of interference on them. Tried again on the 23rd but no sign of them. KTW got through quite well. Also on the 27th CHNS DX came in well until WER put his carrier on. Buffalo's WEDN & WER seem to need 30 minutes to warm up every morning. Wish they would cut it out as it hurts, especially Sundays when daytime stations on their channels come on around 7:30 to 8 o'clock. No DX over New Year's, lots of stations, none new. Finished year with a log total a few under 3,230. First new one of the year at 1/3, both 1570 kc/s. WEPF s/on at 7:15 but no report, too much CFOR-XERF. Then at 7:46, WAKU, copied for 2 minutes with near perfect readability after s/on through CFOR-XERF. For once WJFF didn't turn up at all and WLIO got going at 7:49, never before a trace of WAKU here. New veries, KJEC, f/up, thanks to varie-signer list; WYIS card, WWNE long-hand, KLOC WIST and cards from KOHJ and WACR. All for now. Still can't pull in WFOB here despite nothing strong on 1430 here. 73.

John Bilkerley - 1614 Lea Court - Alameda, California

Well, another week and here goes again. Not much of anything at this end, as usual. 12/15, KGRA-DX in here, but not too good. CFOR f/c-ET 4:15. WWDF RS at 5:30. WSAT RS at 5:30, new here. KOMG f/c 6:07. 12/17 - KGBM RS 8:00, weak here, thought it was a DX station, so after wasting the time logging him send report for first time. 12/18 - WENW RS 4:30. 12/21 - KRLC DX one day late. Good here as expected. KLIX DX weak signals and strong CW. Announced future DX programs on DX Calendar. CE couldn't figure out how X/C Tijuana, B.C. got into British Columbia, hi. KIBB ET 4:45. 12/22 - KTV DX with fair signals. KRUL f/c 4:00. KYA ET 5:10. Seems to test about the same time every Monday. KINW f/c 3:00. That seems to be all of the DX from here on to other chatter. Thanks for the card Bob Gorsch, sure appreciate it. Seems that this year is the time for me to get my previous delinquent stations. Have received about 20 from stations that I have had trouble getting veries out of in previous years. Was looking for varie-signer for another station and found KTBN signer listed in a few issues back. Only trouble is, report was sent a couple of days before. Didn't expect to find them listed. Just goes to show you that you can expect anything in "DX News." (Even jokes??) Say, are there any novices back in the east or middle west that would care to arrange a swap? Just have to work somebody outside Cal or I'll bust, hi!

Ted Waizer - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuykill Haven, Penna.

Some varies in are WHL KYFY WHLY EDWZ WIBB XEO XWJ WWSV WAPL WTSR WALT WYCA WLDY KEPM KRIF KFIO KURL WHST & WHEP. The latter says a DX program soon and they need a first-class engineer. A very nice letter from WHLY & WILSH for daytime reports. The latter says QSL cards to be made. Some DX doings: 12/15 WERF 1290 on test. KGWA 950 kc/s. on DX, heard with weak signal but quite a bit copied to verify in spite of WWSW side-wash. WINR 880 kc/s. good on DX. 12/18 - WERF 710 kc/s. on RS. 12/19 - KERF, 1570 kc/s. on ET, KFIO 600 kc/s. on NORD DX, one call heard and musical selection heard at 3:38 a.m. through WSSW news. KFIO 910 kc/s. on DX heard with weak signal but enough copied. 12/20 - CKY 540 on TS, new here. 12/21 - KURL 1460 very good on f/c, KLUX 1450 on DX heard OK, WLM 1540 on RS near s/off. 12/22 KTV 1250 on DX weak but enough copied, also did OK through WYDI carrier who s/on late. 12/23 - WHEF 1500 good on ET. 12/24 WLSL 1410 heard on RS, local here. 12/29, KEOC 990 on DX, a bit tough but 4 songs logged & bit of voice. Thanks to my 3-tube Zenith table model. It did a good job on KJOF DX too. 1/4 - WDKM 1150 on f/c OK for report & surprise indeed was the KPUY DX heard very well on 1450 this AI. I was up 15 minutes later but really had 45 minutes of a swell catch. I envy Reiley's cellar antenna, COULD YOU EXPLAIN SOMETHING?
Missed last 1/3 edition due to lack of time to type a report and thinking it would give our worthy editor (plug) a bit less to do on a Holiday week. Reports out: KPOF KGW & GHNS on DX, plus thank you letter listing times of 5 breaks and 7 times music was heard on 990 (none identifiable due to weak signal) during time KERC was sked on NRC DX. Some one was there, but who? 12/31 - WPFB 910, s/on. 12/30, (WCMB shut down at Mt. to shift studio equipment to Harrisburg), logged WOL WLAJ f/c at 990, none well through general hash which included KIRK f/c and WPFB RS but reports to them. Those of you who hear something like WCMB have my sympathy for they foul up everything within shotgun range of 1460! I get so MAD! 12/31, CMY 590 testing with offer of paid-for genuine Cuban marracas for naming final selection. Veries, which WPFB who happened to be #1,000 on 12/31 for me!) were KTY KUYC KFPA WDLS (NRC DXes) & WSNJ on NRC DX, WJUD (Postmarked 12/3, received 12/20), WPFB (postmarked 12/23, 12/24 & 12/30 with side of card) also DSC on NRC DX, "CKWV" on my report the night 12/3 with KVIC was sked (a second card with postage - in this case metered on the wrong side of the card), GW WHYL WILK & WICO. You may recall my mention several weeks ago of VCC claiming to be New England's only 24-hour station. I questioned this in my report of 12/43 to them, mentioning WEZ. In reply I received a card (with 5c metered postage) on which 25 hours daily was typed, plus a letter (with 5c metered postage) thanking me for my "reception verification" and "We profess to be Southern Connecticut and Long Island's (under-scoring theirs) only 24 hour broadcaster. Since WZ is in Massachusetts, there is no conflict with our statement." Being a Pennsylvanian I don't know too much about them or northeastern states, but will Hal Williamson or some one, how about you, Gus - tell me just where is New England? Run over my allotted space and gotta go!

Reife Luton - Royn W - Elizabeth City, North Carolina
DX on the drag here. KX22 still in the shop and the ALW went out during the KFXY special. Will have to use a 4 tube CW with built-in antenna now. Some DX from here on! Received a very nice verification from "Radio Trinidad", also sent batch of used stamps for my little girl; very nice. Veries from WTSY AHLM KYHC KLAX KTFY WBGK KGWA all for DX shows. Also WJER WEAN WHEB & WATS. WHEB gives me all states verified with 2 or more stations, and I don't need 5 or 6. New cards from WJFR WHO KFOX & a CBG card from CEM. Letters, WQAM KWSO KFI KHVH and a reminder from WEBI of DX in the future. Never did verify report of last DX, will try again. KFV good here DX as was GHNS. AECC lived up to its poor signal, bothered all the way by WDOD image, anyone else experience this? KFUY best for distance of low power station this season. Northwest seems to be better than in several years.

Bill Whitman - 272? Pershing Avenue - Evanston, Ill.

What a miserable week! No veries in 10 days even though I have 35 still out since 12/1. I recently visited WEAN the FM station which is putting up the station on 1350 and talked to Bob Burton the CE. He said they would be ready to go between 2/1 and 4/1 directional to SS. They will use the call WEAN on AM. I see that the FCC has extended the FCC to include 535-1600. According to Radio & TV News the first U.S. station to use 540 will be KBX which has been seeking that frequency for years. 12/23 KVCO, Casper, (1230) 1:15-2:05 s/off; WABC (1380) testing new 1 kw. 2:10-3:20; KWN on DX 3:20-3:35 with fine signal; KIRK (1470) 3:35-4:15 on regular f/c. 12/29 KOLT (1320) s/off 1:56; KGWH (1450) Alamosa, Col. f/c 2-3:15; XKL (1260) 2:28-3:45; KINY (1450) s/off 3:00; KLQ (1430) s/off 3:04; WPFR (1370) ET/M 3:05-3:11 requesting reports; WILK (1460) f/c 3:15-3:30. 12/30 KPOF (1270) ET/M 2:15-3:15. 12/31 KAT (1450) Denton, Tex. f/c 1:58; announced as KATV-KATW/FM & KCX235. What's KAG2850? WELO (1490) f/c 2:20-2:35; WBGK (1260) ET/M 3:00-4:30, On 1/1 heard WWOP (560) on their annual New Year's Day show from 2-3:30. They give $100 for the most distant phone call and $100 for most distant letter. On Jan. 2 heard WCMU & KCMU both 1490 on f/c. I hope WCMU verifies as I have another report out to them for reception in 1960. On 1/4, heard WPERS (1440) on f/c and CHNO (1440) s/off 2:00. Does anyone know how to get a verie out of WBEZ? I've sent them 3 reports and 2 prepared cards but no luck. Even worse are KPAO (1260) and WAEB (1590) with 3 reports and 4 f/ups apiece but I have nothing to show for my efforts but writer's cramp. 73,
After Christmas holidays have given me good opportunities to DX. Got a very good log on CHAB from 0200-0300-12/29 after CKLW left. In the clear here. Conditions made reception from the west very good that AM and I logged quite a few. Something heard under WJR in English at 0310 so sent a hopeful report to KGU. Seems impossible, though, that they could dent WJR. KEDH-1490 in OK on DX at their sign on, but I was too interested in other things to bother with him. Lots of unknowns in Spanish or Portuguese heard that AM. Heard TP stations on 630-680-780-800-1430 with LYF-800 very strong and easily readable with UN program and familiar tunes between 0400-0500. KHON-1380 heard very poorly the same AM, only the second time I've heard them. Also reported Radio Trinidad on 790 kcs and got a long log on something on 670 kcs which sounded like "Radio Jamaica" or at least mentioned Jamaica. 12/31 WTPR-620 kcs LaGrange, Ga heard on 6l with 500 watts. 1/2 KWAl-620 heard on F/C but evidently they are no longer in Wallace. Call was the same but name of town sounded like Ogden or something to that effect. Signals were very strong from all over the country that AM. In fact KDAL-610 was so strong it slopped over onto 620 kcs, smearing KVAL badly. Seemed to be a tester on 620 kcs with KVAL at about 0327. Call sounded like WC-- but I thought they mentioned New Jersey. Anybody know who? WSAZ-930; WSN-610; WOOF-560 and CBM-940 also heard on 1/2. Had a weak signal on 790 kcs which I thought was 40 G and tried to copy it, but just when it was getting good and strong WBEM decided to test on 780 and slopped over ruining my chances. They are on about 18 hours a day on a clear channel but still have to test at 0400. I wonder why. Veries still slow. Third try to KPOA netted me a post card with word "Verified" and signature of Chief Engineer. Really a prize. Only 1 word verie in collection. Also nice letter and folder from KQWA.

Ben Patch - 30 Sunset Rd - Winnetka Ill

Latest stations heard here are KCHE-1440; KRCR-1270; KWHP-1600; WTRP-620 (all new) WEAU-WIRC-WBOW-WKBW-KEXO-CHNS-DX-KECC-DX; KSPI-NSVA-KFRU-KSBJ-WALB. Loads of veries. KMYC-WAIF-WDGQ-KSPI-KROX-KFAM-CWAU-WABZ WLEX-WSPR-KICD-KGEN-KJAM-KWIK-KTTN-COAAW-WJLL-WKHP. KROX has F/C 4th WED 0130-0200 with music. DX has been very poor but have managed to pull in a few. I have finally heard WEAU after 4 years of trying. I got a good log on him just before sunset. (Only 4 years Ben, I've been trying for 20 years and still need him-Pop) KQWA sends a swell letter and post card pictures of the station. WHOM seems to have sent out veries but I have not received an answer yet. WEAU 105.1 kcs is putting a station on 1330 kcs, directional SE to be on about March 1st. Letter from KMYC states that the New York City station on 1450 kcs has not started construction as yet. Who was on 550 kcs 12/23 playing Spanish music about 0330 EST. Was 9-9 all the way. WMK 5/on and Off times for January are 0600 to 1800, this for Feb too. Says 5/on stays the same all year. The 5/off time for Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois in Jan is 1745.

R'y B Edge - 325 Shirley Ave - Buffalo 15, N Y

Will with some space left I thought I better get in a small report so as to let you lads know I too do a little DXing. Reports are out to the following; KBRZ-WBHF-WINR-WTMA-CLMR-KTW-WRAD-KPBY. Veries in are letters from KINB-WICE-WGCB-WOTW-WPAZ-KVLH-WIRE-KJAN-WIRI-KIPY-KPBM-WATL WFAI-CFJR-WHLY-KWCB-WGAU-KGTA-M and cards from WTSK and WAEZ. Also 1tr from KRCR. This represents all my DXing since convention time. Total veries now stand at 1885 with the arrival of letter verie this morning from "Radio Trinidad" on 790 kcs. Also another country added, now 15. Tell thats it lads and best wishes and loads of good DX to you. Remem ber Ltr Heads & Rpt Forms can be had at Buffalo. Same prices as N Girar.
Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

590 KSUB Cedar City, Utah F/C 1st MON 0400-0415 (Millar-Seattle)
300 WIBK Knoxville, Tenn off the air as of 11/15 (Praeter)
900 WJEM Gallipolis, Ohio will TEST Feb 1st 0500-0530 (Rosenbaum-Wheeling)
1010 KVNC Winslow, Ariz will TEST Feb 15th 0330-0400 (Rosenbaum)
1230 WCPQ Cincinnati, Ohio 4th MON 0415-0430 (Northup-Iowa City)
1240 WOST Rhinelander, Wisc 4th WED 0330-0330 (Northup)
KVSC Farmington, New Mexico 4th SAT 0315-0330 (Northup)
1300 WLEX Lexington 24 hours except SUN AM 0400-0700 (Kruse-Dubuque)
1310 WJAM Merion, Ala 0445, good time for mid-western DXers to log this one (Kruse)
1330 WROS Scottsboro, Ala F/C-TT 2nd THUR 0330-0405 (Northup)
1340 WRAD Radford, Va F/C 1st SUN 0530-0540. Hrd 12/7 & 1/4 (Pohl-Miami)
KSNO Spokane, Wash begins operation on this freq Jan 10th. Will DX for N/M on a MON AM in Feb, date will be sent in as soon as it is known. (Cameron-Rosenbaum)
1350 WELR Roanoke, Va F/C-W 4th WED 0100-0115 (Northup)
1480 KGKO Dallas, Tex will be reg sked around Jan 1st and 24 hours. Would appreciate rpts on their signal and reports go to H H Rogers, CE KGKO Cliff Towers motel, Dallas (Kruse)
1480 KC Waskom, Tex will be sked around Jan 1st and 24 hours. Would appreciate rpts on their signal and reports go to H H Rogers, CE KGKO Cliff Towers motel, Dallas (Kruse)
1440 KGHO Cherokee, Iowa hrd on ET 1/2 (Rosenbaum)
1470 KAWK Fayette, Ind F/C-TT 4th WED 0130-0145 (Northup)
KBIN Breckenridge, Minn F/C-TT 2nd WED 0245-0300 (Northup)
1490 KGKO Dallas, Please see above, after 1360 kcs, Pop made an error.
1490 KBLF Red Bluff, Calif F/C 1st MON 0400-0415 (Millar)
KICO Calexico, Calif F/C 1st MON 0415-0430 (Millar)
580 KWAL Santa Monica, Calif 0100 and should be hrd in north (Millar)
500 KWHP Cushing, Okla will TEST Feb 1st 0100-0200 - short of help thats why it so early. (Rosenbaum)

For those of you who do not have the Sun Rise-Sun Set sked, here are the times for the Miami stations, by John Pohl.

Jan 0715 1745 Apr 0600 1845 July 0530 1915 Oct 0615-1800
Feb 0700 1815 May 0530 1900 Aug 0600 1900 Nov 0645-1730
Mar 0630 1830 June 0530 1915 Sept 0600 1830 Dec 0600-1700

Directional stations switch at these times, 2nd column is Sun Set. Pohl)

Frequency checks heard as listed, Corrections noted in ()
1st MON: KRDU(m)-KCLS(m)-KODL-KCMN+KATU-KIPA-KBND(m) Millar

Have a few nice letters from the Stations who have been DXing for us and one report few members reporting while others have received a large number of reports. All seem to be well satisfied with results. KDLM states that after each after midnight broadcast (probably meaning his F/C) he looks forward to receiving from some member of the N R C. So please continue to support your CPC Staff by reporting to as many of these DXers as is possible. The stations like reports and you like veries.
**FOREIGN PAGE 1**

**DX NEWS**

**FOREIGN DX DIGEST**

Edited by Fred L. Van Voorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Penna. Deadline Tues.

It looks as if I'm suffering from the same disease that Lefty is. So here is my "song and dance" again. Please when you are sending reports for the DIGEST, use one side of the page only. Next and just as important, please group your information by continent and country just as it is set up here. In order to take about a half-hour off of a normal 3-hour job, I cut your reports up with a pair of scissors and clip together all of the items concerning each country, then when I come to a country, I have all the facts together. Please, won't you all cooperate and report in this way. Also, when you are listing veries for the contest, please list them separately. We want the information for the digest too, including signer, address, and type of verie, but please make a separate listing for the contest. Now that is off my chest again, let's turn to the Supremacy ratings.

**SUPREMACY RATINGs**

I'm going to cross you all up this month and list DXers in order of the number of South American veries they have. Other listings are also shown:

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This is not a contest, nor an exclusive list. All you do to have your name appear is to send me a post-card or letter, telling me how many verifications you have altogether; how many Countries (Including US and Canada) you have verified; how many foreign (outside US & Canada) veries you have; and how many veries you have in each continent. (ie. North America, South America, Europe, Oceania, Africa, Asia, Hawaii is counted as Oceania) This list appears the second week each month and is set up on a different basis each month. This month we crown Hank Holbrook as our South American champ.

Now for the DX:

**BERMUDA**

*DD* reports that he logged ZBM (1235) on sign-on 12/29. He only good signal at times. Time 0500. Sent another report and inquiries about last year's special. FM reports he is announcing as ZBML now. We will repeat again this week to all who reported the NRC special from ZBM last March and did not get your veries. Steve Mann, 125 Ward Street, Westbury, New York, who announced that program has secured stationery from ZBM and will verify that program only, so send your duplicate report to him at the above address if you want a ZBM verie for the NRC special of last spring.

**MEXICO**

*DD* reports identification of a mystery station on 623 Kcs. every evening. It is XEFU Chihuahua, which is supposed to be on 620. Has sent a report. *DD* also reports that he has sent reports to XEFW, XEBO, and XEFQ this week. He heard XEAP signing-off on 1260 Kcs. at 0354. (I think you mean 1290, don't you Dave?) *DD* logged a Spanish speaker Christmas morning on 1260 Kcs., which he feels sure was a Mexican. Mentioned Mexico a lot, and also RCA Victor International Harvester, etc. Heard 0442-0457 fadeout. (So far no one else has reported this one.) CMS has a nice week to report for Mexican veries. Relaxed this week XELZ, XEAA, XEDF, and XET. XELZ has a new verie-
MEXICO (Cont'd)-signer and QRA. Signer is Rosa Elvira Zetina, and the QRA is Rio Poc #46. The following stations have been heard during the early morning: XEDK (1250) Guadalajara, signing off at 0210; XED (1050) Mexico; and XEAC (690) Tijuana. This from CMS who also notes he has heard harmonic of XEFW on 1620 Kcs.

CUBA--DD reports a field-day on Christmas morning with Cubans. He logged and reported CMCH (790); 0410-0420; CMHI (570) 0347-0400; CMKP (670) 0200-0210. RV mentioned logging and reporting CMGW (1290) 0147-0204 and CMEL (860) 0310-0225. CMS adds CMK (960) at 0200. He mentions hearing the harmonic of CMKU on 1700 Kcs.

COSTA RICA--CMS reports TIRA (735) San Jose, was logged at 0030 Christmas morning.

GUATEMALA--CMS has reported TGJ (880) Guatemala City, logged Christmas morning, quite clearly announcing as "Radio Nuevo Mundo" heard at 0100. HS also picked him up Christmas morning, so I guess our 880-ks. mystery is solved and is definitely TGJ.

JAMAICA--MF sends along the information that he got a nice log on "Radio Jamaica" on 670 Kcs. 12/29 under WMAQ.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--CMS reports Colombians on Christmas morning were good. He heard HJCU (890) Bogota, at 0205; and HJET (1510) Cali, at 0220. CMS reports the harmonic of HJDF logged on 2080 Kcs. CB reports a good nightly signal from HJAC (1372) Cartagena, good to 2330 sign-off.

He also heard HJCO (1225) Bogota, in the clear daily to 0200 sign-off. HS reports HJCO on New Years Morning, as well as HJCN (1095) Bogota, on both Christmas and New Years.

TRINIDAD--HS reports a verie from "Radio Trinidad", which states that the schedule is now 0420-2200.

BRAZIL--CB reports that PRB-2 (1440) Curitiba, is now signing on the cir. at 0330 daily. Is the best Brazilian logged this year so far.

EUROPE

PORTUGAL--CB reports Lisboa 2 (665) heard daily, and strong at sign-on at 0230. CMS logged him on 12/21 at 1700. CB hears Porto (755) fair to good until 1900 sign-off.

ANDORRA--"Radio Andorra" (894) heard with good signals around 1800 with woman in Spanish. (CB)

BELGIUM--Brussels 2 (926) logged 12/29 with good signal at 0115 with popular music. Gym period at 0140. Was able to send a good report. (CB)

SPAIN--CMS believes he heard Madrid (917) on Christmas Eve, but he did not positively identify it.

ITALY--Several evenings lately CMS has been hearing a station on 656 Kcs. which sounded like an Italian. He wonders if the synchronized group here could be on all night. He has sent a tentative report.

(U.S.S.R.)--CMS has some information, or rather wants some about Russian jammers. He has been hearing some, even during the daytime, he thinks. Wonders if any others in Northern U.S. or in Canada have heard these signals. Frequencies are 1083, 1196, 1025, 1133, 1043, 989, 1106, 1160, 1052, 1034, 1214, 1125, and 1075. The ones on 1196 and 1160 are heard during the day. All are the same type and can best be described as a loud, rough hum. They have been heard now for about 2 months, more than one receiver has been checked. They use the same type of modulation as is used by certain types of radio-location beacons on the marine band. CMS has received an answer to his report to Oschagord. It is not a definite verie, but it is an answer. He states that he is still uninvestigated. Wish some of you would check 1196 and 1160 to see if you hear anything unusual during the daytime. Particularly you in the Buffalo area, or in Canada.
AFRICA

TANGIER-#-CB reports reception of "Radio Africa" (934) Tangier at 1800 with fair signal. "Radio International" (1232) Tangier, heard with good signal after 0115 daily in French. (CB)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA-#--"Radio Dakar" (1435) with 5 kw is one of the best TA signals. Comes on at 0129 daily except at 0200 Sunday, using man and woman announcers. News in French at 0200 weekdays. (CB) RM logged him during weekend contest, which information follows the DX pages.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND-#-1YC (880) Auckland, logged by CMS at 0400. 1YZ (800) Rotorua, logged by DD, as he says most any morning with good signals. MF reports him on 12/29 from 0412-0451, readable most of the time.

Music from 0430 on, familiar and easy to identify. DD says that 4YA (780) Dunedin, is also regular now with good signals. MF adds that 4YZ (780) was heard 0424-0440, strong but hard to read. Seemed to play hill-billy music from 0430 on. This on 12/29. (Think you mean 4YA, don't you, Mike?)

AUSTRALIA-#-2WL (1430) Wollongong, heard 12/29 weekly all during morning, but no report sent. (MF) DD reports that so far this year, only 40G (790) has been logged and reported. This was on 12/29.

MYSTERY

DD reports a Spanish speaking station announcing as "Radio Nacional" on 655 Kcs. each evening. Have been hearing it since day after Christmas. Signs off around 2148. (Dave, best guess here is YSS, San Salvador, on 655 Kcs., Slogan is listed as "Alma Guscentleca", but it is owned by the Salvadoran government, and operates from the Teatro Nacional. Is supposed to sign off at 2200, and has 500 watts,-FV)

He asks about a Spanish speaker testing on 12/18 at 0350 on 790 Kcs. He asks who was on Christmas morning on 1145, 1100, and 1190 Kcs. Also who had same program on 670-680-690? (This last is the Radio Progreso Network-CMKP (670), CMNH (680), and CMBC (690)-FV)

MF reports what sounded very much like TF-stations on 630 and 660 Kcs on 12/29. The one on 630 sounded like hill-billy music, but very weak. The one on 660 was probably 40N, but no ideas on the 690 one. MF also has a Spanish speaker on 800 Kcs, after CHAB signs off at 0300. Gone by 0349. This on 12/29. Same date Spanish or Portuguese on 980 at 0318, 1220 at 0320, 620 at 0339, and 1100 at 0352, all weak and hard to read. On 12/21, Spanish or Portuguese on 1440 Kcs. 0309-0347. (See Brasil above for 1440 one; 980 is PRA-2, 980-PRE-8, 1220-PRA-9, 620-PRH-7, and 1100-PRG-9-FV)

GENERAL

He notes that the following Spanish speakers were heard on Christmas morning. He didn't identify any: 660-670-688-690-710-730-800-860-880-900-910-920-990-1010-1045-1095-1100-1120-1130-1145-1190-1200-1220-1250-1270-1330-1350-1400-1460-1470-1560-1570. And on New Years morning he had them on 570-590-630-640-660-670-680-730-800-830-860-1010-1097-1100-1140-1145-1220-1400-1570. He didn't have time to identify all of them, but knows who most were.

Before I forget it, don't send mail to me special delivery, as it does no good when addressed to a Post Office Box. They just put it in the box, anyway, so it isn't delivered any sooner.

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WEKEND DX CONTEST

Since only three entries were received, I presume that this type of contest doesn't interest you. Or would you rather have it on a later weekend. Let me know your ideas. Unless more interest is shown another year, we won't make it an annual affair.

C. M. Stanbury is declared the winner, having scored 561 points, listing 51 stations in 11 countries. Here is his summary:

12/19
CMU (680) 1801-1810
CMX (1060) 1820-1830
CMK (670) 1942-1948
CMJE (680) 2010-2020
CMH (640) 2020-2030
XEDO (800) 2100-2110
CMGY (680) 2110-2120
CMAR (840) 2120-2130
CMHM (1130) 2200-2230
CMJG (1009) 2240-2250
XERP (1180) 2335-2345

12/20
PRG3 (1280) 0335-0350
XEBG (1560) 0350-0400
CMHQ (1009) 0410-0420
CMCZ (850) 0420-0430
XESM (1470) 0440-0450
XMC (550) 1845-1855
CMIQ (650) 1855-1865
THBB (654) 1905-1915
XWHA (540) 2010-2020
XMBH (730) 2030-2040
CMBF (950) 2200-2250
XEX (730) 2315-2325

12/21
XWAC (690) 0105-0115
XEDM (1580) 0125-0145
XEDK (1250) 0200-0210
XEG (1050) 0200-0300
Lisbon II (665) 1615-1625

Ray Moore was second with 120 points in 10 countries as follows:

12/19
HI3A (1815) 1921-1931
CMHQ (640) 2015-2031
XWHA (540) 2250-2312

12/21
Bakau (1433) 0200-0230
KPQO (650) 0459-0509
2WL (1450) 0550-0605
CMJE (680) 0616-0627

Roy Illar was third with 13 stations, but only 2 countries for 26 pts. His resume is as follows:

12/20
XEX (730) 1925-1944
XEDM (1580) 2130-2141

12/21
KMTU (550) 0333-0444
KPQO (650) 0417-0420
XEG (1050) 0513-0526
XEX0 (1550) 0543-0552
XEW (900) 0607-0617
XEC (890) 0655-0656

GENERAL

My apologies to some of you whose reports did not appear in this issue. Due to a business trip I had to make the deadline Monday morning, so there are no doubt several whose reports did not get in on time. They will appear next week in the usual way.

A further note from Roy Illar asks who the JPRS station on 1580 Kcs. is? I don't have any listed, Roy, so we'll have to wait for help from some one else.

I want to thank all of you who sent Christmas cards. They were all appreciated, and I am only sorry that I didn't send cards to all of you in return. Thanks, a lot, I appreciate your thinking of me. Now 73.