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"TWENTY OF PLENTY"

IT'S EASY WITH NRC

"It is getting hard to log new stations, and if it weren't for the good old NRC, us veteran DXers would be kind of out of luck as far as new stations were concerned. It is quite a help for the new DXer, too." - Frank Wheeler, Box 174, Ed 5, Erie, Pa.

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Feb. 1**    | KWHF  | 1600 | Cushing, Oklahoma | 1,000 | 1:00 - 3:00  | 12:00 - 2:00 CST |
| 1          | CKPG  | 550  | Prince George, B. C. | 250   | 4:00 - 5:00  | 1:00 - 2:00 EST |
| 2          | KVOM  | 800  | Morrilton, Arkansas | 250   | 5:00 - 5:30  | 4:00 - 4:30 CST |
| 3          | WJHE  | 990  | Gallipolis, Ohio  | 4,000 | 4:00 - 4:45  | 4:00 - 4:45 EST |
| 4          | KOKM  | 1340 | Saskatoon, Sask.  | 250   | 4:00 - 5:00  | 5:00 - 4:00 CST |
| 8          | WRKD  | 1450 | Rockland, Maine   | 250   | 5:30 - 6:30  | 5:30 - 6:30 EST |
| 14         | WNOA  | 1430 | Covington, Georgia | 1,000 | 4:00 - 5:00  | 4:00 - 5:00 EST |
| 15         | KVNC  | 1010 | Winslow, Arizona  | 500   | 3:30 - 4:00  | 1:30 - 2:30 MST |
| 16         | KSPO  | 1340 | Spokane, Washington | 250   | 4:00 - 5:00  | 1:00 - 2:00 PST |

All the above special tests and DXes count in our NRC DX Program Contest. *WATS shifted to this date, changing from Jan. 19, to avoid interference from WATZ. **FOEB may change date and/or time to avoid interference from WOKE.

**KWHF will be on Sunday morning, Feb. 1, and not Monday Feb. 2 as listed last week and for two hours or more, not just one as mentioned then.

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changes in station data - FFC

CALL CHANGES 1660 WKM Kalamazoo, Michigan, from WGF G.
1660 WKB Memphis, Tennessee, from WFA K.

FACILITIES 590 KGPH Flagstaff, Arizona, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1230, 250 U-.
920 KGAL Lebanon, Oregon, to 1,000 U-3, from 930, 1,000 D-1
990 KTRM Beaumont, Texas, to 1,000 U-1. Cancel 5,000/1,000 U-4.
1600 KWHF Cushing, Oklahoma, to 1,000 D-1, not 500 D-1.

DELETED 1340 WAMR Lebanon, Tennessee, 100 watts.
Evidently all night telling about one.

Spanish announce: "Heads will be heard today" though without much effect. Also heard WATL in Leonardtown, Md., testing at 3:50. Behind them were KNUC in Corona, Cal., also testing. KECC-DX was rather poor. Also testing were KOWE 4:45-5; WAIN 4:30-4:45 & WLAR one announcement at 4:14. 1/4 produced KPST at 4 with a good signal. WHDH now for a very weak New Englander. Also heard EATL evidently all night telling about a gang murder in Houston. Did any of you by any chance hear a station on 1450 s/o just before KPST began announcing as KKY, off at 4:04. (Provo, Utah-El.) WNCB heard fair with ORI after 7 from WGRB. 1/5 produced awful static on lower frequencies. DX from WBT excellent. KYOR f/f until 4:17. Finally got log on WWB, also WMCA. NNRC DX from KFGO had so much static I could pick up only 1 announcement although without it it would easily have run QSA4. As an example WGN came in so poorly you had to listed hard to get what was said. I didn't try for CKNX. 1/8 produced WWIN, all-nighter; WSMC s/o 6:31, WXYR s/o 6. Fair signal from KOMN.

Just static, static all the time since the new year began. However before Christmas several nice ones were picked up. On Christmas All WIKK s/off at 2:05, WDBB at 2:09. WREX on with basketball game until 1:50, then year's top tunes. Also noted on late were KEFS WERC & GUSO for new one. Only foreign logged that was new was XENK 620 at 2:50 th American tunes but Spanish announced. 12/28 produced WIKK in Leonardtown, Md., testing at 3:50.

A - Jim Crutchett E - Sid Rosenbaum
B - Norman Maguire F - John Brierley I - Charlie Conley L - John Pohl
C - Pete Taylor G - Bill Whitman J - Pat Reilly M - Everett Johnson
D - Ray B. Edge H - Hal Williams K - Joe Brewer N - Lefty Cooper

CKOV
Kelowna, British Columbia (Radio Building, 1491 Pendozi Street) C Kov
J. H. Browne, General Manager. This station has been a friend of the DX Fraternity for a long time now, yet many of us still are missing CKOV from our logs. Here's a big, two-hour DX program from Kelowna, and we hope you'll all add them this time. Be sure to hear our NRC salute from "The Voice of the Okanagan." ROSENBAUM

WHBS
Huntsville, Alabama. (P.O. Box 986) This station has recently moved to 1530 kilocycles, and they are most anxious to receive DX reports. This should be a clear channel, and we should all have a fine chance to log this station, presenting its first DX show. We ask all to tune in, and to send in those reports, so that Mr. Victor C. Bankowski, Chief Engineer, can get coverage data. ROSENBAUM

KWHW
Altus, Oklahoma. Here is another station, offering its first DX program to us, and this is expected to be a clear channel in.

Mr. Ernest Hurcum, of KWHW, tells us their program will consist of "hot Dixieland music" and recorded announcements, so it will be a good, peppy show. Let's all be on hand, then, for KWHW's DX show, and be sure to send in that report. KEW F. BORDEN

XEC
Tijuana, Baja California. This is the third of our series of DX programs from Mexico, and this one is certainly needed by almost everyone of us. Reports should be sent to Sr. Luis Enciso. WDJC will cause trouble, we fear, but we hope that XEC will get through to most of us, anyhow. Let's be sure to shower XEC with lots of reception reports on this special NRC DX show. KARL RAYMOND

XEPF
Ensenada, Baja California. The fourth of our Mexican series brings us probably the most difficult DX catch of them all in XEPF. This is another "first" for NRC. Reports should go to Senora Deonore Olguin, P.O. Box 123. Naturally, 1400 is quite crowded at this hour, but we hope our western members will support this show with reports, and let's all have a real try! KARL RAYMOND

WAMS
Wilmington, Delaware. After listing this show last week, WAMS changed to this date, as WARS was to DX at the same time for another club. We believe WARS mentioned the new date for WAMS as they started their program - at least, we hope so. So, in case you missed it, this is the new date, Jan. 26, and a swell show is in store for all of us on a clear channel. SID ROSENBAUM

CFYT
Dawson City, Yukon Territory. This is CFYT's second DX program this winter. We understand they got only one correct report at that time. Now some of us in the west might have a fighting chance of logging this really rare catch, so let's really give it a real try, for such a rare logging is well worth extra effort. Reports go to R. J. Cartside, Programming Dep't. MILLAR

WBBZ
 Ponca City, Oklahoma. This should be one of our big shows of the season, as it will feature all three of our Ponca City members, Ken Borden, Joe Krack, and Hank Ward. WITH will be silent, giving the easterners a fine chance to hear WBBZ. This is one of radio's veteran stations, and this is their first DX show in many a moon. Let's all be on hand! KEN BORDEN

The National Radio Club has been trying to bring you a real cross-section of special programs, from stations all over this country, Canada, and Mexico. We hope that in appreciation of the remarkable success of our Courtesy Programs Committee, that you will try for all of our programs, whether or not you need the station. If you cannot hear one or more, please don't fail to send that vital, appreciated thank-you card which means so much to the station and, naturally, to your National Radio Club.
It's Friday Jan. 9 as I write this and no "DX News" as yet for Jan. 3. What's the matter, hi? Sure hope I receive it tomorrow as I don't like to go without it for the weekend. DXing has been slow here in 1953 so far. New ones here are on 1/1 I heard WARE-1280 on their f/c 3:03-3:09. I don't see them listed in f/c list. 1/2 WIEB-1280 s/on 5:00. 1/5, WAZF on for NNC DX, 1330. Came in clear here and reported. Fine show. No KPUY on the 4th. Heard WLET-1420 on 15 minute test. Had them logged before but needed for varie. No CKWX-580 DX here. 1/6, KMOD in Modesto, Cal. s/off at 3, 1360. You boys probably won't believe this but I picked up that time station in Delaware, isn't it? WWV on 1560 kc/s. I had my old Gilfillan out and it picked up anything, hi. Amateurs are all over the band so I took it to get it fixed and I'm going to use it when it gets back. It has 5 tubes. I heard "tick, tick, tick, etc." and then the fellow says "WWV, 3:45 a.m., EST." Continuous ticking, then WWV, 3:45 a.m. EST. Does anybody know if they will verify? On the 7th I picked up XEX, 720, on ES at 8:30 p.m. KGKU-1480 s/off on the 8th at 8, and WIBR 1300 s/on 3:00. Ten new varies this year so far. WRR-1310, WOOD-1300, WDBS-DX, WSTR-1460, KGWA-DX, KXK-920, Spalding, QSL card, nice, no signer. WBNM, plain card. KNN, picture post card. WDBS-1300 and KGEN-1440 new one in Cherokee; Ia., heard. XFGO, NNC DX on the 8th, nice program. Some stations reported this year are KFGO-790, KGKU-1480, WEAR-1280, WIBR-1280, WAZF-DX, WLET-DX. Thanks to John Pohl, WAT-1360, WJU-1260, needed for contest. Hope to have a report for the next issue. Will try for DXes this week-end. Best of DXing to all and looking for those contest standings in next issue. 73s.

Pat Reiley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New varies, WEAN CHNS WINE. 1/5 - WRAY, 1250, test at 3:10. No CKWX DX, KGWB & WRC on test. TT on top WOCE, 1460, 4:40; no voice heard at all. 1/7, WLET, 1420, test 2:55 to call at 3:26. Too noisy to listen. WEAN said they were weakest to west in order to protect CESO. 1/8, tuned in to hear XEDM s/off on 1560 and I need him. WFRH, 1600, test at 3:30. Unknown with music on 1560, 3:31 to 4:23 when carrier went off, not a call given all this time. Perhaps it's stupid to talk to yourself but who was talking? This was a monologue at this mystery on 1560 and the air was blue near the set. (Maybe a microphonic tube, Pat, hi - Ed.) 1/9, applied XEDM, 1580 for new one. WATS, 1470, test at 3:46. Unknown TT and no call on 930 at 3:05. 1410 at 3:30 and very high noise level today. 1/10, noisy, only unknown Teters heard. 1/11 - XEBH, I believe, on their DX but WOKY very strong on 920. KERO, 1470, first ET 3:46. Finally stayed up long enough to copy "Radio Trinidad" on 790 for new country. 3 new ones for me today. 1/12 - CXXL and CKOK were not heard on their DXes. A few selections I believe on KHER DX but not certain. KREX, 1150, test at 3:32. Radio Trinidad heard again today at 4:25 on.

John Drierley - 1314 Lea Court - Alameda, California

Not much to report this time - spent the week-end away from home and as you know that cuts into DX activities. Went down to Readley to look for a house but didn't find anything too sensational. Think that I did find something in Dinuba that will suit us though. It has a 150' lot so that suits me fine for antenna purposes. Took the Halli-crafters portable to see what things were like down there but couldn't get too good a check in a hotel room as the electrical QRM was to say the least quite noticeable. It does look like an improvement though as a lot more channels blocked by locals and their images will be open for me. Did manage to get enough on WLET DX as far as music goes for a report, announcements were not readable above the QRM. I did run across quite a few station I want to check more closely when I do go down there. 1/2 - KGWVL BT 3:30. GJOB RS, 4:07. WOEK RS 5:25, all new for me. 1/3, tentative to WJUL TT 4:34-4:45. Only thing heard, poor AM for DX, 60 kw. locals like WKKW/WKN not coming through. 1/4, KPUY DX FB here. 1/7, KDIA at 4:45-5:02. 1/8, Up at 6 for some juicy EST s/off. XEDM still going past 6 on test (2nd) as reported before, strong here. Phooey, only 1 report out, after the supreme effort, KGNO RS 7:05. Did check a few s/ons etc. for CondX of Frequencies. Which brings me to a whole-hearted approval on Gene Cameron's suggestion. If we cooperate we can do a fine job. I am willing & I believe Roy Miller will be with us so if we can get together & split the band up, 560-900 for 1, etc. it will work. No use everybody checking same frequency although something is noted it would be better to send it just in case it was missed. I believe s/ons most important for WST & CST, while s/off are the meat for the EST boys, at least that's the way I look at it but set me straight if your opinion differs.
Very little DXing mixed in with water skiing, swimming, underwater deep sea fishing, and moving to our new house. KGKO-1480 Dallas, heard ETing with tons around 2:15 on 12/31. WAFC-1220 ETing around 2:15. KSAL-1150 ETing around 2:35. WCM-1380 f/c as listed. KXG cannot be heard here. On New Year's Eve and morning a Spanish speaker saying, I believe, "La Voz de Central America" was heard. Spanish all evening. No signal whatsoever on 1060 after WGM s/off. Also, very loud Spanish speakers (not Brazilian stations) on about 1100 kc/s, (after 2:30) and 990 kc/s. (after 3) were heard. Unable to identify either. The 890 one announced S.T. Reports sent to CHEF CGHR, both RS, and KGKO. Will try for KPUY-DX on car radio, as we leave at 4 a.m. Sunday, back for deaf old Duke. Oh yes. Got verie from KALE saying they were surprised I could hear them at all; antenna directional N.W. Logged on RS on 11/30. Semester exam this month, and as I like going to college, will probably DX very little. Thanks to verie signers list, veries IM from WSSO WARA and WAKN after f/ups, which were also sent to KSOX KXNO KDDB WFW KDYL WAUB WJAI KONI KCKH. 73a - ouch - my guardian!

Len Kruse - 516 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

All the kind words about my recently published "Condition of Frequencies" appearing in "DX News" are appreciated. You can be sure that another list will follow as the DX season continues. Only five new catches were added to my DX Log the past week. The KESO DX program for the NES on 12/39 was heard well for a new one. Station WFOB (1430) Fostoria, Ohio, was heard for the final logging in 1952; logged during their regular s/on and programs 6-7:30 a.m. on 12/31, topping 1430 at this den. Then Iowa's newest station KOHE (1440) Cherokee was heard on 1/2 with an ET at 3 a.m., 7th only an occasional announcement. Station KPUY (1450) Puyallup, Wash, was logged with its hour-long DX on 1/4, and completely in the clear. Then on 1/5 I was happy to log that much-sought WAZF (1230) Yazoo City, Miss. on the club's DX 4:00-4:30 a.m., despite the QRM WAZF was easily heard. During the past week, in addition to the five loggings five veries were added to my collection, coming from WDSG-DX, KELC-DX, WJAM WSIL and WFOB.

Bernie Duffy - 39 Landor Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

My latest additions to my log are: FB-3 1440, KALE 960, KWAR & KPUY, 1450, WAZF 1230 and WENE 1430, for a total of 2,086. Veries that recently came are: swell, gloss, printed cards from KFBC KFOX KANE & KAEF and typed postals from KFBD, WEMB and WJSA. Very attractive letters are in from KATL KLO KDMX and plainer ones from WMYR and WHAP. A letter from CQJOX explains that their late broadcasts were fund-raising amateur programs, the last of which was 11/29. WFOB advised me that they will DX 1/31. For the benefit of western DXers I explain that WNYO, 830 kc/s, s/on weekdays at 6 a.m. I was pleasantly surprised to have fellow WDGo Ron Schiller visit me during the holidays. His perusing my veries brought out a long forgotten one from WEK. My DXing since the last report is this: 12/22 - KTVV's DX surprisingly loud and steady KALE weak at 3 a.m. s/off, FB-2 very strong @ 3:30 s/on, on 1440 kc/s, with women announcer speaking in Portuguese and playing several U.S. records. 12/27, CBNS DX well received with an interesting review of Nova Scotia. 1/2, WENE caught with its maiden test @ 1:15-1:30. KPUY's DX of 1/4 came in wonderfully well for a 250-watter, across the country. 1/5, WAZF's DX heard through awful haze at 4-4:30.

Norman Maguire - 454 Maple Street N.E. - Albuquerque, N.M.

DX has been improving here lately with several fine catches received. The catches thus far this season, excluding Japanese stations, include ZBM, Bermuda on 12/15; YWAF (1120) Venezuela on 12/29; YSS (345) El Salvador on evening of 12/30; and TIW (755) Costa Rica on 1/1/52. Veries in include: KCHA KBIG WCNW K6ID AFRE-Nagoya, JOOR WIPC KALE KSOO K6LD KLLL WMYR KEYY JOAK JOCK WDSD (special) KIRE JOIR & K6WA (special). Best veries is from JOIR, 1250 kc/s, 3 kw, Sendai. For Hank Tyndall, E.S.T. is Bermuda Time which is 2 hours earlier than Alaskan time and 6 hours behind E.S.T. Having plenty of friendly competition from Pete McKenna who is really going to town this year and spurs me on to more DXing. Wish to thank Frank Johnson for his kind remarks a few issues back and let him know I'm still DXing from the Land of Enchantment. Season's Greetings to all the gang and keep up the good work.Hasta Temporano.

Ray Simmonds - 148 Fairfield Avenue N. - Hamilton, Ontario

Do not get the opportunity to DX - only Saturday and Sunday mornings, so haven't much startling to report. Am losing out on plenty of DXes which makes one feel bad to say the least! Best wishes for the Christmas-Tide and a Happy New Year.
Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Darn, the toothpicks slipped out from under my eyelids again. Yawn-n-n. A couple of all-night sessions at the dials really have me bushed. Must be getting old, hi. Ken Borden, fellow NC9Cr here in Ponca brought over his MEC pre-selector and we tapped into the Hallicrafters S-40-A to see just what it could do. Well, results have been very gratifying but the retail price of the MEC brings me to a temporary screeching halt and set a flagged mind to work trying to figure money angles. Maybe by next season. After all, it's only money, hi! Well, to DX, all the night sessions have netted me besides droopy eyelids, 1/3, XEOM f/c 1340 in Batesville, Ark.; KSIG f/c 1460 in Crowley, La.; KODC ET 1440 in Cherokee, Iowa; WMGC f/c 1400 in Moultrie, Ga. Then on 1/4 the KCPU DX heard with good signal. The following: WAET DX, WLET DX, WFHG f/c 980 in Bristol, Va., WAAA BS 980 in Winston-Salem, N.C.; WMBC f/c and KAGK f/c 1400 both on from 5:45-6:00. FMBC 15 minutes early from f/c list. And KWHP BS 4 p.m. in Cushing, Okla. And as so many of us are reporting, little or no verities. Only one in here KAUX, Edinburg, Tex. Ho hum, DX here will take on a new time angle. Past few months have hotted me nothing new prior to 4:00, so my DXing will for the remainder of the season start at that time unless something special on. All calls and tests heard prior to 4:00 are not needed here, so why lose good sleep? Hi! WLET DX Test was one of the fastest on record. I think they ran roughly 15 minutes! Glad to hear them. KBSJ was not on. Was sure sure about missing them. Now I don't feel too bad. For what it's worth; 980 kc/s. spot was completely free except for WFHG test from 4:45-5:30! Monday again that is, 1/5. Well, this thing isn't making much sense so 73s and good night!

James L. Critchatt - 1119 W. Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, Cal.

I just finished BAMS straight of DXing with a total of 27 new stations heard. Two 4-day weekend holidays in a row gave me the time, probably won't happen again for a couple of years. Now for some good nights of sleep. Hope all the Club had a very enjoyable holiday season, and that all have a very Happy, Prosperous New Year. But to get to my report, since Dec. 8 report, 12/13-1390 XEDR s/on at 7, announced in English, then Spanish, 12/14, 1410 KMYC 2-1 4 on special, who is Spanish all-nighter on 1400. 1450 WSEP s/on at 6:55 in clear here. 12/25, 960, KJWA through heavy static on special. 1240 KSAI on f/c 4-4:15. 1490 WSIP off f/c at 4:30. At 5:07 on 1400 WHEL gave news as part of f/c, announced, 12/15, start of vacation DXing, 1360 XER off at 4. 910 KFOM fair through KVAN for special, 1340 WBP for freereception at 5, riding in on somebody's 5-9 carrier. 12/20, only 1 announcement of 860 KORG through KTUE/KONO. At 4:45 on 1360 WELP said f/m, used march music, heard till 4:50. 12/21 1350 KREL good on special, a day late. 1450 KMUX interesting also. 1270 CHWZ went off at 4:30. 12/22-1280 KTV very good on special; 1480 XEMR testing at 5:27. 12/23-620, WTPF on ET at 4:24; 1-50 WBSR ended f/c at 5:45. Finally caught my near set new neighbor, 1340 KSJE testing at 3:59; on 10, 50 minutes of a tester on 1490 without ID 4:00-4:59. 12/25, 1260 XERL off at 4; 800 XEAN yet at 4:24. 12/28-1480 KGXX, long wanted, testing 4:06-4:50, on 7:30. 12/27 absolutely nothing new. 12/28-1350 WCEB testing 4:35-5:50 wanting reports. 12/29-1490 XEDR very wavery on special 990 KEOC some waver, but good on special. 1290 WTVR on 5; where is vere? 12/30-1490 KERS on f/c at 5:15; 850 XEOM on RS at 5:30; 790 WTHC surprised at 5:46 on RS. 12/31-1380 KATS on 24-hours, thanks to Johnson's tip, 12/31. 1600 WGIY finally Dec through WHEL at 5 s/on. 1/1 again nothing, too many locals on air. 1/2, 4 new ones in a hurry, 750 WAPC s/on 7:15 & KWE there also; 1210 KONT at 7:30; & 7:55 on 1000 KBOY in early s/on. 1/3/5 on 1380, KEFA s/on through hash; at 3:32 on 1410 WILA s/on late. 1/4, 1450, KFPD fair on special, 1340 42F good 4:53-5 s/off with "The Queen." 1460 WTVG not s/on until 5:30 nov. 1/5 980 WFHG testing, heard 4:39-443 with TT and announcements. Club specials, 12/14 KMYC good, no KVEN; WHDL WHP WTC & WGDJ not heard. 12/15 KODC weak, no WTHC/WBAN. 12/15 KOSI heard here so no try for WCRE; 12/18 forgot needed KTBE but CJMO/WATR hash here. 12/19 KEPO through KTVN. 12/20 KIIX no sign; KOSE poor, KREL a day late, but good, 12/21 KMUX also good. 12/22 KFQ good no sign of KDSJ needed nor CJMO. 12/27 CJMO/WATR hash here, 12/28 KIIX improved during program, KEOC good. No CYIT. 1/4 KCPU fair no chance, for WSIK/WLKE & XEAM with KOSK spinover, 1/5 no sign of WAVE/WFHP with KETU on all 30 minutes. Told ...

George Rotton - 2564 North Palmer Street - Milwaukee 12, Wis.

While I am not as active in DX as once was I still enjoy reading of the activities of other members & once in a while add a new one to my list of stations heard & seen.
Not much DX lately, as school has been keeping me too busy lately. Veries in in the last week were WAPC WMAY WLEX CHNS WDAR WRBO WSPD WBRN WNOX WPJK. Now for the run-down. 12/23 was one of the best days I've had in a long time, and some have already answered report (mentioned above). Picked up WPRS ZNSX EXXU WAPG WMDA WAIN WLEX WOUE WBBG WOKU XEXO, and my first Puerto Rican, WORA, 1,000 watts, 1450. They broke through for no more than half a minute, but they drowned everything else out for the short time I heard them. Heard a woman's voice say "WORU!" and then they lapsed into music, no more voice. No doubt about it, though, I had a witness that 1450/4 picked up three new ones (to me, at least), WBJK, WWJ and WPVG. Nice letter from CHNS. They had a great DX show, and it was a clear channel here for the full time. My congratulations and thanks to the members of the CPC who had anything at all to do with that one. It was great! I'm going to give XEXU a try tomorrow morning, and from the looks of things, now that a four-day rain has finally stopped, I might be able to get it. Got a nice card from Sid Rosenbaum welcoming me to the NRC a few days ago, and put my answer in the mail as soon as I could. Mary thanks, Sid. Is there any special reason why Monday AMs are so popular with the CPC? I see six shows scheduled for 1/19, and due to school, I won't be able to get one of them. Need them all, too. Now, as I owe Pop a letter for his verie-signers list, I better cut this off. Happy DX to all the gang. 73s. (v/signers come to me, too, Dick -Lefty.)

Hi there - from an old timer, retired 2 years. Anyone remember this dial twister? I can say for sure, the ears aren't as sharp as they once were - the fingers not quite so quick on the dials. About all that's the same, I still catch the closing portion of the National Anthem, and not the few essential words that precede it, hi. Got home to Missouri for 3 weeks the first of the month (I see you beat Barry in, hi -Ed. and found a letter from Prater awaiting me. He recommended that I take time on the leave for a little DX, so I'm following his advice. Of course, I didn't carry the Hallicrafters all the way from Texas for naught. Found all 3 of the antennas down, except one that was being used for a clothesline. Got 150' running E/W and it's pretty fair for a temporary deal. Several nice ones in, too - 2 DXes, WAZT (logged here back in '47, but never reported) and WLET (both logged, reported, and verified). Here's the run-down of new ones, 1/4, WHOW (1520) 5 p.m., 1/5 - WAPA (1240) on f/c, WCLD (1480) on f/c, WTGO (1150) on f/c, WLEX (1300) on RS, WGES (1490) on RS, and WLAB on their new frequency, 1410, at s/off. 1/6 brought me two twilight catches - WAXO (800) in on top briefly, 6 p.m., and KWHP (1600) strong, last 30 minutes of schedule and s/off 5:15 p.m. 1/7 - WXJM (1580); WRIG (1050), WFRN (1150) and WQYV (1400), all on f/c. Today, the 8th, has seen two -WLOU (1350) on test, and WLA (970), twilight in clear at 4:30 p.m. Thought I had WLOU - but can find no record of it. Finishing up work on the log started 4 years ago and it's a job just bringing it up to date. Gals - the stations that have gone off the air! At least, got a lot of them verified first! What a mercenary thought, huh? Well, think I've more than used up my space. Will drop another report before I return to San Antonio the 24th. Best wishes to all! (And to you, Jack -Ed.)

The best DX of the past week occurred Jan. 7 when I added 2 more 250-watters of over 2,000 miles to the small list of such that I've logged. They were KANE on 1340 with f/c giving all-night KSON a real hassle and WDES on 1450, f/c. The latter is my 4th most distant 250 watter heard. Not too much else of interest this past week; KPUY-DX a local, but a hard one to log as no vocals or very familiar numbers. Know they got out OK as letter from Joe Brauner in New York informs me that KPUY was well heard. CKWX-DX likewise a local, were on for better than a half hour, though badly QRQ'd by KEWS. No AM, WWFB was noted for the first time since last summer and reported. Jan. 6, KSIX-1340 was noted on some kind of a test at 4:40 a.m. Jan. 7, CGPG heard at 8 a.m. s/on, 1050 kc/s. Jan. 8, heard KGA on f/c on 1430 thanks to "DX Down the Dial" lead. Also heard an extended test from XECB-1450 that morning. Only new prices are from KPUY and CKWX, both on NFC DXes. Owe letters to everybody - pardon delays, please - first weak in New Year meant swamped in work, but should be in the clear soon. 73s.

This is a note of thanks from your editor for the 100% double-spacing of your reports for the last three issues. It surely makes it a lot easier here! Thanks again!
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- 1/2, XEDA on BF 3. KEGO's DX finds vary on about 1/5/53, 24 hours a day. WHY not get a prompt report of WFLW back in a week. Vories, KEGO & KVON-DX. 1/4 - KPUD OK on DX after 4:30, very weak before that. WJOM for NHK, 4:50. WIIB new all-nighter, heard plugging show at 5:10. WHAD f/c at 5:22. WSB at 6 very tough QRM by WOOP/W2EM. Spanish speaker on 1450 at 7. WILM on top of 1450 at 7:30. KPUD didn't do quite as well as KEGO did a few years back, but still was a good signal. WILI copied for 10 minutes, then to WAZF. Very tough, if it was they I heard. "Delta" mentioned and got several titles, so a report sent. WHOR had a show with lots of talk and tag that helped us to fade it nearly to inaudibility at times. KCLS also was heard on f/c. WMP was definitely on after 3. Heard station break at 5:15. XEDM at 2:45 with Hillbilly Hit Parade. 1/3 - Finally, a loud report for Skive on 1430 for a new country when and if they answer. Another on 930 in what sounded like a Scandinavian language, but isn't on any of my lists. Vories, TGJ AHD & KEOK. 1/7 WILT testing again this AM. 1/10 - TPAC at 2:30. WERK f/c at 2:41. KUSD, 690 kc/s, at 3:15. KASH s/off at 5:30. Vories, W2EE & MILK.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Material for By-Laws revision has been compiled and sent to the Board Chairman. For their comments and suggestions sent in, I would like to thank the following members: Ray Edge, Stan Stanbury, Joe Kramer, Herb Campbell, Pete Taylor, Bill Roser, Everett Johnson, Sid Rosenbaum, also material from Randy Hunt sent me by the Board Chairman and suggestions from Hal Wagner at the Convention. I had expected to go to New York to meet Lefty Cooper and go to Staten Island to visit Bernie Duffy but last minute work schedule forced me to postpone these plans. Since the weather has been so bad, rain, sleet, snow ever since Thursday AM, it probably is just as well. (To Lefty, we will try again in the near future.) DX here has been spotty. 1/5; WLET (1420) Toccoa, GA. heard on car radio while at work 4:45 for a 3rd report. Hope for a varie this time, hi! 1/5 working again so no chance to try for CKWY. Guess I'll never log a British Columbia station, hi! WJUN (1150) Burlington, N.C. 5:25 - 5:35 a.m. on ES for a real surprise. 1/10, KWPC (850) Racine, IA. f/c strong over WNOO 1:15-1:30. KUSD (930) Vermillion, S.C. Going at least until 3:45 when our whole town was blacked out. Power lines down due to heavy ice coating. Interrupted service all day Saturday.Varies in, mine card for NBC DX from WHM, letter for 10/26 at from W1KE (1430).Hope you got one, Lefty. A swallow letter from GPFL (930) London Free Press. Duplicate cards for call-letter contest from WMBZ (1350) and W2AQ (970). On 1/3/49 I sent my first DX report and on 1/11/49 I received my first DX varie from WJAF, State College, Pa. Today, 1/10/53 I received varie #1,000 from W2EM for NBC DX, 1 day short of 4 years. That's a long way from those better than 2,000 varies of the benchers have, but if I can average 225 for the next 4 years I'll be satisfied, hi! Additional DX: 1/10, WHOL (1230) Buffalo, N.Y. had fair to go at 3:30, but poor at 4:15-4:45 for a new one here. Hi, Pop & Joel! 2 AM, BBC transmitter at Ottringham, England on 1295 heard with news in English followed by music until 2:30. Fine signal, my first log on split frequency (should have gone to Van Voorhees but only 1 item), my first TA. 3 AM I believe XEBB was on 920, Spanish vocal heard but could not read as I've never heard W2OKY with such a strong signal as they were putting in this AM. And so I finish 4 years of DXing, 1209 reports & 1,000 varies, 13 of these unanswered reports are stations now deleted, 196 reports still out for active stations, 31 of which are for this season. Hope I can get some of these old ones in before the season is over. 36.

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

ADDITONS TO MY HEAR LOG: W2EM (970), WJOM 1430, XEBB 920, CKYX 1440 & possibly KEKY 1450. Details on such is that on 1/8 I got WCHN easily atop WWSW at 5:30-6 a.m. on its 5th day of regular broadcast. 1/11 XEBB's DX heard poorly behind loud WOKY at 3:4. A weak station on 1450 kHz at 4 might have been KEKY, Provo, Utah. WILY tested from 4:05-4:15. WION had a cycle tone & identity test at 3:00, quite loud. Some unknown played a workout at 3:00, on 1440, but no talking. Much to my delight W2EM's unexpected silence enabled me to get CKYX's DX, 1/12, 3:30-4, signal fair. Thanks to Lefty's late tip I got W2OL & KEKY. Latest varies are in from W2FM WHAZ CHNS and CJGX, the latter for its November 16 program, from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m., all nice letters.

COME ON, MEMBERs - LET'S HAVE YOUR DX DOINGS HERE IN BROOKLYN FOR "DX NEWS."
Not very much this week. Still not catching the ETs very well. Since last report have added a few. On 1/3 tuned to 1370 at 7 a.m. and before leaving had 2 very welcome ones, WEPF heard poorly and briefly at 7:15 through CFOR/KERF (heard briefly again on 1/10 at same time). Then at 7:15 caught WAKU signing on and coming in nearly 100% readable for a few minutes. For some reason WJR has been very weak lately and did not bother. WLIO was late in getting on, coming on and knocking WAKU out at 7:49. 1/4 proved an exceptionally busy day for the west and finally heard KNYI well enough to report. Was on top of 850 group, KPUY/DX came in very well for 250 watts, mostly 100% understood until my local noise finished it off at 4:50. WJAZ, 1060, heard with Ti-f/c 5:30-6, fair part of time, through XENL, small open carrier. 1/5, DX extremely poor here. Much wanted WAZF a total loss, not a trace. WMOR at about half normal strength with faint unidentified interference. No sign of WTRW XEKA heard around 3 on 1340 but channel no good after that. DX getting worse and worse and noise louder as morning progressed. In fact DX so poor that it got me a new one! Many Pennsylvania and southern signals so weak on 1260 that of all things WPAZ rode in through the mess as the only identifiable signal on the channel at 6 o'clock. Thought at first it was WFAI, often heard at that time, until the news and WX reports tipped me off and we listened closer. Nothing else except 3rd ET from WPPD after 4 a.m. on 1/10, strong on 1260 kcs. Verifies came from KLMX-DX, KRLC-DX, CFWU/WEAK-DX, Trinidad, CHNS-DX-WAWC WEPF KRUL & KERN, all letters except the latter, a prepared card. 73.

Gene Cameron - 207 East Gordon Avenue - Spokane, 32, Washington

I am now one of the elite. I somehow or other caught KGU (760) in Honolulu on Jan. 6 from 3:39 until their s/off at 5:45. I always make it a point to go by 650 kcs in hopes of KFAR-Fairbanks and 730 for KGU sometime each night I stay up. I almost fell off my chair when I heard call just as I tuned 760. After their s/off I don't know where WJR was because they still couldn't be heard. I didn't get a chance to see if WJR was off, or if I just had an unusual skip as I had to tune CKWX-DX and I went to bed as soon as CKWX was over. DXer must be of this city told me he has tried for KGU for 13 years without success, so I sure hope they verify. 'Muff' said. On 1/4 I heard KPUY-DX, not needed, but I reported it for contest. On 1/5 I got first 17 minutes of WPEP-DX and lost them completely. Too many on to get WAZF-DX at all. On 1/3, I heard XENS(1450) Klamath Falls, Ore., on f/c as per list, also KGU as I have already only slightly mentioned - ha! CKWX-DX of same night stayed on for over 30 minutes, so can be counted in contest. I can't feed a new addition to the home and DX at the same time so radio has suffered. I'm getting up for contest programs only. Verifies in are: WHIP KSNV WRIA/EWCA KLMX-DX & CKLN. By New Year's Resolution to send a report every week has now started. Wonder how long it will last? I won't mention any names, but that Irisman with the cellular antenna is long overdue with a letter. Best to all!

Charlie Conley - 356 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

So far this has been a fine New Year for me - 11 veries, plus a duplicate from VDSG on DX for contest entry, 12 in 10 days! Z61 for 3/10/52 DX, S.A.I., v/s; CHNS KECC (fine letter for sketchy report) KGRAWINR on NRC and WSNJ on NRC DXes. KFILM 560, form letter for report on test s/off 1/19/52 without f/up! WXNA 960 (had wrong frequency listed in log, Lefty!), WLR 1-50, WAPR 750, form letter, and WAPI 1070, on WAFM (TV) letterhead. Reports to, 1/1, WRRG 710, WAPI 1070 and KENT 1550, on New Year's morning specials; 1/4 WJW 850, BS, 1/5 WET 1450 (only 13 minutes and 26 seconds) NEC DX, 1/8 WPR 980 (2:27-3:30), spootty but plenty for report). No sign of KPUY WAZF or CKWQ on DXes. Sign of Spanish speaker on 920 11/11 in back of WOKY and CQ'd by third station - unable to hear any identification. Certainly missed out on KRTL by not trying a day after scheduled date! Certainly a fine line-up of DXes for the balance of the month, at all but 4 of which I need. Shall goin', Sid and OPC!

Bill Whitman - 2727 Prairie Avenue - Evanston, Illinois

Verifies now stand at 540 with 50 out and a total of 330 veries in during 1952. Looks like either feast or famine as far as veries are concerned. Last week got home, this, 14. KEFE KFRB KFLO KARK WAGA WQOA (all verified after f/up) WHKE WPRC (nice QSL card) WOCM WLEA KGW KGM & VOL (poor card). Only 4 new ones added to the log: CHNO (1440) on BC, WPRS (1440) on f/c, WFMN (1450) on ET, & a new one, WPPD (1280) ET 2:20-2:45 1/9. Got my H-I-E-34 about 2 weeks ago & it work fine on CB & SW.
Doug Kennedy - Melrose, Massachusetts.

Well, it's been 3 or 4 weeks since my last report, and during that time I made cut quite well. First of all, I was staying with a classmate of mine at Tufts in Lumberville, Pa., for a week during the holiday. We had a great time plus the fact that I logged about 29 new stations. One night about 1 a.m. we were out roaming the hills in Bucks County and much to my surprise we heard CKVL's test between 12:35 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. This was using the car radio, no less! He's got a nice whip antenna, though, on his car. A few of my best catches while south of Boston (I've never heard 'Boston' pronounced in so many different ways!) were CKVL WXYZ WREX WTAD WJWL WDEL & WTXU excluding all the locals in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. I managed to get all the 6 stations (that I know of) in Delaware. This is really an accomplishment for me, just my first station in Delaware (WIIA) just recently. By the way, my logs total 429 or about. I received two good veris, one from WGTN, Arcadia, P.R. and XEIO Nuevo Laredo, Mexico this week. When I returned to Melrose, I found 20 plus veris waiting for me! More of my recent catches include WKBW WIXX WDAK KFH (first from Kansas) WNOX WOOD WBEL WPL WRAJ KELO (first from South Dakota) WKBW WHEV WREY (first from Arkansas) & CHY. Can anyone tell me the call letters of an apparently new station in Fort Walton, Florida, on 1380 kc/s. and its power? Ron? Dick? Watch out for that guy in Baltimore! That's Dick! Let's wish him good luck as a new member! I'll write, Ron. That's it for now. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 860 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia.

DX slow this week. Jan. 5, WAZF, DX smothered the opposition and copied 100%. Jan. 10, an unidentified station on 1450 with march of Dimes that gave phone as 4471?? Jan. 11, CKVL (980) 3:00-3:30, but mims DX Calendar. *XEBH (920) DX, distorted by QRM, but portions copied. Jan. 12, KELO, 1470, Hot Springs, Ark., on ET, 2:30 and on. *CKXL (1140) DX weak, but portions copied through QRM. 150 WX in Calgary. *KJUL (1340) f/c 4:40 (music). *XKIR (1540). DX weak through QRM but brief portion copied. Two Oregon on same AM is really something - thanks, Roy, for KIHR. Veris: letters: KIMX WEJ KOEB WNB KP Y WINR and a "thank you" from CMS. Best of DX to all gang.

John Pohl - Miami, Florida.

KP Y was not heard, but 1450 was clear when they were on. WINO and CKWX were not heard here. CKWX channel not clear. WLET and WAZF in good here. Lefty, WLET will not count in contest; they were on only 15 minutes. XEBH heard on 1/11 DX. WEFY WLAY heard on 1450 on 1/11. XEBH heard on 1/5 test. WINE heard on 1/11 at 4 with voice announcement of calls. This was either 50 kw. or 10 kw., I don't know which. What happen to Jan. 3 "DX News"? It never got here.

Enel Robert S. Dugan, Jr. - USS Rowe, DD-564 - Naval Base, S. C.

Christmas Eve morning here was very warm and moist, about 6:70. As a result DX for the South Americans was the poorest I had encountered in several years. The only one heard was TSG on 880, which really wasn't an outstanding catch. Most of the Cubans were on, including CGW (1130) and CGH (790). A Latin was heard on 750 behind WBS. Perhaps YVKS has returned to this frequency from 960, where it is reported to have moved. 73s and very Happy New Year to all!

Lefty Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 23, N.Y.

Two more New England veris in, leaving only three to go to have the whole area completely verified. WEXX 1230 and WTBX 1440 are the ones. I still need, while WCAP has a report for over a month now. The veris were from WKEI and WJEK, the latter informing me they will DX on Feb. 8, 5:30-6:30. 1/4 - KP Y in here quite well for my first west coast 250-watter of the season. I listened until 4:27 before I recognized any selections, though! 1/5, WLET poor here messed up by WOR's second harmonic, and CMCO in complete charge of 1230 spoiling any chance for WAZT. 1/10, a Texas tester on 1430, but I twice missed calls, 3:00-3:13 s/off. That night, Spanish on about 750 copied, but not identified. 1/11 - Long-sought WEXX WX 13:55-1 s/off under WTP, whom I had tuned in to see if any emergency condx existed in snow-bound New England, with possible eye to logging either WESX or WTXU, selfish that I am, hi. Lo and behold, WEXX sneaking through so got my trusty pencil and managed a fair report. The Nurnberg station on 1603 with 8-8 signals 1:30-2:00 for report. Tentative one to KEUN (1490) whom I thought I heard on TT at 1:51. CBU at last 2:15-3 on 690. KEYY (1450) s/off 4:03 for another new one, then KELO (1470) under and through WESX 4:15-4:15. Once again, Monday AM provided only a blank and some blankety-blanks from me. Tried for WPRT f/c according to supplemental list 1/14, but not there. 73s, all.
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560 KFDM Beaumont Texas Sked 0700 (0800)-0100; Have a maintenance and
test period EV WED. Often on air then 0100-0700 (Conley)

590 VOCM St Johns Nfld 1 kw Sked 0530(0600)-2230. (Peddel via Board)

640 CBN St Johns Nfld 10 kw Sked 0600-2300(to 2300 on Sat) Peddel)

700 WOAR St Johns Nfld 500w Sked 0800-1100 & 1500-1930 SUN ONLY(Peddel)

790 CBY St Johns Nfld 1 kw Sked 0600-2230. (to 2300 on SAT) (Peddel)

880 WAIM Opp. Ala Eting 1/14 hrd 0500-0516 (Brauner-Wmsville N Y)

930 CJON St Johns Nfld 5 kw Sked 0530-2300 (Peddel via Board)

1100 WBBN Buffalo N Y S/on 0530 (Millar-Wash)

1700 KJKX Forrest City, Ark F/C now LAST WED 0630-0645 (Johnson-Ill)

1830 VOAR St Johns Nfld 100w Sked SUN 1130-1500; WED 1900-2000(Peddel)

1925 ---- Ottingham, England hrd here daily 0200-0230 (Williams-Conn)

2100 WIBR Baton Rouge, La now 24 hrs daily, per announcement (Williams)

2130 CBT Grand Falls Nfld 1 kw Sked 0600-2230 (To 2300 SAT) Peddel

2130 KMOD Modesto, Calif 3/off 0300 (Johnson-Ill)

2300 KYMA Yuma Ariz F/C 2nd THUR 0445-0500; Hrd 9/11 & 1/8 (Millar)

2320 WRBLC Columbus Ga 3/on 0555 (Millar)

2350 CBG Gander, Nfld 300w Sked 0600-2230 (To 2300 SAT) (Peddel)

2470 KBLO Hot Springs, Ark hrd on initial ET 1/11. (Millar) Hrd on 1/14
to 0500 (Brauner) Hrd 1/11 on ET (Horss)

2480 VOUS Ft Pepperell Nfld 300w Sked 0600-2230 (Peddel via Board)

KGLU Safford Ariz hrd very good here at S/off 0300 (Johnson-Ill)

2490 WPLI Jackson Tenn F/C 0220-0235 (Johnson-Ill) How about day?? Pop

Hrd 2nd THURS KGAE(v) as listed previously in DX down the Dial(Millar)

Freq Checks hrd as listed are 1st WED KBKR(M); KANE; KIT; WDIG;KGEM(C)

2nd THUR were; KGAL(M); 2nd MON; KOCA(T); KTKR(M); KRNO-KFTR-KGNN-KGPI-

KOOS(M)-KJAM-KLCB(M)-KDAC. (Millar)

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"Odds & Ends"

I wonder if some of you lads who are receiving your DX News by way
of 3rd Class mail drop Pop a card letting me know the date you receive
your copy of DX News, for the following dates Dec 27th - Jan 3rd - Jan
10th and Jan 17th. It seems that the Jan 3rd issue was held up in some
places, not all. The Jan 10th issue seemed to be OK. The Jan 17th issue
will carry an extra stamp on the envelope (NEWS VALUE to see if this
will help on the delivery end. It is a known fact that they are leaving
buffalo every Saturday. I will get this straightened out you can be
sure. We had good delivery service before and we will get it again.

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Just a reminder in regard to where to send your reports and V/S.

For Musings of the Members and Varie Signers should be sent direct to
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Items for DX Down the Dial and Freq Check info to Ray Edge 325 Shirley
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All DX outside the United States and Canada should go direct to Fred L
Van Voorhees P.O. Box 132 Lemoyne, Penn. However members living out-
side the U.S. can send their Canadian DX info to Fred. Thanks a lot.
Baron Brown, 721 South Ninth Street, Goshen, Indiana: I've been TV DXing here long enough to get 36 varys from 7 states and Cuba. I thought the gang might want to know that WSET-TV came on the air on December 26, at the ungodly hour of 12:45 am. They are operating about 24 hours a day and will go on full time operation Feb. 1st when their network commitments begin. They have full studio and camera facilities and plan extensive local sports coverage. We are about 21 miles from the station, at that range and with their reduced power only a fair signal comes in on typical fringe area VHF antenna arrays.--line is a Finco but others as the Davis and stacked Amphirenom give the same results. Comparatively simple UHF antennas such as the bow-tie with a flat reflector bring the signal up to primary coverage strength.

Elements in VHF antennas are too long and produce a multi-lobes reception pattern that is virtually non-directional. Best DX here was OMWR-TV Havana on Channel 4 followed by WAFN-TV Fort Worth Channel 5 and KEFT-TV Houston Channel 2. and WBS-A-TV Channel 4 Jacksonville. I'm still waiting for varies from the following WTJ Miami Channel 4, WOR-ER Lake Channel 12, WHFS-TV Rock Island Channel 4, WHKZ-TV Detroit Channel 7, and of course WSET-TV South Bend Channel 34. The equipment here starts with a Finco antenna and a Radial Rotor, Ribbon type 300 ohm line. bad for UHF because of attenuation. 30 db per 100 ft. due to moisture on rainy days. Electro-Voice 2 hand pre-tuned booster, now hooked to be used with the UHF Converter, Regency UHF Converter, now set to convert to Channel 11, and a Motorola 17X4 17 inch round tube in console receiver. See above, tubular (hollow) 300 ohm line best on UHF. I understand that WSET-TV was the 3rd UHF station on the air and the 2nd with commercially built equipment. KPFT-Fort Worth Channel 27 is using the transmitter RCA built experimentally and tested in Bridgeport, Connecticut. The other UHF station was in York, Pa. I understand that WFTJ-TV Atlantic City Channel 46 is also on. (Right Bob, see Bill Moser's report this issue. Ed.) I'm looking forward to the time when the Battle Creek station on Channel 64 comes on. I'll have to get a fringe area antenna up by then. I'm experimenting with some but South Bend signal is too strong to do much testing of that type. Hi gain antennas that are. There is a blind spot about 10 miles from here that might be a good spot for a test. servicemen are trying 8 element yagis and corner reflectors now, bow-ties with corner reflectors that is...relative gain for the various antennas ar...My idea, in theory, 14...Yagi 10...Corner reflector...9...Stacked bow-tie with a flat reflector 8 Bow-tie with flat reflector 5. Bow-tie 2 to 3...If you don't mind antenna size my idea could get a gain of 70 db or more over a resonant dipole. An antenna that size would work fairly well on the VHF band. Enough gassing for a while. 73s for now. (Well fellows, there is a NNCer that was really been knocking them off from the midwest. I'm sure that Bob's experimental info will give some of you some ideas along that line and maybe co-incide with some experiences you have already had. The passing along of such technical and semi-technical information plus what others have done and then a final analysis of results could well benefit all of us. So compare notes and let us know what results. Hope we'll be hearing from you soon Bob. Ed.)

David A. Dary, 121 North Eighth Street, Manhattan, Kansas: Got my first TV-DX variety back and my first F.M. Police report variety. TV-KNBT-TV ch. 2 which I heard on Nov. 26, and F.M. police for station KAA451 on 42.9 mc. Antenna for my Police-Alarm is a 6 ft. whip. Back to TV. Receiver is a 21" Magnavox with 10 el. antenna. The KNBT-TV report was signed by George L. Moskovicz, Manager TV Development. He said that my report was one of many similar remote reception reports from around November 25, 26, and 27. On TV DX I find that whenever 10 meters on SW opens up and then the DX police stations like KAA451 which is located in Austin, Tex. start coming through DX on ch. 2 TV starts rolling in. That's about it from this end. Would like to hear from some of you guys on antennas. 73s. (TV antennas Dave? There is another tip on TV DX, watch 10 meters. Ed.)

Tom Johnson, 766 Clenbon Avenue, Akron 20, Ohio: I don't really do much TV DXing, but once in a while I give the dial a turn from the usual spots to see what goes. We have a Dublent set with a Conical or Lazy X stacked antenna pointed North-North-West. On channel 2 I receive WBEK-TV in Detroit with audio and once in a while in the summer, video. For 3 there's two stations: WDTV-Pittsburgh and WJNO-Columbus with audio only. On 4 WBNK in Cleveland is received with audio & video as we are only 35 miles South of them. For channel 5 the station is WTVN-Columbus. On Channel 6 WTVX-Columbus
Bill Moser notes "It's good to see so many 'not yet TV DXers' interested in the column" and I heartily agree with him. Since this column first appeared in October of last year many of you have written in expressing interest and best wishes in the future of the TV DXer. It is complimentary to any editor when his column is found to be interesting to those not actively engaged in the subject. And with each issue of the TV DXer new names appear. Thanks a lot fellows for your support and keep those reports coming! And now let's look at some of the information and news from NRC TV DXers that has come in this month.

Bill Moser, 212 Connallyville St., Unicottown, Pennsylvania: WSBE-TV, York, Pa., channel 43 is on the air. WFPG-TV, Atlantic City, N.J., is on the air on channel 46. WREX-TV, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., channel 28 and WSBT-TV, South Bend, Indiana, channel 34 should also be on. KGMB-TV, Honolulu, Hawaii, channel 9 is definitely on the air. Telecasting Company of Pittsburgh (explained in Dec. issue) was given CP for channel 16. The Skyclad Broadcasting Co. of Dayton, Ohio got a CP for channel 47. WKID, applicant for channel 53 is expected to be licensed as there is no opposition to the applicant. KFTV, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is using 17.5 KW but plans to increase power to 37.9 KW. WXEL, channel 9, Cleveland, O., has verified my reception report. Signer is Harold A. Brinkman, C.E., who says WXEL will increase power and move to channel 8 late this summer. WXEL is owned by Empire Coil Co., Inc. who also own WUTV, channel 21, Youngstown, Ohio, among others. Here are more CP grants: Johnston Broadcasting Co., Birmingham, Ala., channel 22; Northwestern Publishing Co., Danville, Ill., channel 34; Delta Television, Inc., Monroe, La., channel 43; Southeastern Ohio Television System, Zanesville, Ohio, channel 50; Tribune Publishing Co., Tacoma, Wash., channel 11; KMDO, Inc., Tacoma, Wash., channel 13; John Poole, Los Angeles, Calif., channel 22, 540 KW. The Crosley Broadcasting Corporation has bought WLTV, channel 8, Atlanta, Ga. They also own WJTV, WLW, and WLWA. WCBE, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., has applied for channel 4 and now competes with WTSM and WQZM for that channel, while numerous others attack each other for possession of channel 11. More CPs were issued. They are: Birmingham News Co., Birmingham, Ala., channel 42; Catalina Broadcasting Co., Tucson, Ariz., channel 9; WIRK-TV, West Palm Beach, Florida, channel 21; Hilltop Broadcasting Co., Peoria, Ill., channel 19; Capital Television and Broadcasting Co., Baton Rouge, La., channel 40; Southland Telecasters, Lake Charles, La., channel 26; WITH-TV, Baltimore, Md., channel 60; Chautauqua Broadcasting Corp., Buffalo, N.Y., channel 17; Baton Publishing Co., Inc., Baton Rouge, La., channel 57; Hazleton Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hazleton, Pa., channel 55; KGMB-TV, San Angelo, Tex., channel 3; Wichtex Radio and Television Co., Wichita Falls, Tex., channel 3; Piedmont Broadcasting Corp., Danville, Va., channel 24. 73s. (Thanks for the report Bill, and the CPs, Ed.)

Bill raised the question that perhaps we wouldn't want to use the CPs if it made the report too long. If any of you have such CP information, send it along. The only effort at editing such information will be to attempt to avoid duplication. It is realized that at this time and for the next year that CPs can be expected to be heavy so to give full coverage of this information, it will not be by-passed due to space. Being monthly we are not too confined in this respect. And it is very VITAL information of the TV scene. Ed.

If no "NEWS VALUE" stamped on envelope, you know it did not arrive yet.
NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO-*JB corrects his item of a bulletin or so ago. He did mean XEQK on 1350 Kcs. He has been trying to get XEQB too. Says he is now shooting for XETM, in the clear after 0600, but not for long due to sign-ons in the East. PT reports a very friendly letter verie in from XENK (620) "Radio 620", Mexico City with Luis Amador de la Garza, Dir of Pub. Rel. as verie signer, Letter in Spanish with 2 decals. The DX special from XEBH (920) Hermosillo, Sonora, on 1/11 was logged by FV and CC. Both had trouble with WOKY, but brought in enough to try for a verie. CC says there was still another station behind XEBH, not noticed by FV. NM says XEDR (1490) was excellent on DX special. He also has logged XECG (1540) on 12/21 and XEWA (540) on 1/1. The freq for XEDR is 1490 and date 12/29. HH says XEBU (622) logged from 0141-0207 sign-off on 12/30. Fair to good signals and frequently mentioned Chihuahua. No announcement just prior to sign-off. RIM reports a Mexican signing off at 0355 on 12/29 on 1290 Kcs. "Notes that Intal Log shows this as time for XEDA, but Kruse's condition of frequencies list says it is for XEAP. He thinks call sounded like XEAP, but would like some assurance. (Roy, last season we kicked this frequency around for months, finally coming to very definite conclusion that station being heard was XEDA. However, yours may easily have been XEAP. What do the rest of you think? - FV)

ALASKA-*In review RIM notes that most of the stations in Alaska are now on different frequencies this DX season. Notes the following, as now in operation: KARE (550) Ketchikan; KFCQ (600) Anchorage; KJNO (630) Juneau; KFRB (790) Fairbanks; and KINY (1290) Juneau. Has heard KINY on new frequency of 1290 testing on 12/29. RIM also adds that AFRS stations in Adak (900) and Kodiak (1400) have been heard by a Seattle DXer (Not him). NM notes reception of KTRN (930) Ketchikan, on freq. check 12/22.

BERMUDA-*PT has sent a report to ZEM-1 (1235) on regular sked on 1/6. They announce as 45 minutes ahead of EST. Logged for 1¾ hours. CC reports a nice verie letter from Steve Mann for his duplicate report on NRC special of last March. RE has also reported to Steve. Better mention it here to clarify the matter, Steve Mann is verifying only the special DX program of last March, on which he was the announcer. He does not have access to Radio Bermuda logs of the present time, and therefore he is unable to verify any other reports. Send regular DX reports directly to Radio Bermuda. NM reports logging ZEM R-4-5 S-4-8 on 12/15, 1235 Kcs.

EL SALVADOR-*NM concurs that the station on 655 Kcs, is YSS, and he logged him on 12/30 and on 1/2. PT reports YSEB (1075) and YSC (1015) both heard, but weak and barely readable. HH adds reception of a new one in YSAX (800) logged on 12/25 between 0433 and 0502, fair to poor signals. (Congratulations, Hank)

GUADALOUPE-*HH logged "Radio Guadeloupe" on 12/6 between 1755 and 1831 on 655 Kcs. He did not verify last year for him, so he has hopes this year.

Costa Rica-*NM reports logging TIW (755) San Jose on this freq, not on 763 as listed. Logged on 1/1. PT reports that he is on 763, and has been heard. PT also reports that TIDC (625) is the best Costa Rican at his location, and also heard regularly are TIFC (985); TIER (835); and TIEB (685). HH confirms listing of TIER as the station now being logged on 835 Kcs. Logged between 2202 and 2235, in a program
of American recordings, apparently on from 2200-2230. Identifies as "La Voz del Tropico". This on 1/2 with fair to weak signals.

PANAMA--Station heard on 12/23 between 0355 and 0438 sign-off with religious program, and believe it was HOLY, since they are on 670 Kcs. Report sent on above by HH, and just for safety a duplicate to HRN.

CUBA--RHM logged CMHQ (1010) asking for reports in English at 0350 on 12/27. CMJL (920) heard at and before 0600 on 12/29. As Int. Log shows 0600 as sign-on, RHIM, who logged this station, wonders if sign-on changed, or another station. PT advises that he logged and reported CMHR (1570) Sagua la Grande, on RS 12/31. HH also heard CMHR on 1/2 on RS. Says slogan sounds like "Radio Concepcion", but is obviously not. He is certain it isn't "Radio Sagua la Grande". Fair to good signals with heavy XERP QRM. Back to PT now who also reported to CMBF (950) logged on 12/31. CMW (550) Havana, can be heard at 1300 in Durham. Was heard on 1/7, also logged 0800-0830 same date and reported. CMHQ (640) logged 0000-0035 on 1/9 and report sent. CMKP (670) Holguin, usually covers WMAQ in Durham. PT thinks that CMKP is the station listing nightly between 0030 and 0130. Notes that CMW now uses the slogan, "Radio Reporta".

GUATEMALA--HH advises that he logged TGJ (830) on 12/25, but he says the frequency was 870. Think this was a misprint, as SRM also reports a verio back confirming the 880 Kcs. frequency. SRM also notes that printed card says 1500 Kcs., but typed in was 880 Kcs. SRM says that TGJA (1080) is listed on the QSL card. HH notes that the card has a view of the Palacio Nacional, and that the verio was back in 6 days. PT says that TGW (640) is easily readable under CMHQ.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--PT says that HIST is definitely on 620 Kcs.

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD--We apparently had an error in our section a couple of weeks ago in reporting sign-on time of VP4RD as 0430. He is still signing on at 0459, checked by RE, and confirmed by FV and CC. CC has sent a report, while RE and PT have verioes. Schedule is 0459-2200 EST. Current verio signer is Brian C. Fergus, Programme Director. RE sends along a program booklet sent to him by "Radio Trinidad" which also lists programs for the Rediffusion Silver and Gold Networks. Steve, what are they?

BRAZIL--CC reports logging PRE-8 (980) Rio de Janeiro on 1/6 from 0247-0320 with considerable fading, but with sufficient volume to obtain a fair log for report. HH reports logging PRA-9 (1220) between 0300 and 0320 with fair to good signals. He also says that the station on 890 Kcs. that is being heard is ZYK-20X in Recife. He thinks that the station heard last season on 890 was also ZYK-20 and not PRE-7 as everyone reported. They QSL'd with a very nice card, but with the SW frequency marked, and Hank was not able to get them to send him a card with CB frequency marked. FV was pleased to get a nice log on PRE-7 (1410) Sao Paulo, from 0310-0335 on 1/15, signals a good S-7 and as good as any Brazilian heard this season. Twice positively identified as "Radio America", Sao Paulo, although no call letters were heard.

COLOMBIA--HJKA (675) Bogota, was logged between 2319 and 0002 sign-off on 10/28 with good signals. On 12/25 HJET (1510) Cali, was logged with good signals. Popular Spanish music with announcements identifying the station every 15 minutes. Between 0315 and 0345, (Both from HH) PT heard HJKC (830) Bogota, fair through CMBF, but not good enough for report on 1/8.

CURACAO--PT reports hearing PJC-2 (722) with fair signal, but WGN prevented any efforts at getting material for report. He says that WGN can be heard in Durham any time during the day.
PERU-*=OAX4A (854) was logged with a lot of WNAO QRM from 2300-2345 when it faded out on 1/6. Report sent. (PT)
VENEZUELA--*=NM reports logging YVMF (1120) Maracaibo, on 12/29. Following is quoted from PT: "A Spanish speaker on 655 Kcs, with slogan "Radio Nacional" and having a SW outlet is apparently YVKA, listed in Intl Log as 630. This one has an excellent signal, even readable on my portable, both in Durham and Miami. Logged from Durham 1955-2155 sign-off on 1/6. Has chimes and is either EST or EST plus ½ hour, as the only time I could come near making out was at 2100, when it mentioned "ninete" plus what I thought was seconds, but could have been minutes and seconds." (Pete-There is other evidence that this station is YSS in San Salvador, El Salvador. Suggest you check it again, or try reports to both, if you aren't convinced.-FV) PT also reports receiving YVKS (760) Caracas, fair through WSB. (Pete, CMS reported this one had moved to 960, and he logged him on 9/20, so I'd very much appreciate an additional check by others on which frequency YVKS is now using-FV)

EUROPE
TURKEY--*=KM has a verie from "Radio Istanbul" signed by Mesut Cemil, Director of Radio Istanbul. He advises that they are now on 701 Kcs. from 704 Kcs. 
RHODES--*=KM reports a new VOA verie card, which definitely verified reception of USS COURIER at Rhodes on 1394 Kcs. Signed by Roger Legge and sent to him.
GERMANY--*While we are mentioning Roger Legge, HH advises that he has a verie from VOA Munich (1196) from a report sent to NY Headquarters of VOA to Roger Legge. He also has one from AFN Frankfurt (872). And a new logging for HH was Nurnberg (1602) between 0106 and 0140 on 12/8.
BELGIUM--*Brussels II (926) was logged from 0118-0220 on 1/6. (HH) 
FRANCE--*=Marseille (674) was logged with weak signals on 12/24.
This from HH.
CZECHOSLOVAKIA--*=Melnik (1286) was heard with very strong signals on 12/29 and logged from 0050-0135. (HH)
HOLLAND--*=QSL cards received from Hilversum II on 1007 Kcs. and from Hengelo (1594) (Logged 1118-0150 on 10/18) Evidently from verie Hengelo is only transmitter on at that time on 1594 Kcs. (HH)
ENGLAND--*Ottringham (1295) logged on 1/6, and in answer to a query, a letter was received stating in part "Between 0635-0731 GMT, when you were tuned in to 1295 Kcs., Ottringham was carrying German (Until 0700 GMT) followed by English." Seems to confirm that Hank was hearing Ottringham. (HH)

AFRICA
ALGERIA--*=HH reports logging Constantine II (1304) between 0137 and 0210 with weak to fair signals on 12/24. Then he also reports a QSL from the station as his 7th African and 4th from Algeria.
EGYPT--*=KM reports that Cairo (620) has now verified reports heard on this frequency. Usually heard in French.

ASIA
JAPAN--*=JB reports a verie in from JOHG, and says that a few change were noted as follows: JOHG (980) 10 Kw, Kagoshima (changed 11/5); JOKP (990) Kitami, 10 Kw (changed 11/5); JOOR (1210) slogan is "Shinn Nipon" or New Japan. Is on Osaka; JOHR (1230) listed as Hokkaido. (He is owned by Hokkaido Broadcasting Co., but is in Sapporo-FV); JOQR (1310) listed as "Radio Bunka". (That is correct, but he is still in Tokyo, John) NM advises that a verie just received from JOBK states as follows: "I regret to say that our Osaka Regional station where you sent your report direct for verification is not confirming at present, and from now on, we are taking over the task of verification for NHK's all local stations in Japan. So I entreat you to send your future correspondence to our section, signed by Isamu Yamazaki, Chief, Inter-
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national Broadcasting Section, Nippon Hoso Kyokai, Uchisaiwai-Cho, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan." So I guess Japanese reports all go to this address now, fellows. NM says he checked with Pete McKenna, and he received the same information. NM notes that his vories in arc from APRS-Nagoya, JOBE, JOAK, JOCK, JOIR, JOKR, and JOKK. JOKR came airmail with QTH; Radio Tokyo, Inc., Yurakucho, Tokyo, Japan. He says that JQIR is his best to date with 3 Kc on 1250 Kcs.

JORDAN-**-KM reports a vorie from the Hashemite Jordan Broadcasting Service, Remallah, Jordan, on 677 Kcs. VS was Thabet Khalidi, Controller.

IRAN-**-KM heard the Azerbaidjan Democratic Radio station last September and October. Was in Arabic and identified as just noted.

KOREA-**-KM says that an unusual vorie was received by a New Zealand DXer from AFKN. It verified 4 reports recently received, in one letter addressed to the last reporter. From NZ we have the APO numbers for AFKN Korean stations as follows: Vagabond-AP0-72; Troubadour AP0-909; Kilroy AP0-301; Gypsy, not known; Homesteader AP0-59. Vagabond, Kilroy, and Homesteader were running 24 hours a day, the other two 21 hours.

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-**-HH reports a vorie in from 2BL (740) Sydney, ABC card for country #42. Also an ABC card from 4QS (750) Dalby. Still has reports out to 2W1 and 4QG.

NEW ZEALAND-**-NZ advises that 2YD (1130) is now using 500 watts. Also that 2XM (1100) is using 90 watts. (This is in Gisburne) NHM reports vories in from 2YC and 4YA, the latter his most distant DX and vorie of the season. These arrived the first mail of 1953. HH says that he received vories in from 1ZB (1070) Auckland, and 4YA (780) Dunedin. A second report from HH has cleared up his mystery of 9/29, as he received a vorie from 2XF (1370) New Plymouth, which would seem to be the station he heard.

HAWAII-**-FV finally took a reasonably good log on KULA (690) Honolulu, on 1/12 from O320-0403. Report sent for first to Hawaii this season.

MYSTERY

Not too much in this section this week. HH had one on 870 Kcs. on Christmas morning signing off at 0450. Wonders if anyone else heard him. Notes a European on 1594 in some language. (Hank, that is the JSS COURIER, probably, at Rhodes, see European section above-FV)

PT has a mystery on about 793 Kcs. around 2000-2300, but unreadable due to CMCH-CKLW slop-over. (Our best guess is HIL, but it is a stab in the dark.-FV)

REPORTERS

NZ-New Zealand DX Times of New Zealand Radio DX LEAGUE.
NM-Norman Maguire, 454 Maple Street, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
JB-John L. Briscoe, 1614 Lea Court, Alameda, California.
RM-Ken Mackey, 2 Dornoch Street, Dunedin, New Zealand.
BE-Ray E. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York.
SM-S. R. Morris, Route 3, Bradford, Massachusetts.
CC-Carlos B. Conley, 358 Market Street, Lemooyne, Pennsylvania.
HH-Hank Holbrook, 6504 Chestnut Street, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.
PT-Peter Taylor, Box 5068, Duke Station, Durham, North Carolina.
RM-Ray S. Moore, 200 Box 19, Rowley, Massachusetts.
DY-Your editor, Box 132, Lemooyne, Pennsylvania.

It is a large number of reporters with a lot of information that is making this section such a success. So keep the reports coming, and please try and send them according to my instructions last week, as most of you are certainly doing.
I probably should have stopped with Page 4, but there seemed to be a few more things to put across, so here we go into Page 5 again. Sure hope it is still interesting. Pete Taylor notes that he is trying out a friend's NC-183 and has been logging a number of local US stations which he needed as well as some pretty good foreigners.

Nice reports from Hank Holbrook included two shots of his DX den complete with plenty of veris, and one photo included Hank, himself. Both very nice, and appreciated here. Hank reported his stations for the contest, but one puzzles me. Where and who is TJO? Hank also says he hasn't been listening too much due to studying for finals. Hope he does all right in them.

Hank, I'll let you know further when I plan to be in your vicinity. Now looks as if it will have to be in February.

John Brierley says that DX is off due to Japanese stations not coming through. He says they are just about out now, and he hopes they will come back as usual around the end of February.

Letter from Ray Moore gives his receiving equipment, which should be of interest to you. He uses a homemade antenna tuner with provision for switching in any of six antennas and 2 grounds. He has a National HRO-W receiver with an outboard IF amplifier, homemade, consisting of 3 100 Kc tuned circuits, 3 tubes, input taken from last IF of the HRO and converted to 100 Kc., by means of a front panel control the signal may be placed anywhere in the 100 Kc. pass band. His ground is at the bottom of a 25 ft. well. Antennas are three, first 400 feet long by 25 feet high, ENEWSW; second a T 50 feet high, 100 feet long, ExW; and third a 30 foot top loaded vertical on top of 35 ft. house, which gives it an effective height of 65 feet. He has plans for a home-built "Super" DX receiver, but it isn't made as yet.

To those of you who are wondering what happened to the rest of the International Log, it is still not finished, but should be in a week to ten days more. The European part is done, and most of the African, leaving only the Asian section. Hoping to have it finished very soon, so the last three parts can all go out at once. You might be interested to note that only 27 copies have been sold in the USA, but 42 have been sold in New Zealand. They are still available at $1.50 from me.

Ken Mackey's notes to this section also included a report which was intended for Lefty's "Musings" section, but in order not to delay it another week, I am running it here:

From Ken A. Mackey, 2 Dornoch Street, Dunedin, New Zealand:--Things here have been quiet so far this season, and I have been having a real struggle to find something new on my dial. Have just got the first half of my Weyrich log, and it looks OK. Veris have been coming in a bit better, and I have now got to 1100 from 57 countries. Most recent are Radio Istanbul, Vagabond, (Letter AFKN-Korean) KRBC, Cairo-620 Kcs., WULA, JOQR, WWRL, WIRJ, K10A, and Jerusalem, Jordan. Reports are to Azerbaijan Republic (788 Kcs.), WFWL as listed, KNHL, KYN0, WLOL, and WBOW. To Dave Darty, the NZRDXL representative in NA is Lincoln Mayo. However, I believe his present whereabouts are unknown, and that Carroll Weyrich is acting in his stead.

Hope it is all right that we handled your report in this way, Ken, I will probably handle all reports from foreign members in the same way when they are sent to me, rather than delay them another week by forwarding to Lefty. At least, while bulletin is being issued once a week,

Hope this last page has been interesting, and that more of you will tune for the foreigners. Ought to be easy, with your editor even managing to log XEBH-KULA-PRE-7. So until next week. 73.