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SEVEN OUT OF EIGHT

"Eight new ones heard this week, seven of them as a direct result of tips in NRC 'DX News.' 'Nuff said!" -Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville, 21, N.Y.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Jan. 3	K P A M	1410	Portland, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 PST
4	W L B N	1590	Lebanon, Kentucky	500	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
4	W I T Y	980	Danville, Illinois	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	3:30-4:00 CST
11	W T T R	1470	Westminster, Maryland	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
11	C F H R	1230	Hay River, N. W. T.	250	4:00 - 5:00	2:00-3:00 MST
11	K F X M	590	San Bernardino, Cal.	1,000	5:00 - 6:00	2:00-3:00 PST
18	K T I M	1510	San Raphael, Calif.	1,000	3:01 - 3:30	1201-1230 PST
18	C J G X	940	Yorkton, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	2:30-3:30 CST
18	W G A W	1340	Gardner, Massachusetts	250	4:15 - 4:45	4:15-4:45 EST
25	W K E Y	1340	Covington, Virginia	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
Feb. 1	K O D L	1230	The Dalles, Oregon	250	4:00 - 4:45	1:00-1:45 PST
Jan. 19	K O S E	860	Osceola, Arkansas	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	3:30-4:30 CST

Verify the above and get those big bonus points in the NRC 1953-1954 DX Contest.

N N R C

Jan. 3	W A R M	590	Scranton, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 EST
6	K G F W	1340	Kearney, Nebraska	250	Time Unknown.	
11	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST

K P A M - PORTLAND, OREGON

CHARLES K. DICKSON, CHIEF ENGINEER

For your information, KPAM will be running equipment tests on Sunday, January 3 at about 4 to 5 a.m. (E.S.T.). We will gladly verify all valid reports of reception," writes Mr. Dickson, in part. The channel is expected to be clear giving us all a fine opportunity of adding this new station to our logs. So, let's be sure to be on hand for the first test of the new year.

Arranged by Ken Borden.

W L B N - LEBANON, KENTUCKY

C. H. HULSE, CHIEF ENGINEER

Here is another new station which is going to put on a special test for us. This channel will be clear of all stations in this country, but we imagine XEMC will be on, however. We hope you'll all have good luck in tuning them in, for Mr. Hulse is interested in our breed known as DXers, and would like to hear from you and also find out how WLBN does in your territory.

Arranged by Len Kruse.

W I T Y - DANVILLE, ILLINOIS

KENN EARLY, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

"We have received quite a few reports from members of the NRC throughout the country. We greatly appreciate them all," writes Mr. Early, in part. This station has been on the air for about two months, and since they are directional Mr. Early will be very much interested in learning how well WITY comes in at your location. Let's be sure to flood the station with our DX reports, then!

Arranged by Len Kruse.

FROM YOUR EDITOR TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, A VERY HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

D X E R S
V E R I E S I G N E R S

550	C MfW -	Eduardo Corominas	F	1230	K O D L	Bruce J. Elliott, CE	D
630	K VqO D	Ben Stanton	G		W NqO R	Howard Sheets, CE	G
730	W M T C	Wilfred Fisher, GM	F	1240	W Pca X	H. Wimpy, O	F
740	K B O E	Ken Kilmer, M	G	1270	W KpY R	South C. Bevins, M	C
790	W LcB E	J. A. Brimmer, CE	F	1290	K H S L	M. F. Woodling, M	G
920	K A H U	Harry En Chu, GM	C	1340	K S M O	Kenneth Wilkins, EIC	C
940	T I O S	Mario Sttela	A		K A T O	A. E. Glass, CE	E
	C J G X	H. F. McRae, CE	D	1370	K G N O	L. C. Miller	G
960	K F V S	Ralph L. Hirsch	G	1380	K C I M	M. W. McPherson, GM	G
	W P R T	H. Daniel Hall, A	F		W A G S	Howard Ginsberg	D
970	K N E A	W. J. Bell, CE	G	1400	K T S W	Everett A. Thompkins, CE	G
	W Dca Y	Julius Hetland, TD	G		W R D B	W. M. Morton, M	E
1000	W H W B	Mrs. Vena M. Bates, P, GM	D	1470	W K M F	W. Elon Garner, MD	B
1140	W R V A	Walter Bishop, PRD	B		K Bpm X	Richard Brown, E	C
1180	W LqD S	G. J. Cassens, CE	G	1560	W Q X R	Mrs. Eleanor N. Sanger, BD	G
1210	W C N T	Gene Swanzy, CE	G	1570	W F R L	Vincent S. Barker, GM	B
	W KqN X	Max W. Thomas, TD	G	1580	K WqE D	J. L. Sowders, WSUPS	CE G
1220	K GqY N	Herb Noyes, CE	G	1590	W L B N	C. H. Hulse, CE	C

C R E D I T S

A - Pat Reilley	C - Bill Prater	E - Pop Edge	G - Kent Corson
B - Ron Schiller	D - Sid Rosenbaum	F - Hal Williams	

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T I S S U E

630	K T I B	Thibodeaux, Louisiana	1240	K E A N	Brownwood, Texas
730	W J M W	Now 1,000 D-1	1260	K B L P	Falfurrias, Texas
980	W P B C	Now 1,000 D-1	1280	W L M J	Bowling Green, Ohio
			1450	K O K O	Warrensburg, Missouri

M e m b e r s o f t h e M e m b e r s

A/IC Jack D. Rhea - Hq Sq Sec., 3700th Air Base Gr, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas
 Here's the "once yearly" report from this "once active" DXer, of late from the beautiful Ozarks! Got up to Springfield, Mo - prospering now with two TV stations - the first of December and managed to do a little DX. Was only home for ten days so didn't get in too much. Did manage to catch a few: KNAL s/off, WTVH, and twilight for WLIL all on 12/4. The AM of 12/5 caught WTIK KUNO (test) WAJF f/c and KXLR at twilight, a relogging of the call on their "new frequency" (quit laughing - it's new to me!) Slept the 6th, hi. 12/7 found XETV WCLO f/c WEKY f/c EKPC-dx WCAM KGFH & WGBA. Reports went out to most the above in addition to WCSC KBTA & WJEL. Only sent out an even dozen. Not many, but it does help to keep the log "current". Veries in from two at this writing: nice letter from KUNO and card from WLIL on very surprising reception. KRMG and WGN, semi-local in the Ozarks, caused heavy block of WLIL and I wasn't too surd it was WLIL, however the CE set my mind at rest. Tried doing a little work for Sid Rosenbaum and CPC but the first three contacts netted one "can't comply", no longer with station, and two yet to be heard from. Perhaps I've lost the old knack, eh? Don Kaskey - look, when you join the AF and reach Lackland look me up, hear? Letter on way to you now. And for the rest of my good friends long neglected here's a report on my status quo (if I may take a few more lines). Was PD of base station (730, 100 w. carrier current) until 9/30 when station left the air. That was a blow to us but it couldn't be helped. We were planning an "all night DX" for November or December but that's impossible now. Anyway after the radio station closed I took it easy for two weeks clearing up the affairs of the station and then was assigned to the Base Theater Office where I am now working. My job is that of assistant base manager for four theaters. Not a bad one, I'll admit. I still have hopes of getting an early discharge (several on the base have) but doubt seriously if I'll get out before one year from now. At any rate when I do the old separation pay goes into a new Hallicrafters (am still using my 1947 model S-38, hi) and a good antenna goes up, and then, Prater, Kruse, Ward, Williams and Rosenbaum, Watch out! Incientally unless I'm forced to change my plans, am looking forward to a 30-day leave in May or June, when I will drive home with my buddy, Endicott, N.Y. the destination, and am planning on stopping by a few DXers' dens on the way. Well, better stop before ye olde editor puts me on his black list. Season's Greetings to all and my very best wishes for a New Year dock full of good DX!
 LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS, GANG. WE MUST HAVE THEM TO KEEP "DX NEWS" ON TOP!

Musings of the Members

Lauris Boyer - 23 Edinburgh Street - Green Island - Dunedin, New Zealand
Well, conditions are really improving out here but owing to my spending most of my spare time playing around with a hot rod, DX has been neglected. The only loggings are KGBS KOME KGLO KFJI KALI YSDF, thanks to Steve Mann, KANI ZKV XEQK WDXI KSLM WCVO Kodiak, Alaska. The veries have been better with the following received: KYNO KSCO KCSU KLBS KOWL KORE KPRO KPOL WSMB CJOC CJRI Moscow 548 LXB36 Monte Carlo Bms. sels. 620 DZAS JOAR JOSG JONE JODC JOJB JOLE JORE JOIK JOCB JORG JOHB. Total now 534 in 51 countries. I'd like to wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and best of DX in the New Year.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

Time seems just to slip by. Just checked the calendar and find that my last report to the "DX News" was on Nov. 7 and that's not good. I'm anxious to read the other fellows' reports but I'm too lazy to get mine in as I should. (We only wish more felt the same way you do and would also send theirs in -Ed.) My November DX would be too old to be of any interest so I'll just list what I've managed to report since the first of December. 12/1 was one of these rare mornings when I hit the DX jackpot. That AM I got five new ones. WHAZ 1330 was a real tough one due to KFAC and QMCE QRM, but well worth all the trouble. KGFH 690 on 24-hour sked with KEVT being logged in the background, two new ones from the same state on the same channel is something new to me. Then WMLV 1440 heard on ET and KVNI 1240 logged behind WEDC on regular f/c. All this on one AM. On 12/7 the NNRC DX from KVOS was almost impossible due to QRM on the channel 790. I stuck to the channel and at 3:55 I heard an item or two which I hope they can confirm. 12/9, another fine catch under WEDC when KWRC was heard on regular f/c. 12/10, KVSP 1460 on test as sked, heard from 2:30-2:52. The same morning KPIN 1370 was topping WDEF at regular s/on at 6:00 EST. 12/11 the 1240 channel produced another nice one under WEDC when KSUE broke through on regular f/c. And then at 6:00, WCEH, 610, Hawkinsville, Ga. heard at s/on saying they had been on the air one year on that date. 12/12 - KTXC 1460 real tough on f/c. Could not log the program scheduled after 2:30. 2:55-3:10 KBUC 1370 logged for a second and more complete report. 12/13, WFRM heard quite well on a fine NRC DX with QRM from WICC as expected. Since Nov. 7 I've received veries from KVNI KRSD WLFH KMAX KOLD WLBW WBBQ WJWS KSID KVNI WBIN KEPO KLIR KALI WPXY KBYI KSMO WDLX WALM WISP WJOT WXYZ WKYR. Total here now is 2,472. Who is the signer for WNOB?? Will close for now with best wishes for a Happy Holiday season to all.

John Hoogerheide - 4729 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Started DXing at noon Dec. 9 and on 1230 again, WRRR in Rockford, Ill. was conducting a test transmission. Then behind WHBL another poor signal and a ten minute tentative report was sent to WEAW in Evanston, Ill. who verified my report promptly. KBAN at 4:45 p.m. and KSMO in Eldon, Mo. at 5:01 s/off for a new one. At 5:05 KJRG 950 in Newton, Kansas on top for several minutes for the third new one for the day. Dec. 10 had WPFL in Montrose, Pa. at 4:55 s/on. Dec. 11 had WNDR at 1:00, WOV at 1:15 and KROP at 1:30, not new, but reports sent to all. A 45 minute report on a fair signal on 1350 with "Date with Shirley" show which is nightly till 3 from KRLC in Lewiston, Idaho. Report sent to KORI in Cedar Rapids for another new one since the call letter change. Dec. 14 had very poor conditions for DX, the worst ever experienced but KOMJ, the only station audible from 1250 to 1380 kc/s. for a new 250 watt Californian. What freak conditions! Also at 5, KONI came on for their NNRC DX. Dec. 16 had WBT behind KFAB, a poor signal behind WTAM, KWRE and KREI in Farmington Mo. for a new one, at 8 a.m. All the DXing that I have done and veries are very sparse despite the large number of reports still in the mail. Over vacation I'll be dropping some of you boys a line to find out about your antenna systems as I just can't see why some people hear Australia, Europe and South America and I can't get a peep out of them despite the fact that I have a very good radio. What this info, as next year I'll be moving again and I'll have a wonderful situation for different ^{as a result}.

William Harris - 823 Day Avenue S.W. - Roanoke, Virginia

First report that I have sent in in a long time. I am getting situated with civilian life again and moved up to Roanoke, Va. where I am working for Burlington Mills. While in the Navy I acquired a S-38-E Hallicrafters and have put it to use. For an aerial I ran a wire out the window between two building giving me a N/S effect. With this I was able to pick up plenty of South Americans but can't understand Spanish. I did log in ZNS (1540) in Nassau and QFOR (1570) and GNE (1550). It looks like the start of a good DX season. 73. (Welcome back, Bill, and let's have those reports-Ed)

Musings of the membersPat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

TIOS KGGF WHAZ veries are all duplicates and not a new one all week but six new ones heard and reported. 12/15 - Bad snowstorm and noisy. KQRS, 1360, on f/c atop WKAT. WCRE, 1120, a new one on test at 4:30. 12/16 - KEEN and KBUC, 1370, copied for two new ones before s/off at 3:03. XEAW, 1280 on test at 3:18 with a tone and KQXK also on. 1100 had a Colombian on, believe HJCN, 4:39 to 4:59 when a carrier came on. 12/17 - Unknown Spanish on 1150, 2:30 and off at 3:02, believe Costa Rican, as they mentioned Costa Rica many times and Porto Palena. WAGE, 1320, ET at 3:07. WIMJ, 1280, ET at 3:30 for a new one. The Colombian at 3:53 on 1100 again. 12/18, no DX, worked until 3:30 and had slushing sound over the dial. WCAU barely audibae here. 12/19 - KRMS, 1150, ET at 3:00 for new one. WREN, 930, test at 3:15. KCMO, 810, atop WGY at 3:26. KHOZ-dx very hard to pick up through WEDC. 12/20 - KPRO, 1440, Spanish program at 3:06. 920 had Spanish on here and mentioned Venezuela a lot, 3:37 to 4:02 when WKRT came on with test and KRAM bothered a lot. WPRP, 910, guess all-nighter and to bed at 4:20.

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

The bookwork has been pretty heavy lately, and DXing along with about everything else has been almost non-existent. On 11/8, WKLO CHNO KXLF CHOK WKOY and WLOW were logged on RS, and WENR on a test. On 11/22, WPMR was testing (I caught one minute of it!) with Tom Cooper announcing. Bright QSL card received from Joe Balletier with one of Carroll Seth's poetic gems. (One of Carroll's carols, you might say.) On 11/26, Thanksgiving Day, I stayed up till three on the school station spinning records and then DXed a little. I heard a Spanish speaker on 710 with a few recognizable tunes, so wrote WKJB in Mayaguez, P.R. (Now it seems that it was HJGZ in Bogota which I heard). However, I received a letter from the station's president saying he was a Duke graduate (1939) and that he was pleased on receiving a reception report from his Alma Mater. He said the CE would send a QSL. Not it it was HGUZ, he won't! Also on the same morning, WFER-1300 heard testing at 3:30, and YSDF-1330 on NRC DX. They topped GACB once for 30 seconds, and were underneath from then on. Logged them 30 minutes, and then sacked. Just bought new White's Radio Log, which lists KGU in Honolulu now on 740 with 5 kw., KSTB San Diego on 1540 with 5 kw., and strangest of all, KTHH on 1030 with 50 kw, Houston. I have seen none of these changes in "Broadcasting-Telecasting" however, it looks like we are in for something else besides Mexicans and Canadians on their clear channels such as 800, 900, 1050-1570 as F.C.C. has passed new ruling allong 50 and 10 kw/- stations on these channels in U.S. possessions. How about a nice 50 kw. station on 1570 in Fairbanks, say directional SE? That would be fine! Basketball is over, but veries are still dribbling in. Recent ones included WENR CEM CJOC WKOY KWRF WPMR WKAT CHNO KLRA (one year late, plus June f/up). By the time you are reading this, the NRC's southernmost member (not counting New Zealand, of course - I live about six miles south of John Pohl, in South Pohl) will be wading on the sandy Florida beaches, water skiing, and on Jan. 1 watching Oklahoma-Maryland in the Orange Bowl. Thanks to Joe Brauner for wheeling pictures, and I am in the process of doing the same myself. Merry Christmas to y'all and a Happy New Year, too!

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Guess I had better get this out a day earlier to meet the deadline this week as mail service is very poor with the rush on. I am getting to think like Hal Williams that mail service is quite a problem. Some weeks it takes five days from East. DXing has been very good here with the cold weather. It was down to 50 below this AM so netted some new ones. On 12/13 got EKSM 1220 or NNRC. WFRM-600 was very good here. KHON-1380 in clear here at 4:00. 12/1 - KCLs-1400 on regular f/c. WMAN-1340 on for f/c. WIPA-1340-dx fair through continuous tone and KJAM f/c at 4:45 to 5:00. WITY-980 was heard on RS. WJPR-1330 RS. 12/16 - WGGG-dx very poor but hope enough for verie. Thanks, J. Pohl. CHAD-800 s/on. KTRY-730 test at 5:38. No DXing on the 16th - top lazy. Got KSAC on RS at 5 p.m., 520 kc/s. 12/17 netted me KHUZ-1490 f/c, KTLN-1150 f/c, KTIB (new) 630 ET, KOTN-1490 f/c, TIOS-940 RS, WIMJ (new) on ET, 1280 kc/s., CKCW-1220 s/on. Swell work on the contest, boys. Looks like a lot of competition this season. Eight veries in this week: WIPA-1240 WCAM-1310 WERN-970 WBZA-1030 KATE 1450 KVOB-630 KDSH-950 and KSUB-590; KATE and KVOB QSLs. Guess that's it for this den. It's 3:45 a.m. now so will try for an hour or so. Best DX and Happy New Year. A GOOD NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION. REPORT REGULARLY TO "MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS!"

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

From the weeping and wailing in recent Newsies, the Old Veep ain't the only one who is beginning to believe radio stations seem to be putting on specials only for the postage they can garner! I thought I was the Forgotten Man until I read how many more of us are in the same fix. Of the 30 fine DXes from our CPC to 12/13 I have heard and reported to 25. No trace here of CKLN CFYT or KVSP, the last due to WCMB's weaktime blanket. KEVT was not on as schedule and WLSM was blanketed on his original try. I'll admit that several of the 25 reports were on the sketchy side due to poor reception, but all of them had sufficient information to prove I'd heard 'em. What gives? HOG comes through with a fine verie on the worst report of all! HCJB, who veried several SW reports promptly in years back, still is missing. I dunno! Anyway, being an optimist, I sent four more reports out this week. CHRC on NRC-dx, who could just about be heard here behind (CKLW's?) carrier, only one positive ID; WLSM on a 15-minute program, eliminating them for entry in Bob's contest, placed a fine signal here, WFRM battling all during the hour with WISB and HNL, and a five-minute, very weak s/off of SKCX, 820, 12/13. But lookie! Two, count 'em, Two verifications were received. One from KRSD, form letter on an exact color and re-vamped design letterhead as was used by old KNCR, and an exceptionally nice letter verifying my reception of WATT, who's John W Reiser said I had only one error in my report. I thought he said they'd been on the air since 1935, but it should have been '45. He also advised they f/c fourth Monday each month 1:30-1:45, which info I've sent to Pop's DDD. Apparently KDSJ received my report as, though no verie has shown, I received an ornate book from a jewelry firm in Deadwood, plus dope on their skiing facilities. (Carroll Seth: Looks as though DXing is being commercialized. Wadda yuh say you take another delegation to present our problems to Congress?) Well, guys 'n' gals of the NRC, a Happy Holiday Season to y'all! (I'll go so far as to include them vultures from Western Pennsylvania!)

Joe Lippencott - Moorestown, New Jersey

My S-76 is still not working well. Volume drops badly and selectivity is gone. WCAU etc. comes in all over. Also been busy with our annual Friendship Fair. Now a little DX. 11/23, WGTA 950 special heard well, signed earlier than announced, at 2:20. WSRS 1490 reported 2:30-2:45; WWJW 1520 s/on 4:29 with "Star-Spangled Banner" and identity in English. WATT 1240 special hardly heard - did get brief report. Same day at 6:34 p.m. WAEB 790 reported. 11/26, WEJB s/on 5:00. (YSDF could not be copied at all). 11/28 - WTWA 1340 2:15 f/c-TT. WLFH 1230 2:41-3:15 plus, 11/29 - 4VIM out. WWVA and WCAU both on 1250 (on my set) and no DX possible. Very sorry to miss this one, needed for a new country. 12/12, "Radio Cadena Nacional" practically in clear on 780 kc/s. 6:40-7:30 p.m. TIRA 735 8:59-10:02 p.m. TIRA mentions "Radio America Latina" often. 12/13 - CKSM 1220 on NNRC special good except for WCAU. WTNS through WQXR 4:45-5:00 p.m. s/off. 73.

Pvt. Earle B. Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weaton 93, Massachusetts

Hi gang. Have been home on leave and have added a couple of new stations to my log. Heard WIOB 1380 and WJOT 1260; others heard but not new are WLEA 1480, WEVER 1280, WMMN and WKVA, 920. Also WADK, ex-WRJM 1540 and WGAW, ex-WHOB, 1340. WAAB 1440 is now back to MBS and WORC 1310 ABC. Bought an RCA 3-BX-53 portable radio for DX away from home. Keeping the radio at home as I expect a transfer soon. Tried for some Massachusetts stations. Only have heard WBZ 1030 and WHDH 850. Tried for the KGGF 690 DX but no luck. Jost a note on TV if it is OK. Tuning the UHF-TV band 12/12 and saw a new station which had just come on; WWOR-TV Worcester, Ch. 14. Good picture and sound. Report sent. Best of DX to you, so long for now.

Ron Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Veries total 402 with WRVA's letter, WQXR's plain letter and WFRL's fine, lengthy letter received this past week. Eight stations were added to my log in that time. 12/6, WFUR (1570) Grand Rapids, Mich. poor on RS at 5:15 p.m. 12/7, WREL (1450) Lexington, Va. very strong on f/c 5:50-6; WNOP (740) Newport, Ky. quite strong at s/off 5:15 p.m., but not heard next few days. 12/8 - WSWA (550) Harrisonburg, Va. on RS at 6:03-6:07 a.m. in heavy QRM. 12/9 - WNAC (680) Boston, Mass. ex-WLAW on RS at 6 a.m.; WDQN (1580) Du Quoin, Ill., ex-WAVA on RS at 5:30 p.m. with CBJ WPKY and an unidentified southern (weak), maybe WFAF; Eos Brauner note. 12/10 - WCRO (1230) Johnstown, Pa. s/on at 6 atop the crowd; CFNB (550) Fredericksburg, N.V. RS at 6:05-6:11 atop all with nice signal. Log totals over 700 now, though not all reported. 73.
REMEMBER TO USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON ALL YOUR DX CORRESPONDENCE!

John Johnson - 209 Park Avenue - Hoboken, New Jersey

Here's results of last week's doings. 12/13, WISQ-1480 Madison, Wis. running a benefit show, new one, 2:40 a.m. KCBS-740 loud and clear, 3 a.m. CKSM-1220 DX program came in very well, 3:39. 12/14, this being a Monday morning, had a few good ones. 650 - Mexico coming in good. 700 - Man and woman singing in a peculiar language, unknown?? 710 - HJOZ Columbia coming in good as usual. 740, another unknown here. 940 TIOS, Costa Rica, good. 970, Mexico here also. 100 and 8090 might be South Americans? 12/15 - WPAL 730 Charleston, S.C. running a test program. On 610 got KDAL Duluth, Minn. over all-nighter WIP, 2:31 a.m., new one. KLAC-570 California, 2:05, good signal. WPRP-910 Ponce, Puerto Rico, running a test with RCA 3:20 a.m. 12/16- KXLF-1370 Butte, Mont. s/off 2 a.m. 1220, Signal of some unknown SA 2:12 a.m. Who is this one? On 545 kc/s. playing music most of the time. Anyone know? KXLY-920 s/off 3 a.m. KQLO 920, Reno, new at 3:05. KGO-810 California, news, 3:13 a.m. Some unknown on 1275 kc/s., man singing?? 12/17 - WIRY-1340 Plattsburg, N.Y., new one. WTJS-1390 test program, sheard time, I got him this year, and on 1470, WKMF and XESM playing see-saw. KRQP-1300 Brewley, Cal. s/off 4 a.m. 12/18 - KXLF-1370 Butte, Mont. 1:15 a.m. WHAR-1340 Clarksburg, W. Va. 1:22, new one. KGER-1370 Long Beach, Cal. 2:15 a.m. KQLO-920 Reno, again 3:03 a.m. KSTN-1420 Stockton, Cal. 3:22 a.m. KLAC-570 Los Angeles 3:28 a.m. KECA-790 Los Angeles, 3:55 a.m. ~~WPRP-910~~ WPRP-910 Puerto Rico, 4:04. Before I forget, Holidays' Greetings to one and all. 73s.

Kent Corson - 421 Kingsley Avenue - Waterloo, Iowa

I've just become a member of the NRC and although this is my first report, I hope to contribute to "Musings of the Members," often. I joined the NRC mostly on the urging of Len Kruse and after seeing a few of the bulletins I'm sure I won't regret it. I expect to get many hours of enjoyment from the NRC. Len Kruse has been especially helpful in getting me started on the right foot in ECB DXing. I had the pleasure of meeting both him and his wife last month. I've been DXing on the ECB for about a year and have logged 205 stations and verified 72 with about 60 reports out in the last two months. I'm 16 years old and a sophomore in high school. I would be glad to hear from any other NRC members around my age. My receiver is a General Electric M-107 and at present I'm using a 30' single wire as an antenna. Most of my DXing is done on weekends because of school and basketball, but hope to get in some good DXing during Christmas vacation. Latest DXing is 12/13 - WDBQ (1490) heard with f/c at 1:35 a.m. to 1:50. KPIG (1450) was heard with their f/c from 1:50-2:05 a.m. At 2:17 a.m. KRIG (1410) was heard with good signal as they s/off. WMAN (920) heard conducting tests from 2:25 a.m. XGOS (1490) heard with their f/c from 2:55-3:10 a.m., had slight QRM from WLOX. CKSM (1220) heard with their NNRC DX program but badly covered by tone from unknown. WFRM (600) came in clear here with their DX and were bothered slightly by VIOC. Latest veries are from KWSW WDAY WITY WJQR KGYN KCHA KNEA WLAY CWN (first Cuban) and KBOE. That's it for now. Happy New Year to everyone. 73s. (Welcome to NRC, Kent, and happy we are you'll be reporting regularly! -Ed.)

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow here. No new reports out but a few new veries in. A nice addition to my spare Wyoming collection was a verie from KWVO in Cheyenne, KGGF sent form letter and Coffeyville booklet. WPHG a nice letter that says he's seldom heard from DXers up this way. KLEM was not on (see copy of letter in "DX News" and will try to line this one up for February or March. WSTV-TV Ch. 9 has been testing with test pattern prior to their opening schedule 12/24. Thanks to all of you for nice Christmas cards. To the old Veep in Lemoyne: #I've asked Santa to bring me a little pony, so I can bet or my own horse. Happy New Year to all the gang. Flash! There was a hole in my stocking and the pony got away, but the pony left evidence that he was there, Charley hi!

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - K L B M

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum,

"This note is to inform you that Len J. Serdar is no longer with KLEM and that it will be impossible to keep the date he set with you for a test program. It was to be December 20 at 2: a.m., PST.

"Len accepted a position at KBND in Bend, Oregon. More chance for advancement and more money, too.

"If you would like to keep in touch with our engineers and try a test program later on, I will be happy to inform you of our next frequency check so you can tune in.

(signed) Judy Holman, Secretary, KLEM, La Grande, Oregon.

REMEMBER TO DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS, GENTLEMEN, FOR IT IS APPRECIATED BY THE EDITOR

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Six new veries received the past week, also a duplicate from CKPC (1380) for NNRC DX. CWV (550) form letter in Spanish via air mail after second report. WNTC (730) nice letter for third report since 1950. QRA for CWV: "Radio Reporta - Cadena Azul de Cuba, S.A. - Prado 53, Habana, Cuba. WDWS (1400) QSL card and a plain post card from WLEB (790) and WPAX (1240) and a swell letter from WFRT (960) saying they had calls from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Illinois on their 12/9 ET also mail from New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Virginia North Carolina and Kentucky. Veries now total 1,207. Have to look for "lucky 13" now - 1300, I mean. Not much time for DXing but a few added. 12/13 - I was at work but managed to get CKSM (1220) Shawinigan Falls, Que. on DX I supposed for NNRC but I heard three announcements for the members of the National Radio Club DX, so, Bob Gorsuch, how about CKSM for a five-pointer, hi? WFRM (600) of course not heard here through all-night WICC, transmitter only ten miles away. WQMT (1220) Kings Mountain, N.C. strong and clear on getting home from work 6:15-6:45 for third report. 12/14 While at work logged the new WMLV (1440) Millville, N.J. on ET. Two ten minute periods of WTPA (1340) DXing for NRC. 12/15 - WTOW (920) Whiteburg, Ky. f/c-M 1:20-1:30 asking for DX reports; WBSF (950) f/c-TT 2:15-2:30. WGGG (1230) heard under the most adverse conditions 3:37-4:32. I only copied one good break at 4:27. It seemed like everything except "Big Ben" was on 1230. Hope some of you logged VP4RD in Trinidad - no business here, too tired after that WGGG session. 12/16 - WOO (1420) Davenport, Iowa running a Salvation Army Fund Appeal on Radio and TV (I did not see it on TV) 1:30-2:15, still going strong. 12/17 - WERH (970) Hamilton, Ala. s/on 5:00, good for five minutes. 12/18 - KHOP (1300) Brawley, Cal. with the temperature at 50 above zero they were well heard 3:00-3:30 on RS "Music after Midnight," program. 12/19 - KHDZ (1240) a wash-out here and I wanted them. KDMA (1490) for NNRC also useless to try, WLEU and three or four others being on top here. That's it for this year. Happy New Year to all.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Calling anybody who knows anything about power noises. Can anybody tell me why a local buzz should let up about 90% when it rains? That's the trouble I seem to have. As long as I can keep it raining, I can DX. When it dries up, the buzz comes in S9. Called the power company boys again (they must hate me by now) and they sat around and listened. One guy said that I shouldn't worry because the noise does not bother local stations. Oh brother! So I guess in dry weather I will be reporting scintillating DX like KTRH and KPRC! Maybe even get off a sketchy report to WLV or KMOX if I'm lucky. Last night (AM of 12/13) it was raining and DX was OK. KQIB-590 heard so well I thought it must be a stateside signal and didn't even bother to copy. Sure was unhappy when I learned what it was a 5 a.m. s/off. Also WFRM-600 on NRC test and buried under WICC/CJOR and another which I could not identify. A Spanish speaker on 1220 real loud all night, running CJOC out, and putting CKSM out of reach. KCLA-1400 leaving at 1:09 after test. As usual, a batch of unknown heterodynes to report. On 12/10 around 6-7 p.m. EST heard strong ones on 1352 and 1375 or 1376. 12/12 - Throughout evening Spanish on 755 or 757 with no crystal needed much of the time, but no ID. Also one around 1 a.m. 12/13 on 1475 kc/s. No veries for a week.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Honor - Rantoul, Illinois

On Dec. 8, 10:00-10:15 p.m., CEWS, 930, RS; also KMA, same time and frequency; WISN 1150 heard signing off at 1:05 to return at 7:00 EST; WLOL, 1330 just barely controlling channel until 2:00 s/off, sent report; then KFAC on channel fighting it out with two Spanish speaking stations. Dec. 11, received verie from WBSF. Dec. 12, received verie from WLOL, 1330; WBLK, 1360, RS reported. Dec. 13 - Heard WRBC, 1300, heard WSGN 610; Dec. 14 - KVOL, 1330, WBNS, 1460, WENA 950, signed off at 1 a.m. EST. Dec. 15: WBLK, 1420, sent report; CJAC, 730, in French, RS, sent report; WVEZ, 690, WOW 590, sent report, signed off 1:00 Wednesday; KTEC, 590, signed off 1:05, sent report; WVLK, 590, sent report - boy, what a frequency! Dec. 16: WMDR, 1260, sent report; WJPS 1330, WRBL 1420, GEF, 690, in French, signed off midnight Wednesday; KOME 1300 signed off 12:30 EST 12/17. 73.

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

No veries in, and reports out to WNNJ, logged daytime here; WLON-1270 on s/on at 6:28 a.m. 12/20; and wowie what a morning 12/22 was! - Three Africans heard here - Tangier-1232 despite three on 1230 stopping over; Tangier on 935 too; and Feb-701 best of all for a swell logging and report 2:30-3:02 a.m. fade-out with WLF off! No report (no time) to Tangier-935 - the others were more important to me, hi. H.N. Year!

K O M E D Y K O R N E R

Your editor was recently heard on the air (by phone) over WGGG, Gainesville, Florida. Mr. Chamberlain said it was 38° there. We just knew it would be a cold day before Lefty did any broadcasting in Florida.

And now we have some humor, Duke Style, sent us by Pete Taylor. Poor Pete - it looks as though he is being educated beyond his intellect.

Pete thinks we ought to keep up on the latest hits for verification material, so he sends in a few new song titles. First, #1 on the Chinese Hit Parade - "I Don't Want a Rickshaw Romance."

The South Florida deep-sea diving theme, "That's amore." (That is pretty deep.)

The Refrigerator Theme Song, "I Only Have Ice for You."

#1 on the U.S. Hit Parade, "Ewe, Ewe, Ewe." (and I'm not trying to pull the wool over your eyes.) Maybe I'd better take it on the lamb.

Art Gum and his Rubber Band playing "Erassable You." (That is stretching things pretty far) says Pete. We think it's pretty snappy music.

Pete says CJOC, Lethbridge, sent him a religious tract along with his verie. Pete feels they think anyone listening at 3:00 a.m. must be a heathen.

Pete also tells us that for him the basketball season is over, but the veries are still dribbling in.

Pete's home is six miles south of Miami. So he says he DXes at "The South Pohl."

Sid Rosenbaum asks how to get rid of TV interference. We suggest turning either the TV or the radio off, preferably the latter.

Or use ear muffs instead of ear phones.

ALL THESE JOKES FROM PETE, SID & LEFTY.
THEY'RE BEING PUT OUT OF THE CLUB PRONTO.

Bastender: "That whisky, sir, is twenty years old."

Charlie Conley: "Isn't it rather small for its age?" (Rosenbaum)

You can't call Sheldon Sullivan a steady drinker. After all, his hand does shake when he tilts the glass. (Rosenbaum)

When invited to Bernie Duffy's, along with Lefty, for the express purpose of meeting the Croton DX Club kids, ~~Jim O'Brien asked Lefty,~~ Jim O'Brien asked Lefty, "What are we supposed to do? Baby sit?"

Dick Cooper has cut down 50% on his liquid intake. He has elinated the chasers.

Pete Taylor, according to Sid, says that the gal pictures on the calendars this year are way out in front, and that Don Kaskey avers when faced by two evils, most DXers pick the blonde.

Lefty's only girl friend seems to be "Miss Rheingold."

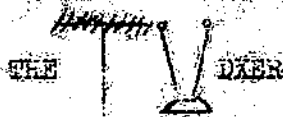
Charlie Conley remarks that nothing robs a man of his good looks like a hurriedly drawn shade.

A radio announcer recently gave a launderette commercial as follows: "Ladies who drive by and drop off their clothes will receive prompt attention."

We have no young blondes in the club because we don't feature the short waves.

We were going to tell you the one about the pneumatic drill, but we were afraid you would think it boring. Remember, old generals never die - only their privates.

Edited by:
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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT
 January
 19,
 1953 Issue.

FCC information and two reports received too late for inclusion in the regular issue of the TV DXer. In this special supplement than, here is a FS to the TV DXer:

FCC INFO

The FCC has granted the following Construction Permits:

---	*Miami, Fla.	Channel 2	WFLC-TV	Lake Charles, La.	Channel 7
WTBO-TV	Cumberland, Md.	17	WBEC-TV	Pittsfield, Mass.	64
WMAI-TV	Marinette, Wisc.	11	---	Florence, S. C.	8
WORD-TV	Spartanburg, S. C.	7	WTCM-TV	Traverse City, Mich.	7
---	*Cincinnati, Ohio	48	---	*Oklahoma City, Okla.	13
---	Clearwater, Fla.	32	WMLB-TV	Miami, Fla.	27
---	Lake Placid, N. Y.	5	WDXI-TV	Jackson, Tenn.	9
KOYO-TV	Provo, Utah	11	---	Richmond, Va.	29
WLI-TV	Lexington, Ky.	27	WHS-TV	Cleveland, Ohio	19

The following have been Deleted:

WOTV	Lakeland, Fla.	Channel 16	KTVK	Santa Fe, N. M.	Channel 2
WBM-TV	Jackson, Mich.	48	WML-TV	Milwaukee, Wisc.	31
KIT-TV	Yakima, Wash.	23	WOTV	Flint, Mich.	28

* Denotes Educational Station

Bill Moser, 217 Connellyville St., Uniontown, Penna.: As usual, no TV DX here. A new station added, however, when WSTV-TV, channel 9, Steubenville, Ohio, was seen for the first time on 12/11. Unanswered reports from last summer are still at WMO-TV, KDZA-TV, KOSJ-TV, KMTV and WENS. Every person even vaguely interested in TV DX should be sure to get a copy of January's Radio and Electronics Magazine. The NRC will probably be "plugged" in this issue since they receive "The TV DXer" every month. 73's. (Okay Bill. Let's hope so after this "plug" for them. Hi. Hank)

C. E. Conley, 350 Market St., Lenoire, Penna.: About time I register for membership in your TeeTee's Chowder and Marching Society! Back in September we bought a model 21C116 General Electric. Had waited all summer until their new models reached the market and obtained the first one to come to this area. Then we had, I believe the guy called it a conical and corner reflector with bow-tie antenna with Tenarotor installed. Outside of a spell about a month after we purchased the set when it blew a small tube in the picture circuit - right in the middle of a Jackie Gleason show, and a splash of picture disappearing to be replaced with beautiful diagonal streaks, we have had excellent results to date. I turned dinges on the back of the set and hit the right one, horizontal stabilizer, to take care of the pretty streaks. WFTV-TV, Ch. 55 and WFLA-TV, 71, our locals, WJAX-TV, 61, WFLA-TV (I think), are our best bets on UHF. Can barely get a picture from WUSA-TV, 43 in York, but WNOV-TV, 49, also in York come thru fairly well despite the range of hills to the south of us. WQAL-TV Ch. 8, is the old reliable on VHF, though right now they are not so hot due to transferring their tower and transmitter from Lancaster to a point about 12 miles west. This, when they set up should give us even better reception. WPHI-TV on 6, in Philadelphia is the best of the three there with WTAZ, 3, next. Seldom can get any results from WCAU-TV on 10. (Lefty doesn't do any good with any of them, C. E. Hi. Hank) Due to our location, Baltimore and Washington stations can only be seen with any degree of comfort when conditions are exceptional. One Saturday night in October, I caught WEE on 4, and WEC, forget whether it was 6 or 8 before their switch in channels, in New Haven, Connecticut. So far, I haven't succumbed to the idea of TV DXing. Having enough trouble with the disease on the FCC! (Refuse to buy that Charlie, seems you have IUE-LETTY right now to work on as a starter. Sure you're just not lazy? Hi. My guess is you'll be right in their pitching with the rest of us when they start messing up your favorite programs coming through. Hank)

DON'T FORGET: DEADLINE FOR JANUARY TV DXER IS MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1954 IN PONCA!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
 Christmas week again, and I find that I forgot last week to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To all of you who have sent me Christmas cards, many thanks for your thoughtfulness. As is customary on Christmas week the reports have been light, but we do have a few items, so let's see what there is:

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA--From KB news of the following loggings: VOGM (590), CFCY (630), CBN (640), GBF (690), CJCH (920), CJON (930), CEM (940), CHNS (960), CBA (1070), and CBE (1550).

UNITED STATES--Also from KB his loggings between 12/4 and 12/13 were: WIOD (610), WNBC (660), WLW (700), WOR (710), WGY (810), WWL (870), WCBS (880), WENR (890), WABI (910), WLOF (950), WINS (1010), KDKA (1020), WBZ (1030), WHO (1040), WMGM (1050), KYW (1060), WTIC (1080), WBAL (1090), WRAM (1100), WBT (1110), KMOX (1120), WNEW (1130), WRVA (1140), WJJD (1160), WWVA (1150), WHAM (1180), WOWO (1190), WVDA (1260), WTAL (1270), WAVY (1350), WCSC (1390), WUJR (1480), WTOP (1500), WLAC & WMEX (1510), WKBW (1520), WCKY (1530), WPTR, KXEL & WATH (1540) (0530 GMT), WQXR (1560), and WVOM (1600).

PUERTO RICO--More from KB with the following: WAPA (680), WKVM (810), WCMN (1280). CMS reports WIAC at 0515 on regular schedule on 11/30 (740 Kcs.)

HAITI--4VYM good on special, logged entire program on 11/29 on 1247 Kcs. (CMS)

MEXICO--XEAO (910) logged on 11/29 from 0248-0300. (CMS) Stan, let us know if you get a verie. I've tried about five times. CMS also logged XEDS (1425) Mazatlan, Sinaloa, with good signal from 0049-0105 on 12/8. And finally from CMS XES (1239) Tampico, logged 0241-0301 on 12/12. KB adds his loggings of XEW (900), XEQ (940), and XEOY (1000).

JAMAICA--ZQI (720), "Radio Jamaica" logged through WGN from 1826-1900 on 12/13. (CMS)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--KB has logged H1ST (620) successfully.

EL SALVADOR--From KB news of logging YSS (655 Kcs).

COSTA RICA--Also from KB, news of his logging TIDCR (625), this one for the first time.

BERMUDA--ZEM is also being heard in England by KB on 1235 Kcs.

BAHAMAS--KB is hearing ZNS (1540) Nassau also.

CUBA--From KB the following Cubans logged: CMQ (630), CMHQ (640), CMCU (660), CMBC (690), CMKJ (750), CMCD (740), CMBZ (830), CMEL (860), CMCF (910), CMJL (920), CMBQ (1010), CMGB (1330), and CMGX (1060). FV reports a verie (?) from CMW (550) Havana. Not a definite verie, but it does thank me for the report with date given. Correct address is Prado 753, Habana, Cuba, and the stener is Eduardo Corominas, whose title is Sub-Director. Much information about the station was also given in the verie letter.

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--CMS has logged a station on 1475 Kcs. from 0259-0320 on 12/6, thinks it was YVMR. KB has logged YVMF (1120) and YVMR (1490). Still think YVMR is on 1475Kcs., Ken)

COLOMBIA--HJCG "Radio Santa Fe", logged 0513-1533 on 12/13. (CMS)
 JKO "Radio Estrella", logged at 0245 on 12/6, seeming to be an all nighter on 1222 Kcs.

PERU--KB has logged OAX4A on 854 Kcs.

CHILE--KB has loggee CB114 (1140) and CB138 (1380)

ARGENTINA--KB has logged LRA (710), LR4 (830), LR3 (950), LR10 (1030), LR2 (1110), and LRI (1070).

URUGUAY--From KB the following loggings: CX16 (810), CX6 (650), and CX20 (930). P.S. Only 4 un-important items received, so there will be no DX Down The Dial this issue, Pop. Also if no West Coast DX Down the Dial is not included, you will know that Christmas rush held it up.

December 26, 1953

BRAZIL-#-PRE9 (1000) Sao Paulo, logged at 0305 in clear on 12/14, also PRE4 (1300) Sao Paulo, logged 0310-0327 on 12/12. (Both CMS) KB has logged the following: ZVK20 (890), PRI3 (880), PRF4 (940), PRG9 (1100), PRE3 (1180), PRE9 (1200), PRA9 (1220), PRG3 (1280), ZYR7 (1300), PRH6 (1340), ZY07 (1350), PRG8 (1360), PRD5 (1400), and PRB2 (1440).

EUROPE

GERMANY-#-SWF (1538) logged 0010-0034 on 12/4 S-7. NWDR (1586) logged 0102-0140 on 12/4 with S-7 signal. BR (1602) logged 0118-0145 on 12/7 S-4. Osterloog (1295) logged 0028-0113, 12/9, S-5-6. (All from CMS)

FRANCE-#-Lille (1376) logged 0154-0210 on 12/4 with S-5 signals. Toulouse (944) logged 0142-0200 with local program, S-4, on 12/10. NICE (1554) logged 0201-0226 on 12/12 with S-4 signals. (All CMS) Also Rennes (674) at 0215 on 12/14, and Limoges (791) at 0220 on 12/14.

HOLLAND-#-Common wave (1594) logged at 0140 on 12/7. (CMS)

YUGOSLAVIA-#-Zagreb (1133) logged with Slavic music on 12/14 at 2335. (CMS)

PORTUGAL-#-Lisbon (665) at 0246-0330 on 12/14. Possibly a new sign-on period. In clear with no static. Parede (1034) logged 1836-1929 on 12/6. (Both CMS)

AFRICA

TANGIER-#-Radio International in French (1232) logged at 0230 on 12/1 and on 12/7 from 0217 to 0244. (SJ) "Radio International" in Arabic on 1079 Kcs. logged on 12/6 from 0210 on, and at 0211-0232 on 12/10 with S-4 signals. (SJ) "Radio Africa Maghreb" in French logged 0218-0232 on 12/6 on 935 Kcs. Heard most mornings with good signal. French records and marches. Good only after YNW goes off, which is sometimes not until 0100. (SJ)

FRENCH MOROCCO-#-Fez (701) in clear Monday mornings, logged 0224-0245 on 12/14, only S-2, but Q5 with no fading playing Arabic music. (SJ) KB logged WNAF (1484) Port Lyautcy.

ALGERIA-#-Synchronized stations (1304) logged at 0133 on 12/8. (SJ)

LIBYA-#-KB reports logging AFW Tripoli (1592).

OCEANIA

HAWAII-#-KHON (1380) logged 0430-0500 on 12/13 with QRM from an unknown station, weaker. (SJ) KGMB (590) Honolulu, logged quite clear at 0652 on 12/13 for about six minutes overriding nearby WEEI. (HSW)

MYSTERY

All from SJ this time, one on 1565 Kcs. unidentified, first heard at 0110, but not after 0300. Played American records. Maybe TA or IA. Another one or two on 1420 or 1420, unable to filter them. Possibly TA as heard 0130-0200 and later. One on 1367 Kcs. around 0000-0230, but unable identify. One of 1358 0000-0230, maybe two, TA probably. Marimba music on 780 Kcs. around 0200 Monday mornings. Who?

GENERAL

JA reports some information about Sunday and Monday sign-ons, stating that the following are quite easy on the right morning:

- 770 YVLC signs on at 0535 on Monday mornings.
- 780 Unknown Latin comes on at 0535 on Monday mornings.
- 790 YVLC comes on at 0545 on Sunday morning.
- 833 TIEP comes on at 0600 on Sunday mornings.
- 55 TICS signs on at sometime before 0650 Sunday mornings.
- 015 YSC comes on Sunday mornings at 0600.
- 020 TGUX comes on at 0655 on Sunday mornings.

JA also sends along the following logged at his place on split-frequencies. This adds to the recently printed list: 705-YSEB; 785-4X4X, 833-TIEP, 854-OAX4A, 917-TIRL, 1003-YVLR, 1041 CMHF, 1045-HI1?, 1051-YVKW, 1222-HJKO (All night), 1245-4VYM, 1271-HI3A, and 1475, an unknown all nighter in Spanish.

Thanks to all of you who sent Christmas Cards, they are really appreciated and am sorry that I just cant reply to each one of you. Wagner.

SJ reports varies in from AFN-Stuttgart, XECL, 3AM2, and LKS. Only one here was CMW.

Still not back in my own house yet, so the logs will be delayed a few more days. Hope to be back very shortly, however. Received word this week from WORLD RADIO PUBLICATIONS, 47 Mounthaven Drive, Livingston, New Jersey, that the new edition of the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK is now ready for distribution. Send \$1.50 to the above address and you will receive your copy.

Would like to report a very nice letter from Carl Parsons telling how the DIGEST has helped him log several foreign stations. We appreciate hearing about those instances. Makes us feel that the effort is worthwhile. Carl uses a National NC57M with a 15-foot whip antenna with coax lead. His catches were Nice (1554), Monado (1466), Lille (1376), and PFE9 (1200). He also reports that they have six-month old twins. Better stop now and get the list of reporters down before I forget it. I made a serious error in crediting much information in the first part of the DIGEST to CMS. There was no material actually from CMS this issue. All items marked CMS as well as those marked SJ were from Steve Johnson.

CMS & SJ-Steve Johnson, Box 145, Havre de Grace, Maryland.

HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

CP-Carl Parsons, 2001 Central Drive North, East Meadow, New York.

JA-Ja P. Alexander, 2301 Jefferson Avenue, St. Albans, West Virginia.

KB-Ken Brownless, 7, the avenue, Clifton, York, England.

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OUROVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Ken Brownless, 7, the avenue, Clifton, York, England--Here with a pile of loggings for your use. Over the past 2 weeks, have done a great deal of loggings as the results will show. Conditions have been excellent. The peak day for U. S. reception (WOAI and other fine ones) was December 6th. If the pattern of the sun's surface does not alter appreciable by around December 30th (After one rotation of its axis) we should have another fine period for USA catches, and also for European reception in the USA. (Thanks, Ken, here's hoping)

NEW YEARS DX

The following stations were heard on New Year's Morning last year. Many domestic stations remain on all night that morning, so it is sometimes hard to ferret out the good ones, but some are usually there.

HJKO 1225 Kcs. Bogota, Colombia. Until 0300.

HJCN 1095 Kcs. Bogota, Colombia. Until 0300.

XEWX 540 Kcs. Mexico City, Mexico. Until 0300.

FIW 755 Kcs. San Jose, Costa Rica. Until 0230.

Not many, but they are all that are listed. Sorry, but I'm not going to fill the page this time. Getting late, and I'm tired, so until next week.