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OUR TIPS ARE TOPS

"Without "DX News" information and member tips, our hobby wouldn't amount to much."  
 - Bernie Duffy, 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

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Welcome to NRC, boys, and we'd also welcome your "Musings" reports often!

RENEWALS

✓ Hank Hyndall	✓ Leo Shelly	✓ Karl Raymond	✓ Mel Oliver
✓ Clarence Burnham	✓ George Hutton	✓ Hedley Simmonds	✓ Edgar Cope
✓ Robert Base	✓ Louis Rewald	✓ Richard Ross	✓ Richard Northrup
✓ Ovila Audette	✓ Clarence Freeman	✓ Alvin Harvey	

A lot of names there we don't hear from in our columns - how much we'd like to be able to print reports from each of you at least from time to time!

NRC DX CALENDAR

Jan. 12	WFUL	1270	Fulton, Kentucky	1,000	8:30 - 3:00	2:30-3:00 EST
17	WSWV	1240	Petersburg, Virginia	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
18	WSAY	1370	Rochester, New York	1,000	12:30 - 3:30	12:30-3:30 EST
18	KTIM	1510	San Raphael, California	1,000	3:01 - 3:30	12:01-3:30 PST
18	CJGX	940	Yorkton, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	2:30-3:30 CST
18	WGAW	1340	Gardiner, Massachusetts	250	4:15 - 4:45	4:15-4:45 EST
19	KOSE	860	Osceola, Arkansas	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	3:30-4:30 CST
25	WBAX	1240	Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 EST
25	WKBY	1240	Covington, Virginia	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
Feb. 1	KODL	1230	The Dalles, Oregon	250	4:00 - 4:45	1:00-1:45 PST
8	WGGG	1230	Gainesville, Florida	250	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 EST
15	KFGT	1340	Fremont, Nebraska	100	4:00 - 5:00	3:00-4:00 CST

Note new date for WGGG. All above count extra points in the NRC DX Contest.

NNRC

Jan. 15	KSCB	1370	Liberal, Kansas	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	2:00-2:30 CST
17	KBUN	1450	Bemidji, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 5:00	2:00-4:00 CST
18	KGEZ	600	Kalispell, Montana	1,000	4:45 - 5:00	2:45-3:00 MST
19	WKEU	1450	Griffin, Georgia	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 EST
25	KSST	1230	Sulphur Springs, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30-3:00 CST
25	CJNB	1460	North Battleford, Sask.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30 CST
Ev. Sat.	CKVL	980	Verdun, Quebec	1,000	3:00 - 3:15	(DX Tips)

VERIE SIGNERS

570	W K Y B	E. J. Pell	M	1380	W NpL A	Chuck Allen, M	E
580	W C H S	William E. Dixon, CE	L	1390	W F M J	Frank A. Dieringer, CE	A
590	W A R M	E. E. Gus, ACE	C	1400	W N A G	James Pianix, CE	B
600	K S J B	Robert Ridgway, ESu	L		K V F D	Edward Breen, P	B
610	W C E H	Mike Pelton, CE W4AZL	H		W L S E	W. A. Tabler, CE	E
630	K T I B	F. H. Block, P	HM		K R E -	Don Hambly, OpM	R
	C F C Y	R. F. Large, SM	N		W GqA P	Mark K. Murphy	N
	K X O K	Arthur F. Rekart, CE	N	1410	W I N G	Adna H. Karns, VP, GM	A
690	K U L A	R. M. Weyl, CE	C	1420	W IfM S	Robert J. Schilling, CE	G
770	W C A L	Paul L. Lundy	L	1430	K S I J	Lloyd W. Johnson, CE	BG
800	X EqL O	Jack McVeigh	R		W IqO N	J. I. Grove, CE	AFJN
	W H T N	H. F. Sturm CE W8PTJ	N		W IfL -	Stephen Popp, Su	A
850	W C A V	Sanford J. Willis CE	C	1440	W J P G	Elmo W. Reed, CE	B
900	W K Y W	(Hardin Lynn, ED John Segar	C A		K F D A	William Spiller, CE	G
920	W T N D	Perry Harrington	C		K I L O	Arnold F. Petrich, CE	G
	K V E C	E. W. Franklin, CE	D		W HcH H	Robert E. Hardy, CE	I
930	W S A Z	Leroy E. Kilpatrick VP TD A	1450		W M L V	Joseph M. Karcher, CE	H
940	W Mcl X	Raymond J. Cheney, GM	QC		K E N M	Mauray George	G
	X EqQ -	D. Fernandez Gonzales Onedo			K A T E	(Robert Holt, CE	M
960	W A B G	Thomas Beardon, M	J		K AqT E	(Robert Hoey, CE	N
990	W E E B	Melvin Kushner, CE	C		W B C O	C. A. Reeder, CE	C
1010	C FqR B	Harry Sedgwick, P	L		W A N E	Gens Humphrey, CE	B
1020	K FqV D	R. Morgan	N		W UqS N	Walter Nelson, CE	M
1030	K W B U	Nestor Cuesta Jr., CE	C	1460	W M I A	Mrs. Augustina Veler, SM	N
1050	K V L C	Dale D. Mahurin, CE	N		K V S P	Don J. Edwards, CE	M
1130	K W K H	H. L. Hogan, PM	L		W B R N	Spencer Denison, GM	ANOT
1150	K A N I	Lee Grothe, CE	H	1470	K EqN O	Ralph O. Dow, CE	L
	W G B R	Frank B. Nullval	C	1480	W I S C	M. W. Hughes	C
	K R S C	(Tad Jones, CE	R	1490	W D B Q	(C. Francis Barker, CE	B
	K A Y O	(Tad Jonas, CE	R			(Donald Heim	Q
1180	W L D S	G. Cassens, CE	N		W EqL O	(James D. Green, Edcste	NC
1220	W MdC	A. M. Smith	E		W C V A	(W. F. Wilkenson, CE	C
1230	W G U Y	Lauris P. MacGown, CE	C		K X R A	Kenneth L. Olson, CE	B
1240	W S S V	Don Hall, CE	CS		K O T N	B. J. Parrish, GM	M
	K W R C	Douglas Whipple, CE	H	1500	K XfR X	Frank W. Glass, CE	R
	W A B A	F. Bonnet Velez, GM	H	1530	K G B S	Harold Jones, CE	P
	W K D A	O. C. Griffin Jr., CE	B	1560	K P M C	L. P. Jarvis, CE	C
	K XqO X	J. F. Allen, CE	Q	1570	W P T X	John Eisenhaur, PD	C
	K X L J	Glenn Breed, CE	N		K R W C	Irving L. Schmidtke, O	PR
	W D N E	Edward F. Libby, GM	N		W J E T	Myron Jones, GM	N
	W B A X	Milan J. Krupa, CE	S		W F U R	William Kuiper Sr., P	N
1270	W W C A	V. Voss, CE	C	1580	W B R D	Sam Dudas, CE	N
1280	K L C O	Robert Hunnicutt, CE	EMN		W DfQ N	Cletus J. Schnaider, CE/CEI	
1290	W HqI O	D. B. Harper, ESu	A		K FqM A	L. W. Andrews, DoE	NT
1300	K W C B	H. M. Harris	J		W K I D	Robert E. Snyder, Ptnr	C
1320	W A G F	John A. Blackman	N	1590	W T V B	E. H. Munn, Jr., SDir	C
	W M S C	Charles E. Stone Jr., CE	C		K W B G	B. Vern Hite	I
	W R H T	Charles E. Player, CE	C	1600	K C R I	Carl R. Rollert, CE	A
	W N G O	John E. Shelton, CE	B			<u>C R E D I T S</u>	
1330	W EIT Z	Owen O "Larry" Bretz GM	H	A -	Ernie Matherly	L -	Jim Critchett
	W I K K	Kenneth L. Husband, CE	C	B -	Bob Saifert	M -	Everett Johnson
1340	K F G T	Ken Headrick, PD	F	C -	Ralph Sperry	N -	Croton DX Club
	W C B I	Thomas L. McFerrin, CE	B	D -	Joe Enz	O -	Pat Reilley
	W G N I	Art Madeley, CE	NO	E -	Joe Brauner	P -	Karl Raymond
	W J M A	Charles E. "Dnick" Brown	CE	F -	Sid Rosenbaum	Q -	Kent Corson
1350	K S R O	Hilmar Camm, CE	R	G -	Scooter Segreaves	R -	Jim Gaylord
1360	W M N E	Everette Lindgren, CE	J	H -	Bill Prater	S -	Hank Holbrook
	K MqO -	John Leonard Boor, E	R	I -	Ben Patch	T -	Lefty Cooper
1370	W TqT S	Fred Schlegel, CE	A	J -	Sid Steele	THANKS TO ALL FOR YOU!	
	W D E F	B. C. Baker, CE	R	K -	Hal Williams	VERIE SIGNERS.	
	W J W S	Jesse Gibson, CE	C				

**W F U L** - Write-up in last week's issue. Reports to Mr. John Latham, Chief Engineer

**W S S V** - Petersburg, Virginia. DON HALL, Chief Engineer

Mr. Hall writes and tells us they will be glad to put on a special DX for us, and that the program will consist of good popular music and some history about the station and notes on the city of Petersburg. Included also will be five minutes of a 900-cycle tone with calls in CW each minute, so we all ought to have a great chance to log WSSV on this occasion. We hope you'll shower your reports on Mr. Hall. Arranged by Hank Holbrook.

**W S A Y** - Rochester, New York GORDON P. BROWN, President

Rochester's Friendly Station will honor us with another one of those fine marathon shows, running three hours for us. During the first two hours, station identification will be given each  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour, but during the last hour it will be after every selection. WSAY is primarily directional north and south. The channel should be clear, too, during the last  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour, so let's all go after WSAY! Arranged by Peter Hansen of the Croton DX Club.

**K T I M** - San Raphael, California HUGH TURNER, Chief Engineer

Here is a station that many of us, yes, most of us, need, and they have arranged a special test period from midnight to 12:30 P.S.T. for our club. At this time, 1510 should be a clear channel, and since KTIM is non-directional, we all ought to have a good crack at this one, given good DX conditions. Mr. Turner tells us later that morning there'll be a Conrad Test in the west. Good luck on this one, gang! Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum

**C J G X** - Yorkton, Saskatchewan H. F. McRAE, Chief Engineer

Here is another station long-sought by most of us. Another non-directional station, this channel is expected to be clear too for the DX broadcast. CJGX has been heard from time to time by various members of our club, but here is a golden opportunity to log them in the clear. Mr. McRae says CJG is more than happy to join our DX Calendar, and let's give him a real NRC thank-you with a bevy of reports from all over. Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum

**K O S E** - Osceola, Arkansas TED WOODS, General Manager

This too will be served up on a clear channel, a Tuesday morning, with KONO off. KIKI will sign at 5:00 leaving KOSE in the clear. The Kilowatt Of Superior Entertainment station will bring a taped message from the Mayor of Osceola and possibly other leading citizens, frequent IDs, and good music, and information about Osceola. We hope to hear our brand new member Frank Watson on this show. Let's all be tuned in! Arr. by Scooter Segrave

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY - W L O N

Dear Mr. (Erick) Johnson,

"Beginning this Sunday, Jan. 3, we're going to call our first program, 6:30-7:00 a.m., E.S.T. the "DX Club" and invite all DXers to write us. We will acknowledge the DX letters on the air each Sunday morning."

- Earl Holder, Manager (1270-LincolntonNC)

C F G T (LETTERS TO ERICK JOHNSON AND STEVE WALBRIDGE)

"Every day, we receive letters from members of your club, telling us they have been listening to CFGT. Every time, the specifications, like in your case, are proving that they really tuned our station."

"I would like you to know that starting this Saturday January 2nd, instead of signing off at midnight, we will keep our program on till 2:00 a.m. Anytime that you will write for the announcer to give you a QSO, or dedicate a musical selection at your request, we will be pleased to do so."

"I take the liberty of asking you to pass on this message to as many members of your club as possible."

(signed) Lionel Morin, Manager (1270-St. Joseph D'AlmaCt)

DUE TO THE GREAT THICKNESS OF THIS ISSUE WE ARE HOLDING UNTIL NEXT WEEK:

- 1 - The Standings in the NRC DX Contest, from the Contest Manager, Bob Gorsuch.
- 2 - A new Len Kruse list of Construction Permits of stations not yet on the air.

Musings of the MembersSteve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

A very happy new year to all you DXers. I wonder how many of you shared in the DX Feast of Canadian stations on the air this Christmas morning? There were several here in Quebec that I had not heard before, and have been busy translating into French my reports to them. As few if any of the stations broadcasting in French made any station identification, some of you may be interested in the identifications that I made from the location of the dedications and Christmas greetings mentioned in the programs to the people in the vicinity of the stations. First, two Montreal locals, CJAD on 800 kc/s. (English) and CHLP on 1410 (French) were on until 3 a.m. On 550 kc/s., CHLN in Three Rivers appeared to be the French station on the air, although they were very weak for being only 100 miles distant. The 1280 French speaker was CKCV in Quebec City. The 1320 kc/s. one was CJHQ in Sorel. The one on 1230 kc/s. was probably CKLD in Thetford Mines, as they mentioned some villages near there a few times. The 1270 station was CFGT, as they also mentioned local towns during dedications. CFDA in Victoriaville on 1380 was very weak for being only about 60 miles from me. CKLS in La Sarre on 1340 was good enough for a report. A report to J. Senecal of Radio Nord, Inc., 70 ouest, rue Gamble, Rouyn, Que. will bring a nice reply as he is the CE of CKRN CKVD WHAD and CKLS. On 1350 CHGB was pretty fair until after 4:20 a.m. A weak French speaker on 1340 may have been CHAD as I heard and verified them on Christmas morning last year. CJOC on 1220 in Lethbridge, Alta. was on until after 4:25 with good strength on a clear channel. All told, a very profitable two hours of listening. If some one will remind me late next fall, I will write to these stations to see whether they will be on next Christmas, and possibly make some station IDs in English for you. Other recent DX has been, Dec. 13, WFRM on DX, Dec. 14, WHPA an DX. No WGGG on the 15th, but sent them a card. A tentative report to PRA-9 on 1220 on the 15th. WLOF on f/c at 4:03. Dec. 18, WPAZ on 1370 at 4:40, f/c. Veries have slowed down noticeably as other Christmas mail increased. Recent ones are KGPH KGGF KRSD WRAY HJUZ (back in nine days - mighty fine service!). Looks as though my DX for the next six months will have to take a back seat to my work, as my responsibilities more than double in the new year. Such is life!

Leo Shelly - 26 Paulip Street - St. Catherine, Ontario

I've missed reporting to "Musings" for a couple of weeks, so will just give what I think were the highlights (for me, anyway). Logged 54 new ones in 16 days, which isn't unusual, of course, after a holiday from DXing of about 20 years. 12/12 brought in KELP (920) El Paso, Tex. with TT as listed, WERN (970) Hamilton, Ala. 5:00 a.m. s/on, WJMA (1280) Charlottesville, Va. 6:00 a.m. s/on, and WAPA (680) San Juan, P.R. on RS at 11 p.m. 12/13 - WQMI (1340) Ashland, Ky. s/off at 12:05 a.m., WMOA (1490) Marietta, O. TT as listed, WGAU (1340) Athens, Ga. TT as listed, WAFJ (1450) Daytona Beach TT as listed, WHPA (1340) Williamsport, Pa. on NRC DX. 12/15 - WKIK (1370) Leonardtown, Md. s/on at 6:00 a.m., WTNC (790z) Thomasville, N.C., WGAN (1250) Milwaukee, CJSO (1320) Sorel, P.Q., all with RS. 12/19 found KDSH (950) Boise, Idaho at 2:00 a.m. RS, WJIX (940) Mount Vernon, Ill. TT as listed, KEMS (1150) Osage Beach, Mo. with test at 2:17 a.m., KROZ (1240) Harrison, Ark. on NRC DX (much interference from a half a dozen others). 12/24 heard 3:00 a.m. s/off of KEEN (1370) San Jose, and KGB (590) Honolulu for my third Hawaiian this season. Christmas Eve found plenty of Cubans and French Canadians on, as well as HJUZ (710) Bogota, Colombia. New Cubans were CKRN (930), CMRF (950) CMJN (960) CMDA (650) and new Quebec station was CKSM (1220) Shawinigan Falls. Also heard KCHA (1580) Charles City, Iowa and KGO (1220) Cape Girardeau, Mo. with TTs as listed. Two unidentified LAs on 1390 and 1420 at 2:00 and 2:10 a.m. and one French Canadian on 1340 at 3:18 a.m. 12/25 caught the new CFGT (1270) St. Joseph d'Alma, P.A. at midnight, KWPC (850) Muscatine, Iowa, on TT, CBV (920) Quebec City at 9:35 p.m. and the new CFJB (1090) Brampton, Ont. at 4:50 p.m. Latter will be a local laytime station around here. 12/27 heard KGPH (690) Flagstaff, Ariz. on RS and 12/28 year program from WJMA (1420) Peekskill came roaring through, with volume turned completely down - wonderful job you and the boys in Croton did! The DX from WAAB (1440) Worcester, Mass. also came rushing through and also heard WKJB (710) Mayaguez, P.R. on RS at 5:25 a.m. and WARE (1250) Ware, Mass. s/on at 6. My verie from 4VIM says I was furthest north reporter although reports came from further distances and mentioned Spokane, Wash. No verie yet from YSEF although fairly complete report sent. VPARD did not show here at all on NRC-dx nor did CFAR (too much WMT). KPKW on NRC DX could not push through interference, either. That's all for now at least until the New Year's weekend. You've got a good radio voice, Lefty. Thanks to some for their Christmas card

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

A few veries trickled in here last week: KGGF WCAL WAGE KGGP. Several reports went out till last Monday, when a pan of water accidentally dumped on Hallicrafters and went ker-plunk. Turned this on a few hours later and started to burn, so no DX Christmas except an old clock radio, Zenith. For DX I got out as far as WCGO, no antenna, hi. Getting a complete overhaul at Press Wireless and will be back in a few days. They really know how to fix this up as my kid works there. Checking my veries I see no verie signer for KVEC. KVEC uses two slogans, announces as "Voice of Eastern California" and also "Valley Electric Company." In verie they state 1,000 watts day, 500 watts, night, not directional. Quoting latter part of verie, "As you heard we operate 1,000 watts days, and 500 watts nights. We are not directional at either time. If you have found us on the map, you will see we are about as far west as anyone can go without getting wet. The transmitter is located lower than the hills to the North-East and South." Reported also these two everyone is hearing, TIOS and HJGZ Well, that's about all - best of New Year greetings.

Dick Ross - 6451 Blenheim Road - Baltimore 18, Maryland

It must be over two months since I last sent in a contribution to "Musings," and I will try to have a better attendance record in the future. However, school has been playing havoc with my DX activities, and the three shows last night were the first three that I have been able to listen to all year. Ouch! Oh well, on to the doings of this wayward member. Veries in from KOA WHEK WJOB WLSH WONS (but since July) WMSL WRBL WROB WIBX and WBGR. Reports out to WMLV WTVH WVOM WEIR and WGBI - that last one out since August. That takes care of the backwash. Now for the current doings. 12/24 heard and reported KPLC WCSC EPHO WTRC and KWK. Also heard that AM were KOTA CBK WEXL and WRGA. 12/28 - WSTV WLNA KPKW and WAAB. I already had WAAB, but needed verie/ I just mailed the report. KPKW was my first Washington state, and it is the best DX for a 250 watter in my log. It was a tough one, and I was able to get only 17 1/2 minutes of the show - that was at S-2 tops, too. I am wondering if my report will be the best for distance towards the east. Oh well, I can dream, can't I? To Mike Ferguson, Houston. For your power noise, have you tried a Del-co Filterstat? You can get them for about \$8.50 at any radio store, and they usually do the trick. I had the same trouble here about a year back, and I had no trouble at all after installing it. Who is the carrier on 1330 with CMCB? Not KFAC. Oh yes. WRAL, 1090, is off irregularly Sunday AMs. Not heard 12/6, 12/13 or 12/20 after 3:30. Anyone know where I can get a Hallicrafters SX-71 for about \$100? That is with a trade-in on a 5R10A. That's it from this den for now. Will try to be more regular in the future. PS, Lefty, that was a great show from WLNA. You and the boys from the Croton DX Club really put on a gooder. Oh yes & who was the German-speaking guy on 1425 or 1430 on 12/28 till 3:00? Can you let me know, or is this one for Fred? (My guess would be Radio Saar, Saarbruecken on 1421 - Lefty). 7s.

Jack Halkaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

12/20 - KGGF 590, WDAF, 610, signed off 1:00 12/21 (Monday). 12/21 - KGGP, 590, reported, announced 500 watts night and 1,000 watts day; HJGZ, 710, a new country but couldn't get enough definite information for verification; heard later S-9 and I identified song "Begin the Beguine" and sent report am keeping my fingers crossed; identified positively; CFAC, 960, sent report; GJCA 930, sent report. If these last two verify that will take care of Alberta for the contest, hi! WPIX 1450, WRWV 1480, WITZ 990. 12/22 - WKKO, 850; DX heard and reported; KOAM 860; KFUD, 850, sent report. 12/23 - WNOR, 1230, sent report. WHEM, 1340, identified often but on f/c with tone most of the time, sent report. WJOB 1380, verie received from WID, 1430; WJMA, 1380; WVOK, 690; CHVC 1600. 12/24 - WJHK 1500, WSHS 1490. Dec. 25 - Heard and reported KFI 640, WCAZ 990, WPRO 1020, WSIV 1140, WIHL 1290 (second report). Also heard only CBK, 540. Couldn't report as they signed off as I picked them up at 2:05 a.m. EST; GMW 560 already reported, WCHS 580, Charleston, W. Va. already verified. Got all of these Christmas morning using three tube homebuilt Meissner 3BK receiver with ten meter folded dipole strung around room as the antenna! Dec. 26 - WKMF 1470, sent report WBIG, 1470, sent report. Dec. 27 - WBOK, 1260, sent report; CFRN, 1260, although I identified WBOK kept me from getting enough of a report to bother sending it in; KFRE 940, not enough to report - just caught s/off at 3 a.m., EST (Sunday); CMEQ 1010; WICC 600. Dec. 28 - WLNA, 1420, special DX program beautiful here; KPKW 1340, special DX just the opposite. Identified a few marches - hope it was enough. COME ON, BOYS - LET'S HAVE MORE REPORTS FROM THOSE OF YOU WHOM WE DON'T KNOW TOO WELL!



January 9, 1964

Bob Seifert - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Wyoming 15, Ohio

It was surely swell to hear "Lefty" Cooper on the swell Croton-WLMA DX Show. I really want to thank all connected for a real good show. From the size of the "DX News" it looks like we've lost a few members. I wonder what became of all the fellows I saw in Wheeling. At the time we had at least twenty members! DX here has been very good. Twilight listening has been the best. Dec. 19 - KDMA 1450 2:22-2:46 a.m., NNRC special. KEOZ 1240 3:01-3:50 NRC special. Dec. 21 - HJGZ 710 2:57-3:30 a.m., RS. CFAC 960 4:00-4:16 NNRC special. Dec. 22 WKKO 860 5:00-5:30, test. WTPR 710 5:45 p.m. s/off. Dec. 24 - WLOA 1550 3:55-4 p.m., RS. WTOD 1560 4:09-4:15 p.m., RS. WTNS 1560 4-4:15 p.m., RS. WLEB 1100 4:45-5:00 RS. WMBI 1110 5:00-5:15 RS and s/off Dec. 25 - TIOS 940 3:40-4:00 a.m., RS & s/off. CFOT 1270 4:08-4:31 RS. CKGV 1280 4:28-5:30 RS. WSON 860 8:00-8:10 s/on and RS. Dec. 26 - WREC 600 5:30-5:42 p.m., RS. Dec. 27 - WRC 980 6:16-6:25 a.m., test. WFBC 980 6:10-6:26 a.m., RS. WRGA 1470 6:46-7:00 RS. WBCU 1460 6:53-7:00 s/on and RS. WBAW 740 7:15-7:19 s/on and RS. WPIK 730 7:19-7:25 RS.

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

I know I am a little late with this, but I do wish for you and all the members of the best DX Club in the world a very Happy and Prosperous New Year and excellent DX conditions, including reception of verifications for each good report to stations heard. Of course the pre-Christmas activities cut in badly on my reporting to the "DX News." I have been DXing some each night, starting Thursday, Dec. 17 with varying results. 12/17 at 7 EST on 1090 I heard NHK identify, wonder who? Got a good report off to WBAL, anyway; no KTHS at all. Friday, 12/18 from 11:30 to midnight I took a good log on WWL, 870 kc/s. Saturday, 12/19 on 1240 KEOZ was very weak, but identified. The AM at 11:00, KEVC identified through KCVR on 1570. Sunday, 12/20 on 1370, KBUC was fund-raising from 4:45 to after 5:10. On 560 WOOB was on top from 6:03 to 6:18. Monday, 12/21 gave me logs on 850 WHUF, 6:05 to 6:25 and on 940, KIOA from 6:30 s/on to 6:50. KCRI was temporarily on top of the 1600 kc/s. hash from 7:00 s/on. Tuesday 12/22 on 860 WKRO's cycle tone was the best of their test here. Wednesday, 12/23 gave only these s/ons: 5:00 - 1370 WDEF, 1410 WING and 1590 KATL; 5:30 - 690 CMBC even with nearby KQPH and tone tester, perhaps KEVT. KSON signed off at 3:04, so I was able to get all of KSMA's f/c on 1240 from 3:16 to 3:30. WBZ was so good on 1030 from 3:39 to 4 I reported for the contest. Then on 1400, KODI said f/c from 4:01 to 4:05; might have been special. At 4:30 on 930 KTKN was battling for the top with CJCA on former's f/c. Friday, 12/25 gave KCJB at 7:00 s/on on 910, but mostly hash. Saturday, 12/26 I heard and ID from 1320 WJAS at 6:24, then they gave the news. Sunday, 12/27 at 4:03:30 on 1490 KSYC said f/c, going off at 4:07:46 to return at 11 EST. On 1340 KATO went off at 4:32 to return at 11 also. Since everyone else was reporting HJGZ, 710, I heard them identify as "La Vos de Colombia" at 4:53:30 through KIRO's all-night tone. On 910 KVAN went off at 5, KRAM, 920, also off at 5. Recent verifications are from 590 KSUB 590 WOW 590 KGGF 760 KXL (no signer) 1090 KING 1170 WWYA, 1480 WAHE and 1600 KASH. At least 30 reports out, so beware, fellow contestants. Middle westerners, hearing both coasts, should run away with it: come on. That is about it for now. Rest of DXing to all.

Murray Lamont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin NW-1, New Zealand

Season Greetings to all members! It's been quite a while since I've reported, so here goes with recent loggings. WNBC KGLS' CBW KFBB KMHK (on f/c) KFFA opening, KBTO ET, KPQP WJHP regular at 5:42 a.m., KQAL WGSW opening at 4, KLCN KROL KGCU on its regular f/c just half an hour before WLSM was logged on its NEC DX. KONI was heard on special apparently on a night early. WMIA f/c 12/20, and the 21st, was I think as good conditions from the U.S. as I've ever heard. At 2:50 a Spanish speaker with pop tunes was logged on 1240 with a terrific signal - who?? Also another Spanish speaker on 1400 logged from 3 onwards still heard about 5 - who?? All nighter WTIK on 1450 at 3:28, WIL testing at 3:39, as was KYA at 4, KOHE at 4, unknown on 1240 testing at 3:53. At 4:06 s/on, WGBA was logged, a powerhouse. A TT with frequent announcements on 1360 from 4:30 till 5 at least, but not identified - who? WPID logged on its s/on at 4:59, WHJC at 5:07, WRHT at 5:25. A North Carolina s/on at 5:46 on 1310, but sure if WISE or WTIK. KOHE heard s/on at 6. At 6:01 1/2 WDEL 1430 s/on. I was really embarrassed practically every frequency would have three or four Star Spangled Banners coming through at opening times. Recent veries have been KROL air mail WNBC airmail, WIKC who said I was first from New Zealand to hear them, Badi Ceylon 924 kc/s., KDAV KPOL SAL. In two morning's time I will be passing through the area where the big train crash was. I'm going to Hamilton for my holidays, by train!

Sid Steele - Route # 4 - Charleston, Illinois

The past two weeks have proved good ones here. Reports have gone out to 22 new stations. To begin with, WDCN was copied 5:30 to 5:45 p.m. s/off after WKID left the air on 12/17. DX from KHOZ logged with not too much trouble from WEDG. Report sent although not needed here. On 12/20, finally found WSIM breaking out on top of WLFO on 1220 for a good afternoon report. 12/21 found WONE with test on 1360, 2:45 on. KASH-1600 copied at s/off at 3:02; KOAT reported on f/c 3:11-3:15, hoping to get a letter verie this time instead of poor typewritten card; KXLJ-1240 for a new one on f/c 3:55 to 4. CFAG good on NNHC DX, not needed, but report sent anyway. What happened to WHAR's DX? 12/23, KPOW TT heard riding nicely over the 1260 QRM. WIZZ copied around noon that day behind WRAY on 1250. And later in the afternoon, KCHR-1350 was found riding out in front at 3 p.m. for report. KGJB-910 on f/c according to list on 12/24. WNAT-1450 also found testing at 2:30. In the afternoon on 12/24, was surprised to hear WOAP-1090 for the first time and well enough for 20 minute report, 4:30-4:50. That gave me an idea which proved fruitful; WHEB-1060 another Michigan station was also banging through for good report, 4:55 to 5:10. Christmas morning, much-wanted KOEL-950 was heard at conclusion of church service as was WJFG-1440. Another report went to WETZ-1330 also who was testing. Monday morning, 12/28, was one of those banner mornings. WIXC-1490 logged on f/c 1:45-2. The excellent DX from WLNA came in well and was heard on and off from 3:30 - 5:00. And then after trying I don't know how many times, I finally landed one of CFAR, Flin Flon's DXes. They were very weak at first and then kept coming up and were pretty good by 4:30. Surely was happy to get that one. DX from KPKW was logged but with some difficulty due to open carrier, and slight buzzing noise on 1340. TT from KGLN didn't help either, but plenty copied for verie. WBBN-1460 on test for another new one 4:34-4:43. WAAB on DX, 4:43-5, report sent although not needed. The very successful morning ended with the logging of WOOK-1340 signing on at 5. Later than afternoon, I sat on 1570 for a while and got both WLIQ on s/off at 5 and WNCA at 5:14. Veries pretty slow. Recent ones are WARG KDBS KWCB WXOK WONE and WION.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

To keep the old ball rolling, here is what I've managed to get reports off to since my 12/13 letter to the "DX News" - On 12/24 I was surprised to pull KCLF 1400, Clifton, Ariz. out of the mess on that channel on f/c-TT. 12/15 - WGGG 1230 heard on DX and a report sent although not needed here. 12/16 was a fine DX morning with CJIB 940 on clear 3:00-3:07 s/off, then "Radio Titania" 940 faded in with a nice signal to their 4:00 s/off. And a long log was taken on the 24-hour H3CZ on 710, easy here. 12/18 found KABQ on regular f/c on 1340 3:15-3:30 through the 24-hour QRM. KTIB 630 all AM on ET. 12/20 - WCHR 1480 at 7:00 s/on, much wanted here. Now I need only WLAF here in Tennessee, hi). 12/21 was a rare morning, with five new ones. WONE 1360 ET tl 3:35 s/off. KPRL 1230 Paso Robles, Cal. on f/c 4:25 and at 4:30 EKO 1230 was also logged briefly through the tough QRM on that channel. Real surprises. And to top off this fine AM KVOP 1400 heard through QRM on their f/c-TT 5:15-5:30. At 5:30 WJAN 1400 s/on was copied. 12/28 was a European morning, very rare here, when the EBC Home Service, Northern Ireland on 1151 was heard here with a good signal from 2:09 to 3:50, and Osterloog, Germany on 1295 was logged from 2:27 to 2:40. And another real surprise was when CFAR 590 on NNHC DX broke through tough QRM from 4:17 to 4:28 for my most northerly catch. WAAB 1440 was heard quite well on DX WLNA was excellent, KPKW 1340 moderate, and cards sent to both, not needed here. Verifications in here from KANI 1150 Kanaohe, Hawaii for 11/30 reception; KTIB, KABQ (my most colorful letterhead); Radio Titania (TIOS) with a nice Christmas card enclosed; KCLF KTK 100 watts, WOBH KSUE KVSP KWRC WGLV KOPH WHAZ WABA WHAM WMTS KBTG WKMI and WETZ. Verie total now 2,491. 73.

Peter Clarius - 1583 Castleton Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Well, it surely is great to be back in the NRC again after a long absence. My DXing is still limited because of the lack of a den and also due to the fact that I am using only a five tube Motorola but still so far this season I logged WAYZ WHEL WNRC WTOB WLSD WOSS WGBA WHYL WKKO and WERS. Veries are in from WHEL WTOB WLSD (terrible mimeographed letter) WOSS and WHYL. This brings my log to 1304 with 1164 verified. Most of my DXing will be early sign-ons and twilight. I think the NRC as always is doing a great job and I hope some year to be able to get to another convention and meet Pop Edge, Dick Cooper, Grant Batson, Hal Wagner and Leo Herz again. (Glad to have you back in the fold Pete, and good DX to you! -Ed.)

Lowell McCown - Box # 62 - Byrro, Kentucky

Hi gang. I got a week off from school during Christmas and I have had some time to catch up on some DXing. I would like to be able to send in a report every week but being away at school I do not get time. So I hope you fellows will excuse me. I have lost a lot of snuteye this past week by turning the old dials all night, hi. I have some pretty good catches. I heard Nevada for my 46th state heard. On 12/23 I was very pleased to hear KOLO, Reno on 910 and I also caught KRAM, Las Vegas that same AM after KOLO s/off at 4:00 a.m. I got reports off to both of them. This leaves only Maine and New Hampshire not heard here. All 46 of the states have been heard since July 10. I hope to have all states verified before this DX season is over. I know this is a big thing to do but I am off to a good start. This past week I received verifications from WCCO, Minneapolis, and KDSJ on their DX program some time back. These two veries made my 35th and 36th states confirmed. Some of the states that I don't have verified that are easily heard here are South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Oklahoma. I have sent these states reports but they have just not got around to verifying. I got my S77 out of the shop and they did a good job of messing up the calibration on it. And talk about CW harmonics- whew! It sounds like tuning through the 80 meter CW band at night. Despite this though, I have gotten in some pretty good DX. I heard my first Puerto Rican 250 watter in WABA, Aguadilla. They were on f/c. Wonder how many of the fellows have this one? I have sent reports out to the following this week: KWOY 1410 f/c, GFAC 980 on NNRC DX, KGH 790 RS, WHEK 640 KMYE 1340 RS, CJCA 930 RS, WABA 1240 f/c, KCHB 910 f/c, KXLY 920 RS, KOLO 920 RS, KRAM 920 RS, WADG 1350 RS, WHAY 910 f/c, WTCW 920 RS, CJBB 880 RS, WHAS 840 RS, KSTN 1420 RS, KOTA 1380 RS, WPRT 960 RS and WLSI 900 RS. If I am lucky half of them will verify, hi. That's the way it has been here. I have 84 veries. I heard my first European this AM, the powerful one on 1295 in Germany. I also heard a French-speaking station on 1370 or slightly higher. It was strong at times when KOTA would fade out. Was heard around 3:15 a.m. Second plea for receiver info - come fellows and tell me what kind of receivers similar to the S77 or S40B or any kind that has around 8 tubes. By this info I can tell where my RX is doing what. To Ron Schiller, thanks for the info. Mine is an S-77 (same as S-40-B but 77 is AG/DC), antenna 375' long N-S, 75' up

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston, Texas

A few more stations to report this week for a change. 12/25 heard the f/c from KCHA 1580 through XEDM, rather surprising. Also heard WTOD-1560 that AM. A bronchitis attack made sleep impossible on 12/26 so I twisted the dials and logged some pretty good ones. KEAL-900 signing on a 7 under XEW, a big surprise. KTRY-730 heard at 7:08. WCAL-770 signing on at 7:15, then into symphony music. WHEB-880 at 7:29. A s/on at 7:37 on 880 could only have been WHEZ. KSEO and KMAJ having a battle of 750, with WEB a poor third, daylight having caught up with it. 12/26 duak DX produced KRES-1550 with basketball 5:30-5:45, KTOW-900 at 6:00, KSTV-1510 at 6:20. Earlier in the afternoon some one behind KOMA talking about DeWitt County and a check of the Encyclopedia Britannica showed it to be WHEW. 12/27 finally got around to reporting THW-640 a boomer here nightly. 12/28 was a banner day with the local QFN gone. WJNA 1420 on DX with S 6-7. Got some tape of that show but it's hard to follow. CFAR-590 was the year's biggest surprise with S 7-8 signals on the NNRC test (though I didn't hear any mention of the NNRC) and copied solid for 22 minutes atop KGB and others or 590. KFKV-1340 lots of trouble with static, f/cs from other stations and trying to copy and WAAB at the same time. If it hadn't been for the marches, I never would have gotten a log. WAAB was the weakest of the lot, though, and I only got three IDs and one questionable record. Tried a report anyhow, though, because I need a Massachusetts verie and don't want to report WBEZ. Two Spaniards on 1520 but no ID. Was hoping one might be WWW. Also heard KLCN-910 on 12/28. Last week I reported a verie from TIOS. According to a friend who knows Spanish, the letter says, "I suppose it is possible to hear us" rather than "You did hear us" as I had thought. So no verie. Best wishes to all.

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Eureka! CFAR NNRC DX heard here 12/28. This was their fifth annual show for me, attempting to hear them and finally made it. Now if I can just hear KGEK, Sterling, Colo! hi. WAAB and WJNA NRC DX shows heard in good shape, too. The Croton boys did a nice job with Guestar Lefty Cooper! Veries continue to show up here despite others lamenting lack of same. Borden says he hasn't had one for weeks. Last year I was sure having my troubles, hi. Latest are letters from 4VYM WCAL WTPA and WBAZ. 73s.



Musings of the MembersJohn Hoogerheide - 4729 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Christmas Eve and we're all anxiously awaiting the opening of the gifts and for that big Christmas morning Latin American DX catches. Lots of DXing has been done back to Dec. 17 when WBT rolled in even with KRAB at 7:50 a.m. KWRE atop 730 at 8:00 and from 8:00-8:15 a new one in KREI Farmington, Mo. now on 800 kc/s. Dec. 18 had KARB on their regular f/c 1:30-1:45. Unknown testers on 1280 and 1420. Played music and a good report on both but who are they? Dec. 19 had WHEK atop 640 at 6:00 with WNAD well behind to 6:15 s/off. Not enough for a report on WNAD however. KGAR s/off 1050 at 6:30. That evening "Radio Rebel" WBL on top 1300 (?) at 11:00 p.m. Morning of Dec. 19 had KHOZ's DX in very fine. WELP on f/c 4:45-5:00. Reports on KEEL and KROW at 4:00. S/ons on 950 at 5 include WKMA and WSPA. KLCN s/on 910 at 5. WTOG s/on at 5:30. WROL report taken on 620 at 5:15. Good report on WWNC at 5:30. Others heard on RS were WJNC with WTAR taking over 790 at their s/on. WACL RS at 5:50 and WIPR Santurce, P.R. at 6 on RS. Dec. 20 had CJHL on till 2 with nightly on Saturday with "Saturday Night Party." This on 1220 over CJOC. WLOW report taken at 5 with WJLB silent. Foreign station on about 904 kc/s. at 5:05. Any help? Reports taken on all-nighters KNEC and KGFH, the latter being poor on RS. KUOA s/on at 6 and a report taken on 1290. Also good report on WACL at 6:20 on 570 kc/s. and in the clear until 6:22 when a Spaniard signed on. QMQ outlet on 730 kc/s. was heard and unknown Spaniard on 720 kc/s. heard at 6:30 - who? Dec. 21 had KXGI on RS at 5:18 p.m. for a much-wanted Iowan on 1360 kc/s. Dec. 22 had reports taken on WOW and KFTR, the latter on a fund raising program till 1:30, later than usual. Also WOW is now on regularly till 2 with a musical show. KOJB in Minot, N.D. good till 1:06 s/off. XEXO at 1:16. KDON on RS on top of 1460 at 1:35. KHSL with basketball game on top of 1290 kc/s. at 1:30. Report on KECA as I see they are about to change calls. CFJB 1090 in Brampton, Ont. testing with newscasts and music at 2:30, well above XERB, and lastly and best KPOW on f/c 2:30-2:45 on 1260. WKDA testing at 2:45. Dec. 24 had CJGX Yorkton, Sask. till 1:03 s/off. KSD s/off at 1:30. CFQC atop WMT for a new one at 1:25, a dandy log, and KIED testing 1:30-1:45 on f/c. WISN 1150 testing 1:45-2. All for now.

Richard C. Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) Just bought a new National eight tube receiver (Model NC88) this fall and it is really a dandy. However I managed to break my leg a while back and am just now recovering, so haven't been able to try it out too well yet. Was in the hospital two weeks. Getting along nicely now, and will send in some reports and tips before long, I hope. We have surely had some nice programs lined up. Have sent 20 reports but now, with 30 new series for the season so far. Hope this finds you well, and that you have a Merry Christmas - same for everyone in the club, too. (We're sorry to hear so belatedly of your misfortune, Dick, and we hope everything is coming along fine now, and that you will be coming through with those reports! Ed.)

Clarence Freeman - 433 McAlpin Avenue - Cincinnati 20, Ohio

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) My very heavy school schedule leaves very little time for DXing but when I need a break from the pressure I take a little time off and try to get some results out of my Broadcast Converter and the BC342. I have never been able to get all the bugs out of it. When one has so little time to put on his hobby he ought to really appreciate the club because through the "DX News" he can put his time to the best use. I surely appreciate it and when the school work lets up I hope to be more active. A special thanks to all you officers. (Looks like Cincinnati has the makings of a nice DX nucleus, what with Seifert, Matherly, Haskett and you, Clarence - it'd be interesting to see reports from all four of you lads regularly! Ed.)

Hal Wagner - R. D. # 1 - North Girard, Pennsylvania

Finally back in the groove again after bringing home a cold from work and nursing it for a couple of weeks. Have it spread around to the rest of the family now so I feel better, hi. Was up for a while 12/31 and TAs were really coming in but static was just like summertime so no use to try to log any of them. Raining hard here tonight and our 16 to 20 inches of snow we had piled on us last week is just about gone now. Was surprised by the way the Africans and especially Tangleb pounded in. Fez on 701 was quite good and I'm wondering if he hasn't more than 1 kw. One that has me puzzled was on about 1385 kc/s. and s/off at 1:30 or shortly thereafter. He was very weak and I just can't figure who it was. Clever front page Hank Ward put in. (ALL REPORTS UP TO THIS POINT WERE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY. LOOKS LIKE QUITE AN ISSUE THIS WEEK, AND LET'S TRY TO DO IT EVERY WEEK. OF COURSE, YOUR CO-OPERATION IS SOUGHT

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Not much to report here in new DX, just CFJB, 1090, on RS and WLFH RS on 1230 at 5:55 a.m. Quite a few veries, a few via prepared cards on long overdue reports (a new report in the case of WWTW). Letters came from WLSE WLON WPCT (the latter a duplicate of a varie on their April 8 DX) must have failed to check my report as verified then). Two of the nicest cards in ages here came from WGGG (thanks, John) and KPMA. Took 14 months and five reports to get it, but its worth it! Good card from WBAM and my own from WNLA WWDSE WWTW and WROS, the latter on a very old report, thanks to the v/s list. Too many things to listen to on 12/28 and had to cut down the time I'd liked to have spent with the gang at WLNA, whose program came in here like a local, certainly a fine time and you did a good job at the mike, Lefty. No luck with KPKW this time, not needed and we preferred WLNA. WAAB like a local. At least someone was on 1440, didn't stay long enough for an ID. Tried for KOLD KELE WSSB and KVRH f/c, no sign, doubt if WSSB was on. Tried CFAR for about the fifth or sixth DX, with never a trace here before, even with clear channel. WARM was B-7 and held little hope, but at 4:10 the words "Manitoba, Canada" drifted through WARM ~~WARM~~ jazz, much to our amazement, and from then to 4:30 was able to copy the program, as to name of it, etc. and to get the final announcement almost perfect when WARM finally decided to stop the music and talk for a moment, a very large and welcome surprise. Break conditions prevailed over the weekend here. On 12/26 noticed WCSS, 1490 nearly as strong as local WKBV with no WSRB/WJFK QRM, so decided to give WLFH's 5:55 a.m. s/on another try, and for once their puny R-2 made it, being faintly readable for five minutes through the all-nighters on 1230. On 12/27 WMIN was loudest thing on 1400 here at 6 a.m., and WFBC, 980, nearly equal to WEBR on 970 at 8 a.m. And best of all WPDR, 1350, louder than WGBA from 9:00 to 9:16 a.m. WADC generally heads on that spot but not heard this time. Nothing new over holidays - too many nearby signals and lack of time. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

On two listening sessions, the following were logged: Dec. 26 - KDIAM (1360) f/c 3-3:15 and \*KVBC (1240) 3:15-3:30 on f/c, weak back of QRM. Dec. 28 - \*WLNA (1420) DX with a tip top show designed for DXer consumption. The Croton Boys and Lefty Cooper really shone on this show. WAAB (1440) DX had a shaky signal here, the first portion but strong and clear, final ten minutes. \*KPKW DX with QRM, so a questionable report sent this one. WBRV (1460) strong on ET-f/c and \*WION (1430) strong on their f/c. Jan. 2 - WFKY (1490) on f/c, 1:45-2:01. CE of WFKY announced that veries for their last check were delayed because of Christmas, but would receive his attention soon. KOTA (1380) strong here at 2:00 and on. KBTA (1340) weak back of WEMP on f/c 3:00-3:15. Veries in: QSL card from WION. Letter from WHPA and WCAL. In going through the records I find that I joined the good old NRC in 1947 and had a varie total of 440. Since that time my collection to date is slightly under 1300, which is my goal for this season. Full credit goes to NRC, for without "DX News" and its up-to-the-minute information this would have been impossible. Best of DX to all the gang in 1954.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Happy New Year, fellows. Hope you all had a fine time New Year's Eve. Another new year is here and wish you all a good DX year. I did very well I think. I received 304 veries and out of 627 report sent in 21 months received 525 veries. No DX this AM but did DX four AMs this past week so here are the results. 12/26 - Heard WAVU and WQAN on 630 kc/s. s/on at 5:00. KTW-1250 s/off. 12/27 - KIRO-710 on for f/c. KPOA-630 RS, WGIN-1480 s/on at 6:00. 12/28 - WOOK 1340 s/on, WAAB-1440 DX in well here. WLNA was heard on swell DX. Like Ben Patch, it came in S-S. KPKW-1340 DX another fine show. CFAR-590 NNRC DX, KVTW-1340 with f/c at 5:00. KGIN-1340 at 4:30 while KPKW DX was going on. 12/30 - KVI-570 was heard on their s/off at 3:00. KRAN 920 RS battling it out with KAHU. Does anyone know if CJCH in Halifax N.S. is on 24 hours? Weyrich log says so. (No more -Ed.) That does it as far as new ones heard at this den, and winds up a very good 1953. Veries in since Christmas are WHPA-DX WJAR-920 KICO-1280 KCLF-1400 WKYB-570 WUSN-1450 KTTB-630 and KOTW-1490, all for contest. Am very anxious to see those standings for contest in this issue. Some competition this year I say, but good luck to you all. Thanks for letters and will answer soon. All for now and a big hand to the CPC Committee for the swell DX special WHAR and KLEW DXes did not show here. Best of DX to all. 73s.

REMEMBER HOW MUCH MORE ATTRACTIVE YOUR LETTERS LOOK WHEN YOU USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMP

Stan Morse - R. R. # 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/27 - Report to Paris, 863 kc/s., 2-2:39 a.m. KCIO on 1410, Leavenworth, Kans., testing 2:50 a.m. German on 1250 very weak about 2:50. Salzburg Austria according to my old list. Not enough for a report. Radio Melnik fair after WOV s/off, then a carrier on 1290 and Melnik kaput at about 3:10. WSMI test 3:23 a.m. WKYS RS s/on 6:56 a.m. WUST at 7:25 a.m. to WWOL s/on at 7:44, QRM by KMOX. Veries, WBBM WRAM Radio Saarbrucken, for country #43 verified and Bordeaux I. 12/28 - Melnik copied to 2:10 but lost 'em before enough for report. KIT 2:15, RS. Radio Belgrade 1268 for another new country, tenth this season, 2:30-3:10. WJMA-dx copied for report, EBC-1050 topping XEG, Libbon II 3:25 a.m. for a report. EBC on 1340 took care of first half of KPKW. KGLN f/c at 4:20 for contest, WION test 4:40. KPKW finally tapped QRM 4:42 to 5 s/off. KWNW f/c heard opening announcement but not enough for report. Verie, KBTO, Forgot WAAV - darn. Verie, KBTO and KLCO. 12/29 - Radio Salzburg 1:57-2:30 a.m.; QRM by Slavic speaker, Hungary maybe, and WBBM. The 11th new country reported this season. Fez-701 reported 2:43-3:05 a.m., QRM by Banaka Ryabrisa. Counted over 45 TAs this AM. KWCO test at 3:15. Report to Germany 989, a good signal 3:25-3:45. KEBG 3:48 to s/off at 4. Heard my first Polish station this AM on 1259, Szczecin (Stettin when it was Germany) but not enough for a report. Veries, KEMA, a very pretty card and well worth waiting for, also WION. 12/30 - Germany SWF 1538 1:47-2:10 for a report. A German under XERF not able to copy, 3:12 a.m. AFN Stuttgart 2:15 very good. Radio International Tangier 3-3:30 for a report. Veries WION and KTIB. 12/31 - Report to Swedish 1552 kc/s. common wave, announced as "Radio Stockholm" so report to them. CKOV 2:41-3 s/off, RS, very weak, for a new one. WSPA test 3:15 a.m. December brought 45 new stations in 17 countries. 15 or less than one-third in U.S.A. 21 in Europe, 3 in Africa 6 Canada, 1 Central America.

Hent Carson - 421 Kingsley Avenue - Waterloo, Iowa

Well, here is my first report of 1954 and am writing this after watching Oklahoma beat the nation's #1 team, Maryland by the score of 7-0. DXing has been very good here but the veries are not doing so good. Latest veries are KGER WING WDBQ WKBF WMLX and KMOX. Here is my latest DXing: 12/19 - KHOZ (1340) Harrison, Ark. heard with their DX program under WEDC. KDMA (1450) Montevideo, also heard here with their NERC DX. 12/22 - WJAR 930 Providence, R.I. heard on s/on at 4:58 a.m. WRUF (850) Gainesville, Fla. s/on under KDA at 5:30. WBNS (1460) s/on at 6 a.m. 12/23 - KOTA (1380) Rapid City, S.D. heard on RS at 1:15 a.m. KPSM (1380) El Paso heard under KOTA with Open Mike program. KEOX (1260) Crookston, Minn. f/c from 1:30-2:00 with music. KTFI (1270) heard with s/off at 2 a.m. KPOW (1260) Powell, Wyo. f/c from 2:25-2:42 a.m. 12/26 - KNER (970) North Platte, Neb. s/off at 6:15 p.m. WAVE (970) Louisville, Ky. heard with news after KNER s/off. 12/28 - WJMA (1420) Peekskill, N. Y. heard with excellent signal strength on their DX. Heard for first time, Carroll Seth's poem "What is a DX'er?" which was enjoyed very much. (And the LAST time, too, Kent -Ed.) Where could I obtain a copy of it? (We'll print it in a future Comedy Corner, Kent -ED.) KPKW (1340) Pasco, Wash. heard on their DX for 20 minutes until KGLN came on with their f/c at 4:20 a.m. WAAB (1440) Worcester, Mass. heard well on their DX. 1/1 - WVOK (690) heard with special test program offering \$100 to the person to call in from the farthest distance and also \$100 to person writing in from the farthest distance. KILQ (1440) Grand Forks, N.D. heard s/off at 3:00 a.m. CJGA (930) Edmonton, Alta. heard at 3:05. WSPA (1440) heard with New Year's Eve program at 3:30 a.m. That's it for now. 73s and good DX.

Len Kruse - 815 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest new loggings to my DX log averaged one a day the past week. On 12/28, station KWSE (1670) Pratt, Kans. was heard on a f/c using a 1500 cycle tone beneath powerful XERF from 1:35-1:50 a.m. for a new one. The same AM the NERC DX from WAAB (1440) Worcester, Mass. was heard 4:30-5 a.m. in the clear. Also that same AM I heard and reported the club DXes from WJMA & KPKW although not needed. It was good to hear the Groton DXers as well as the gentlemen from Brooklyn, Lefty Cooper. The first logging in 1954 was the all night religious program from WSAY (1370) Rochester, N.Y. Then on 1/2 the new KAYO (1150) Seattle, Wash. formerly KRBC was heard 3:15-4 a.m. with their all-night program with some interference. Then three new stations were heard on 1/3; the NERC DX from WARM (590) Scranton, Pa. was heard 4:30-5 a.m. with some slight interference from WBBM; the DX test from KPAM (1410) Portland was heard during the same time and lastly WSNY (1340) Schenectady, N.Y. with a 2-hour test from 5-5:30 beneath all-night WEDC. The latest verifications were letters from WAGF WLAB-dx WAMI and a swell colored postal from WGGW on their recent DX.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Altoona, Pennsylvania

Back to the old schedule - two veries in this week! WGGG's most attractive card, for a very welcome addition, and a prepared card (for contest entry) for my third verie from WINA. Reports to WINA XPKW and WAAB on NRC DXes and on 12/29, KAHU 920, IS and 12/31, WJEL 1600 IS. Have been trying for KAHU ever since a sympathetic letter from Harry Chi, Station Manager in reply to my thank-you card on the NRC DX of 1952. Signal was very poor here with only one positive ID in over 30 minutes. At 4:58 WSPA's carrier took 'em out. WJEL was blasting in at 4:16 when I happened to run across them, with Hill-Billy Round-Up which they said ran from from 4-7:30 each AM. WINA's program was swell! I left at 4:00 to try for XPKW who put a weak but readable signal here to 1:20 when KGLN's TT finished that. WAAB came through with fine signal and show. During their program I'd jump over to 1420 occasionally to saves-drop on WINA and was much surprised to hear the local police department had phoned in reporting everything quiet. With the Brooklyn Bearcat in town, QUIET I can't figure! (Fine job at the mike, Lefty. In fact, you were almost as good as the Croton Lads!) Faint traces of music on 1410 1/3 but couldn't tell if it was KPAM or not, so a combination tentative report and thank-you note to them. Seeing the remarks in the 1/2 issue of "DX News" (which arrived 1/21) regarding WHAR's NRC DX, I'm wondering if my imagination played a trick on me that AM. At 3:30, through KMYR's strong signal, I caught "This is Radio Station WHAR Clarksburg, W. Va., EST is now 3:30." A musical selection which I did not recognize sung by mixed voices could be heard to 3:32:45. Other than KMYR and later KORK's f/c nothing further could be identified. Inasmuch as no one else seems to have heard him I'm wondering if I'll have to change my brand of "jump-steady"! Sid, awfully sorry to hear your horse got away but they tell me that you can keep the evidence and use it instead of asafetida - you know, in a little bag hung on your neck to ward off colds, bad luck, carroliseth and many other ailments. Might even get you safely up and down them that steps on a bad night! Incidentally C.C. "Smitty" Smith paid me a very welcome but sho t visit on the 28th. Only sorry his schedule didn't permit him time for an evening of fat-chewing, but we were able to cover a lot of territory in the several hours he was here. Congratulations on the fine issue of Jan. 2, Lefty! Hope your propoganda will inspire more of the members to help swell forthcoming editions.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

DXing hasn't been very successful for me this week, since my "big morning" 12/28. Latest additions are Fes, North Africa 700 kc/s. and Luxembourg 1440 kc/s. on 12/29 at 2:00-2:30 as per Lefty's tip. 12/30 - I caught KWSC (unneeded) with remarkable volume as they s/off at 2:05. 1/4 - WEKY-1340 came in well at 3:20-3:25 as they presented a musical f/c. WLEN's nice friendly NRC DX "roaled in fine" at 4:00-4:30. I'm anxious to know who the K station was that cycle toned from 3:25-3:30 on 1340 t that AM (immediately after WEKY quit.) Calls seemed like "KFBY" - I hope someone helps identify that one for me. New veries are a beautiful colorful actual photo card from WGGG. Anyone that missed their previous DX better try for their next one to gain such a prize verie. CFAC and KMYR sent printed cards and TIOS sent an air mail letter right back, minus calls, but marked "Redipemora Titania". San Jose, C.R. KERG KBIG KOLQ KVEC & KBBS and an unasked-for duplicate from WPCT (note Hal), WNNH and WBBF, the latter on their new grey stationery with blue print. So far this has been a good season. I hope it continues so awhile longer. Incidentally, this year's catches by most of us conclusively disproves the attitude of some that "broadcast band DXing is dead!"

Jim Gaylord - 333 East 91 Street - Seattle 5, Washington

Latest veries here are KSRO (plus coverage map) KRSC KRXR KIEM. The latter regretted taking so long to reply & said they were 'in the throes of installing a TV (Ch. 3) station. KRSC whose call letters signified "Radio Sales Corp." changed call to KAYO as of 1/1. KOMO-TV (4) here in Seattle is giving KING-TV (5) also Seattle a lot of interference although both are 100 kw. The Seattle Construction Co. recently submitte an application for UHF Ch. 20. The transmitter would be located on Queen Anne Hill near the TV towers of KOMO & KING, a transmitter power of 10 kw, using a 16 layer EC/ antenna with a gain of 24. The video ERP would be 200 kw, and aural 107 kw. The contour would include Tacoma and Olympia would be in frigne. This is first Seattle UHF request. KISJ-TV Pocatello Idaho is planning a 11/34 start with Missoula's KGVC-TV's latest date 1/1. Programming date for KVAN-TV, Vancouver is 1/15, CBUT Vancouver BC. low power has been seen by several here. Latest catches here are KFRB KAIL KXNA WLL WBAY KRIS XED CHAB KRPL KQVR and KOIN. 73s for now.



Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

12/26 Really surprised to hear CFOS Owen Sound, Ont. topping the 1470 spot at 10 p.m. Also surprised to hear the 500 watt WQBC Vicksburg, Miss. topping the 1420 spot 10:07 - 11 p.m. for a nice new one, #20 in Mississippi. CFOS not needed. 12/27 - CKMO 1410 Vancouver, B.C., some US station s/off with our National Anthem at 3:40 and from 3:42 to 4:06 s/off CKMO heard fair to poor, #3 in British Columbia for me. KSTN (1420) Stockton, Cal. music and commercials 4:10-4:45, frequency noisy, third report, hope they QSL this time. WSMI (1540) Litchfield, Ill. ETing TT and music 5:10-5:29 s/off, fine signal. I note WWJ (950) is now announcing "The World's First Radio Station." I thought KDKA claimed that honor. (So did they! -Ed.) 12/28 WDLG (1490) Port Jervis N.Y. f/c 12:15-12:30 weak under WOLF. The WLNA (1420) DX was really a fine job. KPEW (1340) Pasco Wash. heard on DX but far too weak to copy and CFAR (590) for NNHC of course backed here by the all-nighter WARM Scranton, Pa. I tried for an hour to phone WLNA, first answer I got at 4:22, some phone on Staten Island, 50 miles away. The last day of DXing for 1953 here sent my report #1436 to WWWW 1520 kc/s. Veries received, 12/28, "DX News" received in PM, mailed Buffalo 12/24 4:30 p.m., first class 12/30 first verie of the week WBBF (950) letter for 12/15 f/c. 12/31 a red letter day to end up the year, four veries, a swell QSL card from WGGG for DX, a very poor report on NRC-DX. Plain mimeo card from WOC (1420) and a real prize a 7x4 1/2 QSL card from HJGZ (710) after second report for a new country here, and a nice letter from KERG (1220) for my second from Oregon. Total veries now 1221 or 85.03%. So I closed out 1953 with 231 reports and 226 veries. Thought I had a bad year but on checking found its the best since 1950 for both reports and veries. Five years of DXing, 1949 483 reports 279 veries; 1950 331-312; 1951 193-212; 1952 198-192. 23 of my old reports are for stations deleted or moved so 192 reports, some old, some new to garner in 1954 I hope. 1/2 HJGZ (710) pounding in here like a local at 2:30. Also noted WHAS (840) Louisville, Ky. between 2:30-3 - are they an all-nighter now? Also noted CEW (990) Winnipeg s/off 2:55 - never knew they were on so late. Also noted KATL (1590) s/off at 4:55, they used to be a 24 hour station. 1/2 first mail day of the year eight verifications received! And 1/2 copy of "DX News", fine letter from Sid R. and card from Ullmar Kvick in Sweden. Letter veries WERH WDLG WJEL XGGB a honey, QSLs KXOX WNOB KYLY and duplicate from CFAC. Fine start for new year hope it keeps up

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Hi again! Really up to our necks in mail from the WLNA-DX. It's coming in thick and fast and is keeping us pretty busy along with school work, but keep 'em rollin', we love every last one of them. It is quite obvious within the first few days that we're doing better than back in March. We'll give all the statistics later on, when all the mail's in. Be sure to send your reports in within the first two weeks. After that, you may not get a verie. Mr. Housekeeper is spelled without the "e", and every report so far has the "e" in it, hi!) Veries for one year now total 800. Those recently received: WBRD KCLF WELQ WCAP WGNL WMLA (best Puerto Rican, 1450) WHEW KXLJ WAGF KELA WIDS KQVD WION KLCQ CFCY WDNE WBBF KXOK KVLG KCBS WJMA KGGF HJGZ. Loggings here include: 12/12 - WLRP (1570) 5:15 p.m. 12/13 - WTIK (1310) 7:44 RS. 12/14 - WMAV (1340) test prior to WTPA-dx which was like local. 12/19 - KBDZ-dx not too good behind WEDC. 12/21 - WBTH (1400) s/on 5. Clevedon-Bartley England (1456) 2:55. 12/22 WKED-dx not too good through carrier. 12/24 - KCJB (910) r/c. WEEK on till 2:10 with BE game (1350), KAST (1370) r/c. 12/25 - Heard enough Spanish to make one think he was DXing in Mexico, hi. WSYB (1380) badly needed here, on till 1:25 with Christmas show. The club now has Vermont cleaned out. If WSYB verifies, along with WWSR, who recently got a report we will have the entire state verified. For all those interested and there seemed to be quite a few wanting them to DX, WWSR s/on at 6:30 weekdays and is pretty good here. Tough WCOJ QEM however. 12/27 - Lille (1376) 2:50. 12/28 - (Yes, we even DXed before the WLNA show), WCVS s/off 1:03 (1450) WFBG (1340) tentatively heard 12:10 RS. WLPN (1450) r/c. WPAD (1450) s/off 1:03. 12/30 - WDUZ (1400) s/off 1:36. KDYL (1320) s/off 3. KNYC (1410) RS 2:05. WJAC (1400) s/off 1:03. 1/1 only new ones on New Year's Day were KENT (1550) on till 3 with MBS and KMAC (630) with special, 3:30. Also Nice, France (1554) 1:50. Is it OK if these splits are included. Lefty? (Sure -Ed.) Who was French Canadian on 1270, s/off 4:45. (CFGT) By the way the Weyrich Log is courtesy of B. Duffy who gave it to us when we were down seeing him. Thanks again, Bernie. You don't know how helpful it's been. "Radio Luxembourg" has been heard here frequently lately. Our WLNA show seems to have had QEM here on the East Coast from Radio Saarbrücken. Thanks to all who sent Christmas cards. Hope you all had a verie Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Oh yes - wan't Lefty great? (Yes!



Carroll Seth - 41 Marigold Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Even as it rains when you wash the car, so has DX slipped since I put up a mast for my antenna New Year's Day. Europeans are still being logged daily as they have been for the past five weeks but the old couch isn't there. It seems strange that my straight wire antenna running down from the chimney at a very acute angle to a bush only a few feet high should ever have produced such wonderful DX. This is my first year of DX from this location so I can't really say that DX is the best in history, but looking at the results to date, I can't contradict Bernie Duffy's boys. It was either 12/29 or 12/30 that the band seemed alive with TAs. I just took a quick look and hit the hay as the boss threatened me with starvation when I showed up the afternoon of 12/28 for work. Boy, I was in such a rosy glow from the morning's DX results that his words might have been so much Arabic. I was happily logging Fez on 701 when WLNA came on. It was a swell show but the boys will have to forgive me for slipping off to log CFAR on 590. Very definite announcements were logged with stuff about Flin Flon although the music merged with the QRM. We seem to be developing into a group of broadcasters and, surely, we all have heard much worse than the Croton boys and Lefty who struggled so valiantly with that lousy poetry. It was embarrassing! Pop Edge may not be a foreign DXer but he'll always listen if someone else tunes. It was dogged rough pulling in a couple countries on his Scott that I hadn't logged at home yet. One was either Kaunas or Kovno and signed off at 1:30 EST. (Would this be on 1385 kc/s., Carroll? -ED.) That burned Pop up! I don't know why as he wasn't copying it but maybe the language made him homesick. Veries to date from WPMR WCAL 4VYM with 17 reports out and am finally sending out my holiday cards.

Bob Seifert - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Wyoming 15, Ohio

Well now that the holidays are over, I'm going to get back on schedule. Looking at the numbering of the "DX News" I see that the DX season is more than half way over. If the rest of the season is as good as the '53 part was, well, I'll be satisfied. If my wife doesn't leave me in the next few months, this year will be my best. DX here has been as follows: Dec. 28 - KENC 1590 2:13-2:45 a.m., ET and f/c. CFAR 590 4:03-4:13, NNRC special. KPKW 1340 4:15-4:48, NRC special. KGLN 1340 4:25-4:40 f/c, WAAB 1440 4:39-4:45 NRC special. WION 1430 4:38-4:45 ET. WTHY 980 1:05-1:15 a.m., f/c. (What - no WLNA? -ED.) Dec. 31 - KGLA 910 9:55-10:15 p.m., RS. KSWI 1560 10:05-10:35 p.m., RS. Jan. 2 - WIAV 1340 4:03-4:15 f/c. WJL 1440 4:27-4:45 f/c. WFUR 1570 4:46-5:00 f/c, WMBR 1460 5:00-5:15, s/on and RS. Jan. 3 - KPAM 1410 4:40-4:50 NRC special. WARM 590 4:53-5:00 NNRC special. WDEO 580 4:57-5:15 s/on and RS.

Albert G. Shinton - 2961 East Octagon Road - Camden, New Jersey

Here it is Tuesday morning, 2:30, getting my reports out and trying to pick up some f/cs. I wrote up six report and one thank you letter to WITY. I could not pick up WITY on account of WTSW (970) on covering it up but I heard the first record and their coming on. That was all, but I picked up a 250 watt station in WCSI 1010 Columbus, Ind. making a f/c from 4:30 to 4:45. Have some late veries in from WIRJ (740) WIL (1430). For December I still have reports to WKOY (1240) KLCN (910) WKAP (1320) WBTH (1400) WCCO (830) WTVH (1590). Reports out tonight to WBLH (1450) WELN (1590) WCSI (1010). WLAB (1450), I never did get a report on their DX. What I have been doing of late is if I get a verie on a f/c or a station who has put out a DX program and I hear them again I send a card thanking them for the verie and tell them I heard their f/c or heard their station. I get another verie back thanking me for the cooperation. It may help some of you fellows to get veries from them. 73.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Verie card from WNOS received this week, unsigned, and a photo of the staff of WMTM Moultrie, but nary a word about verification. But things like that do tend to make life interesting among us DX nuts, eh? I want to thank all of you who have said so many nice things about the Croton Kids and myself re our efforts on WLNA last Dec. We really appreciate it, fellows, and it is always a pleasure to do such a show. We are available for personal appearances at DX programs, wakes, weddings, graduations, barnitzvas, etc., hi! Two new catches here this week, and both on 980, and both due exclusively to "DX News" information. WPEC is a lead-pipe cinch on Sunday mornings at 6:00 s/on and they are offering prizes to the most distant listeners, so let's see that the NRC cops these off, eh? Second was the DX from WITY with the strangest music ever heard on a domestic DX program, and quite down in the mud here to boot, but we got a report, which is the big thing, of course. Boy, what a swell issue this is. Remember, you guys did it, and you can do it over and over by simply reporting!

Jack Hathaway - Rantoul, Illinois

12/28 - KGIN, 1340, on from 4:20-4:35 trying for f/o, identified at approximately five minute intervals, took KPKW, 1340 clear out of the picture on their special DX program/. Line noise here was terrific. WION, 1430, slopping over onto 1440, WAAB-dx so sent them report as well as WAAB. 12/29 - Received verie from CKAC 730, KHF 930 testing at 4:45; KBLO 1470 heard signing off 6 p.m.; WDAF, 610, sent report; KLFY, 1420, signed off with "Dixie" at 1 a.m. 12/30, Wednesday, gave power as 1,000 watts day and 500 watts night, sent report. WRBL, 1420, s/off 1:05 a.m. same day, 12/30. WOC, 1420 signed off 1:15 a.m.; KOTA 1380, sent report; WOV 1280 heard signing off at 3 a.m. to return at 6:15, sent report; KCOM, 810; WTAQ, 1300, s/off 5:15 p.m. 12/31 - No DXing. 1/1 - KGHL 790. 1/2 - Sent report to KGHL 790; CKFH 1400, WFUR 1570, WTOP 1500, sent report; WHDW 1480, sent report, WABB, 1480, s/on 5:30 a.m. Saturday, WBEM 1330. 1/3 - Couldn't do a thing with KPAM special; WGTC, 1590, S9 5:25 a.m. signing off after special test; WMYR, 1410, 6:00-6:15 a.m., sent report; WOBS 1360, WTOC and WOKE 1290, both signed on 7:00 (Sunday), WHFD, 880, heard 7:30 a.m. 73.

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

I see that my last report missed the latest "DX News" so I'll add a little to it. 12/28 - WBCU 1460 s/on 6:55. WZOB 1250 s/on at 6:02. Our old friend WGED on 1250 signed on at 7:05. Caught WHIB at 7:13 a.m. 12/28 - Got a kick out of WLMA DX, and especially enjoyed hearing about the Groton DX Club. No CFAR again. Jan. 4, WLRN with some difficulty on DX, 1590 kc/s. WITY at 4:30 on 980 kc/s. with DX quite well. Recent veries from CBI WPAZ WCUJ CFGT WIPA KGGF KGPH. Best regards.

Bob Gorsuch - 2509 "D" Avenue N.E. - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

This afternoon (1/2) I went up to KPIG for the first time since they changed call from KWCR. When the new management took over and the call was changed they "canned" our good friend Jim Dickens the KWCR Chief Engineer. I was a little peeved about this action so hadn't ever been up there since the change. For the past few months several of you fellows have written me asking for aid in securing a KPIG verification. I was much surprised today to discover that a fellow Collins engineer is also the KPIG Chief Engineer. It seems that your letters and reports are not reaching him. He is a ham operator and has verified all the reports he has seen - two in the last six months. Will all of you who have a delinquent report out to KPIG send me a copy right away and I'll see that you get your verification back at once. KPIG still checks frequency on the old KWCR schedule - second Sunday 1:50 to 2:05 a.m., EST. We are checking up on the possibility of a DX program. Several of you have also requested that we have a KPIG DX this winter. Our friend Jim Dickens, formerly of KWCR is now a transmitter engineer at the new 100,000 watt WMT-TV, Channel 2.

HEARD SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

800 K B E I Ex-1350 kc/s.	1230 C K E C New Glasgow, Nova Scotia
900 W M O P Ocala, Florida	1420 W S T N St. Augustine, Florida
1090 G F J B Brampton, Ontario	We had earlier information that WONS would
1150 K A Y O Ex-KRSC.	1410-became WQTH as of 1/1/54, but as of 1/6/54
	they are still announcing as WONS, Hartford.

THIRTY LINES

We noted this time that several of you lads sort of forgot the thirty-line limit we placed on reports. We had to abbreviate some of your reports, for that reason. We realize, of course, that DX has been really super of late and that there is a lot to talk about, but we want to renew our request that you not exceed thirty lines as they appear here in "DX News." We want lots of reports, and lots of DX information, but we feel it must be limited, for once one gets going writing about DX, you can go on and on and on, so let's try to keep it within 30 lines of "DX News" space, please, gang, for otherwise we'd have a prohibitive postage bill each week, and your poor old Editor would have short fingers from pounding the keyboard of his typewriter far into the night.

We do wish to take time and space to thank you loyal NRCers who send in your reports so faithfully every week. It is you, you know, who are keeping NRC the top DX Club in the world! We want to thank you all too for the nice, neat, double-spaced letters you all send in as a matter of course every time. This is appreciated no end by your Editor, for it makes his task so much easier. So, let's watch our 30 line limit. In SWL parlance, "30" means "the end," and so let us borrow it here to mean also "the en

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- 620 WLOL Knoxville, Tenn S/on SUN AMs is 0600 (Everett Johnson-III)  
630 KTIB Thibodaux, La on Reg Sked Daytime on 12/24 (E Johnson)  
910 KPHO Phoenix, Ariz S/off week-days is 0258 (Hal Williams-Conn)  
1150 WFPM Ft. Valley, Ga S/on SUN AMs at 0600 (Ev Johnson)  
1270 CFGT St. Joseph d'Alama, Que starting Jan 2 1954 will not sign off until 0200 EST. Formerly S/off at 0000. Lionel Morin is Station Manager. Friendly to DXers. (Hank Tyndall-Vermont)  
WLOL Lincolnton, N C has a DX program EV SUN AM 0630-0700 and wants reports (Hal Williams & Grant Batson-Westfield NY)  
1340 WOOK Washington D C S/on week-days at 0500 (Ev Johnson)  
KFGT Fremont, Neb will DX for NRC on Feb 15th - time later. Info from Ken Headrick, Pro Dir thru Sid Rosenbaum)/(Rosenbaum)  
WEKY Richmond, Ky hrd on ETs on 1/4/54 intermittent at 0215 on  
1350 WSGW Greenwood S. C S/on SUN AMs at 0600 (Ev Johnson)  
1360 KDLN Detroit Lakes, Minn hrd on F/C 12/26 at 0300-0315 (Sid)  
1380 WAGS Bishopville S C expect to make initial ETs on or about Jan 15th, info per letter and station has not been on the air as yet. (Rosenbaum)  
KOTA Rapid City, S D S/off week-days at 0400 (Williams)  
WAWZ Zarepath N J S/on SUN AMs at 0600 (Ev Johnson)  
WLOS Asheville N C S/on SUN AMs at 0615 (Ev Johnson)  
1430 WGFS Covington, Ga hrd with this call and "Georgia's Friendliest Station" on 12/27 at 0230 S/off. Must be WMOG with new call although no advance info known here. (Hank Tyndall-Vermont)  
WFOB Fostoria, Ohio S/off off at 0230 (Hank Tyndall)  
WION Iona Mich F/C LAST MON 0430-0445 per verie (Rosenbaum)  
1490 WFKY Frankfort, Ky F/C 1st SAT 0145-0200 per ann (Rosenbaum)  
1520 WWWW Rio Piedras P R in clear MON AMs; S/on 0430 (Williams)  
1540 WSMI Litchfield, Ill hrd ETing 12/27 from 0500-0530M (Ev Johnson)  
1580 KFMA Davenport, Iowa As the result of sending Christmas Cards to the President-Manager-Chief Engineer-Engineer Director etc Fine long letter from C.E., Fran Shawver promises replies will go out. Green lettered QSL from L.W. Andrews with ~~xxxxx~~ further promises and all nine (9) prepared cards returned. Suggest writing Andrews for QSL. (Hank Tyndall-Vermont)  
WPAC Patchogue N Y Jan-Feb S/on is 0715 (Williams)  
WFGM Fitchburg, Mass Jan-Feb S/on is 0715 (Williams)

F/Cs heard as listed.

- 1st SUB; - WLAY-WENY-WARD-WBNS-WPRS-KWDM-WRAP at 0545-WTSS and WHKP;  
1st MON; - WHSC-WNAT-WBNC-WHCC; Last MON; WTRY;  
4th MON; WDLG-WLPM-WOOD-WKBS-WKIN-WRNL;  
1st SAT; WBUD-KETA-WLAV-WJLL at 0415 T/M; 4th SAT-KVBC.

RAY B EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BFLO N Y Well as long as there is some room better get in a report. Since last report the only ones reported were WMAW on F/C WPPA on DX WGAN reg sked WFRM on reg sked daytime-WKKO on DX WGGG on DX and WBBM. Veries in are letters from CHRC-WRDB-KSUB KATO-WMLV-WWPA-WCAL-CBX-KFMA a card and WNAB letter along with letter from WBBM replacing old card. Total now 1952 and today a card from WGGG and KLCN which is a very poor mimeographing job signed by Carl Frame, Pro Dir. Something, if I were connected with a station, would be ashamed to send out. Suppose I shouldn't kick as it is something and a definite verie, but personally I would rather not have it because I am certainly going to try again for a better one. WGGG's verie card is a honey, colored picture in Ektachrome of the station. and they are DXing for us again on FEB 8th from 0330-0430 SO TAKE NOTICE LEFTY

TO ALL The above is a change in DATE so please take notice-FEB 8th

## FAR WEST SECTION

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## "D X DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE"

- 540 XEWA San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. occasionally on top of CBK; heard at 9:30PM with prog. sponsored by "Sal de Uvas Picot".-
- 570 WWNC Asheville, N.C. logged from 5:40AM on, Dec. 28. //(Gaylord)
- 580 CKUA Edmonton, Alberta heard S/off Dec. 27 at 4:02 AM. This is reg. s/off time, Exc. Mon. AM. (570 & 580- Cameron)
- 610 KDAL Duluth, Minne. logged s/off Dec. 27th at 4:08AM. (Cameron)
- 670 JOBK Osaka, Japan airs KOREAN language program daily from 9:35AM-11:05AM. (From NHK). There goes my BED2! -Ed.
- 740 ----- Station id. as "CBX-CBXA, Alberta" heard here QRMing KCBS; apparently in paralel with 1010kc/s. Information?-Ed.
- 790 KWIL Albany, Ore. sheduled to go on this freq. Jan. 1st; not heard here, only KVOS-KGHL heard, Ex 1240kc/s. -Ed.
- 830 JOBB Osaka, Japan id. regularly here. (Maguire) And, from NHK: JOBB is lone Japanese on 830. Sign off at 9:30AM, as do all NHK transmissions. NOW--Your "Ed." wonders who the "JP" as late as 11:AM could be? Ideas?
- CMBZ Havans, Cuba noted at times atop WCCO. Heard at 2:34 AM adv. "Havans's Best Cigar". (Gaylord)
- 840 ----- Unknown Spanish seems to fade out about 4:AM. Who? (Cameron) PRH9 or ZYD8. if Portuguese? Both 10kw. DT. -Ed.
- 850 WHDH Boston, Mass. logged ETing Dec. 28th, 3:57-4:02AM. (Cameron)
- CKRD Red Deer, Alberta (ex 1230) on r/s Dec. 27th at 11:AM. (Ed.)
- 890 JOHK Sendai, Japan heard Dec. 22nd from 4:59AM-5:03AM. (Cameron)
- 920 WJAR Providence, R. Is. logged Dec. 24th well atop WMMN from 5:32 AM-5:22AM. (Cameron) A hard to get state, O.M! -Ed.
- 990 JOKP Kitami, Japan only Jap on this frequency per letter from NHK. (Maguire) Seems NHK contradicts itself! -Ed.
- 1030 WEZ Boston, Mass. heard at S/off Dec. 30th, 1:AM. (Gaylord)
- 1050 XED Mexicali, Baja Cal. heard at 11:PM, QRMd by XEG. (Gaylord)
- 1090 KTHS Little Rock, Ark. S/on 6:AM, Dec. 28th. (Cameron) QRA OK?-Ed.
- 1140 "VOA" Manila, Phil. Is. using 500kw. at present; will go to full 1,000kw. in 2 or 3 months. This from VERIE. (Maguire) Also, chinese heard at 5:30AM, report sent to "VOA"-Manilla. (Cameron). Maguire's report 1st from U.S! -Ed.
- 1150 KAYO Seattle, Wash. ex KRSC, on r/s Jan. 1st. (-Ed.)
- CHSJ ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK logged Dec. 28th 5:15-5:30 AM. Signal good, some QRM. (Cameron) Best Canadian reported! -Ed.
- 1196 TIBB San Jose, Costa Rica heard Xmas A.M. (Maguire) Norm: If I'm wrong on the frequency, please correct. -Ed.
- 1230 QUOTE FROM N.H.K: "This frequency has long been discarded by NHK Fukushima. It is now used by a commercial station, "Radio Hokkaido" It's power output is rated at 3,000 watts"... This directly contradicts previous information, but it sounds as if JOHN, Sapporo may still be here, and was heard by Critchett, et al. -Ed.
- 1350 KSRO Santa Rosa, Calif. heard in clear Dec. 18, 10:PM. (Gaylord)
- 1360 WBAY Green Bay, Wisc. heard at 3:10AM, Dec. 26th. (Gaylord) Jim Could this have been PST? Or was it a test?-Ed.
- 1400 OKFH Toronto, Ont. logged Dec. 28th, 5:15-5:30AM. (Cameron)
- 1440 ----- Unknown L/A heard before WAAB-DX; who? (Cameron) Again, I wonder if could be Brazilian, or an all-nighter?-Ed.
- 1490 KLOG Kelso, Wash. ex KELS, Id. as "Radio Kaylog"; heard Dec. 27th at 12: noon under KBRO. (Ed.)
- 1540 WSMI Litchfield, Ill. heard testing Dec. 27th, 3:50-4: AM. (Cameron)
- 1550 KRES St. Joseph, Mo. noted s/on Dec. 26th at 7:AM. Bad QRM. (Gaylord)
- KEAR San Mateo, Calif. expected to be on 10kw. by Xmas; this from KEAR program pamphlet. (Gaylord) //(Gaylord)
- 1560 WQXR New York, N.Y. heard with classical music at 3:30AM, Dec. 26/
- 1586 "NWDR" BR. ZONE, GERMANY, BELIEVED GERMAN SPEAKING STATION HEARD DEC. 31 WITH NEW YEAR'S EVE. PROGRAM; LOGGED FROM 7:45PM-8:02PM; STRONG SIG., QSA5 WHEN OUT FROM 1590kc. QRM. Air report sent. (Ed.)



- The material on page 1 was compiled as of Jan. 2nd; in order to avoid a "bind" at the last moment, I am doing this in two sections as quite a bit of material on hand. Sorry the section for Dec. 26th failed to make it to Buffalo on time; hope all survived the "double dose" in the Jan. 2 issue! OK, back to "DX DOWN THE DIAL---WESTERN STYLE":
- 740 KBIG Avalon, Calif. noted s/off at 8:15PM, Jan. 1st. (Gaylord)  
 800 CHAB Moose Jaw, Sask. noted strong at 1:30AM, Jan. 1st. (Gaylord)  
 830 ----- My "TP" mystery again noted with woman talking steadily from before 10:30AM until after 11:AM; sounded like Chinese to me. No chimes, etc. at either the half hour or hour. Jan. 5 (Ed.)
- 940 CJGX YORKTON, SASK. "DX" SET FOR JAN. 18, 3:30-4:30AM. H.F. McRAE, C.E., WOULD ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE REPORTS FROM BR. COL., AND PAC. COAST MEMBERS. (From Rosenbaum--Ed.)
- 980 GKWX Vancouver, Br. Col. was on all-night Mon., Jan. 4th. (Critchett)  
 1000 WHWB RUTLAND, VT. MAY "DX" JAN. 18th, 4:-5:AM. Mrs. Vera M. Bates, Pres. & Gen. Mngr. especially anxious for Far West reports. This program date MAY BE CHANGED. (From Rosenbaum--Ed.)
- 1020 ----- L/A again noted on top of KDKA; good at 10:PM., Jan. 3rd, but can't say if HJCE or YVRL for sure. Or??? (Ed.)
- 1050 KLMO Longmont, Colo. S/pff test at 3:19AM, Dec. 31st. (Critchett)  
 KVSM San Mateo, Calif. noted S/off at 8:PM, Jan. 2, QRMd. (Gaylord)  
 1280 KDEF Albuquerque, N.M. noted at end on news, 8:05AM, Dec. 30 (Critchett)  
 1340 KCMJ Palm Springs, Calif. s/off 4:AM, Mon., Jan. 4th. (Critchett)  
 KMAK Fresno, Calif. noted testing 4:52-5:11AM, Jan. 4th. (Critchett)  
 WGAW GARDNER, MASS. THE "DX" SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 18th, 4:15-4:45AM PRESENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOG A NEW ENGLAND GRAVEYARD; BEST OF LUCK TO ALL! Ed. / chett)
- 1360 KGLS Flagstaff, Ariz. noted testing Mon., Jan. 4, 4:25-5:AM. (Critchett)  
 1400 KREL Moscow, Ida. heard S/off at 3:30AM, Jan. 1st. (Gaylord)  
 1400 KGFL Roswell, N.M. noted F/o 4:16-4:30AM, SUN., Jan. 3rd. (Critchett)  
 1450 KSAN San Francisco, Cal. WAS NOT ON AFTER 3:AM, SAT., Jan. 2 ("")  
 1460 KENO Las Vegas, Nev. heard S/off at 4:AM, Dec. 31st. (Critchett)  
 1470 WBIG Greensboro, N.C. good from 5:36-6:AM, Dec. 30th. (Critchett)  
 1510 KTIM SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. "The Voice of The Northbay" DX is set for Jan. 18th, 3:01-3:30AM. Hope KGA S/off at 3:AM! GO GET--Ed.  
 1560 WQXR New York, N.Y. good at S/cn at 6:AM, Jan. 4th, but WTOD in Toledo, Ohio (a DTer) was even. (Critchett)  
 1600 WJEL Springfield, Ohio noted on r/s 4:34-4:44AM, Dec. 22. (Cameron)

NEWS OF "DX" PROGRAMS RECEIVED BY "FAR WEST" N.R.C. MEMBERS:

CRITCHETT notes KPAM S6 on it's DX at his location;

SALING notes WLNA, KFKW, & WAAB all easily heard on a swell DX morning from the east; also received long sought CFAR--NNRC.

CAMERON reports as good: WLNA, KFKW, WAAB, & KPAM. Also, a bit from WKKO thru bad KOA slopover; WLSN heard at S/on; and, probably WITY a few spots through between GKWX records.

AS TO VERIES RECEIVED BY REPORTERS: McGuire: Noted VOA-Manilla and "Radio Bermuda"; Cameron: 4VYM, CKPC & TIOS. Your Ed: KLOU, KIEM, CHAB, & CFGP. Perhaps of interest to all, I'll quote in part from KLOU veries: "To date, our most distant reports from within the states have come from Maine and Washington states; we also have reports from Canada, Alaska, Cuba, New Zealand, Australia, and England". Signed, Ernest Vincent, CE.

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Well, well- a little space left to "yap" in! Still buzzing around here about the New Years Eve, logging of Germany-NWDR-1586ko/s; if I'm correct on the Id., that's the first European heard by "yours truly" in 13 years--all the way back to about '40 when a BEG logging was made. To Gene Allen: Looks like our 629ko. Chinese speaker is confirmed as an Asiatic U.S.S.R., doesn't it? '53 was good to "ye Ed."--Veries from 7NT: FRET; WILM; WCTC; WLNA-DX; WROD-DX; 4ZB, etc. highlighting it. The association with NRCers through "DX NEWS"; by letter; and by visits with Ward, Pete Hansen, and local members has been most gratifying--The NRC is sure TOPS at this outpost of civilization! TUE. AMs--DEADLINE. 73a.



## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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The Supremacy ratings are due this week, but due to an extreme lack of time and a large number of reports, the ratings will be postponed until next week. There seems to be too much good DX to bother with such things as ratings. So let's get into the DX of the week:

## NORTH AMERICA

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**-\*-Apparently the folks down at WSTA are cleaning up the house or something. I received today a verie from them which was a result of a two-year old report. If any of you have outstanding reports out to WSTA, suggest you write William N. Greer, the Owner and Manager with a duplicate report. (FV)

**PUERTO RICO**-\*-**WWW** (1520) seems to be in the news this week. This station is in Rio Piedras, logged by HSW on 12/8 at 0430 sign-on in English and good for 15 minutes. Hal suggests Monday mornings for a good log when WKBW is off.

**MEXICO**-\*-**SJ** wonders if anyone was listening to the station which signed-off at about 0230 on 1/3 on 920 Kcs. Was Mexican, but he missed call and city in the static. **SJ** also noted finally identifying **XERX** in Salamanca, Gto. At 0030 on 12/24. (Steve, you omitted the freq.) **IH** reports a verie in Spanish from **XENK** (620).

**ALASKA**-\*-**WVQC** (1400) **AFRS** Kodiak, 250 watts, state that they are installing new equipment at new location with which they will be soon coming on the air. (KM)

**PANAMA**-\*-Radio Nacional (1255) heard Christmas morning to 0320. (JA)

**COSTA RICA**-\*-**"Radio Universal"** (1195) is the mystery LA previously reported. Announced freq. is 1200 Kc. Not listed in any of the logs. heard on 12/23 at 2330 and also on Christmas morning. (JA) **"Radio Mitania"** (940) logged with Christmas carols to 0400 sign-off on 12/22. (JA) This is **TIOS** also reported by **SJ** at 0339 on 12/19. **RA** reports his verie back from **TIOS** via air-mail signed by Mario Sotola. **"Radio Monumental"** heard dominating 650 Kcs. at 2130 on 12/12. (JA) Air-mail letter in Spanish received from **"La Voz del Tropico"** (833) signed by Alejandro Alvarado Piza. (JA)

**GUATEMALA**-\*-**UGUX** (1020) heard signing on at 0655 on 12/13. Had beer heard previously on 1025 Kcs. (JA)

**CUBA**-\*-**CMHF** (1041) noted QRMing WHO around 2200 on 12/12. (JA)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**-\*-Station on 1045 Kcs. heard at 2200 on 12/12 with identification **H11**-- but couldn't get last letter. Anyone know? mentioned Dominican Republic. (JA)

**HAITI**-\*-**4VXM** (1245) heard on regular sked at 2040 on 12/12. Also received verie letter for **NRC-DX**. Confirmed frequency as close to 1245 Kcs., said due to having to grind own crystal when assignment was changed from original 1080 Kcs. Ordering another crystal for 1250 Kc., so probably won't hear this one here again. (JA) Also received my verie by letter. (FV)

## SOUTH AMERICA

**COLOMBIA**-\*-**HJ CZ** (710) Bogota, sent a 7x4 $\frac{1}{2}$  QSL card with BCB and SW frecuencias. 710 Kc. checked OK on mine. White card, green print with map of Colombia in center and **"La Voz de Colombia"** mike superimposed on map. Nice, but no signer. (HSW) **JA** heard the following on Christmas morning with latest time heard listed: **HJCR** (1250) 0220; **HJKM** (738) 0130 **HJEM** (1425) 0200; **HJKO** (1222) **"Radio Estrela"** heard regularly and still on all night 12/26. **SJ** reports logging **HJBJ** (1135) at 1930 on 12/29.

**TRINIDAD**-\*-**"Radio Trinidad"** (790) logged 0459-0514 Christmas morning with Caracas QRM. (SJ)

**VENEZUELA**-\*-Logged **YVKE** (1150) at 0530 on 12/20. Heard **YVOB** (993) on Christmas morning with ID to 0129 sign-off. Also heard **YVKC** (790) 0545-0600 on 12/13 with good signal. (ALL JA)

BRAZIL-\*\*-PRH9 (840) with good signal in the clear at 0242 on 12/29 with WHAS off. (SJ)

## EUROPE

It seems as if someone among you has reported every station in Europe this week. Hope we make it through all of them all right, so here goes.

ENGLAND-\*\*-The powerful 140 Kw. transmitter at Brookmans Park (908) easily heard here 12/29 0300-0331 fadeout. (HSW) SJ reports BBC Home Service (1484) fighting with a German at 0230 on 12/28. (Only log I have shows 3 low powered stations-FV) SJ also heard a church service on 1457 Kcs. at 0440 12/27.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-\*\*-SJ reports Prague (638) at 0025 on 12/29 and 193802004 on 12/31. Also Brno (953) at 0216 on 12/28. RA reports Brno (953) and Bratislava (1097) heard on 12/31 until 2030. Both had same continuous program of America dance music, light classics, etc. Fine listening with no announcements. Prague (639) heard with good but distorted signal on 12/30 at 2320. (RA)

MONACO-\*\*-TO RE, your station on about 1465 Kcs. 1/1 was without a doubt Monte Carlo, which broadcasts mostly in French. RE reports the station coming on at 0100 with usually a woman announcer. JA also reports this one on 1465 2230-2400 on 12/24.

YUGOSLAVIA-\*\*-SJ reports Belgrado L (683) at 0020 on 12/29 and from 0016-0034 on 12/31. Also Ljubljana (917) 0113-0130 sign-off on 12/29. Finally stations on 1412 Kc. at 0126 on 12/31 with music. RA also reports Ljubljana (917) on 12/28 and Zagreb (1133) along with Belgrade (683), the latter two on 12/31 with New Years music. RE sends along a New Years Greeting card addressed to the club from "Radio Jugoslavia"

BELGIUM-\*\*-RA reports Brussels III (1124) with French program on 12/29 at 1701. JA reports a letter verie in English for reception of Brussels I (926) on 10/15.

NORWAY-\*\*-SJ reports LKF (1578) logged 0106-0120 on 12/31, also at 0053 on 12/29. Then LKA (629) weak at 0148 on 12/30.

ITALY-\*\*-RA reports an attractive QSL card from "Radio Italia" for reports to both synchronized groups on 656 and 1115 Kcs. SJ caught the sign-off from Milano (899) at 0300 on 12/28. JA reports a verie for reception of Rome (845) on 10/18, nice blue and cream card with map of Italy, stamped, but no signer. Address: RAI, Via Arsenale 21, Torino. And a final item from SJ covering reception of the stations on 1448 Kc. at 0305 on 12/29. Also Torino I (656) from 0143-0151 on 1/3. (SJ)

FRANCE-\*\*-SJ reports Strasbourg (1160) with Paris program good behind KSL on 12/29 at 0105. Also Nancy (836) logged on 12/30 from 0119-0139. Paris I (863) from 0257-0313 on 12/27; and finally Bordeaux (1205) from 0140-0159 on 12/18. (SJ)

NORTH IRELAND-\*\*-RA reports a verie letter from the BBC for 1151 Kc. transmitters signed by J. Sillar. SJ reports logging the stations at 0130 on 12/26 and at 0222 on 12/28.

GERMANY-\*\*-Ye editor has finally received his first TA verie of the season in a very nice letter from NWDR verifying reception of the 1295 Kc. transmitter. Report was sent to BBC, but verie came from NWDR. The complete address is "Grossrundfunksender Osterloog, Norden/Ostfriesland Postschliessfach Nr. 36, Norden. (FV) Signer also noted that he had a report from Bradford, Mass. for the same program. SJ reports as follows from Germany: Berlin III (Leipzig) (1043) at 0110 on 12/29; Kiel (NWDR) (1484) at 0200 on 12/29 same as 1586 Kc.; Freiburg (SWF) (827) same as 1538 at 0235 on 12/29; and Frankfurt (HR) (593) from 2125-2140 on 12/31. Also Bremen (1358) in clear at 0100 on 12/26, always QRM before; Rhein-sender (1016) with good signal at 0104 on 12/27; Berlin I (Schwerin) (728) 0130-0200 on 12/28; Berlin I (Berliner Rundfunk) (782) from 0145-0215 on 12/28, different program than Schwerin; Munich (BR) (800) with QRM from another at 0210 on 12/28 with CKLW off; and on 1484 either Bayerischer or NWDR fighting with BBC at 0230 on 12/28. (All SJ)

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Now from RHM news of his logging NWDR (1586) from 1945-2002 on 12/31 in German with what seemed like a special New Years Program. This is beyond regular sign-off time, but he is quite sure of the station. Since Europe is not easy on the West Coast, Roy is quite proud of this reception and hopeful of a verie. JA reports logging Rheinsender (1016) with classical music 0030-0100 on 12/9 followed by news at 0100 very weak signal. He has received a verie letter in German for reception of Oldenburg (1586) on 10/30. Also a fine verie letter from Fred Anderson for reception of AFN Stuttgart (1106). States report was farthest received since he has been there, no records kept before. RA reports a new VOA station (Assumed to be in Munich) with one million watts now on 1106 Kcs. with Russian or Slavic language programs from 2220 until English announcement at 2245 and National Anthem at 2246 sign-off. (What happens to AFN-Stuttgart??-FV) Radio Free Europe (854) with Czech programs heard on 12/31 and also 1/1 from 2215-2247 fadeout. Good signals from Soviet zone stations on 728, 782, 831, and 1043 Kcs. Some on to 2000 occasionally and sign-on again at 2230 and 2300. They play mostly American dance music. RIAS Berlin (989) heard AM and PM of 12/28, 12/29, and 12/31. NWDR on 971 and 1484 heard on 12/31 with late programs. SWF (1016) has best signal of Germans. AFN-Frankfurt (872) copied from 1815-1905 sign-off on 1/1. (All RA)

AUSTRIA--\*RA reports Graz-Dobl (1025) copied on 12/28 at 0130 with English lessons. Linz (773) heard well on 12/31 with New Years program. Vienna (755) QRMd by S-9 Plus Porto on 12/31. (RA) SJ also reports Linz RWR (773) at 0133 on 12/28, and Graz-Dobl (1025) at 0120 on 12/28.

POLAND--\*Gliwice (737) good with program in English logged 0136-0157 on 12/29. Also Warsaw (818) logged 0039-0045 on 12/31 with weak signal. Torun (1367) finally logged in clear at 0201 on 12/27. (SJ) RA also reports Warsaw I (818) on late on 12/31, copied at 2300 sign-on on 12/30 with excellent signal.

HUNGARY--\*Budapest I (539) and II (1187) heard about 1900 on 12/31. (RA) SJ reports Budapest (1187) at 0240 on 12/28.

SWEDEN--\*Common Wave (1562) good signal at 0106 and 0152-0204 on 12/31. Horby (1178) S-8 with QRM from WHAM at 1820-1851 on 12/31. (SJ) And again from SJ Horby (1178) at 0237 on 12/25 with WHAM off, much better. Also Falun (1223) at 0113 on 12/26 with HJKO off. (SJ) JA has a verie card signed by Arno Skoog for reception of Falun (1223) on 11/10. RA also reports Horby (1178) on late on 12/31.

DENMARK--\*Kalundborg II (1061) logged at 0300 sign-on on 12/27 with program of continuous musical selections. (RA)

ROMANIA--\*Timisoara II (755) on all evening, logged 2007-2103 on 12/31 at sign-off by woman announcing "Republic Romanesque" non-stop music all evening. (SJ) RA reports Bucharest I (854) on late on 12/31 also with musical program and QRMd by "Radio Free Europe".

IRE--\*Athlone (566) logged on 12/31 with news events of 1953 and recorded speeches at 1831 and arrival of New Year at 1900, had excellent signal. (RA) SJ reports the Cork-Dublin stations (1250) from 0310-0340 on 12/28 with good signal with time-music-news. Announced as "Radio Bircann" after KTW sign-off at 0316.

BULGARIA--\*Sofia I (827) logged 2307-2336 on 1/1. (SJ) Also reported by RA on late on 12/31 with musical New Years program, QRMd by SWF-Germany.

LITHUANIAN S. S. R.--\*Kowno (1385) had an S-9 plus signal on 12/27 at 0105 and signed off at 0130, loudest TA on dial. (RA) Also reported by SJ at 2330 on 12/21 with Moscow type program. Hear often since.

SWITZERLAND--\*Sottens (764) logged 0135-0140 sign-off on 1/3. Also at 0120 on 12/20, but too much WJR for copying. (SJ)

MOLDAVIAN S. S. R.--\*Kishinev (998) heard with man and woman in Russian on 1720 on 1/1 and at 1650 on 12/27. (RA)

UKRAINE S. S. R.-\*-Lwow (935) with man-woman news and feeble Russian setting-up exercises on 12/28 from 2210-2245. (RA)  
 SAARLAND-\*-Saar (1421) finally logged in clear at 0230 on 12/26.

(SJ)

ESTONIAN S. S. R.-\*-Tallinn (1034) heard on 12/28 and 12/29 from 2200 sign-on. (RA)

LUXEMBOURG-\*- "Radio Luxembourg" (1439) at 0410 on 12/27 by SJ. RP also sent along the latest copy of "206" which is the program mag. and schedule of this station. Very interesting, and chiefly directed at British listeners.

RUSSIAN S. F. S. R.-\*-Moscow I (908) heard with S-9 carrier and poor modulation at 2205 on 12/30. (RA) RHM asks as follows: "Noting comments from NZ of an unknown Siberian on 655 Kcs., and my own logging of a mystery station thereabouts at 2300, I wonder if it could be Murmansk listed on 656 Kcs. that we're hearing. Time heard here is odd for Siberian; would have been 7 AM Murmansk time, while Far East Siberia would be 3 PM, so what do you think? Murmansk is about 4300 miles from Seattle, but directly across North Pole.

NORWAY-\*-Stavanger (1313) at 0355 on 12/27. (SJ)

PORTUGAL-\*-Paredo (1034) at 0220 on 12/28, looking like they sign on early now. (SJ) JA has a verio card verifying his reception of this station on 10/29. Gave call as "New CSB-51". (Seems like a long time since I last visited this station in 1947. Imagine they have done some improving there by this time-3V)

NETHERLANDS-\*-JA heard Hilversum II (1007) with news at 0200 on 12/7, also on 12/9 and 12/23. Noted Hilversum I (746) at 0245 on 12/22. (JA)

SPAIN-\*-JA logged RNE (737) Madrid at 1810 on 12/18 with news by a man and woman in Spanish, identifying at 1815.

WHEEEEEEW-I wonder if there was any station in Europe that wasn't reported this week.

## AFRICA

ALGERIA-\*-Algiers (1421) good in Arabic, same type as 1304 at 0140 on 12/15. (SJ) also Algiers (890) in Arabic at 0214 on 12/28, with QRM from others. (SJ) Constantine (1304) heard in Arabic at 0145 on 12/19. (JA)

EGYPT-\*-Cairo (733) heard with tone from 2300-2315 and then sign-on at 2315 with march, woman announcer and setting-up exercises. Then man in Arabic with piano. Announcements by man and woman. This followed by Arabic chanting by man, no music. Thin continues until Linz, Austria comes on just before 2400 and covers Cairo. First heard on 1/1 at 2300 and again on 1/3 at 2300. Over S-9 at peaks. (ER)

TANGIER-\*- "Radio Tangier" (1079) logged with Arabic music and songs, and "Radio Maghreb" (935) logged with French songs, both on 12/19 0200 to after 0300 with good signals. "Radio Maghreb" used French 0200-0230. (JA) Pamphlet QSL via airmail for "Radio Tangier" (1079) with antenna photo. Definitely uses 10 Kw. (RA) "Maghreb" (935) with S-9 plus signals on 12/31 at 1900 on in English and French. (RA)

FRENCH MOROCCO-\*-Casablanca or Rabat logged at 0234 on 12/21. (SJ) (Forgot frequency, Steve) JA reports Fez (701) logged with Arabic songs 0220 on 12/7.

## ASIA

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS-\*-VOA both 920 and 1140 Kcs. now in use with excellent signals on both in New Zealand. 1140 Kcs. still announces as testing and requests reports. English news cast 0845-0900, then uses native language. (KM)

JAPAN-\*-Letter at hand from "NHK" with following information of interest to all: "Re 830 Kcs., JOEB is the only Jap operating here and signs off at 0930 as do all NHK 1st and 2nd Net transmissions." So who is the TP noted on 830 as late as 1100. Re 670 Kcs. JOBK signs off

at 0930, but airs a special Korean language broadcast daily from 0935 to 1105, so there is the 670 Kc. TP, not HED2. Re 1230 Kc., this frequency has long been discarded by NHK Fukuoka station. It is now used by a commercial station, "Radio Hokkaido" with 3 Kw. (RHM) The Japanese situation doesn't seem to clear up at all, does it-FV.

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--The TP DX has fallen off to nothing now with the emphasis on TA and TP\*Asian DX only. RA reports a QSL card received from 2KO (1410) in Newcastle, NSW, with 500 watts. Address is Newcastle Broadcasting Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 300.

HAWAII--JA reports a verie letter from KHON (1380) back in 7 days.

MARSHALL ISLANDS--WXLE (1385) operating at Eniwotek with 250 watt. QRA is AFRS Station, S. P. O. 187, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A. (KM)

GUAM--WXLI, AFRS Guam (660) 1000 watts, states that within a year they are to go to 5 Kw. on 770 Kcs. (KM)

NEW CALEDONIA--KM confirms earlier information that Noumea is off the air on 1500 Kcs. and using the transmitter on short wave.

## MYSTERY

All the following are from SJ:

738 Tentative HJKM announced "Radio Capital", Bogota, no call at 0125 on Christmas morning.

1255 Tentative TIGV, announced ----- "Radio Nacional, San Jose" at 0230 Christmas morning.

1195 Mentioned Fiesta Costa Rica many times. Announced what sounded like "Radio Libertal or Radio Imparcial" which would make it TIBB. Also heard Puebla and a possible Teziutlan, which might make it XETZ. Anyone get a call here?

1430 Two Spanish speakers, no identification heard. At 0340.

1425 Spanish peaker at 0345 with no identification.

1267 Really not mystery as positive it was TGAQ "Radio Quetzal" from 0410-0440. Anyone have a verie? This also on 12/25.

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Since I'm trying to keep this section at about four to five pages there has been some material sent in by the above reporters which has not been used. If next week is light, it will make up for it. If not, perhaps we will have a real big section then to clean it up. However, this is about all we have time or room for this week. Will try to hold over some of the other items. I think that we have listed all of the real DX tips in the above. Think that Cairo is the best tip there. Some report a station on 633 recently. May be Greenland. Deadline here is usually Tuesday morning, but occasionally Wednesday morning when I am at home or not leaving until Wednesday. Well that does it for this week.



Meet our member with eight heads! The Croton DX Club!

If you added up all the ages of these eight lads, you still wouldn't reach Pat Reilly's.

Any of you who have attended any of our NRC Conventions know the enthusiasm the other members have for their chosen hobby of DX. Well, until you've met the Croton Boys, brother, you haven't seen anything even approaching enthusiasm!

The boys have a club house in the basement of Alex Mackenzie's home. The walls are papered with QSL cards, coverage maps, and regular maps.

The number one rule in force in the club house is "No Smoking." Poor Lefty ran out of finger nails during his two hours or so, there, rehearsing the script for the WLNA DX show. He hopes they'll lift that regulation soon.

Jonathan Panken was permitted to sit in on the rehearsal, even though he was not on the show, because Alex Mackenzie had a nasty cold, and in case he couldn't have gone on, Jonny would have pinch-hit. While he didn't say so, we think Jonny wasn't wishing Alex any luck.

Alex' house is really on the side of a mountain that made Sid Rosenbaum's place in Wheeling look like a plain. If you jumped out of the basement window you'd be killed instantly landing in a deep precipice.

Jonny Panken's DX room is so small you have to open the door to change the expression on your face. Had Lefty taken a deep breath in there, he would have caved the walls.

Ken Maylath is hoping to become a radio announcer, but we think his hands are too big. Anyons knows a radio announcer must have short paws for station identification!

The owner and chief engineer of WLNA certainly is well named; Peter C. Housekeeper, for WLNA's studios are in a private home.

He certainly is a trusting soul. After WLNA had signed off Sunday afternoon, he permitted Lefty and the Croton lads to remain in the studios, going through the record library. Lefty tried for two hours to find the "National Emblem March," but finally had to give up the hunt, and another march was substituted.

Dick Cooper fould up our script. At about 3:20, one of the lads was to ask another, "I Wonder what happened to Lefty?" Then you were to hear the sound effect of a car arriving, stopping, door slams, car takes off, and then Lefty was to come in, pantin. But Dick called up about 3:10 or so, and Lefty got caught in front of the mike when the record ended, so we had to toss out the car business.

Lefty fould the works up by reading the DX Calendar at the wrong point in the program. The 4 o'clock news went on at 4:05, and by the time we reached the end, we were eight minutes late and had to abandon two records and their dedications.

If you go to visit the Croton boys, don't get off at Croton-on-Hudson, but at Harmon. The train Lefty went up on actually made an unscheduled stop at Sing Sing prison. P.S. - He didn't get off. He hid under the seat.

If you heard WLNA sign off, you must have gotten a shock as we did when our engineer put the National Anthem (on a 33 1/3 disc) on the turntable set for 78 R.P.M.!

Every club has got to have one, and the Croton DX Club is no exception. Jonathan Panken is their Carroll Seth, even though he doesn't write poetry.

The lads told Lefty the Croton Reservoir, in their town, is where he gets his drinking water. Up to then Lefty had thought it was used for putting out fires. DX will never die - not as long as there are enthusiastic lads like the Croton DX Club!