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Well, the grand total of reports sent out for the 14 day period Dec. 18-31 was 61, or almost 4 1/2 reports a day. These 61 reports could not have been sent if I had not been a member of the N.R.C. Almost every one of the 61 reported had been heard and reported in a previous issue of DX NEWS by some member. So to all the fellows who reported hearing these 61, a great big thanks! The credit goes to the N.R.C."

- Ben Patch - 15 Harrison Street, Charleston, Illinois

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

| Date | Calls | Kc/s. | Location | Watts | AM - EST | Station Time |
|---------|---------|-------|--------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| Jan. 18 | K N B X | 1050 | Kirkland, Washington | 1,000 | 3:30 - 4:30 | 12:30-1:30P |
| 24 | W L N H | 1350 | Laconia, New Hampshire | 1,000 | 3:00 - 4:00 | 3:00-4:00P |
| 24 | K T O W | 800 | Oklahoma City, Oklahoma | 250 | 3:00 - 5:00 | 2:00-4:00P |
| 24 | C F C N | 1060 | Calgary, Alberta | 10,000 | 3:30 - 4:00 | 1:30-2:00P |
| 24 | W S T N | 1420 | Saint Augustine, Florida | 1,000 | 4:00 - 4:30 | 4:00-4:30P |
| 24 | K*L*I*X | 1310 | Twin Falls, Idaho | 1,000 | 4:00 - 4:30 | 2:00-2:30P |
| 29 | H P 5 C | 730 | Panama City, Panama | 500 | 4:00 - 5:00 | 4:00-5:00P |
| 29 | H O X | 940 | Panama City, Panama | 500 | 4:00 - 5:00 | 4:00-5:00P |
| 30 | K Y O K | 1590 | Houston, Texas | 5,000 | 2:45 - 3:15 | 1:45-2:15P |
| 31 | W*K*V*A | 920 | Lewistown, Pennsylvania | 1,000 | 3:00 - 3:30 | 3:00-3:30P |
| 31 | C K L N | 1240 | Nelson, British Columbia | 250 | 3:15 - 4:15 | 12:15-1:15P |
| 31 | K W I L | 790 | Albany, Oregon | 1,000 | 4:00 - 4:30 | 1:00-1:30P |
| 31 | W A R B | 730 | Covington, Louisiana | 250 | 4:00 - 5:00 | 3:00-4:00P |
| Feb. 1 | K*B*I*G | 740 | Avalon, California | 10,000 | 4:00 - 4:30 | 1:00-1:30P |
| 1 | C*K*R*D | 850 | Red Deer, Alberta | 1,000 | 4:30 - 5:30 | 2:30-3:30P |
| 7 | C*J*G*X | 940 | Yorkton, Saskatchewan | 5,000 | 3:00 - 5:00 | 1:00-3:00P |
| 7 | C*H*E*D | 1080 | Edmonton, Alberta | 1,000 | 4:00 - 5:00 | 2:00-3:00P |

We have promises of DXes from CFBC-930, and from WKRC-550, but dates and times are not yet set. Still no tips from the NNRC.

* Asterisks indicate programs added to the DX Calendar this issue.

All programs except for the foreign ones count in the NRC Domestic DX Contest.

!!!! IMPORTANT - CHECK FOOT OF PAGE 2 UNDER "HOT FLASHES" FOR ANY LATE IMPORTANT

!!!! DX TIPS OR OTHER LAST-MINUTE BIG NEWS.

Write-ups for the programs for the coming week will be found on Page 3. Read about the tests from KNBX WLNH KTOW CFNC WSTN and KLIX there.

All time in DX NEWS is Eastern Standard, unless otherwise specifically stated.

Remember to support these special DXes and tests by tuning for them and by sending a report. Each station is anxious to know how well it is getting out, and that is why they are putting on these programs in our honor. When you think of the time trouble and expense they go to, then you must realize how small our part is in sending in a report, even if we have already verified the station! If it is not heard, or if you cannot for any reason tune for the program, then please be kind enough to drop the station a thank-you card or note. In that way they will know that their efforts have been appreciated by us National Radio Club members.

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

| | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| 550 | W C B I | Robert McRaney, GM | Q | 1230 | C F C W | Ken Anholt, CE | K |
| 610 | W D A F | L. Felt, ED | IO | | K W R N | Walter Rees, CE | K |
| 620 | X E N K | Victor Blanco, M | C | | K E L Y | Dale Bradley | A |
| | C K T B | Mrs. Marion MocherTrfM | D | | W S S O | Travis A. Palmer, CE | A |
| 730 | X E X - | Alfredo Chavez R, E | H | 1240 | K W L C | Leslie Rude, PD | A |
| | W A R B | David C. Blossman, M | M | | K C q R T | E. M. Cooper, GM | I |
| 790 | K W q I L | H. C. Davidson | IK | | K C L V | Clayton D. Fuchs, CE | J |
| 800 | K I N Y | Joly W. Boynton, CA | G | | C K L N | A. R. Ramsden, M | L |
| 850 | W R U F | Bertran M. McNamara, CE | H | | K W A K | Scooter Segraves | P |
| | C K R D | Kenneth L. Martin, CE | M | 1250 | W K B L | Charles C. Watts Jr. PD | A |
| 900 | K F R B | Jack Hauser, SM | G | 1260 | W D K N | William S. Potts, M | A |
| 910 | W C O C | Withers Gavin, M | H | 1280 | W T C N | Larry Fisher | O |
| 920 | W K V A | Robert C. Steltzer, CE | J | 1290 | W O K E | Robert L. Good an, CE | I |
| | K L E R | Kenneth Roberts, CE | A | 1310 | W C A M | John T. Zander, CE | I |
| | K V E C | James D. Cocquane | A | 1320 | W N G O | John E. Shelton, CE | P |
| 930 | W E T O | Roy Estes | A | 1330 | W F q I N | E. C. Smith, CE | F |
| | W E A D | J. E. Gray, CE | I | 1340 | K L I L | C. Le Mont, CE | A |
| 950 | K O E L | Burt N. Murphy | A | 1350 | W R P B | Howard George, GM | A |
| 960 | W S B T | Marlene Casimer, S/CE | A | | X E n T M | Jesus Manuel Franco, O | I |
| | W D B J | Ray P. Jordan, M | D | 1360 | W L C M | Garry Coker, GM | A |
| 970 | W u I C F A | Frank N. Bernato, CE | N | 1400 | W M S L | J. V. Smart, CE | A |
| | W E R H | Charles Tucker | P | | K R E - | D. Hambly, O, M | E |
| | K N E A | W. J. Bell, CE | A | 1430 | W D B J | Walter A. Duke, M | I |
| 990 | W K L J | Raymond Skinner, CE | O | 1450 | W T a I X | Fred Beathelson, M | H |
| | W I q B G | J. Henninger, CE | E | 1470 | W O B C | "Red Robin Bob" AMdj | B |
| 1020 | W P E O | Gerald G. De Vore, CE | A | 1480 | W T u H I | Madeline K. Barry | O |
| 1070 | C B q A - | H. Smith, Maritime | R G L E D | 1490 | K E U N | Henry R. Baham, E | A |
| 1090 | C F J B | Fenwick Job, MD | Q | | W M R E | Alison C. Brown | E |
| 110 | C K G R | Gerald W. Lee, SM | Q | 1510 | K I M O | Robert Atkeisson, CE | I |
| 1130 | K S D O | V. Milton, CE | A | 1570 | K W S K | Clarence Evans, CE | I |
| 1150 | K A S M | Dale R. Howard | AI | 1580 | W T R N | Arnold Kuhn, CE | F |
| 1220 | W S L M | Darrell E. Dixon, CE | A | 1590 | K Y O K | Charles E. Hoge, CE | K |

C R E D I T S

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|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| A - Buddy Giles | E - Hal Schrock | I - Frank Nittler | M - Sid Rosenbaum |
| B - Ted Weiser | F - Pat Reilly | J - Dick Northup | N - Hal Williams |
| C - Stan Jorss | G - Mike Ferguson | K - Jen Kruse | O - Ev. Johnson |
| D - Tom Johnson | H - Roy millar | L - Gene Cameron | P - Ernie Matherly |
| | | | Q - Lefty Cooper |

H O T F L A S H E S

ADD TO N. R. C. DX CALENDAR THESE SEVEN:

| | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|------|-------------------------|------|---------------|---------------|
| Jan. 24 | C F C W | 1230 | Canrose, Alberta | 250 | 3:00-3:30 EST | 1:00-1:30 MST |
| 25 | K W A K | 1240 | Stuttgart, Arkansas | 250 | 2:45-3:00 EST | 1:45-2:00 CST |
| 31 | K W R N | 1230 | Ren., Nevada | 250 | 4:00-4:30 EST | 1:00-1:30 PST |
| Feb. 5 | W A E B | 790 | Allentown, Pennsylvania | 1000 | 3:30-4:30 EST | 3:30-4:30 ET |
| 7 | K G D N | 630 | Efrenis, Washington | 1000 | 5:00-5:30 EST | 2:00-2:30 PST |
| 14 | C K Y L | 630 | Peace River, Alberta | 1500 | 4:00-4:30 EST | 2:00-2:30 MST |
| 21 | C F B C | 930 | St. John, New Brunswick | 5000 | 3:00-5:00 EST | 4:00-5:00 AST |

FLASH****

- Write-up for CFCW's DX program on 1/24 will be found on DX Down the Dial page!
- FLASH**** KBIG's DX was on the air, but one day late and will repeat Feb. 1!
- FLASH**** WDRN (1280) has been asked by Ev. Johnson to stand by 1 hour for CKDA!
- FLASH**** WTRF (1290) is now using its new call, WTRX! (Sid Rosenbaum)
- FLASH**** KBIF (900) was on ET 12/30 from its new location in Fresno, California.
- FLASH**** WOCB (1340) will begin ETs on 550 around 1/15. See letter, Page 14!
- FLASH**** KCLV (1240) Will be on all AM 2/6 with a March of Dimes show. Page 14!
- FLASH**** The abbreviation "MD" in reports will mean "March of Dimes" show!
- FLASH**** Names and addresses of new members, and renewals are on Page 14!

We have reports from several new reporters in this issue, as well as from some old friends. We hope this big volume keeps up. So, how about everyone joining in?

K N B X - KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON

DON BEVELAQUA, Chief Engineer. This special test will be staged in conjunction with their regular frequency check period. Music aimed at breaking through XEG will be used - old time favorites, familiar marches and Western-type selections. KNBK, formerly KRKL, has just gone to one kilowatt, and are most anxious to hear from DXers all over the nation, and beyond. So let's see if we can push through XEG and log this brand new call. Arr: ROY H. MILLAR

W I N H - LACONIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

WALTER AVERY, Chief Engineer. This program will be aired jointly for the NRC and the NNRC on what should be a channel clear of all stations in this big continent but all-night XEQK. With their relatively new one kilowatt rig, WINH should thus be heard all over, and we hope you'll all get in there and send those NRC reports on this dual test for the two clubs. Let's make sure we're exceedingly well represented in WINH's DX reports. Arr: HOWARD KEEP

K T O W - OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

THOMAS F. LINDSEY, Chief Engineer Here is a very rarely DXed station which will be on for a special two-hour-long test. 800 is clear normally on Mondays, so we should all find no difficulty in tuning KTOW. The program will consist of popular tunes, with ID after each. With a big 265' antenna we feel KTOW must get out very well, so we'll all be listening for them. Mr. Lindsey asks we enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for verie. Arr: SID ROSEN

C F C N - CALGARY, ALBERTA

E. LAMB, Chief Engineer This will be a live show featuring CFCN's Old Time Orchestra, and commentary on Calgary and Alberta, and one of the Calgary city officials will also greet us over the air. Broadcast also on WFP, 6,030 kilocycles in the 49 meter band, CFCN should be widely heard. They have 10,000 big watts, and on this clear channel none should experience any trouble to speak of. This sounds like a great show, so let's be on hand! Arr: S. ROSEN

W S T N - SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

E. D. BRAGG. Here is another station set to test for us on what promises to be a clear channel coast to coast. We have had great success this season with DX programs and tests on 1420 kilocycles on Monday mornings, and this should be another successful run. Very hard to hear DX-wise on regular schedule, this special recorded test will provide the opportunity of adding WSTN to our log. We hope they range from sunny Florida to sunny California! Arr: JOE BRAUNER

K L I X - TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

D. K. CEDERSTROM, Chief Engineer. The original date for this show was Jan. 18, but as it is a Tuesday we asked for Jan. 24, a Monday, when most of the all-nighters are off of 1310. We believe only little WCAM, Camden, N.J. will be on, which means everyone ought to be able to hear KLIX except in WCAM's back yard. A souvenir "KLIX is Klickin'" klicker will be sent as they last. They'll use daytime pattern and you must ID two songs! Arr: D. ROLLER

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

| | <u>NEW STATION</u> | | <u>NEW CALL</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1510 | Tillsonburg, Ontario | 250 D-1 1070 | C K L G North Vancouver, B. C. |
| <u>FACILITIES</u> | | | |
| 600 | C K C L Truro, Nova Scotia, | 1,000 U-3, | from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1. |
| 790 | C K M R Newcastle, New Brunswick, | 1,000 U-3, | from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1. |
| 970 | C K C H Hull, Quebec, | to 5,000 U-3, | from 1,000 U-3, same channel. |

We feel greatly honored at the special DXes and Tests for our club, and for the letters from WCBI and KCLV, asking us to tune for them on special programs. We feel radio people are the greatest, and we thank and salute them here in DX NEWS.

January 15, 1955

Musings of the MembersBuddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

Hi! Had better report again. My last report was snowbound here for several days. Not too many new loggings last week. On 12/30- WTCN 1230 an old holdout and now all night; KLLI f/c at 2:10. CBU 690 till 3:07 s/off, and the new KATZ on ET 1:30-2:15 (1800). Veries back last week: WKBL WEXH WETO WSSO WMSL KASM KSDO WSBT WSLM WDKN (said was reception of first signals), WLOM WRPB WPEO and KLMR (920). Some one on 730 12/30 3:00-3:30 with tone, didn't get call, said was 1 kilowatt. Any info appreciated. DXed this past AM 1/3/55 and wow! It was Alaska night. KPQD-730 logged 2:55-3:15 a.m., KENI-550 again from 3:15-3:35 a.m. and KFRB Fairbanks on 900 logged ~~3:45-4:15 a.m.~~ best of all, but all were very clear, except KPQD with WGN splatter. KFRB was logged from 3:35 to 4:05 a.m. with one 15 minute segment with all music recognized. 14 years and no Alaska and this year they gang up. KENI seems to come in when KOY is off and KBAK too. KFRB was still getting 30 minutes later on 900. Other loggings 1/3/55: WAIM 1230 5:30-5:45 a.m., WSKY 1230 5:00-5:30. Some Jap or Oriental with quiz show on 950 4:35-4:50. Who could he be? KGNA on f/c 4:05-4:15; KGDN 630 testing 3:23-3:30. 'Twas all, but quite a night. Sure look forward to the nice January DX line-up. 73s.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WTRN WTAB. 12/20- WIEH KUTI WNCB WWOV DXes copied here, the last three being new ones. Who was on behind WWOV and afterwards? YVAC, 790, also copied for new one with children's choir. KNEW, 790, on test at 3:44. 12/21- WENK, 1230 f/c at 3:20. WPRP, 910, f/c at 3:25. XEDF, 960, f/c for Kansas City at 3:30. EDMS test on 1290 at 3:35; with a second station with tone but no voice and I quit at 4:08. 12/22- LOLL, 1230, test at 3:08. WJMD, 960 at 3:25. WSBT, 960, test at 3:33. KPOA, 630, nice and warm in the islands and played, "Meet Me in Dreamland" at 3:35. It was 100 here and I was tired, so got disgusted and took his advice and went up to my island bed and dreamland! 12/23- Red cell and can't breathe. No DX. 12/24, ditto, also away from home Christmas morn and no DX. 12/26- Noth heard. 12/27- WJON, 1260, another all nighter. WJTF copied on their DX. BBC on 1251 was good here after 3:00. WJON, 1430, f/c at 4:15. WJRN 1460, f/c at 4:20. That was the weird mist behind Mexico on 1250, no voice heard at all. 12/28- No ndisy to DX. 12/29- Very noisy, WJMS, 1280, test at 3:43. 12/30- WCIN, 1480 test at 3:20. KOOL, 930, test at 3:33. KBLB, 900, test at 3:50 for new one. 1251 had a tester, played two tunes over and over again. 4:16 to 5:00 when WDMA came on and drowned them out. 12/31- Unknown atop EDMS on 1250 on test at 2:15. WJMS, 1290, at 2:36 with test for a new one. Have waited nearly two weeks now for one more verie for 2,600 pound and still have 26 reports out since October 6th.

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

Additions the past week to my heard log are KATZ and WJMS, both on 1600 kc/s., KNOX 1310 and KOKY 1150 and seemingly only 1 test. Latest loggings were thus: 12/3 At 2:15 found KATZ. St. Louis banging in with an 80. The next morning at 2:24 I found them swamping needed WJMS and also that morning of the 3rd I heard what seemed to be GJOY Guelph, but through much QRM on 1450 kc/s. at 2:27. I'd like to be sure about that one. 2:30 a top identification on 960 that axed each record and read ads, but no calls. 2:31-2:33 has me stumped. Just when they might have given calls at 6:00. WJMS were on for that and rained them from then on. That's another early riser to check on Sundays. (Thank WJMS -Ed.) 1/3, KNOX monthly f/c at 1:15, tone and calls, was easily audible through semi-local WCAM. KOKY was barely identifiable on its f/c at 3:00 because of a BNC'er and an unknown. Tter almost covering them at 3:00, but I got enough on them I think. A foreign language, weak-signalwed station on about 1600 kc/s. at 1:00 has me wondering. Probably a European.

Ben Patch - R. R. 1 - Deerfield Road - Deerfield, Illinois

On the trail of WJOL 1120, WCHF 1150 KCHI/KJCF 1010, WICK 1150 s/on, WHOK 1320 s/on, WSTN 1420 s/on. Who are stations on 1370 that s/on at 4:00? Never get there until too late for ID. Also what station was on 1005 kc/s. between KOKO and the Mexican on 1010? Also who was on 665 kc/s. on 12/27? And 880? Time of these was around 3 a.m. The one on 1005 was a Spanish language one. Am well on my way to 1000 veries. 12/27 DX netted KXIC-800 and KSIS 1050 heard and reported. 12/28 1:45, WJOL 1330 said 24 hour sked beginning 12/31. Do all Minneapolis stations have to go on all night? Fell asleep before KBIG-DX, first one missed. Verie, KSML.

Scooter Segraves - P. O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi guys and gals. A good bit of dial spinning with fair results at this shack recently. Latest veries are letters from WDXN-540 (form) WFKN-1230-DX WDWD-990 KSMI 1250 (carbon) WLEF-1230 (very friendly, saying I did hear them. The report I sent could have been put on the back of the stamp the CE enclosed for coverage maps for KWAK and KOSE, hi), and KXO-1230. Cards are from WBIR-1240 (mimeo) and WOV-1280. Maps were sent by WDXN WBIR and WLFH. Now to the late DX doings: 12/20- Logged for reports: KSMI-1250 Seminole, Texas, ET/M; KUTI-900 NRC DX; KXO-1230 f/c-M, WBIR-1240 T/c, WLFH-1230 NRC DX, just a tentative, but verified as noted above; WIVO-1300 NRC DX, WNGC-950 NRC DX. No luck on WJMA and WVAR-1340 or KWIL-790 on DXes; thank-you cards sent. Heard NNRC DX from CKOM, so sent them a card, but already verified, so no verie requested. Also heard WBCU-1460 s/on, WDCF-1350 s/on, and KVOP-1400 T/c. On 12/23, I heard quite a few, but having no clock, only logged four - WOV-1280 RS, KGW-620 test with 1,000 watts, maybe auxiliary transmitter, WBAA-920 NNRC DX, KWER-1360 s/off ET. Heard my first Hawaiian, KPOA-630, but no chance for verie without exact time, so didn't log. Too much QRN since then to get a decent reading on them. On 12/24 I logged KLEE-1480 TT and WBOF-1600 RS. They read and explained Grant Batson's report. 12/27 brought WDKN-1260 ET-TT, KFBC-1240 V/c, and WCRE-1420 NRC DX. The final DYing for the year, 12/28, got WATO-1290 TT, WELP-1360 T/c, and KJAN-1380 s/off T/c (not enough for report). The engineer didn't have time to get me to announce KWAK f/c, but he gave plenty of info. No luck with KBIG DX, which surprised me as 1000 watt KMS-1250 came in OK earlier in the morning. It is my opinion that we should choose Hank Holbrook as Verier of the Year. Gotta go home now - am writing this at KWAK. Hope all had a Merry Christmas and will have continued good DX luck in the New Year. 73s.

Ted Weiser - 19 Riverview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Latest veries here are KAYO KASM KBIG KCMU WRCS WROK WBRT WTRB WDVH BBC-1151 kc/s. WERN WCBC WCBL and WARE. Total veried here is now 2,323. Sent out 42 reports in December and have heard from 18 so far. Some DX doings since the last report area 12/11- WBRT 1620 kc/s. on with test. 12/13- WPET 950 kc/s., WLAS 910 kc/s., on DX shows. Also was able to log KOSE 1150 kc/s. with their DX and heard KAYO also was testing at the time. 12/17, heard the initial ET from WCLG 1300 kc/s., 1:50 to 2:12 a.m. and asking for reports from DXers. They expected to be on RS in about ten days or more. Also heard this AM was KCMU and WPGC both testing on 1580 kc/s. 12/18- KASM 1150 kc/s. heard on NNRC DX program. 12/19- WBL 1330 kc/s. testing 3:20 to 3:57 a.m. 12/20- KSMI 1250 kc/s. on ET, CKOM-1420 kc/s. with DX program, WIVO 1300 kc/s. on DX, also WNGC on DX. 12/24 - KLEE 1480 kc/s. on test and the initial ET from WOCH 1460 kc/s. and asking for reports, and on 12/25 I logged WROK 1440 kc/s. with Midnight Mass. They sent a QSL card which had an aerial view of the city of Rockford, Ill. And I logged WRGS in the cleat on Christmas morning which was a relief because VDEF really covers 1380 kc/s. at 5 a.m. Very nice DX program from WCRE 1420 kc/s. on 12/27. Was able to squeeze WELY through the mess on 1450 kc/s. for a much needed one. 12/29- WNES 1600 kc/s. heard on ET and asking for reports. Someone else on 1600 kc/s. with carrier heard so I stuck around and ~~was~~ out popped KATZ with their ET which was their first one. Very glad to get that WCBC verie letter. Been trying them the past few years for a verie. I noticed they listed Ken Maylath and I as heard here in the east on their NNRC DX.

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

(relayed by Hal Wagner) Due to the considerable amount of extra "running around" in order to get things settled up since the passing of my mother Oct. 21, I have not had much time left for correspondence. What writing I have done has been in relation to settling this up, as mentioned, and writing new stations heard on week ends and at times when I have run across them after coming home from work in the AM and again in the "twilight" hours, mostly just before s/off time. Since 9/1, have heard WJVL 900, KREL 1360, GKGR 1520, WAGR 1480, WAOK 1380, WHIX 1480, WRCA 660, WSIG 790, KALM 1290, WHEE 1370, WDVH 980, WGR 1290, WHEW 620, WTVN 510, WBEA 850, WGFS 1430, KWRE 730, WTAE 1370, WHEE 1320, WDXN 540, WMOP 900, WBAW 1330, WTCW 920, WIVA 920, WITZ 990, WBBA 1580, WLFA 1590, WPTX 920, WBOF 1600 and WICK 1400. All have verified with the exception of WSIG KALM (still out from DX) WDVH WGR WTVN WBEA WGFS WHEE WMOP WTCW WIVA WITZ WBBA WLFA WPTX WBOF WICK WRCA. (con'd on P. 6)

(Hedley Simmonds, con'd from P. 5) The greater number of these have been heard in the past two months, especially the last ten who have been heard since Dec. 1. Total log, 2,624, with 2,505 verified and some 20 or so still out. (We hope you'll have time to send in some reports to us now, Hedley - you're two ahead of me! -Ed)

Don Roller - Route 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana

And so, the Planet Earth has completed another journey around its star, the Sun, meaning the end of another year. DX wise, 1954 was the greatest for me, all because I joined the National Radio Club. It took me seven years of DXing before I woke up and discovered that there was such a thing as DX Clubs. I decided to choose one and give it a try, picked the NRC, and now I'm sure glad! I'll now present a "summary report" for the DX year of 1954: Highlight of my small part in this great hobby for 1954 was my joining the NRC in January, ending a seven year run as a "lone wolf". A total of 355 stations, from every continent but Asia, found their way into this den this year, bringing my total dog to 1,592 stations, 1,444 U.S., 34 Canada and 84 others. Most distant loggings were 1YZ and 5YA in New Zealand. Farthest point East was Bordeaux, France; farthest West was Waipahu, Hawaii; Southwest, Wellington, New Zealand; Southeast, Sao Paulo, Brazil. My best U.S. logging (not the most distant) was KOWL (1580), West Coast daytimer logged on RS s/off time. KOWL was also my best U.S. verie. My best Canadian logging (Again not the most distant) was CKWM (710), Ville Marie, Que. Sent them a report, but no reply. My most distant verie came from KILA (850). Also received my first Mexican verie in '54, that being from XEO. I couldn't make it to the 1954 Convention, but managed to meet one member - Ki Gerstner of Chicago, during a recent jaunt to the Windy City. Ki has a fine collection of veries, especially from obsolete stations. I feel, however, that I have "met" certain other members thanks to their very fine cards and letters. A big rousing thanks for these go to Bob Cooper, Lefty Cooper, Kent Corson, Everett Johnson, Len Kruse, Bill Moser, Sid Rosenbaum and Hank Ward. Also, another rousing thanks to all those who sent Christmas cards, to Hank Holbrook for his sterling effort to notify so many members of those Panama DXes that so unfortunately failed to show, to Sid Rosenbaum and Len Kruse for their valuable information about the workings of the CPC, to all the editors for a job well done, to the Croton Boys for their efforts with the "DX NEWS" and to the many others who have contributed to the cause of the NRC this past year. Finally, here's wishing you all a very joyful and prosperous New Year! Latest NRC DXes heard here: WLFH top at times and unreadable at times; KUTI, surprisingly good, WNCC excellent signal, and WCRE, fairly good. KBIG was not heard. 73s.

Stan Orss - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/27 - Another station doesn't know enough to go to bed - WTCN - all night on 1380. This will foul up CKDA DX. WHIT 1450 to 3 a.m. WCRE DX test easy, 3 a.m. WFRN on this AM on 1260. WELY DX 1450 OK, QRM by WTIK and WJKN. Verie, WWOK. 12/29 - KATZ 1600 St. Louis, on first ET, 2435. 12/31 - WJMW 730 kc/s. 3:20 a.m. WCBL 1290 with music and one announcer from WMIL, also 1290, between 3:55-4:00. Too bad WELP is going to plug the 1250 spot. Not many open regional channels now Verie, WJET. 1/1 - WOCH 1460 ET 4:25. KMAC 630 New Year's show, 4:30. WGWR 1290 s/on under WWDC. No WNDR. XEG off to 5 a.m., then s/on. WWIT finally caught topping WWSW/WERH on 970, 5:03 s/on, to about 5:20. WDIA RS 5:25. WMCH 1260 RS 5:30 Over WGWR and under WWDC, for about eight minutes. Still no WNDR at 5:45. 1/2 - WDRF-1590 12:52-1:02 s/off pet tip in bulletin. WAKR on top throughout. WCSC s/off 1:05. WOCH ET 1460 1:27. FCC is really packing 'em in on 1310. WCAN and F- data only about 60 miles apart. WNRI RS at 11:00 in French, WSYB QRM. Verie, coverage maps and booklet about station from CHRL. Listed Len Kruse, Gus Magnuson, Henry Holbrook, Howard Kemp as also hearing Christmas program. A very nice letter from XENK. WINI WTVN WJEN also. 1/5 - WJHP test 2:45. WAMW, Washington, Ind. ET on 1580 at 2:45 keeps me 100% on active stations in Indiana.

Hal Wagner - R. D. 1 - Lake City, Pennsylvania

Have hopes of making the Convention this fall if nothing untoward transpires, although condx are very much up in the air. Rumors are that the local 'city' is going to annex our area and improve it with sewers, water, etc. Sewer rate so I'm told is \$4 per foot frontage and for me would run about \$8,000 which is more than I paid for the place ten years ago so I may be forced to sell out. By darn, if I do I'm going to get so far back in the sticks they will never catch up with me again.

Scooter Segraves - P. O. Box 880 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi again, gang. No new loggings to report. Didn't get one new station New Year's Day, and haven't DXed since then. Have been receiving some nice veries though. On 1/2 I got a QSL from WPTX-920, Lexington Park, Md. for their NRC DX. Three were received on the fifth. They were all letters and came from KCOG-1400, Centerville, Iowa for f/c., KGW-620 Portland, Ore. for regular weekly test of auxiliary transmitter 1,000 watts, and WMOA-1400, Moultrie, Ga. for f/c. KCOG and KGW also sent their coverage maps. On the sixth I received a QSL and coverage map from WLEP-1360,asley, S.C. for reception of f/c 12/28. This was a special check, according to the CE, who gave regular check as listed in new list. The last varie of the first week of 1955 was a mimeo form letter on a nice letterhead from WHIE-1320, Griffin, Ga. for their fine NRC DX. That makes a total of six new veries in the first seven days of the New Year, so maybe that's a sign. Sure wish that it would cause all the other overdue reports to start being verified. Today (1/7) I've written f/ups to KFMJ-1050, Tulsa, Oklahoma, for RS and s/off 11/27/53, WFMG-1460, Fuquay Springs, N.C. RS 1/17/54, and KFKA-1310, Greeley, Colo. RS and s/off on 4/25/54. CPC letters are now out to WVAL-620, KOSE-860, KRVN-1010, WQTE-680, WOI-640, and KBBA-690. I guarantee that if KOSE DXes again this year, all the reports will be verified. There's also a chance that I'll run the show. Thanks to Ev Johnson and Ralph Johanns for nice letters. Nothing more of interest (as if this has been, hi) so I'll QRT. Monday line-up looks swell, but a bit crowded. Sure want CB-106. 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

This should be short, and, I think, sweet. Only reception worth while since last report was 12/30, and I'd say that definitely was worth while. Started off by coming in late from a party and noticing unusual things on the car radio. (I have that trouble, too, Mike -Ed.-hi) The Hammarlund at home was bringing in days like nothing I've ever seen before - wouldn't be surprised if you Easterners got some that AM. JOBK-670 S-6 4:41-5:21, JOAB-690 5:35-5:23 and it hit S-5, JOCK-850 5:15-5:25 S-3 and where has KOA been hiding lately? Also JOCK-720 S 2-3 and no log of this one. But the most unusual reception of this unusual day was an Oriental station running under, and occasionally over, JOBK on 870 kc/s. I thought this would be BED-2 at Taipei, Taiwan, but Roy Miller reports a denial for a report on that channel, saying the "Voice of Free China" has not used the spot for several months. Anyhow, I know I heard an Oriental there and I have a log. Found up the AM with a French speaker, evidently Canadian, on 900 kc/s. along with CHEL. Help Easterners! Time, 5:31-5:59 EST. Veries in from KFRB and KINY, but neither is what you'd call definite.

Ben Patch - 15 Harrison Street - Charleston, Illinois

Well the grand total of reports sent out for the 14 day period Dec. 18-31 was 61 or almost 4½ reports a day. I could have sent out 20 more that I took logs on but didn't have the time and patience to write that many letters. This is more reports than I have ever sent out during an entire month! I guess this proves a three-month layoff does some good. Nevertheless these 61 reports could not have been sent if I had not been a member of the NRC. Almost every one of the 31 reported had been heard and reported in a previous issue of "DX NEWS" by some member. So to all who reported hearing these 61 a great big thanks! And especially to Don Roller who helped me snag KOWL-1590 between 7:15-7:45 s/off on 12/28. Also for my first Costa Rican TIRS 915, and for KILA, Hilo, Hawaii, 850 for a much needed Hawaiian, the credit goes to the NRC. Other loggings, KEVA-1580 WQCH-1460 reading names of Enz, Northrup, Norman and other NECers who heard their 12/23 ET and KATZ, 1600, on their first 15 minutes on the air in St. Louis, KXIC-800 KFAL-1570, KSWI-1560, KSIK-1050, KSOO-1140, WMOH-1260, KEEN-1270, KMO-1350, WWKY-1320, WCRE-dx, WELY-dx CJEB 1460, KWSL-1570 and KDON, 1460, reports all sent. To Sid Rosenbaum, the station playing waltz music was not KWIL. However KWIL was in the background but unloggable. Am curious to know who it was. I hope TIRS answers, if not, I'll have my Costa Rican friend here at school write them in Spanish. He is from San Juan and I'll have him stop in and see them when he goes home if I get no response. I see Lefty says WWW won't answer. I've sent four reports to four different Puerto Ricans but nary an answer. Well there's still hope for WCMN. I didn't bring my red do back so looks like another 2½ month layoff. Heard stations on 900 and 930 which may have been Alaskans, I hope! 73.

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

Went back to work in mid-December, so things kinda slacked off here DX-wise, but since my last report to "Musings" the following new stations were reported: KORN Mitchell, S.D., KRNC Beaumont, Texas, KSNW, Woodward, Okla., WEOU Elyria, Ohio, WFGM Fort Valley, Ga., WPKN Franklin, Va., WPET Greensboro, N.C., KPFR North Bend, Ore., WITZ Jasper, Ind., WBAM Montgomery, Ala., KLIK Jefferson City, Mo., WLPO La Salle, Ill., WMOO Earnestore, Pa., WWOV Mount Vernon, Ohio, KUTI Yakima, Wash., KTCC Malden, Mo., KIST Santa Barbara, Cal., KSMU Seminole, Texas, CKOM Saskatoon, Sask., WEDR Birmingham, Ala., KAYO Seattle, Wash., KINS San Antonio, Texas, WIBM Jackson, Mich., WSTN St. Augustine, Fla., WFMH Cullman, Ala., KLLL Lubbock, Texas, WIAC Santurce, Puerto Rico, KVIM New Iberia, La., KENC Englewood, Colo., KLPW Union Mo., WSLI Salem, Ind., WLEH Le Mars, Iowa and WDAY Green Bay, Wis. Letter varies in from WERE WPLY WKOZ WMOX ACA WICC (OSL card) KLGK KMDO WJDA (OSL card) KSIW ERIC KORN WRCA ABHI WJIE WDVH WFRM KCFH WFRN KUTC WITZ WVVH KSMU WEDR KRIS WTLH WIBM KTCC and OSLs of other sorts from WACK WELB and WBAM. The following have been out since November: KALM-dx HOSI KDMG WSCW WOKJ WVKO WVARU KIOB KSLY WNGR WPKH KMAE WAFB WFRK WGMQ WQJA WIRO; since October, KJAN WAGS-dx WEOY KGHK WINI-dx KLTZ WNDK and KVOX since 10/17. 79 varies in - 58% return. Varies total now stands at 1,53

Tom Johnson - 766 Glendora Avenue - Akron 20, Ohio

Most DX here has been of the daytime type. Thirteen new ones to report since last report to "Musings." I don't know the date, but WUJB-620 one of the new ones, at 6:30 WWKY-1380 on 12/10 in AM. Also on 12/10- KFAL-900 at 7:15 and WTNJ-320 and WHEH-620 at 7:30 and 7:45 p.m. respectively. Really a mess on 620. All I could pick out were the calls. On 12/17 picked up CBA-1070 for the first time at 11:00 p.m. before s/off at 11:10 p.m. On 12/15, KCMO-310 at 7:30 on top of WGY most of the time. WPAR-1470 on 12/28 at 4:30 p.m. Also WVEG-730 at 3:00 p.m. on 12/30. WJLK-590 at 3:30 p.m. on 12/29. On 12/31, WMOA-570 at 12:30 a.m. and KPH-1330 s/off at 12:05. Recent varies are from CHEB-620, WDEJ-550, CBA-1070 and a very nice one heard from WFIN-1330 in Findlay, Ohio. I have installed a Hallicrafters S Meter and my S-40-B. Best of DX to all.

Harold Schrock - R. R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

12/31 - New KATZ St. Louis and WNES Central City, Ky. battling it out testing 2:30-3:00 PM 1280 2:40. New WJAK 1430 testing under heavy KTRN interference 3:15. WRCA 1470 TT 3:30. 1/2 - Good signals from MW. Heard 2:30, KPMC-1550, KASH-1500, KTW 1250, KFVD 1020, Tangier 1232. 1/3 - VEZA f/c per list. Monte Carlo 1465 good signal 2:00. Algeria 1304 and 1421 fair, 2:00. Bordeaux 1205 2:50 poor but readable after rest of the TAs had gone. HJAT 1030 3:30. Then the rare catches, ALA, KEQD 730 3:30-5:00 very good and KFRB 900 on top of interference for about 1/2 hour, 3:45. No sign of KPAR 860. Evening, OMCA 1150 in mess at 6:30 p.m. 1/4 WEMB 540 s/off 3:05. 1/5 - Norden 1295 good. WRRR 1330 f/c 2:00. KTRF 1230 f/c 2:25. WGYV f/c 1400 to s/off 2:40.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

Well, another report from this DX den. Have been active several days with good results. The following new additions were made: WAFC Staunton, Va. 900, 4:40-4:50 a.m., 1/5; WPHG 980 f/c 1/5 4:35-4:45; WJHP 1320 testing 4:25-4:35 a.m. 1/5; KOCA 930 new, 3:15-3:55 a.m.; KBLB 900 logged during the same period, maintenance test 3:30-4:00 a.m. 1/5; WERJ f/c 1240 3:05-3:15 a.m. with music, 1/5, KTRF f/c 1230 2:15-2:30 a.m. Then on 1/6: XHNB 1310 2:15-2:30, WYIM 1580 TT 2:35-2:45 a.m., WOB 1580 2:45-2:50 a.m., KLAH Lakeland, Colorado testing 1580 2:25-2:45 a.m. and WSBF New Smyrna Beach, Fla. 1230 3:35-3:45. That is it so was pretty busy. Also reported off to JOKR 950. KOCA and KLMR 920 were still both on this AM, 1/6, also. Only varies in: WAER, also HER3 on SW. Thought there was Jap or Oriental on 990 this AM. As you see above, 1580 was pretty busy this AM. "Broadcasting-Telecasting" listed several transmitters had been delivered to 1580 OPs. KOCY seems to go to 2:00 a.m. here now, probably copying KTOX. Just another obstacle on 1320 mc/s, which already has plenty there that with KRUX KSET KORK CJOB WEMP and who knows. See you next week. 12/25 "DX NEWS" beat 12/13 edition here by a week. Christmas, I guess. Varies in as I write: KAIL LOEL (said office was preparing letter for all who reported) KVIC KJUN and KSHI. See you soon. 73s.

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO SEE SEVERAL NEW REPORTERS' MUSINGS IN THIS WEEK. WE'D LIKE TO INVITE THE NEW MEMBERS AND THOSE WHO HAVEN'T REPORTED RECENTLY TO DO JUST THAT.

Gustave A. Magnuson - 120 Porter Street - Providence 5, Rhode Island
 Perhaps a report from "Little Rhody" would be in order. You don't hear much about my doings, but I like to read about what you fellows are logging in the line of new stations. "DX NEWS" is much appreciated here. Since Oct. 1 I have reported to 46 stations, new here. Twenty-six of them are verified to date, for a total verified of 1,679 stations. ACA-dx 790 gave me country #20 on the verified log. Some replies are slow coming in as usual, but I don't worry too much about them. I usually forget all about them till three or five months have gone by, then I mail my carbon copy with a nice letter and a prepared card. Most every one then responds. One gets discouraged when stations that we have arranged DX with do not reply. It happens at times. Thought that it was understood by the station that it is the verification we are after on a correct report. Was pleased to again receive a nice letter of verification from our friend and fellow member Phil Potter at WSIG 690 kc/s. In 1953 at Carlisle, Pa. he informed me that he hails from Washington, R.I., so I phoned his folks here and told them where they can hear Phil over the air, when he signs on mornings. I phoned them again this time after I got his friendly letter, and my message was much appreciated. Christmas morning I reported three Canadians needed here, thanks to Steve Walbridge's info. It was CPGT 2270, friendly verie letter in English, already back. CHIN 550 was another one, also CHRL 910. He sends coverage map and literature about the station's staff and programs. KMR 920 was heard on ET 12/23. They state that they will soon be on the air full time. KMMN was testing on 950 12/27, and WDVH 980 f/c 12/28 was heard 2:45 to sign off at 3:00. WICN 1280 is a new all-nighter. The new WOL North Vernon, Ind. on 1460 was heard ET Jan. 5. At times he came in very good in spite of a tone tester, and a British station in the background. Other times he was fading and the Englishman actually overcode him. Believe he was the 20 kilowatt at Clevedon, 1457 kc/s. I have heard him before and sent him a report on Dec. 11. I did need quite a few of the swell specials to date that the CPC boys so kindly have arranged for. Others have received thank-you cards. I am afraid I will lose out on some DX that may be coming on last half of February and early March as I expect to go on another conducted bus tour to Florida Feb. 12. Will be 40 persons in the party and have our own bus all though. Stop a couple of days Tampa and St. Petersburg, then eight days at Miami for sightseeing and swimming the semi-tropical ocean waters. It's a three week tour. Will say 73 for now.

Francis Y. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street - Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado
 I did no DXing from 12/24 through 12/30 as I spent that time with my folks in Nebraska. However DXing has been rather good since then. New loggings are: 12/31 WATZ (1800) on ETs and also heard in Nebraska. 1/1 - KBOY (730) on ETs at 3:47, WJCH (1430) on ETs at 4:35, WJIC (1470) s/on at 5:00 and WBOY (1300) s/on at 4:00 and on RS until 5:00. 1/2 - WENQ (1240) s/on at 6:53, WMOP (900) on r/c per new list, CICE (910) s/on at 5, KJET (1380) on RS at 7:20, KCMU (1560) on RS at 7:53, WBBA (1500) s/on at 9:00, CKCF (910) s/on at 3:00, and KLIK (950) RS at 8:30. Logged on 1/3 were KNOX (1310) on f/c per list, CZOK (800) on RS from 2:45 till sign off at 3:05, CKFH (1400) on all night schedule at 4:05, and XEAA (1340) on RS at 3:10. 1/5 brought KSKG (1450) with f/c 3:20-3:30, KANE (1240) f/c per list and WJYN (1460) at 2:30 on RS. On 1/6 I logged KMR (920) on ETs with tone from 2:00 to 2:15. This morning, 1/7, I logged my last two new ones in KEAR (1550) on RS at 4:03 with the president of station talking about the strike at KEAR and at 2:18 I logged KVOX (1280) on what they said was their r/c although it isn't on the list. I have been trying to log KFQD (730). I had a good signal on 1/1 with the "Tennessee Ernie" show but KBOY came on to spoil things. I am fairly sure this was KFQD as I understand they carry delayed broadcasts of CBS programs. Veries are coming in rather slowly with only two received in the last four days. Veries are WDBL WJTH WTOP WCAE WJKE WJAF WJAD KWSK KRE KIMO KSNL KASM KWIL KCRT CJCA and a verie in Spanish from XEEM (1350) with a very pretty letterhead. 73s.

Roy H. Miller - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington
 Hi gang! DX has had its moments since my last, so to details: Dec. 31 - KYW-1060 Philadelphia, Pa. excellent signal and logged 5 a.m. and on with no sign of WNOE; QSL card and letter verie from JOIR-1250 Sendai, Japan. No sign of any TAs in evening. Jan. 1 - Unusual QR. under KNX-1070, so listened hard and ID WKOW Madison, Wis. at 8 p.m. and for an hour or so thereafter. At 10:30 p.m., CBC (cont'd, P. 10)

(Roy Miller (cont'd from P. 9) Hooley broadcast heard and continuing for 15 minutes. I am quite sure from CBA, Sackville, N.B.! If this is correct, a most surprising catch. Jan. 2 - WEAU-790 Eau Claire, Wis. logged and reported at 6:57 a. m. s/on and for a few minutes with QRM from WQIC, Louisville, Ky. Positive ID at 7:14 a.m. CFW-990 Winnipeg, Man. showed as early as 5 p.m. giving warning of what was in store (and next to local KONO-1000 at that!) and following added: CBE-1550 Windsor, Ont. ID at 7:15 p.m. almost even with KEAR; CKUA-580 Edmonton, Alta., ID at 7:59 p.m., momentarily atop KFXJ. Jan. 3 - Hail to the mailman! Following veries in: 4ZR-1480; 4QA-720, XLY-730 (see International DX Digest) for details), KFIR-1340 DX program; WCOG-910 Meridian, Miss., WRUF-850 Gainesville, Fla. and CJOB-1340 Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 4 - Verie from WTX-1450 New Orleans, La. result of f/up. Jan. 5 - FOW ruined any chance of WMBE LX breaking through KPOA/XEPH here. Back up! I missed Jan. 5: On 1240 with WEDC dominating signal, report to KANE on f/c-TT 4:15-4:30 a.m. in which tone broke WEDC OK, but voice did not. Also heard a PST station under WEDC all the way. I believe it was KRNO in San Bernardino, Calif. To Lefty: Any and all abbreviations appearing herein appeared in "DX NEWS" of Jan. 1. Can see where you can save a lot of time and space by use of these! As of 1/1/55, veries here at 349 including 75 foreign and 42 Canadian. Top catch of '54 was 4ZR-1480 verified 1/3/55. Another, if verified, is Bordeaux I on 1200, logged 12/24/54. 73s.

Don Roller - Route 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana

The quantity is down but the quality is up! That's the story here in the new year so far. The number of stations logged hasn't been quite as high as early November and December, but the stations that did add themselves to my log more than made up for that. It all started right on New Year's Day, when for some unknown reason, XEG was off the air! So who should come in but the long-wished-for GFGP, to break my record for a Northwestern station, previously set by CFAR (590). On 1/3 I logged a country which I have never been able to catch on SW. On that date, I was amazed by a good signal from Monte Carlo, Monaco (1405). Also logged on that date was WREA (1240) giving WEDC a fine battle at 2 a.m., on a Folio Drive program. Then, on 1/6, I finally (after years of unsuccessful trying) came up with WARE (720) for my final U.S. logging on 780 kc/s. They were logged at their 5:15 p.m. s/off, giving usually insurmountable WBBM quite a battle. At 6:00, KLIK (950) was added, after they had been tentatively logged several times previously. Then, it happened! At 7:30 p.m., I was tuning the lower part of the band when I accidentally ran across a French speaking station on 610 giving the WHRC WIP WDAF LDAL WATU and Co. mess quite a battle. They turned out to be CHNC! This long-sought for and seemingly impossible logging is well over 2,000 miles from here. I noted that on the same evening, CEF CKAC CJBR and CBJ were very good, also. After logging CHNC, I tried for CHLN CFOT CHRC CEGH and CBV, but no luck. My "mail" loggings of the last week of December were: CKCV (1230), CFGT (1270) and an unidentified Mexican on 1370, all these being heard on Christmas morning. 12/27 - KING (1090) s/off at 3:01 for practically my last 50 kilowatt in North America, with the exception of WHAC and a few Mexicans. WCRF (1420) fairly good on NRC DX. 12/30 - WOOH (1430) new station in North Vernon, Ind. on ET at 2:08, and WOLS (1590) on ET at 4:51. Veries are still crawling in here like a sick snail, hi. Just to - KALM and WFKN, have arrived this past week. That's they story from here. 73s.

Gene Cameron - W. 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

My first logging of new year was a good one although I don't know anything about the station. It was A.F.R.S.-Nuknekair Force Base, Alaska, on 790 kc/s. Also, on the same morning of 1/3, I added KIMN (950)-Denver) on ET at 4:33; KGRT (1250 - Grangeville, Idaho) on f/c from 4:45-5:00; WTVN (610, Columbus, O) on RS by 5:32; KTBS (710-Shreveport, La.) on f/c from 5:45-6:00, and WRIC (600-Memphis, Tenn.) on RS by 6:05. On 1/6, I was up for the WBS-dx and logged CKCK (820 - Regina, Sask. till s/off at 3:10; KCCW (1400 - Alliance, Neb.) on f/c from 3:45-4:00; KJLY (ha - DX?) on ET at 4:35, and KSIJ (1430) Gladewater, Texas on f/c from 4:45-5:00. I have decided to start cleaning up the closer unlogged stations and so on the evening of 1/3, I took log on KVAN (910 - Vancouver, Wash.) and CEX (1010 - Edmonton, Alta.). Only two veries have been received from WIRS and KILA.

ONLY ONE REPORT RECEIVED THIS WEEK SINGLE-SPACED, HAND-WRITTEN ON HOLED PAPER.

(Not you, Pat.) PLEASE REMEMBER TO HELP YE ED BY DOUBLE SPACING YOUR REPORTS.

Ralph Johanns - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Counting my "blessings", find that 1955 made it just 1,400⁰⁰ veries and so manage to be ahead of H.W. V/1 by KXIQ (1450), this by the way was that X-station you heard, Lefty, Pacific Northwest Broadcasters and has KXL KYLY KXLF KXLL KXLI KXIK KXIQ (on letterhead). Manager says this (12/13) is not our r/f/c. They s/off weekly at 2 a.m. and Sunday nights at 1, EST. WINT (1420) s/off January at 5 p.m. and February 5:30 CST. KWAK (1240) rate card made into v/c and nice v/1 by Scooter and CE giving station info. Heard 1/8- KIO (1430) RS s/off at 4 a.m. to return at 7 a.m. EST; WBOF (1300) 4 a.m. RS, WPEB (910) 5 a.m. getting topped by KLCN s/on at 5:13 a.m. 1/8 had WIRE (1430) RS c/off 2:32 a.m. to return at 6:30 EST; WMPA (1240) r/c; WMB through allnight best WOW (500). 1/5 had a m/c by WRRR (1530) 1:45-2:30 with Minneapolis and the BBC stations loud on 1150-930. Had Brussels with Flemish program 1350 and 1380 had France and that is the loudest I ever heard any TA here. 1/4 had WSB (750) testing through KFEM TT/c and KFGO (790) r/c TT. 12/23 KBIC most likely not on due to storm at Catalina. WORE WELY KWAK WLFH KUTL WIVO WNGO all heard. An interesting letter from Bob Spencer in Golden Colorado. KFEL call change to KIMN (In r-Mountain Network), KLAQ (1580) will be a new one and Lakewood is also a suburb of Denver; KUBY (740) Wild Blue Yonder station in Colorado Springs will be opened in 1955 by John L. Buchanan with offices in Antlers Hotel but only 250 watts. Several skeds are Sundays, KLIR (990) 7:25 a.m. - 5 p.m.; KCMZ (1150) 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; KFSC (1280) 7:15-5; KMYR (1340) s/off 10:10 a.m.; KLZ (560) same, KVOO (630) KOA (850) KIMN (950) KTLN (1280) all 7 a.m. midnight during week. KLZ KVOO KOA KIMN s/on at 5:30, KTLN at 6 and all to midnight, all skeds in MST. I note the new 8¢ Rotary commemorative stamp will be out on 2/23, and only 80 million will be printed. Pop Edge lost his DX spot and is now at HQ Police Complaint Department that most likely is the reason for his silence.

Joe Brauner - 5066 Sheridan Drive - Buffalo 21, New York

DX continues its rather slow pace here, with new ETs accounting for most of the DX. Since the first of the year the following have been added to the log. On New Year's morning, WOCH, 1460, with one of their several tests, then WNES, 1300, very good as they closed a test at 1:55. Out from behind came KCRG very good (never heard as KCR1) and the much desired KBOR, who was on later than usual with a spee d, for two new ones on 1600 for this date. 1/2 - Added KOKB's 7 a.m. Sunday s, on, audible through WIAN and WTES for the first time in about six tries. Still could be heard at 7:30 as WUCD signed on. All this on 1390 kc/s. of course. 1/2 - Found KERC, Eastland, Texas, 1590, on between 2:25 and 2:35 with a f/c-TT. 1/5 added another brand new one, WAMW, Washington, Ind. ETing on 1580 with 250 watts. Well lastly, 1/7, found WCLS, 1580, Columbus, Ga. ETing at 1:30 a.m. with bad hearing on QFM. Also may have heard WBMA on 1400. Some one mentioned Peaufort, N.C. and gave the time, but not sure due to very bad WJIB/WELM QFM. All nighters sure knocking the starch out of the DX these days. WTCN, and then too, on 1330 I heard WLOL talking about "24 hours" and giving the Cuban a run. That's it here. Been trying for some of Fred's LA stuff, but no luck yet. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 603 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX continues good here. Jan. 6 - A station in New York State testing on 1600 with series of piano number, 1:30-2 s/off? (1 kw.) Only ID at s/off was slurred. WOCH (1460) still testing 2-3. KNIN (1530) r/c 2:40-2:50. WCLS (1580) Columbus, Ga. with musical ET 2:30-2:50 s/2ff. *KIMA (1460) in clear from 3-3:07 s/off. Jan. 7 *VOX* (1280) Moorhead, Minn. r/c 2:15-2:25 (formerly 1340). KERO (1430) strong at 3:00. WFAA 320 with musical check at 3:15. CJVI (900) "The Courier Station" clear at 3:15. Jan. 8 - *WOCH (1460) final ET, to go on RS Jan. 8, 8 a.m. *WHCO (1250) on musical ET, 2:15-2:35. WQJA (1230) on RS after 3. *KING (730) Tulsa, Okla. ET with carrier and voice, 4:00-4:15. Thought KING was in Seattle. (It is not.) (How about KRMG-740?) A station testing on 910 at 3:30 with music and fading at 4:00. Sounded like KQMI? WEOJ (1600) s/on at 4:00. Only one verie in this week, WKSJ sent nice friendly letter that says they received over 60 reports. Would like to have as many arms as a centipede on Jan. 10. To Kent Corson, of Waterloo: Thanks for those fine CP contributions. You are really going to town.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

550 W H L M Ex-690 kc/s. (1/8N) 1580 K L A K Lakeland, Colorado (1/8N)
1250 W H C O Sparta, Illinois (1/8N) W A M W Washington, Indiana (1/5N)

January 13, 1955

Dick Northrup - 5022 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Veries in since last report two weeks ago from WDVH WABZ WLFH-dx KDBS WKYW WIAM KDON CBJ CFGT KALM-dx WOBL KSNL WEFB WCRL and WKSB-dx to bring my verie count to 57 for the season so far. 12/26- WIAM, 900 kc/s., Williamson, N.C. heard on f/c 5:40-5:50 per tip in bulletin. Strong but poor modulation. WHAB s/on at 5:59 on 1260 kc/s., with QRM from WMUU and WTJH signing on at the same time. 12/27- The WCRL DX was well heard with most informative talk about Dheraw and vicinity. KWER, 1260, San Angelo, Texas heard on ET 2:45-3, followed by WERY-dx with their organ music through Bad QRM 4:30-5:00. 12/30 - The new KBIF heard with ET on 900 kc/s. from their new location in Fresno, Calif. 3:30-4 with TT and recorded music. WCRL, 1570 Oneonta, Ala. heard same morning on ET after 2 back of pest XERF. New Year's Eve and New Year's Day were marked by complete coverage of everything by 'WINE' hi. 1/3- KLPW, 1220 in Union, Mo. heard on their f/c as listed. 1/5- WKRT, 920, Cortland, N.Y. long needed, and finally heard very well on their f/c 1:15-1:30, and followed by WERY f/c at 1:45 on 1330 as listed, through bad QRM from WLWL and KFAC. WPOJ could also be heard in the scramble. Same morning 1/5 unknown tester on 1570 again back of XERF. Does anyone know who this was? Have a report if I can find out who it was. 1/5, also heard the new WAMW, Washington, Ind. on 1580. This one is so new we haven't even had the CP listed. WAFB, 900, Staunton, Va. was well heard on 1/7, both on 1490. KNDC in Hettinger from 3:00-3:30 followed by KOVC in Valley City from 3:30-4:00. Good DXing to all.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It's Friday evening and as I take off for Union, N.J. Saturday I'll get a few lines off to "Missings" before I go, and I do mean a FEW lines for things (DX-wise) have been almost at a standstill this past week. First the DX Mail bag: 1/3, a Christmas card from Radio Warsaw mailed 12/23, the mid-month NNRC bulletin mailed in Baltimore 12/14 and the "DX NEWS." What a swell DX Calendar! All needed here except WBSB WRLV WSIG KWAX and as I was one of the lucky ones to log KOFE on their last DX test I don't need them but I'll still be in there trying to log them again. Will be home I expect on Monday 1/10 and hope to have good luck. CB-106 will be a new country for me if I can only grab them. Nice going, you members of the CPC, thanks a million for your swell and untiring efforts in our behalf. All in all, the first DX NEWS of 1955 is a wow! Thanks to all those who help keep it the best PCB publication of all. I also got a card from Ev Johnson advising me that I had won a prize in our DX Contest for being in fifth place on New Year's Day. 1/5, the first and only verie of the new year so far - a real surprise - a form letter from WBA (970) for 12/4/53 report and a 9/15/54 f/up. I thought this one was dead! My eggings: 1/2- WBOF (1600) must be on RS as they were heard at 4:25 a.m. Sunday night on through to 5:15. I got a real surprise at 5:55 p.m. Sunday, while listening to CBL (740) WPEM, Montgomery, Ala. suddenly blanketed the frequency with news and their s/off at 6:01. 1/3- WSSC (1240) 100 watter at Sumter, S.C. with news and their s/off had what they said was an ET 4:40-4:55 using Latin type music with an S-5 signal. 1/8- WWSB (590) logged on NRC Special 3:55-4:34 s/off. I tried at 1:00 but QRM too tough. Heard best the last 20 minutes. Another 20-hour proposition. Ugh!

John Hoogerheide - 515 North Henry Street - Madison 6, Wisconsin

Well fairly much to report on this time. Dec. 13 had KREL on their all-night show KPET WFKM WIAS heard on their DXes. Dec. 15, had WKAI 1510 on at 5:15. Dec. 25- Christmas morn had lots of good DX. WHEC s/off at 1:05. CKLC on RS at 1:30. Following French heard: CHRL 910, CHIT 900, CJPR 900, CKBL 1250, C--- 1270, CKCV 1280, CJAD 800 as well as one other on 800 and one on 1240 kc/s. Also WJON 1240 s/off at 3:50. Dec. 27 had WFIL and WSUN s/on at 5:30, both long desired stations. WELY c DX at 4:30. WION TTing at 4:35. WPEC testing at 5, WATO 1490 at 5:50. WIAC at 4:35 on 740 kc/s., WKYM 810 kc/s. at 5:45. A s/on 550 kc/s. at 5:45 has me baffled may be WPAW, any help? Spanish on 780 kc/s. at 6, WREC s/on at 6 also. Dec. 30 had WWRL s/off at 1. KATZ testing on 1600 at 1, WTCN 1230 announced as all night. WPLY testing at 1:10. Spanish on 1200 kc/s. announced as CKKC - what city is this one in? WVOH testing on 1400 at 2:30. Jan. 4 had WDXN 540 at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 5 had WBYB on test at 1:45. WEDB 1400 testing at 1:40, WRRR 1330 testing at 2, WFUL on f/c at 2, KWER 1260 f/c at 2, WVOH testing at 2:10, CHRL s/off at 2:20 and then to bed at finding out CJVI was actually CKBI in Prince Albert, an old one for me.

Everett Johnson - 504 1/2 6th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DXing fair this past week with a few ETs, so here is my latest. The first day of the new year brought me CKPH-580 on RS 11 p.m., CKRC-630 RS at 11:15 and WJEO-1150 RS at 10 p.m. On 1/2 I was able to pick up CKY-1150 RS at 11:45 with hour of requests. KWDM 1150 on their r/c as listed, first Sunday. KOLM 1320 RS. KEAR s/off at 2:55. WFFL-1340 on late so maybe all night. WCHV-1240 s/off at 2:48. KLMK-1480 RS, off at 3. KGMB-1480 test at 3:30. 1/3- KNOX on r/c, 1310. WCLS-1520 new in Columbus Ga. ETing, heard 3 a.m. here. WKOB 1340 as listed in old f/c list. WRTA-1240 MD. WFBG-1340 MD asking for reports. On 300 kc/s. an Englishman was heard and thought it was New Zealand. It's the third Monday heard at 3-3:30. Man gives a lecture, then lady announcer but never can catch call. Anyone know who? Not 809 as too close to WABC-790. 1/6- KFYW 500 test at 2:25. KMKC 1540 test at 1:45-2:00. WCLS on again. KLAJ 1590 new in Lakewood, Col. ETing 2:25-3:00. WOCH 1460 new in North Vernon, Ind. ET and asking for mail. KMQ 590 through WOW but no sign of WJES-dx. KOGA-930 Ogalalla, Neb. ET fighting it out with WEOL testing, and KEMA-1530 testing at 2-3:19. Veries in since the first are from KWIL-dx WINI-dx WKLJ 990, WTCM-1230 WTEH-1490 from report sent Oct. 6 with a f/yp of course, WDAF-610 CKOV-1280 Christmas report, and KLPW 1280. Have just finished DXing for this AM, Saturday 1/8. Nothing on as I can find after twisting the dials for 1 1/2 hours, except the usual all nighters. Guess that's it for this week. 73 and best DX in '55.

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

New additions to my heard list the past week are: WOCH 1460, WAMW 1550, WNOG 1270 and KLEM 1410. 1/4, WOCH and a very friendly-to-DXers ET at 1:57 am. 1/5, WAMW ETed at 2:23 on. 1/5 - WRTA 550 came in fine at 5 p.m. 1/10, WISO 1280 f/c well received at 2:45 on, as were KLEM, WNOG and WMLV's DXes. A weak signal of hillbillie music at 3:55 a.m. might have been KXYL, back of WRTA and another. New veries are WFGY and KDOM. Both sent friendly letters.

Ernie Matheny - 28 Craft Street - Cincinnati 52, Ohio

DXing has improved somewhat with the logging and reporting of 27 stations, 16 of them new to the log, during the period of 1/3 to 1/6, 55. Here are the latest "de-bugs": 1/3 - KNOX 1:18 1/2-1:50 on f/c on 1310, CKBI 900 1:42-2:10 a.m. RS, WSRS 1290 2:23-2:46 RS, WFBG 1340 4:03-4:37 on for MD. 1/4- KPBM 740 2:02 1/2-2:15 on f/c, WRO 1230 2:16-2:30 1/2 on f/c. WOCH 1460 North Vernon, Ind. 500 waits on ET 2:36-2:44 1/2 a.m. Expected to be on the air soon, maybe by the time you read this, but daytime only. KFGO 790 3:15-3:30 on f/c. 1/5- KOIN 1290 12:30-12:43 RS, WIRT 590 1:16 1/2-1:29 1/2 on f/c, WBSY 1330 1:43-1:53 on f/c, WFUL 1270 Fulton, Ky. noted start of an ET at 2 a.m. WTCM 1230 2:54-3:20 on RS, WIEB 4:04-4:13 1/2 on f/c, KANE 1240 4:15 1/2-4:30 a.m. on f/c, WCOO 1500 10:20-10:40 p.m. on RS. 1/6- WMPA 1240 2:45-2:50 on f/c and maybe WJES 590 on their DX 3:44 1/2-3:59, had terrific QPM from WOC. Veries received are WMPH AWAK and WNGO. 73.

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

Veries at 2 504 now, with CYSB and CKCP added this week. CYSB is beautiful parchment-type paper and electric typewriter - really something to have! DX here: 1/4 and 1/7, dual report on s/ons and RS to WRGS-1370. They fight it out with WJES, both of whom seem careless about just when they s/on, as they each were late one of those dates. 1/10- KLEM-dx 1410 heard, but could have been just plain Mars rather than Le Mars by their weak signal here on a poor morning. KXYL only at end of the DX. No WJLD (not needed), WNOG/WMLV fair, and KQTE nil again. Report also to Lisbon-665, which, if verified, will give me county #47. WISO-1280 on f/c-M to 3:02 1/2 s/off, good. 1/11- WJES-830 scared me by showing up nine minutes late for their DX, but still signed off at 5:00. Does this count in DX Contest, then, or not? It was intended to be a 1/2 hour program, but extremely bad weather there made the engineer late getting to the transmitter. Good signal here from them. Some questions. To Scooter Segraves - What is the soon time for WDCB-1350? To any Canadian member - When is the Canadian Grenadier Guards Band Concert broadcast now? The reason for the "Hot Flashes" column on Page 2 is that Page 1 was out a day ahead of the deadline, due to extremely heavy supply of reports, and bowling Tuesday night. Be sure always to check the foot of Page 2 for important, last-minute items of importance to all members, lest a DX or ET be missed. Thanks to each of you who sent reports for this issue, especially you newcomers to these columns. I hope you'll be represented in here every week, or at least, very frequently!

January 15, 1955

NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome the following new members to the National Radio Club:

KEITH ROBINSON - Kapuka, No. 7 R.D., Invercargill, New Zealand.
 BERNARD CANTER - 281 Walnut Avenue - Trenton 9, New Jersey
 LIVINGSTON MERCHANT, Jr., 3213 Cleveland Avenue NW., Washington 8, D. C.
 FRED PILKINGTON, "Graizelound" 65a, Elm Road, Littleport, Cambs., England
 RICHARD HATLACK - 101 South Colonial Avenue - Moorestown, New Jersey
 JOHN SAMPSON - 7940 Pacific Street - Omaha 6, Nebraska

We hope they will send reports to our various sections, and we cordially invite them to do so. We hope you all enjoy your new membership in good old N.R.C.!

RENEWALS

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| ROGER ALDERSON | BEN PATCH | SCOOTER SEGRAVES | JOE LIPPINCOTT |
| MORT MEEHAN | JAMES CRICHHETT | JACK FOX | ROBERT MORRIS |
| JACK REEA | DON KASKEY | JOE KNACK | RALEIGH BISS |
| BANK TYNDALL | GRANT BAMSON | DICK NORTHUP | CRAIG ELLYSON |
| JACK HATTAWAY | DUANE McMURRAY | RANDY HUNT | LEON MacGILL |
| KARL RAYLOND | JOE BRAUNER | JOE ENZ | HAROLD WAGNER |
| WEL OLIVER | ROBERT BASE | KENT CORSON | HEDLEY SILLONDS |
| LEN BROWNLESS | JIMMY MALCOH | TOM JOHNSON | ALEX MacKENZIE |
| FRED VAN VOORHEES | ED COPE | ELBERT TEWELL | ALVIN HARVEY |
| J. W. W. NEWMAN | BOB SWIFERT | FRANK WHEELER | BOB BOTZUM |
| GEORGE HOTTON | RAY EDGE | JOHN BOASE | OVILA AUDETTE |

HARRY HIBBAID

We notice a lot of names perhaps unfamiliar to you. Fellows, we'd love to have DX reports from you - you'll find, too, it's more fun when you participate, and build DX NEWS that much bigger by a report of your latest dialings!

ON THE STATIONS! STATIONERY
KCLV - CLOVIS, N.M.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

January 6, 1955

We here at KCLV are planning an all night radio show on the night of February 5th for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

We plan to be on the around the clock and we are sending you this invitation to be with us on that night. We will send verified reports to all DXers who can give us verification that they heard the show.

KCLV operates on the assigned frequency of 1240 kc/s. with the power of 250 watts using a slant fixed antenna with a height of 150 feet and 200 foot ground radials. Clovis is about 25,000 population and elevation is about 4200 feet.

"Hoping to receive a verification from you," sincerely,

(signed) Clayton D. Fuchs, Chief Engineer

WCBI - Columbus, Miss.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

January 6, 1955

Approximately January 15th, WCBI will begin day and night tests of its new transmitting plant on 550 kc/s. and 1,000 watts power. We would like very much to receive reports of your DX members. The tests will feature tone signals and call letter identification. They will be made at all hours and during the early morning hours. We will be happy to acknowledge each report we get. These tests will run for about four weeks or more while the antenna array is being set up.

Later this summer we expect to have WCBI-TV on the air on VHF Channel 4 with 30,000 watts power. We will keep you advised.

We shall be grateful for any notice you can give to your members and any cooperation we receive on the reports of the WCBI tests. Thanking you, we are,

Cordially yours, (signed) Bob McRaney, General Manager.

These two unsolicited letters point out again what a well-known and respected organization your National Radio Club is. Let's all resolve to keep it that way! We suggest looking for special March of Dimes programs from various stations during these next few weeks, particularly on Saturday and Sunday mornings. And our thanks to WCBI and KCLV for sending us these very much cherished notices!

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

- 550 WCBI Columbus, Miss. Watch for ETs with 1,000 watts around 1/15 and running about 4 weeks. (Lefty)
- 590 KHQ Spokane, Wash. Heard s/off 0300 weekdays. (Ev Johnson, Ill.)
- 620 KTAR Phoenix, Arizona. Heard s/off 0200 weekdays. (Ev)
- 800 ???? Who is on this freq. every Mon. AM 0300-0330, in clear at times, in English? (Ev) (How about KINY, Ev.-Ed.)
- 920 KLMR Lamar, Col. Heard on this freq., 1/8-said would be on this freq. soon from 1340 kcs. (Ev)
- 930 KOGA Ogalalla, Neb. Heard on ET-1/6-at 0300. (Ev)
- 1090 CFJB Brampton, Ont. Sun. s/on is 0745 per verie. (Lefty)
- 1110 CKGR Galt, Ont. Sun. s/on is 0800 per verie. (Lefty)
- 1150 CKX Brandon, Man. S/off weekdays 0200. (Ev)
- 1220 KLPW Union, Mo. RS is 0815-1800 weekdays. 0845-1800 Sun. (Ev)
- 1240 WCHV Charlottesville, Va. S/off 0248 Sun. (Ev)
- KCLV Clovis, N.M. Will be on the air all AM with March of Dimes on 2/6 and want reports from NRCers. All correct reports verified. QTH-Mr. Clayton D. Fuchs, CE, KCLV, P.O. Box 688, Clovis, N.M. (Relfe Luton, N.C. & Lefty)
- WSSC Sumter, S.C. Has M/f/c 1st Mon. 0445-0500, reg. (Hal Williams-Conn.)
- 1270 KTFI Twin Falls, Idaho. Weekday s/off 0200. (Lefty)
- 1280 WTCN Minneapolis, Minn. Not heard all-nite on 1/10, Mon. (Lefty)
- 1310 KOLT Scottsbluff, Neb. S/off 0100 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1340 WKOZ Kosciuskus, Miss. Heard per old f/c list, 1st Mon. (Ev)
- KFIR North Bend, Ore. T/c 2nd Mon. with Dixieland music. (Ralph)
- 360 WNNJ Newton, N.J. Caught opening a program at (Johanns, N.Y.) 0722, good for about 10 min. (Joe Brauner, N.Y.)
- 1460 WOCH North Vernon, Ind. Heard on ET 1/6, 0225. (Ev)
- 1470 KCNY San Marcus, Tex. S/on weekdays at 0500. (Ev)
- 1480 WMAX Grand Rapids, Mich. Began RS Christmas Day per verie. (Ev)
- 1490 ???? Station in Huntsville, Ala. ETing 0300, 1/9. WHBS? (Joe)
- 1580 KLAJ Lakewood, Col. ETing on 1/6, 0225. (Ev)
- WCLS Columbus, Ga. ETing on 1/3, 4 & 5. (Ev)
- KFMA Davenport, Iowa. Heard on test 1/6, 0300-0318. (Ev)

Report on DX Shows:

JOE BRAUNER, N.Y.- No luck at all with KLEM(1410), WJLD(1400), CB-106, or KCYL(1450). WNOG(1270), S/5 or so. WMLV(1440) S/6. WFMO(860) without trouble.

ERIC BRISTOW, ILL.-KLEM(1410), WJLD(1400), WMLV(1440) and WNOG(1270) all heard on DXes.

GENE CAMERON, SPOKANE, WASH.-KLEM(1410) Heard with good signal, but CKMO on and off testing. WJLD(1400) Nothing positive, brand new KWNA in Winnemucca, Nev. was on with an ET. WMLV(1440) Don't know if on, as frequency was clear, not even TPs heard. (They were on, Gene-Ed) KCYL(1450) Could heard a couple of "W" calls, but not "K" call. CB-106(1060) not heard, too much XEG-KNX sidewash with my rig. KOFE were on loud and clear. WNOG(1270) Great at s/on but bothered by tone, Pen-Nagoya, and a Mexican ET after a while, then good again.

HERE-KLEM(1410) in with a fine signal, swell show. WJLD(1400) Through what seemed like a hundred all nighters including WELM. But old Bretz came right through, yaking away. About S/5. WMLV(1440) About under our noses, with S/8. KCYL(1450) couldn't ID thru QRM. CB-106(1060) Apparently not on, channel clear. KOFE(1150) Did better last time. Tones and carriers crushed all hopes. WNOG(1270) in with S/7 signal. WFMO(860) Heard with fair signal. Costa Rican on 915 also heard. Conditions weren't especially good on the 10th.

CFCW Camrose, Alta. CFCW, "Serving East Central Alberta," will DX
 Ken Anholt, CE for our National Radio Club, on Monday, Jan.
 ***** 24, from 3:00 to 3:30 A.M. EST. This is a brand
 new station, having been on the air a scant two
 months, and as far as we know, none of our members
 has ever logged this new one. Only interference expected is from WNOR
 so this program should be well-heard in the West and Central Sections,
 and maybe down in New Zealand. A really outstanding DX, and let's go
 after it. Arr: LEN KRUSE

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Well, it looks like a king-sized issue this time. The last few weeks
 have met with some confusion with the foreign stencils. During the
 Christmas weeks they were too late in getting here, and sometimes had
 to be put in a later issue. As with this issue, we are back up to
 date. In regard to the mail service, it seems to be generally good.
 Booter Segraves reports his getting first class service with his
 "Newsies" arriving on Mondays, and sometimes Sundays, down in Arkansas.
 If any of you have any complaints or suggestions they are welcome
 here. That's about it from here for Jan. 15. 'Till next time then....

INTERNATIONAL DX DIRECTORY

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
 FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS

EASTERN LEAGUE

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| 1. John Alexander, New York, Adds: VOA (1196), WKAC, PR12; WIFC, WGA, WCB20, Sa. r. bruckon, Beromun- ster, Wroclaw----- | 73 |
| 2. Henry Holbrook, Maryland, Adds: HJNL----- | 26 |
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| 6. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario, Adds: None----- | 8 |
| 7. Carl Parson, Pennsylvania, Adds: None----- | 4 |
| 8. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania, No entries----- | 0 |
| 9. Joseph Lapincoff, New Jersey, No entries----- | 0 |
| 10. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania, No entries----- | 0 |
| 11. Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania, No entries----- | 0 |
| 12. Peter Hansen, New York, No entries----- | 0 |

CENTRAL LEAGUE

No entries have been received from any of the contestants. They are as follows: Harold Schrock, Illinois; Jack Hathaway, Illinois; Maurice Nittler, Nebraska; and Kent Corson, Iowa.

WEST COAST LEAGUE

No entries have yet been received from any contestant in the West Coast League. Entries are: Norman Maguire, New Mexico; Roy H. Millar, and Gene Cameron, both Washington.

NOTE---Send all entries and other contest material directly to the Manager, Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia. Next listing will be in the February 5th issue of DX NEWS.
 DX NOTES

NORTH AMERICA

PANAMA--***HORN** (605) "Radio Continental" logged on 12/24 with good signals, 2145-2235. (JA) This one also reported by JA who adds that he heard **HOMB** (Panama list shows this as **HOB3-Chitre-FV**) (580) as well as **HOMN**, and another one on 965 thru severe static on 1/3 around 0230, strong signals. This was the night the president of Panama was assassinated, probably others on too, but too much static. 1965 one is **BOF**, "Onda Popular", Panama City, aptdo. 1795, another one owned by Fernando Elota 4.-FV) JA says he has a prompt veric card back from **HORN** (605) which also lists **HOK** (640), Colon, **HOM58** (580) Chitre, and **BOU** (1025) David, members of WPC Network. And IH also reports **HOMN** on 12/30 with US music from 2250-2359 sign-off. IH reports a Carlota's card from "Radio Miramar" saying to watch for DX on 1/29 from 0100-0500 over **H15C** (730) and **HOK** (940). Unless we hear very soon, this will be correct date.

GLOBAL ZONE--*Still more verics reported for WGA and WCB20, this week by FW and by Ed. J. Sidor was listed last week.

CUBA--*JA says a strong "Radio Progreso" station is being heard on 700 Kcs. over powering **WIF**, best 1800-1900. Anyone know call? (John, it is a recent assignment for Ciego de Avila, but no call letters have been shown other than it is a **CMBC affiliate-FV**) IH report Christmas morning visitors were **CMBX** (1390) and **CMKZ** (1430) both with good signals. IH also has a veric card from **CMJK** (1160) for November reception. Number 47 for him in Cuba. FW reports receiving **CMK** from 0318-0326 on 12/18 during 24 hour show.

ALASKA--*IH has a friendly letter in from Dick White, Manager, at **KILH** (1340)eward, verifying reception report of 12/13. Says f/c is 4th Monday 0430-0500.

EL SALVADOR--***YBI** (1100) logged at 0100 sign-off on 12/20, good signal, overpowering **EJCH** who is now back on 1100 again. (JA)

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MEXICO-*JA reports a Mexican heard on 870 Kcs. signing off at 0200 on 12/20, but couldn't catch call. Slogan is "La Voz de ----" Anyone know him? (John, only Mexican assigned to 870 is XETQ, Orizaba, Veracruz, 1 Kw., but he wasn't supposed to be on until 2/25. Must be him, though-FV) HH reports KBHF, Nogales, Sonora, in Spanish with an occasional English announcement Christmas Morning on 1370 Kc. with good signals.

NICARAGUA-*YNW (935) Managua, was heard for the first time here on 12/17 from 2345-2400. Sent them a prepared card. (RHM)

PUERTO RICO-*WITA (1140) logged from sign-on at 0458 until 0530 on 12/13. (HH)

COSTA RICA*-Station on 1325 Kcs. logged 2225-2317 signoff on 12/27, mentioned Costa Rica, but couldn't understand the slogan. (JA) (John, nothing listed on 1320, TICRC, San Jose, is listed on 1330 Kc. Power is 2.3 Kw. -FV)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA-*JA feels that my mystery station on 1475 Kcs. is a Colombian, and says slogan is "Radio Continente", but hasn't heard call. Heard at 0530 on 12/28. (John, there is a new station listed on 1470 Kcs. at Pereira, "Radio Continente", no call letters assigned when I received my list-FV Could be?) HH says that HJKN (1260) "Radiodifusora Metropolitana" has verified his November reception by airmail letter. Signer is Jose A. Vanegas Rivera, Gerente. This is his tenth Colombian. Wants to know who the Colombian was on 12/20 and 12/13 on 1352 Kcs. (Hank, following all listed on 1350 now: HJBF, HJDG, HJHA, and HJKY. Take your choice-FV)

DUTCH WEST INDIES-*More information from RA who has also logged the new station on 538 Kcs. on 12/31 from 1813-1836 in Dutch. QRM from beacon on 535 Kcs., B,apest on 539 Kcs., and KEMA on 540. Had been heard in Spanish several weeks ago. Could be Curaçao, Aruba, or Surinam.

URUGUAY-*CW1 (545) Colonia, logged with U. S. and French and Spanish popular music on 11/11. Hope they verify one of these years. His fifth report. (H H)

VENEZUELA-*YVOR (995) air mail letter received for October reception report. Signer is Jesus M. Diaz Gonzalez, Director Proprietario. (HH)

EUROPE

GENERAL*JA says that he had amazing daytime reception on 12/24 with TAs as early as 1415 (2:15-PM EST). Heard there were Osterloog (1295), Lille (1376), Bordeaux (1205), Stavanger (1313), and Monte Carlo (1466). Earliest TA's ever heard. RA comments on New Years Eve saying that most all Europeans were on all evening but reception was not like last year. Some of better signals were from Budapest (539), Athlone (566), RNE-Madrid (595), Lisbon I (665), Common-wave Italian (656), Hilversum I (746), Porot (755), Sottens (764), Sofia I (827), Paris (863), AFW Frankfurt (872), Brno (953), Bratislava (1097), Tangier (1079), AFW Stuttgart (1106), Zagreb (1133) with Yugoslavian folk music, Bordeaux (1205), Melnik (1286), Norden (1295), Monte Carlo (1466), and NWDR (1586), the last two on 24 hours through.

ESTONIAN S. S. R.*-Tallinn (1034) logged with signals to S-9 with news, setting-up exercises, discussion, and music on 12/29 from 2226-2340. (RA)

LITHUANIAN S. S. R.*-Vilnius (665) heard with weak signal on 12/30 at 2245. (RA)

DENMARK*-Station on 1430 logged for new country from 0245-0300 on 12/24, with QRM from Dakar-Inter. (JA) Kalundborg (1061) logged from 0258 sign-on to 0400 fadeout with a variety program of music. Often S-8, good bet for DXers without crystal, as no QRM at that time. Only AM they sign-on at 0300 is Sunday. (HH)

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Over the holiday season the DIGEST seems to have gotten completely out of phase with the publication department. With this issue I hope that we can again get "in phase". Last week's two page DIGEST never did make it, so with it and with this week's DIGEST, we will be completely up-to-date. This is being done on Monday evening, so it should be in Croton by Friday easily. Apologies to all of you for the poor holiday job, but our only excuse is the general holiday confusion both at home and in the mails. Now let's get to the DX news, and there is plenty.

NORTH AMERICA

British Honduras---From JT comes the following which he received from the American Consul at Belize. This source states that the only BCB station in the country is at Belize, non-commercial, operated by The British Honduran Broadcasting Service. Operates daily from Noon-1315, and 1800-2130. Frequency is 1280 Kcs. with a power of 5 Kw. Call letters were not given, but JT assumes it is ZIK-2. He did not mention what kind of time was mentioned, so we assume it to be local which is CST. (Thanks, JT)

ALASKA*-HS reports KFQD (730) from 0400-0550 on 1/3 and KFRB (900) at 0345, same morning. Says no sign of KFAR. VEC has much to say about Alaskans, including report of a new AFRS station operating on 790 Kcs. He thinks it is as Naknek Air Force Base. He says it was quite strong, but QRMD from a tone tester on 790. VEC also reports logging KIBH (1340) Seward on their 12/27 FC for the first time. He complains that Alaskans are like Cubans in not answering. Says that several reports to KFQD have not been answered and mentions that the only one who has had a reply had to use a reply card, so he suggests this method to any of the rest of you who hear KFQD. He adds KABI to the list of non-answering. KENI answered but refused to verify. Only KINY, KFAR, and KTKN answered promptly. Our last Alaskan reporter is JRB who reports KFQD (730) almost every night after XEX goes off and KFAR (660), but logged only once.

CANAL ZONE*-And we still report the ACA/ACB20 DX results. JRB reports getting ACA but not ACB20. ACA has verified all right for him. SJ reports hearing ACA sign-off on 1/3 at 0235.

CUBA*-HS asks who the station on 1198 Kcs. 12/25 was. Sounded like CMKV or CMKC. SJ also heard this one and thinks it might be J MDD in Bayamo. He reports CMKC net at 0245 on 12/26 and also heard call CMKZ on 1199 at 2120 on 11/26. I quit guessing these Cubans-FV. SJ also notes CMKC (770) Santiago at 0255 in net with 1200 and 1290 at 0245 on 12/26. Guesses the 1290 station to be CMDC. (Yep, that is right-FV) SJ also logged CMKJ (740) Holguin, now on this frequency at 0030 sign-off on 12/28. And last from SJ CMHZ (975) Santa Clara, announcing 970 at 1725 on 12/1. CMS also was on the 1200 spot with a report that he logged CMKC at 0230 on 12/25. (Think CMKC still on 770 Kcs., Stan) and "Radio Libertad" (1360) Santiago at 0430 on 12/28. KB notes his loggings as follows: CMDQ (540), CMCY (590), CMQ (630), CMHQ (640), CMCU (660), CMHG (670), CMBC (690), CMHB (780), CMCH (790), CMBL (860), CMCF (910), CMJL (920), CMEQ (1010), and CMCM (1060). Also CMCA (1150). (Ken, according to our lists, both CMDL and CMCA operate on 1150 Kcs., CMDL using only 250 watts at night-FV)

Canada---KB reports the following as his loggings: CFNB (550), VOVM (590), CHNC (610), CFCY (630), CEN (640), CBF (690), CBL (740), CKSO (790), CJBC (860), CKLW (800), CJCH (920), CJON (930), CEM (940), CKNB (950), CHNS (960), CFRB (1010), CRA (1070), latter at 2245 GMT, CHSJ (1150), CKCW (1220), CMBL (1250), CBAF (1300), CBE (1550), and CBH (1570). JA adds that CBT (1352) Grand Falls, Nfld., has been off frequency and has been heard as an excellent catch in the evening.

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MEXICO--*KB reports XEW (900), XEQ (940), XEYOY (1000), XEG (1050), and XEB (1220). CMS tentatively logged XEOX (1430) Ciudad Obregon, at 0410 on 12/25. MEM reports a friendly verie letter from XEX (730) from Leon, Gto., signed by Alfredo Chavez R., Eng. Jeff. QRA is Apartado 484, Leon, Gto. Previous reports to Mexico City has been ignored. HS logged the FC from XETU (980) Tampico at 0200 on 1/7.

COSTA RICA--*HS reports TIRA (732) logged at 0430 on 12/25 with good signal. CMS adds on 12/25 TIQ (555) Puerto Limon, tentatively logged at 0300 sign-off. TIRA (735) San Jose, was logged at 0310, TIMACHO (1100) San Jose, was logged at 0330, and TIJC ("Radio Musical", 670) San Jose, was logged at 0430. Now frequency for TIJC. SJ heard TIRA (732) San Jose "Radio America Latina" at 1930 on 12/18, and TICS (855) San Jose, "Voz de America" at 2000 on 12/23.

Nicaragua---KB reports reception of YNW (935).

Bermuda---KB also reports reception of ZBM-1 (1235).

El Salvador---Also in KB's current log was YSS (655).

PANAMA--*SJ reports that he logged HP5C (730) the night of the presidential assassination around 0300 on 1/3. Also one on 965 with same program. (This is HOW, Steve) CMS is another who has logged HOWM (605) Panama City, he at 0200 on 1/3 with a special program relating to the death of the president. He also heard the one on 965 reported above.

HONDURAS--*The characteristic signal of the beacon at La Lima on 1500 is LA, not A, but at the present time the L is sent very imperfectly. It is operated by Servicio Aerco Hondurino not Tropical Radio. His from CMS who has a letter from Tropical Radio, a sort of verie, but almost too doubtful to count. HS says that all indications seem to point to his having heard HROW (850) at 0430 on 12/25, but he did not get positive identity.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--*HS reports HIL (790) at 0500 on 12/25.

GUATEMALA--*CMS has logged "La Voz de Norte America en Guatemala" (930) at 0320 on 12/25. Sent a report to Guatemala City.

United States---Finally then the US loggings from KB for 12/12, 13, and 26. As follows: WLBZ (620), WLW (700), WSB (750), WJR (760), WBLR (780), WBAP (820), WCCO (830), WHAS (840), WWL (870), WLO (1040), KMCK (1120), KSL (1160), WOWO (1190), WOAI (1200), WLNA (1420), WOND (1400), KXEL (1540), plus the usual 50 Kw. East Coast stations.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*HS reports HJCR (1220) at 0130 on 12/23 and CJAT (1680) at 0330, same morning.

CHILE--*CBLOC did not make it to Lenoyne with sufficient volume to be copied. Neither CC nor IV was able to get enough for a report. CC heard a little Spanish around 0400, and IV's RFO showed that there was a station on, but too much noise to copy. Hope the rest of you had better luck.

VENEZUELA--*SJ reports YVOD (730) San Cristobal at 0455 on 12/20.

URUGUAY--*SJ also reports CWL (545) Colonia at 0340 on 12/26.

EUROPE

MONACO--*HS reports Monte Carlo (1466) good at 0150 on 1/3/ SJ has heard him nearly every morning since 12/20, best at 0123 on 12/29.

WEST GERMANY--*JA reports AFR (1142) logged with news at 0200-0230 also Christmas carols on 12/24. Wonders where to send report. (APO 757-FV) He has verie letter in from RIAS for 989 Kes. station. Letter lists RIAS stations as follows:

RIAS Berlin (989) 24 hours.

RIAS Berlin (683) local sunrise-sunset.

RIAS Berlin (173) 2330-0330 and 0645-0800.

RIAS Berlin-Hof (737) 0000-2105.

Thanks to this letter JA also logged RIAS (737) 0100-0115 in German on 12/31 and also the one on 173 Kes. (Yes, count as West Germany-FV)

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From HH who says he will still count East and West Germany as one country (Your privilege, Hank) Hessischer Rundfunk (593) reported on morning on 12/24, often heard in December. Is making another attempt at verifying Norden (1295). Says that last year NWDR forwarded his report to RBC who wouldn't verify. HS also logged Norden (1295) good on 1/5, only audible TA signal, also fair on 1/8 at 0100. SJ reports AFN Munich (548) at 0122 and 0005 on 12/26 and 12/30. Also Mullacker (575) several mornings around 0100-0200; Frankfurt (593) around 2330 frequently. SWF (827) was logged at 0218 on 1/3; AFN Frankfurt (872) frequently around midnight, best Monday when freq. clear. SWF Rheinssender (1016) also frequently in AM and also in late afternoon. AFN Stuttgart (1106) logged at 0113 on 12/22. BFN (1214) logged in the afternoon and morning. BDC (No, it is NWDR) (1295) Norden almost daily in morning. Bayerischer Rundfunk (1484) at 0159 on 12/29. SWF Ravensburg (1538) very often heard in morning. NWDR (1586) Oldenburg also very well heard in morning. Last Nurnburg (1602) about equal with NWDR (1586). SJ also adds RIAD (989) Berlin at 0220 on 12/24 and Bremen (1358) almost daily since 12/21 in afternoon and morning.

IRE*-SJ reports Athlone (566) at 0301 on 12/24 and Dublin-Cork (1250) at 0300 on 12/21.

GREECE*-JA reports VOA Courier (1259) logged 1830-1930 on 12/22 and wonders if still at Rhodes. Says heavy QRM jamming after 1845, but usually readable. Last report had the ship at Salonika.

AUSTRIA*-SJ reports Vienna (584) at 2357 on 12/30 and Graz-Dobl (1025) at 1916 on 12/31. GMS had the 584 station at 2330 on 1/3 with sideband QRM from CKEY and WCHS. Stan wonders if Russian Zone of Austria ought to count separately too. (No vote was taken on this one and I won't say-FV)

SPAIN*-JA reports RNE heard on 588 Kcs. from 1645-1900 sign-off on 12/27; apparently the station which used to be on 593 Kcs. and also on 584 Kcs. last year. SJ reports it on 593 Kcs. with call TAJ7 (?) afternoons 12/16, 12/18 and later. S3 at best. SJ also reports Barcelona (737) with RNE programs at 1855 on 12/30.

FRANCE*-SJ reports the following: Lyon (602) AM of 11/29 and in late December; Rennes (874) almost daily around 0200; Limoges (791) daily around 0200; Nancy (886) daily from 12/21 to 12/27 at 0245; Paris I (863) daily since 12/16 in morning; Toulouse (944) daily in AM since 12/16; Paris III (1070) at 0133 on 12/24; Strasbourg (1160) at 0157 on 12/21; Bordeaux I (1205) almost daily around 0130; Common wave (1241) daily around 0137; Strasbourg (1277) on 12/21 at 0142; Common wave (1349) 12/20 at 0148; Common wave (1403) daily from 12/16; Lille (1376) at 0127 on 12/20; and Nice Inter at 0133 12/28 on 1554 K. HS reports the group on 1594 at 0230 on 12/23, and Bordeaux I (1205) to 0315 on 1/3. GMS reports Lyon (602) at 1730 on 1/2 and a veric in from Strasbourg (1277) from Paris.

U. S. S. R.*-JA reports Dniepropetrovsk (890) logged on 12/26 from 0120-0145 with good signal while trying to log the Norwegian. Excellent log as visitor at the house understood the language. Also logged Odessa (1169) at 0145 on 1/3 for 16th USSR station. Vilnius (665) heard often lately around 00 between local WRCA and WMAQ must be powerful. HH reports Lvov (935) heard in English on 12/24 from 1850-1930 often with S-9 signal, but with severe QRM from Y NW. SJ lists Leningrad (1142) at 0022 on 12/26 as his only Russian.

BELGIUM*-SJ reports Brussels (620) at 0212 on 12/31 over US stations in French. Also Brussels (926) in Flemish at 0130 on 12/24. Your humble editor is also quite proud of a log on this station on 12/31 at 0200. HH reports Brussels III (1124) heard very well 1630-1700 on 12/24.

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SCOTLAND-*--BBC (809) letter received from Glasgow office by does a fine job of verifying. Address is Broadcasting House, Queen Margaret Drive, Glasgow W.2. Signer is J. G. W. Thompson. (HH) CMS also reports an almost perfect verify from the 809 station, and his was from the London office. SJ reports this station best when WGY off on Friday mornings. Reports good at 0129 on 12/24.

NORWAY-*--SJ reports LKA (629) Vigra, at 0100 on 12/22 and other times; Common wave (890) at 0125 on 1/3 before Algiers signs on at 0130; KLS (1313) Stavanger at 0240 on 12/25; and LHF Fredrickstad (1578) at 0118 on 12/29.

FINLAND-*--HH believes he has logged Turku I on 12/26 from 0150-0230 with German station QRMing. This on 962 Kes.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-*--SJ reports Prague (633) as early as 2305 on 2/29; Brno (953) at 2249 on 1/3; Bratislava (1097) at 0133 on 12/27; and Molnik (1286) at 0155 on 12/29.

HUNGARY-*--HH reports "Radio Petofi" (1187) logged early morning on 12/28. Last year they verified for SW instead of 1187, so HH is trying again.

ENGLAND-*--SJ reports Daventry (647) at 2335 and in Russian at 1930; Northorn Regional (692) at 0130 sign-on daily; London (908) at 0130 on 12/24; West Regional (1052) at 0132 on 12/24; Midland Reg. (1088) when WVAL off at 0256 on 12/26; Light (1214) at 1724 on 12/16; West Regional (1457) at 0124 on 12/29; and Reusgate (1484) at 0204 on 12/16. FV has his usual so-so verify back from Brookmans Park (908).

POLAND-*--SP9 (1304) Danzig, logged at 2345 on 12/24. (CMS) SJ reports Warsaw (737) at 0156 on 12/27 and Warsaw (813) at 0204 on 1/3. He also heard Torun-Wroclaw (1367) at 0128 on 12/29.

WALES-*--SJ reports BBC (881) best when WGBS off on Monday morning and logged best at 0152 on 12/20. ES had this one on 12/27.

AZORES-*--C3A90 (1214) Ponta Delgada, logged at 2000 on 12/24 with a special Christmas program. (CMS)

ITALY-*--SJ reports RAI (656) at 1700 on 12/16 and 0120 on 1/3; RAI (845) Rome II at 1845 on 1/3, but he doesn't think 24 hours now; also Milano I (899) at 0108 on 12/22; Common wave (1115) at 1730 sign-off on 12/31; Common wave (1331) at 0145 on 1/3.

NORTH IRELAND-*--HS reports logging BBC (1151) as late as 0430 on 12/27, latest he has ever heard a European signal. SJ reports this one best at 0137 on 12/24.

PORTUGAL-*--SJ reports Lisbon I (665) till 1900 and at 0230 sign-on; Porto (755) at 1853 on 12/30; and Faredo (1034) in the afternoon only on 12/21.

EAST GERMANY-*--HS reports station on 1196 Kes. at 0120 on 12/23 poor signal. SJ lists Berlin I (782) at 1709 on 12/16 and 0123 on 1/3; Leipzig (1043) at 1715 on 12/16 and at 0207 on 1/3; Halle (1196) heard, but with severe QRM in AM's; and Leipzig (1322) at 0132 on 12/16.

YUGOSLAVIA-*--SJ reports Belgrade (683) at 0156 on 12/26; Ljubljica (917) at 021 on 12/21; Zagreb (1133) at 0137 on 1/3; and "Radio Yugoslavia" (1268) at 0106 on 12/16, this one often jammed.

HOLLAND-*--SJ reports Lopik I (746) almost daily best at 0123 on 12/24; Lopik II (1007) almost daily in AM, best at 0131 on 12/24; and common wave (1594) best at 0116 on 12/29.

SWITZERLAND-*--SJ reports Sottens (764) logged at 1707 on 12/16 and at 0124 on 12/24.

BULGARIA-*--Sofia I (827) was logged at 2256 on 12/16 and best at 1930 on 12/31. (SJ)

DENMARK-*--SJ has logged Kalundborg I (1061) at 0345 on 12/26. Notes Sunday only sign-on at 0300. Best chance to get him.

SWEDEN-*--SJ reports Norby (1178) at 0202 on 12/26; Falun (1223) at 0214 on 12/24; and Common wave (1562) at 0119 on 12/25 best.

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SAAR--*--SJ reports Saarbrucken almost daily on 1420 Kcs. best at 0149 on 1/3. with QRM from another.

LUXEMBOURG--*--SJ says that Radio Luxembourg (1439) is his best TA, good every morning, S-9 Plus at 0124 on 12/29.

AFRICA

ALGERIA--*--HS reports Algiers 1504 and 1421 logged at 0200 on 1/3. SJ reports Algiers II (890) at 0203 on 12/22 best when WLS off; Constantine in French (1142) best at 0139 on 12/29. Has a QSL in from here. And last Constantine (In Arabic) (1304) at 0130 sign-on on 12/16.

TANGIER--*--HH reports "Radio Africa" (935) with good signals from 0200 sign-on until 0250 with a fourth report going out. SJ also reports this one at 0207 on 12/20 and several other times in French. Adds "Radio International" (1232) at 0218 and other times on 12/16 and later.

SPANISH MOROCCO--*"Radio Dorsa" Tetuan (918) signs off at 1900 or Midnight GMT. (KB)

FRENCH MOROCCO--*--SJ reports Schaa Aoiun (611) in French best at 0157 on 12/31, and thru WIP; also Schaa Aoiun (701) when WLW off at 0118 on 12/20. SJ also reports WIND (Same call heard by ER but reported by Fred Pilkington as WIND) at Novaceux (1582) AFRS station coming on about 0100 with bad hum on carrier. In English logged at 0108 to as late as 0132 on 12/29. KB notes WIAF (1484) AFRS station at Port Lyautcy frequently logged.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--*--SJ reports Dakar (1430) at 0200 on 11/29 and at 0240 on 12/30 through US stations.

ASIA

Philippine Islands---KB reports logging VOA (1140) San Fernando on 12/25 at 1630 GMT. with news in Far Eastern language.

JAPAN--*--JOHR (1-10) Osaka, "Asahi Broadcasting Co", completely dominating this frequency 12/29 from 0540-0610 with nothing heard from WFRB or others. (RHM) MF logged JOBB, JOAB, JOCK, JOOK, JOHK, and JOJ.

FORMOSA--*--MF reports a station on 670 Kcs. which was not a Jap heard on 12/30 behind JOBK at 0440-0520. Thinks it must be BED-2. Mike, the latest list shows the only other Oriental on 670 as a China station in Shanghai, no other information available.

OCEANIA

HAWAII--*--SSJ reports KGU (740) Honolulu at 0330 on 12/28. Also reported by CMS at 0345 on 12/28.

AUSTRALIA--*--RH reports a nice QSL card via air mail received from 4OU, (1250) for November reception. Also heard in November was 4QA (720) still waiting for reply. Only new Aussies heard this season. RHM reports his ABC card in from 4QA Mackay, verifying his reception of last 9.26. 720 Kcs. 2 Kw. RHM also has a veric from 4ZR (1480) Roma, Queensland in answer to a tentative report of 10/24. Says undoubtedly greatest distance verified by 4ZR, although they have heard from Hawaii. Using 500 watts, but to be increased in February to 2 Kw. Winner is Philip N. Charley, Mer., and Roy's best catch to date.

NEW ZEALAND--*--RH reports JYV (900) on 12/19 at 0510-0600 sign-off. Report spotty as it was classical music.

FIJI ISLANDS--*--RH has logged VRE (950) on 12/15 from 0410-0440, reception weak to fairly good. So-so report sent. Hopes for veric.

MYSTERY

Lots of them this time, and they are listed according to the DXers who sent them in. First from RHM on Christmas Eve around 1930 on 1205 Kcs. with a mess. (Verdeaux, probably) Next on 12/25 a TTer on 1035 Kcs. went off at 2145. Have sent tentative reports to GSB2 and BDI Vienna. Wonder who? And last for RHM a possible TA on 647 and 1178 until 1900 and on 955 later, don't think NEW. Any help?

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ES asks about a Spanish speaker at 0350 under WHAM on 1090 Kc. on 12/25; and one on 950 Kcs. on 12/25 at 0230. (???)

SJ has a lot of them, one in Spanish on 1352 at 0135 on 12/31. Another on 1171 in Spanish around 0300 on 1/3 with WWVA off. One on 719 Kcs. at 1705 on 12/16 with jamming, probably Radio Free Europe. Another on 854 Kcs. at 0150 on 12/16 with jamming. And one on 566 Kcs. 1800-1830. Could be Athlone if on after 1800. One or rather two on 968 Kcs. at 0145. (Probably Turku and Berlin) Two 1079 at 1716 on 12/16; two on 1172 at 1722 on 12/16. Another on 1052 at 0022 on 12/26; two on 1266 at 1725 on 12/16, and several on 1394, definitely German in GMT at 0130 on 12/29 who? One on 1578 that sounded like Italian at 0139 on 12/22; and Spanish on 635 till 1900, sometimes lower in frequency. And last from SJ various languages on 1137 Kcs., probably B. Capost, but in French and Arabic. Also two unknowns on before 0130, one going off at 0130, other on with B. Capost.

EJ reports a station believed to be a New Zealand station on 800 Kcs. the past 3 Monday mornings around 0300-0330. (Ev-LYZ at Rotorua, New Zealand is on 800 Kcs., listed as 2 Kw.-FV)

CHS reports a TX at 00:5 on 927 Kcs. Not sure who it could be, any ideas? (CF7EO in Laurence Marques could be on at that time, Stan, why not give him a try-FV)

Last RA reports mystery LA signals on 827, 805, 965, and 975 recently. Think we have the 975 Kc. one identified, Reg, but nothing on the others. RA also asks about the German transmitter on 932 Kc. Thinks too powerful for Kef's 2 Kw listed.

REPORTERS

This brings us up to date on all reports received on 1/10/55, and we hope that you have all caught up with me and the news. Here are the reporters:

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- W-Everett Johnson, Mankota, Illinois.
- W-Harold Schreck, Rural Route 1, Paxton, Illinois.
- WMI-Roy H. Haller, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
- W-Mike Ferguson, Houston, Texas.
- W-J-Stove Johnson, Box 145, Havre de Grace, Maryland.
- W-A-John P. Alexander, 120 Chelsea Street, Newtorney, New York.
- WMS-C. M. Stenbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
- WEC-V. Eugene Cameron, West 5004 Hoffman Place, Spokane 14, Washington
- W-T-John T. Tweddle, Box 103, Oakhurst, New Jersey
- W-B-Ken Brownless, V the Avenue, Elm Clifton, York, England.
- W-H-Hank Holbert, 2713 Woodrow Ave #108, Bethesda 14, Maryland.
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GENERAL

CHS sent along this list of Beacons in Latin America on the BCB:

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| 1598 Kcs. | MIQ | Malacatia, Venezuela | 1200 | Govt. of Venez. | 24 hrs |
| 1300 | LI | La Piza, Venezuela | | Serv. Aero Hondurino | 24 |
| 1600 | - | APW | Bobures, Venezuela | 300 | Aerovias Mac. de Col. E- |
| 1600 | SR | San Fernando de Apure, Venez. | 300 | LAV | 0530-1730 |
| 1605 | GM | Carana, Bolivia | 75 | Tanagra Airways | 0400-180 |

that you all had a wonderful holiday season and that you are getting some of the DX which is flying about. Worst complaint here is that the CFC has too many specials on Monday nights. Not time to give the hard ones a fair chance. Have to quit too soon to get another one. The Railroad letter has finally reached home terminal and will start its second trip in a week or so. And that will just about close down the International Digest and its Editor for tonight. 73