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CHRISTMAS POSIES

"I want to send a bouquet to the CPC of the NRC. They are doing a "bang-up" job and even though I don't try for the U.S. stations any more, others certainly are fortunate to have such a bunch of "Go-getters" working for the best BCB Radio Club in the U.S. Your weekly bulletins are necessary for the BCB DXer. I am certainly glad to belong to such a wonderful organization and we the DXers will never be able to repay or thank enough the members who so faithfully prepare the bulletins so we may pursue our hobby." -Dick Daneker - 316 East 2 Street - Landale, Pennsylvania

NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Dec. 19	K U T A	570	Salt Lake City, Utah	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	2:00 MST
20	K O S E	860	Osceola, Arkansas	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
26	W J E M	1150	Valdosta, Georgia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
Jan. 2	K G O S	1490	Torrington, Wyoming	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	1:00 MST
2	W H C O	1230	Sparta, Illinois	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
2	W C E M	1240	Cambridge, Maryland	250	4:15 - 5:00 a.m.	4:15 EST
2	K R X K	1250	Reasburg, Idaho	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	2:30 MST
8	W I N C	1400	Winchester, Virginia	250	4:30 - 6:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
9	W P L M	1390	Plymouth, Massachusetts	500	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
11	K S O P	1370	Salt Lake City, Utah	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	1:30 MST
15	K D Z A	1230	Pueblo, Colorado	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	1:00 MST
16	K B R C	1430	Mount Vernon, Washington	1000	4:00 - 6:00 a.m.	1:00 PST
17	W H B N	1420	Harrodsburg, Kentucky	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST

Cards were sent out on the KUTA and KOSE DXes, on which we received too short notice to inform you in time via "DX NEWS." We hope the Christmas mail rush did not prevent you from receiving said card in time for you to tune for these two DX Tests.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Yes, another year has come and gone, and once again, it's Christmas time, and we would like to wish you the very merriest of Christmases ever. We hope you'll all have a wonderful day, and also receive a lot of nice presents. And remember that Christmas morning is the biggest day of the year for Latin-American DXing, and we suggest you who are interested in our neighbors South of the Border be at your set on Christmas morning to see what can be logged. And when and if you are successful be sure to send in your doings to Fred Van Voorhees' "International DX Digest."

"MUSINGS"

We are most grateful to so many of you new reporters who have begun to send in reports to this section, and we hope that you'll not be just a one-shot, but that you will make yourselves regulars in this section. You know how nice it has been to receive and read each week a nice big fat "DX NEWS" full of the latest doings, and full of your co-members' DX and ideas. So, come on - keep up the good work! And to many more of you still to be heard from, won't you also join in? Let us hear from you. Our only rule is, 30 lines to a customer, and double space your reports.

K U T A - 570 - Salt Lake City, Utah, 12/19

Ray Briem, leading DJ of KUTA, will handle this show. This is the same Ray Briem who once was with AFRS-SW in New York, and AFRS Tokyo. "We certainly will be interested in the signal strength and reception reports," says R. K. Fadel, Station Manager. Beginning January 1, KUTA will change calls to KLUB, for their programs "The Alarm Clock Klub," "Klub 570" etc. So, we hope you all received KUTA, and that they got a nice bunch of reception reports. Arranged by Scooter Segraves.

K O S E - 860 - Osceola, Arkansas - 12/20

A phone call from Ted Woods, General Manager, to Scooter Segraves tells about their annual DX Test for our club. Jimmy Maloch and Scooter will man the microphone and they will do, of course, one of their bang-up good shows which all DXers love. This comes on a Tuesday morning; the channel should be clear of all except the Hawaiian, so just about everybody will be able to hear this program. Popular music will be featured, so let's all be on hand to listen and send in a report.

W J E M - 1150 - Valdosta, Georgia - 12/26

What could be a more perfect time - a Monday giving us a clear channel - and a holiday, so we can stay up and DX without having to worry about getting up for work! And, making it all the more perfect, this is a brand new station which very few of us have heard since they came on the air about two months ago. Send your reports to Mr. Gene Ketring, Chief Engineer, who will be looking for them, and hoping to receive a pile of them, so let's not let him down. Arranged by Stan Morse

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

✓ 690	Ansonia, Connecticut	500 D-3	1470	Newburyport, Massachusetts	500 D-1
1420	Erwin, Tennessee	1,000 D-1		Henderson, Texas	500 D-1
1440	Dowagiac, Michigan	500 D-1	1490	Sandersville, Georgia	250 U-1
			1580	Trumann, Arkansas	250 D-1

NEW CALLS

✓ 740	K Y M E	Boise, Idaho	1340	K E O R	Enterprise, Washington
910	W P G A	West Point, Georgia		W G R F	Aguadilla, Puerto Rico
1050	W R M F	Indialantic-Melbourne, Fla.	1380	K B V M	Lancaster, California
	W J W G	Conway, New Hampshire	1400	K V H C	O&Neil, Nebraska (on air)
1290	W C H K	Canton, Georgia	1440	W W C S	Bremen, Georgia
1320	K R F C	Rockyford, Colorado	1450	K A D M	Othello, Washington
	W A P C	Waypaca, Wisconsin	1470	K A N O	Anoka, Oklahoma

FACILITIES

✓ 630	W A V U	Albertville, Alabama, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
✓	K W R O	Coquille, Oregon, to 1,000 D-1, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.
910	K A L L	Salt Lake City, Utah, to 1,000 U-2 from 1,000 U-3, no nightDA change.
930	W E O L	Elyria, Ohio, 1,000 U-4. Changes in daytime DA, no nighttime change.
1220	W E N C	Whiteville, North Carolina, to 1,000 D-1, from 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1240	X E B Q	Empalme, Sonora, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1250	X E D L	Hermosillo, Sonora, to 1,000/500 U-1, power increase, same channel.
1340	X E U X	Tuxpan, Nayarit, to 1,000 250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1470	W O I C	Columbia, South Carolina, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel
1480	W M A X	Grand Rapids, Michigan, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1; same channel.
1490	X E G T	Zamora, Michoacan, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	X E O B	Torreón, Coahuila, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W B F C	Fremont, Michigan, to 250 U-1 from 100 U-1, same channel.

	<u>New</u>	<u>Old</u>	<u>CALL CHANGES</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Old</u>
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920	X E Q N	X E B H	Hermosillo, Son.	1540	X E B H	X E Q N	Hermosillo, Son.
1130	X E J W	X E J J	Jalapa, Veracruz	1600	K W O W	K B U Z	Pomona, Calif.
1270	X E J J	X E J W	Jalapa, Veracruz				

MORE NEW CALLS

1490	W S Y L	Sylvania, Georgia	1590	W F H H	Elmira Heights-Horseheads
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Musings of the MembersHarold E. Schrock - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

11/29- A little late afternoon DXing found WBOOK on top of 800 to s/off at 6 p.m. KMCO 900 logged till 6:30 p.m. KJSK 900 s/off 6:15 p.m. WBBM 780 is now issuing a pretty card, call in large blue letters, printing black, all on white background. 12/2- KSIS 1050 on top till 5:45 p.m. s/off. 12/3- CBJ 1580 testing 3:00 to past 4:40. WCCM-dx good. No WSPN DX heard. CTG beacon near 1600 logged 3:15. WMAX 1480 test to 3:30. WLPM 1450 test 3:35. Bogota 1200 good, 4:00. New WTCB 990 Flo-
 mation, Ala. ET to 4:30. WCCO 830 test auxiliary transmitter to 4:30. WACH f/c 1270 4:35. KGKL 960, 7 p.m. 12/4- WMOP 900 f/c started at 5:00. Add WJBO 1150 to Sunday AN Monitors. Also one on 1310 unidentified as yet. Who? WLTC 1370 announce s/on to e 6:00 till Christmas, including Sunday. 12/5- KODL-dx fair with interference. WROK-dx got through WEDC at times. WABJ 1490 plus CMOX blocked DXes of KBOL and WIKK. WJMB-dx 1340 good. CHLN-dx fair, clear. Verie cards received, WBOE (1954), WBBM WHOD-dx. Letters, WTIZ-dx KNOK WIAM WWIL WEIC KVFC-dx WADP-dx HOPI KBOY-dx. 12/6- KGYZ 1450 f/c to 2:55. KERH 740 test to 4:15. KFGO f/c 790 to 3:30. CKOK 800 s/off 3:30, s/on announced 3:30 PST. DX KWBY and KENN heard OK. CBI 1580 testing 4:10. KTLW 920 testing 4:20. KHJ 930, KOA 950, WHAS 840 testing, 4:30. No sign of KPAN f/c, only KIKI. More schedules sent to "DX Down the Dial." Good DX!

Ben Patch - 374 East Shaw Hall - Michigan State - East Lansing, Michigan

Notice new address. Got tired of walking the two miles to class six times a day so I moved over next to them. I am trying to get Alex to move over here too but he wants to stay over there. Radio reception is much better here since there are no fluorescent lights here. See by my roommate's B&T (?) that 'Monitor' is dropping the eight-hour AN sked beginning Jan. 1. My roommate has invented what he calls an "electronic wife" which controls the radio, TV set, record player and other things from any point in the room. I may be putting a ham station on here as soon as I find how to convert a type Cay aircraft transmitter for 110 volts. Home for Thanksgiving and logged the following: 11/23- WJAK, 1460, ET. WBBE 1570, and KGAS, 1590. on RS 11/24, South and Central Americans all over the dial. KONO 860 at sunset. 11/25- KPOA 330 very good at 3. WWIL AN on 1580. KTEC RS, KOMO, 810, RS, WCOO 910 RS, KIMM AN on 950, KFVS, 960, RS, KGKL at sunset for surprise, KWBU 1030 RS and WCOA at sunset. 11/26- KNCO, 1050 at s/off, then two surprises, KPAN, 860, at 6:45 s/off and KFST 860 at 7 s/off. Also heard KBIM and KPBM in New Mexico at s/off but not needed. Noticed WJOB AN sked on 1230. WRBL at s/on and KYOK on 1590. 11/27- WSMB on late sked to 2 a.m. Total reports out, about 25. Veries in totalled 20 for 1,066 with over 60 overdue reports. Not too far behind Ev J. and with Christmas coming I will really get back to the dials on Dec. 13 and catch up with you. Veries KXLW KTTN KCHI WCRA WCBF WPRC KFNF KRAY WISH WIRE WTAB WSFA WPLH WGWD (to change to WCAS) WBBM WAWI WCHJ WFIL WTSP and WBCR. Well, be seeing you after we win the Rose Bowl Game. Wish I were going. Permit as listed in December 5 issue for Painesville Ohio was given only an initial decision from FCC and was not a grant. Also true for Muleshoe, Tex. 1570 as listed in NNRC bulletin. These are subject to additional hearings and may be withdrawn as they are being contested by other stations. "Broadcasting Telecasting" Dec. 3 issue. WHLP 1570 was heard testing from 5:30-6:00 a.m. Nov. 5, 1955 from Lansing but didn't report since I was not home. Wish some of the DXes for 12.12 were held off until 12/19 since I won't be home until Dec. 14th.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Reading each week of our Editor's (first class plus stars) pleas for more reports I feel like crawling into a far corner of a hole inasmuch as I realize I am one of the delinquents. However, last spring I found that due to a bit of a downtrend in heat and more pressue in our plant I had to pass up sending in reports to some half-dozen good catches. The weekly list of stations our ever-wonderful CPC (Sid, the Jockey, Rosenbaum, Chairman) makes me squirm but there is no use of my trying to log 'em if I can't find time to mail reports and apropos of the friendly controversy currently running in re good vs. unexcusable reports, I won't send one of the latter type. May I take this opportunity to wish all of you the Best of Season Greetings and, if I don't get a personal card to you, blame it on old age creeping on! (Pat Reilly will still claim a couple of years on me, but he sits when he works and I can't do the same!). May 1956 bring to all of you that elusive station you've wanted for years! (We hope it brings you your full strength back, Charlie, and some DX too!-E

John Hoogerneide - 615 North Henry Street - Madison 6, Wisconsin
Well, here's a note to let you all know that I'm at least alive though not doing too much DXing. Well, this summer I went and did it - yep, I got myself engaged so that's partially the reason that my DXing is going down the drain. Also my parents sold their home in Milwaukee and moved over to The Hague, Netherlands, leaving me as a little orphan here in the States. So I am living full time now here in Madison. My HalliCrafter is completely on the blink and about five minutes every hour she squeals in the radio shop so I just don't know what to do. Now, DX-wise. I began the DX season on November 1, and ever since then DX condx have been poor, static all the time. Nov. 1 - KMLB. 11/2- KAKC. 11/3-WLIK WOKJ 11/4- KPHO. 11/7- WDOJ KLRS KPSA. 11/8- CJNB KCHR WMLT. 11/9- WFTW WHBC WATM. 11/10- KPEP WCHF. 11/13- WSBA KAPB WSAU WTIM WABI. 11/14- KCFH CKLB KDUB KVOW. 11/18- KBUR. 11/22- WWIL. 11/25- KERC KLEE WINI WJOB WTAQ KNUZ KTOP XTAW. 11/27- KAKE WKDL. On December 3 the new WTCE Flomaton, Ala. TTing on 990 kc/s. with a poor signal. KOGT off a test on 1600 at 4:00. WACH 1270 testing at 4:30. CKVL AN at 4:30 on 850 kc/s. December 5 was a big DX day. KNOX testing on 1310 at 1:15. WBVL, Barbourville, Ky. testing most of the night on 950 kc/s. KPOP RS on 1020. KGH1 testing on 1250 kc/s. at 2:35 My most longed-for station, KGFY, Pierre, S.D. off a TT on 630 kc/s. at 2:39. On 1490 WFSB new one in Quitman, Ga. testing with music at 3. KFGQ testing with organ at 3:00 on 1260. WGTC 1590 off a test at 3:30. WJMB a powerhouse on their DX. DXes from KBOL WKOK and CHLN were probably heard but no definite IDs were heard on them although KBOL might still have been the testing WFSB. WKOK with polkas just about even with QSA 2 WEDC. CHLN with music on 550 but very much static on the lower end of the dial. Unknown Spaniards all over - 1200, 1220, 1600. I am especially interested in the one on 1600 who is heard every night. Could this be WWRL? Also probably heard KODL on 1440 but very very weak so will have to send a tentative report to them. Well, all for now. I'll send in my DX doings from time to time. Now that KGFY is logged, my most desired station is my own home stater, WSAU 1400 in Wausau, Wisc., 140 miles north of Madison. When will I ever hear them? Welcome to these pages again, John, and congratulations on your engagement! -Ed.)

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

11/26- For the second time since I've been in NRC (14 plus years) the bulletin made it on Saturday. Verie, WWIL, a poor stencil. 11/27- WOKJ under XEMC for short few minutes 6:30 a.m. WDSC at 6:53, tone. 11/28- WMSN DX Test very good, 3'30. Couldn't raise CFOB. CJEM also good at 4. WBVL 950 Barbourville, Ky. on ET 4:30 a.m. Someone else there also. KEMP very badly distorted by carrier. A Cuban on at 4:55 so maybe it was he with carrier. 11/29- WTCE Flomaton, Ala. 990 on ET 2:35 a.m. WCMS at 3:18, Norfolk, Va., 1050. KBIG testing 4:05 a.m. 740. WJCD Seymour, Ind. 1390 at 2:40. WKLK 1440 Paris, Ky. ET 2:50 a.m. Veries WBFD plain postal, WADP card, WILE letter, WHOD a very poor mimeced card with call unreadable and town nearly so. Poorest verie in many a moon. 12/3- WCCM test easy, S 9 plus, an S-9 daytime local, six miles away. No sign of needed WSPN. Two letters with info on "Four Corners" from KVFC but no definite verie. WFTN noted AN far past two nights. 12/5- WBVL 950 ET 2:45. WIRY s/off of 1340 at 3. "Radio Luxembourg" and then WMLV finished any chance for KODL. WKOK DX OK 3'38. CHLN tough at 3:56. WABI off the AM, too bad not a couple of weeks back for CFJC. Station announcing as "Radio Popular" on 1200 in Spanish AN. No KBOL, all WAHR/CMOX and S-9 WMID took out WJMB. Veries, WITZ WSON WMSN, DXes.

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

After getting 24 out of the first 26 CPC shows the bottom fell out and I was able to get only two out of the next 12. The noise level has been the highest I have ever encountered and is only gradually subsiding even now, and it has been this way for three weeks. In the last three weeks I've heard only six out of 19 programs. Recent loggings are: On 12/5, KODL-dx, WJMB-dx, KYCA (1490, Prescott, Ariz.) on f/c at 3:15 and KCRE (1400, Crescent City, Calif.) on ET at 3:48. On 12/6, I heard KWBY-dx, WTRH (740, Houston) ET during KWBY show, CBJ (1580, Chicoutimi, Que.) on ET at 4:17 and possibly the KENN DX show. Recent veries are WBRT WNRI KBOI WAMI KCFH WHOD KVFC and WTOC to run my total to 713 veries. I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. 73s.

WE THANK YOU ALL FOR THESE FINE REPORTS AND IT IS OUR HOPE YOU'LL ALL BECOME STEADY REPORTERS AND ALSO THAT MORE OF OUR MEMBERS WILL ALSO JOIN YOU HERE.

Dick Reidler - 1335 West Market Street - Pottsville, Pennsylvania

It's about time I open my big mouth after enjoying the benefits of the NRC for almost a year. First, thank you one and all for straightening out the KUMA mess. As stated this week I never heard anything about a collect call mentioned during the time I heard their DXcast. Although they were putting in a terrific signal there was QRN at times and I didn't know if I had missed the word "collect" or not. I was kind of mixed up about all the comment and really didn't know what to do. Lefty, about your WJUN verie, I suggest you write to the station in care of Ralph S. Parker Manager at WJUN, P.O. Box 37, Mifflintown, Pa., or phone them. Their huge number is 54! To Ev Johnson, your TTer on 990 kc/s. might have been KSVP Artesia, N.M., 1000 watts. Other tidbits: Local station WPEA 1360 kc/s. has purchased WSEB in New Smyrna Beach, Fla. on 1330 kc/s., 250 watts. I don't know if they are going to have any test programs or not. A funny thing happened here this week. Several months ago I had sent a report to WLDB, 1490 kc/s., Atlantic City and received a prompt verification. In this report I stated that they had covered semi-local WAZL Hazleton, Pa., 1490, 250 watts. This week I received almost simultaneous phone calls from the FCC and WAZL asking whether this was still happening and to report it as soon as possible if it was. It's a crazy, mixed-up world. I used up my 20 million lines so you better deduct what isn't interesting to make the limit. Spanish and German home-work, so better sign off. I'm determined on the foreign DXes, hi! (Welcome to our section, Dick, and please become a regular contributor! -Ed.)

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

Latest ~~xxxx~~ additions to my heard log are: WTRN 1580, WBVL 950, WCCM 800, WCME 900 and WTCB 990. Newest veries are letters from KVFC KCFH KBOI and WMSN and a sad mimeo card, lacking even the letter calls from WHOD. By complete contrast, WADP sent one of the nicest, most colorful glossed card I've ever seen. Thanks to call from Ron Schiller, I got WBVL 12/1 through intense QRM from WPEN, and a comparable tip from Lefty led me to WCME and WTCB 12/5. 12/3, I found WDAS 1480 s/off its nightly program at 3:00. WCCM's DXcast came in weak and fady. 12/4, WEJL 630 well receive at 9:15 a.m. despite being on the next channel to local WVNJ. 12/5, the Brunswick, Me. station identifiable under powerhouse CHML at 1:30. The new Flomaton, Ala. station reading off a list of NRCers who previously reported on their ETs. They solicited more and promised to verify. The only DX of that morning that I could hear was unneeded CHLN 550. A very loud signaled record player with no talking ruined 1490 at 3:30 on. A Spanish speaker was heard on 1080 instead of KWJJ, and nothing at all heard of KODL on 1440, after KPRO s/off at 3:07, causing me to wonder if the Oregon stations were on. Another non-appearing DX was WSPN 12/3. I think FOX 86 Milwaukee could be one of the most needed by a majority of us. How about asking them to come on, John Hoogerheide?

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

Veries in here very slow, with the latest in here: WADP WHOD WBEF KBSN WRIV KPBC CKLC WIPS (2) WPLM. On DX specials not up too often, sometimes gone at the same time, but evenings on 1440 WENH with news, also WAAB with Father Duffy's Catholic Hour Both can be logged 8:45 p.m. On Riverhead, best time is a Sunday afternoon here, as WBNX 1380 is off and does not come on till 4:30 p.m. However heard fairly good but weak here Saturday afternoon, 10th. Signs off, serving the Yaphank and Riverhead Areas. Listening to 1390 a few days ago swore I heard a WOMB Danbury. Nearest I see there is WOND 1400 but Pleasantville and Danbury do not sound the same. WBRT WKLE both logged on DXes, also WKMC heard this AM 12/11. Last Monday heard CL Chicoutimi at 3:40 with TT, must have been a tape, also on Tuesday and Wednesday same time Dec. 5. KAPB also logged on DX. WTCS Fairmont sometimes on mostly Sunday AMs with Hillbilly Hit Parade (1490 kc/s.) WLPM Suffolk, Va. testing with voice on 1450 kc/s. 3 a.m. the 11th. WKMC DX good, and who was on 1370 kc/s. after s/off. Believe Australian but too weak to copy. WACE Chicopee and Springfield Mass. good in N.Y. area all day on 730 kc/s. WWIL and sponge from WGTO both easy here. Now tube now, and January start my 25th year as DXer. Unknown tester on 1150 kc/s. off at 4 a.m., caught selections but call sounded like WCHE, very strong, maybe WCUE, too much QRM. Well, that's it here. Working 48 hours now, mostly five days, ten hours for four days, and eight on Friday gives me a long weekend off, so with best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and good DXing. DON'T FORGET TO SEND THOSE REPORTS, AND STAY WITHIN 30 LINES, AND DOUBLE SPACE THEM.

Kenneth Maylath - 23 Lincoln Street - Canton, New York

I realize it's been a long time since I sent in a musing, and I have no excuse except for the old one about being pretty busy here at college. I've been getting up fairly regularly for the great schedule of DXes however, and have tape recorded bits of a good many. However, the thing which has prompted me to get back in these columns is not just a desire to exchange DX information as I should have been doing right along. I am writing this as a result of some of the things which have been taking place in the club lately. I feel as though I can no longer keep silent on the subject and want to have my say. It seems as though there has been a great deal of comment and controversy of late in the NRC about all manner of things. Some of it has been stirred by articles appearing here in Musings or elsewhere. Some has arisen from other sources. In any event, in my opinion, there has been far too much. To me it is a bad sign. Some of it has been justified such as this tentative report business to an extent. After all, it does affect the DX hobby and its status, and reflects back on the NRC. However, it seems to me that these personal attacks on individuals, whether named or made obvious, are unnecessary and uncalled for. The way a person DXes or to what extent he does or does not do certain things is his own business, no one else's, so long as it does not reflect back on the NRC. The fuss about this telephone call seems to have turned out as a lot of nothing and a misunderstanding. In other words, let's be sure of our facts. Otherwise hard feelings may be created over nothing. This recent telegram is another big mess. I know who sent it and why. I do not think it should have been sent, but I also think that it was not handled in the best way after being received. Don't get me wrong, comment and suggestion is all right in its place, but I think we have had a disproportionate amount of late. Too much of anything isn't too good. 73s and see you soon. (Glad to hear from you again, Ken. - how's DX? -Ed.)

C. Gerstner - Chicago, Illinois

Latest veries, KAMO WBGE KBOI WHOD KXOL KCFH KVFC WSON WITZ WSLI WADP (attractive card) KWHP WBR WMSN KOLS WEW (midday report) and KBWL. No answer from the latter on a test last winter, but a prompt reply on RS this time. Dec. 3 - WCCH-dx weak but readable most of time, WMGA (1400) TT 3:35; CBJ TT English announcements 3:40, WRR TT auxiliary transmitter s/off 3:50, 3:51 TT on 1260, 4:00 time check with WWV switch to KCB with ID from WHAS and over to 900 kc/s. Weak signal with news, probably CJVI and no sign of WSPN. WBCR ET 4:11 until s/off at 4:27 giving WDR Battle. Dec. 4- 5:10 WMOP (900) Ocala, Fla. f/c, 5:15 local WJOB now on AN with hillbilly program (1230), 5:30 WMLV, 5:35-6 WMTM (1300), 6:01-6:30 WDKD (1310). Dec. 5- 1:55-2:00 KWCB mc/ (1300), KYOS (1480) s/off 2:05, 2:12-2:30 WBVL ET (950), WTCB (990) ET at 2:40, DX from KODL too weak to copy, DXes from KBOL and WIKE not heard. Some station on AN with recorded music and no announcements on 1490. WKOK impossible due to WEDC, CHLN rather weak here, WJMB badly QRM'd but managed to log the last ten minutes. 3:50 a.m. KMJ smothering all on 580 with S-9 signal. All for now, 73s. (Glad to have your report, and hope for more from the Windy City! -Ed.)

Peter Bretz - 2923 Central Avenue - Birmingham 9, Alabama

Hi again all. Here is my last musings from the "Heart of Dixie." By the time you read this I will be on my way back to Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. It's been a long time and it will be good to start DXing from the old home town again. But DXing has been more than just good here too. And some of the most recent loggings are as follows: Dec. 5 logged the DXes from CHLN and WJMB and one which I never thought would make it, KODL-dx in like a semi-local. Also on the same AM I got the new one WAIR in Miami Beach and an ET from KGLN on their new frequency of 980. On the 6th, heard both DXes from KENN and KWBY, both with fairly good signals, also I heard KCBS s/off for a new logging that I thought I had a long time ago. Lucky I checked, hi. On Dec. 7 got the DX from KLIR just barely as there was much QRM from the Mexican XET. I got a letter back from KVFC verifying reception from, hold on to your hats, a tentative report. Oh the argument is getting thick and juicy now, isn't it? Let's not get over-enthusiastic and spill any blood now (and I can very close to doing that two weeks ago in this column). Oh well, let's see what can be done about it anyway. Latest veries are KWLE KDBS WEFD-dx KMHL KVFD WLS KWPC-dx CJVI WGAP WBIR KAKE for my 42nd state WEOB KXKH (finally) WJMB WADP WCAN WTIK WITZ-dx WSON-dx WNRI-dx and WMSN-dx. A swell bunch of specials lined up by the CPC. Keep up the good work! So for the last time from that "ever-lovin'" Birmingham, Alabama, this is the Confederate Rebel saying 73.

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"D X N E W S"

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James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Here is my report on DX Special broadcasts since 11/22. On 11/23 CFOB was heard but only enough for a thank-you card. WMSN and CJEM did not make it this far. On 12/3 CKOK covered WCCM and CJVI occupied 900, so neither DX heard. On 12/5, KODL was good, of course; KBOL was not on, and I did not hear WKOK CHLN WIKE and 1340. Did get up and heard on 12/6 KWBY and KENN. Didn't try for KLIR; might get up for KLRS tonight. Need all for the 11th and 12th except WKVA from whom I received one of my best varies last year. Other DX notes include: Thanksgiving AM found KFAC off 1330 so good log on KFH. Also heard KINE ID at 7:30 through KFH. On 1470 found KXOA operating until 5 on G.E. Platter Party, 11/25. On 1600 KWOW was call for Pomona, Cal. 11/26, what next? 910 WGAF came on at 7 Sunday 11/28. KIMP came on late but were heard here. Another surprise was to get on 1330 KEAK quite clearly through KFAC from 9 until 9:15 a.m. Friday, 12/2. 12/3 found on 1580 KLAJ testing 1,2,3,4 at 3:59. On 1600, KASH said music to 5, EST 12/3. 12/4 gave 920 WCTA with 5000 watts at 5:30 and on 900 WMOP f/c through CJVI, off 5:55. 12/5- On 1490 KYCA ended test at 3:30. 1080 KWJJ very strong for NNRC. Quite surprised at strength of WABJ 1490 testing, 3:34 to 4:07, also 12/5. On 580 CKY said "never signing off" at 4:19. On 12/6, KTRH and KBIG both were testing during KWBY's DX but not steadily. KENN heard beside 980 KFVB but heard plenty. Good program, sampling daily sked on station. Reports out to KFH, 1470 KXOA, 920 WGST, 1370 KRWS, 810 KCMO, 550 WGGG, 1140 KCDM, 1330 KEAK, 1580 KLAJ, 920 WCTA, 900 WMOP, 1490 KYCA, 1490 WABJ and 580 CKY, in addition to DX Specials heard. Varies from 560 WEBC, 740 KVFC, 860 KWPC, 920 WGST, 950 KBOI, 1270 KZUN, 1310 WBFD (post card) 1470 KXOA, 1480 KCVL and 1490 KRNR. 11/30 ended 4 1/2 years in San Diego with 1478 stations heard, of which 501 were verified. A grand welcome to the famous DXer Porter Atherton, and to the West Coast additions. Sorry the other West Coast member missed the point entirely, if a station especially a new one goes to a considerable expense to put on a special DX please do not add to it by calling them collect. I agree with Peter Bretz we should have some instructions for new members. 12/9- KLRS through KXOL after local KGB went off at 4; KLRS on until 4:30. KWAL ontest (620) heard from 3:38 to 3:45. WCTT (680) said country music until 6; CHLO said, through WCTT, 24 hours daily. A very Merry Christmas with many verification gifts and a Happy Prosperous New Year to all. 73s.

Carroll Seth - 154 Parkridge - Buffalo 15, New York

All set to DX this year with those two swell logs - the Weyrich and Van Voorhees versions - even wangled a work schedule to fit my needs. So, DX is terrible. To date, 12/3, a few TAs on the high end and Curacao which fights the TVI here. Stati has been strong and signals weak and too much of this sour listening can dull the strongest urge to tune. It is possible to enjoy second-handedly the DX of the big-eared brethren, Tyndall, Stanbury, Prater and Wilkinson. I think an annual September issue might carry a page of tips on a DXer's conduct for the benefit of newer members. We may have been neglectful of our obligation to the neophytes. I might also wish that the bulletin be stripped of all but the most necessary features, members' musings could be condensed without losing a thing. For example, this report contains nothing to help anybody and only shows that Seth is still with us. I would so much rather see the bulletin condensed rather than the price advanced to a point where our younger members may find it prohibitive. Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. I shall be working tremendous hours for the next three weeks and may be unable to send you each a personal greeting, so enjoy yourselves. (Hi, Carroll, and let's hear more from you! -Ed.)

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

Hi! Fairly good DX here of late and I suppose a fair share of the DX shows have fallen my way. The DX here has been: 11/29- WTCS 990 Flomaton, Ala. 1:25-1:45. 12/3- WGKA 1600 TT at 4:30; CBJ 1580 2:15-2:30 a.m.; XEMS 1490 Matamoros, Mexico testing at 2:50 a.m. 12/5- WOHO, 1470, Toledo, TT 2:45 and WWBG 730 TT at 2:50. WKOK 1240 fair for first ten minutes of DX; CHLN 550 good after KMVI went off. 12/6- WMAG 860 s/on at 6, over CJBC here; KEYZ 1450 on f/c at 2:40; KWBY 740 very good on DX as was KENN 990 which was almost of local strength. 12/7- KFNW 900 f/c 3:05-3:30 a.m.; KEAK 1330 f/c 3:30-3:45 a.m. and KCVL, new Winnfield, La. 1270 on its first ET 2:55-3:05 a.m. That's the newest log here and all of them most welcome. As to varies: KVFC WRFC WADP-dx WITZ-dx and KECL have been heard from. Look forward to a busy All the 12/12 thanks to the CPC. Lots of luck, everybody!

Jack Rhea - 2501 Sixth Street - Bay City, Texas

We were very pleased with the results of our DX-Test for the NRC from KCFH, which was aired from 3:00 until 5:00 a.m. on Monday morning, November 14th. We have had a total of 64 reports on the program, with five coming from New Zealand, three from Canada and the rest from 27 different states. All reports received were correct, and we're happy to say that verifications have been sent to all who reported reception. We received one additional telephone report. This was from Pete Bretz in Alabama, to make official reports total 65. Roy Millar sent us one of his "Lazy DXer" tapes with about 15 minutes of the program. We promptly put this on the air (in part) and received many comments from our daytime listeners, who, for the most part, didn't think the "Peanut Whistle" could reach that far! "Why I can't get it in Corpus" is the usual comment, hi! Only three, I think it was, of the reporters were non-NRC members, and I've sent their names to Len Kruse. We received reports from just about everyone except Sid Rosenbaum and we haven't even had a good excuse for not listening from him, hi! Enjoyed the pictures that many included with their reports and Elbert Tewell even sent us one of the Convention. I personally enjoyed renewing old acquaintances with the reports and verifications and heard from some guys that I haven't heard from in years including Norm McGuire and Bill Prater, Hal Williams, Lefty himself, Ev Johnson, Roy Millar and Len Kruse, all guys I used to correspond with while DXing in Missouri. I can report too that the management of the station was most satisfied with the results. He wasn't expecting too much of a return, about ten or 12. I looked for about 25, and we wound up with 64, plus one call (it was not collect!) for 65 reports! We are pleased. My new address is as above and I'm moving today. Will be with KIOX in that city, 2270 on the dial. Let me hear from you guys once in a while, hey? As ever, with 73s.

Bus Boatman - 837 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

Here's another of my seldom seen reports. I put 100' of my antenna up and it helps my reception from the NW, SE, NE and SW. DX has been good last several tries. WITZ-dx was heard weakly with some interference. I could identify only two records WIND was also heard on the same night, 11/17. On 11/24 KFSO (600) s/off at 2:05 and KRAM (920) s/off at 3:00. The new Guthrie, Okla. station, KWRW, was logged on 11/26. CPOB-dx made it here but nix WMSN and CJEM. Didn't try for KIMP. KOFO was heard before school on 11/29. On 12/3 I had my best night. KZIP (1310) f/c at 12:30, WKBI (1450) f/c at 12:40, KGGM (610) s/off at 1:00, KGW (620) RS, KLAQ (1580) ET at 2:15, CBJ (1580) ET very weak under KLAQ, KPOA (630) RS at 2:30. On 12/5 seven new ones: KCKY (1150) f/c at 2:10, KOOL was the only special DX to make it here, WABJ (1490) ET off at 3:10, CKY (580), WPHG (980) f/c at 3:45, WMOH (1470) s/on at 4:00, WBUY (1440) s/on at 4:00. On 12/7, WETO had some trouble on their s/on was 17 1/2 minutes late. During that time I was logging WFMD (Frederick, Md.) When WETO came on, WFMD was completely covered. Both stations normally s/on at 4 a.m. CST and are both at 930 kc/s. WFMD is my second in Maryland. Also on 12/7 logged KOIL. Verifications in are WIND KOFO (QSL cards), KOOL KRIS CJVI KUMA-dx CERN KCFH -dx, KAMO-dx, KGGP KBOI-dx, KWHP KWEN WITZ-dx and KFSO. I now have 203 stations and 121 veries. Also five countries and 38 states logged and 34 states verified. 73.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back, n-o-n-e, 15 new ones reported in past two weeks and not a verie back all this week. 12/5 - WKOK DX caught. KBOL DX bad with WABJ and CMOX at 3:50. WJMB-dx hard to copy. CHLN-dx OK here. WIKK-dx was a bit too hard to catch. No KOOL was heard; 400 and very noisy. 12/6- KWBY DX caught but KTRH carrier and tone bothered. KENN DX OK for two new ones. WTRN, 1580, test at 3:50 atop CBJ tone. Unknown ET on 630, 3:59 to 4:18, no voice used. 12/7- WHER, 1430, ET at 2:45. KARM, 1430, QRMing WHER. KVCL, 1270, first ET at 3:13. WOHS, 730, ET at 3:38, one of oldest W calls never heard before. This makes third new one today, making seven new ones in two days. 12/8- No KLIR heard here with 990 a mess. KVCL, 1270, again at 3:30 on ET. KTRH, 740, testing at 4:05. WLBK atop WKAT on 1360 with ET at 4:09 for a new one. 12/9- Got home at 3:34 for KLRS DX, very good here. WLBL, 930, test at 4:05. WGIV, 1600, ET atop WURL here. 12/10- WGIV again, 2:45. Plenty of tone testers with no calls. One on 1470 that made me crazy today, also one on 1235 but no call, most all AM.

REMEMBER DEADLINE HERE IS EVERY TUESDAY. LET'S HAVE THOSE REPORTS REGULARLY? GANG, TO 438 EAST 21 STREET, BROOKLYN 26, NEW YORK. EVERYBODY - COME ON - REPORT NOW!

Roy Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Along the old "DX Trail": Nov. 28th - First on 800 kc/s., KINY, Juneau, Alaska s/off test at 3:30 a.m.; KPDQ-Portland, Ore. ET with V and OC, also some TT from 3:33-4:15 a.m., then "NZBS" ID at 4:15, and station heard apparently IYZ in Rotorua, N.Z. Absolutely no sign of CFOB's DX here. KIMP's DX from Mt. Pleasant, Texas on 950 only a fair signal after s/on at 4:37 a.m. On 570 kc/s., a mess; unID Western tester with various cycle TT was blasting on and off most of morning; a shot at what I think was WBSN's DX from Raleigh, N.C. was taken between 3:39 a.m. and 3:53 a.m. Had two signals on 570 after 4 a.m., one probably 2YA in Wellington, N.Z. the other I hope, was CJEM's DX from Edmundston, N.B. a fair report sent, but again, no positive ID. Not quite as simple as "You either hear 'em or you don't" recipe! At least, not in my book. Dec. 3rd- Nothing on either WCCM's or WSPN's DXes. OKOK on 800 kc/s.; CJVI going strong at AN, with definite QRM under, but it sounded very much like the NZer, 4YC in Dunedin! Am quite sure it was not WSPN, but if 4YC, they must have really been putting in a signal to so QRM CJVI this close! Dec. 4th- Set on 1390 kc/s., but had to settle for a logging on the Sunday AM BCer, KGER in Long Beach, Cal. Oh yes, KXOL-1360 says are silent Monday AMs. If true, maybe a good DX time. Dec. 5th- 1490 kc/s. - KYCA- Prescott, Ariz. s/off m/c at 3:30 a.m., then nothing from either KBOL or WIKE DX programs. On 550 kc/s. KMVI-Wailuku, Hawaii, "Monitor" until 4 a.m./ s/off, then no sign of CHLN's DX; KODL-1440 DX only "Special" to make it in on another poor DX morning here. No chance to try for the WKOK-1340 or WJNB-1340 DXes. Dec. 6th- KWBY's DX on 740 heard, but poorly; bad QRM as well as test from KTRH in Houston, Texas; KEMN DX on 990 not heard. No sign of KPAN DX or f/c; just an unID ETer on 860. New veries in: KVFCp740-DX, WADP-960-DX; KGA-1510 WFWB-980; KBOI-950-DX. So now, to Lefty, and all NRCers, best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas from the "Evergreen State" and Issaquah DX pack!

Karl Raymond - Manhattan Beach, California

Very little to report in the way of new catches. Terrible weather condx with never a clear morning on the band. Noise level so high you couldn't hear anything even if they were on. Tried Sunday Dec. 4th for WEBC Monitor and WABI 910 AN but nothing showed. Monday, Dec. 5th, the Quebec DX on 550 couldn't make it through, was hoping they might have an outside chance. The only one I thought I had cinched, KBOL on DX, did not show. Heard JYCA just ahead of their scheduled time so condx couldn't have been too bad as far as their reception should have been, so wonder if KBOL was on? KWBY's DX on Dec. 6th covered by 60,000 watts of QRM; namely KTRH and KBIG, both testing. A brief report however with thanks to KWBY. On first Monday f/cs, KCKY 1150 heard with TT 3:15-3:30; KEMX 1470 on same time with TT; KYCA 1490 same time, f/c with music. Going back to fourth Monday f/cs heard, none needed here but they were: 3:30-3:45 a.m. KPTL f/c with music; KWJB 1240 f/c with music from 3:45 to 4:00. At 4 a.m. KGDM was heard to sign off RS on 1140. Also at 4 to 4:15 KTNM 1400 f/c with TT for Kansas City. From 3:30 to 4:30 KRPL 1400 was on with hour-long f/c for T & T of Compton, Cal. 4:15-4:30; KBAR 1230 f/c with TT with Kansas City. 4:30-4:45 KONI 1400 musical f/c with T & T. The KAGR f/c at 3:30 on 1450 could not be heard due to KPAL's remaining on until 4 a.m. All of the DX Special verified with exception of KITI and KIMP. KITI was heard testing again 12/5 over KSTN at 3:53. WSON verie said in part, "Did not expect to reach West Coast but had three reports from California and one from Washington." Certainly hope condx, my luck, and DX take a change for the better soon. This will probably wrap it up for the year so will say best of Yuletide wishes to all other DXers, editors, CPC, etc.

Frank Wheeler - Box 176 - R.D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Here's my report for this time, not very impressive, but here it is: The only new one outside of the NRC Specials, is CBJ 1580 kc/s., received Dec. 2 with test, 3:05-3:15 a.m. EST. Missed a lot of specials due to bad interference from other stations. I was able to pick up KAPB R8, Nov. 14. DX was nil due to a terrific thunder Storm - imagine, in November! WITZ came in R9. WEMC and WADP R9 only ones out of the seven on Nov. 21. WEMC spoiled KLTF as he stayed on too long. KWBY came in R8 on Dec. 6, and KLRS R9 on Dec. 9. All these specials I received were all new to me. If it weren't for these NRC Specials I doubt I'd pick up many new ones on account of the crowded frequencies. Veries received are WNRI WAMI KBOI KAGO WJGE WADP WBFJ and WITZ. Well Ernie, I guess that's it for this time. I wish all the gang a Very Merry Christmas, and the best they ever had. 73s.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

730	W O H S	Now 1,000 D-1	NRC	1270	K V C L	Winnfield, Louisiana	NRC
880	X E F X	Guaymas, Sonora	FCC		W G B A	Now 5,000 D-1	NRC
970	K O O K	New DA Change	FCC	1290	W K L J	Ex-990 kc/s.	NRC
980	K G L N	Ex-1340 kc/s.	NRC	1330	K G A K	Ex-1230 kc/s.	NRC
1260	W C H V	Ex-1240 kc/s.	FCC	1300	W C L G	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
	W E K Z	Now 1,000 D-1	NRC	1400	W J E T	Ex-1570 kc/s.	FCC

J. Warren Rutzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

A few varies here this week - WYLE WHOD WBFD WMSN KVFC CJEM WJAM WTOW. Nothing big here but the noise has let up and cold DX rolled in. 11/29, West Coasters good. WVNJ-820 s/off 3:03, WBVL-950 ET after 3, KYW-1060 testing 3:20, WTCB-990 ET 3-4 a. m., WFER-1300 testing at 4, KNK-1070 s/off 4:10. 12/3- WCCM good on DX, WTCB-990 ET 3:45, WNFJ-1480 topped pack at 4. WSPN apparently didn't show up to DX. KIMN-950 overrides many closer stations most nights. 12/5, WABJ-1490 on top 3:30-4:08, KBOI and WIKE didn't get through if on. Copied KPOP-1020 then the WJMB DX through WMID. 12/6- KCPS off at 3, then the KWEY DX through the strong carrier of KTRH. KENN-dx also ran into another carrier the first ten minutes. WTCB-1490 seemed to be AN again. 12/9- KLRS had a very superior type DX and were on before and after their scheduled time. Real NRC publicity! WHAN-1340 on at 4 yet, also WKGN with WMID. These channels surely can get crowded! WMLV still Beachcombing 1440 yet. WERN-1290 very strong here on their ET 4-5 but KOIL managed some good readability through them. Not much clear channel copy available these days but plenty of stations to go for anyway so maybe it's for the best. Some years back a good many DX-ers had just about all the stations in the country so that it took a good many hours of DXing to pick up one new addition. I'll bet there aren't many in that predicament today! Well, I'm going to start resting up now for Monday AM if most of those specials come in. It's going to take some fast writing.

Eric A. Bristow - 419 West Court Street - Paris, Illinois

I traded the old H.R.O. in for the NC-300. Not reading very closely, I thought it contained the Broadcast Band so after I got it here and used about 20 minutes on 20 meters I started tuning for Broadcast. No soap, so I shut it off and read more thoroughly and I shipped it back and I am waiting for the NC-183-D now. Should be here in a few days. By next week I may have a good report. I do manage to get one or two new ones on the old Portable Zenith. I have been betting in a few varies now and then. I think I have about 20 points in the contest, so far. While I was waiting for set, I painted up the shack some and I have a large 24 hour clock on my wall that shows the time in other countries also. I got a nice letterhead from WEGE for a very slim report as I got them on overtime as they ran five minutes over or I could not have gotten them at all. I was lucky to be up that night and will try in the AM for DX on old Zenith. I may have too much, so just make out a nice letter. (Glad to hear from you Eric, and please keep us posted regularly! -Ed.)

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

Varies in from WCMR-900, WMSW-dx KODL-1440 and WTCB which makes it 2,611, I think. I picked up four on Reilly this week, hi! Well, I went and did it again - forgot about a much-wanted DX program, from KLRS-1360, and so I still lack that station in my log, doggone the luck. 12/11- WLSV-790 on the air 2:20-2:52, with only one very brief announcement for a much-needed one. Behind them was CKSO, Sudbury, Ont. who was running in parallel with CHNO-900 on a Christmas fund-raising program. On 12/12 once again a Monday morning proved to be not so hot here, as only WEMR was added on DX, behind the Beachcomber. And a very Merry Christmas to each and every one!

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WMID-1340 - ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

"In re your letter of November 26, 1955, please be advised that Radio Station WMID will be happy to comply with your request to standby from 3:45-4:15 a.m. on the morning of December 12, 1955. Very sincerely yours," (signed) David H. Freedman GM.

So, gleefully we waited for 3:45 and a better chance at WEMR, but never did they sign off, nor did they even mention it. We cannot understand what happened. Sid Rosenbaum wrote the letter they referred to, but for speed's sake Sid asked their reply be sent to Ye Ed. As a result, WEMR had to fight WMID and KVIC, at least in this area, was completely swamped.

REMEMBER DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS AND STICK TO 30 LINES. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK AGAIN.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

I guess we'll have to face the facts. There just isn't much foreign DX getting into the USA this season. I hate to admit it, but that would seem to be the story. First of all this week, I want to give you the list of Latin American stations which were heard last Christmas. I recommend that you try for these first. No doubt others will also be on. Here is last year's list.

555 Kcs.	TIQ	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	To 0300
605	HOHM	Panama City, Panama.	To 0200
735	TIRA	San Jose, Costa Rica.	To 0430
670	TIJC	San Jose, Costa Rica.	At 0430
790	HIL	C. Trujillo, Dom. Rep.	At 0500
850	HR0W	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	At 0430
930	TGJ	Guatemala City, Guatemala	At 0320
1100	TIRACHO	San Jose, Costa Rica	At 0330
1198	CMDD	Bayamo, Cuba	To 0200
1290	CMDC	Holguin, Cuba	To 0300
1370	EBHF	Nogales, Mexico	To 0400
1430	XEOX	C. Obregon, Mexico	At 0410
	CMKZ	Palma Soriano, Cuba	To 0310

This is the list of those stations which were actually heard on the air last Christmas morning and were reported to the DIGEST. Hope you have good luck with them.

FCC NEWS

The FCC releases this past week have one item of interest to us in the US and possessions. Call letters WGRF have been assigned to the new station at Aguadilla, Puerto Rico on 1340 Kcs. And the FCC forwards the following list of Mexican changes:

880 Kcs.	XEFX	Gaymas, Sonora, now in operation with 250 watts.
920	XEQN	Hermosillo, Sonora, change in call letters from XEBH.
1130	XEJW	Jalapa, Veracruz, change in call letters from XEJJ.
1240	XEBQ	Empalme, Sonora, increases day power to 1 Kw.
1250	XEDL	Hermosillo, Sonora, increases day power to 1 Kw.
1270	XEJJ	Jalapa, Veracruz, changes call letters from XEJW.
1340	XEUX	Tuxpan, Yucatan, increases day power to 1 Kw.
1490	XEGT	Zamora, Michoacan, increases day power to 1 Kw.
	XEOB	Torreon, Coahuila, increases day power to 1 Kw.
1540	XEBH	Hermosillo, Sonora, changes call letters from XEQN.

DX NOTES

Only one DX report received this week from within the US, and one from overseas, so we will handle them a little different from usual. From Roy Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington, Alaskan information. Roy heard KINY (800) Juneau sign off test at 0330 on 11/28 while looking for CF0B DX. Also KLAN (1450) Cordova, Alaska, sent a post card verie for report on CW test. Dated 9/12/55 (Test date) signed by C. L. Buch, Agr. 13th Alaskan and 5th 250-watter from there. Roy also reports that 3GL (1350) Geelong, Victoria, was on with YL announcer at 0400 on 11/14, before CKLB's DX showed up. No sign of XEQK.

Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand, noted that he heard XEHI (1470) Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tams, on 11/9 from 0215-0245 with English and Spanish announcements. Also a verie from XEFB (630) Monterrey, N. L. Signer is Jesus Quintanilla G, Sub-Gerente, Emisoras Incorporados de Monterrey, S. A., Apartado Postal 317. Keith adds that KILA (850) was logged at 0330 with Luck Lager Dance Time. This is in Hilo, Hawaii.

The only other item of DX interest to add is that I had a report HJCN returned. Address used was Carrera 9a, #12-66, Bogota. Anyone know the correct address for this station on about 1100 Kcs.

OUR OVERSEAS MAILBAG

Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand. Since I last wrote, have reported WXLG, KDLM, WBEN, KNEB, WLIK (ET), WLFA, CBE, WVNA, KBRL, CJOC (Closing 0320 Sunday), KWKW, KBOI-DX, XEHI, KIXX (ET), KITI DX, KTNT, KZUN (ET), KLLL (ET), WACO, WKIN, KRMG, WWIL, WABC, KILA, and verified KQV, WLAJ, XEFB, Cagliari (1061), KORT (1st NZ), KBAR (most distant), KIWW ("nd NZ), KXOL, XEOX, WHBC, Craiova (14570).

REPORTERS

KR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand.
RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Also acknowledge receipt of the Newark News Radio Club bulletins for November 1 and December 1, via Hal Wagner. Other than these, there has been no DX mail to report.

GENERAL

For several weeks I have been reprimanding you members for not reporting your foreign DX. I guess it just isn't there. I know that I have heard nothing new this season. Only reported TIRS, and this one has been reported before, with no results. Heard TIFC quite well this past week on 995 Kcs., but I already have him verified. I do hope conditions will improve, and that you will all tell us of any DX you are hearing.

Further comment on the mystery stations listed last week seems in order. I have checked against the FBIS log and find that the 800 Kc. Asiatic heard by TV could also have been HLKB 5 Kw., in Pusan or DZPI, 10 Kw. in Manila. The one on 825 seems quite definitely to have been HSK1 in Bangkok, Thailand. The FBIS shows Peking on 845 Kc. so that would be the Chinese language station heard there. The 875 Asiatic is most certainly Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, as nothing else is listed there. TIAC San Jose, Costa Rica, is assigned to 955 Kcs., and is quite likely the one reported by HW. This information is supplied after checking with the FBIS lists, which appear to be quite accurate this year, even more so than their last issue.

Now in the space remaining, I would like to say a few things to those who wonder how to send a report to a station speaking a language other than their own. When you report to a Spanish speaking station (Or any other language) it is necessary to get more details and to catch any catch-word you can. You will hear Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola mentioned in ads quite often. Also Gillette and some other popular brands of US merchandise. It is important to catch these. Cigarro and cigarillo (Cigar and cigarette) are often mentioned and quite easy to catch. So are the names of Countries and cities. Titles of songs are hard to catch, but if you recognize a familiar tune, get it on paper. Also note the time carefully when you hear a distinctive sounds like bells ringing, horns blowing, chimes, gongs, roosters crowing etc. These are all important. When music is used, say if it is a man or woman singing, also if the tune is a mambo, tango, fox trot, waltz, or whatever it is. If a certain instrument is featured, note that. You have to watch in copying a foreign-language station, for all the little things. Since you don't understand the language, you have to get all the other little things down. I have found that in most cases, this material is sufficient for a verification. Also important, if possible, send stamps of the country you are writing to. Put them on a self-addressed envelope for the best chance of getting a reply. While IRC's are generally accepted, they are never a guarantee of a verification. Always remember to be courteous. I use a prepared Spanish report-form similar to the NRC form, and will be glad to furnish a sample if anyone is interested. Send me a stamped envelope if you want a copy. Now till next week

Send All Items To; C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada
Times are EST

550 KTSA San Antonio, Tex Sun S/on 0730 (HS)
 570 WGDW W.Gadsden, Ala. This is the correct frequency not 930 as previously rptd
 550 KSD St.Louis, Mo S/off Mon AM at 0025, now off MONITOR (EJ)
 590 CBU Vancouver, B.C. S/off 0310 (EJ)
 730 KWRE Warrenton, Mo. Sun S/on 0800 (HS)
 820 WCBD Zion, Ill Sched is 1200-1400 and 1500-1800 SUNDAYS ONLY (HS) (Note that this is one hour later than the S/off shown in Weyrich's log)
 860 WDMG Douglas, Ga Sun S/on 0700 (LK)
 900 WIAM Williamson, N.C. ~~WIA~~ Sun S/on 0715 (HS)
 910 WORD Spartanburg, N.C. Sun S/on 0600 with MONITOR (HS)
 930 WTAD Quincy, Ill Sched is 0630(Sun 0730)-0105 (HS)
 970 KNOK Fort Worth, Tex ~~W~~ Mon thru Fri S/on 0500 (HS)
 980 WDVH Gainesville, Fla wkday S/on 0530 (MHS)
 WFIG Bristol, Va has FC 1st Mon at 0440 (MHS)
 1050 K SIS Sedalia, Mo. Dec Sched is 0700-1745 (HS)
 YEG Monterrey, Mexico S/on 0555 (HS) (When do they S/off CMS)
 WDX Decatur, Ill wkday S/on 0530 (HS)
 1150 WJBO Baton Rouge, La. AN Sun AM with MONITOR (HS)
 1270 WACH Newport News, Va wkday S/on 0500 (LK)
 WEIC Charleston, Ill has FC 2nd Tue 0635-0655, Sun S/on 0830 (HSK)
 1280 WHVR Hanover, Pa wkday S/on 0505 (MHS)
 1290 KOIL Omaha, Neb Mon S/on 0500 (EJ)
 WHKY Hickory, N.C. wkday S/on 0530 (MHS)
 1300 WLEX Lexington, Ky still AN on Sundays (EJ)
 1310 WFOR Fairfax, Va wkday S/on 0500 (MHS)
 1330 WRRR Rockford, Ill hrd on musical FC 0345-0400 12/12 (RJ)
 1340 WMID Atlantic City, N.J. appears to be AN Mon AMS despite rpt last week to contrary (CMS)
 WIRY Plattsburg, N.Y. hrd signing off from RS at 0300 on 12/12 (RJ)
 KFIR North Bend, Ore hrd on regular 2nd Mon @345-0400 12/12 (HJ) (Congrats)
 1350 WKOZ Kosciusko, Miss Sun S/on 0658, good with new 5 KW XMTR (LK)
 1360 WBOB Galax, Va wkday S/on 0500 (MHS)
 WKMI Kalamazoo, Mich wkday S/on 0500 (HS)
 1370 KUMA Pendleton, Ore expects to have new 5 KW XMTR on in 90 days (RJ) (I've forgotten, Ralph. Are they going to stay on this frequency? CMS)
 WLTC Gastonia, N.C. daily S/on 0600 till XMAS (HS)
 1380 KWK St.Louis, Mo S/off 0200 (EJ)
 1440 WROK Rockford, Ill S/off 2400 (EJ)
 KJAY Topeka, Kans S/off 2400 (EJ)
 1450 KEYZE Williston, N.C. has FC 1st Tue 0240-0250 (LK)
 1470 WCBC Anderson, Ind Sun S/on 0700 (HS)
 1490 KLGR Redwood Falls, Minn hrd on FC 0300-0330 12/12 (HC) (EJ)
 1560 WBYS Canton, Ill hrd on FC 0106-0132 12/8 (EJ)
 1580 WORV Washington, N.J. Note correct location (RJ)
 1590 WYNA Tusculumbia, Ala Sun S/on 0700 (HS)
 1600 WELY Springfield, Ohio Mon S/on 0530 (HS)
 KMAE McKinney, Tex Dec wkday S/on 0700 (HS)

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

KCFH Heard in Buffalo are with plenty of static
 WADP Good in East
 WEMC Good in East
 OKLB Fair to weak in NYC, with QFN at Crystal Beach
 OKLC Fair to weak in NYC, good in Pennsylvania and at Crystal Beach
 CFJC Not heard in East
 WMSN Only fair in East Weak in Illinois.
 CFOB Npt generally heard in East except at Crystal Beach, Fair in Illinois
 CJEM Weak to fair in East, not heard in Illinois
 KIMP Not heard in Pennsylvania, weak at Crystal Beach, good in Illinois
 MORE NEXT WEEK
 KRAM hrd in Lake City
 12/17 thru unmodulate
 carrier.

17 December 20X, 1955

DX DOWN THE DIAL

FOLLOWING A SUGGESTION

In a recent editorial by Lefty Cooper which we consider to be one of the finest to ever appear in the DX NEWS, it was suggested that those of us who have stencils outline what we consider an adequate report. So once again we'll stick our two cents worth in on this matter.

In the first place, we always use NRC report forms. They are neat, fast and attractive. For program data, ~~use~~ what we can get. But as a minimum, we always include a complete general description of the programs broadcast. Two, three or four definite items are preferred. By definite items we mean song titles, name of artists, products or firms advertised etc.

It seems to us, that any more program data would usually be of only nuisance value to the station. Also, one often is not able to hear as much as he would like to from a DX station. It would be ridiculous not to report a station because you could not send them a perfect report. But of course all of this is only one man's opinion.

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KQE565

Mr. R.L. Flessinger chief engineer of WMOH in Hamilton, Ohio avises that they operate KQE565 on 1606 for contacting him when he is in his ~~XX~~ automobile. he replies with FM modulation on 26350 Kc/s. In addition to making contact Mr. Flessinger easier for WMOH, the system is used for coverage of news events. Reports are wanted.

(EVERETT JOHNSON)

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ERROR IN FREQUENCY

The frequency for the the DX program from KIYY in ~~OOO~~ Shelby, Montana is 1240 not 1230. It was listed incorrectly in both DX DOWN THE DIAL and the DX Calendar.

(LEN KRUSE)

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FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Dear Sir; Your understanding that the series CAN-CEA is assigned to Chile is correct, however, the allocation of CB prefixes to Canada were made prior to the International Telecommunications Conference at Atlantic City in 1947. Canada is continuing to use these prefixes for an indefinite period as the result of a regional arrangement.

Yours truly

C.M. Brant for (F.G. Nixon) Controller of Telecommunications

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MORE DUPLICATE CALL LETTERS OF THE WORLD

STATION #1	STATION #2 (AERADIOS)
CBN St. Johns, N.F. 540 Kc/s	CEN Punta Arenas, Chile 5727.5 Kc/s
CBO Ottawa, Ontario 910 Kc/s	CPO Puerto Montt, Chile 5727.5 Kc/s
CBW Winnipeg, Manitoba 990 Kc/s	CBW Copiapo, Chile 4745 Kc/s
CBX Edmonton, Alberta 1010 Kc/s	CBX Antofagasta, Chile 4745 Kc/s
CBY Corner Brook, N.F. 790 Kc/s	CBY Iquique, Chile 4917.5 Kc/s

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DEADLINE for the December 24 issue is Tuesday December 20. This is one day earlier than usuallX so that we can get the stencils to Lake City in time through the Christmas rush.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

710 CJSP Leamington, Ont. good here til 5 PM s/off (wagner)
 710 CKVM Ville Marie, Que. fairly good from 5 til WOR takes over (Wag)
 1570 WTAY Robinson, Ill. ET at 0300 on 12/14 (E. Cooper)

CPS Men

The front page is airmailed to New Zealand every two weeks for inclusion in their bulletin. Please get your specials listed therein as promptly as possible so there will be time to notify the NZ DXers. Also if you are afraid of missing Lefty's deadline send a copy to me, I can always add it in if he didn't get it. Hal Wagner