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WE'RE THE SALT OF THE EARTH TOWALT OF NEW JERSEY

"I have been a member of the NRC for just a year now, but I am ashamed to say that I have never sent a report to the 'Musings'. But I read every word of the bulletin, and want to thank all the fellows who arrange those great DX broadcasts, as well as the oft forgotten ones who handle that job of preparing and sending out those weekly bulletins. I find the bulletin indispensable to DXing and I keep wondering why I never joined years ago."

-Walter Betzendahl - 310 Colonial Ridge - Moorestown, New Jersey

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Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E. S. T.	Station Time
Feb. 6	K S L V	1240	Monte Vista, Colorado	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	1:00 MST
6	K T H E	1240	Thermopolis, Wyoming	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	1:00 MST
6	K V C V	600	Redding, California	1000	3:30 - 4:15 a.m.	12:30 PST
7	W F M C	730	Goldsboro, North Carolina	1000	3:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 EST
13	W E S K	1490	Escanaba, Michigan	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
13	W S Y B	1380	Rutland, Vermont	1000	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
13	W O R D	910	Spartanburg, South Carolina	1000	4:45 - 5:15 a.m.	4:45 EST
14	K Y M E	740	Boise, Idaho	1000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	1:00 MST
14	W S E V	930	Sevierville, Tennessee	1000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
20	C K B M	1490	Montmagny, Quebec	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
20	K B L A	1490	Burbank, California	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	12:01 PST
20	W C H V	1260	Charlottesville, Virginia	1000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
20	W P D M	1470	Potsdam, New York	1000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
20	W F V A	1230	Fredericksburg, Virginia	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
21	W Q B C	1420	Vicksburg, Mississippi	1000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
27	C K C L	600	Truro, Nova Scotia	2500	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 AST

Write-ups for the KSLV, KTHE, KVCV and WFMC programs will be found on Page 2.

Please be sure to listen for all these stations and to report them. If you fail to hear any, please don't forget to send that all-important thank-you card!

K S L V MONTE VISTA, COLORADOS. KURTZ, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

At KSLV's request, our CPC has prepared several 1/2 and one minute announcements about the National Radio Club which they are going to read during their regular schedule the day before this DX broadcast! You can see how excited KSLV is over the potentialities of this DX broadcast, and we hope the DXers meet their expectations by swamping them with reception reports. This date also happens to be KSLV's second anniversary! With no early morning frequency checks, KSLV is a DX plum, so let's all be sure to tune in and try for this fine courteous station! Arr: F. NITTLER

K T H E THERMOPOLIS, WYOMINGJOSEPH C. HENRY, MANAGER

Following KSLV on the same channel, KTHE, which was born in July 1955, will be on the DX trail to honor the National Radio Club. KTHE is needed by almost all of the DX clan, as they do not have any set frequency check time, either. We do not know if WEDC, Chicago, will stand by for either program, but we have hopes they might be clear 3:15-3:45, for 15 minutes of each station's program. We want to thank Mr. Henry for agreeing to put his station on the air for us, and we hope that reception will be fine, and that KTHE will be heard far and wide. Arr: Francis Nittler

K V C V REDDING, CALIFORNIAGEORGE O. WUSSOW, CHIEF ENGINEER

Mr. Wussow compliments our club and its members for their great help as a world monitoring system, especially during world emergencies. He says he realizes it's a hobby with us, but says the potential is there if an emergency should arise. Verifications are promised to all who report correctly. KVCV has received reports from New Zealand, and Mr. Wussow says it'll be nice to know he has a world-wide audience, or almost so, as he broadcasts this DX program. Remember, please be exact in your reports of frequency, calls, etc. to assure your verification! Arr: Sid Rosenbaum

W F M C GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINAKENNETH T. MARSHALL, GENERAL MANAGER

Mr. Marshall has really gone all-out for this test broadcast, which seems certain to be one of the best ever for the National Radio Club! Every member of WFMC's staff will be on hand, in person! Further, Mr. Marshall himself has written each other 730 kilocycle station's Chief Engineer, asking them please not to test during this period! WFMC will welcome tapes of their broadcast, which they will be glad to furnish, and they'll return all tapes sent them too! He has also tried to get WGN on 720 to suspend their tone for this period! What more can we add? You see the all-out enthusiasm, so let's reciprocate with loads of DX reports! Arr: R. Seifert.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.NEW STATIONS

✓600 Murphy, North Carolina 1,000 D-1
 ✓690 Tyler, Texas 250 D-3
 920 Shelton, Washington 500 D-1
 1390 Charlotte, Michigan 1,000 D-3
 1420 Coos Bay, Oregon 1,000 D-1

CALL CHANGES

✓570 K L U B Salt Lake City fr. KUTA
 1250 K C U E Red Wing, Minn. fr. KAAA

NEW CALLS

✓690 W A D S Ansonia, Connecticut
 900 W D D T Greenville, Mississippi
 970 K F E L Pueblo, Colorado
 1310 K G A C St. Peter, Minnesota
 1390 W C A T Orange, Massachusetts
 1440 K P O K Scottsdale, Arizona
 1580 K W I P Merced, California
 1590 K B U S Mexia, Texas

FACILITIES

790 W A E B Allentown, Pennsylvania - 500 days, 1,000 nights is correct power.
 910 K L A N Renton, Washington, to 1,000 U-3, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.
 920 K V A N Vancouver, Washington, to 1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-3, same night DA.
 1260 K O O S Coos Bay, Oregon, to 1,000 U-2, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1.
 1290 W T R N Tyrone, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
 1460 K L L L Lubbock, Texas, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
 1580 W P G C To Bradbury Heights, Maryland, from Morningside, Maryland.
 1590 W T V B Coldwater, Michigan, to 5,000/500 U-2, from 5,000/500 U-3, same kc/s.

ATTENTION OF EVERY N.R.C. MEMBER!

WEDC, 1240, stood by most graciously for WLCO's DX of 1/23. We want to thank Mr. BILL MACK, of WEDC for this fine gesture. AND EVERYONE IS ASKED PLEASE TO SEND A CARD OR LETTER OF THANKS TO MR. MACK FOR THIS KINDNESS! PLEASE, EVERYBODY DO THIS!

Missings of the MembersStan Morss - R. R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/9- WTAQ 1300 La Grange at 2:35. WCMR 1270 Elkhart, ET 2:51. WLNH 1350 DX Test S9 plus here, a daytime local. CX pretty poor - no KBOL or CKCL. Tone noted on 600 at 4:01, but Nova Scotia just had a tough storm. Maybe they weren't on because of it. 1/11- KLLL 1460 Lubbock 2:28 a.m. testing, probably their new 1000 watt transmitter although I didn't hear 'em say so. By pluck and luck I got KSOP's DX, barely equal to noise level, but due to the easily recognizable - to me - music got almost a complete log. WABI off this AM. WFPB s/on at 4:30 in clear except for weak TT. Verie, KRSL. 1/13- WIPR test 2:03. WHEC-1460 at 2:10. WVDA 1260 at 2:35. KGAS 1590 Carthage Tex. 2:41-3:02, a new one here. WVPF 1260 at 3:20. Verie, WTAL. Just got Memphis cleaned up (WHER) and now I've got WOKB to go after. 1/14- KDJI 2:40, f/c. WFOB 1430 Potosia, MD all AM. WJTN weakly Saturday AM AN show to be regular they said. KARK 920 Little Rock TT 2:20. 1/15- WIL on ET 4:15. WPLM DX test tough here, about 50 miles north of them. WFNC equal or dominant throughout. Veries, KAPB and WJEM-dxes. Anyone want some rain? You're welcome to some - had eight days of it now, with some of it freezing ice $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick on antenna wire this AM. A letter from Rev. Braxton Sawyer thanking for listening to broadcasts on KGLC. Will give KGLC a chance to answer before trying a f/up though.

A/IC Don Kaskey - AF17392525 - 1971st AACSRON - APO 81, New York, New York

Anxiously awaiting better DX CX. Really having bad WX lately. Storms nearly every day for last two weeks. Snow, wind, and what have you. Anyone interested in pictures from this paradise? Drop a line and I'll send some. Nine new stations since Dec. 28 heard here. On Dec. 30, Zaragosa, Spain (782) and RNE-Cuanca (1178) heard about 6:15 p.m., also LS11 (1270) La Plata, Argentina from 8-9 p.m. On Dec. 31 all the French stations on with ER. New were Lyon (602), Marseille (710), Limoges (791) and Nancy (836) also heard Cagliari, Italy (1061). On Jan. 8 PRE4 (1300) Sao Paul Brazil with good ID at 8:30 p.m. That session NAs were weak but audible all over high end of dial. SA much stronger. Veries back for a change. Cards from WHDH (850), WSAI (1360), WLAC (1510), CBI (1140), CBN (640); letters from WHHH (1440), WHDH (350), KTOE (1420), WABI (910), KCRG (1600), CJCH (920), KSUM (1370), CBI (1140), CKLC (1380) and CJON 930, plus a brochure and verie from CHSJ (1150). Some very interesting veries and most were surprised to be heard in Iceland. KSUM said I'm famous as I made all the major newscasts from that station on Dec. 28. KTOE stated I heard them the first time they used nighttime power of 5 kw. Really enjoy these long-sought Eastern stations I've managed to hear up in Iceland. Probably seems like a drastic step but it's the only way I could make any headway with Len Kruse. I didn't fare too well in competition with him back in the Corn State. In fact I'm thinking about asking for an assignment in Presque Isle so I can get some more good 'uns. Len would probably out-DX me, anyway. By the way Len, ever get KFDR or KWRO? We're getting up to date here. Am listening to an Arthur Godfrey show on TENK that I heard only last July. HNE and QRN still killing any DX this month. 73s to all.

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

HI! DX activity here light except for a pretty good AM this AM with good results on the DX Specials. Here is the latest activity from this den: 1/4- WCLB Canilla Ga. ET 3:10-3:30 a.m., regular from verie. 1/6- WDOR 910 1:00-1:05 a.m. 1/7- WMAX 1480 f/c 3:20-3:30. WKEL 1450 f/c 1:25-1:40 a.m. 1/9- WFNC 1390 3:50-4:10. 1/11- KSOP 1370 DX good here. 1/15- New KDEX Dexter, Mo. 1590 ET 1:30-1:45 a.m. 1/14- KWEM 990 2:40-2:50 ET. 1/16- DXes, WSUX 1280 came in surprisingly well; KENE 1490 weak behind CMOX1 KBRC 1430 weak too, but no QRM till 5; KYES 950 would have been missed except for announcement on KBRC about it; got last five minutes but was difficult due to WBVL's being on with an ET. KYES was stronger than KBRC luckily. Also added was WCMR 1270 ET which was on nearly all AM. That's it. Sure hope to add WHBN tonight. Thanks Stan for the info on KEAN, sure can use it. Veries in since last report: WHCO-dx WKEL WMAX WJEM-dx KGMS WCLB KGAS duplicate plus two best ones; a very colorful card from JOQK 850 Niigata, Japan and card from 4QG 790 Brisbane, Australia. Hooray for Monitor being off. 73s and good luck to everyone.

REMEMBER OUR DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN IS EACH TUESDAY. PLEASE BE SURE TO STICK TO 30 LINES OR LESS OF "DX NEWS" PRINT AND PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS WHETHER YOU HAND WRITE OR TYPEWRITE YOUR REPORT. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

Scooter Segraves - The Swamp Angel DXer - P.O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas
 Latest DXing at this den has been very limited due to other activities. As of today, 1/15, I haven't spent one minute at the dials in the early morning with any results. I did listen for KGOS on the 2nd, and may have heard their call, but was too sleepy to be sure. DX since last report: 12/14- KCBT-1590, Lubbock, Tex. RS 7:40-8 p.m. 12/19- KTLW-920 Texas City, Tex. ET/M 3:50-4:05; KUTA-570 Salt Lake City NRC DX; WGIV-1600 Charlotte N.C. RS 4:51-4:58; WMMN-920 Fairmont, W. Va. RS 5:13-5:17. 12/24- KRSL-990 Russell, Kans. new one on ET/M 3:05-3:20. 12/25- WPDQ-600 Jacksonville, Fla. OC, s/on and RS 5:25-5:35. 12/26- KGIW-1450 Alamosa, Col. f/c-TT 2:07-2:15; KGLC-910 Miami, Okla. AN RS 2:56-3:05; WHPV-1600 Ann Arbor, Mich. NRC DX 3:05-3:14; WJEM-1150 Valdosta, Ga. NRC DX 3:17-3:27; KMDO-1600 Fort Scott Kans. NRC DX 3:37-3:48; KOBE-1450 Las Cruces, N.M. f/c 4:02; KBAR-1230 Burley, Idaho. f/c-TT 4:11-4:25; KRIZ-1230 Phoenix, Ariz. f/c-TT 4:32-4:41; WTIK-1310 Durham, N.C. s/on and RS 5:00-5:09; KLLL-1460 Lubbock, Tex. f/c-TT 5:48-5:58. 12/27- KGNO-1370 Dodge City, Kans. RS 7:01-7:33 p.m. 12/29- WREN-1250 Topeka, Kans. RS to s/off 12:31-1:00; KFSD-600 San Diego, Cal. RS to s/off 2:32-3:06; KIBE-1220 Palo Alto, Cal. ET/M 3:24-3:33; KDZA-1230 Pueblo Col. f/c-TT 3:55-4, glad to get 'em as I couldn't try for DX today; WBML-1240 Macon Ga. f/c-TT 4:09-4:14. 12/30- WKLV-1440 Paris, Ky. ET-TT 1:06-1:12; WWRL-1600 New York AN RS 1:32-2; KTLN-1280 Denver, Col. AN RS 2:16-2:18; KWHP-1600 Cushing, Okla. ET/M 2:23-2:25; KRKD-1150 Los Angeles AN RS 3:13-3:30. 1/4- WACO-1460 Waco Tex. RS 6:03 p.m., KEYS-1440 Corpus Christi Tex. RS 6:58-7. 1/5- WHER-1430 Memphis, Tenn. RS 6:12 p.m.; WLAQ-1410 Rome Ga. RS 6:27-6:31. Veries: WBFD KBOI CJVI WBGE WHOD WMJU KWPC KVFC WADP KOYN WINS WITZ KBOY KTNM WNRI KBRC WSON WKLV KMP WMSN KVOW KWJJ WBVL KAWL CFOR WKLE WKBL KTLW KRSL WJLB WKOK KOBE WPDQ WGIV WGNV KBUN KDZA KUTA WHPV WACO KCBT KAPB KCHS KRIZ KRKD KWHP WWRL and KLAD for total, 566. WGNV-570 won't change to WCAS for some time; KWHP-1600 is KUSH as of today, per veries. Charlie Conley - what power was KAYO using when they tested during KOBE DX? Believe your verie gives it. f/c list, v/s and contest standings in today. 73.

Howard E. Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

Latest log ins are WPEK 1430 Pell City Ala. ET, KM0D 1360 RS, "Lucky Lager Dance Time", WCEM 1240 DX good, No KGOS 1490 nor KRXX 1230 DXes. Needed both. KRSL 990, Russell, Kans. ET in conjunction with KAWL York, Nebr., WHCO 1230 DX good, WKSX 1420 ET, KUBC 1260 f/c. WTAY 1570 ET, Tried for KBOI 1490 DX and CKCL 600 DX. Not a peep here, both needed. Veries in from KJCF 1010, WJEM 1150, KTLW 920, KDJI 1270, WHAZ 1330, WEMR 1340, KLGR 1490, KVCL 1270, WHER 1430, WPEK 1430, back in five days, Pell City, Ala. KUTI nice verie card. 1/11- DX from KSOP fair 1370, all western style music. Also got KIBE 1220 Palo Alto Cal. on test. Veries in from KRSL 990, KM0D 1360, and nice letter confirming DX from WVDQ 600. Mr. A.H. Affolter, the SM, stated in the letter that they are located at Chaguaramas, not in Cocorite. 1/16- WBVL 950 ET, WSUX 1230 DX good, WCMR 1270 ET. No KEME 1490; a mess of AN stations. No KYES 950 nor KBRC 1430. Both frequencies were open - wonder if they were on? Fell asleep and missed WBEU 960 at 4:30 a.m. Verie in from WTAY, 1570, nice letter. 1/17- WTCR 1420 f/c 2:00-2:20 tone. Stayed on 1420 until 3:45 waiting for WREN DX. Unmodulated carrier there, no voice. Perhaps they did not come on. Verie from WHCO DX. Got WOMA 1230 f/c tone. Will send fourth report to them.

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 27, New York

Veries rolling in slowly but since last report KBAM on NRC DX in October, KRXX two page letter, KMDO WJEM WHCO all on DX plus WTXL, new AN now on 1490 kc/s. Is off Sunday AMs so will block the spot on Monday AMs and also WCMN Arecibo, P.R. via air mail. Last week WPLM on as scheduled on DX. Monday AM, WBEU and WBVL plus KYES in background on DX. Last Tuesday AM light snow here, where I work it was seven inches and for those who need WRIV watch for new ETs as nearly all of East Main Street in Riverhead had a big fire and lots of WRIV's equipment was burned. Tried for them out in Medford the other day but not on. Snow plows ripped part of the L.I.R.R. tracks up out there. This in Calverton on Peconic Bay. This Sunday afternoon heard at 3 p.m. WNDR WLNA WEW0 behind WTIC WIPS WJLK all early. Hope to get up a little earlier and try for these DXes on Monday 1/23 but cannot get all as I leave early, around 5 a.m., so hope to get up around 3:30 a.m. That's it from here now, so good DXing. WRIB also received after three reports, at last verified.
 DO YOU HAVE A REPORT IN THIS ISSUE? IF NOT, WHY NOT? BE SURE TO SEND IN A REPORT!

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street, Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

Here it is Friday night and time for another report. Reception CX still below par here. However, on 1/16 I did manage to log four of the scheduled DX programs. KENE heard very poorly on 1490 but not needed as already verified here. Likewise KRBC which was also in very weak. The other two heard were new loggings for me, namely KYES Roseburg in with good signal and WBEU Beaufort poor signal but enough for a report. On 1.17 I was up listening for the scheduled DX from WHBN which didn't show but did hear WCMA (1230) Corinth, Miss. on r/c per list for a new catch. On 1/18 there were a lot of Louisiana stations on with ERs but only new one here was KWJC (1450) Natchitoches on until 3:30. Others heard were KALB KPLC WAFB WJBO and KSIG. Also on 1.16 there were several California stations on with flood news including KUDA KMYC KHSL KAGR and KSPA. Things are really popping here in Denver. Yesterday KFML (1390) started its RS. At noon Sunday 1/22 KMYR will move from 1340 to 710. Then in a couple of months KDMW will start up on 1340. Veries rather scarce this week. Letters were received for DXes of KBZA KBOL KBAM and WHCO. Also a letter from CKY (580) and a short letter in Spanish from XED (1050) for report of 12/28. XED really gives XEG a battle here sometimes in the evenings. That's all for this time. Good DX to all. 73s.

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

"Along the DX trail" - Jan. 11 - KSOP-dx on 1370 an easy log here. Logged KRKD on 1150 in Los Angeles from 7 to 8 a.m. s/on of local KAYO; KRKD programming in Spanish Jan. 12 - Added new call of KUTA on 570 in Salt Lake City Utah to my log at 7 a.m. s/on. Jan. 13 - KMLB s/on 1440 from Monroe, La. at 6:30 a.m.; KEYS s/on same at 6:59 a.m. from Corpus Christi, Tex., then KDNT ID at 7:30 a.m. from Denton, Tex., same frequency, and my first new logs on 1440 since March of '53! Jan. 14 - LA DX in evening best of season, see FVV's. Jan. 15 - KSLM-1390 Salem, Ore. AN on 1390, no go on WPLI DX. Didn't try for KBZA's DX on 1230 account of just too many on at 3:30 a.m. Jan. 16 - DXes from KENE-1490, KBRC-1430 and KYES-950 all easy as close by; nothing else. Jan. 17 - May have heard a bit of WHEN's DX on 1420 as some tone and one vocal heard, but a Jap was dominant signal here. Veries - KOSE-dx, 2XP-1370; WKHC-dx, KGST-1600, KLAD-dx, KAPB-dx, WEMP-1250, WJEM-dx and KBAM-dx. Special NRC letter in from Lake City, Pa. with f/c list, verie signers, and contest standings. That f/c list sure looks good this time. Lots of DX meat! Thanks a million to Francis and Len and any others that helped out on this. Will try and get a list of v/s off to O'Brien soon for next month's list; presume he is continuing to do this assignment which we all can make such good use of. Domestic Contest rolling along right well too. Good to see at least five Western DXers in there with entries, especially Mr. R. Hunt of Encinitas, Calif. I mailed my Foreign Contest list to Roger A. just after Christmas, but must have just missed his deadline, sorry. Believe I turned in 56 points in veries. To Joe Brauner - my letter from KOZE's DX is a carbon deal detailing a breakdown of 15 reports of their DX; is headed with "950 kc/s. - KOZE - 500 watts - DXer - Veri." I assure you that I positively and definitely logged 'em so have no qualms about claiming this as a verification, even if it is an 'odd ball." Again, may I say what a grand job the CPC is doing! 73s.

Fred Stock - 22 Cayuga Avenue - Lancaster, New York

On Jan. 20 1956 p.m. I logged WVA 1170, Wheeling, W. Va., WCAU 1210, Philadelphia, WHAM, 1180, Rochester, N.Y.; WKBW 1520 Buffalo, WRVA 1140, Richmond. Jan. 21, a.m. WKBW Buffalo 1520; WHEC 1460, Rochester, N.Y.; WGR 550, Buffalo; CHML 900, Hamilton Ont.; CKHY 580, Toronto, Ont., WFRM 600, Coudersport, Pa., WRNY 680 kc/s., Rochester N.Y., CKLW 800, Detroit, Mich. I've been sending my reports to Hal instead of E. Cooper here. Thanks only to Hal you got them. I received your card Hal, thanks. WBEW, 930, Buffalo; WJR, 760, Detroit, CHML 900, Hamilton, send out QSL cards. Jan 21 o.m. - CJBC, Toronto; CBE Windsor; WXRA, 1080, Kenmore, N.Y. CHML, 900, Hamilton, WJR 760, Detroit.

John Hoogerheide - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Checking through old unanswered DX reports I couldn't find date of DX shows of CJAD -1280 (?) Montreal and WRWB Kissimmee Fla. both given on the same date last spring. Also who would I write to for a WLNH Laconia N.H. verie? The station ignores me but I think Hal Kemp will verify. What is his address? DX is great here. As of 1/14 I have 1,956 stations logged. A few more weeks and it's 20000. 73s.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

This is to report that a meeting of the Bourbon and Tap-water Chapter of the HRC met during Christmas week with Big Fish (C.C.) Smith presiding and ain't fished for years Conley pouring. A silent member present was C.C.'s son who couldn't get a word in edgewise. When the wind died down we three adjourned to the local Dutch Pantry where the out-lander from Florida had his favorite dish of smoked snissage mit 'ornd radish. Seriously, I was sorry we didn't have more time to bat the breeze - seems as though Smitty only gets up here bi-annually and with rationed time. This will now knock you'ns for a loop - I finally (just today) sent out the first two reports on DX programs for almost a year, namely WPLM (very poor here) and WSUX who, while nearby can't be heard on RS due to WHVR in Hanover, Pa. about 30 miles from here. I did try for KUTA and KOSE after dards from Skoot and Hal. No sign of KUTA but was pleased to hear the Scooter 5x5 for which I sent a card, inasmuch as I'd veried them some years ago. Also, thanks to Bob Seifert, tried to log WNES and WHEV on their 12/26 DXes. First couldn't be heard here. WHEV in OK but again they are in my veried file. Have, on the occasions when I was awake, tried various DXes listed, none of which showed here. There have been so many, to me, very desirable catches listed by our CPC that I've had to miss that it grips me. Incidentally the entirely erroneous statement in a recent issue about logging W-RUM (don't use it but I'd like to have 'em veried) should have read W-SKI and that came out of the Scott, not the Medicine cabinet! (For you far north-eastern lads, had a person to person call 12/18 from WTWO-TV, an old friend from WOMB (AM) wanting some contract forms. Seems it is old WGHY (AM) in Bangor, Me.) And, it was most gratifying to know that our old beerman turned postman broke loose mit verse (who said warse?) for a Con- vention he never saw. Through snow, sleet and whatever beer he gets, may his shadow multiply! To those of you who were gracious enough to send me cards, thanks. And my humble apologies for not being able to reciprocate. To those, including my old Methodist Sergeant at WATN, the Lord willing I'll get a reply back one of these days. May the Lord bless you and keep you!

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

Thought I'd try evening DX on 1570 once so 1/14 at 5 p.m. semi-local WTOW s/off and WNCA came through steady till 5:30. WFGN s/off 5:45, WPLA and WCRL at 6 p.m. 1/15- WPLM-dx had plenty of interference from WFNC but enough for report. Announcements better than music. KTRF-1420 and WNOX-990 had MD after 5 a.m. Started to copy the Cuban on 960 but WFTC cut it short with their carrier on. Started programs at 5:45 1/16- WSUX powerful on DX; KONE couldn't pass the 1490 crowd. WCMR-1270 testing and asking for reports at 3:35, then the aggravation started with WBVL-950 spoiling KYES-dx and a carrier on 1430 spoiling WTRC. WBEU was strong on their DX and on 1410 a weak signal after CFUN should have been off. 1/17- WPHK-1430 ET 3:35, WSTN-1420 f/c 4:10-4:23 heard in trying of WHEB. A strong carrier on here most of the AM. 1/18, tried for WWOK f/c as listed but nothing heard. KPLC-1470, WAEB-1460 and KLFY-1420 among those with Louisiana ER to about 3:30, WTCB-990 ET 2:50, WEGA-1410 ET all AM. A carrier only on 1270 3:45-3:55 trying for WALP f/c. 1/19- WBAR-1460 on f/c as listed 1:45-2:10 with good music. WIL-1430 s/off 2:30, KFSC-1220 f/c as listed at 2:40 with unmodulated carrier over them. KARM-1430 s/off 3 a.m. Car- rier and TT on 1220 yet after 3:15. Reception not too bad this week but stations seem to have the knack of interfering with each other's tests. Well, enough of this. I'm going out and play in the snow.

Harold E. Schrock - W9QVM - R.R. 1 - Raxton, Illinois

1/9- WLNH DX good. KPOL DX fair to poor. CXCL-dx unheard for sure; WQIK-dx good reading names of over 27 DXers already reporting their signals. KLGR 1490 f/c 3:00-3:30. KWK-1380 testing, 3:30. WFNC 1390 announced AN seven days a week. WLOH 1490 f/c 4:45. WSJS 600 s/on 5:00. WKY 930 test 5:15. CFRA 560 RS 5:00. Unidentified MD, 970, 4:30 - who? TIRS 920 good 4:15. LYK 800 fair, 4:15. 1/11- KSOP DX weak to fair. 1/12, 1/13, 1/14, more new Latins logged evening. 1/15 - Regular nearly log on CWL 545 3:30. KDZA DX OK. WPLM DX poor under KGER (religious services each Sunday midnight to 5, P.S.T.) and AN WFNC. WIL test 4:00. KOOL 960 test, 5:15. 1/7- Issue of "DX NEWS" not arrived all week. Hope I didn't miss too many DXes as a result. V/s and f/c list came in one day. Veries received the past week, WNCO & KRXX KIBK WJBM WCPH.

WHAT ARE YOU HEARING? WHY NOT LET US KNOW WITH A "MUSINGS" REPORT TO "DX NEWS?"

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Before any loggings, I want to say that the new frequency check list is a dandy. Francis Nittler deserves a big hand for a job well done and I have already logged two new ones from it. Verie signer list too is most welcome. Veries have been doing better the past two weeks, and received from WHER WHPB WBKH WSYR WPHK KBRE CBU WJEM-dx KSYD KRSL KAPB-dx KZIP WING-dx WCMR WRPB CMBL KLAD-dx WJAT WHCO-dx WISO KTLO which also enclosed attractive Ozark folder, KMDO-dx and WLNH-dx. They too sent nice folder about Lake Winnepesaukee and the White Mountains. Now the latest new catches: 1/8, WING-dx heard here with difficulty but verie in and also fine letter from Phil Potter. Many thanks Phil and I will answer it soon. Glad to know you are a fellow geologist, at least on the amateur level. 1/8, also heard s/on of WCBR at 6:30 for new catch. 1/9, the KBOL-dx was heard very well, but no sign of CKOL on their special. Doubt that they were on. 1/11, the KSOP special was fairly well heard on 1370. Same AM landed KBOX on 970, Modesto, Cal. s/off at 3:00 overriding WWSW. Sorry didn't get enough for a report. 1/15, slept through the WPLM special, though maybe they weren't on. KDZA not needed. 1/16, specials from WSUX and WBEU were well received and both bang-up shows. KYES very weak and not enough for report. KENE and CFRC didn't show if they were on. Also on 1/16 logged KSUL 1310 kc/s. on f/c from 1:50-2:10 f/c-TT. May be regular third Monday. WHBN didn't show up for their scheduled DX on 1/17 so back to the old sack. Fared better on Wednesday 1/18. Following Louisiana stations were heard with ER: KPLC KNOE KLIC WJEW KALB KMKH WL WJBO KSIG WTIK and WPPR on 1400 through heavy QRM. This was only new Louisiana station but a dandy. Same morning ET from WEGA after 4:00 back of WING and f/c from KEYJ Jamestown, N.D. 1/20 - WABA half-hour f/c on 850 kc/s. with Riverhead L.I. 2:00-2:30 over CKVL. Question. What station on 990 was giving MD program from Sherwood, Texas on 1/20? KFSC in Denver was heard strong on f/c as listed on Thursday 1/19. More later.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX on the slow side here. Been up several AMs with not much to report. Best morning was Monday 1/16 with four of the scheduled DXes reported, but first on 1/12: WKXV-900 was on their r/c 3:30-3:45. WCMR 1270 new in Elkhart, Ind. on one of their many ETs and verified already with fine letter and rate card with call letters in blue. Really nice. On 1/13, after 1 1/2 hours of DX brought me not needed KGAS-1590 ETang and someone on 1150 kc/s. playing music, copied for 20 minutes but never an ID. 1/14- WFOB-1430 was heard on an MD drive. Another two hours and nothing on 1/15. The WPLM-dx did not show here. KGER and WFNC battling it out. The KDZA-dx came in great with pest WJOB on AN and KNUZ in Houston. WIL-1430 TT with "Hello test, 1-2-3-4" at 4:00-4:15. WSTN-1420 MD trying to outsmart KSTN. WSAI-1560 test at 4:15. TT on 1590, no ID. On 1/16 four out of six DXes heard, no CFRC or KENE. WTXL now AN was too strong. KYES-dx good with WBVL carrier and later music which took it out entirely. WBEU-dx great. KBRC-dx heard for 20 minutes and faded out. WSUX-dx very good with lady announcer. On for one hour instead of 1/2 hour. KNYC 1410 flood. KVOP-1400 f/c 4:40. Veries are WJSB-1490 WEGA-1410, KAPB-dx KLAD-dx WVDI-dx WEAU-790 WHCO-dx WCMR-1270 and KBAM-dx. All for now. Very nice f/c list and v/s list. 73s.

Carl Vertrees - 7349 31st Avenue S.W. - Seattle 9, Washington

I am now an old member of the NRC for one month. I am 14 1/2 and in the ninth grade (Junior High School). I have been DXing for about a year and a half on a Zenith Trans-Oceanic. I am now nearing 300 stations. I have all of the states on my side of the Mississippi and also Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Florida. I have two Alaskan and stations in the four Western Provinces of Canada. I have only about 80 verifications. As most everyone else has said, DXing is slow and it's even slower for me because I have no outside aerial. On December 23 I pulled in WTSP 1380 in St. Petersburg Fla. which I am proud of. When I receive my "DX NEWS" gere on Wednesdays I always first look for my "neighbor" Roy Millar's report to see how much better he is doing. Happy DXing and 73s.

Walter I. Goldy - 513 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

I contacted Mr. Bill Mack, who has replaced Mr. Frank Kotnour at WEDC and they will stand by for the broadcast from WLCO, Eustis, Florida on Monday morning, Jan. 23rd. Send him a thank-you - OK? (OK, and I think we all should, for this was a fine gesture and assured the success of the WCO-dx. -Ed.)

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Veries are in from WEMR-dx, WCBL WADP-dx KRSI WHCO WTKL-dx and WPAB to bring my total to 711. The last mentioned was Puerto Rico #2. Recent additions to my heard log are: 1/10- GJAD (800) Montreal, P.Q., RS 6:09-6:15 a.m. 1/16- WSUX (1280) DX in very well for #7 Delaware, with elusive WKSE still missing; WCMR (1270) ET 3:30 with classical music; CFRC (1490) DX through WEAU, who stayed on AM, DX started at 3:45 due to technical difficulties. They came in very well and easily topped the AN brigade. WBEU (960) DX in very well with descriptions of Beaufort County. I put part of their DX on the tape. WBVL (950) was ETing on the adjacent channel but not needed. 1/20, WETO (930) s/on 5 with needed WEMD very weak underneath (too poor for a report), a second report to WETO. WGST (920) Atlanta, Ga. s/on 5:30, good for a few minutes. Best of all, WALD (1220) Walterboro, S.C. s/on 6 through WGAR and copied for six minutes for a much wanted station. WSWA (550) copied for a second report on RS. WILD (850) Birmingham, eeked through WBEU et al at their 7 a.m. s/on; WROW (590) Albany, N.Y. copied under WARM at 7:30 for a second report. Semilocal WCRV (1580) Washington, N.J. copied on RS easily topping WPAG; WHP (590) Harrisburg, Pa. another semi-local, was copied for a third report. An article in today's "Newark Sunday News" says that WTAM/WNEK (TV) will become KTW/KYW-TV and KYW/WPTZ (TV) will change to WRCV/WRCV-TV as of February 13 in a deal made with NBC and Westinghouse. WCOF went by the boards after not answering a report and two f/ups of mine from an April 1952 flood report. 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Of the six DX Specials scheduled on Monday morning, January 16, all but one of them were heard at this DX den, and the one we were unable to hear was KENE (1490) Toppenish, Wash. Three of the DXes were new in my DX Log, namely WSUX (1280) Seaford, Del., KYES (950) Roseburg, Ore. and WBEU (960) Beaufort, S.C. Reports were sent to both KBRC and CFRC on their special programs. The WHEN-dx (1420) Harrodsburg, Ky. did not show as planned on Jan. 17. We do hope a new date can be scheduled from this much-sought station. On Jan. 18, Station WBRO (1310) Waynesboro, Ga. was heard on their third Wednesday f/c from 4:50-5:10 a.m. with QRM from WKMH and WDOD. Latest letter verifications came from: WING-dx, WHCO-dx, KLAD-dx, WESK KBAM-dx, KOYN. A fine array of DX Specials is scheduled in the next six weeks, and we urge everyone to listen to as many as possible, and if there are some that you cannot hear, be sure to send a thank-you card. And keep telling all stations, in your reception reports, and in your thank-you cards that you are a member of the National Radio Club.

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

Veries continue to roll in. Latest are printed cards from CFRC and WBBM and letters from: KAPB WLNH WVDA WCMR WING WHCO WTAY and WTCE. Latest catches are few though: WBRO-1310, KOMO-1000 and WLCC 1240. Recent tuning had this result: 1/17- WCEA 1230 Corinth, Miss. found atop usual powerhouse WNOR as the former f/ced 3:10-3:20. WCUM 1490 riding high over all others at 3:00. No sign of WHEN's DX at 3:30. 1/18, Believe it or not, WBRO Waynesboro, Ga. topped 1310 at 5:05 a.m., the first morning WTKL didn't. 1/23, WPGC 1580 tested at 5:00, very loud. WTKL came in equally strong and precluded my hearing WMBE, if on. No sign of much-needed CKOT's DX. By staying with an uninterrupted tone on 1000 kc/s. at 3:46-4 I discovered, on the hour, that it was KOMO, so anyone needing that Seattle station better do the same Monday mornings when WCFL is silent. WWRL tested at 4:10 - imagine testing the only morning they're supposed to be silent!

Bob Seifert - 479 Dimmick Lane - Glendale, Ohio

Three reports in a row - this Seifert is getting back in the groove! I heard WFHK 1430 Pell City, Ala. on ET on the morning of the 17th. They are on RS now as I heard them again on the 21st at 5:50 giving commercials. DX here has been a little slow. On the 19th Cincinnati had its sixth largest snow in its history, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Spent the morning DXing and got WLSI 900 kc/s. Pikeville, Ky. and WHOW, 1520 kc/s., Clinton, Illa both on RS. Got up again on the 21st and got WCRE 1420 kc/s. Cheraw, S.C. s/on at 5:15; WGIL 1400 Galesburg, Ill. f/c, third Friday as listed. WTIP 1240 kc/s. Charleston, W. Va. s/on at 5:45 and at 6:00, WALD 1220 kc/s., Walterboro, S.C. signing on under WGAR. Now I'd like to thank brother Nittler for the swell f/c list. It sure will come in handy during these cold winter mornings. I'm going to put it to test this morning, fourth Monday and I hope I catch some dandies.

DID YOU SEND A THANK-YOU NOTE TO BILL MACK OF WEDC-1240 FOR THEIR STANDBY FOR WLCC?

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Only new verie in nine days was KMDO and this leaves 38 reports unanswered since last October 1. 1/15- KUBA, 1600, 2:35. WAHR, 1490, finally caught this above CMOX signal. WSUX DX good here for two new ones. WITA, 1140, thought I had this one but remembered after I got in bed. No KBRG DX although KSTN was very loud on 1420. Heard one announcement from KYES and two songs but WBVL on with ET. WBEU-dx at 4:23 for a dupe. 1/17- WBIR, 1240, ET at 2:48. WJPS, 1330, f/c at 2:58. No WHBN DX heard at time mentioned or until I quit at 4:20. XEDF, 960, f/c at 3:53. WOLF, 1490, f/c at 4:00. 1/18- WTPS, 940, WLOS, 910, WJBO, 1150, WDSU, 1280, all with Louisiana ER. WWHG, 1320, f/c at 3:16. 1/19 and 1/20, no DX, a touch of flu kept me in bed for two days. 1/21- WTAR, 790, ET at 3:24. WPGC, 1580, ET at 3:37 for a new one. Funny DX today - hardly able to copy KFI. Even WGY was hard to copy. Screwy!

Hank Wilkinson - North Hollywood, California *

John Alexander has been in Southern California since December 23. We had a visit from John and I saw those veries that made him the #1 DXer of the 1954-55 season in the National Radio Club's Foreign DX Contest. Ted Vasilopoulos and I visited Jim Critchett in San Diego over the New Year's holidays. I may be wrong but I would estimate that the hill he lives on is 800' above sea level! Is that correct, Jim? Had a nice chat with Karl Raymond and a visit over to Don Reynolds' this week. I really wanted to see that verie that Don has from Pusan, South Korea on 800 kilocycles. I hope mine comes through. I personally believe that Don Reynolds will win the Western League this season even with Ted, Roy Millar and I doing our utmost. How come Roy, Norm and Gene Cameron haven't sent in their entries? Just waiting for the Southern California Clan to rest on their laurels? Send them in so we can really make this a real ding-dong Contest in the Western League! The Japanese and Chinese stations have disappeared in this area for the past several weeks, however, the LAs are still booming in. I had my set at the shop for the past week. This gave Don an opportunity to snag a few more. We have an OK from KBLA, 1490 kc/s., Burbank, to give an hour-long DX on Monday morning, 2/20. Ted, Don, John, Karl and I will be on hand to greet those DXers who will be able to tune for us. More later. Veries are slow. Seventeen foreign reports out.

Eric Bristow - 419 West Court Street - Paris, Illinois

I am going to try to make this my banner month, in DXing. First I got a verie from Station WAAB, Worcester, Mass. which put on a program for this club Dec. 23, 1953. I think this is my longest wait - two years and one month. Can anybody beat this record? (Four years for KMJ, Eric! -Ed.) One report and two f/ups to get it. In January 1956 I have written to KCBF WSUX KGOS KBMX WPHK WBTM WCTA WHCO WCEM KMDO KEVT WTMJ WJAY KFMW WAFC KENS KTRE KTLN WTXL WBVL WBEU KTLN, second report. I count 14 more in old log books out since Contest started. So I am getting in Pat Reilley's position as to wanting to know how long for them to come back. I am sending out each letter with an NNRC seal on it. I expect to get in a few more before the first of the month. I figure on one or more on the 23rd AM so I will have more next time. I will try to get in "Down the Dial" tomorrow night to Stanbury. I like this NCI83D fine now, after I've gotten onto it. I heard this station KCMU Columbia, Mo. 1580. ~~Got the~~ verie back marked a verie from KBLA. I never got one like this before but heard them this afternoon so will try again as the old one was the first in the contest. Just getting in it takes time so I am not getting to impatient like some of the members do. I wait about six months before I send in the carbon copy that I keep when heard. I think I will try some of Pat Reilley's antennas. I have a loop I will try in a few days and see results.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Avenue - Houston 4, Texas

Very little to report here because of my consistent local noise. Did enjoy hearing KYES-dx 1/16 before it was covered by somebody with a lot more strength. KBRG-1430 sneaked in for just a few seconds here and I didn't ask for a verie but I know I heard it. WBEU very strong on DX. Veries include KODL and poor one from KOZE. Wouldn't consider KOZE's letter a verie at all except others report receiving the same thing. Could somebody inform me as to the v/s for CKOK-800? Report has been out over a month. Also could somebody give me the proper address for PJA-2-1435? Reception here has been extremely poor. I thought for a while that my antenna was grounded against something, signals were so weak. But it's not the antenna for sure.

Ralph M. Johanss - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

G. P. Brown of WSAY (Rochester N.Y.) who wants to "complete construction with due dispatch" got a 60-day extension last week for his WNIA-1230 kc/s. from the FCC. The city of Albuquerque, N.M. (Norm Maguire) 250th anniversary will be 2/7. A new 1 1/2¢ stamp will be out 2/22 in Mount Vernon, Va. and two dozen more commemoratives are due this year. In case any of you are interested (I ordered one) new DAK 23 tube receiver with scope, 250 to 1500 kc/s. in two ranges, two MV sensitivity, two bandwidths, two and four kilocycles, EFO, AVC and MVC, made by Federal Telegraph Co. (Navy type) can be had for \$50, F.O.B. Harrisburg, Pa., R.A. Kerlin, 3757 Rutherford Street. This was originally a direction finder and has two RF channels and provision for three separate antennas, 115 volts AC and is 19 x 19 x 27" high cabinet. Any info, write to address given. Louisiana Primary was 1/17 and WFOB (1430) had MD 1/14 and VFHK ET 1/17. WBLM (1290) r/c third Wednesday still pushes through AN KOIL. One kw. auxiliary m/c by WOKO (1460) ended at 1:44 and then r/c WBAR later at 1:54-2:10. WAGF also r/c. On 1/20, WGGH (1150) with new 5 kw. ET; r/c WHLM (550); WGAR (1270) ET ran into WGBA s/on at 5 and WKMI (1360) also s/on at 5 p.m. WPGC (1580) Washington 19, D.C. where Mr. Richardson is CM and still is 1 kw. 1590 kc/s. had an ET/M and gave 18 top hits of records to a caller-in from Wheeling, W. Va. (you, Sid?) 1/21- WGGH again at 1:45; r/c WMIX (940); KURV (710) r/c-TT but tough; WGEL (1400) r/c-TT and at 6 p.m. WTTR (1470) RS. These are a few that I heard while feeling chipper than the Editor. 73.

Charles P. Atherton - Serendip - Harwood Avenue - Littleton, Mass.

DX here in and out, due to HNL and rotten WX. Nine straight days of sleet, rain and snow, causing lots of local buzzing and QRM. Europeans had just started to come with good volume Jan. 7 and 8. Heard in a quick run down the dial were Hilversum I on 746, Paris-863, Luxembourg-1439. Reports sent to Lisbon II on 635 and Bordeaux I on 1205, verie back today on the latter in just 13 days. During the poor rainy WX, signal strength of dominant U.S. stations such as WRVA KNOX etc. very poor, with a noted increase in signals from Venezuela and Colombia. This has held true for years. Always good pickings for IAs during and especially after rain storms from the South. Identified in the evening of Jan. 14 were YVWF-1120, YVOB-980; HJCV-1200, and HJCO-1160, with other Latins, not identified on many other split frequencies. Jan. 18 - YSS-655 logged from 9:30-5:45 with station announcement and four consecutive musical selections, while on the 19th listened to VP4RD Trinidad, 785, for 45 minutes at S 7-8. Up on the 16th for DXes but heard only WBEU but caught WBVL-950 on ET and WASA-1330 on ET and WHBS-1550 on early s/on. Verie back from TIFC-995 for evening DX on Dec. 28. Has anyone reporting PJC-2 in Curacao this year received the verie yet? Best of luck to all in their DXing and may they all verify, and congrats to all the CPC on their fine work. Regards.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

ZQI 720 has been showing up practically every evening this past week and often topping WGN. Late working hours have kept my DXing down and only three new ones were added: WSUX-dx and WQIK 1280 s/on 4:30, and the WBEU 960 DX. No sign of KYBS as WBVL was ETing and the same with KBRC, KENE and CFRC. 1430 had a blank carrier and WTXL now AN occupied 1490. Reports out, but no new veries in lately. 73s.

Lefty Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Veries in from KMDO and WTAY, but DX here is very slow. No new ETs have been heard since New Year's morn and the DXes are failing here all too frequently. WTXL's new AN on 1490 has put the kibbosh on DX on that channel for me here. WMRE not heard through their S-9 signal 1/23. CKOT-1540 never showed up, much to my disappointment and a nice wide-open channel for them, too. CKDM didn't make it through very weak XEG, and as for CKRG, I got the Gravel but not the Bourg, hi. However, we did get WLCO-1240-dx but there too I got a scare, for when I tuned to 1240 at 3:30 lo and behold, there was WWRL from 1600 testing their Conelrad set-up with OC until 3:43 when, happily, it left the air, and apparently went back to haunt 1600, according to Bernie's observations. WLCO then S-6 with a bit of TT interference at 3:55 and when WEDC came on at 4, they were on top briefly until WLCO got its second wind and again took over 1240 as they stayed on past 4 a.m. A nice job by the young lady MC, just like last week's YL on WSUX-1280-DX. I'd also like to thank the CPC for the fine DX shows they have been giving us through the season, and let's all support their efforts with reports to all the stations. How about some more Musings, guys?

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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After the long editings last week, some of which is in this DX NEWS, we'll try to keep to the essentials.

NORTH AMERICA

VIRGIN ISLANDS--*WSTA (1340) St. Thomas, is now operating on a schedule of 0430-2300 mostly in English, but some Spanish and French, (WRH)

COSTA RICA--*TIJC (585) "Radio Musical" San Jose, logged to sign-off at 2300. (HS) TIGPH (605) San Jose, logged to sign-off at 2300 also. (HS) TIDCR (625) San Jose, "La Voz de la Victor" is good most evenings. (HS) TIRA (735) San Jose, logged 2200-2245. (HS) TICS (855) San Jose, "La Voz de America en Costa Rica", logged in evenings, signs off $\frac{1}{2}$ hour earlier than OAX4A. (HS) Logged by HJW at 0650 with news and a good S-6 signal on 1/15. (HJW) TIRS (917) San Jose, "Radio Athenea", heard early mornings around 0400. (HS) TIAC (955) San Jose, "Radio Fides", logged from 2020-2125. (HS) TIALC (1215) probably, reported as mentioning Costa Rica. Slogan is "Radio Lima Sal", heard as late as 0002. Who and where is TIALC, no call mentioned. (HS) TIFC (995) is a nightly visitor from 2130 on usually with S-7 to 8 signal. (HJW) CPA reports his verie in from TIFC.

EL SALVADOR--*YSS (655) "Radio Nacional del Salvador", San Salvador, logged to sign-off at 2315. (HS) CPA logged him from 2130-2140 with music and station announcement on 1/18. YSEB (1075) San Salvador, "La Voz de Centro Maerica", rates among the best most evenings. On at least to 0100. (HS)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--*HIL (790), Ciudad Trujillo, "La Voz de Tropico", heard Christmas morning at 0520. (HS)

CUBA--*CMCH (790) Radio Cadena Havana, heard as late as 0330. (HS) HS reports a Latin on 1105 Kcs. mentioning Cuba often, "La Hora CMC" seems to be slogan. Heard at 0015, and wondering if CMW? (HS) CMCF (910) Havana, was S-7 to S-8 from 0600-0631 on 1/15. (HJW) FCC release is as follows:

740 CMA-B Pinar del Rio, apparently will operate on 1070 Kcs. with 5 Kw Day, 2 Kw. Night.

940 New station assigned here to be located in Cienfuegos now.

970 CMHZ Santa Clara, increases power from 250 watts to 1 Kw.

1020 CMHF Cienfuegos, moves from 1040 Kcs. and changes location.

1360 The new station for Santiago now gets 1 Kw, day 500 watts night.

1560 CMZ to operate full time with 5 Kw. power. (FCC)

GUATEMALA--*Spanish station with deep-voiced announcer and marimba music from 2230-2305. Wonders if not TGAQ. Went off at 2400. (HS) RHM has sent a report to TGUX (1025) as he heard "Guatemala" mentioned and believes this TGUX rather than YSC, heard S-9 Plus on 1/14 from 2315-2335. (RHM)

HAITI--*4VW (1325) most likely, as French station heard going off at 2200. Two calls given, SW and MW, and "Radio e----". (HS) 4VS (1385) logged in French from 2115-2200 sign-off. Slogan is "Radio Port-au-Rrince. (HS)

MEXICO--*Other NRC members have informed RHM that his XEWV is in Mexicali, B. C., 940 Kcs. 1 Kw. (RHM) XED (1050) was logged New Years at 0217 when XEG off. (HS) XESM (1470) was logged at 0310 for another annual try for verie. (HS) (One of these days it will work, it did for me-FV) XEAO (910) test at 0345 on 1/2. (HS) This one never worked-FV) XEYC (1460) signed off at 0120. (HS) XEHF (1370) logged at 0145. (HS) a few Mexican items from the FCC as follows:

570 New in Torreon, Coahuila. 1KWD/100WN Unlimited hours.

620 XEBU Chihuahua, Chih. increases daytime power to 5 Kw.

670 XEPM Gomez Palacio, Durango, increases power to 500 watts.

1340 XEBJ Ciudad Victoria, Tams, increases daytime power to 1 Kw.
 1400 XESH Nueva Rosita, Coah, changes call letters from XEYJ.
 1410 XEBF San Pedro de las Colonias, Coah., assignment of call ltrs.
 1460 XEYJ Nueva Rosita, Coah, change in call letters and location
 from XESH, Sabinas, Coahuila.
 690 XEN Mexico, D. F., increases power to 20 Kw. Day, 5 Kw Night.
 PUERTO RICO--*WITA (1140) San Juan, on top of WRVA on 1/14 from
 1916-2033. (CPA) FCC reports that WABA Aguadilla, is now on operation
 on 850 Kcs. and should be deleted from 1240 Kcs. (FCC)

SOUTH AMERICA

URUGUAY--*CWL (545) logged from 0257-0349. (HS)
 COLOMBIA--*HJDK (770) La Voz de Antioquia", Medellin, logged
 Christmas morning at 0400. (HS) Spanish-speaker on 1135 Kcs. sounded
 like "La Voz de ----" Seldom announces, then sounded again like
 HJ-J "La Voz de las Americas". Probably HJBJ, as late as 0000. (HS)
 Verie letter and pennant in from HJCI (890) Bogota. (RHM) HJCV (1200)
 Bogota, heard over WOI on 1/14 by CPA. Reported by HJW at 0230 on
 1/18 using "Third Man Thomo" for ID, no call heard. Bogota "Radio----"
 no call heard, but on many mornings, as late as 0400. (HS) HJCO
 (1160) Bogota, over all, with most QRM from CMJK. (CPA) Unknown on
 1208 Kcs. heard from 2153-2201 on 1/19. At 2155 he announced "Radio
 Cadena Nacional, "La Voz de Colombia". (HJW) Also heard by HS who
 says sign-off is at 2230, but thought to be different from one on
 1200 Kcs. (HS & HJW)

VENEZUELA--*YVOB (780) logged in Spanish at 0500 Mon AM, gave
 SW and MW call. (HS) RHM reports that continued listening to LA on
 1020 Kcs. has him wondering if it may not be "Radio Rumbos" instead of
 HJCE he has reported to. Not positive either way. (RHM) CPA reports
 YVOB, but on 980 Kcs. in San Cristobal, over WPRY all evening. Which
 is correct, 780 or 980? (CPA) YVMH (1120) Maracaibo, heard over KMOX
 good enough for report on 1/14 from 1820-1949. (CPA)

PERU--*OAX4A (854) "Radio Nacional de Peru", Lima, signs off ~~xx~~
 later than TICS. (HS) RHM reports that he has a report off to OAX4A
 as believed to be Latin heard on 1/14 from 2215-2230, seemed to men-
 tion Lima, so probably not TICS. OAX4X has not been heard on 782 this
 winter, possibly back on 780 Kcs. (RHM)

TRINIDAD--*YP4RD (785) Port of Spain, heard well all over house
 at S-8 from 2030-2115 on 1/20. (CPA)

DUTCH WEST INDIES--*PJ02 (864) Curacao, signed off with S-7 sign
 at 2230 on 1/14. (CPA) Logged by HS from 2100-2145. Station on 1295
 in English to 2230 sign-off. No ads in 2117-2230 program log. No
 anthem, "Radio C-----", ---Kc., 231.6 mtrs. (HS) Spanish and some
 Dutch on 1435 Kcs. from 2140-2233 with familiar Dutch and US advertis-
 ers. (HS) who wants full address. (Sorry, Hal, but all logs and
 such like are at home, while this is being written in Tyrone, Pa.-FV)

EUROPE

FRANCE--*CPA reports his verie in from Bordeaux I (1205) for re-
 port of 1/7. (CPA)

ASIA

JAPAN--*A tentative report to JODE (1420) Niigata, as Jap cover-
 ing WHBN's DX. (RHM)

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--*Verie in from ZXP (1370) New Plymouth, 2 Kw. (RHM)
 1YZ (800) Roterua, heard fair at 0415 on 1/9. (HS)

MYSTERY

From HJW, What LA was announcing as "Radio Nacional" on 1210 Kcs.
 on 1/12 and playing Maurice Chevalier recordings from 2215-2224.
 "Louise" was one of the songs.

The rest of the "Mystery" stations come from HS in several pages of material. First on Christmas morning, Spanish speakers on the following frequencies: 540-570-605-610-625-718-730-738-770-790-830-850-860-890-910-1010-1200-1290-1350. On 12/26 one on 1050 under XEG; 1025, 958, 655, 1268, 866, 857, 625, probably TIDCR, 1435, 1295. Then an hour later same night add 1205, 1215, 1245, 1165, 1075, prob. YSEB; and then at 11 PM add 1115, 1103, 1107, 1018, 966, and 1285. The 966 Kcs. station went off at Midnight, and the 857 Kc. one did too. Also an English station on 1295 Kcs. sign-off at 2230 with no ads and no anthem. Spanish on 1135 Kcs. good up to past Midnight. Very seldom gives station ID. Once thought heard Bogota mentioned and another time La Voz de Centro America". Often leaves the air suddenly as if old equipment used. Spanish on 1015 Kcs. heard again 1.1 at 0015 with marimba music. 12/26 was better reception and suspect a Venezuelan. Spanish on 1525 Kcs. using call "Radio Reloj" at 0015 on 1/7. Spanish on 1215 Kcs. poor signal, regular Spanish music to 2330 on 1/6. One on 718 Kcs. poor Christmas morning at 0415 in Spanish. Spanish on 1100 Kcs., but poor at 0020 with plenty of ads. Spanish on 1165 Kcs. logged from 2215-2303 "Radio ----" off abruptly at 2304, and unheard later. Unusual station on 1245 Kcs. first heard at 2045 and logged to 2130 when announced "Ici Radio Nacional----" Anthem and off. Later at 2226 heard what seemed to be same station again, in Spanish, I think. Spanish on 1265 Kcs. now TGAQ first heard at 2230 and then weaker to fadout at 2300. Unknown in Spanish on 1285 Kcs. heard 0000-0015. Spanish on Saturday night on 1295 Kcs. with ads, poor, as late as 0035. Don't think Curacao. (All above paragraph from HS)

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OUR OVERSEAS MAILBAG

Lauiro Boyer, P. O. Box 769, Dunedin, New Zealand---Think it is about time to send in a musing, so here goes--Well, I've shifted my DX shack to Long Beach right beside Ken Machey's crib. It is very handy for exchanging tips. I have two weeks holiday coming up on 1/20, so nothing to do but DX all night and sleep all day. Thanks to J. Rhea for the prompt verification of the KCFH show. Loggings are KTSM 1380, Cyprus 635, KGBC 1540, VRH2 840, KOIL (1290), WLAQ 1580, KITI-DX, KBOI-DX, KUMA-DX, KCFH-DX, KODL-DX, KBOL-DX, KEUN-DX, KTEL-DX, KIKK-DX, WHCO-DX, KGOS-DX, KWRL 1450, KBLA 1490, KWWZ 1450, WRHK 1430 ET 3:16 AM EST 1/8/56, KGW 1230, KNAAK 1280, WSPC 1390, KWEW 1480, ET at 0425 1/6, WMAX 1480 ET 3:17 AM on 1/7, KTUC 1400, WWOD 1390, KNOW 1390, KWCB 1300, KRGV 1290, CHUN 1410, WWIL 1580, KPOP 1020, 5MG CBR (1580), WTIC 1080, WHSC 1450, 3WL, WJTB 1400. Veries in arc Milan 899 WADC, KPOW, WJXN, KCKY, WETC, WOKE, WBEM, CKCK, KWKW, CKDA, WASK, CKFH, KRIG, 2BA, VRH2, KLBC, Donmakr 1061, KOTL, KUMA-DX, KGB, KITO, KALI, WINX, KWSH, KFBD, WELR, KTAC, KCLS, KFQD, KCUL, KBOI-DX, KCFH-DX, XEJQ, CJDC, WCFL, KGAL, KODL-DX.

GENERAL

Guess will leave material for next week again rather than go any more pages. To Wells Perkins I use a Hammarlund HQ-129-X, 11 tubes, 1946 model, cost about \$175 then, tunes from 540-32000 Kcs. No special equipment, 2 inverted L antennas. To Don Kaskoy, no apparent reason for P & Z calls in Brazil. Both are assigned to Brazil, and they are using both, but not as we use W & K. See you all next week. 73's

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Times are EST

970 WVOP Vidalia, Ga probable S/on 0527 (HK)
1100 WTAM Cleveland, Ohio wkday S/on 0527 (RJ)
1230 WCNH Quincy, Fla has FC 3rd Thur at 0330 (HS)
1340 CFGB Goose Bay, Lab S/on 0500 (WRH)
1360 WKMI Kalamazoo, Mich S/on 0500 (RJ)
1370 WSPD Toledo, Ohio sked is 0530-2330 (HS)
1470 WFOB Fostoria, Ohio is not AN
1470 WTRR Westminster, Md S/on 0600 (RJ)
1490 WSPB Quitman, Ga has FC 1st Fri 0245-0300, wkday Sked is 0600-1900,
Sun Sked 0700-1900 (HS)
1580 CBJ Chicoutimi, P.Q. tests Wednesdays midnight to 0400 (HS)
1590 WAKR Akron, Ohio S/on 0458 (RJ)
1600 WWRL New York (Woodside), N.Y. Mon S/on 0459 (RJ)

WATCH FOR

1270 WTSL Dover, N.H. probably within a month, 2 at most (HK)

HEARD AS LISTED

3rd Thur (1/19) WBAR

DX PROGRAMS

Feb.21 WQSC 1420 kc Vicksburg, Miss 0400-0430
Feb.27 WPDM Pottsdam, N.Y. 1470 kc 0400-0500

REPORTERS

HK Howard Kemp, RJ Rakph Johanss, HS Hal Schrock, WRH World Radio Handbook

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

KDZA Generally not hrd in East, ~~XXXXXX XXXXXXX~~ at Paxton, Ill fair to good
WPLM Didn't get thru WFEL at Wheeling, atop QRM at Crystal Beach, not heard
at Erie, Pa, barely audible due to QRM at Paxton, Ill
KENE Not generally hrd in East nor at Paxton
CFRC Just a Junble at Wheeling, Barely heard at Crystal Beach, not hr at Paxton
WSUX Heard well in East and Illinois
KYES Weak and bothered by WBVL during latter half at Wheeling but enough for
a report, maybe heard under QRM at Paxton, not hrd at Crystal Beach
KBRC Faint at Wheeling not enough for report, fair to good at Paxton, fair to
poor at Crystal BEAch. (We believe this station was on all AM for the
NRC and KNRC)
WBEU Heard well throughout East
CKOT Not on

TIP OF THE MONTH: One of these months we are going to give you just one winner but
not this time. Our nominees are

EVERETT JOHNSON for his tip on KSVP

HAROLD SCHROCH for his tip on WCNH

Honorable mention goes to Joe Knack for his tip on KWHP.

WHOLESALE CALL LETTER CHANGE

The "RED DE EMISORAS DEL MOVIMIENTO" network of Spain has changed the call letters
of it's approximately 50 stations. The calls of these stations all previously
began with the pefix XX FET which incidently is allocated to France. Now all
these stations have EFE calls. For example, Radio Oviedo which previously used
the call FET22 is now EFE22. It is quite possible that this is the most wide
spread call change in history.

ATTENTION

If any of you collect picture post cards, please send us your name and address
within a WEEK.

January 21, 1956

First I must give you the reason for the delay between pages 3 and 4. Page 3 was completed on Tuesday evening and mailed to Hal with the idea that this balance would be completed Wednesday night and mailed then. Wednesday morning I became sick with a very bad throat, and have not been able to finish the job until today which is Sunday. There will be the regular DIGEST for 1/28 also, but I felt this should be finished first.

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA*-CMDD (1198) Havana, logged with popular US tunes from 1102-1131. Reply card returned and signed by Raul Soutary Hachavarría, Director General. Following "Radio Oriente" stations listed CMKC (770), CMDC (1290), and a station in Guantanamo (950). Anyone know who this one is? (It is a 250watter, but I've never caught the call-FV). Veric from CMDD is #51 from Cuba. "Radio Progreso" station on 700 Kcs. logged 1212-1234 sign-off on 12/27. Who is this one? (III) (It is 500(1) in Ciego de Avila, but again, don't have the call-FV) CMOA (1590) Havana heard at 0205 on 12/11, all night. (SJ) CMCM (1460) Havana, logged at 0155 sign-off on 12/24 with it heard often at this time. (SJ) CMCG (1420) Havana, heard at 0125 on 12/27, and also on late often. (SJ) JDI notes that everyone knows that the 24 hour station in Havana on 1330 Kcs. is "Radio Reloj", but he asks if anyone knows if his call is CMCB? (I do, as I have him verified-FV) CMZ (1560) Havana, "La Emisora del Ministerio de Educacion", gives foreign-language lessons, and heard behind WQXR's Symphony Hall. (JDI) CMK (1190) Havana, "Radio Aeropuerto Internacional" heard 12/10 overriding KLFJ from 2430-0130, and verified recently with signer Sergio Vidal Cayro, Director General. 24 hours a day.

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD*-Still more information about the special from WVDI. SJ reports it coming through on 600 Kcs. clear the weak until 0430 when US tone came on. QSL letter is in. CMS reports his veric and says WVDI plans to increase power. III adds that his VS was Alfred H. Affolter, Station Manager.

PERU*-OAX4A (154) Lima, is still coming in good evenings with heterodyne from TICS (855). (HS) SJ adds that he signs off at 2355 and was heard on 12/4 and often since.

COLOMBIA*-HJKM (1260) Bogota, "Radio Metropolitana" probably on all night, logged at 0115 on 11/21. (SJ) HJKR (1220) Bogota, call heard OK, "Radio Luminin" at 0215 on 11/25, also all night. SJ (We still say it is HJKO with LJKR on Short Wave-FV) HJCV (1200) Bogota, "Radio Popular" heard at 0245 on 11/25. Not LJCR. HJCR changed to HJKL and to 670 Kcs. (SJ) HJDZ (1070) Medellin "Radio Reloj", heard at 0210 on 11/28. (SJ) Unidentified Colombian on 1420 signed off at 0300 on 11/27. (SJ) CMS reports a prepared veric in from HJEL. JDI reports HJCV (1200) Bogota, logged on 12/28 from 0115 0200 announcing "Radio Popular" and all night. HJEL (1215) Cali, logged from 1044-1115 and well heard most nights, sign-off usually around 0010. (III) 1080 Kcs. "Radio Reloj" is HJAT in Barranquilla, suspected by HS at 0250, and verified by SD through a friend in Barranquilla. HS also received a veric and pennant from HJCI (890) 10 Kw. "La Voz de la Victor". SD also reports that the new 10 Kw. transmitter of Radiodifusora Nacional in Manizales will be in operation in January, 70% relay of Bogota.

ARGENTINA*-LRA (870) signer was Lorenzo A. Quesada, Subdirector General de Radiodifusion. Will send program bulletin for one year. Temporary different programs are heard over 710 and 870, on the air 0600-2200. (SD) Contrary to WRH/56 LR6 Radio Mitre is on 750 Kcs. with strong signal. An "El Mundo" station on 630 Kcs., ID not hrd. S

LVB (630) Mendoza, verie received, call and date typed in on an LRI card. (SJ) LRA (870) Buenos Aires, "Radio del Estado", heard at 0300 on 9/19 during the revolution. (SJ)

BRAZIL-*--PRE8 (980) Rio de Janeiro "Radio Nacional" logged at 0305 on 11/25, possibly all-night. (SJ) PR07 (900) "Radio Tamoió" Rio de Janeiro, heard for few minutes at 0445 with KFRB and CJVI QRM (DR). SD reports an unknown on 1390 Kcs. announcing as "Radio-difusora de ----" perhaps Posqueira with call ZEK-25. WRH/56 says PRH8 Radio Maua on 1150, but he is actually on 1130 Kcs. (SD) DK reports the following Brazilians heard on 12/20: PRE8 (980), PRG2 (1040), PRE3 (1180), PRE9 and PRD6 (1200), PRA9 (1220), PRG3 (1280), Unknown on 1300 and PRH6 (1340). On 12/25 same ones heard plus PRA3 (860), PRI3 (880), PRF4 (940), PRE8 (980), PRB9 (1000), PRD2 (1060), unknown on 1110, PRH8 (1130), PRG8 (1360), and PRE2 (1430). Best signals were from 940, 980, 1000, 1040, 1180, 1200, 1220, 1280, 1300, 1340, and 1430. (DK)

CHILE-*--CB76 heard at 0200 with Shell news. (GMT) (SD) This station on 760 Kcs. in Santiago, heard as high as S-8 in losing battle with Cuban and WJR at 2200. (DR)

VENEZUELA-*--YVMH (700) Maracaibo, "Radio Popular" strong and often 2030 on 11/25 over WLW and Cuban. (SJ) Reported by WHP from 1800 to sign-off with varying signal strength over and under WLW nightly. Sign-off varies from 2230-2350. (WIIP) Latin thought to be in Venezuela heard signing off at 0207 on 11/28. (SJ) YVMH??? YVMF (1120) Maracaibo, heard often and strong over KMOX. (SJ) SD has heard this one as early as 2350 GMT with good strength. YVLP (820) Valencia, logged at 0130 sign-off on 1/1, note frequency. (GMS) YVOD (780) heard with good signals on 12/19 from 0443-0503. (HH) SD asks if YVNL is now on 650 Kcs. is there any YV on 590? He thinks that he had one there. (Not that we know of-FV)

DUTCH WEST INDIES-*--PJA5 (1435) "Radio Kekboom" is station here. Heard well during evening on Christmas Eve and night with Christmas music and announcements in English and Spanish. (HH) PJC2 (864) Willemstad, logged at S-7 to S-8 from 2050-2144 on 1/2. (HJW)

EUROPE

WEST GERMANY-*--VOA (1196) Munich, good at 1900 with no QRM (DK) Norden (1295) fair at 0107 on 12/12. (SJ) NWDR (1586) Oldenburg, weak at 0128 on 12/12. Nurnburg (1602) fair at 0129 on 12/12. (SJ) Oldenburg (1586) S-9 at 0055 on 1/13. Nurnburg (1602) S-9 from 0100-0110 on 1/16. Norden (1295) fair at 0225 on 1/6. Ravensburg (1538) heard S-5 to 7 on 1/8 at 0120-0130 with concert music. (WRD) A 250 watt transmitter will be constructed for the Canadian Army in Europe. Will be done in Canada. Now operating with 10 watts on 1620 Kcs. (SD) "Radio Free Europe" channel on 854 Kcs. is inactive. (SD) BFN is still operating on 1214 and 1367 Kcs. (SD-WRH)

FRANCE-*--Paris Inter has increased power on 584 Kcs. Many languages each Saturday 1600-1800 in "Good Evening Europe" program. (SD) Bordeaux (1205) heard 1/2 with fair volume at 0230. Lille (1376) heard 1/2 good volume at 0220. French Common Wave (1403) heard 1/6 at 0220. Nice (1554) heard 1/8, signals S-7 to 9 dance music 0115-0130. Lille (1376) heard 1/8 signals S-7 0140-0145. (All WRD) Lille (1376) weak at 0150 on 12/11 and fair on 12/12 at 0112. (SJ) Toulouse (944) weak on 12/11 at 0155. (SJ) Bordeaux (1205) weak at 0105 on 12/12. Nice Inter (1554) at 0115 on 12/16 best of TAs this season.

LUXEMBOURG-*--"Radio Luxembourg" (1439) often but only fair by SJ. Reported heard good every morning on 1/2, 1/6/ and 1/8 from 0200-0300. (WRD)

MADEIRA-*--Portuguese station on 1529 ought to be CSA90 Funchal. Heard until 0145 GMT or 2045 EST. (SD).

HUNGARY*-Schedule of Radio Budapest foreign section in WRH/56 is not reliable. Has German for Austria on 1250 Kcs. 1330-1400 and 1700-1730 (music on Wed, Sat.) on 1187 at 1600-1630. (GMT)(SD)

ITALY*-RAI (1331) good at 0105 on 12/27 over Cuban. (SJ)

NORWAY*-LKF (1578) foreign schedule 1755-1900, 1955-2100, 2300-2400. On Sundays each transmission extended 20 minutes with English program. Most days parts of programme announced in English. (SD with times in GMT).

NETHERLANDS*-Hilversum (1007) fair on 12/12 at 0115. (SJ) Weak from 0208-0230 on 1/2 with mixed musical and vocal selections. (WRD) Stations on 1594 Kcs. heard on 1/16 0215-0230. (WRD)

PORTUGAL*-Portuguese on 782 Kcs. under Berlin, perhaps new transmitter of Radio Clube Portuguese (100 Kw), but not in parallel with 1034 Kcs. (SD)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA*-Prague II (1286) good at 0114 on 12/12. (SJ)

SPAIN*-Mystery in No. 11 was FET14 "La Voz de Madrid" with tests. Is now on 1223 Kcs. until 1900. (SD)

MONACO*-Monte Carlo (1466) fair at times at 0124 on 12/12. (SJ)

SWEDEN*-Hörby (1178) has European schedule 1800-1930 in German, French, and English. (GMT times by SD)

AUSTRIA*-Salzburg (1475) logged on 1/16 from 0123-0130. (WRD)

ENGLAND*-Clevedon (1457) heard 1/6 from 0130-0140 with organ melodies with S-8 signals. (WRD) BBC West (1457) good on 12/12 at 0126. BBC Midland (1088) fair on 12/12 at 0132. (SJ)

BELGIUM*-Brussels (926) good at 0130 on 12/16. (SJ)

WALES*-BBC (881) weak at 0135 on 12/12. (SJ)

NORTH IRELAND*-BBC (1151) good but very disappointing at 0133 on 12/12. (SJ)

BALLEARIC ISLANDS*-Radio Menorca (1205) Mahon, logged at 1930 on 12/24 tentatively. Almost positive that's who it was. (CMS)

ANDORRA*-"Radio Andorra" (998) logged tentatively at 1700 on 1/3. (CMS)

AFRICA

TANGIER*-Mystery in No. 11 was Radio Tanger International. Has "Baltimore Gospel Tabernacle Program" Sundays 1157-1257 on 1232. Sister station on 1079 heard under severe QRM until 2800 in Spanish. (SD)

ASIA

CYPRUS*-Sharq el Adna on 638 Kcs. heard 12/25 s/on at 2245. Certainly now 100 Kw. yet, too weak. FBS-5 on 1093 Kcs. was all night these days. All-night in GMT. (SD)

IRAQ*-In spite of mystery in No. 11, Baghdad has often a good signal on 764 Kcs. until s/off at 1500. Often Western music from 1415. (SD)

LEBANON*-836 Kcs. heard 12/25 from s/on at 2330. Hardly audible, though on clear channel at this time. (SD)

SYRIA*-665 Kcs. heard 12/25 from s/on at 2330 under Vilnius, USSR Koran reading (30 minutes without breathing, Hi.) (SD)

JAPAN*-JONR (1010) was S-6 with musical program at 0515 on 1/3 only Japanese heard that morning other than JOBB. Wave in from JOJB (1370) Kcs., Kanazawa. Beautiful card with date heard shown. Wave in from JOQK (850) Niigata, nice card, 19th Japanese since January, 1954. (HJW)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA*-200 (670) Corowa, finally sent ABC card for this one. (SJ) ABC QSL card back from 3AA for report of last April 24th. (620 Kcs.). (HI)

FIJI ISLANDS*-VME2 (840) signs off at 0415 after program summary. (Kk)

CMS reports that Morz Schloesinger wants to know who "Radio Reloj" is on 570 Kcs. Heard 0500-0515 Monday mornings.

JDH wants to know what Cuban isx on 1150 Kcs. heard 1/2 and 1/8 0130-0200 announcing "Radio Popular" and mentioning Havana. Also on 1200 Kcs. another Cuban calling itself "Radio Reloj" CMK???, probably not in Havana. Heard 1/7 0600-0645 when WOIJ came on.

WHP has quite a list of mysteries: One on 620 from 0205-0232 in Spanish on 12/22. Another on 710 Kcs. Christmas morning from 0403-0406 Latin American. One on 810 Kcs. Latin American and using Spanish. This one from 1900-1915 on 12/31. Another on 830 Kcs. 2228-2230 on 1/4 under WCCO and CMNZ in Spanish then four notes at 2230 and s/off. Not CMLZ. Another on 850 Kcs. at 0355-0402 with LA music in Spanish with QRM from CKVL on 12/25. One on 880 Kcs. in Spanish from 2129-2131. One on 890 Kcs. from 2116-2158 on 12/27 in Spanish with music. Another on 970 Kcs. from 2101-2221 on 1/12 in Spanish with music and various interval signals including 3 rooster crows, 3 dog howls, 4 notes, and at 2156 a lot of notes. One on 1000 Kcs. in Spanish under WQPL 1987-0101 1/13 and 1/14. And last on 590 Kcs. 1920-1940 on 12/21 with News, Weather, and Carols. Seemed like Northern Canadian, so not sure if foreign or not.

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THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

Staffan Danell---Condx bad as usual this season. End of December gave some acceptable nights like 12/27. The US condx that use to come at this time got caught over the pole somewhere. Only a few stations in Newfoundland and New England came through. 12/15 my first 250 watt station WRKD (1450). I heard Peking (640) for the first time, also 1245 and 1320 which is Wuhan. The latter with QSA-5 at 1415 GMT. Some Arabic stations on silent Christmas mornings, then only Latin Americans. Unknown has left all night sked, and I heard CX22 on 970 Kcs. First DX on this channel. Colombia on 1440 with tremendous signal, BJFL only here? OAK4I on 1320 announced RADIO LA PRENSA -- once I noted that on SW too. But it seems to be occasional. Anyhow they don't verify. Verics from KRAF, WQXR, VUA 850, Cairo 557 HV100 (1529), LKI (701), LKF (1578), CSB2 (1034), CRCN 1060), CKBL, letter back of coverage map.

KEITH ROBINSON---Little to report as hot weather is causing heavy static. Reports to KLRS-DX (heard well, accidentally), KCRG; 2nd Thursday FC as listed) KDJI CKY now all night, KNBX, KSAN, KIBE, Verics from KRGI, WSMI, WPUV, KTNT, WTYN, KZUN, KAOI-DX, KOJM, KEEP, XECQ.

The DIGEST is getting too long, so the balance of the material will be held over until next week. 73s.

1955-1956 NRC DOMESTIC DX CONTEST NEWS = January 1, 1956

HAPPY NEW YEAR fellas! We returned to Ponca City after a wonderful Christmas visiting the folks back home and found a deluge of entries from you contestants. It's been a lot of frenzied work getting the January 1st standings together, but as you can see from the following, the contestants are REALLY in there battling!

CONGRATULATIONS to HAL SCHROCK for winning two prizes: \$1.00 for being in FIRST PLACE on January 1st and \$1.00 for being the first contestant to score 25 points in the alphabetical portion of the contest! And CONGRATULATIONS to "The Swamp Angel DXer," SCOOTER SEAGRAVES for identifying the first of the mystery stations!

CURRENT STANDINGS

1st Place: Hal Schrock, Rural Route 1, Paxton, Illinois = 315 points!

1 point - WABJ-1490 WBEN-930 WBBM-780 WLBN-1360 WCRA-1090 KNOX-970 WMAX-1480
WBEE-1570 WISH-1310 WITZ* KOPI-980 KLRA-1010 KNPC* WLAC-1510 WAMI*
WARU-1600 WPAD-930 WRVA-1140 WSAI-1400 KTLN-920 WILL-580 CJVI-900
WIAM-900 WFLJ-1390 WGBD-820

3 points - WSB-750 WBFJ* KVFC* KLIR* KEUN* WTCB-990 WLTC-1370 WHOD* WADP* KVOW*
KBOY* WOOF* WHOP-900 WPRO-1000 WMSN* WKOK* WLET-1420 WNRI* KAWL*
WAWZ-1380

5 points - WITZ KNPC WAMI WBFJ KVFC KEUN WHOD WADP KBOY WOOF WMSN WKOK WNRI WTXL
WJMB WSON CKLC WBEV KUMA KAMO KCFH KBOI WEGE KLRS KIMP WBRT KLIR CFOB
KVOW WCCM KOZE CKLB CKGB KAWL KEMN KODL

2nd Place: C. H. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada = 300 points!

1 point - WEGE* KCBC-1390 WJET-1400 CKGR-1110 WHOD* WIBC-1070 WITZ* WADP*
CJSP-710 KNPC* WAMI* KUMA* KAMO* CHLN-550 CFUN-1410 WNRI*

3 points - WAVL-910 KCFH* KLIR* KSET-1340 CFOB* WSON* WISH-1310 WJOC-1340 CKLC*
KVOW* KILP* WRCR-660 CKLB* WMSN* KGIL-1260 CKOT-1510 WTXL* KAWL*
WGBD-820

5 points - WAMI KAMO KBOI WEGE KNPC KUMA WJMB WBFJ WHOD WADP KCFH KVFC WSON WITZ
KVOW CKLC WNRI WTXL WMSN CJEM CKLB KLIR CFOB KODL KILP KLRS KEUN CKGB
KAWL KEMN

3rd Place: Len Kruse, 616 Euclid Street, Dubuque, Iowa = 255 points!

1 point - WHID-1340 KLIR* WITZ* WCCM* CHLP* KAWL*

3 points - WCTA-920 CJEM* WHOD* KVOW* KILP* CKLB* WKOK* KODL*

5 points - WRRV WBFJ WJMB WBRT KVFC KLIR CJEM KEUN CFOB WHOD WITZ WADP CKLC KEMN
WCCM KVOW WRVA KILP KLRS CKLB WMSN ~~KAWL~~ WKOK CHLN KODL CKGB WEGE WTXL

4th Place: Ev. Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois = 235 points!

1 point - WEGE* WWIL-1580 KGYN-1220 WIBC-1070 WITZ* WADP* KFNB-980 KVON-1440
KRMG-740 CBU-690

3 points - WHID-1340 WTIK-1310 KEUN* CFOB* KCBC-1540 WHOD* KFSB-1310 CKLC* WCCM*
KILP* WACH-1270 CHLN* WTXL*

5 points - WEGE WBFJ WJMB KCFH KVFC WHOD WSON WADP CKLC WITZ WCCM KILP WMSN CHLN
WTXL KEUN CJEM CFOB KEMN KVOW WRVA KOZE KLRS CKLB

5th Place: Francis Mittler, 1335 Grant St., Apt. 22, Denver, Colo. = 183 points!

1 point - KGHC-710 WCYB-690 KCRV-1370 WEBC-560 KBAB-910 KWHN-1320 KWRW-1490
WIRC-630 WISH-1310 WOKJ-1590 KEMN* KFSC-1150 KORN-1490 WRCR-660 WAMI*
KPHL-1230 KAMO* WHIN-1400 KTUC-1400 WIAM-900 KLLA-1400

3 points - WQXI-790 WABI-910 KNPC-1600 WTIK-1310 KEUN* CFOB* KGLN-1340 KCAP-1340
WPDQ-600 KLAC-560 KNPC* WSIX-980 KVHC-1400 WFIL-560 KRNR* KGRS-1380
KODL* WNRI* WFLJ-1390

5 points - KUMA WNRI WAMI KCFH KNPC KAMO KBOY KVFC WBFJ KRMG WSON WITZ KODL KILP
WBRT KVOW KLIR KEUN KAWL CFOB KEMN

6th Place: Roy Millar, Route 2 - Box 6704, Issaquah, Wash. = 159 points.

1 point - KWIL-790 WABI-910 KCFH* WBBQ-560 CJEM* KPRE-940 KVGB-1590 WSAZ-930
WADP* KVOM* KPOY* WPRO-630 KAMO* WHEM-620 KODL* KTEL* KAML*

3 points - WBRV* KVFC* CFOB* CKLC* KOZE* KWPC* KUMA* KRNR* WOLF-1490

5 points - WBRV KUMA KAMO WBRT WBFD KBOY KRNR KCFH KWPC KVFC WADP CKLC KBOI KIMP
KVOM WMSN KOZE KTEL KODL CJEM CFOB KAML KLRS

7th Place: Scooter Seagraves, P. O. Box 630, Stuttgart, Ark. = 138 points.

1 point - WBGE* WBRT* KCRC-1600 KERC-1590 WJHX-970 WNUU-1260 WHOD* WITZ* WADP*
KSCB-1270 KWPC* WMSN-1010 WSUH-1420 KWJJ-1030 WMSN* KTNH-1400 CJVI-900
WNRI* KAML*

3 points - WBFD* KCFH* KFKJ-920 WSON* KPOP-1020 KBOY* WAMI* WTKL*

5 points - KWPC WBGE WBRT WHOD WITZ WADP WMSN WNRI KAML WBFD KCFH WSON KBOY WAMI
WTKL KBOI KVFC KIMP KVOM

8th Place: Horton H. Schlesinger, 701 W. 177th St., Apt. 37, New York 33, N.Y. = 128 points.

1 point - WBGE* CJEM* CKLB* WCAP-980 WAMI* WKOK* WNRI*

3 points - WCRE-1420 WBOB-1360 WSON* WITZ* WADP* KWPC* CKLC* WLET-1420 WTKL*

5 points - KAMO WKOK WNRI WTKL WBGE KBOI CJEM WSON WITZ CKLB WADP KWPC WAMI CKLC

9th Place: V. Eugene Cameron, W5004 Hoffman Place, Spokane, Wash. = 126 points.

1 point - WBFD* KCFH* CFOB* WHOD* KENN* KVOM* KWPC* WAMI* KUMA* KRNR* WTOC-1290
KTLN-920 WNRI* KAML*

3 points - KBOI* KVFC* KBOY* CKLB*

5 points - WBRV WBRT WJLB WBFD KBOI KCFH KVFC CFOB WHOD KENN KVOM KWPC KBOY KIMP
WAMI CKLB KUMA KRNR WNRI KAML

10th Place: J. "Pat" Reilley, 226 Crossman Street, Jamestown, N. Y. = 120 points.

1 point - KEUN* WHOD* KENN* WAMI* WMSN*

3 points - WLBK-1360 WTCB-990 KWPC* KSTL-690 WTKL*

5 points - WHOD WBFD KWPC WAMI KVFC WTKL WMSN KIMP WJMB KENN KEUN

11th Place: Randolph Hunt, Route 1, 1021 Vulcan Ave., Encinitas, Calif. = 106 points

1 point - WABJ-1490 KBOI* KCFH* KLIR* WSON* KENN* KVOM* KBOY* WAMI* KUMA* KONE-
1450 KODL* KTEL* KAML*

3 points - WBFD* KOZE* KIMP* KRNR*

5 points - KBOI WBFD KCFH KLIR WSON KENN KVOM KOZE KBOY KIMP WAMI KUMA KRNR KODL
KTEL KAML

12th Place: Maurice Mittler, Box 94, Geneva, Nebraska = 94 points.

1 point - WAVU-630 WBRV* WCRE-1420 WOLF-560 WOOD-1300 KTRH-740 WTJS-1390 CKLC*
KFRU-1250 KWPC* WJHX-1050 WAMI* KUMA* KAMO* WSON-790 WLEH-530 WNRI*

3 points - WQXI-790 WBFD* KCAS-1390 WKOK-1440 WSON* KORC-1140 WLEK-1270 KOFI-630
KEVA-1580

5 points - WBRV WBFD KBOI WSON CKLC KWPC WAMI KUMA WJHX WNRI

13th Place: Eric Bristow, 419 West Court Street, Paris, Illinois = 90 points.

1 point - WBGE* WJMB* WJRH-970 WADP*

3 points - WBRT* KCFH* CHLO-600 KIMP* KAMO* RATZ-1600

5 points - KIMP KVOM WJMB WBRT KAMO WBFD WBGE KCFH WADP

14th Place: John D. Hathaway, 2516 Alexander Hwy., Colorado Springs, Colo. = 57 pts.

1 point - KOB-770 KHUZ-1490 KCRC-1600 KHZ-560 KCRC-1390 KCOL-1410 KCBQ-1590
WLEK-1510 KDBA-1230 KJHO* KSL-1160 CJVI-900 KFH-1330

3 points - KFBI-1440 KBOR-1600 WLS-390 KPOP-910 KLEC-790 KUMA-1370 WLEC-630 KTEL-1

5 points - KUMA KCFH KAMO KBOI

