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### WE'RE SITTING PRETTY IN IOWA CITY

"Just a line to enclose my dues for another year in the good old NRC. The club becomes more valuable all the time and I'm sure I would be unable to DX properly without my membership." - Dick Northup, 507½ Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

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

Date	Calls	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Stations' Time
Dec. 31	W J N O	1230 West Palm Beach, Florida	250	4:00 - 4:30 AM	4:00 EST
Jan. 1	K E E D	1050 Springfield, Oregon	1,000	3:01 - 3:30 AM	12:01 PST
	K L E N	1050 Killeen, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00 AM	2:30 CST
6	W E L D	690 Fisher, West Virginia	500	5:00 - 5:30 AM	5:00 EST
8	W S T N	1420 St. Augustine, Florida	1,000	3:30 - 5:00 AM	3:30 EST
9	W V S C	990 Somerset, Pennsylvania	250	1:00 - 1:30 AM	1:00 EST
12	K P D Q	800 Portland, Oregon	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 AM	12:30 PST
14	W F S T	600 Caribou, Maine	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 AM	3:30 EST
	K A A A	1230 Kingman, Arizona	250	4:30 - 5:00 AM	2:30 MST
15	K L U V	1580 Haynesville, Louisiana	250	4:00 - 4:30 AM	3:00 CST
16	W W X L	1580 Manchester, Kentucky	250	4:00 - 4:30 AM	3:00 CST
21	W H I R	1230 Danville, Kentucky	250	3:00 - 3:30 AM	2:00 CST
	W K O O	1490 Milford, Massachusetts	100	4:00 - 4:30 AM	4:00 EST
24	W H E P	1310 Foley, Alabama	1,000	Time later, date may change.	
Feb. 4	C K L Y	910 Lindsay, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 AM	4:00 EST
3	W H E V	1010 Marion, Virginia	1,000	5:00 - 5:30 AM	5:00 EST
11	W C N H	1230 Quincy, Florida	250	3:00 - 3:30 AM	2:00 CST
<u>N N R C</u>					
Jan. 21	W N N J	1360 Newton, New Jersey	500	4:45 - 5:15 AM	4:45 EST

### OUR THANKS TO DICK COOPER

Dick has published this issue, and the previous one, in the absence of our Executive Secretary, Harold Wagner, on a Florida vacation. With the heavy work schedule that Dick maintains, it was indeed a wonderful gesture on his part to undertake further to burden himself with work in order that "DX NEWS" might publish during this interim period, and during the hot DX season in full swing. It would be fitting and proper for each member to jot a line or two to Dick Cooper, at The Electric Printery, 110 Patterson Way, Kittanning, Pennsylvania. All join I'm sure in thanking him and giving him a big sound round of applause. Thanks, Dick, valued Club Member!

### HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

790	W K L M	Wilmington, N.C.	FCC	1360	K R C K	Ridgecrest, Calif.	NRC
960	W E L I	Now 5,000/1,000 U-2	FCC	1370	W I V V	Island of Viques, Puerto Rico	FCC
1230	W B B I	Abingdon, Virginia	FCC				
1330	W K B X	Corinth, Miss.	NRC	1480	W T H I	New day DA, 1,000 U-5	FCC

WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS ENJOYED HIS HOLIDAYS AND THAT ALL WILL NOW SEND IN A DX REPORT!

VERIE SIGNERS

540	K F M B	Daniel E. Giles, AMSu	E	1140	K C D M	Tyron Kelley, CE	A
	W G T O	David H. Schick, CE	E	1220	W E R C	Graham C. Fore, CE	E
580	W M C A	Florence Pote, PD	D	1230	W J B W	Edward C. Carlson, AGM	G
580	C K E Y	Allen K. Taylor, CE	B	1240	W K Q D A	Oscar G. Griffin Jr., CE	E
590	K H Q	A. G. Spalding, <del>WDoE</del> CA			W B I R	Robert E. Horton, E	E
600	W R E C	(Hoyt B. Wooten, O	C	1250	W D V A	H. D. Glendonon, CE	I
		(Fred F. Munson Jr. PromM	C	1260	K Y A	Paul Beck, CE	G
	C F q Q C	Lyn Hoskins, CE	F		K W I Q	James Sayk, CE	G
620	C K C K	Howie Daan, E	E	1310	W R E	Darward J. Tanker	E
650	W S H	George A. Reynolds, VP, TD A			K Z I P	Thomas Atkins, CE	E
730	W P I T	Michael Konicock, CE	G		W O O O	M. D. Scarborough	E
740	W B q A M	Cyril G. Brennan, CE	E	1320	K D T L	Lallas Williams, S toVP	B
	K C B S	James B. Wolfe, PromDept	E	1330	K O V E	Gernard F. Fekleur, CE	E
	W T A O	J. A. Eckles	F	1340	W E	Morris Jones, CE	E
790	K A P C	Jack Myers, FM	A	1350	K S B O	Ellmer Lam, CE	A
	K O S Y	Charles Mathis, CE	R	1360	K R A Y	Fred B. Salmons, PD	B
800	K P D Q	Don Wilkinson, CE	GH	1370	K A S T	George Rostola, CE	A
800	W K X V	Robert L. Goodman, CE	E	1380	K M U L	Frank Fleener, CE	B
910	K L X	Ros Smith, CE	A	1400	K G F L	Robert Henske, CE	E
	K C J B	J. F. Main, CE	B		K V F D	David G. Sinclair, CE	G
920	W L I V	William Cordall, CE	F	1430	K S I J	Lloyd W. Johnson, CE	K
	K E C K	Roy Elmer, M	C	1450	K P L K	George W. Morrison, CE	A
940	K F R E	Keith L. Mealey	A	1490	K T O P	Henry H. Cuch, CE	B
950	W C F O V	Irwin F. Key, CE	E		K B L X	Tom Thompson, M	C
	K D S X	Joseph Knight, CE	B	1500	W J B E	Don Hein, AMSu	D
970	K J L T	J. Underhill, CE	D	1540	K X E L	Don E. Eassner, CE	A
990	W A K N	Allen Askins, CE	G		K P O L	F. D. Gaster, SM	F
1020	K P O P	Leonard Reeves, CE	D	1570	C H U B	(Chuck Rudd, MD	A
1070	K N q X	Ted Denton, M, RadioTechOp E			c	(Ross McIntyre, CE	A
1080	E R q L D	B. B. Honeycutt, CE	E	1580	W W X L	Clifford Spurlock	H
				1590	W L F A	C. M. Leary, CE	D
				1600	K A T Z	Charles O. Rich, CE	B

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CHANNELS IN STATION DATA - 1958

<u>NEW STATIONS</u>					
540	Redding, California	1,000 D1	1330	Tucson, Arizona	500 D1
1270	Alamogordo, New Mexico	1,000 D1	1480	Sylva, North Carolina	5,000 D1

<u>NEW CALLS</u>					
1290	W M M A	Miami, Florida	1430	W H T G	Easton town, New Jersey
1370	W J J C	Commerce, Georgia	1440	W R A J	Anna, Illinois
1390	K L U E	Shreveport, Louisiana	1470	W N B P	Newburyport, Massachusetts
1380	W H M I	Howell, Michigan	1570	K A G E	Winnona, Minnesota
	W C M P	Pine City, Michigan		K Z O L	Malleshoe, Texas

FACILITIES

850	W R A P	Norfolk, Virginia, 5,000/1,000 U-4. Minor changes in daytime antenna
950	W F B S	Fort Walton Beach, Florida, to 1,600 D-1, from 500 D-1, same frequency

"DX NEWS" RESUMES DEDICATIONS

And resumes with the January 19 issue, when we will salute New York State. We want everybody who is a member in New York State, or who is from New York State and may be attending school elsewhere, to report in for the January 19 issue of "DX NEWS." The deadline in Brooklyn will be Tuesday, January 15. We have had requests to honor two other states from members there, one in Indiana, and one in New Jersey. However, we have so few members in Indiana that we will make the January 26 issue to honor INDIANA and ILLINOIS, and the February 2 issue will feature our NEW JERSEY members.

D X T E S T S

- W J N O** West Palm Beach, Florida, December 31, 4:00-4:30 EST, 1230 kc/s.  
CURRIS I. BRINSON, C.E. Notification on this program came too late for the last issue and of course even though sent to Hal Wagner it didn't get to the members, for he is in Florida right now. However, this program apparently went on on December 31, and we hope some of you happened to hear them. They were to have had DJ George Simpson of WJNO mike-side, and were to have used some tone with code IDs during the course of the program. We're sorry not to have had this info for you earlier, but the Christmas mails interfered, we figure. We thank Mr. Brinson for his courtesy and also Mr. Simpson.  
MARVIN ROBBINS
- W S T N** St. Augustine, Florida, January 8, 3:30-5:00 EST, 1420 kc/s.  
GENE GILDOW, C.E. Mr. Gildow is very much interested in running this test for us, and he himself picked the time, 3:30 to 5:00 -- a nice long program which should find 1420 clear of all on the continent after the 4:00 a.m. sign off of KSWN, but of course, CWCG is expected to keep them company from Havana. WSTN's letterhead is very attractive, and we know you'll all welcome their verification letter. WSTN is non-directional, and it is hoped that on this test they will be received at great distances. At any rate, Mr. Gildow will be watching the mails for your mail, and our thanks to him for the test.  
SID ROSENBAUM
- W E L D** Fisher, West Virginia, January 6, 5:00-5:30 EST, 690 kc/s.  
KI BERLEY JOHNSON, M. WELD was originally listed back in November, but they were unable to appear then, and so here they are for us on what we figure will be a clear channel, even clear of the Hawaiian KULA which signs off at 5:00, we understand. WELD is a 500-watt non-directional station, and the test is in hopes of getting out at long distances. This is the newest of the Richard F. Lewis chain of stations, also including WINC WFVA WHYL WAYZ and WSIG, many of which have DXed for us in past seasons. Let's be sure we all listen for and report to WELD, then, and our thanks to Mr. Johnson.  
LEN KRUSE
- W V S C** Somerset, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1:00-1:30 EST, 990 kc/s.  
ROBERT L. FRENCH, CE. This is rather early for a DX-Test, but this is the hour of WVSC's regular frequency check, and that takes place from 1:00 to 1:15. Then, they will continue their testing with music until 1:30. CW will be on until 1:15, and then WIBG in the East and a couple of Western stations will still be on. WVSC is non-directional, 250 watts, and it is hoped that many will be able to add this elusive station to their logs. We hope that the "Voice of Somerset County" will be the Voice of the Eastern Part of the United States and Canada.  
MARVIN ROBBINS
- W F S T** Caribou, Maine, January 14, 3:30-4:30 EST, 600 kc/s.  
ELBY STEVENS, GM. Here is a new station which has not been added to very many DXer's logs, and this will be a good opportunity to add them. WICC has agreed to stand by, for which we thank their Mr. Pat Uliano, and we hope you will thank him, too. WFST will run a test, and will identify frequently with their non-directional kilowatt. They are interested not only in putting on this test, but in seeing "DX NEWS." WICC will be off, but it is feared WTAC will be on. However, good reception from "Way Down East," and be sure to mail out those reception reports to Mr. Stevens, who will verify them.  
STAN MORSS
- K P D Q** Portland, Oregon, January 12, 3:30-4:30 EST, 800 kc/s.  
DON WILKINSON, CE. In spite of the fact that KPDQ is in Portland, their slogan is "The Voice of Hollywood!" Calls will be given orally and in Morse Code, and the program will include information about Portland, and Oregon, and about KPDQ, and of course, musical selections will be played. KPDQ has a very unusual letterhead, and we think you'll all enjoy receiving it and adding it to your collection. 800 should be clear coast to coast for KPDQ, and so everyone ought have little trouble logging this station's non-directional kilowatt. Our thanks to Mr. Wilkinson.  
LARRY WHITEMAN.
- K A A A** Kingman, Ariz., 1/14, 4:30-5:00 EST, Bernard Wilson, CE. Write-up next week.

Musings of the MembersDick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Time I sent in a bit more on my loggings, though can't say I have anything sensational to report. Along with everybody else I'm finding the season very poor re GX. Not much static here but just poor signal strength together with unusually deep fading a lot of the time. SW is perfect. Getting all over the world on ten meters but EFB is sure gypped. Veries nãw 52 for the season. Added veries since last report are WATE WMIN KMRS WTAY XBOR WSJM WLIV CJET-dx WBEE WFIS KMUL-dx and WBBN. 11/25- WSJM, 1400, St. Joseph, Mich. heard on f/c-TT 5:00-5:15. Same AM s/on heard from WNKY, 1450, in Neon, Ky. at 6:00 per tip in bulletin. 11/26, Specials from KEVL WBRH WFAS CFFG and CFDA not heard. ELFT was like a local though showed up an hour late. KDAY was very poor here. KSLR a few weeks back with only 500 watts put in a much stronger signal. Just a poor AM all around. 11/27, Specials from both WBBN 1420 and WAMO 830 were strong here. 11/30- WPKY 980 was strong battling with KFWB. Seem to be AN as I have heard them again since. 12/3, Specials from WEND didn't show up. CJOC not needed. CKNX Special was strong and had very interesting program for us. Same AM was able to hear the NNRC Special from WBYR, 1280 kc/s. back of AN WSAT, and also f/c from KMIN, 990, per new f/c list. Poor GX made reception almost impossible next few mornings. In December too. Phooey. 12/10, Specials from CFJC CKPG and CFJB didn't show up. KLMB wa 570 was too much for CJEM if they were on at all. KWRD was strong on their Special, and while CFNS was weak, think I was able to copy enough for a report. Same AM, WORX, 127, was strong on NNRC DX. Also KOYN, 910, on f/c per list, and ET from KLEG, 1480, Jonesville, La. from 2:00-3:00. 12/12- KBOM 1270 heard at 3:20-3:30. They s/off at 4:00 or 4:15 EST, not AN. 12/14- WJBC, 1300, heard on f/c-TT as per list. 12/13- ET from KRNK, 1450, 1:25-1:40 like local. KUSH, 1600, f/c 2:30-2:45 with music over WWRL and KUBA. A new one on 1460, KAFA, Colorado Springs, heard on ET 2:30-3:00. Later WCDJ, 1260, heard on f/c-TT through heavy QRM at 5:10 as listed. Merry Christmas to all and to all, good DX in '57.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

By the time you read this possibly Christmas will have gone once more. Hope you all had a very merry one and do wish the best for all for the new year and many many veries. As I begin my sixth year DXing and almost six years with good old NRC I must say I have met many fine fellows and have enjoyed associating with you. DX is not what it was last year so far and same goes for veries. From Sept. 1, 1955 to now I received 85 veries compared with 58 for same period this year. Only four days of DX since last report due to very poor reception. Here are my latest catches. 12/8- CHAB, CFCA Dnes good. WAKN-990 test again. KLAJ, ex-1580, now f/c on 1600. WYZZ-1280 test at 4. WGVV-1600 now s/on 4:00. WBLY-1600 s/on 5:30. WLAQ-1410 s/on 5:30. 12/10- Another big DX morning and only one NRC DX heard, namely CFNS. WORS and WCLG for NNRC good. WBYR test behind WCLG with voice only. 12/11- No CHFA. When I tuned 680 on CHIC WINR and WMP5 were going strong, WINR on top. KNBC off at 3. WORZ 740 was heard on AN again on 12th. WFOX NNRC DX good but not needed. KSIJ-1430 f/c, Gladewater, Tex. said next f/c first Thursday, January 19. Boy, is that guy mixed up! The 19th is Saturday. KEED-1400 f/c per list and WMYG 1450 per list. CKGB DX in like a local knocking out all on 680. WINN 1240 AN. 12/12- No CHAT. KBOM announcing as "K-Rob" off at 4:09. WMIN-1400 AN so KWYN must be off. Also on 1340, no WJOL. KEED was top man so hope WJOL has quit. WDNC-620 s/on 5:00 behind WATE. KVOB-680 is AN. Letter in today from Mr. Holts OE of WPOP, ex WONS, ex WOTH verifying on two different letterheads; WONS from way back and WOTH from February. So boys, never give up, hi. Seven veries since Dec. 8: CJET-dx WFAS-dx KMUL-dx WTAC-740 CFQC-600 KZIP-1310 and WOTH, WONS. So goes it here. Will send what DX veries in for Contest by Dec. 31, not many, so far. Best wishes and good DX. 33s, Happy New Year.

Barry Foote - 6 Oakland Street - Navick Massachusetts

Haven't had much of a chance for DX the past few weeks because of an increasing schedule at work. No let up in sight, till after February. Only new ones added here were: KDAY 1580 S-3 and WFAS 1230 on their DXes. Also WAKN, 990 and KLFT 1600 testing. Verie in from KLEN. No sign of the KGFY 630 f/c. I read with interest the bid for LW DX in the club. I have heard a little on an NC-57M and found it interesting. However, I would favor it in the club only if it would neither burden the editors nor affect the speed of publication and distribution. I am definitely against it in the supremacy ratings being counted in Contests and being considered for CPCing. Hope to get a new receiver soon, probably an HQ-100. From me and mine to you and yours, a very Merry Xmas.

Pete Taylor - 5615 Orduna Drive - Coral Gables 46, Florida

As you can well imagine, no DX since my last report. I will be getting a day off on Tuesday AMs beginning the 18th. Also, I may not be doing the AN show after January 1. Now, believe me, it's not because I'm doing a particularly poor job! It seems that WQAM is in a precarious situation whereby they can't get a part-time announcer. Since I am going in the Coast Guard in February some time, they would like to put me back on part time and groom someone else for fulltime work, which is actually logical. This is not definite. I may continue the AN show through January. I hope so, although it is taking its toll DX-wise and sleep-wise! NRC reports to WQAM still the tops, although I got one the other day from a member who didn't mention he was in the NRC. Had some WQAM QSL cards printed. They were mailed 12/12 to all reporting our signals since October 1. Since 11/16, varies in from WCKR KVCL WBIR KNX KOA WKDA KMOX WAKE WOOO KFLB WGTO WENC KRLD WGOV CKCK KCBS WBAM CMQ WKXV and oh yes, a WQAM QSL signed by some itinerant DXer? WGOV sends an engraved certificate which is nice; LBS said the names of three Leroy Anderson tunes I logged were wrong, which is funny as I had all three of the records and played them simultaneously to check the titles. It is convenient having the records nearby while DXing. CKCK has nice QSL. Am now running about 35% return on reports sent between 11/19-11/28, which is quite poor. Sent a report to KHAM-1580 heard ETing 11/19; post office returned it from Albuquerque saying "insufficient address." Foo! So put report in another envelope and forwarded it to Francis Nittler who should have correct address as he has them verified. WUPB 1580 now shed as 9:00-12:00 daily, 12:00-12:00 Sundays, not AN, so will toy around with the 1450 hash for a while. Hal Wagner, drop by and see me at WQAM when in Florida! It's in DuPont Building, Merry Christmas etc. to all.

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Missed the Pennsylvania issue, darn! Working in Punxy lately, six long days a week and DX was neglected somewhat, but expect to be on a 40-hour week now so more time to listen again. Most of the fine DX tests have gone unheard here because of the steady parade of mild rainy WX with DX CX far below the November quality. Did manage to add to the log a few unexpected ones, thanks to the freak CX. On 11/29, CKCY was way out front of WJLB and other ANs on 1400 at 4 a.m., heard perfectly for an hour. 11/30, we tried for HISA on 1125 and easily logged him. KFNV, 1600, was heard a few times on 2P around 5:45 p.m., usually bothered by KLEFT. And lastly, thanks to Bill Prater's wife, easily copied WJOE 1570 through XERF at 5:30 on 12/15, but how does one mail a report? There is no Ward Ridge in the Atlas! Also heard WLIV come on 920 at 6:30 but too much VMAIN to permit a report. But another of many tries finally found CHFS, 2500, coming through WTNS and WTOD well enough for a brief report after their 7:45 a.m. s/on. Latest varies include CJET WITA KWIQ-dx WONG WWXL WJDB. Very few recent DXes heard here. 12/3, only CKNX heard with another of their many fine DX shows. Neither CKLR nor CHVK heard. On 12/8, no trace of either CJCA or CHAB. On 12/10 not a DX was heard up to 4:15. CX so bad we quit in disgust, and did not wait for CHAB. 12/11 we tried for CHEA, no trace, did not wait for CKGB. 12/12, no trace of CHAB. 12/15, not a trace of anything back of XEG during entire hour of CFGP DX, and no trace of WSPN either before or after CHML's carrier came on. NNRC's WFOX heard quite well, but not needed. For Sunday morning tuners, WION, 1430, s/on at 6 a.m. WYSR, Franklin Va. on 1250 kc/s. with RS at 6:45 a.m., maybe earlier.

John Johnson - Hoboken, New Jersey

It's been about a year since I last reported so this make the first this year. To begin with I'll mention the equipment, I have a Navy model RBG type 46130 Hammarlund set. This is the circuit design of the HQ-129 but especially made for the Navy in 1954. Very good for DX and recommend it to use for BCB DX. The band spread works also on the BCB and my S meter works on MVC as well as on AVC. Been DXing the past weekend and received the following: WRAD, Radford, Va., 1460 kc/s. WAGM, Presque Isle, Maine, 1450 kc/s. WCPH, Etowah, Tenn., 1220, on f/c, 2:15 a.m. WJLD, Homewood, Ala. 1400. WPAM, Pottsville, Pa. 1450, on f/c via frequency check list. KATZ, St. Louis, Mo., 1600 kc/s. On Monday morning, 12/17 it seemed that everything was coming in. Got the two Canadian club DXes, also 1605 kc/s. and 1553 kc/s. Both had woman announcers. Then, about 2:15 a.m., ran into KLAQ, Colorado, on 1600 kc/s. running a f/c test for monitor in Kansas City. Then got KHAM, New Mexico on 1580 kc/s. f/cing. WRWV Mississippi on 1320 kc/s. making it quite complete. In closing I wish you, one and all a Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Lawrence Whitman - 2206 Audley Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

Well, I hope that this letter reaches Lefty before the 18th or else. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone, even if it is late. DX is not much and veries are fewer. I got up on the 12th and when trying for the KOH s/off who did I get but KVOD! A new one, anyhow. WOKY on AN program (920). WBLK (1400), WSOO (1230) and WMOX (1240) were heard on f/cs. My Weyrich Log just came, Part II, about 30 minutes ago. The other part came six days ago. Back to the 12th, WHOC 1490, had me in a tizzy looking for a Pennsylvania station on the frequency. WKXY (930) heard at 2:55 with ET. WJOB tentatively heard on 1230 at 3:00. WORZ 740 heard at 3:08. WLCS (910) was logged at 4:00. At 3:20 on 1320 kc/s. I heard KLWN, Lawrence, Kansas with ET. (Both ETs had real cool jazz). WKXY (1340) heard tentatively at 3:30. Beacons heard were 193 BD, 205 BEP, 212 LND, 230 YN, 260 LI, 280 ZZH, 290 GHL, 380 BGZ, 326 RER, 410 HBD, 540 NBB. I have the QTH of HDB, Hubbard, Ohio. Would anyone know the mailing address of them or any of these stations? Today (Sunday) HBD is using MCW. Voice also heard on frequency. 357 kc/s. brings the Greater Pittsburgh Airport. The reason for all of this is my receiver covers from 190-410 kc/s. in the LW band. I haven't sent out one report for the 12th. Grrr. Veries are WGTN 1410, only five months late. It was on WGTN letterhead and in a WPOP envelope. That's it, egads. I got a letter about a week ago from KIBQ saying that they will DX. I am glad that 4VEC will DX again (and twice yet) for us. KCMO, WFAA and WBLY heard on the 10th and reports sent. WHLL signs off at 5:00 as does WHOT if that helps anybody. Mt WKST s/off is still 12 midnight and s/on is 7. Last April, I visited them and their CE told me that their f/c was the third day from 6:00-6:15, I think. Well, according to reports from the Woodward Frequency Measuring Laboratories, the f/c is the 16th day from 6:45-7:00. The CE won't even get out of bed for a f/c. I had better shut up or I may get a law suit. Merry Christmas again and 73s, 88s, 30, QRT, QRRR etc. to all.

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

The past week's additions to my heard log are long-desired WFOX, 860, new CHWO 1250, AN CMCG 1420, local WKIT 1520, and DX-caster CKOT 1510. 12/11, WFOX's DX came in so well over CMBL that I was able to note all details of their friendly "Special" as was received as WEMP or WOKY. 12/12, acting on Lefty's tip, I got the last few minutes of CHWO's s/off at 1:00-1:03. Found WORZ 740 to be on late, or AN. Ditto for WMP 1550, WTRY 980 and CMCG 1420. 12/15, local WKIT "away down under" WKBU at 7:20 a.m. 12/17, CKOT loud at 4:30, no sign of CJNB though. New veries are letters from CJNB CJOC and KMUL. Had a very pleasant visit from John Callarman 12/15, ere he leaves for a visit to his home in Canyon, Texas, before going to Germany with the army.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - <sup>Geneva</sup>Skidway, Nebraska

DX has been pouring in here at a rather good pace. Have logged 13 new stations since last week. Began with 12/15 and WJHL-910 running AN with a selling marathon. WTKL-1310 was heard s/on 5:00; XEAZ-1270 heard from 3:00 to 4:00 on apparent PS. WGLA-1600 was running a f/c, 4:30. 12/16, thanks to tip from Francis, I logged the new KQRS-1480 on f/c from 3:00 to 3:15. 12/17, heard KSTT-1170 running f/c as listed. KLFV-870 was heard with one ID at about 4:27. KCAP-1340 completing f/c at 4:00. WCPJ-1280 on RS at 5:45 mentioning report from Francis in Denver. CKOT-1510 was only one of morning's DXes outside of unnailed CJNB that came in here well enough to be logged. WLAC came on at 5:00 and took them out though. Other stations logged included WRJW-1320 and KWEM-990 both heard previously but not reported. They were both running tests all morning, sort of DX style. 12/18- WTCR-1420, KANV-1050 were heard with f/cs as listed. WNMP-1590 caught s/off test at 2:00. CKRM-980 was asking for letters asking them to stay on 24 hours a day. Everybody be sure and write to them. Also suspect maybe KPLT-1490 may go AN soon as they have been heard several mornings lately mentioning it. 1490 is a bust here anyway. Veries this week are: WTUC-1530, WMB-860, KQUE-920, WAMW-dx-1580, WSIX-980, KLAJ-1600, thanks to Francis, CFNS-dx-1170, and WCLG-dx-1300. That's it from here. Hope everybody had a good Christmas.

All the fore-going reports were received between Wednesday and Sunday, 12/19-23, mostly due to the slowness of the bulging Christmas mails. We want to thank all our reporting members and to ask again for more of you to come out of hiding and send in some DX reports to us, and we also feel that we have to continue to repeat - PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE your reports! It helps considerably in typing the reports onto these pages, saving your Editor considerable time and sparing considerable errors. Thanks.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KWRD, the only one in a week. A Happy New Year to all and more veries, less tone testers in 1957. 12/18- New WKBX, 1330 in Corinth, Miss. heard on ET. No CNIB heard, CBV not heard as AN atop of them, both old ones for me. WMGM, 1050, test atop KEG at 4:06. WLOF, 950, f/c atop mess on f/c. 12/19- Unknown on 1380 with CKIC, sounded like KRUN at 2:28. WJPF, test on 1340 at 3:24. No CKDM heard here. Unknown Spanish speaker on 620 at 3:00. WJOE, 1570, test for new one at 3:51 to s/off at 4:06 with XERF. KALT, 900, test at 4:13 atop CJIV. 12/20- WGRG, 790, test at 3:27. Unknown Spanish speaker QRMing WBBM, 780, at 3:40. CKWX not heard as CFPL was on late looking for a lost child. KWJJ and KRLD, 1080, scrapping at 3:55. WJAX, 930, test at 4:15. 12/21- Unknown TT several days on 1380, never heard a call yet. Tone on 1460 atop KENO after 3:00. WFMW DX OK here but an old one for me. KUSD, 690, ET at 3:57 with free records for five reports from greatest distance. WALK, 1370, test at 4:00. 12/22- 4VEC, 1195, copied on their DX 3:14 to fade out at 3:34. WJTN, 1240, local was on until 2:00. KLEE, 1480, AN today. WDDT, 900, ET at 3:48, the second new one for me today. Heard "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" on 1270 at 4:24, but don't know if it was KHEM as I heard no call. 450 here and very noisy.

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - Omaha 14, Nebraska

On 12/17 I was fortunate in logging all four DX Specials that morning. The weakest of the four, unfortunately, was KIEV (870) in Glendale, Cal. which really had a hard time making it in. I wasn't able to hear the IDs or announcements, but did get musical sections, just barely above the noise level. A carrier on about 873 kc/s. hampered my operations terribly on KIEV. It appeared to be just an OC, not a harmonic, or parasite, I'm sure. Did anyone else hear this? Much stronger than KIEV and covering 200 a good part of the time. CKSM (1220) nicely received here, and surprisingly at reasonable level much of the time. CJNB (1460) nicely received also as they usually are during their s/off early every morning. CKOT (1510) was surprisingly good. I didn't think KGA was going to get off the air in time, but they did. The next morning CBV (980) drew a blank here. Just too many doggone stations on such as CKWX KFWB WRC etc. A Monday morning would have produced better results. CJIB (940) heard weakly along with WINZ (940). WINZ had the upper hand most of the time. However, several testers were noted, one quite strong, on 940 during the first half hour of this DX. I noticed three testers on 940 during the hour, and not a single one of them bothered to ID. There are only about ten stations on 940 in North America, which would be a pretty high percentage of testing stations on 940 for one hour period. I sometimes think stations wait for a DX to come along so they can have some fun, hi. They surely didn't want reports or they would have IDed. Didn't try for CKDM (1050) next night although they can easily be heard most any evening through KEG (1050). CKOK (800) Pentation was logged this morning of 12/20 with fair signals the last 15 minutes or so. CKWX (980) wasn't heard that morning, although they proceeded to show when CBV was supposed to be on. Instead, CFPL (980) was on AN with a special program. WFMW (730) nicely heard on 12/21. Wasn't feeling too well, so only logged about five minutes of show KHEM (1270) nicely heard this morning, but 4VEC (1200) if so, nicely covered by parasites of KFAB (1110) which run from 1110 to 1210 without much else being heard between except for KLF, WOW harmonic on 1180, and WRVA. They will have much better luck next Monday, I'm sure. Hope everyone has a Happy Holiday season, a Prosperous New Year, and with the New Year, the best that DX can bring. 73.

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

Hi gang! Sure hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas this year! DX here this season isn't too good, it seems. Signals as a whole seem down even on good mornings. Anyway here are the latest loggings here: 12/11- WFOX 860 NNRC DX fair, plenty of CIBL QRM. 12/12- WKLZ 1470 heard on an ET. KLAQ heard on 1600 kc/s. and most of week, too. 12/14- Took another logging on KALV 1430 as it was heard fairly well under KTUL, 12:40-1:04 p.m. 12/15- KPOL 1540 AN weak under KXEL. WLBG 860 f/c as per list. Plenty of QRM from CIBL and KONO. 12/17- No CKSM or CKOT. It is proving almost fruitless to try for the Canadians. Very little luck here. Only DX heard was KIEV 870 which was weak here. KDOK 1330 was heard on f/c 6:00-6:30 a.m. Veries: A whole big batch wrapped up into one! KBRO-dx. Also, Pete's QSL card of WQAM. Thanks/a million, Pete. Tis all - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

COME ON NOW, GUYS - WE HAVE A TOUGH TASK FOR 1957 - TO BEAT OUR 1956 HIGH STANDARDS! HIGH AS THEY WERE, THEY CAN BE BEATEN - WITH THE HELP OF MORE MEMBERS. - SO, REPORT!

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

12/15: CFBP-1050 of course was NOT heard here as the powerful XEG often overpowers WNCM here and I do not think that WSPN-900 was on as scheduled for 800 kc/s, was clear here from 4:30-4:45 when I left for work. WSPN is not needed anyway. 12/17- The CKIM 1290 DX was a honey, well heard, but not needed. Their signal was heard at 10 dbm over S-9. WRIX-1450 New Orleans, La. logged for the first time from 3:00-3:10 through heavy QRM. The CJNB-1460 DX taken for a new one but they were really tough, S-2 at the best. KGA-1510 still going strong at 4:02; nothing heard on the KIRE-870 DX. On 1340 at 4:10 noted WJOL, Joliet, Ill. for a new one and they announced as AN with meter reading S-7, really remarkable. CKOT-1510 howled in 4:30 with an S-7 signal for another nice new one. Excellent signal for a 250 watt. 12/18- CFIB-940 of course was NOT heard but the not needed CBV-980 was a real powerhouse. 12/19- CKDM-1050 was completely covered by XEG. On Wednesday evening, while waiting for the TV fights, I caught up on my thank you notes to stations DXing for us and not heard or heard and not needed. Fifty-eight for the NRC and 15 for the NTRD have been sent this season so far. But 11 new CPCs have been heard and reported this season for the NRC and only two for the NTRD. Just one single verie for DX programs this season, from WRAM-890. CKJL and WCBG are long overdue. 12/20- CKWX-980 DX was completely blocked by WSPN and the terrific spillover from WGY-810 did the same for the CKOK-800 DX. WJAX, Jacksonville, Fla. on with M/ET at 4:30 but they are not needed. 12/21- Scheduled to start work at 6:00, I was called in at 2 a.m. so had to miss the DX from WFMW-730, needed, and on 12/22 I was so tired I failed to get up for the needed 4VEG-1200 and WHEM-1270 DXes. The DX mailbag was a complete washout this week as far as DX veries are concerned but on 12/16, the first Sunday delivery of the Christmas season brought a host of getting cards from DXers and the only verie of the week from WTUC-1580 which was #67 from Tennessee. 12/17 and 18, another big batch of Christmas cards and the same on 12/19 plus the excellent issue of "DX NEWS." Glad to welcome the new members and also to note so many renewals. If everyone gets as much satisfaction and pleasure from ~~their~~ NRC membership as I do they never would drop out, for about 65% of my new DX catches the past seven years are the direct results of NRC tips or CPC programs. \$4.00 too much? It's worth many times that amount as money could not buy the info contained elsewhere. Happy New Year to all.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Loggings and veries have dropped a little since last week. 12/12, con'd.: A form letter from WATE-620, Knoxville, Tenn. formerly WROL. 12/13: WLBH-1170, Mattoon, Ill. on RS from 8:00-8:15 a.m. 12/14- A post card from KBOM-1270, Mandan, N.D. 12/15- KLAJ-1600, Lakewood, Colo. on with a f/c from 2:15-2:30. KECB, 1270, Liberal, Kansas on their r/c from 3:00-3:55. WGGH-1150, Mattoon, Ill. on RS from 8:00-8:15. 12/17- CFML-1560 North Battleford, Sask. was crowded out most of the time on their NRC DX by both WRIX and WSAN but was copied for a report from 3:38-3:56. Three veries, all letters, from WFBS-950, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; WHA-970, Madison 6, Wisc., and WCHD-1420, DuBois, Pa. 12/18- WRC-980, Washington D.C. was heard testing from 4:45-4:50. A second verie from WQAM-560, Miami, Fla, a QSL card this time. Thanks once again, Pete Taylor. My father got my Christmas present a little early this year so I could DX better. It was a tape recorder. By the way, what issue will the State of Indiana be honored in? 73s.

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

12/15- WANB-1580 Waynesburg, Pa. test 1:53 a.m. to 2:06 s/off. Nice 1554 just audible at 2:07. WKTG 730 testing, 2:14 a.m. WSGW-790 annual Christmas Fund raiser to shortly after 3. A Christmas present on 1450, WCTC on AN to plug the only half decent graveyard channel left. Here's hoping the show dies on its feet and soon, like WVRI's. 12/17- Nice 1554 good at 1:50. CKSM 1220 DX S9 plus and "Radio Progreso" 670-680-690-700 on to 3:30. KWEM 990 Memphis testing most of AM asking for reports. CJNB-dx fair for a new one. WRJW-1320 at 3:30 testing with good music and asking for reports. Someone with organ and Phil Harris on 1410, no ID, Heard KHAM to 4:02 on 1580, no sign of KIEV here. CKOT DX S-8 a real powerhouse. 12/18- WADS 690, Ansonia, Conn. on test 1:50 to clean up "on the air" Connecticut stations. Pretty weak signal for such a nearby station. WFNC AN again. Last year they were on from about this time to about Feb. 1, seven days a week, last season. 12/20- WAGF f/c 3 a.m. WCMR 1270 ET to 5:56. KBOM 1270 s/off 4:00. Veries, KWRD WAMW DXes. WHBS testing 4:05 a.m. on 1550, QRM by KENT. Cuban on 790 most of AM. 12/21- WFAK 1220 Falls Church test at 3:11. (con'd p.9)



(Stan Morss, from P. 8) WFMW 730 very tough, due to some new type of modulation by WNAC carrier on 680 and continuous beep beep from 600 to 780, boy what a mess. Sounded a little like the old facsimile racket that used to be on in early AMs back about 1940. Someone test to 4:09 on 1370, call sounded like WRAL. Couldn't ID, location given. XEBG Tijuana piledriving KENT into the mud at 4:20 for Foreign Club bar. 12/22- WLEE with AN Christmas Party on 1480. Oh for WBBL! (4VEC a cinch, in clear and in English. KHM 1270 DX very hard to copy, just about equal to the noise level.

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

DX since 12/5 report: 12/6- KURE-1050 pendleton, Ore. logged briefly from 10:30 a.m. s/on. 12/8- CJCA-dx on 930 strong; CHAB's on 800 equally strong, even topping nearby CKOK until latter's s/off at 4:06 a.m. CHAB used 5 kw. 12/9- XEBX-610 Sabinas, Coah. again logged from 7:10 a.m. s/on with march music. 12/10- CFNS-dx on 1170 logged easily with no sign of KVOO. On 1470, after KXOA s/off at 2:59 a.m., KWRD-dx was heard in a few spots through stronger XESM. CKPG-dx was an easy logging with unID QRM, probably KMVI, although possibly KAFY. Might note that most southwest British Columbia stations were on AN this AM because of storm and TCA plane disaster - CJVI-900, CKCB-1070, etc. were on. 12/11- CHFA-dx in with a surprisingly clear signal for a few minutes, with still no sign of WMPS or other. 12/12- After CKOK s/off 1270 at 2:59 a.m., CHAT's DX heard with a good deal of Mexican QRM (XEAZ, Tijuana, B.C. I believe) and after both CHAT and the Mexican s/off at 4 a.m., someone else was heard weakly until 4:10 a.m. s/off. Call sounded like KBOM, but would be surprised if they were on that day. (They are, Roy -Ed.) 12/13- KRBO-1050 Las Vegas, Nev. ID under XEG on a f/c at 5:15 a.m. as listed. 12/14- KSRV-1380, Ontario, Ore. ID as on test at 3:30 a.m. 12/15- CFGP's DX on 1050 very weak under XEG. Temperature in Grande Prairie -24. 12/17- Goofed but good on my setup on 1220 for CKSM's LX using HQ-140-X and my 300W. 12/18- no QRN, no DX! All I forgot to do was to turn the Audio Gain up! Ah, the joys falls in this "DXing by tape recorder!" Results, otherwise: CJNB and KIEV DX sgows on 1460 and 370 respectively heard easily. On 1510, CKOT - did they use considerable organ music on their test, Lefty? (I don't know -Ed.) Such was heard just prior to WLAC's s/on at 5 a.m. Veries in: KFJI-1150, Klamath Falls, Ore.; KKOG-730, Ogden, Utah; KNGS-620, Hanford, Cal.; KSPR-1470, Casper, Wyo.; WCAL-770 Northfield, Minn.; KHEB-1270, Big Spring, Tex.; CHFA-660-DX, CFNS-1170 DX, and KOPY-1550 San Francisco, Cal. Happy '57 to all! 73.

Anthony Lagatutta - 371 8th Avenue - New York, New York

Hi gang! DX is really getting good here! I predicted that DX would get better after a slow month, November, but I don't think it will top DX of this past October! To those interested, if any, (especially Lefty), I have heard "Radio Moscow" on 1570 kc/s (or such) on three occasions. 12/2, the first time, from 9:45 p.m. to 11 p.m. It faded several times during this interval. On 12/9, same frequency for short ID around 10:40 p.m. And 12/20, faint at 7:06 p.m. Program same as that on SW transmission. Well! Next week I am off school and will get up early to see if I can hear some f/c's. Incidentally, I have never heard a TT, f/c, ET or DX program! This is due because I do not have my own home and freedom! But some day I will! For those of you who have trouble staying awake, don't take coffee! Take some pure caffeine! It can be obtained "over the counter" at most drug stores. As to DX, one new station this week, WJEL (1320) Jacksonville, Fla. at 7:10 p.m. From today, 12/21 to 1/2, I hope to log 20 or more new stations. When will the next Conelrad test be? Best of '73, health, and good DX to all.

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

Reception CX have really improved here of late and have had some good DX for a change. On 12/15 KATI (1400) Casper, Wyo. was heard on RS at 3:02 to s/off at 3:08. On 12/17 three of the four DXes scheduled for the NRC were heard with only CKSM not making it. First, CJNB was heard well with DX and although logged several times in the past, never reported before, so a welcome catch. Then KIEV was in very well on their DX for just about my most wanted California station. Thanks a million, Hank. CKOT came in here fairly well on their DX with some trouble from KSTP but a very welcome catch and my best Canadian catch in quite a while. I also added three other stations to my log that morning. On second thought, it was four. KWEM (990) Memphis and WRJW (1320) Picayune, Miss. were both on with ETs and in like power houses here. Also new station KRCK (1360) Ridgecrest, Cal. was heard on ETs at 4:35 easily overriding AN KXOL. Other new one was WMOH (1450) Hamilton, O. topping WTLX at 5 on RS for a surprise. (P.10)

(Fran Nittler, con'd from P. 9) On 12/18 I didn't try for DXes as too tired and beside CJIB already verified and no chance for CBV with KFWB on. On 12/19 CKDM was weak behind XEG on DX all the way but plenty for a report and another swell Canadian logged thanks to Bill Stone. Also heard on 12/19 were KEYJ (1400) on r/c and KART (1400) Rome, Idaho on f/c at same time, at 4:12. Also added WAPG (1480) Arcadia, Fla. in with good signal with gospel music at 4:24. This morning, 12/21 I got up long enough to hear WFLN-dx in very well and then right back to bed. Didn't try for CKWX and CKOK DXes on 12/20 as neither needed and I am sure behind in my sleep lately. Veries are from KUMA (1370) KCLS (600) KQUE (920) CKSE-dx WAMW-dx and WCLG-dx. 73s.

Grant Batson - Sherman Road - Route 1 - Westfield, New York

Well well, here I am after a long spell. Been going to send a report for some time. First of all I must say what a swell job the CPC men have done - a fine job by Len Kruse in compiling the Conditions of Frequencies, and the wonderful effort of the Editors. Special tip cards sent. I won't list stations heard since Nov. 1 as 44 reports have been sent out since then and veries received here to date number exactly 24, still 20 out yet. Monday AM about 3 a.m. was sort of amazed tuning 900 kc/s. and found CJTI on and another station I discovered was KFRD. Drat it - was so "stage struck" didn't get a log on him. Was using the old GE set (16 years old too!, 11 tubes) on a NW antenna and CJIB DX heard very poorly through HNL and static, not enough to get a log but here is an oddity. Toulouse on 944 caused a lot of QRM there - just could manage to sort out the two with the SX-100 set. CHWO a good daytime station here, about S 7-9 signal and Q4, swell verie too, returned postage I sent (don't forget to include stamps though). Latest dialings are: 12/13, new WKBX testing equipment, 1330 kc/s., 2:36-3 a.m. Unusual QRM met, too. 12/17- CJNB heard fairly well for report, though didn't need him, report sent out. 12/16- KENT on 1550, been after him for years and got program 5:29-6 a.m. By the way WLFA on 1590 kc/s. verie stated probably no more ETs due to CX improved there by CE, so suggested reports be tried at 6 a.m. s/on by DXers. Oh yes, on 12/4, new KMPS on 1570 took XERF for a swell ride to the tune of S-9 plus, a welcome change compared to Mexican 2:30-3 a.m. About the WEND DX, it was on day late. I accidentally tuned 1380 that next AM and heard them. Guess I'm in the same boat about "Radio St. Pierre." Sent a tentative report just hoping, sure am going to work the dials on 4VEC DX on 1300. So many swell DXes up but when they appear, always climatic CX make the situation pretty bad, so many more than reports sent out than reports. This is to all stations DXing for us, and you would be quite surprised at the many pleasant answers I get back from that little courtesy. It pays too. Nearly out of space, but maybe more another week as I go for a week's vacation and hoping our daughter gets a furlough from the Wacs for Christmas. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you.

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

One more report for 1956. Not much to say for the warm WX and poor DX CX. Nothing new to report except KOYN, 910, heard briefly on 12/17 as they ended a test at 3:30. ANEM 990 ETing from Memphis, Tenn. all that morning. WFMW 730 heard very well on their 12/21 DX, and for a big surprise, 4VEC copied solidly during first 30 minutes of their 12/22 DX, S-5 but clear on 1195. Faded away after 3:30. KHEM-dx easily heard despite a poor morning. And for the third new one of the morning, KVOM 800 at 6:32 as per f/c list. But off at 6:40 instead of 6:45. Weak, back of CKLW. Other DX news. Two veries letters, from KORC-dx and KSUL. WCTC 1450 dominates that spot here and apparently AN. WENC 1590 ANing again also, and this morning, 12/22, WLEE, 1480, was AN, for the day at least. WFIW 1390 ETed briefly 12/22 and covered the two ANs completely. WJWG 1050 on TT 12/19, easily heard through XEG and wish they would at least return my prepared card on their last season's DX for us. Pat, WCED's AN show on 12/3 was their annual "Hunters' Breakfast" program, always put on the first day of the Pennsylvania deer hunting season. Will try and remember to send this date in when the commission sets next hunting dates. Poor WX continues to spoil many fine DXes. CJIB CBV and M all unheard. But for a welcome change, CKSM and CJNB were clearly heard, while CKOT was way over S-9. Then on 12/20 WTRY and CPPL's special hours to help locate missing boy, put CKWX out, while 800 showed no trace of CKOK. That's it from here. Here's wishing all NRCers a big log of new calls in 1957. 73.

REMEMBER - EVERYBODY IN NEW YORK STATE - AS WE RESUME DEDICATORY ISSUES ON JANUARY 19, IT IS YOUR TURN. PLEASE, EVERYONE, LET'S MAKE A GREAT SHOWING FOR THE "EMPIRE STATE" ON THAT OCCASION, WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE OR NOT. YES?

Dick Northrup - 507 $\frac{1}{2}$  Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

What mail service! Bulletin postmarked Sunday and not in until Friday. Next year I will have to send some Special Delivery stamps I guess. 12/17, all Specials heard except KIEV. Not a peep of anything on 870, though perhaps they were on. CKSM's signal was only fair here and not heeded. They DXed three or four season back and verified them then. CJNB very strong here, also not new. CKOT also very strong for new one and much wanted. Too bad CFJB wasn't allowed to go on for us. Late on 12/17 landed the new CFRY on 1570 and really giving XERF a run for their money. 12/18, No luck on CBV what with WTRY and KFVB blaring in. No CJIB but this one not needed. 12/19- CKDM Special was surprisingly good through XEG, especially the first part. Also heard f/c from KOLY on 1300 kc/s. on their third Wednesday f/c per list. 12/20, WFMW was a powerhouse on 730. Really a nice program and fine signal here. 12/20, WRAD heard at conclusion of f/c at 1:45 a.m. on 1460 kc/s. CKWX hopeless on 980 with same interference as CBV. CKOK not needed. 12/22- KHEM Special arranged by yours truly was also very strong. Heard well until 5:00 when they were knocked out by WGBA and WCGC. Poor week for veries, with only three received. KORC for NNRC DX and WLBG and WKLC. Happy New Year to all the gang. Let's hope no one has so many cocktails that he can't hear KIEV on January 1.

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

Got two nice "Christmas Presents" 12/24, by logging 4VEC 1195 kc/s. with 50 watts, fair for the first ten minutes of their DX that began at 3:00. After that a Brazilian ruined them. The second addition was long-desired CJMT Montreal, found dominating 1450 with as good a signal as any of the big stations there at 3:15 on. (They're in Chicoutimi, Bernie -Ed.) Other good DX mornings were 12/17 with a strong Spanish speaking station on 1150 kc/s. at 2:45, probably a South American. The 18th, when a strong ~~fall~~ French speaking station boomed in on 1376 kc/s. at 2:05. Anyone know who those two were? And 12/20, a popular music station that only spoke on the hour and half hour and then seemed to mention the NRC (at 4:00 and 4:30\* probably was CKWX. If so, that was rare good reception, getting a 3,000 mile-away station through same-as-assigned AN WTRY that's only 170 miles from here! 12/21, WKTM 1050 caught "holding their own" with XEG at 3:50-4:00, as they tested. Also an unknown Spanish speaking station was heard on 620 at 3:30, maybe KNGS, as Millar referred to. Recently received veries are in from CHWO KWRD WORX WLBG WNKY7, who sent letters, and business cards came from WAMW and WADS, the latter signed by CE, Lisle Dorrian.

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

Very little DXing since I am helping the Post Office with the Christmas mail rush. 12/15- CFGP/SWPN DXes unheard. 12/17- CKSM-dx unheard. CJNB DX nice. KIEV DX usually poor, occasionally fair. CKOT DX nice. Other catches, KHAM 1580 f/c 2:55, KWEM 990 test 3 a.m. 12/18- CJIB DX poor to fair, CBV DX poor, bad fading. 12/19- CKDM-dx very weak under XEG irregularly. A final big of information. KJLT 970 December and January schedule 7 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Veries slow during this season. For period covered by this report, received are WAMW KWRD WLFA WJBK KPOP KJLT CJGA. Good DX to all and best of Christmas Greetings. Thanks to all sending Christmas cards.

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Hi, and Heppy New Year! Hic! Veries in from KSIJ-1430 with coverage map and rate chart, and WJDB-630, and swell CHWO-1250 verie also with coverage map. As for DX: I see everybody got 4VEC. Well, so did I, on about 1196 kc/s. on Monday. Right on 1200 there was a Spanish station, so it's good 4VEC was low in frequency or their 50 watts would have been swallowed up undoubtedly. Also added needed WFMW-730-dx on Friday morning, and they were wondering how the fog would affect their radiation. About 850 miles away, here in Brooklyn, it was also very foggy, so it must really have been general. 12/25- Merry Christmas at the dial, and boy, I hated to shut down and go to bed, for DX was sensational for the first time this season. I took my annual report on CHRL-910 and hope for a verie this year. And what must have been a brand new one on 966 kc/s. with a fine signal, Spanish of course, and mentioning "Valencia" very frequently. I suppose it would be Valencia, Venezuela, but nothing listed, even in the new Weyrich Log. French Canadians on ~~may~~ spots - 900, 910, 1220, 1250, 1270, 1320, etc. And loads of Spanish stations, but had to journey down to Rahway, N.J. near Ron Schiller's home town of Avenel to our relatives for the Holiday, so had to get some sleep in order to look alive down there. While there, Ronnie came up and paid me a visit, and it was good to see him, even if he has had almost all his hair snipped off. Now he needs the cap and he doesn't wear it like at Harrisburg, hi!

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All Times are EST

- 620 WATE Knoxville, Tenn Sun S/on is 0600 (EC) Wkday S/on is 0500 (PLJ)
- WTRP LeGrange, Ga S/on is 0647 (PLJ)
- KWFT Wichita Falls, Texas S/on is 0700 (PLJ)
- WHEN Syracuse, N.Y. S/on is 0600 (PLJ)
- CKCK Regina, Sask S/off is 0310 (PLJ)
- 630 waVU Albertville, Ala S/on is 0600 (PLJ)
- WJDB Thomasville, Ala Sun S/on is 0630 (PLJ)
- KXOK St.Louis, Mo S/on is 0630 but usually has carrier on by 0600 (PLJ)
- WIRC Hickory, N.C. S/on is 0545 (PLJ)
- KMX KMAC San Antonio, Texas S/on is ~~0700~~ 0700 (PLJ)
- WPRO Providence, R.I. S/on is 0530 (PLJ)
- WJMS Ironwood, Mich S/on is 0630 (PLJ)
- CKRC Winnipeg, Man S/on is 0630 (PLJ)
- 790 Radio Exitos will probably be AN at least until Christmas for those of you who will get this issue in time. Location and call letters unknown (CMS)
- 830 WNYC New York, N.Y. was suppose to go AN as of Nov.1 (NNRC)
- 920 KQUE Albuquerque, N.M. is AN on this new frequency, in clear Mon AM (RB) (LK)
- 980 WPBC Minneapolis, Minn S/on is 0600 (PLJ)
- 1060 WRCV Philidelphia, Pa sked is 0500-0200 (AL)
- 1130 WDGY Minneapolis, Minn wkday sked is 0630-0200, Sun 0800-0100 (PLJ)
- 1238 WCOL Columbus, Ohio maybe AN again (JB)
- 1250 WYSR Franklin, Ky is on RS Sunday by 0645 (JB)
- 1270 KBOM Mandan, Ky S/off is 0400 (JB)
- 1280 WHBI Newark, N.J. Sun S/on is ~~0600~~ 0600 (EC)
- WTCN Minneapolis, Minn sked is 0600-0200 7 days a week (PLJ)
- 1290 KUOA Siloam Springs, Ark Sun S/on is 0600 (LK)
- 1320 WKIN Kingsport, Tenn S/on is 0500 (AL)
- 1330 WHAZ Troy, N.Y. is on the air only MON 1800-2400 (AL)
- WLOL Minneapolis, Minn only silent period is 0100-0600 Mon (PLJ)
- WEAW Evanston, Ill Sun S/on is 0600 (LK)
- 1340 KCMJ Palm Springs, Cal only silent period is 0330-0900 Mon (RB)
- WTWN St.Johnsbury, Vt wkday sked is 0600-2310 (AL)
- WNHC New Haven, Ct sked is 0628-2400 (AL)
- 1400 WMIN Minneapolis, Minn only silent period is 0100-0600 on Mon AM (PLJ)
- 1410 WMYR Fort Myers, Fla Sun S/on is 0600 (EC)
- 1420 WCOJ Coatesville, Pa S/on is 0610 (AL)
- 1430 WICN Iona, Mich Sun S/on is 0600 (JB) (LK) (EC)
- 1450 KPAL Palm Springs, Cal only silent period is Mon 0330-0900 (RB)
- 1400 KTUC Tucson, Ariz ~~XX~~ hrd on FC 0300-0345 12/10 (2nd Mon) (RB)
- 1490 WTOR Torrington, Ct had a 3 minute FC on 12/13 (2nd Thur) 0315-0318, S/on is 0535 (HSW)
- WLDL LaCrosse, Wis (x WLCX) S/off is now 0300 (LK)
- WHAU Havverhill, Mass Sun S/on is 0600 (EC)
- 1450 WCTC New Brunswick, N.J. is AN except Mon AM (EC)
- 1520 WKIT Oyster Bay, N.Y. 0800 Sun S/on hrd faintly back of WKBW at Valier, Pa (JB)
- 1550 KENT Shreveport, La Sun S/on is 0600 (LK)
- 1560 WQXR New York, N.Y. Mon ~~XXXX~~ S/off is 0100 (Tue AM), probably does the same every wkday (AL)
- 1590 WISK St.Paul, Minn December S/on is 0600 (PLJ)
- WOKJ Jackson, Miss Sun S/on is 0600 (LK)

HEARD AS LISTED/DECEMBER

2nd Mon KTKR KRNO KYMA

CHANGE IN DEADLINE

In a previous issue, we told you that the deadline for the December 29 DX NEWS would be Tuesday night. However, upon checking the calendar, we find that to be Christmas night. For obvious reasons, a nearly AN DX session XMAS eve and the usual holiday festivities, your editor is switching the deadline back to the usual Wednesday night.

MERRY CHRISTMAS Stan

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Everyone must have been too busy preparing for Christmas to do much DXing or reporting. I was just too tired to even get up on the big day. Four children just don't leave one much time after Christmas is all ready. Well, we do have a few items, so let's get them down before we forget them.

## NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO--WIVV (1370) Island of Viequez is now in operation with a new station unlimited time, 1 Kw. power. (FCC)

CUBA--New station had been assigned for Victoria de las Tunas, Province of Oriente on 890 Kcs. with 250 watts power. This permit is now cancelled and the facility has been ~~xxxxxx~~ granted to Santiago de Cuba, Province of Oriente, 250 watts, unlimited time, 890 Kcs. (FCC)

HAITI--4VEC 12/22 special was very good on 1197 Kcs., said they used 350 watts power. (SRM) Normal operating schedule is 0600-2230. (DW)

MEXICO--XEBG (1550) Tijuana, B. C., logged at 0405 on 12/22 over KENT. (SRM)

## ASIA

PHILIPPINES--KTLG Sangley Point (1300) 32 watts, verie signer is Wayne Hardin, Chief Engineer. Address Wayne Hardin RM2 USNR, C/o KTLG Box 6, Navy 961, C/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California. (RA)

SOUTH KOREA--Latest list of Korean AFKN via verie from Homesteader, Vagabond (540) 5 Kw.; Kilroy (1540) 1 Kw.; Homesteader (1250) 1 Kw.; Gypsy (1150) 250 watts; Mercury (1440) 250 watts; Comet (1400-1500 Kcs.) power not given. (RA)

JAPAN--The FEN has been having a shuffle with Sendai now on 1570 from 1450 Kcs., 2500 watts power. Nagoya is on 1580 from 1270. Kobe and Miho now on 1290 Kcs., 100 watts, in chain. (NZ via RA)

## MYSTERY

BD asks who the French speaking station on 1376 Kcs. on 12/18 at 0200 is. (Bernie, this is Lille L, address Radiodiffusion Francaise, 36, Blvd. de la Liberte, Lille, France. Verification is normally by letter, but it took a reply card for me two years ago. FV)

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BD-Bernie Duffy, 77 Livermore Avenue, Staten Island 2, New York.  
 SRM-Stan R. Morss, Route 3, Bradford, Massachusetts.  
 DW-DX Bulletin of Die Deutsche Welle, Koln, Germany.  
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.  
 RA-Tune In, Bulletin of New Zealand DX Radio Association.

## STATIONS HEARD

1197 4VEC Haiti. E 1376 Lille, France. E 1550 XEBG Mexico. E

## GENERAL

This is about the shortest bulletin we have had on foreign DXing and I am guessing it was due to us all having a very busy Christmas. I'll be looking forward to a lot of reports now for the January issues of the DIGEST. We all ought to find some time for foreign listening, and also some time for reporting to this department. Santa Claus in the person of my wife was good to me and brought me a new RCA Victor transistor portable radio, so I'll have entertainment with me in hotel rooms from now on. Don't know how much of a DX set it will be, but I might try for an important special now and then. I'll report on its operation later on when I've had a chance to try it out for a while.

Now don't forget the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK proposition until January 15th. I think we can get our books at a reduced price this year, so refer to last week's bulletin for details. So for now, 73.