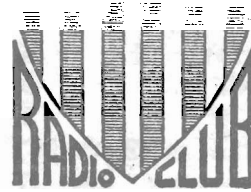


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HE CAN SEE MORE IN SEYMOUR

"If everyone gets as much satisfaction and pleasure from his NRC membership as I do he 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."

- Hal Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Conn.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	StationTime
Jan. 15	K L U V	1580	Haynesville, Louisiana	250	4:00-4:30 a.m.	5:00 CST
	W H R T	860	Hartselle, Alabama	250	4:30-5:00 a.m.	3:50 CST
16	W W X L	1580	Manchester, Kentucky	250	4:00-4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
17	K L E C	1480	Jonesville, Louisiana	1,000	3:00-3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
21	W H I R	1230	Danville, Kentucky	250	3:00-3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
	W H E P	1310	Foley, Alabama	1,000	3:00-4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
	W M O O	1490	Milford, Massachusetts	100	4:00-4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
26	W S P N	900	Saratoga Springs, New York	250	4:30-5:00 a.m.	4:50 EST
28	C F C W	1230	Camrose, Alberta	250	3:30-4:30 a.m.	1:50 MST
	W I C O	1320	Salisbury, Maryland	1,000	4:00-4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
Feb. 4	C K L Y	910	Lindsay, Ontario	1,000	4:00-5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
6	W M E V	1010	Marion, Virginia	1,000	5:00-5:30 a.m.	5:00 EST
11	W C H H	1230	Quincy, Florida	250	3:00-3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
20	W J O E	1570	Ward Ridge, Florida	250	3:00-4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
Jan 21	WNIA	1230	Cheektowaga, New York	250	3:30-4:30 am	

N N R C

Jan. 16	W L D S	1180	Jacksonville, Illinois	250	4:00-4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
	W L D S-JM	100.5	Jacksonville, Illinois	9,000	4:00-4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
21	K A L L	1370	York, Nebraska	500	3:00-4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
	W H E J	1360	Newton, New Jersey	500	4:45-5:15 a.m.	4:45 EST
29	K I T I	1420	Chehalis, Washington	1,000	4:00-5:00 a.m.	1:00 PST
Feb. 11	C K C K	620	Regina, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:30-4:00 a.m.	2:30 CST
18	K D L H	1340	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota	250	4:00-5:00 a.m.	3:00 CST

Notes:

WHEP-1310 will be January 21, and not as was listed last week. Time, 3-4 EST, 2-3CST
WMEV-1010 is their regular frequency check, with music.

DEDICATIONS

JANUARY 19 issue - New York.
JANUARY 26 issue - Indiana and Illinois.
FEBRUARY 2 issue - New Jersey.
FEBRUARY 9 issue - Wash., Ore., N.M., Neb.
FEBRUARY 16 issue - Ohio and West Virginia.

We beg all of you in these states to come through with reports for "Musings" for the issue in which your state will be featured. Naturally, we'dl publish all reports received every week, but we want especially to hear from the states named

on the dates named. So won't you all please co-operate with us in this project? We want the series to be a success, and thank you all for getting behind this thing so far

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

590	K T E C	Ben Hearn, CE	H	1400	W S G A	George Andrews, CE	B
600	W T p A C	David Mendelsohn, GM	A		K A T I	Ken Prather, CM	G
610	K G G E	W. A. Smith	H		K T M C	Harold Duncan, CE	G
	K D A L	R. A. Dettman, CE	F		K E Y J	Kenneth L. Rich, CE	G
620	K F G S	Stan Vestal, CE	F		K V O P	Hugh V. Smith, CE	I
	K T A R	Richard O. Lewis, GM	H	1410	K X I T	Robert J. Beller, M	I
770	W C A L	Milford C. Jensen, M	F	1420	W T C R	Edwin F. Walters, CE	L
780	A H D	William Reeves, SM	H	1430	K G A Y	Mr. Jean MacLea, PD	G
920	K Q U E	Don White, CE	A	1440	V C D L	W. F. Rude, CE	C
	K R E X	Rex Howell, P	F	1450	K L M X	F. E. Vale, VP, GM	G
*800	K V O W	Weldon L. Sledge, CE, Comm M	N		K Y N T	John C. Briggs, StOE	J
960	K N E B	Leslie A. Proctor, CE	K	1460	W B A R	Al Duncan, CE	JK
1150	K N E D	(Dempsey Coop, E (George Wilburn, A	I I		K A F A	(Vernon Hughes, CE (James C. Carson, M	M M
	K D u E F	Wayne Griffin, SM	O	1470	W R F G A	Mather Payne, M	H
	K F r J I	Robert Bartlett, M	F		K S P R	Marion R. Nichols,	F
1240	K C L V	Clayton Focks, CE	I		K X O A	Ewald W. Berger, TD	F
1250	W E M P	Rolland E. Paske, CE	C		W T K O	Ellis E. Erdman, VP, GM	C
	W V B C	R. H. Carpenter,	D	1480	X E P R	Manuel Genis GuevaraPubRel	B
	W Z O B	Jess Moore, CE	K		W A P G	Paul Howell, GM	G
1260	W P H B	William Burchill, PD	A	1490	W L D L	Virg Kohrs, CE	A
1270	W O R X	Roger W. Bradley, CE	E	1520	W K B W	DR. Clinton Churchill, P	C
	K V C L	John M. Burdue, CE	F	1540	W P T R	James Cruise, E	C
	K B O M	Kay Barnett, CE	L	1550	K E N T	Joseph Carlson, CE	L
1300	W K o L C	Harry R. Bowen, CE	B	1570	W T A Y	Willard Lindsay, SM	L
1310	K S U L	James A. Mackey, CE	H	1580	K H A M	Joseph T. Saffle	H
1330	K O V E	Gerhard P. Fehlauner, CE	L	1590	W L F A	C. M. Lowery CE	L
1340	K P D N	Warren L. Hasse, SM	I		W I S K	Gene Robinson, CE	A
1350	W C B A	James Lawrence,	C		W G E E	Fred H. Kuhlmann, Trff	B
1360	W K O P	Charles Hallinan, CE	C		K B U S	Ralph Weedon (connection)	B
1370	K G E N	Robert McVay, M	M	1600	K A T Z	Charles O. Rick, CE	I
					K B O R	Minor J. Wilson, M	I

C R E D I T S

A - Kruse	D - Mores	G - F. Nittler	J - Rosenbaum	M - Peilley
B - Prater	E - Routzahn	H - Taylor	K - Ev Johnson	N - Brunner
C - Deibler	F - Millar	I - Callaman	L - Batson	O - M. Cooper

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

1150	Bay Minette, Alabama	1,000 D-1	1370	Ocala, Florida	1,000 D-1
1260	Grafton, West Virginia	500 D-1	1420	Bradenton, Florida	1,000 D-3
1280	Berwick, Pennsylvania	500 D-1	1490	Starke, Florida	250 U-1
	Abilene, Texas	500 D-1	1570	Rocky Mount, North Carolina	500 D-1
1290	Gilroy, California	500 D-1		Winnsboro, Louisiana	500 D-1
1310	Mountisco, New York	1,000 D-3	1580	Danville, Virginia	500 D-1
1350	Oneida, New York	500 D-1	DELETED-	1300 W T L S Tallasee, Ala.	

NEW CALLS

920	W M P L	Hancock, Michigan	1410	W C M T	Martin, Tennessee
1050	K V W M	Show Low, Arizona	1470	W B L O	Evergreen, Alabama
1260	W N S L	Laurel, Mississippi	1580	K I R T	Mission, Texas
1280	W R S A	Saratoga Springs, New York	1590	W D A T	South Daytona, Florida
1290	W O I A	Saline, Michigan	1600	W A J N	Atlantic Beach, Florida

CALL CHANGES

1330	W T R O	Dyersburg, Tenn. from WDBG	1420	W D D Y	Gloucester, Va. from WRIP
1010	W E L K	Charlottesville Va. from WBY			

FACILITIES

800	W D E H	Sweetwater, Tennessee, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
900	W C M E	Brunswick, Maine, to 500 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
1150	W C R K	Morristown, Tennessee, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1
1280	W H V R	Hanover, Pennsylvania, to 5,000/500 U-4, from 1,000/500 U-4, same chanl
1370	K A B Q	Albuquerque, New Mexico, to 1,000 D-1, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1590	W O E J	Jackson, Mississippi, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
CORRECTION -		1350 kc/s., W C M P Should read Pine City, MINNESOTA.

DXes and TESTS THIS WEEK

WHIR - 1230 - Danville, Ky.

Henry C. Lovell, C.E. Included on this program will be several periods of cycle tone and also many station identifications and music. WHIR would especially like to hear from old friends who have verified them in past years, so please everyone, tune for WHIR and send in a report. This station has an early f/c and so has not been DXed too often in recent years, so here is a grand chance to add this station in Western Kentucky. Our thanks to Mr. Lovell. MARVIN ROBBINS.

WHEP - 1310 - Foley, Ala.

Robert Switzer. This is another station many need, and we believe only WCAM will be on that frequency to interfere, so we feel mostly all of us will be able to hear WHEP. To really modulate their rig, they are going to go with Dixieland and Jazz music. Mr. Switzer wants a look at our "DX NEWS" and here it is, Bob, and thank you very much for this program. Be sure to send in reports to him, and we trust that WHEP will be really "hot" with this big show. SCOOTER SEGRAVES.

WMOO - 1490 - Milford, Mass.

Peter Baghdasarian, CE. Here is a DX which everyone wants! A one-hundred watt on 1490 may be a little rugged in many localities, but we think only KTOP, Topeka, Kansas, and WTXL, West Springfield, Mass. and CMOX will be on during this DX. Cycle tones will be used from time to time, and band music will make up the musical portions of the show. Code identifications will be made as well as voice ones, and we hope you all make this very interesting new logging! BARRY FOOTE.

MAIL SERVICE

We have had many questions about incoming mail to our editor's abode, and so here we publish all the letters received this week, with their postmark cities and dates and time, and the date received. There is one delivery of mail a day here, except Sunday.

<u>CITY</u>	<u>REGULAR MAIL</u>	<u>AIR MAIL</u>	<u>POSTMARKED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
Staten Island, N.Y.	*		Jan. 1 9:30 p.m.	Jan. 3
Dubuque, Iowa		*	Dec. 31 10 a.m.	Jan. 3
Wellsburg, New York	*		Dec. 31 4 p.m.	Jan. 3
Haverhill, Mass.	*		Dec. 31 4:30 p.m.	Jan. 3
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	*		Jan. 1 4 p.m.	Jan. 3
Jamestown, Tennessee	*		Jan. 1 3 p.m.	Jan. 3
Albuquerque, New Mexico	*		Dec. 31 7 p.m.	Jan. 3
Maquoketa, Iowa	*		Jan. 2 9:30 a.m.	Jan. 5
Seattle, Washington (card)	*		Dec. 31 5 p.m.	Jan. 5
Washington, D.C.	*		Jan. 3 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 5
Denver, Colorado		*	Jan. 4 9:30 p.m.	Jan. 7
Montreal, P.Q.	*		Jan. 4 3 p.m.	Jan. 7
Miami, Florida	*		Jan. 4 6:30 p.m.	Jan. 7
Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania	*		Jan. 4 9 a.m.	Jan. 7
Houston, Texas	*		Jan. 2 5 p.m.	Jan. 7
North Hollywood, California	*		Jan. 2 2:30 p.m.	Jan. 7
Seattle, Washington	*		Jan. 2 6 p.m.	Jan. 7
Canyon, Texas		*	Jan. 4 6 p.m.	Jan. 7
Lincoln, Nebraska	*		Jan. 5 12 M (noon)	Jan. 7
Newark, Delaware	*		Jan. 4 3:30 p.m.	Jan. 7
Dubuque, Iowa	*		Jan. 6 7 p.m.	Jan. 8
Staten Island, New York	*		Jan. 7 3 p.m.	Jan. 8
Gary, Indiana	*		Jan. 5 12:30 p.m.	Jan. 8
Charleston, Illinois	*		Jan. 5 1:30 p.m.	Jan. 8
Tampa, Florida	*		Jan. 5 9:30 p.m.	Jan. 8
Jamestown, N.Y. (Spec Del.)	*		Jan. 7 6 p.m.	Jan. 8
Reading, Pennsylvania	*		Jan. 5 10:30 p.m.	Jan. 8
Westfield, New York	*		Jan. 4 11 a.m.	Jan. 8
Mendota, Illinois	*		Jan. 5 2 p.m.	Jan. 8
Wheeling, West Virginia		*	Jan. 7 1 p.m.	Jan. 8
Washington 13, D.C.		*	Jan. 7 12 M (noon)	Jan. 8
Stuttgart, Arkansas (card)	*		Jan. 5 4:30 p.m.	Jan. 8

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Dec. 10 I was happy to log as new, both DXes from KWRD (1470) and CFNS (1170). A report was also sent to CJRM on its DX although verified last season. The other two DXes on that morning from CFJC and CKPG could not be heard although both were on according to reports. Also on 12/10 I logged as a new station KQUE on its new frequency of 920 kc/s. (ex-1240) with its AN programming. Of the two DXes on 12/11 from CHEA and CKGB, one to follow the other on the 680 spot, I could hear only CKGB at this location but again CHEA was on the air as listed. The brand new KBAL (1410) San Saba, Texas was heard on an ET on 12/14 from 1:53-2:15 a.m. with some QRM. With four DXes listed for 12/17 I could be at the dials for only the final two, and thrilled to log KIEV (870) and CKOT (1510). That KIEV was truly one of my most-wanted stations, as was the case of many other DXers. The DXes of CKSM and CJNB were the ones that I did not listen to. The third Tuesday f/c of KVHL (1320) was heard on 12/18 from 5:33-5:45 a.m. but with difficulty. I regret with my long work day I just couldn't be at the dials for the five Canadians on with Special Programs Dec. 18, 19 and 20 from CJIB CBV CKDM CKWX CKOK. On 12/21 I was happy to log Station WFMW (730) on its DX, also glad to hear the DX on 12/22 from KHEM (1270) for another new one. My newest "local" namely KCLN (1390) Clinton, Iowa was heard on RS for the first time on 12/23. On 12/24 I just couldn't get enough on much-wanted CBI on its scheduled DX, although they definitely were there on the 1140 spot. A report was sent to CBAF on its DX although not needed. The 4VEC DX was not heard at this den. On 12/30, I heard two new stations for my DX Log, namely WDOB (1370) with a test from 2:27-3:15 a.m. and KGEN (1370) Tulare, Cal. on an ET using TT from 3:35-4 a.m. The WJCD DX came in well on this AM and a report sent although not new to my DX Log. On Dec. 31, with eight DX Specials scheduled, found radio reception at this location poor, and consequently was unable to hear but a couple of these fine stations. WBBN (980) Perry Ga. did well even though KFVB was on with its AN program which was a new logging. Station CBO (910) also was heard fairly well and a report sent but not needed and a brief report to CKEN (1350) on DX which had QRM from AN XEQK. Nothing heard from WTUS CKMR WJNO KEMN CJRW. It seemed WEDC stood by on 1240 for CJRW but WINN was a powerhouse. As for 1230, WNOR was stronger than ever and one would believe they have 5000 watts instead of 250. They completely "hogged" 1230.

Duane McMurray - 501 South Main Street - Maquoketa, Iowa

Been listening to our Iowa Hawkeyes do themselves proud at the Rose Bowl. Guess it is time for my "weakly" report to the "weekly" "DX NEWS", my first of the season. I am still plagued by noises so don't have much in the line of DX. Did have a good night to hear CKSM Shawinigan Falls and CJNB of North Battleford. Both came in real well and both had interesting programs. Certainly had a bang-up list of DXes from Canada this year and wish I might have heard more of them. About the only other new additions were KVHL Hamer and the new Ferriday La. station, believe that call was KFIV. Maquoketa has finally an application in for a new station for 1320 kc/s. and 500 watts, daytime. Have been watching but do not believe the permit has been granted as yet. Have noticed one nice thing in the "DX NEWS" this season - being an absence of the petty bickering which so often shows up with nothing being solved and with no apparent reason for being started. Notice WEDC Chicago are carrying a few commercials this season. They have always been strictly an advertising outlet for owner Emil Denmark and his Cadillac-Buick sales. Might make it harder for us to get stand-bys. A Happy New Year to all.

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

12/24- German on 1602 at a nice S-9. Sebaa Aiowan on 700 with Arab Hillbillies 2:08. KPOP at 3:10 RS. CJMT 1450 Chicoutimi, Que. most of AM with records in English, talk in French. CBI DX OK 3:00 a.m., S-5: 4VEC OK again, not copied today. CBAF DX 4:03 1300, TT QRM for a few minutes. VOUS 1480 at 4:32 in Newfoundland Time till WDAS s/on 4:58. WFNC on Monday AMs evidently seven days a week. Veries, WWBC and CKSM-dx. 12/27- WLOK 1480 Memphis f/c as listed for a new one. WDOS 730 Oneonta N.Y. 2:24-2:47 s/off test. WHIL-1580 Fort Lauderdale testing 2:57. CJQC s/off 1340 at 3:02. Veries from WADS, a card.

REMEMBER THAT THE JANUARY 26 ISSUE OF "DX NEWS" WILL FEATURE OUR MEMBERS IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS. WE ASK EVERY ONE FROM THOSE STATES TO BE SURE TO SUBMIT A REPORT FOR THAT ISSUE, INCLUDING ANYONE FROM THERE WHO MIGHT BE IN ANOTHER STATE AT SCHOOL. THEN THE FOLLOWING WEEK, OUR FEBRUARY 2 ISSUE WILL FEATURE THE REPORTS FROM NEW JERSEY, SO YOU LADS GET YOUR PENS AND TYPEWRITERS POISED FOR THAT ISSUE OF "DX NEWS." OK?

Bill Prater - The Hillbilly DXer - Grimsley, Tennessee

This report will complete my DXing in the year of 1956. Since my last report I have heard the following new catches: 12/10- KWBD 1470 heard good on DX. 12/11, XEPR 1480 f/c 3:07-3:15 s/off. 12/12- KPML 1390 f/c TT as listed. 12/13- WBBN 980 S-9 on f/c as listed. 12/14- WKLC 1300 f/c-TT 1:23-1:28 s/off. 12/17- CMKZ 1430 all AM. KIEV 870 definitely heard but very little for a report. CKOT 1510 easy on DX, heard even after WLAC s/on at 5:00 a.m. 12/18- WKBX 1330 Corinth, Miss. on ET all AM. CEV 980 broke through at 4:15 and was heard to 4:38 in spite of QRM from WTRY WONE and WRC. 12/19- KOLY 1500 3:30 to 4:00 f/c-TT as listed. 12/22- 4VEC 1195 heard quite well on DX from 3:03 to 4:00 for a real surprise catch. Could not hear then on 12/24. WHEM 1270 heard all OK on DX 4:00-5:00. 12/24- KQUE 920 strong on AM show. 12/31- CEO 910 S 7-8 on DX 3:30 to 4:30. WACD 1340 heard on RS right after 5:00 a.m. s/on. Several of the needed DXes could not be heard here. Veries now total 3,070 and coming in slow during the holidays as expected. New ones are in from: KOLY-1300, WKLC-1300, XEPR 1480, with an air mail letter and Christmas card, KWBD-dx-1470, WGEE 1590, KUZM 1310, CJET 1070, WAC 600 and WSGA 1400. WSGA says they f/c the third Saturday, 1:30 to 1:40 a.m. EST and want reports. Best wishes for a successful 1957 to everyone.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 15, Oklahoma

Considering the "June in January" WX we've been having down here, the DX CX have been fairly good. Had a very long and interesting visit with John Callarman this week and sure did enjoy it very much. It was great to talk over DX with a DXer. Most DX here hinged on two AMs and logged were the following new ones for me: 12/30- WJCD-dx good, not needed, but report sent. KOMS 1490 f/c 2:10-2:25 a.m. KGEN 1370, Tulare, Calif. on ET 3:1-4:02 a.m. Then 12/31, this AM, CKMR WTUS CJEW and CKEN were not heard, 790 was clear, WTUS was smothered by WIBW and others. Logged were: CEO 910, Ottawa, weak, but made it. WBBN 980 had trouble with KFWB but finally came in well. KBBN 1230 was logged too, but with much QRM from WBSR. Other logging was of KRMV 1460 on a test, 2:20-2:30 a.m. Hope to add KEED on DX this AM. Marvin Robbins, sure do thank you for the Tip Card of WJNO. I didn't hear them, already had them and didn't try too hard. All for 1956 from here. Sure wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Peter L. Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minnesota

Howdy. One QSL card I forgot VE9AI also on Special DX for NRC. I sure agree with them on the subject of Radio and TV and also that I also agree that Radio has not reached its top and maybe never. You know when TV came into being that a lot felt it would ruin radio. Well, look at the number of CPs. That will answer your question. Well, back to veries. WMAX Grand Rapids, Mich. 1480 kc/s., local, non-directional, 1,000 watts day. They call themselves "The Home Folks Station." Phone GL6-8621. Address Keith Theatre Building, Zone 2. They also sent a very nice coverage map. These maps sure help me in logging stations with my antenna system. Verie for 12/1/56 on f/c. All letters by the way of these veries. KLEN on Special DX for NRC. KLEN is an affiliate of MBS by the way. WATE Knoxville, Tenn. 620 ks/s. NBC, 5,000 watts, antenna type Z unlimited, for several dates, as I check them many times on s/ons. Their slogan, "Covering the Power Market of the South." Address, WATE Inc., 612 Gay Street SW, Knoxville, Tenn. KOLY, Mobridge, S.D. 1300, local daytime, 1000 watts non-directional. for 12/5/56 on f/c. Address, Mobridge Broadcasting Corp., 114 Third Street East. Phone 654. KOLY went on air in August 1956. Their slogan is "Serving the Central and Dakotas." They check with our office, Philips, here in Minneapolis. KXOK, St. Louis, Mo. 630, ABC, antenna type Z, 5,000 watts unlimited, for several checks I made for them on different dates. They also enclosed coverage map which also shows coverages of KSD KMOX KWK VIL and of course KXOK. Very nice map if I do say so myself. It's on a cardboard and in color, no less. Their slogan is "Serving the Gateway to the West." Address KXOK, Radio Park, St. Louis 13, Mo. KMAC San Antonio, Texas, 630 kc/s., MBS, antenna type Z 5 kw. unlimited, for 11/16/56 s/on and several others as well as I also did check work for them. Address, KMAC Building, San Antonio 5, Texas. I quote: "We use a four array antenna system and change our pattern at sundown. KMAC is affiliated with the MBS network. Our nighttime pattern is a figure 8 beamed East and West. Our daytime pattern is beamed mostly to the North. They call their power 5,000 country watts. KGDM, Stockton, Calif., 1140, CBS, antenna type X, 5,000 watts unlimited. for my report of 11/27/56. Address, Golden Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc. 409 East Market Street, Stockton, Calif. "Following is information regarding KGDM (KRAK). Transmitter Westinghouse 5HV, antennas Wincharger type 150 (two used for directional) one tower 300', #2 tower 294'. Offices and studios, Hotel Wolf, using WE 35B consola...

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

Latest additions to my heard log are: WKBX 1330, WJCD 1390, WLEE 1480 and WBBN 980. Results of my time at the dials the past week are thus: 12/26, WAFB 1460 heard well with a test at 2:00, appealing for reports. 12/27, WKBX Corinth, Miss. coming in fine as they tested at 2:45 on. 12/30, WLEE on with a seeming AN broadcast at 3:45. Caught WSEA ending its weekly Sunday morning DX at 4:00. WJCD's test at 4:00 easily topped WFNC. 12/31, caught WOPA 1490 s/off at 3:00. CJRW held its own with WJNN as the former put on a nice DX at 3:00-4:00. CEO's DX came in good too, at 3:40. CKNR's DX at 4:00 was rather weak though. WBBN, Perry, Ga. test easily topped nearby, same assigned WERY at 4:15, and WJNO's friendly DXcast did very well against WNOR at 3:00-4:40. WEAR was heard signing off for them at 3:58, for which let's all thank them! At 4:30 CKRN came in fine. At 4:45-4:58 a weak station playing popular records behind WNOR must have been (resumed?) WEAR, or KBMN's promised DX. No sign of WTUS, nor were the 1050 kc/s. specials of 1/1 heard. Instead a foreign language station was in the clear there at 3:15-3:45 - who? New veries are: KHAM KENT WORX and CHMO, all letters.

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

DX CX were very poor here Monday and Tuesday morning so not much luck with the Specials. First on 12/30 WJCD came in well on their DX. Of the seven DXes scheduled for 12/31 only one was heard and you guessed it - it was the only one not needed, namely KBMN which was in very well here and I enjoyed hearing Roy Millar's voice via tape. A complete washout on other DXes. No chance for CJRW with KOLD on top 1240 here. WJWV KMJ and CKY all on 580 so no WTUS. KLX was testing the first 15 minutes of CEO DX and although frequency was clear the rest of the way not a peep out of them. Likewise CKMR on 790. WBBN not heard either as KFWB was strong here on 980. I did log two new stations on 12/31 so wasn't a complete loss. KHBC (970) Hilo, Hawaii logged on RS at 3:31 and KLUE (1500) heard testing briefly at 3:21. On 1/1 the only new catch here was KEED fairly good on DX although bothered some by WHO on 1040 and CFCN on 1060. Among other stations on late or all night for New Year's but not needed here were HAWL (1370) KGHF (1330), KBAB (910), KVON (1440), KFJB (1230), KWIZ (1480), KOTA (1380), KOAM (860) and KALV (1450). Only other time spent at the dials this week ~~of~~ was on 1/3 when I logged two new ones, namely KGEN (1370) Tulare, Calif. ETs 3:08-3:45 and KEC (1510) Tijuana topping AN KWBR off and on from 3:00 on as semi-local KFKA has quit their AN show. Veries slow with five in this week: WJOB-dx KDAY-dx WRJW (1320), KEYJ (1400) and WAPG (1480). Not only did I receive a verie from WAPG but the same day received a very nice personal letter from the head of the Chamber of Commerce in Arcadia and also a copy of their local newspaper. They mention in verie that they will be on again on January 17th at the same time as I heard them, 4:00-4:30 EST, so anyone needing them, try then. The DX from KLEN was rescheduled for a half hour later at the last moment so hope those who needed them were still tuned to 1050. KLEN was very good here but heard other program so not needed. Also heard CKDM and XED on 1050 but neither needed. Guess that is all the news from here. Best of DX to all. 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

My first opportunity to report in months finds me with little to tell about happenings of a DX nature. Possibly I mentioned in my last report that I've had some small success with dusk reception, the best of the lot being KVOM-800 and KWGB-730, both late in November. KWGB was especially welcome and surprising. 12/17 it was KWBI-990, which I've neglected to tune in before, and CKOT-1510. Also got the tail end of what seemed to be CKSM-1220 s/off of DX show with "National Emblem" march at 3:00 EST. 12/31 was next listening date, due to Christmas rush, company, etc, and I sure hated to miss all the good DXes in between. WEAR-1230 signed off for half an hour, evidently in the mistaken notion that KBMN's DX was 4:00-4:30 EST. Thought I heard one call from KBMN, but nothing else. CEO-910 unsteady but audible for a report, and it was good to hear this old friend again. Used to hear it often in Ohio. 1/1, waited patiently all AM, sitting through all that Spanish in hopes of hearing friendly gringo voices of KEED and KIEN. Gave 1050 back to the Latins at 3:45 after no success with either DX show and went to bed, where I should have been all along. What a terrible DX season! The CX are the worst I've ever seen them. 73s.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS MEMBERS ON THE ALERT FOR THE JANUARY 26 ISSUE OF "DX NEWS" AS THAT IS THE ONE WHICH WILL BE DEDICATED TO ALL YOU LADS. BE SURE TO HAVE A REPORT IN FOR THAT ISSUE AND LET EVERYBODY KNOW WHAT YOU ARE ALL DOING WITH YOURSELVES.

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

First, have a laugh on mail. On December 13th at 4:05 on approximately 1055 kc/s. I tuned in a weak signal which drifted and faded. Announcements were by a very English announcer, giving Christmas readings, and introducing Christmas carols. I copied him faithfully, until 4:30, fully expecting to hear a station break for an Australian or Zedder, but as often happens, the program went right through without the break, as I have heard Zedders do on network programs. But I stayed with him, copying voluminous notes. Then at 4:52, the very English voice ceased, and KNX announced that they had been broadcasting a recorded program of English Christmas music. Well, anyway, I got a kick out of THINKING I had a TP, anyway. Back to "ordinary" DX. Dec. 17th, brought KWEM on 990 at 4:30 followed by CKOT on 1510. Then WFOU signed on at 5 on 1390. Heard CKOW on RS at 5:10 on 1220 for the first time in many a moon. Dec. 18th brought long sought CJVI on RS on 900 at 3:50. CBV was good on their special, but no CJIB. Think I had a small slice of CKDM on the 19th at 3:55, but not sure. CBI gave us a nice boost on the 24th; then logged CBAF on Special at 4:06 for a new one. Got up a little late on the 25th, but took WNBZ on 1240 at 6; and I presume WHIL on 1430 at 6:02 s/on. On the 31st, the Specials from CBO and CJRU were heard well. CKER was tough at 4:05, then faded out completely, but CKEN was very good. WBBN tested on 980 at 4:23, but couldn't get WJNO on Special - thanks for card, Marvin Robbins. So that finished up the year, with 17 new calls in December, which is better than average for me. Still no foreign DX this season, but we can't all be lucky on across-the-ocean reception.

Pete Taylor - c/o WQAM - DuPont Building - Miami, Florida

Hal Wagner dropped up the morning of 12/24, complaining about the poor weather. Offered to let him do a newscast, but no dice! He glanced through the NRC reports we've received so far and agreed with me that they were pretty good, and then jotted down names of non-NRCers who will more than likely be hearing from him soon. I tried to get him to stick around to be interviewed for the NRC parts of the show at 3:45 and 4:15, but he took off about 2:45. He thought he saw an eye ball in the VU meter, as something was peeking. (Old Chinese joke). Anyway, it was a real pleasure having Hal up to see the old operation. As for DX, huh? Got around to a little on 1/1/57. Woke up at 4:30, XMG was on 1050 after all. WDFC-620 logged 5:30-6 when HI3T topped them, in turn topped by WSUN. VATE was in there too, somewhere. WDVA-1250 logged at 5:20, good signals. KLLA-1570 through XERF, said r/c 6:10-6:20. WDVH-980 6:05-6:20, trying to catch up on Floridians. Think I had KTRY-730 RS from 6:25-6:30, although this is pretty early for a Mexican clear channel station, isn't it? WILD topping WRUF-850 6:45, logged. WPG-1340 logged 7-7:30 a.m. Then a surprise, WSM-650 logged 1:50-2 p.m. also 1/1. Thanks, Francis, for forwarding my KHAM report, and to all who sent Christmas cards. WWFB-1450 is now WSKP, Miami, no silent period. WJNO-dx 1250 not heard here, I tried! If you think you hear WOWO on 560 on 12/31, you're right, I was DXing in front of the mike! Veries, KGGM-610, KTBC-590, WRGA-1470, AHD-730, KTAR-620, KHAM-1580, KSUL-1310. Send your WINZ reports to John Eastman, the AN announcer; he's a friend of mine. If he won't verify, I will! Lloyd Clayden in Auckland, N.Z. got a letter up here in four days after hearing WQAM down there. I haven't had a peep out of New Zealand in three years! 73s.

Maurice W. Mittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Well, here is my first report for 1957. Nothing much to report for the first four days, though. Will go back to last report and fill in with what I have had since. 12/31 got the DXes from CBO-910, KBMN-1230, and WBBN-980, CBO being the best of the three. None of the others could be heard on a poor morning. Also heard was KLX which signed off a test behind CBO. Started 1957 off with a bang by hearing KEED-dx, XED, CFGP, CKDM and KLEN-dx, all on 1050. KEED and CFGP were new ones heard. These were all heard on my car radio on my way home from a dance. Managed to clear my head long enough to log them. Was sure glad to get KEED so it capped off the New Year's celebration. Didn't do any other DXing outside of 1050. Well, guess that is it. After having a hard time getting started DXing after the holiday lay-off. Veries sure haven't improved any since the holiday let-up. They are: KPLC-1470, KCLE-1120, CERY-1570, WRJW-1320, KDBS-1410, WBKH-950, KLFY-1420, and KDAY-dx-1580, thanks to Hank Wilkinson. Bye for now.

BE SURE TO GET THOSE REPORTS COMING IN, EGUS, and WE'RE THINKING ESPECIALLY OF YOU IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS FOR THE JANUARY 26 ISSUE OF "DX NEWS." LET'S ALL GET IN ON IT!

John Callarman - 1805 Seventh Avenue - Canyon, Texas

Hope one of Uncle Sam's mail planes can get this to Lefty by Tuesday! Leave midnight tonight, Jan. 4, for Ora, then Jan. 10 for Germany. Decided to take a survey of the band this morning, last morning to DX till I get to Germany. Found these: At 12:30, logged CBK CENA and KFMB on 540 by carefully adjusting Wave-Magnet loop. KAYL-990, Storm Kale, Iowa, a TTer 1:20 till at least 1:40. XEJU-620, "La Voz de Chihuahua" strong at 1:30 break; XEHL-1370 read with ease, used car spot 1:37; WSMB-1350; KICO-1490, Calexico, Cal. topped 1480 1:45 ending religious program as I "out-waved" KTOP; KGHI (1250) Little Rock on from at least 1:50 until at least 3 with Special test; XEOY-1000 playing Bill Haley music at 1:55. 1010 N/S brought CBX over XEHL at 2:00, E/W, KLRA. (Amarillo papers still list KAMQ AN but they're not). KNEB and KOVO both signed off 2:00 on 960; very powerful 690 signal from KVNA, Flagstaff, Ariz. and when they signed off 3:00, there was KULA, Honolulu. Others: KFSD-600 with 2-2:15 news; KVLC TT over XEG at 2:20; KOLD on RS topping 1240 at 2:30; KYOR-1450 on top at 2:30; KTUC Tucson over the 1450 mess at 2:45; CFQC-600 dominant at 2:45 with request show; CKCK says 24 hours on 620 at 3:00, AN WDSU topping 1280 at 3, some trouble from KTLN; KROP-1300 with powerful signal at 3 with midnight news; KFAC-1330 on top 3:05; KOY-550 KRTR-1490 with special program at 3:24, chamber of commerce blurbs and Western music. CJVI-900 weak at 3:45; KRAM tops 920. Closest AN is KDUB-1340, Lubbock, with gal DJ "Misty", but I can tune them out with antenna. Veries: cards from KOA KCRG KTX and KFAB. Letters from KATZ KPDN KCLV KMUL KVOP KBOR. KXIT-1410 has very nice stationery, they used mine, hi! And probably the most interesting verie I've yet received - letter signed by both announcer and engineer on duty (each wrote long, newsy letter) at times of reception of KNED-1150 plus four QSL cards. I feel well-verified. Basil S., the announcer on duty, George Wilburn, is high school senior. You may be interested in comparing notes. Well, here I am running too long again. Lefty, when Hal Williams and Ben Patch get the plans for that loop antenna published, build it. Maybe you can grab WALY with it, hi! From use of Zenith's Wave-Magnet, I recommend a good sensitive loop to separate graveyards and regional channels. That's enough of the hodge-podge, '73. (So long for a while, John, and good luck as you head for Germany, soldier! -Ed.)

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 North Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

DX has picked up at this den in past week. HJFX, 1172 kc/s., Manizales heard from 4:47 to 5:20 a.m. on 12/24. YVAF, 1120 kc/s., Maracaibo heard from 5:44 to 6:02 on 12/24. HJKC, 940 kc/s., Bogota, was DB 20 over S-9 at 11:10 p.m. on 12/23. KXVA, 810 kc/s., Puerto Rico, was S-9 plus at 6 a.m. on 12/30. Heard the KBMN DX on 12/31. Report sent. Couldn't pull in either CKMR or CKEN on 12/31 DXes. Impossible to hear WBNB due to local on same frequency. JOEP, 1170 kc/s., Kitami; JOQR, 1130 kc/s., Tokyo and JOKR, 850 kc/s., Tokyo heard quite well from 5:15 to 5:40 on 12/31. First good Japanese signals for a period of a week or more. Got reports out to YVOD, 780 kc/s., San Cristobal, Venezuela and 4VA, 1080 kc/s., Port-au-Prince, Haiti on reception of 12/31. YVOD heard from 5:44 to 5:59 and 4VA from s/on at 6:00 to 6:17. 4VA was S 7-8 at one time. VOA Okinawa, 1180 kc/s., was a POWERHOUSE at 6:35 on same morning. Any New Year resolutions yet, fellas? Well, one of mine is to get 25 more reports out to foreign stations before the contest ends and a report to Lefty each week. All KDAY verifications in the mail as of 12/27. Please write to me if any of you fellows don't get yours by the tenth of January. How long has it been since we've had a 40-age "DX NEWS?" Impossible? How about dedication the issue of February 2nd to Hal Wagner, Fred Van Voorhees and Lefty Cooper for their wonderful and patient work of 1956. '73.

Ben "Whitey" Dibbler - 178 Main Street - Wellsburg, New York

I had a day off from work today, so I thought I'd send in a report. Stations heard since 11/1 are WONG-1600, WLL-1600, WSAR-1480, WHBC-1480, WTKO-1470, WAAB-1440, WNJR-1430, WLSH-1410, WDRC-1360, WMCK-1360, WIKK-1330, WOAI-1200, KSC0-1140, WBAV-960, WAIT-820, KFI-640. Veries are WFRM-600, wrote "check WFRM" on my report and sent it back. Letters from WAIT-820 KSC0-1140, WEMP-1250, WCBA-1350, WCDL-1440, WTKO-1470 and WQXR-1560. QSLs from KDKA-1020 KMOX-1120, WKOP-1360, WCMB-1460 WKBW-1520 and WPTR-1540. Verie signers on separate sheet. Hope everyone had Happy Holiday season and best DX in '57. (Glad to see a report from you, Whitey! More would be welcome too! -Ed.)

WE ASK EVERYONE TO REMEMBER THAT IN SENDING IN REPORTS TO MAKE THEM NEWSY, AND PLEASE REMEMBER THE LIMIT IS 30 LINES IN "DX NEWS". PLEASE DO NOT USE ODD NON-DX NEWS ABBREVIATIONS, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. WE RECOMMEND YOU MENTION THE FREQUENCIES OF ALL STATIONS YOU HEAR SO THAT OTHERS WILL HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF WHEN TO TUNE FOR THEM.

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

Winter is in the hills nowadays, DX not as good as during our mild spell. Been working on all but holidays, and between getting up at 5:15, getting home around 5 p.m. and then plowing out our half mile of lane, etc. I seldom get at the dials before 7 or 8 p.m., so RS DX has taken a sharp decline here. DX not so good. On 12/24 WVEC was just audible, again on about 1195. Missed CBI, overslept, but heard CBAF, 1300 quite well. On 12/31 WTUS, 580 questionable. Heard remarks about points in Alabama there, but never got an ID - too much CKEY. WEBN nearly loud as WWSW here, OC bothered them at times. CBR also questionable but CBO and CKEN came in very well. On 1230, unneeded WJNO was louder than WNOR and help the AN pest in cutting off what little chance KBBN might have had here by staying on until 4:40 or later, leaving only a couple of minutes for Eastern members to try for KBBN before others began warming up for 5 a.m. s/ons. A few new catches to report. CHWO, 1250, during last few minutes of RS after WCAE s/off at 1 a.m. 12/24- CJMT, 1450, apparently AN; WIVV, 1370, on same date, at 5 a.m., seemed to be RS and in English. And of course WBBN and possibly WTUS on DX. Then today, 1/3, the first for '57, WDSP 1280 on f/c and KGEN 1370 on ET at 3:30. 1/1- 1050 DXes no go here. Weak LA on there, nothing else heard. DX CX very bad. Veries, letters from KVCN CERS KDAY (thanks, Hank! and PP card from WAKE. Being one of the members who has the pleasure of personal meetings with Dick Cooper from time to time I certainly agree 100% with the remarks on Page 1 of the 12/29 issue. I had the pleasure of "sitting in" on the meeting here at the farm when Dick and Hal made those plans and can assure you all that Dick gladly took over the big job for these two issues, but it is only one of many times when he has come forward to lend a strong and willing hand to the NRC's valued member indeed! 73.

Ron B. Schiller - P.O. Box 1084 - University of Delaware - Newark, Delaware

While home for Christmas I managed a DX session in between working at the record shop. Managed to DX on the last day of 1956 with the following loggings: CBO (910) DX in well with Kabalevsky's Comedians and other classical music; CJRW (1240) DX behind WEDC (?) but not needed. Long wanted CKMR (790) and CKEN (1350) DXes heard fairly well and also, very friendly. CKEN is #4 from Nova Scotia, a rare province at this DX den. WJNO (1230) #48 from Florida in very well on DX through WNOR. After they s/off at 4:40 a weakie behind WNOR giving CST, I presume was needed WEAR in Pensacola. Correct? Almost positive that he gave CST, which would eliminate the possibility of its being KBBN's DX. WTAQ (1300) early s/on at 5:00, through WFBR, who was testing. Stanbury's LA beacon (1600) heard in CW and will try a report to them. A new country for me, though I can't find La Lima on any map of Honduras! I tried a wee bit at the dials the following night and found 1050 clear of XEG and our DXes. Only station was a Spaniard (I think), maybe XED? No veries received. Latest count was 832, I believe. College work and DXing don't mix, so the latter must take a back seat. 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

A Happy New Year of 1957 to you! On the morning of January 1, I was thrilled to log Station KRED (1050) Springfield, Ore. on its DX test, and their signal came through very well from 3:00-3:15 a.m. for a new logging. Thanks to Roy Millar for this addition. This was followed by a faint foreign signal which possibly was Station YSU, San Salvador, El Salvador on the 1050 spot, from 3:30-4:00 a.m. but too weak to copy. Then at 4 a.m. Station KLEN sent a strong signal into Iowa on its repeat DX Test, but by 4:15 a.m. that AN pest XEG was back on the air. On 1/2 I was happy to log WJCA (1570) Siler City, N.C. with its RS programs from 6:25-6:35 a.m. but with plenty of XERF QRM. Also on 1/2 another new logging was WZKY (1580) Albemarle, N.C. from 6:30-6:40 a.m. at times topping WAMY who was on its RS too. On 1/3 Station WBKH (950) Hattiesburg, Miss. was heard at s/on at 5:10 a.m. and heard till 5:30 a.m., and at 5:45 a.m. the new WJOE (1570) Ward Ridge, Fla. came in fairly well considering the 1570 spot, for a 15 minute period of reporting. The brand new WLBA (1580) Gainesville, Ga. was heard on an ET from 1:48-2:10 a.m. with its 5,000 watts of power on 1/4. While on 1/5 I heard the new 5,000 watt daytimer WGEE (1590) Indianapolis, Ind. with its RS from 6:25-6:35 a.m., but WISK gave them a bad time during a portion of this time. On Sunday 1/3 the WELD DX was not heard, although classical music on the 690 spot at the time. Where? I was happy to log on this morning the brand new WIVV (1370) Islane of Vieques, Puerto Rico, from 5:30-6 a.m. which possibly was a part of their RS. Also on this date at 7 a.m. I heard Station WNEG (1320) Toccoa, Ga. s/on with RS for a new catch. Among my latest verifications were letters from KMUL-dx WLDL WISK KRED-dx CFNS-dx, KQUE KDAY-dx WPHB WFMW-dx WAMW-dx WDOB.

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

Hello 1957! First, thank you to all who so kindly sent Christmas cards; 'twas real nice! Next, congratulations to Ted V. on arrival of new heir; will accept your alibi, Ted, as have troubles enough with Don R., Hank W., and now Albert Lehr. Oh yes, welcome into the swim, Al; the water's fine! Isn't that some bunch of foreign DX hounds down Los Angeles way? 'Smuf said, so to DXing since last report. Dec. 24 - No luck on any of the DXes, but otherwise not a bad morning. While taking a final look for CBI on 1140, I heard a LA that I think was WITA San Juan, Puerto Rico, so a brief report to my best catch in Puerto Rico at 500 watts; WSAW-1470, Allentown, Pa. ID through KESM at 4:30 a.m.; WWVA-1170 Wheeling, W. Va. ID for first time at 5:10 a.m., greetings, Sid! KINY-800 and KIFW-1230 Alaskan f/cs noted as listed this AM; several LAs I wonder about - 1200 one still coming in at 5:00 a.m. after being first heard around 3 a.m., so wonder if an ANer rather than the Brazilian I had thought it to be? 1070 and 1170 both on before 4 a.m., dunno who. Dec. 25th, no morning DX, but added new KUEN-1410 Wenatchee, Wash. logged mixed up with CFUN from 7:00-7:15 p.m. s/off. Also found KWAS-1230, Astoria, Ore. atop at 7:30 p.m. so a report ready for this unverified Oregonian. Dec. 27th - A "tentative" report will go to WENA-1560, Boyanton, Puerto Rico, on part of a s/on at 3:15 a.m., this being time of their f/c per list. Dec. 28th - KBOR-1600 Brownsville, Texas s/on 6:59 a.m., too hashed up in QRM for a report; KUBA-1600 Yuba City, Cal. s/on at 7:58 a.m. for short report. Dec. 29th - Looked for WFIS f/c on 1600 but found KASH Eugene, Ore. on until 5:03 a.m. s/off to return at 8 a.m. Dec. 30th - After KSLM Salem, Ore. s/off 1390 at 4 a.m., one or more weak signals heard, but could not ID anything as WJCD's DX; KLGK-1600 Algona, Iowa ID at 7 a.m. and logged intermittently until 7:30 a.m.; KCRG-1600, Cedar Rapids, Iowa ID at 8:05 a.m., so a "taped report" sent. Boy, isn't that getting close together for 5 kw. stations? In evening, new KHIT-1320, Walla Walla Wash. logged at 7:5 p.m. s/off through CKNW KXRO KDYL and KCRA QRM - what a mess! Dec. 31st - KBMN-dx 1230 only thing heard this AM; wonder who LA QRMing KOB-770 around 11 p.m. was? Veries: KDAL-610, CHAT KDAY CJIB CKOK DXes.

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

Only new additions to my heard list the past week are WELD 690 and CKCY 1400. Veries during that period were a bit more numerous; a nice card from KPMC Bakersfield, a friendly letter verie from Hank Wilkinson on behalf of KDAY Santa Monica for its DX-cast, and comparable ones from KHAM Albuquerque and WJCD Seymour. Result of my latest dial twirling was as follows: 1/2, a loud record playing, but no talking tester, on 1580 at 2:55-3:00 that might have been WLBA, Gainesville, Ga. that Lefty heard a few days later. KUVR 1380 Holdrege, Neb. tested that same morning at 2:15 on. 1/6, I consider myself lucky in logging WELD's DX through WOR's slopover, but I got about the first quarter hour's data anyhow. At 6:00 to 6:45 that Sabbath, I found WMYR Fort Myers, Fla. atop WEGO and WING as their girl announcer "Mary Jane" held forth. 1/7, I was surprised to find CKCY Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. "atop the 1400 heap" at 5:00 a.m. Local fellow DXer Pete Clarius got a rare one in WWBC 1250, Bay City, Mich. at 5 p.m.!

Eric A. Bristow - c/o General Delivery - Tampa, Florida

I guess the members think I have deserted the ranks. I never got home till September 18th. Went to Arkansas for ten days before Election; came home, had a bad cold for about ten days so I just packed up and left for Tampa Florida. Hal, I see plenty of sunshine here, cool some. First class mail three to four days down here, four days at Christmas rush. Still I was at depot two days, 9:15 train in at 2 p.m. Gets started late out of Chicago every other night. One train a day from Chicago on West Coast, three out of Jacksonville, East side each day to Tampa. Got a small alarm clock so maybe try to DX Monday. Will mail this on Saturday night so as to have plenty of time. Florida State Fair about three miles from Hotel the last week of this month. Will be here till some time in March.

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

Loggings took a nose dive. 12/31: CBO-910, Ottawa, Ont. on with their DX from 3:30-4:00. WBDN-980, Perry, Ga. made it through KFWB from 4:00-4:20. One verie from WINN-1240, Louisville 2, Ky. 1/1/57: KEED-1050, Springfield, Ore. came through from 3:10-3:30 with CFCN crowding it out at times. 1/3: Verie from WZOB-1250, Fort Payne, Ala. for their NNRC DX. 1/4: Three letters, WIAM-900, Williamson, N.C.; KCBC-1390, Des Moines, Iowa; and WHER-1430, Memphis, Tenn. Thank you for honoring the State of Indiana! (It was at your suggestion, Harley! -Ed.)

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

Well, here goes another report on the doings. 12/20- WBAR Bartow, Fla. on f/c 5:50-2:00 a.m. WFTM-dx on 730 kc/s. well heard though none too strong on 12/21. 4VEC DX well heard first half hour of program on 1195 kc/s., some very nice music. 12/22- KHEM KHEM-dx heard 4-5 a.m. with some QRM on 1270 kc/s. 12/23- WTAY f/c on 1570 kc/s. heard swell over XERF 6:46-7 a.m. Also UJOE 1570 kc/s. at s/on at 7 a.m. for first ten minutes, sent report to Ward Ridge and promptly came back with notation "No such place" so having tip from a fellow NRCer promptly resent it back. 12/24- CBI-dx on 1140 kc/s. enough for a good report; spotty reception due to HNL, also WSNW on 1150 kc/s. on NERS DX well heard enough to report. 12/27- KCJB f/c on 910 kc/s. 2:10-2:25 a.m. 12/28- KOVE f/c on 1350 kc/s. 2:30-2:45 a.m. with a 1,000 cycle tone test which broke through the QRM on 1350. Three station breaks heard. 12/29- WZKY on 1580 kc/s. opened at 6 a.m., heard till 6:30. 12/30- WJCD DX on 1390 kc/s. was well over an S-9 plus, 4:00-4:30 a.m. Also same day, WBLU on 1480 kc/s. at s/on of 6 a.m. to 3:27 a.m. (Sunday). CJRW DX broke through only a couple of times for station break but fair report though not needed on Dec. 31st. CEO-dx tried to fade at times, ran all the way from S-9 down to S-5. CKMR DX heard S-6 first half hour, then got frozen out with their -100 WX complete fadeout then. CKEN DX very good and the entire hour heard with ZEQK QRM, then a W station last 15 minutes. Jan. 1st - KEED DX heard through terrific QRM due to YSU and old man HNL, three station breaks and NRC mentioned, enough for a report I hope, but no KLEN. Either wasn't on or too much YSU. They were not loggable. Lucky though, I heard KLEN on their other DX program. WCLB on 1220 kc/s. on f/c 2:15-2:31 a.m. net QRM from CJOC quite severe, and lastly, WDSP on 1280 kc/s. on f/c 2:45-3 a.m. through NOV who is very strong. Veries number only a few. WLBG CKSL KENT WTCR WTAY CBI KDAY and a mighty nice one, KOVE by air mail in six days. Almost forgot to mention I did hear the CJNB DX on 1460 kc/s. A very nice vacation here with daughter's Army leave. Orchids to Dick Cooper, and hope Hal had a good vacation in sunny Florida.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Reception seems still to be poor even with the low temperatures, so not very much to report. Veries have been very slow here with some 70 reports out from Jan. 1 1956 to Jan. 1, 1957. I have heard 37 DXes and only 13 verified to date. I have been told that 4VEC did not have music in Spanish so all I can report on them was an ID at 3:42 in English and mention of National Radio Club so I do not expect a verie although I sent IRC. Who was the Spanish on 1200? Also would like to know who on 790 all Christmas week in Spanish. To J. Haskett of WCHB - Where is my verie from report of Oct. 21? Sent to address given in "DX NEWS." - New to DX since. 12/24- No DX till 12/30 when I heard WHOO-990 on f/c-M 1:25 on, also some one on top of WHOO with tone gave ID in code, 1:15-1:29. Any help? -WSBA-910 regular Sunday morn DX from 12:30-4 not needed. KLAQ 1600 test. WDOB-1370 f/c 1:25 asking for reports, not needed. 12/31- WINN AN I believe WEDC did sign off for CJRW DX but WINN too strong. CEO DX very good here, used 5 kw. WRUS was not heard as CKLY on. WBBN-dx fair with some interference from KFWB. CKMR did not show here, frequency clear. WNOR ruined WJNO. KEMN no luck. CKEN heard under Spanish till WAVY s/on at 4:50. WBLR-1430 s/on 5:00, so only three out of eight DXes heard, poor morn. Up for the KEED DX of New Year's and a very good signal heard. Also KED- heard s/off at 3:00 and CFGP at 2:00, also Spanish, possibly YSU. WYZE 1480 rest again. WALA-1410 NBC Party. WJVT-1420 test. WBNS-1460 Party. KLEN DX good/not needed. WNOX-990 behind WHOO dancing party. Veries are from KHEB-930, WFTM-dx CKSL-dx WBAR-1430 from May 17th report and WZOB-1250 NNRC DX. So it goes. Some fine catches if I can get veries. All for this time and the best of DX for 1957 to all. 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Static and noise level very high here on most listening periods. 12/29- *KIFY (1420) on an announced new f/c time, fourth or last Saturday, 1:00-1:15. 12/30- CEO (910) - RS s/off, 1:00. WSBA (910) on regular Sunday morning test, 12:30-4:00. 12/31- *KGM (1220) f/c, 1:40-1:50. WINN (1240) topping all on AN sked. *WATA (1450) f/c 2:30. KENO (1600) s/off 3. CJRW (1240) WRUS (580) failed to get through. 1/2, WTVB 1590 f/c 1-1:15, HERS (1360) f/c-TM 1:15-1:45. WOKO (1460) testing with music 2-2:15. No sign of KED (1050) but heard portions of a marimba program that possibly came from YSU. 1/5- Trace of KMAE (1600) at 5:45 p.m. Only verie in was from WBAR (1430) for f/c on Nov. 13, letter. In dedicating Musing reports by state I wish my West Virginia report to go in with the boys in the Buckeye State (Ohio).

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KGEN, KAFK XDAY KGMS, with 47 reports still not verified yet. Wonder how many will come back? 12/31- KLAJ, 1600, at 2:09 test, from 1580. Couldn't copy WTUS because CKEY on top, only heard a mumble behind them. No CJRW heard but not needed. CBO OK here. OZIR OK for a new one. WBBN DX OK for a new one. CKEN DX for new one. KGEN, P.O. Box 444. 1/1- No KEED or KLEN heard here. Spanish speaker and WIGL were on with test and KEG at 4:00. WATE, 620, AN. 1/2- KUVR, 1380, test at 2:16, hope they verify this report, didn't Oct. 4th report. Who was odd lady and man speaker on 1380 after KUVR went off at 3:06? KAFK in Acacia Hotel. 1/3- WGES, 1390, test at 2:28. 630 and 640 had tones here at 3:12 but no calls. WETB, 790, f/c at 3:58. 1/4- WTUP, 1380, transmitter test at 3:35. This unknown on 1380 on and off 3:30 to after 4:15. KHON went off at 4:00 past two mornings now. This unknown has two Ks in call, K-K-. It sounds like KRKA or KAKY at times and announces as testing. 1/5- KEJL, 1370 test at 2:24. WACB, 1380, test at 2:31. KRKO, 1380, signed at 3:00, then KHON. Is this a Japanese program they have? KGEN, 1370, test at 4:00. 1380 had a tone as after 4:00 but never heard a call when I quit at 4:35. 1/5- Late company kept me from DXing, didn't have usual naps last night. 1/7- WDDY, 1420, ET at 2:45 in Gloucester, Va. for a new one. WADC, 1350, used to be off Mondays but on today. WPET, 950, test at 4:06. WBBN, 1460, test at 4:18. KGMS in Hotel Senator was my 124th Calif. verie.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #203 - Betnesda 14, Maryland

Have written to CB-57, Santiago, Chile 570 kc/s. requesting a DX program for our Club on Monday, 2/25. This will be a short report since my log for the past couple of weeks does not contain quantity but I am most pleased with the stations added. 4VEC was heard very well on their DX for the Club on 12/22 from 2:56 to 4:02 a.m. They operated on about 1197 kc/s. to avoid QRM from HJCV and used a special directional antenna and raised their power to 350 watts so that we might be able to log them. They were good to strong here and I hope that many of you added them to your logs on the 22nd or 24th. Christmas morning was very good to me this year with the addition of three new IAs. TIQ 1175 heard well from 2:25-3:03 a.m. announcing as "Radio Casino." Good signals here. PJA-10 655 was very strong from 3:21-4:05 a.m. with easy-to-log Christmas music. Ended out the morning by logging TISA on 830 kc/s. Announced as "La Voz del Tropico." Weak to good signal strength. Last DX session of the '56 season netted TGHO 820 logged with good to strong signals on the 30th from 2:03-2:50 a.m. Then the same morning I copied HJKR 1220 from 3:20-4 a.m. when WGAR drowned them out. I was not inebriated this New Year's AM and having full command of my faculties I took a tentative log on TGXA on 1050 kc/s. from 3:20-3:50 a.m. No ID heard but the marimba music made me think it was most probably Guatemala. I then moved up the dial a bit and found TIBSD 1195 with fairly good signals from 4:03-4:29 a.m. KLEN 1050 was a power house on 1050 signing on at 4 a.m. but I got so involved with the above-mentioned Costa Rican on 1195 that I missed the DX. Checked 1050 around 4:30 and found KEG back again in its old role of "The Wrecker" smashing every signal in ear shot. My latest BCB DXing is a gem - yes, I finally logged that long-dreamed-of station, HROW 845 kc/s logged from 10:36-11:30 p.m. on the 3rd. Well, there isn't one domestic log in this report, but the more foreign stations I hear the happier I become. Have been hearing a lot of domestic stuff on LW lately from Joliet, Ill. yo Jacksonville, Fla. and it is really surprising to not how these stations ranging from 25 to 200 watts get out. Guess it's like the pioneer days on BCB - too bad I was too young to DX then. (Then you'd be too old to DX now, Hank -Ed.) Latest veries from WAMW WBER WJWD WCLG WORX KDAY (fine verie) YVQO and LA 1600 kc/s. for country #72. Veries stand at 1,847 (18 of these on LW.) Best of DX.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

Thanks to Hal Williams, Pete Taylor and Bernie Duffy for their recent cards. New veries arrived from WHSC-1450 WQAM-560, got two letters and card from WQAM for just one report. DXed on 1/4 and heard the new WLBA-1580 testing 1:50-2:16 with good volume. Reception was not so good that AM but was clear. CFON-1060 was fair and clear with the 3 a.m. news. Haven't heard this one in years, verified in 1932. Also AM WFNC. p,ys KXEL WJLP WOKY WSAW WAKR WOV etc. It was 350 here. WOTC is tops on 1450. Several TT stations were on. Regarding "Radio Moscow" reported on 1570, I think Anthony Lagatutta heard CFOR who often carry SW broadcasts from BEC, etc. I think CBE does also. On 1/5 I enjoyed fine reception from "Radio Moscow" but on SW in the evening at 6 p.m. I am still waiting to hear from WCBG WLTC and EPKO on Specials. (con'd on P.13)

(Ores Wilson, con'd from P. 12) Sent f/ups, plus WFLR WIRK and three new ones, CKSO CHOK and WLB. Sent a few thank-you cards. WICC certainly are co-operating. Whccps! Here is a verie from WCBG - an even 1,150. 73s.

Sid Steele - Route 4 - Charleston, Illinois

First of all, a summary of last year's efforts is in order. A total of 127 reports sent with 124 veries received for a 97% return, some as the result of f/ups and PP cards. As it seems for most, this season is off to a slow start, but at least for me the past two weeks have shown some definite improvement. I was not on hand for a lot of the Specials in November, and for those I was up for, I had success with only WAMW-1580, KVCL-1270, and KDAY-1580. December was much better, however, with KVRD-1470, CFNS-1170, WCLG-1300, and WORX-1270 all heard on 12/10. On 12/17, CKSM-1230 nicely heard for new one; CJNB-1460 heard well also, but not needed. Only a carrier on 820 when badly needed KIEV was on. Was up on 12/18 just long enough to get needed CBV-980 who was out on top of the ANs about a third of the time. 12/18 brought in KHEI-1270 easily on DX; WDDT copied again on test at 3:50; WVIM-1490 at 4:20 with test for new one; WAGS-1380 running a trial early morning program and inviting long distance calls, and finally, WBLR-1430 on s/on at 5. On 12/24, both CBI and CBAF logged on Specials, but only CBAF needed. Also WSNW-1150 in nicely for NNRC. Same morning, KQUE copied on AN show on 920. 12/27- KIHO-1270 heard on f/c and WLOK-1480 also on f/c according to list. KRGI-1430 also testing 1:55-2:05. Early Sunday morning s/ons on 12/30 brought in WCHB-1440 at 6, WTAB-870 at 6:54, WHER-1430 at 7. Late afternoon loggings were also fruitful with KNCO-1050 taken 5:15-6:30 p.m., the new WDMF, Buford, Ga. 1450 at 5:30 p.m. s/off. Then the morning of 12/31 was one of those banner mornings with seven new loggings. After chasing CBO for about 18 years, they were easily heard on DX; CKMR-790 on a clear channel was very difficult here. Got only a tentative report. WBBN-980 easily heard here; CKEN-1350 with plenty of trouble from the Mexican and spillover from 1300, but some positive items for report. Then picked up a surprise in WJNO-1230 on DX. Logged here from 4:30 to 4:42 s/off. KBMI-1230 with surprising volume through WOR and WEAR with enough for report. Final logging of morning was WBKH-950 on 5 a.m. s/on. Late afternoon listening brought in two more on 12/31 with KEVE-1440 being heard for about one minute after WPRS left the air. Finally, KUSH-1300 copied from 3-3:15. The New Year got off to a good start with KEED-1050 coming in beautifully on DX-Test, 3-3:30. Then found KEPO-890 for another new one. 1/3 WIRC-630 5:45 s/on and WAVU-630 6 a.m. s/on. WKBC-810 through WGY 6:05-6:05 a.m. KPO-990 TT 6:35-6:45. 1/4 N.D. AM, KBOM-1270, TT KDIX-1230 2:45-2:55, KNDC-1490 TT 3 Veries, 2293.

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

Only one verie, on second f/up, from KDEP-1280 (at the time of reception). DX this week: 1/5, 1:05-1:30 a.m., I logged the brand new WLBA-1580, Gainesville, Ga., on ET/M. Who s/off at 2:02 a.m. on 1350 announcing it had been a carrier test for a half hour and signed until 6 a.m.? It topped WADC on a southern-sought of morning. WRPB, per chance? WACB-1380 was on testing today, hi Brother Cooper - you still got a typewriter? That afternoon, I took a log on local WKIT-1520 while WKBW was almost drowning them out here about 25 miles away from WKIT, 4-4:30 p.m. 1/6- WELD-dx 690 heard for first 12 minutes, then a complete "Brodie" as perhaps the Cuban carrier took him out. WOR side-band swish helped hinder, hi. Who was behind WPEN-950 5:15-5:30 a.m. who faded out at SI time at 5:30, with pop music - WBKH maybe? Not WWJ or KLMN. Acting on a tip relayed to me by Bernie Duffy, originating with Pete Clarus, I tuned 1250 at 5 p.m. s/off of WMTR for a try at WWBC, and as a result, came up with a fine logging of a daytimer - WYSR! Hi, Pete! It was a real battle among WYSR, WVA and WIMA here with nothing else heard. 1/8- Seeing everybody else has landed on WZKY-1580 I did too, 6:07-6:25 a.m. with nice signal with one behind, probably WAMY. Sorry I missed you, Ronnie, on New Year's Eve, but a party's a party, hi!

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

850	W R A P	Now 5,000/1,000 U-4	FCC	1370	K G E N	Tulare, California	NBC
980	W P R E	Ex-1280 kc/s.	FCC	1390	K C L E	Clinton, Iowa	NBC
1090	C H R S	St. Jean, Quebec	NRC	1410	K U E N	Wenatchee, Washington	NBC
1220	K B H H	Branson, Missouri	NRC	1420	W D D Y	Gloucester, Virginia	NRC
1250	K H O T	Madera, California	NRC		K Y N G	Koos Bay, Oregon	NRC
1300	K L U E	Shreveport, Louisiana	NRC	1450	W S K P	Ex-WWPB	NRC
1310	W O G O	Orlando, Florida	NRC	1460	K A E A	Colorado Springs, Col.	NRC
1360	K R C K	Ridgecrest, California	FCC	1580	W L B A	Gainesville, Georgia	NRC

THOUGHTS AT CHRISTMAS

One of our West Coast members received a nice new DX set in his Christmas Stocking. We are happy for him, but we thought this would be more likely to have happened to Barry Foote.

XEG doesn't give out Christmas presents to its listeners, but it does give our a swell New Year's present. They sign off for five hours.

One of our members says he always has his dials lit up on Christmas morning, but on New Year's morning, it's the other way around. He sits at the radio dial & he's lit up

One of the greatest Christmas morning presents for a DXer is his Christmas morning presence - at the radio.

And then there is a member who shall remain nameless who didn't get a Christmas present, but he did get a Christmas package.

Poor Lefty picked up a station shortly after midnight on 1250 kilocycles broadcasting Christmas Midnight Mass, in Latin. For a while he thought he had picked up Ancient Rome.

In fact, around that hour of Christmas morning, there were not only many Latin Americans on, but also lots of American Latins.

Latin may be a dead language, but the radio was alive with it Christmas Day!

Talking about old radios, as we were, we have a member whose set is so old that last summer when he turned on the Republican Convention, he still got Hoover!

Bernie Duffy is a very devout fellow. Why even in his choice of radios he carries on this policy. He told us he has a Holy Crafters.

In a well-known radio store, two radios had a fight on New Year's Eve. Who won? Why naturally - R.C.A. was the Victor!

We got a charge out of one report which said that WFBF-1570 in Fernandina Beach, Florida gave XERF a run for its money. Well, that's only poetic justice, for mightily, XERF gives you a run - for your money!

Sid Rosenbaum and his CPC Committee must be slipping. They certainly missed a natural in not having a New Year's morning DX from W-RUM-790.

They could have broadcast on a coast-to-coast hick-up.

With semi-local WSAN-1470 now running all night, Ted Weiser can't even get a spark from Flint.

One reporter said WBBN-980 was a powerhouse-like signal on their DX-Test on December 31. Well, out in Maquoketa, Iowa, Duane McMurray did even better - he tuned in and he got the powerhouse itself!

Pat Reilley hung up his stocking for Christmas and all he got in it was a note from the Board of Health telling him to take it down.

We thought The Lord was a carpenter by trade, as the Bible tells us, yet we heard a Priest intimate he was a shoemaker. At least he said, "Say only the word, and thy sole will be healed."

We were going to tell you the joke about the ski jump, but we thought it was a little too steep for you.

And remember, old Christmas neckties never dye.

January 12, 1957

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

All Times are EST

- 560 WQAM Miami, Fla. broadcasts NBC tips on Sun & Mon AMs at 0345 & 0415 beginning with National Emblem March Fanfare (PT)
- 570 KLAC Los Angeles, Cal is going to hire another disc jockey and then will be AN/WACL Waycross, Ga S/on is 0500 (PT) / (MM)
- 610 WSGN Birmingham, Ala S/on is 0500 (PT)
- 810 WKBO North Wilkesboro, N.C. S/on is 0600, easy thru WGY in Midwest (SS)
- 830 CMBZ Habana, Cuba has frequent English lessons (PT)
- 940 WINZ Hollywood, Fla plans to have NO silent period within six weeks so cover 940 while you can. Reports should go direct to John Eastman who does the AN show. He is a personal friend of FT's and he won't verify, Pete will.
- 950 WVKH Hattiesburg, Miss S/on is 0500, easiest on Mon AMs (SS)
- 990 KRMO Monett, Mo. has FC 1st Thur ~~0635-0645~~ (SS) (We have gone back to the standard system of listing frequency checks because it is much simpler for your editor, hi)
- 1140 WMIE Miami, Fla wkday S/on is 0530, S/off at 0200 7 days a week (PT)
- 1170 KCDQ San XDiego, Cal planned to go AN as-of 1/1 (MM)
- 1220 KFSC Denver, Col has FC 3rd Thur 0240-0255 (SS)
- 1310 WJAM Marion, Ala is on RS by 0600, hrd regularly in Miami (PT)
- 1330 WAKN Fort Pierce, Fla S/on is 0500 (SS)
- 1400 WSJM St. Joseph, Mich S/on is 0555 Sundays and easy in Midwest (SS)
- 1450 WSKP (xMNP) Miami, Fla has no silent period; very few IDs and very little talking (PT)
- 1490 WANA Anniston, Ala has FC 0220-0230 3rd Sat or possibly 17th day (SS)
- 1520 WKRW Buffalo, N.Y. now carries NBC programs instead of ABC (CMS)
- 1550 KENT Shreveport, La is AN (PT)
- 1570 KLLA Heard on regular FC 1/1 0610-0620, could be 1st day or 1st Tue (PT)

NEW STATIONS

- 1360 KRCK Ridgecrest, Cal on RS 1/5 (MM)
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|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| HEARD AS LISTED//DECEMBER | 1st Mon | KMIN |
| 3rd Mon | 3rd Tue | XEDF |
| 4th Thur | 1st Fri | KNDC |
| 15th day | | WLEG. |

QUESTION BOX

730 KTRY Bastrop, La. When do they S/on? FT thinks he hrd them on RS at 0615 1/1 Has anyone heard cw on this frequency during the AM (PT) (Your editor has hrd cw on this frequency during the early evening for the past couple years but decided it was an image. I have also heard what appears to be the harmonic of Long Wave station NSS on 987 kc at 0045 1/9)

REPORTERS (For last 2 issues)

EJ Everett Johnson, Anthony Lagattuta, JB Joe Brauner, FT Pete Taylor,
 SS Sid Steele, MM Mort Mehan

OPERATION PIONEER

- Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland reports the following verifications.
- 526 SSC Shaw AFB, S.C. Prepared card
 - 263 PHL Philadelphia, Pa letter
 - 275 TFP Tappahannock, Va Prepared card
 - 2512 LBBX Bedford, Mass prepared card (That's BED)
 - 520 NEA Glynnco~~ck~~ EX NAS, Brunswick, Ga Prepared card
 - 306 Ø Thomas Pt. Shoal Light Station, Ga. Letter
 - 306 W Grove Point Light Station, Maryland Prepared card

The first five are aeronautical beacons. The last two are beacons operated by Ethe Coast Guard.

If you DX on Long Wave, be sure to report to OPERATION PIONEER.

The following is the standings of Contestants in the NRC Domestic DX Contest reporting as of December 31, 1956:

Zone 1 - Eastern Standard Time.

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| 1. Stan Stanbury, Crystal Beach, Ont. | 10 points. | Add: CHSJ KLEN WSHE CJET
WAMW CKSB KMUL |
| 2. Milton Bay, Brooksville, Ky. | 9 points. | Add: WSHE WGPA WTAM KLEN
WAMW CJET CJBR CJCA
KWRD |
| 3. "Pat" Reilley, Jamestown, N. Y. | 7 points. | Add: WGPA CHSJ CJET CFOB
CJBR WEND KWRD |
| 4. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Penna. | 4 points. | Add: WGPA CJET |

Zone 2 - Central/Mountain Standard Time.

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| 1. Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa | 16 points. | Add: CKSB CJET KFTT KDAY
CJBR KMUL CJCA KWRD
CFNS WNW |
| 2. Ev. Johnson, Mendota, Ill. | 12 points. | Add: WCBG WLMH WGPA KLEN
CKSB CJET CJBR WFAS
KDAY KMUL CJCA CFNS |
| 3. Hank Ward, Ponca City, Okla. | 9 points. | Add: WSHE WAMW KDAY KMUL
KWRD |
| 4. Hal Schrock, Paxton, Ill. | 8 points. | Add: WJOW WROS WGPA CFOS
KWIQ WTAM KLEN CFOB |

Zone 3 - Pacific Standard Time.

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| 1. Ted Saling, Estacada, Ore. | 11 points. | Add: KPLK KORD KWIQ KDAY
KMUL CHWK CJCA CFNS
CFJC CHFA CHAT |
| 2. Roy Hillar, Issaquah, Wash. | 10 points. | Add: CFOB CFNS CHFA KMUL
CJCA CHAT |

No entries received for remaining Contestants in the Contest.

Deadline for these standings is the last day of each calendar month.

Hank Ward, Contest Manager
404 North 14th
Ponca City, Oklahoma

"PONCA CITY IN '57" NEWS!

Ken Sorden, Joe Knack and myself are highly encouraged by the many members announcing in DX News and in letters to us of their present plans to attend the 1957 NRC Convention here in Ponca City. We are looking forward to a tremendous turnout from Coast to Coast as reflected by these early indications. We hope that all who can are laying the groundwork to be in the Sooner State and Ponca City over the coming Labor Day weekend.

I am pleased to announce that continuing cooperation by Ponca Citizens with regard to the Convention has come forth from yet another Ponca City industry. My employers, Continental Oil Company, Touraide Headquarters, will prepare one of their famous Touraide routings for each NRC member and his family planning on motoring to "Convention City, Oklahoma." If you, or you and your family, are planning to motor to Ponca City, please contact me by letter at my home address, noted above, and advise me of your itinerary. If you are planning to attend the Convention in conjunction with a vacation trip, your entire itinerary will be mapped out in your Touraide. Touraides are available only through Conoco Dealers or upon payment of \$1.50 to partially defray the cost of the Touraide. This policy has been waived for those planning to attend the 1957 NRC Convention in Ponca City. PONCA CITY IN '57!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Supremacy Ratings

DXer	Ctries	Verics	Foreign	Asia	Best Asia
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	117	4602	1075	43	Gauhati
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	90	1574	----	112	Camp John Hay
3. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario	80	1984	316	4	Khabarovsk
4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	72	1391	391	0	----
5. Roger Anderson, Virginia	72	1316	304	0	----
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	66	851	---	93	C. John Hay
7. John Alexander, California	64	235	222	2	JONR
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland	59	1073	175	0	----
9. Harold Schrock, Illinois	58	2260	343	1	JOGB
10. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	57	1028	---	83	Iwakuni FEM
11. W. Don Reed, New Zealand	53	654	---	101	VUA2
12. Staffan Danell, Sweden	53	190	---	9	4XB36
13. W. Richard Daneker, Penna.	51	1214	196	NR	NR
14. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	45	69	68	0	----
15. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	44	278	100	0	----
16. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	41	1397	141	0	----
17. Pat Reilly, New York	35	2821	242	0	----
18. Hank Wilkinson, California	32	141	110	26	JCID
19. Charles P. Atherton, Mass.	30	1595	109	0	----
20. Harold S. Williams, Conn.	16	1671	71	0	----
21. Howard Perkins, Ohio	16	1582	157	0	----
22. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1235	63	0	----
23. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	16	1134	55	0	----
24. Walter I. Goldy, Illinois	11	2134	32	0	----
25. Everett Johnson, Illinois	11	1387	28	NR	NR

Listings are being forwarded to the new Rating Manager after his listing, so please send your latest totals to him to make sure he has them for the February listing. Send your name, address, total verics, total countries, total foreign verics (Outside US and Canada), and your totals for North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Oceania. In order to stay listed, you must do this at least once every six months. Send your listings to Charles P. Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts. Do this before February first in order to be listed in the February totals which will feature the totals and best from Oceania. In order to give the new manager a break, will all of you, even if your listings were up-to-date with me, please send complete new totals to C. P. Atherton.

NORTH AMERICA

NICARAGUA--Station YNLU, "Radio Managua" is on the air daily at 0700-0100 on 965 Kcs. and 1400 Kcs. 5 Kw. on 965 and 1 Kw. on 1400 Kcs. Address is Apartado 848, Managua. (WRI)

GUATEMALA--An unusual evening logging was TGW (640) accidentally caught 2305-2315 on 12/30 while local KFI was off the air for 20 mins due to power failure. Heard while visiting Karl Raymond. (JPA) also reported by KR. TGTC (820) logged from 0203-0258 announcing as "Radio Internacional". Good to strong 12/30. Tentative report to TGXA (1050) logged on 1/1 from 0320-0353 thru bad hotrodyno. Wrote them since all music featured marimbas, no ID made. (WH)

MEXICO--Changes from the FCC are as follows:

- 630 XEFX Guaymas, Sonora, new station 250 watts Unlimited.
- 680 XEFJ Teziutlan, Puebla, will remain on the air until 4/29/57.
- 880 XEFX Guaymas, Sonora, deleted, see assignment on 630 Kcs.
- 960 XEOP moves from Hermosillo to Ciudad Obregon, Sonora. 500(.75)
- 970 XECJ Apatzingan, Michoacan, new 250 (1). Unlimited.

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980 XELC La Piedad, Michoacan, moves from 1200 Kc. Now 200(5).
 1200 XELC La Piedad, Michoacan, deleted, moved to 980 Kcs.
 1270 XEPV Papantla, Veracruz, now station 250(1).
 1330 XEMZ Martinez de la Torre, Veracruz. New station with 100(1).
 1340 XECJ Apatzingan, Mich., deleted, moved to 970 Kcs.
 1420 XEGP Gutierrez, Zamora. New station 100(.5).
 1450 XEJD Poza Rica, Veracruz. New station 250(1).
 1490 XEMH Merida, Yucatan, increases power to 250(1). (FCC)

Verie letter in for XEOR (1390) signed by Robert Pinkerton. (RA)
 XEW (900) and XEWA (540) both sign on at 0645 daily. (PT) XED (1050)
 Mexicali, heard signing off at 0300 on 1/1. (EJ) XEBG (1550) Tijuana
 heard on regular sked until 0300 sign-off on 1/1. (EJ)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC*-La Voz de la Reeleccion (1127) heard with
 weak signal from 2300-2400 on 12/31. Also noted on Christmas morning.
 Who knows address? Call did not sound like WJ3A, but could easily be
 wrong on this. Any help from the East? (JPA) (WRN lists the address
 of La Voz de la Reeleccion as Calle Presidente, Trujillo esq. Benito
 Moncion, Santiago de los Caballeros. Director is Mr. E. Pou.)

HONDURAS*-airmail QSL from HRCW back in 13 days for reception.
 Christmas morning on 845 Kcs. Country No 73. Signer is Alfredo
 Leon Gomez, Mgr. (RA)

COSTA RICA*-Radio Para Ti (882) heard with weak signal at 0055
 on 12/29. "La Voz de America" (855) logged with fair signal 0000-0030
 on 12/30. TILC (955) heard with weak signal at 0200 on 12/25. (JPA)
 TIFSD (1195) logged with good signals from 0403-0428 on 1/1. (HE)

HAITI*-4VA (1080) Port-au-Prince, "Radio Comarec" copied solid
 from s/cn at 0600 to 0617 on 12/31. (HJW) Heard 4VEC on special,
 fragmentary, but hope enough for a verie. (WIC)

CUBA*-Radio CaibariGr is now on 1020, don't know calls, they
 don't bother giving them. A Cuban is now operating on 940 Kcs. in
 Cienfuegos. Heard while driving around in WJHZ dead spots. CMQ (630)
 was off until 0700 on 1/1 while CMHQ (640) was on about 0600. CMBZ
 (830) has frequent English lessons. CMBL (1450) Sancti Spiritus good
 here all day when WSKP was on at 0900 daily, 12 noon Sundays for two
 weeks. (PT) HJ wants to know who the Spanish speaker in Cuba on
 790 Kcs. was all Christmas week, also who on 1200 until 0300. He
 has a verie in from CMBZ (830) 3 postcards of Havana and Cuban flag.

EL SALVADOR*-YSU (1050) believed to have been on very late 1/1
 morning. (BJ)

FUERTO RICO*-Verie received from ASD (780) for RS 11/27 signed
 by Bill Reeves, SM. Still using 50 watts, strong toward Florida.
 Hope to get new equipment soon and TV. Have trouble with WBBM. (PT)

DOMINICA*-Two girl listeners hear WJLM every morning from 5-7
 EST, they say. PT says he is going to try to get them to do some
 DXing. Hah. This is 1200 miles east of Miami. (You sure, Pete?)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA*-HJED (820) Cali signed off at 0504 on 1/1. The 840
 one was on at least until 0430, both in clear. (PT) HJCO (1159)
 "Emisora Sur America", logged on 1/2 from 2212-2300 with American
 music and news. (RA) HJCV (1200) heard with weak signal 0300-0430
 on 12/23 ID as "Radio Popular", apparently all-riter. HJCI (890)
 heard weakly at 0325 on 12/24 apparently still on 24 hours as in past.
 "Emisora Luniton" (1220) logged 0100-0140 on 12/29, another all-riter.
 HJFX (1172) "Radio Reloj", heard with weak signal 0430-0535 on 12/24,
 giving call at 0535, "Radio Reloj, HJFX, 1170 Kcs., onda larga".
 Station on 872 Kcs. heard at 0600 with ID as RCN on 12/24. Who is it?
 (Nothing in my lists-FV) HJLJ (1135) heard with weak signal from 2300-
 2400 1/1. The 50 Kw. Ca-ra-col stations (HJKC-840, HJED-820, HJDK-
 770) heard with fair signals both 1/1 and 12/25 between 0400-0500.

Best catch of all was HJEY (901) logged with fair signal 0500-0545 on 1/1 giving both call and slogan "La Voz de Cali". (All JPA)
 EWER (1820) was logged with strong signals from 0320-0358 on 12/30.
 (187) WJKC (840) Bogota, was 20 over 8-9 with music on 12/28, quite a regular. (HJW)

VENEZUELA*-YVME (1120) Maracaibo, copied as 8-6 to 7 from 0544-0602 on 12/24 and heard as 8-7 level at sign-on at 0530 on 12/31.
 YVOD (780) San Cristobal, copied at 8-5 to 6 level from 0544-0600 on 12/31. (HJW) JPA says he thinks station on 1187 may be Venezuelan. Logged again from 2300-0030 on 1/1, mentioned Radio Continente several times, perhaps a relay. Previously heard on 12/3 signing off with what sounded like Venezuelan anthem at 2225. (JPA)

WESTERN ISLANDS ANTILLES*-All stations read easily in Miami without crystal at one time or another during the evening. Which ones verify? (FJG2 (865) did for ac-FV) FJG-2 (165) heard with fair signal 2100-2215 on 12/25 and also 1/1 2300-2400. La Voz de Aruba (655) heard with weak signal both 12/25 and 1/1. PJA5 (1435) heard with fair signal with another station in parallel on 1465 from 0230-0450 on 12/25. Both frequencies kept going off the air suddenly for few minutes, then re-appeared. (JPA) 1435 station also heard 1/1, but the 1465 one.

SURINAM*-Christina's program schedule from AVR0S lists a 920 Kc. frequency in use. Appears that sign-on is 0600 weekdays, 0700 Sundays local time. (RM) Roy says he will send the program schedule to anyone who reads Dutch for further translation.

ECUADOR*-BOCLA (1115) "Radio America" heard poorly on 1/3 at 2230. (RM)

ARGENTINA*-LR6 (750) "Radio Nitro", logged on 12/31 with amazing 8-9 plus signal from 0309-0349. (RM) PT also feels that the 750 Kc. station he has been hearing is LR6 and has so reported.

ASIA

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS*-Since no one has reported any domestic station testing during CPOB's DX on 800 of 11/23, RM is sending a tentative report to DEPI, Manila, as what seemed to be a dual ID, 4 letters then 3 letters, was heard from someone QRHing CPOB, last part of call could have been DZH, which is the SW call of DEPI. This was after OKOR signed off at 0400, and didn't sound like 1YZ. (RM)

JAPAN*-JOKP Kitami, heard at 8-6 to 7 level at 0515 on 12/31. (1170)(HJW) JOQR (1130) Tokyo, heard at 8-5-6 level with musical program at 0520 on 12/31. (HJW) JOKR (950) Tokyo, was very good with musical program too at 0540 on 12/31. First morning that Japanese showed any strength for ever a week. (HJW)

WESTERN ISLANDS*-VOA-1180, Okinawa, was a real powerhouse at 0635 on 12/31. (HJW)

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND*-PT sends along the note that WQAM has received a report from Lloyd Claydon in Auckland on 12/24, who reported he also heard SAHR, WKAT, and WWPB. (PT)

MYSTERY

PT asks who is the off-frequency station on 1260 Kcs. apparently all-night. Also who is off frequency on 1330 Kcs., often covering CWOB, all night?

JPA reports the following unknown Latins all week, and he hopes someone in the West may help to identify them. They are as follows:
 762 Sign-off 0100 on 12/29. 1209 at 0500 on 1/1.
 780 Logged 12/24 at 0440. 1205 past 0530 on 1/1.
 935 at 0700 on 12/29. 1378 at 0315 on 12/25.
 997 2200-2300 on 12/27, bad modulation. 670 0350-0430 on 12/25.
 1015 at 0430 on 1/1. (JPA)
 1085 at 0600 on 12/24.

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SRM asks about a Spanish speaker on 12/31 on 1210 Kcs. with slogan sounding like "Radio Artigmen" or "Artagon", on most of AM.

I would still like to know who was on 1420 Kcs. with "Radio Covasos" or similar slogan.

CS sends along a list of stations heard on Christmas morning as follows:

0015 Latins on 625, 655, 695, 855, 585, 820 (Cali)
 0130 Latins on 935, 945, 955, 995.
 0200 Latins on 1125, 840, 1170, 1190.
 0330 Latins on 700.

CS notes that 820 and 840 were Colombians. 700 was Venezuelan. 820 and 840 were still on at 0530. He also says that TAs were heard briefly and not too strong with the following list of possible ones heard:

0130 Milverum (746), VOA (1196 jammed) France 1376.
 0200 Gleveland (1457), Monaco (1466), Bordeaux (1205) TA 674 (Rennes)
 0245 Lisbon (655) not positive.

Also a mystery on 742 Kcs. at 0200 on 12/25.

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FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

KR-Karl Raymond, 763 29th Street, Manhattan Beach, California.

WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

In this department, we would like to acknowledge receipt of the Bulletin of Sweden Calling DXers, a Christmas card from Roy Patrick, Derby, England, and the November issue of MEDIUM WAVE NEWS, published in England, both from Roy Patrick.

STATIONS HEARD

This is a partial list, and because of the limit of time and space includes only North America:

540	XEWA	Mexico	E
630	CMQ	Cuba	E
1020		Cuban	E
640	CMQ	Cuba	E
1050	TCXA	Guatemala	E
	TGW	Guatemala	P
		XED	Mexico
			C
830	CMSE	Cuba	C
1080	4VA	Haiti	P
855	TICS	Costa Rica	EP
1127	HI3A	Dom Rep.	P
882	THS	" "	P
1195	TINS	Costa Rica	E
820	TGTO	Guatemala	E
1450	CMHL	Cuba	E
900	XEW	Mexico	EC
1550	XEBG	Mexico	C
940	Cuba		E
955	TILC	Costa Rica	P

GENERAL

Hope this DIGEST isn't too disorganized, but I always have more trouble doing this job at home, where I am tonight, than when I'm on the road. If I've made mistakes, please forgive me and send in the correct information for next time. In the meantime I'll be sending the order for World Radio Handbooks on 1/15, so until then, let me know if you want one. Will order one or two extra for late comers. This year's issue contains a lot more information about Latin America and about ACE stations in the Americas. As such it should prove of much supplemental value to all of us. And now until next week. 73