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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Jan. 21	W H I A	1250	Cheektowaga, New York	250	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
26	W S P N	900	Saratoga Springs, New York	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 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
29	W A L Y	1420	Herkimer, New York	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 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 H E V	1010	Marion, Virginia	1,000	5:00 - 5:30 a.m.	5:00 EST
11	W C N 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

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Jan. 21	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	100	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00 EST
28	C H R D	1340	Drummondville, Quebec	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00 EST
29	K I T I	1420	Chehalis, Washington	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	1:00 PST
Feb. 9	W W N R	620	Beckley, West Virginia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
11	C K C K	620	Regina, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	2:30 CST
	K F C B	1470	Malden, Missouri	500	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
17	K W R T	1370	Boonville, Missouri	500	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
18	K D L M	1340	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 CST
19	K G N B	1420	New Braunfels, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
	K S F A	860	Nacogdoches, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	2:30 CST
25	K K U S	1380	Muskogee, Oklahoma	1,000	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	3:30 CST

"At the present time, Len Kruse's supply of NRC letterheads and Report Forms are exhausted. So those wishing to buy either letterheads or report forms please order direct from Harold Wagner, Lake City, Pennsylvania. Thank you!" - Len Kruse.

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580	K F X D	By Taylor	F	1300	W C L G	James E. McEweun, CE	K
590	W O W	W. J. Kotera	G	1310	K W B R	Paul Gregg, CE	F
600	K F Q S D	Leroy A. Bellwood, CE	I	1320	K H I T	Arch Le Roux, GM	H
640	K F I	M. H. McDormald	G		W R J W	B. J. Johnson, DJ	I
690	W C Y B	R. V. Robinson, CE	K	1350	K D I O	Richard S. Schultz, CE	B
770	W A B C	N. Hagnmann, StAE	K		K G H F	Harry L. Ankeny, CE	F
860	W M A G	Barbara Goodwin, S	I	1360	K G B	C. N. Duncan, CE	F
890	K B Y E	Robert E. Schilb, CE	F	1390	K D Q N	Don Hopson, CE	B
910	C H R L	Harvey Paradis, PD	M	1400	K T U C	Edgar Bouchard, CE	D
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930	W M G R	Walter Freeman, CE	F	1410	K U E N	William Moeller, PD	H
950	W B K H	Terry R. Speights, PD	I		K D B S	Henry J. Lazarone, CE	I
960	K A L E	Joseph Muench, CE	H	1420	K L r F Y	Charles L. Sindroy, ACE	I
980	W C A P	Ted Cohen, CE	A		W T q C R	Edwin F. Walters, CE	IJ
	V B B N	C. G. Huey, CE	B		W H B N	Jo Ann Warner	M
1050	X E D	Javier Vasquez	I	1430	W B q R B	Jack Brookbank, TD	I
1090	C H R S	Bernard Turcot, D	B	1440	W K L X	W. T. Williams, CE	K
1120	K C L E	John D. Polson, NewsRptr	I		W B U Y	Fred L. Honeycutt, CE	D
1150	C H S J	G. G. Bishop	G	1450	W T I X	Fred Berthelton, VP, GM	C
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1220	W C L B	Russell A. Browne	M		W M O H	Robert Bullio, CE	F
1230	K V A S	Neil Sargent, PM	H	1460	W B A R	Al Duncan, CE	E
1250	W R A Y	Harold S. Bass, CE	L	1470	K P L C	A. B. Craft, CE	I
	W Z O B	Jess Moore, CE	L	1490	K L O G	John F. Carlson, M	D
1260	W J B L	John Klungle, CE	B		K M A P	Jack Shefrin	F
	K G q I L	J. I. Rice, CE	D	1570	C F R Y	Wayne Campbell	I
1270	K B o M	Rdy Barnett, CE	HL	1580	W T U C	William E. Davis, CE	B
	K D J I	Donald E. Jacobs Jr., GM	L		K W I P	Bert Rogers, PD	H
	W O R X	Roger W. Bradley, CE	L	1590	W G E E	Fred H. Kuhlmann, TrfM	BJ
1290	K J E F	Clovis L. Bailey, CE	F		K D E X	L. D. Speidel, CE	B
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			M - Lefty Cooper

DEDICATIONS OF FUTURE ISSUES

This issue is dedicated to New York State's N.R.C. members, and next week, we will honor the members from Illinois and Indiana. Then, two issues from now, it will be New Jersey, followed three weeks hence by an issue honoring four states - Washington, Oregon, New Mexico, and Nebraska. Four weeks from now, it will fall the turn of Ohio and West Virginia. The February 23 number will be dedicated to all members in the six New England states. We had in mind to try to get some of you who never report in to "musings" to change your ways and send in at least the one report, but so far, it isn't going too well. So, what say, those in the above-named areas? Would you be good enough to spare us one report? And may we remind you to double space your reports, and to stay within 30 lines or our DX NEWS print, and to avoid the usage of non-DX NEWS abbreviations, and also to mention the frequency and time and date in connection with stations you mention hearing. These things will help other members to profit by your experience, and then they too might make the same logging after reading of your success. No matter how big or how long any station has been on all night, we'll venture to say that at least ONE member, or maybe a few, do NOT have it verified, and it might be from your tip that he might make this elusive logging. And it makes you feel a part of this organization to take an active part, and if you really enjoy DX NEWS as much as so many of you tell us, then why not resolve to become a part of it? Your Editors and Publisher devote many hours each week to DX NEWS - could you not spare 15 minutes to write or type out a report and mail it in? So, dedications are: FEBRUARY 2 - New Jersey; February 9, Washington-Oregon-New Mexico-Nebraska; February 16, Ohio-West Virginia, and February 23, New England. And, the next issue, January 26, it is Indiana and Illinois. Let's all report in, no matter where we live!

THIS WEEK'S TESTS AND DXes FOR THE N.R.C. W N I A - 1230 Cheektowaga, New York/ Hal Wagner just did get this tip in time ALEXANDER C. NAGY, Engineer to list in the DX Calendar last week, but here are the program notes, etc. for you. A veritable cross-section of music will be presented, including popular, band, western and classical. Mr. Nagy is anxious to see how his new station gets out when his channel is "fairly" clear - probably of all but WEAT and WNOR. So let's everyone send a report in on this station. Cheektowaga is near Buffalo, of course, our Club Headquarters. MAURICE NITTLER

W S P N - 900 Saratoga Springs, New York / Originally set for a December Saturday, the test had to be postponed because Mr. Munson had the flu. He's fine now once again, and ready and willing to go ahead with the test. The program will open with our theme, and then will switch to organ music recorded by WSPN at the Hall of Springs, Saratoga Spa. If Mr. Munson gets there early enough, they'll probably be on before 4:30. He also says he'll probably be joining our club real soon, so let's give him a royal NRC welcome! LEFTY COOPER

C F C W - 1230 Camrose, Alberta / This station is about 2 1/2 years old, and is needed by most of the members. Their 1955 DX date occurred on a poor DX morning, so not many logged them then. WEAR and WNOR again will make their presence felt in the Eastern sectors, but possibly CFCW might slip through for some, and should make it nicely in the Midwest and West. So be sure to be looking for CFCW, "The Voice of East Central Alberta". Frequent IDs and popular music will be featured. Good reception to you all on this fine one. STAN MORSS

W I C O - 1320 Salisbury, Maryland / Affiliated with WSUX-1280, which DXed COURTNEY EVANS, Chief Engineer, for us a year or so back, WICO, a brand new station, will be on doing this morning. We don't know what will be included on the program, but we are certain they'll identify themselves very often. 1320 is a thought to be clear of all except CKMT at this date and hour, so most of us ought to be able to log WICO without much ado. We thank Mr. Evans for giving us this chance of hearing this new outlet, and we hope he gets myriads of reports. STAN MORSS

W A L Y - 1420 Herkimer, New York / Here is another brand new station, needed by almost all the members, putting on a big one-hour DX-Test for our Club. 1420 is expected to be clear of all stations except for the Cuban all-nighter, CMGG, so all ought to have a really fine chance of picking W A L Y up rather handily. Mr. Kibbe himself is very interested in this test, and will probably conduct the program for us. We don't know what he'll have on the air for us, but again, look for very frequent station breaks and popular tunes. LIEN KRUSE

MORE ON NON-VERIFIERS LIST

In conjunction with the regular listings of verie signers, it has been suggested by C.P. Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts, that a list be compiled of non-verifiers, by which list in time it may be learned which stations are regularly delinquent, with perhaps a view in mind eventually of approaching such stations to find out, if possible, some consideration would be given to reports submitted by NRC members for verification. Mr. Atherton has offered to compile this list, if members will submit to him their lists of delinquent United States and Canadian stations only for reports outstanding for a period of longer than three months. He does not care to tackle the problem of Cubans, Mexicans and foreign stations for obvious reasons. It is felt that a list of this kind may indicate in time just who the most persistently delinquent stations are, as well as indicate that some station delinquent for one or two members may have verified readily for many others, or indicate one which has held out for most members but which has verified at least in isolated cases. So, send a list of your delinquent stations now to Charles P. Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts, and be sure to indicate the call letters, frequency, and location of each station you mention, to make it easier to compile such a list. Remember, make sure your report is more than three months out before you consider the station a delinquent. We want to thank Charles for (1) suggesting this list, and (2) for offering to handle it for the National Radio Club. So, let's all get behind this pressing problem today.

Barry Foote - 6 Oakland Street - Natick, Massachusetts

Want to thank you all for the nice cards and wish that this New Year will be a prosperous one for each and every one of you, especially in the way of DX. As the New Year came in, my log stood at 1,120 and I really had hopes of going all out on DXing. However, they were dampened somewhat because of a very heavy local noise level. It was on mostly all night, but seemed to quit during the day. I was able to pick it up on the car radio and have been trying to locate it. However, the last few nights have been increasingly better so many I won't have to report it. Have been able to DX a little bit. 12/24, 4VEC unheard as I started too late and heard only that Brazilian with slight heterodyning. CBI 1140 easily logged on their DX and verie promptly back. CBAF 1300 added with some QRM at first from a tone. 12/25, finally caught WCAO 600 for a new one. I have been after them for years after first hearing them on FM. 12/29, thought I would try some twilight DX on 1570/80 and added WMLP at 4:43. WPUV and WPAC (1 kw.) also but not new. 12/30, WJCD 1390 DX 5 db. over S-9 and really doing a nice job on WFNC. 12/31- The WJNO tip card was received in time and they were heard for a new one along with CJRV 1240, WBBN 980, CKMR 790 weak at first, CKEN 1350. CBO 910 also but heard before. No sign of WTUS or KBMN. WEEX 1230 and WEAW 1330 in the clear at 5 a.m. s/on, both new. To Stan: Does CKOC-1150 announce as "Radio Hamilton?" Unknown in Spanish behind WRCA 660. Made a beatifal twilight catch at 5:45 when KBOA signed off with not a peep from either WNYC or WCCO. 1/1- WMGM off at 3 but HNL so bad I couldn't get over the backyard fence. 1/6, HNL hardly noticable but I fell asleep through the WELD DX. That's it. Be sure to listen to WFST and WMOO on their DXes and report! It is very important to do so. Incidentally, we may have DXes from the following: WCAT 1390, Orange, Mass. 2/17, 4:00 to 4:30, Chandler Waterman, CE; WESO 970 Southbridge, Mass. 2/24, 6:00-6:30, WMEX 1510, Boston, 2/25, 4:00-4:30, also WMOO 1490 Milford, Mass. will probably go beyond 4:30 but I advise to listen in during the first half hour. Watch 1420 for WBSM tests. 73.

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

12/31- 1210 kc/s., "Radio Artagnon" or so it sounded. Wonder if it was "Radio Artigas" in Uruguay - on most of AM. CJRV 1240 DX very good, 3:04. CBO 910 DX, good 3:35. CJMT still on at 4 a.m. WBBN DX 980 good - might have confused some with their Spanish vocal selections, copied 4:01-4:15. CKMR 790 DX 4:16-4:24. WJNO DX copied through WINOR 4:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4:39. Thanks, Marvin Robbins, for card of notification on this. CKEN-dx 4:39-4:54 s/on of WAVY which covered them here. WGWR and WMUU s/on 5 on 1260 kc/s. No WTUS or KBMN. 1/1/57- 1050 pretty busy at 3 a.m. with Spanish speaker and Start Point on 1052 mixing it up so no KEED. KLEN at 4 not needed, as heard last time. Cuban on 900 - CMKS? to 3:55 a.m., then CHNO AN. 1/2- WVDA 1260 now AN - a nice New Year's present I don't guess. CKCY heard at 3:00 - couldn't hold for a report as they had too much competition, mostly WEST. A New Year's Prediction - 275 ANs by 1/1/58. 1/4- WMEG 920 1:30-1:47 r/c. KVNA 690 for a report, 1:54. WCPH f/c 2:15. WFTC 960 24 hours a day, seven days a week - another Connie B. Gay 24 hour hillbilly station. WPNM 1460 f/c as listed for a new one. WELD-dx short and sweet 5-5:13 $\frac{1}{2}$, signal good. WEAW 1330 5:30 a.m. with what sounded like an AN show but they are a daytime station or maybe it's an early Sunday AM s/on. Verie, CJON-dx.

Harold E. Schrock - W9QWM - R.R. #1 - Paxton, Illinois

12/20- CKOK DX mostly weak but OK for log. 12/21- WFMV DX nice. Also took log on HJKR 1220 at 4:30. 12/22- 4VEC DX poor to fair. KHEM DX good. Also "Radio Popular" Bogota, next to 4VEC 1197 kc/s, was using 1200 kc/s. Beacons RAB and LA good near 1600. 12/24- CBI DX fair to good. 4VEC DX also heard but not little weaker than 12/22, and again next to "Radio Popular." CBAF DX fair. WSNW 1150 for NNRC good. Venezuela 780 5 a.m., WPTF 680 s/on 5. Trinidad 785 weak at 5:15. They sign on at 5. WTAR 780 test 5:19 a.m. 12/25- Many Spanish split frequency stations heard. At 2:10 Spanish stations on 585 605 625 640 655 660 680 690 730 735 740 790 830. At 3:02 a.m. Spanish on 820 830 840 860 890 905 935 965 975 990 1010 1175 1200 1205. Took annual YNW 935 log in evening plus YNX 742 Managua. Since Christmas no early morning loggings - been spending evenings catching some of the split frequency LAs. 12/26- Nice log on as yet unID 1125 to s/off at 9:57 p.m. 12/27- 4VW 1325 kc/s. and HJ-- 1135 to s/off 10 p.m. 12/28- KGAF/KLTR/KWED 1580 evening. KWED sked 8:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. split frequency LAs heard 1435 1395 1285 1175 1075 995 965 955 935 865 395 695 665 so took PJA-5 1435 for a two hour log. 12/29- Took 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour log on (con'd on P.5)

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(Hal Schrod, Gen'l from P. 4) PJC-2 865 kc/s., then 1025 kc/s. logged till s/off 10 p.m., as yet un ID. 1115 kc/s. audible poorly at 9:45 p.m. for short log, probably HCLA-2. Definitely logged last year. 12/30- WJCD DX nicely heard. CKSD logged AM under KOIL 4 a.m. WFNC AM 1390, 4:30. 12/31- CBO DX good, WBBN DX good, WJCO DX fair, CKEN DX fair, CKER DX tentative. CJRW WTUS ~~XXXX~~ DXes unheard. Trinidad good, s/on 5. 1/1/57- PJA-20 855 3 a.m. KEED DX good, KEDM 1050 s/off 3:09, WJAD 930 test 3:45. WNOX 990 New Year's Party, 3:40. HJCI 890 3:45. KLEN DX good starting at 4. 1/6- WELD DX good. 1/8, no WSTW DX. WLEA 1580 testing. Veries received, WORK CPNS. IDAY. WPIX WZOB CWSL KHEM WSAT WJWA. 12/31- 1025 kc/s. logged till s/off 10 p.m.

Bank Tyndall - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Still busy with shop work and repairs in the house. Nothing but routine DX to report but wanted to let you know I survived New Years in spite of having open house and 18 guests, and they all partook of Conley's Infallible Remedies. Received veries #4, 699 on Dec. 21 and expected to celebrate a milestone on New Year's. However, it didn't arrive until Jan. 3 and so it reads 4,704 as of today. Starting 24th year of DXing, last fall but a look at a few statistics shows that you can put in ten years and still have a huge log. I have verified 178 in Texas, 122 in California and 107 in North Carolina since the fall of 1945. It has grown much tougher the last year or two, I'll admit. Veries trickle in slower and more f/ups have to be written. No U.S. station has ever failed to verify, in time, but it sure takes time and trouble and expense with some of them. A good example is WMCW (1600) Harvard, Ill. E/ups, spaced a little over two months apart, prepared cards, very polite letters always, failed to soften their hearts but I ran down a ham who runs a hardware store there, and he took my card in and got the boss lady to sign it. Promised not to reveal names, however. Frankly, that card cost me well over a dollar in 16 letters, nearly two year's time but I never give up. I have found that many engineers and managers, finally reached, have openly admired the persistence shown and it is well known that many letters are mis-sent, lost, or just thrown away. Keep at it, any of you younger DXers, don't give up, write again in two or three months but always be courteous and never demand an answer because they are not compelled to reply. Most of them care little about our DX reports anyway. 73.

Dick Northrup - 567 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Time for a report now that the holiday flurry is over. Veries now stand at 70 for the season with 44 reports out. Fifteen veries since last report, most of which have arrived in the last week. They are CPNS-dx, WORK WARC-dx, KAFA KEOM KOLY KUSHINGIA CERY KPOC WDSM KUCA IDAY-dx CBI-dx WCEE and WWWF. 12/23 brought me five new ones, all very welcome. WCHB, 1440, Inkster, Mich. was well heard on their 6 a.m. s/on, followed by WGTB, 950, Summerville, Ga. on RS at 6:30 with WSPA and WJMN (QRM). Then WVEF, 1990, Fayette, Ala. heard on s/on at 6:45 and at 7:00. WCEE on 1590, Indianapolis, over WAZR and another. KOLM heard later on 1390, RS. 12/24 brought me two fine Christmas presents as both the CBI and CBAP Specials were logged here. CBI was a good signal in spite of their Northeast directional setup. CBAP only fair but good enough, and a nice program of French carols and all. No 4VEC but Brazilian noted on 1220. Anybody know which one? Have heard him before. 12/25, no DX that was new, though the usual crop of LAs was heard. 12/29- KPOC, 1420, Pocahontas, Ark. heard on f/c from 6:20 to 6:30. Verie says their regular test is the last Tuesday, same hour, but postponed because of Christmas. 12/30 overslept WJCD, worst luck. Hope they got on as scheduled. Poor luck on 12/31. Only Special out of the whole crop was CBO which was heard with strong signal. Absolutely nil on the others. Thanks for cards on WJNO, Marvin Robbins. Gave him a try but nothing positive heard. Some consolation, though, as two new ones did show up, namely WDMF, Buford, Ga. on 1460 for 5:00 s/on, and then WETS, 1260, Chattanooga heard at 5:25. 1/31 f/c from WDSM, 1280, heard as per list. WTCN no longer seems to be AM, but heavy QRM from KTLN. The Denver ANs are all like legals here. 1/5- most of AM from WLEA, 1580, Gainesville, Ga. Then f/a from WVEF on 1490 as per list through WOPA WSRs and KTOP. Then a happy surprise was f/a from KEGF 1450 in Great Falls, Mont. from 3:45-4:00 over ANs, WIBM and WPIX. 1/31 WELD heard for first 15 minutes of their DX but then they disappeared. Interesting program while it lasted. Thanks to all who send cards.

THE FEBRUARY 2 ISSUE WILL FEATURE REPORTS FROM NEW JERSEY MEMBERS. NOW THERE AREN'T VERY MANY OF YOU FELLOWS, SO IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EACH AND EVERY GARDEN STATE GET A REPORT IN FOR THAT ISSUE, TWO WEEKS FROM NOW. SO ALL JERSEYITES, COME ON AND REPORT!

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

The following special DX programs were heard here from December 12 to January 7th, 1957. 12/17- 1460 CJNB, 870 KIEV and one announcement from 1510 CKOT. 12/18- 940 CJIB. 12/31- 1230 KBMN. 1/1/57- KEED 1050. Six heard out of 30 scheduled; not a very good showing for the Contest. Reports went also to 1490 KLOG for Sunday 12/16 RS to 5:04 s/off; 550 WGR for an ET ID at 5:30, 12/16; 1500 KXRX on RS 12/17; 1400 KVOP on f/c 12/17, listed; 800 KHIL on 12/18 listed f/c; 1450 KTIP for 12/28 listed f/c; 1230 KSWs same AN, listed; 910 KLX ET 12/31 ending 3:46. 950 WBKH Monday, 12/31, 5:18 to 5:31 on RS, and for New Year's parties, 1250 KTMS, 1550 KENT AN, 1600 KXOW and 690 KEPO, more New Year's broadcasts. Veries have been received from 800 KHIL, 910 CFJC, QSL for DX, 920 KQUE AN (same signer as 1240 kc/s.), 930 CJCA QSL catd for post card report and thank you; 940 CJIB QSL; 1190 KLIF; 1260 KGIL; 1400 KTUC and KVOP; 1440 WBUY; 1450 KTIP; 1490 KLOG and 1580 KDAY for DX. Other DX noted include: 1440 KPOK signs on at 7, but in Spanish until 9 at least. 1260 KPIN is on RS but bad through pest KGIL. On 1360 WBAY broke through KXOL frequently 12/24 from 6:15 on. 1380 KMUL signed on at 7 Monday, 12/24. 560 KSFO and 1260 KYA both AN now; 1550 KOBY heard briefly through nearby pest XEBG, 2:53 to 3, Friday, 1/4. 1490 KRTR was heard at 3:07 same morning through KBLA. 1140 KGDM finally changed to KRAK; heard 8:30, 1/4. Several were on AN with Malibu Fires ads. Thanks very much for the Japanese listing; well help ID them when they return. Thanks to others who also helped with the Condition of Frequencies; very hard to keep current. Thanks also to Dick Cooper for the publishing job, well done. Best wishes to all in DXing. (Original received here 1/14 and carbon forwarded by Herb Campbell of Athens, Pa. received same date - we don't get it, but that's what happened - Thanks, Herb - Ed.)

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

The big news here is that I am in the process of moving to a new location which is listed above. Consequently, I haven't had much time for DX. I am hoping this new location will be better for DX and that I can get up a good antenna. This is about four miles South of where I now live and only four blocks short of living in the suburb of Englewood. I listened exactly two mornings the past week. First on 1/6 I was up trying for the WELD DX but no sign of them here. I did log KRAK (1140) ex-KGDM on RS at 2:52 and WKBX (1330) Corinth, Miss. on RS at 5:12. Also noted the following morning at about the same time and believe they s/on seven days a week at 5:00 EST. On 1/7 it was rather a novelty to find a Monday morning without a DX program. I did get up for about an hour with the only new addition being KHIT (1320) Walla Walla Wash. on ETs from 4:16 on. For once veries came in very well this week with at least one each day. Added were KFXD (580), WJCD-dx WZOB-dx KJEF (1290), KGHF (1350), KWBR (1310), KMAP (1290), WMOH (1450), KGB (1360), WMGR (930), KBYE (890) and KHBC (970) for Hawaii verie #2. I called Lloyd Skilling, CE at KLAQ last night and had a nice talk with him. At present KLAQ is back broadcasting daytime only on 1580 kc/s. but he says as soon as they get FCC approval they will be on 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 1600 kc/s. He also said KOSI (1430) plans on going on AN as soon as they go full time. That will make five ANs for Denver. He said KLAQ would probably start their AN about 1/27. Also for those who have sent recent reports to KLAQ, be patient. I will answer all of them in time, hi. About it from this end. Oh yes, didn't try for any of other DXes this week. WSTN and KPDQ not needed and XECL too strong for WVSC to get through. 73s

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Well another week has rolled past bringing a few new DX catches and fewer veries. 1/5 heard WLBA-1530 in Gainesville, Ga. tuning ETs with 5000 watts, also on 1/7. 1/6 got WELD-690 for first 15 minutes of DX with a very weak signal. WFLA-1400 was heard with special ET at 4:52 CST or 5:52 EST. XEOR-1390 was heard on RS as per tips in "DXNEWS" and from Francis. WKEX-1350 was on RS at 6 with hillbilly music. 1/7- I heard WPUV-1580 running f/c 12:15 behind WLBA and XEDM. 1/9, got KFML-1390 for another logging in Denver running f/c as listed. That's the heard list for this week. Reception has hit its lowest so far this season here. Temperature was down to 15 below here yesterday morning and just got up to around 15 above during day. Got down to zero again last night but up to 30 today. So we are finally getting a touch of winter here. Veries are in from: CKBI-900 DX, WBRB-1430, WNAG-860, KFSD-600, WFLA-1400, CKGB-dx-680 and XED-1050 for reception of 1/1 when XEG was off. Total here is not 1,050 so may hit 1,000 by Spring. Good DX to everyone.

OKAY, JERSNITES - LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS FOR THE FEBRUARY 2 ISSUE - EVERYBODY!

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

DXing along into 1957. Jan. 1, on 1050 of course, after CFCP s/off at 3:11 a.m., KEED's DX easy, as was KLEN's from 4 a.m. till XEG came on at 4:15 a.m. Thought I heard someone else testing between those two DXes but I couldn't ID; don't think it was YSU. Jan. 2 - On 920 and found KRAM, Las Vegas, Nev. on before 6 a.m., hope they haven't joined the AN parade! Jan. 3 - On 1600, WBLY Springfield, O. s/on at 5:30 a.m. KATZ St. Louis, Mo. s/on 6 a.m. for my first new loggings of 1957. Jan. 4 - Again on 1600, KLGA Algona, Iowa f/c TT 5:13-6:29 a.m. with KCRG Cedar Rapids, Iowa s/on at 6:29 a.m. Jan. 5 - New call, KRAK-1140 Stockton, Cal. added to my logs at 10:30 p.m. ID; seems to program in Spanish whenever heard here. Jan. 6 - WELD's DX on 690 not heard here; after KULA s/off at 5 a.m. only KNBC-680 could be heard. Jan. 7 - "Morning of Mystery". First, a s/on at 6 a.m. on 1080 that I think may have been 4VA Port-au-Prince, Haiti although I'm not certain, even of the language! KRLD ID at 6:15 a.m., then s/on RS at 6:30 a.m. On 740 I logged and positively IDed CFRA Ottawa, Ontario, from 4:55-5:40 a.m. They announced as 560 kc/s. and that is where they are listed. I had pre-set to KCBS on 740 so what goes on? A real welcome catch, although quite a puzzler. At 6 a.m., KTRH, Houston, Texas s/on 740; at 6:19 a.m., KCBS announced as testing. Jan. 8 - On 1420, a little music but no positive ID from WSTN's DX; KSTN ID as testing at 4:35 a.m., and were on with OC and a little music intermittantly. Veries: CJON-330 DX my first for '57 and what a verie! My first Newfoundland - Thanks, Bill S.! KCAL-330, Lebanon, Ore.; KBOM-1270, Mandan, N.D.; KALE-960, Richland, Wash.; KVAS-1230, Astoria, Ore.; KWIP-1580, Merced, Cal.; KHIT-1320 Walla Walla Wash.; KUEN-1410 Wenatchee, Wash.; WFWA-1170 Wheeling, W. Va.; CKBI-900-DX, CFCP-1050-DX, CKGB-680-DX and KUB-1050, Pendleton, Ore. KHIT and KUEN veries run my Washington total to 69 veries; only seven stations known to be on the air that remain unverified. All are logged, and include some Seattle stations. California leads in veries here with 88, and Oregon third with 55. Far cry from some, but these represent a lot of listening and reporting in the past 4 1/2 years! Of this season's DX programs, 30 have been logged of which 13 were unverified in my logs and of the 30, 17 were Canadians, three of which were unverified in my logs. Seventeen DXes verified to date so Thanks CPC! 73

Phil J. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - Omaha 14, Nebraska

DX for December was quite good; logging a total of 67 stations. I did OK on most DX programs and other DX. On 12/2 WUSH-1600, WAPX-1600, KEES-1550, KDNT-1440, KBOR-1600, WRBL-1420, KXYZ-1320, KCLM-1280, KWBE-1450, 12/3 - KOKY-1440, KLVL-1480, CKBR-920-DX, WQAM-560, WLOS-1590, WBLR-1430, WHVR-1280, CJOC-1220, KRRO-1400. On 12/7 KLIC-1230, KORN-1490. 12/8 - WKID-1580, WGED-1350, WYZE-1480, CJCA-960, CHAB-800. 12/9 - KRLN-1400. 12/10 - CFNS-1170, KFRD-1470, KOYN-910, WLS-890, WORX-1270, WDOD-1310, KLIC-1480. 12/12 - KAKE-1240, KBOM-1270. On 12/13 - KIMC-1400. 12/14 - KEAN-1240. 12/17 - WJFP-1250, KLMX-1450, KSTT-1170. 12/18 - KBBS-1410, WTCR-1420, KFNE-920, WJPS-1330. Three more on 12/20 - WFEI-1400, WHAE-1260, KFSC-1220. 12/22 - KHMM-1270, KFH-1330 which surprised me by coming back right away. On 12/25 KEJN-1370, WEHR-1340, KFGT-1340, WADC-1350, KEOK-540. 12/26 - WAFB-1460, KSIW-1450. 12/29 - WVAL-1410, KLFY-1420, KXAR-1490, KOSI-1430, KSUM-1370, KWAK-1240, KUBC-1260, KDTH-1370, WMIN-1400 on 12/30 also. DX, WJCD-1390. 12/31 - KEEN-1590. Starting the year off right, some more DX. CKDM-1050, WOC-1420, KGHF-1550, KTSM-1380, WYOU-1450 on the first and second. 1/3 - CKCK-620, KCOV-1400, KEEN-1370. 1/4 - KAYL-990, KBOL-1490, KCAK-1330, KDIX-1230, KGHI-1250, KTH-1550, WTBW-580, WMT-600, KXOK-639, WOI-640, CKGB-1590, KWED-1590, KHAM-1580, KAFA-1430 on the sixth and also the DX. Close to 250 letters back and 300 or so sent out. Best of DX to everybody from the "Sleepy-Eyed DXer!" 73

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

Loggings jumped and veries dropped. 1/5 - WELD-690, Fisher, W. Va. was heard for the first 15 minutes on their DX from 5:00-5:15. 1/7 - KRQP-1300, Brawley, Calif. on their r/c from 4:00-4:15. WFTC-960, Kinston, N.C. was received from 4:25-4:30. Confirmation from CKOY-1310, Ottawa, Ont. on a CKCO-OSL card, and a letter from WQZ-740, Orlando, Fla. 1/8 - CJVI-900, Victoria, B.C. from 4:05-4:20 for British Columbia #1. 1/9 - WMIN-100, Saint Paul, Minn. on AN from 2:29-2:30. A typed card from WJAG-860, Forest, Miss. 1/10 - WCAO-600, Baltimore, Md. on AN from 3:00-3:10. The new KATR-1030 Corpus Christi, Texas on RS from 8:00-8:16 a.m. 604 calls were KWBU. No foreign veries for Foreign DX Contest yet. 73s until the INDIANA issue next week. DON'T FORGET WHEN SENDING IN THOSE DX REPORTS ALWAYS TO DOUBLE SPACE THEM AND PLEASE AVOID NON-"DX NEWS" ABBREVIATIONS. INCLUDE THE DATES AND HOURS YOU HEARD YOUR CATCHES.

Earl Raymond - 763 29th Street - Manhattan Beach, California

About three weeks, probably four, by the time you read this since my last report. In that I reported hearing KDJI 1270 on ET, still no verie. XEBG 1550 on late schedule, still no verie. ~~XEBG~~ heard on AN sked 12/12 on 940, verie in, nice letterhead and in English yet! No verie in yet from KRBO 1050 nor XEAP 1290. No verie in yet from KYNG 1420 for ET on 12/3. Now to get to the new loggings such as they were: KLAQ 1300 ET heard on 12/23, very nice letter and card plus personal letter from Francis Wittler. Hope to get an answer off to him before too long. Thanks a lot, Francis. My PP card back from KWIP 1580 after 3½ months, ten months from date of logging. Verie in from KQUE 920 for RS AN on 1/2/57. I can't get a reply from XEGE 1570 but owner of XEUV 940 told me who to write to so sent another new report for RS on 12/22 but still no reply. Another new station heard on 12/23 was KRCK 1360. On 12/30 was pleased to have a visit from that rebel DXer, Peter Bretz of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Croton on the Hudson, N.Y., now in the Army at Fort Benning, Ga. but on furlough and visiting his family who are now residing in West Los Angeles, Cal. Really enjoyed meeting Pete and to top it off, had John Alexander over from nearby Torrance and what happened? John goes into my bedroom to try my NC-57 out around 11 p.m. and finds KFI off for 20 minutes due to lack of incoming power to their transmitter so we took log on TGW on 640 kc/s. 1/1/57, heard DX from KEED with some slopover from KNX but no KLEN, darn it. Same AM heard CMCH strong on 790 with KABC off early (may be an end to their late 5 a.m. sked) so took log on CMCH and sent report. On 1/5 heard KHEM on f/c per list. They were on before KFJZ signed on but rough to read after 6 but sent report. On 1/6 KSFO on late morning or AN sked and never verified so sent report. Same AM heard KGEN 1370 on ET and sent report. On 1/7 nothing new heard but WILD 850 on RS around 6:30 a.m., sent report. On 1/8 WSTN if on covered mostly by Cuban and KSTN testing with OC and modulated carrier the whole time, one selection may have been WSTN but probably mostly the Cuban, but sent letter anyway. This was a real disappointment after missing them last year thanks to the early s/on of the Kentucky station on their channel. About it for now. Still have hopes of making it to Ponca City come next Labor Day.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

As I did not send in a report for the 1/12 "DX NEWS" I will get the DX loggings in the issue and send the veries in my next report and as this is being written on Sunday evening I will mail it "Special Delivery" so it gets to Brooklyn on time. DX by dateline: 12/30- WTRY-980, Troy, N.Y. noted at 3:35 a.m. asking for reports on the AN program and promising gifts to the five most distant listeners reporting. 12/31, at work, so had to miss all the Special DXes except CMMR-790, who were logged at the shop during my coffee break at 4:30 on my Zenith "Royal 800" transistor OK and they were needed. 1/2- WELD-690 Fisher, W. Va. logged at sundown after WABS signed off at 4:45, good signal until 5:10 when CGF took over. 1/3- WABC-770 New York City again on AN, heard at 3:30 and announced "Early AM music from 2:36 to 6 a.m." As they never answered reports sent to New York a report was sent to the transmitter at Lodi, N.J. (We will see what happens). WEST-1400 Easton, Pa. heard surprisingly well 4:30-4:45 for a new one here. At 4:45 p.m. I again "parked" on 690 kc/s. and to my surprise neither WELD nor CBF were heard but strong and clear until 5:12 p.m. the 10 kw. WCYB, Bristol, Va. was logged for the first time since August 1950. As that report was never answered, another was sent for a third report. The first was sent in 1949. 1/4- WENA-1450, De Funiak Springs, Fla. on first Friday f/cM 3:00-3:18 as per f/c list. WFTC-960 Kinston N.C. heard 3:45-4:30, may be AN as commercials were used. They were not needed. 1/6- WELD 690 well heard on their DX until 5:14½ when interference took them right out and Kimberly Johnson was doing a good job on the DX. WSYL-1490 Sylvania, Ga. on f/c-M 5:30-5:45 per f/c list mid QRM for #73 in Georgia and #02 on 1490 kc/s. WING-1410 noted at s/on at 6:40 on Sunday. May be off AN but not sure. WKLE-1370, Washington, Ga. s/on 6:44, good signal until 6:53 when WTAB s/on followed at 6:55 by WKMC. Luckily the s/on of needed WKLE came first. 1/7- WRUM-790, Rumford, Me. heard on f/c-TT as per f/c list for a new one. WSKY Asheville, N.C. 1230 kc/s, also logged on f/c as per list. KMIN-980, Grants, N.M. logged on f/c-M 2:15-2:30 per list QRM'd by a TA with religious program in German, no ID. The scheduled NNRC DX from WPET-950 came on eight minutes late, but not needed. 1/12- WRCD-1430 Dalton, Ga. a powerhouse on NNRC DX and I phoned them and they stated that I won the "prize" for most distant call. KPQD-800 Portland, logged fair on NRC DX for a new one. 73 and 30.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX has been slow at this den the past week with only three new loggings. On 1/7 Station KMIN (980) Grants, N.M. was heard with their first Monday f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m., w/ with music and tone; some QRM from AN KFWB. In the late afternoon of 1/8 the new KATR (1030) Corpus Christi, Texas formerly KWBW, was heard from 6-7 p.m., at which time they s/off in January. Their 50 kw/s of power sends a very good signal into Iowa. Then on 1/9 the final hour of RS of Station CFRY (1570) Portage-la Prairie, Man. was heard from 12:01-1:00 a.m. with bad XERF interference. The DX test on 1/9 from WVSC (990) was not heard here although we tried; too much interference from CBW WLDG and others on that frequency. Then on 1/12 KPDQ (800) Portland, Ore. came in "fair" at this den from 3:30-4:30 a.m. although not new for me. I did send a nice report of reception. The newest AN station which began a few days ago is WQOK (1440) Greenville, S.C., silent period unknown. Latest verifications were letters from WCBG-dx WEBK, KHEM-dx WEBN-dx WGEZ and a printed card from WBRB.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATION

- 1330 Willow Springs, Missouri 500 D-1
- 1030 K A T R Corpus Christi, Tex. fr. KWBW 1310 K I K S Sulphur, Louisiana fr. KSUL
- 1070 K O P Y Alice, Texas, from KBKI 1400 K V O Y Yuma, Arizona, from KYMA
- 1230 K O D E Joplin, Missouri fr. KSWM 1450 W S K P Miami, Florida, from WWPB
- 1300 W W T B Tampa, Florida, from WEBK

FACILITIES

- 1290 W H G R Loughton Lake, Michigan, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- 1470 W K H F Flint, Michigan, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-3, same channel.

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| 860 W S E S Great Barrington, Mass. NRC | 1240 K R K S Ridgecrest, Calif. FCC |
| 800 K D B M Dillon, Montana FCC | 1280 W N P T Now 5,000/500 U-2 FCC |
| 1030 K A T R Ex-KWBW NRC | 1300 W W T B Ex-WEBK FCC |
| 1140 K R A K Ex-KGDM NRC | 1310 K I K S Ex-KSUL FCC |
| 1220 K B H H Branson, Missouri FCC | 1400 K V O Y Ex-KYMA FCC |
| 1230 K O D E Ex-KSWM FCC | 1450 W S K P Ex-WWPB NRC |
| K Q I K Lakeview, Oregon FCC | *1070 K O P Y Ex-KBKI FCC |

NEW YORK STATE MUSINGS

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21.

Veries in rather slow here with the following lately: CJON on DX, CJET-dx CBV-dx CKGB DX, CJMT, 24 hours just for the day logged; a new one for me, CKSL 1290 kc/s. verie states on since June 1956, heard this Sunday AM late, around 4:30 a.m., verie in also, WJCD on DX. Christmas netted the usual French Canadians and during DX of scheduled KBMN WJNO on 1230 from 4:00 to 4:42 followed by KBMN weak but audible but this not new here, have them quite a few years; and on 1050 kc/s., KEED weak but in the clear, all organ program, but no KLEN. WELD on Jan. 6 DX OK and last but not least new for me, KDEC with EE this AM at 4:20 a.m. Jan. 11. DX very little as am presently working believe it or not 56 hours. Seriously thinking of buying a house around Babylon or Bay Shore or maybe Holtsville. This traveling is catching up on me and would be much nearer to Ronkonkoma where I work out of now. Well, that's it, so good DXing and sure find those DXes excellent. When I get to Riverhead again will see what is delaying the WRIV veries.

E. nie Duffy - 77 Livimore Avenue - Staten Island 2.

1/14 was "sap" intment morning" for me; by means of WEST's not "showing up." 600 kc/s. was clear from 3:30 to 4:30; apparently the Maine station didn't come on with its DX. I was much annoyed by a non-announcing intermittent record player on 1380 kc/s. that morning, from 4:01-5:10 a.m. - anyone know who? Recent additions to my heard list are LBA and WAMY, both 1580, WRCD 1430, WIVV 1370, and KEVE 1440. I got them thusly: 1/8, LBA and KTEL, 1580, both tested at 3:15. 1/12, WRCD Dalton, Ga. NARC DX well heard at 3:15. The new WIVV Isle de Vieques, Puerto Rico came in fairly well a few minutes before 5:00 using English language. 1/13, WOCH 1460 North Vernon, Ind. Tted and IDed at 2-2:10. The new WREC Pittsfield, Mass. on 1420 put on a recorded few announcement test that AM 2:08-2:40 and later KEVE's DX weak behind powerhouse WQOK 5:05. Recent veries 2 year due KLO; , CKJL CJMT WEBN WAMY WAFB WCLG WJCD.

NEW YORK REPORTS

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Healo, lads - couldn't let Lefty down on the New York State issue even though I have no DX to speak about. One more verie arrived however, a short letter from WTAB-1360 for my third verie out of five reports. WABO-990 and WFIL-560 still out. All would be new except WFIL. Want to replace old card verie with a letter if possible. WX here really winter-like. Tried a couple AMs to DX but seems this is one of those exceptionally noisy seasons, or is it me? WFCE-1410 in Dunkirk, N.Y. is still off the air and no sign of just when it will be on again. See where my Pal Conley is doing a little DXing too, despite us getting old, seems that there is always at least a little urge to twist the dials. One of these days I will get to reporting some of the day-timers that can be heard easily at this location and get that total up to that 2,000 mark. Only 32 to go as WTAB verie was #1,968. Good DXing to all of you lads.

Grant Batson - Sherman Road - R. 1 - Westfield.

1/4- Report out to WFTM on test, 1460 kc/s. 3:00-3:19 a.m. but met QRM from another station, enough for a good report. 1/5- WLBA Gainesville, Ga. testing on 1580 kc/s. 1:53-2:30 a.m. Jan. 6th DX from WELD heard 5:00 a.m. on till about 5:15 a.m. when something went haywire with transmission (what was it?) None too strong, about an S6. 1/7- WDDY Gloucester, Va. testing equipment on 1420 kc/s. 2:56 a.m. to 3:35 a.m. for a new one. Also heard KQUE on 920 kc/s. for another new station as WOKY was off. Only QRM was a faint Cuban. 1/10, another new one heard, WPEP Taunton, Mass. testing on 1570 kc/s. and really took XERF for a ride with their 1,000 watts, mostly TT, with only one ID at 3:00 a.m. heard with TT till 3:35 a.m. when I quit and went back to bed, or rather tuned around and heard WKXV on 900 kc/s. with frequency measurement test, a good S-9 plus, 3:32-3:45 a.m., signing back on again at 7:45 a.m. EST. WSTN and WVSC DXes not heard here due to too much QRM on both channels. First, CBW on till 1:15 a.m., then WIBG took over; and WSTN under heavy QRM from Cuban on same spot, so thanks card sent to both, which seems to be about what I have done with a lot of DXes which I could not hear. More choice DXes coming up. I am in hopes of logging and need many of these - namely, CKLY Lindsay, a station which is almost a daytime station except WAVL which is quite prominent there, so aim to get all I can hear, thanks to the fine CPC men line up, really choice ones; too. Veries number only six so far this week past - WBAR KHMM WJCD (a prize one, too) WSNW WBRB WHBN for last November's DX show. Reported last year to WBAR, no QSL, so another report. Got one last week. WJCD verie a nice personal one from the CE. Notice where Pat says he has over 30 some reports out. He hasn't got anything on me here - have an equal number out too. Haven't got courage to go after Cubans or IAs. Still have to hear from Colombian for their DX.

Anthony Lagatutta - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York.

Not too much DXing here of late! Only one new DX catch, WNBZ, Saranac Lake, 1240 kc/s. Am writing this in hopes that DXer Bill Flynn will see it! Bill, your problem of cross-modulation is very familiar to me. I had it on my S-53-A last summer, but it cleared up as the winter DX season came! I used to pick up the locals (WMOA WOR WMGM WINS WNEW WJRL, etc.) on all other spots over the dial. You see, the S-53-A has no R.F. amplifier so as strong signals enter the mixer, they beat with others to produce unwanted signals on several frequencies. Best cure is to cut down on antenna length, or use a loop antenna. I use a 6" by 8" ECB loop. I keep it outside my window. For extra gain I have an extra wire twisted around it, and this wire is connected to a 100' wire on my roof. When HNL is high I disconnect the extra wire, or add a ground wire. It reduces the noise considerably. If this arrangement didn't work I could not have gotten WJNN KFI WOW XEWA CFAC "Radio Moscow" 1573 kc/s. and many of my other 250 stations. I still don't have an R.F. amplifier! I shall be glad to give you any further information on your problem of cross modulation! New veries are: WRUN WJRH WHIS WORZ CHSJ KFI WOW. I hope to add to my radio collection, a 4-tube pocket radio for early morning (3-4-5 a.m.) listening. Wish me good luck, hi!) Best health, 73s, DX, all.

Ben "Whitney" Dibbler - 178 Main Street - Wellsburg.

I had to work nights last week so I was able to log a few new stations. WJOB-1250, WOKY-920, WTUC-f/c-1580, KPMC-1560, KLAQ f/c 1580, WING-1410, KNX-1070 KOIL-1290, KSIJ f/c 1430. Only veries of the week, WHP-580 letter, and KFI-640, letter, with EKKO stamp. I wonder if anyone knows when I can hear some good Hawaiian music. I haven't heard any on the air in a couple of years. 73.

LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS FOR THE FEBRUARY 2 ISSUE, NEW JERSEY BOYS! IT'S YOUR TURN

Carlton Lord - Hickling Heights, R.D. 1, Corning, New York

Looks like it took an Empire State issue to smoke a report out of me, and not much of a report at that. At the risk of some snickering from the hinterlands, I must confess that the season's log to date consists of one verified catch, CKJL, which was heard on its 9/13 Special and finally verified last week. The DX bug has been alive and the spirit willing, but lack of time has confined my activities to occasional mid-evening scanning of the IAs. Shortly after moving up here last summer, we got working on plans for a new plant which the Glass Works will build later this year, and attention to that has kept me on the go 50 to 60 hours a week. I also have been busy with a professional society yearbook which comes out every fall. Add on the 15 or 20 hours a month spent on my section of the NNRC Bulletin, and suddenly time for dial-twisting runs short. I'm due for a trip to our Muskogee, Okla. plant in the next week or so, and I figure there should be more time for DX when I get back. The equipment is set up in the new den - SX-62, NC-183-D and BC-344-D ready to go, and a new antenna shows considerable promise. Took a free weekend last month to draw up a list of some 65 needed stations which should be dead ducks for daytime or twilight reception, and the Countess has until February 1 to make the most of them. After that date, they're fair game for me, and of course I hope to get a crack at some of the fine Specials which the CPC boys have lined up. Verie total now at 1,527, and still have hopes of sping over the 1600 mark by season's end. So much for the first report after two years of membership, and I promise the next one won't be so long in coming. (Welcome to our pages, Carlton, and we hope that's a promise! -Ed.)

Pete Clarius - Staten Island, New York

New additions to my log are: WHBG WPHE WPCT WLCM WOBS WTAB and WWBC, 1250 kc/s., 1000 watts, Bay City, Mich. logged and verified at 5 p.m. Dec. 27th. I use a S-20-R Halli-crafters. My log is 1,331 with 1,179 verified. Hope to get back as an active DXer very shortly. Good luck to all and congratulations on such a fine job, Ernie. (Thanks, Pete, and we hope you'll join neighbor Bernie in reporting often, too -Ed.)

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

A few veries made their way into here, but so far, stations which have been verifying for others on NRC DXes haven't bothered with me - CKJL WSHE and KWED fall into this category. The veries: WHBN WCLB and at last, after three years, CHRL. DX Down the Week: 1/12, I forgot KPDQ but DXed until about 3 a.m. with no loggings on a poor morning. That afternoon, though, I caught CHRS-1090 4:00-4:28 s/off behind "Monitor" on WBAL, and one other, probably WBMS. 1/13- The alarm didn't wake me so I missed a chance for KEVE. 1/14- I also heard Bernie's 1380 voiceless tester, and I think it was WACB, which was on Saturday AM with mighty few announcements. WABC-770 on an AN show again, and a beautiful image of them on 830 too. WFST-600 apparently wasn't on - but - I think they were on a day late - at any rate, some one behind WICC with pop tunes around 4:15 a.m. Back to 1/14 twilight, new WSBS-860 logged on top 4:25-4:45 s/off. My next new catch was also on 860, in the person of WHRT-dx. It would have been three straight 860-ers, had WLBG's 15th f/c been heard, but no sign of them, nor no sign of KEJUV-dx on 1580 - only a lovely image of WMCA-570 - help, Anthony L.! WHRT was over CMBL after the first five minutes, but both were under a louder open carrier. I'm disappointed in the showing of our New York contingent in this issue - it looks as though California is the only state to get behind this venture so far.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WELD-690.

(to Len Kruse)

"It would seem that our test broadcast for the National Radio Club were jinxed by something or other. We piled out of bed this morning at 4 a.m. and got up to the station, to put on the test I had promised. I put the carrier on the air at 4:50 a.m. and began a program for you at 5 a.m., as we had arranged. At about 5:12 a.m. I stepped outside to check the temperature, which by the way was 31 degrees, under a star-studded sky, with no wind, and when I returned to the control room we were off the air. I flipped the plates on again but no go. After considerable checking, it proved to be a faulty mercury vapor rectifier causing the trouble but by then it was too late to continue the test. I am sincerely sorry that we couldn't have stayed on for you folks the full half hour, but I am very glad that I found trouble at 5:13 a.m. instead of 8:13 a.m., in the middle of a sponsored program, so I owe you all a debt of gratitude." (signed) Kimberly Johnson, Manager, WELD, Fisher, West Virginia.
REMEMBER FOR FEBRUARY, IT'S NEW JERSEY'S TURN, SO ALL OF YOU BOYS, GET YOUR PEN POISED

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WEEKLY DX PROGRAMS

These are from WSDA (910) York, Pennsylvania. This friendly station in the city of the NRC's birth has a special test every Sunday morning from 0030 to 0400. Broadcasts feature meeting schedules of various ham clubs, activities of various DX clubs and code practice with keyed modulation. Reports are promptly verified (don't forget to include return postage) and should be addressed c/o the Engineering Department. ~~WE~~ WSDA will give free publicity to the DXer wishing to ~~XXX~~ sell or trade receivers etc.

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- 600 WMT Cedar Rapids, Iowa still has FC every Wed at 0200 (GHD)
 690 WMAQ Chicago, Ill wkday sked is 0630-0330 (GHD)
 690 KVNA Flagstaff, Ariz hrd in clear at 0155 at Minneapolis (PLJ)
 770 KXA Seattle, Wash RS is 0800 to local sunset and 0100-0500 (RHM)
 910 WLCS Baton Rouge, La only silent period is Mon 0100-0630 (PLJ)
 KVAN Vancouver, Wash sked is 0900 (Sun 1100)-0130, note correction (RHM)
 920 WTND Orangeburg, S.C. S/on is 0600 (PLJ)
 970 KBIS Bakersfield, CalX. still using this call as of Dec.9 (MM)
 1050 KNEK Kirkland, Wash sked is 0800 to local sunset (RHM)
 1140 CKXL Calgary, Alta S/off on Mon AM is 0207, wkday S/on is 0800 (PLJ)
 KGDM Stockton, Cal still using this call as of Dec.1 (MM)
 1200 WOAI San Antonio, Tex sked is 0645 (Sun 0700)-0100 (GHD)
 1230 KLAN Renton, Wash is 24 hours except Sun and Mon &/or when KTW operates., they expect to go to 910 kc in January (RHM)
 1270 WLBR Lebanon, XPa S/on is 0500 (PLJ)
 WLIK Newport, Tenn S/on is 0600 (PLJ)
 1310 CKOY Ottawa, Ont Mon AM S/off is 0110, Mon AM S/on is 0600 (PLJ)
 1340 KDLM Detroit Lakes, Minn has a tentative FC 4th Mon 0200-0215 (GHD)
 1450 WCRS Greenwood, S.C. has FC 4th Tue 0120-0140 (SR)
 1490 WLOX Biloxi, Miss is on RS by 0500 (PLJ)
 1500 KSTP St.XPaul, Minn now S/off at 0300 but often after that (PLJ)

HEARD AS LISTED

M PLJ sends along the following list of stations which were heard as scheduled on the Frequency Check List. Unfortunately, your editor does not have time to sort thru the FC list and put them under their respective days of the month.

KQPR KENT/(2nd Tue) KFID WHOP KJLT WABO KQYL KLIR KSPT WCLD WCPH KCNC WENY KTRF KFJB
 KEMY WDEW KFMO KDEC/KWLC KPCW KVCL WCMN KVOX KJEF WHGR KOLY WKLC KNOX KCHR KBTH WOTR
 KDDB WCBW WHER KBRK WPRS WNAU WBFC WMAX KOZY WTRB KMRS KLAK WTUC WKID WLFA KGAS KOCT
 (The above are listed in order of frequency. Now here are some more from GHD)

December /KQYL should be KAYL 1st Tue WCED KFGO

1st Wed WHER

REPORTERS

PLJ Pete Leon Jacobson, RHM Roy H. Millar, GHD G. Harley DeLeurerewX,

SR Sid Rosenbaum

OPERATION PIONEER

Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland reports his first utility foreign logging. It is Beacon KB (528~~80~~) Kindly AFB, Bermuda. He says the signals are fairly strong~~X~~ but is usually drowned out by Beacon SSC (526) Shaw AFB, South Carolina.

Joe Drauner, Valier, Pennsylvania reports that he listens at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour to aeronautical radio beacons for their excellent weather broadcasts. Usually, he prefers those of the beacon at Cleveland, Ohio. Joe advises that all of these type beacons are between 250 and 400 kc.

(The above edition of DX DOWN THE DIAL was originally lost in the holiday mails)

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550 WGR Buffalo, N.Y. wkday S/on is 0500 (LAW)
 570 WVTK Lexington, Ky S/off is 0130 (BLD)
 580 WDBO Orlando, Fla wkday S/on is 0457 (LAW)
 640 WHKK Akron, Ohio S/off is at KFI's local sunset (LAW)
 KFI Los Angeles, Cal silent period is Mon 0300-0830 (BLD)
 770 WABC New York, N.Y. is AN (CMS)
 910 WAVL Apollo, Pa S/off is 1700 all year round (LAW)
 960 WFTC Kinston, N.C. S/on is probably 0400 (CMS)
 980 WRC Washington, D.C. wkday S/on is 0530 (LAW)
 990 CBW Winnipeg, Man S/off is 0115 (BLD)
 1230 WENY Elmira, N.Y. has dropped Mutual in favor of fulltime NBC (BLD)
 1290 WHKY Hickory, N.C. wkday S/on is 0530 (LAW)
 1420 WEMB Erwin, Tenn wkday S/on is 0530 (LAW)
 1450 WASK Lafayette, Ind S/off is 0130 (BLD)

HEARD AS LISTED/JANUARY

1st Sun WENY

1st Thur WTUC KSIJ WETW

1st Sat KLAK

REPORTERS LAW Larry A. Whitman, BLD E.L. "Whitay" Deibler

OPERATION PIONEER

194 TUK Hrd easily in Evenings at New Castle, Pa. (LAW)
 206 BTP Butler, Pa hrd nights (LAW)
 254 KER Pittsburg, Pa hrd nights (LAW)
 286 ... Ambrose Channel Lightship, N.Y. seldom hrd during daylight hours at Bethesda, Md. (HH)
 RT Fire Island Light Station, N.Y. hrd very poorly during daytime (HH)
 O Barnegat Light station, N.J. hrd occasionally during the day (HH)
 290 K Cape Henry Light Station, Va hrd with strong signals anytime (HH)
 302 Q Cape Cod Light Station, Mass occasionally hrd during the hours of darkness (HH)
 306 J Jupiter Inlet Light statio, Fla hrd well during the hours of darkness (HH)
 R Overfalls Lightship, Delaware usually hrd during the daytime (HH)
 312 P Chesapeake Lightsip, Va good day and night (HH)
 344 CLE Cleveland, Ohio good at Newcastle all the time (LAW)
 293 HOP Hopkinsville, Ky hrd irregularly at noon (LAW)
 410 H33 Hubbard, Ohio hrd S/9 all the time (LAW)
 528 N33 Atlantic City, N.J. usually hrd during the early AM (LAW)

LAW his first Long Wave verification. It is from Beacon YNG)(212) Youngstown, Ohio. YNG operates continually with 100 watts and a 40 foot antenna.

QUESTION BOX/ANSWERS

1410 WHTG Eastontown, N.J. is definitely NOT on the air. MMr. Harold M. Gade the owner has run into difficulties finding a location for the tower.
 (Hank Tyndall Jr.)

WNIA DX PROGRAM

January 21, 1957

0330-0430

Alexander C. Nagy, Engineer

All reports should go to Mr. Alexander C. Nagy. The program will feature all kinds of music, popular, classical, western and martial. The channel will not be clear but all except possibly in the South should have had a chance to log this one. WNIA is affiliated with WSAY in Rochester, N.Y. who DXed for the National Radio Club a few years ago. This program was arranged by Maurice Nittler.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Lots of DX news this week, so let's get right at it.

NORTH AMERICA

HAITI--4VEC (1197) Cap Haitien was logged OK both 12/22 and on 12/24, so he was on both mornings. Power was 350 watts, and both HS and RA agree on the frequency. HS also logged 4VW on 12/24 at 2100. RHM adds another Haitian in 4VA (1080) Port-au-Prince, which he thinks he logged at 0600 on 1/7 for just a few minutes. Not positive of language.

MEXICO--RHM has a verie letter from XEBX (610) Sabinas, Coah., signed by Prof. Patricio Flores Zambrano, Gerente. XEZM (650) is believed to ~~be~~ be the one heard for a few minutes on 1/10 at 0820, too late for much else. (RHM) XEWB (760) Veracruz, Ver., logged at 0020 on 12/26 over WJR. (SJ) XEWQ (1190) Guadalajara, Jal, logged at 0025 on 12/26 through WOWO. (SJ) XEQR (1030) Mexico, DF, logged at 0047 on 12/31 with strong signal. (SJ) XELL (1430) Veracruz, Ver., over QRM at 0050 on 12/31. (SJ) XERH (1500) Mexico, DF, logged with strong signal at 0010 on 12/31. (SJ) XED (1050) Mexicali, B. C., heard, at sign-off at 0305 on 1/1. (SJ) XELZ (1440) Mexico, DF., heard at sign-off at 0100 on 1/2. (SJ) XEOD (1090) Veracruz, Ver., logged at 0040 on 1/7. Listed as Boca del Rio. (SJ) XEOR (1390) Reynosa, Tams., now scheduled from 0500-2400, address P. O. Box 9, McAllen, Texas. (HS) XEO (970) Matamoros, Tams., schedule 0500-2400, Sunday only to 2200. (HS)

NICARAGUA--965 Kc. "Radio Managua", logged on 12/25 at 0330. This from HS, who notes CMS reporting as "La Voz de Managua" YNU. HS says clearly "Radio Managua". He has "Radio Managua" listed as HTX, with no record of YNU. (WRH lists YNJU (1400) as "Radio Managua"-FV) YNW (935) good most evenings, regular log taken as is a yearly custom. (HS) YNX (795) logged with poor modulation, heard evenings 20-2100. (HS) SJ lists YNX as 745 Kcs. in Managua and reports good signal at times. SJ has also logged YNW on 935 Kcs. with strong signals often. JPA also adds his log of YNW (935) on 1/4 at 2300 with QRM from local KHJ on 930 Kcs., with no crystal.

CUBA--The 1420 station which FV and RHM have been looking for would certainly appear to be CMCQ in Havana, after careful checks. JPA reports CMCQ (890) announcing as "Onda Musical Cubana", CMCQ onda larga, y CODQ onda corta, Habana. This at 2230 on 1/8. Usually has heard CMHD in Santa Clara on this frequency. (This is correct, John, CMCQ is here. Address is Ave. de Menocal, Havana.-FV)

EL SALVADOR--YBDF (990) San Salvador logged at 0300 on 12/25 with good signal. (SJ) YBF (840) San Salvador, "Radio Vanguardia", has verified for HT with hand-painted water color card depicting a peon with sword driving a pig. Can't read signature.

COSTA RICA--LW sends along a letter from Cia Nacional de Radio-difusion, Ltda., in San Jose, which states that they used to be TICRC on 1325 Kcs., but that on May 4, 1956, they shifted to 775 Kcs. and took the call TIEPJ. So apparently there is no TICRC on 1325 Kc. Can anyone check this definitely? LW also notes reception of TILAS on 1/7 at around 0500 with English. JPA says the station on 762 Kc. reported last week was heard announcing as TIW at 0005 on 1/5. This is "Radio City", San Jose, and assigned 750 Kcs. -FV. -HT reports a verie from this one, listing 750 as freq., signed by A. Murolo, and with address as Apartado 835. HH has a letter of verification back from TIQ (1175), address TIQ, "Radio Casino", Apartado 287, Puerto Limon, Costa Rica. Signer is Luis Grau V.,-Ger. TICS (855) San Jose "Voz de America", reported with good signal at 0045 on 12/31. (SJ)

GUATEMALA--*--TGXA (1050) Guatemala City, apparently here at 0310 on 1/1. (SJ) HI reports a 6½ by 5¼ QSL card received from TGTO, hrd on 820 Kcs., but list freq. as 810. Salmon and red card. Address is "Radio Internacional", "La Voz de la Capital", 5a Av. Sur No. 9, Guatemala City. TGUX (1020) logged on 1/4 from 2230-2245 giving call and slogan, "TGUX "Radio Panamericana, La Voz de Marimba", fair signal at times, actually about ½ Kc. lower in freq. than KDKA. (JPA)

HONDURAS--*--JPA reports hearing his first Honduran BCB station in HROW (846) logged from 2130-0030 with weak to fair signal. ID clear in Spanish, "HROW, Radio Monserrat, en Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Centro America". Also briefly heard next evening at 0035. (Don't know who has recent verie, but Apartado 253 is only address I have, but WRH says "Parque Finlay, Tegucigalpa-FV) SJ also logged HROW on 1/12 at 0005.

PUERTO RICO--*--WIVV (1370) Island of Vieques, well received on 1/13 from 0600 sign-on until 0630, "Voice of the Echos". (HI) SJ heard them at 0500 sign-on on 1/13. (Who is right-FV)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*--Station on 1187 Kcs. reported last week heard announcing location as Colombia, but couldn't make out call or city. Not Venezuelan as previously suspected from hearing slogan "Radio Continente". Could have been a relay. (JPA) HJCO (1160) Bogota, "Emisora Sur America", vario card, with picture, pennant, and signed by Felix Miguel Diaz, Director. Also two other signatures, one "Locutor" and the other "Control", can't read either. (HT) HJCV (1200) Bogota, "Radio Popular", Carrera 9a. No. 13-42 - 5. Piso. Signer is Marco A. Torres A., Administrador. #28 for Colombia for HT. WRH reports HJGE "Radio Bucaramanga" on 1130 Kcs. with sign-off at 2300. HJKA (685) "Radio Nacional Bogota", HJKA logged at 2310 on 12/15. (SJ) HJED (820) "Rio Cauca", Cali, logged at 1950 on 12/22. (SJ) HJCC (1020) "Emisora Mil Viente", logged at 0030 on 12/31. (SJ) HJKR (1220) "Lumi-Ton", Bogota, logged at 0220 on 12/31. (SJ) HJKL (600) Nueva N Granada, at 0230 on 12/31. (SJ) HJFX (1170) Manizales "Reloj" at 0250 on 12/31. (SJ) HJKR (1220) Bogota, heard at 0430 12/21. "Radio Popular" (1200) good beside 4VEC DX 12/22 and 12/24 at 0400. (HS) Unidentified on 1135 Kcs. "La Voz del Colombia" ??? or "Radio Matanzas" off at 2200. (HS) HJCI (890) "La Voz de la Victor" logged at 0350 on 1/1. (HS)

TRINIDAD--*--"Radio Trinidad" (785) good signal at sign-on 0500 several mornings. (HS)

BRITISH GUIANA--*--Our scoop of the week would appear to be ZFY Georgetown which is now on 660 Kcs., and has been logged at 0440 sign-on on 1/7 by HI and RA and on 12/31 by SJ. "Radio Demarara" and good until WRCA came on at 0500, and in clear.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--*--PJA5 (1435) 2-hour log taken from 1800-2000 on 1/1. (HS) PJA10 (655) logged at 0300 on 1/1 "Voice of Aruba" (HS) (Hal-I think Voice of Aruba, Aruba, N. Antilles is enough QRA-FV) PJC2 (865) Curacao, good evenings with 2½ hour log taken 1/1. (HS) PJA10 also logged by SJ at 1930 on 12/22 in English.

VENEZUELA--*--YVQO (650) Puerto La Cruz, definite here with baseball at 2005 on 12/22. (SJ) Probably YVOD (780) "Radio Caracas or "Radio Central", Caracas, with news at 0530 on 1/7. (HS)

URUGUAY--*--CX28 (1090) Montevideo, with good signal at 0150 on 12/31. "Radio Imparcial". (SJ)

ARGENTINA--*--LR6 (750) Buenos Aires, "Radio Mitre", announced at 0305 on 12/31. (SJ)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--*--(Forgotten under North America)--Either HIN or HIIH announced 1220 Kcs., but heard on 1210 Kcs. AN at 0235 on 12/31. (SJ)

EUROPE

SPAIN--New station reported by DW is EFE23 "La Voz de Guipuzcoa" San Sebastian, 1295 Kcs., sign-off at 1830. (DW)

WEST GERMANY--Nurnburg, Logged at 0116 on 1602 Kcs. with fair to poor signals 12/24. (SJ)

NETHERLANDS--Common Wave (1594) logged 12/24 at 0119. (SJ)

FRANCE--Nice (1554) Inter logged at 0121 on 12/24. (SJ) Lille (1376) was the strongest of all at 0125 on 12/24. (SJ)

MONACO--Monte Carlo (1466) logged at 0122. (SJ)

ENGLAND--BBC heard with tone at 0123 on 1457 Kcs. Welsh stations on 881 Kcs. logged at 0145 on 12/31. (SJ)

LUXEMBOURG--"Radio Luxembourg" (1439) logged at 0124 on 12/24. (SJ)

ITALY--Common wave stations of RAI (1331) logged at 0127. (SJ)

AFRICA

TANGIER--Maghreb (935) logged at 0235 on 12/24. (SJ)

ASIA

JAPAN--Verie in from JOLE (1310) 50 Kw., for October reception. (CF) Verie in from JOKP, Kitami 10 Kw., NHK station. (HJW) JOKD (1370) Kitami, was S-7 clear and steady at 0435 on 1/11. (HJW) JOBB (830) Osaka, was S-6 to 7 at 0445 on 1/12. (HJW) JOQB (1030) Niigata was S-5 to 6 at 0455 on 1/12. (HJW) JOIF (1450) has English lessons at 1000, heard to sign-off at 1220. (KM)

NORTH KOREA--Pyongyang (785) was DB20 over S-9 at 0512 on 1/11, loudest ever. Maybe a sign that Asia is opening up again. (HJW)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--5PA (1160) Penola, South Australia, now on the air with ABC programs. (KM)

FIJI ISLANDS--VAH3 (890) Lautoka, 2500 watts, is now on the air. (KM) (Wagner)

1505 kc, English, Dutch, Spanish. MYSTERY believe PCJ7-2; ans 1500 kc

The mysteries are mostly Latin American, with the following from HS: On 12/25 605 Kcs. to 0300 sign-off. On 12/25 905 Kcs. at 0330. On 12/25 "Radio X" at 0430, GMS noted in DX DOWN THE DIAL about this station was received after log made 12/25. Location not given. Who? 1125 Kcs. to sign-off at 2157 evenings. 1025 Kcs. evenings to s/off at 2100, think "La Voz ----". 1115 Kcs. poor at 2115. All these were in Spanish.

LW has one in French on about 825 Kcs. at about 2000. Would like others to check. Had classical music when heard.

GENERAL NOTES

HS notes the following on 12/25 Spanish around 0210 on 585-605-625-640-655-660-680-690-730-735-740-830. Then at 0302 on 12/25 on 820-830-840-860-890-905-955-965-975-985-990-1010-1175-1250-1205; Then on 1/1 Spanish at 0205 on 655-888-905-930-965-1005-1100-1125-1175. At 2120 on 1/1 Spanish on 655-840-855-865-935-965-995-1005-1075-1125-1165-1175-1185.

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 DW-DX Bulletin of Die Deutsche Welle, Köln, West Germany.
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THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

Ken Mackey, Dunedin, New Zealand--New Year greetings to all members. I am at present on my annual vacation at Long Beach, and of course, I can DX every night, conditions permitting. I say that ~~XXXXXXXX~~ because though it is mid-summer here, the land around my crub is a lake, we have had a week of electrical storms hail the size of dimes. This weather makes a bad noise on long aeriels and apart from having to knock off every now and again to earth them when the lightning gets bad the static is also heavy. As its quite a while since I sent in a report, I'll start 12th Nov., when I heard the KWIQ DX. Listened again on the 24th and heard a test on 1350 at 2:43 AM, but call was jumbled like WJDD?, WFIS f/c same night and WGBL at 5:10 AM. 26th Nov KGAY 1580 was excellent and KLPT good on 1600, both DX's. 3rd Dec I managed some of WHVR DX 1290 and KWRD good on his DX 1470. Also heard WJDD at 4:20 AM on his f/c 1490 Kes as listed. WORX call only heard and Ix could not make out what all his natter was about, so no report. 17th Dec. KHAM 1580 f/c come DX very good. Also WFOY f/c as listed and WBIR f/c came on at 3:41 AM 1240. KOLD was heard to sign-off here at 4:05 AM EST and I have heard him do so since, so he is SILENT after 4:05 AM Mondays. WOWL f/c as listed. GJNB DX good (already verified) KPRL f/c 4:16 AM music. CKOT 1510 WLAC carrier on all the time, but enough heard for report. I think WLAC carrier may have helped him in. There is no Aussie on this freq. 21st Dec. KGAY test 5000 watts 3:13 AM. KUSH test 3:15 AM. 22nd Dec. KHEM DX fair 1270. 23rd CHWK 1270 is on until 5 AM Sundays only. 24th KDJI 1270 ~~xxx~~ test 8:04 PM, KWNA 1400 f/c as listed, music. KTNM as listed 1480. WLOK 4:20 AM test. 1430 WBLN opening at 5 AM good. 1480 WAGR 5:30 AM 1460 WBAR opening at 5:42 AM. WJAK opening at 5:58 AM WMYR opening at 6 AM. 25th Dec. 5PA 1160 NOW ON THE AIR. And who can help with the Latin on 1580 all Xmas Eve. 26th KWOW test 1600 3:45 AM WSAW 1470 4:09 AM. 1300 WAVZ 4:28 AM. CMDA 1320 Kes. 27th Nil. 28th KBOM 1270 announced KBOMB and is on to 4 AM, usually woman announces. XEAZ 1270 signs off 5:50 AM nightly. 29th WFIS as listed 1600 music. 30th WJCD good on DX no sign KGER and KCBC signed at 4:05 AM. 31st 1400 unknown band music 4-4:30 AM. 1/1 6VA on late with Xmas party 1370 Kes. JOIF also there on 1450 until 4:22 AM. KBOM 1270 also on until 4 AM with New Years Program.

GENERAL

Ken Mackey asks me to insert a note to CPC Men. Will you please note that the NZDXRL is planning a DX party the night of March 1st, 1957. Ken asks that our CPC stay away from that night on 1270, 1480, and 1580 Kes. He will send details of the programs arranged when the details have been arranged.

Latin America continues to offer the DX hunting for the season. ZFY and HROW are definitely DX finds and you should all be on them. See notes in this issue.

There isn't room in this issue for the STATIONS HEARD feature, so your editor is going to have to beg off this week. World Radio Handbooks have been ordered, and I'll notify you just as soon as they arrive. Carl Lord compiled a list of all stations reported in this DIGEST this season so far, and if we have a chance, we'll run it in a week or two, as sort of a guide to what is being heard. Practically all from Latin America.

Your committee is working on the official NRC list of countries in the world for the purposes of counting countries. We hope to have the final list to publish in another couple of weeks. And I think that just about wraps up the DIGEST for this week. Keep your reports coming to me, and we'll continue to have a good DIGEST, even though it is mostly Latin American. To me they are just as foreign as the TAs. 73