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"It has been interesting to watch the newer DXers sending in their reports. It shows that the NRC is still growing - and healthy, too. Let's keep up the good work!

-Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beaman Ave., North Hollywood, Cal.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Stations' Time
Mon. Feb. 2	K F N F	920	Shenandoah, Iowa	500	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
	W L C X	1490	La Crosse, Wisconsin	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
Mon. Feb. 9	C K X	1150	Brandon, Manitoba	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 C.S.T.
	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	100	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 E.S.T.
Mon. Feb. 16	K I R X	1450	Kirksville, Missouri	250	2:30 - 3:00	1:30 C.S.T.
	K T L O	1490	Mountain Home, Arkansas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
	W T T B	1490	Vero Beach, Florida	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 E.S.T.
Mon. Feb. 23	W A M P	1320	Pittsburgh, Penna.	5,000	3:00 - 5:00	3:00 E.S.T.
	K G V L	1400	Greenville, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
	K E F P	1450	Twin Falls, Idaho	250	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 M.S.T.
	W V L K	590	Lexington, Kentucky	1,000	5:00 - 5:30	5:30 (or 2/22)
Mon. Mar. 2	4 V W	1325	Port au Prince, Haiti	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 E.S.T.
	T I A C	955	San Jose, Costa Rica	2,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 C.S.T.
Mon. Mar. 9	K M B L	1450	Junction, Texas	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 C.S.T.
Mon. Mar. 16	K I X X	1400	Provo, Utah	250	2:30 - 3:00	12:30 M.S.T.
	K X L L	1450	Missoula, Montana	250	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 E.S.T.
Mon. Mar. 23	W F P R	1400	Hammord, Louisiana	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.

FOR THE NEWARK NEWS RADIO CLUB

Mon. Feb. 2	K F N F	920	Shenandoah, Iowa	500	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
Mon. Feb. 9	Z B M 2	1340	Hamilton, Bermuda	250	12:01 - 5:00	1:01 A.S.T.
	C K X	1150	Brandon, Manitoba	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 C.S.T.
	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	100	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 E.S.T.
	W R S A	1280	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	1,000	4:05 - 4:30	4:05 E.S.T.
Sat. Feb. 14	W F E C	1320	Miami, Florida	250	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 E.S.T.
Sun. Feb. 15	W F H W	730	Madisonville, Kentucky	250	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 C.S.T.
Mon. Feb. 23	K F T V	1250	Paris, Texas	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.

FOR THE DXERS' RADIO CLUB

Mon. Feb. 9	Z B M 2	1340	Hamilton, Bermuda	250	12:01 - 5:00	1:01 A.S.T.
Mon. Mar. 2	C K B W	1000	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1,000	Time, later.	A.S.T.

WRITE-UPS FOR THE FEBRUARY 2 DXES FROM KFNF AND WLCX WILL BE FOUND IN THIS ISSUE, P. 11

We wish to remind all of you that these stations go to much time, trouble and expense to broadcast these special DX programs. If you are unable to tune for any, or are unsuccessful in hearing them, write them anyway, just to thank them for their courtesy.

VERIE SIGNERS

540	W D A K	Miles H. Ferguson, M	N	1280	W R S A	Coxwell Miles, CE	IN
560	W HqB Q	Walton M. Roy, CE	L	1290	W T H G	Bruce A. Martin Jr., CA	E
	K F D M	Harold W. Bartlett, CE	L		W N E F	G. Dunham, M	M
580	W H P	E. Daniel Leibensperger, CE	J	1300	W F B R	William Hors, CE	N
	C K E Y	A. K. Taylor, CE	M	1320	W I L S	A. John Whitacre, CE	M
590	W R O V	Charles R. Heisler, CE	J	1350	W C M P	Mitch Dupre, E	K
	W A R M	Nicholas J. Hudak, CE	N	1370	W CuC N	Charles E. Marvin, CE	CH
600	W F R M	J. K. Reid, Tech Advsr	K		W F E A	J. Kasik, CE	N
620	W H E N	R. Ardner, CE	K	1400	C K F H	G. Wilson, CE	M
630	C FqC O	Jack Beardall, M, O	L	1410	W B I L	John N. Dighton, PD	E
640	W H K K	A. C. Cooper, PD	N	1430	W E R B	Gerald Meier, CE	N
680	W N A C	I. Robinson	M	1440	W A A B	George Capalbo, CE	J
710	C J S P	Ed Derkach, CE	K		W K L V	John R. Clement, PD	J
720	W G E	Carl J. Meyers, DoE	N		W H H Y	Walter Stevenson, CE	L
730	W N A K	E. D. McWilliams, P	J	1450	W CuT C	Joseph Rosenmiller	M
740	W K I S	W. R. Miller, CE	N		W L E U	William P. Sebenick	N
750	W S B	R. A. Holbrook, CE	N	1460	W R A D	H. Fuller, CE	M
790	W M C	Stan Torgerson, SM	J		W B N S	Lester H. Nafzger, CE	M
800	C H R C	A. Pelletier, M	M	1470	W O H O	George Stearns, CE	
	C K L W	John Gordon, PD	N		W P L H	Lewis Rowan, CE	M
820	W F A A	William Crowds, PD	N		W TqK O	Gerald F. Cushing, CE	J
840	W H A S	O. W. Towner, DoE	N		W B L O	John M. Raines Jr., GM	H
850	W E E U	H. E. Schearer, CE	J		K U T Y	William A. Hoftzyer, GM	H
870	W K A R	John Blakeslee, CE	J	1480	W E Z Y	J. E. Shelton, CE	L
910	K AqL L	M. D'Orr Cozzens, CE	G	1490	W J J M	R. C. Wiley, CE	L
	K C J B	James Johnson, PD	H		W O P A	Al Michel, M	N
	W R N L	E. V. Wolstenholm Jr. CE	N	1500	K S T P	Elizabeth Bain	H
920	W O K Y	William Roberts, A	K	1530	W CqK Y	Charles Topmiller, CE	H
930	W K Y	Gene Lyons, CE	L	1570	W T A Y	Kathryn A. Duncan, GM	A
950	W P E N	Murray Arnold, M	N		W T R B	Donald F. Paris, CE	K
960	C K W S	B. Cobb, CE	M	1580	W I L A	William Purcell, CE	B
973	Sakhalin	S. W. Romanoff	D		W P U V	John A. Columbus, CE	B
990	C B E	J. J. Maloney	F		W L B A	Larry Lathem, CE	C
	W TuC B	Ben Mashen, GM	G		W Y C L	Charles A. Miller, CE	F
1070	C BqA	(H. W. Smith, MRE (H. M. Smith, E	J M	1590	W M T L	William H. French, CE	J
1090	W B A L	R. E. Brinner, CE	N		W A K R	Irwin L. Knopp, CE	N
1190	W O W O	E. L. Brokaw, CE	N		W B R Y	Frank B. Sales, CE	N
1230	W E E X	Robert A. Francett, CE	KN		V G G O	(David E. Pavlock	B
1240	W G E V A	R. Carleton Greene, CE	J	1600	W B L Y	Carl Egbert, CE	G
1260	W FqB M	P. Flanders, CE	L		WqK BuJ	William Markham, CE	G
1280	W Q I K	Frank Thies, CE	K		K L A K	(Chuck Kieley, DJ 3-12	G
	K W C L	Charles Ferrell, SM	H			(Carson Pinkley, DJ 12-5	G

C R E D I T S

A - G. DeLourere	E - B. Phillips	H - F. Mittler	K - W. Stone
B - G. Batson	F - S. Morss	I - L. Kruse	L - M. Rice
C - P. Atherton	G - H. Williams	J - A. Lagatutta	M - P. Jacobs
D - H. Wilkinson			N - E. Polkes

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC & CDT

NEW STATIONS

✓980	Montreal, Quebec	10,000 U-3	✓1220	Keene, New Hampshire	1,000 D-1
✓1110	Cornwall, Ontario	1,000 D-3	✓1230	Midland, Ontario	250 U-1
			✓1340	Goose Bay, Nfld (CFGB)	250 U-1

CALL CHANGES

✓1250	K A R S	San Antonio, Tex. from KEXX			
✓1280	W T T T	Arlington, Fla. from WPEG	✓1340	K H U B	Fremont, Nebr., from KFCT
✓1310	W E E L	Fairfax, Va., from WFCR	✓1350	W D A R	Darlington, S.C. from WPTD

FACILITIES

- ✓1150 W G H M Slowhegan, Maine, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel. (con'd)
- ✓1390 W P L M Plymouth, Massachusetts, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same ch. (Page 11)

Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray Bodge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
620	KTAR	Phoenix Ariz signs off at 0205 (Andrew Thusing-Markham Ill)
690	KVET	Tucson Ariz hrd F/C-TT on 1/10 from 0202-0217 (Bill Stone)
	WAPE	Jacksonville, Fla F/C-M 11th of MONTH-No special time (Ev)
910	KAMD	Camden Ark F/C-M on 2nd SUN from 0230-0300 (Ev Johnson)
920	WGST	Atlanta Ga Sign off at 0100 (Thusing)
970	WARH	Hamilton, Ala very good at S/on at 0500 (Stone-Uxbridge Ont)
980	WONE	Dayton, Ohio signs on at 0430; Hrd 1/10 (Stone)
	CKWS	Kingston, Ont is not an alnighter, S/on at 0600 and S/off at 0100 (Stone)
990	KSVP	Artesia, New Mex F/C-TT 1st SUN at 0210-0225 as per verie it is not the 2nd SUN as listed (Ev Johnson)
1250	KCFI	Cedar Falls, Iowa F/C 3rd THURS as listed (Ev Johnson)
1260	KFYR	Winner So Dak F/C-TT 3rd THURS 0130-0200 (Ev Johnson)
1290	WATO	Oak Ridge, Tex ex 1490 kcs now operating on this freq as they bought out WOKB who went off the air and WATO has taken over this freq with 1,000 watts day and 500 night with a directional antenna at night (Dan Phillips-Clinton, Tenn)
1410	KRIG	Odeessa, Texas S/off MON AMs at 0205 (Phillips)
1460	WLEN	Lafayette, Tenn hrd testing on 1/10 from 0238-0315 (Stone)
1570	WKBB	or WJBB on this freq hrd on RS on 1/10 from 5:17-5:30 PM S/of anyone know where this is (Bill Stone)
1580	WMTL	Litchfield, Ky F/C hrd on 1/11 from 0200-0230 (Ev Johnson)
		Same hrd on 1/10 with 1st ST on the 9th (Stone)
	KPCA	Marked Tree, Ark hrd ETing on 1/10 till 0202, no doubt this is call change from KTML (Stone)
1590	WATM	Atmore Ala F/C is 2nd WED at 0215-0230 (Thusing)
1600	KLFT	Golden Meadow, La F/C-TT on 1st SUN at 0125 (Ev Johnson)
1370	WKLE	Washington Georgia F/C-TT hrd 1/10 from 0048-0100 in morse code (Stone) * * * * *

An item in Broadcasting Magazine dated January 12 1959 tells about the FCC asking for data from the daytime stations who have now requested that they be allowed to sign on at 0600 or sunrise, which ever is earliest and to sign off at 6 PM or sunset, which ever is latest. This was an alternate proposa; when these stations asked for the 0500 s/on or 7 PM s/off but the FCC said not enough data was given at that time. - -

So boys maybe in the near future these daytimers might get a little break and if so would help a little in logging them.

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A few items on foreign PA was received and they have been sent to Van Voorhees for his column. So please lads, send your foreign items to Fred and I am sure that if info is needed on any of them, your chances of getting it will be better. - - Again everything received here up to and including Thursday 1/22 is listed.

Hal Wagner, R D 1, Box 134, Lake City, Pa. Still high and dry at home here altho had to wear rubbers at work one day as Lake City lived up to its name. Erie RR trains going thru on NYC tracks here so Meadville is really hard hit. Carl Lord, I thot of your place on Peninsula Road and bet you are glad you are out of there. Super Pro is defunct, still working 8 to 10 hrs per day and also last two Saturdays so nothing else but work, eat, do Club work and try to sandwich some sleep in between somehow. Can only live and hope that better days are coming and I can enjoy DXing again. 73.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

Job after school keeps me busy, so I DX once in the week, Saturday and Sunday. Veries slow, detailed letter from KE2XXS-1240 (signs WGBB save once an hour), WKTO-1450, WKY-930 in the nick of time, and others. That DX from a 4VEN-1040 not heard, even with the loop. Nil on SW also. Did the URC of California hear them? WHO completely out and only a noise, probably an image. Tip - WABC-770 off till 7:31 on Sunday AMs, WEN in well at 7:00 s/on and WCAL at 7:30, and unID signal was an image of 660 here. Others: Jan. 10- WRIID-1580 in well with code word and all. When is the FBI gonna buy that station? WATS f/c poor even with loop, QRM took them out. Who ended r/c on 1580 at 2:00 from a station in Arkansas? QRM from KEDM. Later ET from WWTL-1580 in well on second day of testing. Off at 3:00 EST. I asked for date of RS. Jan. 11- Didn't get prize on WCPC-1320 contest Sunday AMs at 5:00, sad to say. Prize for most distant listener - Jim Ernst! Good luck next week. Heard two NRC members mentioned. Lots of little old ladies seem to listen to that kind of music - I don't! The DJ promised me verie offer the air so all's not a total loss, hi. At noon, WTUX-1290 and WRAB-1440 in poor. Can't hear needed WGLI, do they null here? WKIT-1520 sked 7:15-4:45 p.m. Heard WBPB and WAWY on 1580 in and out at 5:40 p.m., and WCRL-1570 s/off at 5:59 with SSB, good for a 250 watter. Loop doesn't work up there, am designing diversity antenna system however, so I might be able to cut fading with it, if I can get it up. Can anyone tell me if Bridgetown, Barbados is on 1540 with RS and when if ever W.I.B.S.-1040 can be heard? (They have no call, W.I.B.S. means West Indies Broadcasting Service, as it is not U.S.A. territory.) Am after the West Indies stations. 73 and thanks.

Eric Polkes - 621 Troy Avenue - Brooklyn 3, New York

This is Report #2 to NRC. Well, since my last report was just before the Christmas holidays I guess I should give an outline of my DX activities since then. I did a lot of listening during the vacation, Here are some of the better ones: 12/27- WBRB 1430 ET. 12/29- WISC 1480, WJLB 1400, WOPA 1490. 12/31- WDAK 540. 1/1- WDVN 540 s/off. That put WCOT in the clear. 1/1- WHEK 640, Followed Anthony Lagatutta's advice and tried sundown DX. It worked fine - the last three mentioned above were at sundown and the following was also logged: WAPA 660 (a new island for me). I guess I'm the only guy that counts islands in the Club. That must be because I have so few countries, hi! And I feel very young and inexperienced (which I am DX-wise). If I can't brag about how many so and sos I've heard. Other members count countries, continents and states - I count islands. Grand total, five. If I want to be ridiculous about it I could count WCBS which is on an island off the far away coast of the Bronx, but that would be going too far, hi! To be serious for a while, recent DX catches have been fairly good. Here they are: 1/11- WBFC 1490 1:27-1:32, WITH 1230 2:18-2:34, WEX 1230 2:55 s/off, WBY 1440 3:08-3:13. 1/12- WNR 1230 4:28-4:57, WRSA 1280 4:55-5:30, WAVL 910 logged and verified on 4:00 a.m. s/on thanks to much appreciated tip from Stan Morss. Recent veries are as follows: Letters: WRSA WUN WEX WAVL WEX WDVN CWS WLEU. Cards: WING WFAA WQVO WBAL WFER CHML WARM WFEA WAKR WBY ZBW-1 (another island, hi). Logged total now stands at 216. I refuse to divulge my total of veries for fear that I will be thrown out of the Club for lack of spirit. That's about it for now - keep those reports coming in. Anthony Lagatutta and I have been visiting stations - it's WQXR and WVD this week if the weather's OK. Best of DX. 73.

Jim Ernst - 563 Park Avenue - Scotch Plains, New Jersey

A little DX has been creeping into Scotch Plains, but nothing that can be called anything spectacular, hi. By dateline: Jan. 6- WFAA-1230, a local was logged and report off. I do not usually send reports to locals, but I am trying to QSL every grave-yarder I hear. Jan. 8- WBZY-990 with loop from 4:30-4:45 s/off; WFUN-1220 at its 5:00 s/off, WFAA-1230 at its 5:15 s/off; CKSF-1230 from 6:30-7:00. 1230 did pretty well, as you can see! Jan. 10- KE2XXS-1240 was logged and report off. Jan. 12- WIRN-1490 at 4:30-4:55 a.m. (looks like another AN); WBRB-970 at 5:13-5:32 for #3 from Alabama; KLCM-910 for my first Arkansas station at 5:35-5:50. Jan. 13- ZNS-1540 gives me my tenth country at 6:30-7:00. There was no sign of WPTR. ZNS' signal was about S-8. I sent to ZNS and in it asked for a DX. Here's hoping! A few veries: WKTF WJAK radio Trinidad WJTN CKOY CJCH WOPA WPCF KXYZ WBIG WFAA. Trinidad was a form letter, also KXYZ. CJCH mentioned I was very fortunate to receive them considering they put a very deep null in my direction, coupled to the fact that WJAR was in the way. CKOY and WOPA were cards. WPCF mentioned its possibility of going AN. Cheers! 73s to all.

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woodworth - Omaha 14, Nebraska

Will continue where I left off in my last report. 12/22: Mexicans on all over the dial; XEBS-1410 Mexico City around 3 a.m.; XEAX-1270 Tijuana, B.C. s/off 3 a.m.; XEYK 620 Mexico, D.F. at 3:30 a.m., XR test from what sounded like XEBC-990 Ciudad Guzman, Jal. at 4:00 and leaving the air at 4:03 a.m.; WGSW-1350 s/on in the clear at 5 a.m. and that evening KTLQ-1350 Tahlequah, Okla. s/off at 5:15 p.m.; KWSH-1260 Wewoka, Okla. around 5 p.m. with sports program; KICA-980 Clovis, N.M. around 5:30 p.m.; KWHI-1050 Show Low, Ariz. with NX around 6:55 p.m. No DXes heard from CHRC WKXQ KEMF. 12/23- KDQN-1390 DeQueen, Ark. at 6:15 p.m.; KBEC-1390 Waxahatchie, Texas with s/off at 6:30 p.m.; KADQ-1410 Marshall, Tex. with s/off at 6:15 p.m.; KBOF-1580 Pleasanton, Texas with s/off at 6:45 p.m., and then KEMH-1590 Farmington, N.M. at 7 p.m. 12/24: KDQM-1580 with ET around 3 a.m.; WRBC-1570 with AN; WHBT-1600 Harriman, Tenn. with s/on at 5:32 a.m.; WUIS-1530 Coshocton, O. with early show at 6:30; and WOOD-1300 Grand Rapids at 6:12 with BK already in progress. 12/25: TIV-755 San Jose s/off 1:05 a.m.; KEEW-1270 Chihuahua, Chih. running late at 1:30 (this one listed for 1280, but heard here on 1270); another unID Mexican on 1280 at same time; YMLU-965 Managua on till s/off 2 a.m.; XENR-980 Nueva Rosita, Coah. on late till s/off 2:08 a.m., TIDCR-625 San Jose, on around 2:20-2:36 a.m.; KPHL-1010 running late 2:40-2:46 a.m.; TISA-830 running late 3:03-3:25; WJMD-820 Cali Colombia from 3:12 to 3:23 a.m., YSAX-800 San Salvador, E.S. from 3:24 to 5:33 a.m., and another unID LA on 900 between 3:35-4:08 a.m. Any ideas on this one? Not XEM chain. On 12/27 while listening to Big Eight Basketball Tournament over KCMO, found KEEW Tampico, Toms. almost equal in strength at times, so took a logging. 12/29: KSIO-1350 Santa Rosa, Cal. s/off 3 a.m.; HJCZ-1070 Bogota, Col. AN with KFBI off for some strange reason. At 4:32 a.m. heard s/on from WJIA Arecibo, P.R. amidst heavy HJCZ QRM. CJNR-730 Blind River, Ont. also s/on in clear at 5:30 a.m.; WTUG-790 in clear at 5:20-5:30 a.m.; WDX-1450 Orangeburg, S.C. s/on 5 a.m., slight QRM; KTRM-990 Deamont, Tex. s/on in clear at 6 a.m.; WPIN-630 St. Petersburg, Fla. with s/on at 6:10; WYLD-940 New Orleans La. (evidently a change in call from WTPS) s/on at 6; WPEH-950 Greensboro, N.C. s/on 5 with NX 5:10. KBCL-1230 Bossier City, La. a powerhouse with NT at 3:16. That evening, KLEN-1570 Lexington, Mo. with s/off 3 p.m. No WPOH-1430 DX heard that AM, all KEMO, Las Vegas with nothing behind them.

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

Flood of verifs this week - KSIS and WBIE! Wondered if the dog scares the mailman away but rube ber'd we don't have a dog. 1/10- KTLN-1280 at 4:07 a.m., no sign of WQIK and WRSA. WAVL spoiling 910 now, told of reports from Bill Stone and others. WJDR-1270, WTAR-790, WJST-660 s/on 5 a.m. 1/12- Tried 1570 in the evening, WJWB s/off 6:01 WONA at 6:05 both good. Just before these, WWSR off at 5:45 and WPRE at 6. 1/13 for WDEH f/c but not heard here, OKIW an 6-9. WJCH-1260 ran a f/c 1:30-1:45, didn't mention NNRC. 1/13- Tried CSDV-910 but only WAVL heard. Forgot they would be on or wouldn't have tried. WQIK-1230 was on by 4:30. 1/17- KRAC-1270 made it through WJCA for their f/c 2:08-2:20 and continued right on with a DXers' party to at least 2:45 a.m. when I tuned out. WJCA topped them but they weren't had to copy. After 3 a.m. the channel was clear here, a pity KRAC couldn't check just one hour later than they do. One in Virginia ended a test on 1280 at 3 a.m. I believe it was WFAX but just got the end of their final announcement. WHIL-1450 was testing at 3:30. Tried for KDEC-1240 at 3:15 but too many strong signals on there. That's all from here so I can now go 73s out and slide around in the snow. Man, I wish our 49th state could keep this DX there!

Lon Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Four new loggings the past week added to my DX Log. On 1/10 Station WYLD-350 New Orleans, La. logged on RS 6-6:30 a.m. and topping the frequency, even over Iowa's KIOA. On Dec. 1 WYLD moved from 600 to 940 kc/s. purchasing same from WTPS, which calls were out of existence as of that date. The old 600 spot was purchased by the Town and Country Network, and opened a new daytimer mainly staffed by women, and using this appropriate call, WYFE. On 1/11 Station WDAR-1350 Darlington, S.C. was heard with its RS 6-6:30 a.m. with a fair signal. It was on Jan. 1 that WPEH changed its calls to WDAR. Then on Monday 1/12 WRSA-1280 Saratoga Springs, N.Y. was heard with its RS beneath the RS of WQIK, from 4:40-5:30 a.m. Also on 1/12 Station WTUG-790 Tuscaloosa, Ala. was heard with its RS 5:45-6 a.m. with some KTHH QRM. I tried in vain on Jan. 12 to log the NRC DX from KOWN-1450 Escondido, Calif. but several ANs on 1450 just wouldn't let KOWN come down my aerial. The week's verifications were letters from WBIL WHIL WRSA WYLD, bringing total veries to 3,272.

Ralph B. Sperry - 320 Warner Hill Road - Southport, Connecticut

I have belatedly gotten around to DXing this year and can report two excellent sessions. Prior to that my record for the fall of '58 consisted of two daytime s/offs, WIER-1570 on 9/29 and WEPD-1560 on 12/14, both verified. Also verifications from WLOL-1330, unsolicited after a prior refusal, and WSUB-980. On the morning of 1/3 I picked up WHPY-1440 at 1:25, WTOB-1380 at 1:38 and KRNY-1460 at 1:50. All verified. The same day I added WETS-1460 daytime and WAPE-690, s/off at 5:40. That evening I added long-sought CBN-640 at 9:40 with hockey game and musical. On 1/11 I added WGLI-1290 daytime and on 1/13 hit the jackpot again with a batch of foreign catches which I will elaborate on in Fred's column including three new countries, Suracao, Nicaragua and Guatemala. Started with WTWB-1570 at 5:34 p.m., then ran through foreign PJC-2-865 8:40, TIFC-995 11:00, YAM-935 11:05 with baseball game and TGV-620 at 12:45 a.m. on 1/14. Also sneaked in WDAK-540 : 12:03 which I had heard before but not reported. I tipped off Dick Morris when Curacao came in (after many years) and hope he also had luck. Could we publish up-to-date information about English and Spanish report forms?

Hal Villiers - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Congratulations to Hank Ward on being chosen Co-ordinator. My DX by date-line: 1/10: WKAM-1460, Goshen, Ind. noted with ET-M 2:30-2:45 and later but not needed and of course WOHO was again testing, most every AM. 1/12- KFMA-1580 Davenport, Iowa ET-M and s/off 1:30 but not needed. WMTL-1580 Leitchfield, Ky. on ET-M for fourth AM in a row. Fine signal after KFMA s/off. WASK-1450 Lafayette, Ind. f/c TT 1:35-1:45 but not needed. 1/13- WFCM-980 Fitchburg, Mass. now operating on 24 hour sked on this frequency, ex-1580, heard 1:45-2:15 S-8 plus. 1/14- WPGC-1530 Morningside, Md. ET-M 1:45-2:00 and later but not needed. They especially asked for FM reports. 1/15 -I completely forgot about the WPEC DX from WACH-1260 and needed but likely WEFZ would have smothered them anyway. The DX Mail Bag: 1/10- Two v/1, WXTQ-1450 for NRC DX and WTCB-990 after fourth report. 1/12- Two v/1, WCCN-1370 after f/up and WBLV-1600 for 1/5/59 report. 1/13- Plain card verie WDOC-1310 with W-DOC rubber stamp, signature not legible. 1/14- QSL card KALL-910, that's 11 QSLs for 11 reports to Utah. 1/13- On my birthday a QSL card WKEJ-1600 after a third report on 12/19/58. 1/17- V/1 KJAK-1300 which states in part "You were tuned to Lakewood's 'One Horse' station. Give us a listen whenever you can. We NEVER close down." Verie total 2,029 and it's interesting to note that three of my last five veries were from 1600 stations. Thanks a million Ben Patch and Len Kruse for your excellent f/c and CX lists. They are always a big help to me. What a job to compile! It's safe to say I would be missing many veries that I now have if it were not for the use of these lists. Regarding the ECB loop antenna plans, I have been literally swamped. Forty-five requests have been honored recently in 23 states, Ontario, Quebec and Honduras and now I am all out of copies again and I do not know when or where I can get more. Can't get 'em where I got 'em last as the lady just got married and resigned her job. If any NRC'er can do this work or can get it done let me know. A commercial job would be too costly. 73 till next time.

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

1/9- WMTL 1500 Leitchfield Ky. ET 1:28 a.m. Cuban on 550 at 1:55 using slogan Radio Libre. WJEL 610 on for Southern Airlines plane crash. XEHL 1010 2:43-3:01 s/off with WINS off then second SS with a still weaker one under it, but WINS back so no ID and only one now one out of 1010. 1/10- KJEF f/c 1:33-1:48 $\frac{1}{2}$ on 1290 thanks to Marty Wright's tip in bulletin. WMTL 1580 still ET 2:19. WSGN 610 AN 2:38. CMBT about 1368 easily separated from WSPD 1370 this AM. VTCM 1340 topping frequency 3. WFGI-980 now here and AN, Fitchburg, Mass. WMB-1240 announcing AN at 3:30, Melbourne, Fla. Semi-local WPLM 1390 OKed for 5,000 watts day, expected to be on in April with increase. Should overpower WCAT again; about equal with both on 1,000 watts. 1/12- KEFR 1180 Mexico City at 1:05. KFMA and WMTL at 1:25 on 1580. WASK 1450 f/c-TT 1:26. Fulun 1223 at 1:36. WCKR 610 to 2 a.m. s/off. TT on 1600 to 2:25, no ID. Tester on 980 to 3:25 s/off, ID covered. YVLL Radio Rumbos on 1020 Caracas AN. 1/14- WMEK Chase City Va. 980 ET 1:33 a.m., QRM, WTRY/KICA. WMTL ET 2:15, 1580. WATM 1590 f/c 2:20. Verie, CBT YVOA WYCL.

Thomas Arko 20800 Friday Avenue - Cleveland 23, Ohio

I have received your DX NEWS and info on your Club. I would like to join. I like the purpose of your Club and am looking forward to receiving the DX NEWS and also sending in reports of reception. Inclosed find a check for \$4.00 which is a payment for a year's membership. (Forwarded by Hal Wagner).

Bill Stone - Silcom - R.R. 1 - Uxbridge, Ontario

For the past two weeks I have been digesting six months of NRC bulletins. I have noted your repeated call for members' reports - your appeal has always been to old members, yet in the past two issues, or three, there have been roughly 40 renewals. I was quite surprised to find that over 30 of these renewing members had not reported even once to DX NEWS. In the same three issues, over a dozen new members, over 2 of these had sent in reports. Now to DX- 11th- 1570 WAQE Towson, Md. S-8 solid RT-M 12:05-12:39; 690 WAPE ET-M 2:35-2:50 still going, 940 WMAZ ET-M, organ, also OC, no ID. 10th- 1470 KETX ET-M 3:15-4:05; 1460 WEFN, ID at 2:38, religious music. This music may not be theirs, two OCs prior, no ID 2:39-3:15; KJEF 1290 r/c-TT 1:33-1:43; WKLE 1370 f/c-TT, Morse Code IDs, 12:48-1:00. 9th- 1580 WMTL ET-M-TT on first ET. 1580 KTCR Married Tree, Ark. on ET till 2:02, WMTL on second test. No kick on varies - these in: WQIK NDON WTRB WCMP WGOO WOKY WBEY CKDA CJSP, with reports out to: WGRG WIPS CKBB WEZL Radio Trinidad XEWA WBEE WTVN CKJL WDDT CKVM WAVL WCUE KEVT WYRN KPDM WAMV CKAR WCLB KOLY WOPC KJAR WOME WAPE WBPB WMTL KETX KJEF KTCR WKLE WERN WAQE WHEE WNEG. Feel I'm gagging my share. Agree with Pat an awful lot of stations with TT, no ID. Can't agree with Joe B. though. Good DX.

Don Phillips - 445 Eagle Bend Road - Clinton, Tennessee

This report will consist of the SS that I am getting around here. DX by dateline: 1/9- XEWA 540 at 10:26 p.m., CMW 590 at 10:34, XEW 900 at 10:39, XEQ 940 at 10:49. I'm not sure but I think I had WINZ behind it. That is the station that has given me more trouble than any other. 1/10- XEG 1050 at 8:15 p.m., KPDM 530 at 8:31 with a S 1-2 signal. XEM 750 at 10:33. 1/10, at 12 noon today I was getting stations like WROE 1060, KWKH 1130 and some other 50 kw. over 500 miles away. At this time it is about as daylight as it can get. WQAR came in good at 3:30. 1/12- I got up for a while but no new stations logged. WQAM 560 was coming in fairly well, WDSU 1280 1:16 and WSEB till I were coming in very good. WREN 1250 in Topeka, Kans. testing at 1:26, KNUZ 1230 at 1:25. I sure enjoyed the January 12th issue of DX NEWS with all the new test list of all the stations, and the CX of the frequencies. I was reading it and was listening to KDKA 1030 at 5:55 on 1/14. There was QRM on KDKA which I didn't think too much about. Then at 6 WHIN 1010 in Gallatin, Tenn. s/off with an S-8 signal. It really surprised me to think that I hadn't received them before. Latest varies are WLAP 330, CBL 740, and THG 1290, Jackson, Ala. ex-WPBB. Now have 491 stations with 116 verified

Hank Wilkinson - 6320 Peeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I wouldn't know how reception CX were during the latter part of November and all of December due to a hard work sked but the mail man has been good to me. Two new countries verified, namely Nicaragua and the Island of Sakhalin which belongs to Russia. Total countries verified now read 44 which is still a long way from Hank Tyndall's 114 or so. The v/l from Radio Sakhalin, 973 kc/s. located in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Sakhalin, came by registered airmail and arrived on 1/10/59. The latter verified both of my reception reports dated 5/5/58 and 10/20/58. This, indeed, is one of the finer varies in my file. I've had a sort of pro and con varie on this station from Radio Moscow but was never satisfied so I enclosed some of the correspondence that I received from them when I mailed my report on 10/20/58 directly to the station in Yuzhno-Sakhalin. The v/s is Mr. S.W. Romanoff. Perhaps other DXers who have heard this station may be able to get their reports out and possibly verified now that we have something to go by. This season has also brought me varies from two other new countries, namely China and the Philippine Islands. It has been interesting to watch the newer DXers sending in their reports. It shows that the NRC is still growing - and healthy, too. Let's keep up the good work. I heard from my former crosstown DX buddy, Don Reynolds, and he seems ready to resume DXing out in Glendora, Cal. Good luck, Don.

Bob Palmer - N. 7005 Adams Street - Spokane 53, Washington

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) Heard of the benefits of your organization through members John Callerman, Marv Robbins and Arden Evanson who lives here in Spokane. I have spent two years' serious DX on SW exclusively to the tune of about 85 countries SWBC DX alone. Hold membership in Universal Radio Club and am going to rejoin NNRC. I recently moved into my own home and celebrated my 'independence' by erecting a 195' long wire which is 40' up over most of its length. Works fine on ECB so decided I'd see if I could verify a few ECB stations. I surely hear enough on the band! Am looking forward to receiving your bulletins and forms so I can begin work on BCE DX. Cordial 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Bob, and we hope you enjoy DX NEWS and will report often! -Ed.)

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

DX has really slowed down here as reception has been way below par this week. On 1/11 sent a report to WSLI-930 Jackson, Miss. for 7:45 s/on and RS. Also, a new logging was KUTY-1470 Palmdale, Cal. heard on RS at 3:55 per pip from Maurice who heard them the Sunday before at same time. On Monday 1/12 I came up with a very sore back so got up to listen to the KOWN-dx only! Reception quite strange as about the only signals audible were from the Wouthwest. The KOWN-dx was a real powerhouse here on 1450 with absolutely no QRM from other stations and that is a rarity in itself these days on a graveyard frequency. Really enjoyed the swell program which included greetings to the NRC from the ~~the~~ Sanonido mayor, Chief of Police and City Manager. Also, before going to work took a log on KHFP-1280 Phoenix at 7:03 a.m. Got up this morning 1/16 to try for the CJDV DX. Got up a few minutes early tuning to 910 at 4:03 and found CJDV coming in quite well on RS but they had their s/off at about 4:08 and don't believe they came back on with the DX so lucky I tuned in early. Varies in this week from KWCL-1300 WKY KSTP KCJB-910 KUTY-1470 and last but not least a nice letter from WCCN-1370 verifying my good report. Only trouble is I have never heard or reported the station, hi. Guess it must be from the correspondence I had with them last season while arranging their DX program. KZIX-600 Fort Collins started their RS the first of this week and put in a very nice signal here. 73s.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

No new varies since Jan. 8 and 32 reports out yet. 1/11- WAPE-690 AUX test at 3:02. SS on 930, 3:08 to 3:31 when WXY took over again, never an ID. WEMC-730, ET at 4:01. 1/12- Unknown f/c on 1450 3:05 until after 3:16 but KTOP too strong to catch ID. TT on 540 at 3:41 but only S-2 on meter. 1/13- WWOD, 1390, announced as AN. TT on 1380, 3:02 to 3:36 but no ID. 910 had unknown at 3:44 with "Singing in the Rain" and it rained here, on until 4:00 when WAVL came on and drowned them out. Seems WAVL s/on at 4:00 as heard three days now. 1/14- Unknown with no ID at 2:47 to after 3:00 with no ID on 1500. WMAZ, 940, ET at 3:41. WBLV, 1300, came on at 4:00. WLBA, 1580, on test at 4:13. 1/15- Up to 400 at 2:10. TT on 1250 atop WEMP at 2:30, no ID and off at 2:39. 1460 had SS atop KENO at 3:10 and faded out at 3:46. WMTN, 1500, test atop WLRN at 3:54. 1/16- TT ones drove me crazy today with no IDs on 730 910 with WLCS 990 1190 1220 SS on 1430 again at 3:30. WMAZ 940, test at 2:50. 1/17- That SS is a program over KENO at 3 a.m.! WLFA, 1590, test at 2:39. HJAT, 1080, good at 3:28. WGTG, 540, test at 4:35. Believe I have enough dope for a report to PJC-7-1 on 1/10 but badly bothere by WINS at 4:30 s/on.

Phil Jacobs - 6097 Macdonald Avenue - Montreal, Quebec

I DXed quite a bit during Christmas holidays. Added following to my log: 12/24- WASK-1450 @ 1:30 a.m. s/off. 12/27- WPLH-1470 : 2:00 a.m. f/c. This is not regular. 12/29 WLEU-1450 @ 1:44 a.m. 12/30- CBA-1070 @ 3:57 p.m. 12/31- WPTF-680 @ 12:10 a.m. s/off; WOHO-1470 @ 12:20 a.m. 1/2- YVQO-650 @ 8:35 p.m. for a new contry. Thanks to John Mann and Sam MacLauchlan for this one. 1/4- WISN-1150 @ 1:00 a.m.; WENY-1230 @ 2:10 on f/c; CJOY-1450 @ 3:00. 1/11, -CKRB-1250 @ 6:01 p.m. Varies were coming in well lately. They are: WMAC WLEE WPTQ-dx WOHO WASK CKWS WPLH WDEV CBA WILS CKJL-dx WPCF-dx CHRC-dx GILT WENE CKRH. And the following after f/ups: WRAD CKRY KSO WCTC WDF. 73s.

David H. Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Forgot to mention last time that TIBAS-350 came in on 12/24, and on 12/25 TISA-830 came in weakly but was able to ID anyway. Somebody on 710 in Spanish, Cubans on 780 and 670. Here are a few more loggings. 1020-KPOP 12/29, 990-KET 12/29. KERC-790 12/29, HJCI 1/1 with QRM from another SS even weaker. I would like to know if anybody would be interested in corresponding by tape. We could exchange IDs and tips. Anybody interested please drop me a card. QSL card and very nice letter received from HJED-820 in Cali. They said it was the only taped report in 1958 and they were pleased to know they were being received so well.

John Tudenham - 4248 West 12th - Amarillo, Texas

Here is my first report to the Club. Two varies received, WIBC and KATR, making a big total of eight. New ones logged include KTSA KCRS and KOY on 550, KLAC 570, KIBC 590, KGGM 610, KMYR 710, KCMO 810. Also KFRE on 940 after s/off of local KLYN 1 a.m. EST 1/12. Also logged KCMJ on 1010 same night after s/off of local KAMQ. Had good luck the early AM of Jan. 14. Heard WHOO-990 at 3:30 a.m. AN, WHBQ 560, KILT 610, KEMP 920, WLCS 910, KWE 960 and WFPS 630. The setup here includes a Hallicrafters SX71 with a 7MC antenna. Hope to have better antenna soon. Would like to hear from some of the gang and compare notes.

Michael Rice - 1533 Broadway - Ann Arbor, Michigan

Little DX here this last two weeks as school has taken most of my time. Did have some luck though on mornings that I could keep my eyes open! 12/29- WEZY 1480 kc/s. Cocoa, Fla. with TT. 12/30- CFCO 630 Chatham, Ont. with RS; KFDM 560 Beaumont, Texas with RS. 1/1- WFBI 1260 Indianapolis, Ind.; WPCF 1430 Panama City, Fla. 1/3- WHYY-1440 Montgomery, Ala. 1/4- KIL0 1440 Grand Forks, N.D.; CKEY 580 Toronto, Ont. 1/8- WMBD 1470 Peoria, Ill and WIRE 1430, Indianapolis, Ind. Varies in from KOA KFDM KMOX CFCO WEZY WFBI WHYY. Varies from WEZY on nice heavy paper with a photo of a guided missile or rocket at the top. CE states that they were on for only a couple of minutes and I was lucky to catch them. Reports still out to KIL0 CKEY WMBD WIRE WBIG WPRV WQIK WLSW WSAN XEFB WWEL WSAR KNOK WPCF. That's all for now, best DX am '59s.

Larry E. Mirdel - 9621 Flower Avenue - Silver Spring, Maryland

Have rejoined, so am back in the ranks. My log is as follows: 12/28- WDAK-540 at 9 p.m. 12/30- WSUN-630 at 3:30 a.m., WBAA-920, WOKY-920 and KQEO-920, all at once at 4:00-4:30. 1/1- Unknown SS on 675 at 1 a.m., TIDCR-625 at 12:45; WNRV-990 at 4:30 p.m. 1/3- KCMO-810 at 6:05 p.m., unknown SS on 585 at 11:15. 1/4- WLAP-630 at 3:30 behind KYOK; VP4RD 730 at 4:00 s/on. 1/6- Surprised to get KGGF-690 at 7:00 s/on until 7:33. 1/7- KRMG-740 at 6:45 a.m. until 7:06; WJMW-730 at 6:00 s/off. 1/8- Unknown SS on 895 at 10 p.m. 1/11- WMP5-680 at 5 a.m. in clear. 1/12- WGOX-900 at 5:45 p.m. in clear. 1/13- Rewarded with the logging of KBRA-890 from 7-7:25 a.m. on top. That ends the log. When I logged KGGF-690, they were covering the frequency with a very strong signal. Varies in are as follows: Letters from WAPE-690, WDAK-540, WPCF-1430, CKJL-900 for a new province, WKY-930 for a new state, KGGF-690 for another state, and VP4RD-730 for a new country. Cards from CERN-1260, and WBAA-920 for a new state. That about covers it, so '59s. (Welcome back, Larry -Ed.)

Anthony Lagattutta - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York 1, New York

Hi! Just thought that I would dash off a few lines to Lefty. DX for the last two weeks or more has been limited to QRM, QRN and all sorts of buzzes. I did manage to log two new ones only. Jan. 16, CMCX-1060, and on Jan. 18, KVK-1380, St. Louis, Mo. at 2:30 on RS. Jan. 17, I spent the afternoon with Eric Polkes. We had a very interesting DX chat. Bill Stone, thanks for your tips on antennas. However, no antenna will really work well here in New York City. So, that is not the means of improving the horrible reception here. With our present technology, the only way to get better reception is to move to a better location. At the present time, that is more easily said than done, hi. This Sunday AM, 1/18, at around 2:30, I noticed the most horrifying buzz that could be conceivable. It was 30 dbs. over S-9 on all channels! This is fantastic but true. To all you "Nibi-Nibi" fans out there, here is one for you; XAPR-3 (1500) Zanderville, S.U. Well, '59s and best DX to all.

Bob Brown - Goshen, Indiana

Getting the first issue of DX NEWS for the New Year reminded me that I hadn't paid my dues. I've been thinking things over and decided that I will drop out of the Club for now. I haven't done any DXing in five years and now have only one radio that works, a little \$10 Airline table model. I sure have enjoyed my contact with the finest bunch of guys in the world. Maybe sometime when life is a little less hectic I'll get back in to DXing. '59s and luck. (forwarded by Hal Wagner)

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

Here is another small report: No luck with the NRC Specials on account of our locals WJET and WLEU, or other station interference. Since my last report I received the following new ones: WPOR KCFI WTIK WMP5 WCBG (my first 1959 station) WBRC KILP and XEQ. On the varie from WPOR, they said that I was the farthest listener to date. My total now reads, 2,079 received and varied, 1,288. The ice sliding off our roof took my aerial with it, and at the present I'm only operating on a crippled aerial. '59s.

Scooter Segraves - Box 22 - JMH - University of Tulsa - Tulsa 4, Oklahoma

Sorry to read of the passing of C. B. Conley. He was one of the NRCers who helped me learn what the DX game was all about. Still no DXing here in T-Town. Took the Trans-Oceanic home and put it in the shop at Christmas; maybe I can get it between semesters and log some new ones. Laggie, shame on you, not knowing about KRMG, hi. They've affiliated with CBS; KTUL's now indie but runs excerpts from Mutual news; KOLN's all ABC. Quite a shake-up; maybe we're headed back toward radio again. Hope so. '59!

YESSIR, BOYS, WE'RE STILL ASKING FOR YOUR DX REPORTS. THE MORE WE GET THE BETTER "DX NEWS" IS, SO GET AT YOUR TYPEWRITER OR GRAB YOUR PEN AND DOUBLE-SPACE US A FEW LINES!

Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport, Connecticut

Well, it looks like New York City's buzzes hums, etc. have moved to Connecticut. I took a rest from DXing between 12/29 and 1/5. On 1/5 I decided to get up around 3:00. When I put the radio on, all I could hear was this terrible buzz from 1210 to 1650 kc/s. From 540 to 1210 it was OK but I don't DX too much on those frequencies. On 1/6 at 6:55 WICC wasn't slopping over too much and I heard 1590, what I thought to be WLOW, WEEI or WARM - turned out to be WVLK. Decided to get up on 1/11 but again the buzz was there. Ditto for 1/12. The buzz is only audible on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday it's heard very faintly but Mondays it is around S 6-7. I didn't DX again until 1/16 when WAVL-910 was logged on RS at 4:40. Also logged was either WCHI or KCHR, both 1350 on a f/c between 4:55 and 4:57 $\frac{1}{2}$, a tentative was sent to both. Up on 1/18 to try for the WIVI 1040 f/c but doggone that buzz was there, plus a hum which I usually hear only in the daytime. Today 1/19 there was finally a break in the buzz and I found that there were extraordinary CX for DX. Signals from the South and Southwest were wonderful - logged XTCH 1110. While listening to them (and this is the truth) another SS came and overtook it. After the music they announced "Atencion, Atencion, esta es Radio Reloj en Cali, Colombia." In other words, HJEW. If this is only 750 watts it's my best catch of the season. If they are more I'll still have to stick with CJIB. Many SS over the dial but I paid most attention to the ones on (besides 1110) 1320, 1100 and 1450. I couldn't get anything definite on the ones on 1100 and 1450 but I did pay quite a bit of attention to the one on 1320. First I thought I was on 1320 and listening to GICB but then I realized that GICB doesn't play music. After most every piece they gave ID but all I could catch was XE and Mexico. Whoever it was, it was on top of WILS most of the time. Does anyone have any idea? The time heard was 1:15 to 2:45 so they were on AN. Also logged were WGEZ 1490 and WJIV 900 on f/c, WENT 1340 5:30 s/on and WTSP 1380 on 5:00 s/on. I'll list the veries (of which about 30 have come in since the New Year) in my next report. Good DX to all and 73s. PS- Just looked through CX/of Frequencies list and note that XEAI is AN. I guess that that's it but I'm not logging it yet until I hear a definite ID.

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

1/15, I got three IDs only from WJCH 1260, Church Hill, Tenn. as they tested through terrific "hash" part of which was a WB--? who was also testing @ 1:39 a.m. I'm wondering if the latter might not have been WBNR, Beacon, N.Y. No other additions to my heard list (of 2,770) the past week. Only new veries are a very attractive letter from WAPE Jacksonville, Fla. and a form letter from WSAI Cincinnati, Ohio.

John Callaman - 300 West 6 Street - Hereford, Texas

Believe your 1270 catch is ZEAZ, Tijuana, not YEAX, Oaxaca; both 500 watts, Lefty, YEAX even further away from Brooklyn. Too tired 1/12 to stay up; Godwin says bad CX anyway so apparently didn't miss too much. Only two veries this week, YEBX-610, and YVIR-672, details elsewhere. Congratulations to Len Kruse and Ben Patch for fine f/c and CX of Frequencies list. Re 1010, KAIQ has no AN period at all now. WITA definitely AN, per verification. We have the ID of the Nibi-Nibi "perpetrator" fairly well narrowed down, and proud and pleased to say it's not an NRC member, past or present! Hope to catch a few this Monday as I'm not so sleepy today (Saturday), hi.

Joe Brauner - Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Not much to say this week, a mild spell in midweek caused a drop in DX strength for a few days, and tuning time was limited also. Sunday 1/11 noted WDOL, Athens, Ga. on 1470 clear of all but XESM at 5:30, may have been on before that, with RS. Tried Lefty's mystery on 1500, heard with hillbilly music, but not ID, too much WERE QIM. Also heard WRIP, 980, Rossville, Ga. for second time with RS after 7 a.m. Only two reports out this week, VGST, 1010 is finally coming in readably on RS at midday, so report sent. And WHEL, 1580 heard with test on 1/15 to 2:00 a.m. Tried several f/cs, thanks to new f/c list which should be very useful, but heard none needed. WCHS, 500 will probably keep KOBN's new sized out of here. Also note 910 kc/s. local, WAVL Apollo, Pa. now on at or before 5:00 a.m. weekdays. Only three veries in, letters from CFTJ KURS and WDOE. That's the story here. 73

Walter Betzendahl - 310 Colonial Ridge - Moorestown, New Jersey

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) This has been a very poor DX season so far as I have had little time for DX but I do want to keep up on what the rest are hearing. The few times I have tried have been very disappointing as the ever-increasing ANs are just about ruining DX here. I haven't even logged one Club DX yet but hope to get some before long.

TWO SPECIAL PROGRAMS NEXT MONDAY FOR THE N. R. C.K F N F - SHENENDOAH, IOWA 3:30 - 4:00 EST.F. F. CHERNY, CHIEF ENGINEER

Here is a station which has been on the air since March 2, 1924, and still, many of our members have never had the pleasure of hearing KFNF, as they are seldom if ever on during the wee hours. Iowa's oldest commercial station is going to honor the National Radio Club, then, with this special program. Mr. Cherny tells us one of KFNF's programs, the "Letterbasket" has been on the air since their first day of operation, 25 years ago! On this program, Mr. Cherny will undoubtedly tell us of some of the interesting facts about KFNF and Shenendoah, and play some familiar tunes. They are 1,000 watts days, and 500 nights, non-directional so all ought to have a fine chance of adding KFNF to their logs. Affiliated with KFNF are KMMJ-750 and KXXX-790. Don't fail, then, to hear this fine station's fine NRC DX Program! STAN MORSS

W L C X - LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN 3:30 - 4:00 ESTJOSEPH ROHRER, MANAGER AND CHIEF ENGINEER

Mr. Rohrer says WLCC's signal is really buried in the 1490 kc/s. melee of radio stations, but at this hour, it is figured that only KTOP and CMOX will be on 1490 to run interference for them. WLCC too is a station many members have never heard, and here is the chance to fill that void. They are anxious to receive reports of reception, so let us all be sure to tune in and log them on their special DX Program for the NRC. WLCC seldom broadcasts during the early morning hours, and this will give us a chance to pick up a much-wanted station. Their address is the Rivolt Building, in La Crosse. They are powered at 250 watts, and are non-directional, and we certainly hope heartily that they will cut through to your location well enough that you can get a good report. Our thanks to Mr. Rohrer and let's all tune in! STAN MORSS

SPECIAL PROGRAM NOTE

Thu. Feb. 12 W T H G 1290 Jackson, Alabama f/c-TT 3:00 - 3:15 a.m., E.S.T.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FACILITIES, from P. 2

- ✓1570 W T R E Ripley, Tennessee, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
- ✓1580 W I L A Danville, Virginia, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
- ✓DELETED -- C - - - 1080 Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

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| ✓900 | W G O K | Location not given | NRC | | | |
| ✓950 | C K B B | Ex-1230 kc/s. | CDT | ✓590 | W V I K | Now 5,000/1,000 U-4 FCC |
| ✓980 | W F G H | Ex-1580 kc/s. | NRC | ✓1310 | W E E L | Ex-WFCR NRC |
| ✓980 | W M E K | Chase City, Virginia | NRC | ✓1410 | K L F D | Itchfield, Minnesota FCC |

Alvin E. Harvey - 52 Everett Street - Lawrence, Massachusetts

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) I am deeply grateful for the patience that the National Radio Club has shown for the time they have allowed me to get up my dues. Just before Christmas Time is kind of a bad time for both time and money. I really appreciate the time you have allowed me so now I am enclosing a check for my dues, although I am still indebted to you.

Bob La Motte - 210 Stevenson Drive - Pleasant Hill, California

I have enjoyed the NRC for the past three years and hope to continue in the future. Therefore, enclosed is a check for dues for 1959. I haven't done too much DXing in the last six months but hope to get going again pretty soon. (forwarded by H. Wagner)

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

Well, my buzz disappeared for one morning, Monday 1/19, as it did for Richard Morris. Maybe it's sunspots, Dick, eh? On 1/19, then, two stations were testing on 1580 at about 2:50 a.m., and as one began to speak, the buzz came on for about three minutes and then off again, but no more announcements heard. I hope somebody else had better luck and I'll be looking at the reports as they come in for the next issue hoping to see if somebody identified either of these two stations. No veries in all week either.

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

The immediate shock of his passing is gone now. The memory of his ready smile and joke; the many pleasant hours spent in DX talk and general friendship. These things will not pass quickly. Our hope is that he is where he'd want to be. A great DXer and a grand friend. A last farewell to Charlie Conley. Charlie, we'll miss you greatly.

And so to the news of the week without further comment.

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--*--CMBN (1370) Santa Fe, Isla de Pinos, fighting a tongue-tied tone tester 1/5 0308-0330, seemingly pleased about the outcome of the revolution. AN, perhaps regular. (JAC)

MEXICO--*--XEBX (610) verification in Spanish from Spanish report from, signed by Prof. Patricio Flores Zambrano, GERENTE, for Radio-difusoras Coahuila, S.A., La Voz de la Region Carbonifera, Av. E. Carranza No. 168, Aptdo 60, Ciudad Sabinas, Coahuila. (JAC) XEAO (910) S-7 at 0345 on f/c stopped modulation 0350, but carrier still on 0352 tune-out. (JAC) Report to the old XEB (1220) address on Calle Buen Tono returned unclaimed, but M. R. Simperts, Jacksonville, Florida, informs me from his verie the correct QRA is Av. Chapultepec 18, Mexico 1, D.F. and signer is Ing. Jose Lozano Ramirez. (JAC)

PUERTO RICO--*--Found WMLA (1070) strong at 0430 s/on, thanks to tip from Larry Godwin. Announcements first in English with heavy Spanish accent, then in Spanish. By 0440 had faded under the Colombian "Radio Reloj". (JAC)

COSTA RICA--*--TIFC (995) San Jose, logged at 1/13 s./off with announcement in English at 2300. (RBS)

NICARAGUA--*--YNW (935) Managua, logged on 1/13 with baseball game from 2305-2330. Recognized several names including Throneberry of Yankees and checked in SPORTING NEWS to verify that he is playing there. New country. (RES)

GUATEMALA--*--TGW (640) Guatemala City, logged 1/14 at 0045, "Radio Nationale de Guatemala, Guatemala, South America," followed by dance and piano music. New Country. (RBS)

SOUTH AMERICA

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--*--PJC-2 (865) heard on 1/13 2040-2115 Dutch announcements, music and western program on-Israel in English. This appears to be a weekly English program on Tuesdays about 2100. Have been after this one for years. (RBS) Very "friendly two-page letter verie from PJC7, Radio Hoyer-1, Julianaplein 21, Willemstad, Curacao, signed by H. E. Hoyer, director, and they have a beautiful letterhead. Has a Sahara cactus on it. Language used 0430-0530 is Papiamento, not Spanish, but it is similar enough that I could catch most of it. Verie 14 days from date reported, airmail both ways. They've been audible here 12/21, 12/29, and 1/5 from 0430 sign/on. (JAC)

COLOMBIA--*--RJEJ (1465) Palmira, logged 1/4 at 0147. (RBS) Everyone's old friend, "Radio Centinela" (1475) at good level for log 1/4 0333-0402, gave two calls at 0402. Both EJKK (1470) La Voz Amigo, and HJFF (1240) "Radio Centinela", are listed at same address in Pereira. I have asked for clarification and hope for reply. (JAC)

TRINIDAD--*--Montego Bay (1180) noted with religious broadcast from 0500 on 1/5, but quickly botched up by static, so no report. (JAC) "Radio Trinidad" (730) verie back in 19 days from 11B Maraval Road, Port-of-Spain, signed by E. M. Watson, Programme Director, who apologized for not having QSL-card. With such a beautiful letterhead, who needs a QSL card. (JAC)

BRITISH GULIANA--*--"Radio Demerara" (660) is now testing on 760 Kcs. and will probably move to that freq. with 10 Kw. Now on 660 Kcs. with reduced power. Schedule 0415-2145 weekdays and Saturdays 2245, Sundays from 0515. A new station is operated by British Guiana Broadcasting Service on 560 Kcs. with 10 Kw. This one opened on 12/22, and will be operating from 0515-0645, 0945-1200, and 1815-2115. (RSD-JAC)

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SURINAM*-There are now three BOB stations in Surinam. "Radio Suriname de AVROS" is on 1030 Kcs. from 0130-2130; "Radio Paramaribo" is on 915 Kcs. from 0530-2130; and "Radio Apinthic" is on 815 Kcs., schedule unknown. (RSD-JAC)

EUROPE

MONACO*-Starting January 12th, Radio Monte Carlo will have a night of non-stop music on 2nd and 4th Mondays, which I presume means the morning of the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Whether this means a 24 hour schedule or not, I'm not sure. (RSD)

ASIA (Far East)

JAPAN*-Voice letter and card from JOAK (590) Tokyo, via air mail on a reception report of 10/20/58 signed by Mr. Hynio Mikuma. They returned by IRC. 36th Japanese voice. (HJW)

SOUTH KOREA*-Voice letter and card from HLKA #2 (970), Seoul, on a reception report of 10/20/58, signed by O. Y. Lee, Director, "Radio Seoul", Radio Korea. (HJW)

REPORTERS

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

RSD-Robert S. Duggan, Jr., 1299 Mayfair Drive, NE, Atlanta 5, Georgia.

JAC-John A. Callarman, 300 West Sixth Street, Hereford, Texas.

RBS-Ralph B. Sperry, 320 Warner Hill Road, Southport, Connecticut.

GENERAL

First a word about the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK. Our 1959 copy just arrived today, and a quick look proves it to be just as valuable a piece of DX equipment as it has been. Each year the WRH seems to add enough to really keep it the only really up-to-date book of radio stations available now. This edition lists US stations over 10 Kw., and also lists most of the South American stations. The price is \$2.50, and my copy came directly from Denmark. There is a note that the WRH can be obtained by sending check or money order for the above amount to Gilfer Associates, P. O. Box 239, Grand Central Station, New York 17, New York. You will find that it is well-worth the money you have spent. Also invaluable if you are a short-wave DXer.

Nice letter in from Carl Lord with a number of items, but not set-up by country. He notes excellent TA reception on several occasions with the following noted: Rennes (874); Miramar (782); Brussels (926); Rengier (935); Toulouse (944); VOA (1195); Norden Osterloog (1295); Lille (1376); BBC (1457); Monte Carlo (1466); Nice (1554); a German on (1586), and an unID on 1594. Monte Carlo, Tangier, and Miramar have been heard several times with fair to good signal strength between 1800 and 1900 EST. The others plus Monte Carlo were AM loggings. He also notes a total of 44 split frequency stations logged in Spanish. The best LA night so far was January 8th from 2035-2230, which was excellent. Carl has maybe a clue on the 1085 station signing-off with Star Spangled Banner reported by BD in 1/3 DXD. Twice in the past ten days he has heard WPT signing off on 1085 and 1135. This was not a spill-over, but separate and distinct carriers which could be peaked and nulled with the loop, AND WITH INTERVENING SIGNALS ON 1090, 1100, 1120, and 1130. Also noted CEML putting a similar signal on 885, but not on 915 Kcs. Carl says that he doesn't pretend to know what is doing it. He is just reporting what he hears.

The above information is greatly appreciated, and we do hope that many more of you will take the time to send a report to this DIGEST. The Board of Directors has approved the issuance of a country list by the INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST for the purpose of determining countries for Foreign contests and supremacy ratings. This list will be coming forth just as soon as some attention can be given to it. In the meantime report everything, and let your editor, or manager delete and sort. They will do their best to rive you the benefit of the doubt, if any. 73.

"DA NEWS"

To avoid confusion, the following is a list of abbreviations used in the pages of "DA News". Please use these in your reports to the Musings.

IN VERIE-SIGNERS LIST

CE- Chief engineer	GM -General manager	A - Announcer
ACE-Assistant Chief engineer	M -Manager	SA- Staff Announcer
IC -Engineer-in-Charge	SM -Station Manager	CM- Commercial Manager
TD -Technical Director	PM -Program Manager	S - Secretary
TE -Transmitter engineer	PD -Program Director	S/- Secretary to --
E - Engineer	P - President	St/ Studio (Engineer-
Op -Operator	Su -Supervisor	Ø - Owner. etc)

"Q" CODE

QRA-City or Location	QRT-Sign Off	QSB-Fading
QRN-Interfering Station/s	QSA-(1-5) Readability	QSL-Verify, or
QRN-Static	1-poorst; 5-clearst	Verie Card etc.

TIMES

AST-Atlantic Standard Time	PST-Pacific Standard Time	DST-Daylight
CST-Central Standard Time	MST-Mountain Standard Time	Saving Time
EST-Eastern Standard Time	GMT-Greenwich Mean Time	LT-Local Time.

"IN CHANGES IN STATION DATA"

FCC-Federal Communications Commission	1-Non-directional antenna always
U -Unlimited Time	2-Directional Antenna night only
D -Daytime Only	3-Same directional antenna always
SH -Specified Hours	4-Different directional, day/night

STATION LOCATIONS

CA-Central American	NA-North American	SA-South
LA-Latin American (general term for all Spanish-speaking stations)	TA-Trans Atlantic	American.
	TP-Trans-Pacific	

GENERAL VERIFICATION TERMS

V - Verification	v/c-Verification Card	f/up-Follow up
Verie -Verification	v/l-Verification Letter	IRC -International Reply
	v/s-Verification Signer	QSL-Printed v/c/Coupon

TYPES OF RADIO BROADCASTS

SSB-Star Spangled Banner	OC-Open Carrier	RS-Regular Schedule
ET -Equipment Test	V -Voice ONLY	ER-Election Returns
f/c-Frequency Check	DX-Distant station or Special program for Radio Club/s	ID-Station Identification
TT -Tone Test	NA-National Anthem	CW-Morse Code
r/c/Regular Check	FM-Frequency Modulation	s/on-Sign on
m/c-Musical check		s/off-Sign off
SW -Short Wave		TV-Television.
BCB-Broadcast Band	R or S -Volume 1 to 9. (1 Weakest up to 9 strongest.)	

SMALL LETTERS INTERSPERSED IN CALL LETTERS IN VERIE-SIGNERS LIST

c - Verie is plain card, typed or hand written	p-Prepared card-prepared by Daer & sent for sig.
f - Verie is form letter or sheet	r-Verie written at bottom of your report & ret.
g - Verie is printed "QSL" card	
No Letter indicates verie a personal letter.	

GENERAL TERMS

SS-Spanish Speaker	XR-Transmitter, AUX-Auxiliary transmitter
NRC -National Radio Club	CPC-Courtesy Programs Committee
NNRC-Newark News Radio Club	73 -So Long and Best Wishes
HQ - Club Headquarters	Sked-Schedule of Station
CX - DX Conditions;	TA-Correct Time; WX-Weather; NA-News;

IN FREQUENCY CHECK LISTS

T-Tone	B-Band Music	F-Info from Frequency Monitor	Y-Year ago was last reporte
M-Music	O-Organ Music	S-Info direct from Station.	

"DX NEWS"

From time to time standards are mentioned with respect to reporting to the MUSINGS and INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST sections of DX News.

The NRC Governing Body has assigned to your Editor's the task of setting those standards in order to make the least amount of work to get the most information across. The NRC Governing Body wishes to inform all Members to refrain from including Contraversial items, Gripes and Remarks that are directed to any one person from their reports to the different Editors. Under the new By-Laws that take effect as of January 1, 1959 the Editors are duty bound to delete any and all items that come under the above Categories. So so as not to put an Editor on the spot please abide by the above. In case you have some gripe, complaint or a good idea, send it to the Governing Body through the Club Coordinator, for their action. That is what the Governing Body is for. A full list of the NRC Governing Body will be published soon after January 1, 1959.

REPORTING STANDARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

- 1 - Write on one (1) side of the page ONLY.
- 2c- Double Space if you type, allow plenty of space if you handwrite. (Postal Cards are acceptable, but please don't jam them too much)
- 3 - Arrange your reports by Country and by Continent exactly as they appear here in DX Digest. Keep general comments at the beginning or end of your report, thus leaving all DX information in one place.
- 4 - All overseas members should send all of their information including so-called "Musings" to the DIGEST. This is done chiefly to save postage for overseas members who would otherwise have to report to two or three places.
- 5 - Deadline in Lemoyne is always WEDNESDAY morning before date of the publication. However, at times it may be necessary for me to edit the DIGEST before Wednesday evening. At these times some material may have to be held over, but there is no way that these times can be announced in advance. Assume WEDNESDAY morning as the Deadline. Thanks a lot. Fred L. Van Voorhees-Editor.

REPORTING STANDARDS FOR MUSINGS SECTION

- 1 - Place your NAME and ADDRESS atop your report.
- 2 - Double Space your reports, if hand written, skip a line each time.
- 3 - You can use BOTH SIDES of the paper.
- 4 - In reporting try to hold your reports to as little space as is possible BUT INCLUDE the Frequencies of Stations mentioned, TIME and DATE it was heard (this enables others to have definite information) along with any data that would help other members to log and report to stations they might need.
- 5 - Include your Veris-Signers on a separate piece of paper.
- 6 - The Deadline for the Musings in Brooklyn is TUESDAY before publication date. (Unless otherwise notified)

Your cooperation to the above will be greatly appreciated.
Erenst (Lefty) Cooper.

"TO ALL"

It is the aim to keep your DX News to no more than 20 pages (10 sheets of paper) in order to stay within the 2 ounce postal limit which allows your DX News to be mailed for 3¢ - 3rd Class. Postage costs are at present one of your Clubs largest Expenditures. Pages such as Fun at the convention/s etc are only included when space allows, better known as fill-ins. Space also has to be reserved at times so as to include the Freq Check lists-Construction Permit list-Conditions of the Frequencies list, Club Business to Members etc. So please cooperate.

Your reports are vitually necessary to insure a continued flow of DX News to all members, your Editors ask for them, so report often.

Thanks loads - Your NRC Governing Body.