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WE'RE V.G. IN THE EYES OF C.B.

"It's been a pleasure to be part of the NRC for the past several years and I hope to remain a part of the NRC for many more." -Ki Gerstner, 9853 Escanaba Ave., Chicago 17

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FRANK S. JOHNSON, of Concord, New Hampshire, is in the Veterans' Hospital in Togus, Maine. We know he'd love to hear from you, his DX pals. Get well quick, Frank!

ROGER WILLIAMS, 52 Coppersmith Road, Levittown, L.I. N.Y. is also hospitalized, but we do not have his location, but "Get Well" wishes may be sent to his home address.

NRC DX CALENDAR

Mon. Feb. 15	KCOY	1440	Santa Maria, California	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	12:30 PST
Mon. Feb. 29	KFBB	1316	Great Falls, Montana	5,000	2:00 - 5:00	12:01 MST
Mon. Mar. 7	CJRL	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST

BIG SPECIAL DX FROM KCOY-1440

Our good friend and member, Peter Putnam Bretz, an announcer at KCOY, is going to give us a big Special DX Broadcast from his station next Monday morning, on what is expected to be a clear channel. KCOY will use its ~~daytime~~ antenna system, which is non-directional, and Pete tells us he will play for music mostly marches to help KCOY's signal to penetrate further. These will be enhanced by some special added attractions. They are having a special QSL card printed up for this occasion as well. Pete says that KCOY is now on the air 24 hours a day, except Monday and Tuesday mornings, so this will give all the boys a fine chance to add this station, on the air on the only clear morning on 1410 - Monday. So, let's all be on hand for Pete's DX show for us, and we know his fine clear voice will boom out across the countryside!

NNRC

Sat. Feb. 13	KGLC	910	Miami, Oklahoma	1,000	3:00 - 3:15	2:00 CST
Mon. Feb. 15	WGR0	960	Lake City, Florida	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 EST
Mon. Feb. 22	WHNY	1250	McComb, Mississippi	500	2:00 - 5:00	1:00 CST
	WADP	960	Kane, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 EST
Mon. Mar. 7	TIFC	995	San Jose, Costa Rica (or 1075)		3:30 - 4:30	2:30 CST
Wed. Mar. 23	WCOY	1580	Columbia, Pennsylvania	500	1:00 - 4:00	1:00 EST
Mon. Mar. 28	KGON	1420	Portland, Oregon	10,000	3:00 - 5:00	12:01 PST

BE SURE TO REPORT RECEPTION TO ALL DX PROGRAMS. ALSO PLEASE REPORT TO "DX NEWS."

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

540	W B I C	Maurice Weiss	M	1270	K B A M	Robert Weed, CE	B
	W E T C	Fred Burdge, CE	L		K S C B	Alvin Peters, CE	H
560	W Q A M	Bonne Maguire	G	1290	K C U B	William Rudd, SM	I
580	K M J	William Wallace, CE	D	1300	K Y N O	David Belman,	B
600	C F q Q C	L. C. Hoskins, CE	H	1320	W R J W	Harold Poole, CE	BD
610	W D A F	Margaret Ann Sullivan, S	D		W G H A	Ed Temmel, CE	B
	W T V N	Lauretta Bowlby, Pub ServE	E		W A G F	Julian C. Smith, CE	B
630	K X O K	Al Godron, CE	H	1330	K G A K	Robert E. Adamson, CE	B
640	W H L O	Joseph Stettner, StuE	G		W B T M	Betty Baccary	B
670	W M A Q	(T. E. Scheyer, RadioTechOpE (Richard D. Johnson, PD	G	1340	W T A N	Harry C. Lytle, PD	B
					W O O W	C. Robert Ray, GM	B
720	W G N	Carl J. Meyers, DoE	E		K X E O	P. J. Null Jr.	K
730	C K q D M	Alan Watson, CE	H		K G P C	Rex R. Rice, CE	L
740	K R M G	Rae Jones, S	G	1350	W K O Z	Emil Spenser, E	B
790	W T N C	Clyde C. Fritts, CE	B		W R P B	James Miller, NX D	B
800	C J f L X	M. A. Shields, CE	F	1370	W L T C	Don Voigt, CE	B
840	W H A S	O. W. Towner, DoE	E		K O K E	Mike Fischer, CE	B
860	K O A M	Earl F. Weidman, E	K		W R G S	Fred A. Berry, CE	B
880	W R F D	Harold D. Schaaf, CE	E		W A X E	R. M. Chamberlin, O, M	B
920	K T O C	T. L. Colvin Sr. CE	L		W G H N	Richard L. Clarke, CE	H
	K Q q E O	Bernard A. Koval, DoE	B	1380	W L C Y	Neil Spencer, CE	H
	W T f N D	W. L. Styles, CE	B	1390	K C R C	David B. Tennison, CE	B
	W B A A	James S. Miles, DoE	K	1400	W M S L	A. B. Millwood, CE	B
930	W S A Z	Bos Johnson, PD	E		K T M C	H. L. Duncan, CE	B
960	K G W A	Paul W. Cinnamon, E	B		K E f M I	Gene Winters, CE	B
970	K B E E	Albert Schneider, CE	I	1410	K W f B B	Clifford Koch ACE	H
990	K K p I S	Jerry Bassett, GM	K	1450	W L A R	John W. Pirkle, A	BM
	W T C B	William Davis, CA	K	1460	W C M B	Howard Bair, CE	B
	K C L P	B. R. Kidd, PD	F		W E L Z	Roy Harris, GM	B
1000	K O M O	G. D. McKanna	K		W M M H	Jerry Plemmons, PD	B
1020	W C I L	Paul F. McRay, M	K	1470	W S R O	Kenneth Rockwell, CE	L
1070	C q H O f K	Karl E. Monk, SM	FKL		W P O M	Les Follette, CE	B
	W H P E	G. Davis, P	A		K S E M	Walter E. Bjerke, CE	B
1100	K Y V	S. V. Stading, CE	E	1480	W H B C	(John Schen, C-Stu-E (Wilbur Jameson, C-KR-E	G
1110	C F T J	John V. Evans, GM	G				G
1130	C K f W X	Phil J. Baldwin, AudPromD	B	1490	W B T A	Alfred Callander, CE	G
1140	W R V A	Walter R. Bishop, DPubReLE	E	1550	W A A Y	Shirley Woods	H
1150	K A G O	Riley R. Gibson, GM	BM		K R E S	Claude Thomas	K
1220	K O U R	H. D. Shanklin, CE	J	1560	C F R S	Robert R. Watnough, CE	G
1230	W I S P	William Diebe, GM	B	1570	K M A R	Peter Bradfield, OH	G
	K S I X	Vann M. Kennedy, GM	B		W T R B	Donald E. Paris, CE	H
1240	K O R A	David G. Haines, M	B		C F R Y	R. D. Hughes, CE	HJ
	W M O X	Monroe Looney, SM	B		K T E R	William Pirtle, GM	K
	K E A N	M. T. Donnell Jr. CE	G		K Z O L	Pop Rozzell, GM	K
	W B p I R	J. Rex Horton	K	1590	W S R W	William Hugh Foor, M-D	E
1250	W R E N	Max Falkenstein, GM	J	1600	W B L Y	Carl Egbert, CE	E
1260	W M U U	James Ryerson, M	B		W G U S	Joseph Morris, GM	B
1270	K D J I	Fred Mull, CE	B		K C R G	Lad F. Hlavaty	K

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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

550	K A R I	Blaine, Washington	NRC	1400	W I N A	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
630	W K Y N	Rio Piedras, P. R.	NRC	1410	K C L O	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC
640	W H L O	Ex-WHKK	NRC	1450	C F J R	Now 1,000D-3/250N-1	FCC
800	K B R N	Ex-KHIL	NRC		W O K K	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
870	K A S E	Austin, Texas	FCC		W M V A	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1240	W O B T	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1480	W I S M	Now 5,000/1,000 U-4	FCC
1280	W K T J J	Farmington, Maine	NRC	1420	W K C W	Ex- WKTF	NRC

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

Howdy guys - verifs in from WGGO KKIS WJSO WEUC WEET WLEM WQMN WAYE WCDL WMLP. This last one an oddity. They say my report consists of material from their station but they weren't on the air! I heard them last Sunday eve at 6:06 p.m. giving call letters frequently and advertising several WMLP programs. It must have been an engineer testing or playing as they s/off at 5:30. They state they received other reports also and admit their material so I'm counting the verif. Skimming back now, WEET-1320 heard Sunday 1/10 6 a.m. s/on, WJHL-910 @ 6:30, WCTA-920 @ 6:45. 1/11, nothing heard of KKSX. Conelrad tests on at 1:50, WGGO-1590 r/c 2-2:15 also WHOM-1480 2-2:30. Unknown on 1600, WBRX-1230 test through crowd 2:45, WKGN and others too much for KNDE here. 1/12, WAYE test only fear here, WGAS-1420 s/on 4:30 under WKTF. 1/16- WQMN-1320 r/c 1:45-2, followed by WCOG testing. 1/18- CWK didn't get through, same for KSEN with a Latin on 1:50 and tones. WSLP-1490 r/c 4:10-4:20. WSRO-1470 test good despite another carrier to 5 a.m. and sons of WBIG WPLH and WTRR. 1/20- WLEM good on test. 1/23- CKGA-980 spoiled by WRC 4:45. At 5 a.m., s/on of WAAA-980, WHIE-1320 and WSPA-950. Sunday 1/24 WGLE-1570 s/off 5:45, then WTTB @ 6 p.m., then the WMLP test followed by KEAR good to 6:30 s/off. 1/25- WMAX-570 not enough to copy to 3 a.m., WICE and others on 1290 crowded out KCUB, WHEY-1440 end test 3:25 but a Latin on. New AN MARK and WBCB-1490 crowded out WTVL. Latin 1550 3:45, WKBO-1230 end test 3:50. WCDL-1440 r/c 4:45-5 then WEZJ and WPCM s/on. KSEN-1420 good around 4:25 and that does it. Sorry to run over but trying to get caught up. 73s.

Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

1/1 saw CJOC and CFAC quite strong, meaning NW good, so gave CWL-1270 DX an earnest try but only the faintest voice under weak TT. WBMS-590 DX was not on at sked time; haven't learned why yet. Only new Californian this morn was KMJ-580, way over CKEY for two hours till 4:00 s/off, thanks to note in Don Ruland's Musings. KPRO was strong again at 3:00 s/off but static spoiled s/off announcements so will wait another week for report. 1/21, was surprised to find WEUC-1460, Buckhannon, W. Va. on RS, very weak through WBNS, for another new daytimer on the air. Got a letter from Jim Jones in Bolivar, N.Y. the other day in reply to mine telling him of my finding his five-year-old report to WAYZ-1380. Jim says he was an NRGR at one time, but lost interest and dropped out, but he still has several hundred QSLs stashed away! Well, added 40' of antenna running N/S which has really helped my pickup to the West, hi, Pete Taylor, King Payola himself. A noted DJ at WCAE-1250 Pittsburgh, Pa. left for good 1/1/60, and other local DJs are feeling the pinch. Good to see such go, hm? Best DX.

Roy Marstow - 16 Harding Road - Walpole, Massachusetts

Station WHEK changed its call to WHEC. Also WPAW is on nights now, running 1 kw. but cuts down to 500 watts after 6 o'clock EST. DX not too good with a couple added since last writing. 1/16- KDAL-610 Duluth, Minn. from 1:35 to 1:45. CJLR Sillery, Que. 1060 heard quite often in the past week after WRCV s/off. A few others I caught in the past few months that I have not got the times they were heard. They consist of mostly twilight catches: WBAF WEDO WIPS WINS WTRB WPCA WLSC and a good one on 1570 kc/s in Pryor, Okla., 1,000 watts. They said my report was the third received from Massachusetts. Have a few mysteries. What station on 1530 closes at 6 o'clock with the song, "May God Be with Me----?" And some nights and early mornings on 1330 kc/s. there is a clicking like WWV. Could someone tell me the location of this signal? Also have foreigners on the following frequencies rather consistantly: 810 820 830 840 770 750 650 and 760. I noticed that Stan Morse got station WKYZ in Natick running .01 watts. Stan I also heard it from here in Walpole, 20 miles from Natick coming in with an S-9 signal. The DJ is some kid who's last name was Anderson - didn't give the location or I missed it. But what surprised me was that it was off frequency, and because he did mention Natick more than once too, but from there the station should have come in louder, but Stan cleared this up. That's it from here - good DX to all.

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha 7, Nebraska

Hello again from Omaha. Have been very busy with many reports. Since I am just ending my vacation between semesters, I thought I must send in this report of the past three weeks DXing. Verifs are coming back three a day. Cards: WBLR-1240 KKIS-990 KOMO-1000 CHML-900 CBK-540. Letters: KRMT-TV-8 KSD-550 WJBF-580 KHOW-630 KBEK-66- KCNC-710 KVOA-730 KOAM-860 WBAA-920 WTCE-990 WCIL-1020 CHOK-1070 KEAM-1240 WREN-1250 KXEO-1340 WTTT-1380 WFUC-1420 KRIS-1550 CFOR-1570 KPER/KZOL-1570 KCRG-1500. Since 1/1 have sent out 45 reports. Will relax now since school will begin each morning for me at 7:30. 73s & DX.

Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 29, New York

"Ici Radio Monte Carlo." That's what I heard on 1436 kc/s. on 1/27 at 1 a.m. EST for my first European. They had great signal until they faded out at 1:30 on sunrise in Europe. Try for 'em, boys. DX has taken a turn for the better since the last report, as that darned buzz has gone the way of XERF, whose being off the air is sure a shame, double hi. Are you other boys as broken up as I am? On 1/18, logged f/c of WCSR-1570 in the clear with my friend off. I heard a test on 540 at 3:48, but they IDed in code so no go. Anyone know who? The DX to WLEM-1250 came in with a fabulous 40 db signal. On 1/21, logged f/c of WTOR-1490 at 1:27 s/off above the usual trash. Also got WORC-1310 ET at 2:50 very well. On 1/22, got WATS-960 at 5 a.m. s/on in the clear, so try for this daytimer. Sunday 1/24 found WJAB-1440 atop at 5:30 s/on and WCFR-1480 loud at 7:15 s/on. These were two much-wanted ones. Monday AM 1/25 found CX great, with static also great. However, did log several very good ones. KLEO-1480 gotten at 1:10. For some reason they fade out at about 1:45. KQTA-1380 s/off heard at 2:01 very loud. Did KLIZ-1380 test as sked? Did hear very weak TT on 1380 at 2:50. If not KLIZ then who? WELO-580 over CKEY for five minutes for Mississippi #25. Noted WARK-1490 on AN over WBCB. Thus WTVL had no chance. Station noted at 3:50 on 1380 with classical music, which Lefty informed me was KGMS. Fine, hi. I needed them. Noted station on 1390 all AM with fair signal. I couldn't ID them, but they played soft instrumentals and good popular music. NX on hour. Any help would be deeply appreciated. Was it KCBC or KGER? Found Tuesday 1/26 better than Monday. Due to Regents Week there is no school until 2/4, hi. Don't take any Regents this term, but four next term - physics, third year French, Math and American History - groan. Back to Tuesday, got CHUB-1570 for new Province at 4 a.m. very loud S-9. Also believe I heard a test from KWSK-1570 at 1:33 very poorly (S-2). Did hear KW---. Tentative sent as I could use them. The new WKTJ-1380 in Farmington, Me. came in very well on ET at midnight. Also got WMSC-1320 at 12:30 over KXYZ. At 5, got s/on of WHIE-1320. Then tuned to 1580 and bagged KPGA f/c way over KLOU as listed in f/c list. WKCW (ex-WKTF) logged at 4 s/on. Do I hate this one! WRVM-680 on AN with PoP test. Since last report received 37 veries to give me 472. Best of the new group are KBUN KNAL WEAQ VCAL CKVM in French WMAX CFRB RJR-20-770. Who tested on 1570 1/29 at 1:15 to at least 1:45 with TT, very weak? 73.

Pat Reilly - 621 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

KABL CFRY KOUR for new veries, not very many but they all add up to total verified log, Norm. 1/22- Unknown on 1570 behind CHUB at 2:13. KOB, 770 seesawing with WABC at 2:32. Unknown TT on 1550 at 3:21 but meter only at S-3. CHUB left air at 4:06. 1/25- SS on 1290 while KCUB was to be on DX but no ID. Unknown French speaker on 1270 with English talker at 2:40. TT atop KPIG, 1450, at 2:50 but no ID heard. Took my third reading on KEOX, 1480. Hope they'll verify for me this time. No KDGO DX heard on 1240. WELO DX OK but old one. No WTVL DX heard, too much of a mess on 1490. KGMS, 1380, at 3:45. No WPDQ or CKOK heard and CKOK badly needed here. 1/26- Bad snowstorm and very noisy. Radio Santa Fe OK on 1060 at 4:00. HJAT, 1080, giving KRLD and WKLO a bad time at 3:30. 1/27- Loud SS on 1550 atop second SS at 3:32, slogan sounded like "Radio Colossus" and a good S-7 on 1550. 1/28- The Mexican again with WRCA on 660 at 2:30 and a good readable signal as it was very damp today and not too much noise either. TT atop WDAK, 540, but no ID at 2:14 on. WLOK, 1480, test at 2:12. A nice catch through KLOU, 1580, 3:00 to 3:30, ET from KPON for new call. 1/29- Too noisy, even CHUB, 1570 was barely readable and a TT on with them but never an ID. 1/30- That Mexican on 660 atop WRCA at 2:35, guess it is XERPM in Mexico City. No WGY, 810, at 3:05. TT atop WHK, 1420, at 3:35. TT on 890, SS only, no ID heard; don't believe it was WLS. TT on 810 at 3:53, turned out to be WGY but never above S-2 on meter. CHUB, 1570, off air at 4:07. Good DX.

Sam A. McLaughlan - 309 Frontenac Street - Kingston, Ontario

Guess it's time to muse again so here goes. New DX is semi-local WAUB, Conrad Test on 1240 for Philadelphia-Camden area. This test is held on the second Monday from 1:30 - 2 a.m. EST. Also spots of WBRX test program were heard on Jan. 11, beneath ANers CJMS and WVET. On 1/18 WRNL and WYRN logged, the latter s/on at 4:30. WISM logged for new call on 1/19. NRC DX heard on 1/24 from WCPC but no luck at all on the 25th/DXes, but WOW was in the clear at 3:30. Latest veries from WEUC WBOF WAUB WBCB. Also record and coverage map from KTPA but no verie yet. Can a record be counted as a verie? Turned out to be a jazz record by Guitar Shorty on the Pull label. Got through duty free because it was marked Educational Matter - phonograph record, hi. Guess that's all-73s.

Barton Cronin - 1335 Hilyard - Eugene, Oregon

New station on with ET - KARI, 550 kc/s., 500 watts D., Blaine, Washington. DX by dateline: 1/24- KARI, Blaine, Wash. ET/M from 4:27 to 4:39 a.m. Announcer says that the station will soon be "serving Northwest Washington." 1/25- KDGO, 1240, Durango, Colo. on DX program 3:11 to fade out at 3:45. Signal fair. Also heard KTHE, Thermopolis, Wyo. on f/c from 3:20 to 3:35. Later KXLJ, Helena, Mont. on f/c about 4:00. WPNX, 1430, Phenix City, Ala. s/on at 5:04 a.m.; KTKR, 1310, Taft, Calif., on ET - said they ET every second Monday but seemed to be either two weeks early or two weeks late. WWGS, 1430, Tifton, Ga.; WYDE, 850, Birmingham, Ala. 5:30; WGBA, 1270, Columbus, Ga. 5:34; WBKH, 950, Hattiesburg, Miss. 5:35; WAPO, 1150, Chattanooga, Tenn. 5:36; XEW, 900, Mexico D.F. s/on at 6:43; KHFH, 1420, Sierra Vista, Ariz. s/on 7:00; KCHY, Cheyenne, Wyo. s/on 7:30 - said they were the only "Big Sound" radio in Wyoming. Watch for ETs of KXL's new 50 kw. on 550 kc/s. (Portland, Ore.). I believe they are directional in M/S pattern - expected on by end of February or first part of March. 73s.

✓ M/Sgt. Fred Anderson - 210 West Williams - Barstow, California

Well another week and another report. But before I get any further, my thanks to Fred Barene, Seattle and Leonard Lockwood, Olympia, Wash. for the info on KFHA. And Lefty, they are located in Tacoma. But that's that. Now past week has brought in - 18/1/60- KDB-1490 Santa Barbara with f/c at 3:15 EST. 19th brought in KFHA 1430 Tacoma with f/c at 4:00. KTUC 1400 Tucson, country and Western station 24 hours at 5:00 EST. KSVN 730 Ogden, Utah s/off at 8:02 EST. 20th Jan. - KIMN 950 Denver RS at 9 p.m., 6 p.m. my time. 23rd- KBBC 1600 Centerville, Utah f/c at 4:19 a.m., and for local LA station KTYM heavily QRM'd by KDOM for RS. 24th- WCPC DX at 2:25 PST, 5:25 EST, QRM by KCR, though got WCPC on the high side of 1320, S-3. Received them better on Jan. 7 when in the clear with S-5. Veries now stand at 1,030. Letters in from KTUT-990, KFB-1310, the only ones since last report. Anybody know the v/s for KAVR in Apple Valley, Calif., and KACE in Riverside, Calif. They just will not verify for me. KDGO DX in the clear after KROY s/off at 3:07 QRM'd by KTHE at 3:20. Lefty, my second report to KFHA returned Monday 1/25 - "No such station in Tacoma-Lakewood area." Try try again!

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

Failed to send in a Musing last week because I had nothing new to report. Here it is a week later and I still have little to report on the DX front. In spite of this, there are a few items I'd like to mention. (1) A special award to the Amarillo Extermination Co. for their thorough job on XERF. Even with XERF off the only station heard besides CFOR and CERY was WAKU on f/c-TT 1:02-1:10 on the 26th. Even at that, I find the empty channel better than X--F. (2) Thanks to Ev Johnson and Willis Lewis for WCAS information, and to Len Kruse and Larry Godwin for tips. (3) Spent a really pleasant Sunday when Anthony Lagatutta came to this den from Great Lakes. To all those in the New York area, the Navy is treating him well, and he finally has found a location more conducive to good DX. Now that I've finished with the social end of DX, stations heard but not needed were KDEA-1440 and KNEW-1480 on r/c. WELO and WPDQ DXes both in very well. Also on the 25th, WDAK-540 ET 3:50-4:00; KCMO-810 TT 4:10-4:30; WYRN-1480 s/on 4:33; WCDD-1440 r/c 4:50 and WYZE-1480 s/on 5:00. Jan. 26- New logging WAKU-1570 f/c-TT 1:00-1:10. Veries as slow as DX. This week netted two: WINK and WAVL, both with second veries on same report, hi! There's one consolation to the poor two weeks spent. DX has to get better!

✓ Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Still not too much DX to report from here. Monday AM I was sort of under the weather with a sore back so listened only a short time with only one heard needed, being WELO-580 DX through heavy QRM from KMJ/CKY. KDGO DX also heard but not needed as heard regularly on RS in the evening. 1/27 KMCD-1570 Fairfield, Ia. logged between 7:45-8 on car radio on way to work with XERF still off. 1/28- WKNK-1210 Saginaw logged on RS at 7:25 and then in PM took a log on latest Colorado call change, KBRN-300 Brighton, ex-KHIL, a local here. Veries are letters from KCLP-990 CJLX-300 and letter and QSL from CHOK-dx-1070. I am wondering if XERF's being off has something to do with the new Mexican policy of not allowing their stations to broadcast in English except by special permission and not allowing rebroadcasting of programs from other countries. Of course XFG is still on but maybe they have special permission, hi. DXed a short time 1/30. Noted KBRV-540 on ET at 2:02, KCSR-1450 Chadron, Nebr. f/c 2:20-2:35 TT, and KBIM-910 Roswell either ET or f/c 2:00-2:15 but none of these needed. This AM thought I was hearing a DX program for the NRC at 2:02 on 1530 with someone playing the "National Emblem March" but turned out to be ANer KLOU, hi. Best of DX to everyone.

✓ Glen Kippel - 1195 Sdut. Ternyson - Denver 19, Colorado

Not too much DX to report this time - CX haven't been too good. Probably solar flares or something. 1/20, the SS on 887 was 35 over S-9 at 12:21 a.m. (that's 1/21 EST) and announcing "Radio Tumul" or similar. Has frequent IDs. Said "diez mil watts" at s/off 1:02 a.m. 1/22- KWIC-1570, 7:29 p.m. s/off; KACE-1570, 7:32; KCVR-1570 came in on top at 7:38. KDAY-1580, 7:50. 1/23- KDDD-800 was heard at 2:27 a.m. with a special news broadcast. San Miguel was heard on 1131 kc/s. at 11:13 p.m. 1/25- HJCG-1060 4:11 a.m. WMIA-1070 s/on 4:30; TIRS-920, 4:45 ID; Jamaica-770 5:02; CBE-1550, 5:59 s/on; CFOR-1570, 6:31. 1/26- An unID SS on 761 at 10:10 p.m., not CWGD or XEWB, went off abruptly about 10:20. On 1/27, TGED-1205 came in right nicely about 11:20, so a tape was made and sent. Other reports out: Trinidad-730, 4WW-1325. Dave Roys' mystery on 720 ~~FM~~ Medellin, Colombia, escuchan ecos de la montana." perhaps might be HJDC "Ecos de la Montana" moved from 1090 and increased power. Visited Fran Nittler 1/25, and had a fine time looking at something like a bushel or two of veries. Got KVDU yet, Fran? Heard only once here, in 1953. Not verified though, ugh! Noticed local KIMN was off at 4:00 1/25 - hope this is permanent as they drown out KHBC-970. I've been mounting my copies of DX NEWS in a binder to keep from becoming engulfed in them. In case anyone is interested, I use an Accopress Binder BF 2507-EMB, manufactured by Acco Products of Ogdensburg, N.Y., size 11 x 8 1/2. You might find them available at most stores which carry office supplies. The thing is expandable and perhaps might hold a year's supply of NEWS. That's it for now so 73s.

✓ Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi gang. Greetings from the land of Monte Carlo Radio! Yep! Could it be that the TAs are finally breaking into dear ole Texas? On Jan. 25 I heard a fairly strong ~~Franc~~ French speaking station (sounds like French, anyway) on 1466 kc/s. from 1:14-1:50 EST that I think was Radio Monte Carlo in Monaco, Europe. Also fainter stations noticed on 1376 and 1457 kc/s. but not enough for ID or tentative reports on these. Just mailed 3AM2 a 1,200 foot reel of tape in the form of a good, strong tentative report. Here's hoping! To my knowledge, no one has verified a European station from Texas! Also on 1/25, the following were noted: KEBC-1240 Cheyenne, Wyo, r/c 2:07; WMDP-1580 Mount Dora Fla. ET s/off 2:15; KXRA-1490 Alexandria, Minn. r/c 2:50; KDGO-1240, WELO-580 and WPDQ-600 DXes heard; YVQO-650 (Ondas Portenas) Puerto la Cruz, Venezuela s/on with absolutely perfect signals 4:30 with no WSM; YEMN-1210 (Radio Coro) Coro, Venezuela RS with 4-7 signals 5:43; KDMS-1290 El Dorado, Ark. r/c 6:13; KTLO-1490 Mountain Home, Ark. r/c 6:39; KCVR-1570 Lodi, Cal. ET 7:07; WLSC-1570 Loris, S.C. RS ID 7:18; UnID-1570 s/on 7:22:30 -Who? On 1/26 lucked out on 1570 again and heard WPTW-1570 Piqua, Ohio ET 1:01 WAKU-1570 Latrobe, Pa. r/c-TT 1:05-1:11; KVSQ-1240 Ardmore, Okla. ET 1:35; WOKZ-1570 Alton, Ill. f/c 3:55. That's the DX this week. It's really a thrill to listen to hockey games on CFOR-1570 Orillia, Ont. every night, with very little interference. Since XERF has been off, I have heard six new catches. The f/c list is ever progressing. More f/cs received from Glen Kriedler, Ralph M. Johans, Ev Johnson, Alan Merriman, and Larry Fox. Keep 'em coming! Things are looking up, but we can use some more. Take a few moments out to write me a post card with those r/cs, what do you say? 73s & to all and best DX.

✓ Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings all! DX here has amounted to very little here lately. 1/24 saw WCPC's DX coming through in fine style. Monday AM 1/25 netted only two new stations, WELO, Tupelo, Miss. 580, on their DX at 3:15 and YVQO, 650, Puerto la Cruz, Venezuela s/on 4:30 with solid S-9 signal. The evening of 1/25 brought WTHI, Terre Haute, Ind. RS at 7:05 p.m. and KTOE, Mankato, Minn. RS at 9:15. Back in my earlier DXing days I recall a station on 1570 who played gospel music. They were located in Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, Mexico. Then one night they went off the air mysteriously and haven't returned since. Do any of you old timers know what happened to this station? Well, that is about all from this abode so 73s.

✓ Ralph M. Johans - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

No, Larry Godwin, my guess for XERF is that they were raided, hi. DX Down the Week: British Government is studying whether to keep the nation on DST throughout the entire year; summer time this year will be from April 10 until Oct. 2. For C.Z., Florida: KEMN-1240 Broadmoor Bdg. Corp. U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego 12. Len, your airmail card of 1/27 this Saturday AM, slower than regular mail, will try items. 1/25 heard r/c-TT WFWA 4:35-4:46. 4:50 the SSB by W?, 4:58 had WSOK -ex-WERP) give s/on and (con'd P.?)

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(Ralph Johanns, ca'd.) then followed with SSE, all on 1230 kc/s. WORK-1350 s/on 4:58; WIOD-1560 at 5:57; WTNS-1530 at 6:30; WOLF-1490 at 5:54, WYRN-1480 at 4:48; WYZE at 4:59; WICE-1290 was in front 4-4:19 (must have the increase); then WOMP (ex-WTRX) RS good at 5:10. 1/27, WHOM-1480 f/c-TT 2:22-3:00 a.m., said XR is in Richfield Park N.J.; KTHS-1090 s/on 6 a.m. topping WBAL; KPCA-1580 r/c-TT (ex-KTML); WPON-1460 Waldron Hotel, s/on 5 a.m. 1/28- f/c-TT by WRVM (ex-WRNY) 1:33-2:22:30 noted. 1/29- Son WHIO-1290 4:58; 1330 had WEVD s/off at 3:43:30 to return RS at 8 a.m., while earlier at 1:02 a.m. KW?? s/off (is that KWVL?). Next came TT then continuous band music 3:25 on to 4:10 by WRAV saying an unsked test; KLOU-1580 still on at 4:32 (are they AN?) v/l by WMAQ-670 WGN-720 meaning "World's Greatest Newspaper", silent only for maintenance 2-6 a.m. on Tuesdays. CFRS-1560 P.O. Box 98, February sked 7:30 (Sunday 8:00 a.m.)-6 p.m.; March, 6:45-6:30 p.m. WHLO-640 ex-WHKK & WHKK v/c for older and v/l for WHEO (no new stationery yet) says changed call was 11/19/59 when station was sold. He has just started and no time yet to check back files. KFMG-740 with coverage map. CFTJ-1110 3 Ainslee Street N., Galt Ont., big program also, sked Feb. 7:15-5:45. WBTA-1490 sked 6 a.m. (Sunday 8)-midnight, f/c usually second Wednesday, but next is 2/17 he says. WESB follows with r/c-TT at 5:30 noted. 5:15-5:30 was WBTA. KMAR-1570 next r/c is 2/11, sked Feb. 7:45-3:45 EST. WQAM-560 a Storz station, Dupont Bldg., Miami 31, v/l and coverage map says 24 hours with power changes at 4 a.m. and sunset, WELX WEB KOMA WJGY are sister stations. A new v/c, blue on gloss-white by WHBC-1480 mentions 6 a.m.-midnight sked and directional N. Au revoir.

✓ Norm Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive NE - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Major news since last report was receipt of airmail verie from Radio Jamaica-770. Verie received less than two weeks after report sent. 45th country verified. DX continues spotty, but absence of XERF has provided several good catches on 1570 kilocycles. By dateline: 1/17- KCUB-1290 RS at 1:30. 1/18- KCLP-990 f/c at 1:30; KBEE-970 RS at 1:50. 1/20- KAGO-1150 RS at 2:00; KLOS-1450 RS. 1/22- KJFJ-1570 test at 2:14. 1/24- WCPC DX-1320; KTSA-550 RS at 5:40; KCOCT-1150 RS at 6:00 s/on. 1/25- KDGO DX-1240; 1/27- KWSK-1570 f/c at 1:30, and KVMA-690 RS 2:00-2:10 s/off. Veries have been received from Radio Jamaica-770, WAAY KPLK KEAN KCUB KBEE. Final exams are now over, so hope that I can get in a little more DXing.

✓ Jim Critchett - 1118 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

From January 7th to 25th reception reports have been sent to 1340 KNDE-dx, in well here, 1450 WWSG RS, 5:01 to 5:12, Monday 1/18; 1590 KCHY Cheyenne, Wyo. from 7:42 s/on to 7:58, Saturday, 1/23; 1010 CBX on RS 8:10 to 8:22 over KVNC and KBUY, 1/23; both Houston stations, WCPC-dx through and sometimes over KXYZ, and 1240 KDGO-dx, a good program. Veries have been received from 540 KBRV-dx, 580 KMJ QSL, 610 WDAF, 940 CJIB-dx-QSL, 990 KKIS-dx-QSL, 1270 KBAM for ET, in 920 KGAL envelope; 1320 WRJV, with coverage map in sheet and on envelope back, and 1550 WAAY. Other DX notes: 1230 KCEE no longer AN, but KDOT replaced them here, Mondays. 1320 KCPX, ex-KDYL signed on at 8, Saturday 1/16, but covered by KUDE at 8:01 s/on. Does KFMJ-1050 s/on at 8:30 normally? Heard 1/16. 1240 KBNY, Billings, now top AN on 1240, with KSON off. 970 KBIS has quit AN, but KREM was S-9 here at 5:38 Sunday 1/24. For the 1/25 DX Specials, 1290 KITO is AN, with KHSL signing off at 3:06:30; no KCUB heard. 580 KMJ is on to 4 EST so no WJLO; if 600 WPDQ was on, certainly not heard here. 1YZ-type news and talk, 4 to 4:25, no CKOK. 1380 KLIZ was too early, and 1490 WTVL impossible here. Might hear 1010 WGUN here, 1/31, and hope for 690 KZEY, with KRAK off 2/1. Leonard Lockwood will go broke telephoning all DX Specials he hears! Had planned a day at Borrego Springs with the Raymonds, but he had the flu 1/23; visited them a few minutes there, then (at home). Nice verie, John C. for KIXZ, thanks for the greeting. Hope Karl recovers quickly. Past my bedtime, so will close. Happy Lincoln's Birthday, and Valentine's Day to the lady DXers, and wives or sweethearts of the men. 73 to all.

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

Come on, local DXers, keep those reports coming! Well, nothing new this week besides headaches from local images. You've all been freed on 1570 but I'm still boxed in by images of WNEW/WINS/WMCA there. In fact, WNEW is heard at many dial spots, not only by me, but by other area members as well. In fact, on the Pulaski Skyway between Newark and Jersey City, they blow everything off the dial on the car radio, whereas other 50 kws. don't do that in their respective areas. I say WNEW's XR is very defective! We did get three veries, however. A small v/c (green) from WLIZ-dx-1380, and letter from WBIC-540, and attention of Hank Tyndall (hi) f/up v/l from KFJL-1150 (now KAGO) for a 1953 report! Thanks to Len for the tip card also, and let's have those usings, all!

✓ Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

The mystery of KGD-905 on 860 and 900 has been cleared up. It was an authorized test by a consulting engineering firm which was conducting it for the FCC during the month of December. The tests have been concluded. The firm incorrectly used their industrial call sign while testing on BCB, according to info from the FCC by courtesy of Larry Fox. My limited DX by dateline: 1/24 A real surprise to log WEW-770 St. Louis, Mo. on Sunday AM from 7:00-7:25 with WCAL Northfield, Minn. signing on at 7:30 almost completely blanketing WEW with WABC "warming up" for their 7:58 s/on. Never thought that I would log these babies but thanks to WABC's being silent on Sunday morning these most welcome catches were added to my log. 1/25, with seven DX Specials for NRC/NNRC here is how I fared. KCUB-1290 if on for NNRC was not heard because of WICE/CKSL. Some station way under them but could not ID. Tried for KLIZ-1380 but frequency very noisy and if on for NNRC they did not get in here. Likewise KDGO was not IDed on 1240 through the mess but WELO-580 Tupelo, Miss. was fairly well heard through CKEY and WELO needed. WPDQ-600 Jacksonville, Fla. well heard for NNRC thanks to the promised WICC standby. I missed WTVL-1490 as I've been working over ten years to get a QSL from WPDQ. CHOK-800 was not heard and the frequency was wide open. Not needed KOMA-1520 must be AN as well heard here 4:15-4:45. The net results on the DX Specials was two heard out of seven but both were needed. 1/26- After CKWS-960 s/off at 1:35 found WBRG Birmingham, Ala. in the clear until their s/off at 2:00 (not needed). 1/28, WLOK 1480 Memphis, Tenn. (not needed) had ET/M 2:30-2:50 and later. The DX Mail Bag: 1/25- Another swell DX NEWS and I believe that Hank Tyndall's musing on the verification problem was the best I've ever read. He seems to have "hit the nail on the head" for certainly the CEs and staff members of these new stations change oftener than the WX. Nothing but harm can possibly result from quick tempered, snappy and demanding f/ups. Hank's phenomenal success in getting even the "hard to get" ones attests to the fact that his system really works. We can all profit by his experiences. A few of us who have been privileged to see his more than 5,000 BCB veries know that he is really on the ball. No veries here. 73.

✓ Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Only four new additions to my DX Log during the past week. On Sunday morning Jan. 24, I heard three new catches, all on RS. Station KPNG-1150 Port Neches, Texas, from 6:00-6:30 a.m. well on top of that frequency; then from 6:13-6:30 a.m. the RS from Station WSHE-570 Raleigh, N.C. and the third new one was Station WCRL-1570 Oneonta, Ala. from 7:45-8 a.m. topping this frequency, and a station I've been after a long while. Then on 1/29 I heard Station KWYK-960 Framington, N.M. on with a f/c-TT from 2:35-2:50 a.m. with slight QRM from AN CFAC. Of the three DXes I wanted to hear which were slated for Monday 1/25 I am sorry to report I was unable to hear any of them. Station KDGO-1240 Durango, Colo. was unable to hear with so many ANs on the air at the time, while 1490 had several ANs on too, during the time of the WTVL DX from Waterville, Me., and the third DX coming from KCUB-1290 Tucson, Ariz. found WIRL/KOIL controlling that frequency. The DX Test that I'm looking forward to on next Monday Feb. 1 is Station WJWS; and with that frequency clear I'm counting on logging them. The verifications received the past week were letters from: KTOC WABT WSRO CHOK WETC WFLR KGPC. This brings my total verifications to 3,381.

✓ Alex Bowab - P.O. Drawer 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Guess I'm due for another report. Haven't DXed much lately. 1/18: WGY-810 at 5:50 a.m. until KCMO signed on at 6. 1/21- Three new twilight catches, all daytimers on clear channel frequencies: WADE-1210 Wadesboro, N.C. RS at 5:02. WESC-660 Greenville, S.C. from 5:25 to s/off at 5:45. KIXL-1040 in Big D "Kixel" Radio, at 5:47 with "Music from Roaring Twenties" all day long. 1/22- WACR-1050 Columbus, Miss. s/off at 6:15. PP card sent with report, back in three days. Have a mystery on 1600 that signed off on 1/27 at 6:31, announced 1 kw. and announcer was Bob Wilson. Anyone know who it was? 1/29- WTHR-1480 accidentally heard at 5:58 while I was "pleasure listening" to WABB, Mobile. KVPI-1050 White Castle, La. s/off at 6:15. On eve of 30th I found the NYC 50 kw-ers coming in very well at 10:00. Usually they aren't heard until after midnight CST. Jan. 31- At 1:42 a.m. I heard "This is KARK testing on 920 kc/s. CST is 12:42." repeated three times. WONE-980, Dayton on RS at 1:45 a.m. WDXR-1560, Paducah, Ky. RS at 1:55 a.m. KSO-1460 Des Moines, RS at 2:00 with NX. WWSW-970 Pittsburgh on AN at 2:03. Add WABB-1480 back to AN list. Their format changed from country music to "Top 50 Tune-dex." Veries in from KCRG-1390 CHOK-1070-dx KSL (in 86 days) WACR-1050 and WBZ. WBZ's QSL was 12" x 8" folder with pictures of studio and XR. 73 for now.

Herbert H. Rhoads Jr. - 122 Carlisle Street - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Heard since last time are: KLAJ-1600 kc/s. at 3:45 a.m. for first Colorado station. WGUS-1600 at 4:00 a.m. CKFH-1430 at 4:25 a.m. WCDL-1440 testing at 4:45 a.m. VDVA-1250 at 5:00 a.m. WTRA-1480 testing at 5:20 a.m. WKZO-590 kc/s. at 7:05 a.m. Latest veries are CKFH-1430, WCDL-1440 and WTRA-1480. Only three veries here. I heard them Monday AM 1/25 - had two by Wednesday and Canada station on Saturday. Will have more later. '73.

Jim Ernst - Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

I am home with the flu today, the 27th, and have been for the past five days, but will try to get a missive out. Now at 12 noon, I'm noting a few here. WBNP-1470 is over WLAM, WTOP-1500, WCAU-1210 are coming in at about S-4, WMEX-1510 is best U.S. station here in daytime. It's about S-7. Other good ones (in strength only, hi) are WJAB-1440 (hi-pressure), WBOS-1300 (fairly decent), WEZE-1260 (good programming), WEDH-850 (also good). WPOR-1490 and WQDY-1230 are only U.S. graveyarders. WOND-1400 was mixing it up with CKDH till 10 a.m. local time the other day and ZBM-1 could be heard at 10:30 a.m., but very weak. Jan. 21- WFTC-960 test @ 2:15. Jan. 23- the "New WHLO"-640 ex-WHKK @ 6:01-6:11. Jan. 24- WCPC-1320 s/on @ 5 but hard to read. Who was TTer with code ID before and after 5 on 1320? Jan. 25- Worst Monday AM in quite a while. WPDQ-300 3:35-3:38 and again at 3:58, but hard; WRET-1490, I believe, s/on @ 4, at least that's what it sounded like on tape; YVQO-550 s/on @ 4:23 while trying for KPOA (big hope, hi!). YVQO is only 1 kw. - mil vatio. Veries: KQJI, who says I'm the farthest listener yet, WTRR, CHOK-1070, and Jamaica, finally for 720 and 770 reception. I believe I'll QSL the locals on tape and the goodies by letter as it costs too much for veries which are all the same so to speak. I mean, like, what's the difference between three 5 kilowatters in Boston? I'm getting all the IDs on tape and splicing them altogether. Anyone wanting to tape correspond, send one out. '73s from N.S.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

930	Haines City, Florida	500 D-3	1370	Wickford, Rhode Island	500 D-1
1250	Ottawa, Ontario	10,000 D-3	1490	Laconia, New Hampshire	250 W-1
1370	Tompkinsville, Kentucky	1,000 D-1	1550	Tucson, Arizona	50,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

860	W N T E	Naugatuck, Connecticut			
1050	K M I S	Portageville, Missouri	1380	W P L B	Greenville, Michigan
1240	CKCQ-1	Williams Lake, Brit. Col.	1400	W C N F	Weldon, North Carolina
1340	C J A F	Cabano, Quebec	1590	W E T T	Ocean City, Maryland

CALL CHANGES

✓ 640	W H L O	Akron, Ohio, from WHKK	1280	W V A R	Richwood, W. Va. from WMNE
✓ 560	K M E O	Omaha, Nebraska, from KOVH	1350	W A A P	Peoria, Illinois from WHEK

DELETED

1480	C - - -	Newmarket, Ontario	1600	K L V I	Vivian, Louisiana
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FACILITIES

550	C H L N	Three Rivers, Quebec, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-4, same channel, no change in nighttime operation.
680	C H L O	St. Thomas, Ontario. Remains 1,000 U-3, Cancel CP for 10,000/1,000 U-4.
1220	C J S S	Cornwall, Ontario, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4, same channel, no change in nighttime operation.
1240	W D N E	Elkins, West Virginia, to 1,000/250 U-1, same channel, from 250 U-1.
1280	W A D O	New York, New York, 5,000 U-3. Delete second studio at Carlstadt, N.J.
1330	K V K M	Monahans, Texas, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1340	C B H	Halifax, Nova Scotia, from 1330 kc/s. Remains 100 U-1.

✓ C. B. "Ki" Gerstner - 9853 Escanaba Avenue - Chicago 17, Illinois

DX activities have picked up here and have been spending more time at the dials. Highlights of some of the latest loggings are as follows: 1/24- 4:45 WQQK-1440 with good signal. 4:47-4:55 WPTR-1540 with weak signal. 4:56, WZYZ/WKYR having a battle for 1270. 4:57-5, WREN-1250 QRM'd by WBNP. 5-5:35 WCPC NRC DX fine signal I am hopeful of a reply to this report as they have been delinquent on previous ones. 5:42 KIMN-950 and WKY-930 both powering in. 5:45 SS on 670/690. 1/25- 3-3:30 WELO-dx poor finally fading completely. KQGO-dx out here due to WEDC. Couldn't find WTVL through 1490 mess. WPDQ-dx very good but not needed. The DX from KCUB was missed due to WIRL & Co. 1/28- 2:13-2:45 WDAK with a surprising signal on 540 for a change for a report. 1/30- 3-3:30 KLOU-1580. What happened to XREF? Not heard for past few AMs which is good news for DXers. See you later with a new batch of loggings. '73.

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FREQ.	CALL.	REMARKS
550	WSVA	Harrisburg Va. S/on 04:00- (Thusing)Ill.)
560	CFRA	Ottawa Ont. is A.N. MON (Kraul-Ill.)
570	WMCA	New York N.Y. S/on MON 04:00-(Ev)
790	WMBM	South Miami, Fla hrd on Test 2/1-4:15- 4:30. was on 800,Kc/s
800	CJLX	Ft Williams Ont. S/on Wk Dys 05:55-(F.Nittler- Col.) F.N.
910	KYSS	Missoula Mont. will test each month 1st one 2/22- 4:30
	KBIM	Roswell N.M. had F/C TT 1/30- 2:00-2:30-(Kraul)Ill.)
920	KFNF	Shenandoah Ia. S/off 01:05-(Thusing-Ill.) (Ev)
960	WDLM	Moline Ill. was to have started R/S 1/15- Watch for them.
	CFAC	Calgary Alta. is A.N. MON-(Kraul-Ill) (Ev)
990	KAYL	Storm Lake Ia. R/C is 1st WED 1:15- 1:30- TT- per veri)
	KCLP	Rayville La. R/C is TT 3rd Tues. 1:30- 1:45-(F.Nittler)
1050	WGAT	Gate City Va. F/C 2nd Thurs. 12:15- 12:30-V/S Richard.P. Hazelhurst. Chief Eng.(H.Tyndall Jr.-Vt)
1150	KPNG	Port Neches Tex. R/S 06:00 till Sunset.-F/C 1st MON- 4:45-05:00- V/S Fred B Smith.C.E.(H.Tyndall Jr. Vt)
1230	KELY	Ely. Nev. R/C 2nd MON- 3:30- 3:45-(C.Freeman-Calif)
	WKBO	Harrisburg Pa. R/C TT 4th MON-3:45-4:00- Next F/C 2/22 V/S Curt Whitcomb P.D. if not on 2/22 try 2/29-Fowler-Pa.)
1240	KRDU	Dinuba Calif/ F/C 1st MON. 3:30-3:45-(Freeman- Calif)
	KFHE	Thermopolis Wyo.- F/C 4th MON- 3:15- 3:45-(Freeman-Cal.)
	WATN	Watertown N.Y has permission to be off air till Mar.1(POP)
1250	KHOT	Madera Calif. F/C 3rd Thurs. 3:15- 3:30-Freeman-Cal)
1290	KTRN	Wichita Falls Tex. S/off 01:05-(Thusing- Ill)
1310	KNOX	Grand Forks N.D. said 24 hrs.- Ev)
1320	WAMR	Venice Fla. now ETing. (Kruse- Ia)
1340	WKGN	Knoxville Tenn. on till 1:40 maybe A.N.--(Kraul-Ill)
	KGPC	Grafton N.D F/C TT 2nd MON.2:30-2:45-(Kruse-Ia)
	KSFE	Needles Calif. F/C 4th Thurs. 3:15- 3:30-(C.Freeman-Calif)
	KIST	Santa Barbara Cal. F/C 1st MON- 3:00- 3:15-(Freeman-Cal)
1350	KRNT	Des Moines Ia. S/off 01:30- (Thusing-Ill)
1360	WBAY	Green Bay Wisc. S/off SUN. 02:00- Ev)
1390	KJAM	Madison S.D. F/C TT 1/30 1:30- 1:45- Ev)
1420	WSTN	St Augustine Fla. S/on 04:00- Ev)
1450	KYOR	Blyth Calif. F/C 4th MON. 3:15- 3:30 (Freeman-Cal)
1470	WVOL	Hill Tenn. S/on Wk Dys. 06:00 S/off 01:00 Sun on 07:00
1480	WWOK	Charlotte N.C on Test 2/1- 3:00- 4:15- Kraul-Ill/Lewis-Tenn.
	WIOS	Tawas City Mich. will ET. 2/10- 12:15- on- WED.A.M(Kruse)
1490	KDB	Santa Barbara Cal. F/C 3rd MON. 3:15- 3:30-(Freeman-Cal)
1570	WTRB	Ripley Tenn. R/C 3rd Thurs. 4:00-4:15-(Godwin-Tex)
	WLSC	Loris S.C. S/onn 6:15- Wk Dys.(Godwin-Tex)
	WFWB	Auburndale Fla. S/on Wk Dys 6:15-(Godwin-Tex.)
	WAKU	Latrobe Pa. F/C 4th TUES. 1:00-1:15- (Kraul-Ill)
	KWSK	Pratt Kans. F/C TT 4th WED. 1:30- 1:45-(F.Nittler-Col)
	WFLR	Dunkirk N.Y. R/C 3rd WED 5:00-5:16(Kruse-Ia)
1580	CBJ	Chicoutimi Que. S/off Wk Dys. 00:00- Ev)
	WJVA	South Bend Ind. R/C SAT following last PRI-Music-2:30-3:00-
1580	KFHA	Lakewood Wash. Temporary running ET'S F/C'S each Thurs A.M. 3:00-3:30- till Freq. Standards are repaired. V/S Jack Buss.C.M. Address al reports to BOX 3309 Tacoma 99, Wash. Info from C.Freeman
1590	KTUS- ? ? ? ? ?	S/off 5:45 P.M. any one know where- Thusing-Ill) A suggesting if any one knows when their state has Primary Election send it to me I will list so We can listen for late E.R's.73's

To those who have written in asking information about the Jones log, the address for same is as follows; Vane A Jones Co, 3749 N. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis 18, Indiana.

Not knowing exactly the amount of increase in domestic parcel post rates, we will however for the time being, ship 100 of either kind of NRC Stationery at the prevailing 100 lot rate, postpaid. We can also send orders for 90 sheets out of the country for the 100 sheet price. Those prices are .95¢ for 100 Rpt Fms .85¢ for 100 Letter Heads

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Not so much this week, but let's get right to it.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO--WKYN (630) Rio Piedras, now in operation with new station. (FCC)

CUBA--CMDT, Bayamo (??) mentioned O riente, but not slogan given in Weyrich log. "Reloj del Aire", over HJED. (JDH)

MEXICO--XETX (?) Nueva Casas Grandes logged Christmas morning at 0445. (JDH) XEWK (1190) Guadalajara, heard at 2130 above KLIF, but a few moments later they went under. (JDH) XERH (1500) Mexico City, heard 2132-2212 thanks to musing of G. Harley DeLeurere and report sent although KSTP only thing heard here before. (JDH) XEWA (540) San Luis Potosi, S. L. P., in the clear every evening. All correct reports will be verified in English by Senor Jose Gonzalez Cordova, Abasola 18, San Luis Potosi, S. L. P. This is his home address. XEWA is only a relay outlet. Jose works there. (EJ) XERG (1090) Nuevo Laredo, Tams., heard regularly here till 0400 after XERB s/off at 0300. (EJ) XERB (1090) Rosarita Beach, B. Cfa., sends card for veric. Signer is R. S. Dougharty, Mgr. Verifies in English. (EJ) XEXX (1420) Tijuana, B. Cfa., in clear here till 0200 s/off. Will verify signed by Juan de la Torre R., Gerente. Address Avenida Carranza-S/N Apartado Postal 469. (EJ)

GUATEMALA--TGW (640) Radio Nacional, Guatemala City, very good here in evening around 2200 till 0100 s/off. (EJ) TGJ (880) Guatemala City, with fine signal, sometimes taking WCBS out mostly Marimba music. Address Radio Nuevo Mondo, logged best at 2300. (EJ)

CO STA RICA--TIWW (775) San Jose, heard Q5 S9 plus, new logging here; couldn't hear them in Honduras. (JDH)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--HJED (820) Cali heard Christmas 0400 under Cuban. (JDH)
PERU--OAX4A (854) Lima, and OBX4X (895) Lima, logged clearly, good volume on 1/24 from 2130-2230. (BD)

EUROPE

PORTUGAL--Lisbon (755) heard signing off on 1/27 at 1900 with National Anthem. Station on about 1578 Kcs. heard with music at 0258 on 1/30, faded out fast, but was probably CSB5, Porto. (BD)

FRANCE--The way these French signals have been rolling in recently, a lot of members should have picked up one or two stations, at least. Nice (1554) good volume and in clear several nights 0110-0145. Lille (1376) a repeater; logged 1/30 with fine steady signal from 0110-0230. Strasbourg (1277) was very strong on 1/28 from 0020-0100 and used German and French. French Common Wave (M403), Toulouse (944) also have been heard, and traces of Rennes (674). (BD)

ENGLAND--Droitwich (1088) in clear, with fair to good signals, logged on 1/28 and again on 1/30, best British signal of season. (BD)

WEST GERMANY--Oldenburg (1586) was very good on 1/28 from 2400-0205. In fact their hetrodyne could be heard while local WBEZ (Chester-1590) was still on. (BD)

OCEANIA

Hawaii--KOH0 (1170) Honolulu, now in operation with new stn. (FCC)

MYSTERY

From BD-LA heard on 1/24 on about 885 Kcs. had good signal 2100-2300 when Peru stations were strong, played American and Spanish music. Second from BD French speaker on 780 Kcs. heard mid-evenings.

REPORTERS

BD-Ben Dangerfield, Chester, Penna. (202 Governor's Drive)

JDH-Jack Hathaway, 4701 Milam, Amarillo, Texas.

EJ-Everett Johnson, 504 Sixteenth Street, Mendota, Illinois.

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

At WOW, we found out why the Omaha ANs are silent Sundays instead of Mondays - it's because on Monday mornings, thousands of truckers are pouring into Omaha with their cattle cargoes, and presumably are all listening to WOW, KOIL, KFAB, or KBON. The drivers, that is, not the co@s.

We really had a "wow" of a time at WOW, and then the camera clickers went back to work, shooting the WOW building and single tower. But it is still standing.

And transmitting - all night, too.

Then came a long drive, across town and through downtown Omaha. Some didn't know they were going to pass the famous Omaha stockyards, but they soon got wind of it.

There is an obvious pun here, but it is censored. But there sure was plenty!

Pat Reilley swore he'd never eat another steak - and he is an old beef eater, too.

Then it was across the bridge and into Council Bluffs. No, we're not bluffing - we're counselling!

We crossed the "beautiful" Missouri River. At least our hosts told us that's what all that swirling, muddy water was below us.

We were heading for the K000 transmitter site. When we neared it, we swore we were not in the Tall Corn State at all, but the Gopher State, with the tremendous divots in the dirt trail leading to K000's twin towers.

The Californians have a different way of solving this type of driving hazard. Instead of easing across the abyss, they back up and hit it at top speed. Leonard Lockwood's head almost came through the roof of Raleigh's car, and Lefty almost went through the car floor - but the thing held together at any rate.

Their tiny transmitter building was soon bulging with DXers, with Ken Maylath leading the interviewing of K000's bewildered CE.

Here we heard still another version of the daytime station's testing rights. This boy says they can use nothing but cycle tone and announcements.

There we found out K000 is about to double its power. Ki Gerstner couldn't understand how they could do that without putting up two more towers.

As we left and headed for KOIL, we hit that K000 bump again. That's how they got their call letters - everybody goes "kooo" when you hit it.

Then presently we were standing around the KOIL building, waiting for their engineer to arrive as he was scheduled to do at 4 p.m. Imagine - a whole slew of juvenile DX-ers, and not one of them delinquent enough to blow up the place!

As we stood there in grass so tall it embarrassed the nearby corn plantations, Bobby Foxworth felt right at home, for New Jersey has nothing on Iowa when it comes to man-eating mosquitoes! And there were millions of the nasty things, too.

Then the man came, and opened the door for us. And inside - plenty of radio equipment, including the new robot juke box - and thousands more huge mosquitoes!

If KOIL sounds funny on your radio set, remember they really do have bugs in their transmitter!

But it was here where Larry Gowdin was eager to make his pitch for a long over-due verie. We never did find out if he actually got it or not, but it was a conflict between about 30 DX bugs and 30 thousand singing, stinging mosquitoes.

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NORTH AMERICA

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| 1. Alaska | 16. Jamaica |
| 2. Bahamas Islands | 17. Leeward Islands |
| 3. Bermuda | 18. Martinique |
| 4. Canada | 19. Mexico |
| 5. Canal Zone | 20. Nicaragua |
| 6. Costa Rica | 21. Panama |
| 7. Cuba | 22. Puerto Rico |
| 8. Dominican Republic | 23. St. Pierre et Miquelon |
| 9. Greenland | 24. El Salvador |
| 10. Guadeloupe | 25. United States of America |
| 11. Guantanamo Bay | 26. Virgin Islands |
| 12. Guatemala | 27. Windward Islands |
| 13. Haiti | Inactive |
| 14. Honduras | Newfoundland (Before 4/1/48) |
| 15. British Honduras | Labrador (Before 4/1/48) |

SOUTH AMERICA

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| 1. Argentina | 9. Netherlands Antilles
(Aruba and Curacao) |
| 2. Bolivia | 10. Surinam |
| 3. British Guiana | 11. Paraguay |
| 4. Brazil | 12. Peru |
| 5. Chile | 13. Trinidad & Tobago |
| 6. Colombia | 14. Uruguay |
| 7. Ecuador | 15. Venezuela |
| 8. Falkland Islands | |

EUROPE

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| 1. Albania | 25. Moldavian S. S. R. |
| 2. Andorra | 26. Monaco |
| 3. Belgium | 27. Netherlands |
| 4. Bulgaria | 28. North Ireland |
| 5. Channel Islands | 29. Norway |
| 6. Czechoslovakia | 30. Poland |
| 7. Denmark | 31. Portugal |
| 8. England | 32. Iceland |
| 9. Estonian S. S. R. | 33. Rumania |
| 10. European R.S.F.S.R. | 34. Scotland |
| 11. Faeroe Islands | 35. Spain |
| 12. Finland | 36. Switzerland |
| 13. France | 37. Sweden |
| 14. Gibraltar | 38. Ukraine |
| 15. West Germany | 39. Vatican State |
| 16. East Germany | 40. Wales |
| 17. Greece | 41. White Russia |
| 18. Hungary | 42. Yugoslavia |
| 19. Eire (Ireland) | 43. Austria |
| 20. Italy | INACTIVE |
| 21. Karelo-Finnish S. S. R. | Danzig (Before W. War 2) |
| 22. Latvian S. S. R. | Saar (Before 1/1/57) |
| 23. Lithuanian S. S. R. | Trieste (1947-10/5/54) |
| 24. Luxembourg | |

AFRICA

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| 1. Algeria | 22. Madeira Islands |
| 2. Angola | 23. Malgache Republic (Madagascar) |
| 3. Azores Islands | 24. Mauritania |
| 4. Canary Islands | 25. Mauritius |
| 5. Central African Republic | 26. Morocco |
| 6. Chad | 27. Mozambique |
| 7. Congo Republic | 28. Niger |
| 8. Dahomey | 29. Nigeria |
| 9. Egypt (U. A. R.) | 30. Reunion |
| 10. Eritrea | 31. Senegal |
| 11. Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland | 32. Sierra Leone |
| 12. Morocco (Spanish before 1955) | 33. Sudan |
| 13. Camerouns | 34. Sudanese Republic |
| 14. French Somaliland | 35. Tanganyika |
| 15. Gabon | 36. Tunisia |
| 16. Ghana | 37. Republic of Togo |
| 17. Guinea | 38. Uganda |
| 18. Ivory Coast | 39. Union of South Africa |
| 19. Kenya | 40. Voltaic Republic |
| 20. Liberia | 41. Zanzibar |
| 21. Libya | INACTIVE |
| | Tangier (Before 7/1/59) |

ASIA

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| 1. Aden | 26. Kazakh |
| 2. Afghanistan | 27. Kirghiz |
| 3. Armenia | 28. South Korea |
| 4. Asiatic R. S. F. S. R. | 29. North Korea |
| 5. Azerbaijan | 30. Lebanon |
| 6. Bahrein Island | 31. Macao |
| 7. British North Borneo | 32. Malaya |
| 8. Brunei | 33. Nepal |
| 9. Burma | 34. Pakistan |
| 10. Ceylon | 35. Philippine Commonwealth |
| 11. China | 36. Ryuku Islands |
| 12. Cyprus | 37. Saudi Arabia |
| 13. Formosa (Taiwan) | 38. Thailand |
| 14. Georgian S. S. R. | 39. Singapore |
| 15. Goa (Portugese India) | 40. Syria (U. A. R.) |
| 16. Hong Kong | 41. Tadzhik |
| 17. India | 42. Turkey |
| 18. Iran | 43. Uzbek |
| 19. Iraq | 44. Cambodia |
| 20. Israel | 45. North Vietnam |
| 21. Japan | 46. South Vietnam |
| 22. Indonesia | 47. Turkeman |
| 23. Sarawak | INACTIVE |
| 24. Jordan | Manchuria (1938-45) |
| 25. Kashmir | French Indo-China (Before 7/20/55) |

ANTARTICA

Counts as one country only at the present time.

OCEANIA

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| 1. American Samoa | 10. Marshall Islands |
| 2. Australia | 11. Midway Island |
| 3. Canton Island | 12. New Caledonia |
| 4. Western Samoa | 13. New Guinea (Papua) |
| 5. Fiji Islands | 14. New Zealand |
| 6. Gilbert & Ellice Islands | 15. Norfolk Island |
| 7. Hawaii | 16. Solomon Islands |
| 8. Johnston Island | 17. Volcano Islands (Iwo Jima) |
| 9. Marianas Islands | 18. Wake Island |

RECAP

North America	27	South America	15
Europe	43	Africa	41
Asia	47	Antartica	1
	Oceania	17	
	Inactive	8	
Total Active Countries	191	Inactive	8

Please note that the above list includes only those countries known to have stations operating in the broadcast band or medium waves (540-1605 Kcs.) In general a country is counted when a portion of land is separated from the rest of its nation by 75 miles of open water or by the territory of another nation.

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