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HE'S VOTING FOR CROTON

"The Croton DX boys are doing a dandy job, being well done. Service here good since sending in extra \$1.00. Get the "DX NEWS" here Monday mornings even at Christmas time. They are 100% on the job."

- Grant Batson; Westfield, New York

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Jan. 25	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45 - 3:00 a.m.	1:45-2:00
29	H P 5 C	730	Panama City, Panama	500	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00-5:00E
29	H O X	940	Panama City, Panama	500	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00-5:00E
30	K Y O K	1590	Houston, Texas	5,000	2:45 - 3:15 a.m.	1:45-2:15E
30	W A B Z	1010	Albemarle, N.C.	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00-3:30E
31	W K V A	920	Lewistown, Penna.	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00-3:30E
31	C K L N	1240	Nelson, B.C.	250	3:15 - 4:15 a.m.	12:15-1:15P
31	K W I L	790	Albany, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	1:00-1:30P
31	K*W*R*N	1230	Reno, Nevada	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	1:00-1:30P
31	W A R B	730	Covington, Louisiana	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00-4:00E
Feb. 1	K B I G	840	Avalon, California	10,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	1:00-1:30P
1	C K R D	850	Red Deer, Alberta	1,000	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	2:30-3:30E
5	W A E B	790	Allentown, Penna.	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30-4:30E
7	W*D*T*U	1230	Americus, Georgia	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00-3:30E
7	C*J*G*X	940	Yorkton, Sask.	5,000	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	1:00-3:00E
7	C H E D	1080	Edmonton, Alberta	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	2:00-3:00E
7	K G D N	630	Edmonds, Washington	1,000	5:00 - 5:30 a.m.	2:00-2:30E
14	C*K*Y*L	630	Peace River, Alta.	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	2:00-2:30E
21	C*E*B*C	930	St. John, N. B.	5,000	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00-5:00E

* * * Indicates programs added to the DX Calendar this week.

The NNRC January bulletin listed no DX programs, so we have none of their to report. Write-ups for the week's DXes will be found as usual on Page 3.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

570 W A C L Now 1,000 U-2 (FCC 1/12) 1400 K D T A Delta, Colorado (FCC 1/12)
1260 W N X T Now 5,000/1,000 U4, ditto K W N A Winnemucca, Nev. (NRC 1/12)
1390 W N E R Ex-1450 kc/s. NRC 1/12 1600 W M C W Harvard, Ill. (NRC 1/12)

The dates mentioned are the earliest reported heard. The FCC dates are the dates of the FCC releases received here containing the information as stated.

CORRECTIONS

In the 1/8/55 issue of "DX NEWS" under "CHANGES IN STATION DATA" the following -
1310 New Bedford, Pennsylvania should be, instead, Bedford, Pennsylvania.
1470 Albany, Mississippi, should be, instead, New Albany, Mississippi.
It would seem that one issue (or more, perhaps) of the FCC releases was not received, for some of the new ones coming on have not been listed in "DX NEWS".
If anyone has the missing issue or issues, we'd appreciate receiving it here.

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

A - Buddy Giles	F - Len Kruse	K - Hal Williams	P - Ev. Johnson
B - Sid Rosenbaum	G - Roy Millar	L - Frank Nittler	Q - Grant Batson
C - Charlie Conley	H - Dick Northrup	M - Ernie Matherly	R - Pat Reilly
D - Hal Schrock	I - Ev. Johnson	N - Jack Hathaway	S - Tom Johnson
E - Ken Maylath	J - Jim Critchett	O - Stan Morss	T - Lefty Cooper
550 W P A B Pedro E. Conesa Jr. CE	D 1240 W S S C R. R. Arkell, CE	K	
570 W K Y B E. J. Pell, CE	N W E B Q Inglis M. Taylor, M	L	
580 K C N A Eugene E. Stough CE	A — K A N E M. E. Case, CE	LM	
610 W M U R Vincent H. Chandler DoE	E 1260 K T U E Robert G. Purrington CE	H	
620 C K T B Mary C. Burgoyne, MD	E 1270 W K Y R Richard Strader (WHAR)	H	
630 C K R C F. M. Desourdy, SpServ	C 1280 G J M S Marcel M. Therien	O	
730 K B O Y C. E. Wilson, M	L W T C N Joseph D. Merkle, M	A	
K W R E Leo Waters, Salesman	R 1290 K A L M S. Beatty, E	HT	
*630 K G D N S. Orville Helgeson, M	G W M I L John Penaz, E	OR	
740 W B q A M Cyril Brennan, E	K 1300 W C L G Hilda Z. Whiteley (Womens)		
790 W A E B William R. Gottschall, CE	K O O M E R. T. Brown, CE	G	
800 C K O K George Cameron, E	L W O O D Louis Bergenroth, CE	M	
900 K E R B Jack Hanser, M	A 1320 W K A P C. F. Cordaro, CE	M	
W O T W Robert C. Bingham, CE	E E 1330 W E B Y William Smith, GM	MO	
K B I F W. Novell, PD	H W A R N John Palmer, CE	G	
W I A M Charles E. Neer, CE	H 1340 W J f M A Joel E. Cole, CE	M	
W K Y W Charles L. Troutman, CE	H K J A M Wallace D. Raker, CE		
920 W B f A A Ralph R. Townsley, CE	CL — C K O X Robert Watmough, CE		
W O f K Y Ralph E. Evans	L 1350 W R P B E. Nobbs, TD		
930 V R q H - K. G. Collins, M	R 1360 W B o A Y Julius J. De Broux E		
K O G A Edward Launer, M	APR 1380 K O T A Edward N. Davenport, E		
C F B C Hugh T. Trueman, M	B 1400 W B A T W. Richards		
950 W N q C C Dyle J. Miller, CE	LT 1410 W K B H Alvin Leeman, CE		
960 K E V S R. L. Hirsch	N K D B S Bryan Stokes, CE		
970 W W I T Freda Hipps	H 1420 K G N B Robert Stewart, CE	P	
980 K S q G M Elmo Donze, M	K — W W K O David B. Jordan, CE	DO	
1010 W A B Z Coleman O'Neal	H W S T N Dean Bragg, CE		
1030 W B Z A N. L. Bacon	D W C R E Ansel L. Bryan, E		
1050 W L Y C W. Richard Cardson, VP, GM	E 1430 W V u A M D. Legge, CE		
1070 W K O W Robert Wickham, ESu.	G 1450 W F T R Claude F. Jones, CE		
C B A - H. M. Smith Reg'l E	G 1460 K D O N Omer N. Wright, CE		
1090 K N W S Charles Frank, CE	NR W J A K Dr. Alexander Leach	P	
K T H S B. G. Robertson	S 1470 W O I C J. Morris, AM		
1150 W C E N Peter G. Fronczak, CE	D 1480 W C B R William Jones, CE		
1220 K F S C Levi J. Beall	D W H B C (Robert C. Fehlman, M		
1230 K T R F D. Olson	A (Kenneth L. Sliker, CE		
W A I M John Willis, CE	A 1500 K S T P Elizabeth Bair		
W J E F Bruce M. Glycadgis, CE	H 1550 K E c a R S. A. Cisler		
W D E C Charles C. Smith, GM	F 1570 W C R L L. D. Bentley, M		
K W u T C Harry White, M	L 1580 W B B A Warren Hewitt, M		
K Y J C Richard S. Woods, CE	L C B q J - J. E. Roberts, E		
W I R B Daniel E. O'Keefe, CE	M K C M U Robert D. Rapp, M		
1240 W E B J Joseph A. Sikdes, CE	A K L O U Harry Cook, PD		
K C L V Clayton D. Fuchs, CE	ACDT K N I M Arnold Wilson, CE	Q	
K O C A H. A. Degner, GM	DL W C L S Charles H. Parish, CE	Q	
	1590 W u L F c A Jack Fowler, CE		

Lefty Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Veries, cards WNCC WLFA, letters WCRE KALM WCLS WELY for 2,511. DX: 1/15- First ET of WICW heard and asking collect calls. I'll bet Sid got a charge as Erick and I did when they greeted, after a phone call, "Sid Rosenthal of the United Radio Clubs of America." 1/16- CKTR-1350 to 2:10 s/off behind WADC, and WSIG and KYOK DXes in. WNRI-1380 3:50-4:05 p.m. behind WAWZ's preacher and WHAR-1470 5:15-5:15 s/off behind WSAN/WTR. 1/17- CBAF fine signal and swell show. KWLM-1340 rough behind S-8 carrier but logged, and reported. PJC-2 (865) heard beautifully 7:10-7:55 p.m. with Spanish, Dutch (I guess) and English announcements and LA music.

Loggings of the MembersPat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Only verie is WKSJ, first verie in 12 days and my 2,600th one. 1/1 - No DX, too many on to try. 1/2- CKIM, 980, atop others at 2:45. KPHO, 910, s/off at 3:03. Guess they are silent each Sunday AM. KTRB, 860, said 400 there and up to 410 here. 1/3- WRTA, 1240 and WFBG, 1340, both MD. 1/4- 860 had tone all morning and no voice. WOCH, 1460 on ET at 2:43 for new one, not listed yet in "DX NEWS." WJHP 1320 at 3:04. WICE, 1290 test at 3:16. WWWB, 1360, ex-1240 on ET at 3:20. 1/5- "Radio Cadena Nacional" CMCF, 910, at 2:50. KOGA, 930, ET at 3:05 with CJCA and unknown TTer for a new one. 1/6- 440 and raining hard. KOGA, 930 ET again. WOCH 1460 ET at 2:47. WJOE, 1340, f/c at 2:50. WTTM, 920, test at 3:07. KBLF, 900, test at 3:23. WSBF, 1230, f/c at 3:36. A WK-- 1340, ET 3:38 to after 4:15 but couldn't catch rest of call through the mess. 1/7- North Ireland on 1151 copied with lady announcer. Will try my luck for a verie. Unknown tester on 1290 from 3:00 to after 4:05 when I quit. The noise today was caused by my grumbling for no call was given all this time. WOCH with last ET on 1460 as they go on air at 7 a. m. today for daily programs. From 2:38 to 4:00, listened to nothing but tones on 1440 1390 910 930 and not a call heard. That 1440 seems to be on daily and I'd say from the West. No good on south or north antennas. 1/9- WMBR, 1460 and CKBI 900, with ND programs. KOGA, 930, signed off ET at 3:35.

Maurice W. Nittler - Geneva, Nebraska

DXing has been rather slow here since Christmas with only a few sessions at the dials but have managed to log some good ones. First new one of the year came on 2/4 when I heard CFCW Camrose, Alta. (1230) s/off 2:00. Then KTMS was heard on its RS, 1250. WDVH (980) was heard with f/c and CKYL Peace River, Alta. (330) was noted with s/off at 3:00. Then I got my ninth country with the logging of TIRE San Jose, Costa Rica seeming to be on all night schedule with Spanish music but identifying frequently. On 1/5 had KAPK (1240) on f/c with tone. On 1/9 really hit the jackpot with nine new ones. Heard six of the seven DX shows with only CB-106 missing. WJLD was heard before and well as KOFE and KLEM. Other new ones were XBOY (1000) s/off at 2:00, WMLV on DX show very weak. KCON San Marcos, Texas (1470) s/on 5:00, KCYL on DX show fairly good under WJKN and WTIK mess, KSUN (1230) f/c with tone, KCLF (1400) f/c-tt behind WJLD's DX, WNOG on DX show with very strong signal, WMBB Melbourne, Fla. on f/c-tt (1240) behind other new one, presumably XEBN C. Delicias, Chi. Mexico which was in very strongly with test. Calls sounded like XERA. On 1/12 caught RS of KLAK Lakewood, Col. (1580) at 8:45 while on my way home from work. On 1/13 got WBHB (1240) per f/c list. Veries since 1/13: WAC WEDC WION KLKC KPOF CJOR WAJF WTAD KWAD WBAC WBAA KLMR WMOH WJMA CJRL. Still reports out to DXes from WAGS WINI KOEL WLAS WPET WMVO KUTI WEOL KOFE WNCC KQWS. (How about it, Kent?) 73s.

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

DX activity here has been limited because of working at two jobs but I have made a few catches. On 1/8 WOKY (920) logged on their RS with KRAM apparently off their all-night schedule. Also logged WKRC (550) with no sign of KOY and think they s/off at 4:00 now. Other new one was KLAK (1580) in Lakewood (a suburb of Denver). I logged them at 4 p.m. and was really surprised as I hadn't heard anything about their starting. They program with nothing but hillbilly music. On 1/9 I logged KEQD (730) 3:45-4 with a good signal for my first Alaska station. Here is how I did on the specials for 1/10. KLEM (1410) in like a local and sent a report although already verified. KCYL (1450) in fairly good with some QRM from WTIK. KOFE (1150) heard easily although not needed as reported last time. WNOG (1270) fair although there was quite a bit of fading. No sign of WMLV or CB-106. KWMA (1400) was on ETs which gave me a new logging but it blotted out WJLD. On 1/12 I logged KBRL (1300) on RS at 8 a.m. and on 1/13 KGAE (1430) with r/c, KCON (530) f/c 4:00-4:15 and WAC (580) heard behind KMJ at 4:30 although not enough for a report. This morning, 1/14, KWLC/KDEC were heard on their f/c. I also noticed CJOB (1340) not on all night 1/10. Hope this is permanent. Veries are KBOY KYJC KOCA KYOR KEAR KANE KLOU KNOX WEBQ WCBR WOIC WMOP WKBH WBAA WOKY WNCC CKOK and KWTC on a f/up. 73s.

* ANOTHER NICE FAT ISSUE, GANG. REMEMBER, LET'S ALL SEND IN OUR DX REPORTS AND
* LET US REMEMBER, PLEASE, TO DOUBLE-SPACE OUR REPORTS TO HELP SPEED THE TYPING.

Charles J. Hefner - Room #332-226 East Washington Blvd. - Fort Wayne, Ind.

Probably the last time you heard from me was about a year ago while I was still in Libya. I was discharged from the Air Force in August in Utah. I have changed addresses so many times since April that I used a permanent address for "DX NEWS"; consequently did not keep up on the happenings. The first copy arrived this address this week. By the way, this address should be permanent for a while. My first DXing since early 1952 was done in mid-November and Christmas vacation at the permanent address - Troy, W. Va. Here, I am attending Indiana Technical College; hence I have probably done my last DXing for a while. At the present I don't even have a radio here. (Two commercial receivers at home) and hesitate to bring one in as it would tend to interfere with studies. I want to thank all the CPC men and all those who work so hard to make this a great club. Received the following verifications for November DX: WHEE KING WBOF WILY WRI WLFA WNNH KTJS. Only two in from December, but expecting others to be forwarded from Troy soon. Those in are KWAK and WOKR. 73s.

Don Roller - Route 1 - Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana

Latest DX here includes: 1/8- WAMS (1280) f/m test at 1:12^{1/2} and WSNW (1150) testing at 1:30. 1/10- WISQ (1250) hard beneath QRM on f/c at 2:26; WJED (1400) NRC DX - amazing signal - on top most of time; KLEM (1410) NRC DX strong; WMLV (1440) NRC DX fair to good with QRM from two unidentified Tiers and a weak Mexican, and WEDK (1250) testing at 3:27 for a most welcome catch. CB-106 (1060) unfortunately failed to show here. Missed WEMO (not needed here anyway) and overslept CKDA, who probably wouldn't have made it here anyway, because of the QRM. Veries in recent from KNWS WLFH WJMA WDXN KUSD. My number of reports not answered is mounting, hi. I've now reached the 1600 mark in total loggings, and that is the exact total at this writing. All for now - best of DX to all. 73s.

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

1/8 - WOW gave WBS a rough time but finally got log on WBS special. 1/7- XETW 280 f/c to 2:00. WMFC 1220 f/c to 2:15. CHML 900 s/off 2:22. Verie from KANV 1050 says they will be on 1:15-1:30 f/c Jan. 18. 1/8- WORZ 740 s/off 1:12. CJRN 1220 s/off 12:08. WDWS 1400 s/off 1:00. 1/9- WJED 1150 s/off 1:00. WJBO 1150 s/off 1:08. CJNE 1460 2*05. WLCX 1490 1:40. WAFB 1460 MD 2:15. WIRE 1450 2:30. May be all night. 1/10- All specials OK. KOFE had bad interference. CB-106 ### doubtful since two stations (think U.S. harmonics) on 1060 kc/s, neither identified. Also heard f/c WISQ per f/c list. KCSR 1450 f/c to 2:25. WROX 1450 f/c to 2:30. Announced s/on KCSR, 7:00. WROX 5:45. CMOX 1490 English announcement 3. Letter from KCLV, 1240, Clivis, N.M. says they are planning an all night MD show on the night of Feb. 5. Wants reports. Clayton D. Fuchs, CE. Verie, KOCA, gives schedule 6:30-Mdt. 1/11- WBCR 1280 test 1:30. WIBE 790 test 4:40. WEMO OK.

John Hoogerheide - 615 North Henry Street - Madison 6, Wisconsin

Well, time for another report, and what a DX-filled week this has been! Jan. 6 had KBOR s/off 1600 kc/s. a.k.a. WAPX was first off with Star Spangled Banner, followed by KEOR with "Day is Done." Should be easy to log if you need it. Jan. 7 a report out to XEQ 940, WCLS Columbus, Ga. testing behind XEDM on 1580 at 1:30. A Mexican on 1420 testing, in Matamoros. Report out to WLOX on all night show. CKYL Peace River, Alta. on 630 on RS at 2:30. Jan. 8 had reports to CJOR 300 and CJVI 900 on their all night shows. KLO till 4, XEDU on 1420. A foreigner on 760 kc/s. behind WJR at 4:15. Can anyone give me any help as to who? Afternoon of 1/8 had WATK 900 with basketball game. WERH at 6 s/off. KCMU 1580 in Columbia, Mo. at 6:15 s/off. KVGB on RS at 6:30. WOKJ in Jackson, Miss. 1590 s/off at 6:30. KBWL on RS at 6:30. Jan. 9 had MD from Baton Rouge, La. with WIBR and WAFB with the show at 3:00. Jan. 10 had WOPA 1490 at 1:15 s/off. DXes heard from WJLB KLEM WMLV KCYL. Also heard were f/cs from KOCA and WPAB as listed in f/c list. XEXK in Leon, Mexico Tting behind WNOG DX. Also testing were XENN (?) 1240 kc/s. at 3:30. XEDK 1250 at 3:30. WPRR testing at 4. Brazilian on 1280 with loud signal. Afternoon had WSHB at 6 s/off. WLDY 1340 on top of 1340 at 6:30. Jan. 11 had XEDA all night, KFMO f/c, KICD f/c, WLCX, all night, WHBB f/c, WPRA f/c, WDVH TT, WCBY TT, WDEC f/c testing. Jan. 13 had KNAI s/off, WNXT f/c, KHOB f/c, KCBC all night, WLOW f/c, 1380 Salt Lake City, TT, WHBB f/c KUBC TT KGUU TT. Jan. 14 had WEIR on f/c at 1:30 on 1430 kc/s. Morning DX from KLPW 1220 Union, Mo. at 3:15 s/on, WCAZ-990 at 11 as was KUOM-770 kc/s. Veries from WWRL WMIL WLBL CJAD KBOR.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

After taking our son to the 2:20 a.m. train in New Haven, I got home before 3 a.m. all set for an AM of DXing, but the noise level was high and the resultant QRN terrific. KLEM 1410 heard but very difficult; WJLD 1400 was heard but mostly smothered by WELM, WMLV 1440 was well heard, but briefly as I have them verified, KCYL 1450 heard weak under QRN and a tester, CB-106 (1060) the prize of them all was not at all readable here. Something was on 1060 but could not tell if Spanish, English or what have you. KOFE 1150 was heard briefly but not as well as when on 12/13 DX. WNOG 1270 was heard best of all with an 3-6 signal. So two good ones, one fair, three so poor doubtful if they rate a verie and CB-106 not at all, hi! Strange - KSUN (1230) was heard with f/c-tt under WNCR 4:40-4:58. 1/11 - The new WBCR (1260) Christiansburg, Va. ET with TT 1:18-1:50 and later, easy over WMDR. WGGA (550) Gainesville, Ga. f/c-tt as per f/c list, S-6! WIRJ (740) f/c-tt as per f/c list but not needed. CVVL (850) Verdun, P.Q. heard on RS after WHDH s/off at 7. They put in a much better signal here when on 980 kc/s. WJNO (1230) f/c-tt as per list, not needed. WEMO (880) after waiting ten minutes they finally made it on NRC DX with an 3-5 signal. Hope Hank Holbrook heard Red Foley's recording dedicated to him, hi! WJOC (1340) f/c-tt as per list. 1/12- WNER (1390) Live Oak Fla. ET 3:00-3:30 and later. They never QSLed when I reported them on 1450 kc/s. I will be at work until 6 a.m. ending at 1/19/55, so will have to miss CKDA WSIG KYOK KWLM CBAF and KNRX, all needed except WSIG. I may be lucky enough to get some on my coffee break. DX Mail Bag: 1/10 - WKSJ (930) for NRC DX (completes Delaware for me), WSSC (1240) for 1/3 ET. (E claims to be the youngest CE in the U.S. only 22 years old. Wants information about NRC. I wrote him, also Lefty and Alex MacKenzie. Also a duplicate verie from WBAA (920) for NNR DX. 1/11- WJMN (730) letter. 1/12- KSGM (980) Mail-o-Gram QSL card for reports of 9/21/53 and 12/21/53 and a third report 1/8/55, which I don't think they could have received before QSL was sent. 1/13- Three cards today - WHAW (1450) for NNRC DX and WMBS (590) for NRC DX, neither one new. Also one from Lefty Cooper. 1/14- Three more QSL cards today - WBAM (740) and two from KREL (1360) for 10/4/54 report and a 12/15 s/up. So two QSL cards sent same day! 1/15- QSL card WNCC 950 for NRC DX, total now 1,402.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemozne, Pennsylvania

Sorry I've missed so many issues of our fine "Musings" but with two jet-propelled grandchildren to keep the joint hopping during Christmas week, trying to get the books closed for '54 and not feeling too hot I just haven't even been able to keep up with my reports. Want to get some out 1/16 beginning with the 12/27 DXes from WERE, who placed a fine signal here and WELY who was a bit tough through the QRM on 1450. Then I'll have to write to these from 1/10 DXes: WJLD heard spasmodically through the 1400 hash, KLEM (fine) WMLV whose directional pattern certainly worked for he was very difficult to hear here (not over 125 miles east) and WNOG with another fine signal. A few faint traces on 1060 during the hour CB-106 was on but nothing identifiable for a report. No sign of KCYL or KOFE. Sent a fairly decent report to KOFE on 12/13 DX but no reply. He wasn't too difficult here through KAT who veried in four days! Didn't turn the set on until 1/16 when at 3:40 copied WMO apparently testing on 1600 and mentioning a phone call from Peter Bretz. Then a truly fine show from Phil Potter and WSIG with a million \$\$ worth of plugs for NRC. KYOK came through very well considering XEMC. Another friendly DX booster! Only nine veries in since last report. 12/21, WFKN and WLAS on NRC DXes plus a letter from CKRC, with my report attached, on a brief log on s/off RS 11/18. 12/24- KLRS 1360 on ET of 11/6 and WTAB-dx. 12/30 brought my last of the year from WBAT 1400 for a one break ID on NNRC DX of 12/18. Very friendly letter returning postage! As I've said before, you never can tell! Long reports often bring no veries, then look at what we consider poor ones! Incidentally, I would up the year with 1,189 veries. Look out, Ed, I'm breathing down your neck! Since the first, only three have come in, WNCC (who forgot to print his call on the special card - you print them Richard?) WRAA on NNRC DX and on the 15th, finally KALM on 11/7 DX. Still a sittin' and a-waitin' for veries on NRC DXes from WAGS WIMI KOEL KNWS WPET KOFE KUTI WHVO. And all of those reports ranged from fair to excellent insofar as reception was concerned. C'est la guerre! Have three good logs on BBC 8d1 (Wales) but since I've had two from BBC this year, I'll not crowd my luck. Besides, time is short. Appreciated the many fine cards received from y'all at Christmas.

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Thank you for the condolences offered in Mother's passing. Because of it, the many guests, and loss of sleep, there was no DXing until the past weekend. Sat., 1/8 found a new station on after 3, EST, namely 1240 KRNO; not on Monday, 1/10, though. KRAM was not on after 5, Sat., 1/8 either. Monday, 1/10 gave me six new stations, so a good beginning for the New Year. Thanks, Sid, and the CPC gang. On 1410 KLEW was an S-3, but good NRC publicity. WJLD was covered by KCIW's monthly f/c, 3-3:20 an hour earlier than in Ev. Johnson's list. KRE was on with the news until 3:23. And the new KWNA's ET covered the frequency until after 4, and someone else nearer than WJLD was on also. WJLD was heard IDing at 4:45, so they probably hurt those listening in the Midwest. Guess WMLV was too weak to make it here; not heard, at least. Caught last five minutes of 1450 KUYL, but very weak. CB-106 was not heard, between KEG and KNX. KOFE was on for their f/c from 3:30 and off at 4:15, no KAYO heard this time. Best catch was 1270 WNOG, though rather fady. At 3:45 on 1250 XEDK IDed continuously in Spanish for several minutes; apparently an ET. On 810 WKVM was heard s/on through WJY at 4:28; and last, the British-sounding VRH on 930 from 4:53:30 to after 5. Heard previously, but not identified. As for the future, wish CKDA could have been scheduled for Monday, with KNAK off. May try for WSIG again, and need KYOK. Also need KWLM and KMBX, just dreaming about CBAS - a long ways from here. Recent varies from 790 KWIL, 1290 KALM, 1380 KOTA (after nine months), and 1340 KJAM. 930 WWNH said not them I heard; maybe KTKN or VRH. W/ups to KUDU KPQD, 1340 KRUX and 1490 KDB. That is all, up to date. 73s.

Gene Cameron - W. 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

Hellows! Watch for an ET from WABZ (1010 - Albemarle, N.C.) on Jan. 30 from 3:00 to 3:30. This is a Sunday morning, and I have contacted him for a Monday DX in February. He is a DXer's dream - went wild with a report from the West Coast. He returned via air rail, sent pencil, a coverage map, percentage charts, and three stamps. Yeh, I made 6¢ on the whole deal plus a pencil. Now, let me say that Monday AM, Jan. 10 was the poorest morning I have ever listened. I did log KLEW-dx and surprisingly the WNOG-dx, but the band really closed down. The only other station I added was brand new KWNA (1400 - Winnemucca, Nev.) on for ET. On 1/7, I logged CKY (580 - Winnipeg, Man.) on RS at 10:59 p.m. On 1/3, I added KABC (790 - Los Angeles) with s/off at 3:37; WJOL (1330 - Minneapolis) atop KFAC at 3:45; KEX (1190 - Portland, Ore.) all-nighter; KSP (1400 - Sandpoint, Idaho) at 3:45 p.m.; KHEM (1480 - Eureka, Cal.) at 4 p.m. Also on 1/10, I logged KROW (960 - Oakland, Cal.) on RS at 2:45. I was able to hear the WFMO DX on 1/11, but I assume he won't count as he was only on 21 minutes. Also heard WGAR (1220 - Cleveland) all-nighter; KTEL (1490 - Walla Walla) on r/c as per list; and KOME (1450, Port Angeles, Wash.) on r/c as per list. My AFBS on 790 was Naknek AFB, Alaska, and he was heard well for a week, but has now disappeared. Alaska seemed to open up for a couple of weeks, but is back to normal now. Varies were received this week from HXXX WJL, WKRC WIEW CKYL, KTAR VRH VOA Okinawa KOBK KXO KLAN EDHL KIBH KNWS WABB WABZ (noted above). Kent, Craig, your Dec. 17 letter arrived here Jan. 11. Belated thanks. I contacted new CKYL for a DX and guess who was there before - Yes, 'Old Faithful' - Good boy, Sid! I have added 158 stations to my log in 2½ months and 85 varies.

Ken Maylath - Men's Residence - St. Lawrence University - Canton, N.Y.

Well, here I am back from a most enjoyable Christmas vacation. In the past couple of weeks my loggings have been appearing along with those of the CDXC on the DDD page. I did quite a bit of DXing at home, and picked up a number of valuable ones. Since returning to Canton, my DXing has been somewhat limited, mostly due to being quite busy. However on 1/7, I caught the 5:23 s/on of CKEC 1230 coming through in fair style. 1/8 - WBAC 1340 s/on at 5 very weakly in the mess, barely readable. 1/9 heard something s/on 1230 at 7 and from what I could make out about it and its FM outlet, I'm almost sure it was WCOL in Columbus. A tentative will be sent to find out for sure. Between 8 and 8:30 I got a real big surprise in hearing the long sought KSOO sitting atop WRVA and 1140 with ease. I listened to it for almost ½ hour, and here was the sun shinging outside! Varies lately have been coming in well, and at a good percentage. Recent ones for reception of stations both home and here include: FMUR WCBC NNRC DX, a nice letter from Phil Potter at WSIG, WOTW CKTB WLYC ACA CJOB WUBL KASM NNRC DX. Have to go out soon, so will s/off until next week. 73s.

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

Hi. DX seems to be best the day we have so many DXes and boy what a job with so many on in an hour's time. Heard them all this Monday 1/10. KLEM 1410 very good 3:05-3:28 a.m., WJLD 1400 through KCLF test 3:05-3:35, good to fair in strength; WMLV 1440 was poor here, but readable at times from 3:35-4:00; WNOG 1270 was very good and in clear 4:10-4:30. Sure did enjoy the DXes. Added also: KOFE 1150 f/c r/c, WISO 1260 r/c good over several others, WHSY 1230 f/c 2:05-2:15, WMBB Melbourne, Fla. test 1:40-1:52, and XEBN Ciudad Delicias, Chihuahua testing on 1240 2:50-3:00. Only other addition to these of 1/10 was WVLK, Lexington, Ky. 590 kc/s. 1/6 2:15-2:20. Veries in: KFRB 900 first Alaskan; airmail in one week;; WAIM WCLG WMBN KCMA (leaves only KYUM and KONI to complete Arizona), WTCN KTRF WEBJ KOGA. No luck this morning with WFMO 860, were they on? Who was KCYL on for? Already had them, but couldn't help hearing some splatter during WMLV DX, 1440. See you next week.

Ernie Matherly - 78 Craft Street - Cincinnati 32, Ohio

DXing hasn't improved as much as I hoped it would since I have been doing more sleeping than DXing, but nevertheless I have logged and reported 19 stations during the period of 1/10 to 1/13 with 17 of them being new to the log. DX doings for this period are as follows: 1/10- KLEM 1410 DX 3-3:26 $\frac{1}{4}$ a.m. S-4 at times, WJLD 1400 DX 3-3:30 also S-4 at times, WMLV 1440 DX 3:30 $\frac{1}{4}$ -4:01 S-6, WNOG 1270 DX 4:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ S-6, one of the best signals I have ever heard from Florida. 1/11- WKAP 1320 on f/c 12:15, WKSB 930 on f/c at 1:06-1:20, WFTR 1450 on f/c 1:30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1:40 $\frac{1}{4}$, WIRJ 740 on f/c, 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2:45 $\frac{1}{2}$. WDEC 1230 on f/c 3:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ -3:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ fade out, WBML 1240 3:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3:30 with "dial tone modulation" on ET? WCBY 1240 3:25-3:50 on ET. 1/12- WAVI 1210 on f/c 2:5-3:32 p.m. WRGA 660 on RS 9:15-10:38 p.m. 1/13- WBCR 1370 on f/c, 1:44 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2:00 with S 8-9 signal best heard out of Georgia. WNXT 1260 on f/c 2:01-2:15, KLIR 990 on f/c 2:18-2:30, WMLT 1340 on f/c 2:13-2:28, and maybe KOAT 1240 on f/c 2:19-2:30 a.m. (They're on 860 now, Ernie -Ed.) No ID heard but sent report anyway. Veries received are QSLs from WNCC-dx WMBB-dx and KNOX. Letters from WFTR WKAP WEBY WMBN WMBN WIRB WHBC with mimeographed letters from WJMA-dx and KFGO. 73.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #106 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

~~Not too many~~ additions to the log so far in January but I must admit that I'm rather happy with the catches. Following were logged and reported to date. On 1/2 WNOG 1430 on ET 2:46 to 3:01 a.m. s/off. 1/3 produced some welcome foreigners as follows: Wroclaw, Poland, 1367 from 12:55 to 1:50 a.m. with good signals during most of the period; then RIAS Hof, Germany, 683 was heard for a short period between 1:55 and 2:06 a.m. when they faded out. EBC stations on 908 1052 and 1088 heard well from 2:15 to 3:06 a.m. HCHO Panama City on 870 believe station heard around 4 with talk on death of president. On 1/4 a couple of domestics found their way into the log. WNOG 1590 from 1:09 to 1:15 a.m. with unannounced f/c, followed by 1:22-1:28 by WCOW 1590 also on with special test. Both received well. KGU 740 sounded out the morning, but received poorly from 3:01 to 4:15 a.m. when WJAC warmed up their transmitter prior to their 4:30 a.m. s/on. One new station logged on 1/5, and most welcome. Norway on 890 logged from 1:28 to 2:35 a.m. with QRM at times from Algiers, but overall reception was good. On 1/7 another TA logged between 7:16 and 8 a.m., RIAS Germany on 989 with bad QRM from our neighbor south of the border, XECL. The next AM saw Tirana, Albania, 1358 heard occasionally between 12:03 and 12:25 when Bremen's carrier took them out. North Americans on 1360 gave Tirana a hot reception with plenty of sideband QRM. My ears are still hurting, hi! 1/10 was a big day. Started off with HJAT 1080 on 24-hour sked, logged from 1:52 to 2:18. Next came WJLD 1400 and KLEM 1410 (nice they were next to each other) & both heard well between 3 and 3:25. With the N-S antenna WJLD had beautiful signal. With E-W antenna, couldn't hear 'em. Then CE-106 1060 kc/s. staggered in from 3:38 to 4:27 a.m. No ID could be made out but Spanish noted. Static was S-5 here. They received punk report with times of some announcements and musical selections. RAI Italy 1034 heard on 10th and 11th from GSB-2 from 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. s/off. WFMO 860 on DX on 1/11 from 4:40 to 5 a.m. (they signed on ten minutes late). That night between 10:27 and 12:05 a.m. logged that myster AFRS baby on 1582 announcing as WIMD. Sent report to Nonscover, French Morocco - hope it's the one. Had U.S. pop music and gave call but no location and heard in good old American English. 1/14 WTRN 1580 logged fairly easily through local WPGC 3:46-4:32 pm. Many veries, but KWIL, mine most distant report, CE said only 20 radiated to Maryland.

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

About time I got another report in. I had good luck with WFKN WPET WLAS, but no luck with KFIR KOFE or KAVI, too much interference. WLFH R-9, KUTI R-5, WIVG and WNCC R-9. Too much interference for WHAR and KWIL. WCRE R-9, WJLB R-7 through very bad interference. WNOG KLEM came in R-9. I received bulletin two days late (11 days from the bulletin I had received before) to try for KCYL and KOFE. I think that I had CB-106 but I wasn't sure. I had a Spanish speaking station on their frequency but KNX was interference - too much to make sure. I couldn't get enough for a report or a sure ID. Too much interference for WEMO. Other new catches were WUYO 3:07-3:16 through bad interference Dec. 17, on for NNRC. WIMS 3:18-3:23 a.m. on for NNRC Dec. 18, R-9. WITA 3:00-3:15 a.m., MD program. Jan. 3, my first station in 1955. That's my DXing since my last report. 73s.

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

DXing by date: Jan. 7 - WHIS-1440 Bluefield, W. Va. logged from 5 a.m. s/on until 5:30 a.m. with QRM from unID station; verie from KOMA-1300, Tulsa Okla. Jan. 8 - Monitored mystery Asiatic on 1460 prior to WMBR, Jacksonville, Fla. s/on at 5 a.m., no idea as to ID. Jan. 9 - Monitored another mystery Asian, this time on 1390 and MD as JOKD in Kitami, Japan, heard from 4:57-6:15 a.m. with QRM all the way. Bearing in mind that this was a Sunday morning, I wonder who was QRMing? Jan. 10 - On 1060 looking for CB-106-dx. Nothing heard except some tone which seemed to be of a "pattern" nature, so wonder if it might have been CB-106? Jan. 11 - No luck on WEMO-860-DX. A weak, unreadable signal believed KIKI. Veries from VRH-930, Suva, Fiji, and WKOW-1070 Madison, Wisc. from an evening report under KNX. Jan. 12 - KWIN-1400 Ashland, Ore. logged on second Wednesday f/c as in new list; KRE-1400 Berkeley, Cal. s/off at 4, then KBMI Henderson, Nev. on top with their all-night show. Verie from CBA-1070 Sackville, N.B. (another evening log under KNX). Jan. 13 - WXYZ-1270 Detroit, Mich. testing and ID at 4:49 a.m. Verie from KNWS-dx, program of Nov. 8, WGBA-1270 Columbus, Ga., ID at 5:07 a.m., apparently already on R. In connection with above VRH QSL card, we now have somewhat of a mystery on hand. I heard a weather report at 4:24 a.m. Nov. 29 on 930 that was Not from VRH. I thought perhaps WREB-dx, but you in East say they didn't show, so who did I hear beside VRH and JOGK on 930 before WWNH s/on? (KTKN? -Ed.) Also, a TTer on 930 that morning from 3:26-3:30 a.m. that no one seems to have ID although I believe they did ID at 3:30 a.m.

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

1/7 - WOKY all night again. WOCH says one more night of ETs, the RS. CKVL still on 980 but plugging a switch to 850. 1/8 - WIL0 1570 Frankfort, Ind. givin XERF going over, 3:20 a.m. XEH Monterrey, N.L. 1420 testing with announcements and calls at 3:30 for a new one. Verie - WHIE with WRHT envelope and WHIE letterhead. Also WCBL and KSML. 1/9 - WINA 1450 running to about 3 a.m. 1460 MD show, too much BBC to identify. Phone was 24781 and Broadcasting Yearbook doesn't show the number for a 1460 station (most similar, WACO). 1/10 - KLEM at 3:00 on DX test, then at 3:12 SX-42 conked out and a mad rush to get the old S-20-R hooked up. Got last eight minutes of KLEM, then WMLV during and after KLEM. KCYL couldn't make it through on S-20-R, just WTIK and WJYN. WNOG OK at 4. WRON 1400 test at 4:10. Something at 1060 kc/s. not good enough to copy. Verie, WMIL. Sure hope I can get the SX-42 back for KWLM. It took me 2 1/2 months to get a car radio fixed this summer. It's TV first, then if any time left they fix radios. 1/11 - Verie, WARN. WEMO DX test OK. A little late, 4:37, but better late than never. 1/13 - WNER 1390 testing to 3:25 a.m., 1000 watts. Verie, CJMS and WJMA. WMCW 1600 Harvard Ill. first ET, 2:30 a.m. QRM from German on 1602. WAMW 2:50, 1580. WWSC 1450 at 3 a.m. Somebody under XERF at 3:40. Couldn't pick 'em out though.

Tom Johnson - 766 Glendora Avenue - Akron 20, Ohio

Help! I was listening to 1020 at 7:35 a.m. on 1/16 and heard a Spaniard under KDKA's carrier. He was pretty weak and pushed down by KDKA's carrier which was 40 db over S9. KDKA turned on tone at 7:45 and it practically blew the earphones off my head as I had the volume up full. Other new catches are WKTM-1050, WLYC-1050 and WJAZ-1050 on 1/9 between 5:45 and 6 p.m. Heard just enough to ID first two and got enough for report to WJAZ. On 1/12 KTRY-730 Bastrop, La. and WPAK-730 Charleston, S.C. in the mess at 7:30 a.m. plus WKMI-1360 at 7:30. Next day, 1/13 brought WLIL-730 at 5:30 p.m. and WSPA-950 at 5:40. 1/15 - CJBQ-900 8:30 p.m. All for now. Best of DX to all.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The past two weeks a total of 14 new stations were added to my DX Log, making an average of one new logging every day during this period. The latest were on 1/6 the new KLAZ (1580) Lakewood, Col. on ETs at 4:39 a.m. Then on 1/9 the final five minutes of the RS of Station CBXA (740) Edmonton, Alta. were heard 2-2:05 a.m. when they s/off, some QRM from KCBS. Of the skz DX Specials slated for Jan. 10, five of them were heard, namely: KLEM (1410) LaMars, Iowa; WJLD (1400) Homewood, Ala., WMLV (1440) Millville, N.J., KCYL (1450) Lampasas, Texas, WNOG (1270) Naples, Fla. The one I was unable to hear was CB-106 on their DX, and if heard would mean a new country for me. The DX from WFMO (860) Fairmont, N.C. was heard, although they s/ on ten minutes late. This was on 1/11. The new WCHF (1150) Chippewa Falls, Wis. was heard on their RS on 1/13 at 9:30 a.m. with KWDM interference. Then on 1/13 Station CKDA (1290) Victoria, B.C. was heard but with difficulty from all-night KNAK. However, a card of thanks was sent to WTCN in Minneapolis for signing off so many of us could hear the CKDA DX. Have you sent WTCN a "thank you card?" If not, please do so at once. The brand new WMCW (1600) Harvard, Ill. was heard on the second ET on 1/16 at 1:30 a.m. with slight interference. It was a real pleasure to hear Phil Potters's DX from WSIG (790) Mount Jackson, Va. on 1/16, followed at 5:30 a.m. by KYOK's half-hour DX for the NRC. And the number four station on this date was KPEP (1420) San Angelo, Texas on their third Sunday f/c 6:15 6:30 a.m. with KSTN QRM. The CPC is really doing a terrific job, and from a glance at the specials not yet listed in the DX Calendar we should all be mighty proud of Sid Rosenbaum and his staff. Latest veries in came from: WMEN KWIL-dx CHRL WIOK KCMU WSTN KWIZ WELY-dx WNCC. Veries now number 2,576. Oh yes, Peter Bretz's DX from WJLD on 1/10 was swell listening and let's hope he can arrange similar programs from several other stations in the immediate area, like WEZB and WLBS.

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Veries this week from KNWS-dx WAFC WHGR CKOW XEAO WNCC-dx KOVC WJMM-dx KLPW WEBY KCSR WBLE and WOHO. The air keeps up with a full tonnage of new stations taking to the air. Seems like we can get a new ET most any night now. Monday 1/10 KCSR 1450 kc/s. Chadron, Neb. 2:00-2:25. Verie in, but didn't say if this was their f/c period. CE Frank Allen is most anxious to hear from DXers and I have written him for special in February for NRC. The WJLD DX also on 1/10 was heard fairly well through the 1400 rubbish and was able to copy plenty for a report. WMLV DX rather weak here but copied easily. WNOG DX Naples, Fla. boomed in, and also on 1/10 was pleased to hear XEDK Guadajajara on 1250 kc/s. at 3:50 testing. Couldn't get enough for report as he s/off shortly after I tuned in. The SFMO DX on 1/11 was very strong here. They were about ten minutes late coming on due to heavy rain. The CE said. 1/11 - Also heard WWKO, 1420, Ashland, Ky. s/on at 6:12, WFOB, Fostoria, Ohio s/on at 6 followed by WOHO, 1470, Toledo at 6:30. No sign of KTCB f/c which was what I was trying for. No DX Wednesday, Thursday or Friday AMs. My intentions were good, but slept through. Hi. Saturday 1/15 Caught two new ETs - WCLS on 1580 Columbus, Ga. 1:30-2 to go on officially on the following Wednesday with RS. Then WMCW, the Milk Center of the World, Harvard, Ill. on 1600 2:30 to 3 with strong signal. Their first night on the air. More next week. Hope everybody gets KWLM and CBAF.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are VRH KNWS WMIL WNCC WJAK KOGA. 1/10- KLEM WJLD WMLV KCYL WNOG DXes were copied here for five new ones. My fingers flew around the dial today. 1/11 New Salt Lake City station on 1370 with ET today and sounded like KAFT but not in "DX NEWS" yet as I can't find it. WFMO copied on DX for two new ones. KFMO, 1240 f/c atop WEDC and like a local here. 1/12- CFPL, 980, test at 3:30 and a lot of hunters whistling for their dogs over the dial today. 1/13- Ditto on the lost dog today. Wish these stations would give call now and then, especially the ones on 1380 1290 and 930, who have been on and off for a week now. 1/14- WNER, 1390, ET at 2:38, ex-1450 kc/s, plus lots of TTers. 1/15- WLGL, 1330, at 2:45. KSCB 1270 f/c for Kansas City at 3:07. Guess WMEB 1240 is our latest all-nighter. CKDA not heard after WTCN went off at 4 but KNAK spouting in. Sent WTCN a thank you letter for leaving the air. WBCR, 1260, at 4:13 for ET and new one. 1/16- KFDA, 1440, MD at 3:17. KOGA 930 ET again. Who bothers KFVB on 980 now since CKVL left this frequency? KLO 1430 ET 4:06. WBOF and second one on 1600 at 4:13. WSIG DX copied for a new one, a nice show, Phil, and many thanks.

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

Move over boys and let me in with my SX-71 set I've had since last Jan. 2, and like quite well. I won't delve into anything back further than Jan. 1. Been on vacation the last ten days with pay and found it profitable in DX line. 12/18- Lille on 1376 for a good report. 12/24- Nurnburg on 1802 kc/s. with better than S-3 plus signal Q-4; 12/24, Nice on 1554 good S-7. 1/1- YSS on 655 kc/s. 7:04-7:30 p.m. 1/1- YNW on 935 kc/s. 7:54-9 p.m. 1/2- WMOP Ocala Fla. f/c 5:26-5:55 a.m. 1/4- WIRO 1237 kc/s. f/c 2:15-2:30 a.m. 1/5- WKRT f/c, 1:13-1:30 a.m. WEBY 1330 kc/s. f/c 1:41-2 a.m. 1/6- WCLS Columbus, Ga. testing 2:09-2:30 a.m. Same AM KRLI f/c under WCLS TTing, 2:23-2:30 a.m. KRLI Night Train 3:33-4 s/off. 1/3- BBC on 908 kc/s. 1:30-2:45 a.m., also Lisbon M on 665 kc/s., 2:31-3 a.m. 1/9- WLIK Sunday s/on 8-8:30 a.m. 1/10- KLEM BX 3:00-3:30 well heard here. CB-106 heard here poorly but definitely on 3:41-4:30 a.m. WMLV DX show logged by my 17 year old daughter on old GE set and WNOG Naples Fla. DX also on GE set. Added WKIN 1320 kc/s. to see if they will QSL this time. 1/11- WFMO DX late in getting on, 4:39 5 a.m., weak signal. WDIA logged while KNX off 5:02-5:30 a.m. Also CKVA over WOR 7:29-8 p.m. with old square dance music QRM's WOR here nights and early P.M.s. 1/13- WBGR Jesup Ga. on f/c asking for reports. KJBC Midland, Texas on guard early f/c 3-3:15. WBRA Pittsfield, Ill. @ s/on 3:57-7:30 a.m. for new one. No there. Same day logged WHCU on 870 kc/s. 4-4:30 p.m. 1/14- WPTS Pittston, Pa. 1540 kc/s. 7:01 7:15 a.m. WTRN Tyrone, Pa. 1580 kc/s. 7:32-7:50 a.m. and now heard here days! 1/16- WSIG DX heard fine 4:35-5:30 a.m. with QRM from VP4RD after 5 a.m. KYOK met QRM from Mexico as expected but dandy signal 5:30-6 a.m. KPEP TT and f/c on 1420 kc/s. 3:15-3:30 a.m. Will list veries next time as space short, but will compliment the Croton DX boys for a dandy job being well done. Service here good since sending in extra \$1.00. Get "DX NEWS" here Monday AMs even at Christmas time. Don't let's hear any more gripes about these fellows. They are 100% on the job. Hear the 1900 mark now.

Ralph Johannis - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Sunday 1/16 heard WSIG and that man Phil Potter has the OK by me. KYOK mentioned for 1/23 all Houston stations would air all night the MD. On 1600 kc/s. were WWOM and a Mexican at 6:30 a.m. WARU was giving the WX and too much QRM sotook XEXO (1550) in clear with Gospel Hour till after 7:15. 1/14- WMLV (1440) r/c-TT to be used with their 1/10 DX. WEIR (1430) TT/c; KWVO (1370) r/c-TT. 1/11- Had CKOC (1150) RS, off 1:10 a.m. to return at 5:45; WKSB (930) r/c-TT; WGGA (550) and WIRN (940) r/c; WFMO. 1/10- WNOG KLEM and WMLV and on 930 (a little past) was "Ici Radio Magareb Tangiers" nice with YL and men with French stong 2:26-2:59 a.m. On 1400 was WELM Elmira, N.Y. Received the NFRG bulletin but there's no special DX programs listed. They mention State of Indiana switching to EST from CST with possibly only Gary remaining on CST. For Mrs. Brauner's list of Convention, Mr. and Mrs. Erick Johnson and their daughter Ann also were at Williamsville shindig. That's all for you bugs from this bug.

Ken Laylath - Men's Residence - St. Lawrence University - Canton, New York

Right now I'm in the midst of those nasty final exams following the first semester. This has kept DXing to a minimum, mostly for the DXes. The results last Monday were disappointing to say the very least. Reception, to begin with, was horrible here. The whole band was half dead. KLEM had it with much 1400 slop, and a miserable signal. No decent information could be taken. WJLD did not get through the 140 mess with a peep, even when everything else had news at 4. WMLV was fairly good, not needed. Everything on 1450 was mixed and weak. There was no chance of picking KCYL out of it. Those times make me wish for the long wire at home. Naturally there was no sign of CE-106. KOFE didn't get in, but was not needed. I couldn't even make out anything for WNOG on 1270. 1/11 brought WFMO with a good signal, but it was not needed. 1/15- WTCN didn't seem to be on 1280 but no CKDA made it either. There may have been something very weak on the frequency, but nothing readable. 1/16 had WSIG loud and clear, an interesting show with Phil Potter. WSIG had been previously verified at this location. KYOK was just barely brought through on my tiny Lafayette five tube table model which is well over ten years old. This was used because the Trans-Oceanic doesn't get the top couple of frequencies. For the Lafayette, KYOK was quite a catch. To tell the truth I really didn't expect to hear it. Under the old call KATH it was never well heard even on a much more powerful radio. That'd enough for this week, I guess, so 73s to all.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Very little DXing was done this week. Did DX on the tenth when all those swell DXes were on for good old NRC. All heard here with a fine signal but KOFE and of course no CB-106. There was a Spanish speaking station very close to 1060 kc/s. I'd say it was between KNX-1070 and KXOC-1060, so maybe they were on a split. I could not understand the Spanish. Well, here is what I heard on 1/10 - All the DXes but the two mentioned above. An Englishman on 880, possibly 881, Welsh Home Service, BBC but not enough to report so will try again on a Monday when not so many DXes. It was quite a task to log five DXes in 1½ hours, hi, but hope all of you did just that. Thanks to the CPC. They are doing a fine job. 1/11- WFMJ DX was heard but almost gave it up as static was terrific and the gentleman signed on ten minutes late. 1/12- KOLS-1570 heard s/off at 6:30 p.m. 1/14- WWIT 970 believe it or not was in the clear here with news and s/off at 5:50 p.m. That is it this week. Will be trying for CKDA DX in the AM. I took the liberty to write to WTCN-1280 asking if they would pause for a half hour to let the Eastern DXers log CKDA but the man refused, so hope you all get through anyway. (They did stand by, Ev-Ed.) Ten varies this week - WKSB-dx WVAM 1430, KIMN 950, CKRC 630, KNOX 1310, KOCA 930, KGNB 1420, WNCC-dx WJAK 1460 and WJMA-dx

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Worked Monday, Jan. 10 and missed all DX Specials for that AM. Jan. 11- KFTO 1240 strong on f/c 2:30-2:45. Jan. 12- A station in Georgia on 1340 with f/c 1:45-2:?? WIGM (1450) (WIBM??) announced letters from Chicago, Ponca City and Iowa and invited more mail. WBEU (1240) f/c 2-2:30. WHBU (1240) f/c-M 2-2:20 with 7:50 s/off. Jan. 13 - WNXT (1260) f/c 2-2:15. KWVO (1370) strong on f/c 2:15-2:30. WNRC (1460) ET-M said "Do not write." WMCW (1600) Harvard, Ill. initial ET all AM, "The Milk Capital of the World." CKDA (1280) DX questionable here. Thanks to Ev Johnson for WTCN stand-by. Card of thanks mailed to WTCN. (We all owe them thanks). WCTR (?) 1260 Christiansburg, Va. ET 4:00-4:25. Jan. 16- WCLS (1580) still on ET. KPIG f/c 2:1-2:30. KFDA (1440) MD show all AM. WSEG (790) DX with Phil Potter's wonderful DX show came in like a semi-local. KYOK (1590) DX in like a semi-local. Veries: WBS (duplicate) WSKB KBOY and WOTW. Best of DX to all the gang.

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

Latest veries are printed cards from KNOX KREL and two from WHGR, as well as letters from CJVI KALM WJMA WISO and WMOH. The latter is a sad-looking mimeographed one on plain paper. Speaking of station mail, KCLV's CE wrote me to advise they'll be on all night Feb. 6 with a Polio Fund appeal, so let's hope WEDC won't prevent their being heard. While on the subject of obliging stations, I feel we should all send WTCN a thank-you card for standing by for CFDA's scheduled DX. I failed to get that Canadian, but instead landed PRG-3, Rio. Recent additions to my head log are: 1/11- WFMJ 860 quite loud as they s/on ten minutes late at 4:40. 1/12- WSKI 1240 heard 1:30-1:40 f/c for the first time since their memorable and very successful NRC DX of four years ago. They said it's a regular second Wednesday test. 1/13- WNXT 1260 logged with their second Thursday f/c-TT at 2 despite WNDP and WWDC. KJBC 1150 was quite strong as they too f/ced at 3:10-3:35. 1/15, WMCW 1600 Harvard, Ill., real strong as they transmitted their first ET at 3 on. WTCN s/off for CFDA at 4. 1/16, KWDM 1150 fairly strong with its regular TT and ID f/c at 1:35. WCLS 1580 "held their own" against XEDM at 1:55. KFDA 1440 on all night with Polio Fund appeal. WSEG's DX not very strong, and fady, 5-5:30. KYOK's DX easily blanked XEMC at 5:30 on. 1/17, a weak tester on 1260 at 3:45 seemed to be KFTM, Fort Morgan, Col. CBAF 1300 DX fairly loud and steady at 4-5.

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

Veries really slow coming in here with just a few: WEVA WION WNCC WTIK the latest. 1/15 heard three new ones here, WMCW 1600 Harvard, Ill. on first ET to go 24 hours soon, WWON 1240 with voice test at 2:50. WHAV on top of 1490 2+ hours. Saw in the last issue where you are logging around 1090 and 1110. Tried this Saturday. 1090 had WBAL on and unknown s/off 4:30 p.m. Don't think this was CFJB though. (WEMS, Joe-Ed.) Sunday tried again, WTIC on and behind logged WILY 3:45-4. If WBA was on did not hear a peep. Then tuned 1110. First one heard was WNAR with WBT barely audible. South stations weak here, then behind a weak station with choir a church program from Canadian Church was WGER. Sunday AM no DX. Alarm went off and turned it off and fell asleep. Guess I am getting old. Up at 4:20 and back to bed around 11 p.m. seems to get me down. Find CKSM over WGAR every evening also 1350.

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- 790 VP4RD Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. QRMed WSIG-DX after 5. (Grant Batson,
 NY)
- 900 CKBI Prince Albert, Sask. Now s/off 0305 Sun. (Ev Johnson, Ill.)
- 930 KOGA Ogallala, Neb. Still testing 1/16 0200-0230. (Ev)
 WMGR Bainbridge, Ga. Heard s/on 0600 Sun. Ex-1490. (Ev)
- 940 KFRE Fresno, Cal. S/off 0305 weekdays. (Ev)
- 950 WBBF Rochester, N.Y. V/f/c 0455-0505, 1/18. (Ralph Johanns, N.Y.)
- 970 WWIT Canton, N.C. RS is 0500-1745 weekdays. (Ev)
 WMAV Springfield, Ill. S/off 0130 Sun. (Ev)
- 980 CKRM Regina, Sask. S/off Sun. 0305. (Ev)
 WKLY Hartwell, Ga. S/on 0600 Sun. (Ev)
- 1240 KCLV Clovis, N.M. Don't forget KCLV will be on all AM Feb. 6th
 for the March of Dimes appeal. (Bernie Duffey, N.Y.)
- 1270 CHAT Medicine Hat, Alta. RS 0830-0200 Mon.-Sat. (Pete)
- 1280 WTCN Minneapolis, Minn. Off for CKDA*DX. Card sent-did you? (Grant)
- 1300 WMTM Moultrie, Ga. S/on Sun. 0600. (Ev)
- 1330 WL0L Minneapolis, Minn. Now on Sun. AMs 'till 0800. (Ev)
- 1350 WLNH Laconia, N.H. Send all DX reports for WLNH directly to
 NRCer Howard Kemp, 140 Court St., Laconia, as he is answering
 the reports.
- 1360 WELP Easley, S.C. F/c 3rd Sat. 0440-0450. (Pete)
- 1430 WION Ionia, Mich. Will DX for NNRC/NRC 1/31/55 0400-0430. (Eric
 Bristow, ILL.)
- 1475 ???? Who is the Spanish speaking station blocking both ways after
 0300? (Grant)
- 1490 CKRC Kingston, Ont. DXed allnight Jan. 21. Card from Stan Stanbury
 arrived on the 21st, so it was too late to contact anyone.
- 1540 WPTS Pittston, Pa. S/on weekdays 0700. (Grant)
- 1570 KOLS Pryor, Okla. Heard s/off 1830 weekdays. (Ev)
 CFOR Orillia, Ont. S/on 0630 weekdays. (Grant)
- 1580 KNIM Marysville, Mo. F/c 1st Mon. 0230-0250. (Bernie)
 WTRN Tyrone, Pa. S/on weekdays 0730. (Grant)
- 1590 KYOK Houston, Tex. On their DX special mentioned that all Houston
 stations will be on the air with March of Dimes on Sun.,
 1/23/55. (Ralphie)
- 1600 WMCW Harvard, Ill. Heard on ETs 1/15-1/16 most of AM. (Ev)(Ralph)
 WWRL Woodside, N.Y. S/on Sun. 0600. (Ev)

Report on DX Shows:

- ERIC BRISTOW, ILL - KYOK(1590) Heard well. CKDA(1280) spoiled by
 KNAK.
- KARL RAYMOND, CAL. - Doubt if WFMO(860) heard here with KIKI on.
 Heard some tunes but no IDs. WNOG(1270) and
 KLEM(1410) in OK.
- GENE CAMERON, WASH. - CKDA(1280) Heard, but only equal to KNAK here.
 WSIG(790) Phil made it, all readable. KYOK(1590)
 strong in Spokane. KWLM(1340) Even thru KAPA
 in first $\frac{1}{4}$ hr. and good atop all second $\frac{1}{4}$ hr. CBAF(1300) KYNO CE
 told me they would go off and they didn't. Tentative sent-very
 doubtful.
- HERE - CKDA(1280) not heard. WSIG(790) and KYOK(1590) both heard
 nicely. KWLM(1340) hashed up a bit, but still in in good
 shape. CBAF(1300) with plenty of KYNO QRM in OK. N● KNBX(1050)
 thanks to KEG et al. -...-

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Here we are again, with another big issue. We have quite a string now, hi. Just a reminder to all those having prospective members. Any member wishing a sample copy of "the DX News" sent to a prospective DXer who might like to join, please send the request direct to the National Radio Club, P.O. Box 42, Harmon-on-Hudson, NY. Do not send them to Pop or Hal. This avoids their having to re-send the names to us. Also, we hope everyone has this straight, too. All Musings reports go to Lefty in Brooklyn, and all money for NRC membership goes to Hal. All money for first class comes here. Peter Bretz tells us that his "DX Newses" arrive regularly on Mon. and Gene Cameron says his either come on Mon. or Tues. out in Wash.

WJLD so far, has received over 35 reports, including 4 from those terrific guys down in New Zealand. Can't hear 'em in their own country, but can hear 'em 10,000 miles away, hi.

A surprise for all the NYC area members is in store. NRC member Marv Robbins, of Ft. Hood, Texas is going to be in NYC sometime in Feb. to appear on the Arlene Francis and Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" shows, on TV. He is going to sing with an army chorus which was invited to appear on these shows. So all of us NRCers who have TV sets and can tune in on the network program, "Toast of the Town" do so. Marv will probably announce what show it will be on, the date this is, via "DX News." I wonder how many of the TV DXers could pull in the show direct? Would be interesting to see who would be the most distant listener in the NRC; direct. Well, this week, Ken Maylath will be coming home from Canton, for a breather between terms, so we'll get some more envelopes done, HI. So far now.....

JI ISLANDS-*--VEC has received a beautiful QSL card from VRH signed by DXers friend a Mr. Collins, formerly from LYZ, who is now at VRH. RHM also has his VRH card signed by R. G. Collins, like the one received by VEC. HH has his card back too.

HAWAII-*--KGU (740) logged with fair to poor signals after KCBS sign-off on 1/4. Heard as late as 0410 when completely lost. (HH)

MYSTERY STATIONS

From HH who would appreciate any information on Spanish stations on 575 Kcs. and 965 Kcs. heard evenings when Latins good. He also comments about my 1475 Kc. station, feeling that it is a Colombian too. Would like anyone who can understand Spanish to see who it is.

From SJ who wants to know what goes on 1187 Kcs. On 1/2 two were heard at 0129 when one went off at 0130, presumably Budapest. Other stayed on quite weak. On 1/3 French was heard at 0139 and at 0115 Arabic was heard, then a change to French at 0134 till 0143 when they signed off. Arabic also heard at 1743 on 1/5 and Arabic at 0115

1/8. Doubts if it could be Budapest and wonders if maybe Pan American Radio, Tangier, may be here instead of 1178, since only Horby is being heard there. (Maybe either Ken Brownless or Roy Patrick can sort this one out, how about it, fellows?) Also from SJ two TA's on 1084 at 1710 on 1/5, one Parede. (Other was Italian RAI-FV) German language on 962 Kcs. in CET, not Bayerischer or RWDR. A weak one on 857 at 0121 on 1/5. Also something below 540 unknown language, may have been Aruba or Budapest, went off in middle of music at 1810 on 1/5. And finally a weak one on 665 on 1/5. (Lisbon ???)

.. says that Pat Reilly's station on 900 Kcs. was 4YC, Dunedin, as he has heard them at that hour with classical music.

RHM asks if CB106 used some tone in a "pattern" during their TX? All he heard on 1060 was a tone. (Roy, afraid this was KYW, as CB106 didn't use any tone to our knowledge-FV) RHM also has taped a mystery on 1460 Kcs. on 1/8 and found nothing to help identify. Had weird music, flutes, chanting, etc. Best 0430-0445, probably in Asia. Who??? VRH reported that the weather report he logged on 930 at 0424 on 11/29 wasn't VRH, but rest of log OK. Anyone know who it might have been? 3UZ?????

REPORTERS

- RR-Keith Robinson, Kapuka Ho. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand.
- MEM-Roy H. Hillar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
- HE-Kermit Geary, R. D. #2, Walnutport, Pennsylvania.
- BJ-Steve Johnson, Box 145, Havre de Grace, Maryland.
- HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #106, Bethesda 14, Maryland.
- VEC-V. Eugene Cameron, West 5004 Hoffman Place, Spokane 14, Washington.
- RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.
- MI-Steve Mann, 192 Staab Lane, Westbury, New York.
- ACC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C.
- TV-Your editor at Box 132, Locayne, Penna. (Stn at Camp Hill, Pa.*HI)

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

From Keith Robinson, address above; January 4, 1955--Hope everybody had a good Christmas and New Year and didn't get too stunned, Hi. Reception is lousy, but some of the specials are getting through to Long Beach, I hear. The only one heard here was CKOM for WNRC which was good, but not new for me. However, report sent. Reports are to AIR (1250) under 2DU at 0500, WVA ditto the next night, WCBA (1270) under 2SM at 0500, WTCN (1280) at 0400-0430. Verics are Bucharest, Luj, BBD2, Warsaw, JOC B, Milan, and Rome.

Next report dated 1/10/55--Reports to WIGA, KWNA, and verics are VLR, KWDM, CJVI, CBL, Sofia (827). 1/4 HENO (1240) western show at 0330; NEMY also thereon FC at 0335. 1/6 HELA (1470) tone and music at 0315. Looked very hard for WMB DX, but all I raised was WOW at

0355. Who was on ET at 1360 Kcs. 0415 and went off at 0515? 1/7
 HAN I (1150) sounded like all-night at 0410. 1/8 first good night
 of season with WIGA (1400) FC 0330-0345; KWMA (1400) on ET till 0358
 but hashed by KKE who was on till 0425. KLO (1430) March of Dimes
 at 0345; WDSU (1380) test at 0406, WKIN (1320) at 0455, and WFNC
 (1390) at 0540. (Sure sounds like good DX. Wish I could land the
 New Zealand and Aussie stations like that-FV)

EXCHANGE NEWS

Following is a bit of information taken from the DX TIMES of
 the New Zealand DX Radio League.

Moan and Truk will have broadcast stations on the air soon. They
 were to have been on by the end of 1954. These are listed as
 American Micronesia.

Amended schedule for WUV, Pago Pago, 1120 Kcs., American Samoa,
 is 0300-1000 and 1900-2100 daily except Friday and Saturday, in New
 Zealand time.

9PA/VLTC in Port Moresby are investigating better means of cov-
 ering Papua and New Guinea and surrounding islands. May mean another
 100W transmitter.

ZBW in Hong Kong is not operating on 860 Kcs. Formerly was on
 845 Kcs.

This issue of DX TIMES lists the AFKM stations, but there seems
 to be no change from the list published in the DIGEST a month or so
 ago. If anyone needs the current list, drop us a line, and we will
 forward it to them.

VUE Cuttack, India, is on 1350 Kcs., not 1355 Kcs. And VUS
 Millong, has been off the air since June, 1953.

Radio Vila Verde, Macao, address Rua Francisco Xavier Pereira,
 operates on 1050 Kcs. and has new 5 Kw transmitter which should be
 on the air now. Has European program from 1230-0300 sign-off NZT.

CP7BH (917) Laurence Marques, Mozambique, has been logged in
 West Australia in Portuguese.

Kimberley, South Africa, heard on 962 Kcs. with commercial pro-
 gram.

Australian changes and notes are as follows:

National stations 3WL (1570) Warrnambool and 7QH (540) Queenstown
 commenced operations on September 4 and September 25 respectively.

National Station 2ML Murwillumbah on 560 Kcs. (Not 1570 Kcs. as prev-
 iously reported) commenced operations on October 23rd.

National stations 2BA (810) Beqa and 5MG (1580) Mt. Gambier, are ex-
 pected to commence operations within six months.

The call-sign of the new NBS station to be established as Renmark will
 now be 5MV instead of 5MR.

The above information was taken from the November, 1954, issue of the
 DX TIMES which arrived in Bombay during the past week.

GENERAL

A few lines left here, so will review some notes. Foreign DX
 contest entries go directly to Roger Anderson, address above, and
 should reach him by January 26th for inclusion in the February 5th
 listing. Supremacy ratings should be sent here and should reach me
 by February 7th to be included in the February listing, February 12.
 Include total countries verified, total veries, total foreign veries,
 and totals from each continent, as well as best verie from each cent-
 inent. With many new members reporting, please send all reports for
 the DIGEST to me on one side of the page only, and grouped by country
 and continent. This is the only way I can handle six-page DIGESTS
 in one evening, which is all the time I can give to the DIGEST. In
 order to be sure of inclusion, reports should reach me by the Monday
 morning mail preceding publication date. See you next week. 73.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Had a nice one last week, didn't we? Looks as if this week will be just as good with foreign DX really going full blast and a lot of you listening to it. So with no further delay let's look at North America where the big news is still Alaska with new and interesting Latin Americans turning up each week.

NORTH AMERICA

Leeward Islands---Amateur radio VP8NM, Ken Mallalieu, at Basseterre, St. Kitts, now has a 2 Kw. commercial transmitter with which he hopes shortly to start commercial broadcasting. He may be forced to operate in the 90 meter tropical band on shortwave, but hopes to get permission to use BCB. (SM who says he will keep us advised.)

Windward Islands---The Colonial Government is operating a non-commercial BBC type station a few hours daily on shortwave now. BCB operation is planned, but when is not known. Location is at St. George's, Grenada. (SM)

MEXICO---Following are the latest changes from the FCC:
New station at Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, 250 w Daytime on 850 Kcs.
New station at Tapachula, Chiapas, 400 w Unlimited on 850 Kcs.
New XEQL Zamora, Michoacan, 1 Kw., unlimited on 870 Kcs. DA-N.
TECS Manzanillo, Colima, has moved from 1150 Kcs. to 1400 Kcs. Has 250 watts unlimited time. KG reports verie letter received from XEKL (350) for test of 10/24 at 0240. Also from XENK (620) for dance of the first posada on 12/17 from 0200-0245. XEPR (1480) Poza Rica, sent a verie letter for a report of 12/17 from 0335-0404, also a copy of the local newspaper with letter reproduced in full. XEHP (1380) was reported on 12/19 with the Annual announcers' Dance from 0200-0300. (These all from KG)

CUBA---CMFC (1290) Holguin, was reported on 12/25 with Christmas program from 0230-0300 in parallel with CMDD (1198) Bayamo, which had been reported on 10/12, verie letter received 10/25. (KG) CMHZ (975) Santa Clara, was reported on 12/15 from 2330-2400. Verie letter and holiday card received on 1/5, said report was first received. (KG) (So CMHZ is our 975 station. I sort of fouled the callup last week. Hope you all have it straightened out by now.-FV) New Year's card with xx verie message on back from CMDX (1390) which was for reception on Christmas morning. The other Cuban logged 12/25 was CMKZ (1430) and they verified with letter signed by Roberto Alayo Diaz. Power listed as 250 watts. Cuban total now 49. (HH)

PANAMA---HH reports a tentative report to HOHO (870) Panama City heard with weak signals around 0400 with announcer talking about Presidente Ramon and mentioning Rep. de Panama frequently. Now doubt a special program on account of assassination. A nice QSL card back from HOHM (605) taking about two weeks round trip. (HH) And a late postcard from HH adds that many Panama stations were on the morning of 1/15 with HOHM (605) noted, as well as HP5C (730), HOF (965) (Details on this one were in last week, Hank-FV), HOU (1025) good signals but stiff QRM. Also a Spanish speaker under WEAL which might have been HOA. Also HOCG (1375) with strong signal. (HE) KG has also logged HOHM (605) Panama City on 12/28 from 2130-2245 with verie letter in on 1/15.

ALASKA---VEC reports that his 790 Alaskan AFRS station was heard on 1/6 and 1/9 with almost perfect signal as Naknok A. F. E. He has written to Elscendorf AFB asking for information and was told that Naknok had 250 watts and probably using only a long wire. Nothing has been heard since 1/9. VEC also reports verie in from KIBH from a relative of Spokane who know Gene's brother.

PUEERTO RICO---WITL (1140) signed and returned reply card for HH. Signer is Luis Prader, C. E., or some such. QRA is Electronic Enter-

prises, Inc., P. O. Box 2692, San Juan, (HH)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*--HH has noted a Colombian station on 1352 Kcs, the past four Monday mornings. Wants to know who? HJAT (1080) logged on 1/10 with all-night program and good signals. (HH) HJKN (1260) "Radio "etropolitana" logged on 1/10 from 0335 with Latin American recorded music. (RA)

DUTCH WEST INDIES--*--Still more light is thrown on this country's new stations by SM with the following information. Three new stations are operating here, besides the old stand-by "Radio Curom" PJC-2. On Curacao Island, PJC-7, "Radio Hoyer" is operating on 574 Kcs. with 500 watts. Schedule is 0530-1230 EST and 1730-2130. Most programs in local patois, Papiamentu, but also some in Dutch, English, and Spanish. Much Latin-American music played. Address: Horacio E. Hoyer manager, Julianaplein, 21, Willemsted, Curacao. The other two are both at Oranjestad, Aruba. They are PJA-2 "Radio Keckboom" operated by Joaquim Keckboom, and PJA-10, "La Voz de Aruba". This is from SM who reports he doesn't have the frequency and power of the last two. (We've had them all reported, but not which is which, Steve-FV)

CHILE--*--More reports have come in regarding the CB106 special which was apparently on all right, but not very well received. SJ says he had about half of the program with bad QRN and weak signal. RA calls it poor and sporadic with KY W QRM for short time. HH also heard him, but poorly with no identification, but Spanish and possibly English were heard. A few musical selections noted. Sent poor report but sure was lost in the noise level here, but I only listened for about 15 minutes.--FV.

VENEZUELA--*--KG reports YVOD (780) San Cristobal, logged on 12/19 from 0450 to 0545 riding over WBBM.

BRAZIL--*--PRE9 (1200) heard on 1/8 at 1739 with S-7 signal. (RA)

EUROPE

BULGARIA--*--Sofia I (827) logged on 12/29 from 2255 s/on until 2320. (KG) Also noted by SJ at 0020 on 1/4, at 0039 on 1/5, and at 2257 on 1/7. Verie reported on "Radio Sofia" QSL card. (KR)

EIRE--*--Verie letter and much info and schedules received in reply for report on Dublin-Cork (1250) now positively using 5 Kw. each. Sign-off time for these and Athlone (566) is 1830. (RA) HH reports his verie in from both 566 and 1250 stations. Form letter but rather interesting information given about radio in Ireland. Also mentioned program log enclosed for time he had listened. This is his country #67. KG has also logged Cork-Dublin (1250) on 12/21 from 0300-0335. Opened with tone at 0250, with interval signal for several minutes prior to 0300 sign-on.

DENMARK--*--Kalundborg II (1061) logged with S-9 signals from 0255 to 0345 on 12/26. Signals unbelievably strong and steady for the late morning hour, 0855-0945 in Denmark. (KG)

SWEDEN--*--New artistic QSL card received to verify report for Hundsvall (593) (RA). SJ reports Horby (1178) at 0141 on 1/8. And also Falun (1223) at 0217 on 1/5. KG has also logged Horby (1178) on 12/26 from 0215-0245 in the clear, and on 12/29 from 0140-0220 in spite of WHAM tone on 1180 Kc.

ENGLAND--*--KG reports verie letter in from BBC for reception of Third program over Daventry (647) on 12/25 from 1805-1830 sign-off, and on 12/26 from 1715-1800. HH sent the BBC a comparative report for 908, 1052, 1088 frequencies for 1/3 reception 0215-0305, with 1088 the best of the lot. SJ reports 1484 at 0150 on 1/7; 1457 at 1729 on 1/5; 1546 at 1729 on 1/5, 1214 light program at 0031 on 1/5 and 0148 1/6, and 0200 1/7; also 1052 daily with 908 and 692; and last 647 at 0015 and 1733 on 1/4, 0136 and 1652 on 1/5, and 0039 on 1/6.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Bratislava (1097) heard on 1/6 at 1813 with woman giving news in Czech. (RA) SJ reports Prague (638) at 0005, 1651, and 2332 on 1/5; Brno (953) at 0021 and 1707 on 1/5 and 0129 on 1/6 and 0108 on 1/8; Bratislava (1097) at 1712 on 1/5 and 0112 on 1/6; and Melnik (1286) daily in the AM and at 1717 on 1/5.

WEST GERMANY--Bremen (1358) logged on 12/24 from 0029-0115. (KG) RIAS Hof (683) copied from 0155-0206 on 1/3 when it fades out. Report sent. RIAS (989) Berlin from 0216-0300 fadeout, with bad heterodyne from XECL on 990, but occasionally fairly well. (Both-HH) SJ reports stations on 1602, 1586, 1538, 1295, and 1016 heard well daily in early morning. Others noted were Bremen (1358) at 0147 on 1/3; BFN (1214) at 0140 on 1/3; VOA Munich (1196) at 1714 on 1/5 jammed; AFN Stuttgart (1106) at 0149 on 1/5; RIAS Berlin (989) at 0209 on 1/7; AFN Frankfurt (872) daily both in AM and PM; HR Frankfurt (593) at 0004 on 1/5; Muhlacker (575) at 0122 and 1850 on 1/5; and AFN Munich (548) at 0130 on 1/5 and 1/6.

UKRAINE S. S. R.--RA reports Dnipropetrovsk (890) heard on 1/7 at 0123 with same program as Lwow (935). SJ reports Lwow or Lwow (Take your choice) at 0144 on 935 Kcs. on 1/5 and at 0024 on 1/8.

SCOTLAND--BBC (809) logged on 12/24 from 0130-0245, report sent to Glasgow. (KG) SJ says he logged this station at 0132 and 1703 on 1/5, at 0134 on 1/6, and at 0218 on 1/7 and 0147 on 1/8.

POLAND--Warsaw (818) verified with card and letter from E. Uzdanski, Director, Cimitet do Spraw Radiofonii, Warszawa. (KR) SJ reports Warsaw (737) at 0207 on 1/5, 0136 on 1/6, letter in English. Also Warsaw (818) at 0112 on 1/5 and 0137 on 1/6. And the 1367 station daily in the AM. This is Wroclaw and is reported by HH as logged and reported on 1/5 0055-0145 with good signals.

NORWAY--Transmitters on 890 Kc. logged and reported for reception on 1/5 from 0128-0235. Often had battle with Algiers, but last 20 minutes in clear as Algiers faded. (HH) SJ reports Vigra (629) at 0139 on 1/5; 1313 Kc. station daily in the AM and at 1719 on 1/5; and finally 890 stations at 0129 on 1/5.

ROMANIA--Bucharest (854) and Cluj (1151) verified with QSL and letter from Foreign Relations Dept., Radifuziunea Romina, Bucuresti. (KR) SJ reports Bucharest (854) at 0012 on 1/5.

ALBANIA--Tirana (1358) received on 1/8 from 0003-0025 when Bremen took over. Tirana really tough one here to pull through QRM from 1360. Rather poor report sent although signals peaked at S-7. (HH)

ITALY--Milan (899) and Rome (1331) verified with usual card from Torino. (KR) SJ reports 656 station at 0055 on 1/5, 0115 on 1/5 and 1657 on 1/5. Also Rome (845) daily in AM and PM; Milan (899) at 0130 and 1705 on 1/5 and 0202 on 1/6; RAI (1115) at 1712 on 1/5; and 1331 daily AM and PM with very good signal. HH was surprised to hear RAI stations on 1034 Kcs. between 1710x and 1730 sign-off on 1/10 and 1/11 with CSB-2 way in background. Report sent.

EAST GERMANY--SJ reports Schwerin (728) at 0203 on 1/5; Berlin (782) at 0007 and 1703 on 1/5 and 1855 on 1/6; Leipzig (1043) daily except 1/4; Halle (1196) at 0218 on 1/5 and 0140 on 1/8; and Leipzig (1322) at 0156 and 1719 on 1/5 and 0156 on 1/7.

FRANCE--SJ reports as received daily 1376, 1349, 1241, 1205, 944, 863, 674, 1403, all in AM and in AM and PM 1554. Others were Lyon (602) at 0048 on 1/5; Limoges (791) at 0126 on 1/5 and 0219 on 1/7; Nancy at 0127 on 1/5; and Strasbourg II (1277) at 0138 on 1/4, 0154 on 1/5, and 0158 on 1/7.

NETHERLANDS--SJ reports 746 and 1007 daily in AM and often in PM. Also 1594 stations at 0120 on 1/8.

LUXEMBOURG--SJ reports 1439 station daily both in AM and PM.

BELGIUM--*--Brussels (620) heard 1/5 at 0139. (SJ) Also 926 station logged daily in the AM and at 1706 on 1/5.

MONACO--*--Monte Carlo (1466) logged daily in the AM and at 1726 on 1/5 and 1820 on 1/8. (SJ)

WALES--*--881 transmitter logged at 0129 on 1/5 and 0203 on 1/6. SJ

NORTH IRELAND--*--1151 transmitter logged daily in the AM-SJ. FV has a veric from London office in reply to report addressed to Lisnagarvey, so they apparently sent it on. Copies were sent to London and Lisnagarvey. Two veric letters of a sort were received both from the London office, so best to send direct to Belfast office as reported previously in the DIGEST.

PORTUGAL--*--Lisbon (665) logged daily in the afternoon at and 236 on 1/4. (SJ)

SWITZERLAND--*--Sottens (764) logged at 0133 on 1/5 and 0138 on 1/6. (SJ)

YUGOSLAVIA--*--Belgrade (683) logged at 0114 on 1/5; Titograd (881) at 0105 on 1/5; Ljubljana (917) at 0109 on 1/5; Zagreb (1133) at 0150 on 1/5 and 0112 on 1/6; and Belgrade (1263) at 0107 on 1/6 and 0137 on 1/8. (SJ)

SAAR--*--Saarbrücken (1421) logged at 0158 on 1/5. (SJ)

MOLDAVIAN S. S. R.--*--Kishinev (998) logged at 0053 on 1/8. (SJ)

ANDORRA--*--Andorra (998) logged at 1841 on 1/5 and 1851 on 1/6. (SJ)

AFRICA

TANGIER--*--SJ reports Tangier (1232) at 0217 and 1716 on 1/5 and 0200 on 1/6 and 1/7. Also 935 station at 0215 on 1/5 and 0212 on 1/6.

FRENCH MOROCCO--*--WIND (1582) logged 1/11 from 2209-2320 with very good signal on recorded popular music program. Call letters were positively identified as WIND. Very distorted modulation and much fading. Phone call to Army Major in AFMS at Pentagon turned up the fact that they had no knowledge of a station in MOUASSEUR (Correct spelling said a 100 watt xmt was there once, but wouldn't tell freq. (Not 1582). FV also heard this station and also confirmed WIND from 2227-0005 on 1/11 and 12, thanks to call from RA. RA has sent his report to the AFMS at Mouassour and will hope for the best. KG reports Sebba Aouin (611) logged on 12/31 from 0210 to 0310 despite WIF on 610 Kcs. only 30 miles away. African had S-9 signal. SJ reports 611 Kc. station at 0053 on 1/4, but 701 Kc. not heard.

ALGERIA--*--SJ reports 890 station at 0131 on 1/5 and 0146 on 1/8. Also 1142 Kcs. at 1713 on 1/5 and 0206 and 1722 on 1/7; and finally 1304 Kc. station at 0155 on 1/5 and 0156 on 1/7. KG reports Algiers III (1421) logged on 12/21 overriding Saarbrücken from 0155-0215.

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JAPAN--*--Veric card and letter from JOIR (1250) Sendai, Japan, Tohoku Broadcasting Co., 10 Kw. per QSL card, at hand. A nice long letter signed by Tatsuo Shiraishi, Sales Mgr. (RHM) On Sunday 1/9 RHM took a long tape on mystery on 1590 Kc. and identified it as JOKD Mitami ex-1290 Kcs.; however, there was strong QRM under JOKD which he could not identify. JOGB (910) verified with letter and 3 cards from I. Tazawa, Prog. Suprvr., Hippen Hoso Kyokai, Osaka. All NIK reports are to go to stations concerned now. Some have very nice cards. (KR)

FORMOSA--*--BBD2 (750) verified with card and letter from James Wei Managing Director, Broadcasting Corp. of China, Broadcasting House, Ren-ai Road, Section 3, Taipei, Taiwan. (KR)

RYUKU ISLANDS--*--VEC has his veric back from VOA-Okinawa. He sent report to Washington, D. C. VOA office and received standard VOA QSL card.