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INTEREST IS UP IN THE HIGHLANDS!

"The DX NEWS keeps the interest up even when the conditions are miserable."

-Clarence Freeman - P.O. Box 24 - Clearlake Highlands, California

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M.E.S.T.	Station Time
Sun. Jan. 12	KBHS	590	Hot Springs, Arkansas	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
Mon. Jan. 13	KUPI	980	Idaho Falls, Idaho	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 E.S.T.
13	KLUE	1300	Shreveport, Louisiana	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 C.S.T.
13	KWEB	1270	Rochester, Minnesota	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 C.S.T.
13	KQDY	1320	Minot, North Dakota	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 C.S.T.
Mon. Jan. 20	KBMO	1290	Benson, Minnesota	500	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
20	WINE	1080	Kenmore 17, New York	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 E.S.T.
20	WSIZ	1310	Douglas, Georgia	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 E.S.T.
Sun. Feb. 9	KWFT	620	Wichita Falls, Texas	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 C.S.T.
Mon. Jan. 27	KDES	920	Palm Springs, California	500	4:00 - 4:30	1:00 P.S.T.

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Mon. Jan. 13	WAMO	860	Homestead, Pennsylvania	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 E.S.T.
Sat. Jan. 18	WMMS	730	Bath, Maine	500	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 E.S.T.
18	KDDD	800	Dumas, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.
18	WVPO	840	Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - ????	3:30 E.S.T.
Mon. Jan. 20	WIRJ	740	Humboldt, Tennessee	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 E.S.T.
20	WBAW	740	Barnwell, South Carolina	500	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 E.S.T.
Wed. Jan. 22	WWNH	930	Rochester, New Hampshire	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 E.S.T.

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 4 FOR NOTES ON THE DX TESTS FROM KBHS KUPI KLUE KWEB KQDY.

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We hope all these lads who haven't already done so will send reports in to DX NEWS. The names of those renewing for another year will be found on Page 4.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

540	KVIP	Redding, California	NRC	1370	WBYE	Calera, Alabama	NRC
1220	WHEY	Millington, Tennessee	NRC	1390	WQIC	Meridian, Mississippi	FCC
	WAHL	Hastings, Michigan	NRC		KVBC	Ex-1240 kc/s.	FCC
1250	KCFI	Cedar Falls, Iowa	NRC	1410	KTEE	Carmel, California	NRC

		V E R I E		S I G N E R S			
540	W NqA X	Clif Toodd, CE	E	1310	W T L B	Thomas E. Martin, VP	FG
600	C F C H	J. W. Barnaby	F	1360	W MfN S	William Potter, CE	G
	W IqC C	Pat Uliano	F	1370	W G H N	R. T. Schmitt, CE	F
630	C KqR C	Roy T. Maguire, E	F	1400	K O M B	Rod Walter, M	E
740	K R M G	Rae Jones	F	1420	W B R D	Donadd J. Larson, CE	A
860	W S O N	D. E. Gibson, CE	F		W C E D	George Donahue, CE	C
960	W AqD P	J. Nordine, CE	F		W TqC R	Edwin F. Walters, CE	D
970	K A K C	Charles E. Laughtan, CE	F	1430	W W G S	Ralph N. Edwards, P	CE
	W V O P	H. L. Dorough, CE	F		K S I J	Lloyd W. Johnson, CE	F
1090	W BcA L	John T. Wilner, DoE	F	1460	K R N Y	J. B. Lewis, M	D
1140	K RfA K	Clyde H. Bond, TD	B	1470	W K L Z	Ralph Patterson, M	C
1230	K TqN C	R. Atkefsson, CE	G	1480	W Y Z E	R. L. Leake, CE	F
1240	W B I R	J. Rex Horton, DeE	F	1490	K D B	Robert E. Lovinson, CE	E
	W C B Y	Norbert C. Pospelman, CE	F	1580	K G A F	John Winder	B
	W H A I	Delwin D. Shattuck, CE	F	1590	W E H H	Frank P. Saia, GM	F
1260	K D U Z	Darrel Gander, CE	F	1600	W O N G	Thomas E. Kirwan, PD	C
1290	W H K Y	Thomas E. Long, CE	F		W TpY M	Earle G. Hewinson, CE	C
1310	K Rcb I	John H. Assen, CE	F				

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FBIS LOGS

The Foreign Broadcast Information Service puts out four Logs which are of interest to DXers. We have received the first three here, and swear by them for foreign station listings. Every legitimate station in the world, other than U.S.A. stations are listed, and we feel these are well worth the price asked. Here are the various logs:

BY COUNTRY AND CITY	Catalogue #	Pr. 34.659:957/Pt.I	\$1.50
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STATION NAME OR SLOGAN	#	Pr. 34.659:957/Pt.III	1.25
FM AND TV STATIONS	#	Pr. 34.659:957/Pt.IV	.75

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HAL WAGNER types, re the Ponca City Pow Wow.

After walking some ten blocks in the 960 Ponca City normal heat Hal Wagner finally found an oasis in the "Penny Bar." Nice place in a cool basement but Hal was astounded to see nothing but Indians in the bar. Hal was nonplused for he was sure Federal Law forbade sale but the familiar bottles were there. After quaffing a few, Hal found it was quite legal for it was only carbonated hops, and Ponca Citians have to go 27 miles to the neighboring "dry" state of Kansas to get anything alcoholic. Good thing you stayed home, Lefty.

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

That's a tough line to follow, but this is the only place left in this issue for me, hi. Veries are in from WTLB-dx KTNC-dx (QSL and mimeo letter, sent from KIMO, Independence, Mo.), WMNS-dx, KRBI-dx (letter here plus coverage map - some got cards, I note. And for the DX nov. 12/24 - Nothing different on, so took log on WOOK-1340, topping their frequency 2:30-3, and delightful Christmas carols to please these old ears. No DX on 12/25, guess why. 12/26 - WEYE-1370, new Calera, Ala. station on ET 2:24-2:50 and on. Crazy images all over the dial this morning. 12/28 - Starting my second quarter-century of DXing, I logged WYTI-1570, at 5 p.m. s/off under CFOR plus WNCA QRM. 12/29 - Sunday morning s/ons logged today new were WIOD-1360 until 6:30, and Montego Bay-1180 both per tips in DX NEWS. Also s/on at 6 but not needed and noted were: WCHB-1440, WOKO-1460, WSTN-1420, WALK-1370, WQIK-1280. WEER-1570 s/on 7:15 way under WTOW who also s/on at that time on December Sundays, per tip in here last week. WBCB-1490, new Levittown, Pa. station is in here during high noon, logged 1:30-2:01 p.m. almost as good as WLDB. WRSA-1280, Saratoga Springs, heard s/off 4:30 under WHBI for report. I heard Stan M's portugueser but he's on 1578, as separate from CBJ on 1580, and heard 4:34-5:18 p.m. The FBIS Frequency list gives this one as CSB5, 1,000 watts, Porto, Portugal, "Emissoes Reunidas do Norte." If this is it, nice catch, Stan and me! 12/30 - Nothing much on so took a log on WYDE-850 AN, it shouldn't be a total loss. Fine Christmas Day visit with Ron Schiller, and swell twilight DX session there where I got tip on WYTI-1570. I heard one I've been chasing for years there, WFMP-1580 5:45-6 p.m. s/off in fine!

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

All Times are EST

790 WWBD Bamberg, S.C. wkday S/on is 0500 (BS)
 WKLM Wilmington, N.C. wkday S/on is 0528½ (BS)
 WTAR Norfolk, Va wkday S/on is 0535 (BS)
 950 WBVL Barbourville, Ky wkday S/on is 0500 (BS)
 WPET Greensboro, N.C. wkday S/on is 0458 (BS)
 1010 KCMJ Palm Springs, Cal will be ETing very soon (RJ)
 1200 WOAI San Antonio, Tex wkday S/off is 0100 (T2RHR)
 1220 KGMO Cape Girardeau, Mo hrd on FC 12/27 (4th Fri) 0130-0135 (BS)
 1260 WCLC Jamestown, Tenn has FC 3rd Wed 0215-0230. VS is James W. Spires and he wants reports (BP)
 1310 WJLK Asbury Park, N.J. S/off is 2330 (T2RHR)
 1320 WAMP Pittsburgh, Pa hrd on FC 12/26 (4th Thur) 0202-0236 (RJ)
 1330 WEAW Evanston, Ill wkday S/on is 0500 (RJ)
 WCRB Waltham, Mass hrd on FC (?) 12/24 (4th Tue) 0442-0505 (RJ)
 1370 XEMR Monterrey, Mexico will celebrate it's 17 anniversary "Between Jan 18 and 20th, anytime, day or night". VS is Medina Chaire, Sub-Gerente, who wants reports. Address is Apt.820 and the slogan "Propulsora de Radio" (HT)
 1350 KBNT Des Moines, Iowa S/off is 0107 (T2RHR) (KRNT)
 1390 WTJS Jackson, Tenn Sun S/on is 0658 (JC)
 WFBL Syracuse, N.Y. Sun S/on is 0700 (JC) (Both hrd on W.Coast)
 1380 WWKY Winchester, Ky S/on is 0500 (T2RHR)
 1430 WENE Endicott, N.Y. S/on is 0553 (BS)
 1470 WDOL Athens, Ga S/on is 0500 (BP)
 1490 kxra Alexandria, La has FC 0235-0245 4th Mon or 23rd of month/
 WBCB Levittown, Pa sked is 0600-2400 (RJ) / (LSM)
 1570 WHOT Xampbell, XOhio hrd on FC 12/24 (4th Tue) 0130-0137 (RJ)

CONDITION OF THE FREQUENCIES/ADDITIONS & CHANGES

900 XCHNO Sudbury, Ont appears to be AN, silent Mon AM (CMS)
 1340 KGAN Bastrop, La is no longer AN, sked is now 0500-0100 (SS)

HEARD AS LISTED/DECEMBER

4th Mon KWNA KQIK KTIP KRIZ KXLQ 1st Sat WMAX

NEW STATIONSETC

1220 WHEY Millington, Tenn ETing 12/21, 22, 23 & 26 (BS) (BP)
 1270 WCMR Elkhart, Ind ETing with 5 KW X12/26 (RJ)

INTERNATIONAL LOGS

The U.S. Government Printing Office now issues complete lists of all known broadcast stations operating on domestic channels. Catalog number is Pr34659:957/part.... The parts are as follows;

Part 1 List stations according to country and city. \$1.50
 Part 2 Lists stations according to frequency. \$1.50
 Part 3 Lists stations according to call and slogan. \$1.25
 Part 4 Lists FM and TV stations. 75¢ (Washington 25, D.C.)
 (NO U.S. stations listed) (Info from J.W.Waldron Newman)

BROADCASTING YEARBOOK

in 1958 this will be published in September instead of the usual February. The publication contains a complete directory of all U.S. broadcast stations. (RJ) Bill Stone says CKWS 960 will stand by

REPORTERS

BS Bill Stone, RJ Ralph Johanns, BP Bill Prater, says it is for KUPI but they are 980 kc. ??????
 T2RHR Robert Reck, LSN Leon S. Neblock, JC Jim Critchett
 HT Hank Tyndall, SS Scooter Seagraves,

FIVE DX TESTS FOR NRC THIS WEEK

K B H S - 590 - Hot Springs, Arkansas
 Sunday, 1/12, 3:30-4:00 EST
FORREST C. EDDY, P.D.

This is a Sunday morning schedule, so as to be clear of WOW, Omaha, which is silent only that morning. We hope the channel will be clear all the way, but we think there are a couple others who might be on. KBHS is known as "The Station that Sparkles with Stars." They feel the DX reports they receive will be of help to them, and so they await them eagerly. Easily identified vocal music has been requested to aid us in logging selections.

SCOOTER SEGRAVES

K U P I - 980 - Idaho Falls, Idaho
 Monday, 1/13, 3:00-3:30 EST
RALPH SIPLE, C.E.

"You can look forward to a special DX Test from KUPI, Color Radio, Channel 980, Idaho Falls, Idaho at your suggested time, Monday morning, January 13th from 1:00 to 1:30, LIST." This station opened in November 1957 and so is needed by almost every member. We believe this channel will be clear unless CFPL might possibly be on, so a great chance to make this new station a new logging far and wide. Our thanks to Mr. Siple and we hope he gets a lot of reports. **FRANCIS NITTLER**

K L U E -1300 - Shreveport, Louisiana
 Monday, 1/13, 3:00-3:30 EST
C. H. MADDOX, C.E.

Here is another real new station coming on for a special test for DXers onto what we believe will be a clear channel, coast to coast, giving every body a really fine opportunity of adding this station to his log. Mr. Maddox says they are very happy to try to meet this date. Their stationery is very attractive, too. So let us all tune for KLUE and make a new logging of a station which few of us have ever heard, down Louisiana way.

DICK NORTHUP

K W E B -1270 - Rochester, Minnesota
 Monday, 1/13, 3:00-4:00 EST
ALAN KENNEDY

Another brand new station! KWEB began to broadcast this autumn, and most of our members, naturally, have yet to hear them on the air lanes. This too is expected to be a nationally clear channel for KWEB, giving everyone an odds-on chance of tuning KWEB in successfully. Mr. Kennedy will put the program on himself, and asked us to defer KWEB's date until January until he got moved into Rochester, from 50-mile-distant Red Wing. Thanks to Mr. Kennedy! **FRAN NITTLER**

K Q D Y -1320 - Minot, North Dakota
 Monday, 1/13, 4:00-5:00 EST
H. T. SEARLE, S.M.

One more new one comes on to honor us with a special Test broadcast in KQDY, which is just two months old, having started 11/17. They often identify their station as "Cutie" and have other stations doing likewise, like KUTI (980) Yakima, Wash., and KUDI (1450) Great Falls, Mont. This is also expected to be a clear channel for the entire program except for CKNW, so mostly everyone ought to be able successfully to tune this new outlet in nicely.

FRANCIS H. NITTLER

RENEWALS

✓ K. F. Borden	✓ Peter Hansen	✓ John Bryant	✓ Ed Hill	✓ Carroll Seth
✓ Robert Seifert	✓ Ben Patch	✓ E. E. Manning	✓ Phil Robbins	✓ Ores Wilson
✓ Dr. J.W. Kirk	✓ Anthony Lagatutta	✓ Albert Lehr	✓ Roy Millar	✓ H. Bartlett Brown
✓ Ted Weiser	✓ Kenneth Maylath	✓ Laurie Boyer	✓ J.B. Reilley	✓ Joe Knack
✓ William Stone	✓ Ted Vasilopoulos	✓ G. Harry Righter	✓ Fred Barone	✓ James O'Brien
✓ Raleigh Biss	✓ Robert Botzum	✓ Eric Bristow (2yrs)	✓ John Janesko	✓ Henry S Holbrook
✓ Ray Moore	✓ Bus Boatman	✓ Herbert Campbell	✓ Steve Johnson	✓ Bully Giles
✓ Frank Johnson	✓ Robert Porter	✓ Duane McMurray	✓ Henry Tyndall	✓ Frank Wilson
✓ Joseph Brauner	✓ Charles Conley	✓ Richard Northrup	✓ C. C. Smith	✓ Robert Morse
✓ C.P. Atherton	✓ Helen McKibben	✓ Len Kruse	✓ Morton Meehan	✓ Norman Maguire
✓ John Hatheway	✓ Scooter Segraves	✓ James Critchett	✓ Ralph Sperry	✓ Roger Anderson
✓ Grant Batson	Robert Morris	✓ Paul Thomas	✓ Don Chadesayne	✓ Thomas Johnson
✓ Don Kaskey	✓ Leonard Lockwood	✓ Edward Krejny (2yrs)	✓ Leon McGill	✓ Karl Raymond
✓ Sid Steele	✓ Don W. Reynolds	✓ Robert Base	✓ Clarence Freeman	✓ William F Flynn
✓ Hedley Simonds	✓ Harold Wagner	✓ Keith Robinson	✓ Ray B Edge	✓ Richard Cooper
✓ Fred Van Voorhees	✓ Ed Cope	✓ Wells Perkins	✓ Louis Rewald	✓ Ken Mackey
✓ C.M. Stanbury II				

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

12/14- Took a report on 1100 HJCN 3:12-3:40 easy now KYW is off AN. WBCM 1440 on AN, Christmas Fund Show, no KITN and WZYX had plenty of tough competition. 12/15- VOWR 800 for NNRC 2:30 to s/off 3:15, a prize. WIRE 1430 at 3:18. 12/16- A real banner morning with seven out of nine Specials reported, five of them new, plus four other new ones and two extras for letter varies if they'll do it. WRAD 1460 ETing with 5,000 and 500 watts, 1:59 a.m. Report to XEQR 1030 2:17-2:40 and while on them, a short test by WBZA, Springfield, off 2:29, a rare one, already verified by card. WFRX 1300 testing with recruiting transcriptions 2:40 a.m. WGMA DX Test 1320 on early, 3:02 a.m. No sign of WBHC 1270. A very weak Latin noted but not copied. WING still on at 3:22 on 1410 kc/s. KLRS 1360 for NNRC at 3:33. WTLB 1310 DX at 4, QRM WCAM. WSTL 1600 DX Test 4:07, very strong signal. KSPI 780 under YVOD, San Cristobal, Venezuela 4:15, YVOB new. WENVO 1080 DX Test 4:24, QRM by Colombian. WIOD 1360 DX Test Sanford, Fla. on at revised time 4:31 on. WMTN 1300 DX Test 4:47-5:00 s/off. WASA TT 1330 5:21 a.m. WWKY s/on 5:28, two minutes early and nearly equal to WTOB 5:30 to 5:35 when a third station pushed in and took them out. WPAL RS 730 at 6:09 a.m. Verie, KGAF. 12/17- WWHG testing 5 kw. on 1320 at 1:49 a.m. WTCR f/c 2:00. WMEG 920 testing 2:09 a.m. XENK 620 2:43 a.m. CHNO 900 now AN, also a new AN show on 1480 heard 'em say seven days a week, but WSAR just too loud to ID. A real southern accent, though. Tester on 1270 2:50 a.m., slopover from WEZE messed up ID. 12/18- WAMY 1580 testing 2:17 a.m. WCCN 1370 test 2:40. WMEX now on AN this AM. 12/19- WROK 1440 still at it, 2:10 a.m. WDQN DuQuoin, Ill. 1580 all AM, tornado emergency, new here. XERF 1570 says 50,000 watts when they switch from English to Spanish and I've read in "Billboard" they expect to up power in January. Brother, if 50 kw. is this bad, what will 250 kw. be? WGRC TT 790 at 3:24.

X Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

This is my first report to the NRC and I hope I'll be sending many more. DXing is fairly new with me, only one year at the dials. I can't get in as many DX hours as I would like because I'm only 12 years old and my mother won't let me stay up very much. Now for the news. Here in Bridgeport, DX is fair. Received this week are: 12/16- WTLB (1310) a battle with WCAM but finally came through for a ten minute report, then to the top of the dial for WSTL (1600) with a very clear signal, next WENVO (1080) with a fairly good signal, later WIOD (1360) very clear on their sign off but I doubt if they'll verify because I only sent a three minute report. What appeared to be an easy logging, WMTN (1300) just about got in here. Also received that day was WLTC (1370) with a good signal. I didn't DX again until 12/21 when WEVA (850) on a f/c, WRVA (1140), WWGS (1430), and WKIS (740) were received. Today, 12/23 I had my heart set on KPOK DX but surprisingly WROK (1440) was broadcasting, and a very strong WROK signal was received. Also received on 12/22 were XEW (900) and WCGC (1270). This week reception reports were sent to WDNC WLTC WIOD WTLB WSTL WENVO WMTN WEVA WRVA KMOX WWGS WBUY WOKY WROK WCGC and WNOR. Varies received this week are WJAX WBSM WGMS and WADC. The first three were letters and the last a post card. Well, that's it for this time. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Dick, and we hope you'll report frequently! -Ed.)

Albert E. Lehr - Route 1 - Box 353 - Livermore, California

DX since last week: 12/12- WETU-1250 s/on 5:19, KMA-960 RS at 6:55. 12/13- KIIP-960 RS 6:05. 12/14- KITN and WZYX DXes on 1440 heard with QRM from an unID station. WMTN-1300, Moultrie, Ga. s/on at 5:30 with "Dixie." 12/15- KAVR-960 s/on 9:45. 12/16- KOMB 1400 and WMTN-1300 were the only DX programs heard. KOMB was not needed. WMTN was very loud at times. During fading periods they had QRM from some station with hillbilly music. Weak LAs heard on 780 and 1080 during times of KSPI and WENVO DXes. No sign of WBHC-1270 and the rest of the Specials were covered by ANs. WOWL-1240 f/c 3:18-3:20 with QRM from a Mexican which appears to be AN every morning. WORA-1150 ID 4:41, apparently just after s/on. KVNU-610 ET 4:48; KIPA-1110 ID at 5:00; WHOO-990 RS 6:43; KID-590 RS 7:39. 12/17- WSEV-930 f/c-TT 4:54 behind another station on ET. 12/21- XENK-620 "Radio Seis Viente" RS 4:45-5:00 and later about even with KGW. HOU-1025 RS 6:20-6:33 with fair signal. Have heard LAs all over the dial since putting up my 751' long wire but my receiver isn't sensitive or selective enough to receive them properly. I also have trouble with cross-modulation. KNBC-680 and KRAK-1140 cause most of the trouble. I use a wave trap on KRAK and it helps some. Best of DX to all. DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY- LET'S HAVE YOUR REPORTS. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM.

Leon S. Neblock - 863 Yates Street - Galesburg, Illinois

12/10- WTRU 1600 RS 5:45 a.m., a new one. 12/12- WIRL 1290 s/off 1:00, s/on 6:30. WHBF 1270 s/off 1:00, s/on 6:55. KTHS 1090 RS news 1:00. KFAB 1110 RS 1:15. KTLN 1280 AM News, 1:25-1:30. KPEP 1420 ET 1:00-2:00, f/c 2:00-2:15. WISL 1480 f/c per list 2:10-2:15. KTMC 1400 f/c per list 2:50 to 3:00 s/off. KWBB 1410 Top Tunes 3:05-3:20. KRVN 1010 TT 3:15-3:30. 12/13- WRAJ 1440 f/c per list, 1:00-1:15. KOKX 1310 ET per list 1:15-1:30. WOTR 1370 f/c per list 1:50. KVWO 1370 f/c per list 2:00-2:20. 12/14- WRAD 1460 ET 2:00-2:20. KITT 1440 DX, no show here. WZYX 1440 DX 3:34 to 3:40. HNL and deep fading. 12/16- DX killed by electrical disturbance. 12/17- CJRL 1220 RS 1:25 to 2:05 s/off. KNBY 1280 f/c 2:12-2:20. WTGR 1420 f/c 2:20 - 2:30 s/off per list. 12/19- Unknown 1270 TT overriding KOIL 2:00-2:20. KRVN 1010 TT 2:20-2:35. CHUM 1050 RS 3:00. 12/20- KBUR 1490 f/c per list 1:00-1:05. KLRS 1360 ET-f/c after repairs, 1:09-1:20. KABR 1220 f/c per list 1:25-1:40. Unknown 1240, plenty of tone but interference prevented ID. 12/20- WHHY 1440 RS s/off 2:05, s/on 6:00. KJER 920 f/c per list 2:10-s/off 2:15. WFSC 1240 f/c per list 2:15-s/off 2:20. WGBA 1270 TT ID 2:25. I think this the powerful unknown I have been hearing test for hours without voice. WIL 1450 RS s/off 2:26. KDEM 800 DX not in here. I hate to wash out on the DX programs but either some one fires up an infernal racket or it storms. Oh well. Merry Christmas, ev'body.

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire 33, Quebec

The most welcome mail in quite a while arrived today, 12/18. The Weyrich Log, right up to the minute, is a tremendous piece of work. I never could understand how one man could type all those stencils with their thousands of details, and mimeograph and mail them. So a big vote of thanks to Carroll, and to Henry, Ken Herb and Bill of Ponca City for their contribution to my enjoyment of DXing. Were the log not available, I'm sure my interest in the hobby would soon decrease. Keep it up, fellas. A² for listening of late, lots of it, but few results. 12/8- WELD on Special, with a verie and Christmas card in from Alice Gallagher. No KPOR. 12/9, Heard KRBI and KEJL for the only new ones of the morning, out of nine Specials. WFST also heard. 12/14- No KITT nor WZYX. Couldn't hear VOWR on 12/15 although badly needed. 12/16 brought WILD and WMTN out of ten programs listed. Not much of a batting average. Log now at 1,771, with 1,613 veries. Happy Christmas to all.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The Big Morning of Monday, December 16th, with nine DX Specials, scheduled for the NRC brought seven of the nine in here for me. New to my DX Log were these Specials- WGBA (1320) Hollywood, Fla.; WIOD (1360) Sanford, Fla.; WTLB (1310) Utica, N.Y. and WMTN (1300) Morristown, Tenn. Although not needed, reports were sent to KSPI (780) Stillwater, Okla.; SSSL (1600) Eminence, Ky.; and WEWO (1080) Laurinburg, N.C. I'm certain that Station WEHC (1270) Hampton, S.C. failed to show on its DX show, and as for KOMB (1400) Cottage Grove, Ore. they were impossible to hear with several Eastern ANs controlling that frequency at this den. During the first portion of the WTLB DX, Station WRR in Dallas kindly stood by as the CPC had requested, so would you please, if you haven't already done so, send a card to: Mr. Richard Weeks, PD of WRR for their fine cooperation with the NRC. With my heavy work sked during the Christmas rush at the Post Office, my DX activities are almost at a standstill. I did hear a test on Thursday 12/19 from Station KBCL (1220) Bossier City, La. 2:0 -2:30 a.m., with some QRM from CJOC's RS. I regretted not being able to log the DX on 12/20 from Station KDEM (800) Dillon, Mont. which I arranged for the CPC. Another recent DX, that of the NNRC from Station VOWR (800) St. Johns, Nwfld., on 12/15 could not be heard at this den, but I understand they did DX and put a fair signal in in the East. Here's wishing all Club members a great year in 1958! The latest verifications were a card from KRBI-dx and letters from XBEW and WATP-dx.

Ed Cope - Rodney 2, Michigan

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) I'm sorry that I haven't sent in my dues for another year sooner but for the last couple of months I've been in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, with a broken neck, left knee, ribs and a few other cuts and bruises, so I haven't been very active. I am home at present all cast, up from foot to head, but will go back about 12/23 or so. After being a member as long as I have it is hard to get it out of your blood. Hope to try for a few DX's as soon as I return next month, so enclosed, please find my check for \$4.00 for next period. Season's Greetings. (We are sorry to hear of your accident, Ed - please let DX NEWS know what happened. -Ed.)

G. Harley DeLeurere - 66, Gray Street - Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, Scotland

It's been quite a while since the last report, but there hasn't been much DXing. The stations logged here so far are: (Times given are E.S.T. Add five hours for G.M.T.) 11/16: Frankfurt, American Forces Network-872, from 10:30-11 a.m. with some QRM from 809. 11/20: "Radio Luxembourg II-1439, in English from 3:00-3:30 p.m. with a fair signal. Reports either to Luxembourg or London, W.I. 11/30: Munich A.F.N.-548, on with Army-Navy game from 1:30-2:00 p.m. 12/5: "Radio Eireann-566, Athlone, from 8:30-8:45 a.m. Report sent to Dublin. 12/14: "Radio Tunis-I-629, with news in French from 1:00-1:20 p.m., with QRM from 648. Berliner-Rundfunk-611, from 1:20-1:30 p.m. Hessischer Rundfunk-593, Frankfurt, with news in German from 1:40-2:00 p.m. Announcement is "Hier ist Frankfurt." 12/18: Hilversum-746, Holland, from 12:00-12:30 p.m. Bruxelles II-926 from 12:30-1 p.m. with a mixture of American and foreign music. Norddeutscher Rundfunk-971, Hamburg, in very well with the news from 1-1:15 p.m., and finally Vatican Radio-1520, Vatican City, from 1:15-1:30 p.m. Announcements were "This is the Vatican Radio," and "Praise be to Jesus Christ. Laudetur Iesus Christus." Latin finally paid off! Verifications received since last report are WILY-1080, Pittsburgh 6, Pa.; WPIT-730, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.; WAVZ-1300, New Haven, Conn.; WHJB-620, Greensburg, Pa.; KQV-1410, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.; WAMO-860, Homestead, Pa.; Frankfurt A.F.N. 872, and "Radio Luxembourg II-1430. Although IRCs are cheaper over here by 2½¢, 9d. (10½¢) instead of 13¢, DXing is much more expensive since an IRC is sent with each report and postage rates to these countries are 6d. (7¢). For the Christmas vacation period we are going to London for a week and then to Gay Paris for another week, and then I'll go to Hagen in Westfalen for a third week. I'll probably get no or hardly any DXing done unless there are radios available. Later Switzerland, Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Syria, Israel, Trans-Jordan, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and the rest of the lot. Then on August 14, 1958, we sail from Greenock (Glasgow) to Montreal, Que. and then make our way back to the good old U.S.A. and 1 East Eighth Street. Although that's only seven months off, it'll seem like eternity. I'll try to report more often from now on since I am beginning to get somewhere. Network Three is new BBC Service on 647 and 1546 kc/s Well, 73s and a Merry Christmas and a Happy DXing New Year.

Pfc John A Callarman - US 56262551 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp., 87th Inf., APO 162, NY, NY
Gallivanting in Garmisch: Leaving at half past midnight tonight for glorious three-day PIO assignment in Garmisch, an Alpine resort, where Tenth Div. Ass'n. is sending certain rewarded soldiers for Christmas vacation and I go along to write a story about it. But no DX since last report and only a smattering of veries as Christmas rush apparently is tightening the stations' and the mail man's schedule as well as mine own. Cairo-620, Beyreuth-520, and Berline (East Germany) all sent QSL cards. Berlin's (on 611, by the way) came 34 days after a vague letter verification so was much appreciated as a little more specific. Totals now read 47 veries from 30 countries. Have finished scratch copy of condensation of booklet on location and elimination of BCB interference which I discovered in local library and which will go out to Hal shortly after I get back from Garmisch. Thanks to all for the Christmas cards, letters, and tapes, and to those of my friends to whom I owe letters, they'll get there soon, I hope. 73.

Bill Stone - Apt. 112 - 540 Dundas Street East - Toronto 2, Ontario

First of all, may I thank all you NRC boys for the Christmas cards, sure grant to get 'em. To all you fellers I owe letters, be patient boys, I've been under doctor's orders since 15 December. Had diathermy, now today at Vet's Hospital I am told all right sinuses are heavily infected, so you can't win. So all you boys I owe letters to, be patient. I'll get a reply to you when pain allows. When it's in your muscles you can do something, in your bones, nope only answer. I have gotten up a couple of times, 14/22 WZYX yes, I heard them, but in so much pain, cut 'em off, back to bed. VOWR, static tops this AM. 16th- WMTN; KLRS; WQMA; CFAR; WIOD at 4:30; WSTL and WEW0 all heard with good signals, WBHC not a sign with BFO - KOMB, with CKFH on, not even tried. I goofed on WTLB, missed it completely. 18th- I got up for WCCN, got 'em a report through HNL, back to bed. 20th- Got up for KDEM, not a trace. 21st/12- WKLE not on; WWBD copied at s/on 5:30 a.m. 19th- WKLM dominated frequency at 5:30 a.m. 21st- WPAL 730 was easily copied 6 a.m. s/on. 22nd- KPOK OK on DX 4:00-4:30 a.m. Got WIVV 1380 6:00-6:20 a.m., then WMAA testing on 1260, 4:30-5:05, with Morse Code ID at 4:45 a.m. No ID at 5:00. 22, 23, bed. Veries in are: WEER KMOP WRAJ WATP WSBS WKIS WLCM WRPB KIRT WEZY and WMOP. 30's. On KSPI DX, all I got was LT-1 "Radio Litoral." MORE REPORTS ARE WANTED, PARTICULARLY FROM YOU NEW MEMBERS. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM.

Henry T. Tyndall Jr., 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Review of our wonderful array of Specials shows several needed ones received. KBOB (1310) battled WCAM's $\frac{1}{2}$ million watts and although the voice was good, the music was as Hank Ward opines, mighty hard to decode. "Nola" on electric organ was the only title. Like the way the announcer said "ArkansAW." Verie in and very prompt, as was WAIL (1450). WHYE (910) boomed in and surprised me with call change. KTUT (990) was mighty tough and verie in. PJC-7-3 not identified, copied fragments of music and sent it in, no reply yet and that goes for KTNC (1230) and KOKO (1450), both very rough. KOKO gave temperature and that was main item I got; WQSN WFRG and WTIK plus cycle tone, wow! KUEN (1410) not on as we know, but KRIG was sure there, with a Canadian under him. KRBI (1310) fair, and prompt verifier. Gosh how you fellows within 50 miles of WCAM get anything else is beyond me, what a powerhouse! WEST (600) verified last winter but swung up to copy one number for thank-you card and he was tremendous, not a trace of anything else, I thought, like Ray Edge, that WICC was off. CKSA (1150) had organ music with announcer with deep voice, copied riding in on powerful carrier, WCOP was it? CEGR and WPVA, no soap here. Likewise on KITN (1440). Copied soprano, very classican, Lefty, on 800 kc/s. Dec. 15th and believe it was VOWR and very deliberate announcer at 3:15. Said "good morning everybody" at 3:16 and was gone. Been needing him since he changed from 8WMC in 1931. WGMA (1320) very strong. WTLB (1310) none too strong over the ever-present WCAM. WMTN (1300) very good and KPOK (1440) was terrific, though not needed. Sent thank-you. Have mystery on 1500, in trying to copy CHUC, I discovered that WEAU, Plattsburg (960) repeats atop WTOP, nothing like that ever occurred on the old Hammarlund before. But I find I can get CHUC in broad daylight so that's that. Orchids to Hank Ward and Ken Borden, with hearts as big as this Club. They averted a National catastrophe. Say Lefty, Roy Millar has no problem deciding on which set, etc. He has a small Univac and merely feeds the call letters, dates, frequencies and power into the machine and out comes the answers, wotta man! Good to see Kaskey and Batson and Botzum in the News. Must be 30 so 73 and Happy New Year.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

It is Christmas night as I write and I do hope you all had a fine one. DX was very good this morning and could have done much better if I had known the Spanish language, hi. What a signal from HJED on 820! Also TISA on 830. Cubans heard very strong. I guess all the Spanish ones were on AN. I took a log on HJED and TISA, also YSDR on 820 under HJED. Here is my DX since the last report: 12/20- No KDBM here - 800 seemed to be clear after CHAB s/off, KGO-810 very strong. Rain, and 46°. WADC-1350 said AN. TT on 1600 but no ID. 12/21- WNIL-1290 f/c as listed. XELQ-1570 in the clear at 2:20. TT 1390, 2:45-3, heard every morning since. KENS-680 test 2:30-3. WCWC 1600 Ripon, Wis. test 3-3:15. 12/22- XELG-680 good at 1:50-2. KPNC-1560 RS 2:10. KPOK DX behind WROK. TT on 1410. CKLC-1380 Marathon. CKWS-960 saying 24 hours a day. WGNR-930 test at 2:30-2:45. WSBA-910 usual Sunday DX. KDSX-950 on for Palmer's Drive-in. WHEY-1220, not as listed in DX NEWS, as WMLN or WTNB, ET, asking for reports. 12/23- WKLX DX great for a new one. Spanish on 1580 910 and 920, and this Christmas morning found KBCL-1220 Bossier City asking for reports. KOBY 1550 RS, CHLN-550 AN for Christmas, 600 WPDQ, CHQ-630, TGW-640, CMKJ-670, CMBC-690, CJOB-680, HJED 820 strong till 6, WPFB 910 s/on 5:00. TT 930 at 5:15, No WPAW; KSSA and WSVA. WCRK-1150 RS at 5:15. WAPO 1150 s/on at 5:30. Four veries since 12/18. They are WSGW-790, CJKL-dx WKTF-1130 and WEHH-dx. Thanks to Hank Ward and Ken Borden and all who had a part in the fine Weyrich Log. Also to all you fine fellows who have written to me the past year. Best DX and Happy New Year to all. 73s.

Raleigh Biss - Raleigh Electronics - 338 North Indian Avenue - Palm Springs, Cal.

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) I was told the set is operating well now and from the description it is a Super-Pro SP-400-X and the price of \$60 is an exceptional buy. If anyone wants it I can furnish the address of the owner or I will close the deal for him. As an afterthought, I can check the set and replace bad tubes, bad filters, or whatever it may need, realign and adjust it and still keep the price around \$85 or \$90. (Hal Wagner's note) - From correspondence here with the top foreign DXers in the country during the past several years, the majority opinion has been that the SP-400-X was the TOP foreign BCB DX set. So here is an opportunity to get a good set at a ridiculously low price!

WE ARE AGAIN, URGING YOU TO INCLUDE A REPORT TO "DX NEWS" IN YOUR WEEKLY REPERTORY. DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, AND KEEP WITHIN 30 LINES OF DX NEWS PRINT AND DOUBLE SPACE.

Jorge Batlle - Manhasset, New York

It was too bad for WRIV-1390 kc/s., it would be a nice catch. DX has been slow here. I did not get up for the December 16 tests. The radio has been occupied with electrical interference. Recently I purchased a line noise filter from my favorite shopping centers in New York City. Right now, WROK-1440 kc/s., is S-9 at 2:30 a.m. I am trying for KPOK, but with that Rockford, Ill. station is very dominant. Oh well, WROK is new for me anyway. Lefty, thanks for letting us visit you 12/21/57. Your rig is terrific! One of these days we will see Anthony. Recent veries from WWBC KJIM WAAT. For those of you who are SWLs, "Popular Electronics", November 1957 issue has a complete major shortwave list. The new White's-type radio log will be ready about January 2, 1958, according to a New York store. WPTR is S10-20 db. over on 1540 kc/s. WCKY is the same on 1530 kc/s. WKBW is doing well on 1520 kc/s. Does anyone want WHLI 1100 kc/s. to test? If a test is wanted, I will try to arrange one. Just received WEAM 1390 kc/s. with an S-8 signal. I DX at my desk with bare feet. Right now they are very cold. I don't have a warm closet to DX inlike Bob Reck. What can one do to get rid of short-wave type beeps on the AM band? WCTC-1450 says that they are 24 hours sked on their station breaks. At 3:05 WROK is still present so, so far no KPOK. It is too late to wish you all a Merry Christmas but not too late to say, have a safe and sane New Year, or at least have a safe one. '73s.

Anthony Lagatutta Jr. - 371 8th Avenue - New York, New York

I have been DXing this past week from my new location. While it is only five blocks from my former location, DX is much better here. However, there is still some interference that, common to this horrible city, prevails here. The best daytime DX station here is WHP, Harrisburg, Pa. (580), but is usually covered by WMCA (570). DX here by dateline: 12/22- WLOF, Orlando, Fla. (950) atop at 7:04 p.m., also WSPD, Toledo, O. (1370) at 7:30 p.m. 12/24, the long wanted WBIS, Bristol, Conn., (1400) heard at 4:15 p.m. s/off. 12/27, WKLV (1440) Blackstone, Va. and WKTF (1420) Warrenton, Va. were heard well at twilight. WKTF was like a ton of bricks here! Twilight DX seems to be OK but images mar much of the band. I recently received a WVIP coverage map. Its .2 mv/m contour sure has an odd shape! Lefty, WVIP is so directional that I could barely copy them at North Yonkers! I haven't been too active at DX in general but I will keep up to date on all the new stations. The wonderful Weyrich Log arrived in two sections. I never dreamed it would be so factual! Since I intend to keep this log 100% up to date, any info I can give anyone, I shall be glad to do. Congratulations to all MRCers who helped in compiling it. As said here many times, this location is really horrible. But aside from the DX aspect this city has for me and only me, one attraction that no other place on earth has! Well, having said so much about nothing, I'll say so long and '73 to all.

X Don Kaskey - 1514 22 Street - Sacramento, California

Another week gone by and I'm threatening to go even further in hock and purchase a good receiver. Frustrating when I hear good signals on my car radio that the portable won't bring in! Results this week were: 12/14- K1TN-1440 fine DX, booming in here, KVIP-540, the new station in Redding on ET to past 8:15. Not on RS yet though, so watch for more tests. K1SA-550 way under KOY, and KLUB topping KLAC-570 at 4:05. KFXM-590 and KCSB-1350 AN, KOVO-960 s/on 7:00, as did KFKA-1310. KOFA-1240 s/on 7:29, KRAC-1270 s/on 7:30, KTFI-1270 s/on 7:55½. KPIN-1260 s/on 7:59 beating KYA by a minute. 8:00 s/ons were KITO-1290, KUDU-1590, KJOY-1280, KSEI-930, KPHO-910, KVNC-1010. 12/16- KMAP-1490 s/off 3:00, KVEC 920 s/off 3:10, KDB-1490 off at 3:20. KBLA-1490 off at 3 Mondays only, KBRO-1490 s/off 3:24, KATY-1340 ET 3:33. KDES-920 Pala Springs f/c 3:30-3:45, KDJI-1270 Holbrook, f/c same time. KOFA-1240 Special DX program for New Zealand until 4:33. KXLJ-1240 f/c 3:45-4:00. KOMB-1400 Cottage Grove in easily here on DX, KCMJ-1340 and KPAL-1450 both s/off at 4:05. KUDI-1450 ET 4:15-4:41, KVOY-1400 under KOMB with ET 4:15-4:30. KPRL-1230 f/c 4:15-4:30, KXLQ-450 f/c 4:30-4:45, WMTN 1300 Morristown DX received here for a surprise. Good thing they played R&R records. KDXU-1450 for brief f/c 5:00-5:02. 12/17- KGU-760 through WJR at 4:15, also heard KPLC and KANS on AN. KSOP-1370 s/on 7:00, KOSI-1430 RS 7:29-7:44. KRCK-1360 s/on through KFIV at 7:30. Forty-three reports out this week - should get at least one back. Hey, Pat - you thing, maybe all these unID TT might be Russia's Sputnik? Maybe they've had one up there for years. K1TN was the first DX I've tuned in for three years so guess the bug has returned. Anyone dropping into Sacramento, please stop in. I work at the Senator Hotel just across the street from the state capitol. KGMS is in the hotel, anyone for a little sabotage? Seriously, how is their reception in New York, Lefty? '73s. (Still need 'em here, Don, hi -Ed.)

J.B. "Pat" Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are KRBI. Guess mailmen only delivered Christmas cards this past week. Happy New Year to all of you. 12/16- Brother, seven new ones copied today. WGMA, WEZE, 1260, on test. WTLB WSTL KSPI and one in Venezuela, both on 780 and WMIN. Most I've caught in one day for quite a few years now. KOMB covered up by AN WJET. CFAR also covered up. WFRX, 1300, ET at 3:23. WBHC not heard yet at 3:25 but not needed. WIOD covered by KLRS but then no time to cover all the DXes. 12/17- WQXR, 1560, test, 2:21. Unknown TT atop WAKR at 2:24, no voice yet at 2:49. WJPS, 1330, f/c at 2:58. KRYS, 1360, f/c at 3:26-3:22 for new call. 12/18- WCCN DX copied OK here but an old one, WKMI, 1360, f/c at 2:25 using 450 watts as announced. KCFI, 1250, test with WEMP for new call. 12/19- WDCN, 1580, on for tornado program AN for new call for me. I heard unknown on ET with TT on 1440, call sounded like WSMN but no location heard at all. KTLN atop CJMS on 1280 at 3:45. 12/20- No KDEM as one on here with carrier at 2:50 on and off, no voice yet at 3:32. Nothing but TT over band today, went to bed early. 12/21- CEW, 990, with messages to Ft North at 3:22. KWEE, 1270, on ET at 3:42 and off at 3:48. 800 has had unknown carrier on and off for past three days now. Thought Santa Claus would return a few of my veries on the 29 reports I have out since November 1.

William J. Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

Spe don't know how you did it Lefty, but my reports in the DX NEWS of 12/6 and 12/14 were well mixed. The 12/14 issue had many repeats from the letter published on 12/6. The reports in question were written here on 11/24 and 12/1 and they were separate reports containing separate info. No harm done, but I just wondered how that came about, hi. Only DX this past week were reports out to XELZ 1440 to 2:00 a.m. s/off on 12/16. Same morning found WGMA 1320 from 2:06 to 3:57 a.m. with a long DX, also WTLB 1310 DX in vere very good from 4:00 to 5:00. 12/18- WAHL 1220, Hastings, Mich. at 2:24 with ET and WCCN 1370 DX for a second report. 12/22 - WHEY 1220 Millington, Tenn. ET to 3:38 a.m. s/off. Verifications in from: WKTF KNLR WWBD XEWW WBRD WTRU KDUZ-dx WWBC-dx and WATP-dx. Total now, 3,224. Several DXes heard but not needed included KSPI KLRS WMIN WIOD and KPOK. How many logged the rarely heard WFOM 1230 on ET to 3:49 a.m. s/off on 12/16? Note in the DX Calendar that you have Jamestown listed as EST. Jamestown is in the CST, so is Crossville and Livingston. However, Rockwood, Harriman, Sweetwater and Dayton are in the Eastern zone. Best wishes for a DXingly successful 1958 to everyone. (We keep the back reports for a few weeks here, Billy, and I still have the 12/1 report you mention which was in the 12/14 issue. It appears to have been typed word for word from your letter -Ed.)

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

12/20 - My Portuguese speaker again on 1580 at 3 with some U.S. records alternating with Portuguese - no ID yet. 12/21- WSBS 860 s/on thanks to Bill Stone's eip that CJEC not on till 7:00 on Saturdays. One to go in Massachusetts! 12/22- WKBW s/off 3:12, then Spanish speaker very weak. WACY? Millington, Tenn. 1220 on ET, QRM very badly by Colombian. Call sounded like HJ(E?)L. Millington almost impossible on voice so call nearly unidentifiable. (WHEY, Stan -Ed.) Not WMLN or WTNB which have been listed for them, 3:20 a.m. KPOK 1440 easy after WRBK s/off. Heard under WRBK but sort of tough going. 12/23- KRIG-1410 s/off 2:00 a.m. Said they had been on since 5:30 a.m. Friday so evidently another weekend AN. KSEI, 2:10 a.m. on 930, RS. WHGR 1290 testing 2:15. WGH TT at 2:15 on 1310, announced as Hampton, Va. WTRC f/c 1340 as listed. WRIT 3:35, not off this Monday. YVCO, P erto La Cruz, Venezuela, 650, at 3:43 with Religious Broadcast, mentioned "Radio Bolivar" many times but Puerto La Cruz also mentioned occasionally. Well, th4 second notice on WPKO reports brought in two more reports already, so again I'll say send along your WPKO reports from past year's DX and veries on WPKO letterhead will be sent to you. Last call! Only six or eight more letterheads left. Verie, WTLB DX. I'd like to add my thanks to the Ponca City contingent for making the Weyrich Log a reality again this year. 12/25- CJAD 1:58 on 800. YNLU 965 topping frequency 2:00 with LA QRM. Very few breaks - had to copy over one hour for ID. WBYE 1370 Calera, Ala. on ETs 3:15 a.m. 1170, "Union Radio" CLKB at 3:35, QRM by another LA. CKOV under CJMS 1280, 3:50. 1175, LA that s/off 4:03 a.m. WIBC 1070 at 4 with RName the Show" contest - are they AN again? Well, "Santa" left me a new alarm clock so am all set for another year. 12/26- TT on 1250 and 1300 at 2:00. KYW back on AN after about a week off. KHAM 1580 TT at 2:40. WCMR 1270 with classical music at 3:00.

COME ON, DXERS! LET'S HAVE YOUR DOINGS TO PRINT IN "MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS." PLEASE!

Don Reynolds - 630 Figueroa Drive - Altadena, California

The holiday rush in the sign and display business has kept me away from DXing and sending in my listings for quite some time. I was certainly sorry to have to practically stop my DXing right in the middle of the season, but business before pleasure. With Hank Wilkinson's work keeping him away from the dials much of the time, it appears that it is up to the fellows up North to keep the Pacific Coast clan going. Maybe my namesake up Seattle way can get that SX-100 receiver working the way mine did last season. It sure is capable. I'd like to try mine out someplace where there aren't a couple dozen local ANs like we have here in the L.A. area. It is very selective where we don't have harmonics, images, etc. from the big locals to worry about. Inasmuch as we both use the same name and same receivers I'd like to hear from you anytime, Don. With the recent talk about XEQR (1030) "Radio Centro" in Mexico City, I looked at my PP card verie from them and found that in addition to the Mexican stamps I put on it there were also a couple Honduras stamps and the postmark was Tegucigalpa, Honduras. That's one for the brain trust to figure out, hi. I have sent out very few reports this season and have only received one verie, but that is a good one from "Radio Peking," China on 840 kc/s. It came back within a couple weeks from my posting and they said they appreciated the IRC enclosed but that it was not necessary in the future. A very definite verie in perfect English! That gives me 29 countries verified in the two years I have been back at the dials. Total is 242 veries with exactly half of them (121) foreign, 15 Canadians, and 106 U.S.A. During my infrequent DX sessions I did manage to get report copy for WMIA (1070), HJDC (1090), YVOD (780), YWMB (800), HOU (1025), YWLF (1120) and HJKN (1260). I haven't had a chance to get the reports typed up yet but that will be an easier task now since Santa Claus (in the person of my wife) brought me a new Hermes 2000 typewriter complete with desk, chair, lamp, desk set and calendar. Last Christmas it was the new SX-100 receiver and now the new typewriter. With these in my new den, all I need now is someone to twirl the dials and maybe there will be some action in Altadena, hi hi! Belated Christmas and New Year's greetings to everyone and 73.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

This is being written on Friday evening so it can be mailed on my way to work. As this will be the first DX NEWS for 1958 I would like to wish all of you health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year and lots of good veries. I am sorry to say that I had poor luck on new DX catches over the Christmas Holiday and especially on Christmas morning as I got stuck at work and did not reach home until 3 a.m. and too dead tired to DX. I did tune across the dials and found French Canadians and LIAs all over the dial but as I had to get up before 8 a.m. I just gave up and went to bed. On 12/20 I tuned 800 at 3:54 ready for the KDBM DX and all of a sudden at 3:59 a powerful carrier came on with a few strong tone beeps and after 3:05 the tone was heard no more, just the carrier with no IDs. 12/21- If WKLE-1370 was on for NNRC they did not make it here and frequency was fairly clear but WKLE was not needed. 12/22- I tuned 1440 at 2:05 on what "We believe to be a clear channel" and found WROK coming in at S-4 so as WROK did not s/off until 4 a.m. I tuned 4410 to log WEGO, Concord, N.C. on TT over and under WING 3:06-3:20. KPOK-1440 was easily heard after 4 o'clock but they used only 1 kw. on the test. A few good NRC plugs, hi. 12/23- WKLX-1440 was fairly well heard on DX but not needed. WMNC-1430 Morganton, N.C. heard on RS 5:43-6:00 for a new catch. 12/24 and 12/25 no DX sessions. Now for the DX Mail Bag: 12/20, an eleven 25 Christmas cards from DXers and a short v/l from WATP-1430. 12/21-23, lots more Christmas cards but no veries. 12/24, v/l WKLE-1470 and many more Christmas cards. 12/26, letter verie WONG-1600 for RS and a special Christmas card from WWGS-1430, Tifton, Ga. with a verie note attached from Ralph N. Edwards, President. Verie #116 from New York and # 68 from Georgia. 12/27, a plain card verie from WTYM-1600 for a total of 1,832. The note from WWGS verbatim: "Dear Friend: Thanks, ever so much, for writing that you heard our test broadcasts. Sure do wish we could acknowledge each one personally, but we've got 'em from Maine to California, Canada to British Honduras - hundreds of 'em. "You-all" were very gracious and we extend our sincere gratitude and best wishes and confirm your excellent report. We broadcast 5 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., E.S.T. If you ever come along this way, please stop in to see us. Cordially," (signed) Ralph N. Edwards, President. Guess a PP card will be the way to get a QSL. 73.

SPANISH REPORT FORMS. Hal Wagner says that Dick Cooper, who is printing them up, has ordered the accent marks and as soon as they arrive he will run off a final proof which will be sent to Jack Hathaway for his perusal, then they'll be printed and sold.

Ron Harcourt - 225 Hope Street North - Port Hope, Ontario

Well, Christmas is over and I decided to sit right down and write a letter, so here goes. DX by dateline: 25/11 KTRC broke through weakly for a short report. Neither KUEN nor KOKO was heard here. WTLG and WEHH came in good, the latter being away under WAKR. WSON on an ET, and CKRC-630 for a report, also WNAU-1470 and WKEX-1350 heard on tests. 2/12, another big DX morning, four out of six logged: WEAG-1470 with a weak signal, KDUZ-1260, WATP-1430 equal to WION-1430, both being logged, CJKL-560 for a good report, WETP-790 f/c as listed and KSIJ-1430 f/c as listed, last two are 5/12. 9/12, KRBI-1310 mentioning test for members of NRC, KFJM-1370 for a short report, WTRA 1480 very weakly, CKSA-1150, WFST-600, WPVA-1290, CFGR-1230, CJAT-610 and WRIV-1390, NNRC, did not show. Slept through DX from WMNS KITN WZYX, all needed. 16/12- KSPI-780, WGMA-1320, WIOD-1360 wonderful program about NRC, WTLB-1310, WSTL-1600, WMTN-1300 KLRS-1360 NNRC reports sent to all. WBHC did not show, likewise for KOMB-1400 and WEWO-1080. WFRX-1300 on an ET. 18/12- WCCN-1370, KDEM-800 slept through both of these. 22/12- KPOK-1440 testing with 1,000 watts, auxiliary transmitter, loud and clear in here, VP4RD 730 heard for another country, CKDM 730 for another report, KENO-1460 for a new state. 23/12- WKLX-1440 very weak. 25/12- WOAW-550 could not be heard because WGR-550 s/on at 5:30 a.m. CBC stations did not s/on till after 8 a.m. so WIRJ WVCH WPAQ all heard on 740; WSBS and WKKO logged on 860; WCYB on 690. The mailman has been good to me. Veries in from WSON-860, WBIR-1240, KRMG-740, WHKY-1290 for an October report, KSIJ-1430, KDUZ-1260, WATP-1430, CJOB-680, WTLB-1310, WEHH-1590, KSPI-780, all letters; WADP-960, CKRC-630, WION-1430, WICC-600, KRBI-1310, all cards. KFH-1330 noted on AM sked. Reports still out to WRAM-1330, WHOW-1520, KTRC-1230, WTLG-730, WNAU-1470, CJKL-560, KFJM-1370, KFH-1330. So until next report, a Happy New Year and 73

Scotter Segraves - The Swamp Angel DXer - Box 453 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hope all had a nice holiday season, and got some of those juicy Latins on Christmas morning. I awakened at 5:30, so decided not even to try it. Thanks to the following for their nice cards: C.C. Smith, Marv Robbins, Buddy Giles, Lefty, Bob Reck, Ron Schiller, Ben Patch, Carl Pendergrass, Bus Boatman, Ev Johnson, The Tweeds, Stan Morse, C.B. Gerstner, Johnny Callarman, Alex Mackenzie and the CDXC. Thanks also to these for nice letters: Callarman, Roy Millar, Stan Morse, and Marv. Now I don't have to answer them, hi. I've had one good day since the last report, the 16th. WFRX-1300 ET/11 2:51-2:56. WGMA-1320 DX. WSTL-1600 DX. KSPI-780 DX. WMTN-1300 DX. WEWO-1080 DX. WMBAC-1340 RS 5:03-5:07. WHPB 1390 RS 5:08-5:16. In the afternoon, sunset DX got another Okie, WNAD-640 RS off 6:13. 12/17- KCRV-1370 RS 5:31-5:46 p.m. 12/18- WBAP-570 RS 9:18-9:43 p.m. Christmas Eve, I was at the local hospital (two miles from the house) and listening to the car radio to see what was being broadcast. Hit 1560 and found WDXR, Paducah, Ky. coming in like a local. Got home and started to log them, but KWCO had 1560 all by themselves. Didn't even know WDXR was supposed to be on yet. They're running NBC programs. Veries, WWBC KLPL KDUZ KWOC WATP WIRC WBBN KALB WBCM WBAC KGAN KSPI WSTL, total 786. Biggest surprise came when opening Bryant's first KSPI verie. It was written on a ----, hi. He sent a letter later, though. Best DX on the First. 73.

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

Well, to start this week¹⁵ DX on 12/22 930 WGNR heard testing 1:00 to 1:30 and later; 1460-KRNY heard on f/c 1:4-2:00, this was not the last Sunday as listed so asked in my report; 1420 WVOT on f/c and s/off 2:10; 1440-KPOK on NRC DX and send two reports, one from 2:19 until WROK s/off and the other from 4:01 until KPOK s/off when they were an S-7 plus here. They did real good with only 1,000 watts. They did not use the 5 kw. job. 12/23- Mail today and brought letter veries from WATP and KPEP for total of 2,006. By the way, also have verie here for someone from XETH. Verie is for a date during the second week of December. Anyone thinking it might be his, send me the date you reported them and if correct with verie will forward the verie. 12/23- 1420-WKX on DX, very good and they stayed on till their RS s/on at 6 a.m. Now what do I do as I have them verified when they were in Lexington which is only 17 miles away? 1450-KCTI heard on TT but not good enough for report, too many AWE. 12/24, no DX and on 12/25 tried for WPAW on 550 kc/s. but nothing heard that would identify it with them. 12/26-28, no DX. Veries in are letters from WTCR KTRC WMNS WSTL and KRNY to bring total to 2,111, with 23 reports still out for veries. Again, thanks for all those wonderful Christmas cards and being impossible to thank each one of you personally. I will have to take this way and wish each and everyone of you a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Don Kaskey - 1514 22 Street - Sacramento, California

Here's hoping everyone had a happy and fruitful holiday season. With the new year upon us, looking for new and better DX. I'm starting it off good by working midnight to 8 a.m. on 1/1 (grr). 12/20- Brought me KUGN-590 with AN program, said three days a week. KDBM-800 no show here, someone there but KABC/KGO squeeze was too much. 12/21- Had KMAK-1340 s/off ET at 5:39 $\frac{1}{2}$, KLAJ-1600 on AN, KREX-920 RS 7:30-8, KUTY-1470 RS. 8:30-8:45. 12/22, listened to KPOK-dx 1440 from 3:09-4:30 s/off, very interesting program. 12/23- KONE-1450 s/off 3:11, KELK-1340 f/c-M 3:12-3:15, KWNA-1240 for Conelrad at 3:34-3:42 $\frac{1}{2}$, then to 1400 for f/c 3:46-4:03. KOWL-1490 ET with tone 3:50-3:55, KQIK 1230 f/c 4:03-4:16, KGON-1520 AN and WWGS-1430 RS 5:59-6:10. 12/27, was a bust. Had ETs on 1350 and 1270 unID and KMO-1360 ET to 5:37 $\frac{1}{2}$. Semi-local KVIP-540 is now on RS and KTER-1410 in Carmel was heard Christmas morning with carols, don't know if they are on RS yet or now as KMYC is dominant here. My first California DX veries are in as follows: KCBQ-1170, KSPT-1400, KBOI-950, KFLY-1240, KGYW-1190, KJR-950, KBIB-900, KDES-920, KOMB-dx-1400, KEMI-1400, KFIV-1360, KIDD-630, KEAP-980 all letters, plus KTOO 1280 and KVSJ-1050 who generously scrawled a verie on my reports and returned them. I had planned on being home (Idwa) for Christmas, but had to cancel at last minute. Next to seeing the family again it would have been nice to pick up all the veries etc. I have stacked there. All for now. 73s to all.

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

Not much to report this week as I didn't do any listening but thought I had better send in a report anyhow. I spent a very nice Christmas in Nebraska and hope you all had a nice holiday. I did get a few veries this week with letters in from KSPI-dx CFCR-dx KOMB-dx WCKR (610) WWGS (1430) KDB (1490) and a QSL card from WNAX (570) which gives me a total of 1,310 veries. I hope to get back on the DX trail over the weekend. Local KVOD (630) is still off their AN show but think they still plan on starting up again. Brother Maurice kind of cheated on me and sent out about a dozen reports while I was gone and he is just about up with me in veries again so it is time to get going. My thanks to Bus Boatman and John Bryant for the verie from KSPI and also for arranging this swell DX. Also my thanks to all members of the CPC for the fine work they have been doing this season. 73s.

S/Sgt John D Hathaway - USAF Mission to Honduras - c/o US Embassy - Tegucigalpa, Hond.

12/16: First DX heard and reported WOW, 590, who had TGY competition instead of scheduled CFAR. #2 DX, could hear something on 1270 but very weak, couldn't ID. #3 DX, WGMA, Q5 S9 plus 40 db! Best received DX of the season so far, strictly in the clear. Sent report. #4 DX, lots of static but pulled KLRS 1360 in and sent report but heavy static and KXOL QRM made it rough. DX #5, couldn't pull KSPI, 780, through the Spanish speaker. DX #6- At 4:07 KLRS, 1360, was helping knock out WIOD so I couldn't pull them in. DX #7- Static is getting worse every minute and combining with WRR 1310 to keep out WTLB. DX #8- LA 1600 beacon fine and on unmodulated carrier and a very weak program in the background but can't ID as WSTL. DX #9- On 1400 is a strong unmodulated carrier and a couple of very weak stations. Can't ID. DX #10- on 1080 couldn't hear WEW0 due to dominant Spanish speaker, probably HJAT. DX #11- Perfect WMTN, 1300, Q5 S 9 plus 40 db. and in clear the whole half hour, sent report. WAVZ signed on as soon as they signed off. A minute or so later a Spanish speaker covered them up. I imagine your HJ station mentioned in the October 19 issue as on 1300 was probably HJAD, Cartagena, as that's what I hear here. 12/22: WIBR, 1300, heard signing off 2:00. Also heard KVOR, 1300, at that time, located in that beautiful city of perfect weather, the Best in the West, Colorado Springs, hi. Bests 73s and DX.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

NEW CALLS

1350	Cleveland, Georgia	500 D-1	540	W P D E	Florence, South Carolina
1420	Avondale Estates, Georgia	500 D-3	1360	W I S V	Viroqua, Wisconsin
			1590	W E Z L	Richmond, Virginia
1220	W H E Y, Millington, Tenn.	from WTNE	1600	W I D U	Fayetteville, North Carolina

FACILITIES

- 630 W I S K St. Paul, Minnesota, to 1,000 D-3, from 1590 kc/s., 5,000 D-1.
- 690 W J F L Jacksonville, Florida, to 25,000 D-1, from 25,000 D-2, same channel.
- 1600 W L A U Laurel, Mississippi, to 5,000 D-1, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.

Let's have those DX reports, gang, for the subsequent issues. We would like to hear from some of our former staunch supporters who seem to have dropped us this season!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

This page is as much an apology as anything. I am sorry that I have had to let you down during December as much as I have. I have had the busiest December I've ever had, plus the fact that there seemed more to be done here at home than ever before. All of this has just not left me the time needed to satisfy hobby interests too. For this reason this will be only a FLASH SHEET type of thing. However, the schedule looks good for next week, and I'll try to clean up everything that is on hand no matter how many pages it takes. In the meantime I want to wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR with lots and lots of DXing. Now let's take a look at some of the reported high spots.

Hal Wagner says that TILX (711) has been a powerhouse at the late evening hours. S.off at 0008. Latin on 1035 Kcs. also announces as San Jose, Costa Rica. Ben Patch reports the following stations received in Deerfield: TIJC (585), TIDCR (628), TGW (640), TIW (755), YNW (935), and YNLU (965). Albert Lehr reports HOC21 (1015) Panama City "Radio Reloj", heard from 0429-0500 on 11/28 with KDKA WRM. +D at 0500 with call and location.

XXX YVMB (800) Maracaibo is strong at 0530 s/on according to Albert Lehr. Steve Walbridge writes about a mystery on 655 Kcs. mentioning Venezuela with 0500 ID sounding like YVQO and YVQM, Porto La Cruz. Wants more information. (Station is YVQO in Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela, "Ondas Portenas", assigned 650 Kcs. No further address on file here-FV)

A couple of notes from Hank Tyndall. First he has verified "Radio Guardian" in Port of Spain, Trinidad. Station is on 610 Kcs., called "The Voice of Trinidad". Started operations on 10/13 with commercial programs. Power is 10 Kw.. Address is Box 122. Hank also reports verie back from HJGP (1580) "Radio Sutatenza", address is Accion Cultural Popular, Apt. Aerco 7170, Apt. Nacional 3262, Bogota. Finally Hank reports verie back from "Radio Pyongyang", North Korea, sent from Peking in Radio Peking stationery. Report is from November, 1955, and makes his 119th country.

John Callarman reports veries in from Brussels, Athlone, AFN Berlin, Sudductscher Rundfunk, Radio Free Europe, Luxembourg, Warsaw both on 818 and 737.

Pete Taylor reports some good listening and veries with veries in from JOLF, JOKR, JOHE, JOKN, HLKA, 2KO, KUAM, DZMM, DZAQ. He has recently logged and reported 3XY, VOA-1180, KAIM, and VRH3 in Suva.

Details on the above reception will appear in next week's DIGEST at which time we will have everything up to date.

Hal Wagner reports that the Spanish Report Forms are now in the final editing stage and should be ready within another two weeks. The FBIS logs dated June, 1957, have been received here and are just about as before. They are priced at \$1.50 each and are obtainable from the Supt. of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. There are three books. Part I is arranged according to country and city; part II is arranged according to frequency, and Part III is arranged according to station call or slogan. When writing, ask for BROADCASTING STATIONS OF THE WORLD, PART 1, 2, or 3. I presume that there is also a Part IV containing TV and FM stations. The new WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK is apparently out, but nothing has come in here with any further information as to who is handling it in the US. Also nice to have Weyrich's Log again available.

Once again, let me say HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and I want to thank all of you who sent me Christmas cards. They were all appreciated, and I'm only sorry that I cannot send them to all of you. I appreciate all you sent and all of your greetings. Get set then for a big DIGEST next week.

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 DXer

	Ctries	Veries	Foreign	Africa	Best
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont	118	4907	1147	21	Omdurman
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	95	1758	1715	16	Dersa
3. C.L. Stanbury, Ontario	84	1078	331	14	CR7BK
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	75	1345	331	17	Dersa
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	74	1857	403	15	WIND
6. Robert Botzum, Pennsylvania	64	3677	617	3	Dakar
7. Harold Schrock, Illinois	63	2521	370	7	Johannesburg
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland	60	1101	176	12	WIND WIND
9. Keith Robinson, New Zealand	58	1109	714	2	Fayid
10. Ted Manning, New Zealand	57	275	---	---	Tunis
11. Stan Horss, Massachusetts	51	2667	230	5	WIND
12. Richard Daneker, Pennsylvania	51	1214	196	5	Constantine I
13. Carrroll Seth, New York	49	191	64	4	Fez
14. Ray Moore, Massachusetts	49	76	75	5	Cairo
15. Roy Patrick, England	47	115	---	8	Dersa
16. Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	46	271	108	3	Dakar
17. Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	42	1397	144	0	-----
18. Pat Reilley, New York	36	2909	244	1	-----
19. Fred Burleigh, Connecticut	36	1513	110	1	-----
20. Gene Allen, California	35	2030	356	0	-----
21. Henry Wilkinson, California	35	168	134	0	-----
22. P. V. Taylor, Florida	33	638	---	---	-----
23. C.P. Atherton, Massachusetts	32	1722	113	2	Algiers
24. Walt Betzendahl, New Jersey	31	2417	160	1	-----
25. Mike Ferguson, Texas	29	404	50	---	-----
26. Eric McIntosh, New Zealand	29	384	---	---	Tunis
27. Gus Magnuson, Rhode Island	21	1926	76	---	-----
28. Charles Conley, Pennsylvania	20	1233	133	0	-----
29. Harold Williams, Connecticut	19	1785	79	0	-----
30. Ray Edge, New York	16	1987	58	0	-----
31. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1247	61	0	-----
32. Ores Wilson, Pennsylvania	16	1190	135	0	-----
33. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	16	1163	58	0	-----
34. Clarence Freeman, Ohio	16	622	47	0	-----
35. John Callerman, U.S. Army	16	20	17	4	Tripoli
36. John R. Boase, California	14	385	48	0	-----
37. Everett Johnson, Illinois	13	1549	48	0	-----
38. Walter Goldy, Illinois	11	2256	36	0	-----
39. Sid Rosenbaum, West Virginia	10	1741	10	0	-----
40. Ron Schiller, Delaware	10	1107	---	---	-----
41. James Critchett, California	10	959	96	0	-----
42. Francis Mittler, Colorado	9	1267	28	0	-----
43. Marvin Robbins, Nebraska	9	1226	27	0	-----
44. Maurice Mittler, Colorado	8	1257	50	0	-----
45. Ben Patch, Illinois	6	1258	5	0	-----
46. Fred Barene, Washington	6	280	11	0	-----
47. Ron Fowler, Pennsylvania	6	166	18	0	-----
48. John Hathaway, Honduras	6	26	23	0	-----

Welcome this month to the following new names in the above list: Roy Patrick, Jim Critchett and Mike Ferguson. All three of you reported, as you said, because of my appeal for new listings. NOW, could I have reports from fellows with splendid numerical and quality verification results that I know, of due to friendships over the years? I would like to hear from Don Reynolds, Ryan Roberts, Bill Prater, Norm McGuire, Mort Schlesinger, Bill Stone, Roy Miller, Hank Ward, and a host of others I know. You fellows are listening and getting some good veries. Let's let all the gang in on your results and your standings. This should encourage some of you younger members to send in your totals. The more the merrier. Let's have your totals.

Sorry to run to page two, but perhaps it is just as well, as there seem to be several questions to answer about the RATINGS.

As I understand it, and I will have to be corrected from headquarters, you count your totals from where you live. If you live in the United States or Canada, you cannot count either country as a foreign. However, shall we say, you live in Brooklyn, no US or Canadian station would count as a Foreign, but they would count, of course in your number of total verifications. For instance, Cuba, Mexico, Porto Rico, Jamaica, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Bahamas, Bermuda and such others would count towards your NA totals. Trinidad, Aruba, Curacao, count for South America. All of your Central America stations- Guatemala, Nicaragua etc count towards North America, and so it goes. Your country list will determine what is a new country, such as Aruba and Curacao.

There are aspects of the Ratings that do seem unfair, BUT, I do have to go by the rules. Remember that this column has ~~been~~, to the best of my knowledge, always been a part of the FOREIGN section of the bulletin. That is the reason for the emphasis on Countries Verified. With the permission of the Board (Hank Ward, please note), I would be willing each month to produce two stencils; one, as above; another from the standpoint of total number of verifications collected without thought of the number of countries. This, of course, would be a departure from the foreign aspect of the Ratings, but it would give a good indication of who rated how as to the number of total verifications. Many of us, myself included, have concentrated on the total number of veries, rather than the number of countries. Personally, I have verified 32 countries, but I have heard and been sure of reception from 24 other countries. Many of these I have not stayed with long enough to get sufficient material for verification purely and simply from the standpoint of the language barrier. It has been a case of listening a half hour to have enough material for verification from a 250 watter on the Pacific Coast, in English, to listening much longer to a station in Sweden to get enough data upon which to justify a request for a verification. Perhaps this is the wrong approach, but that has been the way it has been. SO, if the Board will give its sanction, I will put this column out in two forms; one as to countries verified; the other as to the number of verifications that each reporting member has in his collection. I really do think that this would be a great innovation for all. Most of us are permanently settled in one location, BUT, some lucky chaps are moving, by way of assistance from Uncle Sam, to many of the remote parts of the world. Pete-Taylor (no insult intended) can in a short time hear stations that he could never hear in his home port of Florida. More power to him. I would like to hear them myself, BUT Ratings-wise, should he compete with a poor guy in Illinois, who will spend the rest of his days in a location, where DX is limited? Therefore, officers of the club, may I expand this column to a second phase, and list the DXers also from a standpoint of numerical count? Think it would be a most interesting feature. Of course, in doing these Ratings, I drool each time I do the No. American feature. Ken Mackey in New Zealand lists ~~xxx~~ his best North American station as WAKI in Montpelier, Vermont. I live about 200 miles from WAKI, and have never yet heard them. WOW!!! That is DX, so it does seem to your correspondent that we could enlarge on this column, and please everybody better. All we offer is service, so I do hope that I can get the go-ahead from the Board to make this section a double feature. We aim to please. How about it, Hank?

Apologies to Pete Taylor, where above I used your name in the way of explanation. Of the three members in the service, felt I knew you the better.