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READS DX NEWS FAITHFULLY

Enclosed find \$4.00 for another year in the National Radio Club. I don't do any DXing at all. Don't have the time. I need my rest. Am at the age of 57 years old. I like to read the reports. I have a Hallicrafters SX 96 which is a very good set. I do some short wave listening at times."
- Louis Rewald, 483 Wilmot Avenue, Burlington Wis

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
Tue. Jan. 28	W S B S	860	Great Barrington, Massachusetts	250	5:30 - 6:00	5:30 EST
Mon. Feb. 3	W M S J	1480	Sylva, North Carolina	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 EST
	W M O K	920	Metropolis, Illinois	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 CST
	W I C U	1330	Erie, Pennsylvania	5,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 EST
Tue. Feb. 4	K W E L	1580	Midland, Texas	1,000	2:30 - 3:00	1:30 CST
Wed. Feb. 5	W H E Y	1220	Millington, Tennessee	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00 CST
Thu. Feb. 6	W M S T	1150	Mount Sterling, Kentucky	500	2:00 - 3:00	1:00 CST
Sun. Feb. 9	K W F T	620	Wichita Falls, Texas	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
Mon. Feb. 10	K H E M	1270	Big Spring, Texas	1,000	2:00 - 3:00	1:00 CST
	W O S C	1300	Fulton, New York	1,000	3:30-4 or 4-4:30	EST
	K T U T	990	Tooele, Utah	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 MST
Sun. Feb. 15	K B R V	540	Soda Springs, Idaho	500	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 MST
Mon. Feb. 17	K V I P	540	Redding, California	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	12:01 PST
	K P I N	1260	Casa Grande, Arizona	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 MST
Mon. Feb. 24	W C W C	1600	Ripon, Wisconsin	5,600	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
	C H R D	1340	Drummondville, Quebec	250	3:45 - 4:45	3:45 EST

IMPORTANT! ADDITIONAL DX TESTS ON PAGE 12! For Feb. 2 and Feb. 3! HROW-845 & CKKK-570!

N N R C

Mon. Feb. 10	K P I N	1260	Casa Grande, Arizona	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 MST
Sun. Feb. 16	W L B A	1580	Gainesville, Georgia	5,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 EST
Mon. Feb. 17	W L A S	910	Jacksonville, North Carolina	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 EST
	K L G A	1600	Algona, Iowa	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:50 CST
Sat. Feb. 22	W B B A	1580	Pittsfield, Illinois	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:50 CST
Mon. Feb. 24	K L U E	1300	Shreveport, Louisiana	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:50 CST
Wed. Mar. 5	W E B O	1330	Owego, New York	1,000	2:00 - 2:50	2:00 EST

(Verie signers for these NNRC programs will be found in this week's v/s list, page 2.)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATION: 1570 Vanceburg, Kentucky 250 D-1

CALL CHANGES

540 W Y N N Florence, South Carolina, from WPDE 1230 W N V Y Pensacola, Florida
690 W A P E Jacksonville, Florida, from WJFL da, from WEAR.

FACILITIES

730 W T L G Bowling Green, Ohio, to 1,000 D-3, from 260 D-3, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

690 K Z E Y Tyler, Texas NRC 1490 W S R A Milton, Florida FCC
1360 K E Y Z Williston, N.D. from 1450 kc/s., now 5,000 U-2. FCC

LET'S HAVE YOUR DX REPORTS. AND DON'T FORGET THOSE IMPORTANT DX DOWN THE DIAL ITEMS!
Tues Feb 4 KHEH 1420 Sierra Vista, Ariz. 4:00-4:30 EST John Bonnett, Mar.

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

540	K B R V	(Ronald G. Anderson (Paul Haviland, E	B	1310	K F K A	Ralph H. Green, II	B
	K V I P	Ted Dooley, M	D	1330	K G A K	Paul Bateman, CE	B
560	K LqZ	Harvey E. Wahrmann, CE	F		W E A W	Edward A. Wheeler, P	E
570	W K Y B	Thomas Summers, CE	C		W E B O	Gerald F. Cushing, CE	G
590	K G H B	Daniel Hunter, CE	B	1340	W RfA M	Fred Hoy, CE	H
	K B H S	A. M. McGregory, P	D		K E N L	Vincent M. Lambert, OpM	B
680	C H L O	William R. Orm, CE	E		C F S L	Keith D. Baker, GM	B
	X EnL G	Ricardo Gallardo M, P, GM	B		K C K N	Stephen J. Hart, E	D
690	X E A K	B. E. Brown, VP	B	1360	C HuR D	Benoit Vanier, M	H
870	W K A R	R. J. Coleman, D	F	1370	K SqC J	Stephen Dier, CE	D
910	W J H L	Rowland Medler, CE	D		K P O R	Donald R. Nelson, O	D
	W L A S	Paul Parker, GM	G		K F J M	Myron M. Curry, D	B
930	W C N R	Robert Fulton, CE	F		K X L F	N. D. Rapkoch, PD	B
970	K A Y T	Marvin K. Ling, GM	B	1390	W G R Y	George Whitney	B
980	K F R D	James Hairgrove, GM	D	1400	K V B C	Harold Furstenberg, CE	D
1030	K A T R	Louise Boyce, S	D	1440	K X L K	William Murray	D
1040	K H V H	Vincent Priore	B	1450	W H H Y	Walter Stevenson, CE	H
1130	C K W X	Phil Baldwin	D		K A W T	Lenn Pachmann, PD	B
1150	K G H C	Joseph Jackson, CE	B		K T I P	Ralph F. Miller, GM	B
	W AqP O	T. Reid, CE	F		K E E P	Walter S. Snow, CE	B
1160	W JqJ D	W. F. Meyers, CE	B		K CuL X	Adrián DeVries, O	D
1170	W LuB H	J. R. Livesay, P	F	1460	K YfN T	John C. Briggs, CE	F
1230	K R N S	Thomas Lewis	D		K D O N	James R. Huntington, CT	B
1240	K A N E	Myrle E. Case, CE	B	1470	W FpM H	B. C. Eddens, M	F
	K F L Y	D. Caldwell, CE	B		K U T Y	Milon G. Whittier, CE	B
1250	K P A C	Marjorie R. Vickers, GM	B		K T R I	Samuel Seldon, CE	B
1260	K S P L	Ruth Ruby, S	D	1490	W T K O	Gerald F. Cushing, CE	A
	W B U D	Terrance O'Rourke, CE	E	1500	W LuC X	Joseph Rohrer, P, GM	D
	K P I N	John W. Parham, GM	G	1570	C H U C	Alan Bradley, CO	E
	W C L C	Bill Prater, NRC	H	1580	W L R P	Robert Metzler, CE	E
1270	W J J C	Grady Cooper, M	E		W L B A	Larry Lathem	G
	W KfY R	Allen W. Dripps, CE	E		W B B A	Frank Luepke, SM	G
1300	K L U E	C. H. Maddox, CE	G	1590	W D Q N	Elbert N. Pike, CE	A
	W F R X	E. T. Kennedy, CE	AD	1600	W N Y S	Hiley A. Rainer Jr., CE	H
	K O L Y	R. L. Cory, CE	B		K L G A	James J. Wychor, GM	G
					W C W C	Gordon Alsum, CE	G

C R E D I T S

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|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| A - Stan Norss | C - Ted Weiser | E - Ralph Johanns | G - N.N.R.C. |
| B - Roy Miller | D - Fran Nittler | F - Ev Johnson | H - Lefty Cooper |

TEN YEARS AGO IN DX NEWS

Vol. 15, No. 19 Roger Anderson - Grove City, Penna. Page 5

Veries have been rather slow again this week, with these incl CFCC KOGT KOLO KISEL WCNR-dx WJLJ WLBK WVJP TILS. Have sent reports out to KQW KFGO KGMB KIPA WFTW KJR KROW KSFO KDWI CJNB-dx KRPL-dx KFPW WRIB-dx WKOX-dx KIMO-dx YV5RB KFXM KBYE-dx CKRC WNAO KODI. This has been a good week for DX for us here, especially with all the specials during the past week. WCNR was S-9 in the clear on 1/11 and verie card back in 5 days. CJNB heard audibly for about 7 minutes with QRM from KSON, while WEDC was courteously off the air. KRPL also heard same morning for about 10 minutes, when WLW harmonic and other f/cs and BTs were not interfering. WRIB & WKOX, both heard well, about S-9 with good DX shows on 1/12 also. KIMO was on 1/13 with test program, mentioning very frequently the NRC & INRC. Was this to have been a special or not? KBYE gave good signal on its special on 1/17, except that a tone modulated carrier possibly WHNC, was over-riding it for 10 minutes. Many thanks to the Editor for reminding Bender that KODI in Cody, Wyoming, gave f/c on 3rd Saturday. He and I logged him for our first Wyoming catch on 1/17 with S-9 signals. WNAO testing on 850 3:15-3:30 on 1/17. On 1/10, WVLK was off prior to 4:30 a.m. for some reason, which was very advantageous since KFXM & KGMB were fighting it out at 3:30. Logged KFXM until 4, when they signed off, leaving KGMB in the clear until 4:30 when boom - WVLK. CKRC on extended broadcast on 1/16 to bring scores of a curling match from Saskatchewan. YV5RB had S-8 signal on 790 kc/s. at 5:45 a.m. on 1/11, with a full half-hour's advertising. Was mighty surprised to receive an attractive card from TILS, one of those Christmas AM stations....

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSMaurice W. Nittler - 2818 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

A summary for the year 1957 would probably be in order so here goes: Received 255 verifications to run my year end total to 1,306. Fifty-six of these were received after I moved to Colorado from Nebraska. Forty-five unanswered reports out for 1957 with 22 of them in December. Now to DXing to date: 12/25- KIVI-1150 running late for Christmas special program. 12/28- WDDT-900 s/on 8:00 and KFAL-900 RS 7:45 a.m. WCAL-770 s/on 7:15 and KCLS-600 RS 8:30 a.m. 12/29- KXIT-1410 RS in morning, s/on 8:30 Sunday morning. KGKL-960 RS 8:00. 12/30- KEYY-1450 AN. CFSL-1340 also AN, don't know silent period but apparently isn't one. 12/31- XEAU-1470 running until 3:00 with rock 'n' roll music. 12/31- KVBC-1390 running ET (change frequency from 1240). Started the new year out by logging KGHF-1350 on AN New Year's Eve. 1/6- KRNS-1230 logged easily for DX show. 1/8- KWTO-560 RS 7 a.m. 1/10- KWKC-1340 announcing new AN show. KVOC-1230 on f/c. 1/13 DXes did very well here for a change as I got four out of five: KUPI-980, KWEB-1270, KQDY-1320 and KLUE-1300. Also got KILE-1400 on ET. Veries are in from: KCRC-1390, KFAL-900, KVBC-1390, KVOW-1490, KGHF-1350, KOKY-1440, XERC-790, KEYY-1450, CFSL-1340, KRNG-740, KRPL-1400, KRNS-dx-1230, KGKL-960, WFRX-1300, KEEL-710, KURA-1450, KFDK-560, and KCRV-1370. Total is now 1,319 but am still eight behind Francis. Noticed yesterday morning (Sunday 1/12) there were numerous Mexicans on early L XET-990, XEOK-920, XEOR-1390, XEBX-610, XEWB-760, XEWA-540, XEW-900, XEYC-1450, XEJ-970 and XEBH-920 was on AN both Sunday morning and this morning. 73e from here.

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

A little DX this past week and it consists of 1/12, 590-KBHS and on 1/13 1270-KWEB and 1320-KQDY; 1/18 730-WAMS. All received good at this location. As for the other DXes, on 1/12 slipped up on CKRS although the info was right in front of me. 1/13, WCNG not heard at all and for KUPI, CFPL blocked them here. KLUE was there I believe but too weak to copy so settled for KWEB and KQDY. WAMO not heard either but then see where it was changed by the NNRC to the 14th and although had this info did not get up, reason, working days again. 1/18- KDDD not needed and believe WVPO was on but strong carrier on 840 did not let them come through good enough for a report. Veries in are letters from WCLC KPOK and WRAM to bring total to 2,017. Twenty-three reports still out with 18 of them before 1/1/58. To Bernie Duffy: Yep, I goofed on WICC being off but WFST an S-9 here so took it for granted they were off. No negative reply to my letter of thanks to them. Nice to see some of the older members reporting. Nice thing about this hobby, you can lay off for a while and when you come back you have plenty of new ones to go after. Must say thanks to the CPC for their efforts and they have brought many hard to hear stations on the air for us to log. No reflections to the CPC but I still get a big thrill when I land one out of nowhere without any advance info on it. Info from WGR 550 kc/s. is that they are off Monday and Tuesday mornings. From WKBW is that they are off only Monday AMs but maybe sometimes a little late, then a pause in transmitting, when logging programs at 4:30 a.m. the lad coming on at 4:30 is sometimes a little late. WEBR-970 is on till 4:00 Sunday AMs only, otherwise they s/off at 2:00. See Sunday AM no DXes but on Monday AM need KGRN KBMO WSIZ WBAW and all look easier as I can give each one a 1/2 hour report. Well, that's it for this week and how about each of you sending that report so the others will know of your DX doings.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

Thanks to the swell CPC DXes and a collection of s/on times from DX NEWS I set a record in station loggings this AM, 11 in all. For one approaching 2,600 veries, that is quite a bag. First of all WCNG was not heard. Loggings were: 1/13- KLUE-dx 3:00-3:25 a.m., KUPI-980 DX few IDs, same time; KSVK tested during this one and CFPL was under KUPI, KQDY 1320 loud and clear 4-4:30 a.m. to complete North Dakota I hope, CFPL 980 after KUPI off, 4:35-5 a.m. at intervals, WIRC 630 5-5:15 a.m., WSYD 1300 on before KLUE-dx, 2:30-2:57 a.m., WCKR 610 RS 5-5:30 a.m., WWBD 790 6:30-6:40 a.m., Who signs on just before with 500 watts? WWGS 1430 RS 5:45-6 a.m., WAVU 630 6-6:15 a.m., KURA 1450 r/c weak. On 1/12- KBHS-dx good on 590, no CKRS. KFXM is on AN on this frequency now. XEG 1050 off for a while, WCRI tested 1:41-1:52 a.m. YSU was on, also XED. YSU best at times. Expect CFGP was on too. KRUX 1360 logged for new frequency, better than KXOL, XERC 790 also logged 1/12. Veries in are: KUBC 580, WPDQ, WEAG-dx, KWEB fast reply, KAVL 610, WPAL WCIL WFRX (to test monthly on 15th, 2-3 a.m.) and KEEL. KEEL and KILT letterheads similar. Next week's DXes look fine - will be on hand. Thanks, CPC. KWEB also heard on DX this AM, not needed. Was very good. Best of DX to everyone.

Bill Feidt - 474 The Ferway - River Edge, New Jersey

Well, long time no report and for the most part I don't think there is any excuse. I have quite a few new stations, so here goes: CHUC-1500 on 11/17 at 4 p.m. through WTOP. 11/18- WHOV-1520 at 3:33 with NNRC DX. 11/19- WADP-960 at 4:30-5 with NNRC DX. 11/24 WARR-780 at 7 a.m. with QRM. 11/25- WEHH-1590 at 4:01 on NRC DX with WAKR QRM. WAKR had been off all morning and as most of you know came on at 4:00! WINE-1080 at 4:44 p. m. 11/29- WWEBZ-690 1 s/off. 12/1- WMOP-900 5:31-5:55 r/c. WTRA-1480 at 7 a.m. 12/2- KDUZ-1260 at 3:45-4 on NRC DX. 12/7- WKTF-1420 1:20 ET. KFJM-1370 at 2:15 r/c. WSAR-1480 AN. WGHM-1370 on 2:45 r/c. WFLW-1360 at 3, ET. KBWD-1380 3:17 NNRC DX with a lot of QRM, but easily IDed with nice Christmas music. 4VEC-1195 4:05 NNRC DX very weak and heard only for one ID. 12/8- CKOM-1420 at 4:03 s/off. CKBI-900 at 4:11 with what appeared to be an AN marathon. CKCK-620 4:15. WIVV-1370 4:30 s/on, new here, but completely blocking KPOR. KHEY-690 4:41. KPLC-1470 5:00. WMYR-1410 6:01. WJDB-630 at 6:45 with good signal. Long sought WPCT-1350 at 7. WNAH-1360 at 7. WDEV-550 at 9. 12/9- XESM-1470 at 1:55 en espanol. Lille I-1376 at 2:23 for a brief reception. KROP- at 3 s/off. KRBI-1310 at 3:09 NRC DX but not enough for a report. KNBC-680 at 3:15 in the clear. WFST-600 at 3:30 heard only momentarily mentioning Stan Morse and plenty of WICC QRM. 12/11- KANS-1480 at 3:40 with QRM. WMNS-1360 4:08 NRC DX very good. Who was the 250 watt tester on at the very beginning of the WMNS test? 12/12- WVIP-1510 4:30 a.m. 12/13- Woke up with a sore throat and congestion, so no more DX for a while. 12/23- WHGR-1290 at 1:57. KTFI-1270 at 2 for a new state, I now need only Wyoming for 48. KXRN-1500 at 2:44 with exclusively Christmas music, very nice. WTRC-1320 at 3:03 r/c. WHEY-1280 at 3:10 with ET. CKNW-1320 at 3:30 with good signal. WKLK-1440 at 4 NRC DX and a very nice program. WACL-570 at 5. WIRC-630 at 5:05. 12/31- TIDCR-625 at 12:50 a.m. announcing "La Voz de la Victor." WMCX-900 at 1 latter end of a test. 1/6- WCLC-1260 3:45 NRC DX. 1/11- WMDF-1580 at 1:32 ET, Mount Dora, Fla. WDXR-1530 1:50. Nice I-1554 at 1:55 coming in briefly, but well. 1/12- CHAB 800 at 1:10. WLRP-1570 at 1:30 ET well over XERE. CJRH-1300 at 5 p.m. s/off. WALE-1270 at 5:15 p.m. 1/13- KWEB 1270 3:15-4 NRC DX with the best program, in my opinion this season. It was interesting and informative. I am sure many of the members enjoyed hearing their names read over the air. KLUE-1300 at 3:30 at 3:30 NRC DX although covered by a tester most of the time, just one ID. KQDY-1320 at 4:01 very weak here, just barely audible. 73s.

X Jim Hagen - San Salvador, British West Indies

This will be my second report to the DX NEWS as I notice Hal Wagner forwarded my first report. First I would like to give you some more information about myself. I am 21 years old, and have two years of college behind me. My home is in Ridgewood, N.J. Presently, I am a civilian employed as an electronics technician by the RCA Service Company to help track the Guided Missiles fired from Cape Canaveral, Fla. as they pass over a chain of islands and picket ships extending 5,000 miles into the South Atlantic Ocean. I have been working on the Missile Test Project for over a year now. Have visited the following islands in the Carribean as a result of my work: St. Lucia, Antigua, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Grand Bahama Island and finally San Salvador (where Columbus landed in 1492) where I am now. I may leave for Brazil in a few weeks. DX-wise, I have been a member of the NNRC for a year and use a six tube homebuilt receiver, and with it I have heard about 200 stations from San Salvador. Of these I have 13 heard in California, eight of these are verified. Have heard 16 countries and verified four. I have 29 veries to date, a result of three months from this location. I have been DXing since 1951 but never heard of a verie until 1956. Have heard and reported the following DX Specials: WHOV WTLG 4VEC KFJM WMNS KBWD WSTL WGMA, one of my locals, even though 400 miles away can be heard well in the daytime, WTLB WATP WCCN KASH WNEP WLEO KBHS KLUE KWEB KQDY PJC-7-2 and KRSI. I was the farthest listener to KRSI. WSBA 910, York, Pa. says I am the farthest listener to their DX program. That's about it for this time. 73s.

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

1/10- WRAJ 1440 r/c 1 a.m. WMDF 1580 Mt. Dora Fla. on ET 1:48 to after 3 a.m. WHEC r/c. WWSG 1450 testing at 3:17. 12/11- Hillbilly music under KXOL 4:48. WBOB s/on 4:58 covered 1360 so no ID. WBUY 1440 s/on 5 a.m. WAMY 1580 testing at 3:05. 12/12- CKRS-dx a total loss as are all the nice Sunday 590 DXes. WBEI covers 590 like a blanket. Veries, WKTF and WAMP. 1/13- CMOA at s/off 1 a.m. with WADC off for Conelrad WISN 1150 s/off 1:05. WMDF 1580 ET 1:07. WBUX 1570 ET with new directional antenna, 1:10 a.m. WIDU 1600 Fayetteville N.C. ET 1:43. BEC all over the dial, (con'd on P.7)

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(Stan Morss, con'd from P. 6) 1090-1151-881. Brussels, Toulouse etc., nothing new, though. WOPA 1490 under WTXL to s/off 3 a.m. WSYD 1300 Mt. Airy, at 3 made KLUE tough going. Got both for new ones. KUPI, no chance, all CFPL. KWEB 1270 very nice signal, QRM by what seemed to be KDJI, KQDY if it was they, very weak on 1320 - got two musical selections IDed but couldn't definitely get a call from 4 to 4:50 when a strong carrier took over. WTIK 1310 on RS at 4:50, so at least on at 4:45 with Hymn Time; hillbilly religious selections. I note from bulletin that KRUX is on 1360 - evidently that's what I've been hearing under KXOL. Veries, HJKC, a picture card verifying "Emisora Nuevo Mundo" no call on card, mailed from Bogota. Well, as far as I can remember I've never heard HJKC "Emisores Nuevo Mundo" so can't quite figure it out. KFJM verie in, also WQQN from their AN Disaster show. 1/14- WNYS-1590 Salamanca, N.Y. 1:04-1:14 a.m. when WGTC s/on for test. WOKO MBS Network now running to 2 a.m. Only new station carrying show (Barry Gray) heard was WPPA-1360. 1/15- WPCC r/c 1410, QRM by WPOP and WING. WEEER 1570 test 1 a.m. WMDF ET 1580 at 1:30. Another try for WKBJ f/c, TT heard but IDs blanketed by WWRL. TT on 1010 at 2:20. 1/16 XET 990 at 2:09. KCFI 1250 Cedar Falls, Iowa TT 2:21 a.m. for a new one. WPRA test 2:56 for Van Nostrand Portuguese friend at 3:03 on 1578, verie, WCLC. WFRX says they planto test 15th from 2-3 EST every month.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Five stations added to the log so far in '58. On the 6th, HJEW Cali, Colombia was heard with good signals during their AN show. WWVA tested throughout the DX of WLEO, Ponce, and the Puerto Rican was really buried. Managed to gather a few skimpy notes and mailed them, in hopes I heard enough for a verie. On the 13th KWEB Rochester, Minn came in nicely on their DX while KODY, Minot, N.D. made it here but with difficulty. Also heard the same AM was KOC-21 Panama City 1015 kc/s. which put in a steady S-7 signal between 4:30 and 5 a.m. Their slogan "Radio Reloj de la Hora" is given between each musical selection. My best verie of the season has just come to hand from ZYB-9 Radio Poti, Natal, Brazil; 1270 kc/s. which was heard on a special holiday program early one AM just prior to Christmas. A very friendly letter of verification telling about their station and Natal along with a 10x12" newspaper clipping entitled "Sintonizda a Poti num suburbia de Washington" telling of my reception of ZYB-5. While they are listed as 10 kw., they state they use 1 kw. on BCB and 10 on SW. Another Brazilian also on 1270 kc/s., ZYX-9 "Radio Central de Brazil" in Goiania, has verified with a most attractive card with verie message in English. This is the station generally heard on 1270 and often puts in a nice signal from 3-3:30 and later. This one is 10 kw. A fine letter verification is in from WGOR in Georgetown, Ky. for August report. The CE, Charles Cutler says he's the oldest living engineer in radio and that he has worked at 63 installations in 36 states and hopes to soon return to his Indiana home where he'll reture from radio "forever." Other much wanted veries are in from 100 watt KENC, KVIN and KSPI. Still other recent verifications have come to hand from WEAG KDUZ OJKL WATP WONG KFJM WGMA KLRS WSTL WTLB WEHH and that seems to bring us up to date. BCE veries 1,926 in 74 countries. A couple of interesting LW beacon veries are in from EPG, Weeping, Neb., 400 kc/s., 30 watts and GYE, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 420 kc/s. 3 kw. to bring total veries on that band to 131 in 19 countries. 73s.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Nothing too exciting here for I still have interference from the Electric Motor next door. It covers 1270 to 1600 and it runs about 50 minutes, then off for about 10 minutes. On 12/15 I logged WCAS 570 6:55 a.m. on RS, then I caught WKYB on top at 7 a.m. to 7:12 on RS, all heard over WMCA. WKYB sent along a very nice letter on beautiful stationery, nice lettering, along with a picture of an old Kentucky Colonel. 12/18- CKDM 730 2:03-2:50 on AN. 12/20- WDXR 1560 on test 1:12-1:30 while HNL was off, 12/23; WHEY 1230 on ET logged here 1:37-1:58 a.m. 12/25- Heard what was believed to be CKLD 1230 topping the frequency 2:46-3:15 with American pop tunes, on 1240 CKLS was in the clear also with pop American tunes, logged 3:07-3:40 a.m. They also were acknowldg-ing phone calls. Then on 1370 WBYE with ET 3:45-3:55 HNL permitting. 12/29- KHEM 1220 RS 7:07-7:20 a.m. thanks to a hot tip from Bill Prater. 12/30- WKBC 810 on RS through WGY 6-6:34 a.m. 1/10- WAVK 1570 r/c, WMDF 1580 ET 1:45-1:51. 1/15- WPCC 1410 r/c. I missed out on a few DX programs due to my electrical interference here, was lucky enough to log WHEP-1080 on DX, KBHS 590 on DX, this was really rough with WEEI on top but did get two IDs and one selection, "Somebody Stole My Gal." KWEB on DX was easy here and heard the last 10 minutes of KLUE-dx through WSYD carrier. Veries, WEHH WMSM. Also logged WDDT 900 with ET 2:47 a.m. on 1/3 and WCLC1260 on DX 1/6. 73.

Pfc John A Callaman - US-56262551 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp., 87th Inf., APO 162, NY, NY

Two new verifications this week, card from Kalundborg-1061, Denmark, and Sottens-764, Switzerland, bringing total to 51 from 30 countries. New reports to Wien I-1475, Australia; Krakow-Rzeszow-1802, Poland; Turino and others, 4449, Italy; Kaunmus-1385, Lithuania, second report, carrying English 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Lille I-1376, France, with English to United Kingdom 5-6 p.m., and Novi Sad-1286, with American and British pop tunes till 6:30 p.m., 15 minutes of Spanish, then more recordings. After receiving two very nice verifications from Swedish Broadcasting Corp. for Hörby-1178 and Oster-sund-719 from domestic address, report on Falun-1223 to International Service as indicated in second verie came back with mimeographed denial, and written note: "We only verify reports on our special transmissions as to enclosed folder." SW schedule. So for Swedes, send reports to "Radio Sweden", Radiotjänst, Kungsgatan 8, Stockholm. Kalundborg verification came back in 76 days, so I guess there's still hope for some of my long-gone veries. Should say, reports. Much as I hate the idea of PP cards, looks like some are gonna have to go out, particularly to Madrid, Sebaa-Aioun, and Lisbon, who came back with program schedules or acknowledgements. British SWLs have adapted a policy of counting as verifications any reply that is not a denial. This I cannot do. I have addressed 14 envelopes to one Lefty Cooper, one per week remaining in Germany, so should be represented in forthcoming columns. Would like to see many many more added to the list of weekly regulars. As regarding your Portuguese on 1578, only comment: You're in a better location for Portugal than I am! Too many others on 1578. 73.

Porter Atherton - East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

It is about time that I sent in a report, or for no other reason than to explain my absence. No DX here for weeks I am sorry to say, but the pressure of business and sickness at home has made it quite necessary to get my sleep. Regret having missed all the nice stations that DXed for the Club, and must add that the CPC has done a fine job and should be congratulated. Also, Ben Patch and Len Kruse should be praised for their efforts on the f/c list and Condition of the Dial respectively. Great work, too, on the part of the boys in Ponca City for producing the Weyrich Log so quickly when Carroll was forced to postpone it for business reasons. Great spirit of cooperation all around, and a great Club. Have spent many nights checking the log and adding all my own skeds and s/on times that I add each week from the bulletin tips. Quite a job each year to add all this extra data. I especially search for Sunday s/ons in the members' reports and in the DX Down the Dial column. These notes are invaluable, and when added to the log give me a fine basis to DX with in the few times that I can sit down at the set. Always try to keep this up to date, even if I don't DX! Up this AM, 1/12 particularly to tune for Montego Bay on 1180. Found them there as per bulletin tip at 5:59, but held them for only two minutes, as much electrical interference, probably from three electric blankets in the house and an electric heater in the kennel, all going full blast as the outside temperature was just zero. Not shoveled out from the freak storm of last Tuesday when Boston got a couple of inches of wet slush, while this area in the snow belt found Harvard getting 18" of well-acked and drifted cement. Reports out to WDEW-1570, WSNE-1220 WEZE-1260, WILD-1090 for purely local no-ups, with other reports to WKTF-1420, WAIL-1460 WEEB-1570 WTLG-dx KHEY-690, WRAM-dx. Pretty poor season for me, but will try to do better. A few veries in, WPAL WEAG-dx WHOV-dx WEEH-dx WWBC-dx WKVA KSTT KGMS and several as the result of f/ups or PP cards, WNEP WKBX CHLO WBBG WLOB WION KRMG WYZE WTRA WBLU and the most welcome of all, VOUS. That's it from here as I hang my head in shame.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

1/13- Could not hear anything of WONG-dx - poor reception. WQAM on 560, nothing on 550. Looking for WAMO-dx on 860, I found a fairly weak Spanish station with music there, XELO I suppose, not needed. 1/14- Still no success with WAMO, only a very weak signal here, not readable. Copied WEAM-1390 from 3:30-4, and heard WCHL WSPD WAVY and WIBC from 4:15-4:30, all with IDs. 1/15- WHHH-1440 "Radio Warren" s/off 12:05; WCOM 1420 ET 12:08, WOKO-1460 selling shoes, WPOP-1410 at 12:15, WIKE-1490 with f/c to 12:23 WSAN-1470 at 12:30, WPCC-1410 with ET at 12:34, WCAE-1250 at 12:55, and WLBR-1270 s/off 1 to return at 5. WIKE overrode all the QRM with a clear weak signal, but WPCC had a rough time with AN WING. For once no TV squeals interfered. Veries in, none. Veries out: WEAM-WKXV WIKE-WEZE. Now have 1,195. Yes, I remember 8WMC in Newfoundland, that someone mentioned. I see we have some real young DXers. I began collecting veries in 1930, aged 14, and still at it. In those days we tuned stations like WOC, Philadelphia WENL Midland Park, N.J., WCAP Asbury Park, WEAM North Plainfield, N.J. WNJ Newark, WBAK Harrisburg, Pa., KYW Chicago, etc etc.

Grant Batson - Sherman Road - Route 1 - Westfield, New York

Here goes another report though none too active in DX due partly to some sickness. Leaving off with WATP-dx, next, 12/7, WGHN f/c 2:43-3 a.m. Q4S9. Also same day WSLW on 1360 kc/s. testing 3:15-3:45 a.m. KPOR-dx heard fairly well under QRM 4:35-5:00 on 12/8. Sunday s/on of WWKY on 1380 kc/s. 6-6:30 a.m. KRBI-dx on 12/9 good over QRM 3:00-3:30 a.m. WFSB heard for five minutes 3:55-4 a.m., wonder if they will verify for so short a report? CFRG on 1230 kc/s. DX heard quite well over AN stations 4:14-4:30 a.m. also WTRA on 1480 kc/s. DX 4:31-5:02 a.m. 12/11- WMNS-dx very well heard. 12/13, KDSN f/c-TT on 1560 kc/s., Denison, Iowa 1:40-1:45 a.m. Also KRMO TT on 990 kc/s. 2:13-3 a.m. WGMA-dx on 1320 kc/s. met QRM but a good report 3:35-3:55. On 12/16 and WSTL 1600 kc/s. Q4S9 plus on little Dewald set and a very nice DX on 1300 kc/s., WMTN 4:30-5 a.m. 12/19- Tornado WQQN 1580 kc/s. 5-5:30 a.m. 12/22 DX KPOK on 1440 kc/s. 2-3 a.m. and a gain QRM. 12/25- WKLX 1440 kc/s. and when only half over suddenly took very sick and had to quit for the next two days, veritago so doctor said. 4:00-4:38 a.m. 12/27, new WBYE Calera, Ala. test 2:37-3:15 a.m. as usual promised varies (lots of them do it and never answer). 1/4 on 1600 kc/s., WTRU test 2:33-2:45 a.m. 1/6- WCLC-dx mighty happy DX with Bill Prater as MC, 3:42-4 a.m. WEEP-dx for third set of call letters from this same station, 4:02-4:36 a.m., Q4S9 plus. 1/8- WKLZ on 1470 kc/s. with f/c-TT 1-1:15 a.m. over WSAW AN. 1/9- KMAR on 1570 kc/s. TT 5:30-5:45 a.m. over XERF at times. 1/10 WCNT Martin, Tenn. f/c-TT 2:35-2:45 a.m. 1/11- WAMY testing on 1580 kc/s. way way over XEDM 5:17-5:30 a.m. KEHS DX on 590 kc/s. met WEEI QRM fairly well 3:30-4 a.m. 1/13- KLUE DX for fair report 3-3:30 a.m., bad QRM, also KWEB-dx very good and a swell MC on the job 3:30-4 a.m. and lastly KQDY on 1320 kc/s. 4:06-5 and here a bad TT caused much QRM plus possible CKNW too. Oh yes I forgot about ZQI on 720 kc/s. at Sunday s/on 6-6:20 a.m. Varies, some: WGHN WKBX (PP card) KRBI WWKY WATP WSTL WMNS KTNC KIWI WGMA ZQI a dandy letterhead, very pretty, WJJC WKLX CFRG (much wanted) WKLZ (three days) KDSN and WCLC. Whoops, about out of space but aim to put in more another time, a TV note and a SW tip of interest to DXers, how about it, Ernie? (OK here, Grant -Ed.)

Norman L. Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive N.E. - Albuquerque, New Mexico

DX has been quite good in New Mexico since last report. Been doing quite a little late afternoon s/off DXing which has paid off. Been surprised how the Iowa and Minnesota stations override our semi-local El Paso and Denver stations. Also regular customers are Idaho stations. Recent varies include: CKY KVEL KBOK WSDB-dx KTUT-dx KRSL-dx WEND (last year's DX), KYNT KRBI-dx WYZE KTNC-dx WTLB-dx KUDU KFIV KSPI-dx WGMA-dx WITN-dx WENO-dx (not new, though) WKLX-dx WFRX KBRV-dx WFUL and KRNS-dx. The Specials have been fine, although many have run into ANs out this way. Recent reports out include: 12/27- WIVV (1370) RS; KYW (1100) RS; KRNY (1460) RS; KDAY (1580) RS; WOKJ (1590) RS. 1/2- KARE (1420) RS, another try at this one; KATT (990) RS; KEAO (910) f/c; KATR (1030) RS; 1/12- KBHS-dx. 1/13- KWEB-dx KUPI-dx KLUE-dx KOYN (910) f/c; KQDY-dx; KVOY (1400) f/c. Regarding ANs, we have no regular AN stations locally now. Both KQUE (920) and KLOS (1400) run AN irregularly. Still have five unconfirmed reports out to New Mexico stations. High point last week was passing the 2,500 verified mark.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Not too much DX to speak of the past two weeks but some nice catches if they will verify, 15 varies in this new year of '58. They are from KSPI-dx WTLB-dx WEMM-1460 PP card on second report, WHEY-1220, this one was my 1,600th varie, KLZ-560 sent a very attractive QSL card, also WAPO-1150 if anyone likes QSL cards he should send for one from WBBM in Chicago. I sent WBBM a thank-you card for standing by for KSPI-dx and a very fine card back. Other varies, WKAR-870 Michigan State College station, KALB-580 XEQ-940 QSL, WLBH-1170 KFJM-dx WCNR-930, WFST-dx and KYNT-1450 returned my report typed "verified and best wishes." Seemed like a nice fellow so will try to get a letterhead from station. My DX since the 5th January- CMCY-550 good at 1-2 EST. XEDM 1580 s/off at 2:08 but seems there is someone on there AN now, sounds like "Radio Sonora" possibly XEDM. I notice they have not been advertising items in English here lately. KMM-1380 test 2-2:15. WKMI-1360 off at 2:25 Sundays, KDSX-950 now AN, WPRS-1440 r/c, WSPD 1370 said AN, Sunday operation V-8. CHNO AN. 1/6- HJKN 1260 very good before and after WCLC DX. Heard well here, thanks, Bill, but not needed. No KRNS, KNUZ, just too much. WWVA tested during WLEO DX but heard a couple IDs and music so hope enough for reply. HJAT-1080 good before WEEP DX which came in great here. 1/12- KBHS-dx fine here, could hear a break through from WEEI. KBYE-890 test 2:50, not needed. WROK-1440 Rockford s/off 4 Sundays. CKRS dx slim as WEEI strong and Cuban turned on carrier (cont'd on P.10)

(Ev Johnson, con'd from P. 9) at 4:45 with clock ticks. GMW-590, CMKV-600 s/on 5:00, same network as GMW. 1/13, all DXes heard, only KUTI weak as EST station on, believe WTRY. KLUV fine. KWEB-dx great, KQDY-dx OK. WCNG did not show but not needed. CJMS-1280 AN, XECL-990 s/off 3:00, HJEW-1110 like a local at 3:50 "Radio Reloj." Spanish on 740 at 4:00. Spanish 1580 AN. Total veries now 1,611 with 47 reports still out from '57. Thirty-six foreign reports sent this season, only 13 verified so far. All for now and best DX to all. 73s.

Bill Wicklund - 54 Pine Street South - Port Hope, Ontario

Well, it's about time for another report from the Old Pine Hill. DX NEWS didn't arrive here in time for DX of January 1 so I missed them. Don't imagine I would have heard them anyways, being 80 miles away from AN CHUM-1050. Jan. 4th - I finally got enough to send a report to CJCH-920 from 5:00 to 5:11 a.m. Also heard was WNOS-1390 but not enough for a report. WKIN-1320 from 5:10 to 5:27 a.m. 1/5- DX of KBRV didn't show. 1/5- 4:03 to 4:30 a.m. logged CKCK-620 AN. CKCK comes in here nearly every night. I know a fellow from Regina who now lives in Port Hope. He used to listen to CKCK Out West, so he is coming down to the den some night to hear CKCK. 1/5- 4:35 to 5:04 a.m. logged KLIF-1190, WPOP-1410 1/5 at s/off 11:30 p.m. 1/6 - Brought in WMCW-1600 ETing from 3:07 to 3:25 a.m. WCLC and WEEP DXes were heard here. KENS and WLEO didn't show. WLEO smothered by WWVA testing. 1/10- Logged CJMS-AN. 1/12, slept through KBHS-dx scheduled for 3:30 a.m., woke up at 3:30 and radio was on. Maybe I DX in my sleep; hi! 1/13, heard WISN at 1:00 a.m. s/off, KLUE-dx heard slightly QRM'd by unID station testing on 1300 at that time. KWEB-dx was loud and clear. Tried for WAMO-dx NNRC 1/13 but logged CMBL instead, I guess they were not on that AM. 1/15, logged WWPA-1340 at 12:07 s/off. 1/13, no sign of KUPI or KQDY DXes. Latest veries are KHEY WISL WSTL WCCN WKLX WFUL VP4RD CJCH CKCK WCLC and CJMS. For Richard Morris in Bridgeport, Conn., my verie from VP4RD said "Radio Trinidad, the most powerful station in the Carribean (20,000 watts)." That's all for now, best DX and 73s. (Thanks, Bill - Ed.)

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

As Galesburg has been selected as one of the all-America cities, you will hear more about it now. Jan. 12- WFMH 1460 TT S9 2:3 -3:06. WPDG-600 a new one just in time to kill the KBHS DX for me. Jan. 13- KWKH 1130 TT 1:45-2:00. Not too good for 50 kw. KLUE 1300 DX 3:05-3:30. KWEB-1270 DX 3:30-4:00. WKYR s/on kills KWEB s/off. KQDY 1320 DX 4:14-4:30. Three DX programs in here is a record. Jan. 14- Unknown TT on 1300 just couldn't get through WRR. KCHR 1350 f/c. CHAB 800 RS s/off 2:10. CKDM 750 RS 2:40-3:00, remarkable reception for a 250 watter. Jan. 16- WDXI 1310 f/c 1:50. Has anyone been able to pry a verie out of this one? KLIC 1230 RS, a new one, clear on a crowded frequency, s/off 2:05, s/on 6:00. WCOJ 1420 ends ET at 2:16, very good through tones of unID tester. Veries, KGHF card, WHHY KHEY WCLS letters, WCLS for report of 1/30/57. Totals for 1957, Ala. 6, Ariz. 1, Ark. 4, Cal. 4, Col. 11, Fla. 5, Ga. 5, Ill. 7, Ind. 3, Iowa 9, Kans. 4, Ky. 8, La. 5, Mich. 2, Minn. 9, Miss. 4, Mo. 6, Nebr. 1, N.H. 1, N.M. 2, N.Y. 7, N.C. 4, N.D. 2, Ohio 3, Okla. 4, Pa. 4, S.C. 3, S.D. 1, Tenn. 10, Tex. 8, Utah 1, Va. 4, Wash. 1, W.Va. 2, Wisc. 6, Wyom 1, Canada, 4. Not much of a showing, I must admit. 73.

Ralph M. Johanns - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Verie letters: WAMP (1320) on NBC letter as no others yer made mentions WJAS call change was on 11/12/57 and W-AMplitude modulation, frequency mentioned, they're N-W-S directional and no regular test. WBUD (1230) sked 6:30 a.m. (Sunday 8:00)- 12 midnight. CHUC (1500) Box 200, Cobourg, Ont. is directional E-W-N. WKLX (1440) s/on 7 a.m. (Sunday 8)-7:15 p.m., f/c third Wednesday and missed one on 1/8. WJJC (1270) P.O. Box 239. KRBI (1310)(thanks, Ray Edge, forwarding this) Gateland Broadcasting Corp. was purchased from KGAC before it went on air, directional N-NW. WLRP (1570) P.O. Box 526, f/c usually Wednesday between midnight and 4 or 5 a.m., February sked: 7:30 a.m.-8:15 p.m. WTLB (1310) 100 Paul Building, Utica 2, N.Y. WKYR (1270) mimeo on plain paper. WEAW (1330) Box 1330, Evanston, Ill. CHLO (680) 133 Curtis Street, St. Thomas, Ont. has 10 kw. 1958 on envelope (now 1 kw.), 24 hours, silent 12:01-6 a.m. on Monday, directional SW-NW. Verie card by KEJM (1370) rubber stamp signed. Verie card in color by WHOW (1520), January sked, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. The following all send coverage maps: WHOW KRBI WJJC WKLX CHUC WBUD. Canadian Department of Transport gives CFBR (550) 168 Elm Street, Sudbury, Ont., CKEL (1250) 4 St. Sacrament Street, Matane, Que., CKLW (800) now on 825 Riverside Drive West, Windsor, Ontario. Most other info is in DX Down the Dial." 73,

Francois H. Mittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

DXing good here this week even though I listened only a couple of mornings. On 1/12, the DX from KBHS heard all here although not needed. Did note KFXM on 590 as announcing first night of new AN show so that blocked KBHS in the West. On 1/13 a good morning with eight new ones logged and 11 reports sent. The DXers from KWEEB KQDY KUPI all heard and new to my log plus KLUE which was not needed as I have the number #1 verie from this station. KWEEB a real powerhouse here, KQDY fairly good although bothered by strong AN signal of KFH on 1330. KUPI was heard very poorly for first part as KSVG tested about the first 22 minutes of their show. After that, KUPI in fairly well but IDed only twice in last 20 minutes and had s/off at about 3:35. Other new additions were KATL (1340) Miles City, Mont. on a f/c at 3:42, KURA (1450) on r/c, KEBH (920) Hermosillo with what sounded like a special AN show, KCMJ (900) Palm Springs on EE, and KNIT (1280) Abilene Tex. on RS at 5:34. Other reports went to CKRC (330) for reception at 3:02 on 1/16. Veries came in well this week with a total of 16 received. This included letters from KEHS (590), KXLK (1400), CKWX (1130), WJHL (910), KENS-dx KVBC (1390), KLRS-dx WFRX (1300) KCLX (1450), WLCX (1490), KBRV-dx KSCJ (1360), QSL, KATR (1030), KFRD (980), KCKN (1340) and KPOR-dx. A letter in today from KSPL saying they received 40 reports on their DX and were heard all the way from Rhode Island to California. Also mentioned they would answer all reports very shortly. I called the CE at KVOD and asked them when they were going to resume their AN show. He said he didn't know of any plans they had to do so yet the very same night after talking to him, heard their announcer mention to watch the newspaper for resumption of their ANer so some one is pulling my leg. I understand WCNG wasn't on for their DX so for a change I heard all of the DXes Monday. I'll sure be in there trying this coming Monday as all the DXes are needed here. 73s.

Herbert Campbell - Box 20 - R. D. 2 - Athens, Pennsylvania

With apologies to the Old Farmer's Almanac, "January will bring rain, snow, sleet, and wind and cold. Ye Olde DXer is advised to sit it out. He listens to the story of Sun Way Vitamins and longs for a good slug of Old Crow. The sun rises when it wants to and sets about time for the neads to go to roost. Tide is low and someone must go to the store, before na can start the wash. The moon is full and the old man might as well be for the best DX that he has heard is WCAM AN." Hanging around, waiting in vain for the WCNG DX, I heard WSWA signing on RS announce, "We QSL 100% in the interests of better radio." Gentlemen, your glasses, please! East Sunday, Graham Hutchinson read our DX Calendar over VLC-11, for 1/13 and 1/18. Neither club was mentioned by name. Maybe this is a regular feature, now. I will check next Sunday. Thanks to Bill Prater for the prompt and good old fashioned verie for WCLC-dx. The KQDY-dx was likely a honey, but I could barely read 5% of it thanks to the worst HNL that I have encountered this year. I would give a dollar for a copy of DX NEWS in which at least ten timers who haven't been heard of for ten years, would write in and let us know that they were really, or at least, alive.

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

Veries in from (letters) WHEY-1440 WHYY-1270 WCLC-1260, and four veries today, 1/20: WRAM-dx CHRD-dx (last year, f/up) WNYS-1590 and a swell printed card from WTRA-dx. As to DX, here we go: 1/13- KWEEB-1270 very fine show and signal to match. KLUE-1300 was almost nil here, just one number caught near the end behind tester which you boys say was WSYD (unneeded). Someone on 1110 with pop tunes, no announcements heard, with WNEW-1130 off of sked program but OC on air opened 1110 here. 1/14+ WAMO-860 on DX, rather weak, and CMBL seemed not to be on until around 4:15 or so when they took over. 1/18- WMIS-730 made it here in spite of WOR's side-swish for a very much-wanted one. KDDD-800 was cut out by my buzz. WVPC-840 heard on NNRC DX, but with WHAS' carrier on (as it always is except Tuesdays and Wednesdays and has been for ten years) I doubt they got out very far. 1/20- No KBTO-1290 heard here, not even KOIL. KGRN-1410 was very weak here, not needed. WINE-1080 very welcome on DX, nice signal. "Radio Metropolitana"-1358 doing nicely, and isn't that Pepsi-Cola jingle cute in Spanish? WBAW-740 above S-9 at s/on until 4:00 when we went for WSIZ-1310, and found them topping WCAM at times, but a third one in there with TT too. Back to 740 at 4:50 and found WBAW badly dwarfed by a loud carrier, probably that of WIAC, or maybe WKIS. May I suggest, CPCmen, that Monday AMs are pretty crowded now with DX Tests, so with channels like 1270 and 540, etc., and 1440, that other mornings can be used for tests on those frequencies thus giving us more time to log the other Monday DXes? Such channels are clear all mornings. Well, 73 for now and the best of DX to all of you.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The DXes on Monday, January 13 from KLUE (1300) Shreveport, La.; KQDY (1320) Minot, N. D.; and KWEB (1270) Rochester, Minn. all were heard well at this den; both KLUE and KQDY were new loggings to me. The DX from KUPI (980) Idaho Falls could not be heard because of CPPL's powerful AN programming at this location. The DX also slated from WONG (540) Canonsburg, Pa., the channel seemed clear, so doubt if they came on as planned. Also on 1/13 I logged Station WRKH (580) Rockwood, Tenn. with its RS 5-5:30 a.m. with QRM from CKEY's AN programs. On 1/17 I logged the third Friday f/c of KDBM (800) Dillon, Mont. from 3:15-3:30 a.m., having missed their DX of 12/20. Then on 1/18 I was happy to log the four-month-old WMMS (730) Bath, Me. with the NNRC DX, with my special thanks to CKDM (730) Dauphin, Man. who kindly stood by at our request for this DX Test. Would you please drop a card of thanks to Mr. Brian Skinner, Program Director of CKDM for this cooperation? The latest verifications came from: KNLR WDXR WEZY WRAM-dx KSPL-dx.

Bornie Duffy - 77 Livemore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Thanks to top of fellow DXer Jim Hagen of B.W.I., I received a nice letter veric from "Radio Jamaica" admitting it was they I heard on 544 kc/s. 11/7, at 5 a.m. Another pleasant surprize letter veric came from R.A. Riley, the new engineer at WMCW, who said he appreciated reports and will answer. Prater's letter for WCLC and a card from WIAWK 1570, Kendallville, Ind. arrived also. Additions to my heard log are: WDNT 1280, Dayton, Tenn.; KGRN 1410, WSIZ 1310 and WBAW 740. My recent loggings were thus: 1/14, WNYS 1590 Salamanca, N.Y. f/c at 1:00, easily atop WAKR. Another f/cer at that time seemed to be WCLE 1570. 1/18, the only one of the NNRC DXes that came through for me was unneeded WVPO. 1/19, WDNT 1280 is a Sunday s/on, easy to log at 6:52 a.m. in this area. I'm wondering what station it was that signed off from 1570 after a special broadcast at 7:00 a.m., that Sabbath. Last of its four call letters was Y and they said they were using 250 watts. (WTAY's r/c, Bern -Ed.) 1/20, KGRN's DX came in poorly, but WIRJ, WBAW, WSIZ and WINE came in fine.

		ADDITIONAL N.R.C. DX PROGRAMS		AM. EST.	
Sun. Feb. 2	H R O W	845 Tegucigalpa, Honduras	250 (?)	4:00 - 5:30	3:00 CST
Mon. Feb. 3	C K E K	570 Cranbrook, British Col.	1,000	3:00 - 10:00	12:01-7 PST
Mon. Feb. 17	W T A W	1150 College Station, Texas	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	2:30 CST
17	W M L F	1230 Pineville, Kentucky	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST
17	K V E T	1300 Austin, Texas	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	3:30 CST
Mon. Feb. 24	K E C K	920 Odessa, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST

Senor Alfredo Leon Gomez, Gerente H R O W
 Complete address: "Radio Monserrat", Emisora HROW, P.O. Box 253; Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Word has been received from Jack Hathaway, now stationed in this city, via Hank Holbrook, that this station will broadcast a special DX for us as listed above on 2/2/58. Jack will be at the mike, and so much of the program should be in English, and, with a DXer on the show, it should be a fine one, with plenty of station identification, and plenty of mention of the NRC and various members who may have selections dedicated to them on this special test. They may repeat a bit later in the season, too. The FBIS book lists HROW as 250 watts, but Hank says they are getting out fine these days so they have possibly recently increased their power. Be sure to report to this unusual DX treat, and don't forget to send an I.R.C. or Hondurian postage for your reply!

C K E K

Mr. R. A. Reagh, Managing Director. This station is only one month old as we go to press, and here they come with a big DX show. This may be the longest DX program in the 25-year history of the National Radio Club, as it will begin at midnight Sunday night and run all morning Monday 2/3, until 7 a.m. P.S.T., their regular opening hour! The call letters stand for: C-Cranbrook, K-Kimberley, E-East K-Kootenay. Every ten minutes, CKEK will make mention of the fact that it is a special DX program for the National Radio Club, so a wonderful show and excellent publicity are ours! We believe the channel will be clear between 3:00 and 5:00 EST unless KLUB is on, but we think it will be clear, and certainly hope so! All tune in and report! **LEN KRUSE**

Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada C K D M

Mr. Len Kruse, of NRC, took it upon himself to write this fine station and ask them to stand by from 3:30-3:45 EST on 1/18 for the NNRC's WMMS DX from Bath, Maine, and thanks to Len's and Mr. Brian Skinner's co-operation (he's PD. at CKDM) WMMS was successfully logged in the Mid-West! Everyone please be sure to drop a card of thanks to Mr. Skinner for this fine gesture, and we think a card of thanks to Len would also be in order for this wonderful example of inter-Club co-operation. Do it now lest you forget!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

I sincerely hope that this week will clean up all of the material now at hand and bring us back to a current status. Many thanks to all of you who sent material which was not immediately used. Things were a bit hectic over the holidays here, but they are now just about normal. Now for the DX.

NORTH AMERICA

JAMAICA--"Radio Jamaica" ZQI on 720 Kcs. QSL'd for 12/22 report with a beautiful letterhead (2nd report), signature scrawled but was for Managing Director, Jamaica Broadcasting Co., Ltd., Broadcasting House, Cross Roads, Jamaica. Box 23. (GB)

COSTA RICA--Very good signal from TISA (830) on Christmas AM, report sent 0100-0130. (EJ) TILP (815) putting out a good signal here 2345-0010 12/28. (EJ) TIFC (995) very good on 12/30, San Jose, Slogan "Faro del Caribe", logged 2345-0020 with some US tunes. (EJ)

CUBA--CMW (590) Havana, signs on at 0458 in clear. 0445 opens carrier with ticks, sounds like clock ticking. (EJ) CMKV (600) Holguin, signs on at 0458, same program as CMW. Good 1/13. (EJ) CMCF (910) Havana, heard with sportscast 2330-0015, last 15 mins. News 1/10 Announces as "Radio Nacional de Cuba". (EJ) CMKP (670) Havana, good here signing on at 0500 when WMAQ off Monday AM. (EJ)

MEXICO--Verie letter in from XEEW (1420) in Spanish for 12/17. Signer is Enrique Cardenas G., "La Voz del Bajo Bravo", Matamoros, Tams. Apartado 465, P. O. Box 1732. (EJ) XECL (990) Mexicali, B. C. signs off at 0300. (EJ) Station on 1450 Kcs. believed to be XECM "Radio Elmante" heard New Years morning. Report sent. (EJ) Spanish on 1580 Kcs. now AN in Spanish but think it to be XEDM, Slogan "Radio Sonora". (EJ) XEQR (1030) sent prepared card for 3rd report. Mexico City. Hope they return it this time. (EJ)

PUERTO RICO--WLEO (1170) Ponce, was swamped by WWVA which tested with music throughout their program. Sent a rather skimpy report. (HH)

PANAMA--HOC-21 Panama City heard with strong signals during their AN program on 1/13. Slogan given between each musical selection as "Radio Reloj de la Hora". 1015 Kcs. (HH)

OUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--A fine letter verie along with newspaper article telling about my reception of a special holiday program from ZYB5, Natal, on 1270 Kcs. Slogan is "Radio Poti", and power is listed as only 1 Kw. Use 10 Kw. on SW. Attractive verie card also in from ZYX9 Goiania, also on 1270 Kcs., 10 Kw. This one is "Radio Central do Brazil" and is often received here between 0300 and 0400 with good signal strength. (HH)

COLOMBIA--HJEW (1110) Cali, "Radio Reloj" station was well received on their AN show 1/13. (EJ-HH) HJKN (1260) Bogota, heard in clear before WCLC DX, best Monday. (EJ) HJAT (1080) Barranquilla, like a local here before WEEP DX 1/6. "Radio Reloj". (EJ) HJED (820) Cali, strong Christmas morning 0400-0500, report sent. (EJ) Has anyone received a recent verie signer for HJAV (1185) and HJED (820)? (HH)

VENEZUELA--YVQQ (960) Puerto la Cruz, logged between 0430 and 0500 on 12/2. Anyone have an address for this one? (HH) (WRH-58 says just "Radio Puerto La Cruz, Puerto La Cruz-FV) Station in Caracas heard on 1240 Kcs. at 0542-0558 on 1/11. They mentioned being "mas moderna y potente". Slogan sounded like "Radio Continente" but not surc. Wonder if YVKL (590) moved here. (AEL) (Nothing here-FV) Folder type QSL card received from YVMF (1120) Maracaibo, for report of 12/23. (AEL) YVMF (1120) Maracaibo, is the only Venezuelan station reported in the January issue of MWN for reception in England. (MWN)

AUSTRIA--*--Took good log in Wien I (1475) 1/10 from 1150-1231 with Amerikanischer music, some sideband QRM from Monte Carlo (1466). (JAC)

DENMARK--*--Seventy-six days after reported, QSL card received from Danish State Radio for Kalundborg (1061). First Dane reported back in September, the 1430 outlet brought veric in 19 days. (JAC)

FRANCE--*--Report sent to Strasbourg (1160) forwarded to Paris and verified with small QSL card in French plus shortwave schedule. Lille I (1376) semi-local, logged 1/10 beginning hour-long transmission of English to Great Britain 1700. (JAC)

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (East)--*--Photo QSL card received from Staatliches Rundfunkkomitee 34 days after vague letter verifying report on Berliner Rundfunk (611). Welcomed as a bit more specific. Slight difference in my deciphering the 904 station. "Clearer logging gives slogan as "Deutsches Freiheit Sender", Neun-Hundred-Fier and report sent to Staatliches Rundfunkkomitee for period from 1615-1645 on 1/4. FBIS lists as clandestine, but Wireless World specifies location as Burg and power as 500 Kw. Program generally alternates pop vocal with pop instrumental, fading the instrumental down for snide "Confidential" remarks about various West German politicians. Usually puts in strong signals, but suffers occasional QRM from Milan (899) and London (908). EBU lists an UN-ID East German transmitter monitored between 680-685 Kcs. since the end of September, after silence from May, 1956. Also a German-language program heard occasionally on 734 Kcs. (JAC)

GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC--*--Attractive QSL card received from "Radio Saarbrucken" (1421). Beyreuth, Bayerischer Rundfunk on 520 Kc. sent regular QSL card plus photo card showing six views of facilities. (JAC)

ITALY--*--Rome (845) logged easily during polyglot all-night program. Carries much North American popular music, announcement every hour in Italian, French, German, and English, and occasionally newscasts in same language. Most entertaining ANer I've heard yet. (JAC) Good log taken on RAI synchronized network on 1449 Kcs. with variety program 1530-1600 featuring some of the top Italian artists. Turino 10 Kw. is strongest and nearest transmitter. What is status of Sardinia as a separate country? (ANRL counts separate, and we have no official list yet, so count it any way you want-FV)(JAC)

LITHUANIA--*--Second report to Launus (1385) relaying Radio Moscow's English transmission to Gt. Britain 1630-1730 on 1/10. PP sent this time, hoping for country #31. (JAC)

MONACO--*--Monte Carlo (1466) has increased power to 400 Kw. EBU gives details and short history herein condensed. RMC began broadcasting 9 hours per day in 1945 with 10 Kw. xmt, and increased to 120 KW. in 1948. Because of poor reception conditions in South of France area, a 200 Kw. xmt was put into service in December, 1955, and the 120 Kw. xmt was rebuilt and increased to 200 Kw. in 2/57. The 2 xmts were recently connected in parallel for 400 Kw. operation. Their signals show it too. Located on southern slope of Mont Agel on the Fontbonne plateau, altitude 800 mtrs.

NORWAY--*--Reports out for Stavanger (1313) logged at good strength 1244-1318 on 1/4 and synchronized network on 890 at poor level will 1752 s/off with QSB and QRM from Austrian. This one not good at all till after Algiers and Ouchgorod leave the air. (JAC)

POLAND--*--News in Polish on 1502 Kc. at 1230 logged 1/10, then switched into variety program and sounded like another Polish speaker underneath. Report out to find out, as two listed here: 50 Kw. Krakow and 30 Kw. Rzeszow. (JAC)

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PORTUGAL--Received very attractive QSL from Parede, "Radio Clube Portugues" (1034). Lists call as CSB2 and power as 25 Kw., despite other lists which show it either 20 or 100 Kw. In September, three changes were made in Emissora Nacional operation, says EBU. Lisboa I increased power from 50 to 135 Kw. Porto I moved from 755 to 719 Kc. with 10 Kw., and Lisboa II in turn moved from 719 to 755 Kcs. with 15 Kw. Schedule only received from Emissora Nacional for report on Lisboa (665)

Station	KC	KW	Schedule EST
Lisboa I	665	135	1300-1900, 0230-1900 Daily
Lisboa II	755	13	0230-0500, 0700-1000, 1200-1900, 1300-1900 daily.
Porto I	719	10	0300-0500, 0700-1000, 1300-1900, (0330-1900 Sunday.) 0300-1900 Hldays.
Porto II	1367	1	As Porto I.
Coimbra (Regional do Centro)	1061	1	0330-0500, 0700-1000, 1300-1900, 0600-1900 Sunday. 0300-1900 Hldays
Faro (Regional do Sul)	1061	1	As Coimbra.
Guarda	557	1	0800-0900, 1300-1900, 0800-1000, Sat. 0600-1900 Sundays & Wkdays.
Covilha	1562	1	As Guarda.
Portalegre	1484	.1	1300-1900; 0600-1900 Sunday & Hldays
Elvas	1358	.1	As Portalegre. (JAC)

SPAIN--Frequency changes in September and October says EBU are EFE5, Leon from 1168 to 1149 1 Kw; EFE2 Teruel, 1160 to 1152, 2 Kw.; ENJ37, Linares, 1263 to 1254, no power listed; and Jaen ENJ61 from 1406 to 1418 with 1 Kw. In addition EBU monitors in Belgium have heard ENJ30, Onteniente on 1457 and Algeciras on 1511, plus unidentified Spanish signals on 1283, 1414, and 1521 Kcs. (JAC)

SWITZERLAND--Sottens (764) verification received from Swiss Shortwave Service, Berne, with regular SW QSL, notation, "Let's hear from you again with reports on our shortwave stations". (JAC)

SWEDEN--Falun (1223) logged easily 12/16 1708 to 1733 s/off with "frenetic" American jazz. Some QRM from EFEL4, Madrid. (JAC) Despite instructions received in verification for Ostersund (719) to send reports to International Service, use the home service address: "Radio Sweden, Radiotjanst, Kungsgatan 8, Stockholm. Report for Falun (1223) came back with SW schedule, mimeographed denial on which was written "We only verify reports on our special transmissions as to enclosed folders".

U. S. S. R.--EBU lists an UnID Russian on 1034 Kcs. heard since 10/9. (JAC)

YUGOSLAVIA--Novi Sad (1286) logged 1/10 with American and British pop tunes until 1730, 15 minutes Spanish newscast and then returning to recorded music. Announces as "Radio Novi Sad" except for Spanish session, when calls itself "Radio Beograd". (JAC)

CYPRUS--FBS station has been logged on 1086 Kcs. with request program in English at 2045. (DW)

AFRICA

ALGERIA--"Radio Algerie" (980) logged atop this channel 1/4 1150-1235 with French programming. (JAC)

MOROCCO--Radiodiffusion Nationale Marocaine sent very attractive card for Sebba-Aioun (701) report with view of attractive Moroccan tile patio. The only intelligent thereon, however, was a schedule, no veric. Arabic program is scheduled 0145-0400, 0700-1000, and 1200-1900 on Sebba-Aioun (701) 140 Kw. Rabat (1043) 1 Kw; Casablanca (818) 1 Kw. and Oujda (818) 1 Kw. French program is 0145-0445, 0700-0900, and 1330 to 1800 from Sebba Aioun (611) 140 Kw; Rabat (1295) 1 Kw.; Casablanca (1187) 1 Kw., and Oujda (1187) 1 Kw.

Berber 0145-0300, Spanish 0700-0745 and 1430-1500 and English 0745-0800 all from Rabat (1043) 20 Kw., and Sebaa-Micoun (1016) 1 Kw. (JAG)
 TUNISIA--"Radiodiffusion Television Tunisienne" verified with a letter in French for Tunis (629). New signor is "L'Ingenier en Chef, B. Guyot. (JAG)

ASIA

SOUTH KOREA--KBS stations now operating are as follows:

HLKA Seoul 710 100 Kw. Network 1 Plus 4 SW xmters.
 HLKA Seoul 970 100 Kw. Network 2 Plus 3 SW xmters &

following BCB transmitters:

570	HLKF	Iri	5000	820	HLKB	Pusan	10000
625	HLKR	Kanenung	500	880	HLKI	Taejon	10000
650	HLKN	Mokpo	500	920	HLKQ	Chonju	1000
740	HLKG	Taeju	10000	1030	HLKL	Namwon	500
760	HLKO	Masan	300	1080	HLKS	Cheju-do	500
780	HLKH	Kwanju	500	1360	HLKM	Chunchon	300

The one on 625 was the one which plagued me the whole time I was in Mid-Pacific. Pacific Log holders, note the above changed. (PVT)
 Verie in from HLKA (970) heard 10/22, form letter and QSL signed by Chong Hoon Lee. Lists 710 Kes, as key for 1st Network, 970 Kes. as 2nd Net key, plus other SW xmters. (PVT)

JAPAN--Verie in from JOLF (1310) 10/27; JOKR (950) (10/25), and JOHE (860) (10/26). All nice cards, no signers, two from JOHE. JOKD (1370) is about the best Jap signal, but 690 and 1250 aren't bad either. (PVT) Duplicate QSL card from JOLF (1310) Tokyo for contest. Verie letter from JOHE (690) Tokyo. (RHM)

CHINA--Oriental station on 840 Kes. heard at 0700 12/27. Report to "Radio Peking", this time as HLKY never answered last season's report. (RHM)

TAIWAN--QSL card positively verifying BCC station on 660 Kes. in Taiwan or rather Taipei. Call listed is BED22. This from a very brief tape recording. (RHM) The following is quoted from the DW bulletin: "The AMRS station on 1560 Kes. is the "Armed Forces Radio Taiwan" in Taipei, Formosa, which according to the schedule operates on this frequency and closes at 1605 GMT" (DW, but we don't have him listed here. Anyone confirm this?*FV)

NORTH KOREA--"Radio Pyongyang" (785) picture card verie enclosed in envelope from Radio Peking. Heard November, 1955. Wrote direct and also a few times to Radio Peking, after Hank Wilkinson sent me Mackey's log, I noted where all reports should go to Peking, so I wrote them again and they state they monitor many programs including Pyongyang. This is 119th country. (HT)

REPORTERS

HH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206, Bethesda 14, Maryland.
 DW-Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Post Box 239, Kohn, West Germany.
 SW-Bulletin of Radio Sweden, Stockholm 7, Sweden.
 JAC-Pfc John A. Callaman, US56262551, C/o PIO, 1st Bat. Gp. 87th Inf. APO 162, New York, New York.
 EJ-Everett Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois.
 AEL-Albert E. Lehr, Rt. 1, Box 353, Livermore, California.
 HT-Henry Tyndall, 285 North Avenue, Burlington, Vermont.
 RHM-Roy H. Miller, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
 PVT-Ens. Peter V. Taylor, USCGC Winnebago (WPG-40) C/o FPO, Sfrancisco.
 FW-Frank Wheeler, Box 176, R. D. 5, Erie, Pennsylvania.
 GB-Grant Batson, Westfield, New York.

GENERAL

Finally I have included all of the DX information which has been held up here due to lack of space. There are still some items of general information, so rather than hold them up another week, please

stay with us a while. First to Grant Batson, nice to hear from you again after a long time. ZFY has verified every report that I know of with a rather nice QSL card. I think that you will get a verification with no difficulty.

Frank Wheeler sends a resume of his Christmas morning DXing from 2-2:30 AM he heard the following Spanish speaking stations: CMGH (790), CMHD (890) and un-identified ones on 840 or 850 Kcs. (CMBZ??), 650 Kcs. (CMBY??), 800 or 810 Kcs.; 670 Kcs., 620 Kcs. His old cry is that he wishes he could speak Spanish. Frank would like to see a list of Spanish speaking stations that announce in English and the time of their announcements. (Frank, from time to time we have such information in the DX reports. It would be quite a job to compile the list, but I think you will find things like this are usually reported). Nice to have the resume of your activities, Frank. Here I've been selling school supplies for 9 years and never know I should try to sell them to you.

We are indebted to John Callanan, for the tremendous reports and information he has been sending on European and African stations. Too bad none of us on this side is hearing them this season. Believe John has commented in his IFUSINGS about some of what he has told us, but here is the remainder of a letter from him that was started about three issues ago:--The wave-magnet antenna is plenty directional and helped to add Finland and Bulgaria to the logs, but it's just now powerful enough for the real DX. Very sorry to hear of Carroll Weyrich difficulties. Hope he is able to do the log. Although I keep my domestic list up to date via Broadcasting Mag and Lefty's new station data, his Latin American list alone is worth more than the price paid. I was counting on the list to complete my combined log. I have four or three-ring loose-leaf notebooks filled with by-frequency data gleaned from Broadcasting, WRH, the New Zealand log, Wireless World, and DX NEWS which is, I think, as accurate a list as possible. By the way, Lefty recently asked who "Radio Centro" 1030, believed not to be either Mexican or Cuban was. Don Reynolds in a message a couple of weeks before listed verie from KEQR (1030) signed "Radio Centro", guess it's a new slogan. Intend to make several short jaunts in Germany in near future. Definitely I want to see Horst C. Kroiger in Koln and shortwave DXer Fritz Ruttner in Goppingen. Also I plan on visiting the monitoring stations of EBIS, Frankfurt and RFE-Munich, if they'll let me, with particular emphasis on finding out what types of antennae they favor, and if they're within the reach of our pocket-books. I have trip scheduled Tuesday, too, to Grafenwohr, one of our training areas, for five days, which'll cut down this up-coming week's DXing activities.

Information on EBU, probably the best source of info on European radio: Reports on the situation in the long and medium wave ECB appear alternately in French and English twice a year. Subscription including four change notices, broadcasting map of Europe, and list of stations by countries runs 200 Belgian francs (about \$4). This report is superior. Shortwave reports are published in form of two or three each month, alternately in French and English, dealing with conditions on one particular band. Subscriptions should be sent to Technical Centre of the EBU (European Broadcasting Union), 4, rue de la Vallée, Bruxelles, Belgium, and amount remitted to: Account No 962,260 with the Banque de la Societe Generale de Belgique, Agence "Ma Campagne", Bruzelles. This information is from John Callanan.

Closing then with the note that Radio Sweden will celebrate 10th anniversary of Sweden Calling DXers program by special programs over regular American transmissions on February 24th. Reports are desired on this transmission especially. Short wave only. 73 for now.

Saturday noon, mailman just came but no stencils from Stan so will try to get bulletin out and to P.O. in time to go out tonight. Hal.

ABOUT THE SPECIAL TESTS THIS WEEK

Monday, 2/3, 3:00-4:00 a.m. EST - W M S J - 1480 - Sylva, North Carolina.

FRANKLIN D. R. McCLURE, CHIEF ENGINEER

Mr. McClure tells us that he will be very happy to put on this special test program for us. This full hour should give everyone ample time to make a good logging of WMSJ. Interference can be expected for some, from WSAR in Fall River, Mass. but we feel most of us should be able to hear WMSJ quite nicely. He promises to verify all correct reports. WMSJ is newly on the air, having opened this fall, and many DXers thus haven't yet heard this station, with its five kilowatts, non-directional. So let us all be on hand for WMSJ's test, and we wish them - and you - good reception. FRANCIS NITTLER.

Monday, 2/3, 4:00-5:00 a.m. EST - W M O K - 920 - Metropolis, Illinois.

CARLOS M. STEELE, CHIEF ENGINEER

While WMOK has been on the air since the year 1951, still many DXers lack this logging in their log books, so here comes a fine chance to catch them on this hour-long test. Since KQUE has quit its all-night show, and since WOKY is silent on Monday mornings, WMOK is expected to encounter no interference other than whatever the Costa Rican all-night station may cause. Engineer-Announcer Bill Parmley is to handle this program, so you can be sure of an interesting program. WMOK is directional, and this will be an excellent check on their directivity. Everyone, be sure to tune in. FRANCIS NITTLER

Monday, 2/3, 4:30-5:00 a.m. EST - W I C U - 1330 - Erie, Pennsylvania

KENNETH HUSBAND, CHIEF ENGINEER

In October of 1957, just three short months ago, WIKK changed its call letters to WICU which had been the call letters of Erie's well-known TV station. Unfortunately, 1330 is not a clear channel at any time, and we expect that CMCB, KFH and KFAC will all be on during this time. However, we hope that WICU's five kilowatts will penetrate to all of us. This station is a local at the home of our Executive Secretary, Harold Wagner, of Lake City, Pa. We wonder if he might possibly appear on the program? So let us all make a try for this special DX program from WICU for our N.R.C. LEN KRUSE

Tuesday, 2/4, 2:30-3:00 a.m. EST - K W E L - 1580 - Midland, Texas

GEORGE A. LIPPER, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Mr. Lipper says that he hails from Brockton, Mass. and if there are any members in or near there, he wonders if they would contact Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lipper, 40 Sutton Street, Brockton, Mass., his parents, so that they might have the chance of hearing his voice from Texas. Even though this is before midnight on the Coast, we believe 1580 is clear at that time coast to coast, giving everybody a good chance of logging this kilowatt in the great state of Texas. They are located on the 13th floor of the Petroleum Life Building in Midland. "Seal with KWEL" is their slogan. STAN MORSS

Wednesday, 2/5, 3:00-3:30 a.m. EST - W H E Y - 1220 - Millington, Tennessee

EARL W. DALY, OWNER

Mr. Daly says he would be more than proud to run a special test for the NRC and says WHEY has its regular frequency check on the first Wednesday from 3:15-3:30 EST and so he suggests this time, 3:00-3:30, for the test, so that he can "kill two birds with one stone" as it were. This channel is generally clear of all on this continent at this hour, so we all ought to log WHEY's 250 watt signal. Those who heard and reported WHEY on their equipment tests a few weeks back can attest to the fact that Mr. Daly is on the DXers' side, by virtue of his quick replies to all. FRANCIS NITTLER

Thursday, 2/6, 2:00-3:00 a.m. EST - W M S T - 1150 - Mount Sterling, Kentucky

HERBERT L. ARMS, GENERAL MANAGER

This program is also in conjunction with their regular frequency check, held on the first Thursday at 2:00 a.m. E.S.T. While we realize 1150 is not clear in the West at this time, and also has Boston's WCOP on with their all-night show, still the whole central part of the country should be able to log WMST handily. They were unable to schedule a test on a Monday morning, and Mr. Arms hopes that this program will be received extensively. So, let's all give it a try, and be sure to report your reception to Mr. Arms, whom we thank for this hour-long test/frequency check. STAN MORSS
BE SURE TO REPORT TO ALL THESE STATIONS, OR ELSE TO SEND THAT IMPORTANT THANK-YOU NOTE.