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### NEW MEMBERS

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### 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. 20	K S I G	1450	Crowley, Louisiana	250	5:30 - 6:00	1:30 CST
Mon. Jan. 26	W D B Q	1490	Dubuque, Iowa	250	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
Mon. Feb. 2	K F N F	920	Shenendeah, Iowa	500	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
	W L C X	1490	La Crosse, Wisconsin	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
Mon. Feb. 9	C K X	1150	Brandon, Manitoba	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	100	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
Mon. Feb. 16	K I R X	1450	Kirkville, Missouri	250	2:30 - 3:00	1:30 CST
	K T L O	1490	Mountain Home, Arkansas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
Mon. Feb. 23	W A M P	1320	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	5,000	3:00 - 5:00	3:00 EST
Mon. Mar. 2	4 V W	1325	Port au Prince, Haiti	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 EST
Mon. Mar. 16	K I X X	1400	Provo, Utah	250	2:30 - 3:00	12:30 MST
	K X L L	1450	Missoula, Montana	250	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 MST

### FOR THE NEWARK NEWS RADIO CLUB

Sat. Jan. 24	C J B Q	800	Belleville, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	2:00 EST
Mon. Jan. 26	K B R C	1430	Mount Vernon, Washington	5,000	3:01 - 6:00	12:01 PST
Mon. Feb. 2	K F N F	920	Shenendeah, Iowa	500	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
Mon. Feb. 9	Z B M 2	1340	Hamilton, Bermuda	250	12:01 - 5:00	1:01 AST
	C K X	1150	Brandon, Manitoba	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
	W R S A	1280	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	1,000	4:05 - 4:30	1:05 EST
	C F R C	1490	Kinston, Ontario	100	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
Sat. Feb. 14	W F E C	1220	Miami, Florida	250	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 EST
Sun. Feb. 15	W F M W	730	Madisonville, Kentucky	250	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST
Mon. Feb. 23	K F T V	1250	Paris, Texas	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST

### FOR THE DXERS' RADIO CLUB

Mon. Jan. 26	K L M S	1480	Lincoln, Nebraska	1,000	2:00 - 4:00	1:00 CST
	X B O N	1490	Omaha, Nebraska	250	5:30 - 6:30	4:30 CST
Mon. Feb. 9	Z B M 2	1340	Hamilton, Bermuda	250	12:01 - 5:00	1:01 AST
Mon. Mar. 2	C K B W	1000	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1,000	Time Later	?? AST

### BELOVED MEMBER CHARLES CONLEY PASSES AWAY

"To know him was to love him," they say, and this can truly be said of Charlie Conley. His partner in the printing business of Conley and Enck notified our Club President, Ray B. Edge, of the passing of Charlie on January 2, 1959. For those of you who would care to send a card of remembrance to Mrs. Conley and the bereaved family, his home address was 309 Reno, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. More on Page 15.

### K S I G - W D B Q

These special DX programs coming up this week for the NRC are written up on Page 15.

		V E R I E		S I G N E R S			
550	W K R C	D. M. Frantz, ESu	F	1310	W O O O	E. P. Carson, CE	Q
560	K F D M	Harold W. Bartlett, CE	DJ	1320	W C P C	Robin H. Mathis, M, CE	D
	W Q A M	Jack Sandler, GM	F		W C O G	William D. Harris	E
580	C E P R	W. T. Ross, CE	E		W I C O	Ronald Smith, Trill	K
730	W F M W	Charles Lee, CE	A	1340	Z B M 2	Jack Dodge, PD	A
	Trinidad	E. M. Watson, PD	H		W K G N	Robert L. Goodman, CE	N
740	W F R B	D. C. Laughery, GM	Q	1350	W C M P	Mitchel Dupre	O
860	K F S T	H. Dennis Fisher, GM	E	1360	W O B S	A. M. Thomas, CE	F
910	W O F R D	J. Tate, CE	J	1390	W A D A	Boyce J. Hann, GM	K
	K B I M	John P. Tucker	O	1400	C K C Y	John Meadows, Prod M	KN
920	K F N F	F. F. Cherny, CE	A		W L O W	Joseph R. Barlow, CE	N
950	W A A F	Carl Ulrich, CE	F	1410	K W B B	Merle Mulanix, CE	F
	W P E F	Robert L. Montgomery	P		K R I G	C. S. Goodwin, GM	K
960	W H Y L	Leonard Waite	O	1420	W S U H	L. Landrum, PM	E
970	W E R H	John Lott, CE	F	1430	W P C F	E. L. Dukate, GM	DEJO
980	W S C U B	Lawrence A. Reilley, GM	Q	1440	W R A J	Don Michel, CE	J
990	K A Y L	Robert L. Lamb, CE	M	1460	K L L L	J. R. Potts, CE	D
1010	W E L K	Charles Doll	P	1470	W P L H	Lewis Rowan, CE	N
1020	W C I L	Paul F. McRay, M	L		K W V Y	John W. Talbott, M	B
	W P E O	Gerald De Vore, CE	L	1480	W E Z Y	J. E. Shelton, CE	C
1030	K A E R	Paul H. Waller	O	1490	W S Y L	Marvin F. Hill, A	E
1060	W N O E	A. J. Bourgeois	O		W B C B	Howard Leyland, CE	L
1070	W A P I	Mrs. Ann Tate	J		W R M T	Norman J. Suttles, M	L
1150	K O Y E	John S. Chavez, GM	J		K D R S	William Driskill, CE	M
	W E C I P	Warren Kauffman	Q		W D X B	James B. Robinson, CE	N
1220	W A V N	Richard K. Power	O	1540	W L O I	Robert F. Coffen, AM	F
	K O F O	James A. Jarvis	O	1570	W F L R	Harry B. Decker, CE	H
	K A C B R	Jaron G. Zastrow, CE	D		W O N A	W. F. White, CE	BFEM
	W T E C	William A. Reeder, CE	A		X C V R	George L. Sampson, CE	D
1230	W C O L	G. G. Ferguson, E	N		W T A Y	Kathryn A. Duncan, GM	G
1250	K F T V	Ross Babigian, CE	A		W T R B	Donald E. Paris	O
	C K R B	Gilles Bernier, PD	BL		C M H R	Fidel Maranjo, D	Q
	W L E M	H. W. Coleman, CE	L	1580	W P U V	John A. Columbus, CE	H
	K P A C	Charles D. Segrest	O		W L B A	Larry Lathen, CE	I
1260	W T J M	William J. Hill	O		K T M L	James Weston, CE	B
1270	K B A M	Alfred L. Weeks, GM	D		K D O M	Allen W. Dripps, CE	CEHQ
	W K Y R	L. Bruner, CE	F		W I L A	William Purcell, CE	H
1280	W D S U	John F. Screen, M	F	1590	W O K J	Al Evans, M	H
	K V O K	Erwin A. Liefeld	O		W J S O	W. C. Hochman, GM	Q
	W R S A	Caswell M. Miles Jr., CE	AB		W G G O	David E. Pavlock	I
1290	K R G Y	John Roark, APD	D	1600	W H B T	(Kenneth G. Walround, AM)	JO
	K O I L	G. E. Weist, CE	F			(Ted Foster)	F
1300	W B C L G	Ron Stewart, CE	Q		W K T X	Robert K. Lynch, SM, CE	P

C R E D I T S

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| B - Stan Morss             | F - A. Thusing   | J - Ev Johnson   | N - Ron Fowler      |
| C - Pat Reilley            | G - H. DeLeurere | K - Hal Williams | O - (unsigned)      |
| D - Fran Mittler           | H - G. Batson    | L - Ted Weiser   | P - T. Shillodecker |
|                            |                  |                  | Q - Joe Brauner     |

TEN YEARS AGO IN "DX NEWS"

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Bob Duggan - Georgia Tech. - Atlanta, Ga.  
 Reports out to: CMBY CMOX KDSX LR-1 PRG-9 TIEAS XEFC WGGG. Have been hearing second harmonic of XEIV on 1620 at night. WIBB (1280) s/on 5:00 a.m. daily. Many Spanish speaking stations on after midnight on Christmas morning. Believe all Cubans were on, as well as most Venezuelans. CB118 (1180) s/off 12:45 a.m., CMAR (1170) said regular schedule 3:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. TGUX (1025), YV4RL (1430) YV4RE (850) HJAH (1050) XEFC (1330), CEED (1580), CMOX (1490) were some that afren't often heard. There were scads of others that one could never get the time to identify. 73s, and the very best of DX in the New Year. ("Ten Years Ago" appears in DX NEWS from time to time, when space permits. We hope you enjoy these flash-backs to a decade ago from time to time.)

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

The following information from Tommy Kneitel of Popular Electronics.

Popular Electronics Magazine has begun a "Monitoring Station Registry Bureau", the purpose of which is to register all DXers throughout the world. All monitors who apply will receive a really nice blue and black 8-1/2 by 11 certificate of registration with the station's own monitoring call sign printed across the face in large block letters. Popular Electronics requests monitors to register with the bureau by sending in their name, address, and list of receiving equipment used. Monitors are asked to send 10¢ to help offset some of the expenses. This is being done as a service to the DX'ing fraternity.

The March issue of Popular Electronics will carry a formal application form for registration, however a plain letter, addressed to me in care of the magazine will be OK. (QRA is Tommy Kneitel-c/o Popular Electronics - 1 Park Ave - New York 16, N.Y.)

"Here are the thoughts behind this project!" by Tommy Kneitel;- I've always gone along with the old adage "Unite for Strength!" Monitors as a group, have never had any collective voice, or common meeting ground. I feel that if we all come together in this one "common meeting ground" regardless of what particular clubs each of us belongs to, or what bands each of us likes to seek out DX in, we will gain a certain mass strength and dignity that we have never really had. This Registry Bureau will be the one place that the various and assorted DX'ers of the world will have in common. I would like to see all the radio clubs getting behind this and really pushing, such as yours is, to make sure that everyone is registered.

A full registration will give us a little "officially!" Everyone was always calling themselves such nebulous and different terms. One guy was an "Experimental Receiving Station", another was an "Amateur Monitoring Station" and still another was a "Broadcast Listening Post!" Very confusing to say the least. Under this new system everyone will be none thing, a "Registered Monitoring Station!" Everyone will have his own individual call sign, and the now worn-out "W2-SWL" "SWL/W2" "W"-BCI etc can be put into the closet with the spark-gap transmitter. "Tommy"

To all, I, Pop Edge, personally believe the above seems it could be the answer to many of our problems, one of them it might give us DXers enough strength to finally allow tests from daytime stations during the early AMs without fear of committing an FCC violation. Whats yours?

930 WBAN Buffalo N Y S/on daily at 0500 (McLauchlan-Kingston, Ont)  
 960 WBRC Birmingham Ala & KIMP-Mt Pleasant Tex S/off 0100 (Wheeler)  
 WFGM Fitchburg Mass Now here and on 24 hours daily (Morss-Mass)  
 1010 XEHL Guadalajara, Mex S/off now at 0300 (Stan Morss)  
 1240 KOFA Yuma, Ariz is an allnighter-7 days a week (Fran Nittler-Colo)  
 1260 KYA San Francisco, Calif is also allnighting 7 days (F Nittler)  
 1280 KNIT Abilene, Tex hrd on F/C-TT-1st MON 0600-0615 (F Nittler)  
 KLTJ Longview, Tex hrd F/C-TT-1st MON 0600-0615 (F Nittler)  
 1290 WHIO Columbus, Ohio S/on at 0459 week-days (McLauchlan)  
 1300 WOSC Fulton, N Y January S/off is at 5 PM (McLauchlan)  
 1400 KDTA Delte, Colo Hrd F/C-TT-3rd SAT - 0220-0235 (F Nittler)  
 1460 KLLL Lubbock, Texas Hrd F/C-TT on 1st MON at 0545-0600 (F Nittler)  
 1470 XESM Mexico City, Mex Hrd in clear SUN AMs at 0300 (McLauchlan)  
 1490 KLMO Carthage, Mo Hrc F/C-TT on 3rd SUN at 0245-0300 (F Nittler)  
 1590 WCBG Chambersburg, Penn S/on at 0530 (Wheeler-Erie Pa)  
 1600 WONG Oneida, N Y January S/off is at 4:40 PM (McLauchlan)  
1240 WMMB Melbourne, Fla is now a 24 hour station (Morss-Mass)

Thats all arriving including the mail on Thursday, hope you lads to better next week. However a short one came in handy account of the above from Tommy Kneitel. If you agree send your DIME etc in NOW?

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

My DX activities have slowed down considerably the past several weeks with my long hours working at the local Post Office. However, I did manage to log 12 new stations since my last report early in December. On 12/7 Station WSYL-1490, Sylvania, Ga. was heard on its first Sunday f/c 5:30-5:45 a.m. The same morning Station WCLA-1470, Claxton, Ga. was heard on with its RS 5:58-6:30 a.m. for a new catch. On Sunday 12/14 Station WENO-1430 Madison, Tenn. was heard with its RS 7:30-8 a.m. for a surprising catch. On 12/15 Station WRWM-680, Rochester, N.Y. was heard with its f/c-TT from 12:30-12:45 a.m. with heavy QRM from WMP5 and CJOB, both on RS. I was amazed later that morning at 5:58 a.m. when I heard Station WIAN-1340, Clearwater, Fla. s/on with its RS and easily copied. Truly freak reception. Station KDDK-1330 Tyler, Tex. was heard on a f/c-TT on 12/15 3:15-3:30 a.m. with heavy interference. On 12/17 Station WTLO-1480, Somerset, Ky. was heard testing from 2-3 a.m. for a new catch. The final logging of 1958 was a brand new station, KDOM-1580, Windom, Minn. on ETs from 2:15-2:45 a.m. I tried in vain to log the special DX from CKCQ-570, Quesnel, B.C. on 1/5, but found KLUB on top of that frequency with someone in the background, but unable to hear any of the DX. I did log Station WMIA-1070, Arecibo, P.R. on its RS s/on and programs 4:30-5 a.m. on 1/5, with AN KFBI silent on Monday for a change. That same morning, I heard another new catch in Station KNIT-1280, Abilene, Tex. on f/c-TT from 6-6:15 a.m., and topping the frequency. On 1/7 Station WBLG-1300 Lexington, Ky. was heard with their RS s/on and programs from 5:00-5:15 a.m. for another new logging. The brand new WHTL-1580, Leitchfield, Ky. was heard on ETs on 1/9 from 2:37-3:10 a.m. with a good signal. On two occasions this week I attempted to log Station WBSA-1280, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. at 4 a.m. s/on, but WQIK in Jacksonville, Fla. was too much. Most recent verifications came from: WNBX-dx CKPR KFST WSYL WANY WENO KDOM WPCW-dx WONA CKJL-dx, bringing total to 3,268. It is with great sorrow that I learned of the death of our good friend Charlie Conley; a great guy, and one I'll long remember. Have you circled your calendar on January 26 for the hour-long DX broadcast from 3-4 a.m. EST from my favorite station, WDBQ?

Andrew Thusing - 3676 Sunset Avenue - Markham, Illinois

DX here has been good since 12/22. On 12/25, WLCS 910 kc/s. at 1:41-2 a.m. S-5, WAAF local 950 s/off 5:15 p.m., KATZ 1600 5:31 p.m. S-5, WSHH s/off 5:15 p.m., WACR 1050 kc/s. 6 p.m. s/off. KMLB 1440 s/off 1 a.m. Star Spangled Banner, KSCJ 1360 s/off 1 a.m. Five of these seven verified already. On 12/26 AM DX brought 14 new stations. KTLN 1280 1:30-1:45, KIMN 950 2:45 a.m., KLAQ 1600 2:15-2:25. This was the night for Colorado. WSAI 1360 2:40-3, WPDQ 600 3:05-3:25, KAKC 970 3:30-4, KPIG 1450 3:35-3:50, second report on WCHS 530 3:10-3:25. WBLY s/on 4:00, Star Spangled Banner S 9 plus 20 WQIK 1280 3:10-3:25, WRFU 5 s/on Star Spangled Banner, WCOG 1320 4 s/on, same. KWBB 1410 5:00-5:05 on Dec. 27, mourning DX. KTHS 9:00-9:30 for fourth report at sunset. WTAY 1570, 5:30 s/off, WFRG 1600 6:30-6:45, for third report, WGAR 1220 6:45-7. On Jan. 1 I did some listening in the AM and got good results. WDOC 1310 1:10-1:30 ET. CEW 990 1:45-2 heard through WCFL slopover. CHML 900 2:00-2:15 S-6, KSWO 1380 s/off at 4, KRYS 1360 special AN, WHNY 1250 s/off 3:35 with Dixie, WKMC 1370 3:00-3:30 test. WWOD 1390 3:00-3:25 and WLAZ 950 2:35-2:50. Verifies have been coming in at amazing numbers from 12/26-1/3. Twenty-two came in: KOIL WOKJ WHBT KBOX WERH WKRC WQAI KSCJ KATZ WAAF WYER WLOI KWBB WBLY WLCS WDSU WSHH WCOG WFRG KOB for new state, WBS WOLA. I think the stations must have got the Christmas spirit. I hope they keep it, hi. 73.

Ronald Harcourt - 103 Chudleigh Avenue - Toronto 12, Ontario

First off belated Season's Greetings. This DX season started off at a snail's pace and is still continuing thus. I did get down to some serious DXing over the Christmas vacation although this only netted a few new stations. They are WBBQ-560 Memphis and WOOD-1300 Grand Rapids, Mich. which were daytime loggings. The AMs brought a little more, namely KWK-1380 St. Louis, CJRL-1220 Kenora, Ont., WLAP-630 Lexington, Ky. on 24 hours, WBIC-1470 Greensboro, N.C. conducting a test and KOPY-1550 San Francisco, Cal. Most of those wonderful DX Specials I have had to let slip through my fingers but I have heard CHRR-1150 Three Rivers very weakly and CJNB-1460 good for a limited period only. The above stations plus a few local loggings comprise my DX activities for this year. Until I have something more to report best DX to all and 73.

The report at the top of this page is from:

Len Kruse - 316 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa. (Sorry, Len)

LET'S KEEP THOSE REPORTS COMING, BOYS. THE MORE THE MERRIER AND THE BETTER "DX MESS".

Ly Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Have forgotten if report sent for this issue or not so here goes. All upset in this household as we had to take our oldest daughter to Rochester, Minn. for checkup at Mayos' and just back this AM. No DX here all this year or eight days. Here is my DX since Christmas: 12/25- TIRA-735 very good. KBCL-1240 again on ET. WDAK-540 AN not needed. HJED-320 not needed. WIDU-1600 s/on 5. WRGA-1470 s/on 5. WBSP-1280 s/on 5:30. 12/27- WBEN-930 RS 12:30. KGHM-1470 Brookfield, Mo. f/c-TT 1:35-1:45, may be regular. KGYH-1220 test at 2:30. TT, no voice on 1460. Sunday 12/28- WAKY-790 AN, no KTHP. WIAL-900 r/c per last season's list, 5:40 till 6:00, fourth Sunday. WORD-910 test ET 5:45. WCUB-980 s/on 5. WDIA-1070 s/on 6. WHNY-1250 s/on 6:35 Sunday. WCGC-1270 RS 6:40. WANY-1530 RS 6:45-7. KENT-1550 AN. KRCT-650 s/on 7. WGBS-710 s/on 7:08. 12/29- To end the year WBRN-1460 f/c-TT, KBBB-1410 test 4:30, WUTC-1510 s/on 5, WABB-1420 s/on 5:05, WLIK-1270 s/on 5, WLOH-1490 s/on 5. Veries here from KNEM-560 for test of 12/2/57. RS is 7:00 till 12:00. Test period every Wednesday AM from 1-7. WANY-1390 WHRT-1600 KOYE-1150 WRAJ-1440 WAKY-790 WPCF-1430-dx WORD-910 and WAPI-1070. Some 30 reports not verified for 1958. One hundred eighty veries in 1958 to make a total now of 1,784. Thanks to the 13 members in our area who voted for me as Advisory Council member. Best DX and 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

With the temperature at 10 above zero I am writing this so as to mail in the Metropolitan New York area on Saturday on my way to Union, N.J. to attend an NNRC Board of Directors meeting. DX by dateline: 1/4- CJNB-1430 North Battleford, Sask. heard on NNRC DX but not needed and WRAG-1470 Alcoa, Tenn. ET-M 3:17 and off at 3:20 but also not needed. 1/5- Surprised to hear WMCA-570 New York announcing a s/off at 2:05 to return at 6:00 just that one night, they announced. I stayed on 570 but nothing new heard. CKOX-1340 Woodstock, Ont. on NNRC DX fair at 2:30 but not needed. WCLO-1230 Janesville, Wis. again heard on r/c-TT. They have not QSLed my 11/3/58 report yet. Not needed WJBE Cleveland topping the 1300 spot at 2:15. KLAJ-1600 Lakewood, Col. logged with NX at 3 and still on at 3:15 but then covered by WWRL testing. KOYN-910 Billings, Mont. f/c-M 3:30 with Point Reyes Cal. but not needed. Nice S-3 signal on 1100 kc/s. at 3:55-3:45, SS but no ID. Tried 570 at 3:55 hoping I might log CXCQ, Quesnel, B.C. on NNRC DX but WMCA was testing, and how. Lefty's tip in DX NEWS gave me a new one in New York State, WRSA-1280 Saratoga, Springs, N.Y. at 2:05 s/on, good 15 minute log. WELY-1600 Springfield, O. on RS at 4:41 for new call, good until WIDU s/on at 4:55. 1/7- WKTF-1420 Warrenton, Va. ET-M topping WHK 2:10-2:25 but not needed. 1/3- WSAN Allentown, Pa. banging away on 1470 after 3:00 so guess AN again. Some station was hashing 990 so badly that nothing was heard from WAKN Aiken on NNRC scheduled DX and they are needed. 1/9- WWCA-1270 Gary, Ind. not heard for years but in at S-8 plus 2:30-3. WHTL-1280 Leitchfield, Ky. ET-M 3:00-3:30 and later, announced as their first time on the air. Veries: CKCY-1400, WBCO-1320 (thanks to Lefty's tip), WADA-1390 after a f/up (thanks to Ly Johnson's tip), WICO is the first verie for a '59 report. All above by letter and KRIG-1410 returned my report AND postage with notation "correct" signed by GM for verie #2,021. 73 till next time.

Francis E. Fittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

A few catches to report although I didn't listen too much this week. On 1/3 broke down and sent a report to KSTP-1500. On 1/4 sent reports to KBYD-1380 and KCJB-910 for early AM RS and second to both. On 1/5 I tried for CXCQ DX on 570 but KJLB in loud and clear here with their AN show. New catches were WAVL-910 Apollo, Pa. with s/on 4:01 and on RS. Also XEAX-1270 Oaxaca AN with some sort of fund drive at 4:45. Other new catch was KWCL-1280, Oak Grove, La. s/on 6:28 but buried at 6:30 by s/ons of KNIT WDSU KLEI coming on for f/c. 1/6 added KXGO-790 ex-KFGO Fargo on r/c. While listening for them heard XERC-790 for first time but not enough for a report. Also have heard KNBA-1190 Vallejo at sunset a couple of times lately but not good enough for a report yet. A total of ten veries received this week. KCVR-1570 for report of last April with f/up sent in July 1957 with last f/up sent over a year ago; KDEC-1240 KLLL-1460. Forgot to mention sent KLLL a report this past Monday for f/c at 5:51 and verie right back. Also a verie from KBAN-1270 right back by air mail and today also received an LP record from them as a present for reporting to them on their ET. Sorry I was out of town when Hank Hardcalled the day before Christmas. Seems like the only time any DXers come to see me is when I am out of town, hi. The best of DX to everyone  
 NICE BATCH OF REPORTS THIS WEEK - LET'S TRY TO KEEP THIS FINE VOLUME!

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

From December 13 to January 6 reports of reception were sent to 1250 KHOT for third Thursday f/c, ending at 3:30 12/18; 1340 KSON for s/off at 3:05 Monday 1/5; 1400 CKCY for s/off at 3:52 (announced 2+ hours operation, but off Monday AMs) and 1340 KLOO for announced f/c 4 to 4:14 same morning. A combination of laziness and poor reception, probably mostly the former, prevented further listening and reporting of unverified stations. I did listen some mornings, nothing new, or dignifying reports. Did notice that 1240 KOFA is now AN, including Mondays, and 1230 KGEE back AN on Mondays. Someone else with KGEE, but unID. Plenty of Cubans, but no reports sent. 610 KILT AM Monday 1/5; 1230 KIA off Sunday, on Monday. Veries are from 540 KFMB, 910 KBAB, 930 CKIW, QSL card, frequency not shown, 1240 KPRB-dx mimeographed form, and 1230 WPCF same. Talked to KMB's CE today, checking on why NZDXRL program was not broadcast. Had to go to KDEO to get my KBAB verie. Hope WPCF does not go AN. Still getting accustomed to the SX-52-A; may be a little better than the SX-43 on distant stations; certainly better on HI, without drift. The 75-foot N/S horizontal flat wire is better than the vertrod. Very little DXing done during the holidays, so a short report. 73.

Harvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth - Omaha 14, Nebraska

Missed a few issues so guess I'd better report in again. New Year's resolution here is to send a report in once a week when possible. Hope this isn't too old by now. 12/1 a good DX AM. DXes from KPID-1450 WMRB-1490 and WMBT-1490 heard and logged here; also KTOO-1230 f/c, WAGC-1450 s/on 6 a.m.; WMOH-1450 s/on 6 a.m.; WPIW-1460 s/on 5 a.m. KNUZ blocked KPRB; you-know-who blocked CFAM. 12/6- Fell asleep with earphones on and missed CJHR DX, but awoke at 6 a.m. in time for HJAN-730 s/on and early show from YSC-1015; also KSHO-750 farm program at 7:15 a.m. 12/6- Interesting evening at the dials with the following logged on RS: XEMF-1260, XEGD-1520, XEOX-1450, HJAI-1013, WESJ-1250 and XEMR-1370. Reports sent to these; let's hope! 12/7- On RS HJKC-840, XEMR-1180 and Radio Jamaica-1180. 12/8; CHEX-980 heard easily on DX; WNDU-1490, CKPG-550 and CKSA-1150 DXes not logged here. 12/13- CMOD-760 AN; XERG-1090 at sunset over KENS; HJAJ-1020. All new loggings unless otherwise indicated. 12/14- No KVIP DX, tone intermittantly blocked weak music behind KRKD on 1150. Think it must have been WCOP, heard around 3:00-3:15 with tone. Anyone know? WTSL-1400 DX not heard, of course. Later in day, CHHK-1210 on top of WCAU around 9 p.m.; TGRF-770 on top of HJDK around 9:30 p.m. 12/20- KOYE-1150 r/c; CMK-1200 AN; KWMT-540 heard easily on DX but not needed; HJKN-1258 AN; and XEIQ-960 which incidentally ran till 3 a.m. every AM up till Christmas AM; YSEB-1075 RS 9 p.m. 12/21- XEDF-970 running late around 3:30 a.m.; WDAK 540 new AN; WJEM-1110 AN in the clear; HJDC-1090 AN but QRM from XERB; s/on from XEMR 1090 5 a.m., WHBQ-560 new AN. Several new QSLs from KZOL-1570 KBLR-730, WICA-870, WHFB-1060, WMRB-1490, WMBT-1490, KPID-1450, WAGC-1450, WSJC-1280, WGES-1390 WLBH-1170.

Roy H. Millar - Box # 778 - Bellevue, Washington

First to close out records on 1958- DX since my last report: 12/22- While no WEMH-1390 DX was heard (on?) I have a strong tentative out to CHUC's DX on 800 which if verified would be a goody; here's hoping! 12/29- No WPON-1460 DX heard, as KENO not off until 4:03 a.m.; after they s/off, some good DX as follows on 1460: WBRN r/c and at least 15 minutes beyond; unneeded WPMY s/on 5 a.m., then surprise, WDMF covering all at 5:30 a.m. s/on! KLOS-1450 noted AN this AM, perhaps due to snow in my old home town. Veries in '58 since last report: KOH-660 and KPRB's-1240 DX. Best verified DX of '58? Foreign wise, "Radio Peking-840", HJAJ-1020 tops; although both topped by WIVI's verie of their DX on 1040 which I still class as most doubtful. On the domestic side, CFCY-630 DX, CJAD-800, WJET-1400, WBML-1240, are tops. A few favorite frequencies in '58 include (\*indicates verified) 1600 kc/s. where KBBC\* KEBB\* WCWC\* and WEUP\* were added, the first three on NRC DXes; 1590 kc/s. where WNZL and WGEE\* were added; 1580 kc/s. where KWEL\* WCAF\* XEML\* WPKY KDSN KFDF were added; 1570 where KOHU\* KWIC\* KERS\* EGE and KLOV\* were added. These bring respective totals logged and verified on these "top of the band" channels to 1000, 22 and 15 with WHLL WBRV WEUP best veries; 1590, 20 and 14 with WPOS WCBG WLEN WTVB XEMC best veries; 1580, 18 and 12 with CBJ and WWEL best veries; 1570, ten and eight with KMRS best verie. The only split logged in this portion of the BCB is NWDR-Oldenburg, Germany on 1586 kc/s., heard that unforgettable New Year's Eve, 12/31/53; what a signal! Indeed, one of my prize veries. Guess that's about enough of that, except to say that most of my '58 DXing noted above was due to the new Grundig 6077 and despite such as KLAQ WAKR XEMC XEDM XEFT. So, on to '59 and it's off to a fine start; see you in my next "Musings."!

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Here is another report for "Musings" - DX has been pretty good around here in the past few weeks. New stations logged are WAPE-690, WIRK-1290, FDAK-540, WDSU-1280, WABW-810 WWBZ-1360 WBIX-1380 WKIX-850 WIFM-1540, WGTC-1590, WARM-590, WGNQ-540 WFBC-1350 WOIC-1470 WNOX-990 WDAP-820. On the evening of December 23 the West Indies stations were really rolling in. At 6:00 Radio Trinidad-730 was logged for first time. Later in the evening ZNS-1540 was logged, but not needed. At 11:00, ZQI-720, Radio Jamaica was heard under WGM, and CMHU. What is the power? Cuban stations heard that evening were CMW-590, CMQ-630, CMBL-860, CMCA-730, CMEQ-1010, CMGX-1060 and CMCD-760. UnID SS were all over the band. UnID Mexican station on 1470 from 1:15-1:45 a.m. on Monday AM Dec. 29, with American pop music. Can anyone ID it for me? That's about it for now, so I think I'll say 73s and best of DX and s/off. Does anyone have any info on a new station being built near Occoquan, Va. in Prince William County? Also, WFCR, Fairfax, Va. will change call to WEEL on Jan. 1, 1959 and become an AN. Power will be 1,000 watts; day, too watts night.

Dan Phillips - 445 Eagle Bend Road - Clinton, Tennessee

I haven't been doing much DXing in the past week because school has begun again, but here is the little that I have done. DX by dateline: 1/2- WBAL 1090 at 4:51 p.m., then at 4:58 it went completely out and KTHS came in as good as WBAL. WKBW 1520 at 10:25, but not needed, CBK at 10:29 on 540 (not needed) WJLS 560 came in fairly well at 10:30. 1/3- Northern stations were coming in good tonight, CJBC at 6:30, WQXR 1530 at 8:30 and CFOR at 9:01 on 1570 kc/s. 1/3- WMT 600 at 7:30 a.m. It usually comes in good at this time, WAPE 1070 at 7:59 first time in about six months to receive them. 1/8, Got up for a little while from 3:15-4 a.m. WDXB 1490 at 3:30, I don't know if they are AN or not. WCHH 1290 with Audio Test from 3:30-3:45, WTHG, EX-WPBB in Jackson, Ala. with test from 3:45-4, they had a fine signal here and they said that the test was regular, each month second Thursday from 3:45-4. It seems like I heard the announcer say that the test would be from 3-3:15 next month but I'm not sure. WWCD 1390 at 4:00 with their AN show. CMCB 1330 the AN SS station with the slogan "Radio Reloj" meaning Radio Clock. 7:30 p.m. brought KFVS 980 with a better signal than they have had in a long while. Latest veries are from KRLD WCCO and WLBR in cards and WENY in letter from report I sent on 1/2 for their New Year's Eve party. That's about all for now and I hope everyone is receiving distant stations all over the dial. 73s.

Jack Welsh Jr. - 3624 Cardinal Lane - Rockford, Illinois

Swell to be back in the NRC after a 19 year absence. I have been W9MZW since 1949 but now TV has kept my hamming to a minimum. Late afternoon DXing for daytime only stations is my main interest. However, I do get up for the Specials now but have little luck because of others on the frequency. Diabetes keeps me from too much night owl operation. KLEO, 1460, broke up the NNRC CJNE Special on 1/4. WEAN, 790, was my first Rhode Island. New Hampshire and Vermont are only ones left. (I forgot the WTSI Special). WABA 850, on 1/5 at 4:30 a.m. pushing through WEEU. Have they increased power? Who mentions San Diego on 830? Also, who talks about Levittown on 980? Late afternoon new ones are KOAM KLCN WHAK WABG KWEM KVLC WFSC WENY KVOR KMAQ KRYS KTOE RPIK WTRU KMAE WLAU. One more question: Who is the Leland, Miss. 1,000 watt daytimer on 1580? Sounded like WEFY. (WESY, Jack -Ed.) Receiver here is an S-20-r and antenna is a 35-foot long wire and is an amazing seven feet high! 73. (Welcome back to our midst, Jack, and we hope you'll be in these columns regularly! -Ed.)

Anthony Lagatutta - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York, New York

Hello to all you lucky DXers. Here is a DX report for DX NEWS. This week passed without even one new logging, and scarcely a handful of reports were sent. To my thinking I have the worst location of all! "New York City" is horrible for DX due to the nature of the city itself. This alone ruins all daytime reception. The 20 nerve-racking locals complete the picture and ruin all other phases of DX. Of all the locals, the ones which give the most QRM are WINS-1010 and WJGM-1050. I look forward to the day when I shall leave the city for good! DX activity here has been nil, however, on 1/10/59 I spent the day with Eric Polkes of Brooklyn and we visited WLIB in Astoria, L.I. I think it is a good station since there is no QRM from WLIB here. To date 31 of my reports are orbiting in space somewhere. Latest veries are: WAPE WPEP WAIT WIPS WFCU ZBM-1 WLYN WPDY WPIK WABL CQGB WGBB WEJL CMBL WHEC CKSF WWES WDAK WREX WATH WCOL WEDC WBLY WHEP CBN WILK WSVS WBAN WLC WEEU WHAK. I intend to fix my old five tube portable and DX in the early hours of the morning. Best of DX to all. 73s.

Bob Foxworth - 69 Elm Street - Summit, New Jersey

Nothing much to report here, as I have a job after school, and I can't bring myself to get up every AM, so the new catches have been coming few and far between. On Jan. 4, WABC-770 not on till 7:31, wonder if this is their Sunday sked? Got WWV and WCAL, plus two others too weak to ID. WWV on at 7, WCAL at 7:30 with another, both with anthem. The Newark News (local paper) has weekly NNRC column, which says that 4VEN will transmit today, Jan. 4 at 9:30 p.m. on 1040 and 5.1, 9.77 and 17.7 mc/s for the URC in Cal-ifornia. Hope I can get them through WEO with the new loop that has served me so well, and that others find out about this in time. One day's notice is never very good, hi! About the loop, it is from Hal Williams' plans, and works very well. The first new catch was WIVI-1040 on third Sunday f/c at 2:00, and it mulled out local WJCL-1050 and other garbage for a very good catch. Carl in two days ago from them. Other letters not showing, hope I get a reply to my tentative to WHNY report over a month ago. Have they verified positive reports? Heard a third signal for a while at time of their DX and hope it was they, through WETU/WEMP mess. Got a few on 930 on Dec. 31, We lost that channel here now to another AN station, WPAT. I can't see how they make money at that, no one here listens to them, most of my friends aren't even aware of the existence of WWEL, WPAT, and others of our AN stations here in New York. On the happier side, I had another good time at Bernie's, and was glad to meet two members, Charles Territo and Richard Morris, for the first time. Many thanks to Bernie and John Duffy for having us over. I might buy Jim Ernst's present receiver, to have a second set for watching two channels at the same time. I put the VTVM on the present receiver to act as an S meter, and it works very well. It goes to the AVC line. I wrote to WCPC-1320 to see about snagging that prize they give to the oldest, farthest reporter and writer of the most interesting letter each week. I might get one for the furthest, but not the others! I heard Bob Botzum's name mentioned this AM, believe he is a member of but there are so many members who never report that I don't know their names when I hear them. As for lil ole delinquent yours truly, I hope to report a little more often. Friend Jim Ernst is making me look bad the way he reports in, and I can't let that pen, you know. I think he is still brooding over my letter from Montserrat-1550 and it has been here for almost 1 1/2 months (positive verie). Well I am undoubtedly past the limit so I'll close with best to all from ANers paradise, and may you have good DX, not eight images, like me.

Charles Territo Jr. - 736 Market Street - Paterson 3, New Jersey

Before I say anything, I'd like to thank Bernie Duffy for the wonderful time at the gabfest on 12/28. It was about 3 p.m. when Richie Morris and I arrived, and I enjoyed every minute till 8 p.m. when we left. It was a real pleasure to meet Bernie, Lefty, Tony Lagatutta, Jim Ernst, Ron Schiller, and Bob Foxworth. DX has slowed down a little since my last report, however, and CX are still quite good. My Dx by dateline continuing from my last report. 12/14- Logged WMLB 1240 AN; CMCD 730 RS 6:30. WABC is now off Sundays between 6:00 and 7:50. Also logged were CMCF 910 on RS 6:15 and WCPC 1320 RS at 5:32. 12/15- Noted an unid LA SS, announcing as "radio/Phyllips, Ala Hora Official Exacta." 12/20- WDAK 540 RS AN @ 3:30 and WGTG at 3:35. KWMT not heard. 12/22- Logged WKTQ S-C of the DX. Also logged was HJAD 1330, very good atop CMCB. Although not listed in the Weyrich Log, it can be found in the WRH. This is most likely your station, Pat. Also heard WHBT ETing on 1000. 12/25- Nothing new definitely added but I did hear "Radio Independiente" AN on 1440, probably XELZ. Anyone sure? 12/28- Logged WKY 950 AN and WSGV 310 around 5 a.m. 12/29- WBLV 1300 s/on 4; WJBK 1500 TT 3:30; WSSB 1490 s/on 5. 12/30- CHGB 1350 in French at 7:45 p.m.; CKTR 1150 RS in French 8 p.m. CMK 1200 8:30. 1/4- WJJS 1390 at 7:45 p.m. for a real surprise. 1/5- WAPB 690 ET 2:15, also KIO 1430 at 2:50. Guess that's it. 73s.

Thomas Arko - 20800 Priday Avenue - Cleveland 23, Ohio

I have just joined NRC and I am making my first report to Musings. I have very few veries in but I'm sure that with the help of the DX NEWS I'll be able to get a lot more. The veries that I now have are XELZ WSB WOAI WGN WBT WCAP KXEL WHEQ CJOB. On 1/3 I picked up WKIS, Orlando, Fla. between 1:41 and 1:57. On 1/10 I picked up WHBT's equipment test between 3:16 and 3:43. Also on 1/10 a new station, WMTL, Leitchfield, Ky. had a test program which I heard from 2:40 to s/off at 3:00. Sent report to these stations and also to WRVA WINX WLW. Good DXing. (Welcome to the Club, Tom, and we hope your name will become a familiar one too in these pages! -Ed.)  
A WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS AND THIS INVITATION TO SEND IN SOME DX REPORTS SOON!



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

A few more stations have found my antennas, which is good for the morale, hi. Jan. 4- WERE-1300 was logged as I had nothing else better to do. I had not logged this station before, so it was a new one; CJOE-1220 was logged with a fairly decent signal at 2:58-3:04; WEAG-1470 was heard at 3:15-3:20 on with a f/c; XESM-1470 was heard at 3:50-3:55 on AN RS with a fair signal - this is my lowest powered Mexican yet. At 3:35, a loud voice boomed in with "WBIG" testing. I had been hearing XESM through WBIG's OC, and then, powie! At 4:00, KXYZ-1320 on AN RS for the first decent K call heard in a long time. Jan. 5- WJOL-1340 on AN RS (it was 12 below there); WMB-1240 for my best graveyarder, was heard at its 5:05 s/on. Jan. 6- WFAS-1230 was logged at 4 p.m. (not new); Jan. 8- WEZY-990 at 4:30 p.m. with loop to get rid of WLBG; WJUN-1220 at its 5 s/off; WFAX-1220 at its 5:15 s/off; CKSF-1320 at 5:30-7 through and equal to WGAR. The past three on loop also. Veries: ZBM-1 card and mimeo letter; WLAG-1240 letter; WBCB-1490 with a letter and the second station to return my postage! Have to frame it, hi. Also, WKY-930 with a form letter. Good luck to everyone on the DXes. You CPC men are doing a super job; also Lefty, Fred, Hal Wagner, Ray Edge and everyone else who helps in getting this great bulletin out. A tip of the hat to all! Until next week, 73s.

Bus Boatman - 207 North Hayden Road - Scottsdale, Arizona

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Good DX to all for the New Year. My family went back to Oklahoma for the holidays and I spent a week with the sole Stillwater member, John Bryant. We went up to Ponca City and passed the evening with Ken Borden. Unfortunately, we couldn't locate Hank Ward but it was an entertaining visit, all told. I did a little DXing on Myr. Bryant's rig on a couple mornings and picked up the following: some Mexican station on 760 kc/s. running XEW programs and IDing as XEW from 1:25-1:40. This was on 12/25. On 12/27, I found that CX were hot from the North and I picked out CRK-540 really banging in with some U.S. station, WDAK, Columbus, Ga., I guess, in the background at 1:25-2:01. Never heard a positive ID but WDAK is about the only possibility. Can you help on this one, Lefty? (They're AN, Bus - Ed.) CJOE-680 Winnipeg, Man from 2:23-2:28, and WAKY-790 Louisville, Ky. from 2:53-2:58. On 12/31, from Woodward, Oklahoma, at 1:15-1:20 I picked up WSWW-1590, Platteville, Wis. on a TT. We got back from Oklahoma on Jan. 2 and that evening I picked up XEAU-1470, and KXLF-1370. No reports out to these as no real log was taken. Veries in since last report are KSRV-1380 Ontario, Ore. KFJZ-1270 Fort Worth Tex. and KXOX-1280, Moorhead, Minn. for a report of 4/4/58. That's it and 73s.

Joe Brauner - Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Been extending the antenna here. It seems to be paying off, now have around 500 feet mostly Hal Wagner style, hung around under the limbs in the apple orchard, but the far end wanders out onto the highest hill on the farm. Using it copied WDOE, 1410 almost 100% through NOW at midday; never heard Dunkirk to verify before. Can also hear previously unheard CFTJ now. New to the log since last report are, on 12/29 WTEP 1150 RS at 4:55 a.m., WFLN 900 over and through WJWL and CHML on 1/2 from 7:15 s/on to 7:30 a.m. when WAFC took them out. (Another never heard before). 1/4, WCUB 930 on top of channel from 6:55 to 7:30 a.m. with RS (Sunday). Always get Southerners on 980 at that hour Sundays before this. Also on 1/4 CFTJ 1110 at 4 p.m. Two more good ones on 1/5, KLYD, 150, through WAVY from 3:00-3:10 with what seemed to be a r/c and KERS, 1570, clear for a short time on RS at 2:50 a.m. Veris, letters from WKTO-dx OHIO WERE WJSO WRSA IDOH WONA, cards from WTEP WBLG WISL-dx WOOO and WSUB, Groton, Conn. WTEB says present sked on 740 is 2:15 to 3:15; expect to get OK to use standard daytime hours soon. WCOY, 1530, who used to be an early bird on that channel has been heard signing on a few times at 2:15 a.m. this week, may be regular now, working again, so can only check on Saturdays. WONA's form letter veri says f/c is on third Thursday, 2:30-2:45 a.m. WTEP usually gives call and location at about 4:55 a.m., then after a short pause the 1150 gang swamps him, WDX WDEL WCUE, etc. Hearing plenty, but a log of plus 4,000 makes it marder to find new ones nowadays. 73.

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

Heard WAEB 310 kc/s. 7:30 a.m., WAYE 860 kc/s. 8:30 a.m., WEJB 620 kc/s. 8:28 a.m., CBA 1070 kc/s. 10:25 p.m., WELM 550 kc/s. 7:59 a.m., WSWA 8:00 a.m., 550 kc/s. also. Latest veries are WSIG-790 kc/s., 770 kc/s. WABC, WELM 550 kc/s., WSWA 550 kc/s. I am going to put a better aerial up, so I can get more to report about. 73.

NICE JOB FOR THIS WEEK'S ISSUE? GANG. NOW WHAT DO YOU SAY WE ALL TRY TO KEEP UP THIS EXCELLENT WORK? YOU'VE ALL ENJOYED SEEING THIS NICE BIG SECTION; HAVEN'T YOU?

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are KDOM WCAY WPCF ZRM-1 WEZY, and still have plenty of new reports  
 12/28- WGTO, 540, test at 2:45. Unknown Mexican on 960 at 3:02. Colombian on 1220  
 was good but a done on with them with no ID. Colombian on 1330 also good. 12/29-  
 HJET, 1510, a good S-4 here, 2:33-3:33 for new call. WEZY, 1480, test at 3:40, another  
 new one, this was for Riverhead. KBCL, 1220, test at 4:02 for new one and Colombian  
 bothered real bad. 12/30- No DX, have a bad cold, long hours at work, so I rested.  
 12/31- No DX as the cold still bad. 1/1- Copied HJET on 820 for new call. Local  
 WJOC, 1340, was on AN. Weak Canadian with French on 900. A sleet storm here at the  
 time. 1/2- WGTO, test on 540 at 2:21. Cubans all over the dial today. 1/3- WGTO a-  
 gain at 2:15. Cubans across dial again. WLBK, 1270, test at 3:30, Larry Godwin men-  
 tioned as listening to them. Unknown TT behind KOIL/CKSL 3:33 to 3:50, call sounded  
 like KOYA or KOIA but no call like that listed in log of DX NEWS as yet. 1/4- CKDM,  
 730, good S 3<sup>1</sup> at 2:35. Many Cubans on again with NX. XE--, 960, unknown call, 2:44  
 to 3:00 s/off. CJNB, 1460, DX caught with finagling of bandsread with KENO, and a  
 new call. Radio Trinidad, 730, on at 4 today. 1/5- Unknown tester on 540, 2:30 to  
 2:41 and off with no voice used. CMCY, 550, 2:45. KOMO, 1000, TT at 3:34. Copied  
 HJET again on 1080 and a good S-3 at 3:30. 1/6- WAPE, 690, test at 2:33. TT on 790  
 with WEAN. WCAP, 820, TT at 2:54. CMBZ, 830, test at 3:01. WBAA, 920, test at 3:14.  
 KOBY, 1550, good S-5 at 3:55. 1/7- Unknown on 1570 on test at 2:20, 1,000 watts off  
 at 2:27 after series of tests, sounded like WILF or S or WYLS or F and DB5 over S-9.  
 most of the time until they gave ID. KPNC, 1560, digging well digger out of cave-in  
 at 2:31. OC on 1580 most of morning, meter read S-7. Unknown on 1380 with TT atop  
 WTOB at 3:20. WCLB, 1220, test at 3:35. WKY always atop a weak talker on 930, is  
 this WPAT or the Canadian? WEZY verie said they did not know yet who would f/c them,  
 now that Riverhead won't. 1/8- TT on and off on 1580 at 2:35 but no voice used. WAPE,  
 690, test at 2:59. TT atop WEIS on 740 but no ID. WPBB, 1290, at 3:55 after another  
 unknown left air after monthly f/c and off at 3:53. WAVZ, 1300, overriding WENE at  
 4:00. 1/9- WJTL, 910, with NX of plane disaster. WMTL, 1530, ET at 3:03, first time  
 on air, a new call. 1/10- WMTL, 1530 again at 2:23. Who was one on 1460 at 2:30 to  
 3:08 and off? All I heard at start was 1:30 CST, on air for ET but too late to catch  
 the call and off with no ID at all. Then a SS on 1460 with KENO. WGTO, 540, test 3:30.

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

No DX here on Christmas Day AM, seemed to be too many Dubans and others to accurately  
 log, however, 1590, 1470 did bear strong signals from these Mexicans; the same way DX-  
 wise on New Year's Day. Perhaps I'm just plain lazy, however did after that, after  
 my experimenting with TV antenna on old GE set, snag WAMY on 1580 kc/s. 5:15-5:45 to  
 s/off, and forgot New Year's AM heard WQIK on 1280 kc/s. 4:21-4:45 and haven't been  
 heard since too well. Jan. 2, WSLI Jackson, Miss. testing with TT/OC around 2:50 a.m.  
 with an S-9 signal. Jan. 5, Tried might hard to hear CKCQ on NWRC DX on 570 kc/s, and  
 did, 4:00 to about 4:30 a.m., though not too well and will try another tentative re-  
 port, don't exactly like this kind but sometimes it works out quite well. Veries,  
 KDOM CHRC WTTQ WFLR ZRM-1 and Radio Trinidad-730, and for date, the latter uses 20,000  
 watts, used to be on 790 kc/s. with 5 kw. On yes, about a little surprise, Sept. 20  
 our third daughter married an Army Sergeant who is an electronics and TV expert,  
 stationed in New Jersey at Fort Monmouth. Here is what I'd like to ask Fran Pittler  
 in Denver - did you by any chance on Jan. 2 at about 8-9 p.m. MST hear a newscast on  
 any Denver station about a car wreck at Idaho Falls, West of there, 35 miles? My son-  
 in-law and daughter were quite badly injured going over an 80 foot cliff. Car com-  
 pletely demolished. If you have an account of this in a paper please mail it to me.  
 I'll repay you by return mail. The name is D.K. Ward. Tried to hear NX from there at  
 3 a.m. EST but too much static and all I heard was old reliable KENO on 1460. Also  
 while trying some SW stuff did find some data I think might be of interest to some.  
 WIBS on 1040 kc/s., Windward Islands Broadcasting Service sched is 4:00-9:15 p.m., ex-  
 pect more about this as soon as I get their SW QSL. Won't mention anything but BCB th

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

DX here has practically been eliminated by my new buzz, and with my portable set not  
 working, I can't trace the source of this trouble. It is most discouraging. No ver-  
 ies received here all week, so a really dull DX week it has been. I was shocked to  
 learn from Pop Edge of the passing on of our wonderful friend Charlie Conley. To know  
 him, however, was a privilege, and his memory will live for as long as I do.

Benjamin Dangerfield 3rd - 202 Governors Drive - Sproul Estates - Chester P.O., Pa

I might as well get acquainted. I have sent reports to the International Section, my chief interest being foreign DX, but like to tune all stations and read every word of the NRC Bulletin each week. Here are some recent DX notes, taken at random: WDEF (local) 1590 s/off at 10 p.m.; XEDM-1580 heard nightly 11 p.m. on; WJMJ-1540, slated for 50,000 watts but not using yet; Radio Monaco-1466 heard frequently after 1 a.m.; CJNB 1460 heard in the clear recently at 1:30 a.m.; KRFY-1460 heard 11:30 p.m. 1/7; WVV 1325 Port au Prince heard 1/8; WCAU-1210 off Monday AMs 2:00; KPOP-1020 good signal when KDKA off; CFBC-930 in clear at 11:50 p.m. 1/6. On 1/1, CEN-640 was coming in with one of its rare good signals when CMHQ, off the air two days, suddenly returned at 9:15 with announcer repeating over and over, "Santa Clara calling," followed by a Castro proclamation. On 540, CBK and XEWA fight it out nightly, with WDAK occasionally taking over after 10 p.m. KOTM-910 Pine Bluff heard at 6 p.m. 1/10 - didn't know they had moved. Here are a couple of simultaneous distance loggings picked up recently. KOBY-1550 San Francisco in with good signal 12/15 while Nice I on 1554 being heard, also good signal, 1:30 a.m. Taken on 1/3 it was KIXL-1040 Dallas, playing tag with Dresden I, East Germany 1:45 a.m. At noon 1/4 interesting daytime DX in logging on 690 WADS, 500 watts, Ansonia, Conn. and WYNT, 250 watts, Warsaw, Va.) both good signals, and no sign of CBF which usually dominates during day. Speaking of daytime reception the following are heard throughout the day with fair to good signals: WSM WTAQ WLV WGN WJR WLS WJZ WDKA WYVA WKBW. Veries recently in from ZEM-1, Nice I, BBC West Germany 1295. Still getting good results from my 22 year old Philco. Will report again soon. (Welcome aboard, Ben, and glad to have your fine report, and hope for more! -Ed.)

John Callaman - 300 West 6 Street - Hereford, Texas

Looks like some real competition in the Central League "furrin" contest, doesn't it? Move over, Hank and Roy and Don and Clarence, we have an eight-way fight going, and right now it looks like young Larry Godwin and Silent Ed Krejny leading the pack. Let's have an overall winner from Central, OK? Good news: Jack Hathaway's next assignment (cons August) is Amarillo Air Force Base! Advance welcome. To DX: 1/3 Verie, Radio Trinidad-730, apologizing for lack of QSL cards since no SW outlet, but what a beautiful letterhead! 1/4 Minus eight degrees in Hereford, brrr, but I got out of bed for CJNB DX, which suffered same fate as WPON - too much KENO, but took a short log on KAKE-1240 and a good one on HJFF-1475, everyone's old friend, Radio Centinela. 1/5- Nine above today, but very noisy. Neither DX audible - 570 and 1340 both blocked, but added a few through the static anyhow: KLYD-1350 five minute f/c, 3:00-3:05, sounded like old Army buddy mike-side, will see; CMEN-1370 with AN 3:10-3:30; XEAO-910 f/c 3:45-3:52; CEN-980 fair, saying AN seven days, 3:53-4:09; WWSW-970 OK 4:12-4:30; PJCT 1010 good for third week in a row at 4:30 s/on; WMIA-1070 s/on announcements begin 4:33 in English and Spanish, quickly under the Colombian; WAVL-910 weak until 4:45 carrier from WPRP; Montego Bay-1180 noted from 5:00, but noise too much; SS on 850 5:09-5:27 opening of WCCO carrier, awfully weak for CFBZ??? Veries - PJCT-7 KWSK. 1/6- Veries, WYCA KRCT. Logged XEYJ-1300 6:48-7:05 p.m. fighting XEP and others; WYWA-1050 under XEG 7:09-7:17 when lost. 1/8- Veries; KRBC (for 7/29 report) KNLR, WIKY.

G. Marley DeLeureze - Box B317, Seaton Hall, - Albion, Michigan

Since last report me DXing has come to a standstill, since I've come back to Albion. I left my radio at home since I'll be going home at the end of this month for a few days. Then I can get some more DXing done. The following was all done in Hobart: 1/2- Veries from WDAK-840, Columbus, Ga.; WERH-970, Hamilton, Ala.; KXJK-950, Forrest City, Ark.; and HTML-1580, Marked Tree, Ark. 1/3- WBFQ-1490, Fremont, Mich. with PoP test from 3:50-3:51 with WOPA QRM. KBOX-1480, Dallas, Tex. on AN from 3:45-3:55. WDDT-900, Greenville, Miss. with broadcasting test from 3:55-4:01. WKLA-1450, Ludington, Mich. with f/c from 4:15-4:30. WRVK-1460, Mount Vernon, Ky. "Renfro Valley, Ky." with r/c from 4:30-4:55. WWBC-1250, Bay City, Mich. on RS from 4:55-5:00. 1/4- WGH-1310, Newport News, Va. on AN from 4:29-4:35. WDAR-1350, Darlington, S.C. on RS from 6:30-6:35. The call is listed as WPFQ, but it sounded like WDAR. WPCP-1320, Houston, Miss. until 6:50 with WHIE QRM. And now for the three veries from Albion: 12/22 An "r" from WLIL-730, Lenoir City, Tenn. 12/30, v/1 from WANY-1390, Albany, Ky. 1/5, QSL from WCCO-830, Minneapolis. Totals through 1/5: Veries 586 if KDEC and KWLC are counted as one, 587 if they count as two. Countries verified: 37 counting West Berlin. Foreign veries: 34 not counting Canada. European veries: 49 (best, EAJ-56-1331), African veries, three (best Cairo I-557.) All the rest are from North America. 73s.

Stan Morse - R.R. 3 - Braintree, Massachusetts

1/1- Veries WTSB-dx and WLSC. WHIC test 1370 3:39 a.m. - CBT 990 Grand Falls Nfld. new here 4:23 a.m. over WHOO. CBN 640 AN also. WHIL-1430 "The new WHIL" already on RS 5:45 a.m. WAMY 1580 s/on 6L34, then off with XR trouble and back at 6:59. WAMB 1580 s/on 7 about equal to WAMY. Gave a try for WDEA 1350 reported on, at 4 p.m., no locals (WLHI-WPCT etc.), just WORK and "Wonderful WAVY." 1/2- Cuban Revolution speakers all over the dial - reports to CMCA-730 CMBC-690 CMKU-630, QRM by CMQ and CMOU-660 under WRCA for needed ones. WPAT AN show noted on the air. 1/5- Best AM for VAS in several years. Copied AFN Frankfurt 872 1:11 to 1:25; Alger I 980 over CFPL at 1:35-1:35 Hilversum II on 1007 S-6 1:37, Toulouse I 944 also good. Bratislava 1097 for a new one at 1:38-2 a.m. WTAN 790 on AM this AM, sounded like a new regular. A good chance for Rhode Island. KXOK TT 2:15 a.m. on 630. Radio Reloj on 690 TIHB copied 2:37-3 a.m. 900 had music 3:07-3:30 but no ID. KOYN 910 test 3:38. Mexican on 1270 5:40; XEAZ? WEDC 1240 for a seldom heard now AN 4 a.m. WAVL 910 s/on RS 4 a.m. WWOJ 1590 4 a.m. s/on Mondays. 1490 had music 4:05-4:24 but no ID, off at 4:24 and carrier along with it. WPMV not on early this AM. EJET AN again 1510 with Canada Dry advertisements. John Callaman, note on PJC-7-1 reminded me of hearing hillbilly music under WINS a couple weeks ago so a try and here's PJC-7-1 over WINS in Spanish and Dutch with hillbilly music, first station to top WINS in a long time. YVQO 650 on at 5 a.m. Radio Reloj on 915 kc/s. at 5:15.

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

WSJC 1280 500 watts Magee, Miss. has a f/c the fourth Wednesday @ 3:15-3:30 a.m. and WNNT 690 Warsaw, Va. has the same the first Friday of each month at 5:40 a.m. according to their varies, and they'd welcome reports. Other letters of confirmation came in recently from WAKY Louisville, Ky., WETQ South Paris, Me., CKJL St. Jerome, Que. and CHRC Quebec City. New additions to my heard list are: WMTL 1580 Leitchfield, Ky. WPCF 1430 Panama City, Fla. and WELY 1600 Springfield, O. all logged Jan. 12. That morning I also heard an unID SS station with U.S. records on 1370 at 2:30-3:15 a.m., maybe WMBN, Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, Cuba. KLRS 1300 Mountain Grove, Mo. ran a long test that AM O S-4 announced by its CE Miller, and daughter Barbara. WELY solicited DX reports @ 4:05 a.m. s/on.

C. H. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Domesticwise, I have decided to concentrate the remainder of this season on raising my VAS rating. For our newer members, VAS stands for Verified All States and the lowest number of varies you have from any one state is your VAS. At present mine is 5 (not including Alaska or the District of Columbia). Have this figure from two states, Delaware and South Dakota. Next with six come Wyoming, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kansas, Nevada, and Missouri. That last one presents no problems but the rest are all tough. Recent loggings are as follows: 12/15- WTSB-1400 Hanover, N.H. tough battle for this DX program. 12/20- KRAC-1270 Alamogordo, N.M. with monthly f/c and DX party. 12/22- WKTQ-1450 South Paris, Me. another difficult DX program but when you hear them, that's the best kind, hi. 12/29- With CMHQ off due to Civil War, CBN-640 St. Johns, Nfld. was logged for better than a half hour during the evening. Recent varies are in from WLAU WBNY OZDM WMOA CJET WMBB WPCF WTSB (#7 from New Hampshire) and WKTQ (#8 from Maine). With domestic stations I count any card of letter implying confirmation as a verification. For me the C/Dx card fell into this category.

Maurice W. Nittler - 2218 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

Reports were sent out to six stations the past week (since the first of the year). Started the New Year out right by hearing the r/c of KAYL-990, a much sought after station. 1/3, took log on XEAK-690 and 1/5 was able to hear several Cubans on for the Revolution reporting. Some heard were on 640, 690, 830, 900, 910, 1010, and log taken on CMBZ "Radio Salas" on 230 kc/s. with strong signal. 1/4, Tried a little sunrise DX ing and logged KEGD-1520 at 7:25 and KUTY-1470 on RS at 9:06 EST. Last but not least, KTEI-1270 was heard signing off at 2:05 a.m. on 1/5 with good signal. Varies in the last week are: XDRS-1490, WONA-1570, KNEZ-960, KAPI-690, and KAYL-990 for a total of 1,535. Contest is going along pretty good now and we have 25 members entered. Have a lot of good entries in, too. 73.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Guess it is about time I check in with some of my DX doings, Would have been in these columns sooner but I'm not DXing every AM like I used to due to working the night shift since last July. I get to listen in on Thursday and Friday AMs only, so (cont'd P. 13)



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

Time to get unforze and beat out a bit of a report so here goes. A few verifs since last report - WTIG WAKY WMAV WMBT WDXB WYTI WPVL WBNY WNTA WFLR. Best DX CX of the season were experienced here. 1/3- Tried for KSRV-1290 f/c at 2:15 and was on WHGR ran theirs at the same time. KSTN-1420 and other Westerns very good so tried KQEO-920 but WOLY and TIRS made too much noise so still didn't log them. Cabans were all over the dial and strong also. WOW and WDLP holding down 590, KDEC-1340 not heard on f/c, WIBC-1070 acting like another AN. Sunday evening Jan. 4 I tried 1050 f/c's. at 3:15 p.m. as WQAY s/off leaving WWGP in the lead till 5:30, when they s/off, leaving WBIE good to s/off at 5:45. Then WJAZ in the lead with WDJ right behind to 6 p.m. Both signed and KSIS came through nicely to 6:15 s/off. WACR was catching them by 6:10 and their s/off ran a few minutes after KSIS so both could be reported. WJAZ seemed to be off and this made my best DX haul in a short time this season. 1/5 Tried 1110 f/c but KEAB was on AN. WMCA-570 was testing till 4:10, then an OC on but never heard CKCQ. Tried WRSA-1280 s/on at 4:05 but WQIK completely smothered them here. Tried a couple mornings with same result. Then went to 1010 at 4:30 and found PJ07-1 s/on as in DX NEWS by Callaman and a good tip. In the clear with a good signal and some fading to 5:15 (Monday AM). 1/6- Tried WNET-1300 f/c but crowded out if on. WAVZ topping 1300 at 4:30. That's about it from here. Hope to get some more twilight DX as it doesn't cost sleep. Practically every channel seems to have a strong signal on it now in the AMs so it's tough to get through for any distance. Very cold and windy here lately, fine WX to stay inside and DX.

Tom Spindedecker - 421 CEM-Moore Boulevard - New Castle, Pennsylvania

Time for another report, so here goes. Not too much DX, but some of it has been quite good. Going back to 12/21, WLAT-1300 at 5:15 s/off, WKTX-1600 at 5:30 s/off. No DX Specials logged on 12/22. I was hoping for WKTQ, same, but only WLEU and others. Weak Christmas organ music on 1390, was it KENN? CJOB-680 AN at 4:00, WPRW-1460 s/on at 4:00 and one on 1480 at the same time signing on. Was this WYRN? WNET-1300 ET at 4:30. KPRA-1590 caught at 6:00 s/off on 12/24. Two new ones on 1150 simultaneously at 5:10 p.m. on 12/26, long-wanted WAFO and WELC, latter s/off at 5:15, later WEUC-1580 s/off at 5:48. Closed out 1958 with a bang on 12/29, KOOL-960 first Arizona station at 2:00 s/off. Forty-two down, seven to go. KTOP-1490 AN at 2:30, KECL test at 3:14 (1220) asked for phone calls from DXers. Had calls from West Texas, Illinois, Kansas, etc. S-9 signal for 250 watt station. WSJC-1280 ET at 3:23, and WEZY-1480 f/c at 3:49. Only new 1959 loggings thus far are all Jan. 4. Long-wanted WPOW-1350 at 5:01, leaving only WEVD in New York unlogged, WMMH-1460 and WEEN-1460, new in Lafayette, Tenn. s/off at 5:45. WAER-1590 s/off at 6:15. Back to 12/29 WHYL-960 ET at 1:55. TTs on 950 and 1430, but unID. Verifs from WPET CJOB WELK WKTX KALT. Closed out '58 with 852 logged and 210 verified. '73s.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

730	Seaside, Oregon	500 D-1			
✓960	Salmon, Idaho	1,000 D-1	✓1460	Walhalla, South Carolina	500 D-1
✓	East Moline, Illinois	1,000 D-3	✓1580	St. Johns, Michigan	1,000 D-3
✓1150	Port Neches, Texas	500 D-3	✓1600	West Jefferson, N. C.	1,000 D-1
✓1410	Bowie, Texas	500 D-3	✓	Nebraska City, Nebraska	500 D-3
✓1450	Belle Fourche, South Dakota	250 U-1	✓	Superior, Nebraska	500 D-1

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NEW CALLS

✓730	Marilyn Merrill, Wisconsin	✓1390	W M R A	Marianna, Florida
✓1220	K E Y D Oakes, North Dakota	✓1440	W E Z J	Williamsburg, Kentucky
✓1260	K B H C Nashville, Arkansas	✓1460	W T O J	Tomah, Wisconsin
✓1330	K S O L Spokane, Washington	✓1550	W B A Z	Kingston, New York
✓1340	K Y A P Ruidoso, New Mexico	✓	K O Q T	Bellingham, Washington

CALL CHANGES

✓550	K T S A San Antonio, Texas from KAKI	✓1010	W I N Q	Tampa, Florida, fr. WTNZ
✓600	W Y F E New Orleans, La., from WYLD	✓1450	K E O K	Payette, Idaho from KPID
✓790	K X G O Fargo, North Dakota fr. KFGO	✓1460	W F E S	New Rochelle, NY fr. WERC
✓930	K A G I Grants Pass, Oregon fr. KUIN	✓1580	K P C A	Marked Tree, Ark. fr. KIAL
✓940	W Y L D New Orleans, La., from WTPS	✓	W I O K	Mount Dorę, Fla. fr. WEDF

FACILITIES

✓1320	W K A H Kankakee, Illinois, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
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CHANGES IN STATION DATA, CONTINUED. FACILITIES.

- ✓960 W P R T Prestonburg, Kentucky, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- ✓970 K Q A Q Austin, Minnesota, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-3, same channel.
- ✓1240 C F W H Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel.
- ✓1280 W Q I K Jacksonville, Florida, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- ✓1300 W T Y T Cocoa Beach, Florida, from Titusville, Florida, and power reduction to 500 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- ✓1330 W L A T Conway, South Carolina, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- ✓1410 K C L O Leavenworth, Kansas, to 5,000 D-3, from 500 D-1, same channel.
- ✓ K W B B Wichita, Kansas, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-4, same channel.
- ✓1480 K B K C Mission, Kansas, to 1,000 D-3, from 500 D-3, same channel.

DELETED

✓1570 W G A V Amsterdam, New York (made ETs about a year or more ago and never did go on regular schedule.)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓790 K X G O	Ex-KFGO	NRC	✓1460 W K A M	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC
✓960 W A D P	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	✓1490 W R M T	Rocky Mount, N. C.	NRC
1260 ✓K W S H	Now 1,000 U-2	FCC	✓1580 W M T L	Leitchfield, Ky.	NRC
1380 ✓K C R N	Crane, Texas	FCC	✓ K P C A	Ex-KTML	NRC

K S I G - 1450 - Crowley, Louisiana / This time and date were chosen by KSIG, so  
FRED HERBERT - Chief Engineer / we are sorry that our Eastern members will have little chance of hearing this program, but perhaps they will cover westward. The first 15 minutes of this half hour will consist of music, while the second part will comprise KSIG's regular frequency check period, which is done with an 800 cycle tone. Of course many Eastern stations have begun regular schedule by this time, and that means this program is for you in the Central, Mountain and West time zones, and we hope you all succeed in picking up KSIG. M. ROBBINS

W D B Q - 1490 - Dubuque, Iowa / Here is an hour-long DX broadcast which you  
TERRY DORSEY - Program Director / surely will not want to miss. This is WDBQ's first DX program in over 25 years, dating back of course to their WKBB days. We feel the only interference on 1490 will be in the form of KTOP and CLOX, and so mostly all of us ought to be able to pick WDBQ up. The program will feature a variety of music plus information about Dubuque and WDBQ. We thank Mr. Phil Kelly, General Manager, and Mr. Terry Dorsey, Program Director, for their fine cooperation with the NRC. Mr. Dorsey will MC the show, and do tune in! L. KRUSE

I N M E M O R I A M - C H A R L I E C O N L E Y

Here was a fine man, and a very good DXer, but due to his bad heart condition, Charlie wasn't very active DX-wise in late years. Charlie was one of the most good-natured members in the Club, and members looked forward to enjoying meeting him at the annual NRC Conventions. Charlie loved a good joke as much as a new DX catch, if not more, and loved to trade quips with other members at these Conventions. His doctor had prescribed a few ounces of whiskey each day for him, as a stimulant, and Charlie was kidded about this unmercifully, but he enjoyed the joke just as much as his would-be hecklers, all in fun, of course. He was a printer by trade, and often sent out pads to various members he knew well for their day-by-day notes, which were so handy for listing DX programs, etc. so as not to miss or forget them. We believe he was in his mid-50s when the Lord claimed his soul. When he was actively DXing, he was a regular reporter to DX NEWS, and even after his health prevented his being active, Charlie still wrote in from time to time just to say hello to his many NRC friends, and to let them all know what was going on out his way. Truly, Charlie Conley will be sorely missed by all of us who knew him personally, and to you newer members who didn't know him, or perhaps who didn't recognize his name, rest assured that he was a fine DXer, but as we said, was involuntarily rendered inactive because of a bad heart. May the Good Lord welcome his soul into Heaven, and may all of us be as fine a person as Charlie Conley was!

ABBREVIATIONS

WE'd like to add two more to our Official NRC abbreviations, :: SSB - The Star-Spangled Banner / PLEASE USE ON-  
 GSQ - God Save the Queen. / LY NRC ABBREVIATIONS

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Sorry to have bunched Digests in the last issue, but the holidays did things to schedules as well as mails, so it went that way. Hope that this gets us back on schedule with the DX happenings of the week in International circles.

## NORTH AMERICA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--Station HI8Z, "Radio Santiago" operates on 820 Kcs. (WRH)

EL SALVADOR--YSC (1015) San Salvador logged on 12/21 at 0005. YSY (963) San Salvador logged on 12/25 at 0230. They were on till just past 0300. (CMS)

HONDURAS--Station MRTL "Radio Tegucigalpa", Apartado 376, Tegucigalpa, operates from 0700-0100 on 980 Kcs. (WRH)

HAITI--4VW (1325) heard 1/8 from 2130-2200, weak signal. (BD) "Radio Caribe" (1145) Port-au-Prince, logged on 12/25 at 0445. (CMS)

MEXICO--Verie letter received from XEPR thanks to a tip from CF. Address is I. La Catolica 33 117. XEGL (1270) Navajoa, Sonora, logged on 12/20 at 0200. (CMS)

CUBA--On 1/2 many Cuban net stations on AN with Revolution News and CMCU was especially noted almost covering WRCA as late as 1030. Letter in perfect English from CMCD (760) with IRC returned. This was a 9/16/58 airmail report that was returned by Havana P. O. and remailed to the corrected address sent by JAC. Correct address: Radio Voz, Calle 25 Number 1113, Vedado, La Habana. (HSW)

COSTA RICA--TIDCR (625) San Jose, logged S-5 clear on 1/5 from 0133-0200 s/off. New EGB Country for me. (HSW)

PANAMA--HOU La Voz de Baru (1025) David, logged on 12/24 at 0200. (CMS)

GUATEMALA--TGC (1084) Guatemala City, logged on 12/31 from 2230 on easily. (CMS)

## SOUTH AMERICA

PERU--OAX6L "Radio Nacional de Tacna" (1160) Tacna, logged on 12/25 at 0030, best catch of Christmas morning. (CMS)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--PJC7-1 (1010) Willemstad was solid copy at 0430 s/on 1/5. This logging of course, thanks to JAC's tip. (CMS)

COLOMBIA--HJED (820) Cali, AN on 1/1 with good signal 0300-0500. (HSW) "Radiodifusora La Voz Amiga" is operating on 1230 Kcs. with

10 Kw. Address Apartado Aereo 89, Pereira. Verifies by letter. (WRH)

BRAZIL--"Radio Diario da Manhã", Florianopolis, is on the air at 0400 (Sun 0500) to 2200 on 1010 Kcs. (WRH)

CHILE--"Radio Diego Portales", Talca, is scheduled 0700-2400 on 1080 Kcs. Power 10 Kw. (WRH)

## EUROPE

WEST GERMANY--S.D.R. (1169) logged on 1/5 at 0345. (CMS) Oldenburg (1586) good signal 12/25 from 0040-0150. (BD) BBC European Service at Osterloog (1295) heard on 1/4 for first time since November. Excellent volume, clear signal between 0115 and 0200. (BD) Also copied on 1/5 0215-0240 with S-5 signals. (HSW)

EAST GERMANY--Dresden (1043) weak signal 1/4 between 0030 and 0200 Not enough for a report. (BD)

FRANCE--Nancy I (836) heard with weak signal 1/4 from 0130-0200. (BD)

BELGIUM--Brussels (Flemish)(926) heard 1/4 around 0200 fair signal. (BD)

LUXEMBOURG--"Radio Luxembourg" logged (1439) finally enough for a complete report on 1/4 between 0200 and 0230, strong and clear with no interference. (BD)

MONACO--Monte Carlo (1466) still the most reliable of the TA's here. Signs on at 0030 and usually good until 0200. (BD)



January 17, 1959

U.S.S.R.--Just a note that my report to Moscow on Radio Sakhalin resulted in 2 New Years cards, a statement that they do not verify Home service stations, and suggest that I write the station directly, and the following list of schedules for the leading "Home" Service stations. (Winter sked) Vilnius (665) 1500-2200; Kishinev (998) 1400-2300; Leningrad (800) 1500-2020; Stalingrad (557) 1500-2100; and Tallinn (1034) 1400-2300. All times EST. (CF)

## AFRICA

TANGIER--Tangier (935) logged with good signal on 12/20 from 0200-0230. (BD)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

BAHREIN--According to letter the Bahrain Broadcasting Station operates from 1000-1300 daily on 610 Kcs. with 2 Kw. Address is Post Box 253, Manama, Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf. Signor is James H. D. Belgrave, Director of Public Relations and Broadcasting. Is in Arabic. (WRH-NZ)

IRAN--"Radio Tehran" is now broadcasting the Foreign Service over 1240 Kcs. (WRH) "Radio Tabriz" is now operating a 5 Kw. transmitter on 640 Kcs., schedules from 2130-0030, 0230-0630, and 0730-1230. (WRH)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

U.S.S.R.--Report to Radio Moscow for Karaganda (728) 20 Kw., was returned suggesting that report be sent to station. It was and it was promptly verified by T. S. Gerasimov, Chief Engineer, Radio Station RV46, Krilova Street 45, Karaganda, USSR. Asking for more reports. (NZ) After 10 months of hard work a veric has finally come from "Radio Sakhalin" (973) located in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk on the Island of Sakhalin. First report 3/3/58 and sent to Moscow and to station. Moscow replied with a semi-veric. Not satisfied, Sakhalin was logged again on 10/20 and more reports sent to Moscow. They replied that report should be sent to station directly. This was done, and a letter came by registered air mail as follows: "We received your reports on the reception of ur station of March 3, 1958, and of October 20, 1958. It was the radio station in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk indeed. The station operating on 973 Kcs. It is correct too. We confirm your report", Sincerely yours, S. W. Romanoff, Station Manager. (HSW) (Congratulations, Hank, a real prize-FV)

## OCEANIA

NORFOLK ISLAND--This station has been heard on 1460 and 1500 Kcs. same day 11/22. (NZ)

MARSHALL ISLANDS--The only BCB station in the Marshall Islands is WS20, Majuro District, Marshall Islands, on 1500 Kcs. with 200 watts power. Local programs are featured with news, boat arrivals and departures, etc. Station was off the air, but came back 1/1 for operation 2 hours per day Monday through Friday from 2PM to 4 PM local time. (NZ)

## MYSTERY

CF asks if 65 Kw. station in Haiti is operating, also about the 25 Kw. station in Greenland. Is it really on 570 or is there a chance at it. What sked? (Dunno, Clarence, does anyone-FV)

RE reports a Spanish speaker on 665 Kcs. and wants to know who it is. Logged almost nightly.

CPA says nothing new on his mystery on 1510 Kcs. Too much noise and signals too erratic last Monday. Anyone else hear him?

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WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

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I have been advised that the Ratings are to be published again in connection with, and as a part of, the International DX Digest. I have been asked to continue the compilation of this section, which I shall be happy to do, and will ask all who wish to be listed in this section to abide by a few simple rules. Inasmuch as the Ratings have not been published for some months, the totals included above are in many cases obsolete. Some of you have continued to report your totals despite the fact the section was not being published, while others in personal correspondence have changed your totals from time to time. However, many of these totals really date back to a year ago for some of you, as I decided to include everyone who had reported at all in the year 1958. To be included in the next listing, our first rule will be that totals be brought up to date immediately, and the only other instruction to be eligible for listing is that complete data be given me to keep on file for use in subsequent listings. That is, every member desiring listing, please report in accordance with sample below, and in this way all necessary dope is always at hand. Many of you try to anticipate deadline and send in dope on your total from the continent to be published next, and the call letters of your best veri on that continent. If data is sent originally to me, all future reports to me need only include changes that you wish to make.

Please report as follows: (specimen report)

John Smith New York City

Total number of verifications	1234	
Number of countries verified	55	
Total foreign verifications	262	
Total veries-North America & best (excluding USA & Canada)	150	W1VI
Total veries-South America & best	30	OAX4A
Total Veries-Europe & best	25	Lisbon I
Total Veries-Africa & best	20	Dakar
Total veries-Oceania & best	30	4QG
Total veries-Asia & best	7	JOBK

With this information on hand, later changes are simple-change in number of veries, addition of another country and increase in the foreign total and per continent. Any time a better catch is verified, list anew what you consider your best per continent. Simple all around.

There will be urging anyone to submit his totals or to keep them up to date. When you have not kept them current, your name will be dropped on the assumption you no longer wish to be listed. As to the requirement that all information be sent, it is felt that if you are listed that everyone is entitled to see totals and best veri for the continents as they are published. Now let's hear from all of you, and good DX and 100% veries for the rest of the season.

Your International Editor wishes to add his thanks to Porter Atherton for his continued sub-editing of the Supremacy Ratings, which are, as he says, a part of the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST. Please conform to his standards as outlined above, which automatically become a part of the reporting standards for the Supremacy Ratings of the International Digest. Many thanks to all of you who wrote asking that the Ratings be continued. We are happy to continue them, and will do so unless or until the governing board decides that they are not a worthwhile part of the DIGEST. (Fred VanVoorhees) World Radio Handbook has advised that a copy is on the way to me, but it has not yet arrived yet, so I am unable to review it for you. I will when it comes.-(TV)

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Order	Name	Ctries	Verics	Foreign	No. An	Best
1.	Henry Tyndall, Vermont	119	5141	1147	605	TJW
2.	Ken Mackey, New Zealand	101	1874	1721	1252	WSKI
3.	C.W. Stanbury, Ontario	84	1183	355	146	OXI
4.	Roger Anderson, Virginia	75	1352	338	114	AHD
5.	Hank Holbrook, Maryland	74	1926	413	185	KPAR
6.	Laurie Boyer, New Zealand	69	962	---	540	WHCG
7.	Robert Botzum, Pennsylvania	66	3800	632	437	HIH
8.	Keith Robinson, New Zealand	60	1251	---	829	KLAN
9.	Steve Johnson, Maryland	60	1110	177	56	HOK
10.	Ted Manning, New Zealand	57	275	---	---	WROX
11.	Stan Norss, Massachusetts	52	2736	235	106	WGBY
12.	Carroll Set, New York	50	216	65	23	T14NRH
13.	Ray Moore, Massachusetts	49	76	75	30	VOHF
14.	Ernest Cooper, New York	48	2816	212	129	HF5C
15.	Roy Patrick, England	48	124	---	25	****
16.	Harold Wagner, Pennsylvania	47	274	110	63	OXI
17.	Norman McGuire, New Mexico	42	2505	343	214	WXLQ
18.	Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania	42	1398	144	104	HCF32
19.	Hank Wilkinson, California	40	196	160	83	WIVI
20.	Pat Reilly, New York	37	3013	248	176	****
21.	Pete Taylor, Florida	37	665	107	57	AHD
22.	Fred Durelign, Connecticut	37	1531	111	65	KEFV
23.	Gene Allen, California	35	2075	363	229	6KW
24.	Eric McIntosh, New Zealand	35	461	---	180	CKFH
25.	Porter Atherton, Massachusetts	34	1772	121	78	TJW
26.	John Callerman, Texas	34	75	58	---	---
27.	Walt Detzendahl, New Jersey	32	2506	117	94	---
28.	Grant Batson, New York	32	2269	---	---	---
29.	John Rouse, Connecticut	31	200	45	---	---
30.	Roy Mills, Washington	30	900	132	63	KEAP
31.	Buddy Giles, Oklahoma	27	2706	188	115	---
32.	William Prater, Tennessee	26	3240	151	128	---
33.	Clarence Freeman, California	23	721	80	44	WIVI
34.	Harold Williams, Connecticut	21	2008	94	74	KEPF
35.	Gus Magnuson, Rhode Island	21	1945	76	---	---
36.	Sid Steele, Illinois	19	2485	98	77	YSO
37.	Raleigh Biss, California	19	2053	109	85	---
38.	William Stone, Ontario	18	2063	124	---	W100
39.	Ralph Sperry, Connecticut	17	1202	59	48	TIOS
40.	Ray Edge, New York	16	2041	59	47	WSTA
41.	Everett Johnson, Illinois	16	1735	81	57	4VEC
42.	Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	16	1275	61	53	KPAR
43.	Ores Wilson, Pennsylvania	16	1215	136	124	FQN
44.	Len Kruse, Iowa	15	3233	213	---	WSTA
45.	Harvin Robbins, Nebraska	13	1528	54	52	WDD
46.	John Hathaway, Honduras	12	99	98	98	KOGT
47.	Walter Goldy, Illinois	11	2412	36	33	WIVI
48.	James Critchett, California	11	1035	100	---	---
49.	Sid Rosenbaum, West Virginia	10	1757	10	---	---
50.	Ron Schiller, Delaware	10	1134	---	---	GFYR
51.	Dasil Seagraves, Arkansas	10	812	---	---	---
52.	Don Maskey, California	9	1528	16	10	HOL
53.	Francis Mittler, Colorado	9	1478	32	22	CKCW
54.	Maurice Mittler, Colorado	8	1482	67	62	KFQD
55.	Wells Perkins, Wisconsin	8	205	11	---	TIW
56.	Fred Barene, Washington	6	311	13	---	WXL