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### N.R.C. D.X. CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Stations	Time
Mon. Feb. 9	CKX	1150	Brandon, Manitoba	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 C.S.T.	
	CFRC	1490	Kingston, Ontario	100	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 E.S.T.	
Mon. Feb. 16	KIRX	1450	Kirkville, Missouri	250	2:30 - 3:00	1:30 C.S.T.	
	KTLO	1490	Mountain Home, Arkansas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.	
	WTTB	1490	Vero Beach, Florida	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 E.S.T.	
Mon. Feb. 23	WAMP	1320	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	5,000	3:00 - 5:00	3:00 E.S.T.	
	KGVL	1400	Greenville, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.	
	KEEP	1450	Twin Falls, Idaho	250	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 H.S.T.	
	VVLK	590	Lexington, Kentucky	5,000	5:00 - 5:30	5:00 H(or)2/22	
Mon. Mar. 2	4VW	1325	Port au Prince, Haiti	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 E.S.T.	
	FIAC	955	San Jose, Costa Rica	2,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 C.S.T.	
Mon. Mar. 9	KMBL	1450	Junction, Texas	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 C.S.T.	
Mon. Mar. 16	KIXX	1400	Provo, Utah	250	2:30 - 3:00	12:30 H.S.T.	
	KXLL	1450	Missoula, Montana	250	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 H.S.T.	
Mon. Mar. 23	WFPR	1400	Hammond, Louisiana	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 C.S.T.	

### FOR OTHER CLUBS

Mon. Feb. 9	ZBM-2	1340	Hamilton, Bermuda	250	12:01 - 5:00	NNRC/DXRC	
	WRS A	1280	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	1,000	4:05 - 4:30	NNRC	
Sat. Feb. 14	WPEC	1220	Miami, Florida	250	3:00 - 3:30	NNRC	
Sun. Feb. 15	WFHW	730	Madisonville, Kentucky	250	3:00 - 4:00	NNRC	
Mon. Feb. 16	CJDV	910	Drumheller, Alberta	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	NNRC	
	KOPR	550	Butte, Montana	1,000	5:15 - 5:30	NNRC	
Mon. Feb. 23	KFTV	1250	Paris, Texas	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC	
	WNKY	1480	Neon, Kentucky	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	NNRC	
Mon. Mar. 2	CKBW	1000	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1,000	Time Later	DXRC	

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✓1230 K I M B Kimball, Nebraska FCC ✓1290 K E O S Flagstaff, Arizona FCC

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
630	WISK XE?K	St Paul, Minn seems to be an alnighter (Stan Morss-Mass.) Mexican Sta hrd on ET-TT at 0115-0200, at 0125 gave call 3 times XE-K, anyone know who? Bill Stone-Ontario.
650	YUQQ	Puerto la Cruz, Venezuela hrd here many nights around 9 PM below WSM (Richard Morris-Conn)
690	KHEY	El Paso, Texas S/off SUN AMs 0305; not an AL (Williams-Conn)
710	WDSM	Superior, Wis is now an alnighter (Stan Morss)
740	????	Unknown tester here on 1/19 at 0233-0245 and later, <del>was</del> music no IDs. Anyone know who? Lefty Cooper-Brooklyn N Y)
930	WPAT KENY	Paterson N J is now an alnighter-7 days a week (Lefty) Bellingham Wash hrd on ET-M on 1/19 from 0317-0330-Lady Ann
960	WFGM	Fitchburg Mass now 24 hours, ex 1580 kcs (Williams) / (Stone)
980	WRC	Washington D C signed off FRI 1/23 at 0100 (Frank Wheeler)
1050	WMGM	New York City is/off week-days at 0230-0500; SUN 0230-0600
1230	WAVL WJLF WFVA	Apollo Pa hrd on RS at 0409- an AN? (Morris-Mass)/(Lefty) Grand Rapids Mich S/on is at 0450 (Morris-Conn) Fredericksburg Va hrd on F/C-4th MON at 0430-0445 (Morris)
1240	WMMB	Melbourne, Fla hrd on 24 hr Night Watch (Williams-Conn)
1260	WMMM	Westport, Conn will go on the air about 3/1 so watch for LTs (Williams-Conn)
1270	WTAL	Tallahassee, Fla hrd AN on 1/20, not just SUN AMs (Williams)
1280	WKST WRSA	New Castle, Penn hrd 1/22 S/off at 0305, not sure if RS or was just on late for flood reports (Williams) Saratoga Springs N Y has quit its early 0405 S/on and now S/on at 0600 week days; F/C is 1st TUES 0030-0045 (Lefty)
1320	WAMP WILS ????	Pittsburg, Penn now S/off week-days at 0205 (Williams) Lansing, Mich Have they quit alnighting? (Williams) Spanish Speaker after WAMP S/off, hrd 0205-0220 (Williams)
1330	WJPS WICU	Evensville Ind F/C is 3rd TUES at 0245-0300 (Morris-Conn) Erie Penn S/off at 0105 on FRI 1/23; S/on at 0600 (Wheeler)
1350	KBRK	O'Niell, Neb hrd 1/20 on F/C-TT at 0120-0130 (Williams-Conn)
1380	WAMS	Wilmington Del S/on at 0500 (Morris-Conn)
1380	CKLC	Kingston Ont S/off at 0130-leaves carrier on AN (McLaughlan)
1390	WKRK WHPB WWON	Murphy, No Car S/on at 0500 (Morris-Conn) Belton, So Car S/on at 0500 with Prayer (Morris-Conn) Lynchburg, Va hrd on AN shed (Morris-Conn)
1410	WDSK	Cleveland, Miss on ET-TT & SI 0200-0215 on 1/20 (Stone)
1410	WHLN	Harlan, Ky S/on at 0500 (Morris-Conn)
1430	WPCF	Panama City, Fla hrd alnighting on 1/21 (Williams-Morss)
1440	WBCM	Bay City, Mich S/on at 0458; <u>WLOK-Greenville S C at 0455.</u>
1450	WNAB	Bridgeport, Conn S/off at 0100; Thinking of AN (Morss)/(Morss)
1490	WMET	Miami Beach, Fla S/off MON AMs is 0300, then F/C (Morris)
1560	KWCO	Chickasha, Okla-1/20 dont think on F/C as listed as KPMC in Bakersfield, Calif easily heard at that time (Williams-Conn)
1580	???? WAMY	2 testers here on 1/19 at 0245-0300 & later No ID WHO (Lefty) Amory, Miss and not <u>ARMORY</u> as listed in Weyrich log (Morris)

#### N O T I C E

Have had my difficulties with the Stamp Exchange this past season. Haven't been able to get in a supply of Cuban and Mexican stamps, but still have hopes that a couple more of my prospective contacts will come through. I do owe quite a number of stamps from both countries now, and would sure like to get them cleared off. So to those of you who have stamps coming from me, be sure I'll be in there trying to get them soon.  
signed Leo A Shelly. 26 Philip St.,  
St Catherines, Ontario-Canada.

Working days, so no DX, but did get 2 tweeders for my Scott and am now really enjoying exceptional good quality on the AM band ANN are clearer.

## MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Andrew Thasing - 3376 Sunset Avenue - Markham, Illinois

DX here has been pretty bad at sunset lately. Since Jan. 2 I only heard two new stations and here they are: Jan. 18- WGST 920 s/off 1 a.m. and WKKV 900 at 1:10-1:30 a.m. ET. They are testing new Hi-Fi Transmitter. I have very good results with veries lately. I received 45 in all since Jan. 5 to Jan. 17. Here they are: On Jan. 5, KSO WATM. 1/3- WQSN WDEL. 1/7- WHNY WKBH. 1/8- WMAM WEZE WEDF WDAK WGAR WDOC KRBC KMLB. A lot of these were needed badly for "Domestic DX Contest." 1/9- WKAZ WBAL KCLS CHML KLAJ KAKC KJAR WSAI. 1/10- WHHY WPCF. 1/12- CBW KPLC WKIS KRIG KHQ WLEE KRBC WCEE. 1/13- KMJ KFSD WTTM. 1/14- WLBZ WSAV. 1/15- WLIK KOAM. 1/16- WLIK KOAM WRC KSIL ESUN. 1/17- WSLI WSYP WKOW. I now have 204 veries and gained about 100 in December and January. I received some nice letters from Stan Morris, G. Harley DeLeurere and a future NRC member Dale Pearson, 2337 32nd Street, Moline, Ill. and a card from Lefty. which I appreciated very much. Thanks to all above and good DX and 73s to all.

LTJG Peter V. Taylor - USCG Base, Sand Island - Box #99 - Honolulu, T.H.

Greetings, fellow DXers. Santa was good to me, and have recently purchased an HQ-160. We have just moved into the hills, and have not been able to put up a decent antenna as yet. There is also a good steady buzz emanating from somewhere. Despite this, have done a bit of DXing. XEAK-690 was logged from 4:45-5:10 on 1/15, with JOAB behind. Still no DXing while the Honolulu stations are on due to excessive sporadic radiation, so have tuned to some of the other bands. Mozambique has bounced in three days in a row on 11770 so reported them since I doubt if I will ever hear them on 917 kc/s. out here. They must put a good signal into South Africa as frequent mention was made of Cape Town, Grahamstown, etc. Need KULA off at 3:00, which is the same sked as last winter. During the summer they stay on until 5:00. Got up at 4 am local time and found KHVH's XR on, with KGU's following shortly. Besides the HNL, reception is also subject to considerable TVI and fluorescent light interference. Hope to track them down. By just tuning the dials, I can feel the hunger of this set for a good antenna and hope to put one up using some of the neighbors' trees. I don't think I am becoming an Avid SW DXer, but if the place is strange and distant enough, I may report it anyway. Mozambique is exactly 12 hours away in either direction. I would be interested in communicating with some of you who also have purchased these HQ-160s and comparing opinions. To the West and South, heard weak signals on 670 690 740 750 950 1170 1370 from Japan, 890 and 1100 from New Zealand, and 910 from Australia, plus Pyongyang on 735. Hope this will pick up. 73s. (Congrats on the promotion, Pete! -LL.)

Bill Stone - Siloam, R.R. 1 - Uxbridge, Ontario

28 Jan. - Started with YNX 750 12:40-1:05 RS; KFMA 1580 ET-M 1:20-1:30, 1490 on don't know what your beef Lefty, the mess allowed WTOR through 2:33-3:00, then WNAV 3:00-3:10 back to 1580, unknown station ET under KFMA, no get, KFMA blocked him solid, then to my 1470 boy WETX on here 3:30-4:00, solid S-S, no maybe on this boy. 4:05-4:45, 990 kc/s., who knows, either Radio Tarqui, or Radio Zarati on ET, unknown station with poor modulation prevented positive ID, gave no location or call, ID after every selection. To bed, up again at 6:25 a.m., noticed NW coming in good - WDSM 710 6:30-6:45, 1450 CFJR for another needed 6:45-7:06, 1490 WGEZ tops, 1570 WAPL on top with two others, unable to separate, no copy 7:30-7:45, then to 1360 for WBAY, he was second on channel, top top one 7:55-8:05 in WMNS Olean. Eight reports Lefty, veries are at 2,090, nope get, hi. 17th, 1530 3:04-5:15 it was WBPD, 5:15-5:25 p.m. WZKY, 5:25-5:30 s/off WILA. 2:45-4:50 a.m. TT, ID sounded like WACT Tuscaloosa, Ala. definite, unable to phase WHK out of it; 1350 WAVY RS 89 2:35-3:03, no sign of WADC; 1420 CJMT RS 1:53-2:03 s/off; 960 WJCH f/c-TT and ID 1:16-1:30. Veries, getting my share - WAQE KJAR HPBM WCPC LEVT KOLY WDEW WCLB WTVN WONE. Anyone needing WDEW 1570, next f/c is 2/4/59 12:15 a.m. EST. Lefty, I see what you mean in regards to reports in BCB Contest.

John H. Mann - 1585 Duimet Street - Apt. 30 - St. Laurent, Quebec

Well, here is my first report to the NRC for the year. DX has been good here with quite a few new BCB stations logged. To get down to the new stations, here they are: WPEW WMRB WREB WSPA WKOW CJNR ZEM-1 KCBC WJLB KXOL WJAX WPHG WKLV CKX CKTR CHNO CJCA CHRC WKTQ WHBT KXOK WCAO WKIN WATR WELR YVQO WNRJ WGRA WESC WTSN CHNC TCW CIBC WLAN WKIS WSUN KRLQ CJOY VP4RD SSGN WAVL WELY WHKK WIOD WHEE CMGD WATE WMMS CKCK. Thanks to San McLanahan for YVQO. Sam called me long distance to give me the tip on YVQO. Well, that's about all for now. Gotta go but will send in another report soon. Till next time good DX to all. 73s.

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

12/29- KVOL-1350 Lafayette, La. heard with NX plugs around 5:45 p.m. 12/30 was very profitable around sunset: KOKE-1370 Austin, Texas with s/off at 6:30 p.m.; KPOS-1370 with s/off at 6:45 and KVMC-1320 Colorado City, Texas with NX around 6:31-6:35. S/off probably at 6:45 but they faded fast behind KXYZ Houston. 12/31: KKW-630 Denver, Col. with basketball game 1:30-1:45 a.m., KYSN-1460 Pauls Valley, Okla. on top for almost half-hour with s/off (very late for them) at 7 p.m. On 1/3: Think I might have gotten a little bit of the WJFF-dx behind powerful KBOX AN show on 1480. To help the situation a little, KBON left their XR on AN; the last mike man must have dialed the wrong number and it left the XR on: WIAU and WHBT-1600 both Eling on 1600 around 2:45 a.m. Several frequencies open here on Mondays: 1350 910 and 1410 are the most noteworthy. The afternoon of 1/4 was mighty profitable here. First, heard WCAR-1130 Detroit before pattern change around 5:10 p.m.; then WOMP-1080 Owosso, Mich. with s/off at 5:15 p.m. then down on 1070 WDIA and WKOW were both overriding KFBI around 5:30-5:45 p.m. On 1/5: Noted XEAX-1270 Oaxaca Mex. running with special program for several hours 2-4 a.m. No CKOX-dx on 1340, but CFSL Weyburn, Sask. was dug out from under KOCY instead. No DX heard from CKCQ but did hear several stations in there battling it out. WOV didn't help things at all with their splash across 580 and 570. Then for final logging of AM, got WAVL-910 Apollo, Pa. which I thought might be running AN but find they are a daytimer. Heard at 4:30 a.m. 1/5. 1/9: WAKN-990 might have been the station I heard here running tone intermittently under WEOO Orlando. WAKN was to run DX during the time, so it might have been they. One unreadable ID heard, all the rest was tone. Quite a number of varies have been received here lately: KBOP-1380 KBEC-1390 KPOS-1370 KOKE-1370 KVIC-1320 KEYN-1420, KOYE-1150, WRBC-1300, KDOM-1580, KICA-980, KWSH-1260 (a letterhead, hi John) KTLQ-1350, XEBS-1410, WHBQ-560, YSEB-1075. One more logging to report: 1/10 WCEN-1150 Mount Pleasant, Mich. with early AM show around 5:10 a.m. On 12/27 enjoyed out little get-together with Francis and Maurice Nittler as they drove up from visiting with parents in Geneva. Sorry, John C., couldn't come down roads looked pretty rough in the Panhandle. Maybe over Spring vacation. Besides Murray, John, Phil and myself, looks like Omaha is going to get two or three more new members. Best 73 to everyone.

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

In midst of two day blizzard the theatre is closed tonight so am at home listening to radio telling of all places that will not work tomorrow so will try to get out a report. Since Jan. 5 a few have wandered in here. Jan. 7- WHBT 1600 ET again 1:45-1:55. WAPE 690 special broadcast, hillbilly music 1:55-2:01. Jan. 8- KUSN-1270 ET/M 1:30-1:45. KMAQ-1320 f/c 1:50, s/off 2:00. WDVA 1250 ET/M 2:20-2:30. Jan. 9- KMAN 1550 f/c 1:20. Jan. 12- WTAD 930 RS s/off 1:00. Jan. 14- WPGC 1580 TT 1:40-2:00. KWKC 1340 either AN or special broadcast as they were still on at 2:45 but a dandy to get here. Jan. 16- KWAD 920 r/c in here 8-9 all the way 1:17-1:30 s/off. Son 7:30 a.m. KERNY 1460 TT 2:00. KEYS 1440 RS s/off 2:00. KLMR 930 r/c 2:00-2:15. WMAZ 940 on several nights with test using music and full 50 kw. power in here from 1:15 to 1:50. Jan. 20- WTAL 1270 - this was something! Nothing but the Children's March had been playing since 11 a.m. At 2 a.m. had played it some 160 times, then Red "Somebody's" a DJ was to start a marathon stay awake with two other stations, one in New York. Hope to do better than 200 hours. I stayed with him until 2:00. KDBS 1410 r/c 2:00-2:15 asked for reports, PO Box 306, Alexandria, La. RS s/on 6:00. WNER 1250 RS 2:25. WWPF 1230 f/c s/off 2:30. Jan. 21- WJEM 1150 f/c 1:50-2:00, a most welcome addition to my log of Georgia stations. January is still the best month for varies for me. Since the last report KPAC v/l WPFC f KATR v/l KFDM f KIUP v/l KVIM v/l WNOE QSL KNOX QSL KMAQ QSL WKBJ QSL. Both KNOX and WKBJ from way back and I had just about given up on them.

G. Harley DeLeurere - Box B317, Seaton Hall - Albion, Michigan

No DX whatsoever and only one QSL card since my last report, received yesterday Jan. 21 from XEQ-940, Mexico 1, D.F. The card verified my reception of XEQ-9680 on Nov. 29, 1958. They were goofed up almost all of the way. I received XEQ on 940 on 11/29/58. I think I'll count it though as XEQ-940 because I have sent previous reports with no results. Anyway the front of the card says XEQ, 940 kc/s. Mexico." So far as I know, XEQ is #11 from Mexico. Also could someone give me some tips on how to log a station from Delaware, Idaho, Maine, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island. I don't care if they're 50,000 watters. Also how can I get KBMI-1400, Henderson, Nevada to confirm? 73s.

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

12/17- WEEB f/c 4:48 a.m., QRM by WHK/CMCG. WKAL s/on 1450 at 5. WLET really booming in on 1420 at 5:35 so a quick switch to 1320 and there was needed WNEG copied 5:35-5:48 fadeout. Verie, WAQE. 12/18- WDEA 1350 Ellsworth, Me. 6:43 a.m. RS with WAVY QRM to 7 when WPCT covered. WDEW 1570 s/on 7:15. Veries, WAMB letter to replace PP card and Alger 960 card with frequency specified. 1/19- TGJ 880 s/off 1:14. KSGM 980 r/c 1:18. KBCL 1220 testing 1:20. WYCL 1580 test 1:35. WISK 850 St. Paul a new one and an ANer too, still heard at 4. WJEW 530 at 3:15 must be AN as DJ was plugging his show which begins at 2 CST, to 5:40 CST. WOWL 1240 r/c 3:20. WSKP 1450 s/on 4 a.m. for "another week of continuous broadcasting" - WLEU QRM, no sign of WQSN. WKTC 1310 s/on 4:57. PJC-7-1 1010 5:15 in the clear with WINS off. Verie, s TIHB with pennant WKBJ card, WITL and a very nice letter in English from RadioHoyer #1 who says #2 on 1500 also on 4:30 a.m. EST. Radio Hoyer verie #2,900 and Country #55. Also verie from CJDV. CJIC over CHUM on 1050 at 2:55. WKST 1280 at s/off 3:05. WDSM 710 now 24 hours coming through WOR for a report for a try at more definite verie - got a poor one from their reading of Korean War prisoners list a few years back. WTAL 1270 AN 4:30 a.m. and no sign of WKYR. 1/23- Overslept but still got two new ones - WMLP 1570 Milton, Pa. flood news at 4:40 a.m. WCHI over WAVY at 4:56, also noted but not needed. PKO

Dan Phillips - 445 Eagle Bend Road - Clinton, Tennessee

This has been about the best week of DX this year. New ones logged bring my total to 606 heard. 1/16- WTOG 1290 at 11:00, QRM WHIO, WHEB 1/17 at 8:30 behind WNOE. WVOP 970 s/off at 5:45, WWCa 1/18 at 2:30, WTRY 980 AN show at 3:00. CMCX 1060 at 3:08, WFSM 1470 at 3:25 (report out) 1/18. Most of them today were in the daytime. WFLW 1360 at 12 and WJSO 1590 at 12:05. 1/19- Got up this morning to log more new ones than I have in this much time in a long time. KSGM 980 1:15-1:30 r/c-TT good signal. WJBK at 1:30, KBOX 1480 at 1:37 for all stations in Dallas now received. KRIG 1410 Odessa, Tex. s/off at 2:05. Last one this morning was WJXN 1450 Biloxi, Miss. at 2:30. 2/21- The wind has just blown down my antenna so must hook my radio up to the telephone as to get a few stations DXwise. WAND Canton O. on 900 comes in good at 3:12. WAQK 1380 Atlanta, Ga. has been coming in on 900 kc/s. every night for some unknown reason. First time that's happened in a long time. WOKE used to be on frequencies 1070 700 and 580 when my crystal radio was hooked up. Must get to bed so as to start another day tomorrow. 73s.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Meniota, Illinois

Eight inches of snow and still at it so will drop a report to DX NEWS. DX slow here but have heard a few. Veries are much slower, hi. Nice QSL card from KTFI 1270 for Nov. 15 report. Other veries this month are from WAKY-790 WPCF-dx WORD-910 WAPI-1070 WPGC-1580 WHEL-1580 and WCRA-1090 PP card. DX here: 1/4- WEZE 1260 giving away coffee pots. KLFT-1600 f/c-TT 1:25 so may be r/c. KXXL-1040 Stereophonic test, KSVP-990 first Sunday f/c-TT not second Sunday as listed in new f/c list. 1/10- KARK-930 s/off 12:10 a.m. WPGC-1580 testing both AM and FM XRs. 1/11- WMTL 1580. Ets. WFAA-820 test 2:30. WAPE 390 test 2:14, was on Dec. 11 also so maybe every 11th day. WLAZ-940 test 2:35. KAMD-910 test 2:30-3:00. WFTR 1540 MD. No sign of KOWN DX, all WJXN. 1/15- While trying for the WMCH DX heard KWYR on f/c-TT third Thursday 1:30-2, no WMCH. WQOK-1440 test 2:09. WPRS-1440 same time. KCFI-1250 r/c-TT. 1/17- KLOU 1580 off at 1. WOSA-1230 r/c. TT all over the dial, no voice. WCRY-900 test 2:40. WHOL-930 AN. WHHY-1440 AN. WFAX1220 musical test at 2:30-3. 1/18- WAPI 1070 off 50 kws. at 6:00, to 5 kw. KBRZ11460 RS 5:30 p.m. 1/19- WCRA 1090 RS. WYCL 1580 test 1-1:30, also someone on with TT said f/c but WYCL too good. CXRC-630 s/on 5:30, off 1:35. KHOW-630 RS 12-1. KINS-1310 r/c. WKAT-1360 AN Mondays. WOPA 1490 was heard as late as 3 Monday when I hit the hay. WBAM-740 with 50 kw. testing 2:30-3. Welcome to all new members and the best of DX in our fine Club. Best DX and 73s.

Thomas Arko - 20800 Pridgy Avenue - Cleveland 23, Ohio

With semester tests last week I haven't had much time for DXing, but with the time I did have I logged the following stations: WHOT WABC KMOX WMBD WATE WHAM. In Cleveland, WJWO has switched from 1540 kc/s. to 1490 kc/s. AN, and WSRS Cleveland Heights, which occupied that frequency has gone off the air. On 1/18 I picked up a station which announces as Radio 990 in Euclid, Ohio. I know of no station in Euclid so could you help me, Lefty? As for veries, I received letters from WMTL WHBT WRVA WLW WKIS and WMBD, and a QSL card from KMOX. So until next time, 73s.

Joe Brauner - Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Slow DXing this week, not too much good luck. On 1/17 we got a break when CHOU, 1470, broke through briefly for ten minutes at 7:45 s/on. For some reason WFAW was weak that morning. Also took log on WYID, 940, easy on this new spot, AN of course. 1/20- Tried KBRX 2/c, no luck. But KCLP, 990, r/c came in clearly, first time in four tries for a new one. 1/21- Tried for f/cs of WPCO WKLI KOLY and KQDN, no go, too many ANs. But WKLI turned up at 4:30, strong, with ET until 4:45 when WQOK took over on 1440, WKLI a new call here. Also lucky break in brief reception of WDOM 1540, who came out from back of KXEL WJMJ and WPTS just before WPME came on, at 7:35 a.m. Also took report material on WYNN finally, usually WGTG blocks 540 after WONG signs off at 5:15 p. m. Sometimes WRIC also interferes. WYNN and WRIC off at 5:30 in January. That's about it here except that am hearing one on 1490 which sounds like WSNT at 5:00-5:30 a. m., not sure as he usually just gives call, not location, letters alone can be misunderstood. Flood troubles kept a few on later than usual. WMLP, 1570 morning of 1/23 with mine flood. WPRO, Fremont, O. 900 AN on 1/24 with flood emergency, and WGGO, Salamanca N.Y. 1590 still going at 6:15 p.m. on 1/23, why I don't know. Only two varies this past week, WCUS and KLYD. DX NEWS of 1/17 looked like old times again, hope it stays that big. Needless to say, Marty and I heard with deep sorrow of Charlie Conley's passing. We will never forget him and will ever cherish the memory of having Charlie as a guest at our house in Williamsville N.Y. for NRC Convention.

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

I have been doing some domestic DXing to build up California collection. The last few weeks have brought the following California varies: KAVR-960, KBIS-970, KFVB-980, KKIS-990, KCMJ-1010, KSAY-1010, KPAY-1060, KRNO-1240, KFOX-1280, KTKR-1310, KFAC-1330, KSEW-1380, KGER-1390, KPAL-1450, KPOL-1540, KWOW-1300. All these were letters except a QSL from KFVB and PP cards from previous holdouts KKIS KSAT and KPAY. Note on KKIS card might indicate a PP card was unnecessary. On the other hand a letter varies on a year old report from KSRO-1350 says I should have sent a PP card. Total Californian varies is now 115. I added KPDQ-800 and KUBE-1050 from Oregon on sunset DXing. Other varies are WPCF-dx 1430, KAYO-1150, KOJM-610, KOLS-600, KMUR-1230, XEHD-1430. KMUR says now 24 hours except Monday AMs. KCMJ-1010 says f/c is second Monday 4:00-4:15 using tone. KSEW-1380 says they expect to go to 5 kw. withing next few weeks. KOFA is now ANon 1240 except Mondays and KEMY was also on there AN 1/14 and may be regular. KACY-1520 heard announcing 18½ hours a day and may be off AN. Reports to Peking, Pyong-yang and Sakhalin stations have all brought New Years cards but not a verke from any, hi. Happy New Year to all. Thanks to Gene Allen for nice visit.

Arden Evanson - 104 West 30th - Spokane 42, Washington

Hi, everyone, just thought I'd better let you know we are still alive. Our receiver has been out of use but seems to be cured again, I hope. I'll have some strong local competition in the form of Bob Palmer. As John Callarman will verify, he is a top notch DXer, spending his time on SW. We have him interested in BCB now and he will be a great asset to NRC. New stations logged are: KOPR-550 WCCO-830 WHAS-840 CJOC-1220 KFRN-1410 KOB-770 KMOX-1120 KVOD-1130 KBOI-950 KNX-1070 KMOM-560 KGW-620, CKWX-1130 XEDP-1060 XEX-730. Also an unID mixed in with WSM on 650 January 20. A SS, so could be XEEK. I have never heard it before or have not heard it since. Wished I could have copied as it sure seemed odd. Bob Palmer and I are working on good ground system for my bucket of botts. I am within three miles of the XRs of five of our seven stations here in Spokane, and do I get images! All up and down the band. Sure is irritating. I think the Popular Electronics people have a good idea in getting all DXers together. It will be a step toward giving us the organization and recognition we need. So I think everyone in NRC should indorse it. Adios - PS- KSOL 1330 to be a religious station.

C. C. Smith - 11855 North Main Street - Oceanway - Jacksonville 8, Florida

Am grieved to hear of the passing of your and my good friend Charlie Conley. Level-headed in times of disturbances, a spearhead of energy when most needed and a helping hand to all in our fraternity. The NRC is a better organization and the world a happier place because of our good fortune in knowing Charlie. Yes, "To know him was to love him." God grant that when my time comes, I too will leave a void that is felt just half so keenly. Moved to new location and slowly getting equipment back in service. I am looking for a lilac bush to hang my sky wire. WDVA Danville, Va. on test at 3:00 this morning. So still trying to get that one on other side of the back fence. This is my first report in ages. Will try to do better.

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

Greetings to all. First, thanks to Lefty for a fine Saturday afternoon, January 24. Eric and I had a very interesting DX Convention at your (good location) house. To think for every verie that I have, Lefty has over ten! Well, some day I may catch up. I may. Ye old DXers brag about being awake so many hours, eh? Well, get this. Peter Tripp, DJ on "Your Hits of the Week" (5-8 p.m. daily) on local WJCM is trying to break the all-time talkathon record of 178 hours. So far he has been awake 118 hours and aiming for 200. He broadcasts his show from the Armed Services Booth in Times Square in New York. I have gone to watch him the last few days. I found it interesting to see how an actual broadcast is put on the air from such remote studios. Now to DX. Latest veries are KQV and WRAM, which maybe have said does not verify. A nice big coverage map was inside. I saw no card or letter which double shocked me. Then appeared a note of verification typed on the top of the map by the CE and signed. That evening 1/24 was great as all the Canadians were blasting through. CKY was atop 1310. I noticed weak signals behind CEM-940, CKLW-800 WHP-580 and WFIL-560. WKAZ was topping WPEN (950) so WCHS may have been in on 580. Sunday AM 1/25 I tried my luck at early AM, though I'm strictly an evening DXer, hi! 1/25: CKSL-1290 logged at 3:17 thanks to tip from Eric. Logged WHY-1440 on AN, WFGV-1460 s/on 5:01. WMMB-1240 on AN. After on 1380 (WTOB) finally ID at 5:59 after two hours with "Destination Dawn." WPOW-1330 s/on 5:00. Maybe I could go to their studios here in New York to see if they can verify for you. WKTF-1420 was like a tone of bricks at 6:02 s/on knocking the stuffing out of WHK, hi! WRAD-1460 on RS at 6:20, for a new one and also WHLL-1430 at s/on 6:43 What 1 kw. station s/on 6:50 Sunday AM? Who was the wise guy on 1420 who s/on at 6:59 with no ID? WCOJ? Well, 73 to all, best DX, until next week. Oh yes, veries here now 281, 300 plus easily by April 1.

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Starting off with the veries which were very sparse this week as but two new ones were received, a v/1 from WMTL-1580 and a QSL card from WFGM-930, Fitchburg, Mass. on AN daily with a 60 day experimental broadcast. Verie total now 2,031. On 1/21 the 1/17 DX NEWS received and a swell edition. Let's keep it that way. Noted the deletion of WAV-1570. So another of my unanswered reports goes to the "dead file" for #44 in ten years and 18 days. Gone but not forgotten, hi. Before I start my DX by dateline I want to state that the new f/c list has already proven to be worth more than the full year's membership fees, thanks to a swell job by Ben Patch and Len Kruse. DX by dateline: 1/18- WLBK-1230 Dalton, Ga. with TT 2:07-2:13 through QRM. 1/19- CMEN-1370, Isle of Pines, Havana logged 2:10-2:48 using U.S.A. and IA recordings S-5 with easy Spanish IDs. WDCR-1340 Hanover, N.H. the Dartmouth College station with a surprisingly good signal on TT 2:50-3:05 for a new catch. 1/20- KBRX-1350 O'Neill, Neb. heard on f/c-TT 1:20-1:30 QRM'd by WAVY. WOW-1280 New York had TT 2:15-2:25 and WBAA-920 West Lafayette, Ind. again testing with V and TT 3:00-3:10 but not needed. 1/21- WICB-990 Flomaton, Ala. f/c-TT 2:15-2:30 but already verified. WPCF-1450 Panama City, Fla. noted at 3:15 announcing "AN House Party" (NRC DX Special caused this). WAAG-1470 Adel, Ga. f/c-TT 3:50-4:00 under WSAN (earlier than f/c list shows). WMSJ-1480 Sylva, N.C. 4:00-4:20 on r/c-M. WCLA-1470 Claxton, Ga. heard with weak signal under WSAN 4:25-4:30 don't know if f/c or ET. Announced as to return on RS at 5:45. 1/22- WCRR-1530 Corinth, Miss. (Corinth's Rebel Radio) r/c-TT through WEVD. While trying to log WSJC-1280 Magee Miss. on listed r/c I heard WKST New Castle, Pa. s/off at 3:05 but not needed. 1/23 Many Ohio and Pennsylvania stations on for flood news, even daytimers. I added WTRX-1290 Bellaire, O. and WMLP-1570 Milton, Pa. as new catches here. 1/24-WAAY 1550 Huntsville, Ala. heard at 1:15 s/off with SFB following and CARRIER OFF at 1:18. WMAZ-940 Macon, Ga. ET/M using 50 kw. 3:00-3:15 in the clear. Nothing heard from WINZ until 3:25 and finally CJBQ-800 Belleville, Ont. on for NNRC DX at 4:00. Fairly well heard with the use of the directional loop. I couldn't hear a peep from them with the LW antenna as CKLW was "all powerful." 73.

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

V/1 from WRSA-1280 but still no records, hi, although they're promised again in the letter from CE. At last a couple of additions to the log. On Sunday 1/25, ET on 910 (KAMD I think) around 2:10 or so. Tried at 6:00 for DD the D tip on s/on of WDAR-1350 and got them, and got a big bonus with them too as WDEA, also 1350, Ellsworth, Me. also s/on at 5:59 a.m. for second time this season for simultaneous new catches. At 7:00, another much-wanted one to clean up New Jersey, WQVB-1440 s/on behind WBAB and two more



Marty Wright - 825 Park Avenue - Pekin, Illinois

Due to the holiday rush which is the annual rat race of broadcasters, I have missed a few issues. Actually I have not been too active for the past 30 days - just too worn out by my present 11½ hour per day sked at WSIV to work the dials much. Here is my January DX to date: 1/2- WJRD-1150 RS 6:31 p.m. S 4-7, KMA-960 RS 6:50 p.m. S 3-6. 1/4- Several early AM AN reports I am sure everyone has - WCHS-580, KDAL-610, WJRL-1300, WKY 930. Worth noting were CJOY-1450 RS 2:54 S 4-7, CJNB-1460 DX 3:00 S 2-7 with KEMO giving me some trouble, WEAG-1470 ET 3:15 S-6, KIAK-1600 (thanks, Ev!) RS 3:22 S-4, CJCA-930 RS 3:55 about equal to WKY S 3-9, WKAR-870 RS 4:55 p.m. S 5-8, KJFJ-1570 RS 5:54 p.m. s/off 3 S-4, and WGST-920 RS 11:55 p.m. S-6, using 1 kw. 1/5- A few more regulars reported, WISW KTHT KIMN along with KPOP-1020 RS 2:13 S 4-7 (AN Monday AM only) WQIC-1390 ET 2:40 S-7, WDDT-900 ET 3:03 S 5-8. 1/11- WHK WILS WERE WWCA-1270 RS 3:39 S 4-6 announcing AN, WHOO-990 RS 6:18 p.m. for an unusual log on "WHOO-radio 1" S 5-6 no QRM, KFDF-1580 RS 6:28 p.m. S-8, KNED-1150 RS 8:20 p.m. to 9:13 S 2-7. 1/12- WITL-1580 ET 1:30 a new one, Leitchfield, Ky., pronounced Litchfield, spiritual music. WASK-1450 f/c-TT 1:32 S 2-3, KBRK-1430 f/c-TT 1:45 S 3-9, and KYA-1260 RS 3:00 S 2-5 behind a miserable sound on the frequency. I wonder if any DXer besides myself has noticed what seems to be an OC with a double harmonized tone from 12:00 to 4:30 for the last month on 1260, or perhaps about 1259? Could it be a Russian jammer working against the VOA "Carrier" in the Mediterranean? Veries in are KFMA WMTL KBRK KFDF WERE WHK WDDT WQIC KPOP KTHT WISW WGST KJFJ WKAR WKY KLAJ KDAL KMA WJRD KDAA KVLC. I have 54 unanswered reports since 11/2, out of a total of 140 during this period. I am batting just over .500. Maybe the Popular Electronics registry will be the answer. WILS verified for me with a personal letter last week saying that my report was the most complete and accurate they had ever received and commending DX as a useful hobby. I take pains in making excellent reports so I know they are OK, still some stations just sign "thanks" at the bottom and send it back. I feel that DXers must do something in the future to fire up these v/s if our great hobby is to continue. PP cards are out of the question as far as I am concerned. Having been in contact with a lot of stations, it is my observation that most of the problem facing us stems from a lack of knowledge by many CEs etc of what a DX report is and what our purpose is.

Robert E. Brock Jr. - 506 East Iris Drive - Nashville 4, Tennessee

I have finally had time to get in a little listening. Here's a report on what I've heard recently. Four nice catches were heard on r/c as a result of the new list. They were KBUR-1490 and KWVY-1470 from Iowa, KAGH-800 from Arkansas, and KLMR-920 from Colorado, all heard 1/16. 1/17 brought two more stations on r/c, WJCM-960 and KRAC-1270. The latter was the first New Mexico station heard this season. KBCL came through with an extremely strong signal for their 1/19 f/c and ET. A card was received 1/19 from EKBJ-1600 verifying my report of 12/24/57. This was the first reception report I ever sent a BCE station. No f/up was sent. Other recent veries were from: KFJZ-1270, WMOA-1490, WMPS-680, WRVA-1140, WMAQ-670, KOIL-1290, WMRB-1490, WNBZ-1490 CKNX-920 WSUN-620 WCHS-580 WONA-1570 WESY-1580 WKXY-930 and KBUA-1490. Best wishes.

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

Only a total of three reports sent out this week as I was just too lazy to get out of bed. On 1/18 reported WCCG-910 Meridian, Miss. with s/on at 7 and RS. Monday 1/19 reception very poor but did manage to snare a new one in WCUB-980 Monitowoc, Wis. on RS at 6:15. On 1/20 sent report to KXLF-1370 on RS to s/off at 1:15 for second report. Other report was way back in 1954. Veries were received from WAVL-910 KDTA-1400 WSLI-930 KBWD-1380 KGVW-630 KOWN-ax and KXGO-790. Had to make a trip down to the Post Office and pay 3¢ postage due to get the KBWD verie but it was worth it since it was my second report to them. Also, a nice long letter in from Bob Badger of WPCF. He was AN DJ here at KTLN until last September. He says WPCF received around 150 reports on their DX and have tried a couple of weekdays running AN and so successful that they will be running AN soon. See what we get for arranging DX programs, hi. Reception very poor here the past two weeks. WX just too erratic with temperature down to 60 below one day and up to 60 the next. Best of DX to everyone. 73s.

Maurice W. Nittler - 2818 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

Here is the past two weeks' DXing: 1/12 KOWN-1450 on loud and clear for their DX show. 1/16- WHHY-1440 finally logged on their AN show. 1/17- KZIX-600 logged with good signal in mid-afternoon. KBWF-900 on RS at 7:45 p.m. 1/18- KBYG-1460 and WJXN-1450 on ANs. WJQS-1400 for second Jackson logging of the morning on RS at 6:33. (con'd P. 10)

(Maurice Nittler, con'd from P. 9) KDBU-1360 f/c but later than listed, from 6:50-6:57. KUZN-1310 RS at 7:20 a.m., KGAF-1580 RS at 8:30. 1/19- KIBL-1490 r/c with good signal. Verie total is now 1,543 with eight in since last report: KUTY-1470, JOAK-690 KPAL-1450, CJDV-910, KZIX-600, KOWN-dx-1450, WHHY-1440, and XROY-1000 from report of 2/10/59, QSL card with picture of Mexico City University. Heard KDMA-1450 in Montivideo, Minn. operating on that frequency this morning with a TT so guess they haven't switched to 1460 yet although I logged them and verified them there about a month ago. Will be looking forward to Len's DX from WDPQ Monday AM. Hopereveryone hears them. 73.

Mark Wilkinson - 6620 Belman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

It sure makes me happy to get back to DXing again after a lay-off of about five weeks, or so. I wished that I might have had a chance to tune some of the TA station frequencies during the deepest winter nights during December. However, I've been able to get a few out since to PJC-7 (thanks to John Callarman's tip) Radio Jamaica on 720, CFAC on their DX, YSAX, 800 kc/s., "La Voz Panamericana" San Salvador from 6:30 to 3:54 a.m. EST on 1/12/59, and an hour long show on OBX4X. Latest veries in are: Radio Sakhalin 973 kc/s., JOAK 590 kc/s., HLKA #2 970 kc/s. and a fast airmail v/l from Radio Jamaica 720 kc/s. logged on 1/13, mailed on 1/14 and verie arrived on 1/23/59. This is real fine. Hats off to Mr. H. Wong. Heard TGUX, 1020 kc/s. from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m. EST on 1/23 with a religious program followed by marimba musical selections. During the religious service, one man speaks in English and another translates it into Spanish. Very interesting to listen to. The 1/17 DX NEWS was a real fine one. Let's have more of them. SA and CA reception good here now. Am patiently awaiting the TPs to start rolling in again. The HQ-160 is getting a big play. Must be a fine set. Sells for \$579 out here. That's it for now.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Verie, WMTL. Still have 55 reports out, 15 of them are out of the U.S. Eight new ones heard lately, only two are U.S. ones. 1/18- KAMD, 910, at 2:10. KFWA, 1580, test at 2:41. XESM, 1470, only one heard here today, WBIG and WSAN must be silent Sundays. 1480 had TT WHI and a third that sounded like KP Eora L at 3:05. Took a log on EJAD on 1330 at 3:48, they give the time after or before each selection or talk, a new one for me. 1/19- Kruse's list says WLAP silent Mondays but not so today as they were heard at 3 a.m. WBAM, 740, ET at 3:02. WDOX, 1260, test at 3:37, then I took a listen to the Colombian here, hope it was Radio Metropolitana with "La Hora Exacta" before each record. WBLY, 1600, at 4:18 asking for DX reports. Then at 4:30 I week up by the rooster on PJC-7-1 in clear for very nice report and a new country, on 1010 kc/s. They came on with clock chimes and then five o'clock striking,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour ahead of EST. 1/20- CKVD, 1230, s/off at 3:05 but not enough for a report. WTAL, 1270, is it another AN? 1/21- WHBT, 1600, 2:37 on ET. Radio Trinidad came on air at 4 a.m. 1/22- CLBQ atop WINS at 2:40 on 1010. An unknown off at 3:08 on 1280 behind CJMS, sounded like WKSE but no call like that. WSJC, 1280, f/c 3:15 to 3:18 for a new call for me. HJAT and KRLD, 1080, were about even here at 2:45. XESM, 1470 atop WSAN at 3:40. An unknown S-3 carrier on 1580 at 3:42 to after 4:00. It had noise like a clock ticking but no ID given. 1/23- Cubans all over aial with War Crimes Trial. Unknown TT on 1580 again but no ID given. KTLN atop CJMS on 1280 at 3:25. WINS, 1010 testing at 4:04. Near zero for past two days. 1/24- Gas low, 10 zero, bed warmer, no DX.

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

I just finished gabbing with Lefty on the phone, having talked for 20 minutes on latest catches etc. Since I promised to send in info on ZBM2 I might as well get a few stations out of the way, hi. 1/17- WOLF-1490 at its 2:00 s/off; WCRY 900 on with tests at 2:45. 1/19- WPAZ-1370 and WKAP-1320 to clear up loggings on some more semi-locals. 1/20- WBOC-960 12:06 s/off. 1/22- WPIK-730 at 4:30 p.m., followed by WADS-690 at 4:40. That's about it from here. Veries numbered 13 last week, but so far this one has only netted me one, CJCA-930. However as Lefty put it, "a good one" so I won't complain. See y'all next week, and the best to everyone on the DXes. Oh yes, thanks Willie Lewis for the post card about my tentative on XED. A report is off and the fingers crossed. 73.

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

Have been slack the last two weeks mainly because of studies. Did manage report to WONG 1600 4:30 p. . 1/9, WWHG-1320 4:55 1/12, also WMBS, CBS in Unionville on 1/15 10:55 p.m. Went home to Gatineau over the weekend and logged WABI s/on 6:30, only three minutes before CBC OC s/on. Logged CKCR-1490 in clear for about 20 minutes before QRJ from WIKE. Heard s.off of CKJL in English and French with GSQ & OC at 2:00 but not needed.

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

WMCH 1260 Church Hill, Tenn. says in their veri that they test every third Thursday @ 1:30-1:45 a.m. Other recent QSLs came from WMTL Leitchfield, Ky., WESY, Leland, Miss. and a duplicate plainer letter from WAPE. Only recent additions to my heard list are: WCHK 1290 Canton, Ga. and WJDY 1470, Salisbury, Md. They were logged 1/23 at their respective s/ons of 5:00 and 6:00 a.m. 1/26 proved to be another "blue Monday" by means of WDBQ and KBRC's DXes not coming through. Len Kruse's station was blocked by that Monday Nuisance on 1490, a strong OC. This DX season has been a poor one for me, only added 26 to my heard list, mostly due to ~~WMTL Leitchfield, Ky., WESY, Leland, Miss. and a duplicate plainer letter from WAPE.~~ the great number of scheduled DXes not showing.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The past week four new additions were made to my DX Log. On Sunday Jan. 18, Station WTMP-1150 Tampa, Fla. was heard for the first time with its RS from 6:15-6:45 a.m., and topping the frequency at this den with their 5,000 watts. Then on 1/19 I logged Station KABQ-1350 Albuquerque, N.M. with their r/c third Monday 2:15-2:30 a.m. Then on Jan. 21 I logged two stations testing, both on the 1350 spot, namely KLYD, Bakersfield Cal. from 3:27-3:35 a.m., followed by a test from KTLQ, Tahlequah, Okla. from 3:41-4:06 a.m. when they s/off the air. Five v/ls were received the past week, coming from WDAR WTUG KSIR WBLG KBOX.

David Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Not too much DX here, but a few catches made. HJDK-770 a regular visitor here almost nightly. Taped report sent with Spanish letter as I did to HJED. Hope I get as good a response. Tape sent also to YVQJ Barcelona, Venezuela for logging on 12/8 of ER. Good tape ID finally of HJAT-1080. On 1/19 PJC-7 s/on taped. Also YVLL-1020 Caracas heard weakly with KPOP QRM. ZQI-720 Kingston, Jamaica in here weakly 1/18 at 6:30 Will try for it next Sunday at 6:00. Hope WGN's carrier isn't on as it usually is. Mystery LA on 710 heard most evenings but too much QRM. Sounds like two LAs on 850. Have been trying for HJKC-840, but no luck as WHAS is only about 100 miles from here. Are they ever on when WHAS is off? Well, that's about all that's worth while here.

Charles P. Atherton - East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

A little DX here and there, mostly Monday mornings, when I set the alarm for 2:00 and stay up till 5:00 and back to bed for an hour. Did get up on 1/4 and report to CJNB on RS, but found 1/5 a good morning for TAs, as BBC 1151, 1214 and 1457 all pouring through with good signals. Reports in the States to WOPA on RS, KGON-1520 for a good catch, first from Oregon for some time; WDDT-900 on ET, WBLV-1600 on 4:00 s/on; CJMS-1580 on AN. 1/7- Wind terrific, so dogs roused me, so got up for a while, with report to WRSA 1280 on 4:05 s/on, and WGSW 1350 on their 5:00 s/on, and WMSC 1320 at 5:27. 1/12- Reports to KLAJ-1600 on AN, WICK-1400 AN, WIRY-1340 AN and WEEZ 1230 on 4:50 s/on, while WIFS-1260 heard on 5:00 a.m. s/on but too much QRM for report. Heard WBRB 1430 briefly after 5:00 but covered immediately by WIRE, but tried him again 1/19 and caught him at 4:59 for a short and poor report. Just about a minute in the clear. 1/19, report to WBAM-740 on with test, and KXRK-1500 very weak and behind OC unID. Ver-ies in from CHNO WKTQ WSRO KTBC CJOB WOPA WBLV WDDT KGON KLAJ CJMS WEEZ for 1,779 total. Finally got unwired the not now used electric gas heater in kennel and perhaps will have eliminated some of my man-made interference. A local ham down the road had pin pointed this device as being a source of interference to him, so no doubt cause of much of my trouble. The boys that built the kennel two years ago sure took me in more ways than one, and that wiring job really was a beaut. Expect to make another stab at the dials on 1/26 and hope to get a couple. Best to all.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C. NEW CALLS

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|-------|---------|--------------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------|
| ✓940  | W G R P | Greenville, Pennsylvania | ✓1230 | W Q D Y | Calais, Maine         |
| ✓960  | K S R A | Salmon, Idaho            | ✓1260 | K C C B | Corning, Arkansas     |
| ✓     | W D L M | East Moline, Illinois    | ✓1320 | K H S J | Hamet, California     |
| ✓1010 | W I O I | New Boston, Ohio         | ✓1340 | W B B T | Lyons, Georgia        |
| ✓1190 | K E Z Y | Anaheim, California      | ✓1570 | W C P K | College Park, Georgia |
| ✓1220 | W P L K | Rockmart, Georgia        | ✓1600 | W K S K | West Jefferson, N. C. |

CALL CHANGES

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|-------|---------|--|-------|---------|---------------------------|
| ✓1230 | W S O K | Savannah, Ga. from WFRP                                      | ✓1340 | W C S R | Hillsdale, Mich. fr. WBSE |
| ✓1290 | K P E R | Gilroy, California, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel |       |         |                           |
| ✓1350 | K L O O | Corvallis, Oregon, to 1,000 D-1, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.   |       |         |                           |
| ✓1440 | W W C C | Bremen, Georgia, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.   |       |         |                           |

SPECIAL DX PROGRAMS FOR NRC ON FEBRUARY 2

ZBM-2 - 1340 - Hamilton, Bermuda This is the second program to come from Jack Dodge, Program Dir. Bermuda this season. As you will remember 12:01 - 5:00 a.m. E.S.T. ZBM-1 put on a fine show for us last December 8. ZBM-2 will be much harder to receive than its sister station, but the Program Director, Mr. Jack Dodge, has been asked to play either band or calypso music so that it can be picked out from the all nighters on the frequency, namely KDUB KOCY WJOL CFSE and WOOW. But, with five hours in which to try, we hope you can hear something. This program is being put on in celebration of the 350th anniversary of the founding of this colony. Reports to Mr. Dodge. We are not absolutely certain, but Jim Ernst says he believes this program will be for the DXers Radio Club, the Newark News Radio Club, and our own National Radio Club. JIM ERNST

C K X - 1150 - Brandon, Manitoba "We are happy to arrange for this Court- E. H. Davies, C.E. esy Program at the time and date you sug- 3:00 - 4:00 a.m. E.S.T. gest," writes Mr. Davies in part. "We will sign on at 2:00 a.m. (CST) on the morning of February 9th, 1959 and transmit for one hour. The program will consist of martial music interspersed with frequent station identifications. The writer and the station Program Director, Mr. Frank Bird, will handle the broadcast, which will be at normal modulation level. We will be pleased to have a comprehensive report within a reasonable time of the DX transmission." This channel is expected to be clear, at least in the East, and we feel the band music should cut through for many of you. So our thanks to the Messrs. Davies and Bird, and we hope everyone logs their program. STAN MORSS

CFRC - 1490 - Kingston, Ontario Here is one of radio's older stations honoring us with another DX program. Many Neil Berglund.. will of course recall some of CFRC's similar efforts of past seasons, and will also attest to the fact that despite their power of just 100 watts, they pack a real wallop over the ether waves. On 1490, the only interference is expected to come from KIOP and CMOX, and possibly that low-pitched toned carrier which has been blighting Easterners for some time now. Special QSLs have been printed, and they plan to play easily recognizable music, with an ID every five minutes or so. Also included will be NRC and NNRC publicity, and something about CFRC, its staff, and Queens University, which owns and operates this non-commercial radio station, whom we thank. SAM McLAUCHLAN

DIS-A AND DATAKTOP STOOD BY FOR WDBQ

Too late to tell you of in advance, Station KTOP, Topeka, Kansas, normally on AN on Mondays, signed off for a full hour on January 26th for the NRC's DX from WDBQ. We ask EVERYONE to send a card of thanks RIGHT NOW to Mr. Henry H. Guck, Chief Engineer of Radio Station KTOP. It was indeed a kind gesture! (Len Kruse)

A TRIBUTE TO CHARLIE CONLEY

So bright a star was surely meant But still our sky will ever show  
To dwell beyond our firmament. In Memories - his after-glow.  
(Carroll Seth)

REPORTING TO "MUSINGS" SECTION

We were indeed happy to see these rules outlined in our most recent issue. We wish to point out that the Editors M-U-S-T comply with them, so if you will also co-operate, it will make Trdd's and Lefty's tasks that much simpler. We had typed some of the pages for this issue before receiving that page, and consequently in this issue there are a couple of personal references directed to one member or another. We point out that this can no longer be carried in your reports - any messages you may have for any member must be communicated directly to him. We also wish to emphasize the fact that we CAN omit your report completely if you fail to double space it. We remind you too only one report to any one member in any one issue, and the 30 line limit is restored.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Wintry greetings to one and all on another cold and snowy week. No snow in Lemoyne, but plenty in Smethport, Penna., where this DIGEST is being composed. Reports must have been lost in the snow, for they are a little light this week. Let's have one from you for the DIGEST next week. Now let's see what has transpired.

## NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--Station CMZ (1560) of the Ministerio de Educacion, Habana, broadcasts 15 minute language lessons as follows: Italian at 1200 and 1915, English 1030 and 1930, French 1300 and 1945. The english lesson would give you a good time to get a solid log for report purposes. (WRH) CMBW (1370) Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, logged 1/19 0210-0240 with S-5 signals. Easy ID but all in Spanish. Call letters every 5 or 6 minutes. Spanish report sent. (BSW)

MEXICO--XETX (1470) Nueva Casas Grandes, evidently on this freq. now, heard on both 1/10 and 1/18 0300-0400, plain announcements after every selection, no doubt. (BS) San Diego ID on 860 Kcs. is XEMO, address Palace Hotel, San Diego. (Reply to J. Welsh)(MW) 760 station is 50 Kw. XEWB Vera Cruz which relays XEW. (Reply to Bus Boatman)(MW). XEJS (1150) Hidalgo del Parral, 0200-0210 s/off 1/19, no sign of XEJP, KAMN, Albany, Minn. took over at 0215. (BS)

HAITI--Station 4VI (755) at Cayes will very soon be on the air as "Radio Lumiere". Power to be 1 Kw. (WRH)

NICARAGUA--YMX (750) "Radio Noticias", Managua, on with program till 0105 1/18, heard easily beside WJR. (BS)

WINDWARD ISLANDS--In response to a request for a special DX program, the following letter was received: "Thank you for your letter of recent date inviting us to participate in a special DX test. I regret to say that we will be unable to take part, as distant reception of our 1040 kc. station is not of great interest to us. However, we are interested in reception reports from North America on our 16 meter band and 19 meter band transmissions to Jamaica. I take this opportunity to tell you that we always welcome reports of reception on our short wave station." This was received by JTT.

COSTA RICA--TIMB (690) All-night station verified in long letter in Spanish with pennant, signed by Secretary, but name not legible. (SRM)

GREENLAND--These stations were operational last June or July: Godthaab-570 Kcs., 25 Kw.; Frederikshaab 630 Kcs, 5 Kw., and Godhavn-650 Kcs., 5 Kw. Call is OXI, hours of operation about 2100-0100 GMT. ID as "Gonlands Radio, Godthaab", interval signal 2 bars of song "Sonja Kalipak", address Gronlands Radiofoni, Godthaab. (MW)

JAMAICA--Power of ZQI (720) is 5 Kw. (Reply to A. Merriman)(MW).

## SOUTH AMERICA

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--PJ07-1 (1010) verie in and Mr. Hoyer says "Radio Hoyer" No. 2 on 1500 Kcs. also s/on at 0430. (SRM)

SURINAM--I caught "Radio Surinam" (914) on Christmas Eve with popular Christmas songs. (JTT)

BRAZIL--A number of Brazilian stations have been logged in England this past season. Those heard in December were PRA3 (860), PRE8 (880), PAF4 (940), PRD2 (1060), PRG9 (1100), PRH8 (1130), PRE3 (1180), PRE9 (1200), PRA9 (1220), and PRG3 (1280). (MWN) "Radio Mayrinck Veiga" Rio de Janeiro, operates on 1220 Kcs. (PRA9) with 50 Kw., and schedule is 0400-2200. (WRH)

COLOMBIA--Thought station on 1080 Kcs. was "Radio Diego Portales" in Talca, Chile, as this ID was heard several times, but finally heard loud and clear on 1/19 was the ID of "Radio Reloj" en Barranquilla, Colombia. Shows you can't bet too careful in getting the correct ID when listening. Signal S-7 to 8, so no question on this last ID. (BS)

ICELAND--Hoofa (665) was logged at 0100 GMT by a listener in England. (MWN)

## AFRICA

FRENCH WEST AFRICA (Senegal)--"Radio Dakar" is now broadcasting a daily service in English on 1538 Kcs. from 1730-1745. (WRH)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

SAUDI ARABIA--Djeddah operates on 725 Kcs. with 50 Kw. power. Arabic Home Service from 2300-0130, 0600-0730, and 1200-1530. Reports welcomed, verification by letter. (WRH)

## MYSTERY

From BS: On 1497 or 1498, two stations using Spanish, 3rd station using what he thinks was Portuguese. Anyone with logs to identify. The Portuguese station was loudest, two Spanish were QRMing each other. Also on 1080 Kcs., or a bit lower, Spanish program. (Sorry, Bill already answered this by his card as being HJAT-FV) One on 1580 1/5 0310-0330, program light concert music. Sigs were in and out, gave ID at 0329, but on fadeout, so couldn't get it. Another on 990 Kcs. 1/18 may have been HCGH-1 or HOMP, one time it sounded like Radio Tarqui, next Radio Zareti, no call letters or location was announced. 0420-0445 open messy carrier on freq, very poor modulation, causing a lot of distortion. Been on two weeks now, speech got through it OK but only fair, music easy. Played Spanish and U. S. music. And the last one was on 1180 Kcs. testing, using operativ Italian music 0333-@ 0345, no ID, with 2nd Latin just under it. Any help on these will be appreciated.

Answer to CF, most powerful Haitian is 4VEH (1196) with 5 Kw. No station of 65 Kw. on there. (MW)

Answer to RE, think your station on 665 Kcs. may be Portuguese CSA2 in Lisbon with 135 Kw. (MW)

## REPORTERS

MW-Marty Wright, 825 Park Avenue, Pekin, Illinois.  
BS-William Stone, Siloam, RRL, Usbridge, Ontario, Canada.  
WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.  
MWN-Medium Wave News, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.  
HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.  
SRM-Stanwood R. Morss, RR #2, Bradford, Massachusetts

## GENERAL

One of the well known DX clubs specializing in short wave ran a recent editorial concerning the copying of material from other publications. They felt that it was second-hand, and thereby second-rate. They bragged that their news was all first hand. I am not trying to defend the DIGEST for copying material. I just wanted to explain to you all why we did copy. I realize that all of you cannot possibly belong to all DX clubs, nor can you afford to subscribe to all the available bulletins. By getting them on an exchange basis, we are able to take from them all the material which is of interest to you in BCB DX, foreign style. There is much more material which we do not copy for you. Like this unnamed DX club, we like to publish first-hand information, and we certainly do a lot of that. However, we feel that we are giving our members a service, and a part of that service is to make available to them all of the information we can secure through our various channels.

Aside to Bill Stone, thanks for your report this week, also for your letter. When I have some additional time to decipher it, I'll try to answer your questions. To all of you, please continue to send your Supremacy Ratings to C. Porter Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts. (Frank Wheeler, yours was forwarded to him-FV) That about covers the INTERNATIONAL segment of our DX for this week. So until next week, best of 73.