"I'm sure my $3 was spent very wisely and that I will get many hours of pleasure with my NRC membership." — Craig Ellyson, 300 Kinilworth Road, Waterloo, Iowa

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DEC 22 WKKO 860 kc Cocoa, Florida 250 watts TEST 0500 - 0530 AM S
All these DX Tests count for extra points in the National Radio Club DX Contest.

Remember that the deadline for the December 26 issue, and the January 2 issue will be advanced one day at all Editors, due to the holidays falling in those weeks.

3CB LOG—Carroll Weyrich—2800 Edal Rd Parkville 14 Md by 12/19 $1.25
All members of the Courtesy Programs Committee are asked to check the DX Calendar carefully to make absolutely certain your programs are listed, and listed correctly.
December 12, 1953

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C - Hank Holbrook  F - Bob Soifert  I - Pat Reiley  L - Lefty Cooper

Let's have your verie-signers, fellows, and please use the symbols as outlined in last week's issue on this page, and also—please give the frequency of the station! Also, if your verie signer has been listed here recently, please don't send it in again, for repitition of the same name serves no purpose.

Since we have room here and nothing much to include, we thought you might be interested in how we compile this list. As your verie signers arrive at the bottom of your reports, your editor puts them on three sheets of paper. 1 is for 540-1220 kilocycles; 3 is 1250-1500 km/a., and 2 is for grave-yard channel stations. Then we number them in order of frequency and copy them off onto this page.

A few changes noted by various members in the "Condition of Frequencies" department.

590 WARM Scranton, Pennsylvania, now all night, with silent period unknown.
710 HJC&G Bogota, Colombia, now running all-night. Maybe only until Christmas season is over for other L's have been noted on late of late.
770 WABC New York, N. Y, no longer all-night; signing off around 1:00 a.m.
690 KGPH Flagstaff, Arizona, now all-night, silent period unknown. This also may be only until Christmas, for their commercials all seem to be for that Holiday.
940 TIOS San Jose, Costa Rica, now on daily till approximately 6:00 a.m.
1160 KSL Salt Lake City, no longer all-night. Signs off around 3:00 a.m. now.
1290 XEDA Mexico City, now running until 4:35 a.m. daily.
1300 KMXW Pasadena, California, all-nighter, seems to be silent Tuesdays.
1430 WIL St. Louis, Mo., now all-nighting, may be silent Mondays, not sure.
1450 WTX New Orleans, La, all-nighter is NOT silent Monday mornings. Silent period, if any, unknown.
1475 YVHE Barquisimeto, Venezuela, all-night last Sunday A.M. — maybe also until the Christmas Holidays are over.
1580 XEDM Hermosillo, Sonora, still all-night every night, but seems to be using Spanish most of the time instead of the usual border-type show.
1600 WJEL Springfield, Ohio, now signing on week-days at 4:00 a.m.

We again ask those of you who don't report or do so but seldom please to begin sending in your musings, for the enjoyment of all your fellow DXers in the club. Thanks.
December 12, 1953

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THREE MORE BIG DX SHOWS FOR N R C A

We will have some of our live talent at K H O S - Harrison, Arkansas and spin records and in all give you a full program," writes Mr. Robert Wheeler, Manager, of KEDZ. This is the date we chose, and notice that this program will run for three solid hours. It will be jointly dedicated to NEC and NURC and we hope everyone will be after this exclusive station on the occasion of this special show. Let's make sure NEC leads with DX reports, boys! Arranged by BEN PATCH.

This is the date and time chosen by the K L B M - La Grande, Oregon station, and we hope that most of the Len J. Serder, Chief Engineer, will be able to hear KEDZ's DX Test. The Eastern all-nighters WUSB and WTIX will be on, but KEDZ puts out a pretty good signal and we are highly hopeful they will reach the East Coast. They will soon have a new antenna and ground system to help radiate their signals further. Mr. Serder says "Good Luck" to you all, and we wish him the same. Arranged by SID ROSENBAUM.

"We are happy to advise that we will be W H A R - Clarksburg, West Virginia, glad to cooperate," says J. Snyder, and Beryl Snyder, Chief Engineer, we expect the channel to be clear for this special DX program. We believe this to be WHA's first crack at a special DX program, and we hope all the members will be on after them. WHAR is one of Mutual's outlets. We hope and trust they will reach the West Coast, and so let us all be on hand and be tuning for this special DX Test for our club. Arranged by HANK HOLBROOK.

Regarding some of the coming DXes, KFW has asked for requests from you members, and WAYA is going to make dedications to some of you boys, with the Groton DX Club gang and one Lefty Cooper at the microphone.

CHASES IN STATION DATA - F.G.C.

NEW STATION
1230 Deming, New Mexico
250 U-1

CHASES IN CALL LETTERS
1150 K O P E Pullman, Wash., from KXKH 1540 W A D K Newport, R.I., from WRSJ

FACILITIES
730 W J M W Athens, Alabama, to 1,000 D-1, from 600 D-1, same channel.
1240 K I Y I Shelby, Montana, 250 U-1, from 1230 kc/s, 250 U-1.
1290 W O K B Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to 1,000/600 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1310 X N O K Grand Forks, North Dakota, to 5,000 U-2, from 1400 kc/s, 250 U-1.
1550 W H B S Huntsville, Alabama, 5,000/600 U-4 (changes in daytime pattern)

Wishings of the Members
Len Krase - 816 Euclid Street, Dubuque, Iowa
Eight new stations were added to my DX Log during the past week. Station WAGB (910) Valdosta, Ga., was heard on Dec. 1 with their f/c-TT 12:30-12:45 a.m., always heard on the first day of the month at this hour. Then that outstanding DX from that six-hour a week station, WHA (1330) Troy, New York, was heard also on Dec. 1, during their final half hour, but with difficulty due to two all-nighters KFAC, Los Angeles, and CNCR, Havana. The new KEBT (590) Tucson, Arizona, was heard with an extended f/c from 3:00-4:15 a.m., but with interference from the new all-nighter on 690, namely KGPH in Flagstaff, Arizona. Also on 1/1 for a new one, the f/c of KVNI (1340) Cour d'Alene, Idaho, from 4:15-4:30 a.m., beneath all-night WBCD. Late afternoon DXing on 1/3 caught the new WARB (730) Covington, La., with their final five minutes of RS 5:55-6 p.m. Then the new WMTY (680) Danville, Ill., was heard on 1/4 with their regular weekly s-on at 6:30 a.m., and for the 15 minutes following. Also in late afternoon DXing, I logged station WEDG (950) Newton, Kansas, with their final five minutes from 6:10-6:15 p.m. topping the 960 spot. Station WIRD (1230) Iron, Ohio, was heard on their regular Sunday s-on and programs 6:00-6:30 a.m., topping the 1230 spot at that den. A report was sent to KGCP on their club DX on 12/5 although not new here. The latest verifications letter in were from KEBT WIBA-dx and KGPH-dx.

**SPECIAL ATTRACTION - LOOK FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PAGE ONE NEXT WEEK DRAWN BY HANK WARD.**
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Looks like we're off to a flying start. Next listing will be in the January 9 "DX News." Be sure to send your contest entries to our Contest Manager, ROBERT W. GORSUCH, 2509 D Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His deadline will be December 30, 1963. Keep your list up-to-date.
J. Warren Reitzel - 201 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

One of the rare times the "DX News" is late and as I'm not going to DX for a couple of days I'll send in an early report. Conditions have improved lately and the DX should really start now. 11/22 - WPNW-1570 f/c at 2:30. Tried WNBQ-1480 Sunday at 7:30 but not heard for WFGQ and WBRU. 11/25 tried WOTA-950 at 5:30-6:00, not on, and suppose the weak one was KEFEL. WDOQ-1260 tested most of the AM, WPON testing 3:30-4:00, KNOG-1340 fair on f/c 4:45-5:15. 11/26 tried WPON and WCFG f/c on 1230 but to go. Found WJRF on 1145-2. Good signal on the SA on 1155. Solbrock says is TLIX some morning I'll try a report to them. KEFEL-950 tested, 1:30. 11/26 - WABQ-1430 at 4:00, TDSD-1340 fairly good just under CQGB and occasionally topping them for a nice DX program. WBEH caller on at 4:50 to start at 5:00. 11/28 - WICK-1460 regular f/c 2:15-2:40 and building a new tower. Expect to test all night December 9, WLAJ-1480 running all night with Christmas calling. WLAJ-1230 barely through WENH and WNEK on their long DX. WISP-1230 came through good in spots with an MDA program. 11/29 - KIQO-1440 s/off 21:00. Need their ver? but they don't answer so I didn't try this time. WEIR-1430 records till 2:30. WOY-1280 records till at least 3:00. 4VM-1230 a very enjoyable program 4:30-5:30 with clear announcements, calls and music. 11/29 - WPFX-1460 had a good bit of interference here on their DX. KEBS-1340 through DX but it also had an open carrier to buck. It was likely WQCR or WENH who both came on at 5:00. KEBS-1340 didn't get through at all if they were on. Only two lonesome veries this week, WPIN and WEIR. Maybe we will get veries instead of Christmas cards after a while. I hope. Good DXing to all.

Ralph Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull, Connecticut

My first NEX report of the year and the main reason is lack of activity. I have finally gotten my verifications figured up to 935 but failed in my effort to hit 1,000 before the 20th anniversary of #1 on November 9th. I was up on Nov. 29th for the first time and found 4VM (1250) good at 4:45, WTNJ (920) at 5:00 and WAMH (1350) at 6:30. Nov. 30th brought me KIUL (1240) fair at 4:11, WPFF (1450) weak at 4:27, KEBS (1340) fair at 4:34, WJRF (1350) at 4:45, WNSQ (1530) at 5:15, WABB (1450) s/on under WHOW at 5:30, all now. KEBS was my first from South Dakota, leaving Oregon and Idaho to go. Tonight (12/3) I added WPFD (1250) at 4:45 p.m. s/off and WSSY (1340) at 5:00. While writing this. Other additions this season are WIXQ WAM J PAX WPINE WHE WIS WAVE WYX A WCB WQBS WPTF WJFQ WCRO WREX WISS WJCRY WQON WATE WENO WPED WJTF WQIT WHugh WINS WETH CHUY. Most of the daytime stations in the group were heard at s/off. Norm Howard, CE of WNAS turned out to be a neighbor of mine. He tells me that they have about 40 reports with Kruise being the fastest away. He was pleased with the number and quality of the reports and would be happy to do it again next season, trying a Monday morning this time. He says they used to get a number of job reports but hadn't had one for a year before the test.

Frank Wardle - 404 North 14th Street - Ponce City, Oklahoma

DX a bit more amusing here with a few more calls under the wire. 4VM-1230 heard with weak signal and frequent fading, but heard, bless 'em. Heavy interference from WEDC back-lash. And on 1260 WDOQ Cleveland, Ohio was noted testing with better voice announcement signal then CTRM. Then on 11/30 WJFR and KEBS DXXs well received. KIUL, of course, was semi-local here on theirs, No sign of CPT or MNRC DX from CQJC. Messing around with the latter two I completely missed the WPFF DX which would undoubtedly have been heard here. Hl. Not used to these half-hour quieties. Hl. If I can get my fuzzy bloodshot eyes partially open will give a try for WQCR and KEVT f/c which is slated for this same morning according to letter from them in response to my previous report. Veries in from WBCO Benningville, W.E.C. and WNEK, New Orleans, La. That's 73 for this trip.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONARY - WPIN-610

Dear Mr. (C.G.) Smith,

"The last test given by WPIN was about Jan. 21, 1951. Yield 54 requests for veries on 33 states not including Florida or adjacent states. The last half of this test was not bothered by KNBC so it was a much better one. It came from our old transmitter site in Clearwater... KNBC gave everyone fits and I have been advised they are off the air on Mondays so the next time I will check before setting the date. Signal strength was reported "good" by everyone with an average readability of QSA 2 or 3 mostly 2 and some 5, also B-5." (This test brought 37 reports from 35 states, and 1 Ontario.) (signature) Vanly St. Jean, Chief Engineer, WPIN, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Well, now that the radio has been vandalized and the aerial added, maybe I'll be able to send some reports. The last week has been terrifically good for reception, with 55 new stations added to the log. On 11/29 there was WTJU (1230) Tall City, Ind. with TT at 2:30 a.m., KVBC (1590) Ventura, Calif. s/off at 3:00, and tests as listed from WWA (1240) Thomson, Ga. and WLWQ (1460) Campbellsville, Ky. 11/29 brought 4YFM on NRC DX, WAGL (670) Waycross, Ga. with news at 5:05 a.m., KSTV (1420) Stockton, Calif. on RS at 5:30, WPBN (1150) Fort Valley, Ga. 5:00 a.m. a/on. 11/30 heard WPB, KUZ and KAFD all on NRC DXs; KEGC (1350) Des Moines, on RS, WBNQ (1430) Jonia, Mich. with f/o, WQAP (1400) Marysville, Tenn. s/off at 5:00 followed by WOTH (1400) Williamson, W. Va. s/on. CNJW (1230) Monroe, N.B. RS, and WTVQ (1280) Wytheville, Va. at 6:00 a.m. s/on. Concentrated on f/ce this morning, 12/3, and heard the following: WQI (1340) WSBB (1230) WUOA (1240) WDYE (1230) WQGQ (1300) WPEX (1240) KSLJ (1430) WQJ (730) and WBNQ (1300) all as listed. Also heard WQRL (1470) Flint, Mich. on RS, WBNQ (1450) Charleston, W.C. on RS, WSG (1430) Amsterdam, N.Y. 5:00 a.m. s/on. Am hearing odd 1,000 watts on the west coast now so am hoping for more.

Bob Seifert - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Youngstown, Ohio

I think it's time again to get up on the soap box and start preaching what to do. Oh, how nice it would be if everyone in the club would forward "Verie Signer" to Lefty. Knowing who at a station will answer a report is half the battle. If everyone went in a sign, just think of the information we'd have for fellow members! I'm due to talk - I want a year without sending a report to the "DX News" but I hope this season I'm making up for it. I've had trouble with the arrival of the "DX News" for the past two weeks: Each issue has been a week late. This gave me a good reason to call Sid Rosenbaum on the 7th to see, what specials would be on this weekend. Sid sounded good and I probably pulled him away from his TV set right when he was ready to snap an ID. Clarence Freeman and myself are both having trouble getting our "DX News" so Sid was the closest member I could call on. Thank you, Sid. DX here has been - if you're up you can hear them, just waiting to be reported to. But oh that getting up. Dec. 3 - WTHK, 1340, 2:33-2:35 TT. WPBN 1240 2:55-3, TT. WUSJ 1340 2:33-2:45, TT. WSSJ 1250, 3:35-4:00, TT. WUQA 1240 4:00-4:15, test with march. KSJJ 1430 4:45-5:15, test with organ. WIDQ 1230 4:59-5:15 a/on and RS. WQDP 1320 5:15-5:25, RS, WQDF 1490 5:30 a/on and RS. WTP 1290 5:45-6:30, RS. Dec. 4, WTP 1330 6:30 p.m.-7:30, RS. Dec. 5 - WAGL 770 3:05-3:16 "USO Special." KSBV 1430 4:27-4:50 "USO Special." WQCB 1420 5:03-5:17, "USO Special." WBB 1240 5:41-5:45, TT. WAP 1060 5:45-5:57 TT. WUSJ 1330 6:00-6:05, a/on and RS. The NRC got a lot of free time on WSSJ 1240 all-night special show on the 6th.

John Johnson - 206 Park Avenue - Hoboken, New Jersey

Signals pretty good out too much noise. Lost about ten good ones due to noise. However here's last week's doing. 11/30 - CKDK 620 kc/s. Regina, Sask., beautiful signal. KGFL 360 kc/s. Flagstaff, Ariz. Who was the LA on 1000 kc/s. this morning? 2:45 a.m., also on 810 kc/s. 12/1 - WBSJ 1390 kc/s. Jackson, Tenn. new one. Also who is the Mexican on 1320 kc/s? 12/2 - WAPA 1390 kc/s. Jackson, Tenn. new one. Also who is the Mexican on 1320 kc/s? 12/2 - KPAG 630 kc/s., Honolulu, giving 11:00 clock news. WAPA 630 kc/s. San Juan, P.R. sign on, 5:00 p.m. 12/3 - One of the Puerto Ricans in back of WSSJ 630 kc/s. WQDP 1370 kc/s., Gary, Ind., new one. 12/5 - WTVQ 1430 kc/s. Maryland, new one. KGEE 690 kc/s. Coffeyville, Kansas testing. Hey Pat you should try a pre-selector on the old 15. Everything comes in the same only about five times as loud and less noise.

Charles E. Larson - 405 West Michigan Street - LaGrange, Indiana

The Army finally decided they wanted me for sure and so I am off to the wars on December 10 (unless they change their minds at the induction station and D/F me). So DX definitely kept here in MS Indiana. Recently heard here, KLON 910 on RS at 5:40 a.m., KLON 900 at 2:52 on RS, WVEC 1230 on RS at 6:40 p.m. and YSDF-DX heard, enough for report, although CMCE was dominant. Verie in from WECF 1330 who were pleased at daytime reception; South BS to Indiana. Get this one by accident while pre-setting dial on 1330 for YSDF-DX. Also heard CMCE 630 fighting with WYOD. Started a log but get so mixed up I couldn't tell who was on top as both were playing almost uninterrupted music - darn! Pop and Lefty, keep "DX News" coming to LaGrange as I'll probably keep moving around for a while till I get to a basic training center. My mom will forward it. Will write to all when the Army gives me a moment. (Lots of luck to you, Chuck, and keep us posted as to how you're making out, etc.)

LET'S KEEP THOSE REPORTS COMING, BOYS, AND KEEP "DX NEWS" RIGHT OUT IN FRONT. THANKS.
Six reports out this week: 12/1 - WHAG 1330, DX, signal badly broken by WCCB; KGHP 690, apparently a new 24-hour peddler mostly with KULA; KEVT 690; f/s at 3:00 as per advice received from Peter Trowbridge, in letter for thank-you card on earlier scheduled DX. Incidentally, his letter mentioned that "due to confusion between ourselves and the frequency monitoring company, we did not worry out the test originally planned." However, I noted in last "News" where he was heard at that time. I was able to catch one positive ID through KGHP and KULA, and tone for 15 minutes only, although he said they would be on for an hour or more. 12/5, KGHP 690 on DX, a fine signal over QRM. Have him varied in November 1950, but a report for contest entry. 12/6, WDIS 1420, Therapy Spaw as per DDD, poor signal through WQBR who was on with tornado signal. Have WDIS varied in November 1947, so a thank-you card. A report however to WQBR for a new station. - WCAJ 770, NERD DX fine signal with a few spots of fading when WHR and WIS would crowd in on him. Strong signal on 1370 at 3:48 playing records to identify at 4:00 as our old friend WGH 1220 whom I have varied from last season's NER DX. Only two varies in this week (leaving 18 still out for period 9/26-12/1), large QSL card from WHSC on 11/22 report RS and letter from WHFB on 11/28 DX. Fred Van Voitrose and I, after reading of the KGHP varies, have about decided we don't like night. We're still looking for ours! Wonder if advice in attached clipping will affect attendance at next year's convention? (It says, "A hotel on Buffalo's Lake Erie waterfront has bobbed its rates "to keep out the riff-raff." The increase: From 25 to 30¢ a night.) (Well - I guess that's the last we'll see of Sullivan! - Ed.)

- Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut
Boy what a week - three letter varies, KGNO 1370 WBSU 850 who expressed surprise that I heard them over WHHD and WPFL (1260) We proclaim Everlasting Life. And for the second week in a row my "DX News" came on Saturday. Have sent postage to Pop Edge but don't believe it will help much. As Hal Wagner writes we get less and less for greater costs! That's the present day P.O. set-up. Well, my varies now amount to 1,185. Couldn't make it 1,200 for this report. Gwing to a bad work schedule I had to miss the 11/29 and 11/30 DXes. My DX listening limited to two AM 12/2 and 12/3 and I have to miss this week-end including Monday AM. 12/2 WQBR (1400) Traverse City Mich. TT-f/c 2:45-3:00 to complete the Paul Bunyan Network. KMEZ (1240) New Iberia, La. TT-f/c under QRM. 12/3 - WHBD (620) Greensburg, Pa. 12:10-12:28 a.m. off with WHWB on top and WYW barely audible. What a real reception freak and a swell break to log this 500-watt. KUSB (1360) Montrose, Colo. TT-f/c 3:05-3:11, only two breaks heard after 3:11. Someone other than WQBR was also on. WRAX (1210) Thomasville, Ga. M-f/c 4:50-4:55 for second report. WDQW (1680) Du Quoin, Ill. M-f/c 8:10-8:25. I don't get 1/c so late in the AM here. They were topping XEDM 73.

- Sid Reesenbaum - 96 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia
DX fairly good this period, even though I'm still bothered by a high noise level. Nov. 29 KIUJ (1320) DX, WPEP (1450) DX, WCGA (1240) DX and XCDZ DX. WHFB failed to get through QRM here, so thank-you card sent. Dec. 5, KGHP (690) DX in like a local pushing aside the usual WWV signals. WPEP (980) on with f/c 4:30-4:45, very strong here. Dec. 6 - WCAJ (770) DX in strong, WABF (590) announced as 24 hours on Saturday AM. Cards to WBNY (1340) Pasco, Wash. for dedications will be appreciated by Walter as the CE of that station. This program will be aired for NRC on Dec. 18. Dems are invited to list their calls. A special program to fit in with what the DXers like to hear is being arranged by WEPR, so please help out on this. Want to thank Steve Mann for his excellent foreign contributions to our DX Calendar. Surely is appreciated Steve and let's have more. Hope Santa brings Bob Seifert a new alarm clock with an extra large gong. Hi, Bob. Heard from Bob Brown recently. Let's have something for "Wasings," Bob. Seth's poem surely rang the bell here. Best of DX to all the gang. (It made quite a clatter here too, Sid - Ed.) (*new)

- Everett Johnson - 604 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois
Hi fellows. DXing very good here wednesday with the DX Specials. Heard all the DXes last weekend, all new stations to me. On Nov. 28, WVEF-1260, 4TN - 1250 WAGA 690. 11/29 I got WBOV-1240 on s/on. 11/30 WPEP in clear with 160 watts, 1450, and WILY 1450 and others were giving me plenty of trouble. KRED-1340 good, no QRM at all. KIUJ-1240 good, DX, WCGA-1240 very good for so far. WABF doesn't give me too much trouble here. KEVA-1360 RX. 12/1 - KGHP-690 Flagstaff, Ariz. on top, now all nighter, so the man said. KEHS-620 RX. KKLE-1240 f/c. WHAZ-DX very poor (page 8)
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(Ev. Johnson, Cont'd.) here, 1336, 12/5 - WAVJ-1490 p/c. KHY-580 a/off. 12/4 - KIWA-1220 a/off at 6 p.m. 12/5 - Today heard the DX special from KGBF-990 but no mention of NBO, not needed here, but for contest, and WATF-1490 ET at 4:00. Still from work because of hand, so doing some extra typing. Varies in this week total seven with 54 reports cut from Oct. 1, and 60 variés since that time so I have sent around 114 reports since Oct. 1. I have 15 cut to DX specials. Varies in this week are KBAM-1350 from September report, KEBS-1400 WBSJ-1350 KCAK-730 WNAX-570 WKNY 1340 and WADB-dx-1230. Nice letter from Hal Williams today, many thanks, Hal. "DX News" is really good reading and I see some of the boys back in the fold with reports. Keep up the good work. Welcome to NBO, all you new members. All for now and best holiday greetings to all. 73s, good DX ing.

Karrit Geary - R. D. #2 - Walmport, Pennsylvania

Since my last report, reports have arrived from Oldenburg (1556) H13A KAIU K111 K2IF K2ID W2EF WJAT WOIT W3AI W3EL W2PL W2EP and W2X. I can sympathize with Pat Welley on his large number of unanswered reports. It appears that with the passing years, as regards domestic stations, the ability to tune in DX is becoming secondary to the ability to wheelie variés from reluctant station personnel. In the good old days one could practically count a season's unanswered reports to American stations on the fingers of one hand, remember? Reports have gone out as follows: Between 11/16 and 11/22, WDON (1540), WQAC (830), WJAT (800), W3EL (1350), KELN (1370), and WND (1370) were logged on ES. 11/23 - WQTA (950) on NBO DX logged through W3EL, and K2ID (1340) on ES from 3:10 to 3:36 a.m. 11/24 - WGBF (1350) on NBO DX logged almost 100% with some QM, then 11/28 - K2ID (1150) on ET from 3:10 to 4:15 a.m. 11/29 - WQAT (1330) on ET from 3:10 to 4:15 a.m. 11/30 - WQAT (1330) on ET from 3:10 to 4:15 a.m. and the exceptionally good, and especially enjoyable NBO DX from 4:15 was heard 100% with dedications to members. On 11/30, the DX programs from WPAB (1450) and K2ID (1330) were received in satisfactory condition. 12/1 - WGBF (1440) on ET from 3:10 to 3:30 a.m., and WQAT (1330) received 100% on NBO DX. Trans-Atlantic pickup has picked up since 12/4, with reports out to WBNJ-1999, Radio Africa Tangier (925) and Radio Tangier International (932). On 12/4, WRIK (940) was heard from 2:41 to 3:55 a.m. a/off. 73s.

Pat Welley - 11 Irving Place - Jamaica, New York

Variés are W3EL W3AF and 66 reports cut since less than a year ago. Hope they all verify. 12/1 - WHAAB-dx was good here but bad QM in spots from Cuban. Unknown TT all AM on 950. Copied K2ID, 630, 3:43 to 4:05. KGBF, 590, "Your Night Watch", 24 hours a day now. KIWI, 1350, test at 4:20 26s new one. KGBF had an ET station very weakly behind them. Unknown on 1480 with weak tone, no voice, heard, 4:30 to 4:55 when WHA left on air with day's schedule. 12/3 - Too noisy today. WBNJ, 1450, all-nighter I guess. KEOB, 980, test at 3:14, unknown TT on 950 at 3:20. Unknown TT, 1490 at 3:19, 12/3 - Too noisy to DX. WBNJ, 920, f/c, new time, 3:10-3:15. 12/4 - CHOF, 910, all night. WBNJ, 990, test at 2:54. KGBF, 590, offering prizes for contest, "May I like to live where I do." at 3:12. W3EL, 710, must be all-nighter. Finally caught right through W3EL, 590, after trying on their f/c. K2ID, 1340, regular f/c atop the mass, 3:47 to 4:00. KEOB, 1380, f/c 4:00 to 4:15 with CHOF and KEOB over-ride them. Guess this is change from Alan's f/c list. W3EL, 1600 day program picked up at 4:36. Unknown TT atop W3EL, 12/7, at 4:36. Unknown on 1550 at 3:23 on and off. WQAT, 960, test at 3:03. Unknown Spanish speaker, 940, at 3:16 but noisy and weak. WQAT, 940, f/c at 3:41. KXG, 1300, at 3:52. KGBF on their test at 4:02 but badly QRM'd by KGBF. 12/6 - WQAT, 1250 good at 3:47. WQAT, 1370, test at 3:05. Who is the Spanish speaker on 940 until 4:00 lately? (WRIK - Ed) Not WBNJ. WQAT, 770, good on their DX. If I forget, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Bernie Duffy - 772 Livonia Avenue - Staten Island, New York

Hurry, my "DX News" arrived Monday this week, instead of the usual Friday! New additions to my log are a BBC station on about 1150-kc, a semi-local WBNJ. WBNJ's letter is my only new varié. 12/3 - WBNJ's 9/c program at 5 a.m. well heard. 12/4 - WBNJ 1440 ET as strong as you'd expect a nearby kilowatter to be at 2:00. 12/6 - WQAT. Tornado service broadcast topped WBNJ's 9/c fund-raising program at 2:45. W3EL's DX really louder than W2EL ever was! Heard a record-playing non-talker on 800-kc, 9/c to 8:30 a.m. that probably was CHOF's DX. 12/7 a BBC station with Light, morning program, a man announcing from 3:00-3:30 and a woman announcing from 3:30 till they faded out at 3:45 a.m. Where is that transmitter located? (K.Ireland)
December 12, 1925

Joe Brender - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

The past week found the best DX of the season here. Sunday PM we had the pleasure of logging a long sought after signal, WKEF, 810, was copied fairly well through WYF after WEDO left the air at 5:00 p.m., and WEDO s/off at 5:15 gave them 15 minutes. Other new loggings, WEPW on top of 1450 with their 11/30 DX, and KRES hard to get but logged OK through usual strong carrier on 1340, two dandy catches thanks to the GBP! On 12/1 a new report went to KEVT. Hope he can verify this time. He did on the same schedule as planned for the 11/10 date, but not clear, thanks to one of our newer 24 hour stations, KEPH, who was by far the stronger, and logged for a new one. On 12/4, WJAN (1420) was heard at 5:30 a.m., probably BS. WBAZ, 1460, with 9/c and ET-4, to 2:30 on 12/9. BBC station on 1151, stepping 1150 stations here until as late as 3:30, and perfectly clear at times, easily the hottest TA here this season. Also heard HTGA s/on 1060 at 5 a.m. this Sunday morning. Veryletters from X1GC WMY T1GF, card from WFGW. On the DX shows, WGVA very poor here, with WEDO by far the better, KIUL Better than WEDO. No trace of needed CJOQ or GTXD. Set isn't equal to untangling anything like GJFT from the 1250 mass. KEGF-dr was heard, evidently very directional as KEGF actually was the louder at times and KEGF never clear here. So chance to try WBAZ, slept through this one. WIL, 1430, has joined the all morning gang. 73.

Joe Faw - 229 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 31, New York

A little DXing mostly weekends and early AMs. Sunday AM find WTTR, 1250 with Preview Club 5:15 a.m. KASH s/on weekdays at 5 a.m. WDDK 1250 heard signing off 4:30. DX Saturday and Sunday netted KEGF on DX, same time KEGF, Flagstaff, Ari., with Christmas program, both 890 km/s. Saturday WCAF test on 910 3:15 a.m. - Sunday, 920 AMX till 5 a.m. followed by XVEG, élogien, "Voice of Eastern California." WCAF fair on DX. WGQY Gary, Ind. ET 1370. KAUU excellent from 4:30 till 4:45, then faded. Veriletters a few. CJOQ KAUU KVEG KEFP - that's all. W2FR on DX was also till 5 a.m. Would appreciate veriletters of WMTS and WATF, long overdue. Station behind CNXW Sunday AM, weak. Don't know if this was QCHC or not. Well, that's about all here now, so best of DXing and Holiday Greetings to all.

Ron Schillier - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

New veriletters from WOTP, what (returned my report, third try). WDIX KEBR WHEL WFMG WKGW (nice QSL) WTVH WHAT (not nine months, no P/U) and WFMG plus coverage map. Total now 399. DX: October, WDIX WTVH WORE WGUW WIOH WCAT, WHEL WTVH WORE WHER, WBER WJAN and WOAN were heard in PM, others were logged at s/on. November - 11/8, WFMG s/on at 5; 11/8, WFMG (1420) s/on at 5; 11/8, Sunday s/on WPID (1280) at 5 with fine signal. 11/11 - WKAT (1140) second report. 11/14 - WKAT (1300) s/on at 5. 11/18 - WFMG (1360) s/on at 5, second try, 11/17 - WATF (560) s/on at 6. 11/22 - WPID (1420) RS at 6. 11/22 - XERW (810) giving WICY a battle at 6 with mail order. WHUE (940) s/on at 6:30. 11/29 - WATF (1270). Sunday s/on at 6:30. WHFL (960) copied on RS. 11/30 - WPID (1280), second report, 12/4, new antenna, 125° west angle and 15' high shaped like an L. C6RU (960) s/on at 6:15. WATF (1360) RS at 5:15; WORE (1360) followed WORE-off WSGU and WATF (1280) at 5:30-5:45 with WATF predominant by far; GCFY (630) news and WAT at 7:15 p.m. With the logging of GCFY 810 I now have heard all two of P.E.I.'s stations. 12/6, ETV (1070) RS at 4 with WATF (1070) pre-dominating, both new; KEGF (960) good on DX but with QRM from KEGF in Flagstaff, Ari. (all-nighter!) KEGF is the first DX I've heard last season, NEC DXes. WIL (1430) asking for reports at 5, WGRF (1350) s/off at 5:15 p.m. WIOA (950) s/on at 7. 11/6 Sunday, WCAP (1420) s/on through WATF at 6; WBOB (1360) RS at 6:30; WGET (1230) RS at 6:40 with fine signal; WFMG (1360) s/on at 6:55; XPEA (1360) Felas, Ari. s/on at 6:55 with remarkable volume for this 1 kilowatt; WDAE (1360) s/on at 7 with five others also signing on there; WFMG (1360) copied on RS 7:10 for second report; WATF (740) s/on mid-1420 at 7:15; WFMG (1230) RS at 7:30 in heavy QRM. An unknown ended a test on 1370 at 6:55, said return to air at 7:15 but didn't mention time zone. Probably was a daytimer. Any others hear it? (WGMK, KXTG)Nice to see reports from new members. To Lowell McCowen, my receiver is an eight-tube 3-40-3, with two antennas - my super-duper 7-long one which brought in all the catches in October and November, and my new long wire described above. 73. (I'll bet it runs NE-SW and that your lead-in comes off the NE end, ln .24. (right?)

YOU WANT TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS, BOYS, THAT YOU PLEASE DISCUSS FROM USING ARTICLES NOT ORIGINALLY USED IN OUR WRITINGS CONVERSATIONAL WRITING, LIKE "LET'S "SAY" ETC. PLEASE.
News of save through antennas reminds me of a story of a wire reported here some years back. The day, in re-arranging the coils about the drain-pipe for neatness the delicacy balance was disturbed and we were unable to re-adjust the set to its former strength. In fact, we were lucky to pull in the next country, TA DX good here Dec. 5-6 but nothing the east coasters haven’t reported. Hearing Tangier (1235) again turned me up as they ignored a good report last year. Radio stations are not on my list of philanthropies. I still consider Notre Dame the number one football team in this country and Iowa which was lucky to tie them should be ranked over Maryland.

Stan Morev - B.P. # - Bradford, Massachusetts

11/29 - Brother, did I miss a good one - heard a station on 920 at 5:30 p.m. and just sat there listening, WERB yet - one of the toughest in my book. Sighed off at 5 p.m. with very slight interference from WFAA/WRAP. Will hope for the best and be there waiting next week. 11/30 - WIGI-1290 test 3:10. WGOA-OK 3:30 on. KHU-OK on top 4 a.m. WPP-OK equal to or better than WTIW/WAPI 4:15-4:30. KEDW-OK very tough with 6-9 carrier and other (KEMI?) QRM. Hope I have enough for a verie, 12/1 - WBG-1082 S-8 at 2:10. KERV f/c as per tip in bulletin. QRM from KEMI who now seems to be pretty nearly all in Spain. WHAB-OK tough - don’t know why, but Cuban gives ‘em a real hard time. And last for the morning the answer to a DXer’s dream (nightmare, that is) two more all-nighters, KERV with Night Watch and WIDL. Verie; a non-deducti-
tional card from Lrdsbrucken, 12/4 - TAS very good with time spent getting a report on Saarbrucken, KEMA again RT at 3. CMM, 3:15. WJL new on about 4 a.m. 12/5 - WGOA-OK 1:50-2:00. WDB-OK Germany-1563 2:08 to 2:33 a.m., Lille 1:376 2:20-2:40, all very loud and all reported. The excellent. Started to fade at 2:50 though. KOU 3:30. CMMO for contest 3:35. KEGO-OK QRM by KEMI made him a little messy. Verie, WILF-OK. 12/6 - WAPI on for tornado news, 1:35. VERF s/off 1:30. Radio Brussels 926 at 2 for a new country for me. Fourth this season. WEGY-1370 testing at 3:15. WQBO with tornado show all AM. Tried for WTVI but no sign of them.

Craig Elison - 300 Kentworth Rd. - Waterloo, Iowa

DX here has just about come to a stand-still. Verifications this week came to a fat
none, and with about 15 reports but I was more than a little bit disappointed. First
of all I want to thank Len Eise and Alan Arnold for doing a great job on the condit-
ions of Frequencies list and c/f list respectively. They will both be a great help
in future DXing. Listening this week was all done Friday and Saturday. 12/4 - WABX
(980), Nashville, Tenn. came from strong from 7:00-7:30 p.m. and then went under WAMI;
WIGA (1470) Rome, Ga. came through WEDO on their s/off at midnight. I then set
for KEGO-OK program but when it went off I went right back to sleep. I did get up at
7:00 and heard WQBO (1230) s/on over WGOA. Sunday morning I spent picking up some
stations that are all-night, and not too hard to hear. WGOA (1140) from 4:00-4:23
was S-5 with some QRM; WCHS (1300) was heard from 4:27 to 4:42 with Night Owl show.
WICF (600) was heard with much difficulty from 4:50-5:00. The QRM was awful. 5:00-
5:17, WDR (1210) heard here S-5. WEGY (1340), WABX (1230) s/on at 6:00 and QRM
(560) to round the morning’s activities. This brings by total heard to 195.
That brings my DXing up to date so far and best of DX to all.

Lefty Cooper - 435 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 25, New York

Verie count is now 2,390, with three letters in this week; from WPID WATT and WPXY.
Hamilton Masters of WPID seems to want to join the NDC, and I certainly hope he does.
The other two veries were from NRG DXer. This week, the following were included
here: 12/5 - WOLID (1490) Port Jarvis, New York, logged at 3:00 p.m., finally, and on
top of the channel. 12/6 - WDMO (1280) Scottsboro, Ala., on a combination FR/F;
with hillbilly music 11:30-2:00 and on top of 1350, and a third report sent them. I
don’t give up easily, hi. From 2:28 to 2:31, I copied BBC’s Caterloop, Germany trans-
mitter on 1395, with a guy reading poetry in English. Then they switched to a lan-
guage which seemed to be Castilian Spanish. TIDQ (940) heard battling ERK 2:28-3
and in the clear to s/off, and again on Monday to 4 or so - maybe daily until
Christmas. I ended up the morning taking in the f/ps of WDBD and WRAP. That early
afternoon, with it very cloudy and damp, I tuned around, found DX good, and logged
easily WATL (1540) Newport, R.I., (ex-WB) on top of a conglomeration of WPBR-WPDS-
WMO. Nothing new since then. I tried for WSMI-1360 this morning, seeing as how
Tom Casey had them testing a few days ago to see if they were on-air yet, but no.
They’ll be a local here all day when they get going.
Send all items in E.S.T. To Ray B Edge 525 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15 N.Y.

540 CBK Watrous, Sask S/Off Wk-days 020 6 (E Johnson-Mendota Ill)
550 KFYR Bismarck N D S/off Daily 0100 (E Johnson)
560 KBD St Louis, Mo S/On Wk-days 0447 (Bob Seifert-Wyoming Ohio)
570 WYCA New York N Y S/off Daily at 0202 (E Johnson)
580 CKY Winnipeg, Manitoba S/off 0200 (E Johnson)
600 KTBB Tyler, Texas S/On SUN AM at 0700 (Len Kruse-Dubuque Iowa)
690 KGPB Flagstaff, Ariz definitely alniter (Watson-Reiley-Frater)
710 HJGZ Bogota Columbia is an alniter. QRA La Voz de Columbia, Apartado 2665, per verle (Pat Reiley-Jamestown N Y)
740 WBATW Barnwell, S C S/On SUN ams at 0215 (Kruse)
790 WQXI Atlanta, Ga S/On Wk-days at 0545 (Seifert)
860 WKKO Cocoa, Fla will TEST on Dec 22nd from 0500-0530 AM EST and Reports to Mr. Davis E Wilson, CE. (Kruse)
920 WFOCA Trenton N J F/C, hrd 1 hr earlier than listed on 1st THUR(EJ)
WVAR Providence R I S/On Wk-days at 0458 (Seifert)
WMCN Fairmont W Va S/On Wk-days 0500 (Seifert)
940 WIO San Jose, Costa Rica S/Off 0100 with "Silent Night" (Reiley)
950 WAGG Franklin, Tenn S/On SUN ams at 0700 (Steele-Charleston)
960 WPMO Mobile, Ala S/On SUN ams 0615 (Steele-Charleston Ill)
WHSL Carlisle Penn S/On SUN ams at 0630 (Kruse)
970 KBOX Modesto, Calif hrd all SUN am behind WW5W (Prater-Tenn)
980 WPBC Minneapolis, Minn S/On SUN ams 0600 (Steele) 0630 (Kruse)
1230 WIRO Iron Mountain, Ohio S/On SUN ams 0600 (Steele) /
1240 KEMU Billings, Mont F/C hrd 1st TUES 0300-0345, not 0445-0500
WMPA Aberdeen Miss hrd on F/C 12/3 at 0245-0300 (E Johnson)
WCSS Amsterdam N Y Wk-day S/On is 0505 (Williams-Seymour Conn)
1260 WAVZ New Haven, Conn S/On Wk-days at 0500 (Williams)
1270 WFPU Fulton, N Y S/On SUN ams at 0723 (Steele)
1300 WFMN Moultrie, Ga S/On SUN ams at 0600 (Seifert)
1320 ??? Who S/off here at 0115 using 5 Kw? (Williams)
1340 WFKY Richmond, Ky F/C-141st MON 0220-0235 (Kruse)
1350 WFCM York, Penn S/On Wk-days at 0545 (Williams) /(Tenn)
1380 KSBW Salinas, Calif S/off SUN ams 0405 in clear)Prater-Grimsley-
1400 CKRB St Georges, Que being heard here easily daily and is on about 1401 kcs. (Clarence Burnham-Gloucester, Mass)
1430 WIL St Louis, Mo S/On Wk-days 0447 (Seifert) not alniter?
1440 KPRA Riverside, Calif S/off SUN ams 0505 (Prater)
1460 WMBR Jacksonville, Fla S/On SUN ams 0645 (Kruse)
1480 WDBW Augusta, Ga S/On Wk-days 0458 (Williams)
1490 WOPI Bristol, Va-Tenn S/On Wk-days 0530 (Seifert)
1600 WVOM Boston-Brookline, Mass Sked Wk-days 0700-0230 (Williams)
WFKN Muskegon, Mich hrd F/C on 12/3 at 0225-0230 (E Johnson)
Other S/Ons all at 0500 930-WETO; 1320-WRHT-WNGO; 1330-WBTM; 1340-WBRW.
F/Cs hrd as listed; 1st SUN WRAP-WRAP; 1st TUE KCID-KKLE; 3rd WED KANB-WTCH; 1st THUR WCNM-WNJO-WQO-KOCB-KIAL-WQDN-WBOD-WPAK-WKAY-WCMX-WYX-ML1; 3rd MON WPAM; 4th THUR WTEL; 4th SAT WTMA-WLCK-WTCH; Last THUR WNQ; These by Shelly-Seifert-Williams & E Johnson.

-- -- -- -- -- -- -- TEST FROM STATION "WKKO" -- -- -- -- -- -- --

Station "WKKO", Cocoa, Florida - 860 kcs - 250 watts Daytime only will TEST on Tuesday morning, December 22 1953 from 0500-0530 AM EST. The 860 kc spot is usually clear then as alniter KONQ is off and KIKI in Hawaii S/off at 0500 EST so the boys, coast to coast should hear this station. "WKKO" has been broadcasting for just one year, beginning December 1951. Reports of reception should be sent to Mr. Davis E Wilson, Chief Engineer. This information to Len Kruse from the Station: QRA CHANGES - Norman L. Maguire 1420 Columbia Drive N E-Albuquerque. #/M
Ben Patch Douglas Hall - Room 317 - Grant Street - Charleston, Ill.
550 ---- Gaylord reported a Jap on this frequency which I identified as JOIK in Nov. 14th section; now I see that JOIK is on 620 kc/s with NO Jap listed on 550 kc/s. Can anyone help on this one? Perhaps JOIK still here on 11/1, date logged. -Ed.

628 ---- Strong TP, believed to be Jap or Korean heard here from 4:30 to 5:10 AM, Dec. 2. Could be separated from KPOA-620. (Allen) Really have no idea, Gene, but this is the same spot as my "mystery" TP of last season that had bails on the hour, and I believe is Siberian. Radio Moscow announces on S.E. that program is relayed on 629 kc/s, so what do you all think? -Ed.

590 KEVT Tucson, Ariz. heard signing off 12/1 at 4:15 after test. Almost lost @ KEGH-Flagstaff, Ariz. on 24 hour session. (McKenna)

1150 KANT Kaneh, T.H. Is now reported on the air. How about hearing KANJ on a Mon. AM, or is KEMP too much??? -Ed.

1180 "VOA" Okinawa, Ryuku Is., heard quite well announcing in English 12/2 at 5 AM. (Allen). Also, reported weekly heard by (McKenna), 1290 KDRS El Dorado, Ark. heard testing 12/2 at 4:26 AM. KEMH eventually took over the channel. (McKenna)

1340 KWNW Wenatchee, Wash., heard F/Q Nov. 30, 4:15 AM. (Allen). KWNW is listed 4th Mon. F/Q, so possibly a make-up. -Ed.

1410 JOHC Kagaokama, Japan logged for 20 minutes before WING 5/7 on at 5 AM, Dec. 1st. Said AM a good Jap morning with many being heard. (McKenna)

1420 KLBM La Grande, Ore. DXe Dec. 20th, 5:30 AM. This is one a lot OF US NEED, SO LET'S ALL THAT CAN GIVE THIS A GOOD TRY. I'M NOT AT ALL SURE THAT THE CHANNEL WILL BE CLEAR, BUT HERE'S HOPE! -Ed.

1410 KDBS Alexandria, La. will be testing sometime between 12/1 and 12/10, per information from KDIA, who also owns KDBS. (McKenna)

1465 ---- Mystery Oriental heard 5:15 AM, 12/2. Information? (Allen)

Brother, you got me. can't find a lead. Help? -Ed.

Pardon the ** out of sequence KDBS; also, I hope the upper part of this section looks better than it does on the stencl; now ribbon in my typewriter seems to have left a heavy ink deposit.

**NEWS OF DX PROGRAMS**

YSDF-1300 reported logged by McKenna between KPAC's recordings for 40 minutes; and also rather sketchily by Salinger.

WPFF-1450 heard thru WTXQ CRM by McKenna.

KIU-1240 heard through KSON by McKenna; also logged by Salinger.

KXRA-KRSD-1340 best heard of the 3 NCO-DXes of 11/30 by McKenna; also logged by Salinger. Salinger mentions the "all-powerful" Jap on 1230 at time OPDT was to DX; guess most everybody ran afoul of this.

Eye Ed. desk:: Seems to be a feast or famine in this column! Recent listening of interest hear has included the following: KINY-

1290-Juneau, Alaska Q5A5 with news at 1:10 AM (10:10, PST) on 11/28 for my 1st Alaskan log of this season; KGHO-Missoula, Mont., took over the channel shortly after this, with nothing heard from much closer KLIQ-Portland Ore. Same date, GERN-1260, Edmonton, Alberta well in the clear at 2:20 for my most distant "Hi-Noon" DX of a kmw station, about 600 miles.

*Eye McKenna reports YSS verified from Jan., '53 report; Real fast! 73's all EDDITENES for Dec. 26 & Jan. 2 INSESS WILL BE SAT. AM., DEC. 19 & 26th."
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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

December 12, 1955

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

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EAST COAST LEAGUE


2. Henry Holbrook, Bethesda, Md. Adds 20B, BBC-1457, BBC-North Ireland, KILA

3. C. M. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont. Adds CMB, XEBC-2

4. Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adds BBC-Wales

5. Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Penna. Adds HOG


7. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Penna. No additions

8. Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md. No additions


10. Ray Edge, Buffalo, N. Y. No entries

11. Carroll Seth, Buffalo, N. Y. No entries

12. Harold Wagner, North Girard, Penna. No entries

13. Pat Reilley, Jamestown, N. Y. No entries


CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. John Alexander, St. Albans, W. Va. Adds WJCB, TOW, HOG

2. Harold Schrock, Paxton, Ill. No entries

3. Jack Hathaway, Rantoul, Ill. No entries

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Adds WJCB, XEBC-7

2. Roy H. Miller, Bellevue, Wash. Adds XEN

3. Peter McKenna, Albuquerque, N. Mex. No entries

4. Gene Cameron, Spokane, Wash. No entries

5. John Brierley, Reedley, Calif. No entries

HAITI-* More reports coming in on the 4VVM DX special indicate that it was pretty well received in the USA, although fell down in Canada. RA reports fair signal from 0458-sign-off. KG says he had 100% and the freq. was actually 1266 or 1247 Kc., which makes the mystery DX station he had been hearing there for part of the year. JA also reports the special well heard.

EL SALVADOR-* Still more reports coming in on the YSDF special. RA says he had it sporadically from 0430 to 0500, but pretty well covered by WJCB. KG says it was 100% with WJCB QRM, while JA logged it all right through the WJCB QRM. JA also reports logging YSBK (705) from 2030-2200 on 11/27. First we have heard of this one. No one had YSC (1015) signing on at 0605 on 11/22.

ALASKA-* Shifting up north, KNM reports KINY (1290) Juneau, on top of channel at 1300 with 5 minutes of news. Says this tops his mid-day DX record.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-* JA reports a veric card in from HIST (620) for reception of 11/17, rarely heard since moving from 1040 Kc. The card also listed HIST (1380) and WTW-WV (Ch. 4).

JAMAICA-* "Radio Jamaica" (720) logged on 11/27 from 2230-2300 sign-off R5 99Plus and ever WGN most of the time. Still nothing new on the new transmitters in Jamaica, as to whether they are on, and where. (JA)
SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA--CH comments that he has heard VVLF (1120) on top of KLQX as early as 1850. JA has finally identified the mystery on 1003 Kcs as YVLR "Radio Central de Laraecy" announcing as 990 Kcs., but definitely on the other side of WCM. Logged for one hour to 2230 sign-off on 11/20, R5 3G at this time. YVLC (770) heard signing on at 0530 on 11/30 and other mornings until blocked by WABC carrier at 0535. Not certain if call is correct, but announces as located in Valencia, Venezuela, then plays Venezuelan anthem. Anyone know the address? (JA) YVKN (1051) logged around 1800 on 11/20 with news. (JA) Received airmail card from YVNF for report of 10/22. Listed power as 10 Kw. Picture of vertical antenna, actually located offshore in Lake Maracaibo on back. (JA)

COLOMBIA--HJUX (770) logged on 11/20 with news about 1900. (JA) HJUC (830) logged on 11/20 around 2100 under CMBZ, but fairly strong. (JA)

PERU--OA.X4A (854) "Radio Nacional del Peru" heard on 11/26 from 0500-0455 sign-off, possibly a test. (JA)

EUROPE

FRANCE--Bordeaux (1205) heard 1730-1800 on 12/4 with R4 S6 signal as first TA signal heard for over three weeks and earliest TA ever heard here. (JA)

GERMANY--Received airmail from AFN for reception of AFN Stuttgart (1105) on 10/15, plain microphographed form signed by Robert L. Cheek, C.W.O. Adjutant. (JA) Suggest you who want something better than this form write directly to the CE, our member M/Sgt. Fred Anderson, QRA in last week's issue. KG reports a verle from Oldenburg (1586) for a report on 11/5 received in 12 days by airmail. SWF (1536) was logged with S-7 signals on 12/4 from 0150-0150. (KG) The first TA of the season finally showed here in Norden-Osterlog (1295) logged on 12/4 from 0200-0240 with S-6 signals. (PV)

YUGOSLAVIA--JA has received an airmail letter from Zagreb and a card via surface mail from Belgrade, same day. Both verifying reception of "Radio Zagreb" (1335) on 10/15. Letter was signed by Ino. Cvitaš. (BC)

BULGARIA--Rá reports nice blue and gold QSL card from Sofia I (827) no signer.

NORWAY--R.K. QSL card for LKF-Fredrikstad (1578) with new R.K. (Radio Norway) schedule. As suspected, LKF relays shortwave
transmissions in English and Norwegian from 1800-1920 and on again at 2300 for North America. (Ra)

U. S. S. R.-Friendly letter from Moscow received concerning report of Luow (935) on 11/11 via airmail. No veric, though, as they only verify for the Moscow transmitters now. Sure am sorry. Got some nice stamps though. (Ra)

GREECE-VOA station on board the COURIER is now operating on 1268 Kcs. On 0230-2100 GMT in English. (WRH)

SWEDEN-VOA air mail veric for reception of Falun (1223) on 11/11 at 0000 sign-on. (Ra)

NORTH IRELAND-Recently heard the 1151 Kcs. were well heard 12/5 until after 0300, with heterodyne heard until 0400. Easily copied from 0300-0310, weaker after that. (Ja)

AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO-Repab I (611) copied for short period 1752-1803 fadeout with American music and French news on 12/4. (Ra)

TANGIER-VOA QSL card and letter via airmail in from Radio Africa Maghreb (925). No sign. (Ra)

ASIA

INDIA-VOA Allahabad, frequency is now 760 Kcs. from 770 Kcs. (WR)

JAPAN-While listening for CFYT on 1230 the morning of 11/30 JC heard a definite announcement saying "Hokkaido" at 0600. Wonders if JOFR still there. (Jim, our supposedly official information lists JOFR "Radio Kyushu" Fukuoka, on 1230 Kcs. -FV) JC also heard APR3, Far East Network identify after the weather at 0430. Forecast was for Sendai and on 1450 Kcs. (Our official list confirms this frequency-FV) NHK reports that JOBB (830) Osaka, is probably the Asiatic noted there 12/1. Shortly before 1030, woman announcer heard with deep fading signal. Between 1030 and 1100 a dramatic dialogue with man and woman and intermittent music. Faded out at 1100 which was after daylight. No "NHK" call was heard, no pipes or tone. "Would have been 0030-0100 in Japan. Wonders if any other Asiatic rather than JOBB. WR reports that JOER (1100) has a printed QSL card while Chief Engineer Y. Osaki sometimes includes letter written in English.

CHINA-VOA Free Japan seems to be on regular schedule on 1230 Kcs. (May be JC's station), following schedule 1630-1700, 2230-2300, 0530-0600, 0630-0700, 0745-0815, and 0900-1000. Location seems to be Peking or Tientsin. (WRH) WR reports another Chinese signal heard on 1548 Kcs. at 1030 GMT; location unknown.

TAWAIN-VOH thinks he has received PBBZ (670) on 11/30 at 1030 with woman announcer in Chinese. S3 at best. Feels sure that JOBK signs-off earlier. Any help from you New Zealanders on this one?

RMI ISLANDS-VOA reports VOA Okinawa as being on 1175 Kcs. VOA headquarters says on 1180 Kcs.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS-VOA reports VOA as operating both the 920 Kc. outlet at Manila, and the super-power one on 1140 Kc. located out of the city.

INDO-CHINA (VIETNAM)-VOA "Radio Cambodia", Phnom Penh, Cambodia, is operating on 1433 Kcs. and on 9K. In Cambodian and French from 1830-1900, 2300-0100, and 0500-0815, the last period in Cambodian only. (WRH)

OCEANIA

HAWAII-KHON (1380) heard with surprising signals on 11/29 from 1430-0530. (Ja) KG reports veric back from KAUH (920) and KIHI (860). The letter from KIHI signed by Robert W. Donison, G. M. states that they have not yet decided upon a construction date for the change to 860 Kcs., and power boost, so they will be on 860 Kc. with 250 watts for quite some time yet.
All from JA this week, first on 1196 Kcs, a French speaking station heard on 11/28 from 1800-1900 signoff with fairly good signal. Off with the Marseillaise at 1900. No other European signals heard on band at this time. Also heard several mornings with news in French at 0200 when no JA signals on except Bordeaux on 1205. (Check last week under French Morocco, this is Rabat on 1196, and is being reported as one of best TA signals on band-FV)

JA has a sign-on in Spanish at 0535 on 11/30 on 780 Kcs. (May be TTVD, but not sure-FV) Also a sign-on on 1025 Kcs, in Spanish at 0600 daily... (Again probably, TGU-FV) Another on 890 at 0530 on 11/18 identifying as "RAC, transmitte do---" when blocked by test from WLS, preceded by gongs. And last, one on 1205 in Spanish heard from 0000-0030 on 11/28 when QRM'd by another station signing on, probably Bordeaux, making both unreadable.

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OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Roy Patrick, 90 Greencapte Street, Oldham, Lents, England--During the past ten days conditions haven't been so good for TA reception but at the beginning of November, the W stations could be heard as early as 2200. GB4 (1070) was the best for signal strength. Other Canadians were CBM (940) and CJON (930). The WIs include KXKL (1540), WKBW (1520) heard as early as 2230, WMEX (1510), WMBR (1460), WNEW (1130), WBAL (1090), WMG (1050) WBZ (1030), WINS (1010), WCBS (220). I think the best one is WMNR as far as DX is concerned. South Americans heard are CX20 (950), LR3 (950), PRG9 (1000), LRI (1070), PRBG (1200) PRG9 (1220), PRG3 (1280).

GENERAL

It has been suggested that the Supremacy ratings be varied a little in that we list the best veric in each continent. Post each month a different continent, with total veric listed as well as best veric for that continent. So, please send along a list of your best veric for each continent, and we will try it.

Another new suggestion which has merit comes from RM, and is that we sort out the common stations and list them in a CALLS HEARD section, leaving the DX Notes for the real DX information. His suggestion would look like this:

605 TIGPH 11/25 .59 RM 1097 KJON 11/25 2220 RM
625 TIDCR 11/25 .49 RM 1106 Moglicov 2215 11/25 S6 RM
655 YSS 11/25 59 RM 1133 Zagreb 11/25 2300 RM
665 Lisbon 11/25 1830 RM 142 Constantine I 11/26 1656 RM

Unfortunately we don't have room to finish Ray's listing, but if the rest of you think this to be a good idea, let me know. If you want it, we'll do it, otherwise we will continue to list everything by country in the DX Notes. This is your column, and we want to act it up in the way that the most will get the most out of it. If any other suggestions come in, we will be most happy to try them out. Will try to have the list of Christmas morning possibilities in next week. It is an excellent morning for DX, if you can set the time squashed out. For new 73,