

**SEVEN OUT OF EIGHT**

"Eight new ones heard this week, seven of them as a direct result of tips in NRC 'DX News,' 'Huff said!' — Joe Brauner — 23 Howard Avenue — Williamsville, 21, N.Y.

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Verify the above and get those big bonus points in the NRC 1953-1954 DX Contest.

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**K P A M — PORTLAND, OREGON**

Charles E. Dickson, Chief Engineer

For your information, KPAO will be running equipment tests on Sunday, January 3, at about 4 to 5 a.m. (E.S.T.). We will gladly verify all valid reports of reception," writes Mr. Dickson, in part. The channel is expected to be clear giving us all a fine opportunity of adding this new station to our logs. So, let's be sure to be on hand for the first test of the new year.

Arranged by Ken Borden.

**W L B N — LEBANON, KENTUCKY**

G. H. Hulse, Chief Engineer

Here is another new station which is going to put on a special test for us. This channel will be clear of all stations in this country, but we imagine XEMG will be on, however. We hope you'll all have good luck in tuning them in, for Mr. Hulse is interested in our breed known as DXers, and would like to hear from you and also find out how WLBV does in your territory.

Arranged by Len Kruse.

**W I T Y — DANVILLE, ILLINOIS**

Ken Early, Program Director

"We have received quite a few reports from members of the NRC throughout the country We greatly appreciate them all," writes Mr. Early, in part. This station has been on the air for about two months, and since they are directional Mr. Early will be very much interested in learning how well WITY comes in at your location. Let's be sure to flood the station with our DX reports, then!

Arranged by Len Kruse.

FROM YOUR EDITOR TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, A VERY HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!
HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

A/10 Jack D. Reed - Hq Sq Sec. 3700th Air Base Gr. Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas
Here's the "once yearly" report from this "once active" DXer, of late from the beautiful Ozarks! Got up to Springfield, Mo, preparing now with two TV stations - the first of December and managed to do a little DX. Was only home for ten days so didn't get in too much. Did manage to catch a few: KNAL s/off, WTTV, and twit of Will all on 12/4. The AM of 12/5 caught WIX KUNO (test) WAAF f/c and KXJZ at twilight, a relogging of the call on their "new frequency" (quit laughing - it's new to me!) Slayt the 6th, hit 12/7 found KFMO WCGQ f/c WEKY f/c KXPC dx WQAM KQRM & WCMA. Reports went out to meet the above in addition to WCSC KEM & WIEL. Only sent out an even dozen. Not many, but it does help to keep the log "current." Varies in two from at this writing: nice letter from KUNO and card from WILL on very surprising reception. KMG and WGN, semi-local in the Ozarks, caused heavy block of WILL and I wasn't too sure it was WILL, however the CE set my mind at rest. Tried doing a little work for Sid Rosenberg and CPG but the first three contacts netted one "can't comply," no longer with station, and two yet to be heard from. Perhaps I've lost the old knack, eh? Don Eankay - look, when you join the AF and reach Lackland, look me up, hear? Letter on way to you now. And for the rest of my good friends long neglected here's a report on my status quo (if I may take a few more lines). Was PD of base station (730, 180 w. current) until 9/30 when station left the air. That was a blow to us but it couldn't be helped. We were planning an "all night DX" for November or December but that's impossible now. Anyway after the radio station closed I took it easy for two weeks clearing up the affairs of the station and then was assigned to the Base Theater Office where I am now working. My job is that of assistant base manager for four theaters. Not a bad one, I'll admit. I still have hopes of getting an early discharge (several on the base have) but doubt seriously if I'll get out before one year from now. At any rate when I do the old separation pay goes into a new Hallicrafters (am still using my '47 model 9-38, h1) and a goot antenna goes up, and then, Prater, Kruse, Ward, Williams and Rosenberg, Watch out! Incidentally unless I'm forced to change my plans, am looking forward to a 30-day leave in May or June, when I will drive home with my buddy, Endicott, N.Y., the destination, and am planning on stopping by a few DXers' house on the way. Well, better stop before ye olde editor puts me on his black list. Season's Greetings to all and my very best wishes for a New Year full of good DX!:

LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS, GANG, WE MUST HAVE THEM TO KEEP "DX NEWS" ON TOP!
December 23, 1963

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Greetings to the Members

Laurie Bower - 25 Edinburgh Street - Green Island - Dunedin, New Zealand

Well, conditions are really improving out here but owing to my spending most of my spare time playing around with a hot rod, DX has been neglected. The only loggings are KGBS KODL KENO KFYI KALI TSDK, thanks to Steve Mann, KAX KZK WDXI KSLO WOYU Kodiak, Alaska. The vories have been better with the following received: KYNO KESO KESU KESV KOWL KERO KPEO WORB JOCO CJUH. Moscow 548 KBKS Monte Carlo Paris. 620. DAAS TOAR JOSJ JONL JOCR JOLI JOLI JOLI JOLI JOLI JOLI JOLI JOLI JOLI. Total now 654 in 51 countries. I'd like to wish you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and best of DX in the New Year.

Bill Frater - Crimley, Tennessee

Time seems just to slip by. Just checked the calendar and find that my last report to the "DX News" was on Nov. 7 and that's not good. I'm anxious to read the other fellows' reports but I'm too lazy to get mine in as I should. (We only wish more fell the same way you do and would also send theirs in - Ed.) My November DX would be too old to be of any interest so I'll just list what I've managed to report since the first of December. 12/1 was one of these rare mornings when I hit the DX jackpot. That tip I got five new ones. WBAB 1330 was a real tough one due to KFAC and GXOC QRM, but well worth all the trouble. KGBS 580 on 24-hour sked with KEVQ being logged in the background, two new ones from the same state on the same channel is something new to me. Then WBNV 1440 heard on ET and KWIN 1240 logged behind WEDC on regular f/c. All this on one AM. On 12/7 the NABC DX from KXOS was almost impossible due to QRM on the channel. I stuck to the channel and at 3:55 I heard an item or two which I hope they can confirm. 12/9, another fine catch under WEDC when KWAR was heard on regular f/c. 12/10, KXSR 1460 on test as sked, heard from 2:30-2:53. The same morning WFNZ 1370 was topping WDEF at regular s/on at 6:00 MST. 12/11 the 1240 channel produced another nice one under WEDC when KSUE broke through on regular f/c. And then at 6:00, WONE, 610, Hawkinsville, Ga., heard at s/on saying they hadn't been on the air one year on that date. 12/12 - WTEM 1460 real tough on f/c. Could not log the program scheduled after 2:30. 2:55-3:10 KBUC 1370 logged for a second and more complete report. 12/13, WTEM heard quite well on a fine NABC DX with QRM from WICO as expected. Since, Nov. 7, I've received veris from KYNI KSBD WDFK KESK KODL WRTX WJWS WSID KYNI WBNV KESO KLIR KAKI WFTX KEBN KESO WDXI WISP WJON WAYZ WYTR, Total here now is 2,472. Who is the signer for WYOR? Will close for now with best wishes for a Happy Holiday season to all.

John Hooperheide - 4728 North Ferrin Street - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Started DXing at noon Dec. 9 and on 1330 again, WARR in Rockford, Ill., was confirming a test transmission. Then behind WHDI another poor signal and a ten minute tentative report was sent to WBAW in Evanston, Ill., who verified my report promptly. KEAC at 4:45 p.m. and KDAO in Elgin, Mo. at 5:01 s/off for a new one. At 5:05 KJRG 550 in Newton, Kansas on top for several minutes for the third new one for the day. Dec. 10 had WREL in Montrose, Pa. at 4:55 s/on. Dec. 11 had WCNR at 1:00, WCV at 1:15 and KOPH at 1:30, not now, but reports sent to all. A 45 minute report on a fair signal on 1350 with "Fairies with Shirley" show which is nightly told 3 from KELC in Lewiston, Idaho. Report sent to KBRI in Cedar Rapids for another new one since the call letter change. Dec. 14 had very poor conditions for DX, the worst ever experienced but KCBY, the only station audible from 1330 to 1350 kc/s. for a new 250 watt Californian. What freak signal! Also at 8, KCBY came on for their NARC DX. Dec. 16 had WTV behind ATAE, a poor signal behind WTHN, WXAN and KEBI in Farmington, Mo. for a new one, at 8 a.m. All the DXing that I have done and veris are very sparse despite the large number of reports still in the mail. Over vacation I'll be dropping some of you boys a line to find out about your antenna systems as I just can't see why some people hear Australia, Europe and South America and I can't get a beep out of them despite the fact that I have a very good radio. What this info as next year I'll be moving again and I'll have a wonderful situation for different needs."

William Harris - 523 Bay Avenue S.W. - Roanoke, Virginia

First report that I have sent in in a long time. I am getting situated with civilian life again and moved up to Roanoke, Va. where I am working for Burlington Mills. While in the Navy I acquired a S-36-B Hallicrafters and have put it to use. For an aerial I ran a wire out the window between two building giving me a N/S effect. With this I was able to pick up plenty of South Americans but can't understand Spanish. I did log in BBS (1540) in Nassau and OFOF (1570) and GBE (1550). It looks like the start of a good DX season. 73. (Welcome back, Bill, and let's have those reports - Ed.)
Pat Bailey - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

TIOS KGFF-WEAZ-VEREE varise are pretty heavy lately, and DXing along with about everything else has been almost non-existent. On 11/8, WEOF-CHNO-CHSF-CHBO and WLOM were logged on 55, and WNNK on a test. On 11/22, WAKF was testing (I caught one minute of it) with Tom Cooper announcing. Bright QSL card received from Joe Ballelli with one of Carroll Seth's poetic gams. (One of Carroll's cards, you might say.) On 11/25, Thanksgiving Day, I stayed up till three on the school station spinning records and than DXed a little. I heard a Spanish speaker on 710 with a few recognizable tunes, so wrote WKSB in Mayaguez, P.R. (Now it seems that it was HJCU in Bogota which I heard.) However, I received a letter from the station's president saying he was a Duke graduate (1939) and that he was pleased on receiving a reception report from his Alma Mater. He said the CE would send a QSL. Not it it was HJCU, he went to also on the same morning, WERF-1300 heard testing at 5:30, and YMBF-1330 on WHF DX. They topped CMB once for 30 seconds, and were underway from them on. Logged them 30 minutes, and then sacked. Just bought new White's Radio Log, which lists KU in Honolulu now on 54 with 5 kw., KMB San Diego on 540 with 5 kw., and strongest of all, KSD on 1030 with 50 kw, Houston. I have seen none of these changes in "Broadcasting-Telecasting" however. It looks like we are in for something else besides. Mexicans and Canadians on their clear channels such as 860, 900, 1250-1370 as F.C.C. has passed new ruling along 50 and 10 kw-stations on these channels in U.S. possessions. How about a nice 50 kw. station on 570 in Fairbanks, say directional SE? That would be fine! Basketball is over, but varies are still dribbling in. Recent ones included WERN OSM CIOC CHNO WYOF WHRF WHKF CHGM KLMA (one year late, plus June f/up). By the time you are reading this, the RFC's southernmost member (not counting New Zealand, of course - I live about six miles south of John Pohl, in South Pohl) will be wading on the sandy Florida beaches, water skiing, and on Jan. 1 watching Oklahoma-Maryland in the Orange Bowl. Thanks to Joe Brauner for Wheeling pictures, and I am in the process of doing the same myself. Merry Christmas to you all and a Happy New Year, too!

Evelyn Johnson - 504 15th Street - Mandan, Illinois

Guess I had better get this out a day earlier to meet the deadline this week as mail service is very poor with the rush on. I am getting to think like Hal Williams that mail service is quite a problem. Some weeks it takes five days from East, DXing has been very good here with the cold weather. It was down to 9°C below this AM so we missed some new ones. On 12/13 got KMET 1220 on KMB. WFRP-800 was very good here, KMET-1330 in clear here at 4:00, 12/1 - KXIE-1460 on regular f/o. WMAX-1340 on for f/o. WSPA-1340-dx fair through continuous tone and KIAN f/o at 4:45 to 5:00. WITI-960 was heard on RA. WJFR-1330 ES. 12/16 - WOGQ-dx very poor but hope enough for varie. Thanks, J. Pohl. CEAD-800 a/c, KJLY-750 test at 5:30. No DXing on the 15th - top lazy. Got KEAC on RA at 5 p.m., 580 kc/s. 12/17 netted me KHEF-1490 f/o, KETI-1480 f/o, KEM-1480 f/o, KTIT-1480 f/o, TIEO-940 ES, WDUJ (new) on RA, 1280 kc/s., OKCW-1220 a/c. Swell work on the content, boys. Looks like a lot of competition this season. Right varies in this week: WSPA-1240 WACM-1310 WERF-970 W2BA-1020 KATE 1450 KVOD-660 KDSK-950 and KSUB-590; KATE and KVOD QSLs. Guess that's it for this year. It's 3:45 a.m. now so will try for an hour or so. Best DX and Happy New Year. A GOOD NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION. REPORT REGULARLY TO "MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS!"
From the weeping and wailing in recent weeks, the 'Old Vesp' ain't the only one who is beginning to believe radio stations seem to be putting on specials only for the postage they can garner! I thought I was the 'Forgotten Man' until I read how many more of us are in the same fix. Of the 30 fine DXs from our OPC to 12/13 I’ve heard and reported to 25. No trace here of CINN OFFT or KVSP, the last due to WOMB’s weaktime blanket. KNV was not on as schedule and WLSM was blanketed on its original try. I’ll admit that several of the 25 reports were on the sketchy side due to poor reception, but of all them had sufficient information to prove I’d heard ‘em. What gives EDG comes through with a fine varie on the worst report of all: HCBJ, who varied several SW reports promptly in years back, still is missing. I dunno! Anyway, being an optimist, I sent four more reports out this week. CHRC on NBO-dr., who could just about be heard here behind (CKW’s) carrier, only one positive ID; WLSM on a 15-minute program, eliminating them for entry in Ed’s contest, placed a fine signal here, WTEM battle all during the hour with WJSO and EML, and a five-minute, very weak s/off of COWC, 920, 12/13. But lookie! Two; count ’em, two verifications were received. One from KHSD, form letter on an exact color and revamped design letterhead as was used by old KCR, and an exceptionally nice letter verifying my reception of WATT, who’s John & Belsie said I had only one error in my report. I thought he said they’d been on the air since 1935, but it should have been 45. He also advised they f/o fourth Monday each month 1:30-1:45, which info I’ve sent to Pop’s DDS. Apparently EDJF received my report as, though no varie has shown, I received an ornate book from a jewelry firm in Deadwood, plus dope on their skiing facilities. (Gartwell Seth: Looks as though Dxing is being commercialized. Wadda you say you take another delegation to present our problems to Congress?) Well, says ‘n’ gals of the NFO, a Happy Holiday Season to y’all! (I’ll go so far as to include them vultures from Western Pennsylvania)

Joe Limencott - Neogtaw, New Jersey

My 8-76 is still not working well. Vomi drops badly and selectivity is gone. WGAU s/o heaven in all over. Also been busy with our annual Friendship Fair. Now a little DX. 11/23, WGAU 950 special heard well, signed earlier than announced, at 2:120. WBSM 1490 reported 2:30-3:45; WNNW 1520 s/on 4:29 with “Star-Spangled Banner” and identity in English. WATT 1340 special hardly heard – did get brief report. Same day at 6:34 p.m. WABF 790 signed, 11/26, WDEB s/on 5:00. (YSDF could not be copied at all). 11/28 – WTTA 1240 2:16 f/o TT; WLMH 1230 2:14 3:15 plus, 11/29 – 4TM out. WJVA and WGAU both on 1250 (on my set) and no DX possible. Very sorry to miss this one, needed for a new country. 12/12, “Radio Cadena Nacional” practically in clear on 780s at 6:40-7:30 p.m. TIRA 735 8:09-10:02 p.m. TIR mentions “Radio America Latina” often. 12/13 – CRRN 1220 on NNNR special good except for WGAU, WMTS through WQXR 4:15-5:00 p.m. s/off 73.


Hi gang. Have been on leave and have added a couple of new stations to my log. Heard WMOB 1380 and WJOC 1260; others heard but not new are WLOM 1480, WHR: 1280, WHAY and WJIT, 920. Also WALK, ex-WB3M:1540 and WGAU, ex-WHOB, 1340. WAAB 1440 is now back to NBC and WQF:1310 ABC. Bought an RCA 3-EX 65 portable radio for DX away from home. Keeping the radio at home as I expect a transfer soon. Tried for some Massachusetts stations. Only have heard WHJ 1030 and WRED 850. Tried for the KGIF 690 DX but no luck. Just a note on TW if it is OK. Tuning the UHF-TV band 12/12 and saw a new station which had just come on; WIDR-TV Westchester, Ch. 14. Good picture and sound. Report sent. Best of DX to you, so long for now.

Ben Schiller – 30 Park Avenue – Asapel, New Jersey

Verie total 403 with WRTA’s letter, WMDR’s plain letter and WPLI’s fine, lengthy letter received this past week. Eight stations were added to my log in that time. 12/6, WFOR (1570) Grand Rapids, Mich. poor on 93 at 5:15 p.m. 12/7, WREL (1450) Lexington, Va. very strong on f/o 5:50-6: WNOF (740) Newport, Ky. quite strong at s/off 5:15 p.m., but not ‘heard’ next few days. 12/8 – WJVA (550) Harrisonburg, Va. on ES at 6:03-6:10 p.m. in heavy QRM. 12/9 – WAGC (680) Boston, Mass. ex-WNFL on ES at 6 a.m. WDMY (1560) Du Quoin, Ill. ex-WAVI on RS at 5:30 p.m. with OJB WFYI and an unidentified southern (weak), maybe WAPP. Bob Brauner note. 12/10 – WCRO (1360) Johnstown, Pa. s/on at 6 stop the crowd; CERL (550) Frederickton, N. Y. ES at 5:06-5:11 stop all with nice signal. Log totals over 700 now, though not all reported. 73. REMEMBER TO USE COLOURED ENDS ON ALL YOUR DX CORRESPONDENCE!
John Johnson  -  320 Park Avenue  -  Hoboken, New Jersey

Here's results of last week's doings. 12/12, 7:30-10:30 Madison, N.J. running a benefit show, now one, 2:40 a.m.  KGBS-740 loud and clear, 3 a.m.  KESL-1220 DX program came in very well, 3:39. 12/13, this being a Monday morning, had a few good ones. 660 - Mexico, coming in good, 700 - Len and Iman singing in a peculiar language, unknown? 710 - HNJZ Columbia coming in good as usual, 740, another unknown here, 940 TOS, Costa Rica, good, 970, Mexico here also. 100 and 1090 might be South Americans? 12/15 - WPAL 730 Charleston, S.C. running a test program. On 610 got KDAL Duluth, Minn. over all-nighter WIP, 2:31 a.m., new one. KLAC-570 California, 2:05, good signal. WFRH-910 Ponce, Puerto Rico, running a test with RCA 3:20 a.m. 12/16- KXEP-1370 Butte, Mont. s/off 2 a.m. 1220, Signal of some unknown SA:3:13 a.m. Who is this one? On 546 kc/s playing music most of the time. Anyone know? KNNX-920 s/off 3 a.m. KLOL '920, Reno, new at 3:05. KGO-810 California, news, 3:15 a.m. Some unknown on 1254 kc/s, not singing? 12/17 - WIRE-1340 Allentown, N.J., new one. WYHS-1380 test program, second time, I got him this year, and on 1470, WBIT and KERG playing same test. KJOP-1300 Fresno, Cal. s/off 4 a.m. 12/18 - KXEP-1370 Butte, Mont. 1:15 a.m. WHAR-1340 Clarksville, V. A., 1:22, new one. KGW-1270 Long Beach, Cal. 2:15 a.m. KEDO-920 Reno; again 3:05 a.m. KSTN-1420 Stockton; Cal. 3:22 a.m. KLAC-570 Los Angeles 3:28 a.m. KECA-790 Los Angeles, 3:55 a.m. WFRH-910 Puerto Rico, 4:04. Before I forget, Holidays! Greetings to one and all. 73s.

Kent Screten - 421 Kinney Avenue - Waterloo, Iowa

I've just become a member of the RGC and although this is my first report, I hope to contribute to "Huesing of the Members," often. I joined the NBC mostly on the urging of Len Kruse and after seeing a few of the bulletin I'm sure I won't regret it. I expect to get many hours of enjoyment from the NBC. Len Kruse has been especially helpful in getting me started on the right foot in DXing. I had the pleasure of meeting both him and his wife last month. I've been DXing on the BBC for about 2 years and have logged 205 stations and verified 72 within about 80 reports out in the last two months. I'm 15 years old and a sophomore in high school. I would be glad to hear from any other NBC members around my age. My receiver is a General Electric M-107 and at present I'm using a 30' single wire as an antenna. Most of my DXing is done on weekends because of school and basketball, but hope to get in some good DXing during Christmas vacation. Latest DXing is 12/13 - WDEQ (1490) heard with f/c at 1:35 a.m. to 1:50. KBIG (1450) was heard with their f/c from 1:50-2:05 a.m. At 2:17 a.m. KMKK (1410) was heard with good signal as they s/off. WMOH (920) heard conducting tests from 2:15 a.m. KGO (1450) heard with their f/c from 2:55-3:10 a.m., had slight QRM from WLOK. KESL (1220) heard with their WBCX DX program but badly covered by tone from unknown. WFRH (910) came in clear here with their DX and were bothered slightly by V190. Latest veries are from WWMN WDAY WTMX EKQX EKQA EKMA WDAY CMYX (first Cuban) and KECE. That's it for now. Happy New Year to everyone. 73s. (Welcome to NBC, Kent, and happy we are you'll be reporting regularly - Ed.)

Sid Rosenbaum - 906 Harriet Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX slow here. No new reports out but a few new veries in. A nice addition to my DX Wyoming collection was a verie from KWO in Cheyenne. KGBS sent form letter and Coffeyville booklet. WPAB a nice letter that says he's seldom heard from DXers up this way. KJEM was not on see copy of letter in 'DX News' and will try to line this one-up for February or March. KSTY-TV Ch. 9 has been testing with test pattern prior to their opening schedule 12/26. Thanks to all of you for nice Christmas cards. To the old Veep in Lenox: I've asked Santa to bring me a little pony, so I can bet or my own horse. Happy New Year to all. Flash! There was a hole in my stocking and the pont got away, but the pony left evidence that he was there, Charley hit!

OK THE STATION'S STATIONARY - KLM

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum,

"This note is to inform you that Len J. Serdar is no longer with KJEM and that it will be impossible to keep the date set with you for a test program. It was to be December 20 at 2 a.m., PST."

"Len accepted a position at KEMF in Bend, Oregon. More chance for advancement and more money, too."

"If you would like to keep in touch with our engineers and try a test program later on, I will be happy to inform you of our next frequency check so you can tune in."

(signed) Judy Holman, Secretary, KJEM, La Grande, Oregon.

REMEMBER TO DOUBLE-Space YOUR REPORTS, GENTLEMEN, FOR IT IS APPRECIATED BY THE EDITOR.
Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Newburgh, Connecticut

Six new variae received the past week, also a duplicate from OEFG (1830) for MNRC DX. CW (550) form letter in Spanish via air mail after second report. WNGC (730) nice letter for third report since 1950. QRA for MW: "Radio Report - Cadena Guam de Cuba, S.A. - Pedro 53, Havana, Cuba. WENE (1400) QSL card and a plain post card from WINE (790) and WPAK (1240) and a swell letter from WFTB (950) saying they had calls from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Illinois on their 12/9 AT also mail from New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky. Variae now total 1,307. Have to look for "Lucky 13" now - 1300, I mean. Not much time for DXing but a few added. 12/15 - I was at work but managed to get GESM (1230) Shawinigan Falls, Que. on DX I supposed for MNRC but I heard three announcements for the members of the National Radio Club DX, so, Bob Gorman, how about GESM for a five-pointer? hi? WFTM (950) of course not heard here through all-night WICG, transmitter only ten miles away. WMAI (1320) Kings mountain, N. C. strong and clear on getting home from 6:15-6:45 for third report. 12/14 While at work logged the new WNTY (1440) Millville, N.J. on ET. Two ten minute periods of WAPA (1340) DXing for NRC. 12/15 - WOTW (920) Whitesburg, Ky. f/c-Id 1:20-1:50 asking for DX reports; WBEF (950) f/c-ET 2:15-2:30. WOGG (1330) heard under most adverse conditions 3:30-3:53. I only copied one good break at 4:27. It seemed like everything except "Big Ben" was on 1230. Hope some of you logged WAPD in Trinidad - no business here, too tired after that WOGG session. 12/15 - WOO (1430) Davenport, Iowa running a Salvation Army Fund Appeal on Radio and TV. (I did not see it on TV) 1:30-2:15, still going strong. 12/17 - WERH (970) Hamilton, Ala. a/on 5:00, good for five minutes. 12/18 - KMBF (1300) Brawley, Cal. with the temperature at 50 above zero they were well heard 3:00-3:30 on its "Music after Midnight," program. 12/19 - KEDU (1240) a wash-out here and I wanted them. KMA (1490) for MNRC also useless to try, WINT and three or four others being on top here. That's it for this year. Happy New Year to all.

Mike Ferguson - 3237 Prospers Street - Houston 4, Texas

Calling anybody who knows anything about power noises. Can anybody tell me why a local buzz should let up about 90% when it rains? That's the trouble I seem to have. As long as I can keep it raining, I can DX. When it dies up, the buzz comes in SS. Called the power company boys again (they must hate me by now) and they sat around and listened. One guy said that I shouldn't worry because the noise does not bother local stations. Oh brother! So I guess in dry weather I will be reporting stultifying DX like WREI and KPBQ! Maybe one get off a sketchy report to WUN or NWX if I'm lucky. Last night (All of 12/18) it was raining and DX was OK. KGB-590 heard so well I thought it must be a state side signal and didn't even bother to copy. Sure was unhappy when I learned what it was a 5 a.m. s/o. Also WJNE-600 on NEX test and buried under WICG/CJIC and another which I could not identify. A Spanish speaker on 1269 real loud all night, running CJIC out, and putting GESM out of reach. ECLA-1400 leaving at 1:09 after test. As usual, a batch of unknown broadcasts to report. 12/10 around 6-7 p.m. EST heard strong ones on 1362 and 1375 or 1376. 12/12 - Throughout evening Spanish on 756 or 757 with no crystal needed much of the time, but no ID. Also one around 1 a.m. 12/13 on 1475 kHz. No varies for a week.

Jack Hatheway - 11 Garden Loner - Downey, Illinois

On Dec. 8, 10:00-10:15 p.m., CENH, 930, ES; also KMA, same time and frequency; WSNF 1150 heard signing off at 1:05 to return at 7:00 EST; WNOE, 1330 just barely controlling channel until 2:00 a.m., sent report; then EFAC on channel fighting it out with two Spanish speaking stations. Dec. 11, received variie from WHEF. Dec. 12, received variie from WNOE, 1230; WINE, 1380, ES reported. Dec. 13 - Heard WNOE, 1300, heard WSQH 610; Dec. 14 - WNOE, 1330, WNGC, 1460, WMAI 950, signed off at 1 a.m., EST. Dec. 15: WNOE, 1420, sent report; CJIC, 730, in French, ES, sent report; WNOE, 690, WSNF 590, signed report, signed off 1:00 Wednesday; KWBZ, 590, signed off 1:05, sent report; WNEK, 590, sent report - boy, what a frequency! Dec. 16: WNGC, 1250, sent report; WSNF-1430, WNOE 1420, ES, 690, in French, signed off midnight Wednesday; WNOE 1200 signed off 12:30 EST 12/17, 73.

Lefty Cooper - 49 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

No varies in, and reports out to WGBS, logged daytime here; WNOE-2700 on s/on at 6:30 a.m. 12/20, and wowie a morning 12/22 was! - Three Africans heard here - Tangier-1323 despite three on 1560 slipping over; Tangier on 935 too; and 701, best of all for a swell logging and report 2:30-3:00 a.m. fade-out with WGBS off. No report (no time) to Tangier-925 - the others were more important to me, hi. H.M.Ye
Your editor was recently heard on the air (by phone) over WGOO, Gainesville, Florida. Mr. Chamberlain said it was 39° there. We just knew it would be a cold day before Lefty did any broadcasting in Florida.

And now we have some humor, Duke Style, sent us by Pete Taylor. Poor Pete - it looks as though he is being educated beyond his intellect.

Pete thinks we ought to keep up on the latest hits for verification material, so he sends in a few new song titles. First, #1 on the Chinese Hit Parade. "I Don't Want a Nickname Romance."

The South Florida deep-sea diving theme, "That's more." (That is, pretty deep.)

The Refrigerator Theme Song, "I Only Have Ice for You."

#1 on the U.S. Hit Parade, "Ewe, Ewe, Ewe." (And I'm not trying to pull the wool over your eyes.) Maybe I'd better take it on the lamb.

Art Gum and his Rubber Band playing "Erasable You." (That is stretching things pretty far) says Pete. We think it's pretty snappy music.

Pete says WGOO, Lethbridge, sent him a religious tract along with his veres. Pete feels they think anyone listening at 3:00 a.m. must be a heathen.

Pete also tells us that for him the basketball season is over, but the veres are still dribbling in.

Pete's home is six miles south of Miami. So he says he DXes at "The South Pohl."

Sid Rosenbaum asks how to get rid of TV interference. We suggest turning either the TV or the radio off, preferably the latter.

Or use ear muffs instead of ear phones. All these jokes from Pete, Sid & a Lefty. They're being put out of the Club Police.

Bartender: "That whisky, sir, is twenty years old."

Charlie Conley: "Isn't it rather small for its age?" (Rosenbaum)

You can't call Sheldon Sullivan a steady drinker. After all, his hand does shake when he tilts the glass. (Rosenbaum)

When invited to Bernie Duffy's, along with Lefty, for the express purpose of meeting the Croton DX Club kids, Jim O'Brien asked Lefty, "What are we supposed to do? Baby sit?"

Dick Cooper has cut down 50% on his liquid intake. He has eliminated the chasers.

Pete Taylor, according to Sid, says that the gal pictures on the calendars this year are way out in front, and that Don Kealey avers when faced by two evils, most DXers pick the blonde.

Lefty's only girl friend seems to be "Miss Rheingold."

Charlie Conley remarks that nothing robs a man of his good looks like a hurriedly drawn shade.

A radio announcer recently gave a launderette commercial as follows: "Ladies who drive by and drop off their clothes will receive prompt attention."

We have no young blondes in the club because we don't feature the short waves.

We were going to tell you the one about the pneumatic drill, but we were afraid you would think it boring. Remember, old generals never die - only their privates.
FCC information and two reports received too late for inclusion in the regular issue of the TV DXer. In this special supplement, here is a FS to the TV DXer:

**FCC Info**

The FCC has granted the following construction permits:

- **WBOC-7.** Cumberland, Md. Channel 17
- **WBCN-17.** Stouberg, N.J. 11
- **WCLTV-8.** Traverse City, Mich. 7
- **WCLTV-9.** Lake Placid, N.Y. 5
- **WCLTV-10.** Lexington, Ky. 27

The following have been deleted:

- **WLOH** Lakebom, Fla. Channel 15
- **WAMI** Jackson, Mich. 46
- **WPSI-79** Yakima, Wash. 28

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Bill Neyer, 3417 Cornellville St., Fortana, Iowa: As usual, no TV DX here. A new station added, however, when "STV-7." Channel 7, Stoanberville, Ohio, was seen for the first time on 12/1. Unmustered reports from last summer are still at "2." EM-T, RBB-TV, RBB-TV, KRF-T and KBS. Every person even vaguely interested in TV DX should be sure to get a copy of January's Radio and Electronics Magazine. The FCC will probably be "plugged" in this issue since they receive "The TV DXer" every month. (Okay Bill, let's hope so after this "play" for them. Hi, Bank)

C. W. Conley, 350 Market St., Lancaster, Iowa: About time I register for membership in your TV DX club Chosier and Lancaster Society! Back in September we bought a model 3116 General Electric. Had waited all summer until their new models reached the market and obtained the first one to come to this area. Then we had, I believe the guy called it a conical and corner reflector with bow-tie antenna with Tenator installed. Outside of a spell about a month after we purchased the set than it blew a small tube in the picture circuit - right in the middle of a picture show, and a guess of picture disappear - to be replaced with beautiful diagonal streaks, we have had excellant results since. I turned a place on the back of the set and hit the right angle, the horizontal stabilizer, to take care of the pretty streaks. Univ. TV, Ch. 55 and Tia, 71, our locals, are 61, and Rx-TV (I think), are our best bets on H. Can barely get a picture from "WTVN-7" in York, but WXV-7, 49, in York town fairly well despite the range of hills to the south of us. Univ- TV Ch. 8 is the old reliable on 71, though now they are not so hot due to transmiring their tower and transmitter from Lancaster to a point about 12 miles north. This, when they set us should give us even better reception. KBE-TV on 6, in Philadelphia is the best of the three there with the 3 next. Seldon can get any results from WBB-7 on 3.4. (Lefty doesn't do any good with any of them, G. S! Hi, Bank) Due to our location, Baltimore and Washington stations can only be seen with any degree of comfort when condition are exceptional. One Saturday night in October, I caught "2." on 4, and "V," for, at whether it was 6 or 6 before their switch in channels, in New Haven, Connecticut. So far, I haven't succeded to the idea of TV DXing. Having enough trouble with the disease on the TV DXer. (Refuse to say that Charlie, unless you have the L-2 on 7, to work on as a starter. Sure you're just not lazy? Hi, by guess is you'll do right in their pitching with the rest of us when they start messin up your favorite program coming through. Mert)

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Christmas week again, and I find that I forgot last week to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To all of you who have sent me Christmas cards, many thanks for your thoughtfulness. As is customary on Christmas week the reports have been light, but we do have a few items, so let's see what there is:

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA—* From KB news of the following loggings: VOCM (590), CFCY (630), CBN (640), CBV (690), CJCH (920), CJON (930), CBW (940), CBNS (960), CBA (1070), and CBE (1550).

UNITED STATES—* Also from KB his loggings between 12/4 and 12/13 were: WIOD (610), WNBS (650), WLW (700), WOR (710), WGY (715), WWL (770), WCCB (880), WENR (890), WABF (890), WINS (1010), KDKA (1080), WEZ (1030), WHO (1040), WAMC (1050), KYW (1060), WTIC (1080), WBAL (1090), WHAM (1100), WBPT (1110), KMOX (1120), WCWE (1130), WRGA (1140), WJDS (1160), WVVA (1190), WHAN (1180), WWO (1190), WYDA (1260), WTAL (1270), WAVY (1350), WCSC (1350), WJUR (1480), WTOP (1500), WLAC & WMEX (1510), WKEW (1520), WCKY (1530), WPT, KXEL & WATH (1540), O550 GMT.

PUERTO RICO—* More from KB with the following: WAPA (680), WKLV (810), WMNN (1590). CMS reports WIAC at 0515 on regular schedule on 11/30 (740 Kcs.)

HAITI—* 4VYIM good on special, logged entire program on 11/29 on 1247 Kcs. (CMS)

MEXICO—* XEQ (910) logged on 11/29 from 0245-0300. (CMS) Stan, let us know if you get a varie. I've tried about five times. CMS also logged XEDS (1425) Mazatlan, Sinaloa, with good signal from 0045-0105 on 12/8. And finally from CMS XEDS (1235) Tampico, logged 0241-0250 on 12/12. KB adds his loggings of XET (900), XED (940), and XEOY (1000).

JAMAICA—* ZQI (720), "Radio Jamaica" logged through WGN from 1826-1900 on 12/13. (CMS)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—* KB has logged HIST (620) successfully.

EL SALVADOR—* From KB news of logging YSS (655 Kcs). COlMICA—* Also from KB, news of his logging TIDCR (625), this one for the first time.

BERMUDA—* ZEM is also being heard in England by KB on 1235 Kcs.

BAHAMAS—* KB is hearing ZNS (1540) Nassau also.

CUBA—* From KB the following Cubans logged: CMQ (630), CMQ (640), NCMU (660), CMHC (690), CMJ (730), CMCD (740), CMES (830), CMEL (860), CMCP (910), CMJL (920), CMJ (1010), CMGH (1350), and CMOX (1060). PV reports a varie (?) from CMW (590) Havana. Not a definite varie, but it might well be for the report with date given. Correct address is Brake 6, Habana, Cuba, and the signer is Eduardo Coroninas, whose title is Sub-Director. Much information about the station was also given in the varie letter.

SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA—* CMS has logged a station on 1475 Kcs. from 0259-0320 on 12/6, thinks it was YVER. KB has logged YVMF (1120) and YVWR (1490). Still think YVR is on 1475 Kcs., Ken.

COLOMBIA—* HICG "Radio Santa Fe", logged 0513-1533 on 12/13. (CMS)

JEO "Radio Estrella", logged at C649 on 12/6, seeming to be an all lighter on 1222 Kcs.

PERU—* KB has logged OAKA on 654 Kcs.

CHILE—* KB has logged G1144 (1140) and GB138 (1380)

ARGENTINA—* KB has logged LRA (710), LR6 (830), LR3 (930), 1910, LR2 (1110), and LRI (1070).

URUGUAY—* From KB the following loggings: CX18 (510), CX6 (656), and Y20 (930). P.S. Only 4 unimportant items received, so there will be no DX sym The Dial this issue, Pop. Also if no West Coast DX the Dial is not included, you will know that Christmas rush held it up.
BRAZIL—*PBB (1000) Sao Paulo, logged at 0505 in clear on 12/14. Also PB4 (1300) Sao Paulo, logged 0310-0327 on 12/12. (Both GMS) KB has logged the following: ZUX (890), PHN (940), RT4 (940), FRS (1100), FRS (1180), FR5 (1200), FRA (1220), FRS (1280), ZYR (1300), FR6 (1340), ZY7 (1350), PRG (1360), PRG (1400), and PRB (1440).

EUROPE
GERMANY—*SWF (1535) logged 0010-0034 on 12/4 8-7, NWDR (1586) logged 0102-0140 on 12/4 with 8-7 signal. BR (1602) logged 0118-0145 on 12/7 5-4. Osterloog (1295) logged 0028-0113, 12/9, 8-5-6. (All from GMS)
FRANCE—*Lille (1376) logged 0154-0210 on 12/4 with S-5 signals. Toulouse (944) logged 0142-0200 with local program, 8-4, on 12/10. NICE (1554) logged 0201-0226 on 12/12 with S-4 signals. (All GMS) Also Monre (674) at 0215 on 12/14, and Limoges (761) at 0220 on 12/14. HOLLAND—*Common wave (1594) logged at 0140 on 12/7. (GMS)
YUGOSLAVIA—*Zagreb (1133) logged with Slavic music on 12/14 at 2335. (GMS)
PORTUGAL—*Lisbon (665) at 0246-0350 on 12/14. Possibly a new sign on period. In clear with no static. Paredes (1034) logged 1238-1929 on 12/6. (Both GMS)

AFRICA
TANGIER—*Radio International in French (1232) logged at 0230 on 12/1 and on 12/7 from 0517 to 0544. (SJ) "Radio International" in Arabic on 1079 Kcs. logged on 12/6 from 0210 on, and at 0211-0232 on 12/10 with S-4 signals. (SJ) "Radio Africa Maghreb" in French logged 0218-0232 on 12/6. 935 Kcs. Heard most mornings with good signal. French records and marches. Good only after TWI goes off, which is sometimes not until 0100. (SJ)
FR.NCH MOROCCO—*Fez (701) in clear Monday mornings, logged 0224-0245 on 12/14, only S-2, but Q5 with no fading playing Arabic music. (SJ) KB logged WHM (1484) Fort Lyautey.
ALGERIA—*Synchronized stations (1304) logged at 0133 on 12/8. (SJ)
LIBYA—*KB reports logging AFN Tripoli (1592).

OCEANIA
HAWAII—*KHOW (1380) logged 0450-0500 on 12/13 with QRM from an unknown station, weaker. (SJ) KGMB (590) Honolulu, logged quite clear at 0652 on 12/15 for about six minutes overriding nearby WEET. (HAW)

MYSTERY
All from SJ this time, one on 1565 Kcs. unidentified, first heard at 0110, but not after 0300. Played American records. Maybe TA or WA, another one or two on 1420 or 1420, unable to filter them. Possibly TA has heard OL50-0260 and later. One on 1357 Kcs. around 0000-0250, but unable identify. One of 1358 0000-0220, maybe two, TA probably. Marimba music on 780 Kcs. around 0400 Monday mornings. Who?

GENERAL
JA reports some information about Sunday and Monday sign-ons, stating that the following are quite easy on the right morning:

70 YWLC signs on at 0535 on Monday mornings.
80 Unknown Latin comes on at 0535 on Monday mornings.
90 YVKB comes on at 0535 on Sunday morning.
95 TIEP comes on at 0600 on Sunday mornings.
55 TICS signs on at sometime before 0550 Sunday mornings.
015 YSC comes on Sunday mornings at 0600.
020 TGUX comes on at 0655 on Sunday mornings.

JA also sends along the following logged at his place on split frequencies. This adds to the recently printed list: 705-YESX; 785-IX4X; 852-IX4X, 917-TIW; 1003-YVLH, 1041 GM, 1045-HIL, 1051-YVLH; 1222-HJK8 (All night), 1215-4Y4, 1271-MFSA, and 1475, an unknown all nighter in Spanish.

Thanks to all of you who sent Christmas Cards, they are really appreciated and am sorry that I just cant reply to each one of you. Wagner.
SJ reports varies from AFR-Stuttgart, XECL, 3AMZ, and IKS. Only one here was CW.

Still not back in my own house yet, so the logs will be delayed a few more days. Hope to be back very shortly, however. Received word this week from WORLD RADIO PUBLICATIONS, 47 Mounthaven Drive, Livingston, New Jersey, that the new edition of the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK is now ready for distribution. Send $1.50 to the above address and you will receive your copy.

Would like to report a very nice letter from Carl Parsons telling how the DIGEST has helped him log several foreign stations. We appreciate hearing about these instances, makes us feel that the effort is worthwhile. Carl uses a National KE57™ with a 15-foot whip antenna with coax lead. His catches were nice (1551), Monaco (1-56), Lille (1376), and PRE9 (1200). He also reports that they have six-month old twins. Better stop now and get the list of reporters down before I forget it. I made a serious error in crediting much information in the first part of the DIGEST to CMS. There was no material actually from CMS this issue; all items marked CMS as well as those marked SJ were from Steve Johnson.

CMS & SJ: Steve Johnson, Box 145, Hayre de Grace, Maryland.

CMS: Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

CW-Carl Parsons, 2001 Central Drive North, East Meadow, New York.

JAM-P. Alexander, 2301 Jefferson Avenue, St. Albans, West Virginia.

KB-Ken Brownless, 7, the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.

FV-Y our editor, who listens at 25 E. 26 Street, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

OUKORDERS’ LISTENERS REPORT

Ken Brownless, 7, the Avenue, Clifton, York, England—Hor with a pile of loggings for your use. Over the past 2 weeks, we have done a great deal of loggings as the results will show. Conditions have been excellent. The peak day for U. S. reception (WOAI and other fine ones) was December 6th. If the pattern of the sun’s surface does not alter appreciably by around December 30th (after one revolution of its axis) we should have another fine period for USA catches, and also for European reception in the USA. (Thanks, Ken, hope it’s coming.)

NEW YEARS DX

The following stations were heard on New Year’s morning last year. Many domestic stations remain on throughout the night, so it is sometimes hard to ferret out the good ones, but some are usually there.

HJCO 1205 Kes, Bogota, Colombia, until 0600.

HNCN 1005 Kes, Bogota, Colombia, until 0600.

KEXM 500 Kes, Mexico City, Mexico, until 0500.

NIX 705 Kes, San Jose, Costa Rica, until 0200.

Not many, but they are all that are listed. Sorry, but I’m not going to fill the page this time. Getting late, and I’m tired, so until next week.

73.