I like your reports very much. I do not do any DXing, but I like to read up on the reports. I hope the club keeps growing all the time.

-Louis Rewald - 483 Wilmot Avenue - Burlington, Wisconsin

**DX Calendar**

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*This program will probably be shifted to Feb. 8 to avoid QRM from KODL-dx.*

All these stations warrant extra points in the NRO DX Contest, when verified.

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We will now resume our former deadline dates, since the holiday hubbub is over, and things are again back to normal. Deadline in Brooklyn for "Musings" is each Wednesday; for "DX Down the Dial" in Buffalo, it's Thursday; and for "DX Down the Dial - Western Style" it will be Mondays. Fred's "Foreign DX Digest" varies according to his travels, so be sure to consult that section for more definite information.

A new year is here. If you should be one of those who has not contributed very much to our "DX News," we would like to recommend that you make a belated Resolution to send in your DX Doings to the various editors, thus increasing still more the benefit of this publication, which we have been told so frequently, is the best in the world already! We can go even higher!

**Credits for "White Signers." On Page 2.**

A - Ernie Matherly  J - Herb Campbell
B - Bob Seifert  K - Hal Williams
C - Reife Luton  L - Jack Brea
D - Sid Staels  M - Everett Johnson
E - Joe Brauner  N - Groton DX Club
F - Stan Hooper  O - Pat Melley
G - Scooter Seagreaves  P - Karl Raymond
H - Len Kruse  Q - Charlie Conley
I - Ben Patch  R - Lefty Cooper
W T T R - Westminster, Maryland
Charles T. Huffington, Chief Engineer
Another first for NBO! This is WTT's first attempt at a DX Test, and station
will be on. We hope you'll all get this six-month-old station on this test, and it
goes without saying that they are very anxious for DX reports, but we'll say it
anyway. So let's all be up and after WTT. Arranged by Len Kruse

C F R R - Hay River, North West Territory
Mr. McLeod it was who built the first of
these far north stations, CHAK in Alaska.
Of them, this is the most southern, being
on the south shore of Great Slave Lake, 800 miles north of Edmonton. A sensation-
al DX catch it is, too, lads, so let's give this one a great try on a tough channel,
but it should be clear in the west of all-nighters. Arranged by Hen Miller

K B T O - El Dorado, Kansas
J. H. Williams, Chief Engineer
Score another first as station KETO has ar-
ranged a DX Test for us, on what we expect
will be a clear channel. They use a 270' verti-
cal antenna, series fed from a Gates 500-GY transmitter, and have been on
November 16, 1955, so here is a brand new one which mostly all of us need. Mr.
Williams wants these reports, lads, so let's take care of him! Arranged by L.Kruse

K F N N - San Bernardino, California
George W. Evins, Chief Engineer
listed stations coming on to honor us with a
special DX. Unfortunately, this station will
have trouble reaching the east due to the new all-night activity of WAB in Sac-
ton, but it could happen, so let's give it that old NBO try! This will be KFMN's
first DX on 590, having formerly operated on 1480 kilocycles. Arr. by Sid Rosenb

W F U L - Fulton, Kentucky
John Latham, Chief Engineer
Perhaps some of you may remember Mr. Latham, from the DX shows he put on from KERL in Springdale.
Arkansas. This will be in conjunction with WFLU's regular frequency check, and the
time was selected by Mr. Latham. The channel
should be good everywhere but in the far west, so let's all tune in WFLU's test
and show Mr. Latham we still are avid DX fans. Arranged by Jack Hase.

Changes in Station Data - F.G.C.

NEW STATIONS
540 Clarksdale, Tennessee 250 D-1 1060 Springfield, Oregon 1,000 D-1
910 Lanett, Alabama 500 D-1 1480 Monte Vista, Colorado 250 U-1

CALL CHANGE
960 W B R U Beaufort, South Carolina, changed from W B F N.

DELETED
920 W L S A Andalusia, Alabama 1440 K C B Y Cheyenne, Wyoming

Facilities
540 K F M B San Diego, California, to 5,000 U-3, from 550 kc/s., 1,000 U-3.
580 W R C Richlanda, Washington, 1,000 D-1, from 1050 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
710 K F B C Cheyenne, Wyoming. WILL REMAIN ON 1240 kc/s., 250 U-1.
920 K G A R Garden City, Kansas. WILL REMAIN ON 1050 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
950 K L M R Laramie, Colorado; to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1340 kc/s., 250 W-1.
990 W N R V To Harrows/Fairlieburg, Virginia. (Addition of new main studio).
1480 W Q A N Scranton, Pennsylvania. WILL REMAIN ON 620 kc/s., 500 D-1.
1490 K C O C to West Salem, Oregon, from Salem, Oregon, same channel.

We would like to ask your help in building up some more jokes for "Komety Korn-er." We feel we should limit the jokes to the subject of radio or television, or else it should bring in various personalities who are members of our National Radio Club. Many old wheas can be twisted to fit some one in the club, so let's see what you lead with the humorous twist can do. Carroll Seth is about to put his mind to work on a long piece of prose, an oddity right away, coming from the Buffalo Bar, and possibly some more of you have some ideas as to what should go into Komety Korn-

12/15 - WEMP running to 3, QEM by f/c of KKJ at times, WHIN at 3:00, KLIG f/c 3:12. KSCB f/c 3:14 s/off. Thanks to WGGG, a third station very weak under WISP/WMBR but really down in the mud. Maybe some day WISP will quit all-night, then 1230 would be pretty easy. 12/15 - WOG Salvation Army all-night fund-raiser. WXFB f/c 3:00, 12/17 - WAGE at 3:05. WWJ 1280 Jackson, Ohio ET at 3:20. Veris, picture folder from KFFO. KTIB 630, Thibodeaux, La. ET 3:20. WPAZ f/c 4:30 to 5. Veris, TIOB, country #40 and WFEK. 12/19 - Station in Arabid on 1380 very loud, 8-7 and better to 3, wecker after that? KEDZ-dx very tough. Frank on 1220 on top until well after 3, then WEDC and another took over. Veris, WBAZ-dx and WIOB. 12/20 - No KLEM here - WUSB dominant, with two weaker ones under them, WTXK probably one. WLOM per tip in "DX News" at 6:27 s/on, QEM by WGBA. Short report to WHEC 1250, 6:55 s/on, QEM from WFLH s/on, 6:55p. WAZB s/ps at 6 and another not identified. KHOW 730-Bestop, La., regular Sunday sked, "7 a.m., 'in clear here. CBS s/on at 7:43 a.m.

New Veris very slow - only four this week.

Charlie Conley - 389 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Seeing the word "spiel" crop up twice in my report in 12/12 "Musings" I was a bit jizzled, as it is a word I seldom use. However, on checking my copy I found that I am the offender, as Ye El translated my abbreviation of "special" to "spiel." I'll watch my slang in the future, Lefty. It's an abbreviation I've been using for years and it just slips out automatically! These Veris in this week: CHEB and WAGB on WBC-DXes, and KPHH 680, BS. Eight reports were written, as follows: Four NNO DXes, namely WFMU 600, 12/13, difficult through WGGG and WMP; WPAZ 1240, 12/14, fair signal here; WGGG 1230, 12/15, about half-a-dozen spots came through WUSB and WISP, plus other QEM on 1230, which surprised me. Was also surprised to learn the temperature was two degrees lower in Gainesville that morning than it was here. Couldn't determine if it was John Pohl's voice I heard or not. Finally, KEDZ 1240, 12/19 was another very difficult one to weed out of WEDC and neighbors on that frequency. No sign at all of KLEM 1450-This AM, 12/20, WAGB signed off at 5:00 sharp letting 1450 come in as soon as his carrier went off the air, but WUSB was the only identifiable station heard, and he was all over the place. Finally took a log on WTXK 1450 on 12/14. Their signal is broken here. However I caught one number "Oh Honey" that woke gal sang and, as their announcer remarked after spinning it, "Wonder how it got by the censor?" It has to be heard to be appreciated! Took a brief log on WT at 1340 at 3:30 12/14 to find it WAGB whom I have. While listening, was surprised to hear two announcements from KCIX, Palm Springs, Cal., come through the tone, so-a report to him. Then on the same frequency I caught several identifications with fine signal from WAGB, 100 watts, on f/c. The morning of the 19th while trying to log KEDZ, WGGG in Waterbury, Conn., came through with two breaks on a f/c so they gave me two more new ones. Hope you all had a fine Christmas and that the New Year will be good toy.

Joe Brewer - 34 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

New ones few as usual. WABN 1550, BS at 4:30-5:30 a.m. 12/14, hope he replies, WBEK 1490, regular s/on at 6 a.m. 12/14, not enough for a report though; WGGG 1230 very poorly on DX, just a few words filtered through now and then; WFEK 1490 regular s/on at 5:30 on 12/16, perfect for a minute, but lost again and not enough for a report, heard on regular f/c-WT 12/22 as listed in f/c schedule and combined two for a report WEOX excelent through strong carrier on their DX. Veris-in are letters from WJAN ETWO EDSS WIDQ 47MHz, cards from KPHH and WATE, letter ignoring three earlier x reports, so sent my own card. Other DXes, KEDZ easily heard, way out front of WEDC, KMPW, 1450 not heard, a poor DX AM. WHAR not heard, KMYR good on 1540 with charity fund program at 3:30 and KDXI in their background. Dawn and dusk DX still fascinates here. Sunday, 12/20, enjoyed fair report of WJAN, 740 at 7:15, thanks to Len Kruse's tip, but soon closed out by WAGB, then on 1480 we found WJAN, very good from 7:30-7:45. Any channel which does not have a really strong semi-local signal on it can produce interesting results. For example, last winter we often heard WJAN, 1540 here, at their s/off. With a new call WAGB, we tried for that lately, so far no luck. Normally WPTW is loudest here, but one evening we enjoyed perfect reception from WAGB. On another, at the same time, WAGB rolled in free of interference. A good many new ones have been added here during those "non-DX" hours. Also, on 12/20 noticed a very strong carrier on 1090 most of the afternoon, definitely not WAGB, possibly the new Brantom, Ont., station or some freak radiation from local WAGB, 1280, who is only two miles from her. Later in the afternoon WAGB's program began cutting through this carrier. 73.
Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

New catches here are: TILX 1155, KMBR 1450 and WNNY 1360. Late varies in arc letters from 4YTM TWO KPME WHAZ WEBB WPIN and WIND, the latter in the form of a check. HHO 710 sent a fancy card, like an invitation to a wedding, and WIND a postal. 12/17 - TILX 1155 was on with an all-Spanish program till 3:05 a.m. At 9 a.m. that day I found new semi-local WNNY Norton, N.J. atop WDRC, thanks to Lefty's phoned tip. 12/19 - KEZD life-talent DX was one of the best of this season. They did well against WDRC. 12/21 - I held a "mystery station" on about 1450 kc/s, from 3:25-4:45 a.m. with concert orchestra and talk about laboring conditions in Great Britain and the United States. Seemed typical of the E.C., but I didn't hear much mentioned. They rose to a good peak of volume at times, but then deeply faded - anyone know who it was? WREAC's KEZD DX came in with remarkable volume and clarity @ 4-4:30, and KMYR with an all-night fund-raising broadcast did equally well on 1340. Typical of how much we DXers are indebted to stations and staffs, that DX for us, is the condition that. Bodie Somers of WESI ran into on theirs. It was sub-zero temperatures, the best not working yet, the program went on. When reports came in, the owner ordered her to answer all at once. That meant she typed them all day long and till midnight!

Jan Freag - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iow.

Very little DXing was done the past two weeks with the Christmas rush at the local Post Office. A slim report on the DX special on 12/15 from WOGD (1230) Gainesville, Fla., with John Pohl as MC. Surely hope the report was sufficient to warrant a reception verification from this much-sought station. The DX from HHOZ (1240) Harrison, Ark. was heard beneath all-night WEMD, and continued all night longer than their three hours as planned. Station WANG (1320) Boston, Mass. was heard on 1/c 3-3:15 a.m. on 12/17, topping WNNY at this em. A report was sent to HHOZ (710) Bogota, Colombia, on their all-night show. The two club DXers from KELM and WHAR were not on the air to the best of my knowledge. When WHAS was to be on, station WMER in Denver covered the 1340 spot with a fund-raising program, with KIMK beneath them on 1/c. The DX-Test for the NCB on 12/20 from WDDO (850) Cocoa, Fla. was heard "fair" opening and closing the test with that familiar NEC theme, "National Emblem March." A report was sent to station WIOS (940) San Jose, Costa Rica, who was heard several times of late till their 4 a.m. s/off. The report was sent on 12/20. The 4th Saturday 1/c-2T of KVEC (1340) Farmington, N.M. was heard on 12/26 from 3-15-3:30 a.m. beneath WEMD. Verifications received of late were letters from GHER-dx WAB-B CHER-dx WITX WWPA-dx KILCO and a card from WAMC, bringing total to 2,369.

Herb Campbell - Allama, Pennsylvania

It won't be long now, so I guess it is all right to take a little peek in the Christmas stocking and see what the Old Boy has been slipping in besides Christmas cards. Well! A "DX News" on Tuesday! And here we have a nice varie from 4YTM, a super-duper from Bob Cone, of KDSJ (I didn't have the gall to ask for a verie on the poor log which I sent in), a nice one from KBFD and from WSH (ten minutes and s/off). Then there was a swell copy of "The Voice of the Abyss!" which I am supposed to be tickled pink with and forget the verie, I guess. (Bras. Conley and Van Voorhees are in the same boat.) WEMF, in the next county but one, on DX, afforded a log that looked like that of a West Coaster on 1280. I tore it up, thanked them and said I would send them a real report some day. (They can be copied solid here on 8B). Equally dister WWPA put in a signal that dimmed the lights and started the roosters crowing. And it looks as if that infernal houndy DX-carrier on 1340 has been identified. And he lives where I thought! That misguided victim of Psychasthenia has darned near recessed us to a state of Anhedonia, during the last two years. Next on the agenda is a N.Y.C. to have Christmas with the kids and, as we cross into the Hoboken Terminal at half past DX hour, I will wish you all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and the Verie the Merrier! (How about more definite data on that 1340 post, Herb? -Ed.)

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Enco City, Oklahoma

Not too much DX lately. Been busy getting ready for Old St. Nick's annual call. Veries have been drifting in pretty good though with the following received: Letters from WEGN Knoxville, Tenn.; WTED Orangesburg, S.C.; WWINN-Winston-Salem, N.C.; WDFX. New Orleans, La.; KPLT Paris, Texas; KERF Portales, N.M.; KDSF Deadwood, S.D. for NEC DX, and attractive QSLs, card from KOEC Brantford, Ont., or WNO DX. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and enjoyed hearing from so many of you. A very Happy 1954 to all of you. Veries total now stand at 1,380 and with nine days of 1953 left, wonder if I'll make 1,400 before January 1? 73a.
Well, today’s Christmas, and all seems a bit strange as it is at work with dearold United. The National Airport is practically empty, but the airlines never stop operating. Hi, I believe my last report ended with the reception of KDSJ Deadwood, S. D. so let’s pick up from there. The following stations heard and reported between Oct. 17 and Dec. 25: (stated have verified) - WBAM* 740, WJIZ 1560, WBM* 1460, WMPD* 1280, WMRE* 1080, WMRA* 860, WAKY* 1060, KVHA* 1220, KXMB 1580-YMBF 1320 WERH* 970, WHO* 990, WMRA 1240, YMBF 1250, WGBS 820, WYGA 1240, KXMB 1240, WPPF 1450, KDSD* 1340, WERH* 960, WMIV* 1140, KXMB 750, WIBG 790, WAFO* 1440, WAFK* 1220, WUSA* 1340, WMPA* 1240, Horby, Sweden, 178, WHU* 1150, Radio Italia 111, Brno-Deffachov, Czechoslovakia 953, Berlin III 1043, WCAL* 770, WBDR* 1420, Budapest II 1187, LT-1 780, TUSD 940, WPER* 960, WJEE 1221, WIKM 1270, XERB 1180, WMB* 1370, EAST 1370, Radio International 1079, KEBO 1370, WMHE 600, WMPA* 1340, WMB* 1370, HTIB 530, KQH 530, XIBX 1350, KEMI 1250, Radio Africa Maghreb 935, KSJS 590, WFWC 1240, KEBZ 1240, Seba Aloum, Morocco 1156, KEJA 1220, KIOC 1240, WNN 1220, WJET 790, Falun, SWP 396, WRE 310 and TIOS. The verie that I’m not pleased with and came as a real Christmas present (received Dec. 24) was from Radio Guadeloupe. First report was sent 12/20/51, another 12/29/52 and of course many f/ups. In November of this year I did not write to France and they in turn sent the letter to the Chief of Broadcasting for the West Indies in Martinique who finally verified the report with the feebie excuse that they had been busy the past few months, hi. Verie now stand at 1,345 in 56 countries. Will close now with best wishes for the New Year.

Craig Elliston - 30C: Kenilworth Road - Waterloo, Iowa

First of all I want to thank Lefty Cooper and Hal Williams for their Christmas cards. Have spent a lot of time DXing during Christmas vacation and the results are fairly good. 12/19 heard DX programs from KHDB, with a lot of QRM from W PED and KJMA. 12/20 listened a few minutes for information on WTIX who had made KJMA hard to hear the night before, 12/21 - KEJR (1340) from 3:40-4:30 on ES. They were having a Seratone Found Radio Fund for a Christmas Party for Denver’s needy. GJMA (930) heard from 4:15-4:40 with hillbilly music. 4:15 WAJR (920) s/on. WMAM s/on at 5:00 took them out of the picture. WLJL (1500) was heard from 5:04-5:50 with hillbilly Round-up. F/c heard during the morning were KOHE XKO KWOP KCON and WOFO from 4:30-4:50 instead of 4:45-5:00 as in the f/c list. These stations are all on the third Monday. 12/22 WLSD (1220) on f/c with TT from 5:10-5:20. 12/23 - WGBA (1270), WIBF (1270), WNOH (1230) and WOBQ (1390) s/on at 5:07 were heard with a lot of static. 12/25, WXYZ s/off at 3:12, WQNE (980) s/off at 2:30 with “God Bless America,” KMBJ (1390) s/off at 2:36, WAGO (1460) s/off at 3:00, and WXOR (1300) s/off at 3:05 made my Christmas morning one filled with s/off. Verie since last report are WCHS WFRM WDAF WTRG KXIC WIBQ WDSY WJEK WPXX and KBSJ, all letters, and cards from WIOC and WGBE. I am happy to find out that Kent Corson, one of my best friends, has become a member of the WBC. Welcome to the WBC, Kent. I hope everyone had a happy New Year with many new legacies and verifications during the year. 73.

Pat Nalley - 11 Irving Places - Jamaica, New York

Verie are WIOB KDSJ 4W14 WMKX WEMB WKNB WHAM WGEN KXIC KXIC KXIC - are you catching up, Lefty? Now CE at WJUI says he’s trying to clean up mess of old reports sent by DXers and ignored by Ke-CE. 12/21 - KEJR, 1240 at 3:21 raising money for kids. KORX, 1240, f/c at 3:53, WJAN harmonic with WHBI TV OFAC 960, 3:32-. WERF, 960, 4:33, test. WMAM, 1220, f/c at 4:28. 12/22 - WTHS, 1370, basketball at 3:40. Unknown Frenchman on 1290 at 2:55 but unknown TT on top. WXOJ, 630, test at 2:01. WABJ, 510, f/c atop CKL at 4:07. WERF, 910, came on at 4:26. WJKO, 860, DX good here. 12/26 WJEB, 1280, f/c at 4:06 for only call heard from these TT around dial. 12/26 - Nothing but about 100 tones today. 12/25 - Believe PHM-9 on 1170 at 2:55, used “Radio Capewan” a lot. WJAM harmonic on 1180. Too tired to keep my eyes open and to bed. 12/26 - Bad busting here today spoiled DXing. GWB, 990, news of Radecness in Far North at 2:50, KDMZ, 1250, f/c 3:00-3:15 as they announced. Bad slipping of dial also. I didn’t know that KXIC was on Catalina Island. They test weekly but no special day or time. 12/27 - Two Spanish stations on 940 after KXIC went off at 3:00. Very English voice on about 926 and faded out at 3:30. French-speaking stations on 810 with KVAM at 3:07. Very noisy here today. 12/28 - KXIC still using old call. KXIC, 950, signal off at 3:03. TIOS and WHU still on today. North Ireland on 1151 3:15 to 5:00 at 3:40. WIBQ-dx good here: KPRE 1340, heard only two announcements and a very bad buzzing. WIBQ, 1460, test at 4:06. WABA-dx quite good but noisy.
Lots of activity here in the past few weeks with 37 reports going out since the last report to WDX News. 11/18 - KDX's DX well received here. Lots of talk and only two selections during first half hour. Caught KQQ-1260 at 5 and WTPR-100 on scheduled f/c in the same AM. Early morning DXing on 12/21 resulted in reports to WDX GGB WGSW and WPID on early s/ons. Also WSEP-1360 on scheduled f/c. 11/22 - Got a good report on YMRTH through the same AM experience by others. KAST-1370 and WTRH-790 on f/c according to lists. Late afternoon reports to WJUK-300 and KVCR-1300 on 11/27. On 11/28 reports off to WDTA on regular f/c and KEBS-1410 on EX asking for reports. 11/30 was a banner morning with the four specialties heard. WGVA WPFF and KBED were new to my log, so reports went to all including KJUL which was not needed. WGVA and WPFF were not easy here, although fairly decent reports were obtained after some patient listening. 12/2 - KGRN-600 either an all-nighter or just a late program logged for a new one. Have heard him several times since, after three. Also on 12/2 WPX was dug out of the 1360-QAM on f/c at 5:10. In daytime, found WJO on ES at 1570 having a hard time breaking through WYOE and WPFF. 12/5 - WTOW-920 on ES at 5:13 P.M., off WYOE, was heard commenting on unusual daytime reception. Hit the jackpot Sunday AM/12/6. WPX-660 on top here at 6:15 P.M., also on 6 P.M., so jumped back and forth and logged both. At 6:13, WYOE came on behind WYOE, but could not get report. WPX was heard just before the 1230-jumble for fair report at 6:30. Nice letter already back. WYOE-1250 heard on 5:55 P.M., but they were soon deluged with s/ons of WPRL KEHL-WCP and WZOB all at or just prior to 7:00. Then went down to 1260 and picked up WYOE for brief report at 7:00 and a few minutes later, got WIST-1420. That afternoon R found WCBR-1460 in Memphis completely dominating our semi-local WYOE from 4-4:30 P.M. I rounded off the day with KXLU-1320 with last ten minutes of their RS on 6:20-5 P.M. They were about even with KJXL. WYOE heard well on DX on 12/10. A report was sent even though they have verified off RS. 12/12 - KEXC-1400 very difficult on scheduled f/c, 2:10-3:20. 12/15, WISC-1460 all AM with fund-raising and SBB-600 on special DX. WPFR had quite a battle with WICO, but not a good report off. Veris' now total 1,935.

Ben Patch - WEML - 530 Sunset Blvd - Davenport, Illinois

Well, I'm back home for a week or so of DXing and to sort out a few dozen verites. Total now 150. I hope everybody got KDX's DX program on December 19. Well, I have arranged two more, KETT Baytown, Tex., 560 on Jan. 10 from 5-6 EST and KBBT Sulphur Springs, Tex. Jan. 25 3:30-4 EST. Both are for the WAPC though. I have contacted WAM telling them of KDX's DX program so I hope they don't make some kind of a test. It wouldn't hurt if anyone else wrote WAM. I noticed KXOK was not reported heard by anyone. I wonder why? WEMC has refused to stand by for DX programs this year. I phoned them at Thanksgiving concerning the DXes on 1240 but got no results. The engineer on duty said they had gotten an earlier letter of mine but he had not been authorized by the manager to make any stand-bys. New stations heard are WBU-1230, WHEU-630 WIBQ-1440, WJNE-1360; KEBS-1410, KEXD-12-0, GBAC-dx-950, GWCW-960, WPFL-1270 WBOE-1280 WYOE-1260 and others. Veris are in KXOK (after a year) WYDR (eight months and three f/c/a WPN WFTW WJXK VLH GGB WBRB WPC WJPO WCAK KJUL WHRE-1212 (two page personal letter) WIC WELS WQSE WDRN WJXK (return letter) WPN WAKL GQW VREUS W/HZ GNC/CD WJAG and dozens of others. WAPT answered my thank-you letter by stating they would try to get KDXI to answer my letters to WJUN. Charleston, Ill. has applied for a permit for 1270 ke/s. 1,000 D directional. I think WYOE-570 may be on all night. DXing is getting to be a pain in the neck. Nothing signs off until 2:00 and at 3:00 everything signs on. Daytime DXing is terrible because there are so many stations jammed in on one frequency. I noticed the other day that I couldn't receive WRRP on 1560 five miles away after 2 P.M. so I could enjoy their programs. About five other ones were missing their signals. Ray Hal Schrock and Jack Hathaway, I go right through your towns on the way home. I wanted to stop but I wasn't driving the car. Will be going through January 4 again. Now far do you live away from U.S., 45, half- was going to call you from Chicago, Jack, but forgot. Would like to talk via the airlines. Could make a schedule. The call at Charleston is WDXW. QTH this is Douglas Hall, Room 317, Charleston. 73, 30.

Pat Bealley sends along word that KCA-770, WORZ-1570, WAST-1320 WBOF-1440 and KBED-1490 are having transfer of ownership of control. That of course always holds out the possibility of a call letter change.
Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut -

Saturday, Dec. 26, so here goes for the last report this year. 12/21 - WEN (1430) Millville, N.J. again ETHinc all AM. KGQG (860) Ste. Genevieve, Mo. f/c-8T 11:15-1:30 for second report. At 3:30 I heard WHAM testing on 1340 and some kind of a charity fund drive giving phone # 5535 on till at least 3:35 with WHAM still going. No ID on the Charity program but their time was MST. Anyone know who it was? I guess WHAM did not go on as scheduled. GFAC (950) Calgary, Alta. fine signal on KNDC-AM at 9. Not needed. 12/22 WJJ-1340 Hagerstown, Md. testing 2:00-3:05 a/off. KXXL (920) Spokane, Wash. fine signal 2:55 to 3 a/off. It's funny I can't log KLOO on this frequency and how I need any Nevada station! Thought I might be able to log KEOC on f/c 3:00-3:05 but nothing readable. KULA (690) a real powerhouse at 3:30. That's because they are the only Hawaiians I have heard, hi! WIKO (860) Cocoa, Fla. in here OK on NR-4s but with an early-MW skip rather difficult but got a fair log for my report #1430. Varies received, 12/20 letter from WTGR (1380) and a form letter from WDFN (1360), 12/21. letter from WSHD (1440) a swell letterhead, and a QSL card.GECK (620) a swell addition to my collection. 12/22 form letter and coverage map from WEND (920) and a short letter from WHEB (970), one of oldest hold-outs, report #160, May 1949. 12/24 KDES (1410) letter for 11/29 ET and my 333rd Christmas Card from DJs, mostly WKN and WNG from all over the world. Alaska, Sweden, England, New Zealand, Poland, Cuba, South Africa, Bermuda, Canada and 37 of our 48 states. Now - what a bunch! Thanks fellows. Some have notes that will be answered as soon as I find time. This is being mailed Saturday so even with the poor mail service it should reach Brooklyn before deadline. So 73 and Happy New Year to each and every one of you.

The Croton DX Club - 46 Noyenside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York: Hi gang. Hope you all got our WLMQ show. We made it as fine as we knew how and we hope that you enjoyed it. Thanks a lot to Ben Patch, Hal Williams, Steve Johnson, Dick and Tom Cooper, Sid Rosenbaum and all the others who called. We really were thrilled with your enthusiasm. ... Now a little about our vice president, Peter Hansen. Pete resides at 24 Young Avenues here in Croton-on-Hudson and carries on his DX activities at this location. For a receiver he has an RCA table model set and his antenna is 250 long and non-directional. He is hard working and makes up all the tests which members must pass to change their ranks for the better (or worse, hi).

Some stations received here recently are as follows: 12/1 - KVLG r/c, KEVT f/c 3:10, KXOK test at 3:33, 12/5 - KGAF-dx on 690, 12/5 - WXKX-1490 f/c, WAHD-1490 r/c, 12/6 - KFWD-1260 f/c, 2:30, 770 WOAL-dx very good, 920, WEND s/off 6; 930 WPCC 6:05, 1360 KXDE RS 5:55, WHAM a/on 7; WABY a/on 7, 12/7 - 570, KMAC s/off 3:10, 1380, KQ A-dx good, 1340, FKPQ f/c, 1490 WFOR r/c, 12/9-8:82, WAMI f/c, 12/10-960, WSBT s/off 1:05, 1370 WBOB r/c, 1010 LUNO f/c, 12/11-1370, KTOO r/c, 1330 KNO s/off 3, 12/12-1220, CWSH-dx good, 600, WIVM very poor. 12/14 - 680, WPSB s/off 1:05, 1400 WMAG r/c, 1340 WAMW f/c 5:50, 1340 WPFA-dx terrific, 12/15-1300 WREB s/off E. 1320, WOOG DX here and there... 12/16-1450, KFQG r/c, 1420, WQO, WOOG. /280 KARL s/off 3. 1280, KXAM test, 9:30, WXKS a/on 4:30. 730, WSHC r/c, 1420, WSSR a/on 5:28, 1050 WUS s/off 5:15 P.M. 800, KPAL s/off 5:45. 810, WREB s/off 5:45, 12/17-1300, WJAI ET. 12/18-1140, WSIV s/off 5:30 P.M. 12/21-600 KQMG r/c, 1322 - WJRO-dx 800 fair. 1390, WJFD s/off 6. 12/21 - KXNN 1340 r/c, WSIJ 990, r/c. Thanks again for listening to our show and we'll expect your reports and verify them as soon as they come in. 73s and best of catching forms.

Sid Rosenbaum - 906 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia.

Due to holidays, not much DX listening at this post for this period. On 12/21 was up for WHAP-dx but they failed to go on as scheduled. Found KXTR (1340) covering that frequency nicely but not needed. WIL (1450) heard on a test 3:45-5:05, so this should be ample proof that WIL is silent on Monday Alls. KASE (1450) on f/c 4:4:15, reported. WHIP strong on f/c 4:20-4:30 as listed. WNMN (1340) f/c 4:30-4:40 and WLAG (1440) on f/c 4:45-5:00. Overslept on 12/22 and missed much-nested WMOO, so sent card of thanks. Veries in are letters from KDSJ with photos and nice comment by Bob Cons. WWFB sent form letter for their DX. WQAL a letter. Will be in there trying for WLMQ, KEFW and WPAB, December 28. Am especially anxious to hear those Croton Boys and that Peerless announcer, Lefty Cooper. Can you beat it? Even my mother wants to listen in on this show and will send a report too! Happy New Year to all the gang. (Thanks for the kind words, Sid, and my best to Mom! [Ed.]

Don't forget to double space your reports, gang! Thank you.
Ralph Spero - 776 Edith Road - Trumbull, Connecticut

Exception has been so good that I'm reporting again, using this note paper as I used up all my N&G and personal stationary reporting my new catches. On 11/11 at 10 p.m. on 1339, WBHI with a basketball game. On 11/14, KEFG (1960) at 1:30; KXLO (1360 under WAK) at 1:40; KEPO (1270) at 1:55; WAVG (1380) at 2:02, WBC (my first) 1457 at 2:13; WARD (1490) at 2:25 ET, WECO (1490) at 2:28 f/c, KIUL (my first Hawaiian) 690 at 2:50; WAGU (1340) at 3:40 f/c; WNAV (1440) at 3:45 f/c, KFOX (1380) at 3:50; KXUL (1280) at 3:55 DX, all new. On 12/14, at 11:15 p.m. WITG is off at 1490. On 12/16, WTVV (1590) at 2:32, KASH (1560) to complete the states at 2:45; KEGF (690) at 3:07, WJUZ (710) at 3:10; KILO (? 790) at 3:21, WTIP (940) at 3:37; KIBW (960) at 3:48. And again on 12/16 ZHM-1 (1335) from 9:15 to 9:45 p.m., heard once before but unable to bring in again during the past year. I extended my antenna about 40° and give that partial credit. On 12/16, WOGO (1230) at 11:45 p.m. On 12/17, WSOC ET(? 1240) at 12:30 a.m., WEQV (1240)-12:45, KFCO (1470) at 12:55. On 12/19, WEXI (1370) s/off 4:30 p.m. On 12/20, WAB and WPAR (1450) at 1:30 s/off, also WITN about the same time. On 12/21, ENR (1340) 4:05 very good, GCJA (? 950) 4:50. Forgot WAXX on 12/20 (1540) at 1:30 p.m. Veries since last report: WABR KESD WSBW WTVV WKGW WQX WLAB WILX CVGQ XEX WADD WBNH WHEL WFLQ KIUL 4VMM. My kids got into the 4VMM letter opening Christmas cards and semi-mutilated it.

Everett Johnson - 554 34th Street - Keneda, Illinois

Not much DXing this week as I had to get in the season and get back to work after almost a month's lay off. So here is what I did hear, 12/18, netted me WLXK-1450 s/on, WQAR-1360 s/on, WWIN-1400 s/on, WPBS-1070 s/on. 12/19, Heard KXUL on 1460, f/c by lady in English. Also the swell DX by KEFG-1240, a really fine show, in very good here. And ended up with WSGA-115 s/on. On 12/20, KLEW, a DX I would have like to have gotten don't show here at all. Just too much WUS and WAXX, so called it quits and to bed. 12/21, WHAR DX did not come in here. Doubt very much if on all even with KMRK and KOKK it would have broke through as another West Virginian was on later with test. Anyway, the 21st was not a failure as WKEK-1320 was on their f/c as listed and KXUL-1240 f/c. Also CFAC-960 DX KERG. I didn't see in "DX News" where anyone else heard KSVP-dx 1460 on the 20th but I did hear them and have a veriey received today. Heard from 1465-1448 with identity and music recorded, but the man said Sorey no none else got them. Well, my veries in this week total 12 and they are KEGF-dx-690 KEFG-1240 WQSA-1030 WPLP-1220 from September report, KEAT-1240 CHMO-dx-800, 16 worth of stamps to send folders of Quebec, very nice; WHAB-dx-1330 WPPP-650 KVSF-dx-1460 WLQ-640 KEGF-680 and last and surprised from 4VMM-1320-dx. So all to help for contest but WUS and 4VMM. Surely would like to get some of those earlier DX veries in like WHAB WJNB HOBO EDBJ WKTY WCTA and WSYW. Off till Monday, so lots of DX here this week and all for now and hope you all had a fine Christmas. '58 and lot of good DX in '54.

Carroll Seth - 241 Marigold Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

I hope everybody has a real nice Christmas and the kind of New Year you would really want. My DXing is limited to weekends as sleep presents a terrific problem. I have to get up at 7 a.m. and sit in one spot all day which can be tough on a few hours' sleep. How does Charlie Conley do it? DX is quite satisfactory, however, as I am hitting mornings when the Europeans and Tanger (1222) are coming through. It seems odd to discover that sometimes some sections of Europe come through better than others. Boy, some of these babies put through a signal! I have a number of good, solid reports on the way to these fellows and hope the percentage of replies is better than last year when I hatted zero on reports to Dakar, Tanger, Colombia and Brasil.

Reite Lutter - Route 1 A - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Veries of late are KERG CHEA KESD WQSA et al. WJUL WQST WQER WVBW KXRN KJIK KUMO and KGU. The DX from KXUL WJUL WQSB WQSA WPPA WSGB and KEDZ all came through. Missed XVP and XIRI. KLEW not heard, thanks to WUSB/WUSV back. WELL is back after ten months of silence, prompt reply. Harold Swed is no longer at KG CU returns report marked, "verified." Nearly topped WITG at 2:30. Allan Godwin, engineer at WLOB, said reports from NDR members complete and always had return post-age. KXMO sent nice picture folder. WAVE hit slow but very nice letter. WNOO KEYW NFVX KERG KEOG KJOB and KJAM as per f/c list.

This as you can see is quite a Ranger issue for reports. Every issue could be like this if some more of you lads would join in the fun. WE have about 175 members, so what say, you men of Mystery? LET'S HEAR FROM YOU THIS WEEK, HANG ON!
Work at the Post Office has kept my DX activity down lately, and very few stations reported. I heard portions of the W6BR-1380 show with John Pohl, but I was worn out and turned it off after the first 35-40 minutes, and missed Lerty Cooper, but KGO was rough and I couldn't make too much sense out of the show. Can't help thinking that some of my reports must be going astray - no veres coming back. Ten cut right now, an awful lot for me. Don't remember whether I listed these stations in the last report, so will mention them again: 12/13 - WERI-500 way behind WIOC and GJOZ, only one positive record ID, but sent a report anyhow. Spanish on 1380 loud, but I'm not so hot at identifying the LA signals. 12/14 - produced KGBZ loud and clear 4:05-4:34 and reported, KEXC-1240 above WEDQ at times for a surprise. Gave the loop antenna a try and KHOW-1340 got in here for about 30 seconds on f/c. Just got the s/off announcement. Couldn't hear it at all on the sky wire. Others that AM were WNUM-790, WHNY-1140 and WFAQ-1410. Two signals hit 1430 together at 6 EST s/on: Who? Two signals, 670 and 320, were heard almost all of the AM on 12/13 but feebly and couldn't follow them at all. A LA heard on S 555 kHz at 5:20 p.m. but no ID. Strong one on 1425 or 1426 copied solid but again no ID. This one is heard practically every evening. Veres from TIOQ (in Spanish) and WIOC-600, an extremely attractive card. Better wind this up for now. 73s.

Bob Segrest - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Wyoming 15, Ohio

I hope all of you had a merry Christmas, since Christmas isn't here as yet at this writing. I'm sure mine will be a merry one. I'd like to wish all members a Happy New Year and remind you to add to that list of resolutions a report to the "DX News," at least once more this year. Also, sending in your veres and thank-yous to DXing stations. These are your resolutions - how about making them yours? DX here has been as follows: Dec. 14 - WOGQ-1440 RS and s/off 1:00-1:05 a.m. WAPG 1450 1:00-1:05 RS and s/off. WHDY 1240 1:15-1:30 TT. WEDQ 1240 1:30-2:00 RS. EDTR 1370 1:32-1:39 TT. WCIY 1380 2:00-2:15 TT. WFAQ 1440 2:00-2:15 TT. WEDQ 1490 2:17-2:30 TT. KEVD 1400 2:50-3:20 TT. KSDA 1450 2:49-3:00 f/c with music. WAGU 1340 3:33-3:37 TT. KONI 1360 3:38-3:58 NHM special on a day-early. WAPG 1450 4:02-4:10 NHM special. WAPG 580 4:05-5:00 s/on and RS. Dec. 17 - WFAQ 740 7:30-7:35 s/on and RS. Dec. 18 - WAPA 580 4:55-5:01 s/on and RS. Dec. 19 - KTTB 530 5:00-5:30 BT. WEDQ 630 5:30-5:42 s/on and RS. Dec. 19 - KITB 1450 2:22-2:30 TT. WEDQ 1240 3:01-3:07 NHM special. Dec. 21 - KUQZ 710 2:57-3:27 RS. CGAG 960 4:00-4:16 NHM special. Again a Happy New Year to all.

Owen Hayes - B. Re # 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/20, special Sunday mail brought country #41 "Radio Brussels." 12/21 - to sign of needed WHAR, only KNYF and assorted testers. 12/22 - WIKO easy on DX test with WHDH slop-over a small problem as usual. Veres, WKTU, said Pat Keiley heard 'em same night (Nov. 2) I did. Also veres; KGBF-dx and booklet on station. 12/23 - A mystery on 1250 with British accent at 3 a.m. Veres, CRGB and CGOR. 12/24 - KBSG s/off 2:00. CJUB RS topping WEMP for first time here, 3:30-4:00 a.m. KGBF test 4:05 a.m. I see where someone says that WEMS will be WQTH as of 1/1. Well, that'll be the fourth set of call letters since I began DX - WEDQ to WEDQ to WONS and now WOTH. I'm glad they're local - I never did hear 'em in the early AM testing. Veres, 4YTM for country #42, WBRX-dx WSHL and letter from BBC for West of England-1457. 12/25 - mixy Swedish 1179 good 2:05-8:12 a.m. for eighth new country reported this season. CGOR 3:35, 1270. CJCC Dance Parade on 1340 in English, a French speaker about equal - hope it's CHES. I'm trying a report to see. CRGB s/off 3:10, so I'll have to wait till next year for them. CGOR asking for reports in English, 1320. CCGV, 1280. Carina Oriental stations on 1130 under WNB: CHREF 3:41, CHGB 3:45, WABF 3:46, WEDQ 3:49. TALL 4:05, all Christmas shows. WYWJ off and KvCD in at 4:10. 12/26 - "Radio Monte Carlo" 1:54-3:17 for my ninth new country this season. YTMN 1223, my second Sweden in as many days, 8:40-3:03 a.m. KNSL at 5:10. CGW and CHG with Christmas messages. Hit CGW when they were giving a message in Indian - thought I really had something! WVBC Farmington N.Y. f/c heard at 3:26, not enough for report.

Paul Luton - Route # 1 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Due to severe cold & throat irritation only 1 AM of DX past week. 12/21 up for WHAR-dx but did not show. Get part of KEXC f/c (1240) 3:45-4:35 with music under WEDQ. CGOR-dx for NHM came in very nice, loud & clear. Feel better now & will be at dials for KDFY WIMA & WABF-dx. This was best week for veres here & were: KGBF WHAR WAPG & 4YTM for club specials; KNYF WPGO WPGO for f/c, WEDQ KFZL WSPN WAGA, WGAU duplicate for NHM-dx. Hope the New Year will produce lots of DX for all the night owls.
Karl Reynolds - 516 Third Street - Manhattan Beach, California

Now that the jolly but hectic Christmas season is over, perhaps I can get off a few neglected lines to the NER. The WHBZ-dx didn't have a chance here with local all-nighter KFAG 1330 being on. Tried to keep off at the dark at the CBTY probably would be a miracle if I had heard them and reception was not very good that AM anyway. KGUF-dx long needed here, OK in spite of KEGP but last ten minutes the Arizona was badly on top. The WCAL-dx for the NBC in here OK but reception a little short of what I expected, perhaps slightly directional. Nothing in the clear here for the CNN or KBOZ-dxes. WFMB-dx failed to make it through CJOR's all night program. Did hear CKYV's DX for ENR, long needed here and the CAP MMKX-dx was a powerhouse here, QRM a couple of times but same some station I couldn't identify. Do not try for any of the distant DEXes on 1340 because of KFAG on 1330 every night. The XMA of course was too early for the West Coast. When WLSM didn't show here on tenth I took a log on KPSC's f/c (910) as I wanted to add their fire QSL card which I admired in the collection of Bob Morris. Blu on yellow with black print for those who don't have it as yet. WQXI 790 on 5:30 a/m, a report as they did not answer several years ago. Report also to WEBX 970 for ES 5 a.m. on and same Monday one to WIL 1430 apparently on all night schedule. Guess my best DX of late has been the special of Dr. Kruse's in WIKO. Heard KDKL 9/3 and then, listened to 30 minutes of high level noise and was rewarded with 15 memories and one announcement from Cozea. I can say I really worked for this one. Sent report to KABC and KECA as I want these verified before the deletion. KECQ will be the first local I have verified outside of a DX program. Report out to WFDI for early AM schedule on 1280. Between the rapid fading and mountain music they made for difficult copy, Looks like KLCN is a non-verifier at least for the present, and yet they ask for reports. Reported WJDL on 12/21, for early AM schedule, a little rough for me advertising. On 12/19 a tester on 1290 may have been Reichley's KULQ only one announcement at 5:00 and it almost slipped by, but I sent tentative report anyway. My Christmas present was a vari, program schedule and coverage map from KJDO. Total log getting close to 900 for this poor old "stuck in Southern California" DXer.

Spector Segregas - P.O. Box # 650 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

The following have been added to my log since 11/21: KDKL-1260, CKYV-1490, both on 11/22. 11/24 brought in KSLX-1450, MMKX-740, KEFO-690, WKAT-1360, WWIN-1490, WSMQ-500, WIOB-1310 WAAM-990 (last three all from same city, Winston-Salem, N.C. WHDF-950, WITC-1040 and KAPC-1250, all on ES 11/26. Besides all these I also enjoyed nice show from KDQY on their DX, although only get about 15 minutes of the show. After about first ½ hour, CKBP covered them up but I think I have enough for a writeup. 11/27 - KDEF-1440 and KITZ-1000, BS. 12/2 - KFQG WCEZ-MNHC-dx WWDO KDFX WUSC. 12/10 WTMX-740 BS with mail order. 12/1 - KFEB-900, BS. 12/12 - Brought in KFRF-1140. On 12/13 added COYX-580 from Condition of Frequencies list. WIOC-500 while trying for WFRM-dx. Did manage to get a few words of opening of DX so sent a thank-you note and mentioned what I heard. Also KFRF-1450 BS and KPTO-1360 transmitter and ET. 12/18 WKEH-1410 BS and a/off, then today, 12/19, celebrated my first anniversary of DXing getting KERS-dx XLY-930 KRAM-930 WLSU-1410, KEL and CKK-540. DX seems to favor west with-CWA which ordinarily, if it is heard here at all is weak, being S-7. Then the rest of the westerners above came in fairly well for the first time for each of the quarter, some in, some from WBCS WDAY KFVD WPKX WRBO WAGF WAVE WWZ WHEP KLCO WSWW KEGO WSJS KATX KEPO WBT KFJO-WDIF KPDX WTGB WMSC WLES WILC WJTO WJHP, KEZN HJRB WDWV WWCO KSLV WWXG WWGK. Varies total 168 and heard log goes to 351. Thanks to Jonathan Panken, Charlie Conley, C.C. Smith, Hal Wagner, Ernie Latherly and Gene Francis for nice Christmas cards. Thanks also to Ernie for the tip on how to get KFRF to verify. All for now so 73's. Hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and added many new stations to your logs.

Jack Hatlesaw - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

12/17 - WBSL 1430 a/off 1, WIL 1430 then took over frequency, sent report; WBC 980 a/c 1:15; WNBW 980, sent report, anyone know who was on 620 2-3 in Spanish, kept mentioning 25 years. Couldn't get any ID. Played US music, QSS9. Have plenty of dope for report i. Just know where to send it! HMS. A group of people sang a sort of ditty about every 15 minutes, looks like I lost an hour's sleep for nothing! Much shouting and applause after each song, mentioned what sounded like Haylo, Haylo (several times, may have been Hero, Hero). 8:00 3:00 with 'In the Still of the Night.' From Wayrich's Log it looks like it may have been WSMX. After 'impasse' reports to WJRC, 1230. (Page 12
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Hatway, we're not writing to, "Sir: A check of our log confirms your reception and signed it right on my report and returned it to me! WREK 1420 sent report. 12/18 - Received verie from OTIE, 1010; WCNW, 1070; KAMS 1480, s/off at 12:30 a.m., 12/19, Saturday. 12/19 - Received verie from WLIX, 1560, on Sunrise to Sunset schedule. 12/20 - KLAC, 570, OWJ, 560, sent report, WUSN, 1450, covered up the KLEM DX here. 73.

Charlie Conley - 3623 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Apparently my report for the 12/19 edition of "Jumpings" was tied up in the heavier than ever Christmas mail. I had hoped my DXer's plea to Santa would inspire him a bit. Even though it didn't flash across the world in our internationally known publication, the DJ Boy must have been tipped off by our Editor (just another of the famed NEC services.) for believe it or not, this, the week of December 21, the 01 WEP has received nine verifications, four of them on the day before Christmas! Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus! The following, all letters with the exception of WTRG, came in: CKXK 620, s/off RS 12/13; WCAL 770, MNBG-dr 13/5, KDSJ 980, NBC-dr with photos! WATS 850, ET 10/27; WTIN 1280, NBC-dr 11/29, mentioning that I was one of the few who reported a switch in titles on his show; WCIO 1240, f/c 12/19, and apparently he received a few reports as mine was a carbon copy of a three-line verie for that date; WAPA 1340, NBC-dr 12/4; WQNC 1420, for tornado special of 12/6 and finally, WDKK, 1140, f/c 12/14. These give my 87 veries on 46 reports mailed since Wheeling. Only three reports out this week. WAKW on their 12/28 DX, and I only caught one item from them, very weak, at 3:30 when they were due to sign on. KNFr was dominating the frequency with a special for a local fund, and KOER was heard through them on their f/c. The skip was working the wrong way at this location! WEXO placed a fine signal here and I took a log on 1280 from 3:07 to 4:10 Christmas morning of a French speaking station. Couldn't dig an ID from any of it but figure it was CITW, Quebec, so a report to them. Well, it is encouraging to receive a few verifications, though Fred VV and I are still looking for WCJE and WSDF's to show. Many thanks to all of you for the Christmas Cards! Hope I won't hurt anyone's feelings when I say that the one from the Croton Lads, with each member's signature, was most appreciated, as it was a bit different. Let's DX More in '54! (They're a swell bunch, too; Charlie - I'll write about them in much detail in next issue. -Ed.)

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

Atmospheric conditions were so excellent for DXing 12/28 that I was lured from leaving my dial on WLNA's splendid live DX-Cast (featuring the Croton Boys and Lefty), giving them only limited attention, I was able to add the following good catches: Tangier, North Africa stations on 950 and 1282 kc/s, respectively, "Radio Bles" (Ireland) 1280, West England 1450, an unknown French speaking station on about 670 kc/s, all between 2:45-3:30, and KEWY-dr. KQCI's monthly test and WDRM's similar broadcast at 4:00-4:30. All in all I found reception better that morning than ever before in my 25 years of dial scurrying - surely WLNA was heard far and wide! 12/22, WKKO's test came in well at 5:40; 12/27, I found KOE s/on in the clear with a fair signal at 5:57, followed 15 minutes later by WAW, wip thereafter dominated. WABE came in nicely at 6:45 s/on, too. Recent varies are a nice printed card from CFAO and nice letters from KWEK KOBS KEUM WNO WCAL and WBAY. Ron Schiller and his mother visited me Dec. 29.

John Pohl - Route 4 - Box #424 - Gainesville, Florida

WGGG will DX on Feb. 1 1954 from 3:30-4:30 a.m., EST. This will give westerners a better chance for WGGG. Lefty where's your report? Anybody with anything tentative on WGGG please report it. (This in all likailhood will be changed to avoid KMEI. -Ed.)

Lefty Cooper - 435 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 28, New York

After a sensational weekend, I'm now exhausted. Thanks to that swell gang of enthusiastic lads up in Croton-on-Hudson and Barneon, N.Y., I really spent 28 swell hours, visiting their homes, seeing their lay-outs, and broadcasting with three of them over WLNA. It was really terrific! DX here as almost all day is terrific, too, with the addition of Norway-1578, Sweden-1233, North Ireland-1161, Hungary-1187 highlighting it, on 12/26 and 12/29. It was wonderful chatting on the phone with members Dick Cooper, Steve Johnson, Ben Fetch, Sid Rosenbaur, Hal Williams and Jonathan Perkin at WLNA. Dick, you'll never know how your call fouled up our prepared script, hi! Eve, the Croton Police Department called us up! I wonder where the Buffalo Police man was?Verify now total exactly 2,400 with the addition of TIOB WMTH WBAM KMEI, after years of trying on that last one, and it's a beautiful two-color glossed card, too. 73,
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Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Ave - Buffalo 15, N.Y.

630 KTIB Thibodeaux, La. hrd Eting 12/17 - 0250-0300 (E Johnson - Ill)
740 KTRY Bastrop, La. Testing 12/15 at 0530-0545 (E Johnson)
1000 WMQF Odessa, Fla. is now on the air with 1 Kw (John Pohl - Florida)
1090 CFJB Brampton, Ont. Daytime on reg sched (Brauner - Wmsville N.Y)
1150 WCUE Akron, Ohio S/on at 0500 (Walbridge - Pointe Claire Que)
1230 WJEF Grand Rapids, Mich. S/on at 0530 (Walbridge)

CJEW New Glasgow N.S. S/on at 0530, a new station (Walbridge)

WIA Cheektowaga N.Y. Mr. Brown says not till spring when construction will be started (Brauner)

WGGR Gainesville, Fla will DX again 2/1/54 at 0330-0430 AM EST. & anyone having tentative in WGG's DX can check with me at Route #4 Box 242 - Gainesville, Fla to see if its good. We need good reports and this is a way to get them. (John Pohl)

1280 WADR Syracuse N.Y. seem to be on 24 hours again (E Johnson)
1320 WLAB Jackson, Ohio hrd Eting 12/17 at 0330-0400, new one (E Johnson)
1310 WMNW Monominee, Mich reg F/C 0345-0400 either on 14th or 2nd TUES.
1330 WELP Muskegon 8 C F/C at 0430-0445, not 0445-0500 (E Johnson) (E J)
1350 KHON Honolulu Haw in the clear after 0100 (E Johnson)

WAGS Bishopville, S.C. expects to be on soon (Brauner) (E Johnson)

1400 XEYC Ciudad Juarez, Chih testing in English 12/19 at 0300-0315.
1430 KVOK Santa Ana, Calif. S/off at 0300 (E Johnson)
1450 WAHR Miami Beach, Fla with 100 watts, ex Coral Gables (John Pohl)
1520 WWWW Rio Piedras P.R. Like local here when WKIB is off (Sun & Mon)

F/C's heard as listed in F/C list: 2nd Mon WROX - WAFJ - KGJW - WGAU;
3rd Mon: KGSM - WHAN - WRC - W4QX - WBIR; 2nd Tue; - KICD;
3rd Tue; - WOTC - WMCA; 4th Tue; - WIT - WGES - KJ-TIC - KWA - WTIC;
0500 B/on 550 - WSV/T; 1150 WCUE - WOR - CHSJ; 1230 - WBIR; 1360 - WHJ; 1400 - WGA; 1440 - WHIS; 1460 - WBIR; 1450 - WLLC; 5/on at 0600 680 - WPTF; 790 - WQX 800 - CQAD; 1070 - WPBE; 1400 - WWL; Also 740 - WORZ - 0550; 1220 - CKCW - 0400;
1460 - WBAR - 0530;

Some New QRA's

William M Harris 823 Day Ave S W Roanoke, Va. from Asheville, N.C.
Lowell M Bush 519 Oakland St, Topeka, Kansas, from Majestic, Ky.

To Lowell; Look up an old former NKCer, Arthur L Robb whose last QRA we had was 1100 Western Ave, 1Topeka. (Pop)

Again we would like to remind all of you who receive their "DX NEWS" 3rd class that when you have a change of address to be sure and send it to 325 Shirley Ave, Buffalo 15, N.Y. 3rd Class mail is not forwarded under any conditions, and when you have changed your QRA, its always returned here. So send all changes of addresses to Buffalo and to you having your DX NEWS sent first class, please send your money or stamps for that service to 325 Shirley Ave, or P.O. Box 38, Kensington Station.

Ray B Edge - 325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y. Very sorry to have to admit I pulled an old trick on the morning of Dec 28th when I really wanted to tune in WLNA - KPKW and WABA on NRC DXes and CFAR on an NWRD DX of which 3 were needed, but shut off the alarm in my sleep or shall we say half a sleep. First time this season so am improving. Saturday evening had a swell visit and gab fest with none other than our local DXer, Seth. He stayed until around 0330 Sunday morning the 27th and tuned in many DXs on the Scott that it seemed just a waste of power. Here we were a listening to Africa-France-Austria-England-Denmark-Sweden-England and North Ireland and no reports sent. All good volume and could be copied nicely. But Pop being a domestic bob DXer passed them all up. Personally I like to receive veries I can read and not have to guess what they say so I am passing up plenty of distant stations that maybe could be verified.
620 WNSW Hanford, Calif. not heard AM of 12/13 or 14. (Cameron) Maybe we've lost an all-nighter. Too bad—hi!—Ed.
790 2OCQ Brisbane, Queensland—At 5:30 AM, 12/15 heard Brisbane ABO presents "The Sundown" heard well for 3 hours, but QRMed at 6 AM. (Cameron) Nice DX!—Ed.
1090 XERB Rosarito Beach, Baja Cal. 24 hours; effective Nov. 2. (Meenan) Please let me know of any silent period—Ed.
1140 "VOA" Manila, Phil. 3's may have been heard as follows: American music with Eng. announcement at 4:59 AM, then what sounded like Chinese. Signal at it's best at 4:59 AM, this on 12/14. (Cameron) Any others?
1280 HXKO Bogota, Colombia. Call believed to be "Radio Estrella". (Cameron) Heard at 3:59 AM, 12/14; heard for 9 hours. (Cameron) This listed at 1,000 watts; Good!—Ed.
1260 XERF Bakersfield, Calif. On 'til 5:30 AM daily. (Meenan) Not: MON. AM though I believe. (Cameron) Radio Free Japan: Somewhere in China. Did any of the many hearing the Jap speaking station the AM of QST's DX (or other mornings) catch the NHH "pipes & tone" and call for sure? Could it be that it was not JOR that was coming in, but rather this "Radio Free Japan" station???—Ed.
1340 KORK Las Vegas, Nev. NOT HEARD post? 10 MN. AM. (Cameron). Good!! Now's the time to look for such illusive catchers as KQHR, 2XM, etc. if this channel is clear—Ed.
1380 KSBW Salinas, Calif. on 'til 4 AM daily. (Meenan)
1400 KFBQ Crescent City, Calif. heard P/o 4:25 AM, 12/11. (Allen) Also heard a/c test at 4:38 AM, same date. (Meenan)
1440 KROS Berkley, Calif. usually on 'til 3:50 AM. (Meenan)
1450 WJLB Detroit, Mich. heard on r/s at 5:15 AM, 12/3. (Allen)
1450 WAFS Dallas, Tex. NOT HEARD on MON, A.M. here. (Cameron)
1450 KSBN San Francisco, Calif. noted on past 5 AM. (Meenan) Silent on MON. AMs, I believe; not sure about SUN. AM. —Ed.
1460 UNIB No. Battleford, Sask. 08/26 3:19 AM; noted 12/10. (Allen)
1470 WFMF Flint, Mich. noted on r/s at 4:15 AM, 12/9. (Allen)
1490 WLOX Mobile, Miss. heard on r/s at 4:05 AM, 12/6. (Allen)
KBEA Burbank, Calif. on 'til 4 AM daily. (Meenan).

NEWS OF "DX" PROGRAMS:

KGGF reported heard by SAILING and by CAMERON.
WFMF reported by CAMERON.
WLOX reported by CAMERON.
WPLA reported by CAMERON.
WFLA reported by CAMERON.

Also: CAMERON reports reception of NNR-DXes from UNIB, KYDS and CKFS, while SAILING reports NNR-DXes from WOAL and KVOC.

FREQUENT CHECKS: HEARD AS LISTED: 2ND WED: KQRC; 2ND FRI: KSQA, KQUS. These from ALLEN. Know ARNOLD appreciates these listings, so keep em coming here or to Pop's "DX DOWN THE DIAL" column.

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Might note some of the veries mentioned as received by reporters—CAMERON lists WATT, HOGIS & WEXY from DXes; MAGUIRE lists YSS for his 39th country verified; ALLEN notes those from HJCZ, JOHC, W4AN, & KRS.D.

Guess it's time to send along BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to all; thanks for so many swell Christmas cards—I am sorry that I can't personally answer all, but they constitute a wonderful gesture. THANKS! Christmas cards here from NHH (Japan) and LYZ, Rotorua, N.Z.


Although cancelled 12/21, this did not arrive until 12/28. Pop.
FX NEWS

FAR WEST SECTION

Edited by: Roy H. Miller, P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Washington.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL—WESTERN STYLE"

580 WCHS Charleston, W. Va., heard R's 12/21; all-nighter. (Cameron)
590 KFKK San Bernardino, Calif. "DX" Jan. 11, 5:30AM; Go Get 'Em! —Ed.
   (Allen) Int. Digest of 12/19 agrees
655 YSS San Salvador, El Salvador heard 9:55-10:25PM; 
   Dec. 17th. (Allen)
750 YVXK Caracas, Venezuela identified as "Radio Caracas" at 11:30PM 
   8/off, Dec. 23rd. Difficult under W8B, but report sent. (Miller)
760 GMAB Pinar Del Rio, Cuba apparently the L/A QRMing WJR at 11:45 PM
   Dec. 25th. QSA3 at times. (Miller)
810 "F.E.N." Okinawa, Ryuku Is. reported verified in Int. Digest of
   12/19; How about a try at this? No info. here as to power. —Ed.
830 Jوجد Hofu, Japan announced clearly at 5:30AM, Dec. 17th; ?? (Allen).
   Hmmm. Jewood, Hofu, 500 watts is listed here on 680; HELP! —Ed.
860 KLIF Phoenix, Ariz. heard ETing Dec. 21st. (Cameron)
940 TICS San Jose, Costa Rica logged between 3:20 & 4:00AM, Dec. 19th,
   reported by (Cameron) and by (Allen)
970 XEJC Guayaquil, Chih. heard at 7:15AM, Dec. 12th. (Allen)
1000 KECX Mexico City, D.F. heard at 7:00AM, Dec. 12th. (Allen)
1230 CFRH Hay River, N.W.T. "DX" Jan. 11 at 4:15AM. THIS IS SOUTHERN-
   MOST OF N.W.T. STATIONS & 250 WATTS; GOOD LUCK, ALL! —Ed.
1240 GJAV Port Alfred, Newfoundland, Dec. 19th. with Special Program,
   Dec. 19th. (Cameron)

KGY Olympia, Wash. was testing off and on during KHQZ-DX of Dec.
19th. (Cameron)

1310 CKQY Ottawa, Ont. heard on R's Dec. 20th; all-nighter. (Cameron)
1340 KGMS Palm Springs, Calif. noted F's at 3:30AM, Dec. 14th. (Allen)
1350 KYMR Denver, Colo. on all night, Dec. 21st with Spec. prog. (Cameron)
1360 WHJG Matewan, W. Va. heard on R's by 5:20AM, Dec. 21st. (Cameron)
1370 KBUG Corona, Calif. on past 5:AM, Dec. 20th with Spec. prog. (Cameron)
1380 WAGS Bishopville, S.C. hold initial Ets in the middle of letters
   part of Jan.; Howard Gindberg, CE. (Thx to Rosenbaum—Ed.)

WTOL Winsted-Salem, S.C. 8/ on at 5:AM; noted Dec. 14th. (Allen)
1400 KQCF Clifton, Ariz. off F's at 3:20AM, Dec. 14th. (Allen)
1450 KQMI Moscow, Idaho TP-P/Q at 4:17AM, Dec. 14th. (Allen)
1490 KCHF Toronto, Ont. heard on R's Dec. 18th at 4:30AM. (Allen)24hr.—E
1440 WXLG MAJALEIN, MARSHALL IS. VERIE BACK; Signed by W.R. PETERS, Sr.
   QRA; NAVY 824, BOX 25, C/o F.P.O., SAN FRANCISCO. Says
   1st report from U.S.A. ! (Allen) MERRY XMAS, Genie! —Ed.

1450 WTTX New Orleans, La. heard on R's Dec. 21st; all-nighter. (Cameron)

KLBQ-DX LA GRANDE, Ore. WAS NOT ON; Changed C.E.'s; may DX in Feb.
   (Thx to Rosenbaum—Ed.)

KORE Eugene, Ore. noted testing at time KLBQ-DX scheduled. (Cameron)
1470 YVVF Barquisimeto, Venezuela heard 3:34-4:02AM, Dec. 18th. (Allen)
1490 KPIA Banning, Calif. heard 4:14AM, Dec. 14th F/Q. (Allen)
1520 WWWT Rio Piedras, San Juan-250 watts, HEARD VERY GOOD ON R's from
   5:AM on Dec. 21st. (were already on at 5:AM) (Cameron)

Nice going, O.M. One of the season's best catches, nd?—Ed.
1558 KEDG Tijuana, Baja Cal. 8/off 4:AM, Dec. 20th. Easy one. (Cameron)
1600 KGST Fresno, Calif. noted in SPANISH at 7:30PM, then 8/off in ENG.
   at 7:45 PM, Dec. 25th. (Miller)

AS TO "DXes" heard: KQO苔 tough through WEDG & KGY-test,—CAMERON;
   KKO believed heard, though no call gotten; lots of material—ALLEN;
   KBC-DXes from CKQV & CQPC reported heard by SALKING.

REQ. CHECKS heard as listed: 2nd MON: KELY; 3rd MON: KATY, WLAC; 
   4th TUE: KNRC. Thanks to Cameron and Allen for these.

Gene Allen notes varies in from JOED-Migati 10kw.; JOED-Shizuoka,
   listed 50 watts; KQAZ (8 days) & others. Cameron: WKJH, AFRA, etc.
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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

January 2, 1953

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

FOREIGN CONTEST STANDINGS

Eastern League

1. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Va. Add: 5PI, HJutz, 5CL, 4VYJ, 4QB, Torun, CWK, TO2S --- 16x12-192

2. Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Md. Add: Palum, Fez-70L, 2MN, 5PI, CMHE, 35L, 2GN, TO3S --- 15x9-135

3. C. H. Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont. Add: YWFP, WKAQ, ZBML, WPA, French-1403 --- 5x6-30

4. Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Md. Add: XECL, AFN-Stuttgart, Stavanger, Monte Carlo --- 5x5-25

5. Ray Edge, Buffalo, New York. Add: HCJB, 4VYJ --- 2x2-4

6. Pat Rolley, Jamestown, N. Y. Add: HCJB, HCQZ --- 2x2-4

7. Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, N. Y. Add: AFN-Stuttgart --- 2x2-4

8. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pa. Add: CMQ --- 2x2-4


10. Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Pa. No additions --- 1x1-1

11. Joe Lippinott, Doylestown, N. J. No additions --- 1x1-1

Central League


2. Jack Hathaway, Rantoul, Illinois. No entries --- 0x0-0

3. Harold Schrock, Paxton, Illinois. No entries --- 0x0-0

West Coast League

1. Norman Maguire, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Add: None --- 2x2-4

2. Roy Miller, Bellevue, Washington. Add: None --- 1x1-1

3. Peter McKenna, Albuquerque, N. Mex. Add: None --- 0x0-0

4. Gene Cameron, Spokane, Washington. Add: None --- 0x0-0

5. John Brierley, Redland, California. Add: None --- 0x0-0

There you have standings for the first bulletin. Next standings in the first bulletin in February. This contest is managed by Roger Anderson, and all entries should be sent directly to him at 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

DX NOTES

North America

CUBA-*: RA reports a pamphlet QSL card from CMJK. FV reports one from CMW via a duplicated letter, not on a letter-head. GC reports hearing CMNB (590) on 11/26 at 0535-0543. (This one doesn't verify-FV) CMS reports veriey in from CMJK, owned by same company that owns CMCK and CMDA.

COSTA RICA-*: CB reports TIJC (1293) heard 12/21 at 0045 with popular U. S. recordings. At 0100 clock struck midnight and the station left the air. GC reports hearing TI8S (940) on 12/19 from 0226 to 0400 sign-off.

HATI-*: RA reports a letter variie from 4VYJ for DX program. (Note here yet-FV) GC says he sent a tentative report to them on the DX with terrific slap-over from 1240 and 1260-stations. NW also reports his veriey in from 4VYJ.

PANAMA-*: JL reports his veriey in from H00 and quotes from it: "It may or may not surprise you to know that yours was the best report received so far. We have had about 20. You are the only one to identify definite talk and also the only one to identify more than music."
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PANAMA Cont'd-CC also has a verier from LOG on report of 2 very weak records, and one where he could tell the main instrument. Very nice to have this one.

PUERTO RICO-CC reports WAREL (850) heard on 10/26 at 0503-0512. WKVM (610) heard on 11/20 at 0441-0459. WJAF (710) heard on 12/26 at 0524-0532 and verier back in 20 days via air mail. (The only one of the three back so far). WAFA (680) heard on 12/14 at 0521-0530. WWWW (1520) heard on 12/21 at 0503-0515. QSA-5 and best catch of the bunch. (All from GC)

JAMAICA-CC reports finally logging ZQI (720) Cross Roads, on 12/25 at 2230. After two years of chasing.

BERMUDA-"Radio Bermuda" verier in for reception of 12/7/53.

Direct from station this year. Needed assistance of Steve Mann for verier last year. (1235 Kcs.)

SOUTH AMERICA

From Ray Edgo who received it from Hank Ward, a clipping which tells of the Latin American Christmas celebration which lasts from early in December until New Year's Eve. This explains why many Latin American stations run late programs through December. Most will probably be off after January 1st.

COLOMBIA-TH reports reception of BKCZ (710) Bogota, 0300-0400 12/21 S9 signals. (Address is Apartado 2665 Bogota, and signer is J. Osorio, FV) CMS is chasing beacons again, coming up this time with EPO (1600) El Paso, logged on 11/29 and a report from. He gave the approximate modulation frequency and other details as proof of reception. Hopes for a verier. Reports on all-nighter on 1475 Kcs. every night recently. Sounds like "Radio Santander" which would make it HJGK in Bacaramanga. HKO (1220) Bogota, is heard regularly during the early morning hours. (All CMS) GC also reports HKO heard on 12/14 at 0346-0415. RA reports attractive QSL card from HJGK via air mail with nice message on back. Says no verier signer.

VENEZUELA-YVOM. (992) San Cristobal, heard 12/24 at 2100 with good signal. (CB) YVKS (750) Caracas, logged on 12/7 at 0110. (CMS)

ARGENTINA-Verier in from DRI. Dofinito and in English. (CMS)

EUROPE

BULGARIA-Stara Zagora (1225) logged on 12/6 at 1745. (CMS)

Sofia I (827) heard 12/10 with gym exercises at 2327, man with piano. (CB)

GREECE-VOA "Courier" heard on 1259 Kcs. or 1260 Kcs. around 2145 GMT. (RF)

NORWAY-LKS (1315) Stavanger, logged on 12/7 at 0130. (CMS) Also reported by CB on 12/24 at 0126 with gym exercises. Man with piano. "EIRE-" Radio Eireann" now Dublin transmitter should be testing any day now and early in the New Year Cork should be testing a new 5 Kw transmitter. Both stations arc on 1250 Kcs. (RF) HW says that he heard Athlone sign-on at 0300 in November, but not recently. Toned on 0245 with voice at 0500.

GERMANY-Bremen (1358) logged on 12/7 at 0140. (CMS) Also reported by CB on 11/7 with woman announcer in German till 1900 sign-off. Heard on 12/26 at 0100 sign-on. CB also reports VOA (1106) heard 12/23 and 12/24. Foreign language programs. Leaves the air at 2245 with English announcement. Also from CB logging of Koi (1484) often heard from midnight on relaying HVRD. Good signal for low power. RA reports copying Berlin III (1043) in USSR Zone with continuous American music from 1738-1757 on 12/19. "Radio Free Europe", Munich, has a new station on 854 Kcs. in parallel with 719 Kcs. It seems to be high-powered and broadcasts entirely in Czech. (UK) AFN Berlin has moved to 935 Kcs. (UK)

TURKEY-"RF reports a kara good on 182 Kcs. with Turkish music around 1800 GMT. Says he can't get Istanbul on 701 Kcs. as too many stations operate on this frequency.
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HUNGARY-A new transmitter of "Radio Potei" Budapest is transmitting on 872 Kcs. with high power. The same program are also broadcast on 1137 and 1340 Kcs. (UK) RA reports copying Budapest II (Potei) (1187) with folk music at 0106 and man and woman with news discussion at 0115 on 12/21.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-Group on 1520 Kcs, logged on 12/7 at 0150. (CMS)

FINLAND-Suomen Yleisradio has sent a complete list of the Finnish stations which follows:

- Helsinki I 1484 Kcs. 100 Kw.
- Helsinki II 1484 Kcs. 1 Kw.
- Helsinki III 845 Kcs. 200 W.
- Jönnaac 520 Kcs. 1 Kw.
- København 1594 Kcs. 200 W.
- Kuopio 755 Kcs. 20 Kw.
- Piteä 1484 Kcs. 1 Kw.

(Above from UK).

U. S. S. R.="Radio Moscow" has sent me numerous schedules of external transmissions from which I quote: "Musical programs with announcements in German, English, and French arc broadcast at 1630-1730 EST on 1385, 1034, 300, and 575 Kcs. Saransk is heard on 1061 Kcs. opening at 1420 GMT and remains on the air for about two hours. (UK) UKRAINE-The station heard by SJ on 647 Kcs. and reported to DX NEWS as Kharkov I was not this station, as it is off the air at that time. It was the BBC broadcasting in Russian. Most Russian stations sign off at 1605 EST and don't return to the air until about 2200 EST. (UK) Mogliov (1106) was heard with S=9 signals at 2225 to 2240 on 12/23 with gruff-voiced talking. Tallinn (1034) with S=8 signals on 12/25 at 2204 to 2225 with man-woman news discussion. Kovno (1385) was heard on 12/26 at 0047 with Russian talking followed by choral singing at 0059 and more man-woman talking at 0119. Good report, but don't know where to send it, (RA) CB reports a station on 1385 Kcs. which he believes to be Kovno on 12/22 with excellent signal. Signs on before 2300 and leaves air at 0130. Much talking by man and woman.

WALES-BBC (891) logged on 12/7 at 0200. (CMS)

FRANCE-Nancy (856) copied with popular French music at 0147 and nows at 0200 on 12/16. Synch. transmitter (1241) copied with news and commentary 0202-0235 on 12/26. CMS reports his varie for group on 1403 Kcs.

NORTHERN IRELAND-BBC (1151) logged on 12/7 at 0220. (CMS)

ROMANIA-Timisoara II (755) logged 12/25 2315-2355 S=4 p=5 signal. Gym exercices with woman and piano 2315-2320. (CB)

ALBANIA-Tirana (1358) heard 12/5 with S=8 signals at 0035-0110 with gym exercices at 0035. News at 0100 with man and woman announcing. (CB)

ANDORRA="Radio Andorra" (822) heard 12/24 with nice signal.

Woman announcer in Spanish at 1640. (CB)

AUSTRIA-Linz (773) heard often at 2330 sign-on. (CB)

POLAND-Torun (1387) has been heard many times from 2300 sign-on with nice signal. (CB) RA reports a varie letter in from this station on 11/10 Siger is Ed. Udzenski, Director.

PORTUGAL-Porto (765) heard often but only fair signal. Same program as Lisbon 665, which is one of strongest TA signals. Heard at 0230 sign-on and 1900 sign-off. (CB) CB also heard an unidentified one on 1223 Kcs. from 1615-1630 in Portugal.

SPAIN-KNE Seville (638) with nice signal at times around 1700. EAJ5 (773) Seville, good 1700-1800 with opera music often. EAJ101 (872) Zaragoza, has good signals afternoons from 1630. Madrid (917) good after 1700. EAJ15 (1122) heard several times around 1700, as was EAJ26 (1133), definitely logged on 12/23. (All-CB).

SWEDEN-Hörby (1178) copied with apparently religious speech at 0232 on 12/25. (RA)
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YUGOSLAVIA-*: Belgrade II (1266) copied with folk music at 0119 and news commentary at 0129 on 12/21. (R.

AFRICA

ALGERIA-*: Algiers III (1421) heard at 0130 sign-on with Arabic chant and Arabic native music. (CB)

TANGIER-*: RP reports that "Radio International" (1232 Kes.) is one of the best African signals, heard as early as 1530 GMT. This is AJ's Arabic station here. And the one on 1196 is in French Morocco (RP).

CMS reports logging this station on 12/2 at 1730.

TUNISIA-*: Tunis I (962) has Arabic chant at 0045 sign-on followed by news at 0100. (CB)

SPANISH MOROCCO-*: Dorsa at Tottuan (904) heard leaving air at 0107.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA-*: Dakar (1435) has not been heard on this frequency this season. Wonders if still here. (CB)

ASIA

JAPAN-*: GC reports sending a report to JOKP (990), but they said they could not tell if it was JOKP or JOKG. I thought JOKG moved to 980. JOB (850) heard on 12/14 from 0600-0619. (GC) I'm not sure who is where, but all we have to go on is the official list-FV. NM has a recent letter from NHK stating that JOKP, Kitami, is only station operating on 990 Kes. (More confusion) NHK says that he had Pobo McKenna received NHK Christmas cards. He lately reports the following recent voices: JOIB Sapporo, (750), JOCB Nagoya (910), JOA Moriooka (770), JOK Tokyo (890), and JOKR Osaka (1010). JOKR even send their radio card for advertising on their station. If anyone wishes to sponsor a program, Borma will furnish the prices in yen. (All last part-NM)

CHINA-*: A veric letter and card has been received from "Radio Peking" confirming quite definitely my reception of Shantung Radio on 1160 Kes. on 11/18 1952 at 2250 GMT. Shantung is one of the coastal provinces of East China. This station is listed as Shantung, 1178 Kes. with 500 watts at the LOC, Tsingtien certainly is the capital of Shantung province. (UK)

INDIA-*: VUJ2 (1330) Jullunder, VUB7 (1200) Baroda, and VUA3 Allahabad (770) and an unknown station on 1300 Kes. in parallel with Jullunder have been heard around 1330-1500 GMT. An Indian Engineer living here has informed me that there are no longer any 1000 watt stations in India and most of the AIR transmitters are using 5 or 10 Kes. (UK)

PAKISTAN-*: APF (629) Pehswar, has been heard on 12/15 at 1315-1355 GMT. (UK)

PHILIPPINES-*: Manila "E" now on 1140 Kes. was heard as early as 1212-1300 GMT on 12/16. (UK) NM has veric #1 from USA, now 500 watts.

RYUKU ISLANDS-*: VOA Okinawa (1180) is regularly heard in English at 1350-1400 GMT and is jammed at 1415-1445 GMT when having a Russian transmission. (UK)

ASIATIC USSR-*: "Radio Moscow" lists the following transmissions in Chinese which are broadcast over Asiatic Russian stations: 1730-1800 EST on 565, 629, and 548 Kes. 0330-0400 on 656, 629, and 548 Kes. 0500-0530 on 629 and 548 Kes. 0600-0630 EST on 710, 656, 629, and 548 Kes. 0900-1000 EST on 710, 656, 629, and 548 Kes. (UK)

SYRIA-*: Damascus is heard on 748 Kes. (New frequency) signing off at 2200 GMT. (UK)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-*: 4QG (790) heard on 12/13 from 0530-0600. HN has ABC cards received for both 5CL (730) and 4QG (910). (1st Item-GC)

NEW ZEALAND-*: GC reports that he sent a rather spotty report off to WZ hoping that they will verify, but with grave doubts.
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NM wants to know who the Spanish speaker is heard frequently on 1220 Kcs., in early morning with no station identification. Mostly records and repeating word "BanOgo-layo". Don't know if this is name or place. Heard 12/10 thru 12/17 0400-0600. Also two Spanish stations on 1290 Kcs. on 12/21 0430-0500 fighting it out. Who? On 1520 Kcs., two Spanish speakers on 12/21. One was WWW. Who was the other? All those from NM.

UK says a Chinese-speaking station has been heard at 1415 GMT on 1060 Kcs., but was blotched out a few minutes later by a carrier. Any ideas?

SRM reports one on 1250 Kcs. from 0310-0330 with news at 0310-0315 mostly datelined in Africa. Mentioned Nairobi several times. At 0315 Christmas music, carols and popular Christmas tunes. Accent was very British. (How about Dora-Salaam, Tanganyika, listed on 1250 Kcs., not very far from Nairobi. Listed at 250 watts, so would be quite a catch-FV)

GENERAL

Following is a list of beacons sent along by CMS. These are in our known EBC only:

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GENERAL

Please forgive any errors I have made. Was late getting this started due to working at the house, so am pretty tired as I finish it up. Still not in our house, but I hope to get a lot done over the New Year's Holiday. I have tried to use all the material which you sent in for use, but I'm just not sure if I actually did cover all parts of every report.

I want to emphasize again that I want your reports on one side of the page only. Had two offenders this week. Also please separate your material into country and continent and group the material so each continent can but cut apart from the rest of the material. Do not list cities or other names separately. List all information under the proper country. That is the way we have the column set up.

So far most of the response has not been favor of the "Calla Heard" column, so we will continue to place all of the information in the section by country.

I am hoping to get back to my own radio dials in the next week after a lapse of about three weeks. Sort of ict one down, especially right in the middle of a good DX season.

Well, if all goes well, we'll be back with more news next week.

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