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Without "DX News" information and member tips, our hobby wouldn't amount to much.
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Welcome to NEC, boys, and we'd also welcome your "Musings" reports often!

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A lot of names there we don't hear from in our columns - how much we'd like to be able to print reports from each of you at least from time to time!

NRC DX CALENDAR

Jan 12 W FULL 1270 Fulton, Kentucky 1,000 3:30 - 3:00 2:30-3:00 EST
17 W S S V 1240 Petersburg, Virginia 250 4:00 - 4:30 4:30-5:00 EST
16 W S A Y 1370 Rochester, New York 1,000 12:30 - 1:30 12:30-1:30 EST
18 K TIM 1510 San Rafael, California 1,000 3:00 - 3:30 3:30-4:00 PST
18 C J G X 940 Yorkton, Saskatchewan 1,000 3:30 - 4:00 3:30-4:00 CST
19 W G A W 1340 Gardiner, Massachusetts 250 4:15 - 4:45 4:15-4:45 EST
19 K O S E 880 Osceola, Arkansas 1,000 1:00 - 1:30 1:00-1:30 CST
25 W B A X 1240 Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 250 3:00 - 3:30 3:30-4:00 EST
25 W B R T 1240 Covington, Virginia 250 4:00 - 4:30 4:30-5:00 EST
Feb. 1 K CD L 1230 The Dalles, Oregon 250 4:00 - 4:45 1:00-1:45 PST
8 W G G 1230 Gainesville, Florida 250 3:30 - 4:30 3:30-4:30 EST
15 K F G T 1340 Fremont, Nebraska 100 4:00 - 4:00 3:00-4:00 CST

Note new date for WGGG. All above count extra points in the NEC DX Contest.

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Jan 15 K S C B 1270 Liberal, Kansas 1,000 3:00 - 3:30 2:00-2:30 CST
17 K B W 1450 Bemidji, Minnesota 250 3:00 - 3:00 2:00-3:00 CST
18 K G E 1500 Kalispell, Montana 1,000 4:45 - 5:00 4:45-5:00 MST
19 W K E U 1450 Griffin, Georgia 1250 4:30 - 5:00 4:30-5:00 EST
25 K S S T 1230 Sulphur Springs, Texas 250 3:30 - 4:00 2:30-3:00 CST
25 C J N B 1460 North Battleford, Sask. 1,000 4:00 - 4:30 3:00-3:30 CST
Ev. Sat. C K V L 960 Verdun, Quebec 1,000 3:00 - 3:15 (DX Tips)
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WFLW. Write-up in last week's issue. Reports to Mr. John Latham, Chief Engineer

WSY - Petersburg, Virginia

Mr. Hall writes and tells us they will be glad to put on a special DX for us, and that the program will consist of good popular music and some history about the station and notes on the city of Petersburg. Included also will be five minutes of a 900-cycle tone with calls in ON each minute, so we all ought to have a great chance to log WSY on this occasion. We hope you'll shower your reports on Mr. Hall. Arranged by Hank Holbrook.

WSAY - Rochester, New York

Rochester's Friendly Station will honor us with another one of those fine marathon shows, running three hours for us. During the first two hours, station identification will be given every half hour, but during the last hour it will be after every selection. WSAY is primarily directional north and south. The channel should be clear, too, during the last half hour, so let's all go after WSAY! Arranged by Peter Hansen of the Croton DX Club.

XRN - San Rafael, California

Here is a station that many of us, yes, most of us, need, and they have arranged a special test period from midnight to 12:30 P.M. for our club. At this time, 1510 should be a clear channel, and since KTM is non-directional, we all ought to have a good crack at this one, given good DX conditions. Mr. Turner tells us later that morning there'll be a Condensed Test in the west. Good luck on this one, gang! Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum.

CJGX - Yorkton, Saskatchewan

This is another station long-sought by most of us. Another non-directional station, this channel is expected to be clear too for the DX broadcast. CJGX has been heard from time to time by various members of our club, but here is a golden opportunity to log them in the clear. Mr. McLane says CJGX is more than happy to join our DX Calendar, and let's give him a real NRG thank-you with a bevy of reports from all over. Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum.

KOSE - Ocseda, Arkansas

This too will be served up on a clear channel, a Tuesday morning, with KOSO off. KOSO will sign at 5:00 leaving KOSE in the clear. The Kilowatt Of Superior Entertain station will bring a taped message from the Mayor of Ocseda and possibly other leading citizens, frequent IDs, and good music, and information about Ocseda. We hope to hear our brand new member Frank Watson on this show. Let's all be tuned in! Arr. by Scooter Begrave.

ON THE STATIONS: STATIONERY - WJON

Dear Mr. Erick Johnson,

"Beginning this Sunday, Jan. 3, we're going to call our first program, 6:00-7:00 a.m., E.S.T. the "DX Club" and invite all DXers to write us. We will acknowledge the DX letters on the air Sunday mornings."

- Earl Holder, Manager (1270-Lincolntrn)'

C.P.T (LETTERS TO ERICK JOHNSON AND STEVE BARBOUR)

"Every day, we receive letters from members of your club, telling us they have been listening to CPT. Every time, the specifications, like in your case, are proving that they really tuned our station."

"I would like you to know that starting this Saturday January 2nd, instead of signing off at midnight, we will keep our program on till 2:00 a.m. Anytime that you will write for the announcer to give you a QSO, or dedicate a musical selection at your request, we will be pleased to do so.

"I take the liberty of asking you to pass on this message to as many members of your club as possible."

(signed) Lionel Marin, Manager (1270-St. Joseph D'AimaCo)

DUE TO THE GREAT THICKNESS OF THIS ISSUE WE ARE HOLDING UNTIL NEXT WEEK:

1 - The Standings in the NNO DX Contest, from the Contest Manager, Bob Gorsuch.

2 - A new Len Kruse list of Construction permits of stations not yet on the air.
A very happy New Year to all you DXers. I wonder how many of you shared in the DX feast of Canadian stations on the air this Christmas morning? There were several here in Quebec that I had not heard before, and have been busy translating into French my reports to them. As few if any of the stations broadcasting in French made any station identification, some of you may be interested in the identifications that I made from the location of the dedications and Christmas greetings mentioned in the programs to the people in the vicinity of the stations. First, two Montreal locals, CHAD on 1410 (French) were on until 3 a.m. On 880 kcs., CENW in Three Rivers appeared to be the French station on the air, although they were very weak for being only 100 miles distant. The 1320 French speaker was CKCS in Quebec City. The 1320, kcs. one was CJNO in Sorel. The one on 1230 kcs. was probably CKN1D in Thetford Mines, as they mentioned some villages near there a few times. The 1270 station was CENW, as they also mentioned local towns during dedications. CDAK in Victoriaville on 1380 was very weak for being only 50 miles from me. CENW in La Sarre on 1240 was good enough for a report. A report to J. General of Radio Nord, Inc., 70 rue Gembala, Ewenz, Que. will bring a nice reply as he is the one of CENW GKNW HDW and CKCS. On 1350 GKBW was pretty fair until after 12 a.m. A weak French speaker on 1340 may have been CHAD as I heard and verified them on Christmas morning last year. CJOC on 1220 in Lethbridge, Alta., was on until after 12 a.m. with good strength on a clear channel. All told, a very profitable two hours of listening. If some one will remind me late next fall, I will write to these stations to see whether they will be on next Christmas, and possibly make some station DX in English for you. Other recent DX has been, Dec. 13, WFBF on DX, Dec. 14, WABA on DX. No WHAD on the 16th, but sent them a card. A tentative report to FBA-9 on 1230 on the 15th. WIOB on f/c at 4:00. Dec. 18, WPAZ on 1370 at 4:40, f/c. Verlax have slowed down noticeably as other Christmas mail increased. Recent ones are KGHP on HDW WHBZ (back in nine days — mighty fine service). Looks as though my DX for the next six months will have to take a back seat to my work, as my responsibilities more than double in the new year. Such is life!

Leo Skelly — 35 Papper Street — St. Catharines, Ontario

I've missed reporting to "Rushing" for a couple of weeks, so will just give what I think were the highlights (for me, anyway). Logged 54 new ones in 16 days, which isn't unusual, of course, after a holiday from DXing of about 20 years. 12/12 brought in WEIP (970). El Paso, Tex. with TT as listed, WENH (970), Hamilton, Ala., 5:00 a.m. ET, WHA (1230) Charlotte, Va., 6:00 a.m. ET, and WAPA (680) San Juan, P.R. on WSS at 11 p.m. 12/13, WSGH (1340) Ashland, Ky., s/off at 12:05 a.m., WBDV (1490) Marietta, Ga., TT as listed, WAAU (1340) Athens, Ga., TT as listed, WBOF (1450) Daytona Beach TT as listed, WABA (1340) Williamsport, Pa., on DX. 12/15 — WIKI (1370) Leonardtown, Md., s/on at 5:00 a.m., WYNO (700) Thomasville, N.C., WCNW (1280) Milwaukee, CJGO (1320), Sorel, P.Q., with ES. 12/19 found KDSE (950) Boise, Idaho at 10:00 a.m. ES, WYX (940) Mont Vernon, Y. M., TT as listed, KMUS (1150) Ogles Beach, Nw. with test at 12:17 a.m., KEDZ (1240) Harrison, Ark., on DX (much interference from a half a dozen others). 12/24 heard 3:00 a.m. s/off of KENH (1370) San Jose, and KBG (590) Honolulu for my third Hawaiian this season. Christmas Eve found plenty of Cubans and French Canadians on, as well as HJ7QG (710) Bogota, Colombia, new Cubans were CKEN (930), CHBF (950) CNMN (960) CKNW (560) and new Quebec station was CKEN (1220) Shawinigan Falls. Also heard KCH (1350) Charles City, Iowa and KXJZ (1220) Cape Girardeau, Mo., with 7TS as listed. Two unidentified Ls on 1320 and 1420 at 2:00 and 2:10 a.m., and one French Canadian on 1340 at 2:15 a.m. 12/26 caught the new WCBK (1270) St. Joseph, Minn., M.A. at midnight, NWPO (580) Muscatine, Iowa, on TT, CENW (930) Quebec City at 9:35 p.m. and the new KFIV (1350) Brantford, Ont., at 4:50 p.m. Letter will be a local daytime station around here. 12/27 heard KGPH (690) Flagstaff, Ariz., on RS and 12/28 your program from WLW (1420). peaqskeig came roaring through, with volume turned completely down — wonderful job you and the boys in Croton did! The DX from WABA (1440) Worcester, Mass., also came roaring through and also heard WJXH (710) Noyagues, P.R., on RS at 5:25 a.m. and WAKX (1250) New, Mass., son at 6. My verlax from 4WM says I was furthest north reporter although reports came from further distances and mentioned Spokane, Wash. No verlax yet from YDBF although fairly complete report sent. WP&RD did not show here at all on NNBQ-dx nor did CFAR (too much WAT). KREW on NNBQ DX could not mix through interference, either. That's all for now at least until the New Year's weekend. You've got a good radio voice, Lefty. Thanks to some for their Christmas card
January 9, 1934

Joe Fox - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

A few veris trickled in here last week: KGEE-KEA WAGE KFEP. Several reports went out till last Monday, when a pan of water accidentally bumped on Hallcrafters and went kaput. Thurned this on a few hours later and started to burn, so no DX Christmas except an old clock radio. Xmas. DX I got out as far as WOOC, no antenna, hi. "Getting a complete overhaul at Free Wireless and will be back in a few days." They really know how to fix this up as my kid works there. Checking my veris I see no veris signed for KVEC. KVEC uses two slogans, announces as "Voice of Eastern California" and also "Valley Electric Company," in veris they state 2,000 watts day, 500 watts night, not directional: "As you heard we operate 1,000 watts days, and 500 watts nights. We are not directional at either time." If you have found me on the map, we will see we are about as far west as anyone can go without getting wet. The transmitter is located lower than the hills to the North-East and South. Reported also these two: everyone is hearing TIOG and HCZ 702, well, that's about all - best of New Year greetings.

Dick Ross - 6551 Nolinham Road - Baltimore 14, Maryland

It may be over two months since I last sent in a contribution to "News," and I will try to have a better attendance record in the future. However, school has been playing havoc with my DX activities, and the three shows last night were the first three that I have been able to listen to all year. Oh well, on to the doings of this wayward member. Veris in from KOA WREX WTON WSHL WORR WBEN and WBBR. Reports out to WIBV WJWY WOOW WUIR and WSHY - that last one out since August. That takes care of the broadcast. Now for the current doings. 12/24 heard and reported: KFOL WSGC KPCW WBSW and WKE. Also heard that All were KEAA, KEVV and WSH. 12/28 - WSTV WLNK KFEP and WAB. I already had WAB, but needed veris. I just mailed the report. KFEP was my first Washington state, and it is the best DX for a 250-watter in my log. It was a tough one, and I was able to get only 17/8 minutes of the show - that was at 8-27, too. I am wondering if my report will be the best for distance towards the east. Oh well, I can dream, can't I?: Mike Ferguson, Houston. For your power noise, have you tried a Dale-co filter? You can get them for about $6.50 at any radio store, and they usually do the trick. I had the same trouble here about a year back, and I had no trouble at all after installing it. Who is the carrier on 1350 with CNC? Not KIPW. Oh yes, WRLA, 1090, is off irregularly Sunday AM. Not heard 12/6, 12/13 or 12/20 after 3:30. Anyone know where I can get a Hallcrafters' DX-71 for about $100? That is with a trade-in on a SHOA. That's it from this den for now. Will try to be more regular in the future. PS, LEFTY, that was a great show from WUPA. You and the boys from the Croton DX Club really put up a gooder. Oh yes: Who was the German-speaking guy on 1425 or 1430 on 12/28 till 12/30? Can you let me know, or is this one for Fred? My guess would be Radio Sonor, Saarbruecken on 1421 - Lefty. J. S.

Jack Baldwin - 44 Garden Manor - Bartow, Illinois

12/20 - KGEE 590, WABF 610, signed off 12/21 1625 (Monday). 12/21 - KGEE 590, reported, announced 530 watts night and 1,000 watts day; HCZ 710, a new country but couldn't get enough definite information for verification; heard later 8-9 and identified song "Begin the Beguine" and sent report as we keeping my fingers crossed; identified positively: KFAC 850, sent report; KJCA 930, sent report. If these last two verify that will take care of Alberts for the contest, hi! WTXB 1420, WIBW 1490, WJJX 990. 12/22 - KWKO, 850; DX heard and reported; KOAM 690; KPUD 850, sent report. 12/23 - WMDR 1290, sent report. WBBF 1340, identified often but on f/c with same most of the time, sent report: WBDY 1380, veris received from WTA, 1430; WVLK, 1360; WWOX, 590; CGC 1600; WNOB 1600. 12/24 - WJWY 1500, WSHR 1500. Dec. 25 - Heard and reported: WBI 640, WLOE 990, WPQK 1090, WSHR 1140, WIBW 1390 (second report). Also heard CKB 540. Couldn't report as they signed off as I picked them up at 2:05 a.m. EST; CGN 550 already reported, WSSS 580, Charleston, W.Va. already verified. Got all of these Christmas morning using three tube homebuilt Waisman 3KE receiver with ten meter folded dipole strap around room as the antenna. Dec. 26 - WMDR 1470, sent report. WBI 1470, sent report. Dec. 27 - WNOX 1260, sent report; KFAC 1260, although identified KNOX kept me from getting enough of a report to bother sending it in: KFAC 940, not enough to report - just caught a/aff at 3 a.m., EST (Sunday); CGC 1019; WIOO 630. Dec. 28 - WQRA, 1420, special DX program beautiful here; KFAC 1340, special DX just the opposite. Identified a few marchies - hope it was enough.

COME ON, BOTS - LET'S HAVE MORE REPORTS FROM THOSE OF YOU WHO WE DON'T KNOW TOO WELL.
It was surely swell to hear “Lefty” Coper on the swell 6tho.WLNA DX Show. I really
want to thank all connected for a real good show. Re the size of the DX News it looks like we’ve lost a few members. I wonder what became of all the fellows I saw in Wheeling. At the time we had at least twenty members! DX here has been very
good. Twilight listening has been the best. Dec. 19 - KDIW 1520 21:22-2246 A.M.,
NNRC special. KEZD 1240 3:01-3:50 NRC special. Dec. 21 - HJQZ 710 2:57-3:30 A.M.,
RS, CRAC 960 4:00-4:16 NRC special, Dec. 22 WHEO 960 5:30-6:30, test. WTRF 710
5:45 p.m. s/off. Dec. 24 - WIGA 1500 3:55-4:44 p.m., RS. WITD 1560 4:09-4:15 p.m., RS.
WINS 1560 4:1918 p.m., RS. WIRE 1100 4:15-5:00 B.S. WMBI 1110 5:00-5:10 B.S. and s/off
Dec. 26 - TiOS 940 3:40-4:00 a.m., RS & s/off. CFOT 1270 4:05-4:31 B.S. CKCY 1280
4:28-5:03 B.S. WSON 860 5:00-6:10 s/on and RS. Dec. 28 - WHEO 600 5:30-6:42 p.m., RS.
7:00 B.S. WECU 1460 5:53-7:00 s/on and RS. WMAW 740 7:15-7:19 s/on and RS. WPRX
730 7:19-7:26 B.S.

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California
I know. I am a little late with this, but I do wish for you and all the members of the
best DX Club in the world a very Happy and Prosperous New Year and excellent DX con-
ditions, including reception of verifications for each good report to stations heard. So, sure the pre-Christmas activities cut in badly on my reporting to the DX News. I have been DXing some nights, starting Thursday, Dec. 17 with varying results.
Dec 12/17 at 7 EST on 1060 I heard NHK identify, wonder who? Got a good rep of off to
WHAL anyway; no KTXQ at all. Friday, 12/18 from 11:30 to midnight I took a good log
on WLL 870 kc/a., Saturday, 12/19 on 1240 KEZD was weak, but identified. The AM at 11:00, KECF identified through KQVH on 1570. Sunday, 12/20 on 1370, KECF was
fund-raising from 4:46 to after 5:10. On 560 WOOF was on top from 6:20 to 6:18.
Monday, 12/31 gave me logs on 850 WHEF, 6:05 to 6:25 and on 940, KIDQ from 6:30 s/on
5:31. KORI was temporarily on 600 kc/a., hash from 7:00 s/on. Tuesday 12/22 on 860 WEGD	's cycle tone was the best of their tests here. Wednesday, 12/23
gave us only s/ons: 5:00 - 1370 WIGA, 1410 WING and 1590 KATL; 5:30 - 690 CKSG
even with nearby KQHR and tone tester, perhaps KMT. KQXN signed off at 3:30, so I was
able to get all of KQXN f/c on 1240 from 3:50 to 3:30. WZQ was so good on 1030 from
3:39 to 4 I reported for the contest. Then on 1400, KQDI said f/c from 4:01 to
4:05; might have been special. At 4:30 on 930 KXQH was battling for the top with
CJCA on former's f/c. Friday, 12/25 gave KGBJ at 7:00 s/on on 910, but mostly hash.
Saturday, 12/26 I heard an ID from 1320 WIGA at 6:24, then they gave the news.
Sunday, 12/27 at 4:03:30 on 1450 KSTC said f/c, going off at 4:0745 to return at
11 EST. On 1340 KXAX went off at 4:32 to return at 11 also. Since everyone else-
was reporting KQZQ, KQY, 1 heard them identify as "La Voz de Colombres" at 4:5310 through
KRDV's all-night tone. On 910 KVAN went off at 5, KDIW, 920, also off at 5. Recent
verifications are from 990 KXQH, 990 WHTTP 990 KQG 960 KXQH (no signer) 1050 KING 1170.
WYPF, 1430 WAKH and 1500 KAVS. At least 30 repots out, so beware, fellow contest-
ants. Middle-westerners, bearing both coats, should run away with it; come on.
That is about it for now. Best of DXing to all.

David Lemont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin NW-1, New Zealand
Season Greetings to all. It's been quite a while since I've reported, so
here goes with recent loggings. WNGC KGPI 1590 WHEF KNEL (on f/a) KFFT opening, KBTO
ET, WHKP WHEF regular at 5:42 A.M., KDAL WCGW opening at 4, KLCF KRYL KEGU on its
regular f/a just half an hour before WLL was logged on its NRC DX. KONI was heard
on special apparently on a night earlier. WFTQ f/c 12/20, and the 21st, was I think
as good conditions from the U.S. as I've ever heard. At 2:50 a Spanish speaker with
tone tuned was logged on 1240 with a terrific signal. Who?? Also another Spanish
speaker on 1400 logged from 3 onwards still heard about 5 - who?? All nighter WFTQ
on 1420 at 3:26, WII testing at 3:39, as was KTA at 4, KONE at 4, unknown on 1420
testing at 3:55. At 4:08 s/on, WHEF was logged, a powerhouse. A TT with frequent
announcements on 1560 from 4:20 till 5 at least, not identified who? WPTD
logged on its s/on at 4:504, WHEF at 5:07, WFTQ at 5:25. A North Carolina s/on at
5:46 on 1210, but sure if WHEF or WFTQ. KONE heard s/on at 6. At 6:08 WDEE 1460 s/
on. I was really embarrassed practically every frequency would have three or four
Star Spangled Banners coming through at opening times. Recent verities have been KXQH
air mail WICG at 1730, WECW who said I was first from New Zealand to hear them. Paul
Cuyler 929 2/c/f, KNAY KMET 341. In two meaning's time I will be passing through the
area where the big train errors was. I'm going to Hamilton for my holidays, by train!
The past two weeks have proved good ones here. Reports have gone out to 32 new stations. To begin with, WQMN was copied 5130 to 5:45 p.m. s/off after WKNJ left the air on 12/17. DX from KZOB logged with not too much trouble from WEDO. Report sent although not needed here. On 12/20, finally found WSNM breaking out on top of WJQO on 1230 for a good afternoon report. 12/21 found WQMN with test on 1360, 2:45 on. KASE-1500 copied at s/off at 3:02; KOAT reported on f/c 3:11-3:15, hoping to get a letter this time instead of poor typed notes card; KEIN-1240 for a new one on f/c 3:55 to 4. QRAO good on NMAX DX, not needed, but report sent anyway. What happened to WKNJ's DX? 12/23, KPOW TT heard riding nicely over the 1260 QRM. WIZZ copied around noon that day behind WBAY on 1260. And later in the afternoon, KEHR-1360 was found riding out in front at 3 p.m. for report. KGJB-910 on f/c according to list on 12/24. WMTA-1450 also found testing at 3:30. In the afternoon on 12/24, was surprised to hear WCOA-1090 for the first time and well enough for 30 minute report, 4:30-5:00. That gave me an idea which proved fruitful; WFB-1360 another Michigan station was also hanging through for good report, 4:55 to 5:10. Christmas morning, much wanted KER-960 was heard at conclusion of church service as was WJPA-1440. Another report went to WEZZ-1330 also who was testing. Monday morning, 12/28, was one of those banner mornings. WIZZ-1460 logged on f/c 11:35-12. The excellent DX from WNAM came in well and was heard on and off from 3:30-5:00. And then after trying I don't know how many times, I finally landed one of CFAR, Flin Flon's DXs. They were very weak at first and then kept coming up and were pretty good by 4:30. Surely was happy to get that one. DX from KFBR was logged but with some difficulty due to open carrier, and slight buzzing noise on 1340. TT from KEBN didn't help either, but plenty copied for verbi. WBEH-1460 on test for another new one 4:16-4:46. WAAB on DX, 4:15-6, report sent although not needed. The very successful morning ended with the logging of WDDA-1340 signing on at 5. Later than afternoon, I sat on 1570 for a while and got both WIOQ on s/off at 5 and WNAM at 5:14. Varies pretty slow. Recent ones are WAAB KEBN KVOE WIZZ WANE and WION.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

To keep the old ball rolling, here is what I've managed to get reports off to since my 12/13 letter to the "DX News". On 12/24, I was surprised to pull KCLF-1400, Clinton, Ariz. out of the mist on that channel on f/c-TT. 12/15 - WGGG 1230 heard on DX and a report sent although not needed here. 12/16 was a fine DX morning with QMB-940 an clear 3:00-3:10 s/off, then "Radio Titan" 940 faded in with a nice signal to their 4:00 s/off. A long log was taken on the 24-hour EJBQ on 710, easy here. 12/18 found KABQ on regular f/c on 1240 4:15-5:30 through the 24-hour QRM. KBTB 630 all AM on ET. 12/20 - WCHR 1480 at 7:00 s/off, much wanted here. Now I need only WQAP here in Tennessee, etc. 12/21 was a rare morning, with five new ones: WANE 1360 ET 13:35 s/off. KPFL-1230 Paso Robles, Cal. on f/c 4:25 and at 4:30 KNO 1230 was also logged briefly through the tough QRM on that channel. Real surprises. And to top off this fine AM KIVS 1400 heard through QRM on their f/c-ET 5:15-5:30. At 5:30 WJAN 1400 s/off was copied. 12/26 was a European morning, very rare here, when the BBC Home Service, Northern Ireland on 1151 was heard here with a good signal from 2:09 to 3:45, and Osterloog, Germany on 1202 was logged from 2:27 to 3:40. And another real surprise was when CFAR 590 on WNNC DX broke through tough QRM from 4:11 to 4:28 for my most northerly catch. WAAB 1440 was heard quite well on DX WNMA was excellent, KEJW 1340 moderate, and cards sent to both, not needed here. Verifications in here from KANT 1150 Kanakee, Hawaii for 12/30 reception: KTIX, KABQ (my first colorful letterhead); Radio Titan (KIO) with a nice Christmas card enclosed; KCLF ETX 100 watts, WSNM KEBN KXSP KQND WQAY WKNJ WABA WSNJ WZKS KXTO WMAI and WETZ. Ver is total now 2,491. 75.

Peter Cline, 1583 Castleton Avenue - Staten Island, 3. New York

Well, it surely is great to be back in the NRC again after a long absence. My DXing is still limited because of the lack of a den and also due to the fact that I am using only a five tube Motorola but still so far this season I logged WAAY WVEI WHCQ WYGR HWDQ WOSW WOBA WHLY WKNJ and WQAB. Varies are in from WORN WICO WJATO (terrible misnograped letter)-WOS and WHNL. This brings my log to 1644 with 1644 verified. Most of my DXing will be early signons and twilights. I think the NRC as always is doing a great job, and I hope some year to be able to get to another convention and meet Pop Edg, Dick Snyder, Grant Bickon, Ed Wagner and Leo Hars again. (Glad to have you back in the fold Pete, and good DX to you! - HI.)
Hi gang. I got a week off from school during Christmas and I have had some time to catch up on some DXing. I would like to be able to send in a report every week but being away at school I do not get time. So I hope you fellows will excuse me. I have lost a lot of shuteye this past week by turning the old dials all night, etc. I have some pretty good catches. I heard Nevada for my 46th state heard. On 12/23 I was very pleased to hear KOLO, Reno on 910 and I also caught KBAM, Las Vegas that same AM after KOLO s/off at 4:00 a.m., I got reports off to both of them. This leaves only Maine and New Hampshire not heard here. All 46 of the states have been heard since July 10. I hope to have all states verified before this DX season is over. I know this is a big thing to do but I am off to a good start. This past week I received verifications from WCCO, Minneapolis, and KDJS on their DX program same time block. These two were my 35th and 36th states confirmed. Some of the states that I don't have verified that are easily heard here are South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Oklahoma. I have sent these states reports but they have just not got around to verifying. I got my 377 out of the shop and they did a good job of masking up the calibration on it. And talk about 6 harmonics—whew! It sounds like tuning through the 30 meter CW band at night. Despite this though, I have gotten in some pretty good DX. I heard my first Puerto Rican station on WAAB, Aguadilla. They were on 7/0. Wonder how many of the fellows have this one? I have sent reports out to the following three stations: WFTD 1410 f/c, WPAC 960 on NBC DX, KGHL 990 BS, WHJX 940 KXTE 1340 BS, KCA 930 BS, WAAR 1240 f/c, KGHL 910 f/c, KXLY 920 BS, KOLO 920 BS, KXAM 920 BS, WACB 1350 BS, WHAY 910 f/c, WCTW 920 WS, WBPS 840 BS, KXIN 1420 BS, KDTH 1360 BS, WFTX 950 BS and WIDI 900 BS. If I am lucky half of them will verify, hi. That's the way it has been here. I have 84 veri's. I heard my first European this AM, the powerful one on 295 in Germany. I also heard a French-speaking station on 1270 or slightly higher. It was strong—times when KOAA would fade out. Was heard around 3:15 a.m. Second plea for receiver info some fellows and tell me what kind of receivers similar to the 377 or 5e0b or any kind that has around 8 tubes. By this info I can tell where my DX is doing. Nat, to Don Schiller, thanks for the info. Mine is an 8-77 (same as 8-40-B but 77 is At/De), antenna 375' long N-S, 75' up.

Mike Fergusson—3357 Prospect Street—Houston, Texas

A few more stations to report this week for a change. 12/25 heard the f/c from KGBA 1580 through KXOL, rather surprising. Also heard WFTL-1560 that AM. A bronchitis attack made sleep impossible on 12/26 so I twisted the dials and logged some pretty good ones. KEAL 940 signing on a 7 under XAW, a big surprise. KEFD—730 heard at 7:08. WAAM—770 signing on at 7:15, then into symphony music. WHER—880 at 7:29. A s/o in at 7:37 on 880 could only have been WHER. KGBA and KEAL having a battle off 750 with WBB a poor third. Daylight having caught up with it. 12/26 disk DX produced KXBB—1560 with basketball 5:30—5:14, WCTW—500 at 5:00, KSTV—1510 at 6:30. Earlier in the afternoon some one behind KRAM talking about DeWitt County and a check of the Encyclopedia Brittanica showed it to be KBBN. 12/27 finally got around to reporting TSW—640 a boom here nightily. 12/28 was a panner day with the local QRM gone. WLMA 1420 on DX with 8 6-7. Got some traps of that show but it's hard to follow. CFAR—59C was the year's biggest surprise with 8 7-8 signals on the NNHC test (though I didn't hear any mention of the NNHC) and copied solid for 22 minutes atop KGBA and others or 550. KERN—1340 lots of trouble with static, f/c's from other stations and trying to copy and WAAB at the same time. If it hadn't been for the marches, I never would have gotten a log. WAAB was the weakest of the lot, though, and I only got three IDs and one questionable record. Tried a report anyhow, though, because I need a Massachusetts veri and don't want to report WBB. Two Spaniards on 1520 but no ID. Was hoping one might be WBB. Also heard KCHC—910 on 12/28. Last week I regretted a veri from TICB. According to a friend who knows Spanish, the letter says, "I Suppose it is possible to hear us" rather than "You did hear us" as I had thought. No veri.
John Hoogerheide - 4739 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Christmas Eve and we are all anxiously awaiting the opening of the gifts and for that big Christmas morning Latin American DX catch. Lots of DXing has been done back to Dec. 17 when WBF rolled in even with KEB at 7:45 a.m. KEBE at 7:30 at 8:00 and from 8:00-8:15 a new one in KEWI Farmington, No. now on 500 k.c/s. Dec. 18 had KEBE on their regular f/c 1:50, 2:45. Unknown DXers on 1280 and 1450. Played music and a good report on both but who are they? Dec. 19 had WBF at 8:00 with WBNB well behind at 6:15 s/off. Not enough for a report on WBNB however. KGAR s/off 1050 at 6:10. That evening "Adobe Rebel" WBNB on top 1300 (?) at 11:00 p.m. Morning of Dec. 19 had KH07Z's DX in very fine. WBNB on f/c 4:45-5:00. Reports on KEWI and KH0Z at 4:00. S/ons on 950 at 5 include WRIA and WSPA. KOKG s on 910 at 5. WBOG s on at 5:30. WBNB report taken on 5:30 at 5:15. Good report on WBNB at 5:30. Others heard on ES was WBNB with WBNB taking over 790 at their s on. WACL RS at 5:50 and WPX Spratiria, P.R. at 6 on RS. Dec. 20 had CJHC on till 2 with nightly on Saturday with "Saturday Night Party." This on 1220 over CJOY. WBNB report taken at 5 with WBNB silent. Foreign station on about 900 k.c/s, at 5:05. Any help? Reports taken on all-nighters KEBE and KHEE, the latter being poor on ES. KNDW s on at 6 and a report taken on 1290. Also good report on WACL at 6:30 on 570 k.c/s, and in the clear until 6:30 when a Spaniard signed on, to WBNB outlet on 730 k.c/s. was heard and unknown Spaniard on 720 k.c/s heard at 6:30. Who? Dec. 21 had KGAR on RS at 6:30, for a much-wanted Iowan on 1350 k.c/s. Dec. 22 had reports taken on WBNB and KFBK, the latter on a fund raising program till 1:130, later than usual. Also WBNB is now on regularly till 2 with a musical show. KGAR in Irving. N.J, good till 1:06 s/off. KXK at 1:15. KDW on RS on top of 1460 at 1:55. KERB with basketball game on top of 1520 k.c/s. at 1:30. Report on KEWI as see they are about to change calls. CBQF 1030 in Brampton, Ont., testing with newspapers and music at 2:30, well above KEBE, and lastly and best KFW on f/c 2:30-2:45 on 1260. WBNB testing at 2:45. Dec. 24 had CJHC Yorkton, Sask. till 1:03 s/off. KSO s/off at 1:30. GJFC atop WBNB for a new one at 1:25, a handy log, and KFW testing 1:30-1:45 on f/c; WBNB testing 1:45-2. All for now.

Richard C. Northrup - 67th Kimball Road - Des Moines, Iowa

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) Just bought a new National eight tube receiver (Model RC68) this fall and it is really a dandy. However I managed to break my leg a while back and am just now recovering, so haven't been able to try it out too well yet. Was in the hospital two weeks. Getting along nicely now, and will send in some reports and tips before long, I hope. We have surely had some nice programs lined up. Have sent 20 reports but now, with 30 new voices for the season so far. Hope this finds you well, and that you have a Merry Christmas - same for everyone in the club, too. (We're sorry to hear so belatedly of your misfortune; Dick, and we hope everything is coming along fine now, and that you will be coming through with those reports! -Ed.)

Clarence Freeman - 423 Main Avenue - Cincinnati, Ohio

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) My very heavy school schedule leaves very little time for DXing but when I get a break from the pressure I take a little time off and try to get some results out of my Broadcast Converter and the BQ342. I have never been able to get all the bugs out of it. When one has so little time to put on his hobby he ought to really appreciate the club because through the "DX News" he can put his time to the best use. I surely appreciate it and when the school work lets up I hope to be more active. A special thanks to all you officers. (Looks like Cincinnati has the makings of a nice DX nucleus; what about Seifert, Matherly, Baskett and you, Clarence? It'd be interesting to see reports from all four of you last regularly! -GE)

Hal Wagner - R.D., f. 1 - North Girard, Pennsylvania

Finally back in the groove again after bringing home a cold from work and nursing it for a couple of weeks. Have it spread around to the rest of the family now so I feel better, hi. Was up for a while 12/31 and the were really coming in but static was just like summertime so we use to try to log any of them. Receiving hard here tonight and our 16 to 20 inches of snow we had piled on us last week is just about gone now. Was surprised by the way the Africans and especially Tangier found in. Fox on 701 was quite good and I'm wondering if he hasn't more than 1 kW. One that has me puzzled was on about 1550 k.c/s and s/off at 1:10 or shortly thereafter. He was very weak and I just can't figure out where it was. Clever front page Hank Ward put in.

(All reports up to this point were received by Saturday. Looks like quite an issue this week, and let's try to do it every week. Of course, your co-operation is sought.)
January 5, 1964

Joe Brewer - 23 Howard Ave - Williamsville 21, New York.

Not much to report here in new DX, just CQJB, 1930, on HS and WCRE on 1460 at 5:55 a.m. Quite a few voice, a few via pre-prepared cards on long overdue reports (a new report in the case of WNW). Letters came from WIRE WION WCCT (the letter a duplicate of a voice on their April 9 DX) must have failed to check my report as verified then. Two of the nicest cards in ages here come from WSGG (thanks, John) and KFMA. Took 14 months and five reports to get it, but it's worth it! Good card from WBAI and my own from WXLA WXIE WION and WCRE, the latter on a very old report, thanks to the v/f list. Too many things to listen to on 12/28 and had to cut down the time I'd liked to have spent with the gang at WXLA, whose program came in here like a local, certainly a fine time and you did a good job at the mike, Lefty. No luck with KFME this time, not needed and we preferred WXLA. WAAB like a local. At least someone was on 1440, didn't stay long enough for an ID. Tried for KOLO KEKX WSSB and KXRR f/c, no sign, doubt if WSSB was on. Tried CFAR for about the fifth or sixth DX, with never a trace here before, even with clear channel. WAAB was B-7 and held little hope, but at 4:10 the words "Manitoba, Canada" drifted through WABI on WABJ jazz stuff, much to our engangement, and from then to 4:30 was able to copy the program, as to nature of it, etc, and to get the final announcement almost perfect when WARJ finally decided to stop the music and talk for a moment, a very large and welcome surprise. #reak conditions prevailed over the weekend here. On 12/28 noticed WSSB, 1460 and 1440 nearly as strong as local WXLY with no WSSB/WJEX QRM, so decided to give WJEX a 9:55 a.m. on another try, and for once their puny R-2 made it, being faintly readable for five minutes through the all-nighters on 1460. On 12/27 WMXN was loudest thing on 1460 here at 6 a.m., and WPEG, 960, nearly equal to WERB on 970 at 8 a.m. And best of all WIBER, 1260, louder than WBAI from 9:00 to 9:15 a.m. WADC generally leads on that spot but not heard this time. Nothing new over holidays - too many nearby signals, and lack of time.

Sid Passenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia.

On two listening sessions, the following were logged: Dec. 26 - KZRA (1460) f/c 3:55-3:12 and KVBO (1460) 3:15-3:40 on f/c, Weak back of QRM. Dec. 26 - WIRE (1420) DX with a tip top show designed for DXer consumption. The Groton Boys and Lefty Cooper really shine on this show. WAAB (1460) DX had a shaky signal here, the first portio, but strong and clear, final ten minutes. KFME DX with WION, so a questionable report sent this one. WBN (1460) strong on WBI f/c and WION (1460) strong on their f/c. Jan. 2 - WREX (1490) on f/c, 1:45-2:01. CS of WXK announced that veris for their last check were dray edited because of Christmas, but would receive his attention soon. KZRA (1460) strong here at 2:30 and on. KFME (1460) weak back of WIRE on f/c 3:00-3:15. Many on: QJRC card from WION. Letter from WPA and WOA. In going through the record I find that I joined the gold old NRC in 1947 and had a veris total of 460. Since that time my collection to date is slightly under 1500, which is my goal for this season. Full credit goes to NRC, for without "DX News" and its up-to-the-minute information this would have been impossible. Best of DX to all the gang in 1964.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendoza, Illinois.

Happy New Year, fellows. Hope you all had a fine time New Year's Eve. Another new year is here and wish you all a good DX year. I did very well I think. I received 306 veris and out of 627 report received in 21 months received 585 veris. No DX this AM but did DX four AMs this past week so here are the results: 12/28 - Heard WTVU, and QJRC on 1500 kc/s. on at 5:00, KZRA (1360) s/off, 12/27 - KZRA (1460) on f/c. KPOA-630 RS, WCIN-1460 s/on at 6:10, 12/28 - WREX (1490) s/on, WAAB-1440 DX in well heard. WIRE was heard on swell DX like Ben Pech, it came in at 8-9. KZRA (1360) DX another fine show. CFAR-50 WCRE DX, KZRA-1340 with f/c at 5:00. KZRA (1460) at 4:30 while KZRA DX was going on. 12/30 - ETV-1570 was heard on that s/off at 5:00. KZRA (1460) was going on. 12/30 - ETV-1570 was heard on their s/off at 5:00. KZRA 960 RS battling it out with KAZU. Does anyone know if CQJB in Halifax N.S. is on 1480? Wayne Long says so. (No more -ed.) That does it as far as new ones heard at this den, and winds up a very good 1955. Veris in since Christmas are WPA-DX WAB-920 WBBX-1260 KCLI-1460 WIRE-570 WGUI-1460 KZRA-620 and KZRA-1460, all for contest. As very anxious to see those standing for contest in this issue. Some competition as I say, but good luck to you all. Thanks for letters and will answer soon. All for now and a big hand to the CPC Committee for the swell DX special. WAAB and KZRA DXes did not show here. Best of DX to all, 73s.

KEARNS INS: MUCH MORE ATTRACTIVE YOUR LETTERS LOOK WHEN YOU USE CONSERVATIVE STAND.
Stan Morse - E. R. V. B. - Edgerton, Massachusetts

12/27 - Report to Paris, 763 kc/e., 2:13 a.m. KGO on 1410. Lewiston, Ken.,
6:30 a.m. KGB on 1450. Very weak on 1530. Salzburg, Austria according
to old list. Not enough for a report. Radio Malinuk fair after WOV s/o, then
a carrier on 1390 and Malinuk kaptat at about 3:10. WAVI test at 3:23 a.m. WEPO 39 s/on
6:15 a.m. WTOP at 7:35 a.m. to WWOJ s/on at 7:44. QEN by KEN. Veris, WENI WABM
Radio Saarbrucken, for country #43 verified and Bordeaux I., 12/28 - Malinuk copied to
2:10 but lost "am before enough for report." KIT 6:15, ES. Radio Belgrade 1268 for
another new country, tenth this season. 2:30-3:40. WJNA-dx copied for report, BBC-
1150-topping XGB, Lisbon II 3:25 a.m. f/or a report. BBC on 1340 took care of first
half of XEN, KEN f/c at 6:20 for contest, WION test 6:40. KFBN final tapped
QBX 4:42 to 5 s/off. KFBN f/c heard opening announcement but not enough for report.
Veris, KETO, Forget FAWA - darn. Veris, KETO and KECO. 12/29 - Radio Salzburg 1187
2:30 a.m. QEN by Slavic speaker, Hungary maybe, and WENI. The 11th new country
reported this season. 2:29-3:05 a.m., QEN by Benaka Nationale, Countys-
4th ever 45. That is all. XMA test at 3:15. Report to Germany 999, a good signal
9:28-1:45. KESB 3:48 to s/off at 4. Heard my first Polish station this AM on 1560,
Saskat (Stetten when it was Germany) but not enough for a report. Veris, KEMA,
a very pretty card and well worth waiting for, also WION. 12/30 - Germany SWP 1566
1:17-2:10 for a report. A German under XENF not able to copy, 2:12 a.m. AEN Stuttgart
2:15, very good. Radio International Tangiers 3-3:50 for a report. Veris WIWU
an AM. 12:31 - Report to Sweitz 1552 kc/e. common wave, announced as "Radio
Stockholm" so report to there. KAW 2:12-3 s/off, ES, very weak, for a new one.
WSWA test 3:15 a.m. December brought 46 new stations in 17 countries. 15 or less
than one-third in U.S.A. 21 in Europe, 5 in Africa 5 Canada, 1 Central America

Mont Carson - 421 Kingman Avenue - Waterloo, Iowa

Well, here is my first report of 1954 and am writing this after watching Oklahoma
beat the nation's #1 team, Maryland by the score of 7-0. DXing has been very
good here but the verbs are not doing so good. Latest verbs are KGER WRRG WEDQ WERO
WAMX and KEDX. Here is my latest DXing: 12/19 - KBBQ (1460) Harrison, Ark. heard
with their DX program under WEDO. KEMA (1450) Montevideo, also heard here with their
DX program. 12/22 - WABZ Providence, R.I. heard on 6/s on at 6:15 a.m. WMF
(580) Gainesville, Fla. f/on under XDA at 5:30. WRSB (1460) s/on at 6 a.m. 12/23 - KOTA
(1380) Rapid City, S.D. heard on 6/s at 1:15 a.m. KDU (1380) El Paso heard under
KOTA with Open Mike program. KEOX (1260) Crookston, Minn. f/c from 14:30-2:00 with
music. KFJ (1210) Detroit s/off at 2 a.m. KFPO (1260) Powell, Wyo. f/c from
2:25-3:42 a.m. 12/28 - KGER (970) North Platte, Neb. s/off at 5:15 p.m. WAVE (970)
Louisville, Ky. heard with new after KGER s/off. 12/30 - WABZ (1420) Portland, N.
Y. heard with excellent signal strength on their DX. Heard for first time, Carroll
Seth's poem "What is a DXer?" which was enjoyed very much. (And the last time, too,
Kent -Ed.) Where could I obtain a copy of it? (We'll print it in a future Kent
Kornex, Kent -Ed.) KFBN (1340) Pasco, Wash. heard on their DX for 20 minutes until
KBBQ came on with their f/c at 4:20 a.m. WABZ (1440) Worcester, Mass. heard well
on their DX. 1/1 - WWOJ (690) heard with special test program offering $100 to the
person who could make a call in from the farthest distance and also $100 to person writing in from the
farthest distance. KITM (1440) Grand Forks, N.D. heard s/off at 3:00 a.m. QCSA (930)
Edmonton, Alta. heard at 3:05. WSPA (1440) heard with New Year's Eve program at 3:30
a.m. That's it for now. 73s and good DX.

Jan Knaas - 415 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest DX loggings to my DX Log averaged one a day the past week. On 12/28, station
KGER (1570) Pratt, Kansas, was heard on a f/c using a 1500-cycle tone beneath powerful
KGER from 1:35-1:50 a.m. for a new one. The same AM the DX from WABZ (1440)
Worcester, Mass., was heard 4:30-5 a.m. in the clear. Also that same AM I heard and
reported the club DXers from WABZ & KFBN although not needed. It was good to hear
the Groton DXers as well as the gentleman from Brooklyn, Lefty Cooper. The first logging
in 1954 was the all night religious program from WJBA (1370) Enchanted, N.Y. Then on
1/2 the new KAYO (1130) Seattle, Wash., formerly KBSC was heard 3:15-4 a.m. with their
all-night program with some interference. Then three new stations were heard on 1/3;
the KFCB DX from WABZ (1440) Scranton, Pa., was heard 3:10-5 a.m. with some slight
interference from KFCB; the DX test from KFBR (1440) Portland was heard during the
same time and lastly, WPAT (1440) Schenectady, N.Y. with a 2-hour test from 5-5:30 beneath
all-night WEDO. The latest DX loggings were letters from WABZ, WABZ-dx WAMU and a
swell colored postal from WBNY (1460) New York.
Back to the old schedule - two varies this week. WGO's most attractive card, for a very welcome addition, and a prepared card (for contest entry) for my third vary from WJWA. Reports to WJWA XEWW and WAAB on NBC DXes and on 12/29, KAAU 920, KS and 12/31, WJWA 1600 HS. Have been trying for WJWA ever since a sympathetic letter from Harry Ches, Station Manager in reply to my thank-you card on the NBC DX of 1953. Signal was very poor here with only one possible ID in over 30 minutes. At 4:33 WSFA's carrier took 'em out. WRJRL was blasting in at 4:18 when I happened to run across them, with Hill-Billy Round-Up which they said ran from 4-7:30 each AM. WJWA's program was swell! I left at 4:30 to try for KFWX who put a weak but readable signal here to 1:20 when KEEN's ST finished that. WAAB came through with fine signal and show. During their program I'd jump over to 1420 occasionally to save-drop on WJWA and was much surprised to hear the local police department had phoned in reporting everything quiet. With the Brooklyn Bearet in town, QUIET I can't figure! (Fire job at the mike, Lefty. In fact, you were almost as good as the Croton Ladet.) Paint trades of music on 1410 1/3 but couldn't tell if it was KFWX or not, as a combination tentative report and thank-you note to them. Sealing the remarks in the 1/2 issue of "DX News" (which arrived 1/21) regarding WHAR's NBC DX, I'm wondering if my imagination played a trick on me at that. At 3:30, through WHAR's strong signal, I caught "This is Radio Station WHAR Clarksburg, W.Va., EST is now 3:30." A musical selection which I did not recognize sung by mixed voices could be heard to 3:53. At 4:00 other than KNNX and later KOMX's f/c nothing further could be identified. Teasman as no one else seems to have heard him I'm wondering if I'll have to change my brand of "jump-steady"! Sid, awfully sorry to hear your horse got away but they tell me that you can keep the evidence and use it instead of aafatiga - you know, in a little bag hung on your neck to ward off colds, bad luck, carrolliseth and many other ailments. Might even get you safely up and down them that steep on a bad night! Incidentally C.C. "Smitty" S. Smith paid me a very welcome but short visit on the 28th. Only sorry this schedule didn't permit him time for an evening of fat-chewing, but we were able to cover a lot of territory in the several hours he was here. Congratulations on the fine issue of Jan. 2, Lefty. Hope your propaganda will inspire more of the members to help swell forthcoming editions.

_Bernie Duffy_ - 77 Livermore Avenue _Staten Island_ 2, New York

DXing hasn't been very successful for me this week, since my "big morning" 12/28. Let est additions are Fea, North Africa 700 kc/s, and Luxemburg 1440-500 kc/s on 12/29 at 2:00-2:30 as per Lefty's tip. 12/30 I caught KUSC (unmoded) with remarkable volume as they s/o at 2:05. 1/4 - VENX-1340 came in well at 3:20-3:35 as they presented a musical f/c. WHAR's nice friendly NBC DX "roared in-fines" at 4:00-4:30. I'm anxious to know who the KX station was that cycle-toned from 3:15-3:30 on 1340 that AM (immediately after VENX quit.) Calls seemed like "KBCN" - I hope someone helps identify that one for me. New varies are a beautiful colorful actual photo card from WGO. Anyone that missed their previous DX better try for their next one to gain a such a prize vary. CPAC and EMYX sent printed cards and TOS sent an air mail letter right back, minus calls, but marked "Radiomen's Yacht Club." San J. as, C.R. ESG KGK EKDO, XBC and XBEH and an unasked-for duplicate from WPGU (note Hal), WHAR and WHEP, the latter on their new gray stationery with blue print. So far this has been a good season. I hope it continues-somewhat longer. Incidentally, this year's catches by most of us conclusively disprove the attitude of some that "broadcast band DXing is dead!"

_Jim Gaylord_ - 333 East 91 Street _Seattle 5, Washington_

Latest varies here are KSRO (the coverage map) KSBC KXRB KXIZ. The latter regretted taking so long to reply & said they were 'in the throes of installing a TV (Ch. 3) station, KESC whose call letters signified "Radio Sales Corp." changed call to KAYO as of 1/1. KOMO-TV (4) here in Seattle is giving KING-TV (5) also Seattle a lot of interference although both are 100 kw. The Seattle Construction Co. recently submits an application for UHF Ch. 20. The transmitter would be located on Queen Anne Hill near the TV towers of KOMO & KING, a transmitter power of 10 kw using a 15 layer EL antenna with a gain of 24. The video ERP would be 200 kw. and audio 107 kw. The contour would include Tacoma and Olympia would be in fringe. This is first Seattle UHF request, KESC-TV Pocatello, Idaho is planning a 12/34 start with Nelson's KESO-TV's latest date 1/1. Programming date for KAIW-TV, Vancouver is 1/15. CBXY Vancouver BC has power has been seen by several here. Latest caches here are KPFR KALL XWMA WJL WHAY KLES XED CBAB KEPT KIII and KOLK 70k for now.
January 9, 1954

\[\text{Red Williams - 80 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut}\]

12/26 Really surprised to hear CQSM Owen Sound, Ont. topping the 1470 spot at 10 p.m. Also surprised to hear the 500 watt WQEC Vicksburg, Miss. topping the 1420 spot 10:07 -11 p.m. for a nice new one, \(5^90\) in Mississippi. CQSM not needed. 12/27 - CQSO 1410 Vancouver, B.C., some US station \(a/o\) with our National Anthem at 3:40 and from 3:42 to 4:05 s/off. CQSO heard fair to poor, \(5^0\) in British Columbia for me. EFR (1420) Stockton, Calif. music and commercials 4:10-4:45, frequency noisy, third report, hope they QSL this time. WSM (1540) Litchfield, Ill. Ewing TT and music 5:10-5:49 s/off, fine signal. I note WWQ (950) is now announcing the "World's First Radio Station." I thought WHOA claimed that honor. (So did they! -Ed.) 12/28 WDLG (1490) Fort Jerry N.Y. 7/c 12:15-12:30 weak under WOLF. The WHOA (1400) DX was really a fine job. KFWE (1340) Pasco Wash. heard on DX but far too weak to copy and CEAF (590) for WHOA of course blacked out by the all-nighter WABM Scranton, Pa. I tried for an hour to phone WHOA, first answer I got at 4:22, same phone on Staten Island, 50 miles away. The last day of DXing for 1953 here sent my report \(1340\) to WWQ 1520 kc/s. Veris received, 12/28, "DX News" received in PA, mailed Buffalo 12/24 4:30 p.m., first class 12/30 first verie of the week WERF (950) letter for 12/15 r/c. 12/31 a red letter day to end the year, four veries, a small QSL card from WGGG for DX, a very poor report on WRC-DX. Plain munce card from WOC (12-20) and a real prize a 7x5 QSL card from WVC (710) after second report for a new country here, and a nice letter from WHOA (1230) for my second from Oregon. Total veries now 1231 or 86.05%. So I closed out 1953 with 231 reports and 226 veries. Thought I had a bad year but on checking found it’s the best since 1950 for both reports and veries. Five years of DXing, 1949-53 reports 279 veries; 1950 331-312; 1951 192-212; 1952 198-192. 23 of my old reports are for stations deleted or moved so 192 reports, some old, same new to gam in 1954 I hope. 12-13 WJZ (710) sounding in here like a local at 3:30. Also noted WIBX (840) Louisville, Ky. between 2:30-3 - are they an all-nighter now? Also noted CBW (890) Winnipeg s/off 2:55 - never know they were on so late. Also noted KALT (1090) s/off at 4:50, used to be a 4-hour station. 1/2 first mail day of the year eight verifications received! And 1/2 copy of "DX News," fine letter from Sid R. card from Ulmar Vick in Sweden. Letter veries WERF WVLG VQJX 1KGB a honey. QSLs KXWQ WLDJ KDLY and duplicate from CFAJC. Fine start for new year hope it keeps up.

\[\text{Groton DX Club - 46 Noranding Drive - Groton-on-Hudson, New York}\]

HI again! Really up to our necks in mail from the WHOA-DX. It’s coming in thick and fast and is keeping us pretty busy along with school work, but keep ‘em rollin’, we love every last one of them. It is quite obvious within the first few days that we’re doing better than back in March. We’ll give all the statistics later on, when all the mail’s in. Be sure to send your reports in within the first two weeks. After that, you may not get a verie. Mr. Houkapsar is spelled without the "n," and every report so far has the "n" in it, ho) Veries for one year now total 800. Those recently received: WEDB EDL WLDJ WQCM WSM WOLI WMDJ WFLG WYUB WQZQ WNCX WYUB WQCM KQOB WIMA KQGF EJNO. Loggings here include: 12/13 - WIBX (1870) 5:15 p.m. 12/13 - WTVK (1310) 4:44 Res. 12/14 - WHOA (1340) test prior to WPA-ix which was like local. 12/19 - KEDZ-DX not too good behind WEDO. 12/23 - WTBH (1140) s/on 5. Clevedon-Bartley England (1456) 2:55. 12/23 WKBQ-DX not too good through carrier. 12/24 - KGUB (910) r/c. WEEK on till 2:10 w/BB game (1350). EAST (1370) r/c. 12/25 - Heard enough Spanish to make one think he was DXing in Mexico, hy. WSB (1380) badly needed here, on till 11:25 with Christmas show. The club now has Vermont cleaned-out. If WHOA verifies, along with WWHO, who recently got a report we will have the entire state verified. For all those interested and those seeking to be quite a few wanting them to DX, WSBQ s/on at 8:00 weekdays and is pretty good here. Tough WHOA QEM however, 12/27 - Little (1370) 2:55. 12/29 (yes, we even DXed before the WHOA show), WCCS s/off 1:00 (1450) WTPN (1340) tentatively heard 12:10 Res. WQPM (1450) r/c. WPAD (1450) s/off 1:00. 12/30 WDUZ (1450) s/off 1:36. KXQY (1320) s/off 3:00. KY([^)](1410) Res 2:05. WJAC (1400) s/off 1:03. 1/1 only new on New Year’s Day were KBB (1550) on till 3 with CBS and KMBC (630) with special, 3:30. Also nice, France (1554) 1:50. Is it OK if these splits are included, Lefty? (Sure -Ed.) Who was French Canadian on 1270, s/off 4:45. (CFGT) By the way the Eyfich Log is courtesy of E. Duffy who gave it to us when we were down seeing him. Thanks again, Bernie. You don’t know how helpful it’s been. “Radio Luxembourg” has been heard here frequently lately. Our WHOA show seems to have had QRM here on the East Coast from Radio Searson, etc. Thanks to all who sent Christmas cards. Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Oh yeah - don’t Lefty great? (Tail
Even as it rains when you wash the car, so has DX slipped since I put up a mast for my antenna New Year's Day. Europeans are still being logged daily as they have been for the past five weeks but the old graph isn't there. It seems strange that my straight wire antenna running down from the chimney at a very acute angle to a bush only a few feet high should ever have produced such wonderful DX. This is my first year of DX from this location so I can't really say that DX is the past in history, but looking at the results to date, I can't contradict Bernie Duffy's boys. It was either 12/29 or 12/30 that the band seemed alive with DX. I just took a quick look and hit the hay as the boss threatened me with starvation when I showed up the afternoon of 12/30 for work. Boy, I was in such a rosy glow from the morning's DX results that his words might have been so much Arabic. I was happily logging 5X6 on 701 when NINA came on. It was a swell show but the boys will have to forgive me for slipping off to log CFAR on 590. Very definite announcements were logged with stuff about Flin Flon although the music merged with the QRM. We seem to be developing into a group of broadcasters and, surely, we all have heard much worse than the Groton boys and Lefty who struggled so valiantly with that lousy poetry. It was embarrassing! Pcp. Edge may not be a foreign DXer but he'll always listen if someone else tunes. It was doggoned rough pulling in a couple countries on his Scott that I hadn't logged at home yet. One was either Kaumar or Xpy and signed off at 1:30 EST. (Would this be on 1355 kc's., Carroll? - ED.) That burned Pop-up! I don't know why as he wasn't copying it but maybe the language made him homesick. Veries to date from WSCB WCAL 4YTH with 17 reports out and I am finally sending out my holiday cards.

Bob Seiffert - 241 Wentworth Avenue - Youngstown 15, Ohio

Well now that the holidays are over, I'm going to get back on schedule. Looking at the number of the "DX News" I see that the DX season is more than half way over. If the rest of the season is as good as the 1st part was, well, I'll be satisfied. If my wife doesn't leave me in the next few months, this year will be my best. DX here has been as follows: Dec. 23 - KEBG 1590 2:15-3:45 a.m., ET and f/c. CFAR 580 4:03-4:13, WRC special. KFAS 1540 4:15-4:25, WRC special. WKNM 1540 4:25-4:45 f/c, WAAB 1460 4:33-4:45 WRC special. WJON 1430 4:35-4:45 ET. WTHY 960.11:05-11:15 a.m., f/c. (What - no WTMAT - ED.) Dec. 31 - KQLO 910 9:55-10:15 p.m., RE. KSWI 1560 10:05-10:35 p.m., RS. Jan. 2 - WJLY 1340 4:05- 4:15 f/c. WJLY 1460 4:15-4:15 WRC special. WFUR 1570 4:46-5:00 f/c. WABR 1460 5:00-5:10, &/on and RS. Jan. 3 - KFAN 1410 4:40-4:50 WRC special. WDAC 980 4:47-4:51 WRC special.

Albert G. Shinton - 2361 East Ocean Road - Clifton, New Jersey

Here it is Tuesday morning 2:30, getting my reports out and trying to pick up some f/c's. I wrote up six report and one thank you letter to WITW. I could not pick up WITW on account of WITW (970) on covering it up but I heard the first record and their coming on. That was all, but I picked up a 250 watt station in WCSI 1010 Columbus, Ind. making a f/c from 4:10 to 4:15. Have some late veries in from WJWR (740) WIL (1430). For December I still have reports to WEOY (1240) KLOM (910) WAKP (1320) WTHF (1400) WCOS (570) WTVH (1590). Reports out tonight to WSNH (1450) WLBH (1590) WCSI (1010). WMAF (1450). I never did get a report on their DX. That I have been doing of late if I get a verie on a f/c or a station who has put out a DX program and I hear them again I send a card thanking them for the verie and tell them I heard their f/c or heard their station. I get another verie back thanking me for the cooperation. It may help some of you fellows to get veries from them. 73.

Lefty Cooper - 433 East 81st Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Verie card from TNOS received this week, unsigned, and a photo of the staff of WTMW Moultrie, but many a word about verification. But things like that do tend to make life interesting among us DX nuts, eh? I want to thank all of you who have said so many nice things about the Groton kids and myself re our efforts on WMA last Dec.? We really appreciate it, fellows, and it is always a pleasure to do such a show. W's are available for personal appearances at DX programs, wakes, weddings, graduations, barmitzvahs, etc., etc.!! Two new Catchers here this week, and both on 980, and both due exclusively to "DX News" information. WRCB is a lead-motion cigar on Sunday morning at 6:00 a/on and they are offering prizes to the most distant listeners, so let's see that the NRC cops these off, eh? Record was the DX from WITW with the strangest music ever heard on a domestic DX program, and quite down in the mud here to boot, but we got a report, which is the big thing. Of course. Boy, what a swell issue this is Remember, you guys did it, and you can do it over and over by simply reporting!
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Jack Hanzey _ Panton, Illinois

12/28 - KGHN, 1340, on from 4:20-4:35 P.M. for 5/0, identified at approximately five minute intervals, took KFBN, 1340 clear out of the picture on their special DX program. Line noise here was terrific. WTON, 1450, slopping over onto 1240, WAB-dx so sent them report as well as WABF 12/28. Received verie from CKBG 790; WFBN 1300 testing at 4:45; KXIO 1470 heard signing off 6 p.m.; WABF, 610, sent report; KFBN, 1420, signed off with "Dixie" at 1 a.m. 12/30. Wednesday, gave power as 1,000 watts day and 500 watts night, sent report. WEML, 1420, a/off 11:05 a.m. same day, 12/30. WOC, 1420 signed off 11:15 a.m.; KFBN 1340, sent report; WOF 1340 heard signing off at 3 a.m. to return at 5:15; sent report; KGBM, 810; WABF, 1340, a/off 5:15 p.m. 12/31. No DXing. 1/1 - KGHN 790. 1/2 - Sent report to KGHN 790; KFBN 1400, WFBN 1340, WITN 1240, sent report; WFBN 1420, sent report, WAB, 1420, a/off 5:40 a.m. Saturday, Wabby 1330. 1/3 - Couldn't do a thing with KABM special; WABF, 1530, 55:25 a.m. signing off after special test; WABF, 1610, 5:40-6:15 a.m., sent report; WOBS 1340, WOC and WOKE 1290, both signed on 7:00 (Sunday), WABF, 850, heard 7:30 a.m. 73.

Steve Walker - 216 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

I see that my last report missed the latest "DX News" so I'll add a little to it. 12/28 - "WEOU 1460 a/off 6:55. WZOK 1520 a/off 6:02. Our old friend WEGO on 1260 signed on at 7:06. Caught WABF at 7:13 a.m. 12/28. - Got a kick out of WAZA DX and especially enjoyed hearing about the Groten DX Club. No QsAAR again. Jan. 4, WABF with some difficulty on DX, 1390 k.c/s. WABF at 4:30 on 930 k.c/s, with DX quite well. Recent verie from CBI WPAZ WJUE CGST WIPA KGFB KGPN. Best regards.

Bob Gough - 2650 4th Avenue N.E., - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

This afternoon (1/6) I went up to KPFG for the first time since they changed call from KWGR. When the new management took over and the call was changed they "canned" our old DX partner Jim Dickens the KWGR Chief Engineer. I was a little perturbed about this action in the past few months sever-"of you fellows have written me asking for aid in securing a KPFG verification. I was much surprised today to discover that a fellow Collins engineer is also the KPFG Chief Engineer. It seems that your letters and reports are of no value to them. He is a ham operator and has verified all the reports he has seen - two in the last six months. Well all of you who have a deficient report out to KPFG send me a copy right away and I'll see that you get your verification back at once. KPFG still checks frequency on the old KWGR schedule - second Sunday 1:50 to 2:05 a.m., EWT. We are checking up on the possibility of a DX program. Several of you have also requested that we have a KPFG DX this winter. Our friend Jim Dickens, formerly of KWGR is now a transmitter engineer at the new 100,000 watt WMR-TV, Channel 2.

HEARD SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

800 K R B I Ex-1350 k.c/s. 1230 C X E C New Glasgow, Nova Scotia
900 WK 0 Y Ocala, Florida 1460 W S T N St. Augustine, Florida
1090 G F J B Brampton, Ontario We had earlier information that WONS would have 1150 K A O Ex-KRSC. 1410 becomes WTH as of 1/1/54, but to us of 1/6/54, they are still announcing as WONS, Hartford.

THIRTY LINES

We noted this time that several of you lads sort of forgot the thirty-line limit we placed on reports. We had to abbreviate some of your reports, for that reason. We realize, of course, that DX has been really super of late and that there is a lot to talk about, but we want to renew our request that you not exceed thirty lines as they appear here in "DX News," We want lots of reports, and lots of DX information, but we feel it must be limited, for once one gets going writing about DX, you can go on and on and on, so let's try to keep it within 30 lines of "DX News" space, please, gang, for otherwise we'd have a prohibitive postage bill each week, and your poor old Editor would have short fingers from pounding the keyboard of his typewriter far into the night. We do wish to take time and space to thank you loyal NECers who send in your reports so faithfully every week. It is you, you know, who are keeping NEC the top DX Club in the world! We want to thank you all too for the nice, neat, double-spaced letters you all send in as a matter of course every time. This is appreciated so end by your Editor, for it makes his task so much easier. So, let's watch our 30-line limit. In SWL parlance, "30" means "the end," and so let us bow. It here to mean also "the en
Send all items in E.S.T. to RAY B EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-BUFFALO 15, N.Y.

620 WLOL Knoxville, Tenn S/on SUN AMs is 0600 (Everett Johnson-III)
630 KTIB Thibodaux, La on Reg Sked Daytime on 12/24 (E Johnson)
910 KPHO Phoenix, Ariz S/off week-days is 0258 (Hal Williams-Conn)
1150 WFPW Ft. Valley, Ga S/on SUN AMs at 0600 (Ev Johnson)
1270 CFGT St. Joseph d'Alama, Que starting Jan 2 1954 will not sign
off until 0200 EST. Formerly S/off at 0000. Lionel Morin is
Station Manager. Friendly to DXers. (Bank Tyndall-Vermont)
WLOM Lincoln, N. C has a DX program EV SUN AM 0630-0700 and
wants reports (Hal Williams & Grant Batsch-Westfield NY)
1340 WOOK Washington D C S/off week-days at 0500 (Ev Johnson)
KFGT Fremont, Neb will DX for NRC on Feb 15th - time later. Info
from Ken Headrick, Pro Dir thru Sid Rosenbaum/Rosenbaum
WEKY Richmond, Ky hrd on ETs on 1/4/54 intermittent at 0215 on
1350 WSGW Greenwood S.C S/off week-days at 0600. (Ev Johnson)
1360 KDLM Detroit Lakes, Minn hrd on F/C 12/26 at 0300-0315 (Sid)
1380 WAGS Bishopville S.C expect to make initial ETs on or about Jan
15th, info per letter aid station has not been on the air as yet. (Rosenbaum)
KOTA Rapid City, S D S/off week-days at 0400 (Williams)
WAZZ Zarepath N J S/on SUN AMs at 0600. (Ev Johnson)
WLOS Asheville N. C S/on SUN AMs at 0615 (Ev Johnson)
1430 WGFS Covington, Ga hrd with this call and "Georgia's Friendliest
Station" on 12/27 at 0230 S/off. Must be W5OC with new call
although no advance info known here. (Bank Tyndall-Vermont)
WFOB Postoria, Ohio S/off week off at 0230 (Hank Lynjall)
WION Iona Mich F/C LAST MON 0430-0445 per verie (Rosenbaum)
1430 WFFY Frankfort, Ky F/C 1st SAT 0145-0200 per ann (Rosenbaum)
1520 WSWW Rio Pies Rs P.R in clear MON AMs; S/on 0430 (Williams)
1540 WSMJ Litchfield, Ill hrd ETing 12/27 from 0500-0530W (Ev Johnson)
1550 KFEA Davenport, Iowa As the result of sending Christmas Cards to
the President-Manager-Chief Engineer-Engineer Director etc
Fine long letter from C.E., Frank Shawer promises replies
will go out. Green lettered QSL from L.W. Andrews with Xmas
further promises and all nine (9) prepared cards returned.
Suggest writing Andrews for QSL. (Bank Tyndall-Vermont)
WPAC Patchogue N Y Jan-Feb S/on is 0715 (Williams)
WFGM Fitchburg, Mass Jan-Feb S/on is 0715 (Williams)

F/Cs heard as listed.
1st SUB: WLAH-WETH-WARD-WBNS-WFNS-KNOW-WRAP at 0545-WTSB and WHKP;
1st MON: WSHC-WMTC-WNCE-WHGC: Last MON WTRY;
4th MON: WDBG-WLAM-WMBW-WKBN-WKRN;
1st SAT: WBOU-KBTA-WLAH-NJL at 0415 T/M; 4th SAT-KVEC.

RAY B EDGE-325 SHIRLEY AVE-RFLO N Y Well, as long as there is some room
better get in a report. Since last report the only one reported were
WMAW on F/C WWPA on DX WCAN reg sked WFRM on reg sked Daytime-WKCO
on DX WGGG on DX and WBEM. Veries in are letters from CHRG-WIQB-KSUB
KATO-WWLM-WPAB-WCAL-CBX-KFMA a card and WNAF letter along with letter
from WBEM replacing old card. Total now 1952 and today a card from
WGGG and KLKN which is a very poor mimeographing job signed by Carl
Frame, Pro Dir. Something, if I were connected with a station, would
be ashamed to send out. Suppose I shoulI\t kick as it is something and
a definite verie, but personally I would rather not have it because
I am certainly going to try again for a better one. WGGG's verie card
is a honey, colored picture in Eckachrome of the station, and they
are DXing for us again on FEB 8th from 0330-0430 SO TAKE NOTICE LEFTY

TO ALL: The above is a change in DATE so please take notice-FEB 8th.
540 KEWA San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., occasionally on top of CBK; heard at 9:30 PM with prog. sponsored by "Sal de Uvas Pecos." - (Gaylord)

570 WUNO Asheville, N.C., logged from 5:40 AM on, Dec. 28. / (Gaylord)

580 CKUA Edmonton, Alberta, heard 8/off Dec. 27 at 4:02 AM. This is reg. s/off time, Ex. Mon. AM. (570 & 580 - Cameron)

610 KDAL Duluth, Minn., logged s/off Dec. 27th at 4:08 AM. (Cameron)

670 JOBK Osaka, Japan, airs KOREAN language program daily from 9:35 AM-11:05 AM. (From NHK). There goes my BED2! - Ed.

740 ---- Station id. as "CBK-CBKA, Alberta" heard here QRM ing KCBS, apparently in parallel with 1010 kHz s. Information? - Ed.

790 KWIL Albany, Ore., scheduled to go on this freq. Jan. 1st; not heard here, only KYOS-KXGL heard. Ex 1240 kHz s. - Ed.

830 JOBK Osaka, Japan id. regularly here. (Maguire) And, from NHK:
JOBK is now Japanese cn 830. Sign off at 9:30 AM, as do all NHK transmissions. NOW-Your "ed." wonders who the "FP" as late as 11:00 PM could be? Ideas?

CMSS Havana, Cuba, noted at times atop W6CO. Heard at 12:34 AM. adv. "Havana's Best Cigar." (Gaylord)

840 ---- Unknown Spanish seems to fade out about 4:00 AM. Who? (Cameron)

FRH9 or ZY8A if Portuguese? Both 10 kw. D.T. - Ed.

850 WHDH Boston, Mass., logged Eting Dec. 28th, 12:57-4:02 AM. (Cameron)

CKRD Red Deer, Alberta (ex 1230) on 0/s Dec. 27th at 11:00 AM. (Ed.)

890 JOHK Sendai, Japan, heard Dec. 23rd at 4:5PM-5:05 AM. (Cameron)

920 WJAR Providence, R.I., logged Dec. 24th well atop WMMN from 5:00 AM-5:23 AM. (Cameron) A hard to get state, O.M. - Ed.

990 JOKP Kitami, Japan only JAP on this frequency per letter from NHK. (Maguire) Seems NHK contradicts itself. - Ed.

1030 WEZ Boston, Mass., heard at 8/off Dec. 30th, 1:00 AM. (Gaylord)

1050 XED Mexico City, Baja Cal., heard at 11:00 PM, QRMed by XEG. (Gaylord)

1090 KTHS Little Rock, Ark., 8/off Dec. 28th. (Cameron) QTA OK?- Ed.

1140 "VQA" Manila, Phil., is using 500 kw. at present, will go to full 1,000 kw. in 2 or 3 months. This from VERIE. (Maguire)
Also, chinese heard at 5:30 AM, report sent to "VQA"-Manilla. (Cameron). Maguire's report lat from U.S.-Ed.

1150 KAYO Seattle, Wash. ex KRSC, on r/s Jan. 1st. [Ed.]

CHSV St. John, New Brunswick, logged Dec. 28th 5:15-5:30 AM. Signal good, some QRM. (Cameron) Best Canadian reported. - Ed.

1196 TIBB San Jose, Costa Rica heard Xms A.M. (Maguire). Norrn If I'm wrong on the frequency, please correct. - Ed.

1230 QUOTE FROM N.H.K.: "This frequency has long been discarded by NHK-Fukuska. It is now used by a commercial station, "Radio Hokkaido." It's power output is rated at 3,000 watts." This directly contradicts previous information, but it sounds as if JOHK, Sapporo may still be here, and was heard by Critchett, et al. - Ed.

1350 KSRO Santa Rosa, Calif., heard in close Dec. 18, 10:10 AM. (Gaylord)

1360 WBAY Green Bay, Wis., heard at 3:10 AM, Dec. 25th. (Gaylord). Jim: Could this have been F? Or was it a test? - Ed.

1400 OKFH Toronto, Ont., logged Dec. 26th, 5:15-5:30 AM. (Cameron)

1440 ---- Unknown L/A heard before WAAZ-IX; who? (Cameron) Again, I wonder if could be Brazilian, or an all-nighter? - Ed.

1490 KLOG Kelso, Wash. ex KELS, Id. as "Radio Kaylog" heard Dec. 27th at 12: noon under KERO. (Ed.)

1540 WSUM Litchfield, Ill., heard testing Dec. 27th, 3:50-4 AM. (Cameron)

1550 KRES St. Joseph, Mo., noted s/off Dec. 26th at 7 AM. Bad QRM. (Gaylord)
KEAR San Mateo, Calif., expected to be on 10 kw. by Xmas; this from KEAR program pamphlet. (Gaylord)


1586 "WDR" BR. Zone, Germany, BELIEVED GERMAN SPEAKING STATION HEARD DEC. 31 WITH NEW YEAR'S EVE PROGRAM, LOGGED FROM 7:45 PM-8:02 PM; STRONG SIG., QRA5 WHEN OUT FROM 1590 KO AM. Air report sent. (Ed.)
The material on page 1 was compiled as of Jan. 2nd; in order to avoid a "hind" at the last moment, I am doing this in two sections as quite a bit of material on hand. Sorry the section for Dec. 26th failed to make it to Buffalo on time; hope all survived the "double doge" in the Jan. 2nd issue! OK, back to "DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE":

740 KBIG Avalon, Calif., noted S/off at 8:15 PM, Jan. 1st. (Gaylord)
800 CHAB Moses Jaw, Sask., noted strong at 1:30 AM, Jan. 1st. (Gaylord)
830 My "RF" mystery again noted with woman talking steadily from before 10:30 AM until after 11:50 AM; sounded like Chinese to me.
940 CJGX YORKTON, SASK. "DX" SET FOR JAN. 16, 3:30-4:30 AM. H.F. MORE, C.E., WOULD ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE REPORTS FROM BR. COL., AND PAC. COAST MEMBERS. (From Rosenbaum--Ed.)
980 OKWX Vancouver, Br. Col. yes on all-night Mon., Jan. 4th. (Crittchett)
1000 WHW-B--RUTLAND, VT. "MA DX" JAN. 18th, 4:5-5:AM. Mrs. Vera M. Bates, Pres. & Gen.; Wm. especially anxious for Far West reports. This program date MAY BE CHANGED. (From Rosenbaum--Ed.)
1020 L/A again noted on top of KDKA; good at 10:19 M., Jan. 3rd, but can't say if HJQE or YVL for sure. Or??? (Ed.)
1050 KLMO Longmont, Colo. S/pref test at 5:15 AM, Dec. 31st. (Crittchett)
1260 KEBS San Jose, Calif. noted S/off at 5:16, AM, Jan. 2nd. (Gaylord)
1230 KDEF Albuquerque, N.M. noted at end on news, 8:05 AM, Dec. 30th. (Crittchett)
1340 KOJW Palm Springs, Calif. s/off at 4:14 AM, Mon., Jan. 4th. (Crittchett)
1370 KMIA Fresno, Calif. noted testing 4:52-5:11 AM, Jan. 4th. (Crittchett)
1350 WGAW GARDNER, MASS. THE "DX" SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 18th, 4:5-5:45 AM PRESENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOG A NEW ENGLAND GRAVEYARD; BEST OF LUCK TO ALL! (Crittchett)
1360 KGFL Flagstaff, Ariz. noted testing Mon., Jan. 4th, 4:25-5:45 AM. (Crittchett)
1450 KRKL Moscow, Idaho, S/off at 3:30 AM, Jan. 1st. (Gaylord)
1400 KGFL Roswell, N.M. noted F/0 4:16-4:30AM, SUN., Jan. 3rd. (Crittchett)
1450 KSAN San Francisco, Calif. WAS NOT-ON-ABER 3:15 AM., SAT., Jan. 2nd. (Gaylord)
1460 KENO Las Vegas, Nev. heard S/off at 4:16 AM, Dec. 31st. (Crittchett)
1470 KAIQ Greenhoro, N.C. good from 3:35-6:AM, Dec. 30th. (Crittchett)
1510 KITM SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. "The Voice of The Northbay" DX is set for Jan. 18th, 3:01-3:30 AM. Hope KGA S/off at 3:AM! GO GET. (Crittchett)
1560 WQXR New York, N.Y. good at 3:AM on 6:AM, Jan. 4th, but WITO in qtr, Ohio (a DTer) was even. (Crittchett)
1600 WJEL Springfield, Ohio noted on S/0 4:34-4:44 AM, Dec. 22nd. (Crittchett)

NEWS OF "DX" PROGRAMS RECEIVED BY "FAR WEST" N.R.C. MEMBERS:
CRITTCHETT notes KPAE 66 on it's DX at his location;
SALING notes WLNQ, KFKN, & WAAB all easily heard on a swell DX morning near the east; also received long sought GDR--NNRC.
CAMERON reports as good: WLNQ, KFKN, WAAB, & KPAE. Also, a bit from WJEO thru bad KDX alorover; WLNQ heard at 8/en; and, probably WJEO thru 6 with a few spots through between KDX records.
AS TO VERIES RECEIVED BY REPORTERS: Maguire: Noted WOA-Manilla and "Radio Bermuda"; CAMERON: 4VYN, KFKN & TICO. Your ED: KLOU, KIEN, CHAB, & CGOP. Perhaps of interest to all, I'll quote in part from KLOUqx:
"To date, our most distant reports from within the states have come from Maine and Washington states; we also have reports from Canada, Alaska, Cuba, New Zealand, Australia, and England." Signed, Ernest Vincent, CE.

Well, well— a little space left to "yap" in! Still buzzing around here about the New Year's Eve, logging of Germany-NW5R-1585cvv/s; if I'm correct on the Id., that's the first European heard by "yours truly" in 13 years—all the way back to about '40 when a BBC logging was made. To Gene Allen: Looks like our 692cvv. Chinese speaker, confirmed as an Asiate U.S.S.R. doesn't it? '53 was good to use Ed."—Veries from KIT: WFOF, WLNQ, WITQ, WLNQ; WQED-DX; DZ, etc. highlighting it. The association with NCers through "DX NEWS" by letter; and by visits with Ward, Pete Hansen, and local members has been most gratifying—The NRC is sure TOPS at this outpost of civilization! TUE. AM--DEADLINE: 73s.
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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST
January 9, 1954

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The supremacy ratings are due this week, but due to an extreme lack of time and a large number of reports, the ratings will be postponed until next week. There seems to be too much good DX to bother with such things as ratings. So let's get into the DX of the week:

NORTH AMERICA

VIRGIN ISLANDS—Apparantly the folks down at WSTA are cleaning up the house or something. I received today a verie from them which was a result of a two-year old report. If any of you have outstanding reports out to WSTA, suggest you write William N. Greer, the Owner and Manager with a duplicate report. (FY)

PUERTO RICO—WNN (1520) seems to be in the news this week. This station is in Rio Piedras; logged by HSW on 12/8 at 0430 sign-on in English and good for 15 minutes. Hal suggests Monday mornings for a good log when WKBW is off.

MEXICO—SJ wonders if anyone was listening to the station which signed-off at about 0230 on 1/3 on 2200 Kcs. Was Mexican, but be missed call and city in the station. SJ also noted finally identifying XERX in Salamanca, Gto. At 0030 on 12/24. [Steve, you omitted the freq.] IH reports a verie in Spanish from XENK (620).

ALASKA—WVCO (1400) AFIRS Kodiak, 250 watts, state that they are installing new equipment as new location with which they will be soon coming on the air. (KM)

PANAMA—Radio Nacional (1255) heard Christmas morning to 0320. (JA)

COSTA RICA—“Radio Universal” (1196) is the mystery LA previously reported. Announced freq. is 1200 Kcs. Not listed in any of the logs. Heard on 12/23 at 2330 and also on Christmas morning. (JA) “ Radio Atlantis” (940) logged with Christmas carols to 0400 sign-off on 12/22. (JA) This is TIOS also reported by SJ at 0339 on 12/19. RA reports his verie back from TIOS via air-mail signed by Mario Sotola. “Radio Monumental” heard dominating 660 Kcs. at 2130 on 12/12. (JA) Air-mail letier in Spanish received from “La Voz del Tropico” (633) signed by Alejandro Alvarez Piza. (JA)

GUATEMALA—WCGUX (1020) heard signing on at 0655 on 12/13. Had heard previously an 1025 Kcs. (JA)

CUBA—CHEF (1041) noted QRMing WHO around 2200 on 12/12. (JA)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Station on 1045 Kcs. heard at 2200 on 12/12 with identification didn’t but couldn’t get last letter. Anyone know? Mentioned Dominicum Republic. (JA)

HAITI—4VM (1255) heard on regular sked at 2040 on 12/12. Also received verie letter for NRC-DX. Confirmed frequency as close to 1245 Kcs., said due to having to grind own crystal when assignment was changed from original 1080 Kcs. Ordering another crystal for 1250 Kcs., so probably won’t hear this one here again. (JA) Also received my verie by letter. (FY)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA—HJCU (710) Bogota, sent a 7x4½ QSL card with BCB and SW frequencies. 710 Kcs. checked OK on mine. White card, green print with map of Colombia in center and “La Voz de Colombia” mike superimposed on map. Nice, but no signer. (HSW) JA heard the following on Christmas morning with latest time heard listed: HJCU (1250) 0220; HJEM (738) 0130; HJEM (1425) 0200; HJDO (1222) “Radio Estrella” heard regularly and still on all night 12/29. SJ reports logging HJBD (1135) at 1930 on 12/29.

TRINIDAD—“Radio Trinidad” (780) logged 0459-0514 Christmas mornning with Caracas QRM. (SJ)

VENEZUELA—Logged YVKE (1150) at 0530 on 12/20. Heard YV0B (995) on Christmas morning with ID to 0129 sign-off. Also heard YVVC (790) 0545-0600 on 12/15 with good signal. (ALL JA)
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BRAZIL-PRH (840) with good signal in the clear at 0242 on 12/29 with W1LS off. (SJ)

EUROPE.

It seems as if someone among you has reported every station in Europe this week. Hope we make it through all of them all right, so here goes.

ENGLAND- The powerful 140 Kw. transmitter at Brookmans Park (908) easily heard here 12/29 0300-0351 fadeout, (NSW) SJ reports BBC Home Service (1484) fighting with a German at 0230 on 12/28. (Only log I have shows 3 low powered stations-FV) SJ also heard a church service on 1457 Kes. at 0440 12/27.

CZECOSLOVAKIA- SJ reports Prague (639) at 0025 on 12/29 and 193602004 on 12/31. Also Brno (953) at 0216 on 12/28. RA reports Brno (953) and Bratislava (1097) heard on 12/31 until 2030. Both had some continuous program of America dance music, light classics, etc. Fine listening with no announcements. Prague (639) heard with good but distorted signal on 12/30 at 2320. (RA)

MONACO- TO RE, your station on about 1465 Kes. 11/1 without a doubt Monte Carlo, which broadcasts mostly in French. RE reports the station coming on at 0100 with usually a woman announcer. JA also reports this one on 1465 2230-2400 on 12/24.

YUGOSLAVIA- SJ reports Belgrade L (683) at 0020 on 12/29 and from Q016-003-3 on 12/31. Also Ljubljana (917) 0113-0130 sign-off on 12/29. Finally stations on 1412 Kc. at 0126 on 12/31 with music. RA also reports Ljubljana (917) on 12/28 and Zagreb (1135) along with Belgrade (683), the latter two on 12/31 with New Years music. RE sends along a New Years Greeting card addressed to the club from "Radio Jugoslavica".

BELGIUM- RA reports Brussels III (1124) with French program on 12/29 at 1702. JA reports a letter veric in English for reception of Brussels I (925) on 10/15.

NORWAY- SJ reports LKR (1578) logged 0106-0120 on 12/29, also at 0053 on 12/29. Then LKA (629) week at 0148 on 12/30.

ITALY- RA reports an attractive SL card from "Radio Italia" for reports to both synchronized groups on 656 and 1115 Kes. SJ caught the sign-off from Milano (899) at 0300 on 12/28. RA reports a veric for reception of Rome (845) on 10/18, nice blue and cream card with map of Italy, stamiped, but no signer. Address: RA, Via Arsenale 21, Torino. And a final item from SJ covering recollection of the stations on 1448 Kc. at 0305 on 12/29. Also Torino I (656) from 0143-0151 on 1/3. (SJ)

FRANCE- SJ reports Strasbourg (1160) with Paris program good behind KSL on 12/29 at 0105. Also Nancy (630) logged on 12/30 from 0119-0139. Paris I (656) from 0257-0313 on 12/27; and finally Bordeaux (1205) from 0140-0159 on 12/18. (SJ)

NORTH IRELAND- SJ reports a veric letter from the BBC for 1151 Kc. transmitters signed by J. Siller. SJ reports logging the stations at 0130 on 12/26 and at 0222 on 12/28.

GERMANY- Ye editor has finally received his first TA veric of the season in a very nice letter from NWDR verifying recollection of the 1295 Kc. transmitter. Report was sent to BSC, but veric came from NWDR. The complete address is: "Grosamrundfunksender Osterloog," Norden/Ostfriesland Postschleisfach Nr. 36, Norden. (JV) Signer also noted that he had a report from Bradford, Mass., for the same program. SJ reports as follows from Germany: Berlin III (Leipzig) (1043) at 0110 on 12/29; Kiel (NWDR) (1484) at 0200 on 12/29 same as 1586 Kes.; Freiburg (SWF) (827) same as 1538 at 0235 on 12/29; and Frankfurt (IR) (593) from 0125-0140 on 12/31, also Bremon (1358) in clear at 0100 on 12/28, always QRM before; Rhein- sender (1016) with good signal at 0104 on 12/27; Berlin 1 (Schwerin) (729) 0130-0200 on 12/28; Berlin 1 (Berliner Rundfunk) (782) from 0145-0215 on 12/28, different program than Schwerin; Munich (BR) (800) with QRM from another at 0210 on 12/28 with CKLW off; and on 1484 either Hoyrischer or NWDR fighting with BPC at 0230 on 12/28. (All SJ)
Now from RHM news of his logging NWDR (1585) from 1945-2000 on 12/31 in German with what seemed like a special New Years Program. This is beyond regular sign-off time, but he is quite sure of the station. Since Europe is not easy on the West Coast, Roy is quite proud of this reception and hopeful of a verie. JA reports logging Rheinsender (1016) with classical music 0030-0100 on 12/9 followed by news at 0100, very weak signal. He has received a verie letter in German for reception of Oldenburg (1060) on 10/30. Also a fine verie letter from Fred Anderson for reception of AFN Stuttgart (1106). States report was farthest received since he has been there, no records kept before. RA reports a new VOA station (Assumed to be in Munich) with one million watts now on 1106 Kcs. with Russian or Slavic language programs from 2220 until English announcement at 2245 and National Anthem at 2246 sign-off.

What happens to AFN-Stuttgart??-TV) Radio Free Europe (854) with Czech programs heard on 12/31 and also 1/1 from 2215-2247 fadeout. Good signals from Soviet zone stations on 728, 782, 831, and 1045 Kcs. Some on to 2000 occasionally end sign-on again at 2230 and 2300. They play mostly American dance music. KIAS Berlin (899) heard AM and FM of 12/28, 12/29, and 12/31. NWDR on 971 and 1484 heard on 12/31 with late programs. SWF (1016) has best signal of Germans. AFN-Frankfurt (872) copied from 1815-1905 sign-off on 1/1. (All RA)


POLAND-#-Gliwice (737) good with program in English logged 0136-0157 on 12/29. Also Warsaw (818) logged 0039-0045 on 12/31 with weak signal. Torun (1387) finally logged in clear at 0201 on 12/27. (SJ) RA also reports Warsaw I (818) on late on 12/31, copied at 2300 sign-on on 12/30 with excellent signal.

HUNGARY-#-Budapest I (539) and II (1197) heard about 1900 on 12/31. (RA) SJ reports Budapest (1197) at 0240 on 12/28.

SWEDEN-#-Common Wave (1562) good signal at 0106 and 0152-0204 on 12/31. Horby (1178) S-9 with QRM from WHAM at 1820-1851 on 12/31. (SJ) And again from SJ Horby (1178) at 0237 on 12/35 with WHAM off, much better. Also Falun (1233) at 0113 on 12/26 with HJK0 off. (SJ) JA has a verie card signed by Arno Sirog for reception of Falun (1223) on 11/10. RA also reports Horby (1178) on Late on 12/31.

DENMARK-#-Kalundborg II (1061) logged at 0500 sign-on on 12/27 with program of continuous musical selections. (RA)

ROMANIA-#-Timisoara II (755) on all evening, logged 2000-2103 on 12/31 at sign-off by woman announcing "Republic Romanesc" non-stop music all evening. (SJ) RA reports Bucharest I (854) on late on 12/31 also with musical program and QRMd by "Radio Free Europe".

IRELAND-#-Athlone (866) logged on 12/31 with news events of 1955 and recorded speeches at 1851 and arrival of New Year at 1900, had excellent signal. (RA) SJ reports the Cork-Dublin stations (1250) from 0510-0540 on 12/28 with good sign with time-music-news. Announced as "Radio Eireann" after RTW sign-off at 0516.

BULGARIA-#-Sofia I (827) logged 2207-2338 on 1/1. (SJ) Also reported by RA on late on 12/31 with musical New Years program, QRMd by SWF-Germany.

LITHUANIA S. S. R.-#-Kowno (1385) had an S-9 plus signal on 12/27 at 0105 and sign-off at 0130, loudest RA on dial. (RA) Also reported by SJ at 2350 on 12/21 with Moscow type program. Hear often since.

SWITZERLAND-#-Sottong (764) logged 0135-0140 sign-off on 1/1. Also at 0120 on 12/20, but too much WJR for copying. (SJ)

MOLDAVIA S. S. R.-#-Kishinev (998) heard with man and woman in Russian on 1720 on 1/1 and at 1650 on 12/27. (RA)
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UKRAINE-S. S. R.-*-L'vov (935) with man-woman news and feature
Russian setting-up exercises on 12/28 from 2210-2245. (RA)
SAARLAND-*-Saar (1421) finally logged in clear at 0230 on 12/26.
(SJ)
ESTONIA-S. S. R.-*-Tallinn (1034) heard on 12/28 and 12/29 from
2200 sign-on. (RA)
LUXEMBOURG-**-"Radio Luxembourg" (1439) at 0410 on 12/27 by SJ.
PRE also sent along the latest copy of "226" which is the Program mag.
and schedule of this station. Very interesting, and chiefly directed
at British listeners.
RUSSIA-S. F. S. R.-*-Moscow I (909) heard with S-9 carrier and
poor modulation at 2205 on 12/30. (RA) RNM says as follows: "Noting
comments from N2 of an unknown Siberian on 665 Kcs., and my own logging
of a mystery station thereabouts at 2300, I wonder if it could be
Murmansk listed on 665 Kcs. that we're hearing. Time heard here is
odd for Siberian; would have been 7 AM Murmansk time, while Far East
Siberia would be 3 PM, so what do you think? Murmansk is about 4300
miles from Seattle, but directly across North Pole.
NORWAY-*-Stavanger (1313) at 0355 on 12/27. (SJ)
PORTUGUESE*-Paroico (1034) at 0220 on 12/28, looking like they sign
on early now. (SJ) JA has a verio card verifying his reception of
this station on 10/29. Gave call as "Nov OSB-51". (Seems like a long
time since I last visited this station in 1947. Imagine they have done
some improving there by this time?)
NETHERLANDS-*-Ja. heard Hilversum II (1067) with news at 0200 on
12/7, also on 12/9 and 12/23. Noted Hilversum I (746) at 0245 on 12/22.
(JA)
SPAIN-*-*Ja. logged RNE (737) Madrid at 1810 on 12/18 with news by man
and woman in Spanish, identifying at 1815.
WHEREVER-I wonder if there was any station in Europe that wasn't re-
ported this week.

AFRICA

ALGERIA-*-Algiers (1421) good in arabic, some type as 1504 at 0140
on 12/15. (SJ) also Algiers (896) in arabic at 0214 on 12/28, with QRM
from others. (SJ) Constantine (1304) heard in arabic at 0145 on 12/19.
(JA)
EGYPT-*-Cairo (733) heard with tone from 2300-2315 and then sign-on
at 2315 with march, woman announcer and setting-up exercises. Then man
in arabic with piano, announcements by man and woman. This followed
by arabic chanting by men, no music. Thin continues until Linz, Austria;
comes on just before 2400 and covers Cairo. First heard on 1/1 at 2300
and again on 1/3 at 2300. Over S-9 at peaks. (ER)
TUNISIA-*-"Radio Tangier" (1079) logged with Arabic music and
songs, and "Radio Maghreb" (935) logged with French songs, both on
12/19 0200 to after 0500 with good signals. "Radio Maghreb" used French
0200-0230. (JA) Pamphlet 03L via airmail for "Radio Tangier" (1079)
with arabic photo. Definitely uses 10 Kw. (RA) "Maghreb" (935) with
S-9 plus signals on 12/31 at 1900 on in English and French. (RA)
FRENCH MOROCCO-*-Casablanca or Rabat logged at 0534 on 12/21. (SJ)
(Forget frequency, Steve) JA reports Fez (701) logged with Arabic songs
0220 on 12/7.

ASIA

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS-*-Voa both 920 and 1140 Kcs. now in use with
excellent signals on both in New Zealand. 1140 Kcs. still announces as
broadcasting and requests reports. English news cast 0645-0900, then uses
native language. (RA)
JAPAN-*-Letter at hand from "NHK" with following information of
interest to all: Re 830 Kcs., JOEB is the only Jap operating here and
signs off at 0930 as do all NHK 1st and 2nd Net transmissions. So
who is the PT noted on 830 as late as 1100. Re 540 Kcs. JOEB signs off
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DX NEWS

at 0930, but airs a special Korean language broadcast daily from
0935 to 1105, so there is the 670 Kc, TP, not REDZ. Re 1230 Kc., this
frequency has long been discarded by HKP Fukuoka station. It is now
used by a commercial station, "Radio Hokkaido" with 3 Kw. (RHM).
The Japanese situation doesn't seem to clear up at all, does it? FW.

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA—The TP DX has fallen off to nothing now with the
emphasis on TA and TP* Asian DX only. JA reports a QSL card received
from ZKO (1410) in Newcastle, NSW, with 500 watts. Address is New-
castle Broadcasting Co., Ltd., P. O. Box 300.

HAWAII—JA reports a very short letter from KHON (1380) back in 7
days.

MARRIAND ISLANDS—WXJL (1385) operating at Eniwetok with 250 watt.
QRA is AFIS Station, B. P. O. L87, C/O Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.
U. S. A. (KM).

GUAM—WXLI, AFIS Guam (660) 1000 watts, states that within a year
they are to go to 5 Kw. on 770 Kcs. (KM)

NEW CALEDONIA—KM confirms earlier information that Noumea is
off the air on 1500 Kcs, and using the transmitter on short wave.

MYSTERY

All the following are from SJ:

739 Tentative HKTM announced "Radio Capital", Bogota, no call at 0230
on Christmas morning.

1255 Tentative TIGV, announced ----- "Radio Nacional, San Jose" at 0230
Christmas morning.

1195 Mentioned Fiesta Costa Rica many times, Announced what sounded
like "Radio Libertal or Radio Imperial" which would make it TIBS.
Also heard Puebla and a possible Tegucigalpa, which might make it BHTZ.
Anyone get a call here?

1430 Two Spanish speakers, no identification heard. At 0240.

1425 Spanish speaker at 0245 with no identification.

1297 Really not mystery as-positive it was TGAJ- "Radio Quetzal" from
0410-0440. Anyone have a veric? This also on 12/25.

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Since I'm trying to keep this section at about four to five pages
there has been some material sent in by the above reporters which has
not been used. If next week is light, it will make up for it. If not,
perhaps we will have a real big section then to clean it up. However,
this is about all we have time or room for this week. Will try to
hold over some of the other items. I think that we have listed all of
the real DX tips in the above. Think that Cairo is the best tip there.
Some report a station on 633 recently. May be Greenland. Deadline is
usually Tuesday morning, but occasionally Wednesday morning when I
am at home or not leaving until Wednesday. Well that does it for this
week.

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Meet our member with eight heads! The Croton DX Club!

If you added up all the ages of those eight lads, you still wouldn't reach Pat Relley's.

Any of you who have attended any of our N.E.C. Conventions know the enthusiasm the other members have for their chosen hobby of DX. Well, until you've met the Croton Boys, brother, you haven't seen anything even approaching enthusiasm!

The boys have a club house in the basement of Alex Mackenzie's home. The walls are papered with QSL cards, coverage maps, and regular maps.

The number one rule in force in the club house is "No Smoking." Poor Lefty ran out of finger nails during his two hours or so, there, rehearsing the script for the WLNA DX show. He hopes they'll lift that regulation soon.

Jonathan Panken was permitted to sit-in on the rehearsal, even though he was not on the show, because Alex Mackenzie had a heavy cold, and in case he couldn't have gone on, Jonny would have planned-hit. While he didn't say so, we think Jonny wasn't wishing Alex any luck.

Alex' house is really on the side of a mountain that made Sid Rosenbaum's place in Wheeling look like a plain. If you jumped out of the basement window you'd be killed instantly landing in a deep precipice.

Jonny's DX room is so small you have to open the door to change the expression on your face. And Lefty taken a deep breath in there, he would have saved the walls.

Ken Maylah is hoping to become a radio announcer, but we think his hands are too big. Anyone knows a radio announcer must have short paws for station identification!

The owner and chief engineer of WLNA certainly is well named: Peter C. Housekeeper, for WLNA's studios are in a private home.

He certainly is a trusting soul. After WLNA had signed off Sunday afternoon, he permitted Lefty and the Croton lads to remain in the studio, going through the record library. Lefty tried for two hours to find the "National Emblem March," but finally had to give up the hunt, and another march was substituted.

Dick Cooper fouled up our script. At about 3:20, one of the lads was to ask another, "I Wonder what happened to Lefty?" Then you were to hear the sound effect of a car arriving, stopping, door slams, car takes off, and then Lefty was to come in, panting. But Dick called up about 3:10 or so, and Lefty got caught in front of the mike when the record ended, so we had to toss out the car business.

Lefty fouled the works up by reading the DX Calendar at the wrong point in the program. The 4 o'clock news went on at 4:08, and by the time we reached the end, we were eight minutes late and had to abandon two records and their dedications.

If you go to visit the Croton boys, don't get off at Croton-on-Hudson, but at Harmon. The trip Lefty went on actually made an unscheduled stop at Sing Sing prison.

If you heard WLNA sign off, you must have gotten a shock as we did when our engineer put the National Anthem (on a 33 1/3 disc) on the turntable set for 78 R.P.M.!

Every club has got to have one, and the Croton DX Club is no exception. Jonathan Panken is their Carroll Seth, even though he doesn't write poetry.

The lads told Lefty the Croton Reservoir, in their town, is where he gets his drinking water. Up to then Lefty had thought it was used for putting out fires. DX will never die - not as long as there are enthusiastic lads like the Croton DX Cl-