HANK RANTS THANKS

"A big thanks to Hank Holbrook for the tremendous undertaking he made to try and notify members of a possible DX. The fact that the station did not show is not important; it's fellows like Hank who make this club the greatest."

- Gene Cameron, W5004 Hoffman Place, Spokane 22, Wash.

**NARC DX CALENDAR**

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* Asterisks indicate new additions to the DX Calendar this week. We have no NMR tips to pass along.

**KBIG to test on December 23**

Here is a daytime station with 10,000 watts, which are directionalized generally eastward, which will conduct a special equipment test. This comes on a Tuesday which means that KBRS will not be on, and so we expect to find 740 kilocycles completely clear for KFZ5. Avalon, as you are undoubtedly aware of, is located on famous Catalina Island. Send your reports to Mr. G. Harvey Haas, Engineering Supervisor. Unfortunately, Mr. Haas did not inform us what type of program material he will air at that time, so we can't pass that data along to you here. But be sure to tune for this last DX-Test of waning 1954. Arrt: DOF BELLER.

And don't forget Scooter Segraves on the KWAQ frequency check, the same morning.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

A sort of tired and corny expression, but nevertheless it does express our thoughts at this time for each and every one of you and those who are dear to you. May 1955 bring you all you have longed for, and may it also be a good year for our good old National Radio Club, and all our fine members.
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Don't forget to include the code initials with the varie signers when you send them in. We've added a new one, so here again is the complete list:

c - Verification on typed or written post card.
fu - Verie as the result of a follow-up.
p - Verie on card prepared by the DX-, and signed by the station in question.
q - Printed or "QSL" card (printed by the station, not by the DXer)
r - Verie written or stapped on DXer's report and returned to him.
f - Verie is a printed, or carbon copy, or multi-liteted or mimeographed letter.
s - Verie included a verification stamp.

n - Verie in native language of station, other than English, of course.
Again, please list them with the frequency, call letters, name, and position of verie signer, if specified. Make sure of the spelling of the varie signers' names for no one likes to see his name mis-spelled, and it also casts aspersions on your National Radio Club. We note a few who report nice choice varies but who never send us the signers. How about you folks doing this? Send them to Brooklyn!
Jim O'Brien — 324 Arlington Avenue — Brooklyn 0, New York

After a November 13th get-together with Lefty Cooper, Bernie Duffy and a "dust" from the Croton DX Club, the old DX bug bit me and I'm losing sleep regularly now. Reports out to WGIN WFVC KTVX WAPF WEPF YVHL WYTM WCMH WSA (as per tip in DX NEWS) WWJ WMAA WRC WEEN WSNH CBS WLTH WMDH CMJ VYXQ WAAR WSTA and WSU. Above were RS or DGA. The following DX programs tagged: KAIM WCON WTVX KTXJ WDJA JMA and WPTX. All well received and some already back verified. A little bit of an explanation of my DX activities. For many years I've only been verifying stations that I considered "good catches" etc. but since visiting Bernie, Lefty and the Convention I've become a little ashamed at my small log, so I've decided to start and thereby I spent one whole week on a group of frequencies and thereby build up my log over the dial at various hours of the night and morning on different days of the week. This week I'm covering 1300 to 1330. This is only a temporary plan until my log builds up, hi. That's about all for now. Thought I had a French station on Sunday evening as I get 2Es once in a while but much to my disappointment it was one "tryin' hard-to-be-funky" disc jockey from regular all-nighter.

Don Roller — Route #1 — Dupont Road — Fort Wayne 8, Indiana

Received a card from Canadian Hank Holbrook advising me to contact other DXers in my area about the Param DX programs. Sorry Hank, but it arrived here too late for me to contact anyone else. Neither was heard here. Conditions were continue to be outstanding, hampered only by a very provoking noise from around 1300-1320 k/s., which sounds similar to Mike Ferguson's buzz. This buzz has been going on since early November, continuously around the clock without stopping. New loggings since last report: 11/25- WTRN (130) s/o at 2121 p.m., WCGI at 2121 p.m., very difficult. 11/27— KXJ (910) testing at 2:12 a.m. WSIC (900) on for NVR DX at 2:00 with Phil Potter at the mike. Nice letter back from Phil, verifying my reception and including followers of the Duray and Shannon Clans of Virginia — thanks loads, Phil! Had some Guatemalan on 955 but couldn't make out their calls. This at 3:59 a.m. on K3. 11/28— WTAB rather weak under noise. Surprised me, as North Carolinas stations usually boom in here with loud signals, unless badly QRM'd. Best evening DX in a long while: Added none other than CKKI (710) and WJEG (960) at 6:53 and 7:30 respectively, the former speaking entirely in French.

11/29— WJEG (540) RS at 5:15 p.m. 11/30— WVKA (650) — just had never bothered to log they before. In December, this is how I've fared to date: 12/1— WCGI (970) Belmont, N.C., a brand new station on 7R at 2:06. 12/2— KXJ (730) hard under KZAC at 6:30 s/off, 12/5— Finally headed in the long-sought WUSX (630) on RS under much QRM at 5:25. 12/6— WICL (1490) f/c at 2:1354, NVR DXes; WPTX (900) very good here; WJEG (1440) good in spots but bothered by QRM; CCGH (260) started out good but quickly faded. They fared out completely once or twice, sounding much like a TA, and at 4:43 they vanished under an unidentified carrier which suddenly went on at that time. Then I pulled the prize "gox" of the year — in the excitement and confusion of trying to get a recent log on badly needed CCGH, WJEG at WHIE completely slipped my mind! Logged also that morning was WABX (1230) a new station in Baxley, Ga. on DX at 3:36. 12/9— Metted WPTO (870) at 5 s/off. Varie in from KOLW stating that I did definitely hear them. Other recent varieties: KXJ KTVI WCYK WBD KREG WJEG and as mentioned, WSIC. DX NEWS is late here also, but the blow goes to the P.O. for inefficiency. Best of DX to all. '36.

Bernie Duffy — 77 Livingsore Avenue — Staten Island 2, New York

Much sleeping and little DXing here. None the less by means of the wonderful work of our CPG for 12/13 I added WFTX 1220, WPDR 560, WHAS 510 and possibly KOTE DXes that morning, plus these two more early Sunday 9/30 at 12/3, WAGR 1490 6 and WBCU 1 60 at 8:55. That Sabbath I also reheard WEDB easily overriding WOSU at 4:10 p.m. In addition to the above named stations that DXed for NVR on the 18th, I also heard WFTX on for NVR at 3 that day as well as to find CJOB blocking the West Coast DXes on 1440. Needless to say WABX's DX boomed in despite that limipeg station, though. WCFS 1600 was found starting its daily program at 4 very loud. A very weak signal of a maneteing at 7:40 on 1150 might have been KOF's DX but then an unidentified WABX end sidebands from WFTX ruined it. New varie are letters from CJOB WAX and WBCU as well as foned cards from WPTX and WJEG. FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION WE SUGGEST A REGULAR REPORT TO DXNINGS OF THE MEMBERS-
Better get this out or it won't make Lefty by Tuesday. It's Saturday evening and DX has been good here this past week. Some heard are: WITO-1590 test at 1 - all of these are on 12/6 - KWEB-1250 ES 1; KTLN-1280 RS at 1:50, WIRE-1450 s/off 2:30, WDCI-1270 ET at 2:40, WCEI-1290 ET 3; WNGA 1570 test at 3:30 under boisterous XEUF, WBOF-1600 ET 3:25. 12/5 - KVDM-1150 f/c as listed, WOKJ-1580 ET at 2:20; CKEI 900 T.B. Drive at 3; WTRB-1570 ETing all week 2:45-3:00 heard here. 12/6 brought me all the DXes but CFCH very weak. Hope for enough for a verie. WHAB Baxley, GA, ET at 3:40-4 on 1260, KCKY-1150 f/c as listed. 12/8 - KSUI-1550 test at 3:30. KREL-1360 off at 4. CJV1-300 off at 4. 12/10 - WTN Tyrone, Pa. 1580 ET saying Ronson Lighter for the farthest phone call and Penard Pencil for others. Was going to call but we are getting Dial System and everything is messed up. EASH-1600 off at 3. KBOA-830 RS at 5:30 p.m. 12/11 - WMAX 1480 Grand Rapids Mich. ET at 2:3603, also a prize for the farthest letter this time. CFCO-1330 test at 3:25. KIM-1480 s/off at 3:05. KIMA 1460 s/off at 3:05. On the Contest, WNH is OK for the contest as I find they were not as strong as usual. KWAK is definitely but for a special point as I am going by the rules of last year. It is the same contest. All for now and the best of DX to all. I extend to all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Veries in this past week are WFRG-1500 WMNS-NNEC DX ATMS-1250 WBOF-1500 WILY-dx KPAC-1250 WSHAP-820 from August report, WTBW-dx WMGA WNCA KSJO. Cards from WGIV and CCMW. 73s.

Charlie Corley = 351 Market Street = Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

A Happy Holiday Season to all you NECers and in '55 may you bring in all the stations you hear 5 by 5! Regret that I have practically nothing of interest to report this week, 12/12, as much as a badly infected tooth ruined any desire to log the fine special listed for the 6th and I haven't, except for news, even warmed up the receiver. Had the dopper out the 6th, and the penicillin, etc.

they dossed me with didn't help DXing! Apparently, like good reception, DXing ambitions run in cycles. That old Ink Slinger, my fellow Craftsman from Kittanning, one R. Cooper who, as I understand it, learned his trade under R. Franklin, apparently has come to life this season, so I may have to let him carry the torch for the printing profession addicted to DXing. (Never have too worry about our Print Emeritus, Patrick Swansky Reilly who apparently spends all of his time away from his linotype machine at the dials!) Only one new verie in this past week from WILY on NRC DX. A second fine letter in with WILY's on the 6th, from WBOF! Try to obtain veries and here is a station who varied twice within ten days on a report of 11/20! Two entirely different typed letters from Bob Koolage, Jr., AGM, one with brown ribbon and second in black. Am still waiting for veries from WAG WNYI KOEL KALM up to November 7 on NRC DXes. Best to y'all.

Jim Critchett = 111 West Arbor Drive = San Diego, California

As I am too late to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, let me just say that I hope it was all, and that the New Year will be Happy, Healthy, and full of new stations received and verified. Of the special DXes since last report 11/30 here are my notes. Dec. 2, 1130 KEX all night here, already verified, so didn't listen. Dec. 6, 920 WPTX covered by KEMB's BS. 1340 WJMA had KIST on test for a while, but no WJMA heard here. 330 WKGB covered by VRH with NX in British accent fading by 4:00, but no WKGB heard. 600 CFCH not heard either. Only one ID heard from WHIE through CKNW so than-you card sent. Dec. 9, 1340 KOKF not tried, because 13:00 is a mess here during the week. For Dec. 13, 950 WPEI fair until 3:10, when JCKR used music and covered them. KETY ruined 1450 and WMOL. 1220 WKNK was not heard. Doubt if KAVL was on, as KOKF was on ES and no other strong one heard already verified. 1150 KOFE glady heard behind KAYO, and better after they quit testing. KTIR was 3-5 but verified last year, so than-you card sent, only. KPMO covered 910 and WMAS. Apparently CJOB was the one covering WMMA. Did not try for 930 WBDL this morning. Too much DX during Thanksgiving, so resting more. Nine more programs for next Monday will keep me busy again. Reports have been sent recently to 610 KGCM regular first Monday f/c, 950 WPER, 1150 KOFE, and 1340 KOPF for f/c, 318 on, second Monday. Veries are from 790 AGA, 1090 KINS, 1340 KAPA, 1350 WADC, QSL card, 1350 WHELP same, 1370 WTAB, 1400 XEAB in Spanish, 1450 WBNR unsigned QSL card and 1600 WKNK who said that is their correct call. Thanks to H. Schrock. Thanks for publicity in 12/11 DX NEWS. Heartily agree with Bernie to/
The weeks are sure rolling along, as over the week-end I added the fine programs from WKBW WPBT KOFF KOAR WLAS and WBOC. WLAS was the surprise of the week as the programs was logged through strong HPFD. In addition, on 12/14, I added KAYO (1150-Seattle), on ST spinning my KOFF show; KYNO (1300-Fresno, Cal.) with s/off at 5:04 (regular); KEEN (1320-San Jose, Cal.) on ST till 5:12; WCKA (560-Charleston, W. Va.) on RS by 5:19; WPBO (650-Cincinnati) on RS by 5:35; WSUN (620-St. Petersburg, Fla.) on RS by 5:43; KRTM (1350-Des Moines) on RS by 6:02; WWHO (1430-Ashland, Ky.) on RS by 6:10; WIMZ (560-Toppeka, Kans.) on RS by 6:12; and KXXX (790-Collby, Kans.) with s/on at 6:30. On 12/14, I added the new CKLX (630-Peace River, Alta.) with s/off at 3:15; KIR (950-Colorado) with s/off at 3:01 and KAIL (1340-ILes City, Mont.) on f/c as per 1:41st. In the 45 days since Nov. 1, I have added 138 new stations to my log to make the total now 581. I wish I had so many varys that I couldn't even keep correct count like an Editor I know. You better have an audit of your books, Lefty. A total of nine varys was received in the last week to make that total now 532 as follows: KIBD WPFL KGWM WIBK WHITE ACB-20 ACA VDAY and WKLX. A big thanks to Hank Holbrook for the tremendous undertaking he made to try and notify members of a possible DX. The fact that the station did not show is not important; it's fellows like Hank who make this club the greatest. There has been only one inch of snow here so far, and it just fell and melted right away. I see WCKA is now answering! they never answered me WBOC right of 10/10. I wonder if Lefty has anyone lined up for third with Cox and Morgen both gone? A Happy and DX-full New Year to everyone! (How about Jackie Robinson?)

Francis K. Notter - 1325 Grant Street, Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

DXing has been sort of curtailed here but have logged some good ones here including two new states for me. DX on 12/11: WTVK (1400) s/on at 5:20, WSIG (790) on RS at 6:06, and WTOP (1560) RS at 5:25. On 12/12: WCPR (1480) s/on 7:00 and WPLF (1220) testing 7:15-8. I didn't have much luck with the DX specials for 12/13 logging only KOFF and WFMN with WPEN not needed. However, I logged FOAM (1310) for my first New Jersey stations and WPEN (1350) on f/c 15:15-3:30 so the morning wasn't a failure. On 12/15: WSXK (1570) was heard on RS 5:20-5:25 p.m. and on 12/13: CKX (1490) logged on RS and WMMZ (350) with s/on which gave me another new state. I am now missing five - Maryland, Vermont, Maine, Delaware and Rhode Island. Varies came in very good this week with the following received: KEBQ KCOR (1320) WWHO KOOP KGGA (1490) KGRA KQAM WZMA KEFZ (1390) WXIN WAPF WMBG WCLL WTHE and WBIW for DX specials. 72s.

Carroll Slay - 2544 Eagle Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Lost home so living with brother until now one OKXL by FHA. Attic wire brought many foreign catches early as Nov. 8. ACB-20 verified in seven days. So time now to DX as working all the time, receive DX NEWS now and then but it doesn't matter with working as much. I do admire and sympathize with Croton boys living in a cruel world. Quite un-nerved by members' poetry. Murray Lamont - Buffalo has a Riverside.

Steve Falbridge - 135 Lakeview Avenue - Point Claire, Quebec

This probably won't take the DX NEWS you will be typing on the 14th but I'll take a chance. Two more Quebec station on the air Christmas morning - CHLN, 560 kc/s. Trois Rivieres, until 4:30 with music, stories, greetings. No English announcements, Reports to Antoine Des Roches. CJFF, 1400 kc/s., Riviere du Loup, until 3:00 with request selections, call letters in English. Reports to Rene Viel. Guess that'll be all the Quebec stations that I will definitely know about in time to make the last issue before Christmas. (This got here one day too late for the 12/19 issue, so info phoned to the Croton Boys so as to get it in time)

Lefty Cooper - 458 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 2, New York

The "Auditors" came in and counted my varys. It's now 2,492, with the addition of letters from WHRL WPFF and WJBC. DX this week was highlighted by the addition of my long most-sought-after station WNCC - hi, Frei V.V.: Also got new that AM, WMNO-1300 on DX. On 12/19, working backwards, I heard now WDRF-1590(e-WJHA) s/off at 1:02, thent bed end up for s/cns, and get WMJA-1070 5:55-6:10 and then WPON-1450, 6:15-6:20 about even with WJG. Back to 12/17, new KZMU-1580, Columbus, Mo. heard weekly on ETM behind WPBC, testing new 1,000 watt transmitter. Happy New Year to all you lads, and wouldn't that be a fine morning for a DX from WMBF? I hope to add to my French Canadian log on Christmas morning thanks to Steve W.
December 23, 1943

Stan Morse – B-3 – Pre-V, Massachusetts

12/7 – WJMD 1340 with call at 2:15. WREB, Ripley, Tenn. 1570 2:30-3:30 s/off. Took one hour to get call and location. Music easy but WREB’s voice is real gone. Also another on 1570, maybe KBUB. KJDU 1350 Ventura, Cal. copied for report 5:17-4:15 a.m. Thought they said 24 hours. WSTV not on. Evidently all-night trial short-lived. Varie, WFLX DX test for WRC. 12/12 – WEDF 1650 4:46 ES. evidently s/on at 4 or 4:15. WICK HS 5:13 s. am. 1400 a now one here. WSVG Guntersville on ET at 5:46, 1270 kc/s. WHER s/on at 6 copied for a new one. WOB 1360 now s/on at 6 a.m. Sundays, no chance for KIIT. A Spanish speaker under WOB at 6:15. KEX at 6:30 s. am. Varie, WSCA WPGS KXVI. WFBT 905 Greensboro, N. C. on early, copied at 2:50 s. am. on DX test. WIS 1260 heard during f/c at 2:50. WADD 1280 DX test easy as was WAAS 910, VCO heard on all-night show. KOTE DX test 1150 very tough, but got a couple of selections and several announcements through tone and QRM. KFIR a blank here, the first special missed from an unverified station this season. Varie, ACA and AOB-20 syphonette varies in same envelope. Where is WOR? One bulletin says Pocenon, Pa. then next says Titusville, Pa. (It’s a Bartow Ed.) Varie WRIA WFNK. 12/12- KJHA topping WEDC with mail order show heard to s/clock s. am., another all-nighter, I guess. 12/17 – KSN 1250 Seminole, Tex. on ET at 2:30 a.m. WCN 1900 and WJWA 640 to 3:30 with Pasadena Festival music. Cuben on CTO. WCEL 1390 2:50 very weak. KTR 620 test at 3:10. Verie very slow here at present, only five this week.

Don Rollar – Route 1 – Dupont Road – Fort Wayne, 6. Indiana

Well, the strange buzz disappeared as abruptly as it came. Back in early November I turned on the radio last night around 8:00 and it was gone! That means a real shot in the arm around here for the 1330-1520 kc/s area. Latest DX here includes 12/13 – WHED (1350) new station in Tyrone, Pa. logged on ET around 2 a.m. 12/13 – No trace of either KAIR or KUSI on 1340. That frequency was all CB a here until KMA came on. WKN (1280) nice and strong here. WET (950) strong most of time but subject to fading every now and then; WLMS (910) fair with QRM from unidentified station, possibly KMTV. KOEZ (1150) was thought to be heard weakly, but no definite ID was ever heard from them (not needed here anyway). Also heard on 12/13 were CDOX (1490) on topeast 3122, and WJAX (1460) brand new one in Jackson, Tenn. 12/14-17, no DX during this period. Thought I’d better catch up on my side for a while, hi. 12/18 – KSN 1250 strong on ET at 2:30; KSNM (1150) on for 25th anniversary celebration of the NNRs, and bally feasted here; and WEDC (1390) on ET at 2:40. Recent veries include WFNK WHXI and WHG. TA reception is beginning to show up here. Hope all had a very Merry Christmas. 73s.

C. P. Coudray – 231 Market Street – Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Week of 1/13 either a better one DX-wise for me, bringing in three new countries including my first TA verie: BBC Belfast 1170 heard 11/25; ACA and WJWA on 1120 DXs received 12/13. 12/18 brought verie from BBC London and 1/17 form letter with longhand note on bottom “KXNO in directional” I was running 5 kw. however instead of our usual night-time power of 1 kw. Shaking down some new audio tubes. Tad Jones CE of KAYO. Back in four days on 1/13 report, both ways via air-mail. No signal of KAIR or KFIR 1340 on 12/13 DXs. WEMP testing auxiliary transmitter with CJOB and KOKN adding to haka. Took a bit of dial testing to log WEMP and WKEN on DXs, the former coming in here with beautifully clear signal until 3:08 when he dazed a bit and WEMP also with strong signal but a bit fuzzier modulation to 3:45 when I tried for WAIH and KOEF. After 3:50 WEMP was broken by QRM. Toned to 1150 at 3:50 to find it crowded including a tone. Finally obtained an OD of 1/2 KOEF at 3:50 and a fairly good log until 4:15 s/off for them at 4:14. On the meantime I caught breaks from KAR at 1:38 s and 4:00 which were varied as mentioned above. At 4:15 I finally got to 910 to hear Tom Cooper doing a fine job of N2NC. WJAS really boomed in here until 5:05 when a carrier cut their volume. Apparently KGO, who s/on at 6, Need him but was too sleepy to take a log. Save him for another moring. Caught one ID of WPAT through the 1400 hash 12/18 on KFIR DX, will report what I heard. To me, one of the intriguing and at the same time irritating things about DXing is the fact that I have obtained quite a few veries from poor reports while a number of what I considered complete reports were never answered. The gripe only applies to those stations who ask for reports and those who have put on DXs for NBC. I have in mind WOCB from two years ago and WOBB YSDF WAAB KM6U from last year who never replied to f/ups. (cond’ed on p. 7)
December 25, 1954

C. B. Conley, conj'd. from P. 5. Well, that's the way the ball bounces and have a Happy New Year! Better days are coming - don't know about the nights.

_President_ - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

By this time this is read, Christmas will be over and I hope each and every one had a Merry Day and to all of you a very Happy New Year.

RX logging: 12/15 - We returned from Collingswood, N. J. and Gran Leon, Pa. in time for me to get in some Monday AM DXing. First, W7KQ (930) 2:55-3:10; W4KL (1220) heard 3:10-3:20, freqency very noisy. WM00 (1450) was heard briefly on NNRX but not needed, so tried for KAV, (1340) at 3:20. Some one on back of a tone tester lot could not copy. Four stations DXing in half an hour too tough to copy enough for a real report. Back to W7KQ at 3:28. They were still going strong at 3:40; KOMG (1150) heard at 3:45 readable but by TT but good enough for a fair report. Three good station breaks but #1's only one musical selection positively identified. I tried 1340 at 4:20. Some one was on but I could not identify KAVS so at 4:15 tuned WAMS (910). A swell DX program. I heard Tom Cooper ask Lefty to give him a phone call, so I called them and talked with Tom as I have met his father. I got quite a kick out of it. Six out of eight DXers logged and four of them new here. 12/14 - WHAF (1450) Weston, W. Va. heard on for NNRX but very tough after their 2 a.m. s/o. W30R, Jackson, Miss. heard but not good enough for a report. Are they on 24 hours now? WECN (930) on DX 5:15-5:45. I heard them mention NNRX cut to NRC. How come? W3XCL Lancaster, 0. not heard for NNRX and 1230 was open here until 4:54 when W3XCL s/o. 12/15 - Great Day in the Morning! I logged XULNE 235 watts on 730 kc/s at Springfield, Wash. M-f-s 4:16-6:30 only 8-9 and about two or three minutes S-2 but I got two good DX station breaks. Not have I to miss a lot of listed DX DX for both clubs as I work till 6 a.m. 12/16 to 12/22 inclusively. I hope I'll be able to sneak a few minutes to log one or two. Varies again scarce this week but hardly 100 Christmas cards from DXers were received, 12/11 DX WNB's nd two new varies, CHEO 110 letter and a small but nice QSL card from WPKX 920, also a duplicate from WBAF 1330. 12/13 - WABO 1320 letter, NRC DX. Varies now total 1,391. I should hit 1400 by the end of the year if a very small percentage of the stations reply. I forgot to mail my 12/11 report when in Brooklyn so mailed it 7 p.m. Saturday night in Collingswood N. J. Hope it reached you in time, Lefty. Now for some sent eye for a couple of hours before work.

_Ted Weger - 19 Fairview Avenue - Sunbury Haven, Pennsylvania_

About time I check in with a report of DX doings. I had a long summer away from the dials. Didn't DX until the hurricanes woke me in September and I logged ten new ones and all verified promptly except W2KX. 9/9. VGGA 550 kc/s. heard on Ellice letter back also. Attached clipping of newspaper which my name was listed as hearing from that AM. 9/17. WACX 730 kc/s. on with weather watch. Glad to log this one. Also heard were WERA and WEXX both on 1200 kc/s. The latter sent very nice letter and surprised I heard them. Did notice that no one reported them logged on DX NWS's. Sent out 16 reports in October with nine back to date. Two received 1150 kc/s on f//u's were K2DD and W6RA both on 1450 kc/s. Two favorite catches were W7NIS 1150 kc/s. on 1530 to 5:46 p.m. on 10/17, and W6GUS 1090 kc/s. through W6G using test 2347-2444 a.m. on 10/20. No luck on varies yet. Now really back in business. 15 32 reports went out in November. ACA heard here on 11/22 but nothing on ACE-20. Letter back and a few words from W. H. Hamblett, the Officer in Charge, who hails from Terraqua, Pa. Has relation here in town. He said to give them a ring. I did and also went to their house but they are away for a few days so expect to see them Sunday. WOKX 1450 kc/s. logged on test 11/30 and 12/1. By letter returned by post office at Charlotte, N.C. with "insufficient Address," Also WONE 1570 kc/s. kicked in with prepared card on f//u. 12/8- KEMO 1500 kc/s. Sn off at 2:40 a.m. BESD 740 kc/s. very strong on test over KBOE. W1BE 1370 kc/s. through WERR on CT. When better next day, 12/9. Some varies in are WACX WAXY WEGA WGIN KOA WED WAM WUFA WVR VCO XG NWS. W1LX WH1R WAPG "BUY KALM KUR ACA UPY KTKX UPTN VFI W6B WOU W6IC and W6WW. Still using the Zenith six tube table model with built-in antenna and DXing in the kitchen.

WHAT SORT OF STORY HEAR HERE WITH LATE NAILS, SO WE ARE HOLDING OVER THESE REPORTS WHICH DID NOT COMPLY WITH YOUR EDITOR'S PLANS FOR SINGLE SPACING AND UNIQUE ABBREVIATIONS, THEY WILL APPEAR "UP FRONT" IN THE JANUARY 1 ISSUE. WE AGAIN ASK YOU PLEASE TO CUT OUT THOSE UNKNOWN ABBREVIATIONS AND DOUBLE SPACE.
DX continues in fine shape, thanks to the CPC and the many new stations coming on. Since last report the log increased by several more. On 12/9 WIOK was logged through heavy WCOE/CHSJ QRM on their 5 a.m. weekday s/on. All three come on 1150 at that hour. 12/9 added KXED, 1370 with a f/c from 3:10 to 3:30, tone and voice only. WEDV, 1440, heard with test to 1:40 on 12/10. WPON 1460 heard s/on HS at 5:30 a.m. on 12/11, very good until WSNN came on at 6. 12/12 brought KKKX, 1250 with their all-Spanish show at 6:30 a.m., thanks to Len Kruse's tip in DX NEWS.

Monday morning, 12/13 was the highlight, with five new calls. WTKX, 1230, and WPET, 950 DXers like locales here. Then we stumbled onto an ET from the new 1460 station in Jackson, Tex., call WJAK. Tom Cooper and his pals at WJAD came in perfectly for another fine NRC DX, and lastly, a lucky break, WREL, 1430 was a bit tardy that morning, and as a result I was able to copy five minutes of WSNN's opening at 5:30 before WREL blocked them out completely at 5:35. WSNN evidently signs on weekdays at 5:30. WJMA came in perfectly also with a fine program of tunes dedicated to members, and on 12/14 WEOL, 530, came in rather weakly, but clear, with a test for the club as listed. Some recent vICS are WILK WTBK WPLA WSOE WOOG WDWW and WELR.

Roy H. Miliar - Route 3 - Box 6204 - Issaquah, Washington

"DXing by Dateline" Dec. 10 - On 860 trying for WIOH with no luck; s/on at 5:25 a.m., probably WOC, but failed to make out announcement; WRUF, Gainesville, Fla., s/on at 5:27 a.m. and reported. Dec. 11, On 950 this AM, "Empire BC" s/on at 5:40. Do you know who this is, Lefty? (No Ed.) Another s/on at 6:20 a.m. that I failed to ID. Khat, Watertown, S.D., s/on at 6:58 a.m.; KKEL, Forest City, Ark., heard at 7:10 a.m.; KAJK Jefferson City, Mo., heard at 7:30 a.m. Reports to these three that I KED. At 7:30 p.m. I heard the new KTVY-1380 Hillsboro, Ore., s/off under KKO in nearby Tamoka. Dec. 12 - On 600th CJOR silent after 6 a.m. Heard WMP Cedar Rapids, Iowa, s/on at 7:15 a.m.; KKLW, El Paso, Tex., and KKB, Jamestown, N.D., s/on about even at 8 a.m. Dec. 13 - "From Alaska to Virginia" on 1340 this AM! Yep, real good. On 12/14, as follows: KTHK, Seward, Alaska, on top at 3:15 and holding their own until 5:30 a.m. A very weak tentative to KAVL for their DX - don't know if on or not. KORE Las Vegas, Nev./f/c 3:31-3:45 a.m. with KISQ Santa Barbara, Cal., also f/c at the same time but under KORK. KTIR, North Bend, Ore., s/on at 3:45 a.m. and dominated the channel during their f/c and DX program until 4:15 a.m.; KURL, Corvallis, Ore., on top with f/c 4:30-4:45; WJMA, Orange, Va., positively identified during the 4:45-5 a.m. period on their DX, a most welcome patch, my first Virginia graybeard. KREV, Livingston, Mont., and KKAM, Vermilion, Utah f/c 5-6:15 a.m. with former on top and reported to along with KKKX KAVL (tentative) and thank-you, KORE KTIR and WJMA. Dec. 14 - WEOH-930 DX logged through an unusual motor-like noise, apparently an NVRG DX. Local KNX-1050, Kirkland, Wash. (ex-KKXL) noted at 8:15 p.m. with this new call. Dec. 15 - On 830 just in case 618-dx might be on and break through, but only JOBS and occasional WGO testing were heard. Dec. 16 - On 730 this AM on possibility of CR-73 DXing. If had been on, I'm sure I couldn't have heard, as KQFD Anchorage, Alaska was of near local quality! Not surprised, as KQFD had broken through KEX the previous evening at 11:55 p.m. ID. One lone verie in since my last report, but how welcome, from ACA's DX program on 280 kc/s, for Canal Zone and a new country verified. Guess it's time to wish all the NRC gang, officers, DXers, those I've personally met and the many known through "DX NEWS" - A very happy '55! A real big "thank you" to the CPC, to the CDXO, Fred, Lofty, Roy, and all and its members.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

910 El Cajon, California 1,200 U-4 12:30 Newton, Iowa 500 D-3 1200 Trenton, Missouri 600 D-1

CALL CHANGES -

1050 K NB X (new) KHKL (old) Kirkland, Wash.
1400 W F F R WIHL Hammond, La. 1690 W D R F WPLA Chester, Penna.

FACILITIES -

630 C H Q Habana, Cuba, to 50,000 U-4 930 C M G F Matanzas, Cuba from 1240.
1430 K O S I Aurora, Colorado, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.
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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST
December 13, 1954

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 8th Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

1. John Alexander, New York: Adds W9GM, YWKS, Tanger-683,
   K9U, KIL-123
2. Henry Hollins, Maryland: Adds CWK, 2DU, YWOB
   BPC, Scotland
3. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario: Adds W9NJE, K1ST
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia: Adds YWOB
5. Carl Fassam, Pennsylvania: Adds G3M2Q
6. Steve Johnson, Maryland: No entries
   Kermit Godry, Pennsylvania: No entries
   Joseph Laffin, New Jersey: No entries
   Fred Van Voorhees, Pennsylvania: No entries
   Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania: No entries
   Peter Hanson, New York: No entries
   Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania: No entries

Central League

1. Harold Schrock, Illinois: No entries
2. Jack Hathaway, Illinois: No entries
3. Maurice Kittler, Nebraska: No entries
4. Kent Carson, Iowa: No entries

West Coast League

1. Norman Masaru, New Mexico: No entries
2. Roy Miller, Washington: No entries
3. Gene Cameron, Washington: No entries

This is the list of entries. Sorry to see some of our former
contestants not represented, and glad to welcome some newcomers. We
would have liked more competition in the Leagues away from the East,
but we are looking forward to some good foreign DXing this season.
Now let's see what there is to report in the world of DX.

NORTH AMERICA

Cuba—Following is the material from the latest FCC release.

WIGA, Havana, has changed from 730 to 1150 Kc., apparently already.

W1VK, Havana, is a new station now on 730 Kc., with 250 watts; this
station was originally assigned to 890 Kc., but will be on 730 Kc.

W1ICQ, Havana, moves from 1150 Kc. to 890 Kc. immediately.

W1MEF, Matanzas, moves from 1200 Kc. to 890 Kc. immediately, same
power. (FCC)

Mexico—More changes from the FCC as follows:

W7EFB, Monterey, 630 Kc., increases power to 10 Kw.
W7FX, Queretaro, moves from 1520 Kc. to 640 Kc.
W7ZK, Zamora, 650 Kc., increases day power to 5 Kw. fulltime.
New station for Los Mochis, Sinaloa, 250 watts, 850 Kc. DAYTIME.
W7IZ, Mexico City, increases power to 50 Kw. on 660 Kc.
WX7L, Leon, Guanajuato, new location, and power at 500 Kw. DA.
WX7M, Joe's, increases power to 1000 watts DAYTIME on 300 Kc.
W7EQQ, Oaxaca, moves from 1200 Kc. to 870 Kc., 1 Kw. Unlimited.
W7KN, Nueva Rosita, 980 Kc. changes call letters to W7KB.
W7KTZ, Mexico City, Increases daytime power to 10 Kw., on 1030 Kc.
WX7CM, Mexico City, increases power to 50 Kw., on 1110 Kc.
W7ZXZ, Zacatecas, changes from 1450 Kc. to 1150 Kc., 200(1) power.
W7LJF, Rivera Rosita, changes call letters to W7LJF, on 1400 Kc.
W7DD, San Andres Tuxtla, 1510 Kc., assignment deleted.
W7M, "Radio Roma", Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tamaulipas, 1430 Kc., VS
Guillermo Ramirez A., Manager, operates 2 Kw. day, 150 watts night.
Verified for 11/23 report on tent programs using only 150 watts. Mic
English voice stating my name on list for Christmas Box. (KM)
HONDURAS—Beacon N (1600) La Lima, seems to be transmitting A's instead of M's now. They can be heard nearly every morning from 0300 until WJHE signs on. As soon as I have complete info will pass it on. (CMS)

CANAL ZONE—Both ACA and ACB20 were heard on their special program. ACA was strong while ACB20 was weak. They seemed to be synchronized at all times. (CMS) Verifies received, one by CC verifies only ACA which was all reported by him. One received by FV verified both ACA and ACB20, and both were quite positive and very well at both places. First Can. Zone for CC and third for FV.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA—Practically nothing from South America this week.

RA sends along a clipping from the September READERS DIGEST which describes the radio station called "Radio Sutatenza" operated as a cultural station. The article states that a power of 25 Kw. is used, although the Colombian government list shows only 1 Kw. This is WJII on 1580 Kcs. operated by Joaquin Salcedo. If anyone would like to read the clipping, I'll be glad to forward it to them, but it is a little too long to reproduce here. (RA)

EUROPE

ANDORRA—A printed reply card signed and rubber-stamped by Radio Andorra" for reception of 11/9/53, was received after report and two follow-ups. Spanish stamps used with no address, but will count as country #69. Signature is not readable. (RA) CMS reports logging "Radio Andorra" on 12/2 at 1730, but very hard to copy because of WOFL. (CMS)

NORTH IRELAND—Verification received from North Ireland Regional (1151) quite positive. Was mailed from Belfast office, address is BBC, Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast. Signor was G. L. Frankland, for Publicity Officer, (CC) who is very proud of this, his first from overseas this season.

AUSTRIA—Graz Dobl (1025) logged on 11/17 at 2330. (CMS) Radio Wien, Argentinierstrabo 30a, Wien, with 2 Kw, on 1475 Kcs. verified for report of 8/14. This may have been the station heard in the US on this frequency at about this time. (KM)

ALBANIA—Tirana (1358) tentatively logged on 11/7 at 2330. (CMS)

ITALY—Group on 11/6 logged on 11/18 at 1730. (CMS)

SPAIN—DAJ28 (1135) Bilbao, logged on 11/18 at 1750. An RNE transmitter on 550 Kcs. was heard at 1800 on 11/26 and many evenings since. RNE Madrid is no longer being heard on 584 Kcs., so this could be a new frequency for them. (CMS)

FINLAND—Athlone (566) logged at 0300 on 11/29. (CMS)

FRANCE—Synchronized network II (1349) logged at 0315 on 11/29.

Czechoslovakia—English programs are broadcast over 1236 Kcs. at 1700-1730 and over 1097 Kcs. from 1810-1840. (SW)

AFRICA

ALGERIA—Verico card in for Radio Algerio on 1142 Kcs. (CMS)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—VOA (1140) San Fernando, logged at 0400 on 11/29. (CMS) DXOC "Cagayan de Oro Calling", 1000 watts on 1560 Kcs with studies at Del Mar Street, City of Cagayan de Oro. Signer is Ruben R. Canoy, Acting Manager. Schedule is to sign-off at 0200 New Zealand time, or 0900 ECT. N6Z slogan as "Radio Mindanao" also. (KM)

OCEANIA

FIJI ISLANDS—VRH (930) Suva, tentatively logged at 0430 on 11/29. (CMS)

GILBERT ISLANDS—VTW, Tarawa, has been testing irregularly on 444 Kcs. Two tests were broadcast in October, starting at 7 PM,
MIA reports two stations which he would like information on. One on 1390 Kcs., an unknown station heard regularly with Oriental language. MIA replied that they have no station on this frequency, and that there is no Japansese on there either. Might be Chinese. Also from MIA an unknown station on 1460 Kcs., regularly with Oriental language, which is unknown to him. Not Japanese or Chinese. Strong signal, so doubt it is APKN station listed with 250 watts. No English has ever been heard.

From JH, and these are mostly answers to questions. He has reported a 850 station on about 880 Kcs., and inquires as to who it is. This is the Welsh Home Service of BBC, transmitters at Penmon, 30 Kw., Wrexham Cross, 150 Kw., and Wrexham, 5 Kw., all in Wales. Correct frequency is 881 Kcs.

Also for JH, the French station on 1244 Kcs., is Bordeaux I, and reports to Radiodiffusion Francaise 2, Cours de Tourner, Bordeaux, as 944 Kcs., is Toulouse I, reports to Radiodiffusion Francaise 2, Allee Jean-Jacques, Toulouse. And the one on 1378 Kcs., is at Lille (1936 actually) with reports to Radiodiffusion Francaise 36, Blvd. de la Liberté, Lille. (This one usually doesn't answer.)

Last for JH, the all night Spaniard on 1000 Kcs., was found to be HJAT, Barranquilla, Colombia, reported last week. The one on 1100 is actually on about 1067 Kcs., and is HJCH in Bogota, Colombia. I have heard the one on 1220 Kcs., too, but I haven't identified him as yet. May be PM59 or PM69, not sure.

REPORTERS

JH—John Hoogerhoid, 615 North Henry Street, Madison 6, Wisconsin.

KMA—Norman MacIntyre, 1420 Columbia Drive, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

RA—Roger Anderson, 5700 Eight Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

CMS—C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario.

SCB—B. Conley, 558 Market Street, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania.


F—Bulletins of Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C.

FKM—Ken Mackey, Dunedin, New Zealand. (Forwarded by Dick Cooper)

F—Keith Robinson, Kapuka #7 Rural Delivery, Invercargill, New Zealand.

F—Fred Pilkinson, "Graissland", 65a Ely Road, Littleport, England. Letter letter written from Trieste, Italy)

FROM OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS

Ken Mackey, Dunedin, New Zealand—Ken reports that he managed to get a poor report on the 4430 DX with an open carrier and a Japanese station partially blocking the channel. Other reports are KEP, and WBBR on EQ Sunday 29th Nov. WCOM DX, Katz, HJDP, JOCM, JOCN, WMHI, XLEX, W1OK, KV1U, VHF, and KVY, and 2 unsigned prepared cards from KMM. Doesn't look to me as if they have anyone that can read. I have my annual vacation over the Christmas period, and hope to get in amongst them a bit. Missed badly on the 1300 special one right as the 4430 one. I set on the wrong one at 0330 GMT and when I got around to the 1300 Fred it had gone. Such is DX, wishing all members a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. To Hal Wagner, money order sent last month.

Also have nice letter and report from Keith Robinson, at Invercargill, New Zealand, and another nice long letter from Fred Pilkinson at Trieste which will have to go over to next week. Fred would like to join the HGC, but lacking dollars, would like anyone interested in a subscription to an English magazine to contact him for exchange.
NIGHT-ELLOTTING HOBIE, by Gilbert Love.

(Re-printed from THE PITTSBURGH PRESS, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1934 issue, by special permission of Radio Station WILY, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1090 kilocycles, 1,000 watts.)

"At 3:30 Monday morning a man was sitting in a boat in the St. Johns River, Fla., fishing for bass and listening to a portable radio. Fiddling with the dial, he got Station WILY, a fairly new and a fairly small station in Pittsburgh, as clear as though its program was coming from nearby Jacksonville.

"At the same time a man in Toronto, Canada, was listening to his radio and occasionally looking outside at a thermometer, which was dropping toward a 25-degree low for the fall season. He, too, heard the Pittsburgh station clearly.

"This was no ordinary broadcast, and these were no ordinary listeners. Among the thousands of unusual hobbies enjoyed by Americans is the 'collecting' of distant radio broadcasts. It is done by sitting beside regular radio sets late at night, when the radio waves do strange things, and recording in a log book the distant stations that are picked up.

DX - FOR DISTANCE

"The sleepless fans call themselves DX-ers - DX being a telegraphic code for distance. Some of them are elderly persons who can't sleep at night. Others are workers who are employed at odd hours. Still others have no excuse for staying up.

"They have an international organization, with headquarters in Buffalo, and they have publications. The organization is constantly trying to get radio stations to make special broadcasts during the wee small hours of the morning for the amusement of its members.

"One of these requests came to Ralph Ketterer, chief engineer of WILY. He heads an amateur radio transmitter group here, and is interested in all phases of radio activity. So he agreed to put the station on the air from 3:30 to 4 a.m. Monday.

"That was duly announced in the DX publications, and the stay-awake were all set when Mr. Ketterer skillfully started his broadcast. During the half hour he played records and announced the station.

50 LETTERS RECEIVED

"So far the station has received about 50 letters from DX-ers who heard the broadcast. Part of the deal is that the hearers send in descriptions of what they have heard. When this tallies with the actual broadcast, the station stamps the paper and sends it back to the DX'er, for his record book.

"A listener in Walla Walla, Wash., proved that he had heard WILY when he reported that a needle got stuck on a record at 3:32, his time.

"A DX'er in Spokane, Wash., said he heard 'a female vocalist and thought he had WILY.'

"A man in Denver said the 'signal' was fairly strong, although there was some interference from a station in Los Angeles. At Elizabeth City, N.C., a Cuban station was interfering.

"Some of the letters were quite quaint. A man calling himself the ‘Hillbilly DX-er’ said the broadcast came 'boomimg into Tennessee' and went on to describe the glories of his plane of residence.

"Another DX'er said his aerial was 50 feet of copper wire rolled up on a window sill. The man from Jacksonville invited Mr. Ketterer to come down to Florida for some bass fishing.

"They live in a world apart, commented Ernie Tenen, manager of WILY, as he looked through the letters. And he added that the things people get interested in seem endless.

"They sure do."

The above was sent your Editor by Mr. Ketterer, and we thank him for it. He suggested we convey it to all of you, and we're sure a lot of you will find it very interesting. He apologized for the fact that the name of our club was not mentioned. A copy of this is being sent Mr. Ketterer, and we hope that if any folks who read Mr. Love's fine article write in to inquire about the organization mentioned, that he will forward their names to NATIONAL RADIO CLUB - POST OFFICE BOX 42 - HARTFORD-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK, and a sample "DX NEWS" will be sent, free.
Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

650 Katichikan, Alaska hear 8/3 on regular 2 Monday I/c from 4-4:15 (Jim Critchett, Cal.) (K 41)
652 WMFS Memphis, Tenn. 24 hrs. daily. Silent period 0100-0600; Monday por verite. (Hal Williams, Conn.)
656 WTVK Knoxville, Tenn. has 15th of month 0500-0515. Has band music. Director is Claude Gray, Birmingham. (Hal)
658 WDME Douglas, Georgia has n/c 3rd Wed. 0500-0515. (Hal)
660 KPHO Phoenix, Ariz. is 24 hours. (Joe Brauner, N.Y.)
662 WAAD Bacon, Georgia seems to sign on Sun. at 7:00. Pretty much in the clear. (GDX)
1030 KWBX Corpus Christi, Tex. regular schedule is 0700-1830 (Ev.)
1080 WDHP Edmondton, Alta. will DX for the NRC in late January. The exact date will be announced later. (See, n. Va.)
1070 WDIN Memphis, Tenn. 24 hrs. in the clear with KNX off Tue. Neither WAFI and WIRC not heard, so probably not on, prior to WDIN s/on. (Roy Miller, Wash.) Note: Peter Brotz tells us that WAFI is definitely no longer all night. WIRC is not either, to the best of our knowledge. (Ed.)
1150 WQUE Akron, Ohio s/on 24 h. weekdays. (Ev.)
1250 KSNL Seminole, Fla. heard on ET 19/17 3:30 on. (Ev.)
1260 WMBB Bankley, Ill. ET hours 12/6, 3:30. (K. Mittler, Neb.)
1290 KERF San Antonio, Tex. 6 s/on weekdays at 6:30, and 8:00 Sundays, per verite from KPEP in the same city. (Lefty)
1290 WCBW Benton, Ky. (not Titus Ill.) Rc.) believes sked is CST and 6 A.M. Sun. (R. Johannes, N.Y.)
1350 KALM Thomas, Mo. sked is daily 6 A.M.-4:45 P.M. also possibly CST. They received 56 reports on DX. (Johans)
1350 WLMH Leominia, N.H. will DX for the NRC and NHRC on January 24, 1955. The time is set for 3 to 4 A.M. EST. This is a 5 kw. non-directional station. (Howard Korb, N.H.)
1350 WNUI Wooneocket, R.I. s/on weekdays at 8:30, and 12 at 4:15 in December, per announcement. (Lefty)
1420 KPEP San Angelo, Texas s/on weekdays at 6:30, and 8:00 Sundays, per verite. Per is third Sunday, 6:15-6:30 currently, but they are trying to change it to same weekday. (Lefty)
1440 WSTN St. Augustine, Fla. s/on weekdays 5:30. (J. Brauner)
1440 WRFS Paris, Ill. has f/c first Sunday 01350-1245. (Bristow, Ill)
1450 KXLA Baxley, Ga. 12/15 0430--4:45. (Johans)
1460 WPHQ Pontiac, Mich. regular weekday s/on is 5:30. (J. Brauner)
1470 KHBC Biloxi, Miss. s/on 7 weekdays. (Ev.)
1480 WLLX Grand Rapids, Mich. on ET very weak and undermodulated on 12/14 2:45 3:15 and later. (Lefty)
1570 WNHK Siler city, N.C. from 3:15-4:00, and later 12/4. (Ev.)
1590 WTRB Ripley, Tenn. 1950 RS 12/11 per verite. (Ev.)
1590 WDRC Chester Pa. ex-WFUN, s/off Sundays at 1:00 A.M. (Lefty)

** A NOTE FROM OUR DOMESTIC CONTEST MANAGER **

In order to make it easier for us we would like those who do not put your entries in the rules call for please do so, as it will help us tremendously. Thanks, also, put number of points by each station whether it be 1 point, or 5, 5 etc. We have a winner. The no. 7 prize goes to Francis Mittler, Denver, Colo. for getting 35 points in 35 areas. Congratulations Frank. $1.00 Evatott Johnson, Mendota, Ill.
Report on DX Shows:

Roy Miller, Wash. State: KFIR and WJHA on 1340 heard OK, WEOL (930) heard, but was on for the NNRC. KUTI (900) a local here.

Gene Cameron, Wash. State: WLR (1250) Not heard, too much QRM. WJAM (1340) heard, only 100 miles away. WHAR (1340) Not heard, too much QRM from KLSH, WATY, and CGB. Gene thinks he heard WJHA (1340) in the last 2 hrs, but they were not on on Dec. 20th, Gene. WLAB (1340) heard topping KUTI, for Gene's best catch. KWL (790) KABC testing first 10 minutes, then good thereafter. WCC (950) Heard with some fading, but was very readable. (Nice going Gene)

Joe Braun, New York State: WFKN (1220), WUBA (950), WLS (910), WJMA (1340), all heard very well for Joe. WJMA on the 13th, KFIR (1340), KNL (1340) not heard. KFBK (1150) QRM from WABO Kiting, WEOL clear.

Ralph Johannes, New York State: Heard: WFKN (1220), WLS (910) WJMA (1340) on the 13th.

Eric Bristow, Illinois: Heard: KUTI (900), WVO (1300), WCC (950), KCF (1150), WTO (930) for NNRC. WBAT (1300) not heard.

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**HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE**

- CGMF Matanzas, Cuba, from 12140, FCC
- KFEX (940) Kirkland, Wash., ex-KREK, MNC
- KSML Seminole, Texas, NRC
- KCMU Columbia, Missouri, NRC
- WDNY Buffalo, PA, ex-WHY, NRC

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Season's greetings once again from all of us to all of you. DXing has been alright here. 12/10: KALB (1150) fair signal on NNRC-DX.

Also taken on the Costa Rican on 915 kHz, heard with a fair signal.

12/10: WDL (1070) s on 0500, with fair signals. KWX (1280) logged at 0530 on its 24 hr. a very good signal, signal peaking at extremely weak. WAG (1480) s on 0530, WDX (1450) s on strongly at 0600. WFO (1450) rolling at 0700. 12/10: KOAT (860) Even with KOMO at 0600. KSLH (1250) on BT at 0645, signal fair at best, CJO (600) s/off 0300. KUFI-DX putting in an amazing signal for a West Coast station.

Always easily readable. A real DX thrill of the season. KNIM (790) loud on M/f/c at 0340. CKW (660) DX for NNRC doing fairly well. KTXR (860) log at 0400 s/off 0300 for a valuable and long awaited logging. The DXs of WVO and WCC both in like locals.

One or two DXs of the KUTI-DX, barely squeezed thru WEBO carrier.

WXX (640) s/off with a fair signal at 05:45 P.M. 12/21 KEBF (960) good on its c. WXRC (640) putting in a nice signal between 01:00-01:15 P.M. 12/22 WRFH-DX for NNRC doing nicely with someone faint underneath. WSLM (1220) announced as NNRC-DX, although not scheduled for that time. Doing very well against WCXY's carrier. KAYO and KRRD battling it out on 1150, between 0400-0430, with unreadable poor signals.

WBO (900) c/off 0405, to return at 0900 for a prized and long anticipated logging. It looks as if this one is no longer 24 hrs. a day. WBO, WCC and WJMA were not heard here, and probably were not on.

I guess that about does it from here for another week. No stencils from Fred this week, so will use last week's. Hope you all had a nice Xmas. CU all next year!

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**A VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB**

73 & 30
Construction Permits:
- Ch. 3 Klamath Falls, Oregon
- Ch. 9 Hufisau, Texas
- Ch. 10 Waco, Texas

Suspended:
KESB Ch. 23 Tulsa, Oklahoma

On The Air:
KVOO-TV Ch. 2 Tulsa, Oklahoma
KJIC-TV Ch. 3 Sculpt St. Marie, Ont.
KJTB-TV Ch. 3 Kamazuku, Quebec
WPHI Ch. 5 Plattsburg, New York
WKEX Ch. 13 Houston, Texas
WMZ-TV Ch. 67 Allentown, Penna.

KMC TV DX SPECIAL
WMZ-TV Channel 67 and/or WMZ-WM 100.7 Megacycles-Channel 265 (or both) will tape record a SPECIAL DX PROGRAM dedicated to the V.S.C. during tests or other equipment adjustments but dates and times at this writing are unknown. According to FCC Info above, WMZ-TV is on the air. Art Collins is in touch with the station and when dates are known for any such programs from either station, notification will appear in TV DXer if time permits, otherwise it will be channeled through "DX Down The Hall." Address is MacArthur Boulevard, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Carl C. Egolf, CS. ARR BY: ART COLLINS.

CLEAN AND HEARD
Bill Moser, 217 Connellevile Street, Unicent. Pennsylvania:
As predicted, WTVV and WSTV-TV have been sold: WJEV to Westinghouse, WSTV-TV to CBS. Both are subject to FCC approval. WTVV will become KZA-TV and WSTV-TV's call will also probably be changed. Nothing special seen here at all and no varies received either, 73's.

Frank Wheeler: Box 176 R.D. 5, Erie, Pennsylvania:
I was pleasantly surprised to receive a vary from KCA Los Angeles Ch. 4, which I had received Aug. 14, 1954 from 1:50 AM EDT to 1:42 AM EDT & 4S perfect. This is 2117 miles from site. Pa. This is my best catch. This now makes me 34 received and 32 varies for 10 States and Ontario. No new ones since Sept. 6, '54. I got quite a thrill out of that vary from KCA. KCA uses 47,000 watts, 5618 feet above sea level. 73's.

Wingon P. Schafer, 360 Zimmerman Boulevard, Kenmore, N. York:
New stations recently logged by me are as follows: 10-4 WDAS Ch. 16 Pittsburgh, Pa. 10-5 WSB TV Ch. 7 New York City. 10-19 WXY-TV Carthage, N. Y. 10-23 WSB-F TV Ch. 9 Washington, D. C. 10-26 WBSO Ch. 5 Chicago, Illa. WSB-TV Ch. 4 Washington, D. C. 11-15 WSB TV Ch. 15 Waterloo, Ida. 11-19 WSFB Ch. 11 Kingston, Ont. 11-20 FTV Ch. 4 Bloomington, Ind. 11-27 WTV Ch. 4 Miami, Fla. The above stations added to my log bring my total to 83. I now have 70 stations verified and three requests pending. I understand that Dumont's WDEL in Pittsburgh was sold to the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. who wish to change the station's call letters to KZA-TV if the FCC permits. I don't think I'll have any trouble getting the new call verified as the station puts out a powerful signal.

DON'T FORGET! EACH YEAR AT THIS TIME A SURGE OF SKIP RECEPTION HAS BEEN NOTED WITH WIO TV DXERS COMING UP WITH SOME DANDY CATCHES. LET US KNOW YOUR SCORE IN JANUARY.
The TV DXer - December 1954 - XM4 AND XM3 (Continued)

Bob Seybold, Bennett Road-R D #2, Dunkirk, New York:

DX here is really down but new stations and a nice in awhile "catch" is keeping DX moving along here. There was a good opening back in November during the week of 8th to 15th as such stations as WHUD-T, WTVI-5, WAVE-3, WBBZ-2, TBN-6, WSH-8, WCPQ-9, WOR-12, WNAS-11 and many others were seen. Also two new KHF stations in KENS-16 and WGST-47 at 105 and 155 air miles respectively on evening of 11-12-54. Best day of all was 11-13-54 with 46 seen. Very recentleggings include WGS-TV, WTTR-4, WC-4, KGN-11, WC-4, WSD-2; plus a few mysteries. E-skip seen on 11-14-54 with WJER-2 KJUS-5 and WOR-6 seen, also WBC-9 on 11-9-54. Will be looking for the new WTRI 5 Bloominglea, H. Y. station, which is now on and testing, if they make it this far, 350 miles plus. H. Y. Varies few with recent ones being WGST-45, WENK-37, WCN-7, JBC-6, WEM-2, WOR-14, WGB-8. Look for that E-skip around Christ-mas time, fellows. DX 73's and "Happy Holidays."

Art Collins, 62 Amber Street, Buffalo 20, New York:

The new WTRI Ch. 5 - 20,000 watts in Plattsburg, N. Y. will be on air with tests in Dec. 2 or 3 and on...then will start regular programs very soon after. Annette Devan, Secretary is very signer. I picked up the new WRC in last week and WTTR-2 Miami on skip and today 12-5-54 picked up WJER-TV at 7:09 AM EST. Other two heard early AM's, 110 Verifications in now.

Paul Vegele, 557 2 Broadway, Lancaster, New York:

No DX on account of no antenna. Local on Ch. 17 is folding up, so fellows get out and get it. WBUF is definitely going off Ch. 17, folding or going to VHF, possibly Ch. 8. Current loss is 32,000 dollars a month. 73's.

Ralph Ward, 402 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma:

KAME-TV 10 Wichita, Kansas received and verified last month. KVOO-TV 2 not seen here yet. With a rotor (which I do not have), every channel 2 to 13 except 11 and 13 now have something on them. 11 and 13 will be filled next year. KTVH, Ch. 26 virtually on rocks and now operating day by day with staff of 6 or 8. ABC would not discuss contract renewals pending outcome of their financial peril. Proposed sale fell through at last minute.

CHANNEL CHATTER

This new feature and addition to TV DXer suggested by Art Collins. If you like it and have anything to add each month, send it along apart from reports and indicate for "Channel Chatter." The idea behind it is a sort of clearing house for tips or other info on stations.

Ch. 2 - WDEV May go WZM-TV Pittsburgh later. Westinghouse to buy out Dumont.
Ch. 4 - WTVW On full power now.
Ch. 5 - WTVI New station in Plattsburg, N. Y. to TEST 1st or 2nd week in Dec. 1954 - or shortly after.
Ch. 6 - WAFE-TV Sion on WJBT 1000.
Ch. 6 - WTVY Has had no test pattern yet.
Ch. 6 - WFLP-TV Philadelphia, Pa. Uses NO test pattern. On any Sunday.
Ch. 11 - WGST-TV Will operate daily 1300-2200.
Ch. 13 - WTVW More power and much higher and new antenna Jan. 1st.
Ch. 17 - WBUF Buffalo, N. Y. Trying to get Ch. 6-VHF.

Above items from Art Collins. Would suggest sending items in by Ch., Call, Location and then information, Hanks.

THE CHAMP SPEAKS

"As winner of the first annual TV DX contest, I wish to congratulate all the other contestants on their fine showing in contest and in particular, Bill Moser for staging such a fine contest. Will be looking forward to next season's contest. 73's."

--- Bob Seybold.

DEADLINE FOR JANUARY TV DXER WILL BE SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1955 IN PONCA CITY!