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CREDITS N.R.C.

"Well, the grand total of reports sent out for the 14 day period Dec. 18-31 was 61, or almost 4½ reports a day. These 61 reports could not have been sent if I had not been a member of the N.R.C. Almost every one of the 61 reported had been heard and reported in a previous issue of DX NEWS by some member. So to all the fellows who reported hearing these 61, a big kudos! The credit goes to the N.R.C."

- Ben Fatch - 15 Harrison Street, Charleston, Illinois

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We have promises of DXes from CFBC-330, and from WKNC-550, but dates and times are not yet set. Still no tips from the NNR.

* Asterisks indicate programs added to the DX Calendar this issue.

All programs except for the foreign ones count in the NNR Domestic DX Contest.

!!!! IMPORTANT - CHECK FOOT OF PAGE 2 UNDER "HOT FLASHES" FOR ANY LATE IMPORTANT !!!! DX TIPS OR OTHER LAST-MINUTE BIG NEWS.

Write-ups for the programs for the coming week will be found on Page 3. Read about the tests from KNEK WNNH KTWY CFGN WSTN and KXLX there.

All time in DX NEWS is Eastern Standard, unless otherwise specifically stated.

Remember to support these special DXers and tests by tuning for them and by sending a report. Each station is anxious to know how well it is getting out, and that is why they are putting on these programs in our honor. When you think of the time trouble and expense they go to, then you must realize how small our part is in sending in a report, even if we have already verified the station! If it is not heard, or if you cannot for any reason tune for the program, then please be kind enough to drop the station a thank-you card or note. In that way they will know that their efforts have been appreciated by us National Radio Club members.
We have reports from several new reporters in this issue, as well as from some old friends. We hope this big volume keeps up. So, how about everyone joining in?
SPECIAL TESTS FOR N.R.C. THIS WEEK

DON BEVELACQUA, Chief Engineer. This special test will be staged in conjunction with their regular frequency check period. Music aimed at breaking through XEG will be used - old time favorites, familiar marches and Western-type selections. KMBX, formerly KKKL, has just gone to one kilowatt, and are most anxious to hear from Xers all over the nation, and beyond. So let's see, if we can push through XEG and log this brand new call. Arr: ROY H. MILLER

WALTER AVERY, Chief Engineer. This program will be aired jointly for the NRC and the NNC on what should be a channel clear of all stations in this big continent but all night XECR. With their relatively new one kilowatt rig, WNH should thus be heard all over, and we hope you'll all get in there and send these NRC reports on this dual test for the two clubs. Let's make sure we're exceedingly well represented in WNH's DX reports. Arr: HOWARD KLUP

THOMAS P. LINDSEY, Chief Engineer. Here is a very rarely DXed station which will be on for a special two-hour-long test. 300 is clear normally on Mondays, so we should all find no difficulty in tuning KTOW. The program will consist of popular tunes, with ID after each. With a big 265! antenna we feel KTOW must get out very well, so we'll all be listening for them. Mr. Lindsey asks we enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for verie. Arr: SID ROSEM

LAMB, Chief Engineer. This will be a live show featuring CFCN's Old Time Orchestra, and commentary on Calgary and Alberta, and one of the Calgary city officials will also greet us over the air. Broadcast also on WP, 6,350 kilocycles in the 49 meter band, CFCN should be widely heard. They use 10,000 big watts, and on this clear channel none should experience any trouble to speak of. This sounds like a great show, so let's be on hand! Arr: S. ROSS. T

E. D. BRAGG. Here is another station set to test for us on what promises to be a clear channel coast to coast. We have had great success this season with DX programs and tests on 1420 kilocycles on Monday mornings, and this should be another successful run. Very hard to hear DX-wise on regular schedule, this special recorded test will provide the opportunity of adding VSTN to our list. We hope they range from sunny Florida to sunny California! Arr: JOE BRAUNER

D, K. CEDERSTON, Chief Engineer. The original date for this show was Jan. 18, but as it is a Tuesday we asked for Jan. 24, a Monday, when most of the all-nighters are off of 1510. We believe only little WICM, Camden, N.J. will be on, which means everyone ought to be able to hear KLIX except in WICM's back yard. A souvenir "KLIX is Klickin'!" klicker will be sent on they last. They'll use daytime pattern and you must ID TWO songs! Arr: D. HOLLER

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

1610 Tillosonburg, Ontario 250 D-1 1070 C K L G North Vancouver, B. C.

600 C K C L Truro, Nova Scotia, 1,000 U-2, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1.
790 C K H R Newcastle, New Brunswick, 1,000 U-3, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1.
970 C K C H Hull, Quebec, 5,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3, same channel.

We feel greatly honored at the special DXes and Tests for our club, and for the letters from WCHI and XCV, asking us to tune for them on special programs. We feel radio people are the greatest, and we thank and salute them here in DX NEWS.
Buddy Giles - 2244 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Hi! Had better report again. Last report was snowbound here for several days. Not too many new loggings last week. On 12/30, WTCN 1230 an old holdout and now all night; KLL f/c at 2:10, CSUN 690 till 3:00 off, and the new KATZ on BT 1:30-2:15 (1900). Verbs back last week: WBEM WEHZ WHTO WSSG WSLW KASH K3DO WSAT WSLM WBXR (said was reception of first signals); WLMX WBFE WPBQ and KMLR (920).

Some one on 760 12/30 10:00-10:30 with tone, didn't get call, said was 1 kWatt. Any info appreciated. Dked this past Ad 1/3/55 and wow! It was Alaska night. KFQR-730 logged 2:15-3:15 a.m., KENN-550 again from 3:15-3:35 a.m., and KFBR Fairbanks on W00 logged 3:454:15 AM best of all, but all were very clear, except KFQR with WGN splatter. KERR was logged from 3:35 to 4:05 a.m. with one 15-minute segment with all music recognized. 14 years and no Alaska and this year they gang up. KENN seems to come in when KOF is off and KIAD too, KFBR was still getting 30 minutes later on 960. Other loggings 1/3/55: MAIN 1230 5:30-6:45 a.m., WSKY 1230 5:00-5:30, some Jap or Oriental with quiz show on 950 3:35-4:50, Who could he be? KGBA on f/c 4:05-4:15; KGBM 630 testing 3:34-3:35. Wins all, but quite a night. Sure look forward to the nice January DX line-up. 73s.

Pat Beilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Vories were WSSG WMTD 12/28- WSSG KUHH "NOG" f/c DXes copied here, the last three being new ones. Who was on behind WNO and afterwards? WBEM, 730, also copied for new one with children's choir. KENW, 790, on test at 3:24 12/31- WEMK, 121 f/c at 3:30; WBIF, 910, f/c at 3:25. KENW, 960, f/c for Kansas City at 3:30.

WBMS test on 1230 at 3:45, with a second station with tone but no voice and I quit at 4:08. 12/28- WOLO, 1230, test at 3:08. WRED, 960 at 3:25. WSMT, 960 test at 3:33. KPOA, 630, nice band spread on the Island and played "West Me in Dreamland" at 3:35. It was 100 miles out and I was tired, so got disgusted and took his advice and went up to my island tel and dreamland! 12/28: Had cold and can't breathe in DX. 12/24, after, also away from home Christmas mor and no DX. 12/28- Both heard. 12/27- WOLO, 1230, another all nighters. WSSG copied on their DX. WBC on 1230 was good here after 3:00. WGIN, 1230, f/c at 4:15. WSGM 1460, f/c at 4:21, that was the weird silent behind hex sign on 1500, no voice heard at all. 12/28 - the noisy to DX. 12/26 - Very noisy, WRED, 1200, test at 3:45. 12/30- WGIN, 1492 test at 3:20. WOLO, 330, test at 3:32. KXQD, 400, test at 3:50 for new one. 12/28 had a tester, played two tunes over and over again. 4:16 to 5:00 when WSSG came on and drownd them out. 12/31 - Unknown atop DX on 1250 on test at 4:15. WGIN, 1290, at 2:35 with test for a new one. Have waited nearly two weeks now for one more verifies for 2,600 sound and still have 28 reports out since October 6th.

Bernie Duffy - 72 Linnacre Avenue - Staten Island, New York

Additions this past week to my logged DXes: KXQY 1160 on WSSW 6:30-7:00, both on 1300 kc/s, KXQY 1310 and KXQY 1460 and recently WSSG also. Best loggings were thus: 12/30 at 2:15 found KOCY, St. Louis testing in with it. The next morning at 2:44 found them swapping signals. I also then coloring the 311 I heard that seemed to be WSSG, Gaelic. got through, much QCX on 1300 but at 2:47. I'd like to be sure about that one. I went silent. I got 900 that made each record and read被告, but no calls. That 2:44 to 6:00 to Stuart. Jax when they might have called at 6:00. There are to do that and raised them from then on. That's another easy winner to check on later. (Think WSSG -3k.) 3/3, KXQY monthly f/c at 11:15, tone and calls, was easily audible through semi-local WCAM. KXQY was barely identifiable on its f/c at 4:00 because of a BCB-er and an unknown TTer almost covering them at 3:50, but I got enough on them I think. A foreign language, weak-signalized station on about 1600 kc/s, at 1:00 has me wondering. Probably a European.

Ben Patch - R. R. 1 - Deerfield Road - Deerfield, Illinois

On the trail of WGLL 1120, WOBF 1150 KCQI/JKQF 1010, WICK 1150 s/on, Who 1320 s/o on WSTN 1420 s/on. Who are stations on 1300 that s/on at 4:00? Never get them until too late for ID. Also what station was on 1005 kc/s between KOL and the Mexican on 1010? Also who was on 665 kc/s on 12/27? And 880? Time of these was around 3 a.m. The one on 1005 was a Spanish language one. As well on my way to 1000 verifying, 12/27 DX netted KXIC-200 and K5S 1050 heard and reported. 12/28 1:45, WGLL 1360 said 24 hour shed beginning 12/31. Do all Minneapolis stations have to go on all night? Fell asleep before K5S-128, first one missed. Verifies, WGLL.
Scooter Sengraus - P. O. Box 630 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi guys and gals. A good bit of dial spinning with fair results at this shack recently. Latest vories are letters from WNIX-640 (fora) WBNK-1260 DX WBNY-950 KSMK-1250 (carbon) WBGK-1260 (very friendly, saying I did hear them. The report I sent could have been put on the back of the stamp. The QSL enclosed for coverage. Maps for KNAK and KOSE, hi, and KNO-1260. Cards are from WBIR-1260 (mmco) and WV-1260. Maps were sent by WDIN WBIR and WIFH. Now to the late DX days: 12/23 Googled for reports: KSIS-1260 Seminole, Texas, E/T: hi; KUTK-900 NGE DX; KXO-1230 f/c-11, WBIR-1240 T/c, WBNK-1260 NGE DX, just a tentative, but verified as noted above: WNO-1260 NGE DX, WNO-950 NGE DX. No luck on WNDJ and WHAIR-1240 or KRM-790 on DXes; thank-you cards sent. Heard NWRC DX from CKOM, so sent them a card, but already verified, so no variey requested. Also heard WBUE-1260 s/o, WDBF-1260 s/o, and KWDI-1260 T/c. On 12/23, I heard quite a few, but having no clock, only logged four - WV-1260 RS, KBG-630 test with 1,000 watts, maybe auxiliary transmitter, KIKA-920 NWRC DX, KCTV-1360 s/off ET. Heard my first Hawaiian, KPOA-630, but no chance for variey without exact time, so didn't log. Too much QRM since them to get a decent reading on them. On 12/24 I logged KJFE-1260 TT and "EN"-1260 RS. They read and explained Grant Eagle's report. 12/27 brought WBNK-1260 ET-TT, KFCO-1260 T/c, and WBMU-1260 NGE DX. The final dying for the year, 12/28, to WATO-1260 TT, WELP-1260 T/c, and KLAW-1260 s/off T/c (not enough for report). The engineer didn't have time to get me to announce KQAI f/c, but he gave plenty of in ET. No luck with KENQ DX, which surprised me as 1000 watt KHTS-1260 came in OK earlier in the morning. It's my opinion that we should choose Hank Holbrook as Variey of the Year. Gotta go home now - am writing this at KQAI. Hope all had a Merry Christmas and will have continued good DX luck in the New Year. 73s.

Ted Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Latest vories here are KAYO KASH KBEI KJWU WROG WDKW KBRB WDBF WDNS BBC-1151 kc/s when WCGC TCM and WNGE. Total varied here is now 2,335. Sent out 42 reports in December and have heard from 18 so far. Some DX days since the last report are: 11/11 - WBGK 1260 kc/s, on with test. 12/13 - WVAT 950 kc/s., WJAS 910 kc/s., on DX shows, also was able to log KQAX 1150 kc/s, with their DX and heard KAYO also was testing at the time. 12/17, heard the initial ET from WCLG 1300 kc/s, 1:50 - 2:13 a.m. and asking for reports from DXers. They expected to be on RS in about ten days or more. Also heard this AM was KJUN and WPBO both testing on 1560 kc/s. 12/18 - KASS 1150 kc/s, heard on NWRC DX program. 12/19 - WBBF 1530 kc/s, testing 3:20 to 3:57 a.m. 12/20 - KSMK 1260 kc/s, on ET, CKOM-1240 kc/s, with DX program, WVBO 1300 kc/s, on DX, also WNGC on DX. 12/24 - KJFE 1463 kc/s, on test and the initial ET from WBOF 1463 kc/s, and asking for reports, and on 12/25 I logged WIBO 1440 kc/s, with Midnight Mass. They sent a QSL card which had an aerial view of the city of Rochford, Ill. And I logged WRGS in the city on Christmas morning which was a relief because WDEF really covers 1320 kc/s, at 5 a.m. Very nice DX program from WTBK 1420 kc/s, on 12/27. Was able to squeeze WDEF through the mess on 1480 kc/s, for a much needed one. 12/29 - WNGE 1300 kc/s, heard on ET and asking for reports. Someone else on 1600 kc/s, with carrier heard so I stuck around and put cut-popped KATZ with their ET which was their first one. Very glad to get that WCGC variey letter. Been trying them the past few years for a variey. I noticed they listed Ken Raylath and I as heard here in the east on their NWRC DX.

Kedley Simonds - 140 Fairfield Avenue N., Hamilton, Ontario

(relayed by Hal Wagner) Due to the considerable amount of extra "running around" in order to get things settled up since the passing of my mother Oct. 21, I have not had much time left for correspondence. What writing I have done has been in relation to settling this up, as I mentioned, and writing new stations heard on week ends and at times when I have run across them after coming home from work in the AM and again in the "twilight" hours, mostly just before s/off time. Since 9/1, have heard WJTL 900, KBBF 1360, KGBK 1360, WABC 1460, WAXK 1360, WYX 1480, WROA 660, WCEG 790, KAAK 1290, WBBF 1370, WDN 980, WSOH 1260, WTVN 310, WGLT 850, WGFI 1420, WVEE 730, WFAE 1370, WHIO 1320, WOTC 540, WNDM 900, WMAZ 1330, WIVG 920, WACA 920, WITZ 990, WENA 1560, WPFA 1290, WPFL 980, WBOF 1260 and WICK 1400. All have verified with the exception of WSGG KALM (still cut out from DX) WDNV WHGR WTVN NEAT WFGS WITM WHOP WTCW WIVA K7Z WERS WFLA WQPA WP DX WBOF VICK WRCG. (cont'd on p. 8)
And so, the Planet Earth has completed another journey around its star, the Sun, meaning the end of another year. DX wise, 1954 was the greatest for me, all because I joined the National Radio Club. It took me seven years of DXing before I woke up and discovered that there was such a thing as DX Clubs. I decided to choose one and give it a try, picked the NRC, and now I'm sure glad! I'll now present a "summary report" for the DX year of 1954: Highlight of my small part in this great hobby for 1954 was my joining the NRC in January, ending a seven year run as a "lone wolf". A total of 355 stations, from every continent but Asia, found their way into this total this year, bringing my total log to 1,592 stations, 1,444 U.S.; 94 Canada and 94 others. Most distant loggings were 1Y2 and SYA in New Zealand. Farthest point East was Bordeaux, France; farthest West was Wajima, Hawaii; Southeast, Wellington, New Zealand; Northeast, Sao Paulo, Brazil. My best total logging (not the most distant) was KC6L (1950), West Coast daytimer logged on RD 2 a s/off time. KO6L was also my best U.S. verie. My best Canadian logging (Again not the most distant) was CKM (710), Ville Marie, Que. Sent them a report, but no reply. My most distant verie came from K3A (650). Also received my first Mexican verie in '54, that being from XEO. I couldn't make it to the 1954 Convention, but managed to meet one member - Ki Gerstner of Chicago, during a recent jaunt to the Windy City. "Ki has a fine collection of varies, especially from obsolete stations. I feel, however, that I have "lost" certain other members thanks to their very fine cards and letters. A big rousing thanks for these go to Bob Cooper, Lefty Cooper, Kent Corson, Everett Johnson, Len Kruse, Bill Roser, Sid Rosenbaum and Huck Ward. Also, another rousing thanks to all those who sent Christmas cards, to Hank Holbrook for his sterling effort to notify many members of those Panama DXers that unfortunately failed to show, to Sid Rosenbaum and Len Kruse for their valuable information about the workings of the CPC, to all the editors for a job well done. To the Croton Boys for their efforts with the "DX NEWS" and to the many others who have contributed to the cause of the NRC this past year. Finally, here's wishing you all a very joyful and prosperous New Year! Latest NRC DXes heard here: WIFH top at times and unreadable at times; KU6, surprisingly good, WING excellent signal, and WCE7 fairly good. KBIG was not heard. 73s.

Stan Lorge - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/27 - Another station doesn't know enough to go to bed - WTCN - all night on 1380. This will foul up CKDA DX. WHIT 1450 to 3 a.m. WCEH DX test easy, 3 a.m. WFRN on this AM on 1260. WDX DX 1450 K, GM by TTX and WJXN. Verie, WWOX. 12/31 - KATZ 1500 St. Louis, on first ET, 2:30. 12/31 - WJIM 730 kc/s, 3:30 a.m. WCE6 1290 with music and one announcement from WJIL. Also 1290, between 3:55-4:00. Too bad WEP is going to plug the 1250 s/6. Not many open regular channels now Verie, WXTL. 1/1 - WCCH 1450 ET 4:25. KMAC 630 New Year's show, 4:30. WGRG 12:30 s/6 under WDC. No WDNS. WZZG off to 5 a.m., then s/6 on. WVTI finally caught topping WWSN, WERH on 970, 5:05 s/6, to about 5:20. WDIA RS 5:25. WMCH 1230 RS 5:35 over WGRG and under WDT, for about eight minutes. Still no WNDR at 5:45. 1/2 - WDFH-1230 12:45-1:02 s/off pet tip in bulletin. WAFR on top throughout. WCSS s/6 11:35. WCHG 1450 1:27. "WCC is really packing 'em in on 1310. WAOI and WQH are barely over only 60 miles apart. WQH RS at 11:00 in French, WSYB ORM. Verie, coverage maps and booklet about station from CCHL. Listed Len Kruse, Gus Magnuson, Henry Holbrook, Howard Kemp as also hearing Christmas program. A very nice letter from XATX. WMY FTW V5EN also. 1/5 - WJRT test 2:45. WM3R, Washington, Ind. ET on 1580 at 2:45 keeps me 100% on active stations in Indiana.

Hal Wagner - R.D. 1 - Lake City, Pennsylvania

Have hopes of making the Convention this fall if nothing untoward transpires, although comix are very much up in the air. Rumors are that the local 'city' is going to mess up our area and improve it with sewers, water, etc. Sewer rats so I'm told is $4 per foot frontage and for me would run about $8,000 which is more than I paid for the place ten years ago so I may be forced to sell out. By darn, if I do I'm going to get so far back in the sticks they will never catch up with me again.
HI again, gang. No new loggings to report. Did get one new station New Year's Day, and haven't DXed since then. Have been receiving some nice ones though. On 1/2 I got a QSL from WEFX-260, Lexington, Miss., for their NRC DX. Three were received on the fifth. They were all letters and came from KGQ-1400, Centerville, Iowa for f/c, KGW-260 Portland, Ore., for regular weekly test of auxiliary transmitter 1,000 watts, and WYGN-1600, Moultrie, Ga., for f/c. KGQ and KGW also sent their coverage maps. On the sixth I received a QSL and coverage map from WHJ-1380, Easley, S.C., for reception of f/c 12/28. This was a special check, according to the CR, who gave regular check as listed in new list. The last ver of the first week of 1955 was a mine form letter on a nice letterhead from WHJ-1380, Griffin, Ga., for their fine NRC DX. That makes a total of six new ver in the first seven days of the New Year, so maybe that's a sign. Sure wish that it would cause all the other oversea reports to start being verified. Today (1/7) I've written f/ups to KFMA-1080, Tulsa, Oklahoma, for RS and s/off 11/27/53, WYGN-1600, Fort Worth, Texas, for NRCs, WSU 1/17/54, and KEKU-1310, Greeley, Colo. RS and s/off on 4/25/54. CPC letters are not cut to KFMA-1360, KSUE-360, KZAN-1210, WYGN-320, WSG-340, and KEMA-390. I guarantee that if KOSB DXers again this year, all the reports will be verified. There's also a chance that I'll run the show. Thanks to By Johnson and Ralph Johnson for nice letters. Nothing more of interest (as if this has been, hi) so I'll quit. Monday line-up looks swell, but a bit crowded. Here want CB-106. 73s.

Mike Harrison, 3332 Prospect Street, Houston 4, Texas

This should be short, and, I think, sweet. Only reception worth while since last report was 12/20, and I'd say that definitely was worth while. Started off by coming in late from a party and noticing unusual things on the DX log. (I have that trouble, too, like -Ed.-hi) The Hammerlund at home was bringing in Days like nothing I've ever seen before - wouldn't be surprised if you Easterners got some of that. JCMN-600 S-5 & S-5C, JOAB-890 S-5 & S-5S23 and it hit 5-S, JCMN-600 S-5 & S-3, and where has KCA been hiding lately? Also JCMN-760 S-2-3 and no log of this one. But the most unusual reception of this unusual day was an Oriental station running under, and occasionally over, JOEX on 670 kc/s. I thought this would be EED-2 at Taipeh, Taiwan, but Roy Miller reports a dealing for a report on their channel, saying the "Voice of Free China" has not used the spot for several months. Anyhow, I know I heard on Oreital there and I have a log. Sound up the AM with a French speaker, evidently Canadien, on 900 kc/s, along with CNN. Help Easterners! Time, 5:13. 5:33 EST. Varias in from KFBR and KJNY, but neither is what you'd call definitive.

Ben Patch, 15 Harrison Street, Charlestown, Illinois

Well the grand total of reports sent out for the 14 day period Dec. 18-31 was 51, or almost 42 reports a day. I could have sent out 20 more that I took logs on he didn't have the time and patience to write that many letters. This is more reports than I have ever sent out during an entire month! I guess this proves a three-month layoff does some good. Nevertheless these 51 reports could not have been sent if I had not been a member of the NRC. Almost every one of the 31 reports had been heard and reported in a previous issue of "DX NEWS" by someone. So to all who reported hearing these 51 a great big thanks! And especially to Don Roller who helped me sing KOWU-1550 between 7:15-7:45 s/off on 12/23. Also for my first Costa Rican TIBS 915, and for KZI, Hilo, Hawaii, 880 for a much needed Hawaiian, the credit goes to the NRC. Other loggings, KZIA-1550 WOCD-1430 reading names of Ben, Northrop, Rizzoli and other NRCers who heard their 12/23 ET and KZI, 1800, on their first 15 minutes on the air in St. Louis, KXTO-880 KEAB-1570, KPIM-1560, KTR-1560, KBO-1140, WYGN-1260, KEEN-1270, WG-1230, WYGM-1280, WOGT-4x, WYGN-4x, KEAB-1450, KZIA-1570 and KZI, 1460, reports all sent. To Sid Rosenbaum, the station playing words music was not KWWL. However KWWL was in the background but unlegible. Am curious to know what it is. I hope TIBS answers, if not, I have my Costa Rican friend here at school write them in Spanish. He is from San Juan and I'll have him stop in and see them when he goes home if I get no response. I see Lefty says WWV won't answer. I've sent four report to four different Puerto Ricans but nary an answer. Well there's still hope for WWV. I didn't bring my radio book so looks like another 3 month layoff. Heard stations on 900 and 930 which may have been Alaskans, I hope 73.
Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Pampa, Texas

January 15, 1956

Went back to work in mid-December, so things kinda slacked off here DX-wise, but since my last report to "Musing" the following new stations were reported: KORN Mitchell, S.D.; KKPC Beaumont, Texas, KSW, Woodcliff, Cal., WBRK Elyria, Ohio, WFGM Fort Valley, Ga., WYAN Franklin, Va., WPET Greensboro, N.C., KFIR North Bend, Ore., WITZ Jasper, Ind., WSEI Montgomery, Ala., KKNX Jefferson City, Mo., WTOP La Salle, Ill., WDSM Farmington, Pa., WYJO Mount Vernon, Ohio, KUTI Yakima, Wash., KKTS Salina, K.A., KSBM Santa Barbara, Cal., KSNM San Antonio, Texas, WTAM Jackson, Miss., WSCT St. Augustine, Fla., WPBH Pullman, Ala., KLUL Lubbock, Texas, WAC San Antonio, Puerto Rico, WYIN New Iberia, La., KWHC Englewood, Colo., KLFU Union City, Tenn., WSHI Salem, Ind., WJET Milwaukee, Iowa and WBEY Green Bay, Wis. Letter varies in from WYRE WLOX CIOK AGA FIC (OSL card) KLSN WWOA (OSL card) KSNW HIC KORN URGU ASH WEJR WMEW BCRU WERB. The following have been cut since November: KAJD-4x KGSF YBOL KOGY WOKY WAKU KNEB EKVY WERG KEEF WOEB WBCR WIFR WURG WORO; since October: KIJS WAGS-2x VGOY KGOY WIBO-6x KXTK WBCR and KWOX since 10/17. 79 varies in - 59% return. Varies total now stands at 1,533.

Tom Johnson - 760 Gladstone Avenue - Byron, Ohio

Most DX here has been of the daytime type. Thirteen new ones reported since last report to "Musing." I don't know the data, but WCL-SO one of the new ones, at 2:40 WTVK-1330 on 12/10 in Al. Also on 12/10- KJAL-930 at 7:15 am. WTPJ-320 and WTHU-630 at 7:30 and 7:45 pm. respectively. Really a mess on 820. All I could pick out were the calls. On 12/17 picked up KBC-1370 for the first time at 11:00 pm. before s/off at 11:30 pm. On 12/15, KG-310 at 7:30 on top of WCG last of the time. WTAJ-1340 on 12/23 at 4:30 pm. Also WREG-730 at 3:00 pm. on 12/10, WHUK-390 at 3:30 p.m. on 12/22. On 12/21, WJL-570 at 12:15 am. and WFX-1350 s/off at 12:55. Recent vary are from CKBE-820, WEJ-830, CJB-1370 and a very nice card from WBN-1330 in Findlay, Ohio. I have installed a Hallicrafters S-80ET on my S-40-B. Best of DX to all.

Harold Shrock - R. R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

12/31 - New KATZ St. Louis and WOES Central City, Ky. Battling it out testing: 2:00 WGN 1280 2:40. New WJAK 1400 testing under heavy KNO interferences 3:15. WYOA 3:40 TT 3:30. 1/2 - Good signals from WI. Heard 2:30, KCB-1530, KASH-1300, WTN 1230, WKFV 1020, Tangle 1230. 1/5 - WEA f/o per list. Monte Carlo 1360 good signal 2:00. Algeria 1304 and 1420 fair, 2:00. Bordeaux 1208 2:50 poor but readable after rest of the DJs have gone. KATJ 1030 3:30. Then the rare catches, Al-1, KQND 1230 3:30-5:00 very good and KFEB 900 on top of interferences for about 2 hours. Major sign of KFAR 880. Evening, CHCA 1150 in mess at 6:30 pm. 1/4 WMB 5:00 s/off 3:05. 1/5 - Porter 1285 good. WRRR 1350 f/o 2:00. KTFW 1230 f/o 3:25. WGYV f/o 1400 to s/off 2:40.

Daddy Gilles - 2244 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

Well, another report from this DX den. Have been active several days with good results. The following new additions were made: WAFG Staunton, Va. 900, 4:40-4:50 a.m., 1/5, WHFG 980 f/o 1/5 4:30-4:45; WAFX 1320 testing 4:25-4:35 a.m. 1/5; KOGA 340 new, 5:10-5:30 a.m.; WREB 930 logged during the same period, maintenance test 5:30-4:10 a.m. 1/5; WQED f/o 1200 5:30-3:15 a.m. with music, 1/5, KTFW f/o 1200 3:15-2:30 a.m. Then on 1/5: XHMT 1510 2:15-2:30, WTVI 1825 TT 2:55-2:45 a.m., WABC 1580 2:45-2:50 a.m., KLAK Lakeland, Colorado testing 1580 2:25-2:55 a.m. and WBBX Saw Smyrna Beach, Fla. 1230 3:30-3:45. That is it so was pretty busy. Also received off to JOX 950. KCA and WIRF 930 were still both on this Al, 1/6, also. Only varies in were: WAER, also KJET on SW. Thought there was Jap or Oriental on 990 this AM. As you see above, 1830 was pretty busy this AM. "Broadcasting-Telecasting" listed several transmitters had been delivered to 1830 CP's. KOGY seems to go to 0:00 a.m. here now, probably copying KOU. Just another obstacle on 1830 k/s, which already has plenty there that with KUXU INKET KQER CJSB WAMC and who knows. See you next week. 12/25 "DX NEWS" beat 12/13 edition here by a week. Christmas, I guess. Varies in as I write: KALQ POLI 2nd, station office was preparing letter for all who reported: KAJL KQML and KSMQ. See you soon. 73s.

We are very pleased to see several new reporters' listings in this week. We'd like to invite the new writers and those who haven't reported recently. To do just that,


Perhaps a report from "Little Eddy" would be in order. You don't hear much about my doings, but I like to read about what you fellows are logging in the life of new stations. DX NEWS is much appreciated here. Since Oct. 1 I have reported to 46 stations, new here. Twenty-six of them are verified to date, for a total verified of 1,879 stations. AGA-dx 790 gave me country #20 on the verified log. Some replies are slow coming in as usual, but I don't worry too much about them. I usually forget all about them till three or five months have gone by, then I mail my carbon copy with a nice letter and a prepared card. Most every one then responds. One gets discouraged when stations that we have arranged DX with do not reply. It happens at times. Thought that it was understood by the station that it is the verification we are after on a correct report. Was pleased to again receive a nice letter of verification from our friend and fellow member Phil Potter at WSF 630 kcs. In 1933 at Carlisle, Pa. he informed me that he hailed from Washington, R.I., so I phoned his folks here and told them where they can hear FM over the air, when he signs on mornings. I phoned them again this time after I got his friendly letter, and my message was much appreciated. Christmas morning I reported three Canadians needed here, thanks to Steve Walbridge's info. It was CQGT 2270, friendly note letter in English, already back. CEN 550 was another one, also CHER 510. He sends coverage map and literature about the station's staff and programs. KZJA 930 was heard on ET 12/28. They state that they will soon be on the air full time. KHRN was testing on 950 12/27, and WDVH 980 f/c 1/1 was heard 12/26 to stick at 3:00. WXJ 1280 is a new all-nighter. The new WQX North Vernon, Ind. on 1460 was heard ET Jan. 5. At times he came in very good in spite of a tone tester, and a British station in the background. Other times he was fading and the Englishman actually over rode him. Believe he was the 20-kilowatt at Cleveland, 1467 kcs. I have heard him before and sent him a report on Dec. 11. I did need quite a few of the swell specials to date that the CPC boys kindly have arranged for. Others have received thank-you cards. I am afraid will lose out on some DX that may be going on last half of February and early March as I expect to go on another conducted bus tour to Florida Feb. 12. Will 10 persons in the party and have our own bus all though. Stop a couple of days in Tampa and St. Petersburg, then eight days at Miami for sightseeing and swimming the semi-tropical ocean waters. It's a three week tour. Will say 73 for now.

Francis M. Wittler - 1335 Grant Street - Apt. 22 - Denver 8, Colorado I did no DXing from 12/24 through 12/30 as I spent that time with my folks in Nebraska. However DXing has been rather good since then. My loggings are: 12/31 KZJR (1500) on 395 kcs and also heard in Nebraska. 1/1 - KBCY (730) on ETs at 3:47, KCH (1460) on ETs at 4:35, WOIC (1470) s/on at 5:00 and WBOJ (1300) s/on at 4:00 and on KS until 5:00. 1/2 - KEBQ (1240) s/on at 5:53, WMP (900) on r/c per net list, CCF (915) s/on at 5, KZJA (1280) on RC at 7:20, KZJA (1500) on RS at 7:50, VSAA (1290) s/on at 8:00, CMT (510) s/on at 8:00, and KXJ (550) RS at 8:30. Logged on 1/3 were KXJ (1330) on f/c per list, CFC (680) on RS from 2:45 till 4:00, KZJA (1460) on all night schedule at 4:05, and KZJA (1460) on RS at 5:10. 1/5 brought KSIG (1450) with f/c 3:20-5:30, KAD (1240) f/c per list and WJEN (1420) at 2:30 on RS. On 1/6 I logged TEAT (920) on ETs with tone from 2:00 to 2:15. This morning, 1/7, I logged my last two new ones in TEAT (1500) on RS at 1:03 with the president of aviation talking about the strike at KEAR and at 2:13 I logged KWOX (1280) on what they said was their r/c although it isn't on the list. I have been trying to log KCQD (730). I had a good signal on 1/1 with the "Tennesse Ernie" show but KBOY came on to spoil things. I am fairly sure this was KCQD as I understand they carry delayed broadcasts of CBS programs. Verries are coming in rather slowly with only two received in the last four days. Verries are WDEL WITH WTOP WHOE YEAR WARD KSKG KEM KPL KELL KASH KKL KORT GCA and a verrie in Spanish from YXTX (1360) with a very pretty letterhead. 73s.

Roy L. Miller - 2410 W 62nd St. - Kansas City 24 - Leawood, Washington Hi gang! DX has had its moments since last, so to details: Dec. 31 - KXU-1080 Philadelphia, Pa. excellent signal and logged 9 a.m. and on with no sign of WNEE QSL card and letter verify from JONR-1320 Sendai, Japan. No sign of any TAs in evening. Jan. 1 - Unusual QN. under KXU-1080, so listened hard and ID WCW Vose. Haledon, NJ, at 8 a.m. and for an hour or so thereafter. At 10:00 p.m., CBC (cond, P. 10)
 vais, and it was closer by 

first, I missed Jan. 5: On 1240 with WEMG dominating signal, report to KAME on f/o-TT 4:15-4:30 a.m., in which tone broke WEMU CX, but voice did not. Also heard a PST station under WEDC all the way. I believe it was KEM in San Bernardino, Cal.; To Leftly: Any and all abbreviations appearing herein appeared in "DX NEWS" of Jan. 1. Can see where you can save a lot of time and space by use of these. As of 1/1/55, varies here at 3/9 including 75 foreign and 43 Canadian. Top catch of '54 was 42L-1490 verified 1/3/55. Another, if verified, is Bordeaux I on 1220, logged 12/24/54. 73s.

From: J. Bole — 4th Corps — Fort Wayne, Ind.

The quantity is down but the quality is up! That's the story here in the new year so far. The number of stations logged hasn't been quite as high as early November and December, but the stations that did add themselves to my log more than made up for that. It all started right on New Year's Day, when for some unknown reason, WMS was off the air! So who should come in but the long-wished-for CGEP, to break my record for a furthest south station, previously set by CFW (690). On 1/3 I logged a country which I have never been able to catch on 9. On that date, I was chased by a good signal from Monte Carlo, Monaco (1465). Also logged on that date was WEMG (1240) giving WECN a fine battle at 2 a.m., on a Folio Drive program, then, on 1/3, I finally (after years of unsuccessful trying) came up with WARE (760) for my first U.S. logging on 780 kc/s. They were logged at their 5:15 p.m. scan, giving us an uncountable WEMD quite a battle. At 6:00, KLIK (950) was added, after they had been tentatively logged several times previously. Then, it happened! At 7:30 p.m., I was tuning the lower part of the band when I accidently ran across a French speaking station on 610 giving the WHK "VIP" WBFE MDAL and Co., news quite a battle. They turned out to be CHCN: This long-sought after and seemingly impossible logging is well over 1,000 miles from here. I noted that on the same evening, CEF CDG OBRE and CBG were very good, also. After logging CHCN, I tried for CEF CGEP CHCN PSKH and CBV, but no luck. My "mill" log-wings of the last week of December were: CKCV (1290), CGEP (1270) and an unidentified Mexican on 1370, all these been heard on Christmas morning. 12/27 - KWK (1030) s/o off at 5:01 for practically last 20 kilometer in North America, with the exception of WCR and a few Mexicans. WICE (1420) fairly good on NRC DX, in 30-4000 (1430) new station in North Vernon, Ind., on ET at 2:08, and WCLS (1530) on ET at 4:51. Veris are still crawling in here like a sick enoil, nl. Just to - KALM and WHEC, have arrived this past week. That's story from here. 73s.

Gene Cameron - W 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

My first logging of new year was a good one although I don't know anything about the station. It was A.F.R.S.-Narvik Air Force Base, Alaska, on 790 kc/s. Also, on the same morning of 1/3, I added KNNI (955)-Canver on ET at 4:33; KORT-1250 (Grangeville, Idaho) on f/c from 4:45-5:00; WATN (510, Columbus, O) on RS by 5:32; KTBW (730-700-7350) on ET at 4:35, and KJ10 (1230) Gladwater, Texas on f/c from 4:45-5:00. I have decided to start cleaning up the closer unlogged stations and so on the evening of 1/5, I took log on KXN (910 - Vancouver, Wash.) and CIX (1010 - Edmonton, Alta.). Only two varieties have been received from NLS and KLA.

ONLY ONE REPORT RECEIVED THIS WEEK SINGLE-SPACED, HAD IT DOWN ON HOLED PAPER. (Not you, Pat.) PLEASE ENSURE TO OHIP YE ED BY DOUBLE SPACING YOUR REPORTS.
Heard latest weather bulletins, find that 1955 made it just 1,400 miles and so manage to be ahead of H.W. V/1 by KLO (1450), this by the way was that X-station you heard, Lefty, Pacific Northwest Broadcasters and has KXL KXY KLW KILX KLO KXLX (on letterhead). Manager says this (12/13) is not our r/f/c. They say off weekly at 2 a.m. and Sunday nights at 7 p.m. and February 13th 7:30 CST. KMKK (1240) rate card made into v/c and nice v/1 by Scooter and CT giving station info. Hoard 1/6-12 (1430) HS a/off at 4 a.m. to return at 7 a.m. EST; WBCE (1300) 4 a.m. ES; WFBS (910) 5 a.m. getting toped by KLMN s/on at 5:13 a.m. 1/6 had WKBW (1430) HS a/off 11:32 a.m. to return at 6:30 EST; WMCA (1240) r/c; "PF" through all night best WOC (690). 1/5 had a m/c by WRFR (1330) 1:45-2:25 with Minneapolis and the 800 stations loud on 1150-930. Had Brussels with Flemish program 1330 and 1320 had France and that is the loudest I ever heard any TA here. 1/4 had WSB (785) testing through WFRM TT/c and KFEO (790) r/c. TT. 12/23 KLOC must not be on due to storm at Catalina, WERE WERK WVAK WFBF WITW WNOV WOC all heard. An interesting letter from Bob Spencer in Cullen Colorado. KFEL call change to WMX (1200) -Mountain Network, KLOK (1500) will be a new one on Lakewood is also a suburb of Denver; KEBY (760) Wild Blue Yonder Station in Colorado Springs will be in 1956 by John L. Buchanan with offices in Antlers Hotel but only 260 watts. Several skeds are Sundays, KLRI (990) 7:12 a.m. - 5 p.m.; KGW (1150) 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; KFEO (1280) 7:15-5; KMER (1340) s/off 7:10 a.m.; KLQ (560) 1 a.m. KYOD (630) KOA (850) KTIM (950) KTIN (1280) all 7 a.m. midnight during the week. KZK KUOD KOA KLZ s/on at 9:30, KETN at 6 and all to midnight, all skeds in M.T. Note the new 80 Rotary commemorative stamp will be cut on 2/25, and only 60 million will be printed. Top edge lost his DK spot and is now at HQ Police Comolat's Department that most likely is the reason for his silence.

Joe Brown - 500 - Sheridan Drive - Buffalo 22, New York

Continues its rather slow pace here, with new FMs accounting for most of the DX. Once the first of the year the following have been added to the log. On New Year's morning, WCKX, 1480, with one of their several tests, then WNES, 1280, very good as they closed a test at 1:55. Out from behind some KGRO very good (never heard as KORI) and the most desired KORI, who was on later than usual with a special weather sked, for the first time on 1330 for this date. 1/6 Added KEBY's 7 a.m. Sunday s/off, audible through WILF and WJES for the first time in about six tries. Still could be heard at 7:10 as WTCD signed on. All this on 1330 kc/s. Of course, 1/3 found KXO, Eastland, Texas, 1390, on between 2:35 and 3:45 with a f/c-SET. 1/5 added another brand new one, WNB, Washington, Ind. ETing on 1380 with 250 watts, will lastly, 1/7, found WCLS, 1380, Columbus, Ga. ETing at 1:40 a.m. with 300w. WMAN QM. Also may have heard KFRA on 1460. Some one mentioned Beaufort, N.C. and gave the time, but not sure due to very bad KWA/LMN QM. All nighters sure knocked the stack out of the DX these days. WTCD, and then too, on 1330 I heard "LO" talking about "24 hours" and giving the Cuban a run. That's it here. Been trying for some of those LA stuff, but no luck yet. 73.

Sid De beacon - 235 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX continues good here. 1/6 - A station in New York State testing on 1600 with series of other number, 1350 a/off (1 a.m.) Only ID at s/off was slurred. WDDX (1460) still testing 2-3. KNN (1500) f/c 2:40-2:50. WCLS (1350) Columbus, Ga. with musical ET 2:30-5:30 s/off. *KINA (1420) in clear from 3-3:07 a/off. Jan. 7


* How about KXN? A station testing on 910 at 3:30 with music and facing at 110. Sounded like KOM? WCHO (1060) s/off at 4:00. Only one very in this week, WKBX sent nice friendly letter that says they received over 60 reports. Would like to have as many as a certificat on Jan. 10. To Kent Cram, of Waterloo: Thanks for those fine CP contributions. You are really going to town.

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| 560 WKLX | Ex-390 kc/s | (1/25) | 1360 KXAX Lakeland, Colorado (1/50) |
| 1960 WJCO Bartlesville, Oklahoma (1/8) | WAMW Washington, Indiana (1/8) |
Dick Northrup - 622 - Kinnell Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Veries since last report two years ago from WDBH WABZ WEFN-AM KDBS WYTM WILM 
EWN CJYF CFUV FAIR-AM WCBR KXIP KZTM and WKBX-AM to bring my verie count to 
57 for the season so far. 12/28 - WIAN, 290 kc/s, Williamson, N.C. heard on 7/o 5:40-
5:50 per tip in bulletin. Strong but poor modulation. WHAB s/on at 5:59 on 1260 
kc/s, with OR from WJHU and WJHU signing on at the same time. 12/27 - The WCFR 
DX was well heard with most informative talk about Deshaw and vicinity. WCFR, 1230, 
San Angelo, Texas heard on ET 24:35-5, followed by WCFR-AM with their orgun 
music through bad QRM 4:30-6:00. 12/30 - The new XREB heard with ET on 900 kc/s, from 
their new location in Ferson, Calif. 3:50-4 with TT area recorded music. WCRF, 1670 
Ononta, Ala. heard same morning on ET after 2 back of past XREB. New Year's Eve 
and New Year's Day were marked by complete coverage of everything by 'WIMN' hi. 
1/3 - KFTE, 1220 in Union, No. heard on their f/c as listed. 1/5 - WART, 920, Cort-
land, N.Y. long needed, and finally heard very well on their f/c 1:15-1:30, and 
followed by KFET f/c at 1:45 on 1530 as listed, through bad QRM from VBOE and KFAC. 
WFOJ could also be heard in the scramble. Same morning 1/5 unknown tester on 1530 
peak back of XREB. Does anyone know who this was? Have a report if I can find out 
who it was. 1/5, also heard the new WAKW, Washington, Ind. on 1680. This one is 
as new we haven't even had the OP listed. WATC, 900, Stearns, Va, was well heard 
on 1/7, both on 1690. WDKC in Hattinger from 3:00-3:30 followed by KOVC in Valley 
City fro. 3:30-4:00. Good DXing to all.

Neil Williams - 60 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

It's Friday evening and as I take off for Union, N.J. Saturday I'll get a few lines out to "Hiings" before I go, and I do mean a few lines for things (DX-wise) have been almost at a standstill this past week. First the DX mail bag: 1/3, a Christ-
mas card from Radio WATF mailed 12/23, the mid-month WECB bulletin mailed in 
Baltimore: 12/14 end the "DX NEWS." That a swell DX Calendar! All needed here except WBOE VISIG WAK and as I was one of the lucky ones to log KOFI on their last DX test I don't need them but I'll still be in there trying to log them again 
will be home I expect on Monday 1/10 and hope to have good luck. CB-156 will be 
a new country for me if I can only grab them. Nice going, you members of the CCF, 
thanks a million for your swell and untiring efforts in our behalf. All in all, the first DX NEWS of 1955 is a wow! Thanks to all those who help keep it the best 
CGB publication of all. I also got a card from Ev Johnson advising me that I had 
won a prize in our DX Contest for being in fifth place on New Year's Day. 1/5, the 
first and only verie of the new year so far - a real surprise - a form letter from 
WAA (975) for 1/4/1055 and a 9/15/51 f/up. I thought this one was dead! DX-
loggings: 1/2 - WBOF (1620) must be on RS as they were heard at 4:25 a.m. Sunday 
right on through to 4:15. I got a real surprise at 5:55 p.m. Sunday, while listen-
ging to CGL (740) WYTM, Montgomery, Ala. suddenly blanketed the frequency with 
their s/off at 6:01, 1/3 - WSSC (1260) 100 watt at Somer, S.C. with DX \mdecorating 
such with a fine signal. 1/6 - WAKW (990) logged on WBOE Special 3:35-4:13 s/off. I tried at 
1:00 but WAKW too tough. Heard best the last 20 minutes. Another 2-hour proposi-
tion. USA!

John Hoogerheide - 215 North Henry Street - Jadison, 6, Wisconsin

Well fairly much to report on this time. Dec. 13 had WABZ on their all-night show 
WABC NEW YORK was heard on their DXes. Dec. 15, had WAM 1510 on at 5:15. Dec. 25-
Christmas mor had lots of good DX. WHEC s/off at 1:05. CKB on RS at 1:30. For 
French heard: CHER 910, CHF 900, CJCE 900, CHER 1350, C--- 1270, CKCB 1280, 
WAD 800 as well as one other on 800 and one on 1280 kc/s. Also WBOE 154 s/off at 
1:30. Dec. 27 had WPEL and WSN s/off at 5:13, both long desired stations, WIBY c 
DX at 4:15. WION T/Ting at 4:35. WPEC testing at 5, WATO 1490 at 5:50. WAC at 
4:35 on 750 kc/s, WKM 810 kc/s, at 5:45. A s/on 550 kc/s, at 5:45 has me baffled- 
may be WPM, any help? Standard on 750 kc/s, at 6, VEPO s/off at 6 also. Dec. 30 
had WBOE s/off at 1. KFMT testing on 1320 at 1, WYPI 1320 announced as all night. 
WPLY testing at 1:10. Spaniel on 1240 kc/s, announced as CKBK - what city is this 
on one info? WOCK testing on 1440 at 2:30. Jan. 4 had WBNF 540 at 5:45 p.m. Jan. 5 
had WBOE on test at 1:45. WADC 1400 testing at 1:40, WNNR 1330 testing at 2, WUL 
on 1400 at 2, WKNF 1280 f/c at 2, WYPI 1320 f/c at 2, WDIV 1400 s/off at 2:10, CKBK s/off at 2:10 and then 
set to be at finding out CVJI was actually CGBI in Prince Albert, an old one for me.
DXing fair this past week with a few Qs, so here is my latest. The first day of the new year brought me CKB-890 on AE 11 p.m., CKB-930 RS at 11:15 and WUD-1150 RS at 10 p.m. On 1 1/2 I was able to pick up CKY-1150 RS at 11:45 with hour of requests. KVM 1150 on their r/c as listed, first Sunday. KOB 1320 RS. KMAR s/off at 2:55, WTC 1340 on late so maybe all night. WCHV 1260 s/off at 2:48. KLI-1340 RS, off at 8. KGB-1430 test at 3:00, 1 1/4 - KGB on r/c, 1310. Kaws-1360 new in Columbus Gc. ETing heard 5 a.m. here. WMB-1340 on listed in oil f/c list. KGB-1340 1st. WTC 1340 MO asking for reports. On 200 kilos, an Englishman was heard and thought it was New Zealand. It's the third Hotel heard at 3-3:30. Man gives a lecture, then body announce but never can catch call. Anyone know who? Net 809 as too close to LARS-790. 1 1/2 - WTVK 560 test at 2:25, KOB 1540 test at 1:45-2:10, WTC on again. KLK 1330 new in Lakewood, Col. ETing 2:25-3:00. Voch 1460 new in North Vernon, Ind. ET and asking for mail. KIS 390 through WOW but no sign of WBS-dr. KGB-930 Ogallala Neb. ET fighting it out with WMB testing, and KMB-1360 testing at 2-331. Veritas in since the first are from WTA-dr WMB-dr KLIW 990, WTC-1340 WTK-1460 from report sent Oct 6 with a f/rop of course, WNG-610 CKO 1360 Christmas report, and KMB-1360. Have just finished DXing for this AM. Saturday 1/8. Nothing on as I canvass after twisting the dials for 12 hours, except the usual nighters. Guess that's it for this week. 73 and best DX in


New ones to my heard list the past week are: WVO 1460. WAM-1560, WNG 1270, and KBB 1410. 1 1/4 - KBB and a very friendly-to-Ethers ET at 1:57 en. 1/5, WMB liked at 2:23 on. 1 1/5 - WMB 550 come in fine at 5 p.m. 1/10, WIS 1280 f/c well received at 2:45 on, as were WMB, WNG and WMB's PXa. A weak signal of hillbill music at 3:15 a.m. must have been KBB, back of WMB and another. New ones are WGB and WDC. Both sent friendly letters.

Ernie Mahony - 20 Craft Street - Cincinnati S3, Ohio

DXing has improved somewhat with the logging and recording of 27 stations, 15 of them new to the log, during the period of 1/3 to 1/8.5. Here are the latest "agails": 1 1/3 - KMBX 1:18:3-1500 on f/c on 1310, CKB 900 1:42-2:310 a.m. RS, WBS 910 2:23-2:46 RS, WTC 1340 4:43-4:47 on for 3: 1/2 - KEEM 750 2:02-3:10 on f/ 1330 2:12-2:30 on f/ c. WOB 1460 North Vernon, Ind. 500 watts ET at 2:36-2:45 a.m. Expected to be on the air soon, maybe by the time you read this, but anytime only. KBB 790 3:15-3:130 on f/c. 1/5 - KBB 1280 12:30-12:45 RS, WMB 1280 1358-1:093 on f/c, WBSY 1330 1:43-1:55 on f/c, WMB 1370 Fulton, Ky. noted starting an ET at 2 a.m. WTC 1330 2:02-3:20 on RS, WMB 4:54-4:13 on f/c, KBB 1280 1:58-4:10 a.m. on f/c, WMB 1300 10:50-10:50 p.m. on RS. 1/6 - WMB 1280 2:45-2:02 on f/c and maybe WMB 550 on their DX 3:42-3:52, had terrific QRM from WO.

Verities received are WMB, WDC, and WNG. 73.

Jerry Gaff - 20 Feb 24 Street - Brooklyn 2, New York

Verities at 2540 now, with KOB and KMB added this week. WTV 490 is beautiful partly on the log, and electric typewriter - really something to have! DX here 1/7 and 1/17, dual report on s/c and RS to WNB-1370. They fight it out with WMB, both of whom seem careless about just when they go on, as though they were late one those days, 1/10- KMBX-1210 heard, but could have been just plain Mars radio, not Daves by their weak signal here on a poor morning. KGB- only at end of the DX. No WMB (not needed), WNG and WMB fair, and KMB still again. Report also to Lisbon-666, which, if verified, will give you country #4. WISO-1260 on f/c-Hl to 3:003 s/off, good. 1/11 - WMB-830 scared me by stacking up nine minutes late for their DX, but still signed off at 5:00. Does this count in DX contest, then, or not? It was intended to be a 12 hour program, but extremely bad weather there made the engineer late getting to the transmitter. Good signal from them. Some questions. Do Scooter Squeawks - What is the usual time for WNG-1350? To any Canadian member - When is the Canadian Grenadier Guards Long Concert broadcast now? The reason for the "Hot Flashes" column on Page 2 is that Page 1 was cut a day ahead of the deadline, due to extremely heavy supply of reports, and bowing Tuesday night. Be sure always to check the foot of Page 2 for important, last-minute items of importance to all members, last DX or ET be missed. Thanks to each of you who sent reports for this issue, especially you newcomers to these columns. I hope you'll be represented in here every week, or at least, very frequently!
Wishing to welcome the following new members to the National Radio Club:
KEITH ROBINSON - Kapuka, No. 7 R.D., Invercargill, New Zealand.
BERNARD CARMER - 281 Walnut Avenue - Trenton 9, New Jersey.
LIVINGSTON RENFRO, JR., 3213 Cleveland Avenue NW., Washington 8, D. C.
FRED PIVERINGTON, "Craiteland" 65a, Elr Road, Littleport, Cambs., England.
RICHARD ATTACK, 101 South Colonial Avenue - Moorestown, New Jersey.
JOHN SANDON - 7540 Pacific Street - Omaha 6, Nebraska.

We hope they will send reports to our various sections, and we cordially invite them to do so. We hope you all enjoy your new membership in good old N.R.C.!

ROGER ANDERSON
CHUCK BORCHERS
ROBERT OLIVER
BARRY HIBBARD
PARKER DAVIS
ROBERT DAVIS
SID WOODS
J. W. F. WINTER
GEORGE HOTTEN
BECK/PATCH
JAMES CHERNIE
CRAIG BARTON
JACK MALCH
ED CORP
RAY EDGE
JOE LIPPS
JOSEPH SEGRAVES
JACK FOX
JOE NICK
KENT CORBON
TOM JOHNSON
FRANK WHEELER
JOHN ROASE
ROBERT LORBEIR
RALPH MYERS
CRAY CLEVENSON
IRON MACGILL
BERNIE WAGNER
HEDEE SULLIVAN
ALEX McKENZIE
BOB BOTRUM
VILLA AUGUSTE

We notice a lot of names perhaps unfamiliar to you. Fellows, we'd love to have DX reports from you - you'll find, too, it's more fun when you participate, and yield DX HB'S that much bigger by a report of your latest dialsing!

January 3, 1955

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Here at KCLV are planning an all night radio show on the night of February 6th. For the benefit of the March of Dimes.

We plan to be on the air the whole night and you are sending you this invitation to join with us on that night. We will send verifications to all DXERS who can give verification that they heard the show.

KCLV operates on the assigned frequency of 1340 kc/s, with the power of 250 watts and a beam fixed antenna with a height of 100 feet and 200 foot ground radials of about 20,000 population and elevation of about 4000 feet.

We're going to have a Monday night show with Bob Biel, and we're planning a special show that night. The shows will run for about four weeks or more while the antenna array is being set up.

We plan to have a special show on the air on VHF Channel 4 with 30,000 watts power. We will let you have a report.

We shall be grateful for any notice you can give to your members and any cooperation we receive on the reports of the HB-7 tests. Thanking you, we are,

Cordially yours,

(signed) Clayton D. Puchals, Chief Engineer.

January 3, 1955

Dear Mr. Cooper:

Approximately January 15th, WCBI will begin day and night tests of its new transmitting plant on 550 kc/s and 2,000 watts power. We would like very much to receive reports of your DXers. The tests will feature tone signals and call letter identification. They will be made at all hours and during the early morning hours. We will be happy to acknowledge each report we get. These tests will run for about four weeks or more while the antenna array is being set up.

This summer we expect to have WCBI-TV on the air on VHF Channel 4 with 30,000 watts power. We will keep you advised.

We shall be grateful for any notice you can give to your members and any cooperation we receive on the reports of the WCBI tests. Thanking you, we are.

Cordially yours,

(signed) Bob McEwan, General Manager.

These unsolicited letters point out again what a well-known and respected organization your National Radio Club is. Let's all resolve to keep it that way!

We suggest looking for special March of Dimes programs from various stations during these next few weeks, particularly on Saturday and Sunday mornings. And our thanks to WCBI and KCLV for sending us these very much cherished notices!
Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

550 WCBI Columbus, Miss. Watch for ETs with 1,000 watts around 1/15 and running about 4 weeks. (Lefty)

590 KHQ Spokane, Wash. Heard s/off 0300 weekdays. (Ev Johnson, Ill.)

620 KTAR Phoenix, Arizona. Heard s/off 0200 weekdays. (Ev)

800 ???. Who is on this freq. every Mon. AM 0300-0330, in clear at times, in English? (Ev)(How about KINY, Ev.-Ed.)

920 KLMR Lamar, Colo. Heard on this freq. 1/8-said would be on this freq. soon from 1540 kcs. (Ev)

930 KOGA Ogalalla, Neb. Heard on ET-1/6-at 0300. (Ev)

1030 CFJF Brampton, Ont. Sun. s/on is 0745 per verie. (Lefty)

1110 CKGR Galt, Ont. Sun. s/on is 0800 per verie. (Lefty)

130 CKX Brandon, Man. S/off weekdays 0200. (Ev)

1220 KLPW Union, Mo. RS is 0815-1800 weekdays. 0845-1800 Sun. (Ev)

1240 WCHV Charlottesville, Va. S/off 0248 Sun. (Ev)

KCLV Clovis, N.M. Will be on the air all AM with March of Dimes on 2/6 and want reports from NRCers. All correct reports verified. QTH-Mr. Clayton D. Fuchs, Ct. KCLV, P.O. Box 688, Clovis, N.M. (Reile Luton, N.C. & Lefty)


1270 KTPI Twin Falls, Idaho. Weekday s/off 0200. (Lefty) Conn.

1280 WTCN Minneapolis, Minn. Not heard all-nite on 1/10, Mon. (Lefty)

1310 KOLT Scottsbluff, Neb. S/off 0100 weekdays. (Ev)

1340 WKOZ Kosiuskus, Miss. Missed per old f/c list, 1st Mon. (Ev)

KFIR North Bend, Ore. T/c 2nd Mon. with Dixieland music. (Ralph)

360 WNNJ Newton, N.J. Caught opening a program at 0722, good for about 10 min. (Joe Brauner, N.Y.)

1460 WOCH North Vernon, Ind. Heard on ET 1/6, 0225. (Ev)

1470 KONY San Marcus, Tex. S/on weekdays at 0500. (Ev)

1480 WMX Grand Rapids, Mich. Began RS Christmas Day per verie. (Ev)

1490 ???? Station in Huntsville, Ala. ETing 0300, 1/9. WHBS? (Joe)

1560 KLAK Lakewood, Colo. ETing on 1/6, 0225. (Ev)

WCLS Columbus, Ga. ETing on 1/3, 4 & 5. (Ev)

KFCM Davenport, Iowa. Heard on test 1/6, 0300-0318. (Ev)

Report on DX Shows:

JOE BRAUNER, N.Y.- No luck at all with KLEM(1410), WJLD(1400), CB-106, or KCYL(1450). WNOG(1270), S/5 or so. WMLV(1440) S/6.

WPMO(860) without trouble.

ERIC BRISTOW, ILL.-KLEM(1410), WJLD(1400), WMLV(1440) and WNOG(1270) all heard on DXes.

GENE CAMERON, SPOKANE, WASH.-KLEM(1410) Heard with good signal, but CKMO on and off testing. WJLD(1400) Nothing positive, brand new KWNW in Winnemucca, Nev. was on with an ET. WMLV(1440) Don't know if on, as frequency was clear, not even TPs heard. (They were on, Gene-Ed)

KCYL(1450) Could heard a couple of "W" calls, but not "K" call.

CB-106(1060) not heard, too much XEG-KNX sidewash with my rig. KOFE were on loud and clear. WNOG(1270) Great at s/on but bothered by tane, Pen-Nagoya, and a Mexican ET after a while, then good again.

HERE-KLEM(1410) in with a fine signal, swell show. WJLD(1400) Through what seemed like a hundred all nighters including WELM. But old Bretz came right through, yaking away. About S/5. WMLV(1440) About under our noses, with S/8. KCYL(1450) couldn't ID thru QRM.

CB-106(1060) Apparently not on, channel clear. KOFE(1510) Did better last time. Tones and carriers crushed all hopes. WNOG(1270) in with S/7 signal. WPMO(860) Heard with fair signal. Costa Rican on 915 also heard. Conditions weren't especially good on the 10th.

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DX News

DX Down The Dial

CFCW Camrose, Alta. CFCW, "Serving East Central Alberta," will DX for our National Radio Club, on Monday, Jan. 24, from 3:00 to 3:30 A.M. EST. This is a brand new station, having been on the air a scant two months, and as far as we know, none of our members has ever logged this new one. Only interference expected is from WNOR so this program should be well-heard in the West and Central Sections, and maybe down in New Zealand. A really outstanding DX, and let's go after it.

Well, it looks like a king-sized issue this time. The last few weeks we have met with some confusion with the foreign stencils. During the Christmas weeks they were too late in getting here, and sometimes had to be put in a later issue. As with this issue, we are back up to date. In regard to the mail service, it seems to be generally good. Scooter Segraves reports his getting first class service with his "Newses" arriving on Mondays, and sometimes Sundays, down in Arkansas. If any of you have any complaints or suggestions they are welcome here. That's about it from here for Jan. 15. 'Till next time then....
No entries have been received from any of the contestants. They are as follows: Harold Schreck, Illinois; Jack Hathaway, Illinois; Maurice Mittler, Nebraska; and J. W. Gerson, Iowa. 

No entries have yet been received from any contestant in the West Coast League. Entries are: Norman Macarv, New Mexico; Roy H. Miller, and Carl Cameron, Both Washington.

NOTE: Send all entries and other contest material directly to the Manager, Roger Anderson, 5000 S. 33rd Way, Beltsville, Maryland. Next listing will be in the February 1st issue of DX World.


2. Henry Holbrook, Maryland, Add: WHL.


5. Steve Johnson, Maryland, Add: A1, HH1, HH20, WHL.

6. C. M. Starnburg, Ontario, Add: None.

7. Carl Person, Pennsylvania, Add: None.


CENTRAL LEAGUE

PANAMA--JOHN (608) "Radio Continental" logged on 12/24 with good signals, 2145-2235, (04). This one also reported by WA who says that he heard 12/30 2130-2230, (04). This list also reported by WHK, WHO, and another one on 926 from severe static on 1/3 around 0230, strong signals. This was the night the president of Panama was assassinated, probably others on too, but too much static. (1965 one is WHK, "Guad Populan", Punta City, 12/6 1795, another one owned by Fernando Elias 12-85.) WHK says he has a prompt veriety card back from WHO (605) which also lists WHO (640), Colon, HOBK (680) Chitra, and FOU (1025) David, members of ABC network. WHK also reports 503 in 12/30 with US music from 2250-2359 sign-off. WHK reports a Christmas card from "Radio Minister" saying to watch for DX on 1/29 from 0600-0600 over WH3 (90C) and BOX (910). Unless we hear very good, this will be correct data.

GULF (12) Z425 and CH3 were reported on AC2, and AG20, this week by W7 and by W8, Sidner was listed last week.

GULF--W7 says a strong "Radio Prospero" station is being heard on 760 Kcs. over powering VOA, best 1500-1600. Anyone know call? (John, it is a recent assignment for Gioac7 dervs, but no calls letters have been sent other than it is a CH5 off List--PV) W7 reports Christmas cards from WH7 (1300) and CH2 (1320) both with good signals. WH7 also has a variety card from CHM (1160) for November reception. Further it is for WH7 in Cuba. WH7 reports receiving GWH from CH3G-6326 on 12/18 during 24 hour test.

MEXICO--KLH has a friendly letter from Dick White, Manager, at XHBL (13-16) toward verifying reception report of 12/13. Says f/c is 4th Monday 0230-0600.

EL S.A. (AG)-739 (1100) logged at 0100 sign-off 12/20, good signal, overpowering 2550 who is now back on 1100 again. (W7)
MEXICO--Ja reports a Mexican heard on 870 Kcs. signing off at 0200 on 12/20, but couldn't catch call. Slogan is "La Voz de --". Anyone know him? (John, only Mexican assigned to 870 is XEXG, Orizaba, Veracruz, 1 Kw., but he wasn't supposed to be on until 2/25. Must be him, though-FV) HH reports XEHP, Morales, Sonora, in Spanish with an occasional English announcement Christmas Morning on 1370 Kcs. with good signals.

NICARAGUA--YAN (935) Managua, was heard for the first time here on 12/17 from 2345-2440. Sent them a prepared card. (RM)

PUERTO RICO--WITD (1140) logged from sign-on at 0458 until 0530 on 12/13. (HH)

Costa Rica--Station on 1325 Kcs. logged 2225-2317 signoff on 12/27, mentioned Costa Rica, but couldn't understand the slogan. (Ja) (John, nothing listed on 1320, TICRC, San Jose, is listed on 1330 Kc. Power is 2.3 Kws. - FV)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--Ja feels that an mystery station on 1375 Kcs. is a Colombian, and says slogan is "Radio Continente", but hasn't heard call. Heard at 0530 on 12/22. (John, there is a new station listed on 1470 Kcs. at Pereira, "Radio Continente", no call letters assigned when I received my list-FV Could be?) HH says that BJKN (1260) "Radiodifusora Metropolitana" has verified his November reception by airmail letter. Signer is Jose A. Vangas River, Goetico. This is his tenth Colombian. Wants to know who the Colombian was on 12/20 and 12/13 on 1352 Kcs. (Hank, following all listed on 1350 now: HJEB, HJDC, HJHI, and HJFY. Take your choice-FV).

DUTCH WEST INDIES--More information from Na. who has also logged the new station on 533 Kcs. on 12/31 from 1813-1833 in Dutch. QRM from beacon on 535 Kcs., Budapest on 539 Kcs., and ZMB on 540. Had been heard in Spanish several weeks ago. Could be C."racco, aruba, or Suriname.

URUGUAY--CWI (545) Colonia, logged with U. S. and French and Spanish popular music on 11/11. Hope they verify one of those years. His fifth report. (H H)

VENUEZUELA--YVOR (905) air mail letter received for October reception report. Signer is Jesus M. Diaz Gonzalez, Director Propietario. (HH)

EUROPE

GERMANY--Ja says that he had amazing daytime reception on 12/24 with Tls as early as 1415 (2:15 PM BST). Heard them Osterloog (1295), Lille (1376), Bordeaux (1205), Stevengen (1313), and Monte Carlo (1466). Earliest Tls's ever heard. HH comments on New Years Eve saying that most Europeans were on all evening but reception was not like last year. Some of better signals were from Budapest (539), Athlone (565), AM- Madrid (595), Lisbon I (565), Common wave Italian (666), Hildesheim I (746), Porot (655), Settins (761), Sofia I (827), Paris (663), AM Frankfurt (872), Semo (951), Bratislava (1097), Tangier (1079), AMK Stuttgart (1106), Zagreb (1153) with Yugoslavian folk music, Bordeaux (1205), Heilbronn (1288), Norden (1295), Monte Carlo (1466), and NWDR (1566), the last two on 24 hours through.

ESTONIA--S. S. R.--Tellinn (1034) logged with signals to S-9 with news, setting up exercises, discussion, and music on 12/29 from 2226-2340. (Na)

LITHUANIA--S. S. R.-- Vilnaus (666) heard with weak signal on 12/30 at 2245. (Na)

DENMARK--Station on 1:30 logged for new country from 0245-0300 on 12/24, with QRM from Dakar-Inter. (Ja) Kalundborg (1061) logged from 0255 sign-on at 0400 with a variety program of music. Often S-8, good bet for DXers without crystal, as no QRM at that time. Only all they sign-on at 0300 is Sunday. (HH)
INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

(Edit by: Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoxy, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.)

Over the holiday season the DIGEST seems to have gotten completely out of phase with the publication department. With this issue I hope that we can get "in phase". Last week's two page DIGEST never did make it, so with it and with this week's DIGEST, we will be completely up-to-date. This is being done on Monday evening, so it will be in Croton by Friday easily. Apologies to all of you for the poor holiday job, but our only excuse is the general holiday confusion both at home and in the mails. Now let's get to the DX news, and there is plenty.

NORTH AMERICA

British Honduras—From JT comes the following which he received from the American Consul at Belize. This source states that the only ECB station in the country is at Belize, non-commercial, operated by the British Honduran Broadcasting Service. Operates daily from Noon-1315, and 1800-2130. Frequency is 1280 Kcs., with a power of 5 Kw. Call letters were not given, but JT assumes it is ZIK-2. He did not mention what kind of time was mentioned, so we assume it to be local which is CST. (Thanks, JT)

ALASKA—HS reports KFQD (730) from 0400-0650 on 1/3 and KFRB (900) at 0345, same morning. Says no sign of KFAR; VEC has much to say about Alaskans, including report of a new AFBS station operating on 790 Kcs. He thinks it is as Naknek Air Force Base. He says it was quite strong, but QRM from a tone tester on 790. VEC also reports logging KFPH (1340) Seward on their 12/27 FC for the first time. He complains that Alaskans are like Cubans in not answering. Says that several reports to KFQD have not been answered and mentions that the only one who has had a reply had to use a reply card, so he suggests this method to any of the rest of you who hear KFQD. He adds KABI to the list of non-answering. KEMI answered but refused to verify. Only KINV, KFAR, and KTNK answered promptly. Our last Alaskan reporter is JRB who reports KFQD (730) almost every night after XEX goes off and KFAR (660), but logged only once.

CANAL ZONE—And we still report the ACA/ACE20 DX results. JRB reports getting ACA but not ACE20. ACA has verified all right for him.

CUBA—HS asks who the station on 1199 Kcs. 12/25 was. Sounded like CKMV or CMHC. SJ also heard this one and thinks it might be J MDD in Bayamo. He reports CMHC net at 0245 on 12/26 and also heard call CMKZ on 1199 at 2120 on 11/26. I quit guessing those Cubans—FV.

SJ also notes CMKC (770) Santiago at 0255 in not with 1200 and 1290 at 0245 on 12/26. Guesses the 1290 station to be CMHO. (Yep, that is right—FV) SJ also logged CMKJ (740) Holguin, n w on this frequency at 0030 sign-off on 12/24. And last from SJ CMHZ (975) Santa Clara, announcing 970 at 1725 on 12/1. CMH also was on the 1200 spot with a report that he logged CMKC at 0250 on 12/25. (Think CMKC still on 770 Kcs., Stan and "Radio Libertad" (1360) Santiago at 0430 on 12/25. KB notes his loggings as follows: CMDQ (540), CMCK (590), CMX (650), CMME (640), CMGU (660), CMHC (670), CMJS (690), CMHE (780), CMKG (790), CMEL (860), CMCF (910), CMJL (920), CMTR (1010), and CMCM (1060). Also CICA (1150). (Ken, according to our lists, both CHDL and CMCA operate on 1150 Kcs., CMND using only 265 watts at night—FV)

Canada—KB reports the following as his loggings: CFNB (550), VCCM (590), CHNC (610), CMFC (630), CBM (640), CSF (690), CBL (740), CKSO (790), CJBC (860), CALM (880), CTH (920), GJON (930), CBM (940), CKNB (950), CHNS (960), CFRE (1010), BFA (1070), and 2245 GMT, CHJY (1150), CKCW (1220), CBL (1250), GBF (1300), CMB (1500), and CBB (1570). JA adds that CBT (1352) Grand Falls, Nfld., has been off frequency and has been heard as an excellent catch in the evening.
MEXICO--**-** reports XEV (900), XEH (940), XEBO (1000), XEG (1050), and XEP (1220). CNS tentatively logged XEX (1430) Ciudad Obregon, at 0410 on 12/25. KM reports a friendly voice letter from XEX (750) from Leon, Cto., signed by Alfredo Chavez K.. Eng. Jeff. TIRA is Apartado 484, Leon, Cto. Previous reports to Mexico City has been ignored. HS logged the FC from XETU (990) Tampico at 0200 on 1/7.

COSTA RICA--**-** reports TIRA (732) logged at 0430 on 12/25 with good signal. CNS adds on 12/25 TTO (555) Puerto Limon, tentatively logged at 0500 sign-off. TIRA (735) San Jose, was logged at 0310.

NACATE (1100) San Jose, was logged at 0330, and TICO ("Radio Musical", 1670) San Jose, was logged at 0430. New frequency for TICO. SJ heard TIRA (722) San Jose "Radio America Latina" at 1930 on 12/18, and TICO (855) San Jose, "Voz de America" at 2000 on 12/23.

Nicaragua--**-** reports reception of YWW (035).

Bermuda--**-** also reports reception of ZBM-1 (1235).

El Salvador--**-** in K's current log was YSS (655).

PAPAGA--**-** reports that he logged HPOC (750) the night of the presidential assassination around 0300 on 1/3. Also one on 965 with same program. (This is K.2 Steve) CNS is another who has logged HPOC (600) Panama City, he at 0200 on 1/3 with a special program relating to the death of the president. He also heard the one on 965 reported above.

HONDURAS--**-** reports reception of ---.

It is operated by Servicio Aero Bismarco not Tropical Radio.

An from CNS has a letter from Tropical Radio, a sort of voice, at least one doubtfull to count. HS says that all instructions seem to point to his having heard HROW (850) at 0430 on 12/25, but he did not get positive identity.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--**-** reports HIL (790) at 0500 on 12/25.

GUATEMALA--**-** CNS has logged "La Voz de Norte America" on Guatemala (730) at 0320 on 12/25. Sent a report to Guatemala City.

United States--**-** Finally then the US loggings from K2 for 12/12 and 12/26. As follows: WLZ (620), VLW (700), WSS (750), WJZ (760), WLX (780), WSEP (820), WCC (830), WIAS (840), WWL (770), WJC (1040), WMO (1220), KSL (1300), WVO (1360), WOAI (1200), WMIA (1420), WOND (1400), KXLL (1540), plus the usual 50 kw. East Coast stations.

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--**-** reports HJCR (1220) at 0130 on 12/23 and CJAT (1600) at 0330, same morning.

CHILE--**-** did not make it to Lomonos with sufficient volume to copy. Neither OC nor PV was able to get enough for a report. OC heard a little Spanish around 0400, and PV's 730 showed that there was a station on, but too much noise to copy. Hope the rest of you had better luck.

VENEZUELA--**-** reports YVOR (780) San Cristobal at 0455 on 12/20.

URUGUAY--**-** also reports OWI (545) Colonia at 0540 on 12/26.

EUROPE

HUNGARY--**-** reports Monte Carlo (460) good at 0150 on 1/3. SJ has heard him nearly every morning since 12/20, best at 0123 on 12/29.

WEST GERMANY--**-** JA reports AMB (1125) logged with news at 0200-0230 also Christmas carols on 12/31. Wonders where to send report.

AP2 757-FV We have veriey letter in from HIAS for 999 Kcs. station. Letter lists HILS stations as follows: HILS Berlin (939) 24 hours.

HILS Berlin (933) local music--sustant.

HILS Berlin (171) 2330-0330 and 0645-0600.

HILS Berlin-Hop (737) 0000-0100.

Thanks to this letter JA also logged HILS (737) 0100-0115 in German on 12/31 and also the one on 175 Kcs. (Yea, count as West Germany-FV)
From HI who says he will still count East and West Germany as one country (Your privilege, Hank) Hessicher Funkfunk (583) reported on morning on 12/24, often heard in December. It's taking another attempt at verifying Norden (1925). Says that last year NDVR forwarded his report to TBO who wouldn't verify. HS also logged Norden (1925) good on 1/5, only usable TQ signal, also fair on 1/3 at 0100. SJ reports APN Munich (543) at 0122 and 0005 on 12/26 and 12/30. Also Maulecker (575) several mornings around 0100-0200; Frankfurt (593) around 2350 frequently. SWF (527) was logged at 0218 on 1/3; APN Frankfurt (1972) frequently around midnight, best Friday when freq. clear. SWF Rheinmainzer (1016) also frequently in AM and also in late afternoon; APN Stuttgart (1106) logged at 0113 on 12/22. BFN (1124) logged in the afternoon and morning; BCC (No, it is NDVR) (1285) Norden almost daily in morning. Bayerischer Randfunk (1194) at 0159 on 12/29. SWP Rehnsburg (1558) very often heard in morning. NDVR (1586) Oldenburg also very well heard in morning. Last Munich (1602) about equal with BFN (1538). SJ also adds RIA (989) Berlin at 0230 on 12/21 and Brecon (1358) almost daily since 12/21 in afternoon and morning.

BFI:** SJ reports Athlone (536) at 0301 on 12/24 and Dublin-Cork (1250) at 0300 on 12/21.

GREECE:--SJ reports VOA Courier (1259) logged 1830-1930 on 12/22 and wonders if still at Rhodes. Says heavy QRT jamming after 1845, but usually readable. Best report had the ship at Salonika.

AUSTRIA:** SJ reports Vienna (584) at 0557 on 12/50 and Graz-Dobl (1025) at 1916 on 12/31. CS had the 594 station at 2305 on 1/3 with 2500 band Q24 from CR1 and W456. CS wonders if Russian Zone of Austria ought to count separately too. (No vote was taken on this one and I won't say TV.)

SPAIN:--SJ reports RFI heard on 588 Kcs. from 1645-1900 sign-off in 12/27, apparently the station which used to be on 593 Kcs. and all 594 Kcs. last year. SJ reports it on 593 Kcs. with call R47 (?).

Morning: 12/16, 12/18 and later. CS at best, SJ also reports Barcelona (737) with RFI programs at 1855 on 12/50.

FRANCE:**SJ reports the following: Lyon (602) AM of 12/29 and in late December; Romans (674) almost daily around 0200; Limoges (791) daily around 0200; Nancy (628) daily from 12/21 to 12/27 at 0245; Paris I (863) daily since 12/16 in morning; Boulogne (914) daily in SJ since 12/16; Paris II (1020) at 0133 on 12/24; Strasbourg (1160) at 0157 on 12/21; Bordeaux I (1205) almost daily around 0150; Comon wave (1241) daily around 0157; Strasbourg (1277) on 12/21 at 0142; Comon wave (1260) 12/20 at 0149; Comonwave (1263) daily from 12/16; Lille (1237) at 0157 on 12/22; and Nice Inter at 0133 12/28 on 1554 K; HS reports the group on 1594 on 0200 on 12/23, and Bordeaux I (1205) to 0315 on 1/2. US reports Lyon (602) at 1700 on 1/3 and a vari in from Strasbourg (1277) from Paris.

U. S. S. R.**Ja reports Dniepropetrovsk (890) logged on 12/26 from 0120-0145 with good signal while trying to log the Norwegian. Excellent log as visitor at the house understood the language. Also logged Odessa (1169) at 0145 on 12/3 for 16th USSR station. Valmis (665) heard often lately around 1200 between local McNA and W456 must powerful. HS reports Lvov (935) heard in English on 12/24 from 1630-1950 often with 8-9 signal, but with severe QRM from Y NW. SJ lists alimeningad (1518) at 0022 on 12/26 as his only Russian.

BELGIUM:**SJ reports Brussels (630) at 0312 on 12/31 over US stations in French. Also Ireesol (826) in Flemish at 0130 on 12/24. Y our humble editor is clue quite proud of a log on this station on 12/31 at 0200. SJ reports Brussels III (1124) heard very well 1630-1700 on 12/24.
SCOTLAND—BBC (806) letter received from Glasgow office, does a fine job of verifying. Address is Broadcasting House, Queen Margaret Drive, Glasgow W2. Signer is J. G. W. Thompson, (HI) GHS also reports an almost perfect verif from the 309 station, and his was from the London office. SJ reports this station best as GY off on Friday mornings. Reports good at 0129 on 12/24.

NORWAY—SJ reports LMA (629) Vigre, at 0100 on 12/22 and other times; Common wave (906) at 0123 on 1/5 before elgiers signs on at 130; HLS (1313) Stavanger at 0240 on 12/23; and HF Fredrickstad 0119 on 12/23.

FINLAND—Fin believes he has logged Turku I on 12/26 from 0150-0230 with German station Ninning. This on 962 Kes.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA—SJ reports Prague (629) as early as 2305 on 12/29; Brno (653) at 0249 on 1/3; Bratislava (1097) at 0133 on 12/27; and Holnik (1036) at 0133 on 12/29.

HUNGARY—Hung reports "Radio Petofi" (1197) logged early morning on 12/26. Last year they verified for 3W instead of 1167, so HF is trying again.

ENGLAND—SJ reports Daventry (627) at 2335 and in Russian at 0300; Northern Regional (652) at 0130 sign-on daily; London (908) at 0130 on 12/24; West Regional (1062) at 0132 on 12/24; Midland Reg. (1058) when WCB off at 0256 on 12/26; Light (1214) at 1724 on 12/19; West Regional (1157) at 0134 on 12/28; and Runcorn (1624) at 0120 on 12/16. FV has his usual so-so voic back from Brookmans Park (906).

POLAND—SPG (1301) Danzig, logged at 2645 on 12/24. (GHS) SJ reports Warsaw (737) at 0156 on 12/27 and Warsaw (613) at 0204 on 12/26 also heard Torun-Vroclaw (1367) at 0123 on 12/29.

WÜRTTEMBERG—SJ reports BBC (381) best when WCBS off on Monday morning and logged best at 0152 on 12/20. ES had this one on 12/27.

AZORES—CSAI90 (1215) Ponta Delarga, logged at 2000 on 12/24 with a special Christmas program. (GHS)

ITALY—SJ reports NAI (656) at 1700 on 12/16 and 0120 on 1/3; MA (846) R one IT at 1845 on 1/3, but he doesn’t think 24 hours now. Also Milano I (899) at 0103 on 12/22; Common wave (1115) at 1730 sign-off on 12/31; Common wave (1531) at 0145 on 1/3.

NORTH IRELAND—SJ reports logging BBC (1161) as late as 0430 on 12/27, latest he has ever heard a European signal. SJ reports this one best at 0337 on 12/24.

PORTUGAL—SJ reports Lisbon I (665) till 1900 and at 0230 sign-on; Porto (755) at 1833 on 12/30; and Fado (1034) in the afternoon only on 12/21.

EAST GERMANY—ES reports station on 1368 Kes. at 0120 on 12/23 poor signal. SJ lists Berlin I (762) at 1709 on 12/16 and 0123 on 12/30; Leipzig (1045) at 1715 on 12/16 and 0207 on 1/3; Halle (1195) heard, but with severe GHS on AM’s; and Leipzig (1323) at 0132 on 12/16.

YUGOSLAVIA—SJ reports Belgrade (635) at 0156 on 12/26; Ljublijana (817) at 0218 on 12/21; Zagreb (1132) at 0143 on 1/3; and "Radio Yugoslavia" (1268) at 0106 on 12/16, this one often jammed.

HOLLAND—SJ reports Lopik I (746) almost daily best at 0123 on 12/24; Lopik II (1607) almost daily AM best at 0131 on 12/24; and common wave (15941) best at 0116 on 12/29.

SCHWEIZ—SJ reports St.Gallen (764) logged at 1707 on 12/16 and at 0147 on 12/21.

DINAMARCA—SJ has logged Kåldensborg I (1061) at 0515 on 12/26, notes Sunday only sign-on at 0500. Best chance to get him.

SWEDEN—SJ reports Norby (1178) at 0202 on 12/28; Falun (1223) at 0214 on 12/24; and Common wave (1562) at 0119 on 12/25 best.
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SAAR.--SJ reports Saarbrucken almost daily on 1420 Kcs. best at 0119 on 1/3 with QRM from another.

LUXEMBOURG.--SJ says that Radio Luxembourg (1439) is his best TA, good every morning. S-9 Plus at 0124 on 12/29.

ALGERIA.--SJ reports Algiers 1554 and 1421 logged at 0200 on 1/5. SJ reports Algiers II (890) at 0203 on 12/22 best when WLS off, Constantine in French (1142) west at 0138 on 12/29. Has a QSL in from here. And last Constantine (In Arabic) (1304) at 0130 sig-on on 2/16.

TANGIER.--SJ reports "Radio Africa" (655) with good signals from 0200 sig-on until 0250 with a fourth report going out. SJ also reports this one at 0207 on 12/20 and several other times in French. Adds "Radio International" (1232) at 0213 and other times on 12/16 and later.

SPANISH MOROCCO.--"Radio Derca" Tetuan (613) signs off at 1900 Midnight GMT (KB).

FRENCH MOROCCO.--SJ reports Tchab Aouin (611) in French best at 157 on 12/31, and thru WIP; also Tchab Aouin (701) when WLP off at 0258 on 12/20. SJ also reports WIKD (some call heard by ER but reported by Fred Pilkinson as WIND) at Novacceux (1582) AFHS station coming on about 0100 with bad hum on carrier. In English logged at 0056 to as late as 0132 on 12/29. KB notes WLP (1384) AFHS station at Port Lyautey frequently logged.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA.--SJ reports Dakar (1450) at 0200 on 11/29 and at 0240 on 12/30 through US stations.

ASIA

 Philippine Islands.--KB reports logging VOA (1140) San Fernando on 12/25 at 1630 GMT, in Far Eastern language.

 JAPAN.--JOHR (1-10) Osaka, "Asahi Broadcasting Co", completely dominating this frequency 12/20 from 0540-0610 with nothing heard from FRB or others. (RM) MF logged JOB, JOK, JOC, JOK, JOK, and JUP.

 FORMOSA.--AF logged a station on 670 Kcs. which was not a Jap card on 12/30 behind JOBB at 0440-0520. Thinks it must be EID-2.

The latest list shows the only other Oriental on 670 as a Chine station in Shanghai, no other information available.

OCEDANIA

 HAWAII.--SJ reports KUW (740) Honolulu at 0530 on 12/28. Also reported by KBG at 0545 on 12/28.

 AUSTRALIA.--SJ reports a nice QSL card via air mail received from AJU, (1250) for November reception. Also heard in November was 40A (720) still waiting for reply. Only new QSLs heard this season.

 AJU reports his 13G card in from John Mackey, verifying his reception of last 9/20. 720 Kcs. 2 kw. RHR also has a veric from 42R (1300) sae, Queensland in answer to a tentative report of 10/24. Says undoubtedly greatest distance verified by 42R, although they have heard from Hawaii. Using 500 watts, but to be increased in February to 2 kw. Signer is Philip N. Crawford, Rep., and Roy's best catch to date.

 NEW ZEALAND.--SJ reports AOV (600) on 12/19 at 0510-0500 sig-off. Report spotty as it was classical music.

 FIJI ISLANDS.--SJ has logged VOA (650) on 12/15 from 0410-0440, reception weak to fairly good. So-so report sent. Hopes for veric.

MYANMAR

 Lots of them this time, and they are listed according to the DXers who sent them in. First from NH on QSLs in August around 1930 on 1205 Kcs, with a veric. (Novocex, probably) west on 12/25 a T1r on 1235 Kcs, went off at 2133. Have sent tentative reports to CSBS and SCU Vienna. Wonder who? And last for NH a possible TA on 347 and 1178 until 12/06 and on 036 later, don't think VOA any help.
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S9 asks about a Special operator at 0300 under 1880 on 1100 Kc. on 12/25; and one on 990 Kc. on 12/25 at 0330. (???)

S9 has a lot of that, one in Spanish on 1852 on 0435 on 12/21. Another on 1171 in Spanish around 0600 on 1/3 with WMA off. One on 719 Kc. at 1705 on 12/19 with fading, probably Radio Free Europe. Another on 285 Kc. at 0150 on 12/18 with fading. And one on 566 Kcs, 1929-1930. Could be Lithome if on after 1800. One or rather two on 563 Kcs. at 0125. (Probably Turin or Berlin) Two 1079 at 1718 on 12/16; two on 1172 at 1722 on 12/16. Another on 1065 at 0028 on 12/20; two on 1856 at 1725 on 12/16, and several on 1319. Definitely German in GMT at 0130 on 12/20 were? One on 1378 that sounded like Italian at 0130 on 12/21; and Spanish on 635 till 1900, sometimes lower in frequency. And last from 3J various languages on 1137 Kcs, probably Balicapest, but on French and "arabic," so two unknowns on before 0130, one rising off at 0130, other on 1142, etc.

DJ reports a station believed to be a New Zealand station on 160 Kcs, the past 3 Monday evenings around 0300-0330. (Ev-112 at 1732, New Zealand on 1800 Kcs. Listed as 2 Kw-FV)

G5S reports a T at 00-5 on 227 Kcs. not sure who it could be, my ideas? (G770 in Lawrence, Horace could be on at that time, Stony not give him a try-FV)

Last K4 reports mystery LA signals on 827, 965, 965, and 975 recently. Think we have the 975 kc, not identified, New, but nothing on others. K4 also asks about the German transmitter on 932 kc.

Links too powerful for Kefs 2 Kw listed.

REPORTERS

This brings us up to date on all reports received on 1/10/55, and we hope that you have all caught up with me and the news. Here are the reporters:

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D-10-Frank Wheeler, Box 176, At. D. C., St. Louis, Pennsylvania.

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G9RBA

G9S sent along this list of Stations in Latin America on the DCF:

1500 Kc. HIQ, Malcaots, Venezuela 1900 Govt. of Venezuela, 24 hr.

1900 - HMQ, Malcaots, Venezuela 1900 Govt. of Venezuela, 24 hr.

1900 - AM, Malcaots, Venezuela 300 Aerovias Fsc, de Col. L.

1900 - SR, San Fernando de Areco, Spain, 300 LIN 0530-1730.

1900 - G6, Chirone, Bolivia 75 Tamagra Airways 0100-1900 that you all had a wonderful holiday season and that you are getting some of the DX which is flying about. Worst complaint here is that the G9S has too many special on Sunday nights. Not time to give the hard case a fair chance. Have to quit too soon to get another one. The Railroad letter has finally reached him terminal and will start its second trip in a week or so, and that will just close down the International Digest and its Editor for tonight. 73