WE MERIT IN APRICORN

"I certainly want to renew my membership even though I can't be as active as I would like to, DX-wise. Did get a shot in the arm after joining the N.R.C. last year and reported to 77 stations during the 1955-1956 season, mainly because of the DX Specials. Sixty-eight verified for a pretty good percentage. The DX NEWS is the best in the field and I enjoy reading what the rest of the boys are doing. This year's schedule is excellent." -Fred Furleigh, 233 Columbus Avenue, Marion, Conn.

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CKLY

Originally scheduled to broadcast back in November on the "Canada Promenade" series, CKLY had power trouble then and have been re-set for this date and time. The 910 spot is expected to be clear for this program, and all everyone should be able to hear them, if conditions are good. CKLY took the air last summer, and very few DXers have heard this new station, and so here is your chance to take care of that void in your logs by tuning for CKLY on Monday, 2/4, 4-5 a.m.

Bill Stone

W M E V

This will be a program of musical selections and station identifications made between each one. It happens to be WMEV's regular frequency check period, which is being dedicated to the Club this time. We (and they) realize that 1010 is far from clear, with WINS and KLRA and the Cuban all on that time, but perhaps a good many of us will be able to pick WMEV out and log them and send them a report. They are non-directional, located in western Virginia. Good luck!

This issue is dedicated to the members in Indiana and Illinois, whose reports are grouped after the reports of the others. Our thanks to all of them who reported.
To member Bob LaPette, on his recent marriage. His new address is 210 Stevenson Drive, Pleasant Hill, California. We hope all will be pleasant, Bob, and we'd like to hear from you as to your Ding!

DEDICATIONS

February 2 - New Jersey.
9 - Wash.; Ore.; Nebr.; N.M.
16 - Ohio & West Virginia

March 2 - The South, E. of Miss. River.
9 - Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin

And so that time will permit you to get your reports in to this section, we'd like to dedicate our first April issue (April 6) to all overseas members. We know you generally write in to Fred Van Voorhees' fine section, but would you, for this one issue, send us a sort of summary report for inclusion in "Musings!? Everyone overseas please! Also, fellows in Oregon, New Mexico, Washington and Nebraska, let's make sure that all of you get into print in the February 9 issue of "DX News".

Remember the N.R.C. DX Tips are aired by WQAM-580 on Sundays and Mondays at 3:45 a.m. and again at 4:15 a.m. by our fine member at WQAM, Pete Taylor. Our continued thanks. Don't forget to tune the weekly WBEA DX on Sunday mornings, 12:30-4 a.m., 910 kHz. How about more members who work at radio stations getting our tips on the air?
Send All Items to: C.M. Stanbury II, Box 216, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada
All Times are EST

610 WSGN Birmingham, Ala is now AN (IK).
620 CKCK Regina, Sask continues to S/Off daily at 0312 (IK).
680 WCTT Corbin, Ky, Mon S/on is 0500 (EJ).
790 WTNC Thomasville, N.C. Sun S/on is 0630 (IK).
791 WQXI Atlanta, Ga, Sun S/on is 0645 (IK).
910 WJHL Johnson City, T-nor Sun S/on 0630 (IK).
920 WTNH Orangburg, S.C. Sun S/on is 0600 (IK).
950 WPTC Kinston, N.C. is AN (JUR) (EJ) (EJ).
950 WNGH Scotts Bluff, N-b has FC/T 1st Sun 0155-0210 (EJ).
980 WKLY Hartwell, Ga Sun S/on is 0530 (IK).
1050 GCPN Calgary, Alta S/off 1st 0302 (IK).
1080 WYLO Louisville, Ky is probably AN (EJ)
1220 CJOC Lethbridge, Alta is on Sat AM until 0330 (IK).
1300 WSYD Mont Airy, N.C. Sun S/on is 0700 (IK).
1330 WKEX Corinth, Miss S/on is 0500 7 days a week (IK) (RJ)
1330 WMNE Dublin, Ga S/On is 0530 (JW).
1350 WCDC Greenville, S.C. S/on is 0530 (JW).
1350 WADC Akron, Ohio no longer has a silent period (EJ) (EJ).
1390 WPDD Darlington, S.C. Sun S/on is 0645 (IK).
1400 WAVY Portsmouth (Tidewater), Va. S/on is 0450 (EJ).
1400 WHBG Harrisonburg, Va. Sun S/on is 0700 (IK).
1470 KGEN Tulare, Cal has FC 2nd Thur 0415-0430 (JL) (IK).
1470 WTVV Isla de Vieques, P.R. S/on is 0500 (IK). (We published this tip a few weeks ago but your editor is repeating it to answer a question in the last INTERNATIONAL DIGEST).
1380 WAOK Atlanta, Ga S/off is 0133 (JW).
1380 CCKG Kingston, Ont S/off is 0136 (IK).
1400 WQCB Harrisburg, Pa. S/off is 0157 (JW).
1440 NQOK Greenville, S.C. is now AN 7 days a week (EJ).

NEW STATIONS
1380 ??? Lorraine, Ohio. This station was heard DXing by J. Howard Harding (ED).....

QUESTION BOX
????M WILC Frankfort, Ky. What is the frequency of this station? (CMS)

NOTES
1 All schedules are weekday unless otherwise indicated.
2 DX DOWN THE DIAL does not normally list the S/off's of daytime stations.
   There are several reasons for this. Among other things, they are highly variable
   and they are of doubtful use. When DXing at Sunset, all one can do is listen and hop. A DXer can only listen when
   the skip is coming thru..

R. PORTERS
IK Len Kruse, DJ Everett Johnson, JW F. Warren Routzahn,
J5 Joe Brauner, RD Ronald D. Lezlo...

HEARD AS LISTED/January
1st Fri WCPH

1st Mon KGMN
2nd Tue KCHR

TV NOTE
The Canadian Department of Transport will authorize UHF TV rebroadcasting stations. They will rebroadcast the programs of VHF stations and will be operated by the VHF station or by others. In the latter case, an applicant must of course
wheed with the station being rebroadcast. (TORONTO TELEGRAM)
Veeries are CKJL KOBX WATE WHEN. I'm an adopted son of New York State, from the old Keystone State. 1/6. WTRU, 1380, test at 2:45. KGER, 1290, on top of mess on 1390. No WSTN DX up to 4:15 as KSTN until 4:00 and Cuban after that. WLBJ, 1530, ET for new one for me. 1/8. Snowing and terrible noises. WQOX, 1440, AN, so they said, a new call for me. KWK, 1380, test at 2:40. WSTC DX was too early for me to hear. KG1O, 810, battling UGV at 4:00. KINN, 950, battling WWJ and WFRN after 4:00, all with news. 1/10. Six inches of snow over night. WATV, 1400, f/c for Kansas City at 3 to 3:15. KLIR, 990, f/c at 2:27. KOTA, 1380, ET at 3:20. 1/11. "DX NEWS" gladly received yesterday, hope you had a good time, Hal. KHER, 1380, off at 3:00, then KHER off at 3:58. KGIS test for a couple minutes until 4:01, all 1380. KDAY, 1580, test 4:03 and off at 4:11. Unknown on 930, 3:10 to 3:52 and off but no voice used at all. 1/12. WORD DX for KMOX OK today. I guess I got enough on KPOQ DX to report but faked badly here, much better after 4:00. Joe Polsgrove who put on WHEN DX for NBC is no longer there. He's at WBRA now. 1/13. WQOA DX for NTRC OK. WQ0, 1460, test at 3:08. WXG, 1050, was off at 3:45 when I tuned here today. Tones all over dial today. 1/14. CDL and KTR, 1380, at 2:56. WERF, 1300, guess seven nights instead of six. Nothing heard of WTST DX at 6:05 and WQOF off for it. 40 below here, coldest this winter.

John D. Hareaway - 5717 Second Street South - Arlington 4, Virginia

I think this idea of Peter L. Jacobson may have some merit. I don't include my QSL card but I let write my amateur card under my signature and I'm sure it has helped my return percentage. Many of the engineers are home. Many of them have written in their replies of verification telling about their amateur equipment and even have asked me to look for them on the different amateur bands they work. I had not even shown my call with my signature before someone in the club had suggested it and the tone of my replies has certainly been more friendly since that time. 1/12. WVCY-1360 Philadelphia, Pa. was heard 10 p.m., CJIO-360, Toronto, Ont. heard 10:30 p.m. on RS. 1/13: WHEE-130, Richmond, Va. heard 1 p.m. on RS. WPGC-1560, Morningside, Md. heard 1:36 p.m. on RS. WFCR-1310, Fairfield, Va. heard 2 p.m. on RS. WNCX-1000, Rockville, Md. heard 2:11 p.m. on RS. WKOI-950, Richmond, Va. heard 2:45 p.m. on RS. WAVE-660, Dunalk, Md. heard 3 p.m. on RS. Congratulations to Gustave A. Magmon on the superior rate of return on his QSLs. It seems to indicate that a lot of us could learn plenty from the old timers. 1/15, con'd: WBAJ-Arlington, 1390 on RS at 5:30 p.m. CBE, Winzer, 1550, on RS at 8 p.m. Guess that's all.

Joe Brauner - PO Box 28 - Valier, Pennsylvania

DX has been mostly below normal here, with lots of freak DX, not too much new DX. Cold DX still with us. Some parts of Punny reported close to 300 below last night. Out here I saw 12 as the lowest. All of which doesn't usually make for good DX. Still, quite a few rare loggings. 1/4 added WLBJ, 1530, ET at 2:00, WPNI, 1460, f/c and KQAY 1430, ET. 1/5 added KFOC, 1450, on RS thanks to tips on DX NEWS. 1/7 produced KMIN, 980, with f/c, preceded by a short ET; WDDY 1420, Gloucester, Va. on ET and KQEX, 920, RS AN. 1/5 added another freak, WYDA 1570 coming in almost free of interference from 5:150 to 6:01 p.m. Similar results on 1/11 when WPIS, 1500, came in really well ahead of all else for a short time at 5:30 p.m. The dials still on 1600 from WPIS, we added KUSH with m ET and few IDs at 2:00-3:00 a.m. on 1/12. The NTRC DX from KEFB, 1440, added another most welcome one on 1/13. KEFB had a rough time getting through AN WQOX. And lastly, a lost wanted one was added in WFOR 360 on their DX, very well heard here. Veeries are from KHER-dx, CKJL-dx, CJMT CHVO WZFY KQEN WCBO-dx CNJU-dx KLTR. Cards from WHER, WLBA. DXes have fared none too good here. WSTN not heard. Did not try for UNG. No trace of KPOQ, 900 dead here. WPSX, not a trace, DX so poor that even RS of WIEL did not come in. No KAAA either, even WCPO's f/c during first 15 minutes was very weak. No trace of KLVW, but WQOK was excellent. WWXX very well heard. No trace of KLVW either, but NTRC DX from WPAG came in very well later, on 1480. Lots of good receptions, but not new on 1/15. CHUB, 1570, was easily heard through KEFB to their 4:05 a.m. s/off.

Ferry Poole - 6 Oakland Street - Natick, Massachusetts

Recurrence of the local EML trouble I've been having lately has hindered my receiving most of the DXs so I don't have very much to report. 1/11 WBSX is now on 1420 RS ex-1230 and dominates it here. I understand there is a CP for their old frequency already. 1/13 EML not bad. WPSC 1580 ET 1000 w. 2:55, WQOK 1440, KLO 1430, and WYDA noted on AN. WQOA 1430 fine signal on DX. Unknown non-English station 1380 3 a.m. Nice card from WJNO.
Now that the New Year is here, sure hope CX on the CBS hold up. Since last report 12/22: KTO (12:48) running late with Hicouro-C.W.G.M. ballgame, KIEM (1270) on DX, and WABB (1430) s/off. On 12/24: WBRL (930) s/off at 5 p.m. (never heard before), KDLA (1010) s/off at 6:15 p.m. That AM logged "GNU" (1150) nicely on NNRO DX, GRB (1300) was coming through, sloppy from WDO testing. CBI (1140) weak on DX but logged; KSUL (1310) running f/c, possible ET. Morning of 12/25 hoping for some French Canadians, but only heard was KGBD (1250). Others logged were KVOE (1400) running late Christmas, WSSN (1400) program of the Messiah, KDLN (1460) running late around 3 a.m., and that evening a few easy ones to fill in "gaps" - WBNF (789), KXET (1570), WEP (1050), KGDL (860), GU7 (830) and another report to KEDM (1580). Also logged was ZQI at readable level for the first time through WNO (720). On 12/27: KOM (810) f/c per list, WSNF (1490) making some sort of a check. Much QRM; 12/28: A\^ sunset, 6:30 s/off KUKL (1160). On 12/29: KSBF (1460) s/off 6 p.m., WAFB (1460) logged same time, KEQF (1172) taking KVOO out at 6:30 p.m., that AM, KDAL (610) usual AN. On 12/30: WJGD (1360) DX nicely heard, and that evening, KXIT (1410) at sunset, KRIG (1410) at sunset, KLLU (1460) at 6:45 p.m., KULF (1390) s/off at 6:30 p.m., and that AM KVOO (620) in the clear as WCO off that morning. On 12/31 which was my birthday and also quite a lucky DX date for me, added DXes: WJNO (1280), KQMM (1230), KEN (1120), WBEV (930), and CDO (910). CJOE (1240) not heard. WEDC stood by but WINN (1240) and KOLD (1240) were still running. WIBW (590) and KXY (580) covered any chance of getting WYUS DX. Since if they had been scheduled a half hour later, after WIBW was off, most of the QRM would have been eliminated. Later that AM logged WGER (1460) at s/on at 5:30 and WBUY (1440) already going at same time. One other logging was WKPT (1400) s/on at 5:35 a.m. That evening logged the new KMLD (1410) at sunset s/off at 6:30 p.m. The next morning, New Year's, was quite happy to hear KEED (1050) on DX, and KLB (1050) came rolling in. Third time I have heard them. Checking through my logs, some like south is the best direction at sunset. Mostly everything south of here just booms in at sunset. By the way the new station in Mexico on 1010 is KEED Villa Acura, 1000/500 non-direction, slogan "Radio Texas" and they announce they are independent.

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

Not much DXing here this season as I have been without a radio from October to December 17 when I borrowed a five-tube Philco for the CKSM-1220DX. I have missed a lot this season, I know, as this winter has been ideal WX for DXing - an old-fashioned winter, with plenty of snow. I decided to sell me S-53-A which was second hand when I bought it four years ago for $65. The sale has gone through and I received $55.96. Since I am in a hospital and in not too good health and have to limit DXing more or less, I am not going to get too expensive a set. I want to get a new six or seven tube Zenith or some other make in this class. At present I am still using the five tube Philco which is not too good but it has enabled me to get two good DXers, CKSM-1220 DX, nice QSL card, WRLY-1300 with their nice letterhead, heard at the 5:30 s/on under WBNH. The bulletins have contained some wonderful reading and tips, eye-catching letterheads, etc. It was interesting to see that so many logged the WJAL-1460 DX. Wish I had been in on this one. A welcome SW arrived here lately, a nice folder type varie, picturing a view of Luanda, from "Radio Angola" which was out for 11 months without a f/up, making my 3th country on SW. Recent reports have gone to CJN 1240, DX, WAX-1410, Sunday's/on, 6:00 and WFWC-1460. Wish to thank you for the frequency check list. The 1957 issue of White's Radio Log will be out in February, per notice. (I hope you're feeling much better, Frank, and thanks for the report -Ed.)

Buddy Giles - 2344 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

DX is looking up here and sure do like the lineup of close DX Specials, all needed. Wonder about KLEC though, as their f/c was heard this AM, 1/14. Sunday AM and Sunday were the best AMs for me in a good while. Here are the latest loggings: 1/13: WADA, NNRO DX heard well, WSRA 910 heard on Saturday All Special fine. KANE 1440 NNRO DX in well, lots heard of QRM from AN "GOK". 1/14: WATC-900 f/c 1:40-1:47 a.m. KLIN 1100 RS to 2 a.m., KATT was heard at s/off 2:05 a.m., but not enough for a report (1400). KBNB 1100 was heard on f/c as listed. KLEC 1480 f/c 11:10-1:15 a.m. KAAA 1230 DX heard through WEMR and several others. KTOO 1230 f/c 4:02-4:13 a.m. for another report. Veries were: CBI-dx, WIBW-dx, W24I0 K Cobb WSSN WJGD-dx WWMD-dx. Who played the same recording over and over at 1600 1/13 for nearly two hours? Hope everyone is having a fine season. Sorry but I can do nothing about DX Tips on KTOO. No longer work there.
It's about time for another report to let you know what's been going on here in Frisco. Thanks very much, Ben Patch, for letting me know that my unknown station on 1500 kc/s. was WGAQ. 12/17 KEV-970 from 4:00-4:15 on Special for NRC; KRCC-1360 4:35-4:53 on a test broadcast; WBYU-140 s/on at 5:05 until 5:26. From 5:43 until 5:45 I heard what I think was WBLR with a program called "1340 Club". At 6:02 I heard the s/on of KPRC on 950 kc/s. 12/21 XENK-620 3:53-4:09 with a program in Spanish. CBAP-1300 might have been heard on their NRC Special, as a weak signal was heard from 4:11-4:37. WABA-850 5:01-5:21 with their program also in Spanish. WISH-1310 with s/on at 5:44 until 6:00, when KEKA s/on; KDGO-1230 6:02-6:13 with test as listed. 12/30 WDGD 1390 4:09-4:34 on NRC Special with a very weak signal. 12/31 JOLT-1310 3:17-3:41 with a strong signal at times. New Year's Eve was spent out, but did ask my mother to listen for me, and she picked up KEED and Oadero, both on 1050, as I had set my dial before I went out. 1/7 WBN-1460 was heard on their s/off of f/c at 4:46; KSTT-1540 heard on f/c at 5:08; WAMS-820 5:15-5:29 on RS; WIS-550 heard at s/on at 5:45. 1/10 KRRC-1050 5:00-5:12 as scheduled for f/c. 1/11 KNUR-1230 4:03-4:32 on with a 1D program; KAMA-1250 4:31-4:45 with Special for NRC; KTOO-1280 5:02-5:13 with TT on their test; KGO-930 with f/c from 5:33-5:42. 1/15 I heard two weak signals on 1580 and 860 kc/s, and wrote to both KLUV and WHJ hoping it was they I heard. 1/16 WWVL-1580 was heard from 4:08-4:29 with a strong signal at times. I talked to Hal Stain the other day and think he'll be rejoining very soon, as he just got out of the Army. He's a good one for foreign DX, Hank. That's all from here for now.

Harold Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Another one from Japan. This one is JIOEP, 1150 kc/s., 10 kw., in Kitami. Center of the NHK Chain. Received a verie from CKRI from their DX on 11/12/56. Said that they received seven reports from California. Speaking of California, did you fellows see the standings in the "Foreign DX Contest?" The West Coast copped four of the first five places in the nation-wide stationing with Roy Miller chipping in the three California boys. That John Alexander doesn't say much - he just DXes. I caught KGEM, 1370 kc/s., Tulare, Cal. testing with Hawaiian music from 5:09 to 5:26 on 1/5/57. The DX from KDPO, 800 kc/s., Portland, Ore. was heard here very well. A thank you letter/report sent in behalf of the NRC. Received several more domestic reports on the KDAY DX. Also another report from New Zealand. This one also from the city of Dunedin. Just looking through the November 10, 1956 issue of DX NEWS and noted the great number of South American veries held by Cooper, Botzum, Lippencott, Geary, Gustafson, Burnham and Bartholomew. It doesn't seem possible that the majority of South American stations have changed their policy of answering our reports. In those three major portion of reports were in English. Now we strive to put them in the native tongue and we wait and wait and wait. We didn't concern ourselves too much with f/ups, either. I really wonder what the difference is now? I noted in the December issue of "Tune-In" that a New Zealand CXer verified a 32 watt Philippine Island station. Wow! Must have used a 1,000 wire! I would like to see some comments on the last five to seven years might bring in the way of DX CX after this spell of sunspots this season. 73.

Fred Bynum - 2929 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

During Christmas vacation I've been DXing at a tremendous pace. Two or three of the mornings was the best reception I have ever heard in my year-plus of DXing. I've logged between 30 and 40 new stations during the vacation week, and many were way back East with 1,000 and 5,000 watts. Verified during about the last month were KGEM-1140, KG&I-1260, CJCA-930, CWJ-990, KALL-910, KVJO-1050, 4OG, Brisbane, Australia, 790, KONG-1400, KDAY-dx-1530, KENT-1550, KBWU-1050, KRLD-1030, WKG-1600, KGDA-1200, KGPO-790, CHUM-900, KF&L-1110, WKB-920, KIP-1530, CPAC-950, KWKL-1290, KLO-1430, KCI-900, KBO-1640, KGEM-1370 and KEDM-1500. I've also got so many recent reports out it isn't funny. Can somebody tell me who is on 1600 from at least 5 a.m. on EST with Western music? I was just going to start logging them one morning when WFGS signed on at 5:30, so I logged them instead. I have kind of been concentrating on 1600 kc/s. since finding out KLAK will AN. So far I have logged nine 1600 stations but only three are verified. Am waiting for KLFT-dx though. I have logged 17 stations on both 1230 and 1400 kc/s. Varie from KGEM say their monthly f/c will be at 1:15 PST on second Thursday. Got a nice compliment from KONG verie which says "Yours is one of the best and most complete reports received to data." I'll better quit bragging now and shut...
January 22, 1957

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DX by day since last report - Jan. 10 - Mexican, I presume KBBZ, Zamora, ICh, logged from 8:30-8:30 a.m. on 650 kcs, would seem to be too late for any other la. Jan. 12 KDPQ's DX on 600 kcs. from Portland, Ore., talked here; new KARY-1310, Prosser, Wash. logged at 11-11 p.m. e/off through KHJ and KWHF. Jan. 15 - NNRQ DX from WZOA-1680, Hopkinsville, Ky. logged easily; a fine signal. Wish WHEN had come through like this on their recent DX. Jan. 14 - WEST's DX on 600 kcs. not heard; seeing temperature report from Chiribou, Me. of -32°. I wonder if they were on! On 1320 kcs., KIUR, Murray, Utah was AN with an ID marathon; one of my most wanted, and I hope many others heard KIUR, too! KAA'A's DX on 1230 from Kingman, Ariz. was logged without too much difficulty through KIUR and through a f/c-TT from KELY, Ely, Nev., 4:30-4:40 a.m. Jan. 15 - KELU and WHAT DXes were not heard. Jan. 16 - WXXL's DX on 1580 from Manchester, Ky. logged quite easily for a swell catch! My second, and most distant Kentucky 260-watter. Jan. 17- KLEQ-dx not heard. Verifies: XEXY-610, Sabirah, Coah.; CKY-620; KLGA-1600; KZFR-1600; KOKK-1270; KXUD-1060-dx, KARY-1310, Prosser, Wash. Noted CXY verie was result of a f/up, and gives me 68 verified in Canada out of 70 logged, a mighty fine percentage I'd say! Of the six logged but unverified, three were logged in Feb. 1953 or earlier, and did not get reports (CHNO, CKKM and CPFC); CFRA is a new logging (1/7/57) OBXO sends no stating by CBOH verbs, despite a tapped ID; and CJOY won't awaure, though sent another f/up 1/14/57. Really enjoy DXing for the Canadians, but because of their promptness in replying as a rule, and because they are heard usually on RS or a DX program, not some hard-to-find-to and hard-to-log f/c- TT or ET! I'd rate my top Canadian verie in this order: CBER-730 (25 watts, 335 miles); CERQ-600 (25 watts, 160 miles); CFRE-400, (500 watts on DXD); CJHR-370 (1 kW on DXD); CKJO-1380 (1 kW on DXD); CIAC-7303 (5 kW), CKGB-680 (5 kW on DXD); CHER-600 (5 kW on DXD); CJJR-930 (5 kW on DXD); CJRE-800 (5 kW on DXD); CFRC 930 (5 kV on DXD); CJTT-580, CKIY-1280, KRA-1070. Note how many are credit to DX programs! Of my top 15 Canadian verie, eight, or more than half, are from DXKes. 73.

Francis H. Miller - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Well, here I am at my new location. I haven't had much time to listen so far but from the little I have listened I am sure reception will be much better here with less interference. I did manage to listen to all or I should say for all the DX programs this week. On 1/14 KAAA was in well on their DX on 1230 although they were bothered some by KIUR which apparently is now AN and a f/c for the first 15 minutes from KELK. Other addition to my log was KVOY (1400) Yuma, Ariz. ox-KVAR with ETs at 1400 and then r/c at 4:15. On 1/16 the DX from KQUI (860) came in weak part of the way, but a welcome catch. Other new catch was KAIR (1490) Tucson heard very strong completely topping KTOP at 3:54 and announcing as 24 hours a day, seven days a week. No sign of either KIUR or WXXL on 1580 DXes so was wondering if either was on. Also no WSTL which wasn't exactly unexpected. Veries in from CINX-dx CKDI-dx WHEN-dx KZNR-dx KENN-dx, dup., KXIP (1320), KEAS (1370), KWEU (1030). Last but not least a very nice verie in from WZII (1600) saying I sent in a very nice report and apologizing for the delay in their answering. The only trouble is I didn't send them a report, although I wouldn't write them ever like to log this one, hi. I did write them for a DX program back in September, and guess this is the better they verified. Verie from KWEU was for report of 12/31, the last day they used those calls before changing to KATX. As you can see, I like to put things off until the last minute, hi, Hank Ward. I got a verie back from KORH (570) in six days. 73s.

Frank Wheeler - Box 178 - R.D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Not much to report on, but what I have, here it is. Received CKOT Dec. 17 Special, which is new for me. Received WRIA 4-4:10 p.m. on Tuesday 12/13, Augustus, Ga. 1230 kcs. R7. Of the 12/1 Specials I got JNO CKEN and WHEN the last being a new one for me. I also got WJCD-dx on Dec. 30. No luck on other Specials, but I did receive WHOA new for my first 1957 catch, and also KEAS new, both on for the NNRQ. I also received WJDS (not new) on for the NNRQ. Received veries from WJCD and WHEN new, and JNO and CKIN. These two I had veries from other years. We've had snow, snow, and more snow. In the country (six miles South from the heart of Erie) we had had about 23 inches of snow since Christmas. We had to close our schools two different times. Our low temperature was 110 below zero, good for DXing, but too many Ams. 73s. CALLING KLEMSTA, NEW MEXICO, OREGON, and WASHINGTON MEMBERS. THE FEBRUARY 9 ISSUE WILL BE DEDICATED TO YOU. EVERYONE IN THESE STATES, PLEASE GET OFF A REPORT NOW!
Stan Morse - R. K. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

1/7- WAJZ 1490 1:50. WBCS 1450, 2:00 f/c. WADC-1350 on this AM all AM. WTHE f/c, Grants, N.J., ORF by KFEB and abstrato station. TAS strong at 2:30, nothing new. XGGM 950 Tijiuca, E CA to s/off 3:00. KXCG s/off 3:01. WPET-950 test for MFRG. Varies, CKJL-dx and CJMT. 1/8- WDXU 800 Wausapca, Wis. test to 2:48 s/off. WLDA 1550 Gainesville, Ga. testing 3:07 on, ORF, 3:17, couldn't ID. WQOK-1460 sounded like AM show all AM offering prizes for furthest North; South; East and West - nuts to them. No sign of WSTM-dx. No AN WIGCA this AM either. Verie from WBSQ on WIGCA stationery, also letter about their "DX Show" policy. WDAF-1590 due on soon. 1/12- WOKO-1430 AM ID show. WQCD 1450 MFRG DX, a very much needed station, with Jim Honey as announcer. Used to be at VBM and DXed for WRC in '49. TT on 1310 at 3:57. No KFDQ here. Verie WHEN. Jeff Flngrove now at WBERT. 1/13- WXOA 1480, Hopkinsville, Ky. DX at 3 for MFRG a new one for me. KLO still on, 3:31. KXNA for 4, said "Night Watch" - AN? XEGQ off; no sign, 3:43 a.m. KEVE 1440, Minesapolis, DX for MFRG tough through WQOK for another new one. 1/13- WCAM off to 2430 a.m. every second Monday. I believe a Spanish speaker on top. WGEC 2:16 f/c. WISO 2:30, f/c. WTPG AN, 1450- "Beach Comber." WITH AN for Storm, no so RAAA. WFLD not heard - 399 below zero in Caribou - I don't blame 'em for staying in bed. FL, WKWT 1520 at 4:36 to 4:45 s/off, over and even with WMMT. WIAM 900 at 4:51. WABN at 5 on 1530. 1/15- KHEL 800 Ft. Lupton, f/c 2:45-3. KEBS 620 test, 2:30. WNYX 790, Waterton, N.Y. with Natural Gas Emergency News. Code on 910 at 3:14? WCAQ on top, no WHEQ, noted lately - are they off AN? WWS second best. WRT DX easy after 4:40, very weak before 4:40, at 4:40 to ar. S-5, then weaker at 4:55. WEMM s/off at 5, evidently seven days a weak. Verie, poor card WLEA, no signer and very indefinite letter, WZKY. No sign of KEUV-dx. Over 200 below zero this AM and real brisk, I can tell you a record for my lifetime. Coldest before this, 1933, 190 below zero. Wish I was with Eric Bristow in Tampa - had a nice card from him. I envy the warm WX. 1/15- WJQB f/c 3:53, very weak. Hope DX show does better. WXL-dx 1380 good signal. WTKG f/c, 4:50, WIVK f/c at 5'. Tried for WSSB but no sign this AM, reported as on. WICK asking for letters and phone calls at 4:40 - are they AN again? 1/17- YEAR test 1450 at 5:01. KEMP 1370 s/off 2:20. WAGS 1480 at 4:00 per tip in bulletin. 1/15- KABR f/c-TT 1:35-1:43 for new one, QRM 3JOC. WYZE 1480 test, 2:30. WFRS 1200 organ music 3:00. WYFX-1220 Falls Church, testing, 3:20 a.m.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South East Street - York, Pennsylvania

If I can't shiver, I'll get off a report. Boy, is it cold! The poor railman - but we always look for our verie and my latest are KDAY KOLY CKOK KX INT WJCD CKJL WBM - KEM WZKY WACE CGBP WGLC KCHE KXMB WSPD CEV. New Year's AM I picked up YSU1- 1030 and KXCO-950 to send reports as they were most surely Dised from tips in "DX News. Lots were on but I didn't know which were Cubans from Indonesians. CGBP-1030 s/off at 3:10 and KXM was much better this time on DX. 1/4- WABC-1380 testing 1:55-2, KCHE- 1280 r/c 2:15, 1/7- KXIN-900 f/c,2:10-2:30, the reports to AN KUZL-920 and KZFS-720. 1/8- KXMB-1330 f/c before 1:45 till 2 a.m. at EK-990 testing before 2:30. 1/13- WQOK and KEVE DXks both OK. EPDL-1540 5:45 to 6:20 getting stronger all the while. 1/14, drew blank on WERT-dx, KOY f/c. WPKY f/c. Didn't wait for RAAA as 1230 was loaded. WFTC-930 All selling junk. 1/15, KLUV a blank, WERT strong over CMBL and likely a Cuban on 1330 at 5 a.m. 1/15- WASC-390 testing 4 a.m., WXL strong on DX. 1/19- WTRS-1370 on at 4:50 probably testing, WTEA-1330 s/off 5 a.m., and WLET-1420 at 5:30. Sent a report to WUV-1370 yesterday at their 5 a.m. s/off, just nicely readable with no signal to spare. The channel seemed clear otherwise. That's all for the indoor sports here. I'll loosen up the old bones on ice skates later today. Good DXing to all and I too must say a big thanks to Bill Stone for the Canadian specials. They have given me some verie this season I know I would not have been received otherwise.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

Tried for WSSQ, no good. TV squalls and WVCL roaring in. Neighbors' TV sets were on late. 1/11- Reported to WOZH-740, good signal at 3:30, and WILLS-1320, fair at 4:00. 1/13- This time I dug out KEVE-1440, underneath WQOK, both new. They were right on skies, 5-5-50, but weak. Verie arrived from WTS-dx, WLEA-1380. Awaiting KEVE, WQOK WGB WELS CHOK and CKSO. Where is AED-780 located? Can anyone tell me how to get a verie from CKSO, Sudbury, Ont.? Sent a report on 12/16 to W. J. Woodill, GM; no answer. This is the sixth since they started up. Some WX lately - down to 30 here. Twenty verified so far this season. 73s.

FOUR STATES FOR FEBRUARY 9 - WASHINGTON, OREGON, NEW MEXICO AND NEBRASKA. REPORTS!!
As I didn't have time to list the "mail bag" last week I will start this "musing" off with the DX mail received since 12/31/55. 409 Christmas cards were received from DXers in seven countries and the U.S.; thanks to our many GOOD FRIENDS in the NFC and NNRRC. Greece, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Bermuda, England and Canada were all represented. Thanks a million, fellow DXers. 12/31, the final verie for '55 was a QSL card and letter, CHI-1140 for a total of 1,698, two short of my goal for '55. 1/2 First verie for '57, a letter from WCLG-1300, NNRRC DX. 1/3- WKLX-1440 letter and a QSL card from CJCA, 930, which was not requested. Exactly eight years ago on 1/3/49 I sent my first DX report and the verie from WKLX was #1,700. Average of 212 per year. Hope I can keep that average for the next eight years, hi 1/5, dup QSL card, 500. This was not requested. I only wish those stations who get reports with postage, request a verie, would respond that way, especially those who DX for us, such as CKOM 1420 in '54; YSDF-1330 of '53, WHKE and CKEM for early '56 DXes and CKJL WCBG HJAL WHEN and WABO all who DXed for NRC prior to 12/1/56. Nine DX Specials reported, all with postage enclosed, but no veries. The last two are fairly recent, but the others are a "lost cause" I guess. 1/7- Glory be, verie letter CKJL-900 and a letter from WZOB-1250 in reply to a thank you card for the NNRRC DX that I did not hear. I told them of the report sent to WZOB on ET 7/31/50 and that report was verified. Also a thank you letter from KHEM, good going, hi. 1/8, A nice letter from CKBL in reply to my card of thanks for the 11/12 NFC DX I did not hear. 1/9, Finally I got a real verie letter from WAEQ-770 after a fourth report that was sent to the transmitter in Lodi, N.J. with my postage, returned for the previous three reports. Send your reports to P.O.Box #217, Lodi, N.J. and I am sure you will get results. A nice letter from CFGP-1050 explaining that they hope to get ten kw. if approved by the Dep't. of Transport, WCYE-690 sent verie letter after 7½ years of trying. 1/14, QSL card WTWI-790 for f/c; letter, WHEN-1326, NRC DX. 1/15- WSYL-1460 letter for 1/6 DX. DX NEWS in today and thanks, Lefty, for the front page build-up. It was not intended for publication but I meant every word of it. By the way, it sure seems good to find Pop Edge back reporting to "Musing" after too long an absence. Let's hope his DX fire keeps burning. 1/19, brief letter from KMM-980 for 1/7 f/c's and air mail from R.G. Morse, N.Z. That's it. 73.

Maurice Wittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska.

Well, the DX hasn't been too good here this week but the veries are starting to come in better than they have been. Heard six new stations this week and received 14 veries. New stations heard started with KFDO-800 on fairly well for their DX with QRM from KCCO-810. 1/13, KEBW-1440 was heard well with NRC DX and WSBA-910 was heard on their weekly DX cast for a new one. 1/14- KMR-1230 and KAAA-1320 NFC DX battling it out for two new loggings. KMR-1230 was on for MD. KGEN-1370 was heard ETing at 6:20. Nothing has been heard since as I overslept the two DXes Tuesday morning. WYYL-1580 didn't show on the 16th and I overslept KLEC-1480 on the 17th. I guess I like that bed too well. Notice that WQOK-1440 and SFTC-950 are AN this week. Hope it isn't permanent. The DX has been cold all week with the warmest in the daytime being about 250 and lowest 13 below. Just too many ANs for good DX, though. Veries are in from WPFA-1400, KFDO-800, CFGP-1050, KEED-dx-1050, WLBA-1580, WCLL-1220, KMUF-1320, KMLE-1390, KDKC-1240, WFCF-1320, CKXK-dx-920, WFTC-dx-1370, KALV-1050 and WSBA-910. Verie total is up to 1,073 so may make 1,100 before Marv Robbins catches up with me. Since we are having bulletins dedicated to different states, how about dedicating one to all of the states and everyone send in a report? 73.

Raleigh Bliss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California.

I have a little data to write about so guess it is about time I sent in a letter. Landed the KAAA DX Special this morning along with KMR, Murray, Utah, on their 1230 kc/s, a novel with a marathon program. Also landed KVOY Yuma, Ariz. on their P/C as scheduled for second Monday. Note their new call, formerly KYYA, and 1400 kc/s. is the frequency. KRAK, Stockton, Calif. 1400 kc/s. is using that call finally; formerly KGDR. According to verie from KCEC, Thilare, Calif., 1370 kc/s, f/c's will be second Thursday, 4:15 a.m., EST. Other recent veries are WSBU-1150 kc/s; KEDM-1320 kc/s, KLOQ-1330 kc/s, VOXK-950 kc/s, WLGS-910 kc/s. My daughter Vicki seems to be interested in DX so may get her to start verifying stations. How much would a membership without bulletin cost her? She uses mine, anyway. Best wishes to you and greetings.

(Hal Wagner would have to answer that one, Raleigh - Ed.)

ALL MEMBERS IN NEBRASKA, OREGON, NEW MEXICO AND WASHINGTON - PLEASE REPORT FOR 2/3 ISSUE
Charles P. Atherton - East Slong Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

January 26, 1937

DX: 1/6 - WFTI-1540 on Sunday s/on at 7:00 for a welcome one. 1/13 - WZKY-1890 on Sunday s/on at 3:00, and at long last, WMAB-1450 on 7:00 a.m. s/on. Got up 1/11 particularly for WMAB-300, but he failed to show, no doubt due to 400 below zero DX reported there. Sorry to miss him, as cannot be heard here through WICC. However, did catch KABC-790 on RS; WFDC-960 on apparently new AN sked, and WAEH-600 on late s/on at 4:18, although he is supposed to s/on at 4:00. Hardly big gains as far as DX is concerned. Veris practically nil since the holidays, although one in new and then -GON dx, WMAB-3450 and WHEL for total now of 1,652 with 30 out. No response yet from any of you fellows, except Steve Johnson, on your Supremacy Ratings. Deadline will be if I figure correctly, first week in February, so you had better hustle if you want your new volunteer worker to produce anything to be read. Come on, gang, send them in; also your lists of delinquent non-verifiers, so that a list of the most stubborn holtriates may be compiled. This project could become an interesting and helpful one to all, if you will send them in. That's all from here at the moment, but hope some of you other fellows are doing better than I.DX-wise and veri-wise. DX session at the dials Sunday, Jan. 21, caught a few new ones, and want some help. What U.S. station signs off on 590 at 4:00? Possibly KJNA or KEEO - later than Weyrich Logs lists them, or KUKA at hour early. Unannounced series of recordings, followed by s/off and Star Spangled Banner. A burst of static during voice ID. TTR on 590 at 3:40, litto 1330 at 4:20, two IDs then I was listening so went to more productive channels. WCOJ on at 4:25, no AM maybe, or another MD program? WODG caught for new one at 4:30 on 1440 for MD. WIVY-1370 caught at 5 a.m. s/on. KENT-1550 on 550 at 5:20. VOSUS-1430 on 5:52 s/on, good only for eight minutes before VQH s/on. Caught WQOW-1070 for badly needed one at 6:10 with MD program. Heard and verified in 1947 but verification misplaced and lost. Morons, they are hard enough to get without losing them! WOIC-1390 on 6:28 s/on good for only two minutes before. WCN s/on. Mexican on 730 at 6:31, suppose XEX which ID was heard, but mentioned Monterrey. No log taken beyond a couple of recordings which I could ID. Haven't bothered with Cubans or Mexicans for 40 years - I can't afford the lines! WTMC-1390 on 9:14 s/on to complete good AM with eight new ones plus the 890 bird at 4 if anyone can help, log taken, so would appreciate suggestions. CHWO-1350 heard on 550 on 1/19 fighting it out with WDVA/WTMA at 5:10 p.m. .

Bennie Duffy - 77 Livemore Avenue - Staten Island, New York

Latest additions to my hearing log are: WHRT 860, WJOE 1570, WYBR 1250, WHEP 1310, CBM 640, and Lille, France 1376, the latter several mornings at 2:00 on. A review of the results of my past week's tuning reads like this: 1/16, an unknown, advertising Murray Used Car Agency and appeal for March of Dimes, followed by s/off at 2:00, behind WREL 1800, has me wondering... WQAO found to be another AN, behind WICC, as is WTGC, 960. KLUV's DX "didn't show" but WHRTX's boomed in at 4:34 on. 1/16, WYWX's DX came in well at 4:00, as did WDNS! at the same time. 1/19, W.ORE came in fair at daily s/on @ 5:45, back of WZP and WZK was a local at 6:00 on. Thanks to a phone tip from Lefty, I got CBM St. Johns, FL11, fairly strong at 4:30 p.m. on. 1/20, WYBR easily heard at its Sunday voice @ 5:145 a.m. 1/21, WHIR and WHEP's DXs came in fair, despite OR, but no sign of WHF on WTMA. CFRC and a DX for NNRC till 4:15; topped 1490. Few vers are a card from WJON and letters from CEY CFHX KILE.

Ben "Whiter" Dibbler - 173 Main Street - Wellsburg, New York

Are you lonely? Do you seek companionship of the opposite sex? Why be lonely? Send $1.00 to National Radio Club, care of XZDM, P.O. Box 55, Nogales, Arizona." I thought N.R.C. was a copyrighted name. "Only one new station heard since last report, due to badly infected tooth which I had yanked by a tooth butcher. The new station, WZKQ 820 for my first Colombian, but not enough heard for report. Vers in are WHEP 1430 CS, WZKQ 990 letter. WOKY said in their veris that they are 24 hours with 1,000 watts. White's Log gives them 3,000 watts. WJOE-1350 letter, WENY-1230 f/c who says reports are always welcome and we will verify all correct reports, MSLU-1430 f/c, KOII-1290 letter, WPOF-1410, I have yet to hear a split frequency station on my SK-99 and wonder what is a good receiver for split frequency stations.

Lawrence A. Weinman - 2208 Audley Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

I tried to send out a report on the 10th but it came back on the 12th saying, "Returned for Postage." Nothing pleases me more. While people are talking about non-verifiers, I know of a re-1 verifier. One of my friends got a verie from WWDE about a year ago. All was OK but that he never wrote to them. While writing a report to CMS for "DX Down the Dial" the L on my typewriter broke away was substituted for H on almost the whole
January 23, 1957

Don Reynolds - 530 Fignerpe Drive - Altadena, California

Trying to get back to norma after a hectic holiday season. I haven't been able to get in much DX, only on Sundays and Monday-Mins and then CX have not been too good. Here are a few tips for those tuning for foreign DX in this part of the country. Monday mornings these stations can be heard: HJCG (1060) "Radio Santa Fe" after 5:00 with WRGV QRM at 5:30. WWWU (1520) 4:30 to 5:30 or later; CM6K (1160) Habana with 250 watts after 5:30; GWY (1080) in Haiti s/o at 6:00; HUFX (1170) apparently AN now; HUIN (900) "La Voz de Os" very good after 6:00; likewise HJCG (840). HOU (1025) David, Panama again heard at 6:30 (also heard 12/24); HAT (1080) after 6:00 (after 4VA fades out); HJDZ (1170) and HJON (1100) both "Radio Reloj" along with HJAT after 6:00; PJA-10 (655) after 6:30; WYMF (1210) after 5:30 in EMUX carrier; YVOD (780) after 6:30; also several Puerto Ricans and Cubans and a crew of Mexicans. Most of the above are either reported or verified. The only DX in the evening found YSS a good 8-9 on 565 just prior to s/o at 11:43 p.m. Started copying HJED (820) "La Voz del Rio Caro" Tuesday/15 at 10 p.m. but WBAP QRM was just too much to get a good report. A few nights ago the large Chicago and East Coast stations were coming through 20db over 8-9 on the meter. The days have just about left my dial here. They are seldom heard now. VOA (1160) Oklahoma continues to be heard after 6:00 but not too well. Varies are extremely slow in coming. Have many foreign reports out and that looks like where they'll stay. Received card veri from KLO in Ogden, Utah the other day for report of 12/11/55, just 13 months out. Other veri in since last report are from KLOQ (1390), KIXK (910) (Thanks to Pop), JOFT (770), CKBY (900) for DX, 4VA (1080) "They are anxious for reports" KDAY (1500) for DX, HAN (1500) heard Christmas morning, CHVX (1970?) a real friendly letter from CE. Reports out to KIEV-dx, JOQC (920), KHAR (790), CHVX (790), KIXK (1150), HUFX (1170), HOU (1025), HJCY (1200), JOSM (720), 350 watts, WPBC (1370), WYAY (1410), XVoF (1410), WSB (750), WCSS (840), WLS (890), WMBZ (1520), CM6K (1160), WARM (1180), WCHV (1050), HJGC (1060), and YS (555), They failed to answer last season. It's nice to see John Alexander steamed up. He is my prediction for West Coast winner this season. Best DX to all and 73.

LeRoy Cooper - 439 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 29, New York

Veri, letters, from GCKY-1400, CDKY-1240, and a miserable card from WLBA-1530. I have two questions for our new member and reporter, and they are: What was the time of the KAIQ and the WDIX f/c's? Since Monday of last week, and through Saturday, also of last week, I asked no less than five new 860 ks/a. stations: WSBS 4:10-4:45 p.m. s/ off; WHRT-dx; WLBG f/o-TT (one day later, heard on the 16th 4-4:15); WYBA 4:10-5:05 p.m., to 5:15 s/off (January), and lastly, Sunday AM s/ on, 7 a.m., of WMAG! How's that for concentrated listening? Other DX: WWAL-dx was very good here. Trying twilight DX Saturday, 1/19, I noted GCKW-1220 way on top of everybody as early as 4 p.m. so I figured this might be that rare day of rare days when there might be a chance for CEN-540 and heard a carrier there at 4:05 which developed into a readable signal at 4:15 and held until suppertime at 5:50 p.m., then with trouble from either CENQ or WW5K or both. T/21, no WMBZ, WHIR, WMCO, WNIA - no alarm! I forgot to pull out the little gizmo and I'm still setching over my stupidity. But Bernie tells me WMCO and WNIA didn't show, so I don't feel too bad about it. Anybody know their f/c times? 73 for this issue.
Leon S. Neblett - 302 West Main Street - Knoxville, Illinois

I am a passerby to WRC but I would like to help out the Midwest issue, so here goes.


Loggings will be written up for a good report for the issue honoring the State of Indiana. 1/11 NWCX-1270, Middletown, Indiana, on their r/c from 2:00-2:15 with some KZFM QRM. WDEL-1260, through CTA from 2:55-3:00. Two letters: WJRE-1310, Dearborn 2, Mich., and WJRE-1240, Harrodsburg, Ky., for their DX. Thanks to Mr. Edge of Taffy for the letter from KZFM, 1/12: WSPB-1430, Dalton, Ga., from 3:10-4:34 for WKRC. A QSL card from KLO-1430, Ogden, Utah, for my 2/12/56 report. 1/13: WKOA-1430, Hopkinsville, Ky., for their report of WRC from 4:00-4:30. KEVE-1440, Minneapolis, Minn., also on for WKRC from 3:00-3:30 with some WQOK QRM. 1/14: KDTN-1370, Dubuque, Iowa, on r/c from 1:35-1:40. KEI-1430, Brookings, S.D., on r/c from 1:40-1:55 with some KLO QRM. WSTP-1300, Minne
ea, Ky., from s/on at 5:15 until 6:05 with a lot of QRM. A transmission log from "Radio Moscow" 11910 and a letter from WIREX-960, Kinston, N.C., 1/15: KSS-1170, Dav
enport, Iowa, through WLEH from 8:00-8:15 when WJUD was off. A letter from KJOP-1500, Bremley, Ohio, stating that their next test will be on Feb. 3 from 3:00-4:15 EST (midnight to 11:15 PSTD). 1/16: KREM-1470, Brookfield, Mo., on f/c from 1:35-1:50, WXL-1580, Manchester, Ky., on DX from 4:15-4:30 badly QRE by KXRN-1570 and WDHU-1330. A letter from KJOP-1500, Decorah, Iowa, from my 7/13/56 report. It also confirmed reception of KJOC-1240, Decorah, Iowa. 1/17: WAJP-1490, Decatur, Ala. came through VOPA surprisingly well on their r/c from 3:45-4:00. WRRB-1330, Cleveland, O., on AM from 4:00-4:30. A letter from WDBC-1450, Cicero, Ill., Reports may be sent either to Cicero 50, Ill., or to 3550 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago 33, Ill. My log stands at 517 medium wave and three SW stations, while having only 249 confirmed. Also, with this report I am including the r/c for December and the first part of January. Note to Mr. Stanbury: Did you receive my report that I sent to you about a month ago? 73s from the good old State of Indiana.

Sid Steele - Route 4 - Charleston, Illinois

Boy, two reports in one month from this den is almost a record, but I wanted to get in on the Illinois/Indiana Special. The Special from WPNL-690 was easily logged until they disappeared some time after 5:15. Ran into the new WKEX, Corinth, Ill., 1330 kc/s. This was Sunday, January 6, and they were heard at 5:35 with RS. Then they signed on at 5:30. In the afternoon of 1/3, copied WLVV-920 from 4:15 until after 5:00 p.m. With WBAA off the air on Sundays, it was easy and topped WOKX most of the time. On 1/5, WJAI-1380 in the clear for KQGO Special for a new one. Also took time to copy WQOL, the new AF on 1540. That afternoon, caught KTOX with news and sports prior to 5:15 p.m. On 1/14, I drew a blank on WSTF and wonder if they were on. KTKT-1310 logged on r/c over TNCAN, 3:30-4:45. WORC-1150 for another new on 4:30 s/on. Then, I saw-bg to 1230 from 6:30 to 6:00 and managed to get a few items from the KAIA Special. It was really tough, especially with WQOL's TT until 4:55. WBAA-860 packed a good wallop on 1/5 on Special, but again drew a blank on the KLUV DX and doubt if they were on. Latest prices include: THEE fame WISM WSBI WBDC WAPC KQGO WAVU K4GG NWDA WIXO K550 KBBY WDCV K550 KQGO K550 K550 WMCW and KFREO. This brings my total to 3,313.

W.C. N.. Michigam, Fla. NOPE - WASHINGTON, OR, NEBRASKA, NEW MEXICO, 2/9 ISSUE
January 23, 1957

DX NEWS

Harold E. Schrook - W90TH - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

It is a pleasure to join with the many other Illinois-Indiana NQG members and write a bit to "kings" once again. I hope many of the les heard from members will come forward and say hello. I noted with interest the comment by Hank Wilkinson about the many reports ADAY got from Illinois so there must be many of you I still have to meet through "kings". Was doing a bit of checking, and find I have about 50 unanswered reports still out since 10/1. In general the CX have been unusually poor some Ails and occasionally hot, others. So far this season I have heard only one TF and no TA stations. SA, CA reception has been good quite often in evenings and during the night. For you in this area I might suggest you try the following daytime stations' s/off times on 900 1050 1220 1370 1650 1590 1600. As each station goes off, a different one takes its place. For some reason Texas stations seem to predominate in this practice here. The best Spanish split frequencies evenings are TSBG 1075 and TWG 365 but they don't verify. If and when TA reception shows up, and it seems to be rare in this area usually in January, check from 1200-1600 kw/s. for best results at around 1:30-2:30 AM EST. Watch the foreign section of bulletin for more details. TF reception should pick up soon with the best reception usually 4-5 a.m. especially Mondays when more frequencies are clear. 1NY 200 Rotterdam N.Z. has been the best heard the past couple of years and can be watched as an indication of CX for TF. I hope this summary proves a help to some DXers in this area. I would enjoy hearing from any of you. Also another reminder, I would appreciate receiving use commemorative stamps and the unusual denominations in either U.S. or foreign. Just tear off the corner and send it along. Now back to some more of my weekly reporting notes. First many thanks to Harry Robbins for his DX tip card on WJTO DX. "WN0 was heard. 15XK 980 is celebrating their 50th anniversary and use a special sticker on its letterhead. Schedule is 5 a.m.-midnight CST. Maintenance tests are made Tuesday nights following s/off. "WBRA 990 advises me their f/c is third Thrusday 2:50-3 a.m. EST. PO Box 689, Wayne, p.R. 1/9, WWGJ DX unheard. XECL dominated 990. CXX 1150 1:15 a.m. KYOK 1590 6-6:10 p.m. on top. KZXP 1210 6:15-6:45 p.m. s/off on top. KXED 1050 on top at 6:45 p.m. KXCRN 1110 8 p.m. on top. KGL 910 on top :45 p.m. 1/12 KQDO DX weak to fair. WRCR for NNRC 1430 good, 1/15-KOCX 1340 AM logged. W2GA 1490 NNRC DX good, 3:30. W2QDQ 1440 AN, XEQ not on at 4:30. .

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello DXers. Here is my two cents' worth for the State of Illinois. Hope that many from the State of Indiana and Illinois report. DX not too bad at this den but my 8-40 was in the shop for a few days so will have to DX on my four tubes Zanheels. Here is my DX from 1/7 on. 1/7- WMCN-1000 s/off 3:15. WPET-950 test at 5:13, asking for mail. XTNQ-610 test 2:30-2:45. KQUB-920 AN, TINS-920 very strong. WFDC-950 announced as AN seven days a week. WDDY,1420, ex-WIPN Gloucester, Va. ET. WFRN-1420 f/c per list. WCR-1080 RS at 4:30, Louisve, Ky., probably AN. 1/8- KLUS, ox-KXUL, Blackwell, Ola. Rs 6:30 p.m. WGLC-1560 s/off 6:30. CXX-920 RS 10 p.m. 1/15- WLOG-910 AN. KPDQ dx in great. WRCR NNRC DX fine, saying Hal Williams won a prize but forgot to put address on report, but would send it anyhow as he is probably well known in Seymour. Hope you got it, Hal. KSUL-800, AN. KDMR-1290, test. WQDK-1440 now AN. WOKO-1460 ID. WOTV-660 s/on 5:00 Monday. WKBX-1330 s/on 5:00. 1/13- Nothing new heard, reception very poor. WIFD DX did not come through. Here at 4:00 WGN give ID on 600 kw/s. I find them on several frequencies. Spanish stations s/on at 4:30 on 600. WCPS-1350 cycle tone all during ZARA DX. 1/15- KLUV dx not heard, set acting up. WERN-DX very good. KXXS-500 f/c per list. XEBG-1650 s/off 4:50. 1/16- XEIN-DX very good. KIML-830 with a good signal 4:20 till 5:00, Honolulu, I see only 250 watts. Best catch of the season. Now if they will verify 2. 1/17- WHAS-840 test, 3:00. KWEZ-1480 s/off 3:04. WCEB-1440 Inker test, 3:31. No verie from 10:31 report. CK5-600 on top at 4:40 with news. CKK-560 s/off 4:40, then WBY-300, Rotterdam, N.Y. came in good with news and TX, first time heard this season; not needed. WAPG-1460 r/c 4:40. To KLEE DX. Veris to date: WINN-1240, WCLA-1410, WPDR-1330, W2000-500, OKUL-dx CBK-DX WBNW NNRC DX OJih-dx 2W0-2x WENS-1460, nice QSL card. CBV-dx, WHEN-dx, CEFS-1450, XINX-620, LEED-dx. WFTC-960, WFLC-DX. Guess that is it from here.

Hilling Gustafoon from Rockford stopped in Sunday night. Glad to meet him. Best of DX to all. 3.

REMEMBER NOW - NEBRASKA, OREGON, WASHINGTON, and NEW MEXICO MEMBERS WILL BE HOSTED IN THE FEBRUARY 3 ISSUE. SEND IN THOSE REPORTS AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM, AND REMEMBER IT'S ONLY 30 LINES TO A CUSTOMER! GIVE FREQUENCIES AND TIMES STATIONS HEARD TOO.
Walter L. Goly - 518 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

January 22, 1957

Back again twirling the dials and have found quite a few new ones to add to the ever increasing total. However, if only the varies would keep pace! Some of those "Canadian Promenades" (courtesy of Bill Stone) did reach here, with CJET GOF-2 CKBV and CBI already verified. Some of the other DX programs to reach here have been (these marked # verified) W4TH # WHEN WANO W4TOP # W4AM # KLEW # KORC KDAY # K41T # GBV W3SGW # W4EB W4EL WEIS. Many regular programs, E's and f's also been added. These are W2OB # W3TA # W4OG # W4RL # W2Z # W4AM # W4SO # W4F # W3TC # W4TA # W4MA # W4S # W4EK # W4LS # WTUE W4TC ROBY W4EB W4EL W4UD W4OK and WOW. If verified that should run my total well over the 2,500 mark. Someone in the mailboxes asked for the correct address of K4AM. According to the letterhead, it's Box 122, Albuquerque, N.M. Want to thank all the members for their nice good wishes. I'm getting back into the pink again, slow, but sure, I hope. So, till next report, the best of DXing to you all.

Eric Friestow - Tampa, Florida (via Western Union)

I finally got my first TV at Tampa, Fla. Loud and clear at times, WHEP. Rained all day here off and on, saw television two hours of parade. Saw how cold it was up there in crowd. I want to go fishing here sometime soon - as soon as it warms up. (Eric is from Paris, Illinois.)

ON THE STATIONS! STATIONERY, KWIP-1580, Merced, Cal.

Dear Mr. Tyndall, Jr.

"First of all, allow me to offer thanks on behalf of KWIP for your several letters in regard to a reception report of our test program on February 21, 1956, between the 7/8 hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1:45 a.m., PST. This letter verifies that your reception report for that date and time correspond exactly with our test log.

"I have just recently been assigned to the position I now hold. The person or persons responsible for answering reports such as yours evidently did not appraise them as important enough for immediate reply. But being associated with such matters for some years, I know exactly what verifications of reception reports mean to you. This station does not now nor has it ever employed a full time engineer. That is probably the reason your letters were not answered sooner. Anyway, please accept our apologies..."

Best regards, (signed) Bert Rogers,
Program Director.

Hank Tyndall thought it would be a good idea to print this letter from KWIP as it may explain to some of our newer DXers just why it is, at least at some stations, why it is that verifications are so difficult to obtain. Hank points out he sends out a f/up after about two months of waiting; as often, there is a rapid turnover of personnel at many stations. Hank feels six or eight months is too long to wait before sending out a f/up. On one station, Hank wrote some 15 letters and finally got his varie on a prepared card. He says, "Never give up." He has never been unsuccessful in verifying any American or Canadian radio station, so Hank knows about which he is talking, and we should all take his advice, for it is the advice of a most successful DXer!

CFNS-1170, Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Mr. Stone:

"Please find enclosed a cheque for the amount of $4.00 for the fee of membership in the National Radio Club.

"We have broadcast the special DX program on December 10, 1956. So far we have received three reports from U.S.A. From the reports received so far CX on our frequency were favorable, evidently we had some QRM from KSL 1150 and WHAM 1150. Fortunately, 1170 kc/s was in the clear.

"As engineer of CFNS I am especially interested in the opportunity to broadcast such a DX program, and being able to see how well we are really getting out. I also enjoy listening to these DX programs from other stations, this is the reason I am sending the membership fee. O 12/11 I picked up the DX from CHFA, Edmonton. Reception here is not unusual, but was interested to know the type of program being broadcast by them as like ourselves, is a French station. After CHFA s/off I was surprised to hear CKGB Timmins, Ont. with their DX program with nearly the same signal strength.

"As we are directional only here it would be very difficult to go non-directional. Therefore we remain directional throughout our broadcast, but if reports keep coming in as they are started, it wasn't a very bad drawback for us.

"I will be sending you a more complete report in a few weeks as requested in your letter of 12/4. Thanking you for the publicity about this broadcast, (signed) J.G. Lacroix."
MEXICO-* XENK (1370) Nogales, Sonora, has been heard twice since 10/16/56, signing off at 0150 using American recordings and
station identification almost every announcement. (JWJ) XENK (620)
"Radio 620," Mexico City, has verified by letter on 12/26 reception.
Address "Radio 620," Emilson de la Juventud, Balderas, 32-4 Piso,
Mexico 1, D. F. (EJ) XEBG (1550) Mexicali (Isn't it Tijuana-FV)
heard signing off at 0450. No verdi yet from November report. (EJ).
• GUANTANAMO TAY=-DW reports "CITY" on 1340 Kcs, with positive
identification at 2301 on 1/7. Our lists show 1450 Kcs. Anyone have
late information on this one?? (DV)
• FAITH-* Veric in from 4VA (1080) Port-au-Prince, "Radio Comercio".
This from report of 12/31/56 and signed by Joyce Hart. (JW)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-* II3A (1125) Santiago, heard 5-6 to 7 from
2153 to 2200 on 1/3 and 3-7 from 2141 to 2200 on 1/15. (JW)
This is apparently a new station. We don't have him listed anywhere. (FV)
COSTA RICA-* TIPC (995) heard 5-7 to 8 at 2250 on 1/15 when
tuning away from HRTC for a few minutes. (JW)
• CUJA=CHIQ (640) Havana, heard on regular sked at 2100 with
good signal on 1/15. (EV)
SOUTH AMERICA
• COLOMBIA-* HJIC (840) Bogota: 20.53 over S-9 from 2225 to 2300
on 1/15. (JWJ) HJICZ (710) Bogota, heard from 0503-0518 on 1/15, first
time heard here. (JW)
SURLAM-* "Radio Surinam", A. V. R. C. S., Paramaribo, is now
operating on medium wave on 920 Kcs. Program in Dutch from 0440-
1140 and 1440-2245. They will verify. Now, let's someone hear them.
(Information from DV)
• BRAZIL-* Two new stations reported from Brazil this week from
two widely different sources. DW reports "Radio 9 de Julho" ZYR98
now operating on 540 Kcs, with 250 watts. Address is Rua Fonseca-
lo 78-10 Andar, Sao Paulo. Announces "A Radio Novo de Julho, Sao
Paulo, Brazil." On the other hand RN reports reception of ZYI21 in Manaos
on 1240 Kcs. This was in our lists either.
EUROPE
• SPAIN-* Here is another new one reported by DW "Radio Juventud
de Espana", formerly called Radio EJ now on 1106 Kcs, operating
from O400-2000. (DV)
OCEANIA
• HAWAI--* KIKI (630) Honolulu, in clear 0423-0500 on 1/16. (EJ)
• NEW ZEALAND-* TVZ (880)Rotorua, heard fair with news and weather
at 0600-0415 on 1/17. (EJ) The Minister of Broadcasting has announced
a new station for Masterton to be on the air four hours daily. Rumor
says Hastings is to have a station and possibly Tauranga or Taumar-
amui. (NZ) 42A (220) Invercargill, has been temporarily out of veri-
ification cards. (NZ)
• AUSTRALIA-* When 2YW (1550) starts transmission in January, it
will do so as a member of the New England Network, other stations of
which are 2TH, 2AD, and 2MC. 2YW Newcastle has acquired ownership of
2UE Sydney, key station of the Major network. Because of the need
for increased coverage of some commercial stations and the many
applications for new stations, the Australian Control Board is investi-
gating a minor frequency change to help the position. (NZ)
Carleton Lord, of Corning, New York, has taken the time to list the East Coast DX stations reported in this DIGEST since last October. He sent the list along, and as a special feature, we are here reproducing it. These are stations heard on the east coast, and do not include Cubans or Mexicans.

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* Indicates a Trans Atlantic.
There are a few things which need saying this week, and with the rather short DIGEST, I'm going to take a little time to say them. First, an order has been sent to THE WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK for everyone who has so far written. We will notify you through this column just as soon as they are here, and we will also tell you how much to send for your copy. 28 of you have ordered copies. There will be one or two extras, but if you haven't ordered one by now, don't until I'm sure how many we will have over.

Second, the arrival recently of the RADIO-Railroader or what we may call it, reminds me that it is time to ask again if any of you are not only DXers, but also railroad fans. A few of us who share the two hobbies have a round-robin letter which we circulate among ourselves mostly concerning the railroad part of our shared hobbies. If any of you would like to be included in the route of this letter, please let me know, and we'll try to include your station on the next time around. Doesn't take long to write your letter, and you sure have a nice evening of reading when it comes.

So much for that. Now once again let me advise all of you that the Supremacy Ratings are being taken over by C. Porter Atherton, East Gough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts, and all of your totals should be sent to him now. Don't send them here, unless you are writing from overseas. I'll gladly forward overseas totals to Porter, but the rest of you should send them directly to him.

Now time for another brief description of how I want you to end your reports. Double space please, and please group them and list them just as we do here in the DIGEST. List by country and by continent. If you have any suggestions, let me know, and if they are possible and seem interesting, we will be glad to try them. We try to keep this the Number One International DX column, at least to us in the USA.

I would like to say something about reporting to Latin American stations. I have had more success when I use reply cards, and also when I use stamps of the country sent to on my reply card. These can usually be obtained from any stamp dealer. Ask your postmaster to look up for you in his Postal Guide the amount of postage necessary to return a card or letter to you. Then buy stamps of that denomination from your stamp dealer.

When reporting to Spanish speaking stations, keep just as careful a log as you can for they use many unusual sounds like roosters crowing, horns blowing, fanfares, etc. Also listen carefully to the news and ads. Ads often feature familiar products like Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola, RCA Victor, etc. Also watch for proper names which can be repeated. Watch for familiar products like cigarros, cigarillos, sirvea (Serc), and such like. List the type of music and who sings the vocal, whether man, woman, group. If no vocal whether it features any particular instrument, and also if tango, rhumba, fox trot, etc. With this information you can get a very creditable log on almost any station. It can be used on any language, of course, but since most of our DX this season is Spanish speaking, I felt it might be more important to review some of this material, particularly for some of the newer and younger members. If any of you has any question about tuning or reporting DX stations out of the country, please write me, and if I don't know the answer I'll forward your query on to someone who does. To all of you in the club, please report your foreign DX to the DIGEST. I still see many "Musings" which list stations that belong in the DIGEST, but somehow never get here. Remember, I don't copy any material from your Musings. By the same token, Lefty doesn't copy anything from here. Send it where it belongs. And now beat 73.
HOW THEY WERE HEARD

**CHPA**  Easy at Seattle but not heard at Valier, Pa or Crystal Beach.
**CKGB**  Heard nicely for 5 minutes at Seattle and in the clear at Crystal Beach.
**CKAB**  Easy at Seattle but blocked in California by Mexican. Heard poorly at Proctorville, Ohio and not heard at Valier or Crystal Beach.
**CGGP**  Not heard at Valier. Very weak under X1G at Seattle and Crystal Beach.
**CSE**  Fair to good at Valier and Crystal Beach.
**CJSE**  Easy at Seattle. Fair at Proctorville, Valier and Crystal Beach. Very weak in Texas.
**KIE**  Easy at Seattle, weak in Texas and at Proctorville, not heard at Crystal Beach.
**CKOT**  Strong in the East and Texas. Tentatively logged at Seattle.
**CJFE**  Easy at Seattle. Not heard at Houston or Valier. Poor at Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
**CEV**  Not heard at Valier or Houston. Fair at Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
**CKDM**  Not heard at Proctorville, Valier or Crystal Beach.
**CKsE**  Easy at Seattle, very poor at Proctorville and not heard at Valier or Crystal Beach.
**CXX**  Easy at Seattle, not heard at Valier and poor at Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
**WFM**  Good throughout East.
**KHE**  Good at Proctorville and Valier, weak at Crystal Beach.
**CER**  Not heard at Seattle, good at Mendota, Illinois, fair at Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
**CDAF**  Not heard at Seattle, fair to poor at Valier, good at Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
**WCD**  Not heard at Seattle, very at Crystal Beach.
**CJNN**  Heard at Charleston, Illinois but nothing for a report. Fair at Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
**WTTUS**  Probably not on.
**CDO**  Good in East and Midwest.
**LJNO**  Fair thru QRM at Charleston, Illinois, Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
**CKSR**  Not heard at Seattle, very weak at Charleston, Illinois and poor at Proctorville, Illinois. Fair at Valier and Crystal Beach.
**WBR**  Good at Proctorville, Valier, Charleston, Illinois and Crystal Beach.
**KDSM**  Very difficult at Seattle, fair to good at Charleston, Illinois, KDSM. Not heard at Crystal Beach.
**CKEN**  Good in east and Illinois but not heard in Seattle.

**OPERATION PIONEER**

First a word of explanation. Most of the identifying signals used by U.S. beacons are NOT their official call letters. Major exception to this are the 3 letter calls beginning with N used by some military beacons.


- Hank also reports verifications from the following aeronautical beacons.

**KG/3 ID LOCATION WATTS WHEN HEARD**

| 209 | MAR | Martinsburg, W. Va | 100 fair days, fair... |
| 250 | RIC | Richmond, Va. | good anytime. |
| 269 | NGS | Norfolk, Va | these two - |
| 302 | GSH | Goshen, Ind. | 350 sometimes at night. |
| 344 | JAX | Jacksonville, XXXFla | 400 sometimes night, heavy QRM. |
| 414 | CLE | Cleveland, Ohio | 400 sometimes, heavy QRM. |

(Joe Brauner, Valier, Pa reports he can often hear JAX thru CLE)

**DAY**

- Danville, Va. - 25 Sometimes night, heavy QRM.

(Hank believes this to be his best Long Wave beacon)

| 350 | IIG | NW Wilmington, Del | 50 sometimes, these two - |
| 350 | RDU | Raleigh, N.C. | 250 QRM each other. |