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WE WIN WITH FLYNN!

"Enclosed is check for $4.00 for another year's membership in the NRC. Yes, indeed, this past year in the Club has been both pleasant and profitable. I marvel at the many activities of the NRC and its members - a real spirit of "Get up and go." Always a pleasure to read of the latest doings in DX News."

-William E. Flynn - 1344 Elm Street - Pittsburg, Calif.

**NRC DX CALENDAR**

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* Indicates out-of-place listing. Also, these two programs are tentative only as we go to press. See Page 3 for further details.

**IT'S A GIRL!**

Welcome to Miss Janet Anderson, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson. We thank Hank Holbrook for notifying us of this happy event, and our congratulations to the proud papa and mama.

**IT'S A GIRL!**

Dr. John and Phyllis Kirk, of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, are also the proud parents of a daughter, Miss Edith Ann Kirk, born 11/16/57. Edith is Dr. Kirk's fourth daughter and fifth child. Our congratulations to these happy parents!

AND A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR OF 1958 TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR MEMBERS.
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**WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO REPEAT OUR in-the-calls SYMBOLS.**

- c - Hand-written or typed verie card.
- f - Form letter, printed or mimeographed.
- n - Verie in native language of station when same is not English.
- p - Verie by self-prepared card mailed to the station and signed and returned by them as a last resort in getting verie.
- q - Verie by printed "OSL" card.
- r - Verie written or typed on your own request letter and returned to you.
- u - Verie letter received as the result of a follow-up.

Please use these symbols when reporting your v/s. No initial means a regular typed or hand-written personal letter.

**CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC**

**NEW STATION**

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**NEW CALLS**

| 1330 W D A L | Meridian, Mississippi |

**FACILITIES**

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<td>To El Paso, Texas, from Yeleta, Texas, 1,000 D-1.</td>
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<td>1440 K E V N</td>
<td>To Golden Valley, Minnesota, and 5,000/500 U-2, from Minneapolis: Minnesota, 5,000 D-1.</td>
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<td>1450 W K T S</td>
<td>Brookville, Florida, to 250 S.H.-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.</td>
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<td>1570 W Y T I</td>
<td>Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Virginia, to 1,000 D-1 from 500 D-1.</td>
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**CALL CHANGE**

| 1370 W B Y E | Calera, Alabama, from WSCE |

**HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE**

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**STAND-BY COURTESIES**

On 12/13/57, we had two fine stations grant us stand-byes as courtesies to Testing stations. We are asking everyone to send a thank-you note to each station, for without their excellent co-operation and courtesy, our Test would have been swamped for many of our members. WER-1310, Dallas, Texas, which stood by for WTLB-dx from 3:00 to 3:15 a.m., C.S.T., and to WBBM-780, who did likewise from 3:00 to 3:30 a.m., C.S.T. for our KSPI test. It is Mr. W. P. Fligel at WBBM to whom to write, and please do, all!

Richard P. Weaks at WER (FD)

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When sending in a DX Tip for our DX Calendar, please list them the way we do in DX NEWS. Show the calls, location, frequency, power, and time zone and time in EST end of course the date for the program. We do not relish taking extra time out to look up time zones and power assignments, so won't you all send in the FULL data on your programs? The further ahead of the program date we have the info, the better publicity!
JANUARY 1.

W B I E - Irriette, Georgia, 1050 kc/s., 3:30-4:00 a.m., E.S.T.

This is only TENTATIVE as we go to press. In years past, XEG has always been silent on New Year’s Day until 5:00 a.m., so we have tried to get some of the very much wanted stations on 1050 kilocycles to put on special test periods on that day, when the channel is expected to be clear. Therefore, we expect, that if WBE does come on with this test, that they will find a clear channel, unless CHUM in Toronto might be on the air. This program, if and when, will be strictly a test, with modulation by cycle tone and voice station identifications. We do not have any further details for you, so we suggest sending your reports to the Chief Engineer. MARY ROBBINS.

JANUARY 1.

W A U G - Augusta, Georgia, 1050 kc/s., 500 watts, 4:30-5:00 a.m., E.S.T.

This program, too, is a tentative arrangement, and like WBE above, it is to consist of a cycle tone for modulation, with station breaks along the way. Better tune in right at 4:30, lest XEG or WMGM or both throw their carriers on for their 5:00 a.m. sign on warm-ups. WAUG is needed by almost all of us, and this time and date should provide that excellent opportunity of making a fine new logging. We expect XEG and WMGM to be silent during the time, but again, CHUM might be on. So, let us hope that both of these stations will conduct these tests, and that we receive a nice big bunch of reports from near and far. Send again to the Chief Engineer. MARY ROBBINS.

JANUARY 5.

K B R V - Soda Springs, Idaho, 500 watts, 4:00-5:30 a.m., E.S.T.

Here is another brand new station coming on the air to honor our National Radio Club with a special test. This channel is expected to be perfectly clear all the way for this half-hour test. Reports should be sent to Mr. Paul Haviland, Engineer at KBRV. This station has been on the air about three months, and so few DXers have as yet pulled this one in, particularly in the East, so here is a golden opportunity of making a fine new logging. KBRV is known as "The Voice of the Bear River Valley" and we hope that they will tell us all something about their section of the country during this test. Our thanks to Mr. Haviland, and let's all tune in. LEN KEUSE.

JANUARY 6.

W C L C - Jamestown, Tennessee, 1,000 watts, 3:30-4:30 a.m., E.S.T.

Here is another brand new station for us to aim at. They have been on the air a bit over a month now, and while a few of us have caught tests from WCLC, most of us still need WCLC. Unfortunately, 1290 kilocycles is never clear, what with all night activity by both KGIL and CHAN, and possibly XEL, but we feel most of our members should be able to hear WCLC. Our member Bill Prater will be on this DX test, which of course should add to the interest in the program. Send your reports to Mr. James W. Spires, Chief Engineer, whom we thank for this opportunity of hearing his fine new station. Be sure to send in those reports, everybody! FRANCIS H. HITTNER.

JANUARY 6.

K N N S - Burns, Oregon, 250 watts, 3:30-4:30 a.m., E.S.T.

Another brand new one, and one everyone, almost, needs. The frequency may be clear of all except KIJZ and WHOR, and they ought to get out quite well to many of our homes. Reports should be sent to Mr. Thomas Lewis, Program Director, whom we thank for this big program. He didn't tell us what type of program he will put on, but look for it to feature popular tunes with station breaks in between each one. We have had a lot of trouble in getting our DX programs into the West, but here is one of our Western faithful members ought to be able to hear quite well. Be sure to send them those DX reports and show them how much we appreciate their fine gesture towards us. FRANCIS H. HITTNER.

JANUARY 6.

W E E P - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1,000 watts, 4:00-4:30 a.m., E.S.T.

Here is a new call sign for former WIIY, which in turn, once was known as WPCH. We have had tests from each of these three now, and here is the chance to pick up WEEP on what we figure to be a clear channel, with the exception of the South American signal some of our listeners hear weakly in the mornings. This station's slogan is, "Radio 1050 -
WEEP for joy! We hope everyone will be successful in tuning this station in on this special early-morning test. We do not have the information here as to what sort of programming WEEP will have for us, but we know it will be interesting, so let's all be there for this DX from new WEEP in Pittsburgh.

LEN KRUSE

JANUARY 6:

V L E O - Ponce, Puerto Rico, 250 watts, 4:00-5:00 a.m., E.S.T. This station requested to put this program on for us on "Three Kings" Day (Epiphany) and this is the date. Now be sure to tune in early in the program, for WNTA signs on with 50 kilowatts at 4:30 a.m., and often their warm-up carrier gets on about 15 minutes before that. This program will be bi-lingual, English and Spanish. This station is another new one, which most of our members have never heard, so here is a fine time to add them to your logs. Send your reports to Mr. Charles Cordero, Manager of WLEO, whom we think for this program which is receiving much attention. Air mail postage to Puerto Rico is just like for domestic mail, 6¢ an ounce. Report! EMURICE HILLER

Musings of the Members

Ppe John A Callahan - US 552635/1 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp, 87th Inf., APO 132, NY NY DX Doings from: Germany: Totals now stand 451 extra from 39 countries, 74 reports out to 37. New veries since last report, which I hope isn't also appearing this week, are Sofia-927, Scharbrucken-1421, and "Radio Club Portugues, Paredes-1834, all with attractive 7SL cards. Portugal is country #28, Bulgaria #29. New reports, all for period 15 December, are to Strasbourg-1160, Limoges-791, both France-773, Setons 764, Balun-1223, Rome-845, Seba-Aloum-701, logged running late (till 7:02 a.m.) EST s/off with Arabic chanting for #37 reported, and Skoplje-909, Yugoslavia. Since last report is probably included this week, too, will close now with a hearty 73 to all.

Just remem-box: Sometime back, read article in one issue of Consumers Digest concerning merits of certain new filters on market, designed to plug into socket ahead of radio and get rid of such line noises as fluorescent buzzes, neon blinks, and TV squeals. You'd think that at least the spurious radiations from TV came through the air instead of on the line, but battery operation of Zenith has got rid of squeals from our dry-rogn TV as well as fluorescent noise. Would suggest someone look up this aspect and feasibility of operation from battery pack. Both thrown out as possible suggestions to circumvent the noise. Now 73 for sure.

Lefty Cooper - 458 east 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Only two letter veries in this week, and both received on Monday, 12/23, from WATT-dx and WDOL-1470. Letters from most of you this issue took from four to seven days to get here, except the ones from overseas which came in three days! I have been deluged with Christmas cards from so many of you - many many thanks! Not much DX to write about this week, but here is what is: 12/20 - No luck with KDEM, as an OC covered 800 all the way throughout the time of their test. 12/21 - Tried for 5 a.m. s/on of WERS-1430, but WELR took them out nicely. 12/22 - Noted fine S-9 signal from TM-755 from midnight to 12:45 a.m. and an easy logging here. 12/23 - With only one DX, and it not needed, I decided to take a log on some of these Mexicans which you have all been verifying so well, and got logs on XEMK-630 2:30-3:30 and XERG-790 same time. A question though - who was the Spanish language station, only 8-9, on 570 kc/s., until 3 a.m. s/off? Couldn't have been OMHI. Any suggestions? I'm wondering whatever is holding up those Spanish Report Forms - boy, could I use a bunch of them! Then, one of my most unexpected and most welcome catches was tuned in atop 1400 kilocycles 3:00-3:30 in the person of CHER, St. Georges de Beauce, Quebec, with French announcements and American popular tunes, knocking everything out of their way. A week ago Saturday, I had a fine Saturday afternoon visit from Anthony Lagatutta, and this Saturday, three other new members dropped over to this call with the person of Bob Rack, Serge Battie and Rusty Perrine, all four being fine young fellows, and most enthusiastic DXers. Also recent phone chats with Jim O'Brien and Bernie Duffy keep me in touch with the DX fraternity in this area. Then on Christmas, when I visit my relatives in Waterv, N.J., I'll make a slide trip to Avenel and drop in on Ron Schiller, sort of touching all the bases, huh? A very Happy New Year to you all! See you next year.

THIS PAGE WAS TYPED LAST, AND SO HERE IS ANOTHER ISSUE FOR YOU ALL. IS YOUR REPORT IN YET? IF NOT, HOW ABOUT GETTING ON THE BAND WAGON AND SENDING IN YOUR DOUBLE-SPACE?
DX DOWN THE DIAL  December 28, 1957

Send All Items To: C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario

All Times are EST

1070 WIBC Indianapolis, Ind S/off is 0203 (LSN)
1230 KIBS Bishop, Calk. hrd on FC 12/9 (2nd Mon) 0345-0400 (JC)
1260 KKYR Winner, S.D. S/on is 0630 (LSN)
1270 KBOM Mandan, N.D. S/on is 0700 (LSN)
1360 WDOB Galax, Va S/on during December was 0458 (RJ)
1390 WPIW Fairfield, Ill Sun S/on is 0730 (JB)

WHMA Anniston, Ala Sun S/on is 0735 (JB)
1400 KVOY Yuma, Ariz hrd on FC 12/9 (2nd Mon) 0430-0445 (JC)
1430 WION Iona, Mich S/on is 0530 7 days a week. Has test Mon AMs between 0000 and 0500 (RJ)

WBLR Batesburg, S.C. S/on is 0458 (RJ)
1450 KURA Mura, Utah hrd on FC 12/9 (2nd Mon) at 0430 (JC)
1570 WEER Warrenton, Va Sun S/on is 0715 (JB)

CONDITION OF THE FREQUENCIES/CHANGES

620 CKCK Regina, Sask is AN (JC)

HEARD AS LISTED/DECEMBER

3rd Sun KSCB 3rd Mon KORK KXLJ KPRL KXO KVOP KOPR

Your editor would like to see a lot more support for this
particular phase of DX DOWN THE DIAL. At present there is only one
DXer sending us this information regularly. The purpose of this
feature is to keep the FREQUENCY CHECK LIST UP TO Date so I think
you will agree that it deserves your support.

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

KPOR Quincy, Washington not hrd at Dubuque. Iowa and not loggable
at Valier, Pa back of WIVV. Nice signal with WIVV QRM
at Omaha. ***Poorly hrd at Crystal Beach back of WIVV.

WELD Fisher, W.Va not hrd at Omaha, very badly QRMed at Dubuque,
Valier and Crystal Beach.

KRBI St.Peter, Minn not hrd in San Diego ** and blocked at Valier
by WCAM. Weak at Omaha but okay in Buffalo area.

KFJM Grand Forks, N.D. not hrd in San Diego but okay in Buffalo area.

CKSA Lloydminster, Alta not hrd, at Valier, San Diego or Buffalo area.

WFST Caribou, Me covered by WOW sideway at Omaha and not hrd at San
Diego either. Hrd briefly and poorly at Valier, okay
at Buffalo. ***Not hrd at Crystal Beach after 0400W.

CFGR Gravelbourg, Sask not hrd in Buffalo area, San Diego or Valier.

WIRA Latrobe, Pa back of WYZE at Valier and Omaha. On top at Crystal
Beach and not hrd at San Diego.

REPORTERS (For last two weeks)

RM Dick Northup, XX LK Len Kruse, MR Marv Robbins,
PT Pete Taylor, LSN Leon S.Neblock, RJ Ralph Johannis,
JC XX Jim Crichtett, JB Joe Brauner

Remember it only takes a post card to report to DX DOWN THE DIAL.
And letter reports are fine business too. 73s and best wishes for
1958. STAN.

Due to working sked, social visits, etc. impossible to get at bulletin
til Sun. Dec 29, this issue will be mailed Dec 30 and very likely next
issue on Jan 6th. Nothing from Fred so imagine he has same trouble.Hal)
All times EST. Starting out on the morning of 12/3 got the f/c from KBEI (1310) and KPNO (1380) along with a s/on from WRC (330) at 5 a.m. On 12/4 got the f/c from KXJ (1490) in Russellville, Ark., for a very welcome logging. On 12/5 KFPA (1380) with a f/c at 5:43 a.m.; KDAV (580) with a f/c at 5:50 and WNDU (1400) with an ET at 5:03-5:06 a.m. s/off. WGR (1380) also a new logging at 5:00 a.m. s/on. On 12/7: KACT (1660) on listed f/c, SVMH (1370) on listed f/c, KBEI (1590) New Pine Bluff, Ark., f/c at 5:45 a.m., and WTRU (1600) after s/on. That evening, WAX (1600) sports program at 7 p.m. and KHBB (1600) new one in Borger, Texas at 6:10 p.m. s/off. On 12/8: KPOR (1370) DX in nicely and believe it or not, WTV QM throughout program. Sure was surprising. Also that morning, KXJ (580) and KTL (640). On 12/9: CFGR (1380) was on top of charm throughout duration of program, a surprisingly strong signal, and took KNUS out most of the time. WTRU (1460) DX broke through WYZ which came on much earlier than anticipated. KURA (1450) f/c as listed. KBEI (1150) DX in fairly well, with QM only occasionally from ET from KGMC. KBEI (1310) DX weak but readable and with most QM coming from WTRU (1310). WPVA (1290) blocked by KXJL which would not stand by, and would not even have the courtesy to answer my request. WFST (600) of course blocked by WQV's strong carrier. MNBC DXes from CJAT and WHIV were blocked by KDAL and KGBO respectively. And I notice that NNRG has a DX from CFGR on a Monday AM on 590 which I'm sure, no doubt, not be heard because of Wow. WHIV (1390) would have done far better on a Sunday morning also when KGBG is off. Terrible line noise here the past few nights has completely "blocked" the AM dial except for the locals. I've called the power company several times, but they move so doggoned slowly. Prevented my hearing DXes from KALV (1430) and KXJL (1440) both of which were needed here. Thank-ye cards sent anyway. Hope it is off in time for the WOW DX tomorrow AM, but kind of doubt it. Probably would have little luck anyway, hi. Hope everyone has a most enjoyable Christmas and most happy and prosperous New Year. 73.

PFC John A. Callister - US 55282655 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp, 87th Inf., APO 152, NY, NY

Gripes from Glowerwah: Unable to DX the last ten days, as the unit went to the field for test war against another Tenth Division unit. Weather was fairly good until we went out and lived in tents; then turned rainy and muddy until we came in. Report being prepared three days later than usual, hope it makes the December 17 deadline. Before I get to the verities what have trickled in, would like to express my sincere thanks to Knick Ward and Ken Borden for coming to Carroll Weyrich's resume in printing his log. This is real, inter-club co-operation, very helpful for our hobby. Many thanks too, to Len Kruse for the Condition of Frequencies list which'll be handy when I return to the States in May. New verities in from Luxembourg-1439, country 524; Athens, Greece (333), country 327, with two pages of information on broadcasting in Ireland and complete log for date of reception, Warsaw (737 and 818); "Radio Free Europe" (719) with letter and QSL card, inviting me to stay studios and receiving station; APN-Berlin (935), upped from 5 to 10 kilowatts; Oldenburg (1586) Norddeutscher Rundfunk, card, schedule, and information on N.D.R. Symphony Orchestra; Heibrunn-1169, Suddeutscher Rundfunk, QSL and schedule, and Brussels-620, QSL, and World Fair literature. Totals now read 42 verities from 27 countries, reports 65, to 36. Still just a drop in the bucket. Well, for now, 73.

From various clippings:

"Tiny Lou" Kelly, owner of WBZU-1570 has applied for Conneaut, Ohio, a 150 kw., days. WPQ-1310, ex-WKBE, is owned by the same people who also own WGYU-1450, WHIL-1380, WARE-1750 and KNOB-1300, all in New England. spectro. to go on shortly after Christmas (latter from Frank Johnson).
Scooter Segraves - "The Swamp Angel DXer" - Box 453 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

DX has slowed down here for the time being due to other activities, but I have managed to get in a little dial time. Hate to say that I didn't get to listen for that great line-up of Specials on the 9th. Wow! Here's what I have heard. 12/7- WCMK-1130 s/on 4:59-5:03. 12/13- KTOC-950 RS 7:31-7:52 p.m. 12/14- WBCM-1440 Marathon 3:11-3:18. WYX-1440 NRC DX 3:33-3:145. KARC-1430 RS 3:47-3:59. WEDR-1220 ET/M asking for reports 4:25-4:32. Tried for the DXes on the 3th, but too much QRN for KFOR, and too much XEAK for WEBD. Set up the tape machine for KALV-1430 NRC DX but only got a couple of items which sounded more like KAR's RS this week. Only three veries since last report: KILE WYZE and WTEZ. Latter also sent personal card on same style as letterhead, which is very nice. Total, 773. Some of the DXes should be back soon. Alex Hackett, what is your address? Is Jimmy Maloch still a member? And what about reports from Carl S. Pendergrass and C. C. Smith? Hope all of you have a Merry Christmas. Hope to DX, but the old Christmas feeling has taken precedence the past three season, so will probably go to bed with visions of St. Nick dancing through my head. 73.

Jim Hagen - San Salvador, B. W. I.

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) I was really surprised by the size and completeness of the NRC bulletin you sent me. I have decided to join. Enclosed is a check for $2.00 for my dues. I have been here since December 3 last year (1956). I spent 8½ months on the island of St. Lucia about 1,500 miles down range. Have been on San Salvador for about 2 months now. It is not quite the place that St. Lucia was, but is still quite livable. -note to DXer. Several married guys have had to go back to Florida and work as they couldn't stand isolation from their families. DXing down here, especially at St. Lucia has been difficult because of tropical static. Best DX so far has been 2YC, 630 kc/s., in Wellington, N.Z. I was in the radio broadcasting business before coming down here. I was a transmitter engineer for WMCA in New York City. Also was a temporary studio engineer at WEND also New York, for about two weeks. Worked part time for WABE, Allentown, Pa. while in college during 1955. My home is in Ridgewood, N. J.

Have reported several NRC DX programs this year. The engineer at KRSL said I was the most distant listener to their Special. KRSL came in so very well here that I was very surprised to find that they were only 250 watts when the verification came. I have some information about the mystery station on 544 kc/s. reported in the DX NEWS you sent me. This station is probably "Radio Jamaica." Jamaica has been using this frequency off and on recently, probably with a low power transmitter (250 watts or so) because signal has been weak. I have never heard "Radio Keckboom" on this frequency so I don't think they use it any more. Never even heard Keckboom on 548 from St. Lucia where the other Keckboom station on 1435 was a local and audible even in the daytime. I hope this information will be of some use to someone in the NRC. I will be looking forward to receiving my first bulletin. 73s. (Welcome to our NRC, Jim, and that info is very helpful to your Editor who caught that 544 station in November! Thanks! -Ed.)

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

Additions to my heard list the past week are: WFWA 1290, WFTF 1420, WMTM 1300, WTM 1310 and WSTL 1600. During that period I received letter veries from WAVN WHTC WHTQ and WOBX. 12/9, WFWA, Petersburg, Va. came in fine with its 24-hour-dia DXcast. 12/15, WFTT Harrington, Va. came in like a local with its Sunday 6:00 a.m. s/on as per Lefty's tip. WABO 1260, Baxley, Ga. came in almost as well at the same time, as did WEAY 1360, Green Bay, Wis. at 7:00- 11:00 a.m. 12/16, WGMA 1320 Hollywood, Fla. came in nicely with its DX @ 3:00-3:30 a.m. ditto for KLRS 1360 Mountain Grove, Mo @ 3:00-2:30, WSTL 1300 Chino, Ky @ 4:00, WTMU 1300 Morristown, Tenn. and WIOD 1360 Sanford, Fla. both at 4:30, but poor WTLB 1310, Utica, N.Y. was swamped by always loud semi-local WYCAM.

Jelle Lutron - Route 1 - Box 161 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Two reports out for the season at this date. WDT-1230 for Sunday RS back in September. WNOZ was off at the time and WERI was on top. Report to Carl Munier for what I hope was CHUO-1500 last Sunday. This one really works WTOP over at times and is best heard around 4:00 p.m. For Robert Perrine, WEBO-730 is still there. Rather difficult to hear at this location but at times tops WGE. Although no time for DX, I still read every word of DX NEWS. Miss the reports of some of the regular reporters and hope to soon see their names in "Musings of the Members." Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Hope that all of you enjoyed a fine Christmas, and that the New Year brings improved DX DX (particularly for the foreign listener), less ANs, and more veries. Of the WIN stations logged and reported since my last mailing, eight were the direct result of DX programs. Very fine! The two received on ES are brand new semi-locals in this vicinity. Both are in Warren, Virginia, WXTF 1420 has finally made it. They were logged on ES from 10:04 to 10:22 a.m. on 12/9/with 3-9 plus signals with a very slight trace of WOOF far in the background. On 12/18 the new WBER 1570 was received at good strength, but with very heavy QRM from WTOP, Towson, Md. WENER was just slightly above WTOP, and was logged from 10:34 to 10:52 a.m. New to the DX Specials. The 9th produced only two. KEJN Grand Forks, N.D. was very well received on their interesting DX show from 3:35 to 3:50 a.m. The only other logging that AM was WTRA, Leitern, Pa. 1480 which was received through heavy WYZE Atlanta, Ga. QRM from 4:38 to 4:57. Monday the 15th was real good, six DX Specials received at this den. Started out by copying WGMJ Holly-ood, Fla. which was received in the clear from 3:32 to 3:44 a.m. Then KLRS Mountain Grove, Mo. on 1360 kc/s, was well received from 3:42 until 3:55 a.m. with their Special for the MMRC. Tuned on up to 1600 kc/s, where I found WSITE Hinsdale, Ky. atop their channel from 4:02 to 4:10 a.m. Then I was most pleased to receive a portion of KSPI Stillwater, Okla. on 780 kc/s. This was difficult as YVOD San Cristo-bal, Veznambal was heard far above them. Listened from 4:11 until 4:25 and think I heard enough for a verie. Swung over to WTLB Utica, N.Y. at 4:25 and stuck it them until 4:41 a.m. They remained on half a hour longer than scheduled - a real fine gesture! From 4:35 until 5 a.m. I concentrated on the fine program from WMAT-DX, Korristown Tenn. which was received with very strong signals. Only four veries in turm, the past couple of weeks and all were letters - WCNG 540, WGBG 1470, WWBC 1350, and KDUZ 1260 kc/s. That'll do it for now, 73s.

Buddy Giles - 2644 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

DX has picked up here with more activity on my part. Loggings have been ZYK, 940 for a report on 1/12. Same data also: KEMR 1570 f/c as for list. WDEL 1590 RS 5:15-5:45 a.m., WPAL 730 6:25-6:45 a.m., KEPS 1270 f/c 2:25-2:42 a.m. (13/13, WHYI 1270 test at the same time, 12/14- WEDR 1220 ET with request for reports. 12/15- XEX 750 12:30 a.m. Veries slowly trickling in: KUDY nice letterhead, WYDE and WBMB-DX form letters, KUDI and promise to verify for report from WMAT-DX. Leaves only KARD-DX of last year as unverified - anyone get this one? 12/16- Ten new loggings: (a record here) - WEKI 1300 test 1:05-1:20 a.m., TT KFIV 1360 2:00-2:15 a.m. RS, WFXR 1300 ET 3:20-3:40 a.m. and longer. WGMJ-1320 DX 3:45-3:57 a.m., WTLB 1310 thanks to WEK's off 4:40-4:16 a.m., KVOY 1400 4:15-4:30 while looking for KOMB. No KOMB here. WDMN 1500 4:30-5 a.m., WSYM 1080 4:35-4:50 a.m. and WIOD 1360 4:45-5:00 a.m. These latter required a lot of dial twisting. A new log was taken on KORJ AN to round things out. Only ones not heard were KOMB and WBHC 1270 - can't hardly believe WBHC was on. KDDI tested during some of it with the "National Emblem March". WJLD was on top of 1400 with KVOY next. There were two others with music of which a log was made in case one was KOMB. Tip all and enough. Thanks CFC for a merry AM. DX Christmas came early. No time to try for KSPI a local, wanted too, but that was a busy time for DX. KLRS 1360 was on well for MMRC, not needed here.

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

I listened only for the DX programs this week and reception continues poor so didn't do well on them. On 12/14 WZYX came through fairly well at times but no sign of KDKI so doubt they were on. Then on 12/16 another poor Monday morning for reception. All DX programs were needed but only two out of a possible seven heard for sure, KSPI came in fairly well for a new catch. WMAT came in fairly well all the way and heard their CE extending special greeting to Francis Nittler of Denver, Colo. at about 4:42. KMBV was possibly heard here as I heard a station playing Christmas music with four selections identified and thought I heard one ID so report sent and hope it was they. KVOY tested off and on during the DX. KLRS also heard on MMRC DX with lots of KYOL QRM and they were also new to my log. Other new catch for the morning was WFXR (1300) West Frankfort, Ill., which tested most of the morning. No listening since Monday. A few veries straggling in, the latest being KPIM-1370 KDUZ-DX CBQ 680, KNOE-1390, WLLX-1440, all letters. I am driving back to Nebraska to spend the weekend and Christmas with my folks so won't be doing any DXing over the holidays but do hope those who do have good luck. CE Darrel Gander of KDUZ says he received 37 reports for the DX including two from New Zealand. A very Merry Christmas to all, 73s.
November 27, 1957

Ted Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX not too bad here and a few veries have come in, especially this week. Have 1,586 veries now and am hoping for 1,600 by the first of the year. My DX from 12/9 (have forgotten when I sent in report last). WTRA dx came in very good, although WYZE in Atlanta was on top most of time. KFJM DX came in very clear. CFGR was a surprise with KNUZ on. I get more on this CFGR than CFPG last season, on DX. WFST was surprisingly good and I hear WICC did not stand by. All the others not heard. CJAT NERC was blocked by VIP. KBBI DX blocked by WRR. CKSM did not show here, the channel clear.

LOIL took care of WPVA. WMNS DX was heard on the 11th but not needed. KITN and WYX not heard. 12/15 was up for 24 hours and all I caught was WKFZ-1430 Warrington, Va. on ET for a new one. French speaking on 900, 2:24-3:00 and later, did not catch an ID possibly CFGR. This Monday morning 12/16 found all but three DXXes - KEPF 780 in very good but not on until 4:15. WYEM signed off at 4:00. At 3:00 I had my dial set at 1270 but did not get a peep out of WBYC and tried off and on at 3:30 KJRI in Holbrook, Az. came on with a test for monitoring company in California. WQMA-DX very very good with no one to bother them. WOOD signed off as they came on. KLES DX for NNNC ruined WIOD DX for me. WCAM Camden, N.J. on top of WTLB most of the time. Too many on 1400 for KOME. WMIN is on Mondays only. WCEO good the last half hour, no luck on them the first because of Spanish. Is it EJAT? CJMS-1280 AN Mondays. TIBS-920 very strong here. WRR must have stood by for WTLB. WBMJ-1240 AN. Very fine program from WATN. All had fine programs that were heard. WRTU not heard. WQCH not heard. Veries in since 12/6 from WQCO-5460 WMNS-1360 WEND-DX of last season, thanks to Francis Wittler, FP card from KFZ-1430, did not verify last season, KPLC-1470, KEYS-1560 PF card from XEMD-1560, KILL-610 XEB-PP card 1550, XEW-1420, verie in Spanish. KPIK-1380 from twilight DX and WQAR-1580 from August report. Only 16 DXXes heard so far this season but not a one has verified as yet. Hope you all had a nice Christmas and Happy New Year to all. My sincere thanks to Hank Ward and whoever else made it possible to get my Wayrich Log. A must here. 73s and the best of DX to all.

William J. Prater - The Hillbilly DXer - Grimsby, Tennessee

On the 12/9 KBBI DX, it didn't make it here and neither did CKSA, WFST, nor CFGR. New ones here that morning were XENW 1420 at 2:21, WTRA-DX 1430 through WYZE, ZGUS 790 5:28 a.m. RS s/on and WBGA 1150 at 6 a.m. s/on. 12/11 - WMNS 1560 DX in here through KKOL QRM. WZER 1280 also in on RS from 4:31 to 5:00 a.m., KNLR 1380 on c/f-TT 5:10 to 6:24 through terrific QRM. 12/14 - XEML 1330 RS 1:32. 12/15 - WRTF 1420 RS 3:05 to 5:00 a.m. (check for s/on at 6 a.m.). WBEF 1570 RS 7:16 to 7:20 a.m. Both Warrington, Va. stations the same AM. Veries in the past week from KASA 1460, WBUIZ 1570 (a nice two page log letter in longhand) KGAN CKSM and WHY. WBCM 1440 on all AM on 12/14 so no chance for KIEN. WYX was on as scheduled. KGAN 1340 heard at Monday AM s/on at 5 a.m. Who was it ETing on 1570 with 1000 watts on 12/10 from 1:58 to 2:35 giving time in EST? WDXR 1660 was ETing during the same period. 73 till next time.

Roy L. Muhler - Route 2 - Box 5704 - Issaquah, Washington

DX? What's that? Here's the sad picture on recent DX programs: Nov. 25th: Blanked. KOKO-1450 not heard through KPAL plus KUDI ET; WEEH-1590 not heard, just WAKR; WTLG 730 not heard. No try for KFIM-1230 as KQY on, nor for KFIM-1410, not needed. Dec. 2: Blanked. OKL-1560 not heard as KSPF on; WABA-1470 not heard as KEBX f/o as listed until 3:31 a.m.; KNLR-1380 not heard through KGMS; although there was QRM under that I couldn't ID as KNIL or KONI. No try for WATE-1430, KDUZ-1260 or KYII-1150, the latter not needed. Dec. 3: KPOR-1370 easy log, but un-needed, no chance at WELD-390 through 50 kw. XEAK. Dec. 9: I got one! KFJM-1370 logged intermittently from 3:42-3:3 a.m. CKSA-1150 not heard; wonder if on? WFST-600 not heard; no try for KRB-1310; WPVA-1290, WTRA-1230 nor CFGR-1300. Dec. 14: KTMJ-1440 easy as a semi-local; not needed; no sign of WYZX-DX. Dec. 15: Only DX heard was WMNS-1380, and that quite briefly; KSPI-780 not heard despite WYEM s/off at 4:00 a.m. Dec. 18: WCNX-1370 DX logged from 3:06 a.m. s/off of KAST for most-welcomen catch as Wisconsin is my weakest state West of Indiana with only four logged, and verified (WQOK WEAU WLBI and WBAI). Other than DXing for CPC programs, little has been heard, but here 'tis: Nov. 23: XEAK-690 atop CBU from 3:43-4:59 p.m. giving positive ID and call. Nov. 24: WGRY-1370, Gary, Ind. s/on at 7:43 a.m. about even with WPED for a real nice catch, thanks to DXDD Tip by L.K. Dec. 9: XEAK-1150 Englewood, Col. ID as ET at 3:45 a.m. Veries: KAKE-1240, WMLS 1290, KBOK-1310, XEAK-590, KTUT-990, KPFA-1310; KENO-1460, JULF-1310, KAVT-1450, KOLY-1300, KTPP-1450, KLY-1420, KEMP-1450, KZBC-640, JODL-700. 73.
Wishing all of you a Happy New Year! I suggest for the Specials, write-ups a little more complete address for many reasons. Take KHBI (ex-KGAC call), Gustavus Adolphus College; WLIB (ex-WGAT, used New Hartford, N.Y.) etc., the Postmaster’ll like it better also.

V/1 by WFIC (790) with coverage map, r/c with Morse Code offers more certain means for ID at the frequency measuring lab, the second Wednesday, 1:45-2:30, 8/10 on 6 a.m., Sunday 7, and s/off 5:15 p.m. for January. P.O. Box 541, Sharon, Pa.

CJXL (560) v/1. and coverage map saying s/on 5:58-3:30 a.m., Sunday 7:58-3:30, and s/off is 12:17 p.m. KCHG (1350) January sked, 7 a.m. Sunday 8.; 6 p.m. KDUY (1260) January s/off 6 p.m. WTHO (1330) Cordell Hull Hotel, r/c as listed. WION (1430) Central Michigan Radio, r/c every Monday AM, irregular hours between midnight and 5 a.m. Son on every day at 5:30 and s/off for January at 5:30 p.m. CE will send v/c to all reporters. WDOG (1650) r/c, sked is January, 6 a.m. (Sunday 7:26)-5:15 p.m. WBBO (1360) v/c s/off second Tuesday 1:30-1:40 a.m., s/on 4:48, s/off 5:15 p.m. for December and January.

WEZB (1260) v/c with QSTC stamp on old WDAF card, Hapel Bradford. 12/4- Heard WEBO and WEBSY (1330) r/c both together. 12/10- WBVP (1230) r/c in code. 12/11- Who was r/c TT on 1250 ke/s, at 3:25 saying William I, Lucky 7 and on 1490 r/c-TT to 4:33 a.m. sounded like WOKI call; at 2:29-3:08, took WMGR (930) with ET, the call always sounding like WUGR. 12/18- Got WGBR Inkeeper, wich with r/c to 2:07; KVW (930) TTed 3:22-4:33; KOLY (1500) TT; WSGS (14-340) ET 4:35-4:54; then WBR s/on at 4:55, followed by WEBSY topping all ½ hour; WOOG & dx still going at 5:31 a.m. Sure was glad to get Carroll Wrigley’s Log and he deserves a medal. List of Broadcasting stations in Canada with all up to date supplements come and for 25¢ (Canadian) you can get some by writing Telecommunications Branch, Dept. of Transport Ottawa, Ont. Later in January for $3 the new 1958 “Broadcasting Yearbook” is due, write Broadcasting Publications In., 1735 DeLesse Street N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

The non-DX reports get answered quicker than the DX Specials. Kansas City Star sold WDAF and WMBP-TV to National Theaters, Inc., E.C. Roden, Pres. A fire gutted the Lithrop Building in Fairbanks, Alaska that had KFAB and KFAB-TV studios. Nine new commo stamps listed for 1958 Garden Club, March; Brussels Exhibition, April; Minnesota, May; Mackinac Bridge June; Atlantic Cable August; Overland Mail, September; School of Journalism U.B. of Io.

Stan Morea - R.R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/7- WELI 1360 testing meet of AM. KEAK 690 Tijuana even with KHEI AN Show 2:18 a.m. for a new one. TT on 900 2:40-3 s/off. S/off garbled but got X-Double- and the only double letter call listed is KEEL. Wonder if it was there on ET? QRM by KHBI. WEIB testing 3:29 a.m. TT with code ID on 1240 at 4:20. Also test by WJWG, Conway, N.H. 3:47. A possible call change due there as Thome W. Guisler has sold station. 12/8- No sign of KFAR, all WIV here. They s/on 4:30 daily. WEEL easy my plenty of competition, KEAK, KHEI and Cuban at 5:15, really a mess under WEEL. WQX under CJNS 1280, no WOB & ¾ a.m., 12/8- XER 1300 2:06 a.m. Cordelia Morning with one on 648 at 3:10. WFSF on early, 3:14 over VOG, then very easily. KPFM DX just barely made it, 3:25-4:03. No sign of KHBI am didn’t have chance for WPVA before 4. WPRA 1480 Latrobe under AN WSA not very good log. WCPX TT 4:47 on 1230. CFPI 980 not on this AM. WAAA and KONE both signed on at 5 a.m. on 980. 12/10- TT and pig. equal 2:033-2:151 on 1230. WYFG 1560 Paducah, ET 2:41-3, QRM by KFMC. KPLC over USAAN at 3:05 AN show. WEIL 1420 TT and carrier 3:3-30. At 3:28 on 1360, WBBO Ualax, Va. WPVA 1290 DX on a daily late 3:45-4:15 mentioning WBC often. TT on 1230 4:00. Verias, KVEI can’t even find record when I reported this, and WONS. 12/11- WMGR 930 ET 2:45 a.m. Organ music at 3:15 on 1680, no IDs heard. WAMS-1360 DX Test very good signal 4:45-30. WEIR-1420 RS 4:10 a.m.

Harid Ward - 404 North 14th - Ponca City, Oklahoma

DX continues to play along at this location. The Specials I need of late are not being heard, those I don’t need are coming in like locals. So, aside from new additions from other sources, not too much to report from here. Few of the new additions are KOLJ 1150 Quanah, Texas; WJOB 1230 Hammond, Ind.; WKIB 740 Orlando, Fla.; KRCG 1270 Annagordo, N.M. and WTAL 1270 Tallahassee, Fla. A few versions have drifted in also in the shape of letters from WMBP-dx and WBOB 1570 Orilla, Ont. C/v in from WBT-TV to keep that signal of DX alive. With Christmas just around the corner, expect to keep a bit busy, but since this probably won’t emerge into print until after Christmas, certainly hope that all had a very Merry Christmas. The best of DX in 1958!

LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS, BOYS. DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE-SPACE THEM, PLEASE! Thans.
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Bill Wicklund - 54 Pine Street South - Fort Hope, Ontario

I missed the DX programs on Dec. 2nd, 8th and 9th. A bad cold kept me in bed, and also caused me to miss five of my exams at school. I crawled back to the dials on 12/12 and logged the WAMS DX, also KHEY-690. Dec. 12, logged f/c of WISL between 2:00 and 2:15 a.m.; XPER 1420 f/c from 2:00 to 2:15 a.m. There was cycle tone on 12. It sounded like KEPS, Eagle Pass, Texas, but I am in doubt. Time was 2:15 to 2:20 a.m., 12/12. There was also a carrier on 970 between 2:24 and 2:31 a.m. on the same AM. Might have been WEEB. Heard f/c of WUSJ-1340 from 2:30 to 2:45 on same AM, also KBK-790 on RS. KFPR f/c from 3:24 to 4:35 but there was bad QRM from WHEM and KTSA. I slept through DXes Dec. 14th. By the way there was an AN station on 690 besides KHEY on Dec. 12th - has anybody got any suggestions? A non-member also received this station. Dec. 15th DX was perfect, logging seven of the 11 stations, namely WGA, XLIS, WSTL, WTLB, WING, WTMN and WIOD. Also heard was f/c of WOWL from 3:15 to 3:30 a.m., WIRC-630 s/on at 5:00 a.m. Dec. 15th brought in DX from WCON with quite a bit of QRM. Christmas mail must be slowing down very - no notes here now for two weeks. Last three were KABC WFLW and WION, received on Dec. 3rd. Twenty-five reports are out. I have no Montana stations as of yet so will be at the dials on the 20th. Best DX and 73s.

Anthony Lagatutta - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York, New York

DX CX seem to have improved greatly here in the last week. DXing at my regular location is not much good. However, at my father's house, five blocks from here, DX is much better. Here I can null several locals enough to clear adjacent channels. On 12/18, four of the 11 DXes were heard. These were WING WSTL, WTMN and WTLB. The last was not needed. 12/18, the DX from WCON (1370) was not heard. The frequency was full of QRM. Yet, I heard something like "testing for the U.S.A." Was this WCON? 12/20, At 8:00 p.m. WING (1410) had overridden WPOP. This was the first time WING was heard in the evening here. WSAR (1480) is now AN. Hank R., your 1270 Brazilian may have been ZYBT, Hotel, 5 kw./, or ZYXS, Goiana, 10kw. Don R., you say that you are 16 and the youngest NRCer. I was 16 last May 20. I am sorry, Lefty, but I received no information on WPAN's Special program dedicated to the NRC. Personally, I do not think that it is a regular DX Special. It most likely will consist of a few announcements on a regularly scheduled program. WPAN operates on daytime schedule so this program won't have much chance of "skipping." Well, that's about it for now, good DX and 73s.

M/Sgt. John D Hathaway - USAF Mission to Honduras - c/o US Embassy - Tegucigalpa, Hond. 12/9 - The DX of CJAT, 610, NNRC, could not be heard due to terrific carrier completely blocking receiver. There was no modulation but I assume it was local HRLP. Second DX, KEBI, 1310, two stations on the frequency but both awfully weak. Can't ID either one although did finally decipher a Hart, Schaffner and Marx advertisement. (Sounds like WCAM, Jack and all.) Third DX, CKSA, 1150, fairly strong carrier on the frequency, no modulation. Fourth DX, KFJM, 1370, couldn't hear due to Q5 S9 plus 33 db. signal of Spanish speaker, "Radio Reloj." Fifth DX, WPVA, 1290, couldn't hear due to Q5 S9 plus 38 db signal of KOII; must be really rough in Omaha, Marv! Sixth DX, WFLT 600, think maybe was something awfully weak on the frequency; but couldn't make thing out of it. Finally did hear a few notes of music. Rechecked KFJM and caught the tail end of their program, sent report. Seventh DX, CGFR, 1230, couldn't hear but another station on the frequency. Eighth DX, WTRA, 1480, couldn't hear due to Q5 S9 plus 33 db. signal from WOWN. Ninth DX, WHV, 1390, at first there was a Q5 S9 plus 30 db. signal but didn't ID; between songs so guess not they and then interfering signal came on but can't ID either one. Heard WBOD, 1360, s/on on at 5:10 and WMM, 1360, s/on at 5:00. 5:20, heard WWAG, 1430, "Radio Tifton", "Radio Powerful in South Georgia". The Radio Station that other Radio Stations Listen to." At 5:30, WLAK, 1430, signed on and gave them a pretty rough time. Best DX, 73.

Ivorice W. Nittler - 2812 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

Missed last week's bulletin. Have managed to log a few more new stations but not very many of the DX shows. Haven't had much luck with them so far this season. 12/7, got KACT-1330 as listed in 11/30 "DX Down the Dial." 12/8- KFOR-1380 heard well on DX. XHER-590 logged s/off 4:00. 12/9- KRAI-550 f/c 2:00. CGFR-1230 heard very weakly on DX. KEEB-1450 and KUBA-1450 testing simultaneously 4:45-5:00. 12/10- XEBX-1310 logged on evening shed at 7:45 EST. 12/11- XESD-1010 logged also on evening shed at 6:50. 12/16- WFLY-1300 testing to 4:41. KSPI-780 heard with ease on their DX. WHTN-1300 beneath WFRK to their s/off, then fair. (continued at the foot of Page 13)
Before starting on my "slim pickings" I want to sincerely wish for all of you a very Happy, Prosperous and Healthful New Year. May each of you get many new toys to add to your collection. My DX follows: 12/15, getting home at 6 a.m. I tried some Sunday morning DX with plenty of good stations logged but no new ones. 12/16- The list of 11 DX Specials for the NRC and NNRC were all missed because of working until 6 a.m. All were needed except WILB-1310 and KLBS-1360. I took my seven transistor Zenith Royal "30O" along to the plant and the only one I had a chance to hear was WTLB. Getting home at 6 o'clock I parked on 1500 to see if anything new could be logged. WHL Wheeling, W. Va. was dominant with WHEV, Ann Arbor, Mich. a weak second. Then at 6:25 WQNL got in between. I was trying for WTRU or WONG but at 6:28 WBOS Boston was the "boss" but from 6:45-7:04 I was able to get a fair reportable copy on WONG, Oneida, N. Y. 12/18- WVIP-1310 Mt. Kisco, N. T. was logged with difficulty on ES from 5:15-7:15. Later in the afternoon after some sleep I found WVIP coming in like a local, hi. 12/19- Being home from work I logged the new WHSM-910, Hayward, Wis. on ES/M 2:15-2:45 with a good signal. CHTO-500, Sudbury, Ont. was logged 9-4 from 2:45-3:15 a.m. on an show for a new Canadian. I believe that KTW-1100 must have quit AN as they were not heard between 2:00-4:30 a.m. Thursday. The DX Mail Bag: 12/15 was much surprised to get a Sunday mail delivery, no copies, but a big batch of Christmas cards from DKers. 12/16- Just another bunch of Christmas cards and the same on 12/17 but also the remainder of Carroll Weighrich's BOE Log. I now have the complete log checked and ready for work, too. My personal thanks to Ken Borden and Hank Ward for helping Carroll out with this very important work. I'd be lost without it, hi. As WHSM-1090 Boston only verified after a PP card was sent and as a report to WILD-1090 Boston was sent at the same time I again wrote to WILD enclosing a copy of my report and the letter about the PP card from WHSM. I even sent the PP card and on 12/18 the PP card for WHSM came back marked "Now WILD. OK report #2003." What a verie for #1925, hi. 12/19, DX NEWS came this AL along with a bunch of Christmas cards and the PM mail brought more Christmas cards plus two letter veries: KDUZ-1280 and WGTG-142. Thanks to Joe Brauner for the WOED tip.

Elbert Tewell - 228 South Lake Street - Garey, Ohio

Hi. Hope everyone had a very fine Christmas. Also I would like at this time to wish all a very good year of DX in the New Year of 1958. This past year has been a very good one DX wise for me. Sixteen new ones were copied in October with 52 in November and up to December 16 have copied 41. Reports have been sent to each one. Had no luck to speak of with the Far West DX Programs. Too many stations here in the East on testing at the same time. "Radio Trinidad" on 730 sends a fine verie letter. "Radio Jamaica" on 1180 kc/s. sends the common letter. Very fine letters received from KHEL-1240 for first Tuesday f/c and from KAFU-1440 for f/c. The DX from WFOV was heard very well here until WFOV signed off for them, then they were very poor, in fact, could hardly be heard. One of my best catches was the Canadian Civil Defense station WJCD on 540 kc/s. They were heard testing from near Cléonco, Ontario. Some other catches so far this month have been KZIP-1310, KACT-1360, WMSJ-1480, WFTL-1480, WOTR-1370, KJ-1530, WBG-1440, KJLT-1970, KICK-1340, WFXK-1300, and WRBO-1300 for daytime reception. I did not hear the DX from KITN due to WBCM fund program. Also did not hear WBBS or KOMC. Now that this year has come to an end it is time for each one of us in the good old NRC to start saving up all that spare change. What for, you say? Well, if you save enough of it you will be able to come to Findlay, Ohio next Labor Day weekend for what is expected to be the largest Convention ever held. We are looking for every one of you. I will soon have more data in the DX NEWS about it. So why not make plans now to come? Remember, it is the BUCKEYE STATE IN '58!

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

No DX the 14th as Kate and myself took a day off, so missed out on KITN WZYX and the NNRC DX from VODR. 12/15- WBHS not able to come through, some one was there but very weak. Seems odd because on 1320, WGBA with only 500 watts was heard good. 1330-1440 on DX for NNRC and topped our DX from WIOD completely but nothing lost as KLBS was needed here. 1310-WTBR having real trouble with WSAM so took 15 minutes for KLBS and the other 15 for 1600-WSTL. WFOV and KSPI not needed so stuck to the ones needed and that was tough enough. So with nine DXers and needing seven I would up with four, losing out on WBOC WIOD and WTBR and I did not even consider KOMC. Heard several TT earlier but no IDs. Was kind of anxious for WIOD as I have that call verified (Oct '51).
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(Pop Edge, could from P. 12) way back on 10/10/39 when it was in Miami on 810 kc/s, and the call stood for "Wonderful Isle of Dreams." Do you remember, Lefty? (Yep — my varie is from: 1932! — Ed.) Also today received my Wayrich Log. Oh boy, how it is needed and a big thanks to Ward and Borden. Well on Saturday, varie #2,000 arrived in the form of a letter from WEAQ. Was nice greeting upon our arrival home Sunday All. By the way I have checked the new Wayrich Log and found it to include all changes etc. which appeared up to and including those in DX NEWS of 12/5/57. All I did was to type the 23 call changes in their place alongside the old call. These new calls are already in their correct places but at the end of the line instead of in the front. 12/17-1420-WTGR caught on ET from 2:15-2:30. L/v in from KBER. 12/18-1370-WGCH on DX and hopes the Westerners heard them as they did stay on way long after 3:00 EST. Varie in from WYAZ. 12/19- No DX but varie from KDUZ. 12/20- 910-WHEM testing nothing heard on 800-KDJI-DX. Noise was really bad here from 2455 EST. Was really raining hard here and temperature at 52°. KAG-WSTG heard DX on third Friday f/o as listed. 12/21-990-KETH and 730-CXDM both heard but just too noisy to get good reports. 1370-WKLE, NMT DX wasn't heard, don't believe came on. Mrs. Edge and myself really thank all of you for those wonderful Christmas cards, each one really appreciated. Thanks loads.

Frank Wheeler — Erie, Pennsylvania

DXing a little better for me this year. Since Oct. 1 I have received 22 new ones which is the best in a number of years for me, but not too good on the Specials. I slept in on the Nov. 19 Special, the clock I set stopped before it was to go off. No luck on the Nov. 25 Specials, too much interference, from other stations. Much better on Dec. 2 Specials. Received WEAQ KDUZ and GJIN on for the NRC, call new for me. Too much interference for the rest that AM. Other new ones received were WDOC 1310 kc/s, and WCBL 1220 kc/s. f/c. Received varie from WCEB WMYE and WEAQ. No luck on the Dec. 8 Specials, Of the Dec. 9 Specials I got KQBI KFJN and WFSF, WTRA, all 97 and all new except KFJM which one in 77. No luck on Dec. 14 Specials, again, too much interference. Of the Dec. 16 Specials I got WTEB 99, WSTL 95 and WATN 59. Others I got are WIZE 3:52 a.m., and KLRS 95 on for the NRC drawing our WIOD Special. I want to wish all the boys and girls a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous and Successful DX New Year. 73s.

J. Warren Routsahn — 231 South West Street — York, Pennsylvania

Varie since last report — KRES WJET WPOW KGMS WONG WGNH KAPA WWXY WEAQ WNGC WTDU WYTR WTEM WATP KDUZ. 12/7-WTRG-1500 f/c over WWERL 2:15-2:40, then WGEN-1370 2:45-5:00 with WDOO testing with them the last five minutes. KSWD-1380 had trouble from WAO and others and WMYE-1390 Proof of Performance test for two hours. WGEN-540 was picked up 4:35 to 5 in the evening. Most prompt reply this season. 12/8, no KPOR here as WIVY s/o at 4:30, copied WYR-1270 for a better varie, WITU-1250 good at 5 a.m. s/on, KASI-1430 testing at 5:30. 12/9- KRBI rather poor under WCAM, WFSF likewise with WIC. WICE-1290 strong at 4 a.m., WPVA not copied here. On 1480 WYZE and WTRA both strong 4:30 to 5 a.m. 12/11- TBRH-920 strong 2:40, WMGR-930 test with marches over on hour. WOKY-920 seemed to be sitting on at 3 a.m. Strong tester on 1320 eliminated KALV. WIEB-1070 at 3:45 seemed to be AN. WGEN strong on test. 12/14- WBOCH Charity Drive took out KJCH. WYZX strong on their test. 12/15- CKJO-790 s/off 2:15, then XGIC in the clear here. WQOH-800 not heard on their test. 12/15- CFAR didn't get by WBV. WBG didn't seem to be. KLRS-1350 testing 3:15, WGMA strong on test and started early. KDMI-1290 end f/c 3:45 and WYR on at 4. WSTL WMBD and WAWO and WGNU all good on their tests. 12/18- WQYJ-1500 good on f/c 2-2:15, WAMY-1580 testing 2:25, WGVG good on f/c and test. 12/20- KDMH-900 test not heard here. Another carrier was on. XGRC-790 very good at 3 a.m. WGEN-1050 s/off 3 a.m. WBOH-1470 not heard 2:43-5, listed on f/o list as tentative. Time and space just for a quick sign off. Happy New Year and out in the wind and rain I go to get this into the hands of the mailman.

(Maurice Hittler, con'd from P. 11)

WYRE-350 logged on early AM amid. KXNW-1450 f/c 6:00. KOPA-1240 running DX show for New Zealanders, 12/19- KVOW-1450 s/on at 7:30 EST. Varie's have come in from: KCOL-1410, KFAC-1350, WEND-1380-dx (Thanks, Francis), KAIR-1490, KUMB-1250, XEX-730, KDUZ-1260-DX, XHRL-510, XEDG-1010 and WAVN-1220. A couple of notes. To Warren Routsahn, concerning his mystery Mexican on 960 kc/s. Think this was XEJ on 970 as they ran late two mornings in a row including date you listed. Also to Stan Morse: Your station with "Top Forty" is XEAX (new calls for XEAC) on 690. 73s.

REMEMBER TO CUT THESE REPORTS IN TO "MUSINGS". DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY. DOUBLE-SPACE