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FOR THE DX RAYS RADIO CLUB

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Mon. Feb. 9   | Z E H 2  | 1340   | Hamilton, Bermuda   | 250   | 12:01 - 5:00 1:01 AST   |
9 C K X 1150  | 1150   | Brandon, Manitoba | 1,000 | 3:00 - 4:00 2:30 CST   |
9 W R S A 1280 | 1280 | Saratoga Springs, N.Y. | 1,000 | 4:05 - 4:35 1:35 EST   |
9 C F R C 1490 | 1490 | Kingston, Ontario | 100   | 4:00 - 5:00 1:00 CST   |
Sat. Feb. 14  | W F W C  | 1220   | Miami, Florida      | 250   | 3:00 - 3:30 1:00 CST   |
Sun. Feb. 15  | W F H W  | 730    | Madisonville, Kentucky | 250 | 3:00 - 4:00 2:00 CST   |
Mon. Feb. 23  | X F T V  | 1250   | Paris, Texas        | 1,900 | 3:30 - 4:00 2:30 CST   |

FOR THE DXKJ'S RADIO CLUB

Mon. Jan. 23  | K L H S  | 1480   | Lincoln, Nebraska   | 1,000 | 2:00 - 4:00 1:00 CST   |
36 X B O N   | 1490   | Omaha, Nebraska    | 250   | 5:30 - 6:30 4:30 CST   |
Mon. Feb. 9   | Z B M 2  | 1340   | Hamilton, Bermuda   | 250   | 12:01 - 5:00 1:01 AST   |
Mon. Mar. 2   | C K B W  | 1000   | Bridgewater, Nova Scotia | 000 | Time Later ?? AST   

BELOVED MEMBER CHARLES CONLEY PASSES AWAY

"To know him was to love him," they say, and this can truly be said of Charlie Conley. His partner in the printing business of Conley & Stone notified our Club President, Ray B. Eise, of the passing of Charlie on January 2, 1959. For those of you who would care to send a card of remembrance to Mrs. Conley and the bereaved family, his home address was 3624 Ronco, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. More on Page 15.

K S I G - W D B Q

These special DX programs coming up this week for the NRC are written up on Page 15.
January 27, 1929

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January 10, 1959  "DX OWN THE DIAL  Page 3
Send all items in U.S.T. to Ray B Edges-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

The following information from Tommy Kneitel of Popular Electronics.

Popular Electronics Magazine has begun a "Monitoring Station Registry Bureau", the purpose of which is to register all DXers throughout the world. All monitors who apply will receive a really nice blue and black 8-1/2 by 11 certificate of registration with the station's own monitoring call sign printed across the face in large block letters. Popular electronics requests monitors to register with the bureau by sending in their name, address, and list of receiving equipment used. Monitors are asked to send $1.00 to help offset some of the expenses. This is being done as a service to the DXing fraternity.

The March issue of Popular electronics will carry a formal application form for registration, however a plain letter, addressed to me in care of the magazine will be OK. (QRA is Tommy Kneitel-c/o Popular Electronics - 1 Park Ave - New York 16, N.Y.

Here are the thoughts behind this project! by Tommy Kneitel; I've always gone along with the old adage "Unite for Strength". Monitors as a group, have never had any collective voice, or common meeting ground. I feel that if we all come together in this one "common meeting ground" regardless of what particular clubs each of us belongs to, or what bands each of us likes to seek out [AM in, we will gain a certain mass strength and dignity that we have never really had. This Registry bureau will be the one place that the various and assorted DXers of the world will have in common. I would like to see all the radio clubs getting behind this and really pushing, such as yours is, to make sure that everyone is registered.

A full registration will give us a little "officially! Everyone was always calling themselves such nebulous and different terms. One guy was an "Experimental Receiving Station", another was an "Amateur Monitoring Station" and still another was a "Broadcast Listening Post". Very confusing to say the least. Under this new system everyone will be none thing, a "Registered Monitoring Station" everyone will have his own individual call sign, and the now worn-out "W2-SWL". "SWL&W2" [W]-BCI etc can be put into the closet with the spark-gap transmitter. "Tommy"

To all, I, Poo Edge, personally believe the above seems it could be the answer to many of our problems, one of them it might give us DXers enough strength to finally allow tests from daytime stations during the early AMs without fear of committing an FCC violation. What's yours?

930 WBN Buffalo N.Y. 5/on daily at 0500 (McAulchan-kingston, Ont)
960 WBER Birmingham Ala & KIMP-Mt Pleasant Tex. 6/off 0100 (Wheelar)
1010 WFGM Fitchburg MassNow here and on 24 hours daily (Morss-Mass)
1240 Aorn Gulmatera, Mex S/off now and at 0300 (Stan Morris)
1240 K0FA Yuma, Ariz is an alnigher 7 days a week (Fren Nittler-Colo)
1280 KYA San Francisco, Calif is also alnighting 7 days (F Nittler)
1280 KNIT Abilene, Tex hrd on F/C-TT-1st AM 0600-0615 (F Nittler)
1290 KLII Longview, Tex hrd F/C-TT-1st MON 0600-0615 (F Nittler)
1290 WHIO Columbus, Ohio 5/on at 0459 week-days (McAulchan)
1300 WOSC Fulton, N.Y January S/off is at 5 PM (McAulchan)
1400 KD1A Delte, Colo Hrd F/C-TT-3rd SAT - 0220-0235 (F Nittler)
1460 KLJL Lubbock, Texas Hrd F/C-TT on 1st MON at 0545-0500 (F Nittler)
1470 KEHM Mexico City, Mex Hrd in clear SUN AMs at 0300 (McAulchan)
1490 K6MO Carthage, Mo Hrd F/C-TT on 3rd SUN at 0245-0300 (F Nittler)
1590 WEGE Chambersburg, Penn S/on at 0530 (Wheeler-Arlie Pa)
1600 WONG Oneida, N.Y January S/off is at 4:40 PM (McAulchan)
1240 WMAB Melbourne, Fla is now a 24 hour station (Morss-Mass)

That's all arriving including the mail on Thursday, hope you lads to better next week. However a short one came in handy account of the above from Tommy Kneitel. If you agree send your DIME etc in NOW!
My DX activities have slowed down considerably the past several weeks with my long-hours working at the local Post Office. However, I did manage to log 12 new stations since my last report early in December. On 12/7 Station WSYL-1490, Sylvania, Ga., was heard on its first Sunday f/c 5:30-5:45 a.m. The same morning Station WLA-1670, Claxton, Ga., was heard on with its RS 5:56-6:30 a.m. for a new catch. On Sunday 12/14 Station WERD-1430 Madison, Tenn., was heard with its RS 7:30-8 a.m. for a surprising catch. On 12/15 Station W5R-680, Rochester, N.Y., was heard with its f/c-6TT from 12:30-12:45 a.m., with heavy QRM from WTPS and CJOB, both on RS. I was amazed later that morning at 5:48 a.m., when I heard Station WTAH-1340, Clearwater, Fla., s/on with its RS and easily copied. Truly freak reception. Station KDQX-1950 Tyler, Tex., was heard on a f/c-6TT on 1/15 5:15-5:30 a.m. with heavy interference. On 1/17 Station WJLO-1480, Somerset, Ky., was heard testing from 2-3 a.m. for a new catch. The final logging of 1958 was a brand new station, KDQX-1950, Wintam, Minn., on ETS from 21:25-21:45 a.m. I tried in vain to log the special DX from K6OQ-770, Queens, B.C. on 1/5, but found K6OQ on top of that frequency with someone in the background, but unable to hear any of the DX. I did log Station WRAA-1070, Arecibo, P.R. on its RS s/on and programs 4:30-5 a.m. on 1/5, with AN KFBI silent on Monday for a change. That same morning, I heard another new catch in Station KNIR-1280, Abilene, Tex. on f/c-6TT from 6-6:15 a.m., and topping the frequency. On 1/7 Station WHEL-1300 Lexington, Ky., was heard with its RS s/on and programs from 5:00-5:15 a.m. for another new logging. The brand new WJUH-1560, Leitchfield, Ky., was heard on ETS on 1/9 from 2:37-3:10 a.m., with a good signal. On two occasions this week I attempted to log Station WXRA-1280, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. at 4 a.m. s/on, but W2IK in Jacksonville, Fla. was too much. Most recent verifications came from: WNBX-4X KCPX KSTY WSYL WANY VECO KDM WPN-4X WONA CKUH-4X, bringing total to 3,366. It is with great sorrow that I learned of the death of our good friend Charlie Conley; a great guy, and one I’ll long remember. Have you circulate your calendar on January 26 for the non-long DX broadcast from 5-4 a.m. EST from my favorite station, WDBQ?

Andrew Trusin - 3675 Sunset Avenue - Markham, Illinois

DX here has been good since 12/22. On 12/25, W3CS 910 kc/s at 1:41-2 a.m.; S-5, WAF local 950 s/off 5:15 a.m., KATZ 1650 5:31 p.m.; S-5, WSUH s/off 5:15 p.m., W3CR 1050 kc/s, 3 p.m.; s/off. KNIR 1440 s/off 1 a.m. Star Spangled Banner, K5OC 1330 s/off 1 a.m. Five of these seven verified already. On 12/26 AM DX brought 14 new stations. KZIN 1280 1:00-1:15, KZIN 1330 2:45 a.m., KLAJ 1600 2:15-2:25, This was the night for Colorado. WB5I 1350 2:40-3, WPGQ 600 3:05-3:25, KAKO 1970 3:00-3:05, KEDG 1450 3:15-3:30, second report on WCHS 580 3:10-3:25, W6LT s/on 4:00, Star Spangled Banner S-9 plus 20 W2IK 1380 3:10-3:25, WBAY 5 s/on Star Spangled Banner, WOCG 1320 4 s/on, K6UX 1410 5:00-5:05 on Dec. 27, morning DX. KNIR 2:00-3:20 for fourth report at sunset. W6AY 1370, 5:30 s/off, W5RC 1300 5:30-6:45, for third report, W5AR 1330 5:45-7. On Jan. 1 I did some listening in the AM and got good results. WDCS 1310 1:15-1:50. CW9 990 1:35 heard through W5FZ slopover. CM9 990 2:00-2:15 S-6, K5W0 1330 s/off at 4, KNIR 1350 special AM, W5RY 1280 s/off 3:55 with Dixie, W3CR 1370 3:00-3:15 test. WNW 1330 5:05-5:25 and LKAZ 350 s/off 5:20-6:30. Veris have been coming in at amazing numbers from 12/23-1/8. Twenty-five came in: KQIL WKBX WBBX KERK KX150 WZCWA WAPF W5YX K5W0 W5RS K5JL W5N5 KV990 W5VQ WOCG W5RR W5GB for new state, W5BR VOA. I think the stations must have got the Christmas spirit. I hope they keep it, hi. 73.

Donald Harcourt - 103 Chudleigh Avenue – Toronto 12, Ontario

First off belated Seasons Greetings. This DX season started off at a snail’s pace and is still continuing thus. I did get down to some serious DXing over the Christmas vacation although this only netted a few new stations. They are WHEB-550 Memphis and WOOC-1000 Grand Rapids, Mich. which were daytime loggings. The AM brought a little more, namely KNIR-1280 St. Louis, CJRL-1280 Kenora, Ont., WFLP-330 Lexington, Ky. on 24 hours, WBFC-1470 Greensboro, N.C. conducting a test and WMBY-1500 San Francisco, Cal. Most of those wonderful DX Stations I have had to let slip through my fingers but I have heard CMIR-1550 Three Rivers very weakly and CMB-1450 good for a limited period only. To the above stations plus a few local loggings comprise my DX activities for this year. Until I have something more to report best DX to all and 73.

The report at the top of this page is from:

Don Krause – 315 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa. (Sorry, Len)
January 17, 1959


Have forgotten if report sent for this issue or not so here goes. All upset in this household as we had to take our oldest daughter to Rochester, Minn. for checkup at Mayo's and just back this AM. No DX here All this year or eight days. Here is my DX since Christmas: 12/35- TIFR-765 very good. WEDG-1200 again on ET. WDAK-540 AN not needed. UHF-3:00 not needed. WIDU-1800 s/0N 5. WRAE-1470 s/0N 5. WESB-1830 s/0N 5:30. 12/7- WBTW-1320 RS 12:30. KGW-1470 Brookfield, lq. f/o-TT 1:35-1:45, may be regular. UHF-1230 test at 2:30. TT, no voice on 1480. Sunday 12/28 - WAKY-790 AN, no KHTH. WIL-980 r/c par last season's list. 5:40 till 6:00, fourth Sunday. WORD-910 test TT 5:45. WQUB-980 s/0N 5. WDAI-1070 s/0N 6. WHNT-1250 s/0N 5:35, Sunday. VC60-1270 RS 6:40. WAYS-1350 RS 3:45-7. KTHT-1550 AN. KRTG-650 s/0N 7. WGRG-710 s/0N 7:09. 12/29 - Toord the year WENR-1460 f/o-TT, KTTB-1410 test 4:30, WILG-1210 s/0N 5, WABN-1440 s/0N 5:05, WLLK-1270 s/0N 5, WILG-1490 s/0N 5. Verifies here from KETM-560 for test of 12/27. RS is 7:00 till 12:00. Test period every Wednesday AM from 1-7. WAKY-1350 KHTH-1460 KX1E-1120 VMAJ-1440 WAKY-790 WPFR-1430-dx WORD-910, and WAPI-1070. Some 50 reports not verified for 1958. One hundred eighty varies in 12/26 to make a total now of 1,794. Thanks to the 13 members in our area who voted for me as Advisory Council member. Best DX and 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

With the temperature at 10 above zero I am writing this so as to mail in the Metropolitan New York area on Saturday on my way to Union, N.J. to attend an NHEC Board of Directors meeting. DX by dateline: 1/4- CUNW-1430 North Battleford, Sask, Mac and WRCX DX but not needed and WMAG-1470 Alcoa, Tenn. ET-M: 3:17 and off at 3:20 but also not needed. 1/5- Surprised to hear WMAG-570 New York announcing a s/off at 2:05 to return at 3:00 just that one night, they announced. I stayed on 570 but nothing new heard. CQDX-1340 Woodstock, Ont. on NRC DX fair at 2:30 but not needed. WMCA-1500 Janesville, Wis. again heard on r/c-TT. They have not QSLed my 11/3/53 report yet. Not needed WDEC Cleveland topping the 1300 splt at 2:16. KTAK-1560 Lakewood, Colo. logged with DX at 3 and still on at 3:15 but then covered by WMAG testing. KONY-910 Billings, Mont. f/o-M 3:30 with Point Reyes Cal. but not needed. Nice 3-3 signal on 1100 k/c/s at 3:55-3:45, SS but no ID. Tried 570 at 3:55 hoping I might log CUXO, Quesnel, B.C. on NRC DX but WMAG was testing, and low. Lefty's tip in DK KILS gave me a new one in New York State, WRSA-1290 Saratoga, Springs, N.Y. at 4:05 s/0N, good 15 minute log. WENM-1600 Springfield, O. on RS at 4:41 for new call, good until WJDG s/0N at 4:55. 1/7- WTAR-1420 Warrington, Va. ET-M topping WKB 2:10-2:25 but not needed. 1/8- WFSN Allentown, Pa. buming away on 1470 after 3:00 so guess AN again. Same station was hashing 930 so badly that nothing was heard from WARK Aiken on NRC selected DX and they are needed. 1/9- WMAG-1270 Gary, Ind. not heard for years but in at S-8 plus 2:30-3. WTL-1130 Letchfield, Ky. ET-M 3:00-3:30 and later, announced on their first time on the air. Verifies: CQXT-1400, WGO-1320 (thanks to Lefty's tip); WANA-1590 after a rej (thanks to Iv. Johnson's tip). V100 is the first verifie for a '58 report. All above and letter and KRGK-1140 returned my report AND postage with notation "correct" signed by GM for verie #2,021. 73 till next time.

Travis L. Hitter - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

A few catchers to report although I didn't listen too much this week. On 1/3 broke down and sent a report to KSTF-1380. On 1/4 sent reports to KZID-1380 and KJCB-910 for early AN and second to both. On 1/5 I tried for CQDX DX on 570 but WLDK in loud and clear here with their AN show. New catchers were VANU-910 Apollo, Pa. with s/0N on 4:01 and on RS. Also XFAK-1270 Oaxaca AN with some sort of fund drive at 4:45. Other new catcher was WCFI-1280, Oak Grove, La., s/0N 5:28 but buried at 3:30 by s/off of KNIT WDUS KQJ coming on for f/o. 1/6 aded LX60-790 ex-KF6O Fargo on r/c. While listening for him heard XSG-790 for first time but not enough for a report. Also heard KNDJ-1140 Vallejo at sunset a couple of times lately but not good enough for a report yet. A total of ten veries received this week. KCMB-1570 for report of last April with f/o sent in July 1957 with last f/o sent over a year ago; KDEG-1210 KJLL-1460. Forgot to mention sent VLLL a report this past Monday for f/o at 5:31 and verie right back. Also a verie from KAIK-1270 right back by air mail and today also received an LP record from them as a present for reporting to them on their lot. Sorry I was out of town when Iv. called the day before Christmas. Seems like the only time any DXers come to see me is when I am out of town, hi. The best of DX to everyone.

NICE BUNCH OF REPORTS THIS WEEK - LET US TRY TO KEEP THIS FINE VOLUME!
Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 5, California

January 30, 1959

From December 13 to January 6 reports of reception were sent to 1260 KIOT for third Thursday f/c, ending at 3:30 12/13; 1260 KSON for s/off at 3:05 Monday 1/5; 1460 CKY for s/off at 3:32 (announced 2 hours operation, but off Monday AM) and 1320 XEMF for announced f/c 4 to 4:14 same morning. A combination of laziness and poor reception, probably mostly the former, prevented further listening and reporting of unverified stations. I did listen some mornings, nothing new, or illuminating reports. Didn't notice that 1240 KOTA is now AN, including Mondays, and 1260 XEMF back AN on Mondays. Someone else with XEMF, but unidentified. Plenty of Cubans, but no reports sent, 610 KIIT AM Monday 1/5; 1260 XIA off Sunday, on Monday. Varies from 840 WKBW, 910 KABF, 930 CHML, CSL cardi, frequency not shown, 1240 KPRB-AM, micrographic form, and 1430 WPCF AM.

Talked to XEMF's CE today, checking on why NZDXM program was not broadcast. Had to go to KDBO to get my XEMF varie. Hope WPCF does not go AN. Still getting accustomed to the SX-58; may be a little better than the SX-45 on distant stations; certainly better on HI, without drift. The 75-foot horizontal flat wire is better than the vertrod. Very little DXing done during the holidays, so a short report.

Missed a few issues so guess I'll better report in again. New Year's resolution here is to send a report in once a week if possible. Hope this isn't too old by now.

12/7 A good DX all. DXes from KPIF-1460 WARE-1490 and WEPD-1450 heard and logged here; also KTO-1200 f/c, WAGC-1450 s/off 6 a.m.; WAGS-1460 s/off 6 a.m.; WPIW-1460 s/off 5 a.m. KXST blocked KPRB; you know who blocked CFAM. 12/8-9 Fall asleep with earphones on and missed CJUR DX, but awake at 6 a.m. in time for WHAN-730 s/off and early show from YSC-1015; also KEM-750 farm program at 7:15 a.m. 12/9-10 Interesting evening at the dials with the following logged on RS: KEM-1250, XEFB-1520, WYX-1030, HJAI-1035, XEMF-1250 and XEMF-1370. Reports sent to these; let's hope! 12/7-9 On RS HJAX-840, XEFB-1180 and Radio Jamaica-1180. 12/8-9 CHEX-930 heard easily on DX; WDUU-1490, Coinbase-550 and CESX-1150 DXes not logged here. 12/13-15 CHML-760 AM; XEFB-1090 at sunset over XEFB; HJAI-1020. All new loggings unless otherwise indicated. 12/14- No KVIP DX, tons intermittently blocked weak music behind KEMF on 1150. Think it must have been WOFQ, heard around 3:00-3:15 with tons. Anyone know? WTSU-1460 DX not heard, of course.

Later in day, CHTK-1210 on top of WAVU around 9 p.m.; TGHF-770 on top of HJDK around 9:30 p.m. 12/20-22 KOYE-1160 r/c; CKM-1200 AM; WHMT-540 heard easily on DX but not needed; KHM-1250 AM; and XEFQ-960 which incidentally ran till 3 a.m. every AM till Christmas AM; YNBR-1075 RS 9 p.m. 12/21-22 XEDE-970 running late around 2:30 a.m.; WDAK-540 AM; YNBR-1110 AM in the clear; HJAI-1090 AM but QRM from XEFB; s/off from XEMF 10:30 a.m.; WREX-450 AM. Several new QSLs from XEMF-1070 KEBR-790, WJJK-370, WHEF-1060, WFF-1000, WREX-1450, WAGQ-1360, WXQJ-1460, WGGX-1390 WHER-1170.

Roy L. Killars - Box #778 - Bellevue, Washington

First to close out reports on 1958 DX since my last report: 12/22- While no XEMF-1390 DX was heard (on?) I have a strong tentative cut out to CHIC's DX on 960 which if verified would be a goodie; here's hoping! 12/29- No TVPH-1450 DX heard, as KEMF not off until 4:30 a.m.; after they s/off, some good DX as follows on 1460: YBKE r/c and at least 15 minutes beyond; unneeded WDUU s/off 5 a.m., then surprise, WDMF covering all at 5:10 a.m. s/off; KAMG-1450 noted AN this AM, perhaps due to snow in my old home town. Veries in '58 since last report: KEMF-960 and KEPB-1450 DX. Best verified DX of '59? Foreign wise, "Wdud-Pekin-640", HJAI-1090 tops, although both topped by WIVI's varie of their DX on 1260 which I still class as most leetlful. On the domestic side, COTY-630 DX, CHID-600, WJEI-1400, WHER-1200, are tops. A few favorite frequencies in '58 include (* indicates verified) 1300 kc/s, where KXST* KEBF* WCO* and WDBU* added, the first three on NCR DXes; 1560 kc/s, where WZL and WLET* were added; 1800 kc/s, where KEUU* XQAP* XQAF* WPKY EDMN KEFD were added; 1570 where KOMU* KDS* KEB* WCO* and KLOV* were added. These bring respective totals logged and verified on these "top of the band" channels to 100, 30 and 15 with WILL WHVW WHF best varieties; 1890, 50 and 14 with WHER WBOG WILL WTVB XEMF best varieties; 1590, 18 and 12 with CBS and WJFY best varieties; 1790, 70 and eight with KEBF best variety. The only split logged in this portion of the DCS is NWDR-Oldenburg, Germany on 1560 kc/s; heard that unforgettable New Year's Eve, 12/31/58; what a signal! Indeed, one of my prize varieties. Guess that's about enough of that, except to say that most of my '58 DXing noted above us due to the new Grundig 5077 and despite such as KDLK WAKK XEMF XEDM KEFF. So, on to '59, and it's off to a fine start; see you in my next "Musings!!"
Here's another report for "Musings" - DX has been pretty good around here in the past few weeks. New stations logged are WAPB-690, WIRK-1280, WDAK-540, WDSU-1280, WAKB-810 WFBZ-1360 UNK-1360 WXK-850 WFM-1540, WGTU-1590, WAPB-590, WGBK-540 WEOB-1350 WOIC-1470 WNOX-990 WROB-620. On the evening of December 23 the West Indies stations were really rolling in. At 6:00 Radio Trinidad-730 was logged for the first time. Later in the evening WJE-1500 was logged, but not well. At 11:00, WQ-720, Radio Jamaica was heard under UGH, and CBEU. What is the power? Cuban stations heard that evening were 3CW-590, CBE-830, CMCA-730, CBE-1010, CBEY-1260 and CBEA-760. UNID SS were all over the band. UNID Mexican station on 1470 from 1:15-1:35 a.m. on Monday All Dec 29, with American pop music. Can anyone ID it for me? That's about it for now, so I think I'll say 73s and best of DX and s/x/r. Does anyone have any info on a new station being built near Occoquan, Va. in Prince William County? Also, WFCR, Fairfax, Va. will change call to WHEL on Jan. 1, 1969 and become an AM. Power will be 1,000 watts day, 500 watts night.

Dan Phillips - 445 Eagle Band Road - Clinton, Tennessee

I haven't been doing much DXing in the past weeks because school has been going on, but here is the little that I have done. DX by dateline: 1/2 - WEAL 1:50 at 4:31 p.m., then at 4:58 it went completely out and WMS came in as good as WEAL. WKBW 1520 at 10:25, but not needed, CBE at 10:29 on 540 (not needed) WJLR 560 came in fairly well at 10:50. 1/3 - Northern stations were coming in good tonight, CBEU at 6:30, WQMR 1530 at 3:50 and CFPQ at 9:10 at 1570 k/s. 1/4 - WAT 600 at 7:30 a.m. It usually comes in good at this time. WQIK 1970 at 7:59 first time in about six months to receive them. 1/3, Got up for a little while from 3:15 to 2:41 a.m. WXE 1490 at 3:30, I don't know if they are AM or not. WQIK 1970 with Audio Test from 3:30-3:45, WTGH, EX-WEFBS in Jackson, Ala., with test from 3:30-4:15, they had a fine signal here and they said that the test was regular, each month second Thursday from 3:30-4. It seems like I heard the announcer say that the test would be from 3-3:15 next month but I'm not sure. WYCD 1390 at 4:00 with their AM show. CMGS 1350 the AF SS station with the slogan "Radio Rejoj" morning Radio Clock. 7:30 a.m. brought KYFS 980 with a better signal than they have had in a long while. Latest lyrics are from KRLD WCOO and WLIB in cans and WHBY in letter from report I sent on 1/2 for their New Year's Eve party. That's about all for now and I hope everyone is receiving distant stations all over the dial. 73s.

Jack Welsh Jr. - 3624 Carmel Lane - Rockford, Illinois

Swell to be back on the NRC after a 19 year absence. I have been W6H9W since 1949 but now TV has kept my hamming to a minimum. Late afternoon DXing for daytime only stations is my main interest. However, I do get up for the Specials now but have little luck because of others on the frequency. Diabetes keeps me from too much night CW operation. W4NO, 1680, broke up the NRC CINE Special on 1/4. WEAN, 790, was my first Whole Island. In New Hampshire and Vermont are only ones left. (I forgot the W6TL Special). WADA 850, on 1/5 at 4:30 a.m. pushing through WELU. Have they increased power? Who mentions Sp. Diego on 850? Also, who talks about Levittown on 980? Late afternoon new ones are KOMA KLON WACK WAGW WNEU KLSC WFFS WGBF WJYR KMDQ WYXS KFDR WPTR WMBX WIAU. One more question: Who is the VLAD, Miss. 1,000 watt daytime on 1580? Sounded like WFTY. (WEST, Jack -31) Receiver here is an S-20-2 and antenna is a 35-foot long wire and is an amazing seven feet high! 73. (Welcome back to our midst, Jack, and we hope you'll be in these columns regularly! -Ed.)

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

Hello to all you lucky DXers. Here is a DX report for DX NEWS. This week passed without much DXing and scarcely a handful of reports were sent. To my thinking I have the worst location of all. "New York City is horrible for DX due to the nature of the city itself. This alone ruins all daytime reception. The 20 nerve-racking locals complete the picture and ruin all other phases of DX. Of all the locals, the ones which give the most CM are WINS-1010 and WINS-1050. I look forward to the day when I shall leave the city for good! DX activity here has been nil, however, on 1/10/69 I spent the day with Eric Polkes of Brooklyn and we visited WLIB in Astoria, L.I. I think it is a good station since there is no QRM from WLIB here. To date 31 of my reports are orbiting in space somewhere. Latest reports are: WAPE WSEP WAT WPUS WNOA ZEN-1 WFIN WEFX WPX WAKR CBEW WGLL WELW CBEQ WESW WAGW WMMT WACT WAWL WOOL WEDO WEBY WVRE WIFI WHEF CBW WSCS WSVS WBAW WB WCB WPFA. I intend to fix my old five tube portable and DX in the early hours of the morning. Best of DX to all. 73s.
Nothing much to report here, as I have a job after school, and I can't bring myself to get up every AM, so the new catches have been coming few and far between. On Jun. 4, WABC-770 not on till 7:31. wonder if this is their Sunday-sed? Got WNYK and WCMZ, plus two others too weak to ID. WNYK on at 7, WCMZ at 7:30 with another, both with n/a them. The Newark ¦ews (local paper) has weekly MBC column which says that WNYK will trans- mit today, Jan. 4 at 9:30 p.m. on 1040 and 510, 9.77 and 17.7 m/s for the UGC in Cal- ifornia. Here I can get them through WNYK with the new loop that has served me so well, and that others find out about this in time. One day's notice is never very good, lil. About the loop, it is from Hal Williams' plans, and works very well. The first new catch was WIVI-1040 on third Sunday f/c at 3:00, and it milled out local WCMZ-1380 and other garbage for a very good catch. Carl in two days ago from them. Other letters not showing, hope I get a reply to my tentative to WNYK report over a month ago. Have they verified positive reports? Heard a third signal for a while at time of their DX and hope it was they, through WTVU/WKIP mess. Got a few on 9300 on Dec. 31, We lost that channel here next to another AM station, VPAT. I can't see how they make money at that, no one here listens to them, most of my friends aren't even aware of the existence of WNYK, VPAT, and others of our AM stations here in New York. On the happier side, I had another good time at Bernie's, and was glad to meet two members, Charles Territo and Richard Morris, for the first time. Many thanks to Bernie and John Duffy for having us over. I might buy Jim Ernst's present receiver, to have a second set for watching two channels at the same time. I put the WTM on the present receiver to act as an S meter, and it works very well. It goes to the AVC line. I wrote to NBC-1320 to see about changing that prize they give to the oldest, farthest operator and writer of the most interesting letter each week. I might get one for the furtherst, but not the others. I heard Bob Botzum's name mentioned this AM, believe he is a member of the DX, but there are so many members who never report that I don't know their names when I hear them. As for lil ole delinquent yours truly, I hope to report a letter more often. Friend Jim Ernst is making me look bad the way he reports in, and I can't let that pen, you know. I think he is still drooling over my letter from Montserrat-1560 and it has been here for almost 15 months (positive verie). Well I am unlimbly past the limit so I'll close with best to all from Alera paradise, and may you have good DX, not eight images, like me.

Charles Territo Jr. - 736 Market Street - Paterson 3, New Jersey

Before I say anything, I'd like to thank Bernie Duffy for the wonderful time at the gabfest on 12/28. It was about 3 p.m. when Richie Morris and I arrived, and I enjoyed every minute till 8 p.m. when we left. It was a real pleasure to meet Bernie, Lefty, Tony Laybutte, Jim Ernst, Ron Schiller, and Bob Foxworth. DX has solved some little since my last report, however, and CX are still quite good. Dy by dateline continuing from my last report. 12/14 - Logged WABC 1340 AM; CMCD 750 RS 9:30; WABC is now off Sundays by 6:00 and 7:50. Also logged were CMCF 910 on RS 6:15 and WCMZ 1330 RS at 6:32. 12/15 - Noted an unID LA SS, announcing as KRadio/Phillips, LA (Cra Official Express.) 12/20 - FDK 540 RS AM at 3:50 and WNYK 5:30 at 3:35, WNYK not heard. 12/23 - Logged WCMZ W/C o the DX. Also logged was HADL 1330, very good atop CMCD. Although not listed in the Wayrich Log, it can be found in the WER. This is most likely your station, Pat. Also heard WMTL Eden 1340. 12/25 - Noting n/a definitely died but I did hear "Radio Independientes" at 1400, probably WELZ. Anyone sure? 12/28 - Logged WCMZ 9:30 AM and WSN 310 around 5 p.m. 12/29 - WBLY 1630 s/on; WJVR 1500 TT 9:40; WSN 1490 s/on 5. 12/30 - CMCD 1350 in French at 7:45 p.m.; KOKR 1150 RS in French 8 p.m. CMK 1200 3:30, 1/4 WJTS 1390 at 7:40 p.m. for a real surprise. 1/5 - AM 690 BT 2:15, also 1320 1:30 at 2:15. Guess that's it, 73s.

Thomas Arko - 28832 Friday Avenue - Cleveland 25, Ohio

I have just joined NAG and I am making my first report to Musings. I have very few veries in but I'm sure that with the help of the DX NET'S I'll be able to get a lot more. The veries that I now have are XERF VSB WOLI WCMZ WBT WEAP XERL WTPQ CB06. On 1/3 I picked up WJRS, Orlando, Fla. between 144 and 157. On 1/10 I picked up WJRS's equipment test between 3:15 and 3:43. Also on 1/20 a new station, WMTH, Latonia, Ky., had a test program which I heard from 2:40 to s/off at 3:00. Sent report to these stations and also to VNRK WJTX VTU. Good doing. (Welcome to the Club, Tom, and we hope your voice will become a familiar one too in these pages! -Hi.)

A WELCOME TO ALL NEW LISTERS AND THIS INVITATION TO SEND IN SOME DX REPORTS SOON!!
A few more stations have found my antenna, which is good for the morale, hi. Jan. 4-
W9E-1230 was logged as I had nothing else better to do. I had not logged this station
before, so it was a new one; CJ0C-1220 was heard with a fairly decent signal at 2:58-
3:04; WAG-1270 was heard at 3:15-3:20 on with a f/c; XN5M-1470 was heard at 3:50-3:55
on AN ES with a fair signal - this is my lowest powered Mexican yet. At 3:34, a loud
voice boomed in with "WEIG" testing. I had been hearing XNS, through W58G's OC, and
then, poof! At 4:00, KAXY-1300 on AN ES for the first decent K call heard in a long
time. Jan. 6 - W5K1C-1304 on AN ES (it was 12 below there); W58V-1240 for my post
gave-yeard, was heard at/its 5:05 a.m. Jan. 6 - W6AS-1230 was logged at 4 p.m. (not new),
and 7:00 - WENY-900 at 4:30 p.m. with loop to get rid of "IEG"; W5W-1230 at its 5 a.m.
W5FX-1220 at its 5:15 a.m. through and equal to W5AR. The past three on loop also.
Veris: ZEN-1 card and mimico letter; WLAG-1240 letter; W5B9C-1260 with a letter
and the second station to return my postage! Have to frame it, hi. Also,
WENY-900 with a form letter. Good luck to everyone on the DiEs. You GPC men
are doing a superb job; also Lefty, Fred, Hal Wagner, Ray Edge and everyone else who helps
in getting this great bulletin out. A tip of the hat to all! Until next week, 7Es.

Jim Ernst - 533 Park Avenue - Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Good DX to all for the New Year. My family went
back to Oklahoma for the holidays and I spent a week with the sole Stillwater number,
John Bryant. We went up to Ponca City and passed the evening with Ken Borden.
Unfortunately, we couldn't locate Hank Ward but it was an entertaining visit, all told.
I did a little Ding on my. Bryant's rig on a couple mornings and picked up the following:
some station on 760 kcs. running ZEX program and sending as XEN from 1:25-
1:40. This was on 12/26. On 12/27, I found that QX were hot from the North and I
picked out CMK-540 really banging in with some U.S. station, W5AK, Columbus, Ga., I
guess, in the background at 1:24-2:01. Never heard a positive ID but W5AK is about the
only possibility. Can you help on this one, Lefty? (They're AN, Bus - El.) CJ0C-980
from Woodstock, Oklahoma, at 1:15-1:20 I picked up W5M-1560, Platteville, Wis. on a
T. We got back from Oklahoma on Jan. 2 and that evening I picked up XEAU-1240,
and W5KL-1370. No reports out to these as no real log was taken. Veris in since last
report are K5SV-1360 Ontario, Ore. KF5JZ-1270 Fort Worth Tex. and K5X5D-1280, Machead,
Minn. for a report of 4/4/38. That's it and 7Es.

Joe Brauer - Box 28 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Been extending the antenna here. It seems to be paying off, now have around 500 feet
mostly Hal Wagner style, hung around under the limbs in the apple orchard, but the far
end wanders out to the highest hill on the farm. Using it copied W5OK, 1230 almost
100% through W5V at midday; never heard Dunkirk to verify before. Can also hear
previously unheard CJ0W now. News to the log since last report are, on 12/29 WTP 1150
RS at 4:55 a.m., W5C9R 950 over and through W5N and CML on 1/2 from 7:15 a.m. to 7:40
a.m. when W5C9R took them out. (Another never heard before). 1/4, W6C1B 930 on top of
channel from 6:15 to 7:30 a.m. with RS (Sunday). Always get Southerners on 920 at
that hour Sundays before this. Also on 1/4 CJ0W 1110 at 4 a.m. Two more good ones
on 1/5, K5YD, 1290, through W5V from 3:00-3:10 with that seemed to be a r/c and K6RS,
1670, clear for a short time on RS at 1:50 a.m. Veris, letters from WKTQ-in CHL W5R
US0 W5G1 ZEN long W5OM, calls from 339 55C1 W5OQ and W6UX, Groton, Conn. CHL
says present echo on 740 is 3:15 to 3:15; expect to get OK to use standard daytime
hours soon. W5C9, 1650, who used to be an early bird on that channel has been heard
signing on a few times at 7:15 a.m. this week, may be regular now, working again, so
can only check on Saturdays. W6OM's form letter vari sos f/c is on third Thursday,
3:30-4:45 a.m. W5Q usually gives call and location at about 4:15 a.m., then after a
short pause the 1150 gang swamps him, W5ID W5EL W5UE, etc. Hearing plenty, but a log
of plus 4,000 makes it harder to find new ones nowadays. 73.

Herbert K. Rhodes Jr. - 123 Carlisle Street - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Heard W5DI 330 kcs. 7:30 a.m., W5AX 980 kcs. 8:30 a.m., W5BD 620 kcs. 8:30 a.m.,
CRA 1070 kcs. 10:45 a.m., W5AM 590 kcs. 7:29 a.m., W5Q 8:00 a.m., 550 kcs. also.
Latest veris are WS5G-790 kcs., 770 kcs. WABC, W5LR 560 kcs. W5V 560 kcs. I am
going to put a better aerial up, so I can get more to report about. 73.

Nick ON FOR THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN. WHAT DO YOU SAY WE'TL TRY TO KEEP
UP THIS EXCELLENT WORK? YOU"VE ALL ENJOYED SEEING THIS NICE BIG SECTION, HAVIN' FUN?
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Pat Reilly - 243 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are KDOM, WCTY, "POF ZEN-1, WEZY and still have plenty of new reports

12/28- WEZY, 930, test at 2:45. Unknown Mexican on 930 at 3:52. Colombian on 1220 was good but didn't on with them with no ID. Colombian on 1353 also good. 12/29-HJBM, 1310, a good 8-4 here, 2:35-3:33 for new call. WEZY, 1480, test at 3:40, another new one, this was for Riverhead. XBCN, 1220, test at 4:00 for new one and Colombian bothered real bad. 12/30- No DX, have a bad cold, long hours at work, so I rested.

12/31- No DX as the cold still bad. 1/1- Copied HJBM on 820 for new call. Local WJCO, 1450, was on AM. Weak Canadian with French on 900. A sleet storm here at the time.

1/2- WEZY, test on 540 at 2:21. Cubans all over the dial today. 1/3- WEZY again at 2:45. Cubans across dial again.

1/4- WEZY, test at 3:30, Larry Codman mentioned as listening to them. Unknown TT behind KOXCI, 3:33 to 3:50, call sounded like KOKI or KOA but no call like that listed in log of DX NEWS as yet. 1/4- CCN, 730, 9:30, good S 3 3 at 2:35.

Many Cubans on again with WE, 960, unknown call, 2:44 to 3:00 s/off. CJNB, 1450, DX caught with firing of bandspread with KENO, and a new call. Radio Trinidad, 730, on at 9 today. 1/5- Unknown tester on 540, 2:45 to 2:46 and off with no voice used. C.O.Y, 560, 2:45. KOXCI, 1000, TT at 2:34. Copied HJBM again on 1060 and a good S 3 at 3:30. 1/6- WAPE, 690, test at 2:33. TT on 730 with WENY. WYMB, 520, TT at 2:54. CCN, 860, test at 3:01. WBAI, 920, test at 3:14. KODY, 1560, good S 5 at 3:55. 1/7- Unknown on 1870 on test at 2:30, 1,000 watts off. at 2:27 after series of tests, sounded like WILF or S1 or WYVL or F and DBS over 8-9 most of the time until they gave ID. K2MT, 1580, digging well digger out of cw-in at 2:31. OC on 1580 most of morning, meter read S 7. Unknown on 1530 with TT stop. TD, 900, test on 3:20. WJLB, 1120, test at 3:35. WXY always atop a weak talker on 930, is this WPAT or the Canadian? WEZY varie said they did not know yet who would test them, now that Riverhead won't. 1/8- TT on and off on 1850 at 2:53 but no voice used. WAPE, 690, test at 3:35. TT atop WJMS on 740 but no ID. WFFB, 1200, at 3:55 after another unknown left air after monthly /c and off at 3:55. WAZ, 1300, overriding KENX at 4:00. 1/9- WJLB, 910, with NY of plane disaster. WHMT, 1590, ET at 3:08, first time on air, a new call. 1/10- WHMT, 1590 again at 2:26. Who was one on 1450 at 2:45 to 3:08 and off? All I heard at start was 1:30 CST, on air for ET but too late to catch the call and off with no ID at all. Then a SS on 1450 with KENO. "GTO, 543, test 3:30.

Grant Batson - Vestibule, New York

No DX here on Christmas Day. Also. seemed to be too many Cubans and others to accurately log, however, 1930 did bear strong signals from these Mexicans; the same very DX-wise on New Year's Day. Perhaps I'm just plain lazy, however did after that, my experimenting with TV antennas on old GE set, and KAXY on 1680 kc/s, 3:13-5:36 to s/off, and for New Year's AM heard WQY on 1280 kc/s, 4:21-4:45 and haven't been heard since too well. Jan. 2. WBLI Jackson, Miss. testing with TT/OC around 2:00 morn. with an S 5 signal. Jan. 5. Tried might hard to hear KCQ on WNSO DX on 570 kc/s, and did, 4:30 to about 4:40 morn., though not too well and will try another tentative report, don't exactly like this but sometimes it works out quite well. Variee, KDOM 1460, KQWR ZEN-1 and Radio Trinidad-730, and for date, the latter uses 20,000 watts, lead to be on 730 kc/s, with 5 kw. On yes, about a little surprise, S 4. Our third daughter married an Army Sergeant who is an electronics and TV expert, stationed in New Jersey at Fort Knoxmouth, Here is what I'd like to ask Frank Miller in Denver - did you by any chance on Jan. 2 at about 9-9 p.m. NST hear a newscast on any Denver station about a car wreck at Idaho Falls, "test of their 35 miles? If my in-law and daughter were quite badly injured going over an 80 foot cliff. Our completely demolished. If you have an account of this in a paper please mail it to me. I'll repay you by return mail. The name is D.K. Ward. Tried to hear NW from there at 3 a.m. EST but too much static and all I heard was old reliable KENO on 1450. Also while trying some ST stuff did find some data I think might be of interest to you. WEBS on 1060 kc/s, Windward Island Broadcasting Service asked is 4:03-4:15 p.m., expect more about this as soon as we get their ST QSL. Won't mention anything but DBC the Lefty Corner - 48- East 21 Street - Brooklyn 2, New York

DX here has drastically been eliminated by my new buzz, and with my portable set not working, I can't track the source of this trouble. It is most discouraging. If you've received hers all week, so a really dull DX week it has been. I was shocked to learn from Pat Edge of the passing on of our wonderful friend Charlie Conley. To know him, however, was a priviledge, and his memory will live for as long as I do.
I might as well get acquainted. I have sent reports to the International Section, my chief interest being foreign DX, but like to tune all stations and read every word of the NRE Bulletin each week. Here are some recent DX notes, taken at random: WVBR (local) 1530 s/off at 10 p.m.; XEMT-1530 heard nightly 11 p.m. on; WQZ-1540, slated for 50,000 watts but not using yet; Radio Monroe-1466 heard frequently after 1 a.m.; CJBE 1460 heard in the clear recently at 1:30 a.m.; KEYI-1460 heard 11:30 p.m. 1/7; WV 1325 Port au Prince heard 1/8; WCMU-1410 off Monday at 2:30; KEPO-1020 good signal when KXDA off; CBGC-350 in clear at 11:50 p.m. 1/6: On 1/7, CEN-640 was coming in with one of its rare good signals when CFAC, off the air two days, suddenly returned at 9:15 with announcer repeating over and over, "Santa Clara calling," followed by a Castro proclamatory. On 540, CEB and KXFA fight it out nightly, with KDAK occasionally taking over after 10 p.m.; KOTN-910 Pine Bluff heard at 6 p.m. 1/10 - didn't know they had moved. Here are a couple of simultaneous distance loggings picked up recently: KQBT-1550 San Francisco in with good signal 1/5/10 while WIC-1 on 1550 being heard, also good signal, 1:50 a.m. Then on 1/8 it was KXLI-1040 Dallas, playing tag with Dresden, East Germany 1:45 a.m. at noon 1/4 interesting daytime DX in logging on 660 KADS, 500 watts, Ansona, Conn. and WMTT, 250 watts, Warsaw, Va.) both good signals, and no sign of CB which usually dominates during day. Sporadic of daytime reception following are heard throughout the day with fair to good signals: WSM-530 W2G VGN WFR WLS UBE KXDA WVWA WKED. Varieties recently in from ZEB-1, Mike 1, EBC West Germany 1295, still getting good results from my 22 year old Philco. Will report again soon. (Welcome aboard, Ben, and glad to have your fine report, and hope for more! -- L.)

John Callahan - 500 West 6 Street - Hereford, Texas

Looks like some real competition on the Central League "furrin" contest, doesn't it? Move over, Hugh and Roy and Don and Clarence, we have a sight-way fight going, and right now it looks like young Larry Odvin and Silent Ed Krejzly leading the pack. Let's have an overall winner from Central, OK? Good news: Jack Hathaway's next assignment (trans A gust) is Amarillo Air Force Base! Advance welcome. To DX: 1/3 Varieties, Radio Trinidad-730, apologizing for lack of QSL cards since no SW outlet, but that a better lettered-d. 1/8 minus eight degrees in Hereford, brrrr, but I got out of bed for CJBE DX, which suffered some fate as WPNW - too much KXFO, but took a short log on KAZK-1240 and a good one on KJFF-1475, everyone's old friend, Radio Centinela, 1/5-Mine above today, but very noisy. Neither DX audible - 570 and 1340 both blocked, but added a few through the static anyhow: KXLI-1550 five minute r/f, 3:00-3:05, sounded like old Army buddy mike-side, will see; CFCD-1370 with AN 3:10-3:30; XEMT-810 c/f 3:45-3:58; CEB-910 fair, saying AN seven days, 3:53-4:00; WSWT-970 OK 4:12-4:50; PJQ-1101 good for third week in a row at 4:30 s/on; WMIA-1070 s/on announcements begin 4:33 in English and Spanish, quickly under the Colombian; WAV-910 weak until 4:40 carrier from WCTP; Nubunl Bay-1180 noted from 6:00, but noise too much; SS on 950 3:09-5:30 of WCCO carrier, awfully weak for CBEZ?? Varieties - PJQ-7 NBEK 1/3-Varies, WACQ-1175. Logged KXIIU-1300 3:43-7:05 p.m. logging WCTP and others; XEMT-1300 under XG 7:13-7:17 when lost. 1/8 Varies, KREC (for 7/29 report) KEIR, WHY.

G. Harley DeLearnes - Box B377, Seaton Hall, - Albion, Michigan

Since last report me Ding has come to a standstill, since I've come back to Albion. I left my radio at home since I'll be going home at the end of this month for a few days. Then I can get some more DXing done. The following was all done in Robart: 1/2-Varies from WDAK-840, Columbus, Ga.; WHEL-170, Hamilton, Ala.; KKK-930, Forrest City, Ark.; and KEQL-190, Marion, Ind. 1/8: WBCS-1490, Fremont, Mich. 4th Port test from 3:50-3:51 with WQPA QRM. KEOX-1490, Dallas, Tex. on AN from 3:45-3:55. VDIQ-900, Greenville, Miss. with broadcasting test from 3:55-4:01. WQIA-1450, Leadington, Mich. with r/f from 4:15-4:39. WRWC-1460, Mount Vernon, Ky., "Ramfro Valley, Ky. in," with r/f from 4:35-4:55. WBBE-1250, Bay City, Mich. on ES from 4:53-5:00. 1/4: WCE-1010, Newport News, Va. on AN from 4:29-4:35. WMDA-1380, Darlington, S.C. on ES from 3:30-6:35. The call is listed as WPTF, but it sounded like WDAR. WCPO-1320, Houston, Miss. until 3:50 with WHQ QRM. And now for the three varies from Albion: 12/28 An "H" from WKM-730, Norfolk City, Tenn. 12/30, v/1 from WAIN-1390, Albany, Ky. 1/5, QSL from WCQO-830, Memphis. Totals through 1/5: Varies 506 if KDEC and KXFO are counted as one, 597 if they count as two. Countries verified: 37 counting West Berlin. Foreign countries: 53 not counting Canada. European varieties: 49 (best, EAJ-56-1381), African varieties: three: (best Cairo I-557.) All the rest are from North America. 73s.
Stan Morse - R.R. 3 - Braintree, Massachusetts

1/1 - Vari upward TUSL-DX and WSGC. WMLC test 1500 3:59 a.m. - CBT 990 Grand Falls. Held new here 4:22 a.m. over WHO. CBN 640 AN also. TUSL-1430 "The New WUSL" already on 95 a.m. VAVY 1560 s/f, WAVH 400 s/s on 7, off with XR trouble, and back at 6:59. WAVH 1560 s/s on 7 about equal to WAVY. Gave a try for WBCA 1350 reported on, at 4 a.m., no locals (WBCA-WBCD etc.), just WORK and "Wonderful WAVY." 1/2 - Cuban Revolution ship - reports to CSBA-330 CASH-650 CMG-300, CB in CMG and CASH-330 under WUSL for needed ones. WAVP AT for an AM 1/5 - Best AM for DX in several years. Copied AFN 872 11:11 to 12:25; Alger I 980 over CFPL at 1:10-1:35 hlvefnum 1007 6-6 1377, Toulouse I 944 also good. Pratissola 1597 for a new one at 1:30-8 a.m. VE70 790 on this AM, sounded like a new regular. A good choice for Rhode Island. KOKO 655 6:15 a.m. on 650, Radio Reloj on 690 THEI coxed 216-5 8 a.m. 900 had music 3:07-9 o'clock but no ID. KOCN AM test 0800, Dorncon on 1200, KGO 2000 for a seldom heard now AN 4 a.m. WAVL 910 s/s on 4 a.m. WAVD 1560 4 a.m. s/s on Mondays. 1490 had music 4:16-4:15 but no ID, off at 4:26 and carrier as long with it. THEI not on early this AM. EGET AT again 1510 with Canada Dry advertisements. John Callahan, note on PNC-7-1 reminded me of hearing hillibilly music under WINS a couple weeks ago so a try and here's the PNC-7-1 over WINS in Spanish and Dutch with hillibilly music, first station to top WINS in a long time. YWGO 650 on 5 a.m., Radio Reloj on 9150 k/s, at 5:15.

Dennis Duffy - 77" Livemore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

WSJQ 1260 500 watts image, Miss, has a f/c the fourth Wednesday 3:15-3:30 a.m. and WIPN 390 Kansas, Va. has the same the first Friday of each month at 5:40 a.m. according to their vieses, and they'd welcome reports. Other letters of confirmation came in recently from WYSL Louisville, K., WPTK South Paris, Me., CDRF St. Jerome, Que., and CHFE Chicago City. New editions to my heard list are: WUSL 1560 Loomis Field, Ky. WPOL 1430 Panama City, Fla., and WELY 1600 Springfield, O. all logged Jan. 12. That morning I also heard an unlisted station with U.S. records on 1570 at 23:30-3:15 a.m., maybe CBN, Santa Fe, Isle of Pines, Cuba. KLRH 1500 mountain Grove, Mo. ran a long test that AO 5-4 announced by its CBX. Ann. and daughter Barbara, WELY solicited DX reports 0 4:03 a.m. s/on.

C.L. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario.

Domestic-wise, I have decided to concentrate the remaining part of this season on raising my DX rating. For our newer members, DX stands for Verified All States and the lowest number of vieses you have from any one state is your DX. At present bars is 5 (not including Alaska or the District of Columbia). Have this figure from two states, Delaware and South Dakota. Next with six come Wyoming, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kansas, Nevada, and Missouri. That list one presents no problems but the rest are still tough. Recent logs are as follows: 12/15- "TUSL-1460 Hanover, N.H. tough battle for this DX program. 12/20 - KHDC-1270 Alamacord, N.H. with monthly f/c and DX party. 12/22- WTVQ-1350 South Paris, Me. another difficult DX program but when you hear them, that's the best DX. 12/29- With CBTQ off due to Civil War, CBN-640 St. John, Nfld, was logged for better than a half hour during the evening. Recent vieses are in from WLAU WNYH CHM, WKMA CBTQ WTVQ WTVQ (#7 from New Hampshire) and WTSQ (#8 from Maine). Other stations I count any card of letter implying confirmation as a verification. For me the CBX card fall into this category.

Irvine W. Mitter - 2218 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado.

Reports were sent out to six stations the past week (since the first of the year). Started the New Year cut right by hearing the r/c of XAVL-990, a much sought after station. 1/3, took log on KXAK-690 and 1/5 was able to hear several Cubans on for the Revolution reporting. Some were on 640, 500, 850, 900, 910, 1010, and log taken on CEYV "Radio Sles" on 230 k/s. with strong signal. 1/4, tried a little music DX ig and logged XFTM-1520 at 7:25 and XTV-1470 on RS at 9:05 EST. Last but not least, KPFI-1270 was heard singing off at 2:15 a.m. on 1/5 with good signal. Veries in the last week are: KDRS-1490, WONA-1570, KNEZ-980, KAPI-530, and XAVL-990 for a total of 1,535. Contact is going along pretty good now and we have 25 members entered. Have a lot of good vieses, too. 73.

Ted Leiser - 1 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania.

Guess it is time to check in with some of my DX vieses. Would have been in these columns sooner but I'm not doing every AM like I used to due to working the night shift since last July. I set to listen in on Thursday and Friday AMs only, so (cond P. 13).
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(Fred Weiser, Com'd from P. 12) I've been doing a lot of twilight DXing and have come up with some contacts worth while. Started the season off on Aug. 29 with WKE 1110 on Hurricanes Daisy. Stations heard in September were WBFP 1580 on ET, WANE 1580 on ET, WPNF 1430 on r/c, and on twilight DX WDAT-1390, WEN 1320, CDC-1320, KVIL-1320 and WKT-1320. Also heard in October were WPDE-1580 on ET and WCBD-1270 with Hurricane Disaster on 10/30, 11/5 WYTH-1250 on DX, and on twilight DX WOR-1570 WACT-1420, WESM-1580, WKBK-1420, WJIT-540 and Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day I took a log on WGNU-540 7:30-8 a.m. They were in the clear and this was their birthday, one year old. 12/13- WKB-1320 on ET, WYTH 1360 on RS and at 4:15 a.m. over on 1460 kcs. I heard the new WWMR Realty Count, N.C. on ET prior to going on the air regularly Monday Dec. 15 5:30 a.m. WJIT 1390 briefly at 5 a.m., WILA-1390 on RS back of WGOY. 12/18- WPX-1250 3:15 a.m. till 7:25 on RS and easy going over KJDA, also at 7:25. WCIL on 1020 good till 7:14 a.m. till fade out. I had to go in the kitchen for this catch over KJDA by using Zenith six tube table model which has a built-in loop antenna. 12/19- WJIT on r/c 1420, WAKY 790 on AM, in the kitchen again to make a surprising catch, WBAG 1050 Conway, N.H. 6 a.m. till 6:17 pulled in by WJIT and semi-local WJXC. 12/26- WJIT-1440 on AM. 1/1 Took a log on WANE 810 on RS easy here over WGOY on Zenith. 1/7- KPCA (ex-WXJL) 1380 on RS and off at 6:13 p.m. 1/9- WAVE 690 on ET. 1/9- WAVE 1580 on ET and lacking for reports. Due to working nights I bought myself a Zenith All Transistor Radio "Royal 200" six transistors, and was able to cash in on a few Monday AM DX programs. I was able to get WJIT-1440 on 12/1, WESM-1440 on 12/15, WCTQ-1440 on 12/28. Varies in here WBAG WBKB, report out six months, new GE now, WAKY WENE WPED WJIL and others are WPED WYTH-1320 CDC WJIT WANE WAKY WNESS WAVE WETU WAVE WEGO WJEN. Others received by card are KEUM WONG VIFS WTCR KBRO WBKF WPFG WDDC WM. JSDM others received were WAVE and others were WPED metallic for reports. 73 and Happy New Year to all.

Leon S. Neblock - 363 Yates Street - Galesburg, Illinois

With holidays and extra work not too much DXing here. Verities from WKL 1520 must not only have the code word but has to be mailed within 24 hours after the f/c so get the postmark on. I sent three before I found it out. Also a number of stations on a phone call really pull it on over the air and promise a verie at once but they often forget by the next day. Others ask for reports; they get them and put them in the last file. Others really care through to make up for those that don't. Dec. 20 on 1790 these put on quite a swap for air space: KFYS s/off 2:00, WHEY on AN, finally KJAT with TT. WETU on 1230 with another ET taking out EMP but good. Dec. 21- WHBT 1500 ET 1:30-2. KTLU 1430 RS s/off 2:00, return 6:00. WDSU 1280 RS. Then I really got a good one, catching a five minute f/c of KIU on 930 kcs. Dec. 28- KPC 1250 RS s/off 11:00, big catchers on a crowded channel. KVTU 1360 ET s/off 1:55, s/on 7:00. Dec. 23- WJBN 1030 RS at sunown 4:19. CE says very unusual to get this far out with daytime signal, 50 kW. Day then cut to 5 kW, at night with direction on NW. KATR 1250 RS s/off 6:30 AM, s/on 7 a.m. Jan. 2- KFEN 1200 RS s/off 2:00, KGAK 1330 f/c 2/20-2/15 through KEN. CE says they have to make several checks because of KF1 interference. Jan. 5- JXKO 1310 f/c 1/20-1/30, never a verie here, still have hopes. KCB 1500 f/c 1/45-1/50, readable through KVOR and WRE.

Ray A. Macleachlan - 106 Frontage Street - Kingston, Ontario

Here is my contribution to Rattles. Keep up the good work. It is appreciated in this DX den. But exam was last week so not much DXing. Tired for the WPON DX program but no sign of it. Heard and reported to KS2-170 in Mexico City. On New Year's Eve a strange thing happened. A SS station overrode USM on 650 all evening; got enough details for a decent report, and then gave John a call. He got it too and positively identified it as YV1Q in Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela with 1,000 watts. Checked it with its W/Pe outlet. See Wells Perkins logged it about a month ago, so we can claim a "first," I'd. Got back to Siberia, I mean Kingston, and logged semi-local WAGE in Newark, N.Y. Heard WHIO sign on this AM but too sleepy to get any details at 5:00 a.m. Many thanks to those who sent Christmas cards. Appreciated, but haven't had the time to reply. 73.

We suggest the use of commemorative stamps for return postcards and also on your letters to Radio Operators. Opportunities a CE may also be a stamp fan and you'll get results!
Time to get under the wire and beat out a bit of a report so here goes. A few verify since last report - W7G WARY W9AY WVET WJDX WYII WVPL WCHY WATA WPLR. Best DX CK of the season were experienced here. 1/3 - Tried for KSTV-1230 f/c at 2:15 and was on WHER ran raids at the same time. KSTV-1420 and other Westerns very good so tried KQEO-320 but WLY and TIRS made too much noise so still didn't log them. Cabans were all over the air and strong also. W7C and DLB holding down 930, KDKU-1130 not heard on f/c, W7BC-1070 acting like another A1. Sunday evening Jan. 4 I tried 1010 close at 5:15 p.m. as W7L s/off leaving WHER in the lead till 5:30, when they s/off, leaving WBE good to s/off at 5:45. Then WBAZ in the lead with W2D right behind to 5:15. Both signal and WIS came through nicely to 6:15 s/off. WAG1 was catching them by 6:10 and their s/off a few minutes after KSIS so both could be reported. W7IE seemed to be off and this made my best DX haul in a short time this season. 1/3 Tried 1110 f/c but W8AS was on. WAGA-570 was testing till 4:10, then an OC on but never heard CWX. Tried WISA-1280 s/off at 4:05 but W7IXJ completely smothered them there. Tried a couple mornings with same result. Then went to 1010 at 4:30 and found PW07-1 s/off as in DX NW5S by Callahan and a good trip. In the clear with a good signal and some fading to 5:15 (Monday A1). 1/6-Tried WAFI-1300 f/c but crowded out if on. WAVZ topping 1220 at 4:30. That's about it from here. Hope to get some more tonight DX as it doesn't cost sleep. Practically every channel seems to have a strong signal on it now in the A1 and so it's tough-get to through for any distance. Very cold and windy here lately, time FX to stay inside and DX.

Top Stingledeer - 421 CBEN-Moore Boulevard - New Castle, Pennsylvania

Time for another report, so here goes. Not too much DX, but some of it was quite good. Going to 12/21, W8AT-low at 6:15 s/off, W9TX-1030 at 5:30 s/off. To DX Specials logged on 12/22. I was going for W7O, and, but only W7Q and others.

Weak Christmas concert music on 1300, was it W7AN? CJOE-380 A1 at 4:00, W8GR-1300 s/on at 4:00 and one on 1480 at the same time signing on. Was this WTRP W8ST-1500 ET at 3:40. KPTA-1300 caught at 3:30 s/off on 12/24. To new ones on 1350 simultaneously at 5:10 p.m. on 12/26, long-wanted W7PQ and W7YD, latter s/off at 5:15, later W7BC-1500 s/off at 5:38. Closed out 1958 with a bang on 12/29, KODL-930 first Arizona station at 1200 s/off. Forty-two down, seven to go. KTOP-190 A1 at 2:30, W8CL test at 3:14 (1230) asked for phone calls from DXers. Had calls from West Texas, Illinois, Kansas, etc. K2 signal for 250 watt station, WSJ-1280 ET at 5:30, and WTR-1030 f/c at 3:29. Only new 1959 loggings thus far are all Jan. 4. Long-wanted W7PY-1530 at 5:01, leaving only W7VD in New York unlogged, W5N-1460 and W7EN-1460, not in Lafayette, Tennessee. s/off at 6:05. W5M-1350 s/off at 6:45. Pack to 12/19 W8YN-1030 ET at 1:55, 210 verified and 1430, but unID. Verifie from "WGET CW3B W8TE W9TX KALT. Closed out 1/18 with 352 logged and 210 verified. "73s.

CHARGES IN STATION DATA - F. C.

NEW STATIONS

730 Saussie, Oregon 500 D-1
960 Salmon, Idaho 1,000 D-1 1460 Wallhalla, South Carolina 500 D-1
1150 Port Hectors, Texas 1,000 D-3 1980 St. Johns, Michigan 1,000 D-3
1480 Port Allen, Texas 1,000 D-3 1300 West Jefferson, N. C. 1,000 D-1
1450 Belle Fourche, South Dakota 250 U-1 1300 Superior, Nebraska 500 D-1

NEW CALLS

730 W5RJ, Merrill, Wisconsin 1990 W5RJA Mariana, Florida
1220 K9MYT, Cedars, North Dakota 1440 W5Z J Williamsburg, Kentucky
1230 K9RBC, Nashville, Arkansas 1460 W T O J Tomah, Wisconsin
1330 KSOL, Spokane, Washington 1550 W BAZ Kingston, New York
1340 K9JAP, Tudosop, New Mexico 1980 K Q T Bellingham, Washington

CALL CHARGES

550 K7SA, San Antonio, Texas from KAKI 1410 W5NQW Tampa, Florida, fr. W55Z
600 WYFB, New Orleans, La., from WYLD 1450 K9FOK Payette, Idaho from KPBD
790 K9GOF, Fargo, North Dakota fr. KPGO 1460 W JES New Rochelle, NY fr W5BG
890 K9GFI, Grants Pass, Oregon fr. KUIX 1480 KPC A Arkarkc KLK
940 WYLD, New Orleans, La., from WYFB 1980 W5K O Mount Dora, Fla. fr WW5D

FACILITIES

1430 W5ACT, Mankato, Illinois, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
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**CHANGES IN STATION DATA, CONTINUED. FACILITIES.**

- **960 W P R T** Prestonburg, Kentucky, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- **970 K Q A Q** Austin, Minnesota, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-3, same channel.
- **1240 C F W H** Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, to 250 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel.
- **1260 W Q I K** Jacksonville, Florida, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- **1300 W T Y T** Cocoa Beach, Florida, from Titusville, Florida, and power reduction to 500 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- **1330 W L A T** Conway, South Carolina, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
- **1410 K C L O** Leavenworth, Kansas, to 5,000 D-3, from 500 D-1, same channel.
- **1480 K B K C** Mission, Kansas, to 1,000 D-3, from 500 D-3, same channel.

**DELETED**

- **1570 W G A V** Amsterdam, New York (made ETs about a year or more ago and never did go on regular schedule.)

**HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE**

- **970 K X G O** Ex-KFGO
  - NRC
  - **1450 W K A M** Noa 1,000 D-1
  - FCC
- **970 W A D P** Noa 1,000 D-1
  - FCC
  - **1490 W R M T** Rocky Mount, N. C.
  - NRC
- **1260 K W S H** Noa 1,000 U-2
  - FCC
  - **1580 W M T L** Leitchfield, Ky.
  - NRC
- **1380 K C R N** Crane, Texas
  - FCC
  - **K P C A** Ex-KJTL
  - NRC

**K S I G - 1450 - Crowley, Louisiana**

_FRED HERBERT - Chief Engineer_  
We are sorry that our Eastern listeners will have little chance of hearing this program, but perhaps they will cover westward. The first 15 minutes of this half hour will consist of music, while the second part will comprise KSIG's regular frequency check period, which is done with an 800 cycle tone. Of course many Eastern stations have begun regular schedule by this time, and that means this program is for you in the Central, Mountain and West on time zones, and we hope you all succeed in picking up KSIG. 

**W D B Q - 1490 - Dubuque, Iowa**

_TERRY DORSEY - Program Director_  
Here is an hour-long DX broadcast which you surely will not want to miss. This is WDBQ's first DX program in over 25 years, dating back of course to their WKBW days. We feel the only interference on 1490 will be in the form of KTOP and CUM, and so mostly all of us ought to be able to pick WDBQ up. The program will feature a variety of music plus information about Dubuque and WDBQ. We thank Mr. Phil Kelly, General Manager, and Mr. Terry Dorsey, Program Director, for their fine cooperation with the NRC. Mr. Dorsey will MC the show, and do tune in! 

**J. M. MEMORIAM - CHARLIE CONLEY**

Here was a fine man, and a very good DXer, but due to his bad heart condition, Charlie wasn't very active DX-wise in late years. Charlie was one of the most good-natured members in the Club, and members looked forward to enjoying meeting him at the annual NRC Conventions. Charlie loved a good joke as much as a new DX catch, if not more, and loved to trade quips with other members at these Conventions. His doctor had prescribed a few ounces of whiskey each day for him, as a stimulant, and Charlie was kidded about this unmercifully, but he enjoyed the joke just as much as his would-be hecklers, all in fun, of course. He was a printer by trade, and often sent out pads to various members he knew well for their day-by-day notes, which were so handy for listing DX programs, etc., so as not to miss or forget them. We believe he was in his mid-50s when the Lord claimed his soul. When he was actively DXing, he was a regular reporter to DX NEWS, and even after his health prevented his being active, Charlie still wrote in from time to time just to say hello to his many NRC friends, and to let them all know what was going on out his way. Truly, Charlie Conley will be sorely missed by all of us who knew him personally, and to you newer members who didn't know him, or perhaps who didn't recognize his name, rest assured that he was a fine DXer, but as we said, was involuntarily rendered inactive because of a bad heart. May the Good Lord welcome his soul into Heaven, and may all of us be as fine a person as Charles Conley was!

**ABBREVIATIONS**

We'd like to add two more to our Official NRC abbreviations,:

- SSB - The Star-Spangled Banner
- CSQ - God Save the Queen
- *IF* NRC ABBREVIATIONS
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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Sorry to have bunched Digests in the last issue, but the holidays did things to schedules as well as mails, so it went that way. Hope that this gets us back on schedule with the DX happenings of the week in International circles.

NORTH AMERICA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Station HTBZ, "Radio Santiago" operates on 820 Kcs. (WRI)

EL SALVADOR: Station YSC (1015) San Salvador logged on 12/21 at 0005. Station YSY (965) San Salvador logged on 12/25 at 0230. They were on till just past 0300. (CMS)

HONDURAS: Station LATL "Radio Tecucigalpa", Apartado 376, Tecucigalpa, operates from 0700-0100 on 980 Kcs. (WRI)

HAITI: Station VW (1525) heard 1/8 from 2130-2200, weak signal. (ED)

"Radio Caribe" (1145) Port-au-Prince, logged on 12/25 at 0445. (CMS)

MEXICO: Station VERIC-625 received from XEPR thanks to a tip from CF. Address is I, La Catolica 33 117. XEGL (1270) Navajoa, Sonora, logged on 12/20 at 0200. (CMS)

CUBA: On 1/3 many Cuban net stations on AN with Revolution News and CMU was especially noted almost covering WRCA as late as 1030. Letter in perfect English from CHCD (760) with XW returned. This was a 9/16/58 airmail report that was returned by Havana P. O., and remailed to the corrected address sent by JAC. Correct address: Radio Voz, Calle 25 Number 1113, Vedado, La Habana. (ESW)

COSTA RICA: Station TIDOR (625) San Jose, logged S-5 clear on 1/5 from 0133-0200 s/off. New BGB Country for me. (ESW)

PANAMA: Station NOU La Voz de Baru (1025) David, logged on 12/24 at 0200. (CMS)

GUATEMALA: Station TGG (1084) Guatemala City, logged on 12/31 from 2230 on easily. (CMS)

SOUTH AMERICA

PERU: Station OA6KX "Radio Nacional de Tacna" (1160) Tacna, logged on 12/25 at 0030, best catch of Christmas morning. (CMS)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES: Station PJC-1 (1010) Willemstad was solid copy at 0430 s/on 1/5. This logging of course, thanks to JAC's tip. (CMS)

COLOMBIA: Station HJED (820) Cali, AN on 1/1 with good signal 0300-0500. (HS?) "Radiodifusora La Voz Amiga" is operating on 1230 Kcs. with 10 Kw. Address: Apartado Aereo 89, Peraida. Verifies by letter. (WRI)

BRAZIL: Station "Radio Diario da Manha", Florianopolis, is on the air at 0400 (Sun 0500) to 2200 on 1010 Kcs. (WRI)

CHILE: Station "Radio Diogo Fortalco", Talca, is scheduled 0700-2400 on 1080 Kcs. Power 10 Kw. (WRI)

EUROPE

WEST GERMANY: Station S.D.R. (1169) logged on 1/5 at 0325. (CMS) Oldenburg (1886) good signal 12/25 from 0040-0150. (BD) BBC European Service at Osterloog (1295) heard on 1/4 for first time since November. Excellent volume, clear signal between 0115 and 0200. (BD) Also copied on 1/5 0215-0240 with S-5 signals. (HS?)

EAST GERMANY: Station Dredjen (1043) weak signal 1/4 between 0030 and 0200 not enough for a report. (ED)

FRANCE: Station Nancy I (836) heard with weak signal 1/4 from 0130-0200. (ED)

BELGIUM: Station Brussels (Flemish) (926) heard 1/4 around 0200 fair signal. (ED)

LUXEMBOURG: "Radio Luxembourg" logged (1439) finally enough for a complete report on 1/4 between 0200 and 0230, strong and clear with no interference. (BD)

MONACO: Station Monte Carlo (1466) still the most reliable of the Ta's here. Signs on at 0030 and usually good until 0200. (ED)
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U.S.S.R.*-Just a note that my report to Moscow on Radio Sakhalin resulted in 2 New Year cards, a statement that they do not verify home service stations, and suggest that I write the station directly, and the following list of schedules for the leading 'home' Service stations. (Winter sked) Vilnoz (665) 1500-2200; Kishinev (968) 1400-2300; Leningrad (800) 1500-2000; Stalingrad (557) 1500-2100; and Talinn (1034) 1400-2300. All times EST. (CP)

TANGIER**-Tangier (335) logged with good signal on 12/20 from 0200-0230. (ED)

BAHREIN**-According to letter the Bahrain Broadcasting Station operates from 1000-1500 daily on 610 Kcs. with 2 kw. Address is Post Box 253, Manama, Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf. Signed is James L. D. Belgrave, Director of Public Relations and Broadcasting. Is in Arabic. (WRH-NZ)

IRAN**-"Radio Tehran" is now broadcasting the Foreign Service over 1240 Kcs. (WRH) "Radio Tabriz" is now operating a 5 kw. transmitter on 640 Kcs., schedules from 2150-0630, 0230-0630, and 0730-1230. (WRH)

U.S.S.R.*-Report to Radio Moscow for Karaganda (728) 20 kw., was returned suggesting that report be sent to station. It was urgent to operate as soon as possible. Address is T. G. Gornislov, Chief Engineer, Radio Station RT-46, Kriilova Street 45, Karaganda, USSR., Asking for more reports. (N2). After 10 months of hard work a verific has finally come from "Radio Sakhalin" (973) located in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk on the Island of Sakhalin. First report 2/3/55 and sent to Moscow end to station. Moscow replied with a semi-verific. Not satisfied, Sakhalin was logged again on 10/20 and more reports sent to Moscow. They replied that report should be sent to station directly. This was done, and a letter came by registered air mail as follows: "We received your reports on the reception of our station of March 3, 1955, and of October 20, 1958. It was the radio station in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk indeed. The station operating on 973 Kcs. Is correct too. We confirm your report", Sincerely yours, S. W. Romanoff, Station Manager. (USW) (Congratulations, Hank, a rock prize-FV)

OCEANIA

NORFOLK ISLAND**-This station has been heard on 1460 and 1500 Kcs. same day 11/12. (N2)

MARSHALL ISLANDS**-The only 30 kw station in the Marshall Islands is W320, Majuro District, Marshall Islands, on 1500 Kcs. with 200 watts power. Local programs are featured with news, broadcasts and departures, etc. Station was off the air, but came back 1/1 for operation 0 hours per day Monday through Friday from 2 PM to 4 PM local time. (NZ)

MYSTERY

CF asks if 65 kw station in Hati is operating, also about the 25 kw. station in Greenland. Is it really on 570 or is there a chance at it. What sked? (Dunno, Clarence, does anyone-FV)

RE reports a Spanish speaker on 665 Kcs. and wants to know who it is. Logged almost nightly.

CPA says nothing new on his mystery on 1510 Kcs. Too much noise and signals too erratic last Monday. Anyone else hear him?

REPORTERS

CPA-C. Porter Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts.
RE-Ray Edge, 326 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York.
CF-Clarence Freeman, P. O. Box 24, Clearlake Highlands, California.
NZ-New Zealand DX Times, Dunedin, New Zealand.
BN-Danish Dangelfeld, 202 Governors Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester, P
CMS-C. M. Stanbury, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
BNS-Atsao S. Willard, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.
I have been advised that the Ratings are to be published again in connection with, and as a part of, the International DX Digest. I have been asked to continue the compilation of this section, which I shall be happy to do, and will ask all who wish to be listed in this section to abide by a few simple rules. Inasmuch as the Ratings have not been published for some months, the totals included above are in many cases obsolete. Some of you have continued to report your totals despite the fact the section was not being published, while others in personal correspondence have changed your totals from time to time. However, many of these totals really date back to a year ago for some of you, as I decided to include everyone who had reported at all in the year 1958. To be included in the next listing, our first rule will be that totals be brought up to date immediately, and the only other instruction to be eligible for listing is that complete data be given to me to keep on file for use in subsequent listings. That is, every member desiring listing, please report in accordance with sample below, and in this way all necessary dope is always at hand. Many of you try to anticipate deadline and send in dope on your total from the continent to be published next, and the call letters of your best veri on that continent. If data is sent originally to me, all future reports to me need only include changes that you wish to make.

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John Smith New York City

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There will be urging anyone to submit his totals or to keep them up to date. When you have not kept them current, your name will be dropped on the assumption you no longer wish to be listed. As to the requirement that all information be sent, it is felt that if you are listed that everyone is entitled to see totals and best veri for the continents as they are published. You let's hear from all of you, and good DX and 100% veries for the rest of the season.

Your International Editor wishes to add his thanks to Porter Atherton for his continued sub-editing of the Supremacy Ratings, which are, as he says, a part of the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST. Please conform to his standards as outlined above, which automatically become a part of the reporting standards for the Supremacy Ratings of the International Digest. Many thanks to all of you who wrote asking that the Ratings be continued. We are happy to continue them, and will do so unless or until the governing board decides that they are not a worthwhile part of the DIGEST. (Fred VanVoorhees) World Radio Handbook has advised that a copy is on the way to me, but it has not yet arrived yet, so I am unable to review it for you. I will when it comes. TV)
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