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### RALPHIE UTTERS WORDS OF PRAISE

"A very very good NRC 'DX News' is made for members and a great job is done by those who make it so, and so with everyone keeping it supplied with the latest, NEC'll stay tops, as always." - Ralph Johanns - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, N.Y.

### N R C \_ D X \_ C A L E N D A R

<u>Date</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Kc/s</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>E.S.T.</u>	<u>Station Time</u>
Feb.1	K C N O	570	Alturas, California	1,000	3:01	- 3:30	12:01-12:30P
1	W T T R	1470	Westminster, Maryland	1,000	4:00	- 4:30	4:00-4:30 E
1	K O D L	1330	The Dalles, Oregon	250	4:00	- 4:45	1:00-1:45 P
7	W R E V	1220	Reidsville, North Carolina	250	3:00	- 3:30	3:00-3:30 E
8	W G G G	1230	Gainesville, Florida	250	3:30	- 4:30	3:30-4:30 E
15	K U J -	1420	Walla Walla, Washington	1,000	3:01	- 3:30	12:01-12:30P
14	W O N W	1280	Defiance, Ohio	1,000	3:30	- 4:30	3:30-4:30 E
15	K F G T	1340	Fremont, Nebraska	100	4:00	- 5:00	5:00-4:00 C
15	W H W B	1000	Rutland, Vermont	1,000	4:00	- 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
22	W A Z F	1230	Yazoo City, Mississippi	250	4:00	- 5:00	3:00-4:00 C
25	W M O G	1490	Brunswick, Georgia	250	3:15	- 4:00	3:15-4:00 E
28	K V W O	1370	Cheyenne, Wyoming	500	2:00	- 3:00	12:01-2:00 M
Mar.1	K I U N	1340	Grants Pass, Oregon	250	3:01	- 3:30	12:01-12:30P
1	W T W N	1300	St. Johnsbury, Vermont	250	4:30	- 5:00	4:30-5:00 E

### I M P O R T A N T - S E E P A G E 2

All the above are extra points in the NRC DX Contest. Those listed "2:01, 3:01" etc. are done that not to cut the program from a half an hour to 29 minutes, but merely to make sure the date is not confused, the program actually starting at midnight at the stations involved. They are half-hour shows, and therefore are eligible.

K C N O - Alturas, California Mr. Ralph W. Powers, Chief Engineer. This test will feature familiar vocal recordings, and station breaks will be made after each selection. K1AC is silent Mondays, so KCNO should have a completely clear channel, and being needed by almost all of us, should prove a welcome addition to our logs. Let us all be at the dials, ready with pencil in hand, to log this much-desired station on this special test. Arranged by LEN KRUSE

W T T R - Westminster, Maryland Mr. Charles T. Buffington, Chief Engineer. This station was scheduled for Jan. 11 but that heavy snow storm prevented Mr. Buffington from getting to the station, hence the program did not materialize then. "We would like very much to schedule another test for the NRC," writes Mr. Buffington, and this will be it. XESM may bother them for some, but most of us ought to find WTR rolling nicely in. Arranged by LEN KRUSE

K O D L - The Dalles, Oregon Mr. Bruce J. Elliott, Chief Engineer. KODL hopes to get a CP for 1440 kc/s. in the near future, but still they would like very much to get DX reports on their present equipment, so let us give this program a real try. It may be tough in the East, with WITH/WINOR on, but KODL may make it. This is also KODL's regular frequency check time, and WGGG postponed their DX one week so as not to conflict with KODL. Arranged by SID ROSENBAUM.

**BESSURE TO REPORT ALL THESE SPECIAL TESTS AND DXES TO SUPPORT YOUR NRC CPC.**

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550	K S D -	C. R. Yarger	E	1270	W K Y R	S. C. Bevins	P
560	W I q N D	Kenneth C. Shirk, CE	E		W L S M	Herb Guthrie, CE	AKR
570	W K Y B	E. J. Pell, CE	E		W A I N	Lewis M. Owens, CE	E
	W A F C L	L. E. McKinsey, CE	P		W L O N	Earl Holden, M	K
590	W E c E I	Harold A. Dorschug, CE	P	1280	W O q V -	Emile Hill, CE	E
600	W M T -	George P. Hixenbaugh, CE	F	1290	4 B q K -	E. Allen, CE	B
	W F R M	F. Kenyon Reed, CE	AKQR	1300	W E R E	Harry Dennis, CE	E
610	W D A F	Miss M. Ramsay, E	EI	1310	W H E P	Drus L. Rutherford, CE	OMQ
620	K G q W -	Earl E. Paterson, CE	B	1340	W J M A	Chuck Brown, CE	H
740	K C B S	Stella Bianco, GM	E		K C M J	Raleigh Biss	J
	W I R J	Gerald Hicks, CE	H		W W P A	Carl W. Steinbacher, CE	K
	W M B L	Ray Cummins, CE	P		K M q Y E	William Raygor, CE	L
770	W A B C	John J. Bourcier, OpSu	A	1350	W A I V Y	Luther Norris, CE	P
820	W C B D	Carl Q. Lee, AsstD	P		W P q D R	G. N. Bowker, CE	C
850	K F U O	Herman H. Hohenstein, DD	I		W G S W	Sheriff Ed Smith	H
860	K O N O	George W. Ing, CE	P		K M A N	Herbert P. Lavin, CE	K
900	K F c A L	R. W. Nickles, GM, CE	KO	1360	W C H L	(Roland McCleamroch Jr	GM O
930	W K C T	Robert J. Handrick, CE	E		u	(Fritz Thurston, CE	A
	J q C A	Joan Brugger	E	1370	K B U C	Robert Cochems, CE	F
940	K F R E	William Sutton	E	1390	W W O D	Ernest J. Finkerton, CE	K
	E J I B	Loren O. Merriman, E	O	1400	K G F L	Walter E. Whitmore Jr.	F
950	W S q P A	George Watson	G		W D A R	Joseph Testo, CE	H
950	W A T S	Benjamin Franklin, CE	H		W N A G	James Pannix, CE	K
	W P R T	Dan Hall, A	H		K A O K	Walter G. Jones, CE	O
1010	W C S I	Phillip R. Hurlbut, ED	E		K V O P	Hugh V. Smith WSMHM	O
	W C N U	Judson Ward, CE	K	1410	W R u I S	Frank Terrico, SM	A
1020	W P E O	John R. Livingston, GM	I		C K M O	David Rogers, CE	L
1080	W K L O	D. C. Sumerford, TD	E	1430	W I L -	Stephen Popp, Su	H
	W O A P	M. H. Wirth, GM	N		W I q N	J. L. Grove, CE	I
1090	W B q A L	William C. Bareham, CE	F	1440	K M L B	Charles Price, VP, GM	I
1150	C H S J	J. G. Bishop	G		K V u N	David Wortman, CE	N
1230	K O q A L	Jack Richards, M	G		2 M q W -	W. G. Diamond, GM	B
	W N E B	Vernon P. Wilson, CE	K	1450	W N A B	Norman S. Howard, CE	I
	K X O -	Riley H. Gibson, GM	O		W H q I T	Stuart Hall, CE	L
	K B T M	Cecil P. Clark, CE	P	1480	W C p E R	William Jones, CE	O
	K S U N	John Harris, CE	Q	1540	W D u Q N	Everett L. Dillard, GM	A
1240	K H O Z	Fred Ward, CE	DE		W A D K	Joseph Britto, CE	PR
	W G f V A	R. Carleton Greene, CE	E	1570	W N C A	Barry Medlin, CE	N
	K S M A	(Gale Brady, E	F		K C q V R	George L. Sampson, CE	F
		(Don Stiles, A	@		W I L O	Shirley Biesler, S, Trfd DE	
	W E N C	Stephen J. Hart, CE	G		W F U R	John D. Timmer, CE	P
	K X L J	Glenn Breed CE W7QCW	GN	1580	C B J -	J. E. Roberts	I
	K W L C	Leslie G. Ride, PD	L	1590	W L B N	C. H. Hulse	AEK
				1600	W J E L	Kenneth W. Arnold, CE	I
					K C R I	Carl Rollert, CE	A

C R E D I T S :

A - Erick Johnson	E - Ernie Matherly	J - Charlie Conley	O - Bill Prater
B - Relfe Luton	F - Jim Critchett	K - Croton DX Club	P - Ron Schiller
C - Joe Brauner	G - Everett Johnson	L - Hal Williams	Q - Len Kruse
D - Pat Bailley	H - Albert Shinton	M - Mike Ferguson	R - Lefty Cooper
	I - Jack Hatheway	N - Sid Steele	

( F L A S H I ) TWO LATE DX PROGRAMS FOR NRC

Feb. 15	K L U K	1240	Evanston, Wyoming	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m., E.S.T.
16	K B I G	740	Avalon, Catalina, Calif.	10,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m., E.S.T.

All time used in "DX News" is Eastern Standard Time unless specified otherwise.

LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS, FELLOWS. THE MORE WE GET, THE MORE WE CAN GIVE YOU ALL.

Musings of the MembersJohn Hoogerheide - 112 Chamberlin Kronsage - Madison 6, Wisconsin

Sorry that I haven't sent out any more reports but I have been very busy with school work and just haven't found the time to do it. Also thanks to all who sent me the information on their aeriels as it was surely a big help to me. As soon as exams are over I'll mail a return letter to all. The big news around here is that I am going to Texas. Though not yet definite (will know for sure in February) I should be going to the University of Texas in Austin in the fall. Now to DX doings - Dec. 28 had WONE till 2:30. Spaniard behind KFI at 1:10. KGOI at 1:30. Spaniard on 1440 at 1:35. WBIZ in Eau Claire for a new one at 1:55 s/off. Spaniard on 1060 at 2:00, 1890, and two on 1550 at 2:30. All unidentified. Also heard at 2 were KPHO KYSM and KICD. WSUN s/off at 2:13. GKSM 1220 in French at 2:15. KDHL s/off at 2:23. Other Spaniards at 2:30 were on 880 670 and 730 and two unidentified on 890, very weak. Who? KIPM s/off at 2:37, KGNO at 2:40, CHGB at 2:45. Dec. 29 had good signals from KPEW CFAR WLNA. Also KBIO on f/c at 4:17 as well. KOOK at 4:30. KRIZ f/c at 4:30 WION at 4:34, WAAB very weak on DX. Also heard in afternoon were WPIT at 5, WBOU at 5:30. Dec. 29 had WPIT again s/off at 5. WOWN at 5:15, and what I think was WHEH on RS at 5:15 to 5:30 s/off. Almost impossible behind WSB and KMLJ. It wasn't KSEO and WPDY was already off the air. Mentioned city of Dover, also which is about 25 miles from Portsmouth. Any help? This would rank as my best DX ever logged if it materializes. Dec. 30 had KOWH at 5:50 p.m., KANS at 6, KSEO at 5:15, KBWL s/off at 6:15, KGAR s/off at 6:30, KEVA and KWED at 6:30 too. KOKX for new Iowa on RS at 9 p.m. Leaves me only KCOM KRIB KOEL KNWS WDBQ and KPAD to complete Iowa. Dec. 31 had WVOM RS at 2. KORN f/c 2:15-2:30. CHGB RS 2:25-2:40. KDZA f/c at 3:45. Jan. 2 had WDAY RS at 5:45, WPDY at 5 p.m. s/off for a new one. KWOA at 5:15, KOFO at 6:15 s/off. Also KCRB Charute, Kansas at 6:30 s/c/f. KTAT off at 6:45. Jan. 5 had WFTM f/c at 1:30, KFTA test at 1:30, WSTN at 1:40 on 1420 kc/s. WVOT Wilson, N.C. off test at 2:03. WKJG testing at 2, KRDO s/off RS at 2:07. KODY f/c at 2:05, WIRO testing at 2:20, KNEB off RS at 2:17, WGED f/c at 2:35, and lastly CRWS on Jan. 11 good on DX.

Sid Steele - Route # 4 - Charleston, Illinois

Not too much to report in the way of new DX, but the verie situation is improving since the holidays. New ones logged since the last report are: 1/3, WENY-1230 on f/c at 2:05-2:12; KLIC-1230 at s/off 2:00-2:05. Long, personal letter verie back from dentist-owner of KLIC, Dr. Frank P. Cerniglia. 1/10 heard the f/c of WDBQ midst heavy QRM, not much for report. I had big hopes for Monday, 1/11, but it did not net much. Caught WRRR-1330 on f/c at 3:32, and KBTO on special test 4:30-5. Lots of local noise made DXing discouraging. No luck with DX from KCMJ or WTRR or GHR. Did not stay up for KFRM. The two week Christmas holidays brought only six veries; however, the past two weeks have restored my faith in Chief Engineers with over 20 veries being received. Cards from WNOS KGJB WLIO KASH CFAR WREN and WREB, letters from KXLJ KLIC WITY KLZZ WENY WISC EPOW WQVA WOAP WJPG CFAR WNGA KVON WRRR KHOZ WLSM and WLNA. Needless to say the CFAR verie was very welcome. So too was the one from KVON, Napa Calif. for NRE DX of over a year ago after several fups. The one from WOAP, Owosso, Mich. also gave me pleasure since Ben Patch practically assured me I would never get an answer from them. Total now 1970.

Carroll Sath - Buffalo, New York

Three veries in during past week - CFAR WLNA-dx and Tangier (1232) round trip in three weeks as I broke down and sent another report. DX continues good on my week-end trips to the dials. TAs still coming in - some with their best signals to date. It is for me a most remarkable season and as DX is confined to two nights a week the appetite continues sharp for DX. I agree with Brauner and Edge about reporting stations only I hesitate to report catches to the bulletin unless the call is heard as I have been burnt. Seeing as how English is the only language understood (when spoken slowly) I haven't got much to say in these columns about what's on the air. I can feel for Mike Ferguson who erred in having his TIOS verie translated. Leave sleeping dogs lie, Mike! Your foreign replies contain a very high percentage of unsatisfactory confirmations DX-wise. A previous HGJB DX brought me a short wave card (five months later). Very discouraging! Sorry to hear about Pete McKenna and my sympathies go to Norm Maguire who will be rather lonely without his DX pal of years' companionship. Geographical error - no Denmark heard at Edge's. LET'S KEEP THESE DX REPORTS COMING, MEN, AND WHY NOT MENTION THE FREQUENCIES TOO?

Musings of the MembersRalph M. Johanna - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Hello, and the best in the New Year to all of you. I am still on the night shift at Chev Aviation and so with a poor DX set-up and Dick Cooper not reporting either, I had to shovel the snow away first to clear the path. A very very good NRC "DX News" is made for members and a great job is done by those who make it so and so with everyone keeping it supplied with the latest, NRC'll stay tops as always. I'm only able to tune in the easier ones - KEVT WPXY WFPF WHAZ WKKO WITY are standing out and WAMI WPIN WEAN WNLA and WLSD v/letters received; from WUSJ, WKDN a flop. The QRC was poor, WFUL good. Heard WOV (1280) sing National Anthem at 3 a.m. to return at 6 and WDOX (1260) s/off at 3:01 during KSCB's special. Today 1/18 I heard WWEG r/s on 1320 (no 1420 yet) and tonight will try for a few 1/18 specials. WLN's 500 kw/ are pushed not 15 years (they only use 50 kw) and Crosley Broadcasting Co.'s VP and CE R.J. Rockwell hopes the FCC'll relent. I hope not! WLSD's f/c is fourth Tuesday 5:10-5:20, sked January 7:45-5:45, February 7:3-5:30 and they got 100 reports previous to the 50 from the last DX. WUSJ's f/c (1340) as listed, sked 7 a.m. (Sunday 9) - 11 p.m. WPIN was bought from bankrupt WOLE (Clearwater) and tests irregularly. Sked is 6 a.m. (Sunday 6:45) to 6 p.m. (January) 6:15 p.m. (February). WAMI (860) f/c as list, sked 6:45 a.m. (Sunday 8:45)- 6 p.m. for January, WNLA has no regular test sked January 6:45 (Sunday 7:45)-4:45 p.m., February 6:45 a.m. (Sunday 7:45)-5:15 p.m. WEAN (790) who started with 5 kw. in 1922 is directional to protect the Canadian stations, sked 5:30 a.m. (Sunday 8)-12 midnight. WKDN (800) always s/on at 8 a.m. on Sundays. A fellow I bought a Capehart TV from (\$25.00) has a BC-654-A Crosley transmitter/receiver in good shape for sale for \$50.00. (February). The U.N. has a new 3/ and 8/ stamp and a new 3/ Taft commemorative may come at his birthday Sept. 8, and so Pat, don't let those TTs give you the DTs.

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Sunday afternoon and a few spare minutes before I leave for work so a meager report of my DX doings the past week. 1/12 - WFUL Fulton Ky. OK NRC-dx for a new one here. WDEC (1230) Americus, Ga. f/c-TT 3:15-3:20 under WNOR. CKLC (1380) Kingston, Ont. strong over KOTA news and s/off 1:30-1:40. See "DX Down the Dial" for RS. Hi, you West Coasters on 1/13 at 1:55 EST on 1400 kc/s., I heard two California stations. One was KONG, the other KHE or KHEO. I heard KHE OK but I am sure they had a fourth call. Neither good enough for a report. What a freak reception. WJLB could not be identified until after 2:00. WJEW (1230) New Orleans, f/c-TT 2:15-2:30 tough going through QRM. WAUD (1230) Auburn, Ala., f/c-TT 3-3:15, same tough QRM. WAGC (1450) Chattanooga, Tenn. f/c-M 3:45-4 through QRM. As I worked Thursday night and then left for New York Friday night to attend NNRC Board meeting in Jersey City Saturday and only reached home at 9:30 Sunday AM and now I have to work and miss Monday and Tuesday AM DXes. KEIM CJGX and WGAN are the only ones needed. DX mail bag 1/11, only one verie, QSE card from WHIT (1450) but what a swell "DX News!" So much real useful info in this issue it makes a guy dizzy to know where to start first. Thanks fellow NRCers. The Verie-Signers list since it was started has been directly responsible for 31 old holdouts being verified. Good? I'll say its tops! Welcome you new and re-enrolled members. You just can't go wrong spending three bucks for an NRC membership. 1/12 - Swell letter from the Croton boys on WLNA-dx and a sweetheart from CIGO (1410), a real British Columbia verie, hi! 1/14 - Veries for NRC DX from WLN (1590) and WLSM (1270). 1/15, a very attractive QSL card from KMYR (1340) and on reaching home from New Jersey Sunday I found three veries, one a SW, the others WFM (600) and a real honest to goodness letter verie from WFLC (1240) The Luther College part-time station. Will have to miss the next two Sunday and Monday mornings because of work but after Feb. 1 we go on five days or nights, eight hour shifts instead of four shifts of 12 hours each. So I'll have to see how my new swing shift schedule affects my DXing, hi.

Frank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

The morning of the 11th drew a blank here. All the specials were needed except KBTO but none penetrated through. Even KBTO did not display usual strong daytime signal. Veries have continued coming in though with a colorful letterhead verie from CMBC Havana. Others have been WLBW WLSM and WLNA, WARM CEAR and a letter verie from KEVT confirming my reception of 11/10 (the controversial date) and 12/1. Mr. Trowbridge explained considerable confusion was prevalent at the station concerning monitor mix-up and notes on the test were made. Continuance of present schedule for first Tuesday f/cs is contingent on KGFH interference. 73a.

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

1/10 - Off reported CHLN, Three Rivers, Que. copied on NNRC-dx and off goes another report. WONS for contest, BS. Tried for WFOI but three others audible, CHGB WORK and one that probably was WNLK. Verie from KGLN - one of their engineers comes from Bradford, Mass. (I don't live in Bradford - my mail goes there) and was quite elated at getting a report from there. 1/11 - DX very spotty. Melnik and Luxembourg best TAs, others very weak. CBA s/df 1:45. WITY BT with music that was identifiable as such, 2:20 a.m. WISO f/c 2:30. CWBS NNRC-dx 3:10 a.m. KEGA still KEGA, 3:30 s/off. WTR not there by 4:09 so back to sleep. Verie, Tangier International - 44th country and WLBN-dx. "Broadcasting" for 1/11 says WMAQ to 24 hours 2/1/54 and a classified ad for KLIQ wants announcers for 24-hour operation. WFUL-dx OK to 3. Radio Athlone 565 for 28th new TA reported this season. WNVG f/c 3:45. WHLN f/c, 4. WLBE f/c 4:40 for a new one, strong carrier there also with tone at 4:50 covering WLBE. WWSW not on. A strong carrier on 970 all AM and occasional tone. KCLS f/c 4:50 a.m. WSOK f/c 5:00 promising to verify. 1/14, WDVA 2:54 test. My 1250 mystery again to about 3:20 with Radio Dublin on top and another weak one under. Jogged back and forth from that to KJBC. Got KJBC OK, very distorted, but missed any station announcement on 1250. Oh well - a bird in the hand, etc. WMTX running to 4 on f/c. Verie, Oldenburg and WJIS in seven days (surprise) after many years. Now I'll try WRAZ again. 1/15 - Reports to Radio Melnik copied 1:36 to 2:11 f/out, and Radio Tangier 1079 2:27 a.m. until KRLD tested at 2:53. KLIQ all-night show heard at three for first time this season. Definitely said 24 hours a day. KSCB f/c at 3:20 requesting reports. Czechoslovakia made my 12th country reported this season and 29th new TA.

C. B. Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

A fine letter verie in from those on-the-ball Croton Lads to back up the prepared card Mr. Houskoper returned the day he received it. Was glad to have it as I have only QSLs from WLNA on 500 and 1,000 watts. 1/14 brought letters from WLSM and WFRM on NRC DXes, plus a very interesting letter verie from KEVT on their 12/1 f/c. It contains several warning remarks about NRC co-operation, so I sent a copy of it to Proxy Edge hoping he can run it in a "News" when space is available. 1/15 brought a verie from KCMJ 1340, on their f/c, of which I caught an announcement in back of WGAU f/c. It was signed by NRC member Raleigh Bise. Many thanks, Raleigh, and you should have my thank-you card for the 1/11 NNRC-dx which couldn't be heard here. How's about that guy, residing in Palm Springs? Ain't no justice for we got nothing but snow and slush here! Incidentally, KCMJ was my sixth 250 watter varied from California in the six years I've been BOB DXing. Letter from that other-to-be-envied member C.C. Smith. Smitty said he returned home in one piece to find the fish jumping out'n the creek a lookin' for him, but he admits that his taste for fish was ruined by some smoked sausage mit horseradish he had when visiting God's country! Incidentally, I received a report from one of my undercover sources that a certain guest announcer was alleged to have been seen in a public drinking establishment prior to a certain recent DX program. Could this have been the reason we who listened were treated (?) to something called poetry, sired by someone with the non-de-plume of See Seth? I rise in behalf of the one reportedly seen in the pub. Knowing that all he may have wanted was to see a man - or try to find an old label to add to his collection or, at the very worst, get a hard-boiled egg - well, I just can't believe it! (Off the record, Lefty, how is the Peekskill brew and do they serve my prescription in thimbles a la Mt. Pleasant, Pa.?) To get back to DXing, missed my fist special, WFUL, this season, by over-sleeping, and only report this week to KJBC 1150, on quarterly f/c (as per our fine list). Very difficult to hear through QEN.

Sid Rosebaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX listening for week of Jan. 11th was confined to just one morning. 1/11 - KBTO (1360) DX with 100% copy through 4:43 and distorted the last portion. WTR failed to show here and don't believe they were on. Local noise level and QEN smothered KFXM DX for me. Short portions of CFRC 1490 DX heard here but needed. Thank you cards sent to KFXM and CFRC. Veries in are WLBN WGVA and WLSM all letters. WLSM penetrated New Zealand on their test. All New Yorkers are urged to tune in on KWWO on their DX of Feb. 15 to hear the "Cheyenne Calling" program. Some of the staff are from the State of New York and are especially anxious to hear from Empire State members. It would aid the CFC if all members who are home or ex-home or are connected with any radio station if they would make note of this in their reports to NRC specials. Many of the stations in our "DX Calendar" are especially interested in reports (cont'd P.6)

(Sid Rosenbaum, con'd from P. 5) of this kind, so please mention in all future reports. I hear that good time Charlie and Sae Sae Smith gorged on sausage recently. First I've heard of a DX grind turning out that stuff. Wish those New Zealand boys would report the NRC specials they are having, as it makes a good testimonial to secure programs from other C.P. requests. Best of DX to all the gang. Flash - WSSV (1240) DX a cinch here 1/17 - fine snow.

Karl Raymond - 516 Third Street - Manhattan Beach, California

No DX reports tonight so guess I'll have a relapse and send off thirty to Lefty. Well to start off the cryin' corner, what was that I said about KLCN not verifying? Received that nice form letter from them on mimeograph paper last week. Of course I could hardly read it but at least it is still a verie. WJEL states in verie that their morning MC has had reports from 44 states and is prayin' for the other four, hi! Tried for WLNA and WAAB DXes but of course not heard here. KPKW was heard briefly on their DX but not needed here. Tried for CFAR-dx but KFXM was on all night with Windstorm special so they needn't have been on with NRC special on the 11th but they were with Jack Vincent at the mike and he did mention the NRC. Heard one number behind their Windstorm transmission, may have been CFAR but more likely KGLB. KPAM on OK with DX but not needed here. WARI of course didn't make it through. WJEN in on a rough course with XEMC but they verified out and back in nine days. Very fast for a DX special I would say and not a form letter either. He said three reports west of the Rockies. WITY-dx on 980 covered by GWXK on late for no reason. Hey Sid! Still no verie in from KDSJ in spite of most everyone else's reports in the bulletin. And oh! What a long f/up that will be. On 1/11 no WTR, CEHR or CFRC but KPTO made it through but signal was below par. On 1/12 copied WKAT for report on RS, to 3:30 s/off. A verie typewritten card in from KSAN 1450 for s/off Sunday AM before Christmas at 6 a.m. On 1/5 KEVT 690 on f/c and ET through KGFH, last ten minutes best received with KGFH in background. KEVT was on until 3:35 a.m. On 1/6 KLOG, ex-KELS in on f/c on 1490 as per Arnold's f/c list. On 1/7 tried for Mort Meehan's reported ET from WMPA on 1240 but he didn't show. Some California station was on testing but QRM bad, believe it was KMBY which I have. But same AM did hear KENN on f/c on 1450 as per list. Never answered previous reports but note several members have reported same v/s for several months, so sent him a report. KJUN 1240 on f/c on 1/11, best I have ever heard him, so sent report. KSYG 1490 says f/c every Sunday AM at around 4 a.m. until frequency deviation monitor is returned. I have still to hear him but Jim Critchett has had the honor a couple of times. First rain in many months here yesterday, over 1 1/2 inches so maybe DX will have a shot in the arm for a change. Note by WBroadcasting the call letter switch from KABC-KBCA-KGBS-KGBT is due around Feb. 1. I enjoyed the write-up from Joe Ens about the reply from KVEC. Double Hi!

Frank Wheeler - Box # 176 - R.D. # 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

Here's another small report. This season I've slept in on more specials! I guess it's the worst since I've been a member of the club, or in my 25 years of DXing. I just get to bed too late and don't hear the alarm or turn it off and roll over. My luck on the specials since last reporting (Nov. 18) was as follows: WATT R-7, KIUL R-9, WLPH R-9, WGVA R-7, WFPF R-9, WHAZ R-9, KGGF R-9, WMPA R-9, WLNA R-9, WAAB R-6, WLBN R-9 and WITY R-9. Other new ones were KLOG ET 2:28 a.m., WPID 5:02 a.m. s/on, WGAN 5 a.m. testing, 1250 kc/s. KMYR 3:37-4:04 a.m. on for some fund Dec. 21 received while trying for WHAR for NRC; nix on WHAR, WHAN 1340 kc/s. 3:30 a.m. testing Dad. 21. WJOF 1430 kc/s. testing 4:28-4:40 a.m. Dec. 28. New veries since last reporting are WLPH, WPID, KMYR, WLBN, WATT, WBHB, KGGF, WMPA, KLOG and WRAB. So far since 10/1/53 I've DXed 11 hours and 53 minutes and received 18 new ones for an average of a new station every 39 minutes of DXing. My total is now 1854 heard and 1129 verified. Hope I can get in the swing of DXing more than I have. I've been doing a little TV DXing. I have sent the report in on my TV DXing to Hank Ward. 73e.

Bill Moser - 217 Cornellville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Verifications came this week from WJLO-1570, WLBN-1590, WLSM-1270, WGVA-1240 and WEAU-790. Reports went to CFRC-1490 on DX, KPTO-1360 on DX, WFUL-1270 on DX, WATE-1340 on f/c, KOMA-1520 on s/on, and KSCB-1270 on DX. New a question. How is it possible to get SW station KCBR, Delano, California, on 1450 kc/s.? I'm still hearing the two Canadian SWs, one on 1390, the other on 1150. It looks like I wouldn't have to buy a SW receiver to be an SWL, hi! 78e.

YESSIRREE, GANG - YOUR DX REPORTS ARE WELCOME HERE AND LET'S HAVE MORE OF THEM! LET'S KEEP 'EM TO 30 LINES AND LET'S BE SURE TO USE DOUBLE SPACING.

Rob B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

Veries total 436 with these in since last report: Letters: KGFH WMAZ WIL WHYL WAPI  
 CKW5 WFRM KGGF WJOY WLOH WUNC WELC WENS KTHS KQV WCVA WPTH WLAK WMBI WNNJ KOME WCNT  
 and WCHL. Cards: WOSY KNX WKBW WJOY WCTT WMTM (very nice) WLDS WION WBRN WPBC and  
 CJGA. WMBO returned my report with verification typed on bottom. KGGF and WHYL sent  
 nice booklets and KGFH and WHYL sent nice coverage maps. New DX: 12/13- WACL (570)  
 RS at 5:55; WROL (620) s/on at 6; KTRH (740) RS 6:01; KOND (860) RS 6:08-6:16; WIRO  
 (1230) RS 6:32 well atop all; WPBC (980) easy at 6:35-6:43; WPRF (960) s/on at 6:45;  
 WBCU (1460) s/on at 6:55; WEEL (590) RS for first time here at 7:15; thought I had  
 WIOD (1560) at 7:45 but he says no. I'll check again; WPTH (1570) for a dandy at  
 7:45 s/on, verie on nice letterhead back promptly; WADK (1540) ex-WRJM heard quite w/  
 well 7:55-8 through QEM. 12/14, WNNJ (1360) #18 in New Jersey. (No WMLV-WSNJ-WCRB  
 yet) RS 2-2:10 p.m. ??? (1490) talking about Cambridge. Any ideas, Lefty? No sign  
 of needed WDLG. WQTL and WBCU (870) battling at 5, both new. 12/15- WCTT (680) s/on  
 at 6; WICY (1490) stop 2:15 p.m.; WCVA (1490) atop 2:30; WBTA (1490) atop at 2:45  
 with very odd condx prevailing. WMBO (1340) all over WQID at 3:15; WFNS and WCUE  
 (1150) at 4:55. 12/16, WJOY (1230) s/on 5:55. 12/19 - WWST (960) s/on at 6; 12/20-  
 WDNC (630) s/on at 6:30, best catch of all, KBTM-1230 Jonesboro, Ark. s/on well above  
 all others at 7. 12/26- WCNT (1220) s/on through WCAU at 7, fine letterhead on ver-  
 ie. 12/27 - KOME (1300) s/on at 6; WMTM (1300) RS 6:15; WBBR (970) testing at 6:32;  
 WPIN (680) s/on at 6:45; WHOO (990) s/on at 7; WMBL (740) very weak at 7:02 s/on;  
 WCBZ (820) fair on RS 5:12-5:37 p.m. Many thanks to Stan Morse on this one. 12/28-  
 CJGA (930) RS at 4, first Albertan; KPRF (1340) Pasco, weak on DX copied to f/out at  
 4:12, first Washington and first 250-watt west-coaster. WBBR (1460) testing 4:30 as  
 was WION (1430). WOOK (1340) s/on at 5. WMBI (1110) and KTHS (1090) RS 5:30-5 p.m.  
 WINA-dx (1420) not needed but very enjoyable. 12/29- WELG (1150) s/on 5:58. WHPB  
 (1070) and WKLO (1080) RS 4:30 p.m. 12/30- KQV (1410) s/on 6:30, WCRW (1060) back of  
 KYW at 4:30 p.m.; WLDS (1180) weak back of WHAM 5:15; WAVY (1350) ex-WSAP RS 7:15  
 fair; 12/31- WBBF (950) s/on at 6. 1/1 - WLAK (1430) s/on 5:3; WBNY (680) s/on 6.  
 1/3 - WRAD (1340) f/c 5:45. 1/10- CKVL (980) at last, 5:5 -5:59 with news; WJLB and  
 WJHL second reports; WLET (1420) s/on at 7; KOOL (960) ET at 6, not needed, second  
 time heard at 6. WION (1270) not needed with enjoyable "DXers' Club" at 6:30-7, 73.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

The past week saw both good and very poor DX here. 1/11 was the poor sort and no-  
 thing really DX was heard - so bad that KBTG's DX-test just barely made it here, for  
 a new one. WTRR 1470 was not heard on his DX, only Mexican there. No CFHR either.  
 Had trouble identifying WNOR - would have been a good time for CFHR if DX from up  
 there had been good. Little time for tuning during the week, but we did try for WPRF  
 960, f/c, but no trace of it - just CFAC. Did add WAVY, 1350, who seemed to be test-  
 ing with tone all that morning, 1/12. On 1/16, DX from the northwest was really ex-  
 ceptional here. KGH, 790, like a local at 1 a.m., way out front of KECA, western  
 Canadians also very strong, and at last was able to log a report for CJIB, 940,  
 through KPEE, CJIB being easily copied at times for the first readable reception from  
 him. KAYO, 1150 also logged with ease over California QEM, and XEWA heard for first  
 time on 540 to 1 a.m. s/off. Lastly, Canadian on 1380 to 1:30 a.m., call exactly like  
 CKLC, interference bad and the city and province were not given in closing, so not  
 entirely certain, but it was not one of the other Canadians listed on 1380. 1/17, DX  
 poor again, nothing unusual heard. WSSV 1240 came in way ahead of WEDC at 4 o'clock  
 but was soon wrecked by a strong carrier which often blocks WEDC here, Conrad? Tun-  
 ing after dawn, we found WMAW signing on 860 at 7:30 (Sunday) where we usually get  
 WOAY at that time. Veries also few, card from WPDR, nice letter for WFRM-dx and an  
 envelope full of publicity data on Flagstaff, Ariz. from KEVT no doubt. Be hi e if  
 he would verify his 12/1 DX test reports as quickly as he replied claiming he was  
 not on on 11/10, when he was heard briefly. 73.

Ralfe Inton - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Veries trickling in are KFMA, a beautiful card for report of long ago. KLCO WGGG pic-  
 ture card, CFAC KXLJ WMAE for club special, HCJB-dx nice QSL, definite verie with let-  
 ter about activities of station and an assortment of stamps. May turn to stamp col-  
 lecting yet. WCVA-dx WLSM-dx KRAL-f/c as listed, KGLN WGSW KGW WINA-dx KEVT and the  
 best of all, colorful QSL cards from 4BK and 2AW also very nice letters on station  
 letterheads. Gave informaton about comm retail radio in Australia. Hope for TV in  
 the near future, none in Australia at present. Reports to WFUL-dx WHXY on ET. CBK  
 and KAST at s/off. WSSV heard very poorly here on special, 1240 really (con'd, P. 8)

(Relfe Linton, cont'd from p. 7) Fouled up. Been putting this line noise on the dry weather. Can't do this now as it rained all past week, and still have some. Veries now 727. Will get 1,000 in a few more years.

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

New additions to my heard log are: WPEC 980, WTON 1270, WMIL 1290, WZOB 1250, WGAW 1340, KTIM 1510, WBER 1250 and I continue to hear an unknown foreigner on 665 kc/s. Monday mornings. Latest veries are a nice blue printed card from WETB and letters from WILB WLSM KLIF KXOK and KHOZ and a large picture card that shows the staff of WMTM. 1/17, WAVY very loud at 5-6 and WPEC came in as well as I ever heard WCCO, as they began their Hi Hi Show at 6. WLOW's friendly DX program was badly hashed by WGBA who contrarily signed on at the same time, yet I could understand enough of it to appreciate it and compile data for a report. WBER was very strong as they came on at 6:55, but four minutes later, WZOB came on atop them, at 7 a.m. I stumbled on WMIL topping 1290 with a five-minute news-cast. 1/18 - WSAY's special came in perfectly at 2 and KTIM's DX had a good signal too as they began at 3:30. CJGX's DX was equally good at 3:45. An unknown Polio Fund appeal station heard on 1340 kc/s. at 3:57 - I'm anxious to know who they were. At 4:00 on the same channel and midst considerable interference I heard what seemed to be KAPA Raymond, Wash. WGAW then began a TT that preceded their DX and ruined the unknown and possible KAPA. To make matters worse, "peasy WEMP" began testing at 4:15 and badly hashed WGAW's musical DX. Once more, I heard a foreign speaking station on about 665 kc/s. from 2-4 - it's there each Monday when WNBC is silent. It may be an Italian or French station.

Raleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

This is my first report so you'll probably say it's about time. In scheduling a DX from KOMJ which went on the air this morning, one of the station's personnel showed me six reports from NRC members and asked me what he should do with them. (He had planned on filing them in the waste basket because he couldn't make out what they wanted). I offered to answer them and the verification on station letterheads will be in the mail tomorrow. This may explain why so many of our reports go unanswered and is a very good lesson to all of us to make our letters very simple and clear and what I think is more important is to never use any ham abbreviations. (Very few broadcast station staff members know anything about ham radio or abbreviations) such as QSL or QRM etc. and they ignore letters containing such things.) It would be just as easy to say letter or static and might bring better results. After all what we want is to be understood and to receive the verifications we work so hard to receive. DX here hasn't been more than routine, with a few reports out and fewer verifications received. The new KPAL, 1450 kc/s. in Palm Springs has its tower nearly completed so will be testing pretty soon. Best wishes and greetings to all. (Glad to hear from you, Raleigh, and we hope you'll contribute to our column often! -Ed.)

Harold S. Stein, Jr. - 111 Commonwealth Avenue - San Francisco 18, California

Just to let you know that I am still alive, even though I haven't been able to do too much DXing as of late. I am now finishing up my fifth and final year of Pharmacy College and sincerely hope in the near future to resume activity. Nevertheless I always find the time to read the "DX News" and vicariously log the DX with you all. I'm getting married the end of this month and am fortunate as the future wife is quite used to sharing me with my Hallcrafters. (Remember the old "HSHSWF" Bulletin? She was secretary, hi!). Our new apartment has little room for an antenna system like the one I have at present, nevertheless I'll have to be satisfied with a temporary set up for the present time. Although my log now reads over 900 stations, I reported only a few this last year, my best catch being CZPI. Since my last report in June, I have only received KTKR KRLP KXYZ KFSM KTYL KCKY KTSB KGNB WDSU KUBE KOOK and KFTM as verifications. Let me close down for now reminding all my old friends and the many newer members who have joined us since my last little note, that I consider this hobby close to my heart and this particular club as the best of its kind. Again my every wish for the best in DX to all of you. (Congratulations, Hal! -Ed.)

#### SOME CORRECTIONS IN LISTING OF CONTEST STANDING

1. In Everett Johnson's list, WHAS should be KHAS, from the first listing.
2. In Jim Critchett's earlier listing, change KXGA to read KXOC.
3. In C. C. Smith's current listing, we have listed a "WQIX." We don't know what this should be.
4. In Hal Schrock's current listing, another non-existent call is shown in WZAG. Again, we are stumped, and hope Bob Gorsuch will throw some light on these two.



Pat Bailey - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WGVA WISM WPRM WLOL WJNA KROZ. 1/11 - WROX, 1450, f/c 2:33. GRWB, 960, 3:05. Unknown TT on 1340 with XHAA at 3:10. WDVA, 1250, test at 3:25. WRRR, 1330, test at 3:36. a f/c by a K station on 1480 came on at 3:40 but couldn't catch call because of WJLB. No WTR heard at stated time for DX. KBTO-dx OK here. 1/12 - WFUL DX good here. 1/13 - 11 hour shift last night, no DX. 1/14 - 11 hour shift again, too tired to DX. 1/15 - Heard WMLV, 1440, announce at 3:10 and off air. Who bothers KLIF pn 1190? KRON, 1380, overriding test from KRKO at 4:25. WPAZ, 1370, f/c at 4:45. 1/16 - Nothing but tone testers heard today. 1/17 - KPRO, 1440, off air at 3:06 and to bed to get warm as gas was low. 1/18 - WSAY-dx good. KTIM, 3:22 to 3:52 (a new one). WGAW, 1340 on test and KOKK at 3:53. CJGX-dx fairly good until Gene Cameron called and then got noisy. WGAW-dx was good but WEMP and WMON QRM. Not much DX because of too much work.

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Howdy boys. Well, the Croton DX Club's corresponding secretary Jonny Panken has decided to discontinue his services. So yours truly, Peter Bretz, Park Trail, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. is now taking over. Please send all correspondence to me instead of Jonny. Well now to the veries we have received so far. WNEB WONU WJAG WJPA KEAL KJAN WPRM WJON WJOD WJEN WJED. Well, that's that. From the DX show we put on over WJNA 12/28 we have received among the pile three reports from New Zealand. How about that? Well, on to the loggings. 1/1 3:30 a.m., WJOL (1330, 4:30 KWAC (620). Both of these were late New Years programs. 1/3 1:05 a.m., WBNS (1460) s/off. 1/4 - KVSF (1260) s/off 2 a.m. KCTX (1510) r/c. Monte Carlo (1466), BGC (881) Fez (701) and Radio Luxembourg (1439) all came in clear. 1/5 - KVNI (1240) r/c. 1/6, WTCM (1400) and KJVV (1340) both r/c. 1/9 - WBAR (1460) 5:30 a.m. s/on. 1/10, at 3:40, KRBT (650) on for a NNRC DX, logged under WSM's tone. 6:01, WIRO (1230), 6:55 WBBM (1260) s/on. 1/11, 12:30 a.m., WWRN (620) s/off. 2:08, KTMS (1250). 3 a.m., station "unknown" with Spanish on about 660 kc/s, also KBTO-dx here very strong. 4:35, s/on WWWW (1520). 1/13 - KJBC (1150) r/c. 6 a.m., KNOW (1070?) s/on. 6:15, WHFE (1070). 1/14 - WCCP (1450) r/c. 1:05, CKOC (1150). 1:34, WSTN (1420). By the info, yours truly has at the moment, WSTN seems like a brand new station. 1:40, WKYR (1270). 2:05, KLIR (990) got that on a f/c. 2:15, WOOK (1340) and 3, KOOL (960) also on f/cs. 5 a.m., WMLV (1440) s/on. 4:33, WJGN (1340), 1:45, NBGR (1370), 2:34, WJNU (1010). 4:15, KPHD (910). 11:30 p.m., KGGF (690). 1/15 - 1:10 a.m., WGYV (1400), 1:33 KCIM (1380). 2, KFXI (920) S-1 on the meter with much QRM as KWAD was going. 2, KWAD (920), 2:30, KOY (550), 3, KSCB (1270) DX, 3:07, KTAR (620), 12:10 a.m., WLBZ (620) on RS. 1/16 - 12:30 a.m., WBBB (1490). 1/17 - 12:16 a.m., WAKR (1590), 1:02 WISC (1480) s/off, KSL (1160) at 1:34, hi, 2:3 - WBGE (1340). 3, KFFE (940), 3:00, KHJ (930) very good last night for the West Coast. Well, that ends that. Say, do any of you DXers in the Buffalo area happen to have a Hallierafters receiver, model SX-88? If so, please contact Peter Hansen, c/o Croton DX Club. So long for now, and see you all soon. 73s to all. (Pets, I withheld story on Alex for next time - it'd go over 30 lines - Ed

Leo Shelly - 26 Philip Street - St. Catharines, Ontario

Things seem to be really moving around this shack this season, and here are the results since the last report of Dec. 28. 49 new loggings since that date, with the following considered my best: New Cubans are MEM (1130) Santa Clara, GMJG (1000) Camaguey, GMKA (1250) Guantanamo, GMKL (800) Santiago, GMJB (880) Camaguey, with unidentified IAs on 740, 820 and 1040. CJBQ (1230), Belleville, being heard very well on early Sunday mornings and CJIC (1490) Saulte Ste. Marie with great power after 1 a.m. Sunday mornings. On Jan. 1 heard WJAZ (1050) Albany, Ga. on 6 p.m. s/off and KVLG (1050) North Little Rock, Ark. s/off 15 minutes later. 1/2 brought WDXB (1490) Chattanooga at 5:33 a.m. s/on and WDOV (1410) Dover, Del. and WOOJ (1420) Coatesville Pa. around 6:15 a.m. 1/3 heard KGBC (1540) Galveston at 1 a.m., WMOG (1490) Brunswick, Ga. 1:05 a.m. s/off, WAKU (1570) Latrobe, Pa., 8:10 a.m. 1/5, WARK (1490) Hagerstown, Md. at 6 a.m. s/on, WTRR (1470) Westminster, Md. 6:02 a.m. s/on, and WINX (1600) Rockville, Md. at 6:10 a.m., WAVL (910) Apollo, Pa. 6:30 a.m. s/on. 1/6 - WEOK (1390) Poughkeepsie 6 a.m. s/on, WDEL (1430) Springfield, Tenn. 6:05 a.m. s/on, WTVL (1490) Waterville, Me. news at 6:10 a.m. and WQVA (1490) Culpeper, Va. at 6:40 a.m. 1/9, heard KOOK (1270) Tulare, Cal. at 3 a.m. s/off, KROP (1300) Brawley, Cal. 3:40, WDEF (1420) Delray Beach, Fla. with test at 5 a.m. and CJHW (1240) Summerside, P.E.I. at 5:10 a.m. s/on. Sunday Jan. 10 brought s/on at 7:30 a.m. of WFGN (1570), Gaffney, S.C., WRAY (1360) 7:45 a.m. and s/on of NETZ (1330) New Martinsville, W.Va. at 7:50.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Here are my DX doings since last report to Millar. Thursday 1/7 on 710, WOR signed on at 5:30, and was on top and strong until 6; good report to them. Sunday, 1/10 on 1490, KGOS signed off listed f/c at 3:10. On 1340 KHX said starting Tuesday, 1/12, they would be on until 5:00 each morning. Monday, 1/11 on 1340, KCMJ mentioned the NEC twice, but it was their usual interview show. Does this count as Special in Contest? On 1360 KBTO came in S-3 to 4 on good special program. At 4:48 on 1230 was greatly surprised to hear WJOB s/on for the day through KSON's f/c, 4:45 to 5. At 5 on 590, KPXM gave a very friendly and co-operative Special, with good music and frequent IDs. On Dec. 28, WLNA and WAAB could not get through a bad local buzz, but WION was heard on its f/c. KPXM was S-3 to 4, and CFAR rode in on KPXM's fire and wind broadcast. On 1/3 KPAM came in well, without ID of musical selections. XEMO covered WLEN, and CKWX ruined WITY. On 1/10 KRCT didn't show here, nor CHLN for the NTRC. On 1/11 I could not hear CKWS CFHR nor CFRG. XESM covered WTRR. Recent veries are 600 WMT, 850 WRUP, 910 KLN, 1090 WBAL, 1110 KEAB, 1240 KSMA, 1340 KATO, 1360 KGLS, 1370 KBUC, 1400 KGFL, 1430 WION, 1470 WMT and 1570, KOVR. Signers not recently listed are enclosed. Glad to see so many reports in the "DX News," listing with call letters and strict use of E.S.T. will be of great help to us all. And double space, and keep it down to 30 lines. 73s. (Right! Thanks -Ed.)

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

My eyes are really getting heavy about now. I have been working on University of Houston school paper till midnight last two nights and then coming home and DXing till about 2 a.m. Houston time. Gets a little tough after a while. However it's all been worth it as I now have 3hrAs TA signals logged here well enough for veries, these being Toulouse-944, Targier-935 and Monte Carlo-1466. Really fun listening to Europe for the first time on ECB. Nothing else new in the past week except the Europeans. Lots of hetrodynes have been strong in here from Germany and England but little or no voice can be heard. Friendly letter in from John Alexander and lots of help on LA DX. Fine veries back from WLNA. They really sent the works, map, QSL and letter. Also a most friendly letter from Drus L. Rutherford, CE of WHEP. He took over 12/1 as CE and is trying to answer the reports left by preceding CE. My report was during the storm warning program on 9/26/53. Seems like a good bet for a DX special if anyone is interested. Other verie for week was CFAR-590, with salutation and closing in some odd language, evidently some Indian dialect or maybe Eskimo? 73s for now.

Joe Kuz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

Week-end DXing fairly well here, first, Saturday afternoon. WHKK-WVVA WNNJ WBRG KYW WACE WENL and at 4 p.m. WWW Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico with two fine announcements. No sign of WLEW - I figure excellent catch. Later WKEW on usually all day. Wonder what happened - maybe off or odd DX condx. Saturday night just listened about half hour. Stuck around 790 kc/s. and logged WWTY, new one here, also WPIC Sharon, Pa on 8-8:30 p.m. Sunday AM DX brought in KALL off at 3 to return at 6 MST, new here; KUSD KCPH-KULA all on 690 kc/s., KUSD is new one here. WSSV on DX, KQVR Lodi, Calif. March of Dimes, KOCB off at 3:00 a.m., and last but not least, KWCO with cycle tone test at 5 a.m. Seven new catches here - that's a record for a week-end. Receiver sure is fine - not the Hallicrafters, on the whole, but the excellent work done on this by engineering experts. So 73s and good DXing.

Pvt. Marvin E. Robbins - WS-56419560 - Student Co. 14 - TSRS - Camp Gordon, Georgia  
Went a huntin' for KPKW but heard KGLN, Glenwood Springs, Col. with a QSA5 signal, so guess KPKW was buried. There was another too but couldn't get it, left to try for WAAB, which I found on 1440 with a nice signal. At 5, WGCB and WHIS came on 1440 and buried WAAB which also was about to begin its regular day of broadcasting. On 12/26 managed to log a little DX for a change. The German on 1016 had nice signal until KDKA started running tests with TT. Paris I on 863 also in the clear. Surprising strength for Europe. Graz, Austria logged on 12/27 at 1:35 with s/off at 1:45, on 1025. Leipzig, Germany (Russian Zone) on 1041 (listed 1043) with German talk and classical music at 1:45. Got a lot more but don't want to burden you with my first report. Been an ardent SEBC fan all my life. Have 107 countries QSLed, 121 logged and over 500 veries over a six or seven year period. Was SW Rd for URDXG from 1952 to this past August when I had to resign, going into Army. I didn't think I'd have too much time but after being here I've had time to DX. I have my NC183, DBGA here. Also doing SWBC work. Even help URDXG SW section occasionally in their "Station of the Month."

Len Kruse - 316 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest DX at this den included a few new additions to my DX Log. On 1/16 Station WEVA (1400) Emporia, Va. on a f/c-TT 4:30-4:45 a.m., with had QRM from WJLB and CKPH. Then on 1/17, I logged a f/c from station WWNS (1490) Statesboro, Ga. from 6:20-6:30 a.m., followed immediately by their regular Sunday schedule. Also on Sunday 1/17, station WPHI (950) Prestonburg, Ky. was heard on their regular Sunday s/on at 6:45 a.m., and heard for the next 20 minutes, with some WHYL QRM. I listened and enjoyed the DX Specials on Jan. 18. Station WSAY (1370) Rochester, N.Y. came in well on their DX and a nice report was sent, in hopes it will bring a verification. This same station got a reception report on their all-night New Year's Morning program, but as yet no verification. I was happy to log the DX from KTIM (1510) San Rafael, Cal. on 1/18; and with KGA on till 3:30 a.m., I got only a very meager report. But fortunately the fact that KGA was on till 3:3 a.m. was made known to KTIM, and at 3:32 a.m. KTIM began their fine DX for the NRC and remained on till 4:07 a.m. The DX from WGAW 1340 Gardner, Mass. was heard on their half-hour DX on 1/18, but did have some interference during part of the program from a test from WEMP and a f/c of WMON, but nevertheless a good report was sent. Incidentally, WGAW was one of several stations I stopped at while visiting out east this fall, and made initial plans for a DX for the good old NRC. A slim report was sent to KIBS (1230) Bishop, Calif. on f/c 4:15-4:30 a.m., beneath WNOR and WITH. Reports were sent on the club DXes to WFUL WSSV and CJGX, although none of these was needed in my DX Log. The latest letter verifications came from WKKO-dx KAYO WIL0 WHEP WQVA dx KEVT WFRM-dx WMID KFKM-dx and KSUN. And a card came from WARM to bring my total count of veries to 2383. Ted Jones, CE at KAYO, Seattle, writes, "You will be happy to know, I am sure, that you were the first to receive a confirmation of a reception report since our change Jan. 1 to the call letters of KAYO."

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

On December 30 got a report off to CWV 550, easy here every AM. Noted in "DX News" that they were answering some reports. Unusual for a Duban. 1/2 - #1 of 1954 was WRDB 1400 f/c-TT 1:48 over QRM. 1/3, KPAM-dx impossible here, conditions not too good. However, I did log the WSNY 1240 test under WEDC from 5:00-5:30. 1/4 - WITY 980 heard very nicely here on DX Test. Same AM heard KAOX 1400 f/c-TT 5:45-6 to complete the OK Network here, including WEOK and WXOK. 1/10 - KGOA 1490 f/c-TT 2:55 to 3:10 through QRM. And at 6 p.m. I finally logged much wanted WJMW on 730 after WLIL s/off. There was WEMW QRM. On the 1/11 logged both KVSA 1220 and KFAL 900 at s/off. 1/12 With WWSW off BS, logged KHEM 970 mixing it up with KBIS to 4:05 s/off. A weak report to WFNS at 6 a.m. s/on. Really tough here due to WAPO and WTCO on 1150. I've been after them a long time. And from 6:25 to 6:47 KLPR 1140 heard quite well under WEVA for another nice one. Those daytimers logged in the same room where there were eight other people watching TV, hi. 1/13 logged the new WSTN 1420 f/c at 1:35. And briefly KISD 1230 broke through the QRM at 3:05. 1/17, three new ones heard, KNER 970 1:20-1:35 on f/c-TT; WSSV 1240 on fine DX with WEDC and KOSA QRM, and WLON 1270 on DX Club broadcast with WGBA QRM. A fine show, Wish it was in the clear. New verifications continue to roll in here, bringing total to 2,512. New ones are from KFAL WJMW KAOX WRDB CWV WJAN KVOP KXD WMOE WCBR CJIB WFRM KVOS KEVT KSWA WNAB WBWV WHEP WCHL and the picture from WMTM. 73.

Pvt. Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

Hi. Was home on leave for New Year's and over the week-end of the 16th. DX Condx have been terrific while I was home. I expect a 14-day leave soon so am fortunate to be in on some of the DXes. Never bothered with TAs as all I can understand is English, hi. Through a tip I tried for and got EBC Home Service on 1151 kc/s, my first TA. Other new ones heard here are KCPH 690 and KPFE 940. 1/17- WSSV 1240 DX in very nicely. Also heard were WLON 1270 with DX Tips and the s/ons of WEMT 1220 6:15, WTE 920 6:15, WTIP 1240 6:17, WMYR 1410 6:30, WKYR 1270 6:53 and WCTC 1450 7:57. What happened to WNRI 1380? Have been hopping around from place to place and my Army address has been changing frequently. Anyone can contact me through my home address above. Like to hear from anyone who cares to write. So long and 73a.

4 V Y M

A phone call from Steve Mann says that 4VIM received 54 correct reports, and Mr. Yves Michel is thrilled to pieces over the results. Spokane was the furthest point at which he was heard. He was also very amazed and grateful at receiving many thank-you cards from those who were unable to hear the station. All should have veries by now.

Kermit Geary - R. D. # 2 - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

TA reception has dominated the scene here since my last report. Since 12/22, 25 reports have been sent to a total of 18 European countries and two reports to North Africa (Algeria-1142 and Morocco-701). 2XP (1370) was also logged on 12/28 with a ceremony for visiting Queen Elizabeth II. Foreign veries have arrived from Zagreb, Graz-Dobl, Ravensburg, Brussels III, HJKO TIOS YVGO and 4VYM. Other loggings have been as follows: 12/8 - KCHR (1350) testing from 1:47 to 1:55 a.m. 12/11 - WSMY (1050) on RS through WJGM from 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. s/off. 12/14 - WGGH (1150) on RS from 5:40 to 5:45 p.m. s/off, and KLPR (1140) on RS from 5:59 to 6:15 p.m. s/off. 12/15 - WGGG on NRC-dx (1230). 12/16 - WLSE (1400) on RS from 5:30 to 5:47 a.m., and WYDA (1260) on RS from 6:00 to 6:45 a.m. 12/17 - GMOA (1590) from 1:03 to 1:30 a.m. 12/22 - WKKO (860) on NRC DX. 12/25 - Christmas AM specials from CFDA (1380) from 2:22 to 3:33 a.m. s/off, CFGT (1270) from 3:40 to 3:30 a.m., CJQC (1340) from 4:00 to 4:30, and an unidentified French Canadian on 1340 from 3:45 to 5:00 a.m. 12/28 - CKOK (800) with S-7 signals from 2:14 to 3:05 a.m. 1/3 - KPAM (1410) heard poorly on NRC DX. 1/4 - WEXY (1340) on regular f/c and test to 3:23 a.m.; WLBW (1590) and WITY (980) on NRC-dx. 1/5 - KEVT (890) on f/c from 3:02 to 3:15 a.m., and KXLE (1240) on f/c from 3:30 to 3:45 a.m. 1/6 - WBTM (1430) on f/c from 1:35 to 1:41 a.m., and WOLB (1540) on ET from 1:52 to 1:59 a.m. Additional veries have arrived from CFGT CJQC KBIM KEVO KCHR KEVT KEWA KPOC KRSD KSFE KVEC KXOC WJGM WGGG WGGH WJKE WLBW WJON WLSE WMLV WNNJ WSMY WYDA and WJLO to make an even 3,000! Best DX and 73.

Jack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

The following stations heard: 1/4 - Midnight-12:15 a.m., WJGM, 1050, sent report; WTVH 1 a.m., 1590; CBN 990, signing off 1:15 a.m.; KNIM 1580, thanks to report of Hank Holbrook, sent report; WTX 1450, sent report; KCR 1600, WWL 1600. 1/5 - KCUL 1540, received verie from KFUD, 850. 1/6 - Heard KXLE, 1370 for first Montana. Received veries from WDAF 610 and KMLB 1440, heard CKVM, 710; KLOU 1580, sent report. 1/7 - Read veries from WGRF 1280, WBTM 1330 and WNAB 1450 (DX); WSEA 1440, sent report; WJGM 1440. 1/9 - KOB 770, sent report; KEJ 930 2 a.m., WRAC 1340, 2:30; KROF 960 4-4:23 with ET. Received veries from WTX 1450 who said, "We are pleased to have received quite a flood of reports in the last few weeks from the U.S. and foreign countries." Received veries from CBJ 1580; WJGM 1050 who said, "It is always good to hear from DXers throughout the country." 1/10 - WLOX, 1490, 4 a.m.; WASK 1450, sent report. 73.

Ken Murphy - Station "B" Box # 213 - Lincoln, Nebraska

December DX at this den was curtailed due to the Christmas rush at the Post Office. Only 20 new stations heard. So far I have added 17 new ones in the first 11 days of January. I passed a milestone by adding KFIR (1340) for my 1500th station. KPAS (1490) was #1501. Very much pleased to get swell letter veries from New England this week. They were from the WAAB-dx and even better was WACE. Other recent veries from WLBW and WPKY and KVSP DX shows. My second oldest holdout came through promptly on a second report - it was WDAF. Concentrated lately on evening reception of 1570 kc/s. Heard there on twilight reception were CFOR KPAD KJFJ KOLS KWSK WAPL WJEL and WOKZ. XERF of course signs on at 5:30 to mess them up. The CFC has done an excellent job but I have been watching in vain for something from northern New England. Guess if I don't catch WJIX when they start testing I will have to wait some time before logging Vermont. Still need mains also! 73s and good DX to all. (WJWN now in DX Calendar-Ed.)

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenal, New Jersey

Veries are in from KBIM WAVY WACL WCRD WFUR WKYR WADK WRAD, all letters and cards from WEEI HOND and WMEL. Total now 447. This past week I added two new states to my log, Utah and South Dakota, by logging KSL and LOTA. 1/13, WNOS (1590) High Point NC on RS 5:47, strong; WWSR (1420) St. Albans, Vt. tough logging through WOR's second harmonic at 5:30 s/on. Thanks to Croton DX Club for this one. 1/14 - KRMG (740) Tulsa, Okla. s/on at 6:30; WSIV (1140) Pekin, Ill. s/off 6 p.m. through WRVA QRM. 1/15 - KALB (580) Alexandria, La. s/on at 5:59; WKZO (590) Kalamazoo, Mich. s/on at 6:01; KIOA (940) Des Moines, Iowa, very weak signing on at 6:30; KSL (1160) Salt Lake City Utah good on RS after WJJD s/off at 7:30 p.m. 1/16 - CJQC (1220) Lethbridge, Alta. RS 2:52-2:57, gave temperature as -37° KOTA (1380) Rapid City, S.D. with nary a spoken word for 20 minutes on RS. KNBC (680) San Francisco RS 3:30-3:33; KEEL (950) Denver, Col. on RS 3:56-4, no WWJ. Also, an unknown on 1340 at 3:40 with "test 1-2-3-4" but no identification. Eho s/off on 1680 at 5:41 p.m. Heard twice but very weak - not WPKY nor WJON, so maybe WJMP. 73.

## CONSTRUCTION PERMITS ISSUED BY F.C.C. AS OF 1/1/54 (by Len Krass)

KAVR	960	Victorville, Cal.	Apple Valley BC	5,000 D
KPST	860	Fort Stockton, Tex.	Fort Stockton BC	250 D
KPOO	1010	San Francisco, Cal.	Grant B. Wrathall	1,000 D
KGRO	1380	Malvern, Arkansas	Malvern BC	1,000 D
KCAR	1350	Clarksville, Texas	Texas BC	500 D
KSCY	1450	Searcy, Arkansas	Mrs. Edith Wood Sweazy	250 U
WSPN	900	Saratoga Springs, NY	Spa Broadcasters, Inc.	250 D
KPAL	1450	Palm Springs, Cal.	Florence P. Balsey	250 W
WANA	1450	Anniston, Alabama	Anniston Radio Co.	250 U
WNRI	1380	Woonsocket, R. I.	Friendly BC	1,000 D
WAGS	1380	Blacksburg, S.C.	Lee County BC	1,000 D
KXXL	630	Monterey, Calif.	S. A. Cisler	500 D
KSIS	1050	Sedalia, Missouri	Yates BC	1,000 D
KCMR	1450	McCamey, Texas	Sprayberry BC	250 U
WEMR	1340	Emporium, Penna.	Elk-Cameron BC	100 U
WBTL	980	Emporium, Penna.	Bucktail BC	500 D
WMDL	560	Maryersdale, Penna.	WJAC, Inc.	500 D
WTLS	1300	Tallahassee, Alabama	Tallahassee BC	1,000 D
WMEN	1330	Tallahassee, Florida	WASP, Inc.	1,000 D
WABL	980	Columbia, Miss.	Southwestern BC of Mississippi	500 D
WELM	1420	Chehalis, Washington	Mid-State BC	1,000 D
WIEK	1400	Scranton, Penna.	Scranton Radio Corp.	250 U
WMRE	1490	Monroe, Georgia	Walton BC	250 U
KCAL	1410	Redlands, California	Southwest BC	1,000 D
WPET	950	Greensboro, N. C.	Wayne M. Nelson	500 D
KBMI	1400	Henderson, Nevada	Mortiz Zenoff	250 U
WHER	1540	Columbus, Mississippi	J. W. Furr	10,000 D
WPRY	1220	Perry, Florida	Palatka BC	250 D
KLOQ	1590	Seattle, Washington	W. Gordon Allen	5,000 D
WPON	1460	Pontiac, Michigan	James Gerity, Jr.	500 U
WFLW	1320	Hodgenville, Kentucky	Lincoln Memorial BC	1,000 D
WEXY	920	Bogalusa, Louisiana	Bogalusa BC	1,000 D
WNIA	1230	Cheektowaga, N. Y.	Niagara Broadcasting System	250 U
WHCO	1230	Sparta, Illinois	Hirsch Communication Engineering Corp.	250 U
KADO	1250	Anadarko, Oklahoma	Caddo BC	500 D
WOHO	1470	Toledo, Ohio	The Midwestern BC	1,000 U
KCON	1240	Corvallis, Oregon	Mid-Land BC	250 U
KEDM	630	Edmonds, Washington	Kings, Inc.	1,000 D
KCCT	1150	Corpus Christi, Texas	International Radio Co.	1,000 D
KVLB	1410	Cleveland, Texas	Harvard C. Bailes	500 U
KUAM	610	Agana, Guam	Radio Guam	1,000 U
WAHR	1490	Miami Beach, Fla.	Allen H. Rosenson	100 U
WPAR	1470	Farrell, Penna.	Sanford A. Schafitz	500 D
KMRC	1430	Morgan City, Louisiana	The Tri-City BC	500 D
KSML	1260	Seminole, Texas	Marshall Family	1,000 D
KALM	1290	Thayer, Missouri	Robert Neathary	1,000 D
WPKO	1380	Waverly, Ohio	Hi Kinco Broadcaster	1,000 D
WABR	1600	Winter Park, Fla.	Orange County Broadcasters, Inc.	1,000 D
KLIK	950	Jefferson City, Mo.	Empire BC	5,000 D
WCEF	1050	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Clarence E. Franklin	250 D
WCKI	1580	Abbeville, S. C.	Abbeville BC	1,000 D
WAFG	900	Staunton, Virginia	American Home BC	1,000 D
KFSC	1220	Denver, Colorado	Francisco V. (Paco) Sanchez	1,000 D
WBRO	1310	Waynesboro, Georgia	Burke County BC	1,000 D
WBEU	960	Beaufort, S. C.	Beaufort BC	1,000 D
WSRC	1410	Durham, N.C.	Southern Radiocasting Co.	1,000 D
WNTM	1370	Vero Beach, Florida	Central Florida BC	1,000 D
XNCK	1390	Concordia, Kansas	General BC	500 D
WHOA	1400	San Juan, P. R.	Continental Broadcasting Corp.	250 U
WHDM	1440	McKenzie, Tennessee	Tri-County BC	500 D
WLK	1270	Newport, Tennessee	Arthur Wilkerson Lumber Co.	1,000 D

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS OF F.C.C., CONTINUED.

K S P G	1590	Sinton, Texas	San Patricio BC	1,000 D
K H F S	1150	Vancouver, Washington	Western BC	1,000 D
W L F A	1590	Lafayette, Georgia	Radio Dixie	5,000 D
W L S T	1300	Lone Star, Texas	Lone Star BC	500 D
W W B G	730	Bowling Green, Ohio	Howard A. Ward	250 D
W P J V	1490	Vero Beach, Florida	Indian River BC	100 U
W A Y M	990	Wynnesboro, Miss.	New Laurel Radio Station	250 D
W D A L	1350	Darlington, S. C.	Darlington BC	500 D
K L E E	1480	Ottumwa, Iowa	Lee E. Baker	500 D
W P G C	1580	Morningside, Maryland	Harry Hayman	250 D
K D U B	1340	Lubbock, Texas	Texas Telecasting, Inc.	250 W
W N I X	1480	Springfield, Vermont	Connecticut Valley BC	1,000 D
W S I G	790	Mount Jackson, Va.	Richard F. Lewis, Jr.	1,000 D
K O T S	1230	Deming, New Mexico	Luna County BC	250 U
W D X L	1490	Lexington, Tennessee	Lexington BC	250 U
K D E G	1360	Mansfield, Louisiana	Deacto Broadcasting Corps	1,000 D
W H G R	1290	Houghton Lake, Mich.	Royal Oak BC	1,000 D
K N D C	1490	Hettinger, N. D.	Hettinger BC	250 U
X . . .	1450	Commerce, Texas	Memorial BC	250 U
K . . .	1340	Price, Utah	Carbon Emery BC	250 U
W . . .	1440	Madison, Indiana	Knight-Catler System	500 D
K . . .	1270	Alexandria, Louisiana	Rapides BC	500 D
W . . .	1260	Dickson, Tennessee	Eoe M. Macke	1,000 D
K . . .	1420	Neosho, Missouri	Osarks Playground Broadcasters	500 D
W . . .	1250	Grundy, Virginia	Virginia-Kentucky BC	1,000 D
K . . .	970	Coachella, California	Coachella Valley BC	1,000 U
K . . .	1480	Shreveport, Louisiana	Shreveport BC	1,000 D
K . . .	1460	Springhill, Louisiana	Springhill BC	1,000 D
W . . .	910	Jacksonville, N. C.	Seaboard Broadcasting Corp.	1,000 D
W . . .	910	South Pittsburg, Tenn.	Marion Broadcasting Service	500 D
W . . .	540	Clarksville, Tennessee	Clarksville BC	250 D
K . . .	1490	Monte Vista, Colorado	San Luis Valley BC	250 U
W . . .	910	Lanett, Alabama	Greens Land and Cattle Co.	500 D
K . . .	1050	Springfield, Oregon	W. Gordon Allen	1,000 D

"BC" means "Broadcasting Co." We thank Len Kruse for his fine work compiling this list, and apologize for not publishing it last issue. Oops - here are some late additions he sent in:

K . . .	1260	Tulia, Texas	Tulia BC	1,000 D
W . . .	1420	Murphysboro, Illinois	Jackson County BC	500 D
W . . .	1230	Franklin, Kentucky	Franklin BC	250 D
W . . .	1580	Amory, Mississippi	Charles C. Boren, Jr.	5,000 D
W . . .	1260	Church Hill, Tennessee	Twin Cities BC	1,000 D
W . . .	1370	Rogersville, Tennessee	Rogersville BC	1,000 D
K . . .	1370	Paducah, Texas	Paducah BC	500 D

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE:

860	C K R D	Ex-1230 kc/s.	1390	C K L O	Kingston, Ontario
920	W H X Y	Bogalusa, Louisiana	1390	K Y A K	Ex-1400 kc/s.
1150	K A Y O	Ex-KRSC	1420	W D B F	Delray Beach, Florida

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WKFC - COCOA, FLORIDA

"Dear Mr. Kruse,  
 "Our QSL cards were to have been delivered last week, but the printer was sick, and it may be a while yet. So you can tell everyone who is waiting that they need not give up hope, but that the cards will go out as soon as we get them. We got over 35 reports on our program from Jacksonville, Fla. to Spokane, Wash. Incidentally, credit for the program should go to Bob Bruner, our announcer who got up early to do the program."  
 (signed) Davis E. Wilson, Chief Engineer)

900 CHML Seems to be silent Monday mornings now.  
960 WPRT Had F/C-ET on 1/20 to 0215 or later, read DXers names.  
1090 CFJB Opened on 12/23, Canada's second daytime station.  
1230 WJOB Heard S/on reg sked at 0445 on Monday morning  
1380 CKLC May be on, call like it heard Sign-off at 0135 on 1/17  
F/Cs heard as listed 3rd MON WPRP-WFOY-WPAM-WCPO-WAKE-WBRW;  
3rd WED WUHG-WJPF. Allxabove by Joe Brauner.

On the Stations stationery.

K E V T

Thank you for your letter and card. I wish to thank you for the National Radio Club and the help you have given me in checking out our station and also the interference factor of KGPH. When I heard about the KGPH situation I wrote our frequency checking lab in Kansas City to see how the Flagstaff station affected our reception. I am happy to report that there is no problem there, but had there been one you and your club would have to take credit for pointing it out.

You can take this letter as confirmation of you having received us on the morning of December 1st. There was some confusion with the other boys in the club due to a mixup that our measuring company did. They had us down for the second Tuesday in the month but then switched it to the first Tuesday in the month. You might say in your bulletin that this happened and tell them that the test we made on the 10th of November was done without realising that it was on a night when the boys would be listening to us.

Thank you again for all the help that you have given KEVT and I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and the rest of the Radio Club a Very Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours  
Peter Trowbridge  
Pres-Gen Mgr-CE of KEVT.

The above letter was received  
by Charles Conley.

The following from "Broadcasting"

WGMS, Washington, in a unique effort to overcome limitation of day-time only operation filed application with FCC last week for authority to build another station at suburban Bethesda, Maryland, which would ~~operate~~ operate only after sunset when WGMS present transmitter leaves the air.

Key to the proposal is that WGMS frequency, 570 kcs, cannot be used full time at its present transmitter site in Falls Church, Virginia because of other stations, but could be used at night at the proposed Bethesda site of Potomac, Maryland. The commission was informed. Due to signal limitation at night, the principal service would be limited to Bethesda-Chevy Chase and Northwest Washington, hence WGMS would program at night for these districts, FCC was told.

Once conflicts of applications seeking nearby operations on 540 kcs are worked out, WGMS stated, it is planning to move daytime operation to the Potomac site and to request 5Kw daytime, directional, to augment the proposed 1 Kw nighttime operation. Sent in by Len Kruse.

Well boys thought I would have no page as material was scarce this week. More DX down the dial at the bottom of Page 4 of Fred's Foreign Section. This column could be really good, but you lads will have to support it with items that really pertain to stations that can be heard by others after your information is listed in this column. Our deadline is Thursdays, so lets have those real informative items that will help others to land those catches too.

Edited by: Roy H. Millar, P.O. Box 754, Bellevue, Washington.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL--WESTERN STYLE" (Cameron)

- 560 KPQ Wenatchee, Wash. heard after 3:30AM, Jan. 17th on Spec. Prog./  
629 --- Siberian, U.S.S.R. heard Jan. 11th from 4:30-5: AM with good signal. Kremlin Bells, and march "Republic Of The Free" were noted. (John R. Boase, Santa Ana, Calif.) Welcome to the Column of the "FWS", Johnny! Looks like this is the most frequently logged Siberian of past season or two. -Ed.
- 680 WFTF Raleigh, N.C. S/on Jan. 18th at 5: AM. (Critchett) New r/s?-Ed.  
710 HJ CZ Bogota, Colombia logged 4:31-4:35AM, Jan. 17th. Slogan "La Vez de Colombia" frequently used. A good signal. (Cameron)
- 980 CKWX Vancouver, Br. Col. again all-night, Mon. Jan. 11th. (Cameron)  
1090 XERB Rosarito Beach, Baja Cal. 95% of all programs, Id., etc. is on tape, which comes from Chicago! (Boase) Suspected such, hi!-Ed.
- 1150 WCUE Akron, Ohio on before 5:30AM, Jan. 18th. (Cameron)  
WAPO Chattanooga, Tenn. S/on at 5:30AM, Jan. 18th. (Cameron)
- 1170 KLOK San Jose, Calif. S/on 10:30AM, Sun., Jan. 17th. (Critchett)  
1220 CKCW MONCTON, NEW BRUNSW. HEARD S/on at 4:59AM, JAN. 18th. (Cameron) Hey--New Br. #2 reported by Gene in recent DX! Great..-Ed.
- 1230 JOFR Fukucaka, Japan was heard to so announce on the A.M. of CFYT-DX; this is Jap many heard. (Maguire) No comment from here; JOFR-JOHR? Anyhow, Norm says all Jap calls ending in letter "R" are Commercial stations, not NHK. -Ed.
- 1230 KGFJ Los Angeles, Calif. John Janides, Eng. on duty from 1:-7:AM would like reception reports on broadcasts of his shift. QRA: C/of KGFJ, 1828 Oak St., Los Angeles 15, Calif. (Boase) I am sure KGFJ is silent Mon. AMs, and noted times might be PST.-E
- 1230 KODL The Dalles, Ore. WILL "DX" FEB. next from 4:-~~5:45~~4:45AM. Let report 'em as soon will to 1440kc/s with lkw., if approved by FCC. Bruce Elliott is C.E. (Thx. to Rosenbaum for info. -Ed.)
- 1240 CJAV Port Alberni, Br. Col. on Sun. AMs 'till 6:AM. (Cameron) /chet  
KXLJ Helena, Mont. noted on F/c Mon. AM, Jan. 18th (3rd Mon.) (Crit-  
1340 WMON Montgomery, W. Va. heard on F/c 4:30-~~4:40~~4:40AM, Jan. 18th, during WGAW-DX. (Critchett & Cameron)
- WEMP Milwaukee, Wisc. noted Eting AM of Jan. 18th. (Critchett)  
1370 WSAY Rochester, N.Y. heard S/on 6:AM, Jan. 18th. (Critchett)  
1400 CKFH Toronto, Ont. heard with News at 4:AM, Jan. 18th. (Critchett)  
KCLF Clifton, Ariz. noted F/c after 4:AM, Jan. 18th. (Critchett)  
1450 KAGR Yuba City, Calif. Eting at 4:11AM, Jan. 18th. (Critchett)  
1490 WRSR Cleveland Hts., Ohio noted all-night, Jan. 18th. (Critchett)  
1550 KEAR San Mateo, Calif. will NOT be able to go to 10kw. until early in Feb. S.A. Giesler, Pres. would appreciate reports on both day & night reception after middle of Feb. (Ed., from verie)
- 1590 WTVH Peoria, Ill. logged Jan. 17th, 3:48-4:AM; all-nighter. (Cameron)  
1600 WJEL Springfield, Ohio heard at 4:53AM, Jan. 18th. (Critchett)

FREQUENCY CHECKS HEARD AS LISTED: 2nd WED: WKAM; 3rd MON: KOBE. Thx to Cameron & Critchett for these.

"NEWS OF 'DX' PROGRAMS":

From SALING: KBTO & KFXM logged.

From CAMERON: WSSV just maybe; some tone heard; WSAY good after KEEN s/off at 3:06AM; KTIM excellent after KGA s/off; were on over an hour; CJGX easy; WGAW heard thru WMON F/c until 4:46AM.

From CRITCHETT: CJGX, WGAW, & KTIM heard. Ed. Note: Good to see the New Eng. "graveyarder" logged in San Diego & Spokane! Nice going, boys..

From reporters, a few of the verifications received as noted: Norm Maguire has received verie from YVMR for his 41st country; Gene Cameron notes many veries, including WJEL, JOBB, JOHK (890kc/s!), WLEN-FX; WGWA. Your Ed. on receiving end of veries from "Radio Caracas" -750kc/s, and an unsigned picture CSL card from KBB for 2 new countries. (That's YSS!)

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Some material at hand that I will include in next issue; Nice to see couple West Coast lads rolling up the points in the Domestic Contest! PEE IT UP! Remember, BELLEVUE DEADLINE IS TUE. AM. Let's hear from U!



## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Trans-Atlantic Reception

With a little available space this week, and with the very unusual TA reception being experienced, I want to urge those of you who haven't really tried it to try listening. If you have a Crystal in your receiver and a BFO, use this method for locating the TA's. Let's 1295 Kcs., which is a good spot for experimenting. Tune to 1290 with your BFO on until you get a null point (Spot where the oscillator tone is faintest. Then very slowly turn your tuning dial toward 1300. You should get another null point half-way between 1290 and 1300. It will be weaker, but locate it. Then or before you try, put your crystal in position 2 or 3, turn off the BFO and with your crystal phasing control try to work in a modulated signal. If you get just a trace, hold it. It may get better, and this will be your TA. Start trying at about 2400 and continue until 0200. On good nights, you will get results from 2300 on or earlier, and often as late as 0300 or later. Don't get discouraged on the first try if the results aren't good. Keep trying and you should be rewarded. Look particularly from the day you read this until about the 28th.

To help you locate some of those which may be easier, Hal Wagner and Steve Johnson have sent lists which are reproduced here with some additions as to who the stations are.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 539 Budapest I.                    | 953 Brno-Dobrochov. 2230 on.      |
| 566 Athlone S/on at 0300.          | 962 Tunis I. 0055-0130 only.      |
| 575 Muhlacker. From 2255 on.       | 989 RIAS, Berlin.                 |
| 593 Frankfurt. From 2300 on.       | 1007 Silversum II. 0100 on.       |
| 629 Vigra, Norway, from 0115 on.   | 1016 Rheinsender. 0000 on.        |
| 638 Prague. From 2230 on.          | 1034 Tallinn. From 2300.          |
| 647 Kharkov. Reported 0130.        | After 0200 may be Parode.         |
| Also BBC-Daventry may be on.       | 1043 Leipzig. From 2220 on.       |
| 656 Naples. From 0259 only.        | 1088 Droitwich BBC. From 0130.    |
| 665 Lisbon. Afternoons only.       | 1106 AFM Stuttgart. From 0000.    |
| 674 Rennes. From 0030 on.          | 1133 Zagreb. 2300-0200 only.      |
| 683 Belgrade. 2315-0100 only.      | 1142 Constantino I. From 0130.    |
| 701 Rabat II. From 0200 on.        | 1151 RBC From 0130.               |
| 719 Holzkirchen. To 0200.          | 1178 Herby. 0015-0215 only.       |
| Lisbon. From 0215 on.              | 1187 Budapest II. 0000 on.        |
| 728 Graz I. From 2330 on.          | 1196 VOA Munich. Until 0200.      |
| 737 Givico until 0200.             | 1205 Bordeaux I. 0045 to 0315.    |
| Madrid after 0200.                 | 1214 EBN Germany. From 0030 on.   |
| 746 Silversum I. From 0100 on.     | 1223 Falun. 0015-0215.            |
| 755 Vienna. From 2330 on.          | 1232 Tangier or Kesicc.           |
| 764 Sottens. From 0110-0140 onl y. | 1241 French Synch. 0045-0315.     |
| 773 Linz, Austria. From 2330.      | 1258 Szczecin. From 2300 On.      |
| 782 Berlin. From 2230.             | 1269 Belgrade II. 2315-0115 only. |
| 791 Limoges. 0030-0300.            | 1277 Strasbourg II. 0045-0315.    |
| 818 Warsaw. 2300-0200.             | 1286 Molnik. From 2230 On.        |
| 822 Andorra. Afternoon only.       | 1295 KWDR Osterloog.              |
| 827 Sofia I. From 2255 on.         | 1313 Stavanger. 0115-0235.        |
| 833 Berlin III. 2230-0200 only.    | 1349 French. 0045-0315.           |
| 836 Nancy I. 0030-0300.            | 1367 Torun. From 2300 to 0200.    |
| 845 Rome I. On 24 hours.           | 1376 Lille I. 0030-0300.          |
| 863 Paris I. 0045-0300 only.       | 1385 Kowno. Schedule not known.   |
| 872 Frankfurt. From 0000 on.       | 1403 French. From 0030.           |
| 908 Brookmans Park. From 0130.     | 1421 Saarbrucken. From 2357-0200. |
| 918 Ljubljana I. From 2330-0100.   | 1439 Luxembourg. From 0030 On.    |
| 926 Brussels II. From 0030 on.     | 1457 BBC. From 0130 On.           |
| 935 Lvov. From 2200 on.            | 1466 Monte Carlo. 0100-0310.      |
| 944 Toulouse I. 0030-0300.         | 1594 Dutch stations. From 0100.   |

January 23, 1954.

This list is by no means complete, but it may help you get started. For complete listings and schedules, we recommend the INTERNATIONAL LOG (Obtainable from your editor at \$1.00) or the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK. Complete information in the INTERNATIONAL LOG is arranged by frequency for your convenience. European or TA sections were mailed last week to all who had ordered, and Pacific sections will be mailed by the time you read this. Still plenty of copies available, so if you want one, let us know. Now for the DX of the week.

## NORTH AMERICA

EL SALVADOR-\*FV has a verio (3 cheers) from YSS. Not very definite, but better than we often get from LA stations. Photo picture of the National Palace. No signer.

MEXICO-\*XEX (730) Mexico City, logged from 2300-0122 when they suddenly went off, then at 0123 back on with no explanation. Same song continued. This on 1/12 by JH. JH also reports XECL (990) from 0115-0130 same date.

COSTA RICA\*-Verio in from TIOS (940) for #11 from that country. Also enclosed a nice Holiday card with a photographic view in color. (KG)

CUBA\*-CMCA "Radio Marianao" (1590) heard on 12/17 from 0100-0130. In answer to inquiries, "Radio Kramer" on 1520 Kc. is CMED, Havana. CMKT is "Radio Holguin", but will probably change with move to Victoria de las Tunas. (KG) CMHU, Pradon San Carlos, Apartado 324, "Radio Tiempo, S. A.", airmail registered verio signed by Modesto Vasquez. (HT)

HAITI\*-Verio from 4VYM received on 12/21. It states in part: "Forusing through all the reports received, our attention is called to the fact that you seem to have received 4VYM better than anybody else. (KG)

## SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA\*-HJKM "Radio Capital" (738) logged on 1/1 from 0400-0430. HJCG "Radio Santa Fe" (1050) reported on 12/27 from 0512 to 0548. This station was first verified on New Year's Day, 1953, as HJ3ABG. Verio shows power as 480 watts. Verio in from HJKO "Radio Estrella" (1220) for #25 from Colombia. A beautiful multi-colored pennant was enclosed. (All KG)

VENEZUELA\*-Nice verio card and Holiday card received from YVQO "Ondas Portenas" (1020) after 3 months for reception of 9/22. Verio #21 from Venezuela. YVOB "La Voz de Tachira" (992) reported on 1/1 from 1730-1800. To correct the confusion regarding the call letters of "Radio Calendario" on 1030 Kc., the call is YVMX according to verio received on 1/13/53. (All KG)

## EUROPE

ANDORRA\*- "Radio Andorra" (822) logged on 12/30 from 1815-1902. (KG)

AUSTRIA\*-Graz I (728) logged on 12/27 from 0234 to 0257. RWR Vienna (755) logged on 1/2 from 0000-0105. Nice verio letter and post-card view of Graz received from Graz-Dobl (1025) for reception of 10/11. (KG)

BELGIUM\*-Brussels III (1124) heard on 12/28 from 1645-1700. Airmail verio received on 1/15. (KG)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA\*-Brno (953) reported on 12/29 from 0043-0115. (KG)

EIRE\*-Athlone (566) logged on 12/28 from 1710-1750. (KG)

ESTONIAN S. S. R.\*-Tallinn (1034) logged on 12/25 from 2235-2315. (KG)

FRANCE\*-Strasbourg (1277) logged on 12/22 from 0115-0154. (KG) Toulouse (944) logged and reported. (HF)

GERMANY\*-Bayerischer Rundfunk synchronized stations on 1484 Kc. logged on 12/31 from 0025-0115 with S-9 signals. Nurnburg (1602) was S-9 Plus at the same time. Muhlacker (575) was logged on 1/15 from 0029-0100. Fern verio from Ravensburg (1538) for 12/4 reception. (KG)

Radio Free Europe is now operating a new transmitter on 854 Kcs., location unknown, jammed all the time by Russian jammers. (RP) AFN Berlin is now on 935 Kcs. with bad heterodyne from "Radio Africa" and from USSR. (RP)

HUNGARY--A new 135 Kw. transmitter for relay at Balatonszabad near the Northeastern end of the country, relays Budapest on 872 Kcs. (RP) Budapest II (petodi) (1187) reported on 12/31 from 0100-0130 with S-8 signals. (KG)

LITHUANIA--Kowno (1385) logged on 12/22 from 0000-0100 with S-8 signals. (KG)

NORTHERN IRELAND--BBC on 1151 Kc. reported on 12/26 from 0200-0250. (KG) (Incidentally, isn't Stagshaw also synchronized with the North Ireland stations. It is in England-FV)

NORWAY--LKF (1578) logged on 12/23 from 0122-0218. (KG)

POLAND--Gliwice (737) logged with "Moscow Calling" in English on 12/27 from 0135-0158. Torun (1367) reported on 12/24 from 0035-0120. (KG)

PORTUGAL--Porto (755) reported on 12/28 from 1805-1845. (KG)

ROMANIA--Timisoara II (755) logged on 1/1 from 2300-2357 when RWR Vienna took over the channel. (KG)

SPAIN--RNE Sevilla (635) logged on 1/1 from 1730-1845. (KG)

SWEDEN--The 1562 Kc. group was logged on 1/14 from 0104-0150. (KG)

SWITZERLAND--Sottens (764) was reported on 12/25 from 1752-1816 sign-off. Beromunster (529) logged on 1/1 from 1750-1800 sign-off with heavy CW QRM. (KG)

YUGOSLAVIA--Airmail veric received from Zagreb (1133) on 12/7 for report on 11/10. (KG)

ENGLAND--All BBC stations except 647 and 809 heard almost daily. One exception is 1484, rarely heard, but good on 12/26 at 0315. (HT)

HOLLAND--Lopik II (1007) 12/29 with "Dixie", "Old Kentucky Home", "Wabash Moon", "Silvery Moon", etc. Unusual program. (HT)

MONACO--Monte Carlo (1466) logged and reported. (MF)

#### AFRICA

TANGIER--According to a folder I have had from "Pan American Radi" they are the only commercial station in the world which broadcasts daily in six languages. (Did they ever hear WENX, I wonder. I'll bet WENX broadcasts in at least fifteen-HI, FV) MF reports logging and reporting the station on 935 Kcs.

ALGERIA--Constantine I (1142) logged on 1/4 from 0129-0200. (KG)

MOROCCO (French)--Foz (701) reported on 12/22 from 0205-0312. (KG) MF also notes he had heard this station, but not enough for a log.

TANGIER (Again)--Almost forgot notes from HT that M. ghreb (935) on 1/8 played "Silver Threads Among the Gold" in French. Station on 1079 Kcs. heard on 1/8 at 0313 with orchestra, vocals in Arabic. International (1232) on 1/11 at 0250 singing and announcement by women in French. These stations good, when North Europe is not. (HT)

EGYPT--RP answers a mystery on 773 Kcs., by suggesting Cairo which uses Arabic music and may have been running a test on 1/8.

LIBYA--The latest edition of World Radio Handbook lists a new BCE station known as "Radio Tripoli" on 1552 Kcs. programmed in Arabic from 1300-1500. (RP)

#### OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND--2XP (1370) logged with good signals on 12/28 from 0414 to 0440 with ceremony for Queen Elizabeth II, including a brief talk by the Queen. (KG)

#### MYSTERY

HT asks about one on 1443 Kcs. on 12/29, excellent TA morning. At 0315 man and woman talking, sounded more like Italian than any other speech. He has never heard anything here before. (Nothing in/out lists on this frequency, Hank.)

KG-Kenneth Geary, R. D. #2, Walnutport, Pennsylvania.  
 MP-Mike Ferguson, 3337 Prospect Street, Houston 4, Texas.  
 JH-Jack Hathaway, 44 Garden Manor, Rantoul, Illinois.  
 HT-Henry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.  
 RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Groongate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.  
 HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, North Girard, Pennsylvania.  
 SJ-Steve Johnson, Havre de Grace, Maryland.  
 FV-Your editor, at Box 132, Lomoyne, Pennsylvania.

## OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Roy Patrick, 90 Groongate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England--Now Christmas is over I can get back to normal although I did manage to do some DXing on Christmas night. Between Christmas and New Years I logged the following: CBN 640, CBF 690, WOR 710, WABC 770, WCBS 880, CHW 940, CHNS 960 (First time for this one) WINS 1010 around 2330, but at 0200 CFRB was best with WINS in back. Also WJGM 1050, WEAL 1090, CBA 1070, WBT 1110, WJJD 1160, WCAU 1210, WHAR 1340, this is about the best catch of the season as it is only 280 watts. Also around 2330 on 12/25 and 12/26 were WMEX 1510, WKBW 1520, WCKY 1530, and WPTR 1540. Also heard very weak W stations on 1450 and 1460 but could not copy them owing to high noise level. Recent reports have been sent to KDKA, WCKY, WHAR, CFRB, WCAU,. I am watching out for the VOA relay station in Okinawa on 1180 Kcs with 1 million watts. (Nice to hear from you, Roy, and thanks for the 12/53 issue of THE RADIO AMATEUR, its last. Arrived this week. -FV)

## GENERAL

When you write to me, please list everything you want used in the DIGEST separately from any personal letters. Sometimes I'm not sure if you intended it for DIGEST material, or it is just a personal letter. Will try to answer some of you when time permits. Please forgive me, if I don't get it done very soon. Continue to report as you have been doing with DIGEST material listed according to Continent and country, on one side of the page only. Sure helps when there are four or five pages of TA's to report on.

We have received here our annual New Years card from "Radio Budapest". I trust that the rest of you received yours. And that about covers it from here for this week. Will leave the rest of the page for Roy to use to list his last minute material if any. 73

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## DX DOWN THE DIAL

1010 WCSI Columbus, Ind Hrd F/C 1/4 from 0430-0445 (Shinton-N.J.)  
 1330 WRRR Rockford, Ill F/C 2nd MON at 0330c- wants rpts and send them to Boyd Phelps, VP & Gen Mgr (Steele-Charleston Ill)  
 1340 WBBO Augusta Ga hrd F/C 3rd MON at 0210-0215 instead 0215-0230.  
 1360 KXOL Ft Worth Tex S/off is 0204 (Hathaway-Ill) / (Shinton-NJ)  
 1380 CKLC Kingston Ont S/off wk-days 0140 (Hal Williams-Connecticut)  
 1420 WOC Davenport, Iowa has M/F/C EV WED 0100-0115 (Williams)  
 1450 WPAM Pottsville, Penn Weekday S/off is 0132 (Williams)  
 WLEU Erie, Penn Signed off at 0305 (Hathaway)

F/Cs as listed; 2nd TUES WDEC-WJNO; 2nd WED WPAR-WPRT-WSOO-WAUD-WAGC-WIZE-WOWL; 3rd MON WENC-WFOY-WPAM-WAKE-WCRK-WABA; 3rd TUES WLOF-WJPS.

Well thats it boys, everything listed that was received Thursday. But again I notice that many items sent in are NOT definite, but items saying this station was heard on such and such a day at such and such a time. That is not Definite information and means little in so far as nearing that station for others in the future. However ET's of new stations are welcome and real late or real early sign ons or sign offs, or any announced F/C or tests that are heard. This column was inaugurated purposely to get DEFINITE information that would enable others to know what stations might be heard, un-definite information should go into your regular members reports. If we did not stick to the above system we could have a couple pages full of stuff that meant nothing, in so far as real tips. Will you help us? Thanks loads. (Pop)