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### LETTERS FROM OUR MEMBERS

"I am very proud to become a member of this fine organization. I enclose five dollars to cover "DX NEWS" and 100 report forms. Thanks again for accepting me."

- Fred Stock - 22 Cayuga Avenue - Lancaster, New York

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

Date	Calls	kc/s.	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Jan. 8	W I N C	1400	Winchester, Virginia	250	4:30 - 6:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
9	K B O L	1490	Boulder, Colorado	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	1:30 MST
9	C K C L	1400	Truro, Nova Scotia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 AST
11	K S O P	1370	Salt Lake City, Utah	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	1:30 MST
15	K D Z A	1230	Pueblo, Colorado	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	1:00 MST
15**	W P L M**	1390	Plymouth, Massachusetts	500	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
16	W S U X	1280	Seaford, Delaware	500	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00 EST
16	K E N E	1490	Toppenish, Washington	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	12:01 PST
16	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
16	K B R C	1430	Mount Vernon, Washington	1000	4:00 - 6:00 a.m.	1:00 PST
17	W H B N	1420	Harrodsburg, Kentucky	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
23	W M R E	1490	Monroe, Georgia	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00 EST
30	V R O V	1240	Roanoke, Virginia	250	3:30 - 5:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
30	W F A R	1470	Farrell, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST

### THE WEEK'S DXES

#### W I N C - 1400 - WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA PHIL POTTER, Manager

We have received no final word on this program, but remembering the fine big program Phil gave us last year from WSIG-790, we just know it will be a terrific one, and a terrific catch for many of us who need WINC, which has no regular frequency check, nor early sign-ons nor late sign-offs. Phil is an NRC member, and as a DXer himself, trust him to put on a DXer's DX!

#### C K C L - 600 - TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA J. A. MANNING, President

CKCL has DXed before, when they were on 1400 kilocycles, and with little success due to the crowded condition of that frequency, but now with brand new kilowatt equipment and a brand new regional frequency, we feel CKCL will be extensively heard. They are most anxious to test their antenna system, so let's all be on hand and send a DX report. Arr: BILL STONE

#### K B O L - 1490 - BOULDER, COLORADO

This will be a "repeat" program from KBOL, as they got on the air a day later than we looked for them last time. Monday mornings are the best on 1490, with only WAHR and CMOX expected on, so perhaps KBOL will reach both coasts! With no f/c, this station is a much-desired one on almost every DXer's list of unheard stations, so let's be on hand! Arr: Francis Little  
KSOP, 1370, Salt Lake City, write-up next week. M.H. Hilton, G.M.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

870	Kaimuki, Honolulu, T.H.	1,000 U-1	1390	Orange, Massachusetts	1,000 D-1
970	Pueblo, Colorado	1,000 D-1	1430	Mount Clemens, Michigan	500 D-3
1150	Morristown, Tennessee	1,000 D-1	1450	Buffalo, Wyoming	250 U-1
1310	Saint Peter, Minnesota	1,000 D-3	1480	Atlanta, Georgia	5,000 D-1
1340	Arcata, California	250 U-1	1590	Mexia, Texas	500 D-1

NEW CALLS

1050	W Y E S	Chateaugay, New York	1470	W K L Z	Kalamazoo, Michigan
1320	K S L R	Oceanside, California	1570	W R W J	Selma, Alabama
1410	W B L R	Batesburg, South Carolina	1590	W A B V	Abbeville, South Carolina
1430	W F H K	Pell City, Alabama	1600	W S T L	Eminence, Kentucky

FACILITIES

600	W M R Y	New Orleans, Louisiana, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
730	K N B Y	Newport, Arkansas, 1,000 D-1, from 1280 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
830	K I K I	Honolulu, Hawaii, 250 U-1, from 860 kc/s., 250 U-1.
850	W A B A	Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, 500 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel (re-instating original CP for higher power)
920	W M E G	Eau Gallie, Florida, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel.
970	K N B R	North Platte, Nebraska, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-3, same channel.
1230	K S E Y	Seymour, Texas, correct spelling, not Seymore as previously stated.
1240	W N B Z	Saranac Lake, New York, 250 U-1, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.
1290	K U M A	Pendleton, Oregon, to 5,000 U-4, from 1370 kc/s., 1,000 D-1
1350	W N V A	Norton, Virginia, to 5,000 D-1, from 1050 kc/s., 1,000 D-1

CALL CHANGES

570	K L U B	Salt Lake City, fr. KUTA	850	W K I X	Raleigh, N.C. from WNAO
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DELETED

740	K A C E	Dallas, Texas	1300	W P X Y	Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania
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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

740	K Y M E	Boise, Idaho	FCC	1460	W F N M	De Funiak Springs, Fla.	FCC
790	W A E B	New D DA 1000/500	NRC	1470	K X O A	Now 1,000 U-2	FCC
1420	W C E D	Ex-1230 kc/s.	NRC		W T O E	Spruce Pine, N.C.	NRC
	W A M M	Flint, Michigan	FCC	1490	W E F C	Now 250 U-1	FCC
					W S Y L	Sylvania, Georgia	FCC

DIS-A AND DATA

AN UNCONVENTIONAL CONVENTION, by CARROLL (N.R.C.) SETH

"I only know from what they say That everyone was feeling gay - No member at a loss for speech, As filibusters poured from each. The subject matter they pursued With all the energy accrued, As opportunities are rare Carroll fooled us. We thought he wouldn't pen a verse this year, but we were wrong as here's our Carroll, 'verse' than ever! Seriously, Carroll, thanks a lot! -Ed.	To meet your fellows and compare. I find no note of shuffling cards, Of raucous song nor tipling bards, A lack of which will let you know The Pennsylvanians didn't go! O, cruel a world to dare to smile When we were absent all the while!
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ALMOST 3,000 BCB STATIONS

Bernie Duffy notifies us that there are now approximately 2,800 U.S.A. BCB stations on the air; about 125 under construction now, and about 200 applications for more new stations still pending with the FCC in Washington!

Bernie also sends us a clipping dated 11/29 that says WWBZ-1360, Vineland, N.J. has been given 60 days from that date to wind up its affairs and sign off for good, for allegedly devoting too much time to horse-racing odds and results. A petition for reconsideration is being filed, however, by WWBZ's Washington attorney.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WFMJ- 1390.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

"Thanks for your kind message of appreciation contained on your postcard of November 12, 1955, regarding our stand-by for the 1390 kc/s. test of KAMO."

Very truly yours, (signed) Frank A. Dieringer, C.E.

YOU SEE, IT PAYS TO SEND THANK-YOUS FOR SUCH NICE COURTESIES AS WFMJ BESTOWED ON U AND KAMO WITH THEIR STAND-BY FOR THEIR TEST. INCIDENTALLY, WFMJ HAS A BEAUTIFUL LETTERHEAD, SO WHY NOT NOW SEND THEM A REPORT OF RECEPTION AND RECEIVE IT TOO?

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

DX doings: 12/15- Took logging on AN KONE-1450, Reno, Nev. ID as "K-one" as a number. 12/17- KBAM-dx on 1220 easy, glad it made it to Lake City, Hal! 12/18- KCVL 1480 Colville, Wash. logged on RS up to 7 p.m. s/off. 12/19- WVDI-dx from Trinidad on 600 may have made it here! Fingers crossed, but think I have a good chance at verifying this swell catch. Thanks, Bill Stone! Apparently KIYI-dx didn't show, as here's my log on 1230: KERO s/off at 4 a.m., KGFJ s/off at 4:03 a.m., KXO f/c 4:33-4:47 a.m. Anyway, latter two new to my Seattle logs so reports out. 12/20- KOSE-dx on 860 logged, but a great deal of difficulty due to KOA testing throughout on 850. 12/21- CKCW-1220 Moncton, N.B. logged at 5 a.m. s/on, though soon faded out. Ver-ies in; KTOH-1490, Lihue, T.H., KEAR-1550, KIMP-dx-960, KPNC-1560, WMSN-dx-570 (a pleasant surprise!) KVOW-dx-1490, KYCA-1490 ('OK-KYCA' /penned on report!) and KOZE-dx-950. To all of you who sent along Christmas cards, many many thanks! Am sorry that I just can't acknowledge each individually, but please let me convey sincere appreciation for your thoughts herein! Especially enjoyed one card from a certain Maryland DXer that included a picture of said DXer, and his den, with a good many QSL cards visible! Have really gone over that one with a fine tooth comb! TIPG, LRL, ZQI, ZUL, GS2, etc., really hits! Also, thanks for cards re KUTA and KOSE received in a Sunday mail delivery, also card from Bob Seifert re upcoming WNES and WHRV DXes. Now, does anyone know anything about an XEWS or XEWW on 950 kc/s. or close by? Our DX buddy over in Seattle, Jim Gaylord, has interpreted my recording as being this call, was heard here after 4 a.m. on 12/12 after KOZE's DX test. I just can't find anything on such a call! Will quiz Fred V.V. when I next report in to his section.

John Hoogerheide - 615 North Henry Street - Madison 6, Wisconsin

DX doings for the week include: Friday 12/8- Afternoon DX had reports out to WROK MSWW KFIK KROS WMCW WCOG KRRV KEVA. New stations on RS were WGVM 1260 in Greenville Miss. and WDWD 990 in Dawson, Ga. 12/10 new logs were XERCN 1110 and WGIV testing at 1:15 on 1600 from Charlotte, N.C. 12/11 had WKMC in Roaring Spring, Pa. on DX loud and clear. 12/12 had KVCL 1270 in Winnfield, La. testing at 3. WMID RS on 134 from Atlantic City. DX from KEUN CKGB KTEL were all heard as well as KLGR which was testing at 3:25 on 1490 from Redwood Falls, Minn. All new except KEUN. 12/17 had KDJI in Holbrook, Ariz. testing at 3:15. WGTA 950 in Summerville, Ga. testing at 4:25. Not needed. 12/18 had WMIL Cameron, Tex. 1330 testing at 3:25 and WGGC-1270 Belmont, N.C. off test at 3:30. KAKE on AN from Wichita, Kans. on 1240. 12/19 had KTLW on AN test from Texas City, Tex. WEMC 730 off test at 3:30 from Goldsboro, N. C. KMNS 620 in Sioux City Ia. off at 3:25 after a fund-raising show, one of my ten most wanted. CHAB 800 on AN for refinery fire in Moose Jaw. Report to WMID on 1340. WJEM 1150 testing at 4 with WGRA. Spanish all over, 785-who? 1100 1140 920. KGRT 570 Las Cruces, really took out KUTA's test here in Wisconsin. WQIK 1280 at 4:15 s/on. At 5, s/ons were WBOB 1360 in Galax, Va. and WWOD 1390 in Lynchburg, both new. 12/20 had KODL s/off RS on 1440 at 3:16 from The Dalles, Ore. WENK Union City Tenn. testing at 3:30 on 1240. 12/21 had WWHG TTing on 1320 at 3:25. An unID tester at 3:50 on 930 who never IDed. All my veries this week include KVOW on their DX and WROK. Best wishes to all for a very Happy New Year. 73s.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

The past week's DX here has been fairly good. During it the followint were added: KOZE-dx, 12/15- KCCT-1150 ET 2:35-3:05; WLBS-900 test 3:25-3:35; KGRT-570 ET 4:28-4:45 and most every AM this week, WEAR 1460 ET 2:10-2:15. 12/17- KBAM-dx was good here; WTOE-1470 ET 1:40-2 a.m. Backtracking to 12/16- KANN 1590 ET 2:10-2:15 a.m.; KVHL 1320 TT 2:15-2:20 a.m., KCLS 600 RS s/off at 1; WHOK-1320 f/c 1:30-1:35 and 12/19- WABA 850 f/c 2:10-2:15 a.m.; HJKB-1220 2:45-3; KTHE 1240 4:54-5, WQIK-1280 4:30-4:45, WTIK-1310 5:40-5:45, also after fishing for 1½ hours on 1230 for KIYI found him for a short while over on 1240. How come? Anyone else also fishing from the East? Lucky Lager station was KERO; KGFJ ETed briefly after KERO s/off at 4; "Radio Caribe" overrode an unknown and KXO tested at 4:30. Who was the unknown? Thought to be KIYI, but he was definitely on 1240 at least briefly. Narrowed the Texas stations to four: KFST KLEN KEN and KEAN. Anybody know the f/cs of these? Sure would appreciate it. Also with the logging of KTHE completee Wyoming. This is probably a belated one but a Merry Christmas to everybody and a wonderful New Year!

Musings of the MembersFrancis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street, Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

There isn't much to report from this den but thought I had better get a report off anyway before I start for Nebraska for the Holidays. On 12/17 the DX from KBAM (1220) was heard although poorly most of the time because of local interference. On 12/19 I overslept the DXes but did log WPBC (980) Minneapolis on RS from 5:13-5:22 for a new catch here. The DXes weren't needed from KUTA and KIYI and don't imagine I would have heard WVDI. On 12/20 was up for the DX from KOSE as I wanted to hear Scooter but KOA here in Denver was on AN because of the strike that is going on there so didn't have a chance for KOSE. I already have them verified but was looking forward to hearing the swell program that I know Scooter put on. That is all my DX for the week. Veries came in rather well this week. Letter veries were received from KLIR (990), KIMP (960) dup. WVAM (1430), WBRT (1320) KWIN (1400) KEUN (1490) KWJ (1080) WWOD (1390) and WTIK (1310). I finally reached the 800 mark with my total now being 803. Verie from KLIR was my first Denver verie, hi. CE Delbert Smith says he received about 20 reports. Verie from WTIK enclosing stamp and asking if they could use my report in their new advertising brochure. I won't get to try for the specials on 12/26 as I will be in Geneva with my brother. I might listen for them there though if I'm not too worn out. I hope reception takes a turn for the better by the time I get back as I haven't had a decent morning for listening in over a month. Condx seem to be poor all over the country though so guess I shouldn't complain. That's about it for this time. Happy New Year to everyone. 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Not much in DX loggings here for this report as on 12/14 through 12/21 I work the 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. shift and that is not good for DXing. Logged the past week are: 12/13- WHAZ-1330 Troy, N.Y. OK on DX with CMCB QEM but not needed. Surprised to log WWIL-1580 Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 3:45-4:15 announced as AN. Signal S-6. (ex-WBRD, I believe). 12/14- KWQA-730 Worthington, Minn. heard on f/c 4:50-5 for another real surprise. Now for the DX "Mail Bag." 12/12- "DX NEWS" (Swell edition) and a bunch of DXers' Christmas cards but no veries. 12/13 more cards but no veries and ditto on 12/14. On 12/15, 40 DX Christmas cards and a nice verie by letter from WSUX-1280. Delaware now 100% verified. 12/16- More cards and a duplicate from WCCM-800 for NRC DX. Also two cards sent the DX Specials from KUTA and KOSE. One card from Scooter and one from Hal Wagner. I will try to catch KUTA on my car radio at the plant where I work, only two blocks from home, rather doubtful but I will try anyway as they are needed but KOSE is not needed. 12/17 was the first day for two mail deliveries for the Christmas season and it brought an even 50 DX cards and a verie from KLRS for NRC DX. After getting home from work on Saturday at 6 a.m. I fooled around the dials for a while and was very pleasantly surprised to come up with WKOW-1070, Madison, Wis. practically in the clear from 6:25-6:35, then CHOK took over for about five minutes, then WDIA. WKOW was needed but not the others. With this short "Musing" we bid adieu to 1955 and hope to meet ALL of you via "DX NEWS" or in person in 1956. Happy New Year to all and good DXing. 73.

Joe Brauner - P. O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Recent DX has been a bit disappointing despite improved air condx. One new logging has been the WCRV, 1580 who s/on weekdays at 6:30 a.m. and has been well heard here then. The Dutch West Indies station on 865 has also been well heard between 6:30 and 10 p.m. s/off. The KBAM special, 1220, on 12/17 just barely made it here despite very good air condx, and long-needed KFAL, 900, was heard s/on RS at 7 a.m. 12/17. The AM of 12/18 might well be called "Mystery Morning" here, hi. Lots of stations on later than usual Mondays. Noted WEMP 1250 was AN, KTLW 920 had an AN f/c, someone on 800 between 3 and 4, outdated records and what appeared to be fire emergency program, no cue to who. No sign of KIYI at any time, but someone on 1230 between 4:30-4:45 with a 1/4 hour test of some sort, call, heard three times always sounded like KSO (1460?) and was "pioneer voice" of some place, off at 4:45 and saying would return on RS at 5:30. (KXO? -ed.) No sign of WVDI here. News this AM mentions fire at Moose Jaw, so no doubt 800 unknown was CHAB. Verie letter in from WKTL for only verie of the week. They come slower than ever this season. About 40 reports out for period since Sept. 1 plus 15 or so from beyond that. Adopted state of Pa. is worst offender with WICK WTVY WNBZ WEJL and WMLP all awaited and a hopeless reply from WJUN, not even the call or location on it. 73.

My Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Happy Holiday to all. Reception continues very much below last season with HNL especially on what frequencies that are clear. Thanks to Hal Wagner and Scooter for the tips on KUTA and KOSE DXes. DXing this week: 12/9- KLRS-dx very good. 12/11- WKMC-dx heard but not needed. 12/12- DXes not so good, only four out of eight heard. They were KEUN-1490 on for 2 1/2 hours, with WAHR and KLGK on, KVIC-dx heard fair, WMID on top most of time. WCOL not heard. WNOR very strong. WKVA-dx OK, with Spanish station on. WJBK-1500 ET 5:00. WRRR-1330 test at 3:30. CKGB DX weak signal, KREB tone announced as Civil Defense. WMMN-920 s/on 5:00. KNOK-970 Fort Worth, Tex. s/on 5. KTEL or WEMR DX not heard. WMID did not sign off to my knowledge. 12/13- WHAZ not heard on DX. WLOL and Mexican too much. After two hours of DXing, nothing new heard. On 12/15, KNKS-620 Hanford, Cal. was logged TT 3:00. WGKA-1600 test 3:30. KSD-550 TT at 4. ET on 1580 but too weak to ID. 12/16- KLOU 1580 RS 11 p.m. CEE-1550 s/off at 12:05 a.m. WCOC-910 s/off 12:10. KVGB-1590 RS 12:05. 12/17- KBAM DX good at times. That Spanish ANer riding in on them. Think it's a South American. KDJI-1270 ET 4-4:35; signs on 9:15 a.m. WACH-1270 test as mentioned in "DX NEWS." WELP-1330 f/c 4:30-4:45 regular third Saturday WODD-1310 s/on 5:00. WTIK 1310 s/on 5:00. WCDJ-1260 Edenton, N.C. f/c 5-5:30. WGIL-1400 Galesburg, Ill. f/c 5:30-5:45. This seems to be regular. Veries slow this week. 41 DXes reported - only 19 have verified. Veries in since last report - WMID-1340 CBJ-1580, KEWB-980, WTXL-dx WJMB-dx KODL June DX, KVON-1440, WIBC-1070, WTOE-1470, WCCM-dx. All for now. Best of DX.

Grant Batson "The Ox-Bow Hill DXer" - Westfield, New York

Well boys, move over and let OLD Grandpa Batson in for a bit of gab fest. No report in a long time but here goes. First of all, the veries - WREB KFGT from the DX past year, WDOT WWOK WMIK, Lisbon I 665 kc/s., WBRV WOOW WAMI WKMC WNRI KWPC KUTA WARU KAMO KCFH, thanks due to Jack Rhea, WEGE KBOI WSON WHOD CKOT WKLE WBFD WVAR KZUN KVFC WWIL KFDA WITZ WMSN WGTO CJEM WJMB WTGB WTXL KDJI KEUN KOZE WTTP KVCL WCCM. Regarding veries, where are the ones from KAWL WBRT KMRC? Guess I'll have to trim the whiskers off these when they come. Reports out to 34 stations, some of whom haven't had time to QSL yet. The CFOB DX heard here with heavy QRN plus HNL. Same for KIMP-dx but heard well enough for a good report. CJEM not needed but heard and reported well, WMSN very hard to log but verie from them made number 2000 (Wow!) WGTO logged at 5:15 to 5:30 s/off, Nov. 23rd. TIFC on 995 kc/s. logged solid 7:12-9 p.m. and heard almost every night, new WTIV good daytime local, KWBY and KERN DX specials heard here, KLIR DX heard under Mexican enough to log a report, KLRS DX very well heard with an S-9 signal, KVCL testing last week or more asking for reports. (Verie back). WIMC heard with an S-9 plus 25 db and no static either, KEUN DX heard under KLBI tester, good report, WHAZ DX show met lots of QRN, but well enough for report but not needed, new WOME reported and said to start RS Saturday December 17th, KEAR logged 16th, best yet, 2:46-3 s/off, and lastly KEAM 3:32-4:25 but XEB gave them a lot of trouble, very poorly heard but enough for fair report. Wanted to get an SX-83 but they aren't made any more, nor the SX-71s like mine so guess I'll keep mine yet. The wife said if I wanted the SX-83 to go ahead after I got a dryer for her, compromise? Been on vacation for the past two weeks because our daughter had a furlough from the Army. Been keeping the airwaves hot, too. Grandpa yep - twin granddaughters to our Cecelia, and Emily had another son just nine days apart, old, ain't I? More next time from OLD Grandpa here with the SX-71. CPC men, a very good job being done.

Harold E. Schrock - R. R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

Not so much to report this past week. Less time spent at the dials. 12/12- All DXes except KTEL WEMR WCOL. KERN 1410 s/off 3:05; s/on 9:00. WCPO 1230 f/c 4:45. CHML 900 s/on 4:55. WMGR 930 s/on 5:00 along with WFMD. French station 850 5:15 (CKVL?) KAWL 1370 heard 5:30 p.m., WPRC 1370 s/off 5:30 p.m. 12/13- WHAZ-dx OK KCHR 1350 testing 1,000 watts, 2:15; s/on 7:00. 12/16- WHIN 1010 s/off 5:30 p.m. 12/17- KBAM-dx fair. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all coupled with good DX. Veries received, WTXL\* WKOK\* WJMB\* WMAX WMOP KTRH WMTM WLTC KLRS\* WIBV WBRT\* KIMP\* KEUN\* KTEW. \* denotes DX specials.

SOME OF THE PRECEDING REPORTS WOULD HAVE MADE THE PREVIOUS ISSUE HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE CHRISTMAS MAIL DELIVERIES. WE THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN SO LOYAL IN SENDING IN YOUR REPORTS, AND LET'S KEEP UP THE FINE WORK AND HAVE MORE STILL!

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Only DX here was a short session of twilight listening on two evenings. 12/14-KBIA (1580) breaking through with news and "Missouri Waltz" s/off at 5:50 p.m. 12/15- KOLS 1570 very strong after WOKZ s/off at 5:45 through 6:15 s/off. WHLP (1570) heard through WOKZ. A trace of a station that I think might be KTLU (1580) Rusk, Tex. heard near 5:50 p.m. but not enough for a report. Recent veries are CKLC WKVA (dup) and WCCM, all letters. I have arranged for about three weeks' lapse for WEMR to get all reports in for their DX. A list of correct reports will be mailed to me and I will write the verie cards. Verie cards will then be mailed to Dick Roeder, GE for his signature and remailing them from Emporium. Roh Schiller wrote WMID in regard to a standby for WEMR/KVIC, but as you all know, ignored Ron's plea. In reporting DX specials it would help create a more friendly relationship between the NRC and the testing station if a few words of praise for the station or program were included in reports. Helps the CPC, too. Radio engineers move from station to station frequently and always remember a friendly DX club and its members. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Hedley Simmonds - 143 Fairfield Avenue North, Hamilton, Ontario

Here comes my annual letter, hi. As you are aware, I am on a straight night shift and have been for many years now, so cannot DX as I was able to do in years gone by. To make things worse, coupled with the 24-hour pests, I have been on a six-night week since April of this year. This leaves only Sunday morning and early evenings in which to DX, which does not lend itself to logging very many stations, I can assure you. Despite these disadvantages, I have logged the following since 12/1/54. WDXN VMOP WEAN WKVA WTCW WITZ WBBA WRCA WSIG WLFA WDVH WPTX WICK WBOF WPC. WOIC WABB WOCH WBAM WZ WMIL WMEN WINI WHVF CBU WLIK MAEW WCRE WELY WBRN WBCR KYOK KALE WIKO WABU WMOR KLGW WNNJ WCLA WTRN KPEP WLIK WCGS WRHT WHIE, the last two after three attempts, WREB WDOT WDEB CHLN WGGH CJSP CJBR WEZE WPPA WRIT WSWI WOPA WACH KLAR KJFC WKXV WVDA WTVN WEAT WREB WBBF WBRV WKMC KUMA KAMO WKLE, all verified and WMCW (out since 1/15/55 and with a f/up sent 9/6 - can't understand why they haven't replied after so long a time) WKCO (out since 2/23/55 with two f/ups, the last 9/5/55), WAYZ, out since 4/1/55 with f/up on 9/5 but still no reply WVMA, out since 2/8/55 with f/up sent 9/7, WQTR, out since 4/14 with f/up 9/5, WQFS (Georgia's friendly station!) who fail to answer report of 11/27/54, 4/22/55 and 9/5/55! and KLAD KAPB. You will see that a large number are those on with DXes, while some were heard by chance on suspicious occasions. WBRV was back in about five days after logging them on DX of 10/29, WKMC within ten days, KUMA, 13 days, KAMO 17 days WKLE 20 days. KLAD and KAPB out since DXes of 11/12 and 11/13, respectively. Total log now stands at 2678 heard with 2571 verified to date. There has been an increase of only 64 stations since 12/1/54 and an increase of 68 stations verified. Not many, as compared to the old days, but what can be expected when taking into consideration my six-night work sked and the 24-hour situation, coupled with the fact that most DX and tests are heard on Monday mornings? Oh well, such is life. To bring this dissertation (Cw! That's a two-bit word!) I am enclosing money order for \$3 for renewal of my membership in the NRC. I think you have a sufficient amount of first class postage on hand to cover quite a substantial portion of this season's bulletins, (forwarded by Hal Wagner)

Bus Boatman - 837 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

Veries slow with only WFMD KEUN-dx CKY WBRT-dx and KGAE in. Buddy Giles called my attention to an error in my last report, that was WAMP, not WCAN in Milwaukee logge on 12/11. Recent stations logged are: 12/12 KIJ KEUT-dx KOZE-dx WKVA-dx and WGY. 12/16- KWGB. On 12/19 CJCA (930) s/off at 3:05, KTLW (920) ET 2:30, and KUTA-dx. KUTA was weak under KGRT also new. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas. 73s.

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

New additions to my heard log are KVCL 1270, WSEV 930, WTAY 1570, WTIK 1310, KGRT and KUTA, latter two on 570. WTAY is in Robinson, Ill. and heard 12/14 at 2:30. Looking for WPCR 12/17 at 5 I got WTIK who seemed to say in Belmont. 12/19 the new KGRT Las Cruces, N.M. ET topped KUTA's DX at 3 on. KAKE only new verie. Other additions to my heard log are WCRV 1580 and WJEM 1150. 12/26, WNES' promised DX didn't show and WHRV's came in poorly. WJEM DX came in fine. New veries are CKLB KAKE KIMP WCCM WBRT and WBVL.

LET'S MAKE '56 THE GREATEST YEAR YET IN N.R.C. YOU CAN HELP WITH YOUR DX REPORTS.

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

First of all and late as usual wish all a prosperous New Year and hope Christmas met each one's expectations. DX rather in a mild form here. Veries received from KIMP WCCM KLRS KLUN. Sunday 12/18, WHOK-1320 tested 5-5:15 plus. KXOL-1360 lady announcer to 5. 12/19 found WVDI good the first 20 minutes, then a decline and other carriers messed them up. KIYI didn't get through WJNR and I'm glad I didn't wait long since I was ten kc/s. off. 12/20 I tried for the KBAM f/c but the same results as on their special - nothing. The garbled Colombian was there. Three others testing were WDSU-1280 at 3:35, WENK-1240 at 3:30-4, WLOF-950 at 4:07 (TT). 12/23- WTIK-1310 s/on 5 a.m. topping WDOJ and others. WQXR-1560 testing at 5:40 and just before 5:45 WAOK-1380 came on to buck WTSP WTOB WLOS. Any of one could be copied. Intended copying the Cuban on 890 after 6, but WLS was on then so I gave up. Lots of the s/ons of stations listed in the News are cut out here by local and semi-local stations. By 6 a.m. the dial is really loaded. Well, that's it so back to tuning specials the next few mornings. Appreciate the cards with the tips too late for "DX NEWS." No one can kick about the NRC service. Also thanks for the Christmas cards. If I'd get enough Confederate money I would move south. With the winter we're having I wouldn't mind a bit!

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Janestown, New York

Tried a new stunt this season, send a stamp self-addressed envelope with new station reports, less than half the stations return the envelope to me. New veries are: WMSM KVCL WJMB KIMP WLBK WBVL. Still have 40 reports out yet for Contest. 12/18- KLIF CBK and one that sounded like KCLM at 4:00. WGR, 550, test 2:36. KGDM 1140 and unknown Spanish speaker at 2:50. KAYO, 1150, good at 2:55. CHAB, 800, with an oil refinery fire at 3:02. 12/19- No KIYI DX, too many on here. WFNC, 730, transmitter and audio check at 3:21. KTLW, 920, ET at 3:47. No KUTA nor WVDI DX. Who is the Spanish speaker back of WSM at 4 and after. Unknown Spanish speaker after 4 on 770 also. 12/20- KOSE OK here. XEDE 960, f/c at 3:45 for Kansas City. 12/21- Fired out, went to bed after work. 12/22- WFBE, 1570, f/c 3 to after 3:15. WGAR test and man and lady with Spanish on 1220 at 2:40 but no call deciphered. 12/23- These TT are driving me to talk to myself while DXing. WOME, 900, ET at 3:45. KSVP, 990, TT and ET at 3:50. Unknown SA atop WBBM again at 3:59 on 780. 12/24- WJTN, AN again for Caprino's on 1240 and screams all over the dial. WFNC, 1390, AN. CBK, 540, Christmas greetings to the North. Unknown Venezuelan on 1370 with children's choir, mentioned Barcelona, Republic of Venezuela a lot, also Francisco. The score here is 2,729 Lefty. I expect that steak dinner with the Indian War Dance at Ronca City in 1957. I have only a few hairs to lose if they scalp me.

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

Not much DX, mostly ANs. WCOB now AN on 1150, to be off Monday I believe. WFNC 1390 says AN seven days a week. WEMP on this past Monday all AM. WABI 910 off Monday and Tuesdays past three weeks, so may be regular. WERE 1300 off this 12/22 AM. KGRF took KUTA out here 100%. KGKO 1480 noted on Monday AM with AN show 12/19 and WGEA on 12/19 4:18 a.m. Veries, KVOW DX CHLN-dx KVCL WCCM-dx WTCB WKOK-dx, WTXL-dx. This season has sure been a tough one with about 55 new stations since October 1 - poorest showing since my first year. Also noted someone on 1240 under WEDC 12/19, maybe KIYI; couldn't ID even though got two musical selections in an hour plus thanks to Bob Seifert, Scooter Segraves and Joe Enz for cards.

Fred Stock - 22 Cayuga Avenue - Lancaster, New York

I am very proud to become a member of this fine organization. I enclose \$5 to cover "DX NEWS" and 100 report forms. I thought that, since this club is so informal about its business that I would tell you a little about myself. I am 14 years old at Lancaster High School, where I am a sophomore. I am fairly active in school groups but I am not a "Daddy-O." A morning paper route keeps me pretty busy. The first time I heard about the NRC was at Veogele's on Broadway here in Lancaster. I've heard a lot about it, and think it is a good thing to get into. With reference to my DXing, I've logged over 100 AM stations but have only had a few verified. Thanks again for accepting me. (Welcome to NRC, Fred, and we'd love to be kept abreast of your DXing regularly via "DX NEWS.")-ed.

YES, IT HARDLY SEEMS POSSIBLE BUT HERE IT IS 1956 AND HALF THE DX SEASON IS OVER BUT LET'S MAKE THIS SECOND HALF A REALLY BIG THING IN N.R.C. AND EVERYBODY TAKE UP PENS AND TYPEWRITERS AND REPORT REGULARLY TO THESE PAGES WITH THE LATEST DX!

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Avenue - Houston 4, Texas

Seem to have forgotten just exactly where I finished with the last report, so there may be some repetition here. No reception during the past week that would startle anybody, but at least I'm more consistent than before. 12/12- KEUN-1490 OK, KOZE-950 readable. Perhaps a word or two from WKVA-920, but he had a little competition, to say the least, and nothing logged. WMGR-930 at 5 a.m. EST s/on. WABA-850 ETs on 12/15 and very strong with music and "pidgin English." 12/16 also brought CKCK, long-wanted here. KINY in the background that night, then to the fore 12/17 at 3 a.m. s/off. Also another logging of KFQD, hoping it will do a little better verie-wise than it has in the past. Evening of 12/17 a tremendous night for the LA fans. These fellows were bursting through all over the place, including my pet unknown on 845 kc/s. A whole raft of them between 1100 and 1230. 1355, 1365, 1375, 1395, all unID. 1295 signal in Aruba or thereabouts noted 12/17. Best logging of that evening was PJC-2, 864, with no crystal needed. WWL and KONO, strong as they are here, couldn't stop PJC-2. PJA-2, 1435 probably the most consistent of the Aruba bunch, heard nightly here since 12/17 with plenty of volume. 12/19- WGEA-1150 and not a chance at WVDI-dx. My old buzz had a companion that AM which covered the lower end of the band. 12/20- KWPM and KICD both on f/c as listed. 12/21- Brought hard-to-follow signal on 840 around 2:30-2:45 a.m. EST. Not able to get ID, but I believe it was an LA. Verie's: CHLN WCCM WTCCB. Christmas cards from a lot of guys who make me ashamed of myself for not reciprocating. C.C. Smith, Stan Morss, John Pohl, Hank Holbrook, Relfe Luton, Pat Reilley and probably more on the way. I really appreciate them. 73.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Happy New Year to all and best DX for '56. Not much to report this issue. Poor DX condx, and want to get it off before weekend due to holiday rush. "DX NEWS" received here Thursday. Hope back to normal next week. My DX amounts to this: On 12/18, KCOL-1410 heard s/off at 2:00. 12/19- WBIR 1240 f/c-TT 2:35-2:45. KIYL-dx very poor, but sent what I heard and thank-you letter. KUTA-dx weak under KGRT, Las Cruces, N.M. ET. WPLH-1470 s/on 5:00. WACH-1270 s/on 5:00. WKNK-1600 s/on 5:00. KONO-860 AN and 12/20, DX of KOSE OK and glad to hear Scooter and Maloch's voices. Thanks, Scooter. XEDF-960 f/c per list. KPMD-1560 s/off at 3:00. 12/21- CHAB 800 in clear at 11:15 p.m. 12/22- CKRC-630 on top at 12:15 a.m. Thanks to all for nice Christmas greetings. Sorry if I missed anyone. Lefty, where is the Verie-Simmers List? Also would like to see the f/c list. (Both coming up soon - Ed.) Veries since last issue are CHLN-dx KIMP-dx KEUN-dx CBU-690, KVOW-dx, WKVA-dx CJEM-dx WBVL-950, CJEM said "Your report partly correct, enough for verification." All for now and 73s.

C. P. Atherton - Boston, Massachusetts

(Forwarded by Hal Wagner) Got up this AM to try for KUTA and WVDI, but no luck. KUTA was there but completely blanketed by KGRT in Las Cruces, N.M. Latter new for me, but sorry not to get KUTA. Heard hhs 4 a.m. s/on as to correct time only. WVDI did not show here. Put up new aerial for the occasion, too. Caught CJRW in Summerside on 1240 on his 4:50 a.m. s/on; WKMI in Kalamazoo on RS at 5:15 on 1360 and WCRE in Cheraw, S.C. on 1420 on RS at 5:25. All this on Dec. 19. On Dec. 18 logged and reports to WRIC at 5-5:15 p.m. on 540, then WGTO in Haines City, Fla. over-riding WDXN in Clarksville, Tenn. until 5:30, when WGTO signed off, then WDXN until 5:45 s/off, all on 540.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Veries in from WBVL-950 and WCRV-1580, who began RS last Nov. 28, 7:30-4:30 in December. DX here has been almost nil, but I did get one new one, a real surprise, on "second Christmas", Dec. 26. Card from Bob Seifert with too-late-for-DX NEWS" info on DXes from WNES and WHRV, 1600. Up for needed WNES, but channel clear. Unneeded WHRV was on, though, and after they left the air, came the curprise in KMDO-1600, Fort Scott, Kansas, on for NRC, they date, 3:30-4 or so! No notice was received by your Editor on this program. We want you to notice how many offer "Christmas and New Year's" greetings in reports for this issue. It shows that time passes before you realize it, so let me point out that we must have at the very least, 13 days at Brooklyn to assure publicity for a program. Say it is for Monday, 1/9. If we get the notice on this say on Wednesday, 12/28, it is TOO LATE to notify the members, as we went to press on 12/27. So please, CPC, allow more time for DX Tests!



## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

This being a holiday issue, I'm going to ask your forgiveness if I do not use any material from outside sources. I am keeping this information and will pass it on just as soon as our busy holiday season at home is past. So on with the DX notes.

## NORTH AMERICA

CUBA\*-Christmas morning brought Cubans to your editor with one logged on 1170 Kcs. announcing as Radio Cadena Nacional. Does anyone know if this is CMAR or CMKB. My guess was CMKB, but guess I'll have to send tentatives to both. One on 1200 announced as CMDC, so was undoubtedly CMDD, Bayamo, which operates in parallel with CMDC. (FV) CMCB definitely heard on 760, not 1330 as listed. Announces as CMCB-C06B. On top of WJK at times in evening. Sometimes S-8. CMHK (1210) CMBZ (830) advertising Miami Hotel in English, both regular in evenings here. (DR) Following are FCC notes on Cuban changes.

- 630 CMQ Havana 50 Kw. DA-1
- 740 CMAB Pinar del Rio. 5 Kw.
- 790 CMCH Havana 10 Kw. DA-1.
- 910 New Matanzas 250 watts. Synchronized with CMCF.
- 970 CMHZ Santa Clara. 1 Kw. Provisional operation.
- 1150 CMGM Havana is deleted from here, moved to 1460 Kcs.
- 1200 CMDD Bayamo, 250 watts.
- 1260 CMDE Bayamo 250 watts.
- 1290 CMDC Holguin, moves to 1360 Kcs.
- 1360 CMBG Havana, Cuba. Now call letters. CMDC Holguin, moves from 1290 Kcs.
- 1460 CMZ Havana, has moved from here to 1560 Kcs.
- 1490 CMOX Havana, change in call letters. 250 watts.
- 1560 CMZ Havana, moved here from 1460 Kcs.
- 1580 CMJS Ciego de Avila, correction of error in call letters.
- 680 CMHN Cienfuegos, 500 (1).
- 1280 CMHA Santa Clara, 1000 watts. Correction of power. (FCC)

MEXICO\*-RHM reports a Mexican identifying as XEWV or XEWB, "Radio -----" heard after KOZE DX on 12/12 after 0400 on 950 or 960. Has log and tape, but doesn't know who. DR notes that many Mexicans are heard in California nights and early mornings. Best as DX are XEFX (880) a regular every evening, XEFR (1180) evenings, XEBN (1240) loud on 0630, sign-on Mondays. (DR) XECL (990) Mexicali, was on Christmas morning and logged from 0418-0428 with S-6 to 7 signals. (FV)

COSTA RICA\*-Veric, in from TIFC (995) gives power as 10 Kw. Address is Box 2710. Signer is Philip B. Smith. Best heard around 2300. Also hear TIW (755) and TIALC (1215) in evening. (DR) QSL card received from TIFC (995) also by RHM.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC\*-HI3T (620) heard once here at 0600 sign-on, identified and then QRM covered him. Not heard since. (DR)

GUATEMALA\*-TGDE (precisely 1208) heard occasionally in evenings for few minutes only about 2115. TGJ (880) heard and reported before new XEFX came on. Heard in evening. TGUX (1025) believed to be Latin heard here nightly. Cannot get positive ID. Any help? (DR) TGW (640) heard overriding KFI at 0100 on 12/8 and verified with a most beautiful QSL card which was sent air mail. No signer. 4th foreign country for FSJ.

BERMUDA\*-HW asks us to add ZEM-1 to the list which appeared last week. He is on 1235 Kcs., and was heard around 2230 with news.

PUERTO RICO\*-Permit for WABu, Aguadilla, to change from 1240 to 850 Kcs. has been reinstated to 12/14/56. (FCC)

TRINIDAD--HW reports WVDI DX program in good until 0430 when domestic carrier came on. He also reports logging "Radio Trinidad" at 0500 for two Trinidad stations in same morning. RHM reports that he tentatively logged the WVDI program. He didn't hear call, but did hear Armed Forces Radio announced.

COLOMBIA--HW reports that the Latin on 1135 Kcs. is HJBJ, Radio Santa Marta, who has been on there for several years, but not listed in Weyrich log. Still further controversy on the station on 1200 logged by DR on 12/4 signing off at 0358 without definite ID. Is it HJCR or HJCV? I logged him at 0340 12/27, but no ID, and too much slopover from WCAU to get decent log. HJCI (890) heard in evenings. HJKO (1220) is actually heard on 1217 or 1218. Positive identification not certain. (DR) Thanks to JWR for reminding me that I don't read my own DIGEST. He had reported new address for HJCN as Calle 12, No. 6-28, Bogota. This in reply to my recent request. Warren, 1220 station mentioned by DR above is HJKO. Is this it?

VENEZUELA--YVMH (700) "Radio Popular" fighting with WLW at 2315. (DR)

## EUROPE

TRIESTE--Triests I on 818 Kcs. now relays RAI First program. Trieste II on 1484 Kcs. seldom heard due to severe QRM, but relays RAI Second program. Trieste A on 980 Kcs. broadcasts programs in Slovene. (RP)

LUXEMBOURG--Radio Luxembourg (1439) is still suffering from Russian jamming in the background. (RP)

SAAR--Europe #1 (182) still gives announcements in English, German, and French although most of the programs are directed to France and Belgium. (RP)

FRANCE--English service of RTF is now radiated over 1376 Kcs. at 2200-2300 GMT or 1700-1800 EST. (RP)

AUSTRIA--First program now on Linz I (890), Salzburg (773), Klagenfurt (728), Tirol (629). Second program appears to be on Linz II (1025) and on 584 Kcs. (RP)

## AFRICA

SUDAN--According to Deutsche Welle DX Bulletin, "Radio Omdurman" on 572 Kcs. is now using 50 Kw. (RP)

## ASIA

JAPAN--Veric back from JOBB (330) Osaka in 15 days. They are best of Japs heard here. Other reports to JOKR (950), and JOOR (1210). Japs not heard too well here lately. (DR) QSL card in from JOLF (1310) Tokyo, "Nippon Broadcasting System", 50 Kw. (RHM)

RYUKU ISLANDS--VOA (1180) very loud here almost every morning about 0600. Announced every half-hour, "This is the Voice of America Radio Station on Okinawa" in English. Programs are in Asiatic languages, mostly talking. (DR)

SOUTH KOREA--Airmail veric in from Pusan on 800 Kcs., definitely settles who is on 800 Kcs. in the mornings. Heard 11/21 from 0540 to 0604. Reports go to Ki Syunahn, Chief, Engineering Section, Seoul Broadcasting Station, 2 Jongdong, Sudaimoonku, Seoul, Korea. They also sent nice cloth souvenir pad of some kind. (DR)

## OCEANIA

HAWAII--Veric in from KTOH (1490) Lihue, 12th and best Hawaiian (RHM) KIKI Honolulu, now has permit to change from 860 to 830 Kcs. same power of 250 watts. There is a new station authorized for Kaimuki, Honolulu, for 870 Kcs. 1 KW, full time. (FCC)

## MYSTERY

This isn't a foreign station, but I am hoping that one of my foreign tuning friends may have heard it. This morning (12/27) on

990 Kcs. there was a station on qith equipment tests. The station had a K-call sign, but modulation of voice was mushy, and I could not get identification. Station used mostly hill-billy tunes, and Homer and Jethroe record of "The Shifting Whimpering Sands" was heard at 0320. The station signed off at 0330 saying that it was an equipment test and that they would be on again tomorrow morning. I hope to catch them tonight if they are on, but if anyone heard them, please drop me a card. I think it might have been KMIQ.

## REPORTERS

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.  
 DR-Don Reynolds, 630 Figueroa Drive, Altadena, California.  
 RP-Roy Patrick, Care of Hippodrome Theatre, Derby, England.  
 JWR-J. Warren Rutzahn, York, Pennsylvania.  
 HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, Lake City, Pennsylvania.  
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.  
 FSJ-Frank S. Johnson, 105 Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire.  
 WDR-W. Don Reed, 17 Lake Terrace Road, Christchurch NE2, New Zealand.

## GENERAL

First of all, I want to thank many of you very much for sending the very nice Christmas cards. They were all appreciated, and I am only sorry that I'm not able to send them to all of you. Let this be my Holiday greeting to all NAC members throughout the world.

Christmas morning DX was apparently good, and I'm only sorry that I could only give it about one hour. You can read the results of my hour or so in the two Cubans which were new, and the one Mexican which was not. Also logged CFGT in St. Joseph d'Alma, which doesn't belong in this column, so Christmas morning was good to me. Sure would like to hear a few more foreign signals, though.

Nice letter in from W. Don Reed, who reports that he has moved to a different part of town. Says he has a room now, and that he will some day put up an antenna. To Hal Wagner, will you please note the new address for Don. It is listed under reporters above. Roy Patrick reports that his only QSL is from WNEW which took one month. He says that TA reception has been poor his way also, much as it has been this way. Roy adds that he is working many Sundays now with big name bands in the Hippodrome.

Thanks to Don Reynolds for his nice letter. Don, we don't have a MUSINGS section here except for our Overseas members. We do have this GENERAL column when we have the room, and here we discuss any items which might come up. Don notes that he has been sending reports of longer than usual duration in order to try to get good verifiable material to send to Latin stations. He reports that he has send reports out to TICS, TLIC, LICI, TGJ, YSS, XERX, XEQR, XEX, CMFK, TDGE, XEB, XLPR, XEOY, GMBZ, XEBN, XEQ, XEFX, and WILC. He reports that he still needs positive identification of stations on 1020, 700, 720, 1030, 1040, 1200, and 1025 Kcs. in the evenings. Don also suggests that we all turn over a new leaf and make a New Years resolution to report regularly to the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST. Thanks, Don, and I hope you all make that resolution.

Sorry for not having the exchange material in this week, also for omitting the analysis of European DX from Iceland from Don Maskey but space and time just don't permit. Perhaps next week I'll have more time and can then get all this information over to you. In the meantime I have attempted to cover all of the real DX information so that you would at least, have that.

Remember deadlines are Tuesday mornings at Lemoyne, but you may miss a deadline, as I often must leave here Monday morning and not return until after Wednesday. Looking forward to hearing from a lot of you before next week. Then best of '73's from your editor.

Send All Items To; C.M.Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada  
All Times Are EST

- 550 WPAB Ponce, P.R. S/on 0455 after short TT (RJ)
- WSVA Harrisonburg, Va S/on 0459 (RJ)
- 570 KGRT Las Cruces, N.M. was ETing during KUTA DX (EJ)
- 790 WETB Johnson City, Tenn hrd on FC 12/22 (4th Thur) 0345-0400 (RJ)
- 910 WPFB Middletown, Ohio wkday S/on 0430 (RJ)
- 960 WFTC Kinston, N.C. hrd on RS at 0500 12/25 (SUN) (RJ)
- XEDF Nuevo Laredo, Mex has FC/M 3rd Tue 0330-0400 (RJ)
- 1240 WBIR Knoxville, Tenn has FC/T 3rd Mon 0330-0345 (EJ)
- 1290 WBLE Batesville, Miss 3rd Wed 0430-0445 (RJ)
- 1300 WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich seems to have FC 1st & last Mon 1245-0100 (RJ)
- 1320 WWHG Hornell, N.Y. hrd concluding FC 12/21 (3rd Wed) at 0330 (RJ)
- 1360 WELP Easley, S.C. hrd on FC/T til ~~0457~~ 12/17 (RJ)
- WBOB ~~Galax~~ Galax, Va wkday S/on 0457 (RJ)
- 1380 WLOS Ashville, N.C. wkday S/on 0518 (RJ)
- 1410 KCOL Fort Collins, Col S/off 0200 (EJ)
- 1560 KPMC Bakersfield, Cal S/off 0300 (EJ)
- 1580 WCRV Washington, N.J. S/on 0730 (JB)
- 1230 WHVF Wausau, Wis has FC 4th FRI at ~~0230~~ 0230 (RJ)

WHRV incorrectly listed last week as Port Huron, it is Ann Arbor, Mich.

REPORTERS

RJ Ralph Johanns, EJ Everett Johnson, JB Joe Brauner

NEW STATIONS

- 1270 WCMR Elkhart, Ind 1470 WFAR Farrell, Pa (1 KW)
- 1480 KWEW Hobbs, N.M. (x1490) 1590 KDEX Dexter, Mo

TIP OF THE MONTH Once again we have a tie. Our nominees are  
Ralph Johanns for his tip on WPFB  
Harold Schrock for his tip on WCBF

Normally, a daytimestation's sign off is not of very great importance. However WCBF was needed by nearly all of us for the contest. Further and probably more important, there are a relatively few stations on 820 kc so with this later S/off, we in the East and Midwest have a good chance of logging this rare catch.

BEACON ON ECB

Beacon NB is operated by the RCAF at North Bay, Ont.. They are assigned 530 kc but as of October 23, 1955, they were not crystal controled and on that date they to 540 ks. Thus for a few weeks, there was a Canadian beacon on the Broadcast Band. On a clear channel too. However they ARE crystal controled now and rock bound to 530 kc. If any of you want to report them on this sub ECB frequency, the address is R.R.Sly, Flight ~~KXXX~~ Lieutenant, RCAF Station, North Bay, Ontario.

A REMINDER

When you use NRC report forms or letter heads, you give the NRC valuable publicity. Besides, report forms make reporting to station much more convenient and rapid. Report forms and letter heads can be obtained from Harold Wagner, R.D.1, Lake City, Erie County, Pennsylvania or Len Kruse, 816 Euclid St. Dubuque, Iowa. Prices are as follows;

LETTERHEADS	REPORT FORMS	DON'T FORGET
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200 for \$1.50	200 for \$1.75	Laconia, N.H. 3-4 AM
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100 of each for \$1.60		0300-0500 EST

Jan 24, WMRI 860 Marion, Ind. REMEMBER ALL TIMES IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE DX NEWS ARE EST

1600 WBTO Linton, Ind. Hrd strong 5:15-5:35 PM s/off (Rosenbaum)  
Hal Kemp says if you have trouble getting veries from KPBM send reports to the Ass't. Engineer. Mr. J. L. Bivins, c/o KPBM, 313 West Mermod St Arlsbad, New Mexico.