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### A TRIBUTE TO N.R.C. FELLOWSHIP

"Thanks to the most courteous assistance of a fellow N.R.C. member I've been able to identify my XEWW tester of last December as being in Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico, on 940 kilocycles with 1 kilowatt. Just one more bit of evidence as to the value to the DX hobby of membership in the N.R.C.!

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

### 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. 24	W N R I	860	Marion, Indiana	250	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
30	W J O T	1260	Lake City, South Carolina	1000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
30	W R O V	1240	Roanoke, Virginia	250	3:30 - 5:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
30	W F A R	1470	Farrell, Pennsylvania	1000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
Feb. 6	K S L V	1240	Monte Vista, Colorado	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	1:00 MST
6	K V C V	600	Redding, California	1000	3:30 - 4:15 a.m.	12:15 PST
13	W O R D	910	Spartanburg, South Carolina	1000	4:45 - 5:15 a.m.	4:45 EST
14	W S E V	930	Sevierville, Tennessee	1000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
20	W F V A	1230	Fredericksburg, Virginia	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
6	K T H E	1240	Thermopolis, Wyoming	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	1:30 MST
7	W F M C	730	Goldsporo, North Carolina	1000	3:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 EST
Jan. 30	W P F D	1350	Darlington, South Carolina	500	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00 EST
WRITE-UPS FOR JANUARY 30 PROGRAMS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 2						
Feb. 20	C K B M	1490	Montmagny, Quebec	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST

### STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS USED IN "DX NEWS"

DX	Distant station.	BCB	Broadcast Band	SR	Sunrise f/up -
WX	Weather	BCL	Broadcast Listener	SS	Sunset follow-up
CX	DX Conditions	SW	Short Waves	P	President report
ET	Equipment Test	SWL	Short Wave Listener	VP	Vice-President / ing
f/c	Frequency Check	QRM	Static	DoE	Director of Engineer
r/c	Regular frequency check	QRM	Interfering station(s)	M	Manager
kc/s	Frequency (kilocycles)	HNL	High Noise Level	SM	Station Manager
NX	News	CW	Morse Code	A	Announcer
M	Music	NA	North America(n)	CA	Chief Announcer
V	Voice only	CA	Central America(n)	EST	- CST - MST - PST
OC	Open carrier	LA	Latin America(n)		Standard Time Zones
ER	Election Returns	TA	Trans-Atlantic	EDT	- CDT - MDT - PDT
MD	March of Dimes	TP	Trans-Pacific		Daylight Saving Zone
	Regular Schedule	AM	Midnight to Noon	LST	- Local Standard Time
Sked	Schedule	PM	Noon to Midnight	PP	- Prepared verie card
ID	Station Identification	AN	All Night(er)	R (1-9)	Reception Volume
QSL	Printed verification card	CE	Chief Engineer	S (1-9)	Same thing.
Verie	Verification	GM	General Manager	NBC	- CBS - ABC - MBS -
73	Good Bye	v/s	Verie Signer	CBC	- Major Networks
FCC	Federal Communications Commission			DB	- Decibals above S-9

PLEASE USE THESE AND NO OTHERS IN YOUR "MUSINGS" REPORTS TO SIMPLIFY FOR ALL.



W P F D - DARLINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Here is a program from a station almost all of us need, and the channel should be free of everything else save the Mexican Minute Man, XEQR. Mr. James is familiar with DXers, as he received many reports from members of this club while he was the Chief Engineer at WGSW, Greenwood, South Carolina, oddly also on 1350 kilocycles. He says it may take him some time to get to the answers, but they will all be answered, he promises, so please, all, have patience. So a great chance to pick up this 500-watt non-directional station! Arranged by Dick Northrup.

ROBERT K. JAMES, CHIEF ENGINEER

W J O T - LAKE CITY, SOUTH CAROLINA

JOT has been on the air for a couple of years, but it isn't often our DXers get to hear their signal, so here is that infrequent chance to do same. 1260 is expected to be clear except for the South American which has been holding forth on this spot of late. This is the second consecutive program to emanate from South Carolina this morning, and Lake City is right in the heart of the tobacco country there. WJOT is 1,000 watter, and is non-directional, and we hope they emanate in all directions on this special test program. Arranged by Dick Northrup.

WALTER B. TURNER, CHIEF ENGINEER

W R O V - ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Here's a station which has been on the air a number of years, but which maintains no early morning schedules of any kind, and is, therefore, comparatively unknown on the DX beat. WROV is expected to regale us with some band and polka music, plus some interesting facts about the city of Roanoke, and WROV. WEDC will be on, but the success of WCEM a couple of weeks back makes us think that WROV will do certainly as well, if not better, being further west. So we hope you make out fine with "The Station of the Stars" in the "Star City." Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum

STEPHEN J. HART, CHIEF ENGINEER

W F A R - FARRELL, PENNSYLVANIA

WFAR has only recently increased its power to 1,000 watts, and they are of course anxious to learn how it will do given free sailing in the wee hours. Since this is a Monday, as are all these programs, 1470 will be occupied only by WFAR in this country, with XESM on down in Mexico, and mostly all of us should be able to log WFAR with comparative ease. WFAR has no early transmissions, so this is the chance for all DXers to add them to their logs, and we hope reception is good so that you will all be able to accomplish this feat. Arranged by Joe Brauner

SANFORD A. SCHAFERZ, CHIEF ENGINEER

BE SURE TO REPORT ALL THESE PROGRAMS. IF YOU FAIL TO HEAR THEM, DON'T FORGET THAT ALL-IMPORTANT FRIENDLY GESTURE, WHICH HELPS YOUR CLUB'S PRESTIGE SO MUCH - THE THANK YOU CARD. SO IF YOU DON'T HEAR ANY, BE SURE TO SEND OFF THAT LITTLE CARD. THANKS!

HEARD SINCE THE LAST ISSUE

910	C K L Y	Lindsay, Ontario	FCC	1410	W E G A	Newton, Mississippi	NRC
1280	W H L N	Ex-1230.	NRC	1570	W A B L	Amite, Louisiana	NRC
1390	K F M L	Denver, Colorado	NRC	1600	K U S H	Ex-KWHP	NRC

DIS-A AND DATA

A recent letter to Sid Rosenbaum from WBSM-1230 states they cannot DX now but they expect a large power increase from 100 watts to 1420 kilocycles and they will notify Sid before-hand so he can notify "DX NEWS".

On the AN front, newly on this sked are: 1310 W G H - Newport News, Virginia  
(both on Mondays, too) 1490 W T X L West Springfield, Mass.

And apparently off said sked is 850 W H D H Boston, Massachusetts.

Lefty received a letter from WSPN on 1/17 stating they would be on 1/20 with TT 12:00-12:15 a.m. and from 12:15 to 1:30 a.m. with music for DXers. No time for any notification to anyone, and we'll try to straighten this one out. ... Ben Patch notified us of the CKDM-dx via short-wave amateur radio communication!

Musings of the MembersTed Weiser - 19 Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

A belated Happy New Year to you all. Just getting around to reporting my DX doings. Had a summer vacation away from the dials. The Hurricanes woke me up in the latter part of September, giving me six new veries. A good month in October with 25 veries out of 29 reports; only 13 veries out of 22 in November, 13 received already from 22 reports in December. Some late veries in are WJEM WCMR KGRT KGDM KDJJ KOZE KEUN KVCL WHER WQIK WJUN KENN WGOL WBVL WJAM WDLA WNRG CJEM CHED WCLA WNRI. Besides the WNRI QSL card I received a very nice friendly letter from the program director, Dick Merrit who hails from these parts, in Pottsville, Pa. He happened to be in the Reserves with my cousin. I did some twilight DXing and came up with two brief reports at s/off on WDLA 1270 and WCLA 1290 both back in a few days, while lots of good reports are out but no veries in sight. Some DX doings lately are: 12/19, KGRT on ET covering KUTA-dx on 570. 12/26- WCMR 1270 kc/s. with ET at 3 a.m., WJEM 1150 kc/s. on DX. 1/1- WEEC 560 on "Monitor" at 3:30 a.m., ID and gave call WEEC Superior, so I guess studios there, besides Duluth. 1/2- WHCO 1230 on DX did very well up against WNOR; WCEM on DX topping 1240, WFHK on 1430 on ET. 1/4- WSHE 950 kc/s. pushing through WWJ and WPEM with test at 3 a.m. 1/6- WABL heard on 1570 fighting with XEEF, and WTAY doing a good job with 250 watts against XERF on 1/8 with last ET before first day of broadcasting, Monday, 1/9 at 2 o'clock. Well, it looks like the old KYW is on the way out. KYW in Philadelphia expects to change call to WRCV. It's pending with the FCC, so if you have left KYW out there is a chance to get him yet. Lots of nice DX stations coming up, thanks to the fine job done by Sid Rosenbaum and his boys. I have quite a few reports to make out so 73s for now.

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

Veries total exactly 700 with recent ones back from WKOK-dx, WQIK CHAB KTLW KENN-dx WBVL KFGO (45th state) WEGE-dx WKLW WERT-dx, CKLC-dx, WRHC WITZ-dx, all letters, and cards from WNAU WJUN and WNRI-dx. Recent additions to the log: 1/9, no sign of either DX with poor CX. 1/8- WCBL (1290) s/on 6:00 (Sunday); KDHL (920) s/on 6:30 in poorly; WCOG (910) s/on 7:00 fair through QEM. 1/2- WFHK (1430) ET in well from "Pale City Alabama"; WHCO-dx (1230) fair through WNOR; WCEM (1240)-dx came through in fair shape but hashed up by WEDC. 12/26, WJEM (1150) -dx in with a swell signal. 12/19, CHAB (800) on late for fire, verie right back; KTLW (920) AN test, also verified promptly. 12/12, KVCL (1270) ET; KOZE-dx (950) copied for 12 minutes with fair signal; WPAB (550) f/c with CW ID; WEMR-dx (1340) through friend(?) WHID who stayed on with his endless questions. 12/6, KENN-dx (990) came in fairly for a most-wanted catch. 12/5, WSEB (1490) f/c 2:45-3, regular (?), KPOP (1020) AN; KCKY (1150) f/c 3:30; CHLN-dx (550) only fair at best; WKOK-dx (1240) hashed but copied briefly. I'm wondering just who was testing on 1490 on 12/12 with KEUN-dx at 3:26? (KLGR-Ed.) Grant Batson said KLEI and Ev Johnson said KLGR; it sounded like KLEI to me, but I can't find such in any log. Any help will be appreciated. Also who was ETing on 990 on 1/2 to return the next AM? Would this be the new one in Russell, Kansas? (Yes - Ed.) 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The first big DX AM of the new year 1956 was on January 2nd, when I heard all of the four DX programs broadcast for the NRC, namely, KGOS (1490) Torrington, Wyo.; WHCO (1230) Sparta, Ill.; WCEM (1240) Cambridge, Md.; and KRXX (1230) Rexburg, Idaho. Of these four, three were new to my DX Log, namely: WHCO WCEM KRXX. The DX from WHCO covered AN WNOR most of the half-hour period and WCEM on 1240 gave semi-local WEDC plenty of trouble, with WCEM being on top at times, while the logging of KRXX's DX was about even with AN WNOR. So I was thrilled to say the least. That same AM I logged the ETs of the new WFHK (1430) Pell City, Ala. from 2:55 to 3:45 a.m. in the clear. The first Tuesday r/c from the new KOYN (910) Billings, Mont. was heard on 1/3 AM with some QEM from KPHO, and possibly WABI, from 3:15-3:30 a.m. Then we enjoyed the fine DX program on 1/8 from Station WING (1400) Winchester, Va. put on by club member Phil Potter. That's one I've been after a long while. QEM was had from such stations as WJLB Detroit, WLOW Portsmouth and WSAM, Saginaw. Since the AN NBC "Monitor" program was dropped, WSAM added an AN show of recordings on Sunday AM only. The new verifications received in 1956 came from WHER KOZE-dx WQIK KRFC WCMR all letters, while a QSL card came from KUTA-dx. (Postmarked 1/8, 5 p.m. received Wed

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX pretty good for January so far. No DX on Jan. 1 but on 1/2 several new ones were added to my log. KCTX-1510 f/c per list, never verified 1952 report. WVKY-1340 f/c-TT 2:15-2:30. WGLC-1580 TT asking for reports, 2:15-2:30. WFHK-1430 Pell City, Ala. ET. KGOS-dx in great. CFUN-1410 s/off 4:00. WHCO-dx in great. WCEM-dx covered WEDC at times. Really surprised at KRXX-dx; on top of WNOR quite often. WLOH-1490 s/pn 5:00. KRWS-1360 f/c at 5. 1/4- WJSB-1490 covering WOPA with f/c-TT asking for reports at 3:15-3:30. WAKE-1340, ex-WBGE AN. WGIV-1600 s/on 4:00. WWBZ 1360 TT 4:45-5:00. WLAR-1450 s/onat 5:00. 1/7- KNIM-1580 TT 3-3:18. KLLL-1460 testing again, reported in November also. WEGA-1410, Newton, Miss. ET. 1/8- Completely forgot our fellow DXer's WINC DX. I have really goofed this past week. Forgot WINC, thought WLNH was listed as Jan. 19, and overslept KSOP-dx. I blame it on overtime at plant. Too much work, hi. 1/8 again, WRHC-1400, s/on Sunday 6:00. WNAU-1470 Sunday s/on 6:15. WTRP-620 s/on at 6:55. WJAK s/on 7:00, 1460 kc/s. WJ WVNA-1590 s/on 7:00, never verified their ETs. WOOK-1440 s/an 7:00 (all Sunday). 1/9- KBOL-1490 DX great, telling about WQIK DX. 1YZ-800 was heard in the clear at 4:15 with news, no CKCL. Doubt if on. Even Kruse didn't hear them. 800 had some one on with popular music 4:45-5 but faded whentime for ID. Anyone else hear them? Veries this month are: KXRA-1490, KUTA-dx KPOC-1420, KIVI-dx, KSRO-1350 KPMC-1560 WFHK 1430, WJEM-dx WCOJ-1420, KRXX-dx, KTBC-590 and WGLC-1580. All for now. Best DX to all. 73s.

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

Well boys I seem to be getting my share of veries according to what some of you are doing. The last ones are: WBRT CHLN KIMP KXOL TIFC KLRS CKLB KTLU KAWL (thanks Marv) WINI KENN WCRV WEMC WHEZ KOSE (thanks Scooter) WVDO WQIK WHRV WCMR. Reports number quite a few in spite of inclement WX and DX. KBAM-dx heard with a lot of QRM but enough to warrant a verie I hope. WJEM not heard here because of what I did - I fell asleep! WVDI heard here with QRM from carrier unknown but enough to get their verie which I am very proud to own. KOSE-dx was great with Scooter and Jim really doing a very good job. WINI testing with TT 1:32-2 a.m. on 1420 kc/s. Dec. 22 for a new one and verie one of my best yet, a personal one from Chuck Blair who seems to be a DXer but don't know what club he is in. WHRV-dx heard very good but no Central City Ky. on but got KMDO because of WHRV on 1600. KGLC on for a week around Dec. 28 with a religious song fest, asked for calls collect for over a half hour from anywhere in the world. Seemed as if he took in a lot of territory. "Radio Jamaica" logged on Jan. 1 at 6 a.m. s/on for about 20 minutes. CJET heard under CHOK hoping I heard them OK, and on Jan. 1 CKVM over WOR, 5:51-6:14 p.m. KGOS-dx heard with plenty of QRM but "Boots and Saddles" about the only song heard, but plenty of data given otherwise. KRXX bothered with WNOR but hoping for data enough for a report. Also Jan. 2 the new Alabama station WFHK in Pell City asking for reports testing new station, 1430 kc/s. 3:30-4 a.m. WCEM also heard over and under WEDC, also WHCO Sparta DX heard with WNOR QRM well enough for a fair report. Jan. 4 the new Indiana WCMR testing for several AMs on 1270 kc/s. 4:46-5 a.m., verie back in three days by George Bridgen SM and expected RS Jan. 16. Jan. 8 DX from WINC very well heard by our own Phil who did a great job with a nice show. Thanks, Phil. This is the first time I have heard WINC in ten years. Jack Rhea, Marv., Phil sure put on some of the best DXes heard this year. More next time. Still have the SX71

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

"I Don't Get A Round Much Any More" when it comes to logging distant 250 watters as I have no aerial but I take great pleasure out of DXing after receiving the following QSL cards: WJOY-1230, CFCN-1060, CKCK-620, KIEM-1480, WSFA-1440. Thanks fellows for your tips in "DX NEWS." TGW-640 and a card and beautiful envelope from WKBN-570 showing picture of station. Also want to thank those who gave the wonderful tip on KGLN-980. They have been heard (12/19) and reported and I am now keeping my fingers crossed. This is the way that I enjoy my DXing - by receiving these attractive cards and maintaining a small collection of quality. I don't wish to offend anyone in any way, but I don't collect any letter veries or plain cards and would appreciate it if more would mention attractive cards in "DX NEWS." Although I cannot log them all, it still makes good reading. I have heard and reported about a dozen NRC DXes including KOSE and WINC and am always willing to help our CPC. KGLC 910 heard 1/1 and reported. Best wishes to all. (105 Pleasant Street, Concord NH)

Wells H. Perkins - 1651 Mountain Avenue - Wauwatosa 13, Wisconsin

Here is my first contribution to the "Musings" - I have three receivers that I use for BCB DXing, a Hallicrafters Sky-Buddy, Heathkit AR-2 and an old ten tube console that is now only BCB, ex 1600-20,000 kc/s. Sky-Buddy for 500-1250 kc/s., Heathkit for 1250-1340 and 1500-1600, and console for 1340-1500 kc/s. I use the Sky-Buddy on Monday AMs for all frequencies because the reason for this set-up is because of local station and police images on all receivers. Troublemakers are WISN-1150, WEMP-1250 and WRIT-1340. The BCB on the Sky-Buddy has contracted to 58011500! My latest loggings are WVEZ-690, WVOK-690, KROD-1600, WPRO-630, CKRL-630, XENK-620, WKRC-550, CMBL-860, CMCY-590, CKVL-850, CKCK-620, KVOD-630, CKY-580, WIWV-580, KDAL-610, KFIZ 1450, WRBL-1420, WHK-1420, WOC-1420, KOAM-860, CJRL-1220, WBEV-1430, XERCN-1110, KPRC-950, WDSM-710 (3:15 on New Year's Day sked), CHAB-800, KMUS-1380 (2:54-2:57 Jan. 2, "because of difficulties since December 31" KAWL-1370 (a so-called ET at 3:33-3:51:40 on Jan. 2 talking, just like hams, to KRSL-990. KRSL not logged due to QRM on 990), beacon NB-530, WKBZ-850, and WBEL-1380. Unidentified were; KOBH or something of the like between 1360 and 1390 at 1:50-1:57 on Jan. 7 with music and news, unidentified Spaniard under WCCO and CMBZ with four notes on the middle C scale (D-A-G-A) (the As are the A above middle C) at 10:30 p.m. often, Spanish under WGY-810 7-7:15 p.m. often, XEFTW is in English, isn't it? Spanish under WLS-890 often around 9 p.m., HJCI? Spanish on 710 at 4:04 and about on Christmas, Spanish on 850 at 3:55-4:02 on Christmas, U.S.A. s/off at 5:46 p.m. on 1590 on 12/24; U.S.A. s/off at 12:27 a.m. on 12/24, and was XENK-620 transmitting at 2:05-2:32 s/off on Dec. 22? Mentioned something like "cinco australio" very often (a five whaoisis?) Does XENK act like this? Spanish on 880, possibly TGJ, at 9:30 pm., very poor on Dec. 22. A real surprise to everyone should be that I have YVMH-700 nightly varying 6 p.m. to s/off. The s/off itself varies from 10:30 to after 11:50 p.m. I would appreciate if members would let me know any good BCB receivers they may have or know of. My latest QSLs are KNBC WCTT WBBM WGY WCBF KOA WLS XEW KAKC CKWX WSIX CKX KOIL WERE WTTT and WSHE-950 with ET on Nov. 3 3:34-4:00. (Welcome to the club, Wells, and abbreviations are in this issue or the next! -Ed.)

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

1/2 - Both WICC and WCOP on this Monday AM, evidently giving up silent periods or maybe making up for a night missed by special New Year's shows. WPHK-1430 Pell Cit on ET 2:43. KRSL 990 Russell, Kans. on ET with tone QRM to 3:01. WMRP-1570 Flint Mich. really giving XERF a bad time to s/off 3:27, to return at 8 a.m. KAWL York Neb. 3:40 a.m. Tried off and on for KGOS but no luck. A weak something under WAHR CMOX carrier but couldn't get anything. WHCI 4-4:30 pretty good on announcements but music tough through WNOR. No KRXK. WCEM DX an S 9 plus 5 dbs for the best signal on a DX this season with exception of local WCCM. WKIN s/on 4:55. 1/5- KJFJ 1570 Webster City Ia. 2:40 a.m. WPHK 1430 still on ETs. WRC test 3:00. 1/6- WABL Amite La. 1570, a losing battle with S-9 XERF. Got enough for a fair report. I see WJWG 1050 Conway is on (applied for license), not heard here, just WMGM and WGAY so far. 1/7- WDOT f/c 2:15. KICA 980 Clovis N.M. test to 3:31. CFBL 980 with search for lost child. WJAT 300 test at 3:43. WITN with AN show again. PM- WDWV 540 Pocomoke City 4:44-4:58 p.m. s/off, QRM from WRIC. WSWA/WDEV station breaks even at 5. WHCU and WFLO 870 about even, 5:05. WHNC S-6 5:08. WMLP s/off 5:30 on 1570. Verie, KOSE. 1/8- WINC very tough on DX, third best to dominant WICK and WLOW, another under WINC, probably WJLB. WJWG on RS at 9 a.m. under WMGM, very weak here with WMGM an S 7-8 on the meter.

C.C. Smith - 4618 Main Street - Jacksonville 6, Florida

Back to the old fishing grounds again after a most pleasant visit to Yankeland. Always feel that it is my duty while there to check on the medicine chest and sample the various prescriptions as used by our esteemed fellow member, Charlie Conley. Gentlemen, I assure you that he has excellent taste. DX chatter was enjoyed at dinner while I consumed 1 1/2 yards of that good Pennsylvania Dutch smoked sausage smothered in horseradish sauce. Yummm. Then a quick visit to our member Warren Routzahn and his good wife. Looks to me as if he is about to be shanghied into taking a trip, because Santa really fixed him up with all kinds of luggage and traveling kits. Better head this way pal, the bass are really striking. DX this season is confiend to the specials that our most active committee is so generously providing. Best of 73s. (Let's hear more from you, C.C. - we almost never hear from the South)

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #203 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

DX has been rather slow as usual. Latest loggings show a few more foreign stations but nothing very far or spectacular. 12/19- WVDI 600 Cocorite, Trinidad DX received fairly well between 4:02 to 4:29 a.m. with some splash from WIP. The same AM I logged TVOD 780 San Cristobal, Venezuela with AN program at very good signal strength. On Christmas night, PJA-5 in Aruba on 1435 was received very well with Christmas Carols between 7:21 and 7:40 p.m. Announcements in English and Spanish. 12/26- XEFB Monterrey 630 heard at good strength with f/c in Spanish between 1:52 and 2:10 a.m. s/off. Later that same AM WJEM 1150 Valdosta, Ga. came through nicely on DX. The night of 12/26 saw CMDD Bayama, Cuba 1198 with S-8 signals and some WOAI QRM with American music between 11:02 and 11:31 p.m. They relay CMKC and often mention CMKC. 12/27- Took a log on "Radio Progreso" station on 700. Listed as Ciego de Avila, Cuba. Had to fight WLW but logged with ease, 12:12 to 12:34 a.m. s/off. 12/30- Very happy to hear CHAB Moose Jaw, Sask. 800 on the dial between 1:48 and 2:10 a.m. s/off. Received nicely. First '56 logging on 1/3 with XEU 960 Veracruz doing the honors. On top of KOOL from 1:52 to 2:02 a.m. s/off. The same AM KEVT Tucson 690 logged from 3:08 to 3:15 a.m. s/off on f/c, followed by WPHK Pell City Ala. with very strong signals between 3:26 to 3:40 a.m. That night I took a log on HJEL Cali, Colombia on 1215 kc/s. 10:44 to 11:16 p.m. Program left me one impression. The Spanish food must not agree with them as they're always mentioning "Magnesia Philips". 1/4- WCTT Corbin, Ky. on 689 kc/s. on top of channel most of time between 12:11 and 12:30, asking underweight people such as Lefty to use Morewad pills - gain a pound a week. Then I suppose I wasted 24 minutes logging YSEB 1075 El Salvador from 12:40 to s/off at 1:04 a.m. - annual report. They'll answer some day I hope. Turned the dial to 1220 and went North of the border and logged CJHL Kenora, Ont. from 1:04 to 1:36 a.m. Not received too well due to bad hetrodyne on channel probably caused by HJKR. 1/5- CFCF Montreal, Que. 600 1:28 to 1:31 s/off over WICC. Latest veries (letters) - KVOW KEUN KLIR CKLB CFOB CKGB KENN WKOK KVCL WHAZ WVDI KOZE CHAB WPHK WEMR and CFCF. Cards, WCTT KCHR CFOB and a reply card from CMDD. Glad to see DX news in Musings replacing the bickering. Total veries 1,662 in 70 countries. All for now.

Dick Daneker - 316 East 2 Street - Lansdale, Pennsylvania

Not too much foreign DX or perhaps I'm not around when it's rolling in, but anyway I've got next to nothing to report. Heard some Frenchies on 1205 1376 1403 and 155 kc/s., Germans on 1016, 1295, 1536, 1586 kc/s., Monaco, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Great Britain and one I believe was Denmark to which I've sent a tentative report. DX seems to be confined to the high end of the band. Most of my catches have been 1000 to 1600 kc/s. Very sporadic DX too! Some AMs good, next few nothing. Then a few weak ones to egg one on for more fruitless tuning of the ether. I've added a few more catches this season, far too few to rave about though, but I'm enjoying myself just the same. DX is fun whether it bears fruit or not, I think. I want to thank Carl Pendergrass "The Confederate DXer" for his Christmas card. The "Confounded Confederate" didn't send his address along so I can't thank him personally. I also want to thank Scooter Segraves and Bob Seifert for their DX notes sent me and will thank them personally soon as I can find time to drop them a card. I'm writing this letter while waiting for midnight to try my DX luck. Got home about 10<sup>30</sup> p.m. from P.T.A. meeting. I'm President of our local East Ward Parent Teachers Association and as the meeting falls the second Thursday of the month and I'm off work every Friday, this is one night I usually burn the "midnight oil." I want to include a big batch of wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year "DXingly" and otherwise to all the NRCers everywhere, friend and fellow members alike! And please fellows don't write in to the "Musings" section 'cause I don't like to read about YOUR DXing - catch on? (\$4 -Ed.)

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

January 3-8 was a very slow week DXwise. Logged a couple Mexicans on 1/4 and KNDC 1490 on 1/5. The evening of 1/6 another good Latin period. Some new ones logged. 1/8- WINC-dx logged in heavy QRM, WFNC 1390 AN, two Costa Rica stations, TIDCR-625 and TIFC-995 are still heard well evenings. Both of these are known to be good about verifying. TIFC carries religious programs in Spanish early evenings and in English late evenings. YSEB 1075 also good for El Salvador but I can't get a verie. Have reported to them for past few years regularly. Verie letter and banner from (Page 7)



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(Page 6) HJCI 890, 10 kw., Bogota. See Foreign Section for more of my foreign DX. Some nice verie cards arrived from KUTA-dx, KOH WLD5. Other verie letters this week WDVH WQIK KAKE KTSA CHRC WHRV-dx HJCI.

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

Thanks to the most courtesous assistance of a fellow NRC member I've been able to ID my XEWW tester of last Dec. 12 as being in Mexicalo, B.C. on 940 kc/s. with 1 kw. Just one more bit of evidence as to value to the DX hobby of membership in the NRC! Now, to DX such as I've laid on to: Jan. 5 - WEMP-1250 Milwaukee, Wis. logged from 2:35-3:00 a.m. with one of finest signals from that area ever heard - even heard to ID and give WX at 2:30 a.m. through KTMS, Santa Barbara, Cal. who s/off at 2:36 a.m. Jan. 7 - KGMS-1380 Sacramento, Cal. fine signal from 8:30 a.m. s/on; KPLK-1460, Dallas, Ore., logged intermittantly from 7-8 p.m. s/off. Jan. 9 - KBOL's DX on 1490 probably not heard; doubt if on as signal on 1490 seemed to be too weak to come from KBOL, though I was unable to ID. WQIK's DX on 1280 also questionable as KNAK's AN program was going; however, someone was TTing under KNAK, and someone was also heard with NA at 4:59 a.m. which may have been WQIK; WLNH-dx-1350 nat heard, I regret to report. Some unID ET/M/TT blasted on and off 1350. As to CKCL's DX on 600 just a little weak music heard, no ID, so, quite a disappointing morning. Now, veries received: CKLB-1350-dx, KPOP-1020, KUTA-570-dx, KWSC-1250, KKKK-1230-dx, CFUN-1410, HJCI-890, WHRV-1600-dx, and CKCW-1220. Looking at "DX NEWS" of Jan. 7, I want to correct the item re: KASH s/off 1600 at 3:30 a.m. on 12/26. That should have read 3:03 a.m. as WHRV's DX was in the clear after this time. Still wondering about Bernie D's 1580 LSS s/off at 8 p.m. on Oct. 31, my FCC lists indicate KOWL October s/off at 8:15 p.m., but no one else far enough west to be on as late at 8 p.m. that I can see, except XEDM of course. KLAJ should be off by 7:15 p.m. EST. Looking back on 1955, I must say 'twas a good season here. Perhaps feature of year was my first logging of New Brunswick. Wash't satisfied with one, no, got four of 'em, and all verified! In order of power, they were: CBA-1070 (logged on RS through KKK and others), CKCW-1220 (5 a.m. s/on) CFBC-930-dx and CJEM-570-dx. Top individual verified catch of '55 was WVDI's DX from Trinidad. Now to '56! 73s.

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

Sort of layed off last week to rest up. Veries since last report are from WTIK WHER WCMR WHRV WPHK CKWX WJEM CFUN. 1/2, no luck with KGOS. WPHK-1430 still on ET. Copied CFUN-1410 on RS 3:30-4. WHGO got through strong WNOR here and WCEM topped WEDC, then WITH topped them all at 5 a.m. This last topped 1230 that is, where I unsuccessfully tried for KRXK. 1/8- WINC got through strong WLOW here. Suppose HJCI the Colombian on 1220 at 4:30. WGIV-1600 had Spirituals 5-5:30. 1/9- WLNH-1350-dx test 3:30. KBOL didn't get through 1490 mess, Spanish speaker on 1190 to 4 a.m. 1/10- WCUM powerhouse on 1490 AN. WMVG-1450 f/c 3:45, WTTB-1490 f/c 3:50-4 difficult to read through WCUM etc. WSEV-930 ET 4:10, WIAC-740 on at 4:30. 1/11- KSOP-1370 on the weak side but fairly good readability on DX. Lots of TTs etc. 1/12, a brief chance for evening tuning copied TIFC-995 and sent report to address in FWV's section. Lot of good tips in the Foreign Digest. Well it sure pays to advertise in the "DX NEWS." After saying the Confederate money Carl sent at Christmas was a start toward a Florida vacation my fine friend and buddy C.C. Smith sends me a small fortune of the stuff. Hope he won't want a refund as I back out with such poor excuses as the WX is cold there now anyway and I'm afraid too much of my time would be spent in Atlanta. Love my freedom!

John Sampson - Carleton College - Northfield, Minnesota

Greetings again to all. The veries have finally started to pour in. Since 1/7, I have received veries from the following stations: WIAC (1510), KJBS (1100), WPHK (640), KOSE-dx (860), KBOE (740), WDWD (990), WQIK (1280), WMBD (1470), WRMF (1470) CHAB (800), KXOA (1470), WWSW (970), KGDM (1140), WRVA (1140), KBOI (950), KRXKdx (1230), WKYW (900), WERH (970), KWHP (1600), glad to get that one before their call change, WKOW (1070), CMK (1190), my first Cuban, KRKD-1150, WPHK (1430), CKDM (1050) KBOR (1600), KRSL (990), KFRE (940), KPFC (1560), and KWKH (1130). Some of them are pretty good, and some are just mop-up work. Noticed in the 1/7 bulletin that WCOW is supposed to change to KCUE. That info isn't entirely correct as WCOW is still using their old letters. However KAAA in Red Wing is now using KCUE. I can't understand why they would want to give up the old ones for a new set which is just mediocre. Not too much else to report so will sign off with 73.

Ben Patch - 374 East Shaw Hall - Michigan State University, Lansing, Mich.  
 Well, how was that game? Well now we'll have to wait for another two years before we can beat UCLA at the Rose Bowl again. Well, to finish up on the last week of DX activities in Deerfield we will begin at Dec. 28 with daytime reception of WCLS s/off 5:30 for a good catch; then WGVM 1260 at 6:00 and KLPR 1140 at 6:15. 12/29, brought WHKY at 6:00 a.m. and KPRS at 6 p.m. s/off. 12/30 KBIS at 970 AM and KWHK 1260 on RS at 11:45 p.m. 12/31 logged KWAT and KOEL on 950 at 5:45 to 6:15 with KJRG and KLOH being heard but no loggings possible. The new year started with a roar with WDSM 710 #1 for '56 and the last regional in Wisconsin being logged AN, WSMT 1050 with Proof of Performance as XFG off as usual on Jan. 1. WTAL, 1270, at 5:30 with WCMR weak in the background on ET. WTHK, 1430, on ET from Pell City, Ala. with WVAM and KLO QRM at 4:00, WMOP 900 r/c being CJVI, KCBO, 1170 at 5:00 and an English speaker on 720 at 5:30. Then at 8:30 p.m. a positive logging of Montego Bay on 1180 over WHAM. Also sent a tentative report with the report for ZQI on 720 for that morning. 1/2 brought a 77% (?) logging of the DX programs. KGCS was in with a fair signal; CMOX and KYGA QRMing. Poor program for logging though very interesting also true of WHCO-dx. KKKK in with weak signal behind WNOR but popular music made easy ID. WCEM with strong signal under WEDC but the barest log was made. I doubt if they can verify. Only times heard was during music breaks of WEDC. Other loggings were WIAU r/c on 1490 at 2:00, KTOP s/off at 2:00, with KICO s/off and CMOX QRMing, KAWL on 1370 ET, for a much needed catch after missing their DX show at 3:30, KFLP 920 on RS at 2:00, XEAO 910 at 3:45. 1/3 brought a s/off logging of WDXN 540 at 5:55 p.m. 1/4- A s/on logging of WNCA 1570 over XEHP and CFOR with WOKZ f/c, QRM at 6:40 to 7:05. Heard WTYN and WBBA on 1580 at 7:00 to 7:30 but unable to log due to rush of getting ready to leave for MSU. January s/off's are 5:45 Chicago and Milwaukee stations, 6:00 west Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama, 6:15 Missouri, Mississippi, and Arkansas, 6:30 Kansas and Louisiana and Nebraska, 6:45 Oklahoma, Texas (to Hamilton), 7:00 south Texan (Austin south). Verie total, 1107 with 3 received on January 3. WKSX v/s wants to join the NRC. WAMM in Flint, Mich. is now operating RS on 1420. 73s.

Karl Raymond - Manhattan Beach, California

DX here on 1/9 was a real sad deal. Noise level the worst and not one new station heard. For the second time KBOL failed to show - if they were on? A few f/cs were heard, none of them needed and all mentioned in my earlier reports. Naturally none of the other DXes of that AM farther East made it through. My KRYK verie out and back in five days. Real fast service for over 750 airline miles one way! Berbard Duffy mentioned one recording by girl singer behind QRM at 4:48 a.m. while trying for KRYK. He will probably get his verie as my record shows they played "It's Almost Tomorrow" by Jo Stafford at that time. On first Wednesday, two announcements were heard from KPNW 900 during their f/c with QRM from CJVI but sent report although no further modulation was audible. Have noted KDJI 1270 listed almost every Saturday but they were not on. Will keep trying. KSOP DX on the 11th was heard with mention of the NRC. Call not needed but verie is, as they failed to answer report for RS in March as well as f/up. An all Western music station. Ugh! I just woke up on the 5th of January to the fact that the KDZA DX is on a Sunday, ugh again! Even so would not hear them if on a Monday as KGFJ 1230 does not sign off until 4 a.m. Mondays now. Please to have John Alexander call other day, he must be running up quite a phone bill, said he also called Hank Wilkinson and Ted Vasilopoulos. Guess John is still getting settled but has evidently been here long enough already to fine the famous Southern California INL. Mort Meehan was over to the house same night. John called to hear the round robin tape and look at some of the pictures taken at the Convention. Needless to say we all enjoyed the tape and the pictures. Hope everyone is making plans to be at the Convention in Ponca City in 1957 as it will certainly be nice with Lefty buying steak dinners for everyone! Hi!

THIS IS ALL RECEIVED THROUGH MONDAY 1/16. COME ON, GANG - WE MUST HAVE THOSE REPORTS TO KEEP "DX NEWS" BIG AND IMPORTANT! WE CAN'T GIVE AWAY ANY PRIZES TO YOU OR OFFER ANYTHING, BUT THIS SHOULDN'T BE NECESSARY AS THIS IS YOUR CLUB. YOU DON'T WANT LITTLE SKIMPY, PUNY ISSUES - WE ALL KNOW THAT. BUT IF YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR REPORT IN HERE, THEN YOU HAVE NO ONE TO BLAME BUT YOURSELF. NOW COME ON - NOTHING TO GIVE AWAY BUT COME ON AND REPORT ANYWAY. TAKE SOME PRIDE IN YOUR NRC AND "DX NEWS."



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

Veries finally started to roll in for me. Latest are: A nice card from KVOB and attractive letters from WVDA WJEM WCMR WHCO KAPB KEUN and last but by no means least KRXX, Rexburg, Idaho, whose DX I heard faintly back of powerhouse WNOR - glad to get that one confirmed! New "heards" are: KSOP 1370, KGAS 1590, WPLM 1390, WSUX 1280, WBEU 960 and KBRC 1430. 1/11, heard an unknown TTer s/off 1360 kc/s. at 3:45 whose calls seemed to begin with K and end with O - anyone know who it was? Its signal was weak and noise level high. KSOP's DX at that same time was so faint I could only identify one record. 1/13, KGAS Carthage, Tex. Tted intermittantly from 3:30 till s/off at 4:10. 1/15, Pleased that much-needed WPLM easily topped WFNC as the former DKed. 1/16, WSUX's DX boomed in like a local with a Betty Evans announcing most of the program. Fearing WHBI would be on till its usual 3:30 s/off, I wrote to the Delaware station telling of that danger and I presume that's why they stayed on till a little after 4:00. CFRC's DX signal was as good as a 5 kilowatter, as was WBEU's, but alas, KBRC was weaker than weak."

Don Reynolds - 630 Figueroa Drive - Altadena, California

Exactly two months out of retirement finds me with a heard log of 535 in 38 states, five provinces, and 22 foreign countries. Veries back number only 55 from 21 states two provinces and seven foreign countries. But there are still 81 reports out with 45 foreign. (Watch out, Hank T.! If I live long enough, I might catch you yet, hi!) Foreign DX has slowed considerably the past week or so. I haven't heard a Jap since 12/26. The Latins are spotty in the evenings and early mornings. On DX specials, WHCO (1230) and KRXX (1230) verified promptly and a very short report is still out to WCEM (1240). I just caught the last few minutes of the program and then WBIR signed on and finished them off. I hope WSUX makes it out here on the 16th. I need Delaware. That's one of the tough ones for us West Coasters. Congrats to the CPC boys for an A-1 job this season. Recent veries in from WKLE (1370), KVOV (1490), Pusan, Korea (800), KLMR (920), XEHL (1010), KODL (1440), WRVA (1140) CMBZ (830), KEUN (1490), KTEL (1490), KCZE (950), WCST (920), XEBN (1240), KOSE (860), KTKX (880), WHO (1040), KFAB (1110), VOA Okinawa (1180), KULA (690), WLW (700), WPEM (770), CJVI (900), WBIR (1240), KCBC (1390) and KSET (1340). I think it would be a wonderful idea if we published a mimeographed booklet explaining DX-ing, examples of good reporting, discussions on antennas, a listing of how letters of the alphabet and numerals sound in Spanish, French and possibly other languages, best times and how to tune for foreign DX from various parts of the world and a short history of the NRC. This could be sent to each new member with his membership card. I believe that this would help new members and especially new DXers to understand the NRC and DX in general. I am sure that some of us "old-timers" could contribute the material to be screened and edited by Hal. If there is a slight additional expense involved, I should be happy to donate something to help. I'm sure that others would, too. This, I believe, would be an important factor in keeping our hobby at the high level, where it belongs. Anybody agree?

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WPHK WJEM WCMR WHCO KRSL. Still have plenty older ones out yet with no veries. 1/8- No DX, trying to get bad cold out of my system. 1/9- WPEN, 950, test, 2:36. KVOX, 1280, Proof of Performance at 3:04. WLNH DX good here, good to hear Howie's voice again. No KPOL, too much CMOX. WTAQ, 1300, test at 4:04. Stayed on 600 until 4:25 but no CKCL heard here. 1/10- KSUM, 1370, test at 2:47. Unknown loud one on 740, 3:05 with old records of Eddie Cantor. WSEV, 930, bang-up DX for NRC at 3:20 but not listed. WCMR, 1270, went on RS January 16, verie back inside of a week, wish dozens of others were this fast in replying. 1/11- Very bad buzz today, caught a bit of KSOP but hard to copy with buzz above signal strength. 1/12- WCMR, 1270, ET at 3:11. WKXV, 900, f/c at 3:30. Tone on 910 most all night and never used voice in an hour and a half. 1/13- KGAS, 1590, modulation test at 2:54. WMAL, 630, test at 3:03. WFAA, 820, test at 3:18. KARK, 920, test at 3:30. Unknown atop mess on 950 at 3:33 to after 4:00 and no voice used. WX this week at 2:30 a.m. has varied from 15° up to 46°, not good for DX. 1/14- Copied Colombian on 1200 today but no call or slogan caught, just 1200 kc/s. WFOB, 1430, March of Dimes (MD) 200 at 2:15 a.m., 720 in sun at noon today. Thanks to Francis Nittler and Len Kruse for new f/c list, also Jim O'Brien for verie signers list, extra mailing came today.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Here it is on a bright sunny Sunday afternoon after a bad Saturday. I took off for Union, N J at 10:30 Saturday morning to attend a Board meeting of the NNRC and found the sun shining there but coming home I drove through sleet and snow all the way from New York but arrived home safe and sound, without any trouble. DX wise I am sorry that I shall be at work from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. and will therefore be unable to try for the swell DXes that are listed for my birthday morning, 1/16. Here are the results of some "meager" DXing the past week. 1/9- At 3:30 I tuned 1490 for KBOL but KSTP-1500 on RS and WJBK-1500 on ET were both spilling over on 1490 so that even WAHR could barely be heard. WGH Newport News, Va. was noted on at 3:45 under WCAM on 1310 kc/s. Are they too AN? I tuned 600 kc/s. at 3:51 to hear a strong tone off and on until 4:06 with no IDs. From 4:06 to 4:21 carrier only, then tone again, with S-meter at zero. I am glad that I did verify GQEL when they were on 600 kc/s. I left 600 kc/s. to try for WINC-1400 as they have been a holdout since 6/6/49. Poor results but I wrote Phil anyway to let him know that I was trying. I did hear a couple of IDs. 1/10- WHDH-850 Boston, noted s/off at 3 a.m., Good News as they really "messed up" from 822-370 when they were on AN. Although not needed. I was surprised to log WSEV Sevierville, Tenn. from 3:06-5:00 s/off to return at 5:07 on RS. They stated that it was a DX for the NRC but they got on the air six minutes later than they were scheduled to. I took a log on the AN WFNC-1390 as they did not answer my "Hurricane Connie" report in August. WMGR-930 was well heard for a few minutes at their 5 a.m. s/on, S-8 until 5:05 when WFMD s/on. Something was on 1370 kc/s. at 3:30 but if it was KSOP old man HNL and QRN made it impossible to copy anything. 1/15- I tried for 20 minutes to log anything readable on EDZ1's DX but the QRM on 1230 was too tough. WPLM-1390, Plymouth, Mass. logged S-5 for a new one here. Veries all letters, s, are: KQZE-950, a real surprise as the report was a poor one; WTAD-930 for RS, WNEP-1490 a nice friendly letter and when I got home from New Jersey this AM I found three swell veries - WRCO-1230, WJEM-1150 both for NRC DX and from KXOL-1360 for RS. Total veries now, 567. Sorry to have had no Verie signers list published as this is very helpful.

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street - Apartment 22 - Denver 3, Colorado  
DX very slow here this week with only two new additions to my log. They were both added on 1/11. #1 was KSOP (1370) in strong on their DX special and at the same time KREL (1390) new station here in Denver was using ET. The only program heard on 1/9 was KBOL in Boulder which is only 30 miles from here. Reception DX were so poor that if it had been much further I probably wouldn't have heard it, either, h Veries in this week were as follows: QSL cards from WOGA (550), WVJS (1420) KSLM (1390) KLUB (570) and letters from KVON (1440) WFFK (1430), KOYN (910) KGLC (910) KRSI (990) KTYL (1310) for report of 12/302/54, KMPR-dx. This brings my total to 82E. It looks like KMYR (2390) here in Denver will finally get around to moving to 710 kc/s. before too long. There was a big article in the local paper the other night saying that they hope to move before the end of January; that they have all their new equipment installed and are awaiting approval from the FCC. KDEN which has a construction permit for 1340 won't start up for 90 days and they will use KMYR's old transmitter. That's all the news I know for this week. Good DX to all.

Bob Seifert - 479 Dimmick Lane - Glen Dale, Ohio

Well, see what happens? Ask for the f/c list and you get it. As for the v/s list and you get it. What action? The list of f/c sure looks good, now let's see how many we can hear. The signers are nice too and they do help the DXer. I have been trying something new. Enclosed a stamped self-addressed envelope to stations not on specials for the dub. So far it's working. Sent out one to WDC in Decatur Ill. and got an answer. Just sending stamps is a good way to save a station postage on non-DX mail but an envelope with your name can only go two places back to you or straight into File B minus the stamp. DX in '55 brought me one I'm really surprised and proud of - this one was KOCs 1510 kc/s., a 250 watter in Ontario, Cal. I don't know where WLAC was but I know where Seifert was. Pencil in hand and glued to his old S-40-B. Well, I guess John Alexander passed Cincinnati and I guess the EC35A will never get converted to a John Alexander, TA TP and LA special.

WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON ALL YOUR DX MAIL. NOT ONLY DO THEY DRESS UP THE ENVELOPE, AND MAKE THEM MORE ATTRACTIVE BUT TO A STAMP COLLECTING CHIEF ENGINEER, YOU'LL BE A REAL FRIEND AND WILL SURELY GET YOUR VERIE

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Latest reports out are to: \*WCEM (1240), \*KYCA (1490), \*WTAY (1570), \*KAWL (1370), \*KRSL (990), \*WQIK (1280), \*KDEX (1590), \*WHCO (1230). On Jan. 9th, KBOL failed to get through QRM and no sign of CKCL (600) on their DX. \*WQIK (1280) came in strong on their DX. Jan. 13 \*WCRL (1570) strong here 5:50-6:00 p.m. s/off. Jan. 14 \*WLIK (1270) f/c 1:40-2:00. WGRS (1450) f/c-TT 1:20-1:35 but not needed. Jan. 15 - A squealing noise over almost the entire dial made listening impossible on all except semi-locals and 50 kilowatters. Veries in are: WFHK KRSL and WBTO. Asked KDZA to include a brief period of tone modulation on their test similar to the recent WCEM program and have hopes their signal will pierce the QRM on 1230. Had a nice chat with W. C. Evans, CE of WSUX via phone and Mr. Evans consented to run 15 minutes over schedule to avoid WHBI for final portion of program. Certainly a fine fellow.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

Veries in from WFHK and WVDI. The latter was on plain typing paper and signed by Alfred H. Affolter, SM. He said in part that they were heard in California, Washington, New Hampshire and Ontario and that they are hoping for an increase in power and a bigger and better DX. 1/1- WSMT 1050 Eting 3:15 was the only new one. The band was full of ANs and I quit early. 1/7- WOKZ 1570 on twilight DX signing off at 4 p.m. under CFOR and another daytimer. Probably my WBEE. 1/9- WLNH 1350 DX OK. KAWL and KBOL didn't show here. 1/11- K'SOP' 1370 DX an S-7 and lots of QRM. From what I could hear, it sounded like an interesting program. Also new was WAGR 1480 4:35, WGER 1270 TT s/off 4:45 strong, and WGTO 540 RS in the clear to s/off 5:45 p.m. 1/15- WPLM 1390 DX in OK, but lots of QRM from WFNC whom Len and I asked for a stand-by. Hope most of you could log some of the program. KDZA 1230 failed here because of QRM. CW IDs would help on these crowded channels. Other new ones added that AM were WDVH 980 6:30, WTAY 1570 TT 6:50 and WOME 900 7:30. I'm wondering if I had WNOK 1230 at a 6:45 s/on. 73s and dig this crazy WX!

Norm Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive NE - Albuquerque, New Mexico

DX has been rather poor of late. Specials have been fine as usual, although several have not made it here. They include: WCEM WINC and CKCL all of which I would like to have received. Veries also slim, but one of the best came in as a result of three f/ups to various points about the country. It was from KO2XDN (1240) at Yucca Flat, Nevada. Sure happy to have that one in my collection. Other veries include: KTHE KOZE-dx WHRV-dx KDJI KRKK-dx, and WJEM-dx. Only recent reports KLUB (570) RS, and KSOP-dx (1370). Still to hear our newest New Mexican, KGRT down in Las Cruces. Still haven't gotten a verie back from local KQUE (1240).

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The special DX program for the NRC from KBOL (1490) Boulder, Col. was heard fairly well on Jan. 9 as scheduled. But with radio reception way below par, I was unable to hear much-needed CKCL (600) Truro, N.S. I'm wondering if they were on the air as planned. The other two DXes that morning of 1/9 from WQIK and WLNH were heard, but not new to my log; reported nevertheless. U was happy to hear the year-old KSOP (1370) Salt Lake City on its DX test on 1/11 from 3:30-4 a.m. in the clear. The same AM Station WESK (1490) Escanaba, Mich. was heard on an unscheduled f/c-TT 3:53-4 a.m. topping 1490 at this den; a most-welcomed catch. The half-hour DX from KDZA (1230) Pueblo, Col. was heard and reported on Jan. 15 but not needed; QRM was had from AN KNUZ on 1230. The WPLM-dx which was scheduled for Jan. 15 was not on, as KGER was easily copied on the 1390 spot at the time. Here's a scoop! Station KWHP (1600) Cushing, Okla. became KUSH with its RS on Jan. 15 and we easily copied the first 45 minutes of RS, 7:00-7:45 a.m. with QRM from WKDI's RS. Verifications received this week came from (letters) WFHK WJEM-dx KRKK-dx, and a card from WWIL. We really enjoyed receiving the verie signer list, the up to date standings in the DX Contest, and the new f/c list. Congratulations, Hal Schrock!

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

I've been sick most of the week and hated to pass up KSOP, but I just couldn't get the bones out of bed to tune it. I note with a slight tee-hee Len's note above that WPLM wasn't on. Len, here they were S-9 like a local and even WFNC couldn't be heard through them! Only new catch on 1/16 was WSUX' fine show and we certainly enjoyed it as it came in as WPLM had the morning before. I missed WHEN 1/17 when I turned the alarm clock off in my sleep. Still not feeling very chipper.



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540 WGTO Haines City, Fla is in clear from 1730 until LSS S/off (BF)  
 900 WOME Brunswick, Me Sun S/on 0715 (BF)  
 1050 WJWG Conway, N.H. wkday S/on 0715 (BF)  
 1070 WHPE Highpoint, N.C. wkday S/on 0529 (RJ)  
 1280 WHBI Newark, N.J. Mon AM S/off is 0304 NOT 0330 (RJ)  
 1330 WEVD New York, N.Y. S/off is 0100 (RJ)  
 1350 WCBA CoArning, N.Y. S/on 0615 wkdays (RJ)  
 1430 WFOB Postoria, Ohio is probably AN  
 WPHK Pell City, Ala is on RS by 0515 (JB)  
 KLO Ogden, Utah has FC 3rd Sun 0530-0545 (BF)  
 1480 WDAS Philidelphia, Pa S/off 0300 (RJ)  
 WRDW Augusta, Ga wkday S/on 0515 (RJ)  
 WAGR Lumberton, N.C. seems to have quit it's early AM S/on at 0415 (CMS)  
 1490 WTXL West Springfield, Mass is now AN including Mon AM COMMENT CENSORES CMS  
 KTOH Lihue, T.H. Mon AM S/off 0330, they don't keep a record of the husi  
 they play (CMS)  
 1570 WTAX Robinson, Ill hrd testing with tone 1/15 0645-0700, maybe a FC (BF)  
 1590 KGAS Carthage, Tex hrd on FC/T 0237-0304 1/13 (RJ)  
 KUDU Ventura, Cal wkday sched is 0900-0300 (RJ)  
 1440 WGEM Quincy, Ill wkday sched is 0700-0106, who is veri signer? (RJ)

## DX PROGRAM

Feb.13 WSYB 1380 kv Rutland,Vt 1000w 0430-0500 EST

## REPORTERS

BF Barry Foote, RJ Ralph Johanns, JB Joe Brauner

## HOW THEY WERE HEARD

WINC Very good at Valier, Pa, fair in Buffalo area nor hrd at Paris, Ill  
 KBOL Only a few words at Paris, Ill. Weak back of QRM at Valier and  
 Crystal Beach, not hrd in downtown Buffalo  
 WLNH Hrd well at Crystal Beach  
 KSOP Fair at Valier, Pa, weak but readable at Crystal Beach

## STAMP BUREAU

Leo Shelly, 26 Philip St., St.Catharines, Ontario, Canada is the manager of the bureau. He has Mexican, Cuban and of course Canadian stamps. The 20 Centavo Mexicans cost 3 cents, the 2 Centavo Cuban's 2 cents and the 5 cent Canadians are 5 cents. These denominations are those required for first class letters (BUT see below). DO NOT send U.S.stamps for payment as Leo can NOT use them, send money order or cash.BE SURE to include 5 cents for return postage. Leo cannot provide specific Canadian Issues.

Now, we would like to add a few notes on this NRC service. Mexican 20s have been used for return postage when asking for letters or cards from many Mexican stations. They have also been used on prepared cards. Results have been excellent. On the other hand, using the 2 centers on Cuban stations has not produced very good results. And the stations that did reply ALWAYS ADDED 6 cents postage. Thus it would seem that first class postage from Cuba is not satisfactory. For this reason we suggest that ~~XXXX~~ the airmail postage of 8 cents.be sent.

## PROJECT

We would like eachM of you to check the radio pages of your local newspaper. Compare the schedules shown for FULLTIME stations with those listed in Weyrich's log. Those that do not coincide with the log please send to DX DOWN THE DIAL. Please don't sendBus schedules already listed in Weyrich's log. Some daytime stations have special authority to sign on before local sunrise. Please send us those time also. 73s. Stan.

## International DX Digest

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

## Supremacy Ratings

DXer	Ctries	Total	Veries	Foreign	Asia	Best Asian
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont		114	4385	1014	NR	NR
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand		86	1481	----	94	Camp John Hay
3. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario		74	824	284	4	Khabarovsk
4. Roger Andersch, Virginia		72	1301	290	0	----
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland		70	1609	343	0	----
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand		66	780	----	92	Camp John Hay
7. John Alexander, New York		61	219	206	0	----
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland		59	1062	172	0	----
9. Harold Schrock, Illinois		58	2260	343	1	JOCB
10. Joe Lippincott, New Jersey		55	1228	192	1	FEN Tokyo
11. Keith Robinson, New Zealand		52	927	----	81	FEN Iwakuni
12. W. Rich. Daneker, Penna.		49	1195	185	NR	NR
13. W. Don Reed, New Zealand		48	603	----	90	JOBQ
14. Roy Patrick, England		47	100	----	1	NR
15. Carroll Seth, New York		46	187	56	0	----
16. Harold Wagner, Penna.		44	278	100	0	----
17. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.		38	1340	133	0	----
18. Gene Allon, California		33	1824	334	54	BED-6
19. Roy Millar, Washington		30	538	109	14	BEV56
20. Hank Wilkinson, Calif.		28	111	84	17	JOID
21. Eric McIntosh, New Zeal.		27	327	--	6	DXCC
22. Steve Walbridge, Quebec		21	1491	76	0	----
23. Gene Cameron, Washington		20	701	58	6	FEN Sendai
24. Frank Wheeler, Penna.		16	1197	63	0	----
25. Ralph Sperry, Connecticut		16	1100	55	0	----
26. Clarence Freeman, Ohio		16	491	35	1	FEN Tokyo
27. Harold Williams, Conn.		15	1492	71	0	----
28. J. W. Waldron Newman, Ohio		15	812	NR	NR	NR
29. Howard Perkins, Ohio		14	1418	129	0	----
30. John R. Boase, Washington		12	321	39	10	JODR
31. Walter I. Goldy, Illinois		7	1999	26	NR	NR
32. Ben Patch, Illinois		5	1105	NR	NR	NR
33. Mort Schlesinger, N. Y.		5	136	13	NR	NR

NR Means that total was not reported by the DXer when the listing sent. This looks like the largest list so far, and I'm glad to see so many on it. Hope some of the rest of you will join the bunch and watch your totals climb. Now for the DX of the week.

## NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--\*, Seems like I started here last week. Well KR is first with a veric reported from KECQ (1300) Culiacan, Sonora, signed by Carlos Garcia Rivera, Jr., Gerente, Radio Culiacan, S. de R. L., apartado 233. XEFB (630) logged on 12/26 from 0152-0210 sign-off on frequency check program with tone and frequent ID announcements given slowly in Spanish. XEU (960) heard to sign-off at 0200 on 1/3 and 1/4 on top of channel. (Both-HH) JDI reports a veric from XBCL (990) Mexicali, same address and signer as reported by CF last week. Veric listed schedule as 0530-2400 local time. (This is PST isn't it-FV) JDI also reports XEB (1220) Mexico "Voz y Espression de Mexico" heard 12/7 at 0130 and verified by 12/16. Signer is Juan Ponce de Leon T., Assistant Manager. Verified in both English and Spanish. XEIK (960) Guadalajara, sign-off logged at 0105 on 11/28. (SJ) XEU (960) reported above also in Veracruz is on often quite late (SJ) KEPR (1480) Poza Rica, signs off at 0125, and logged on 11/30. (SJ) XEFB (630) Monterrey, logged at 0050 on 12/12. (SJ) XERON (1110) Mexico, logged at 0030 on 12/22, now 50 Kw. (SJ) XEF (1420) Ciudad Juarez, logged at 0200 on 12/24. (SJ) XEY (1360) Celaya, heard through WKAT at 0150

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on 12/24. (SJ) Announced as XEQ-XEX (890) may be spurious osc from 940, as 940 and 730 both coming through at time on 1/5. (SJ) One on 1375 Kcs. thought to be Mexican till sign-off at 0205 on 12/24 mentioned La Paz frequently.

EL SALVADOR--\*YSC (1015) San Salvador, heard at 0030 on 12/5 with another Latin QRMing. (SJ) YSEB (1075) still strong here and often heard. (SJ) YSS (655) San Salvador is usually good till sign-off at 2315. (HS) MSEB (1075) reported consistently good. (HS) YSC also reported, usually poor. (HS) JDH reports that YSS is "Radio Nacional de El Salvador", Alma Cuscatlota", heard very well on 12/2 1943-2100, written, but no veric. HI reports that he has sent his annual report to YSEB, logged on 1/4 from 0040-0104 with usual good signals. (Hank, I used El Salvador stamps-FV)

PUERTO RICO--\*WFRP (910) logged signing off at 2200 with announcement in English. (SD) WIAC (740) San Juan, signs on at 0430 well over KCBS when logged on 12/29 and 12/30. "La Opinion" given for slogan, but think that is a paper. (JDH) WKVM (810) San Juan heard as early as 0545 with news in Spanish. Announced as "Radio Reporte" (JDH) Not CMHW, as call letters definitely heard.

COSTA RICA--\*CMS reports that according to U. S. Air Force this country is back on CST. TIRA (735) San Jose, logged at 0230 on 12/25 (CMS) Logged on 1/6 by HS. TIDCR (625) San Jose, is "La Voz de la Victor" and heard 12/25 from 0220-0300 by JDH. HS also reports him as good and also a good verifier. Speaking of good verifiers, we are aware of TIFC's excellent record. He is on 995 Kcs. in San Jose, and reported by SJ as good and also by HS the same. TIRS (917) San Jose is reported often as usual, this week by HS as good in early morning; by JDH as logged on 12/31 from 0330-0400 through KARK carrier and tone and by HJW, and HJW says they were signing on at 0430 on 1/7 with fire siren and announcement of "Radio Athena". (Sure they were signing on??FV) SJ also reports TIAC (955) "Radio Accion Catolica" San Jose, at 2101 on 11/25. And also TIALC (1210) San Jose at 0110 on 12/26. HS reports TICS (855) usually hetrodyned by OAX4A in evenings, but heard. HS also reports TIGPH (605) finally logged on 1/6, and a hard one to log. Sign-off was 2300. HS also reports an unknown call on 958 Kcs., usually poor. (TIAC, isn't it-FV)

VIRGIN ISLANDS--\*WIVI (1230) logged on sign-on at 0457 amidst heavy QRM by HS.

NICARAGUA--\*SJ says that YNW is no longer heard on 935 Kcs. Probably back on 930 Kcs.

GUATEMALA--\*TGW (640) Guatemala City, was on till about 0100 most nights over KFI-CMHQ occasionally. (SJ) JDH notes their slogan as "Dios-Patria-Libertad, Esta es TGW, Radio Nacional de Guatemala". Heard by him over KFI and CMHQ and copied on 11/25 with American jazz and anti-communist announcements. The other station reported is TGJ (880) reported by HJW as logged from 2144-2233 on 12/30. ID'd as "Radio Nuevo Mundo" several times. JDH logged him from 2100-2200 on 12/28, but not verified yet. (JDH)

HAITI--\*4VW (1327) Port-au-Prince, logged at 2030 on 12/24. (CMS) 4VS (1385) Port-au-Prince, logged at 1920 on 11/25. (SJ)

JAMAICA--\*ZQI (720) Cross Roads, logged at 2045 on 11/25, with QRM from a Spanish speaker. (SJ)

United States---WABC (770), New York, and WCFL (1000) Chicago on 12/20, KXEL and KOMA on 12/24, WMGM (1050) on 12/25 all heard with fair signals. (DK)

Canada---CKBL (1250) fair to good 2000-2145 on 12/25. (DK) CBX Edmonton, Alta., received on 1/2 (2000-2208 sign-off. Veric signed by V. J. McMahon By H. M. Samuelson, received 1/9. (WRD) (Dick, Canada is not considered foreign, and Canadian news is not usually reported here unless heard by an overseas member-FV)



CUBA-\*550 Kcs. station heard 12/25 announcing as "La Voz del Indio, Radio Siboney". Has been heard months before with same slogan no call, gave location as Havana. This from JDH who believes it to be CMCY. CMW (590) Havana, heard regularly announcing as "CMC, Circuito Nacional Cubano". Complete station break and slogan is "CMC, Circuito Nacional Cubano, Releoj de Cuba, la organizacion radial que cubre de verdad toto el territorio nacional, transmitiendo por CMW, planta matriz, desde la Habana". In other words CMW is key station and is not on 550 Kcs., as "Radio Siboney" on 550 was net on with CMC program. Daily sked of Circuito CMC is S/on at 0458 and off at 0030 on all frecuencies. The following stations, formerly members of CMCY net are now CMC net stations, at same locations: CMHI-570, CMKV-600, CMAN-840, CMJM-840, CMKN-930, CMGN-960, CMJN-960. This information copied from announcement by JDH. He says that there is also a CMC station on 1010 Kcs. in Guantanamo. CMCU (660) Havana, is "Radio Garcia Serra". (JDH). CMHU (720) Cienfuegos, "Radiotiempo" la Cadena Independiente, has just verified and is operating his own network consisting of CMHU-720, CMHA-1280, CMHL-1450, and CMHR-1570. Street address for CMHU is Santa Ana y M. Garcia. Heard on 12/25 on special schedule. Signer is Eddy Lopez, answered both in English and Spanish. (JDH) CMCA (730) Havana, returned to this frequency in the spring of 1955 with slogan "Radio Bambi", complete announcement: "Aqui Radio Bambi, Emisora CMCA 730 Kcs., en la Habana, Cuba." (JDH and SJ) 740 Kcs. is now occupied by a CMQ network station possibly CMKJ formerly listed on 730 Kcs. (JDH) JDH feels sure that the one on 760 Kcs. is now CMCD "La Voz del Aire" in Havana. Heard on 740 Kc. over a year ago. Can't hear call because of WJR, but melody-call-sign and slogan are the same. (JDH) CMCH (790) Havana, "Radio Cadena Habana" la emisora musical de Cuba 790 en el dial, desde sus estudios Santo 604, bajos del Centro Gallego, and heard as late as 0200 several nights. (JDH) (HS) On 810 Kcs. JDH heard some time ago "La Voz de las Indias" giving Cuban commercials and "beisbol" scores, but no call. He assumed it was CMHW, but not written. Not announced by CMC as one of their stations, possibly independent. CMBZ (830) Havana, "Radio Salas", announces as "Radio Salas, CMBZ, 830 Kcs., onda larga, COBZ, 9030 Kcs., onda corta, las emisoras mas antiguas de Cuba, con los equipos mas modernos RCA." (JDH) Heard nightly under WCCO with another Spanish station under it. (WHP) CMBL (860) Havana, has according to JDH a mush-mouthed announced ab ID, and he hasn't gotten the whole thing, but it starts "Suaritos, transmitiendo por las emisoras CMEL, onda larga, ----- CCEI, onda corta, y CM2IM, desde los estudios en la Habana, Republica de Cuba". CM2IM is FM. Logged by WHP over and under CJBC. CMCQ (890) Havana, "Radio Onda Musical" over MCHD-WLS on 12/9 at 2015. (SJ) CMCF (910) Havana, is key station for "Union Radio Cadena Nacional". Complete announcement is "Union Radio Cadena Nacional, transmitiendo para toda Cuba, desde el Centro Comercial, 23 e Infanta, la Habana, con mas musica y un noticiero independiente. Veras-bien informado." (JDH) CMHT (990) Sancti Spiritus, logged on 11/25 at 2000. (SJ) CMBQ (1010) Havana, is "Radio Continental-Mil Diez" with complete announcement as "Mil diez, la Habana, unico canal libre e internacional. Radio Continental la onda que no descansa." (JDH) CMS reports "Radio Cienfuegos" logged on 1040 at 0200 on 12/25. Also a verie in from CMCU via prepared card. He notes that Radio Cadena Nacional on 1170 Kcs. is CMKB. CMC (1060) Havana, is "Mil Sesenta, Onda Hispanocubana". (JDH) CMKR (1090) Santiago heard somek time ago giving call but no slogan, and then later on same frequency "Radio Capital" slogan used, must be CMBS in Havana, shown as daytime only. (JDH) "Radio Popular" Havana (1150) has been heard often lately, maybe all-night. (SJ)