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LAUDS NRC HIGHLY

"Here are dues for another year of membership in NRC. Sure is a great club. Might have quit DXing if not for club's enthusiasm." - Bob Hopkins.

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

| Date | Calls | Kc/s | Location | Watts | AM, EST | Station Time |
|---------|---------|------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Dec. 30 | W J C D | 1390 | Seymour, Indiana | 1,000 | 4:00 - 4:30 | 3:00 CST |
| 31 | C J R W | 1240 | Summerside, P.E.I. | 250 | 3:00 - 4:00 | 4:00 AST |
| | W T U S | 580 | Tuskegee, Alabama | 1,000 | 3:00 - 4:00 | 2:00 CST |
| | C B O | 910 | Ottawa, Ontario | 1,000 | 3:30 - 4:30 | 3:30 EST |
| | C K H R | 790 | Newcastle, New Brunswick | 1,000 | 4:00 - 5:00 | 5:00 AST |
| | W B B N | 980 | Perry Georgia | 500 | 4:00 - 5:00 | 4:00 EST |
| | K B M N | 1230 | Bozeman, Montana | 250 | 4:30 - 5:00 | 2:30 MST |
| | C K E N | 1350 | Kentville, Nova Scotia | 1,000 | 4:30 - 5:30 | 5:30 AST |
| Jan. 1 | K E E D | 1050 | Springfield, Oregon | 1,000 | 3:01 - 3:30 | 12:01 PST |
| | K L E N | 1050 | Killeen, Texas | 250 | 3:30 - 4:00 | 2:30 CST |
| 6 | W E L D | 690 | Fisher, West Virginia | 500 | 5:00 - 5:30 | 5:00 EST |
| 8 | W S T N | 1420 | St. Augustine, Florida | 1,000 | 3:30 - 5:00 | 3:30 EST |
| 14 | W F S T | 600 | Caribou, Maine (WICC by) | 1,000 | 3:30 - 4:30 | 3:30 EST |
| 15 | K L U V | 1580 | Haynesville, Louisiana | 250 | 4:00 - 4:30 | 3:00 CST |
| Feb. 4 | C K L Y | 910 | Lindsay, Ontario | 1,000 | 4:00 - 5:00 | 4:00 EST |
| 6 | W H E V | 1010 | Marion, Virginia | 1,000 | 5:00 - 5:30 | 5:00 EST |

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| Jan. 21 | W N N J | 1360 | Newton, Ne Jersey | 500 | 4:45 - 5:15 | 4:45 EST |
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H A P P Y N E W Y E A R

Yes; we look forward each year at this time to the newly-arriving year, hoping it will bring us many things which we didn't have in the old outgoing year. It is a time of hope and expectation. And we hope that 1957 will actually come true for you and bring you all the happinesses and desires you have been wanting. And, DX-wise, we hope for ourselves that 1957 will prove to be another banner NRC year, as the last several years truly have been. To try to top the past year will be difficult, but it is not impossible, so we prevail upon every one of you this coming year to try to make that extra effort to send in a report for "DX NEWS" for all other members to read and enjoy. We crave active members, rather than subscribers. It costs nothing (other than the stamp you put in the letter) you know, so why not take an active part in NRC in '57? We'd love to have you join our active ranks, and if you doubt that, then just send in a report and see! Seriously, the best of everything to everyone of you in '57, and again, may we hear from you ALL this year? Thanks!

T H A N K S

"When you want something done, ask a busy man." That is the old proverb, and it is hardly true in our case, for Dick Cooper is taking over the publication of this and the next issue. Dick is loaded down with work at his print shop, but nevertheless, in honor of the good old NRC, has inconvenienced himself in order that we could publish

W.F.P. STATION CALL LETTERS

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|---------------------------|----|---|-----------|----------------------------|------------------|---|
| 750 | K F Y R | R. W. MacLeod, M | A | 1370 | K V W O | Harold E. Roberts, CE | A | |
| 850 | K M O F | B. K. Bush, OM | A | 1380 | K J R D | Don Shepard, CE | D | |
| 910 | W T P A T | R. McPherson, CE | B | 1390 | W D G B | J. T. Mangum, CE | D | |
| 920 | W J H L | Roland Medler, CE | A | 1400 | K G M S | Logan E. Edwards, CE | A | |
| 980 | W L I V | William Cardell, CE | AB | 1410 | K L P M | Leslie E. Kaupin, PD | A | |
| 990 | K J R | Homer Pope, O, M | A | 1420 | W L A N | R. T. Sherman, CE | D | |
| 1010 | W A K N | Allen Askins, CE | E | 1430 | K X G N | Don Powers, CE | A | |
| 1030 | X E T X | Laurence F. Molinar Jr, O | C | 1440 | W G A P | Henry McDonald, Jr. CE | A | |
| 1030 | K W B U | Paul H. Waller, CE | E | 1450 | K F U T M | Robert Duffy, CE | A | |
| 1150 | K R K D | Ben C. Brown, CE | E | 1470 | W S J M | Richard W. Lee | G | |
| 1240 | K E p A H | M. J. Donnel Jr. CE | A | 1480 | K R U N | W. C. Kelley, CE | G | |
| 1250 | W D q V A | H. D. Clendenon, CE | F | 1490 | K C O L | Harry Minter, CE | E | |
| | C H V O | R. W. Speck, CE | J | 1540 | W A M M | Harry Furkas, CE | G | |
| 1260 | K W I Q | James Soyk, CE | A | 1560 | K D N T | Harwell V. Shepard, O | G | |
| | W B U D | R. M. Hardin | F | 1570 | W K E I | E. D. Scandrett, P, CE | A | |
| 1270 | K T F I | Marvin Hartley, CE | A | 1580 | W R O X | C. D. Graves, CE | A | |
| | V L B R | M. Leonard Savage | F | 1590 | K O B E | Ralph T. Day Jr., CE | A | |
| | K U S M | Joseph Kilgore | G | | K B M X | Mitchell E. Davis, AE | A | |
| 1280 | K I T | H. B. Murphy, CE | A | | K W I Z | Roy W. Morris, CE | B | |
| | W J G D | Claude G. Sweeney, Jr, CE | B | | K B u R O | R. D. McCabe, CE | A | |
| | K J O Y | James Tracewell, CE | G | | K V O G | David B. Affleck, AM | G | |
| 1290 | K H S L | Boyd Crawford, E | G | | K C M S | C. M. Edwards, O, CE | G | |
| 1310 | W O O D | J. Andre, CE | B | | K R T R | Karl Kersten | G | |
| | W K H H | Jerrold Martin, CE | G | | K G c B C | James W. Bradner, Jr, O, M | H | |
| 1320 | W N p H G | J. Carl Meeks, E | B | | K N E X | Claude Hughes, CE | G | |
| | K V H L | Frank T. Harkness, Jr, M | G | | W B Y S | Howard R. Elliott, CE | B | |
| 1330 | K G A K | Paul Bateman, CE | A | | K L L A | B. R. Stokes, CE | B | |
| 1340 | K B u T U | Morris Cooper, CE | G | | W J O E | Martin J. Begley, E | B | |
| | K S I L | Earl N. McCall, CE | G | | 1580 | K T M L | James Weston, CE | J |
| 1350 | W N L K | Clarence F. Burnham, CE | D | | K L c U V | Gale Straley, CE | BI | |
| | W N V A | Gene Tommerdahl, | G | | W P A C | Richard Hodkin, PD | D | |
| | W P C T | John L. Dufour, CE | I | | W K I D | George P. Scharf, CE | D | |
| 1360 | K M O D | Del Freedman, CE | A | 1590 | K B U S | Ralph Meda, M | B | |
| | K V R S | John Cormana, CE | G | WE THANK JOHN CALLARMAN FOR LISTING THESE | | | | |
| 1370 | K A S T | George Ristola, CE | A | FOR US DURING HIS VISIT MONDAY NIGHT! | | | | |

C R E D I T S

A - M. Robbins C - M. Nittler E - H. Schrock G - F. Nittler I - S. Orss
 B - W. Prater D - J. Callarman F - A. Lagatutta H - H. Williams J - G. Dotson

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

NEW STATIONS

| | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------|-----------|------|----------------------|-----------|
| 740 | Phoenix, Arizona | 1,000 D-3 | 1450 | St. George, Utah | 250 U-1 |
| 1050 | Franklin, North Carolina | 500 D-1 | 1470 | Palmdale, California | 1,000 D-1 |
| 1340 | Athens, Ohio | 100 U-1 | 1580 | Midland, Texas | 1,000 D-1 |
| 1380 | Lorain, Ohio | 500 D-1 | 1600 | Ripon, Wisconsin | 5,000 D-3 |
| 1440 | Cowan, Tennessee | 1,000 D-1 | | | |

NEW CALL

1490 K C H S Manitou Springs, Colorado 910 WPGA West Point, Georgia

CALL CHANGE

1490 W L D L La Crosse, Wis. from WLCK. ~~1230~~ KNBY Newport, Ark. will remain on 1280 kc/s.

DELETED

FACILITIES

930 W H Y L Carlisle, Pennsylvania, to 5000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same frequency.
 990 W J E H Gallipolis, Ohio, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same frequency.
 1250 W E H P Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 5,000 U-4. Changes in daytime directional antenna

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

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|------|---------|----------------------|-----|------|---------|-------------------------|-----|
| 600 | W F R M | Now 1,000 D-1. | FCC | 1290 | W N I L | Niles, Michigan | FCC |
| 920 | K Q U E | Ex-1240 kc/s. | NRC | 1320 | W C O G | Greensboro, N.C. | FCC |
| 1030 | C H R S | ?? | NRC | | K H I T | Walla Walla, Wash. | FCC |
| 1230 | W M A T | Madison, Florida | FCC | 1410 | K B A L | San Saba, Texas | NRC |
| 1250 | W Y S R | Ex-1570 kc/s. | FCC | 1490 | W L D L | Ex-WLCK | NRC |
| 1260 | K P I N | Casa Grande, Arizona | NRC | 1570 | W M R P | Now 1,000 D-1 | FCC |
| 1290 | K B L O | Benson, Minnesota | FCC | 1600 | W J K O | Now East Longmeadow, Ms | FCC |
| | K Y T E | Pocatello, Idaho | FCC | | K L A K | Ex-1580 kc/s. | NRC |

J S F Seymour, Ind., 12/30, 4-4:30 a.m., 1390 kc/s. Send reports to the Chief Engineer. KCBC, the all-nighter, should be off, since this is a Sunday morning, and occurs during KCBC's normal silent period. We feel that everyone will have a great chance of logging WJCD, and an interesting program on this test is envisioned. WJCD is seldom heard in the wee hours, so here's that good chance! **DICK NORTHUP.**

C J R W Summerside, P.E.I. 12/31, 3-4 a.m., 1240 kc/s. R. C. Schurman, Man. Dir. WEDC and WINN have been asked if they would stand by for CJRW, and those replies are not at hand as we go to press. An interesting program was promised by Mr. Schurman, and the music will consist of organ and band selections to help you identify their signal readily. Be sure to shower them with reports, boys! **BILL STONE**

W T U S Tuskegee, Alabama, 12/31, 3-4 a.m., 580 kc/s. Oscar E. Lanman, C.E. This test will feature recorded music, probably hillbilly, with IDs after every number. Data about Tuskegee and that area will also be read. 580 is not clear, but we hope WTUS, needed by mostly all members, will penetrate to your sets, wherever you are. This is strictly a transmitter test, and reports are wanted. **MAURICE NITTLER**

C B O Ottawa, Ontario, 12/31, 3:30-4:30 a.m., 910 kc/s. Mr. Charles Wright, Station Manager, and Mr. M. Gilbert, Engineer, are collaborating on this special DX-case for us, and it is an oddity, coming from a leading CBC outlet like CEO, and we want to emphasize to them how we appreciated their kindness. Be sure to flood them with reports! CEO is well-needed and 910 is figured to be clear for them. **BILL STONE**

C K M R Newcastle, New Brunswick, 12/31, 4-5 a.m., 790 kc/s. R. J. Wallace, Manager. This program has been re-scheduled for this hour, because at the original time, KABC would have put a crimp in their distant reception. They want reports, and we're the ones to provide them, and let's listen to CKMR's interesting show for us, and then write in. CKMR is newly on 790, having moved from 1340 kc/s. **BILL STONE**

K B M N Bozeman, Montana, 12/31, 4:30-5:00, 1230 kc/s. William A. Merrick, Sales Manager, KBMN. KBMN is hoping for a clear channel, but we fear that WNOR and WEAR will not stand by for them as they hoped. However, most of us have a really good chance to log KBMN, and as an incentive, boys, a cash prize goes to the furthest correct reporter! So everyone, up and at 'em! And our thanks. **ROY MILLAR**
12/31,

C K E N Kentville, Nova Scotia, 4:30-5:30, 1350 kc/s. J.A.C. Lewis, Manager. And Mr. Lewis promises to do it up well on this show, and he wants to know how CKEN is received at long distances, since they have just opened up on 1350 after having used the crowded 1490 channel where they DXed for us several years back. Their two towers bear them South, 23° East. Be sure to tune in and report them. **BILL STONE**

K E E D Springfield, Oregon, 3:01-3:30 a.m., 1/1, 1050 kc/s. James R. Huntington, Chief Technician. KEED and Mr. Huntington are celebrating New Year's Eve by testing their transmitter, and with XEG silent this morning, an annual affair, we envision a clear channel for the test, and a great chance for everybody to add this new station to their logs. Music and frequent IDs will be heard. **ROY MILLAR**

K L E N Killeen, Texas, 3:30-4:00 a.m. 1/1, 1050 kc/s. A. W. Stewart, General Manager. Mr. Stewart learned that XEG is silent on New Year's morning, and he wants to run another special test this time on a clear 1050 kilocycle spot. We hope everyone will report, whether or not he heard the earlier test with XEG on, as so many did. We thank him most heartily for his kind gesture to all of us. **FRANCIS NITTLER**

Roy Millar also suggest we look for CFGP from 12:00 to 2:00a.m. EST on New Year's, as XEG is silent from 12 to 5 a.m. WMGM should have a clear channel 2-3, and then 3-3:30 will belong to KEED, and the next half hour to KLEN. Possibly YSU in San Salvador might run late, and might be heard through these other stations, and in the clear at 4-5 a.m. XEG and WMGM both return at 5 a.m. for RS. We hope you have a merry time on 1050 kilocycles on New Year's Morning, then! And Happy New Year!

Musings of the MembersMaurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

Well, I goofed and missed last week's issue so have to make two week's loggings fit into this report. Wish the veries were as plentiful as the loggings but just can't seem to get many replies. 11/24- KAMD-910 Camden, Ark. ETing in evening at 8:30. 11/26- KLEFT-1600 one hour late on DX, KDAY-1580 with NRC DX, and WBRB-1430 Mt. Clemens Mich. ETing 2:25. 11/29- KWOW-1300 RS until 2:30. 12/2- KLTR-1580 new calls for Blackwell, Okla. on RS in evening. 12/3- KMUL-1380 on DX, CKNX-920 on DX, WBLV-1600 s/on 6:30, WAKN-990 f/c 4:10, KJEF-1290 f/c 5:25, WMAP-1060 on RS at 5:55, WBOP-980 s/on weakly at 6:00 amid host of others, so no report to them. Also CMKV-600 s/on 5:00 but no report sent. 12/4, reception good from West as KFBK-1530 heard here at 11 p.m. as was KENO-1460. Then at 3:00, KTRB-860 s/off and CMBL-860 on AM, ID in English. KULA-690 logged with good signal and KEVT-690 running f/c over them. HILA-850 was on with as good a signal as I have ever had from Hawaii so tried fifth report to them with return envelope this time. Maybe one of these days they'll send me a verie. 12/4 in evening, KWAT-950 on RS at 7:30. 12/5- CTRY, new one in Portage La Prairie, Man. logged on RS and s/off at 1:00 (1570). 12/6, two f/cs heard as listed: WABO-990, and WTUC-1580. Veries are: WBOK-800, WINN-1240, KSD-550, KWIQ-dx-1260, XETX 1010 and KOLQ 920, says no longer AN. 73.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Of the four DX Specials slated for Monday, Dec. 3, only two were heard at this den, namely CKNX (920) Wingham, Ont. which had some QRM, but came in fairly well nevertheless. And Station KMUL (1380) Muleshoe, Texas which came in very well until Station WAKO, Atlanta, Ga. signed on with their RS at 5:08 a.m. This was a new logging, while CKNX was not. The DXes from CJOC or WEND could not be heard at this den as scheduled. On 12/5 when the CHWK DX (1270) Chilliwack, B.C. was slated, a lightning storm was in progress in the area, so reception was out of the question. During the late afternoon on 12/5 I logged Station KLTR (1580) Blackwell, Okla. which are the new calls of KBWL, and stands for "Keep Listening to Radio"; heard from 5:55-6:15 p.m. On 12/6 I heard the new WLDE (1490) La Crosse, Wisc. with the RS new late schedule, on daily till 3 a.m., and heard here on top of the 1490 spot with its final 15 minutes, 2:47-3 a.m. So that's the new calls assigned WLCX, and a good opportunity to hear. Give them a try! The two DXes on 12/8 from CJCA (930) Edmonton, Alta. and CHAB (800) Moose Jaw, Sask. were most interesting DXes, and although both have been verified some years ago both of them were the kind of shows DXers really enjoy. As always, new or not, reports of reception were sent. On 12/9 (Sunday), the new 10 kw. "unlimited" station KPOL (1540) Los Angeles, were heard from 5:30-6 a.m. in the clear, thanks to Ev Johnson's tip in a recent "DX NEWS." Only recent verification came from CJET-dx.

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

Finally had a successful morning with DXcasters 12/10 by means of logging KWRD 1470, CJEM 570, WCLG 1300 and WORX-1270, as well as catching KLEC 1480 and WSSC 1340, testing. It sure felt good to add a few! No sign of CFNS or CFJB's test, though. Even though XESI was much stronger than KWRD they were easy to hear. They presented a nice friendly program, 2:30-2:53. KLEC rode in on the crest of WHOM's OC at 2:53 on - glad to get that one, whose original ETs I missed, ditto on WORX. If WSSC only uses 100 watts they sure do "get their money's worth" out of it. I found them as strong as a 1 kw at 4:45 atop all else. Only new veries, nice letters from local WFAS and from CJET, Smiths Falls, and a card from WFIS.

Harold E. Schrock - R.R. - Paxton, Illinois (w9QDM)

Even less to report this week. 12/3- CJOC DX weak but they only used 5000 and were directional. WHVR 1280 NNRC DX OK mixed in WSAT. WINS' TT most of AM on 1010 kc/s. XEAO 910 test to 2:45. CKNX dx pushed over Costa Rican must of DX time for a nice program. WAKN 990 again on f/c 4:10. WELS 610 f/c per list, KMUL-dx OK till WAKO s/ on 5:08. WSEN 610 s/on 5 a.m. WJGR 930 5 kw. s/on 5. Doubt if WEND-dx was on or CBO dx. 12/4- No CKMR-dx. 12/5, no CHWK here dur to QRM from KBOM and I think KENF. WJOD on 630 kc/s. at 2:30. Other items being sent to "DX Down the Dial." Veries from KXMS 1380 says at present we are daytime only but hope to have proof of performance measurements completed soon and be on air 24 hours shortly after January 1. Other verie since last week, KRKD WSAN WAKN CMQ WATE. I favor a long wave section in the bulletin although I've never DXed there. Remember to send me used stamps if you have no use for them.

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

12/3- 2136 a.m., CJOC 1220 Lethbridge, Alta. wear on DX. Brookmans Park, 1214, at 2:52 to s/off, 3:00, S-5, for first new TA of season. WQED 1420 with AN Hunters' Special. WPIE 1540 Punxsutawney, Pa. AN test. KMTT-1170 with Christmas Carols at 3:30. WMYR for NRC at 3:36, QRM by CJMS. No sign of WEND. CKMG-dx very good, some QRM at start from TIRS. KKUL on at 4:56 at 1380 to 5:08½ when WAOK signed on. 12/4- WERE-dx 1380 an hour early and a day late, and to top it off, pretty poor signal. Tester on 630 at 3:20, call ended in Y but couldn't catch the rest. Off at 3:25. TT on 1590 off and on all AM. Veries, CFOB-dx and WJDB. 12/5- KRNK 1460 on ET, 2:12. KDJI ET 1270 to 3:37 a.m., then a Spanish speaker on 1270 so no CHVK DX. 12/6- A MST station on 690 to 3:03 - KVNA possibly? WTUC 1580 f/c per list. KVOD 3:00. WTAB test 3:15. WKLO 1080 AN show, or sounded like it, 3:30 a.m. KDON over KENO at 3:40 on 1430. 12/7- KPFP San Angelo test with Military Band music to 1:35 a.m. WMEG 920 Eau Gallie, Fla. r/c with Gray of Birmingham s/off at 1:50. KGHI signing off at 2 a.m. - WAIY f/c 2-2:20 one hour later than f/c list. KENT 1550 announcing as 24 hours a day. WOKO test 1460 at 3:05. WHAN Charleston S.C. AN show on top of 1340 at 3:08. WARM Fort Pierce, Fla. 1330 test with Slim Whitman records to 3:15 a.m. to return at 5:15. 12/8 Report again to CMCG with PP card (in Spanish). CHAB very weak on DX, almost inaudible. Seemed to be a carrier on 800 most of time, 12/10- TAs all over the dial at 2 a.m. - Munich, Bordeaux I, Clevedon, Brussels, Hilversum, Luxembourg, Toulouse I, nothing new though. KWRD DX a toughie with XESM belting in S-7 at 2:30 a.m. and a third under KWRD. WSAF s/on 2:57 with National Anthem, WGKA testing on 1600 2:57½ along with WWRL. WHBI announcing AN starting next week on Monday AMs. That finishes 1280, three ANs seven days a week. WJXN 3:13 for another report. No sign of CFNS - a Spanish speaker on 1170, no CFJC either. KOIL test on 1290 3:50. CJEM-dx easy as usual. WSSC f/c 4:45. WCLG at 4:50, 1300. Verie from XEOR and KMUL-dx. 12/11- Sebati Aouin Morocco, 701, for a new TA 2-2:23 fade out. WIRJ 740 Humboldt, Tenn/ f/c 2:30 as listed. WWIL 1580 test to 2:40 a.m. WFOX 860 DX for NRC 3:05 a.m., QRM by CMBL. Glad to get this one. WCOG 1320 TT 3:55 a.m. No 680 DXes - all WINR and another, probably WCTT.

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street - Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

I haven't had much time for DX this week but did manage to listen for most of the DX programs arranged by the CPC. Latest additions to my log: 12/8- WJBD (1350) Salem, Ill. ETs 2:23 to s/off at 2:35 and KLAJ testing on 1600 kc/s. at 3:58. They started RS on 1600 from 1580 kc/s. on 12/22. However they are still testing equipment so on daytime only. As mentioned before when they go on full time they will be 24 hours daily. On 12/10 I listened for all the DXes but only NRC DX heard was from KWRD which was on the entire morning but not needed here. I was sure disappointed in not being able to hear CFJC. I was listening to 910 most of the time but no luck. There was someone on with TT the first half hour. Then KOYN came on for 15 minutes with r/c so frequency was clear last 15 minutes only but not a sound from them. CJVI was good on 900 but no luck as KSL was clapping over on 1170. No chance for others. I did hear WCLG (1300) NRC DX with a strong signal and also WORX also for the NRC, both of which were new to my log. Also logged KQUE (920) ex-1240 on AN and WCPC (1320) Houston, Miss. on RS at 5:45. Also logged KCLS (600) first time heard on this frequency at 6:45 p.m. on 12/10. On 12/11 KGAY (1430) heard with ETs. Veries are from KFYR (550), KRUN (1400), WAMM (1420), WKMH (1310), WSJM (1400), KLAJ (1600) KRTR (190) KGMS (1490), KNEY (1540), KDNT (1440). Along with verie from KRTR I received a \$5.00 check for being furthest listener to Thursday morning program. Who says this isn't a profitable hobby? Ha. On Pm of 12/10 I had some very weird reception. I was listening to local KLAJ on 1580 kc/s. After their s/off at 4:30 pm MST a station came on 1580 very strong which turned out to be KDAY and heard them give time as 3:34 p.m. This sort of aroused my curiosity so tuned around and darned if California stations and other Western stations weren't on top with signals absolutely dead from the East. Such stations as KLGK (1380), KSOP (1370), KRKD (1150), KSTN (1420), KGER (1390), KMYC (1410), KYOS (1480) were all on top of their frequencies by 5 p.m. MST. Ordinarily this time of day signals are very strong from the East. Still no signals from East morning of 12/11 so no chance for three DXes which were all needed. Merry Christmas to all. 73

Walter I. Goldy - 518 Jackson Avenue - River Forest, Illinois

I'm back here in Rochester Methodist Hospital. Things didn't heal up after my surgery in October. This time I hope everything will be OK. ~~Thank you for your letter~~ (We all join you in that hope, Walter, and a speedy recovery to you -Ed.)

Steve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Things are picking up a little with cooler WX. Missed CJOC and WEND on the 3rd, and too tired to wait for CKNX, whom I had already heard. Up for CKMR on the 4th, but not on. Dec. 10th wasn't good here for the Specials, as KWED CFNS CFJC and CKPG didn't show. But CJEM was good on and off. Did land WJOL 1340 AM at 3:05; KOYN at 3:38 on 910 at 3:33 f/c with Point Reyes, Calif. until 3:45; WCLG at 4:06 and WORX at 4:50 on NWRC Specials for four new ones in one sitting. On trying for CFJB, was disappointed to find the new semi-local CHRS with carrier on 1090. Phoned them, but couldn't raise anyone, so no CFJB. I was really sorry to miss that one. On the 11th, I finally landed CHEA on 680 at 3:33 on Special. Tough through WINR and someone else, but enough for report was heard. CKGB came on promptly at 4, like a local. On the 10th, did anyone identify a station on 1220 with organ music from 3:50 until after 4? Got a fine log but no SI. Getting four day week-ends at both Christmas and New Years, so I should get lots of time at the dials. Bill Stone will enjoy seeing those circles under my eyes from losing so much sleep going after his super lineup of Specials. Nice job, Bill. A Happy Christmas, and peaceful New Year to all of you.

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Long time no reportee. Been busy this fall, work in shop, remodelling kitchen and buttoning up for the winter. DX has been curtailed a trifle, as of last year, but results have been very good. The CPC listings have been awe-inspiring, especially Bill Stone's Canadians. Good thing we have so many of these fine DXes as it is difficult to get much beyond the confines of the Americas. A few Specials did not come on, others were not heard, but we did get WCBG (1590) and the announcer was humorous, his resume of the past, including Indians, ended with comment of the barbers raising prices again and you could still get "scalped." HJAL was good but his mention of "1800' above sea level" and "boasts one of the finest beaches in the World" has me guessing. CJET was swell and was also new to me. WAMO good at 4:30. He apologized for "Drazy Ar s" sounding scratchy because it was played so often. Mentioned Stan Morss at 4:38. WEND (1380) heard very poorly a day late. I read the Nov. 17 NEWS too hurriedly and missed the addition of KDAY and never hit the Special with Hank W. even though I was dialing about that time. Sorry. Got a verie from Rogers Holt for WPOP and so now he has veried WNBC WHED WONS WGTW WPOP. By the way, WSAJ was verified in 1925 and it seems odd that WHBG (1360) Harrisonburg, Va. was a 15 watter in Harrisburg, Pa. on 1926. I have his verie. The verie from WATE was #100 from Tennessee, and thus becomes the 12th state to reach this total or better. Texas leads with 254. Swell yer chest, Mike Ferguson. Lefty, can a guy sneak in a word about golf without being disbarred? My wife and I played 61 different courses this last season with Maine leading, with 19. Kept tract of mileage and we averaged 125 miles per course. Have played 179 different courses to date. You better not cut this part out Lefty, or I won't root for "Dem Bums" again next year. Promise to get in a line or two concerning DX in 1957, but so far, haven't had much not already covered. Merry Christmas to all and good DX in '57.

Bill Prater - The Hillbilly DXer - Grimsley, Tennessee

DX here since my last report includes the following new catches: 11/25- KLUV 1580 s/off at 6:15 p.m., KLTR 1580 s/off at 6:30 p.m., and KBUS 1590 to s/off at 6:33 p.m. 11/26- Station W000 1310, Deland, Fla. ET to 4 a.m. s/off. KDAY 1580 on Sked DX with WPGC and KLOU QRM. KLET 1600 on DX one hour late, a power house here. 11/27- WSRB 1430 ET at 4 a.m. WAMO 860 heard quite well on DX in spite of Cuban QRM. 12/1- KLEK 1570 5:35 p.m. on RS. 12/2- WNEG 1320 for a second report 7 a.m. s/on, RS. KUZM 1310 to 3 p.m. s/off, RS. WDOB 1370 6 p.m. s/off very strong. 12/3- WPHB 1260 ET all AM with strong Mexican and tone QRM. KMIN 980 f/c-TT and Music 2:15-2:30 a.m. 12/4- WEND 1380 on DX 2:49 to 3:30 exactly one day late, a real powerhouse here. 12/5- WJED 1350 Salem, Ill. on ET using voice only to 3 a.m. and later. 12/9- WMRE 1430 heard briefly on RS at 7:15 a.m. through QRM. WGEH 1590 Indianapolis, Ind. on RS from 7:20 to 8:05 a.m. with JLEA QRM. Veries now total 3,061 with new ones in from WDOB KLET W000 KBUS KLUV KLLA WJOE WJGD WEAT KWRT WLIV, Tennessee again 100% verified, and WNEG. Regarding the location of WJOE 1570 listed as Ward Ridge, Fla. Their verie states that Ward Ridge is a newly incorporated city just South of Port St. Joe, no Post Office, present population only four people. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 996, Port St. Joe, Florida, for anyone needing same. Happy Holidays everyone, and best of luck.
DON'T FORGET TH SEND THOS REPORTS, AND PLEASE BE SO KIND AS TO DOUBLE-SPACE THEM. THANKS

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

December 8th - Well, fellows, the first of the Contest stencils was mailed to Hal Wagner the middle of this week. One fourth of the NEC membership is in this year's Domestic DX Contest. I think that indicates a vivid interest in the CPC activity and only wish more of you had jumped in and got your feet wet competing. Maybe next year's Contest will see that figure grow. Great disappointment here is that only two of those terrific Canadians in the Promenade Series had shown up at this den to date. CFOS verie in some days ago stated that WSAW did not stand by as promised. Only hope that as the season progresses, more of the Canadians will appear this far south of the International Border. Other disappointment was no WEND or KEVL and KVPI didn't make it through NEG. Always look forward to any DX Down in Dixie, hi, Carl Pendergrass! I boarded with laughter at the way Pete Taylor expressed his chagrin at having two hold-outs from stations owned by his WQAM employers! Man, when you work for the company and can't get 'em verified. That IS rough! Hi! Saw KGRT Las Cruces listed in the recent Verie Signers. How long was your report out, Francis? Mine dates back to October 28th. Currently have 63 reports out since the Convention. Thirty-three have verified, so batting average is just over 50%. Ten of the remaining figure are DX Specials, so still some hope of its increasing after the Christmas rush is out of the way. Comes in spurts, like two veries Monday, then nothing until Friday when three more came in. No sign of KGFX on the 5th, just KVOB Denver slamming through. New AM? KGMS Sacramento announces intention of going on 24-hour schedule after the first of the year on 1380, no silent period mentioned, per their verie received 12/7. Well, that's about it from here. If I don't get into these pages in the next few weeks, will take this opportunity to say again, "Merry Christmas and a DX-Happy New Year." 73s
Lawrence Whitman - 2206 Audley Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

No DX to report but I did get some veries. Seven letters and a certificate. The bulletin came in Monday today, a thing not usually experienced. This magazine is worth waiting for! Ev, your congratulations are most heartily accepted. I waited until the New Castle DXers all had about 100 veries and sent them in at the same time. Poor Lefty is still using them. I was writing between segments of reading this issue of December 1. I see that WSAJ was heard by Bernie Duffy but not by Fred Van Voorhees. In my shack they were on top of the band. No QRM, no TTers, f/cers or anything. To Charles P. Atherton, please note, TICRC is none. On May 5 they changed to 775 kc/s. with the call TIEPJ. Hal Williams, OK on WSAJ. They have sort of a significance here. I can't see how anyone outside of Grove City doesn't need them. Seeing how the Pennsylvania issue is that of the 15th, I will get Tom S. to write his 30 lines just to impress everybody. Look for it. (We're still looking, Lawrence -Ed.) Tom W. will also report. I always thought that WPIT was a non-verifier but they did. Stations in "The Friendly Group" are WPIT WSTV WBMS WEPG and TV from WSTV and WEPG. Veries are WCKR 610, reception was at 6 p.m. on top of everybody but it seems that all of the members have them verified. WAKN 990 with a real colorful letterhead, WJBR 1250, WOWL 1240, heard on f/c on 11/19, address is P.O. Drawer 6347 KVCL heard on DX, and KWIQ 1460. No one East of the river seemed to hear them. I sent them one or two a thank-you card but they verified it. A well-wanted verie. It was earned too because I did hear them. A hawled-up postcard from WBIR saying "This certifies that Lawrence Whitman has furnished satisfactory proof of reception of our signal on 11/19/56." Maybe I ought to frame it, hi. Also came a Christmas card from "Radio Prague." I see that it is proposed that we have a Heard/Verified list. I am all in favor of such. I may even undertake the chort. I will s/off now. 73s, best DX, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year Season's Greetings, 88's, and goodbyes to all.

Grant Batson - Westfield, New York

Just a couple of veries for now, so here goes. CHVO-1250, and KTML-1580, Oakville Ont. and Marked Three, Ark. Both of these were quite personal and a choice verie. Adds to my collection. CHVO even returned the stamps which I always include stamps with each report. Jim really went all out to explain the station detail in regard to coverage. A dandy verie. This is for daytime reception only which is heard here with an S-7 Q4 signal, QRM from Pittsburgh station. DX quite spotty lately, 24 reports out and QSLs pretty slow coming back. Best of the Season's greetings and hope those "babies" are getting along real well.

DON'T FORGET OUR DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY. BE SURE TO CONFINE YOURSELF TO 30 LINES OR LESS OF "DX NEWS" PRINT AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE WHETHER YOU TYPE OR WRITE THE REPORT

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

This is being written on Friday night as I want to mail it on the way to work at 6 o'clock Saturday morning so it will be sure to reach Brooklyn in time. As it has been a very stormy day, sleet, snow and rain, and I had a day off I decided to send out some thank you cards to stations DXing for the NRC and NNRC. I just finished typing 14 such cards to stations CHAT CFJC CFJB CKNX CKPG KMUL CWK CHAB SHEFA CKGB CJEM for the NRC and to WORX WHVR for the NNRC. Some of them were heard but not needed for veries so thank you cards were sent. Now to my DX by dateline: 12/10- Six NRC DXes listed for this date and ALL except CJEM were needed. KWEDp1470 heard with great difficulty under XEFT until 2:57 when WSAN opened up. CFNS-1170 was possibly heard as I did detect some French but had QRN and no definite ID. CFJC-910 was not heard, but KOYN-910 Billings, Mont. on f/c as per list for a new one. CKPG-550 was not heard. Only TT with no ID. CJEM-570 was well heard but not needed. WCLG-1300 Morgantown, W.Va. well heard on NNRC DX, for a new one. Tuned 1090 at 4:25 and heard a very strong carrier at S-7 plus so I left at 4:35 to take WORX-1270 for NNRC. WORX was well heard but not needed so back to 1090 at 4:45 and found that carrier at 10 db over S-9 so feel certain it must have been WBAL as certainly CFJB, if on, could never put out that kind of a signal. Just before I called it a night I logged WSSC-1340 Sumter, S.C. on f/c through a mess of QRN. Five new additions, hi. 12/11- WFOK-860 Milwaukee for NNRC well received for a new catch. CKGB-680 well heard and possibly part of CHEFA but neither needed. CKGB sure put in some good plugs for the NRC. 12/12- I set the "Big Ben" for 3 a.m. but forgot to put the switch down and I politely woke up at 4:15 so missed the much tried for CHAT. Woe is me, hi. DX Mail Bag - 12/10, an unsolicited verie from CJET for NRC DX of 11/19. On 12/7 I received a verie from CJET for an 11/6 report. That makes three veries this season for thank you cards and one station was not even heard! I hope these stations do not class me with the non-return postage group as the veries were not asked for and not wanted as they went into the "round file." No real veries at all, unless some come on Saturday. I finished typing and mailing 407 Christmas cards to DXers with 27 going overseas. My wife takes care of the family and neighbors' Christmas card list. Routzahn says his secretary quit. I need one! 73.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 Q Geneva, Nebraska

Will start with DX of 12/7 when KERNY, new one in Kearney, Nebr. was heard on RS at 8:55 a.m. CST. Also heard testing this morning, 12/14. 12/9- KTAE-1260 RS 5:45 and WBNL-1540 s/off 5:30 in evening. 12/10- WCLG NNRC DX, XEGM 950 s/off 3:00. WRCV-1060 RS 5:45, KQUE-920 AN and CFNS-1170 DX logged with difficulty through KSL and tone! 12/11- CHEFA-630 heard with difficulty on DX and CKGB-680 in with a surprisingly strong signal on their DX show. 12/13- KZEE-1220 logged on RS in evening. 12/14- KBAL-1410 new one in San Saba, Texas, on for their initial ET. KLAJ-1600 running f/c on their new frequency. Another pest for Francis in Denver. Veries are scarce but quality is pretty good this week. First got a verie from KLEW-TV in Lewiston, Idaho for a day report. BCE veries are: KTRI-1470, WBLY-1600, KOSY-790, KMUL-dx-1380, KJEF-1390, WMAZ 940, WMAP-1060, WSAI-1360, WRCV-1060, and two Hawaiians, KULA and KILA, the latter after fifth report. Makes five veries I have from Hawaii. DX CX here have been fair but don't seem to have too much luck with the DX programs. Have heard a total of 30 new stations so far in December, not bad for 14 days. Hope some start answering. Bye.

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

Well! Her it is, or at least what is, according to theory, supposed to be the peak of the DX season, but DX is real slow here! Only one new station since last week. It's WOL, Washington D.C. on 1450, 250 watts. Only one verie, from WDVA. Where is WAVY located? Tidewater, but in what state? (Portsmouth, Va., Anthony - Ed.) As to sunspot nuisances, it's terrible! Not like last year at all or this past October, but I predict DX will be better during January and February even than during this December. I will have a good chance to get some new DX during the Christmas season vacation when I am out of school. I hope to log at least 20 new stations during that period. But it will take time and patience. Thanks to all who compiled that f/c list. It surely comes in handy, or should I say it will come in handy some day when I have my own home, freedom, and the opportunity to get up and DX any time I want. Until next report, 73, DX, and good health to all.

WE ASK EACH OF YOU ALWAYS TO MENTION TO ALL STATIONS YOU REPORT THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE N.R.C. DON'T FAIL TO INCLUDE RETURN POSTAGE, AND WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS BOTH ON YOUR ENVELOPE AND AS RETURN POSTAGE. IT OFTEN HELPS!

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

Well, here is another small report. Did listen a couple of AMs but with not much results. The AM of 12/9 was a blank. Then on 12/12 heard the f/cs from WPIC-790 with tone and code; WATM-1590 under WAKR; WBLT-1350 all on second Wednesday as listed. Then heard WFIL-560 on TT and voice. Tried for the DX from CHAT-1270 but all I heard was KBOM which has been heard before and seems to be an AM although after 3:45 they became weak or went off the air, but regardless, no CHAT heard. Maybe I'm slipping but the noise level seems rather high, or is it because I'm out of practice? Regarding the stations on f/c and using CW for identification, how about you lads giving that info as I am sure it would help those of us who can not read code. At least it would let us know that is going on and if we heard a station testing or using code and one was listed in the f/c list as such we could report providing we gave the exact time of their giving their ID in code. By the way I have a verie here from KLX-910 kc/s. but do not know to whom it belongs. It is addressed to the National Radio Club, that's all, so maybe the reporter forgot to sign his name or they just did not bother to look for a signer. It is for a report for the 6th of September, and if the one reporting this station on that date will write me giving me the time he reported it and it corresponds with the time in the verie, I will forward it to him. Be seeing you.

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - Omaha 14, Nebraska

On 12/2, a Sunday, logged CJNB (1460) still on at 2:00, and a little earlier WRAD (1460) Radford, Va. logged with an ET. Monday, 12/3 brought DX from CJOC fairly well; a little trouble at the beginning from XEG. Also DX from CKNX (920) heard without difficulty; most QRM from TIRS in San Jose. KMUL's (1380) DX nicely heard; an interesting program, too. Others heard on 12/3 include KJEE (1290) testing through local KOIL at 5:30, KOLE (1340) f/c at 4:30, KREO (1400) f/c at 5:00, WMFS (1260) battling it out on RS at 5:30 with WHAB; WSGN (610) at s/on 5:00; WSLS (610) f/c at 4:45. WEND (1380) I'm sure did not show up as the channel was clear. WHVR (1280) may have been logged if they were "next in line" behind ne. pest WDSU (1280). The morning of 12/4 brought a few more new ones. I logged something on 790 kc/s. during scheduled CKAR DX. However, I learn that they have been rescheduled. What I heard was not KABC - much too weak for that. Anyone know what it was? WFTM (1240) on f/c at 5:00; WELY (1600) s/on at 5:30; WGIV (1600) on at least by 5:15 as logged between 5:15-5:30. On the morning of 12/5 found KBOM (1270) unexpectedly running AN to block CHWK. However, I did log something behind KBOM with woman announcer. Wonder if that could have been CHWK (1270)? On 12/8 both CJCA (930) and CHAB (800) DXes heard well and in the clear. ~~CHAB (800) DXes heard well and in the clear~~ CHAB (800) really put on a nice program. They must have gone to some time in preparing this. During AM RS I logged the new KRNY (1460) Kearney, Nebr. running about equally with KSO (1460) Des Moines. The new KUVR (1380) which by the way has not verified yet, cannot be heard here during the day because KCLI in Carroll Iowa is much stronger. New local K000 (1420) has towers up now, transmitter installed, and it shouldn't be too long before their ETs start. Maybe about 12/15 or 12/16. Veries this week include: KGAk (1330), WJEL (910), WJIV (920), KLEN (1050) for DX, KGNB (1420), WKEL (1450), WROX (1450) f/up, WBYS (1500) f/up, KEAN (1240) f/up, KWIZ (1480), KAST (1370), KFTM (1260) f/up, WOAI (1200), WNY (930) and WGAP (1400). This brings verie total to 890. Should have also mentioned that KGFx (530) did not show here at 2:30 on 12/5. I have written for more information. 73.

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

Four new additions here since last report. Conditions have been good. Heard have been: 12/3 - WLUC 1580 f/c as per list. KQUE Albuquerque now on 920. Very strong here. 12/10 - Of the DXes, only KWRD 1470 and CFJC 910 were heard. KWRD had plenty of company from WESI, and, CFJC from KLX - TT and KOTN on f/c. Would like to know unknown on 1280 with religious music 3:45-4:00 a.m. Veries: KHEM KMUL-dx letters, with cards from WFIS WSAT-dx KREX and KBRO-dx of last year. Very welcome. Best wishes to all!

Tom Johnson - 1246 State Street Courts - West Lafayette, Indiana

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) Enclosed is a check for one year's dues. Please excuse the lateness of this check as I am kept quite busy here at Purdue in my freshman year. Don Roller, also in the NRC, is here at Purdue. He is a sophomore in electrical engineering. I am in the freshman engineering division. Please continue to send the "DX NEWS" to: 766 Glendora Avenue, Akron 20, Ohio. Thank you very much.
DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN THOSE REPORTS. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE, AND OMIT ODD ABBREVIATION

John Callaghan - 1805 Seventh Avenue - Canyon, Texas

Left New York 1/19 after fairly enjoyable eight weeks, despite being under control of U.S. Army. Have 14 days home, then back to Fort Ord, California, to ship overseas. They're sending me to Germany via the Panama Canal, experimenting with decentralization of ports of embarkation. Still haven't made definite plans for now receiver; may wait till I get to Germany. Had very pleasant visit with Bernie Duffy Saturday (12/15) and (if neither he nor Lefty broke the lens) should have fine color portraits of both for Christmas, '57, hi! Bill Flynn, this/issue, should be a valuable addition to the club; excellent SW DXer prominent in URDXC columns. Though I don't know Bill either through letter or personal meetings, I am quite familiar with his excellent DX record through URDXC. Free introduction and fanfare, hi! Maybe I can grab 4VEC from Texas! Christmas wishes - East coasters, TPs on every spot on the dial; West Coasters, TAs, Lefty, verie from WRIV and reception of WALY-1420, and a firebug to demolish WRL; and for Texas DXers, sudden demise of XERF XEDM XEG and XELO. For all, Merry Christmas and Happy Sunspots.

J. B. Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WLIV WEND. Still have 34 reports out. Maybe Santa will bring all old veries to you and me, phooey. A Happy New Year to all and no tone testers in 1957. 12/11-WSVA, 550, test at 2:38. CHLO, 680, spoiled chances of hearing CHFA DX. WFOX, 860, heard for a new one here. WORZ, 740, AN. CKGB copied OK but an old one. 12/12-Poor; noisy today, no CHAT because of KBOM, KARM loud at s/off on 1430 a littler after 3:00. WKXY, 930, ET at 3:20. Spanish speaker behind WING on 1410 at 3:40. Usual TT all over the dial with no voice. 12/13-WGRC, 790, TT at 2:38. WEST, 1400, atop mess at 2:50. KFYZ, 550, test at 3:30. WNTM, 1370, test at 4:29 came on atop KG--, new one in Tulare, Calif. testing carrier frequency at 4:03, noisy and couldn't copy correct call, not in "DX NEWS" as yet, anybody know correct call? 12/14-Brother was it noisy here today! Unknown TT atop KENO, 1460, at 3:11. Also tone on with XERF at 3:23 to 3:40 when I quite as no call given. 12/14-WNTM, 1370, on with ET at 2:39, then chased tones but not for my health or exercise. No CFGP DX heard because of XEG and I needed that one. New unknown call in Colorado Springs on 1460 testing today with KENO and WKAM also heard at 3:15. WJHL, 910, Pontiac, selling program at 3:55. Nothing heard of WSPN DX, only a carrier that came on at 4:35 $\frac{1}{2}$ and to bed at 4:50. Unknown behind KENO, 1460, tone at 4:17. WNTW, 1460, test at 4:20. 12/16-KWEO, 1370, at 2:52. The new Californian here at 3:12, sounds like KGEN. KENO, 1460, one behind at 3:30 but couldn't decipher call. 12/17-CKMS, 1220, instrad of listed 1250 at 3:24. CJNB KIEV DXes not heard here as it was noisy. KWEM, 990, test at 4:06. CKOE, 1510, test OK here.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East Eighth Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Starting with this report I will be giving weekly reports instead of bi-weekly. (Swell Harley - Ed.) 12/5- (continued) 4VWA-6155, Cap Hatien, Haiti, was logged from 2-2:30 p.m. for SW station #3. 12/6: WATE-620, Knoxville, Tenn. was logged with some MDNC QRM from 4:56-5:25. A letter and souvenir from WGTO-540, Haines City, Fla. 12/7-WFBS-950, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. on with f/c from 2:45-3:01. 12/8: CJCA-930, Edmonton, Alta. was heard with their NRC DX from 3:00-4:05. They did the DX on 6JCA-EM and VESAI also. A QSL card in French from CJBR-900, Rimouski, P.Q. for their DX, and a letter with an EKKO stamp from KFYZ-550, Bismarck, N.D. 12/9: WSBA-910, York, Pa. on with their weekly DX was logged from 3:30-4:06. KCJB-910, Minot, N.D. followed WSBA from 4:10-4:20. 12/10: KWED-1470, Henderson, Texas, on their DX from 3:30-3:45. Two letters: CXPB-1400, Toronto, Ont. and a form from KFGO-790, Fargo, N.D. 12/11: CKOY-1310, Ottawa, Ont. from 4:00-4:05. A letter from CJET-1070, Smiths Falls, Ont. for their DX and a QSL card from CFCN-1060, Calgary, Alta. for verie #1 from Alberta. 12/12: KCBC-1590, Des Moines, Iowa, from 3:00-3:10. 12/13: WLBH-1170, Mattoon, Ill. on RS from 8:00-3:15 a.m. when WJJD is signed off. Veries for today will be put into next report. I will send some "DX Down the Dial" up to Mr. Stanbury. In the Foreign DX Contest do you count the number of veries or the loggings? Note: Due to regulations of the FCC WJJD-1160, Chicago 1, Ill. signs off every morning for 15 minutes from 8:00-3:15. 73s.

We deeply regret to announce the passing of Ralph Johanns' mother. She was buried on December 15 at Dunkirk, N.Y. We are deeply sorrowful for Ralphie in his sorrow, and our thoughts are with you, Ralph. We thank Ray Edge for notifying us of this news, even though it is sad news.

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

Let me sum it up. It's a terrible DX season - few specials are coming through. More AM stations and no foreign DX to speak of. A total of 11 BCB stations have been added since my report in the Nov. 25 issue. WAMW 1580 was poorly received on their DX. A mixture of static and an unmodulated carrier hindered their reception. On the same AM Nov. 19th the NNRC specials from KVCL 1270 and KORC 1140 were also added. KVCL was well received. KORC was buried under WITA the whole time. Scheduling hurt their program. Finished out the morning logging CJET 1070 on their DX. Their overall reception was good even though they suffered occasionally heavy QRM from HJDZ which was on about 1072 kc/s. November 26th produced a tentative report to KDAY 1580 which was drowned out during the first half hour by WPGC and KLOU seemed to be the station testing during the period from 3:30 to 4 a.m. Occasional music and announcements were heard in the background, and I feel it was most likely KDAY. On the 27th I overslept the alarm but managed to crawl out of bed in time to log part of WAMO DX on 860. CARL was really strong that AM and really gave the Pennsylvania station tough sledding. My first December report went out to TICS 855 which was received on the 5th. They came in very well and I have hopes that maybe they will QSL this year. Dec. 10 saw the reception of KWRD on 1470. It was the usual story, however, poor reception. This time KESM played the role of culprit. An unid Spanish speaker on 750 kc/s, weak to fairly good signals. Feel it was LR-6 so a tentative report was put in the mail box. NNRC programs from WCLG 1300 and WORX 1270 were well received. Only two varies in since my last writing - KVCL which I found I had already verified last season, and CJET. A sad year. Let's end on a happy note - Merry Christmas to All of You and let us all flood Lefty with Reports in 1957. 73s.

Fred Barone - 2328 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

DX since reported in the Dec. 1 issue. Too many new stations logged to list here. DX programs heard were KDAY Santa Monica almost like local here; KORC Mineral Wells for NNRC heard good enough to take log. CKPG Prince George heard fair at times, and CJCA Edmonton heard fairly good. Recent reports are also out to CBW-990, KALL-910, KSJB-800, KWRO-830 with report from ET, KGEM-1140, KICO-1490 from f/c, but they weren't on the latest list, KYNG-1420 with report from ET, KWSO-1050 from f/c, CKDA-1280, KWIP-1580, KBVM-1380, and KRIV-1480 with report from ET. My latest varies are from WSLA-650 KAST-1370, KSRO-1350, KXEL-1540, KPLK-1460-dx, KHQ-590, KABC-790, KGMS-1380, KJER-940 KLX-910 KODI-1140 and CHUB-1570 with nice letter along with QSL card. A Seattle station on 770, KXA, is now back on the air from 10:00 p.m. to 2 a.m. PST after they s/ off at sunset. Also I heard another Seattle station on 1250 kc/s., KTW, say they have put in an application to the FCC to operate full time, after another local station. KLAN on 1330, moves to 910 kc/s. early next month. The two stations now share broadcast time. Hal Williams, thanks a million for the Christmas card. I read somewhere in "DX NEWS" where someone got KHQ, Spokane, Wash. verified from a PP card. After I read this I didn't expect anything from them from my ordinary report with return postage, but was real surprised when I got a nice letter from them. 73.

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woolworth Avenue - Omaha 14, Nebraska

Sunset on Dec. 9 proved quite interesting. Logged three new ones: WGGH (1150), KXLR (1150), and KOLJ (1150). KSAL (1150) is terribly strong around sunset or I might also have logged WIAW and KNED (1150) which I still need. The AM of 12/10 which was a big DX AM produced NNRC DX from WORX (1270) heard nicely; NNRC DX from WCLG (1300) heard nicely with a little KOIL QRM nearby; KLEB (570) heard but no CJEM heard here; KFSG (1150) logged at 2 s/off; CFMS (1170) DX nicely heard, little splash from KSL on 1160; DX from KWRD (1470) nicely heard, very little QFM from XESM; KLEC (1480) new one in Jonesville, La. heard on ETs; WFPM (1150) heard at 5:30 s/on; f/c from WPAB (550) heard during first 15 minutes that CKPG (550) was supposed to DX. After WPAB left the air, logged two stations at equal strength on 550. One announced California so must have been KAFY, but the other is still a mystery. May have been CKPG but didn't sound like DX. If CFJB (1090) was on, they had a rough time. I logged two stations on 1090 with one may have been CFJB on its DX. WBAL (1090) s/on after first half hour of DX. On 12/11 CHFA (80) came through nicely last ten or 15 minutes of their DX and then CKCB (640) really took everything else out. They were 100% all the way. WMPS Memphis was on and sounded like a couple of others too. WFOX (830) NNRC DX was heard about equal with CARL. Next AM 12/14 only one new one, WRPB (1350) testing around 1:45. Only a handful of varies: KPOA (830) WKY (930) KMUL (1320) for DX, all letters. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season. 73.

Peter L. Jacobson - 5217 South Oakland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minnesota.
 Hi again. WISK just talked to one of my friends at WISK and they will move to 630 kc/s. temporarily, then will go full time 1,000 watts. This will not take place until late 1957, as they must move everything - antenna, transmitter, studio buildings, etc. Reason is they are too close to Air Field and cannot put up so many towers near same. Personally I like the idea as we do not have a full time MBS station here in Minneapolis. As you no doubt know WLOL had it for years, then DGY, now WISK. Minnesota has only KWAD KSUM these full time, and KDLN KLIZ WISK, all daytime is all we have. Also we have 14 stations in the Minneapolis area now and only six are full time. Will have another one soon on 950 kc/s., Hopkins, Edina, St. Louis Park, Minn. Now all these towns are near each other and are like Cleveland Heights, Ohio, or maybe closer. The transmitter will be built on the border of all three, that makes everybody happy. It will also serve Minneapolis. Don't know when it will get on air but it's another daytime station. Can't wait until Richfield get a station. That will be something. More info on WISK. Three reasons why WISK is changing frequency. 1- For better coverage of Minneapolis area as transmitter is in St. Paul on White Bear Avenue, Southern Minneapolis is poor reception, as you know the higher you go the poorer your area coverage. 2- They have had a whistle on transmitting, have checked it, took it apart, etc. still have whistle once in a while. 3- So WISK can go full time. I have a prediction to make. KANO 1470 kc/s. Anoka, Minn. only about 17 miles from Minneapolis will move to 1590 5 hr. daytime so they will have better coverage. So let's see what happens. Just got another phone call from WISK. WISK will and wants to DX for NRC in January of 1957. Probably will be 4-5 a.m. EST. Am going to have the channel cleared. The program will be taped, have a fellow who talks in many different voices and has lots of good humor. WISK and I would have done it this year, but due to Christmas rush etc. will wait. We will definitely have DX before changing our frequency to 630. To any of you in my area better get busy and log all you can on 600-660 kc/s. before it is covered up with ANs. KVOB heard until 4:30 EST daily since Palsy Drive, which went AN and now seems to be AN. 600, 610, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690 all are not clear any more. So the Rock Around the Clock Crusade of Stations continues. KVOB blocked all hope of logging KGFX. Have tried since 1939 to log this ration.

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

12/8- The new WJBD 1350 Salem, Ill. testing 1:30. WACO 1430 testing 1:30. WIRE 1430 sked, 5:30-2 a.m. KATZ 1600 sked 7-2 a.m. CJCA and CHAB DXes both nice. WPRA 990 f/c to 3:11, s/on 5 a.m. 12/9- The new WGEW 1590 Indianapolis, Ind. heard on RS in evening till s/off 5:15. S/on is announced as 6. WLBN audible after WGEW s/off. 12/10- KWRD-dx good. WLEC 1480 test, 2:40. CFNS 1170 DX weak. CJVI 900 news at 3. KJMT 970 testing now 5,000 till 3:08. KOYN 910 f/c per list (3:30) hurting DX. KQUL now on 920 3:35 a.m. WPAB 550 f/c per list using code ID. WCLG 1300 good NNRC DX at 4. CJEM 570 broke through KQUL enough for report. WORX 1270 good on NNRC DX, 12/11- WFOK 860 fair NNRC DX 3:15. KATE 1450 proof of performance test, 3:45. CKGB DX OK with heavy QRM from CHLO. Verie, CJBR KQUL WFAS CJET WMCA.

Bus Boatman - 837 Brooke Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

My DXing has fallen off the last three weeks. I can't seem to get things working right. My alarm clock doesn't work too well and the teachers seem to be pouring it on heavy before the Christmas holidays, hi. Only seven new loggings for November and three so far in December. They are WSHE and KSLR DXes, on 11/5, WZOB-NNRC-Ft. Payne, Ala., WTML-dx, WEAR-1230, Pensacola, Fla. (AN), on 11/12, WLFA-1590 Lafayette, Ga. and KGFL-1400 Roswell, N.M. (s/off at 1:08 CST on 11/17) KLTR (ex-KBWL) 1580, Blackwell, Okla. and KHEW-1590, Henryetta, Okla. on 12/7, and on 12/9 at 5:43 p.m. CST, CBE-1550 Windsor, Ont. faded in under KENT Shreveport, La. for about 1½ minutes with the WX. Veries in are KRAY WNAU KTOP WQAM (thanks, Pete) CKEY KOSY KROP KQUL WSHE-dx KQVB WREB -dx KGFL KCRG (card) KATZ and KZIP. That's about all from here except the Weyrich Log arrived. Thanks, Carroll. Merry Christmas.

Edward Ross Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Only one new catch since the last report, and that was a fairly good one, WSYL-1490, heard at 5:57½ s/on on Sunday 12/16. KIEV was not heard here, and the others on DX that morning or during the earlier part of the week were not needed. Veries too are rare, as usual here and everywhere, with CHWO and WJDB letters doing it for this time. May I thank Dick Cooper for his wonderful co-operation in taking over for the Florida-Eal Wagner for this and the next issue, and also may I wish everybody in the club the most Wonderful Christmas and New Year. Let's all resolve to report in 1957!

 * CALIFORNIA CALLING *

Lorton Meehan - P.O. Box 1241 - Lancaster, California

Not much to report except a change of location but am sending a report to get into the special California issue. I'm now living in the high desert region of Southern California. This Lancaster is a boom town with jet aircraft. It's a flat dry desert region at 2500' elevation with much higher mountains seen many miles away in all directions. Two local stations are within a mile of me with KAVL about $\frac{1}{2}$ miles away. Los Angeles (75 miles away) reception isn't too good and I find I get my MBS, ABC and CBS programs better on FM than AM for this distance. I'm living in a house trailer which is a new experience for me. Have my German Grundig-Majestic FM at one end and my NC-173 at other end so my little house is full of music. Unfortunately I can't get up more than a few feet of antenna not very high. Find I have a very directional effect up towards Idaho and Washington and evenings sometimes get these distant stations drowning out Los Angeles stations. Also seem to have a pipe line towards Texas and Arizona towards the East, but can't get a darn thing up New York way to the North-East. Only verie here is the easy KWWO 1370, Cheyenne. Best wishes.

William F. Flynn - 964 The Alameda - Berkeley 7.

Several months ago a sample "DX NEWS" bulletin was sent to be by request of station KBLA in Burbank Cal. after I had sent them a report on the NRC Special of Feb. 20, 1956. It was a pleasure to read your fine publication and indeed surprising to learn of all the activities of the National Radio Club! At that time I did nothing further about it, as by BCB DXing was only "incidental". The first love here is SW BC DXing. Have been a member of the NNRC for several years and try to monitor their BCB Specials likely to be received here. Otherwise, have not accomplished too much in the BCB DX department. Some 40 stations have been verified, but none of them "real DX." Now my interest in the BCB is perking up a bit - in spite of the many obstacles which seem to face prospective DXers here. No kidding, when one thinks about the myriads of stations on the air today together with 24 hour broadcasters on almost every channel, TV interference during evenings, etc, the prospects are a bit thin. Also, due to the high sunspot count this year, real DX on these low frequencies will probably be scarce! Think may be one answer to a BCB DXer beginning at this late stage of the game is that he must be "selective" in his listening efforts. I couldn't get very far by aiming for veries from "all U.S. stations" at this point. May be by hunting for foreign DX only results would be more encouraging. At least there is a chance here because of "split frequencies", also Monday AMs California is host to many Jap stations when channels are otherwise clear. Lately have heard several Hawaiians and Japs with good signals; other countries may come through also, if hope! So I will be pleased to now join your ranks and am going to attempt some DXing for foreign BCB between monitoring for SWBC here. You are surely doing an outstanding job in arranging so many special broadcasts from stations; that I will support just as much as possible. Best regards and good DXing! (Welcome to our midst, Bill, and glad to have you with us! -E1.)

Ernest Michels - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco 18.

I hope I make the December 22 edition with this report of what I've been doing so far this season. Most of the new stations have been on Specials, so here goes. 10/22-KOND, 910, with a very strong signal. 11/5-WSHE, 950, on their Special for NRC from 3:30 until 3:42 and then severe interference from a Jap station; KSLR from 2:01-2:15 for NRC with interference from GEMW. 11/12 I heard KWIQ at 3:15 with a test broadcast; CKRI on NRC Special at 3:44-4; WBBK heard at their s/on at 5 until 5:45 with a good signal. 11/19, I finally heard the new KAIM in Hawaii from 2:43 until they ID'd at 3; KVOB was heard on their Special for the NNRC from 3:08 until 3:26. At 5:05 I was able to hear the end of a test from KRIV on 1480 kc/s. 11/26, I heard they very interesting DX of KDAY with Hank Wilkinson at the mike until 3:33. KLEF was heard on both late at 4:03 until 4:15. KPAS heard from 4:26-4:30 with a test broadcast. 11/30- At 2:36 I heard WILD 850 kc/s. RS. I was surprised not to hear KOA as I thought they were 24 hours. 12/3- With KSAN being off this Monday, I heard the last portion of KPAL at 3:08-3:23; KMUL was heard from 4:52-5:14 with a good signal. 12/11- Before a local station started testing I was able to hear CFJC on their Special from 3:05-3:10; KQUE 920 kc/s. was heard from 4:14-4:26, and may be an AM station; WOPX 1270 was heard on their Special for NNRC from 4:41-4:58. Now I've got a station that (con'd on P.14)

(Bill Nichols, Con'd from P. 13) I mentioned a few times and a call that sounded like WCAQ. The time of the broadcast heard was 5:03 until 5:17, and wonder if it could be WCAQ or WJLA or at that time of the morning? Merry Christmas to all and a very Happy New Year.

Don Reynolds - 630 Figueroa Drive - Altadena.

Reception has not been very good here for the past few weeks apparently due to congest activity. I got that new Hallicrafters SX-100 on 11/24 but with CX as they have been I haven't been able to notice any great improvement over the old RCA. The noise limiter and the selectivity control have proved helpful already. I sure hope that DX CX improve soon 'cause I'm rarin' to go when they do. I got real excited one evening when I heard a Latin coming in well on 1205 kc/s. After copyin him for 20 minutes I found it to be XEB away off frequency. He was back on 1220 the next night and ever since. Heard PJA-10 in Aruba on 655 kc/s. at 5:30 on Monday morning but not well enough for report. Also found Colombians on 1080 1070 and 1100 after 6 a.m. EST. YVWF (1120) heard well on Monday after 5:30. The Japs have certainly died down this month. I do hear some now and then, but not too well. There doesn't seem to be anything new on evening reception either. Old standbys like CMBZ (830) HJKC (840) and CMCU (880) are quite regular. Only have three reports out this month so far. Veries are coming back just about as slow. New ones since last report are from WKAQ XEFD CMBL KVCL YVKE KHBC JOHB CNEQ HJEY CBU XEHJ. Log now 833, veries 181 in 13 months "out of retirement." hi. XEHJ is the Mexican on 760 kc/s. on Sunday mornings AM. Zapotlanejo is a small town suburb of Guadalajara where the main offices and studios are. CMBL (880) verified promptly on CMK (1190) stationery, evidently the same outfit. Signer is Sergio Vidal Castro, Dir. General (Radio Aeropuerto Internacional, S.A.) and 4VA (1080) in Haiti heard at 6 a.m. 11/19. Reports still out to 17 Japs and some Mexican, Cuban and Canadians plus U.S. Have veries from 11 countries and four continents for the Foreign DX Contest so far this season. My receiving equipment ndw consists of the new Hallicrafters SX-100 with 14 tubes and the old RCA Victor 1937 model 15K with 15 tubes. Antenna is single wire inverted L type, 125' lonh, 35' high, pointing SE. I use no ground. '73 for now and a very Merry Christmas to everyone. May Santa bring an aerial full of DX signals to all.

Karl Raymond - 763 29th Street - Manhattan Beach.

Greetings. Hope you all have a nice Christmas with many veries and new stations. This is for the greater California issue and hope it turns out to be that. The new f/c list has been received and put to some good use already, trying for some of the Coast stations I need. KANT could not be heard on f/c as KBMI and some other one on 1400 covered. KGRO 1230 f/c could not be heard probably due to CX on a dead AM. In trying for CHWK DX KDJI 1270 was on with ET so another report to this one. Tried for CHAB DX but could not read alongside of JABC. 12/10 was deadiest AM in a long time, nothing came through. Heard two Yuma Ariz. station; KSTN 1420 and KNBC 680; nothing else but locals, a real disappointment. Saturday AMs XEBG 1550 runs late, asks for reports to be sent to Box 155, San Ysidro, Calif. Tried for CHFA again this year, very weak, could not read, evidently directional away from here. I have hopes some day I will hear this one. On 12/12 XEUV 940 was evidently on AN and report sent. They announced in Spanish and English about every 20 minutes. On 12/13 XEAP 1290 heard on special AM sked, sent report and also KRBO 1050 f/c per list, another report out. Going back to 12.3, heard KYNG 1420 on ET. The DX from KMUL 12/3 was also heard and nice letter already in. Oh yes, XEOR 1390 verified for me, said Stan Morss and Dick Northup reported them same time I did. KWIQ verified for DX for what little I heard through KGIL; real nice of them I thought. Verie in from KTNT 1400, one announcement on ET through several others on frequency. Glad to finally have this one in the fold. Verie in from KVCL for NEBC DX. QSL card in from CJBR for DX, my farthest East Canadian even if he is high powered. Also QSL card from JOJB 1370. About it for now, ill try tomorrow for CFCO DX on 1050. Sure hope he makes it through XEG and local mess around that channel. Again thanks to Francis and Len for their fine work on the f/c list. Same to Bill Stone for his fine array of "out of this world" Canadian DXes. They must be out of this world as I can't seem to hear many of them, hi. Lefty, hope Santa Claus brings you a new left-handed typewriter. My hat is off to you for the fine work you do for all of us all through the year. (Thanks, Karl - Ed.)

WE WANT TO GRATULATE OUR CALIFORNIA MEMBERS WHO HAVE REALLY COME THROUGH VERY NEGLIGLY FOR THIS ISSUE, DEDICATED TO CALIFORNIA. AFTER THE HOLIDAYS WE'LL CONTINUE WITH OTHER STATES AND AREAS IN OUR ATTEMPT TO BRING OUT MORE OF OUR THUS-FAR SIBLING BOYS.

James E. Crithdett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3.

Warmest Christmas greetings to all NRC members and families from the member farthest from the North Pole in the Golden State for the California Edition of the "DX NEWS." Just wish those Northern Lights from Pole-ward wouldn't create so much static way down here. My poor old ears will take just so much static, then I try for an easier, nearer, stronger, unverified station to listen to and report. DX notes from 11/27 to 12/11 include reports to the following: 630 KWRO (new kc/s.); 1420 KYNG (new station) both heard Monday 12/3. 800 CHAB for 12/8 DX; 920 KDES (in clear here Sundays, 10 a. m.) and 520 KQUE, new kc/s., AM Monday 12/10; 910 CFJC and 1340 KVEL for listed f/c. As for the DX Specials; not much improvement over previous weekends. Didn't try for 1420 WHBN or 860 WAMO; might have heard CJOC 12/3; didn't get 1380 WEND or 920 CKKX. To bed before 1380 KFUL was to come on. No sense trying for 790 CKWR; 1270 CMAK already verified. Did hear a good program from 930 CJCA, so thank you card sent. 800 CHAB was fair after CKOK off at 4; good program, also. Too much static 12/10 for 1470 KWFD, 1170 CFNS and 1090 CFJB. 910 CFJC was very weak, but heard. Someone on 550, so no CKPG here; KLUW covered 570 CJEM. On 12/11 KNBC went off at 3:05, but neither CHFA nor CKGB were heard here. Veries are from 590 KHQ, two from 600 WREC, 920 KCKK (my prepared form), 1260 KWIQ, 1270 KVCL, 1460 KPLK (QSL) and 1490 KBLI. No "DX NEWS" yet, Tuesday. Welcome to California, Don Kaskey; come on down! Dick N: I wasn't invited to KSLR. Thanks for visit, John A.; how about DXing and reporting? Hope you get out here, P.F.C. John Callarman. Heaps of veries to all for Christmas.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beman Avenue - North Hollywood.

We California DXers are very happy about dedicating an issue of the "DX NEWS" to us. I hope the boys come through. Don, Roy, Al and myself don't know how Hank Holbrook managed to get into the "First Five" in the Foreign DX Contest, hi. Heard PJA5 and PJC2 quite well several Sunday evenings in a row so I sent PJC2 a nice letter including three reports and reminding them that I heard them twice and reported such without a reply, as yet, last winter. Each report had an IRC so I inquired as to why PJA 5 was so prompt in answering but what was their policy regarding reception reports? The World Radio Handbook says that they verify but require return postage. Is there anyone who can help me in IDing the Colombian station on 1180/1185 kc/s. who announces as "Radio Cadena Nacional" Bogota, Republica de Colombia? He even give his frequency but I can't quite catch it. Help. Recent veries are JOJK, Kanazawa and JOKD in Hitomi, Japan. Both are 10 kw. and are members of the NHK. My biggest "kick" was finally receiving a verie from KMTH. My last report to him of October 8, 1956 was addressed to Larry Puerifoy, Station Manager. Well, he was shipped out and the letter was forwarded to him back in the States. After a long spell, Larry was transferred to Japan and was able to visit Midway on the way over. The new station manager checked his files and found that my report had never been answered so with Larry's help I finally got my verie. The v/s is M.W. Cartwright, EM3. Quote, "The times mentioned in your report coincide with out program schedule perfectly." This is country #32. TP reception has fallen off at this den. Have two weekends of four days each coming up. I hope that the CX from SA and CA are good as I could use a few of these stations in the Contest. By the way, has anyone received a verie from HJAL as yet? KDAY's DX a big success. Veries will be rolling out in several days. All I want for Christmas is a verie from a South Korean station. Merry Christmas to everyone.

Albert E. Lehr - Route 1, Box 353 - Livermore.

DX programs heard here so far are KPLK-1460 fair, and KORD-910 over KVAN on 10/22; KSLR-1320 with CKNW QRM on 11/5. On 11/12 CKBI-900 was heard with unID QRM and KLX-910 ET slopover. The only other DX heard on 11/12 was KWIQ-1260 with KGIL QRM. KDAY-1580 came in well on 11/26. CHWK-1270 heard under XEAX on 12/5; CJCA-930 fair on 12/8. The last one heard was CFJC-910 which was behind KLX's OC and TT on 12/10. All except KWIQ KDAY and CJCA were new to my log. Other additions are as follows: 10/15- KQJB-910 RS 7:20. 10/16- HJKC 840 RS 11:59-12:24 s/off. On 10/24 I heard the new IDAN-790 in Eureka with ETs 5-5:34; WGIC-790 on RS 5:54-5:57. Moving down the dial five kc/s. I heard Pyongyang, North Korea on 785 from 5:57-6:32 when KXXX came on. 10/27- WREF-880 s/on 6:02; WEF-770 RS 6:27-6:29. 10/30- KONG-1400 ET 4:08-4:16. 11/3- XEAX-1270 RS 3:32-3:59 s/off. 11/7- KASH-1600 ER 3:55. 11/12- WBKH-950 RS 5:02-5:10 mixed with JMR; WERH-970 ID 5:14 on RS; JOHK-890 RS 4:22-5:43. 11/16- WKWM-810 RS at 4:42. 11/19- KHAM-1580 f/c 2:56-3 with slight QRM which may have been the WAMW DX. KRIV-1480 ET 5-5:05. 11/20- KSBW-1380 RS 2:08-2:12 s/off. 11/26- KFLD-900 f/c 1:17-1:26 (P.13)

(Albert Lehr, con'd from P. 15) over CJVI; KJAR-1230 f/c 4:14- :19; KDNZ-1400 f/c 4:20
 KSUN-1230 ET 5:14-5:15 s/off; KRDC-1230 f/c 6:01-6:04. 12/2- KFTD-560 RS 2:39-2:46 be-
 hind J. 12/3- KWRO-630 Ex-1450 s/off ET 3:30. 12/6- KPOL-1540 heard on AN sked.
 12/8- KOAC-550 ID 9 p.m. 12/10- The new KHOT-1250 in Madera, Cal. heard ETing at 6:35
 KQUE-920 on RS at 3:47. Hope they're not AN. Veries in from KPLK-dx, KORD-dx, KPCA-
 630, KULA-300, and JOJB-1370. The latter is my best verie so far, and the first one
 from Japan. 73.

Clarence Freeman - P.O. Box 24 - Clearlake Highlands, Cal.

Well, that did it. I can't be left out of the "every California member" issue. It's
 a good idea. I've been on the verge of writing many times but there has always been
 so much to do that I put it off. I have found time to do some DXing since I moved to
 California this past summer from Cincinnati where I enjoyed DXing with Bob Seifert
 and chewing the fat with Ernie Matherly of our club. The location here is 100 miles
 north of San Francisco and nearly 50 miles from the nearest station so it ought to be
 pretty good. Few of the DX Specials have been heard here. CKBI-900 and CFJC-910 were
 the only Canadians that made it here so far. I missed the chance at a few because of
 a cold that got me down. I did get enough from the special from HJAL for a report.
 I tried for 4VEC-1200 and found a weak signal which I toyed with until nearly 4:00 be-
 fore IDing the language as Japanese. A month ago the Japanese stations were all over
 the dial but they are gone now. I reported JOJB-1370 and JOLF-1310 which were the
 strongest. I am attempting to catch up with Roy Millar on Hawaiians so I have added
 veries from KGU-760, KIKI-830, and KHBC-970. I have also reported KTOH-1490, KAIM-
 870, and KIPA-1110, but these last three are now long overdue and I'd appreciate a
 late verie signer on any of them. These three would leave only KANI-1150 to make Haw-
 aii complete. KFRB-900 and KFQD-730 are the only Alaskans that I have found so far.
 Veries recently are JOJB-1370, KFQD-730, KBOY-730, KBIG-740, KXL-750, KGU-760, KWIL-
 790, KIKI-830, KFRB-900, KORD-dx-910, KHBC-970, KFJI-1150, KIBE-1220, KWIQ-dx-1280,
 KVCL (NNRC DX) 1270, KORH-1340, KYMA-1400, KAGR-1450, KHAM-1580. I noted this morning
 that KDAN-790 was on RS. KOWL-1490 signs off at 3:00. KCBQ-1170 announces off only
 Monday AM 3:00-7:00. CKOK on late, morning of Dec. 10 covering lost Trans-Canada
 airplane story. I'll say Hi to all the other Californians reporting in this issue
 and then quit for now. 73s.

OUR THANKS TO CALIFORNIA MEMBERS

You lads really did it up swell for us, and we want to thank you all for checking in
 with all these fine, newsy reports like you did. It was a lot of work typing them,
 but it was very rewarding to know we have so many loyal supporters out there in sunny
 California. We invite you to report every week, and again - thanks for the fine re-
 presentation you gave to your Golden Gate State.

WBBN-980, Perry, Georgia, DX-TEST on December 31, 4-5 a.m. C. G. Huey, Chief Engineer
 This should rightly have appeared on Page 3, but it came in on the deadline
 date after we had typed that page, so we report on WBBN's test here, putting in a note
 between lines on Page 3 where to look for it. This is a brand new station, non-dir-
 ectional, with a half kilowatt, and we think only KFWB is to be on then on 980, giving
 most of us a great chance to pick up this new station from the Peach State. My Huey
 says he will answer all reports personally, and he hopes he gets a lot of them. WBBN
 also has a regular f/c on the second Thursday, 2:15-2:30 EST. FRANCIS NITTLER.

Well, we've a little space here, and we'd just like to thank every NRC member who has
 been sending in reports to "DX NEWS." You are the life blood of this club, and with-
 out you, "DX NEWS" would consist only of your Editor's comments, and the FCC News and
 DX Calendar, and nothing else. If everyone of you would think about this, we feel
 sure you'd then sit down and dash us off a report at least now and then, to help swell
 each issue to the size you all like. So, come on, let's hear from you hermits!

Please to do these things?: PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE.

Again, Merry Christmas and
 Happy New Year.

PLEASE DO NOT USE NON-STANDARD (DX NEWS) ABBREVIATIONS.
 PLEASE SPECIFY THE FREQUENCY OF STATIONS YOU REPORT.
 PLEASE PLACE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON YOUR REPORT.
 PLEASE SEND YOUR V/S ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND AFFIX NAME.

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Once again to all of you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and I hope you all find time to DX on Christmas morning. We'll be waiting to hear your results. Now for the DX of the week.

NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO*-Verie received from WPRP typed on his own report form by CMS.

NICARAGUA*-YNU (965) La Voz de Managua, logged on 12/8 at 0330. This was a Saturday morning, but not heard since. (CMS)

MEXICO*-XEBX (610) Sabinas, Coah., signs on at 0710, logged on 12/9 with program of march music. (RHM) RHM says that a Spanish friend of his says his 1205 Kc. mystery of last week is definitely XER. This call is listed on 1260 Kcs. in Linares, so it seems to be doubtful. Will you please check 1205, you with split frequency sets, and let's see just who this one is.

COSTA RICA*-TICS (855) logged and reported on 12/5/56 from 0036 to 0102 sign-off/ Strong signals. (HH)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA*-HH says he believes LR-6 was the AN station heard on 12/10, weak to fairly good on 750 Kcs. (HH)

COLOMBIA*-HJKL (600) Bogota, logged on 12/3 at 0315. (CMS). HT sent me a very complete list of Colombian stations on the ECB, which we don't have the space to run, but we will be glad to pass any information along that you want.

VENEZUELA*-CMS says he verified YVQC on 650 Kcs. last year. They went on this frequency on 6/18/55, relaying YVNL occasionally, and he has heard a "Radio Continente" announcement on this frequency.

MYSTERY*-To HJW, the list sent by HT shows HJGK, "Radio Santander" on 1180 Kcs., as a RCN net station. This is probably the one you are hearing on 1185 Kcs. The Gerente is Francisco Buena Burgos. I'd send my report to him-FV)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES*-Also to HJW, the only address on my verie from PJC2 is "Radio Curom", Willemstad, Curacao, Netherland Antilles. (IV)

EUROPE

YUGOSLAVIA*- "Radio Beograd" now has English at 1330-1345 and at 1715-1730 on 917 and 1268 Kcs., both 100 Kw. (WRH)

WEST GERMANY*-The VOA transmits over RIAS (Radio In the American Sector) in German 1500-1515 on 737 Kcs.; 1645-1700 over 683 and 989 Kcs. Also from 1810-1830 over 683 and 989. From 1615-1630 over 737 and repeated at 0145-0200 over 683 and 989 Kcs. (WRH)

AFRICA

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA*- "Radio Brazzaville" transmits the "Sport and Music" program from Paris over 1484 Kcs. from 0900-1200 Sundays. Also heard via short wave. (WRH)

ASIA

JAPAN*-IM has also sent along the NZ list of Japanese stations which appeared here two weeks ago. Thanks to you also, Ken. JOJK 10 Kw., Kanazawa, member of NHK chain, verified on a nice card, but came first class instead of air, as most Japanese veries have come. (HJW) JOKD (10 Kw.) Kitami, also of the NHK chain, verified with a nice card and a personal letter. Asked me to report to him any time heard, also JOKP. (HJW)

SAUDI ARABIA*-The Home Program in Arabic from Djeddah is radiated as follows: 2330-0045 on 725 Kcs., 0630-0900 on 725 Kcs., (WRH)

CHINA*-Latest Home Service schedules from Peking: 1st Program 1645-2130, 2230-1230 (Sunday 1625-0030, 0435-1230) on 560, 570, 640, 700, 840, and 1020 Kcs. Second program 1755-1930 (Sun 2130), 2255-

0415 over 600 and 720 Kcs. Third program over 810 Kcs. 1730-1900, 0140-0340, 0455-0900. Over 1350 Kcs. 1655-1800, 2015-2240, 0255-0400. To Taiwan 1655-2030, 2125-0130, 0425-1100 on 900, 1090, 1230, 1300, 1360, 1430, 1510, and 1540 Kcs. In Mongolian 2330-2355 on 720 Kcs. In Korean 2330-2400 and 0530-0600 on 1020 Kcs. (WRH)

OCEANIA

MIDWAY ISLAND-*KMTL (900) logged tentatively on 12/10 at 0415, almost positive. (CMS) Verie in from KMTL (900), 250 watts on report of 10/8.56, one of the finest veries I have in my collection. Country #32 (HJW)

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- CMS-C. M. Stanbury, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
- WRH-World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

GENERAL

As mentioned under South America, Hank Tyndall sent along a complete list of Colombians operating on medium waves. I will try to at least run off the calls and locations in the near future, but in the meantime, ask me any questions, and I'll be glad to answer them. The list gives power, call, location, frequency, slogan, Gerante, and Owner. It is a very nice list and should be of value to all of us.

The 1957 World Radio Handbook is now ready, and this year we have been offered a discount if we order our club copies all in one bunch and direct from Denmark instead of through the American representative. If you want a copy, send me your definite order, but no money, and I'll wait about three weeks and order enough to cover the orders then in. We will get 25% off if we order 5 copies and up to 33 1/3% off for larger quantities. So what I'll do is to divide the postage expense among those ordering and when I'm ready to mail them to you, I'll advise you how much to send for your copy. So all you do now, is send me a postal card with a definite order for as many copies as you want. Send no money. The price is \$2.00 plus postage, but we should get them cheaper. I'll wait until January 15th before ordering from Denmark.

Effective with the February listing, C. P. Atherton, of Harvard, Massachusetts, will be taking over the Supremacy Ratings. Until January's listing, send your corrections to me. After that time, I'll send all the material to him, and all future additions and corrections should be sent to him.

STATIONS HEARD

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| 600 | HJKL | Colombia | P | 900 | KMTL | Midway Island | P |
| 610 | XEBX | Mexico | P | 965 | YNU | Managua, Nicaragua. | E |
| 750 | LR-6 | Argentina | E | 1185 | HJGK | Colombia | P |
| 855 | TICS | Costa Rica | E | 1205 | XER (?) | Mexico | P |

It will be a good idea for all of you who can tune for split frequency Latins to be on the watch on New Year's Eve. There will be a lot of strong US stations on all night, but there will also be many Latin Americans on late too. Some of those on split frequencies can be logged in spite of the powerful US stations. Check the list in last week's DIGEST provided by Hal Wagner and watch those channels as well as any others which have been recently listed. Watch the stations listed last week as being on for Christmas, also on New Years Eve. Some may be on both times. Be sure, then, to let us know what you heard on both mornings. Now, HAPPY HOLIDAYS. 73.