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WE MERIT IN MERIDEN

"I certainly want to renew my membership even though I can't be as active as I would like to, DX-wise. Did get a shot in the arm after joining the N.R.C. last year and reported to 77 stations during the 1955-1956 season, mainly because of the fine DX Specials. Sixty-eight verified for a pretty good percentage. The DX NEWS is the best in the field and I enjoy reading what the rest of the boys are doing. This year's schedule is excellent." -Fred Burleigh, 238 Columbus Avenue, Meriden, Conn.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	AM, E.S.T.	Stations' Time
Jan. 29	W A L Y	1420	Herkimer, New York	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00, E.S.T.
Feb. 4	C K L Y	910	Lindsay, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00, E.S.T.
6	W M E V	1010	Marion, Virginia	1,000	5:00 - 5:30	5:00, E.S.T.
11	W C N H	1230	Quincy, Florida	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:00, C.S.T.
20	W J O E	1570	Ward Ridge, Florida	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00, E.S.T.
Feb 4	K D A N	790	Eureka, Calif.	5,000	3:30-4:30	Test prgm.
<u>N N R C</u>						
Jan. 29	K I T I	1420	Chehalis, Washington	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00, P.S.T.
Feb. 9	W W N R	620	Beckley, West Virginia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00, E.S.T.
11	C K C K	620	Regina, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30, C.S.T.
	K F C B	1470	Malden, Missouri	500	4:00 - 4:30	3:00, C.S.T.
17	X W R T	1370	Boonville, Missouri	500	4:00 - 4:30	3:00, C.S.T.
18	K D L H	1340	Detroit Lakes, Minnesota	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00, C.S.T.
19	K G H B	1420	New Braunfels, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00, C.S.T.
	K S F A	860	Nacogdoches, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30, C.S.T.
25	K M U S	1380	Muskogee, Oklahoma	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	3:30, C.S.T.

C K L Y.

E. Neill Gregory, Gen. Mgr.

Originally scheduled to broadcast back in November on the "Canada Promenades" series, CKLY had power trouble then and have been re-set for this date and time. The 910 spot is expected to be clear for this program, and so everyone should be able to hear them, if conditions are good. CKLY took the air last summer, and very few DXers have heard this new station, and so here is your chance to take care of that void in your logs by tuning for CKLY on Monday, 2/4, 4-5 a.m. BILL STONE

W M E V.

This will be a program of musical selections and station identifications made between each one. It happens to be WMEV's regular frequency check period, which is being dedicated to the Club this time. We (and they) realize that 1010 is far from clear, with WINS and KLRA and the Cuban all on at that time, but perhaps a good many of us will be able to pick WMEV out and log them and send them a report. They are non-directional, located in western Virginia. Good luck!

This issue is dedicated to the members in Indiana and Illinois, whose reports are grouped after the reports of the others. Our thanks to all of them who reported.

		V E R I E		S I G N E R S			
540	W G T O	David H. Schick, CE	H	1240	K R X L	Leo W. Reetz, CE	C
550	K F Y R	R. W. MacLeod, M	H		W I N N	M. C. Scarsdale, CE	DGH
600	K S J B	Harvey G. Van Erem, CE	C		K D E C	Arnold J. Zaruba, CE	H
610	K D f A L	R. A. Dettman, CE	H		K W L C	Oliver M. Eittrem, CE	H
620	X E N K	Victor Blanco, R; M.	D	1250	W Z f O B	Jess Moore, CE	H
640	K F I	H. M. McDonald, OpSu	G	1260	K G I L	J. I. Rice, CE	C
720	W G N	Carl J. Meyers, DoE	C	1280	W H V R	Philip A. Rohrbaugh, CE	A
740	W O R Z	W. O. Marrell Jr., GM	H	1290	K O I L	Jerry Weist, CE	G
790	K F f G O	(Charles G. Burke, GM	H	1300	K R O P	Ed Silvera, M	H
		(Jerald Stencien, CE	CE	1310	W K f M H	Jerrold Martin, CE	H
	W R U M	Peter L. Paul, CE	E	1350	W C H I	Miss Sharon Simon, PD	I
860	W M A G	Barbara Goodwin, S	H	1360	X E Y	Rafael Zamarroni Arroyo, M I	
900	C q J B n R	Jacques Brillant,	H	1370	K G E N	Robert McVay, M	C
	C K J L	J. Senecal, CE	BD	1380	K W K	N. J. Zehr, CE	G
	C H H L	Hugh Potter, CE	C	1390	K C f B C	Robert S. Brown, CE	H
910	K A L L	W. D'Orr Cozzens, CE	C		K L O Q	C. J. Peterson, CE	I
920	W O K Y	Ralph E. Evans, CE	G	1400	K O N G	Leon K. Jones, CE	C
950	W F B S	H. French Brown Sr., P, GM	H		C K F H	G. A. Wilson, CE	H
960	W F T C	Herman Civils, CE	DH		C K C Y	J. J. Marinella, CE	J
970	W E A	H. B. McCarty, D	H	1410	W A L A	Alvin R. Bell, CE	D
980	W S I X	Gleem Bullard, E	A		W P O P	Rogers B. Holt, CE	G
	K H I N	Harold "Boe" Cook, M	EFI	1420	W C E D	J. S. Gray, CE	H
990	C B W	A. J. McDonald	C	1430	K S I J	Lloyd W. Johnson, CE	G
	W P R A	Roger Taylor Jr., CE	A		K L O	Wayne H. Moss, CE	ACH
1030	K W E U	Paul H. Waller, CE	C	1450	C J M T	Lucien Simard, CE	B
1050	K W S O	Herbert Ratzlaff, CE	C		W H F C	E. P. Hayes, CE	H
1060	C F q C N	R. Lamb	H	1490	W S Y L	Edwin H. Bass, M	E
1070	C J E T	Jack Pollie, GM	H		C K u B M	Andre Mercier, M	J
1080	K R L D	B. B. Honeycutt, CE	C	1550	K E N T	L. J. Carlson, CE	C
1110	K F A B	Lyell Bremser, GM	C	1570	W F L R	Thomas H. Schafer, P, GM	I
1140	K S O O	Max E. Pierce, CE	C	1580	K G A F	J. O. Miller, CE	A
1150	W S N W	Herbert J. Hosea, CE	D		W Z K Y	Jake Presson, H, CE	B
	W G G H	George W. Dodds, P	H		K W I P	Bert Rogers, PD	CI
1220	W C L B	Russell A. Browne, CE	BDJ	1600	W B O S	F. M. Keller, XE	B
1230	W E N Y	Thurlow A. Greene, CE	G		K L G A	James J. Wychor, GM, CE	C
	W J O B	Carl Hayworth, CE	G		W F I S	Robert W. Edward, GM	C

C R E D I T S

A - Hal Schrock C - Fred Barene E - Hal Williams G - Whitey Dibbler
 B - Stan Morss D - Ev Johnson F - Warren Rutzahn H - Harley DeLeurere
 I - Hank Tyndall J - Lefty Cooper.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

To member Bob La Motte, on his recent marriage. His new address is 210 Stevenson Drive, Pleasant Hill, California. We hope all will be pleasant, Bob, and we'd like to hear from you as to your DXing!

D E D I C A T I O N S

February 2 - New Jersey. February 23 - New England states.
 9 - Wash.; Ore.; Nebr.; N.M. March 2 - The South, E. of Miss. River
 16 - Ohio & West Virginia 9 - Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin.

And so that time will permit you to get your reports in to this section, we'd like to dedicate our first April issue (April 6) to all overseas members. We know you generally write in to Fred Van Voorhees' fine section, but would you, for this one issue, send us a sort of summary report for inclusion in "MusingsM" Everyone overseas- please! Now, fellows in Oregon, New Mexico, Washington and Nebraska, let's make sure that all of you get into print in the February 9 issue of "DX NEWS."

Remember the H.R.C. DX Tips are aired by WQAM-560 on Sundays and Mondays at 3:45 a.m. and again at 4:15 a.m. by our fine member at WQAM, Pete Taylor. Our continued thanks. Don't forget too the weekly WSEA DX on Sunday mornings, 12:30-4 a.m., 910 kc/s. How about more members who work at radio stations getting our tips on the air?

Send All Items to; C.M.Stanbury II, Box 2218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada

All Times are EST

- 610 WSGN Birmingham, Ala is now AN (LK)
- 620 CKCK Regina, Sask continues to S/Off daily at 0312 (LK)
- 680 WCTT Corbin, Ky Mon S/on is 0500 (EJ)
- 790 WTNC Thomasville, N.C. Sun S/on is 0630 (LK)
- WQXI Atlanta, Ga. Sun S/on is 0645 (LK)
- 910 WJHL Johnson City, Tenn Sun S/on 0630 (LK)
- 920 WTND Orangeburg, S.C. Sun S/on is 0600 (LK)
- 960 WFTC Kinston, N.C. is AN (JWR) (JE) (EJ)
- KNFB Scotts Bluff, Neb. has FC/T 1st Sun 0155-0210 (EJ)
- 980 WKLY Hartwell, Ga Sun S/on is 0630 (LK)
- 1060 CFCN Calgary, Alta S/off is 0302 (LK)
- 1080 WKLO Louisville, Ky is probably AN (EJ)
- 1220 CJOC Lethbridge, Alta. is on Sat AM until 0330 (LK)
- 1300 WSYD Mount Airy, N.C. Sun S/on is 0700 (LK)
- 1330 WKBX Corinth, Miss S/on is ~~0500~~ 0500 7 days a week (LK) (FJ)
- WMLT Dublin, Ga S/Off is 0530 (JW)
- WFBC Greenville, S.C. S/on is 0530 (JWR)
- 1350 WADC Akron, Ohio no longer has a silent period (RD) (JE)
- WPFD Darlington, S.C. Sun S/on is 0645 (LK)
- WAVY Portsmouth (Tidewater), Va. S/on is 0450 (EJ)
- 1360 WHBG Harrisonburg, Va Sun S/on is 0700 (LK)
- 1370 KGEN Tulare, Cal has FC 2nd Thur 0415-0430 (JE) (LK)
- WIVV Isla de Vieques, P.R. S/on is 0500 (LK) (We publishwd this tip a few weeks agoX but your ediutor is repeating it to answer a question in the last INTERNATIONAL DIGEST)
- 1380 WAOK Atlanta, Ga S/off is 0133 (JWR)
- CKLC Kingston, Ont S/off is 0136 (LK)
- 1400 WHGB Harrisburg, Pa S/off is 0157 (JWR)
- 1440 WQOK Greenville, S.C. is now AN 7 days a week (EJ)

K DAM 790 Kc, 2:30-4:30 EST
 on Feb. 4th. Rpt. to Mr.
 W. H. Hanson, Manager
 Info on this test from
 Francis Nittler

NEW STATIONS

1380 ???? Loraine, Ohio. This station was hrd ETing by J.Howard Harding (RD)

QUESTION BOX

????X WILO Frankfort, Ky. What is the frequency of this station? (CMS)

NOTES

- 1 All schedules are wkday unless otherwise indicated.
- 2 DX DOWN THE DIAL does not normally list the S/off's of daytime stations. there are several reasons for this. Among other thingsX, they are highly variable. And they are of doubtful use. When DXing at Sunset, all oneX can do is listen and hop. A DXer can only listen when the skip is coming thru.

REPORTERS

LK Len Kruse, EJ Everett Johnso, JWR J.Warren Routzahn,
 JB Joe Drauner, RD Ronald D Langlo

HEARD AS LISTED/JANUARY

1st Fri WCPH 1st Mon KMIN

2nd Tue WCHR

TV NOTE

The Canadian Department of Transport will authorize UHF TV Rebroadcasting stations. They will rebroadcast the programs of VHF stations and will be operated by the VHF station or by others. In the latter case, an agreement must of course be reached with the station being rebroadcast. (TORONTO TELEGRAM)

Musings of the MembersPat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are CKJL KQUE WATE WHBN. I'm an adopted son of New York State, from the old Keystone State. 1/8- WTUP, 1380, test at 2:45. KGER, 1290, on top of mess on 1390. No WSTN DX up to 4:15 as KSTN until 4:00 and Cuban after that. WLBA, 1580, ET for new one for me. 1/9- Snowing and terrible noises. WQOK, 1440, AN, so they said, a new call for me. KWK, 1380, test at 2:40. WVSC DX was too early for me to hear. KCMO, 810, battling WGY at 4:00. KIMN, 950, battling WWJ and WPEN after 4:00, all with news. 1/10- Six inches of snow over night. WATW, 1400, f/c for Kansas City at 3 to 3:15. KLIR, 990, f/c at 2:27/ KOTA, 1380, ET at 3:20. 1/11- "DX NEWS" gladly received yesterday, hope you had a good time, Hal. KKKO, 1380, off 3:00, then KHON off at 3:59. KCMS test for a couple minutes until 4:01, all 1380. KDAY, 1580, test 4:03 and off at 4:11½. Unknown on 930, 3:10 to 3:52 and off but no voice used at all. 1/12- WRCD DX for NNRC OK today. Guess I got enough on KPDQ DX to report but faded badly here, much better after 4:00. Joe Polsgrove who put on WHBN DX for NRC is no longer there. He's at WBRT now. 1/13- WKOA DX for NNRC OK. WOKO, 1460, test at 3:08. XEG, 1050, was off at 3:45 when I tuned here today. Tones all over dial today. 1/14- CKLC and KWK, 1380, at 2:36. WERE, 1300, guess seven nights instead of six. Nothing heard of WFST DX at 4:05 and WICC off for it. 40° below here, coldest this winter.

John D. Hathaway - 5717 Second Street South - Arlington 4, Virginia

I think the idea of Peter E. Jacobson may have some merit... I don't include my QSL card but I do write my amateur call under my signature and I'm sure it has helped my return percentage. Many of the engineers are hams. Many of them have written in their replies of verification telling about their amateur equipment and even have asked me to look for them on the different amateur bands they work. I had not even shown my call with my signature before someone in the club had suggested it and the tone of my replies has certainly been more friendly since that time. 1/12: WRCV-1060 Philadelphia, Pa. was heard 10 p.m., CJBC-860, Toronto, Ont. heard 10:30 p.m. on RS. 1/13: WLEE-1380, Richmond, Va. heard 1 p.m. on RS. WPGC-1580, Morningside, Md. heard 2:39 p.m. on RS. WFCR-1310, Fairfax, Va. heard 2 p.m. on RS. WINX-1600, Rockville, Md. heard 2:15 p.m. on RS. WXGI-950, Richmond, Va. heard 2:45 p.m. on RS. WAYE-860, Dundalk, Md. heard 3 p.m. on RS. Congratulations to Gustave A. Magnuson on the superior rate of return on his QSLs. It seems to indicate that a lot of us could learn plenty from the old timers. 1/13, con'd: WEAM Arlington, 1390 on RS at 5:30 p.m. CBE, Windsor, 1550, on RS at 8 p.m. Guess that's all. 73.

Joe Brauner - PO Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

DX has been mostly below normal here, with lots of freak DX, not too much new DX. Cold WX still with us. Some parts of Punxy reported close to 300 below last night. Out here I saw 12 as the lowest. All of which doesn't usually make for good DX. Still, quite a few new loggings. 1/4 added WLBA, 1580, ET at 2:00, WFMN, 1460, f/c and KGAY 1430, ET. 1/6 added KPOL, 1540, on RS thanks to tips on DX NEWS. 1/7 produced KMIN, 980, with f/c, preceded by a short ET; WDDY 1420, Gloucester, Va. on ET and KQUE, 920, RS AN. 1/9 added another freak, WTWB 1570 coming in almost free of interference from 5:50 to 6:01 p.m. Similar results on 1/11 when WFIS, 1600, came in well ahead of all else for a short time at 5:35 p.m. The dials still on 1600 from WFIS, we added KUSH with an ET and few IDs at 2:00-3:00 a.m. on 1/12. The NNRC DX from KEVE, 1440, added another most welcome one on 1/13. KEVE had a rough time getting through AN WQOK. And lastly, a most wanted one was added in WHRT 860 on their DX, very well heard here. Veries are from KHEM-dx, CKJL-dx, CJMT CHWO WZKY KGEN WCBG-dx CKNX-dx KLTR. Cards from WBRB, WLBA. DXes have fared none too good here. WSTN not heard. Did not try for WVSC. No trace of KPDQ, 800 dead here. WFST, not a trace, CX so poor that even RS of WAEL did not come in. No KAAA either, even WCFO's f/c during first 15 minutes was very weak. No trace of KLUV, but WHRT was excellent. WWXL very well heard. No trace of KLEC either, but NNRC DX from WAPG came in very well later, on 1480. Lots of good receptions, but not new on 1/15. CHUB, 1570, was easily heard through XERF to their 4:05 a.m. s/off. 73.

Barry Foote - 6 Oakland Street - Natick, Massachusetts

Recurrence of the local HNL trouble I've been having lately has hindered my receiving most of the DXes so I don't have very much to report. 1/11 WBSM is now on 1420 RS ex-1230 and dominates it here. I understand there is a CP for their old frequency already. 1/13 HNL not bad. WPGC 1580 ET 1000 w. 2:55. WQOK 1440, KLO 1430, and WVDA noted on AN. WKOA 1430 fine signal on DX. Unknown non-English station 1380 3 a.m. Nice card from WJNO

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

Now that the New Year is here, sure hope CX on the BCB hold up. Since last report 12/22: KWOS (1240) running late with Mizzou-U.C.L.A. ball game, KHEM (1270) on DX, and WABB (1430) s/on. On 12/24: WLBL (930) s/off at 5 p.m. (never heard before), KDLA (1010) s/off at 6:15 p.m. That AM logged WSNW (1150) nicely on NNRC DX, CBAF (1300) was coming through, slopover from KOIL testing. CBI (1140) weak on DX but logged, KSUL (1310) running f/c, possible ET. Morning of 12/25 hoping for some French Canadians, but only one heard was CKSB (1250). Others logged were KVOE (1400) running late Christmas Mass, WSAM (1400) program of the Messiah, KDON (1460) running late around 3 a.m., and that evening a few easy ones to fill in "gaps" - WBBM (780), XERF (1570), XEG (1050), CHBL (860), CMBZ (830) and another report to XEDM (1580). Also logged was ZQI at readable level for the first time through WGN (720). On 12/27: KOJH (610) f/c per list, WSTP (1490) making some sort of a check. Much QRM. 12/28: A⁺ sunset, 6:30 s/off KMLM (1010). On 12/29: KBSF (1460) s/off 6 p.m., WAFB (1460) logged same time, XEFD (1170) taking KVOO out at 6:30 p.m., and that AM, KDAL (610) usual AN. On 12/30: WJCD (1390) DX nicely heard, and that evening, KXIT (1410) at sunset, KRIG (1410) at sunset, KLLL (1460) at 6:45 p.m., KULP (1390) s/off at 6:30 p.m., and that AM KHQ (590) in the clear as WOW off that morning. On 12/31 which was my birthday and also quite a lucky DX date for me, added DXes: WJNO (1230), KBMN (1230), CKEN (1350), WEBN (980), and CBO (910). CJRW (1240) not heard. WEDC stood by but WINN (1240) and KOLD (1240) were still running. WIBW (580) and GKY (580) covered any chance of getting WTUS DX. Seems if they had been scheduled a half hour later, after WIBW was off, most of the QRM would have been eliminated. Later that AM logged WMBR (1460) at s/on at 5:30 and WBUY (1440) already going at same time. One other logging was WKPT (1400) s/on at 5:35 a.m. That evening logged the new KBAL (1410) at sunset s/off at 6:30 p.m. The next morning, New Years, was quite happy to hear KEED (1050) on DX, and KLEF (1050) came rolling in. Third time I have heard them. Checking through my logs, seems like south is the best direction at sunset. Mostly everything south of here just booms in at sunset. By the way the new station in Mexico on 1010 is XEKD Villa Acuna, 1000/500 non-direction, slogan "Radio Texas" and they announce they are independent.....

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

Not much DXing here this season as I have been without a radio from October to December 17 when I borrowed a five-tube Philco for the CKSM-1220-dx. I have missed a lot this season, I know, as this winter has been ideal WX for DXing - an old-fashioned winter, with plenty of snow. I decided to sell me S-53-A which was second hand when I bought it four years ago for \$65. The sale has gone through and I received \$55.96. Since I am in a hospital and in not too good health and have to limit DXing more or less, I am not going to get too expensive a set. I want to get a new six or seven tube Zenith or some other make in this class. At present I am still using the five tube Philco which is not too good but it has enabled me to get two good veries, CKSM-1220 DX, nice QSL card, WBLV-1600 with their nice letterhead, heard at the 5:30 s/on under WWRL. The bulletins have contained some wonderful reading and tips, eye-catching letterheads, etc. It was interesting to see that so many logged the HJAL-1460 DX. Wish I had been in on this one. A welcome SW verie arrived here lately, a nice folder type verie, picturing a view of Luanda, from "Radio Angola" which was out for 11 months without a f/up, making my 3rd country on SW. Recent reports have gone to CJRW 1240, DX, WBYR-1410, Sunday s/on, 6:00 and WFGV-1460. Wish to thank you for the frequency check list. The 1957 issue of White's Radio Log will be out in February, per notice. (I hope you're feeling much better, Frank, and thanks for the report -Ed.)

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

DX is looking up here and sure do like the lineup of close DX Specials, all needed. Wonder about KLEC though, as their f/c was heard this AM, 1/14. Sunday AM and Monday were the best AMs for me in a good while. Here are the latest loggings: 1/13: WKOA, NNRC DX heard well, WSBA 910 heard on Saturday AM Special fine. KEVE 1440 NNRC DX in well, lots of QRM from AN WQOK. 1/14: WATC-900 f/c 1:40-1:47 a.m. KLIN 1400 RS to 2 a.m. KATI was heard to s/off at 2:05 a.m. but not enough for a report (1400). KBND 1110 was heard on f/c as listed. KLEC 1480 f/c 2:10-2:15 a.m. KAAA 1230 DX heard through WEAR and several others. KTOO 1280 f/c 4:02-4:12 a.m. for another report. Veries were: CBI-dx, WBBM-dx, WLIV KDOX WSNW WJCD-dx WEMW-dx. Who played the same recording over and over on 1600 1/13 for nearly two hours? Hope everyone is having a fine season. Sorry but I can do nothing about DX Tips on KTOK. No longer work there.

Ernie Michels - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco 18, California

It's about time for another report to let you know what's been going on here in Frisco. Thanks very much, Ben Patch, for letting me know that my unknown station on 1300 kc/s. was WTAQ. 12/17- KIEV-870 from 4:00-4:15 on Special for NRC; KRCK-1360 4:35-4:53 on with a test broadcast; WBUY-1440 s/on at 5:05 until 5:26. From 5:33 until 5:43 I heard what I think was WBLR with a program called "1430 Club". At 6:02 I heard the s/on of KPRC on 950 kc/s. 12/24- XENK-620 3:53-4:09 with a program in Spanish. CBAF-1300 might have been heard on their NRC Special, as a weak signal was heard from 4:11-4:37. WABA-850 5:01-5:21 with their program also in Spanish. WISH-1310 with s/on at 5:44 until 6:00, when KFKA s/on; KRDC-1230 6:02-6:13 with test as listed. 12/30- WJCD 1390 4:09-4:30 on NRC Special with a very weak signal. 12/31- JOLF-1310 3:17-3:41 with a strong signal at times. New Year's Eve was spent out, but did ask my Mother to listen for me, and she picked up KEED and CFCP, both on 1050, as I had set my dial before I went out. 1/7- WBRN-1460 was heard on their s/off of f/c at 4:46; KSET-1340 heard on f/c at 5:08; WATE-620 5:13-5:29 on RS; WIS-560 heard at s/on at 5:45. 1/10- KRBO-1050 5:00-5:12 as scheduled for f/c. 1/14- KMUR 1230 4:03-4:21 on with MD program; KAAA-1230 4:31-4:45 with Special for NRC; KTOO-1280 5:02-5:13 with TT on their test; KOGA-930 with f/c from 5:33-5:45. 1/15 I heard two weak signals on 1580 and 860 kc/s. and wrote to both KLUV and WHRT hoping it was they I heard. 1/16- WWXL-1580 was heard from 4:02-4:29 with a strong signal at times. I talked to Hal Stein the other day and think he'll be rejoining very soon, as he just got out of the Army. He's a good one for foreign DX, Hank. That's all from here for now.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Another verie in from Japan. This one is JOXP, 1160 kc/s., 10 kw., in Kitami. Member of the NHK Chain. Received a verie from CKBI from their DX on 11/12/56. Said that they received seven reports from California. Speaking of California, did you fellows see the standings in the "Foreign DX Contest?" The West Coast copped four of the first five places in the nation-wide statings with Roy Millar chipping in the three California boys. That John Alexander doesn't say much - he just DXes. I caught KGEN, 1370 kc/s., Tulare, Cal. testing with Hawaiian music from 5:09 to 5:25 on 1/3/57. The DX from KPDQ, 800 kc/s., Portland, Ore. was heard here very well. A thank you letter/report sent in behalf of the NRC. Received several more domestic reports on the KDAY DX. Also another report from New Zealand. This one also from the city of Dunedin. Must looking through the November 10, 1945 issue of DX NEWS and noted the great number of South American veries held by Cooper, Botzum, Lippencott, Geary, Gustafson, Burnham and Bartholomew. It doesn't seem possible that the majority of South American stations have changed their policy of answering our reports. In those days the major portion of reports were in English. Now we strive to put them in the native tongue and we wait and wait and wait. We didn't concern ourselves too much with f/ups, either. I really wonder what the difference is now? I noted in the December issue of "Tune-In" that a New Zealand CXer verified a 32-watt Philippine Island station. Wow! Must have used a 10,000' wire! I would like to see some comments on what the next five to seven years might bring in the way of DX CX after this spell of sunspots this season. 73.

Fred Barrane - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

During Christmas vacation I've been DXing at a tremendous pace. Two or three of the mornings were the best reception I have ever heard in my year-plus of DXing. I've logged between 30 and 40 new stations during the vacation week, and many were way back East with 1,000 and 5,000 watts. Verified during about the last month were KGHM-1140, KGIL-1260, CJCA-dx-930, CBW-990, KALL-910, KWSO-1050, 4QG, Brisbane, Australia, 790, KONG-1400, KDAY-dx-1580, KENT-1550, KWBU-1030, KRLD-1080, WFIS-1600, KLGA-1300, KFCG-790, CHPL-900, KFAB-1110, WGN-720, KWIP-1580, CFAC-960, KRXL-1240, KLO-1430, CKBI-dx-900, KS00-1140, KGEN-1370 and KEED-dx-1050. I've also got so many recent reports out it isn't funny. Can somebody tell me who is on 1600 from at least 5 a.m. on EST with Western music? I was just going to start logging them one morning when WFIS signed on at 5:30, so I logged them instead. I have kind of been concentrating on 1600 kc/s. since finding out KLAQ will AN. So far I have logged nine 1600 stations but only three are verified. Am waiting for KLEF-dx though. I have logged 17 stations on both 1230 and 1400 kc/s. Verie from KGEN says their monthly f/c will be at 1:15 PST on second Thursday. Got a nice compliment from KONG verie which says "Yours is one of the best and most complete reports received to date." I'd better quit bragging now and shut up.

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

DX by date since last report - Jan. 10 - Mexican, I presume XEZM, Zamora, Mich., logged from 8:20-8:30 a.m. on 650 kc/s., would seem to be too late for any other LA. Jan. 12 KPQQ's DX on 800 kc/s. from Portland, Ore. easy here; new KARY-1310, Prosser, Wash. logged at 7:48 p.m. s/off through KLIJ and KNPT. Jan. 13 - NNRC DX from WKOA-1480, Hopkinsville, Ky. logged easily; a fine signal. Wish WHBN had come through like this on their recent DX. Jan. 14 - WFST's DX on 600 kc/s. not heard; seeing temperature report from Caribou, Me. of -32°, I wonder if they were on! On 1230 kc/s., KUUR, Murray, Utah was AN with an ID marathon; one of my most wanted, and I hope many others heard KUUR, too! KAAA's DX on 1230 from Kingman, Ariz. was logged without too much difficulty through KMUR and through a f/c-TT from KELY, Ely, Nev., 4:30-4:41 a.m. Jan. 15- KLUV and WHRT DXes were not heard. Jan. 16- WWXL's DX on 1580 from Manchester, Ky. logged quite easily for a swell catch! My second, and most distant Kentucky 250-watter. Jan. 17- KLEC-dx not heard. Veries: KEBX-610, Sabinas, Coah.; CKY-530; KLGA-1600; KCRG-1600; KCOK-1270; KEED-1050-dx, KARY-1310, Prosser, Wash. Noted GKY verie was result of a f/up, and gives me 68 verified in Canada out of 74 logged, a mighty fine percentage I'd say! Of the six logged but unverified, three were logged in February 1953 or earlier, and did not get reports (CHNO, CKRM and CFQC); CFRA is a new logging (1/7/57); CBXA sends me nothing but CBX veries, despite a taped ID; and CJDC won't answer me, though sent another f/up 1/14/57. I really enjoy DXing for the Canadians, both because of their promptness in replying as a rule, and because they are heard usually on RS or a DX program, not some hard-to-listen-to and hard-to-log f/c-TT or ET! I'd rate my top Canadian veries in this order: CBRE-730 (25 watts, 335 miles); CBEP-260 (25 watts, 150 miles); CFOB-800, (500 watts on DX), CJEM-570 (1 kw. on DX); CKLC-1380 (1 kw. on DX); CKAC-730 (5 kw.), CKGB-680 (5 kw/ on DX); CHL-900 (5 kw.); CKLE-1350 (1 kw. on DX); CJON-930 (5 kw. on DX); CJER-900 (5 kw/ on DX); CFBC 930 (5 kw. on DX); CBJ-1580, CKCW-1220, CBA-1070. Note how many are credited to DX programs! Of my 15 top Canadian veries, eight, or more than half, are from DXes. 73.

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Well, here I am at my new location. I haven't had much time to listen so far but from the little I have listened I am sure reception will be much better here with far less interference. I did manage to listen to all or I should say for all the DX programs this week. On 1/14 KAAA was in well on their DX on 1230 although they were bothered some by KUUR which apparently is now AN and a f/c for the first 15 minutes from KELY. Other addition to my log was KVOY (1400) Yuma, Ariz. ex-KYMA with ETs at 4:00 and then r/c at 4:15. On 1/15 the DX from WHRT (860) came in very weak most of the way, but a welcome catch. Other new catch was KAIR (1490) Tucson heard very strong completely topping KTOP at 3:54 and announcing as 24 hours a day, seven days a week. No sign of either KLUV or WWXL on 1580 DXes so was wondering if either was on. Also no WFST which wasn't exactly unexpected. Veries in from CKNX-dx CKDM-dx WHBN-dx KEED-dx KLEN-dx, dup., KHIT (1320), KGEN (1370), KWBU (1030). Last but not least a very nice verie in from WZNY (1580) saying I sent in a very nice report and apologizing for the delay in their answering. The only trouble is I didn't send them a report, although I would ~~writex~~ sure like to log this one, hi. I did write them for a DX program back in September, and guess this is the letter they verified. Verie from KWBU was for report of 12/31, the last day they used those calls before changing to KATR. As you can see, I like to put things off until the last minute, hi, Hank Ward. I got a verie back from KGRT (570) in six days. 73s.

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

Not much to report on, but what I have, here it is. Received CKOT Dec. 17 Special, which is new for me. Received WBLA 4-4:10 p.m. on Tuesday 12/18, Augusta, Ga. 1230 kc/s. R7. Of the 12/31 Specials I got WJNO CKEN and WBEN the last being a new one for me. I also got WJCD-dx on Dec. 30. No luck on other Specials, but I did receive WKOA new for my first 1957 catch, and also KEVE new, both on for the NNRC. I also received WLDS (not new) on for the NNRC. Received veries from WJCD and WHBN new, and WJNO and CKEN. These two I had veries from in other years. We've had snow, snow, and more snow. In the country (six miles South from the heart of Erie) we had had about 23 inches of snow since Christmas. We had to close our schools two different times. Our low temperature was 11° below zero, good for DXing, but too many ANs. 73s. CALLING NEBRASKA, NEW MEXICO, OREGON, and WASHINGTON MEMBERS. THE FEBRUARY 9 ISSUE WILL BE DEDICATED TO YOU. EVERYONE IN THESE STATES, PLEASE GET OFF A REPORT NOW!

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

1/7- WAZL 1400 1:50. WHSC 1450, 2:00 f/c. WADC-1350 on this AM all AM. KMIN f/c, Grants, N.H., QRM by KPWB and Arabic station. TAs strong at 2:30, nothing new. XEGM 950 Tijuana, B. Ca. to s/off 3:00. KXOC s/off 3:01. WPET-950 test for NNRC. Veries, CKJL-dx and CJMT. 1/8- WDUX 800 Wauapca, Wis. test to 2:48 s/off. WLBA 1580 Gainesville, Ga. testing 3:07 on, QRM, 3:17, couldn't ID. WQOK-1400 sounded like AN show all AM offering prizes for furthest North; South; East and West - nuts to them. No sign of WSTM-dx. No AN WPCA this AM either. Verie from WBOS on WVOM stationery, also letter about their "DX Show" policy. WDAT-1590 due on soon. 1/12- WOKO-1460 AM MD show. WRCD 1430 NNRC DX, a very much needed station, with Jim Honey as announcer. Used to be at WDWD and DXed for NRC in '49. TT on 1310 at 3:57. No KPDQ here. Verie WHEB. Joe Polsgrove now at WBRT. 1/13- WKOA 1480, Hopkinsville, Ky. DX at 3 for NNRC a new one for me. KLO still on, 3:31. KVNA at 4, said "Night Watch" - AN? XEG off; no sign, 3:45 a.m. KEVE 1440, Minneapolis, DX for NNRC tough through WQOK for another new one. 1/14- WCAM off to 2:30 a.m. every second Monday. I believe a Spanish speaker on top. WGLC 2:15 f/c. WISO 2:30, f/c. WFPG AN, 1450- "Beach Comber." WITH AN for Storm, so no KAAA. WFST not heard - 39° below zero in Caribou - I don't blame 'em for staying in bed! PM, WKIT 1520 at 4:30 to 4:45 s/off, over and even with KEVE. WIAM 900 at 4:51. WAMB at 5 on 1580. 1/15- KHIL 800 Ft. Lupton, f/c 2:45-3. KENS 680 test, 3:10. WWTY 780, Watertown, N.Y. with Natural Gas Emergency News. Code on 910 at 3:14? WCAO on top, no WTAC noted lately - are they off AN? WICC second best. WHRT DX easy after 4:40, very weak before 4:40, at 4:40 to an S-5, then weaker at 4:55. WEAU s/on at 5, evidently seven days a week. Veries, poor card WLBA, no signer and very indefinite letter, WZKY. No sign of KDUV-dx. Over 20° below zero this AM and real brisk, I can tell you, a record for my lifetime. Coldest before this, 1933, 19° below zero. Wish I was with Eric Bristow in Tampa - had a nice card from him. I envy him the wana WX. 1/16- WJOE f/c 3:53, very weak. Hope DX show does better. WWXL-dx 1580 good signal. WKTG f/c, 4:50. WIWK f/c at 5. Tried for WSBS but no sign this AM, reported as on. WICK asking for letters and phone calls at 4:40 - are they AN again? 1/17- WBAR test 1460 at 2:01. XEHF 1370 s/off 2:03. WAPG 1480 at 4:00 per tip in bulletin. 1/18- KABR f/c-TT 1:36-1:43 for new one, QRM CJOC. WYZE 1480 test, 2:20. WFBRL300 organ music 3:00. WEAX-1220 Falls Church, testing, 3:20 a.m.

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

If I can stop shivering, I'll get off a report. Boy, is it cold! The poor mailman - but we always look for him for our verifs and my latest are KDAY KOLY CKOK KJEM WJCD CKJL WBRB WHEB WZKY WAKE CFCP WCLB KCHR KMIN WDSP CBV. New Year's AM I picked up YSU-1050 and EJED-820 to send reports as they were most sorely IDed from tips in "DX NEWS". Lots were on but I didn't know which were Cubans from Indonesians. CFCP-1050 s/off at 3:10 and KMIN was much better this time on DX. 1/4- WACB-1380 testing 1:45-2, WCPH-1220 r/c 2:15. 1/7- KMIN-980 f/c 2:10-2:30, the reports to AN KQUE-920 and KLUW-570. 1/8- KCHR-1350 f/c before 1:45 till 2 a.m. KJEM-990 testing before 2:30. 1/13- WQOK and KEVE DXes both OK. KPOL-1540 5:45 to 6:20 getting stronger all the while. 1/14, drew blanks on WFST-dx, KOYN f/c, WPKY f/c. Didn't wait for KAAA as 1230 was loaded. WFTC-960 AM selling junk. 1/15, KLUV a blank, WHRT strong over CMBL and likely a Cuban on 1580 at 5 a.m. 1/16- WAKN-990 testing 4 a.m., WWXL strong on DX. 1/19- WLAB-1370 on at 4:50 probably testing, WEAU-1330 s/on 5 a.m. and WLET-1420 at 5:30. Sent a report to WIVV-1370 yesterday at their 5 a.m. s/on, just nicely readable with no signal to spare. The channel seemed clear otherwise. That's all for the indoor sports here. I'll loosen up the old bones on ice skates later today. Good DXing to all and I too must say a big thanks to Bill Stone for the Canadian specials. They have given me some verifs this season I know I would not have been received otherwise.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

Tried for WVSC, no good. TV squeals and WCFL roaring in. Neighbors' TV sets sure were on late. 1/11- Reported to WORZ-740, good signal at 3:30, and WILS-1320, fair at 4:00. 1/13- This time I dug out KEVE-1440, underneath WQOK, both new. They were right on sked, 5-8:30, but weak. Veries arrived from WLTC-dx, WLBA-1580. Awaiting KEVE, WQOK WORZ WILS CHOK and CKSO. Where is AHD-780 located? Can anyone tell me how to get a verie from CKSO, Sudbury, Ont.? Sent a report on 12/16 to W. J. Woodill, GM; no answer. This is the sixth since they started up. Some WX lately - down to 20 here. Twenty verified so far this season. 73s.

FOUR STATES FOR FEBRUARY 9 - WASHINGTON, OREGON, NEW MEXICO AND NEBRASKA. REPORTS!!!

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

As I didn't have time to list the "mail bag" last week I will start this "musing" off with the DX mail received since 12/31/56. 409 Christmas cards were received from DX-ers in seven countries and the U.S.A., thanks to our many GOOD FRIENDS in the NRC and NNRC. Greece, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Bermuda, England and Canada were all represented. Thanks a million, fellow DXers. 12/31, the final verie for '56 was a QSL card and letter, CBI-1140 for a total of 1,698, two short of my goal for '56. 1/2 First verie for '57, a letter from WCLG-1300, NNRC DX. 1/3- WKLX-1440 letter and a QSL card from CJCA, 930, which was not requested. Exactly eight years ago on 1/3/49 I sent my first DX report and the verie from WKLX was #1,700. Average of 212½ per year. Hope I can keep that average for the next eight years, hi. 1/5, dup QSL card, CFOS. This was not requested. I only wish those stations who get reports with postage, requesting a verie, would respond that way, especially those who DX for us, such as CKOM 1420 in '54; YSDF-1330 of '53, WMRE and CKEM for early '56 DXes and CKJL WCEG HJAL WHBN and WAIMO all who DXed for NRC prior to 12/1/56. Nine DX Specials reported, all with postage enclosed, but no veries. The last two are fairly recent, but the others are a "lost cause" I guess. 1/7- Glory be, verie letter CKJL-900 and a letter from WZOB-1250 in reply to a thank you card for the NNRC DX that I did not hear. I told them of the report sent to WZOB on ET 7/31/50 and that report was verified. Also a thankyou letter from KHEM, good going, hi. 1/8, A nice letter from CKBI in reply to my card of thanks for the 11/12 NRC DX I did not hear. 1/9, Finally I got a real verie letter from WABC-770 after a fourth report that was sent to the transmitter in Lodi, N.J. with postage returned for the previous three reports. Send your reports to P.O.Box #217, Lodi, N.J. and I am sure you will get results. A nice letter from CFCP-1050 explaining that they hope to go ten kw. if approved by the Dep't. of Transport. WCYB-690 sent verie letter after 67½ years of trying. 1/14, QSL card WRUM-790 for f/c; letter, WHBN-1420, NRC DX. 1/16- WSYL-1490 letter for 1/6 f/c. DX NEWS in today and thanks, Lefty, for the front page build-up. It was not intended for publication but I meant every word of it. By the way, it sure seems good to find Pop Edge back reporting to "Musings" after too long an absence. Let's hope his DX fire keeps burning. 1/19, brief letter from KMIN-980 for 1/7 f/c and air mail from R.G.Worse, N.Z. That' it. 73.

Maurice Nittler - Box 94- Geneva, Nebraska

Well, the DX hasn't been too good here this week but the veries are starting to come in better than they have been. Heard six new stations this week and received 14 veries. New stations heard started with KPDK-800 on fairly well for their DX with QRM from KCHO-810. 1/13, KEVE-1440 was heard well with NNRC DX and WSBA-910 was heard on their weekly DX-cast for a new one. 1/14- KMUR-1230 and KAAA-1230 NRC DX battling it out for two new loggings. KMUR was on for MD. KGEN-1370 was heard ETing at 4:20. Nothing has been heard since as I overslept the two DXes Tuesday morning. WJUL-1580 didn't show on the 16th and I overslept KLEC-1480 on the 17th. Guess I like that bed too well. Notice that WQOK-1440 and SFTC-960 are AN this week. Hope it isn't permanent. The WX has been cold all week with the warmest in the daytime being about 25° and lowest 13° below. Just too many ANs for good DX, though. Veries are in from: WPPA-1400, KFRD-980, CFCP-1050, KEED-dx-1050, WLBA-1580, WCLB-1220, KEML-1390, KLTR-1580, KDEC-1240, WCPC-1320, CMNX-dx-920, WLTC-dx-1370, KANV-1050 and WSBA-910. Verie total is up to 1,073 so may make 1,100 before Marv Robbins catches up with me. Since we are having bulletins dedicated to different states, how about dedicating one to all of the states and everyone send in a report? 73.

Raleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

I have a little data to write about so guess it is about time I sent in a letter. Landed the KAAA DX Special this morning along with KMUR, Murray, Utah, on their 1230 kc/s. channel with a marathon program. Also landed KVOY Yuma, Ariz. on their r/c as scheduled for second Monday. Note their new call, formerly KYMA, and 1400 kc/s. is the frequency. KRAK, Stockton, Calif. 1140 kc/s. is using that call finally; formerly KGDM. According to verie from KGEN, Tulare, Calif., 1370 kc/s., f/cs will be second Thursday, 4:15 a.m., EST. Other recent veries are WSNW-1150 kc/s., KHEM-1270 kc/s., KLOQ-1290 kc/s., JOKR-950 kc/s., WLCS-910 kc/s. My daughter Vicki seems to be interested in DX so may get her to start verifying stations. How much would a membership without bulletin cost her? She uses mine, anyway. Best wishes to you and greetings. (Hal Wagner would have to answer that one, Raleigh - Ed.)

ALL MEMBERS IN NEBRASKA, OREGON, NEW MEXICO AND WASHINGTON - PLEASE REPORT FOR 2/9 ISSUE

Charles P. Atherton - East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

DX: 1/6- WFTM-1540 on Sunday s/on at 7:00 for a welcome one. 1/13- WZKY-1580 on Sunday s/on at 3:30, and at long last, WYAB-1450 on 7:00 a.m. s/on. Got up 1/14 particularly for WFTM-300, but he failed to show, no doubt due to 40° below zero EX reported there. Sorry to miss him, as cannot be heard here through WICC. However, did catch KABC-790 on RS; WFTC-960 on apparently new AN sked; and WAEL-600 on late s/on at 4:18, although he is supposed to s/on at 4:00. Hardly big doings as far as DX is concerned. Veries practically nil since the holidays, although one filters in now and then - CJON-dx, WTAB WLIS-1400 and WBLR for total now of 1,652 with 30 out. No response yet from any of you fellows, except Steve Johnson, on your Supremacy Ratings. Deadline will be if I figure correctly, first week in February, so you had better hustle if you want your new volunteer worker to produce anything to be read. Come on, gang, send them in; also your lists of delinquent non-verifiers, so that a list of the most stubborn holdouts may be compiled. This project could become an interesting and helpful one to all, if you will send them in. That's all from here at the moment, but hope some of you other fellows are doing better than I DX-wise and veri-wise. DX session at the dials Sunday, Jan. 21, caught a few new ones, and want some help. What U.S. station signs off on 690 at 4:00? Possibly KVNA or KEPO - later than Weyrich Log lists them, or KULA an hour early. Unannounced series of recordings, followed by s/off and Star Spangled Banner. A burst of static during voice ID. TTer on 590 at 3:40, ditto 1330 at 4:20. No IDs when I was listening so went to more productive channels. WCOJ on at 4:25, new AN maybe, or another MD program? WQOK caught for new one at 4:30 on 1440 for MD. WIVV-1370 caught at 5 a.m. s/on. KENT-1550 on RS at 5:20. VOUS-1430 on 5:52 s/on, good only for eight minutes before WCIN s/on. Caught WKOW-1070 for badly needed one at 6:10 with MD program. Heard and verified in 1947 but verification misplaced and lost. Horrors, they are hard enough to get without losing them! WOIC-1470 on 6:28 s/on good for only two minutes before WSAN s/on. Mexican on 730 at 6:35, suppose XEX which ID was heard, but mentioned Monterrey. No log taken beyond a couple of recordings which I could ID. Haven't bothered with Cubans or Mexicans for 20 years - I can't afford the dimes! WFTC-960 on 7:12 s/on to complete good AM with eight new ones plus the 690 bird at 4 if anyone can help, log taken, so would appreciate suggestions. CHWO-1250 heard on RS on 1/19 fighting it out with WDVA/WTMA at 5:10 p.m.

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

Latest additions to my heard log are: WHRT 860, WJOE 1570, WYSR 1250, WHEP 1310, CBN 640, and Lille, France 1376, the latter several mornings at 2:00 on. A review of the results of my past week's tuning reads like this: 1/15, an unknown, advertising Murray Used Car Agency and appeal for March of Dimes, followed by s/off at 2:00, behind WWRL 1600, has me wondering. WCAO found to be another AN, behind WICC, as is WFTC, 960. KLUV's DX "didn't show" but WHRT's boomed in at 4:34 on. 1/16, WWXL's DX came in well at 4:00, as did WLDL's at the same time. 1/19, WJOE came in fair at daily s/on @ 5:45, back of XERF and WZKY was like a local at 6:00 on. Thanks to a phoned tip from Lefty, I got CBN St. Johns, Nfld, fairly strong at 4:30 p.m. on. 1/20, WYSR easily heard at its Sunday s/on @ 6:45 a.m. 1/21, WHIR and WHEP's DXes came in fair, despite QRM, but no sign of WMOO or WFLA. CFRC had a DX for NNRC till 4:05; topped 1490. New veries are a card from WJNO and letters from CKCY CKNX KLEC.

Ben "Whitey" Dibbler - 173 Main Street - Wellsburg, New York

Are you lonely? Do you seek companionship of the opposite sex? Why be lonely? Send \$1.00 to National Radio Club, care of XEDM, P.O. Box 55, Nogales, Arizona." I thought N.R.C. was a copyrighted name. Only one new station heard since last report, due to badly infected tooth which I had yanked by a tooth butcher. The new station, WJED 820 for my first Colombian, but not enough heard for report. Veries in are WIRE 1430 QSL, WOKY 920 letter. WOKY said in their verie that they are 24 hours with 1,000 watts. White's Log gives them 5,000 watts. WJOB-1230 letter, WENY-1230 f/c who says reports are always welcome and we will verify all correct reports. KSIJ-1430 f/c, KOIL-1290 letter, WPOP-1410. I have yet to hear a split frequency station on my SK-99 and wonder what is a good receiver for split frequency stations. 73.

Lawrence A. Whitman - 2206 Audley Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

I tried to send out a report on the 10th but it came back on the 12th saying, "Returned for Postage." Nothing peeves me more. While people are talking about non-verifiers, I know of a real verifier. One of my friends got a verie from WWDE about a year ago. All was OK but that he never wrote to them. While writing a report to CMS for "DX Down the Dial" the L on my typewriter broke so / was substituted for L on almost the whole

(L. Whitman, con'd from P. 10) letter. That peeves me too. Now to DX. On the AM of the 12th, I heard the NNRC DX from WRCD and a slight tone ID from KPDQ, I hope. I also took a log on K TSA. On the 14th, the alarm forgot to ring, so no dice. On the 15th I was through eating at 5:12 so I DXed a bit. Heard were WRIC for my first 540 station, but from their sound, I can get them all of the time. W NVA's s/off was heard on 1350 with no trace of WADC. I took a good log on WNOE through WRCV. They, WNOE, have the top 40 tunes in the evening, a program used a lot in New Orleans. KSOO 1140 was heard through WRVA. I forgot to say about KVOO 1170 who was heard on Sunday. I arose on the 16th to find that KDKA was booming in on 890. That receiver needs some calibration bad. W WXL-dx was easy to hear although I can't stand hillbilly music even if it is on a new station. WILS 1320 and CKOY 1310 were heard. Yesterday, the 17th, I heard WEAS on 1010 with a gospel show. Most stations put those on in the AM hours because no one listens to them. WHOE 1520 and WKRZ 1340 were also logged. Veries are WKXY 930, WCSI 1010, WFBL 1390, WJOB 1230, *KVOO 1170, W NCC 950**, KVOD-830, WPOP-1410 ex-WGTH, and Radio Range CLB are my latest veries. ** is a card, * a card/letter on a size of paper that is used for invitations. WLDS was logged. 73s. PS - 50% of the married people are women. (Wanna bet? -Ed.)

Don Reynolds - 630 Figueroa Drive - Altadena, California

Trying to get back to normal after a hectic holiday season. I haven't been able to get in much DX, only on Sundays and Monday AMs and then CX have not been too good. Here are a few tips for those tuning for foreign DX in this part of the country. Monday mornings these Latins can be heard: HJCG (1060) "Radio Santa Fe" after 5:00 with WRCV QRM at 5:30. WWWW (1520) 4:30 to 5:30 or later; CMBK (1160) Habana with 250 watts after 5:30; 4VA (1080) in Haiti s/on at 6:00; HJFX (1170) apparently AN now; HJFY (900) "La Voz de Cali" very good after 6:00; likewise HJKC (840). HOU (1025) David, Panama again heard at 6:30 (also heard 12/24); HJAT (1080) after 6:00 (after 4VA fades out); HJDZ (1070) and HJCN (1100) both "Radio Reloj" along with HJAT after 6:00; PJA-10 (655) after 5:30; YVWF (1120) after 5:30 in KMOX carrier; YVOD (780) after 5:30; also several Puerto Ricans and Cubans and a scad of Mexicans. Most of the above are either reported or verified. The only DX in the evening found YSS a good S-9 on 655 just prior to s/off at 11:03 p.m. Started copying HJED (820) "La Voz del Rio Cauca" Tuesday 1/15 at 10 p.m. but WRAP QRM was just too much to get a good report. A few nights ago the large Chicago and East Coast stations were coming through 20db over S-9 on the memter. The Japs have just about left my dial here. They are seldom heard now. VOA (1180) Okinawa continues to be heard after 6:00 but not too well. Veries are extremely slow in coming. Have many foreign reports out and that looks like where they'll stay. Received card veri from KLO in Ogden, Utah the other day for report of 12/11/55, just 13 months out. Other veries in since last report are from KLOQ (1390), KILX (910) (Thanks to Pop), JOEK (770), CKBI (900) for DX, 4VA (1080) (They are anxious for reports) KDAY (1500) for DX (Thanks, Hank W.), XERJ (1320) heard Christmas morning, CHWK (1270) a real friendly letter from CE. Reports out to KIEV-dx, JOQC (990), XEPE (790), CMJT (700), XENQ (1190), HJFX (1170), HOU (1025), HJCV (1200), JOSE (720), 500 watts, WPRC (1370), WMYR (1410), XECF (1410), WSB (750), WCB'S (880), WLS (890), WWWW (1520), CMBK (1150), WHAM (1180), WRCV (1060), HJCG (1060), and YSS (655). They failed to answer last season. It's nice to see John Alexander steamed up. He is my prediction for West Coast winner this season. Best DX to all and 73.

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

Veries, letters, from CKCY-1400, CKEM-1490, and a miserable card from WLBA-1590. I have two questions for our new member and reporter, and they are: What was the time of the KANO and the WDXI f/cs? Since Monday of last week, and through Saturday, also of last week, I added no less than five new 860 kc/s. stations: WSBS 4:35-4:45 p.m. s/off; WHRT-dx; WLBG f/c-TT (one day late, heard on the 16th 4-4:15); WEVA 4:40-5:05 p.m. to 5:15 s/off (January), and lastly, Sunday AM s/on, 7 a.m., of WMAG! How's that for concentrated listening? Other DX: W WXL-dx was very good here. Trying twilight DX Saturday, 1/19, I noted KCKW-1220 way on top of everybody as early as 4 p.m. so I figured this might be that rare day of rare days when there might be a chance for CBN-640 and heard a carrier there at 4:05 which developed into a readable signal at 4:16 and held until supertime at 5:50 p.m., then with trouble from either CMHQ or WBEK or both. T/21, no WHEP, WHIR, WMOO, WNIA - no alarm! I forgot to pull out the little gizmo and I'm still seething over my stupidity. But Bernie tells me WMOO and WNIA didn't show, so I don't feel too bad about it. Anybody know their f/c times? 73 for this issue.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS REPORTS

Leon S. Neblock - 302 West Main Street - Knoxville, Illinois

I am a newcomer to NRC but I would like to help out the Midwest issue, so here goes. Jan. 2 - KUVL 1380 500 watts, ET. KICA 980, f/c. KUSA 550, RS. Jan. 3 - KRVN testing TT. Jan. 4 - WLBA 1580 ET/M, WAMY 1580 ET/M, KDIX 1230 f/c. Jan. 5 - WROH 1450 f/c TT, WLBA 1580 ET/M, KFJM 1370 TT, KLAJ 1580 TT-M, WSAW 1470 RS, KWRT, 1370, ET, says NNRC show Feb. 17. Jan. 7 - KNOX 1310 f/c. KILO 1440 RS. WTTS 1370 RS. WDC 1120 f/c TT. KCTX 1510 f/c. WROX 1450 f/c. WEKY 1340 f/c, KQUE 920 RS. Jan. 8 - KCHR 1550 f/c. KICA 980 f/c. KDAL 610 RS. KRNK 1460 ET. WLBA 1580, ET/M. KANO 1470 f/c. Jan. 9 - WQOK 1440 RS. Jan. 9 - WSUI 910 f/c-M. WOKO 1460 ET/M. Jan. 10 - KODE 1250 f/c. WEND 910 f/c-M. KHR 990 f/c-TT. Jan. 13 - WPGC 1580 ET through XERF. WSEA 910 DX. KENO 1460 RS. WOKO 1460 ET/M. WOCK 1480 s/off. Jan. 14 - WKY 930 auxiliary transmitter test. KBRK 1430 f/c-TT. Unknown 1380 TT. KVED 1400 TT. Unknown 1430 TT. Jan. 16 - WLAY 1450 RS. WKBJ 1600 f/c-TT. Jan. 17 - WIP-610 RS. WDXI 1310 f/c. WJOR 1330 f/c-M. WMAX 570 f/c-TT. No KLEC, too much WSAW and KENO. Verifications in January: Cards, WLBA KODE. Letters, WJOR KWRT WAMY KCTX WEND KILO, also nice letter from Bill Prater, Grimsley, Tennessee. I hope the Midwest issue is the best yet. (Lock's pretty good, Leon, and welcome to the NRC and to these pages! Come again, and often!)

G. Harlow DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Loggings and veries both went up for a good report for the issue honoring the State of Indiana. 1/11: KVCL-1270, Winnfield, La. on their r/c from 2:00-2:15 with some KBOM QRM. WIDL-1490, through WOPA from 2:55-3:00. Two letters: WKSH-1310, Dearborn 2, Mich. and WBBH-1420, Harrodsburg, Ky. for their DX. Thanks to Mr. Edge of Buffalo for the letter from WKMH. 1/12: WRCD-1430, Dalton, Ga. from 3:30-4:34 for NNRC. A QSL card from KLO-1430, Ogden, Utah, for my 2/12/56 report. 1/13: WKOA-1480, Hopkinsville Ky. on for NNRC from 4:00-4:03. KEVE-1440, Minneapolis, Minn. also on for NNRC from 5:00-5:30 with some WQOK QRM. 1/14: KDTH-1370, Dubuque, Iowa, on r/c from 1:25-1:40. KBRK-1430, Brookings, S.D. on f/c from 1:40-1:55 with some KLO QRM. WSTL-1300, Eminence, Ky. from s/on at 5:59 until 6:05 with a lot of QRM. A transmission log from "Radio Moscow" 11910 and a letter from WFTC-960, Kinston, N.C. 1/15: KSTT-1170, Davenport, Iowa through WLBH from 8:00-8:15 when WJJD was off. A letter from KPDP-1300, Browley, Calif. stating that their next test will be on Feb. 3 from 3:00-4:15 EST (midnight to 1:15 PST). 1/16: KGHM-1470, Brookfield, Mo. on f/c from 1:35-1:50. WWXL-1580, Manchester, Ky. on DX from 4:15-4:30 badly QRM'd by XERF-1570 and WAKR-1590. A letter from KDEC-1240, Decorah, Iowa for my 7/13/56 report. It also confirmed reception of KFLC-1240, Decorah, Iowa. 1/17: WAJF-1490, Decatur, Ala. came through WOPA surprisingly well on their r/c from 3:45-4:00. WERE-1300, Cleveland, O. on AN from 4:00-4:30. A letter from WHFC-1450, Cicero 50, Ill. Reports may be sent either to Cicero 50, Ill. or to 3350 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago 23, Ill. My log stands at 517 medium wave and three SW stations, while having only 249 confirmed. Also with this report I am including the v/s for December and the first part of January. Note to Mr. Stanbury: Did you receive my report that I sent to you about a month ago? 73s from the good old State is Indiana.

Sid Steele - Route 4 - Charleston, Illinois

Boy, two reports in one month from this den is almost a record, but I wanted to get in on the Illinois/Indiana Special. The Special from WELD-690 was easily logged until they disappeared some time after 5:12. Ran into the new WKBX, Corinth, Miss., 1330 kc/s., This was Sunday, January 6, and they were heard at 5:35 with RS. Think they signed on at 5:30. In the afternoon of 1/6, copied WLIV-920 from 4:15 until after 5:00 p.m. With WBAA off the air on Sundays, it was easy and topped WQOK most of the time. On 1/13, WKOA-1480 in the clear for NNRC Special for a new one. Also took time to copy KPOL, the new AN on 1540. That afternoon, caught KJCK with news and sports prior to 6:15 p.m. On 1/14, I drew a blank on WFST and wonder if they were on. KTKR-1310 logged on r/c over WCAM, 3:30-3:45. WORA-1150 for another new one on 4:23 s/on. Then, I saw glued to 1230 from 4:30 to 5:00 and managed to get a few items from the KAAA Special. It was really tough, especially with WCPO's TT until 4:55. WERT-860 packed a good wallop on 1/15 on Special, but again drew a blank on the KLUV DX and doubt if they were on. Latest veries include WHER WDMF KHEM WSNW WTAB WBKH WIRC WAVU KQUE KNDQ WELW KIRO KEVE WRCV KBOM KENS KUSH KEED WJNO WCLB and KEPO. This brings my total to 2,513. W.C.N.N. LAURELAND, FLA.? NOPE * WASHINGTON, OREGON, NEBRASKA, NEW MEXICO, 2/9 ISSUE!

Harold E. Schrock - W9QVM - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

It is a pleasure to join in with the many other Illinois-Indiana NRC members and write a bit to "listings" once again. I hope many of the less heard from members will come forward and say hello. I noted with interest the comment by Hank Wilkinson about the many reports KDAY got from Illinois so there must be many of you I still have to meet through "listings". Was doing a bit of checking and find I have about 50 unanswered reports still out since 10/1. In general the CX have been unusually poor some AIs and occasionally hot, others. So far this season I have heard only one TP and no TA stations. SA, CA reception has been good quite often in evenings and during the night. For you in this area I might suggest you try the following daytime stations' s/off times on 900 1050 1220 1570 1580 1590 1600. As each station goes off, a different one takes its place. For some reason Texas stations seem to predominate in this practice here. The best Spanish split frequencies evenings are YSEB 1075 and YNW 935 but they don't verify. If and when TA reception shows up, and it seems to be rare in this area usually in January, check from 1200-1605 kc/s. for best results at around 1:30-2:30 AM EST. Watch the foreign section of bulletin for more details. TP reception should pick up soon with the best reception usually 4-5 a.m. especially Mondays when more frequencies are clear. IYZ 900 Rotorua N.Z. has been the best heard the past couple of years and can be watched as an indication of CX for TP. I hope this summary proves a help to some DXers in this area. I would enjoy hearing from any of you. Also another reminder, I would appreciate receiving used commemorative stamps and the unusual denominations in either U.S. or foreign. Just tear off the corner and send it along. Now back to some more of my weekly reporting notes. First many thanks to Marv Robbins for his DX tip card on WJNO DX. WJNO was heard. WSIX 980 is celebrating their 50th anniversary and use a special sticker on its letterhead. Schedule is 5 a.m.-midnight CST. Maintenance tests are made Tuesday nights following s/off. WPRA 990 advises me their f/c is third Thursday 2:50-3 a.m. EST. PO Box 869, Mayaguez, P.R. 1/9, WVSC DX unheard. XECL dominated 990. CKX 1150 1:15 a.m. KYOK 1590 5-6:10 p.m. on top. KZEE 1220 6:15-6:45 p.m. s/off on top. KWED 1580 on top at 6:45 p.m. XERCN 1110 8 p.m. on top. KGLC 910 on top 3:45 p.m. 1/12- KPDQ DX weak to fair. WRCD for NNRC 1430 good. 1/15-KOCY 1340 AN logged. WKOX 1490 NNRC DX good, 3:30. WQOK 1440 AN. XEG not on at 4:40.

Everett Johnson - 504 13th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello DXers. Here is my two cents' worth for the state of Illinois. Hope that many from the States of Indiana and Illinois report. DX not too bad at this den but my S-40 -B will be in the shop for a few days so will have to DX on my four tube Zenith. Here is my DX from 1/7 on. 1/7- KOMO-1000 s/off 3:15. WPET-950 test at 3:15, asking for mail. XMAO-910 test 2:30-2:45. KQUE-920 AN, TIRS-920 very strong. WFTC-960 announcing as AN seven days a week. WDDY, 1420, ex-WRIP Gloucester, Va. ET. WBRN-1460 f/c per list. WKLO-1080 RS at 4:30, Louisville, Ky., probably AN. 1/8- KLTR, ex-KBWL, Blackwell, Okla. RS 3:30 p.m. WGLC-1580 s/off 6:30. CKNX-920 RS 10 p.m. 1/12- WLCS-910 AN. KPDQ-dx in great. WRCD NNRC DX fine, saying Hal Williams won a prize but forgot to put address on report, but would send it anyhow as he is probably well known in Seymour. Hope you got it, Hal. CKSL-1290, AN. KDMS-1290, test. WQOK-1440 now AN. WOKO-1460 RD. WOTT-680 s/on 5:00 Monday. WKBX-1330 s/on 5:00. 11/13- Nothing new heard, reception very poor. WEST DX did not come through. Here at 4:00 WGH gave ID on 600 kc/s. I find them on several frequencies. Spanish station s/on at 4:30 on 600. WCPO-1250 cycle tone all during KAAA DX. 1/15- KLUV-dx not heard, set acting up. WERT-dx very good. XEDF-960 f/c per list. XEBG-1550 s/off 4:50. 1/16- WXXL-dx very good. KIKI-830 with a good signal 4:20 till 5:00, Honolulu, I see only 250 watts. Best catch of the season. Now if they will verify. 1/17- WHAS-840 test, 3:00. KWIZ-1480 s/off 3:04. WCHB-1440 Inkster test, 3:31. No verie from 10/21 report. CKY-580 on top at 4:40 with news. CKOK-800 s/off 4:00, then IYZ-300, Rotorua, N.Z. came in good with news and WX, first time heard this season; not needed. WAPG-1480 r/c 4:00. No KLEC DX. Veries to date: WINN-1240, WALA-1410, WJPS-1330, WHOO-990, CKJL-dx CBI-dx WSNW NNRC DX CJIB-dx CKOT-dx WBNS-1460, nice QSL card. CBV-dx, WBNB-dx, CEGP-1050, XENK-620, KEED-dx, WFTC-960, WLTC-dx. Guess that is it from here. Hilding Gustafson from Rockford stopped in Sunday night. Glad to meet him. Best of DX to all. 13s.

REMEMBER NOW - NEBRASKA, OREGON, WASHINGTON, and NEW MEXICO MEMBERS WILL BE HONORED IN THE FEBRUARY 9 ISSUE. SEND IN THOSE REPORTS AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM, AND REMEMBER? IT'S ONLY 30 LINES TO A CUSTOMER! GIVE FREQUENCIES AND TIMES STATIONS HEARD TOO.

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

Back again twirling the dials and have found quite a few new ones to add to the ever increasing total. However, if only the veries would keep pace! Some of those "Canadian Promenades" (courtesy of Bill Stone) did reach here, with CJET CFOB CKOT and CBI already verified. Some of the other DX programs to reach here have been (those marked # verified) WLTC WBNB WAMO WTOW# WTAN# KLEN# KORG KDAY# KLEF# CBV WSN# WBBF WELD WFIS. Many regular programs, ETs and f/cs also been added. These are WZOB# WSJM# WIOC# WBLR KHIL# WTRY WATM# WORZ# 4VEC WITA WLEA WISK KLTR WKBX WMFS WTUC WFTC KOBY WCHB KLUB WQOK and WOKJ. If verified that should run my total well over the 2,200 mark. It's 2,179 now. Someone in the Musings asked for the correct address of KHAM. According to the letterhead on their verie, it's Box 122, Albuquerque, N.M. Want to thank all the members for their nice good wishes. I'm getting back into the pink again, slow, but sure, I hope. So, till next report, the best of DXing to you all.

Eric Bristow - Tampa, Florida (via Western Union)

I finally got my first TV at Tampa, Fla. Loud and clear at times, WHEP. Rained all day here off and on. Saw television two hours of parade. Saw how cold it was up there in crowd. I want to go fishing here sometime soon - as soon as it warms up. (Eric is from Paris, Illinois -Ed.)

ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY. KWIP-1580, Merced, Cal.

Dear Mr. Tyndall, Jr.

"First of all, allow me to offer thanks on behalf of KWIP for your several letters in regard to a reception report of our test program on February 21, 1956, between the 4/9 hours of 1:30 a.m. and 1:42 a.m., PST. This letter verifies that your reception report for that date and time correspond exactly with our test log.

"I have just recently been assigned to the position I now hold. The person or persons responsible for answering reports such as yours evidently did not appraise them as important enough for immediate reply. But being associated with such matters for some years, I know exactly what verifications of reception reports mean to you. This station does not now nor has it ever employed a full time engineer. That is probably the reason your letters were not answered sooner. Anyway, please accept our apologies..."

Best regards, (signed) Bert Rogers, Program Director.

Hank Tyndall thought it would be a good idea to print this letter from KWIP as it may explain to some of our newer DXers just why it is, at least at some stations, why it is that verifications are so difficult to obtain. Hank points out he sends out a f/up after about two months of waiting, as often, there is a rapid turnover of personnel at many stations. Hank feels six or eight months is too long to wait before sending out a f/up. On one station, Hank wrote some 16 letters and finally got his verie on a prepared card. He says, "Never give up." He has never been unsuccessful in verifying any American or Canadian radio station, so Hank knows about which he is talking, and we should all take his advice, for it is the advice of a most successful DXer!

CFNS-1170, Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Mr. Stone:

12/14/56

"Please find enclosed a cheque for the amount of \$4.00 for the fee of membership in the National Radio Club.

"We have broadcast the special DX program on December 10, 1956. So far we have received three reports from U.S.A. From the reports received so far CX on our frequency were favorable, evidently we had some QRM from KSL 1160 and WHAM 1180. Fortunately 1170 kc/s. was in the clear.

"As engineer of CFNS I am especially interested in the opportunity to broadcast such a DX program, and being able to see how well we are really getting out. I also enjoy listening to these DX programs from other stations, this is the reason I am sending the membership fee. On 12/11 I picked up the DX from CHEA, Edmonton. Reception here is not unusual, but was interested to know the type of program being broadcast by them as like ourselves, is a French station. After CHEA s/off I was surprised to hear CKGB Timmins, Ont. with their DX program with nearly the same signal strength.

"As we are directional only here it would be very difficult to go non-directional. Therefore we remained directional throughout our broadcast, but if reports keep coming in as they are started, it wasn't a very bad drawback for us.

"I will be sending you a more complete report in a few weeks as requested in your letter of 12/4. Thanking you for the publicity about this broadcast, (signed) J.G. Lacroix.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

We are getting the jump on the reports this week due to an early week trip, so some reports will not be in this week. If it isn't here, it will be in next week. Some very interesting DX information from here and there, so here goes:

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--*--XEHF (1370) Nogales, Sonora, has been heard two times since 10/16/56, signing off at 0150 using american recordings and station identification almost every announcement. (JWWN) XENK (620) "Radio 620", Mexico City, has verified by letter on 12/24 reception. Address "Radio 620", Emisora de la Juventud, Balderas, 32-4 Piso, Mexico 1, D. F. (EJ) XEBG (1550) Mexicali (Isn't it Tijuana-FV) heard signing off at 0450. No verie yet from November report. (EJ)

GUANTANAMO BAY--*--DW reports "CBY on 1340 Kcs. with positive identification at 2301 on 1/7. Our lists show 1450 Kcs. Anyone have late information on this one???" (DW)

HAITI--*--Verie in from 4VA (1080) Port-au-Prince, "Radio Commerce". This from report of 12/31/56 and signed by Joyce Hart. (HJW)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--*--HI3A (1125) Santiago, heard 3-6 to 7 from 2153 to 2200 on 1/8 and 3-7 from 2141 to 2200 on 1/15. (HJW) This is apparently a new station. We don't have him listed anywhere. (FV)

COSTA RICA--*--TIFC (995) heard 3-7 to 8 at 2250 on 1/15 when tuning away from HJKC for a few minutes. (HJW)

CUBA--*--CMIQ (640) Havana, heard on regular sked. at 2100 with good signal on 1/16. (EJ)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*--HJKC (840) Bogota, 20 DB over 3-9 from 2225 to 2300 on 1/15. (HJW) HJ CZ (710) Bogota, heard from 0503-0518 on 1/15, first time heard here. (HJW)

SURINAM--*--"Radio Surinam", A. V. R. O. S., Paramaribo, is now operating on medium wave on 920 Kcs. Program in Dutch from 0440-1140 and 1440-2245. They will verify. Now, let's someone hear them. (Information from DW)

BRAZIL--*--Two new stations reported from Brazil this week from two widely different sources. DW reports "Radio 9 de Julho" ZYR98 now operating on 540 Kcs. with 250 watts. Address is Rua Wenceslau 78-1º Andar, Sao Paulo. Announces "A Radio Novo de Julho, Sao Paulo, Brasil." On the other hand HJW reports reception of ZYI21 in Manaus on 1240 Kcs. This wasn't in our lists either.

EUROPE

SPAIN--*--Here is another new one reported by DW "Radio Juventud de Espana", formerly called Radio SEU now on 1106 Kcs. operating from 0400-2000. (DW)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--*--KIKI (830) Honolulu, in clear 0423-0500 on 1/16. (EJ)

NEW ZEALAND--*--1YZ (800) Rotorua, heard fair with news and weather at 0400-0415 on 1/17. (EJ) The Minister of Broadcasting has announced a new station for Masterton to be on the air four hours daily. Rumor says Hastings is to have a station and possibly Taurange or Taumaranui. (NZ) 4ZA (820) Invercargill, has been temporarily out of verification cards. (NZ)

AUSTRALIA--*--When 2VM (1530) starts transmission in January, it will do so as a member of the New England Network, other stations of which are 2TM, 2AD, and 2MO. 2KO Newcastle has acquired ownership of 2UE Sydney, key station of the Major network. Because of the need for increased coverage of some commercial stations and the many applications for new stations, the Australian Control Board is investigating a minor frequency change to help the position. (NZ)

NZ-New Zealand DX Times of the N.Z. DX Radio League, Invercargill, N.Z.
 EJ-Everett Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois.
 DW-DX Bulletin of Die Deutsche Welle, Koln, Germany.
 MWN-Medium Wave News, 196 Abbey Street, Derby, England.
 HW-Henry J. Wilkinson, Jr., 6620 Beeman Ave., N. Hollywood, Calif.
 JWWN-J. W. Waldron Newman, 68 Oak Street, Tiffin 11, Ohio.

STATIONS HEARD

Carleton Lord, of Corning, New York, has taken the time to list the East Coast DX stations reported in this DIGEST since last October. He sent the list along, and as a special feature, we are here reproducing it. These are stations heard on the east coast, and do not include Cubans or Mexicans.

585	TIJC	San Jose, Costa Rica	965	YNU	Managua, Nicaragua.
600	HJKL	Bogota, Colombia	980	HJDB	Medellin, Colombia.
620	HJFB	Colombia	991/994		Nicaragua.
625	TIDCR	San Jose, Costa Rica	992	YSDF	San Salvador, El Sal.
640	TGW	Guatemala City, Guat.	995	TIFC	San Jose, Costa Rica.
650	YVQO	Puerto La Plata, Venez.	1000	YNVK	Managua, Nicaragua.
	YVKO	Caracas, Venezuela	1020	TGUX	Guatemala City, Guat.
655	PJAL0	Oranjested, Aruba, NWI	1025	HOU	David, Panama.
	YSS	San Salvador, El Sal.	1030	HJER	Cali, Colombia.
*		Lisbon, Portugal	1040	TIBH	San Jose, Costa Rica.
674*		Rennes, France	1060	YVLN	San Juan Morros, Vene.
680*		France.	1070	HJZD	Medellin, Colombia.
685	HJKA	Bogota, Colombia.	1072	HJFX	Manizales, Colombia.
700	ZP3	Asuncion, Paraguay.	1075	YSEB	San Salvador, El Sal.
	YVLB	Valencia, Venezuela.	1080	HJAT	Barranquilla, Colom.
730	HJAN	Barranquilla, Colombia.	1088*		Droitwich, England.
735	TIRA	San Jose, Costa Rica.	1100	HJCN	Bogota, Colombia.
745	YNX	Managua, Nicaragua.	1110	HJEW	Cali, Colombia.
750	LR6	Buenos Aires, Argentina.	1120	YVMF	Maracaibo, Venezuela.
755	TIW	San Jose, Costa Rica..	1125	HI3A	Santiago, Dom. Rep.
763		Nicaragua.	1130	HJGE	Bucaramanga, Colombia.
770	HJDK	Medellin, Colombia.	1140	TGC	Guatemala City, Guat.
780	YVOD	San Cristobal, Venezuela	1145	TILX	San Jose, Costa Rica.
782*	CSB2	Parade, Portugal.	1172	HJFX	Manizales, Colombia.
	CSB8	Miramar, Portugal.	1175	TIQ	Costa Rica.
785		Trinidad.			Santiago, Dom. Rep.
790	TGXA	Guatemala.	1185	HJGK	Bucaramanga, Colombia.
810	TGTO	Guatemala City, Guat.	1196*		Germany.
820	HJED	Cali, Colombia (HJEO?)	1200	HJCV	Bogota, Colombia.
	YSDR	Santa Ana, El Salvador.		PRE9	Fortaleza, Brazil.
830/835	TISA	San Jose, Costa Rica.	1204*		Bordeaux, France.
840	HJKC	Bogota, Colombia.	1205	HJGK	Colombia.
	ZYD8	Sao Salvador, Brazil.	1220	HJKR	Colombia.
845	HROW	Tegucigalpa, Honduras..	1325	4VW	Haiti.
*		Rome, Italy.	1330	HJPE	Pereira, Colombia.
854	OAX4A	Lima, Peru.	1376*		Lille, France.
855	TICS	San Jose, Costa Rica.	1439*		Luxembourg.
864	PJ02	Willomsted, Curacao, NWI	1460	HJAL	Sincelejo, Colombia.
870	H0H0	Panama City, Panama.	1466*		Monte Carlo, Monaco.
872		Colombia.	1554*		Nice, France.
880	TGJ	Guatemala City, Guat.	1586*		Oldenburg, West. Germ.
885	TILS	San Jose, Costa Rica.			
890	HJCI	Bogota, Colombia.			
907	OBX4X	Lima, Peru.			
920	TIRS	San Jose, Costa Rica.			
935	YNW	Managua, Nicaragua.			

* Indicates a Trans Atlantic.
 Our thanks to Carleton Lord for compiling this list which I hope will be of some use to you.

January 29, 1957

There are a few things which need saying this week, and with the rather short DIGEST, I'm going to take a little time to say them. First, an order has been sent to THE WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK for everyone who has so far written. We will notify you through this column just as soon as they are here, and we will also tell you how much to send for your copy. 28 of you have ordered copies. There will be one or two extras, but if you haven't ordered one by now, don't until I'm sure how many we will have over.

Second, the arrival recently of the RADIO-Railroader or what we may call it, reminds me that it is time to ask again if any of you are not only DXers, but also railroad fans. A few of us who share the two hobbies have a round-robin letter which we circulate among ourselves mostly concerning the railroad part of our shared hobbies. If any of you would like to be included in the route of this letter, please let me know, and we'll try to include your station on the next time around. Doesn't take long to write your letter, and you sure have a nice evening of reading when it comes.

So much for that. Now once again let me advise all of you that the Supremacy Ratings are being taken over by C. Porter Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts, and all of your totals should be sent to him now. Don't send them here, unless you are writing from overseas. I'll gladly forward overseas totals to Porter, but the rest of you should send them directly to him.

Now time for another brief description of how I want you to send your reports. Double space please, and please group them and list them just as we do here in the DIGEST. List by country and by continent. If you have any suggestions, let me know, and if they are possible and seem interesting, we will be glad to try them. We try to keep this the Number One International DX column, at least to us in the USA.

I would like to say something about reporting to Latin American stations. I have had more success when I use reply cards, and also when I use stamps of the country sent to on my reply card. These can usually be obtained from any stamp dealer. Ask your postmaster to look up for you in his Postal Guide the amount of postage necessary to return a card or letter to you. Then buy stamps of that denomination from your stamp dealer.

When reporting to Spanish speaking stations, keep just as careful a log as you can for they use many unusual sounds like roosters crowing, horns blowing, fanfares, etc. Also listen carefully to the news and ads. Ads often feature familiar products like Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola, RCA Victor, etc. Also watch for proper names which can be repeated. Watch for familiar products like cigarros, cigarillos, sirvesa (Beer), and such like. List the type of music and who sings the vocal, whether man, woman, group. If no vocal whether it features any particular instrument, and also if tango, rhumba, fox trot, etc. With this information you can get a very creditable log on almost any station. It can be used on any language, of course, but since most of our DX this season is Spanish speaking, I felt it might be more important to review some of this material, particularly for some of the newer and younger members. If any of you has any question about tuning or reporting DX stations out of the country, please write me, and if I don't know the answer I'll forward your query on to someone who does. To all of you in the club, please report your foreign DX to the DIGEST. I still see many "Musings" which list stations that belong in the DIGEST, but somehow never get here. Remember, I don't copy any material from the MUSINGS. By the same token, Lefty doesn't copy anything from here. Send it where it belongs. And now best 73.

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

CHFA Easy at Seattle but not hrd at Valier, Pa or Crystal Beach.
 CKGB Hrd nicely for 5 minutes at Seattle and in the clwar at Crystal Beach.
 CHAT Easy at Seattle but blocked in California by Mexican. Hrd poorly at Proctorville, Ohio and not hrd at Valier or Crystal Beach.
 CFGP Not hrd at Valier. Very weak under XEG at Seattle and Crystal Beach.
 CKSM Fair to good at Valier and Crystal Beach.
 CJNE Easy at Seattle. Fair at Proctorville, Valier and Crystal Beach. Very weak in Texas.
 KIEV Easy at Seattle, weak in Texas and at Proctorville, not hrd at Crystal Beach.
 CKOT Strong in the East and Texas. Tentatively logged at Seattle.
 CJIB Easy at Seattle. Not hrd at Houston or Valier. Poor at Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
 CEV Not hrd at Valier or Houston. Fair at Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
 CKDM Not hrd at Proctorville, Valier or Crystal Beach.
 CKWK Easy at Seattle, very poor at Proctorville and not hrd at Valier or Crystal.
 CKOK Easy at Seattle, not hrd at Valier and poor at Proctorville and Crystal.
 WFMM Good throughout East.
 KHEM Good at Proctorville and Valier, poor at Crystal Beach.
 CRI Not hrd at Seattle, good at Mendota, Illinois, fair at Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
 CBAF Not hrd at Seattle, fair to poor at Valier, good at Proctorville and Crystal.
 WJGD Not hrd at Seattle. Easy at Crystal Beach.
 CJRM Hrd at Charleston, Illinois but nothing for a report. Fair at Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
 WTUS Probably not on.
 CBO good in East and Midwest.
 WJNO Fair thru QRM at Charleston, Illinois, Proctorville and Crystal Beach.
 CKMR Not hrd at Seattle, very weak at Charleston, Illinois and poor at Proctorville. Fair at Valier and Crystal Beach.
 WDBN Good at Proctorville, Valier, Charleston, Illinois and Crystal Beach.
 KEMM Very difficult at Seattle, fair to good at Charleston, Illinois, ~~QRM~~ Not hrd at Crystal Beach.
 CKEN Good in East and Illinois but not hrd in Seattle.

OPERATION PIONEER

First a word of explanation. Most of the identifying signals used by U.S. beacons are NOT their official call letters. Major exception to this are the 3 letter calls beginning with N used by some military beacons.

Hank Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland advises that the following beacons reported as logged last week have verified. F (312)(150w) Chesapeake Lightship, Va. R (306)(100w) Overfalls Lightship, Del. O (286)(150w) Barnegat Lightship, N.J. G (312)(750) Diamond Shoal Lightship, N.C. W (306)(25) Cove Point Light Station, Va.

Hank also reports verifications from the following aeronautical beacons.

KC/S	ID	LOCATION	WATTS	WHEN HEARD
209	MRE	Martinsburg, W.Va	100	fair days, fair-good nights..
260	RIC	Richmond, Va.		good anytime.
269	NGU	Norfolk, Va	100	these two -
	MGW	Morgantown, W.Va	100	- QRM each other.
320	GSH	Goshen, Ind.	350	sometimes at night.
344	JAX	Jacksonville, Fla	40-	sometimes night, heavy QRM.
	CLE	Cleveland, Ohio	400	sometimes, heavy QRM.
	(Joe Brauner, Valier, Pa reports he can often hear JAX thru CLE)			
	DAN	Danville, Va. (WVAJ)	25	Sometimes night, heavy QRM.
	(Hank believes this to be his best Long Wave beacon)			
350	ILG	Wilmington, Del	50	at night, these two -
	RDU	Raleigh, N.C. (WBBI)	250	- QRM each other.