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### WE WIN WITH FLYNN!

"Enclosed is check for \$4.00 for another year's membership in the NRC. Yes indeed, this past year in the Club has been both pleasant and profitable. I marvel at the many activities of the NRC and its members - a real spirit of "Get up and go." Always a pleasure to read of the latest doings in DX NEWS."

-William B. Flynn - 1344 Elm Street - Pittsburg, Calif.

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

<u>Date-1958</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Kc/s</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>A.M. E.S.T.</u>	<u>StationTime</u>
Sun. Jan. 5	K B R V	540	Soda Springs, Idaho	500	4:00 - 4:30	2:00 MST
Wed. Jan. 1	*W B I E	1050	Marietta, Georgia	500	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 EST
	*W A U G	1050	Augusta, Georgia	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 EST
Mon. Jan. 6	W C L C	1260	Jamestown, Tennessee	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 EST
	K R N S	1230	Burns, Oregon	250	3:30 - 4:30	12:30 PST
	W E E P	1080	Pittsburgh Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST
	W L E O	1170	Ponce, Puerto Rico	250	4:00 - 5:00	5:00 AST
Sun. Jan. 12	K B H S	590	Hot Springs, Arkansas	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
Mon. Jan. 13	K U P I	980	Idaho Falls, Idaho	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 MST
	K W E B	1270	Rochester, Minnesota	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 CST
	K Q D Y	1320	Minot, North Dakota	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 CST
Mon. Jan. 20	K B M O	1290	Benson, Minn.	500	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
	W I N E	1080	Kenmore, New York	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST

\* Indicates out-of-place listing. Also, these two programs are tentative only as we go to press. See Page 3 for further details.

### N N R C

Mon. Jan. 13	W A M O	860	Homestead, Pennsylvania	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST
Sat. Jan. 18	W M M S	730	Bath, Maine	500	3:30 - 4:00	3:30 EST
	K D D D	800	Dumas, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
	W V P O	840	Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - ????	3:30 EST
	W E L D	690	Fisher, West Virginia	500	5:00 - 5:30	5:00 EST
Mon. Jan. 20	W I R J	740	Humboldt, Tennessee	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST

### IT'S A GIRL!

Welcome to Miss Janet Anderson, new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson. We thank Hank Holbrook for notifying us of this happy event, and our congratulations to the proud papa and mama.

### IT'S A GIRL!

Dr. John and Phyllis Kirk, of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, are also the proud parents of a daughter, Miss Edith Ann Kirk, born 11/16/57. Edith is Dr. Kirk's fourth daughter and fifth child. Our congratulations to these happy parents!

AND A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR OF 1958 TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR MEMBERS.

V E R I E S I G N E R S

540	W C N G	Floyd Bert, CE	BEF	1430	W I O N	James P. Pegg, CE	C
610	K I L T	Glenn M. Cook, CE	E	1440	W K L X	Russell Bell	D
680	C J O B	R. V. Durie, CE	D	1470	W D O L	W. C. Wilson, CE	G
790	W P I C	Francis Lee O'Dell, ACE	C		K P L C	Edward Barton, CE	E
1250	W E T U	D. L. Conley, CE	F	1480	K W p E W	Ray F. Evans, CE	E
1270	W H I Y	Ben Bibb, E	A	1550	X E p B G	Maria Teresa Mora	E
1330	W T R O	William E. Davis, CE	C		K R c E S	Don Willis, E	F
1340	K G A N	Harry Howard, CE	A	1580	K P I K	Kenneth Metsger, CE	E
1350	K C H R	James Byrd III, FD	C		W G u O R	Charles N. Cuttler, XE	E
1360	W B O B	Edward Boyer, CE	C	1590	W D O G	Robert H. Burr, CE	C
	K R u Y S	A. C. Lloyd Jr., GM	E				
1380	W W c K Y	Charles Drew, M	F				
1390	K N O E	Ray Boyd, DoE	D				
1400	W J E T	Myron Jones, GM	F				
1420	X E n E W	Enrique Cardenas G., Gte.	E				
1430	W A T P	Frank L. Martin, GM	G				

C R E D I T S :

A - Bill Prater	E - Ev Johnson
B - Stan Mores	F - J.W. Rutzahn
C - Raphl Johans	G - Lefty Cooper
D - Francis Nittler	

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO REPEAT OUR in-the-calls SYMBOLS.

c - Hand-written or typed verie card.	q - Verie by printed "QSL" card.
f - Form letter, printed or mimeographed.	r - Verie written or typed on your own request letter and returned to you.
n - Verie in native language of station when same is not English.	u - Verie letter received as the result of a follow-up.
p - Verie by self-prepared card mailed to the station and signed and returned by them as a last resort in getting verie.	Please use these symbols when reporting your v/s. No initial means a regular typed or hand-written personal letter.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCCNEW STATION

1240 Durango, Colorado 250 U-1

NEW CALLS

620 W T M T Louisville, Kentucky 1330 W D A L Meridian, Mississippi

FACILITIES

800 K H I L Brighton, Colorado. Delete second main studio at Fort Lupton.  
 1150 K O Y E To El Paso, Texas, from Yelata, Texas. 1,000 D-1.  
 1440 K E V E To Golden Valley, Minnesota, and 5,000/500 U-2, from Minneapolis: Minnesota, 5,000 D-1.  
 1450 W K T S Brooksville, Florida, to 250 S.H.-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.  
 1570 W Y T I Rocky Mount, ~~North Carolina~~ Virginia, to 1,000 D-1 from 500 D-1.

CALL CHANGE

1370 W B Y E Calera, Alabama, from WSCB.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

910	W H S H	Hayward, Wisconsin	NRC	1410	W H L N	Harlan, Kentucky	FCC FCC
1280	W D N T	Denton, Tennessee	NRC	1490	W B C B	Levittown/Fairless Hills, Pa	FCC
1340	W T I F	Tifton, Georgia	FCC	1590	W I L Z	St. Petersburg Beach Fla	FCC

STAND-BY COURTESIES

On 12/16/57, we had two fine stations grant us standbys as courtesies to Testing stations. We are asking everyone to send a thank-you note to each station, for without their excellent co-operation and courtesy, our Test would have been swamped for many of our members. WRR-1310, Dallas, Texas, which stood by for WTLB-dx from 3:00 to 3:15 a.m., C.S.T., and to WBEM-780, who did likewise from 3:00 to 3:30 a.m., C.S.T. for our KSPI test. It is Mr. W. P. Fligel at WBEM to whom to write, and please do, all! Richard P. Weeks at WRR (PD)

CLIPPING

We have one here telling of some of the activity of Pfc John A. Callerman from his Army Company's newspaper which we will reproduce soon, and also one here telling that WLEU-1450, Erie, Pennsylvania, has decided to drop Mutual Network affiliation in favor of strictly local music, news, sports, service, according to Mr. J. Patt Wardlew, Pres.

TO THE C.P.C. MEN

When sending in a DX Tip for our DX Calendar, please list them the way we do in DX NEWS. Show the calls, location, frequency, power, and time zone and time in EST and of course the date for the program. We do not relish taking extra time out to look up time zones and power assignments, so won't you all send in the FULL data on your programs? The further ahead of the program date we have the info, the better publicity!

JANUARY 1.W B I E - Marietta, Georgia, 1050 kc/s., 3:30-4:00 a.m. E.S.T.

This is only TENTATIVE as we go to press. In years past, XEG has always been silent on New Year's Day until 5:00 a.m., so we have tried to get some of the very much wanted stations on 1050 kilocycles to put on special test periods on that day, when the channel is expected to be clear. Therefore, we expect, that if WBIE does come on with this test, that they will find a clear channel, unless CHUM in Toronto might be on the air. This program, if and when, will be strictly a test, with modulation by cycle tone and voice station identifications. We do not have any further details for you, so we suggest sending your reports to the Chief Engineer. MARV ROBBINS.

JANUARY 1.W A U G - Augusta, Georgia, 1050 kc/s., 500 watts, 4:30-5:00 a.m. E.S.T.

This program, too, is a tentative arrangement, and like WBIE above, it is to consist of a cycle tone for modulation, with station breaks along the way. Better tune in right at 4:30, lest XEG or WMGM or both throw their carriers on for their 5:00 a.m. sign on warm-ups. WAUG is needed by almost all of us, and this time and date should provide that excellent opportunity of making a fine new logging. We expect XEG and WMGM to be silent during the time, but again, CHUM might be on. So, let us hope that both of these stations will conduct these tests, and that they will receive a nice big bunch of reports from near and far. Send again to the Chief Engineer. MARV ROBBINS.

JANUARY 5.K B R V - Soda Springs, Idaho, 500 watts, 4:00-4:30 a.m. E.S.T.

Here is another brand new station coming on the air to honor our National Radio Club with a special test. This channel is expected to be perfectly clear all the way for this half-hour test. Reports should be sent to Mr. Paul Haviland, Engineer at KBRV. This station has been on the air about three months, and so few DXers have as yet pulled this one in, particularly in the East, so here is a golden opportunity of making a fine new logging. KBRV is known as "The Voice of the Bear River Valley" and we hope that they will tell us all something about their section of the country during this test. Our thanks to Mr. Haviland, and let's all tune in. LEN KRUSE.

JANUARY 6.W C L C - Jamestown, Tennessee, 1,000 watts, 3:30-4:30 a.m. E.S.T.

Here is another brand new station for us to aim at. They have been on the air a bit over a month now, and while a few of us have caught tests from WCLC, most of us still need WCLC. Unfortunately, 1260 kilocycles is never clear, what with all night activity by both KGIL and CTRN, and possibly XEL, but we feel most of our members should be able to hear WCLC. Our member Bill Prater will be on this DX Test, which of course should add to the interest in the program. Send your reports to Mr. James W. Spires, Chief Engineer, whom we thank for this opportunity of hearing his fine new station. Be sure to send in those reports, everybody! FRANCIS H. NITTLER

JANUARY 6.K R N S - Burns, Oregon, 250 watts, 3:30-4:30 a.m., E.S.T.

Another brand new one, and one everyone, w/most, needs. The frequency may be clear of all except KNUZ and WNOR, and they ought to get out quite well to many of our homes. Reports should be sent to Mr. Thomas Lewis, Program Director, whom we thank for this big program. He didn't tell us what type of program he will put on, but look for it to feature popular tunes with station breaks in between each one. We have had a lot of trouble in getting our DX programs into the West, but here is one our Western faithful members ought to be able to hear quite well. Be sure to send them those DX reports and show them how much we appreciate their fine gesture towards us. FRANCIS H. NITTLER

JANUARY 6.W E E P - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1,000 watts, 4:00-4:30 a.m., E.S.T.

Here is a new call sign for former WILY, which in turn, once was known as WPGH. We have had tests from each of these three now, and here is the chance to pick up WEEP on what we figure to be a clear channel, with the exception of the South American signal some of hear on here weakly in the mornings. This station's slogan is, "Radio 1080 -

WEEP for joy!! We hope everyone will be successful in tuning this station in on this special early-morning test. We do not have the information here as to what sort of programming WEEP will have for us, but we know it will be interesting, so let's all be there for this DX from new WEEP in Pittsburgh. LEN KRUSE

JANUARY 6, 1958

W L E O - Ponce, Puerto Rico, 250 watts, 4:00-5:00 a.m., E.S.T.

This station requested to put this program on for us on "Three Kings" Day (Epiphany) and this is the date. Now be sure to tune in early in the program, for WWVA signs on with 50 kilowatts at 4:30 a.m., and often their warm-up carrier gets on about 15 minutes before that. The program will be bi-lingual, English and Spanish. This station is another new one, which most of our members have never heard, so here is a fine time to add them to your logs. Send your reports to Mr. Charles Cordero, Manager of WLEO, whom we thank for this program which is receiving much attention. Air mail postage to Puerto Rico is just like for domestic mail, 6¢ an ounce. Report! MAURICE HITLER

Musings of the Members

Pfc John A Callerman - US 56262551 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp., 87th Inf., APO 132, NY NY  
DX Doings from Deutschland: Totals now stand 45 veries from 29 countries, 74 reports out to 37. New veries since last report, which I hope isn't also appearing this week, are Sofia-327, Saarbrucken-1421, and "Radio Clube Portugues, Parede-1034, all with attractive QSL cards. Portugal is country #28, Bulgaria #29. New reports, all for period 16 December, are to Strasbourg-1160, Limoges-791, both France, Cairo-773, Sottens 764, Falun-1223, Rome-845, Sebaa-Aicoun-701, logged running late (till 7:02 p.m. MST s/off) with Arabic chanting for #37 reported, and Skoplje-809, Yugoslavia. Since last report is probably included this week, too, will close now with a hearty 73 to all. Just remember: Sometime back, read article in one issue of Consumer's Digest concerning merits of certain new filters on market, designed to plug into socket ahead of radio and get rid of such line noises as fluorescent buzzes, neon blinks, and TV squeals. You'd think that at least the spurious radiations from TV came through the air instead of on the line, but battery operation of Zenith has got rid of squeals from our day-room TV as well as fluorescent noise. Would suggest someone look up this aspect and also feasibility of operation from battery pack - both thrown out as possible suggestions to circumvent the noise. Now 73 for sure.

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

Only two letter veries in this week, and both received on Monday, 12/23, from WATP-dx and WDOL-1470. Letters from most of you this issue took from four to seven days to get here, except the ones from overseas which came in three days! I have been deluged with Christmas cards from so many of you - many many thanks! Not much DX to write about this week, but here is what is: 12/20- No luck with KDBM, as an OC covered 800 all the way throughout the time of their test. 12/21- Tried for 5 a.m. s/on of WBER-1430, but WBLR took them out nicely. 12/22 - Noted fine S-9 signal from TIV-755 from midnight to 12:45 a.m. and an easy logging here. 12/23- With only one DX, and it not needed, I decided to take a log on some of these Mexicans which you have all been verifying so well, and got logs on XENK-620 2:30-3:30 and XERC-790 same time. A question though - who was the Spanish language station, only S 4-6, on 570 kc/s., until 3 a.m. s/off? Couldn't have been OMHI. Any suggestions? I'm wondering whatever is holding up those Spanish Report Forms - boy, could I use a bunch of them! Then, one of my most unexpected and most welcome catches was tuned in atop 1400 kilocycles 3:00-3:30 in the person of CKRB, St. Georges de Beauces, Quebec, with French announcements and American popular tunes, knocking everything out of their way. A week ago Saturday, I had a fine Saturday afternoon visit from Anthony Lagatutta, and this Saturday, three other new members dropped over to this balliwick in the person of Bob Reck, Serge Battle and Rusty Perrine, all four being fine young fellows, and most enthusiastic DXers. Also recent phone chats with Jim O'Brien and Bernie Duffy keep me in touch with the DX fraternity in this area. Then on Christmas, when I visit my relatives in Rahway, N.J. I'll make a side trip to Avenel and drop in on Ron Schiller, sort of touching all the bases, hi. A very Happy New Year to you all! See you next year.

THIS PAGE WAS TYPED LAST, AND SO HERE IS ANOTHER ISSUE FOR YOU ALL. IS YOUR REPORT IN IT? IF NOT, NOW ABOUT GETTING ON THE BAND WAGON AND SENDING IN YOUR DOUBLE-SPACER?

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

All Times are EST

1070 WIBC Indianapolis, Ind S/off is 0203 (LSN)  
 1230 KIBS Bishop, Calk. hrd on FC 12/9 (2nd Mon) 0345-0400 (JC)  
 1260 KWYR Winner, S.D. S/on is 0630 (LSN)  
 1270 KBOM Mandan, N.D. S/on is 0700 (LSN)  
 1360 WBOB Galax, Va S/on during December was 0458 (RJ)  
 1390 WFIW Fairfield, Ill Sun S/on is 0730 (JB)  
 WHMA Anniston, Ala Sun S/on is 0735 (JB)  
 1400 KVOY Yuma, Ariz hrd on FC 12/9 (2nd Mon) 0430-0445 (JC)  
 1430 WION Iona, Mich S/on is 0530 7 days a week. Has test Mon AMs  
 between 0000 and 0500 (RJ)  
 WBLR Batesburg, S.C. S/on is 0458 (RJ)  
 WBRB Mt. Clemens, Mich S/on is 0459 (RJ)  
 1450 KURA Mura, Utah hrd on FC 12/9 (2nd Mon) at 0430 (JC)  
 1570 WEER Warrenton, Va Sun S/on is 0715 (JB)

CONDITION OF THE FREQUENCIES/CHANGES

620 CKCK Regina, Sask is AN (JC)

HEARD AS LISTED/DECEMBER

3rd Sun KSCB

3rd Mon KORK KXLJ KPRL KXO KVOP  
 KOPR

Your editor would like to see a lot more support for this particular phase of DX DOWN THE DIAL. At present there is only one DXer sending us this information regularly. The purpose of this feature is to keep the FREQUENCY CHECK LIST UP TO Date so I think you will agree that it deserves your support.

HOW THEY WERE HEARD

KPOR Quincy, Washington not hrd at Dubuque. Iowa and not loggable at Valier, Pa back of WIVV. Nice signal with WIVV QRM at Omaha. ~~KX~~ Poorly hrd at Crystal Beach back of WIVV.  
 WELD Fisher, W.Va not hrd at Omaha, very badly QRMed at Dubuque, Valier and Crystal Beach.  
 KRBI St. Peter, Minn not hrd in San Diego ~~KX~~ and blocked at Valier by WCAM. Weak at Omaha but okay in Buffalo area.  
 KFJM Grand Forks, N.D. not hrd in San Diego but okay in Buffalo area.  
 CKSA Lloydminster, Alta not hrd at Valier, San Diego or Buffalo area. Quite good at Omaha with KGMC QRM (WCOP tesyed in East)  
 WFST Caribou, Me covered by WOW sidewash at Omaha and not hrd at San Diego either. Hrd briefly and poorly at Valier, okay at Buffalo. Not hrd at Crystal Beach after 0400X.  
 CFGR Gravelbourg, Sask not hrd in Buffalo area, San Diego or Valier. Very strong at Omaha.  
 WTRA Latrobe, Pa back of WYZE at Valier and Omaha. On top at Crystal Beach and not hrd at San Diego.

REPORTERS (For last two weeks)

RN Dick Northup, ~~KX~~ LK Len Kruse, MR Marv Robbins,  
 PT Pete Taylor, LSN Leon S. Neblock, RJ Ralph Johannis,  
 JC ~~KX~~ Jim Critchett, JB Joe Brauner

remRemember it only takes a post card to report to DX DOWN THE DIAL.

And letter reports are fine business too. 73s and best wishes for 1958. STAN.

Due to working sked, social visits, etc. impossible to get at bulletin til Sun. Dec 29, this issue will be mailed Dec 30 and very likely next issue on Jan 6th. Nothing from Fred so imagine he has same trouble. Hal)



M/Sgt. John D. Hathaway - USAF Mission to Honduras - c/o U.S. Embassy - Tegucigalpa, Hnd.  
 WTLG-730, DX received here OK. Some QRM from another carrier for a few minutes. Surely wish they had announced song titles. All I got of WEHH-1590 DX was the word "Elmira" once behind WAKR. Nov. 25, WKYR-1270, WGBA-1270 signed on at 5:05, WRBC-600 6:00. 12/2- While looking for WEAG-1470, at midnight heard WRGA signing off to return at 5:30. 12/2, I only got the last of the six DXes. 11:22 p.m. heard and reported WMIE, 1140, Q5 S9 plus 40 db! 12/7- WSPD, 1370, heard signing on at 1:06 for a test; KSTP, 1500, heard 1:30, Q5 S9 plus 36 db; WEBS, 1550, heard at 2:00 on for ET. 3:00-3:30, KBWD, 1330, DX had rough interference from WAOK but dug out enough for a report. 12/8- 4:30, KXOL, 1360, Someone covered KPOR here. Just barely heard an ID before they signed off with National Anthem. It was a religious program that covered them up. Best 73s and DX.

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

Alltimes EST. Starting out on the morning of 12/3 got the f/c from KBEL (1240) and KPSO (1260) along with a s/on from WIRC (630) at 5 a.m. On 12/4 got the f/c from KXRJ (1490) in Russellville, Ark. for a very welcome logging. On 12/5: KFFA (1360) with a f/c at 5:45 a.m.; KDAV (580) with a f/c at 5:30 and WNDU (1490) with an ET at 5:03-5:06 a.m. s/off. WGWR (1260) also a new logging at 5:00 a.m. s/on. On 12/7: KACT (1360) on listed f/c, WGHM (1370) on listed f/c, KPBA (1590) New Pine Bluff, Ark. f/c at 5:45 a.m., and WTRU (1600) after s/on. That evening, WAPX (1600) sports program at 7 p.m. and KBBB (1600) new one in Borger, Texas at 6:30 p.m. s/off. On 12/8: KPOR (1370) DX in nicely and believe it or not, WIVV QRM throughout program. Sure was surprising. Also that morning, KMJ (580) and KFI (640). On 12/9: CFGR (1230) was on top of channel throughout duration of program, a surprisingly strong signal, and took KNUZ out most of the time. WTRA (1480) DX broke through WYZE which came on much earlier than anticipated. KURA (1450) f/c as listed. CKSA (1150) DX in fairly well, with QRM only occasionally from ET from KCMC. KRBI (1310) DX weak but readable and with most QRM coming from WRR (1310). WPVA (1290) blocked by KOIL which would not stand by, and would not even have the courtesy to answer my request. WEST (600) of course blocked by WOW's strong carrier. NNRC DXes from CJAT and WRIV were blocked by KDAL and KCBC respectively. And I notice that NNRC has a DX from CFAR on a Monday AM on 590 which will, no doubt, not be heard because of WOW. WRIV (1390) would have done far better on a Sunday morning also when KCBC is off. Terrible line noise here the past few nights has completely "blocked" the AM dial except for the locals. I've called the power company several times, but they move so doggoned slowly. Prevented my hearing DXes from KALV (1430) and KITH (1440) both of which were needed here. Thank-ya cards sent anyway. Hope it is off in time for the VOWR DX tomorrow AM, but kind of doubt it. Probably would have little luck anyway, hi. Hope everyone has a most enjoyable Christmas and most happy and prosperous New Year. 73.

PFC John A. Callerman - US56262551 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp, 87th Inf., APO 132, NY, NY

Gripes from Graferwoehr: Unable to DX the last ten days, as the unit went to the field for test war against another Tenth Division unit. Weather was fairly good until we went out and lived in tents; then turned rainy and muddy until we came in. Report being prepared three days later than usual, hope it makes the December 17 deadline. Before I get to the veries that have trickled in, would like to express my sincere thanks to Hank Ward and Ken Borden for coming to Carroll Weyrich's rescue in printing his log. This is real, inter-club co-operation, very healthy for our hobby. Many thanks too, to Len Kruse for the Condition of Frequencies list which'll be handy when I return to the States in May. New veries in from Luxembourg-1439, country #26; Athlone, Eire (566), country #27, with two pages of information on broadcasting in Ireland and complete log for date of reception; Warsaw (737 and 818); "Radio Free Europe" (719) with letter and QSL card, inviting me to see studios and receiving station; AEM-Berlin (935), upped from 5 to 10 kilowatts; Oldenburg (1586) Norddeutscher Rundfunk, card, schedule, and information on N.D.R. Symphony Orchestra; Heibronn-1169, Sddeutscher Rundfunk, QSL and schedule, and Brussels-620, QSL, and World Fair literature. Totals now read 42 veries from 27 countries, reports 65, to 36. Still just a drop in the bucket. Well, for now, 73.

From various clippings:

"Lazy Lou" Shelly, owner of WBUZ-1570 has applied for Conneaut, Ohio, 1360 kc/s., days. WHYE-910, ex-WRKE, is owned by the same people who also own WGUY-1450, WHIL-1450, WARE-1250 and WLOB-1510, all in New England. ... WDCR-1340, Dartmouth College station in Hanover, N.H. expects to go on shortly after Christmas (latter from Frank Johnson).

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSScooter Segraves - "The Swamp Angel DXer" - Box 453 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

DX has slowed down here for the time being due to other activities, but I have managed to get in a little dial time. Hate to say that I didn't get to listen for that great line-up of Specials on the 9th. Wow! Here's what I have heard. 12/7- WCRK-1150 s/on 4:59-5:03. 12/13- KWOC-930 RS 7:31-7:52 p.m. 12/14- WBCM-1440 Marathon 3:11-3:18. WZYX-1440 NRC DX 3:32-3:45. KARM-1430 RS 3:47-3:58. WEDR-1220 ET/M asking for reports 4:25-4:32. WIRC-630 RS 5:08-5:25. Tried for the DXes on the 8th, but too much QRN for KPOR, and too much XEAK for WELD. Set up the tape machine for KALV-1430 NNRC DX but only got a couple of items which sounded more like KARM's RS this week. Only three veries since last report: KILE WYZE and WWEZ. Latter also sent personal card on same style as letterhead, which is very nice. Total, 773. Some of the DXes should be back soon. Alex Mackenzie, what is your address? Is Jimmy Maloch still a member? And what about reports from Carl S. Pendergrass and C. C. Smith? Hope all of you have a Merry Christmas. Hope to DX, but the old Christmas feeling has taken precedence the past three season, so will probably go to bed with visions of St. Nick dancing through my head. 73.

Jim Hagen - San Salvador, B. W. I.

(forwarded by Hal Wagner) I was really surprised by the size and completeness of the NRC bulletin you sent me. I have decided to join. Enclosed is a check for \$4.00 for my dues. I have been here since December 3 last year (1956). I spent 8½ months on the island of St. Lucia about 1,500 miles down range. Have been on San Salvador for about 2½ months now. It is not quite the place that St. Lucia was, but is still quite livable. ~~Several~~ Several married guys have had to go back to Florida and work as they couldn't stand isolationism from their families. DXing down here, especially at St. Lucia has been difficult because of tropical static. Best DX so far has been 2YC, 630 kc/s., in Wellington, N.Z. I was in the radio broadcasting business before coming down here. I was a transmitter engineer for WMCA in New York City. Also was a temporary studio engineer at WEVD also New York, for about two weeks. Worked part time for WAEB, Allentown, Pa. while in college during 1955. My home is in Ridgewood, N.J. Have reported several NRC DX programs this year. The engineer at KRSL said I was the most distant listener to their Special. KRSL came in so very well here that I was very surprised to find that they were only 250 watts when the verification came. I have some information about the mystery station on 544 kc/s. reported in the DX NEWS you sent me. This station is probably "Radio Jamaica." Jamaica has been using this frequency off and on recently, probably with a low power transmitter (250 watts or so) because signal has been weak. I have never heard "Radio Keckboom" on this frequency so I don't think they use it any more. Never even heard Keckboom on 548 from St. Lucia where the other Keckboom station on 1435 was a local and audible even in the daytime. I hope this information will be of some use to someone in the NRC. I will be looking forward to receiving my first bulletin. 73s. (Welcome to our NRC, Jim, and that info is very helpful to Your Editor who caught that 544 station in November! Thanks! -Ed.)

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

Additions to my heard list the past week are: WPVA 1290, WKTF 1420, WMTM 1300, WTLB 1310 and WSTL 1600. During that period I received letter veries from WAVN WBBC WHTG and WOBS. 12/9, WPVA, Petersburg, Va. came in fine with its 24-hour-late DXcast. 12/15, WKTF Warrenton, Va. came in like a local with its Sunday 6:00 a.m. s/on as per Lefty's tip. WHAB 1260, Baxley, Ga. came in almost as well at the same time, as did WBAY 1360, Green Bay, Wis. at 7:00-7:15 a.m. 12/16, WGMA 1320 Hollywood, Fla. came in nicely with its DX @ 3:00-3:30 a.m., ditto for KLRS 1360 Mountain Grove, Mo @ 3:30-4:30, WSTL 1600 Eminence, Ky @ 4:00, WMTM 1300 Morristown, Tenn. and WIOD 1360 Sanford, Fla. both at 4:30, but poor WTLB 1310, Utica, N.Y. was swamped by always loud semi-local WCAM.

Relfe Luton - Route 1 - Box 161 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Two reports out for the season at this date. WERI-1230 for Sunday RS back in September. WNOR was off at the time and WERI was on top. Report to Carl Munden for what I hope was CHUC-1500 last Sunday. This one really works WTOP over at times and is best here around 4:00p.m. For Robert Perrine, WBEO-780 is still there. Rather difficult to hear at this location but at times tops WCKB. Although no time for DX, I still read every word of DX NEWS. Miss the reports of some of the regular reporters and hope to soon see their names in "Musings of the Members." Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Hope that all of you enjoyed a fine Christmas, and that the New Year brings improved DX CX (particularly for the foreign listener), less ANs, and more veries. Of the ~~DX~~ stations logged and reported since my last Musing, eight were the direct result of DX programs. Very fine! The two received on RS are brand new semi-locals in this vicinity. Both are in Warrenton, Virginia. WKTF 1420 has finally made it. They were logged on RS from 10:04 to 10:22 a.m. on 12/9 with S-9 plus signals with a very slight trace of WCOJ far in the background. On 12/18 the new WEER 1570 was received at good strength, but with very heavy QRM from WTOW, Towson, Md. WEER was just slightly above WTOW, and was logged from 10:34 to 10:52 a.m. Now to the DX Specials. The 9th produced only two. KFJM Grand Forks, N.D. was very well received on their interesting DX show from 3:36 to 3:50 a.m. The only other logging that AM was WTRA, Latrobe, Pa. 1480 which was received through heavy WYZE Atlanta, Ga. QRM from 4:38 to 4:57. Monday the 16th was real good, six DX Specials received at this den. Started out by copying WGMA Hollyood, Fla. which was received in the clear from 3:32 to 3:44 a.m. Then KLRS Mountain Grove, Mo. on 1360 kc/s. was well received from 3:42 until 3:55 a.m. with their Special for the NNRC. Tuned on up to 1600 kc/s. where I found WSTL Eminence, Ky. atop their channel from 4:02 to 4:10 a.m. Then I was most pleased to receive a portion of KSPI Stillwater, Okla. on 780 kc/s. This was difficult as YVOD San Cristobal, Venezuela was heard far above them. Listened from 4:11 until 4:25 and think I heard enough for a verie. Swung over to WTLB Utica, N.Y. at 4:25 and stuck with them until 4:41 a.m. They remained on a half hour longer than scheduled - a real fine gesture! From 4:35 until 5 a.m. I concentrated on the fine program from WMTN, Morristown Tenn. which was received with very strong signals. Only four veries in during the past couple of weeks and all were letters - WCNG 540, WEAG 1470, WWBC 1250, and KDUZ 1260 kc/s. That'll do it for now, 73s.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 20, Oklahoma

DX has picked up here with more activity on my part. Loggings have been ZEQ 940 for a report on 12/12. Same date also: KMAR 1570 f/c as for list. WDBL 1590 RS 5:15-5:45 a.m., WPAL 730 6:25-6:45 a.m., KEPS 1270 f/c 2:25-2:42 a.m. (12/13, WHIY 1270 test at the same time. 12/14- WEDR 1220 ET with request for reports. 12/15- XEX 730 12:30 a.m. Veries slowly trickling in: KUDY very nice letterhead, WYDE and WWBC-dx form letters, KUDI and promise to verify for report from WMAF-dx. Leaves only KARY-dx of last year as unverified - anyone get this one? 12/16- Ten new loggings: (a record here) - WELW 1360 test 1:05-1:20 a.m., TT. KFIV 1360 2:00-2:15 a.m. RS, WFRX 1300 ET 3:20-3:40 a.m. and longer. WGMA-1320 DX 3:45-3:57 a.m., WTLB 1310 thanks to WRR's/off 4:00-4:15 a.m., KVOY 1400 4:15-4:30 while looking for KOMB. No KOMB here. WMTN 1300 4:30-5 a.m., WENW 1080 4:35-4:50 a.m. and WIOD 1360 4:45-5:00 a.m. These latter required a lot of dial twisting. A new log was taken on KCHJ AN to round things out. Only ones not heard were KOMB and WBHC 1270 - can't hardly believe WBHC was on. KDJI tested during some of it with the "National Emblem March". WJLD was on top of 1400 with KVOY next. There were two others with music of which a log was made in case one was KOMB. Tis all and enough. Thanks CPC for a merry AM. DX Christmas came early. No time to try for KSPI a local, wanted too, but that was a busy time for DX. KLRS 1360 was on well for NNRC, not needed here.

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

I listened only for the DX programs this week and reception continues poor so didn't do too well on them. On 12/14 WZYX came through fairly well at times but no sign of KITN so doubt if they were on. Then on 12/16 another poor Monday morning for reception. All DX programs were needed but only two out of a possible seven heard for sure. KSPI came in fairly well for a new catch. WMTN came in fairly well all the way and heard their CE extending special greeting to Francis Nittler of Denver, Col. at about 4:42. KOMB was possibly heard here as I heard a station playing Christmas music with four selections identified and thought I heard one ID so report sent and hope it was they. KVOY tested off and on during the DX. KLRS also heard on NNRC DX with lots of KXOL QRM and they were also new to my log. Other new catch for the morning was WFRX (1300) West Frankfort, Ill. which tested most of the morning. No listening since Monday here. A few veries straggling in, the latest being KFIM-1370 KDUZ-dx WEAG-dx CJOB 680, KNOE-1390, WKLX-1440, all letters. I am driving back to Nebraska to spend the weekend and Christmas with my folks so won't be doing any DXing over the holidays but do hope those who do have good luck. CE Darrel Gander of KDUZ says he received 37 reports for the DX including two from New Zealand. A very Merry Christmas to all! 73s.



Ev/ Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX not too bad here and a few veries have come in, especially this week. Have 1,586 veries now and am hoping for 1,600 by the first of the year. My DX from 12/9 (have forgotten when I sent in report last). WTRA DX came in very good, although WYZE in Atlanta was on top most of time. KFJM DX came in very clear. CFRG was a surprise with KNUZ on. I got more on this CFRG than CFRG last season, on DX. WFST was surprisingly good and I hear WICC did not stand by. All the others not heard. CJAT MIRC was blocked by WIP. KRBI DX blocked by WRR. CKSM did not show here, the channel clear. LOIL took care of WPVA. WMNS DX was heard on the 11th but not needed. KITN and WZYX not heard. 12/15- Was up for 2½ hours and all I caught was WKTF-1420 Warrenton, Va. on ET for a new one. French speaking on 900, 2:24-3:00 and later, did not catch an ID possibly CJBR. This Monday morning 12/16 found all but three DXes - KSPI 780 in very good but not on until 4:15. WEBM signed off at 4:00. At 3:00 I had my dial set at 1270 but did not get a peep out of WBHC and tried off and on and at 3:30 KDJJ in Holbrook, Ariz. came on with a test for monitoring company in California. WGMA-dx very very good with no one to bother them. WOOD signed off as they came on. KLRS DX for NNRC ruined WIOD DX for me. WCAM Camden, N.J. on top of WTLB most of the time. Too many on 1400 for KOMB. WMIN is on Mondays AM. WEWO good the last half hour, no luck on them the first because of Spanish. Is it HJAT? CJMS-1280 AM Mondays. TIRS-930 very strong here. WRR must have stood by for WTLB. WBML-1240 AM. Very fine program from WMTN. All had fine programs that were heard. WSTL not needed. WCCN not heard. Veries in since 12/6 are from WCNG-540 WMNS-1360 WEND-dx of last season, thanks to Francis Mittler, PP card from KWEW-1480, did not verify last season, KPLC-1470, KRYS-1360 PP card from XEDM-1580, KILT-610 XEBG-PP card 1550, XEEW-1420, verie in Spanish. KPIK-1580 from twilight DX and WGOR-1580 from August report. Only 16 DXes heard so far this season but not a one has verified as yet. Hope you all had a nice Christmas and Happy New Year to all. My sincere thanks to Hank Ward and whomever else made it possible to get my Weyrich Log. A must here. 73s and the best of DX to all.

William J. Prater - The Hillbilly DXer - Grimsley, Tennessee

On the 12/9 KRBI DX, it didn't make it here and neither did CKSA, WFST, nor CFRG. New ones here that morning were XEEW 1420 at 2:21, WTRA-dx 1480 through WYZE, WWBD 790 5:28 a.m. RS s/on and WBCA 1150 at 6 a.m. s/on. 12/11- WMNS 1360 DX in here through KXOL QRM. WEZE 1260 also in on RS from 4:31 to 5:00 a.m. KNLR 1380 on f/c-TT 6:10 to 6:25 through terrific QRM. 12/14- XEAI 1320 RS 1:32. 12/15- WKTF 1420 RS 6:05 to 6:50 a.m. (check for s/on at 6 a.m.). WEER 1570 RS 7:16 to 7:28 a.m. Both Warrenton, Va. stations the same AM. Veries in the past week from KAFA 1460, WBUZ 1570 (a nice twp page letter in longhand) KGAN CKDM and WHIY. WBCM 1440 on all AM on 12/14 so no chance for KITN. WZYX was on as scheduled. KGAN 1340 heard at Monday AM s/on at 5 a.m. Who was it ETing on 1570 with 1000 watts on 12/10 from 1:58 to 2:35 giving time in EST? WDXR 1560 was ETing during the same period. 73 till next time.

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

DX? What's that? Here's the sad picture on recent DX programs: Nov. 25th- Blanked. KOKO-1450 not heard through KPAL plus KUDI ET; WEHH-1590 not heard, just WAKR; WTLG 730 not heard. No try for KTNC-1230 as KQTY on, nor for KUEN-1410, not needed. Dec. 2- Blanked. CJKL-1560 not heard as KSFO on; WEAG-1470 not heard as KBMX f/c as listed until 3:31 a.m.; KNLR-1380 not heard through KGMS, although there was QRM under that I couldn't ID as KNLR or KHON. No try for WATP-1430, KDUZ-1260 or KIYI-1150, the latter not needed. Dec. 8- KPOR-1370 easy log, but un-needed, no chance at WELD-690 through 50 kw. XEAK. Dec. 9 - I got one! KFJM-1370 logged intermittantly from 3:42-3:38 a.m. CKSA-1150 not heard; wonder if on? WFST-600 not heard; no try for KRBI-1310; WPVA-1290, WTRA-1480 nor CFRG-1230. Dec. 14- KITN-1440 easy as a semi-local; not needed; no sign of WZYX-dx. Dec. 16- Only DX heard was WMTN-1390, and that quite briefly; KSPI-780 not heard despite WEBM s/off at 4:00 a.m. Dec. 18- WCCN-1370 DX logged from 3:03 a.m. s/off of KAST for a most welcome catch as Wisconsin is my weakest state West of Indiana with only four logged and verified (WKOW WEAU WLBL and WEMP). Other than DXing for CPC programs, little has been heard, but here 'tid: Nov. 23 - XEAK-690 atop CBU from 9:27-9:598 p.m. giving positive ID and call. Nov. 24- WGRY-1370, Gary, Ind. s/on at 7:28 a.m. about even with WSPD for a real nice catch, thanks to DXDD Tip by L.K. Dec. 9- KGMG-1150 Englewood, Col. ID as ET at 3:45 a.m. Veries: KAKE-1240, VMLS 1290, KBOK-1310, XEAK-690, KTUT-990, KFKA-1310; KENO-1460, JOLF-1310, KAWT-1450, KOLY-1300, KTIP-1450, KFLY-1420, KEEP-1450, KBRV-540, JOAB 690. 73.

Ralph M. Johanns - 72 East Genesee Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Wishing all of you a Happy New Year! I suggest for the Specials, write-ups a little more complete address for many reasons. Take KRBI (ex-KGAC call), Gustaves Adolph College; WTLB (ex-WGAT, used New Hartford, N.Y.) etc., the Postmaster'll like it better also. V/1 by WPIC (790) with coverage map, r/c with Morse Code offers more certain means for ID at the frequency measuring lab, the second Wednesday, 1:45-2:00. S/ on is 6 a.m., Sunday 7, and s/off 5:15 p.m. for January. P.O. Box 541, Sharon, Pa. CJKL (560) v/1 and coverage map saying s/on 5:58:30 a.m., Sunday 7:58:30, and s/off is 12:17 a.m. KCHR (1350) January sked, 7 a.m. Sunday 8; - 6 p.m. KDUZ (1260) January s/off 6 p.m. WTRO (1330) Cordell Hull Hotel, f/c as listed. WION (1430) Central Michigan Radio, f/c every Monday AM, irregular hours between midnight and 5 a.m. Son on every day at 5:30 and s/off for January at 5:30 p.m. CE will send v/cs to all reporters. WDOG (1590) v/c, sked is January, 6 a.m. (Sunday 7:28)-5:15 p.m. WBOB (1360) v/c f.c second Tuesday 1:30-1:40 a.m., s/on 4:48, s/off 5:15 p.m. for December and January. WEZE (1260) v/c with WEZE stamp on old WVDA card, Hotel Bradford. 12/4- Heard WBOB and WEZY (1330) f/c both together. 12/10- WBVP (1230) f/c in code. 12/11- Who was f/c TT on 1230 kc/s. at 3:25 saying W-illiam, L-ucky, ?? and on 1490 f/c-TT to 4:58 a.m. sounded like WOHI call; 2:29-3:08 took WMGR (930) with ET, the call always sounded like WWGR. 12/18- Got WCHB Inkster, Mich. with f/c to 2:07; KYW (930) TTed 3:22-4:38; KOLY (1300) TT/c; WWGS (ex-1340) ET 4:35-4:54, then WBLR s/on at 4:58, followed by WBRB topping all  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour; WCCN-dx still going at 3:31 a.m. Sure was glad to get Carroll Weyrich's Log and he deserves a medal. List of Broadcasting stations in Canada with all up to date supplements came and for 25¢ (Canadian) you can get same by writing Telecommunications Branch, Dep't. of Transport in Ottawa, Ont. Later in January for \$3 the new 1958 "Broadcasting Yearbook" is due, write Broadcasting Publications Inc., 1735 DeLafayette Street N.W., Washington 6, D.C. The non-DX reports get answered quicker than the DX Specials. Kansas City Star sold WDAF and WBAF-TV to National Theaters, Inc., E.C. Rhoden, Pres. A fire gutted the Lathrop Building in Fairbanks, Alaska that had KFAR and KFAR-TV studios. Nine new commemo stamps listed for 1958: Garden Clubs, March; Brussels Exhibition, April; Minnesota, May; Mackinac Bridge June; Atlantic Cable August; Overland Mail, September; School of Journalism U.B. of Mo. ...

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

12/7- WFLM 1360 testing most of AM. XEAK 690 Tijuana even with KHEY AN Show 2:18 a.m. for a new one. TT on 900 2:40-3 s/off. S/off garbled but got K-Double- and the only double letter call listed is KELL. Wonder if it was they on ET? QRM by CKBI. WBRB testing 3:27 a.m., TT with code ID on 1240 at 4:00. Also test by WJWG, Conway, N.H. 3:47. A possible call chance due there as Tohn W. Guisler has sold station. 12/8- No sign of KPBR, all WIVV here. They s/on 4:30 daily. WELD easy nuy plenty of competition, XEAK, KHEY and Cuban at 5:15, really a mess under WELD. WQIK under CJMS 1280, no WOV 6 a.m. 12/9- XEP 1300 2:06 a.m. Conelrad Morning with one on 648 at 3:10. WFST on early, 3:14 over WICC, then very easily. KFJM DX just barely made it, 3:35-4:03. No sign of KRBI and didn't have chance for WPVA before 4. WTRA 1480 Latrobe under AN WSAR not easy, but a pretty good log. WCPO TT 4:47 on 1230. CPPL 980 not on this AM. WAAA and WONE both signed on at 5 a.m. on 980. 12/10- TT and pig squeal 2:03 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2:15 on 1230. WDXR 1560 Paducah ETs 2:41-3, QRM by KPMC. KPLC over WSAN at 3:05 on AN show. WREL 1420 TT and carrier 3-3:30. At 3:25 on 1360, WBOB Galax, Va. WPVA 1290 DX on a day late 3:45-4:15 mentioning NRC often. TT on 1220 4:03. Veries, KVEL - can't even find record when I reported this, and WCNG. 12/11- WMGR 930 ET 2:43 a.m. Organ music at 3:15 on 1580, no IDs heard. WMNS-1360 DX Test very good signal 4-4:30. WBIR 1240 RS 4:30 a.m.

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

DX continues to plod along at this location. The Specials I need of late are not being heard, those I don't need are coming in like locals. So, aside from new additions from other sources, not too much to report from here. Few of the new additions are KOLJ 1150 Quanah, Texas; WJOB 1230 Hammond, Ind.; WKIS 740 Orlando, Fla.; KRAC 1270 Alamogordo, N.M. and WTAL 1270 Tallahassee, Fla. A few veries have drifted in also in the shape of letters from WWBC-dx and CFOR 1570 Orillia, Ont. C/v in from WMT-TV to keep that docket of DX alive. With Christmas just around the corner, expect to keep a bit busy, but since this probably won't emerge into print until after Christmas, certainly hope that all had a very Merry Christmas. The best of DX in 1958!

LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS, BOYS. DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE-SPACE THEM, PLEASE! THANKS.

Bill Wicklund - 54 Pine Street South - Port Hope, Ontario

I missed the DX programs on Dec. 2nd, 8th and 9th. A bad cold kept me in bed, and also caused me to miss five of my exams at school. I crawled back to the dials on 12/12 and logged the WMNS DX, also KHEY-690. Dec. 12, logged f/c of WISL between 2:00 and 2:15 a.m.; KPEP 1420 f/c from 2:00 to 2:15 a.m. There was cycle tone on 1270. It sounded like KEPS, Eagle Pass, Texas but I am in doubt. Time was 2:15 to 2:20 a.m. 12/12. There was also a carrier on 970 between 2:24 and 2:31 a.m. on the same AM. Might have been WEBR. Heard f/c of WUSJ-1340 from 2:30 to 2:45 on same AM, also KAKC-970 on RS. KFYZ f/c from 3:24 to 3:35 but there was bad QRM from WHIM and KTSA. I slept through DXes Dec. 14th. By the way there was an AN station on 690 besides KHEY on Dec. 12th - has anybody got any suggestions? A non-member also received this station. Dec. 16th DX was perfect, logging seven of the 11 stations, namely WGLA KLRS WSTL WTLB WENO WMTN and WIOD. Also heard was f/c of WOWL from 3:15 to 3:30 a.m. WIRC-630 s/on at 5:00 a.m. Dec. 18th brought in DX from WCCN with quite a bit of QRM. Christmas mail must be slowing down veries - no veries here now for two weeks. Last three veries were KABC WFLW and WION, received on Dec. 3rd. Twenty-five reports are out. I have no Montana stations as of yet so will be at the dials on the 20th. Best DX and 73s.

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

DX CX seem to have improved greatly here in the last week. DXing at my regular location is not much good. However, at my father's house, five blocks from here, DX is much better. Here I can null several locals enough to clear adjacent channels. On 12/16, four of the 11 DXes were heard. These were WENO WSTL WMTN and WTLB. The last was not needed. 12/18, the DX from WCCN (1370) was not heard. The frequency was full of QRM. Yet, I heard something like "testing for the U.S.A." Was this WCCN? 12/20, At 8:00 p.m. WING (1410) had overridden WPOP. This was the first time WING was heard in the evening here. WSAR (1480) is now AN. Hank H., your 1270 Brazilian may have been ZYBT, Natal, 5 kw/., or ZYX9, Goiania, 10kw. Don R., you say that you are 16 and the youngest NRCer. I was 16 last May 20. I am sorry, Lefty, but I received no information on WPAW's Special program dedicated to the NRC. Personally, I do not think that it is a regular DX Special. It most likely will consist of a few announcements on a regularly scheduled program. WPAW operates on daytime schedule so this program won't have much chance of "skipping." Well, that's about it for now, good DX and 73s.

M/Sgt/ John D Hathaway - USAF Mission to Honduras - c/o US Embassy - Tegucigalpa, Hond.

12/9- The DX of CJAT, 610, NNRC, could not be heard due to terrific carrier completely blocking receiver. There was no modulation but I assume it was local HRLP. Second DX, KRBI, 1310, two stations on the frequency but both awfully weak. Can't ID either one although did finally decipher a Hart, Schaffner and Marx advertisement. (Sounds like WCAM, Jack -Ed.) Third DX, CKSA, 1150, fairly strong carrier on the frequency, no modulation. Fourth DX, KFJM, 1370, couldn't hear due to Q5 S9 plus 33 db. signal of Spanish speaker, "Radio Reloj." Fifth DX, WPVA, 1290, couldn't hear due to Q5 S9 plus 38 db signal of KOIL; must be really rough in Omaha, Marv! Sixth DX, WFST 600, think maybe there was something awfully weak on the frequency but couldn't make a thing out of it. Finally did hear a few notes of music. Rechecked KFJM and caught the tail end of their program, sent report. Seventh DX, CFGR, 1230, couldn't hear but another station on the frequency. Eighth DX, WTRA, 1480, couldn't hear due to Q5 S9 plus 38 db. signal from WRDW. Ninth DX, WRIV, 1390, at first there was a Q5 S9 plus 20 db. signal but didn't ID between songs so guess not they and then interfering signal came on but can't ID either one. Heard WBOB, 1360, s/on at 4:59 and WKMI, 1360, s/on at 5:00. 5:20, heard WWGS, 1430, "Radio Tifton," "Radio Powerful in South Georgia", "The Radio Station that other Radio Stations Listen to." At 5:30, WIAK, 1430, signed on and gave them a pretty rough time. Best DX, 73.

Maurice W. Nittler - 2818 South Cherokee - Englewood, Colorado

Missed last week's bulletin. Have managed to log a few more new stations but not very many of the DX shows. Haven't had much luck with them so far this season. 12/7, got KACT-1360 as listed in 11/30 "DX Down the Dial." 12/8- KPOR-1380 heard well on DX. XEHQ-590 logged s/off 4:00. 12/9- KRAI-550 f/c 2:00. CFGR-1230 heard very weakly on DX. KEEP-1450 and KURA-1450 testing simultaneously 4:45-5:00. 12/10- XEBX-310 logged on evening sked at 7:45 EST. 12/11- XEKD-1010 logged also on evening sked at 6:50. 12/16- WFRX-1300 testing to 4:41. KSPI-780 heard with ease on their DX. WMTN-1300 beneath WFRX to their s/off, then fair. (continued at the foot of Page 13)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Before starting on my "slim pickings" I want to sincerely wish for all of you a very Happy, Prosperous and Healthful New Year. May each of you get many new veries to add to your collection. My DX follows: 12/15, getting home at 6 a.m. I tried some Sunday morning DX with plenty of good stations logged but no new ones. 12/16- The fine list of 11 DX Specials for the NRC and NNRC were all missed because of working until 6 a.m. All were needed except WTLB-1310 and KLRS-1360. I took my seven transistor Zenith Royal "800" along to the plant and the only one I had a chance to hear was WTLB. Getting home at 6 o'clock I parked on 1600 to see if anything new could be logged. WHLL Wheeling, W. Va. was dominant with WHRV, Ann Arbor, Mich. a weak second. Then at 6:25 WWRL got in between. I was trying for WTRU or WONG but at 6:28 WBOS Boston was the "boss" but from 6:55-7:04 I was able to get a fair reportable copy on WONG, Oneida, N. Y. 12/18- WVIP-1310 Mt. Kisco, N.T. was logged with difficulty on RS from 6:15-7:15. Later in the afternoon after some sleep I found WVIP coming in like a local, hi. 12/19- Being home from work I logged the new WHSM-910, Hayward, Wis. on ET/M 2:15-2:45 with a good signal. CHNO-900, Sudbury, Ont. was logged S-4 from 2:45-3:15 a.m. on AN show for a new Canadian. I believe that KYW-1100 must have quit AN as they were not heard between 2:00-4:30 a.m. Thursday. The DX Mail Bag: 12/15 was much surprised to get a Sunday mail delivery, no veries, but a big batch of Christmas cards from DXers. 12/16- Just another bunch of Christmas cards and the same on 12/17 but also the remainder of Carroll Weyrich's BCB Log. I now have the complete log checked and ready for work, ho. My personal thanks to Ken Borden and Hank Ward for helping Carroll out with this very important work. I'd be lost without it, hi. As WBMS-1090 Boston only verified after a PP card was sent and as a report to WILD-1090 Boston was sent at the same time I again wrote to WILD enclosing a copy of my report and the letter about the PP card from WBMS. I even sent the PP card and on 12/18 the PP card for WBMS came back marked "Now WILD. OK report #2003." What a verie for #1825, hi. 12/19, DX NEWS came this AM along with a bunch of Christmas cards and the PM mail brought more Christmas cards plus two letter veries: KDUZ-1260 and WCED-1420. Thanks to Joe Brauner for the WCED tip.

Albert Tewell - 228 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio

Hi. Hope everyone had a very fine Christmas. Also I would like at this time to wish all a very good year of DX in the New Year of 1958. This past year has been a very good one DX wise for me. Sixteen new ones were copied in October with 52 in November and up to December 16 have copied 41. Reports have been sent to each one. Had had no luck to speak of with the Far West DX Programs. Too many stations here in the East on testing at the same time. "Radio Trinidad" on 730 sends a fine verie letter. "Radio Jamaica" on 1180 kc/s. sends the common letter. Very fine letters received from KBEL-1240 for first Tuesday f/c and from KAFA-1480 for f/c. The DX from WFST was heard very well here until WICC signed off for them, then they were very poor, in fact, could hardly be heard. One of my best catches was the Canadian Civil Defense station CJCD on 540 kc/s. They were heard testing from near Clencoe, Ontario. Some other catches so far this month have been KZIP-1310, KACT-1360, WMSJ-1480, WISL-1480, WOTR-1370, KWEL-1530, WBCB-1440, KJLT-970, KICK-1340, WFRX-1300, and WRBC-1300 for daytime reception. I did not hear the DX from KITN due to WBCM fund program. Also did not hear WBHS or KOMB. Now that this year has come to an end it is time for each one of us in the good old NRC to start saving up all that spare change. What for, you say? Well, if you save enough of it you will be able to come to Findlay, Ohio next Labor Day weekend for what is expected to be the largest Convention ever held. We are looking for every one of you. I will soon have more data in the DX NEWS about it. So why not make your plans now to come? Remember, it is the BURKEYE STATE IN '58!

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

No DX the 14th as Kate and myself took a day off, so missed out on KITN WZYX and the NNRC DX from VOWR. 12/16- WBHC not able to come through, some one was there but very weak. Seems odd because on 1320, WGMA with only 500 watts was heard good. 1330-KLRS on DX for NNRC and topped our NRC DX from WIOD completely but nothing lost as KLRS was needed here. 1310-WTLB having real trouble with WGAM so took 15 minutes for KLRS and the other 15 for 1600-WSTL. WEW0 and KSPI not needed so stuck to the ones needed and that was tough enough. So with nine DXes and needing seven I wound up with four, losing out on WBHC WIOD and WTLB and I did not even consider KOMB. Heard several FT earlier but no IDs. Was kind of anxious for WIOD as I have that call verified (con'd p.13)



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(Pop Edge, con'd from P. 12) way back on 10/10/39 when it was in Miami on 610 kc/s. and the call stood for "Wonderful Isle of Dreams." Do you remember, Lefty? (Yep - my verie is from 1933! -Ed.) Also today received my Weyrich Log. Oh boy, how it is needed and a big thanks to Ward and Borden. Well on Saturday, verie #2,000 arrived in the form of a letter from WEAG. Was nice greeting upon our arrival home Sunday AM. By the way I have checked the new Weyrich Log and found it to include all changes etc. which appeared up to and including those in DX NEWS of 12/6/57. All I did was to type the 23 call changes in their place alongside the old call. These new calls are already in their correct places but at the end of the line instead of in the front. 12/17- 1420-WTCR caught on ET from 2:15-2:30. L/v in from KRBC. 12/18- 1370 -WCCN on DX and hope the Western members heard them as they did stay on way long after 3:00 EST. Verie in from WYZE. 12/19- No DX but verie from KDUZ. 12/20- 910-WHSM testing; nothing heard on 800-KDEB DX. Noise was really bad here from 2:55 EST. Was really raining here and temperature at 52°. KAGH/WSFC heard OK on third Friday f/c as listed. 12/21- 690-KHEY and 730-CKDM both heard but just too noisy to get good reports. 1370-WKLE, NNRC DX wasn't heard, don't believe came on. Mrs. Edge and myself really thank all of you for those wonderful Christmas cards, each one really appreciated. Thanks loads.

Frank Wheeler- Erie, Pennsylvania

DXing a little better for me this year. Since Oct. 1 I have received 22 new ones which is the best in a number of years for me, but not too good on the Specials. I slept in on the Nov. 19 Special, the clock I set stopped before it was to go off. No luck on the Nov. 25 Specials, too much interference, from other stations. Much better on Dec. 2 Specials. Received WEAG KDUZ and CJKL on for the NRC, call new for me. Too much interference for the rest that AM. Other new ones received were WDOC 1310 kc/s. and WCLB 1220 kc/s. f/c. Received veries from WCHB WYBE and WEAG. No luck on the Dec. 8 Specials. Of the Dec. 9 Specials I got KRBI KFJM and WFST, WTRA, all R9 and all new except KFJM which came in R7. No luck on Dec. 14 Specials, again, too much interference. Of the Dec. 16 Specials I got WTLB R9, WSTL R6 and WMTN R9. Others I got are WICE 3:52 a.m., and KLRS R9 on for the NNRC drowning out our WIOD Special. I want to wish all the boys and girls a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous and Successful DX New Year. 73s.

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

Verie's since last report - KRES WJET WPOW KGMS WCNG WGHV KAFA WWKY WEAG WWBC WTRU WKYR WETU WATP KDUZ. 12/7- WTRU-1600 f/c over WWRL 2:15-2:40, then WGHV-1370 2:45-3:00 with WDOB testing with them the last five minutes. KBWD-1380 had trouble from WAOK and others and WWKY-1380 Proof of Performance test for two hours. WCNG-540 was picked up 4:45 to 5 in the evening. Most prompt reply this season. 12/8, no KPOR here as WIVV s/on at 4:30, copied WKYR-1270 for a better verie. WETU-1250 good at 5 a.m. s/on, KASI-1430 testing at 5:30. 12/9- KRBI rather poor under WCAM, WFST likewise with WICC. WICE-1290 strong at 4 a.m., WPVA not copied here. On 1480 WYZE and WTRA both strong 4:30 to 5 a.m. 12/11- TIRS-920 strong 2:40, WMGR-930 test with marches over an hour. WOKY-920 seemed to be signing on at 3 a.m. Strong tester on 1320 eliminated KALV. WIBC-1070 at 3:45 seemed to be AN. WMNS strong on test. 12/14- WBCM Charity Drive took out KILN. WZYX strong on their test. 12/15- CKSO-790 s/off 2:45, then XERC in the clear here. VOWR-800 not heard on their test. 12/16- CFAR didn't get by WOW. WBHC didn't seem to be on. KLRS-1360 testing 3:15, WGMA strong on test and started early. KDJI-1270 end f/c 3:45 and WKYR on at 4. WSTL WTLB and WENO and WMTN all good on their tests. 12/18- WKBJ-1600 good on f/c 2-2:15, WAMY-1580 testing 2:25, WCCN good on f/c and test. 12/20- KDEB-800 test not heard here. Another carrier was on. XERC-790 very good at 3 a.m. WMGM-1050 s/off 3 a.m. WBLO-1470 not heard 2:45-3, listed on f/c list as tentative. Time and space just for a quick sign off. Happy New Year and out in the wind and rain I go to get this into the hands of the mailman.

(Maurice Hittler, con'd from P. 11)

WYBE-850 logged on early AM sked. KWHV-1450 f/c 6:00. KOFA-1240 running DX show for New Zealanders. 12/19- KVOW-1490 s/on at 7:30 EST. Veries have come in from: KCOL-1410, KFAC-1530, WEND-1380-dx (Thanks, Francis), KAIR-1490, KUDI-1450, XEX-730, KDUZ-1260-DX, XEBX-610, XEKD-1010 and WAVN-1220. A couple of notes. To Warren Routzahn, concerning his mystey Mexican on 960 kc/s. Think this was XEJ on 970 as they ran late two mornings in a row including date you listed. Also Stan Morse: Your station with "Top Forty" is XEAK (new calls for XEAC) on 690. 73s.

REMEMBER TO GET THOSE REPORTS IN TO "MUSINGS". DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY. DOUBLE-SPACE