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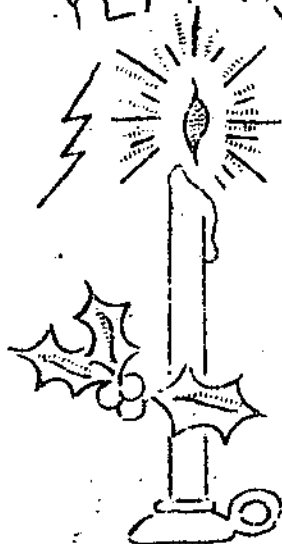
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V E R I E S I G N E R S

560	K W T O	Wm. Bailey D, Pub Rel	A	1240	K B M Y	T. A. Hildebrand, CE	E
600	C J O R	Arthur H. Chandler, CE	A	1250	W R E N	Fred L. Conger	I
690	K G P H	Eugene C. Phillippi	TD D		W C u H O	Ralph B. Hoffman, XE	D
730	K W G B	Lyle Fick, CE	A		W D V A	H. D. Clendenen	I
	K W R E	W. T. Zimmerman, O	E	1260	K U B C	Thomas T. Weir, CE	A
740	W I A C	J. Nulfin	I	1290	K G V O	A. L. Stewart CE	C
770	W A B C	John Bourcier MRdoEngOpA	A	1300	K V p E T	W. B. Morter, CE	B
850	K O A	James Jeager, GM	I	1320	W M S C	C. E. Stone, Jr.	H
	W R U F	Roy Antzler	I	1330	W R O S	William Prickett, CE	K
869	W K K O	Davis E. Wilson, CE	F	1340	K R S D	Truman Walrod	EK
900	W K Y W	John Seger	H		W T A N	Les Preadom, CE	G
920	W T N D	Larry Styles, CE	G		W F H R	A. M. Bishop, TS	I
970	K O O K	Peg Centerwall, Staff	A	1360	W K M I	Carl E. Stephens	J
990	K E p C C	M. R. Scott, CE	B		W E L R	L. Foster, Jr., CE	D
1050	W R A P	Glen Frazier, CE	K		K M O -	John L. Boor, CE	I
	W M G M	Jo Ranson	I	1410	K C L O	A. Moretti, EA	I
1060	K X O C	Ewald W. Berger, TD	A	1450	K G A E	Harold West, W7RSB	I
1080	W T I C	H. D. Taylor, CE	E		W E N E	John Fischler, XSu	D
1100	K J B S	Roger L. Roberts, CE	H	1460	W B A R	Ted Leeper, GM	J
1150	K R S O	Tad Jones, CE	C	1470	W T T R	Charles T. Buffington	CE F
	K R K D	Ben C. Brown, CE	I	1490	W S I P	James Bentley, E	G
1160	K S L -	J. F. Shaw, Aud Su	C		W C U M	Paul E. Custer, CE	E
1220	K I B E	Edward Davis, GM	C	1500	W T q O P	John S. Hays, P	E
	K L M O	Walter Robinson, CE	B	1510	K T I M	Hugh Turner, GM	C
1230	W S B B	Roland Jordan, Jr CE	E	1580	K W E D	J. L. Sowdens, CE	I
	W M F R	Gerald D. Sullivan	I	1600	C H V C	Dan Osborne, CE	I
1240	W I N K	James E. Loey	I				
	K I C D	Eldon Kanago, CE	G				

C R E D I T S :

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C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A - F C C

<u>NEW STATIONS</u>			<u>NEW CALLS</u>		
740	Wetaskiwin, Alberfa	50,000 U-3	1090	C F J B	Brampton, Ontario
910	South Pittsburgh, Tenn.	500 D-1	1240	C K G O	Eastview, Ontario
	Jacksonville, N. C.	1,000 D-1	1350	C K T R	Trois Rivieres, Quebec
970	Coachella, California	1,000 D-1			
1250	Grundy, Virginia	1,000 D-1			
1290	Houghton Lake, Mich.	1,000 D-1	790	K A B C	Los Angeles, from K E C A
1360	Mansfield, Louisiana	1,000 D-1	680	K G B S	San Antonio, from K A B C
1420	Neosho, Missouri	500 D-1	1530	K G B T	Harlingen, from K G B S
1460	Springhill, Louisiana	1,000 D-1			
1480	Shreveport, Louisiana	1,000 D-1			
1490	Lexington, Tennessee	250 U-1	730	C - - -	Victoria, British Columbia
	Hettinger, North Dakota	250 U-1			

F A C I L I T I E S

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|------|---------|---|
| 900  | C H M L | Hamilton, Ontario, to 5,000 U-3, from 5,000 U-2, same channel.      |
| 1150 | W H U N | Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel. |
| 1310 | K T Y L | Mesa, Arizona, to 5,000/500 U-2, from 1,000-500 U-2, same channel.  |
| 1490 | W A H R | to Miami Beach, Florida, 100 U-1, from Coral Gables, Fla. 250 U-1.  |
| 1600 | K B O R | Brownsville, Texas, 1,000 U-4. Changes in nighttime pattern.        |

We hope each and every one will make an effort to get a report in to "DX News" in the nearest of futures. We have welcomed several new contributors to our section recently, and it would be nice to see more newcomers listing their DX dialings in this publication. The more who do so, the greater becomes your "DX News." So, even if you are not smitten with the desire to see your name and words in print, others would most definitely like to see yours, so won't you try to make the National Radio Club even greater by doing this little chore at least from time to time? Thank you.

## NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Watts	AM, EST	Station's Time
Dec. 22	W K K O	850	Cocoa, Florida	250	5:00 - 5:30	5:00-5:30 EST
28	W L N A	1420	Peekskill, New York	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	3:00-5:00 EST
28	K P K W	1340	Pasco, Washington	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 PST
28	W A A B	1440	Worcester, Mass.	5,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 EST
Jan. 3	K P A M	1410	Portland, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 PST
4	W L B N	1590	Lebanon, Kentucky	500	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
4	W I T Y	980	Danville, Illinois	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	3:30-4:00 CST
11	W T T R	1470	Westminster, Maryland	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
11	C F H R	1230	Hay River, N.W.T.	250	4:00 - 5:00	2:00-3:00 MST
11	K F X M	590	San Bernardino, Cal.	1,000	5:00 - 6:00	2:00-3:00 PST
18	K T I M	1510	San Raphael, Calif.	1,000	3:01 - 3:30	12:01-1230 PST
18	W G A W	1340	Gardner, Massachusetts	250	4:15 - 4:45	4:15-4:45 EST
25	W K E Y	1340	Covington, Virginia	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST
--	W S S V	1240	Petersburg, Virginia	250		Date and time, later

All the above, if verified, will add extra points to your NRC DX Contest scores.

## N N R C

Dec. 28	O F A R	590	Flin Flon, Manitoba	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30 CST
Jan. 3	W A R M	590	Scranton, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 EST
6	K G F W	1340	Kearney, Nebraska	250	Time later	
11	C F R O	1490	Kingston, Ontario	250	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 EST

W K K O Cocoa, Fla. Write-up in last week's issue, on Page 11.

W L N A Peekskill, New York. This will be WINA's annual NRC DX program, and it will bring before the microphone the members of the Croton DX Club, and Lefty Cooper. You'll hear how the Croton Housekeeper, boys DX, and we'll also be making dedications with an eye toward humor to many of you lads, so we hope you'll not only come up with a new log-  
General manager gin, but that you'll also have a load of laughs and a jolly good time. The channel is expected to be clear. Arranged by the Croton DX Club.

K P K W Pasco, Washington. KPKW is anxious to make their program very appetizing to you all, and Mr. Mott would like information about our members and also request times. This channel may also be clear, and thus you have a great chance to log a seldom-heard west coast 250-watter. They're wondering how far out KPKW will get, and we hope that they'll reach the east coast and New Zealand, so let's all be there tuning for them. Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum.

W A A B Worcester 8, Mass. This to our recollection will be WAAB's first DX-cast, and they are glad to co-operate with our National Radio Club. The program will consist of recorded music with frequent station identifications being made, and other comments of interest will also be featured. This is a 5,000 watter, and we are hoping they get out very well on this special DX show. Again we envision a clear channel for this program, arranged by Sid Rosenbaum.

We wish to thank and congratulate Hank Ward for our front page this week.

The deadlines for the next two issues will be advanced one day so as to make certain we get "DX News" in the mails ahead of the Holidays in those weeks. Then, with the January 9 issue we will return to the usual deadline dates.

Your Editor wishes to join the other officers and members in extending to one and all his very best wishes for a really Happy and Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Missings of the MembersHenry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

Just a few lines from a poor contributor to your column, Lefty. However, the supreme efforts of the CPC has drawn out a few comments as well as sincere appreciation for their efforts, as well as yours, Fred's, Pop's and the many others who all have put so much time and patience into this top-flight DX vehicle. Please accept my humble and sincere admiration and thanks. Was surprised to note Conley's thunderstorm on the WGTA DX. Shucks - I thought it was right over this neck of the woods. WGTA surely signed off suddenly at 2:20 exactly as Moser commented. They had a strong signal but the barrage of static was terrific. YSDF DX was rather tough through CACB. WLFH not needed here but tuned in and it was odd the way WNOR gave way to WITH, then WISP, before WLFH struggled to the surface at 2:55 with that youthful voice giving out with the news. His account of the barn that was burning in Bern, N. Y. was good copy. Couldn't hear much after that. 4VIM also tough; local QRN worst in a year or so. WJFP surprised me with his sock. Announced population as 2,933! CJQC didn't show here but a terrific carrier did and this S-9 signal distorted KRSD's DX badly. Got him OK and already verified. Also got fine air-mail verie from HOG. Said that it was the only verifiable report from the New England States. It was hopeless until about 4:50, as hard a DX as I have ever battled with. The TAs have been boiling in the last few mornings and I have been copying a few of the EBB stations. It is worth while now. Guess that had better be all - some short note, eh? 73. (A very welcome one, Hank - please contribute regularly! -Ed.)

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

I felt like throwing things at the receiver last night (12/7) when my old buzz was back. Had been gone about a week and I was hoping to get KVOB and CKPC as well as CHRC - sure need a Quebec verie. But I will just have to make the best of what I have here, I guess. DX still doesn't amount to much here. 11/26 - KOTA-1380 for a new one. Also YSDF-1330, very good as expected, right through the loudest buzz I've ever heard. Also WRHT-1320, WGNR-1260, WGSW-1350 and WFRG-980. All of these on early AM s/ons. One odd station that I can't quite figure out was heard on 700 kc/s under WLW on 11/26. Announced a bnghair music selection in "British" English, then two minutes later broke out in a burst of Spanish. Heard 5:43 a.m., EST. Also heard WLBE-790 on 11/26. 11/28 no buzz. Spanish at 1:45 on 1200 kc/s. Brazilian at that hour? (They speak Portuguese - not Spanish -Ed.) KXOX-1240 for the NNEC. KDBS-1410 testing. 11/29 - KPFI-1050 good signal daily ever since. Still getting WMAQ, WTAM, WLW and KMOX throughout daylight hours. 12/4 - KQRC-1140 for #900 in heard log. Dusk reception. 12/5 - CKMO-1410 was finally readable here. KMYC-1410 testing at 4:20. KQPH-690 after KGGF left. KGGF was tremendously strong but of course not needed. Spanish on 940 3:45-4:00 and said Costa Rica, so evidently TIOS. Reported. Took my Hammarlund into the shop when it quit on me and the man said somebody used acid-core solder when repairing it before and splashed some on the condensers. Really a mess. Veries? It's a joke, son. TIDCR KHON, amen. KHON seems to be the second best Hawaiian on the band this year, besides KULA. In past years never could get a log on KHON, but it's good regularly now. KQPH doesn't even bother KULA here. KULA just keeps booming in. KHON gives me 50% Hawaii verified. Wish I could say the same for U.S. or Australia, especially Australia! 73s.

Gene Cameron - W. 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

I finally got squared away in new house and on Thanksgiving Morning, I heard greatest total of new stations at one sitting for me - 17. They were: 610- WIP WIOD, WHEC, WSGN (all heard within nine minutes) 630- CKRO, 690- CABC, 710- WJJB, WDSM, 920- WMAN, 940- WMAZ, 970- WRRH, 990- XTRM, 1270- WGBA, 1280- KNAK, 1360- KSCJ, and 1520 WKBW KOMA. I heard four of five DX programs on 11/30, missing only CFYT while hearing WGVA KIUL WJFP KRSD. I also added WSPA (950) and WPTF (680) that AM. Terrific slop-over from both 1240 and 1260 prevented ID for 4VIM-dx but sent report on two song titles heard - hope it was 4VIM. On 12/5, KGGF-dx in very well but did not plug NRC. There was QRN from KQPH which I also logged. The same AM I also heard WQCB-1440 and WPID (1280). Now, I have a problem - are any of you fellows bothered with TVI? If so what are you doing? I would surely appreciate any suggestions. I put a high-pass filter on my TV set and grounded it and mine is cured pretty well but neighboring sets are really fouling me. Would a low-pass filter on my rig help and would it weaken signals? On 12/7 I added KVOB and CKPC on for NNEC, KFAR (660) WGSW (1350) WVOU (1420) and WIOD (1310).

John Hoogerheide - 112 Chamberlin Kronshage - Madison, Wisconsin

Loads of DXing done over Thanksgiving vacation and resulting pulled many fine logs. Nov. 25 had WDGY at 3 p.m. along with WCAR. WFED on top WCBS at 4 p.m. KIXL behind WHO at 5:30. WDOQ in Du Quoin on RS at 5:45. Nov. 26 had WDOX on RS on 1260 at 2:45 a.m. WORR at 5:00 on RS and s/on on 1150. YSDF excellent on test for a new country. No sign at all of the reported eastern QED from WBTM and the Cuban. Nov. 27 at night had on RS the following; WDAF WPTF WIEW WBAP and lastly WITY 980, a new station in Danville, Ill. Nov. 28 had WKBN at 9 p.m. and XJE52 in Brandon, Man. on 1745 - anyone know what kind of a station this is? Also heard and reported were KOMA and WGRF. Morning of Nov. 28 had KKXX on NRC test from 2:30-2:35 only when they took over the frequency. WTTA testing at 2:30. WNPT testing at 2:45. Very friendly letter back/mentioning other NRCers. A good chance for a CFB program, boys. KDDB a new one in Alexandria, La. testing at 2:50 and the best of the morning was WEEI on RS at 3:00. Nov. 29 had KFVD with good signal at 1. Weak signal heard till 2 proved to be WKLO. Other U.S. heard behind but not identified. Probably Portland Ore. KFRE and CJIB battling it out at 2:15 on 940 kc/s. KMPC and KIRO battling it out also on 710. KMPC was new for me. WMIN on RS too. Nov. 30 had excellent signal from WGVA, CFRA good at 4. KRSD fair at 4:30 on NRC test, WNEI s/on on 850 kc/s. at 4:45. S/on at 5 were WGRR on 1260 and KPLN in Camden, Ark. KMLJ on top of WSB at 8 a.m. That night a good log at 5:45 in WOSU well behind WABT and WBAP. Dec. 6 had WRRR 1330 on a test TX at 4 p.m. Since when can a station test in the afternoon? KFMA s/off at 5:45. Dec. 7 had a lot on XEDM with KNIM testing behind them. WIKC testing till 2 a.m. and the NNRC DX from CKPC came in good. All the DX to date. Veries received so far include WNPT KQRE KFVD WITY KDTH WIEW WEEI WDGY KWK KENO WLFH WPTF WDOX WHED WJOT KRSD KJR CFAC CJIB and CFRA. Lefty, I surely would appreciate it if you would send "DX News" starting with the Dec. 21 through Jan. 4 edition to my 4729 North Larkin Street (Milwaukee) address. Surely would hate to miss any fine DX specials due to not having a bulletin. I also want to take this opportunity to wish every one of you in the NRC a very Merry Christmas.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Only home to DX three AMs this week and now I won't be able to DX again until Tuesday 12/15. So some more DXes will have to be passed up. However thank-you cards are sent to all stations DXing for NRC-NNRC so far this season 44 such thank-you notes have been sent. Here are my loggings: 12/5 - Home from work at 6 a.m. WIMS (1420) Michigan City, Ind. in like a power house on Charity Marathon but not needed WHNC (890) Henderson, N.C. 7:25-7:45 religious program topping WLS. 12/7 while at work I logged CKPC (1380) for NNRC but not needed. Tried CHRC (800) at 1:45 but nothing heard, and KVOB (790) not heard and 790 seemed to be wide open. WPIT (730) Pittsburgh, Pa. good signal 4:50-5:01 s/off over CKAC, then WMTG Van Cleve Ky. on top until 5:15 s/off for a fourth report. 12/8 - WAIM (1540) Albion, Mich. 1:00-1:35 f/c-TT, clear after WPTF s/off at 1:02, and WAIM asking for DX reports. WEBR (970) Buffalo near for first time since my unanswered report and f/up 5/5/49, fair over and under WWSW 1:29-2:00 s/off. Hope they QSL this time. HRC transmitters in North Ireland on 1151 kc/s, easily logged 3:01-3:26; WLEB (790) Leesburg, Fla. f/c-M 4:30-4:50, poor signal. 12/9 - WPRT (960) Prestonburg, Ky. f/c-TT 1:10-1:25, then special ET with music and chatter till 3 a.m. I phoned them at 1:38. Some one from Benson, N.Y. also called, then one of the Croton boys called later, also an engineer from WAAF, Chicago. I tried to get them to mention NRC but Hugh Hall at the mike and phone did not seem to know what I meant. I left 960 at 2:00 and was I surprised to hear CKCK (620) Regina, Sask. 2:00-2:08 over that "Big Joe" on WVNJ Newark, N.J. CKCK again heard good 2:50-3:06 s/off. Here's a real DX - KERG (1280) Eugene, Ore., f/c-M 4:00-4:15 tough through bad QRN for my third from Oregon; WOWL (1240) Florence Ala. f/c-M 4:30-4:45 on top; WJWS (1400) Champaign, Ill., f/c-TT 5:15-5:30, best morning in months, hi! 12/10 - WREL (1450) Lexington, Va. ET-M 2:00-2:27 s/off but not needed. If KVSP was on 1460 from 2:30-3:36 they did not get through WGBB here. At 3:32 WLSM (1270) Louisville, Miss. on for NRC-dx but they s/off at 3:45 so maybe they were on before 3:30. At 6 a.m. WENY (680) Rochester, N.Y. 250 watter easily topping the 50 kw. WNAC/WPTF and the usually well heard WGBM Baltimore until 6:10. They were again heard 6:35-6:40 for a real surprise, 250 watter topping two 50 kw! Veries? What are they? Oh yes, two came this week, both letters for NRC-dx, WLFH (1230) and WATT 1240. A very Merry Christmas to each and every one and I hope many of you will log some Latins on Christmas morning. I'll be at work. That's it - 73.



Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

The only verie back is KRBD. Seven new ones heard this week, not a healthy return for out-go. 12/7 - KJR, 950, and KRBL on test at 3:45. KOKY, 1150, test at 3:04. KRUX, 1340, test at 3:19. KGPH, 690, not silent today. WGY, 810, had a minister behind them at 3:40. TIOS, 940, still signing off at 4:00. WPIE, 950, test at 4:00. WJAC 740 gives time every minute, signs on about 4:10. CHRC-dx very poorly received because of TT on them. 12/8 - KVOD, 630, test at 3:00. Who talks in French on a-bout 535 between KPOA and KFI? Heard 2:31 fo f/out at 2:54. KFH, 1330, test at 4:18. KBIG, 740, through WJAC at 4:30 for new one. 12/9 - CHUB, 1570, atop XEHP at 2:50. Unknown on 990, 3:07 to 3:39 with no voice used. 1320 had TT and GKIW through them and put me in mind of NRC Convention at the Braumers' as they advertised "Mar-tie's Sizzling Steaks." KOKK, 1340, over-riding WEMP at 3:47. 12/10 - KHOP, 1300, good at 2:40. WGTA, 950, new one on ET at 3:05. WLSM-dx good here. KLO, 1430, test at 4:31 atop WLL. Unusual unknown tone testers. 12/11 - Today was West Coast Day. KRQ, 1360, at 3:23 - thought I had a new one atop WKAT. KENO atop WGBB on 1460. KJED, 1440, KVOE, 1480, TT atop KGPH on 690. KLIF and weak Spanish behind at 4:17. WLEX, 1300, test at 4:30. Both KHON 1380 and KPOA, 630, were good. 12/12 - Tone testers all over dial and no calls. Unknown Spanish station on 920 see-sawing in and out with KRAM, 3:40 to 4:15, no call deciphered. 12/13 - Somebody made an error - GKS-dx was for NRC, heard 3 to 3:35. WFRM-dx was good after trying out an-tenna combinations and two new ones for me here. HJGZ, KGPH and TIOS all on today. Try for HJDC, Ecos de la Montana, Medellin, Colombia, when WBAE is off 1090. Heard today, 3:30 to 4:10 when I tuned WTPA-dx in. Tried for CKOV-dx but not a whisper # heard. Did not hear KVSP on any of the three days. The Season's Greetings to all the members of the greatest DX Club in the world!

Leo A. Shelly - 26 Philip Street - St. Catharines, Ontario

Have had a fairly good past week, and logged the following new ones: 12/4 - WFIN (1330) Findlay, Ohio; WOHF (Bellefontaine, Ohio (1390) and WWOD (1390) Lynchburg, Va., all on early morning s/ons about 6 a.m. 12/5 was a particularly good morning and most of the country was covered, with the following new: WPAD (1450) Paducah, Ky. s/off at 1:03, KXLF (1370) Butte, Mont. and KOTA (1380) Rapid City, S.D. with RS WDUZ (1400) Green Bay, Wis. s/off at 1:30, CJOC (1220) Lethbridge, Alta., with 2 a. m. news, KHLC (1350) Lewiston, Idaho at 2:10 with lady announcer, and KEAR (1550) San Mateo, Calif., KASH (1600) Eugene, Ore., KERN (1410) Bakersfield, Cal. and KMYC (1410) Marysville, Cal. all on RS. Same morning heard WLAV (1340) Grand Rapids, on first Saturday morning test as listed. 12/7 heard CJAD (800) Montreal, WVEZ (690) New Orleans, XEQX (1350) Mexico City, and WTIK (1450) New Orleans, for first time, all in early morning. 12/10 brought me first Hawaiians, in KHON (1380) Honolulu and KAHU (920) Waipahu, between 4:00 and 4:30 a.m., KVOA (1390) Tucson and WKGN (1340) Knoxville, both with f/cs as listed, WPID (1280) Piedmont, Ala. s/on at 5:00, WNOS (1590) High Point, B.C. with religious program at 5:05 a.m. and this morning, 12/11 heard WFOB (1430) Fostoria, Ohio with s/on at 6:04 a.m. for first time. XSWA (540) in San Luis Potosi and CBK Watrous, Sask. have both finally put 540 kc/s. in my log-gings lately. See you next week, via this column, again, but just in case, here's a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my fellow members.

Peter L. Jacobson - 5217 South Portland Avenue - Minneapolis 17, Minn.

Well I am finally home from the hospital and do not have to go back. Has taken a lot out of me however and it will just take time. Will have to take it easy for at least another year. Will send a report pater but it will probably be in '54. Anyway while in the hospital I received a flock of veries. Nothing though in the line of D1 to report. I have sent out 12 reports since I have been home and only one so far has answered, they being WLSB. Not a good average. Reports went out to WTVH WLSB KEPO which has never answered at least ten reports I've sent, also to WPIN KDSJ WPXY WGTA CHFA WATT WGVA KIUL WFPF. Reports yet to go out are to KWHK KWHP WVKO and WHAZ. Took me an hour and a half to get enough material because WLWL does not leave the air until 2:00 a.m., EST. Also reports to go out to KGEF WPHG WPID WCAL CKPC. Has anyone a recent verie signer of KEPO? (This was forwarded by Pop Edge, and we'd like to say it's swell you're back home and well on the road to complete recovery, Pete - and we'd like to hear more as you DX more -Ed.)

WE WOULD LIKE TO CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THE CHRISTMAS MAILS ARE GENERALLY QUITE SLOW DUE TO THE LARGE VOLUME OF CHRISTMAS CARDS BEING HANDLED AND WE HOPE YOU'LL BE TOLERANT OF US SHOULD YOUR "DX NEWS" ARRIVE A BIT LATER THAN USUAL.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Here is my bi-weekly report of DX doings. First, Nov. 30 ended two and 1/2 years of DXing in San Diego. I have heard 1190 stations here; don't know how many are verified. With KSON off 1240 after midnight, and KWKW gone from 1300, I tried Tuesday DXing for the first time in months, and on Dec. 1 I heard 1240 KVNI on its listed f/c. Presume it was KSAR on 740; at least Japanese language covering and English-speaking station, (WORZ?), with KCBS off. Am not sure KEMY was on its f/c, but I did hear WTIL at 5:05 on 1300 kc/s. KNX was testing whenever I tuned to 1070, so that frequency is seldom clear to us out here. KVOU used tone on its new 1400 kc/s f/c, beside KGER pest. Saturday, Dec. 15 on 1290 KHSL didn't go off until 4:35. WFUR's tone could be heard through XERF on its 1570 listed f/c, and wonder of wonders, KVDO was off, so I logged WWVA from 5:08 to 5:18. (1170 kc/s.). On 1550 XEXO signed on at 5:30, ruining my chance for CBE for my second Ontario contest station. Presume KCAL was the station on 1230 using tone, heard through the hash at 3:12 on its f/c, Sunday, 12/6. I see that "Sleepy Time Gal" has returned to 1360 WKAT; heard from 3:08 to 3:30 Monday, 12/7. 1340 KIST, 590 KCNA and 590 KSUB were heard then on listed f/cs. KATO stayed on over its regular f/c time and ruined KPRK. On 680 WAPA came on at 5, in Spanish. As for the specials, WGTA too early for us westerners; WATT not heard, nor CHEA. KFAC cut out YSDF; KKOX not heard, nor CJQC. May have had WPPP, but no identifications heard. KSON testing covered KIUL and Jap over CFYT. KRSD good; also KGGF, WCAL and KVOB. Verifications have been received from 540 GRK, 690 GBU, 770 KOB, 790 KGH, 1050 KGAR, 1120 KMOX, 1240 CKLN, 1310 WHEP, 1340 KRSD 1350 KGHF and 1480 KANS. Others listed with signers.

Hedley Simmonds - 148 Fairfield Avenue North - Hamilton, Ontario

(forwarded by Pop Edge) - Have heard and verified the following: KXJK KICO WGLC WLEM WYYS WWIN KIDM KPUY KWOR WIST WPID WINA WDBQ KDMS WCHL WIMO WGRY WAPL KGKO WHBS KWVW WBBR WFOB KWHP WOGA WRAD KBTA WPKV WRZD KASH WENE WKLO KCBS KVNC KEYX WMMW WPNX WBUY WCHO KCLX WLSM WVOV KRGI WGEA CKVM CGBB WERH WORT KVM WABC WVLK WRIS WSLM KEHO WLDY KJCK WGSW WRAP WEMF WJBB WSLT KXKO WFLR WFLR WGT WIRO WLSB WAMI WROS, with the hold-outs yet to hear, from WBNL (heard on DX for NRC on 11/25/51 and still do not answer my prepared letter or prepared card sent with other f/ups (three times in all), the last one being the PPC sent 7/3/53! XSWA WPMC WNYR KGOS WGSW KNEA WKRC WRHT WDOG KPIG (three reports) WNAB on DX of 11/1/53, WDOM for 8/19/53, WROS 10/31/53, XEX WRSW etc. Most of the above have been written a second time, recently, but some are a long time answering such as WDOM WNAB et al. Total log now at 2,543 with 2432 verified and the above listed still out. Was disappointed in DX of 4VIM, WEDC on 1240 was as broad as a barn door and WDOK on 1260 was the same. They ruined 4VIM alternately - first WEDC, then WDOK. Just heard the opening remarks of 4VIM at 4:30 a.m. and a few more words at about 5:15 a.m. Remained tuned to 1250 the whole hour and heard only the above - no music at all was heard! Sent them a thank-you letter today, not having had the opportunity of doing so until this AM. By the way - also logged WLFH on DX of 11/28, rather too much QRM from WNOR et al, but did get some items and hope they will favour with verification. Best of wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi, fellows. A very good DX week here. Here is a good catch. This morning WWWW 1520 was heard on their s/on at 4:30 pretty clear with WKEW on also so sent report. How many of you boys can say they have that 250-watter? Also WGEN 1150, s/on, 12/11. On the 6th, WGLC-1580 s/off, KFAL-900 RS. 12/7 added HJGZ-710 on RS. CKPC-MNRC-1380, KSUB-590 f/c. WARM-590 RS. CERC-800 NRC DX very weak. 12/8 - WEAU-1330 under KWTL at noon. 12/9 - WEAB-800 on for test. WAMI-860 f/c with music on regular f/c. WVNJ-620 RS. WIRC-630 s/on. 12/10 - KVSP-dx was heard for three minutes - too much WCEB. KVOE-1480 RS. CJMB-1460 s/off, so that takes care of the new ones for this time. Anyone know who the Mexican is on 1540? Bounded like XEK, on till 5:00 this AM. Some veries in this week are KWRE-730 GKMO-1410 WTIC-1080 KRSD-dx-1340 WATT-dx-1240 WOV-590 WCUW-1490 WTOP-1500 KEMY-1240 and WTEM-320, making my total 499 so my 500 will be realized this month for two years of reporting. WPRO-630 was heard here for the first time in Illinois, so hope it will verify for contest, also for my first from Rhode Island. I still need a verie from Vermont and New Hampshire for all 48. Seems like DX veries are slow coming in, WNAB and WJMB are way overdue. This is it before Christmas, so a very Merry Christmas to you all and the very best DXing. 73g.

Ji Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

Close to deadline I guess but hope to get this in in time to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with the best in DX. Also thanks to those for sending Christmas cards. I'd like some veris cards also but they are surely slow. Past week only WLFH WDOX KRSD WJMA. Dec. 4 went after this TILX-1155 and found them good past 1:30 and also KMS-1150 running ETs. Dec. 6 - WCAL-770 good on DX. WGRY-1370 testing 4:30-5:00. WIS-1420 all night program. Dec. 7 tried KVOS-790 but no luck. KECA had Billy Graham. CFRA had a hockey game on 560. KGPB-690 new all-nighter but I needed him. WELS did not come in for first Monday f/c. Dec. 8 WJMA-1340 on f/c, lots of QRM. KEMA-1580 testing 1:25. Nothing from KEVA f/c, only XEUM there. Dec. 9 KRMG-740 regular s/off 1:00. WPRT-930 good on regular f/c then continued with a test program with phone calls from NRC members. Dec. 10 KISM and KOTA both good copy on 1380 1:00-1:30. XEXD and XBG likewise on 1550. WRAY-1250 ET 1:30-2. Nothing of KLIR on 990. Dec. 11, WTIC-1080 test auxiliary transmitter 1:35. WTTT-1370 and KXLF-1370 1:30-2:00 and both off then for nice f/c from KWVO 2:05-2:20. Dec. 13 WFRM-600 had a big battle with WICC, the latter being up for the battle it deemed. I have trouble identifying SAs and the past two Sunday AMs noted some on 1220 and 1440. Are these PRA9 and PRB2 respectively? Also on week days on 1380 s/off near 1:30 with "Sophisticated Lady." Is this maybe CB-138? I don't send reports unless some one else identified. Reporting the wrong station might give them the idea DX-ers are trying to gyp in getting veries and effect their policy of sending any at all. This is it till after the Holidays I guess, so again I wish the best of everything to the NRC members and officers.

John Johnson - 209 Park Avenue - Hoboken, New Jersey

12/6 - WROS, 1330 kc/s. Scottsboro, Ala. f/c overriding the Cuban, new one. WARD-1490 Johnstown, Pa. f/c, new one. WCAL-770 Northfield, Minn. running a DX, 3:05 on. 12/7 - WGSW-740 Huntington, N.Y. f/c, new one. XESM-1470, Mexico and two others behind him. CKPC-1380, Canada. 12/8 - WHIN-1010 Gallatin, Tenn., new one. WPRA-990 Puerto Rico 3 a.m. WAPI-1070 Birmingham, Ala. badly hetrodyned by two others, one a LA?? 740 kc/s., unknown coming in around 4:40 a.m.?? 12/9 - CKLB 1240 Oshawa, Canada s/off 1:05 a.m. WJOB-1230 Hammond, Ind. s/off 1:20 a.m., new one. WPAR-1450 Parkersburg, W. Va. f/c 1:25 a.m. WSKI-1240 Montpelier, Vt. 1:35 a.m., TT. WPRT-960 Prestonburg, Ky. 2:10 a.m., new one. WKVA-810 Puerto Rico 4:30, new one. 12/10 WRBL-1420 Columbus, Ga. s/off 1:06 a.m. WBGR-1370 Gaspar, Ga. s/off 1:45, new one. WCNU-1010 Crestview, Fla., 2:55 a.m., new one. KOOL, 960, Phoenix, Ariz. 3:08 a.m. testing. WDET-1370, Chattanooga, Tenn. 5 a.m., new one. 12/11 - Heard three at once at 1 a.m., WERE WOOD and WFER all on 1300 kc/s. Listened to a story from GJOG on 1220 kc/s. till 2 a.m., then to bed. 12/12 - KWRC-860, Winston-Salem testing through the mess at 1:40 a.m. Mexican on 970 overriding WFSW, quite loud. KFXI-920 Colorado, ET 3:45 a.m. WPID-1280 Piedmont, Ala. s/on 5:0 a.m., new one. Credit goes again to Alan Arnold's f/c list for most of above. 73s.

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

Continue to try DX on mornings when we or the NNRC have specials scheduled. And that pace doesn't seem to kill the enthusiasm as much as the "as often as possible" seemed to sap the energy. Results have been sufficient to keep up interest and still maintain a normal flow of activity at work and home, hi. WCAL, NNRC-dx heard in great shape as well as the CKPC NNRC-dx. But, where are the NRC DX shows as scheduled? Hi. CHRC 800 didn't show here, but so far as I was concerned it was a happy thing for<sup>me</sup> they didn't. I was busy copying IYZ in New Zealand on 800. Overslept the Lubbock show and just barely made it up under the wire for the WLSM-dx. Other items copied during off periods for the specials have been WTIX for a second try for a verie, WEKY Richmond, Ky. and WKGW, Knoxville, Tenn. Letter two on with f/cs. Letter veries in from KOLD WOPA KRSD WCBA CHEA WEPH WDOX and KPRM. That's about the size of it for this trip. Best wishes to all for the Holiday Season.

Sid Rosenbaum - 808 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Two veries arrived this week, KRSD for club special and WPHG (980) for recent f/c. Heard was WLSM (1270) DX in like a local here on 12/10. Dec. 11 KWVO (1370) Cheyenne Wyo. on f/c 2-2:22; was surprised at the strong signal. Dec. 12 WPRM (600) on DX was very difficult here with WIOG on top all the way and WPRM fading at intervals. After the WLSM-dx I can now claim to be the only member who got a Sleigh Ride so early in the season. I enjoy reading Roy Miller's Far West Column and use it for CPC data on any occasions. Wishing all of you a "Very Merry Christmas" and a prosperous New Year. Kruse really caught fire with that swell bundle of new DX Specials! 73.



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

With the receiving of a note along with the stencils I receive from Lefty about me oiling up my Scott, thought I better send in a report to put the Editor straight. First of all the following are my unanswered reports out since 11/1/53. They are to WNAB on DX KLGW WLLI, WLO KPGC KUBA YSDF on DX WGVA on DX WFPF on DX WJLY on ET and heard them the same AM as Lefty, KGGF on DX, WRDS WCAL on NNRC DX, WJMS on all-night program with many mentions of the NRC, CBX CHRC on DX KATO KSUB WLSM on DX. Following letter veries received from WMPC HCJB WLSL WLFH KRSD 4VIM for DXes and from WDBQ WALM KWDM WELR WENE WCHQ for our February 1953 DX, KGPB and KSPO. Total now 1,941 which includes a printed verie card from WRAD. So you see Lefty, my Scott has been oiled up and how. Notice that WLFH was received here and verie in which proves I do listen as that one was on the tough side. However in an hour I did get plenty for a report. As Pat Reilly always says, many tone testers but no identifications. Haven't checked but on 12/12 heard WARM on 690 kc/s. mention the show and announcing that it was on Friday and Saturday mornings. Wondering now if they are only on those two mornings. Heard KEVT's tone test on 12/1 but was unable to get any announcement when tone went off for several seconds at intervals. However CBU and KULA gave KGPB a rough time on 690 kc/s. CKPC also heard and copied on NNRC DX but did not send report as was the same with WPZA's monthly test as listed. WJLK-590 heard Tling 12/12 from 1:35-1:50 and announcing Lexington, I have them verified here but as Versailles back in '47. Out of my 1,941 veries, 208 of them are from over 1000 miles, so not bad - 10% really distance ones. HCJB and 4VIM added two new countries to my list and am looking forward for verie from YSDF to make another new one. Well, that's it lads, and here's wishing each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year with the verification policy of the stations improving. (Sorry - Above should read 1800 miles - my error - Pop)

Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Hi fellows. We want you all to tune in to our coming DX Special from WJNA in Peekskill, New York. Three of our fellows will be on hand as was the case last year. This year an added attraction - Lefty Cooper! (Thanks, Lads! - Ed.) With Lefty on hand the jokes will be a-flowin' (hi) and it will be a most enjoyable special. We have some special dedications to certain NRC members picked out so be sure to listen. It may be you! Commentary will be on the local area, here, and on WJNA. We are very grateful to Peter C. Housekeeper for his fine cooperation. How about some reports from New Zealand? These would please Mr. Housekeeper greatly. From now on in our reports we will tell a little about each member. We'll start off with Kenneth Maylath, our president. Ken resides at 50 Cleveland Drive in Croton and DXes at this location. For receivers he has two fine sets, the Zenith Trans-Oceanic, and AM and SW model built in about 1950 or 1949 and an Espey Console. His antenna is non-directional but he has done some very interesting experiments with the loop antenna of the Zenith. This being highly directional he has logged such stations as GFCY (630) through WPRO (530) by directionalizing WPRO out of the picture. Ken is 17 years old and a senior in the local high school. He appeared in the Senior Play and is an active member of the dramatics club. He is quite good at speaking such as would help an announcer and is one of the boys who you will hear on WJNA's DX. Not too much DX for this week. Veries in from KWED KRKD KEO WLAC WREN CHVC KICA WDVA KCLO WMPR WINK WJGM (hi) KGAE WPHR CFAB and WRUF.

Bob Seifert - 214 Wentworth Avenue - Wyoming 15, Ohio

DX this week was on a minimum scale as I spent the week in Dayton, Ohio away from my S-40-B. However on Dec. 12 got KIOA, 940, 8:15-8:30 a.m., RS and WKYW, 900, 8:45-9:00 a.m., RS. Dec. 13 - WDBQ 1490 1:45-1:50 TT. KPGC 1450 1:51-2:06, TT. GKSM 1220 3:12-3:37, Special. WJNR 1260 3:13-3:30, RS. WJHM 600 3:41-4:10, special. I noticed in the last issue the ? by WICK 1490. My mistake - that should be WIKC! Very poor. I've written WJRC to stand by for the special on Dec. 15 of YP4ED. I hope my luck holds out as so far I've caught all the foreign DXes this season. I hope this is still being read as I'd like to ask the fellows who took pictures at the Wheeling Convention to send me a copy as I'd surely like one and would only be too glad to pay for it. If you do send it, could you tell me who is on the picture as I'd surely like to know whose face matches the name. Of course Carroll Seth's case this will be a job. (What a case! - Ed.) Oh yes, Carroll, my wife thinks you're a girl too - first Pat Reilly, now Carroll Seth!

DON'T FORGET THAT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MORNINGS ARE USUALLY BONANZAS FOR LA DX.

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

12/6 - WADK, ex-WRJM 10:30 a.m. through WPTX QRM. WGBD 820 from 4:50 p.m. to 5:40 p.m., slight interference noted from foreign language; bad from WBAP. 12/7 - Reports to Bordeaux 1:47-2:18 a.m., Norden 2:18-3:35 a.m., BSC-1456 3:45-3:05 a.m. Denmark on 1430 faded so not enough for a report, 3:05. WENG test, 3:05. GKPC NNRC DX, 3:08. KHUX TT 3:17. A very distorted signal on 1260, QRM by CFRN - best about 3:10. TIOS, "Radio Titania" 3:25-3:47 a.m., (940 kc/s.) - for a new country, if they answer. I have reported Costa Ricans often but no luck. Hilversum-1010 at 3:50 weak, but already verified. Luxembourg last TA to fade, still OK at 4. 12/8 - KGH for contest to 2:02 a.m. KLCN Blytheville, Ark., 910 test 2:08 a.m. WDXE Lawrenceburg Tenn. 1370 f/c 2:20. WONE Elkins, W. Va. 1240 f/c 2:25. KFMO Flat River, Mo. 1240 f/c 2:30. WEGC way down in the mud this AM. KFMO on top easily. TAs weaker this AM. Hilversum I-754 best, at 2. KFMA test again 3 a.m. Now if they'll verify. 12/9 - WPRF Prestonburg, Ky. ET 2:12 on 960, answering phone calls, including one from Groton DX Club. WNDR with all-night show again, so 1260 is in same shape it was last year. A very pleasant surprise in CHUB Nanaimo, B.C. easy under and equal to XERP - really amazing! KERG f/c reported for contest. 12/10 - "Radio Africa" Tangier about 935 kc/s. good until after 2:45 for a new country, reported at 2:50. Copied a fund-raising show under WGB - couldn't get call. Was it KVSP? Signed at 3:19. WLSA DX to 3:45 OK here with slopover of WNDR. WETB f/c to 4. 12/11 German on 1602 good for a report to 2:15. WRTI topping WEAT-KBTO for a report 2:15-2:30 a/c. CKSM 2:35. "Radio Africa" good at 2:45. WISC all AM - Empty Stocking Club show. What I presume was CFCI, St. Joseph d'Alma on 1270 with a long-winded announcer just talk and humming by him from 3:05 to 3:30 when I dialed to WPRF. All of 1270 was in French. WFM DX not too hard under WICC. Veris, WABA for two for the week - a real bonanza. If the present rate of return keeps up I'll be sending f/ups all next summer. So far 20 new stations in December, seven of them in U.S.A., two Canada, one Africa, nine Europe, one Central America.

Berale Duffy - 77 Livernore Avenue - Station Island 2, New York

Latest catches by me are KGPB 690, KERG 1200, KWVO 1370, WYPA 1340, WFRM 600, WLSM 1270, WIMS 1420 and HJ CZ 710. New letter veris are in from KSFE Needles, Cal., KERP El Paso, KRSD Rapid City, WABA Puerto Rico, WMLV Millville, N.J. and a nice black on white printed card from FBAM. My loggings were thusly: 12/8, KGPB's all-night broadcast received with splendid volume and clarity at 3 a.m. on. HJ CZ Bogota Colombia equally strong from 3:45 a.m. on. 12/9 - KERG's monthly f/c loud and clear at 4:00-4:15 a.m. 12/10 - WLSM's DX was local-like at 3:30. 12/11 - CFAC Calgary, Alta. surprisingly strong atop KOOL at 1:30 on. KWVO's monthly f/c was the loudest Wyomingian I ever heard at 2:05-2:30 a.m. 12/12 - CKSM's DX boomed in fine but by sharp contrast WFRM's DX was the merest whisper behind WICC as the latter read news at 3:55-4:00 and wasn't distinguishable at any other time, probably a directional rig. 12/14 WYPA's DX came in perfect at 4 on. Without "DX News" info and member tips, our hobby wouldn't amount to much. I recently had the pleasure of meeting Bette Somers, the young lady who conducted the most successful NRC DX on WSKI Montpelier, Vt. three years ago. She told of the owner's amazed delight that they got reception reports from New Zealand and most of the States, he went about town showing some to local and state officials, boasting that "The DX put Montpelier on the map" etc. She now works on radio ads in New York City.

Joe Eng - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 21, New York

Here's latest DX doings here. WONS 1410 Hartford, Conn. for a new one. Might seem odd but never heard him. Same goes for WISP on 1230. All I hear is just WNOR and 1400 WLOW - no sign of CKFH - that's the truth. Sunday DX fair but not too good. CKSM good on DX, KEPO El Paso short check with interference from KGPB (Voice on KEPO five minutes). On 1480 kc/s., WISC Madison, Wis. asking for DX reports. Said this was a DX Program. HJ CZ powerhouse here 4:30 till after 5:00 Sunday AM. A little migrating Sunday afternoon, just one frequency, 730 kc/s., starting 4:00 p.m. WHWL and WAGE, latter signing off 4:15, WHEB 4:30, then WPIK till 4:45, then WPIT and WJAN both off 5:00 p.m., followed by station mentioning "Mexico". This must be 125,000 watter in Mexico City, KEX. On WONS, logged between 8:30 to 9:00 p.m., Cuban powerhouse behind him. Carroll's log shows CMHC there. WISC was on 4:30 a.m. Sunday. Well, that's it from this end so best wishes for a very Merry Christmas to all. (Joe, you just got WONS in time, for beginning Jan. 1 they'll be WOTH - Ed.)  
PLEASE EVERYONE CONTINUE THE FINE DOUBLE SPACING YOU ARE DOING TO HELP YOUR EDITOR.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest DX at this den consisted of logging the new WEKY (1340) Richmond, Ky. 2:20-2:35 a.m. on 12/7, on their first Monday f/c-TT. Then the NRC DX from CHRC (800) Quebec was heard as scheduled on 12/7 as a new one. And the third station on 12/7 was KLYN (940) Amarillo, Texas on the air with a TT 6:00-6:15 a.m. The NNRC DX from KVOS (790) Bellingham, Wash. could not be heard on 12/7, although that's one I really wanted. Then on 12/9 I heard my last needed station in South Dakota, namely KISD (1230) Sioux Falls, on a musical f/c 2:00-2:30 a.m. Station WAMI (860) Opp, Ala. was heard on their second Wednesday f/c with band music 5:00-5:15 a.m., with some KONO interference. The DX from WLSM, Louisville, Miss. was heard and reported on 12/10, although not new here. But I tried on the three mornings station KVSP, Lubbock, Texas (1460) said they would be on testing, but to no avail. Wonder if anyone logged them? The DX special from WFRM (600) Coudersport, Pa. was heard well with only a slight trace of QRM from WIGC on 12/13. Also on this date I logged WPEL (1250) Montrose, Pa. with their regular Sunday s/on at 6:55 a.m. with some QRM from WBRM who also signed on at the same time. The DX program from WHPA (1340) Williamsport, Pa. was heard, as planned, on 12/14 for another new one to my DX Log. Verifications were letters from WBAW and WIRD, and a card from KVMI.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

Eight new ones this week, seven of them as a direct result of tips in NRC "DX News". 'Nuff said! 12/11, KWWO, 1370 f/c-TT as listed, but to 2:20, and KSUE, 1240 f/c-M, faintly through WEDC, at listed time, for once Decorah, Iowa didn't show up and block my try for this one. 12/12 - WLSE, 1400, opening program for the day at 5:35, heard briefly through many others, including WJAN who comes on at 5:30. Then on 12/13, five new ones, the most in a day in many a month. CKSM, 1220, with fine DX from 3:00 to 4:00, much mention of NRC and their desire to DX for us again next year no NNRC mention noticed. Some LA QRM, but good here. TIOS, 940, very nicely to 3:59 s/off for the first TI in years. WATM, 1300, strong at 6:00 a.m. s/on. WLON, 1270, fairly easy at 6:30, later mentioning Geary's and Schiller's reports; WAGG really tough going through WWJ and WSPA, with WKMA adding the final straw at 7:20. Tried WBAW, 740, at 7:15 but no go. Did catch "Carolina" at 7:25 and heard WPAQ come on at 7:30 - maybe next week! Also a little of KPIG's f/c-TT on 1450 as listed. Trying another report, and listened to WFER's DX briefly, very badly cut up by WIGC here. Can be heard much better in daytime. No luck with those KVSP tests; nothing readable back of WQMB on any date. The only veries this week are letters from WMI, KRSD and WBAW. Might also add that what was evidently CEGT was testing day and night patterns on 1270 most of the morning, talking in French and whistling now and then, 12/13. 73s.

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury II - Box #218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

First of all, about my 4VM prediction. It seems that in the East and the Pacific Northwest I was correct. I don't know about California yet and I missed the mark in the Midwest. So that's not too bad. Let's see what we do with the WLNA DX. In the East and Midwest they will have a good signal. In the MST and PST zones WLNA will be one S unit above the noise level, so they should get through. Now for my DXing. The foreign DX will be in Fred's section so will not repeat it here. The following have been logged and reported: WPIN-680, NNRC DX, WCBF-820 RS, WPXY-1300 NRC DX, WQTA-950 NRC DX, KSFE-1340 f/c, KOKK-1340 ### RS, WATT-1240 NRC DX, WLFB-1230 NRC DX, WGVA-1240 NRC DX, KIUL-1240 NRC DX, WPEP-1460 NRC DX, KRSD-1340, NRC DX EGPH-690 RS, WHAZ-1330 NRC DX, KGEF-690 NRC DX, WPRT-960 ET, WBOV-1230 f/c, KISD-1230 f/c and KAST-1370 RS. Veries are in from: KEVD KJBS KRSC WCBF WAPC CFRN GEMO YVMP WKAQ ZBM-1 WPRA WQMG and CJEQ. Mike, the all-nighter on 1095 is HJCN. And that's it for this time. 73s.

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

Three more veries are in, all letters, from KRSD-dx, WRAP and WROS. WLFB got 25 reports, with the furthest one coming from that old corn-husker, Len Kruse. Nice logging, Lennie! They were quite pleased with the results of their six-hour program. Not an awful lot heard here lately, but I have added a couple. WFRM was really hard to get behind semi-local WIGC here, but I got enough, I hope. Added WG6G-1230-dx and spoke over the phone (and simultaneously over the air) with John Pohl, the ex-lover boy from Miami. He called me, hi. Also heard WNNJ-1360, Newton, N.J. which is now on RS and is awfully weak here, behind WEDC, while equally distant WATR is always a local signal here. They must have their antennas in a well. Merry Christmas!

Send all items in E.S.T. To Ray B. Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15 N Y

- 710 ???? Roy Millar, the F.B.I.S. means Foreign Broadcast Information Service (a US Government Bureau) & they list the following USSR stations on this frequency. (Pop Edge)
- RV22 Birobidzhan RSFSR (Jewish A.O.) using 2000 watts.
- RV26 Stalino Ukraine (Studios at Voroshilovgrad) using 50 Kw.
- RV150 Tartu Estonia relays Tallinn uses 20 Kw.
- 800 WEAB Greer S C hrd testing 12/9 - 0500-0510 (M) (E Johnson-III)
- 820 WFAA WBAP Fort Worth, Dallas, Texas hrd with Tone at 0445 on 12/5 which is on a Saturday morning. (F VanVoorhees-Lemoyne Pa)
- 870 WWL New Orleans, La not on at 0447 on 12/5, a Sat AM (VanVoorhees)
- 920 KXLY Spokane, Wash S/off in clear at 0300 (Van Voorhees)
- 940 CJGX Yorkton, Sask will DX for NRC Jan 18th at 0330-0430 (Sid R-CPC)
- 940 TIQS San Jose, Costa Rica is on daily till 0400, in clear the last hour with frequent American popular numbers inc. (Lefty)
- 950 WBBF Rochester N Y generally on top in NYC area 0745-0800 (Lefty)
- 970 KAKC Tulsa, Okla hrd testing 12/7 at 0330 (E Johnson)
- 1050 WRAP Norfolk Va F/C is 1st SUN but at 0545-0600 (Lefty)
- 1150 WHDN Huntingdon, Penn now operating on this frequency from 1400 kc Dec S/off is 0645. In January it will be ~~at~~ 1700 (Van V-Penn)
- 1240 KOAT Albuquerque New Mexico F/C hrd 12/7 - 0300-0315 (E Johnson)
- 1260 WNDR Syracuse N Y must be back 24 hours again. (Williams-Conn)
- 1330 WRRR Rockford Ill on ETs daytime and all PM (E Johnson-III)
- WROS Scottsboro Ala ET-F/C-M on 12/6 -- 0130-0200 (Lefty)
- 1340 KRUX Glendale, Ariz hrd testing 12/7 - 0325 (E Johnson)
- 1370 WGRY Gary, Ind on all AM ETing - 12/6 / (Edge)
- 1400 WRDB Reedsburg Wisc F/C usually 1st FRI - 0140-0155 per verie
- 1430 WENE Endicott N Y F/C EV other month on 1st FRI. Next one Jan 1st at 0115-0130, per Verie (Edge) / (Williams-Edge)
- WIL St Louis, Mo is on 24 hours a day, silent period unknown.
- 1460 CJNB N Battleboro Sask S/off daily at 0315 (E Johnson)
- 1580 WGLC Centerville Miss S/off for DEC is 1800 (E Johnson)
- 1070 WAPIV Birmingham Ala has no silent period according to announcement made after news reports, on 7 days a week (Shinton-New Jersey)
- 1490 WAJF Decatur Ala ETing 12/5 until 0400 (E Johnson)

F/Cs hears as listed; 1st DAY-KVLC; 26th-WJNC; 1st MON-KATO-KSUB(M)-CJTX; 2nd MON-WLAU-WKOY; 2nd TUES-WALL-WLBE-WJMA-WKAP-WIRJ-WGIG; 2nd WED-WPRT-WBLT-WBEJ-WIZE-WAMI-WKAM-WOWL-KERG; 2nd THUR-WPAX-WKGN-WVOA(M)-WETB-KGCU(T); 3rd THUR-WEPM-WIRY; 2nd FRI-WBTH; 2nd SAT-WATS.

Contents of an Overseas members letter; - Harry Albinsson-Tyfter-Romelan-  
a, Sweden.

Thanks for the Club papers which I get regularly. I think it is very fine and the news seem just as up to date, as possible. How far have you come along with your log? I hope you have not forgotten I want a copy of it. If nothing serious happens during the months to come I will most probably come to the USA next summer, for about 2 or 3 months. Am studying at a University of Technology to become a Civil Engineer. I must also have some practice in my field of work and I get this practice during summer vacations. My Fiance has an Aunt in Philadelphia and if I get to get over I hope to meet some of you fellows. If possible I will buy an American communications receiver with about 15 tubes. So if any of you fellows have some good information on them I would appreciate sending it to me. Have nothing of interest heard during last few months so no report but later on I hope to be able to send in some tips. Wishing each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Harry. (It is hoped that some of you lads with receiver info will send it to Harry at the above QRA. But remember the postage on a 1 ounce letter is now 8¢ (Pop)

To all who sent Christmas cards. Thanks loads and we do appreciate them and am sorry we just cannot reciprocate as we would like to. (Pop)



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL N.R.C.ers! Since there is considerable material at hand, and the next "FWS" will be done up come Sunday, I'm jumping the deadline by 24 hours for this issue so will have that much longer to reach Buffalo---and it might need it! Material received here after Mon. AM, Dec. 14, and through Sat. AM, Dec. 19 will be in Dec. 26 DX NEWS.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL---WESTERN STYLE"

- 360 WNBC New York, N.Y. heard 5:58AM-6:14AM, 12/7. (Ernie Michels)  
KFAR Fairbanks, Alaska, frequently heard, but allways seem to be on Network hence material for verie difficult. (Cameron)
- 620 WSUN St. Petersburg, Fla. heard 6:41-6:55AM, 12/11. (Michels)
- 90 KGFH Flagstaff, Ariz. announce 24 hours. Were all-night 12/5 & 12/7, the latter being a MON. A.M., so wonder if ever quiet?(Cameron)
- 10 ----- Unknown U.S.S.R. station heard at 4:43 AM, 12/9, on woman talking in Russian. Latest FBIS lists show 3 U.S.S.R. stations on this freq., so ---. (Allen) Gene: Int. Log shows 2 U.S.S.R.(in Europe) on this freq.; does FBIS show an Asiatic? Would seem early in AM for European reception, wouldn't it? And, showing my ignorance, what is the "FBIS"? -Ed.
- 30 ----- Jap heard 12/11 at 4:30 Id. in Eng.; call sounded like JOUD; what goes? (Allen). Who knows? JOBB is supposed to be the 830 call! Say, JOUK is on 820, 500watts at Akita per latest here; check? -Ed.
- 340 --- Strong carrier, weak voice noted several nights; 4RK? (Cameron) Carrier WHAS?? Hi! Aren't there other Ausie possibilities beside 4RK? -Ed.
- 50 WNEL San Juan, Porto Rico heard S7 at 5:23AM, 12/7. (Allen)
- 40 JOOB Kyoto, Japan S6 at 4:57AM, 12/9. (Allen). Information here to effect that JOOB-500 watts, 2nd NHK net. is on 1500kc. now; no Jap listed on 940. Will you boys check this? -Ed.
- 90 WTPS New Orleans, La. S/on 7:AM, 12/11, behind KIOA. (Michels)
- 90 JOKP Kitami, Japan operating here, along with JOHG, Kagoshima per letter from NHK; both on same program at time of report. (Cameron). What?? Agree that JOKP & JOHG same Net.; but I thought JOHG was now on 980! Latest list here shows JOKP and JOHB-Sendai, the latter 2nd Net., on 990. However, Sendai (JOHB) & Kitami (JOKP) pretty close together for 10kw. stations, so perhaps JOHG is on this frequency rather than JOHB as Kagoshima is as far from Kitami as you can get in Japan. -Ed.
- 100 ----- Unknown L/A on top WTAM at times 12/12; best at 11:45 PM, but unable to identify. Could be any of several, I guess. (Mills)
- 235 ZBM HAMILTON, BERMUDA NOTED A.M. OF 12/7; GOOD COPY. (Maguire)!-E
- 250 WVTW Johnston Is. AFRS; How's the chances of adding this one on a good TP morning? A nice letterhead; sign-off 6:AM latest information I have. A nice 250watt catch. -Ed.
- 270 WLSM Louisville, Miss. heard ETing 3:35AM, 12/10. (Allen)
- 280 WPID Piedmont, Ala. heard on r/s at 5:20AM, 12/5, no QRM. (Cameron)
- 290 KVDA TUCSON, Ariz. testing 12/10 at 4:30AM. (Allen)
- 300 ----- L/A noted here before 5:30AM, 12/7. Is GMJQ on this early, or is WTIL best possibility? (Cameron)
- 310 WDOO Chattanooga, Tenn. noted on r/s by 5:34AM, 12/7, no QRM(Cameron)
- 350 WGSW Greenwood, S.C. heard 5:40-6:AM 11/28. (Michels)  
Also, on r/s by 5:18 on 12/7 with no QRM. (Cameron)
- KCSB San Bernardino, Calif. heard testing 4:48AM, 12/9. (Allen)
- 380 WTOB Winston-Salem, N.C. heard 5:00-5:25AM, 12/7. (Michels)
- 410 WALA Mobile, Ala. heard 6:32-6:50AM, 12/9. (Michels)
- 420 WVOT Wilson, N.C. S/on 5:29AM, 12/7 with WRBL-QRM. (Cameron)
- 430 WIL St. Louis, Mo. NOW 24 HOURS; heard 12/4. (Allen) Silent time?-E
- 440 WGGB Red Lion, Pa. noted on r/s by 5:10AM, 12/5, WHIS-QRM: (Cameron)  
WXLG KWAJALEIN, MARSHALL IS., S7 at 3:30-4:AM, 12/10, AFRS.(Allen)!
- 50 "PEN"-AFRS Tokyo, JAPAN HEARD S7 4:15AM, 12/10. (Allen) NICE ONE!-E
- To Allen: Rest of your DX in next edition; DEADLINE for Jan. 2 issue SAT. AM, DEC. 26 at BOX 754, BELLEVUE, WASH., then back to TUE. AMs.



## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Before getting started I want to apologize to all who have ordered INTERNATIONAL LOGS. They are ready and will be sent as soon as I can do it. An unfortunate occurrence has forced us to have about half of our house replastered, and while it is being done we have moved out and are staying with relatives. Because of this situation, it has been impossible for me to keep up with regular work, not to mention special projects like the log. I will do the best I can, and I thank you all for bearing with me.

## CHRISTMAS MORNING DX

I had expected to find a longer list than this, but I have checked all members' reports from last Christmas, and the following is a complete list of the stations reported on. The time given is the latest time at which the station was heard last year:

570	CMHI	Santa Clara, Cuba	0400	1040	HJDR	Medellin, Columbia	0300
670	CMKP	Holguin, Cuba	0210	1095	YVKE	Caracas, Venezuela	0438
735	TIRA	San Jose, C. R.	0030		HJCN	Bogota, Colombia	0300
790	CMCH	Havana, Cuba.	0420	1290	CMCW	Havana, Cuba.	0200
800	YSAX	San Salvador, El S	0500	1425	HJEM	Cali, Colombia	0210
860	CMBL	Havana, Cuba.	0230	1430	HJEK	Tulua, Colombia	0500
880	TGJ	Guatemala City	0305	1485	CMHX	Cienfuegos, Cuba	-----
890	HJCU	Bogota, Colombia	0205	1510	HJET	Cali, Colombia	0220
980	CMCK	Havana, Cuba.	0200				

We do not guarantee that any of these stations will be on this Christmas, but all were definitely logged last year, so they will be a good group to try for, if you need any of them. Next week we will try to sort out any odd stations which were caught on New Year's Morning. Now to the DX of the week.

## NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--XEM (695) Mexico City, finally copied with music I could identify on 12/10 at 2137 with Christmas carols. (RA) XECL (990) is signing off at 0300 and is readable. (HS) HS also asks if XEAA (1340) is still running to 0400? (Haven't heard him here this season-FV) XERX (1563) Salamanca, logged 11/15 at 2000. (CMS) XEFW (810) Tampico, took WGY right out of the picture 12/9 0600-0615, a real freak. (HSW) XEAZ (1270) "La Voz de Oro", Apartado Postal 375. Fine air mail veric by Ing. Fernando Sanchez Ayala, Gerento. (HT who says this was his 116th Mexican veric) XEOY (1000) logged on regular schedule at 0100. (JH)

PUERTO RICO--WKAQ (580) logged at 2000 on regular schedule. Also WNEL (850) regular schedule at 0500. (JH) WKAQ returned my QSL form signed and rubber-stamped. Also received a veric card from WERRA. (Both from CMS)

CUBA--HS asks if anyone has received a recent veric from CMBZ (1010)? JH reports reception of CMCF (910) regular schedule at 2100 and of CMBY (1120) on regular schedule at the same time.

EL SALVADOR--HT notes that he logged YSDF special through the worst local QRN in two years. Heard at 0403, then portions of announcements and Ken Mackey dedication at 0413. Only title copied was at 0424 and was "Don't Let the Stars Get In Your Eyes". CMS also reports hearing the special. CMS has also logged YSY (1275) Sal Salvador, on 11/16 at 2300. YSEB (1075) heard 12/9 at 0000. (HS)

COSTA RICA--TIOS (940) seems to be on regularly to 0400, possibly only until Christmas, so better get him now. (HS) HS also logged and reported TIAC (955), TIDCR (625), and TIEB (685). CMS adds TIEP (855) San Jose on 11/13 at 1945.

PANAMA--HT reports his veric in from HOG on special, via fine air mail letter. He says this program was tough at his location.

HAITI-\*--NS reports 4VYM (1250) heard fair on DX 11/29. RE also reports him and has his verio, a nice letter in English which stated that Steve Mann did not listen to the program. (For shame, Steve) CMS reports that it was weak but clear. "Radio Haiti", Station 4VW, 2 Kw., now operating 0700-2100 weekdays and 0930-1800 Sundays. (SW)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-\*--HISA (1415) Santiago, logged 11/16 at 1930. (CMS)

CANADA-\*--HSW reports logging CKCK, Regina, Sask. over WVNJ on 620 on 12/9. (Harold, this should go in your reports to Ernie Cooper. We list Canadian and U. S. DX in this section only when it is reported by overseas members-FV)

## SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA-\*--JH reports HJ CZ (710) Bogota, good on regular schedule at 0400. He is on all night, and at times runs S-9 Plus here-FV. HT reports a verio in from HJCI (890) Bogota, his 10th Colombian, signed by Manuel Alvarez Cortez, Adm. Reception of 1/3/52 plus four other reports and several follow-ups. CMS also reports HJ CZ as all night as well as reporting his logging of HJAK (1313) Barranquilla, on 11/18 at 1800.

VENEZUELA-\*--CMS reports a verio in from YVMP.

## EUROPE

NORTH IRELAND-\*--HSW reports the 1151 Kc. transmitters of BBC Home Service with good signal on 12.8 at 0301-0316, killed at that time by a strong tone on 1150 Kcs.

HUNGARY-\*--CMS logged Potofi (1187) on 11/17 at 0030.

FRANCE-\*--Marseilles logged on 11/17 at 0100. (CMS)

GERMANY-\*--Walle (1196) logged 11/30 at 1745. (CMS)

SPAIN-\*--HT reports a verio for February reception of RNE Sevilla (638) 5 Kw., signed by Jose M. Arte, on a nice card.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-\*--Prague Radio broadcasts in English to Europe at 2200-2230 GMT (1700-1730 EST) on 1286 Kcs. (SW)

VATICAN CITY-\*--English broadcasts on 1529 Kcs. are from 1000-1015 daily and at 1315 daily. (SW)

## AFRICA

TANGIER-\*--"Radio International" (1232), "Radio Africa" (935), and "Radio Tanger" (1079) all heard about 2145-2220 on 12/6. (RA) CMS reports logging "Radio International" on 12/2 at 1730.

FRENCH WEST AFRICA-\*--HT does it again and comes up with what is certainly one of the top verios of the year in "Radio Abidjan" (1495) 1000 watts, Ivory Coast. Air mail verio for reception 0200-0230 last February. Only part of their schedule that is possible in the USA is 0145-0230. Also on 0715-0800 and 1330-1600. Complete address is Gouvernement General de la O.F. Territoire de la Cote D'Ivoire.

FRENCH MOROCCO-\*--HS has logged Fez (701) on 12/1 poor at 0230. RA also heard this one at 2200 on 12/6 along with the transmitter on 611 Kcs. ER comments that the station on 1196 Kcs. is definitely announcing as "Radio Maroc".

## ASIA

The PHILIPPINES-\*--One new station is reported here, DZAQ (1340) Manila. Signer is Ben S. Del Rosario, Network Co-ordinator, Alto Broadcasting System, Republic Super Market Bldgs., Manila. Also operates DZBC (1000), DZRI (1046), and DZRB (1060). Signer for DZMB (760) is John M. Palmer, Engineering Director, also operating DZRH (650), and DYRC. DYSR (840) verified by E. R. Bell, Admin. Director. DZAS (680) verified by Estner Kollum. DZBB (580) by M. Flores. (All from NZ)

RYUKU ISLANDS-\*--FEN Okinawa (810) has verified with signer being toward Talbot, FEN Chief Engineer, Tokyo.

CHINA-\*--Latest checking shows only reliable frequencies from China as 640 and 700 both of "Radio Peking". (SW)

INDIA-\*--NZ reports that All India Radio seems to be abandoning the split frequencies in favor of the 10 Kc. channels. One change is noted in VUT, Trichinopoly, moving from 770 to 760 Kcs.

SIBERIA-\*--NZ reports that there are three unknown Siberian Russians on 534, 655, and 715 Kcs. approximately.

JAPAN-\*--Apparently the FEM is down to using only three frequencies under the current Japanese frequency allocations. They are 1450 Kcs., Sendai, 10 Kw., having moved from 1430. Others are 1550 Kcs. with 5 250 watt transmitters located at Iwakuni, Miho, Haugon, and 2 on Kyushu. The other frequency is 1570 Kcs., a 250 watt station at Camp Youngmans. (NZ)

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-\*--RA reports his card veric in from 5PI. They are owned by the Advertiser Broadcasting Network with 5AD (1310), 5SE (1370), and 5MU (1460) also. HS says that 4QG (790) was good on 11/29. CMS says that he logged 4MK (1380) Mackoy on 11/29 at 0510 under KHON.

NEW ZEALAND-\*--HS reports receiving a nice Christmas card from 1YZ. Ye editor also received one, indeed a nice gesture.

PITCAIRN ISLAND-\*--Of passing interest is the fact that ZBP is now operating on this island with 500 watts power. Closest frequency to BGB is 522 Kcs., just a wee bit too low to do us any good. (NZ)

## MYSTERY

First from HS one on 12/1 840 Kcs., with deep voiced announcer, language not audible, heard to past 0418 with concert music. (4RK if it is a TP-FV) Another on 330 Kcs. with distant signal fading out by 0410 with various music, language not determined. (Could be 3GL-FV) Another on 740 Kcs. signing on at 0415 in Spanish. (I think this was PRA4, and that it was Portuguese, not Spanish-FV) Another on 12/7 on 1475 Kcs. in Spanish 0045-past 0300, sounded like "Radio Centralio or Centraio". And still another on 790 Kcs. in Spanish from 0330 to past 0600 on 11/29. All above from HS. Can anyone help?

From CMS a TA on 1484 Kcs. signing off at 0120, then continuing with tone. (Odd for a TA to go off at 0120, isn't it?) Also a Latin American evenings on 1425 Kcs. (Maybe HJEM which is on our Christmas list-FV)

From ER news of a station he has been hearing on 1223 Kcs. afternoons between 1700 and 1800. Uses Portuguese language, but no listing for Portugal here. Wonders if it might be in the Azores. Anyone have any information?

Finally in the mystery section from RHM a station on 655 Kcs. with a woman announcer heard at 2300 and for 15 or 20 minutes thereafter, not English, nor Spanish. Very much fast QSB on motor. Positive it was not YSS as not heard earlier. Side QRM from WNBC on 660 rolled in at intervals. Only music seemed to be of march nature, though not positive on this. Who was it? (Roy, refer to Siberia above; there is a Siberian Russian reported on 655 Kcs. by the NZ boys. Maybe this is the answer to the 655 Kcs. mystery.-FV)

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 SW-Sweden Calling DXors, of Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.  
 T-Henry T. Tyndall, 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.  
 ASW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.  
 JH-John Hoogerheide, Madison, Wisconsin (No name & QRA on yr card, John)  
 E-Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirloy Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York.  
 V-Your editor who listens at 28 S. 26 Street, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

That was a good stopping place, but I'm not going to let you get away this time that easy. I have the time this week, and probably will be very rushed next week, so I want to clear everything up now that is on hand.

First with reference to the contest, Roger Anderson wants me to tell you that although he took some information from DX reports for the first contest listing, he will not do it again, and it will be necessary for you to send him your list of entries. Contest standings are to be in the first DX NEWS each month, so be sure to have your lists in Roger's hands in plenty of time.

Supremacy Ratings will appear in the second issue each month and will feature a different continent each month. Please check your listing and revise it with the following information: Total number of veries, total number of foreign (Except US & Canada) veries, and then total number of countries. Next list the total number of veries for each continent and list your best verie for each continent. Here is an example: Fred VanVoorhies, total veries-1170; total foreign-234; total countries-35; North America-86-NCF32; South America-16-GB106; Europe-6-Luxembourg; Africa-0; Asia-0; Oceania-8-KHBC. Please send in at least one change every six months to keep your name on the list.

FORGOTTEN. Here is that item I always seem to forget. From JH a question as to who the Spanish speaker is behind WHAM's tone signal at 0100 is? Any help?

Hank Tyndall comments on how good the season is so far for TA reception. Says to watch 1295 Kcs. If it is coming in well, then it is a good night. Roger Anderson says the December peak was nothing like the November one. Evan Roberts notes that he has received a total of 169 medium wave TA signals this season. Also 10 long wave stations. He notes that he recently logged Madeira on 1529 Kcs. for his 102nd ECB country heard. Total foreign veries is 484. Now England seems to be the DXers spot Deluxe in the USA after looking at the records compiled by Hank Tyndall and Evan Roberts.

Don't forget to send in your comments concerning the CALLS HEARD department which was suggested last week by Ray Moore. If you will, please take time to vote "yes" or "no" on this suggestion the next time you send along a report.

The first of December is well past now, and so far there have been no reports of Brazilian stations. Many of them will be signing on at 0300 now with many more coming on at 0400. They will continue this way through December, January, and February. Most of our South American DX this year has been from the North Coast, with very little further south being reported.

To those who are asking when to hear foreign DX, here is the present schedule:

- 0000-0300 TA signals, from Europe and Africa. Africans are best from 0200-0300. Also late Latin Americans.
  - 0300-0500 Best possibility for Asiatic stations. Look for 1140 and 1180 high powered VOA outlets first.
  - 0400-0600 Australian and New Zealand signals. Hawaiians also good, but most go off at 0500.
  - 0700-1900 European and African sign-offs, as well as stations in the West Indies which sign off early.
  - 1800-2400 Latin Americans on split frequencies, or on good South Nights overriding nearby stations on regular channels.
  - 2000-2400 Some TA sign-ons from more powerful European transmitters are possible as early as this. This timetable is for the Eastern and Central U. S. only. Pacific and Mountain areas will vary. Would appreciate a time-table for those areas from one of the Western DXers.
- And for now, a MERRY CHRISTMAS with much LA DX from yo cd. 73.

Edited by:  
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Ponca City, Oklahoma



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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Yes, this editor hopes that the Christmas Season coming up will be the **HAPPIEST** and **HAPPIEST** for all H.A.C.'ers and their families and that 1954 will be a happy and fruitful New Year!

Ray H. Millar, P. O. Box 754, Bellevue, Wash.: This letter may bypass my card of yesterday, but enclosed TV item in last night's Times so thought I'd shoot it to you. With KOMO-TV test pattern on the air, local TV picture now is:

Channel 4	KOMO-TV	Seattle
Channel 5	KING-TV	Seattle
Channel 11	KWTV-TV	Tacoma
Channel 12	KVOS-TV	Bellingham
Channel 13	KGO-TV	Tacoma

Don't believe the WHF station in Portland, Ore. has been reported in Seattle.

"The Seattle Times" - Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1953: "Television Station KOMO-TV yesterday afternoon began transmitting a test pattern on Channel 4 at full power of 100,000 watts. KING-TV plans to increase its power output to 100,000 watts next week, on completion of a new antenna tower. It now is transmitting with 19,000 watts. KOMO-TV has scheduled a dedicatory program for December 10. It will begin regular programs as a National Broadcasting Co. affiliate the following day." —Millar.

Stan R. Morss, P. O. 3, Bradford, Mass.: My 5th TV verie WJOL ch. 14 Worcester in 11/23. They are using 16,000 watts per verie - and are about 50 miles from me, so when they get on with full power should be a regular. Just a bit snowy now. WTAO ch 56 - 22 miles very poor - don't know power. WJLF ch 61 - about 85 miles can be occasionally identified but is very poor. WPTZ ch 3 seen here first time 11/21 but company at the time so no report. I have scouted the Lawrence area for Wood Hill - location of WGLI and can't find the darn place. Nobody knows where it is. My other veries besides WJOL are WATV - WPIX - WABD and WJMC. Reports to WDAY and WTAO. Nothing great, but a start. Last season, Detroit, Cleveland, etc. were seen but no reports sent. Seen regularly is Bangor on 5 - WJLI - not clear but always there. WJMR due in Feb. - or sooner if weather good. (Thanks for the nice report, Stan. Hope to hear more from you. That "missing" TV station intrigues me. How can you hide a TV station??? Hi. Hank.)

Bornie Duffy, 77 Livermore Avenue, Staten Island, N. Y. sends along the following item from "Newsweek" for November 23, 1953 which makes appropriate reading at this season of the year: "KOY and KOOL in Phoenix, Ariz., have been radio rivals since newcomer KOOL was built in 1947. The competition was not loosened any in 1950 when KOOL owner Gene Astry, old-time CBS star, took the lucrative Columbia affiliation away from KOY. When, a year later, both stations applied for the same television channel, it looked as though they would battle it out through lengthy and costly hearings before the Federal Communications Commission. And they were in a hurry to get on the air; one outlet was already operating, and two more were applied for. Early this year the two rivals got together in a series of meetings, the KOOL and KOY executives seeing Astry in Hollywood or catching him between planes in Phoenix. The outcome: they decided to join forces and ask the commission if they could share Channel 10. The FCC approved the marriage in May; and last month KOY-KOOL-TV went on the air, the first shared-time operation in television where the participants also shared the same studios. \*\*\* One week KOY opens the telecasting day at 4 p.m., runs to 8 o'clock, and then turns the operation over to KOOL, which continues until midnight. The next week the process is reversed. This schedule quickly led the citizens to refer to both stations as being "now and then on Channel 10." It also led the announcers, who work for both stations, to worry about saying the wrong call



(KOY and KQGL contd.) letters during the wrong hours. So far, it hasn't happened. "If we're in doubt," one said, "we simply start with 'KO' and take a quick look at the slide that's on the air."

Hal Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Conn.: A short TV note. WHEC-TV New Haven, Conn. according to press and TV announcements are authorized to operate on Channels 6 and 8 from Nov. 26 to Feb. 1, 1954. Guess they will find out which gives the best coverage. 75.

THE FOLLOWING MAY BE OF HELP TO YOU WRITERS WHO ARE HAVING TV INTERFERENCE TROUBLES:  
Mike Ferguson, University of Houston, Houston 4, Texas: I noticed your remark about TV interference and thought I might be able to help. I had the same trouble until I shielded my lead-in. But since I did that, I have had much better luck while the TV set is on. I simply got about 40 feet of shielded wire and ran it up as high as it would go on my lead-in. Then I grounded the lead-in shield and, of course, grounded the set. I have no more than 1 inch of the aerial wire unshielded inside the house. And the TV trouble has been cut way down. Of course, there is a little noise left, especially feed back thru the line, but most of the TV interference here was of the radiated variety, and this surely did help. (Thanks for the info, Mike. Unfortunately here I have interference from the neighbors sets too, and I'm afraid it would be rather a project to work over the 8 or 10 odd antenna systems on neighboring homes, but perhaps some of the fellows who are having trouble within their own homes can make good use of your findings. Hank)

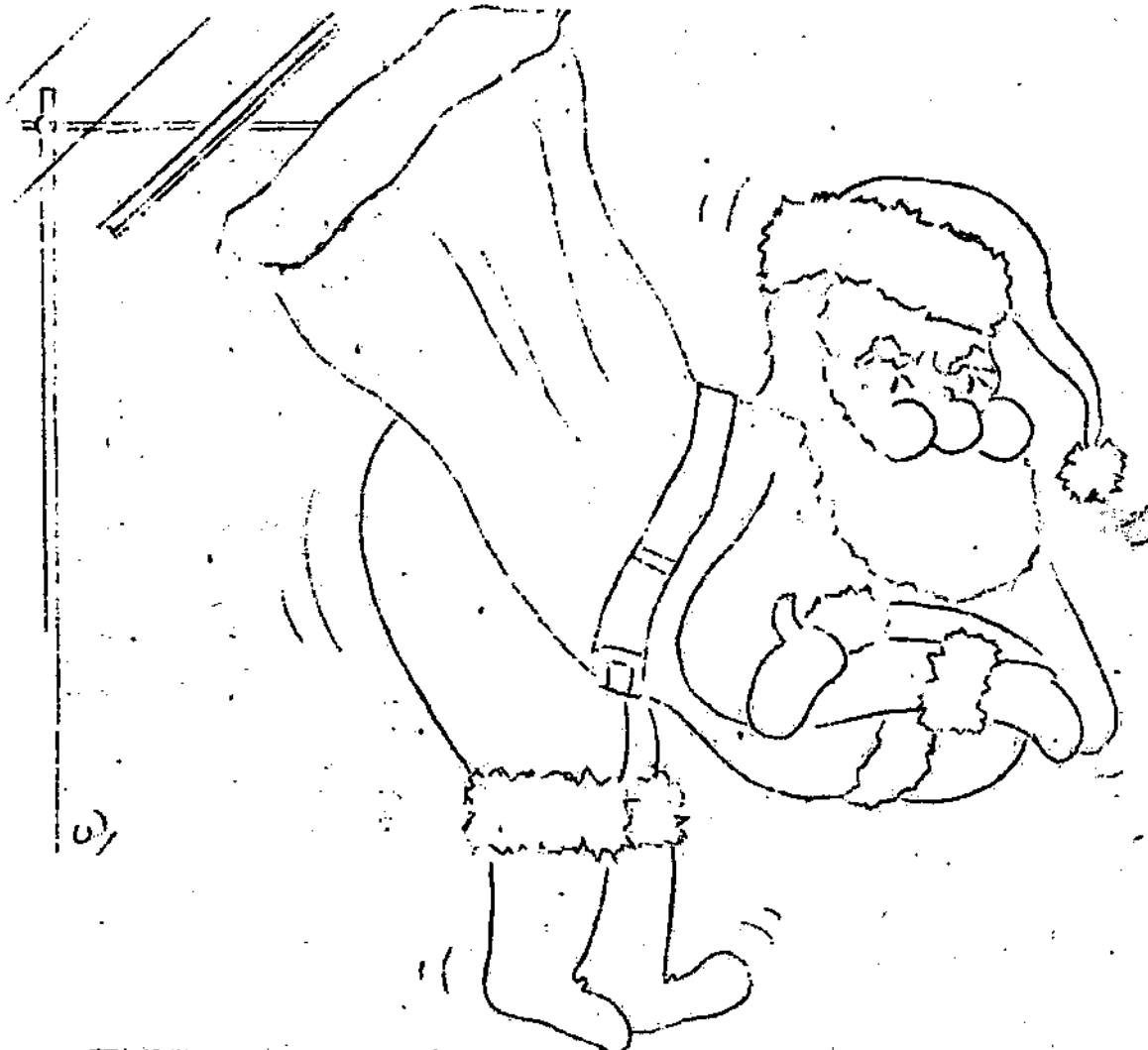
NOTE: During a newscast December 6th, it was announced that 75% of the people of the United States have television available to them through the facilities of 319 television stations!

THE KEYT STORY: Television as it rapidly matures has presented problems that have at times defied solving by similar previous examples. You've seen others in the TV DXer. This month we'll let you in on the KEYT story in case you haven't heard it before, and our thanks again too, to Bernie Duffy who ferrets out the unusual for this column. It all started back in August. Seems that because of certain geographical peculiarities, Santa Barbara residents have always been able to receive with clarity telecasts from Los Angeles, despite it being 100 miles away. Then the FCC assigned a channel to Santa Barbara and a syndicate headed by actor Ronald Colman built a \$500,000 station. The city's 2,000 set-owners screamed that their one and only local station seriously interfered with the reception of the seven Los Angeles stations. Owners of KEYT pointed to their investment of \$500,000. The 2,000 set-owners said theirs was \$5,000,000. KEYT quickly set up a forum program on the subject on the third day of operation. In its first week KEYT received 1,360 letters and 1,051 phone calls, with about 10% consisting of interference complaints. Servicemen at first demanded that the city council ask the FCC to shift KEYT to another channel. The Council deferred action. The KEYT transmitter is located 16 miles northwest of Santa Barbara. The site was picked so the signal would hit the back side of antennas tuned to the Los Angeles transmitters atop Mt. Wilson, 100 miles to the South. KEYT then took several steps to meet the problem. It used traps on selected locations to show that the interference could be met in this way. Affiliated with all four tv networks, it packed the schedule with network programs and installed a microwave link to pick up network programs live from Mt. Wilson. Development and Research Lab., local equipment firm, turned out a ch. 3 wave trap that is said to work in a majority of installations. According to data supplied the FCC, which is testing the trap, it is a simple full-section constant-K T-Type band-rejection filter attenuating all frequencies between 61-66 mc. Other devices used by listeners ranged from scotch-tape wrapping around lead-ins near receivers to homemade coil gadgets and strategically placed screening. CBS-Columbia demonstrated receivers in the city, claiming they separated chs. 2, 3 and 4 without difficulty. The situation is "all quiet" now, according to KEYT, with an average of one complaint a day. KEYT said published stories about the interference were greatly exaggerated, though conceded the problem was serious at first, and set sales were affected temporarily. As Ted Lewis would say, "Is everybody happy?" Hi. End, KEYT story.

Scotter Scraggs, P. O. Box 680, Stuttgart, Ark.: sends along tv supplements to several Arkansas newspapers announcing the advent of KATV Pine Bluff, Ark. ch. 7. I note from their service map that Stuttgart is on the inner rim of their immediate service area, so Scot, if you don't have a set already, hope ol' Santa Claus slips one down the chimney to ya, and that you'll become a TV DXer. KATV expects to hit the air with regular programming on Tuesday, December 15th with 43,100 watts. A new transmitter is on order for delivery in January, which when completed with all installations in, will boost the effective radiated power to 172,500 watts. Lewis E. Brown is Chief Engineer and James P. Walker, General Manager.

A. E. Jacques, 235 Greeley Ave., Hornell, N. Y. sent along an interesting clipping a couple of months ago that inadvertently got lost in the shuffle and I apologize for the slipup. It was a clipping that appeared in the N. Y. Times from the Canadian Press and was datelined Winnipeg, Manitoba, as follows: "A. C. Jobb, a radio amateur, said he had received programs from twenty United States stations on his two television sets in one day. They came from such widely separated points as Baltimore and Oklahoma City." (How about it TV DXers, any of you do half as well on your sets? Three in one day is the record here. Hank)

Hank Ward, 40 North 1st, Ponca City, Okla.: KATV Oklahoma City ch. 9 is now testing. Their test pattern and tone were received here 12/12 from 11:45 to 12 M CST. Video was snowy, audio good. Don't know when they expect to hit the air regularly but encouraging to know they'll make it here on the ch. 4 antenna. Limit to how many antennas can be hung on one mast. Hi. KATV Hutchinson ch. 12 is received here frequently with a good audio signal though video is usually snowy. It comes in on the back side of the ch. 4 antenna. 73's and stuff.



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