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WERE BUDDY-BUDDY TO BUDDY

"N.R.C. tips have sure been helpful and the DXes wonderful. Thanks to the various signers list I got KMPC in the fold after nearly eight years. Have received plenty of help from the "DX NEWS.""

-Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 18, Okla.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Jan.11	W F M O	860	Fairmont, North Carolina	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 E
15	C K D A	1280	Victoria, British Columbia	1000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 P
16	W S I G	790	Mount Jackson, Virginia	1,000	4:30 - 5:30	4:30-5:30E
16	K Y O K	1590	Houston, Texas	5,000	5:30 - 6:00	4:30-5:00 C
17	K*W*L*M	1340	Willmar, Minnesota	250	4:00 - 4:30	3:00-3:30 C
17	C B A F	1300	Moncton, New Brunswick	5,000	4:00 - 5:00	5:00-5:00 A
18	K*N*B*X	1050	Kirkland, Washington	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	12:30-1:30 P
24	W*L*N*H	1350	Laconia, New Hampshire	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	3:00-4:00 E
24	K*T*O*W	800	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	250	3:00 - 5:00	2:00-4:00 C
24	C F C N	1060	Calgary, Alberta	10,000	3:30 - 4:00	1:30-2:00 M
24	W S T N	1420	Saint Augustines, Florida	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E
25	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45- 3:00	1:45-2:00 C
29	H P 5 C	730	Panama City, Panama	500	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
29	H O X	940	Panama City, Panama	500	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
30	K Y O K	1590	Houston, Texas	5,000	2:45 - 3:15	1:45-2:15 C
31	C K L N	1240	Nelson, British Columbia	250	3:15 - 4:15	12:15-1:15 P
31	K W I L	790	Albany, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	1:00-1:30 P
31	W A R B	730	Covington, Louisiana	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00-4:00 C

All the above except for KWAK, HP5C and HOX count for bonus points in our big NRC Domestic DX Contest.

Still no tips received from the Newark News Radio Club. Sorry.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

1310	New Bedford, Pennsylvania	1,000 D1	1460	Dallas, Oregon	500 D1
1400	Carson City, Nevada	250 U1	1470	Albany, Mississippi	500 D1
1430	Memphis, Tennessee	1,000 D3	1570	Tifton, Georgia	1,000 D1
DELETED- WORX-1440-Madison, Indiana				Monticello, Kentucky	250 D1

FACILITIES

970	W A T H	Athens, Ohio, 1,000 D-1, from 1540 kc/s., 1,000 D-1
990	K E C C	Pittsburg, California, to 5,000 U-4 from 1,000 U-2, same channel
1010	K C H J	Delano, California, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 D-1, same chnl.
	K R U Z	San Francisco, California, to 10,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same ch.
1030	K W B U	Corpus Christi, Texas, 50,000 D-1, from 1010 kc/s., 50,000 D-1 (Has been using 1030 under a provisional assignment by F.C.C.)
1240	C M G Y	Matanzas, Matanzas, Cuba, 250 U-1, from unspecified frequency.
1470	W P L H	Huntington, West Virginia, 5,000 D-1, from 1450 kc/s., 250 U-1.

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V E R I E S I G N I F I C A N T S

600	K F S D	Leroy A. Bellwood	C	1280	K Y Q A	- Paul Beck, CE	G
610	K G G M	L. F. Dodds, CE	F	1270	W H B F	Robert J. Sianett, CE	E
730	W W B G	George D. Stearns, CE	A	1330	W M E N	Ardis H. Hartsfield	CE H
800	C H A B	M. Pickford, CE	C	1340	K O R K	J. Blaine, CE	FG
830	K B O A	Charles H. Harrison	M C		K I B H	R. White, M	G
860	K O c A M	Alfred H. Kneebone, E	C	1360	K L R S	Nelson Wheeler, E	ADP
930	W F M D	Howard C. Fisher, CE	D	1420	K G J M	Joseph Muench, CE	E
	W W N H	Ralph Warren, CE	G	1430	K L O	- Robert V. Beadles, CE	D
950	K X o J K	W. L. Smith, CE	G	1460	W O C H	Charles Alberts, CE	A
980	W D V H	J. E. Berkheimer, CE	H	1470	W O H O	E. J. Powel, CE	D
1050	E A N V	Carl W. Goulden, CE	B	1460*	W P C N	Elwood Vrown, CE	B
1150	K A S M	Dale R. Howard, CE	C	1600	W B T O	LeRoy Drake, E, M	E
1250	K S M L	H. W. Blymiller, M	B C I	1580*	E C M U	Robert D. Rapp, M	H

C R E D I T S

- A - Sid Rosenbaum
- B - Len Kruse
- C - Ev. Johnson
- D - Ernie Matherly
- E - Hal Schrock
- F - Jim Critchett
- G - Roy Hillar
- H - Lefty Cooper

DX TESTS FOR N.R.C. THIS WEEK

W F M O Fairmont, N.C. Tuesday mornings find 860 kilocycles clear coast to Joseph Miles, C.E. coast, and we are hoping for WFMO to be heard on both *****coasts on this test. Mr. Miles is very anxious to do this test for us and to see our "DX NEWS" and we hope we please him both with this paper and with our DX reports to this rarely-DXed station. Arr: HOLBROOK

CKDA Victoria, B.C. Since this program was set, WTCN has begun 24 hour operation on 1230, and along with KNAK, it will make it *****a bit rough on CKDA, but we are hoping they will break through this barrier and roll into the homes of each and every NRC member. Mr. Hill hopes CKDA will be heard extensively by our ace DXers. Arr: ROSENBAUM

W S I G Mount Jackson, Va. A member of our club, Phil Potter will handle this DX himself, and 790 is almost certain to be clear coast *****o coast to make it fairly likely we'll all hear WSIG. This station blankets the famous Shenandoah Valley by day, and we hope they will blanket the entire continent this time. Arr: POTTER with Kruse's time.

K Y O K Houston, Texas Two programs from KYOK, as Mr. Hoge would like a comparison of his reception given best frequency conditions, and later, poorer conditions. XEMC will accompany them, of course, but all others should be silent for this first program. Formerly KATE, mostly all of us need them as KYOK so let's try. Arr: KRUSE

K W L M Willmar, Minn. KWLM was all set to DX for us last March, but technical difficulties arose at the last minute, forcing cancellation. CJOB will bother this program, but we hope the rest of the 1340 stations will be silent as they generally are Mondays. With no f/c, KWLM is needed by most of our members. Arr: NORTHUP

C B A F Moncton, N.B. Here's one everybody needs, a brand new station of the Georges Huard, M. CBC network, in fact, the first CBC French Network station outside of the Province of Quebec. The transmitter is at St. Anselme, five miles south of Moncton, and is first remote control CBC station, which opened 2/20/54. KYNO is standing by! Arr: HOLBROOK.

With profound sorrow, we announce the passing on of Dick Cooper's father and of Jim Critchett's mother. Today, they are with Him, in Paradise.

1050	K Y B U	Ex-1010	HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE	1330	K A G F	Andrews, Texas
1260	W D K M	Dickson, Tennessee		1410	W M Y R	Now 1,000/500 U-2
1300	K E R L	Ex-1450 kc/s.		1580	W C L S	Columbus, Georgia
	W C L G	Lorgantown, Va.		1600	K A T Z	St. Louis, Missouri
1330	W C R B	Now 1,000 U-2.			W N E S	Central City, Kentucky
1360	W W W B	Ex-1340 kc/s.				

N.R.C. DOMESTIC DX CONTEST STANDINGS, continued

- 20- James Critchett 0 1- KXEL WLAK WBEV KOJM WIP WIS WADC KTKR KRUL CJOB
San Diego, Cal. KRN KJJS KAPA WCON WKNK WTAB KTKJ
3- KNWS KSUE WELP KTNM WERN
5- KNWS KJJS KTKJ WCON WTAB
57
- 21- Pat Reilly 13 1- KWAK KENT WCNX WEIC KTXJ KXO
Jamestown, N.Y. 3- WRFB WHEE WKMI
48 5- WCNX WACH WHEE WKMI
- 22- Joseph Lippencott 24 1- WHBS KWAK WCNX WKSB WMTM WJEL WBEV WKMI
Moorestown, N.J. 3- WMID WWSR
48 5- WCNX WKMI
- 23- Norm Maguire 1 1- KIMM WDOB WCNX KNWS WAMI WOWI WACH WHEE KAYE WCON
Albuquerque, N.M. RASL WKZO WILY 3 - KCOV
47 5- WCNX KNWS WACH WHEE WCON WILY
- 24- Hank Holbrook 6 1- KWRF WCNX WEIC KNWS WRCA WTAB WDXN KRIS WACH CJVI
Bethesda, Maryland CJOB 3 - WIMI WSKI
43 5- WCNX KNWS WKMI WACH
- 25- Fred Van Voorhees 0 1- KAMO WARA WIMI KTILO KJJS KTKJ WCON WPTX WIPS
Lefroyne, Pa. 37 3- WILY 5- WIMI KJJS KTKJ WILY WCON
- 26- Stan Stanbury, Crystal Beach, Ontario. None added - Total, 31
- 27- Charlie Conley 0 1- WKMI WCNX WACH WCON KTKJ WTSP
Lefroyne, Pa. 31 5- WKMI WCNX WACH KTKJ WCON
- 29- J.W.W. Newman 0 1- WLEN WJDA WBN WVIC WACH WBEV
Tiffin, Ohio 6

28- Lefty Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y. None added; 7. Hal Schrock, Paxton, Ill. 4
No points yet from these entrants: J. Hathaway, C. Ellyson, G. Dexter, C.C. Smith,
Dick Cooper and Ted Saline.
Prizes #7 and #8 were won by Francis Nittler, Denver, Col., for being the first
to get points in 35 areas and double points in 25 areas. Looks like you boys are
doing some real DXing. Keep it up. Yours truly has 156 points but did not list
them as I am not eligible for points. Next deadline (we believe) is January 31.
Send your entries to Everett Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois.

THIS IS A COMPLETE LIST OF THOSE ATTENDING THE CONVENTION

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Dick Cooper, wife, and two sons | Oscar Carlson, wife, and son |
| Ray Edge, wife, and daughter | Leo A. Shelly, wife, and two daughters |
| C.M. Stanbury and father | Jim O'Erien, wife and baby daughter |
| Jim Hill, wife and daughter | Joe and Marty Brauner (our hosts) |
| Len Kruse | Hank Ward and nephew |
| Bob Gorsuch | <u>SAYS MARTY (MRS. JOE) BRAUNER</u> |
| Bob Seifert | "My greeting for the season to all members |
| Sid Rosenbaum | of the club and both Joe and I hope to |
| Hal Wagner | have the gang here at the farm for a |
| Pat Reilly | Convention in the year of 1956. Joe went |
| Walter Swanson | back to Buffalo to work until the last |
| Ralph Johans and girl friend | of January and even if I do have Dad |
| Bob Seybold | with me, it is mighty lonesome without |
| Tom Carberry | my partner." |
| Albert Bull | And once more, we want to thank again |
| John Voegele | Joe and Marty for a wonderful Convention week-end. |
| Don Voegele | And remember that the 1955 Convention is all set for |
| Lefty Cooper | the Labor Day week-end, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. |

DX Down The Dial

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:

Alex MacKenzie, 43 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

- 570 WACL Waycross, Ga. s/on Sun. 0600. (Lon Kruse, Iowa)
- 600 WPDQ Jacksonville, Fla. S/on Sun. 0630. (Lon)
- 610 XEBX Sabins, Coah. S/on Sun. 0635. (Raleigh Biss-California)
- WTVN Columbus, Ohio S/on Sun. 0645. (Raleigh)
- 640 WMBL Morehead City, N.C. S/on Sun. 0700. (Lon)
- 650 CKRD Red Deer, Alta. Will DX for NRC Feb. 1, 0430-0530. (Sid-W.Va.)
- 660 KOAM Pittsburg, Kansas. S/on Sun. 0700. (Lon)
- 680 WTCW Whitesburg, Ky. S/on Sun. 0600. (Lon)
- 750 WKNA Charleston, W.Va. S/on 0700 Sun. (Lon)
- 760 WFTC Kingston, N.C. S/on Sun. 0700. (Lon)
- WMOZ Mobile, (Where's that? Alabama) S/on Sun. 0650. (Lon)
- 800 WDVH Gainesville, Fla. F/c 3 Thurs. 0245-0300. S/on daily 0530.
- 1070 CBA Sackville, N.B. Was on till after 0230 1/3 with New Year's messages to the Far North. (This and above from Lefty)
- 1090 CFJB Brampton, Ont. Can be heard in NYC approx 5 PM s/off. (Lefty)
- 1110 CKGR Galt, Ont. Can be heard in NYC approx 5:15 PM s/off (Lefty)
- 1260 WTJH E. Point, Ga. S/on Sun. 0600. (Lon)
- WNXT Portsmouth, OHIO. S/on 0630 weekdays. (Joe Brauner-N.Y.)
- 1280 WTCN Minneapolis, Minn. Newest all-nighter. (Ev Johnson, Ill.)
- 1300 KYNO Fresno, Cal. Has announced they will s/off 0300 (instead of reg. 0500) on 1/17 and will avoid CBAF-DX (Gene Cameron-Wash)
- 1330 WMEN Tallahassee, Fla. S/on 0530 7 days a week. (Lefty)
- KVOL Lafayette, La. S/off weekdays 12M. (Ev)
- WLOL Minneapolis, Minn. Joins the pack of all-nighters. (Joe)
- 1340 CJOB Winnipeg, Man. 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week. (Lefty)
- 1360 WOBS Jacksonville, Fla. S/on Sun. 0630. (Lon)
- WWWB Jasper, Ala. Test by new kw. entz 12/29 0240. (Hal Schrock-ILL)
- 1370 WRGS Rogersville, Tenn. s/on 0500 weekdays. (Lefty)
- 1380 XEKT Tecate, B.C. S/off 0400. (Raleigh)
- 1390 KOBK Oyatona, Minn. S/on 0700 Sundays. (Joe)
- 1430 WION Iowa, Mich. Heard on test 12/27, 0415-0430. (Ev)
- 1460 WOCH North Vernon, Ind. Is on 1460, not 1450 as said last week in "Home" since last issue. (Lefty)
- 1470 KTCB Malden, Mo. New F/c 0625 heard, is per list. (Joe)
- 1490 WAGR Lubertor, N.C. S/on Sun. 0530. (Lon)
- 1580 WCLS Columbus, Ga. ET/M 1/3 to 0210. (Lefty)
- WAMW Washington, Ind. ET 1/5 0250 weekdays. (Joe)
- 1600 WBOF Virginia Beach, Va. s/on 0400 weekdays. (Ev)
- WNES Central City, Ky. ET 12/31 with tone. (Ev) (Hal)
- KATZ St. Louis, Mo. on ET, c/29-31. RS starts 0600, 1/3 (Lefty & Hal)

A WINNER

Hal Williams is the holder of #10 prize being in 5th place on New Years Day. I also wish to state that that we have 37 contestants counting yours truly. I have \$13.05 toward the prize. Total needed is \$18.00-so thanks to all for their contributions.

Ev Johnson, Menota, Ill.

A couple of queries this week: Gene Cameron wants to know if anyone can tell him where the AFRS station on 790 in Alaska is located. Lefty wants to know who tested on 1570 under XERF on 1/2, around 0330.

Well, we had to cut down on everything this week in order to make this one stancil, so we wouldn't have a blank side and an extra sheet of paper in the envelope to make for extra postage. Those articles that were last in order and which could be sold to next week were.

Huelva (850) .25 Kw., Malaga (1000) 5 Kw., and Cuenca (1178) 10 Kw. JA states that he has heard Madrid Arganda definitely on 539 Kcs. lately, but was on 584 when he sent report in October.

EIRE--*--JA reports Dublin-Cork (1250) logged with English news at 0300-0315 on 11/29.

EAST GERMANY--*--Berlin (782) logged by CMS at 0005 on 12/10.

USSR--*--JA reports some interesting reception having logged some rather rare ones lately. Says he heard this season. On 12/15 he logged Voronezh (944) at 2220, weak signal, Kursk (1214) fair at 2330, and Vilnius (665) at 2245-2300, even with local WRCA on 660 and no crystal. Also heard Simferopol (548) 2240-2300 on 11/28 fair but severe fading and Yaroslavl (926) weak signal 0010-0015 on 11/29, blocked by Brussels carrier after 0015. Also heard and previously reported were stations on 737, 935, 998, 1034, 1106, 1124, and 1142. If anyone has a recent list of USSR stations, please check JA on his locations. CMS has been having good luck too with Moghilev (1106) logged at 2335 on 12/10. He also reports Tallinn (1034) at 2230 on 12/15 and a Radio Moscow outlet on 656 Kcs. at 0100 on 12/17. (It's Murmansk, Stan)

ESTONIAN SSR--*--Tallinn reported above on 1034 was also logged by RA from 2200 on most mornings.

NORWAY--*--Stavanger (1313) with S-9 Plus signals, good modulation and nice Christmas program heard at 0155 on 12/25. Vigra (629) with S-7 signals on 12/24 at 0220, and Fredrikstad (1578) also on 12/25. (RA)

YUGOSLAVIA--*--English news is broadcast over Yugoslavian stations at 2315-2330 GMT (1815-1830 EST) over 1268, 1133, and 917 Kcs. (RP) Roy, the WRH says this is 2215-2230 or 1715-1730 EST. Can you check?

SWEDEN--*--Sundsvall (593) logged with S-5 signals, poor modulation for 150 Kw. on 12/24 at 0203 with news and story-time program. Common wave (1394) with flea power had stronger signals but unreadable. Common wave (1562) on 12/23 and 12/24 from 0200 on with S-6 signals. Best signal of all was Falun (1223) with S-9 Plus signal on 12/25 at 0150 with very clear Christmas church service. Very good despite Christmas all-nighter on 1220 Kcs. (RA)

BULGARIA--*--Sofia I (827) with S-8 signals and good modulation on 12/24 at 1555 was logged by RA who figures it must have been a great afternoon that he had to miss by leaving for Christmas eve supper.

WEST GERMANY--*--965 Kc. transmitter heard evenings, 2300 on 12/23 12/24. Which affiliate is it? (log, only thing listed close is Hof on 962 Kcs., Bayerische Rundfunk) Also RIAS (989) with S-8 signal first time ever heard clear on 12/24 at 0125. (RA) CMS logged NWDR (1484) at 0145 on 12/16. JA says that there are two stations in parallel on 962 and 858 Kcs., heard around 0030 most nights. Seem to come on about 2230 which may indicate that they are East German. (Infor here has a Soviet station in Berlin on 860, nothing on 858-FV) AFW (548) finally logged around 0140 on 11/29 much more difficult to hear than Frankfurt (872) or Stuttgart (1106). The VOA was also logged on this frequency in Russian 2250-2215 on 11/29, positive ID in English, "This is the VOA station in Munich". Munich (800) heard with good signal, in clear at 0215-0230 on 11/29. (JA)

AUSTRIA--*--Vienna (584) heard 2345-2400 on 11/19 with fair signal. (JA)

GREAT BRITAIN--*--England BBC (908) (692) (1088), Scotland (809), North Ireland (1151) still S-8 at 0415 on 12/20. On 12/24 noted different programs on 908, 809, and 1088. (RA) CMS notes 1484 freq. logged at 0330 on 12/15. JA reports different programs on 692, 881, 908, 1088, and 1151 during their "Program Parade" at 0211-0215 on 11/29, and figures this a good chance to get individual transmitters.

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HSW had quite a field day on 12/24 with Brookmans Park (908) 0130-0155 band music, detailed weather report, then time pups at 0200. Same program heard on 809 Kcs. with WGY silent. Also heard on 692 Kc. Last signal not readable. Clevedon (1457) was logged at 0256 after WOCH went off, held to about 0315. Sending reports.

MONACO--*--HSW logged a French speaking station on 1466 Kcs. on 12/24 at 0230 and thinks it must have been Monte Carlo, and he is sending a report.

FRANCE--*--Lyon (602) heard with strong signal at 0115 on 11/29. Lille (1376) heard with English 1740-1800 on 11/29. (JA) Nice (1554) verified with letter from J. F. Fabre, le Secrétaire des Emissions, 2 Place Grimaldi, Nice. (KR) Bordeaux I (1205) logged at 0214 on 12/13 with a signal which was good in spots. (DR)

POLAND--*--SPL (818) logged at 0110 on 12/16. This one is in Warsaw. (GMS)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--*--Missed this one when doing the item first time. RA reports Prague (638) logged on 12/24 at 0136 with fine musical program.

ITALY--*--Trieste (818) heard with good signal on 11/25 from 1730-1809 sign-off. Also a station heard on 1175 Kcs. in Italian from 1700-1745 on 11/28, signal good. (There is one listed on 1178 Kcs.-FV)

BELGIUM--*--Brussels (620) heard at 0210 on 11/29 on top of US stations. (JA)

NOTES--*--HS sends along a tabulation of his TA reception on 12/9, 12/11, 12/14, 12/16, and 12/18. It is too long to include, but to cut it short, he experienced good reception of stations in 12 TA countries, not bad from the middle west. Says BBC and Franco are the most consistent.

Romania---English news is broadcast over Radio Bucharest (755) at 2230-2300 GMT or 1730-1800 EST. (SW)

AFRICA

Egypt---Schedule for Cairo stations is as follows: 2300-0500 on 620 Kcs., 0500-1800 on 773 Kcs., and 2300-1800 on 980, 1079, and 1142. This is Arabic. In several languages including English over Program II from 0130-0300, 0530-0800, 1000-1600 on 557 Kcs. Then External programs are in Sundanese on 620 Kcs. from 0930-1128; in Turkish on 620 Kcs. from 1130-1200, and "The Arab Voice" on 620 from 1200-1615. (WRH) RP logged the 773 Kcs. station at 1700 GMT behind Stockholm.

TANGIER--*--Station on 1232 Kcs. logged at 1630 GMT with English on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. (RP) "Radio Africa"-Maghreb (935) with S-8 signal at 0200 sign-on on 12/24. Radio International (1232) with S-7 signal on 12/19 at 1730. (RA)

ALGERIA--*--Constantine, Oran I and II (1304 & 1142) have S-9 plus signals in afternoon from 12/15-12/24. They must be using their increased power this year. (RA)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA--*--Dakar Inter is now on 1430 Kcs. from 1433, heard with French news 0230-0245 on 11/29. (JA & SJ)

Spanish Morocco---"Radio Dorsa", Tetuan, is now on 918 Kcs. from 904 Kcs. (KB)

FRENCH MOROCCO--*--ER reports a mystery station AFRS on 1581-2 Kcs. Hours are all 0000 sign-on to 1900 EST sign-off. Five hours ahead of EST. Poor modulation and varies in freq. Call sounds like WIND. Seems to be in general direction of Iceland or Scotland. ER guesses it to be Prestwick. We put it here because we have definite info on a WIND operating on 1582-1586 Kcs. in Noussour, French Morocco. It is an AFRS station.

ASIA

Pakistan---APPL Peshawar, has moved to 790 Kcs. from 629 Kcs. (NZ)

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JAPAN--*--JOHR changed to 1190 Kcs. on May 15th. Was on 1230. Says station now on 1230 is not Japanese. (KR) 830 Kc. Asian heard to identify at 1005 12/7 at VUNC, The Voice of the United Nations Command. JOBB transmitter, probably. Verics in from NHK-Sendai, JOHB on a QSL card and friendly letter definitely verifying JOHB. This in answer to direct report to JOHB. On 12/3 strong Japanese was heard on 1250 Kcs., at 0445 on, so a report to JOIR, "Radio Sendai", 3 Kw. Following is a list of Japanese stations logged by RC during December, and he suggests that you Far Westerners try for those you don't have: 540 Either JOCZ or JOOC; 590-JOAK, most consistent Jap heard around 0530 best; 670-JOBK, fair signal when KNBC is off; 690-JOAB, S-7, with LA QRM; 790-JOFK, very poor; 830-JOBB, usually overriding WCCO; 850-JOOK, S-4, bad QRM; 870-JOLB S-5 in clear until WWL comes on; 880-JOPK S-9 with excellent signal; 890-JOHB S-8 in clear until 0600; 930-JOGK S-4, usually poor in QRM; 990-JOKP S-6 over all QRM; 1000-JOFR, S-7 easily overrides KOMO; 1010-JONR S-5 in clear as KDKA usually weak; 1040-4 Japs on this freq and one here usually over WHO at S-7; 1130-JOQR S-5 in clear until KWKH signs on; 1210-JOOR S-6 overriding WC AU; 1270-FEN S-4 in bad QRM; 1290-JOKD S-6 in bad QRM usually; 1390-FEN Osaka or a Jap speaker. (It is JOKD, Kitami, 10 Kw, -FV) FEN Osaka is inactive. 1460--another unknown in QRM. (Only one here is AFKN-Meteor) JOJF (1490) Kofu, Japan, 1 Kw Day, 500 w night, opened 7/1 with veric signor C. E. Yashito Sato, (NZ) JOBR (1130) is now on from Kyoto signor is Junji S. Saito, Editor. Power is 3 Kw. day and 1 Kw. Night. (NZ)

RYUKU ISLANDS--*--VOA Okinawa (1180) good most mornings at 0500 sign-on. Should get to the East on Sunday mornings. (RC & RHM)

CHINA--*--Peking (728) verified with letter from Cheng Chang-feng. (KR)

Iraq---Baghdad Radio on 764 Kcs. operates in Arabic from 2255-0100, 0400-0600, and 0755-1430. (WRH)

Syria---Active frequencies now are 665, 752, 602, and 719 Kcs. (WRH)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--*--Air-mail typed veric card from KIKI (860) and 250 watts for eleventh Hawaiian. No signor, but address is KIKI Ltd., 320 Ward Ave., Honolulu. (RA)

AUSTRALIA--*--Long veric letter from 30V, Cairnsbrook, Victoria (1440) for reception of 3/15 after report and two follow-ups. Signor is Ken J. Parka, Mgr (VK3ANP) and new address is Box 9, Cairnsbrook. Member of Macquarie Broadcasting Service. 24th Australian for RA.

GILBERT ISLANDS--*--VTW Tarawa has been testing irregularly on 844 Kcs. Two test were broadcast in October starting at 7 PM local time. (KR)

MYSTERY

If you fellows who send your foreign queries in your musings would direct them here, you would get better attention. I don't always have time to read all the musings, but if you write to me, I will definitely answer you. To John Johnson, Cuban on 890 is CMHD, and one on 670 is CMKP. To Pat Reilly, your Englishman on 900, must have been Brookmans Park on 908, nothing else close. To Francis Nittler, the Cuban on 1490 is definitely CMOX.

Now, HS has some questions directed to the Digest. Spanish speaker on 1555 Kcs. 12/9 music to sign-off at 0130. (No help) One on 620 Kcs. in Mexico sounding like XERX, "La Voz de something". (This one likely XENK, Mexico City.) Also one on 975 Kcs. in Spanish music to 0330 sign-off. (Look under Cuba, this is CMKD) Another on 1440 Kcs. with music to 0200 sign-off, probably Mexican. XELZ or XEPI

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HS also reports an unknown on 1424 Kcs. on 12/16 in Spanish at 0150. (TIAN is on 1425 Kcs.-FV) And his last is Spanish on 780 Kcs. on 12/20 to 0515, possibly a Venezuelan. (Could be YVOD)

Also to HS, BBC stations could be addressed at their locations. We did give you the Belfast address which sends a quite acceptable veric letter. We have no other addresses except as you send them to us. If either KB or RP can help you, why don't you write them direct. Addresses are below.

MF has asked about a mystery Latin on 975 Kcs., but we have already answered this one, Mike under Cuba above. This one was heard by several and identified as CMKD.

DR has a few mysteries with one on 870 Kcs. on 12/12 signing off at 0215 with the hines that sounded similar to those used by Portugal on short wave. Also one on 880 sounding like BBC. Don, this is the BBC transmitter in Wales with transmitters at Washford Cross, Penmon, and Wrexham. DR also asks about an Arabic speaking station on 1375 Kcs. logged at 0208 on 12/13. (Don, Lille I is the only station in Europe or Africa on this frequency-FV)

If any one of you can help on any of the above unanswered mystery stations, please drop a card to your editor.

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 WRH-World Radio Handbook Bulletin, Copenhagen, Denmark.
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Hope that I haven't missed anyone, but it is quite possible with the large number of reports to be taken care of this week. I feel that with the new information included in this DIGEST, that it is the best issue we have had this season. Now, let us keep the news coming in so that we can all share it. I certainly appreciate your cooperation in sending in material grouped properly. If you didn't, I just couldn't have handled it this week. Perhaps with the holiday season past, we can settle down and have the material for you each week on time.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to all who send Christmas cards. I wish that I could acknowledge them all personally, but since that is impossible, please accept my thanks given here for all of your cards and sincere wishes.

To those who asked about the INTERNATIONAL LOG, I was caught with it only about 3/4 done at Christmas time, and just didn't get it finished. Will promise nothing, but I will let you know just as soon as it is ready. For the future, deadlines must remain Tuesday morning at Lemoyne, although occasionally material arriving Wednesday morning will arrive in time to be used. Now, to all of you, the Happiest of New Years with at least 25 new stations in foreign countries now. 73

N.R.C. DOMESTIC DX CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF 12/27/54
(previous points)

1 - Francis Nittler Denver, Colorado	0/	1-	KWEC KSPD KRGO KAWT KIDO KIYI KOBE KRAI KCLE KOLS KBTO KJSK KSDN KSJB KTIS WCNT KDMO KJXK KAOK WILD WHBQ WLBM KLEM WRAY WEAU WCBY WPFB WLAG WMJU WACH WDEO WMON WVEN WGY CJAT CKAC CHAB KOPP WTAB WJDA
<u>157</u>		3-	KIBE KUTJ KTKT KTNM KEVA KTJS KOFO WJAG KILO WLV KNIM KCLA WAGG WKAY KWBG WBEV WION WJEL WGAU WSWA WCHS WFBL CHWK WTNC WAJF KORT KAST WILY KLGR
		5-	WACH WCON KTJS KTXJ WTAB WILY WJDA WHEE
2 - Bob Seifert Glendale, Ohio	0	1-	WAMI KVLC KFSG KJLR WCNX WKSB WJCM WVOP WBBA WJOB KFJB WHLN KSLO WPTX WJDA WKBZ KLGR WKOZ KSGM WCAM WWJT KNOX WJW KTJS WCRO WMRB WOKE KCOT KSUB WPIX WRIC KWSC WHAV WPLY WOOK CBF CJOB CHFA CBU CHUM
<u>154</u>		5-	WXAL WTSP WMLT WGEM KBUR WKTM WGAY WAGE WMUS KQDE WAGR WPAW WILY WOJC WDXN KOCA WACH WBEV
		5-	WHEE WAGS WCNX WILY WCON KTJS KTXJ WHEE WJDA WTAB WPTX WKSB
3 - Len Kruse Dubuque, Iowa	47	1-	WQZK KWSO KFSC WKSB KORT WEIC KNWS WPTX WWNH WTAB KTJS WILY WDXN
<u>151</u>		3-	KCBQ WERA WCGC WMBS WTRB KTXJ WACH
		5-	WKCB WHEE KNWS WPTX WJDA KALM WWNH WTAB KTJS WILY WMBS KTXJ WACH WHEE
4 - Hal Williams Seymour, Connecticut	26	1-	KJLU WCON WKAM KNWS WNAV KTJS KOVO WCHF CKMR
<u>133</u>		3-	WHEE WJPS WPTX WTSL WADP WLIK WACH CFNB WBBA WKMI KTXJ
		5-	WCON WHEE KNWS WPTX WJDA WKMI WWNH WTAB KTJS WILY KTXJ WACH WHEE
5 - Walter Goldy River Forest, Ill.	0	1-	KLGR WACH KDBS WMEN KWYZ WOIC WPIX KEVT WAOK WJOC WCNX WEIC WPLY KTJS KTXJ WILY WCRK WNAV CJVI KSEK WWNH WWRN WTAB WFKN WJDA
<u>121</u>		3-	KABP WTTN WBOF WTSP WELP WADP WLFA KTRB WPTX KVIN WRIA WLAS
		5-	WACH WCNX KTJS KTXJ WILY WHEE WWNH WTAB WPTX WFKN WLAS WJDA
6 - Gene Cameron Spokane, Washington	0	1-	KPHO KMOD WCNX WKSB WDEO WCON KRPL WSOY KWLC WNGO WJDA WKMI WWNH KOBE WFBL WDAY WTAM KTJS KRNR WILY WJMX KSOO WOKE KOCA WACH KOPE WEAU
<u>116</u>		3-	KOOK WLAK WHEE KBLI WIND WGRC WMGM KCOV WVEN WKBL KTXJ WNRV KGDN
		5-	WCNX WKSB WCON WHEE WJDA WKMI KTJS WILY KTXJ WACH
7 - Maurice Nittler Geneva, Nebraska	52	1-	CKFH KBNZ WFUN KWJB KBMI KICK KICD CJGX WELP WDWD WBEV WJEL WTOP KAST WCAM CJOB CKXL WJDA CJVI WMOZ WJOF KOOK KIT
<u>113</u>		3-	WMJU CKOK CHAB WEAU KWSC KCNA
		5-	WHEE WACH WTAB WJDA
8 - Bernie Duffy Staten Island, N.Y.	0	1-	WACH WEIC WKMI WMIM KTXJ KENT WCRE WVKR WJVL WPIX WERH WLBN KXJK WMOP KNWS CJOB WPTX KWSC KFSD WJDA KSUB WDXN CBK WTAB WILY
<u>107</u>		3-	WHEE WMIX WCBY WCON WIOK WSAT WLIK CKOK WKSB
		5-	KTXJ WHEE WCON WACH WKMI WTAB KNWS WILY WPTX WKSB WJDA

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N.R.C. DOMESTIC DX CONTEST STANDINGS, continued

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| 9 - Hank Ward
Ponca City, Okla. | 0 | 1- KIMN WINZ WGFS KBAR KFGQ WFUL WHIL WKMI WHNY KCSR
WCRE WDXL KFYO WNIX WACH WBEV KABC KTJS WCIN WEIC
WUPS KXAR WCED KDMO WCGC CKOX WICC KMDO KLGR
3- WQXI KNWS KTUE WWSR KFSC KUDU WHEE WTVN WIZZ WTAB
WKOZ WPLY WJDA KSIW
5- KNWS WACH WHEE WTAB WJDA WCON |
| <u>101</u> | | |
| 10- Relfe Luton
Elizabeth City, NC | 0 | 1- WNIX WJEL KFMB WCNX WKMI WTAX WWNH WACH WMTR WDXN
WCON WPAM WOZK KTXJ KTJS WTAB KWAK WPTX CHSJ KALM
WJDA WPIY CJOB
3- WWSR WEIC WCMS WHIE WILY KPET
5- WCNX WKMI WWNH WCON WHIE WILY KTXJ KTJS WTAB WPTX
KALM WJDA |
| <u>101</u> | | |
| 11- Ernie Matherly
Cincinnati, O. | 4 | 1- WCNX WDEL WTSP WCON WAOK WJPS WRKN WPTX WJDA WWNH
WACH WCAM WDR WTAB KTJS WIP WOOD WHHM KTXJ CHML CEN
3- WJOB WKMI WILY WHEE CKEY
5- WJDA WKMI WTAB KTJS WILY KTXJ WACH WHEE WCNX WCON
WFKN WPTX |
| <u>96</u> | | |
| 12- Frank Wheeler
Erie, Penna. | 4 | 1- WCNX KMO WACH WPEN WWNH WTAB KNWS CKOY WPTX WJDA
WKSJ WFKN WHIE
3- WHEE WTSP WBRN WILY WCBL
5- WKMI WACH WCNX WHEE WTAB KNWS WPTX WJDA WKSJ WFKN
WHIE |
| <u>87</u> | | |
| 13- Kent Corson
Waterloo, Iowa | 0 | 1- KPRO KCRT WDVH WGFS WIND KXIC KWGB WWKY KENT WKZO
WFMD KMOX WWNH WCAM WMGM WERE KOLS WSPA WBAC KXYZ
WFHG WHIS KWRL WILY
3- KTMS WLAG WEIC WKTM WEXL WADC KTJS WDEF KTXJ WION KOV
5- WCON WKMI KTJS WILY KTXJ |
| <u>82</u> | | |
| 14- Sid Rosenbaum
Wheeling, W. Va. | 0 | 1- WCNX KWHP WILY KALM WPLY WHIE KUTI WJMA CJOB WIEM
WTAB WEIC KNWS KTXJ
3- KTJS WCON WBOF WKMF WCGC
5- WHIE WCON KTXJ WJMA WCNX KTJS WILY KALM WTAB KNWS |
| <u>79</u> | | |
| 15- Roy Hillar
Issaquah, Wash. | 15 | 1- WCGA WTOB WADC WKY WCAE KNAK WACH CHAT WOWL WLAK
WLS WCCO
3- CJ1B KTHS KGDM WTSP WKMI WLET KXLW WBEN KWRC WOKE
KTXJ KGN
5- WKMI KTXJ WACH |
| <u>78</u> | | |
| 16- Eric Bristow
Paris, Illinois | 1 | 1- CKWX KOLT WBEV WCBY WHEE WTAB KOAM KINM KWAK CBL KABC
KIOA WPTX WJDA KALM WILY KVOU
3- WKMI WSIG KUDU
5- WHEE WKMI WTAB WACH WPTX KALM WILY WJDA |
| <u>67</u> | | |
| 17- William Moser
Connellsville, Pa. | 1 | 1- WCNX WTSP WCON WCAP WKMI WWNH KTJS WILY KTXJ WNIX
WACH WBEV
3- WDVH WRRF WWSR WHEE
5- WCNX WCON WKMI KTJS WILY KTXJ WACH WHEE |
| <u>65</u> | | |
| 18- Scooter Segraves
Stuttgart, Ark. | 0 | 1- KWJB KWIZ WCNX KMA WHLN WJDA WCBY WTVN WIP WCRS
WOKE KWVC WRAP WDUZ KSPR WHEC KGDM KSUB
3- WION WBNS WMBS WOIC WACH WBEV
5- WKMI WACH WHEE WMBS WJDA |
| <u>61</u> | | |
| 19- Don Roller
Fort Wayne, Ind. | 13 | 1- WINR WBAC KOWL KTJS WSIG WILY
3- WJAG KARK KBIG WHAK WNAD WBOF
5- KTJS WILY KTXJ WSIG |
| <u>57</u> | | |

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Musings of the MembersEverett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

I am up DXing here at 5:00 and have been since 3:00 but not much on except the all-nighters which I have reported or verified although I did log the new station in Central City, Ky. this AM at 3:55 with some tone and one ID in an hour so was lucky to get him, 1600 kc/s. Here is my latest since last report. 12/18- KGBX 1480 s/off at 2. KYOS-1480 RS at 2. KASM 1150 for NNRC. KVOE-1480 RS at 3. WJAK new one in Jackson, Tenn. ET. WKLJ 990 test at 3:22. WJVB-1010 test at 4:50. KBRL-1300 ex-1450 testing from McCook, Neb. 12/20- WJXN-1450 RS. KUTI-900 DX in very clear. No sign of WHAR for DX. KWIL DX in clear. CMHG-780 on at 4:45. WGCC DX also good and clear as was WMVO DX. Some one on 790 kc/s. playing waltzes but no ID. A foreign one on 800 kc/s. with a language that I never heard before, Arabic, or something, but very weak. Not much on Christmas. Many French Canadians on but did not identify any. Thought I heard CKCV 1280 ID but not sure so sent report anyway. CMAK-670 heard on that AM. 12/26- KPMC-1560 RS at 2. KELP-920 RS at 2:30. KEMB-540 s/off 3:07. Who is on 720 after WGN gets off 720? Organ music, not Spanish at 2:30. (KFQD? -Ed.) 12/27- WTCN-1280 added to all-nighters. WION 1430 test at 4:15. WELY-1450 DX but trouble from WRIX and another. KCNY-1470 s/on at 5:00. 12/28- KVOL-1330 s/off at midnight. WDAF-610 RS at 10 p.m. WSGN-610 at 10 p.m. 12/31- WNES Central City, Ky. ET on 1600. WBOF 1600 s/on at 4:00 and WRGS-1370 s/on at 5. That seems to be it for this year of '54. Very good year for DX, having verified 297. Veries in since last report are from KNWS-dx CHAB-800 KBOA-830 WCGC-1270 WHIE-dx WBCF-1600 WTRN-1590 KYA-1360 OAX4A-854, WUYO NNRC DX, KPSD-600 KSMI-1250 WMAX 1480, KOAM 860 KASM NNRC DX. My total now stands at 823 in three years of DXing. My third year with good old NRC is almost here and I must say I have enjoyed it very much. Hope to be with the club a long while to come. Here's wishing all of you a very prosperous and Happy New Year. 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 306 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX continues fair here and the same applies to veries. Dec. 27- WTCN (1280) announced 24 hours and that included Monday AM. *WJXN (1450) heard past 2:00; Lat in testing testing on 1450 with March music and s/off at 2:55? (English used). (CJMT? -Ed.) *WCRE (1420) on NRC DX easily copied despite heavy static. WELY (1450) failed to get through static and QRM. Dec. 31 - *KATZ (1600) St. Louis, Mo. on ET with strong signal 2-3. Will go onRS Jan. 3, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. EST with opening program, "Highway to Heaven." A station under KATZ signing off ET at 2:28. Call letters sounded like WNES. WGTC 1590 on ET 3:15 through 3:25 s/off. *WGMC (1230) (?) r/c 3:30-3:40. Jan. 1 - *KCRG (1600) with Mutual program 2:30 and on. CKBI and CJVI (900) fighting it out on 900, with CKBI usually on top. KOPP (730) strong at 3:30. *KBOY (730) Medford, Ore. on ET 2:40-3:45 and on. Jan. 2 - *WVOH (1460) North Vernon, Ind. on ET. *WAES (1600) Central City, Ky. 500 watts on ET 3:00-3:15, prior to RS Jan. 2 at 8:00 EST (first program). Veries in-are: WFKN KAYO WJDA WCGC WTRN KLO KXRA KLRS WIMS, all letters. Verie tota creeping toward 1400 - only seven more to go. I can feel the breath of Hal Williams on my neck. Hi, Hal! Enjoyed the Pittsburgh Press story on the WILY DX and hope the NRC can get more publicity like that. (See Holbrook, Page 8, Sid -Ed.)

Pfc. E. Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

A Happy New Year to you all. Been on a ten day leave and have had a wonderful time. Got some DX in and it sure felt like old times. Most of my catches were thanks to "DX NEWS." New ones here are: WDXN 540, WCRE 1420, WOIC 1470 s/on 5:00 in clear, WIEM 1450, WICK 1400, WTSP 1380, WTCN 1280, another all-nighter I guess, WLIL 730, WBIM 1330 s/on 5:00, WERH and WWIT 970, WSIG 790 at RS s/on 6:00, and WKBC 810. Others not identified, but believed to be WILY 1080 at s/off 4:45 p.m. and BBC on 881. A few others heard on various weekend passes here are: WRCA 660, WKMI and WLCH 1360, WMBG 1380, WLNH 1350, WNRI 1380 first day on 11/28, and WCGC 1270. WPJB is no more and WWSR is heard on the 1420 spot now. Local WCRB 1330 is unlimited and schedule is 6:00 (8:00)- 12:30 a.m. They have added FM and feature "long hair music." CKVL 980 announces they are moving to 850 soon. Well, this is my year - become a civilian again and back to more active DXing. Have hopes to be at the Convention this year, too. So long for now. Got to get ready to drive to the arsenal in New Jersey.

Musings of the MembersLen Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

My DX activities have been greatly curtailed the past ten days with the Christmas Rush at the local Post Office. However, I did manage to get to the dials on several occasions. The big morning of DX Specials on 12/20 profitted my DX Log with four new ones, namely KUTI (900) Yakima, Wash., WNCC (950) Barnesboro, Pa., WMVO (1300) Mount Vernon, Ohio and KWIL (290) Albany, Ore. A report was sent to WLFH (1230) Little Falls, N.Y. on their all-morning DX show, although not needed, but I'm sorry to report that the DX scheduled from WHAR (1340) Clarksburg, W. Va. ### could not be heard, as CJOB's all-night program was a powerhouse at this den at the time. And oh how I wanted to hear WHAR, as it is one of three needed in the state of West Virginia. On 12/24 WSTN (1420) St. Augustine, Fla. was heard with their regular s/on at 5:30 a.m., and for the ten minutes following as WRBL overslept on this particular morning. My thanks to Joe Brauner for this tip. Then on Christmas morning I logged one new French Canadian station, namely CHRL (910) Roberval, Que., as they were spinning records 4:30-5 a.m., with some QRM from all-night KPHO. Thank you, Steve Walbridge, for your kindness in aiding our members with valuable information on French Canadians on Christmas morn. At 5 a.m. on 12/25 I logged that new all-Negro station WIOK (1150) Tampa, Fla. with their RS, having slight interference from CBSJ (1150) St. John, N.B. Evidently WCUE signed on late on this holiday morning. Another thanks to Joe Brauner for the tip on the logging of the new WAGR (1480) Lumberton, N.C. which I logged on Sunday, 12/26 at 5:59 a.m. with their regular s/on and in the clear till 6:03½ a.m. when WCIN took to the air on their RS. Verification letters were few and far between, possibly due to the heavy holiday mail. Letters came from WFKN-dx WTRN WJAK. (Len's, and Stan's report below, came one day too late for the 1/1 issue).

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

Dec. 18 - WROK 1390 Poughkeepsie testing at 2:30. WJAK 1460 Jackson, Tenn. ET at 2:38. KEH 1330 heard at 3:01. CHNS 960 at 3:05. KEPO s/off 690 test at 3:13. Station with polkas on 990 at 3:20 - XET test at 3:43 covered them - possibly KENN? No announcements were heard. Dec. 19- XENK "Radio 620" with La Pasada Festival music, 2:30. WEED test 3:20. 12/20- KSML 1250 still on ET. AFRS on 270. German-Polish news at 2:30 on 1340 - BBC Foreign Service? WBRW 1340 f/c 3. Tried WHAR for about five minutes, then as not heard, copied KUTI 900 easily to Then WMVO 1300 to 4:20. A powerhouse on 790 testing. Didn't get any calls - maybe WRUM? But through occasional carrier, KWIL booming in for our favorite march and s/off - not enough for a report, though. Veries, WJOB and WTRB, Ripley, Tenn. 12/24 Veries, WKSJ to finish Delaware again, WFKN WJOB, a rubber stamp. WOH 1460 North Vernon, Ind. on ET at 2:45 to s/off 2:55 to complete active Indiana again. BBC on 809 in clear 3:05. No WGY or KCMO in sight. KVIM 1360, New Iberia, La. under KREL at 3:35. WHBI test 1280 at 3:45. WJOB clearing house - two veries, one for October 1954 report and one for September 1950 report. A patient waiter is no loser, hi. Also WTRN a carbon form. I wonder if any station has changed calls as many times as KENS (ex-KGES-KABC-KTAP-KGCM?) Several have had four sets and lots have had three. 12/25- Christmas - got my present or one anyway in seven new stations logged for reports - CHRL CHLN CJMS WARN TIPG WNES and WTVN. Late s/ons etc. helped. Heard as follows: XEDM 1580 2:05 a.m. in Spanish. CJSO 1320 2:07. CFGT St. Joseph d'Alma 1270 2:09. CKPL Matane 2:10 (1250). WTWA 1240 at 2:15 r/c, QRM by several, WROV and I think CKTS. CHRL 910 Roberval 2:30, covered by BBC 908 at 2:35. WNES 1600 Central City, Ky. at 2:45 on ET and asking for collect calls. QRM by KASH and unknown. CJMS 1280 topping CKCV at 3:08. CHRL 910 again for good report 3:28. No BBC this time. CHLN 550, annual report 3:50-4:05 s/off. Never replies even on NNRC DX last season with three f/ups and prepared card. Here's hoping. TLBGR 625 annual report also. Once they verified for SW, 4:06-4:27. WWVA WGAR CKLW off at 4:30. WWVA always off Christmas AM. CJON 4:45 a.m. St. Johns; WARN s/on 1330 at 5:02 a.m., only CMGB QRM, said second anniversary. WKMI 5:20, 1360; KLCN 5:25 910, QRM from station advertising something as a bargain at \$9,230 - sounded like some of the prices farm equipment dealers give us as "bargains". WAKR 1590 s/on 5:29, WICK ID at 5:30, 1450. WAOK and WIOB s/on 1380 at 5:30. WCEA 5:30 1350, WTVN 5:31 easy over WIP until 5:43 when WSGN topped them. WTAR WQXI WTNC all heard at 5:55 on 790. WENE s/on 5:56 1430

Ben Patch - R. R. 1 - Deerfield Road - Deerfield, Illinois

Well, the above is the new home address. We haven't become farmers yet but we have gone rural on you and brother, what reception! WBZ to KCBS all loggable during the middle of the day! The antenna I have been using is all rolled up in a pile on the ground. I'll be back at 15 Harrison in Charleston Ill., but I'll take my radio, after Jan. 3. Was home during Thanksgiving for the last Wimetka DX session and sent report to WAOK, KTUE, KWXR and WLFA, also KPOF. Only reply was a poor QSL from WAOK. Why no WLFA reply? Came home to help move here the following weekend and logged WTEB, WSIG and WIEM. All in but WSIG's. Didn't you get my letter, Phil, since I see everybody else got varies? Now to Christmas vacation DX. 12/13 logged KASM-dx for NNEC 100% perfect for a prized logging, then WJVB on test, WGFS, 3430 and WIAK 1430. (Last three have all verified.) Then also logged WRUF, 850, WWNH 930 and WGAP, 1400. Daytime loggings netted WOAP, 1080 in like a local followed by WFFD 880 and WCYB 690, both having verified. WCYB said they had four other reception reports from DXers at the same hour. Also logged WHOS-800 signing off. 12/19, WIAP logged. 12/20 - A banner morning with DXes from KUTI, CKOM, WIVC and WNOC in like locals and WLEH a bit hard. DWIL 790 heard but unable to send report due to some station playing "Blue Skirt Waltz" and "Blue Danube" over and over. Who was it? Other loggings, WANA-1490 test, WCMN-1280 s/on, WBCU 1460 s/on and KSMT, 1250 BR. 12/21 - WTCW-920 r/c and WVBG 730 first day of RS. 12/22 - WDVH 980 s/on. 12/23 - WBA4-dx, KLKG test, CJVI RS, WTIK s/on 1510 @ 5, WBOF reading Ted Weiser's report at 4:15, WFIC 960, WQHO 1470 s/on @ 6 and WARU s/on @ 6:30. Then daytime reception of WOGY, 1130 on 12/24. 12/25 - KCECK 930 on all night with sponsors. Hope not on all night now. CEGT 1270, CKCV 1280 and UJSO 1320, also other French Canadians heard weakly all over the dial. Also report to WSRC 1110 after six unsuccessful tries. 12/26 - Daytime reception of WTCH 960 and CKRC 630. 12/27 - New 2+ hours sked for WTCW and Mondays too. DXes from WELY and WCRE in fair with ORN. Also heard and reported WWWW 1520 4:15 s/on, KMD 1360, KWSK 1570 r/c, KRKO 1280 and WMCH 1260 s/on at 5. Heard WNKT 1260 s/on @ 5:45 but too much QRM. Then WNDR s/on. Can't they delete or something? I am always adding stations to my heard log but never can send them reports.

Mike Ferguson - 3327 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Lots of DX to report this time for a change. 12/26 and 12/27 were two of the best DX days ever seen here, and I took advantage of both of them. Actually, 12/24 was excellent too, with Rennes-674, Nancy-636 and a couple others logged. 12/26 was the top DX day, with the following stations logged: Brussels-926, Hilversum 746 and 1007, EBU-908 (running the U.S. signals off the 910 spot), Sottens-764 and one on 1178 that must have been Hobby, although the language didn't sound like Swedish. Bordeaux-1205 and BBC Germany 1295 heard weaker, along with BFN-1214 and one on 1106, evidently AFN, which couldn't be copied very well. There were several others heard, but I reported those last winter, so won't repeat them here. Also heard 12/26 was LA on 1138, evidently TGO. 112/7 - Brought BBC-881 easy with WCBS off the air; BBC-1151 strong after 3 a.m., KBAR-1550 s/off shortly after 3, WCRE-dx. March music noted on 800 kc/s. during KINY f/c period, so a tentative to them. KFRB-900 well heard with Billy Graham show, then pop music. Then a real surprise at 4:30 when the Japs started coming in. JOBB-830 was the strongest, and the only one on which I could get good positive log information. Others heard with weaker signals were JOHK-890, JOBE-870 and one behind WHAS' carrier which sure sounded like a Jap, but the logs list only 500 watters from Japan on that frequency, so I can't be sure. Also a Jap on 990, the one that had been keeping me guessing all these weeks trying to figure out what I was hearing. At 5 a.m. I ran a tape of WWNH s/on, sent them a word for word log of their first few minutes on the air. WETO was late getting on, so I had an easy time of it. WWNH would be my first New Hampshire verification. Guess that's it for now. 73s.

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

My DXing by date since last report: 12/24 - WDAF-610 Kansas City, Mo. ID at 7:30 a.m.; possibly Bordeaux I on 1205 at 7:30 p.m. with Mass. 12/25 - I tried 1430 in hopes of LA Christmas DX, but after KLO s/off at 4:05 a.m. nothing but TTer and light Jap QRM heard during hour of recording. Unidentified TTer heard on 1035 leaving air at 9:43 p.m., TA? I don't know. CBJ-1580 Chicoutimi, Que. surprisingly atop frequency at 11 p.m. ID. 12/26 - KOMA-1300 Tulsa, Okla. (con'd, P. 6)

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(Roy Millar, con'd. from P. 5) logged from 6 a.m. s/on for ten minute report, then badly QRM'd by unknown Spanish speaker. CBJ-1580 completely on top again in evening as early as 7 p.m.! Another surprise in CKOM-1420, Saskatoon, Sask. atop that frequency at 9:30 a.m.; heard for first time since their DX on 1340 two years ago. 12/27- Tried for WCRE-dx without success. 12/28- Tried for KBIG-dx with like non-success! I'm sure that they were not on! Veries from KXJK-950 Forrest City, Ark., and the new KGIM*1420, Chehalis, Wash. dn. 12/29- Thought I'd try and tape CFRB-1010 s/on, but found JONR, Osaka, Japan, thoroughly on top of everything. Veries from WWHH-930, Rochester, N.H. for my first from that state and most welcome! 12/30- Logged KDAL-610 Duluth, Minn. on all night programming with surprisingly strong QRM from WIP, Philadelphia, 4:25-5:10 a.m. Veries from KIBH-1340 Seward, Alaska and KORK-1340 Las Vegas, Nev, both logged AM of 12/13 while looking for KAVL-dx. Oh yes, in answer to my report to WMT-600, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a lovely letter, quote in part, "We sincerely appreciate receiving your report of reception of WMT-TV Channel 2." And me without a TV receiver! Pretty good TV DX considering matter of receiver. Pleased to have a telephone chat with Seattle member Jim Caylord, and to find that he is getting in some licks at this game including hearing a number of the DX programs and some TPs, both Asian and Oceania. How about getting into the swim and giving Lefty a little more work? I am monitoring tape of 1060 kc/s. now (12/31) and fine no WNOE. Aren't they on 24 hours now?

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

12/13, all DXes OK except doubtfuls on KAVL and KFIR. CJOB dominated 1340 kc/s. KSL 1150 off 3:00, s/on 8:00. CMOX 1490 3:30. WPAB f/c 550 3:35. KAYO 1150 interfering with KOFE-dx. IYC 880 5:00. WJEF 1230 s/on 4:30. WCOL 1230 s/on 5:45. 12/14- KOA 30th Anniversary. CJCA 930 s/off 3:05, s/on 8 a.m. WEOL-dx OK. WWKO 1420 test 3:50. WBOF 1600 s/on 4:00. 12/15, evening, SA/CA loggings - Curacao 865, OAX4A 854, TICS 855 kc/s. 12/16 around 2 a.m. good Europe reception, six countries logged. Best BBC on 1068-908-1457 etc. and France 944 kc/s. Day and evening loggings WARU/WBTO 1600, WHBF 1270, WDXN 540 s/off 5:45 p.m., WNAD 640. 12/17- XEK 970 s/off 2:00. New KSML test 2:30. KOCA 1240 all night. KREL 1360 2:45. XEHF 1370 s/off 3:00. KDON 1460 s/off 3:00. KENC 1460 3:00. WWYO 970 3:15. 12/18- KIL0 1440 s/off 1:08. Monaco 1463 and French group 1349 at 2:00. XEK 730 s/off 3:00. KASM 1150 to NNRC 3:00. KWDM 1150 test 1:50. 12/20- All DXes except WHAR WJMA WBEW. 1340, 3:10, TP. KORK f/c-M 3:50. KABC 790 test 4:04. WHEAT 850 TT 5:00. 12/21- KANS 1480 to 3:00 with Salvation Army Auction. WENK 1240 s/on 5:00. 12/22- WIBG 990 s/off 2:00. New WCLG 1300 Morgantown, W. Va. 2:15. WAOK 1380 2:45. 12/23- Europe signals 1:30-2 1196-1097-1554-1233-1313-1357-1578-1602-1439 kc/s. 12/25- CPGT 1270, CJCO 1320, CKCV 1280 French programs. KFIR 1270 s/off 2:00. WOV 1280 s/off 3:00. Europe signals 1313-1295 kc/s. KIT 1280 s/off 3:07. Many CA/SA/WI stations. TIDCR 625 kc/s. very good. Best catch, HLL 790 kc/s. 12/27- WCRE, WELY on DX OK. 831-BBC good 2-3:30. BBC 1151 good 2:00-4:30; latest I've heard Europe signals but only these two held-out. WBRN 1460 s/c to 4:45. 12/28- No KBIG - instead, WIAC. YNW 935 kc/s. s/off midnight. 12/29 WAFB 1460 kc/s. 2:00-2:15. WWWB 1360 testing new 1,000 watt transmitter. The new KATZ 1600 St. Louis test 3:15. KENO Las Vegas 1460 in clear, 3:05. 12/30- The new WCLS, Columbus, Ga. testing on 1580 kc/s. KFMI 1050 testing 3:00. KDLM 1340 test 3:15. KCKY 1150 test 3:15. WCEN 1150 test 3:15. WTTN 1580 test 3:30. KBY 900 test 3:50. CJVI 900 s/off 4:05 - not 24 hours?

David A. Dary - 121 North 8 Street - Manhattan, Kansas

Just thought I would start off the new year right and send in a report on DX doing around this part of the country. Although I have not had too much time to get much in the way of super DX, I have been able in the past few weeks to log my first TA. For the past two Monday AMs I have logged from 3 EST on 701 kc/s. Sebba Ayoun, French Morocco with strong signal on my SX-28A Hallicrafters. Also have had quite a few split frequency stations in Latin America, 695 XEN, etc. Nothing terrific. At present am still going to college, am a junior in radio and TV speech here at K-State College, Manhattan. Am also still working at KMAN, 1350 kc/s., 500 watts daytime. Am staff announcer. I am planning on having a special from KMAN in the very near future. Check calendar. That's about all the doings and goings on around here. Would like to hear from any NRCers in New Zealand if they have a little time to correspond. Best of luck to all in the coming year.

C. M. (Stan) Stanbury - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

To start off here is Domestic BCB DX by dateline. 11/26- CJVI Victoria, B.C. (900 AM RS, WDXN Clarksville, Tenn. (540) sunset. 11/28- WTAB Tabor City N.C. (1370) NRC DX. 11/29- KPEP San Angelo, Tex. (1420) et. 11/30- WGRC Louisville, Ky. (790) sunset, KSOO Sioux Falls, S.D. (1140) sunset. 12/1- WLIL Lenoir City, Tenn. (730) sunset, WKNA Charleston, W. Va. (950) evening. 12/3- WLNH Laconia, N.H. (1350) daytime, WKNE New Britain, Conn. (840) daytime, WAFI Bangor, Me. (910) daytime, WWKO Ashland, Ky. (1420) daytime. 12/6- KAYO Seattle, Wash. (1150) s/off, WPTX Lexington Park, Md. (920) NRC DX, CFCH North Bay, Ont. (600) NRC DX, CHSJ St. John N.B. (1150) s/on. 12/10- KWJJ Portland, Ore. (1080) RS. 12/13- WPET Greensboro, N.C. (950) NRC DX, WFKN Franklin, Ky. (1220) NRC DX. KOFE Pullman, Wash. (1150) NRC DX, WLAS Jacksonville, N.C. (900) NRC DX, WMAL Washington D.C. (630) evening. 12/14- WOW Omaha, Neb. (590) AM RS, WCOL Elyria, Ohio (930) NRC DX. 12/15- KOY Phoenix, Ariz. (550) AM RS, WHTN Huntington, W. Va. (800) r/c. 12/20- WLFH Little Falls, N.Y. (1230) NRC DX, KMTI Yakima, Wash. (900) NRC DX, CKOM Saskatoon, Sask. (1420) NNRC DX, WMVO Mount Vernon, Ohio (1300) NRC DX, KWIL Albany, Ore. (790) NRC DX, WNCC Barnesboro, Pa. (950) NRC DX, CJRM Summerside, P.E.I. (1240) s/on. 12/22- WFED Frederick, Md. (930) NNRC DX. 12/25- KFVR Bismarck, N.D. (550) s/off. 12/27- WELY, Ely, Minn. (1450) NRC DX. 12/29- WAFB (1460) Baton Rouge, La. s/off, KFMB San Diego, Cal. (540) RS, CJIV Vernon, B.C. (940) s/off, KTIB Thibodaux, La. (630) ET. Incidentally, Tom Cooper did a very fine job of announcing on the WLAG and WNCC shows. I imagine they wish he was one of their regular announcers. Ver-
ies are in from WKMH WLFH WGAD WACH KTVS KTXJ WGRC WHEE KNWS KSOO WDXN WILY WKNE
KALM KLRS KPEP CHSJ WTAB WHTN WFKN WWHH WMAL KAYO. As for the KWAK DX not count-
ing in the contest, well, I don't see how you can change the rules after the con-
test has started. Also, KWAK has now been on a total of 45 minutes for the NRC.
On the hand, it certainly isn't worth starting a feud over so I think the whole
thing is best left where it is and forgotten. Non-BCB loggings are as follows:
On 1630 kc/s. VAK the coast station at Victoria, B.C. and WCFG the West Coast tug
"San Juan" were both logged. On 2182 kc/s. VCK the coast station at Seven Islands
Que. was logged. On 2868, Trans-Canada Air Lines flight 534 over mid-Atlantic...

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

Flash! KYNO which has been on RS on Monday AM till 5:00 has replied that on Jan.
17 they will s/off at 3:00 and not interfere with the CBAF DX. 1954 has ended
and totals are 707 logged and 551 veries. KBIG is sure consistant - they failed
to show for the third time. The two snows of 12/27 were both heard, WELY with a
beautiful signal, WGRE quite weak. On 12/27, I also added WBRN (1460, Big Rapids
Mich.) on r/c as per list; KIBH (1340, Seward, Alaska) on r/c as per list; KWG
(1230, Stockton, Cal.) on s/off at 5; WDIA (1070, Memphis, Tenn.) on RS by 5:15;
and WFBC (1350, Greenville, S.C.) on RS by 5:32 and heard through strong KFAC. Up
for KBIG on 12/29 I added WKMF (1470, Flint, Mich. all-nighter; WTOP (1500, Wash-
ington, D.C.) all-nighter (but where was KXRX?) and KFDR (1400, Grand Coulee,
Wash.) on r/c as per list. Veries in this week from WETB KWTC WTAB KSKY KIBC
KEEN KAYO KATL and KWIL.

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

DX notes recently were mainly written on Monday, Dec. 20. KUTI was quite strong
after XEW left the air at 3:16. Got off a good report to CKOM, which was also
dedicated to the NRC. WHAR and WJMA on 1340 were not heard. KYNO has a new late
schedule, on until 5:04, so no WMVO on 1300. KWIL was fair until KABC went off
at 4:11, but when they changed their directional antenna pattern, they dropped two
points on the S-meter. On 1190 CMK was so strong that I sent a report to them,
but am wondering who was behind them with American music and advertising at 4:45
to 5. (KLIF? -Ed.) WGCB was weak behind WHIS for the NRC, sounded like RS.
Friday, 12/24 tried for WSLM, but the two stations heard seemed to be WGAR and
CKCW, not WSLM on 1320. Didn't try for foreign languages. Sunday, 12/26 found
KBLA a nuisance after 3 on 1490, still there at 5:15. No DX Monday, 12/27 be-
cause Mother passed away Sunday morning, in her sleep. Veries are from 810 KGGM
790 WSIG, 1290 WTOG, 1300 WJDA/WOOD, 1320 WHIE and 1340 KORK. What has happened
to WAGS WINI KALM and WWHH? Again, best wishes for all in the New Year, at work,
home, and DX.

GLAD TO SEE SOME NEW REPORTERS IN THIS ISSUE - HOW ABOUT SOME MORE OF YOU BOYS?

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Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #106 - Bethesda, 14, Maryland
(moved from #105). Have just finished moving to larger apartment across the hall. A dream come true as I use the small bedroom for DX den. If any of you fellows has a subscription to Town Journal Magazine (formerly the Pathfinder) be on the lookout for an article about the DX hobby which should appear in the February issue. Also will be a picture of yours truly DXing at his receiver. It should be worth a chuckle as I'm attired in my beach robe. Article may attract some new prospects to the club, whose address appears. Will send copy to HQ as the Town Journal is not sold on the news stand. (How about a copy for re-printing here, Hank? -Ed.) Well, WHAR failed to show up after exchanging several letters with their president. This is the second year in a row they've promised to DX and failed to come through. Have lost three CPC programs this year from domestics. "Radio Miramar" set up for end of January DX over HP5C and HCX. Next year I'll focus my CPC activities on foreign stations only, so if there are any you fellows want, let me know, and I'll see if we can't get some of them on for the good old WRC. December DX has been rather heavy so will simply list stations reported, excluding date and time. A good number of them are the result of DX programs. Reported were (*-verified) WMOP* 900, WABZ 1010, WKSB* 930, WCRE* 1230, WFKN* 1220, WPET 950, KOFE 1150, WLAS 910, WITA 1140, WACA 1590, WLFA 1590, VRH 930, WKTG 750, 4YC 900, KUTI 900, WMVO 1300, WNCC 950, WLFH 1230, KSML 1250, Hessischer Rundfunk 593, Norden 1295, Brussels III 1124, Lvov 935, CFGT 1270, CHRL 910, CMBX 1390, KEHF 1370, CMKZ 1430, Turku I 962, Kalundborg 1061, KFMB 540, "Radio Petoff" 1137 "Radio Africa" 935 and HOHM 605 kc/s. Peek at verification log here shows 1492 stations in 65 countries. Leading state is Pennsylvania with 87. Top ten stations in order: KFAR 660, AHD 780, 2LT 1370, Kishinev 998, SPI 1040, CB-76 760, Heidelberg 1223, CX-28 1090, Dakar 1433 and Algiers III 1421. Before signing off I would like to thank Steve Walbridge for his valuable information on Canadian Christmas morning programs. All for now and may the New Year bring an end to the 24-hour pests. I can dream, can't I?

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

A Happy New Year to everyone! The two NRC DX Specials slated for Dec. 27 from WCRE (1420) Cheraw, S.C. and WELY (1450) Ely, Minn. were heard well, and new to my DX Log. Then on 12/28 the new WNES (1600) Central City, Ky. was heard on ETs at 3:58 a.m. with QRM after 4 by WBOF with their RS. Then on the following morning, 12/29, two more brand new stations were heard with ETs, namely WCLS (1580) Columbus, Ga. at 2:09 a.m. and KATZ (1600) St. Louis, Mo. at 2:17 a.m. And still another brand new station was WOCH (1460) North Vernon, Ind. on ETs at 1:22 a.m. on 12/30, for my final logging in 1954. And as for my first entry in the new year of 1955, it was the New Year's Party of KWIZ (1480) Santa Ana, Cal. heard the clear from 4:00-4:30 a.m. And on 1/2 I heard the new KCMU (1580) Columbia, Mo. with their RS 7:50-8:15 a.m., the final 15 minutes interfered with by WBBB. My final three verification letters received in 1954 came from KSML WPON KANV to bring my official count of veries to 2,567.

Ernie Matherly - 73 Craft Street - Cincinnati 32, Ohio

This is my first "Musings" report so I will state that the receiver here is a Hallicrafter S-38C modified for a noise limiter and another IF stage, with an 'S' meter consisting of a vacuum tube voltmeter across the AVC bus in the receiver. There is also a home-brewed regenerative "booster" between the antenna and the 3S. The antenna is only about 381 long and is strung from one side of my bedroom to the other. DXing here is confined mostly to the mornings specials are on and late evening if I can log anything through the QRM from the neighbors' TV sets. After the first week or so of the new year I think I will be able to do more DXing at night for a change. Now to the DXing. 12/27- Logged WCRE 1420 DX 3-3:30 a.m. Also tried for WELY 1450 DX but couldn't get enough for report through the QRM. Received "DX NEWS" and QSL from WOHO 1470 for 12/20 report. Logged WHEC 1480 on RS 10:58-11:24 p.m. 12/28 Logged Scooter on KWAK f/c. Received nice Christmas card from Hal Williams. Thank you, Hal. 12/29 Received verie from WFMD 930 kc/s. for 12/22 NNRC DX. 12/31 Received verie from KASM 1150 for 12/18 NNRC DX. Logged and reported WHHH 1440 on RS 11:24-11:45 p.m. 1/1 Logged and reported WSFA 1440 s/off 1:30 a.m., WBCM 1440 on for New Year, WWWB 1240 Jasper, Ala. testing new kilowatt transmitter (and judging by their signal it certainly needed testing), expecting to be using it some time in first week (con'd, Page 9)

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(Ernie Matherly, con'd from P. 8) of new year, still daytime, though. WBOF 1600 RS 4:25-4:57 a.m., WKIN 1320 RS 5:00-5:31 a.m. WNGO 1320 RS 5:00-5:22 a.m. WWVB was logged between 3:38 a.m. tune-in and 4:14 tune-out. 73.

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

Have been rather negligent in not getting in a report before now as I have been DXing like mad all this fall and winter so far. Sure some good DX and I have passed the 1800 mark. Sure lots of new ones on. NRC tips have sure been helpful and the DXes wonderful. Thanks to the verie signers list I got KMPC in the fold after nearly eight years. Recently KNOW has verified and have been trying since 1940. Read in bulletin someone asking about KIVY. They are on 1290 kc/s. now and KJIM is KJET with Negro programming. Had trouble with them as KJIM. Hope it is better with KJET. KLLL is using that call now too; heard them daytime on 1460 with that call. KENS also changed and verified. KVMO verified recent f/c, most difficult ID I have ever run across and took about a year to catch. I am however approaching saturation in Texas. Oklahoma is complete as in New Mexico here. KVIN has been testing early AMs on 1470, also KSML testing on 1250 kc/s. several AMs last week. DXes of NRC heard this year were KOEL KALM WAGS WINI KNWS WWNH WJMA WPET WEOL KUTI WWYO (NNRC) KASM WNCC WSLM WMVO WFMD ACA, no ACB-20. Several Japs heard that AM though. Last WPAB f/c here found of all things KENI behind them and good and strong, too. First Alaskan for me. Reports out since 12/10: WBOF WMGR thanks to NRC tip, WBKH KENI WPAB KBAK WJMA WPET WEOL KUTI WWYO WJTO WCLG WSSO WMSL KASM KSML KSOD WMVO WNCC WSBT WSLM WDKN ET, WLCM WABR WFMD KIHO listed f/c, KVIN KOJM listed f/c, KEUN ET, WRPB testing, WPEO RS, KVIN Christmas music, KFHIA f/c, KLMR testing on 920 kc/s. several AMs. Have five reports out to Puerto Rico this season with three others added. For members, WKY tones nearly every AM between 5 and 6 EST, s/cn 6. KTOK is on until 4 most mornings on 1000 kc/s. WWNH verie in today, second from New Hampshire. Don't hear many New Englanders here. West Coast good this year with KMPC KFSG KVEC KEAR KFMB KDON KCAL KABC KBIG KBLA KWIZ KSPA KROG KUKI KUDU and KAGR Verified here since September. Told you I had been DXing like mad, hi! Also Arkansas since September: KBTA KPFB KCON KFPW KBLO KBTM KNEA KENA KTLO KPOC KAMO KWCB and KBRS KOSY KRLW KWRF. State nearly complete, about four daytimers which I can't get f/c dates out of. If whoever is preparing the f/c list is interested, can send number of check dates I have received this fall, Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana and a few Tennessee. Have been concentrating on them trying to complete them. Will try to write weekly with more info of help instead of chatter. Have received plenty of help from DX NEWS.

Joe Brauner - 2086 Sheridan Drive - Buffalo 21, New York

Starting the new year out right with a report. Since the last one we added a few new calls. WWIT 970 was heard quite well through WEBR's carrier, WWSW and WERH from 5:10 to 5:30 on 12/17; On 12/18 KENS, 680 at 3 a.m. with a short test. 12/19 added WMIL, 1290, fairly well between 6:10 and 6:30, first and only time this one has made it on that Sunday program for me. This time WHGR didn't show at all. The other was WTRB, 1570, heard for a few minutes on RS at 5:30 p.m. On 12/20 KSIL, 1250 was heard well with a special test and WMVO, 1300 strong and clear on DX for two more. WELY's DX came in here easily, with some WTIK interference on 12/7 for another nice catch. KTCB, 1470, heard on f/c at 6:25 a.m. on 12/28, thanks to new f/c list. Just about lost after WSAN came on at 6:30. Ended the year with another rare one, WNXT, 1260, heard on top of the 1260 jam as they signed on RS at 5:30 a.m. 12/31, using 5,000 watts. They just made it for five minutes before losing out to the others. Started 1955 with three new ones, WOCH, 1460, North Vernon, Ind. on all-night test; WNES concluding an ET on 1600 at 1:55 a.m. and right after that KBOR, 1600, with late benefit program. Had a hard time logging it through KCRG, KUBA, etc. Also a good report on KWIZ, 1480 in clear with all-night party. One of the rare but not needed ones heard on 1/1 was WFDE, 910. Missed out completely on Christmas programs from Quebec. Heard a few, but none needed. Those needed I could not clear up. On 12/20 I barely managed a few announcements from WLFH, a few titles, etc., all when WITH was silent. WNCC was very well heard, but not KUTI WHAR WJMA or KWIL. None needed. WCRE's 12/27 DX came in very well. Recent veries include WMIL WPON WMLV XTHF WICK WBBA WKSB. A Happy and DX full New Year to all. 73.
GET IN THE RACE AND GET IN THIS GRACE - AND DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE, ACE!

January 8, 1955

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Well, here we are in 1955 and I hope it will be a good year for all of you, good health and good DXing, hi! I took a log on four new ones here on Dec. 31 to make exactly 200 new loggings in 1954. Had 231 in 1953, so a few behind. Only one verie all week, that a letter from WFKN (1220) for NRC DX. Veries now total 1394, just six short of my hoped-for 1400. Only 173 veries were in the past year, the worst year for me in the six years I've been DXing. Loggings, all new here: 12/27- KGA (1510) Spokane, Wasn. S-4 signal 2:15-2:45. I never had 1510 so wide open before as when WIAC is silent WMEX is usually making some tests. WGRE (1420) Cheraw, S.C. in with a good signal on NRC DX. WELY (1450) Ely, Minn. heard from 4:30-5:00, but with tough QRN and some QRM. No music could positively be identified here but six or seven good station breaks were copied. 12/28 - I got home from work at 10 p.m. and looked at "DX NEWS" which came just before I left for work and I missed seeing the DX listed for KBIG (740) but as I have them verified I don't feel too bad. 12/29, first ET for KATZ (1300) St. Louis, Mo. 2:15-3 S-5 signal, also heard here 12/30 after 1:00 saying they would be on the air on RS Monday, Jan. 3 at 5 a.m. (EST) of course. They were also heard on 12/31. On 12/30 WOCH (1460) again on with what they said was the second ET. WDRF (1590) Chester, Pa. logged S-5 after WBRY s/off at 12:05, well heard until s/off at 1:02. At 2:25 I am positive I heard the call letters WNES (1600) but if it was WNES, their 500 watt signal was too weak to copy under the 5 kw. KATZ. WJMW (730) Athens, Pa. TT 2:24-2:52 with only two station breaks given. Also on 730 from 4:00 to 4:20 I heard XEAO, Mexicalo, B.C. easily read, all Spanish, but some of the records were well known here but vocals all in Spanish. I start work New Year's morning at 6 a.m. for seven days in a row so not much DXing I guess, sowill say 7

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12/27- Logged and reports sent to WDMN 1260, KGHF 790, CFIN 1260. Mailman brought letters from WHAN 1340, WWYO 970 for DX, KERS 1360, KRAI 1230. 12/29- WSUI 910 good on f/c 1:50 to 2:00 - Wonder if this is each month? Could be last Wednesday or 29th of month. Also on same morning got TIRS 917 kc/s. from 2:10 to 2:45 a.m., very strong. Veries in from WIFH 1230 for DX, WAPL 1570, WIMS 1420 for DX. 12/31- Letters in from KASB 1150 for DX to NNEC, KPOW 1260, New Year's card from "Radio Moscow" on SW, XEDF 960 very nice letter. They leave no doubt in anyone's mind that you heard their station, a real positive confirmation. I want to wish each and every member of the NRC a very Happy New Year, better than 1954! 73s.

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First report from here in the New Year. Coming to the veries, they are slow in arriving. Only a few in here - WKSJ KCIL WRIC WDXN WBOF GKKL WFIAB about the latest. Reports out to WLFA who also announced all the veries were sent out, mine not received; WHAB WOCH WWOL WGRE WNCC WLAC. WOCH first ET and on all AM New Year. WBAT and a BBC heard here near 900 kc/s. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. This had ten or singing at 2:55, then announced BBC Home Service. Gave European WX reports at 3 a.m. Announced Greenwich Time, gave six short beats and would broadcast the 8 a.m. news there. Heard Friday and Saturday AM till after 4 but not Sunday. New 24 hour station on 1280 now is WTCN. Christmas AM the usual French Canadians and also the IA station. Only new addition that day was WNES, Central City Ky., ET c 1600 kc/s. WWOL can be logged in N.Y. area from 4-4:45 p.m. if WNEW can be separated. They s/off 4:45 p.m. to return at 7:45 a.m. the next AM. On the "DX NEWS", last one received here Dec. 11. Three due here, and don't think the mail that slow. To Alex, hope you send to 288, not to 296 as last one was sent. Extra \$1 on the way. Well, that's about all here. Best of DX and New Year Greetings to all

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We closed the year here two short of our goal of 2,500, but four came in on 1/3 to make it now 2,502. Letters from CJOB WMEB WDVH WSIG all in that day, with Phil Potter returning my stamp. Thanks, Phil! Also verified since last report was KCMU with a two-pager saying they'll have regular weekly f/c, but they didn't say when. DX: 12/30- KATZ-1600 s/off ET at 2:32. 1/1 - CFJB-1090 logged 4:30-5 p.m. in and out with WBAL's football game for a very welcome one. Also CKGR-1110 5:00-5:15 p.m. s/off under WMBI. Both were heard again 1/2 afternoon. 1/3- KNOX-1310 f/c-TT through WCAM 1:15-1:30 a.m. WCLS-1580 ET/M under XEDM at 1:51, and in clear after 2, but weak. BBC-1484 logged. Log says 2 kw.! 1/4- WRGS-1370 5 s/on