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A NDW MEMBER SPEAKS

"A few days ago I received a copy of your DX bulletin "DX NEWS" and after a quick 'looking through' I was sure I wanted to join the National Radio Club. I have enclosed a money order for a year's subscription. I hope I can be of some help to you club which I hope soon to be a part of."

- Norman Baetz - 5843 West Eddy Street - Chicago, Illinois

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E. S. T.	Stations' Time
Feb. 1	K B I G	740	Avalon, California	10,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	1:00-1:30 P
1	C K R D	850	Red Deer, Alberta	1,000	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	2:30-3:30 M
5	W A E B	790	Allentown, Penna.	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30-4:30 E
7	W D E C	1230	Americus, Georgia	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00-3:30 E
7	C J G X	940	Yorkton, Saskatchewan	5,000	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	1:00-3:00 M
7	C H E D	1080	Edmonton, Alberta	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	2:00-3:00 M
7	K G D N	630	Edmonds, Washington	1,000	5:00 - 5:30 a.m.	2:00-2:30 P
14	C K Y L	630	Peace River, Alberta	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	2:00-2:30 M
20	W K R C	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	5,000	Time later	
21	C F B C	930	St. John, New Brunswk	5,000	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00-6:00 A
22	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45 - 3:00 a.m.	1:45-2:00 C

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LETTER FROM W E L Y - 1450 TO LEM KRIST.

"It was a pleasure for us to cooperate with you and your club in this special DX Program. To date 37 reports of reception have been received here on that one program. The reports came from both coasts and all in between. We have been very pleased and very appreciative of the response from your club. Any time you wish us to put on another DX program, we will be very pleased to do so. All letters and cards will be answered with the WELY QSL card." (signed) CHARLES B. PERSONS, O-M

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

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|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
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550	K F N B	Daniel E. Gies, AMSu	O	1260	W I S O	Luis E. Freyre	R
550	K E N I	R. Tenison Walker, E	H	1270	W N O G	R. H. Godlette, GM	C
	W SqV A	W. L. Braun, TD	L	1280	W T C N	Lee A. Newman, SUE	C
580	W G A C	William R. Atkinson CE	L		K V O X	John M. Mead	F
600	K R O D	Evelyn Wilson, PM & D	J		K D E F	D. J. White, CE	J
	W C A O	Martin L. Jones, CE	J		W D S W	Lindsey G. Riddle, CE	K
610	W S G N	Jack Shea, CE	E	1300	E B R L	Leroy W. Lenwell, GM	F
	C K R C	F. N. Desourdy	E	1310	Z L I X	D. K. Cedarstrom, CE	F
	C K Y L	W. A. Baker, CE	LM	1320	C J S O	Joseph Carlin, CTEch	IQ
640	W N A D	Mrs. Nina McCandless, Tr	I	1340	K I S T	Gene Forstell, CE	F
660	C H L O	W. R. Oum, Edir	K	1350	W T L O U	James Newland, ACE	G
730	W V B G	George D. Dreams, CE	L	1360	K L R S	Nelson Wheeler, CE	D
740	W I R J	Gerald Hicks, CE	LG	1370	W B G R	Arthur L. Manning, CE	CO
	C B o X A	V. J. McMahon	P		W R G S	John E. Beal, GM, Co	CO
	K P B M	Victor Daley, CE	C	1380	K U K -	N. J. Zehr, CE	B
790	W E A U	Leslie Cox, Cp	A	1390	W N Q E R	Clarence S. Parker, CE	Q
850	W J W -	G. Roberts	J	1400	K W N A	Lester W. Pearce, CE	F
860	W E M O	Joseph Miles, CE	R		W O N D	John G. Struckell, GM	K
900	W K Y W	Charles L. Troutman, CEE	E	1410	W J p N G	Howard R. Ryan, CE	F
910	K P O F	Mark Tomlin	L	1430	K T U L	R. L. Sullivan, E	J
920	K E A D	James Lecker, E	L		W N A V	Alan B. Laflar, CE	J
	W B A A	Mrs. Helen Mechling S	J	1440	W H q I S	P. T. Flanagan, M	A
970	W K S B	Charles V. Tandstedt, C O C	C		W M L V	(Charles Hughes, CE (Richard Ballou, GM	C
	K I u T E	John M. Siercovich, CE	F	1450	K S I G	C. P. Ruffner, CE	F
985	Y N W -	J. C. Sandoval, DeptPrg	O		W R O X	C. D. Graves, CE	F
990	K D S X	Mrs. J. Falcone	F		W K E I	Bert Jackson, NEdir	F
970	W H u R H	Charles Tucker, CE	F		W M C H	R. L. Plessinger, CE	10
1070	W D o I A	D. Kern, Prom, Prod.	Q		K C S R	Frank Allen, CE	F
1010*	W I N S	William Karda, StuESu	J		W C C P	William E. Moats, CE	Z
1150	K J B C	Jack Cecil, O, E	LO		W E q L Y	Charles B. Persons, AM	E
	W C H F	Kemmit Stevens, E	P		W P O N	Elwood Brown, CE	3
	W D I X	Frank B. Best, M	R	1460	W A F B	Thomas E. Gibbons, VP, GM	
1220	W L P O	Lawrence McCann, CE	F		W H E C	Bernard C. O'Brien, CE	
	C J R L	D. McTavish, CE	L	1480	K G I U	H. F. Hudson, CE	
1230	K E X O	D. E. Towne, CE	J	1490	K C I L	H. E. Herron, CE	D
	K S U N	Arlo Woolery, M	L	1500	W T q O P	John S. Hayes, P	J
	K L I C	Dr. F. P. Cerniglia, O	O	1540	K L K C	R. Combs, M	L
1240	W H q D C	Ansel W. Smith, CE	L	1580	K L O U	Ernest Vincent, CE	F
	K W L C	Oliver M. Eittrheim, CE	K	1590	W L c F A	(Jack Lawler, CE (Jack Fowler, CE	F
	K D W C	Arnold J. Zaruba, CE	K		W D R F	Harry Simington	Q
	K I u T Z	W. A. Sebastian, CE	F	1600	K C R G	Carl R. Rollert, CE	GF
	W C r B Y	Norbert C. Poepelman, CEC	C		W A q R U	George Brookbank	MFKLPR
					K A T Z	Charles O. Rick, CE	FLOPQ

Remember, please make certain of the spelling of these names. We had, for example, the name for WARU-1600 reported as George Brookbank (correct), George Brookband, and Jack Brookbank. Let's make sure they're correct, please. No one likes to have mail addressed to him with his name mis-spelled. And we thank you all for sending in these verie signers. We ask you not to send in names that have just recently appeared in this list. There is no purpose served in repeating them. Send them to your Editor in Brooklyn, under your reports, or on a separate sheet of paper, if you so choose, but put your name on such a sheet, for they are filed separate from your DX musings. Some of you report some nice veries, but do not send in the names of the signers. Why not take a moment or so extra in reporting to include these names and make this list better?

SEVEN SPECIAL DXes AND TESTS FOR THIS WEEK

K B I G - AVALON, CALIFORNIA
C. Harvey Haas

As we reported to you a few weeks back, KBIG's earlier DX-Test went on on the wrong morning, so Mr. Haas says that this time he will handle the show himself and make sure to get KBIG on on a ~~Thurs~~-day morning when 740 is clear. In the East, better tune in early, for WIAC warms up its carrier before its 4:30 a.m. sign on. ARR: DON ROLLER

C K R D - RED DEER, ALBERTA
Kenneth L. Martin, C. E.

"We shall be happy to put on another DX program," says Mr. Martin, who also says that QSL cards will be mailed out promptly following the program. We think only CKVL will be on to interfere, and last year CKRD came in with a very loud signal, so perhaps we all might log this fine station. Return postage for cards from Canada is 3¢. ARR: S. ROSENBAUM

W A E B - ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
William R. Gottshall, G.E.

"We will be only too happy to run a test program for DXers." Mr. Gottshall tells us that this program will consist of recorded music and some patter thrown in between, with plenty of station breaks. This station uses 500 watts days, and 1,000 nights, just the reverse of most stations which change power between daytime and nighttime. ARR: S. ROSENBAUM

W D E C - AMERICUS, GEORGIA
Charles C. Smith, G.M.

It isn't often WDEC is caught by the DXers, even though they do have a frequency check. It is usually killed off by the many mid-week all-nighters, so this DX should find only WNOR to interfere. We don't have the information as to the type of show, but we can promise plenty of station identities for you, and an interesting program. ARRANGED: LEM KRUSE

C J G X - YORKTON, SASKATCHEWAN
H. F. MacRae, C.E.

CJGX has this new transmitter, and they have offered us this DX in return for reports of the new equipment. It is the Fiftieth Anniversary of Saskatchewan, and this will also be noted on this two-hour show. Plenty of musical numbers, and information about the station. The channel should most certainly be clear, so be sure to help out with reports. ROSENBAUM

C H E D - EDMONTON, ALBERTA
A. C. Nichol, C.E.

CHED is on all night except for Mondays, but is highly directional to protect other interests on 1080 kilocycles. This show will find them on non-directional for DXers to log. Their towers are 300' tall, so the station should really get out well. The Production Department is putting the finishing touches on a very fine DX show. ARR: SID ROSENBAUM

K G D N - EDMONDS, WASHINGTON
A. Orville Helgeson, M.

Even though this is rather late in the morning for a DX program, 630 kilocycles is still clear at this hour, but better tune in early lest some one warm up a carrier. This program is followed by their regular first Monday frequency check. This is a brand new station, non-directional, so let's all be sure to tune in and hear KGDN! ARR: ROY MILLAR

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

W C B I - COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI

"We wish to thank you very much for your release in the "DX NEWS" about WCBI and our change to 550 kc/s. with 1000 watts power.

"Please be advised that tests will begin on the morning of January 19, between the hours of 12:00 a.m. CST and 6:00 a.m. CST. This test will continue intermittently for approximately 30 days. We shall be very grateful for the cooperation of your members and we shall be happy to verify your reports.

"The writer wishes to particularly thank you for the publication of our letter.

"We are, Cordially yours," (signed) Bob McRany, General Manager

January 30, 1955

Musings of the MembersJoe Brauner - 5036 Sheridan Drive - Buffalo 21, New York

First of all, I'd like to take time out to say that "DX NEWS" gets bigger and better every year, just as our GPC sets a new record for more and better DX programs each season. Since last report here are the new loggings: 1/9- Unidentified station on 1490 with ET at 3 a.m., definitely in Alabama. City surely sounded like Huntsville. First thought it might be WHBS, then remembered I've been hearing WHBS on 1550 for some years. WLRN, 1360 heard briefly at 7 a.m. s/on, then WBAY over everything. While still gunning for more WLRN we logged an even more desired one, WNNJ which came into focus at 7:22 as the announcer introduced a remote control from a town near Newton, evidently just signed the station on then. KCIU, 1580, logged briefly at 6 p.m. on RJ. Has been heard several times between that time and s/off at 6:15 lately. 1/10, "a very poor DX morning here," KLEW KOYL CB106 and some unneeded DXes were a total loss. WMLV came in nicely, and so did WNOG, a new one here. 1/11 - WMO heard fairly well after the late start. 1/12 - WPTW, 1260, right through all-nighters with f/c-ET as listed. WTRN, 1580 with ET. 1/15 WFOA, 1480, heard at 6:50 a.m. and again at 8 p.m. s/off, too much QRM for any program data. 1/16 netted WMTW-1600 with ET. KYOK, 1590 quite well with DX (and top that all Houston stations would be on 1/22-23 for MD show) and last, KPTP, 1420 with f/c-ET as per tip in "DX News." 1/17- CBAF, 1300, only about 20% readable here with DX. KYNO actually out on top several times. New veries are KCIU KOBK EBOR KSMI KHIZ WGCC WBNZ WSIN WFTN WREN. WTCN has not been on 1280 the past two Sunday mornings. Don't know about WQO's silent period as they are at best very weak here, mostly unreadable back of IA. WOND's all-night MD show ruled 1400 Sunday. Still no LD from reported WICK all-night show. Amarillo MD show also heard Sunday AM via KEDA. Still no sign of activity at WNIA site.

Hank Tyndall - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont

That amazing crew that comprises the NRC-GPC would bring applause from the Sphinx, so how can this old Green Mountain DXer remain mute? Mere words of thanks are hardly adequate when one considers their tremendous efforts this season. An accolade to each of you, lads. You are simply marvelous. Perhaps the most heart-warming effort did not result in hearing a much-wanted station, but it exemplified the fine, unselfish, whole-hearted spirit of this closely-knit club, when Hank Holbrook made that supreme effort to get out word of the KP50 DX. A fine try, Hank. Now for the DXes we were able to hear: KNWS AGA WACH WHEE WLAS WHEE WPET WPTI WNOV WGCC WELY KYOK CBAF WSIG were all heard easily and most were fine shows. WELY was stronger on voice than music and every selection was an organ except the Grouse march that began and ended the program. The type of music did not favor Peg and Pat because they were slightly "long-hair." McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" and also compositions by Carrie Jacobs-Bond. The difficult receptions included ACB-20 KLEW KOYL and CB-106. Bad hetrodyne and hum on ACB-20. KLEW-KOYL hit a terrible AM, noisy, with weak signal strength. My fingers are crossed in regard to KOYL. It was some mess. CB-106 had a plug for the NRC at 4:15. Local buzzing hampered reception, fair signal otherwise. Have been concentrating on good old U.S.A., the Latin-Americans and some "Down-Under" DX this season and have let the TAs go almost unmolested. I have 140 verified in Europe so the new ones are mighty tough, anyway. I wish to thank the Croton Boys, Raleigh Biss, Eric Bristow and quite a few others that I fail to recall right now for the Holiday Greetings, and in turn wish each and every one of you NRCers health, happiness and good DXing throughout 1955.

Ron Matson - 1058 Parkwood Boulevard - Schenectady 8, New York

It's a long time since I last sent in a report, so I think I'll give a short report. I have been working the day shift at the Gazette newspaper so my DXing has been curtailed somewhat since then. I return nights 1/23/55 so I will be able to try for all the specials on 1/24/55, and all others after that. Have one report out as of this writing, (1/20/55), that being (KRC-630). I logged that one on 1/16/55 at 1:32 a.m. to s/off at 2 a.m., EST. The log now stands at 215 veries. 88 stations verified during 1953. I did manage to verify 17 stations during 1954. Sure hope to do better during 1955. Stopped out to the WPTW transmitter a few weeks after they had that bad plane crash. The engineer showed me around the place, real nice layout. No more to say from the Night Owl's Den, so good DXing to all. 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois
 Hi, fellows. It's 4:30 a.m. as I write this on Saturday morn. Have been up a couple of hours but not too much doing. A few on MD but all I heard not needed here. Here are my doings for the week. Veries first. They are WING-1410 from NWRC DX last March with a FP card, KAIM-dx WKYW-900 WIFA-1590 card, CZCH-dx WANU-1600 after a f/up, WSCN-810, WBLY-dx WCLS-1580 KQMS-540 (?). On 1/16 the following were heard: WDXN-540 RS at 5:10 p.m. WMLW 1600 on one of their four ETs, now on the air in Harvard, Ill. WMAY-970 s/off, KMBR-970 r/c third Sunday, WLAY-1450 on f/c 2:15-2:30, WLOL on till 7:00 Sunday. WCLS 1580 still FTing. KPRE-940 s/off at 3. CKBI 900 off at 3:05. KOGA 930 still testing. CKRM-980 s/off at 3:05. WSIG-DX in the clear here and a very nice DX was heard. Thanks Phil. KYOK DX also very fine reception, saying all Houston stations would be on for MD - that's why I'm up - I thought it was Saturday AM - it's Saturday night-Sunday AM, hi. WWRL-1600 s/on at 5 Sunday. KFDA-1440 MD. WMTM-1300 s/on at 6. Never did verify my report for ET. WKLY-980 s/on at 6. WMGR, ex-1490 heard s/on 930 now at 6. 1/17- CKOK-800 s/off at 3:08. WENC-1240 f/c as listed. KNEW-790 f/c as listed. KXLA-1110 test along with KFAB at 3:45. ZPTM-1260 test at 3:45. KWLM-dx on top of the 1340 spot. WBAF DX very weak. Heard a couple of signs as KYNO never did stand by, but guess a station cannot stand by if they sell the time. 1/18- Not a peep from KMBX due to noisy XEG. KFH-1330 test and WHEM-1340 AN pest. 1/21- WTTT-1370 still on at 2. WNR-1490 f/c as listed. KABR-1220 f/c drowning out AM/ WGAR. WSFC-1240 f/c at 2. Ten minutes earlier than list calls for. KSLQ-1220 f/c at 2-2:10 as listed. 1/22- WFOB-1430 MD. WILS-1320 MD. KMCD-1360 test at 4:04 $\frac{1}{2}$. WWKO s/on at 4, 1420 k/s. with early bird show. That seems to be it. About the CKDA DX. Yours truly missed it as the fellow at WTCN said that they would not stand by. Anyhow I'm glad that he did stand by so some of you DXers could get through. How about a thank-you card to management of WTCN? We may ask again. Due to a delay in contest entries coming in I waited till the 22nd before making it up. I would like all of you contestnats to send your points so I may have them to work on the 20th of each month. Thanks. How about some from those who have not sent any in to date?

John Sampson @ 7940 Pacific Street - Omaha 6, Nebraska

In this, my first letter to "Musings of the Members" I want to say how much I enjoy the "DX NEWS" and its vast amount of information for DXers. Reception dondx have been pretty good here this winter, the only exception being WOW's new all-night schedule. We are only five miles away from their tower, and they really block up 580, 590, and 600 when they are on. The verie total here is 140 stations verified in four countries. Reports out since the first of the year here are to WMBL and WMOP on 1/2; KVBC on 1/2, WBAM* and WNAL* on 1/4, KLSA*, CKLW* and CKRC* on 1/5; WCLS KNIM KOGA* ZLKC KLAK KBIF KEMA KLMR KCLS and KSLJ* on 1/6; WBOK* on 1/8, WJLD on NRC DX, KVED* KIEM on NRC DX, WDOX KCVL on NRC DX, XEDK and WPRO* on 1/10; KATE* on 1/11; WHOC and KCCF on 1/13; WMLW FAMW KBSE KJET and KRLN on 1/15; WSIG on NRC DX, and KYOK on NRC DX on 1/16; and KREH KYLO KXLJ ZPTM KWLM on NRC DX, and WMON on 1/17. (* - have verified). The receiver here is a Hallicrafters S-53A and the antenna consists of about 75 feet of Western Electric switchboard wire strung around the roof. I originally had a 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ foot doublet up but it wasn't getting the desired results so I put the other up. I'll see if I can't get something better fixed this spring. The special programs arranged are really great and I hope that I can pull them all in. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, John! We hope for more fine reports from you! -Ed.)

Norman Baetz - 5843 West Edly Street - Chicago, Illinois

A few days ago I received a copy of your DX bulletin "DX NEWS" and after a quick "looking through" I was sure I wanted to join the National Radio Club. I have enclosed a money order for a year's subscription. I have been interested in BCB DX-ing for about a year and a half now and so far have heard 439 stations in four countries. Not too good a record but with your DX tips I hope to improve this. My receiver is a Hallicrafters S-53A and I've been using an indoor antenna until I get a chance to put up an outside one. So that will be all for now but I hope I can be of some help to your club which I hope soon to be a part of. (Forwarded to Brooklyn by Hal Wagner). (Welcome to you too, Norman, and we'll be looking for some DX reports from you! -Ed.)

REMEMBER, DEADLINE IS EACH TUESDAY. PLEASE BE SURE TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS.

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury III - Box 288 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Starting off with ECB DX by date line. 1/2- WDGY (1130) Minneapolis, Minn. in the evening. 1/3- KNOX (1310) Grand Forks, N.D. f/c. 1/6- WRES (590) Uniontown, Pa. NRC DX. 1/10- WJLD (1400) Homewood, Ala. NRC DX, KLEM (1410) Le Mars, Iowa, NRC DX and WNOG (1270) Naples, Fla. NRC DX. 1/11- KXOC (1060) Chico, Cal. RS and WFMG (860) Fairmont, N.C. NRC DX. 1/15- WGAT (910) Valdosta, Ga. f/c. There is a station on approximately 543 kc/s. nearly every morning between 1:00 and 5:00 a.m. It is either an experimental station or a beacon. The station seems to identify every half hour on the hour in CW. Anybody who can read CW should give them a listen. It would be an unusual catch, at least. ECB veries are WLEH KOY WINI WOW WHIE KWIL WFMG WKSB WDGY KFTR WNOG. Non-ECB loggings are as follows: On 1632 kc/s. Beacon 260 in Durango, Mexico was logged. On 2158 the Shrimp Boat "Miss Sharon Lee" was logged at Dry Tortugas. On 2206 kc/s. PMAO, the motor vessel "David" was logged in the Gulf of Mexico at 25N. The only non-ECB verie received was for VGFG, the West Coast fishing boat "San Juan." 73s for now.

Mike Ferguson - 3137 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

I've forgotten what I included in my last report so I may be duplicating some information here. If so, please excuse. 1/10- Started off with 20 over a reception of WJLD with Peter Bretz mikeside and doing fine. KLEM 10 over 9 and tuned in to that show just in time to hear a dedication to me! "The Eyes of Texas," no less and me an Ohion! WMEV-1440 S 3-7, and a few squawks from CB-106 or at least a foreigner on 1060, no ID heard. A lot of music with yodelers, et al. WJKN-1450 logged for first time looking for my Texas friend who never did show here. WNOG-1270 fine on DX. 1/17- KWLM-1340 excellent until local noise suddenly entered the picture at about 4:07. Same noise made a hash of what might have been CBAF. Something was on 1300 at that time, anyhow. 1/21- KSLO-1330 Opelousas, La., never logged before, for some unknown reason. Veries much better than catches - WNGC-dx, Rennes-874, Brussels-926 (both in fine English), KINY, positive this time, and CDBK. Third fellow said to KFCD, this time to manager, with prepared card. And that reminds me, what has happened to WJVO KUTL and CKOM veries? Quite a while now. 21 countries now verified from Houston. Does anybody have any ideas about a frenchie on 900 12/30 5:34 EST along with CHEML? Also, can anybody tell me where I might find out the address of the Chinese station on 870 located in Shanghai? Sure makes me fidget when I have a good log and no address or ID. 73s.

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

DXing was very good here this week with 19 new stations logged. 1/15- KEFB (330) starting at 3:20, KOMY (680) on r/c per new list, WMCW (1600) on ETS. 1/16- CHED (890) on RS at 3:15 and KESX (950) on RS at 7:05. On 1/17 I really had a big day. Fine new stations were logged, 12 veries plus a duplicated verie were received as well as the bulletin and letters from Gene Cameron and my brother, so my mail box was really loaded. I also sent out 15 reports. New catches were KWLM (1340), on loud and clear on their DX special, WBIR (1240) on r/c, KDAC (1230) f/c 5:15-5:30, KCNY (1470) on early morning schedule, KAPK (1240) f/c 5:30-5:45, KDBC (1330) f/c 5:45-6:00, KUNO (1400) on r/c per old list and WWKO (1420) on RS from 4:15 on. On 1/18 XEDF (960) heard on r/c and on 1/19 KULE (730) and WBLE (1290) heard on r/cs plus KESM (1470) on RS at 4:30. 1/20- WBBB (920) on RS at 5:48 for my last catch of the week. No chance for CBAF on their DX as KYNO snowed up after all. Veries are KLLX (it looks like I picked a bad time to send a report since they are DXing for us on 1/24), KWNA WLPO KBRL (1300) KSIG KORI KVOX KDKA KLTZ (f/up) KDSX KIST KYLE (f/up) WERE (f/up) WAFB WLFA WROX WDBA WKRC WARU CHLO. Duplicate veries from KOCU and WSWA and a calendar from KBBM. Verie from KORI was for report of 8/28 before they changed back to KURG. I notice I missed mentioning KAHU (920), one of my nine new loggings on 1/17. 73s.

Morton H. Schlesinger - 701 West 177 Street - Apt. 37 - New York 33, N.Y.

Here is a rare report from me. After a three year lapse, decided to DX again. Logged KFTN, 1570, 1:25 a.m., AN Western show, and gives Del Rio, Texas and new call letters, ex-XERF. Also KWK-1330 St. Louis and a quick prepared card for 12:30 a.m. news cast. Only two logged. Tried at 1060 DX, but oh, that WGMF spread! KWK signs off at 1:00 a.m. EST according to verie. Don't know which is worse - all-nighters or Monday morning tone testers. Nuts. Good night! 73s. (Welcome back aboard, Mort - we hope for more reports from you. -Ed.)

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

DX by date since my last: Jan. 15- CKDA-dx on 1280 easy, but QRM'd even at this location. After the DX, WTCN-Minneapolis, Minn. was heard to ID about even with KNAK-Salt Lake City, Utah, at 5:11 a.m. Veries in from KREL-1360 Baytown, Texas and WJMA-1340 Orange, Va. DX program. This is my best domestic verie of the season, and joins six other East Coast grave-yard veries as my top domestics. Others are WWPB WWPB WFOY WROD WCTC and WJIM. Jan. 16- WSIG-790 Mount Jackson, Va. most welcome with its DX program, though very difficult through that TTer pest we have out here. Said TTer seems to fade out or reduce power or something around 5 a.m. Sure wonder who he is! Jan. 17- Dear KYNO-1300, Fresno, Cal. nicely blocked any chance for CBAF-dx here. After KYNO s/off, LA heard until 5:30 a.m., I presume WJIL Mayaguez, P.R.; WERE (Cleveland, Ohio actually s.on at 5:28 a.m., and WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich. at 5:30 a.m., but badly in the pile of QRM; WOWO-1190 Fort Wayne, Ind. logged from 5:30-6:10 a.m. with strong TTer on much of the time. Veries from WEAU-790 Eau Claire, Wis. and WHIS-1440 Bluefield, W. Va. Jan. 18- KNBX-1050 Kirkland, Wash. DX program originated just a few miles away, but without any song IDs was still a problem to log. Sure hope they got out through WEG, and something heard that could be recognized! Jan. 19- A new Cuban (to me) logged in CMHD-760 Havana on top of 760 at 11:15 p.m. Also noted CMBZ-830 Havana on top of that frequency. A real pleasant surprise in the form of a verification letter from WURE-1420 Cheraw, S.C. from their DX program. I sure didn't think I had them, as I sent only a very weak "tentative" report along with my "thank you" note. I wonder if "Ye Ed" knows if they used 250 or 500 watts in their test? In any event, that's my second best DX program catch of this season. Man, is evening reception punk! Some of the close 50 kw. stations not good at all, also no sign of any TPS at LSR (?), not even VOA-1180! Where are WAOS and WINI veries? 73s. (WURE is licensed for 500 watts, days -Ed.)

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

Hi there! Another gala morning at the dials this morning. Nine new ones logged and I think the CBAF special was heard but with great difficulty through Fresno. Another Alaskan was logged, KINY, over CKOK on 800 from 2:52-3 a.m. s/off. KENI came in here very strongly. They verified by air mail this past week. Heard from 2:15-3:55 a.m. on 550, and in clear. CKOK Penticton was logged after KINY s/off from 3-3:10 s/off. Others this AM, 1/17: KXLJ 1240 f/c-M as per f/c list; WABA Aguadilla, P.R. very good under WEDC 2:21-2:30 f/c; CBAF (not positive) at intervals 4:10-4:50 a.m. on 1300; KGEZ 600 f/c ler list; WNRV 990 f/c per list. KMBX 1450 on f/c 5:30-5:45 and KDBC, Mansfield, La. on 1360 f/c 5:50-6 a.m. Looking back to last report following additions: WBCR 1260 kc/s. 1/15 4:10-4:26. WELP 1360 kc/s. 4:40-4:45. WMCW 1600 with collect calls. Everyone probably heard that 1/15. KXFB 630 testing 1/15 2:30-2:35. KIUP Durango 930 1/16 r/c period third Sunday 1:15-1:45, poor here, lots of QRM. KNRB 970 very strong 1:21-1:35 a.m. f/c 1/15. WSIG not heard, also CKDA was snowed under by KNAK here even with WTCN signing off for us. Sure tried hard for a number or two as they were perceptible but no luck. Only verie since last report, long letter from KENI. Counted up veries again yesterday and found that am approaching the 2,000 mark with 1,978. Have enough out for 2,000. Have 85 reports out, most new, none dating beyond 11/4. KC is still announcing that call in spite of sale (860 kc/s.) See you later. Best of DX to everybody.

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

1/12 - WATM 1580 kc/s., f/c 2:20. WBOW 1230 f/c to 2:30. WIRE 1430 s/off 2:30. WMOX 1240 f/c ~:38. 1/13- Since no Europeans used f/c list as guide, logging KHOF, WNXT WMLT KLIR WLOU KJBC and not hearing f/cs of listed stations WBGR KOAT WIBX KHQ WJSB HTLL WMTL. Other loggings 1/13- WNER 1390 kc/s. (ex-1450) test, 3:00. KTMS 1250 s/off 2:35. WGRC 790 test to 3:15. 1/14- WRCD 1430 ET to 3:50. 1/15- Good to have WTCN stand by for CKDA. KNAK dominated the frequency here. Spans noted - WKIN 1320 4:55. 5:00, WBIR 1240. WGWR 1250. WOKE 1490. WHIS 1440. 1/16 - WSIG and KYOK DX good. WCIN s/on 8:00. 1/17- New WMCW 1600 third test 1:30. They hope to be on RS 1/20. KWLM DX OK. KYNO did not stand by for CBAF. KAPA 1340 f/c to 4:15. WFBR test, 1300, 4:45. KWYO per f/c list.

WE ARE DEEPLY HONORED BY THE FINE NUMBER OF NEW REPORTERS TO "DX NEWS". WE HOPE YOU'LL ALL CONTINUE TO REPORT, AND ALSO MORE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T BEEN DOING SO!

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

Hi everyone. I suppose you wonder what happened to me. Well, I have been very busy of late, but I at least have had time to DX and that is about all. Here are the latest veries. First QSL cards. KGLU, NBC, non-directional antenna, 1,000 watts, Safford, Ariz. for 9/8/54 1 a.m. KTJS, 11/15 on special DX, 1420 kc/s., network none, non-directional antenna, 250 watts daytimom Hobart, Okla. WBAA, date and time not mentioned, 920 kc/s., network none, antenna type X, 5,000 watts, 1,000 watts net power night, West Lafayette, Ind. WTOP, 11/13, time not mentioned, 1500 kc/s., CBS, antenna z, 50,000 watts, Washington 4, D.C. Now for letters. KDEF, 11/7, 1280 kc/s., 1,000 watts day. KDEF, Broadcasting Co., 506 Second Street NW, Albuquerque, N.M. WNAV, for my letter of 11/31/54, 1430 kc/s., 1,500 watts, antenna X, WNAV, The Capital Broadcasting Co., P.O. Box 829, Annapolis, Md. I quote from letter in part, "WNAV has been on the air since 1948 serving over two million people in Maryland and vicinity. We have a 1,000 watt General Electric Transmitter and we are directional after sunset, protecting a station in New Jersey. Our two towers are in an almost north and south line. Our studios are located at the transmitter which is situated on the western outskirts of Annapolis. Our FM operates separately and is sold to a concern of stores in the Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington area, beaming our programs and transcribed commercials into different stores. It's quite an elaborate setup. Our FM transmitter is Westinghouse. We have a small staff at WNAV, 12 people which includes everybody. We have girls working the FM. The FM operates on 99.1 mg/s. power of 16,500 watts." WCAO, 11/18 3:29 a.m. I quote in part, "WCAO-FM, operating on frequency of 600 kc/s. with 5,000 watts power directional antenna, day and night, has the following broadcast schedule: Sunday 8:00-12:30 a.m., Monday through Saturday 5:30-12:30 a.m. In addition, the entire WCAO-AM program schedule is duplicated over our FM facilities. WCAO-FM operates on a frequency of 102.7 mg/s with an effective radiated power of 20 kilowatts, and an average elevation of 425 feet, antenna type Y." WCAO, The Monumental Radio Co., 1102 North Charles Street, Baltimore 1, Md. WBEV, 1450, 10/25, time not mentioned, 1,000 watts daytime. WBEV, Beaver Dam Broadcasting Co. Inc. Radio Park, Beaver Dam,

Gene Cameron - W. 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 24, Washington

Hi. I see you fellows agreed on the morning of January 19, the highest signal absorption I have encountered in mid-winter. Too bad as KB-106 found the worse morning possible. I wish to apologize to all you fellows that I owe letters. I'm still working 60 plus hours a week. I have logged a lot of new stations and I've had to be late even in getting my reports out. I've logged 179 new stations here in the last 2 1/2 months, and added 105 veries. Now by date to DX: On 1/15 I heard new WNCV (1300 - Harvard, Ill.) on their initial ET; evidently Sid called up as they said on 1/16 they had received a call the previous night from Wheeling. Also on 1/15: I added the GKDA-dx, but they were only even with KNAK here. 1/16 was the best Sunday AM here in quite a while as I was able to add KUSD (690 - Vermilion, S.D.) on ET till 2:44; KBOY (730 - Medford, Ore.) on ET at 3:40; CJVI (900 - Victoria, B.C.) AN; KOGA (930 - Ogallala, Neb.) on ET till 4:15; WSIG-dx, many thanks, Phil Potter; KREA (1440 - Amarillo, Texas) on AN with MD; and the KYOK-dx. On 1/17, I added CJAT (810 - Trail, B.C.) till s/off at 3:06; KWNW (1340 - Wenatchee, Wash.) on f/c till 3:30; KFIM (1260 - Fort Morgan, Colo.) on ET at 3:50; KWLM-dx; KSIL (1340 - Silver City, N.M.) on r/c from 5:00-5:15; KVOP (1400 - Plainview, Texas) on f/c as per list; KAFK (1240 - Minden, La. on f/c (night early?) from 5:30-5:45; KCON (1230 - Conway, Ark.) on r/c as per list; KNJE (1390 - Monroe, La.) on RS by 3:05; and WENY (1550 - McComb, Miss.) on s/on at 6:25. I had a verie from WSKB a year ago and GE said then that they were changing call. They have, although not shown in Weyrich Log. Veries received in the last week are WNCB KDIA WBRN KUG KALI KXLY WJMA WTOP KFLR KEMN CKCK CBX KSPT WORE WKMF KTBS KWNA WTVN KSLI and A.F.R.S-Naknek. KWG (1230) verie said KWG is being sold, so a possible call change. Also KBCX (970) will very soon become KBEE. I can't get KBCX here because of KREM.

REMEMBER THAT N.R.C. STATIONERY ENHANCES YOUR LETTERS TO RADIO STATIONS. IT CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: CROTON DX CLUB, 46 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE, CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.; HAROLD WANNER, R. D. #1, LAKE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA, OR LEN KRUSE, 816 EUCLID STREET, DUBUQUE, IOWA. LETTERHEADS ARE 85¢ FOR 100; \$1.50 FOR 200, OR \$2.10 FOR 300, OR 100 LETTERHEADS AND 100 REPORT FORMS FOR \$1.60.

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

Monday 1/24 went down in my book as "the morning of the many unknown stations." I.E., who was it cycle toning and playing organ selection "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" atop XEG at 3:30-3:45? Who was the loud but deep fader on 800 kc/s. at 4-4:30? Call seemed to begin with W so it wasn't scheduled DXer KTOW. Also was WSTN the weak Polio Fund appealer behind WWKO at 4:10, and finally, was a weak station on 1260 at 4:30-5 WMCH? The only definite addition I came up with that day was WJKN who had an even battle with WTIK all the way at 3-4. CFCN's NRC DX was a mere whisper, in sharp contrast to CKXL and CFAC that I've often logged with excellent signals. (That was an NRC DX, Bernie- Ed.) 1/23, KLIC 1230, once more found to be the only one that can be heard through pests WITH and WNOR, as they s/ off RS Sunday AM at 3:00. New veries in are: KWDM KJBC KATZ WOZK WNOG WCRE who sent letters and cards from WELY WARU WNCC. Peter Bretz acknowledged my "Thanks for DX, but I couldn't hear it" on WJLF's very attractive stationery. He said they got 39 reports - four from New Zealand. However it was heard that far, I'll never understand, as I couldn't understand one station from another through the 1400 kc/s. mess. (WSTN did plug MD - Ed.)

Grant Batson - Sherman Road R 1 - Westfield, New York

Well, DX took a turn last week due to a bad magnetic storm but did a few favors for me here. Loggings were: 1/16 - WSIG on DX special and Phil doing a grand job. KYOK Houston on DX and found their tips helpful on MD program on Sunday 1/23. KPFP f/c-TT 6:15-6:30 a.m. 1/17- WMCW Harvard, Ill. testing on 1600 kc/s. 3:44-4:00 a.m. and on the next AM too. KWLM Willmar Minn. 1340 kc/s. on DX program with temperature 6 below zero, hashed by CJOB. CBAF Moncton hashed by unknown but a fair log here. 1/18- KLIC f/c-TT on 1230 kc/s. Q4S6 for a new one, no WITH nor WNOR either (magnetic storm did it). 1/20- KAPB Marksville, La. testing on 1370 kc/s. 2:30-2:45 a.m. with an S-7 signal and QRM from western station. 1/23- KLVL Meadana, Texas on with MD 3:37 a.m. on, and wound up the AM with s/on of WTCW Whitewburg, Ky. 6-6:22 a.m. Really hit the jackpot on veries the last week, 16 new ones plus one not needed. CKCH (not needed) WCRE WBBA WNCC BBX-908 and believe it or not, YNW on 935 kc/s., WMOP WMLV KFMB WELY WBGR KWLM WNOG KLIC KJBC BERN KATZ. That is absolutely the best week I have ever had for veries, and incidentally BBC on 908 kc/s. made an even 1906 for me. They stated no QSL cards were issued but the letter is a very definite verie. KLIC verie back in three days, WOW, time indeed flies, KWLM verie here in four days. Also received a very nice calendar from KLIC for the standby by the SX-71. KLIC verie the best personal one I think I ever got plus the one from WMOP. Don't hope for as much the next next week. What ever happened to KOEL veries? KALM back a short time ago. Last week made up a big list of delinquent stations and have been going after these lately though the non-verifiers of past NRC programs are included. Guess I made a mistake last week and should have sent "Musings" to Alex so will do better next time, excuse please. (Musings come to Brooklyn as for the past eight years -Ed.)

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Worked nights and listening periods limited. Jan. 17- *KWLM (1340) DX on top with heavy QRM background. CBAF (1300) failed to get through QRM and local noise level. WAKE (1290) f/c 4:45-5. Jan. 23 - *KYOK (1590) MD. WRGS (1370) ET (strong). *KLVL (1480) MD all AM. New *WWOK (1480) Charlotte, N.C. intermittent ET, 3-3:35, with carrier, tone and music. Welcome to new member, W.A.Baker, CE of CKYL, Peace River, Alta. We all hope to meet Mr. Baker over the airwaves on Feb. 14. Thanks to Ev Johnson and Pete Jacobson for your assist in having WTCN stand by for CKDA. Veries: WCLS WTCW KATZ WCRE WARU. Congratulations to the Editor and those who contributed to make the January 15 issue of "DX NEWS" the banner one of the season. Best of DX to all.

Bob Seifert - Cincinnati, Ohio

Please excuse me for the delay in reporting. Have been quite busy DXing but not too much to report. I plan to redeem myself by presenting for on on Feb. 20 one of the best DX shows of the season. Station WKRC in Cincinnati has turned their 5 kw. over to the NRC. Listen to our special surprise guest. Hear music never before DXed. Win prizes! Wait and hear. I'd sure like Ernie Matherly to call me Ernie, th phone number is Princeton 9340. A better report next week. (Bob - what is time for WKRC-dx and to whom do reports go? -Ed.)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Saybrook, Connecticut

It's Saturday night. I just got home from work so we'll get my DX notes off for "Usings." First I would like to know if anyone received a verie from WAGS for the NRC special? Now for the veries received this week: 1/17- Four letter veries KALM-1290, CKOH-970, WORE-1420 all for NRC DX and QJ50 1320 for special Christmas program, thanks to Steve Walbridge. 1/18- WMEW 1440 duplicate for NRC DX. 1/20- Letter WDRF 1590; QSL card WARU 1600; and a plain mimeo card from WDLA 1070. 1/21- QSL card from WELY 1450 for NRC DX. 1/22 - Four veries today - QSL card WNER 1390 letter WNOG 1270 for NRC DX; KATZ 1600 sent a letter on very nice stationery, red, blue and black on white and KEMI 1400 sent a folding desk calendar with verie typed on the back. My first Nevada verie, hi! All states now verified and all provinces of Canada excepting NWT and YT. Veries now total 1,414. DX loggings: 1/16 - Even though I was at work I did manage to get a few minutes to log WSIG (790) and of course was glad to hear Phil Potter again. 1/17- GRAF 1300 logged briefly 4:15-4:30 on NRC DX also while at work, and at 5 a.m. WORE 1290, Oak Ridge, Tenn. s/on in the clear about 3 1/2 minutes. Their 1 kw. came in like 50 kw. hi! 1/20- WNAO (680) Boston-Lawrence, Mass. on DX with news of the state Prison incident. WEEF (1320) Dothan, Ala. f/c-M 3-4:15 as per f/c list. I logged a WT from 3:26-3:44 on 370 kc/s. with an S-6 signal over WSW without one ID, then at 3:46 1/2, WGSB, Portland, Me. announced they had been testing. I could shoot 'em, hi! 1/21- A real DX catch - KABR (1220) Aberdeen, S.D. heard with f/c-WT 1:30-1:45 under WGAR's 50 kw. signal. They were reported 1/22/54 but never verified. WCBI (550) Columbus, Miss. was on the air around 3-3:15 but much too noisy to try for a report. With the arrival of two cards on 1/15, one from France, the other from Don Reed, it made a total of 247 Christmas cards, about 70% from DXers. Thanks, NRCers!

Len Russo - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

There has been on the "slow" side this past week with only four new additions to my log. On 1/17 their DX program from GRAF (1300) Moncton, N.B. was heard with a weak signal beneath KYNO, who failed to sign off as promised. Also on 1/17 Station WNNK (1260) Portsmouth, Ohio was logged 5:30-5:45 a.m. with their regular sign on and programs, with some WJMU QRM. Then Station KENS (680) San Antonio, Texas was heard 6:00-6:30 a.m. on 1/19 with their RS of programs and with a strong signal. Station WAB (1370) Marksville, La. was heard on 1/20 2:20-2:45 a.m. with a f/c for the fourth new station of the week. Late verification letters came from: WORE-dx WAGS-dx KCYL-dx WMLV-dx KATZ WJLD-dx WCHF WNOG-dx and card veries came from WLEA WARM-1420. Duplicate veries came from WLFY KWLE KOEL WJMA CKOH.

Lefty Cooper - 451 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 25, New York

Veries at 2,520 now, with the arrival of WARM's card, and letters from KXIQ KOEL WFCN WDIK WFD KATZ WRGS WISQ WORE. Sure glad to see KOEL come through, finally. Now for WAGS, who has verified for Len, and WNNK. DX for the week here: 1/17, p.m. PJC-2 (865) heard 7:15-7:45 p.m. 1/22 - 1 1/2 programs were on all morning from WUIS-1320 and WORE-1430. Somebody testing on 1390, again, but as usual, no ID was given. 1/23 - I took another report on WFCN and another try for a verie as it was heard at 4:30-4:45 p.m. behind WNLK on 1350 kc/s. 1/24- WFTN-1420 logged here but WWIO's now 5,000 watt early s/on made it really rugged, with WFTN in the background all the way. However, a very welcome logging indeed. KTOW-200 was one of the most difficult loggings, even tougher than KOEL was. There were two carriers on top of them, and around 4:15 one of them broke into song for a while, but said nothing, as seems to be so popular these days. Conditions were very poor that morning. No sign of KLY-dx behind WCAM-1310, and WFCN not heard, either. That evening, while typing some of "DX NEWS" I decided to try to see if I could get this WIND the boys in Van Voorhees' section have been talking about, and lo and behold, even with CBJ still on, they came rolling in, with rather poor modulation. After midnight, they really came over beautifully, except for that modulation, that is. I got their ID, but they didn't say where they were. I'm wondering where to send the report, as I got seven selections! That's it for this week.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR DX REPORTS, WITH OUR DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM. AGAIN THIS WEEK, WE GOT ONE SINGLE-SPACED, SO AS WE ARE RUSHED FOR TIME, WE ARE HOLDING IT OVER AND IT WILL HEAD THE NEXT "USINGS" SECTION. WON'T YOU PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE? YOU MAY USE BOTH SIDES OF THE PAPER IF NECESSARY.

DX Down The Dial

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:

Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

- 800 WEEH Sweetwater, Tenn. ETing 1/24 at 9259, just prior to KTOW-DX. (CDXC)
- 910 KRIO McAllen, Texas. On with at March of Dimes Show at 0300, 1/26.
- 970 WOSH Portland, Maine. TTing 0283-0315, 1/20. (Ralph Johanns, N.Y.)
- 980 KPWB Los Angeles, Cal. Still on air without CKYL (9500), 1/20. (Ralph)
- 1260 KUBC Montrose, Col. Testing 0300-0320, 1/13. (Eddie Bristow, Ill.)
- 1270 KGCU Mandan, N.D. Testing 0300-0320, 1/13. (Eddie)
- 1400 WIDE Biddeford, Maine TTing 0430-0440, 1/25. (Ralphie)
- 1420 WWKO Ashland, Ky. On during WSTN-DX and want reports. (Ralphie)
- 1430 WIRE Indianapolis, Ind. S/off 0230 weekdays. (CDXC)
- 1480 WWOK Charlotte, N.C. TTing 0305-0325, 1/21. (Ralphie)
- 1590 WLFA LaPette, Ga. RS is 0600-1800. (Carl Pendergrass, Tenn.)

Report on DX Shows:

GENE CAMERON, WASH. - CFCW Doubt if on, only 400 miles away, while others south of here well heard. WLNH(1350): No, only XEQR. Was it WLNH who used tone, short at 3:38, more at 3:55 3:57? KTOW(860) Heard OK with CKOK on and off testing. CFCN(1060), heard well here. WSTN(1420) with WWKO on top. KLIX(1310) were not on. Also heard was KONE(1450) Reno, Nev. ETing 1/24. New Station.

HERE- WLNH(1350) Not heard, most likely not on. KTOW(860) heard fairly well, with pops. CFCN(1060) IN OK with symphonic music. WSTN (1420) immediately pounced on by WWKO et al. KLIX(1310), no dice.

What happened! Where's all the DDD material? How about it? This is the first time this column has been this small since we started doing the column. Let's see if we can't make it bigger next week. This week we have an interesting story. Here it is:

Peter Bretz CDXCer down in Birmingham was over in Texas several weekd ago. While there he dropped in on WTAW in College Station, Tex. As he walked around the studios he noticed a map hanging on the wall. He saw a pin hanging just north of New York City. Attached to the pin was a slip of paper which read, "Our most Distant Listener." The pin was in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y., HI. So I guess we hold the honors. HI.

Just a reminder to all those sending in DDD material, please be sure to enclose the frequency of each item, and if possible to keep them in order, so we don't have to fish all over the place for the next item. Ken Maylath was home for a few days this past week, and as predicted, we got some more envelopes done, hi, hi.

We're now doing the "DX News" two days a week; Thursday and Friday nights. Usually on Thursdays we do the printing, DDD, and all the paper work we can get done. Then on Friday night, we finish everything we didn't get done the night before, and then assemble them and put them in the envelopes, and then dump the first class on the trains. The third class is mailed in the P.O. the following AM at 9 o'clock, and they are out of Croton that day. This way we avoid having to stay up until 2 AM Saturdays, as we used to do. Now they go out on earlier trains, and we can get to go to the local basketball games. After all, if you have to play in 'em, ya gotta go to 'em, hi.

The NRC really seems to be picking up new members fast. The address machine is already overflowing. Good sign that DXing is increasing in popularity.

Well, guess we've talked ourselves out, and also used up the remainder of this stencil so we'll say.....

FLASH: XEHI(1470) will be on the air 2/2, 0130 cn. By phono. Bill Pra

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Foreign DX must have tapered off a little, as there are not so many reports this week. What we do have is interesting and good DX, so with no further comment, here it is:

NORTH AMERICA

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--*JA has a prompt, positive verie letter from WI9Z (820) in Santiago. Actual frequency seems fraction of Fc higher resulting in strong low hetrodyne with WFPA most evenings, but heard several times with strong clear signal. Address Apartado 282.

ALASKA--*HS has a friendly verie letter from KFRB mentioning network of KFRB, KFQD, KINY, KTKN, and KIFW. Also recently merged with Northern Television and have KTVA, Anchorage, on and construction of KTVF, Fairbanks, Channel 11. Address for KFRB is Box 950, Fairbanks, Alaska.

CUBA--*HS says that Radio Central-CMQ network now signs off at 0030. REM noted CMCD (760) Havana, alone on the frequency at 2315 on 1/19, as no reception due east, no WJR. Also CMBZ (830) Havana with no sign of WCCO. Roy gipes about sending 18 Cuban reports with only one answer. Roy, they can be had, Hank Kolbrook has over 42 of them verified. I have around 10, sometimes just pure luck, other times a little stick-to-it-iveness.

PUEERTO RICO--*SJ reports hearing WISO (1260) Ponce on a freq. check on 1/10 at 0240. REM believes his Spanish speaker on 1300 Hcs. to be WTIL, Mayaguez, with fair signal 0510-0528 on 1/17, and a slim report sent, all talking. HS notes that WIEA (1140) and WTIL (1300) both sign on at 0500 now. (That would check with your report, Roy)

MEXICO--*SJ notes that KEX is now operating from Leon, Gto., as heard at 0120 on 1/13. (REM reports a verie already, see last DIGEST-FV)

GUATEMALA--*TCW (640) signs off at 0100. (HS)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*Through some cooperative effort, we have now identified the 1475 Kc. mystery as "Radio Continela," at Pereira, Colombia. Will haven't the call letters though. We have no further address, so suggest reports be addressed to Radio Continela, Pereira, Colombia (HE) JA reports "Radio Libertad" (650) in Medellin, being heard over and under WSM regularly in evenings. (JA) It is WJDQ-5 Kw. (FV)

CURACAO--*GHS says he heard a station on 867 Kcs. signing off at 2100 on 1/5 and is almost sure it was FJC-2, Willemstad.

CHILE--*Still getting reports about reception of CE106, which was poor at best anywhere in the U. S. Suffered at my location because there were too many other DXes on the same morning. I think I could have logged him if I had stayed the whole hour. JA says he logged him through what he calls the worst winter static he has experienced. He feels he got a fairly good log, but it was real work. SJ also feels that he heard enough through the static to warrant a verie on his report.

BRAZIL--*PRHS (1130) logged around 0430 on 1/18 with WNEW off. Also another station heard slightly lower in frequency, but not sure if Spanish or Portugese. PRG2 (1040) was also noted battling WHO around 0415 on 1/18. (Both from JA)

EUROPE

Most comment on Europe is that the peak has passed, and that EAs are not reaching the mid-west any longer to any great extent. Still audible on the East Coast, however. SJ says that they were fair on 1/11 and pretty good on 1/15. He says the only thing noteworthy is Kaliningrad on 1142 Kcs., heard on 1/11 at 0048. Still has nothing on his Germans on 962 and 1394 Kcs. He is holding report on the 962 one, and if anyone cal help, he'll send it.

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HS says that there isn't much from Europe now. He heard none this year from 540-900 Kcs. Says BBC and France were best while Germany and France topped the TABs last year.

FRANCE--*--HS reports good log on Nice (1554) on 1/12. CMS has a verie letter in for stations on 1349 Kcs. He has also logged Strasbourg (1160) at 0045 on 1/12.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--*--CMS has a verie card in from Bratislava.

POLAND--*--CMS reports a verie card and letter in for Torun (1367).

AUSTRIA--*--CMS reports logging Wien II (1475) at 2330 on 1/11.

ENGLAND--*--Droitwich (1088) was logged by CMS at 1730 on 1/8.

SCOTLAND--*--JA reports a fine positive verie in from Glasgow for reception of group on 809 Kcs. Confirms his previous observation that the regional stations originate own programs at times. Quoting in part "At 0710 and 0810 GMT each Region breaks off from the common programme and broadcasts the programme Parado applicable to its own programmes for the day. Generally they all rejoin the London programme at 0715 and 0815 till later in the day when each will break off and transmit their own Regional programmes at various times." (JA)

WEST GERMANY--*--JA reports a prompt verie card received from Radio Free Europe (854). Address is APO 108. KR reports a verie from Norden (1295) by letter from NWDF Hamburg, signed by "Repenning".

ITALY--*--JA has logged the group on 1034 Kcs. at 1700 on 1/8 over Parode.

AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO--*--SJ has done it. He has a verie back from WIND, and it is WIND, not WIND. Complete information is as follows:

Address: WIND, AFPS, APO 30, New York, New York.

Location: Nouasseur Air Depot, French Morocco.

Frequency: 1582 Kcs. Power 100 watts.

Off: Andrew P. Gary, Lt., USAF, OIC, WIND.

Schedule: 24 hours per day.

Where it is, and the 100 watt power is authorized by the French govt, Hope this helps the rest of you who have heard them. Nice catch.

JA reports a real verie in from "Radio Maroc", their usual form letter and schedule but with a notation on it "All your reports are OK".

This for stations on 511, 701, 1043, and 1196 Kcs. CMS has logged Kobaa Aoiun (511) at 1730 on 1/7.

TANGIER--*--CMS logged "Radio Africa" (683) at 1815 on 1/8.

ALGERIA--*--Verie cards in for reception of stations on 890, 980, and 1142 Kcs. Not fancy cards, but they verify promptly and definitely. (JA)

ASIA

JAPAN--*--JOAR (1070) verified with QSL from Chubu-Nippin Broadcasting Co., Nagoya. (KR)

OCEANIA

FIJI ISLANDS--*--VRH verie received, very nice card, half of which is devoted to call in large red letters plus nice drawing of an island with a radio shack and 2 palm trees. (HS)

Marshall Islands--*--WXLE (1385) heard well at 0430, when their time was 2130. (KR)

AUSTRALIA--*--CMS reports his verie letter in from 2QN. RHM says that 4ZR (Listed as 500 watts) said on his verie that they were radiating only slightly more than 300 watts. Really his top catch.

NEW ZEALAND--*--JA reports a real thrill in his first verie from New Zealand, from 2YC (660), followed 2 days later by verie card and letter from 4YC (900). Both were heard on 11/2.

Reception from Oceania is down right now, but it should pick up again all over the United States about the third week in February and hold fairly good until sometime in early April. Right now, TA and Latin Americans are the best bets for Foreign listeners.

HS reports Spanish speaker on 860 at 0436 on 1/11 with music and time.

JA says he has heard two stations on 900 Kcs. from 0430-0500 on 1/18. Both English speaking, one seemed to announce time as "One o'clock" at 0500, EST. Is an Alaskan on 990 Kcs? Also LA's on 645 and 1215 heard all evening on 1/18. (No known Alaskan on 900 Kcs., John-FV)

REPORTERS

MS-C. M. Stanbury II, P. O. Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.
 RH-Hank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #106, Bethesda 14, Maryland.
 MM-Roy H. Hillier, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.
 MA-John P. Alexander, 120 Chelsea Street, Hawthorne, New York
 SJ-Steve Johnson, Box 145, Havre de Grace, Maryland.
 HS-Harold E. Schrock, R. R. #1, Paxton, Illinois.
 KR-Koith Robinson, Kapuka No. 7, R. D., Invercargill, New Zealand.
 LB-Laurie Boyer, 22 Edinburgh Street, Green Island, Dunedin, New Zealand.

OUR OVERSEAS REPORTS SPEAK

LAURIE BOYER, address above--Well fellows, things have been good here but like Hal Wagner I hurt my hand trying to ride my motor-bike upside down, then I had to shift my antenna as they have put the power on at the place where I had the wire. After shifting it, somebody had swiped my lead-in wire. Then my antenna came down. So many times I thought it was a yo-yo. However, my loggings have been quite good XERJ, WOR, CKDA, KWYO F/c, CACN, WSCB F/c, WJVG, WDIR f/c, WASK f/c, KROY, ACP20 DX, CFCP, KLEP f/c, WGDA 1580 F/t, KIMO, KNOW, KWKW, KMAK F/c, KRCE, KMO, CJDC, MPAC, WICO E/t, WADC, KCEY, KY OR f/c, WVEN, WFIE DX, WOH DX, FSIX, KREL, KOF DX, KUDU, KFSO, XEJW c/t, WMO, WNOG DX, WMLV DX, KLEM DX, WJLD DX, KCVL. Verics from Nome 400, HAWT, JOIF, JOCF, WDIR, KLRA, Pd-ing 750, LSPA, CFCP, KIMI, last of the Hawaiians, WJEL, KRDU, KRIS, KWRU.

KEITH ROBINSON, address above--Reception has been better and I have reported KLEM, WJLD, WKLE, KCRE, KPRO, CKDA, and verified Warden, KAR, KCTX. 1/16 KLEM DX good at 0303 WJLD fair DX in patched. 1/13 KCRE (1400) f/c 0415 and still going at 0430. 1/15 KPRO (1230) Rocky Lager Dance Time to 0400 sign-off. KMO (1360) at 0402. CKDA DX fair for first 15 minutes. 1/16 KY OS (1480), KFDA (1440) March of Dimes. Have been shearing this week and have picked up "WOOL", about 2000 fleeces as a matter of fact. Should finish tomorrow, but it's raining tonight, so don't know if we'll get it cleaned up. We have about 2200 sheep here. Understand the boys at Long Beach have done quite well over the holidays in spite of the not so good conditions. This location is not nearly as good as they get. I put up a longer aerial this week, but got too much of local 4YE all over the dial, so disconnected it and went back to the 200-footer.

QUESTION BOX

To SJ, No, WIND will still be French Morocco, as this is not a permanently leased territory. Also to SJ and others, still trying to get the Latin American log finished, but I bit off more than I could conveniently chew. I'll get it out, but maybe another week or two. To JA, information regarding Postal Rates from foreign countries to USA will be in my new log when I get it ready. Is in the Foreign Section of U. S. Postal Guide. Write me for specific countries until the log is ready. I use stamps obtained from dealers, too. I have no address for Radio Libertad. I know "Radio Maua", Avenida Atlantica, Rio de Janeiro. To Bob Botzum, card in the mail, will advise as soon as it is ready. New World Radio Handbook is out, but apparently not ready yet in the USA. Will also keep you informed when it is. Thanks for regular support this season, going fine, and keep it up.

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FCC INFO

Construction Permits:

Ch. 3 - Rapid City, S.D. 1.48 KW
Ch. 9 - Tupelo, Miss. 26.9 KW
Ch. 11 - Fairbanks, Alaska 11. KW

New ABC Affiliates:

KREM-TV Ch. 2
WTVN-TV Ch. 6
KXLF-TV Ch. 6
WSAU-TV Ch. 7

Deleted:

KEYO-TV Ch. 5 Lubbock, Texas
KETV Ch. 23 Little Rock, Ark.
KCTV Ch. 36 Sioux City, Iowa
WSHA Ch. 39 Sharon, Penna.
KFAZ Ch. 43 Monroe, La.
WJOL-TV Ch. 48 Joliet, Ill.
WJLB-TV Ch. 50 Detroit, Mich.
WSBM-TV Ch. 51 Saginaw, Mich.
WILM-TV Ch. 85 Wilmington, Del.

On The Air:

CBHT Ch. 3 Halifax, N. S.
WOAY-TV Ch. 4 Oak Hill, W. Va.
WUNC-TV* Ch. 4 Chapel Hill, N. C.
KCTS* Ch. 9 Seattle, Wash.
KEYO-TV Ch. 9 Minneapolis, Minn.
WSEA-TV Ch. 12 Montgomery, Ala.
WEAT-TV Ch. 12 West Palm Beach, Fla.
WQXI-TV Ch. 36 Atlanta, Ga.

Call Letters:

KEJI-TV Ch. 2 Klamath Falls, Ore.
KWIK-TV Ch. 6 from KISJ
KTRE-TV Ch. 9 Inlkin, Texas
KPTX-TV Ch. 10 Waco, Texas
KTHV Ch. 11 Little Rock, Ark.
KEPR Ch. 19 from KPKR
WGBS-TV Ch. 23 from WFTL-TV Miami

Power:

WTVW Ch. 12 To 316 KW
WAIM-TV Ch. 40 To 207.5 KW

*Denotes Educational Facility.

FCC INFO with "Thanks" to Bill Moser,
Uniontown, Pennsylvania. (Hank)

SEEN AND HEARD

Bill Moser, 217 Connellsville Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania:

Big news here is 100th station seen. It was WOAY-TV on December 28th. They are regular here now. 12/13 had a definite sporadic skip station on channel 2, but it was not identified. Probably KPRC-TV. Because of pressure of part-time job, school work, etc., I am forced to discontinue my NRC membership after January 31st. However, I'll be able to furnish FCC info until June 1st. Thanks a lot for all the help you and the other NRCers have given me. I hope the FCC Info column has repaid part of what I owe. (Bill, we're very sorry to hear that you'll have to curtail your DXing, but first things first. Hope it won't be too long before you'll be back on the active rolls with us. And we thank you for the FCC Info you've supplied us each month which has contributed so much to make the TV DXer an integral part of the NRC DX News. Thanks again! Will any of you NRCers who would care to take over the splendid job Bill has done in supplying the TV DXer with FCC News get in touch with me? (Hank)

FEC E. Barry Foote, 273 North Avenue, Weston 93, Massachusetts:

New stations received here lately are: WGAN-TV ch. 13, WNET ch. 16, WMVT ch. 3, and WMTW ch. 8. The latter three are seen daily with steady pictures. WMTW whose tower is on Mt. Washington really "gets out" and easily cuts through the co-channel hashing of local WNAC-TV ch. 7. 12-23 WGBH-TV ch. 2 Boston was running an audio ET with tone during the day. They had several identifications and were asking for reports. Video tests will begin soon with educational telecasts beginning in March. Their 233 foot tower is on the Great Blue Hill in Milton which raises it to 849 feet above sea level. Its flashing light is one of the first landmarks seen by ships entering Boston Harbor. The new year brought a surprise. WMTW ch. 19 (ex ch. 74) North Adams was seen on RS. Their signal is especially strong and I guess they're still using 300 KW on the new channel. 73's and best wishes for the New Year.

Kingdon P. Schafer, 360 Zimmerman Boulevard, Kenmore 17, New York:

TV DXing has held up here fairly good during December and the first few days of January. On Dec. 11th picked up WMBE-TV channel four in Jacksonville, Florida; Dec. 13th WFED-TV ch. 6 in Wilmington, N.C., on Dec. 14th WKY-TV in Okla. City came in so strong on skip that it knocked out local WBEN-TV on channel 4 here. KOTV ch. 6 in Tulsa came in on skip too. Dec. 17th was a great UHF day. I received very strong signals from WARM-TV ch. 16 in Scranton, Pa., WGBI-TV ch. 22 in Scranton, and WILK-TV ch. 34 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Dec. 31st WMTW ch. 8 in Poland Spring, Maine. On Jan. 3rd there was skip on ch. 6 for about four hours. I sent out several element reports and so far have gotten back a nice verification from WOW-TV ch. 6 in Omaha, Neb.

Robert Seybold, Bennett Road, R D #2, Dunkirk, New York:

DX has been unusually good here lately with conditions peaking around New Year's, so I have the following DX to report: 12-11-54 had WLWD-2; WLWC-4; WSPD-13 in. 12-8-54 was very good with WMAR-2; WLWC-4; WHIO-7; WOOD-8; WSPD-13; WAAM-13; WBNS-10 all seen. E-skip observed on 12-14 with KOTV-6 and KCEN-6 logged. Skip again on 15th with WDSU-6 seen. On 12-18-54 WLWD-2; WLWC-4; KCMO-5 skip and WOC-6 skip were logged, plus several skip mysteries. WLWC-4 and WRCA-4 plus unidentified skip on 19th. On the 30th WKZO-3; WOOD-8 and WFTV-13 were in. Now to New Year's Day 1955 itself. DX was real good from all directions but the East was by far the best. 40 stations seen including for the first time these: WCSH-6; WFTV-8; WMUR-9; WJAR-10 and WBRE-28. Also seen WCAO-10; WGAL-8; WTTG-5; WMAL-7; WLWC-4, etc. 1-2-55 had WLWD-2; WLWC-4 in. On 1-3-55 tropospheric was very good early, then E-skip rolled in later in day. WDSU-6 and WAGA-5 seen via E-skip on 1-4-55. WBNS-10 seen as DX on 1-5-55. General DX includes WCBS-2 and WLWD-2 on a number of occasions. Recent veries are: KOTV-6 WOC-6 WIBW-13 WBRE-28 WINT-15 WEEK-43 WFMJ-21 WCSH-6. Totals now are 179 stations logged and 156 verifications. (Includes both photo and station veries.) UHF total now at 26 logged, 18 verified. Best DX and 73's in 1955!

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

Back in December, WIBW-TV ch. 13 Topeka, Kansas logged and verified. Very attractive letterhead. As if my equipment was meager enough for televiewing, the set gave up the ghost, again, Sunday 1-9.

CHANNEL CHATTER

- KREM-TV Ch. 2 Spokane, Washington - New station. 100,000 watts power video. Test Pattern 1700-1800 daily. Programming 1800 to 0215-0245. CE for veries. AC
- WDTV Ch. 2 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - FCC approved sale to Westinghouse 1-5 at reported sum of \$9,750,000. Waiting for approval to change call to KDKA-TV and expected within the next couple of months. Dick Fortune, Pub.Rel.Dir. AC
- KTVK Ch. 3 Phoenix, Arizona - New station. Will go on the air with tests Dec. 22nd. Target program date 1-15-55 with 100,000 KW and transmitter 1784' above ground. Program schedule 1600-0200 daily. Info J. E. Overpect, Sales Mgr. AC
- WICA Ch. 3 Champaign, Illinois - 100,000 KW video. 981 foot antenna. Programs from 0800-0100. Tests 30 minutes before regular programming. Robert L. Myers CE is verie signer. AC
- WMVT Ch. 3 Burlington, Vermont - Test received 0710 Sat. 12-25. AC Also reported by King Schaffer of Kenmore, N.Y. WATCH FOR WMVT EARLY TESTS!
- KWK-TV Ch. 4 St. Louis, Missouri - 100,000 watts video. Antenna 563'. Programs 0800-0200. Tests after 0200 only on irregular basis. N.J. Zehr, CE. AC
- WQAY-TV Ch. 4 Oak Hill, West Virginia - 690' tower. 100,000 watts power. Test pattern to begin 12-13 1800-2100. Programs 1630-2330 Mon. thru Fri., 1700-2300 Sat. and Sun. C. E. Higgins is verie signer. AC
- WIRI Ch. 5 Plattsburg, New York - New station. 20,000 watts - on full power. Test patterns from 1200-1640. Programs 1645-2330. Joel E. Scheier. AC

- WABI-TV Ch. 5 Bangor, Maine - Schedule 1130-1230 Weekdays; 0900-0100 Saturdays, and 0930-2330 Sundays. Logged 12-5 by AC. Verification received from Elmer C. Snow. AC
- WMFD-TV Ch. 6 Wilmington, North Carolina - Watch for late afternoon Test patterns weekdays 1500-1530. R. A. Dunlea verie signer. AC
- WTTG Ch. 5 Washington, D. C. - DOES NOT USE A TEST PATTERN AT ALL AND WILL NOT VERIFY RECEPTION. Bob.
- WOC-TV Ch. 6 Davenport, Iowa - Uses NBC-type Test pattern. Bob.
- WPBN-TV Ch. 7 Traverse City, Michigan - 51,300 watts video. 760 foot antenna. Test pattern 1530-1630 daily Mon. through Fri. Begun operations July 1954. Les Biederman verie signer. AC
- WSAU-TV Ch. 7 Wausau, Wisconsin - Antenna 1921" above sea level. 89,800 watts power. Schedule USUALLY 1830-2330 Mon-Fri.; 1900-2310 Sat. and 1430-2300 Sun. Richard Dudley verie signer. AC
- WXEL Ch. 8 Cleveland, Ohio - Now on higher power. Bob.
- WBTW Ch. 8 Florence, South Carolina - Antenna height 827'. 316 KW. Test pattern on 1615 daily until programming begins at 1800 until 2305. Sundays test 1330 until 1400 then programs until 2305. Whiteford Smith verie signer. AC
- KTVX Ch. 8 Muskogee, Oklahoma - 1,000' tower. 316 KW (12 Bay). Test pattern: 1300-1530. Schedule 1530-2400 Mon-Thurs. 1530-0100 plus Fri-Sun. Ted Cramer, Mgr. will sign veries. AC (Okay Art. .will try again here. Hi! Hank)
- WKBT Ch. 8 La Crosse, Wisconsin - 100 KW video. 579' tower above ground. Test patterns 1600-1800 Mon-Thurs. 1600-2200 Fri. When first tests. New station. AC
- WTHI-TV Ch. 10 Terre Haute, Indiana - 549' antenna. 316 KW. Have no test period. Broadcast until 0115 every Fri. night. Don E. Petit v/s. AC
- WAKE-TV Ch. 10 Wichita, Kansas - Antenna 1,079. 316 KW. On air Oct. 1954. Schedule 1500-0100. Harold H. Newby, CE v/s. AC
- CKWS-TV Ch. 11 Kingston, Ontario, Canada - 257 KW. 400' antenna, 960' above sea level. Schedule 1630-2400. Began operations 12-9-54. AC
- KOED-TV Ch. 11 Tulsa, Oklahoma - Educational station, expect to be on air in late Spring 1955. 10 KW at first, to 25 KW and 1,000' tower. NEW. AC
- KUON-TV Ch. 12 Lincoln, Nebraska - Education station. Schedule daily except Sunday 1000-1300. Test pattern 0930-1000 daily except Sunday. Tower 407', 24.8 KW. Began Nov. 1, 1954. Jack McBride v/s. AC
- KFVS-TV Ch. 12 Cape Girardeau, Missouri - 892' tower (12 Bay). 316 KW. Test pattern usually about 1700 Mon-Sat, 1400 Sun. AC
- WSPD-TV Ch. 13 Toledo, Ohio - Now carries "CBS Morning Show" daily for one hour only. Bob.
- KRCG-TV Ch. 13 Jefferson City, Mo. - New Station. Ant. 573', 1417' above sea level. 105 KW. Target Date: Feb. 1, 1955! Will operate from 1730-2400 daily. Miss Jean Duensing v/s. AC
- WLOS-TV Ch. 13 Asheville, North Carolina - Antenna 2850' above average terrain. 170 KW video. Began 9-18-54. Test patterns 1000. Programming begins 1500 Mon-Fri. Sundays test pattern on at 1200, programs 1300-2305. Bradley Roberts is v/s. AC
- WTVV Ch. 13 Cadillac, Michigan - 1200 foot tower now at 1,000 foot mark. Weather conditions delaying construction (as of 12-15). Expect completion early 1955. Watch for tests! AC
- KETA-TV Ch. 13 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - New Station. 316 KW. 1410 supporting structure in O.C. Educational sta. Expect to be on in Late Spring. Per John W. Dunn, Director. AC

WBRE-TV Ch. 28 Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania - NOW OPERATING WITH 1,000,000 watts power! RCA provided the powerful transmitter. Tylon (new development) antenna. Bob and AC.

WILK-TV Ch. 34 Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania - 1,000,000 watts by first of 1955. 5-bay Helical Antenna. 45 KW Transmitter. By Thomas Shelburne. AC

AC-Art Collins, 68 Amber St., Buffalo 20, N.Y. Bob-Bob Seybold, Dunkirk, N.Y.

VERIE SIGNERS

WCSH-TV Ch. 6	Charles Brown, Op.Mgr.	WISB-TV Ch. 13	Lewis Dickensheets, Dir.
WOC-TV Ch. 6	Paul Arvidson, CE	WREX Ch. 13	Howard R. Elliott CE/Eng.
WBRC-TV Ch. 6	Robert L. DuPriest, CE	WBRE-TV Ch. 28	Charles Sakoski, CE
KOTV Ch. 6	George Jacobs, CE	WKST-TV Ch. 45	Don L. Dant, CE

--Bob Seybold, Dunkirk, N.Y.

FOREIGN TV DX

CMQ Havana, Cuba is getting new VERIFICATION CARDS. Mr. Paul Lopez Guvial will sign veries for CMQ and their other TV stations. --Art Collins, Buffalo, N.Y.

THE LAST WORD!

WDTV change will not mean a call letter change in the future! Art Collins. 1/7.

DEADLINE for February TV DXer will be Saturday, February 12th in Ponca City!