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### LIKES US; JOINS US

"I would like to join your club. I am sending \$4 for membership and 'DX NEWS'. Please start with Dec. 10 issue. I first heard about your club from the World Radio Handbook. I am new at BCB DX and have only sent out 24 reports with three confirmed. W - Ben "Whitey" Deibler - 178 Main Street - Wellsburg, New York

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E. S. T.	Station Time
Jan. 17	W H B N	1420	Harrodsburg, Kentucky	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
23	W M R E	1490	Monroe, Georgia	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00 EST
23	C K D M	1050	Dauphin, Manitoba	250	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
23	W L C O	1240	Eustis, Florida	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
23	C K O T	1510	Tillsonburg, Ontario	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 EST
24	W M R I	860	Marion, Indiana	250	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
30	W R O V	1240	Roanoke, Virginia	250	3:30 - 5:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
30	W F A R	1470	Farrell, Pennsylvania	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
Feb. 6	K V C V	800	Redding, California	1,000	3:30 - 4:15 a.m.	12:30 PST
13	W O R D	910	Spartanburg, South Caro.	1,000	4:45 - 5:15 a.m.	4:45 EST
14	W S E V	930	Sevierville, Tennessee	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 EST

Jan 23 CFRG 1230 Gravelbourg, Sask. 250 4:30-5:30 a.m. 2:30Mst  
CFRG's DX of 1/16, originally scheduled for 3:00-4:00 a.m. was changed to 3:30-4:30 to avoid the conflict with KENE, 3:00-3:30, both on 1490 kilocycles.

Jan 24, KIYI 1240 Shelby, Mont. See Giles report, page 11

### IMPORTANT - SOME PRIMARY DAYS, FROM BERNIE DUFFY

New Hampshire	- March 13	Pennsylvania	- April 24
Minnesota	- March 30	Maryland	- May 7
Wisconsin	- April 3	Florida	- May 8
Illinois	- April 10	Indiana	- May 8
New Jersey	- April 17	Ohio	- May 8
Massachusetts	- April 24	West Virginia	- May 8

These are the days the voters in these states go to the polls, The mornings following may find many stations in those states on late with Election Returns, so we suggest you keep a list of them handy. And anyone having knowledge of other State Primaries; please send them in to "DX NEWS" so we may pass the word along to other members. Thank you.

### BE SURE TO PLUG N.R.C.

It has come to our attention that several of our members are sending reports to the DXing stations and not signifying that they are members of the National Radio Club. We were under the impression you were all proud of the National Radio Club, and if you'll but use either our stationery, or use our report forms, or at least mention your membership in the club, it will help the club with the publicity it will thus receive, but since the club does have a wonderful reputation in the DX world, it might also help you to receive a better and more prompt verification. At any rate, please mention your membership in the club when you report, and then the stations will realize that we are a bunch of really co-operative DXers. Thank you.

- W H B N** - Harrodsburg, Kentucky  
Bernie Tracy, G.M. As you know, WHEN is a brand new station, and few members have ever heard them, and on this special test, we'll all have that chance, as it is a Tuesday morning, the only morning 1420 is devoid of all-nighters, with KSTN silent then. So everyone has a real chance to log this non-directional kilowatt, and our thanks to Mr. Tracy. Arr: STAN MORRIS
- W M R E** - Monroe, Georgia  
Hamilton Masters, CE Our old friend, Hamilton Masters, formerly of WPID, Piedmont, Ala. is honoring us with this special DX program, to be handled by Jackie Verner, an announcer at this new station. He is interested in joining the NRC as well as DXing for us, so let's give him a royal NRC welcome with an avalanche of DX reports to WMRE! Arranged by Kent Corson.
- C K D M** - Dauphin, Manitoba  
J.M.Henderson, Coml M. Brand-new on 1050 kilocycles, CKDM may find that even with big XEG on too, they might get out better than they did on 1230, the "grave-yard" channel. Familiar, easy-to-identify music is promised, and there will be three five-minute tone periods during the course of the two hours, including some patriotic U.S. tunes. A wonderful catch! Arr: BEN PATCH
- W L C O** - Eustis, Florida  
Miss Nancy H. Cox As you read last week, this has been postponed to this date, as word got here too late to tell you in time for their originally scheduled hour. A real surprise - Miss Cox will emcee this show, giving it glamor as well as DX appeal. WEDC will interfere for some, but most should still hear Miss Cox and WLCO's fine DX broadcast. Arranged by Len Kruse.
- C K O T** - Tillsonburg, Ontario This is strictly a TEST program, to determine the coverage of CKOT's skywave radiation, and is being put on strictly to determine how far out they can be heard, and at what signal strength. To identify themselves with you, frequent station IDs will be made, and they will ask for reports from listeners all over. 1510 is clear on Mondays, so they should radiate well! BILL STONE
- W M R I** - Marion, Indiana  
Lloyd V. Smith, W9MTZ, CE This station is about a year and a half old and are anxious to put on this test, to test the directional antenna they use. They'll also have WMRI-FM on (106.9 Mc/s, Channel 295) running with them, so if you have an FM receiver, please also try for them there. Popular music is to be played - a Tuesday AM, finding 860 clear of KONO. Arranged: SID ROSENBERG

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WEDC-1240.

Dear Mr. Kruse:

"We received your request to stand by on Monday morning, January 9, 1956, from 3:30 to 4:00 a.m. CST as Station WLCO in Eustis, Florida, is planning to conduct a special DX Program for your organization. We are very sorry to state that we will be unable to grant your request due to previous commitments. Perhaps we may be able to accommodate you at some future time." (signed) Jack Kotnour, General Manager.

WIKE - 1490

Dear Mr. Kruse:

"I am sorry radio reception was poor on our scheduled DX Program on the morning of December 5, 1955. I am sure we would have had much better showing if we had not experienced transmitter difficulties, which cut down our strength considerably. I would appreciate running another DX show at some future date and see if we can improve the reports from DXers all over the country. The best report we have ever received was from Albuquerque, New Mexico, a couple of years ago during a frequency check. If we did it before, we can do it again." (signed) Donald A. Thurston, Mgr.

LET US ALL REPORT THESE DX TESTS OR ELSE SEND A THANK-YOU IF YOU FAIL TO HEAR ONE.

Musings of the MembersMarvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woodworth Avenue - Omaha 6, Nebraska

Guess I'd better finish off with 12/12, the last logging that morning being KOCA (1240) with their s/on program. At sunset on 12/18 I logged one I had been after for a long time, KMG0 (900) at their s/off. The next morning (Monday) was good again with the logging of WABA (850). They must already have moved down to this frequency, as this was a f/c. Also logged were XETQ (870) apparently running late with a night club program, and XEAO (910) coming in fine with their RS around 2 a. m. CHAB (300) logged running late with a fire report at the Husky Oil Company, then logged WEMC (730) with an ET. Later on, KXOC (1060) and KGKO (1480) were logged. KUTA-dx (570) made it through ETing KGRT (570) in Las Cruces, but it was rough at times. WTCS (1490) logged signing off "Town and Country Time" program, then off the air. WKDA (1240) logged on/f/c and CMEW (810) satellite of CMCY in Habana running late with orchestral program. On 12/20 logged the fine DX program presented by Scooter and KOSE (860). John Sampson and myself were on our way back from meeting Maurice down in Lincoln, and we could see we weren't going to make it back in time, so the car radio came in very handy. One catch, though. We had no pencil, and John had to wake up the "chef" at a motel along the way for the use of a pencil as no gas stations were open, hi. Also on the car radio, popped in WTCR (1420). That evening, logged KALT (900) at s/off, KHMO (1070) and CJBC (860). Guess I'd better get my opinion in, or I'll be accused of being disinterested, hi. See no reason why a member should be criticized for using a tape recording for his DXing. Think each DXer should conduct his hobby as he sees fit. Funny thing, this individualism seems to be a part of our American heritage; it's no fun to have someone telling us how everything should be done, especially our hobby. In fact, I kind of envy the man. If I had enough dough to buy the recorders and receivers, I would probably be doing the same thing, hi. Guess I should have wished everyone a Merry Christmas but I didn't get my report in, and am a little late. Anyway I can wish everyone a very Happy New Year and hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas. 73.

Al/C Don Kasky - AF1739B525 - 1974 at AACRSRON - APO 81 - New York, New York  
With clear skies and a full moon, reception took a dip this week so I took a Christmas Holiday. DXed only seriously one night and all I came up with was static. Dec 21, heard WABC (770) in New York City and WCFL (1000) in Chicago around 9:15 p.m. EST and WSAI (1360) also heard breaking through the QRM. Dec. 24 noted KXEL and KOMA again and on the 25th caught VOA Munich (1196) in loud. They are usually bothered by what sounds like someone jamming their frequency, same goes for VOA on 1259. Also that AM only two North American stations heard with any strength at all were CKBL (1250) and WMGM (1050). CKBL in quite good for a report. Seems odd that the Maritimes were missing as they usually are the first ones to come in up this way. South America however was very good that morning with some signals extremely powerful. Heard them on 860 880 940 980 1000, 1040, 1060, 1110, 1130, 1180, 1200, 1220, 1230, 1280, 1300, 1320, 1340; 1360 1430. Most were from Brazil. Brazilian on 1280, 1340, 1200, 1220 and 1180 were all in very good here. IDed AFN on 1304 as AFN-Frankfurt with transmitter from Heidelberg on 1304 kc/s. Only verie all week was a CBC card from CFM-940, Montreal. Sure are coming in slowly. Mails have been all fouled up over the Christmas holiday and first mail for a week arrived today. With the weather all clouded up I have hopes of fair BX tonight but it's unlikely. New Years is almost here and I'm planning on throwing a big night (at the radio). The local night spot has a noticeable lack of the opposite sex so might as well stay in. Might add as a passing note, anyone passing in the vicinity of Galva (I know you've never heard of it) Iowa be sure to drop in as I can guarantee you the best hospitality - My dad's the mayor. 73s.

Carl S. Pendergrass - 1510 Lexington Road - Chattanooga, 5, Tennessee

Hello fellows. I just thought I'd write and let you all know I'm still here. I haven't had time to do much DXing. I've been to Florida twice since Labor Day and had a couple good visits with Smitty. I think he writes less than I and that's not much. I think he does more DXing though. I'm going to Fort Knox, Ky. Jan. 4 for about four months of Radio Repair School, so don't guess I'll be doing much DXing for a while. I don't see why everybody talks about Iowa corn. They just put theirs in baskets, we put ours in bottles. I guess I've said enough of nothing so 73 and hope everybody had a nice Christmas and good DXing in 56, so Bye.

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

12/26- KGLC 910, Miami, AN Christmas to New Years with special shows and Christmas music presented by Evangelist Braxton Sawyer. If I remember right he's the boy who tried to break into a Nudist Colony and give them his "old-time religion," and got tossed out on his ear. WJEM DX Test easily heard, rebel yells and all. No WNES here. WHRV OK on DX on 1600. WEMP on again this AM. WCOP off Mondays as WJEM had weak tone under them for only QRM. 12/31- WFHK Pell City Ala. 1430 on ET 3:09. 1590 had a TT; no sign of AN WFNC. WCOP's AN show picked up a sponsor so it'll probably be around a while. Veries, KPBM KENN-dx WBVL KTLU KLRS-dx KWAL-dx KEUN-dx. 1/1/56- CKSM New Years show, 2:52 a.m. WSAY Rochester 1370 AN religious show, 2:57. WBRY Waterbury, Conn. 1590 Dancing Party, 2:59. WVJS 1420 annual New Years show, 3:15 a.m. CFGT, 1270, St. Joseph d'Alma, Que. 3:20 a.m. CJMS 1280 Montreal, 3:25. WTIP Charleston, W.Va. 1240 at 3:28. WSMT 1050, Sparta, Tenn. with Proof of Performance tests, 3:31. XEG off. Another with bits of music under WSMT carrier and tone but didn't catch a break. HJEE "La Voz de Cali" Cali, Colombia, 900 kc/s. 4:00 with several songs in English. XEG back at it at 4:30. WEML 1240 AN New Years Party, 4:38. WTAL Safety Patrol Tallahassee 1270 4:38 a.m. with ET of WCMR Elkhart, under them for two new ones. WORK, York, Pa. under WADC at 5:05. WCRB AN with classics, Waltham, Mass. 1330. Also forgot WMEX to 3 a.m. with religious shows. WKOP 1360 to 5:15 a.m. s/off. WMOP 900 Ocala, Fla/ f/c 5:18 a.m.. Verie, WHAZ-dx.

Charles P. Atherton - Harwood Avenue - Littleton, Massachusetts

Just a few lines for "Musings" from a 'has been' who hung up the earphones years ago, but has had a new lease on life. Tuned the dial New Years morning, Jan. 1 from midnight until 4 but caught nary a one. Many Latins, plus many US stations on with New Years eve celebrations, so turned in with the idea of listening Monday Jan. 2 for the four specials and whatever else I could catch. Had a good morning, logging 16 new ones: KTRM 990 RS, WFHK Tell City Ala. on 1430 with ET at 3:04; KBMX in Coalinga, Cal. on ET on 1470 through XESM; KRWL York Nev. on 1420 (?) with ET at 3:45; KRSL Russell, Kans. on 990 at 3:51 with ET; WPKY Princeton, Ky. with ET on 1580 at 3:58; WHCO on DX from Sparta at 4:08 with much QRM from WNOR and someone else in background; WCEM on DX from Cambridge, Md. on 1240 at 4:28; WQIK on 1280 on RS badly mushed by KVKH and later by WSAT s/on; WWOH on RS on 1490, then WTCS on same frequency, then WCSS on 5:15 s/on, and finally YVOD on 780 at 5:44. Veries now 1548 with 32 reports out. There is still a little life left in the old man. Nothing here on DXes from KGOS, as too much WAHR and CMOX who is supposed to be off Mondays but was definitely on, also nothing on KRXK as much too much WNOR.

Bill Prater - "The Hillbilly DXer" - Grimsley, Tennessee

The "DX NEWS" is always very interesting, and letters like the one in 12/24 "DX NEWS" from the Ace DXer, Hank Tyndall, makes it even more interesting, and I agree with him 100% about our good member, Roy Millar. Keep up the fine work, both of you. Reports have been few during the holidays with only KSTT 1170 and KRXK 1230 reported on 12/26, KRSL 990 ET 12/27, WCPC 1320 12/28, KDEX 1590 ET 12/29 and WFHK 1430 ET 12/31. Veries now total 2,897 with new ones in from WFER 1470, KOZE-dx-950 CKGB-dx-680, KVCL 1270, KENN-dx-990, CHLN-550-dx; WQSN-1450; WTOE-1470; WCCM-900-dx KRAI-550, KRAY-1360, WJET-1400, WTCE-990, WBVL-950, WMSN-dx-570, CFOB-dx-800, WSAC-1470, WGTO-540, WSFB-1490, KVFC-dx-740, WKLE-1370-DX, KODL-1440, WPCO-1590 and a very fine Christmas card with call letters in gold on a black background from WWWW 1520 Rio Piedras, P.R. Heard WCUM 1490 announce as 24 hours, WDOD 1310 also running 24 hours, joining WFNC 1390 and KGLC 910, What are we going to do, hi? Also think WGH 1310 under WDOD round the clock, not positive, though. DXes from KOSE WJEM WHRV and KMDO heard but not needed. Sent card reports anyway. Best in 1956 DX to everyone. 73.

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Forget just when I did report last, but here is what's happened lately. 12/17- KBAM 1220 fair on DX test; KFAL, 900, very good at 7 a.m. s/on. 12/26- WJEM, 1150, very good on DX, tip via that station also added KMDO, 1600, with a DX; WBSE, 1340 ETing at 4:45. 12/29- KRSL, 990, ET at 4 a.m. 12/31- WLBS, 900 fair through QRM 5:30 to 5:45 s/off. 1/1- WCMR, 1270 ET at 4:15; WJAM, 1310, fair to good from 5:30 to 6 p. m. s/off. 1/2- WCEM 1240 good on DX; WHCO 1230, fair to good on DX. 1/3- Pell City Ala. 1430 ETing, call seemed to be WFHK! That's the new loggings here. On DXes which we either did not need or did not hear, the results were as follows: (con'd on P. 5)

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(Joe Brauner, con'd from P. 4) 12/19, no trace of either WVDI or KIYI. 12/20- KOSE very good on their test. 12/26, missed both WHRV and WNES due to oversleeping, but WJEM heard very well and their tip also added a second swell catch in KMEO, thanks to Bob Seifert. 12/3, no trace of KGOS through QRM here, KRXX may have been heard but nothing definite, so not being logged. Veries in here, many duplicates on DXes are letters from WSFB WHER KAWL-dx WCRV KLRS-dx WEMR-dx KFAL KENN-dx WBVL WHLP WBGE-dx WSEV WGTO WAMY KAMO-dx KUMA-dx WWIL WHOT WJMB-dx WTCB WMSN-dx KBCI-dx WKTL WKVA-dx, WBRT-dx, KEUN-dx. Cards from WNRI and KPOP. And lastly, a form letter from KOZE-dx, answering a thank-you note. It says "indicating that you received our signal". No mention of verification. Am wondering if this is the wording of all their replies, or if they verified definitely on those which gave definite reception proof. I told them clearly that I did NOT hear them. All for now, DX still below par for mid-winter and suppose we can expect that until the sunspot cycle turns in our favor in a few years. 73.

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Hi gang. Delinquent reporter here with a capital D, I guess, but with New Years it's time to make a resolution to become more frequent in sending in reports. Total number of reports out for season now total 102 with 60 veries in so far. In point of view of number of new catches I have no kick coming, but agree with most everyone else that reception conditions haven't quite been up to par. Here are veries for season to date: WOPA KRAY WAPG WKMC KTTN CFRA KCOB KXRA WJWL WOZK WBOB WEAN WCPH WLDY WAIV CJIB KLOV WVAM KUSN WAOK WOOF-dx WWKY KJOE WSAM KFNW WAMY KZUN KUMA-dx WNRI-dx KABC KCFH-dx KAMO-dx KBOI-dx WBFD-dx WHOD-dx, WKLE-dx, KVFC-dx WMSN-dx, WJAL WABJ WTCB WLD WKOK-dx WJMB-dx KIMP-dx WQOW-dx WSKY CHLN-dx WBVL KLRS-dx, KDJI CFOB-dx, CKGB-dx, KENN-dx, WTCR KGRT KVCL. Last two weeks have been good. While listening to the KUTA DX Dec. 19, also ran into ET from the new KGRT, Las Cruces, N.M. WITA strong some morning with s/on since WRVA off on Monday AM. Christmas AM heard a bunch of Cubans but no French Canadians this year, though possible CHRC on 800. Sent reports to CMCH on 890 and CMBL on 860. 12/26 was a most profitable morning all around. First new one was CBU remarkably good on 690 from 2:30 to 3:00. Next the WJEM special was like a local on 1150. No sign of WNES but WHRV was good though not needed. Big surprise was KMDO with unannounced special for club. Also like local. 5:45 s/on of WRPB in Warner Robbins, Ga. with fair signal through QRM. Then WBKH, 950, Hattiesburg, Miss. with Rat Poison ad at 5:15. f/c-TT from KTLO, 1490, Mountain Home, Ark. heard from 5:30-5:45 probably fourth Monday test. 12/30, brief announcement from KIBE 1220, Palo Alto, Cal. at 3:10 a.m. 12/31, two ETs, WPHK, 1430, Pell City, Ala. 2:45-2:55 and KRSL, 990, Russell, Kans. 3-4. This AM they were checking with KAWL in York, Neb. their sister station. Also 12/31 WSYR strong on 570 at s/on, 5:00. This AM 1/2 all four specials KGOS KRXX WHCO and WCEM received here and well in spite of some QRM. Another plum this AM, WJAT, 300, Swainboro, Ga. ET with tone and music 2:35-2:45. Could be regular first Monday check. Must be about over the allotted 30 lines. More later. Happy New Year to all.

Maurice Nittler - Geneva, Nebraska

It's been quite a while since I've sent a report so thought I had better get with it. DXing is rather spotty here with a few new ones to report. Completed Nebraska once again by logging the new KVHC-1400 O'Neil on 12/10 with a f/c from 2:00 to 2:15. On 12/19 heard WJEM-1150 testing and heard them again on their DX program on 12/26 wotj a much better signal. Also heard WGEA-1150 Geneva, Ala. running a DX program for the NRC. I had contacted them for it but they never did notify me that they were going to run it. Card from them says they will run another one for us. On 12/26 got the DX from KUTA-570 with difficulty through the new KGRT-1570 ETing. WHLN-1280 was heard to sign on at 5:00. On 12/26 heard WKDL-1600 on RS in evening. On 12/29 the new KRSL-990 in Russell, Kans. heard with good signal. Also got XELC-1600 with some sort of late program. Only new one so far for '56 is KOCY-1340 heard s/off 1:00 on 1/5. Veries are from: WVAM-1430, WBRT-dx-1320, CFOB-dx-800, KENN-dx-990, KTLU-1580, WHLN-1280, WGEA-1150, KEUN-dx-1490, KGRT-570, KVHC-1400, KTLW-920, KRSL-990, KSTV-1510, KOSE-860-dx, KOZE-dx-950, KUTA-dx-570. We have a new TV station which began on Jan. 1 in the form of KHAS-TV Hastings, Neb. on Ch. 5 about 50 miles from here. Forgot to mention hearing the new WABL-1570 Amite, La. battling XERF this morning, 1/6. DXes from WJEM/WHRV 1600 were also heard on 12/26. 73s.

James E. Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California  
 Since Dec. 9th the following stations have received reports from me. 12/12- 1490 KREUN weakly; ;490 KTEL good; 950 KOZE very good. Not heard were CKGB (680), 1340 WEMR, 1230 WCOL, 1340 KVIC, 920 WKVA, nor on 12/13 WHAZ (KFAC covering). 12/17 gave 1220 KBAM fair. 12/19- No 600 WVDI; 1240 KIYI fair; 570 KUTA powerful; KGRT, Las Cruces, N.M. testing at same time; ;240 KVMF tone test to 5:30. 12/20 found on 950 KIMN over KJR, so reported; 860 KOSE quite weak. On 1560 KPAC says 10,000 watts so you might hear them back east. ~~On 12/24~~ found 1270 KDJI testing to 3:36; 1420 KIEM flood reports; 1600 KUBA same; 1350 KSRO also on to 4:30; 920 KVEC may have been RS, heard to 4:50. 12/25 found nothing new, but 1340 KHUB with flood news. 12/26 had 1600 WNES too early for us (KASH still on); but 1600 WHRV was heard after 3:03 with KASH off; 1300 KMDO also heard, as advertised on WHRV and WJEM. 1150 WJEM was weak, but identified. On 1240 KRXL had flood news; also 1490 KRNK. On 1310 WTIK signed on at 5:00, but too much JOLF here. Tuesday, 12/27 found at 6 on 970 no KBIS and on 1420 no KSTN. On 740 KTRH was on, and on 1070 KNX testing, so nothing new heard in ten minutes, so back to bed. No DX to 12/31. Veries are in from 550 WGGG, 580 CKY, 680 WCTT (QSL), 800 CFOB (QSL); 810 KCMD, 900 WMOP, 920 WCTA, 960 KIMP, KOOL, 990 KENN, 1140 KGDM, 1330 KGAK, 1360 KLRS, 1440 KODL for two reports; 1490 KREUN, 1490 KTEL for 11/14 DX, 1490 KVOW, and KYCA returned my report marked "OK" and 1490 WABJ (QSL). Quite a few holdputs this season. 73s to all.

Ernest Michels - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco, California  
 This is my first report for the season as DXing has been very quiet at this end. Most of my new stations heard this season have been on specials and tips appearing in the bulletin. My best catch so far was the special from WJMB, Brookhaven, Miss. Other stations heard have been: 12/6 KWBV 740 on special, KENN 990 on special. 12/6 KLRS 1360 on special with severe interference from KGB. 12/12- KTEL 1490 with a very strong signal, KOZE 950 with an equally strong signal, WELY-dx for the NNRC was sent a tentative report for a very weak signal on 1450 kc/s. 12/17- KBAM 1220 giving our club lots of mention. 12/19- KTIW 920 on with an ET at 4:25, KGRT 570 also on with a test broadcast and asking for reports at 5:30. 12/25- WMCW 1600 at 3:07 with a woman announcer on a test broadcast; KQPR 550 signing off at 3:25. 12/26- WHRV-1300 was heard on its special DX, followed by KMDO 1600 also on a DX that wasn't listed in the bulletin. On a tip from the bulletin, I heard CKY 580 on its RS at 1:20, and I think at 2:28 I heard WJMX 970 s/on. That's about all from here. I'm looking forward for the many good specials that are planned for the coming year.

Johnny Boase - Route 2 - Box 273 - Oak Harbor, Washington  
 And so ends 1955. A look at the log shows a total of 619 stations logged of which 347 have been verified. Of the 619 logged, 52 are no longer with us. Of the 52, verifications were received from 29 of them, before going off the air. High spot of December was receiving QSL from 4QL, 540 kc/s, 200 watts for a tentative report. This is my best verie so far. Recent veries in are KCVL 1480, KRNK 1490, KWRC 1240 f/c, KBOY 730 DX, KGEZ f/c 600, KSUB f/c 590, KVFC DX, KBOI-dx 950, KBIS 970 AN, KXLJ f/c, KVOW DX, KIMP DX. Nice two-page letter from the DXers' friend Bert McAlister at KBRC. Swell letter from Jack Rhea at KCFH, KTOH RS 1490 my eighth Hawaiian also sent rate card, KAWL DX, letter and card from LYZ 800 for first Zedder and KGON 1230 f/c. Verie says not 24 hours now until they move to 1520 kc/s. All equipment is at the station and construction is now under way for the move to 1520. Will run f/c each Tuesday 4:30-4:45. Next week will end our stay in Washington and will return to California. Sooo, you are having trouble with HNK. I found my source quite by luck while trying to log the DX from KENN. Next time you have the loud buzzing go in and unplug the wife's Hot Pad or Electric Blanket. She might get a little cold but it sure cures the buzz. Thanks to all who sent cards. 73 and 30 to 1955.

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington  
 Verie #1 of 1956 - WVDI-600 Cocorite, Trinidad DX with 250 watts! Ranks as one of my top three veries; more foreign info in Fred's section. To Domestic DXing since last\* Dec. 30 - KOIL-1290 Omaha, Nebr. logged 5-5:45 a.m. when WHIO, Dayton, O. s/ on atop; KPQP-1020 Los Angeles logged 7:30-7:45 p.m.; KCHJ-1010 Delano, Cal. logged at 7:45 p.m. s/off for a most surprising catch, and my logging #1000 since resuming BCB DXing in 1952. Dec. 31 - KSCO-1080 Santa Cruz, Cal. logged at 7:30 p.m. (P. 7)

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(Roy Millar, con'd from P. 6) for another surprising skip through KWJJ and KING side band. Jan. 1 - All foreign DX. Jan. 2 - KGOS-1490 DX, Torrington, Wyo. logged with difficulty due to KYCA, Prescott, Ariz. f/c, but were on a but beyond KYCA s/off; WHCO-1230 DX Sparta, Ill. broke in clear nicely for last few minutes after being plagued by heavy noise. Wonder if it wasn't KRXX's carrier that cleared the path for WHCO! KRXX-1230 DX Rexburg, Idaho heard easily for a most welcome catch as just about the last Idaho station unlogged; WCEM-1240 DX Cambridge, Md. very weakly heard, can't claim for sure, but WEDC wasn't dominating 1240 at all. New veries - KEED-1050-Springfield, Ore.; KXO-1230 El Centro, Cal.; WKLE-1370 DX, WVDI DX, On Jan. 2 I noted KHSL-1290 rolling in well before LSS. I wonder what's become of KLIQ in Portland, Ore.? Have had the opportunity to use a Hammarlund HQ-140-X for a few days. Boy, do I love that BCB calibration! Sure no guessing as to frequency you may be on!

Francis H. Nittler - 1330 Grant Street - Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

DX fair here but guess it is just too warm for real good DX. It was 73 yesterday and has been over 60 every day this week. Hasn't even been down to freezing at night either. I was up listening New Year's Eve and there were lots of stations on but only new logging was KVON (1440) Napa, Cal. on late with New Year's program. I had some foreign station on 850 kc/s. with a good signal that I couldn't identify. It sounded Oriental to me but haven't the slightest idea what it was. Also had Mexicans on 1480 and 1490 that I never did identify. On 1/2 reception was good and three out of the four DXes were heard. WHCO (1230) was in with one of the strongest signals I have ever heard from the East considering their frequency and power. Then the DX from KRXX also came in strong and verie back in four days. The DX from KGOS Torrington heard very poorly with f/c from KYCA covering them the last 15 minutes. KGOS already verified here so sent thank-you. Other new loggings on 1/2 were KLUB (570) ex-KUTA RS at 3:03 to s/off at 3:05. Also heard testing this morning 1/6 from 3:00-3:30. KGEF (1230) Bakersfield, Cal. ex-KERO heard at 3:55 just prior to the DX from WHCO so logged three new stations on 1250 kc/s. in about 35 minutes. KGEF s/off is at 4 daily. Also heard on 1/2 was WFHK (1430) Pell City, Ala. on ETs and heard two mornings since. Only other new logging for the week was on 1/4 when KFNV (900) heard on r/c. Veries coming in very slowly again with only five this week - KRXX-dx with very pretty letterhead, KMOD (1360) after second report, KRIB (1490) KRCT (650) pretty QSL card after f/up and WPBC (980). To all those I received Christmas cards from, sorry I didn't get around to sending out any but want to thank you all for the cards and wish you all lots of good DXing in 1956. 73s.

Duane McMurray - 501 South Main Street - Maquoketa, Iowa

About time for another report to "Musings" to keep Lefty in practice for the better DX days ahead, for truly there must be better DX in store. Very poor conditions so far this season. Have picked up some new stations over the period. First and foremost and with all due credit to their AN status I finally logged my 48th state after never having heard a station from Maine since my dawn of DXing in 1925. WABI up in Bangor came through very well via their AN programs. DX programs received - KAPB Marksville, La., WKLE, Cleveland (?) and a very little of KCPH in Cuero. KEU in Eunice was all but completely ruined by KLGR in Redwood Falls, Minn. with one of the most ear-splitting tones I have ever heard. Heard KEUN's final s/off announcement only. Glad to hear from Eunice and Marksville as spent numerous weekends in both back in the Service days. KGOS in Torrington Wyo. very good on NRC DX last night. Other new ones heard are various tests, WHER Memphis; KTYL Mesa, Ariz., WIO Tampa, WVNJ Newark, KCVL Winfield and KLCT in Golden Meadow, La. Must agree with Frank Ward, for I thought I had been in about every cross roads of Louisiana but never heard of that one. Recent catches, WBVL Barbourville, Ky. and just last night WFHK (as he announced) in Pell City, Alabama. Also caught a rather unusual setup early this morning in KAWL York, Neb. and KRSL Russell Kans. both on at same time for test and monitoring each other's signal. Russell was new for me. A tip, if I still am in limit. To anyone close enough and needing them, KLEF in Ottumwa, Iowa have only recently been coming in here very well almost every noon. A belated Happy New Year to all.

MAY WE HAVE MORE REPORTS? REMEMBER THESE HINTS - 30 LINES OF "DX NEWS" PRINT, PUT YOUR ADDRESS ATOP YOUR REPORT, DOUBLE SPACE IT, AND INCLUDE THE FREQUENCIES OF THE STATIONS YOU LOG TO HELP OTHERS. DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN IS EVERY TUESDAY.

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

This report will probably be quite a jumble of frequencies since I have been doing most DXing with the Spanish neighbors to the South. But first to answer Henry Wilkinson Jr. on his question in Dec. 10 bulletin foreign section, CFOB had organ music and man vocal at 4:48. A verie from WMRI 860 says they are DXing for NRC Jan. 24, 3-5. Now for Christmas, 12/25. I started DXing about 2:50. A check showed Spanish stations on 540/570 605 610 730 739 770 790 830 850 860 890 910 1010 1200 1290 1350. Most of these were Cubans, being on till about 4:30. CJAD 800 s/off 3, off till 8. Next, CHAB/CHRC on 800. CHAB off 3:30. HJDK 770 log 4. Also good was TIDCR 625 at 4:00. Probably was CHLN 550 in French, 4:15. Log on HIL 790 5. At 4:35 Spanish stations on 890 910 1200 625 790 540. Frequencies clear of U.S. stations, 940 870 820 800 770 730 690 1270 1540 (Sunday). CKVL 850 5:15. 12/26- KVON 1440 s/off 2:10. At 2:30 KERN plus QRM on 1410. KPRO on 1440. KIMA/KENO on 1460. KENO s/off 3. Off till 5:30 local. WHRV WJEM KMDO DXes all good. No WNES on DX. KILA Hilo 850 clear 4. KGLC 910 AN through New Year's with religious programs. WEXL 1340 test 4:35. TIRS 918 nice and clear 4. WAKR 1590 5. WGIV 1600 4:50. WKINK 1600 s/on 5. 12/26- Evening red hot with Spanish split frequency stations. At 9 p.m. heard stations on 625 (TIDCR), 655 (YSS), 857, 866, 1268, 958 - 1435, 1025. At 10 p.m., 1245, 1205, 1215, 995 (TIFC) 1075 (YSEB) 1165 1115 1103 1107 1018 966, 857. 12/27- First sign of Europe reception following the evening of SA/CA DX. German 1538 and 1602 midnight and at 12:30 s/on, France 1376 and 1554. Also Spanish 1285 1:00. KMLB 1440 sked 7:00-1:00, KIL0 1440 s/off 1:05. Announced s/on at 6 a.m. local. WQXR 1560 1:25, test. WTIM 1410 sked 7:00 (8 Sunday) to LSS. Moyer Radio owns WTIM 1410, WBBA 1580, WTAY 1570, all Illinois. 12/31- Another big Spanish station night. 1295 Latin in English to 10:30 s/off. No ID, no anthem. 1135 kc/s. to midnight. Both not positive ID as yet. Heard Latins on 625 640 655 695 854 856 866 900 958 965 995 1075 1135 1204 1215 1295 1375 1385 1435. 1/1 found the band full of celebrating. One station missing, however, was XEG 1050 at 2:15. This let XED-1050 come through for new logging. No U.S. loggings attempted. 1/1 evening another good Latin night. 1/2- All DX OK. Radio Reloj 1080 3. XEAO 910 test 3:45, WRC 980 test 5, s/on 4:55 WGAP 1230 (?) then WIVI, then WITH. S/on at 5, WBIR 1240, WONE-980 WNOX 990, WERH 970. S/on 4:55 WKIN 1320. ....

Sid Rosenbaum - 306 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX here scarce except for twilight sessions. 12/29- WVNA (1590) strong here at 5:15 p.m. \*WKDL (1600) strong 5:45-6 s/off, signs off with "Dixie." 12/31- \*KDEX (1580) Dexter, Mo. ET 1:00-1:30. \*WFHK (1430) Pell City, Ala. ET 2:15 and on, says will be on RS Jan. 4 or 5. \*WRBC (1300) on top briefly 6:00-6:15 p.m. KGLC (910) has been on AN all week with revival program and asking for mail and phone calls. No new veries in this week. A prosperous New Year for the NRC and all its members and may the year 24 bring us much more. To Pat Reilley: Those back steps keep my belt down to size 36. To Lemoyne Charlie: The glue on your postage stamps came from the last nag I bet on.

Joe Enz - 288 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 27, New York

Veries in here are WVOK WJUN WBRT CKBL WNTM WHER WHRV KOSE CBJ WQIK the latest. WVO s/off 5:45 pm. on 690 kc/s. CKBL in the clear with Christmas carols Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Tried the 1220 kc/s. one evening, logging WGNV WRIB and WJUN, latter good from 4:30 to 4:45 pm. with Radio Newsreel. Prompt verie from K.G.Callahan, GE. Dec. 26 logged three NRC DXes OK, WHRV KMDO WJEM, also KGLC Miami Okla. on 910 kc/s. Christmas, usual Spanish and Canadians and took a log on WNTM on 1370 kc/s. Dec. 31 logged WFHK Pell City Ala. ET on 1430 kc/s. to start RS Jan 4 or 5. On 1/2 DXes from WHEO WCEM and KRXX all heard but no KGOS, too much WAHR CMOX. Took a log on WAHR. Another new AN somewhere in Springfield ? gives CST and said would be on from 12 to 6 a.m. six AMs a week, wants a name for its AN show. WHEO tough, WCEM good and KRXX giving NRC DX Tips and in the clear at 4:49 a.m. here. In last report made a mistake as how long I am a DXer. Started in Jan. 11, 1922. That makes it just 34 years. To Hal Wagner, Bob Seifert, thanks for the DX tip cards, also Scooter Segraves for looking up my KOSE report of last year. On WQIK signs on at 4:30 a.m. to run a DX on Jan. 9, too late for bulletin, as just got verie and on top at 5. WCMN Arecibo P.R. RS s/on very easy and covers WQIK. Well, that's about all here, with best of New Year wishes and good DXing.

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John Sampson - Carleton College - Northfield, Minnesota

Well, guess it's about time I make one of my infrequent reports to "Musings." Had a swell Christmas vacation which included the logging and reporting of 110 stations during an 18-day period, 56 of them in the last four days. I think that I made up for some of the time I lost while here at school. Some of the better catches were CHLN (550) ET on 12/18, WDWD (990) on 12/22 RS, KCNC (870) on 12/23 RS, even with WWL at 7:00 our time in the morning, KIUP (930) on 12/26 ET, YSS (655) 12/28 RS. CFGP CKDM XED and WSMT on New Year's with XEG off, and on 1/2, all four of the specials. Veries back from vacation listening are KGCK (1480), WLTC (1370), WIBM (1450), KTIW (920), KLIN (1400), KTOK (1000), KWCO (1560), KJRG (950), KONO (860), WRUF (950), KGO (810), WNEW (1130), WIP (610), KPHO (910), and WPBC (980). In spite of all the catches, I still don't think that Omaha compares with Northfield as a listening spot. One afternoon here, about a week before I went home, I heard 15 minutes of WXRA (1080) at 3:30 CST. In mid-winter, here, WBAL WTAM and WBZ are usually in with a readable signal by 2:30 our time. The AN situation in Omaha is as pathetic as ever. The one that gives me the most trouble is still WOW, with KOIL running a close second. Maybe some day we'll be able to go up and down the dial and not hear the assinine prattle of an AN disk jockey. Have to go to dinner now, so will give a belated Christmas greeting to all. 73s.

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

Well, next week I'll be back in Lansing and will see what I can do about a WJIM DX. Don't see why everybody's complaining about reception. I think this is the best DX season since I started DXing six years ago and there were not as many ANs then. DX of last week brought 12/22; KAYO-1150 AN, KRRV-910 RS at 7:15. 12/23- KJBS-1100 at 1, RS. 12/24- WLEB-1100 RS s/off at 5:30 p.m. 12/25- Had a ball. WNTM-1370 5:40 a.m., WENC-1390 new AN now, WETZ-1330 5:15 a.m. Third report to them, KLRG-1430 5:30, WLTC-1370 6 s/on, WSUH-1420 6 s/on, then WKSR 6:30 s/on and WHAB-1260 7. 12/26- KYNT-1450 r/c at 1, KTLN AN on 1280, CFRN AN on 1260. Brand new WCMR Elkhart, Ind. 1270 ET 2:30-3, over to 1600 for WNES DX Test but weak signal with no ID at 2:40 seemed like KASH so sent report of 12/20 s/off logging. Then heard WJEM DX on 1150 3:15 to 3:30. Back to 1600 and WHRV-dx, heard but not needed, stayed tuned thinking mix-up on time for WNES and on came unannounced KMDO-dx for NRC at 3:34, KPOP 1020 AN, then al almost solid logging of 1YZ New Zealand on 800 4:25 to 5:01. English speakers also on 780 and 900. Then to WBOB-1360 at 5:02 a.m., then to WBBI at 6:00 but s/on of KARK 920 drowned them out so logged KARK. Afternoon of 12/26 brought loggings of WFLW-1570 at 5:30 s/off and WATM 1580 s/off at 6, CJRL in at 6:20 on 1220 and KOLT 1320 at 7:15-8:00. 12/27 brought WHAM and another English speaker on 1180. WHAM had "Back to the Bible Hour." Other station, amateur hour. Probably Montego Bay, Jamaica, but not enough to report even though several songs recorded; WERC 1600 10-11 s/off. National Anthem behind WERC at 11 - who? 12/28- KWHK 1230 12:05-1 s/off, WCPC-1320 ET to 2:00 s/off, then brand new KRSL in Russell Kans. ETing on 990 to 3:00 s/off. KBIS AN on 970, WPBC ET at 3:15 but not needed. Evening s/off WCLS-1580 at 5:30, WKOZ-1350 heard at 5:15 but no logging, WGWM-1260 at 6 s/off and KLPR-1140 at 6:5 s/off. KCLW heard at 6:30 s/off but too much KMCC QRM. KFLD-900 off at 6:45 as were KPAN and KEST on 860. Then took new logging of KSVP 990 at 7:00 while KPBM-740 and KBLN-910 s/off. Veries, WKLE from f/up, WSPC-1390 out since September, WGIL WDAY CHAB KIMP and CKDM who will be doing a DX for the NRC in late January or February. 73.

Eric A. Bristow - 419 West Court Street - Paris, Illinois

I have a 24 hour new clock so will give you the time in the other one, hi. Thought I could make the half-way mark on the AM stations by January but failed. I have 132 with about 50 out. I am going to start this year with a set of books, who I write, time, and when I get it back, if I do. I helped the electrician on Dec. 31 about 3 1/2 HOURS BUTTING UNDER THE GROUND CONDUIT FOR THE HOUSE HERE AS THEY WANTED to get it in before New Years in the driveway. The ground was forzn and I went to bed about 9 p.m., slept through the New Year, no noise at all did I hear till about 3 I woke up but felt so tired I just went back to bed. Will be up for the 1/2 DXes so I must get this to PO and get a little shuteye. I got the last NNRC one day late first class a. it was mistaken for a circular. Also I got Stan Stanbury card mailed on back wrong, Des Plains, Ill. near Chicago. I wonder if he wrote to some one there and this one got stuck to it by mistake? I will try to have "DX Down the Dial" next time, Lefty

Morton H. Schlesinger - 701 West 177 Street - Apt. 37 - New York 33, New York.  
Recent loggings for month of December '55 WKOK KTRN WTOC WHKY WHLN WCBL WJBK WVOK  
CMCF WOSU WIAC WMNC WLIK WHAB WLTC KTLW KOSE WFUN WJEM KGLC WJMJ WTOW WPEP. For  
January, WWNS WMTM WHCO WCEM. Day loggings, WOSU WJMJ WTOW. DXes, WKOK fair at  
start, KOSE very strong with Scooter Segraves' editorial on daytime broadcasters,  
WJEM rough WNEW sidebands, WHCO weak with WNOR QRM and WCEM very strong, like a lo-  
cal. Recent veries, QSLs - WVOK WOSU, letters, WMUU WLTC KTLW WDVH WBVL WHLN WCBL  
WBRT WMUU, operated by Bob Jones University, have three university stations - WHAZ  
WMUU WOSU. WASA surprise 5:30 p.m. logging on 820. Hey, let's cut the editorials  
and get down to brass tacks. To Hank Holbrook, Stan Stanbury, Carl Pendergrass,  
thanks for Christmas card and thanks for "Confederate" (counterfeit) money. Looks  
like I am Carl's latest victim. Hope the New Year brings better DX conditions and  
to the end of buzz. WWRL carrier upended WNES DX, WHRV not needed. 1240 kc/s.  
completely clear, no sign of WEDC due to Conelrad test. Does Conelrad verify? Have  
heard Philly and Washington D.C. First mail of New Year brought WHAB and that all-  
girl station WHER Memphis. 1/3, heard CMCY Habana s/off at midnight. It said,  
CNC Cadena Nacional Habana Cuba" clearly. Heard a dozen stations mentioned, all  
same as RHC Cadena Azul. No change, only in network name and address. CMW was not  
mentioned as key or in network. CMCY is still key and well heard so must be using  
25,000 watts. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Getting back in the groove again, DX on the up-swing here. Jan. 2 - \*WCEM (1240)  
came in strong and covered WEDC most of the way. I feel sure that the cycle tone  
portion of WCEM program aided the boys at distant points. \*WHCO (1230) nicely heard  
here despite WNOR and was able to send a nice report. KRKK (1230) and KGOS (1490)  
failed to get through, so thank-you cards mailed to each. \*KYGA (1490) Prescott,  
Ariz. logged on f/c 3:15-3:30. \*WPHK (1430) Pell City, Ala. still testing. \*KAWL  
heard testing in conjunction with its sister station, new \*KRSL (990) Russell, Kans.  
to 2:50. As I missed KAWL on their recent DX for NRC both these stations a welcome  
addition to my log. Jan. 8 - WTAY (1570) Robinson, Ill. on ET giving XERT a rough  
time in spots 2:15-2:45. Only verie in was WPHK (1430). Will be up for 1/9 DXes.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

DX loggings since 12/22 are: 12/23- WCME-900 Brunswick, Me. ETing with tone and mu-  
sic 3:30-3:50, S-5. On 12/25 I found many French Canadians as well as the Latins on  
with special Christmas programs but too tired to stay up long enough to log even one  
that was needed. 12/26- England coming in at S-4 on 1295 kc/s. from 2:00-2:30 but  
not needed. I hoped to log WNES as they never answered my report on their ET of 12/  
31/54 and 1/1/55. I tuned 1600 at 2:25 but WNES was not heard and I do not believe  
they were on as the frequency was absolutely clear. I stayed tuned to 1600 till  
WHRV came on as per schedule but they were not needed. WJEM-1150 put on a swell DX  
show and from the tip they broadcast I, logged KMDO-1600 Fort Scott, Kans. with a  
much better signal than WHRV earlier. 1-1- To start the New Year I "mopped up" by  
logging WIOP-900 Ocala, Fla. 5:14-5:45. They used organ music and announced "an ET  
for f/c purposes," asked for reports and promised to verify. 1/2- WNBT-1490 Wells-  
boro, Pa. f/c-TT 1:05-1:15 tough through QRM. KGOS was noy heard but KSTP-1500 St.  
Paul was noted on way after 3 and they had a bad spill-over on 1490. Even WAHR  
could not be copied. WICC-600 noted AN on 1/2, hope it will not be a regular thing  
on Monday AM. Also noted WCBS-830 had carrier on all AM the same Monday, no IDs but  
it must have been WCBS as the meter read 20 db over S-9. WHCO-1230 Sparta, Ill.  
logged but very tough under WNOR. The not needed WCEM was heard almost in the clear  
Veries: 12/20- KVOW-1490; 12/21- KLIR-990 both for NRC DX and a card from Bob Seif-  
ert anent the DXes from WNES and WHRV (Thanks, Bob.) 12/23- Letter, CKLE-1350 and  
PP card (dup) WKMC both for NRC DX. 12/24- Letter from WCTA-920 for recent ET and  
plain card, WWIL-1580 for RS. 12/27- Best day for veries in over two years, five,  
all letters, WGOL-1300, WLTC-1370, KFSD-600, KWCA-730 for PP test, WKOW-1080 and a  
booklet from Mountain Grove, Mo. as promised on the DX show. 12/31, a duplicate PP  
card for NRC DX from WKOK-1240. 1/3, First verie of the year from the "Nation's All-  
Girl Station" WHER-1430 in Memphis, Tenn. 1/4- WQIK-1280 a form letter and a note  
stating that Penny Pennington, CM would run a DX show on 1/9 and asked that I pass  
the word along. I sent out 25 cards. Hope they were in time. 73.

Bob Seifert - 479 Dimmick Lane - Glendale, Ohio

Since Clarence Freeman, a Cincinnati member reported this issue in the Foreign Section I guess I'd better sound off here. First off, where are the verie signers? Where is John Alexander? Where are the verie signers? Where is the frequency check list? Where are the verie signers? By the time this is printed we might know. All the talk about tentative reports - I just got around to reporting the programs I heard in November and December. Some poor engineers will love me. As for tape recording DXing, Roy Millar got burnt on Dec. 26. His tape machines didn't know about the special from Fort Scott Kans. on 1600 kc/s. at 3:30. Roy writes to tell me that when he played back his tapes of the 26th he heard all the plugs for the show and when WHRV signed off for Fort Scott to follow, Roy's tape machine went off too. Frustration! Oh man! I wonder who, besides the fellows in the contests report the specials the CPC boys arrange. As far as I know 30 reports per program this season has been tops. Two hundred or more members and 30 reports! I think it wouldn't take too much to send a thank-you to an engineer who had to get up, go to a cold dark station, put on a program, then answer reports. I guess I've written close to 70 stations this season to come on for us. Only about 20 have; close to 40 didn't even answer me. If I go over my 30 lines, I've got three months to make up for. Member John Haskett is now at WOSU-FM in Columbus, Ohio. I'd like to thank all the members who have written me thanking me for the programs I have arranged. I know I've never done this for the swell programs others have arranged. I'm in a thank-you mood. The biggest thanks is that we have the National Radio Club

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

Newcomers to my heard log this week are: KFNW 900, Fargo; WVDA 1260 Boston, WCMR 1270, Elkhart, and WINC 1400 Winchester. Latest veries are cards from KXOL and KUTA, and letters from KEUN WJEM and WDMR, the latter handwritten on plain paper, no mention of their low power of 100 watts. Speaking of such, I heard of an ex-ECB DXer on Staten Island who has KMJ verified, from here, when they used only 50 watts - and I thought I did well getting KSAN and KXO with 100 watts, years ago! Here's info on my dial twirling: 1/4, KFNW came in fine with its first Wednesday f/c at 3-3:30, as they frequently identified and played marches. 1/6, WCMR quite loud as they ETed at 3-3:30. WVDA ID and tone swamped others at 3:17. 1/8, WINC's DX with Phil Potter came in fair under powerhouse WLOW at 4:30. 1/9, no trace of KBOL or CKCL's promised DXes. Just local-like and unneeded WLNH's at 3:00-4:00.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WHEM WQIK KOSE WHRV WLBS. Am still getting Christmas cards, two from Australia on 6th. 1/1 - Took a vacation from DX today. 1/2- CMCH, 790, 2:55. XEAO, 910, swell at 2:56. KXLY, 920, Mobile Unit No. 2 with mews of convicts at 2:58. No KGOS DX heard here, CHOX too much. KBMX, 1470, f/c at 3:22 with tone. WHCO DX hard to copy. WCEM DX like a thousand watter here for two new ones. Nothing of KRXX DX heard here at all. 1/3- Tones just too much today. 1/4- WCMR, 1270, ET at 3:05 for new one. Lots of TT pests on, 1480 1280 980 600 800 850 and no voice. 1/5- WCCO, 830, test main transmitter at 2:46. TIRS, 920, atop WOKY at 3:01. CFRN atop WWDC at 3:15 on 1260. WSEB, 1230, f/c at 3:37. 1/6- KIOA, 940, test 3:52. Too many tones all over today, went to bed early. 1/7- KDET, 930, test at 2:51. KMHM, 1580, test at 3:10. Also lots of unknown TTs. Here's a good tip from a radio man. Suggested I buy a long strip of copper screening like used on screen doors and hang it up in cellar on the rafters and use bakelite strips for hangers, solder a leadin to it and try it out for DX. Can't be any carzier than these two long cellar antennas I have now and perhaps a lot cheaper.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 15, Oklahoma

In verie received this PM (1/7) from KYYI-dx, the announcer for the DX, Vernon W, Hunt said they would be on the AM of January 24th with March of Dimes program. Will be a continuation of program started 1/23 p.m. Thought you might pass along the info if you haven't already heard about it. WHRV-dx verie received, same mail. 73s.

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

The DXes from KBOL and CKCL did not show here, and nothing new logged all week. So the only thing to report is the verie income, and five letters have been received, viz: WQIK (poor form letter with same info as described by Hal Williams), WJEM, form letter, WSEV with promise of DX 1/10 and also 2/14, WCMR plus nice card, Christmas card, and business card, and WFKK. That is it!

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All Times Are EST

540 KFMB San Diego, Cal can be hrd most mornings in NYC area 0230-0300 (BD)  
 790 WETB Johnson City, Tenn hrd on FC/T 0445-0500 1/5 (1st Thur) (RJ)  
 900 WAFC Staunton, Va hrd on FC/T 0440-0450 1/3 (1st Tue) (RJ)  
 910 WORD Spartanburg, S.C. will have FC 1 February, will Dx for NRC February 13  
 0445-0515 (SR)  
 1240 KIYI Shelby, Mont will be on late AM of Jan. 24 with March of Dimes (CMS)  
 1280 KNBY Newport, Ark hrd on FC 0200-0215 1/3 (1st Tue) (RJ)  
 1330 WEBY Milton, Fla hrd on FC 0145-0200 1/3 (1st Tue) (RJ)  
 1360 WDRG Hartford, Ct sched is 0533-0505 (RJ)  
 1480 WAGR Lumberton, N.C. wkday S/on 0415 or earlier (CMS)

## QUESTION BOX

1490 Who was testing during KBOB DX? Sounded like KBLI (EB)  
 1510 Who was back of WLAC on the AM of 1/3 with music (EB)  
 690 Who concluded ET at 0330 on 1/3 with the Lord's Prayer after KEVT went off  
 at 0315? (EB) (C'mon ~~EM~~ fellows, let's try and answer some of these)

## REPORTERS

EB Eric Bristow, RJ Ralph Johanns, SR Sid Rosenbaum, ED Bernie Duffy

## CORRECTION

1600 KUSH Cushing, Okla these are the new call letters for this station not KUST

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NEW STATION 1250 KCUE Lovering, Minn 1000w (?????)

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## HOW THEY WERE HEARD

KGOS Not hrd at Valier, Pa or downtown Buffal but made it thru heavy QRM  
 at Crystal Beach  
 WPCO Hrd well thru QRM in Pennsylvania and Buffalo area  
 WCEM Ditto  
 KRXX Not hrd at Valier, Pa or downtown Buffalo. Topped WNOR briefly at  
 Crystal Beach  
 OKCL Probably not on due to snow emergency

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## WQIK

On January 9 this dedicated the portion of it's schedule between 0430 and 0500  
 to DXers. It was a very fine program but it was given no advance publicity. An  
 attempt to get this information to WLNH so they could mention it on there DX test  
 was unsuccessful. I hope some of you heard this program and it might be a good idea  
 if we all sent them a thank you card or letter.

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## SOUTHERNMOST STATIONS ON THE BEC

CALL	LOCATION	KC/S	DEGREES SOUTH
OD135	Punta Arenas, Chile	1350	53
OD111	Punta Arenas, Chile	1110	53
OD89	Punta Arenas, Chile	890	53
	Port Stanley, Falkland Islands	585	52
4YZ	Invercargill, New Zealand	720	47

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## FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

We believe that KMXM this will appear very soon in the DX NEWS. After it's  
 appearance, we will start a HEARD AS LISTED department. Once a month, please send  
 us a card or letter giving us the listed checks that you have heard. And of course  
 send us any additions or changes for the list. This will help keep the list up  
 to date. Thanks a lot. 73s. Stan (Mailed Jan 13, 1956 Hal)

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Jan 23 1230 kc CPRG Gravelbourg, Sask. 250 watts NRC 4:30-5:30 EST  
 Chief Engineer, Marc Riou. Be sure to tune for this as they  
 are switching to 710 kc soon (Maurice Nittler)

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

First of all I'll have to apologize to you for not having the Supremacy Ratings this week. Unfortunately I left the material in Williamsport, and I'll not get it in time for this week's DIGEST. For this same reason I'll not be able to use the material left over from last week, so that will have to be carried over for another week. In the meantime, we do have a good bit of material which has come in this week, so here it is:

## NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO---As is usually the case we could start with Mexico each week. This week PG reports XEAO (910) Mexicali, testing on 1/2 from 0330-0345. PG also reports XED (1050) Mexicali, on regular schedule 1/1 from 0250-0300 when XEG was off. RHM reports that he has sent a tape recording to XEOR (1030) Mexico, on reception of 1/1 at 2000. Really good signal from a station which has failed to verify previous reports. (I have 2 unanswered reports to him myself-FV) DM notes that what he calls the "border giants" are still regulars: XERF, XEG, XELO, and XEDM. He notes that XEXO hasn't been heard for some time and wonders if still on. (I think, so) He also reports XERCN, XEW, XEWA, XEX, and XEQ as regulars. Says his best Mexican catches of the season have been XBNK Mexico, and XEMU, also Mexico. DM is hearing a station on 580 Kcs. which seems to identify as XELO, but not synchronized with XELO.

CUBA---DM reports one on 730 Kcs. which sounds like XXX CACA but are not listed in current logs. RHM asks if it is CACB being heard on 760 Kcs. He also wonders if 1330 Kcs. clear of Cuban all-night activity now. (Roy, I haven't noticed, personally) Here is some information on CMCY (590) from MHS. He says they were heard at 0000 sign-off when he said "CNC Cadena Nacional, Habana, Cuba. Said dozen names including CMJN Camaguey, Noventa Seis Kcs., which was old Cadena Azul. No change of stations noted, and CMW not mentioned. Strength of signal indicates 25000 watts (EPIS says 15 Kw.). Report sent and information requested with report going in English and Spanish. (Mort, CACH is on 790 Kcs.) MHS notes that Cuban newspapers or magazines often give radio schedules which are up to date.

COSTA RICA---PG reports TIRS (918) as heard on 1/2 from 0320-0345 but no one has reported a verie as yet. Well, we can hope.

EL SALVADOR---YSS (655) San Salvador, was on late 1/1, were still going at 0030, actually New Year's Eve there. (RHM)

ALASKA---JFR reports that he copied KFOD (730) on 10/19, but has no verie as yet.

JAMAICA---"Radio Jamaica" (720) Kingston, heard well Sunday mornings from 0600 sign-on. Montego Bay (1150) heard but much weaker. Both logged on 1/1 with VOA Okinawa CHH on Montego Bay. (EG)

HAITI---HW reports that 4VW (1325) has been heard regularly evenings in French, with frequent identification given.

GUATEMALA---Station on 1085 Kcs. heard evenings until 2300 sign-off. Believe it to be TGC "Radio Cristal", but ID not positive. (HW)

## SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA---Quite a bit of news this week from Colombia. First of all JFR reports "Radio Metropolitana" in Bogota on 1260 Kcs. over WDC plenty of days after 0300. This is HJKN. PG reports HJKR (1220) Bogota, heard most mornings. RHM has reported this station as HJKO from 0415-0500 on 12/24. He adds that another Northwest DXer. has a verie stating that HJKO is the 1220 all-nighter. RHM also has sent a tape recording to HJCE (1020) Bogota on reception of good signal on 1/3 from 2230-2300. This one has failed to verify previous reports.

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Your editor is happy to report a verification, this time from HJCI (890) Bogota. Signer is, of course, not readable, but address is Apartado Nacional 3140, or Carrera 7, No. 11-35, Bogota. Slogan is "La Voz de la Victor", and a pennant was included. (RV)

TRINIDAD---Still getting reports on the NRC special from WVDI. RHM reports a very positive verie on the DX test of 12/19. Best South American for RHM and one of his best at 250 watts. CS also reported good reception until 0420 when it was very poor. HW reported to both WVDI and VP4RD the same day and received veries back the same day, nice letter from WVDI, usual card from VP4RD, with all frequencies given.

## EUROPE

NETHERLANDS---Hilversum I (746) logged at 0130 on 1/7, S-5 or better. (CPA)

FRANCE---Paris I (863), and Bordeaux I (1205) both logged at S-5 or better between 0130 and 0200 on 1/7. (CPA)

LUXEMBOURG---Luxembourg II (1439) also logged better than S-5 on 1/7 at 0200. (CPA)

PORTUGAL---Lisbon II (665) copied for over an hour at S-7 to 8 from 1750-1901 Sign-off on 1/8. No CRM from WRCA. (CPA)

## AFRICA

FRENCH MOROCCO---Rabat II (1043) logged better than S-5 on 1/7 between 0130 and 0200. (CPA)

## ASIA

RYUKU ISLANDS---VO1 Okinawa (1180) heard on 1/1 from 0615-0650 (RG)

JAPAN---JOCK (850) Niigata, heard on 1/1 from 0540-0600. (EG)  
JOTR (720) 1 Kw., logged from 0715-0730 on 1/1. Another Japanese noted on 1420 on 1/3 from 0345-0400, but too weak for any kind of report even if ID's. (RHM)

## OCEANIA

HAWAII---Verie in from KTOH (1490) Lihue, out about two months. (RG)

NEW ZEALAND---Nice card from IYZ Rotorua, (800) received by BG.

AUSTRALIA---RHM assumes that it was 4QA in Mackay, (QSA), that he heard on 1/1 from 0600-0700, but some things he wonders about. Time checks OK as was 10 o'clock at 0700, but this station's ID with chimes and gave a SW call of VI-9 (He thinks). This surprised RHM as he didn't think 4QA has a SW relay. Although already verified, he sent an inquiry to ABC-Brisbane, because some doubt in mind as to being 4QA. Definitely not 4YZ, as it was 0700. (RHM)

## MYSTERY

RG asks who is "Radio Diffusion" on 1180 heard 1/2 about 0515-0530 with English program called Musical Clock, before WHAM signed on. (Buddy, quite sure it was Montego Bay, as "Radio Jamaica" announces "This is Radio Jamaica and the Rediffusion Network". Suggest you try them anyway-FV) No one has a recent verie from TIRS that I know of.

HW says that there is an Armed Forces Radio Station on 1595 Kcs. from 0130-0230 fadeout on 1/2. Splash from tester on 1600 Kcs. plus powerful heterodyne from European common wave on 1594 made signal only about 10% readable. Did anyone get this one? HW also says that BP's station on 1198 Kcs. is Cuban and that CF's on 1385 is 4VS.

RHM asks about a Latin on 1025 Kcs., heard up to 2300 on 1/3 but not good enough to identify. Believe signed-off at 2300. (YSC or TGUX) RHM also asks about a LZ station on 720 Kcs. Nothing listed here Roy, except DZFM on 710 Kcs. And RHM also asks about an Oriental on 1460 Kcs., not AFKN. (Looks as if the only one listed there is JODC Niigata, Japan, 100 watts, owned by Niigata Broadcasting Co. If this is the one, it is a right good catch and one to be proud of.

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 WM-Roy H. Miller, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.

## GENERAL

I also wish to acknowledge nice letters from Joe Brauner and from Don Kaskey. Don, your copy of the spanish report form is in the mail, but it is not translated. I think that you can figure it out pretty well from what is there. I do not know where you can get foreign stamps by mail unless Walter Koester is still selling them. I have not heard from him in some years. You might try a stamp dealer. I get mine from a local dealer, Elmer Long, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. I don't know if he could help you out or not. He does mail order business. If any of you who read this know of a place where Don can obtain unused stamps for his reports, please let your editor know. We don't know of DXers in any of the countries you mentioned. There are some short wavers in most countries, but I do not have addresses.

I want to thank the following who were kind enough to identify my 290 Kcs. test as KRSL in Russell, Kansas. C. P. Atherton, Merv Robbins, Maurice Nittler, Ev. Johnson, and Pat Reilley. Almost forgot Joe Brauner who also identified it.

The 10th Anniversary Edition of the WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK arrived here this morning, and I can safely say that it is just as good as any of its predecessors, and very much worth your ~~DX~~ money. After just glancing at it briefly, I am very glad to have it here as both a DX aid, and as an aid in writing the DIGEST. I can sincerely recommend it to you.

Please excuse the typing this week. I ~~am~~ am using a typewriter which was not designed to cut stencils; and it is doing a very spotty job at best. I expect to have my regular typewriter back by next week, so the typing should improve a little. This one doesn't always space when it should.

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I know of nothing further this week, except will the DXer who has the RAILROAD letter and is holding it up, please send it on to the next one on the list. It surely is taking it a long long long time to get around this round trip. Hope you all got nice New Years Cards from DMK, "Radio Aerpuerto Internacional" in Habana. I did. Best '73's.