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OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY YEAR

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ENJOYS DX NEWS

"I enjoy reading the letters from the other members of the Club and only wish that I could join them in reporting the many fine catches that we read about. January 1st is the beginning of my 14th year as a member of the National Radio Club and many memories of the past years, when we were able to 'tune in' make up a little, for the DXes we are missing now." Hedley Simmons - 148 Fairfield Avenue North, Hamilt, Ont.

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

Date	Calls	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	A.M. EST.	StationTime
Wed. 12/18	W C C N	1370	Neillsville, Wisconsin	1,000	2:30 - 3:00	1:50 CST
Fri. 12/20	K D B M	800	Dillon, Montana	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	1:00 MST
Sun. 12/22	K P O K	1440	Scottsdale, Arizona	5,000	2:00 - 5:30	12:01 MST
Mon. 12/23	W K L X	1440	Paris, Kentucky	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
Wed. 12/25	W P A W	550	Providence, Rhode Island	1,000	Time Later	
Sun. 12/29	V O C M	590	St. Johns, Newfoundland	1,000	3:30 - 5:30	5:00 LT
Mon. 1/6	W C L C	1260	Jamestown, Tennessee	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	3:30 EST
	K R N S	1230	Burns, Oregon	250	3:30 - 4:30	12:30 PST
	V L E O	1170	Ponce, Puerto Rico	250	4:00 - 5:00	5:00 AST
Sun. 1/12	K B H S	590	Hot Springs, Arkansas	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	2:30 CST
Mon. 1/13	K W E B	1270	Rochester, Minnesota	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	2:00 CST

N N R C

Sat. 12/21	W K L E	1370	Washington, Georgia	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	3:00 EST
Mon. 12/30	K A S H	1600	Eugene, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	1:00 PST
Mon. 1/20	W B A W	740	Barnwell, South Carolina	500	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 EST
Wed. 1/22	W W N H	930	Rochester, New Hampshire	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00 EST

THREE DX TESTS THIS WEEK

K D B M Dillon, Montana

Burt H. Oliphant, Station Manager

We are happy to add the test from KDBM to our schedules, as this is a station almost all of our members have never heard. KDBM has been on the air for about a year, yet they have still been unheard by most of us DXers. This test will be a combination DX Test and Frequency Check. We do not have the information as to what type of program material will be used, but as KDBM is expected to be the only station on the 800 channel at that time, we should all find out readily by tuning in and giving a listen. Our thanks to Mr. Oliphant.

LEN KRUSE

K P O K Scottsdale, Arizona

Dick Gilbert, President

"It will be a pleasure for KPOK to present a special program for your members," writes Mr. Gilbert, in part. It will likewise be a pleasure for us to listen in, also, and this is a big two-and-a-half hour program, so we ought all to hear them in all corners of the land, and maybe even beyond. KPOK dates back to September 1956, but in early October of this year, they increased their power to 5,000 watts, so everyone ought to have a really fine chance of logging this Arizonaan on what we believe will be a clear channel. Our thanks go to Mr. Gilbert.

DICK NORRUP.

W K L X write-up will be found atop Page 4.

		V E R I E		S I G N E R S			
540	X E W A	Gloria Granados, S	H	1230	K Q I K	Don Anderson, GM	L
550	W P A W	Nate Lapin	E	1240	K R O Y	A. J. Richards, M	M
	C H C Y	Dr. Alberto Lopez Calderon D	C		K B E L	Ernest E. Burgin, CE	F
560	K S F O	Charles H. Smith, ESa	L	1260	W D O K	C. E. Omaton, CE	E
570	K V I	Shelby Schmuck, TrfM	F		W WrP F	William R. Terry, GM	G
580	K A L B	Thomas R. Cockfield, DoE	G	1270	W J J C	Grady Cooper, M	B
	K MqJ	William Wallace, CE	C	1280	W A N S	(Charles W. Martin, PD	B
600	K R O D	E. P. Talbott, CE	C			(Al Pratt, CE	B
610	W C K R	Gene Rider, CE	C		W M N F	Jennings A. Mullens, M	G
	W S L S	J. P. Briggs, CE	F	1290	K O I L	Gerald E. Weist, CE	C
620	K T A R	Ben Givaudan, E	C	1320	K Q D Y	H. T. Searle, SM	G
630	K V O D	Ben H. St nton	I	1340	K D E N	Walter Wilson, CE	D
730	H P 5 C	Celso Contreras, D	C		W T R C	Lester Zellmer, CE	F
735	T I p R A	Jose Ramon Aguilar, M	C	1350	K C H R	William Byrd	G
740	K T q R H	Lester A. Mullan, StuOpD	C	1380	W W K Y	Charles Drew, GM	G
	W K I S	W. R. Miller, CE	J		K B V M	Leo F. McElroy, PD	L
750	T I W	Antonio Murolo, M	C	1400	K E Y E	Don C. Smith, CE	H
760	K G U	William D. Paine, GM	L	1410	K A D O	James Curran, HxD	F
800	E A R C H	Julian F. Haas, C	G	1420	K P E L	W. A. Patton, GM	D
810	K C H O	Karl Troeglen, TD	C	1440	W J P G	Elmo W. Reed, CE	A
850	W R U F	Bertram M. McManara, CE	C		W K L X	(Rou Mitchell, Staff	B
920	X E O K	Ing. Luis Roa Garcia	H			(Russell Bell, Hm Pol.	B
930	W R O L	Hugh P. Coburn	H		W CqH B	John D. Haskett, CE	CGN
	W S L I	C. A. Perkins, CE	CF	1450	W J X N	Robert L. Statham, GM	F
1050	K H C O	John Hendry, GM	L	1470	K S E M	Ken Hanson, CE	L
1080	W E E P	Victor Klein, CE	G	1480	W R D W	James E. Davis, PD	C
1090	K T H S	George F. Moore, PD	C		W McS J	Franklin D.R. McClure, CE	M
1170	K V O O	Debie Legg, Prom, Marketing	C	1500	C H U C	J. Werner Bartaum, SM	J
1190	X E W K	Gloria Granados, S	H	1570	W E E R	Jules Henry	K
1220	W S L H	Derrell E. Dixon, CE	D		W F L W	Ralph V. Foniell, CE	I
	K A B R	Neal Edwards, SM	F	1580	K N I M	Arnold Wilson, CE	D
	W A B H	Amie Sorenson, CE	JM		K P I K	Kenneth Metzger, CE	D
1230	W K B O	Curt Whitcomb, PD	B		K W E L	Don Luttrell, PD	D
	K E R V	Clyde Jones, CE	D	1600	K O G T	Sylvia Derrick	C
					K L F T	H. Earl Herron, CE, SM	O

C R E D I T S

A - Bob Botzard
 B - Ron Fowler
 C - Jack Hathaway
 D - Hank Ward
 E - Anthony Lagatutta
 F - Scooter Segraves
 M - Francis Mittler
 G - (unsigned)
 H - Ev Joanson
 I - Ray Edge
 N - Lefty Cooper
 J - Pat Reilly
 K - (unsigned)
 L - Jim Critchett

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

W P A W - 550 - Providence, Rhode Island

Mr. Anthony Lagatutta. "Dear Sir:

"We are making a dedication on Christmas morning to you and to all your members throughout the New England New York area.

"It would be greatly appreciated if you could get word to the members of this great and wonderful club about this dedication. We invite all the members to send in cards to let us know that they have heard our show; from these cards we will pick ten who will win the album of their choice. Please have them put on the back of their cards the following information: a) favorite album

b) favorite artist

c) address and name

"Please advise us of the proper name of your club so as we can make this dedication without any embarrassment on our part.

"Hoping to receive many cards from many members, we wish to thank you for your kind consideration in this matter." -Very truly yours, (signed) NATE LAPIN.

Note: Mr. Lapin does not specify the time of this dedication. We hope to have this information from Anthony Lagatutta by the next issue of DX NEWS.

Len Kruse postcards that WRR-1310 was asked to stand by 15 minutes (4:00-4:15 EST) for the WTLB-DX of December 16. We received this info too late for the last issue.

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

All Times are EST

550 WDBM Statesville, N.C. wkday S/on is 0500, in clear Mon AM (RN) Sun S/on is 0600 (HSW)
 570 WMSN Raleigh, N.C. Sun S/on is 0603 (MR)
 600 WICC Bridgeport, Ct did NOT stand by during WFST DX as they had promised (HSW)
 910 KLX Oakland, Cal maybe AN (MR)
~~88~~970 KNEA Jonesville, Ark wkday S/on is 0630 (MR)
 980 WILK Wilkes-Barre, Pa wkday S/off is 0110 (HSW)
 990 KATT Pittsburgh, Cal S/off on 12/1 (Sun AM) was 0100 (JC)
 1240 KCLV Clovis, N.M. has FC 4th Fri 0215-0230 (RN)
 1320 KRLW Walnut Ridge, Ark has FC 2nd Mon 0605-0620 (MR)
 1330 WEVD New York, N.Y. is AN Mon AM (HSW)
 1340 WFHR Wisconsin Rapids, Wis has FC 4th Mon 0145-0200 (RN)
 1360 KPFA Helena, Ark has FC 1st Thur 0545-0600 (MR)
 KREL Baytown, Tex has FC 3rd Wed 0145-0200 (RN)
 1400 KEYE Perrytown, Tex has FC 4th Fri 0215-0230 (RN) (So we have two different times and dates for this one. Somebody please check)
 1410 KUEN Wenatchee, Wash was NOT on DX due to technical difficulties incurred during maintenance (KUEN)
 1430 WWGS Tifton, Ga S/on is 0457 (T2RHR)
 1440 WBUY Lexington, N.C. S/on is 0458 (T2RHR)
 1490 KOTN Pine Bluff, Ark has FC 3rd Thur 0325-0350 (MR)
 KTLO Mountain Home, Ark has FC 4th Mon 0630-0645 (MR)
 KXRJ Russelville, Ark has FC 1st Wed 0550-0605 (MR)
 1550 CBE Windsor, Ont S/off on Sun AM at 0057 (HSW)
 1580 KDSN Denison, Tex hzs FC 2nd Fri 0130-0145 (RN)
 1590 KPBA Pine Bluff, Ark has FC 1st Sat 0545-0600 (MR)

CONDITIONS OF THE FREQUENCIES/ADDITIONS

550 KMON Great Falls, Mont is AN (MR)
 690 KHEY El Paso, Tex is AN, silent Mon AMs (CMS)
 1330 WEVD New York, N.Y. is AN Mon AM (HSW)
 1480 WSAR Fall River, Mass is never silent (HSW) (T2RHR)

QUESTION BOX

700 WLW Cincinnati, Ohio, when is this station silent? They are apparently no longer off Mon. Was off Wed 12/4 but not Wed 12/11. (CMS)
 1050 ???? Who was rebroadcasting Grey Cup football game (Hamilton vs Winnepeg) 12/1 at 0500 (JC) (Doubt if it was CHUM(CMS))
 1150 W??N Who was Tting hear 11/18 at 0222 (WHP)

HEARD AS LISTED/DECEMBER

1st Mon KWSO KLAS KBMX KYCA XEAO KICO KPRK KORT 1st Sat WMAX

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REMEMBER

Next week's deadline is Tuesday night. Then for the next two weeks it'll be Monday. After that we'll return to the usual Wednesday night. 7's and MERRY CHRISTMAS. ❏

W K L X Paris, KentuckyRussell Bell, Announcer

Another 1440 Test, one of our favorite frequencies. This time it is WKLX honoring us, and Mr. Bell writes that "There will be facts about the station, its personnel, the town, etc." In order to present of such length I would like to know if we could have more time than 30 minutes. We are having call letter cards printed to remind the members of your Club of our station and its location. There will also be a coverage map for all." Fine, we say, and let's listen to this full-hour DX Test, and happily it is the only one scheduled for usually ultra-busy Monday mornings. BOB SEINFERT.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSBill Stone - Apt. 112 - 540 Dundas Street East - Toronto 2, Ontario

Hey, Ed., I like that one in the morning paper, Hope, B.C. Dec. 6 (CP) - Bartender Frank Moerke produced the Vanguard Cocktail tonight. "Once the customer is lit, chances are he won't take off", said Moerke. Ingredients are vodka, grenadine, lemon, drambuie and soda. Mr. Conley, what's your interpretation of that drink - powerful, or what? I say Lefty, they tell us up here the weatherman, that New York got a good supply of Texas snow, right? Don't have to shovel our stuff Ed., that's rhyme, eh what? On 4WEC this AM, heard him from 4:00-4:08 a.m., he was dead on 1190, then my pal WOWO came on, goodbye. No go on KEWD, too much WAOK, also TT - listened whole hour, D & D - SI For my beer drinkin't friend in Brooklyn, D & D - SI means he talked with his hands, never used his mouth or vocal chords. OK. All not lost this AM, sat on 740 5:45, and right away WKIS came in with religious program, say it's on five morns a week, CBL carrier on (nice and soft). 6:02 I go to 860 and there is little WSBS booming in, so if anyone needs wither of them, Saturday morn the time as CBL and CJBC don't come on till 7. They throw carrier on at 5:00, but its properly modulated at all times, like a whisper. Copied WSBS right down to a S-2 reading. Our friend still on 1590, 1870, latter is carrier only. Marvin, I got radio on 920 kc/s., listening to CKNX, right on channel is S-4 TT, midnight still 14 hours away, it's 9:53 to be exact. 8/12, tuned 1250 this AM, CHWO is 23 miles away, s/on 6:12 a.m., there's WCAE Pittsburgh, Pa. ith a solid S-9 signal crawling all over CHWO. Phoned CE at CHWO, says that some nights WEMP is heard right in Oakville, something fishy when American stations can't come right into your own town, in another country and ruin your reception. Too bad, they have excellent programming, too. 1290 TT, no ID 4:15-4:30, WERE 790 on f/c as per list, 1440 WKLX Blackstone, Va. testing new 5 kw. job 3 a.m. on. 3:15 on 1300, WFBR on ET, organ music. 1460 WRAD on f/c, second TT was WOKO, 2:55 a.m. WRVK at 2:25, on 1460. 7th- WKAY on 1490 on f/c-ET 3:35 really musing up 1490, WDXE and WLOX heard, but Cleveland Heights dominating after WKAY s/off. WFNM 1460 on f/c 3:02-3:25 s/off; B-29 back, as suspected, six resistors, four capacitors defective, like a new set now. Is set up exactly to regulations laid down by British Navy. Thirties.

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

Thanks, Bob Redr, for the fine WKIT-1520 verie. I am looking forward to meeting you three, Bob, Rusty and Jorge soon. Card veries in from WMSJ-1430 and WCHB-1440; thanks to Johnny Haskett on this one. WEIS-1370 letter completed the week's verie intake. DX: 12/7- WEZE-1260 (ex-WVDA) AN behind WNDR with no sign of WWDC - have they quit AN, Hank Holbrook? Noted also: WCKY-1530 silent, WSAR-1480 new AN, and happy days for once for us poor subway-stricken New Yorkers, WOV-1280 now s/off at 3:03 a.m.! CJMS then dominant here. Listened to a half hour of hymns on 1360 3:00-3:30 and found it was Bill Stone's friend, WELW once again. 12/8 - Sunday AM s/on on 1420 - new WKTF, Warrenton, Va. like a ton of bricks here and an easy logging. 12/9- I guess my days are really numbered. I heard St. Peter calling at 3:13 a.m., hi! KRBI-1310, of course, logged with extreme difficulty back of WCAE. Anybody buy one of WCAE's used suits they advertise at this time? \$10! Wow! Hal Williams must have died a thousand deaths at 3:30-4:30 when his friend, Pat Uliano, kept right on going throughout the entire WFST hour, hence no logging of latter possible. Forget the thank-you cards there. I tuned Tuesday AM to see if he had mistaken the date, but still pounding away. WPVA-1290 not on. CKSA-1150 nil, WTRA-1480 easy but with plenty of competition from new AN WSAR and WYZE who s/on at 4 a.m. weekdays. WTRA second best here. 12/10- As hoped, WPVA-1290 showed up about 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours late on their DX, heard around 3:40 a.m., already on, and in charge on 1290 in spite of CKSL/KOIL. WOV's new silence on 1280 helped, too. Also noted WBOB-1360 ET/M 3:38. WZOK-1320 has quit AN, it seems here!

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSBill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

11/18 found very heavy thunderstorms in progress here in Tennessee but to my complete surprise KSOL 1260 made it in here all OK on their DX. Both KKOQ and KTUT failed to do so, sure hope they'll try again. 11/21 and 11/22, WDOC 1310, Prestonburg, Ky. ET-ing and promising veries. 11/22- KAMD 910 on f/c-TT at 1:02. Sent reports to XERCN XEX and XERC the same AM, maybe I'll pick up a new verie from South of the Border. 11/24- WCCN 1370 ET 1:41. KETX 1440 RS s/on at 7:05 a.m. through WQOK. 11/25- A good morning with KTEC 1230 DX breaking through WNOR and KNEZ for two IDs on DX. A questionabe report to KUEN on an ET heard during their scheduled time on 1410 - sure hope it was they. Nothing from KOKO 1450 blocked by WQSN, WJXN and WTIK. WTLG 730 was a powerhouse on DX. WEEH 1590 made it here on DX but was well under WAKR. 11/26 found the new WRNB 1490, New Bern, N.C. (formerly WOOW) on all AM with a search for a missing seventh grade boy, John Willis. 11/28- WHIY 1270 was ETing and f/cing all AM. KILE 1400 on with f/c-TT 3:00-3:15 and was on every AM for a spell. 11/29- WBBI 1230 at 5:30 a.m. for a third report. WNSL 1260 5:59 p.m. on RS. KOKA 1050 6:05 p.m. on RS with KVPI QRM. Veries total 3,205 with new ones in from KPBA 1590, a letter to replace recent PP card, WLYC KEEL WYSR WCHJ KBOK KWEB and KCLP and WGOR. 7e till next time.

Marvin E. Robbins - 7805 Woodworth Avenue - Omaha 14, Nebraska

Times EST. 11/11- CMHQ (640) Santa Clara, Cuba, at 5:30 a.m. with time announcements and commercials (CMQ Network); WKIS (740) at 5:45 a.m. with gospel music; WQXI (790) at 5:15 a.m. already on; KIFI (1400) f/c at 4:1504:20 a.m. on top of frequenc; WIEZB (1320) testing transmitter at 4:45 a.m.; WHYE (910) DX in nicely; KXLQ (1450) f/c at 4:32-4:36 (QRM from TITX and KPIG); WMLS (1290) NNRC DX for a surprise logging through local AN KOIL. 11/12- CMCA (730) at 7:15 p.m. on top of XEX. 11/13- WKLZ (1470) f/c at 1 a.m. with terrific QRM mainly from KPLC new AN; CHUM (1050) through XEG at 10 p.m. 11/17- KZEA (980) for sunset logging (ex-KCIJ). 11/18- KPEL (1420) (ex-KLFY) f/c at 1:00 a.m.; KGOL (1250) f/c at 2:20-2:25 a.m.; KHCD (1450) f/c at 3 a.m.; KYOR (1450) heard to s/off at 3:01 a.m.; WHOW (1520) NNRC DX weakly heard; KVIN and KSPL DXes also logged but not needed; KTUT (990) DX in but terrific static level for November. PJC-7 (1505) not heard - just too much static and KSTP. Was unable to get up to Sioux City for the KMNS DX because of heavy snow that PM. 11/19- The delayed DX from KKOQ (730) logged at 3:30-4 a.m.; WWSG (1430) making ETs at 3:15-3:25 a.m. 11/22 KAMD (910) f/c at 1:00, WCLC (1360) making ETs at 1:15-1:30 a.m. 11/23 KRIO (910) making ET 1:30 a.m.; KALL (910) on at 1:35-1:45 a.m.; WCHF (1150) s/off 5:30 p.m.; WIMA (1150) sports program at 6:15 p.m.; KOLJ (1150) s/off at 6:30 p.m.; KGMC (1150) s/off at 7:00 p.m. 11/25- KAFA (1460) ET at 2:50 a.m.; WEEH (1590) DX weakly behind WAKR; WTLG (730) DX in nicely; KLAC (570) s/off at 3:06 a.m.; WBLU (1480) s/on at 5 a.m.; WEZY (1480) s/on at 5:02 a.m.; WSRC (1110) s/on at 4:58 a.m.; WGST on at 5:45 a.m. KUEN blanked by KRIG but left in time for last four minutes of KUEN DX. Someone heard behind KRIG and after KRIG left the air, but they ran past the end of the time that KUEN was to DX. They had recorded music. Who was it, CFUN? Some of the latest veries here are: WEMV (1290), KSTB (1430), KILT (610), KBKC (1420), WAMY (1580), WSTL (1600), KAIR (1490), KUDY (1510) WKYR (1270), KPIK (1580), CFON (1060), KSPL (1260), WCCO (830), WNOS (1590), WTOP (1500) and WNAG (1400). New AN detected this AM was KMON (560). Best of DX to all. 73.

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

November 30th. The Specials of the 25th had a rough go of it here. KTNC not heard due to KLAS/KIUZ; KUEN due to KWEB test; and KOKO covered by special KYNT test. WAKR, off for about four hours signed back on in time to block WEEH but for a spot of tone, a barely heard ID and an unidentified march. WTLG okay, but very weak. Heard 11/30 were WFLW 1360 Monticello, Ky. with test and CFOR 1570 Orillia, Ont. on RS 6 p.m. CST and on. Veries during the week were KTUT-dx, KGOL KAGH KERV and KNIM. Also heard 11/25 were WDOC 1310 Prestonburg, Ky. new station on with ETs, excellent through WRR after KTYL s/off and KUDY 1510 Littleton, Colo. battling through KGA. Want to thank Ken Borden very much for helping me run off the Weyrich Log over the Thanksgiving holidays. We burned the midnight oil a couple of nights and now have it all ready for mailing as soon as the envelopes arrive from Carroll. It was a lot of work and we don't see how Carroll manages it all by himself. But, we were happy to be able to arrange for equipment, etc. here - thanks to co-operation of Ponca City Chamber of Commerce and a friend at Continental Oil Co., and get it run, since without it, a DXer is missing a great aid. Windlay, Ohio, in 1958! 73s.

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

Better get in a few lines before you all think I have given up DX. That's not the case at all, probably just too lazy to write, and I'm going to try to remedy that now. Off to a slow start in September and October but things picked up nicely in November and so far this month. There are sure some fine Specials lined up and I have already logged several of them. And what a frequency check list! I think every DXer owes Ben Patch a lot of thanks. I have logged about a dozen new ones already from it, and DX Down the Dial gave some more dandies this week. KBEL, 1240 in Idabel, Okla. was listed. Tried them this morning and there they were! Veries for the season so far from WCOW KIKS WCON KWYR KBEL KCUE KPXS KUDY KGRN KLYN KACT WBCM KBOK-dx WHYB*WJJC KIRAC WTRU WBAY WADP-dx (NARC) KAMD and WRAJ. Reports out to WTHR WTKO WWBC-dx WDER WWSG KVIN-dx KSPL-dx WJCM WDOC KTNC-dx WTLG-dx WBLO WEAG-dx WGOV XERC KDET KRAK WSLs (for a second try) and WATP-dx. Will send the KBEL report out when I mail this. 11/25- KTNC DX very strong here. Same with WTLG. KUEN, 1410, failed to make it this far if they were on. KRIG, Odessa, Texas ran unexpected test and were too strong for KUIN. KOKO 1450 was no dice. KYNT/WTKX/WQSN were fighting it out with KYNT on top of the heap. WAKR was too much for WEHH. 11/28 (Thanksgiving AM) f/c from WBLO, 1470 in Evergreen, Ala. at 3:00 a.m. 12/2- WEAG-dx in strong. KDET, 930 kc/s., Center, Tex. on ET 2:55-3:00. KRAK 1140, Stockton, Cal. fairly good at s/off at 4:00. XERC, 790 in Mexico City on most of AM with music. F/c from WSLs on 610 kc/s. per list, like a local. WION Ionia, Mich. gave WATP-dx a rough time, but thanks to their remaining on the air an extra quarter hour was able to get a good report. Well, I'm over my 20 lines, but as ~~it's~~ been so long since I've sent in a report I hope Lefty will forgive me this time. 73s. (Everybody is entitled to up to 30 line, Dick -Ed.)

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DXed the past weekend only, and Monday. Reception very poor for December. Sure would like to get in a few good DX mornings. 11/30 very poor, only WSWW-1590 on ET at 12:20. CMGY-550 AM good at 2:00. CFOR-1570 in the clear at 7 p.m. 12/1- WREN-1250 Topeka s/off Sunday at 2:00. CJRL-1220 off at 2:05. WMNS-1360 ET at 2:44. KEEN-1370 RS 2:45-3:00. 1590 had station s/off at 3:05, XERF too strong to hear ID. Spanish on 1270 at 3:15. CKNS-960 heard AN Sunday. KPIK-1580 in the clear at s/off 6:45 p.m. XERH-1500 in the clear at 7 p.m. XEB-1220 in clear at 7:15 p.m. On Monday, the 2nd, the DXed did not show here very good, as usual. What a mess 560 kc/s. was! Very little of CJKL heard. All I heard was at 3:39, "A very goodmorning to all you fellows," then played Nat King Cole tune. A couple of other songs heard and one ID. Report went in hopes. Others on frequency were CFRA AN, KEDM in Beaumont, Texas on test, and WQAM on top. KNLR-dx did not seem to snow here. All I could hear was KGMS, with interference from KHON. KIYI not heard although not needed. WEAG not needed but was heard for a few minutes, enough to let them know I heard them. KDUZ not needed. WATP was heard behind test from WION with organ music. Others heard were KFH-1330 saying first AM AN show, so another to ruin DX, hi. KLAJ 1600 only one on that frequency Mondays. WSVA-550 s/on 4:00. KTOP-1490 is the one on top Mondays. WPKY-1580 test at 4:00 TT. WYZE-1480 s/on 4:00. Spanish on 910, 4:25, also 920 must be TIRS. 660 had some kind of program I've been hearing for past month but on before 4:15, so wonder if ZFY. Can't seem to get an ID. How about some of you other fellows trying 630 Monday AM? Nine veries since 21st November. They are KBSE-1460 from March 1, '55 report after several f/ups, KEYE-1400 says f/c 22nd each month. On October 22 f/c they got report from New Zealand, XEOK-920 from fourth Friday f/c, WCLC1260, WCHB-1440 sent three QSL cards, one for each report, thanks, John. XEWK-1190, WHYS-1370, WEOL-930, sent back PP card and letter. XENA-540. See I've run out of space so better sign off. Best DX and thanks, fellows, for all those fine DXes and looks like a big season. 73.

Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Just a line or two to let y'all know I'm still in the Land of the Living but very much out of the picture as a DXer! Since I can no longer sack in for a couple extra hours in the AM, I just can't keep awake to try for those delicious Specials our On-the-Ball CPC is dishing up. The other Sunday morning I made a try for KMNS but he certainly must have been directional as, after the Mexican on his frequency s/off, the frequency was a blank - and so was I and hit the sack. Have been bowled over by reports from our dear Prexy, Pop Edge, and an occasional blurb from the Powet Laureate of the Camb! If things like this can happen, maybe we'll be able to launch a USnik! Season's Greetings to all of you! C. P. Atherton, I hope to get a list off to you before too long to bring me up to date. Regards.

Hill Stone - Apt. 112, 540 Dundas Street East - Toronto 2, Ontario

Bulletin of 30/11 a pipperoo, but with the crying of Tony and Lefty, had me in tears. Too bad you're not getting any more "hot tips" Lefty and have to find 'em like the rest of us mortals do. Tony, I've just looked up catalogues I have on portable sets. None of them mention RF stages. If your portable has RF stage in it, then you'd better get set in and get it re-aligned. If no better, throw out your present loop antenna, put up an antenna that counteracts your QRN. You only think you have QRN troubles - both Ed Hill and myself have got QRN at its worst - answer - get a good shielded receiver - trouble is eliminated. Now to DX - throw the crying towel away. 1/12- Poor morning, however WMOP real good on f/c as listed; 7 a.m. 1430 WION s/on, then at 7:02 WCLT, Euclid, Ohio smeard 'em. 2/12- Another poor morning till 3:30, then tops. TPs heard for first time, good old hurricane in Pacific, KULA knocking WLW around 3:30-4:00; DXes, letters to all, WATP only one received, thought KIYI was going to make it, but didn't; KNLR was S-3, but QRM was S-7. CJKL, not a swish on channel with BFO, no sign of carrier. WATP phoned, after phoning WION, asked for extra 15 minutes. They did, and as soon as WION signed 4:31, WATP S-8 here till 4:39 when 2WL started giving them the business. 2WL ID heard at 4:58, down to 680, there's CMAF booming in with s/on, goes with Star Spangled Banner, then ID in English, then Spanish, then Marcho. He gave even WPTF raking over, then at 6:15 2FC said enough of that, and it was 2FC up till fade out at 6:48. Now Tony, don't tell me no DX, this on #2 set, 1956 Hallicrafters, nine tubes. 3/12- Your guess as good as mine, mixing and modulation way off, 1330 kc/s., 3:00-5:00. I got it as KMOP, but can't be sure, so distorted. YLIA 1570 and KIRT 1580 f/cs as Patch list. KIRT knocked off at 6:28 with CST station s/on, this was ruined by Aussie QRN, but Cleveland mentioned twice (nope - didn't get Aussie ID - maybe it was WCLE on 1580 instead of 1570, CFOR on, and not a peep, so boy was on 1580. WCOG 1320 ET speech and carrier 5-5:30. WGMA 1320 with RS 5 a.m. on. Hey Ed, 21 in Hollywood, Fla., 28 here in Banana Belt of Canada, hi. Got nice Spanish letter from Ed yesterday, so, here on South of the Border, Mexican, that is. Do you need CMKN 930 kc/s., cinch Monday AMs 1:00-1:30 a.m. s/off.

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

Not too much DX this past week, but did manage this: 12/2- 1260-KFGQ on f/c as listed but with woman announcer; 1470-WEAG heard OK on DX; 1380- no KNLR here but again could have copied KGMS; 1150-KIYI not heard on DX; 1260-KDUZ on DX and very good here; 560-CJKL not needed here so did not tune for them; 1430-WATP on DX and good but WION had a f/c same time. 12/4- 1570-WBUZ on f/c as per tip of Lefty's, thanks, but in verie their d/s is only from 12:15-12:30 a.m. every first Wednesday. Verie back in two days, Boots Bell said, "Ray, you scoundrel, you must have been waiting for me. You caught the whole test." Sure I was, from midnight on. 12/5- 1460-WRVK on f/c and asked them if regular; they covered KAFA's f/c who were on same time. Could hear them when WRVK just had unmodulated carrier on, but never long enough for complete announcement. 1460 WOKO also on f/c from 2:15-2:30; 1580-WTUC on f/c as listed, using music. Veries are letters from WBUZ WKYR WFLW KVOD making total 1,994. KVOD's verie signed by same fellow who signed my verie card from them on 1/21/41! WFLW's verie says checks with non-commercial program on 1570 kc/s. every Saturday from 1:01 to 6:00 a.m. EST, but within the next week or two they expect F.C.C. approval to begin transmitting with their new Collins transmitter on 1360 kc/s. with 1,000 watts. Veries says on 1570 kc/s. they are using only 250 watts. So to Bill Stone, if you still have your notes on hearing them testing on 1360 kc/s. better send them in as from the above info they evidently has been testing. (Two sides is perfectly OK by me, Pop -Ed.)

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Greetings from Okieland. DX CX were wonderful Monday morning which resulted in nine new loggings, the most in many a day. Heard as follows were: WEAG-dx fine, KUDY 1510 in the clear 1:20-2 a.m., CKWX 1130 a new frequency, KILE 1400 test 3:05-3:15 a.m., KUDI 1450 test 3:17-3:30 a.m., KDUZ-dx fine, KIYI-dx weak, WATP-dx under WION first 30 minutes, better during bonus 15 minutes, WYDE 850 fine 5:05-5:30 a.m. KAIM was heard here also, not needed, but an indication that the noise level was low. Wish that veries were as plentiful. Only ones added were WAWN letter and John's WCEB QSL. Thanks, John. Will be plugging for all the stations on the DXes Monday - need them. From the lineup the knobs will really spin. Thd \$64,000 Question - how do two DX NEWSes mailed a week apart arrive here the same day? It has happened more than once so it must be a practice of PO. Got a first day on the Okla. Semicentennial Stamp one week after cancellation too - so things are really speedy down here. One week from downtown OkieCity.

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

Want to get in a few words at this time to wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year which means lots of good DXing with loads of verifications. It looks like verifs will be slow again this year. With 33 reports sent, verifs are in from WPON WIOD KBOK WAIL WEER and WCHB. Thanks, John, for this last one! Total now at about 2,538. The DX Calendar swells each week so it will keep us busy to log these Specials, and a big thanks to all the CPC boys. 11/22- KNSL not heard for NNRC, HJZD-1070 good AN, WROY-1460 testing 3:30. 11/23- WHOM-1480 s/off 2 a.m. but WLEE on here ~~Monday~~ AN. WEER-1570 testing 2:35, WFLW-1360 at 3 a.m. 11/25- KTNC, no chance for strong locals, WQSN on 1450 and no KOKO, KRIG-1440 covered up KUEN, WAKR-1590 was off four hours but back on in time to spoil WEHH. WTLG-730 had a carrier to battle through also. 11/28, tried for WBOP f/c but not heard. WHIY-1270 had one 2:30-2:45 and WKBX-1330 2:45-3:00 a.m. WROY-1460 testing 1 kw. at 3:30 trying to wear out a polka record. 12/2- WEAG good on DX, KNLB still off, KIYI not readable if it was they, KDUZ good on DX, WATP good despite WION, and WICK topped the 1400 pack today. 12/3- On 1330 kc/s., WPOW s/on 5 a.m., WARN 5:10, WASA at 5:30. 12/5 on 1460 kc/s., WAIF s/off 2 a.m., WRVK f/c 2-2:30, KAFA f/c 2:15 to after 3:30, WRAD giving them a hard time 2-3 or later. On 950, found KIMN pushing WPEN around. 12/6- WENM-1460 f/c 3:00-3:25 and then on 960 kc/s., heard XEX saying they had a special program and were good to 3:45 and must have signed off them. My list has them on 970 but they announced XEX in English on 960 kc/s. Looks like our first good (?) snow of the season will disappear in a warm drizzle setting in tonight. Good luck guys, and may we all have plenty of ferifs this season. Nice to see Ray Edge back on the job. Looking for Joe Brauner now. Hello up there, Bill - do you see me now?

Ed Krejny - 12904 Ferris Avenue - Cleveland 5, Ohio

Hi again, Lefty. The extra long Thanksgiving weekend gave me a chance to do a bit of weekday DXing and I made the most of it. 11/28- WFUL-1270 f/c-TT from 1:20 to 1:30, WRWB-1220 f/c-TT from 1:48 to 1:59, WLOK-1480 f/c as per list from 2:02 to 2:18, WHIY-1270 f/c-TT from 2:37 to 2:47, WKBX-1330 f/c-TT as per list from 2:47 to 3:00, WROY-1460 ET from 3:21 to 3:41, WHIY-1270 back again from 3:40 to 3:55, WRGS-1370 f/c as per list from 4:33 to 4:40, WROB-1450 f/c-TT from 4:46 to 4:50, WKIN-1320 s/on at 4:59, WARN-1330 s/on at 5:04, WBLL-1430 s/on at 5:03, WTAB-1370 s/on at 5:30, and WEEG s/on at 5:31. 11/29- KSDN-930 s/off at 1:00, TIDCR-625 from 1:11 to 1:30 for third Costa Rican, KRGI-1430 TT at 1:51 to 1:55, XEMR-1370 f/c (?) from 2:01 to 2:12, WAVN-1220 ET from 2:14 to 2:28, HJAD-1330 from 3:05 to 3:15 with bad CMCB QRM for eighth Colombian, WSDB-1430 ET (?) from 3:24 to 3:45, WBML-1240 RS from 3:55 to 4:15, KOGT-1600 RS from 4:15 to 4:30, WKLX-1440 s/on at 5:00, WBUY-1440 s/on at 5:00, WBRB s/on at 5:00, WLET 1420 s/on at 5:27, WKMR s/on at 5:28, WPRW-1460 s/on at 5:34. 11/30- KHMO-1070 TT from 1:05 to 1:10, KLIC-1230 s/off at 2:07, WCGC-1270 test at 2:50 to 2:56, and KILE-1400 TT from 3:06 to 3:13. 12/1- KMLB-1440 s/off at 1:01, WPRC-1370 ET from 2:25 to 2:45, WCLW-1570 ET from 2:50 to 3:09, WLRP-1570 ET from 3:40 to 3:44, KDON-1460 RS from 3:5 to 4:00 along with KENO, WIVV-1370 RS from 4:42 to 5:15 a.m. and WLOP-900 f/c from 5:18 to 5:33. One last item: The WEAG DX from 12:03 to 12:30 on 12/2. Very glad to see that they overrode WMBD. Verifs slow here, only WEDO new, but hope for more action later on as have 44 reports out for November/December. 73s and best DX!

Eric Brastow - Paris, Illinois

I sure hated to miss the Convention but I guess it was for the best. If I had rushed through wet Yellowstone Park there I may have been in a train wreck, just out of West Yellowstone in railroad about seven miles out on the side of mountain the last part of August. I left September 1 and we were driven about 40 miles over to the train at a point on line. About eight buses out of the part that night and I heard that was the last train in as they close the line on Sept. 5. I have not done much DXing lately, only on Mondays. I get two or three new ones now and them. I am full of old - got a shot of Penicillin, tablets, etc and want to head out of here 12/9. I will be in Sebring, Fla. for three months or more. I may have the NCI83D sent down later on this season as the Zenith allwave portable is a pain in the neck when it comes to telling just how you stand on frequencies. Got four new tubes and it works good now. I will sure see the folks in Findlay, Ohio as I won't plan too much at that time for vacation. I want to see the International Grand Prix Sport Car Held Endurance Race there next year as I was near there this year but did not go. March each year. I will get the White Log when I get South. I have now, latest report, 1,630 before I leave here.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WCLW WKIS WCHB WAVN CHUC. A very Merry Christmas to all and a lot of veries. 12/2- WEAG KDUZ WATP DXes copied. WATP a new one. WCED, 1420, AN with Hunters' Special. WRR atop 1310 at 2:45. No KNLR heard as KGMS atop all AN. No KIYI heard at all, but KRAK on 1140 and KSL on 1160 but no KIYI. Don't know how many I missed as no DX NEWS here yet for the Nov. 23rd issue but issue of 11/30 came today. 12/5- Unknown on 1370, 2:32 to 3:05, off air without ID. Who is Colombian bn 1220? No slogan or call heard, 3:15 to 3:45 when they faded out. WBCM, 1440, 3:58 test. 12/4- WABI, 910, many rasing for Christmas AN. Tones drove me to bed with no calls. 12/5- CJOC, 1220, good here at 2:50. Is WSAR, 1480, AN now? KARM good at 3:50 on 1430. Fourteen here today here. Finally received my DX NEWS today of Nov. 23rd, postmarked 9:30 a.m. Nov. 23 at Lake City, my nephew was on this route, hope he stays on it. Say John Haskett, didn't need four veries from WCHB - one was enough and many thanks, John. 12/6- See where WOV signed off today at 3 to 5 a.m. WFTM, 1460, f/c, heard 3:08 to 3:20. Very noisy today. See where John Bryant and Bus Boatman finally came alive after Ponca City/Arkansas City Convention. 12/7- KCOK, 1270, very strong at 2:31 to s/off at 3:00. WDOB, 1370, test at 3:01. WFLW, 1360, at 3:28 on ET. WBRD and WCOJ, 1420, both new calls for me, on ETs. WCOJ is a very old one badly needed by me. WBRD never verified for September 19th test. Ann Tenna says, "If you're troubled by the noise in your car, let her drive you to Findlay, Ohio Convention/next Labor Day"

Garrall Seth - 154 Parkridge - Buffalo 15, New York

Due to the annual rush at the Post Office, this will be my only report before the Christmas holidays. So, I want to wish you all a happy holiday season; all the new friends we made at Ponca City; all the old friends - Chipper Charlie Conley, C. C. Smith, the Coopers, the Campbells, the O'Briens, the Wagners, and Seiferts, Joe Knack down in a left-handed Santa Claus land. Everybody - Merry Christmas! For Christmas, I'd like to see Dick Cooper back in the old groove. We were talking about him over at Ray Edge's, where Harold Wanger and I joined him in an AN gabfest last Saturday for one of the most enjoyable evenings of a lifetime. More enjoyable because Hal and I rattled off for a disinterested Pop all the great DX of a few years back which does much for the morale in a season where there are only crumbs. We were struck by Pop's ability to rattle off all these station calls which Seth and Wagner can't remember from one bulletin to the next. It's a marvel to us how members can do this today. We knew calls, locations, etc. back 20 years ago of all the stations, thanks to a copy of RADEX in the back pocket but, suddenly, frequencies changed and everybody got a new station. We must have given up. But, I'm learning again with my week-end DX sessions although the band has certainly changed since the days when we were all indignant over one lone AN, WEXL of Royal Oak, Michigan. Some day DX will come back and a small segment of the population will be all smiles once again.

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

Missed last week so will have to go back and pick up the past two weeks' DX activities. 11/25, KAFA-1460 f/c and ET. KGLN-980 f/c as listed, KYNT-1450 on f/c. 11/27- KPIK-1580 copied on RS in afternoon. WAVN-1220 heard on ET and KFAC-1330 copied on AN sked. 12/1- KAIR-1290 AN and KHEY-690 on their late Saturday night show. 12/2- KAIR-980 on f/c as listed. KDUZ-1260 on DX with good strength but that is the only one that got through here. KUDI-1450 on f/c and KMYC-1410 testing at 3:10 a.m. EST. 12/3- KCOL-1410 copied on evening sked and 12/4, KDOT-1230 on at 2:00 MST so must be an AN show. Temporary good news here as KVOD has been off the past two mornings but I think they plan on coming back with their AN program. Verie total climbed to 1,280 with the addition of WEXX-1420, KTUT-dx-990, KAFA-1460, KFEL-970, WKBH-1410, KGLN-980 and PP card from KGLN for 1340 kc/s. on 1954 report. WEXL-1010, KPIK-1580, KOLJ-1150, and KAFT-1450. Guess I missed listing KOLJ-1150 above. They signed on at 5:00 EST on 11/25 with mail order program. This was one of my most wanted stations. 73.

Fred Barene - NG29001376 - 1st Platoon, Co. D, 8th Btl Gp., 2nd Brigade, Ft. Ord, Cal.

Absolutely no DXing being done during the last couple of months because I've got about that much time in on a six-month hitch of active training. Come the middle of April '58, however, I'll be ready to roll. A few veries have trickled in to the house since then, namely CJDC-1550 Dawson Dreek, WEXX 1420 Tijuana, (both also sent my tape recordings back), WBZ 1030 Boston, KRVM 1010 Lexington, KREX 920 Grand Junction, KOSB 1350 San Bernardino, KJR 950 Seattle, and WCBS 880 New York. My Mom forwards all the DX NEWSes and I really enjoy them. I'm jealously happy about the fact that we missed very few needed DXes that were heard in Seattle. Merry Christmas everyone & good DX.

Don C. Reynolds - 12233 9th N. W. - Seattle 77, Washington

This is my first report to the DX NEWS and already I know that there is only one Smith and now two Don Reynolds. I am not unacquainted with the NRC because I know Fred Barone and have talked with Roy Millar. I have also taken advantage of some of the DX programs thanks to Fred B. Being only 16 and a junior in high school this probably makes me one of the youngsters of the Club. As for equipment I am using a Hallicrafters SX-100 and have gotten two thirds of my veries from using a Hallicrafters HT-1000 which is a five tube superhet with a loop antenna. I am using the SX-100 most of the time now and have all of 15' of antenna. Out of 195 reports sent out I have received 146 verifications. Current reports out are to KQIK 1230, KCRE 1400, KIBE 1220, WERH 970, KTOH 1490, KIPA 1110, and KUDI 1450 and also KIYI-dx 1150. Some of my better catches here in the States are KOLE 1340, KJIM-dx 870, KAWL-dx 1370, KOFB 1320, WTBL 1390 and many others. I have also sent thank you and tentative reports out to KOKO 1450 and WELG 730. I have heard some foreign DX, mostly Australia, New Zealand and Japan but haven't sent any reports yet. Maybe someone can help me by telling me what and where the commercial Australia or New Zealand or any British Commonwealth country station on 1070 between 4:40 and 5:05 EST is. I have no other log other than Weyrich's Log for the Americas. By the way, my middle name is Curtis so I hope you fellows can keep me and my Southern namesake separated. Well, I think I have taken up enough space so until sometime real soon, 73s, and best of DX to you all. I hope the above is right and I plan on keeping you busy, Ernest! (Good, Don, and welcome to the National Radio Club and DX NEWS! -Ed.)

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Between November 21 and December 3 reports were sent to 990 KRSL-dx; 1430 KARM for RS s/off at 4 on Friday, 11/22; yearly report to 800 KINY for listed f/c; 1410 WUEN-dx, though no ID heard; 730 WELG-dx, weak but definite; 1060 KPAY for 8 a.m. s/on 11/25; 1270 KFJZ for 6 a.m. s/on, 11/27; 1240 KFLY for United Fund Drive, 11/28; 1330 for 7 a.m. s/on of KROP, through KFAC; 1130 CKWX for 2:57-3:06 RS s/off, Monday, 12/2; 1150 KIYI-dx good signal, but KSL spillover; 910 XEAO for listed f/c and 1430 WATP-dx, weak, but definite IDs. Sending out reports, first f/ups and second f/ups brought wonderful results, as follows: 560 KSFO; 760 KGU (my prepared form); 960 KROW (my form 990 KRSL-dx (that's a verie?) and map; 990 KTUT-dx, their form letter, 1060 KRCO, my form; 1230 KQIK, my form; 1250 KHOT said not they; 1290 WMLS-dx good letter and Christmas pictures; 610 KAVL; 1250 KGOL, beautiful letterhead; 1270 KRAC; 1380 KBVM, my form; 1450 KHOT sent carbon of their first verie to me, not received; and 1470 KSHM very nice letter and letterhead. More f/ups needed. Of the 12/2 DXes, KBMK covered WEAG; KGMS smothered KNDR; CFRN was on 1260 and KSFO was on 560. KIYI gave good show, and WATP also. Several of this weekend's DXes are needed; thanks, CPC Gang, for them. Good article, Norm. Thanks, Hank Ward, for helping Weyrich. Had missed Joe and Marty Bruner's reports, also. Relfe Luton, C. C. Smith needed, too. Next report will be too late, so Merry Christmas to all, with veries.

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

12/2- WEAG 1430 DX Test, 2:12 a.m. WFLW 1360 a new one for me, Monticello, Ky. 2:27-2:34 off air. At 2:32 another on 1360 announcing a special test with F.C.C. and using tone, but KRYS 1360 new one #2, Corpus Christi, Tex. took them out to 2:54. WCED 1420 annual Hunters' Special, really taking a beating from CMCG. WAKE 1340 atop frequency at 3:15. TT on 1480 3:16, no IDs. A carrier on 1380 but no ID - was it KNLR? No sign of KIYI or KDUZ. 1260 had tone and Spanish. WATP-dx easy for third new one, 4 a.m., but WION was testing also. ZFY with Arabic type music - what a signal! Who was on under WLW at 4:45 with religious program? WAVP s/on 4:59 for a new one. WHPB s/on 5:02, and KCBC very strong. 12/3- A "Top Forty" type show on 690 to 3 a.m. but TT covered s/off - KHEY? Or someone else? WTAL 3:06 promising veries. WPVA 1290 for a new one with Christmas Carols, reported on a "get it when you can" basis. WEZE ex-WVDA RS 4:30 p.m. 12/4- WSAR 1480 Fall River AN beginning this AM. KHEY to after 3:00 - AN? WKKI 1360 testing auxiliary transmitter 250 watts. A better signal than on RS, 2:45. Verie, WCHB by John Haskett. 12/6- KWK TT 1380 at 3:56. WLBR 1270 testing under WKYR 4:18. TT, carrier, and short bursts of music, 4:19 to 4:40 on 1250, no IDs. TT 4:53 on 1460. WQOK RS 4:55. KGAF 1580 f/c as listed per bulletin under XEDM, TT. Hope I got enough for verie. Still getting an occasional WPKO report. I still have the program log for their DX of last season, and I will verify all reports on that program, if you'll enclose it, and return postage.

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

Got a flu shot in October and started to take vitamins. Ran over to the doctor's a couple of weeks ago with a sore throat. Don't usually take such precautions, but when you manage a toy store you can't afford to be sick during your vital sales period in December. Wednesday it snows and being late to work, as usual, like a kid charging cusnow fort, I run out of the apartment. The next thing I know I've surrendered to the elements and I'm sprawled out on the sidewalk. End result - a broken ankle! So my new motto is "Don't take any silly precautions, just live from day to day and enjoy it," hi. Will hobble back to work on Monday, cast and all. A lot of DX this time. 11/24 - KHEY 690 logged during AN program with strong signals. Then I picked up CKDM 730 with fair signals, and closed out the AM by taking a log on KSEI 930 which was heard on a test with nice signals. That afternoon I tried my hand at some sunset DX and hauled in 250 watt KIML with surprisingly strong signals from 5:53 to 6 p.m. s/off on the 1580 spot. Monday 11/25 was a most profitable AM. Logged KWIZ 1430 with Spanish program from 2:55 to 3:03 s/off. Then heard a minute portion of the DX from 100 watt KTNC on 1230 kc/s. Heavy QRM WNOR, and was surprised to hear them. Tuned for KUEN 1410 and received a test from KRIG instead for a new one. Then added KGMS 1380 from 5:54 until 4 a.m. when they signed off for 30 minutes for a COMBRAD test. Switched over to 730 and heard WTLG with fair signals, and ended the morning by receiving WMMH 1590 with heavy WAKR QRM. On the 26th logged WDDY on RS for the first time through WCOJ. This is on 1420 and was only the second daytime report they had received. 1440 produced WKLX with good strength on the 27th during f/c from 1:08 to 1:19 a.m. Last November logging was WFBF 1570 from 5:24 to 5:31 s/off on the 28th. Monday Dec. 2 turned out to be another good AM as the DX shows from WEAG 1470, KDUZ 1260, CJKL 560 (poor), and WATP 1450 kc/s. all made it here. Heard an unID Brazilian station on 1270 kc/s. from 3:15 until 3:35 a.m. Then received a Venezuelan station on 960 from 4:35 until 4:52 which was probably YVQQ Puerto La Cruz. Report sent. On the 6th I pulled in the new WONG 540 from 4:53 until 5 p.m. s/off. A whole flock of veries in - letters from WAVP 1390, KSEI 930, WMNA 730, KTUT 990, KGMS 1380, KIML 1580, WDDY 1420, WKLX 1440, KWIZ 1430 (Wow - what a letterhead!). Cards from CKDM 730, WPCR 1420 (also sent letter) and postal from KHEY 690. Also a PP card from WMIA 1070 kc/s. 73s.

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

Reception CX remain below par here so not too much new logged here. First off, I tried for all the Specials on 12/2 with only two of them heard. Not a peep out of the rest. First off, tried for WEAG but KXOA covered them up until 3:00, then KEMM came on with their half hour f/c and didn't think I was going to get WEAG but at 3:25 their signal started coming through quite nicely for a seven minute log. Then KDUZ was a real powerhouse here. No sign of KIYI and I didn't think they were on but have letters from two people saying they heard them so guess they just didn't make it here. I do have them verified for 1240 kc/s. Tried for WATP but believe WION was on with a half hour f/c so couldn't get them either. No chance for CJKL with KSFO and WABC both strong on their AN shows. Only other new logging was KILE ending a f/c at 3:15. Only other logging to report for week is reception of KPAY (1060) Cañico, Calif. coming in on 12/4 as early as 4:55 p.m. MST, and completely covering WNOE most of the time. They never would verify under old calls KXOC so hope they come through now. Veries in this week from KROY (1240), KATT (990), WAVN (1220), KAFA (1460), KUBE (1050) and KOLJ (1150). All of these were letters. Local KVID (630) has been off their AN show the past three mornings but heard them announcing that they were going off because they were installing new Hi-Fi equipment so I think they are just getting back for a better start. Sure hope reception picks up as all of those Specials coming up over the week-end sure look good to me. My thanks to all the CPC men for doing a grand job. 73s.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Avenue - Houston 4, Texas

Though my DX doings hardly justify it, I felt a note to "Wasings" might be in order after a long dry spell. I'm on the final course week now for my master's degree in political science at the University of Houston and still write sports for the Houston Post. If I stay in my present job I'll have plenty of time for DXing after the semester ends in January. I work until 1 a.m. which gets me home in time for a busy AM at the dials if I don't have morning classes. I haven't amazed anybody with my success this season. Only new loggings are WSLM-1420 on ET 11/6; KRSL-990 for NERC 11/22 and CKDM-730 AM 11/24. 12/1, feel sure I heard the Hawaiian on 1040, but fell asleep before I could get a log. Noise level here has been terrible all season. One other logging: KWRE-73 12/1, "Fairest of the Fair" march and s/off 2:02 EST after ET. 73.

John D. Haskett - Chief Engineer - WBRB - Mount Clemens, Michigan

This finds me just sending out the last of the WCHB veries. I even sent out a couple I wasn't sure about, as I think some of the reports got lost. If you get a verie and don't deserve one, throw it away, or keep it around until you hear the station. Those of you who don't get a verie, wait a few weeks, and write again. Altogether we have received 50 reception reports, 40 from NRC members and ten who did not indicate such. The members are: Len Kruse, Grant Batson, H. P. Squillante, Everett Johnson, Frank Wheeler, John T. Tweedie, Marvin E. Robbins, Richard C. Northup, A.S. Walbridge, Elbert Tewell, Tom Shindlecker, K.A. Mackey, Hedley Simmonds, Walter I. Goldy, Walter Betzendahl, H. Bartlett Brown, Henry T. Tyndall Jr., J. Warren Routzahn, Harold E. Schrock, Robert W. Botzum, David Thomas, Buddy Giles, Henry W. Ward, Bernard Duffy, Howard Perkins, Bill Stone, S. R. Morse, J.W. Waldrom Newman, John N. Sampson, Sidney R. Steele, Kermit Geary, J.B. Reilley, Maurice W. Nittler, William J. Prater, Ted Weiser, G. Harley De Leurere, Ben Patch, Joe Braunem-Scooter Sevrages, and Lefty Cooper. I'm not sure of the last two. In case you haven't heard, on Oct. 2, 1957, WCHB received ~~permis~~ to increase power to 1,000 watts daytime only, modifying the directional antenna only slightly. All of the tests for this have been completed, and whenever the FCC says okay, we'll be a kilowatt. By the time you read this, I will have left WCHB. I am taking over as CE of WBRB, in Mt. Clemens, Mich. I think I can still get veries signed at WCHB is necessary, for a while. If you want any veries at WBRB, please write to me there. I won't take as long answering as I did here. Both stations operate daytime only, and have no nighttime tests of f/cs, except spur-of-the-moment tests occasionally. WCHB signs on at 6 a.m. EST every day. WBRB signs on at 5 a.m. EST every day except Sunday, when they s/on at 6 a.m. Well, I guess I messed you fellows up. You had me up at the top of that "Don't Answer" list, but I came through after all, thanks to Walter I. Goldy for making the QSL cards for me. Without that I don't think I would ever have succeeded. Well, I spent over a year in Wayne, and verified only two stations, both UHF-TV. I have a better setup in Mt. Clemens, and I am going to try to get in some new DX. I couldn't even tell you who's who in the daytime around here. My new address is: 22141 15 Mile Road, Mount Clemens, Mich. Send DX NEWS there. The new CE at WCHB is Clarence E. Ringe.

John T. Tweedie - Box 103 - Oakhurst, New Jersey

Just a few lines to give you some information concerning a DX program from WHTG. After speaking to Mr. Gade, the owner, he said that he had a letter from Lefty concerning a DX Special. Al Koempel and myself requested a DX and he seemed agreeable. However, he would not consider a DX until after the holidays. We offered our services in any way in connection with the program but he said he could handle it all right. However he said that we could take care of the reports on the DX. So Al and myself will handle that end of it. This will assure everyone reporting a verification. Mr. Gade will furnish the letterheads and envelopes. I live only a short distance from WHTG's transmitter and pass by it every night coming from work. The DX program will be for both the National and Newark Bews Radio Clubs. I would have liked to have participated in the DX so as to give the Clubs a good boost but some kind of DX is better than nothing. Hope this will be of interest to you. I nearly forgot to tell you that we asked him to give us plenty of advance notice on the DX. Have had some luck on DXes with WRAM WYBE WMLS KINC KSPL WJHH WTLG. Will close now by wishing you a Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

I find myself in an odd situation, having received a verification of reception letter from PJC-7-3, and being unsure if I deserve it, as a result of my only hearing a weak station playing semi-classical orchestra records, minus announcements, @ 3:55-4:00 the morning that N.W.I. station was to DX. I'm inclined to think the station I heard was KGA, as they had a similar program on other Mondays since. So, what to do? Speaking of veries, KGO, Golden, Col. letter is most attractive - the type Frank Johnson would like, so he better look for them some third Monday @ 2:15-2:30 behind WEMP. 12/8, when looking for WFVL's f/c at 1:15, I came up with better catch, WAVN Stillwater, Minn. behind very strong WGAR and 12/9 I was equally lucky in having "dug out" KNUZ Houston when looking for CEGR. The letter AM I also added WMSJ 1480, Sylva, N.C. ETing @ 3:50, KRBI 1310 St. Peter, Minn., very weak, behind WCAM @ 3:15, and WTRA 1480, through hash at 4:35. The other DXes didn't come through for me. 12/7, WFLW 1360 ETed at 4 a.m. PLEASE KEEP THOSE REPORTS COMING, GANG, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE THEM, WON'T YOU?

Wells H. Perkins - 1651 Mountain Avenue - Wauwatosa 13, Wisconsin

The name of the AAWSWL bulletin I mentioned is "A-SWL". We include SW info, but will re-initiate the ham, BCB, TV and FM sections if enough requests are made. The Association's bulletin is issued bi-weekly from 1752 West Cornelia Avenue, Chicago 13, Ill. My DX list is increased as follows from what's listed on P. 11 of the November 13 issue: XERP11-660, XERC-890, "Radio Mexico", TGUX-1020 "Radio Pan-Americana"; HOU-1024 "La Voz del Barn", TIGG-1065 "Radio Excelsior"; TGC-1085 "Radio Crystal de Guatemala" unID-1099 ID something like "Radio Latenza." My first QSL since DGC-56 is from HJKC-840%. I just reached the century mark for SW countries last night, which includes SWBC and Utilities) and have IDed so far 995 SWBC stations, 59 countries QSLed, 15 countries heard on ECB with Aruba and Curacao as one, incidentally, 13 stations logged in Mexico City; six from Guatemala City; four San Salvador; one from Tegucigalpa; three in Managua, eight in San Jose, one in David, Panama; two in Maracaibo; Puerto La Cruz one, Bogota three, and Lima one. YVMH-700 came in better on my Heathkit two years ago than now on even my HQ-150, same with TIRS-920 who is not as regular as last year. I would like info on reception of Pacific and Down Under reception in East and Mid-west, also of TA DX into the Middle West and Pacific Coast. Help! The PJC-7-3 was only a swish-swish on 1805 with my crystal, and weak with BFO 4:00-4:15 EST. Howard Harding seems to be the only other "lucky person" but it sure was a bad morning for DXing. Can Mr. Hoyer try it again sometime? I sure hope so. I missed the morning DX by 4VWH but hope to find 'em on their 4:15 s/on. I want to hook a ride to the Buckeye Convention, if possible. Can go to Chicago for a pickup. I'm a tall, 6'3", age 17 (by then) so be fore-warned, hi. How do you write for DXes? Send a sample request. 73 for my 30 this week.

Hedley Simmonds - 148 Fairfield Avenue North - Hamilton, Ontario

Once again it has come around to the time to renew my membership in the National Radio Club. It is also the time for my "annual" letter to "Musings of the Members." As I have, for many years, been on a straight night shift, I do not get the opportunity to tune in on the many good DX programs arranged for the NRC by the excellent work of our Courtesy Programs Committee. It makes our mouth literally drool when we see the many stations that we need and cannot tune in on account of not being on the air at the time we are off work, that is, Saturday night - Sunday morning. It is frustrating to say the least but cannot be cured so must be endured! My Log, at 1/1/57 stood at 2,719 heard and 2,608 verified. Since that date I have increased it to read 2,750 and 2,646 respectively. There are several still out, including KEVE 1440, Minneapolis, Minn. heard on DX for the NNRC on 1/13/57. I have not written a second time but begin to think that I shall have to do so, as no verification has arrived up until now! Stations heard since 1/1 include the following (capitals verified, small still out): KBOM 1270, WELD 690, WRCD 1430, WBLR 1430, WKOA 1480, WSTL 1600, WCHB 1440 (veri arrived 12/4/57 without a f/up, from John D. Haskett, C.E.) WSPN 900, WSEV 930, CFOB 800, KFRD 980, wcap 980, out since 2/3/57, wmag 860 since 2/3/57, KENT 1550, WKBX 1350, WILO 1570, WDOE 1410, KWRT 1370, WMSR 1580, WGFS 1430 (after three different reports since 1954!) WPVL 1460, KAML 990, WHPB 1390, WKIS 740, WWBD 790, WDEH 800, WPRT 960, WJAK 1460, CJRH 1300, wjcm 960, weva 860, wemb 1420, khey 690, and CHUC 1500. Also have heard WINE (1080), CFTJ 1110 and other new changes but have not gotten around to writing them as yet. Not a great increase to be sure, but it is the best we can do under conditions that exist dur towork. I enjoy reading the letters from the other members of the Club and only wish that I could join them in reporting the many fine catches that we read about but it is not "in the books" so to speak! Must close now, wishing you and all our members old officers the old, well-worn wish, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, DX-wise. January 1 is the beginning of my 14th year as a member of the National Radio Club and many memories of the past years, when we were able to "tune in" make up a little for the DXes we are missing now.

Bob Botzum - 1222 Pike Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

That mystery station on 1440 kc/s. last November 26 was WJPG in Green Bay, Wisconsin. I heard him too from 2:20 to 3:05 a.m., EST. Received their verie letter today, signed by Elmo W. Reed, C.E. It was a classified test and no explanation allowed. Hope you got your verie, Lefty. This AM DX, 12/2, only WEAK KDUZ WATP heard for Club. No KNLR. Other new ones heard, 2:31 a.m. on ET/M/TT, WMAA, 1260 kc/s. WAVP, 1390 kc/s., at 5 a.m. s/on.

FOR THE DECEMBER 28 and JANUARY 4 ISSUES, DEADLINE WILL BE MONDAY INSTEAD OF TUESDAY.

Scooter Seagraves - Box 453 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Missed the last issue of DX NEWS, but will try to get a report in for this one. DXing still satisfactory here, although the veries have slowed down somewhat. 11/17- "Mail-lar-ed" KANS-620 DX with fair to good signal. 11/18- KVIN-1470 DX, KSPL-1260 DX, and NNRC DX from WJOW-1520. Very bad morning here, nothing but static on 990 while trying for KTUT. Note, Bryant, check your latest DX NEWS and see if you still think KVIN didn't show up, hi. 11/22- Taped WCLC-1260 ET/M, thanks to Bill Prater's card. 11/24 - Brief log on WMT-600 on RS at 12:30 a.m., local time. 11/25- WTRC-1340 f/c-TT as listed, KTNC-1230 NRC DX (love that 100 watts!), WDOC-1310 ET asking for calls and mentioning NRCers Neblock, Stone, et al, KRIG-1410 ET/M to block KUEN DX again, WTLG-730 NRC DX. 12/2- XEAC-690 on RS (their clock disagreed with WWV by about seven minutes) proving that Mexicans can do something besides run "mail-order". They sure can go "survey-happy." At least it was something loggable. KILE-1400 f/c-TT, KDUZ-1260 DX, WEAG-1470 signing off DX at 3:42, WATP-1430 DX with WION QRM, and a duplicate report to WYZE-1480 to try for a better verie than their misc card. 12/5- Evening DX: WVEZ-690 RS for second report and KXOK-630 finally reported. Veries now total 771. Latest are KAER WTIM WHYS WHYF-dx WJAN WKDL WMLS-NNRC-DX WHB KATR WSIS WIMA KGLO WTRC. A question: Who was the XE-- on 1260 11/22 during WCLC ET playing American records? I'll go along with the recent ideas about the pictures and sketches on the various DX-ers, and on the one about having Weyrich's Log run off commercially. Sure do need a new one. Enjoyed Thanksgiving weekend visit from the Stillwater Vandal DXer, John Bryant. 73.

FEC John A. Callerman - US56262551 - c/o PIO - 1st Bat Gp., 87th Inf., APO 162, NY NY
 Spiel from the Spessarts: It's surely refreshing to listen to the radio after 1 a.m. local time and find only about ten local, semi-local or regional outlets on the air. But it's dog oned aggravating finding nothing to take their places, and I'm afraid, unless I can talk the CP into letting me put up a long wire atop the barracks, that's the way it's gonna be from now on. Nothing but silence, hi. The loop's directional qualities make for fine separation, but sensitivity "have-no." Since last report, 15 reception reports have gone out, mostly routine, but three new countries involved. Cairo-620, logged under Brussels; Paréde (1034) and Lisbon (665) Portugal; and Edchin ev, Moldavian S.S.R. (998), logged late at night mit "Radio Moscow's" North American transmission. Now have 65 reports out to 36 countries (22 less than a month ago) and 33 veries from 25 countries. Have a fine "vacation" coming up! Eleven days in the beautiful resort town of "Grafenwoehr." Grafenwoehr, a name that strikes fear in the hearts of any American soldier who has ever trained in Germany. Grafenwoehr, home of chilblains, frost bite, and various similar ailments. So, DXing will cease in the interim. Believe thee me, it's cold in them thar hills. Well, I think this is the last issue that'll reach anyone before Christmas, so let me wish everyone the very merriest of holidays and may some of my locals span the ocean for a DXer's dream Christmas, hi. Comment: Glad to see the added emphasis on DX Down the Dial, though all I can do is give applause rather than tangible support, as I feel this is a most valuable aid to the domestic DXer. Happy too, to see both the Spanish forms and the printed explanation added to our services. Particularly pleased to see the "oldtimers" - the "poet," the "procy" and all, back in the active ranks. Give us "newcomers" some tried and true tips on what's what. Norm Maguire's forthcoming booklet sounds like just what the doctor ordered for sagging DX totals. The recent thick bulletins, the avid cooperation of more and more active (and semi-active) DXers, plus the new services continue to make the old ol' NRC, THE four dollar investment for a DXer. A subscription to DX NEWS is like Christmas 34 times a year. So, the Christmas cheers and kudos, hi. Next Christmas will be April 23, when I get on the homeward bound boat. Will DX from Canyon, Tex. finishing at West Texas State, doctorate elsewhere, I think.

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

Hi! DX here is zero! I haven't spent much time at the dials lately, even if I did, it would be a waste of time. Very poor CX, in addition to horrible location, makes DX nil. I woke up at 5:30 on 12/9 so missed all the DXes. When I get my own home, I won't care how much sleep I lose, I won't miss even one DX Special. N.Y.C. has only one good feature and it sure isn't any help to DXing. Down with N.Y.C.! To Rusty, the N.C. station on 630 is most likely WIRC, Hickory. I'll try for them soon. S/on is 5:00. On my dad's radio I hope to hear at least 100 different stations this week with at least two new ones. With CX so nasty, I doubt it. Sorry, Ken, I (con'd P.15)

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(Anthony Lagattuta, con'd.) doubt it. Sorry, Ken, I couldn't visit you last Saturday. I had to care for important business. Lefty, as we agreed, I'll be glad to see you this coming Saturday at 12:30, thanks. I predict within one year one N.Y.C. local will change its calls. 73, DX, and good health to all.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

My DX loggings have been rather sparse but not as sparse as the veries, hi. DX by dateline: 12/2- WRAG-1470, Alcoa, Tenn. OK on DX Test 1:10-1:35. Tuned back to their DX several times and always a good clear signal. WLOH-1490, Princeton, W.Va. TT 1:45-2:00 for my sixth report to them. WHSC-1450, Hartsville, S.C. on f/c at 2 as per f/c list but not needed. At 2:55 I tuned 1380 and after 3:00 there were at least two stations on but too noisy to copy anybody. I do not know if KNLR was on but I rather doubt it. On 1150 at 3:30, nothing could be copied as the frequency was very noisy and WNES was slopping over badly so I tuned 1260 for KDUZ, Hutchinson, Minn. and a fair log on this needed station. CKCK-320 did not show for the NNRC DX but not needed anyway while CJKL-560 put in a fairly readable signal through QRM on the last ten minutes of their DX but they, too, were not needed. The needed WATP-1430 Marion, S.C. was well heard 4:00-4:30. Of the seven DXes listed by NRC and NNRC five were needed. Results were three needed ones heard OK; two needed not heard; one not needed was heard and one not needed was likewise not heard. Thanks to the splendid tip by Joe Bruner the "Hunters' Special" from WCED-1420 DuBois, Pa. was added for a new catch for #138 from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Next DX AM was 12/8 and I think that Lefty in writing up the Specials and Len when arranging them forgot that WIVV, Vieques, P.R. signs on at 4:30 EST and so, of course, KPOR was not heard here. I tuned 690 at 5:02 for the WELD DX (not needed) and of course CMBC was dominant as usual. The write-up for KPOR stated "We expect 1370 to be perfectly clear for this test on Sunday morning" and for WELD "a clear channel." Rather a false statement or "wishful hoping," hi. WELD was on but they would have been very difficult to copy here. I hope no one mistook the Happy Birthday vocal in English as coming from WELD for it positively came from CMBC. WDEM-550 Statesville, N.C. s/on at 6:00 for a surprise new logging on top of WHHM and others. The DX Mail Bag: 12/2 The DX NESS mailed in Lake City at 3 p.m. on 11/30 mailed third class was received at noon 12/2 along with a copy mailed first class for Mr. Uliano at WICC. No veries all week. Nice interesting letters from Ray Edge and Hank Ward were received and a card from Joe Knack in Antarctica. Thanks a million, Joe. Till next week, 73.

John R. Boase - 1426 Marion Way - Santa Ana, California

Well the antennas are still the same, a 21' vertical mounted on the roof of the house and 51' long wire running NE/SW. The vertical is best on the locals by several DBs while on the DX stations the long wire is best by a couple of S units. All I need now is more room. Was over to John Alexander's home a few evenings ago for a DX rag chew. Was beginning to think the Hammarlund was giving up the ghost so I borrowed one of his receivers that he used for all his TA loggings. Conclusion this part of Santa Ana is for the birds, not DXing. DX has been 3/11 (3 Jov.) KGFL 1400 f/c 4:05 to 4:15 (not sure if this was on the 3rd or 4th), 4 Nov. KRMG 740 testing 5:37-5:46 when KCBS # started testing; KRDU 1240 f/c off at 5:52, Pyongyang on 785 5:54 to 6:15. 11/11 KBND f/c 1110 3:27-3:15, KFAB 1110 testing, KCHJ 1010 to s/off 4:00, KBMI 1400 3:50 to 4:00 with ET, WRBL 1420 s/on 5:00, WKOW 1070 RS 6:10, KRDG 1230 ET 6:30-6:38. 23/11- KGU 760 RS 3:30-4:00. 24/11- XEQR 1030 "Radio Centro" 2:31-3:30 s/off. 25/11- New WDOC 1310 ET 3:54-4:04. DXes heard were WRKE or WHYE as he is now known, KRCS 1550, WKOW 1520, bad QRM from KGON till 3:50 when KGON went off the air for a Conelrad Test, bless them, KTUT-990 a powerhouse, WTLG 730 weak but identified. 11/25- WORA 1150 4:45-5:00 then covered and last but not least HJKC 840 5:45-5:57 WHAS s/on. Veries in are few and far between: WHYE-dx KTUT-dx KBND-f/c JOOR-1210 out 22 months and came in without a f/up, so there's always a chance. Since there will be no log from Weyrich this year I have sent for the F.B.I.S. list.

Bob Reck - 98 Revere Road - Manhasset, New York

I haven't been doing much DXing as I have been very busy with school work. The DXing that I have done has netted me WADP WHOW KSPL-1260? WHLN-1410 (anybody know where?) KRIG-1410 Odessa, Texas (they were testing while KUEN was supposed to DX and they came in instead). WWHH KRNT-1350, Des Moines, WAIL WHYE-dx WMLS KXOL KOIL WWBC KDYL KBOK WRAM, with the only two recent veries being WMLS and KBOK. The post office has been particularly sloppy about getting my mail here on time. Today, 12/6, I (con't P.16)

(Bob Reck, con'd.) received the November 22 issue; the only other issue I have received has been the Nov. 28 issue - sloppy work, huh? I've missed being up for a couple of Monday mornings because I have been doing homework Sunday night, and so I get pressed for sleep. I've been able to monitor both sputniks on my S38D but I just missed hearing our sputnik when it turned into a sputter-nik and conked out a few feet about the launching pad. Wish I could have seen it, I think it got too much publicity. Attention: I am sending out the verifications for Radio Station WKIT-1520, Roosevelt Field, Garden City, L.I. and so if you want prompt action in getting a verie just send it directly to me. Also I talked to the CE who is letting me do the veries and he said he would be unable to give a DX test until late February or so. He did promise us one and I hope we get it; also I lent him some sample cards from other stations (from my own collection) so that he could see what they look like and order some for the station. Not only didn't he order some but he threw my cards, ten in all, away!!! I'm trying to make up for the cards that were carelessly thrown away - some were WQOK KNX KOA and weven others, but I did learn a lesson from the experience - good luck and sad remorse to all!!!

Jorge Batlle - Manhasset, New York

During the past twl weeks KGRX-1260, WRIO-1320, WEAT-850, WKUX-1190 have been received here. I have also copied WCOP-1150, WNOR-1230 for the sake of hearing them again. Recently I received the CHU time signal on 1420 kc/s., WCKY here has been coming in on 630 kc/s, and WPTR on 640 kc/s. Why? The recent veries are from WCAE WCAW CBA CBI WAVZ WHEX WADS. All of these were on cards. I now have 105 cards in my collection. WPAT-930 has been adve tising WSKP 1450 in Miami, Fla. I have been DXing on the FM bands also. FM is very limited and so is my Pilot tuner. I have logged 25 stations on the FM band. Good luck to Bob Reck on trying to get WKIT-1520 to give a test! I have also a log of foreign stations. I have verified HCJB Quito, Ecuador, TINC San Jose, Costa Rica and OZF in Denmark. Do you know that the English FM band is from 87 to 100 mg/s.? That's it for now. 73s.

Ben Patch - 2760 Deerfield Road - Deerfield, Illinois

Many thanks to those who have helped me in compiling the f/c list. Response has been overwhelming and I now have enough new f/cs to substitute four pages for pp. 3 and 4. I hope to have it ready for the last December issue. Remember, keep watching for new f/c especially from now stations. DX: 11/17- CKWS AM 960. 11/18- KPFL r/c, KSPFL and KVIN DXes poor. Nothing out of KTUT, WHOW-dx worse than on RS. 11/23- KLPR and KTOV logged at 6:50 and 6:45 s/off. Don't understand time difference?? Noticed WSLI has been on till 7 p.m. Sunset there is 5:30 p.m. KXIC also on late. 11/24- WCON 1370 ET, now where is WCWC, 1600? WLOU and unknown with "Dixie" s/off 5:30, WRPE? KOHR and WJBD s/off 5:45. Only KCHR logged. 11/25- KTSM 105 s/off should be easy in the East. WHLN, 5 kw. ET on 1410. Waiting for DX tests, fell asleep and missed all. Woke up in time to log WSJS just so I didn't waste the AM. Ev. J. says they didn't make it so no loss, I guess. 11/28- WHYY f/c to 2:45 s/off, QRMd by KCOK so logged both. 11/30- WMGR and WJAX @ 5:45 a.m. RS, KENS @ 6 and WEEP @ 4:25 p.m. RS. Never verified WILY but did have WPGH. 12/1, Sunday AM woke up later than planned. WOBS heard 5:30, too much QRM. WWKY 6-6:45, log taken, for second report, verie back in four days. WCAS 570 7 a.m. in clear, and WBKH 950 to 6 p.m. s/off. 12/2- Late again sleeping through KNLR DX which Lefty says did not show. KIYI and WATP easy for two more. KDUZ and WEAG heard but not needed. 11/23 DX NEWS in on Tuesday so didn't know about CJKL. 11/30- Edition on time the day before though WATP QRMd by WION. WHBI RS 4:50, WBIG 1470 5:00. Got to 920 too late but did ID WBEB and WGST at 5:50 but something to work on for Monday 12/9. 12/4- WEBO and WEBY 1330 r/c at identical times, KFH QRL. 12/6- At last CKSL in well enough for a log. Saturday 12/7 WAMP 1320 s/off 12:30, also request for WJAS delinquent report. New WKTF 1420 ET 1:17-1:30; WDMF ET while looking for WRWK. WFLM more ETs also asked for delinquent report for 1570. KFLM r/c in case I miss the DX and KEWD DX QRMd by WACK. Veries KALB WEEP KQDY WWKY WMNF KLEB WHSC WMLS-dx KBOK-dx WHYS and KAGH returned my letter. Total, 1,285, just a squeak ahead of Nittlers and Parv Robbins. Want 1,500 by April. Merry Christmas!

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1260 W H L N A Miami, Florida	NRC	1460 W R O Y	Now 1,000 D-1	NRC
1410 W H L N Ex-1280 kc/s.	NRC	1570 W E E R	Warrenton, Virginia	NRC

PLEASE BE CARE TO KEEP THESE DX REPORTS COMING HOT AND HEAVY! A COUPLE OF YOU LADS FORGOT TO DOUBLE SPACE. WE WISH YOU WOULD NOT FORGET FOR IT MAKES IT A LOT EASIER.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, USA

This is late no matter what happens. If Hal holds the DX NEWS for it, the whole thing will be late. If he doesn't, then this is a week late. Sorry, but Christmas preparations with four children plus some other complications are making it hard for me to find time sufficient to get this out to you in good shape. Here goes with the

CONTEST STANDINGS

EASTERN LEAGUE

- 1. Hank Holbrook, Maryland. Adds XEWB, 4VA, XERC, WMIA-----23
- 2. Roger Anderson, Virginia. Adds 4VA-----14
- 3. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania. No entries-----0
- C. M. Stanbury, Ontario. No entries-----0
- Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania. No entries-----0
- Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. No entries-----0

CENTRAL LEAGUE

- 1. Jack Hathaway, Honduras. Adds XERPM KTHS WCOA KFI CMBL CMCY
 HP5C CKLW HJAD-----48
- 2. Harold Schrock, Illinois. No entries-----0
- 3. Everett Johnson, Illinois. No entries-----0
- 4. Maurice Nittler, Colorado. No entries-----0

WEST COAST LEAGUE

- 1. Hank Wilkinson, California. Adds HJKN TGRL WMLA-----37
- 2. Don Reynolds, California. No entries-----0
- Harold Freeman, California. No entries-----0
- Albert Lehr, California. No entries-----0
- Roy Millar, Washington. No entries-----0

NORTH AMERICA

COSTA RICA--TIGG (1065) "Radio Excelstor", logged at 2220 with American music on 11/27. (Ra) HW reports that he is pretty sure he has been hearing "Radio Columbia", San Jose, on 711 Kcs. Heard on 12/8. TIHB (690) San Jose, answered promptly with letter of verification indicating that they are on 690 Kcs. even though their stationery still shows 700. "Radio Crystal". Gave power as 3000 watts. Apartado Postal 341. Signer is Magda Quiros S., Secretaria. (JH)

NICARAGUA--YNU "Radio Managua", Managua, signs off with sitting singing slogan ID at 2355 on 965 Kcs. with carrier off about 2357 to 2359. At least so heard on 12/5 and 12/8. (HW) "Union Radio-Onda Musical" (665) heard with IS-9 Plus signal every night. Carries baseball games in parallel with YNW (935) and YNU (965). No call letters ever heard. (Ra)

GUATEMALA--What is call or slogan of Guatemala station on 1085 in Guatemala City? Heard most nights with good signal and American music. (Ra) HW says it is TGC, "Radio Cristal", and he has also been hearing him regularly. TGUX Guatemala City, sent verie on prepared card signed by Joe Keilhauer, no title given. I was quite surprised to receive it today in an envelope bearing the seal of the Military Junta which is running the country. A schoolmate of my boy is the son of the man who wrote to me saying that his friend Joe in Guatemala had sent it to him so he would listen to the station too. He is the Counselor to the Military Junat for Commerce. There are four other counselors. Out of many reports out to Guatemala, this is the only one back so far. Guess I still wouldn't have it except for the friendship involved. (JH)

BERMUDA--Of late "Radio Bermuda" on about 1235 Kcs. has been a regular, usually as loud as the jumble on 1230 and 1240. Clear as a local many evenings all evening. Same this morning 11/27 at 0500. (JB)

CANADA--CBN St. Johns (640) is a regular one here audible around 0015 GMT. (RP)

December 21, 1957

Let's face it, I goofed and just didn't get the DIGEST out last week. My apologies, and I hope that this will bring us up to date. I hope that there will be a DIGEST next week, but I'll not make any promises with Christmas on Wednesday. And before I forget it, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU. Now to continue where Page 1 left off.

NORTH AMERICA

PANAMA*-HOF (965) Panama City, verified my report of 11/11 via air mail within 11 days of posting. Signer is Fernando Eleta A., Presiden. Address is Apartado 1795, Panama, R. de P. Uses slogan of "Onda Popular" quite often and s/on is 0555. (HJW) "Radio Reloj de la hora" (1015) heard QRMd by YSC and on most evenings. No call or city heard. (R.) (Should be HOC-21-FV) HOU (1025) and HOJ (1125) have S-9 Plus signals every night. (R.)

JAMAICA*-Verie via form letter received for Montego Bay. (CMS) Airmail verie in from Radio Jamaica (720).. Mr. H. E. Wong, the signer explains the schedule as follows: Sign on at 0550 weekdays and 0600 Sundays. Earlier program sometimes listed is carried over a wired circuit and not broadcast. Sign-off time is 2305 on weekdays and 2310 on Sunday. Country No. 17 for (CF)

PUERTO RICO*-Verie in from WMAA (1070), 500 watts, Arecibo, on a report of 11/11. Received in 8 days from date of posting. Signer is Carlos M. Pinallo. (HJW)

HONDURAS*-The beacon at La Lima on 1600 Kc. is now operated by the United Fruit and Steamship Co., and has changed its identification to LAL. (CMS)

CUBA*-CMBL (860) Havana, on 11/12 around 0055 GMT just audible but a bit of a job to copy due to QRN. (RP) Usual QSL card from CMQ (630) Heard good here each evening. (EJ) CMCA (730) heard very clear 11/24 from Havana with religious program. (EJ)

MINNESOTA*-KINY (800) Juneau s/off 0301 about even with nearby CKOK. (RHM) Quite good on F/c as listed on 11/25 and reported. (CF)

MEXICO*-XELG (680) Leon, Gto., nice verie letter in Spanish signed by Ricardo Gallardo M., Dir-Gen. My report was addressed to QRM in Weyrich log and they obviously received it, but letter shows QR. as Apartado 301. (RHM) XERH (1500) Mexico, in clear at 0000 on 11/28 until 0020. Announces as "Radio RH", Mexico. (EJ) XEN (695) Mexico, heard between WLW and WWBZ on 11/28 from 0040-0105 with good signal. (EJ) XEBG (1550) Mexico, in clear at 0100-0130 on 11/28 for second report. (EJ) XEBW (1420) Metamoros, Tams., in clear at 0130-0200 s/off, may have been test. (EJ) XEWA (540) San Luis Obispo, SLP, very strong at 2330 playing WHITE CHRISTMAS and then News at 2345, affiliated with XEW-XEWB-XEWQ. (EJ) XEOK (920) Monterrey, N. L., heard on regular f/c 4th Friday, music 0200-0230. (EJ) XEG (1050) Monterrey, verie card on prepared card, signer is Lic. Teofilo Bichara, Gerente "La Voz de Norte America, S. A.". (JH) XEDL (1250) identified at 0330 and seems to be the Mexican AN station. Weak and seldom above background noise on most evenings. (CF) XEMO (860) is now in English in evenings without commercials except to ask for \$1 per month from listeners. At 0300 they switch to Spanish for all night program. May be off on Sunday AM. (CF) XEWB has sent a corrected verie listing location as Veracruz with apologies for the earlier error. (CF) Tuned for XEDF (960) on 11/19 for listed FC. Found Mexican station signing on and off as listed but identified as XEK and seemed to have "Brave" as part of location. Can anyone explain this? Doesn't seem to check with anything. (CF) (Without having all my reference material with me, I have no answer. (FV)).

SOUTH AMERICA

TRINIDAD*-VP4RD (730) Port of Spain, logged 11/27 at 0500 sign-on on this new frequency. (CMS)

SOUTH AMERICA. Continued

VENEZUELA--YVMF verified via QSL card and also sent back prepared card signed and rubber stamped. Signor is Henrique Ascanio Buroz, Coronto. (CMS)

PERU--A number of stations have been audible around 0000 GMT recently. These have been PR15 (880); PRE9 (1200), Good; PR19 (1220) Good; and PRG3 (1280) Fair, all between November 10 and 15. (RP)
BRITISH GUIANA--ZFY (660) "Radio Demerara", heard past three Mondays, at 0430 very strong. (EJ)

COLOMBIA--HJAD (1330) Cartagena, logged 12/1 at 0400 topping this frequency. (CMS) HJAD signed a prepared card for reception 11/4, back by air mail in 14 days. Better than a lot of US stations. Signor is Carmen Mendoza M., Secretaria. Circuito Radial ABC, S. A. A network that serves the atlantic coast of Colombia. Apto Aereo #91, Nacional #31. Power 1 Kw. (JH) EJDZ (1070) Medellin, heard 0445-0500 S-9 plus at 0500 ~~xx~~ WDI. signed on and caused QRM, but sent report. "Radio Reloj". (JH) BS reports the following information in his veric from HJAF (930) Cartagena for late program of 11/11. Following net in Weyrich log. Stations belong to Circuito Radial ABC, S. A. (See HJAD above) Apartado Aereo #91, Nacional #31, Cartagena. Others are as follows:

HJAE	Emisora Unidas	Barranquilla	730 Kcs.	10000
HJAZ	Emisora Sinu	Monteria	1080 Kcs.	1000
HJAD	Radio Vigia de C.	Cartagena	1330 Kcs.	1000
HJAO	Radio Vigia de B.	Barranquilla	1290 Kcs.	1000 (BS)

JH reports the station on 930 Kcs. as HJF4, Cartagena, heard 2330 S-9 plus with slight QRM from WSLI. (I have HJAE listed as call on 930-FV)

ECUADOR--HCJB (760) Quito is AN and probably in the clear on Monday mornings. (CMS)

EUROPE

VATICAN STATE--"Radio Vatican" now audible at 1815 for the English news and talk over the new 120 Kvb. transmitter on 1529 Kcs. (RP)
BELGIUM--Bruxelles (620) INR French transmitter, routine logging 0645-0705 on 12/1 with excellent signals. Carried biography of P. T. Barnum at 0700. (JAC)

ENGLAND--BBC London Home ((08, 1484), Light (1214), Third (647), and (1547), and European (1340, 1295) (Latter located in Norden-Ostree Loog, German F. R.), address is Broadcasting House, Portland Place, London W1. BBC North Home (692-1151-1484) address Broadcasting House, Piccadilly, Manchester. BBC West Home (1052-1457) is Broadcasting House, Whiteladies Road, Clifton, Bristol 8. BBC Midland Home (1088) is Broadcasting House, Carpenter Road, Edgebottom, Birmingham 15. (JAC) Veric back in eight days from Start Point (1052), BBC West Regional Service, Broadcasting House, Whiteladies Road, Bristol 8. Interesting pleasant letter signed by G. H. Daly, Regional Engineer, West Region. "We don't wonder that you get serious QRM from Bucharest, his reflected signal can be a nuisance as far west as Cornwall." says Mr. Daly. (J.C)

WEST GERMANY--Very nice yellow and blue QSL card from Bayerischer Rundfunk, Rundfunkplatz 1, Muenchen, Germany, listing a few changes from MRH list. 520 Kcs. 5 Kw. Bayreuth; 800 Kcs. 100 Kw. Muenchen; 962 Kcs. 400 watts, Hof; 1484 (International common frequency) 400 to 2 Kw Augsburg, Coburg, Kempten, Landshut, Passau, Regensburg, Weiden, Wuerzburg. (The 1484 transmitters operate night time only) 1602 Kcs. 20 Kw., Nurnburg; 1602 Kcs. 20 Kw. (Night only) Landau/Isar; and 1602 Kcs. 20 Kw. (Night only) Kirchheim. The "3 low power stations on 520 have apparently moved to 1584 jointing the 5 already there, and Hof has moved from 1602 to 962. Schedule Monday, Wed., Fri: 2330-0350, 0430-1900, Tues-Thurs-Sat 2330-1900, and Sunday 0000-1900. (J.C)

WEST GERMANY (Cont'd)-*-Radio Free Europe (719) found 11/26 at 1643 topping jammer by good margin so log taken and report sent on Polish program. AFN-Berlin 5 Kw., topping Lvov, Ukraine, so on 935 Kcs., for first time during local request show 1710-1730 on 11/26, with no sign of Radio Africa, Tangier. Lvov usually tears this channel apart. Log taken on semi-local AFN-Munich (548) 11/27 1139-1202 with local dookey show "Bouncing in Bavaria", and local news. Saarlandischer Rundfunk, Saarbrücken, logged 1441-1532 on 1421 Kcs. This is no longer a separate country as the Saar became a part of German F. R. early this year after French-German agreement June 5, 1956. Veric back in 32 days from Radio Bremen (1358), nice glossy photo-QSL showing inside of TV studio. Log taken on Norddeutscher Rundfunk (1586) for report. Oldenburg 40 Kw. most powerful station on this synchronized frequency. (Roy Millar got this one for Christmas in 1954; Hi.) Heilbron, 8 Kw., and Ulm 5 Kw., synchronized Süddeutscher Rundfunk stations on 1169, logged 0648-0710 on 12/1 for routine report, mirror reception, so had both of them. Bayerischer Rundfunk (520) Bayreuth, logged 0710-0740 same date. (JAC)

LUXEMBOURG*-*-Finally took log and reported to this semi-local on 1439 Kcs. Closes down 1900 after an evening of English to England. During daytime hours carries Flemish lingo programming. (JAC)

PAROLE-FINNISH SSR*-*-The World Almanac says this former country has become a part of Russian S. F. S. R. on July 16, 1956. Should no longer be carried as separate country. (JAC)

MOLDAVIAN S. S. R.-*-Kishinev (998) logged 11/27 1930-2000 with relay of "Radio Moscow" NORTH AMERICAN transmission, believe it or not, parallel to Lvov (935). 36th country reported. (JAC)

NORTHERN IRELAND*-*-BBC North Ireland Home (1151) address is Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast. I haven't yet ascertained if Lisnagarvey (100 Kw.) carries Northern Home or it Stagshaw also 100 Kw. on 1151, located in England). Northern Home xtr carries NI service, or whether they split. (JAC)

POLAND*-*-Unneeded Warsaw (818) runs late Saturdays. Carries Polish news at 2000. (JAC)

PORTUGAL*-*-Took short log on Radio Clube Portugues, Parado (1034) 11/27 from 1905 AFN S/off to 1918 when TT blocked channel. 35th country reported. 782 channel blocked by Deutschlandsender, comic Germany. Emissora Nacional, Lisboa (665) running late 11/30 with Spain-Portugal soccer game. Logged after ANF-Kaiserlautern s/off 1905. Soccer finished 1918, gong, and announced, "Studio Lisboa de Emissora Nacional", carried news, weather, and program review for 1/1 before s/off at 1930. (JAC)

SCOTLAND*-*-BBC Scottish Home (809) address is Broadcasting House, Queen Margaret Drive, Glasgow W2. (Hey, Harley, how about a report or two?)

SPAIN*-*-Madrid (584) sent mimeo letter and shortwave sked in reply to report. Said only "I thank you for your letter and have the pleasure to send you a copy of our schedule of shortwave transmissions." Signature, mimeographed, was that of Jose Maria Bavuelta. On Ministerio de Informacion y Turismo, Direccion General de Radiodifusion stationery. Sent air mail. If I don't get anything further from these people, I'll try to replace this with a verification. First reply yet I can't conscientiously county. (JAC) "Radio Intercontinental" (953) carries excellent NA instrumental music from 1830 to 1859 s/off. Took log 11/27. Announces "Aqui Madrid, Emissora Radio Intercontinental". Radio Nacional de Espana, La Coruna, is now on 692 Kcs. instead of 701 Kcs. as listed in WRH. ID heard 1900 below NDR (701), but was not good enough for a report. EAJ1 "Radio Barcelona" (809) caught for 10 minutes before 11/30 1859 s/off. First European heard using call letters. All Spanish close with "Viva Franco, arriba Espana"

WALES--*BBC Welsh Home (881) address is Broadcasting House, Park Place, Cardiff. 150 Kw. transmitter, though, is located in Washford, Somerset, in England. Penmon, Anglesey (8 Kw.) Towy, Merioneth (5 Kw.) and Wrexham, Denbigh (2 Kw) are on Welsh territory. Guess I'll have to send tape showing "mirror" reception to count as separate country, hi. (JAC)

AFRICA

TANGIER--*WTAN (715) logged in Spanish on 10/22 at 0715 GMT. (DW)

EGYPT--*Cairo finally logged on 620, barely heard under Bruzellos 11/26 1618-1643, but I think I got enough for a veric. Have tried for them on 773 and 557, but to no avail. Aurora Borealis sighted as far south as Munich on 11/26. (JAC)

TUNISIA--*Radiodiffusion Television Tunisienne now carries French program on 962, Arabic on 629, reversing summer sked as outlined in WRH. Logged topping 629 11/26 at 1520-1555 with music and oratory. The 962 outlet is the most consistent African here. Vigra usually is dominant on 629, but Northern Lights apparently caught him. (JAC)

ASIA

SOUTH KOREA--*"Radio Seoul" logged on 1193 Kcs. s/on at 0030 with English news. (DW) Latest schedule is on 710 Kcs. 1st Program; 100 Kw., 1600-1115. 2nd Program on 970 Kcs. 100 Kw., 0430-1115, 1600-1800. (DW) Nothing mentioned about an 1193 Kc. freq.

NORTH KOREA--*NZ says that Home Service operates on 785 Kcs. and Korean for South Korea on 820 Kcs.

AFGHANISTAN--*"Radio Kabul" (660) now signing off at 1200. (DW)

TAIWAN--*BED22 (660) Taipei believed to be Chinese speaker heard at 0445 on 11/16, brief tape sent. (RHM)

RYUKU ISLANDS--*Veric in from VOA Okinawa (1180) for country #18. (CF)

JAPAN--*Veric in from JOKP (1170) with Kunio Takumi as signer. There is English news at 0455 on JOBB (830), JOQC (990), and JOKD (1370). (CF)

INDIA--*Bombay on 1230 Kcs. was logged here on 11/16 at 0130 GMT fadeout by 0145. Indian music about 03 52. (RP)

SOUTH VIETNAM--*Stations now on are Saigon (1360) 1 Kw.; (1090) 5 Kw.; (838) 1 Kw.; Hue (1150) 1 Kw.; Dalat (1440) 1 Kw.; Nhatrang (1490) 1 Kw. (NZ)

NORTH VIETNAM--*Hanoi now operating regularly on 1300 Kcs. with same programming as on short wave. (DW)

PHILIPPINES--*New station DZMT (1380) off at 1000. Features Michel Legrand and his orchestra. (NZ)

OCEANIA

MIDWAY ISLAND--*AFRS station on 900 Kcs. with good copy for over half an hour on 11/4 but location missed in spite of repeated announcement about Speed Limit on ??? Island is 15 MPH. Report sent to KMTH as only AFRS station known to be on 900 Kcs. at present. (CF)

HAWAII--*KILA (850) Hilo, s/off at 0407 on 11/13. (RHM)

NEW ZEALAND--*LYZ (800) Rotorua, logged 11/15 from 0425-0505 for first NZ of this season. (RHM)

WESTERN SAMOA--*Letter from ZAP (1420) Apia, says they were NOT on at 0400 on 9/17 at which time I claimed to hear ZAF. This confuses me as I was sure I had ZAF. (RHM)

MYSTERY

Many mystery stations heard lately by RA are: 544, 555, 718, 883, 1035, 1045, 1055, 1147, 1155 (Radio Cristal), 1156, 1172, 1195, 1222, 1275, and 1295. The evening of 11/27 was one of greatest LA evenings experienced with no nearby stations like Cuba and Mexico. (RA)

John Hathaway, do you have any dope on the Nicaragua station on 665 Kcs.? Do you know who 1035 Kcs. is. What is sked for HROW (845) and any other split frequency Honduras stations? This for CF.

For BS, is TGTO (810) all night now, heard till faded out at 0242. He may be just operating late. Said "Radio International" with QR. at 0225.

For CF, what LA s/off on 1210 Kcs. at 2300? What LA can be heard on 1040 Kcs. at 2315? Another one at same time on 1035 Kcs.? A little of a LA heard on 11/25 at 0405 on 1120 Kcs. Did OBX44 run a DX for us after all? Not enough copy for a report, no ID. (CF)

For HW, on 965 is a second LA (Not YNLU) which s/off a minute or two after YNLU. And then a third LA is heard very weakly, which either s/off or fades out by 0002. (HW)

CMS reports a mystery on 1017 Kcs. operating all night. JRB asks about a mystery Spanish on 1480 Kcs. s/on at 0400 on 11/25. Modulation very poor. To JRB, FBIS information was put in by Hal Wagner two weeks ago. I have nothing further. No, I do not keep a list of Veric Signers, you will have to refer to back issues of DX NEWS.

GENERAL

Just want to tell you all that the 1958 edition of WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK is now out and available, however, I do not have the information as to where to send for it. My information came directly from Denmark and says nothing about any American agents. I suppose that Gilfer Associates will handle it, but I can't be sure. Will try to keep you posted here just as soon as I know who is handling it in the USA.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

Roy Patrick *-During the past two weeks conditions have been fairly good for Xing. The best WA is C3N (640), heard here around 0015 and the bcs SA has been PFE9 (1200). Haven't done a great deal of early listening as the XYL pulls the main switch on me around 0200 and makes me go to bed. Joking aside, Peggy is quite interested in our hobby and she always reads the WRC bulletins although she finds some of the content hard to understand. Never mind, I guess one day she will get used to some of our queer abbreviations, hi.

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 DW-Bulletin of Die Ductsche Welle, Köln, West Germany.
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 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.
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MORE OVERSEAS MAILBAG FROM JOHN CALLARMAN--Veric total still stands at 25 countries with 36 reported, and varies still trickling in, so 16 reports out this week, 66 altogether from here. A lot of blank space on the dial after midnight here, and judging from the weakness of the Spanish and Portuguese signals, I'm going to have to give up all hope of grabbing TX reception from here. I may try to get the CO's permission to run a long wire atop our four story high billets, or from one building to another, or both, in an effort to increase signal strength. (There is more, but will hold for now-73)