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

Jan 20	KSIG 1450	Crowley, La.	5:30-5:45 music, 5:45-6:00	FC TT
<u>Date</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Watts</u>	<u>Station Time</u>
Mon. Jan. 26	K D B Q	Dubuque, Iowa	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m. 2:00 CST
Mon. Feb. 2	K F N F	Shenendoah, Iowa	500	3:30 - 4:00 a.m. 2:30 CST
	W L C X	La Crosse, Wisconsin	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m. 2:30 CST
Mon. Feb. 9	C K X	Brandon, Manitoba	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m. 2:00 CST
	C F R C	Kingston, Ontario	100	4:00 - 5:00 a.m. 4:00 EST
Mon. Feb. 23	W A M P	Pittsburgh, Penna.	5,000	3:00 - 5:00 a.m. 3:00 EST

Info on KSIG from Marv Robbins, CE is Fred Hebert  
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Thu. Jan. 15	W M C H	Church Hill, Tenn.	1,000	1:30 - 2:00 a.m. 1:30 EST
Fri. Jan. 16	C J D V??	Drumheller, Alta.	1,000	4:10 - 4:45 a.m. 2:10 MST
Sat. Jan. 24	C J B Q	Belleville, Ont.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m. 4:00 EST
Mon. Jan. 26	K B R C	Mount Vernon, Wash.	5,000	3:01 - 6:00 a.m. 12:01 PST
Mon. Feb. 9	Z B M 2**	Hamilton, Bermuda	250	12:01 - 5:00 a.m. 1:01 AST
	C K X	Brandon, Manitoba	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m. 2:00 CST
	C F R C	Kingston, Ontario	100	4:00 - 5:00 a.m. 4:00 EST

\*\* ZBM-2 (1540) replaces former announcement that ZBM-1 (1235) would broadcast this DX

#### FROM CLIPPINGS SENT IN:

John Hay Whitney, associated with the New York Herald Tribune, has recently bought into stations WVIP-1310, Mount Kisco, N.Y. and WNRC-1430, New Rochelle, N.Y. (changing the calls of this latter to WWES) and is now dickering to purchase Long Island stations WGBB-1240, Freeport, and WGSN-740, Huntington. If the transaction goes through there is a possibility of call changes of these Long Island outlets. (Duffy)

KJBS-1100, San Francisco, is contemplating location of a new 50,000 watt transmitter in Mount Men, California - if the F.C.C. approves their petition for this facility. KGO's plant is located very close to this site. (Meehan)

#### NEW ABBREVIATIONS

Since these seem to appear so frequently in reports, we thought we'd adopt official DX NEWS abbreviations for the following:

SS - Spanish Speaker, or Spanish Speaking Station.

XR - Transmitter r/c - regular f/c as per NRC list.

AUX - Auxiliary transmitter

PoP - Proof of Performance Test.

So, in the future, if you wish to use these expressions in your reports, please use these new abbreviations. And by the way, reports seem to be falling off again. We want more, boys, so as to keep this publication the absolute last word in BCB DX as it has been now for many years. Can't we persuade you that 15 minutes or so of your time for a musings report would be so much appreciated by the other members? Thanks.

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

540	K F M B	Charles F. Abel, CE	CE	F	1270	K F J Z	Dale Drake	K
	W G T O	David H. Schick, CE	CE	G		K C O K	Keith Munger, P, M	M
560	W E q B C	M. P. Gill, CE	CE	F		K T F I	William Vermillion	M
570	W H C A	Ruth Wusser, OM	OM	M	1280	W S J C	Hulon Matnis, CE	I
580	K H q J	William Wallace, CE	CE	M		W D N T	Jack S. Pullin, CE	E
	W C H S	Harry M. Brawley, Prom D	MI		1290	K C U B	Richard Venturino, PD	M
	W G A C	Robert N. Koolage Jr., CA	I		1300	K O M F	Patti Stoner, S	K
590	K B H S	A. M. McGregor, P	P	J	1320	W C P C	Robin H. Matthis, Ptar, CE	M
610	W D A F	Miss Margaret Ann Sullivan	F	F	1340	W Q X T	John Sowers Jr., PD	M
	K D f A L	R. A. Dettman, CE	CE	M	1350	W A V Y	Gilbert Hoffman, RadioSu	M
620	K S T R	Charles C. Hay, CE	CE	M		K B R X	A. L. Wood, CE, CE	I
	W C u A Y	H. H. Lewis, E	E	H		W H M I	M. H. Wirth	I
	W S U E	W. J. Coddling		I	1360	K R Y S	L. L. Stewart, CE	A
630	K H O W	Ben Stanton		M		W O B S	A. M. Thomas, CE	G
	W E f J L	Guy C. Rauer, CE	CE	D		K S q C J	S. C. D., CE	I
640	C B N	E. D. Witherstone, CE	CE	D	1370	W G H N	R. T. Schmitt, CE	L
680	C J O B	R. V. Durie, CE	CE	HJ		W F D R	J. C. Loftin, CE	M
730	W P f I K	Barbara L. Power, TM	TM	D	1380	C K p L C	T. D. French, M	L
740	W F R B	Robert P. Kerr, PD	PD	AL	1390	W H p B	Clyde Laughter	L
	W B q A L	Cyril G. Brennan, CE	CE	F		W Q I C	Jack Stewart, CE	A
	W V q L H	Donald Scamell, CE	CE	I		W A N Y	George W. Daugherty, CE	Am
750	W P D X	Robert D. Hough, TD	TD	D		K U L P	V. Frank Jones, M	J
760	C M C D	Jorge Inclan, Tch	Tch	H	1400	W J E T	Richard Zahniser, CE	GI
780	W A q R L	J. S. Petty, CE	CE	D		W T c S L	Ron De Matteo	GL
790	W A K Y	V. J. Morrison, CE	CE	HL		W I L I	Thomas Pollitt, CE	HN
	K F r Y O	Gordon Thompson, M	M	K		C K S W	Wilf Gilbey, M	K
800	C H R C	Aurelle Pelletier, M	M	H		K B p Y G	Marvin Williams, CE	K
	C J A D	J. Arthur Dupont, MD	MD	F		W J Q S	Les Heilbrone, CE	M
850	W E r A T	Ross McPherson, CE	CE	D		W O q N D	John Struckell, M	M
890	W L S	Thomas L. Rowe, CE	CE	I		K R E	Robert K. Morrison, CE	F
900	K T I S	Bert Maine, NX D	NX D	J	1420	W A C T	Boyd M. Cagle, E	J
	W H O P	Lloyd H. Lutz, CE	CE	E		W L E T	Virgie E. Craig, M	M
	C K J L	J. Senecal, CE	CE	N	1440	W C f D L	W. F. Ruda, CE	M
	C H q M L	Hugh Potter, CE	CE	D		K P f R O	(Gilbert Duina, CE (David Matton, CE	M
910	W O Z K	Howard Parrish, GM	GM	M	1450	K P I D	Russ Myer, CE	F
	V L c S	Eugene Howard, CE	CE	M		W J r X N	Gayle Surfiori, SE, VP	I
	K O Y N	Richard S. Baker, CE	CE	F		W K T Q	Eldon H. Shute Jr.	AN
	W F D F	G. C. Wolpert, CE	CE	F	1460	K R N Y	Phil J. Robbins, Stu E	M
920	W C T A	J. Dige Bishop, P	P	M		K Y S N	Harold L. Clemens, CE	M
950	W P E F	Murray Arnold, SM	SM	M		K A D Y	Theodore R. Wahlmann, Sup E	H
960	K N E Z	Thomas J. Wallace Jr., GM	GM	F		K D M A	Francis T. Peterson	J
980	K S q V C	Frank W. King, CE	CE	F		W W E S	Ed Cahill, CE	D
	K M I E	David Button, M	M	M		W H E C	Howard B. Mouatt, CE	D
990	C B q W	J. S. Ireland		M		W F p V G	William Barnum	L
	K T R M	Bonnie Cornwell, PubRel	PubRel	M	1470	W M B D	George Pyle, CE	B
1010	X E T X	Laureano F. Molinar Jr. GM	GM	K	1480	W L p E A	M. Galleher	L
1040	K I X L	Robert E. Tripp, CE	CE	M		W E Z Y	J. E. Shelton, CE	M
1050	C H U H	George Jones, CE	CE	F		K B O X	Harard Impekus	M
1080	W T I C	Herman D. Taylor, CE	CE	M	1490	W N c B T	(Mrs. Robert Makin (Mrs. Carol Bell Makin	G
1090	W B A L	R. H. Brunner, CE	CE	M		W M q O A	R. Sanford Guyer, CE	I
1220	W A D E	Ed S. Carter, NX D	NX D	M		K I B L	John D. Rossi, CE	X
	W C L B	Richard L. Cook, CE	CE	I		W M R C	Bernice Anderson, Trfc	L
1230	W H r N B	Gordon Keyworth, GM	GM	L	1520	W E q O W	Rolland O. Looper, M	I
1240	W O W L	Helvin G. Hunt, CE	CE	M	1540	Z N f S	Kim Jackson, Asst M	M
	K A K E	Gene Courtney, CE	CE	M	1570	W F P F	Robert Chassa, CE	M
	W A T E	G. H. Righter, P	P	D		K O L S	L. L. Gaffaney	M
	K E q A N	A. T. Donnell Jr., CE	CE	K		W E c E R	Joseph Terrian, CE	L
	K P f R B	Red Walter, M	M	K		W D p E W	L. Lawrence Spitz, CE	L
1260	W B U D	H. E. Conover Jr., CE	CE	G				
	K G B K	Richard Bowman, CE	CE	K				

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

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you members of the death of Charles (Charlie) B Conley. Charlie died on January 2 1959 of a heart attack. Both Mrs Edge and myself are very thankful that they had the pleasure of visiting the Conleys last October. A card of sympathy has been sent to Mrs. Conley in the name of the Officers and Members of NRC. To you who wish to send a card personally, the QFA is 309 Reno. New-Cumberland, Penn.

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FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
680	WMPS	Memphis, Tenn heard alighting on 12/29 (Lagattuta-NYC)
850	WEAT	W Palm Beach Fla heard alighting on 12/29 (Lagattuta)
	WBEU	Reading Penn Hrd at 0455 on 1/2 & 2, alighting?(Williams)
900	WIAM	Williamson N C F/C-TT LAST SUN from 0540-0555 (Ev Johnson)
910	WORD	Spartanburg S C F/C-TT on LAST SUN from 0545-0600(Ev Johnsn)
	CJDV	Drumheller Alta hrd past 0300 with music, mentioned news at 0400, is this another alighter? (Maurice Nittler-Colo)
960	KNEZ	Lompoc Calif hrd F/C on 12/29 from 0308-0315 (M Nittler)
	WRFC	Athens, Ga S/on at 0500 (Thusing-Ill)
980	WCUB	Manitowoc, Wis SUN S/on is at 0500 (Ev Johnson-Ill)
1050	KULC	Little Rock, Ark F/C-1st SAT from 0115-0130 (Bassett-Ky)
1230	WCPO	Cincinnati Ohio F/C-2nd MON from 0440-0445-TT(Bassett)
1240	WMMB	Melbourne Fla hrd with ET on 12/29 at 0325 (Lagattuta)
	WATN	Watertown N Y Hrd F/C on 12/29 from 0200-0215(Lagattuta)
1280	WQIK	Jacksonville Fla S/on w-days at 0400. Best MON AMs (Kruse)
	WLIK	Newport, Tenn S/on at 0500 (Ev Johnson)
1290	KJEF	Jennings La F/C is 2nd SUN from 0132-0141 TT (Bassett)
1310	WKTC	Charlotte No Car S/on at 0458 (Ev Johnson)
1320	WCPC	Houston MISS S/on at 0500 (Thusing)
1390	????	?? Had open carrier on 0330-0345, WHO? (Thusing)/(Wms)
1400	WKPT	Kingsport Tenn Seems to be alighting hrd MON 0105-0205
1420	WKTF	Warrenton Va Hrd ETing on 12/29 at 0245-Good(Lagattuta)
1430	WPCF	Panama City Fla seriously considering operating 24 hours a day after such good results on their NRC-DX on 10/20/58(Len)
1440	WHIS	Bluefield W Va Hrd ETing on 12/29 at 0145, using both 500 watts and 5000 watts (Lagattuta)
1450	KLOS	Albuquerque New Mex hrd alighting on 12/29 (M Nittler)
1460	WPRW	Manassas, Va In clear on MON AM s/on at 0400 (Lagattuta)
1470	WJDY	Salisbury, Md W-day S/off for JAN is 5:00 (Lagattuta) 5 PM
	KGHM	Brookfield, Mo F/C-TT is 4th SAT from 0135-0145 (Ev Johnson)
1490	WDXB	Chattanooga Tenn now 24 hours-SILENT MON AMs (Kruse)
	WDBQ	Dubuque, Iowa will present a special 1 hour long DX Broadcast for NRC on Jan 26 from 0300-0400.EST-Plan now to listen to "The Radio Voice of Iowa's Key City" (Kruse-Dubuque-Iowa)
	KDRS	Paragould Ark F/C hrd on 12/29 from 0515-0530 (M Nittler)
	WLOH	Princeton W Va S/on daily at 0500 (Ev Johnson)
	WYSL	Sylvania, Ga F/C on 1st SUN from 0530-0545-Music (Bassett)
1570	WONA	Winona MISS F/C on 3rd THURS from 0230-0245 (Kruse)-(Thusing)
	WBEZ	Harvey Ill JAN S/off is at 5:45 (Thusing) Thats 5:45 PM
	WPEP	Taunton Mass w-day S/off in JAN is 4:44 PM (Lagattuta)
1600	WBLY	Springfield Ohio hrd 12/29 like a local here in NYC from 0405 and after, they ask for DX reports (Lagattuta) who by the way is now using a new NC-125, says a real beauty.

Well thats it lads. A few might note an article or 2 of theirs was omitted. This was done for either one of 2 reasons. First-The same info appeared within the last 5 issues, or Secondly-You failed to give definite info, that is omitted the time or date etc. We urge all of you to use this column for your real HOT tips and we ask that you give all info that would be needed by others to log what you submit. Also check a few issues of back DX News to be sure the same info hasnt been given recently

Robert Chambers - Te Namu Road - Opunake - Taranaki, New Zealand

Reception was wonderful for Eastern U.S. states on the 29th of October when I sent reports to WKBW and WJAK. Since then reports have gone to Katowice, Poland (1072), Pyongyang (820), WATM KCBC and XESM. Veries are 2XB WMBD-1470 WKBW-1520, who had a strong signal at 2:25 EST. WJAK heard on f/c with S 4-5 signal on 1460, from 2:2 - 2:43. CHDA-1220 often S 5-6 at 2:10. XEAU-1470 sometimes S 6-7 at 2:15. Recently KALI-1430 has been strong, mixed with 2XL after KARM goes off at 3:02. WATI heard on 11/16 at 2:45, S 4-5. KCBC was mixed with KGER at 3:30 with good signal on 12/18. CX have been very good here lately, the only difficulty being to find time to listen. Best wishes to you all for Christmas and the New Year, and lots of good DX. I wonder if you know anyone who's verified KCBC? This station seems a difficult one to get a reply from.

Grant Batsch - Westfield, New York

CJNR DX for INRC was heard here 3:26-4:20 a.m. with a good signal but inclined to fade at times (Dec. 6th). On Dec. 7th, Radio Trinidad on 730 kc/s. 4:59-5:20 a.m., then faded out quickly. ZEM-1 heard here with an S-9 signal with very little slopover from either side, not too clear at times. Also 12/14 KOPY copied on 1550 kc/s. 3:19-3:58 a.m. with a nice signal and quality, best yet. 12/15, listened on 1220 kc/s. to see if I could determine who was testing and found KBCL Bossier City La. 3:30-4:40 a.m. and heard several times since. 12/22- CHRC on 800 kc/s. for DX show, not needed though I did send a fair report just the same. Also WKTQ South Paris Me. DX heard in part under powerhouse WLEU for a tentative report hoping I was fortunate enough to get data for QSL. And same day heard WFLR Dunee, N.Y. at s/on 6 a.m.-6:20 on 1570 kc/s. under and over XERF. 12/23- KDOM on 1580 kc/s. testing and heard several times since, 1:40-2:30 a.m., partly covered by XEDM, and some daytime DX with old GE set - 12/26- WCAR on 1130 kc/s. 10:30 a.m.- 11:05 for an S-9 signal. 12/27- WVKO on 1580 kc/s. 5:08 p.m.-5:15 at s/off, Columbus, O., and 1580 kc/s., WAMY Amory, Miss. 5:10-5:45 p.m. at s/off. The last three stations mentioned received here on the old GE set using an experimental - the TV antenna - Star Helix motorized type with 100' lead-in and ground wire of water pipes. Veries arrived slowly here are: WILA WMRB WCGO WNBZ KTOO WFOA WPUV. Incidentally WPUV verie stated my report second received there for daytime report in over a year and that other was for last half hour before s/off, also from New York State. Wonder who it was from? More another time.

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

12/25- YVOB San Cristobal "La Voz de Tachira" on 995 gave slogan at 1:32 s/off. CKRB and CKBL 1250 fighting it out 2:20 a.m. Got a log on CKRB finally for a new one, St. Georges, Que. HJED 820 "La Voz del Rio Cauca" AN and the best LA signal here. HJAL 1460 Sincelojo Colombia another try for a verie, 3:15-3:45. TIQ 1175 3:47-4:01 s/off. Another LA on 1560 unable to ID. 12/27- WRSA 1280 Saratoga Springs on new early show 5:15 a.m. WWSB 1-60 at 5:53 s/on but WOKO took them out at 5:59. WBET also on at 5:58. 12/29- WAZL 1490 RS 1:00 a.m. Tester on 900 with Tennessee Ernie Ford at 2:25, no ID. TIRS 2:53 for annual report. TT and OC on 1460 at 3:30 but no ID by 4 when WPEW s/on. WBLX 4:08 RS on 1500 for a new one. HJET 1510 at 4:28 "Radio Nuevo Bohrer" Cali Colombia. WVVW at 5 s/on and a good signal on 1520. WKPT at 5:30 s/on over all on 1400, not needed. Veries, KRYS and WQIC, WSEO and KMMT. 12/30- WPON DX a day late, 3:30, QRI by HMO and TT. A nice letter from WKTQ, said 22 reports and as far West as Valier, Pa., all New England except Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ontario and Quebec. Verie also from WANY. 12/31- XINA 540 at 6:45 a.m. s/on, QRI by DAK.

Levi Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Still not much time for DXing. In fact I've sent out only one report since 11/3. I wouldn't know how DX CX have been in this area as I haven't heard from Don Reynolds since he began preparations to move over a month ago. Nice v/l in from YNW, 955 kc/s. "Radio Mundial" Managua, Nicaragua. This verie was for a reception report of 11/29/58. Also received two overdue veries from TIGG "Radio Excelsior" 1065 kc/s., San Jose, Costa Rica and YND, "Union Radio" 875 kc/s., also located in Managua, Nicaragua. This station also uses "La Onda Musical" on occasions. From a letter of the Latin America Mission, San Jose, Costa Rica, they claim that HOXO, 760 kc/s., went to 5 kW. on 11/15/58. Has anyone heard this station as yet? No other news here. Hope everyone had a fine Christmas and that the New Year fulfills all our wishes.

LET'S KEEP 1959 ROLLING WITH YOUR DX REPORTS FOR "MUSINGS". DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY.

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Ores Wilson- 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

I tried out one of those new NC-60 receivers and I didn't like it, so I'm going to get an S-38-E when I get around to it, and stick to Hallicrafters. The NC-60 has the speaker on the side instead of the top, which I prefer, and this particular set was 50 kc/s. out of line on the ECB, yet it was brand new. I see several members are using an S-38-E now. I've had good results from the S-38 and S-38-D low-priced receivers. 12/20- Finally got a station on 540 when I heard WGTO testing at 3:30 instead of KMMT DX which did not show at all. WHLM-550 gave the correct time at 3:30 over another station under them. Noted recently: NRC heating products and NRC refrigerator box cars, as reminders of the Club. If any member has about 50 report forms and is not using due to inactivity, then I'll be glad to buy them. Otherwise I'll order another 100, which will last another three years at the rate I get veries, hi. 1/1- WNEU-850 on AN as they were last year, 12 to 6 a.m. Also noted WFEA-1370, WPOP-1410, WPTK-1540 and unknown Spanish with a female announcer on 1380. This was just before midnight; came in with a bang. WNEU-1130 has studios 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  stories under the street, so they say. Veries, WTSL-dx and WGTO-540, the first one on this frequency, so now I have them all verified with at least one. Notes: KITE-930, Terrell Hills, Texas is really San Antonio, and Golden Valley, Minn. is just outside of Minneapolis. WJLD-1400 in Homewood Ala. is a suburb of Birmingham. WPGC-1580 Morningside, Md. is really "The Personality Station" in Washington 19, D.C. Around the Capital we find Arlington, Wheaton, Bethesda and Silver Spring. Berry Hill, Tenn. is adjacent to Nashville, WWRL-1600 announces as "New York" but is listed as Woodside. Towson and Dunkirk are close to Baltimore. Veries: WPCF-dx, WOBS-1360. 73s.

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

1959 has arrived and I just finished watching the Cotton Bowl on TV. Wow- what a game! DX has been pretty sparse here but a few good ones were logged: 12/18- XEWW-1190 was heard, parallel with other XEW stations, running until about 3 a.m. 12/19- XEJP-1150 heard running what seemed to be AN as heard about four mornings after also. 12/20- KMMT-540 on good through CBK on their DX. KOYE-1150 was heard with fine signal on their f/c. 12/21- KILT-610 a much wanted station, finally heard on their AN. 12/29- KDRS-1490 and KNEZ-960 both logged on f/c but don't know if regular as it was fifth Monday but perhaps they are regular for the 29th. 12/31 ended the year by logging a nice catch from Alberta, CJDV-910, the new one in Drumheller. They were heard on RS after 3 a.m. EST. Veries are in from: KTIS-900, KDMA-1460, KBRX-1350, KOYE-1150, KCKC-1350, KMMT-540, WACT-1420. Total is 1,530 for the year's end. 224 veries were added during 1958. Still have 45 reports out yet with all but 12 of them way overline. Will have to get some f/c's out. Hope everyone enjoys himself during 1959 and that DX is plentiful for everyone. Forgot to mention nice visit Francis, Marv Robbins and I had at Lincoln, Nebraska last weekend. 76.

Dan Phillips - 445 Eagle Bend Road - Clinton, Tennessee

The latest things at this place are: 12/30- WABG 960 at 6 p.m. 12/31- WONA Winona, Miss. 1570 at 6 p.m. s/off. 1/1- WBYN 930 at 2:01 a.m., their s/off, WDCG 1250 at 2:30 RS, WBYN 1230 McComb Miss. at 2:45 testing, WJBR 1270 "The Voice of the Lebanon Valley" at 5:33 a.m., WDSK 1410 at 3:46, Cleveland, Miss. is where it is located. WBYN or WBYN on 1230 kc/s. It isn't in any of my log books and I couldn't get where it was. This was at 4 a.m. Of anyone knows where it is please drop me a post card, thank you. (Perhaps WBYN, Pensacola, Fla. -Ed.) WJBR 1300 at 4:43 with AN show, WGUS 1600 at 5:00 s/on, 1380 WTSP s/on at 5:00, WERD 970 s/on at 5:00, CEML 900 s/on at 5, WTPP 1150 Tampa, Fla. at 5:16, WBUY 1440 Lexington, N.C. at 5:30, WBBB 920 Burlington N.C. at 5:35. This is about all the DXing I have done. WATE 620 and WATO 1490 AN on Jan. 1. WDOC 1310 Prestonburg, Ky. testing at about 2:55, KWK 1380 s/off at 3 a.m. Now have 479 stations in log with 108 veries, latest being WDMT 1280 Dayton, Tenn. WPOP-900 Ocala, Fla. I caught them on their regular test period when they said they were going to test during the regular operating hours from sunrise to sunset. I hope everyone has the best in DX in the new year and that everyone will send in reports to Musings. 73s.

William B. Feidt - 474 The Farway - River Edge, New Jersey

DX has been pretty poor here, not due mainly to the CX but to my own laziness. DX here is as follows: 12/13- WBPD-, 580 at 5:05 in the clear. 12/15- WHBT-1600 at 2, MT. 12/26 WDAK-540 at 1:15 AN. 12/29- KJMO-1070 at 12:10. KDQN-1390 at 1 with test. CEML-1460 at 1:08 all over WAIL. KJMO-1220 on 12/30 at 1:30 with ET. WTCB-960 at 2:50 with ET. Log now shows 1,203 stations. 73s and best DX to all.

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

Hi, and Happy New Year. The most important happening here DX-wise was the DX gabfest at Bernie Diffy's home in Staten Island on Sunday 12/28. It was a real pleasure to again meet Lefty Cooper, Bernie and John Duffy, Bob Foxworth, Him Ernst, and to meet Ronnie Schiller, Richard Morris and Charles Territo. I think that it is just wonderful to belong to the NRC and to meet other members. Well, as to DX, logged before this meeting were five: WMAN-920, CKSF-1220, KE2XXS-1240, WTKO-1470 and WPGC-1580. I have never seen a week as good for reception as the past week. 12/29, Monday AM, logged the following new catches: WEAT-850 at 2:00. WATN-1240 f/c at 2:14 with ID in voice and code, topping 1240. WCOL-1230 AN at 3:15. For a real surprise WMMB-1240 topping 1240 with ME at 3:25. WEDC-1240 AN at 4:01 with S-7 signal. WELY-1600 Springfield, O. 100% in the clear at 4:00 and after. WELY said they would send DX fans "a little note of confirmation." 12/30- Nothing new in the evening. 12/31- WPGC-1580 like a local at 8 a.m. Logged WSVS-800 at 5 p.m. s/off. Then for a real surprise, WJAT-800, Swainsboro, Ga. 1,000 watts came through like a local until s/off at 5:30 p.m. No trace of CHLV at the time, OK. Logged WNEB-1230 at 11:14 p.m., not enough for a report. Lefty, I copied WINE-1230 for 18 minutes and hope they verify, hi! 1- The New Year started out all right. Logged WEER-1570 at 3:59 p.m. CX seemed to favor Virginia with WGH-WEER WKTF WAVY WKLV at twilight. 1/2- This was the best night ever for DX, I think. Logged five new ones here, hi! WKAR, Lansing, Mich. 5,000 watts 870 at 4:30 p.m. WKIX, Raleigh, N.C. 10,000 watts, 850 at 4:37 p.m. WBAM, Montgomery, Ala. 50,000 watts 745 at 5:12 p.m. WMC, Memphis, Tenn. 5,000 watts, 790 at 5:53 p.m. KFMG, Tulsa, Okla. 50,000 watts 740 at 6:01 p.m. I never knew KFMG existed until then. This amazed me. Tonight (1/2) CBL 740 and CJBC 860 were just faintly coming through. Think that KOAM was in there at 6:27 p.m. but later CJBC started to show, so no log. WGTO 540 and after their s/off WDAK were the strongest signals I ever heard on 540. Well, that's about it for now. I recently met the new NRC member, Eric Polkas, of Brooklyn. 73s till next week for sure.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

First of all, I want to sincerely congratulate Pat Reilly, Everett Johnson and Roy Millar on their election to the Advisory Council. The DX Mail Bag: v/1 WDAK-540; KADY 1460, and the final verie of 1958, a v/1 after a f/up WILLI-1400. Now if WINE would only QSL Connecticut would be complete. Looking back I sent 204 new reports in '58 and received 177 veries as against 119 and 136 in '57. '59 started off with five v/1 in the first mail, WCAY-620 after f/up; CMCD-760 and they returned the IRC; WPCF-1460 for NRC DX (verie written on a scrap of paper), WAKY-790, CHRC-800 for NNRC DX. WCAY was a handwritten letter, a nice one. DX by lateline: 12/29- With WING/KQV silent KRIG-1410, Jessa, Tex. was logged 1:58-2:05 s/off. WKMI-1660, WKTF-1420 and WOKO-1460 all testing but not needed. 1/1- WKMC-1370 with ET-M but not needed. KWHI-1380 Wichita Kans. heard with CBS Dancing Party 4:05-4:30 for a new catch. WDOC-1310 Pres-tonburg, Ky. heard with three IDs 5:37-5:41. 1/2- Cubans all over the dial. "Radio Progreso" 620 and 690 calling "Radio Continente," Caratas and Caratas answering on BCB. Wow! 1/3, at 3:40 a.m. I started my 11th year of DXing and thanks to DX Down the Dial tips by Ralph Johanns I logged WIDU-1600 Fayetteville, N.C. at 4:55 s/on. Also thanks to Lefty Cooper's tip WICO-1300 Salisbury, Md. logged at 4:59-5:04 s/on. Verie total: 2,016 in exactly 10 years. Verie #1,017, a letter, CJOB-680 in Saturday AM. 73.

Don W. Reynolds - 19055 Hollywale Street - Glamora, California

Please note the new address above. We finally got moved into our new home. The preparations and moving have caused a complete lack of DXing for me, but I have hopes of getting down to business again now. No DX news to report from here but I did get a verie from JOCK-730 in Japan, that is, partly. The main v/c was enclosed in the envelope to Reg Hice in New Zealand by mistake. His was sent to me so now we shall exchange them and all will be well, hi. I did get time to put up an antenna, a T type 125' long and 30' high NW-SE with center lead-in. I haven't had a chance to try it out as yet but at least I'm ready. I notice that the big Los Angeles stations do not splash over so much of the dial out here. I am about 15 miles farther out from L.A. than I was in Altadena. That should be a relief. I'm glad to see my bosom buddy, Hank Millinson, carrying the ball for the Southern California clan. Good luck, Hank! For the benefit of the Southern California gang who might be inclined to call on the phone some time, the new number here is EDgewood 5-3384. It is not listed in the book. Best of DX to all and I hope to have something for regular reports from now on. 73.

David H. Roys - 5121 Hudson Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Nice letter from Willis Lewis giving tips on states I don't have. Have been working the LAs lately, so haven't had much chance. I also keep busy in school (I am a senior in High School) so no DX on weeknights except during vacations. On Christmas morning, HJCU 740, WIRA-835, HJEY-900 and VP4RD-730 were all heard here. HJED taped at S-9 plus in the clear for second logging, taped report sent. Cuban radio alive with revolt on 1/2/59. Noticed many LAs were on New Year's as well as Christmas. It might be well to look up some of the national holidays of some of the Central and South American countries, as they might be AN to carry the celebration. A good way to get some of the tough LAs for only one country would be on at a time, leaving the channels open. Has anybody received ZFY-630? I have been trying several weeks for it but no luck. "Radio Trinidad" also received at same time of try at S-9 plus. Since the two are so close I thought I might get ZFY, but no trace of signal on 630. Best DX to all. 73s.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East Eighth Street - Mounts Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

12/26: WIDU-1800, Fayetteville, N.C. on s/on from 4:55-4:58. CMBZ-830, Habana, Cuba, "Radio Salas" on RS from 7:40-8:15 p.m. with a little WCCO QRM. CMHQ-640, Santa Clara Cuba (Circuito C.R.Q., Radiocentro, Habana) on RS from 10:30-10:45 with KFI QRM. HJAQ-1020 Cartagena, Colombia, through KDKA with announcement "Radio Miramar" from 10:45-11:05. 12/27: KAMD-910, Camden, Ark. with f/c from 1-1:15. KXJK-950, Forrest City, Ark. on s/on from 6:30-6:37. WTAY-1570, Robinson, Ill. through XEEF on s/on from 6:58-7:05. 12/28: MBCL-1220, Bossier City, La. testing from 3:40-4:20. 12/29: HJAT-1030 Barranquilla, Colombia, on AN from 3:35-4:15. This is the third station from Colombia. I can't understand it. I logged HJED HJAQ and HJAT within five days. I don't have any other CA or SA logs other than TGUX-1020. It's a mystery to me. WOBS-1360, Jacksonville, Fla. from 4:30-4:45. WPRW-1460, Manassas, Va. from 5:00-5:04 with WFGV QRM. WLAR-1450 Athens, Tenn. from 5:03-5:10. Two letters: WHET-1600, Harriman, Tenn. and WSJC-1280, Magee, Miss. 12/30: WEZE-1260, Boston, Mass. ex-EVDA, from 4:00-4:07 with WNDR QRM. WGDI-910, Scranton, Pa. on s/on from 5:00-5:08. WPLA-910, Plant City, Fla. on RS through WGBI from 5:05-5:15. 12/31: WKBW-1520 Buffalo, N.Y. from 12:25-12:47 a.m. with KOLA QRM. WOSC-1300, Fulton, N.Y. at s/on from 6:00-6:02. WKKK-340, Alton 8, O. on RS from 6:09:36:35 a.m. Eight verifications: WGAC-580, Augusta, Ga.; WVLN-740, Olney, Ill.; KSOJ-1360, Sioux City, Ia.; WJLB-1400, Detroit 26, Mich.; WTAY-1570 Robinson, Ill.; WJMI-1450, Jackson, Miss.; WLS-890, Chicago 7, Ill.; and WHOW-1520, Clinton, Ill. 1/1/59- WHNY-1250, McComb, Miss. from 2:10-2:30. XEL-1260, Mexico, D.F. from 2:30-2:30. And finally WDOC-1310, Prestonsburg, Ky. on with ET until 6. 73s.

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

Not too much to report this week as spent the Christmas holidays in Nebraska and enjoyed a DX get-together with Marv Robbins in Lincoln. Got back from Nebraska at about midnight Monday morning so stayed up for a while. New loggings were KNEZ-930 Longoc, Calif. on a f/c-TT 3:05-3:15 and KBAM-1270 Longview, Wash. on ET and as I tuned in at 3:31 heard announcer mention he had a call from Larry Godwin of Amarillo. Other report went to KDUE-1340 for AN show. On 12/31 added KOFY-1050 San Mateo at sunset with XED/XEG bothering quite a bit. Meant to listen for a while New Year's Eve. Stayed up for about an hour but couldn't stay awake. Do remember hearing KRBO-1050 Las Vegas at 3:45 on ET with XEG off as usual on this morning but not needed here. Veries came in quite well with 15 in past week. These were from WJJD-1160 KETX-1010 KOYE-1150 KBYG-1400 KFJZ-1270 KOME-1300 KTUL-1430 KIBL-1490 KGBX-1260 KLVL-1480 KFYO-790 KEAN-1240 KPRB-dx and last but not least KLOK-1170 which was for an inquiry sent to KLOK for reception at sunset on 12/4. Their CE says the program I heard was in Portuguese and that it was definitely they so finally landed one I have been chasing for a long time. Sent out a total of 50 reports in December with 38 veries back so can't complain. Received a total of 231 veries for the year 1958. In closing, want to wish everyone in the NRC the best of DX in 1959. 73s.

Fred Berens - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

DX dead here for the past couple of months, so very little DXing being done. Veries since last report are in from WEBC-560 CJAD-800 WHBC-1480 KOKA-980 KFMH-540 (another TV letterhead so I'll just try them again some day) KOYN-910 CHUM-1050 CHDA-1220 WDFD-910 KRE-1400 KNEZ-960 WDAF-810 KSVC-930 WHAM-740 KPID-dx-1450 KPRO-1440. Still no verie from WPCF-dx. The only new reports out lately are to KFQD-730 (out since 11/10- does anybody have a fairly recent v/s?) WGSW-1350 (not enough info to really expect a verie) KUDU-1390 KYUM-560 KCLS-300 KVIP-540. Does Len Kruse still sell NRC stations? 73s.

Richard Morris - 218 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

DX is slowing down finally, but I'm still logging many new stations. First off I would like to thank Bernie Duffy for the swell time I had at the gabfest on 12/28. It was great meeting members Ron Schiller, Bob Foxworth, Jim Ernst, Anthony Legatutta, and Lefty. Now for my DX. 12/16, Three new ones were added - WGNI-1349 r/c; and WANB 1580 and WMMH 1430 were both heard between 12:23-12:48 a.m. on ETs. 12/20- While trying for the KWMT DX I logged WDAK AN and WGTO on a f/c. 12/21- WCBL 1290 logged on their Sunday s/on at 5:54; WCAP 980 on their 6:00 s/on; WCLA RS at 6:09; and WLFE 1250 on their 6:30 s/on. 12/22- WLOO 1240 logged on a f/c from 1:09-1:15; CHRC 800 logged on their DX with most interesting DX program ever heard by me. WRTQ 1450 also heard on their DX which also was very interesting, and lastly WHBT 1600 on an ET at 4:15. Forget that WDXB 1190 was also logged that day on their 4:55 s/on. On 12/24 I finally logged a new state, Nevada. This was logged in the form of KENO 1460 at 2:05. Some interference beside static was noted. It was probably CJNB. 12/28- CKSF 1220 logged at 11:10 p.m. on RS. The only audible interference was that of WGAR. By the way CKSF signs off at 2:35 so this may be a good time to add them to your logs. Also logged on this day was WSGN 610 for only my third one on 610 and WKY 930. Oklahoma was another new state. 12/29- WBRN 1460 was logged on their r/c a little late though; WBLY 1300 logged on their 4:00 s/on. This week they were in the clear with interference from WHBT. While I was in Washington D.C. I tried to go to WOOK and get a verie for myself and a few other DXers who wanted one but just couldn't find the studios. My parents and I roled around a while but we couldn't find them. Boy! Did that North-East, North-West thing confuse us! Well, anyway, I did the next best thing and got the name of the CE who is Ernest Stevens. Hope that this will help. Now for my latest veries - in cards, CRX WSL WHET KSL WFFB - are they only 100 watts? and a beautiful card from Brussels on 926. Letters are a little more plentiful: WDAK WKY WTIV WGHN WTAO WQIK WFIT WRMT WCFE WICO WMMB WCLL WMOP WGTO WHPE. 73s and a belated wish for a very happy healthy and prosperous New Year.

Charles P. Atherton - East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

Have tuned a few warnings with some success since last report, by dateline: 12/15- WFRB 740 on ET; WAKY-790 on RS; WPSL 1400 on DX, good signal but considerable QRM, wonder how far out he got; WPRW-1460 on s/pn at 5. 12/21- WIVI-1040 on f/c, a welcome one and veri back for my 34th country. 12/22- WKTQ-1430 on DX, glad to get this nearby one, good show. 12/29- KTBC-590 on f/c, report to CJOB-680 on AN. 1/3- WDOT-1420 on f/c for another much-needed local, while the Cubans were a dime a dozen all over the dial up until 2:30 when I quit. Few veries in since last report, five in one day, shades of my 1946 season: CKDM, card and letter on swell letterhead, WHLI WGHN WLEA WMRG WLEA WFRB WGR WPSL CKLC WHPB WDM WAKY WIVI WFGV WDAK. Several of these were PP cards, which I hate, but better than nothing and enabled me to clean up some long outstanding hollouts. Some day, somehow, I hope to get veries from my worst hollouts, locals WRMB and WILD, and one to whom I send a daytime report every year, WCLL-870. Total now 1,737. Williams makes 2,000 in ten years - nice going! My first veri dated 2/19/27. What a waste of golden opportunities! If I had to do it all over again I certainly would have DXed a little more often, hi! Thanks to all who were kind enough to send Christmas cards, and best wishes to all for a good DX season and lots of veries.

Bill Stone - Siloam, R.R. 1 - Uxbridge, Ontario

With wife's return to health, and assuming her chores, finally got back at hobby 22 December 1958, with temporary antenna. All you boys whom I owe letters to be patient - slowly cutting pile down. 22/12- WQIK 1280 s/on 4 a.m. 23/12- Two stations on 1530 fighting it out with CKDM, one was WGRG, other KDOM (verie in, both on ET programs. 25/12- WCP 1550 on RS 7:05 a.m., 1590 Salamanca, N.Y. station, WCGO, WDCO?? on RS 6 a.m. (WCGO, Bill - Ed.) 26/12, 27/12- 1470 WPLH f/c-TT 1:40-1:57, 1600 WLAU 2:05-2:15 f/c-TT using Morse Code IDs, CBW 990 2:30-2:45, program on health of Eskimo patients in TB hospital at Winnipeg, using Eskimo language as well as English. 28/12- WEZL 1590 on RS 5-5:30; WBBX 1230 on RS 6:10-6:30 fighting it out with WILF. 29/12- Radio Trinidad 730, easily copied 4:05 a.m. on. 27/12- WFAK 1470 on ET 4:45-5:00.

Mont Meehan - P.O. Box 401 - Hayward, California

I noticed last week on the Oakland side in the mud flats at the entrance to Golden Gate Bridge are three transmitters all close together: KQBR KROW KSAY. Of the three, KSAY is the furthest from San Francisco by a matter of a few hundred feet. Between work, Christmas parties, etc. I just haven't had a chance to turn the dials in the A.M.



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J. B. "Pat" Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WERT WLSC. Thanks for the many Christmas cards received and wished for more veries but guess Santa forgot lots of us DXers. 12/21- Unknown SS on 1150 that used "454" a lot in their program. XESM, 1470, atop all others at 3:25. Some unknown Spanish station on 1440 again but no ID caught. 12/22- CHRC OK here on DX, plenty of Mexican stations but no new ones. 1190 had unknown Colombian after 3:00 but too noisy today at 6° above. WSAI, 1360, test at 3:09, then KXOL after WSAI s/off. Weak SS on 1510 at 3:40. WKIQ DX not heard, all WLEU here. No KENN heard here either and both needed. 12/23- 35° at 2:10 a.m., new KDOM, 1580 at 2:40 for new call but very noisy. 12/24- KDOM HT again at 3:00. Unknown TT on 540 at 3:04 but no ID. Mexican again on 1440 AM. WGTG, 540 test after 4:00. No Christmas DX because of being away from home. 12/26- Colombian on 1220, believe it was HJAJ, up to S-6 most of program. ROBY, 1550, S-6 at 3:45. Unknown TT or carrier atop 1380 for several days - down to 2° today. 12/27- CBW, 990, messages to the North at 2:25. Unknown TT atop WSPD on 1370 at 3:13, no ID. Same 1380 carrier againtoday but no ID as yet heard. Wishing the best of DX to all in 1959 and many more veries back.

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

Once again I was favored by a get-together of area NRCers, December 28th. It was nice to meet new members Charles Territo and Richard Morris, as well as to renew acquaintances with Ron Schiller, Jim Ernst, Bob Foxworth, Anthony Lagatutta and Lefty. Dec. 29 proved to be another "blue Monday" by means of WPON's DX now showing for me - apparently another case of a CP not materializing. We certainly have run into many such disappointments this season! That AM I heard a badly interfered with station on 1280 kc/s. f/cing @ 3:15-3:30 a.m., seemingly giving calls WSJC (Magee, Miss.) after they s/off very strong SS with U.S. records dominated that channel, probably a SA. New veries are: a printed card from WMOA and letters from WDAK KWMT WWAY WWES (on WIRC stationery) and WCOL, the latter very attractive. They returned postage.

Jim Ernst - 566 Park Avenue - Scotch Plains, New Jersey

I had another wonderful time out at Bernie Duffy's last Sunday, where I re-acquainted myself with Bernie, his brother John, Lefty and non-DXing friend (a possible convert, Lefty?) hi, Bob Foxworth, and Ron Schiller. I was happy also to meet for the first time the two new members from Paterson, N.J., Charles Territo and Dick Morris. We all had a grand old time with the favorite subject, swapping veries, tales, etc. Thanks again, Bernie and John for a really great time. The next morning provided me with one of the best DX mornings of the year. With my loop, I tuned in CJBR-900 for the first time with a strong signal at 1:27-1:58 s/off; CMK-1200 at 2:28-2:45; WOPA-1490 from 2:51-3:00 s/off. (Confounded unID carrier caused QRM); WYRN-1480 s/on at 4:00 (Why a daytimer on this early?); WLAG-1240 s/on at 5:00 (I'll swear I heard WALO-1240 in Puerto Rico s/on in back of it); WJTN-1240 on at 5:30. WKTF-1420 was logged parallel to WOPA at 2:50-3:00 on with ETs. CJCA-930, I think, was heard with S-1-1 signals. My speaker is a 12 incher, and I held it up to my ear (receiver not in cabinet) to get all the info I could on it. The volume was turned up full, and a sudden burst of static nearly knocked my head off. WJY logged parallel to CJCA. Dec. 31- CKCW-1220 5:05-5:27; WJAX-960 5:37-5:50. Jan. 1- WCBM-680 3:08-3:30 (kept mentioning dance music from San Francisco, and I thought it was KNBC); WPCF-1430 3:58-4:15; CJCH-920 5:56-4 p.m.; WAES-930 at sunset; CMJK-1160 on with band music and Revolution reports. Jan. 2- WPHG-930 2:00-2:30 f/c. I heard Cubans on 31 different frequencies in parallel to 2:30 with Revolution speeches or something of that sort. Many I could have used, but impossible to log. No more Cuban veries (revolt), as if I ever got any before, hi. One verie this week came in this morning from WIVI-1040 for a f/c of ten days ago. Oh yes, logged a SS on 1050 New Year's morn at 2:55-3:00. I used the loop and milled out CHUM. Would this be XED? The loop seemed to point in a Westerly direction. 73 to all for a good DXing 1959.

Bill Wicklund - 54 Pine, St. S. - Port Hope, Ontario

DX has loaded during the past three weeks, due to being too lazy to get out of bed, I guess, plus a touch of the flu. Sent reports out to the CHRC NNRC DX, WKIQ DX, and WFBL-1390 HTing 12/22. A verie from WEBO-1360 Owego, N.Y. had the following info about their f/c which would be the second Wednesday at 1:30 a.m., 15 minutes of TT, with ID every three minutes. Examples given were Jan. 14, at 1:30 a.m., Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8. Other veries received here during the three weeks are WCFL KOIL WJET WSOA WLB CHNX CHRC CHW CKIL WPCF. I shall be living in Guelph, Ont. 15 weeks so whether I DX or not then or not is a question. 73.

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John Callarman - 800 West 6th Street - Hereford, Texas

Headlines: 1/2's mail really fine in '59. Veries, WPEO-1020, WITA-1140 (says 24 hours) CMCG-1420 through Rafael Rodriguez, and details in Fred's section, but it was like pulling teeth even for Rafael talking with the director. Other verie for the week, KWMT540. Logged 12/28, KRST-650 7:05-7:26 through WSM TT; XEHB (finally IDed) 8:25-8:45 p.m.; WEDX-310, 8:46-9:00 fadeout. 12/29- HJEL-1210 (more like 1209) to 3:01 a.m. s/off, no log, as didn't tune in till 3:00, hi! KBCL-1220 AN with classical music, said using just 100 watts, phone calls from Gerry Daxter and non-NRC DXer Maurice Ashby, Wichita; WPON-1460, not heard due to KENO. KENO s/cff 4:03, and WPEW audible, then WBRM, Big Rapids, Mich. 4:16-4:30 with f/c-ET, so WPON certainly would have made it if on past 4:00. TIRH-920 IDed but not logged 4:40; WABA9550 at 4:45 s/on, but not logged. PJC-7 1010 again good around 4:45; HJ-T.1508, weaker than 12/21, but noted again, so must be AN instead of ET as suspected. WBGH-1270 s/on 4:58 with WLER, another beat 'em to the channel, probably around 4:55; WGBA-1270 s/on 5:00 with "Dime" and this was my unID "Cousin Al" show. At 5:02, WLIK s/on; CHML-900 strong and clear 5:07 to 5:22; moving to 12/29 evening, YMW-935 good 10:06-10:36. To Canyon New Years Eve, no DX. Surprised in Orange Bowl to find old Army buddy Ed Keiffer starting at full-back for Syracuse. Played for 87th gridgers last year. Sincere best regards to all.

Terence J. Cuthbert - 81 Ilford Road - Toronto 10, Ontario

DX has been good here, with 20 new ones logged since December 6. Among them were CJOY 1450, Guilph, CHEX-dx-930, Peterborough, WIRC-630, Hickory, N.C.; WKMC-1370, Roaring Spring, Pa.; WTEM-920, Trenton, N.J., WRC-980, Washington, KFI-640, Los Angeles, CJOB-680, Winnipeg, WKIS-740, Orlando, Fla., WBT-1110, Charlotte, N.C., WOAI-1230, San Antonio, and to start the New Year off right, on Jan. 1 KSL-1150, Salt Lake City, WAVZ-1300, New Haven, Conn. and WOTH-1230, Baltimore. Tried for WLEE-1480 on Jan. 3 but no sign of them. On 1480 were WHOM New York and WSAR, Fall River, Mass. Also logged were KSO-1430, Des Moines, KRLD-1080, Dallas, WOV-1280, New York, and KRNY-1400, Kearny, Neb. coming in like a local with an ET. Noted CMHQ-640 on New Year's Eve after 2 a.m. when I understand they are usually off. They were playing music steadily and I wonder if it was because of New Years or the Revolution? A talk with Bert Crump of CHEX at Christmas revealed that their December DX show brought in about 50 reports from as far away as Texas. Hope to have more to report within a month. 73s.

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

Veries came in from WILLI-1400, probably thanks to Hal Williams' f/up, hi, and from WKTQ-DX to complete 1958 here. Only one verie in so far in the New Year, and it is from CKJL-900, so maybe it isn't a new year after all, just a new number, as George Gobel put it, hi. This new terrific bad buzz over here is murdering my DXing, and my portable set is not working so I can't go out and track it down. It's like having an S-8 signal on every channel, but come to think of it, there is an S-8 signal on just about every channel around these parts except on Monday mornings, hi. But the mysterious buzz was gone on Sunday morning, and that morning I logged my best catch of the season thus far, in XEAX-1270, Oaxaca, Mexico, S 2-4 and in the clear here 2:15-2:45 a.m., and plenty gotten for a report with no noise at all in the air. It is a 500 watter. There was applause after each song, so perhaps a live and regular Sunday AM show, so watch for them next Sunday. Nothing else here, so I might as well sign off.

John Lam - 1585 Quimet Street - Apt. 30 - Montreal 9, Quebec

Just a few lines to let you know of a change in the Bermuda NNRC DX program. It will be on Feb. 9th, on station ZBM-2 on 1340 kc/s. with 250 watts. I assume the time of 12:01 to 5:00 a.m. EST is the same. Hope all had a good holiday and will have a real good year in '59.

#### CHANGES IN STATION DATA - CANADIAN DEP'T TRANSPORT

##### FACILITIES

- \* 930 C J O N St. Johns, Newfoundland, to 10,000 U-2 (12-12-58)
- \* 960 C H N S Halifax, Nova Scotia, to 10,000 U-2 (12-8-58)
- \* 1150 C K T R Three Rivers, Quebec, to 5,000/1,000 U-4 (12-12-58)
- \* 1460 C J N B North Battleford, Saskatchewan to 10,000 U-2 (12-16-58)
- 1570 C H U B Nanaimo, British Columbia, to 10,000 U-4 (12-3-58)

WE CERTAINLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE MUSINGS REPORTS, BOYS. DON'T HOLD ALL YOUR DX DOINGS IN - SHARE THEM WITH THE OTHERS WHO ARE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN READING THEM. YOU ALL KNOW HOW YOU LIKE TO SEE A BIG FAT ISSUE EVERY WEEK, SO WON'T YOU PLEASE DO YOUR SHARE AND HELP US TO IMPROVE BY EXPANDING? DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN IS EVERY TUESDAY.

NRC Domestic DX Contest Standings As Of January 1 1959

Contest Manager, Maurice W Nittler-2818 So. Cherokee-Englewood, Colorado

- 1 E C Games; WHHY-WATM-KMOP-KYUM-KIKK-KCOY-KHOW-KGLN-WHOO-WMBR-WRFC-WGIG-KRLC-KSPT-KCSB-KAKE-KRNY-WOW-KQEO-KGGM-WAKR-WSAI-WKY-KTUL-KPOJ-KPAM-WQOK-WIS-KSKY-KCOR-KDXU-KLO-WMVA-WSLS-KNEW-KORD-KVRS-KOWB-WJVI-CKOK-CKDM-CJOB-CKCK-CFQC-CFRN-CFAC 92
- 2 Martin Wright; WCTA-WABB-KFWB-KHOW-WKIS-WSUN-WCRA-WVLN-WISH-KDTH-KTOP-WFUL-KBCL-WJLB-WSJM-KBUN-KROX-WBKH-WABG-KFAL-KBOA-KJLT-KTOO-KQEO-WNDR-WMCA-WBIG-KILO-KNOX-WCOL-KLPR-KGLC-WIP-WAMP-WTHE-WNAX-WMC-WATE-KORC-KSKY-WTAR-WSVA-WKYR-WLCX-WHBL-CJVI-CKDM-CKRC-CKCY-CKFH-CBJ-CHAB-CFCN . . . . . 87
- 3 Andrew Thusing; WVNA-WYDE-KXJK-KBHS-WZOK-WRBL-WIRE-WGRY-KWMT-WKYB-KENT-KVOL-WESY-KWK-WDAF-WHK-WTVN-KWCO-KOLS-WIP-WAMP-KSOO-WNAX-WLAP-WDXB-KTBC-KFRO-WBAY-CKRC-CFOR . . . . . 52
- 4 Fran Nittler; Add-KPID-WJXN-KGBX-KMMJ-KOLO-KQEO-KOME-KTUL-KOPY-KTXO-CKNW-CHUM . . . . . 38
- 5 Robert Brock; WHMA-KBDO-WHOO-WZOK-WGST-WYTH-WGGH-KGGF-WCTT-KPLC-KNOE-WDAF-KOIL-WADE-WWNC-WOHO-WMOA-WNBT-WMRB-WTJS-WMPS-KFJZ 34
- 6 Ev Johnson; ADD-KFDF-KMAQ-KTOO-WINX-WEZE-KRAC-WREM-WMRB-~~WMMB~~-WPRW-CJMT . . . . . 32
- 7 Tom Shindedecker; WAAY-WZOK-WEZE-WHFB-WKAR-WPBC-WOW-WNTA-WKRT-KILO-WWIZ-WRFD-KSOO-WJSO-WCLE-KALT-WHLL-CFAM-CKDM . . . . . 27
- 8 Marv Robbins; ADD-WYTH-KPID-WLBH-KBLR-WHFB-WSJC-WMCA-WNBT-WMRB-WAGC-KZOL-CFAC . . . . . 17
- 9 Len Kruse; KFDF-WYTH-WMFT-KMAQ-KWVY-KBLR-WTMT-KBRX-KQEO-WGUS-KOBH-WEEN-KZOL-WHSM . . . . . 17
- 10 Frank Wheeler; ADD-WRBC-KXOK-WSJS-WGBT . . . . . 5
- 11 Roy Millar ; - - - - - 3
- 12 Ray Edge; Add - WPCF . . . . . 2
- 13 to 24th No entries from Bus Boatman-Stan Morss-Pat Reilley-Fred Barene-Jim Critchett-Mort Meehan-Larry Godwin-Hank Ward-Joe Knack-C M Stanbury II-Ron Schiller and Milton Bay.

How about some of you new members entering this contest, as you know, you have a full 30 days after you join to enter. Just in case you do not have a list of the rules, send a card to Hal Wagner-Rt 1, Lake City, Penn for the rules.

It is certainly encouraging to see some of our newer members topping the standings. It shows that to most of us there is still plenty of DX to be had despite the alnighters. Keep those entries a coming and next listing will be for the 1st of Feb. My QRA is at the top.

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Advisory Council members, Reilley, Johnson and Millar have unanimously approved Hank Ward as Coordinator. If any of you members have any matter you wish brought before the governing body of the NRC send it in quadruplicate to Henry Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

If you want to discuss any matter with your area's **Advisor** here are their addresses.

- J. B. Reilley, 226 Crossman St., Jamestown, New York
- Everett Johnson, 504-16th St., Mendota, Illinois
- Roy Millar, P O Box 778, Bellevue, Washington

Hope the size of this issue makes you all happy...

Hal Wagner

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Apparently we have finally put NIBI-NIBI to bed. Both Hank Bennett of the NNRC and Horst Kraiger of the Deutsche Welle have come out in open editorials to join me in denouncing the whole thing as a hoax. Hank goes even further in denouncing any person who would waste the times of all DXers and DX clubs with such nonsense. I most heartily join him in his denunciation. The person who starts a thing like this and makes it appear serious is a detriment to our hobby and should be denounced by all real DXers. Now let's forget NIBI-NIBI and get on with the real DX information.

## NORTH AMERICA

NICARAGUA\*-**"La Voz de la Victoria y Radio Universal"**, Managua is at present operating YNQ on 1100 Kcs. Verifies promptly from an address at Calle 15 de Septiembre, Apartado 3-3-8. (DW)

CUBA\*-**"Su reporte ha sido chequeado y agradecemos la informacion que nos da en el mismo"** typed on back of carbon copy of CMCG report sent via Rafael Rodriguez, hand-stamp, and unreadable signature of the director constitute my verification from CMCG (1420). It was accompanied by this note from Rafael; "When I received your letter of the 20 of this month, I really felt sorry for you, as just a few days before, Oscar Reyes called me by phone asking what to do as he received a letter from a member of the NNRC asking to get confirmation from this same station and was unable to get it as they refused to confirm verification for anybody, as they have not office nor employees to do that work. This station is located at the same address as you show in the report (Residencial Embil, Carretera de Vento), in a suburb of Havana, a new one, do not have telephone, and I was unable to make an appointment. I did have to make three trips. In the station, I only find two men, one in charge of the Tx and the other changing the long plate, because everything is recording except when they transmit the news. In the last trip, I saw the manager and after arguing with him, and trying to convince him that you were a radio man as him, we decided that he have not to write anything and just put the seal of the station on the back, I wrote myself in the typewriter the verification. Hope will meet your approval. That is the best I could do." This should answer a few questions about this station. If anyone wants to see the veric, will prepare photo. (JAC) CMBZ (830) Havana, "Radio Salas" on RS from 1940-2015 with a little WCCO QRM logged. (GHD) CMHQ (640) Santa Clara, (Circuito CMQ, S. A.) heard on RS from 2230-2245 with KFI QRM. (GHD) Both CMBZ and CMHQ were heard on 12/26.

HAITI\*-The following is a list of Haitian stations sent to the NNRC by its member, Stewart West:

590		Port-au-Prince	65 watts
755	4VI	Cayes (Box 71)	1000 watts
980		Port-au-Prince	
1010	4VP	Petionville Brd Sys.	Petionville 250 watts
1040	4VEC	La Voix Evangelique	Cap Haitien 400 watts (CP 5 Kw)
1080	4VA	Radio Comercio	Port-au-Prince 1200 watts 0600-2230
1145		Radio Caribe	Port-au-Prince
1185		Radio Tropic	Port-au-Prince
1250	4VM	Radiodiffusion Hatien	Port-au-Prince 1000 watts
1325	4VW	Radio Haiti	Port-au-Prince 1000 watts 0600-2300
1385	4VS	Radio Port-au-Prince	Port-au-Prince 1000 watts
1430	4VGM	M. B. C.	Port-au-Prince 1000 watts 1100-2200
1490	4VEA	La Voix du Nord	Cap Haitien 600 watts 0700-1000
		(Above from NNRC)	1530-2030

GUATEMALA\*-TGUX (1020) Guatemala City, "Radio Panamericana", logged on RS on 12/25 from 0438-0445. (GHD)

CANADA\*-CBA (1070) good level here as early as 2345 GMT. CBN heard from about 2400 most evenings. (RP)

January 10, 1959

U. S. A.--\*--Best W station has been WNEW. Others heard on all nights have been WCBS, WCAU, WPTR, and WKBW, the latter two only a weak signal. (RP)

MEXICO--\*--XEW Mexico City heard on 11/26 at 0045 S4 signal, clear channel (RP) XESM (1470) very good signal 0300-0330, appears to announce "Radio Pusante, XESM". (RC) XEAU (1470) also occasionally heard here at very good strength in English with popular songs. (RC) XEQR (1030) mixed with WEZ S4-5 at 0315. Spanish stations heard also on 1150 and 1460 Kcs, believed to be Mexicans, but so far not identified. (RC) XEJP (1150) Mexico City, on 12/21 from 0400-0415. (GHD) XEQR (1030) Mexico City, "Radio Centro", from 0115-0135 on 12/22. (GHD) XEL (1260) Mexico, heard 1/1 from 0230-0250. (GHD)

PUERTO RICO--\*--Definite verification in English from WITA (1140) with nice letterhead. WITA Radio El Imparcial, Apartado 2692, San Juan 12. Signer is Mariano Acoryo Suarez, Administrator. He says, "This station is the only one in Puerto Rico, which is on the air 24 hours a day including Sunday." (JAC) WABA (850) heard at good level 12/28 at 0445 s/on, but no log taken this time; held off for another time. (JAC)

COSTA RICA--\*--TIRH (920) is the Latin AN heard here Monday mornings. Haven't kept it up and in the clear long enough for a half-hour log, figure there is plenty of time on him. ID'd by me from words, "Athenea, telefono dod-dod-cero-ocho", which (2208) is telephone number on a letter-opener they sent back in 1952 for shortwave verie. (JAC)

## SOUTH AMERICA

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--\*--PJC7 (1010) heard again 12/28 at 0430 s/on not as good as 12/21. (JAC)

PERU--\*--According to a QSL letter from "Radio Atlantida", Iquitos, the station is operating on following frequencies: OAXSJ 1490 Kcs. and OAXSK 9625 Kcs. (DW)

COLOMBIA--\*--HJEL (1210) at good level 0302 s/off with Colombian National Anthem, definite identification, but didn't tune in early enough for a long log. Date 12/28. (JAC) The 1508 Colombian heard again 12/28 at weak level, so must be RS rather than ET. Not as good as 12/21 so no chance at 100% ID. (JAC) HJED (820) Cali, in like a local on 12/25 from 0415-0505. Announcement heard was "La Voz del Rio Cauca en Cali, Colombia." That was a real big surprise. (GHD) HJAJ (1020) Cartagena, through KDKA with announcement, "Radio Miramar" from 2245-2305 on 12/26. That was the second big surprise. (GHD) HJAT (1080) Barranguilla, on AN on 12/29 from 0335-0415. That was the third big surprise. (GHD)

URUGUAY--\*--On 12/1 "Radio Del Espectador" on 810 Kcs. was audible at good strength at 0045 with commercials and Latin American music. (RP)

BRAZIL--\*--"Radio Globo" has been a regular one here heard every evening. Also "Radio Tupi". (RP)

## EUROPE

SWEDEN--\*--RP sent along a copy of the Swedish list which we had already used in the DIGEST. Thanks, RP.

BELGIUM--\*--Belgian National Radio now has a low power station at Liege on 1484 Kcs. (RP)

POLAND--\*--Katowice (1079) S4 to 5 at 1220. (RC)

GERMANY--\*--VOA Munich (1196) S6 to 7 at 1200. (RC)

ALBANIA--\*--Tirana (1088) heard with S5 to 6 signals at 1225.

## AFRICA

CAMEROON--\*--Latest from Radio Cameroun II at Douala is a power of 1 Kw., on 1448 Kcs. Signs on at 0045. Caroua has moved from 1403 to 1348 Kcs. Sign-on is 0630. (DW)

SENEGAL--\*--"Radio Mauretanie" St Louis, is scheduled on 1600-1900 on 1433 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (DW)

TOGO--\*--Lome is now operating on 1394 Kcs. with 1 Kw. S/on is at 0100, Sunday at 0245. (DW)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

During the unrest in the Near East, there have been many clandestine African and Asian Arab stations operating, mostly on short wave, but some on the broadcast band. These stations came and went in rather rapid succession. DW has run a resume of these stations indicating what has happened to them. A few were on PCB as follows: Voice of the People (Sawt ash-Shab), Arabic on 998 Kcs., off the air. Was anti-Western Lebanese. Voice of Lebanon (Sawt Lubnan", Arabic and French on 872 Kcs. ceased broadcasting October 15th. It was the mouthpiece of Lebanese Phalangist Party, pro-western. Voice of Arab Nationalism (Sawt al-Qawmiyah al-Arabiyyah), in Arabic on 1317 Kcs. not heard since September. This was a pro-Nasser station. (DW)

PAKISTAN--\*--hawalpindi (1150) a good signal at 1100. Dacca (1170) poor signal at 1045. (RC)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

CHINA--\*--Peking (1090) S7 to 8 at 1110. (RC) Sinkiang (910) S4 to 5 at 1145. Peking (1540) S7 to 8 at 1130. (RC)

JAPAN--\*--FEN (1550) S 5 to 6 at 1120. FEN Nagoya (1580) S7 to 8 at 1115 (RC). FEN Sendai (1570) S 7 to 8 at 1115. FEN Kobe (1590) S5 to 6 at 1115. These stations all appear to be in chain. JONR (1010) has an excellent signal at 1115. (All RC). A new commercial station will start on Christmas Day at Yokohama, "Radio Kanto", Yokohama, Japan, on 1480 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (DW)

NORTH KOREA--\*--"Radio Pyongyang" has excellent signal at 1100 on 820 Kcs. (RC)

TAIWAN (Formosa)--\*--AFRS Taiwan (1550) sometimes good signal, apparently on the air late on 6th December as good signal at 1120. (RC)

## OCEANIA

SAMOA--\*--2AP Apia (1420) has an excellent signal with Island songs at 0330. (RC)

## REPORTERS

RC--Robert Chambers, Te Namu Road, Opunake, Taranaki, New Zealand.  
 CPA--C. Porter Atherton, East Slough Road, Harvard, Massachusetts.  
 DW--DX Bulletin of Die Deutsche Welle, Köln, West Germany.  
 RP--Roy Patrick, 1 Parker Road, Derby, England.  
 GHD--G. Harley DeBourne, 1 East Eighth St., Mtd Rte 21, Nobart, Indiana  
 JAC--John A. Callaman, 300 West Sixth Street, Hereford, Texas.  
 NNRC--Newark News Radio Club, Newark, New Jersey.

## MYSTERY

CPA reports one on 1510 Kcs. Latin American heard 0400-0500 on 12/29. Also at 0425 on 12/29 a weak signal giving BPC news, there until drowned out by US sign-on at 0500. (CPA)(1513 Kcs.)

## THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

From RP--\*--The season has started fairly well indeed. Around 10/17 -22 quite a few W stations could be heard. One of the best was WVDA on 1260 Kcs. the others audible were WNEW, WCAU, WCBS, WMEX, and WPTR. Since then quite a few South Americans have been audible most evenings around 0015 and later. Some interesting news just came to hand. Gibraltar has a station at Fort Wellington listed on 1484 Kcs. power and schedule unknown. Unfortunately dozens of stations operate on this frequency so don't suppose I shall manage to hear them.

From RC--\*--I'm afraid I made a mistake somewhere as instead of starting my letter as I usually do, I went and jotted down my notes right at the beginning. I hope you are getting plenty of reporters for this section now. Reception has been very good here recently. The last few evenings Mexican stations have been very good as also have North Americans. Europeans are still good just occasionally. Hope to hear more of them though towards the end of January. May you have a happy Christmas and New Year with plenty of DX.---Not enough material at hand for another page, so will sign clear until next week. 73.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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## FOREIGN CONTEST

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia  
EASTERN LEAGUE

1. Roger Anderson, Virginia. Adds TIRA, YVQT, YVRB-----37
2. Charlie Conley, Pennsylvania Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania  
C. M. Stanbury, Ontario Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania-----0

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Ed Krejny, Ohio. Adds XBL, Radio Africa, XERCN, HJAT, CMQ,  
YVKL, Radio Trinidad-----66
2. John Callarman, Texas. Adds HJAQ-----15
3. Maurice Nittler, Colorado Jack Hathaway, Honduras  
Everett Johnson, Illinois Larry Godwin, Texas  
Wells Perkins, Wisconsin Marvin Robbins, Nebraska-----0

## WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Hank Wilkinson, California. Adds VOA-Manila, Peking-840,  
Peking-1020, HJAI-----105
2. Clarence Freeman, California. No additions-----92
3. Don Reynolds, California. No additions-----32
4. Roy H. Millar, Washington. No additions-----16
5. Mort Meehan, California. No entries-----0

Congratulations to all the early starters. Roger also asks that we mention the fact that permission to enter the West Coast League has been granted to Ken Mackey of New Zealand, but that his actual entry fee has not yet been received.

Now for the DX news of the week which will include only the notes received from members. With the Christmas season over next week, we will try to clean up everything at hand in next week's DX NEWS.

## NORTH AMERICA

COSTA RICA-\*--Reply card verie back from TIRA (735) signed by Jose Ramon Aguilar at Aptdo. 2525. TIHB (Radio Reloj) heard on 690 Kcs. on 12/15 at 0321. "Radio Titania" is now on 775 Kcs. with fine signal, wonder if same as one formerly on 940 Kcs. (RA)

EL SALVADOR-\*--Found YSS (655) running S6 2030-2103 on 12/19 with 2030-2045 period devoted to American pop vocals, followed by symphonic music. Have hopes of cracking the verie barrier with this one. (JAC)  
Stations owned and operated by "Radio Television YSU, S. A." are YSU "Radio Mil Cincuenta", San Salvador, 10 Kw. 0700-0100; YSW (930) "Radio del Pueblo", Santa Ana, 1 Kw; YSABC (560) "Radio Emisora Salvadorena", San Miguel, 5 Kw.; and YSQR (700) "Radio Morazan", Nueva San Salvador, 1 Kw. YSU is on 1050 Kcs. (WRH)

VIRGIN ISLANDS-\*--WIVI (1040) Christiansted, was heard with its F/C on 12/21 from 0145-0205. They use tone with freq. ID. WHO was off. (JE)

NICARAGUA-\*--YNMS "Radio Philips", Leon, on 7660 Kcs. s/off at 0600 with ID "Radio Philips en 1440 Onda Larga y 7660 Onda Corta." Announces to be back at 0700. (WRH) Received a fine letter verie from YNW (935) Managua, on a report of 11/29. Used the Spanish form. Address is YNW, Radio Mundial, Broadcasting Station, 5a Calle N. O.; Y 5a Avenida N. O., Managua. Signer is J. C. Sandoval, Owner: Manuel Arana Valle. Hours of operating 0700-2400. 43rd Country. (HJW)

GUATEMALA-\*--TGJ (880) well atop the channel 12/20 from 0021-0030 with many Spanish commercials. "Musica Norteamericana". Had QRM from another LA, Unid. YVKU or TILS?? On exact carrier frequency was QRM. (JLC)

HONDURAS-\*--"La Voz del Atlantico" operating on 4905 is on the air at 0730-2205. ID: "La Voz del Atlantico a orillas del Atlantico desde Puerto Cortes, Honduras, Centro America por sus emisoras HRTN en 4905 banda de 60 metros y HF2N en 1150 Onda Larga". Requesting report. (WRH)

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CUBA--\*--CMCG (1420) "Radio Codazos" R4 and S7 on 12/15 0351-0415 for log, ID included "Casada or Carretera de Vento", so perhaps new address is good. Have sent report direct to station and carbon to Rafael Rodriguez with hopes. (JAC) CMQ (630) logged 10/20 and verified by network card on 12/1. CMHQ (640) also heard that morning but not reported. CMCD (760) Havana, logged well on top of WJR on their AN show. (MWN)

MEXICO--\*--10/12 mystery station was definitely XEDX, El Sauzal, B. Cfa. (MWN) XEMJ (920) Piedras Negras, Coah., special AN show on 11/9 along with XEK (960) for Red Cross. Also AN on 11/10. (MWN) XEOX (1430) Ciudad Obregon, Son., with AN show of some kind on 12/7. (MWN) XERPM (660) report returned by Mexican P. O., so address in WRH and Weyrich evidently incorrect. Anyone have a better one? (SRM) (Stan, latest here is "Radio Programas de Mexico", Av. Bucareli, Mexico, D.F. -FV) Who is Mexican on 1590 Kcs. to 0300 s-off that sounds like XEHC in Ensenada, B. Cfa.? Nothing like this in my lists. Very strong and usually on top of everything all evening, but KSJO and KUDU QRM. Hrd in Spanish only. (CHF) (Might be XEKC-Mexicali-FV)

PUERTO RICO--\*--WITA (1140) at superb level on Zenith 0430-0500 with Caribbean music and "Weeta Hora Exacta" after each record. Very few commercials. WORA (1150) Mayaguez, almost as good at same time, but somewhat distorted--they carry a few more commercials than WITA. (JAC)

PANAMA--\*--Assume station I heard 12/22 0406-0430 on 1015 Kcs. was HOU44 giving time after each LA number. Announced "Radio Reloj Onda la Hora" rather than de la Hora. Faded away at 0430 break to preclude definite ID, but a rather certain tentative off. (JAC)

EL SALVAROD--\*--(Additional)--"Radio Nacional" San Salvador, is operating at 1300-2300 on 655 Kcs. with 10 Kw. (WRH)

## SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--\*--Station on 1508 Kcs. noted 0320-0401 at weak level, with frequent ID. Definitely caught HJ-T Nueva Radio Bonitas, so assume is HJET, Cali (Listed 1510, Radio Bolivar) with new slogan--seemed definitely to say "Bonitas" rather than Bolivar. Could not tell if RS or BT. Heard on 12/22. (JAC) HJED (820) Cali, logged in the clear 0335-0417. Reported on Spanish form. (HSW) Logged 12/25.

JE notes that HJED runs an English program from 2200-2300 Sunday evening. This is a hit parade type using American records, with "Tom Doolley" in top spot. ID now clear as "La Voz del Rio Cauca" not "Radio Benti" (JE) HJCE (871) "Voz de Bogota" logged on 12/14 at 2120 with US music. (RA) HJGE (1130) "Radio Bucaramanga" logged on 12/3 at 2032 with US musical program. (RA) CA-RA-COL stations HJDK, HJED, HJKC heard on 12/7 at 2200 with US music request record show with US announcer. (RA)

VENEZUELA--\*--Many stations heard on 12/8 with election returns mainly on "Radio Continente" network. Returns heard on YVKL (590); YVQO (650), YVLH (660), YVQT (670), YVMR (672); UVLB (690), YVOD (780), YVMB (800), YVLP (810), YVLT (830), YVQQ (960), YVLL (1020), YV-- (1030), YVLN (1060), YV-- (1070), YV-- (1110), YVMF (1120), YVMD (1150), YVRB (1190), YV-- (1290), YV-- (1430). Reply cards already back for YVQT (Radio Carupano) 670, 250 watts, and YVRB (Radio Monagas) 1190, 10 Kw. (RA) YVMB (800) sent prepared card verie back stamped "Ecos del Zulia, C.A." and signed by Jose Muntane. Gives sked as 0600-2400. (SRM) YVQT (670) "Radio Carupano" Carupano, was apparently on with the "Radio Continente" election returns 12/8, for a verie letter received 12/22 dated 12/15 says that my report corresponds with their transmission on that day and time; lists YVQT (670) with 500 watts and YVQG (2360) with 1000 watts, says hope I'll be able to hear them regularly when they put in a modern and powerful transmitter of 1500 watts. Nice letter signed by Felix Colorado Lugo, Director-Gerente, and address is Apartado 590. Is a member of "Cadena Oriental" along with Emisoras Unidas, Barcelona;



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Radio Sucre, Cumana, and Radio Miranda, Los Teques. Lists secondary slogan as "La Voz que Deleita a su Pueblo" (JAC who says he thinks he heard YVMR on 672 Kcs. that morning rather than YVQT.) CMS also reports on the 12/7 election returns as follows: "Radio Monagas YVRS" (1190) Maturin, logged at 0315. Radio La Guillas (1070) logged at 0400. YVNA (1110) Coro heard at 0410. This one is being heard in the evenings fighting it out with WBT and XERCH. Note new frequency. Finally one was also heard on 672 Kcs. This is also coming thru in the evenings. All logs list YVQT but evening programming sounds like YVMR's which would go along with Ra's ideas. Another unknown heard back on 11/23 on 1078 Kcs. which didn't sound like YVQN. (CMS)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES\*-Two surprises, first to hear PJ071 "Radio Hoyer" Willemsted, Curacao, (1010) SI to 3, and about 80% readable from 0430 s/on past 0530 and 100% definite ID on 12/22. Signed on with hymn then rooster call and piano for woman with opening announcements in SPANISH, then played a solid hour of US hill-billy music, narrated by gal in Spanish. At 0529 man ID's in both Spanish and Dutch, then at 0530, clock struck six times. Continued with LA rhythms in the ranchero style of Mexico. Could not find this one reported in the DIGEST in my three years in club. Pronounces "J" as Jay instead of Hota. (JAC)

TRINIDAD\*- "Radio Trinidad" is in clear Monday mornings from 0500 s/on to around 0530. Opens with "Sacred Heart Program" which I used to run when at KGOV. (JAC) Logged VPARD at 0458.30 sign-on with just music then with the official s/on at 0500. Heard 12/21 with weak signals. (JE)

SURINAM\*-It is suggested that you try for AVROS on 917 Kcs. at 0430 s/on. A station was heard signing on here in a language sounding like Dutch on 12/14 and 12/15. Not positively identified, but due to previous experience listening on this frequency, it is believed to be AVROS. We would appreciate it if everyone in the club DXing for foreign stations would try for this one and let us have your results. Tip forwarded by CPA. Station located in Paramaribo, Surinam, if this is really AVROS. (CPA)

## AFRICA

NIGER\*- "Radio Niger", Niamey is since October 5th, scheduled as follows: 1300-1600 (Sun 1200-1600) on 1511 Kcs. with 1 Kw. (WRH)

TOGO\*- "Radio Lome" is scheduled Monday-Friday 0100-0215, 0700-0800, 1300-1600. Sat 0100-0215, 0700-0900, 1100-1700. Sun. 0245-0500, 0600-0900, and 1200-1700. Frequency is 1394 Kcs. power 1 Kw. (WRH)

## ASIA (NEAR EAST)

IRAN\*-There are two Iranian regional stations listed on BCB, both on 1500 Kcs. Isfahan operates 0830-1130, and Meshed operates from 0630-1000. They overlap, so it might be difficult knowing what you had if you could get them. Power is not given, but assumed to be quite low, probably 100 to 250 watts. (WRH)

CYPRUS\*-Letter from Cyprus Broadcasting Service says they never received my tape of last year. Signer is A. D. Bellis, Chief Engineer. Address is Box 824, Nicosia. English is as follows: 0045 (606 and 692 Kcs. News. 0715 News on 606 and 692; 1200-1230 News, commentary and music on 606; 1200 English program on 606 and 692; 1600 News in English on 606 and 692 Kcs. Both transmitters are 20 Kw. Both are off the air between 0100 and 0530; 0745 and 0930, and 1610-2330. (PVT)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

TAIWAN\*-Programmes to the Chinese Mainland are broadcast by BCC, Taipei from 1655-2055, 2255-0055, 0450-1300 on BED2 (750) with 150 Kw. (WRH)

PHILIPPINES\*-VOA-1140 veric card is in. Lists location in San Fernando, P. I. (CHF)

## OCEANIA

HAWAII\*-KILA (850) made first appearance of season on 11/18. (MWN)

From CMS: Unknown heard testing on 11/23 from 1805-past 2000 on 1078 Kcs. "Radichora" (1060) heard several mornings.

From JE: What is the "Radio Nacional" station on 1150 Kcs.? Is it CMBK, Havana? Heard with good signals 12/21 from 0212-0239.

From RA: A few mystery stations heard of late on 942 Kcs., 1295, 1296, and 1315 Kcs. Any help??

From JLR: Unidentified TA in Russian heard on 833 Kcs. at 0230-0235 on 12/3 S3 to 4 signal. (Potsdam was listed on 832 Kcs. at one time, nothing else possible in my lists-FV)

From DR: Mystery Spanish station on 1480 Kcs. on 12/8 from 0130-0400 announced as "Radio Rumbó" at first, but then as "Radio Continente. No music but periodic announcements that there would be an important announcement in 30 minutes, but I couldn't get what it was. Also Barcelona mentioned in each announcement. Sounded like it could be govt. Heard over KJAT. (This was Venezuelan election returns being heard over YVQJ, Barcelona, Venezuela. Slogan is "Emisoras Unidas" and address is Apartado 27-FV)

From CHF: LA heard often evenings to 0007 s/off on 775 Kcs. with weak announcements, seldom readable at all. Plays quite a few US records among native ones. Is this WJNQ??? LA on 995 Kcs. in early morning around 0500. Is TIFC on with Spanish at an early hour??

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## GENERAL

For CHF, the International Reply Cards used to have a picture of William McKinley on them and were a regular folded reply card, but were clearly printed as INTERNATIONAL REPLY CARDS. They had the name in English and French and would be honored anywhere that International Reply Coupons would be honored. Last ones I received were only 3¢ but had 1¢ stamp added. Printed in English and French, they say Universal Postal Union and United States of America in upper left corner. I don't know if they are still available or not. I received my last ones several years ago from Hank Tyndall, and he may possibly know about their present status. You can at least try the ones you received. They may work all right.

There have been several more comments about the fabulous island of Nibi-Nibi or Niki-Niki, but we still feel that there has not been any proof submitted that there is such an island, let alone a radio station on it. So it still remains a hoax as far as we are concerned. Thanks to Bob Duggan for further information about the above.

In conclusion, I see one Mystery item I forgot, it was from Ben Dagnerfield, Chester, Penna., and concerns a mystery station on 1085 Kc. signing at 0010 with Star Spangled Banner on 11/30. Anyone know of a split on 1085 that would be using our National Anthem? That brings things pretty well up-to-date, but we will check over everything received here in next week's Digest. Best of '73 & HAPPY NEW YEAR