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### A Plug from Cleveland

"It gives me great pleasure to renew my membership to the greatest DX Club in the World. In my first year in the NRC, I have gotten 72 new stations from Ev's DXDD Column alone, and have gotten 70 veries in that time. I wish everyone connected with NRC the best in the New Year."

- Tom Arko - 20800 Friday Avenue, Cleveland 23, Ohio

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

						<u>E. S. T.</u>	
Mon. Jan. 11	K N D E	1340	Aztec, New Mexico	250	2:30 - 4:30 a.m.	12:30 MST	
Sun. Jan. 24	W C P C	1320	Houston, Mississippi	5,000	5:00 - 8:00 a.m.	4:00 CST	
Mon. Feb. 1	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST	
Mon. Feb. 29	K F B B	1310	Great Falls, - Montana	5,000	2:00 - 5:00 a.m.	12:01 MST	
Mon. Mar. 7	C J R L	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST	
Mon. Jan. 26	K D G O	1240	Durango, Colorado	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	1:00 MST	

### KNDE's Special DX

This is a brand new station, having taken the air in August 1959, and known as "Candy Radio" K-N-D-E. Jack D. Rhea, a member of the National Radio Club for several years serves as Program Director, and will handle the two-hour DX broadcast. Then too, there's a possibility that Mr. Harry Becker, Manager of KNDE, will also appear on the program, and some fellows may recall him as doing several DXes from KIMO, Independence Mo. in the late 40s and early 50s. Their station has a rigid format of "good music and news" throughout their broadcast day. Jack is considering running the DX on their FM outlet "Candy-FM" which operates on 94.19 mc/s. so if you have an FM receiver try to log their FM station too. You'll be happy to include this colorful letterhead of "Candy Radio KNDE" in your collection. So this is a "must" to all DXers to plan to dial in this special two-hour program. The 1340 spot is never completely clear, but Monday mornings find fewer stations on the air, namely WRIT Milwaukee, WKGN Knoxville and WAKE Atlanta, and WIRY Plattsburg, but we feel sure many of the boys will be logging KNDE on this special DX especially for the NRC.

### OTHER SPECIALS

Mon. Jan. 11	K K S N	730	Grand Prairie, Texas	500	1:30 - 2:00	N N R C
	W B R X	1280	Berwick, Pennsylvania	500	2:30 - 3:00	T E S T
Tue. Jan. 12	W A Y E	860	Dundalk, Maryland	500	4:00 - 4:30	N N R C
Mon. Jan. 18	W M B S	590	Uniontown, Pennsylvania	1000	3:00 - 3:30	N N R C
	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Col	1000	3:30 - 4:30	N N R C
	W S R O	1470	Marlboro, Massachusetts	1000	4:30 - 5:00	N N R C
Mon. Jan. 25	K C U B	1290	Tucson, Arizona	5000	2:00 - 4:00	N N R C
	W P D Q	600	Jacksonville, Florida	5000	3:30 - 4:00	N N R C
	C K O K	800	Penticton, British Col	500	4:00 - 5:00	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 1	W D U X	800	Waupaca, Wisconsin	1000	3:30 - 4:00	N N R C
	K Z E Y	690	Tyler, Texas	1000	4:30 - 5:00	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 8	K B O I	950	Boise, Idaho	5000	3:00 - 4:00	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 22	W H N Y	1250	McComb, Mississippi	500	2:00 - 5:00	N N R C
	W A D P	960	Kane, Pennsylvania	1000	4:30 - 5:00	N N R C



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VERIE SIGNERS

540	W DqA K	Jo Butler	C	1340	W ApL L	Jaminton Park, GM	D
	W CpN G	James Phihoulis, M	D		K N D E	Jack D. Rhea, PD	E
570	W FqA A	William Crowdus, PD	C	1390	W K R K	James Foust, CE	D
860	W A Y E	R. J. Bennett, GM	E	1420	K T O E	Stephen Abel, CE	D
970	W V O P	H. Gilrecut, M	D		C K P T	S. B. Hayward, M	AB
980	W OpN E	Morse Weiner, CE	D	1440	W G E M	Joseph Bunansinga, GM	C
1150	K A G O	Riley R. Gordon, P	D		W M V B	Dorothy H. Carlson, AM	D
1220	K O U R	H. D. Shanklin, CE	A	1450	W H V H	E. C. Blume, CE	D
1250	C K R B	Jules Verme, A	D		W C L I	Bernard E. Hamilton, CE	D
1280	W B R X	James Lennox, CE	P	1520	W F Y I	Francis Bade, CE	D
1310	W IpS E	John Morris	D	1550	W B A Z	William Draper, CE	B
1330	W M E N	C. Terry Cline Jr.	D	1590	K R A D	Marvin Thiesfeld, CE	C
					W Y N G	Robert Pearson, CE	D

C R E D I T S

A - Stan Horss  
B - Hal Williams

C - Fran Nittler  
D - Ralph Sperry

E - Ben Kruse  
F - Jim Warner

LITTLE-TOO-LATE DEPARTMENT

KIXZ-940, Amarillo, Texas, will be AN from the AM of December 25 through the AM of January 2, with NRC member John Callarman at the mike. Monday AM 12/28 between 2:00 and 6:00 a.m., he dedicated to the National Radio Club. Reports of course will be verified by John Callarman.

KCRC-1390 had a DX on 12/28 from 3:30-4:00 a.m. EST. This notice received here on Saturday 12/26 from Richie Morris.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WBAZ-1550 KINGSTON, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Cooper;

"We have been pleased to receive many reports from members of your Club since going on the air last August.

"In my previous letter to you I mentioned our schedule of frequency check transmissions and you apparently passed the word via your newsletter or magazine since I have received many verified reports of these tests.

"It's in this connection that I thought I would pass along the enclosed letter. (Reprinted below -Ed.) I don't know if Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of the NRC but he apparently has read one of your bulletins. You see I missed the scheduled test in October therefore the only sound around these parts was my snoring.

"I am very sympathetic to the DX hobby myself, having engaged in it in a disorganized way for several years some time back, and dislike seeing anyone using your info to unfair advantage.

"Hope this will be of some interest to you."

-Sincerely, (signed) Bill Draper, CE.

PS-" Received no "previous" letter from this alleged listener, either.

THIS IS THE LETTER REFERRED TO ABOVE.

November 22, 1959  
(city and state)

Radio Station WBAZ  
Kingston, New York

Dear Sir,

"This letter is just a follow up; Asking you for a verification from your station. I logged your station the morning of October 14, 1959 Time-12-20-12-35 A.M. At the time of logging your station you were on the air with an Frequency Check. I also logged you again on November 11, 1959 I guess you have been very busy, And my letter may have gone astray. So please take a little breather and do me this little favor. I would be very thankful.

"I have been DXing since 19\_\_\_, and have close to \_\_\_\_\_ veries logged and verified. I would like to add your station to my list.

"Enclose you will find a four cent stamp to cover the cost of return postage. Wishing you the Best in Broadcasting for many years to come.

I remaine;" (sic) (signed), and the name and address of the MEMBER.

We certainly deplore the practice of "logging" stations by reading the tips only, and to save embarrassment to this MEMBER we withheld his name and address here, etc.!

550	WDBM	Stateville N.C	S/on Wk Dys.	05:00-Phillips*Tenn)
570	WFAA	Dallas Tex.	S/on 06:30-	F.Nittler- Col)
580	KTAN	Tucson Ariz.	S/on 5:59-	F.Nittler-Col.)
770	WRKH	Rockwood Tenn.	Wk Dys S/on 05:03-	Phillips-Tenn)
860	WCAL	Northfield Minn.	S/on 07:00-	F.Nittler-Col.) Williams-Co-
910	WABC	New York,N.Y.	may be off 4.N.	TT hrd several A.M.'sat 4.
940	The	Naugatuck Conn.	has Day TT Exper.	Call. K-905-Wms-Conn-
	WRNL	Richmond Va.	Nov 7 days.A.N.	
	CJGX	Yorkton Sask.	S/on 08:00-	S/off 02:05 SUN-
	KPRE	Fresno Calif.	S/on 10:00-	S/off 03:00 SUN.
	WVOP	Vidalia Ga.	S/on Wk Dys.	04:39- M.Bay-Ky)
970	WERH	Hamilton Ala.	S/on Wk Dys-	05:00- wants reports-Bay-Ky)
990	WTGB	Flomaton Ala.	S/on 6:50-	F.Nittler-Col.)
1130	WFAM	Rochester N.Y.	Noted silent TUES.	4:00-4:30-12/15-Wms-Ch
1220	CJSS	Cornwall Ont.	S/on 5:15-	
1230	KERV	Kerrville Tex.	S/on 07:00	F.Nittler-Col)
	WQUA	Moline Ill.	will be under new management pending Approv.	
1240	WATN	Waterbury Conn.	it will be known as Radio Moline Inc.	Meblod
1250	KAJI	Watertown N.Y.	according to Broadcasting Wks.	they have
1290	WKIO	Littler Rock Ar.	R/C is 06:00 to 01:15-	per Veri.E.
	WKWS	Dayton O.	S/on Wk Dys.	05:00-Bay-Ky)
	WATL	Rocky Mount Va.	S/on 04:00-	S.Mors:-krs)
1380	KBVM	Oak Ridge Tenn.	Wk Dys S/on 05:02-	Bay-Ky)
1390	KCRC	Lancaster Calif	R/C is 4:10-3:45-4:00-	S/on 08:00-
1420	KTOE	Enid Okla	had WK for N.R.C 12/28-	info to late.
1430	CKPT	Keninto Minn.	S/on 07:00-	Off-01:06-
1460	WION	Peterson Mich.	Ont. Nov A.N. per Veri-	Williams-Conn,
1480	WERN	Ionia Mich.	had F/C TT 12/5-	off 4:10 S/on 5:58-Wms-
	WTHI	Big Rapids Mich.	R/c is 4th MON (Organ)	4:15-4:30-
	WZY	Terra Haute Ind.	S/on 07:00-	S/off 01:00-
1500	WIOD	Coccos Fla.	S/on Wk Dys 04:00-	
1570	WQXR	Tolado O.	S/on 06:00-	Wk Dys.(-Bay-Ky)
1600	WBRI	Newark N.J.	S/on 06:00	Wk Dys. (Bay-Ky)
	WBFT	Frankley Ark.	S/on 08:00-	F Nittler-Col-
		Frankson Tenn.	S/on Wk Dys.	05:30- Bay-Ky)

Joseph Gallagher "Camp Woods" Newtown Ed Villanova, Pa. Have any of the N R C members received a verification letter or card from the following radio stations? KONA-KSL-KMOX-WQAM-WBIC after sending them a reception report. The furtherst station I have picked up is KFI in Los Angeles, Calif and they have verified by Stamp. Does any of the NRC members send recorded tapes to chief engineers of stations as reception reports? Did any of you pick up ZEM-1 on 1250 kcs in Bermuda on 12/29 between 0400-0600. Thank you.

Having space here, thought I would insert the above. Joseph is a new NRCer and any of you NRCers who would care to drop Joseph a line etc might be helping this DXer quite a bit with giving him tips etc on the reception reporting angle. Thanx loads. Pop.

This issue of DX News is being mailed Monday Jan 4 1960 account of Lefty's stencils not arriving until Saturday morning Jan 2nd. To Willis Lewis; 970 - WEBR Buffalo N Y Sked is 0600 (0700) - 0200 They had a F/C on 12/28 but its not always the same as they only check once in a while and then with a monitoring company just 20 miles away. However they were on until 0400 Jan 1st. This info according to their Chief Engineer as of 12/30/59.

Hope each of you NRCers had a Happy and Safe New Years and that you have resolved to report regularly to DX News through the season.

Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Warnersburg, Pennsylvania

At last I am getting down to business and netting some more palatable catches, although I can only be up Monday AMs as a rule. 12/14- Monday, my best morning so far this season with 11 new ones. KENO-1430 AM 3:00, nice signal for my first Nevada; WRR-1310 AM; KCEG-1390 AM; KFSA-950 brand new ANer asking for cards, announced as "Twenty Four Hour Radio in Fort Smith", with KIMF medium in background. Half-heartedly tuned 1270 for KDJI's r/c, and heard very strong TT so figured local WKYR had fired up for a f/c, so poor chance at Holbrook. The smelling-salts bit with announcer announced as KDJI, for Arizona #2. KDJI was the best signal for the DX I have heard yet. WINZ-940 strong and in the clear at 4:00 after many tries; WSTN-1420 s/on 4:00 equal to WKTF; WOPL-1490 r/c; WIVV-1570 s/on 4:30 in clear for Puerto Rico #3; KLWB-630 RS 4:50; WENX-1130 s/on 5:00. Understandably, none of the 12/14 DXes made it here. Also noted unneeded KPOP quite strong, as usual, for 4:00 MX. CPC of both NRC and NNRC have fine DX line-up for 12/21; have only two of 'em so hope CX are OK. Good DX to all.

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Greetings to everyone from Northern Virginia. Guess it's about time for another report from me. DX has been fairly good here, with a lot of skip from the South. I have been trying to bring my countries heard total up during the past couple of weeks and so far I have had pretty good luck. My DX by dateline: 11/21- WAMS-1380 Wilmington, Del. at 10:46 p.m. 11/23- WEGS-1290 Savannah, Ga. at 12:12 a.m. WBNS-1460 Columbus, O. at 9:21 p.m. 11/30- KEJZ-1270 Fort Worth, Texas at 12:50 a.m. WDWL-1270 Vineland, N.J. at 2:50 on special DX program. WKAT-1360 Miami Beach, Fla. at 3:05. CKFH-1430 Toronto, Ont. at 3:06. WICE-1290 Providence, R.I. at 3:10. WEEUC-1420 Ponce, P.R. at 3:50 on Special DX, with QRM from WCED on AM. WGUS-1600, North Augusta, S.C. at 4:05. 12/7- WIOD-1390 Lynchburg, Va. at 12:03 a.m. CHEX-930 Peterborough, Ont. at 1:05. 12/8- TGXA-1040 Guatemala City at 8:55 p.m. for a new country. YVQO-650 Puerto la Cruz, Venezuela at 9:05. 12/9- PJC-2-834 Willemstad, Curacao, N.F.I. at 7:30 p.m. 12/10- YNDS-375 Managua, Nicaragua, at 10 p.m. 12/11- YSEP-1075 San Salvador, E.S. at 8:10. 12/14- KXKH-1130 Shreveport, La. at 1:45 on a test. WEEUC TGXA YVQO PJC-2 YNDS and YSEP are all new countries for me. Could anyone tell me who the station is on 1190 on Monday AMs with pop music and no announcements? Heard AN. Signal weak here, not over S-3. Reports have been sent to the following: WGN WLS WEGM WRCV WGAR WRVA WBNS WKX WDWL WEEUC WAYE PJC-2 WNOX and KXKH. Veries from WSAI WGN WLS WEGM WRCV WGAR WRVA WBNS WKX WDWL. Has anyone gotten verie from WEEUC for DX? My report sent air mail on the same day the test took place but no reply yet. Also bought another receiver, an old S-22-R. It's not very good for DXing, but it's OK for just listening to a local. Well, I guess that's about all for this time. 73 and best of DX everyone.

John D. Hathaway - 4701 Hilom Street - Amarillo, Texas

My DX by dateline: 12/13- KHVH-1040 Honolulu, Hawaii heard at 3:30-4:30, Q5, S9 5 db. WAAY-1550 heard in clear 5:17, Q5 S9 20 db, sent report. KNOE-1390 heard s/on 8:29 Sunday. 12/1: Received verie from KALL-910, to complete Utah for Contest. 12/17: Post card verie received from FIR, 250 watts, 1240 kc/s., for first Tennessee for the Contest. I now have 69 points so Francis is still ahead of me but I do have 27 states and provinces. 12/19: At 1:07 (Saturday) heard KTOE-1420 s/off; needed for the Contest but didn't hear in time to get enough info for a report. ~~Rxxxx12~~ I did get the new HQ-180 receiver and am still getting used to it. A little too soon to know just how it will do. Nothing startling so far. I now have 295 logged with about 27% verified. 12/19: 10 p.m. heard KRBS, 1550, new here with lots of QRM although Q5 S9 20 db. CKXK-1130 heard 3:10 for a welcome new one but QRM got him before I could get a report. 12/20: WKDA-1240, logged 3:30 with lots of QRM, needed for Contest but not enough for a report. WJAZ-960 logged and reported for needed Arkansas 6 a.m. WLOU-1350 6:20, logged and reported for needed Kentucky. 12/21: Couldn't hear needed WICH 1310 DX due to WRR S9 40 db; couldn't hear Radio Guardian but did get WSGN-610 instead for Alabama for the Contest. Couldn't hear CJRL-1220 this time due to OC, verified on previous DX when they came in well. Couldn't hear KXOK-1450 due to TT by KYOR; couldn't hear CJIB-940 DX due to WINZ S9 10 db but it was a new one for me. While waiting for the WIOD-1370 DX I picked up KGMS-1380, for another new one. Couldn't hear the other three DXes here either. WDEB-550 covered up Radio Jamaica at 5:05 s/on. Best 73 and DX.

PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS. YOU MAY USE BOTH SIDES OF PAPER BUT DOUBLE SPACE!

Francis H. Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

DX continues good here. On 12/19 finally added KFLJ-1380 Walsenburg, Colo. at sunset to s/off at 6:45 p.m. 12/20 surprised to find KVMC-1320 Colorado City, Texas topping that frequency to s/off at 6:45 for a welcome catch. Monday 12/21 reception really great. First off, Radio Guardian-610 was coming in with an amazing signal on their DX easily topping 610 almost all the way with some QRM at times from ANer WSGN. Then CHDK-1070 Sarnia, Ont. also heard fairly well with a 15 minutes log taken although some QRM from HJZ. WMIA-1070 Arecibo, P.R. heard with strong signal with s/on at 4:30 in broken English and then on RS in Spanish. WTMP-1150 Tampa, Fla. heard with s/on at 5:00 just a minute ahead of WXTN. WRKH-580 Rockwood, Tenn. added on RS at 5:11 and WGAC-580 Augusta, Ga. heard with s/on at 5:31. Earlier in the morning KSGM-980 Ste. Genevieve heard on their r/c and KYAP-1230 Gallup, N.M. heard on RS at 1:54 to s/off at 2:00. Also KTCS heard testing on 1410 at 5:57 so postcard sent as didn't verify an October report. The CJRL DX in surprisingly well and reported although not needed. I tried for the WMOD DX which was needed but heard only someone testing for about ten minutes with Eddie Arnold music with no ID and then someone weakly on 1370 with a religious program between 4:45-5:00. 12/22 took an evening log on HRN-1005 Tegucigalpa coming in quite well on RS and had a 50 minute log. Veries are letters from KRAD-1590 KAGO-1150 GEM-1440, QSL cards from WFAA-570 and WDAK-540 and a PP card from KWEU-1480. I'm writing this on Wednesday as Maurice and I are both going back to Nebraska to spend the holidays so no DXing over Christmas. Also, plan on attending the DX get-together of NRC members which is now planned for Wichita the following weekend. I want to wish everyone in the NRC the best DX ever during the new year. 73s.

Jim Ernst - Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia

Hi, all. Haven't done too much of late, as work at school (debating, play, etc.) and CKBW has hindered everything. I start full time work on the 23rd, and won't be done until the 3rd of January. I forgot to list, in my last report, the stations I heard on the 4th of December. WGRG-1580 f/c-M at 4:05-4:15, coming in very well for a 500 watter; KLOU-1580 weakly at 4:40-4:45; WNOS-1590 s/on under WAKR at 4:30 (forgot that one, hi). Dec. 12- CKGH-980 "Golden Modulation," (Gads, what next?) at 1:40-2:00 (It's on 24 hours, seven days!); KTSA-550 at 2:48-2:55; WTIK-690 at 3, but not enough for a report. December 12th, it snowed here, but it turned to rain, and went from 24 to 61° in less than 12 hours! I heard on WNEU it was 37° and at the same time it was 60° here - glad I came to the "Warm North" for winter, hi! Veries are the usual few - CJMT WDWL CKPT (93 days) and WUSN-TV-2. That's it from here - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Till '60, good DX and lots of veries.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

First of all I want to express our sincere thanks to the more than 150 NRCers who sent their Christmas greetings to 50 Third Avenue. Something over 400 cards from DXers, neighbors and friends. Next year I'll really need a secretary, hi. From a DXer's standpoint Christmas week was a keen disappointment here as I was at work until 6 a.m. on 12/21 when those nice Specials were listed and all were needed except WICM CJRL CHOK and WMOD. Still worse was the fact that I had to go in to work at midnight on Christmas Eve for 12 hours so had to miss possible Latins and French Canadians. On the brighter side I did "latch onto" three new ones. 12/20- Getting home from work at 6:05 a.m. Sunday I tuned 1590 and heard WYNG Warwick, R.I. in the clear and easily read until after 7 o'clock. Thanks to Lefty's tip for this one. On 12/24 I logged two Colombians on 1060 and 1080 (See International DX Digest). I am scheduled to be home on 12/28 and hope I will get some of the ten stations listed in the DX Calendar. The DX Mail Bag: 12/19 a v/1 CKPT-1420 for AN reception on 12/9 for Ontario verie #54. If I could only get a verie for my report to CKSF and a later report to CJSS Ontario would be 100% verified. On 12/21 a v/1 WBAZ-1550 in which the CE noted that almost everybody heard their f/c on 11/11 except their frequency monitor! That was #135 from New York State. Sorry that because of working from 2 to 10 p.m. on 1/3 I won't be able to get to the DX get-together at Lefty's home. That's it for this time. 73.

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

The only new addition to my heard list is WSMR, who came in fine with its DX 12/21 @ 4:30 a.m. 12/20, unneeded loggings of interest were finding WCLA atop all others on 1470 @ 6-7 a.m., till WJDY s/on and topped them. That same AM WAFJ surprisingly ruled 1450 from 6:15 to 6:35 a.m. The only new veri is a nice letter from WHBT which I recently found topping WWRL.

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Pvt. Wells H. Perkins, RA 16 631 792; How Bay, 3rd Squadron, 11th AGR; APO 225; NY; NY After brief periods of DXing in Missouri, Oklahoma, via plane en route from Oklahoma to New Jersey, and a week in the Atlantic, I have arrived in Southeastern Bavaria. Since landing on September 5th, I have logged 200 BCB stations and received QSL cards from Radio Alger (930 and 1421) and Monte Carlo (1466). Concerning this Monacan station I say that none of their QSL cards are valid for BCB. There is no difference between their SWBC and BCB verification. They don't include the frequency they are verifying - just the date. I shall try again with a report for their special AN program heard 12/19 at around 9:30 p.m. They said "Music every day first and third week of every month to 6 a.m." probably CET. This means straight through evenings to midnight EST. I'll try to see what day they mean. "---day" probably corresponds with date heard 12/20 (local CET) a third Sunday. Finally since my arrival in Deutschland, Portugal arrived on 12/19 on 665 until 7:01:30 close, on 782 from 7:01-7:08:30, and on 1034 to past 7:23 p.m. A second Swiss station logged Sunday (12/20 7:05-9:09 a.m.) afternoon without QRM from Kossuth, Hungary - that's Beromunster on 529. A few days out of Brooklyn on the USNS Rose I logged AFRS St. Johns a few hundred miles off Newfoundland on 1480 and ZNS-1540 (a real surprise being so far NE of there) and something I could have sworn to be El Kahira but my approximate frequency doesn't jibe. On the ship I used "one of those American things" a Regency transistor - six (vest pocket size.) All DX now is on a wonderful Grundig "Music-Transistor-Boy 59E". My opinion of American Transistor receivers is very low - this traditionally sized Grundig tops them all. BCB 500-1650 kc/s. and 4,000-13,000 kc/s. SW. Grundig makes anything from tiny pocket transistor models to supremely beautiful console ultra-hi-fi equipment. I haven't yet seen a decent communications type receiver here although nearly all European receivers include SW and/or FM bands. Daytime DX on my little Grundig is fantastic, including Swiss, Hungarians, Czechs, Krauts, Austrians, Belgian, Polish, French, Ukrainians (Lvov-935) Dutch, Yugoslavian, Bulgarian, Swedes, Danish, Monte-Carlo and Radio 208 in Luxembourg. A Happy '60 to you all from the Danube DXer. Best 73.

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey

One new verie; that a card from WKWF for twilight reception in Delaware. Other twilight catches there were WATM-1590 and WRFB-1580, both frequently heard. 12/21, WLOB-dx-1310 in well on WICH's scheduled time; KSGM-980 r/c; KEDF-1580 r/c; WJOT-1260 ETing 2:00. No luck on the other DXes. That afternoon, copied WFLR-1570 at 4:30 with WMLP-1570 battling them. 12/28, another report to KLAJ-1600 RS 1:15-1:30; WTTS-1370 s/off 2:00; WWRJ-dx-910 fair at times through WRNL et al; WGUS-1600 s/on 4; WEZY-1480 s/on 4; VLAR-dx-1450 atop WILM 4:15-4:20; WLIZ-1380 all-girl station doing very well 4:22-4:28. PJC-7-2-1500 atop and cutting WTOP's carrier 4:30-4:45; WAPA-680 s/on 4:46; seemingly HI3T-620 weird piano and band music, then s/on in unknown (to me) language. WDEV-550 Waterbury, Vt. booming in at 5 s/on, still good at 6:10. WNVA-1450 s/on 5:30; a Floridian on 1380 seemed to be WLCY-1380 5:45-6:00. WKBK-1220 RS 6-6:10 battling CKCW for supremacy. Lefty and I spent a most pleasant weekend visiting Hank and Clara Tyndall up in Burlington, Vermont. 73.

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33rd Street - Berwyn, Illinois

DX is rather slow lately - WX like spring; in fact temperatures have been around 50° for about two weeks now. That, together with Christmas preparation has limited my activity to Monday AMs. On December 7, only WBAA DX heard, and I'm not sure of that. There was a strong signal on 920 kc/s. so I assumed it was they. WTTT and CJSO, both needed, but no sign. Other DX on the 7th: WJAZ-960, RS 5:05; WJLS-560 5:20-5:30 RS; WPAZ-1370, s/on 5:30 and WCMB-1460, s/on 5:35. Did manage to squeeze in a little listening on the 12th. Heard CHNO, 900, on a Telethon 1:40-1:45 (Telethon on radio? That's what they said!). Also heard CHAB, 800, RS @ 2:00. CKLW in their hair all the way! On Monday December 14, these stations heard: WHTC, 1450, ET 1:50-2:00; WGGO, 1590, f/c-TT 2:02-2:10 with code IDs. Cold slow enough for even me to copy, hi! (My speed is about a half word per minute). KRYS, 1360, ET 2:20-2:40; CKGM, 930, now AN, 2:40-2:46; KDUZ, 1260, NMRC DX, with heavy QRM from, I believe, WNDR. And that is the extent of DX for two weeks. Received letter today from Andy Thusing, written with a broken right arm. I'm sure we all hope Andy's arm heals rapidly. To a DXer that right arm is priceless - can anyone imagine trying to copy left-handed? Veries this week include KOYE WBCB KVLG. I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a New Year of good health and good DX. To those I've met this year via mail or phone it's been a real pleasure - to those I haven't met, I hope the New Year will present me with the opportunity of getting to know many of you.

Larry Godwin - 2808 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings from Santa's DX Workshop in the great expanse known as the Panhandle of Texas, hi! DX has been great this week, especially from the South. First, on 12/16 XERF was off the entire evening and I faintly heard a SS on the frequency - heard two IDs but just couldn't make them out. 12/21 brought the following DX: KSGM-St. Genevieve, Mo. 980 r/c 1:20 off; KOCK-970 Billings, Mont. s/off 1:28; KBRK-1430 Brookings, S.D. r/c 1:44; WNAX-570 Yankton, S.D. late s/off 2:30; KLMX-1450 Clayton, N.M. r/c 2:37; Radio Guardian-610 Trinidad heard weakly IDing with code 2:58-3 for best logging of AM; classical music and s/off 1420 2:17 and later - 2AP? Called WSGN-610 asking them to go off the air for three minutes, which they did. Didn't help any though here, hi! WCCB-1440 RS ID 4:15; UnID 1370 4:34-4:54 mentioning numbers - was it WMOD? I sent a taped tentative. WHEB-1440 s/on 5:00 with WCHR-1440 Inkster, Mich. s/on 5:03; KVLK-1240 Alpine, Tex. f/c 5:25; YVWF-1120 Maracaibo, Venezuela (Ondas del Lago) s/on in the clear with no KMOX on the air with National Anthem 5:26; PJA-10-655 Oranjestad, Aruba RS English with 4-7 signal at 5:43-5:57; HRN-1005 Tegucigalpa RS 6:02-6:39 with 4-7 signal; KGRI-1000 Henderson, Tex. s/on 7:02; Guatemala station on 1205 with incredible 5-9 signal from 12851-12:57 EST on 12/22 along with TGJ-880 Guatemala City (Radio Nuevo Mundo) 5-9 at same time; KVSQ-1240 Ardmore, Okla. f/c 1:32 12/22; same AM WOKK-1450 Meridian, Miss. AN; Big surprise! Radio Cumana-720 Cumana, Venezuela s/on 3:30 to RS 5:26 with beautiful unhampered 5-7 signal! Forgot SS AN 790 prior to Radio Cumana s/on, believe he said Colombia. 12/23, PJA-10-655 again pointing in at 5:35 s/on; WBLZ-1460 Belzoni, Miss. f/c 2:03 on 12/23 along with KPOW-1260 Powell, Wyo. r/c 2:35. 12/24- KZUM-1280 Farmington, N.M. f/c 2:32-2:40; WTCB-990 ET 3:06; KPON-1580 ET 3:15-3:37 with music; Radio Sucre-YVQB-670 Cumana, Venezuela heard s/on this new frequency 3:43 with beautiful signals; WKIN-1320 Kingsport, Tenn. s/on 4:02 5-9; 12/25 s/off 1135 at 1:37 - couldn't quite grasp ID; TIRA-732 Radio American Latina, San Jose RS 1:47-2:14; KBOY-730 Medford, Ore. ET 3:15-3:33 off, with music, Radio America del Salvador 1160 heard AN 3:56-4:22 for new one 12/25. 12/26 KXAR-1490 r/c 1:40; KCPX (ex-KDYL) 1320 Salt Lake City RS 1:59; WAGO-1150 2:05-2:09 after Mexican s/off early; WKDA-1240 AN; KVI-570 RS 2:52-3:07; WJAZ-960 s/on 5:02, CHAB-800 clear at 7:37 p.m. with XELO off. Enough DX! Had wonderful Christmas with calls from Bryant, Foxworth, Jacobs....

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Well, I guess it's about time I reported again, so here goes. On 11/30, KKIS came through in fine style on their DX. Also on 11/30 heard CKY, 580; WCBC Anderson, Ind. s/on at 5:00; WSPD Toledo Ohio RS at 5:05; CKLN, Nelson, B.C. way down behind KCBC at 4:15. 12/10- KOTA, Rapid City S.D. heard at 7:56 p.m. 12/14- KDUZ, Hutchinson, Minn. S-9 signal on their DX at 3:13. 12/20- WLCY, St. Petersburg, Fla. s/on at 6:59; WTJS 1390, Jackson, Tenn. s/on at 7:00. None of the DXes came through on 12/21 although I heard a station behind WSGN which was probably Radio Guardian. On 12/14 heard a station on 840 kc/s. at 3:59 playing "Melody of Love". When the music stopped, an announcer came on, talked about 30 seconds, after which came a tone, exactly on the hour which lasted about one second. On 12/21 had a station on 1420 kc/s. playing classical music at 3:15 to 3:30. If anyone has any ideas as to who these stations could be, I would appreciate it if you would drop me a line. Veries in from KOTA KWIC WNOE KTNC and WSPD. Please don't forget to send us any information on f/cs that you might hear. The more information you send us, the better the f/c list will be. That's about all, so 73s and good DX.

M/Sgt. Fred Anderson - 210 West Williams - Barstow, California

Well, a Prosperous New Year to all and many new DXes for the New Year. From the Goldstone Tracking Station here in Death Valley 48 miles from civilization where we are able to track Space Vehicles four billions miles in space - but no Space Vehicles yet! Expect by 1962, hi. Have just bought a new Hammarlund HQ-145-C, yep, with clock. It is not as hot on BCB as I expected. The Hallicrafter S-85 was better on BCB. Since 11/18 v/ls in from KBIG-740 KAVL-610 KWOW-1600 KDAY-1580 KPOL (initialed my report and returned) KUTY-1470 KFMB-540 KASK-1510 KPOP-1020 KBVM-1380 KHSJ-1320 KRDU-1240 KVLV-1250 KRKS-1240 KBOY-730 KAMP-1430 KCAL-1410. V/c from KBIG-740 KGO-810 and a Proficiency Certificate from KWEL-1260 Weiser, Idaho. I suggest anyone who has not got one from KWEL that they send them a nice reception report. It's one of the best veries I've ever received. Total veries now at 957 with 30 still out. Total 1,000 by '60 I hope. KKIS DX Show solid here - reception report sent, no reply yet. KASK DX Show good verified by letter. So with this I'll close till next year.

Alex MacKenzie - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Well, it certainly has been some time since we ~~wast~~ were able to report to these pages in an active frame of mind. The last time out was probably in cognito within the Croton mob. College takes everything out of DXing, from dormitory reception right down to 24 hour study vigils; noting a goodly percentake of the college and pre-college crowd now in membership, a good word of advice might be to fatten up on the log totals before heading for the campus, hi. This summer found me joining the ranks of Michigan State alumnae along with fellow NRCer Ben Patch. And now it seems I have to follow his suffering self into the Service. However, we've managed to be here for the start of this '59-'60 DX Season, and fired up the olde rig on Monday AMs. 11/23 found WSNJ atop all others on the frequency with KKIS not making it, on DXes. WKYR-1270 on s/on. WFVA-1230 with TT at 4:27. WHAV-1490 from Stan's back yard and WIRY-1340 both on AN. WBIG-1470 on early s/on. 12/21 proved to be good DX and reception was no worse. DXes: CHOK-1070 booming in, as was WSME-1220 with a highly enjoyable program. 610 area produced a tone intermittently and strong, but no ID and no Radio Guardian. None of the other DXes scheduled for 12/21 made it, but WSME's sister station, WLOB-1310 was in here with a test at 2:45 a.m. as was WEEL-1310 at 3 a.m. 3:25 netted WJOT-1260 battling it out with WNDR in Syracuse. Missed WMRC-1490 on 12/14, but 12/21 found them s/off at 4:00. CKFS-950 ANing it for another razorback. Also heard here at this location on 12/21, the new CKGM-930 in Montreal with some sort of programming at 4. Will be looking forward to a f/c list from the Amarillo Armada. Remember White Plains - solid for '60!

Phil Jacobs - 6097 Macdonald Avenue - Montreal, Quebec

DX has been good here ith CX very good lately. Dec. 3: WINE-1080 at 4:12 p.m. with The Hound. At 4:30 logged another Buffalo station, WWOL-1120 with a polka programme. Dec. 8: CKTS-900 at their 6 a.m. s/on. I never logged them because of CKJL-900. Dec. 19- WKDA-1240 on AN at 2:06 a.m. and WHOM-1480 at 1:58 s/off. Dec. 21: ZBM-1-1235 at 3 a.m. on AN; this was a new country; WLOB-1310 DX test at 3:15 a.m. They were on a good part of the morning. VHP-1400 testing with tone at 3:24; WSLM-1220, end of test at 3:33; WMRC-1490 DX at 3:45; WEZY-1480 s/on at 4; WFOY-1240, test at 4:08, WKAT-1360 AN at 4:20. They were having technical difficulties so no news. This was a really good AM with three Florida stations in 20 minutes. WWS-1.30 at 4:24 weakly under CKFH; WYRN-1480 at 4:34 s/on; WSME-1220 at 4:44 on DX; and WDVA-1250 at 5 a.m. s/on. Quite a few veries in. They included PP cards from WSAR WPOP WSLB.

Sam A. McLaughlan - 309 Frontenac Street - Kingston, Ontario

Guess I've been delinquent in musing, but this'll make up for lost time. On November 23 sunset skip brought in WTYM, and the 30th brought in WEUC DX at a fair level. WBUY, Lexington logged on Dec. 2, would not have IDed if not for ad for Carolina Tire Stores, as I had looked under Lexington, Ky. in vain. NNRC DX for WBAA came in with poor level, but enough for a report. December 7 brought in YSEB-1075, PP card back in a week and a half. I usually give up on LA reports. New CKPT-1420 in Peterborough logged on Dec. 13. On Dec. 19 WCHB Inkster, Mich. on sunset skip. Color Radio-Wadio 1280-o (WADO) logged on Dec. 20. WBOF and WJSO also on 20th with sunset skip. New CKGM at poor level on 21st, CHOK DX poor, WSME-dx with surprising strength on 21st also. Latest verifications in are from WHILE WKIN WEZY WTRB WTYM YSEB. Have bought a s all transistor portable tape recorder, with variable speed (can handle 3 3/4 and 1 7/8 IPS\* so will be glad to correspond with tape DXers. Will try to include a few local station breaks in reply. Best of Season's Greetings to all NRCers. PS, to Terrance Cuthbert - that is new WOTT Watertown on 1410 kc/s. 73.

Martin Blumenthal - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester 4, Massachusetts

Time for another report. First I would like to thank Bernie Duffy for his letter regarding WAPE, 690. Best news here is a new Hallicrafters S-108. It certainly is an improvement over my old Zenith console. I would appreciate it very much if some of the members would give me some information on putting up an antenna, as I know little about it. Here is the latest DX. 12/12- WARE-1250 3:00 p.m., 12/13- WINZ-940 2:00 a.m. WKAT-1360 3:00 a.m. WCAT-1390 12:30 p.m. (Gotta get KATZ now!) WBIC-540 4:12 p.m., and last but not least, WLAM-1470 at 3:00p.m. Is there an English speaking station on 645 kc/s.? I was getting something there about 5:00 p.m. on 12/14. Only one verie this week, WBCB, a letter. 73s.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO HELPOUT YOUR EDITOR A BIT BY DOUBLE SPACING YOUR REPORTS. A COUPLE OF THE LADS WHO WRITE IN ON LINED PAPER - PLEASE SKIP A LINE BETWEEN EACH LINE.



Roy H. Millar - P.O. Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

December rolls along; DX is fine in '59; hope it will be nifty in '60! Dec. 18- XEOY-1000 Mexico D.F. "Radio Mil" apparent s/off at 4:57 a.m. giving calls and frequencies; KLEO-1480 Wichita, Kansas ID at 4 a.m. for new log; also logged for reports, as unverified (although not new) were WYZE s/on 5 a.m., KBOX ID 5:55 a.m., and KWEN s/on 6:55 a.m.; all these 1480 through OC of KYOS. Dec. 19- KSYD-990 Wichita Falls, Texas s/on 6:02 a.m., KRKC-1570 King City, Calif. last sentence of their s/off at 7:45 p.m., just as KCVR closed; under CHUB; and a nice 250 watt catch; CKOM-1420 (ex-1340) ID at 8:10 p.m. for new 1420 log (verified on 1340 DX of 2/2/53). Dec. 20- KLOH-1050 Pipestone, Minn. ID at 8:50 a.m. followed with OC, then SSB at 9:00, but actual s/on covered by XED; a nice catch, and I consider as third best on 1050 to only KLEN and CKDM, both verified at 250 watts. Dec. 21- Brief Live DX session resulted in: KENB-910 Oakland, Calif. (ex-KIX) 1:04-1:45 a.m., following local KLAN s/off; KLYK-1230 Spokane, Wash. ID at 1:47 a.m. giving KQTY and KVAS a battle; apparently off shortly after 2:00 a.m., as KDOT took over dominant role under KQTY (KLYK the only on-the-air Washington BCB station unverified!); CHQM-1330 Vancouver, B.C. a new one giving KCRA a fight, ID at 2:30 a.m.; ID at 2:30 a.m., KOOD-990 Honolulu Hawaii in Japanese programming after KKIS s/off shortly after 3:00 a.m., but too tough to log much due to KOMO on 1000. Taped 1370 but no WMOD DX, unless they were on a bit early with YL announcer. If this wasn't WMOD, any tips on English speaking YL before 4:30 a.m.? Loud tester blasted 1370 from 4:30 a.m. until after 6:00 a.m. with no ID, but WFDR-1370 Manchester, Ga. ID very faintly at 5:52 a.m. s/on through OC of said tester. WCOA-1370 Pensacola Fla. s/on atop lots of QRM at 6:32 a.m. to round out a splendid six new loggings morning! Ver-ies: XETB-1350 KIKK-900 KCMJ-730 KENY-930 KAHL-950 and KWIK-1240 DX. Thanks to Art Fregeau of Connecticut, my 1350 mystery town has tentatively been ID as Coeburn, Va., and station WNVA; report off to same! Local KFKF-1330 has applied for 5 kw. full time; probably another AN in making! Above 1370 loggings kick 1370 to the top of the regional frequencies in logged with 29 now. Lowest such are 560 and others with only ten logged thereon. 73.

John Callarman - 2411 11th Avenue - Canyon, Texas

12/21 a rather disappointing morning, although some good stuff was added. UnID TT 1:37-1:47 on 970; XESM-1470 60/S9 1:51; XRAI-1320 70/S9 1:55-2:05, KSLR audible 1:57 with spot, and KDYL peaked 2:00 s/off. XEBS-1410 30/S9 2:04-2:21; Radio Bermuda 1235 weak 2:27 with "Let it Snow", XEL-1230 on at 2:32; KEZY-1190 audible 2:35; KLMX-14 50 ended f/c 2:46 and WJXN strongest ever heard; Radio Guardian-610 believed to be station with code CQs at 2:59, s/on 3:00, with sporadic calupso music heard through 60/S9 WSGN; CJRL-1220 definitely on (though nobody in Amarillo could drag 'em out), mentioned bright aurora display, so that may explain excessive weakness; Radio Reloj the only thing heard on 1070; WJXN much too strong for much-wanted KEOK to seep through. AN SS on 1060 3:44-4:29 IDed as HJCG, Radio Santa Fe in Bogota; didn't stick around strong LA on 980 at 4:30; WMLA-1070 with spots for outfits in "La Artivo" fighting Radio Reloj; WPRA-990 S-5 and R-4 at 5:03 s/on in English and Spanish; WJAZ-960 (from 1050) s/on 5:05; Cuban Radio Reloj 5x9 on 840 at 5:08; WJIV-900 on f/c 5:17; CHDD-1200 very strong with Christmas greetings from all the "Radio Oriente Rebelde" chain at 5:25; frying pan noise level precluded ID on very fady LA on 1213 5:26-6:00, was on EST. Seemed to have "... Jota Eme Zeta" in call; LA on 1210 5:01 with Pepsi Cola ad, but desrieked by WCAU; CMHQ-640 strong 6:10.

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 621 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

Sixteen days without a verie back but wished that Santa had brought a few back. Thanks for all the Christmas caris. 12/20- CKAC, 750, in English and French at 1:54. 12/21- WHEEL 1310 caught for new one. 1050 had TT 2:13 on and meter flopping, db 10-20 but no ID. No Radio Guardian DX as WSGN atop WIP. 1220 had OC and no CJRL DX heard here. No KEOK heard - unknown loud S-8 SS on 1410 at 3:25 until after 4:00, a fiesta, gave a slogan that sounded like "Radio Cionola" as far as I could understand. SS on 650 behind WSM TT or perhaps 655, Catholic Mass with children's choir singing but no ID and I to bed at 4:31. 12/22- SS atop WPCA-660 2:30-3:30. Everytime he IDed static spoiled it. Has an ocho (8) in call. 12/23- Too tired, went to bed. 12/24- 640 had unknown at 1:39 atop KFI. WOMB 1460 announced daily 1-5 a.m. WLOK 1480 ET at 2:27, then at night copied HRN on 1005 at 11:45 for new one, thanks Marv Robbins. 12/25- Copied long reports for SS on 1015 and 325 and about ten minutes on TIAC on 995 and off at 2:06. 12/26- All tired out after Christmas. CBK, 540, with NX in French (con't. P.10)

(Pat Reilly) to Far North. CEW, 990, NX in Eskimo to Far North. 1220 had SS at 3:07 but no ID, plugged Coca Cola before each record until I quit at 3:40. Radio Bermuda, 1235, up to S-7 plus at 3:42.

Richard Morris - 323 Knight Lane - Orange, Connecticut

I hope that everyone had a very nice holiday season. DX has certainly picked up here. Forty-five new station in the past 24 days, 22 new ones in the past four days! 12/11- WRVJ-1570 s/off 5:45, WONA-1570 s/off at 6. 12/13- WKBK-1220 s/on at 7. 12/14- KRMG-740 ET at 3:40. 12/15- WSVN-900 s/off 5:30, WVOK-690 s/off at 5:45, WTRB-1570 s/off at 5:47. 12/16- WGSR-1570 r/c at 3:20 and at twilight WKKS-1570 s/off at 5:13 and KRXX (my best foreign if it's they) tentative at 9:48. They are on 1040. I heard a SS from Honduras with Christmas songs and they are the only one so I guess that's they. A tentative off. 12/17- WAGF-1320 ET at 3:06. 12/21- Good day with seven new ones - Radio Guardian shocked me by coming in briefly, CHOK DX and WSME DX great. WSME had their tone on all AM so I had no chance of getting CJRL. Also heard WJOT-1260 ET at 3:27 and KFSA-950 AN strong. Then at twilight also heard WPHE-1260 s/off at 4:45 and WCNG-540 s/off at 5. 12/22- Up to see the progress of our snowstorm and came across WLCY-1380 RS, then at twilight three great new catches - WAIT-820 RS at 5:15, WKKO-860 through usually semi-local CFFL RS at 5:20 and then, best of them all, WHIX (A real swinging station for a daytimer) 940 RS at 5:55 through WINZ/CBI. 12/23- WELZ-1460 r/c at 2:01 and then at twilight more great ones - WNDB-1150 RS at 4:50, WMBE-1140 RS at 4:55, WSVS 800 s/off at 5:01 and best of all, while searching for WHIY-1270 came up with WEIC-1270 s/off at 5:30 for a great catch. 12/24- WTCB-990 r/c real strong at 3:05, WLSE-1400 RS at 5:50, WEGO-1410 RS at 6:05. Then at twilight CJCB-1270 RS at 5:25 and WISL-1480 RS at 8:00. Veries are terrible, only new ones are WKWF WSOK WJMK KTPA WBAA. 73s.

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

12/16- WAUB Auburn, N.Y. 1590 ET 12:15 - they sure must have an efficient DA, just barely audible - under AKR, not heard after 12:41. WKYR-1270 test at 12:50 a.m. WMCA begging for letters - write to "Far Away WMCA." KVOA 730 Worthington, Minn. at 2:31. 12/18- KEMS 680 still at it after 3, another AN? XERF off again. WJR off, CMCD in clear 3:30. 12/20- WTND 920 RS 6:07. WRAP 850 RS 6:20 - are they AN now? WBLU-1480 Salem Va. RS 6:30. WTSA 1450 s/on RS 6:59, QRM by WNAB/WVRI 7:02 s/ons. WBOF 1550 on RS this frequency at 7:16. 12/21- Mexican on 1440 mentioning San Mateas 1:25 and playing occasional R & R records. WTEL 860 on most of AM. XEBS 1410 AN Mexico City, probably for Las Pesada. WLOB 1310 heard with DX Test 2:25 - no sign of WICH. Tester on 1390 TT and Drummer Boy 2:38-2:50 and back on later but very shy - no ID. WOLF Program Test 2:55 on 1490. WJOT 1260 musical test 3:15. TT on 790 3:18 shy. Mexican on 1580 for Carta Blanca, very weak. Someone under WIP 3:53 with Calypso, Chimes and Carols - I wonder if Radio Guardian? WKVS 1290 Rocky Mount Va. on RS 4:16 a.m., no sign of WICE either. WSME for NNRC 1220 testing 4L30. Trying for a report to WOGA netted WBNR Beacon, N.Y. s/on 5:30, QRM WNDR. WOGA still needed. WEZE carrier which was on all AM more or less.

Fred Schroyer - 19 Bonar Apartments - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Only two of 12/21's DXes made it - unneeded CHOK-1070 easy as I'm SE of Sarnia and they announced they had figure-8 directional array, NW-SE; and WSME-1220 Sanford, Me. a beautiful signal for, finally, my first Maine station. WSME had one of the strongest signals on the dial that AM, which is really unusual as New England tough here. Radio Guardian just couldn't make it through ANers; WINZ of course covered 940; 960 was a perfect blank so doubt if WGRO on (by the way, are they even on the air yet? Have seen no mention of them in "Heard Since Last Issue" section. WMOD-1370 apparently not on as they are local and 1370 a blank; KEOK-1450 out of the question; WICH couldn't push through 1310 ANs; maybe CJRL-1220 but busy copying KRAK-1140 at the time so wasn't on 1220 much. By the way, has KRAK gone 50 km. yet? 12/21 also added KNBC-680 RS; WJOT-1260 ET DX; WNET-930 s/on, thanks Ev; WBVL-950 third Monday r/c. 12/20- Sunday, added WBFN-980 s/on per DKDD tip; WPLO-590; WCTA-920 s/on; WDNT-1280 s/on; WCUE-1150 RS; WAGG 950 s/on; WFAX-1220 s/on; WVLK-590 RS and WHOW-1520 steaming in a 9 a.m. Nice lineup of DXes for 12/28, all needed here. Got my list of regularly heard f/cs off to the Dome Star gang immediately; hope others are doing likewise. Wish I had the new r/c list for Christmas vacation, about the only free DX time here. Interesting note, this morning I was digging through some of W3YGE's (Waynesburg College's now defunct ham station) correspondence, and ran across a post card addressed to "Radio Station WAYZ, Waynesburg, Pa." It was a reception report of 2/12/55 from Jimmy Jones, (con'd P. 11)

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(Fred Schroyer) 142 North Main, Bolivar, N.Y. He gave WAYZ's frequency as 1380 kc/s. My guess is the report was meant to go to WAYZ-1380 Waynesboro, Pa; but Jim misaddressed and sent it to Waynesburg. The post office sent it to the College, for at the time WAMB-1530 was non-existent and the college's ham station was well known. Well, with winter here, I have a whole mess of "locals." These little peanuts are regulars every day, all day, S 5-8: WJJD WCLL WOKR WCAI WBC WOVV WQVA WCAR WRAD WBZ WGN WLAQ WVLG WCKY WTOP WJBK CBE WAAY WCEB WNAS WFL WLS etc. Best DX to all.

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

Newest additions to my heard list are: WPIK 1350 kc/s. Arecibo, P.R., HJDK 1070 Medellin, Colombian WLIZ 1380 Lake Worth, Fla.; WVRJ 910 White River Junction, Vermont, and WCLA 1470 Claxton, Ga. Only new veries are letters from WHHH and WBAZ. This is a breakdown on my latest loggings: 12/22, acting on appreciated tip from our Florida member, Donald Ruland, I caught WPIK, surprisingly holding its own with much hash as they s/on @ 4:55. 12/23, a cycle tone tester midst awful QRI on 680 kc/s. seemed to be WVRM, Rochester, N.Y. 12/23, CJKL totally lost behind powerhouse WQAM. WVRJ almost as badly off, under WENL, but I managed to get one ID at least, at 2:42 a.m. By contrast, HJDK, Radio Reloj, Medellin, Colombia was loud and steady @ 3:45-4:00, as was WLAR's DX. WLIZ did quite well too. I find WCLA stronger than WBIG Sundays as they s/on at 3:00 a.m.

John D. Hathaway - 4701 South Wilam Street - Amarillo, Texas

Wednesday 12/23 - WABC at 4:00, 770 kc/s. To Pat Reilly: SS which dominates frequency here is XERP4 but CMCU has broken through them at times (630 kc/s.) Slogan of CMCU is "Radio Garcia Serra, S.A. Habana." To Roy Hillar: Probably was XEFB, 630 you heard s/on as they dominate the frequency here; if WMO and KLEA are not on top. To Dan Phillips: Your SS on 790 is XERC and the slogan is "Radio Exitos" and you are right, ZEQR 1030 is Radio Centro. Best 73 and DX.

Lafly Cooper - 138 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

First of all, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to Clara and Hank Tyndall who showed Ronnie and me such a fine time at their home in Burlington. And boy, boys, what a DX location! Hank took us up to watch the skiers at Stowe on Saturday afternoon, and we had two fine DX sessions at his HQ-120, a peach of a set. Then, after Ronnie and I slid all over the road from Waterford, N.Y. down to Selkirk, N.Y. we finally arrived here Sunday night at 11:30 p.m. tired, but not too much so for another all-night DX session. After we drove the evil spirits out of my HQ-129-X (images!) we didn't do too badly, as you saw in his report up ahead somewhere. My new ones were: WVRJ-910 through AN's WSBA/WGBI/WRNL 2:16-2:26, a very friendly program indeed. Bits of TT on 1270 most of the AM were probably KVCL, although we didn't hang on there for any length of time. A second report to WQUS-1500 s/on 4, this time over WBLV which does likewise, and then WLAR's very excellent DX program was heard over WILM after we gave up trying to get them through on the loop and switched to the old-fashioned outdoor inverted L antenna. WLIZ-1380 was on early - WLIZ, measurement 1380, an all-girl is what the YL announcer was saying. Unneeded Radio Curom on 1500 nevertheless gave me a real thrill as they really winged in 4:30-5:20, even through WTOP's OC. Ronnie had the phones on, and jacked up the volume almost to high - had WTOP put a tone on then, they would have blown his head off! WYME-1290 dug out through the mess at 5:20 for a much-wanted one. Hank has some wonderful collection of veries, believe me! It was certainly a pleasure to have met him, and he is planning on White Plains in September - are you? And that just about does it for another week, so 73s to all.

OF THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WIL - 1450, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Dear Mr. Cooper,

12/14/59

"In reply to your letter of the 10th, I can sympathize with your problem, but we have made a number of commitments for our all-night programming and have developed a large listening audience in this area during all hours of the night so it would be a serious interruption of the service we are giving the listeners of this area of we were to go off the air. Because of our transmitter set-up we do not need to go off the air at any time for maintenance."

- Sincerely, (signed) Jackson F. Lee, VP & M

(This was in reply to our request for some silent time for the WLAR DX on 12/38/59.)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - N.R.C.

✓ 1320 C H Q M Vancouver, British Columbia

✓ K C P X Ex-NDYL

✓ 1590 W A U B Auburn, New York



Hi - it's Duane a-gain, or "Quotes from the 'ol'eta."

We'll wager that there were a couple of our New Zealand members who took option on several hours ~~taxi~~ and several bottles of nerve pills to get over a certain phone call from NRC Convention HQ. At any rate they knew they were being remembered.

A lot of people at the depot must have thought Michael Rice was quite an important person the way they were being asked if they were he. And it was indeed an important Con-  
- scription, judging by the tape recorder coverage it had.

Think all those slides of the Mexican radio stations taken by Marv Robbins gave John Callaman the bug, for we heard he and Marv plotting another trip South of the Border - just to pick up overdue veries, no doubt.

We hope you will turn these comments upside-down to put Marv Robbins, John Sampson, Murray Mann, Phil Robbins, and Ernie Wesolowski at the head of the parade for the marvelous job they did with this Convention. Everything made for a most pleasant time for everyone in attendance, and the boys did have a most difficult task very well organized and fast moving. Thanks loads, fellows, and I'll wager that goes for all the members and guests in Omaha over the Convention weekend. (End of Duane McMurray's comments)

And now we shall hear from Pat Reilley. He calls his comments, "Stock Yards Bull."

Out at the KOIL transmitter, Larry Godwin asked the engineer why he had never received a verie from them. The operator called somebody at the studio and said, "A guy just rode up here on horseback from Texas asking for his verification."

One night the Motel Cops at Unit #107. The next night, the Sheriff's car was parked outside. Not a bit of noise that night!

Pat Reilley admitted to the Iowa boys that their corn was higher than in 1955 but not as high as the Illinois corn.

New York may not be the biggest state, but it had the most people of any state represented at the Convention of the 17 which were counted.

The annual gag again rears its ugly head - they came by plane, train, bus, car, and cab - but Stan Stanbury as usual came by Buffalo.

Leaving the site of the KOOO transmitter, one of the cars in the motorcade got stuck in a huge bog hole in the dirt road, and had to be pushed out by the occupants.

And that is all from Pat. We didn't see too much of him, come to think of it - which may mean he slept through most of the activity this year.

Pat should have been in good shape for this shindig, for he had been in training for quite some time. In fact, he was over 36 hours, "training" to Omaha.

We didn't have only radio men at this Convention - we even had an Olympic star - Leonard Lockwood - of Olympia, Washington.

In the remaining pages of this column, we will endeavor to trace the Convention from the beginning to the end from a humorous angle. This page will appear only in issues where otherwise there would be a blank side.

We feel that these shorties are better than a blank page, but there are those who will disagree with this theory. They'd rather read the blank page!

We are wondering if Carroll Seth, who did not attend this one, can none-the-less come up with his annual Convention poem. Perhaps he'll have to wait until he has read the entire account of the festivities, but we do hope Carroll will carol for us.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Because of a very busy Christmas season here, the DIGEST will be limited to one page this week, and very likely one page again next week. All that we can't get in will appear just as soon as we can make it. Now here goes for the news.

## NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--KETB (1350) Torreon, Coahuila, verie letter in for Sunday AM log of 11/29 from 0752-0810. Signer is Alonso Gomez Aguirre, Gerente. (RHM) XEFB (630) Monterrey, N. L., atop all at S/on 12/5 at 0700-0730. (RHM) XEGM (950) Tijuana, Baja Cfa., chance to log this one early Monday morning as KJR off at 0205; only KIMN and XEGM noted on 950 after this time 12/14. (RHM) XEGR (1030) Mexico, D. F., "Radio Centro", apparently AN, even gave 50 Kw, KOTA bad QRM after latter S/on at 0658, 12/1. (RHM) XEJP (1150) Mexico, D. F., "Radio Variedades" IL at 0330 11/9 tape sent by Reg mail together with Spanish report form. (RHM) XEBX (610) Sabinas, logged at 2400 on 11/6. (JDH) XEX (730) Leon, coming in with good strength was atop channel with tremendous volume on 11/6 at 2400. (JDH) XEWB (760) Veracruz, is being heard almost nightly with good signals at 0005. (JDH) XEFW (810) Tampico, on 11/15 at 2215 with "Musica W" and "Esta es XEFW Tampico", Q5, S9 plus 40 db with no sign of KCMO usually dominant here. (JDH) XEXX (1420) Tijuana, B. Cfa., heard Q5, S9 plus 25 db, report sent. (JDH) XEMC (1590) Mexico, D. F., heard Q4 S-9 plus 5 db with QRM. (JDH) XEEW (1420) Matamoros, Tams., heard 12/1 with fair signals at 0145. (JDH) XELM (1580) strong at 0200 on 12/1. (JDH) XEJ (970) Ciudad Juarez, Chih., heard with good signals at 2320. First time heard. Usually WIIAY, Springfield, Ill., dominates frequency here completely. (JDH) 12/2 verie received from XECL, "Radio Mexicali", address Av. Radero 621, Mexicali, B.C., or P. O. Box 1014, Calexico, California. 5000 watts. Signer is A. Maldonado Sotomayor, Gerente. Antenna is 250' vertical, schedule is 8:30 AM to 3 AM. (JDH)

HONDURAS--HRM (685) Tegucigalpa, heard at 2355 with fair strength on 11/6. (JDH)

EL SALVADOR--YSEB (1075) San Salvador, heard with fair signals at 0035. (JDH)

NICARAGUA--YND "Union Radio" (675) Managua, logged from 2105-2220 around S9 with little interference for 11th country heard here since starting all over again on 7 Sep 1959; report sent. They were advertising for Coca Cola, Hennen, and Lucky Seven, and gave their slogan several times, carrying ball game. It seems funny to hear them use so many baseball terms in English such as strike, out, fly, double play etc. Hope they verify. (HDG)

COSTA RICA--TIPC (995) San Jose, logged at 2300 in English with religious program, but spillover from XECL and XEJOY at 990 and 1000 were just too much for them, so I didn't get to report them. 12th country heard. (JDH)

CUBA--CMZ (1010) Habana, "Voz Libre de America Nuestra", logged 12/13 at 0605 listing names of programs and times they would be heard. (JDH)

EL SALVADOR--YSC (1015) San Salvador, received 12/13 at 0700, primer en potencia, cualidad, musica, diez mil watts. (10,000). (JDH)

## EUROPE

LUXEMBOURG--"Radio Luxembourg" has extended the English services an extra half-hour every evening Mon-Fri. Now sign off at 0030 GMT instead of 2400. Sat and Sun is also 0030 GMT. (RP)

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA--42N (630) Townsville, Qsld., verie by regular ABC QSL card. (RHM)

Reporters: RHM-Roy Millar, Bellevue, Washington; JDH, Jack Hathaway, Amarillo, Texas; and RP-Roy Patrick, Derby, England. More next week.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST FOR 1960

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Pox 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.  
 Again this week, I ask your indulgence and will limit the DIGEST to one page in order to get it to Ray on time. Next week we will clean up all items missed during the past two weeks. Here we go for this week.

## NORTH AMERICA

PUERTO RICO\*-WTLI (1300) Mayaguez, reported 12/4, 2400 to 0100, verification back 12/18, address Apartado 1346. (BD) WKAQ (freq. not given) signs on at 0503, logged 12/21. (HJW)

CUBA\*-CMBZ (830) Habana, logged 12/13 at 1847-1906 and reported. (JDH)

MEXICO\*-XELA (830) Mexico City, logged 12/13 1906-1932 and reported. They took frequency away from CMBZ. (JDH)

NICARAGUA\*-YND (675) verified in 7 days. Address is Apartado 11-48, Managua, Nicaragua. Attention Ricardo Arrolija A. (BD)

GUATEMALA\*- "Radio Mil Dos Cientos Diez" (Which means 1210) on 1205 Kcs. 2312-0017 12/13 and 12/14. Assume it is TGED, Guatemala City although they never did use the slogan, "La Voz de la Capital", sent report. (JDH) TGRL "Radio Landivar", Quezaltenango (1180) Kcs., verified a report of 10/22/57. Owner is Herberto Diaz. A very fine fellow. Writes in Spanish and English. Started broadcasting Dec. 2, 1956. (HJW)

MEXICO\*-(MORE) (Jack, please keep all of one country in the same place in your report-FV) XENR (980) Puebla Rosita, Coahuila, logged at 2219 when they were dominating the frequency but later there was CRM from KMBC, Kansas City, which prevented a report. (JDH) XEDM (1580) finally sent report. (JDH) XESM (1470) logged at 0415 Q5 S9, "El Heraldito del Chocolate Abuelita", report sent. (JDH)

HONDURAS\*-HRTV (715) logged from 0141-0245 sign-off, Q5, S9, announcing "Radio Television" and Tegucigalpa, playing mixed US and Latin popular music; report sent; doubt if it will do any good; the way all these Hondurans are coming through all of a sudden, I think it's just a plot to make me homesick. (JDH) HRN being heard with good signals almost nightly on 1005 Kcs. (BD)

JAMAICA\*-The new station on 550 Kcs. was quite good at 0455 on 12/21. The one on 770 not audible. (HJW) "Radio Jamaica" heard on 550 at 0500, but a few minutes later US stations, especially WDBM covered them up, 13th country heard. (HDH)

## SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA\*-HJDZ (1070) "Radio Reloj", Medellin, heard 0330 while sweating out DX from CHCK; Q5 S9, gave slogan, call letters, and frequency; program was Latin American music. Sent report. (JDH) HJKN (1258) "Radio Metropolitana", Bogota, was S6-7 at 0515 on 12/21. (HJW) HJKC (840) "Radio Nueva Mundo", Bogota, very enjoyable at 2230 on 12/21. (HJW)

VENEZUELA\*-YVQQ (650) Puerto La Cruz, "Ondas Portenas", was S8-9 at 0355 on 12/21. (HJW)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES\*-PJC-2 (864) Willemstad, Curacao, very good first time this year at 2205-2220 on 12/21. (HJW) PJA-5 (1435) "Radio Kelkboom", P. O. Box 9, Oranjestad, Aruba, verified promptly for 11/27 1900-1930 report. (BD)

## OCEANIA

HAWAII\*-Caught KHBC (970) Hilo, at 0430 for first time. (HJW)

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Other material on hand here will be held over until the January 9th issue. See you all then.

HAPPY NEW YEAR