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### WE'RE VERY VERY - JERRY.

"Let me congratulate the Editors of your paper for doing a very good job in publishing such an informative paper each and every issue. Thanks fellas!

Jerry B. Hickman, CE, KIXZ, Amarillo, Texas (member)

### DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Club
Mon. Dec. 19	C J C J	920	Woodstock, New Brunswick	1,000	1:30-2:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 9	C H W K	1270	Chilliwack, British Columbia	10,000	4:00-4:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 16	W S A J	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	3:30-4:00	NNRC
Fri. Jan. 27	W N B T	1490	Wellsboro, Pennsylvania	250	12:45-1:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 30	W R A W	1340	Reading, Pennsylvania	250	3:30-4:00	NNRC
	C J M T	1420	Chicoutimi, Quebec	1,000	3:30-4:00	NNRC
Wed. Jan. 11	K A R E	1470	Atchison, Kansas	5,000	3:00-4:00	NNRC
Sat. Feb. 4	Y N O L	825	Managua, Nicaragua	15,000	6:00-7:00	NZDXRL
Mon. Feb. 6	C F O X	1470	Pointe Claire, Quebec	1,000	3:30-4:30	NNRC
	W A Z L	1490	Hazleton, Pennsylvania	250	4:00-4:30	NNRC

### ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

K I X Z - 940 - 112 West Fifth - Amarillo, Texas, 5,000 watts. (To the N.R.C.)

"Dear Sirs,

"Enclosed, you will find a check for my renewal subscription, which I may add is a little late, but like this old saying, better late than never.

"Due to my duties, I cannot be an active participant in the many contests the NRC holds, but at least I can be with you in spirit, and try to verify as many reports as are accurate. Speaking of accuracy, the many members of NRC, sending me reports, should be commended, for their very good reports. About half of the non-members' reports have to be thrown away, because this business of listing on a report such things as song or commercial doesn't tell me much.

"We here at KIXZ are always happy to hear from any member of the NRC, and I can guarantee you that every verie is read by all members of our staff, and if that verie is not right I'm going to find out about it real soon.

"I have been instructed by the management of KIXZ to officially give all NRC members an invitation to visit our Station, during the big Convention, to be held here in Amarillo next summer.

"In closing, let me congratulate the Editors of your paper for doing a very good job, in publishing such an informative paper each and every issue. Thanks fellas."

Yours very truly (signed) Jerry B. Hickman, Chief Engineer.

### SENDERS OF VERIE SIGNERS LISTED ON PAGE TWO

A - Ralph Johans  
B - N.N.R.C.  
C - Fran Nittler  
D - Wayne Alcott  
E - Art Fregeau

F - Stan Mors  
G - Fred Barone  
H - George Hurcke  
I - Sid Rosenbaum

J - Len Kruse  
K - Fran Nittler  
L - Hal Williams  
M - Dennis Jarrett  
N - Lefty Cooper

		<u>V E R I E</u>		<u>S I G N E R S</u>			
550	K A R I	Don Bevilacqua, GM	G	1230	W I N F	Henry L. Robert, CE	B
560	W QqA M	Jack L. Sandler,	M	1240	C JqC S	John Grigg, CE	H
	W G A I	Robert S. Faulk, CE	D	1270	W H E O	Roy Russell, CE	J
610	W I P	Varner Paulsen, PD	D		W L I K	Lillian Etherton, TD	M
	W C K R	Gene Rider, CE	DM	1280	W Q I K	Marshall W. Rowland, P	M
620	K W A L	Geraldine Beace, Bkpr	G	1310	W R R	Mrs. Billie Davis, S toMD	M
	C F C L	R. A. Fauteux, DoE	H	1320	C KpK W	Robert R. Shantz	F
	W SqU N	William J. Coddling, CE	M	1340	W S A J	Dale O, Smock, CE	B
630	K GfV W	William F. Ward, CE	J		W R A W	Edward Gurtowski, CE	B
660	K S K Y	Morris M. Ming, CE	G	1380	W P L B	Ray Golden, E	C
710	C K V M	Gisele Adam, S	H	1390	K N O E	Ray Boyd, DoE	M
	W G B S	E. C. Lockwood, CE	M	1400	W C O S	Robert D. Lambert Jr. CE	M
730	K L O E	Susan Kirk, Radio Trfc	C	W EqL M	Arthur French, CE	1410	L
740	C B L	J. H. Harvey, M	D	1410	W Pfc C	Thomas Wilson, CE	J
	K R M G	Rae Jones, S	D	1430	W F C T	Al Waver, PD	F
760	W C P S	Glen Massengill, CE	D	1440	W Q O K	T. C. Hooper, M	M
770	W A B C	E. M. Heagerty	D	1450	C F J R	Mrs. Ethel Radford, S, Trs. H	H
800	C J L X	M. A. Shields, CE	G	1460	W B N S	Lester H. Nafzger, CE	A
890	W H N C	Lewis E. Hiland, CE	D		W R V K	Ted Feter, CE	K
900	W FfL N	Frederick Chassey, CE	N		W A I L	J. E. Van Valkenburg, CE	M
	K FfA L	R. W. Nickles, O	F	1470	K A R E	(James M. Griffith, GM	A
910	W J C W	Ed Bryant, CE	J			(L. D. Winegardner, CE	A
	W R N L	E. V. Wolstenholme, Jr, CE	M		C F O X	Gord Sinclair, SM	B
930	W J A X	J. M. Douglass, GM	D	1490	W A Z L	Elwood Tito, CE	B
940	W M A Z	J. D. Lawhon, DoE	M		K N O W	David Schmidt, CE	K
950	W X G I	R. H. Coddington, CE	D		W S I P	Paul G. Fyffe, GM	M
960	W B O C	Charles J. Truitt, GM	D	1540	Z N S	H. R. Bethel, GM	DK
1020	K G B S	William J. Wheatley, PM	G	1550	W E S N	E. D. Rithhie, CE	F
1060	K U P D	William Crawford, Exec VP	G		W M S K	J. B. Crawley, CE	J
1080	H J A T	Rodrigo J. Robles C., M	E	1570	C F R Y	R. D. Hughes, CE	H
1090	K I N G	A. A. Schultz, CE	G		K O H I	Joseph Allen, CE	G
	C H E C	Howard H. Simmonds, CE	H	1580	W P G C	Gene L. R. Bond, CE	D
	C B L K	Edith Mitchell, Info Bur	H	1590	W A K R	Irwin L. Knopp, CE	D
1150	W D E L	Harvey G. Smith, M	D		W E c T T	J. G. Lenoir	N
1190	W A N N	M. H. Blum, M	D	1600	W K S K	Vernon McCarthy, CE	I
1230	W C N H	Ken Karmon, SM	B		W K T X	Robert K. Lynch, SM	I

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

620	C F C L	----?----	NRC	1350	W L L Y	Wilson, North Carolina	NRC
950	W N U E	Ex-WFBS	NRC	1550	W P E G	Winston-Salem, N. C.	NRC

OUR GOOD MEMBER PAT REILLEY IS ILL

Pat writes that on Nov. 25th at 8:15 a.m. and until 3 p.m. he was "out of this world" that is, he was unconscious following a heart attack. He writes he was given the Last Rites of the Church (unbeknowns to him) and was rushed to the hospital. However he is coming along wonderfully and is now sitting up by himself, and sort of misses the help he had been getting to sit erect by the pretty nurses. He asked your Editor to put a note in DX NEWS about his misfortune, and we know you will eeluge Pat with get-well messages galore. Pat is about the grandest guy in this-here NRC, to those of you who have neger had the pleasure of meeting him, and so those messages will be most appreciated. Send them to Mr. J. B. Reilley, 628 Spring Street, Jamestown, N.Y. Get well soon, Pat - we all love you!

MIDWEST GET-TOGETHER DECEMBER 29-JANUARY 1

It will be held in Wichita, Kansas, and all are most cordially invited who can make it there. We don't have the location of this meeting, so for details, write right a-way to Ernest J. Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha 7, Nebraska.

MEETING OF MEMBERS AT LEFTY'S ON DECEMBER 29

On the Thursday evening of 12/29, you are most welcome to come to Lefty's, 438 East 21 St., Brooklyn for a get-together. We hope to see every N.Y.C. area DXer at that time!

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia

Greetings to all members of the NRC. It's been a long time since I've shown up in the bulletin, so I thought I would report. CX have been good here the past couple of weeks. My new ones since last report: 8/1 - WFMJ-1390, Youngstown, O. at 5 a.m. 9/16 - Radio Swan-1160 at 9:15 p.m. for a new country. 10/18- WNBC-660 New York at 3 p.m. for a new call. 10/20- YNW-935, Managua, Nicaragua at 10 p.m. 10/25- WEZL-1590 Richmond, Va. at 3:55 p.m. WGIV-950, Valdosta, Ga. at 11:16 p.m. 11/1- WKSJ-930 Milford, Del. at 3 p.m. 11/11- CKDM-730 Dauphin, Man. at 3:05 a.m. 11/15- CX-28-1090 Radio Imparcial, Montevideo, Uruguay at 2:20 for new country. WIVI-970 St. Croix, V.I. s/on at 4:25 with a terrific signal, new country. Radio Jamaica-580 and 720 s/on at 5:00. 4VEC-1035 Cap Haitien, Haiti at 5:15 a.m. 11/16- CMJT-700 Radio Progreso, Ciego de Avila, Cuba at 12:15 a.m. 11/15- TIRH-975 San Jose, C.R. at 3:50. 11/22- WITH-1230 Baltimore, Md. at midnight for one I have been after for a long time. WBCM-1440 Bay City, Mich. at 12:20. 11/24- WALG-1590 Albany, Ga. on f/c at 12:30-12:45 asking for reports. 11/26- WIKI-1480 Irondale, Ala. on ET 1:00-4:00. New station. Said would begin RS on 12/1 at 5:00 EST. WVOT-1420 Wilson, N.C. test at 2:15. WSSB Durham, N.C. WHAV Haverhill Mass. and WRMT Rocky Mount, N.C. all heard on 1490 around 2:30. PJA-51435 Aruba, at 8:10 p.m. At 8:30 heard new outlet of British Honduras BC Service on 830 kc/s. with a good signal. Haven't seen this one reported before so will probably mean a new country for most. Does anyone know the power? Also, where is WNEA-1450 located? Heard s/off at 1:05 a.m. on 11/25. Couldn't get location. I just put up a new antenna today, 11/28. Haven't had a chance to try it yet. It is about 110' long and 25' high running NNE/SSW. It should be much better than what I have been using, a 15 meter rotary dipole about 18' high. Well, I guess that's enough for this time. Best 73 and DX to everyone.

C. Wayne Alcott - 125 Hill Street - Hampton, Virginia

Well here is another report to help keep DX NEWS thick. Heard some new ones since last report, which are as follows: WETC-540 North Carolina (twilight 11/27). WGTO-540 Florida (twilight 11/27). WCBM-680 benini WPTF during day 11/24. YNOL-825 Nicaragua (night 11/27, heard s/off in English at 11:15 p.m.). WKOT-930 Kentucky (day 11/24), WRRF-930 North Carolina (day 11/27). WKSJ-930 Delaware (day 11/27). WRRF and WKSJ were heard through moderate QRM. WCGC-1270 North Carolina (night 11/25), WKAT-1360 Florida (night 11/23). WOOK-1440 South Carolina (night 11/25). WAIL-1460 Louisiana (night 11/25). WACO-1460 Texas (night 11/25, heard under WAIL). WSSB-1490 North Carolina (night 11/25). In what city is WETC-540 and how many watts does it transmit? (Wendell and Zebulon, North Carolina, 250 watts days -Ed.) Also heard some good ones that have been logged before. WCKR-610 Florida, WDNC-620 North Carolina, WAPE-690 Florida, WLW-700 Ohio, WFMC-73 North Carolina, KRMG-740 Oklahoma, WBAP-820 Texas, WHAS 840 Kentucky, WLS-800 Illinois, WJWL-900 Delaware, WJAX-930 Florida, CBM-940 Quebec, WINZ-940 Florida, WAVE-970 Kentucky, WELS-1010 North Carolina, WBZ-1030 Massachusetts (clear during the day), WIBC-1070 Indiana, WHLI-1100 New York, Radio Swan-1160, WWVA-1170 West Virginia, WOWO-1190 Indiana, WXYZ-1070 Michigan, WHVR-1280 Pennsylvania, WDRC-B 60 Connecticut, WWBZ-1360 New Jersey, WLCY-1380 Florida, WLAC-1510 Tennessee, ZNS-1540 Bahamas, WPTR-1540 New York, CFOR-1570 Ontario, WKWF-1600 Florida. Received QSLs from WRC-980, letter, WDEL-1150 letter, WAVE-970 card, WAPE-690 card, WPTF-680 card and P.S., WCFL-1000 card, CBL-740 letter and card, KRMG-740, letter, WRNL-910 letter, WRCS-970 card, WJAX-930 letter, WPGC-1580 letter and coverage map. All the above QSLs were received in the past two weeks. That's all for now. See you next week. 73s.

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

Wanted to get to the get-together at Bob Kalish's but was unable to do so as we had relatives from New Hampshire down over the holiday weekend. Not too much activity since last report but varies in from WPOP-1410 WMEG-920 WGEA-1150 WABC-770 WKGN-1340 WEGP-1390. WEGP and WGEA were especially nice friendly letters. WEGP also returned my postage and mentioned getting reports from Sweden. Have logged 17 new stations since last report but won't bother to list them all here. The latest was the new WIXI in Birmingham (Irondale) on 1480. WCAW-680 now apparently AN. Hope some DX shows can be arranged on 1220, 1440 and 1480 as they are still clear or at least reasonably so. 1430 is also now clear in the East with WIL being the closest AN on this frequency as CKFH has apparently quit. For those in this area- The signal is no longer being heard on 1160 but I haven't had time to check further into it yet. Guess that's it for now and hope all of you have the very best Holiday Season ever.

Tom Shindlecker - 290 North Sandusky Street - Delaware, Ohio

Greetings from a long overdue DXer. I did think that it was time I let everyone know that I'm still alive, however. Now am in my sophomore year at Ohio Wesleyan, living in a private house this year rather than the dormitory, so I'm no longer a "dorm-ant" DXer (hi.) Not too much chance to DX however, but the big news is the addition of an S-38-E to my list of receivers. Works quite well, though I have a lot of trouble with TV squeals. The only thing significant heard lately was TGUX-1020 on 11/29 from 1:00-2:00 a.m. with English announcements and dance music. KDKA's testing of the auxiliary XR spoiled them from time to time until 1:20. Busy broadcasting football and basketball this fall and winter over the mighty WSLN, 91.1 with ten watts of terror. Some pretty good trips out of the deal though - Carbondale, Ill. and Crawfordsville, Ind. to broadcast football. WDLR-1550 in Delaware expects to be on the air by Christmas with a directional system South and Southwest. Watch for tests beginning about 12/15. I hope to get weekend work there. WXTV-45 came on the air serving New Castle, Pa. and Youngstown, O. recently with independent programming. The Youngstown area is probably the smallest in the U.S. with four commercial stations. I got a 1944 copy of Radio Daily's Yearbook, so if any of you have questions about calls, frequencies, etc. from that period let me know and I will try to answer any questions. The book is at home in New Castle, so make sure I get the letters here by 12/17 or at home between then and January 2. Home address is 421 Glen-Moore, New Castle, Pa. 73s and Happy Holidays!

John Mann - 1585 Quimet Street - Apt. 30 - St. Laurent - Montreal 9, Quebec

I guess it is about time I wrote in a report to Musings. I will try to write regularly now. I was 't able to get very much DX during the past few months as I spent September and October in England, Scotland and France. I certainly had a fine time on my vacation and it was made even better by taking along my eight transistor receiver. It was really something to hear all those high and low power European stations. I guess Radio Luxembourg has the best signal in all of Europe; at least the biggest audience. Everyone seems to listen to Radio Luxembourg in the evenings. When in London I toured the BBC studios, tape rooms and libraries etc. and was actually in the studio when the announcer was talking in the General Overseas Service. I recognized his voice at once and he was glad to know that I had. I was shown all around the BBC's Bush House in London where the overseas service is located and had tea with the announcers from the North American Service. I got very close up to the Brookman's Park XR which I had heard almost exactly two years previous on 908 kc/s. That was quite a thrill! I saw some of the Radio Television Francais studios when in Paris. Well to get down to DX, here is what I was able to get since my return: WFAI-1230, WAAP-1350, WIXI 1480, WTHI-1480, WDMJ-1320 and WHOK-1320. CX seem to be good but I just don't seem to be on the correct frequency at the right time. Swan puts in a nice signal most evenings. WIXI-1480 was heard on the morning of 11/24 with a test program and announcing as "Wixi in Dixie." They will be on RS on Dec. 4th. Location was given as Birmingham, Ala. Am still using the SX-99 which is doing a good job despite severe local QRM from Fluorescent lights which are on 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Well, must go - I hope I haven't exceeded the space limits. Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all!

Gerry L. Dexter - 718 1/2 Second Street SE - Independence, Iowa

Some DX logged here so will do my part for a fat DX NEWS. 11/5: KFMJ-1050 at 6:14 p.m. with RS. 11/12- WPDQ-600 at 2:29 with RS; WATE-620 at 2:44 with RS, WWRL-1600 at 4:00 with RS (Spanish). 11/15- WJPS-1330 at 1:24 with RS. 11/16- KEYE-1400 at 1:59 with ET, WJQS-1100 at 2:03 with RS. 11/17- KAAB-1350 1:16 with RS, KJEF-1290 6:06 p.m. with RS, KHBR-1560 at 6:17 with RS. 11/19- KSYL-970 at 1:16 with f/c, WIXI-1480 Irondale, Ala. at 1:41 with pre-s/on ETs. 11/21- WYSH-1380 Clinton, Tenn. with pre s/on ETs and f/c at 2:39; KXEO-1340 at 2:47 with f/c. 11/23- KVOE-1100 with ET at 2:10. 11/28- KXRA-1490 at 3:22 with ET. 11/30- WGES-1390 over KCBC at 1:57 with RS, and KLEO-1480 with RS at 2:08. Reports to these just out recently so no veries in - yet. Gross honorable fingers, yes? 73.

Art Fregeau - 66 Locust Street - Bristol, Connecticut

Hi, all - no DXing again this week. Poor WX and laziness, hi. To Dave Holden, your station might have been KVOX-1280, Moorhead, Minn. with 1 kw. or KEOX as you wrote. Does anybody have info on commercially-available BCB wave traps? I have to get rid of WBIS which covers everything from 1415 to 1485 in this area. I want a trap with a high Q so that 1440 can be sharply tuned out and so that it doesn't affect nearby frequencies. That's it for this week. Best of DX and 73s to all.



Bruce McDonald - 41 7th Avenue - New Westminster, British Columbia

Well here goes for my first report. Thanks to Joe Plonka and Len Lockwood for their welcoming letters. I am currently residing at 1853 Irving Street NW, Washington 10, D.C. while attending classes at Capitol Radio Engineering Institute. I will drop out at the end of this quarter. In September I will start at Ryerson Institute of Technology in Toronto taking their course in Radio and Television Arts. Reception in New Westminster is with a 1939 GE and a 50 foot SW/NW long wire. This, coupled with the very low number of hours spent in early morning listening may account for poor results. Best is TGJ-880 Guatemala. I have logged 215 stations with 45 varies. Reports out since last spring to XEMO KHJ KPOP KFAB KIMO and WCBS. I have just bought a Heath Q Multiplier to go with an impending AR-3. Reception in Washington D.C. via roommate's hi-fi tuner and round room antenna is very poor, best ZNS and Radio Progreso-700. I visited the studios of WBEN AM-FM-TV over Thanksgiving weekend and also viewed WKBW's impressive antenna. I see note in Broadcasting whereby FCC may consider dropping 12 of 24 American clears and raise maximum power to 750,000 on remaining clears. I second the idea of Japanese report forms as I hope to be listening in on them soon. Hamilton for '62! I will write again after I have some reception to summarize. 73s.

David N. Lewis - 3429 Forest - Kansas City 9, Missouri

Hi! Yes, this is from another new member of the NRC. First some bad news. Len Kruse of Dubuque, Iowa asked me to contact the Commercial Radio Monitoring Co. in nearby Lee's Summit about getting some information on some hard-to-hear stations. They said that they are government authorized and cannot divulge such information. They felt they would be betraying a confidence to the stations who would not want their names passed out. They don't want to discourage DXers but it is a practice they cannot allow. I was told firmly but politely. Say, did you read the article in TV Guide in the November 26- December 2 issue about "Uncle Sam's Kilocycle Cops?" I have been quite busy since joining the Club but hope to find time to DX now. My varies total three. KGLC-910 Miami, Okla. which informs me their equipment is RCA; their antenna array consists of three 270 foot towers, major lobes NE/SW, minor lobes NW/SE (post card). ~~Finally KLEX~~ Also KENT-1550 Shreveport, La., now KREB (post card). Finally KLEX-1570 Lexington, Mo. (letter). Many thanks to all who had part in preparing "How the Enjoy Better DXing!"

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Hi to all NRC members! Been listening on the BCB much lately, except during the sun spots. Just started DXing in December 1959. I have 167 stations logged, and 11 stations confirmed. Seven more are out. These are the varies: KFI-640 KWAM-990 WLCY-1380 KDKA-1020 WQXR-1560 WWJ-950 WNEW-1130 WLAC-1510 WIBC-1070 WSB-750 and WATE-620. However I have only 23 states and three countries. I haven't heard XERF at all. The reason is a nearby station, WHOT in Youngstown. However it is a daytimer which leaves 1570 open at night. Also I live one mile from WAKR, an AN 5 kw. which ties up the upper part of the band. I can't get anything between 1500 and 1590 except 50 kws. and several locals. Also, am wondering where I can get a good and up-to-date radio log of stations. White's Radio Log, which I'm using, isn't too complete. I use a Hallicrafters S-85 for receiving with a five element beam. Also on hand is a 70 foot long wire towards the South. Usually I use the beam. Sometimes I can use my portable radio. Reception here usually good because we live on top of a hill. Well, that's it for me for this issue. 73s. (WE WISH TO TAKE A LINE OR TWO TO WELCOME THESE THREE NEW MEMBERS TO THE NRC AND TO WISH THEM WELL IN THEIR DXING AND TO SUGGEST TO THEM THAT THEY BECOME REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS 'MUSINGS' SECTION. -Ed.)

Norman L. Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive NE - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Time for another report. Still getting a few new ones, hi! Since last report, the following have been logged: 11/7- KQBY-1550 RS at 2:45 a.m.; WRVK-1460 4:30 s/on; WTXN-1150 5:00 s/on; WRBC-1300 5:57 s/on; KNIT-1280 f/c 6:00; KLPW-1220 test at 6:15. 11/8- KFLJ-1380 RS 6:36 p.m. 11/9- KFLJ-1380 RS 6:30. 11/11- KRAD-1590 k/c 1:25; KDSN-1580 test 1:30; WXNT-730 f/c 1:55; CJLX-800 s/off 2:00. 11/14- KNDI-1270 RS 3:15; Radio Swan-1160 s/on 4:58. 11/17- KTOO-1280 RS 9:55 a.m.; YNOL-825 RS 10:00 p.m. 11/22- KSYX-1420 RS 6:30 p.m. 11/25- TGUX-1020 RS 1:00 a.m. 11/28- CKRC-630 RS 3:30 a.m.; WTJH-1260 RS 5:20 a.m.; KSVN-730 RS 7:04 p.m. Varies have been received from: WRMS KIRL KFST WRBC VOA-Okinawa KFLJ CJLX KMCD YNOL and WRVK.

LET'S KEEP THESE 'MUSINGS' REPORTS POURING IN! WE THANK YOU FOR DOUBLE SPACING YOUR REPORTS FOR IT MAKES IT SO MUCH EASIER FOR YOUR EDITOR TO TYPE THEM ONTO THE STENCILS!

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

11/22- Verie from WESN, letter, and CKKW by PP card. 11/24- WCAW Charleston, W. Va. 680 now AN. CMCA-730 for a report 1:17-1:45. WIXI-1480 Irondale, Ala. on ET 2:13 over VOUS, and WABB. Said on RS Dec. 1 - a good music station - all hillbilly. Verie WFCT, #3,097. 11/23- WX so nice I just couldn't skip a day working - getting in 35 cords of sawdust and it's easier shoveling when it's not frozen, so no Brooklyn for me and no DX after shoveling ten cords yesterday. 11/27- WFYI-1520 at 7 a.m. over WKBW for a change to fade under WKEW at 7:25. WKTJ-1380 noted at s/on 6:55. 11/28- WCNX-1150 Middletown, Conn. TT 1:18. TGUX-1020 1:22. WHOM-1480 TT 1:39. KFDF-1580 Van Buren Ark. 1:52. WTAR-790 AN and on Mondays. SS on 1300 probably YVKH as items mentioning Caracas often, all voice. VOUS a real powerhouse this AM. Veries YNOL and KFAL from NNRC DX of November 1959.

Don Reynolds - 19055 Hollyvale Street - Glendora, California

The question - What has happened to Don Reynolds? The answer - Here he is! It has been a long time since I reported to Musings so I must owe you all an explanation. Over 11 years ago I received Jesus Christ into my heart as my personal Saviour and Lord and thus became a Christian. For all practical purposes I was then a Christian and lived my life as best I could as set forth in the Holy Bible. A couple of years ago while I was studying the Word of God, the Holy Spirit brought further conviction to my heart and made me to realize that while I had had a definite experience of personal salvation through the atoning blood of my Lord Jesus Christ, still I had not given myself over wholly to Him that God's will might be done in my life. I was still seeking after my own pleasures through materialism and other media which are certainly the accepted standard in today's society. Perhaps some of you have heard this poem, the words of which have become more than just words to me: "Just one life, 'Twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last." So instead of beating my brains out for pleasures and treasures in this life which lasts only 70 or 80 years, I have given myself over to working for my Lord and the things that will last throughout all eternity. There is no joy on Earth like leading a person out of the darkness of sin and into the glorious light of salvation and eternal life through the shed blood of Jesus Christ as set forth in the Holy Bible. What church? What denomination? These matter not, for there is one God, one Lord, and one Saviour, Jesus Christ. Church membership, communion, baptism, confirmation, or any other pomp or ceremony will never get anyone into Heaven, Gaith and the Word of God is the only answer. At this Christmas season, my prayer for you is that you all might be saved according to the scriptures. So you see, as fine a hobby as DXing is, and as much as I have enjoyed it (and still do) there is something of far greater importance that demands my time. I do very much enjoy reading DX NEWS and following the accounts of the other fellows' activities. After 27 years in the hobby the bite of the DX Bug doesn't heal over very easily - it's still there. I shall twirl the dials a little from time to time but Hank and Roy, please don't expect any red-hot competition from me. My fire is in the Lord's work. No reports out last season and one verie received (best average yet, hi), from HI9Z-820 with 100 watts for one of my best. It was out three years with no f/up. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and may God bless you all! 73.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Since my last report I have returned to school (Box 1, Baldwin Hall, Albion, Mich.) and DXing has all but been eliminated. When I'm not attending classes or studying, I have to sleep and eat. I did however get a bit of DXing in over Thanksgiving and did log one homecoming weekend. Either 10/28 or 10/29 or 10/30: WJQS-1400 Jackson, Miss. on AN. 11/24: WLOU-1350 Louisville, Ky. at s/on from 6:00-6:02. WACT-1420, Tuscaloosa, Ala. with WOC QRM from 6:03-6:05. WJAM-1310, Marion, Ala. from 6:35-6:38. 11/26- KVOM-800, Morrilton, Ark. with f/c 6:30-6:40 with CJLX QRM. Confirmations were received from: KMIN-980, Grants, N.M.; WKLM-980, Wilmington, N.C.; KOBV-1550, San Francisco 2; WAAG-1470, Adel, Ga.; KAYL-990 Storm Lake, Ia.; WCLA-1470, Claxton, Ga.; KSYL 979 Alexandria, La.; CJMS-1280, Montreal; KOUR-1220 Independence, Ia.; WRIP-980, Rossville, Ga.; WMTL-1580, Leitchfield, Ky.; KCNI-1280, Broken Bow, Nebr.; WLEJ-1410 Bowling Green, Ky., WHFB-1060, Benton Harbor, Mich.; KRIH-990, Rayville, La.; KSO-1460, Des Moines; WCCN-870 Neillville, Wis.; WBCM-1440, Bay City, Mich.; CJLX-800, Fort William Ont., KDL-1340, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; ex-1360, WXTN-1150, Lexington, Miss. and WJQS-1400, Jackson, Miss. I almost forgot WARU-1600, Peru, Ind. What is the slogan or ID of R. Swan? I heard SS on 1160 but there was no announcement to the effect that the station was Radio Swan. 73s and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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

From November 16 to 29 reception reports were sent to 1050-XEG RS while listening for KWIV, which was not on for listed f/c; 1310 KIOT for RS 9 a.m. s/on, Saturday 11/19 and ET Monday 11/21, heard from 3:47 to 4:33; to 650 KORL, now "Radio Koral", signing off at 5:04 Monday 11/21; to 1410 KTCS for listed f/c, 5:45 to 6 Monday 11/21, when KWBB signed on; to 1600 WHBT from 5:49 to 6 11/24 when KCRG and KATZ signed on; to KATZ, and to 1310 KARA, heard from 6:56 to 7:17 Monday 11/28; no KDIA, and no KBUZ. KFKA if on under KARA during this period. Other DX notes include KTUC only audible AN on 1400 kc/s. and they off Mondays; other graveyards hash, including Mondays. KRLN was not on listed f/c 1400 kc/s third Saturday; 1290 KTRN apparently AN, announcing as "Katie" Radio, so confused me until ID heard. Veries are from 630 KDWB form letter without f/up; 1310 KIOT and 1420 KTOE, all letters. A few f/ups out, still hoping. Took the SX-43 to the shop last night; using the SX-62-A for normal listening; haven't tried to DX on it; depend on the SX-43, and use the SX-62-A for FM listening. Thanks, fellows, for the Hamilton Spectator; the radio history was quite interesting. CHML was heard frequently last winter. I certainly hope that "Pancho" interview can be found and published in full; the best interview we ever heard; well done. Maybe the missing Don Reynolds is getting the dope for the Japanese Report Form for us. Several of them heard lately here, with 1180 VOA top TP. Hope you have your Christmas shopping done by now. Anybody beat Hal Williams in getting their cards out this year? Our first from Bermuda, but not ZBM-1. Happy Holidays to all, with lots of verie gifts. 73

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha 7, Nebraska

Hi again gang! Boy, it's already December, and the time is going by like Wild Indians. First, I want to thank Glen Kippel in Colorado for the info on the f/c of KOLR-1490. It's just too bad that some stations like KBON have to be on the air at all times, especially on 1490. I would really like to have that station. Next, received a post card from Maurice Ashby of Wichita, Kansas. He will be home for the Christmas Vacation Convention in that town from December 29th through January 1st. Also, Larry Godwin of Boulder, Colo. will be there with at least four from the Omaha area. Have not heard from Amarillo. Denver clan is not decided. Everyone is invited to this who could make it to Wichita around New Year's. Now to DX. New veries are few; KFSC-1220 Denver; WBAP-820 card, Ft. Worth, Tex.; and finally KJAM-1390, Madison, S.D. New stations are: WKBN-570, Ohio, on 11/24; KSIW-1450, Woodward, Okla. and WJQS-1400 Jackson, Miss. on 11/25. Then on 11/26 Station KCLN-1390 was heard from Clinton, Iowa with a f/c. Finally on the 27th, Station WLBI-1220 in Denham Springs, La. came through with their s/on at 7:30. That's about it for DX. I've been having some trouble with the receiver on SW. On the BCB, there seems to be many false signals which are caused by the local stations on the air during the day and using their daytime patterns. The bad ones here are locals KOIL K000 and KSWI. K000 is heard on its channel of 1420 plus 760 830 910 1160 1400 1450. KOIL-1290 is also heard on 700 970 1260 1310 1510. KSWI-1560 is also heard on 630, 1520 and 1590. Too bad that I can't live within four miles of each. SEE YOU IN WICHITA DECEMBER 29 through JANUARY 1. 73s, boys.

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

CX bad again this week with the West almost completely blocked out. Hope the colder WX improves things. But for whatever it's worth, here is DX for the week. Monday Nov. 28- WTAR-790 running AN but unneeded; WRDW-1480 RS 4:50-5:00; WBBF-950 RS 5:20-5:40 and back to bed for two hours; noise too much. Nov. 30: WMTN-1300 f/c-TT 1:07 but they didn't verie solid 15 minute report and f/up before, so no report. Dec. 2: Surprised to hear KVOX-1280 on top for f/c which was announced as r/c from 2:15-2:20. WNUE-950 ex-WFBS r/c 2:30-2:45 - evidently same r/c sked as WFBS. Veries for week were from KTOE WIRV and WGN for first Chicago verie, hi! Actually I wrote to find out why the constant WGN signal on 840 kc/s. in much of the U.S. Mr. G. William Lang, CE graciously gave this explanation: "WBEM-780 moved their XR from Glenview Ill. to within a half mile of the WGN-720 XR. The 840 kc/s. radiation we hear is from the WBEM tower. To quote Mr. Lang: "It became apparent that the WGN signal, which is approximately 1.9 volts at the WBEM antenna location was getting into their XR. The difference between the WBEM and WGN signals is 60 kc/s. which added to the WBEM frequency of 780 kc/s. gives a side band of 840 kc/s. (Obviously, the other side band, 720 kc/s., is obscured by the WGN signal." I hope this is of interest to others as it was to me. The FCC, WGN, WBEM, CBS are all aware of the situation as well as all of the NRC, hi. That's it for now but here's hoping for less sun spots and northern light activity - right? I want to hear the NNRC DX from Nova Scotia this Monday - much needed.

Harv Epton - Box 4 - St. Patrice de Beaurivage, Quebec

Hi to all. Just a short note this time, as DXing has been limited. I have reports out to WHAV-1490 2:00 11/27, CJEM-570 12:45 p.m. 11/28; CMHQ-640 11:32 p.m. 11/29 and WCFR-1480 1:50-2:00 a.m. 12/1 as they were doing an ET playing band music. I noticed the band was full of Cubans on 11/28. I heard them on 550 590 630 640 690 and so on down the line. I think it was Castro giving one of his "I Hate Everyone" speeches. CKWX s/off noted on 11/27 at 1:30 a.m. Can anyone answer this one? I caught a TT covering 1560-1570-1580-1590 on the 27th at 2:30 a.m. There was no ID given. Only veries in are from WGIR-610 (New Hampshire #6) and they returned my postage, and I received a very nice letter from Mr. Ray Bourque PD at CKBC-1400. He said that they had received a report earlier this year from a DXer in Skara, Sweden - pretty good DX! I guess that's it for this time. Don't figure I'll be reporting again till after Christmas, so would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and editors a very Merry Christmas. 73s. (Raise the cry and hue - Hamilton in '62!)

John R. Tudenham - 813 South Kentucky - Amarillo, Texas

Here is my first report of the season. My DX time has been limited but have made a few good catches. WDXN-540 on ET Oct. 31, KLEA-630 RS on Oct. 19, and KBHL-1280 on Oct. 8, RS. Larry Godwin called me on the phone as he was about to catch a plane back to Colorado after spending Thanksgiving at home. His time has been limited since starting school. He should have plenty of time over the Christmas holidays however. He asks members to send their frequency check lists to his Amarillo address, 2808 Bonham Street. 1961 is Convention Year here in Amarillo, and Larry informs me that the Convention will be held at the new, big, beautiful, Ramada Inn. Should be a good time had by all. Other news here- KBUY-1010 now under new ownership is now AN. I am now working part time at KFDA-1440. Address your reception reports to CE Bill Denney. Reports for KIXZ-940 will be answered by CE Jerry B. Hickman, NRC member. KFDA and KIXZ invite all those attending the 1961 Convention to tour their stations. To answer the question of Ernie W. of Omaha, I also favor an NRC get-together in Wichita of the Amarillo, Omaha and Denver gang. Think I can make it over New Year's. How about the rest of you? 73 from the home of KGNC KIXZ KBUY KZIP KRAY KFDA and many NRC members.

Mike Silbert - 100 Winston Avenue - Hamilton, Ontario

Hi all! Quite a bit of new DX from here in '62 Conventionland. At present I am using a 12 tube radio which I have on trial for a while. I have only had a chance to DX on it twice but I've netted on 28/11 WSWA 4:15-4:30, WELI 5:34, WFTC 5:40. On 27/11 in came KDHL for a pretty fair catch at 7:00 sunrise. I noticed about KDHL in looking back through some past listings that it was Pat Reilly's 3,200th verie; about 40 air miles from John Sampson in Hutchinson, Minn. and that it has also been logged in this area by "Casey/" Bush. I phoned our newest Canadian member, Wayne Plunkett on 28/11 and had an interesting conversation with him. I think someone's playing with our WX as it was 65° on 27/11 and a low of 15° in the night. I heard about that snowstorm you Buffalonians had on December 1st. Some blizzard, wasn't it? To think that we are so close to Buffalo and got absolutely no snow, hi! 73s and remember Hamilton for '62 Last minute news. A verie just came in the mail today from ZNS, signer H.R. Bethel, GM, and a card also in today (2/12) from Hal Williams. Thanks a lot for the card Hal; it was quite unexpected. Remember, Hamilton for '62!

Frank Wheeler - Box 176 - R.D. 5 - Erie, Pennsylvania

About time I was sending in a report even if it is a small one. I haven't received many new ones this season, but here is what I have received this far: Sept. 22- WHMS-1490, Charleston, W. Va.; Nov. 5, WTRU-1600 Muskegon, Mich.; Nov. 15- WTON-1240 Staunton, Va.; Nov. 10 a new Bowling Green, Ky. station on 1340 kc/s., but I didn't get the call?? Nov 27- WJNC-1240 Jacksonville, N.C. and Nov. 26, WBBF-950 Rochester, N.Y. concludes my list of new ones. My total is now 2,200 received and 1,351 verified. Received a verie from KDVB for a report sent on Dec. 27, '59; verie received Nov. 24, 1960, almost a year after station received and reported. These days of 24 hour stations, late veries, non-verifiers, etc., a DXer sure has to love his hobby to keep in there fighting. I guess with BCB, SW, FM and TV, an all around DXer can find plenty to keep himself busy. May everyone have a wonderful Holiday, and may Santa bring us all some Far Away catches. Don't forget the One Whose Birthday we are about to celebrate. Hope I have a better report next time. 73s.

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Bob Kalish - 2214 Avenue T - Brooklyn 29, New York

Hi, all. I have come up with a plan that should enable us to log many of the new day-time stations taking the air each day. I would like to know what you think of it. In "Spot Rates" the owners and addressees of all new CPs are listed about three weeks to six months before a station does any testing. My idea is simply to write to the owners of these stations and introduce them to DXing, etc. After telling them about the hobby, we would then inform them of the AN situation, etc. and ask them to (1) hold ETs on a Monday AM and inform us, or if it isn't possible to hold them on a Monday AM to inform us of when they will hold them. They should be told that their engineers will get better ideas of coverage, interference, antenna patterns, etc. if the NRC is informed of their tests and if they are held in the AM. This would be far superior to the letters to daytimers idea, as all new stations must have f/cs and ETs before going on the air, and I'm sure many stations would hold them in the AM if asked. How about it, boys? Well, DX here the past week has been nil, even though the sun spots are dying. I've gotten five newies: On 11/27, WAYR-550 logged at 4 a.m. s/on below CFNB and at 4:20, logged ET of WSUX-1280 in Seaford, Del. with a nice signal. Monday 11/28 was poor, but did get new AN WTAR-790 over AN WMBM and AN WRAL-1240 down Foxworth Way. The WCNH-1230 DX wasn't audible, but I did hear a station with TT during their time period - could have been they. I did log f/c from WNUE-950 in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. in clear at 2:28. I was very happy to receive a verie from VOUS-1480 in Argentia. They still use only 50 watts. It was a form mailed from VOUS, Navy 103, FPO, New York, N.Y. It was signed by Larry Wyrick, PD. Also received nice letters from WKBN-570, WRBL-1420, WRVK-1460 and WKSK-1600. I'm looking forward to the CBI DX. 73.

Bob Foxworth - P.O. 4198 - North Carolina State College - Raleigh, N. C.

Hi gang, it's time for me to report, considering that Godwin and Kippel finally did so. To answer Jim E., yes, WRAL is now AN seven days, but was not a few weeks ago. OK? No news on Greenville or Raleigh CPs on 1550, but WPEG Winston-Salem is now on RS, also WLLY-1350 Wilson, "Willy Radio" also on RS. No news on WJMG-1320 Washington, N.C. which will probably top WCOG when they come on. I got a seven tube Philco and have been using a 20 foot wire in the room, and find the afternoon regulars are WNOE KWKH KQIF KRLD KTHS etc. with no sign of the East Coast stations. Also heard KCUL-1540 KREB-1550 KXLR-1150 KIXL-1040, KOMA-1520 KCTA-1030 and KLRA-1010 along with daytimers like KFAL-900 KVSA-1220 WGUN/WHIN-1010 and WRFS/WACR/KVLC/KFMJ-1050 - what a change from WMM! Later on, Cuban on 1010 usually messes up KLRA etc. Heard a mystery on 1580 s/off 8 p.m. EST on Oct. 30th which was followed by KDAY s/off at 8:15 almost even with XEDM here. Wonder if it was KYND I heard? I believe Fan Nittler heard this one; I'd appreciate some assistance. If I had my back issues here, I'd check it again but can't do so till Christmas. Also heard 4VEH-1036 with good signals many times along with YVQF and others. We had a big Northern Lights show here at 7:45 p.m. on Nov. 12th, really unusual. Heard millions of Spanish signals, but all after that, nothing at all in the night except locals and WBT. Got home for Thanksgiving, and CX were still quite poor but I did get WRAL on AN, hi. Big DX. Went into the Big City and took my first phone exam, and passed it, so I might try to get some work down here. I just couldn't find time to make it to Kalish's on the 26th, sorry ole man. Will see you at Christmas, and I'll bring up some tapes of signals heard down here which will prove might interesting to you N.Y.C. DXers, hi. I got a letter from a DJ at WLSL-1220 who found a report of mine from August 1959, and wrote him back. Never give up hope! The Kingston Trio was here in October and had a bigger crowd at a city appearance than J. Kennedy did when he spoke in the same building in a regional appearance. To which I say, it figures. Hey Glen Kippel, how about a tape? And Jeff Stewart, you listed every town in the country except Summit, N.J.! Shame! I am already making plans to be in Amarillo in time for the pre-Convention trip; have always wanted to visit XEKD and KDLK, might step by XERF too. Cheers to all.

Joseph W. Plonka - Box 27 - Champion, Alberta

Time for another report so here goes. Firstly, a big thank you to Mike Silbert for the special edition of the Hamilton Spectator. As for DX, one all night session, this Nov. 29/30: EST, 4:17-CKRC. 4:33-XEAK. 4:41-WSE (first Georgian) 4:51-XEMO. 4:52-WRFC. 4:59-KGU (first Hawaiian). 5:03-CKNW. 5:04-KENN. 5:07-WAPF (first Mississippian, one of my best catches to date). 5:31-KFYR. 5:32-WLW. 5:45-KREX (s/on at 5:45.) Well, that's all from here for this week. Remember, it's HAMILTON FOR '62! 73 TO MAKE SURE YOUR MUSINGS GETS HERE IN TIME WHY NOT MAIL IT A DAY EARLIER FOR NOW?

George Huycke - 255 Annette Street - Toronto 9, Ontario

First report: Received CFNB-550 3:30-3:45 28/11, appears AN; call "Radio Atlantic," and has Atlantic Jamboree. CHVC 10 kw/ little improvement; received CHEF-1450, sent. CKFH is off 11 p.m. - 7 a.m. and are getting ready for 10 kw. Heard WJAB-1440, WENO-1430 WMFJ-1450 with CKFH off. CJRH-1310 off 1:00-6:00 a.m. Monday AMs. CHIQ heard, new since 13/11 on 1280, S 9 plus here. Heard Spanish 1090 6:30 a.m. 20/11, "Radio Iriaria?". Heard Swan-1160 30/11, sent. CJSO-1320 RS 6:55 a.m. - midnight daily, 9:30 a.m. to midnight Sundays. CKVM-710 RS 7:00 a.m. - midnight, CKPC-1380 now 10 kw., CKKW 1320 RS 6:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Tips from summer job: CBLK, French booster station, Kirkland Lake, Ont. moved to 1090 from 1450, power 20 watts, RS 7:00 a.m. - midnight. French language, reports should be sent to CBC, Box 6000, Montreal, Que. CFCL-620 10 kw. day, 2,500 nights RS 5:58 a.m. - 1:30 a.m., French except for English 8-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday. CKGB-680 RS 6:00-1:00 a.m., Sunday on 7:00 good hre. CKRN-1400, CKLS-1240 CKVD-1230 CHAD-1340 "Ici Radio Nord" RS 7:00 a.m. - midnight, French Network. Enough for now. (Welcome to the NRC, George, and thanks for the fine report! -Ed.)

Forrest C. Smith Jr. - 21 Massachusetts Avenue - Portland, Maine

(forwarded by Ray Edge) Thank you very much for asking for a zone number to complete my new address plate. However, the City of Portland has discontinued the use of zone numbers for mailing purposes, so the Post Office Deptt. informed me today. I have a lowly 149 BCB veries received from 175 reports sent out since August 1958, and I have done no real DXing for quite some time. I do plan to sent out some reports soon, however, when I get my equipment, etc. straightened out at my new address. (I was just recently married.) The best of DX for you, and best wishes for all for the coming holidays. (Welcome, Smitty, to the NRC, and we'll be watching for that DX! -Ed.)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

The only report sent the past week was one to WELM-1410 Elmira, N.Y. heard 11/28 from 2-2:30 a.m. on their AN broadcast and on 12/2 a QSL card was received from them for verie #139 from New York State and #2,170 over-all. The QSL card states that they are 24 hours daily except silent Sundays from 2 to 8 a.m. They were on 1400 kc/s from 1947 to 1960 and started broadcasting on 1410 kc/s. on 5/1/60 as per info on card. I have now completed making a new BCB Log patterned after the Weyrich Log and I believe it is correct to date. I always keep a record of the FCC changes and also the Canadian DoT changes but my old Weyrich Log was so badly marked over that it was very difficult to read. Told Hank Tyndall what I was doing and he is in the process of doing likewise. Some job, eh Hank? With the sudden death of Walter L. Townley, for over 20 years Treasurer of the NNRC and the re-hospitalization of President Potts I haven't felt much like DXing. Happy Holidays to all NRCers and may the New Year bring you health and peace to the world. 73.

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

Having finally added a few to my heard list plus a couple of veries, I have something to report, so here goes. Acting on tips from Lefty, I heard WYSH-1380, Clinton, Tenn. Eting and WNTT-1250 Taxewell (the same state) as the latter ran its monthly first Saturday, 4:00 a.m. f/c atop WCAE. I stumbled upon needed WERRA-1430, Franklin, Pa. 12/5 at 4:00 as they broadcast "Info for Hunters". That same morning, WINF-1230 had quite a battle with WAYX as the former put on a DX for the NNRC. 11/23, WCAW-680 Charleston, W. Va. was heard ANing. 11/30, an unknown North Carolina station was heard behind WCMB-1460 at 3:30. The new veries are, a card from WRFB-1580, Tallahassee, Fla. and letters from Radio Swan within 48 hours, and by contrast, a form letter from WFLN-900 Philadelphia, 28 months after I reported!

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX continues slow and the same applies to veries. WSKS-1600 sent v/1. 11/30- \*WMTN-1300 on f/c 1:00-1:15; \*WAXU-1580 5:15 through 5:30 s/off; \*WLIJ-1580 through 5:45 s/off. A trace of WNSL-1260 f/c heard after 1:00, but not enough heard for a report. 12/2- WMEG-920 on f/c 1:30-1:47; this is my third report to this one and I hope this one rings the bell. Very unusual CX prevailed here on the eve of 12/2 with the South and Southwest in strong and all other directions weak. WOAI-1200 heard like a semi-local and unneeded WCRO-1230 riding high over the less after 1:00. CFOR-1570 with their 10 kw. has sure knocked twilight reception out on their frequency on most evenings.

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Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

New loggings are continually being added to my DX Log. Since my last report I have added the following: On 11/21 Station WBNR-1260 Beacon-Newburgh, N.Y. on its RS s/on and programs from 5:32-5:45 a.m., with plenty of QRM from WINDR and WFBM. On 11/27 the RS s/on and programs of Station WMSK-1550 Morganfield, Ky. was heard from 6:45-7:10 a.m. with some interference from AN CBE. Then on 11/28 I was happy to hear the five-month old WPLB-1380 Greenville, Mich. s/on and programs from 5:00-5:30 a.m., with some WLCY interference. Also on 11/28 morning the RS s/on and programs of the brand new WCTW-1550 New Castle, Ind. was heard at 5:45-6:00 a.m., CBE did interfere. The last logging in November was on the 30th, when I heard the new AN CFAM-1290 Altona, Man. using 5 kw. nights and 10 kw. days now. It was quite surprising to find CFAM AN programming cover much closer ANers WIRL and KOIL; however, signals on this morning were exceedingly good from the West. On 12/2 a f/c was heard from Station WMEG-920 Eau Gallie, Fla. from 1:35-1:45 a.m., using tone. Then on 12/3 I heard two new Michigan stations, both with f/cs, 1:30-1:45 WKPR-1420 Kalamazoo, and from 2:00-2:15 WMIC-1590, St. Helen, with QRM from AN WAKR. Latest verifications came from WPCC KGVW WJCW WMSK all letters and a QSL card from WHEO.

Glen Kippel - 905 South 2 Avenue - Apt. 3 - Sterling, Colorado

Hi gang! No, no DX. To clear up Bob McArthur's mystery on 840, that is WGN. Somehow WGN and WBBM beat together and come out on 840. Also on 660. Thought they were 4RK and 2XB respectively, as they were terrifically weak and fady last year and really gave me trouble. Have to wait for either one or the other to go off for the frequency to be clear. Ken Brownless, sorry for my silence, much too busy to answer any tapes right now. You might be interested to know that I played your comments on British Pop music "ruddy appalling" on my nightly Rock 'n' Roll show. Actually I program scads of Kingston Trio, Brothers Four, Bud and Travis, some real folksy singers, things like "Jose Jimenez" and for Thanksgiving, music from Turkey! along with the more "pop" stuff. We have only ten records on the top 100, like. And filling an hour a night with just ten is Dragsville, so I fill, dig? Dave McCurdy, take Radio Speech is you can get it, or Ordinary Speech if the other isn't available, and all the English feasible. Not Lit, but Composition, College Prep stuff, and read a page of the dictionary each day. But don't neglect the other stuff, announcers are supposed to be well-rounded. Getting an FCC ticket is a great help. Now. Was down in Denver last week end, took receiver but didn't have a chance to DX. Came back in the middle of a blizzard. Just about had to spend the night on the couch at KFTM, too. I wasn't informed of our f/c early enough to make the News, got as many letters off as time permitted and already have a valid report from Bob Easterly. Yeah, if you got a TT on 11/30 between 2:00-2:15 on 1490, might have been KOLR. On verie policy - the PD here keeps track of the logs, and a letter to the ED of most any station might produce better results than the CE. Get your reports to the station as quickly as possible as the PD usually keeps logs out in the open for a few days to check over, then they go into inactive files. I used to send a PP card without postage, back around 9/1954, seems to me like a station would rather part with money than time, and a PP card which is to be used at the station's discretion would bring in more veries. Yes? 73.

Jeff Lob - 93 Oakview Terrace - Short Hills, New Jersey

Winter finally showed itself here the last few days with temperatures down to 25 and 30, but surprisingly enough, DX didn't improve greatly during these few days. Did hear the 6 p.m. s/off of WPMP-1580 and taped it, but the signal was so weak that it was useless to send the tape. Foreign DX is picking up noticeably. Just the other morning, picked up s/on of what sounded like HJED, in Cali, Colombia on 820. It mentioned Colombia several times, and this is the only Colombian listed in International DX Digest on 820. It put in a remarkably good signal which gives me my doubts about its being Colombia. Sent tape to WAPAG680 (first tape sent) so I hope the results will be worth while. Do you send Puerto Ricans return postage in American stamps? (Yes - Ed.) Reports out to WAPA WMTL (on ET from 5-5:15 a.m. on the morning of Saturday 12/3 WOCE-1240 (also on test this morning, Sunday, the 4th) WCHB WIRL RJR "Radio Jamaica" 770 heard here every Sunday AM when WABC is off from 6:05-7. Picked up the morning were WLTC-1370 WCHB-1440 WWGS-1430 (real good signal in here). Also heard French speaking station on 1325, probably 4WW. Finally received v/1 from ZNS who was a night ly visitor until a few weeks ago. Address, PO Box 1347, Nassau, Bahamas. Veries in from WHBG-1360 and WJCW-910 ex-WJHL. That's about all to report so bonum DXum omnibus

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

For those DXers who find it rather difficult to tune the LAs in the evenings why don't you try tuning for them from 6:00 to 7:00 a.m. EST during the next two months? Actually I'm referring to those split frequencies down in Central America. Stations such as "Radio Reloj" in Panama on 1015, YSC El Salvador on 1015, "Radio Centro" in Honduras on 865, "Radio Pinares" in Honduras, 887; YNW in Nicaragua on 935 and YNW-1 in Managua on 875, etc. The mailman stopped several times this week with a fine verie from BED-62 1000 kc/s., Taipei, Formosa on a long reception report of 10/3/60. The other was a card verie from PJC-2 "JulianaZender Curom", Curacao, D.W.I. The verie from BED-62 is #2 from that country as I verified BED-22 several years ago on 630 kc/s. The verie states the exact time heard, date, frequency and call letters. The verie from PJC-2 was a pleasant surprise as I reported to him on 11/22 and received the verie via air mail on 12/2. I've been trying to verify this station for over five years. They must have had a change of heart on veries as I believe Jim Ernst also received a verie several weeks ago. Reception CX have not been too good since the week of 11/7. I was very disappointed in reception CX on 11/27 and 11/28 as "DXing Horizons" predicted good TP reception on those two days. A real flop here. Received a phone call from DON REYNOLDS, the Ace DXer of the Pacific Coast several years ago, and he may return to DXing again soon. Also received a letter from Norm Maguire. Just how many times can a fella be surprised in one week? Hi. By the way, "Radio Pinares" now has a very wonderful "singing ID" especially on the hour. I wonder how many reports I'll have to send to this station to get a verie. Go on Jury Duty next Monday for a month. That plus four or five hours at work won't leave too much time for DXing especially at one of the best KA times of the season. The very best to everyone. Say, Roy, you're pushing too hard, hi.

Barton Cronin - 1237 1/2 Ferry Street - Eugene, Oregon

New address, and let's have no comments about it. Now for DX from last report: 7/14/60: 1230, KBMN Bozeman, Mont. 8/20- 1600, KOHI St. Helens, Ore. 9/5- 1060 KUPD Tempe, Ariz. 960 KWKYK Farmington, N.M. 1290 KTRN Wichita Falls, Tex. 1320 KBLU Yuma, Ariz. 1310 KIOT Barstow, Cal. 1310 KARA Albuquerque, N.M. 1260 KTUE Tulia, Tex. 9/8- 1140 KLPR Oklahoma City. 1000 KTOK Oklahoma City. 1190 KEZY Anaheim, Cal. 9/8- 1400 KART Jermome, Idaho. 9/10- 900 KTEE Idaho Falls, Idaho. 980 KUPI Idaho Falls, Idaho. 1340 KPST Preston, Idaho. 630 KSXX Salt Lake City. 11/14- 950 XEJM Tijuana, B.C. 11/18- 910 KBGN Caldwell, Idaho. Log now stands at 809 AM with 40 states and nine countries along with 18 FM and 55 TV. DX has slowed down quite a bit since I am finishing up with school and am working at KORE-1450, 1,000/250 on weekends. Was in Salt Lake during the summer where I visited KSL's studios and XR. The XR is a water cooled Western Electric fed into one 460' tower giving them an almost circular pattern. The XR is in a large three story building 12 miles West of Salt Lake on the edge of the Great Salt Lake on the Elko Highway. They aren't too happy with Radio Swan for some reason. Several CPs around : 790 KEST, Boise, Idaho 1 kw. D due on December or January; 1010 KATN, Boise, Idaho, 1 kw. D has a target date of Dec. 1; 1470 KRDP Reedsport Ore. in December or January. 73s.

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

Hi all! DX in general very poor here, although one evening I did catch the Nicaraguan on 825 kc/s. and the Colombian on 680 kc/s. both with great signals. New veries are in from KWAL-620 KARI-550 KSKY-660, KOVE-1330 (my report returned, verie written on) KUPD-1060 GJLX-800 KOHI-1570 KING-1090, and KGBS-1020. New reports off to KPRC-950 KSXX-630 KORK-1340, KONI-1480, KXGO-790, YNOL-825 and KUMA-1290. My DX on 640 consists of KFI only. On 650 I have only WSM. On 660 I have heard WRCA 2YC XERPM KSKY KFAR and HJAQ. Only WRCA 2YC and KSKY are verified on this frequency. I sure hope that reception and DX programs pick up. S'long.

Dennis Jarrett - R.D. 2 - Box 79 - Ashland, Kentucky

V/1s WLIK KNOE WQIK WRNL WGBS WRR WAIL WQOK WCOS WMAZ. V/cs WSUN WCKR WQAM. 11/28- WCRL-1570 s/off 5:48 p.m. WWSK-1600 s/off at 5:15. 11/29- WPAP-1570 heard biting the dust at 5:30. Reports out since August are WJVA KCUL WVNA K TSA WADC KATZ WEIR WFNC WNOX WMMN WRIC WIOI, so-o-o it looks like a lot of f/ups to write soon. DX 12/3- WNXT -2260 s/off at 12:32 a.m. WGAP-1400 @ 2:00 on AN. Best one of the evening, KSL-1160 @ 2:15 but no KFI. K TSA-550 @ 2:55. WARM-590 @ 2:52. KIOA-940 at 3:00. KTBC-590 @ 4:00. WVET-1280 @ 4:15 very weak. WLCY-1380 RS at 4:35. WTJH-1260 s/on at 4:00. WANS-1280 @ 5:18. WHLN-1410 s/on 5:15. WLET-1420 s/on at 5:30. WLOF-950 at 5:41. 73s and good DX.



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

Monday 11/28 four reports out to KOWB-1290 Laramie, Wyo. ET at 3:07 for first time heard on 1290 blocked on RS by local KTLN-1280. KNDI-1270 Honolulu a real good signal for half hour from 3:30-4:00 with only IDs in the half hour being on the hour and half hour with just about nothing but music the entire half hour but the two IDs heard quite clearly as they IDed as "Candy, the sweetest voice in Hawaii." Also the new KORL-650 ex-KKAA heard with very strong signal from 4:17-4:35 for report. Fourth catch was s/on and RS of WRIX Griffin, Ga. 1410 5:00-5:05 when faded. 12/1 added KZZN-1490 Littlefield, Tex. heard on car radio on way to work from 7:40-7:50 a.m. 12/2 Found XECF-1410 Los Mochis, Sin. running late from 2:30 to s/off at 2:58 and also heard this morning so might be on regularly until that time now. Veries are letters from ZNS-1540 for new country verified, KOWB-1290 KNOW-1490 with ball point pen advertising the station, WRVK-1460 and QSL card from XEBH-920. Had some rather odd DX on afternoon of 11/30 as at 3:25 p.m. MST a full hour and 20 minutes before local daytimers go off I heard KLIx-1310 Twin Falls topping semi-local KFKA Greeley which was of course still on daytime non-directional pattern. This was using just the built-in loop antenna. Also note KIFI-1260 topping frequency at same time but neither one needed. Note, the Leadville station on 1230 has been assigned new call letters, K-brr so apparently they are coming back on the air after all this time. The calls are certainly appropriate, hi. Thanks to those members who have volunteered to help out on the CPC. I am sure we can now get some good DX programs for the remainder of the season. I see local KFML-1390 has received complaint from FCC along with several other stations for not answering reports properly on "payola" data. 73s.

Ben Dangerfield 3d - 202 Governor's Drive - Sproul Estates - Chester P.O. Pa.

DX here very disappointin this season, and judging from reports, the same situation holds for most of the East. Apparently though the boys in the Far West are off to a good season. Long distance reception was good here through September and I thought maybe the predictions of better mileage for '60-'61 would come true. Now I am not so sure. The LAs are regular, but mostly the same old ones. The TAs have not been coming through, yet two years ago at this time I had tremendous November signals from England, Germany and France. Last fall was fairly void of TAs but business picked up in January and February of this year, so I expect the same cycle may repeat in January and February. I note with interest the lively Foreign Contest competition in the West and hope we can do the same in the East. I am working on the Contest with lots of reports out and few in. Foreign countries verified this season so far are Puerto Rico, Haiti, Swan Island, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Colombia and Peru. Of these, Haiti (4VE); Swan; Colombia (HJAT) and Peru (OQX44) are new ones, bringing my country total to 28 verified. If all reports presently out were to be confirmed my verified countries would reach 36, but that, of course, is wishful thinking. At any rate, let's hope better DX is ahead.

Mike McDonald - 320 Quincy House - Cambridge, Massachusetts

I am not able to DX at all here at college, so I have nothing to report along that line. However, WCRB-1330 in Waltham, Mass., Boston's Good Music Station, is soon to raise their nighttime power from 1 kw. to 5 kws. I have sent a letter to the CE requesting information, and will pass it along when he replies. By the way, do we have any girl members?

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

These local ANs - WMCA-570, WNBC-660, WOR-710, WABC-770, WCBS-880, WPAT-930, WINS-1010, WMGM-1050 WNEW-1130 WADO-1280 (WHBI Mondays) WEVD-1330 (to 4:15 a.m.) and WWRL-1600 have now been joined by still another one - WBNX-1380 started today 12/6 and run apparently until WAWZ's 4:00 s/on. They said Monday through Sunday - no sponsors noted Couple these to the ANs in nearby places like Philadelphia, Boston and Albany and you may have some idea of what DX is like in the New York City area. Only new addition this week was WNUE-950 on Friday 12/2 f/c 2:30-2:45. No WCNH-1230 DX heard. On 12/5 WMGY-800 was testing 2-3 a.m. and later with Dixieland jazz mostly and few announcements. Another new AN in this area is WGLI-1390, along with just about everybody else on that troubled spot. I certainly will be looking forward to having a lot of you lads from this locale over on Thursday evening, December 29th any time after 6 p.m. Sandwiches will be served. The holidays work out badly for a Saturday or Sunday get-together as the Saturdays are Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and the Sundays are the holidays themselves. So let's have a nice gathering of the clan on THURSDAY PM 12/29

Send all "TIPS to Ev. Johnson- 504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. (E.S.T.)

Freq. CALL

" REMARKS "

550 WGGG Gainesville Ga. S/on 05:45- (D.Jarrett-Ky)  
 560 WHYN Holyoke Mass. announced as 24 hrs. (A.Fregeau-Conn)  
 580 WRKH Rockwood Tenn. S/on Wk Dys 05:00- Willis Lewis-Tenn)  
 630 KGVW Belgrade Mont. has F/C 1st MON 3-3:30- ID's with Morse Code  
 CKRC Winnipeg Manitoba. now on 24 hrs. (L.Kruse-Ia.) 630 L.Kruse-  
 710 WGBS Miami Fla. one of the Newest A.Ners. L Kruse-Ia)  
 730 WACE Chicopee Mass. Dec S/off 4:15 P.M.-A Fregeau-Conn)  
 840 WKNB New Britain Conn. Dec S/off 4:15 P.M. (A Fregeau-Conn)  
 910 WJCW Johnson City Tenn. S/on 05:33 Wk Dys. (Kraul-Ill)  
 910 WHAY New Britain Conn. S/off 23:59- Fregeau-Conn)  
 920 WMEG Eau Gallie Fla. S/on 05:32- (Kraul-Ill)  
 980 WAAA Winston-Salem. N.C. S/on MON. 04:57- (Kraul-Ill)  
 990 WBZY Torrington Conn. S/off Dec. 4:15 P.M.\*Fregeau-Conn) Lewis)  
 1010 KLRA Little Rock Ark. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00- S/off 03:00-Sun. 07:00  
 CFRB Toronto Ont. Silent MON. 3:05- till 07:00- (Lewis-Tenn)  
 1080 WTIC Hartford Conn. S/off 00:59- Fregeau-Conn)  
 1150 WCRK Morristown Tenn. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00- Ev)  
 WDX Orangeburg S.C. S/on 04:55 Wk Dys. Ev)  
 1220 WKBK Keene N.H. S/on 05:30- Wk Dys. R.Johanns- N.Y.) R.I)  
 1240 WJNC Jacksonville N.C. F/C 1st MON. 00:40- per Veri. W.Brown-  
 1260 WNXT Portsmouth O. S/off 00:32- (D.Jarrett-Ky)  
 1270 WHIO Stuart Va. S/on Wk Dys. 05:30- Kruse-Ia)  
 WKYR Keyser W.Va. S/on 04:00- Ev)  
 1280 KVOX Moorhead Minn. F/C TT 1st FRI. 2:15-2:20- (Kraul-Ill)  
 1290 WIRL Peoria Ill. Off A.N. Mon. 12/5- Kraul\*Ill)  
 WGLI Babylon N.Y. Now 2 1/2 hours. (R.Johanns-N.Y.)  
 CFAM Altona Mah. Silent Mon. 1:10- till 07:00- Johannis-N.Y.)  
 1300 WMTN Morristown Tenn. Hrd on F/C last WED. 1:05-1:15- Kraul)  
 1310 WDOC Prestonburg. Ky. Dec. Sched. 5:15-17:15-F/C 2nd SAT-Johannis.  
 1320 WJAS Pittsburgh Pa. Change from WAMP- (R.Johanns-N.Y.)  
 1360 WNAH Nashville Tenn S/off 5:30 P.M.W Lewis-Tenn)  
 1370 WRGS Rogersville Tenn. Next F/C Dec 22-4:30-. (W.Brown-R.I.)  
 1380 WPLB Greenville Mich. S/on 05:00- Wk Dys- (F.Nittler-Col.)  
 1400 WGAP Maryville Tenn Now A.N. (D.Jarrett-Ky)  
 1410 WPCC Clinton S.C. S/on Wk Dys. 04:52- L Kruse-Ia)  
 1420 WLET Toccoa Ga. S/on 5:30- D.Jarrett-Ky)  
 1440 WJUL Niagara Falls N.Y. S/on 5:45- (R.Johanns-N.Y.)  
 1460 WEVK Mt Vernon Ky S/on 04:00- Wants Mail- Ev)  
 1490 KNOW Austin Tex. S/OFF 02:03- F.Nittler-Col)  
 1550 WMSK Morganfield Ky S/on SUN. 6:45- (L.Kruse-Ia)

WAXU 1580 Georgetown, Ky. will Conduct ET's during Holidays.  
 Probably Dec 27th. Reports to Bob. Johnson-C.R. Please enclose Self  
 addressed Stamped Envelope.info From Dave Roys-Ind.)

KCEE 790 Kc/s Tucson, Ariz. planning a test for Dec. 19, 1960  
 3:30-4:30 EST. All correct reports will be Verified, Mr. Ed Hepp.C.E.  
 Tapes will be Appreciated and will be returned.

WFRX 1300 Kc/s Frankfort, Ill has F/C last SAT of each Month  
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## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Sorry to have missed last week, but we flew to Chicago and back, and that doesn't allow weight to take typewriters, so it had to be no go for the week. Here is what has come in during the past two weeks.

## NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO\*-The Mexican listed two weeks ago was on 700 Kcs. (NLM) XEFB (630) Monterrey, heard 11/11 at 2345 with R-5 and S-9 signals. Heard slogan, "Radio Majestic", call and city. (MA) XELA (825) Mexico, D. F., often heard after YNOL s/off at approximately 2300. Incidentally, this one does NOT carry the Mexican National Hour on Sunday evenings. (CMS)

GUATEMALA\*-TGUX (1020) Guatemala City, operates in English, at 0100 on 11/25 and at 0130 on 11/21, easily copied through KDKA, announcing as 5000 watts. Also heard 11/28. (NLM-SRM) TGZ (1170) "Radio Club", Zacapa, logged at 0100 on 11/14 during revolt. (CMS)

BAHAMAS\*-ZNS (1540) s/on at 0557 in clear until KCUL s/on at 0600. Country #16. (MWN)

JAMAICA\*-Montego Bay (700) heard on 11/6 from 1840-1901 with R-4 S-5 signals. (MA) Kingston (720) announcement sounded like "RJR News" at 2300 on 11/11. (MA) Logged 11/21 well on top of WGN at 0520. (MWN) Heard at 0557-0607 on 11/29 R-4 S-9 Plus 10, also in evenings. (MA) Port Maria (750) on top of WSB at 0515 on 11/18. (MWN) On 11/14 at 0535 with weather under WSB (MA) Verie back in 8 days verifying Port Maria station on 750 Kcs. Signer is G. L. Stewart, P. O. Box 100, Kingston 10, Jamaica, B.W.I. (RHM) Mandeville (770) logged at s/on at 0455 on 11/18 with good strong signal and topping the frequency. (MWN)

VIRGIN ISLANDS\*-QSL card in from WIVI for 970 Kcs. reception. Old frequency and power are crossed out with new inserted. (RHM) Also received signed by R. E. Higdon, CE., back in five days. (AB)

CUBA\*-CMKP (670), CMBC (690), CMJT (700) all heard parallel on 11/14 at 0600 with good signals. (MA) CMGS ("Radio Varadero" (1580) Varadero, logged at 2000 on 11/29. (CMS) Had CMCG (1550) "Radio Codazos" at good level 0330 to 0400 on 11/28, so took log and filed report per SRM's data. (BD)

NICARAGUA\*-YNOL (825) heard with mention of Stan Morss' report, 2200 on 11/17. Verie in 11/28. (NEM) Now on to 0100 s/off. (CF) YNDS (675) here with programs at 0530 and earlier. (DM) YNLU (965) "Radio Managua", was coming in nicely on 11/23 and 11/29 from 2100-2200. (BD)

SWAN ISLAND\*- "Radio Swan" (1160) logged for report in clear 11/2 at 0457 until WJJD s/on at 0500. (MWN)

EL SALVADOR\*-YSKL (765) evidently my mystery of last week. (MA) "Radio Universal" slogan used, strong on 11/27 0040-s/off at 0105. (BD) YSCB (1175) Sonsonate, "La Voz del Pacifico", good signal on 11/20, 2130-2230. (BD) YSS (655) best signal in several months on 12/2 from 2250-s/off at 2302. Classical music. (BD) YSCF (1153) "Radio Libertad", San Miguel, heard on 11/28 at 0035 s/off. Note new slogan. (CMS)

COSTA RICA\*-TISM (1125) heard 11/21 at 2220 with R-4 S-4 signals. At its best so far this year on 11/20 2200-2300 all talking. (BD) Is Costa Rican on 975 Kcs. really TIRE? "Radio El Mundo"? ID to me sound like "Radio Noticias", was at good level all evening on 11/29 and did not hear "El Mundo". (BD) TIBAS (650) heard 11/11 at 2304 with R-5 S-9 signals over WSM. Quick reply earlier. (MA) TIAC was identified as station on 1025 Kcs. to 2300 s/off. Slogan is "Radio Fides". From 955 Kcs. The Costa Rican on 1005 may be "Radio Cima". TICEC moved from 940, but this is not a positive ID. (CF) The 1005 Kc. station heard 11/30 from 2350-0007 with weak signals and bad QRM. (MA) CF would like anyone having a recent Costa Rican list to send it to the DIGEST so that all can benefit from the obvious changes which have been made.

Verie letter and card in for TIFC's new 1075 Kc. channel. Verie letter received from "Radio Cariari" TILG, signed by Luis Grau Villalobos. This was for reception in October, 1959, when it was on 1375 KC. "Radio Cariari" has now moved to 1400 Kcs. and their sister station "Radio Casino" TIQ, has switched from 1175 to 1200 Kcs. Both stations are located at Puerto Limon and send out attractive miniature pennants (CMS)

HONDURAS--HRZN is back on 887 Kcs., very strong to 0100 s/off. (CF) Verie via prepared card received from HRTV. I notice some are calling this HRTG. Verie signer looks like J. Hardizabo. There is a middle initial, but it looks like Greek. Suggest reports be addressed merely to Administrador. (CMS)

HAITI--Verie lists call as 4VE for station on 1035 Kcs. and listed 1040 Kcs. Heard October 16th. (CF) This one heard 11/8 at 2107 with election returns and R-4 S-9 signal. (MA who calls it 4VEC) (FBIS lists it as 4VEC) "Radio Caraibes", Port-au-Prince, is on the air from 0500-2300 over 4VAB (1148). Verifies by letter. (WRH)

## SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--HJCN (1100) logged at 0400 with AN program. Good tape for a report, as they were coming in most of the morning. (MWN) HJAN (730) Barranquilla, logged at sign-on at 0555. Good tape on this one too. Both heard 11/14. HJAT (1080) also in good, but not needed. (MWN) HJAQ (660) Cartagena, "Radio Miramar" of RCN net s/off at 2359 on 11/19 completely atop XERP with a good signal, very clear IDs. (RIM) Printed, unsigned QSL card from "Ca Ra Col", HJKC (840) Bogota. Does not appear very definite. (RIM)

TRINIDAD--Finally logged "Radio Trinidad" (730) as they signed on at 0500. They faded after about 5 minutes completely. (MWN)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--PJA-10 (655) Aruba, heard on 11/14 at 0536-0548 with good signal and English programs. Does this one QSL? (MA) (I don't have information with me, you'll have to check back DIGESTS-FV)

VENEZUELA--Spanish speaker with voice only on 1300 Kcs. Items mentioned were in Caracas. Was this YVKH on for the rioting? (SNM) (Only one listed, Stan-FV)

PERU--Form letter verie in from OAX4A (854) re 10/28 reception. Signer was F. Pardo de Zela. (BD)

BRAZIL--"Radio Eldorado" on 700 Kcs. in Sao Paulo is ZYR-213 per letter in English from Sao Paulo. QRA is Rua Major Quecunho, 75, Sao Paulo. They report, unfortunately, that my tape did not sound like their programming, although time and frequency OK, and state that they have been received by other US listeners. (RIM) Verie card has been received from "Radio Farroupilha", Porto Alegre, which operates PRH2 (600) in the BCB. (DW)

## EUROPE

ROMANIA--Following are noted from the latest schedule of "Radio Bucharest" (755). German 1300-1330, 1400-1430, 1600-1630, no English, but English announcements along with French and German are given on the concerts from 1730-1800 daily. (WRH)

## AFRICA

SUDAN--Current schedule for "Radio Omdurman" (575) is in Arabic 2315-0030 and 0930-1600. Fridays 0030-0600 also. Local dialects for Southern Sudan daily from 0900-0930 and Sunday 0300-0400. English daily from 0730-0800. (DXG)

ANGOLA--"Radio Ecclesia", Luanda, lists a medium wave frequency now of 1010 Kcs. with 1 Kw. No call letters are given, but operation is from 0030-0230, 0500-0800, 0900-1100, and 1230-1530 weekdays. Sundays from 0200-0430, 0600-1300. (WRH)

## (ASIA (NEAR EAST))

JORDAN--Here is the current schedule of Amman (800) 2230-0305, Sunday to 0400; 0600-0805 (Fri. 2230-0805) and 0900-1700. (DXG)



Jerusalem (677) broadcasts in English 0600-0700 and 1000-1200. In Arabic 0700-1000. (DXG)

AFGHANISTAN\*-The latest schedule of "Radio Kabul" is in Home Service 2130-2330, 0230-0330, 0630-0830, and 0930-1300 on 660 Kcs. Foreign Service in Urdu 0830-0900 and English 0900-0930 on 660 Kcs. (WRH)

## ASIA (FAR EAST)

SOUTH KOREA\*-Veric in 11/17 via air mail from HLKX (1065) Incheon, for reception report of 10/24. Veric signed by William S. Winchell, C. E. He states in part "Your report was very complete and tallied very well with our log. Yours has been the first report from the USA." (HJW) (Congratulations on a real good one-FV)

## OCEANIA

FIJI ISLANDS\*-Current Fiji schedule is News from BBC 1400, 1500, 0200. Sundays 1500, 1615, 0200. Monday to Sunday Australia 0400; Sundays Australian Home News 1900; New Zealand Home News 1930. Uses English. Stations are VRH (930) and VRH2 (840), and VRH3 (890). (DW)

HAWAII\*-KKLA (650) has changed call letters to KORL (FCC) KORL logged with good signal 11/23 from 2330-2400 with "Coral Radio" ID. (RHM) KULA (690) caught for a minute or so on 11/27 at 0200. (BD) Form letter veric in from KPOI signed by E. Lindemann, C. E. (AB-CMS-MWN) (AB notes that it really doesn't verify report, Hi.)

## MYSTERY

CMS\*-Station heard at 0130 on 11/14. They were on with a special program, some sort of celebration, and definitely was not KEPR. y ideas? (You forgot to mention the frequency, Stan)

MA\*-695 SS heard on 11/30 at 2330-0030 with S-5 S-9 plus signals with announcements heard, but not understandable. (XEN???)

1125 Kcs. heard 11/29 from 2222 with operatic singing. B-4 S-6 signals. Is this Panama? (MA)

SS on 697 heard 11/20 at 2313 B-4 S-9 signal. Heard 11/22 at 1800-2130.

Possibly SS on 1185 Kcs. heard 11/11 at 2330, but too weak to read.

BS\*-1550 Kc. station seems to give CMRC as SI, not CMHC, but will check closer.

Who is Number 2 Spanish station behind WJR-CMCD on 750 Kcs.? Noticed a lot of jamming on CMCD lately too. Have not got a clear SI on unknown yet.

1450 Kcs. topping dialed freq. Spanish Speaker "Musica Valya Vados" or "Val Yah Dadas", think Cuban. On 11/19 from 0330-0400. Caught Marianao. Anyone have any ideas on this one?

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BD-Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governors Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester, Pa.

CMS-C. M. Stanbury, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

AB-Alex Bowab, Box 539, Atmore, Alabama.

MA-Maurice Ashby, 2127 N. Hydraulic, Wichita 14, Kansas.

DM-David McCurdy, R. F. D. 2, Wyoming, Illinois.

DXG-Japanese Short Wave Club, Sendai, Japan.

WRH-World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark.

DW-DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Köln, West Germany.

BS-Bill Stone, 51 Albert Street, Stouffville, Ontario, Canada.

SEM-Stanwood R. Morss, R. R. #1, Bradford, Massachusetts.

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

To Bill Stone, All FBIS have same info. I like one by Frequency, as it is easiest to use in actual DXing. See you next week. 73.

Comments and Explanation from your Exec Sec.

Being that this side would have to go out blank, thought I would fill in with a few items.

First I would like to take this opportunity to Wish Each of you and yours a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas along with a Happy and Safe New Year. A card to each of you would be more appropriate but that is just impossible. However my thoughts are justas sincere.

Would also like to thank our Editors for their continued and tiredless efforts. Compiling reports and cutting them into stencils for each issue is quite a task. Then mailing thei~~r~~ stencils to me regularly so DX News can be mailed on time.

Thanks to all you reporters whose contributions have continued to keep DX News as the top BCB Club in existance. Without your reports a DX club just couldnt exist, so keep them coming and your Editors will do the rest.

Now a little explanation in regard to the system used in the sending out of renewal notices. Some of you may believe it is on the harsh side,so would like to say here that they are not meant to be. To keep the club book work at a mininum the following method is used in regard to the sending out of these notices.

You receive the first one, the issue before your membership expiration date. If nothing is heard from you, then you receive another one the following issue. Then if nothing is heard you receive another slip (Orange) colored informing you that it is your "Final Dues Notice". Then if nothing is heard from you, naturally we have no other choice than to take your name from the mailing list because it is felt that you are no longer interested.

So I would appreciate it if when you receive your renewal notice a prompt reply would be forthcoming as to your intentions. If you wish to continue membership but need a little more time to remit, just drop a card to that effect and you can be sure it will be OK. Then too if you are no longer interested, drop us a card to that effect, thus at least we will know your intentions. Naturally we would like everyone to continue membership in the NRC, but things change at times to other interests etc, so letting us know your intentions will be appreciated a lot.

To those receiving your DX News the regular mailing, which is 3rd class, and your DX News are received a little later during the present holidays you will know that account of the heavy mailings of cards presents etc, naturally this class of mail id delayed and will be back to normal after the holiday season. That is why we suggested that those of you who wished First Class Mail during this period, to send in either 20¢ in stamps or in coin. An explanation to all of you might be in order. The club pays the regular 3rd class postage on all DX News. Those who wish either First Class mailing or Air-Mail mailing pay the difference between 3rd class and the class they prefer; for example, for First Class they pay the difference between the regular 3¢ and 8¢ that is required for 1st class, which is 5¢. For Air-Mail the difference is 11¢ as its 3¢ for 3rd class and 14¢ for Air-Mail; This applies to DX News that do not weigh over 2 oz. When at times DX News weighs more, then the difference is a little more and figured accordingly. Members requesting this service usually send in from \$1.00 upwards and a record is kept so when his fund for this gets to about 10¢ or so, he is notified and then sends in more. However members in Service who have an FPO or APO number their DX News must be mailed 1st Class so we charge them \$1.50 per year.