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WE'RE GOLDEN TO HOLDEN

"Just renewed my membership in the greatest radio organization ever. The great work that Pop Edge, Ernie Cooper, Fred Van Voorhees, Len Kruse, Ev Johnson and everyone else who has contributed time and effort to the Club made last winter the best and most satisfying I've had so far. The f/c list, DX Down the Dial, International DX Digest, Condition of Frequencies, etc. have all helped me hear many much wanted stations.
-Dave Holden, 7525 South Colfax Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

D X C A L E N D A R

		kc/s		watts	A.M. E.S.T.	
Mon. Dec. 25	C H R L	910	Roberval, Quebec	1,000	12:01-4:00	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 1	C H R L	910	Roberval, Quebec	1,000	12:01-4:00	NNRC
Wed. Jan. 3	K C O W	1400	Alliance, Nebraska	1,000	3:45-4:00	f/cNRC
Mon. Jan. 8	K G E M	1140	Boise, Idaho (tentative)	10,000	2:01-8:00	N R C
	K H A S	1230	Hastings, Nebraska (tentative)	250	3:00-3:30	N R C
	C K S B	1050	St. Boniface, Manitoba	10,000	3:00-4:00	NNRC
	W E M J	1490	Laconia, New Hampshire	250	3:30-4:30	N R C
	C J K L	530	Kirkland Lake, Ontario	5,000	3:30-4:30	NNRC
	W A D A	1390	Snelty, North Carolina	1,000	4:00-5:00	N R C
	C K N B	950	Campbellton, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00-5:00	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 22	C J F X	530	Antigonish, Nova Scotia	1,000	3:00-4:00	NNRC
	K O L	1300	Seattle, Washington	5,000	3:30-4:00	NNRC
	G F G P	1050	Grande Prairie, Alberta	10,000	4:00-5:00	NNRC
	C K B S	1240	St. Hyacinthe, Quebec	250	4:00-5:00	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 5	K P O J	1330	Portland, Oregon	5,000	4:00-4:30	NNRC

Also watch Christmas Morning, Monday 12/25 for LAs and French Canadians in particular on late with Midnight Mass, followed by gala entertainment shows.

Mon. Jan. 22 W M C R 1600 Oneida, N.Y. 1,000 4:30-5 a.m. NRC. (was attached to v/)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

550	W X T R	Ex-WPAW	NRC	1400	K T F S	New XR site	FCC
740	K V F C	Now 1,000/250 U-2	FCC	1430	K E E S	New XR site	FCC
760	W O R A	Now 5,000 U-1, ex-1150	FCC	*1360	W M A C	Metter Georgia	NRC
940	W Y L D	DA pattern changes	FCC	1450	K E N O	DA pattern change	FCC
1050	W A U G	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC		W C M E	New DA pattern	FCC
1150	K V I L	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC	1470	W N A U	Now 1,000/500 U-2	FCC
1220	W A D F	Fairhope, Alabama	NRC	*1430	W D J S	Mount Olive, N. C.	NRC
1230	K L C D	New XR site	FCC	1500	K I Q S	Willows, California	NRC
1250	W M T R	Now 5,000 D-3	NRC	1530	K H U M	Santa Rosa, Calif.	NRC
1280	K R A N	Morton, Texas	FCC		K K A L	Denver City, Texas	FCC
1350	K S R O	Now 5,000 U-4	NRC	1600	K O H I	Exc-KSTH	NRC

"AN" SITUATION

	<u>OFF</u>		<u>ON</u>		<u>ON</u>
690	W T I X (Mondays)	910	K A L L NSP	1250	K A J I
990	W H O O	930	W R C Exc. Mondays	1490	K T O D

YOUR N.R.C. STAFF TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING YOU ONE AND ALL A VERY MERRY HOLIDAY SEASON. MAY 1962 BE STILL ANOTHER GREAT N.R.C. YEAR!

DX NEWS
VERIE SIGNERS

570	W A A X	Mike McDougali, CE	H	1420	W K C W	Stephen J. Hart, CE	B
530	K AfL B	Sherman Huffman, E	F		X E W E	Antonic Contreras Hidalgo	B
600	K S J B	Hafvey G. Van Erem, CE	H	430	W P C F	Robert H. Ladger, CE, PD	H
630	K V M A	Ralph Johnson, AM	F	1450	W E N Z	Frank M. Gray, CE	B
650	K O R L	Hal Davis, GM	D		W H S C	S. E. Parker, CE	F
	K I K K	Eugene T. Myers, CE	A	1430	K S D R	Paul D. Bernards	
690	W TqI X	L. P. Baker, CE	H		W I X I	Wade Guthrie, E	CI
710	W T P R	Joseph P. Van Dyke, M	A	1520	W Hq W	Rolland C. Looper, M	EF
730	K SrU D	Ed Teck, CE	D		W R S L	Robert Hopkins, CE	F
740	K C M C	William Merfoll, PD	D	1550	K U T T	Al Carpenter, CE	AH
830	K BrC A	John T. Reeder, SM	F		X E N U	Miguel Villarreal, P	A
930	K R O E	Helen Delf	A		K P L R	Paul Rheuark, CE	CRG
	W S L I	C. A. Perkins, CE	H		W S H N	William Docter, CE	H
1093	X E W L	Fidel Cuellar G., G	F	1530	W TqN S	H. A. Philabaum, E	F
1230	K WrC L	John Mitchell, SM	F		W R S J	Clement L. Littauer, VP	E
1310	W EcE L	Joseph Terrien, CE	G	1570	W G H C	Carroll S. Lee, M	F
1350	W NqV A	John W. McMullin, CE	F		W O W I	Douglas H. Mundy, CE	F
1390	W RrS C	Randolph Gretes, SM	I	1530	W P Y B	James E. Harrelson, CE	C

C R E D I T S

A - F. Nittler	D - J. Reilly	G - R. Johanns
B - unsigned	E - A. Towab	H - J. Swanson
C - L. Kruse	F - J. Callarman	I - E. Cooper

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

(Purchased by N.R.C. from the Seabrooke Printing Co., Washington, D. C.)

<u>NEW STATIONS</u>			<u>NEW CALLS</u>		
540	Jackson, Wisconsin	250 D-3	970	K D C E	Espanola, New Mexico
1250	Nicholasville, Kentucky	500 D-1	930	W A Z S	Summerville, South Carolina
1270	Collingwood, Ontario	1,000/500 U-2	1300	W A N G	Newnan, Georgia
1310	Scott City, Kansas	500 D-1	1410	W D D W	Halfway, Maryland
1440	Pontotoc, Mississippi	1,000 D-1	1440	K D N C	Spokane, Washington
1470	Georgetown, South Carolina	500 D-1	1470	W G O O	Georgetown, South Carolina
1510	Fresno, California	500 D-1	1430	W H J D	Hazlehurst, Georgia
1550	Utica, New York	2,000 D-1		W Y S I	Ypsilanti, Michigan
	Vancouver, Washington	1,000 D-1	1490	K B A B	Indianola, Iowa
1560	Chardon, Ohio	250 D-3	1530	W Q V A	Quantico, Virginia
1570	Montreal, Quebec	10,000 U-3	1530	W O K C	Okeechobee, Florida
1600	Santa Maria, California	500 D-1	1500	W L N G	Sa. Harbor, L.I., New York
	<u>Deleted</u>			K X E W	Tucson, Arizona
930	W R D I	Wimmsboro, South Carolina			

CALL CHANGES

970	W Y P R	Danville, Va., from WDTI	1400	W R O Z	Evansville, Ind., from WECA
1310	C F G M	Richmond Hill, Ont. CJRH	1470	K Z N G	Hot Springs, Ark. from KJL
1340	K R R R	Ruidoso, New Mexico KYAP	1550	W Y N E	Baton Rouge, La. from WUNF
1360	W P Q R	McKeesport, Pa. fr. WMCK	*1230	W R O C	Rochester, N. Y. from WVET

FACILITIES

530	K A N A	Anaconda, Montana, to 1,000 D-1, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1
1230	K C J H	To Arroyo Grande, California, 500 D-1, from San Luis Obispo, Calif.
1300	K Y N O	Fresno, California, 5,000/1,000 U-2. Changes in directional array.
1460	K P L K	Dallas, Oregon to 5,000 D-1, frm 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1430	W M D D	Fajardo, Puerto Rico, to 5,000 U-1, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1
1520	K A C Y	Port Hueneme, California, to 10,000/1,000 U-4 from 250 U-3, same chanl.

THESE GRAVEYARDERS GO TO 1,000/250 U-1:

1230	W B O W	W H I R	W M L F	W N O K	W D B I
1240	W D E J	W K O Y	1400	K R E	(not 1,000/250 U-5)
			1490	W D L C	

PERMISSION TO MOVE TRANSMITTER LOCALLY:

WPET-950	930-WAAA	1230-WINF/WMLF	1270-WLDR	1430-WWOK
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To the CPC, these stations are willing to broadcast NRC DX programs: WQDY-1230, to test their new 1,000 watt XR, and KFRC-1370 who DXed last season but with no notice. WE RECOMMEND YOUR RECEIVING "DX NEWS" BY FIRST CLASS MAIL SO AS TO BE UP TO DATE.

Alex Rowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

11/25- KNDY-1570 r/c-TT with female DJ. KGMO-1550 f/c-TT 1:24-1:35. At 2:56, I heard WFFM-1150 Fort Valley, Ga. ETing with rr and an announcer who called himself "Big Daddy Long Lets," hi. He was carrying on as if he thought nobody was listening, so just for a gag, I called in at 3:30 and was interviewed over the air for a few minutes. Incidentally I got in a nice plug for the NRC; anyone hear it? Anyway, Big Daddy promised to verify. Radio Tricolor-735 heard between KRMG and CKDM, 3:35. WJJD was testing 20kw. AXR this morning. Radio Trinidad-730 s/on 5:00 until 5:20, new country. Tried for HI9Z-820 s/on, and heard SS s/on at time listed, but sounded more like a Cuban. 11/27- YGUX-1020 in English until 4:35 s/off. WSIZ-dx came through OK, QRM from WQXQ/WGUS. WTIK-690 noted off AN for first time, and got nice report on XETRA until their 5:00 s/off. WTKY-1370 s/on 5:18, WRZ-380 s/on 6:00, over WCBS. 12/3- WMT-600 RS until 1:35 s/off. WRC-980 RS 2:00. YNDS, or whatever that station on 675 is was in well this morning. -WHOO-990 off AN today. PM, WSIV-1140 RS 5:03 over WRVA. 12/4- WTIK off again. XEG also off and CHUM in the clear until WMGM back @ 4:30. KFRU-1400 AN 2:30 over WCOS. WCOL-1230 AN 2:35. Got a kick out of hearing our Convention Guest Speaker Chuck Dann (Fred Speck) as the AN DJ on KOMA today. WSEA-910 AN 3:32. KABL-960 3:45. Heard a very very weak SSB on 1000 at 4:07, but just as it ended, WCFL came on with TT. Who could that have been? KRIG-1410 AN 4:12. WQXQ-1380 RS 4:15, thanks to Lefty's tip. WPET-950 s/on 5:00 under WSPA who signed on a minute before. Veries, letters from KNDY-1570 KGMO-1550 and WRSJ-1560. QSL card from WHOW-1520. Has anyone else failed to receive a verie from WRWH's DX of last season? I haven't, even after a f/up. (Me too -ea.)

John A. Callarman - Box 2732 - Monroe, Louisiana

More reports. 12/2- KTXJ-1350, WDOB-1370, WCKR-610, KREH-900 to 6:15 s/off, WMOX-1010 with KAWA to 6:30 s/off, WFLA-970, HJKC-850 steadily atop channel 7:12-7:22, ex-840; XENU-1550 atop 7:25-7:45, afternoon and evening logs. Veries, XEWE WNVA WTNS WTHC. 12/3, afternoon, WBAM-740 to 5:45 s/off. 12/4 morning, KCTX-1510 1:57 ET 10/S-9 unnn; WIKC-1490 1:57 1/2-2:02 1/2 with f/c, said 1,000 watts; WBKN-1410 f/c 2:03-2:10; KXLY-920 2:10-2:20, WFUN-790 AN, KMBC-980 also AN, TT on 980 unID; XEG off and CHUM fought XED 2:34-3:00; Radio Rejojo, Cuba AN on 800; KRC atop 630; KOLO-920 s/off 3:04 for those who need Nevada; "Oh Canada"- on 690 3:10; Radio Aeropuerto-550 heard 3:13, so this non-verifier in Panama is still on AN; KWSO-1050 r/c 3:15-3:30 with XEG still off; 754 SS AN at good strength, but stingy with IDs - it was YS-- last week; WIBG-990 AN; tongue-tied whistler on 1270 to WKYR s/on 3:58; did not see Pop's note, but stumbled across WNCG-910 DX at S-9 plus level anyhow, tuning back and forth between 910 and 940 where CJIB was heard faintly through OC; WFIS and WKWF too strong on 1600 for WMCR, but WWCH logged on 1300 second best to WRKT, Rockett Radio, Cocoa Beach; 1,000 watter on 1270 s/on 4:55, with spot for Gastonia Venetian Blind Co. in Gastonia at 4:59 so must have been WCGC, Belmont, then potent WGBA s/on 5:00. Veries, WOWI and WOR, thrill. 12/6- KZOT-1460 f/c 1:06-1:17 1/2 off. Veries, WHOW and KALB. 12/7- Verie XEWL, with cm. For you Ernie, Coverage Map in Spanish is "Mapa de Alcance." KNOE-1390 is on 5:55-1:00 M-F, 5:55-3:00 Sat. (Sun. AM) and 8:30-1:00 Sunday. KMLB-1440, KUZN-1310 and KLIC-1230 all s/on 6:00. KNOE expects to test on 540 around 12/15, so look for 'em after New Year s, hi! Guess I mentioned that before, though. Have fun, everyone, and Merry Christmas to all.

J. W. Brauner - R.D. 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

The past few days have produced exceptional twilight DX from the Eastern Gulf Coast, with signals from there louder than semi-locals here in Western Pennsylvania. Scores of unnn Fla. Ala. and Miss. calls heard - WDSP-1280 perfectly clear over local WKST, etc. Some new calls heard too. WTAL dominating 1270 and WWPF 1260; no sign of Northern stations on these spots after daytime locals left air. New calls added: HJED-820 most every day. 11/23- WARC-540 RS local (Arrow Radio), WBNT-1310 5:31 p.m. 11/25- KMIS-1050 ET at 3:50; WQXQ-1380 RS at 4:01 a.m.; WMAC-1360 ET at 4:45 a.m.; WRSJ-1560 RS at 5:00 a.m. 11/28- WADA-1390 RS s/on at 5:40 a.m. (late; 5:30 is usual time). 11/30- WRSL-1520 5:29 a.m., RS. (Heard daily, dawn and dusk). 12/2- CHIQ-1280 at 3:30 a.m. and CFGM-1310 at 3:50. 12/3- The new WMOC-1450 AN that date and tough through WMFJ. 12/5- KRYS-1360 1:25 a.m.; XENW-960 2:00 a.m., WTKY-1370 s/on at 5:16 a.m., thanks to DX NEWS tip; WWYN-1260 RS at 11:55 a.m. 12/6- WXOK-1260 s/off at 6:00 p.m. 12/7- WHPL-610 RS at 9:00 a.m.; WBTS (sounded like WBLU here) 1480, s/off at 5:30 p.m.; WNSL-1260 5:45-5:50 p.m.; WAIP-1270 s/off at 5:53; KADL-1270 s/off at 6:01 p.m. Only one v/1, from WADA. 73.

Stan Alexander - 207 North 10 Street - Atchison, Kansas

Since my last report I have received the following new stations: WGBF, 1kw., Evansville, Ind.; WCOG, 1kw., Meridian, Miss.; WINS 50kw. New York; CHUM, 2.5kw, Toronto; CJIC 250w. Sault Ste. Marie; WTLO, 1kw, Somerset, Ky. (XR ET); WHK 5kw. Cleveland; JVA 1kw, South Bond; WGES 5kw., Chicago; WGEM, 1kw, Quincy, Ill.; KCLS, 500w., Flagstaff, Ariz.; KROD 5kw., El Paso; WWOK 1kw. ET Charlotte, N.C.; KTBC 1kw, Austin, ex.; WDXL 250w., Lexington, Tenn.; WRDW 5kw. Augusta, Ga.; WRBL 5kw., Columbus, Ga.; WETB Johnson City Tenn. 1kw; WHBC 5kw, Canton, O.; WENS 5kw, Columbus, O.; WMAZ 50kw. Macon, Ga.; KTER 250w, Terrell, Tex.; WQWO 50kw, Fort Wayne; WNDR 5kw, Syracuse, N.Y. WIRL 5kw, Peoria, Ill.; CEML 5kw, Hamilton Ont.; WCUS 250w., Springfield, Ill.; KVI, 5kw, Seattle; WTPM 1kw, Fort Valley, Ga.; WFIW 500w. Fairfield, Ill.; WOKJ 5kw, Jackson, Miss.; WILS 1kw, Lansing, Mich.; WKAN 500w. Kankakee, Ill.; WIRE 5kw, Indianapolis; WSJS Winston-Salem, N.C., KILT 5kw, Houston; WXYZ 5kw, Detroit; CKDM 5kw, Dauphin, Man.; KOMO 50kw, Seattle, WSIS 5kw, Ocilla, Ga.; WJLD 250w. Homewood, Ala.; KOLR 250w. Sterling, Colo; WLOK 5kw, Nashville; WBRV 5kw, Waterbury, Conn.; WCPC 5kw, Houston, Miss.; WAPI 5kw, Birmingham; WVJS 1kw, Owensboro, Ky. and WOC 5kw, Davenport Ia. This brings my totals to 372 stations and 40 states. Connecticut was #40. I hope to have 400 by the end of the year. 73s.

Larry B. Godwin - 1506 Broadway - Boulder, Colorado

It's been a long time since I've mused, so here goes. Hi, gang - ~~again~~ some time has elapsed since last report. Since Thanksgiving my homework has been nearly unbearable and consequently I haven't had much time to work on the f/c list. The date of publication should be right around the New Year, for I plan to spend most of Christmas vacation on it, beginning 12/15. The Conditions of Frequencies List by Len Kruse is certainly a masterpiece this year, as it has been in past years, and Len deserves a bow for his work. I went to Lincoln, Neb. 11/13 for our University of Colorado football game there, and Ernie Wesolowski and Murray Mann showed me one of the most enjoyable weekends I've ever had. Thanks, fellows! Among other things we saw slides from the XERF trip and the Amarillo Convention and visited the Capitol at Lincoln. Then Thanksgiving was wonderful as I returned home to Amarillo. The only really good catch I heard was VOA-1180 Okinawa quite well at 6:15 a.m. (actually frequency is 1178 or so). Jeff Stewart has written a very fine convention summary, which should appear next issue. Be sure to watch Colorado University play KSU in the Orange Bowl this New Year's Day - I may go to the game. I'll be calling Dave Roys over vacation in exchange for two record albums! 73s and best DX to all through the coming New Year.

Glen Kippel - 513 North Eriscoe - Tulia, Texas

Almost choked when I saw J. Callarman's and Pete Taylor's 12/2 Musings - Mongolia! Yikes, looks like I'd better put up an antenna and forget about work - BX is much more important! Say, Bengt Ericson and anybody else I owe letters to, I'll get off letters when I get a chance, otherwise, Musings to keep everybody informed in one swell foop, hi. 12/3- 4VE-1035 in strong but mucho WED, not a good log so will wait until I can take a better one. 9:53 caught HJBJ-1140, moved from 1170, announcing "La Voz de Santa Marta", "Cadena Radial de Colombia" and "Mil vaticos en antena", unable to keep them in what with TGO and WRVA on there. Four new veries in, all cards: WMAY-970, Radio Rumbos-670, the card in Spanish, but English comments on their new antenna setup. Address is CE A.H.Gulbis, Radio Rumbos, Apartado Postal 2618, Caracas. He gave power as 10 kw. Wonder if this isn't YVLL run into the 1020 kc/s. tower, which would explain the large capacity that they now use. Back of card says YVLX-560 100 kw., YVLL-1020 10 kw. They s/on 5:27. The others are JOBK-670 and Okinawa-1178. Tried an experiment last week. Set up receiver to 1178 before going to bed, set timer, and woke up to Chinese! They really boom in here! Let's see - Wayne Plunkett, Colombia on 1140 is likely HJBJ, as above, and congrats on hearing Peru! Peru, Indiana! Radio Swan now Radio Americas, and Ken Boord says they never were located on Swan Island anyway. THB was on 690, moved to 700, and are not currently on 694. Dave Roys' question was "When did you hear them?" not "Did you?" and my YVLL? verie says 560 and 1020 as printed, but added 670. Like, lots of people use old cards. And, John Oldfield, my requests for verification go like so: "If you find my report to be in agreement with your operating log at the times mentioned, I would appreciate very much a card or letter stating that I have heard your station." Nine veries out of 12 reports sent isn't bad. I'm running over, so 'bye now!

WE ARE STILL RECOMMENDING BREVITY, BUT NOT TO THE POINT WHERE FREQUENCIES AND DATES/TIMES HEARD ARE OMITTED, FOR THIS IS VITAL INFO FOR ALL THE MEMBERS.

December 16, 1961

D X N E W S

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Wayne V. Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Since I am almost a month behind in my reporting, here goes. After terrific SS night 11/9, heard best signal ever from ZNS-1540 next night. Took half hour log between 6:45 and 7:15 p.m. when KXEL started to come in. V/1 back in two weeks, signer being Kim Jackson. YNX Managua on top of WSB-750 later that night. Three new ones added to log on sunset DX 11/11. These were WLEE-1530 Richmond, Va. briefly over WHBC, WFNC-940 Fayetteville, N.C. about even with WMAZ Macon, and WBYS-1560 Canton, Ill. for logging #7 on 1560. Another batch of three new ones came in between midnight and 12:30 a.m. 11/13, all being Mexican - XERB-1090 Rosarito in the clear, XETRA-690 Tijuana with their NX format, and XEJP-1150 Mexico City with CKOC off for first new logging on 1150 this year. On 11/15, WORD-910 Spartanburg, S.C. in weakly around 5:20 p.m. and the next day KWMT-540 Fort Dodge, Ia. briefly through terrific WGR spill-over (get them one at a time, hi). Early Sunday AM 11/19 after CBL-740 1:05 a.m. s/off, tremendous signal from HJCU Radio Tricolor Bogota around 735 kc/s. (rest of band dead). Oh yes, TT just past 1:30 a.m. on 1550, presume KGMO Cape Girardeau although faded out before ID given. On 11/19, WAAY-1550 Huntsville, Ala. way on top of CEE at 5:35 p.m. On 540 heard NX from "Dixie News Centre" @ 5:42 p.m. and then s/off with Dixie at 5:46 p.m. - can't figure anyone but WGTO Cypress Gardens but can someone tell me for sure? Also heard in next few minutes were WHOO-990 Orlando and 1,000 watter WPRN-1220 Butler, Ala. at 6:02 p.m. s/off for welcome addition. Just before then at 5:59 p.m. heard another s/off on 1220 with garbled calls that sounded like WHGY from the Deep South somewhere. Help, please? (WHEY, Millington, Tenn. perhaps? -ed.) Later on at 8 p.m. Radio Swan appealing for funds using Miami P.O. address on top of WJJD. 11/20 Another good night for the South. Clitimers like WESY-1530 and KRED-1550 with beautiful signals as well as new one in WOKJ-1590 Jackson, Miss. as WAKR just about blotted out. On 650, SS with Pepsi ad and then several more commercials in a row before and after 6:30 p.m., most likely bet, TIRAS. More loggings on 11/20 were WTAL-1270 Tallahassee with Mutual NX, two SS on 720, XEFW-910 Tampico burying WGY. Next AM happened to catch KSOO-1140 Sioux Falls S.D. on top of WRVA for only S.D. #2. Hope you have room for all this, Lefty. 73s.

J. B. "Fat" Reilly - 623 Springs Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries are KORL KSUD KCMC KBLR and 22 new reports still out yet. 12/3- SS bothering WHK on 1420 but no ID heard. XENK-620 atop here at 2:47. WYDE-350 test at 3:07. TT on 540 710 and 680 but no ID given. 12/4- HJAT-1080 at 3:12. WERE-1300 AN again. WNCG and WWCH DXes copied for two new ones. Never heard CJIB nor CHLN DXes as they were covered here. WMOR not heard either when I quit at 4:50. WYSL-1080 using call of WUFO and s/off at 4:45 but not enough to report. 12/5- Nothing new heard, 6Cs on 1580 740 1440 but no IDs. 12/6- WBAB-ix very hard to copy through an SS here. 12/7- No WWRL, only the SS in Florida on 1600 with FLAK behind them. Tried in afternoon for WUFO on 1080 before s/off at 4:45 and also needed WYKE-1080 who leave the air at 5 p.m. but always too noisy. 12/8- KFDF-1530 test at 2:57. KBLR ET on 1550 at 3:15. 12/9- WKBA-1550 test at 2:33, wants mail but never answered two earlier reports as yet. Unk with XERF-1570 at 2:47 to 2:59, then didn't hear after that. They were on top of XEWF most of time but no ID given at all.

Dave Holden - 7526 South Colfax Avenue - Chicago 49, Illinois

Just renewed my membership in the greatest radio organization ever. The great work that Pop Edge, Ernie Cooper, Fred Van Voorhees, Len Kruse, Ev Johnson and everyone else who has contributed their time and effort to the Club made last winter the best and most satisfying I've had so far. The f/c list, DXDD, Foreign column, Condition of Frequencies, etc. have all helped me hear many much wanted stations. Many thanks, fellas. DXing has been hurt since I started working after school but I still managed to log #838. More recent DX includes: 11/3- WARU-1600 s/off 5:34p.m. 11/15- WGEM-1440 1:13 s/off and at 1:47, WJEM-1150 r/c. 11/17- 1:05, 1570 WFLR r/c. 11/19- 5:00 1600 WFIS; 5:07 WHYE-910, 5:15 KONO-860 RS; 5:30 WFIL-560 RS; 5:43 WLEN-1590; 6:30 WSJS6600 and at 6:50, WADE/WAVI in and out on 1210. 11/22- KEIM-910 ET @ 2:27. 11/26- 3:34 p.m. CKLB-1350. 11/27- WSIZ-1330 @ 1:12 testing and announcing NRC Special at 4. 12/2- WWHY, ex-WPLH-1470 ~~ET~~. (New owners probably since they announced change in programming). 12/4- WLBH-1170 8:15 a.m. with WJJD silent 3-3:15 on Monday AMs. Also heard since last report was my 43rd state, Maine, with WJAB and WABI both heard on Later Day AM. WDAX WKYB WWSC WDAS WPOW WPEN WTHB KCLU WTRY CJCA CKPR CFGM WQMN XETRA KWMT WTVN CKVL KGMO KKJO YHDS XERPM KMAQ KQAA WYLB KEXF other new catches (P.6)

(D. Holden) since September. Would appreciate some info on the following stations I have been trying for such as s/on times, r/cs, etc.: WSUI-910 WJAG-780 KING-1090 WKBR-1250 KEK-1190 WFHR-1320 KGEN-1140 and CKEW-1000. Will be glad to help with Chicago area stations. To whom do I write to help arrange some DXes? I will have some free time after Christmas and I would like to help set up a few programs, especially in this area. (Write to Fran Nittler, Dave -ed.)

Marvin E. Robbins - 265 Laurel Street - Apt. A4 - Broomfield Heights, Col.

I'm still doing a little DXing. The DX den out here is almost completed now save for a good antenna system. I have constructed a rather short 50' long wire and it seems to work fairly well, but I realize I need something a little longer and oriented in a different direction to get some real TP DX. It took a little time but I finally got settled down OK out here in Colorful Colorado. I have a number of new loggings, so I have decided to list only the most recent ones in this Musings. The others will follow at a later date. Here is a report of DX doings since 11/13. 11/13- KWSL-1340 Grand Junction, Col. on r/c; KQMS-1400 Redding, Cal. at 3 a.m. s/off; KOFA-1240 Yuma, Ariz. on RS AN; WNPV-1440 Lansdale, Pa. on DX with fair signals but occasional QRM from KEVE. The last logging of the AM was KLYD-1350 Bakersfield, Cal. with ET 4:10-4:15. On 11/19 got KCID-1490 Caldwell, Ida. 2:05-2:15 a.m., and KKHI-1550 San Francisco 2:15-2:30 a.m. 11/20: KVI-570 Seattle, Wash. 2:30-3 a.m., KTYM-1460 Inglewood, Cal. with ET 3:10-3:15; DX from WDLR-1550 Delaware, O. 4:25-4:40 a.m., nicely in the clear with occasional OC from KKJO testing. 11/23: KOVE-1330 Lander, Wyo. RS after sunrise 10:17-10:30 a.m. 11/24- KRAI-550 Craig, Col. 8:17-9 a.m. 11/25- A big surprise to me was CKXL-1140 Calgary, Alta. along with KRAK QRM 10:23-10:43 a.m. (long after sunrise here). On 11/26, KRZE-1280 s/on 8:45 a.m. with KTLN off AN show now for several weeks; KSRV-1380 Ontario, Cre. a real surprise holding down the channel, 10:25-10:35 a.m. On 11/27: WSIZ-1380 DX nicely heard with KEKO QRM strongest, occasional KWK test. KORK-1340 Las Vegas AN RS, and that evening, CFAM-1290 Altona, Man. 8:37-9:04 p.m. In next report I'll bring this up to date. 73.

James A. Lee - 2217 North Street - Omaha 7, Nebraska

CX have dropped down these last few days and as a result, little DX. What I did log was pulled out from under the foggy WX we have been having. Got back from a trip to Des Moines Sunday with Ernie and Murray and just couldn't make it for the Monday DX. Visited all the stations there with the exception of KRMT which was closed. Stations logged to date are: 11/20- KFMJ-1050 Tulsa; KSGM-930 Ste. Genevieve, Mo.; KUPD-1060 Tempe, Ariz.; CFCN-1060 Calgary, Alta.; CJAD-800 Montreal; WTAR-780 Norfolk; WWSW-970 Pittsburgh; WDLR-dx-Delaware, O. 1550. 11/29- WTMJ-620 Milwaukee. 12/3- WPLO-590 Atlanta; KFAC-1330 Los Angeles; WSGN-610 Birmingham; WQXI-790 Atlanta; WAVO-1420 Avon-cale Estates, Ga.; WQIC-1390 Meridian, Miss.; 12/5- KECK-920 Odessa, Tex.; KTKT-990 Tucson, Ariz.; WXYZ-1270 Detroit. 12/6- WCOA Pensacola, Fla. 1370, KPRO-1440 Riverside, Cal.; KLOS-1450 Albuquerque. Also noted SS on these frequencies: 540 620 630 660 680 730 990 1010 1350 1370 1419 1420 1470. Anybody know where I can get some cheap Spanish lessons? All these were noted on 12/6 after 1 a.m. I had to check outside to see if I wasn't in Texas or Mexico. Veries are: KSGM KWOC KEAE (Pesc) KUPD KOOL KOGO WDIA WWSW WCNT WADC. My most gracious thanks to Bernie Duffy for his note and help on XETRA. It's sure going to be close in the Domestic contest here in Omaha. But I've got the best notion who is going to beat whom, hi. My best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a joyous (hic) New Year. 73s.

Norman Pillsbury - R.D. 3 - Jamestown (Pusti) New York

CFRB WEET CJCA WBTS WVSC WKST WQXI WCAW are the latest veries, the last taking one month and 23 days. WBTS-1430 was heard on an ET on 11/27. They verified saying they will be having another check on 12/19 at 3:15-3:30 a.m., EST. Anybody needing an Alabama station might give a try for this. They are expecting your reports. 12/2- I enjoyed "Life with the Reilleys" for several short hours. How is Pudgy, the DXing dog? 12/3- Must have been a skip - only Southern stations coming in. WHOK s/on at 6. Caught WUFO ex-WYSL (Wuff-o) for Buffalo. They s/off at 4:45 p.m., then a 15 minute report to WYRE-1030 when they s/off at 5:00 p.m. 12/4- WNOG DX program loud and clear; WWCH under unk; WERE? No CJIB; TT there; WPIS blotted out WMCR; WGR semi-local covering up CHLN. WFEC s/on 4:55. 12/5- WHOC-990 for a late evening catch until they cut power at 5:30. Heard an SS but too weak, suggestions, XET? 12/3- Logged WDAP-820 from 11:10-11:30 p.m. Ernie, do you know when WFAA and WBAP switch programs? (No I don't, Norm -ed.) 12/9- WNAE-1310 s/on @ 5:45. Wrote up Musings report. Well, we're up to date. 73s and an/early Merry Christmas.

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

DX? Yessir! And with CAPITAL LETTERS! 11/25- American Forces Station, Far East Network, --- Field" ID on 1580 at 4 a.m.; don't know which FEN station yet, but a "goodie." YND-675 Managua Nicaragua ID in English at 3:02 a.m., but much better earlier (4:28-4:32 a.m. in particular) on AN show. 11/26- YVON-1040 Merida, Venezuela almost certainly LA hitting the air at 5:31 a.m., no anthem, topping weaker LA already on. 11/27- KMOX-1120 announced off and were off 5-6 a.m. except some testing. At 5:30 LA on with no anthem, slogan hits YMMF-1120 Maracaibo, Venezuela right on the nose; possibly 50 kw. Quite good for about 10 minutes. As with YVON above, I don't want to claim 100% sure; possibility of Cubans always bothers me, but I think OK on both of these and will appreciate others checking the 1040 and 1120 channels at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday and Monday AMs respectively and commenting on what is heard. On 1000, a real surprise, little 250w. KGRI Henderson, Tex. s/on 7 a.m. stop WCFL and I presume KTOX also. XEOY atop later, and 1ZD earlier with best signal ever heard from same between 5-5:30 a.m. s/off. 11/28- TISS-375 San Jose, Costa Rica weak with bad WWL splatter logged 5:05-5:55 a.m. with good ID at 5:09, so will send tape. 11/29- "Radio Pyongynag"-735 North Korea ID @ 5:30 a.m. exactly as in WRH; heard intermittantly rest of AM, never strong. Unn 2GL Glenn Imes, NSW, Australia good at 4 a.m. ABC ID, this on 820, and continued quite good right up to WEAP s/on. No sign of the several foreign on 820 that I need; PZX7 HI9Z JOUC etc. At 12:15 p.m. WINZ-940 Miami Fla. # telephoned long distance and interviewed my wife (on the air) re my DXing etc. Wonder what she said? Hi! 11/30- KHUM-1530 Santa Rosa Cal. again ET intermittantly 4-5:15 a.m. with 2WN weak when KHUM off. Rare sunrise skip in evidence with JOBB-830 and JOJK-1030 noted s/off at 10 a.m.; China-840 good beyond this hour, and VOA-1180 still rolling in at 11:15 a.m. when I left for work. 12/1- 2RE-1560 Taree, NSW with time pips, commercial at 5 a.m., hope to determine if on day or night power - probably former. 12/3- 5PI-1040 Crystal Brook, South Australia good 7:30 a.m. at close of "Hour of Decision." Time given as 10 o'clock. Veries: WINZ-940 JOIQ-1200 (very positive QSL with call, frequency, and power of 1,000w.) KKHI-1550 and KHOK-1560. Latest lead on VOA-1200 is CR9XM, letter off to same, fingers crossed! 73.

Nick Haines - 2259 Lehigh Place - Dayton 39, Ohio

My November 25 issue of DX NEWS is six days overdue at the time of this writing. Maybe this will mean another issue missed, because ~~of~~ a few months back I didn't get one. Well, the DX has been pretty poor around here. Of course I have to take into consideration the fact that I didn't try too hard. I heard the WSIZ DX quite well, and it was a very good show. Did any call them? On the same night, instead of hearing CJET I heard CKRC, and only heard TT below them which was probably CJET. CFOX didn't come through at all. On 11/29 on sunset DX I picked up KWMT-540 and KSAC-580. Reports out to WSIZ CKRC KSAC KWMT. Also sent to WSAI to boost my verie total and got letter back. Since this is Sunday night and I don't have the latest issue of DX NEWS I won't know about any last minute DXes, just CJIB and WMCR. I have a friend who has rigged his own turntables and has made one of those portable broadcast tables like those the stations use during remote broadcasts. He has different speaker combinations, echo chamber, etc. He has turned this into a profitable business, playing for record hops and such. Thanks for the surveys, Murray, and will write soon and send the very few that I have. Will you be at Indianapolis this summer? I will, so make sure you don't miss it. That about all for this time so 73s.

Len Kruse - 316 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

On Monday morning, 12/4, three additions were made to my DX Log. Station KKHI-1550 San Francisco was heard with the final portion of its RS from 2:15-3 a.m. with slight QRM from XEBG. The NRC DX from WNCG-910 North Charleston, S.C. was heard on top from 4-4:30 a.m. for a new catch. And the #3 logging was Station WQXQ-1380 Ormond Beach, Fla. with its RS s/on and programs from 4-4:30 a.m. with some WGUS interference. I tried in vain to hear the WWCH DX Test on this date, but AN WERE was just too strong at this den, but feel sure they were right behind but unable to copy. The WMCR DX Test also scheduled that 12/4 morning was not heard, and now I found out why. They were not on as planned. They have rescheduled same for a later date, 1/22. On 12/8 Station WLIQ-1360 Mobile, Ala. was heard on a f/c from 2:10-2:25 a.m., well over AN WSAI, for a new one. Latest y/l's were from WIXI KELR WPYE.

PARENTS ASKING YOU WHAT YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS? HOW ABOUT ASKING FOR THE FUTURE - AN EXPENSE-PAID TRIP TO THE N.R.C. LABOR DAY WEEKEND CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS?

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Stan Morse - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

PP card verie from JBC-700 Montego Bay, only typed "Jamaica Broadcasting Co." and initialed card, but same initials as last signer. 12/2- WKBA-1550 Vinton Va. testing 1:59 a.m., said RS starts 7:30 a.m. WORC-1310 Worcester Mass. test at 2:28. WGHV-1370 Grand Haven, Mich. f/c 2:45. 12/3- WENO-1430 Madison, Tenn. RS 6:06 a.m. over WIL with WHIL on late for a change. Fade out under WIL 6:19. WGL-1250 Fort Wayne, Ind. s/pn 6:35 a.m. on top of WEMP. WXTR, ex-WPAW-550 Pawtucket R.I. s/on 6:58, QRM by WDEV at 7:30 s/on. 12/4- WFEL-1390 test 12:36. KGMO-1550 carrier test 1:20. WRDW 1480 AN this Monday AM. WINX-1600 test 1:52 a.m. Cuban on 800 with NX format, CMKL? CJAD off for second Monday. SS on 1270 3 a.m. and later. WNCG-910 on DX with tough QRM by WSEA. WWCH-1300 I hope 4:21 - mentioning NRC under WERE, said on two hours early for DXers but I just couldn't get an ID. WFRA-1430 Franklin Pa. on for Deer season opening - did you get 'em Lefty? (Yep, and veried already!-ed.) Couldn't hear WMCR, all WFIS here. Veries, CFOX for NNRC DX and plain postal from WEEL to replace a PP card; no f/up, on 7/4/61 report. 12/5- TT-920 at 1:56, no ID. LA on 860 AN announces as "Radio Riquierdos, Monterey" so possibly XENL. 12/6- Overslept WBAE BX. Nothing there at 3:05 but noted WPOR now AN plugging Christmas sales so maybe only till Christmas. Attractive QSL card from WAVA for January '61 report.

David Burns - Box 57 - North Eastham, Massachusetts

Hi all. Veries in from WIRC CHUB KOIL WGTO KGMO KIMN WEET and KORL. Address for KORL is: KORL Radio - 575 Kamoku Street - Honolulu, Hawaii. v/s is Hal Davis, GM. DX still on the rise. 11/23- KGMO-1550 TT and ID at 1:35. 11/24- WCTC-1450 with 2:05 s/off, WIAC-600 RS at 2:30. KEH-1330 (41st state) at 3:00 and finally with XERF off logged CHUB-1570 (province #9). 11/25- Two new Ks, first KLOU-1580 under and over XEDM at midnight and secondly KNDY-1570 r/c at 1:00-1:15. 11/26- Slept through alarm - got to get some sleep! 11/27- WBNS-1460 at s/off, WGSB-1430 also at s/off, WRRR-1330 f/c at 3:31, XERB-1090 with religious program and English ID, KRIG-1410 and KSTN-1420 for five minutes before s/off at 3:00; WSIG-1330 with a test program. Were they giving NRC program? Lost my 11/23 DX NEWS so don't know. Also on 11/27 heard my first, second, and third TAs. First VOA-Munich-1195 with the Breakfast Show at 1:00-1:15. Second, Bordeaux-1205 in French at 1:16-1:27, and finally EBC-381 with woman announcer at 2:37-2:50. Reports out to VOA-Washington, and BBC London. No WRH so no Bordeaux address available. On 12/3 Mike King came over and we tired to do a little DXing. Mike logged six or seven stations but I already had them. The CX were terrible and very little could be heard. We did hear a mystery station though on or about 1435 with English and what sounded like the VOA ID. Anybody know? 12/4- WRAY-1360 1:03 s/off, WBKN-1410 at 2:00-2:15 r/c and finally WINX-1600 at 1:46-1:52 with ET. Finally sent for WRH. Does anybody know what the best chances are for Ore., Wyo., Mont., Ida., Ariz., N.M., Ark., and Del. around Massachusetts? Any tips would be gratefully appreciated. $10^2 - 3^3 = 73$.

Hal Robie - 351 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts

No sign of Nov. 25th issue of DX NEWS here as of 12/2. Must have been mailed out, however, because I received a note in regard to my question on JBC from Stan Morse. PP card sent to PJC2 was back in nine days signed with an illegible scrawl and looking quite official with large station identification which had been hand-stamped on the face. Had a log of almost four hours on this one with good material including a couple of singing commercials for Canada Dry, in English. Strung up a new antenna this year which seems to be giving better results. It is 250' long, but lacks the height I would like. At the point farthest from the leadin it is from 25 to 30' high and gradually lowers to within 10' as it passes over high ground. Runs roughly N/E/S/E.

David Combs - 909 Clayton - Columbia, Missouri

Will can the chatter as requested by Pop. New stations are, 11/26- WTMJ-620 CKCK-620. 11/27- WAVI-1210 Dayton, O. 25Gw. 12/1- KSAL-1150, XERPM-330. 12/2- KSPI-730 Stillwater, Okla. 25Gw., KOGT-1600 and WACO-1460 both Texas and 1 kw. WYLD-940 announcing as "Wild Radio." 12/4- WBAP-470. 12/5- WSJS-600, WTVN-610 WHYL-960 WEMC-960 and WMGM-1050. Desperately I'm trying for a TA or KOEL or VOA-1179 but I just don't believe my NC-60 has the juice. Randall Lee, I'll write you soon. Dave Lewis, we are among the very few Missouri DXers. A year or so ago I was Editor for the Missouri SW Club (now deceased) and there were only about 15 members and only four or so BCB DXers. I'll say 73s to all and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. DON'T FORGET ON CHRISTMAS MORNING YOUR DIAL IS A HAVEN FOR LAs AND FRENCH CANADIANS!

Andy Fugg - 16 Lake Breeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Tried for WMCR and CJIB DXes but no luck. May have heard WFIS though and will write them some time. DX NEWS came the same day with info on WWCH and WNGG info. Shees! Maybe Sam M. remembers my WNGG verie though, "Our call letters are WNGG." Some PP, eh S.M.? WGUY sent a littar box. That makes 19. Frank and Alex, if you don't see any point in survey collecting, look at the Quebec wierdies! Letters out to WRUM CKAR and a few others. Heard CR9XL-930 loud and clear today. They IDed as CKGM though, I wonder wyy. DX: 11/26- Probably WBUX-1570 TT over XERF, 12:25, ID a bit muddled up; WMBS-590 Uniontown, Pa. 1:11; who on 1140 had a football game 4:39 p.m. 11/26? Heard someone on 1560 at 5:17 p.m. 11/25 s/off, call something like WINE, who? Another 1560 puzzle: I heard someone with ABC NX 5:30 p.m., 11/26. Some of you guys with no WQXR problems got any ideas? 12/2- Radio Americas-1100 (ex-Swan) 11:55 p.m. 12/3- XERPM-660 12:40-12:45; someone s/off with Dixie on 1550 at 1:03, maybe KREB? That version of Dixie rang a bell. Think it was the same one I heard on that station on the way to Amarillo when we were around the Texas/Louisiana border. HJCN-1100, 1:11; WCOS-1400 1:19. Help - who was the SS on approximately 1395 that closed about 2 a.m. and stronger than U.S. on 1390/1400? SS on 1410 that closed at same time. WRMT-1490 ANing 2:02; think I had WVEC-1490 12:55 but not sure at all. 12/4- No signs of WMCR, possible WFIS though. WRVK-1460 4:30 s/on and WQOK-1440 around 5. Veries: WMANB KUPP CFLV WHWB WRSJ WFBC. WRSJ said testing 5kw. XR when I heard them. Had 'em with 250w. last February but not enough data to log. WMEX loud and clear now, 8:56 p.m., 12/4. No WLAC, goodie!

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

No DX at this den other than hearing WIXI-1480 on test 11/19 and then followed by a test from WWOK-1480. Nice v/l in from WWOK but nothing as yet from WIXI. Sent my carbon copies of good reports that went to WEZL and CKDM last January with a letter of explanation, etc. WEZL promptly verified saying my original report must have been lost or mislaid but nothing from CKDM to date. With working almost steady days along with some odd night tricks account of vacations etc., DX just out for the present but fully expect to get some weekend DXing done after the first of the year. To Dave Roys: Your remark about receiving DX NEWS on Saturday. You have me wondering as it is not mailed until Saturday morning, unless you mean a week later. The only issue that could have reached you the next day would have been either the 11/13 or 11/25 issue as one of those was mailed Friday, a day early. But the 11/11 issue couldn't have been as it was mailed on 11/10 as all post offices were closed on 11/11 with no deliveries either. Please straighten this out before the impression gets around that maybe some members get preference. Now before it's too late, the very best wishes for a Joyous and Merry Christmas along with a Happy and Safe New Year to all of you from all of us here at 325. Oh yes, report sent to WUFO-1080 on their first day which was Sunday, but nothing received in so far as a verie is concerned. Do want to get them verified as that will make five different calls for the one frequency, WNYB, WXRA WINE WYSL, and hoping for WUFO. By the way, Maurice Nittler informs me that on account of the delay in many members' receiving their DX NEWSes, he will still accept any member's 25¢ who wishes to enter our Domestic Contest. He feels that many of you did not receive the Contest Rules in time to make the deadline for entries. Wishing you all a lot of good DX for 1962.

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

DXing fair here. The following are the new ones I've received since last reporting: 10/31- KSDR-1480 2:20 a.m. ET. 11/10- WKCW-1420 4:02 a.m. 11/13- WFCT-1430 XR ET; WNPV-1440 NRC Special. 11/19- WIXI-1480 NRC (thanks to card sent me from Ev Johnson). WWOK-1480. 11/20- WDLR-1550 NRC. 11/21- WKIG-1580 f/c 3 a.m. 11/26- KRES-1550. 11/27- WRRR-1330 f/c 3:46 a.m. 12/1- WWHY-1470 f/c 1 a.m. 12/4- WFIS-1600 4:23 a.m. also WETT-1590 4:43 a.m. If I don't get another report in before Christmas, I wish all you Guys and Gals the very best Christmas you ever had and don't forget the One Whose Birthday we are remembering. 73s.

Dave Brown - 105 Waterford Street - Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Although I have been a member for over three months this is my first Musing. Guess I was just downright lazy. I have been DXing about six months and have logged 223 stations, 31 states, seven provinces, three Mexicans and one Puerto Rican. My receiver is a Hallicrafters S-3dE with 100' NNW longwire. Most recent catches are CFRS Simcoe Ont. and WPVL Painesville, O. Veries received: CFCC CKTB WJET WQW WJAS WLS WQAI WMBS WOR. Veries out to WPRO WTIC CKLW WSE KDKA WWL WRAA WEDC WCBS WKPS. 73s. (WELCOME!!)

Pete Taylor - 2340 Pacific Avenue - San Francisco 15, California

First of all, may I take this time to express Season's Greetings to one and all, and especially to the NRC Staff which continues from year to year to put the DX NEWS together in an interesting and informative way; to keep the NRC at the top; and to just do a downright good job at it all. Thanks also to those who have compiled the f/c lists, AN lists, CPs, etc. which most of us take for granted. So Ernie, you'll never get a Pulitzer Prize out of this but there are few of us, active or inactive, who don't read the bulletins from top to bottom and who don't appreciate the way you, Fred, Pop, Ev. etc. put it together. DXwise: 11/26- WDWD-990 7:05-7:18 a.m. 11/27- KOHI-1600 ET 4:16-4:30. 11/28- WCBS-830 4-4:15, KHUM-1590 Santa Rosa, Cal. ET 4:15-4:30 (they're now on RS), KWSC-1250 11:15-11:32 p.m. 11/29- KQMS-1400 4:20-4:30 s/off, KLIV-1590 7:43-3 p.m., KBND-1110 8:15-8:40 p.m., KPTL-1300 8:47-9 p.m. 12/4- KIST-1340 f/c off 3:07, KPOD-1310 f/c off 3:47, KDEO-910 ET 4:07, CJIB-940 NNRC DX 4:20-4:30, KWFT-620 s/on 5-5:15; KSOO-1140 6:37-6:50, KEZU-920 7:01-7:15, KQEO-920 7:15-7:28. WNCG DX killed by new AN KALL and KDEO ET. WMCR and WWGH DXes just not there, so am still hitting 0% on them. Veries, TIW WREN YNOL WAPA KRED KSDO CBU KTAN KGVW KLIV WAKY WCBS KTFI CHAB WYDE WDWD KBND KWSC KSEW. Incidentally, it is not CFTK who signs off at 2:05 Mondays - it's CKXL. Will probably slow down a bit this month after 30 reports and 41 veries in November. The Bay Area League of DXers' meeting is re-scheduled for 1/6/62, so hope all of you around here, plus any passing through, will make it. KSRO-1350 testing 5kw. the other morning, and KLIV-1590 new 5kw. XR should be on in a couple of weeks, as per veries. In my last report, should be KRBO, not KENO-1050. My goof, a typo. On 12/5, KIQS-1560, new in Willows, Cal. ETing, also on 12/6, 3:00-5:00 a.m. 73s.

Fred Barens - 2828 NW 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

It's been quite a few months since my last Musing, so here goes. Really, not much to muse about DXwise during that time. I do have a few new veries, however, to bring my verie total to 502. They are KATN-1060 XEXQ-1460-dx KSPA-1400 (letter returned), CFNS-1170 KPRC-950 KGDN-630 KOGO-600 KGMI-790 and KXA-770. The local ex-KQDE in Renton (now KIXI) has junked their rr for a happy medium of mx between popular and classical. They play real nice stuff now which I listen to myself, and I just read in a local paper that their rating among the locals has jumped way up. Seattle has been getting new FM stations all over the place, nine now being listed in the paper. Getting up at 5:00 a.m. now every morning has chanced away a big share of my DX bug, but I have faith that it'll come back again so I can really go to town at this ⁷⁵⁰⁰ hobby.

Hal Wagner - 1264 Longs Peak - Longmont, Colorado

Still no reports out of this den but am getting a few loggings marked down in the Jones Log. Okinawa is still coming in but weaker than in September and much later too, now 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. EST. Seems to be 1177.5 to 1178 kc/s. Listened yesterday evening, 12/5 and the Eastern stations quite weak. 1440 kc/s. was all KFDA KPRO and KVON among others but decided to give WRAB a try anyhow but it was all KPRO again with a scattering of KEYS, a Mexican, and some others. DX is picking up though with CX changing rapidly from North to South; East to West. CJOP-680 was heard here at 12:30 p.m. MST one Sunday as nice as could be. About the same time CFAM-1290 and CJME-1300 were on top of their channels one evening. 11/25 and 12/2 issues came in together 12/4 so had a lot of DX reading to do at one time, hi. Season's Greetings to all and may your DX be the best. (Ed. note: Hal attached a clipping from the Colorado Times Call of 12/4/61 which states that a new CP has been granted to the Aspen Broadcasting Co. for a standard station at Aspen, Col. on 1260 kc/s., 5,000 D.)

Steve Chudoff - 9220 Burbank Road - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Greetings from the Land of Army-Navy Football! Veries have been much slower the past few weeks due to the fact that DXing had been much slower - exams. 11/18- WLDS Jacksonville, Ill. under WHAM, WEWQ Laurinburg, N.C. under WTIC, WSON Henderson, Ky. WTAY Robinson, Ill/ s/off @ 5:45 p.m., WFVA Fredericksburg, Va. 11/24- HRUC Honduras. 11/25- WDBO Forest City, N.C. under WBIM, WWHY Huntington, W. Va. 11/26- WPDX Clarksburg, W. Va. @ 4:40 p.m. and WARG, Canonsburg, Pa. DX very poor 12/1 and 12/2 due to Aurora, temperatures in the '50s don't help, either. As an amateur meteorologist, this winter, in NE should be milder with less than average snowfall - not much help to us DXers.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO BE MORE CONCISE IN YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS. WE FEEL WE CAN SHORTEN REPORTS A BIT WITHOUT LOSING ANY DX NOTES - IN FACT, MAKE ROOM FOR MORE!

Ralph M. Johans - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

A possibility is local WYSL-1400 will have a silent Monday AM - they did 12/4 and I can tune 'em in on a half-dozen different dial settings. I'm doing a "Joe Draemer" due to poor reply return. Ernie, I believe the monthly NNRC you so kindly help with their Specials should also give you station-person name to write to for those NNRC Specials. 12/4, heard WHMS-1490 ANing the Monday AM; 1500 had an SS in back of WINX. TTing 3:40-4:10; r/c-TT by KPUN-1450; 970 had a tongue-tied AN TT. At 4:33 a.m. CHML-900 ANer signed back on after a three-hour absence (but they do not do it monthly!). 12/5 had r/c-TT by KXGO-790 running overtime to 3:30 a.m. WSGN-310 AN had "front"; WINX-1300 topped WWRL to 5 a.m. 350 had KOA Denver test-call at 5:15, then s/on by WRUF at 5:27. 1010, a station on CST cut into CFRN-AN (KLRA?). 12/3- That unspeakable AN TTer on 970 again and when I tuned WKLW-1520 on 1230 kc/s., I quit. Thursday daytime 10 a.m. etc., WFRM Coudersport Pa. with RS nicely coming in on 500 kc/s. Got a written 3¢ card by the CE from the Big Wheel Station WEEL-1310, Fairfax, Va. verifying my 10/3 and says WFCR call change was in 1959 to WEEL, lkw. D and 500w, N, cloverleaf directional, s/off 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. return. V/1 by new KCLR-1550, Shepard of the Hills Bg. Co. (P.O. Box 111), 114 East Division, Polivar, Mo. He gave no info, but verified my 11/2. Stay cheerful, drive carfeul, DX and get an earful. 73.

Frank Williams - 5237 Elmwood Avenue - Lynwood, California

Hello, world. Much DX. 11/27- KOHI, St. Helens, Ore., ET. 11/23- KHUM-1530 Calif., ET with XEDM on. 12/2- KSVN-730 Utah, ET. 12/ - KELA-1470 Wasn. ET 3:15. 12/4- CJOR-500 D.C., s/off 3:05 (thanks for tip, L.S.), CJIE-940 P.C. on with ET for "Another club," and lastly WAKY-790 Ky. topping the "mess" with rr RS. And just tonight, 12/3, KOFY-1050 Cal. heard on s/off 3 p.m. EST. Any reasons why they're allowed to s/off 15 minutes later than all other daytimers? That's it for the new stations logged. Recently I've heard the nightly s/off of KONE-1450 Nev. at 3:05. Not with SSD, but with GSQ! I've written them to explain why the SSD would be preferable, hi. Verie-wise, November brought me 17: KSTP WSJS KASH KLIV KTAC KLAS CJVI XEAE KWIN WSM KHSL KDEO KFAX WADC KOVO KTAN XEMO KPTL. Thus far in December, seven more in seven days: KLIQ KYW WLW KHEY XERD XEAO KFSD. Yes, KFSD! Thus my totals 416 logged, 134 veried, so I'm finally gaining ground on my DX buddies, Schwartz, Lowas, the Wilsons, and R. Lee after logging behind in the verie totals for many months. With the recent DX out of the way, I'd like to editorialize a bit on the new Musing policy of briefness. I'll admit I'm somewhat guilty of straying far off the subject of DX these past months; subtle remarks about this and that; and in general chatter and palaver that could have been avoided. I'm not alone, though, for it seems several of us "younger" DXers have been trying to outdo each other in certain departments and have gotten carried away, hi. So from now on I'll refrain from such nonsense, and I'm sure the rest of the guys will do likewise. But I certainly hope everyone is able to differentiate between "kid stuff" and good humor in these Musings. Like, what would DX NEWS be without D. Roys, H. Tyndall, etc. to keep things friendly and lively with their weekly wit? Think it over, and 73s. (We agree 100% with this, Frank, but Page 15 is our Musings limit-ed.)

Park Parton - Box 303 - Atmore, Alabama

Greetings. Latest veries in from WCKY-1530 KORL-350 KOA-350 WWNC-570 WNEC-630 KSD-550 WDCM-1440 WEZJ-1440 and WHLN-1410. DX the past week has been a little slow, but here is what was heard. 12/3- KPOL-1540 RS 1:05, WPRS-1440 f/c-TT 1:43, KSVP-990 f/c-M 2:10, KGEL-1430 f/c-TT 2:20, YNDS-375 RS 3:00 for first from that country; WMCA-570 RS 4:10. 12/4- CKEY-530 RS 3:10, CJIE-940 NNRC DX 4:05 (tentative), WAYR-550 RS 4:20, WIVI-970 s/on 4:25 for another new country, WHLN-1410 s on 5:13, WFNC-940 RS 5:35, and also WERE-1300 RS 4:00, and HJCU-735 RS 3:30. 12/5- CEL-740 s/off 1:02, KSSS-740 RS 1:03, KRZY-730 ET/M 1:15, KTKT-990 RS 1:45 for a new state, KPIM-740 f/c-TT 2:00, KNIP-990 RS 3:00 p.m. 12/6- WDWS-1400 ET/TT 1:55, WGAP-1400 f/c-TT 2:00, KCLQ-1410 ET(?) 2:03 - heard only part of an ID from this one, WOW-590 RS 2:50, WLEO-730 s/off 5:15 p.m., KFNV-1300 s/off 5:58. 12/10- KNEE-960 f/c-TT 2:00; HOJ2-1040 RS 3:04 for first from Country, KELI(?) -1430 RS 3:45 for a new call, CJOC-1220 s/off 4:00. That about wraps it up from this den for the past week. I am really looking forward to this Monday AM for some good DX programs. Total logged here now is 659 and 139 verified. I am trying for 300 before season is over. I am trying to get a new receiver. It will probably be an HQ-145, I hope. Best of DX and 73s.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR VOLUNTARY CUTTING DOWN IN LONGEVITY OF MUSINGS REPORTS. WE SUGGEST ELIMINATING REPETITION OF DATES AND PHRASES LIKE "sent report" etc. grouping them,

Hank Wilkinson - 6320 Deeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I am now on vacation until 1/2. I'll do some evening DX to see if those IAs are booming in as I've read in the past several weeks. The following is a composite score on Reports, Veries and f/ups to IAs for the past six seasons from this den. During the 1955-56 DX Season I mailed out 22 reports and nine f/ups yet I received only 11 veries. During 1956-57 I mailed out 23 reports and 14 f/ups but received on 13 veries. 1957-58, I mailed out 29 plus 17 f/ups and realized but 19 veries. The 1958-59 Season saw 18 reports out with 5 f/ups and from this I received nine veries. I did very little DX in 1959-60 with but eight reports out and four veries received. No f/ups that season. During the 1960-61 season I became busier with 25 reports out and 11 f/ups but I realized only ten veries. The Over-all picture reads like this for the past six seasons: 130 reports, 50 f/ups and only 66 veries. This really means I've received one verie for every third letter I've written. This to say the least is very very poor but the urge to collect foreign veries is still with me after all these years so I shall continue. For those interested I have this to add: Countries and stations who have failed to verify for me in the past six seasons: Costa Rica 3, Cuba 3, D.W.T. 1, Colombia 13, D.R. 1, Guatemala 4, Nicaragua 4, Peru 2, Venezuela 4, El Salvador 2, Honduras 3, and Panama 1. In reporting LA stations I have used the latest NRC SS form more than anything else except for excerpts from John Callarman's, Ed Hill's and Doh! Reynolds' letters. On occasions I have sent f/ups to U.S. Embassies in the respective LA countries but not once has this helped me get a verie. Percentage of veries from IAs in regards to reports and f/ups is 33% here. Over 90% for veries on reports to other parts of the world. You ask, is it worth it? I feel it is strictly up to the individual as to how good is his report, how much time can he spare and does he have the extra change to send them by air mail and enclose IRCs. I enjoy this hobby for the pleasure it gives me.

Fran Nittler - 2634 South Josephine Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Listened only Monday AM and a couple of evenings this week with fairly good results. 12/4 some of the three NRC DXes heard. KALL-910 running AM so apparently seven days now and blocked WNCG DX. On 1300 KLAQ testing during entire half hour so no chance for WPCR. On 1300 no WWCH as WERE not even audible with poor signals to East. Did sent out total of seven reports though so can't kick. TGUX-1020 logged on RS 3:15-3:30 in English for another report. KAIM-870 Honolulu RS 2:15-4:32 s/off with good signal at times. KFGQ-1260 Boone, Ia. on f/c 3:03-3:10 with hymn mx. KPOD-1310 Crescent City Cal. heard on f/c-TT 3:34-3:45 and believe this is regular. VP4RD-730 Radio Trinidad with good signal 5-5:20 and Monday was their Election Day so a good report. At same time KULE Ephrata, Wash. on ET on 730 so reported. Verified via postcard back in 1955 but would like to get their letterhead. The CJIP-940 NNRC DX in strong and one of nicest DX programs ever heard with report sent although already verified. YVKS-630 Radio Caracas apparently moved here from 750 and in over WNLC nicely at 5:25 on RS. Also logged again on evening of 12/5 over XERPM a lot of the time. On 12/5 also reported YNEN-615 Managua RS 9:15-9:30 p.m. with an S-9 signal and YVLL-1020 "Radio Rumbos" topping both KDKA and TGUX much of the time between 9:30-10:30 p.m. Veries this week and all v/ls: KROE-930 WTPR-710 XENU-1550 KUTT-1550 KIKK-650. Local KFLL-1390 has s/on at 6 a.m. EST for those who need them. Their FM is on AN. For those who save "Top 40" lists, I have several on hand from KIMN and KTLN I will be glad to pass on if you will just send me your name. I don't have them myself but do save matchbook covers, hi. Best of DX to everyone. 73s.

Eus Boatman - 315 Ntookr Lane - Stillwater, Oklahoma

DX is very slow here due to college work and the parttime job. No reports out since 11/24. Two weeks off for the Christmas Holidays will allow a little more activity, I hope. Some DX I did manage that has been reported in DX NEWS already: 11/4- XEAE-1600 WMAX-1430 Mich. on f/c, WHK-1420 Cleveland RS, WEZJ-1440 Ky. test at 4 a.m. WJL-1440 N.Y. Test 3-3:30. 11/12- KEVE-1440 Minn. on f/c-M 3 a.m. WHEQ-560 Tenn. RS. 11/13- KFIF-1550 Tucson came in real well over XENU from 7:05-7:30 s/off. Sunday AM 11/19, WHOC-990 Orlando Fla. RS at 4 a.m. Monday AM 11/20 brought the first DX this season for me, WDLR-1550 Delaware, O. S-s plus here, also WTAR-790 Va. RS, KKJO on 11/24 RS. Veries in since last report: CFOR-1570 XEAE-1600 (peso) WMAX-1430 WHK-1420 KSWI-1560 WHEQ-560 WTAR-790. Don't know my total, will try to work on it over the holidays too. Letters in from Larry Schwartz and John Callarman, thanks fellows. Pete Taylor: What brand of DX vitamin pills are you taking? Good DX and 73.

Bob Pietsch - 317 San Fernando Way - San Francisco 27, California

Well, I joined the NRC just over a week ago, and this is my first contribution to this column. I was clued in about your fine organization by fellow S.F. member Pete Taylor. Actually have been a NCR listener for a few years now, but have just become more interested in the QSL aspects of it recently. As for DX during November it was very good, although my college studies cut down greatly on listening time. New stations logged during November are: 11/17- KKHI-1550 8:31 p.m. 11/22- KGU-750 10:29 p.m., KOL-1330 11:40 p.m. 11/23- KWUN-1430 3:41 a.m. 11/24- WELZ-1030 10:38 p.m., WSP-750 12:22 a.m. 11/25- KRKD-1150 12:01 a.m., KMO-1360 12:05, WAKR-1590 12:31, XEDG-1550 12:35 a.m., KKJ-1550 12:36, KOLQ-920 5:31 p.m. Veries in from WSP-750 KGU-760 KOF-770 WBLM #730 WLS-890 KMOX-1120 and KCPX-1320. Receiver here is a Heathkit GC-1A "Mohican" with ten transistors with a 54" whip antenna pulling in the signals. Here's to a good DXing Christmas to everyone. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Bob! -ed.)

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

DX around Omaha has been terrible! During the past week, only one new station was logged. That was KPHO-910, Phoenix with s/off at 2 a.m. on 12/6. Others a week before are CJET-630 DX. Only one ID was heard under CKRC. NRC DX from WSIZ-1330 Ocilla Ga. in the clear until 4 a.m., then QRM set in. KOY-550 Phoenix on RS at 2:00 on 11/27. Finally, CKEK-570 heard from Cranbrook, B.C. with s/off at 2:05 on 11/26. As of today, 12/9, 40 points are of veries in for the Domestic Contest. Received a letter from KHAS-1230 Hastings, Neb. saying they will make the next f/c at 5-6:30 on Christmas Morning, fourth Monday. Also the CE set tentatiwely as Monday 1/3 as the day for their special DX program. 3:00-3:30 may be the time. More on this to follow. Another letter from the CE of KCOW-1400 Alliance, Neb. This states their quarterly r/c will be 1/3 at 3:45-4 EST with Commercial Radio, Lee's Summit, Mo. Will install a new lkw. XR on the night of 12/17 and will be testing of all goes well that Monday AM. They want reports from all. That's it for now. Must say Merry Christmas to all as the next issue will be too late for Christmas. Also, Happy New Year. Will XEG be off on 1/1? (We'll need the KHAS-dx info in time for the 12/30 issue, Ernie -ed.)

Jack Hathaway - 4701 South Milam Street - Amarillo, Texas

I haven't done very well on the DXes so far but I'm hoping to get all those for this coming Monday as I can use all of them. I now have 636 loggee and 193 veried. To Steve Chudoff: On 865 I heare Tegudgalpa, Honduras. You can be sure if you hear them advertise the local brand of coffee "El Indio." They also sometimes use "Radio Centro Does anyone have this station verified? I'd like to get the correct call and QTH and v/s. Thanks to your v/s and QTH Ernie, I now have XETRA verified. Does anyone have the correct QTH for XERE-1090? My 11/28/59 report unanswered but see several spelling of v/s since. I can get a good log on them at times but WRH QTH seems rather incomplete. Thanks RHM for aope on XEQR-1030. I used the address you gave but got no answers to 1959 or 1960 report either. Does anyone have a better address than Articulo 123 No. 90, Mexico 1, D.F.? Or the v/s? To RHM I have heard both XEHL and XETX on 1010. Also I haven't been able to ID the 1040 SS as WJ2 as yet but have heard them use "Radio Continente." Looks like Pete Taylor is off to a great start in the Contest I have many reports out but they seem to be slower in returning than ever this year. I now have 21 states and provinces verified too but I'm sure that Pete is way ahead of that by now. I'm afraid it'll be a while before I can match that 57 points, though. 12/4- WNCG-910 DX, call heard several times but KALL was so strong there was not enough for a complete report. CJIE-940 DX also heard but details were hard to come by. TISS-875 La Voz del Tropicico heard 5:12 and report sent. WKOW-1070 heard 6:20 and report sent. KHMO-1070 heard s/on 6:28 under WKOW. 12/5- KVKM-1330 heard 7:00. KSDO-1130 heard 2:46. HJCU-735 Radio Tricolor heard 3:59 and reported. 12/7- WEWL-770 heard s/on. 12/9- KWHN-1320 12:04, WTHI-1430 heare s/off 1:07 a.m. Test 73 and DX.

John Swanson - 3654 North Paulina - Chicago 13, Illinois

DX hasn't been real bad lately. Have heard: 11/16- KLCN-910 Ark. before s/off. 11/18 WMAZ-940 Ga.; WOWI-1570 Ind. at s/off. 11/19- WPTR-1540 N.Y., KOGO-600 Cal. AN. 11/23- KHOW-630 Denver over KXOK. 11/27- KWKH-1130 La. 12/2- WVKO-1530 Ohio on a TT and WDOV-1440 Mich. on r/c. Veries: WSHN WMAK WGSE WMAZ KUTT WPCF WDOV WVKO letters; WAKR KPMC WNOE WPTR WABC WFAA KFI KOA KSL KWKH WTIK with QSLs. WDOV WVKO and WTIK had CMs enclosed. Dick K. is sure giving me a run for my money verie-wise. Have found a couple of changes in the v/s. 73.

WE ASK AGAIN: PLEASE USE E.S.T. EXCLUSIVELY IN YOUR MUSINGS REPORTS TO AVOID ERRORS!

Carroll Seth - 154 Parkridge - Buffalo 15, New York

In my travels, people often ask "What is Henry Tyndall really like?" Henry is really just what he sounds like in the Bulletin. His outsize vocabulary (acquired by osmosis no doubt) coupled with his phenomenal wind make him a most formidable conversationalist. But, Henry has a heart. During his filicusters, listeners are given glasses containing concoctions whose ingredients are thought up during those long New England winters. Members lucky enough to get letters from Henry save them for frequent re-reading. His literary style does not suffer by comparison with the great wits and humorists of English literature. Right now, as I'm moaning over poor reception, Henry is likely finding a nugget. But, DX is forgotten here until Christmas ends the rush where I work. It's like a squirrel cage for the next two weeks. So, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to all you nice people!

Ernie Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 25, New York

May I wish for each and every one of you lads of NRC a very Merry and DX-filled Christmas Stocking! One more reminder - watch for those LAs and FCs (not f/cs, French Canadians!) Two PPs back from North Augusta-1550, WESN and now WTHB with same v/s as recently listed under WTHB; vls from WIXI-1480, and v/r from WRSC-1390, f/up. The count-down by state goes on, to wit: N.Y.-162; W. Va. 44, Conn. 38, R.I. 17, Mass. 68, Del. 9, D.C. 7, Md. 35, La. 39, Miss. 50, Va. 98, Tex. 130, N.J. 41, Ky. 60, and N.C. 123. Not a great DX week here. 12/7, at 5 a.m. s/on, heard WRPB-1350 Warner Robins, Ga. in back of ANS WAVY/WADC and 5 a.m. s/oner, WORK. A S.C. s/on at 5:03 on 1350 also, unk. WERK-1340 heard s/on at 5:00 a.m. too. Not enough on WRPB as yet for a report, but I am trying again. 12/9- Nothing new, but unverified WKBA-1550 on ET/M at 1:30, and unnn WJVA-1580 PoP to 2:02 a.m. s/off. TT on 1370 to 1:40 or so, then gone when I returned. 12/10- Unnn WKKO-360 ET/M 1:53-2:17 s/off, S-3 and a fine signal. Noted WOOK-1340 on top on 1340 after 3 a.m. intermittantly, but not enough patience to sit with them for a report, as they are a notorious non-verifier anyhow. WIRY is off Sundays. Somebody with Christmas mx on 1440 at 3:15, no announcer there, though. AN SS on 1550 which I believe is new WKFE, Yauco, P.R. They gave TX in AST in SS, and I did hear the "effay" often, plus "Puerto Rico" mentioned, and a tentative airmailed them. Then a TT on 1430 caught my ears at 4:03 and six minutes later they IDed as the brand new WDJS, Mt. Olive, N.C. nicely atop CKFH-AN. Monday 12/11 a Dagmar-type morning - a big bust. No DXes heard, and images all over the dial, including WNEW-1130 on 1600, so no WNGA-dx. TT plus WINS on 970 killed WDTI, and WMCA-570 on 1170 nipped WLEO, but Bob Kalish says they were heard by him at 5:03 a.m. behind WWVA-RS so may have been on an hour late. Bob Semensohn just phoned and said he heard on NEC-TV "Huntley-Brinkley Report" that WDKD-1310, Kingstree, S.C. is having its license revoked by the FCC for over-commercializing, and for insulting remarks accredited to their DJs. (Wonder why they single out poor WDKD?) Monday AM s/ons noted, unnn: WPUP-1390 4:56; WHIE-1320 4:57, WBTM-1330 4:58 a.m. A little more from WRPB-1350 s/on 5, but still not enough. 73.

TO ALL CPC MEMBERS, from CHAIRMAN FRAN NITTLER

In arranging DX programs remember Ernie has to have information on the DXes at least two weeks ahead of time in order to get it in DX NEWS. If you have less time than that write directly to Ray Edge so he can add a note or if not enough time write the station and re-arrange the DX. Also remember to send info for EACH DX arranged to Ernie listed on a SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER or it might be overlooked. Thanks.

PEG PARDON. Last week we credited the Canadian changes to George Bennett. This, of course, should have been DAVE Bennett - sorry, Dave!

NORM PILLSBURY reminds all that WETS-1430 will have their next f/c at 3:15-3:30 on Tuesday morning 12/19. (Last week someone else said 4:15-4:30)??? Try 3:15 and 4:15!

THESE ARE NOW ON WITH 1,000/250 U-1:

1230	K I E S	W M A F	K F J B	K O D E	1240	W J I M
1340	W A K E	W G R V	1400	W R O Z	K T T S	W G A P
1450	W J E R	K W H W	K L B M			W S T C
						K S I M

In closing, remember: Please try to be briefer, be sure to double-space (everybody did again for the third straight week!) and be sure to use EST and give dates/times of DX.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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This is the week to wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS, as next week's DIGEST will arrive after Christmas.. Again probably more material than we'll get into one issue, so let's go.

THE DIGEST

- 570 CM-- "Radio Rebelde" noted atop the channel 11/20 at 0515. (JAC)
- 625 TIRICA San Jose, Costa Rica, 11/19, 0335-0400, ID 0337 as "Radio Intercontinental", S-9 Plus. (SB)
- 629 Khabarovsk, Siberia, USSR, audible 0650 11/16, but too weak to copy. (PT)
- 650 YVQO "Ondas Portenas", Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela, through WSM tone 11/20 0502-0506 and 0516-0518. (JAC)
- KORL Honolulu, Hawaii, took another log at 0200 on 11/20 signal weak and hard to read, with plenty of fading, but still easiest Hawaiian. Verie finally in 11/29 address: 575 Kamoku Street, Honolulu 14. Signer is Hal Davis, who is Vice Pres. and Genl. Mgr. (BD)
- 670 HRU Spanish speaker heard 11/16 in strong over WMAQ at 1940. Taped and ID is HUR and not HRN. Does anyone know whether HRN has changed calls, or whether HRN has moved and HRU is a new station or what? (FHN)
- JOBK Osaka, Japan, form letter verie and QSL card received for country #20 verified. Signer is Ichiro Matsui, Director. QSL card is also 45 rpm record with Japanese music and little about the NHK. Logged again 11/26 at 0445. (FHN)
- 675 YNDS Managua, Nicaragua, 11/19 S-7, Spanish talks, Popsi ad at 0157. Music LA and Rock n Roll. (SB) Slogan heard "E Lion Radio, la onda musical deportiva, 675 Kcs ---- Interamericana, WRUL Nueva York, veinte y cuatro". Don't know how WRUL fits in. The 24 must refer to their 24 hr. operation. (PT)
- 674 Rennes, France. (Radio Bretagne) heard with very good volume around 0200 on 11/27. (BD)
- 680 WAPA San Juan, Puerto Rico, S-7 here 0500-0515 11/21 for report Verie back in a week signed by Jose Ramon Quinones, Pres. (PT)
- 690 XETRA Tijuana, Mexico, returned speedy verie letter from San Diego address which has been given in the DIGEST. (BD)
- 695 XEN Mexico, D. F., 11/19 0000-0200 S 3-7, 11/18 2316, classica music. (SB)
- 700 JOKP Kitami, Japan, report for 0815-0830, 11/23. (PT) /(SB)
- 720 HJAN Barranquilla, Colombia, 11/19, Spanish ID at 1900, S 3-4.
- 735 HJCU "Radio Tricolor", Bogota, Colombia, good AM of 11/20. Over S-9 with news and music on 11/27; 0406-0448 on 11/19. (HJW) 11/19 0230-0400, ID 0230 S 3-8, music, (SB) who lists frequency as 736 Kcs.
- 750 JOIB Sapporo, Japan, logged briefly at 0450 on 11/26, but WSB had tone on, so couldn't get a thing. (FHN)
- Port Maria, Jamaica, 11/19, 1810-1821, in English with girl, heard ID 1811, S 2-6, under WSB. (SB)
- 755 YSKL San Salvador, is now running AN with strong signal on both 11/26 and 11/27. Log taken for report on 11/26 from 0511-0525. ID heard as "Radio Cadena YSKL en Salvador, Santa Ana, and San Miguel, la cadena musical la voz Universal Centro America", so wonder if they are running a network of AN stations. This listed as heard on 765 last season, but definitely on 755 now. (FHN) Unable to ID the LA on this freq. Heard 2 Mondays in row around 0545. (HJW) Guess this answers this question-FV)

- 755 Lisbon, Portugal, 11/19, 1650-1710, S 1-5. (SB)
- 760 KGU Honolulu, Hawaii, S-5 here at 1000, 11/23. (KORL was S-3) (PT)
- 770 RJR, Jamaica, heard behind WABC 11/20 just after 0455 s/on, (AB)
- 775 TIW San Jose, Costa Rica, "Radio City", veric QSL picture post card in for report of 11/7. (FHN) Veric back in 8 days, Apartado 835, no signer. (PT) Excellent 11/15 2347-0008. (JAC)
- 780 AFRS Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, heard after 0500 s/on with popular music program using AST, 11/24. (AB)
- YVOD "Ecos del Torbes", noted 11/20 0549-0552 S3 and in the clear. (JAC)
- 782 CSB9 Lisbon, Portugal, 11/19, 1720-1910, in Portuguese, music with ID at 1730. (SB)
- 785 Pyongyang, North Korean, reported 0640-0700, 11/23 thru WBBM/KWIL-AN. (PT) Booms in here almost every AM with varied programs, not same as 805 Kcs. Very strong on 11/16 after 0600. (HJW)
- 800 YVMB Logged 0527-0530 when CKLW s/on on 11/20. (JAC)
- Spanish speaker running AN on 11/27. Couldn't catch ID because of CJAD IYZ QRM and an OC, but sounded like a long-winded political speech, mentioned Cuba and Castro, so maybe a Cuban. (FHN)
- 805 Chongjun, North Korea, report 0700-0710 11/23. (PT) This one heard twice with same ID as 785 Kc. station. (HJW)
- 818 This frequency a dilemma to me. There's an early evening station buried under QRM from WOSU and others with language French or Italian. Might be Andorra. Then there's a station that signs on about 2240, mostly het. signals, and I think it may be Warsaw. Cairo V the only one I'm sure of, and that after 2300 in early season. (BD)
- 820 HJED Cali, Colombia, 11/18, Spanish ID 2300, S 4-6. (SB)
- 825 YNOL Managua, Nicaragua, 11/18, 2300-2310, religious program in English, and 11/19 English ID at 1900. (SB) Now on about 827 rather than 825, possibly to avoid TIOS QRM. (BD)
- 830 JOBB Osaka, Japan, had a musical program of American songs in Japanese at 0530 on 11/20. (HJW) Drowned out WCCO many times week of 11/13. (HJW)
- 836 Nancy I, France, verified my October report on a picture postcard of Nancy. I had mentioned being there during World War 2. (BD)
- 840 4RK Rockhampton, Queensland, barely audible 0445 11/21, but too weak for report. Aussies on 830 and 840 also noted but not enough for a report. (PT)
- Radio Peking, China, report 0800-0820 with some WHAS on 11/23. (PT)
- 845 HROW Veric in via air-mail on 11/21 from HROW on a report of 11/11. Signer Pable Santos, G rente. Very prompt. I finally added Honduras as a country to my list after all these years. (HJW)
- 850 XEWI Chapala, Jalisco, logged from 2001-2010 on 11/26 with S-9 signal and tape report sent. ID seems to be "Radio Tropical". This one listed as 1 KW daytime in all logs, but definitely heard at night. (FHN)
- CMKN Santiago de Cuba, S-8 0530 11/23 with much propaganda. Must have more than 2 Kw as loud each AM, more so than CMQ on 630. Carried "Rapidas CMQ" but not in chain with 630. Is this call still correct? (PT) (Who knows?*FV)
- .. Weak Chinese or Koreans noted 0725 11/26, too weak. (PT)

- 860 HIU Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 11/19, 1800-1905 S 4-9 with ID at 1801 and chimes. Revolution news. (SB)
- 863 RTF Paris, France, 11/18 0112-0125, French music sung by a man; 11/19 0155-0200, S 2-4. (SB)
- 865 HRUC Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 11/19 1900-1910, S 1-3; 11/18 2315-2330, S 2-4. (SB)
- 870 YVOE "Radio Corida" (tentative call and slogan) through WWL OC heard 11/20 0537-0540. Gave two shortwave calls. New. (JAC)
- JOLB Fukuoka, Japan, was S-9 and over after 0500 on 11/19. Best so far this season. (HJW)
- 872 AFN Germany, 11/18, 872 Kcs. dual 1106 Kcs., S 1-3. (SB)
- 875 TISS "La Voz de Tropico", heard as early as 0510 on 11/20. (HJW)
- 880 JORK Shizuoka, Japan, was S-9 at 0640 on 11/16. (HJW)
- 890 HJCI "Canal de Color", Bogota, AN now S6-S9 all AM 11/20 with sultry-voiced gal periodically dropping in "Canal de Color" (JAC) This AN reptd and tape report sent. (FHN)
- ZYR20 Recife, Brazil, faint signal in November. (RP)
- 920 XEMJ Piedras Negras, Coah., heard with some type of special program 0307-0335 with music and IDs only. This on 11/24. (AB) (PT)
- 921 CM-- Cuban noted in parallel with 850 Kcs. 0530 11/27, No ID.
- 944 RTF Verie letter received from the Regional Director at Toulouse, confirming October reception of Toulouse I. This is 6th French verie. (BD) Logged 11/18 0039-0146 French talks by man and woman, music, signal S 2-5. (SE)
- 950 JOKR Tokyo, Japan, made its first appearance here this season morning of 11/20. (HJW)
- 960 XE-- Who is Mexican AN Friday morning on 960? Can only make out the XE in call. (AB)
- 962 Very weak signal after 2400 on 11/23 was French and was possibly Tunis (Since Paris IV does not come on until much later.) Unfortunately, unreadable. (BD)
- 971 Langenburg, West Germany, 11/19 1807-1810 in German, music sung by a girl, S 1-3. (SB)
- 975 TI.. Does this Costa Rican station verify? Can be heard S-9 level or better when local KFWB is not on. (HJW)
- 990 KOOD Honolulu, Hawaii, logged with Japanese programing from 0304 to 0330 on 11/27. Signed off at 0330 with ID in English. Report out. (HJW)
- 990 North Korea, report 11/23 0630-0640 in parallel with 785 & 805, thru KOMO TT. (PT)
- 1000 BED-62 Formosa, very good after 0630 on 11/16. Other West Coast DXers must be hearing him. Good 11/27 at 0540. Has varied programs and verifies. (HJW)
- LZD Tauranga, New Zealand, logged from 0405 to 0540 on 11/27. Report out. Never heard a "Down-under" station this loud before. Absence of fading periods amazed me. (HJW)
- "Radio Record" fair at 0100 on 11/4 and 11/5, (RP)
- 1005 TICCN San Ramon, Costa Rica, "Radio Cima", reported on 11/20 from 0539-0550 with S-5 to S-7 signal. (FHN) S-8 at 0630 on 11/27. Verifies promptly. (HJW)
- 1010 JONR Osaka, Japan, also heard on AM of 11/16. Good programs. (HJ)
- 1022 RNE Madrid, Spain, 11/19 in Spanish with ID at 1648. (SB)
- 1025 HOU "La Voz de Baru", was S-9 plus at 0615 on 11/14. (HJW) In strong at 0550 on 11/20. David, Panama. (FHN)
- 1034 CSB2 Parede, Portugal, 11/19 1730-1800, ID at 1734 in Portuguese, music also from 0215-0219 on 11/19 S 1-3. (SB)
- 1036.5 4VEH Cap Haitien, Haiti, 11/19 1800-2100, news in French at 1800 S1-7. (SB) Logged for first time on 11/26 with strong signal and hymns 0605-0615. News 0615 with several IDs given as 4VEH with 1035 Kcs. mentioned. (FHN)

- 1040 HOJ2 Las Tablas, Panama, in with S-5 to S-7 signal on 11/26 from 0520-0535 with frequent IDs. Seem to give calls though as HOJB rather than HOJ2. (FHN)
- 1060 CM-- "Radio Rebelde" 10 over S-9 0511 to WNOE s/on at 0630 on 11/20. (JAC)
- 1061 Kalundburg, Denmark, 11/19 0128-0147, S 1-3, in Danish, announcements by a man. (SB)
- 1065 HLKX "Team Radio", Inchon, South Korea, heard throughout the morning on 11/27 after 0545. Should be able to get him in the mid-west. (HJW)
- 1070 LRL Buenos Aires, Argentina, fair at 0115 on 11/4 and 5. (RP)
HJCG Santa Fe, Colombia, 11/19 0150-0200, ID at 0150, in Spanish S 2-4. (SB)
RTF Paris, France, 11/18 0110-0130, French talks by a man, some music S 3-5. (SB)
- 1079 Katowice, Poland, 11/19 0147-0153, in Polish, S 2-4. (SB)
- 1080 YVQJ Barcelona, Venezuela, heard on 11/20 0447-0500 with S-7 signals ID as "Radio Barcelona". WRH lists as 250 watts which would be a good catch. (FHN)
HJAT Barranquilla, Colombia, identified as "Radio Reloj en Barranquilla", at 0341 on 11/27. (HJW)
- 1088 BBC Droitwich, England, 11/18 0129-0135 in English with a British accent at S-2-4. (SB)
- 1090 XERB Rosarito Beach, B. Cfa., heard in English until 0300 s/off in both Spanish and English. (AB)
XEHR Puebla, Peub., surprise at S-7-8 11/20 0150-0153 s/off. (JAC)
HJ-- Which Colombian? "La Radio Difusora Colombiano" presento "Lo Que Pasa en Cuba", noted 0554 11/20 then KLRA s/on. This is a program I've heard on "Radio Americas" (1160). (JAC) / (HJW)
- JOHB Sendai, Japan, giving lessons in English morning on 11/27.
CX28 Montevideo, Uruguay, 11/19 0300-0330 ID 0325 as "Radio Imparcial", S 1-5. (SB)
- 1100 "R. N.", Sao Paulo, Brazil, fairly good at 0100 11/10. (RP)
- 1106 AFN Stuttgart, West German, 11/19 0121-0130, S 1-4. (SB)
- 1130 CM-- "Radio Reloj Nacional", noted here 0208 11/20. (JAC)
- 1140 WITA San Juan, Puerto Rico, noted AN on 11/20 with good signal. Also on AN 11/27 in Spanish, not needed. (FHN)
.... Weak, badly heterodyned ANer here first noted 0405 11/20. At 0405 heard slogan shoulded like "Radio Noticias", then at 0411, "Radio ---- Nacional en ----". Then I consulted my lists and saw a "Radio Noticiero Nacional" listed on 1142 with 240 watts in Quito. Stayed here off and on to WRVA's 0455 s/on with no ID success. (JAC) (Could this be WITA reported above-FV)

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Just about where we were last week when the 4 pages had been reached. Ray has promised that I'll be able to squeeze in a couple of pages more one of these weeks, so I hope that we can get caught up in another couple of weeks. With the coming of Christmas, I don't have the time to do any more pages this week, and next week will probably be limited to four again too for the same reason. MERRY CHRISTMAS and best 73.