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"Thanks for the swell job you have done for the National Radio Club. It has made my first year of DXing a real success."
- John Swanson

DX CALENDAR

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| Wed. Jan. | 3 | K C O W | 1400 | Alliance, Nebraska | 1,000 | 3:45 - 4:00 | r/cNRC |
| Mon. Jan. | 8 | K G E M | 1140 | Boise, Idaho -tentative- | 10,000 | 2:01 - 8:00 | N R C ✓ |
| | 8 | K H A S | 1230 | Hastings, Nebraska | 250 | 3:00 - 3:30 | N R C ✓ |
| | 8 | C K S B | 1050 | St. Boniface, Manitoba | 10,000 | 3:00 - 4:00 | NNRC ✓ |
| | 8 | W E M J | 1490 | Laconia, New Hampshire | 1,000/250 | 3:30 - 4:30 | N R C |
| | 8 | C J K L | 560 | Kirkland Lake, Ontario | 5,000 | 3:30 - 4:30 | NNRC |
| | 8 | W R S C | 1390 | State College, Pennsylvania | 500 | 4:00 - 4:30 | N R C |
| | 8 | C K B W | 1000 | Bridgewater, Nova Scotia | 1,000 | 4:00 - 5:00 | N R C |
| | 8 | C K N B | 950 | Campbellton, New Brunswick | 1,000 | 4:00 - 5:00 | NNRC |
| | 8 | W A D A | 1390 | Shelby, North Carolina | 1,000 | 4:30 - 5:00 | N R C |
| | 8 | W L E S | 580 | Lawrenceville, Virginia | 500 | 4:30 - 5:00 | N R C |
| Mon. Jan. | 15 | C K B W | 1000 | Bridgewater, Nova Scotia | 1,000 | 4:00 - 5:00 | N R C |
| Sat. Jan. | 20 | H C J B | 700 | Quito, Ecuador | 30,000 | 1:00 - 3:00 | N R C |
| Mon. Jan. | 22 | C J F X | 580 | Antigonish, Nova Scotia | 1,000 | 3:00 - 4:00 | NNRC |
| | 22 | K O L | 1300 | Seattle, Washington | 5,000 | 3:30 - 4:30 | NNRC |
| | 22 | W M F J | 1450 | Daytona Beach, Florida | 250 | 3:30 - 4:30 | AN/NNRC |
| | 22 | C F G P | 1050 | Grande Prairie, Alberta | 10,000 | 4:00 - 5:00 | NNRC |
| | 22 | C K D S | 1240 | St. Hyacinthe, Quebec | 250 | 4:00 - 5:00 | NNRC |
| | 22 | W M C R | 1600 | Oneida, New York | 1,000 | 4:30 - 5:00 | N R C |
| Mon. Feb. | 5 | K P O J | 1330 | Portland, Oregon | 5,000 | 4:00 - 4:30 | NNRC |
| Mon. Feb. | 12 | C B 7 3 | 730 | Valparaiso, Chile | 10,000 | 3:30 - 4:30 | N R C |
| Mon. Mar. | 12 | K U J | 1420 | Walla Walla, Washington | 5,000 | 3:00 - ? | NNRC |
| Mon. Mar. | 19 | K O W B | 1290 | Laramie, Wyoming | 1,000 | 2:30 - 3:00 | NNRC |

See Pages 2 and 10 for write-ups for this week's NRC programs. Late flash is the confirmation by KHAS of their DX date and time, above. KGEM has to be listed as tentative, for no word of positive confirmation has been received as we go to press.

Please be sure to report reception to all our DXing stations, as you must realize, they are going to a great deal of time, trouble, and expense to put these DX Tests on the air for us. If you cannot tune for any program, or do, and can't hear it, don't forget that a little kindly gesture - a thank-you card - will be very much appreciated by the station, and by the National Radio Club.

Due to having only one night this week to work on DX NEWS because of the Christmas Holiday, we are omitting the v/s list this issue. There are not very many here anyway, and they'll appear next week.

We want to ask for more Musings reports. We hope you didn't interpret our remarks to "be briefer" as meaning "don't report at all." We need these reports to keep this a topnotch publication, and that, friends, is strictly up to you, the members.

CANCELLATION NOTICE - 2000 MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES WITH THIS ISSUE

BIG DX MORNING FOR N.R.C. ON MONDAY 1/8/62

(As we cut this page on 12/24/61, we do not have the information on whether the DXes from KGEM and KHAS will go on as tentatively scheduled. See foot of front page for the latest news on them, if received on 12/26, final mail day for this issue.)

- K C O W - 1400 - Alliance, Nebraska This will be KCOW's regular quarterly f/c which will be dedicated to our NRC. The programming will consist merely of a cycle tone (1,000 cycles) with four station breaks given during the course of the f/c. They will use their 1,000 watt daytime power on this f/c, and we hope they might use Morse Code IDs with their tone to facilitate ID of this station on a difficult channel. Thanks to Robert Carr, CE.
ERNIE WESOLOWSKI
- K G E M - 1140 - Boise, Idaho KGEM is planning an all-night DX program for the NRC, but as we go to press we do not have confirmation of the date, nor any details on what sort of programming it will be, nor to whom to send your reports. However, let us say we believe the 1140 spot will be clear at least between 3:00 and 4:00 for this program. KGEM, if you'll recall, carried announcements of our Amarillo Convention last August, so it can readily be seen they are a friendly station to the NRC. BART CRONIN
- K H A S - 1230 - Hastings, Nebraska Another special DX show for NRC, and the date has not been finalized as we go to press, but it is believed this will be on as here listed. Mr. Robert Senne, CE of KHAS says he will do the program himself. We do not have the data on what he will have on the air, but it will probably be a musical show with frequent IDs, in Morse Code, we hope occasionally, to help us hear this one on a tough frequency. We thank Mr. Senne for his cooperation, and send reports to him. ERNIE WESOLOWSKI
- W E M J - 1490 - Lodi, N. H. WEMJ's program will be in the nature of a TEST and they will use their 1,000 watts during this program of BAND music which should get out very well. Mr. Donald Lefebvre, CE, is most anxious to learn how far out WEMJ can get on this transmitter to our DXers, so be sure to lay for them. IDs will be made after every selection. A few all-nighters will be on, but we think WEMJ should top them for many of us - give it a real try! Our thanks go to Mr. Lefebvre. STAN MORSS
- W R S C - 1390 - State College, Pa. "WRSC will go on the air for your test purposes on Monday Jan. 8 from 4-4:30 a.m. if it will meet your Club's requirements," states Mr. Dick Kruppa, PD of WRSC. The only other 1390 station on then figures to be KCBC, so most of us ought to be able to log this station which opened late last spring. They are non-directional with 500 watts, and reports should be sent to Mr. Kruppa, whom we thank for this test broadcast. Frequent IDs are expected, and be sure to tune in! STAN MORSS
- W A D A - 1390 - Shelby, N. C. WADA will immediately follow WRSC, above, on the same channel, and they will remain on the air from 4:30 a.m. through to their regular s/off time that late afternoon. Again only KCBC is expected to be on the 1390 spot at this time, and we feel their kilowatt should get out very well. They too are non-directional. Frequent IDs will be given and our thanks go to Mr. Boyce J. Hanna who set up this program with the NRC. We hope they get a lot of DX reports from you all. STAN MORSS
- W L E S - 580 - Lawrenceville, Va. WLES states that this time is satisfactory to them, and it is with us too, so they will be on with a special test broadcast at this time. Interference is expected from CKRW and CKY (cont'd on P 10)

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D X N E W S

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

Not much time to listen this week but a few new catches added. Sunday 12/10 signals very poor and distorted as 12 below zero. Did add the new KIQS-1560 Willows, Cal. on ET with OC and mx from 5:30-7 with only two IDs in that time. Noted XEGL-1520 Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. in clear after 7:00 with KOMA off but did not report. Monday 12/11 CX again rather poor but still had a fairly good morning. Only DX heard was WNGA-1600 Nashville Ga. heard poorly through WKWF, the Cuban Jammer with the jammer the strongest of the three. Other reports out to XEPR-1190 Mexico City "Radio Felicidad" in the clear here to s/off at 2:09. KLIV-1590 San Jose in over XEHC/XEMC from 2:23-2:45 for welcome addition on RS. WXIV-1480 Windermere, Fla. heard on ET 3:55-4 through AN KEOX for surprise but WYZE s/on at 4:00 cooled them. WENN-1320 Birmingham, Ala. added with s/on at 5:00 just ahead of WCPC but mostly under WCPC after they got on. PJAL0-655 Oranjested, Aruba added at 5:35 in English with good signal for new country. No listening the rest of the week. Only three veries in are v/as from WDDT-900 KOHI-1600 and XEWI-350 Chapala, Jal. Very pretty letterhead with tropical birds on it and slogan is "Radio Tropical" as I listed in previous bulletin. Letterhead still lists 860 kc/s. but I definitely heard them on 350. Veries in Spanish but very definite. To John Callarman: The Cuban jammer on 710 kc/s. is to jam WGS Miami which also runs in Spanish to Cuba. A Merry Christmas to everyone and the best of DX in '62. 73s.

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois

Happy New Year to all, and trust all had a Merry Christmas. Better get my last report to Musings for 1961. So far DX has been good to me. At this writing I have 51 veries since 9/1/61 and have 35 reports out to date, 21 for December. 12/1- KVOX-1230 on r/c, also KGAH-1330. 12/2- WKPR-1420 on f/c. WPLL-1330 f/c. WJIL-1550 heard on second day of RS. KOGO-600 in fair at 2:30. WCKR-610 good at 1:30. 12/4- WTRO-1330 test. KHER-1530 test, KRAM-920 AN. WNCG-dx good, WWCH for five minutes. CJIP/CHLN DXes fair. 12/9- WREC-600 on test. KCRV-1370 test. 12/10- KELI-1430 ex-KTUL Tulsa on most of AM. On 12/11 I was sure surprised to log all the DXes. WLEO-1170 heard s/on in clear in English, then Spanish, played Christmas tunes, mentioned NRC and told about Ponce. WDTI-dx for a few minutes, mentioned Fran Nittler's name and NRC. WDEL-dx very good. Thought I was going to miss WNGA DX as not a peep from anyone on 1600, only jamming and WKWF then at 4:41 a.m. WNGA came in slow but sure and copied till 5. They played organ mx and gave ID after each selection. 12/14- KOTE-1250 heard on r/c. All above have been put in DXDD for other DXers. Veries - what are they? Only eight in 17 days. They are from WITS-1480 KVOX-1230 WJIL-1550 KELR-1550 WPYE-1330 WWCH-dx WJPR-1330 and KSIB-1520. Thanks to all who are sending in Tips and welcome more DXers' tips. Will use all I can get on one side of sheet. Looks like a lot of competition in the Domestic Contest. I think that the one who hears the most DXes will win. Best DX to all in 1962. 73s.

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

12/17- WTAD-930 s/off 12:58, WSAZ-930 s/off 1:03. CFW-990 1:03 over XECL. KROD-600 RS 1:24. KWKY-1150 TT 1:42-1:45 behind XEJP, and afterward, CKX was well logged as they broke through Mexican in spots until 2:00 s/off. WINZ back on AN so any chance for CJGX ruined by them and WYLD. WAIT-320 RS 4:55 p.m. 12/19- KSSS-740 s/off 3:03 even with KCDS. KRZY-730 ET/TT/OC 3:05-3:39 with a sick-sounding announcer. KPRC-950 has been off AN for last few days, and KIMN/WWJ fight it out on 950. WITS-1480 heard on test as announced. Only 13 months ago WABE was only 1430 station in Alabama, and now there are four. WENK-1240 r/c-TT 3:21-3:34. XEK-950 also heard on r/c-M with female DJ. WNCG-910 on its r/c-TT (third Tuesday) 4:30-4:45, asked for NRC reports. 12/20- Noticed XERF off about 3:00 p.m. and that made 1570 the center of attention the following morning. Reports taken on CFYR until 1:12 s/off, then CHUB until 3:05 s/off. Somebody came on testing with boogie-woogie piano mx from 1:13 to 1:17 but didn't ID. WONA, Winona, Miss. came on ay 2:37 saying it was their r/c, although they stated on for only three minutes with OC and then off. Veries received from WDEL and WLEO, both for DXes. Charles Cordero of WLEO included a list of names of DXers who sent reports- 21 in all, and 20 of which were NRCers. Most distant ones were two from California - congratulations, Raleigh Biss and Clarence Freeman. They ask that NRCers be patient in waiting for replies, due to lack of time to answer around Christmas time. Oh yes, CFYR has not increased power yet, still 250w., per s/off announcement heard.

WE HOPE YOU'VE ALL MADE NEW YEARS' RESOLUTIONS TO SEND REGULAR MUSINGS REPORTS IN TO DX NEWS, AND TO SUPPORT DX DOWN THE DIAL AND INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST REGULARLY TOO.

Bryan and Keith Wilson - 220 5 Avenue - New Westminster, British Columbia

Another report after a couple of weeks of considerable DX inactivity on our part. Christmas exams are now over so now we're free to open wide the throttles on DX. Loggings made during breaks in studying include: CFCW-790 under semi-local KGMI at 8:48 p.m. on 11/29; On 12/4- KFRU-1400 Columbia, Mo. in absence of CFUN's OC at 5:30 a.m.; two badly wanted daytimers heard signing off on 12/17: KHOK-1530 Høquiam, Wash. in for an ID and s/off, then out again at 7:29, and KRAF (is this ex-KRDF?) -1470 Reedsport, Ore s/off at 7:44. 12/18 brought WILS-1320 in Lansing, Mich. at the s/on at 4:00. This same morning we tried for WPTF-dx but all that was heard after the last bars of the SSB (KNBC s/off, 4:00) was a weak station playing continuous Christmas mx. Oh, well, scratch one North Carolinian! I thought I heard CKOY-1310 s/on at 5:00, but well try again next week at that time. Actually Keith and I should have had a holiday from DX that morning, but we just couldn't resist WPTF. Now, the verie situation. Verie total has been creeping up very slowly, as usual. KCLX-1450 Colfax, Wash. who have been on 1,000/250 since early March; KEYZ-1350, Box 1240, Willistin, N.D.; KUTT-1550, Universal Bldg., Fargo, the Eastermost station in a chain of four, in Billings, Bismarck, Minot, and Fargo; KPEG-1330, E. 3810 Boone Avenue, Spokane 24, the cw station in Spokane; a card from KTRN-1290 in Wichita Falls, and KFRU-1400, 1,000/250 in Columbia, Mo. A few odds 'n' ends: No CHLN DX 12/4 because of KARI-550's ET until 3:58, then KMVI s/off; CJIB DX in S-7; CHQM-1320 held another one of its "Stereo Weekends" and went AN for 12/10; CKLG was off for four hours on 12/16. With my luck, I discovered this ten minutes before s/on, and logged nothing. This was at 12:40 p.m. EST. Time to wrap another report, so 73s until next DX NEWS when I'll tell you of the 50 new stations we're going to log next week!

David E. Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 14, Indiana

The Good Fairy must have been listening when I wished for Europeans! Bordeaux-1205, BEC-1214, Porto I-1573, BEC-1457 Oldenburg-1536, Nancy-836, Nice-1554, Lille-1376, Nurenburg-1602, Monte Carlo-1466, VOA-1196 CSA2-665, Toulouse-944, plus spsicious signals on 813 827 881 1594 1562 1475 903 1088. Good Grkef! Nice-I and Monte Carlo in like a ton of bricks (in other words, 40/9). They were only 4/9 because my S-meter doesn't go any higher! On the other side we have KAIM/2GB-870 LYC-880 SNA-1510 2RE-1560 II hope I hope!) and stuff like that. Being centrally located has its advantages. Noticed the Cuban jammer on 710 (used to jam WGBS' special Spanish programs) was drifting around from 690 to 700, so they were actually jamming their own stations - nice shot, Fidel! Why not get the Cubans off completely and save all that trouble and clear a few frequencies? I've noticed the Tibetians, Outer (also Inner) Mongolians, Indonesians, and Nepalese stations aren't so good this season. Awy whucks. Southern Rhodesia continues to elude me. Flash - CE73-730 will DX on 2/12 from 3:30-4:30 from Valparaiso, Chile. Goodie, goodie gum drops. They will suspend SW operation to keep cheaters out - I hope there are none in this Club who would stoop so low! One more thing - my DX NEWS arrived one or two times on Saturday, after they were postmarked the Friday before, as Pop for some reason mailed them early. Most of the time I get my DX NEWS on Monday, as it is mailed Saturday. 73.

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings once again. Guess I can take a couple of minutes out and speak of my ever improving DX. Since last issue I have logged 25 new stations, thus boosting my total loggings to 636. Finally got my most prized verie, LZD with a real nice letter and QSL card. Other veries include KRES KIUL KALG KSUB and of course LZD. Reports still out to WKRC WSIK KFSC KWOA KDXU CKOW. Catches since last issue go like this: 12/1- KWOA Worthington testing 4:15. 12/2- KIUL Garden City f/c, KALG Alamogordo f/c and KEEN with cw mx. 12/4- KSUB Cedar City Utah with a basketball game. They sent a fairly good looking QSL card; KNOW Austin, Tex. an AN, KDHI Twenty-Nine Palms, Cal. on r/c, KDXU St. George, Utah on with f/c, WFRD Bradenton, Fla. with more cw mx, KFRU-1400 WQIC-1390 WLTC-1370 and CKOW with s/on at 5:15. 12/7- KPOW Powell, Wyo. 12/8- KFMJ-1050. 12/9- KNOK-970 testing, CKOK-800 on top of CKLW for about ten minutes and KYNO-1300 in Fresno. 12/11- Another good Monday AM with eight new catches and one tentatve. WKTC Charlotte N.C. KNDE Aztec N.M. testing, KPIG Cedar Rapids testing, KWIN Ashland r/ET 3-3:30 with TT and frequent IDs, KELI ex-KTUL, KDJI Holbrook, Ariz. r/c-M, WREC Athens Ga. s/on 5 and finally WDOC Prestonburg, Ky. with s/on at 5:20. Recent reports out to CKOK KPIG KWIN KDJI WKTC. Total veried to date is 115 with more to come I hope. That's about it so 73s till next issue. Have a Merry Christmas, all.

Andy Rugg - 15 Lakebreeze Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Howdy! DX has taken a powder thanks to some nice exams. 12/10: Three new ones from the 51st state - CKSL-1290 1:17; CKNE-950 1:20 s/off; CJNR-730, 2:10-2:19. Heard the new WIRD-920 in Lake Placid, N.Y. at 4:15 p.m. s/off - sent a report but no answer yet. 12/11- Tried for all four DXes, didn't hear anything but CKGM WCOP WKWF WFIS, and half a smedge. WOPI-1490 was heard on f/c 4:29 for a new one. Reformation has taken place in mailmen circles: v/cs: WPME CKPC (f/up) KFDA WNOE WPUV WAIT WCBS. V/lis: WREX (f/up) WISN WIXI. PPS: WMYR WDAS WRDW YND WTTG. YND came back in a week (or was it two?) two-way airmail, no v/s, just signed "YND Union Radio" and gave power as 2,500 watts. Wheel! FRIZ is right for once. For Stan Moss and anyone else who may be interested: I force myself to listen to CFOX (ever get it down in Brooklyn, Ernie?) (Occasionally -ed.) mainly because I consider it to be the best bet in Montreal during the daytime, when WPTR doesn't boom in, and no cw. A while ago, li'l ole Andy, desperate for some rr, tuned to Channel 98 for two days. Then came CKGM's anniversary - back to CFOX. Why trade a headache for an upset stomach? The Pointe Claire Chamber of Commerce is really at work. We finally got honorable mention in Montreal's High Society Newspaper, "Midnight." While looking through the Broadcasting Yearbook I came across WMEX. Hey Stan - look and see who the PD is! Wow, what a shock! Is the former PD, Melvin Miller, the present Melvin X. Melvin? What happened to my 12/9 DX NEWS? It arrived on 12/12. That's ridiculous. Doesn't the P.O. know they are supposed to handle third class mail after advertising circulars and then first class? I am so used to getting it ten days after postmark that I sent Pop a buck for First Class Mail. That should do the trick. 73.

Sam Barto - 3 Glenwood Avenue - Naugatuck, Connecticut

Hi. Only things new are: 12/17- WPVA-1290 s/off at 5 p.m. TAs are 12/8, 3AM2-1466, 4:38 p.m.; BFC-1457 at 4:40; CSP9-782 at 4:55 p.m.; Luxembourg-1439 at 4:42, and UNID on 1529 at 4:33. 12/9- Guess Who on 1430 at 12:11 a.m. and 4:33 p.m. CSE2-1034 at 7:26 p.m. 12/10- Hetrodynes on 1358 1304 and 1313 around 1:27 a.m.; 3AM2-1466 at 12:34 a.m., Lille-1376, Bordeaux-1205 at 1:22 a.m. 12/11- Saw Radio Luxembourg-1430 at midnight; CSI-1286 at 6:03 p.m.; 3AM2-1466 at 4:53; Lille-1376 at 1:10 a.m. and ~~XXXXXX~~ 1403 at 1 a.m. 12/12- TAs on 1484 at 1:00 and on 1223 at 12:17 a.m., UNID. 3AM2-1466 at 1:30; Berlin-1358 at 12:03; Nice-1554, Nancy-836, Bordeaux-1205, Toulouse-944 from 12:00-12:15 a.m.; Graz-1395 at 12:30; Leipzig-1322 at 1:00; Saarbruecken-1421 at 12:11; 3AM2-1466, CSP9-782 CSP2-1034 around 5 p.m., 4VE-1036.5 at 7 p.m. 12/14- 4VE-1036.5 at 9:57 p.m., CSE2-1034 at 7:32. 12/15- TA-1484 at 5:04 p.m., Clevedon-1457, Luxembourg-1439 3AM2-1466 around 5:05 p.m., CSE5-1578 at 5:23 p.m., and Haiti-1036.5 at 10:30 p.m. 12/16- Split-1-12, 3AM2-1466, BFC-1295 Lille-1376 RTF-1439 Toulouse-944, Strassbourg-1277 Athens-1385 - yep, Athens. Luxembourg-1439 were all heard from 12:00 -2:00 a.m. TAs on 728 881 1052 1493 1484 1430 1313 and 1331 at 2 a.m. or thereabouts. Austria on 1475 and 1025 at 12:45; BFC-1214 at 12:35; Nice-1554 and Berlin-1196 at 12:45; RDDR-1043 at 12:33 a.m.; Bordeaux-1205 at 12:28; Saarbruecken-1421 at 12:35; 18 TAs and nine UNIDs on 12/16. 12/17 Brought CSE5-1578 at 5 p.m. and 3AM2-1466 at 5:05 p.m. 12/18- Logged 3AM2-1466 Bratislava-1232, CSI-1286 before 5 p.m., Luxembourg-1439 Porto-1367 CSE5-1578 BFC-1214 Munich-1196 between 5-5:15 p.m., CSE2-1034 and CSP9-782 at 7 p.m. That's all. Anyone still want to spend a night DXing?

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

CJGX-dx received OK here and report off. So far the three DX shows I have reported over the last several weeks have not verified. To David Combs: I think your best bet for Idaho would be KGEM; for Nevada KOH; for S.C. WSPA but I can't help you with the others as I don't have them either, hi. I now have 644 logged with 196 verified. 12/11- WIVI-970 heard and reported 4:28. 12/13- WKTC-1310 heard 6:08 a.m. KCEE-790 at 6:22. KRNY-1430 at 6:37, KMEO-660 heard 7:05. 12/15- KJET-1380 heard 6:16 a.m. WCRA-1090 7:00. 12/17- KGER-1390 heard 4:32. Recent veries: XEHF-1370 XEDM-1580 WDSU-1280 XETRA-690 XEWL-1090 KPOW-1260 and WKOW-1070. Guess I'll cut this really short as I'm under the WX with a "strep" throat I've had the last few days. Best 73 and DX.

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

Thanks to phoned tips from two NRCers I logged WQVA-1530 Quantico, Va. even if poorly, behind dominant, same-assigned WCKY. That was at 7:30 a.m. 12/13. The only new verification is a mimeo letter from recent DX-caster WNCG, North Charleston, S.C. They state in it that they test every third Wednesday at 4:30-4:45 a.m. (Don't you mean third Tuesday, Bernie? -ed.)

David Burns - Box 57 - North Eastham, Massachusetts

Another good week at the dials. 12/7- WLVK-990 ET at 12:57 a.m., WLSH-1410 TT and ID at 1:00, WATZ-1450 TT and ID at 1:37, umn KGMO-1550 ET at 1:40. Noticed XERF playing rr again. WKVA-920 TT and ID at 1:58; KEYS-1440 s/off at 2:01, unk TT on 1580 at 2:03. WKWK-1600 English ID at 2:30, WPOR-1490 AN. KECK-920 RS at 3:40, and finally CKCY-920 RS at 4:00. 12/9- WFST-600 r/c at 12:15, WATS-960 r/c at 12:32. TT on 1430 which sounded like WGFS, Ga. at 12:42. (WWGS, Dave? -ed.) WSOC-930 s/off noted at 1:06. KTRH-740 over KRMG and other at 1:10, KGMO still testing at 1:25. WKBA-1550 with ET over KGMO at 1:26, WKID-1580 r/c at 1:30 s/off. WJVA-1580 test at 2:01 s/off. On 1350 heard what sounded like WMAC, Ga. on with a test. Who? (WMOG, Metter, Ga. -ed.) Not listed in Jones Log. 12/11- Mike King came over again and listened to my radio. First of all, who or what is WIF or WIS on 1230? It was heard at 12:13 s/off. WKTY-580 RS at 12:28 ID. KTOE-1420 at 1:11 s/off. Then all at once TAs were all over the place. Nice-1554 at 1:25, strong, Radio Monte Carlo-1466 1:25 strong, OK Frenchman on 1420 or so, strong. Unk German-1440 or so, VOA-1196 and Bordeaux-1205. The latter two were not needed. Worst part of it is I sent away two weeks ago for the WRH. I received a letter from Gilfer Associates. Guess what? No more copies! The addresses and power, frequency, etc. for the above TAs would be greatly appreciated. CKCK-620 RS at 2:25. Nothing new until WNEC-660 500w. AXR test at 3:07. Tried for the four DX programs; no luck. WOPI-1490 r/c at 4:24. WIVI-970 first V.I. with s/on. No sign of WDTI DX. Radio Jamaica-580 4:56 s/on. This is Port Maria, isn't it? Then logged the following s/ons: WIRD-920 Lake Placid N.Y. (Where is that, new station?) at 4:59, WKIN-1320 at 5:00, WPON-1460 at 5:01. Others heard were WFDF-910 at 5:19 with WX. WRAD-1460 at 5:27 with ID, mx, and finally WTHE-1550 5:30 s/pn, with NX, WX, ID, and cw mx. Only verie this past week was a nice letter from WEKN. Remember, would appreciate any letters. 73s.

John A. Callarman - Box 2732 - Monroe, Louisiana

Space Cadet Callarman reporting for duty, sir! 12/9, PM- Heard KIRT-1530, WSPD-1370, WDOD-1310, KSD-550. 12/11 AM- KELI-1430 ex-KTUL noted 1:17-1:56 with WUL QRM and TT 1:43-1:55 during KERK f/c time, with time out to log WATC-900 during f/c 1:31-1:42 s/off through CHML. HJCU now seems on 730, noted here 2:07; KRAM-920 off and on between 2:08 and 4:00 s/off. Umn KRNy-1460 ET to 3:00 with Masty Robbins, and I remember DX with Phil Robbins! TT on 940 cut carrier sans announcement, 3:25. WDEL-1150 DX in 3:30-3:57 rough through tough hetrodyne, but loggable after XEJP s/off; umn KDJI s/off f/c 3:49; KAHU-920 surprise logging surging up at 4:02 s/off; WLEO-1170 DX faintly loggable through KVOO OC. If WDTI changed call to WYTR or something similar, I got 'em; through bad tone or hetrodyne, WWSW, and possibly a Portuguese speaker, and WIVI s/on 4:25 to scotch. WNGA stood for No Good at All until I turned on frequency calibrator which squashed WKWF, the Cuban Jammer, and WFIS and let Jessie Crawford organ mx through, shades of the 1956 Millar signal generator experiment! WGUS-1380 logged 4:48 5:00 fighting non-announcing semi-classic station (needed WAWZ?) (WAWZ s/on 6:30, John - sounds like WQXQ to me -ed.) WEZJ-1440 logged 5:02-5:06 s/pn of umn WQOK. PM, HRN-670 atop 7:03-7:06; 7721-7:31. 12/12 AM- TT on 1580 1560 1540, no IDs, TT on 570 IDed 1:16 - WFAS! LA on 645 difficult through thunder static, logged 1:21-2:02 for tentative to Radio Mia, HOS22, heard that slogan once; XEN-695 good 2:02-2:07. 12/12- KWED-1580 noted 6:05 p.m., KLLA-1570 logged to 6:15 s/off, with QRM from umn KVLG; KWED logged 6:20-6:30, KHBR-1560 noted 6:27; KIRT-1580 logged 6:31-6:40; XERX-1560 weaving in and out with KWCO, WDXR 6:40-7:00; HRTV-715 logged 9:05-9:43, TIW-775 logged 10:22-10:43. Veries: WEKN-1410 WDOB-1370 KTXJ-1350 HJCC-1010 WWCH-dx-1300 WCKR-610 WFLA-970 KZOT-1460, WEEY-1330 KELI-1430. I note that Broadcasting Magazine lists WDTI call change to WYPR, so I hid bat 1,000 on the DXes. 12/16- At least three testers on 1550, got ID from WKBA at 1:53 and 2:30 s/off; KBLR at 1:57 and 2:19. But who was the third one? KGMO was off earlier. KKJO also logged, and at one time they carried a promo for CEK, Watrous, Sask. Why? XEBG also in there. Blast off.

Mike King - North Eastham, Massachusetts

The Log is starting to shape up lately. New loggings are: 12/5- ZNS-1540 5:45 p.m. knocking WPTR off. Has WPTR cut its wattage or something? 12/6- WKLM-980 at 1:25 a.m. WRAB-1440 1:56. 12/10- WKFD-1370 Wickford, R.I. and then 12/11 WSMN-1590 12:10 a.m. s off, WKTY-580 12:27 a.m., WCHS-580 1 a.m., KTOE-1420 1:11 a.m. s/off. Radio Nice-1554 1:25 a.m., Radio Monticarlo-1560 1:30 a.m., VOA Munich 1:36, KOMA-1520 1:43 a.m. KRIG 1410 2:09, CKCK-620 2:22, CKEY-580 2:47, KSTN-1420 3:00 s/off, KNX-1070 3:05 s/off. (P7

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(Mike King) 3:05 a.m. s/off, XERB-1090 3:14 a.m., KIMN-950 3:27, WOPI-1490 4:24, WILS-1320 3:32, WAPA-680 San Juan 4:50 a.m. s/on, WKIN-1320 5:00 a.m., WFDF-910 5:19 a.m., WKMI-1360 5:25 a.m., WTHE-1550 5:30 s/on. I have some WPRO Surveys if anyone wants some. Veries are: WEET WRIP WPOR CFOR WIL WKGN WEAB. yes and Merry Christmas to all.

James E. Critchett - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego 1, California

Between 11/13 and 12/13 these radio stations could be, and were heard and reported here in San Diego. All reports were for reception on Monday, 12/11. WBRD-1420 on RS 4:15-4:32; 1600 WNGA-dx 4:30-4:41 through and over WKWF and the Cuban Jammer, and 950 WSPA RS 5:10 to 5:30, a steady S-3 signal with no U.S. stations interfering, just weak Japanese talk. Other stations heard included 1330 KAHK through KFAC at 7:15 a.m. Thursday 11/16; 1480 KRAE on at 6:59, followed at 6:59:30 by KSEE with Spanish program on Friday 11/17; 1550 KKHI at 10:58 p.m. Monday 11/20 with XEBG off. While listening for 970 WDTI, which wasn't heard, it sounded like WIVI signing on at 4:26:30, but not clear enough for positive ID. Veries can be, and have been received from 990 KEST, a U.S. Airmail Postcard, 980 KVER a letter and program sked, and 1250 KWGX an airmail letter on distinctive stationery - Cochise head. V/s are among those published recently so not repeated. To continue the requested briefness in report, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year with many veries for all.

Howdy to all the fellows. Bob Schmarder, thanks for the info on how to hook up my loop. It really helps. Brought TGUX through KDKA with it. Bernie Duffy, thanks a million for the tips on some of my needed states. Will give them a try over Christmas. Ray Edge, thanks for your letter and help. Gave NRC a plug in the MW DX section of the ASWLC of which I'm MW Editor. Larry Godwin, here's a wish for your Bluff's victory. Len Kruse, your KOGM in 12/9 DX NEWS is KOGM. Well now I'll get down to business. 12/8- WRYT-1250. 12/9- KGYT-1220. 12/10- KLZ-560, KNEB-960 r/c at 2:22, WHEY-1220 2:10 with test. 12/12- KVLC-1050 KSKY-660 KENS-680. 12/15 WGSB-1480 KAUS-1480 on RS, heard a little later with test. 12/10- WHK-1420, WRAC-1420 test at 1:29, WXMT-730 test at 1:52, WSGN-610. New veries include WWNC (not WWVA as I reported 12/9 DX NEWS) KUTT CJIC. Wasn't planning to go to the Convention but I might make it if I get a car. Happy New Year to everybody. 73.

(Above is from David Combs - 909 Clayton - Columbia, Missouri - sorry, Dave - goofed!

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

Hi. DX has been rotten around here. Only three new stations logged since the last report. KPHO-910 Phoenix, Ariz. with s/off at 2:02 on 12/6. Next was WNGA-1600, DX from Nashville, Ga. on 12/11. They were very hard to copy through the QRM. Then KECK-920 Odessa, Tex. was heard on 12/15 with RS at 2:20. To date only 47 points are beside my name in the Domestic Contest. KHAS WILL be on with the DX on 1/8 from 3:00-3:30. Reports should go to Mr. Robert Senne, CE. KCOW-1400 will make their f/c-DX on Wednesday 1/3 from 3:45-4:00 with TT and IDs. Reports go to Mr. Robert Carr, CE. On 12/3, Murray, Jim and I drove to Des Moines and made almost a complete tour of the stations. This was the first time we had ever seen a class 1A Clear Channel station, WHO-1040. XR is located 20 miles East on U.S. 6. KIOA-940 has six towers and is located about 22 miles SE of the Capital City. KCBC and KWKY have four towers each. KSO has two. All were very happy to meet us and were interested in our hobby. On the night of 12/17, I visited with the CE of KMBC-980 in Kansas City. They have two towers and protect the East. Also enjoyed another visit at Commercial Radio Monitoring Co. Hope that these pictures turn out as the ones a year ago did not. 73s and good DX in the New Year.

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

Latest veries and days to receive them as listed: WEBR-36 WDEL-5 WHBC-23 WNCG-14 WHAE-23 WCGR-5 WEGO-33 WICC-6 WIP-8 WKZO-8. The last one is the Special, Dick. This making a total of 130 veries, with close to 300 heard. Not much to report, as the Christmas Season comes closer. Latest as follows: 12/17- WBMD s/off 5:30 for new call. 12/18- WLIB s/off 5:15 also in the PM when most of my recent DXing has been. 12/19- WBTS on ET 3:25-3:30. KFI and KNBC all over at 12:15 a.m.; WFBL s/off at 12:55. Any help on this: on 1430 or 1440 unk TT with ID as Knoxville Tenn, and call something like WFB? about 1:57-2 with ID. No listing in Jones for Knoxville. Thanks for cards, E. Cooper, P. Reilly and letter Ev Johnson. Could you give me the exact dates of '62 Convention? Odds are 40-1 I'll go but a week ago it was infinity to 1 so I'm crossing my fingers. What's-a matter Dick, did Christmas hit you where it hit me? 73s to all and have a Happy New Year. (Convention is Sept. 1-2-3, Norm -ed.)

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/15- WABW-810 Annapolis, Md. noted 4:25 p.m. but too much WGY for report. Will keep trying. WGRP-940 Greenville, Pa. under CEM 4:34-4:50 p.m. finally for a report. Verie, WWCH-dx. 12/16- WARO-540 Canonsburg for about five minutes to 5 p.m. s/off but not enough for a report. 12/17- TILX-725 Radio Columbia 8:33-8:53 p.m. for another report. 12/18- WDYL-1430 Ashland, Va. now on RS 4 a.m. with hard-sell and cw. CFNB-550 noted on AN Show 4:51 this AM, evidently seven days now. Radio Jamaica-770 s/on 4:56 but couldn't hold for a report. WRGM-1590 ex-WEZL Richmond, Va. 5:33 a.m. RS for a report, about equal to WAKR. 12/18- XEJT-1460 Altamiras Tam. on "Las Pasada" special reported 1:27-2 a.m. QRM by TT of WOKO, also KYSN. KWIZ-1480 Santa Ana, Cal. RS 2:15, no WRDW this AM. 683 kc/s. pop mx, mostly U.S. tunes with woman announcer in Latin language 2:20-2:35 fade/out - TAs good, so maybe Madrid. WTHB-1550 test, weaker than KKHI 2:40. CFCEB-570 Corner Brook Nfld. NNRC DX barely audible under WMCA's S 8-9, four code IDs and one selection identified in an hour. WYZE-1480 s/on 4 a.m. WRDW-1480 s/on 4:40 a.m. 1430 s/ons at 5 had one that sounded like KCOH, but too many all at once covered them. Veries, WBEL-dx WNGG-dx and WSOR. Lefty shouldn't have any trouble with his images logging the new New York 1050 call. Notice that WMGM will change them when Storer takes over. PM, WARO-540 4:46-5 p.m. s/off for a report. Our Canadian members to the contrary, I sat for 90 minutes on 1248 kc/s. and it is definitely CKBL Matane I heard. I took a 90 minute log - two station breaks with call given, so is it my set or CKBL and why? 12/19- WBTS-1430 Bridgeport Ala. test 3:15, no sign of WRDW. WGSR-1570 Millen, Ga. noted on f/c also at 2. 12/20, PM- WSHH noted at s/off 5 p.m., not enough for a report. Radio Caribbean-330 St. Lucia 5:05 p.m. under WNYC about 5:20 when WCCO started to come in, then KBOA at 5:30 and St. Lucia gone by 5:40. 12/20- WPAP f/c 2 a.m. WHIH-1400 Norfolk AN finally for a report 2:11-2:37 when WJET took over. WDRC-1360 Hartford ET TT/OC 3 a.m.

J. B. "Pat" Reilley - 628 Spring Street - Jamestown, New York

WNGG is the only verie back all week. 12/18- WTHB-1550 test at 2:20. No CFCEB DX, only WMCA heard here. WWDC-260 test at 3:16. WRRR-1330 test at 3:38. 12/19- WTIC-1080 fighting KRLD at 3:12. WMDL-1580 test at 3:35. XEDM-1580 has been on until 3:30 lately. 12/20- WPAP-1570 f/c at 2:27 but no XERF here today. YSKL-755 AN for new call between WSB and WJR. 12/21- CHUB at 2:27 with no XERF today. KKHI-1550 atop mess at 2:32. The 755-YSKL on again today. Unk TT on 1570 at 3:31 only S-5 with weak one behind that I couldn't copy, no ID used on TTer. 12/22- CHUB again and no XERF at 2:45. Unk TT after CHUB s/off at 3:06 and the other one behind them on 1570. TT atop CHML-900 at 3:35 but no ID given. Pop or Ralphie, any idea when WUFO tests? All I heard is WTIC on top of 1080 in the afternoon and need WYRE in Pittsburgh also. 12/23- No XERF, only CHUB and an OC from S-5 up to db3 at times but never any ID, saw weak TT as for several days past. CEK-540 French used at 2:40. X-Tra News atop 690 at 2:43 with S-3 signal. 1150 had TT with mess here at 2:56, call sounded like WWJA "In the Space Age Center." TT on 1430 that hit db 30 on meter at 3:14.

Ed Satterthwaite Jr. # 69 Homestead Drive - Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Little DX from here. Hoped to catch up on DX during vacation, but trying to throw a cold rules out any early AM tuning. Only new logging is WARO, Ex-WGNG, 540, in with fair signals for about ten minutes after WDMV s/off at 4:45, then WDAK and unk. Have done some experimenting the past few days that casts some doubt on some old DXing maxims. Yesterday the rig was in the basement while I was doing some work on it. Wanted to see how it worked, so threw about 15' of wire across the floor as an antenna, and in came WMAQ with fair and quite readable signals throughout the morning, until noon. Today I tried the same thing with my 100' long, 25" high DXing antenna and no WMAQ! Disconnected the ground and WMAQ became readable but barely moved the meter. Took the receiver down to the basement, put the 15' wire back on, and WMAQ rose to S-3 or S-4. The point - experiment! If you don't have the ultimate in an antenna and ground system, the best substitute might be rather surprising. Finally, can any of you who have been DXing for quite a while help me? I picked up an old Westinghouse receiver. I think it covers the BCE and I'd like to see what it could pull in. It is a single tube job using some sort of directly heated filament-cathode triode (unmarked) and the only identification is the patent dates 10/6/14 and 5/10/21 and "Lic. for amateur and experimental use only." Any help, especially in regards to the proper A and B voltages, would be greatly appreciated. 73.

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH MANY OF YOU HAVE FORSAKEN US! WE NEED THOSE MUSINGS REPORTS, BOYS

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Steve Chudoff - 9220 Burbank Road - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Christmas holidays here and lots of time for DX. New logs are as follows: 12/8- The new WQVA-1530 Quantico, Va. @ 4:45 p.m. 12/11- WKAR-370 Lansing, Mich. @ 4:30 p.m. under WHCU. Between 12/20 and 12/22 logged 14 new including seven Canadians: 12/20- CJLR-1060 Quebec City (first from this city) @ 1:05 a.m., KUSS-690 Vermillion, S.C. (first from this state) @ 1:20 a.m. with TT, CKDM-730 Dauphin, Man. @ 1:21 a.m., CKPR-580 Fort William, Ont. @ 1:30, WGGO-1590 Salamanca, N.Y. @ 4:45 p.m. s/off, CHOW-1470 Welland, Ont. @ 6:15 p.m. under WSAN. 12/21- WMPT-1450 Williamsport, Pa. @ 5:10 p.m. 12/22- Best NW reception this year, two 250 watters I've been trying for for years - WCAW-680 Charleston, W. Va. @ 1:03 a.m. s/off, and thrilled to get CERY-1570 Portage la Prairie, Man. weakly @ 1:01 a.m. with no XERF. Also KENS-630 San Antonio, Tex. @ 1:06 a.m. under KNBC, WTAC-600 Flint, Mich. @ 1:09 a.m., CJGX-960 Yorkton, Sask. @ 1:17, KGMO-1550 with TT Cape Girardeau, Mo. heard well, and first British Columbian! CBU-690 Vancouver @ 1:23 a.m. Alaska, here I come! Total logs now 978. Leading states include: Calif. 17, Md. 27, Mass. 27, N.H. 26, N.Y. 30, N.C. 44, Va. 53 and Pa. 101. Leading frequency is 1570 with 25 logs. Happy Holidays to all. 73.

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

DX is topnotch. Since last report, many daytimers in Alabama, Mississippi and the South in general have been coming in. Among these are WNOS-1590, WBAX, WGVM, WNSL, all 1260, the latter two of which were heard signing off 15 minutes apart the same evening. WFTU-1250 also in. Other domestic DX includes s/off on 1530 @ 7:15 or thereabouts announcing 5,000 watts. Any stations of this wattage besides KPIK on this frequency Out West? Past Monday AMs have brought s/offers from KENO-1460 (apparently not AN any more), KCPX-1320 KXLY-920 and AN rr show from KSTN-1420. No sign of KTOE. Also XERP-630 when WNBC off. But by far best is foreign DX. A mystery station in English on 920 announcing as "Radio Victoria" turned out to be PJA-5, with increased power to 10,000 watts and programming in Spanish, English and Dutch; commercials also in these languages. Of late, Quebec stations have been really showing themselves. Amazing signals from newly moved (from 1350) CHGE-1310 with 250 watts on the Gaspé with clear ID along with CKRE-1460, CBV-990 for first Quebec City, CKSM-1220, and French on 550 in background. Other Canadians: CBW/CBK in for two good evening catches, CHQM-1320 along with KCPX. The biggest surprise this week was the taping of a BBC broadcast @ 3:30 last Monday AM on 830 kc/s. which must have been first Down-Underer, LYC Auckland!!) No positive ID, but no other BBC news-broadcasting station here as far as I know. Europe has also surprised me. First Spanish signals came from RNE on 584 and 638 (584, according to IDXD) is new station with 200 kw.. 1142, 701, African hetrodynes and readable signals from Cairo-I-318 in what sounded like French. Anyone know whether this language broadcast in Egypt? Nice-1554 Oldenburg-1586 BFC-1214 Berdeaux-1205 (through WCAU easily) Lisbon-755 Oporto-1578, Monte Carlo-1466 with very good signals. Grench on 1295, possibly BBC European Service. 1562 hetrodyne (Holland?) and very brief glimpses of Rennes-675. Who is SS AN on 840 - PRH-9? HJJE-1070 on AN. JR: DM wants you! 73 to all and best wishes for a happy holiday season and plenty of juicy DX in 1962.

Ernie Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Fine v/l in from WKFE-1550, mentioning 22 reports on DX - were they on in parallel with WLRO-dx, per chance? 12/21- A bit of WIRD-920 heard at 5:04 a.m., but dominant WMEG took them out. I logged this same station, WIRD, next afternoon 4:00-4:15 in and out with WGHQ on Andy Ruggie's tip. A real oddity, umm CHRS-1090 completely atop at 4:17 s/off! In spite of WINS/WMGM image and WEAL! A basketball game on 1230 in the evening - one team was Lullow, but unID. 12/23- WRGM-1590, ex-WEZL at 5:03 a.m. on Stan Morss' tip. 12/24- WKWS-1290 4:59-5:24 also on Stan Morss' tip. Umm WEEW-1320 still s/on 5. WJAN-970 surprise logging 6:10-6:35 under WVOP. 12/25- Batches of French Canadians on AN like: CKBS-1240 WJSO-1320 WFGT-1270 CKSM-1220 CJLR-1060 CBV-990 CKRE-1460 CKCH-970, and other American AN for the Christmas morning, like WERR-1300, WJWS-1370 and WRGA-1470, plus WNFC-660 WPTR-1540 CRE-1550.WAAB-1440. I took log on CJLR-1060. Also logged and reported TISS-875 AN and HJOL-1533 AN, both easy loggings with nearby ANs off. I figure it will be six years till I have another chance to hear TISS-875 - they stay on AN Christmas, and WCBS is AN except Mondays, so the next opportunity would figure to be 12/25/67! There's a real advance tip for some of you local lads! Cuban on 1060 almost precluded any chance for CJLR, but I could dig out enough info for report. AN CKOY dominated 1310 here all AM so apparently WGH and CFCM were not on. Who was SS on 1395? WBNX-1330 not off 4-5 today.

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(WLES, con'd from Page 2) but with WLES' non-directional setup, we feel most of you will have a good shot at logging them on this special test broadcast. Our thanks go out to Mr. Morton C. Flora, CE of WLES, who has arranged to have this special TEST program on the air at this time. STAN MORSS

C K B W - 1000 - Bridgewater, N. S. Our friend Jim Ernst has come through with this and next Monday's (1/15) DX from his station, CKBW, so send those DX reports to him. The program will undoubtedly be musical, with frequent IDs throughout the program. The channel is expected to be completely clear throughout North America, and that will give everyone a fine chance to log this seldom-DXed station. We thank Jim for thinking of us with this special DX, and we hope everyone is able to log CKBW. JIM ERNST.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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NEW STATIONS

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| 590 | Fort St. John, Brit. Col. | 1,000 U-3 | | | |
| 850 | Langley Prairie, Manitoba | 1,000 U-4 | 1470 | Winnipeg, Manitoba | 5,000 U-3 |
| 1260 | Aspen, Colorado | 5,000 D-1 | 1480 | New Westminster, BritCo. | 5,000 U-3 |
| 1280 | Alta Vista, Virginia | 500 D-1 | 1550 | Sapulpa, Oklahoma | 500 D-3 |
| 1460 | Rantoul, Illinois | 500 D-3 | | Odessa, Texas | 5,000 D-1 |
| 1510 | Mesa, Arizona | 10,000 D-1 | | Calgary, Alberta | 10,000 U-3 |

REINSTATED: 1410 C H L P Montréal, Quebec, 10,000 U-3.

NEW CALL: 1510 K I R V Fresno, California

DELETED: W - - - 1350 Demopolis, Ala.

CALL CHANGES

1080 W U F O Amherst, N.Y. from WYSL
 1340 K T E O San Angelo, Tex. fr KTXL 1430 K E L I Tulsa, Okla., from KTUL

FACILITIES

1570 W Q Q E Towson, Maryland, to 5,000 D-3, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.

THESE GO TO 1,000/250 U-1 SAME CHANNEL

1450 K W B W W M B H K I R X K O K O

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

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| 920 | W G N U | Granite City, Illinois | FCC | 1300 | W E E E | Rensselaer, New York | FCC |
| | W I R D | Lake Placid, New York | NRC | 1410 | W D O V | Now 5,000 D-1 | FCC |
| 1220 | W F A X | Now 5,000 D-1 | FCC | 1430 | K E L I | Ex-KTUL | NRC |
| 1280 | W Y N D | Sarasota, Florida | FCC | 1480 | W S H P | Shippensburg, Penna. | FCC |

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

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| 1230 | W J B B | W J O B | K B M N | 1490 | W J M O | 1400 | W W I N | |
| 1240 | K M B Y | W S B C | K B I Z | K I C D | W I S T | W J M C | 1340 | W T I F |

TWO MORE HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

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| 1450 | K R B N | Red Lodge, Montana | 1450 | W S M G | Greeneville, Tennessee |
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| 940 | W I N Z | (back on) | 950 | K P R C |
| 1430 | K E L I | (NSP) | WRDW-1430 and XERF-1570 noted off recently | |

Now that the holidays are over, and life has returned to the less hectic, perhaps we will be receiving more Musings Reports. We can't give you a good Musings Section unless you boys cooperate by sending them in! We hope no one took offense at our recent request for brevity. You see, we cannot tell in advance when we're going to get a bevy of reports, so we asked you to try to condense your remarks somewhat, and to leave out meaningless things. We certainly don't want you to leave out any DX you have heard! So, come on, gang - let's keep ourselves on top of the pile by reporting each week so that others may know what you have been hearing. List the time and frequency for your catches, and use E.S.T. only; double space; and remember, the limit is still 30 lines, but we have asked for shorter reports - if possible. OK?

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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With all we have to cover this week, let's get right into it.

- 550 HON31 "Radio Aeropuerto", Panama City, still ANing Monday AM's ID 12/4 at 0313. (JAC)
- 615 YNRN Managua, Nicaragua, in with S-9 signal on evening of 12/5. Tape report sent with clear ID at 2130 with 3 chimes and "Radiodifusora Nacional de Managua en Nicaragua". (FHN)
- 625 TIRICA San Jose, Costa Rica, heard briefly 12/3 at 0030, splash from CMQ/WPRO. (AR)
- 640 HOK Colon, Panama, heard clearly behind CMHQ on 12/8, with rock n roll records (American artists) and English IDs between each musical number. (BD)
- 645 HOS22(?) "Radio Mia", Panama City, station heard through very bad thunder static 12/12 0121 past 0200 with night-club, soft-pedaled music seemed to ID as "Radio Mia" at 0137. In Spanish. Bears further checks. WRH summer supplement says is here. (JAC)
- 650 "Radio Guadeloupe" in with surprisingly good signal on 12/2, 1800 to 1900, sometimes atop frequency eventually WSM and YVQO buried the Guadeloupe station. (BD)
- 660 YVKS Caracas, Venezuela, "Radio Caracas" apparently this one has moved from 750 Kcs., as heard on morning of 12/4 at 0525 and again during evening of 12/5 over XERPM at times with frequent ID's and mention of Caracas. Tape report sent. (FHN)
- 665 CSA2 Lisbon, Portugal, fair 0230-0300. (DER)
- 670 HRN Tegucigalpa, Honduras, solid commercials 12/11, 1921-1931, but solid signal except for thunder static and some "Radio Progreso" QRM. (JAC)
- 675 YND Managua, Nicaragua, ID in English 0602, 11/25, stronger earlier. (RHM) "La Onda Musical y Deportiva", heard most mornings around 0200. (AR)
- 690 XETRA Tijuana, B. Cfa., heard occasionally about 0230 with news and weather for Los Angeles. (AR)
- 695 A Colombian here, haven't yet identified. (BD)
- 720 HJAN Barranquilla, Colombia, s/on 0558 12/5, weak but clearly IDd. (RHM)
- Who was Spanish speaker under WGN at 0505 11/20? (AR) (Looks like HJAN above, Andy-FV)
- 730 VP4RD "Radio Trinidad", report sent for reception of 12/4 from 0500-0520 with S-8 signal bothered at times by ET from KULE, Ephrata, Washington. (FHN)
- HJAU "Radio Tricolor", Bogota, appeared at this reading 0207 12/11. (JAC) DB10 over S-9 at 2040 on 12/3, but on 735 Kc. (HJW) Heard every AM after CKAC 0200 s/off. (AR)(735)
- 740 Who is anti-Castro outlet here, 11/20 at 0507? (AR)
- 750 Jamaica Broadcasting Corp., Galina, "The Lord's Prayer" and s/on at 0458 on 11/26. (JAC)
- 755 YSKL San Salvador, El Salvador, heard daily with strong signal on AN show. (FHN)
- 760 WORA Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, now in operation here from 1150 Kcs. Power is 5 Kw, unlimited hours. (FCC)
- 785 "Radio Pyongyang", North Korea, is as in WRH at 0530, 11/2: weak, bad splatter. (RHM) DB10 over S-9 at 2040 on 12/3. (HJW) Regular from 0500 on, should reach Mid-west and East (HJW)
- 805 "Radio Pyongyang", North Korea, is at times louder than the one on 785, but not as consistent. Have never heard them in parallel. (HJW)

- 820 Who is "Radio Libra Dominicana", noted 11/28 0117-0125 through bad QRN with political type diatribe? (JAC)
- 2GL Glenn Innes, New South Wales, quite good 11/29, 0400-0630 s/on of WBAP. (RHM)
- 830 "Radio Carabes", St. Lucia, powerful from 1749-1825, report sent 12/9. (HH)
- Latin American heard here 12/11 AN. Who? (DER)
- J0BB Osaka, Japan, s/off 1000, 11/30. (RHM) Carrying same program as J0LB on 870 from 0530-0600 on 12/4. (HJW)
- 840 "Radio Peking" (Nanchang, Kangsi xmtr?) strong after 1000 11/30. (RHM) S-8 to 9 late AM on 12/1, best since October. (HJW)
- 845 HROW "Radio Monserrat" was weak to fair at 2045 on 12/3. (HJW)
- 850 HJKC Bogota, ex-840 noted atop channel 12/2 1912-1922 S7-8 with Caracol programming, per WRH summer supplement. (JAC)
- 865 HRUC Tegucigalpa, Honduras, heard once in a while around 2300. signs of PJC-2 so far this season. (AR)
- 870 KAIM Honolulu, Hawaii, finally got a good report on 12/4 heard all morning until 0432 s/off. CX strange as Hawaiians usually heard like KORL, KPOI, KNDI, not even audible, but KAIM in the best I have ever heard them. (FHN) Fair most Monday mornings. (DER)
- 875 TISS "La Voz de Tropico" one of the most consistent LA's in early morning. (HJW) Rough copy beside WWL 0505-0555, 11/28. (RHM)
- 870 J0LB Fukuoka, Japan, giving lessons in English starting at 0500 on 12/4. Musical program started at 0530. (HJW)
- 880 J0PK Shizuoka, Japan, becoming a regular for the past week. (HJW) S-8 and better after 0645 on 12/1. Verifies promptly. (HJW)
- 1YC Auckland, New Zealand, audible every Monday AM. (DER)
- TGJ Guatemala City, Guatemala, heard here 0040-0045 12/3. (AR)
- 890 HJCI Bogota, Colombia, AN "Color Radio". (DER)
- 900 "Radio Catolica", Managua, Nicaragua, Very strong and atop frequency 0100-0200 on 12/8. Still believe they temporarily moved to 875 Kcs. then back to 900. (BD)
- 920 KAHU Waipahu, Hawaii, in the clear 12/11 at 0402 s/off. (JAC)
- 944 Toulouse I, France, fair on 11/12. (DER)
- 950 J0KR Tokyo, Japan, was S-9 plus on AM of 12/4. (HJW)
- 962 Tunis at 0100 in French on 11/24. (SB)
- 970 WIVI Virgin Islands, heard to s/on at 0425 on 12/11 dominating channel. (JAC)
- 973 "Radio Sakhalinsk", Yuzho-Sakhalinsk, was very good from 0546 to 0553 and from 0637-0659 on 12/4. Had a program of concert music followed by popular music with a woman announcer. Verified for me several years ago. (HJW)
- 975 TIRS ID'ed as "Radio Athena" at 0545 on 12/4. (HJW)
- 982 HJES Definitely on 982 Kcs. Copied from 0554 to 0615 on 12/4. ID'd as "Radio El Sol" on Cali, Colombia, at 0600. Report out via air-mail. (HJW)
- 1000 YVNM "Radio Moron", Moron, Venezuela, first heard on car radio in Waterbury, Conn., on 12/5 at 0840-1905, just 14 miles from home. Came home and tuned the HQ140 and found them OK with S-7 signal and no WCFL, only slight spill from WINS. All Spanish, but easy IDs "Radio Moron" frequently. They play Xmas music just before 1900, and now heard nightly. Use "Here Comes Santa Claus" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town". The vocals are in Spanish. 1 Kw according to WRH. (HSW)
- 1ZD Tauranga, New Zealand, best level heard here, s/off at 0530, 11/27. (RHM)

- 1010 HJCC "Emisora Mil Veinte" Bogota, transcribed tape of S-9 signal 0425-0455 for 11/26 report. (JAC)
- JONR Osaka, Japan, very loud on AM of 12/4. Usually heard every AM with many other stations located in Osaka. (HJW)
- 1020 TGUX Guatemala City, Guatemala, logged for another report on 12/4 with program "The late late show" in English from 0315-0330 with ID in Spanish at 0330. In well over KGBS for 2nd report as didn't verify a couple of seasons back. (FHN)
- YVLL Caracas, Venezuela, "Radio Rumbos", heard topping 1020 on 12/5 from 2226-2238. I note CMS reports hearing this one on 1110 on 10/4. They give a network of stations on some IDs including "Radio Barcelona", "Radio Sucre", Cumana, and three or four others. My guess is that one on 1110 is relaying the "Radio Rumbos" network as definitely seems to be still on 1020. (FHN)
- 1030 JOJK Kanazawa, Japan, s/off 1000 11/30, an outstanding TP "late" AM. (RHM)
- 1035 4VE Religious songs program received very well at 2050 on 12/3. (HJW)
- 1040 YVON Merida, Venezuela, believed LA on at 0531. 11/26, but no anthem. (RHM)
- 5PI Crystal Brook, S. A., good at 0730 ID at close of "Hour of Decision" broadcast, 2 Kw., 8400 miles. (RHM)
- 1045 WIBS Grenada, Windward Islands, read where fellows having trouble getting veric so sent them a pp card and got it back yesterday with signature of CE which I can't read. 500 watts in 55' vertical antenna. No question about this veric with freq. and all appearing right on it. BCB country #76. (HH)
- 1060 Who is SS heard here 0200 on 12/3? (AR)
- 1070 HJCG "Radio Santa Fe", very strong 0015-0200 on 12/3. (AR)
- 1090 XEHR Puebla, Pue., celebrated 22nd anniversary 10/31. Sent nice informative booklet but no veric. Address is Av. Reforma No. 125 or Apartado 292. (JAC)
- JOHB Sendai, Japan, was S-8 on AM of 12/4. (HJW)
- 1093 XEWL Nuevo Laredo, Tams., verics from P. O. Box 1425, Laredo, Texas. Signer is Fidel Cuellar G., Gerente General, attractive letterhead. (JAC)
- 1100 Mystery Spanish speaker heard here on evening of both 12/5 and 12/6 between 1715-1745. Seems to be Central American station. Have tape but can't seem to ID. Costa Rica mentioned. Is there a Costa Rican on this frequency?
- HJCN "Radio Reloj", Bogota, heard 0111, 12/3. (AR) (Is this your station, Fran?*FV)
- 1110 Who is Radio Cadena Nacional, heard here 0155 12/3. (AR)
- 1120 YVMF Maracaibo, Venezuela, believed to be LA on at 0530, 11/27 no anthem. (RHM)
- 1140 JOBR Kyoto, Japan, logged from 0353-0406 on 11/20. Not enough for a report. Will try again. (HJW)
- 1142 Oran, Algeria, 11/19, 0056-0100 in French, S1-2, some music. (SB)
- 1144 "Radio Caribo", Port-au-Prince, Haiti, fair to fairly good 1821-1850. Report sent. In French. (HH)
- 1150 JORK Kochi, Japan, logged from 0410 to 0442 on 11/20, report sent. (HJW) Veric received on 12/4 for this station on a report of 11/20/61. #41 from Japan. (HJW)
- XEJP Mexico, D. F., only thing heard on channel during sked of WDEL "DX" 12/11. Never answered taped report last season. (RHM) Heard on top 0100 12/3, "Radio Variedades" (AR)

- 1150 WORR Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, moved from here to 760 Kcs. (FCC)
- 1151 North Ireland BBC good on 11/27, so logged at 0230, fairly distinct behind the AN Mexican on 1150. Report sent. (BD)
- 1160 "Radio Americas" noted here 11/10 2350-0000 s/off. Has Spanish news 2350-tuncin to 0000. Does not give location at s/off. Noted again 11/11 0452 alternating IDs in English and Spanish, English once, Spanish twice. "This is Radio Americas, transmitting on 1160 kcs medium wave and 6 Mc. shortwave," and "Esta es Radio Americas, La Voz de la Verdad, para todo el continente transmitiendos traves 1160 Kcs. onda larga y 6 Mc banda de 49 metros onda corta". at 0500 s/on, gave address as Apartado 342, Miami, Fla. (JAC) Noted at 0455 s/on, English and Spanish with chimes. 11/13. (PT) Heard 2354-2401 s/off 12/2. Same anti-Castro line as SWAN, reports as above. (AR) Reports as "Radio Swan". (RP) / (SB)
- 1169 CSB30 Lisbon, Portugal, 11/19 1645 clear in Portuguese S-1 to 4.
- 1170 WLEO Ponce, Puerto Rico, logged during DX 12/11 faintly under KVOO OC. (JAC)
- KOHO Honolulu, Hawaii, very weak at 0402 s/off on 12/11. (RHM)
- 1178 VOA Okinawa, s/on is 0600, not 0700, with news in English. (PT) S/off at 1130, latest TP reception encountered. (RHM)
- 1180 "Radio Globo" all good and still audible after "Radio Sweden" s/off. (RP)
- 1187 Szolnak, Hungary, at 1711 on 12/2, S3-4. (SB)
- 1188 Another LA that I can't seem to ID. Sounded like a station in Colombia. (HJAV "Radio Cordebesa" used to be on this frequency several years ago. Have a fine veric from him.) Any help on this one? (HJW)
- 1196 VOA Munich, West Germany, not only had a good signal on Mon. AM 11/27, but they are now on the air until at least 0200 with American pop records from 0100 on. Formerly signed off at 0130. (BD)
- "Radio Juventud de Almeria," Almeria, Spain, heard here s/off as late as 2100. Good reception. (BAE)
- 1200 JOIQ Wakkanai, Japan, verified with positive QSL card giving power of 1 Kw. (RHM)
- Macau heard here with Chinese commercial Service at 0900. Quite bad reception. Poland starts at 0950. (BAE)
- 1205 Bordeaux I, France, excellent ID at 0200 on 12/11. (DER) 11/18, 2324-2330 French, music by girl. Over WCAU 11/18 0109-0140, music. (SB)

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Well, we're gaining on it, but still have much that didn't get in this issue. Hope to get caught up after Christmas. Meantime will try to keep 4 live pages coming, so keep the reports coming too. 73

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 Still coming in faster than I can get it out for you. Sorry that Christmas mails kept last week's DIGEST from getting to Ray in time. It should be in along with this week's. Here goes for this week:
- 548 Vladivostok, Asiatic Russia IS at 0600 and 0700. Said IS repeated a number of times each time. (RHM)
- 584 RNE Madrid, Spain, good on 12/18 s/off about 1904. (AM)
- 590 JOAK Tokyo, pounding in after 0720 on 12/18. (HJW)
- 638 A Spanish station has been quite strong on this spot of late, both early evening and early AM. Logged 12/16 from 0130-0230. Seville only one listed for Spain. (BD)
- Unknown very weak on 12/19 1830-1900, some pop music, much QRM from WMAL (630) and WHLO (640) carrier off at 1900. (AM)(Could this be Seville above-FV)
- 644 "Radio Antigua" on 12/5 good 1900, weak 1915, gone 1930. Maybe s/off. (AM)
- 665 Lisbon I, Portugal, good signal 12/18 at 1840. (AM)
- 683 Madrid, Spain, 12/18 at 0220 faded out about 0235. (SRM)
- 690 XETRA Tijuana, B. Cfa., change in call from XEAK. (FCC)
- 694 Colombian on this frequency 1900-1930, 12/12 ID as "La Voz de Colombia", so may be HJ CZ moved from 710. (BD)
- 730 On 12/18 at 0330 picked up a Colombian announcing as Bogota Has "Radio Tricolor" moved from 735? (BD)
- KFQD Anchorage, Alaska, fairly strong 11/18 from 0400-0603 at s/off. (RHM) / (HJW)
- 750 JOIB Sapporo, was very loud and in the clear at 0710 on 12/18.
- 785 "Radio Pyongyang", North Korea, was DB20 over S-9, at 0700 on 12/18. (HJW)
- 782 CSB9 Miramar, Portugal, excellent at 1852 on 12/19. (AM)
- 790 XEQV Linares, Nuevo Leon, new station 1000 Daytime. (FCC)
- 805 "Radio Pyongyang", North Korea, was S-8 to S-9 at 0655 on 12/18. (HJW)
- Unid. LA many evenings 2000-2100, some American R&R music. Fair sig at times but mostly weak.
- 809 BBC Scottish Regional logged, mostly behind WGY but readable at times, on 12/18, 1800-1840. (BD)
- 810 XEUX Tuxpan, Nayarit, from 1340 Kcs., not to 820 as noted previously. Power 5 Kw. Daytime. (FCC)
- 820 XEBA Guadalajara, Jalisco, from 840 to 820. 1 Kw. Daytime. (FCC)
- 830 JOBB Osaka, pushed WCCO off the dial at 0650 on 12/18. (HJW)
- "Radio Caribbean", St. Lucia, topped freq. 12/16 at 1920. (BD)
- 845 Rome II, good on AN program on 12/19, 1900 and later. (AM)
- 850 XEWI Chapala, Jalisco, from 860 to 850 Kcs. 1 Kw. Day. (FCC)
- 860 XEAL Manzanillo, Colima, 1 Kw., DAY on 860, not 850 as reported previously. From 1490 Kcs. (FCC)
- XETW Tampico, Tams., 500 DAY, now in operation. (FCC)
- XENL Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, 2000(5), power increase. (FCC)
- Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, 250(1), new station. (FCC)
- 865 HRUC Tegucigalpa, Honduras, good 2335 on 12/12. (AM)
- 880 JOPK Shizuoka, Japan, loud and clear after 0700 on 12/18. (HJW)
- 920 XEXK Ensenada, B. Cfa., 200(2.5), power increase. (FCC)
- 924 Spanish speaker, heard on 12/16 at 0200, possibly a Costa Rican. Also another SS on 925 Kcs., doubt if HJCS, but possibly a Venezuelan. (BD)
- 950 JOKR Tokyo, was in the clear at 0640 on 12/18 with an audience participation program. (HJW)
- 962 Unid. in French on 12/17 0015 and later. Very weak and much QRM. Probably Tunis. (AM)

- 970 XEUG Leon, Guanajuato, 500 DAY, now in operation. (FCC)
 XEDF Mexico, D. F., 2500(10) provisional operation with 500(5).
 (FCC)
- 973 "Radio Sakhalin", was very loud and in the clear at 0645
 on 12/18. Also heard later in the morning. (HJW)
- 1000 IZD Verie in via air-mail on 12/11 on an hour and a half report
 of 11/27. W. I. McMillan, Senior Technician, sent a fine
 letter and QSL card. They s/off at 1030 GMT or 0230 PST.
 (HJW)
- 1010 JONR Osaka, was S-9 plus at 0635 on 12/18, one of the best this
 morning. (HJW)
- XEEB Esperanza, Sonora, from 1500 with 250 unlimited. (FCC)
- 1030 J--- Japan s/off 12/20 at 1000 giving call that does not sound
 like JOJK as I earlier reported; sounds more like the
 Kitami call, JOKP. Wonder if another shakeup in Jap
 assignments. (RHM)
- 1040 HOJ2 Las Tablas, Panama, fair on 12/17 at 0125. Are they 400
 watts? (AM) (Dunne-FV)
- 1043 Surprise logging on 12/19 was Oujda, Morocco, with Span-
 ish programming to 1900 s/off. Got through WHO every so
 often. (BD)
- 1061 Another surprise logging was Cagliari I, Italy (Sardinia)
 on 12/11, 0100-0130, fair signal in clear at times. (BD)
 (Will have to check on country status on this one-FV)
- Hetrodyne signals from Norte I, Portugal, are heard every
 night around 1700 behind local WRCV. (BD)
- Note that someone says they had Kalundburg I from 0128 to
 0147. I know for a fact that this station does not s/on
 until 0200 Sunday morning, which is the only day they
 s/on before 1100. From Radio Denmark printed schedule
 just received. (BD)
- 1065 HLKX Inchon, South Korea, was steady and in the clear at 0625
 on 12/18. (HJW)
- 1080 XEMI Minatitlan, Vera Cruz, now in operation on this frequency.
 500 watts. (FCC)
- 1088 BBC Midland Regional, Droitwich, heard on 12/18 between 1730
 and 1840. Incidentally this station does not sign on
 prior to 0145, per long-standing schedule, although re-
 ception at 0129 was claimed recently. (BD)
- 1090 JOHB Sendai, Japan, heard at 0450 on 12/18. (HJW)
- 1096 Unid. Spanish station heard around 1900 on 12/19. Has been
 heard before when Spain was coming in. (BD)
- 1170 XEOV Orizaba, Vera Cruz, 100 watts DAYTIME, not unlim. (FCC)
 JOQG Morioka, Japan, heard at 0631 on 12/18. (HJW)
 WLEO Ponce, Puerto Rico, didn't make it too well here, mainly
 due to some spillover from local WDEL from 0400-0415 on
 12/11 and WWVA having their carrier on after 0415. (BD)
- 1180 XELV San Luis de la Paz, Guanajuato, new station with 500 watts
 DAYTIME. (FCC)
- VOA Okinawa, broadcasting in English with excerpts from a
 recent Kennedy speech. (HJW)
- 1190 XEWK Guadalajara, Jalisco, 50 KW, but provisional operation
 now with 50000(10) non directional. (FCC)
- XEDO Jojutla, Morelos, 500 watts, Daytime, new station. (FCC)
- JOHR Sapporo, Japan, was DB10 over S-9 at 0517 on 12/18. (HJW)
- 1196 VOA Munich, West Germany, good s/on on 12/12 at 2300, terrific
 signal at s/off at 1830 on 12/19. (AM)
- 1200 JOIQ Wakkanai, Japan, logged from 0518-0600 for a new Japanese
 here on 12/18. (HJW)

- 1200 Two unid Latins on this freq. one is probably Venezuelan as time given is $\frac{1}{2}$ hour ahead of EST. No idea about other one. (AM)
- 1205 RTF Bordeaux I, fair at 0050 on 12/17. (AM)
- 1210 JOOR Osaka, can be heard quite regularly. Osaka stations seem to be best here. Quite good at 0611 with a play on 12/18. S-7 to 8. (HJW)
- 1214 BBC Light Program had excellent strength and clarity at 0130 s/on on 11/27. Probably could also be picked up between 1730 and 1800 some evenings, as I note a sharp het. on this freq. even with WCAU on nearby. (BD) Still heard at 0340 on 12/18. (BD) Fair most of 12/11. (DER)
- 1220 "Radio Mayrink" always good after 0030 GMT. (RP)
- 1240 XETC Torreon, Coahuila, now in operation with 250 watts. (FCC)
XENG Huauchinango, Puebla, from 1400 with 200(1). (FCC)
.... Very good signal in French 12/18 and 12/19 1830 and later. Thought was 4VM in Haiti, listed as 1250, but heard ad. for Goodyear snow tires, so doubt if it was them. Could it have been a Canadian off freq.? (AM)
- 1250 JOIR Sendai, Japan, was quite good at 0515 on 12/18. (HJW)
- 1260 "Reloj Nacional", Havana, heard fighting WWDC 0257-0330 on 11/11 with full ID: "Transmite Radio Reloj Nacional desde La Habana, Cuba, Territorio Libre de America", at 0330. (JAC)
- 1270 XEAZ "Radio Alegria", Tijuana, B. Cfa., excellent 11/20 from 0238-0248. (JAC)
VUNC ID in English between what sounded like Mandarin 0530 11/13. VUNC (760) heard 10/16, but not 11/13, so maybe new freq. or perhaps its JOFR since VUNC often uses NHK facilities. Report sent, we'll find out. (PT) Location is Kangwha Island, South Korea, according to verie received by Japanese ECB DXer with whom I am corresponding. (PT)
KNDI Honolulu, Hawaii, verified by letter signed by Jo Ann Algiers. (RHM)
- 1277 RTF Strasburg, France, 11/18, 0011-0145, several IDs, French talks Music, S2 to S9. 11/19 0117-0130 S2-5. (SB)
- 1280 PRG3 "Radio Tupi", good after 0100 GMT. (RP) Football relay on 11/4 at 0130 GMT. (RP)
- 1286 Prague, Czechoslovakia, 11/18 0037-0100 in a Slovak language: S-1-4. (SB)
CSB-3 Lisbon, had fair signal on 12/19 at 1840. (BD)
- 1287 Oriental noted here 0630 11/27, unreadable, QRN, (PT)

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Apologies to you for only 3 pages this week. I ran out of stencil and neglected to replenish my supply. Back to four pages next week with a pretty good chance of getting caught up. You have really been doing a terrific job of DXing and reporting. Please keep the reports on one side of the page. Otherwise, you have been doing fine. See you next week. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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| 1. | Hank Tyndall, Vermont | 137 | 5775 | 1066 | 188 | ZP9 |
| 2. | Ken Mackey, New Zealand | 116 | 2116 | 2069 | 33 | PRH5 |
| 3. | Art Cushen, New Zealand | 87 | 1615 | 1558 | 10 | HJAD |
| 4. | C.M. Stanbury, Ontario | 86 | 1275 | 400 | 64 | CD89 |
| 5. | Keith Robinson, New Zealand | 78 | 1604 | 1554 | 14 | OAX2A |
| 6. | Roger Anderson, Virginia | 77 | 1382 | 364 | 71 | HC2IA |
| 7. | Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania | 76 | 4145 | 686 | 141 | WVDI-2 |
| 8. | Hank Holbrook, Maryland | 75 | 1965 | 433 | 73 | ZYB5 |
| 9. | Bob Botzum, Pennsylvania | 67 | 4104 | 445 | 70 | CX-26 |
| 10. | Carroll Seth, New York | 54 | 222 | 71 | 15 | LR-1 |
| 11. | Ernest Cooper, New York | 51 | 3067 | 234 | 46 | CB106 |
| 12. | Norm Maguire, New Mexico | 47 | 2767 | 362 | 21 | HJLABN |
| 13. | Ben Dangerfield, Pennsylvania | 47 | 93 | 83 | 13 | R. Apintie-820 |
| 14. | Hilding Gustafson, Illinois | 43 | 703 | 158 | 20 | CX-16 |
| 15. | Fred VanVoorhees, Pennsylvania | 42 | 1402 | 144 | 19 | CX-28 |
| 16. | Roy Millar, Washington | 40 | 1300 | 185 | 12 | CX-28 |
| 17. | Pat Reilley, New York | 39 | 3213 | 264 | 40 | ---- |
| 18. | Hank Wilkinson, California | 39 | 223 | 184 | 35 | HJGK |
| 19. | C.P. Atherton, Massachusetts | 35 | 1803 | 250 | 14 | ZFY |
| 20. | David Roys, Indiana | 33 | 323 | 70 | 21 | PRH-9 |
| 21. | Larry Godwin, Texas | 32 | 800 | 67 | 14 | CX-28 |
| 22. | Robert S. Duggan, Georgia | 29 | 950 | 68 | 15 | YV4RA |
| 23. | Clarence Freeman, California | 28 | 708 | 118 | 7 | HCJB |
| 24. | Hal S. Williams, Conn. | 26 | 2213 | 115 | 10 | ZFY |
| 25. | Ev. Johnson, Illinois | 23 | 2226 | 100 | 10 | OAX4A |
| 26. | Francis Mittler, Colorado | 19 | 2053 | 81 | 3 | YVQO |
| 27. | Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania | 18 | 1367 | 65 | 6 | PRF-3 |
| 28. | Ray Edge, New York | 16 | 2053 | 60 | 5 | HCJB |
| 29. | Len Kruse, Iowa | 15 | 3554 | 69 | 3 | HCJB |
| 30. | Maurice Mittler, Colorado | 15 | 1772 | 100 | 3 | R. Guardian-610 |
| 31. | John Hathaway, Texas | 14 | 147 | 34 | 2 | HJAT |
| 32. | Walter Goldy, Illinois | 13 | 2566 | 105 | 5 | LR-2 |
| 33. | James Critchett, California | 11 | 1314 | 46 | 1 | R. Guardian-610 |
| 34. | Andy Rugg, Quebec | 11 | 398 | 13 | 1 | ---- |
| 35. | Glen Kippel, Texas | 8 | 9 | 6 | 1 | YVLL |

Notes:

- A- Ernie Cooper has added "R. Swan", British Guiana and D.W.I. to his country total.
 B- Norm Maguire has added: Virgin Is., B. Guiana, Jamaica, Nicaragua and "R. Swan".
 C- Within one year Ben Dangerfield has increased his country total by 16.....
 D- Hilding Gustafson has added Nicaragua, "R. Swan" and Trinidad.
 E- Among other countries, Roy Millar has added Greenland, W. Somoa and Tonga Is.
 F- David Roys has added Japan (from Indiana) among 12 additional countries since 1/
 G- Larry Godwin has added the British Honduras station on 830 kc/s. to his group.
 H- Clarence Freeman has added Haiti, Ecuador, Trinidad, Paupa and Bahamas to his li:
 I- Fran Mittler has increased his country total by 6 since October of 1960.
 J- Maurice Mittler has added: El Salvador, "R. Swan", Virgin Islands and Okinawa....
 K- Next listing is for Europe totals and the BEST VERIE.
 L- For those who like this "LADDER" please support. May I hear from all of you ?
 Hank Wilkinson

 To insure everything is included in this issue, I have included Freds Section for 12/23 which did not arrive until after DX News had been mailed that date. All stencils that have been run thru Thursday 12/28 are being compiled so as to do it all Friday, so it would be appreciated if you fellows will insert those pages out of place in their correct places. Thanks. Also using other paper on hand for such items as these Standings and the Contest Standings thus saving our reg mimeo.

PS Ev Johnson had only 5 items, and all stencils cut so no room anywhere. He did not cut those 5 items in a stencil, so he will include them 1/6