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-Bill Caldwell, 15 Ashland Ave., Springfield, Mass

SPECIALS

		kc/s		atts	A.M., E.S.T.	TEST
Mon. Jan. 10	K F J M	1370	Grand Forks, North Dakota	1,000	2:00 - 2:30	T E S T
	K A S K	1510	Ontario, California	1,000	3:01 - 3:30	N R C
	K A L F	1510	Mesa, Arizona	10,000	3:30 - 4:00	T E S T
	W A B R	1440	Orlando, Florida	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
	W S H P	1480	Shippensburg, Pennsylvania	500	4:15 - 4:45	N R C
	W L Y N	1360	Lynn, Massachusetts	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	T E S T
Tue. Jan. 11	C H O V	1350	Pembroke, Ontario	1,000	12:01 - 2:00	N N R C
Sun. Jan. 16	W P P A	1360	Pottsville, Pennsylvania	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
Mon. Jan. 17	W C R O	1230	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	250	2:00 - 2:30	N R C
	C F D R	790	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia	5,000	3:30 - 4:30	N N R C
Sun. Jan. 23	C J O Y	1460	Guelph, Ontario	10,000	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
Mon. Jan. 24	C K C Q	570	Quesnel, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	N N R C
	C K W L	1240	Williams Lake, British Colum.	250	4:00 - 5:00	N N R C
Mon. Jan. 31	K P R M	1240	Park Rapids, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 3:30	N R C
Mon. Feb. 7	C K O X	1340	Woodstock, Ontario	250	3:30 - 4:30	N N R C
	W B A A	920	West Lafayette, Indiana	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	N R C

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CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

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NEW STATIONS

930	Carlsbad, New Mexico	1,000 D-1	1540	Exeter, New Hampshire	1,000 D-1
1110	Atoka, Oklahoma	5,000 D-3			

CALL CHANGE

1390 K O H N Logan, Utah. from KLGW.

FACILITIES

1000 W X T N Lexington, Mississippi, to 5,000 D-1, from 1150 kc/s., 500 D-1.
 1400 K G O G Centerville, Iowa, to 500/250 U-1, from 500/100 U-1, same channel.

ANNOUNCING FORMATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SURVEY COLLECTORS' CLUB

I would like to use this space to announce the formation of a survey club, the International Survey Collectors' Club (ISCC). The yearly dues are: \$3.00, third class; \$4.50, first class; and \$6.00, airmail. Features: survey musings, survey headlines ("hot" SC items and SC offers), articles of interest pertaining to the record industry and record artists. Survey lists are printed regularly, continually brought up-to-date and at present, appear six times a year. Publication: every two weeks. Sample ISCC bulletins are 25¢ each. If you have any questions, I will be glad to answer them. If you are interested, I cordially invite you to join the club. Address inquiries to: WAYNE COOMBS Jr. - Editor ISCC - 1640 Longspur Avenue - Sunnyvale, California 94087. Special thanks to the National Radio Club for this space to announce the club.

(signed) Wayne Coombs, Jr., Editor, ISCC

Stan Morse - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

12/13, PM- WJBS-535 St. Georges, Grenada in for a report 5:30-6:30pm, deep fading, voice weak, but mx familiar. 12/20- WVIC-1460 Clintwood, Va. f/c 1:20am. TT on 1590 w/WAKR off but no ID, 1:25. WLLH-1400 Lowell OC/TT all AM. WHAV-1490 Haverhill, Mass. OC all AM. CBC AN u/CFRA - no CKAP. WFTN-1240 Franklin NH on ET 2:59am u/WBAX & TT. Verie: KYW, v/q. Also verie from "Centro del Nordeste" Barcelona on 737k, RNE, for 10/3/64 report, no f/up; QSL, letter, pennant, travel folder, etc. 12/24- Finally I pulled out 4VIEF-1035 from WBZ slopover for a report, 6:20-6:45pm. Verie, WTGR, small slip plus top of letterhead & business card. A verie is a verie. And nice v/q from WMQM. 12/25- Annual fight for a report & fifth try for CKEM-1490 Montmagny 1:30-4am took care of Christmas AM. QRM from WTXL/WBCB very bad this year. 12/27- LA-1505 carrying RNE coverage of Spain vs. Australia sporting event most of AM, plenty of slogans at ID listing but none fit 1505 "Cadena Cristal" "Radio Peninsular" etc. One on 1520 seemed // but weak u/mush. c/w on 1560 2:20am, no ID. WCOM & continuous TT of another made WIGS very tough - also WITH playing "National Emblem March" during WIGS DX was very helpful. WAKR off all AM; WXYZ off this AM also; WPOP & WFPG not heard either.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Hi DXers, ~~xxxxxx~~ DX fairly poor as of late w/the following meager loggings: 12/18- 4VW-1325 6:30pm in FF. HIAT-652, 7:25 for country #64. 12/20- WHDH-850, 3am ID. CJE -630 3:29am IDing as "63-C-Jet." 12/22- R. Polskie, 1367 1:51am making #4 from that country. WADE-1210 2:25am on ET. I'm in favor of keeping "KC", the "EST" & the regular Club system. It's worked great for 32 years so let's leave it. In case you're in doubt, I'm NOT a Conservative, hi. Veries: v/l- R. St. Pierre (country #39) WGGO KWHO (Utah #3) KAWL-TEST WPEO KSRA. v/q- NDR-1586, CKOK. Totals: 1,037/894. countries- 64/39. I'm trying desperately for a country goal of 100/75 by 4/30/66. I doubt if I'll make it. I had a TA carrier on 1205 @ 11:54pm, then RTF threw their carrier on top. Who was it? Israel or Poland? I suspect the latter. I heard American mx on 665 @ 3:45am on 12/20. Could it be Eidar? I suspect Portugal. Also I have been hearing an LA or SA on 827-828 w/Billy Graham Hour of Decision on 12/19 & SS on 12/21. Who? (YNOL, Ken -ERC) YNOL or HJBW? I'm trying for HJHJ but no luck so far. Who was my slow instrumental station on 1370 @ 3:52am? Just before ID, WLTC threw on SSB & clobbered them. WKAT does verify but it takes a while. My only holdouts from last DX season are WBNS WOHO WSLM & HOS22-645. How bad are the HQ-180 images? Does the crystal filter produce a hash of whistle & wreck signal? That's what Frank Merrill's does.

Bill Caldwell - 15 Ashland Avenue - Springfield, Massachusetts - 01119

First of all, I just learned rather belatedly that WTXL-1490 planned an AN program "Thirty Hours of Christmas" from 6pm 12/24 to midnight Christmas Day. Sorry I didn't get the info in time. Also, regarding listing of WMAS-1450 in uncertain column of CX of frequencies log; they are definitely OFF. They dropped their AN show months ago & are now on w/c/w mx till 12:30am Tues-Sat., 1:15 SM, & midnight MM. Two new logs this week: 12/22- 4:30pm, WDON-1540 Md. o/WPTR briefly. 5:12, WWHY-1470 W.Va. till 5:15pm s/off fairly strong. There was a question recently about WHEB-750 NH - I received a v/q from them in March. It took two months. I hope everybody had a fine Holiday & DX.

Thomas Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York - 13901

Hey Fellers! We had a great Christmas, & among other things I was given more money towards the S-76 or NC-109 or NC-125. Last week I was all set to buy an S-76 but I looked into some of the specifications of the National NC-109 & 125. If I buy a National RX it will probably be the NC-109. So much for receivers. On 12/24 I was surprised to find that Binghamton is to get a new FM station. Its tentative call is WHRW & will operate on 90.5m. w/10w. WHRW's opening broadcast is sked for 1/9/66 @ 7pm. Well, as I predicted I logged station #600 12/20, five days before Christmas. DX: 12/20 - WMAP-1060 NC poor u/KYW/WHOF w/ABC NX 4:55pm; WHOF-1060 O. S-3 u/KYW 5pm; KVKH-1130 La. S-3 u/WNEW 5:26pm. 12/21- WCEC-810 NC S-3 in nicely o/WGY 4:52pm; WFLI-1070 Tenn. S-5 5:14pm; WGBS-710 Fla. S-4 9:28pm; CMCU-660 Cuba S 1.5 o/WNBC 9:43pm; CFCF-600 Que. S-3 seemed alone on the frequency w/no sign of WCAO/WICC 9:58pm. 12/23- UnID s/off-SS -1580 @ 5:15pm, who? WBAM-740 Ala. (my first Ala.) S-3 s/off 5:45. KCMO-810 Mo. RS S 3 5:53pm; WIMA-1150 O. S-5 8:06pm; CKBL-1250 Que. S-4 8:12. Only veries, v/l & CM from WCPS-760, NC. On the other hand reports went out to WBAM-740 & KCMO-810. Back to RXes one of my friends got an R-100A for Christmas & it works real well, even on some spait frequencies. Even though the R-100A is a nice RX it doesn't seem to work as well as the S-76 (not as selective). And, although many of my friends use S-76s & like (P.3)

(T. Birch) them, I think I may be able to find a better (used) RX in that price range, like the National NC-125 or NC-109. I am particularly interested in the NC-109 'cause it's a more recent RX (1960) than the S-76 (1952) & NC-125 ('52). Well, as I said before, so much for RXes. 73s & FM fans, watch for WHRW-90.5 1/9/66.

Bob Karchevski - 68 Preston Street - Wakefield, Massachusetts - 01880

12/29. I'm between quarters at Northeastern so I'm concentrating on DX (Ha!) Looking backwards, 12/29 I slept through two alarm clocks & WPYB's ET. I hear R. Barbados-785 regularly, but not good enough for a logging. NC-183D suffers from slop. I'm thinking of adding a mechanical filter in the hopes it will drop the IF skirt further down. 12/28- I logged CJCB-1270 12:32-1:08am. 12/27- I heard TT out no voice on 1500 at time of WVOC f/c-TEST but will not report as I'm not certain it was WVOC. 12/24- I logged Lisboa II-755 6:03-7:01pm for second report. 12/23- Logged WCOP-1150 for the record. 12/21- I logged PJB-800 10:01-11:03pm w/QRM from CKLW CJAD CHRC. 12/20- I logged CHRC-800 from 3:42-4:09am. Fourth Tuesday, 12/28, I tried for these f/cs w/no success: WGOJ-1420 (TT at times), WDAX-1410 (WPOP on), WTMC-1290 (WICE on) WTNT-1270 (CJCB fighting WKYZ), WTID-1270 (30 seconds of TT at lam, who?) Inactivity has made for a poor showing in Contests so far, w/13 points in Domestic & five in Letterama. Totals so far this season, 14/6 heard/verified. States 7/5, provinces 1/0, countries 4/1.

G. Harley DeLeurere - Box 338 - Kitzmiller, Maryland - 21538

I guess this report will make the first 1966 issue. However, I have only 1965 news. Loggings from 11/29 were the following: 11/29- CBN-640, St. Johns, Nfld. for Nfld. #1 from 3:15-3:45 w much CMQ QRM. Their programming was // to the other CBC stations. CJET-630 Smiths Falls, Ont. ex-1070, was heard w/the same programming as CBN 3:15-4:05 w/CMHQ QRM. WHCU-870, Ithaca, NY 14850, on RS w/WWL QRM from 5:45-5:53pm. 11/30- WDCR-1340 Hanover, NH 03755, w/TT 12:53-1:01am. 12/6- WMQM-1480, Memphis, ex-WLOK, w/ experimental broadcast 3-3:28. 12/8- WHEN-620 Syracuse NY 13203 on RS 6:10-6:13 & 6:22-6:28 w/WHJB QRM. 12/13- CKKW-1320, Kitchener, Ont. on AN 1:06-1:32am. WTGR-1520, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 w/ET & WKEW QRM 4-4:30. WYSE-1560, Inverness, Fla. 32650, w/ DX 4:23-4:30. 12/14- CKCY-920, Saulte Ste. Marie, AN 1:53-2:07am. 12/18- WNRV-990, Narrows Va. 24124 w/CBW QRM 7:29-7:33am. 12/20- CFRA-580, Ottawa & CKA*-580 Kapuskasing, Ont. logged simultaneously. WGNE-1480 Panama City Beach 32407 w/f/c 2:35-3:17am. 12/27- CKEY-590, Toronto 5, w/WOW QRM from 1-1:15. FIGS-1230 Gouverneur, NY 13642, w/ WITH QRM from 3:08 to 3:20. WHOD-1290, Jackson, Ala. 36545 heard briefly 3:26-3:30 w/ WIRL QRM. WCKB-780, Dunn, NC 28334 on RS through WBBM QRM from 4:45 to 4:56pm. Veries include WHCU-870, CBN-640 (Box 5490), WDCR-1340 (Box 1032), WWOK-1480 Charlotte, NC 28219 (215 Greystone Road); WCVA-1490 Culpeper, Va. 22701 (Box 672); CKKW-1320 (864 King St. W.) WHEN-620 (980 James St.), WTGR-1520; WMQM-1480 Memphis 38101 (Châscâ Plaza Hotel) & CKCY-920 (Box 920). Ernie, I received an "r" verie from WRAA. The signer was James A. Kite, E. Today I sent for my 1966 WRTVH from World Radio TV Hardbood Co. Ltd., Sundvej 6, Hellerup, Denmark. That's it, & 73s.

David Nager - 1160 Burke Avenue - Bronx, New York - 10469

Well this should be my fourth consecutive issue w/a Musing by little old me. As long as the DX is kind to me I'll try to report every week. Recent DX here at this den is as follows: 12/19- WKOP-1360 DX Test @ 3:25am w/very good signals, WKAT-1360 @ 4:02, after WKOP s/off. 12/20- CJET-630 @ 2:05am, WHHL-1440 @ 2:10 TTing, WFTN-1240 @ 3am ET/M, WBAX-1240 @ 3:02, WMEX-1510 @ 3:15am ET/M. I also logged the mystery station from Allendale, SC on 1460k on 12/20 @ 3:50am w/the s/off of their ET/M. Recent veries are WWSW-970 WWOK-1480 CFOX-1470 WTGR-1520-TEST WYZE-1480. Totals are now a rising 217/92. My 12/27 looks like a real great MM for DX TESTS, I should really sink my teeth into DX that MM, hi. Reports out to many stations including WKOP DX, KLTI-1560 ET/M, WHHL-1440 TT. Also my thanks to Jere Wessell for writing, & as per usual my other great people. Well, I guess that's it so I'll say 73s & C U in 7 (DX permitting).

Charles Territo - 736 Market Street - Paterson, New Jersey - 07513

Mystery station heard DAILY on 1160k from around 7:30am to s/c/f usually around 9am. Excellent signal, all mx, of excellent quality & taste, never any voice or IDs. Signal completely in the clear until WJJD's s/on @ 8:15am which causes an extremely severe het. Also heard in afternoon around 2pm, but less frequently than in the morning. Experimental or Outlaw? Seems too professional for outlaw, and also, outlaws usually can't resist giving "their" call signs, etc. etc. every two minutes! Who? Let me know if you get 'em. Season's Greetings.

AS THEY SAY IN MADISON, FLA., "WMAF." "WILLINGNESS to MUSE AIDS FELLOWMEMBERS."

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Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hi. We still haven't had our first snowfall here. Help! Veries: v/1- WTRC WPIW WMSJ WHAB KREL WPAR KNBY KSTN CJLX KGHM. v/q- Hilversum II-1007, Lisbon I-665. Whoops, some more: v/1- WKBF WBOL WLTC WYNX. v/q- KRSI. DX: 12/14- The new WKCU-1350 5:46pm s/off. 12/16- WMLT-1330 ET/M/OC/TT/Code 1:25am. WFHR-1320 ET/Polka mx 1:27. WDXI-1310 r/c-TT 1:43. UnID 1,000w. Tenn. station on 1260 ending test w/DT @ 1:45am, who? I believe either WDKN or WGLC. Later, WDOL-1470 5:29pm s/off. WAIL-1460 5:35pm. WANS-1280 5:39. WLCB-1530 5:44 s/off w/Dixie. UnID s/off on 1350 @ 5:46pm w/SSB, said 5:15am local s/on, believed WCMP. 12/17- WBIR-1240 1:01am s/off. 12/18- WRED-1470 5:30pm s/off, followed by WCWR-1470 5:30 s/off. WPCF-1430 5:32pm, very clear. WACY-1460 6pm s/off. UnID s/off on 1280 6:14pm w/Dixie, believed KWCL. 12/19- WKOP-1360 easy on DX 3:40am. CKDA-1220 3:51am again. Try for this on SMS. Later, WAWV-1330 5:21pm. WBNT-1310 5:30pm s/off. WQIK-1280 5:31 s/off. WRGA-1470 5:35pm. WRAB-1380 5:43s/off. WBYE-1370 5:45 s/off. KUSN-1270 5:59pm. WMGO-1370 6pm s/off. KOKY-1440 6pm s/off. MM 12/20- WGAU-1340 lam s/off. New KLOL-1530 1:05am ET/TT/OC. WDEC-1290 1:15am end of f/c-M. WGEM-1440 very clear 1:16. WDIC-1430 r/c-TT 1:22. KIKS-1310 r/c TT 1:26am. KRDS-1190 excellent 90% readable 1:30am. KFRU-1400 on top & clear 2am. CHRC-800 AN-FF 2:09. WAKR noted off until 2:30am. WGNE-1480-TEST fair to good 2:41am. WTIF-1340 ending test 3:04am w/Dixie. CKAP-580 DX easy 3:28am. CFNB-550 3:39. CHOY or CHLY-620 3:47am w/rr. Gave TX in CST, so probably in Western Ont. or Man. Anybody know? WSUN off until about 4am. WCHB-1440 4:01am s/on. WPNX-1460 4:44am s/on. WBAW-740 f/c-TT 4:48am. 12/23- KRNT-1350 5:36pm. 12/24- YSCB-1175 9:10pm clear. 12/25- UnID SSES AN on 1525 1275 1515 & 845. WTGR-1520 ET/TT 12:17am. 12/26- HJHY-1322 AN 1:17 am. PJAO-1325 AN 1:19. MM 12/27- UnID s/off on 1480 1:10am, believe was KGCX. Definitely had them testing three minutes later. WVOC-1500 f/c-TT 1:15-1:30am. No IDs heard, but was on the right time & used an oscillating tone characteristic of many Mich stations. KRAD-1590 f/c-M 1:21, WAKR off again. WKOY-1240 ET/M/TT 1:39. KYSN-1460 2am s/off. UnID s/off 1480 @ 2:04 w/hymn, calls sounded like JULA - help, please? Who had the "Hound Dog Show" on 1490 2:11am? WHOD-1290-TEST easy 2:30am. WAME-1260 2:48am ET/OC. KTYI-1460 w/Rachel again 3:10am. UnID SS-1025 3:40am, may have been a test. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas (or Happy Hanukah) & a Happy New Year. 73s.

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Saline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

Hi. It's I again. Ain't I a pest, though? I've been active at the dials again, w/the following DX results. All times on 12/13 & 12/20 (except WTIK) are AM; all other dates are PM & at SSS. 12/13- WLCX-1490 s/off 1:05, Andorra-818 1:39; Freetown, Sierra Leone -1200, RNE-773 2:20, KVEC-920 3:49, WTGR-1520 4:02, WYSE-1560 4:12, KCCT-1150 4:18 in the mud, CJCH-920 Halifax WX 4:22 y/CBCer which is CJCJ, right? (I had CJCH marked down for 9/27, but changed it accordingly). 12/19- KOSG-1500 s/off 6:12 (ERC's jinx frequency), KCAR-1350 s/off 6:16 w/another SSB in the back. 12/20- KAUS-1480 s/off lam KLOL-1530 ET/TT 1:06, KLIV-1590 1:25 (surprise! WAKR off till 2:30), KBLA-1500 3:30 u/ KSTP, KYME-740 ID after TT 3:32 then into mx (?), poor u/CBL & the Cuban; WTIK-1310 6pm 12/22- WHBG-1360 s/off 5:01. 12/24- WLBK-1360 5:24. Also, on 12/19-20-21, I had an urk SS on 1530; it s/off 6:45pm in Dec. w/SSB, meaning I've got an SS-speaking U.S. station. Ideas? Not KCLR, as I heard them @ 6:30 mixed w/the SS on 12/21. Tentative report has been sent to KRYT. Veries: CKBB/CKCB, WJLJ KACY WHKY (w/WHKY pencil) KSRA KTEB & WTGR w/their verification slip, hi. Did anyone besides me & Don Eggert notice E-Skip on FM & TV on 12/15? Present BCB totals are 1900A/684 from 49/48 states. Is WJAR-920 usually a good verifier? Ken Butterfield tells me he likes his new picture sucker for TV DX & that it really helps him pull in the great DX. Still no VJ Log in Ann Arbor; has anyone received his yet? (mine came 12/28 -ERC) A radio supply shop in Ann Arbor gets them everytime they're published. Does anyone know where I can locate an old Halli-crafters S-76? Present SC total now 627. Weekend of 12/18 was a good get-together weekend, w/John Daller out 12/18 & Rick Evans on 12/19-20. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas & that 1966 turns out to be another great DX year for all NRCers & DXers in general. Wayne Heinen, please send me your head, along w/an appropriate message like "Greetings from Transylvania", OK? Correspondents: I'll probably be slow in answering your letters after 1/1/66, as I then begin my first term at the U. of Michigan, so just bear w/me, OK? That's it, so "good night" Cha-cha-cha" bibbididibab-That's all folks!"

Alex Bowab - WLPB-FM - Box 5176 - Mobile, Alabama - 36605

12/20- WKTU-1500 ET/M, terrible modulation, asking for calls, 1:30 till after 2am. WPLO-590 apparently off, as usually dominant here; instead heard WPTH-590 "Worth" Wood River Ill ANing w/cl mx for "Greater St. Louis." My first verie in o/two years, KARK 920 v/q for 1959 report. no f/un.

Tim Davisson - Akron, Ohio

Hi DXers! Welcome to 1966, in this, the first issue of DX NEWS in the new year. In 1965 I will have heard about 250 new stations (it's 12/26 at this writing) w/some 100-105 new veries. Totals overall should run about 1,060 heard, w/about 215 verified. Latest veries go slowly, but like this: v/f- WKPR. v/l- WSAO & CM cur from a newspaper. v/q- WDBJ WFAR Veries as of this date: 210, w/six reports out. The NNRC&s CKAP DC show received fairly w/much interference, but good enough for a report. Only new logging was WTGR-1520 Myrtle Beach, SC w/f/c on 12/25, Christmas morn, @ 12:30. What is their power & is QRH correct, Ernie? (250w. & yes, hi- ERC) Thanks! Christmas, among other things, yielded real fine gifts for me: \$30 in cash, a jacket, & 240 5¢ stamps; plus 14 IRCs. Also large & small envelopes were received. I may join NNRC now that I've got some extra lott! Also I may order some more of those fine NRC EE Report Forms & letterheads. I've a suggestion for the v/s column. You know those small letters used as abbreviations (example - 770-WABC-q.) Why not have an abbreviation next to veries had from a f/c, or DX TEST? I feel this would be helpful. On the AM-PM/24-hour system dispute, I use the 24-hour system in my logbook but feel many would just get things confused, so I'm in favor of keeping the present system. But, for goodness sake, USE the "am" or "pm" more often instead of just "12/1- WABC-770 NYC heard @ 4:30." Please use the am-pm - that's what it's for. That is the only reason I use the 24-hour system in my log, I sometimes forget the am-pm system & later can't remember which it was. Enough gab, 73s, members. I swap SWL cards 100%.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46613

12/24. Hi. I hope everyone had a nice Christmas & New Year's, & I hope Santa brought all those rare veries in, hi. DX has been good here since I've been off school for the holidays, so I'll get right to it: 11/28- WWSL-1520 @ 5pm in temporarily. 11/29- MM- KDON-1460 @ 1:30am u/WHEC-1460 TT/OC, & CKRC-630 on top @ 2am. 12/8- KXIC-800 @ 5:30pm s/off. Pest PJB took over right after that. 12/14- WEAQ-790 @ 5pm. 12/20- MM- WVIC-1430 @ 1:30 TT, this one must be in contention for smallest town w/radio station. What is population, anyone? (1,390 -ERC). WKTU-1600 ET/M asking for calls @ 2 & on, KPRO-1440 weak @ 2:31, KEWI-1440 ET/M/TT @ 2:46, WGNL-1480 TEST in good u/WMBD slopover. WHKY-1290 s/on SSB @ 4am, & WAPX-1600 @ 6:48pm. No luck w/other Specials. Was CKAP on? 12/21- WGAP-1400 @ 12:21 TT w/phonetic IDs, WCOA-1370 u/WSPD @ 12:59 w/ET/M. (I think), WPDY-750 @ 4:57pm trying for WHEB. 12/22- CKAP-580 @ 12:07 on top, WSMB-1350 @ 1:31 w/excellent signal, also noted umm WMPO-1390 ET till lam. 12/23- WDKD-1310 @ 1:28 TT, WBAT-1400 @ 5:15pm on top of mess. 12/24 best AM in a long time. WJMO-1490 @ 1:11, KDWB-630 up temporarily @ 1:59, WOL-1450 @ 2:38, WKDA-1240 @ 2:55, WSHF-1290 r/c-TT asking for reports @ 3:02, CFAC-960 very weak @ 3:32. Who is SS on about 960? And WHOT-1330 @ 3:46 o/KFH, but not enough for a report. Also this AM noted umm WSAO-1550 r/c @ 3am. Only two veries in, v/l WCLR & WMSR. I've been using the f/c list & CX of Freq. list rather extensively recently & I must say both are a great asset to DXing, & we all should be grateful to these guys who took the time to put them together. Lots of reports out recently so I should be getting some veries soon. Totals here are: logged 675, veried 130, states 47/45, needing NH, Hawaii & Alaska, & verie % about 72%. One more thing, who s/off-SSB u/WAKR weekdays @ lam? I've heard several times but I can't catch an ID to save my life. Also, who is FF on 1570, CKLM? (Yes-ERC). And FF on 1250? Well, 73 & good DX.

Stephen J. McIntire - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 50317

11/26- WDAK-540 11:17pm. 11/27- KLZ-560 2:10am s/off; CBO-910 2:38. 11/28- KTLN-1280 4:12; KXLY-920 4:39; WOKY-920 4:42; KTLW-920 5am; WJAR-920 5:23; VOA-1040 5:31; KMON-560 5:55; KLVI-560 6:05; KTBC-590 6:07; CFCO-630 6:10am. 11/29- I slept through Specials, rats. KFBK-1530 4am s/off; WJBK-1500 4:05; WWRL-1600 4:13; WQXI-790 4:27; WPTF-680 4:30; WKMF-1470 5:02am. 12/5- KAWL TEST 1:15; KXLF-1370 1:26; WTCB-1050 3am. 12/6- WMQM-1480 3:03; CBX-740 3:30; CFQC-600 3:45; CJME-1300 3:59; WERE-1300 4am; WBT-1110 5am; WKBW-1520 5:10, WQOK-1440 5:22, unID s/on 1440 5:52am; WKLW-990 6am. 12/12- FF & CBCer-1050, who? KONO-860 2am; WHOT (hi Jerry Starr) 2:54; WIP-610 3am. 12/13- CJLX-800 3:25; WGY-810 3:30; WYSE-1560 4:08; KCCT-1150 4:17; WHUN-1150 4:58; WOR-710 5:07. 12/19- KFYZ-550 12:52am; KUPD-1060 (my best catch but unfortunately not enough for a report) 1:31; KDAL-610 2:16; KSJB-600 2:15 despite what CX of Freq. says; unID Fone Forum-550 2:30, WGR? KTAR-620 2:58 s/off, WSUN right after; WKOP-1360-DX u/KEYS 3:30; WCLS-1580 4:07; KENO-1460 4:10; WRDW-1480 2:59; KYME-749 3:33; WSLR-1350 4:06; WKRC-550 4:30. KCBC's SM SP 4-8am is regular. Local c/w KWKY-1150 is carrying the Metropolitan Opera. I bet Larry Lehmer is real unhappy, hi. Best DX- & 73s.

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Greg Jones - 576 Radcliffe Avenue - Pacific Palisades, California - 90272

DX: 12/17- KTOT-1050 7:38pm w/XED QRM; KGHF-1350 @ 7:42; UnID s/off-1250 @ 7:45pm. 12/18- KFXD-580 @ 8:30am; KWOA-730 @ 8:50 w/fantastic level; finally I logged KOXR-910 @ 1pm in SS. I found I didn't have KPOL logged so I did; KIST-1340 @ 1:42pm w/mx. 12/20 MM- I started w/WGNE-1480 NRC TEST @ 3:14am; KYME-740 TEST @ 3:32 w/plug for NRC & Skip Dabelstein; KONO-860 @ 3:37 w/rr; KFJZ-1270 @ 3:46 w/singing ID; UnID-1280 @ 3:51 w/"Thunderball"; unID-TT-1410 @ 3:55; KIT/KNVAK-1280 4:02; KCBC-1390 @ 4:07 w/mx; JOKD-1370 @ 4:15; KNOT-1450 @ 4:15 on f/c; WYZE-1480 @ 4:20; WSUN-620 @ 4:41 "Radio Go"; KLAS-1330 @ 5:05 w/NX, Nev. #8; KGM-L-790 @ 5:12 w/ET; KTYM-1460 @ 5:15 w/ET. I phoned the station & asked about their ETs. Rachel answered but couldn't answer (?) my questions. The CE & I discussed at length S. Weinstein's report. Also he wondered what the FCC thought of these "so-called" ETs. Toll-free call so may call again. These ETs are weekly now. WFEM-1260 @ 5:20am w/WX; WSAI-1360 @ 6:04 w/singing ID; KSNM-1290 6:10 w/"Kelly Clark" show; KMSL-1250 @ 6:12 w/ET; unID Oriental-645 // to 760 @ 6:26, who? Pyonghang-655 @ 6:30; Peking-1040 @ 6:35 way u/WHO; WBT-1110 @ 6:37 ID u/KFAB; XETRA-690 @ 6:50am w/TT; KSJB-600 @ 6:54 first time heard for about a year; unID s/on-1350 @ 6:59; unID s/on-1400 @ 7am w/SSB; unID s/on-1450 @ 7am w/SSB; KONI-1480 @ 7:05 w/cl mx; KSOP-1370 @ 7:07 w/c/w mx; KTFI-1270 s/on @ 7:15; KBUZ-1310 s/on @ 7:23-SSB; WCKY-1530 @ 7:30 w/NX; KTWO-1470 s/on w/three verses of SSB @ 7:35; unID Oriental-1390 @ 7:40am; KHIL-1250 @ 7:47, Ariz. #19. KDAY-1580 s/off @ 7:45pm; KWIP-1580 @ 7:45pm s/off; unID ABC NX-1490 @ 8pm, suspect KICO; XEWA-540 @ 8:15 o/CBK; XEBG-1550 @ 8:30 ID; XEAZ-1270 @ 8:35; XEHO-860 (I found it wasn't in my log) @ 8:45pm, completes Tijuana; KPAS-1490 @ 11:32pm, much QRM; KWAC-1490 @ 11:35 c/w mx. 12/21- KOMO-1000 logged for report @ 11:35pm. 12/22- KICO-1490 @ 8:25pm w/test of emergency equipment. I have tried to make a loop, but it just doesn't seem to want to work. It picks up the stations OK, but it has no directional characteristics, & the capacitor has no effect. HELP! Any advice would be very much appreciated. Jeff Ross, I'm WB6KVA. I now have heard 35 states, 14 countries, six provinces & eight Mexican states. Good DX to all during this coming year. 73.

John W. Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

DXing continues. 12/20- KYME-740 Boise in loud & clear on TEST. KYNO-1300 Fresno. Cal. on RS @ 3:45am. XET-990 Monterrey on RS earlier this evening. A disappointment on CHQT-1110 DX for NNRC. I listened for 30 minutes to uninterrupted mx on 1110. They announced finally @ 4am as KFAB, Omaha. Evidently CHQT not on as N. Alberta stations usually put in a booming signal. However, tonight was a poor DX night. WIBW-580 Topoka on RS @ 4am for a new log. Also no sign of KNOT DX. Only KTIP Porterville on the frequency. My luck continues on all these DX Specials. Wait a minute - it's 4:25 and out of a clear dark sky up comes a TTer & here is KNOT for Ariz. #4. TP on 1250 4:20 in Oriental tongue. Could this be Asiatic Russian? Overriding WREN. 12/21- KVI-550 Wailuku w/booming 20 o/S-9 signal @ 10:30am EST. I thought I had semi-local KOAC. I checked for other Hawaiians but not a sign though TPs were all over the dial. 12/23- Radio Pyongyang-850 poor signal @ 7am. KHAR-590 Anchorage RS @ 7am; also on RS CFCL-620 Timmins, WDAF-810 Kansas City, WOW-590 Omaha, WMT-600 Cedar Rapids between 6:30 & 7:30am. Totals now 476, 11 countries, six provinces, 36 states. Cal.-109, Ore.-73, Wash.-62, Idaho-26 are top four states.

Duane Giese - 923 North Grant Avenue - Springfield, Missouri - 65802

Here it is almost Christmas time but sure does not seem like it outside. The temperature the last few days has been in the 60s which is not bad for this time of year. Not a great deal of DX since last report due to the fact I gave the poor mailman a break by not sending out too many reports but I will send more now that the risu is over. DX is as follows: 12/13-AM- KOYN-910 2:45 r/c, WTIGER-1520 4am w/TEST, WKBW was again testing at this time, it has become a habit, I guess. WYSE-1560 4:15 w/NRC DX, KCCT-1150 4:30 w/TEST. On MM 12/20- WKTU-1600 2:20 w/f/c, requesting persons to call in to let them know how they were getting out. Received a call, of all people, from John Daller in Detroit, hi John. The Cuban jammer on the frequency is very bad here at times. WGNE-1480 2:50 w/TEST. No go on CKAP due to WIBW but I thought I heard them once giving address. One &D & short TT from KYME-740 but not enough for a good report. CBL ruined the whole deal. The CBC stations are surely a nuisance like the many US NSPs. Also no go on KNOT-1450. I also had no noise trouble the last two weeks & hope it's not around MMs from now on. This past week a verie from WTGR, like the one from KBEA. Also top part of the letterhead was sent. This must be tough these days, the way it looks. Till next report, 73.

Dick Cooper, P. O. Box 223, Kittanning, Pa. 16201

Well, Ernie goofed a little on the page numbers again. I wish Santa Claus had given him an abacus! Hi! Actually this gives me a little chance to catch up on several things that should be included this time. I was not prepared for the larger bulletin, having already affixed the postage on the envelopes for a 20-page issue. And since there are extra pages, I will be 48 hours late getting this in the mails. By next week we should be back on the regular schedule, since we seem to have worked out of the mail-jam! Several members have written wondering why there is no musing from me. Sad truth is that I have almost no time for listening this season, and the few times I have tuned the spectrum conditions were too noisy for me. So I'll leave the musing to the DXers, and try to keep up with the considerable work in getting this bulletin out on time.

CONTEST STANDINGS

Our contest manager LARRY LEHMER, 420 N. 28 STREET, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA 51503 sends a report of the contest standings as of January 1, 1966.

Name	State or Province	Club	SP	DX	PTS.
1. Kadet	Maryland	NRC	43	- 3	-133
2. Erickson	California	BOTH	39	- 9	-126
3. Reynolds	Missouri	NRC	37	- 2	- 94
4. Butterfield	Michigan	NRC	28	- 1	- 70
5. L. Lehmer	Iowa	BOTH	22	- 4	- 64
6. Navin	North Carolina	IRCA	23	- 1	- 59
7. Breville	Missouri	NRC	23	- 2	- 50
8. Hathaway	Illinois	NRC	22	- 1	- 49
9. Weinstein	Pennsylvania	NRC	18	- 3	- 48
10. Johnson	Illinois	BOTH	15	- 4	- 42
11. Flock	Oregon	IRCA	17	- 0	- 38
12. McIntire	Iowa	NRC	18	- 2	- 36
13. Lucas	New York	NRC	14	- 3	- 35
Morey	Ohio	IRCA	14	- 0	- 35
15. Scrimgeour	California	BOTH	17	- 0	- 32
16. Coleman	California	IRCA	16	- 0	- 31
Nittler	Colorado	IRCA	10	- 3	- 31
18. Hoopes	Maryland	NRC	14	- 0	- 30
19. Draut	New York	NRC	14	- 2	- 29
20. Schmidt	Pennsylvania	NRC	14	- 1	- 26

NOTE: I have gone over both NRC & IRCA bulletins and have thrown out many DX Specials for the contest. The main reason for this is that many have not appeared in the IRCA's DX Monitor and, therefore, many IRCA'ers were not notified. That is why many of you will notice that your totals are somewhat less than expected. The DX'es which do count are: KOEL KNWS WFKN KHUB WICA WYSE WPCR KCCT KYME WIGS WPYB. There will be many more before the season is over. I notice that there is more cooperation between the two clubs now, and the IRCA is printing all DX Specials in their bulletin. LL

Larry: We send an exchange bulletin to Bill Nittler, but I'm afraid we never did make any positive plans regarding publication of the DX calendar. I am sure the members will understand and accept your action in this matter. RHC.

TOO LATE!! Hours after we mailed last week's bulletin, we received a letter from Len Kruse. He was asking that we include information of a DX program from WFB 1460 kcs., San Sebastian, Puerto Rico scheduled for Monday morning, Jan. 10, 1966 from 4:00 to 4:30 EST. It was our plan to get this bulletin in the mail on Thursday which would have allowed many of you to receive it on Saturday. Unfortunately the bulletin will be mailed on Saturday morning, so none will receive it in time for this announcement. Sorry this caught us at a time when we could do nothing about it, and we hope many heard the station. You will recall WFB had a very poor morning for a previous test on Nov. 22nd. Reports go to Mr. Ricardo Vega, Station Manager, Radio Station WFB, P. O. Box 127, San Sebastian, Puerto Rico.

We'll take advantage of this space to welcome another group of new members and to acknowledge renewals of numerous others. We sincerely trust our new members will find the club to their liking. All are urged to participate in club affairs. Be sure to report your DX doings to the respective editors.

NEW MEMBERS

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EVAN B. ROBERTS	HEDLEY SIMMONDS	SIDNEY A. ROSENBAUM	

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NRC LETTERAMA CONTEST STANDINGS -- JAN. 1, 1966 -- from Larry Lehmer

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| 2. Reynolds, Missouri | 24 | 9. Johnson, Illinois | 12 |
| 3. Kadet, Maryland | 20 | Ochs, New York | 12 |
| 4. Hathaway, Illinois | 18 | 10. Draut, New York | 11 |
| 5. Weinstein, Penna. | 18 | 12. Bond, New York | 10 |
| 6. Breville, Missouri | 17 | Wheeler, Penna. | 10 |
| 7. Lucas, New York | 15 | 14. E. Cooper, New York | 5 |
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JONES LOG

As we mentioned last week, the Jones Log has been received. It is the 3rd Edition of North American Radio-TV Station Guide as edited by Vane A. Jones, published by Howard Sams & Co. and identified as a Photofact Publication RSG-3. It costs \$1.95 and in our judgment is well worth every cent! A handy reference guide, it contains listings of over 5,000 AM stations, 1,500 FM stations, 1,000 VHF and UHF stations. Mr. Jones tells us it is revised to Dec. 11th (his birthday!). He also reminds us that a project of this kind is difficult to put together without a few errors. You can help the hobby by listing any errors and reporting them directly to Mr. Jones. Also, if you are unable to buy this publication at your local electronics store, you might want to order directly from Mr. Jones as follows:

VANE A. JONES CO., 6710 HAMPTON DR. E., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46226. (\$1.95)

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BROADCASTING YEARBOOK

We have received our copy of the 1966 Broadcasting Yearbook. Many of our members are subscribers to Broadcasting Magazine; many purchase only the Yearbook. For those of you who may not be familiar with the publication, it is a weekly magazine published for the TV and Radio industry. The Yearbook contains a directory of AM, FM, and TV stations. It lists considerable information such as frequency, power, address, telephone numbers, and many of the station personnel. Annual subscription, including the Yearbook is \$11.00, or the Yearbook may be purchased for \$5.00. Address is BROADCASTING PUBLICATIONS, INC., 1735 DeSales Street N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are changing address, be sure to notify club headquarters well in advance and remit 15¢ (stamps are OK) to cover the cost of a new address plate. Third class mail cannot be forwarded. Bulletins not properly addressed are returned to us and a charge of 8¢ is made for each. We must then remail these bulletins with additional postage. Accordingly, a charge of 25¢ is made for each bulletin so returned. Thx for your cooperation in this matter.

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MAKE YOUR PLANS EARLY TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL NRC CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN MONTREAL!!

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Greetings! I slept through much-wanted WKOP DX, but MM 12/20, very good results. KOLO-920 ingood, but briefly, @ 2:40am for state #41. I couldn't get enough for a report so will try again next MM. WGNE-TEST in fairly well. No chance for CHQT or CKAP on blocked channels. I tried a half hour for KYME but no go. However, I heard CBX u/ CBL @ 3:30 & at 3:32 KGBS came from nowhere w/an ID & proceeded back to nothing again. Anyone else hear them? I tuned to 1450 to hear KRZY w/e/w mx. I hope they verify. KNOT's TT came in at 4:15. At 4:17 they IDed & apparently s/off. Short but sweet. Monday mail brought v/q from KXLY for state #37 verified. 12/21, at 7:45pm I was surprised to hear WEMP o/WREN & then tuned up to 1290 & was amazed to hear KQWB Wyoming blasting in. No sign of KOIL KTRN or WIRL for about ten minutes. Other veries in: v/1- KXJK & WCNT (WCNT had a fire recently. The XR & studios weren't badly damaged but offices were. Business being conducted in a house trailer). v/f- WTGR-TEST ' KKJO (after two months). Has the NRC ever compiled a list of stations that don't verify? It would be a help, especially to new DXers. It might save some time, money, & frustration. Any comments? Well, I guess I'd better say 73s & loosen up the dial for what I hope will be a great MM on 1/3. (Bruce, we voted such a list down recently as it'd amount to a BLACK LIST which we wouldn't want to create -ERC)

Gene Woo - 5135 Cherry - Toledo, Ohio - 43603

Hi. On 11/21 KS00-1140 SD @ 4:50pm. On 11/22, WMAZ-940 Ga. @ 7:10am. On 11/25, KCTA-1030 Texas @ 7:15am. 12/3- 4VEF-1035 @ 7:30pm. On 12/4, R. Montserrat-885 @ 6:48pm. On 12/6, WPHO-1020 Ill. @ 5:25pm. KWWL-1330 Iowa @ 5:35; KCMO-810 Mo. @ 5:49pm. 12/9- TIFC-1075 Costa Rica @ 7:30pm. On 12/11, KRMG-740 Okla. @ 5:20pm. 12/13- WJEH-990 @ 4pm. On 12/14 KWMT-540 Iowa @ 5:30pm. On 12/24 WSIV-1140 Ill. @ 5:20pm. I noticed WDOK-1260 Cleveland changed its call to WIXY & they are rr now. I am building KT-340. Veries: KFAB CFCO KOA CHLO WONE CBK KWKH WRVA WMEX WBT & R. Montserrat. R. Montserrat is only 250w! Unbelievable, heard on my GR-91 w/other equipment, of course, hi. Other equipment includes a Q-multiplier & a loop, also a 75 feet longwire. 73s.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

DX good w/following loggings: 12/22- KAOH-1390 3am f/c. 12/23- CFDA-1380 11:58pm in FF. 12/24- Deutschlandsender-728, midnight. DDRII-1322, 12:13am. AFN-935, 12:23 for country #67 heard. SWF-665 12:52am. Saarbruecken-1421 1:25am. KGO-810, 2:22am. 12/25- RTF-1277 1:18am. WFYC-1280 2:58pm. R. Prague-1286 11:41pm. 12/26- KKJO-1550 12:07am. WMAG-860 6pm s/off. CMCY-790 9:02pm. CMW-590 9:04pm. CMCY-550 9:06. CMKJ-740 9:09pm. Last four loggings sent to Radio Habana in hopes of getting QSLs from them. Veries: v/1- R. Free Dixie KFMB RTF-602. v/q- BBC-692 BBC-1151 WIBS-705 SWF-1016 CFCN Holland-1007 (country #41) Prague-953 (country #42) WMQM-TEST. Totals: 1,048 /905. I still have 48 TAs out unanswered, since 10/11 w/f/ups sent out to Andorra-998 RTF-674 RTF-863 Holland-746 & RAI-845. What is best chance for Peru, Uruguay, or Roumania? Greece? Well 73 & C U. in 7. (CX28-1090 is AN, Ken - MMs -ERC)

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois - 61342

Happy New Year to all. Not very much DX here. Seems to get worse w/so many ANs, and not much luck w/the DXes for same reason. DX since 12/5. WWUN-1590 good signal o/WAKR Lots of TT on 1050 but no ID on WTCA so no report. 12/6- CJME DX fair. 12/9- KLTI-1560 Macon, Ga. ETs. 12/11- WXCL-1350 ex-WAAP RS. Only DXes heard since from WTGR WYSE WGNE & CKAP. Veries also slow w/16 reports out since Convention. Veries for Dec. to make total of 2,647: KLMO-1060 WHOT-1330 CKBB-DX KACY-DX KHUB-DX & WXCL-1350 very nice v/1. Check DXDD for tips. Thanks to all who sent greeting cards. I appreciate them, sorry if I missed you. I hope to get some good DX o/Christmas & New Years. Best DX to all in 1966. 73s.

Mike Diers - 414 49 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11220

Not much DX this week. 12/15- WOAY-860 W.Va. 5:01pm s/off (not sure if it was they). CKCW-1220 NE 5:30pm u/WGAR. 12/16- WPTX-920 Md. 4:45pm s/off. 12/17- WVPO-840 Pa. @ 4:23pm u/WHAS/WRYM. WHYL-960 Pa. 4:39pm, WABH-1150 Va. 4:56pm s/off. 12/18- WAMO-860 Pa. 4:50 u/CJBC. 12/20- WMAJ-1450 Pa. 2:07am s/off, heavy QRM from WMOC/WVON & a few other ANs. WMBD-1470 Ill. 3:59am, WYZE-1480 4am s/on. 12/21- WFRM-600 Pa. 4:05pm, WFNC-940 NC 5pm w/rr u/CBM, one I've been looking for for weeks. Specials: 12/19- WKOP-1360 logged for whole half hour, on top w/some WKMI QRM. 12/20- WGNE-1480 Fla. very good until 3am. No sign of others. I tried hard for KNOT, but no sign of TTs u/all the others on 1450. Latest veries: v/q- CBN WSWA. ERC- v/s for WOTT is Gary J. Belch, CE. 73 for now. (Thanks, Mike -ERC)

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Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi guys! (I'm running out of openings). Santa didn't bring me a KXLF verie, but he did bring v/qs from WMQM-TEST & WVOK. Also v/l's from WTAR CKPR (rather vague, but welcome after two months) KNOT-DX & KGYN. G. Baine of KNOT said my report was the most distant so far in his nice letter, dated 12/25. Evidently the f/c lasted for only five minutes. Their next f/c is 1/17 @ 4:10 EST. I would advise tuning in at 4:15 on the nose if it's like the last f/c. DX: 12/23- KVFC-740 o/KRMG/KTRH @ 8:0am. 12/26- KENO-1460 in well for half hour report, & second Nevada @ 3:07am, WPFB-910 heard briefly @ 4:33am, & WARB-730 heard u/KPCN @ 5:59pm s/off. 12/27- Relogged KOLO but gave up chance for report to try for WHOD who barely made it through u/KOIL. Finally got an ID @ 3am. KNUZ-1230 3:05am & KISN-910 in briefly @ 3:45 for a most welcome newie. I slept too late for WVOC & no luck on the others. 12/28- KFKA-1310 in @ 6pm o/WIFE/WRR, & KDJI-1270 (a real surprise) in o/WHBF/KFJZ @ 7:10pm. I tried for WPYB & heard very weak TT u/heavy QRM from 2:01-2:35am. I got no ID, but sent tentative. CBM noted off & CJGX logged -/good signal @ 3:08am Y WYLD heard @ 3:23. What is their power? (500w) At 4:32am I finally heard CKRC o/KXOK, & SRS brought in WKKD @ 7:35 & WAMY @ 7:50am on 1580. Has anyone heard from WSLT yet? I bet they were snowed under w/reports. Totals: 558/112, states 41/38, provinces 6/6. Well, 73 from this Missourian who thinks the NRC is the greatest! (Thanks, Bruce, for the fine pictures! -ERC)

Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

#12. 12/22- A townie IRCAer heard WCWM-1560 Fairfield, O. ET 1:30am. Must be another new station. 12/23- WCAW-680 5:30pm, WJFC-1480 r/c 2:13am (#25 on 1480). 12/24- Enjoyable phone chat w/P.E.Crocker in the afternoon. A fairly strong station heard u/WLAC/WMEX, probably AN WNLC. TICA-1195. 12/25- WVVA-1170 was off AN w/a weak FF & SS there. Who was the FF, CFNS? (Yes -ERC) The new WIMD-900 on RS already. I didn't expect them to begin until March. RTF-1554 has been unusually strong lately & I wonder if anybody else has noticed this. A change in power or something? Cubans on 680 & 850 // to 550 560 570 590 600 630 640 660 670 680 690 720 740 & 790, quite a network! FFC on 1320? (CJSO -ERC) 12/26- Who s/off-SSB 1080 @ 1:59am? (WTIC -ERC) Local NSP WOOK-1340 noted off for technical difficulties 5-6:30am. Third time I've caught them off. Just a jumble there. WEYE-1290 s/on 6:30, WLSC-1570 s/on 7:16, WWDR-1080 s/on 7:53 - odd time. CKVL-850 atop channel 3:50pm, WAAK-960 5:01-5:16pm s/off. WNGG-910 s/off 5:13. KBOA-830 5:37 for another much wanted one. WTUF-840 5:40, WRMA-950 s/off 5:45pm. My report to KGCX-1480 Winston, ND was returned "insufficient address" so I called up the FCC & they say it's in Sydney, Mont. OK, but when I play back the tape it still sounds like "Winston, ND." I still need ND! (Try Willison, ND, near Sidney, Mont. -ERC) I know this sounds silly but all I've got here is a White's, no VJ or any kind of foreign log. I'm waiting for the 1966 editions! SS-715 w/US rr records, would this be HRTV? MM 12/27- Great CX but a bit too much QRN. Both WXYZ-1270 & WAKR-1590 were off AN. WVUN-1590 in clear 12:30am, WYNS-1150 ending r/c 1:30. TT-730 1:42? TT-1360 1:57? My weekly try for KBOI-950 s/off 2:05 & this time it paid off but CBM slop & KPRC s/off same time made log impossible. Maybe next week (state #45). TT-730 2:14? WHOD-1290-TEST hard @ 2:49 w/WSHF testing at same time. CW IDs from WIGS-1230-DX were heard @ 3:10 & 3:14 (#15 on 1230). Definitely IDed KTYM-1460 3:27 w/a signal as loud as KNBR usually has here! WBRY-1590 s/on 5:15 for station #1100 after a little more than four months' DXing. WBNB-1000 5:27am (country #56). 12/28- WTMC-1290 r/c 12:15 am (#20 on 1290). WBVL-950 f/c 12:49am w/IDs every minutes. SS-1600 1:03? CKDM-730 giving temp. as -15° @ 1:55, ugh. Veries: v/f- KBEA-DX WHHL KWIZ CJLX KLMS WMLJ WUMB-TEST)v/q also) WKPR. v/l- WCAZ WSAO WDBM WKBC WIBB KGCL KRDS WPHN WSHN KBIB WKID KVOD WPKN-TEST KV LA WAMO KYND WINU. v/q- KNWS-TEST KXLY KCTX WMQM-TEST. 73.

Ron Schatz - 510 N.E. 158 Street - North Miami Beach, Florida - 33162

Greetings from the Land of the Orange Bowl! Please excuse me for missing an issue or two, but I have been rather occupied. I can't write in to IDX this week for the same reason. Anyway, the biggest piece of news this time happens to be the fact that the VOA in Sugarloaf (1040k) is off the air & has been for o/a month. I don't know whether or not the facilities are still there; a possible frequency change may be in the making. Marathon-1180 is still there, though. In other news, CMCA-830 has been relaying R.Habana Cuba since around Christmas. The daylong broadcasts are dedicated to the Tricontinental Conference meeting in Habana, & they will continue through 1/10. Besides EE, the programs are in SS, FF, Arabic, & Portuguese, so if you hear any of these exotic lingoos on 830k some evening, it's only CMCA. On the domestic scene, I (P. 13)

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Breeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

Thanks to all for the Christmas cards. DX has been less than ideal & totals have only slightly beetled upwards: 12/5- WEST-1400, RS 1:09am; no luck w/KAWL-1370 TEST. 12/6- WMQM-1480 TEST rough at times w/QSB & TT QRM, 3:01-3:26am; much-wanted WIBW-1580 IDed weakly through unID CKY w/CFRA off but no report was possible; CBAU-1370 o/CBNE and through unID SS from 3:53-4:06 & they now do definitely ID as belonging to the Maritime CBC Network & can easily be distinguished from CBNE (which wasn't possible a few months ago. Unn VOUS/WYZE dominated 1480 & WSHP TEST was not heard. 12/8- Unn CKCN-560 pounding in @ 4:59pm. 12/13- WTGR-1520 TEST good through TT; CKIM-1570 ruined WYSE-1560 DX & there were no signs of KCCT-1150 TEST. 12/20- New WFTN-1240 Franklin, NH heard ETing after 12:45am; RNE-773 in OK 1:55-2:08 (I hope it's Valencia); WGNE-1480 TEST was nearly impossible to copy through TT QRM but a report was taken when their signal peaked after 3:11am; CBOF-1250 finally overrode both WIPS & CJMS-1280 slopover (no small accomplishment here) from 1:58 to 2:18pm; rarity; unn WQDY-1230 s/off 10pm. 12/22- Unn BBC-1295 in Italian @ 5:13pm through CJMS-1280 slopover. They had the best signal from Europe at the time, which is surprising, considering their normal performance here. 12/27- WIGS-1230 DX inaudible through TT until 3:23am, & thereafter good copy was taken until 3:31 QSB. Totals are now 1,379/1,300. Veries: WKSX-1340-DX CBAU-1370 WEST-1400 WFBA-1460-DX WTMB-1460-TEST WMQM-1480-TEST WTGR-1520 TEST CBAQ-1530. Start making your plans now to attend Montreal's 1966 NRC Convention. Bob Karchevski and Ernie Cooper will be there.

Jeff Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park 94, New York

I'm back again! I finally found out who my unID s/off on 1560 was. Of all things, WRSJ! They are in here very frequently at their 1:04am s/off. You have a good point, Ernie, about it not being KBOA testing at 12:56am. That eliminates KOFI too. What else is there? Anyhow, down to DX: 12/24- KBEW-1560 u/WQXR @ 4:30pm. 12/25- WHKY-1290 WWGS-1430 WQOK-1440 WZUM-1590 WWIL-1580 WORG-1580. Do any of these not verify? Recent veries: KVMT WEEZ WXGI. 12/26- WOL-1450, WSLR. 12/27- WARN-1330 WNOE-1060. By the way, I have a friend who is interested in buying an HQ-120. Condition, or the way it plays is not important. If any of you has one, drop me a card. I recently slept at my cousin's place out in East Meadow, L.I. DX was hindered tremendously by some crazy line interference. We could be listening to some real weak station, when all of a sudden: buzz, pop, crackle, etc. This kept up for as much as six hours straight. That's the way things are, I guess. It seems to me that WNOE hates Northerners. Correction, New Yorkers. I have a number of friends who are DXers & have gone to the point of sending half hour tapes, w/an air mail SASE, & nothing. Do you have them, Ernie? See 'yall in next issue. (Yes, Jeff; verie dated 2/3/40! -ERC)

Michael A. Silvera - 5 Trenton Avenue - Kingston 8, Jamaica W.I

Hi everybody, I hope you are not freezing. Long time since I have been in this section. I've been a member now for about 13 months, yep, I rejoined. RHC got my dues & it has not "disappeared" in the mail. DX here just about usual & veries slower than usual i.e., none for quite a while. Here's since last time: WGNE KFDA WENG WPTF KFI WHKY WILS. I've been concentrating on Foreign Contest though. Here's U.S. DX: 10/25- KFDA-1440 r/c @ 2:31am. 10/30- WIXX @ 6:33pm w/NX, then c/w mx. 10/31- WCOG-1320 @ 5:53 very poor. 11/1- KFI-640 @ 12:20am, Cal. #1. KFH-1330 @ 1:24 w/jazz. WIMA-1250 rr mx @ 5:51am. WTRR-1400 Sanford, Fla. @ 7:12am. 11/4- WHKY-1290 @ 4am, "Hootenanny." KLEO-1480 @ 1:48, w/TT atop EE w/Lutheran Hour, the latter s/off @ 2am, w/hymn, wgo? Help somebody. That left KBOX for a new logging. WILS-1320 @ 4:23 w/pop mx & I got s/on announcements of WISE-1310 @ 5am. 11/10- Night of power failure, noted WEEI atop WARM-590 @ 1:38 as Castro was usually off till 3am. 11/15- WHAI-1590 call change from WAKR @ 3:01. (No news of this here, Michael - better re-check -ERC) Then end of KCKW-1490 test @ 2:04. 11/16- WJCM-960 @ 6:17am w/c/w mx. 11/29- KCUL-1540 @ 2:53am w/test & asking for reception reports. KOIL-1290 Omaha for Neb. #1 @ 3:36am w/pop mx. w/WTOC Savannah, Ga. TTing on top. 12/5- WKAZ-950 @ 4:25am w/rr mx. 12/6- WMQM-1480 TEST very good @ 3:02. 12/12- WCOP-1150 @ 4:25am, then covered by WJRD, Tuscaloosa, Ala. 12/13- WYFE-1560 & WTGR-1520 TESTS quite good though Reloj clobbered WYFE at times. 12/15- WIII-1430 @ 5am s/on way u/WLAK/YVNJ. 12/17- WBNS-1460 @ 3:48am. That's all. Those needing JBC veries please hold on, their hard-pressed CE seems to be making a step in the right direction, but he is also working on quite a few relays for JBC-TV. Anyone needing help with unIDs send a postcard as DX NEWS takes 2-4 weeks. H. Tyndall, what is date of your 4VA2F-1430 verie in Haiti? Just mention it in listings as I am not desperate for the info. I hope you had a good Christmas & the best in 66

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York -

Hi! And hurray, my new RX is here, & foreign DX, here I come. 12/27- J. Neff, C. Rader & C. Maslen over for an MM w/following reported: WVOC-1500 DX. WIGS-1230 tentative through unID TT. They may try again. WLWL-1200 bootleg in Buffalo on AN @ 3am to ruin everything else. J. Neff VOA-1196(??) 12/28-29, noted most Carribeans & CAS. Belize-834 3VEF-1035, R. Americas-1155, Barbados-785, TGs on 840 & 955. I took log on TIRICA-625 country #14 & 12/29, Agidir-935 2:37-3:13 for continent #5 & country #15. WPYB-1580 IRCA Test copied 2:13-2:30am. Also noted SS o/WBT-1110 sounded like XERCN but no copy. I will recommend this RX to everyone but it will take some work. R.W., Electronics has it if you want further info. write. 73s to all.

Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06431

Hi. Here I am at home, writing my first Musing from here in quite some time. Loggings here so far during Christmas vacation a 12/20- WGNE-1480 Fla. @ 2:48am, & La Voz de Cuba-740 @ 3:31. What's the call, CMKJ? 12/21- WAYB-1490 Waynesboro, Va. @ 12:25am, CNAU-1370 @ 1:27am. A tip in IDing CBAU & CBNE: CBNE uses "CBN CBNC CBNE etc. ID, while WBAU IDs as "CBC Maritimes." Tuesday night, WAPI-1070 Birmingham, at midnight. 12/26- WDAE-1250 Tampa Fla. @ 4:15am, WOL-1450 Washington @ 4:42. I tried for WLNC-1300 s/on by Ernie's tip, but came up w/WKSC-1300 Kershaw, SC instead, at 5:31. 12/27- MM- Nice, France-1554 in nicely @ 2:03, CKGM-980 Montreal @ 3:01, completing Montreal for me, WIGS-1230 DX @ 3:22, tough w/strong TT, probably WKBO r/c. CBNO-1460 test at 3:35. (?? -ERC) Total loggings here now 1,063, states 48/48, provinces 9/9. Latest loggings at RPI in Troy, NY @ 12/17- WGUY-1250 Bangor, Me. @ 12:08PM! o/everything, WWNY-790 Watertown, NY @ 4:46pm, CFOS-560 @ 5:03pm Owen Sound, Ont. 12/18- CJCA-930 Edmonton, Alta. @ 4:05am, no sign of needed WPAT, WBAP-820 Ft. Worth @ 4:11, WQAM-560 @ 4:25. WHKY-1290 @ 4:49am, Hickory, NC, & CKEN-1350 Kentville, NS @ 5:07am. This brings my college total to 349/20. I was quite surprised I was unable to log WVOC-1500 I got up @ 1:20, had the radio on @ 1:22, & heard TT, but no IDs at all, so I doubt this was an NRC TEST. Lots of static noted this AM also, even though it was cold & clear outside. Total logged now both here & Troy are 1,105. Of these, 292 are credited to this fabulous year 1965. 73s for now, & I hope 1966 brings you all some great DX

Bill Caldwell - 15 Ashland Avenue - Springfield, Massachusetts - 01119

Who says there's no Santa Claus? I got a big surprise early 12/27 w/an apparent TA log, the first here. On MM 12/27 I heard what I believe to be the BBC Light Programme-1214 from 2:30-3:04am. While I couldn't understand any of the talk (too faint) I'd get a log of some of mx played, & the announcer had a British accent. Really shocked, since I wasn't even using an outside antenna at the time. Other DX: 12/24- Long needed WADS-690 Conn. u/CBF @ 4:20pm NX. Also WGSW-740 NY w/s/off u/CBL @ 4:30pm. Good groundwave on 12/26 w/WMAQ WLW WJR WBEM noted around 11:15am. Also CKVL noted w/EE u/ WHDH @ 11am on 860. MM 12/27- 1:30, WITH-130 Md., 1:43 CJCH-920 NS, 1:45 WWSW-970 Pa. 1:55, WNUS-1390 Chicago. 1:59, KGBS-1020 Cal., 2:08 Surprised w/KFJZ-1270 Tex. w/Texas State Network NX. 3:51, WHOT-1330, O. I know Wes Boyd & Jerry Starr are over at WHOT but I was too tired to log for report. 3:59, WMBD-1470 Ill. 4am, WYZE-1480 Ga. 12/28 - 4:10pm, I heard a station on 900 mentioning "Georgetown" probably WJWL Del. 4:25, WGBB-1240 NY. Heard several unID on MM 12/27 besides hard-to-understand BBC: FF-1195 @ 1:45am, SS-1030 @ 2:25 (XEQR?), SS-1220 2:30 through BBC Log. 73s, Happy New Year, and a toast to our fine editors, publisher, & members. My NRC membership card is the best DX investment I ever made!

John Paolin - 7 Fairfield Avenue - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

great DXing over the Christmas vacation. To begin with I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. Now to DXing. On 12/19 I heard WPOP-1410 @ 3am & I heard the DX of WKOP-1360 @ 3:30-4am. Then on 12/20 I heard CKAP-580 @ 2:10am. Also that night I broke my previous DX record when I received CHQT-1110 @ 3:30am. I was astonished when I heard their TT ob my transistor radio. Other Canadian stations I have received since my last Musing include CBZ-1480 & CBF-690. American DXing has been almost as Canadian. I have received WLW-700 & WOR-710, WXHR-740, WABC-770 WORL-950 WBAL & WILD-1090, WHAM-1180 WGAR-1220 WJDA/WERE-1300, WKOP-860, WPOP-1410, WENE-1430, WOKOP 1460, WSAR/WHOM-1480, WTOP-1500, WMLO-1570. Reports are out to the underlined stations above. Does anyone know if WOR WOTR & WSAR verify reports? Good DXing to all. 73s.

ATTENTION- WE SEEM TO HAVE A FOUL-UP (AGAIN, hi) IN PAGE NUMBERS THIS ISSUE. YOUR EDITOR APPARENTLY SKIPPED NUMBERS 7 & 8 IN NUMBERING THE PAGES THIS TIME. SORRY! ERC

January 8, 1966

(R. Schatz) logged KXLR-1150, N. Little Rock, TTing past 2am 12/20; WGNE-1480, Panama City Beach, f/c-NRC @ 2:45 & WIKC-1490, Bogalusa, on RS @ 3:30am all 12/20. KCBQ-1170 in San Diego was also logged one past MM but forgot when. 1460k seems clear MMs except for unnn KIMA in Yakima. Latest foreign loggings include Lyon-602 @ 1:40am, Sebaa Aio-un-611 in Arabic @ 2:20, & Alger-890 in FF w/lively mx @ 1:50am. I wish to thank all of you who sent me Christmas cards. I haven't had the chance to send out any myself, but the spirit is still there & extended to YOU. Several will receive copies of the Miami Herald OB souvenir issue. If you receive one, please regard it as a personal wish to you for a happy & prosperous New Year rather than a CofC stunt. Best regards & DX until we meet again.

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Well, a few veries made their way here through the Christmas mail rush. Highlight was v/1 from KVEC-920 San Luis Obispo who had previously ignored my reports dating back to 1950. Maybe they collect stamps? Others in from CHED-630 v/1 & v/q; KAVR-960 KRCK-1360 KBUB-1270 v/ls, & KID-590 v/q, bringing total to 1,650. A little DX the past week I was up early on 12/23 & finally heard long-sought KTAC-850 in Tacoma @ 10:15am. On 12/24 WIRE-1430 for a report @ 5:03am. Christmas morning found CKRD-850 covering KICY w/AN special & a good signal. This was Red Deer, Alta. where it was -60. KTOT-1050 was ETing w/Handel's "Messiah" but finally IDed @ 5:07. On 12/26 KELI-1430 Tulsa was heard @ 7:32am through the jumble there. I also found KVEG-970 Las Vegas in the clear 8:13-8:30 w/c/w mx. Then on 1290 KUMA, Pendleton, Ore. u/KLIQ/KEOS @ 9:30am. 12/27 was a banner morning for stations in the SE part of the country. However I first found CJDV-910 in Drumheller, Alta. running AN & playing gospel mx. This killed any chance of hearing KDEO's DX program, but I'm not crying. Then I finally took a log on AN KYMN-1520 Oregon City @ 4:06. WMYR-1410 Ft. Myers, Fla. s/on 5am o/WING & KWBB Wichita ET ID at same time. WACT-1420 Tuscaloosa, topping frequency from 5:01 s/on to 5:30. On 1370 I found WWKE "The Voice of Central Florida" & WFDR, Manchester, Ga. from 5:30-6am. Is WWKE in Ocala? (Yes, -ERC) My log is outdated on these E stations. At 6am, WCOA-Pensacola s/on followed by Jesup, Ga. Is their call WLOP/T? (WLOP -ERC) Sure wasn't WBGR as my log lists. WGAD-1350 Gadsden, Ala. on top 6-6:30 also. Many SE stations heard on that end of the dial but all in/out & copying for a report was really difficult. That PM I finally got a log on KGEN-1370 Tulare from 7:16-7:30pm & s/off an-φ nouncements of KAMP-1430 El Centro @ 7:46 right after local KJAY s/off. I hope to get a few more before New Year's. 73s.

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

I've received several veries since my last report: v/1 from WQXI WZIP WSOM WJAC WKEE WWYN WSYR. v/q- WMEX WMQM QHN WCKY WRC WKMI WRDW WFBL WKBN WABC. WTGR Myrtle Beach sene a 1/4 page form, business card & small strip from letterhead. MM 12/27- I heard WVOC Battle Creek w/TEST in well o/KSTP. WIGS Gouverneur was heard for a few seconds every now & then but mostly WITH/WJOB o/them. I heard WDEL s/off @ 12:37 w/SSE on 1150 k; KSDN-930 s/off @ 1am; CFRY/KDHL-920 both noted s/off @ 1:03 & 1:05. KFVS-960 had ET/M @ 4:22. KPRS-1590 testing @ 3:32. ZBML-1235 noted @ 2:40 playing mx from Oliver. WBSM-1420 w/mx u/WHK @ 4:35. WCDL-1440 TT @ 4:50. I heard a few 1590 s/ons: WALG & 5, WCBG @ 5:01, WAUB @ 5:03 & WAKR covering everything @ 5:05. Jeff Kadet, your 1150 s/on w/Christmas mx at 4:20 on 12/13 was CKOC. I stayed up 12/29 for WPYB Benson NC on 1580 ET/M. XEDM & CBJ's TT caused a little interference but WPYB on top most of the time. Totals now 1,070/130. States 47/34, provinces 10/6, countries 18/5. Anybody know who is SS-320 noted on 12/29 @ 1:15am playing F. Layne's "Moonlight Gambler" w/applause following? 73s & C U in 7.

Paul B. Ash - 45 Druid Hill Road - Newton, Massachusetts - 02161

Hi, DXing absolutely fantastic this week. I started the week with WANN WVKO & WBIG in Greensboro NC on 1470. All of these stations were received just about dusk. Then two days later on the MM of the vacation, 12/27, I heard CBT, WAIT @ 3pm, WCAO WED KOB WILS WJJJ CBI WIMA & the best one of the evening was KFJZ, a 5k2. in Fort Worth. The signal of that station was absolutely fantastic. I'm sure many other DXers must have heard it also. I almost forgot last night I heard WLEE, WCOG lkw. in NC, and lastly the Test on 1580 from WPYB. Not much trouble w/this station until WBOS, a local, came on for an ET. Let's have the '66 Convention in Boston. Well, no more news, so 73. ('66 Convention is all set for Montreal, Paul -ERC)

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A mid-season lag in listening started here about 12/13. I guess I just got a little lazy, hi. Most of my letters to stations lately have been on the CPC's behalf. I finally got back into gear about a week later, w/some good results. 12/19 - WKOP-1360-DX in well 3:28-4am, using unfamiliar (European?) marches. MM 12/20 a washout! I got a definitely ID on CKAP-580 DX, about even w/CFRA @ 2:20, & noted on several later times. The DX must have been part of an AN program. Also noted WTPR-710 on the air from 3:50-4:23, using TT for a f/c, w/phonetic IDs. 12/21 - r/c of WISL-1480 noted from 12:18-12:25 s/off, w/TT. 12/22 - WKYR-1270 Cumberland, Md. (they moved from Keyser, W.Va.) on for ETs w/TT, 1:45-2:20 & on, & gave only one ID in that 35 minute period. 12/24 - WKAP-1320 coming in well on the car radio at about 1am, but I couldn't get them when I arrived home, hi! I did note WTSA-1450 dominating their channel at about 1:30, after arriving home. MM 12/27 - Also a washout, as far as the TESTs were concerned. I heard several TAS while over at Wayne Heinen's. Especially interesting was Jim Neff's 45-minute log of VOA, Germany (Hi, Jim!) 12/29 - WPYB-1580 Test in weakly from 2:08-3:05 (and still on at 3:23). They used mostly mx, w/several short TT segments. Two veries in since last I reported, as the result of NRC TESTs. A v/c from WMQM, & a v/f from WTGR. Verie from WTGR was nothing to roar about, hi! They sent a mimeo slip, about 3" tall & the top 4" of the station's letterhead. Also the CE's business card. (You'd think that if they wanted to include their letterhead, they'd have printed the verie statement on it, instead of on another slip of paper). I hope that all of you had a Happy New Year, & made a resolution to DX more often & report more often to DX NEWS. 73s J.R., which Heinen used in one of his musings, stands for Joey Reynolds, evening WKBWDJ

David Nager - 1160 Burke Avenue - Bronx, New York - 10469

Yep it's time for another one of my weekly reports. This time DX has been bad to me because I fell asleep on MM 12/27 while I was trying for the Specials. Those Specials would have been a welcome addition to my tiny log. Even though DX was nil this past week veries have been coming in steadily w/the following additions: WKAZ KOMA & WMQM-TEST. Totals are now 217/95. Now that it's officially 1966 I think that all NRC members should seriously start thinking about attending the Montreal Convention. I know I'll be there, probably w/George Greene & Frank Merrill Jr. I sure hope that I see many members. Well, I guess that's it for now except to give all you Hollies lovers a flash (Dave Schmidt, George Greene, Frank Merrill Jr., Jerry Bond, etc.) WMCA has finally started playing "Look Through Any Window", yey! Well, 73s & C U in 7.

Greg Senko - 111 Forest Avenue - west Long Branch, New Jersey - 07764

Hi everybody! I hope you all had a good time o/the holidays. Things are still rolling along here, thanks to good CX. It seems that joining the NRC has given new life to my half dead RX, because I have logged four new countries since becoming a member a few weeks ago. I had heard only three countries in the six months before that. I have tried installing a mechanical filter in my radio, but it made the volume too low, so I had to remove it. I am now looking for a better RX, & maybe it would work there. Now for DX. 12/20 - WDMV-540 @ 4:55pm s/off; WETC-540, @ 4:56pm; WARO-540, 5pm s/off; WRIC-540, @ 5:08pm. Those were all on 540 because my RX cannot seem to separate 540 from 550 at night, so I got them on my transistor radio. 12/21 - WCHS-580, W. Va., @ 5pm; WLBZ-620, Me. @ 5:09pm; WVMT-620, Vt., @ 5:24pm. 12/22 - WTVN-610, O. @ 5:05pm, WDAK-540 Ga. @ 5:30pm. (Those last five were also on my transistor). I got in my first MM in a long time on 12/27. WOW-590, Neb. @ 2:30am; CKGM-980, Que. @ 3:05; HJED-820, Columbia, @ 5:58am asking for reports (w/an EE ID); WION-1430, Mich. @ 5am s/on; WCSC-1390 SC, @ 5:07am s/on w/vocal SSB; WBNB-100, Virgin Islands, @ 5:42am. That's all for now so I'll say 73s & C U in 7.

Ralph M. Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Happy DXey New Year & I hope you get a lot of A-OK veries. If you have no 1966 Calendar, use a 1910 one, as it's the same. V/qs by KCKW-1480; KOL-0300 (oversize) WHBC-0489 (glossy); WFIL-560 (photo card) & v/ls - WCMA-1230 Corinth, Miss., WTGR-1520-TEST & his Tiger card; WGNE-1480 TEST w/colorful CM & Maracle Strip folder. Hank Tyndall writes from Tarpon Springs Fla. & is enjoying his retirement now, he mentioned "Old Fyrelighter" Art Foerster (NNRC etc.) Indianapolis had a bad brain tumor removed & is not an so good shape. I remember him, sorry to hear this. The older ranks are thinning out & so the younger ones now have to continue. DXing is slowed by me, but several Specials are worthwhile & sl long '65, it's been good to know you. New Broadcasting Yearbook will come out in January. 73 to all.

Ron Sibbitt - 139 Floradale Drive - Cooksville, Ontario

#4. Veries in since last report are: WMQM-TEST WRDW WHOT KXEL PJB WWVA WAKR WLEX WJJD CBM WMAQ WGY CBK WTIC, all v/q. v/l- CJOY, WTGR-TEST. I now have 17 states & three provinces veried, w/196 stations logged. WMQM & WTGR TESTs were very good here, but WGNE TEST was very weak & I couldn't get a positive ID. On 12/28, 2:05am I heard a station ID as "WKYX AM & FM" u/WMCA on 570. Is there any such station? It ain't listed in my '64 Jones Log. (Paducah, Ky., ex-WKYB -ERC) Also on 12/28 a strong SS noted on 940 after CEM s/off @ 1:08am, XEQ? Fifteen reports are out now, & nearly all are due any day now. Also I swap SWL cards 100%. That's all for now & 73 till next time.

Curtis D. Engberg - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

Twenty-two new loggings in the past month & going strong. At this rate I'll hit 2,000 by May. I put up the tree Sat. night & just got to bed in time to hear "This is All-Fair BC in Allendale, SC, ET @ 2:08am" on 12/12. No call letters given, but in loud & clear for twm minutes before I retired. 12/13- WTGR-1520 in well although hampered by WKBW tests at times. Some signal on 1560, but I couldn't ID between WPTR/CKLM. At 4:30 R. San Juan, WRSJ, came through as though the others weren't there. 770 open, so I waited for 4:45 & caught s/on of RJR Radio Jamaica. YVQQ also there & dominant much of the time. Also heard an EE man mentioning also transmitting on FM on 89.9m, but I couldn't ID. Anyone know who that might be? No sign of TAs on 12/13. 12/17- WKVM s/off 11:59pm o/Cuban, u/WGY. 12.18- 11pm, CMKC Santiago de Cuba u/WABC & @ 11:08pm, WORA s/off u/WJR. Earlier in the evening WMBL-740, WCPS-760, & WCKB-780 were atop the respective channels at SSS. 12/19- rpm, WYRE-810 loud & all alone. WSVS-800 at 4:20. Later, Gaudeloupe-640 coming through so strong I decided to try for W.I.B.S.-535 & there they were for the first time here, very weak, but clear, first w/BBC NX & then religious program w/carols at 8pm; seemed to stay on later than WRTH sked. 12/20- Only WGNE-1480 TEST came through. ALo other channels really blocked. 12/21- At 8:15pm, YVLH-660 o/WNBC, so tuned to 540 & got YVSI @ 8:30 o/HJKA, both alternating top spot for next half hour. Many TAs in eve of 12/23. HJHJ-600 in at 1:10am on 12/25. 12/26- At 4:40pm I heard WXVA-1550 way atop so tried for still needed WJLS-560 & got two clear IDs @ 4.45. 12/27, was first MM bust of season. WICE ruined 1290 & other channels covered by giants or noise; worst of season here. Many OCs & lots of frequencies sounded like they had mack trucks for modulators, hi! KTYM-1460 still ETing & came in good on relatively clear frequency. Still no sign of KENO here, & not even KDON for once. At 5pm WORA alone & loud on 760 so tried 740 for WIAC & heard an SS along w/weak EE so hung around until 5:30 only to get Cuban ID, but the EE turned out to be WSBP who s/off at that time, so I chalked up one new one for the day's long efforts. Finally, 12/29 1580 jumbled w/what sounded like two SS plus loud TT, but at 2:04am a clear ID well on top from WPYB. Nothing more heard until 2:07 __ then another clear ID followed by their own TT. Too tired to stay onger & so that's all for 1965. A Happy New One!73.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11236

Veries: v/n from HJLQ-1499 & pennant (letterhead says 1520), & WIGS-1230 & KEYD-1220, both v/l & CM. KEYD is affiliated now with KOLY-1300. New Year's Bellyache still w/me but so help me it was caused by some bad potato salad. I DXed a bit on 1/2, & heard a powerful Cuban on 1220 while trying for CFDA; they even played the communist "hymn" "Internationale" at 4:01am! Not there on 1/3, though. 1/3- A day off, thank goodness, w/subway strike on. Finally a log on R.Emperador-840, TGKL, Unns heard: WOAI-1200 ET/AXR @ 1:14; WPAL-730 f/c-TT 1:12, WPNX-1460 ET/M 1:52; WABR-1440 ET/M s/off 2:10. I at last logged KDON-1460 RS 2:27-2:57am s/off u/o KENO. While looking for KNEZ-960, I heard an MST station referring to the "NW Time" frequently - CFAC, perhaps? CHNS & one other there, but no KNEZ. CFAM-1290 made it through the three rrs, 3:35-3:46am, but no sign of CHSL-1250. Somebody w/c/w mx on 1480, no announcements, 3:47-till covered at 4 by WYZE s/on & RS. SS-1530 u/WCKY's OC from 4:17 till 4:40, gave frequent time checks but unID. New local WTHE-1520 logged this afternoon, w/much trouble from WKBW at 1:57-2:30pm. Um WEEE-1300 in/out often while fruitlessly searching for WRRRC. And finally R. Portugal-755 logged this evening in EE much of the time, starting at 5:38pm, in spite of the TV swish on this dial spot. Maybe the mail is finally straightened out now, with many reports in this issue which should have been here sooner. This was to have been an issue limited to 20 pages, but since the last two were under that limit, & since we have so much in, we are goin over to the 30-page size this time, instead of holding things back any more than the mailman did. Thnaks to all who have sent pictures & I hope perhaps more of you will enclose a snapshot of yourself with your Musing.CUin?

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D X N E W S

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Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46313

1/2. Hi. DX has been exception lly good the last two weeks while I've been on vaca-
tion, so I'll ger right to it. 12/25- WJOI-1340 @ 4:02am, HJHJ-600 "R. Livertad" 4:35
o/WREC/KSJB, WEED-1390 @ 4:55, WMNC-1430 @ 5am s/on-SSB, WKOA-1430 @ 5:02 s/on-SSB,
WHLN-1410 @ 5:03 s/on-SSB, WPTN-1550 @ 5:58. 12/26- WFAA-570 weak @ 2:35, XERPM-660 u/
WNBC @ 2:52, CKVL-850 @ 3:05 w/FF rr, WEBB-1360 @ 5:02 s/on, WTRP-620 weak @ 5:07, W
WVLK-590 @ 5:37, WEIF-1370 @ 6am s/on-SSB, KWFT-620 @ 6:03 s/on-SSB, WAIK-1590 @ 5:20
pm, & WPRS-1440 @ 5:30pm s/off-SSB. 12/27-MM- WYNS-1150 @ 12:30am TT ID & off, WVOC-
1500 f/c @ 1:18 weak w/KSTP & unID Tter, which I've heard for at least a week, who is
this? (I think it's a one-kilocycle het from HJCQ -ERC) WOOK-1340 in momentarily at
2:54, XESM-1470 u/WMBD @ 3:15, WIGS-1230 finally @ 3:25 after a lot of futile listen-
ing, & then caught only one ID & record. CKFH-1430 in @ 3:29 w/WIRE/WIL off, KTYM-1460
good signal @ 3:35, WBCB-1490 @ 3:47 (#700 logged), WXKW-1600 4:30 s/on-SSB, not a bad
signal for only 500w. WDMF-1460 @ 4:45 s/on-SSB, WJBK-1500 @ 5am s/on-SSB, & CKOC-1150
@ 5:20. 12/28- WPAR-1450 @ 12:02 s/off, WACL-570 @ 12:47 ET/TT, WTAX-1240 @ 2:22 r/c-
TT, WMUS-1090 @ 5:05pm u/WCRA. 12/29- CPOF-1250 @ 1am s/off-FF, CJGX-940 @ 2:23 w/CBM
off, KLIN-1400 @ 3:15 TT, WTRX-1330 @ 3:55 while listening to an unID SSB (WPOW s/on @
3:55 ERC? (Yes -ERC) 12/30- WTOP-1800 @ 4:11am w/KSTP off, CKLM-1570 u/CFOR in FF
(funny never heard before, & now heard all the time), WCHB-1440 @ 4:42am, WPPA-1360 @
5:32 s/on-SSB. 12/31- WWUN-1590 @ 2:04 s/off "America the Beautiful" o/WAKR. 1/1-
CJBR-900 @ 2:30-FF. 1/2- KRY5-1360 @ 3am w/WSAI off. Only one verie in, though a lot
of reports out, v/WGAP. I've decided to give up SCing, so any of you who want any or
aldof my 261 SCs just drop a line. Guess that's about it this week. 73 & DX.

Roger Winsor - 7001 West Stanley Avenue - Berwyn, Illinois - 60403

Happy New Year everyone. I hope '66 will be as fruitful as '65 was. DX by date: 12/12
1460, Allendale, SC w/ET/M 1:47-2:30 & on. I tried calling them but no luck, so mailed
report to Hampton, SC where offices were per Broadcasting. WDOG call requested. WKAP
c/w mx 1320 3-3:05 for a report, WCOG also in/out, but no report. 12/13- WTGR-TEST in
S-9 along w/WKEW, WYSE in from 4:20-4:30 for a report. '66 Broadcasting Yearbook lists
them as 1000U-4, not a daytimer. What gives? CKOC w/Christmas mx, no log, WIBX 4:55
s/on, but just a bit too late for details, 5:00 WKVM-810 heard, also heard WNYR-680 in
mess w/WCBM/WPTF. 12/20- WKTU heard on ET 3:25-3:28 & off, back to 12/16- WFHR-1320 on
ET 2-2:15 w/polkas. 12/23- WHOW finally logged on RS 5:24-5:30pm, WBEL-1380 RS 5:30-
5:35, KWMR 5:40-5:45 s/off, KQWB 5:50-5:55 s/off, WCTW-1550 RS 5:56-6pm, reports to
all of them. 12/25- WCNT RS 7:50-8am w/loop nulling WKNX nicely, local WNUS off w/XR
trouble, WGER/KCLN in/out, but no log possible, darn it. 12/27- CFAM s/off @ 1:13, but
no lon as very sketchy w/WIRL/KOIL, I'll wait till 1/3 for a good log. WVOC-TEST-f/c
good level w/ID @ ;:20 & then warbling TT every five minutes to 1:30; WHOD-TEST in/out
KOIL/WIRL 2:30-2:53, then to bed. Veries WHIE friendly v/1; WKAP v/1, WYNX v/f-CM,
WRIG v/1 for 1am s/off for CofF list, WAVN WTGR w/small v/1, WTHR w/nice personally
handwritten v/1, KDCE w/everything but station, WBEL v/q, WEOL v/1, CKAC v/f, WPIT v/1-
CM. Nineteen veries out of 29 sent but several during last week which might come back
in the 1/3 mail. Any possibility of WFYI or WQHE TEST, WHLI or WNAR, WHIM TESTS? They
may be pests in the E but never heard here. Good DX to all & keep up the TESTs. I'm a
member of CPC but w/school & duties this coming year, I won't be able to be active. I
just have enough time to get reports off to stations, many times typed at work. Next
year will be completely different. 73s.

John Draut - 210 West 251 Street - New York, New York -

Happy days are here again! This week I received two of my most wanted veries. Radio
Caroline-1520 verified for my 11/29 report which makes country #11 verified. Verie #2
is from good old WBNX w/a self-PP card they finally verified after two years. Also
veries from CBK for province #6 veried, WQQM w/a ham type QSL card, WTGR (they get my
most unusual verie of the year award) came in three pieces. One was from the top of
their letterhead w/the call letters, etc., the second was one-third of a mimeo letter
confirming the report, & the third piece was John H. Neal's business card. Verie from
WJAS for their test on 12/6 @ 3:57am, WWOK 12/6 for their s/on @ 4:28, & WYZE for my
12/6 report. Loggings: 12/13- WTGR-1520 for their TEST, WYSE-1560 @ 4:20, & CBR-1010
for provirce #7 verified. Only station logged on 12/20 was WGNE-1480 which came in
here w/excellent signals. 12/27- WIRY-1340 @ 12:55am w/fair signals, WVOC-1590 also w/
fair signals, KYW-1060 @ 2am w/excellent signals, WTOB-1230 w/ET @ 2:50, WPYB on 12/29
came in here w/good signals w/little trouble from the Mexicans. 73s & Excelsior.

David Gnauck - 444 Old Hook Road - Westwood, New Jersey - 07675

Merry Christmas et al (That's for next year 'cause I'll probably foger when the time comes. Ever notice what noobs some radio announcers are? Not you, Jerry -hi.) On 12/11 while tracking an unID ET-1370 I heard WSPD announce a call from Wayne Heinek. The DJ said hello & mentioned he was a member of the NRC - "Some sort of ham outfit I believe". And the TT was unid KDTH. 12/26- Just before WISM-1480 s/off the DJ said the station was going to rest its kilocycles, & one night while listening to Dan N. Show on WKBW he mentioned they had been heard in Japan - he guessed the signal bounced off ships & icebergs & things. Christmas this year was about the same as last - 120 stamps 226 sheets of typewriter paper, & 200 envelopes, very handy. So far this season there has been no snow here (12/31) & the lowest temperature was 16°. Question- who has the rr u/CKGM/CBV now? (WONE? -ERC) On the AN CX on MM, WAVY WONE WTRY WPOP & CBW have been off regularly & WXYZ & an unID SS on 1460 on. On 12/20 WPEN had ET/M after 4; WJRZ-970, had TT AN, & KAAV had TT @ 2:15. Veries since last time: CJEM w/map, WKAZ, 1 kw dir. at night, main lobes E/W, WDXN CBAQ WMQM-TEST KBOI for s/off, KTOK 5kw. directional always, WFBA-DX saying will try again in January, WSAO w/a little map from a newspaper, BBC letter for 1214 & 647, KYSN-1460 w/map, night nill this way, WDSL, WJL, WPNX w/business card, & KGCX, Jeff Ross, s/off w/SSB on 950 @ 2:01, WPEN; 2:05, KBOI, 2:06, KPRC. Jeff Kadet, sorry but KGCX is in Mont., licensed for Sidney w/studios there & in Williston, ND per verie & s/off. 12/6 MM- KLTI ET/M, 1560, Mo. (95%) 1:15. 1:31, KBOI-950, ID, 2:01-2:05 s/off (90%), WMQM-TEST w/mx (100%), tape recorder breakdown ruined rest of AM. Quite sure WSHP was not on for DX. 12/10- CJEM-570 NB, s/off midnight w/On Canada-FF (90%) using loop to null WMCA. 12/12- W---1460, SC on ET/M @ 2:19-2:40 (100). 12/11- WFST-600 Me. on r/c 12:03-12:11 TT (60). WANB-1580 s/off 4:57 pm after NX (90) & WVKO-1580 O. w/rr 5:05-5:14 s/off, 90%. 12/13- KGCX-1480 Mont. at 1:15 s/off, WHK off so got KTOE Minn. an old unreported friend, 1420, 1:24-1:31 s/off-SSB after NX. WTGR-TEST w/mx, 4-4:17 (100%) & WYSE-1560, Fla. DX 4-4:20 90%; WWOK-1480 s/on 4:30-4:41 w/c/w, NC, 95% using loop, WPNX-1460 Ala. using loop, 4:44 s/on-SSB to 4:54 w/pop mx. WWOK also has SSB. WTND-920 SC s/on 4:58-5:20 for second report, c/w WJWS-1350 Va. s/on 5:59-SSB to 6:07 w/c/s & NX 85%. 12/14- WREL-1450 Va. r/c 1:02-1:16 s/off & KCHB-1350 Mo. r/c 1:45-1:2am at times w/TT. 12/19- r/cs of KGLO KWKY w/TT during listed times. Last month I erased them. More when I C U in 7.

Tim Davison - 2885 Sanitorium Road - Akron, Ohio - 44312

12/31- DX NEWS received today. New loggings: WJMS-630 Ironwood, Mich. @ 12:27am on 12/22; WTGR-1520 Myrtle Beach, SC Tting till 12:30am s/off on 12/25. XERCN-1110 Mexico City 11:16pm 12/27; WOL-1450 Washington @ 1:58am 12/28; WMTD-1380 lkwD Hinton, W.Va. 4:35pm pulled o. WWIZ & reports WGBI-910 5/.5kw Scranton, w/s/off @ 1:58am on 12/31. Funny they s/off so late! WRSJ-1560 San Juan @ 4:55am w/good signals. Pop mx & good mx w/some LA mx in EE & SS, announcer in SS. Lengthy ID @ 5am, still at a fair level @ 5:15. Do they verify ERC? (Yes, ERC) Totals for 1965, at 4pm on 12/31 appear to be 1,058 heard, 210 verified. Five o'clock mail may bring something, I hope. Jerry Bond: WRIS-1410 varied in one week by v/1-CM, WOWO-1190 back in 1963 w/v/q; WPDx-750 back in '63 w/v/1 from GM. I stayed up on Friday morn 12/31 (today) from midnight to 5am & I got 12 reports! Reports currently out total 20, 17 of them since 12/1. Reports going out 1/3: CJBC VLK WFBG WTIK WRFC WEAM WRDW WROV KNBR WPAT WYZE WRSJ. So by 1/3 I'll have at least 30 reports out! For those who need Kansas, WREN-1250 can be heard u/WRYT at about lan. I believe I had ZBML-1235 but no ID so will not count. By the way, local WAKR has four towers, 2-180', & two-300'ers. They are non-directional daytime, & VERY directional N at night. Too bad they don't have a CM. WSLR-1350 has two 350' towers, directional night & day to N/S. They began broadcasting in 1925 & have been AN-7 since 1957. WCUE-1150 is lkw. directional N/S days, NE/SW w/500w. nights, day pattern two towers, night uses six; they conduct f/c during RS. WCUE day towers are 250', night are 214'. I'll try to get WHLO & WKNT info next time. I may arrange through some CPC mem another program from WSLR whose CE wants one. 73, hope not over 30

Steven R. Russell - 8914 Mohawk Lane - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Latest DX is: 12/27- WEAG-1470 @ 5:02am; WONE-980 4:12am w/rr; WCDL-1440 f/c 4:45-5am; WHKY-1290 4:01 s/on; WIGS-1230 DX in fair for a ten minute log; WHOD-1290 TEST received poorly w/three IDs logged; KENO-1460 (stare #37) @ 3:33-3:45am f/c; WYNS-1150 12:15-12:30am f/c. 12/29- CKBL-1250 in o/WRYT all evening, but strongest around 6pm. 12/31- WATE-620 @ 8:10pm. Veries: v/1- WCTW WTGR WEVA WGR WCDL; v/q- WYDE CHML (took three months). Until next time, 73.

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Chris Lucas - Hall Hall 308-A - RPI Dorms - Troy, New York - 12181

Tomorrow I go back to Troy; all DX this week done in Fairfield. I had a big surprise the other night as I was playing back my tape of WIGS for Bob Selleck: I got a clear WCUM-1230 ID @ 3:20. It must have been a test, since they aren't listed in CX of Freq. A new one for me, & I think a toughie. Other DX: 12/27- WTUX-1290 Wilmington, Del. s/off 4:44pm. 12/29- I noted WRKL-910 coming in very well, so I tried nulling WAVZ-1300 for WRRC. Instead, I came up with needed WOSC-1300 s/off @ 4:30pm in Fulton, NY. This brought my total loggings at the end of 1965 to 1,066. In 1966, so far, I have these: 1/2- WFBA-1460 San Sebastian, P.R. s/on @ 5:31am o/KENO, WGIG-1440 Brunswick, Ga. s/on @ 5:59am w/Dixie. WJPG-1440 @ 6:08am w/WABR QRM. 1/3- CHRC8800 Quebed in very well all AM, logged @ 4:01am, WKMF-1470 s/on @ 4:31am, Flint, Mich. Only TEST heard was unnn CFAM-1290, as I was tuning across the dial. I tried digging out CHSM, but no luck. A verie c me today from WIGS, v/1. On MM 1/3, I noted WINS WCBS & WNEC AN, probably due to Transit strike in NYC. Also CHRC AN, WAKR off, CHIC-790 on @ 3am, so I guess AN, ZFBI noted ON during KNEZ TEST period, I would like to know how many of you have heard WICH-1310, -5kw in Norwick, Conn. They are the only Conn. I haven't logged, & I was wondering who had. I guess they are directional SE to protect WORC WVIP WJLK. During the past week, Bob Selleck & I went to WFIF in Milford to find out why our reports aren't being answered. They have them all on file & will answer them very soon, as soon as their v/fs come in. Many NRC reports were seen, including Andy Rugg, Hank Tyndall, & many in the NJ area. That's it for now, 73s.

Alan Merriman - 6559 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia - 22312

Well, I haven't been represented for several weeks. December is a bad month for me as I work for the Post Office. Much work & very little time for anything else. I owe apologies to several fellows who wrote to me about CPC for being so long in replying, but I just haven't had time. All letters should be answered by the time you read this. Let me again extend an invitation to anyone else who would like to work on this important committee. I think the fellows have done a fine job so far & we have had many fine programs. I do appreciate the effort that has been put forth so far & I am sure I can speak for the whole Club in that respect. Now to my DX: 11/29- WABB-1480 w/ET @ 1:27. WVON-1450 @ 2:15. WPAZ-1370 w/ET @ 2:55. 11/30- KWWL-1330 w/ET @ 1:36. 12/3- WIKI-1410 @ 12:45pm. WINC-1400 @ 1:10. WLOR-730 @ 5:10pm. KFUC-850 a surprise on top at 5:45pm. 12/3- WJBO-1150 @ 12:49am. KLTI-1560 w/ET @ 1:08, I think everyone heard this one, any veries yet? (I didn't hear 'em, hi -ERC) CKRM-980 @ 2am weak but readable from 2:40 to after 3am. CJLX is apparently AN every other MM. WMQM-1480 in well w/TEST @ 3am. KPYM-1460 in well w/ET @ 3:30. WYZE-1480 s/on 4am. 12/13- WWIZ-1380 in w/ET @ 1:27. WYSE-1500 heard fairly well on DX @ 4am. 12/17- WAGC-1560 w/ET @ 1:24. 12/20- CKAP-580 in very well on DX program @ 1:10. KPRO-1440 heard pretty well @ 2:30, how's this one on veries? WONE-1480 in well w/TEST @ 2:50. 12/27- WAKR off, logged KRAD w/ET @ 1:23. WHOD-1290 heard w/much QRM @ 2:35. 12/28- WLEA-1480 on top of mess @ 3:40pm. Veries in this period: v/q- WKAP KFJZ WCHB Sierra-Leone-1200 KOIL LOAM CKRM CKOK Beirut-836 WMQM. v/1- WKSJ WSMD WYZE WWOK. v/f- WDKD WSIG KWWL KBEA WILIA WRGM. v/c- Stavanger-1313 KFUC WJBO WLSI & verie folders from Hilversum-746 & 1007 & EIM-935. I ended the year w/740 veries, ten short of my goal. Quite a few unanswered reports out so I should make it soon. The verie situation does seem to be better this year, I sure hope it continues. Let me end by wishing everyone a very Happy New Year & may the Bird of Paradise bring much DX your way. 73.

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Well, I'm still alive. My first real DX done since last April furnished me w/R. Belize-834 12/6, from 4:55-5:15pm, by G. Nelson's tip. 12/13, MM- WSAI-1360, 3:38 to 3:40 am; WMBD-1470, 3:45; WTGR-TEST fairly strong @ 4:04 to 4:08, then ruined by an OC (WKBW?) Who had talk show, 580k, from 3:12-3:15, probably Quebec, on 12/20 MM, CHLC? MM 12/27- WHK-1420, 12:46; TT o/1240 @ 12:50, WTONL Who s/off u/WHAM @ 1am using CST? 1:08 s/off of CKPC-1380. Then from 1:12 to 2am, R. Monte Cardo-1466 like a local w/FF, definite ID @ 2am. 2:06, CJCH-920; then I had FF on 1290-1300 (not Canadian) @ 2:35-2:40, BBC? Then KYW-1060 for new call. And finally on 12/27, also, WBCB-1490, at 3:03. Who had FF-CBC from 9:45-10pm 12/27 o/1430-1440k // CHGB? Ernie, could you send the last page of the f/c list? Mine only goes up to Page 4. (Dick sends out all publications -ERC) I have felt very ambitious this vacation, so I am in the midst of trying to build a loop. Paul Ash & I had a very enjoyable visit w/G. Nelson a few weeks ago. Absolutely amazing! Well, that's about it, 73s.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE UP-COMING WEEK

WPPA-1360. This will be a special TEST broadcast, in which WPPA will use their 5,000 watt daytime directional antenna system, which beams their signal primarily to the West, which should help most of us to get them fairly handily. WSAI will be off, with WKMI, WKAT, & one or two others on, but it is the clearest time on this channel for DXing. There will be music, general information about the station, and of course, many IDs. Our thanks to WPPA for informing us of their TEST, and send those reports to the Chief Engineer
WAYNE HEINEN (?)

WCRO-1230. WCRO will be on the air for a half hour with this DX-TEST program on 1230 kilocycles, which is clearer on Monday mornings than at any other time of the week. They will be using thousand-cycle tone with complete IDs to be given at each five-minute interval. They'll use 250 watts for the first 15 minutes, and 1,000 for the second quarter for comparison. Please try to give their Chief Engineer, Mr. John Kerscheky, a comparative report between the 250 & 1,000 watt TESTS. Our thanks to him! WAYNE HEINEN

CFDR-790 (for NNRC) - Reports to S. Hutchison, C.E. "Sing-Along" type music & IDs.

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Thanks to all for Holiday Greetings. Sure wish I could have been in Miami on New Year's weekend, hi. Weekly quota of five veries again received: v/c- WDMV-540 & smart one from WMQM-1480, good mx station. v/l- KAWL-1370 "sufficient info to warrant confirmation"; WTOC-1290 for "carrier test" night pattern figure-8, larger lobe E & smaller NW, program sked included; WWOD-1390 Ekw. non-DA 5am-SSS & then lkw directional to lam w/ NNE pattern. They had a report of daytime pattern from Sweden (early evening their time) for Christmas Day '61 & five reports of night pattern for one date from N.Z.! Thanks for WGSN bumper sticker, Ralphie - love those 1 1/4¢ stamps, hi. On w/DX: 12/5- WBRC-960 s/off 1:59. Among a flock of TTs, noted two on 960 around 2:02 & later, who? In next half hour, TTs on 1440 1350 1420 1330 960 & 1540! I forgot strong SS-600 before 2am, presume HJHJ; some more fascinating daytime skywave brought in the likes of WCOJ-1420 strong, WPIT-730, WTOP-1500 clear, WPPA-1360, WORK-1350 o/CKLB @ 2pm, WQXR-1560 murdering semilocal CFRS, WLAN-1390 giving way to WEAM-1390 @ 2:58. On 1490, Cleveland Browns FB mixed w/CHYM, who? New catch in WCSM-1350 u/o CKLB & others about 3:05-3:10; WHBG-1360 in good for log @ 3:30 & later; WSBA/WRNL dominant pair on 910; KVOO-1170 u/WWVA @ 4pm - never heard this early before; WWOD-1390 for log & also WDMV-540 4-4:30; WCPS-760 u/WJR @ 4:30; WNIO-1540 s/off 5pm just before WABQ. 12/6- QRN rather bad this MM but still somewhat productive. WNEW-1130 announcing "back to normal operation again" @ 12:06 - when was the last time you heard them off on a MM, ERC? (About a year ago -ERC) KCJB-910 @ 12:15; WCOA-1370 s/off 1:09 just before WSPD came back testing; KLTI-1560 testing again @ 1:25; "radio Ranch", bunch of TTs on 950/960 drew my attention, new catch in WHWV-950 w/queer ID @ 1:32 - "This evening's broadcast not intended for any listening audience" followed by rr; one of the TTs seemed closer to 955 but dunno who. WEED-1390 ET ID @ 1:36; TT-1500 past 1:45 may have been needed KGMR but WJEK also testing; somebody ostensibly on 1230 spread about 40k on the dial just before 2am! CJLW-800 s/off 2am; WAKR-1590 off again but as usual nothing loggable I sometimes wonder a few hours later in the light of day whether I dreamed some of this but it's written down in black & white. 1330 @ 3am produced this gem "Resume broadcast ing @ 8:15 this morning - good night - good night, Lola." Who was serenading his girl? (WEVD s/off 3am, & s/on 8:15 -ERC) CHIC-790 s/off 3:09; WMQM-TEST; WXYZ-1270 AN; ID KBUN-1450 r/c 3:27, little-heard WHDH-850 w/WJW off RS, TT-860-810 around 3:35, who? 73

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Hi everyone. I planned to do a lot of DXing o/the Christmas holidays, but I only had the time to listen three nights. This week's loggings: 12/23- WJWL-900 o/CHML/CJBR at 4:35pm (only #3 for Del.), WKAR-870 Mich. on top @ 4:45pm. 12/26- WATE-620 Tenn. u/ WSUN @ 6:30am. 12/27- WVOC-1500 w/NRC f/c, even w/KSTP @ 1:16am. 12/29- WFLI-1070 T Tenn. w/f/c on top @ 1:36am w/10kw, WPYB-1580 NC, fair w/Test (CBJ off?), WROK-1440 Ill excellent @ 2:32. I think I heard R.Monte Carlo-1466 MM 12/27 @ 1:55 w/FF. It might have been an FFC on 1470 (if there are any). No luck w/other MM Specials, I don't know why I couldn't hear WIGS. Last four days' mail brought 14 veries: v/q- CKCW WMQM KFAB. v/l- WNPV WINU WOOK WTRR 9w/CM) WEND WCNS (for 10/30) WKRC w/a nice record key chain) WTGR-TEST WOAY (put 'verified' on report & CE signed it) WTAR WFST w.COM. That's it, CUing?

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Salutations from the only DXer in Urbana w/500' of antenna wire taped on his wall! Ver-ies in from KLCN-Ark., WJAR-R.I., WJRZ-N.J., KNDC-N.D. KHVH-Hawaii, Clevedon-1457, KSEO -Okla., CBU-B.C., WRYM-Corn., WHEB-N.H., KOLO-Nev. WKWF-Fla. (after 3 1/2 months), KLOC -Cal. I'm building a loop antenna w/dimensions of 32' by 8' w/500' of antenna wire in hopes of getting N.Z. or Australia next MM. Last MM 12/27 I had my first whiff of N.Z. I believe, in the form of 1YC-880. I had an EE speaker here from about 3:15 to 4:40 when I fell asleep (not unusual for me as I have slept through my share of DX programs this year). I've had a fair amount of DX in the past month or two, so I'll put in as much as I have room for. 11/3- KTKT-990 2:03am. 11/4- WTMA-1250 9:05pm. 11/5- KNWC-1270 f/c 1:13-1:33am, WRDB-1400 TT 1:56, WBIZ-1400 1:59, KVOX-1280 f/c 2:17, KNDC-1490 f/c 3:10-3:25:30am. 11/6- WIMN-1240 4:30am, WJPF-1340 7:05am, WEDC-1240 10:15am w/WTAX looped out, KUSD-690 5:58-6pm s/off. 11/7- KCII-1380 f/c 1:13am, CFAM-1290 s/off 1:30. 11/10- KVOL-1330 12:42am, WPAR-1450 f/c 1:20, WLAN-1390 1:55 announcing 24 hours, WBAX-1240 2:24, WIST-1230 2:34, WBEJ-1240 TT 2:44am. 11/12- KFJM-1370 f/c 1:15am, WPNX-1460 s/on 4:49am, WCWR-1470 4:59am, WRBD-1470 5:09, WQXL-1470 5:25, WRGA-1470 s/on 5:26 am. 11/13- WAYK-1500 1pm, KNBI-1530 6:19pm, KRYT-1530 6:36-6:44pm s/off. 11/14- KHVH-1040 2:36-3:06am. 11/15- KFMB-760 1am. 11/17- WLET-1420 TT unkn 2am, KSYX-1420 TT 2:05 11/19- KBUR-1490 f/c 1am, KTOE-1420 1:30am s/off, KABR-1420 f/c 1:35, KWVY-1470 f/c 1:47am, KLMR-920 2:05 f/c, KAWL-1370 2:50am w/TT. 11/20- WVNA-1590 10:03pm, WOKY-920 4:55am, WACT-1420 6:25am. 11/21- KWKY-1150 f/c 1:40am, WTMB-1460 TEST 30/S-9 3:20am. 11/22- KFBK-1530 1:15am, KWFR-1260 r/c @ 1:30am, KGIW-1450 f/c 2:15, WSLT-1520-TEST 3:19am. 11/25- KWAD-920 7:01am. 11/26- KGO-810 3:46am, R. Luxembourg-1439 10/S-9 at 2:01am, KYSN-1460 2am, R. London-1133 2:30am. I'm coming close to 30 so 73.

Larry Lehmer - Iowa

Recent DX: 11/20- KNOE-540 finally logged on RS 6:09-6:19pm. 11/21- I found KOOI-960 weak but in the clear from 1:53-2am s/off. WTMB-1460 Special in the clear 3-3:15, TT on 1340 but doubt if WKSJ, no IDs heard. MM 11/22 a washout except WSLT-1520 in great all through their TEST. NJ #1, stare 45 logged. I got unkn KRKD-1150 s/off 2am-SSB but no KPLS. No WFBA because of AN jazz w/woman announcer, KTYM-1460. 950 was a washout also. 11/29- KHUB-1340 DX in very good, as expected, w/interesting program not as expected, 3:17-3:33am. 12/6- I had the new KLTI-1560 in Macon, Mo. ETing from 1:28-1:45 am & on w/c/w mx of all things, CFRN-1260 on RS from 2:01-2:17, WCOA-1370 Pensacola, Fla. heard ETing from 2:21-2:38 & on, KRLC-1350 first Idaho, state #46 logged. I consider this one of my better catches this year. They were heard on RS-rr from 2:50-3am s/off. TEST from WMQM-1480 in well through KBON splash, 3:01-3:18, & then my second from Idaho on same AM, KSRA-960, Salmon, w/f/c 3:23-3:30. DX from CJME-1300 made it despite local KOIL-1290 3:59-4:15. 12/13, I heard TEST from WTGR-1520 & caught bits of WYSE-1560 & KCCT 1150, but no reports sent. 12/26, noted HJBI-840 AN w/SS mx & IDs as 'Ondas del Caribe', 2:20-2:44. Report sent. I caught EE s/off of XEMO-860 @ 2:59, also reported. 12/27, a good MM although no Specials logged. WOOD-1300 made it w/their r/c 1:03-1:15 w/code IDs. The new KSWJ-1020 in Roswell, NM was heard fighting it out w/KGBS, 1:20-1:33. Also heard HJCE-890 WLa Voz de Bogota" 1:55-2 for Colombian #5 logged, w/none veried. They were in for a clear ID @ 1:58, but quickly gone. I was surprised to hear KEWB-910 holding its own against KISN from 2:36-2:48. Relogged KOLO-920 in Reno 2:49-3:11 s/off. They didn't verie last year when tape sent. Maybe better luck this time. Also unk apparent CBCer w/instrumental mx on 800 from 3:14-4:04. Nary a word spoken. Do you know who, ERC? (Not heard here -ERC) I logged KTYM-1460 w/ Rachel, 4:07-4:29, then 4:31 s/on of WNOO-1260 in Chattanooga, w/NN programming until 4:45 tune-out. Also heard s/on from WTND-920 Orangeburg, SC @ 4:57 until 4:59 s/on of KTCW which topped 'em. 12/28- I heard r/c from WTAX-1240 2:15-2:30. Thanks to Richard Henke & EJW, the KC gettogether was a success, especially the Golden Buffet & its EE waitress, eh Richard Wood? Very nice to meet Richard Wood, Jim Howard, Bruce Reynolds, & all others who attended. 73s & belated season's greetings to all.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

620	CHOY or CHLY?? (in CST zone)	NRC	1400	W S T C	New antenna system	FCC
870	W H C U Now 5,000/1,000 L-WWL	FCC	1450	W O K K	New XR site	FCC
1010	W F G W Now 50,000 D-3	FCC	1490	K O Z Y	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1270	W K Y R Now Cumberland, Md.	NRC	1520	W T H E	Ex-WFYI	NRC
1350	W K C U Corinth, Mississippi	NRC	1560	W C W M	Fairfield, Ohio	IRCA
		ERR	1350	W X C L	Ex-WAAP	NRC

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WHAT IS HEARD ...

- 566 IRELAND. Athlone. In with fair signal at 0320 on 12/20. Had better signals last season here. (Dangerfield)
- 615 NICARAGUA. YNM, "Radiodifusora Nacional," Managua. Heard well 12/4 at 2225. (McIntire, Iowa)
- 638 SPAIN. R.N.E. I don't think San Sebastian has left this spot yet. A strong signal was heard on 12/29 before and after 0100 with the Davis Cup Match from Australia between Australia and Spain (in Spanish) and while the only ID was for RNE, the sharpness of the carrier was identical to San Sebastian's recognized signal. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Believe the 773 outlet would be a second RNE San Sebastian and not a move. (Ed.)
- 650 COLOMBIA. HJ??, Union Radio, Bogota. ID heard at 0230 12/13; also mentioned "La Cadena Progreso." AN. (Cooper, N.Y.) HJX, (?) Bogota heard 12/6 at 0332. What is the correct call, anyway? (McIntire, Iowa)
- 665 PORTUGAL. Lisboa, terrific signal 12/13 0230-0300, reported, mentioning I merely want a verte, not to join their radio club. Let's see what happens. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 675 NICARAGUA. YND, Union Radio, Managua. Heard 12/10 at 2045. (McIntire, Iowa)
- 690 MEXICO. XETRA, Tijuana. was apparently the English news I heard briefly under CDF and Cuban MM 12/27 at 0227. Couldn't hear enough for positive ID. (Caldwell, Mass.)
- 695 GUATEMALA. TGRH, "Radio Mundial," heard 12/25 and 12/26 with XEN no longer on 695.5. Definite ID at 2206 on 12/26. Much weaker than XEN had been. (Freeman, Calif.) Have one here as I type log. Weaker than XEN, but scant of ID. After each record, gives time in CST. Has many Mejoral spots. It's 2112 1/3 right now. (Callarman, Texas)
- 705 MEXICO. You and Keene mentioned the XEX Relay on 755 FM. I presume this was the same night I heard the thing. Readable Spanish, but as I found no carrier, I decided it was something spurious. Looked around and found the same thing also on 705 kc. Never got ID, but assumed it some sort of image from 730 kc. Never heard anything like this before or since. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 720 CUBA. R. Rebelde, Colon, Matanzas. Heard in and out of WGN 12/27 at 0249. (McIntire, Iowa)
- 730 UNID. Spanish-speaker here 0434 SM 12/19, mentioning "La Gran Colombiana." Unid. A loud carrier came on at 0441; at 0455 an IS heard; then s/on in English at 0457, but antenna pointed E/W, so could it still be Trinidad? With antenna N/s, it was all Colombia. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 773 SPAIN. R.N.E. More on the subject. On 11/30, I heard a definite ID for RNE-Valencia. Haven't noted ID since, but the signal is about the same. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Stan Morss heard San Sebastian 11/29. I just checked my tape of 11/29, but could not get local ID. (Ed.)
- 780 CUBA. CMHB, R. Rebelde, Sancti Spiritus. (Per RFS list) Heard 12/13 at 0332. (McIntire, Iowa)
- 800 NETH. ANTILLES. PJB, Trans World Radio, Kralendijk, Bonaire. Noted in strong 12/25 after 2200 with much interference to CKLW. (Caldwell, Mass.)
- 818 EGYPT. Patra. Logged and reported 12/15 1830-1905 s/off with much chanting, and a national anthem at 1905. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 820 COLOMBIA. HJED, La Voz del Rio Cauca, Cali. Noted 0558 12/27, with English ID, asking for reports. (Senko, N.J.)
- 840 VENEZUELA. YVMY, Barquisimeto. In on 12/24 at 0506 with, I expect, AN Christmas program. (Sheedy, Calif.)
- 854 SPAIN. R.N.E., Murcia. This one was very strong and clear on 12/29 from 0045 to 0130 with no CRM. Had the Davis Cup match from Australia - with Spain - as noted on some other RNE outlets. Also, I haven't heard Radio Espana since October. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 860 VENEZUELA. YVOL, R. Junin, San Cristobal, now noted here from 870. Must be because YVKU moved there. S/on 0455. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 887 UNID. I've been hearing what seems to be a genuine carrier on this channel, but no audio yet. The loop bearing hits the coast of Chile near Concepcion. WRH shows CC89 as Radio Interamericas, which implies higher power, but none listed. I assume the second CC89 is an error that the printer forgot to remove when he corrected the footnote reference from 10 to 40. He left the faulty line of type in also. CC89 is too far off the loop bearing to be possible, but CB89 is within consideration. Do you have any reason to believe that either of these, CC-89 or CB-89 is on 887? Do you have any power listed on CC-89? Know of anything else on 887? Help. (Freeman, Calif.) CC-89 1 kw. per FEIS. No word of anything on 887 here, with exception of reports last year of Radio Gredos, Spain. (Ed.)
- 900 NETH. ANTILLES. PJA-6, Radio Victoria, Aruba. Supposed s/on 0530 on 12/24. Had tone, then fanfare, then Spanish with "Radio Victoria, La Voz Cultural del Caribe" ID's. Nice signal with some slop from NSP KDEO. (Sheedy, Calif.)
- 935 MORCCCO. R.T.M., Agadir. Seems to be on late hours again, as often heard after 2100 with the usual music. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 960 UNID. S.S. Heard 12/19 at 0514, strong over all. Who? (McIntire, Iowa)
- 965 SA TUNISIA. Tunis was here 12/28 from sunset to s/off at 1830, in case anyone noted an Arabic station then. However, I guess they fixed the crystal, as noted back on 962 for later s/on. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

- 975 UNID. S.S. Here on MM's 12/13 and 12/20, Unid, and AN. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1000 VIRGIN ISLANDS. WENE, Charlotte Amalie. Logged 0542-0600 until WCFL s/on. They seemed to be the only ones on at that time, and were surprisingly strong. (Senko, N.J.)
- 1020 VENEZUELA. YVOT, R. Sucre, Cumana. S/on at 0404 with Venezuelan NIA., with band and large chorus; then the same by band only. Heard and logged S-9, and over another Venezuelan already on, mentioning Maracaibo often. This on MM 12 20, still heard after KDKA's carrier came on at 0422. (Cooper, N.Y.) YVOT, R. Sucre, Cumana, is probably the Spanish speaker with news and chimes between items under KDKA on 12/24 at 0512. Tnx Randy's note for distinctive chimes and news in 7/17/65 IDXD. (Sheedy, Calif.) YVOT correct. I may have goofed on YVOT earlier. (Ed.)
- 1030 COLOMBIA. HJDC, Emisora Claridad, Medellin, using slogan "R. Musical" Not changed or on 1020 as listed. AN 12/22. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- MEXICO. ? Spanish speaker noted at 0225. XEUR? (Caldwell, Mass.) Most likely. (Ed.)
- 1035 HAITI. 4VEH, Cap-Haitien. Fairly strong with VOA news in Spaeial English 12/23 at 2005. (Caldwell, Mass.)
- 1060 UNID. S.S. Heard 12/19 at 0140 under WNOE with classical music. Who? (McIntire, Iowa) CMDQ? (Ed.)
- 1135 ITALY. R.A.I. Synchronised. All alone and very strong 12/24 1700-1725. Usually signs off earlier. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1195A UNID. France or LA? Faint station with French talk and music noted here 12/27 0130-0145. (Caldwell, Mass.)
- 1200 BRAZIL. PRB-6, Sao Paulo. Logged in and out with PRE-9 Fortaleza, on MM 12/20, with no sign of either the Cuban or the Venezuelan tick-tock-talk stations. About half the time between 0215 and 0300, PRE9 was in the clear; the rest of the time in and out with PRE6 which occasionally also faded above PRE9, and occasionally actually also in the clear. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1210 COLOMBIA. HJ??, R. Mil Doscientos, Santiago de Cali, AN'ing and announces "24 horas en el aire." Gave call a few times lateley, but unable to decipher so far. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1214A ENGLAND.(?) Heard what would seem to be BBC Light Programme MM 12/27 from 0230-0304. Really surprised since it's apparently my first TA, and I wasn't using an outside antenna. News, unreadable, with British accent, at 0230, and then light music with several unreadable anncts. till 0304, when faded out. Songs noted "Dancing Check to Check", "It's Plastic," "My Favorite Things;" I'd appreciate any help on this. (Caldwell, Mass.)
- 1220 MEXICO. XEB, Mexico, D.F. Heard 12/12 at 0114. (McIntire, Iowa)
- 1235 COLOMBIA. HJLK, R. Calidad, Cali, noted AN for Xmas. Mostlikely the one Ron Schatz had last year. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1270 ECUADOR. HCUM-2, R. Universal, Guayaquil. Definitely the one here, tremendous signals. Must have power boost. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1280 W. MALAYSIA. R. Malaysia, Malacca, heard to s/off 1130 with program in Chinese and Indonesian s/off annct. (Cushen, N.Z.)
- 1325 NETH. ANTILLES. PJA-10, Aruba. Noted before and after 0930 on 12/27 with anncts every 15 minutes in Spanish, English, and Dutch. Holiday greetings at 0930. (Dange field, Pa.)
- 1350 COLOMBIA. HJEN, R. Sideral, Cali, noted 0142 12/22, ran AN since. Not to be confused with TI here using same slogan. AN fever has hit Cali. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1370 MEXICO. XEHF, Nogales, Son. Heard in and out with KXLF on 12/27 at 0148. (McIntire, Iowa)
- 1400 PUERTO RICO. WVOZ, Carolina, noted weak under WFTL and Reloj at 0230 12/27. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1420 CUBA. CMDX, R. Baracoa, Baracoa, back here from 1440. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1430 PUERTO RICO. WNEL, Caguas. Weekday s/on, SSB, at 0356, then English, Spanish s/on anncts. and into RS in Spanish. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1440 VENEZUELA. YVPR, R. Orituco, Atagracia de Orituco. Fair signal at s/on 0500 12/22, but domestics rapidly covered all. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1460 UNID.S.S. Heard with all talk around 0525 SM 12/19. (Cooper, N.Y.) UNID S.S. heard, very weak, 0148-0158 MM 12/20, may or may not be the same station as above. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1480 UNID. S.S. Under KBOX and another domestic, sounded like XE. Do you know who? Noted 0316 12/27. (Silvera)
- 1505 SPAIN. Noted 12/27 0100-0300 RNE programming on Spanish-speaker. Sports event. Spain vs. Australia. Got 2 ID's out of bunch. "Cadena Crystal" and "Radio Peninsular." No help. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1525 ALBANIA. New Radio Peking signals strong opening at 1100 on this channel, located in Albania, and is long promised Radio Peking relay for programs to Europe, opens at 1100 with anthem and then program in Russian. (Cushen, N.Z.) Loops in Europe and Mass. point toward Sinkiang, Art. Anybody in N.Z. get a good bearing on it? (Ed.)
- 1554 FRANCE. R.T.F., Nice. Poor to good 0119-0127 12/22. All French talk. Unable to copy. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1580 MEXICO. XEDM, Hermosillo, Son. Mostlikely the S.S. under HJAY at 0223 12/27. West Coast XE's very rare here. (Silvera, Jamaica)

VERIFICATIONS ...

- 530 JAPAN. JO8AD, Morioka City. New NHK 1st Network program noted in October to s/off at 1000; verification to hand states this is a new 10 kw experimental station of NHK using JO8AD callsign, and on the air to test feasibility of 530 kc. as a new NHK frequency. Channel not used yet in Asia, but three Aussies 6DL, 2KM, 3UL are on 590. Verie gives the station as JO8AD, Morioka City, Iwate Prefecture. After tests, will go into regular operation with four-letter callsign. (Cushen, N.Z.)
- 584 SPAIN. R.N.E., Madrid. Nice v/q with English typing on back, unsigned. Also sent along a Spanish program booklet listing all RNE station son AM and FM with skeds, frequencies, power and programs. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ, Barranquilla. Letter in Spanish and nice pennant in SIX days, signed by Arturo J. De Castro, Asistente Garenacia. Address: Radio Libertad, Carrera 53, No. 55-166, Apartado Aereo 2693. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 665 W. GERMANY. SWF-Bodenseesender. Sent v/c re my 11/5 report. Says 150 kw. Quite specific. #20 W. German varie. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 737 SPAIN. R.N.E. Barcelona, signer Jose M^e Garcia-Gaston F. for 10/64 report. (Morss, Mass.)
- 773 INTL. WATERS(England). Radio 390. Form letter, program sked, and v/q received. Form letter (which is apparently sent to all regular listeners who write in) is signed by Ted Allbeury, Managing Director. Address: Estuary Radio Ltd., 14 Bouverie Square, Folkstone, Kent, England. Says 35 kw. Located at Red Sands Fort, outside territorial waters, built for coastal defense in last war. Antenna 200' high on a 90' Base; & says primary signal covers a 150 mile radius including Hull, Nottingham, Birmingham, Bristol, and Bourne-mouth. Sked: 0130 to 1900. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 818 ANDORRA. Radio des Valles, Andorra. Nice v/q showing ski scene. Illegible signer, but he is the director. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 836 FRANCE. R.T.F., Nancy. V/1 in French, signed by J. Parisot, Le Deleque du Directeur General, L'Ingenieur Regional. Address: 6, Avenue Hippolyte-Maringer. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 944 FRANCE. R.T.F. Toulouse. V/1 in French, signed by E. Severac, Le Deleque du Directeur General de l'O.R.T.F., Address: 78, allees Jean Jaures. (Copper, N.Y.)
- 1016 W. GERMANY. SWF, Rheinsender. Sent CSL for reception of 11/16. Report went to Mainz address, but card sent from Baden-Baden. European varie number 9' from California reception. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1040 BRAZIL. PRG-2, R. Tupi, Sao PAULO. NON VERIE. Sent report with S.A.S.E., and they put my letter back in the envelope and mailed it back to me -- without marks or indications of any kind. I guess I'll send it back again with a prepared card. I wish I had a Portuguese form for a prepared card. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1196 W. GERMANY. Letter in English (natch) from Edward F. Burgeni, Relay Station Manager, c/o American Consulate General, APO New York 09108. Later, much "junk" from Washington w/all VCA's listed - but no mention of the one on 960. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1223 SWEDEN. Falun. V/q, plus nice letter from NRC'er at Radio Sweden, Lars Ryden. Address: The Swedish Broadcasting Corporation, Box 955, Stockholm 1, Sweden. (Swedish varie #2) (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1457 ENGLAND. B.B.C. V/1 signed by M.D. Stanger, for head of Engineering Department, (that's Engineering Information Dept.) Address is British Broadcasting Corporation, Broadcasting House, Lond W.1. Veries for Clevedon, and lists these also on 1457 all of which transmitted the same programme: Bartley, 10 kw, Brighton 2 kw.; Folkestone 1 kw; Bexhill 2 kw; and Redruth 2 kw. He didn't give the power for Clevedon, however, believed 20 kw. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1520 PHILIPPINES. DYBB, Cebu, 1 kw., varie says opened on 10/20, and heard to s/off at 1100 with programs of the Republic Broadcasting System. (Cushen, N.Z.)

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 P E R S O N A L S ... Your editor was appointed station manager at KPND effective 1/1. This will result in
 outdown of time, because I feel a little more responsibility about some of the afternoon time I've used to prepare
 stencils and type reception reports, hi! DX'ing has been greatly curtailed this season already, as you've prob-
 ably noted from the relative lack of reports from Ye Ed. New authority and responsibility should be of great
 value in pursuit of my career in the radio business... but will curtail at least my ability to correspond with
 fellow members. I owe many letters, and some apologies as well. Put aside a Gordon Nelson article until it
 passed its timeliness, for example, and my apologies for that. I've been trying to write Mike Silvera now for
 nearly a year! A Ron Schatz article on Uruguay is here, plus some stuff from New Zealand that is of interest.
 I hope you'll all bear with me until I get my feet back on the ground. Christmas is a rough time, too, even
 without anticipation of new duties! Still have a fine article by Clarence Freeman that I want to share with
 you. (I must admit, though, that I did take New Year's Day off to watch the three Color Bowls! What about my
 favorite coach, T. Prothro, Californians???) (But I did not get to see the Packer-Brown game.) Will try to get
 caught up next time. 73.

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 CONGRATULATIONS on the promotion, John, and our very best wishes. Thanks for the
 splendid cooperation with the stencils. I received these on Wednesday morning, less
 than 24 hours after the postmark! (RHC)

Kcs. Call, Location, Remarks.

- 560 WFIL Philadelphia, Pa. RS-WkDy S/on 5:20 AM., Ralph Johanns
- 560 WIND Chicago, Ill. Noted AM on 12/27, Norman Shor
- 580 WCHS Charleston, W.Va. SM S/off 2:06 AM., Ev Johnson (AM. Johanns)
- 600 WSJS Winston-Salem, N.C. WkDy S/on @ 5:00 AM. /WFRM Coudersport, Pa. S/on @ 5:58)
- 000TWFST Caribou, Me. Had TT/C 12:10-12:25 AM on 12/28, Johanns & Weinstein
- 620 WATE Knoxville, Tenn. Daily S/on 5:00 AM., Jerry Bond.
- 730 WARB Covington, La. S/on 7:45 AM, off at 6:00 PM., Johnson
- 850 WYDE Birmingham, Ala. R/C-TT is 3rd Sun. 3:00-3:15 AM., Johnson
- 850 KOA Denver, Colo. Daily S/off 2:03 AM. Bond
- 860 XEMO San Diego, RS is 8:30 to 3:00 AM., Shor
- 900 WFLN Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. S/off 4:59 PM, JWB
- 900 WLMD Laurel, Md. Jan. S/off 5:15 PM- WAFB Staunton, Va., Jan S/off 5:15 PM, JWB
- 930 WSLI Jackson, Miss. RS is 6:10 AM to 12:58 AM., Johnson
- 960 WSBT South Bend, Ind. WkDy S/on 5:29 AM., Bond.
- 960 WELI New Haven, Conn. SM S/on 7:00 AM., Bond
- 970 WCSH Portland, Me. WkDy S/on 5:30 AM., Bond.
- 970 WDAY Fargo, N.D. Daily S/off is 1:59 AM., Bond
- 970 WAVE Louisville, Ky. WkDy S/on 4:59 AM., Johanns, allso from Johnson
- 980 WRIP Rossville, Ga. TT/c hrd at 4:05-4:16 AM on 12/10, Johanns
- 980 KSGM Chester, ILL. R/c is 4th MM 1:00-1:15 AM. Hrd on 12/27, Shor
- 1070 WFLI Lookout Mt., Tenn. Had Test/Mx from 1:25 AM on 12/29, Bond
- 1240 WKQY Bluefield, W.Va. ET/OC/Mx on MM 12/27 at 1:39 AM, Weinstein
- x 1220 KEYD Oakes, N.D. ET,Mx & TT, 3:08-3:51 AM on 12/17, XE & CKDA QRM., Johanns
- 1250 WRYT Pittsburgh, Pa. SM S/on is 7:00 AM , Bond
- 1260 WAME Miami, Fla. Had ET/OC @ 2:49 AM on MM 12/27, Weinstein
- 1270 WLTK Newport, Tenn. TT/c 1:00-1:06 AM. on 12/28, Johanns
- 1280 KTLN Denver, Colo. Hrd easily now w AN show, after 2:00 AM. Weinstein
- 1280 KFOX Long Beach, Cal. Heard well w AN c/w show after 2:00 AM., Weinstein
- 1280 WPHY Alma, Mich. Had ET/TT 2:05 AM on 12/31, Weinstein
- 1290 WHOD Jackson, Ala. Had ET/Mx at 1:05 AM on 12/29, Weinstein
- 1290 CFAM Altona, Man. S/off is at 2:10 AM, Shor
- 1300 WAVZ New Haven, Conn. S/off is at 2:00 AM., Shor (Affiliated w KLAR
- 1300 KOZE Lewiston, Ida. S/off w piano Mx. @ 3:01 AM. 12/27, S/on 7:00 AM. Dun Sheedy)
- 1300 WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich. Mx/c 2:10-2:19 on 12/28, (not listed), Johanns
- 1300 KVOR Colorado Springs, Colo. WkDy S/off is 2:57 AM., Weinstein
- 1300 WRKT Cocoa Beach, Fla. Announces as AN-NSP, Weinstein
- 1300 KMMO Marshall, Mo. Had ET/Mx. 2:15 AM on 12/31, Weinstein
- 1350 WAVY Portsmouth, Va. WkDy S/on 5:01 AM., Bond.
- 1350 WCOA Pensacola, Fla. Daily S/off is 1:09 AM., Bond., Allso from Shor.
- x 1350 WXCL Peoria, Ill. is AN except MM's., Johnson
- 1370 KAPB Marksville, La. Had F/C-Mx, 1:10-1:18 AM on 12/30, Weinstein.
- 1410 KQV Pittsburgh, Pa. MM S/on is 5:00 AM., Bond
- 1420 WACT Tuscaloosa, Ala. WkDy S/on 5:00 AM, Weinstein
- 1450 WDAD Indiana, Pa. Daily S/off is 1:04 AM w 'America', Bond.
- 1460 WRAD Radford, Va. WkDy S/on is 5:00 AM, Bond (approves, Weinstein.
- 1460 WSET Allendale, S.C. ET/Mx @ 1:10 AM on MM 12/29, Said will become WDOG if FCC)
- 1460 KDON Sulinas, Cal. RS is 9:00 AM-3:00 AM, Shor. ~~7~~ KTYM MM tests w YL Anns still)
- 1460 WCMB Harrisburg, Pa. off at 2:03, return at 5AM, 12/28, Johanns. (going, Weinstein
- 1460 WHEC Rochester, N.Y. TT/OC on & off/c 2:00-3:00 AM. on 12/17, Johanns
- 1470 WDOL Athens, Ga. WkDy S/on 5:00 AM, Weinstein, Jan S/off is 5:45 PM, JWB
- 1470 WCWR Tarpon Springs, Fla. Jan S/off is 6:00 PM, JWB.
- 1480 WHOM New York, N.Y. WkDy S/on 5:00 AM, Bond
- 1480 WJFC Jefferson City, Tenn. WkDy S/on is 4:59 AM, Weinstein
- 1480 KGCX Sidney, Mont. MM S/off is 1:10 AM Had ET/OC 1:13 AM on MM 12/27, Weinstein
- 1480 WGNE Panama City, Fla. Rs is 5:00 AM daily to local sunset, Johanns
- 1510 WFRN Dover, N.J. Daily S/off is 12:58 AM., Bond
- 1540 WPME Punxsutawney, Pa. Jan Sked is 7:45 AM to 5:30 PM, (daily), JWB
- 1550 KGMO Cape Girardeau, Mo. Had TT/FC 1:05 to 1:15 AM on 12/30, Weinstein
- 1560 WCNW Fairfield, O. Had Et/Mx 2:17-2:24 AM 12/22, Said Auth.power is 750 watts,??
- 1590 WVUN Jackson, Miss. Daily S/off is 1:06 AM. Bond (Bond.
- 1590 WVNA Tuscumbia, Ala. RS is 6:45 AM to 1:00 AM, Johnson
- 1590 KRAD E.Grand Forks, Minn. Had FC/Mx/OC, 1:20-1:30 AM on MM 12/27, Weinstein