

S P E C I A L S

Sun. Dec. 15	W R E O	970	Ashtabula, Ohio	1,000	6:00 - 6:30	NRC
Mon. Dec. 16	W C S J	1550	Morris, Illinois	250	1:30 - 2:00	NNRC
Mon. Dec. 23	W P N O	1530	Auburn, Maine	1,000	1:15 - 1:45	ALL
	W A C E	730	Chicopee, Massachusetts	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	NNRC
Mon. Dec. 30	W L I P	1050	Kenosha, Wisconsin	250	1:30 - 2:00	NNRC
Thu. Jan. 9	W F B R	1300	Baltimore, Maryland	5,000	1:00 - 1:30	NNRC

W R E O - 970 Robert E. Williams, Engineer, Box 738 - Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

Radio Station WREC-970 in Ashtabula, O. will ~~DX~~ for the NRC for 30 minutes on Sunday morning, 12/15/68m from 6:00 to 6:30 a.m., EST. The frequency will be clear of all-nighters WWSW/WJRZ/WFLA at this hour. However, there may be some interference from several mid-western or western AMers on the 970 spot. It was in July 1960 that WICA changed calls to WREC, and to date many many BCbers have yet not logged this much-sought station. Here's your golden opportunity! WREC-FM--97.1 mgs/ with 53,000 watts will duplicate the program for FM DXers. The program will consist of musical selections with frequent station breaks. KAKC-970 in Tulsa, MAY stand by also for this program - they are normally on the air at this hour. Former NRCer at KAKC, Scooter Segraves, has been contacted re a stand-by. Info from LEN KRUSE.

WCSJ-1550, reports go to Mr. Gary Clodi, WCSJ, Box 167, Morris, Illinois, 60450. We don't know what sort of programming will be used by WCSJ. Interference should come from KKHI & WOKJ. Info from John Tweedie, NNRC's CPC Chairman.

ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS OF NRC PASSES AWAY IN ERIE

HARRY M. GORDON, age 64 years, passed away unexpectedly Saturday November 16, 1968, at his residence, 317 East 10th Street. Beloved husband of Regina R. Pfeiffer Gordon, Father of Harry M. Gordon Jr. Viet Nam, and Mrs. Robert (Eileen) Schaaf, Erie. Services were on Tuesday, 11/19/68. Harry was Editor/Publisher of the NRC in the 30s, and many of the older members will remember him.

WNJR-1430, Newark, N.J., has lost its license, and has been given until 12/31/68 to wind up its affairs. However, an almost-certain long-drawn-out court fight seems inevitable, so they'll probably be with us for quite a while yet.

It would be appreciated if CPC men would also inform the IRCA, via Donald E. Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, Cal. 92504, of any DX TESTS you might arrange, so that the members of that Club may also have the chance to tune for your program.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

(*)980	W K O R	Starkville, Miss.	NRC	1590	W T O O	Ex-WOHP	NRC
1110	W S F W	Seneca Falls, N.Y.	NRC	1430	W R D N	Durand, Wisconsin	NRC
1130	W N R J	Ex-1580	NRC	1540	W C O X	Camden, Alabama	NRC
	W I S N	Now 50,000/250000	U-4NRC	1590	K C G C	Ex-KCHY	NRC
1210	K G Y N	Ex-1220 kc/s.	NRC		W T B Y	Ex-WBRY	NRC

"AN" SITUATION ON- 910 W F D F SPU OFF- 1460 W P R W & maybe 1390-C H O O.

DOMESTIC DX CONTEST

Just to remind those of you who have not yet joined the Domestic DX Contest, that there is fun for all, and the invitation is still open to you to participate. Just send 50¢ today to Donald K. Kaskey, at Box 235, Hotel El Rancho, West Sacramento, California - 95691, and become a part of the excitement. The more in the Contest, the more fun it becomes for all members. Let's see more of you represented!

Due to illness, I am forced to hold over everything received here Sat. & Mon. 11/30 & 12/2 for the next issue, boys - sorry. Remember, there will be no DX NEWS the week of December 28th, due to the Christmas holidays.

## MUSINGS

EDITOR ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN, NEW YORK - 11226

DEADLINE EVERY MONDAY- 30 LINE LIMIT, BUT TRY TO BE MORE BRIEF THAN THAT!

NOTE: THE MISSED ISSUE LAST WEEK WILL BE MADE UP - THERE WILL STILL BE 34 ISSUES OF LX NEWS IN VOLUME 36, AS USUAL. THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER 28 ISSUE ALSO!

Charles Reh - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

Latest DX: 11/10- CBX4D-1040 2:44am w/WHO off, weak but readable w/TCs each minute. 11/12- WTOG-1390 O. (ex-WOHP) O/WCER w/WFMJ muller 3:30pm; WTOG-1290 Ga. o/WHIO/WFBG 5:30pm pattern chang. 11/15- KOFO-1220 Kans. ending ET 3:26am; WELS-1010 4:38pm i/CFRB. 11/19- KTWO-1030 Wyo. (ex-1470) @ SSS 5:59pm w/NBC NC @ 6) about even w/WBZ @ times. Questions: Who besides KIRO, carriers HI on 710? I heard a test & the announcer said, "Thanks for standing by. Now stay tuned for Dolly Holiday & HI's Night Time." He then gave time in CST & then all WOR. Also who on 710 has old rr from at least 2L30-3 MMs? Heard 11/18 until 2:59 when WOR gave ID & then covered the frequency. WOR must use AXR on MM until this time. That's about it for now, best DX & 73.

R. J. Edmunds - Box 64 - Syracuse, New York - 13210

I should know better than to commit myself until I'm at least 200% sure. Carhart Photo had second thoughts & I'm now chasing jobs again. Probabilities are only three now, none too promising (WJLK-1310, WFRA-1450, WSEW-1110). The latter, by the way, is not yet on as of 11/21. If nothing occurs in the next week or so, I'll be living in NJ again. Final round of f/ups out to long holdouts KFQD (for '65, 730k) WATR-1320 WCHL-1360 WOL-1450 WSLT-1520-TEST WKAZ-950 WCHB-1440 WMGO-1370-TEST KXLF-1370 WILK-980 WSAR-1480 WJOY-1230 WORD-910 CJKL-560 CKSM-1220 (ERC's famed 'Shenannigan Falls'). DX: 11/20- W/a 2' slip lead & 6'3" of me as an antenna- things are really bad, hi - I heard WKDR-1070, Plattsburgh NY 10:38-10:46am for reportin & finally after infinite grief, WGMF-1500 Watkins Glen 10:07-10:28, also reported. I couldn't get them at my last QTH, as too close to WOLF-1490's XR. All I got was WFIF/WAHT-1510. Here is was always WTOP until the snow lent a hand. Totals 561/68 here, 574/121 in NJ. I need a type 84 tube for the 1939 Philco I'm renovating, help? These have great sensitivity, but no selectivity. I wonder if 6 mechanical filters would help, hi. One last note - What causes my HQ-100 to have obscene quantities of drifting, even after two-hour warmup? It's driving me crazy. DX 11/21- Same setup; 11:10am, WEJL-630 Scranton Pa. ID; 11:19, WTMR-800 ex-WKDN Camden NJ IS; 12:38pm, WHYL-960 Carlisle ID. 564 logged.

Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

DX has picked up sharply here in the last week: 11/11- CHOK-1070 @ 6:28am until WUFO turned on their carrier, WKOK-1070 u/CHOK @ 6:35. 11/12- WKMC-1370 heard briefly @ 6:40am w/c/w, WEND-1580 @ 7:15pm on emergency basis for stranded motorists during snowstorm, WHIS-1440 @ 10:02pm. 11/13- WHAG-1410 @ 6:24am, CKLV-1380 heard weakly u/CKPC @ 6:18pm, WAJR-1440 in good @ 6:35pm, w/only slight interference from WHHH, WDBJ-960 w/CBS NX @ 9:03pm. 11/14- CFRS-1560 s/on @ 6:45 u/WQXR, WTNS-1560 in briefly @ 6:51am also u/WQXR. 11/15- WLSH-1410 @ 6:59am w/ID, WOTT-1410 @ 7:03am w/NX, WKOP-1360 @ 5:09pm, WFLI-1070 @ 5:25pm until sudden vanish @ 5:30, must have cut power to lkw, CJSS-1220 u/WGAR @ 5:36. 11/16- WKAZ-950 @ 12:03am o/u WWJ, WBHC-1270 w/f/c-TT @ 12:33 w/much QRM from WXYZ, WCMB-1460 s/off @ 1am, KOLL-1290 @ 3:21 w/QRM from WIRL. Only four new veries this week: KSTP WKBA WLAS & CHUC. Marty Blumenthal, your unID on 10/26 in the 11/9 issue is definitely CJOE-1290 London, Ont. I heard them w/Hi also & had several good IDs. I've said enough for now, C U later.

Duane Giese - Box 69 - Columbia, Missouri - 65201

A little more DX to report this time. 11/16, PM- Good CX to the S that PM. WOOF-560 heard @ s/off 5:45. WTIK-690 in L&C 5:50. WBOX-920 s/off @ 6:01. KIMP-960 w/local NX @ 6:05, s/off @ 6:16. KGLE-1120 in L&C w/NX @ 6:20 w/little QRM from KMOX. KDRY-1110 w/NX 6:30. VOA-1130 resuming service @ 6:30. WQAM-560 in L&C 6:37. KBAT-680 & KHEX-690 both L&C around 6:46. 11/17 AM- I heard two ETs from new stations. WCOX--1540 Camden, Ala. 1:44 & on, & WKOR-980 Starkville, Miss. 2:06-2:16. KDHL-920 L&C w/c/w 1:50 & still on after 2. WCVS-1450 2:28. 11/17 PM- Weird CX again w/many SSES coming in on about every frequency, but I'm not hip to SS. KROB-1510 6:26 in L&C, C/w KGBC-1540 like a local w/Oilers FB game. Also at same time, ZNS-1540 6:30-6:45. KYOK-1590 7. MM 11/18 was only fair in my books. I finally heard WEBC-560 Minn. @ 2:33 @ on w/ET. Must have been their day pattern as they were rolling in. WVOJ-1320 c/w but in too well because of WILS, always strong here. WBSG-1560 w/a routine ET. No Cadillac that AM, WWAM-1370, that is, as it was all WSPD. LXXIII & best DXing to y'all.

Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, New Jersey - 07747

Hi. Veries: v/q- ZBM2-1340 WVOX-1460. v/l- WGLB-1560 WFAX-1220 plus CM, WRCP-1540 & CM, SCs & bumper sticker. v/f- WPGC-1580, postmarked the day before I mailed them my third report, hi. DX, most of which now occurs @ SSS, SM & MM: 11/16- WTUX-1290 Del. s/off 4:43 for needed contest points. It's hard to believe how difficult it is to log any Del. stations here outside of WDEL-1150, only 90 miles away. CKTR-1150 Que. FF bombing in @ times, heard @ 5:25pm. SM 11/17- Good CX to N for a change. ORTF-1554 heard for first time @ 1:30, excellent signal. CKCK-620 Sask. in good for ten minutes without fading w/rr @ 2:29, hardly any trouble at all from WSUN. MM 11/18- I stayed up the whole AM, did not hear KMJ or WWAM DXes, or any other station until 4:58 s/on-NA CJCB-1270 NS, then 4:59 s/on-SSB of WTNT-1270 Fla, covering CJCB, then WADO-1280 s/on @ 5 almost wiped them out. 11/19, SSS- WBIG-1470 NC w/NX until 5:15 pattern change, much WSAW QRM. 11/20- Mystery station of the week: On 1580 IDed at 7:18 w/calls sounding like WKBI, saying they would be on until 8pm for tests. Non-stop MoR was then played until 7:45 when they abruptly left the air. The signal did not fade out once but was low in strength & dominated the channel. WKBI is 1400 in Pa., was it they or a new station? 11/21- I heard what I'm nearly positive was WTOD-1560 O. IDing @ 1:31 during a long ET/TT (I wasn't listening when they IDed so I can't be completely certain). Total 705/344. I hope NRC is ready for Cary Pall, a new member, who lives on my street. 73. (Bring him on, Frank - we're ready, hi -ERC)

Joe Fela Jr. - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Veries since last report are v/q- CHSC-1220 WAME-11260 & v/l WJSM-1110. The response this year is very disappointing, about 40%. This compares w/80% last year & 75% on FM this Summer. Recent DX: 11/10- 1:14am, WBAX-1240 on AN but w/polka requests (their normal day-long format). 11/11- 1am s/off WKBO-1230; 1:05 WMAJ-1450 a solid S-9; 1:20 WRC-980 s/off. 11/14- 5:01pm, W.PAM-1450 w/local NX w/WCTC nulled; 5:13 CKCW-1220 all by itself; 5:28 s/off WMMT-1520 u/WKBW; 5:35 WMOO-1550. 11/15- 5:42pm, CHSJ-1150 ("SJ") strong; 5:44 s/off WVOV-1000 w.Dixie; 5:48 a GST station u/CJBC, probably KOAM; 6:02 s/off KLCN-910; 6:15 WCTT-680 in the mess. 11/16- 4:08pm, Chicago 50kws in well; 4:13 WJML-1110 also in for easy log; 4:45 s/off WOTT-1410. 11/18- 3:42am, WWRL-1600 off, only what was probably KLAJ there, too weak to ID; 3:58 s/on SS-1220, tape replayed later showed it was only a Cuban; 4:30 WCOA-1370 u/WSPD, no WWAM. 11/20- 1:05am, WCHL-1360 still on RS so now full time & maybe AN; 1:15-1:25 TT on 1360 w/code IDs, probably KWBA (95% sure). I will count as such unless station tells me otherwise. Lotsa QRM from WKAT/WCHL/KRYS but WSAI not apparent; 1:27 KIXZ-940 in on RS, IRCA lists them for f/c at this time so perhaps on daytime power/pattern. Has WRKO-680 changed their nighttime pattern legally or illegally? Mostnights they can be almost listened to on car RX. And if ERC thinks WOR is splattering bad, it seems to me that WABC has increased their splatter by 10-15 kc/s. this year, hi. Right here, WABC seems somewhat worse. 73 for now.

Lewis White - 4 Mansfield Road - Trenton, New Jersey - 08628

Hiya. I thought I'd muse as the DX starts getting better. 10/28- WDEN-1500 @ 3am on one of their frequent f/cs. WOHO-1470 @ 3:25 w/rr u/unID light Mx. WVOJ-1320 @ 4:20 w/c/w. WBRC-960 @ 4:35 w/NX & editorial. 11/4- WZKY-1580 @ 12:33am r/c-TT w/mucho espanol QRM. WINN-1240 @ 1:30am @Country-Politan Radio." KSTP-1500 w/HI @ 1:45. WRHC-1400 @ 2:15am asking for club announcements. 11/12- WEND-1580 @ 6:25pm w/special emergency broadcast till 8:30pm, L&C. 11/19- WTNS-1560 5pm u/WQXR. WTOC-1290 5:20am very strong & WAAY-1580 @ 6:05pm, killing CBE. When do they drop power? For some strange reason WWRL-1600 has been blasting in here every evening, anyone else note any change? Also WOR-710 is weaker here at night. The NRC Log is a great reference and well worth the money. Well, 73s to all you KB Cowboys & KFJR Firemen.

David Shapiro - 1812A Hillside Road - Lynchburg, Virginia - 24501

A v/q & v/l from KSL-1160 last week, my first Utah catch. I am waiting for one from XEG-1050. Do they still verify? (Yes-ERC) WHLF-1400 was my only new catch last week. Local WLLL covers 42 counties in two states w/their 5kw. They s/on @ 6 soon, so everyone should DX them on 930k. They always ID w/"Triple L" all the time, & they should be easy to catch. They s/off @ 5pm during Nov. & Dec. 73s to you all. (David, they will be only 500w. at 6am -ERC)

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John Javetski - 104-21 122 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419  
 Hi fans. Second Muse in as many weeks. Doug Lamerson is home on leave & is relating many fables about Miss. & BTexas DX, as well as his sad tale of WLOX-1490. Speaking of tales, here's mine. No veries, but some DX. 11/10 AM- WCTC-1450 NJ in well to 2am s/off. Also WERI-1230 RI logged that AM, 1:30-1:50 on/top. 11/12 PM- WEND-1580 Pa. on late due to storm w/rr up to 8:30 s/off w/250w. which is their CH power. 11/15 AM- WROL-1490 Tenn. briefly w/c/w @ about 1:45. 11/16 AM- WDEM-1500 r/c-c/w mx & TT u/ TOP 1-1:30, unnn WKBA-1550 Va. like a ton of bricks testing 2am & on. Log on needed CKCK-620 Sask/ w/c/w 2:50-3:05 in WSUN null & w/unk TTer. PM, I tried for & snagged new WFNO-1530 Me. on 4:15 s/off w/no SSB. Decent signals on above. Totals: 909/231. NRC Log has arrived & is fabulous reference. My hat is off to its many creators. I note, though, that WGLI-1290 is listed for midnight s/off. It is NSP, however, but you couldn't notice by their coverage, hi. They are directional strictly N/S, w/most power serving nothing but tuna. My non-working RX has limited DX, but I've solved the problem - hit one of the tubes w/a screwdriver - so I hope to get on the stick soon. Jerry Starr, what is address for that big CM book? 73s.

Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509  
 9/30- WDMV-540 5:55am, new. 10/29- KYAL-1600 6:58pm. 11/12- WVOP-970 5:32pm, new. 11/14- WKNR-1310 1:17am, new. 11/12- WAAB-1440 2am, new, & WTTN-1580 7:30am, new. 11/18- WAQE-1570 6:48am, new. Other material sent to Kane. Totals now, 2,586/1,581. WTID01270 sent a very nice personal letter verie & a CM w/program folder. Funny how some stations go all out to please the DXer & listener & others wouldn't even give you the time of day. Not much of a report; most of it sent to Kane. 73s.

J. Warren Routzahn - 206 North Forrest Street - York, Pennsylvania - 17401  
 Since I'm DXing so little I would not have expressed much on the merger but would have regretted very much the passing of the grand old name of NRC. Otherwise, it would mostly be a regrouping of DXers for mutual benefit, I suppose. JAC did a great job. It was easy to see it would become an overload so we owe him many thanks & also for a fine log. Last season my worst ever on Foreign as NO replies came back despite some positive IDs, song titles also but not of value apparently & descriptions of everything I could think of. Maybe using IRCs is the fault. End-of-season verifs came from KOFO KLFN WTAN WJDY WCSL WGOH CHOO WIRV KMMO WFLN WAKX WYSR WSSB WDIC WCAS CHSC KNEI KXLR WNTN WSNY WNRK WJSM. Only DX this season was a try for KWYS-TEST, bot heard, & WWAM completely blocked by WSPD. One report going out same mail as this, to WAHT-1510 like a local here. I had a hernia operation Wed. AM and home Fri. AM. Shows changed times, as I had one back in the 30s & hospitalized 21 days. Well, I hope to at least get after some Specials this season & leave most the DXing to the younger generation. My hat's off to all the hardworking NRC officers keeping this Club running, but a bit especially to ERC for keeping at it through these many years.

Walter LaRoche - 475 Morrison Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216  
 Greetings. SM 11/17 was a fantastic morning for TA DX. I logged four new countries. When I tried again on MM 11/18 CX had changed so that no TAs were heard. Anyway, down to DX. 11/4- WAKY-790 @ 6:48pm & WFRC-1600 @ 7:4. 11/17- MniD TA in FF (Switzerland?)-1565 @ 1:35am, NDR/WDR-1586 @ 1:40am, EBC-1457 @ 1:44, R. Luxembourg-1439 @ 1:49, BBC-1214 @ 1:52, Wales-881 @ 1:54; unID-845 (probably RAI) @ 1:58, WAAB-1440 @ 2am, KTSA-550 @ 2:03, YNP-1530 @ 6:03pm, WINX-1600 @ 7:12, WISZ-1590 7:16, WHEC-1460 @ 8:31pm, & WFRA-1370 @ 7:54. Also a note that WKAC-1080 was on late, at 8:15pm. New sked, emergency, or what? No new veries, as usual. 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093  
 Just a note to report KHAD-1190 DeSoto, Mo. is now on RS, noted SM 11/17 @ 9am. DX CX extremely poor. The Aurora was just clearing up about 11/15, then boom, 11/16, back again. Nothing at all on MM 11/18 except an unID f/c on 1340 1:05-1:20 with breaks in the TT every three minutes. At the close the ID seemed to mention Va., but I couldn't be sure. Any help? I'm interested to see KWRC is going to run another TEST. They haven't answered the report I sent on their last one yet. Veries: v/q- WOV (four months) & WPCP. v/1- KFYC. I hope CX fear up by Thanksgiving break! 73s.

Douglas B. Meyer - 523 East State Street - thaca, New York - 14850 Apt. 4  
 CX here are distressing, but that's probably my RX. Some DX but no time to write reports. Exams & papers to write for Ezra Cornell & all that plus WVER. However I got a reasonably good v/1 from J. Miranda at La Voz de Cuba in SS for reception last 11/15 of CMW, Havana. They claim to have run out of cards, but offered to send me their catalogue of propaganda as a substitute. Such is life.

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Mohn Sampson - 4148 Wycliff Drive - Winston-Salem, North Carolina - 27106  
More DX from sunny NC. Daytime loggings include WPXI-910, Roanoke, Va.; WLLT-930 Slunchburg announcing as "now 5,000 watts" & well audible u/WSOC (the power change must be recent, as they weren't audible here up until several weeks ago). WMAP-1060 Monroe, NC u/WCOK; WYDK-1480 Yadkinville, NC; WNNC-1230 Newton, NC u/WHFR High Pt., WSTH-860 Taylorsville NC; WATA-1450 Boone, NC way u/WEVA; WRXO-1430 Roxboro, NC, WGBG-1400 Greensboro; WGWR-1260 Asheboro NC; WLLS-570 Raleigh, NC; WETC-540 Zebulon, NC; & WDEM-550 Statesville NC. Heard during some of my rare AM sessions were WDAR-1350 Darlington SC testing on 11/10 w/TT & announced @ 12:42; WKYE-1550 Bristol, Tenn. testing 11/11 1:15-1:25 or so & WROV-1240 Roanoke on AN. WIST either wasn't on or was way under, as they weren't audible. Heard but not logged on MM 11/11 was WRNC AN-rr. Also an unID tester on 1430 between 1:20 & 1:30 playing organ mx & seemingly off w/no announcement @ 1:30. Anyone know who? Heard @ SSS 11/11 on 1080 were two from Fla., WFIV in Kissimmee, announcing as "The Big 5" & s/off @ 5:28. After this, WVCG Coral Gables was on top till 5:30 when they announced that "due to FCC regulations we must cut our power, so to our listeners in the N, good-bye." They meant it too, since they disappeared. Nothing else, so 73 for now.

Dick Trux - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43221  
The great Auroral CX certainly produced some great catches, but it's good to see the band getting back to normal again. Locally, WTOO-1390 O. now is on as of 11/9 & probably earlier; this is a call change from WCHP. 11/10- WLOR-730 Ga. o/CHIR @ 5:30pm w/AEN NX, then mx, s/off @ 5:45; WQSN-1450 SC w/ad for GEX gas, SID & c/w @ 7:31pm on top of the mess. MM 11/11 proved to be ppor in comparison to other MMs in recent weeks; only WROK-1440 Ill. s/off @ 1:05 & CJRC-1150 Ont. w/FF ID & mx @ 2:50am. Later that day WRRC-1400 WVa. w/NX & ID @ 8:05pm. 11/12- CX getting back to normal now, but WEASS 900 Ga. caught @ s/off @ 5:30pm u/WFIA Ky. Later WEND-1580 Pa. @ 6:20pm on during severe WX emergency w/mx & info concerning motels in area; very nice signal almost as strong as local WVKO is when it's on. That's about it, I am looking forward to SM & MM for some better results.

Fred Nordquist - 411 Dart - White Sands Missile Range - New Mexico - 88002  
Some DXing done during the past week. 11/7- KFKA-1310 Col. SID & MoR mx 11:30pm. 11/9- KFEL-970 Col. OC/ET 2:40am. 11/10- UnID-1040 w/SS mx, w/male voice every minute o/mx 2:20-2:30am, CJVI-900 BC w/Television calls & rr 2:45am, KACT-1360 TX, NFL FB 5:30pm, YNX-750 Nicaragua w/SS mx 8:15. 11/11- XEABC-760 Mexico w/R. ABC slogan, 1:30am. 11/12- UnID-1210 SS NX, mentioned Guatemala, 1-pm. KDKA-1020 Pa. o/u ISWS w/Party Line 10:35pm. R. Belize-831A I&C in EE w/TC @ 11:10pm. HJBI-840 Colombia fair signal 10:17pm. 11/13- KUQA-1290 Ark. s/off o/u KWNS/KOIL/KTRN 6:14pm. 11/14- KROP-1300 Cal. MBS NX ID @ 12:35am, KGEM-1140 Ida. c/w 1:42am, KTUC-1400 s/off 2am, KQAN-660 Neb. NX & WX 7:46am SRS, KPAN-860 TX w/Anthony's ad 8:33am, KITWO-1030 (new) Wyo. w/WX & MoR 8:52am, XEGD-1400 Parral, Chih ID @ 9:25, straight NX from 9:07-9:25am in SS. That's all till next week. 73.

George Sherman - 104 Pinewood Circle - Rosemount, Minnesota - 55068  
CX have been great. Here's my recent DX, all stations heard on portable: 10/26- KPNC-1560 @ 1:50am; WWJC-1270 @ 6:30 s/off. 10/27- CJOY-1460 @ 1am. 10/28- WAIT-820 I&C @ 5:55; KBOE-740 @ 6:15 o/CBL; KMMJ-750 o/u WSB @ 6:15, KLCN-910 @ 6:30 s/off; WDAY-970 o/KQAQ @ 6:45. 10/30- WSAO-1550 @ 6:15 in the mess; WOKJ-1550 @ 6:25 w/R&B; KOKA-1550 @ 6:30 w/NX, they're R&B; KUBC-580 o/WKTY/CKPR @ 7 w/NX; WISN-1130 u/local WDGY @ 10:48. 11/11- KEDD-1550 w/rr @ 5:45; KLOE-730 I&C @ 6:20; KEYR-690 @ 6:25; KVOD-730 @ 6:30 w/AEN NX. 11/16- KBGO-1580 w/rr @ 6:40. 11/19- KJSK-900 @ 6 w/NX; KRWN-1010 @ 6:10 w/WX; KIND-1010 @ 6:15 s/off, KWIV-1050 @ 6:45 s/off w/America, my first Wyo., KSWB-1020 I&C @ 6:50 w/Lifeline; KBOI-670 @ 7, I&C, another new state & y/quite a shock as WMAQ is heard 24 hours daily here. This was my best day for DXing since I started three years ago. CX were very unusual, w/the powerful stations in the E part of the country weak or completely absent, but stations from the W I&C. Other stations heard 11/19- KNX-1070, only station on frequency @ 7:20, same w/KFI-640 @ 7:25. My best station ever, KYA-1260 o/everything @ 7:50 w/rr. Totals: 500/25; states 38/18, countries 10/3 provinces 5/1. Next time I hope to have some great TV DX. That's Thanksgiving Vacation, not Television, hi. Please write; I'll answer. 73.  
REMEMBER THERE WILL BE NO DXNEWS THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28.

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Geoff Fox - Box 29 - 132 Beacon Street - Boston, Massachusetts - 02116

As the Thanksgiving vacation approaches, DX picks up. It's a real shame I'm going home to NTC since that doesn't count for any veries! Anyway I will be going to NYC for a week till 12/2 & would like to meet any of the NY area DXers. You can reach me at 212-591-0434. Down to DX. Veries in from v/q- KMOX WING WAKR WIBX, very bague as it didn't even mention verie, & v/1 WLOB (took less than a week!) & v/r, WHAV. With stations heard Randy Kane & I from separate locations were able to hear WEND-1580 from Ebensberg, Pa. (misspelled in NRC log & VJ log). WEND is a D-1 station but we heard it on four hours after sunset. Seemed there was a big snowstorm in Ebensberg. Station finally s/off @ 8:30pm. That is definitely a once in a lifetime occurrence. Others heard, WGAN-560 Me., WMCA-570 NYC (w/'new' much more mx format) WGIR-610 NH, WCSH-970 Me, WERI-1230 Westerly RI w/250w., WLOB-1310 Me., WJAS-1320 Pa., WFEA/WDEA-1370 NH & Me. respectively, WLAC-1510 Tenn., KXEL-1540 Ia., WKYE on f/c (I had sent a tentative but thanks to Jerry Starr's info I now know it's not WKFE, who'll give me odds that both stations who got tentatives will verie? WHYE-1550 Tenn., WEND-1580 Pa. (as reported above). I am also the first one I know of who has veried WECB especially since it's a carrier current station in my school/on 640, & I'm ACE & v/s. If there is a difference between the log & a report, knowing the station, I'll believ3 the report! My totals now are 6/22 w/five states out of nine veried. Of course most of my reports have been out less than a month, so they have plenty of time to get back. I have decided to enter the IRCA Domestic Contest & not the NRC because I find myself spending 20 minutes or so per station trying to get enough info for a verie thus leaving myself not enough time for just IDing. CUN7.

Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Temperature's down, nose down, looks like the DX season is here for real this time. Lotsa snow today 11/20 & a very quiet BCB. We've already started building the new stock car for next racing season so I'll hopefully get in a lot more DX than last year. The work should be done by the time things really start to pop. The last several nights have featured a strong OCon 1550 without IDs - I hope it's not another Canadian w/AN/OC a la CFOR. Anybody know who it is? Add WBAX-1240 to the HI list. This is the fourth format change for this station this year. If this doesn't work, maybe they'll go off AN, hopefully. WBKC TEST didn't make it, was to have been the first time the XR was on the air but construction/wasn't completed in time; will test at a future date, aiming for program testing beginning 1/1/69. ERC's AN-TT on 1080 11/4 was WVCG, nice v/1 back already. New local WBZY seems to be heard far & wide, has directional signal mostly N w/a lesser lobe S - they may TEST for us. If the three applications for new locals (1500 1000 1570) all go through, our market will have 14 locals, six of which are fulltime which certainly won't improve the DX here, hi! On CPC matters: So far I've received all of ONE offer to work on this important committee. Come on NRCers, we need YOUR help to arrange these TESTS - they won't just happen all by themselves. If you can spare an hour per week at the most, please volunteer your services & help your Club build the trading CPC. Recent veries: v/1- WCSV KVRA WTAI KPCR WEMC WMAD WSKS WASP WCYB WJVA WMOC WBNO WDOC WOTR WBBQ WLKR WOI new WGOC WCLB WEVD WPCW (these last two thanks to res loop & new location where WHOT can be nulled almost completely out) WVOW WINW new WCMF WEAG WQIK, new WVOV-1000 (says RS began 10/1) WSEW WGLB WXVA (for the TEST which was on one day late) WMFJ (one of my best graveyarders) WHYD WWYN WCCF (for emergency hurricane watch) WVCG CFJT CHLO CHIN CKKW CKOT WDEN WNFN & the pri e of the year, WCLS. v/q- WHIS WPOW & WKNX (now verifying per ANARC work). Only outstanding foreign verie this month: v/1 from XEQK-1030. 73s & REPORT - This means youse!

David Kulka - 160 Tioga Lane - Greenbrae - California - 94904

Very little DX to speak of lately, largely due to recent Aurora CX. On MM 11/11, no one station E of the Mississippi was heard, the only K call being KSOP-1370. However CX w/LAs were terrific. An unID SS was in on 710 for a long time, often on top of the QRM using the loop. Splits all o/the dial, including several new countries for me. I have now taken to logging SSES, & I think the foreign DX bug gas bitten me. Somehow a weak signal from a tiny country in the Carribean is terribly inreiguing. just hope I can get one. Totals are now 509/170. Can anybody ID A "R. Valeta"-810? This was heard @ 8:24 11/12 & I assume XEFW but no location/or ID. Veries received.

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(David Kulka) lately: WIBV-1260 KSUB-590 KROY-1240 WWVA-1170 & KHAP-1340, who assures me that if I heard their station, "I Gotta be all right" as they say in Four Corners. Also a v/1 from KDHN-1470. 73.

R. H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041

I guess it's about time for a Musing, even if I have very little DX to report. Last time I told you I'd be able to DX quite a bit this Winter, but things have changed, & I may end up w/very little. Already, a number of Specials have been missed & hard telling how many more I won't be able to listen for. Most recent DX: 10/26- WRDN-1430, Durand, Wis. @ 1:09pm; first time noted; they are Lake City's second closest local (after KCUE) at 20 miles. WABD-1370 @ 12:42am w/r/c; QRM WSPD/KXLF/WITS. 11/18- ??-1440 noted w/ID @ 4am u/KEWI test; could it be WHHY? It sounded like it. KQRS-1440 is now SPU, but I'm sure it's at least AN-6. On 11/11 I noted them on past midnight w/their normal Nightwatch Show. KRSI-950 is AN-6 & is NOT HI. KSTP is. KRSI s/off MM shortly after 1 am about same as KDWB-630; WDGY-1130 s/off is still 1 I believe MM only. More 11/18- KTKT-990 noted w/rr @ 4:27 o/SS; WWAM-1370 very briefly w/u/WSPD @ 4:24; WCLS-1580 was copied 4:06-4:21 for my second report to them. CKRC-630 noted very strong w/rr after 12 on 11/15 in Minneapolis, w/KDWB nulled completely on GE transistor; KDWB also noted being stomped by KXOK in Hastings Minn one night in early Nov.; KXOK was the strongest I ever had them. I just remembered a little more DX: WBAP-820 noted one day in late Oct. w/real good signal @ 1pm o/WAIT & others, for what probably is my farthest daytime catch. There seem to have been many good skip days this Fall. 11/16- I found WBZ beautiful @ 4pm as well as many other easterners. Also CFSL was slightly u/WOWO-1190, about two hours later Auroral CX was the rule & the EC was blotted out. Later, CX returned to normal. Both KDWB-630 & KWEB-1270 are quite listrnable in Lake City during Auroral CX but not too good on normal nights. Maybe I'll be able to hear KWRC, & other DX on Thanksgiving weekend. Good DX & 73.

Dan Kahn - 8 Cockrell Hall - Boulder, Colorado - 80302

Hi. I have been a member for a couple of years, but have not been active. I am from NYC, & am in Boulder only temporarily. I also have a ham license, w/call WA2-BWO. Here is some info from this part of the country. In spite of what the logs say, Boulder's KDEY-1360 does not exist! KQXI-1550 is still daytime only, w/their request for 10kw. nights pending. Back East, Wyoming is a difficult state to log, & the following tips may be helpful. Casper's 10kw. KTWO-1030 is now RS day & night. The BCB situation in Cheyenne is: KEND-980 is not yet on the air. Graveyarder KFBC-1240 plays background-type mx. KVWO-1370 is c/w. KRAE-1480 is rr. KCHY-1590 is now using its new call KCGO, but has not yet moved to 1530 where it will be 10/1kw., a good possibility for those trying to log Wyo. Its format is MoR. 73 for now.

Bill Aliseuskas Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon, New Jersey - 07508

Hi gang! I figured it was time to help fill some space in these pages, since this section seems to small, or at least the last couple of issues. I've been relatively inactive of late, but I hope to get back in the swing soon. Please note, correspondents, I am home again! Only DX was during thr Aurora, date escapes me, WMNI-1520 Ga. covering frequency @ 5:30 s/off, no answer to report; & WJAM-1310 Ala. clear 5:31-5:34pm, report verified. That makes 883 heard here now. Ralphie or someone may have mentioned this, but WKBW ran a re-enactment of Wells' War of the Worlds 10/31, completely updated & centered in WNY. Due to the Aurora, the signal was horrible & I could not tape it, so I sent a tape to WKBW & asked for a recording. I got a letter from them "In spite of the heavy promotional campaign the station ran on the production, in spite of the fact the show itself was interrupted eight times for disclaimers a great number of people were severely frightened. As a result, a number of letters were written to the FCC & pending any action on their part, our attorneys have advised us to hold the tape & not to disperse it under any circumstances." I guess it shows radio can still outdo TV in dramatic production. Did anyone else hear the show?

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

"I Vas Dere, Sharlike!" WMRC-1490 logged 11/4 @ 2am & on; & u/WABJ most of the time at that. Makes all Mass. heard. Now if they'll verify---. Also reported this season: WPNO\* WCVU WVOJ\* WDEN\*, \* are verified, WPNO in three days. WX rotten, rain & snow slowed my takeoff into active fulltime DX. I hope to be in on THIS bulletin session. Now for WFTN, nearest needed now.

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Dick Truax - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

Many new loggings in the past week since last Muse, so I'll list only those that might be of some slight interest to all/ 11/16- WIXE-1190 NC w/SID & rr u/WOWO @ 5pm WADE-1210 NC @ 5:14pm s/off all alone; WFCG-1110 Ia. s/off @ 6pm w/Dixie, Many new Mexicans in tonight also, see IDXD. SM 11/17- CJGX-940 Sask. w/WX @ 3:30am, then rr; later tjat PM, WELI-960 Conn. in well w/WX & ID @ 9:35pm; WFBR-1300 Md. @ 9:55 w/I've Got Your Number contest & ID; WADG-1280 NY w/ID @ 10pm. MM 11/18- WONE-1480 Fla. @ 1:20am tune-in w/f/c & IDs every minute & Dixieland mx. 1:23, WNKY-1480 Ky. f/c w/OC & phonetic IDs o/WONE till past tuneout @ 1:30am; unnn WDFN-1500 Ga. f/c @ 1:31am w/SID; CHAM-1280 Ont. w/NX @ 2am o/CJMS; WNDR-1260 NY @ 2:06 w/SID & rr o/WWDC; CFPL-980 Ont. w/Mx Till Dawn o/WONE @ 2:22; unnn WCLC-;260 Tenn. w/f/c-mx @ 2:26, s/off @ 2:30; later WROC-1280 NY o/WX w/ID & WX @ 9:10pm. 11/20 proved to be a nice night for the NW - WDAY-970 ND w/ID @ 8pm & NBC NX like a local; KWVL-1330 Ia. w/ID & rr @ 8:13pm all alone; KBRF-1250 Minn. w/Mutual's World Today & ID @ 8:30pm o/WGL-Ind. w/AEN NX; WWTC-1280 Minn. @ 8:35pm w/NX & ID all alone, & lastly, KILQ-1440 ND w/ID @ ad for Johnson's Barn @ 8:47pm. Six new logs in less than an hour! I hope this continues as I may be able to cross that first 1,000 logged soon 2/948 in the bag. I need seven more states, also. More in seven.

Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

Recent DX includes: 11/19- WINS-1560 @ 6:30am u/o WQXR for good log, WLOW-1570 s/on @ 6:46am, good until s/on of WQTV @ 6:59. WSAW-1470 heard briefly @ 5:55pm, WSPA-950 way o/WWJ @ 10:42pm. 11/20- WFLR-1570 s/on @ 7:01am, WHBF-1270 heard @ 6:33pm o/WXYZ WOC-1420 w/ID @ 7:30pm o/WEK, WKOP-1360 @ 8:03pm w/c/w o/WSAI. 11/21- WMEP-1380 heard @ 6:29am until covered by CKPC @ 6:45am, WPGC-1580 @ 6:52am until s/on of WEND @ 7. 11/22- S/on WADR-1480 @ 7am, WGVA-1240 w/ID @ 7:05am. 11/23- WDXR-1560 w/NX @ 12:07 am. New veries include WKID f/up CHOV WAJR WKJG WHAG KOIL, airmail in five days, WCIN CHOK, v/1, v/q & info on Sarnia. Whenever an one asks me what happened to the Buffalo Bills, I say I'm glad I don't live in Philadelphia. C U later.

Stewart Drake - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

A few more new catches have been added since my last Musing. On 11/12 I heard WGEZ-1490 Wis. TTing @ 1:06am. At 2:05am 11/13 I heard unnn KQYX-1560 just finishing an EET for four Contest Points. 11/16- WMCS-1400 Me. TTing @ 12:05. 11/21, a Deaf & Dumb TTer on 1589 12:20-12:30 w/20 o/S-9, but no ID. 11/23 & many previous dates, an FFC on 1400 running AN, anybody know who this is? 11/25- A possible WDUZ-1400 Wis. TTing @ 1:02am. On the same date I looked for KCONW-1300 Okla. but drew a blank, did they test? I did get WPHM-1380 w/band mx @ 4 though WBNX clobbered them. This AM 11/26, a possible WYXI-1390 after WEOX finished their test @ 12:57. Someone else was in the picture testing & WYXI was due according to IRCA list. Veries in from WMCS & WGEZ. Totals 2,436/2,290 for ten years of BCB DXing. I might add too I hope everybody had a good Thanksgiving Day. My wife & I had our four sons home the first time on Thanksgiving day since 1962. Good DX to all. 73.

John W. Hoogerheide - Box 941 - Marquette, Michigan

Totals up to 295 now. WEDF-910 apparently ANing on 11/26. Is this another of our growing throng? My CX of Freq. List is old so I can't be sure. Good one in WUF-840 TTing w/c/w around 2 am, 11/26. Very very weak, however. The 11/25 DX of KCONW heard weakly behind much XRM. Good western openings w/KLZ-560 atop WFIL for first log ever in 18 years of DXing, 2am. Also KGHIL 2am s/off, WNAX 1 s/off, KDON 3 RS. KPTWO 1 am, RS. WISM-1480 Madison seems to be NAP or else they s/off very late. Also WOKY & WPAE 920, 1250, are both on MMs. Fourth MM f/cs heard from WLDY WXCL KHEY for new logs. But I sure wish I had a workable loop to go w/my Drake. It would help so much in sifting through the mess.

David Shapiro - 1812A Hillsdale Road - Lynchburg, Virginia - 24501

Since the Musings are so few, I might as well put in another. Newest are WKWF-1600 & WFUN-790. Here's how daytime DX is here: WVA-550 WLVA-590 WSLS-610 WPTF-680 WMNA-730 WPAQ-740 WSVS-800 WFLO-870 WAFC-900 WLLL-930 WDBJ-960 WYPR-970 WMEK-980 WKDE-1000 WBRG-1050 WINA-1070 WKBY-1080 WRVA-1140 WODI-1230 WROV-1240 WDVA-1250 WCHV-1260 WKWS-1290 WLCM-1320 WBLT-1350 WHBG-1360 WWOD-1390 WRIS-1410 WKLV-1440 WREL-1450 WBLU-1480 WAYB-1490 WKBA-1550 WYTI-1570 WILA-1580 WFRC-1600. No new veries. Come on you guys, let's make the future DX NEWSes much bigger like they used to be. If we don't support it, our hobby & interest will die. I challenge all of you to support Ernie & thicken these pages w/Musings. 73s.

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Roger W. Winsor - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383  
Lots of DX. 11/16- WBKH-950 Miss. in good 5:54-6pm s/off w/local NX, first time since 1957. 11/18- MM a real washout. KMJ DX 2:30-2:42 w/IT every 3' way u/WIBW. WICC-600 in 2:59-3:06, but not reported due to scanty details. YVNN-940 R. Punto Fijo appeared AN as heard @ 3:25. AN-SS-1020, YVLX? HNL & KGBS made ID difficult. That PM WCRL-1570 Ala. in nicely 5:39-5:45 s/off w/WTQX QRM right at the end, both s/off 5:45. 11/19- WNRJ-1130 heard on SRS 7:06-7:14 w/c/w & local ads, much WISN/KWKH QRM. WISN must have upped its night power to 25kw now, as they never used to be heard at night. Rarely heard KGNC-710 Tex. w/NX 6:19-6:30pm. Nice steady signal, first time in seven years. SS really strong, two on 1110 & two on 810. XEFW one, all I could hear on the othr was much La Casa Blanca  $\phi$ /o. Any help? 11/20, my 28th birthday, CJLX-800 SRS w/MoR mx 7:51-7:55 when CFOB GSQed them to death. WJOR-940 @ 7 s/on w/6lw. mighty weak. I wish they were always that weak, hi. That PM KOAK-1080Ia. ih like I was in town, 5:41-5:52. I was really amazed, as SSS were terrible. Logged, naturally! KBHB-810 also heard w/c/w, but WAIT slop made definite logging impossible. 11/21- WJSM-1110 Pa. 6:58 SSB & s/on, but just as they got to the NX, wham, KFAB goes to day non-DA pattern @ 7 & killed my ears w/40db o/S-9 signal. I wonder why they can go non-DA when sunrise isn't till 8:30 EST for them? WS1V-1140 also s/on @ 7 w/160 PSA/ CFSL-1190 Sask. w/WX @ 7:05. 11/22- KAIB-580 La. in w/ beautiful signal 5:50-6 to CBX NX, many local spots & promos w/MoR. Used to be rr. Also I logged KEOR-1110 Okla. 6:09-6:15pm s/off o/u KDRY/KFAB. Veries, quite a few. v/1-CM- KPBC KOKE KBBB, c/f-CM- KWOA. Beautiful v/1 KILP, & v/1 KVSA. Now 2,381/720. I now have two v/fs from WSJC. They veried my recent, better reception of two weeks ago, then veried my 1/3/68 scanty reception too. House cleaning? Bye.

G. Harley DeLaurere - Box 233 - Elk Garden, West Virginia - 26717  
It has been mighty "slim pickins" here as far as DX goes. It has just been too cold for me to get out of bed during the night. Already we've had amost 2' of snow this Winter, & it isn't even Winter! Logged were: 11/11- KOIM-1520 Rochester, Minn. on PoP drom 4:25-4:30am. They had been on the air for the previous 3½ hours, but I just caught the tail end. 11/18- WCEN-1150 Mt. Pleasant, Mich. on RS 5-5:04pm w/much WIMA QRM. 11/19- WJSM-1110 Maryinsburg, Pa. on RS 9:45-10:30am. Their address as given on the air is RFD #2. Totals here are 1,883 QSLs composed of 51 countries, 48 states & ten provinces. My top ten statrs are Pa.-117, O.-105, Va.-99, Ill-88, NC-86 Mich.-80 Tex.-77 Fla-74 Ind-73 & NY-70. My top seven countries are USA-1,672 Canada-94 Mexico-21 German Federal Republic; excluding W. Berlin-12, England, excluding the rest of the British Isles-9, Cuba-7, & Colombia-6. The other countreis I have are F, Scotland, E, PR, BDDR, West Berlin, IRL, CH, AND, N, S, MC, MA, BG, YU, R, DK, SF, V, TN, ET, Estonia, Ukraine, Lithuania, JA, BS, NA, Corsica, CBZ, JOR, CY, Balearic Islands, & Wales. (Please interpret some of these, Harley??? -ERC)

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141  
Hi folks. Not too much new here, but I thought I'd check in anyway. CX here have been poor until a few days ago, but now they are much improved. 11/26- Lima stations heard on both 1010 & 1040k, 1010 better here, about 12:30am. WTOP-1500 noted today as early as 3:10pm, w/slight QRM from WGUL/WKIZ. WCSC-1390 SC noted today @ 5pm w/ CBS NX. R. Americas' jammer on 1160 has apparently left the air, & KSL-1160 is now heard nightly w/fabulous signal. KSWs-1020 noted surprisingly well this MM 11/25 @ 1 am, w/QRM from WGBS, KGBS now apparently rr. An EE was noted around 1:15am on 1030k, u/XEQR. This must have been the new KTWO, but no ID was heard. On the local scene, WQAM-560 has a distant listener contest. If you hear WQAM on the AN Clark Moore Show send a card to him. The show is on each morning except MM. The most distant listener each week gets a transistor radio, & requests will be honored for records. Last week's wimmer was in S.C. so it shouldn't be too hard for some of you guys to beat that! Local WOA-1220 has abandoned c/w programming (too mich competition from WGMA & two FM stations) & now is 100% SS, the third SS in Miami. WOA-1220 will apparently stay on 1220, while 1190 will go to Ft. Lauderdale. WGBS-710 now is programming "chicken rock" during the daytime, hard-progressive rock at night, & soul-jazz from 12-5am. I recently had a very interesting conversation w/Jerry Conrad, who was recently lessed up in an accident & is speedy recovery is much hoped-for. Much productive DX is expected from him, judging from his great expertise demonstrated in DX NEWS.

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Martin Blumenthal - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604

Time for another Musing. CX have been sporadic ever since the Auroral blitz. Only TAs noted recently are Dakar-764 & possibly Swiss-764 on 11/9. New loggings as follows: 11/16 @ 5:10pm brought my best Western SSS catch to date in KWMT-540 w/FB game & ads. They were actually better than WHO-1040. MM 11/18 found only one newie in WAAO-1530 ETing @ 2:01-2:14am. WCKY OC/TT made for rough copy. 11/22- I staggered out of bed to chase the r/cs. No sign of KOHA-1580 due to WCLIS/WSRF but I did get WSAO-1550 in beautifully w/DT & frequent IDs, 2:05-2:14. Still 11/22 I experienced the best SSS this season via Western skip, WRFD-880 completely o/WCBS, solid S-9, @ 4:27pm. WCCO also S-9 o/WNYC @ 4:30. 4:53pm found WSIV-1140 fading in o/WBZY. Best catch turned out to be WAWK-1140 250w. in from 5-5:20pm @ S-7. MM 11/25, one new catch in KVOO-1170 while WVA was off. Also a TT there @ 1:20, possibly KSTT, but no ID heard. 1460 was really alive this AM. At 2:15 I heard a program w/hymns & religious mx, no doubt the elusive KWNO, but until I hear a definite ID I can't count them. I also heard two rr stations, one possibly KYSN r/c. O/everything was an unID SS, who this? Last really good MM was 10/28. Every MM since has had rain or fog or both making for horrible CX. S skip at SSS has improved somewhat but nothing new heard yet. One oddity has been WNRV-990 in nightly 11/22-26, usually rare around here. I still need plans for the FET Loop Booster. Can anyone help me? A few veries have finally made it here: KOIL-1290 KPOK-1000 KTFI-1270 KOMO-1000 WXCL-1350 BBC-1457 WBNB-1000 WINU-1510 KFJZ-1270 WRIZ-1550 WMAZ-940 KWMT-540 WCVU-1350 & WAAO-1530. Has anyone considered the idea of making Upper Michigan a separate "state" for DXing purposes? It's completely separate from the rest of the state, so why shouldn't it be counted as such? 73s. (Who are your v/s for WAAO-1530 & WCVU?)

Fred Nordquist - 411 Dart - W.S.M.B. - New Mexico - 88002

This is the last DX report from WSMR, NM, location. Totals: 599/24. Mexicans: 74. State w/most logged: Tex., 120. Best DX: KIMO-850 Hawaii. KGFL-1430 Roswell, NM is back on RS w/MoR, upping NM totals to 53, w/only KIMX-1450 unlogged. KGYN-1210 Guyton, Okla. is veru I&C w/many farm ads - there goes WCAU's clear channel, hi: Down to DX: 11/18- KERN-1410 Cal. MoR 1:40am, KGBE-1450 NM's/off-SSB 1:41. KRAK-1140 Cal. c/w 1:50, CMKV-600 CMHQ-630 CMQ-640 CMKP-670 CMGN-720 Cuba all I&C except CMQ 2:15-2:28. 11/19- KBYE-890 Okla. I&C w/religious mx 8:59am, KCKY-1150 Ariz c/w, SII 10:39pm. 11/21- KMOP-1410 Neb. w/NB-OK FB ad, rr 12:10am, KKJO-1550 Mo. rr 12:27, KFSC-1220 Denver, ID @ 19 02am w/SS. 11/22- WLDL-1180 Ill. w/ads & MoR, 8:30am, KEOR-1110 Okla. w/strong signal, NX 8:35am, KUPK-1050 Kans. I&C 8:43. 11/24- KGFL-1430 NM ID 10:29am. 11/25- KGYN-1210 Okla. moved from 1220, I&C 9:23am. That's all for about three or four weeks, during which I'll be looking for a house in one of WNDR's nulls up in Syracuse. 73.

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Still no veries. SM 11/24- Unk TT-1510, 12:20-12:35. ETer on 1430 actually topping WNJR here 1:28-2 & on, no IDs- I would guess it's WHIL as they seem to be the only ones who can do that to WNJR here. MM 11/25- Report this week on R. Tropicana-540 in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Weak SS AN on 860, unID. Unn R. Tupi-1040 u/WHO @ 2:54. WLOF-950 was off this AM. A Cuban s/on 660 around 4am, killing R. Uno three. 11/27- Report on WBZY-1590, ex-WBRY, 5:09-5:34pm; they're rr. 11/28- R. Girardot-650, in Maracay, Venezuela was AN & o/u WSM, & a report to them; w/WNBC-660 off; also WCBS-880 off all AM! R/c-TT of WLCB-1590 logged 2:45-3 u/HI-WCKY. TTer heard atop 1300 turned out to be much-wanted WMMJ, for a welcome report. MM 12/2, was Venezuelan AM w/myriads of stations in that country AN with ERS. I took logs on R. Coro-1210, R. Tiempo-1200 and R. Barinas-1190, also R. Lara-880 and R. Junin-860, and R. Nacional-770. One o/u KSL-1160 w/Radio Continente ID, evidently someone relaying that station in Caracas, on 590 kc/s. There were just too many on - there wasn't time to log 'em all, but I got a goodlu share of them, and I hope to get a few veries out of them. Almost every channel had a Venezuelan coming through, so there were really there for the logging. It was a tough ordeal, DXing this AM, as I had come down w/ the flu, or something, and I felt miserable. I stayed home from work today, 12/2, & there are reports for about four more pages of DX NEWS here, after the one-week break, but I am just not up to typing any more today, so they'll be in the next issue. Please forgive me, and the best DX to all & C U N 7.

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DX conditions have improved considerably since the monumental auroral disturbances of October 29 - November 4 but reception here in the Northeast continues to be only "fair" most nights. While we may still be suffering from the long-term effects of the recent disturbances, the current "slump" may also be due to the Midwinter Anomaly phenomenon we've talked about in the past. If solar activity and proton precipitation remain at a moderate level during the next few weeks and conditions still don't materially improve on high latitude paths, this will make the fourth year a row with an apparent depression of conditions extending from middle November until well into February. This is going to be an interesting period and the results of the Simultaneous Listening Contest should provide some interesting data for future research into the connection between the Midwinter Anomaly and long-distance MW reception. We'd appreciate comments from the membership about conditions between now and the end of the year. Some interesting observations from Richard Wood in Hawaii:

Letter dated 11/6: "Conditions good, Asia dominant, especially Korea, but many dull Chi-Coms in parallel and super-power Peking outlets in such languages as Russian, Korean, and Mongolian. DU's just moderate, Pacific Islands topped by Fiji-890 as usual, and Kwajalein and Midway consistently better than ever before. American hemisphere quite poor, only PJB from S. America."

Note dated 11/18: "Average to good conditions around 11/18."

Card dated 11/29: "Conditions 11/24 to 11/28 - good, typically winter conditions. 11/24 only three trans-equatorial signals noted (1 Aussie, 2 Zedders). 11/28 a few more Aussies, but still very notherly cx: my first logging of Alaska (KENI-550). Numerous Canadians (CHAT, CFRN, CFCN, CBK). Typical US stn: KWVL-1330, WBEM, WHAS. Asia quite good, but no farther than Cambodia/Thailand. No Latins south of Mexico noted."

Mike Bugaj provides a listing of stations logged from his location in Iceland before and during the recent disturbances:

"Going back to 9/10 CJOC in with others from Sask. and Manitoba, 9/13 brought CJNB Sask., CFCN-Alta., CKSA-Alta., CBX-Alta., CKBI and CFQC, both Sask., CFCW-Alta., CKLG-B.C., KOA-Colo., and KIRO-Washington once again. 9/15 weird AM with nothing across the dial but CHFC-1230. From 9/13 to 9/18 cx good to Europe with many Russians added. Same on 9/19 but weird opening to W.C. between 0030-0355 brought KJR-Wash., KDHL-Mont., KBTR-Colo. alone at S9, KFAB-Nebr., CKNW-B.C. and best catch KFI-Los Angeles. 9/21 thru 10/17 restricted to deep Europeans and Russians all over. 9/28 R. Margarita-1020 very good, also HJAF-1070 and YVLL-670. 10/17 great WC opening 2300-2358 w/CJGX-Sask., CFAC-Alta., CKXL-Alta., CHQR-Alta., CBK and CKCK-Sask., and my best WC'er yet in KNX over everything at 2330; got him among others on tape. 10/20 and 10/23 cx changed to E.C. with logs finally on CJMS and WBAL. 10/24 brought Swedes and Russians with 20 db signals two hours before local sunset; first sunset skip I've heard here. 10/25 very good cx to S.A. Since 10/28 no DX; cx have been miserable with only Akureyi-737 available at night. Very frustrating. It had better clear up."

The European DX'ers were treated to some unusual receptions during the disturbance because of the blanketing of their locals (equivalent to our loss of US and Canadian clears on "auroral" nights); from Sweden Bengt Ericson says,

"Usually Tunis-962 is covered by Finland but during the period of solar activity the Finland station is weak like a one kilowatter... Last week I noticed a strange thing. At local sunset here I checked the band and only one station was strong - Yugoslavia on 809; all other stns were weak; usually the band is covered at that time - that must also be due to the sun!"

\*China. The Winter-Spring schedule for Peking's home service programming went into effect on November 25th and is as follows:

CJKT Program 1: 1500-1230 daily

Program 2: 1600-1400 daily

Radio Peking's Japanese language service also recently underwent considerable modification; the Japanese service is now aired daily from 0430 to 1200.

The Sinkiang regional home service, Urumchi, has again begun originating its own programming after a very long period of continuous exclusive CJKT relays; Urumchi home service is currently operating 1750-2100, 0020-0200, and 0525-1116. (Ed)

\*Kuwait. The Ministry of Information's super-powered MW station is nearing completion; according to a broadcast from Kuwait at the end of October, "The new Kuwait broadcasting station is expected to be completed by the end of the year... Work on a medium-wave station is being completed." (Ed)

\*International Waters. Radio Nordsee is going to operate from M/S Galaxy, the home of the old Radio London. They will begin operation with 50 [or 10? - unclear - Ed] kw and then go up to 75 kw. Freq will be 1124-1130 kc/s and after AFN switches up to the FM band they will take over the old AFN frequency of 1142. Tests will commence on November 15 and regular broadcasts from December 1st from 3 miles off the mouth of the Elbe. Programs daily in German 2300-1900 including 15 minutes in Swiss dialect. (SCDX) Looks as if this is one pirate that may actually materialize. (Ed)

\*Yugoslavia. On November 11th the Radioindustrija Works in Zagreb signed a contract to deliver a 300 kw MW transmitter to Sarajevo Radio. (Ed)

\*Gilbert and Ellice Islands. Radio Tarawa recently changed their call to VSZ-1 on 844 kc/s; still only 50 watts, alas. (NZDXRL)

\*New Zealand. As of December 1st, 2YA-570, 3YA-690, 1YA-760, 4YA-780, and 4YW-640 all went NSP, 7 days a week. (NZDXRL) The sound you hear faintly in the West is the collective sobbing of our friends in New Zealand...

\*Australia. 3AK is now AN7 on 1500 kc/s. (NZDXRL) Ouch, there goes Antarctica, Iwo Jima, Koror and Truk all at once - not to mention Nepal. We'll just have to suffer.

\*Thailand. HSK2, Nakornpathom, 100 kw, new stn on 830 reportedly. (SCDX)

\*Egypt? According to a letter received from Kol Israel, they could not have been the Arab speaker logged around October 25th by Glenn Jacobs, Ben Dangerfield, and the Editor on 736.5V - Kol Israel continuously monitors its frequency and was on channel on the dates in question. (Ed) Your 737 problem is not solved yet; I have heard the Arab after Israel signs off but was not parallel to Cairo 620 last night. (Ericson, Sweden) Not sure that's significant, Bengt, according to my latest skeds 735V is supposed to carry the "With the People" program while 620 carries the general Arab program. "With the People" is broadcast only on 735V so there's no parallel to check unfortunately. (Ed)

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RAMADAN, the ancient Moslem holy month devoted, in part, to AN broadcasting is now in progress - it'll run until December 22nd. Back during years of lower general sunspot activity this was the best time to try for many of the rarer Arabic stations; during the past few years, however, Ramadan has fallen squarely onto the "Midwinter Anomaly" period of poor conditions. [Now there's a thought - maybe in years of high sunspot activity it's Ramadan and not the MWA that's responsible for the lousy cx? Sounds like a research project for the ERBA Scientific Committee?] In the event that we experience a period of Near East reception (and things are looking up - I logged Syria-782 running AN a few minutes ago while cutting this - Ed) try the following:

Morocco (935, et al.)	Saudi Arabia (723 and 602V)	Iraq (761V and 908)
Algeria (529, et al.)	Libya (674)	South Yemen (755)
Egypt (773 and 818)	Sudan (reportedly 764 - don't confuse with Dakar)	Syria (782, 746)

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We have some good M.E. reports from Bengt Ericson this week, reflecting unusual reception patterns during the recent Solar Disturbance.

- \*\* 570 St. Kitts. Station ZIZ, Basseterre heard s/off 11/17 at 2135. (Objío, D.R.) (Has not been logged in the USA as best I know.Ed.)
- 575 Costa Rica. TIWA San José fair at s/off 0101 11/4 with ID as "Musical." (Godwin, Colo.)
- 590 Mexico. XEE Durango with electronic jingles, R. Variedades slogan and Durango ads. 0211 11/18. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- \*\* 590 Hawaii. KGMB Honolulu now No Silent Period. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 600 Colombia. HJHJ Barranquilla "R. Libertad" finally hrd for the first time atop the Cuban MM 11/4 from 0405-0430. Really sounded weak for the listed 25 kW, though. (Godwin, Col.)
- 620 U.A.R. Cairo at 1700 11/4 very strong and s-9; no trace of the Bruxelles stn. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 650 Hawaii. KORL usually NSP; occasionally off MMs. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 655 El Salvador. YSS parobably the faint one hrd here on portable at 2315 10/31. (Sherman, Minnesota) (Welcome, George, to IDX.) YSS San Salvador fair signal w/MoR mx e.g. Laura's Theme and other organ mx 2332 11/17. (Nordquist, N.M.) YSS R. Nacional hrd 11/17 at 2333 with 2 chimes, ID.(Hauser, Col.) (Are you and Fred getting the jump on the SLC?! hi -Ed.)
- 660 Mexico. XERPM D.F. w/R. Sesento-Sesento slogan, MoR mx very good 0010 11/18. (Nordquist, N.M.) XERPM hrd 2045 11/16 w/R. Seiscientos Sesenta ID and call letters o/Cuban; no WNBC. (Truax, Ohio)
- 660 Venezuela. YVNA Ondas de los Médanos 0517 11/17 with "6:19" TC and music. (Hauser, Col.)
- 660 Haiti. Station 4VUE, R. Lumière hrd for the first time here on 11/17 with talks u/R. Quisqueyana, Santiago appx. 2145 (Objío, DR)
- 674 Libya. Stn (Al Beida?) here very strong and s-9 1615 11/4 with no trace of France. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 675 Honduras/Nicaragua. Unión Radio YND broadcasting direct from Tegucigalpa's Lempira Reina stadium. Surprised me when I hrd this ancmt. but this station is really a Nicaraguan station at the opening of a ball game on 11/16 at 2120 in which several Central American countries took part. (Objío, D.R.)
- 680 Mexico. XEFO Chihuahua L&C w/SS mx, ID 0932 11/19. (Nordquist, NM)
- 680 Puerto Rico. WAPA San Juan hrd 2143 11/16 w/many "Wa-Pa Radio" IDs and nx at 2200 in SS. (Truax, Ohio)
- 690 Hawaii. KKUA Honolulu operates No Silent Period. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 700 Guatemala. TGHR R. Mundial 2351 11/17 w/ad for their TV Channel 3; "guatemalteco" (generic of Guatemala) hrd several times.(Hauser)
- 701 Turkey. Istanbul TAW topping the channel with news 1300 11/4. (Ericson, Sweden.)
- 720 Guatemala. TGN ID hrd 0033 u/WGN QRM 11/18. (Nordquist, N.Mexico)
- 737 Israel. Jerusalem at 1500 11/4, no sign of Poland! (Ericson, Sweden)
- 740 Venezuela. YVNC R. Maracaibo ID in s/on 0401 11/18. (Hauser, Col.)
- 750 Nicaragua. YNX Managua hrd loud and clear on portable radio on 10/17 at 2248. (Sherman, Minn.)
- 760 Hawaii. KGU Honolulu silent Monday Mornings. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 760a Iraq. Hurriyah (Baghdad) 1500 11/4 strongest ever hrd.(Ericson, Sw.)
- 770 Cuba. CMDC Holguín had distorted audio 0540 11/18 (no doubt they reduced modulator plate voltage to conserve electricity hi hi-Ed.) and featured 'Huntley-Brinkley' newscast; ID as CMKC at 0550. Probably ERNIE COOPER'S unID. (Hauser, N.M.) (By the way, Glenn points out that the Electricity Conservation Ancmt (730 item of late) urged such of citizens and not radio stations-No es verdad?

- 773 U.A.R./Bulgaria. Blocking the freq 1600 11/4; no sign of Stockholm. (Ericson, Sweden.)
- 782v Syria. Tartus hrd s-9 without loop 1500 11/4. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 790 Cuba. CMCH hrd o/WFUN 2128 11/16 w/Cadena Habana ID. (Truax, Ohio)
- 800 Jordan. Amman s-9 thru Leningrad at 1600 11/4 (Ericson, Sweden)
- 800 N.W.I. R. Transmundial new (!) here 0408 11/18 with ID in the "Variedades Matinales" pgm. (Hauser, Col.)
- 810 Puerto Rico. WKVM L&C 11/6 2049-2100; s-4 and no QRM (Rogers, Fla)
- 818 U.A.R. Batra at 1700 11/4 s-9 and Poland in like a o, 25-kW'er! (Ericson, Sw. who indicated freq as "819-20" however.)
- 820 Guatemala. R. Internacional TGTO w/ID 0530 11/18, CST TC, promo for its "más música" and "Alvorada Norteña" (cf. unID-854 16 Nov) (Hauser, Col.)
- 820 Mexico. XESB Chihuahua w/nx-ads-SS mx good signal 0929 11/18. (Nordquist, N.Mex.)
- \*\* 830 Hawaii. KIKI Honolulu now AN but off MM's. Is interested in reports and is now the best Hawaiian verifier. They have dropped religious format and now has much talk. DX-conscious moderator Johnny Walker, on the air 0100-0500 will shortly have me as a guest. (Wood, Hawaii) (Let us know the date if you have a chance)
- 840 Mexico. XEMY Tams. w/MoR mx and SS mx, many ads, good signal on 11/19 at 1930. (Nordquist) (No doubt ROGER'S unID in 26 Oct IDXD)
- 850 Cuba. CMKC Santiago presumably the stn 0605 11/18 mentioning "imperialismo yanqui" with musical background. (Hauser, Col.) (Welll..I guess ANYTHING's better, if it's set to music....)
- 850 Mexico. XEM, Chih. o/u KOA QRM w/local ads, ID 0937 11/19 (Nordq't)
- 850 Mexico. XEZR Chih. SS mx & Zaragosa ads L&C w/KOA nulled, hrd 1940 11/14. (Nordquist, N.Mex. as was the XEM item.)
- 872 Germany. Item in previous issue was "AFN" and not "VoA". Copying error. Besides, they don't use portable towers...
- 872 U.A.R. Cairo very strong 1500 11/4. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 880 Guatemala. TGJ L&C on portable 2230 11/7. (Sherman, Minn.) TGJ R. Nuevo Mundo easy ID at tune-in 2259 11/17 and "Buenas noches con buena música." (Hauser, Col.)
- 885 Nicaragua. YNKW Managua hrd on portable w/cl mx 2255-2320 on 11/7 This is ROGER WINSOR's unID reported in 26 Oct Musings column. (Sherman, Minn.) (note: unID in question was "classical mx at 0600" -Ed.)
- 910 Puerto Rico. At last I could loop out Radio Aeropuerto, Maiquetía and listen instead to WPRP, The Voice of Puerto Rico, Ponce, w/mentions about the elections held the day before. 11/6 at 0045. (Objío, Dom. Rep.)
- 940 Venezuela. R. Punto Fijo ID's and TC after each song, o/WINZ at 0305 11/18. (Truax, Ohio) (Also watch for R.Jornal do Brasil on this freq at about this time; they apparently verify rpts.)
- 950 Mexico. XERPH Chih. w/beer ads, SS mx, s/off 2000 11/14 (Nordq't)
- \*\* 960 Colombia. R. Sutatenza HJHL, Barranquilla hrd again at 2327 s/off on 11/9; not hrd for some time, now again on the air, hrd ID and IS, then NA. (Objío, Dom. Rep.)
- 962 Tunisia. Very strong Tunis at 1700 11/4; Finland very weak. (Ericson, Sweden) (yes, but Finland is ALWAYS very weak over here, hi)
- 970 Mexico. XEO Tams. SID at 2242, Matamoros ads, XEJ nulled, 11/20. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 980 Algeria. Alger I 1600 11/4, Gothenburg vy weak (Ericson, Sweden)
- 985 unID. 2 stns hrd appx. 1kHz apart 11/11 2130-35; one had good audio on records but poor on voice. Possibilities include Chile and Peru. (Godwin, Col.)

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- 989 Spain. R. Peninsular de Madrid thru strong noiser (= jammer) for RIAS, 1500 11/4 (Ericson, Sweden)
- 1010 Mexico. XEKD Coah. w/Ciudad Acuña ads, SS mx 1829 11/20 (Nordquist)
- 1010 Mexico. XEFM Ver. ID at 2030, SS rr, o/u unID SS 11/20 (Nordquist)
- 1010 Peru. R. America logged on 3rd consecutive MM w/amazing strength. Hrd mx, EST TC and ID 0438 11/18. (Hauser, Col.),(also YSC item:)
- 1015 El Salvador. "R. Internacional" YSC ID in passing 2101 11/16.(GH) YSC good on portable 2305 11/7. (Sherman, Minn.)
- 1030 Guatemala. TGUX atop XEQR w/"La Panamericana" ID 2133 11/11 (Godwin)
- 1034 Italy. Always very strong during the evenings at 1700. Very often topping over Tallinn, Estonian SSR on same channel. (Ericson,Swe.)
- 1040 Hawaii. KHVH Honolulu. On MM's but off TM's and sometimes others (but never MM's) (Wood, Hawaii) (How about SM's when WHO is off?)
- 1040 Hawaii + unID. Hrd 11/17 0153-0207. Hrd and taped a mixture here of KHVH, PRG-2 and an unID EE stn playing underground and pop mx. Timing of selections just close enough and signals weak enough to confuse the two. KHVH format always Hawaiian mx and brief ancts. I also note a "??" in this in the 16 Nov DX Monitor from a Nebraska reporter. Who is this EE pop mx stn? (Conrad, Fla.)
- \*\* 1043 Tunisia. Radiodifusion-Télévision Tunisienne new here and s-9 with DDR very weak, 11/4, news in FF 1700-1710. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 1050 Mexico. XED, B.C.N., SS mx w/XEG nulled. Radio Santa Rosa mentioned often, 2003 11/17. (Nordquist, M.M.)
- 1060 Guatemala. TGXA Loud and clear on portable w/mention of Guatemala at 2305 11/7. (Sherman, Minn.)
- 1070 Colombia. R. Santa Fé, Bogotá 0415 11/18 w/ID, // 4965 kHz, ranchero mx. (Hauser, Col.)
- \*\* 1077 Dom. Rep. R.P.Q., HIMC drifting here on 11/16. (Objío, D.R.)
- 1110 Mexico. XEOQ Rio Bravo, Tams. hrd 1900 11/16 w/R. Juventud ID including location and call letters, all alone on freq. (Truax, Oh.)
- 1128 unID. Strong carrier but shallow audio 11/11 from 2200-2230. Reminded me of an image, but I couldn't locate a // in the Denver area. Also, couldn't get a loop bearing. The program appeared to be religious, and in EE. (Godwin, Col.)
- 1137 Colombia. Possibly HJAC in Barranquilla w/Señorita Colombia contest (possibly part of the Miss World Contest) 2155-2230 11/11; mentioned Santander and Bogotá. (Godwin, Col.) (Sounds like Em. Rio-Mar. Now here from 1129a? If so, pls check both 1129-1137.Ed.))
- \*\* 1178 Greece. The FBS stn on this freq seems to have moved again. Perhaps 1169 drifting? (Ericson, Sweden)
- 1190 Mexico. XEWK Guadalajara hrd at 0035 10/5. Station ID notes (chimes) sounded like those used by XEW, so guessed this, as I don't know SS. (Sherman, Minn.) (see next report)
- XEWK, Mich. w/Drama, 4-tone IS // XEW, ID 2300 11/19 (Nordquist)
- 1214 England. Radio One 0100-0130 11/21 pop mx show w/top-40-type deejay; many ID jingles, signal a very good s-9+ and modulation seemed much higher than usual. Nx on the hour. (Conrad, Fla.)
- \*\* 1245a Brazil? A very weak signal 11/17 2000-2045 tuneout. Looped 130 to 160° but too weak for a more precise fix. Only the faintest traces of audio noted. That night did not seem particularly good to the S so this one should be readable under optimum cx. WRTVH Sum-Sup shows PRE-6 Brasilia on 1243, listed 1 kW. (Moore, Mass.)
- 1270 Hawaii. KNDI Honolulu current s/off 0500 or 0600 but plans an eventual AN sked. I will shortly be employed at KNDI, presenting a program of SW relays (ABC,BBC,NZBC etc) and may assume verie signer responsibilities. The program will have live introductions to the SW relays.(Wood, Hawaii) (Sounds great,Richard, good luck!) (still more...!)

- \*\* 1270 Dom. Rep. R. Uno, HIT, new name for R. Tropical. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1290 Mexico. XEAP Sonora very distorted signal, MoR mx s-9 + 20db, at 0105 on 11/24. (Nordquist, N.Mex.)
- \*\* 1329a Mexico. XEAJ Coah. Radio Bonita is still off freq and causes a het against KFH. SS mx. hrd 2143 11/12. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 1400 Mexico. XEGD Chih. on top w/R. National slogan, all-news from 0900-0925, ID 0925 11/14. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 1403 France. Very strong w/music and talk 0115 11/21, m+f annrcs. The first time hrd here this season; no sign of Conakry. Strong signal at s-7 but modulation hollow. (Conrad, Fla.)
- 1410 Venezuela. YVST R. Turen thru WUNI 2045 11/3. (Rogers, Fla.)
- \*\* 1438a Mexico. XEHW Sin. separable from KPUR, w/SS mx and low modulation and ID 2043, 11/12. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 1466 Monaco. 3AM2 moderate signal but very high, almost distorted modulation, pop mx 0115-0130 then a group of ads. 11/21 (Conrad, Fla)
- 1520 Japan. NHK 2nd net w/EE lesson 0515 11/18. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1530 Mexico. XEUB o/u KFBK, Radio Onda hrd often 0023 11/21 (Nordquist)
- \*\* 1540 Asian RSFSR. New Soviet Far East stn. w/Home Service national nx in RR. Similar content to 1550 but not parallel. Noted 11/18 at 0500 until abrupt switch-off in the middle of the news 0505 so probably testing. Was not on long enough to loop accurately (I had not expected the sudden switch-off and not rushed to get a DF fix) but appeared to be north of Vladivostok, and a good deal louder. (Vladivostok believed to be location of 1550 outlet.) A possibility of either Magadan or Komsomolsk as this ones location, as Magadan has many SW xmtrs, althouth no known MW stns. Komsomolsk is currently celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Komsomol (Young Communist League) and a new MW xmtr may have been inaugurated there. After signoff, a CC stn was hrd. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1550 Philippines. DYIA Cebu City. This one always surprises me. Was dominating everything at the early hour of 0500 on 11/18 with EE ID and Cebuano news. This one is always audible and knocks VoA-1140 into a cocked hat. (Wood, Hawaii) (How about it, Calif. DXers??)
- 1562 R. Veronica with early AM show in DD 11/21 0135-0150, many ads, up-tempo mx; much Cuban splatter from 1562+ side, over s-9 (Conrad, Fla)
- 1570 Mexico. Couldn't resist logging this: XERF hrd 0615 11/18 w/ad about "mal olor de los piés" then mx. (Hauser, Col.) (Whatever that stuff was, I bet it sells well, hi)

-----Verifications-----

- 590 CUBA. CMW Havana sent v/1 signed by J. Miranda for Nov 1967 report, they claim to have run out of cards. (Meyer, N.Y. state) (In my humble opinion, I'd rather have a personal letter over a card anyway. Look at the automatic European QSL-card verifiers...
- 1457 ENGLAND. Paul Kilroy cleared up some questions regarding a recent entry on this. In essence, it is NOT current EBC policy to require a PP/card; the problem stemmed from their mishandling of reports received. And, the man's name must be the same J.H. Burr. Reports to either Messrs. Bambridge or Burr should secure the desired definitive letter verifications, and now they can keep the QSL-cards for the SWL's!! (That was a mini-torial, by the way.)

Your Editor had to do just that, and hold over a few reports in order to keep from running over on the stencil. Due to a trip out of town it was necessary to cut the section on Sat. 11/30 and last minute reports will have to appear in the section for 12/14.

All times in IDX as elsewhere in the NRC are Eastern Standard. Remember to try the SLC and we will see all of you next week.

73 and Good DX, Bob

- A After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX
- 540 WDAK-Ga ET/TT 0135-0205+ 11/18. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)  
580 KMJ-Cal In well as usual on DX w/MoR, TT, IDs 0230-0300 11/19.  
(David Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal) ASWLC DX hrd here w/poorer  
than usual signal w/CKUA. Mx, IDs, TT 0230-0300 11/18.  
(Michael Northam, Beaverton, Oryg) 11/18 or 19? (rk)
- 620 unID Heard w/MoR mx 0430 11/25 w/wx at 0439. Anyone besides  
WSUN NSP? (Kulka, Cal) CKCK? (rk)
- 640 KFI-Cal Atop briefly 0120-0130 11/23 w/CMQ a semi-local. (Jerry  
K Conrad, Haines City, Fla)
- \* 690 KHEY-Tex Ending f/c-TT 0215 11/25, not on List. (Starr, Ohio)  
730 KURL-Mont Poor 0227 11/23 w/PoP-DX. (Kulka, Cal) ET-TT 0235-0304+  
11/23. (Starr, Ohio)
- "WDY"-NY Hrd at 0435 MM 11/18 w f/c o/CKLM w/C&W mx, ID at 0445-  
"WDY serving E. Long Island from the tip", followed by  
s/on w/banjo SSB. Gradual fadeout after. (Jeff Ross,  
Rockaway Park, NY) See C. (rk)
- CKLG-BC ET 0200-0230 11/23 w/OC. (Kulka, Cal)  
CKDM-Man AN w/goo, sig 11/23. (Starr, Ohio) Not off by 0200? (rk)  
CHIR-Ont Off all AM 11/23. (Starr, Ont) Hey, wasn't CKAC on??
- + 790 KGHL-Mont Is AN6 (off MM) w/HI, not on Hauser's list. (Northam)  
900 WFLN-Pa F/c-TT 11/25 way u/CHML at 0513. (Ken Lyon, Akron, NY)  
950 KMER-Wyo DX was on 10/15, not listed 10/14. (mbn) Hic. (rk)  
970 WJRZ-NJ Hrd 11/30 at 0207, Log says s/off 0200? (Lyon, NY) Off  
SM only now. (rk)
- \* 980 KSVC-Utah F/c 0334-0400 11/11 (2nd MM) o/CKNW. A nncd as quarterly  
check rather than monthly as listed. (mbn)
- 1030 KTWO-Wyo Shocker u/WBZ-XEQR 11/23 at 0030-0100 w/nx, MoR, etc.  
(Conrad, Fla) Hmm.. could make it here MIs. (rk)
- 1090 KAAZ-Ark Noted w/ET-TT 0230 11/25. (Starr, Ohio)  
+1090 CHEC-Alta MoR mx 0535-0548 11/11 u/unID, definitely AN MIs. (mbn)  
unID ET w/MoR mx, very shallow modulation 0535-0548 11/11.  
Probably KING (XERB off). (mbn)
- \*1150 CKOC-Ont On MM 8/26. (Sherman, Minn) 8/26?? (rk)  
1220 WDCJ-Fla ET/mx beginning 0330 11/18, all alone and powerful. (\*)  
\*1230 WBLJ-Ga Heard ending f/c-TT 0215 11/22, not listed. (\* = Starr)  
KCBN-Nev RR 0509 11/11 u/KLAV. (Northam, Oreg)  
KLAV-Nev Mx 0501 11/11, then MoR. (Northam)  
unID TT 0503-0529 11/11 u/Nevadans. No anncts hrd, though I  
believe went off 0529. (mbn)
- unID F/c hrd 0300-0315 11/23 w/TT, missed IDs. (Kulka) Awww..
- 1240 WBAX-Pa Noted HI 0330 11/18. (Starr, Ohio)  
1250 KTW-Wash Off SM 11/17, don't believe regular; believe AN MM. Only  
WREN left 0445-0517. (mbn) Confuses me, as Log lists 2  
share timers on at once! (rk)
- \*1270 WHYD-Pa Verie says f/c-DT is 2nd Wed 0055-0115, mx until 0120 for  
audio check. (Starr, Ohio)
- WBHC-SC Had f/c-TT 11/16 0033-0043. (Lyon, NY)  
1280 WABK-Me S/off 11/11 0002. (Gene DeLorenzo, Hyannis, Mass)  
1300 WKQW-NY Heard 11/29 at 0009 w f/c-TT as listed in bulletin, very  
bad QRM from WERE, WFBZ. (Lyon, NY)
- 1310 KTKR-Cal Ending ET w/mx 0319 11/11. (Northam, Oreg)  
WBFD-Pa Hrd 11/25 w f/c-TT at 0532-0541. (Lyon, NY)  
1320 WHIE-Ga Heard 11/30 at 0016 f/c-TT tnx to tip from Wayne Heinen.  
(Lyon, NY)
- 1340 KCKN-Kans 0115 10/26. (Sherman, Minn)  
+ KDLN-Minn S/off 0200 10/27, would be 0300 now. (Sherman, Minn)

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- 1340 KXEO-Mo F/c-TT ending 0120 11/18, not listed for this time. (\*)  
 KSID-Neb TT 0115 10/26. (Sherman, Minn)
- 1370 WWAM-Mich DX Test a big zero here, were they on? (Starr) DX 11/18  
 not hrd here: nothing at 0400 but a Mex. (Northam) In  
 very poorly w/DX. S/on 0400 11/18, faded. At 0420 heard  
 freq & power mentioned...this still them? (Kulka, Cal)
- 1380 WAMS-Del 11/25 had f/c-TT at 0430-0435 u/WBNX. (Lyon, NY)  
 WPHM-Mich DX hrd 11/25 0405-0430 u/WBNX. (Lyon, NY) DX-NRC hrd  
 w/IDs & march mx. (rk) DX in well 11/25 w/WBNX nulled,  
 slight WTVR QRM. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1390 CKKC-BC Relayed CBU s/off w/Oh Canada, 0405 11/18, then their ow  
 s/off. CBU s/off must be hrd on 50 stns, hi. (mbn)
- 1410 KTCS-Ark F/c-TT 0123 11/24, ID at 0125 & at end, 0130. (Sherman)
- 1430 KBRC-Wash ET/TT 0619 tune-in until 0634 off 11/11. (mbn)
- \*1438.9 WPDE-Ky ET w/C&W mx 11/21 0105-0135+, measured here on/off, and  
 on 1440. Evidently one of two XRs off freq, and hetting.  
 (Starr, Ohio)
- 1440 WCDL-Pa Hrd 11/25 at 0446 w f/c-TT. (Lyon, NY)
- 1450 unID-Mich TT 0030-0045 10/26, either WATZ or WHTG. (Sherman, Minn)  
 unID S/off 0100 11/24 w/SSB, sounded like "WYMN": either WYAM  
 -Ala (sked s/off 0100) or WILM-Del (sked off MM), but  
 not sure and no tape. Sob. (randy)
- +1460 WCMB-Pa S/off at 0100 11/16 w/SSB. (Lyon, NY)
- + WRAD-Va S/off 0100 w/SSB 11/25, NRC Log says 0000. (Starr)
- 1470 WJDY-Md Hrd 11/25 at 0501-0515 w f/c-TT. (Lyon, NY)  
 unID Spent 0400-0700 11/18 w/two unID stns. One was MoR w/a  
 lot of talk, the other sort of chicken rock. Exc sigs at  
 times, but eqpt problems prevented IDs. One call sounded  
 like IRGA- are they AN MMs? (mbn) Not that I know of.  
 Sounds like WMBD (MoR) & WOHO (RR). (rk)
- 1480 WHBC-Ohio ET/mx 0140+ 11/20. (Starr)
- \*1500 WMJL-Ky Advises that they F/c and test MMs 0101-0400. (Dick Nor-  
 thrup, Iowa City, Iowa) I'm sorry, Dick, your card was  
 misplaced when first received. (rk)
- \*1510 WAHT-Pa F/c-TT 0047-0102 11/19; new, not on list. (Starr, Ohio)  
 unID F/c-TT ending 0015 12/1 w/ID every minute, but impossib-  
 le under WMEX. (rk)
- 1530 WAAO-Ala Hrd f/c w/mx 0200 11/18. (Warren Brown, Ashaway, RI)
- 1550 WSAO-Miss F/c 0200-0215 11/22, used DT, not mx as listed. (Starr)
- + WOKJ-Miss S/off w/SSB 0159 11/25, listed 0100. (rk)
- KGMO-Mo Hrd 11/30 0102-0115 f/c TT, QRM from CBE until 0112 s/of  
 (Lyon, NY)
- WTOD-Ohio Ending OC/ET 0148 11/21. (Starr, Ohio)
- WKBA-Va ET w/C&W taking calls 0152 11/23 and 0052 12/1. (rk) 11/  
 23 ET w/C&W AN, sounded just like RS. (Starr, Ohio;  
 also heard by Morss, Mass, hi.)
- \* CBE-Ont Now has OC AN...how exciting. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1560 WBGs-La ET/mx-TT 0332-0357 11/18. (Starr) /NJ)
- WFSP-WVa ET w/OC-mx 11/17, hrd 0138+. (Frank Waldron, Matawan,
- 1580 WSRF-Fla ET/Xmas mx 0230+ 11/20. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1590 WBHN-NC Hrd ET/Fc 0000-0100 10/21. (Northrup, Iowa)
- 1600 KATZ-Mo ET/OC on-off all AM 11/18. (Starr, Ohio)
- WVRL-NY Off w/KLAK-Colo S9+ 0422 11/18 w/C&W, this should happen  
 more often. (Starr, Ohio)
- KBBB-Texas ET-mx 0130 ID 11/3. (Sherman, Minn)

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DDXD-3

B Sunrise sign-ons, daytime DX

- 670 KBOI-Idaho Hrd daytime 1358 11/25 w/poor signal. (Kulka, Cal)  
730 KVOB-NM In tnx DEE at 0845 s/on w/SSB 11/21. (Kulka)  
KSVN-Utah Very good at 0915 s/on w/no SSB 11/21; carrier on at 0900  
- this legal? (Kulka, Cal) Why not? (rk)  
770 KXA-Wash Hrd daytime 1857 11/24 poor u/KOB. (Kulka, Cal)  
790 KEST-Idaho 0910 s/on, no SSB, 11/22- PSA? (Kulka)  
800 KBUH-Utah S/on at 0915 11/22, auction tape, wx. (Kulka)  
850 WJW/unID Noted WJW-Ohio s/on 0500 11/24, so had been off; someone  
u/WHDH OC had mentioned "OSU" before it. (Cronin, Mass)  
900 KGRB-Cal S/on 0930 11/23, no SSB. (Kulka, Cal)  
920 KDHL-Minn 0602 s/on mentioning many remote facilities, nx. (Glenn  
Hauser, USAF, by phone) Good to hear from you, Glenn! (rk)  
950 WWJ-Mich S/on 0515 w/SSB 11/18. (starr, Ohio)  
1050 WCMS-Va Hrd 1430 11/9 at Bourne, 20 mi up the coast; no sign in  
Hyannis. (DeLorenzo, Mass)  
1230 WINF-Conn 11/29 0537 w/talk. (Waldron, NJ)  
1240 WHAI-Mass 11/29 s/on-SSB 0530. (Waldron, NJ)  
WGVA-NY Hrd 11/22 at 0705, WNIA slop too much. (Lyon, NY)  
1270 WTNT-Fla S/on-SSB 0449 11/18, knocked out CJCB. (Waldron, NJ)  
WTSN-NH S/on 11/12 0530. (DeLorenzo, Mass)  
CJCB-NS S/on-NA MM 11/18 0448. (Waldron, NJ)  
1300 WBBX-NH S/on 11/12 0530. (DeLorenzo, Mass)  
1390 KENN-NM Hrd s/on 0701 11/18, no SSB and into Navajo pgm. (Kulka)  
KBLW-Utah S/on 0802 11/12, poor. (Kulka, Cal)  
1460 WPRW-Va S/on 11/13 0532 (DeLorenzo, Mass)  
1470 CHOW-Ont S/on 11/12 0535. (DeLorenzo, Mass)  
1480 WADR-NY S/on at 0700 w/SSB 11/22. (Lyon, NY)  
1530 unID S/on at 0615 w/SSB u/UCKY. Ideas? (Kulka)  
1560 CFRS-Ont S/on 0645 11/14 way u/UCKY. (Lyon, NY)  
1570 KACE-Cal Very good on 0915 s/on w/no SSB 11/23. (Kulka, Cal)  
WTOV-Md S/on 0646 11/19, good until 0659. (Lyon, NY)  
WFLR-NY S/on 0701 11/20. (Lyon, NY)  
WQTV-Pa S/on 0659 11/19. (Lyon, NY)  
1590 KLIV-Cal Had XR failure 1530-1800 11/24, s/on at 1800 on 500w non  
DA. (Kulka, Cal)  
KSND-Wash Hrd 1641 11/24! (! rk) RR, very good signal w/practicall  
no fade for about an hour. (Kulka)

C Sunset s/offs, DX until midnight. Most C items held back.

- 730 "WDY"-NY Noted again 11/20 at 1600 u/WACE w/Amer Info nx, local nx  
& wx for E LI and jingle. Report ou, no verie yet. Qual-  
ity seemstoo good for a pirate. (Ross, NY) This one con-  
founds me. Is one of us being put on? (rk)

D Schedules, other info, some held back

- 660 WNBC-NY Was off AMs 11/28-29, and used 5 kw AXR during day. (GJ  
Fox, in Flushing, NY)  
680 WRKO-Mass Interesting article in Oct 68 Consumer's Rpt says their  
license, and all others in Mass, expires 4/69. Citizens  
may file against renewal and present evidence of rules  
infractions, etc; BAD Guys, do your duty! (Phil Sullivan,  
Leominster, Mass) Hear, hear. (rk)  
1110 WSEW-NY Finally on RS 1308 11/29. (Russ Edmunds)  
+1230 WERI-RI Is AN Fri & Sat only. (Brown, RI) Is that Sat & Sun AMs?  
+1290 CJOE-Ont Verie says 10 kw U3 and NSP. (Waldron, NJ)  
+1340 WNHC-Conn Sked is now 0530-0200 per v/l. (Waldron, NJ)  
+1380 WAMS-Del Now AN, SPU. (Waldron, NJ)  
+1590 WTBY-Conn Hrd IDing such, ex-WBRY, 1800 11/27. Seems MoR, was RR.  
(rk-- and a good, good night to you all. Whew. randy)

The Courtesy Program Committee Needs YOU!

Jerry Starr  
NRC CPC Chairman

In a recent phone conversation with Gordon Nelson of the B.E.P.C. I was offered the Chairmanship of the NRC's Courtesy Program Committee and have accepted this position. My position will be only to coordinate the overall program of the Committee's work; it will be you, each member, who will make the CPC a success.

Most all members enjoy hearing these DX Tests - however in the past few years these programs have been arranged for the entire club by only a handful of enthusiastic members. If you've enjoyed these programs but have never had a hand in arranging any of them, it's time for you to do your part. Will you help? It's not always an easy job but the results can be very rewarding. Not only is there a great kick in hearing a Test you arranged, but more importantly you have an opportunity to do something for the NRC and for the DX'ing hobby.

Now we are starting rather late in the season but there's no reason why we can't arrange many good tests - in fact it's all the more reason to pitch in and do your part now! Which club will end the season with the most DX programs to its credit? Will NRC lead the list? If you want the answer to be "yes", then help make it so by volunteering your services for the CPC.

Since the BCB is so congested and since very few DX Programs can be coast-to-coasters we'll be concentrating on regional DX programs with North America being divided into five separate regions. Your primary interests in arranging DX programs should be directed to your own region. Of course reception of these tests will not be confined to your region - it is hoped these tests will be widely heard in other regions also. But to give some form of order to our previously helter-skelter method of contacting stations these five CPC regions have been established. Obviously you are most familiar with the stations and reception conditions in your own region and will have a greater chance to visit stations in your region - thus this division should work to the advantage of all.

The regions are as follows: Region One: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Mass., Conn., Rhode I., New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, W. Virginia, D.C., Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Region Two: Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida. Region Three: North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and Louisiana. Region Four: Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Alaska. Region Five: All Canadian provinces.

The greatest concentration of stations is in Region One since this area has a greater proportion of the membership and it is hoped more will volunteer for work here. Likewise the other regions are broken down to also even up the member/station ratio.

Of course this doesn't mean that you can't arrange a program outside your area. If you get a lead or find a good prospect through a verie or visit while travelling, by all means follow it through. Those who live near any regional border may also have a contact in another region - all well and good. It is hoped, though, that you'll concentrate your endeavor particularly in your own region.

If you can give the NRC a few hours and a few stamps a week, please write me as soon as you can volunteer. You won't be given a quota or such, we just ask you to do what you can. I will soon have prepared a sheet with tips and suggestions about arranging DX Tests and will mail a copy to all volunteers; likewise special NRC CPC stationery will be available to those members working on this Committee. Those of you who are already working with CPC, I would like to hear from you too so I may prepare a list of Committee members for future mailing. If the situation warrants, there may be some sort of CPC Newsletter. Let's hear from you soon! Thank you.

Address GPC correspondence to: Jerry Starr, C/o Radio Station WHOT, 401 N. Blaine Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, 44505. SUPPORT YOUR CPC - DO YOUR PART!

FINAL STANDINGS - SINGLETON - ELIMINATOR FOREIGN CONTEST FOR 1968

Only new stations and Bonus Point additions are shown here. Add these to complete listings which appeared in the June 15th bulletins for both clubs.

1. Wood (Hawaii): Add S; 7ZR (940), 4WK-880, 2BS-1500, 2XL-920, OBX4I-1500, Thailand-843, 2NA-1510, 3DB-1030, 4ZR-1480, plus 1310 BONUS POINTS.....	3270
2. Reynolds (Calif.): Add S: Cambodia-1434, Brunei-895. E: 3LO-770. Plus 620 BONUS POINTS.....	1715
3. Godwin (Colo.): Add S: HCFV1-807, YVNA-660, CP34-680, LV16-1010, HJDB-990, Monumental-1125, plus 500 BONUS POINTS.....	1076
4. DeLorenzo (Mass.): Add S: SRS-725, plus 80 BONUS POINTS.....	218
5. Father Jack Pejza (Calif.): Add S: KGU-760, KHVH-1040, KAIM-870, CMBC-690, 1YC-880, 1ZB-1070. E: 4YA-780 plus 60 BONUS POINTS.....	172
6. Silvera (Jamaica): Add 60 BONUS POINTS.....	122
7. Conrad (Ky.): Add 40 BONUS POINTS.....	101
8. Kennedy (Calif.): Add 10 BONUS POINTS.....	88
9. Kaskey (Calif.): Add 40 BONUS POINTS.....	88
10. Northam (Ore.): Add 20 BONUS POINTS.....	76
11. Sullivan (Mass.): Add 20 BONUS POINTS.....	71
12. Seaver (Calif.): Add 20 BONUS POINTS.....	52
13. Foxworth (N.J.): Add 20 BONUS POINTS.....	48
14. Raczko (O.): Add 20 BONUS POINTS.....	44
15. Rugg (Quebec): NO ENTRIES.....	0

NOTE: Father Jack Pejza only entered the contest on July 1 and placed FIFTH. Congrats!

\*\*\*\*\*THE WINNERS\*\*\*\*\*

FIRST PRIZE to RICHARD WOOD (Hawaii)... a National Geographic 16 inch illuminated WORLD GLOBE on floor stand valued at \$54.00.

SECOND PRIZE to DON REYNOLDS (Calif.)... a G.E. Telechron electric wall clock in chrome case with 8 inch dial valued at \$15.00.

THIRD PRIZE to LARRY GODWIN (Colo.)... a crisp TEN DOLLAR BILL (something any DX'er can use.)

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SOME INTERESTING NOTES: Total mileage for all entries gave WOOD - 439,040, REYNOLDS - 253,212, and GODWIN - 104,313. Most countries verified found REYNOLDS with 25, and WOOD and GODWIN tied with 15 each. Because these are the same BIG THREE prize winners, now awards were given for those categories as planned.

DON REYNOLDS, Contest Manager, 19055 Hollyvale Street, Glendora, Calif. 91740.

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Courtesy Programs Committee

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DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 21, 1968

1. Stewart Drake (Pa.)	464	19. Frank Wheeler (Pa.)	173
2. Frank Waldron (N.J.)	418	20. Don Erickson (Calid.)	169
3. Bob Shaw (O.)	410	21. Jerry Conrad (Fla.)	160
4. Bill Nittler (Colo.)	407	22. Ken Lyon (N.Y.)	154
5. Dave Fischer (Nebr.)	380	23. Dave Kulka (Calif.)	130
6. Don Kaskey (Calif.)	338	24. Larry Van Horn (Texas)	116
7. Joe Fela (N.J.)	299	25. Fr. Jack Pejza (Calif.)	102
8. Marc DeLorenzo (Mass.)	282	26. David Prather (Calif.)	101
9. Clarence Freeman (Calif.)	271	27. Walter LaRoche (Pa.)	90
10. Dave Allaway (N.Y.)	263	28. Chuck Hutton (Ga.)	61
11. Randy Kane (Mass.)	256	29. Dennis Vroom (Calif.)	47
12. Gene Mattocks (Calid.)	250	30. Bill Ochs (Me.)	38
13. Mike Northam (Ore.)	247	31. Bob Pietsch (Calif.)	0
14. Wayne Heinen (N.Y.)	241	Bill Block (Ore.)	0
15. John Gifford (Ill.)	229	Paul Kilroy (D.C.)	0
16. Richard Eddie (Mo.)	201	Bob Jacoby (Calif.)	0
17. Gene DeLorenzo (Mass.)	181	Lynn Brooks (Okla.)	0
18. Dave Carlson (Mo.)	177		

Contest Manager: Don Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, Box 235, West Sacramento, Ca. 95691

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By the time you read this the new Simultaneous Listening Contest will already be under way. We expect a good turnout in spite of the generally mediocre cx - especially from vacationing students. Keep in mind that you don't have to enter formally if you don't want to; if you can just listen to a couple of the blocks send in the results anyhow - it'll help the judges and make the results more interesting. Even if cx are very poor during the contest period don't lose heart - everybody'll have the same handicap presumably. Cesar Objio writes in to suggest that members in foreign countries be allowed to count U.S. and Canadians for the contest. Says Cesar, "It is unfair if a U.S. DX'er can log a station from Germany but a German DX'er can't log a U.S. station for the contest. In my case: all U.S. stations are more than 500 miles from my country, and U.S. DX'ers can log Dominican stations, but I can't log U.S. stations to be counted in during the contest." Cesar brings up a good point which relates to the philosophy of the SLC. When the rules and blocks were set up every attempt was made to reduce the influence of the DX'ers location in order to give everyone as fair a chance as possible. If you examine the timing on the blocks, for example, you'll find that the number of Blocks favoring DX'ers on the East Coast (such as the 1630-1730 block) exactly matches the number of blocks favoring the West Coasters. By the same token we attempted to compensate for the fact that there just aren't as many countries audible on the West Coast as in the East by setting some of the blocks to favor TP and DU reception on the West Coast. The additional distance for those receptions tends to even things out. U.S. and Canadian stations were ruled out for everyone because there are just so many more of them than other stations that any DX'er who'd be allowed to count them would be unduly favored. Take the case of the evening block spanning 1285-1295 for instance; while we all have a chance at the splits on 1285, 1286, and 1295, DX'ers in the Caribbean would receive a tremendous advantage if they were able to go after the 30-odd U.S. and Canadians on 1290 at that time. Barring U.S. and Canadian loggings helps greatly to even out such inequities and thus make the final standings more significant.

By virtue of even more cooperation and spirit among the Publishing Committee than usual this week, we've been able to run this issue all the way up to the 32 page postage break thus effectively compensating for the deleted Thanksgiving issue. Credit goes to the following dedicated members: Bart Cronin, Geoff Fox, Tom Holmes, Glenn Jacobs (in from Philly to lend a hand), Randy Kane, Mike Macken, Ray Moore, Stan Morss (welcome back!), John Pernot, and Phil Sullivan. Special thanks go to some lovely wives for permitting publication "parties" to disrupt their households: Mary Lee Cronin, Carolyn Holmes, and Margaret Moore. Credit Hal Robie and Russ Edmunds too for helping out with recent bulletins and Pete Taylor for NRC Logs.