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WAYNE MAKES IT PLAIN

"I'm now a member of the NRC and glad to meet all you fellows and I'm especially glad to receive the finest BCB publication, DX NEWS."

- Wayne Alcott - 1250 Hill Street - Hampton, Va.

D X C A L E N D A R

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

An NNRC note says that YNOL-825 will be on till 5:00 a.m. Christmas morning, 12/25/60 and that reports are requested and will gladly be verified by David Solt, CE.

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WE ANNOUNCE WITH PROFOUND SORROW THE PASSING OF WELL-KNOWN NNRC MEMBER

WLATER L. TOWNLEY, who was Treasurer for the Newark News Radio Club for more than 20 years, was stricken at his home in Little Falls, New Jersey on Saturday, November 19th and upon arrival at the hospital was pronounced dead. He was 59, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. William Weber of Pompton Lakes, N.J. The National Radio Club extends its deepest sympathy to the NNRC on their very severe loss.

(Information received from Hal Williams and Ray Edge)

THOSE WHO SENT VERIE-SIGNERS LISTED ON PAGE TWO

A - (unsigned)	B - Larry Stutzman	I - Jeff Lob	M - Fran Mittler
B - Mike Silbert	F - Dennis Jarrett	J - Chuck Engdahl	N - Bob Kalish
C - Stan Mores	G - Bill Stone	K - Glen Kriedler	O - Ralph Johans
E - Alex Bowab	H - Ed Satterthwaite	L - Hal Williams	P - Lefty Cooper

We held over a few v/s for next week's issue. Keep sending them in to Brooklyn!

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VERIE SIGNERS

540	W B I C	Lee Murphy, PD	H	1010	W C N L	W. Richard Carlson, CoO	C
	W DcA K	Joynce Jordan	H	1080	W T I C	H. D. Taylor, CE	A
	W GpT O	D. Schick, CE	H	1090	X EnO D	MiguelAngelLaraManitas	CE C
	X EeW A	JoseGonzalezCordova, DXDiv	H	1220	W E N C	Don Viets, PD	J
550	W SqV A	J. M. Foley, CE	H	1230	W Q D Y	Dale Wing, CE	A
	W HfL M	Anthony F. Hogg, CE	HJ		W C R O	John Kensheskey, CE	K
	W D B M	N. B. Mills III, CE	G	1240	WrR AuL	Robert Stephenson, CE	K
	W G G A	W. J. Darracott	G		C J R W	Angus Mackie, E	A
	K O P R	Terry Bass, NxD	D	1260	W N O O	G. E. Channels	G
	C F N B	(H. L. McPhee, PD	B	1270	W X Y Z	Charles Kocher, CE	J
		(Jack T.H. Fenety, M	J	1280	W AqD O	Emile N. Hill, CE	B
560	W HcB Q	Welton M. Roy, CE	F	1290	W K N E	Ernest T. Robarge, CE	A
580	W H P	E. Daniel Leibensperger, CEH			C F A M	John J. Pauls, CE	G
	C K E Y	Frederick W. Cole, CE	H		W F B G	Richard L. Kline, CE	K
	W CfH S	Harry M. Brawley, PromD	H		W FuI G	R. L. Elam, CE	K
590	W HqR M	(WARM) Charles Morgan, CE	H	1300	C BcA F	Y. Bruchesi	A
	W EqE I	V. J. Stevens, CE	H		K A N B	A. T. Moore, CE	C
620	W SqU N	William J. Coddling, CE	H		W S O L	Ronald F. Harpe, PM	I
	W VqN J	P. Sestan, CE	H	1330	W FuO W	H.E. Smith, CE	K
600	W PqD Q	Ernest E. Haralson, CE	H	1340	K C A P	Dick Monaco, PD	D
630	K DfW B	A. M. Kennedy, CE	LP		W C M I	John F. Thacker	K
	W IpS K	A. M. Kennedy, CE(KDWB)	P	1360	W D R C	(Harry Broderick, CE	A
	W Sca V	Harben Daniel, GM	H			(Henry M. Broderick Jr. CE	J
	W E J L	Guy C. Rauer, M for E	HLL	1380	W LfC Y	D. E. Kimberlin, ACE	P
640	C BqN	D. F. Breen	A		K Pfo Y	E. Lindemann, CE	E
	K F I	Peggy Lamson, S to EDpt	DJ	1390	W E G P	Ted Coffin, GM	A
650	W S M	George A. Reynolds	H		W FpB L	Vincent P. Marlin, CE	K
660	W NqB C	John Flym, CE	H	1400	C K B C	Ray Bourque, PD	A
670	W M A Q	T. E. Schreyer, SuRdiTetOpH			C K D H	J. Hugh Dunlop, M	A
680	W PqT F	(Henry Hulich Jr. CE	H		W W I N	Leo Karns, CE	A
		(Don Fowlee, Prom D	H		W A B Y	Toni Brady, SM	B
		(Don Fowler, Prom M	I		K M H L	Walter Peters, CE	E
	W C B M	A. E. Eckels, ACE	H	1410	K QqV	L. W. Dally, E	D
690	W VqO K	R. G. Bloskow, E	H	1420	W S T N	John Riggs, D	K
	W A P E	(Don Wollard, E	H		W K C W	(Mrs. Richard Rody, TM	M
		(James Price	I			(Stephen J. Hart, CE	A
700	W LfW	R. J. Rockwell, VP, DoE	H	1430	W F H K	J. Franklin Norris, CE	I
710	K M P C	L. C. Signon	D		W F C T	Al Weaver, PD	O
730	W Pfl K	Barbara L. Power, TM	HO	1450	W W S C	Leroy L. Fuller Jr., CE	B
	W D O S	Arthur Silver, CE	J		W M F J	Jack Siegel, TD	K
790	W E A N	H. William Koster, GM	B		W P A M	Joseph P. Yanacek, E	K
	W Q X I	(John Murray, DJ	B	1460	W CqM B	Charles F. Stefanic, CE	B
		(Richard Byrd, E	B	1470	W L A M	Herbert Wiles, CE	A
800	W J A T	John All, CE	G		W JqD Y	W. H. Kline,	A
	C JfL X	M. A. Shields, CE	H	1480	W L E A	C. D. Henderson, P	B
	W CxH A	James McCurdy, CE	H		W S A R	Arnold Molley, CE	K
820	W A I T	H. Berg, CE	H		W YrR N	Joseph P. Lee	N
900	W S V N	C. S. Clemans, CE	I	1490	W V E C	Thomas P. Chrisman, GM, P	A
	W A T V	Robert L. DuPriest, OpM	I		W B C B	Jack Layton, CE	AJ
920	W HqI N	Harry W. Jackson, CE-	B		W M D N	Peter H. Wolf	G
	W JfA R	Roger L. Perry, ACE	B	1540	W P M E	(Budd Drummott, A	F
	K X L Y	Allan McMillan	D			(Gilbert L. Carney, CE	F
930	K H J	R. E. Bullock, CE	D	1550	C BqE	R. A. Clark	A
	W M G R	H. D. Fitzgerald, -PD	F	1570	C F O R	Gordon E. Smith, P, GM	I
960	W J A Z	William J. Hill, E	G		W PqE P	Larry Prado, CE	K
	W H A K	Harvey Klann, GM	I	1580	W J U D	Ray H. Thomas	G
	W F T C	Robert Carlson, CE	I		WfR FuB	Emerson W. Brown, GM, CE	FLP
970	W IfV I	R. E. Higdon, CE	E	1600	W KqW F	C. R. Lowe, CE	A
980	W T R Y	Frank Belaska, CE	J		W N G A	E. R. Ridenour	CE
	W Hra W	N. D. Carathers, E	K		W K T X	Robert K. Lynch, SM	F

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

Even though DX the past week has been sickening due to the sunspot activity, I have logged seven new ones, including two on the closed frequency of 570 kc/s. On 11/22, week up at 4:39 and found WMCA off 570 with OC, At 5:20, the OC went off, and WSYR in Syracuse was logged below CMHI. Then at 5:30, WKBN in Youngstown, Ohio signed on above all with a nice 20 db S-9 signal. WMCA came on at 6 with news as if nothing had happened. Oh well. Thanks to WMCA's being off, I also logged WKAQ-580 in San Juan at 5 a.m. s/on. On Monday 11/21, logged WPCC-1410 in Clinton, S.C. at 4:55 s/on in clear. At 2:30-2:45, logged a f/c from the new one in Clinton, Tenn. on 1380. Believe call given was WYSH, but not sure. It sure had a crummy audio quality, even though the signal was powerful! On 11/19, logged WFTL-1400 in Fort Lauderdale at 5:34 a.m. above WIRA in Fort Pierce who have come in well for the past week from 5:10-5:45. At 5:30, logged the s/on from the new WEGP-1390 in Presque Isle, Me. Verie received five days later from Ted Coffin, M. Sked 5:30 a.m.-midnight weekdays, 7:30 a.m. to midnight Sunday. Two tower DA at night to protect WFBL. Also received nice verie with coverage map on green stationery with picture of Big Johnny Reb from WAYX-1230, almost identical stationery as WDAK-540 and WMOG-1490. V/1 on beautiful stationery received from WHAB-1260. Very friendly. Lo and behold, I received a form mimeo verie on very pretty letterhead from KDWB-630. It was a complete mimeo, no date, time, etc. WKLO-1080 sent a poor mimeo too. WKRK sent a terse letter, after I had specifically requested one after seeing the poor card they send out. WATV-900 sent a typed post card, and WKEP-1080 signed my report and returned it. Oh well. I sure wish this aurora business stops, DX impossible. It shows signs of improving, but----. I finally finished putting up a new antenna after old was cut down by lady whose clothes line it was one foot above - friendly neighbors! Now it's 275 feet long, instead of 230, but only 25 feet high instead of 45. Seems to work the same. I have gotten two 5'x5' copper mesh screens for a ground, not I need wire. 73s, all.

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

Hello to all you NRC DXers. I'm now a member of the NRC and glad to meet all you fellows and I'm especially glad to receive the finest PCB publication, DX NEWS. Well, here is my first report. So far this month I've logged WJLS-560 West Virginia (early morn), WMCA-570 New York (early morn), WGAC-580 Georgia (early morn), WMAQ-570 Illinois (night), WTIK-690 Louisiana (early morn), WAPE-690 Florida (twilight), WBAM-740 Alabama (twilight), WGOK-900 Alabama (early morn), WJAX-930 Florida (night), KIOA-940 Iowa (early morn), WPET-950 North Carolina (day), WAVE-970 Kentucky (night), WRCS-970 North Carolina (day), WANT-990 Virginia (day), WELS-1010 North Carolina (day), WNOE-1060 Louisiana (twilight), WHLI-1100 New York (day), KMOX-1120 Missouri (early morn), KWKH-1130 Louisiana (night), Radio Swan-1160 (night), WFBG-1290 Pennsylvania (night), XEG-1050 Mexico (night), WCOA-1370 Florida (twilight), WKLV-1440 Virginia (twilight), WTSA-1450 Vermont (twilight), KREB-1550 Louisiana (night), XERF-1570 Mexico (night), WNCA-1570 North Carolina (day), WONA-1570 Mississippi (twilight), WRFB-1580 Florida (twilight). I also have a tip for you fellows - WYOU in Newport News has stopped broadcasting, but WTID has taken its place. WTID is on 1270 kc/s. with 1,000 watts. It broadcasts from Norfolk (has two locations - Newport News and Norfolk). It is a day station. I'm thinking about making a loop antenna and a wave trap for my Halli-crafters S-38-E receiver. At the present time I have an 80' long wire antenna running NE/SW 20' high. I want a wave trap so I can trap local stations (WGH WNOR WVEC WTAR WTID WLOW WLPM WRAP) in one frequency because they take three or more frequencies. I would appreciate a list from some of you members of foreign stations that broadcast English, and also I would like to know how I can get the booklet "How to Enjoy Better DX." Well, this is all for now. 73 and the best of DX to you all! (Welcome to the NRC, Wayne, and we'll be hoping for more fine reports from you-all! -Ed.)

Ken Hooker Jr. - 137 East First Street - Salida, Colorado

DX is getting slow around this shack. I stayed up every night this week end and only received one new station, KRAC Alamogordo, N.M. 1270 kc/s. f/c. As ridiculous as it may sound I only have one Colorado verie, KAPI-690, Pueblo. It's not that I can't hear them, just too lazy I guess. Well, with the four day weekend coming up there should be more reports sent out from this shack. I guess I had better get back to my homework so I'll be saying 73s and good DX to all.

YESSIR BOYS - LET'S KEEP THESE MUSINGS REPORTS COMING IN IN BUNCHES!

Stid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

No early morning DX sessions due to working night turn. KOLS-1570 and KFDF-1580 heard with strong signals after 5:00 p.m. but neither needed. Local WKWK continues to be AN except Monday AM. Certainly enjoyed reading Routzahn's early history of the NRC and hope he gives us more on the early highlights of the Club. The Ann Landers Column in our local newspaper quotes from various letters received from readers on freakish radio reception through bridgework in the teeth. A letter from Yonkers tells of a man who worked in a carborundum plant, whose teeth became coated with the carborundum dust acting as a detector. The man had some gold in his teeth, plus a sensitive jaw bone that carried vibration as in a crystal tuned circuit. Back in about 1923 I purchased what was possibly one of the first factory-built loop receivers. The receiver was a De Forrest D-10 equipped with three DV-3 tubes (three volts) and a crystal detector. The BCB was covered with five plug-in coils that were placed in various positions for peak performance over the band. The crystal was piece of galena, but through the hint column in old Radio Digest I learned that carborundum dust would give much better results. After substitution of a carborundum crystal and by loose-coupling a 25' antenna to the loop, the old D-10 would on many occasions pull in KGO KFI and a station in Manila, P.I. Lefty's telephone antenna is a re-discovery of an antenna used by many of the radio bugs in the early days. Verie return and DX slow. V/1 from WKTX-1600 that says the reason for the tone sounding weaker than voice was that tone was running only 40% modulation, while voice was 100%. A steady weak TT on 1490 for the past week, anybody know the source? A seldom heard here WHAR-1340 heard on RS s/off at 1:10 on 11/20. 11/21- WKSK-1600 testing at 1:45 with snappy music. WWVA-1170 off at 1 to return at 5. KXEO-1340 f/c 2:40-2:55, the only U.S. station in Mexico. Foreign SW stations were the first to use various sound effects at station breaks and by 1924 many BCB stations adopted this means to help in ID. WMC in Memphis used a steamboat whistle WPG in Atlantic City used the sound of the surf, WEBK in Grand Rapids IDed with the buzz of a furniture saw and the famous Hired Hand at WBAP used a cow bell. Others used were gongs, chimes, bird calls, bugles, crowing of a rooster, etc. In these days of crowded channels and ANs it sure would be a break for the DXer if some stations went back to the old practice, hi.

Chuck Kutschenreuter - 4722 11th Street North - Arlington 5, Virginia

Hi. This being my first report I would like to thank Dan Phillips for the nice welcome. I am DXing with an NC-125 which seems to be perfect. As of right now I have 792 stations logged with only a few verified. DX Nov. 5 was perfect. I got KHVH-1040. Nov. 7 was the best this year because of snow. I got my 47th state, Wyoming, KWYO-1410 f/c. Also logged were KORI-650 KAIM-370 KULA-690, all have good taped IDs between 2:30 and 3:00. 11/17- KWIZ KBRK KTHH CKXL and WTTS were logged. That catches up older DX. 11/20- Radio Jamaica-750 and a callat 770 "RJR" which I think is in Jamaica. Also a possible New Zealand on 780 at 5:00 a.m. 11/21- VP4RD-730 HRN-1005, TIEM-1040 and TIQ-1175 were logged. During the last three Mondays there has been a possible Alaskan station playing music at 660. Has anyone around the East Coast logged it? I am very much interested in BCB DX and would like to hear from people using NC-125. 73s for now, as I have much homework. (Welcome to the NRC, Chuck, and we will be looking for more Musings from you! -Ed.)

Larry R. Sell - 315 South Leh Street - Allentown, Pennsylvania

Hi all - haven't reported for a while because no DXing from this den since coming back from the Convention. Only verie received was ZBM-1-1235. Sent a report to the new WNPV-1440, the slogan is North Pen Valley. Right now am minus a radio because mine is apart in the cellar so can only DX on a table model Sivertone. I'd like to say to all I met at the Convention I am hoping to be going to Amarillo in '61. Oh and here is a piece of info. WHOL-1600 Allentown has joined the Mutual Broadcasting System. I'd also like to thank Don Roller for sending my logbooks from the Convention where I left them in his room. Also have a few group pictures of the members at the Convention at Station WVIP in Mount Kisco so if anyone would like any just let me know. So 73s and best of DX to all.

John L. Stack - 1279 Hudson Boulevard - West Englewood, New Jersey

Hi! I need some help. What's the new station on 1410 in Washington D.C.? Mystery; s/off after Richmond-Buffalo football game on 11/11 at 5:07 on 1590. Said 5 kw. and s/on at 5 a.m. Veries from WING-1410 WJSO-1590 WFAS-1230 WILA-1580 WCAU-1210 WTIC-1080 (finally). Reports out to WDVA WPTR WLAC WSPD WOMB. Recent loggings are WPEN WDRC WATE WPRO WBLV Swan WCKR WLCY. Not enough info on any for reports. 73s.

Ted Moran - 101 College Heights - Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

Hi all! Well, the Hallicrafters S-108 I ordered hasn't come yet, but since we get a few days off for Thanksgiving, I decided to get some DX in. Today 11/24 logged four new stations: WCEF-1050 8:50 a.m., WCAR-1130 9:00, WGBS-710 5 p.m., WHRV-1600 6:17 p.m. Got my old Zenith aligned last week. It made a world of difference in reception. Fred Schroyer did the job. Man, that OM is getting handy. I can't understand it though. When he quit the Club he threw away his log and everything, and if I may say so he was getting some pretty good DX. Well, two v/cs came in the mail - WKBW and WCKR. Am sending out ten reception reports tonight: WCAR WCEF WOMP WCMW WESA WCAU WSPD CJBC WFBC WJW. By the way, how about some correspondence with some of you fellows? Well, so long for now. Best DX to all.

Mike Silbert - 100 Winston Avenue - Hamilton, Ontario

Hi all! It's going to be a short Musing this week as I'm in the middle of my Christmas Exams. Right now I am preparing for tomorrow's physics. Vs - Vr nl, hi. The radio, that is my famous Westinghouse with built-in "DX Repeller" us in the shop being fixed up. I may have a new radio by the end of this week. I'm going to look at a 14 tube job on Thursday. Could someone please let me know how to build a loop antenna? I've finally put up an outside antenna. It is 15' high, about 60' long, and pointed NW/SE. Haven't tried it yet. There will be a letter out to you when I finish my exams, L.B.G. Tuned a bit on Sunday morning. Only things unneeded KQV and WOHO. WOHO "Wo-Ho" signs off at 12:30. So till the next issue I say 73s from the site of the 1962 Convention, HAMILTON, ONTARIO!

Doug Murray - P.O. Box 395 - Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Very little has been heard on this side of the harbour so far this season although Jim seems to be logging a number of daytimers from over in Halifax. Also I find that Mondays have netted me very little in the line of Western stations - only 5 kw. stations in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, etc. I have written to about 80 stations this last month with 47 heard from as yet. Letters out to WNYC s/off 10 p.m. 27/10, WJET 31/10, WING 31/10, WWL-870 9:10-9:30 p.m. like local, 2/11 CKOY tentative, WCHV tentative, WGH 4:34 EST 7/11, CKEN DX broadcast 7/11, WNTA s/off 1:45 7/11, WSPD 5:05 12/11, WIBG 4:02 a.m. 12/11, WIKE 9:05 p.m. 12/11 and a few other more common ones: CJCB WSYB WBAP CJMS WHO WCCO WRVA WSB KOMA etc. Veries in from WJOY WETT WQDY WEGP CJRW WTTG WAVZ CKDH WORK WEZL KMOX CBAF WKNE WWIN WVEC WBCB CBN and a card from WKWF. I hope to hear some of these upcoming DXes but other than that I can spare very little time with exams so close. That's all for now so 73s and I hope you all will have better CX than we have had up here thus far.

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

11/15- WESN North Augusta 1550 5:58 a.m. s/on easy till WTTG s/on 6:02, then way under. 11/16- WHIL-1430 Medford Hillside testing with 1 kw. at 2. WAYX-1230 TT 3:17. WGSR-1570 f/c 3:19. WPCF-1430 Panama City, Fla. AN again. WRAL-1240 Raleigh, N.C. now on AN. Verie KANB from PoP east of last summer and XEOD, nice Spanish letter and also WCNL Newport, N.H. 11/21- TGUX-1020 1:33-1:54 a new one. CMCA-730 s/off 1:55. WKSK-1600 off test 2 a.m. WKBW-1520 running late at 2:12. CJAD off this AM till 4. WHSC-1450 Hartsville S.C. test to 2:20. Tester on 1460 music, and no ID 2:20-3:18, then musical ID but city and call cut off. Carrier then a part of an ad at 3:43 mentioning "Across the bridge in Wells." Nerie, WNGA.

Art Fregeau - 66 Locust Street - Bristol, Connecticut

DX slow this week - only four new loggings since 11/14. They are KTOE-1420 with RS at 3:35 on 11/14 (Monday) and same date, WRRR-1330 also RS at 3:41. 11/16 brought two Ohio stations bringing the Ohio total to 22. They are both s/ons, WMOH-1450 at 5:00 and WBLV-1600 at 5:02. Since DX is slow, here are some answers to questions from some of the other members. Nov. 19 issue, Steve Chudoff, your 1490 unknown is WAYB, Waynesboro, Va. and Neil Eubanks, your 1250 station is KWCC, Willcox, Ariz. running (days) 1 kw. according to the construction permit list in DX NEWS of Oct. 2, 1959. Lefty, also hear SS near 1160 which doesn't sound like Swan. WRH of '59 lists no station around 1159 kc/s. in LA. According to DXH magazine, Swan's sked is 5:00-7:00 a.m. EST beaming to Caribbean and 6:30 to 11 p.m. EST in parallel with SW outlet. With the sale of WMOH is it possible there might be a call change? There is a station, Lefty, that ends with the words "Capital de la Republica" - Dominica, which would be the Dominican Republic but according to WRH '59, it's HI?T with BCB outlets on 620, 1360 and 1380! Maybe a new outlet near 1160? 73s from WPE1QV.

Larry Stutzman - Box 294 - Filer, Idaho

I received veries today from KFI KXLY KQV and on the KQV verie, I didn't even send them a report! Last night I received two stations: KUDU, KHSL. Incidentally I've received ~~xxx~~ veries from WLS and WCCO. My verie total is 38. Well, here goes again - can anyone give me info on CKLK? The signals were very good that night and I'm sure those were the call letters. If any member has info on KFAK in San Francisco, operating on 1100 kc/s., please send it to Bob Easterly, 507 East 3rd, Salida, Colo. I'm writing this part of the Musing on Sunday Nov. 20. Today I received another verie - from KCAP. Last night I received two stations. They were KHOW in Denver and KNKS in Hanford, Calif. With KUDU KHSL KHOW KNKS I now have 37 reports in the mail. Something I forgot to say was about that KFI verie. There was a verification stamp enclosed. I thought that stamps were used in the early days of radio. I just talked to that prospective new member who lives across the street, and he's kind of confused on the different radio clubs but I still recommended the NRC to him. Guess what? I've got a new favorite song. It's "The Star Spangled Banner." That's my favorite right now because that's the song KTFI in Twin Falls signs off with. Anyone know why I'm getting police calls, ham operators, etc. on the BCB?

Pete Taylor - KHVH - 1290 Ala Moana Boulevard - Honolulu 14, Hawaii

11/19- Radio Swan verie in, 12 days, a/r mail form letter. Is readable here each Monday 5:00-5:30 a.m. Last Tuesday they were over and under KSL between the same hours. Since Swan Island is a U.S. possession, I wonder if these people are licensed? Don't remember running across an application for this facility. Surprised KSL hasn't had some say-so, as Swan is giving them a rougher time than WJJD ever could with the latter's DA. Every time I get up the ambition to really get hot and DX another AN comes on the scene. KGMB-590 started AN 11/21, accompanying KORL-650, KIKI-830, KHVH-1040 and KPOI-1380. Welcome to the NRC Bob McArthur of Arlington, Va. Bob sent us our most distant report in ages, a tape, earlier this year. We get a lot of New Zealand reports, a very few Australians, and very few from the mainland. How are you people doing with KMTH-900, Midway Island? I have never even heard it from here, nor WWTV-1250 Johnston Island for that matter. Incidentally, KNX-1070 is the best mainland signal here. Anyone watch the Jack Paar show Nov. 9-10-11? Rather interesting, and video-taped at the Kaiser-Hawaiian-Village-Hotel. Brought the HQ+160 down and hooked it up to our tower last Monday AM 11/21; KPOI was the only local station on with programming, but KIKI and KULA carriers were on. Reception fair, with many KPOI images (two blocks away). Noted better reception on car radio on the way home. C'est la vie. 73s.

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

November DX trail - Nov. 19th - KWAY-1570 Forrest Grove, Ore. logged atop channel from 7:15 p.m. to 7:41 s/off; HJAQ-660 Cartagena, Colombia "Radio Miramar" easily topping XERPM from 9:30 p.m. to 11:59 s/off. Nov. 20th- WMGY-800, Montgomery, Ala. ID as f/c at 4:00 a.m. for my first W call on 800 kc/s.; rare snowstorm took out power this Sunday afternoon, so DX really curtailed for a while. Nov. 23rd- KORL-650 Honolulu, Hawaii (ex-KKAA/KPOA) ID at 11:30 p.m. for Hawaii log #21. Nov. 24th netted nothing new, but surprising reception of KXEL-1540 as early as 5:45 p.m. (2:45 local time) hinted of skip CX that did not develop as evening progressed. Forty-five minutes earlier, and I've had a new "mid-day" reception report to the East! Veries: WIVI-970, J.B.C.-750 (Port Maria) and HJKC-840. An idea I'd like to plant for consideration - how about forming a committee, either NRC or jointly with NNRC, to develop and publish a new log book similar to Weyrich Log? Loose leaf format, with plenty of space for corrections and additions seems ideal. Perhaps a world-wide log is too much to bite off, but the greater the coverage, the better. Possibly a goal of Sept. 1, 1961 could be set for publication, with definite arrangements made for supplemental editions from time to time. What say? Now, a personal plea. Can anyone, but anyone, modify a Heath-Kit QF-1 Q-multiplier designed for 450-460 kc/s. IF operation to operate with a receiver which has a 175 kc/s. IF? Or is this simply not workable? Heath Co., nor local dealer of any help whatsoever. Will appreciate information about this; thanks to Ralph J. for note re. IF of the DAK-3. Now have 12 veries from ten countries for Foreign Contest. These do not include any from Cuba, Gawaii, Japan, or Mexico as yet. My tentative to ZYR-213 in Sao Paulo, Brazil on 700 kc/s. was denied; nice letter in English, so - who is the LA on 700 kc/s., possibly AN as heard before 4:00 a.m. EST?73.

WE STILL ARE GETTING TWO REGULAR WEEKLY REPORTERS NOT DOUBLE SPACING. ONE TYPES AND THE OTHER HAND-WRITES HIS REPORTS. WON'T YOU TWO LADS PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE?

Joe Brauner - R.D. 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

Only new calls heard here are WWOW-1360 heard on Sunday Nov. 20th as they signed on at 7:00, very poorly heard back of WMNS, Olean, N.Y. who also came on them. Been trying for Conneaut a long time, before 7:00 heard KXOL and WKMI. My 1360 neighbor WMCK was not covering the channel for once. Thanks to Bill Stone's tip, added WAYR-550 on their 4:00 a.m. program. Tried one morn and it was all WSVA, next morning WAYR in the clear, then the next day it was all WSVA again, so goes DX. Nothing else added. Been trying twilight DX on 1550 but not much luck, mostly CBE. Hear WIRV sign off some-times at 5:30, not needed. A vere once again, PP that was out nearly two years came back from old call WISK. The v/s looks like A.W.Kennedy. That tip on CHU-7335 kc/s. sure a quick and handy way to check erring clocks. A flip of the band switch and in a moment you have it, no waiting for some AM station to get around to fiving it on the hour. Re "WGM" on 840 - years ago there used to be an outlaw using that call at Jeanette, Pa. Heard him several times from my old New York QRA but never got him to QSL. Would be easy logging here if still there. Checked 840 a few times this week but got only WHAS without QRM. All for this time. 73.

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

V/l's from KRMG WMGR v/q WPME v/c HBQ. Jy brother received a v/l from WRTB instead of a PP as received by most. KRMG-740, 4th and Denver, Tulsa, Okla., CBS in Tulsa sent a form letter. WKTX-1600 1611 Atlantic Blvd., Atlantic Beach 1, Fla. sent nice letter, said next r/c second Tuesday at 1 a.m. EST. WMGR-930 P.O. Box 375, Bainbridge, Ga. nice letter and coverage map. CX not so hot on Thanksgiving 11/24 early AM, but about six the s/ons came in with strong signals. 11/23- WILK-980 in @ 7:30 p.m. for a strange time. WDOE-1310 @ 10:00 p.m. 11/24- Times AM. ZNS-1540 s/off at 12:00 not needed. WHIS-1440 s/off at 12:05. WTAP-1230 @ 12:30, think AN. WALG-1590 test at 12:35. WNDR-1260 @ 1:00 very weak, WAIL-1460 @ 1:07 fairly clear. Brand new catch in WIXI-1480 Irondale, Ala. heard on a special three hour test from 1-4 asking for calls and letters with a very strong signal. Said first day of RS Dec. 1. WQSN-1450 @ 3:07, report sent. WKY-930 in at 3:30, weak, usually comes in much stronger. KDWB-630 at 3:40. KTSA-550 heard until unknown s/on at 4. WRDW-1480, said AN every night except Monday AM. WRNL-910 @ 4:30 AN, WQXI-790 @ 4:45 a.m. AN. WPLH-1470 s/on at 5:00. WBLR-1430 s/on at 5:30. WHIE-1320 @ 5:55. 11/24- PM, WTNS-1560 s/off at 5:15. WABQ-1540 s/off at 5:15. WORX-1270 s/off at 5:30. WMTN-1300 s/off 5:30. 11/25, PM- WMLA-1450 @ 6:10. How about someone sending me instructions or illustrations on how to build a loop antenna that everybody is having such good luck with? The DXing Horizons issue with it in will do, in fact anything will do. I will pay postage and it will be returned. Thanks to Ev for the nice letter. 73s.

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

The veries this week are: KPOI Honolulu, a form letter; WNGA Nashville, Ga. letter; KEWB Los Angeles sent a QSL card, folder with pictures of studio and XR; KMHL Marshall Minn., letter. I was in Biloxi, Miss. this last week and called WVMJ. The announcer I talked to said he though their f/c was made every two weeks by WWL in New Orleans. He also suggested that I write in for a confirmation and when I told him I did so over a year ago without any answer, he said old CE didn't verify and new CE is Charles Cooper. DX: Monday 11/21- Static. WYSH-1380 Clinton, Tenn. f/c-TT 2:35-2:43. Dan, are they on the air yet? WMFJ-1450 AN today. 11/22- WNOO-1260 s/on 5:05. In the PM of today while listening to WNOE on car radio, a strong OC came on at 8:15 and killed them off. It turned out to be WATM as they put a wicked image on 1065 kc/s. and when I went out to the station I found that they turned the carrier on momentarily to make an adjustment. An hour later, KOPY-1070 broke through WAPI/WDIA for the first time. 11/24- Brand new WIXI-1480 Irondale, Ala. on ET/M for three hours, 1-4 a.m. saying RS would begin on December 1. They were coming in well over AN WABB. KATZ-1600 AN today WCRR-1330 r/c. WTCB-990 f/c-TT and M 3:00-3:20. They are 12 miles away from here. Listed at two varying times on the fourth Thursday. WSJC-1280 also on r/c-M and will wait until they switch to 790 for a report so it can count in Contest. Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

I should have kept my big mouth shut. Ever since I write in Musings that CX were great I've heard nothing but noise. Even twilight has lost its charm, but I'm looking forward to the day when CX improve again. Only four new ones the past two weeks: Nov. 15- WDLN-960 s/off 5:45 p.m.; KAAB-1350 RS 2:20-2:30 a.m. Nov. 21: WYSH-1380 (Page 8)

(Ray Kraul) Clinton, Tenn. f/c-TT 2:40-2:45. Where did that call come from, Dan? Finally Nov. 24: WCCR-1330 on r/c with a very rattly tone. Did receive a few veries: WKTU WMSK (Contest Point, hi!) KUPD WERC KHBR KACT KPRO KGWW. Thanks to Mike Silbert and Jim Morrow for paper. Enthusiasm like that should assure a great Convention in Hamilton '62! I hope I misunderstood the intent of one member asking for old logs from unverified stations that members may have lying around. Most of us have files with stations we've heard and never verified. Suddenly a local goes AN and we're "blown" our chance to get a verie, or the station changes calls. Likewise we never get them verified. In a case like this you admit you were careless and try hard not to let it happen again. I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving with plenty to be thankful for.

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

Hi again. It's a little over one day until Turkey Day, and I had better write this report now, so I will get one off in time. Last week I put it off until too late. I'm now listening to a tape which I had made from a record that Marv has given me entitled "International Antnems and Songs." It has 26 antnems on it. Well, down to DX. New stations since October 30th: WORD-910 WJCW-910, KLIC-1230, KNOE-1390, WENC-1220, WENC-1220, WHNC-890, KYOK-1590, KINT-1590, KOVO-960, KJEM-800, KNCO-1050, WBSR-1450, KFSC-1220, YSS-655, El Salvador, and TILS-883, in Costa Rica. That's about it for the new ones. Not very much. Sure wish that I had more time, but college comes first. I wrote to KCSR-1450 asking for the f/c time. The CE said that it would be from 2:10-2:35 EST on the last Sunday of each third month, but did not state which month! They will use a tone. Well I see that Nebraska is getting another two radio stations. This is just two more stations to clutter up two more frequencies. Last week I received a letter from brother Larry Godwin from CU. The stage is all set for the Christmas Convention in Wichita, Kansas, from December 28th through January 1st. Have no answer from Amarillo or Denver as yet. Anyone in the near-by area is welcome to come. You may write to Larry or me for details. Wichita will be another big blast as was last year. Let's hear from all in the Midwest! 73s from Omaha.

Glen Kreidler - 314 South 24 Street - Allentown, Pennsylvania

Like hi all. Thought I'd send in a letter while I'm in such a nappy mood. School will be out tomorrow for Turkey Day so happy turkey, everyone. The family hopes to go to my grandparents' for the meal and I want to see the game between Allentown and Bethlehem Highs. To DXing: on the AM of 11/5 heard the s/on of WHAW-980 Weston, W. Va. @ 5:58 EST only QRM from WFHG in Bristol, Va. Both needed and which puts 980 as my best frequency with 14 heard and 1e veried. Radio Swan is booming in nightly with Spanish, however the one that is needed most is CMJK which overrides Swan sometimes. They ID as "Radio Cuba" and it is safe to assume it was they as they're the only Cuban on the same frequency. On the AM of the 17th logged WUST on RS at 6:45 a.m., and WKBC-810 North Wilkesboro, N.C. under WGY on their RS at 6:00, enough for a report. WNPV heard at 7:00 a.m. IDing as "The Voice of the North Penn Valley." The last heard was WCAM-1310 Camden, N.J. with R'n'R at 1:15 on 11/20. I think they are AN again. Veries so far aren't coming through. Only WCMI WRAL WFBL WSAR WHAW WPOW. Have plugged the NRC three times so far on request tunes to the newest station to go R'n'R, WKAP. They s/ off at 1:00 weekdays. One of these years I'm bound to hear a K call! Oh yes - one verie for the NRC Contest, WETT Ocean City, Md. and possible WNPV when they reply.

Charles E. Engdahl - 9 Annette Avenue - Binghamton, New York

Well, being minus a receiver hasn't effected me much. I had said to Ken that I would not send my S-38-E till I had 400 stations logged. After selling my receiver I used it to get four more. I sold it to my brother! I sent for my S-40 on 11/25/60, to Allied Radio and they say they send out orders the same day they get them so maybe I'll have the receiver by December 3rd. Only one verie in and that one is from KFI, Los Angeles. Does anyone know how to rig up a Q Multiplier in the S-40? I heard from a ham that a multiplier can be used. Also does anyone have an S-meter for sale? In case anyone is wondering the total price was \$67.25. That includes \$54.00 for the receiver, \$10.20 for headphones, \$3.05 for postage, and finally 30¢ for the money order. So goes the easy lesson on how to spend \$67.55 in four steps, hi. Now I shall write a list of v/s so I shall say 73s and good DX. Hamilton in '62!

THE DX SEASON IS IN FULL SWING AND WE WANT TO SEE "DX NEWS" ALSO IN FULL SWING. LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS (MUSINGS) OFTEN! DEADLINE DATE IN BROOKLYN IS EACH TUESDAY. ALSO GET THOSE F/Cs TO LARRY GODWIN, 2808 BONHAM ST., AMARILLO, TEXAS!

David E. Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Hi, all. Big news here is the receipt of a beautiful 22" hand-painted cloth pennant from CX-28 via registered mail. Definitely the most colorful pennant I have ever seen. This plus three QSL cards, a full page letter and a program brochure make CX-28 the most colorful verbe in my collection, and my best SA. Did the rest of you CX28 guys get a pennant, too? Report off to Pete Taylor at KHVH. Rather a hazy report and tape Pete, but I hope it's good enough. Also one off to KORL, ex-KKAA, ex-KPOA-650. WSM's carrier seems to be off every other Monday AM, so here is everybody's chance for an #4 easy TP. No TAs heard here yet, but hoping a sharp ear out for Monte Carlo. Thanks to CJAD, you boys who don't have IYZ verified will have to do without, for I am pretty well convinced that IYZ can't break through, at least in the East. Perhaps if they got enough letters politely requesting a stand-by for an hour or so on a Monday AM, they would consider it. Monday AM AN situation is getting worse all the time with even KTOE-1420 hitting the list. Now for the Vane Jones log. Mr. Jones is typing the whole log by himself and is also in the Real Estate business. Each week he gets corrections from the FCC. Trouble is it takes two weeks for a week's corrections, hi. He has not answered your letters, for it would take so much time and postage it just wouldn't be worth it. I will let you know when it is off the the printer's so I can set a definite release date. Some f/cs heard as listed, like K SVC-980 KRAC-1270 KMIN-980 KENN-1390 KATL-1340 K DEN-1340 KDES-920 KMHL-1400 WNIL-1290 WANY-1390. Other catches but mostly foreign as this is my pet part of DX. INDIANAPOLIS 62! THULE '64?

Larry Godwin - Baker Hall - Box 73 - Boulder, Colorado

Hi gang! Well, I'm back in Texas for four wonderful days of Thanksgiving vacation, with just three more weeks before Christmas vacation. DX here in Texas is pretty good although line static is very strong. I was driving through downtown Amarillo on our new expressway two nights ago and heard Radio Pinares in Tegucigalpa, Honduras (887 kc/s.) on my car radio. On 11/27 I heard WILS-1320 Lansing, Mich/ s/off 3 a.m. EST and then heard WZOK-1320 Jacksonville, Fla. AN. KXYZ Houston no longer AN on 1320. When I arrived in Amarillo I saw 25 veries awaiting me, including WJAB-1440 Westbrook, Me. My verie total is now 692 in 27 countries. I just got my notification from DXing Horizons that my call letters in the new DX League are WW5AA, the first call to be issued in the "5" zone. Please, please everybody send me your lists of r/cs, so Jeff and I can compile the list over Christmas holidays. Send the f/cs to me at 2808 Bonham Street in Amarillo. Let's have a good f/c list this year, huh? The NARC doesn't have a f/c list at all, so let's show the DXing world that NRC is tops in this department as well as in others. It doesn't matter how few checks you send, but EVERYONE please send some. This is YOUR f/c list, not mine, so it's up to everyone to pitch in. If you derive any use from our f/c lists at all, you have an obligation to keep the good work going. I'm asking every individual active DXer - no exceptions - to send me his f/cs now. Please don't disappoint the NRC as a whole by not doing your part. You can't stall around on this - send them NOW so they will arrive here by December 25, for we will do final compiling immediately after Christmas. The 1961 NRC Convention will definitely be held at the Ramada Roadside Inn, a huge new motel owned by George Gobel. This Convention will be the biggest thing Texas has ever seen, so make plans now to attend. That's about it for now. Please send your f/cs now. 73s, Merry Christmas to everyone! 73s.

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

As I stated in my last Musings, the November DX has been nothing short of fabulous. So far this month I have logged 77 stations including five new states bringing my total number of stations heard to 255. Fellows don't forget to send your f/c times and lists to Larry Godwin in Amarillo. Well, now to the DX. KEWB Oakland-910, KEVM Lancaster, Cal-1380 f/c, WKOW Madison, KSOU Sioux Falls, WCNT Centralia, 1210, KAKE Wichita-1240, CKWX Vancouver-1130, KLCN Blytheville, Ark.-910, WHUT Anderson, WPLY Plymouth WCAU, WOWO, WBZ, KMLB Monroe, La., KSST Sulphur Springs, Tex., KUDL Kansas City, WQXI Atlanta, KVLB Alpine, Tex. f/c, KDLK Del Rio Tex. f/c, WAIP Prichard, Ala., WERH Hamilton, Ala., KMMJ Grand Island, Neb. That's about it from here for now so 73s to everybody and I hope all of you had an abundant Thanksgiving.

Warren Brown - Ashaway, Rhode Island

Reception here very poor, only one good AM, 11/7. Received veries from Swan WJNC WRIT WLEU WTTC WBCI WSKI WSOC KNBC WTRR WPUV WROK WHHH. WRDW mentioned Bob Kalish. Heard two new ones, not sure of calls. 1480, WIXI or WIXY in Ala. going RS 12/1; 1380, WYSH? Clinton, Tenn. 73s.

Bill Stone - 51 Albert Street - P.O. Box 543 - Stouffville, Ontario

RHM- CHAK is 860 kc/s., not 800 as listed by you. Not a new station; had DX programs from 'em 1936-37-38. Only change in location and power. Inuvik is new town for Ak-lavik. Aklavik is slowly sinking into Arctic mud. CHAK is owned and operated by DoT and usés Navy XR. Does not broadcast continuously. Try Saturday nights 12-2 a.m. EST. WJUD v/s is Ray Thomas (not Taylor). Next f/c 12/3/60 3:30-3:45. Anyone needing CFAM 1290 now using 10 kw., 24 hours a day comes into here three of five morns - uses concert program. Had a swell three hour visit by San MacLaughlan on his way to holidays in U.S. Though tired (Sam got me out of bed at 8 p.m.) enjoyed every minute of it. Make it a weekend next time Sam - we'll see what that recorder can do. CHIQ-1280 uses WYSL type of programming, easy on ears. Thanks for info on this, Mike. Nice to hear column: Both CKFH-1430 and CJOY-1460 are off AN broadcasting! 25/11- WROL-1490 top-ping frequency at 5 a.m. s/on. WEOH tops 5:05 s/on. 24/11- 4:30, WRGS-1370 f/c organ music, easy under WSPD. 1590 WIXX s/on 5 a.m., easy into here, tops WAKR most of morns. 21/11- WKSK-1600 on ET/M 1:43-1:59:45 and a monthly ET. XEOK-1430 dominating frequency 4:00-4:30 a.m. s/off, fiesta-type program, live. 19/11- WRXI-1480 Irondale, Ala. on ET/M, IDs a-plenty, top station into here 2:04-2:30. 1550, Jacksonville Radio ET/M under CBE, even with KQBY, call used not WJIL though. Sounded like WBZJ or K or WZBJ of K, too much CBE hefe. Musings - WHAR's Jac these days. Bob Botzum, Roger Anderson, Dickie Armfield - Grant Batson - Bus Boatman, - Raleigh Biss, Laurie Boyer, Bill Bauer - Sam Bonar - are you guys still living? Lefty can use your reports! Long time no see.

Ralph Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo 3, New York

Ev, all my toothies went also a couple weeks ago and just when they cut the price of steaks. This Sunday 11/27 tuned at 4 a.m., Pop's friendly WADO on 1280 kc/s. QRMing a f/c-TT/M by WSUX Seaford, Del., WVET being off them, and WADO s/off at 4:59 with SSB, then WRSA 5 a.m. s/on cut into WSUX who s/off at 5:33, then WSAT on RS took "front" until WQIK Jacksonville Fla. s/on at 5:55 followed by CHIQ s/on at 5:56 and the two fought for a half hour when I put my Q in and quit. Fran, thanks for letter, had it in three days. See Colorado and Oregon rejected DST and Washington may get it - how did it turn out? In December issue of Playboy, page 49, tells why hi-fi music is better on FM than AM. FCC limits AM to 30-7,500 cps (otherwise side-spread would cut into next kilocycles) while FM minimum is 50-15,000 cps, has less QRM and frequencies are further apart. Sure, there are other things in the magazine. Glad to see Walter Goldy back in the fold. Larry S., no such as CKLK, but CDoT might give you an answer. Mike, your H-Spectator's article on CKOC etc. is worth keeping, thanks for same and let's all "Hamilton in '62" for NRC. V/1 by WFCT-1430, Radio Fountain City, Inc., P.O. Box 5275, Knoxville, Tenn. opened 9/29/60 s/on 6 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., r/c is fourth Wednesday. Now this may mean Wednesday night-Thursday A.M. as I heard it 10/27 2:00-2:15 a.m. EST. V/s is Al Waver, PD and that name sounds familiar but from some other station. V/1 by WBNS-1460, RadioOhio, Inc., 35 North High St., Columbus, O. has 5 kw. days and 1 kw. directional nights favoring the NW/SE. RS 5:40 a.m. (Sunday 7:55)- 1 a.m. V/1, program and coverage map by WPIK-730, Washington D.C./Alexandria, Va. with business office at Virginia Theater Building, Potomac Broadcasting Corp., Alexandria, Va. mentions yes, a r/c (no info, may be listed), December sked 7:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. That v/1 replaced another oldie, 1945, when I got a lot of those old timers and the new ones sure show improvement. Gere at WBEN-930 Mr. Kingsley retired from technical staff and now have Robert B. Beerbower as TD. Office and clerical employees of WBEN Inc., 2077 Elmwood, turned down AFL/CIO affiliation, so 73.

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

Thought I might follow the good example set by so many members in the Nov. 19th issue and include my contribution. DX here is poor. Winter hasn't shown itself yet and temperatures are still up in the 50s and 30s which makes for poor sunset skip if any. Latest varies from WFHK-1430 CEO-910 WFTC-960 WATV-900 WAPE-690 WHAK-960 and a few others to bring the grand total to 41. Just this morning, 11/27, I picked up WCHB-1440 (s/on at 5:00; announced location as Detroit, not Inskter), WSUX-1280 on an ET from 4:35-5:35, WANS-1280, WBLU-1480. SS on 975 most likely TIRH, San Jose, Costa Rica. Nothing much more to say, so I'll sign off and wish my self better DXing in the future.

IF YOU HAVE SOME FREQUENCY CHECK SKEDS ON HAND, PLEASE SEND THEM IMMEDIATELY TO LARRY GODWIN, 2808 BONHAM STREET, AMARILLO, TEXAS, SO THIS LIST MAY BE COMPILED SOON.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

At last there has been a little DX activity at this location, hi. Two veries were received during the week, both form letters. WREB-1580, Tallahassee, Fla. for an ET on 7/21/59 after a 2/16/60 f/up and one from KDWB-630 St. Paul, Minn. for RS report on 2/8/60 without a f/up. That's a lot better than they did when using the WISK call as I sent three reports and finally a PP card. Veries now stand at 2,169. At the rate I am going I won't make 2,200 until '62. Heard and reported on 11/23: WALG-1590, Albany, Ga. 1:00-1:10 s/off over WAKR for a new call. Also a fourth report to WGHQ-920 Saugerties, N.Y. This New York Herald Tribune Station did not even QSL my third report for their DX program on 2/29/60. On 11/27 I logged the brand new WIXR-1480 Birmingham-Irondale, Ala. on a three-hour ET signing off at 4:03. They are to go on RS December 1 and will have a 5 a.m. EST s/on. Called them on the phone at 3:45 a.m. Not much but at least I DID receive two veries and get out three reports, hi. Hope it's a criterion of better things to come. Just in case I don't make the next issues I want to wish a happy Holiday Season to all NRCers. 73s.

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

DX rather slow here this week. I did listen a while Monday AM but nothing new heard as CX not too good and I was suffering from lack of sleep, hi. Only report out for the whole week was on 11/22 when I added KNOW-1490 Austin, Tex. RS 1:55 to s/off at 2:03 per tip from Alex Bowab. Did get some veries though. Got form letter for KDWB-630 and PP card for WISK-630 and imagine everyone got theirs which goes to show we should never give up on stations. Also letters in from KLOE-730 which said they changed calls on 11/14; WPLB-1380, WLCY-1380 WKCW-1420 and PP card from XEJS-1150. Also form letter from KFAL-900 DX of last November but already had it verified and just reported for the DX program. I enjoyed a nice visit over the weekend from Marv and Phil Robbins. We enjoyed visiting several of the local stations and XRs. They informed me they had visited KOA's XR but turned out they were wrong when I informed them they had moved their XR and they had taken pictures of the old towers, hi. It was really interesting to visit KOA's modern studios and also their new XR site 21 miles SE of Denver, near Parker, Colo. where we saw their new 50 kw/ GE XR. Also visited studios of KIMN KTLN KLZ and several XR sites. Watch for ET from WDLR-1550 Delaware, O. and WSOR-1480, Windsor, Conn. as they are both advertising for help in Broadcasting Magazine. 73s.

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Not much to report DX-wise this week. Static has been bad. Last night (11/26) about 10:00 p.m. EST I heard YNOL-825 in Nicaragua, which is pretty good for my HQ-100. I finally got a verie from KARR, one of the only ones I've received this season. Don't forget to send all your f/cs to Larry Godwin, 2808 Bonham Street, in Amarillo. We want to have a good list this year. Hope to have more to report next issue. 73s.

Bill Bauer - 7263 Gough Street - Baltimore 24, Maryland

Please enter in your "Help Please" column of the NRC Bulletin. Who tested 11/26/60 @ 2:20 a.m. EST to 2:30 on 790 with various cycle tones? Who on 1300 playing hymns, country style from 3:30 a.m. to 3:45 EST? Guitar and vocals. 1560, TT 3:45-4 no ID; 1540 TT on/off AN, 1600 TT 1:50-2:00 a.m. Thanks. (Bill, we have no such column, so I put it in Usings. Believe you have us mixed up with the NNRC, hi -Ed.)

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

First of all, many thanks to the several of you who wrote with suggestions for eliminating my images. It does seem they're there only when the aurora is blinking, and if it would only quit for a day or so maybe I could find out definitely, hi. The meeting at Bob Kalish's turned out disappointingly. Just his DXer pal Marty Siegal, and Hugh Buckner and myself were there, but we did have a fine rag-chew and many tips were exchanged. We're planning on one during the Christmas vacation period, but since both Saturdays are out (Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve) we thought we might make it on a weekday for the schoolboys to attend anyway, hi. I can be there, or here, wherever we finally decide, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th, afternoon and early evening. Let's see more of you, eh, and there is no age limit, so come one, come all, and have some fun talking DX. Or rather, somebody come and tell me what DX is, hi. Only one new addition this week, and it was on Friday 11/25 6:30-6:55 p.m. as CHOW (See-How) came through WSAN nicely with no other stations in evidence. Veries, the KDWB one you all got, plus my PP card for old WISK, and another form letter, from WLCY-1380. I still hopefully examine the mails for some sign of success by our CPC!

NEW STATIONS

910	Smethport, Pennsylvania	1,000 D-3	1470	Chicago Heights, Illinois	1,000D-3
930	Sheridan, Wyoming	1,000 D-1	1550	Dodge City, Kansas	1,000 D-3
940	Valentine, Nebraska	5,000 D-1	1560	Port Lavaca, Texas	500 D-1
970	Fort St. John, B.C.	1,000-500 U-1	1570	Ashburn, Georgia	1,000 D-1
1010	Houston, Texas	1,000 D-3	1580	Colonial Village, Tennessee	250 D-1
1280	Morton, Texas	500 D-1	1600	Troy, New York	500 D-1
1430	Clincheo, Virginia	1,000 D-1	*1220	Fairhope, Alabama	1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

610	W H P L	Winchester, Virginia	1310	K D L S	Perry, Iowa
1010	K A T N	Boise, Idaho	1330	K L B S	Los Banos, California
1220	W R N E	Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin	1380	W Y S H	Clinton, Tennessee

CALL CHANGES

650	K O R L	Honolulu, Hawaii from KKAA	1320	W J A S	Pittsburgh, Pa. from WAMP
730	K L O E	Goodland, Kansas from KBELR	1340	K B B R	North Bend, Ore. from KFIR
1250	K T W L	Golden, Colorado from KXXI			

FACILITIES

950	W G T A	Summerville, Georgia, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
980	K S G M	To Chester, Illinois, from Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. 500 U-2.
1010	K M L W	Marlin, Texas, to 10,000 D-3, from 250 D-1, same channel.
1230	W J B W	New Orleans, Louisiana, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W E S X	Salem, Massachusetts, to 1,000/250 U-5, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W N E B	Worcester, Massachusetts, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W H S Y	Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
	K N U Z	Houston, Texas, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
1240	W C O U	Lewiston, Maine, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W O C B	West Yarmouth, Massachusetts, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same ch.
	W W O N	Woonsocket, Rhode Island, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W T I P	Charleston, West Virginia to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
	K K I D	Pendleton, Oregon to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
1250	C - - -	Ottawa, Ontario, will be 10,000 U-3 instead of 10,000 U-2.
1260	W G V M	Greenville, Mississippi, to 5,000 D-1 from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
	W N S L	Laurel, Mississippi, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1280	C - - -	Estevan, Saskatchewan. Power will be 1,000 U-3.
1330	W A R N	Fort Pierce, Florida, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.
1340	W E V E	Eveleth, Minnesota, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1390	K T U R	Turlock, California, to 5,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, same channel.
1400	K A T I	Casper, Wyoming, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
1410	W P C C	Clinton, South Carolina to 1,000 D-1 from 500 D-1, same channel.
1430	W I O N	Ionia, Michigan, to 5,000 D-3, from 500 D-1, same channel.
1440	W B A B	Babylon, L.I., New York, to 1,000 D-1 from 500 D-1, same channel.
1450	K B U N	Bemidji, Minnesota, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
	K F A M	St. Cloud, Minnesota to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W S N O	Barre, Vermont, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
1460	W B E T	Brockton, Massachusetts, to 5,000/1,000 U-2 from 1,000 U-2, same channel, with no change in nighttime operation.
1490	W D X L	Lexington, Tennessee, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
	K T T R	Rolla, Missouri, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W R N B	New Bern, North Carolina to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W O P I	Bristol, Tennessee, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
	W I G M	Medford, Wisconsin, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
1540	W D O N	Wheaton, Maryland, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
1590	W S W W	Platteville, Wisconsin, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, same channel.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - FCC

1250	W I Z Z	Now 500 D-3, new DA.	1340	K Y C N	Wheatland, Wyoming
1270	K A J O	Now 5,000 D-1.	1460	C K R B	Ex-1250; 10,000/5,000 U-2
	C H W K	Now 10,000 U-3.	1490	K C I D	Now 1,000/250 U-1
1340	W T W N	Now 1,000/250 U-1	1520	K X K W	Lafayette, Louisiana

PLEASE SEND ANY AND ALL FREQUENCY CHECK SKEDS YOU MAY HAVE TO LARRY GODWIN, 2808 BONHAM ST., A ARILLO, TEXAS. HE AND HIS PALS WANT TODO THIS LIST DURING THE HOLIDAYS!

" DX DOWN THE DIAL "

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Send all "TIPS to Ev Johnson 504-16th Street, Mendota, Ill. in (EST)

Freq. Call

" REMARKS.

560 WFIL Phila Pa. Hrd very late son Mabbe A.N. Ev)
 560 KWTO Springfield Mo. S/on 05:58- McCurdy-Ill)
 570 WAAX Gadsden Ala. S/on 06:00- McCurdy-Ill)
 600 KSJB Jamestown S.D. S/off 02:00- Kraul-Ill)
 620 KNGS Hanford Calif. S/off 02:00-L?Stutzman-Isa)
 730 KLOB Goodland Kans is new call for KBLR- L Kruse-Ia.)
 780 WBBO Forest City N.C. S/on 07:00- S/off 5:15-P.H.-W.Pierce-N.Y.
 790 WTAR Norfolk Va is now A.N. Ev. MON.
 800 WSUZ Palatka Fla. S/on 6:45- Wk Dys- R.Northup-Ia.)
 WIGY Montgomery Ala. S/on SUN. 07:00- R.Northup-Ia)
 920 KTLW Texas City, Tex. S/on 6:15- Kraul-Ill)
 WLIV Livingston Tenn. F/C TT 11/1- 2:30-2:45- R.Northup-Ia)
 930 WBEN Buffalo N.Y. S/on 05:00- (A.Fregeau-Conn)
 950 WBBF Rochester N.Y. S/on 05:00- (A.Fregeau- Conn.)
 990 KTRM Beaumont Tex. S/on 6:03- R.Northup- Ia)
 1060 WRCV Phila Pa. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00- S/off-0:100-Sun.S/on 6-Pierce.
 1080 WTIC Hartfprd Conn. S/off MON 00:01-A.Fregeau-Conn(
 1100 KYW Cleveland O. S/on 5:59- A Fregeau-Conn)
 1240 WGVA Geneva N.Y Wk Dys S/on 6-S/off 00:30-SUN S/on 8 Has F/C
 2nd TUES. of each Quarter-Next test 1/10/61- 1:15-(W.Pierce)
 1220 WBCH Hastings Mich. F/C TT 11/7- 1:17- 1:20-R.Northup)
 1240 WWCO Waterbury Conn. S/on 5:30-Wk Dys. (Fregeau-Conn)
 1270 WLIK Newport Tenn. S/on 5:50- Wk Dys. L.Kruse-Ia)
 WCMR Elkhart Ind. S/on 5:30- Wk Dys. L Kruse-Ia)
 1280 WANS Anderson S.C. S/on Wk Dys. at 05:00- L.Kruse-Ia)
 1290 WHKY Hichory N.C. S/on Wk Dys at 05:00- L Kruse-Ia)
 1300 WMTN Morristown Tenn. F/C 10/21- 1:15 -1:30- (R.Northup.Ia)
 1310 WDXI Jackson Tenn. Hrd on F/C 4th WED. 1:40-1:50- Kraul-Ill)
 WORC Worcester Mass. S/off 01:04-(Fregeau-Conn)
 WBNT Oneida Tenn. F/C 1st FRI. 3:30-3:45- L Kruse-Ia)
 1320 WCPC Houston Miss. S/on 05:00- Wk Dys. (McCurdy-Ill)
 1330 WEBY Milton Fla. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00- Kruse-McCurdy-)
 1340 KPDN Pampa Tex. F/C TT 10/24- 1:15- 1:30- Northup-Ia.)
 1360 WDRG Hartford Conn. S/off 01:05- has New Mgr. -Fregeau-Conn)
 WBOB Galax Va. S/on 05:00- McCurdy-Ill)
 1370 WIVI Isle of Vieques. P.R. S/on MON. 04:30- L.Kruse-Ia)
 WPRG Lincoln Ill. S/on Wk Dys 07:00- Kraul-Ill)
 1390 WFBL Syracuse N.Y. S/on Wk Dys. 05:00- L?Kruse-Ia)
 1410 WHLN Harlan Ky S/on Wk Dys. 05:00 With "DIXIE" L.Kruse-Ia)
 KRIG Odessa Tex. F/C TT 11/7- 2:20- 2:30- R Northup-Ia)
 KMYC Marysville Calif. S/off 1:05- (L.Stutzman-Ida)
 1430 WBLR Batesburg S.C. S/on 5:30- (D.Jarrett-Ky)
 1440 WHIS Bluefield W.Va. S/off 00:05- D Jarrett-Ky)
 1450 WMFJ Daytona Bch Fla. is A.N. MON. Ev)
 1450 KEEP Twin Falls Ida. S/on 08:00- L Stutzman-Ida.)
 WOGA Chattanooga Tenn. S/on 4:55- R Northup-Ia)
 1460 WPNX Phenix City Ala. S/on Wk Dys. 4:58- L Kruse-Ia)
 1470 WPLE Huntington W.Va. S/on 05:00 D Jarrett. Ky)
 1480 WIKI Irondale Ala. to Begin R/S Dec 1st- D Jarrett-& Bowab-
 1580 WREB Tallahassee Fla. S/on 07:00- R Northup-Ia)
 WBPD Orangeburg S.C. S/on 6:30- R Northup-Ia)
 1600 WKTX Atlantic Bch. Fla. R/C 1st TUES 1:00-1:10- D.Jarrett Ky-

K C E E 790 Kc/s 1 Kw. Tucson Ariz will test Dec 19.1960- MON.
 from 3:30- to 4:30 A.M. EST. Well known Christmas Carols and ID's
 After every Selection. According to Mr Ed. Hepp (Engineer) Mr Hepp
 Would like Tapes and all Tapes will be returned. From L Kruse-

1550 WDLR Delaware Ohio is conducting ETs Hrd 12/2 0310-0350(Johanns

When Don Chadeayne started chasing a girl around the valley we yelled out to her, "Run for the WVIP Studio Building, dearie - he can't corner you there!"

Here, we learned every thing about how the New York Herald Tribune Network is operated, and learned everything about WVIP except when they have their f/c. Their local news man was the only one on hand available to take us through, and he didn't have that important information. He did know they had one, however.

Then with hunger again calling, we bid pip-pip to VIP, and away we went.

Arriving back at the Roger Smith, a group sat down in the Dining Room to order dinner. When the waiter brought the menu, everyone got up and beat a hasty retreat.

Almost every place was closed, but the group found a drug store with a lunch counter about a half mile away, and so the DX Quiz was further delayed.

Then finally it got going. The prizes were layed out in front of the room, consisting mainly of long playing records, Mexican trinkets brought up by Ken Maylath, and several inviting looking six-packs.

And another radio announcer then stepped up and conducted the quiz, all the questions for which he had prepared himself. He was WLEU's - and NRC's own Kenneth Maylath!

Some of the boys raised their hands to answer only the questions for which there was beer as the prize, while the non-quaffers gobbled up the Mexican items and the records.

All questions answered wrong provided more loot for the big jackpot prize, and the finalists turned out to be Bob Foxworth and Jim Critchett, and finally, Bob was eliminated when he confused Phoenix for Tucson, and Jim Critchett was the champ!

However, Jim declined the beer portion of the prizes he had won, and all those others cheered him for turning it over to them.

But in the end, the two cases Lefty had donated were never touched, so he took them back home - and touched them!

And Lefty inherited Foxworth's four six-packs, too, when he left them in Lefty's car, forgetting to transfer them to Dave Roys' chariot.

With the Quiz a thing of the past now, several members began to show interesting colored slides of radio towers, etc. But what's this interruption? A long distance call for Larry Godwin?

This was one of the Convention High Söts, as it was the call he had placed earlier to Ken Mackey, way down in Dunedin, New Zealand!

And everyone rushed up to famous #525 who wanted to talk to Ken by intercontinental telephone, and the call was amazingly clear this time, and all got in a quick "Hello".

Then, back downstairs again, and to the slides, and tapes, including one sent us by Ken Mackey, which was listened to very eagerly by everybody. Ken also sent us some slides of New Zealand's beautiful countryside, and we think he must have his antenna strung from one of those mountain peaks to the other judging by his DX catches.

And Ken had some samples of New Zealand DX on the tape. You should have seen Warren Routzahn's face light up when he heard the ID of his home town station, WORK-1350!

As you know there is no Foreign Digest this issue accoubt of Fred being out of town. Will be back next issue. Also 1 sheet of Condition of the frequencies is included with this issue, more of this later.