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### REVIVED BY THE NRC

"I don't really DX much any more, but receiving the NRC bulletins again kind of revived my interest. See you in Amarillo! -Murray C. Mann, 3702 South 17th, Omaha.

### D X C A L E N D A R

MON	Jan 30	W M A B	1400 kc/s	Munising, Mich	250 watts	0400-0500 EST A.M., E.S.T.	NRC CLUB
Fri, Jan. 27		W N B T	1490	Wellsboro, Pennsylvania	250	12:45 - 1:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 30		W R A W	1340	Reading, Pennsylvania	250	3:30 - 4:00	NNRC
	30	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		<u>K*G*G*M</u>	610	Albuquerque, New Mexico	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	<u>N R C</u>
	6	<u>C F O X</u>	1470	Pointe Claire, Quebec	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
	6	<u>W A Z L</u>	1490	Hazleton, Pennsylvania	250	4:00 - 4:30	NNRC
Fri. Feb. 10		<u>W#R#I#P</u>	980	Rossville, Georgia	500	4:00 - 4:45	<u>N R C</u>
Mon. Feb. 13		<u>W J W S</u>	1370	South Hill, Virginia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 20		<u>C F B C</u>	930	Saint John, New Brunswick	5,000	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
Sun. Feb. 26		<u>W H N Y</u>	1250	McComb, Mississippi	500	4:00 - 4:30	<u>N R C</u>
Mon. Feb. 27		<u>K S O O</u>	1140	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	10,000	3:00 - 3:30	<u>N R C</u>
	27	<u>W M M H</u>	1460	Marshall, North Carolina	500	4:00 - 4:30	<u>N R C</u>
Mon. Mar. 6		<u>W K B H</u>	1410	La Crosse, Wisconsin	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	<u>N R C</u>

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### 1961 FREQUENCY CHECK LIST BY NRC

The compilation of this annual work has been delayed this year because not many members have submitted their known definite r/cs to the boys at Amarillo. Larry Godwin asks that we again mention this to you, and that you send any and all such r/cs NOW to him at his college address: 73 Baker Hall, Boulder, Colorado. A good f/c list is up to you - the fellows can't compile it without having the data - so if you want a f/c list this year, right now - now - send these f/cs to Larry at Boulder. Thank you.

LEO FOX tells us to be on the alert for ETs from CFCW, Camrose, Alberta, on their new frequency of 790 kc/s. Reports should go to Mr. Lindy Olson, CE. Leo says they are still on 1230 kc/s., AN except Mondays from 2-8 a.m. EST, so why not try to log them while they are still using only 250 watts?

LEO FOX also reminds us that the F.C.C. has a list of electronics publications (66 of them in all) which they will send out free. Write to Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C. It was also stipulated that supplies are limited, so if you're interested, better do it now.

Heard Since Last Issue: W A V A 780 Ex-WARL (Arlington, Virginia) N R C

Remember please to DOUBLE SPACE your reports to Musings and International DX Digest. Deadline in Brooklyn and Lemoyne is Tuesday; Mendota, Ill. Wednesday. Please confine yourselves to E.S.T. throughout, and list frequencies and times heard of your catches!

		<u>D X N E W S</u>			
		<u>V E R I E</u>	<u>S I G N E R S</u>		
540	W B I C	Lee Murphy, PD	H	1340	K A T L B. R. McElwain, CE B
550	K F Y R	R. W. McLeod, M	D		K GrP C Larry W. Stout, CE L
560	K McO N	Shirley Schilling, TrfM	B		W G R V Paul O. Metcalfe, M L
	C FqR A	N. F. Mowatt, CE	J	1350	C J D C Ralph Messmer, CE B
	C J K L	Don O'Neill, PD	J	1360	K V R S S. Claywood by JCommanaCE B
580	C K U A	J. W. Hagerman, M	B	1370	W G H N Richard L. Clarke, CE H
610	K FcR C	T. D. Razovich, CE	B	1380	K O T A Norman Heffron, VP B
630	K I D D	Robert K. Sherry	L		K R K O Dale Good, CE B
680	W C A W	Charlene Warner, S	F		K B V M James E. Cooper, CE L
710	K I R O	J. G. Upthegrove	B		W P L B Ray Golden, CE L
730	C K L G	Peter MacKintosh, CE	J	1390	W A N Y Joseph Peters, CE L
	W D O S	William Pettit, CE	L		W E G P Ted Coffin, GM M
790	W T A R	R. L. Lindell	D	1400	K R P L Larry S. Ayer, CE B
840	W H A S	O. W. Towner, DoE	HØ		K A O K Walter Jones, CE D
900	W J W L	John C. Calhoun, PD	A		K D T A D.E. and Dana Towne, O's L
920	K E L P	M. D. Gagle	D	1410	K B A N Jack F. Sims, M, E L
	W L I V	R. H. McCoin, M	I		W P fC C Thomas Wilson, E L
930	K A P R	Richard Miller, M	L		C F U N W. S. Davis, CE B
950	C K N B	Robert D. Richards, M	J		K T C S Linda Brent, Trf C
960	K W Y K	Al Lucero, PD	L		K P A M Del Leeson, GM I
980	C HqE X	William Williamson, PD	J	1430	K A O L Edward E. Staton, GM L
990	K S V P	L. O. Wilcox, CE	B	1440	W J A B Peter Baghdasarian, CE H
1000	W CcF L	Charles E. Willett, CE	A	1450	K G I W Lloyd Allen, CE B
1060	K U P D	Ira L. Lavin, GM	L		C H E F Ray-Marc Dube, PD F
1090	W B A L	Ray Brumer, CE	K		K W B E Arlin Holle, CE L
	X EhH R	Roberto Canedo	I	1460	K IqM A D. L. Hubert, CE B
1130	W NqE W	M. J. Weiner, CE	H	1470	K U T Y J. D. Ericson, CE B
1210	W A D E	J. M. Ingold, CE	D		W C L A Don Sports, M L
1230	C K D A	M. G. Doyle, ACE	B	1480	W M A X Charles A. Sprague, TSu H
	C JqS S	Mahlon Clark, CE	J		V OfU S Larry L. Wyrick, PD M
	K V S A	James Hunt, CE	L	1490	K B O N E. M. Schulman, CE D
	K Z E E	Carl Singer, M	L	1500	W T O P Clyde M. Hunt, VP K
1230	K T R F	Ed De La Hunt, CE	B	1520	K A C Y William Keffury, PD L
	C K M P	Stan Tulk, CE	J	1530	K FqB E F. M. Devaney, M B
1240	K R D O	H. W. Hoth, CE	B	1540	K W B C Katherine Whiten Neal E
	K L U K	Harry L. Albers, CE	L		W P T R W. R. David, VPoE K
1250	W N T T	Floyd Turner, CE	L	1550	W M S K J. B. Crawley, CE L
	W LrC K	W. E. Harston, CE	G		K Rce B B. J. Bellar, CE L
1260	W B N R	Richard T. Sanford, E	E		K Q B Y Ken Warren, CE B
1270	W V O M	Lloyd J. Nichols, CE	D	1570	K M R S J. A. Ross, CE B
1280	W Y A L	Gary W. Joyner, E	LM		K R K C Robert T. McVay, P C
1290	K G V O	J. P. Stevenson, CE	B		K N D Y Mrs. Willa M. Schnepp, CE D
1300	K O L Y	Robert A. Miller, CE	B		K V L G Elward Ruffin, PD E
1310	K NqO X	P. Niese, E	B		W P A P Ted Marsh, AM L
	C J R H	Fred Owen, CE	J		W G S R Chuck Taylor, AE L
	W B N T	Hugh Newsom, CE	L	1580	W R F B Emerson W. Browne, GM L
1320	C J S O	Joseph Gandin, CE	J	1590	K I N T William Hilbert, CE I
1330	K PqO J	H. A. Davidson, CE	B	1600	K N C Y Robert Casey, CE L
	K M O P	Kenneth W. Ferguson, CE	L		W K T X Robert K. Lynch, M I

C R E D I T S

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A - Bob Covington | E - Len Kruse    | I - Fran Nittler |
| B - Merv Ozirny   | F - Hal Williams | J - (unsigned)   |
| C - Jim Critchett | G - Alex Bowab   | K - Sam Simmons  |
| D - Bill Stone    | H - Art Fregeau  | L - Dick Northup |
|                   |                  | M - Lefty Cooper |

T E N Y E A R S A G O

On 1/29/51, Station WSKI-1240, Montpelier, Vt. put on an NRC DX from 3:30-4:30 a.m. It was one of the best AMs ever, with WSKI's receptionist making her mike debut as MC and WSKI got several correct reports from New Zealand, on a coast-to-coast clear 1240!

This girl was so struck with the entertainment world that she came to New York to study dramatics, and was successful in getting a small part in a Broadway play!

WMAB-DX REPORTS GO TO MR. JOHN WERHOLM No title known.-TUNE IN & REPORT

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Jury Duty proving to be quite interesting as you learn the finer points of law, and most cases are different, so I feel this experience will be very beneficial to me as time goes on. The mailman has been stopping here this week and left veries from KKAA-650, Honolulu, "Radio Cima"-1005, San Ramon, Costa Rica, JOQB-990 Niigata, Japan and RJR-720 in Jamaica. "Radio Cima" sent a nice photo, pennant and fine v/l. They claim 1000 kc/s. as their frequency but I've heard them five to six times and they are on 1005 or very close to it. Does anyone else have "Radio Cima" verified? The verie of RJR, Jamaica was signed by Mr. Hugh E. Wong. This gentleman has signed every verie I have from them on frequencies of 1180 720 550 and 770 kc/s. If any of you DXers have occasions to write for veries in the future on RJR stations please address them to him and tell him how much we DXers appreciate his time and efforts. A fine way to build up good will for all DXers. For those writing to "Radio Cima" send your mail to Sr. Carlos E. Cordoba N., Gerente. No call letters are shown on pennant, letter or envelope. In a letter from "Radio Peking" I was advised they would like reception reports on all their stations and specifically mention the one on 1190 kc/s which programs English on many hours of their broadcasting time. They sent me a form report very similar to those we used to use years ago in reporting to stations. To date I haven't heard their station on 1190 but it should be possible as they operate with at least 20 kw. and up to 150-300 kw. power. From contents of letter I would say that they will verify all reports. Western DXers should watch for the one on 1190 kc/s. Address your letters to Mr. Chao Yi-heh, English Section, "Radio Peking", China. They don't answer by air mail anymore. Evidently the new 20 kw. station in the B.W.I. on 840 hasn't started operations as yet. Haven't been heard here as yet. Does anyone have a verie from PJA-10? I would like to have the name and title of v/s. Thanks. I wish to thank those DXers who have written me about their experiences in the verifying of IAs. If enough of you are interested in telling us of your experiences we may come up with some good standard methods that will work. Then Jim Ernst says "YVOA-1000 came back after nine months." These oil tankers are too slow, Jim - you gotta send more postage.

Bryan Wilson - 220 Fifth Avenue - New Westminster, British Columbia

Many thanks to Ray Edge for taking time to send me the names of a few radio logs. I haven't logged much since the last report, but here are the new ones: Dec. 30- KTMS-1250 California (9:30 p.m. EST). Jan. 5- KRED-1050 Oregon, (7:50 p.m. after KNEX's s/off) and after a short but successful session on Jan. 7, KDAL-610 Minnesota (6:20 a.m.) and KFAR-660 Alaska (6:30 a.m. for my farthest North station). Reports are out to CKBI-900 Saskatchewan, KGBS-1020 California, KHSL-1290 California, CFCN-1060 Alberta, CFCP-1050 Alberta, CKY-580 Manitoba, KXXX-79-Ø Kansas, CKDM-730 Manitoba, CFQC-600 Saskatchewan, KIDO-630 Idaho, KSXX-630 Utah, WJR-760 Michigan, and KPRE-940 California. I should get a verie from WCCO-830 with a note about the AN announcer losing his car. I got the colour, make, year, and license number. Veries in from KFSD-600 California, CHML-900 Ontario, KQRS-1360 Wyoming, KONI-1480 Utah (how many watts does KONI transmit?) KORL-650 Hawaii, WDXR-1560 Kentucky, CFCN CFCP KHSL CFQC and CKY. CX were pretty good on the nights of January 5 and 6, even though the temperature was in the high 30s and no snow or frost on the ground. That's about it for this time. 73.

Leo Fox - P.O. Box 63 - Star City, Saskatchewan

Hi gang. Little DX lately. I think I included 12/27 DX in last report but if I didn't here it is: 12/27- CKLG-730, ID under CKDM at 2:12; new KUDY call on 910, an ID with WX at 3:30; CJBC-860 at 11:45 p.m. 12/28- KTAC-850 under KOA/CKRD an ID at 8:43 p.m. 12/30- WNBC-660 11:35 p.m. on RS. One morning I noted three stations on 660. Too faint for an ID though. Also on AM of Christmas Day I noted an SS on 1080 with CHED/KRLD off the air. Anybody have any idea who? They were very faint. Also, anybody have any idea who SSES on 630 1410 1490 1550 could be? Anthony Lagatutta, I am interested in daylight DX too so I would like to hear from you. My best is now KQBY-1550. On Dec. 14 at lunch hour I was surprised to hear KUTT-1550 Fargo so I took a log. Somebody was QRMing them so I stuck around. Yup, it was KQBY; I caught at least two IDs. Almost as good is KOMA-1520, WCCO KSTP WLOL heard on and off on sunny Sunday (winter) afternoons; KSL is heard sometimes up to 9 or 9:30 a.m. Oh yes I forgot my first 1961 logging, KICD-1240 s/off at 12:55 a.m. 1/2 but 10:55 p.m. here on 1/1. Dave Roys and other 'Naptowners, I am having an Indianapolis for '63 hand stamp made up, hi. Well73 Hamilton for '62! I wish everyone good DX in '61. How about a letter, Eric Nelson?

MON FEB \_ CFCL 620 Timmins, Ont 10 Kw 0330-0430 EST DXing for N R C

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

Well fellows I'll have to go along with Terry Liberty on what he says about basketball being hard on a guy's DX. I know, I just returned from two tournaments, one in Big Spring, Texas and one in Dodge City, Kansas. And boy, was I pooped. By the way Terry are you on your High School Basketball Team? If so, please write me and tell me about it and how you've done so far this season. I'd be more than happy to discuss how dull trips can be if you lose and etc. Before I forget tell me also how do you like your HQ-100? I'm going to get one this summer if and when I earn the money. DX since last Musing has consisted of these catches: KSYD-990 Wichita Falls, Texas.; KDAL-610 Duluth Minn., WMC-790 Memphis, Tenn., KTAR-620 Phoenix, Ariz/, KDUB Lubbock, Tex.; WINZ-940 Maami, Fla./ WMBR-1460 Jacksonville, Fla. s/on, KTMP-1450 Porterville, Calif.; KCOH Houston, Tex., WEBY Milton, Fla. s/on, KWYK Farmington, N.M. s/on, and finally on sunset skip, WSIV Pekin, Ill. Before I leave for this issue, I would like to thank the following people for their thoughtfulness in sending me such beautiful Christmas cards: Bob Easterly, Ken Hooker, Glen Kippel, and Jeff Stewart for his Christmas gift. Thanks a lot fellows. I also hope that every one in this great Club of ours had a truly great Christmas and that they observed the true meaning of the occasion. 73s for now and I'll see you in the next issue.

Maurice W. Nittler - 3663 South Clarkson - Englewood, Colorado

Haven't sent in a report for over a month, so thought I had better get with it. Haven't exactly been setting the DX World on fire, though, either. 12/4 sent a report to Pete Taylor at KHVH for AN Sunday morning program. 12/7- KLIB-1470 Liberal, Kansas logged with ET at 1:30 a.m. 12/12- XERT-1170 logged with late program until 2:30. XEJJ-1550 on AN with same type of program and then XERX-1560 with same programming at 5:28. Report also sent to Radio Swan-1160 topping the frequency at 4:57 s/on. 12/19- XEHR-1090 logged with AN program. RJR-580 logged with RS at 5:30 over WKAQ. YSKL-765 was ANing for some reason and heard well here. 1/2 brought first logging of new year with the new KZON-1190 Tolleson, Ariz. s/off 1:00 EST. JBC-750 with cricket matches until 3:03 s/off. CFUN-1410 s/off 4:00. KPNG-1150 logged onr/c. TGUX-1020 with English program on as late as 3:00. A tip for you who need KTWL-1250 Golden, Colo. and I think mostly everyone does, they s/on now at 6:00 EST. While returning from Christmas trip to Nebraska, we noticed that KGMT-1310 the new station in Fairbury, Nebr. is now on the air with R'n'R music. Veries in recently are scarce but from these: Radio Swan-1160 RJR-720 KLIB-1470 KHVH-1040 and RJR-580. That's it from here. Hope to log something tomorrow mornng if all goes right. 73.

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Four weeks since I wrote my last report, and onoy four reports of reception sent to stations, and just five verifications. Why do I continue to DX at all? After nearly 30 years of it, the habit is hard to break. I keep hoping to hear enough of an unverified station to add another to my collection. Or, as during the Christmas and New Years Holidays, I compile a list by frequency of stations heard between 3 and maybe 8 a.m., E.S.T. 880 and 1220 were the only frequencies, not covered by spillovers from local stations on which no stations were heard. 880-WCBS never does come in good here and I might have been able to hear 1220 WGAR had I tried quite hard. At least CJOC and CKDA are not ANs there. Dials are CROWDED! From 12/14 to 1/10 reports went to 790-KCEE DX, good through KABC's OD; to 1600 WEUP for early Christmas morning program; to KTWL-1250 for the Nittler Brothers' newest neighbor, on at 6, and to 1150 KSEN, for their second Monday January f/c with Pendleton, Oregon, heard 3:22-3:31. The veries are from 730 KLOE for KBLR reception; 790 KCEE DX; 1410 KTCS for 11/21 f/c; 1570 KRKC for 11/28/59 report, and 1600 WHBT RS. DX notes of possible use to others: 540 KFMB has joined 600 KFSD in AN operation, with KFMB image on 660, both on 1140, and KESD with WOAI on 1200. 1130 KRDU, Dinuba, changed from 1240, on at 5, weekdays; 1190 has neither KEZY nor KZON on AN, but KEX is; 1380 WLCY can be heard through KPOI AN; 1400 still only clear graveyard channel Mondays; 1320 KUDE said 24 hours at 3 Monday 1/9; sorry I showed an interest in them. 1580 had a long ET Monday 1/9 from KYND; I wrote in notes that 1270 CHAT IDed under KNDI; was CHWK on? Both verified, so didn't stay with them. "Conventions just seem to meet to meet to vote one place to hold the next one." Amarillo should be an interesting battleground. Have fun. 73.

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

Dehydrated Beer to be sold like concentrated fruit juice has been developed by Union Carbide. Here's a product just made for the '61 Convention. Hope you can cont.OmahaHa!

Bob Covington - 5518 Council Street - Baltimore 27, Maryland

Hi everyone. Not much to report except the World's coming to an end. Not good reception? Only a 5 kw. station in Los Angeles, KFVB-980, not too clear but what do you expect for only 5 kws? KFVB seemed louder than KFI-640. I hope there wasn't anyone seriously injured in that Santa Ana auto crash Jan. 1. Want to thank Mr. Harv Epton (VE2E2T) for the info on KGEM-1140. It is badly needed and I am desperate for it. By the way, what meter band are you on most Harv? Also want to thank Mr. Rosenbaum for his letter. That little cheap NC-60 looks all right to me. Also want to report about these other stations. KFVB-980 lasted about an hour so I logged it. Same day 1/1 CEPL-980 over KFVB at 2:50. Previously as I went down the band at 730 1/1 I heard some kind of British sports event. I thought, "No, CEL is not still on the air" but don't worry, it wasn't. It was "Radio Trinidad" VP4RD broadcasting some kind of Australian game. VP4RD lasted for about an hour also. Before that, I had WSUN-620 on my 8TR. Japanese Portable radio (which I got for Christmas) without an outside antenna. This I think was pretty good considering the fact that our local WCAO-600 hogs these parts of the frequencies. 1/3 at 7:35 ZNS in strong on my portable. 1/1, 3:37 CHSJ-1150, 4:00 WKAT-1360 in like and louder than a semi-local. 4:35, WJOB-1230. 1/3-CKWS 960 12:05. Well finally after four long years of DXing I get the West Coast. Now maybe next time if this keeps up, and when I hear Los Angeles Dodger games, maybe it won't be a rebroadcast. 1/3, KSL to give me my 31st state. Here is a list of all the 25 Ks that I heard: KFI-640, California, KARK-920, KLRA-1010 1090 KTHS KAJI-1250, Arkansas; KDKA-1020, KQV-1410 Pennsylvania; KYW-1100 Ohio; KFVB-980 California, KSL-1160 Utah, KXEL-1540, KIOA-940, Iowa; KWK-1380, KXOK-630, KMOX-1120, Missouri; KXJK-950 Arkansas, KCMO-810 Missouri, KGLC-910, KRMG-740, KOA-850 Colorado, KFAB-1110, KRNY Nebraska, KSTP-1500, Minnesota, KONO-860 Texas. Now here are the key stations that give me DX possession of the states. These are the common ones. Our local WBAL-1090, WOR New York, WCAU Pennsylvania, WBZ-1030 Massachusetts, WDEL Delaware 1150, WBT-1110 North Carolina, WFBC-1330 South Carolina, WSB-750 Georgia, WLCY-1380 Florida, WSM-650 Tennessee, WNJR-1430 New Jersey, WRVA-1140 Virginia, WHHY-1440 Ala., WCKY-1530 O., WHAS-840 Ky., WJR-760 Mich., WTIC-1080 Conn., WOWO-1190 Ind. WCFL-1000 Ill. WWL-870 La. WTMJ-680 Wis. WCCO-830 Minn. Other Ks KRMG-740 WFAA/WBAP-820 KMOX-1120 CBL-740. 73s, happy DXing.

Bill Roney - Route 2 - Box 12-A - Waldorf, Maryland

Well the hands are starting to open up but no real DX as of yet. On WPGC-1580 the XR is located at Bradbury Heights, Md. but the license was issued to Mornin side, Md. That is the reason they ID as Morningside. The two communities are close together but I don't know just how close. I listened for a while to find out but finally had to call the station. Has anyone logged CSB-83-1500, Lajes Field in the Azores (my last QTH)? I have been listening for them but no luck. On my return to the States with the wife and kids I met an ex-announcer for 83, Joe Kaiser and he said they get about four reports a week. The mailing address is Radio Station CSB-83, c/o U.S.A.F. Post Office, APO 406, New York, N.Y. I am using an RBM-4 Westinghouse with a 44' long wire antenna (end fed Hertz). Some old friends recently heard: KIMN-950 KSO-14 60 KTSA-550 KATZ-1600 KFI-640 KFAB-1110 KOA-850. New stations: WDAK-540 WLCY-1380 WMEG-920 f/c WNUE-950 f/c, WJAX-930, WHLO-640, WPTF-680, WVJS-1420, WQXI-790, WEER-1570, WAAY-1550 WVPO-840 WCPS-760 WKIX-850 WFLO-870 WHNC-890 WCKR-610 WMBR-1460 WALB-1590 WKLV-1440 WCHK-1290 f/c, WIMO-1300 WTLB-1310 WSAY-1370 WCOA-1370 WKLM-980 WPEN-950 KPRC-950 WKCT-930 WRDW-1480 WOLF-1490 WELM-1410 WHTC-1450 WKGN-1340 WCOL-1230 WICE-1290 CMDA11330 CMJK-1160 CJMS-1280. Veries out - WICE WKLM WMEG WHTC WNUE WPOP and by the time this is sent out many more will be in the mail. Keep those receivers hot. 73s and lots of luck.

Sam A. McLaughlan - P.O. Box 26 - Gatineau, Quebec

Guess it's about time to muse again after a short absence. Guess I left off before the holidays so I'll start with 12/19 when WELM and WMEFJ were heard. The 25th brought HJED, La Voz del Rio Cauca on N. YNOL DX program came in nicely on the 26th. First logging of the new year brought WAIL on the 2nd, KYND in Tempe, Ariz. was on testing on the AM of the 9th, asking for cards, letters, from National Radio Club, also phone calls (but not collect, hi) Also logged was a Georgian on 1380 at 4:30 a.m. Had heard lines sponsored by Scott's Meat Products, was called Early Bird Show and DJ was George Pritchards. My guess is WAOK but call not heard. Tentative sent anyway. Could any of you Confederates help? Contrary to the popular trend I seem to be getting a larger proportion of veries back lately perhaps due to a conscious effort to make reports more interesting, include such facts as distance to my QTH, location of QTH etc. Guess that's all except a plug for "Hamilton in '62." 73.

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Hi all! I want to thank Dan Gebhart for the letters he sent to me. Reports out to: WNOE-1060 WHBQ-560 WLAP-630 and CFCO-630. Veries back from WCBS-880 (card) and WHOO-990 (letter). New stations are KLCN-910 KFSA-950 KXJK-950 KLRA-1010 WIRE-1430 WMEX-1510 WBCM-1440 WHIO-1290 WMAN-1400 WNCO-1240 and CFCO-630. WHBQ and WIND usually on 560, the stronger is usually WHBQ. Last night for first time I heard WDAK on clear 540 (on 1/9). Usually I get an unidentifiable SS station on 540. Also last night I tried to get a few more reports out. On 630 I heard at first CFCO and then on came WLAP with a basketball game, giving two stations. Reports out to both. The veries this week were both from f/ups. I sent WHOO another card, as I heard only them since I sent the first report. To WCBS I sent a tape recording, as I heard them every night. First four new stations are from Arkansas, also they were two days in a row (1.3 and 1/4). Next group not as far though. More to the North and East. Listened during the day on the channels I didn't have any stations logged them. Got several locals and some good ones, such as WIRE. WMGM was blocked out the other night by CJIC. The last time I heard them was in December 1959. Usual interference for WMGM is CHUM and XEG. CJIC was in very strong as we drove by the Akron Municipal Airport. But, as I got away from the airport, the signal dropped, yet it still was the strongest station. Later that night, WMGM was back in clear. On 1/4 1010 had KLRA. It was perfectly clear and free of noise. Usually it's CFRB or WINS. After doing some extra listening, only frequencies without stations logged are 1580 and 1600. That's because of WAKR. Got WMEX in last Friday, but it had interference from WLAG. Last night though, WMEX was knocking out WLAC. Usually WKBW isn't received until 6:00 because of KOMA. Today though, they were in at 4:45 like a semi-local. Help wanted: Could anyone tell what station on 1150 gives Dallas as the location? Cleveland seems to be out for the '62 Convention. So: Hamilton in '62! Also could anyone tell me the times the daytime stations sign off during the year? This would be helpful to me. See you all next week <sup>73</sup>

David F. Gleason - 2520 Wellington Road - Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Hamilton in '62! Had you worried for a minute, eh Mike Silbert, hi. Latest loggings are: On Jan. 2- WKVT-1490 WSEV-930 WTWB-1570 WASK-1450 KWHN-1320 WMFJ-1450 WAYX-1230 WPCC-1410 WEGO-1410 WMBR-1460 WDIG-1450 CHSJ-1150, all reported. The next Monday brought: KYND-1580 WHTC-1450 KWCB-1300, Conelrad for Philadelphia, 640 and 1240, WOKE-1340, W?AY-970 asking for DX reports. Best of the morn and taped was KORL overriding WSM's OC for 40 minutes with junk music (Rock 'n' Roll) and NX bulletins on half hour. All the above reported on Jan. 9. Just hit 700 veries with these added: WLCS-910, CKOY-1310, WCPC-1320, WONE-980, WMOR-1330, WANE-1450, WKEE-800, WCUE-1150, WJBW-1230 KCMO-810, KBON-1490, WROK-140, WBNX-1380 with info on Lefty's favorite AN Cha Cha show hi, WHLM-550, WVOP-970, WDSU-1280, WRAD-1460 WMON-140, W?OD-1390, WGEA-1150, KLEO-1480 with letter on repulsive letterhead, WDVA-1250, KREB-1550, WWL-870, WPKY-1580, WBBA-1580, WEAW-1330, WHB-710, KHEY-690, WEAW-680, WRMT-1490, WMFJ-1450 WEGO-1410, WPCC-1410 WDOG-1450 and second Oregon, KMED-1440. Ed Krejny: let's have a report, as when I talked with you on the phone last, your sister cut us short - after three hours and 15 minutes, hi. To Dave Roys: I am not another "F.S." as everything I report is ~~is~~ backed by a reception report. If you all recall, I don't count non-veried stations. This means I have 50 states veried. Anyone for tapes? Hamilton for '62. Sorry, Dave Roys, I would like Indianapolis, but this would give me cause to visit Canada. 73 and good DX.

Ken Feeman - 1415 Forest Hills Boulevard - Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio

Hamilton for '62. Hi all. Recent veries received here are WCGO-1600 KPCA-1580 WONG-540 (six months) KLTR-1580 WMBS-590 KMAR-1570 WHBT-1600 WKRC-550 and KTHS-1090. Along with the verie from WMBS was a frequency and power relationship chart. Notes WMBS has better coverage using 1 kw. on 590 than a station on 1110 using 50 kw. (That's assuming a ground conductivity of 20m. and a half wave antenna.) Who knows what KICY-850 programs between 4:00 and 5:15 a.m. EST? I'm pretty sure it was they I heard since they are a non-commercial station that plays classical music which is what I heard. Their signal faded out "on the hour" so I missed any ID that might have been given. Also heard CHWK-1270 s/on, but was then lost under WKYR. 1/9- Also heard KYND-1580 loud 'n' clear on their test broadcast. E.K., how about a report? 7es and HAMILTON FOR SIXTY TWO!

LET'S HAVE THOSE REPORTS, BOYS - WE ALL LIKE THESE NICE BIG ISSUES OF "DX NEWS." OUR DEADLINE IN BROOKLYN IS EVERY TUESDAY. THIRTY LINES TO A CUSTOMER, DOUBLE SPACED!

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

First of all in this report I want to thank Mike Silbert for his welcomed telephone call way back around the end of November. Hope you have good luck with your new receiver. My old radio hasn't been performing up to par lately (or is it the CX?) Over the holidays I was looking at communications receivers, mostly Hallicrafters, in hope of getting one for the new year. However, a couple of days ago I banged up the family car so guess I will have to wait until I get working again in the summer before buying one. The salesman I was talking to maintained that an S-38-E (around \$87 in Canada) is hardly worth the money and that you have to go up the S-107 model (about \$140) for good selectivity and performance. How about it fellas, is this true? I would welcome any comments or suggestions. DX received here in the last month has been less than sensational to say the least as twilight CX especially are poor compared to last winter. Dec. 14 provided one of the best nights of the year but I had little time to DX. Did notice WTAD-930 Quincy, Ill. under WHEN. Also many SS including 660 Mexico City and an unknown on 820 or thereabouts - could have been YNOL. Another question - what else is on 1570 besides our old friend after CFOR signs off? Two new additions added in the past month were KVGB-1590 Great Bend, Kans. and KAUS-1480 Austin, Minn. both at around 7:30 a.m. on Jan. 5. KREB-1550 Shreveport, La. has been noticed here several nights recently around midnight through CBE. Here are some more questions to which I would appreciate any answers: (1). Have there been any recent switches in networks on a nighttime 1430 station in your area? Received an NBC station one night when CKFH was off (about a month ago) and according to my listings, the nearest possible is WIAK Lakeland, Fla. (2). What station broadcasts in French (not Spanish) on 1550 around 11:00 to 11:30 p.m. Friday evenings - CBE? Never hear any ID. Have noticed periodic QRM under WKBW several mornings recently. Sure it is not KOMA. Am wondering if WSVL-1520 Shelbyville, Ind. is on the air, say effective the first of the year. Well, that's my space for this time so 73s until my next report. Remember HAMILTON in '62.

(No name or address; letter postmarked Toronto, Ontario)

Third report, first 1961. 2nd Jan. - CKEY was off 2:00-5:45, heard CKY S-9 and at 4:55 heard s/on of Jamaica station; listed others on AM and FM. Lost in CKY and U.S. mess at 5:00 - sent report. Sent three reports to CKY - don't seem to verify. Watch CKEY first Mondays - they seem to go off them. 6th, PM, heard CKRB-1460 on top of CJOY KSO etc. mess. To bed. I didn't copy - didn't hear them on DX program. 9th, AM brought WCGO-1600. Listened for CHWK, only heard piano noted repeated from 3:55-4:00. Only OC on 1460 for CKRB DX. Heard station on 650 from 4:30-5:00, continuous music until 4:55, then NX, too weak, and WSM tone plus local static. At 5:00 Venezuela S-9 station covered all. CKEY was on. Built two-tube R.F. section for radio - uses two 6BA6 tubes very good on frequency from ~~530-1200~~ fair 530-1200 kc/s. fair to 1600. Have to watch for images. I must remember to change the amplifier setting each time I tune the radio dial. CKDM has been a powerhouse here mornings 4:30-7:30 with their 10 kws. CHSJ-1150 RS 5:00-midnight. CFBC-930 RS 6:00-midnight. CKBC-1400 RS 6:00-12:00. CKNB-950 RS 6:00-11:10. CKCW-1220 RS 5:00-12:05. CBAF-1300 5:58-11:30. CKMF-790 5:28-10:30. CBA-1070 6:00-11:00. CJCJ-920 RS 5:00-11:00. CFCY-630 5:55-11:10. VOCM-590 4:58-11:30 p.m. CBN-CBT-CBG-CBY s/on 6:00-10:30. CJON-930 5:00-11:31. CBH-CBI 6:00-11:00, CJCB-1270 5:50-11:00.

Harv Epton - Box 4 - St. Patrice de Beaurivage, Quebec

Bonjour, mes amis. DX by dateline: CX on the morning of the 29th were very poor here; as a result, no DX. 30th netted WICU-1330 @ 12:01 a.m. with SS under him. Noted while tuning, CJBC-860 had a Q-A programme devoted entirely to amateur radio, on for over an hour, even had SWLs calling in. 31st, chased a TT on 1580 from 1:20 to 1:45 with no ID given. 2:00 high winds took down my antenna. On Jan. 2nd Radio Trinidad-730 came through with their 4:59 a.m. s/on and stayed for 15 minutes before fading (my first DX of '61) and I was using the TV antenna for pickup. Jan 3rd. - WNEF-1290 @ 1:30 a.m. on RS. Jan. 6th- WFER-740 @ 1:30 a.m. with an ET/M and asking for reports Jan. 7th netted KFI-640 @ 1:42 with no sign of CMHQ. Jan. 9- WAIL-1460 @ 1:22 on RS, no luck with CHWK DX, although I had something I would appreciate help on (ID and address). At 3:30 on 1270 there was a tune on a piano played over and over till 3:55, then came music. At 3:59 WKYR s/on so no chance for ID. Who? (Someone help). I don't believe CKRB showed with their DX. They distance is only 40 miles from here, and there was no show. Veries in from WICC WHOL WELM KTOE. Welcome back to Murray Mann and welcome to S. Simmons. 73s.

David Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

Hi DXers. (?) A little DX to report. OAX-4-A-854 has been booming in (boom, boom) nightly starting at sunset with the loop. AN on 1295 seems to be HOS-23. They give EST after each selection. Hetrodynes also noted on AN on 1305 1500 1440 and 1170, probably all LA ANs. On 1/4- The Cubans we noted parallel with a Radio Reloj type program. Some unusual ones were noted on 540 560 and a few others. If this becomes regular, foreign DX will really be shot. Also noted from 4:30-5:00 very strong Hindu program. Thought I heard Radio Apinte ID, so maybe this one changed to 820 to avoid QRM from the new St. Lucia. Guess I'll send off a rather certain tape. New country if they QSL. Veries are scarce, only JOBK-670 HJCE-870 HJKN-1260 4VU-780 YSKL-765 CKDA-1220. Big deal. I noticed a member in a certain city proposed his town as the site for the '62 Convention. The Indiana delegation offered to stop by to take any members of that city to White Plains but no one could go. If a group is interested enough to make a bid for a Convention, shouldn't they be familiar with them? The Indiana delegation was at Omaha and White Plains and will be at Amarillo in full strength! We just can't wait to dunk Dr. Jazzmo in the Rio Grande. Considering the signal JOBK-670 was cutting in here, didn't some of you Eastern guys hear them? They sure packed a wallop here, even on the loop. They came in once in a while, but nothing like on 12/5/60. Their QSL is weird, man! Gotta get this out so will s/off with 73s.

James A. Lee - 901 Silver Lane - Carter Lake, Iowa

DX in the past month has been a 24 hour continuous surge of line noise. I have hopes of clearing it up next week with the help of the power company. Here's hoping they succeed or I may have to sell out and move, to get away from it. So during this interruption of my dial turning I have busied myself collecting a few facts about local radio stations. KMEO-660 Omaha, since installing new RCA equipment have been HTing every morning at intervals from 1:01 EST till s/on. I can't guarantee how long it will last, but will try and get regular sked of ETs. All reports sent to K000-1420 Omaha should be addressed to Don Denver. Manager said they would verify all reports. All members having difficulty getting KOMA-1520 verified should send another report. I talked to technical engineer of Storz Stations and he informed me that he would write to CE of KOMA telling him to verify all reports sent in. TE Storz informed me that it is a regular policy of all Storz Stations to verify any reports sent to them. The reason for KOMA's not verifying lately was a chance of CEs. WQAM-560 Miami, Fla., another Storz station has been having trouble with strong Cuban on same frequency. Seems that they are splattering five kc/s. on each side. That's all the info for now so 73s.

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

Hi again men. During the past two weeks, I haven't done too much DX, in fact, none at all. I noted in the 1/7 issue, report of David Roys, that the Jones Log will be coming out soon. I'm interested. Also, what is this Frequency Allocation Map? I'll write and find out! If it has all the stations on it by frequency, it would be worth \$15 to me. This week, I renewed in the NRC for my third year. Also, spent \$4 for DXing Horizons. I am shopping around for a good frequency log. The Broadcasting Yearbook 1960 doesn't have all that I want like day and night power, directional pattern(s) like the Weyrich Log. Thanks to Jim Ernst for the tape. Will answer as soon as possible. Did any of you receive the "Good Luck Prayer" yet? Just wait a few days if you haven't, it will come. 73s and good DX.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

Four new loggings thus far in 1961. On New Year's Day Station KBZY-730 Grand Prairie, Texas was heard with its RS of programming from 6:00-6:30 p.m. and topping the frequency. This was formerly Station KKSX. Then on 1/9 I logged three stations never before heard, namely: KYND-1580 Tempe, Ariz. on AN test with their 10 kws. of power. The new AN programming of WBNX-1380 New York, N.Y. was heard for the first time, and with a surprisingly fair signal. And the Number 3 station was the AN show from WETT-1590, Ocean City, Md. beneath AN WAKR. Three v/l's added so far in 1961, coming from: WBNR KWBC KVLG. I was disappointed in not hearing the scheduled DX on 1/9 from CKRB-1460 St. Georges de Beauce, Quebec, and feel sure they were not on the air as planned. I'm looking forward to some of the other up-coming NRC DX Specials, like KBZZ KWOW KAGO WMMH, etc.

John and Roy Dyckman - 318 Fairview Avenue - Canfield, Ohio

X is picking up a little here. I would like to know if XERF verifies, their address, and operating hours. Reason is that I heard them RST 58 on 1/10 from 11:30-midnight ST. Better luck to all in the DX season.

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

DX good here although listened very little except for Monday. Monday 1/9 added some good catches for me. WJET-1400 Erie, Pa. heard quite clearly at 4:22 with singing ID as "Erie's #1 Station" and off and on with two other stations on 1400, WJLB Detroit which I don't need and the other one with a woman announcer and Begro Spirituals. I got a good log but still don't know who this one is. Any help? I've heard it before (on EST) but can't catch who it is. WELM-1410 Elmira heard on N show 4:13-4:47 with someone on 1410 with OC bothering most of the way. WIVV-1370 Vieques, P.R. heard at s/on at 4:30 with good signal up to 4:45 for pleasant surprise. KIUA-1270 also heard quite well at 3:50 with piano notes up to 3:58 when they had anthem but about time they started s/on information WKYR came on so did not report. Several Cubans running AN no doubt awaiting the expected invasion from the U.S. Only new one heard was on 1160 but strong signals from Cubans on 760 880 890 910 650. KYND-1580, Tempe, Ariz. had their version of an all morning DX program and hope all you guys in the East landed them. Mentioned first two reports were from Toronto and Buffalo. Tuesday 1/10 XEER off all evening and morning and got up to try for s/ons but the band was dead. 1/11 the KARE DX for NNRC is like a local but not needed as KARE is usually the dominant station on 1470 here in the evenings. Veries are letters from KPAM-1410 WLIV-920 and nice letter in Spanish from XEER-1090 for my best Mexican verie considering distance and power as they mention they use just 250 watts. Also, got an LP album from KBCN-910 this week of old favorite hymns and get their program sked every month. 73s.

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

DX in '61's fun! So - Jan. 6th- CMJT-700 Ciego de Avila, Cuba with apparent local s/or 5:53-6 a.m. when "3 and 1" tone and joined Havana net I believe. I'm never 100% sure on these, but the Spanish J (Ho-tah) was quite evident, and Cuba mentioned. Again I'd appreciate anyone who can, checking on the s/on characteristics of this Cuban and letting me know if my ID appears correct. Jan. 8th- CBE-1550 Windsor, Ont. logged 6:00-6:30 a.m. for a welcome addition, as one I've never positively IDed before, although I believe I've heard them (CBC Hockey on 1550) in past years, also on 1550, shortly before the 7:00 a.m. mark, an LA with clock ticks and tone each minute, like a time station, who? XENU-1550, Nuevo Laredo, Tam., ID at 7:02 a.m. badly QRMed by KREB. I don't think this is the time station heard just a few minutes earlier. Wonder what XENU's power is? Not much of a signal here, believe me! KUTT-1550 Fargo, N.D. s/on 8:04 a.m. heavily QRMed by KRES, but in and out for easy logging. WKAI-1510 Macomb, Ill. s/on 8 a.m. briefly atop WLAC for fine 250 w. catch, and second best DX on 1510, thus rounding out a busy AM on the high side of the dial. Jan. 9th- No trace of CKRE DX on 1460, but 500 watt WRVK-1460 Mt. Vernon, Ky. did make it in at 4:30 a.m. s/on for a good catch. Also noted unneeded WRAD Radford, Va. s/on 5:15 a.m. Jan. 10th- TICEC "Radio Cima"-1005 San Ramon, Costa Rica logged intermittantly from 5:58-6:30 a.m. far weaker than HRN was last season on this frequency. Veries! 2GB-870 and KREB-1550. Congratulations to "Mr. DX" on verifying another country, and Liberia at that! ELBC logging reminds me of something; someone logged, and I believe verified "Radio Chad"-1538 in the past year or so. I'd very much like to see the story on this in Musings from the member who achieved this fantastic DX as it surely is a tale that all of us would find highly interesting and enlightening, as certain rare phenonema was involved. I referred a few issues back to graveyard CX and mentioned some good DX on 1230 not many years back, and commented on difficulties now encountered on these channels. Since the Dec. 6, 1958 logging of WBML-1240 Macon, Ga. only four stations have been added on 1240, with the most distant being KDGO in Durango, Colo. Prior to two years ago, such as WCEM in Maryland, WOWL in Alabama, WFTM in Kentucky, WFOY in Florida and WBIR in Tennessee were logged and verified on this 1240 frequency. 73.

John Oldfield - 11623 84 Street - Edmonton, Alberta

First report. Thanks to Joe Plonka for the call and letter. Very good DX here so far this season. Started DXing September '59 with 255 veries so far. Received: CKX-1150 KOLY-1300 KTRN-1290 KTIK-1590 KLGA/KBEC-1600 KCLX-1450 KPOJ-1330 KSPT-1400 KQBY-1550 XERPM/WNBC-660 WJJD-1160 WRAP-820 f/c-TT. QSLs here: WAVE WIMA WAPE KEWB WIMJ KEWK WOAM KXLF (took four months), all cards. Letters: WOKY KAST KEEN KIT KLIX KGBS KOZE KFAX KGGF KINS KILO. Local CFRN now using 50 kw. days, 10 kw. nights, 24 hours except Tuesday mornings 3-9 a.m. EST (card) and also CFCW-1230 Camrose, Alta. soon on 790, 10 kw., 24 hours. Lots of DX. 73s. (FORWARDED BY RAY EDGE) (Welcome, John, and we hope for many more reports from you. Send them to our Brooklyn address, OK? -ed.)

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Verie, WLCK-1250 on my report, which was returned in pitiful condition. Verie was for a f/c heard last August which I put off reporting till December, hi. 1/9- WIRL-1290 was off for a change and KOIL all alone on that frequency. Between 3:45 and 3:58, I heard those piano notes on 1270 which everyone says is HIUA-1270 Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. Just as their anthem started, Brother Rittenhouse's WKYR started up with SSB, and that ended KIUA. WILS-1320 mentioned being off Sunday, 3:00-7:30 EST. WYAL-1280 Scotland Neck, N.C. s/on 4:00, seemingly in the clear until WQIK's 4:15 s/on. JBC-750 anthem began at 4:59, before it ended, in comes WSB with Dixie. (yay!) WSPD-1370 RS 5:05 - are they still AN? (Yes, silent Mondays -ed.) First time heard here. Letter this week from WHNY-1250 saying they would have a DX for the NRC on Feb. 26 - more on this later. Have written to WREN asking for standby during at least part of the show. Might write WEMP too. Bulleyns used to arrive anywhere from four days to two weeks after they were mailed. Now, by first-class mailing, they arrive regularly Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. - seems to be the only solution. By the way, my WLCK verie came in an envelope rading Universal TV Sales and Service Co. - any ideas? Why was this so? Harley DeLeurere, your 1580 station is WESY Ieland, Miss., so close to Greenville that they use that city as their ID.

Gerry L. Dexter - 718 1/2 2nd Street SE - Independence, Iowa

Hello people. Believe my last report ended on 12/25, so here goes: 1/4- CKX-1150 at 1:46 with RS, KTRF-1230 at 2:11 with f/c. 1/5- KBWD-1380 5:30 p.m. with RS, HRZN-885 9:08, HRUC-865 10:29, OAX4A-854 at 10:42, YSKL-765 11:13, TIRH-975 1:47. 1/7- WAXX-1150 2:38 with ET, TICEC (is this correct call?) 1005 at 9:55. 1/9- WPOP-1410 at 1:13 with test, KYND-1580 at 2:09 with test, KDBM-800 with test at 3:03, HJAT-1080 at 4:15, WYAL-1280 with RS at 4:39 and Radio Trinidad 730 with s/on at 5:59. 1/11- YSCB-1175 at 8:45 p.m. Veries: KIHN KGBS CHUB KIKS WVMI XDSN WCLB and KFBC. Certainly not over-working the mailman with all the reports I have out. Managing to catch up on some of the split frequency IAs, through TVI from the vidiots downstairs. Would still like to put 4VE and ZNS under my belt, but here in good old Iowa, it's necessary to catch them signing on as those peanut whistles KXEL and WHO manage to make matters difficult except on Sunday mornings. From what I'm reading in the bulletin, I suggest those of you who are thinking of hosting, say the 1970 NRC Convention, had best start campaign-<sup>ing</sup> 73

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

Saturday January 7 twilight DX found KSWI-1560 NX and WX 6:00-6:07 shortly before s/ off. Sunday twilight found my filter capacitor shot. No replacement till Monday evening so had to use four tube Zenith portable, Monday AM. Luckily KYND-1580 was heard ETing 4:15-4:30. Call sounded like KYEE, but couldn't hear either of DX Special: Sure missed that RF stage, hi! Listened a few other PMs but heard nothing other than the usual locals and ANs - veries number ten this week as a result of f/up activity on my part, hi - WGIL WDOG KTER KWED KABQ KTRN WALG KROD KULP KLOS. Till next week best to all and let's get behind the f/c list. We all use it, we all need it!

Tom Mann - 1801 East Jarvis - Apt. 202 - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

My Aprtment number is not 203, but 202. Logged KNOX-1310 on 1/6/61 at 2-2:30 a.m. EST The signal was S-9. It QSBed at 2:30 a.m. During the show the DJ said Grand Forks, so I looked it up in my "White's Radio Log" and Grand Forks is located in North Dakota I never thought that I could hear North Cakota on 1310 kc/s. on Zenith Royal Trans-Oceanic. The Jan. 7 '61 issue of DX NEWS was a big one. Let's make it bigger, all right, boys? 73.

Merv Ozirry - 101 Albert Avenue - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

After several months of inactivity, I am back at the dials. Due to an accident on an oil rig, I temporarily lost the use of my right hand, and dial twisting isn't too easy with a slashed wrist. However I have received some DX since my last report. KTRF\* KGVO\* KXXI KUTY\* KWED KQBY\* KFRC\* KATL\* KOL KRUX KQRS\* CJDC\* KPOJ\* KYA KFLY KQDI KBOM KBOW KGIW\* KIMA\* KRPL\* CKDA\* CFUN\* KCID KIRL WRIT KUTT KWRS\* CKUA\* CHEFA KVI KYNT KVOX KNEB CHWL KIT KNAK and this morning, a new state, Florida, with WOBS, Jacksonville and WLCY St. Petersburg reported. Besides the starred stations I have received veries from KOTA KNOX KIRO KMOM WFAA WBAP KRKO CHWK. So after one year in the NRC and 13 months of DXing I've logged 337 stations in 34 states and five provinces. My verie total is 62, because I've reported stations for only the last six months. I'll have to answer all the letters that have piled up, eh Phil, Alex, Leo, Mike, Joe and others Like all the other Canadians and most of our Southern friends I am quite in (Page 11)

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(Merv Ozirny) favour of the Hamilton Convention in '62. How about a Radio Club first and having a Canadian Convention? By the way Chilliwach made it in but CKRB didn't. Till my next report, I hope all NRCers have and did have a Merry Christmas. 73s.

Wayna Pierce - Vestal, New York

A few minutes to spare, so I'll try to do my share for DX NEWS. Best news so far this week is KYND, 1580, on a test Monday. A new state for this den. Lady Luck was with me on 1/2. Eighteen new stations in seven countries. Best was WIVI-970 at 4:25 s/on. WWSW was heavy, but as I said luck was with me. When they ended a song I heard an ID as plainas day. Thanks to the International Section I was waiting for them. How true was the statement about the Broadcasting Yearbook. It sure is the library of radio info. One thing that I miss is the frequency in the alphabetical listing. I've noticed a lot of SS stations are having a recording played repeatedly with ticking sound in the background. Could it be some of the Cubans "alerting" the people about the invasion? Reports out to a few with WABC-770 WGRP-940, Pennsylvania and WATV-900 in Alabama in. Very good results with postage from New York's WABC and WNYC sent  $\frac{1}{2}$  back. Oh yes, I see that "The Bearded One" stayed at the Hotel Theresa, on his recent trip to the U.N. WLIB-1190 has studios at same. 73s.

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

Greetings to everyone in the NRC and a belated thanks to Dan Phillips for the radio-gram and to Hank Tyndall for the WAYR info. Although I have been a member a few months, this is my first report. Tried for CKRB and CHWK DX on 1/9 with no luck on either. Did get KDJI f/c on 1270 at 3:30 for new state. Also heard KYND, Tempe, Ariz testing on 1580 4:25-4:45. This station is not listed in my log and program sounded like an ET. Is this a new station? Announced power as 10,000 watts, non-directional. Also noted KOIL on 1290 at 3:25 for another new state, bringing my state total to 36. I have logged 344 BCB stations in 13 countries, but due to school work, I have only 35 reported and verified. Receiver is a modified Bendix BC-433G, currently with 11 tubes. This is a government surplus unit and I am very pleased with it, especially its sensitivity, which is better than most communications receivers. Would like to hear from anyone else using this receiver concerning performance, modifications, etc. One tuning hint not mentioned in "How to Enjoy Better DXing"; on a crowded frequency, turn the RF gain DOWN as far as possible and bring up the audio with the AF gain. This should eliminate all but the one or two strongest stations and greatly increase readability. 73. (Welcome to Musings, Ed, and thanks for the article on images, etc. I think that is the actual trouble here. Nice to have you with us in these pages! -ed.)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Well, I started out good, or fairly good, on my New Year's resolution to log and verify more BCB stations in '61 than I did in '60 for as of 1/15 I have logged and reported seven stations that are new here and have received two veries so far in '61. New loggings since my last report are: 12/29- Radio Trinidad-730 broadcasting cricket matches from Brisbane, Australia, but not needed. For some reason WCBS-880 was off the air before 2 a.m. 12/31- WLBA-1580 Gainesville, Ga. had ET/M between 2:30-3:00 but also not needed. 1/1- WINX-1600 Rockville, Md. logged on top 1:30-1:45 with WWRL almost snowed under for a needed call. Also 4VE-1035 in the evening (See International DX Digest). 1/9- WBKN-1410 Newton, Mixx. f/c-TT at 2:00, said r/c but not needed. After five minutes of TT they used music, and they asked for reports from NRCers. At 2:30 some station on 1480 had a TT but the 50 watt VOUS, Argentia, Nfld. almost buried them. Also on 1/9 KYND-1580 Tempe Ariz. had an ET/M fighting it out with XEDM and they also asked NRCers to send reports. CHWK-1270 was not heard, as expected and if the NRC DX Special from CKRB-1460 was on they must have used ten watts or less, as 1460 was clear except for some QRN. WBBX-1380, Portsmouth, N.H. well heard for a few minutes at their 5:30 s/on thanks to a tip from Ken Murphy. 1/11- WKVT-1490 Brattleboro, Vt. heard at their 5<sup>30</sup> s. on but quickly covered by QRN. Thanks also to Ken Murphy for his tip on this one. Also on 1/11 WOWW-860 Naugatuck, Conn. was first heard testing with OC and voice announcements every half hour on the hour and half hour. They have been heard testing daily since then but OC only except for IDs. The two veries were both letters. WCAW-680 for RS 12/23/60 and a nice v/1 from CHEF-1450 Granby, P.Q. for their special Christmas Eve and early AM annual broadcast. In the letter they stated "We have heard from such REMOTED places as New York City." You fellows in Kings, Queens, Manhattan and Richmond Counties had better move into some less "REMOTED" spots, hi.

Art Fregeau - 66 Locust Street - Bristol, Connecticut

DX rolling in fairly well so far this month. New loggings are WEBR-970, WMIC-1590, WHPE-1070, WGHN-1370, WMAX-1480, WCMB-1460, WJL-1440, WPRT-960, WRFC-960, WVOP-970, WSPA-950, WADK-1540, noted under WPTR at 3:30 p.m. on 1/7/61; CXOC-1150, KONO-860, WCOL-1230, WPDQ-600 with WICC off at the time - noted under WCAO; WRUM-790 WIVV-1370 for country #9, WEBO-1330 WHOM-1480 for New York #62 and finally completing the New York City list of stations. These were all logged from 1/6 to 1/13. Stations now total 481; my goal is the 500 mark by January 20, which will mark my fourth year at the dials. Veries now total 68 out of a total of 100 reports sent out, poor huh? Hi. Veries in during the above period came in from WKBW-1520 WBIC-540 WNEW-1130 WOR-710 WMAX-1480 WGHN-1370 WHAS-840 WSB-750 and WJAB-1440. Reports were sent out to WMIC WGHN WMAX WJL WOWW (still conducting daytime ETs) WPRT WCAO WATE CJBC WCAX WKYR (TT on 1/12 prior to 4:00 s/on) and finally WGN. WPAW's 11th anniversary is 1/15/61 - might give out special verie or folder commemorating the event. J.H. Harding, engineering sked for Radio Swan according to verie is 6:30-7 p.m. EST. G. H. DeLeurere, your 1580 mystery must be WESY located in Centreville, Miss. about ten miles East of Greenville, Miss., operating with 250 watts. Lefty, can veries be gotten from telephone company testers? I heard two test transmissions "for receiver adjustment purposes" on or near 1090 kc/s. Station located "near New York City." Roy Millar, a request has been sent out to ZNS for a DX; I hope they say yes - they're needed here too, hi. I also agree with you for an NRC Log Book - I'm sick of White's and I'm not familiar with any other one, hi. As a few other members are doing, I'm also making out my own log, completed through 900 kc/s. so far. As for CPC, out of 22 requests sent out, I have so far received three "yes" answers and one "no." OK, I'm on my 27th line on my paper so I might as well say 73s and count how many lines Lefty will wind up with. 73s and best of DX to everyone from WP1QV in the "Bell City." (I don't know about the telephone stations, Art - didn't even know they existed, hi -ed.)

Bill Stone - Box 543 - 51 Albert Street - Stouffville, Ontario

First of all, twotips. 1, WVOM-1270 next test 2/2/61, 1:00-1:30 a.m. KAOK-1400 f/c is first Monday 5:45-6:00 a.m. Not much DXing done past week, due to overactive sinus trouble. This winter playing hobbs with colds, first very chilly, then just the opposite. Snow, what's that? Getting it down Lefty's way - no Lefty we don't mind you having it one bit. CKRB did not show on DX, very strong OC eliminated them. The station was there testing with music from 3 a.m. on, not an ID though. KIUA on 1270 easily copied on 1270, definitely a Dominican Republic station, as they played National Anthem of that Republic on at 3:58:30. However WKYR completely enveloped their speech. KYND 1580 was on ET till 3 a.m. MST (their antenna). Veries still coming in nicely thank you, Dec. '60 produced 21, January so far KFVR KNDY WADE XEHK WVOM KAOK and KBON, plus a number of repeats. The other day checking over some of back logs - what's happened to these blokes? Rocking chair got you or what? Doc Kirk, Terry Cuthbert, Steve Walbridge, Ed Hill, Rick Taylor, Frank McDonald, Robert Chambers, Pete Clarius, Bill Feidt, Ron Erb, Herb Foster, Mike Ferguson - come on, Mike - what's doing in the Army these days? Jim Hagan, John Janecko, John Hathaway - all long time no see any reports Noticed old pal Rosie still a punchin' them dials - can remember that early stuff Sidney, the days when it was simple to tune the continent. Now it's a little more difficult. Got a surprise in letter from W. O. Mitchum, CE at WIXI, He said on getting my report it rang a bell, and sure enough he returned my report on a test of WKAX, report #1,043 dated 15 May 1946. He pulled it out of WATV files, who was WLBS, and WKAX prior to WATV. Be careful on 960 Mexican ID as XEHK confirms they are on till midnight PST. Nice going on your DX Stan, still pushing 'em. Glad to hear that Marty Brauner is well on the mend, hope the trend continues Marty, sure has been rough. Joe, that's WIBS you're getting - have been listening odd time that CHUM not overlapping. I think you got more than enough data for verie too. 30s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX still slow here and no new veries. Broke two fingers on my right hand and have others brusied and clumsy casts make writing very difficult. A fellow workman at the mill pushed the wrong button and started me off in the new year with two damaged fingers. 12/5- WTNS-1560 off at 5:30 to return at 6:30 a.m. WOWI-1570 fine signal at 5:30 through 5:45 s/off. 1/9- WTHI-1480 RS off at 1:05. WKWK-1400 test (M) with IDs using station theme, 1:00-1:17. This one silent only on Monday AMs. WCOG-1320 test (M) 1:25 and on.

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

Acting on tips from Lefty I was able to add WEGP-1390 Presque Isle, Me. and WRKT-1300, Cocoa, Fla. Following up a lead of Stan Morss, I got WYDE-850 Birmingham, Ala. In addition, I found HJED-820, Cali, Colombia, coming in fine Christmas morning. That brings my heard total to 2,777, about 70% of which have verified. Latest verifications are from KCEE Tucson, Ariz., WNTT Tazewell, Tenn.; WKWF Key West, Fla. and WINF, Manchester, Conn., so "slowly" but surely, I'm back to DXing again. Heeding Lefty's tip, I was pleased to log WFST Caribou, Me. through WICC 1/14 as they presented their second Saturday cycle tone and ID test at 12:04-12:30 a.m. 1/16, I got WKSK-1600, West Jefferson, N.C. with their musical third Monday test, at 1:50-2:02 a.m. Their signal was strong and clear. No sign of KWOW's DX though, one hour later.

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

DX this past week has been great, with several K calls logged. 1/7, logged WFLI-1070 on ET at 1:03 with Elvis records. They announced as Chattanooga, not Lookout Mountain. The same AM I barely managed to dig WGHN-1370 through WSPD with the loop on their f/c. The Cubans on 860 and 1550 were off AN as they were all week, and at 1:59, KTRB was caught below KONO briefly and weakly. Tuesday AM when KONO is off should bring them easily. 1/9 was the best here in many a moon. WMCA was off 1-5 for testing, so no new ones, but with the loop heard WKBN-570 s/off at 1:08 with SSB. Got them in November when WMCA was off an AM because of power failure. WPAT also went off suddenly at 1:05 as they did during September. I believe they just flip a switch for maintenance, as their contract with the NEWS prevents any legal off period, hi. At 3:30 they popped on as if nothing had happened. I was very happy at 2 when I heard WKY-930 for the first time, a really wanted one. At 1:18, KWNT-1580 heard with f/c. From 2-5 logged ET which mentioned NRC often from KYND-1580. I wrote them and asked if they could skel an ET on a Monday. Dick Gilbert, P, said they would do so sometime in January but wasn't too specific. He did say it would be a three hour ET. For this reason there was no mention of it in DX NEWS as I had no real date. Dick was the past owner of KPOK-1440 and likes DXers, especially NRCers. He'll verify all correct reports on his pretty blue letterhead. KCTX-1510 on ETs most of AM. At 2:05 logged an ET from WFNC-940 on their new frequency. I believe the weak one on 1190 at 2:10 was KZON but too weak to be sure. If CHWK was on HIUA and the KDJI f/c ruined them. WYAL-1280 logged at 4:01 with C & W, buried by WQIK at 4:03. CKRB wasn't on between 4 and 5, I don't believe, as frequency was clear. WRKT log taken. They s/on at 4:15 with SSB and Dixie (and they're near Cape Canaveral, hi). In the PM at 6, had a real thrill when I logged the s/off of KWNT-1580 100% in the clear with S-9 signal. Veries have been OK. CHEF sent a two page letter in French after my French report - they said they appreciate all reports in French as it saves them the difficulty of struggling through English. CFGT-1270 and CHLN-550 all expressed same idea. Canadians (Quebec) should be reported in French. I always send mine in French and I have 100% returns - 14 veries for 14 French reports. WJNO sent letter after six months and WGHN sent rapid four day letter. KCEE sent very nice verie. 73.

Bill Roney - Route 2 - Box 12-A - Waldorf, Maryland

Well, not much could be accomplished over this reporting period, as I could get in only 6 1/2 hours on my rig. Uncle Sam had me studying for a test so my usual listening time went toward study. Before I went to the Azores I was a technician supervisor at an Air Force Radio Station (for aircraft control purposes). Now I am doing the same job on complex electronic communications equipment (harder work, same pay, real low!) Several different inconveniences keep me from putting in as much time as I would like such as shift work, the wife thinks I should spend some time with here, and the kids have to get some sleep. My gear and their beds share the same room. On 1/15 spent some time listening for my most wanted CSB-83 with negative contact, also listened for WIVI-1040 with same results, but found what I thought might have been XEIV playing music but no ID. They played Spanish music (with trumpets, guitars, and rebel yells). White's Radio Log has KIUP Durango, Colo. listed as both 920 and 930 and I have a positive ID on 920 kc/s. Did they change or is it a mistake? I have been getting some interesting daytimers that include WLS-890 WMAZ-940 WHWB-1000 WAIT-820 WIBC-1070 WJR-760 and many others. I may go into a daytime operation also. New stations include WIBC-1070 WIBG-980 WHWB-1000 WCHA-800 WAIT-820 WNEW-1130 WAVA (ex-WARL)-780 WCKB-780 WNBC-660 WGBI-910 WPLO-590 and WXGI-950. Hoping to have a lot more stations to report on next week. Keep the filaments hot, and 73s.

Dick Northrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Hope everyone hasn't given up on me completely, but from my lack of reports wouldn't blame you if you have. However my interest in DX is still keen, though I haven't put quite as much time at it the past year or so. Guess I'm getting lazy but as I get older find I can't miss my sleep and get away with it. Now for some DX. Last season netted me 81 veries out of an even 90 reported. Still haven't given up on the last nine and have found some recent f/ups have paid off handsomely. Since September I have verified the following: KQAQ KWBE KAOL WDLM WJRL CJLX-dx WCGO W TTC KNCY WORK WPLO WLEU KEVE WAXX WXMT WMSK WKTX KBAN WIXK KUPD KZEE WREB WBNT WANY W DOW WNTT KSRC WPCC WIVI KBVM KREB WELM-1410 WYAL and WPLB. Reports out as of 1/14 to: KRSI WREM WRUN WBPB KPDN KAAB WBCH WOGA KPNG KCTA WJET WYSH KYOR WIXI KTRM WMGY KMGM WMEG WMIC WJUD KXLR KENS WESY KPIK WBNX WESN KNIA KUKO KITE KRZY WKPR KUTT WGOK KYND KTOO. From the above you can see that veries are arriving all too slowly, which seems to hold true for all these days. Have done quite well on twilight DXing lately. 12/18- WESY, Leland, Miss. heard just before s/off at 6:00-0:03 followed by KPIK, also on 1580 6:05-6:30 in the clear. 12/19- WBNX heard on AN show, KWK off. WESN-1550 North Augusta at s/on 5:58. 12/28, Iowa's newest station KNIA in Knoxville heard fairly well on 1320 from 5:30-5:50 after KMAQ signed off. 1/2, KUKO-1370 Post, Tex. heard on PoP test at 2:00. WYAL in Scotland Neck, N.C. loud at 4:00 s/on and after on 1280. WELM-1410 Elmira, N.Y. at 4:25 RS. KITE-930 knocked out WKY at 6:05 a.m. 1/3- KRZY-730 (ex-KKSN) at 6:30 p.m. for new twilight catch. 1/7, WKPR-1420, Kalamazoo, Mich. on f/c 1:30-1:45. At 5:55 p.m., KUTT, Fargo, N.D. for new one. 1/8, WGOK-900 heard at s/off at 6:17 p.m. after KFAL left the air. Some QRM from CHML. 1/9- KYND Tempe, Ariz. loud all AM on ET and NRC mentioned. KTOO-1280 3:30-3:45 f/c and WPLB f/c-TT 4:00-4:15. The specials from CHWK and CKRB not heard. Don't think CKRB was on as CBJ in Chicoutimi Quebec was heard strong the evening before showing that signals from that direction should have come in. WKYR too much for CHWK and they didn't seem to be on earlier. More soon. Best of DX to all. (Thanks, Dick! -ed.)

Ben Dangerfield 3rd - 202 Governor's Drive - Sproul Estates - Chester P.O., Pa.

Have just finished reading some of the comments re LA verie problems following Hank Wilkinson's plea for discussion on the subject. My feeling is that there just isn't any really effective formula to be used in writing to these stations. Some members use Spanish form letters; others send tapes; a few attempt to compose their own Spanish letters; some write only in English. I have tried all methods except tape, and see little difference in results. Right now I am using the NRC Spanish Form, International Reply Coupons (except Mexico for which I have Mexican stamps) and a Spanish language dictionary. I have gotten better results with brand new reports than I have with f/up letters. I use correct QRAs and named v/s when known, also submit such information as fast (or as slow) as I get it. I look for easy-to-describe program details and positive ID, and make every attempt to use the station's correct local time. All this effort isn't worth a darn, and we all know it, if the station doesn't feel like replying, and nothing - not even the United Nations - can in my opinion find a way to accomplish this. I think we have to be prepared to kiss some postage good-bye in order to get some of the veries we want. My returns are running from a third to a half on LAs and I figure that is about normal. Speaking from only two and a half seasons of verie collecting and having only 50 foreign veries, I do not consider myself an expert on the subject. In my limited collection I have had some better than average success with Venezuela, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, and Guatemala (although slow all percentage-wise, but am still wondering when I will crack Cuba, Honduras and Panama. I am fortunate to be located where TAs are receivable, because these have come through almost 100% for me. That winds up my comments for the moment, but may have more later. Recent veries have been from HJAM and Horby, Sweden-1178. Also, thanks to Ev Johnson for sending me the QRA of XEN. Best of DX.

Samuel Simmons - 11685 Guertin Street - Montreal 9, Quebec

Hi, Glad to be a member of the great NRC. New stations logged during December and January are WCEN-1150 on 1/4 with NX at 6 a.m. They also mentioned a new hillbilly music program from 9-10 p.m. weekdays. XERCN-1110 was heard 12/19 under WBT. No sign of KFAB that AM. Also logged WBBB-920 that day. WOW-590 and CKPR-580 came in on 1/11 with moderate QRM. Recent QSLs are WBAL-1090 WBT-1110 WWVA-1170 and others. Reports out are CKPR WBBB and WRDW-1480. CKVL-850 and CFOX-1470 may soon be in Montreal for our good mayor is trying to increase our city limites. Vote for Hamilton for 1962! 73 (Welcome to the NRC, Sam, and we'll be watching for more Musings from you! -ed.)

Raleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

It's about time I contributed something to Musings so will send you what data I have here. Monday morning Jan. 9th KYND tested until 5:00 a.m. (1580 kc/s.), KRPL Moscow, Idaho 1400 f/c at 3:00 a.m. XEOY-1000 came through strong for a good report on popular English selections. WPLO-590 was heard under WOW well enough for a fair report. WVOP-970 Vidalia reported to for the second time. Veries are coming in slowly but did get two from way back on f/ups, WPLY-1420 from 5/13/58 and WACT-1420 from 2/12/59. Other veries are a nice one from a New Year's morning broadcast from XEFX, Guayamos, Sonora on 630 kc/s., Radio Jamaica-770 on RS 5:00 a.m. Dec. 12th, KESS Ensenada B.C. for an Oct. 10th late program (100 watts). Dec. 26th, YNOL-825 DX was S-5 in the clear here.

Murray C. Mann - 3702 South 17th - Omaha, Nebraska

First DX done in a long time here was done on the first of the year right after a nice snowfall. Just heard KIXZ-940 on till 12:30. But things looked better on Jan. 9 when KORL came through WSM. Tape sent. After missing some of the NRC bulletins I was unaware that KPOA had changed their call and came close to sending the report to the old call because I couldn't make the announcer out too well. The guy runs a "top 40" show and was screaming so fast it sounded like K-Poa Radio instead of "Coral Radio." Fortunately, a local NRCer saves his bulletins for reference. I don't really DX much any more, but receiving the NRC bulletins along with "KORL Radio" kind of revives my interest. See you in Amarillo, then in Indianapolis in '62.

Ken Murphy - 60 Plymouth Road - Glenbrook, Connecticut

Although I do very little foreign DXing mostly due to language difficulties, I accidentally ran across BBC on 1450 recently so sent them a report. Reports also went to YNOL-825 and JBC-750. A positive verification of 4VE-1035 has arrived. I inquired from them about the calls 4VEC and 4VEH. 4VEC is the SW call for 6120 kc/s. and 4VEH the SW call for 9770 kc/s. Verifications since last report are WWOL-1120 WLYN-1360 WDBC-680 WJWL-900 WEBX-1380 WHUC-1230 and WDOV-1440. Was rather surprised to hear WPTF on 680 at 1 p.m. today - that's not bad for daytime reception. Could kick myself all over the lot for missing out on CHWK-dx-1270. Tuned to 1270 about 3:59 and heard the band music very nicely but at 4:00 WKYR completely put them out of business. Never did get a definite station ID and stations are not entered in my logs unless I hear then ID! That same morning KYND on 1580 was putting an excellent signal in on a test and asking for letters. I have added 31 new stations to my log since last report so will not list them all. This morning received a card from Hal Williams telling that WOWW was testing daytime so tuned to 860 immediately and there they were! Best DX to all and hope to see reports from Pat Reilly before too long!

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

V/ls from VOUS-1480 WEGP-1390 and WYAL-1280. VOUS specifies 50 watts, and gives their silent period as 11:30 p.m. Saturdays to 4:30 a.m. Sundays, all other times AN. WYAL enclosed a ROAD MAP as a coverage map, with 4¢ postage due, hi. Going back to 1/9, the perennial Monday AM tester was again at it on 1460 with no IDs, 3:01 a.m. TTs on 1240 and 1260 at 3:30 a.m., unIDed. The "Cuban Minute Man" was heard on a new network on 780, 920, 1150 and 1160 kc/s., clock ticks, constant NX and time pip every minute. Very entertaining program! The band music some of you Easterners heard at 3:59 behind WKYR-1270 wasn't CHWK but was the National Anthem of the Dominican Republic, coming over HIUA, Santiago. 1/16- A day off for me, and noted unneeded s/off and s/ons: WOL-1450 s/off 12:07, return 6 a.m. WHRV-1600 off 12:15, back 6:00. WNAC-380 off 12:58, back 5:30. WKBR-1250 off 1:07, back 5:30. CHWO-1250, off 1:08. WKMC-1370 s/on 5:27. WMBO-1340 s/on 5:28. WENT-1340 s/on 5:29. The "Cuban Minute Man" was heard on additional channels to above 1/9 hearing: 880, 890, with the 1160 job skipped to 1162. Europe good this AM - Nice-1554, Oldenburg-1586, Monte Carlo-1466 (best of them); BBC-1457 all heard loggably, while I spent one hour and 15 minutes from 1:45 to 3:00 logging one on 1578 with many U.S.A. pop tunes of five years or so ago, with announcement in an unrecognized tongue - definitely not French, Spanish, German or Nordic - possibly Portuguese or Italian, or Slavic even - very deep voice, and occasional English announcements I believe, but not able to make them out. 1:45-1:55 there was a second one with two men talking fading in and out with him, while "my" station had operatic singing on. It could have been vice-versa. Was this Radio Porto, or maybe the Azores station? Any help, please? WOOD-1300 ETed much of the AM, and WKIS-740 on ET at 3:18 KCBC-1390 with unusually loud signal for them here - usually barely audible or completely inaudible. That PM at 3:05 trying for new WOWW-860, I was amazed to hear WOAY atop the channel, also WPTF-680, WGN-720, WMAQ-670 and WSM-650 and CBM-940 S 7-8 at 3!

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Send "TIPS " To Ev Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. in (E.S.T.

FREQ.	CALL.	REMARKS "
600	WICC	Bridgeport, Conn.- Noted off 1/9 till 04:45- Fregeau(
610	KGGM	Albuquerque N.N. R/C 2nd MON.03:15-03:30-Fregeau(
740	CBL	Toronto Ont. S/on 06:00- S/off 00:06 Ev.
740	WKIS	Orlando Fla. S/on SAT. 05:30- Fregeau-Conn( Fregeau
850	WHDH	Boston Mass. Sun Sched. S/off 05:00 back again at 7.
860	WOWW	Naugatuck Conn. Noted ET's DT. On air Soon- Fregeau-
920	WIND	Orangeburg S.C. S/on SUN. 06:00- Fregeau
950	WPEN	Phila Pa. S/on SUN. 06:00- Fregeau-Conn.
960	WFTC	Kinston N.C. S/on SUN. 05:02-
	WRFC	Athens Ga S/on Sat at 05:02- All 960 Tips (Fregeau-(
	WDBJ	Roanoke Va S/on 05:30- Wk Dys -
	CHNS	Halifax N.S. S/on 04:59- Wk Dys.
	WPRT	Prestonburg Ky Had F/C TT 1/7-4:50-5:00-
	WELI	New Haven Conn. S/on Wk Dys 05:30-
970	WVOP	Vidalia Ga. S/on SAT. 05:00- Fregeau
980	WTRY	Troy N.Y. Silent MON. S/on 05:00- Fregeau
1010	WINQ	Tampa Fla. Now on Air- 50 Kws Days( L. Kruse-Ia)
1030	WBZ	Boston Mass. S/off 00:07- S/on MON. 5:15- Fregeau
1150	WCOP	Boston Mass on A.N. Irregularly S/off 00:05- McDonald Mas
1190	WKOX	Framington Mass, S/on SUN. 07:15- Fregeau
1190	WLIB	New York N.Y. S/on SUN. 07:15- Fregeau-Conn.
1220	WRIB	Providence R.I. S/on SAT. 07:00- Fregeau
	KVSA	McGehee Ark. S/on 08:15- S/off 5:15 P.M. Ev.
1230	WINF	Nanchester Conn. S/off 00:15- Fregeau
1240	WWCO	Waterbury Conn. S/off 00:15- Fregeau
1270	WVOM	Iuka Miss Next test Feb 2,1961-01:00-01:30-(B Stone
1280	WQIK	Jacksonville Fla. S/on 04:15- Bowab- Ala.
1290	KDMS	El Dorado Ark. had F/C TT-2nd SAT. 1:55-2:10. Reg Mabbe:
1300	WOOD	Grand Rapids Mich S/on Wk Dys at 05:00- Ev.
1330	WCRB	Waltham Mass. any Help on V/S. Will not verify-M.McDonald
1370	WCOA	Pensacola Fla is not A.N. Bowab-Ala. Mass.
1370	KDTH	Dubuque Ia. R/C is 2nd WED. TT 1:30-1:45-(L Kruse-Ia)
	WFEA	Manchester <del>xxxx</del> N.H. S/off 00:30- Fregeau
1380	WAOK	Atlanta Ga has Erratic A.N. Sched. Bowab-Ala.
	WBBX	Portsmouth N.H. S/on SAT, 05:30 Fregeau
1390	WRIV	Riverhead N.Y. S/on SUN. at 06:00 Fregeau-Conn.
	KAOK	Lake Charles La. Next and Every F/C 1st MON 5:45-6:00-
1400	KFRU	Columbia Mo. S/on 6:55- S/off 02:00- Dave Holden- Ill:
1400	WSJM	St Joseph Mich. S/on 5:00- S/off 01:00-R/C 1st day of mor
1540	WLOI	La Porte Ind. s/on 08:15-S/off 5:45 P.M. Holden: m
1540	WSMI	Litchfield Ill. S/on 08:00- Holden-Ill.
1560	KWCO	Chickasha Okla. S/on SUN 08:00- Holden- Ill*
1580	KWMT	Davenport Ia. S/on 08:30- S/off 6.P.M. Ev.
	WBBA	Pittsfield Ill. S/on 06:15- 08:00 Sun.-S/off 6.P.M.
1590	WMIC	St Helen Mich had F/C 1/7-1/15- Power 500 Watts- Fregeau-
1590	WATM	Atmore Ala. S/on 5:55 not 4:55 as listed- Bowab-Ala.
1590	Walg	Albany Ga S/off 00:30- Ev
1590	WNMP	Evanston Ill. S/on 8:15-S/off 5:45 P.M.- D Holden-Ill.
	WGEE	Indianapolis Ind. S/on 08:00- S/off 5:45 P.M. Holden-(
1600	WKDL	Clarksdale Miss R/C TT 2nd SUN. 1:15-1:30- Ev:
		Sorry I missed a couple So are below:
1330	WEAW	Evanston Ill. S/on 05:01- S/off 5:45- Holden- Ill(
1390	WGES	Chicago Ill. S/off 02:30- Holden-Ill.
1470	WPOM	Pompa no Bch Fla. tested 12/12/-02:01- Fregeau-
1490	WTOR	Torrington Conn S/off Midnight Wk dys. Fregeau-Conn.

F/C's Per List.

1st MON. WMAX- 1480- 3rd MON. WBVL-950- O.K. Fellows.Tnx.73's.

If their is no INTERNATIONAL DIGEST SECTION you will know stencils did not arrive from Fred up to and including closing time at Kensington.