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GIVES US PRAISE AND PAYS

It's a pleasure to enclose my check for \$4.00 for my 1961 N.R.C. Dues."
-Harry J. Hibbard.

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We would certainly welcome reports from these new and renewing members! What say?

DX CALENDAR

		Kc/s	SEE PAGE 12!	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Club
Sat. Feb.	4	Y N O L	825 Managua, Nicaragua	15,000	6:00 - 7:00	NZDXRL
Mon. Feb.	6	K G G M	610 Albuquerque, New Mexico	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	N R C
	6	C F C L	620 Timmins, Ontario	10,000	3:30 - 4:30	N R C
	6	C F O X	1470 Pointe Claire, Quebec	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
	6	W F D R	1370 Manchester, Georgia	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
	6	W Y A L	1280 Scotland Neck, North Car.	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
	6	W A Z L	1490 Hazleton, Pennsylvania	250	4:00 - 4:30	NNRC
Fri. Feb.	10	W R I P	980 Rossville, Georgia	500	4:00 - 4:45	N R C
Mon. Feb.	13	C K C L	600 Truro, Nova Scotia	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
	13	W J W S	1370 South Hill, Virginia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
Mon. Feb.	20	C F B C	930 Saint John, New Brunswick	5,000	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
Mon. Feb.	27	K S O O	1140 Sioux Falls, South Dakota	10,000	3:00 - 3:30	N R C
	27	W M M H	1460 Marshall, North Carolina(WMMH)	500	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
	27	W H N Y	1250 McComb, Mississippi	500	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
Mon. Mar.	6	W K B H	1410 La Crosse, Wisconsin	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
Mon. Mar.	27	W E G P	1390 Presque Isle, Maine	5,000	4:00 - 5:30	N R C

WRITE-UPS FOR THE N.R.C. DX SPECIALS FOR MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6th WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 12 OF THIS ISSUE. BE SURE TO READ ABOUT THESE BIG IMPORTANT DX PROGRAMS FOR NRC!

NOTE: WHNY-1250 has been changed from the date announced last week to Monday morning February 27th, 4:00-4:30 a.m.

LATE FLASH: WATE-620, Knoxville, Tennessee, has quit its AN show and is now off the air daily from 1:05 to 5:00 a.m., E.S.T., so the CFCL NRC DX will not have to buck WATE interference. Info by phone from Hugh Buckner in Kxv1.

V E R I E S I G N E R S

540	K WfM T	Roy D. Chase, CE	C	1140	K LrP R	James Smith	E
	C BqK	K. J. Lamb	C	1150	W GfG H	George W. Dodds, P	C
550	W A Y R	Fred M. Eames Jr., ADoE	E		W T M P	Warren Kauffman, CE	E
	C FqN B	G. D. Love, CE	G	1240	W KqD A	W. M. Highfill, CE	F
560	W H B Q	Welton M. Roy, CE	A	1250	W H N Y	Mrs. Maureen Clark	EF
	K WfT O	Bill Baily, PD	C	1260	W W P F	Marvin G. Rixenbaugh, CE	E
590	W PfL O	James D. Ellzey, TSu	C		W NpD R	R. L. Welder	C
600	W PqD Q	Ernest Haralson, CE	C	1270	W HqB F	Robert J. Sinnett, CE	C
650	K O R L	James R. Markham, CE	E		W T A L	Arthur A. Deters, GM	E
660	K M E O	William L. Dunbar, DoE	E		K D J I	Fred Mull	G
680	W C A W	Frank Allender	E	1300	K WfC B	Carolyn Walls	C
690	W TpI X	W. B. Baker, CE	C	1310	W J A M	Virgil Meere, CE	E
730	K R Z Y	Jerry Marr, CE	B	1320	W J A S	Peter Gramba, E	E
	W M N A	Charles Lingafelt, CE	E	1330	W J P S	Thomas W. Webb, CE	E
740	C B L	Mrs. Connie Masters	G	1370	W F D R	J. C. Lofton Jr., CE	B
790	W M C	Stan Torgerson, SM	E		K U K O	Chuck Campfield, CE	D
800	W KcD N	John Struckell, OpM	G		W D O B	Roy Harris, M	E
825	Y N O L	David C. Solt, CE	G	1380	W Y S H	Dean Cupp, CE	FH
860	C JqB C	Mrs. Connie Masters	E	1390	K T U R	Dean Huttman, M	E
910	W PqF B	C. L. Williams Jr., CE	E	1410	W A Z Y	J. E. Willis, P, GM	E
	W F D F	G. C. Wolpert, CE	E	1420	W K C W	Stephen J. Hart, CE	E
920	W JfA R	Roger L. Perry, ACE	E	1440	K P R O	David L. Matton, CE	E
940	W IqN Z	Russell Lea, CE	C		K IfL O	Arnold F. Petrich, CE	CE
950	W PFE T	William D. Harris, CE	C		W G E M	Frank E. Laughlin, CE	D
960	W A B G	Thomas Maurice Murphy, CE	E		K MfE D	Ellis Feinstein, CE	C
970	K A K C	Robert Hoth, VP, GM	E	1450	W M F J	Jack Siegel	E
990	K R S L	David M. Yarter,	E	1460	W RfV K	Ted Foster, CE	E
	W DrW D	Joseph Stephens, CE	E		W P R W	Thomas Sullivan, CE	G
	K TcK T	N. Talpis, CE	E	1470	W W M L	Irving Metzger, E	E
1010	W I N S	Mrs. Marcia Evans, PD	E	1480	W J B M	David Butler, CE	D
1020	K G B S	William J. Wheatley, PM	D	1540	Z N S	H. R. Bethel, GM	G
1035	4 V E	Linda Ragsdale, SW D	E	1550	K Rce B	B. J. Bellar, CE	D
1050	W B U T	Norman E. Gour, CE	E		K U T T	James Uglum, M	D
	W A U G	J. C. Atkinson, CE	E		W T T C	Victor A. Michael, GM	E
	C JqI C	David Irwin, CE	E	1590	W M I C	John Shannon, Sports D	B
1060	W N O E	A. J. Bourgeois, CE	A	1600	K CqR G	Lad F. Hlavaty, CE	C

C R E D I T S

A - George Greene C - John Schoening E - Carlton Howington G - Ed Satterthwaite
 B - Len Kruse D - Ev Johnson F - Alex Bowab H - Lefty Cooper

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATION

930 Johnstown, New York 1,000 D-3

NEW CALLS

1130 K I K O Kailua, Hawaii
 1340 K K I T Taos, New Mexico 1430 W D I C Clinchco, Virginia

CALL CHANGES

1150 K B E R San Antonio, Tex. from KIKK
 1490 K T O B Petaluma, California frKAFP 1550 W K B A Vinton, Va., from WODI

FACILITIES

610 W S L S Roanoke, Virginia, 5,000/1,000 U-4. Changes in daytime pattern.
 1230 W C M A Corinth, Mississippi, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
 W N O R Norfolk, Virginia, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
 1240 W O W L Florence, Alabama, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
 W A R F Jasper, Alabama, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
 W E K R Fayetteville, Tennessee, to 1,000/250 U-1 from 250 U-1, same channel.
 W K D A Nashville, Tennessee, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.
 W E N K Union City, Tennessee, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.

Several members have sent in this mailing address for WFLI-1070, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.: WFLI, Inc., 2775 Fairmont Rd., Montgomery, Ala. (address of the licensee).

John Schoening - 811 Normal Avenue - Normal, Illinois

Howdy everybody. I'm getting very bored of studying for semester exams, so I thought I'd take a break and write a letter to Musings. The other evening I was over at John Howlett's (K9SMO) and got a blank for Popular Electronics' monitor calls. So far, January has been pretty bad for DX with 50° temperatures and plenty of electrical storm activities. Well, I guess I'd better get to the DX before I waste all the space in DX NEWS. Dec. 27 brought two DXes, KFNF-920 Shenendoah, Iowa at 5:45 p.m. and WTCH-960 Shawano, Wis. at 7:00 p.m. Dec. 28 bagged two reports, one to WPDQ-600 Jacksonville, Fla. at 5:00 a.m. before WMT s/on, and WONE-980 Dayton, O. at 5:30. They verie only by PP card. Dec. 29 brought three stations for reports: WRAG-590 Carrollton, Ala. on s/on at 6:02 a.m.; KWTO-560 Springfield, Mo. at 6:30 a.m. and finally WIL-1430, St. Louis. Jan. 1 brought four reports, one to WIRE-1430 Indianapolis, at 2:23 a.m., WBAY-1360 Green Bay, Wis. at 3:00 a.m., CHAB-800 Moose Jaw, Sask. s/off at 4:00 and KWMT-540 Fort Dodge, Iowa at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 2nd brought KMLB-1440 Monroe, La. at 12:05 a.m. and KICZ-940 Amarillo s/off at 1:30 a.m. Jan. 4 sent a report to WCHS-580 Charleston, W. Va. at 1:05 a.m. Jan. 10 found WRNL-910 Richmond at 4:48 a.m., WHBQ-560 Memphis at 5:00 a.m. and WMCA-570 New York at 5:15 a.m. Jan. 13 bagged WTRU-1600 Muskegon, Mich. at 11:30 p.m. Veries in are QSLs from WCBS-880 New York; KCRG-1600 Cedar Rapids, Ia., WKBN-570 Youngstown, O.; WNBC-660 New York; CBK-540 Regina, Sask.; WIRE-1430 Indianapolis; WNEW-1130 New York; WPDQ-660 Jacksonville, Fla.; WOR-710 New York; WHBQ-560 Memphis, Tenn. Letters are from WGCH-1150 Marion, Ill.; WPL0-590 Atlanta; WPET-950 Greensboro, N.C.; KWTO-560 Springfield, Mo.; KIL0-1440 Grand Forks, N.D.; KMED-1440 Medford, Ore.; KWCB-1300 Searcy, Ark. PP cards from WONE-980 Dayton; WTIx-1690 New Orleans, WNDR-1260 Syracuse and KHOG-1450 Fayetteville, Ark.

Ev. Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hello fellows. Glad to see a large DX NEWS this week and thanks for making a large DXDD column. Since Jan. 3rd I have been DXing quite often but when you get up in the two thousand bracket of veries they come harder to find although I see Len Kruse doing very well even with three thousand. Veries continue to be slow but getting a few. They are from KREB-1550 who sent me a plain postal, WJBM-1480 a nice v/1, WGEN-1440 letter. WOGA-1450, XEL-1260 sent me back PP card after two reports. KGBS-1020 KUTT-1550 and KUKO-370. Many reports out. DX since the 3rd, all reported. 1/7- KUTT-1550 heard on RS at 4:30 p.m., pretty good for North Dakota. 1/8- Second report to WKDL-1600 on r/c 1:17-1:25. KYND-1580 tested both 1/8 and 1/9. No CKRB or CHWK DXes heard total blank 1/9. 1/14- WCMT-1410 Martin Tenn. heard on RS at 5:30 p.m. on top of local WRMN. KXGI-1360 topping frequency at 5:45 p.m. 1/15- WMIC-1590 on test asking for reports most all AM. 1/16- The DX from KWOW not heard but did hear KBZZ-dx for about five minutes. Must have been on an hour or came on at 3:30 instead, as I heard them at 3:36 saying "Good Morning DXers and Good Afternoon to you on top of the world." KBIA-1580 was also on Sunday AM very late for test and asking for mail. Looks like a full stencil again this week. Keep them coming. We need lots of tips the way DX is now-a-days, with so many ANs. All for now and best DX to all. 73s.

Leo Fox - P.O. Box 68 - Star City, Saskatchewan

Ding How. New DX: 1/4- CKCY-1400 Sault Ste. Marie, ending NX at 12:13 a.m. EST. 1/4 1160 Cuban in Havana giving KSL a real bad time. Is this CMJK? Heard "Yanqui" mentioned several times in a derogatory tone. Now Swan; looked up sked. Mexes on 1160 are daytimers. So, country #5. (Enormous total). What is their power? Can Hawaii, Labrador be counted as countries? 1/5- KQBY ex-KOBY 1550 for the first time well 1/4 heard over KRES. Noted last year (hi) on 12/14 at noon. WWCA-1270 female announcer, 11:58-58 p.m. spot announcement. 1/6- At last, WHAM-1180, 10 p.m. 1/7, got up early. 7:57-8:01, WKNX-120 Saginaw, Mich. RS NX; KWSI-1560 8:18-8:25, NX, WX RS and KCIM-1380 8:30 NX, WX RS, #34 Iowa which is now my third best state; Len Kruse! All I can get & AMS are Iowans and Minnesotans. Veries in are KRBI v/1 WEMP v/1 CKSB v/1; reports out to KPMC, KTOK, and by the time this is printed, KASM WSB KYA KMUR KRDO CJLX WRVA KOPR CJIB KNEB CJBC WNBC KIDD CKCY KQBY WWCA WHAM WKNX KSWI KCIM. Fellow up here caught CKRN-4 s/off last November. He has also heard Tulsa. Wish we had TV! Seems to be a good location for TV DX. Bill Stone, I see what you mean about "away from U.S. QRM." So 73 and HAMILTON FOR '62!

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHOSE COOPERATION HAS BEEN MAKING THIS SECTION SO FINE IN THE
LAST SEVERAL ISSUES! KEEP AT IT, BOYS; AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE; THE TWO OF YOU WHO DI

Jim Ernst - 134 Edward - Halifax, Nova Scotia

Hope y'all had a "Cool Yule" and a "Frantic First." 1/8- KHEY-690 3:11-3:25 good log. 1/9- KWCB-1300 really pounding in on f/c 1:47-1:54. KVET-1300 s/off 1:55-2 (Thanks, Bob K.) Finally KELP-920 3:05-3:27. No CHWX-dx, only HIUA and CJMS slop. Sent KELP a tape so hope they answer. Veries WIVI WMFJ WAGN WNLC and get this - Torun-1367 positively verified my tentative tape which I later believed to be Porto-I, nice letter plus QSL. That gives me two Europeans on 1367, with Poland verified. Only Portugal to conquer on that neat September morn when I bagged three from there. I doubt it is CKBL on 1248 as DoT is very strict with Canadians off frequency. I know when I was at CKBW we were off once 30 CPs and the monitoring station here in Halifax called Ottawa and we received a wire from the DoT the same day telling us to get back on 1000. So I can't see a 2 kc/s. error going unnoticed. 95% of Canadian stations don't f/c because they are continuously monitored as to programming and frequency. The only one I know of is CJOR-600. Something that may be of interest to you is why there are fewer stations per city in Canada than in in comparatively same size U.S. cities. The DoT figures an area can get saturated so it comes to a state when two or three make all the money and a couple others might just make it financially. There are something like 20 in the Denver area and two of them occupy 85% of the audience and that leaves 15% for the other 18! That is why KXXI went off according to an item in Canadian Broadcaster. This is why the station was refused for Dartmouth. The audience is now split eight ways - CBHT CJCH CHNS CBH CKBW CKCL CJCH-TV CHSJ. If CJCH-TV makes out OK then Dartmouth will most likely get the go-ahead. Programming is watched quite strongly here also. When a license is applied for it has to be proven a station will contribute something to the education and thinking. It should inform, give views and entertain. If a station does not do this it will usually be denied any demands made by it. CKOY Ottawa applied for 50 kw. It was denied mostly because of its stereotyped jukebox programming. CKGM has been taken a very dim view of as far as the officials and DXers are concerned; something like WKBW WPTR etc. isn't looked upon too highly by the authorities here mainly because all they turn out 24 hours a day is inspired jingles, "Top 40" and don't contribute to the betterment of a community, unless it's money for them. According to LIFE the only listener the ABC Net covets is the housewife just out of high school. ...

Harvey J. Epton - Box 4 - St. Patrice de Beaurivage, Quebec

DX by dateline: 9 Jan. VOOB-590 @ 5:00 a.m. s/on with interference from WKZO testing, also YSS-655 @ 5:23 a.m. with a powerhouse signal. I didn't try for the DX from KARE-1440; much too tired. The 10th was my first day back to work after two weeks' leave. 12 Jan.- Tried for the f/c-TT from WJHB-1580 Alabama with no luck. 15 Jan.- WCAE-1250 @ 2:02 on RS. This frequency is usually covered by WEMP. 16 Jan.- WOLF-1490 @ 1:44 announced as AN; WHSC-1450 @ 2:02 on ET-TT. Very happy with this one as I've been trying for South Carolina for some time now. VOUS-1480 came through at 2:47 with a good signal (#3 from Newfoundland and a good one). WJAB-1440 logged with their 5:09 s/on (my 200th report). WBNS-1460 s/on @ 5:30. Had no luck with the shows from KWOW KBZZ or WSAJ. Veries are slow in coming in; only WNTA and CFNB and that's it. Oh - one more thing. I would like to hear from any of you members who have an interest in skin diving and anyone who has HO Railroad as another hobby. Bon soir and 73s.

Fred Anderson - 1061 White Street - Barstow, California

Been pretty sick in bed mostly since New Year's Day and no DX since. Only one new station this year, and that was KBBB-1600 Borger, Texas on 1/14 @ 6:07 a.m. EST with f/c. Veries in, all from last year, are letters, KENN KRNK WHOO WPLH KTOE KCEE KUTI KSPA KGVW KULE WRUF and note WABC, all from December DX. "Radio Swan" in here solid after KSL s/on. Where does report go and to whom? Also I'm picking up a French speaking station between 1020 and 1030 kc/s. I can get part or maybe it is their call - VEH? Huh, anybody know who? Or what? At around 3:15 a.m. EST. Temperature in the high 70s and low 40s so I guess will have a very mild winter on the dessert. Log now stands at 1,121 logged with 1,067 verified. Well say 73s and get some rest as will try for Monday 16 Jan. DXes tonight.

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

Hi. It looks as if the CX are again going toward the worst. On Monday the 16th the only new logging was WCLI-1450 with TT and tentative off to KWOW for DX. On 1/15 did log KBIA-1580 on all morning f/c and KWRF-860 on PoP at 3:45. Verie total now stands at 720. I still have 147 reports out, 104 of which will be followed up on the weekend if I get a spare hour or two. Veries since past report have been: WKDA-1240 (Page 5)

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(Dave Gleason) card for July report, KMED-1440 WOOW-1340 KSYL-970 KSAL-1150 card, CFNB-550 card, WOI-640 who mentions Buffalo reports, WPIT-730 KORL-650 and will send old KPOA report to v/s, J.R.Markham; WREA-1480 Judy report, KSMN-1010, KFI-640 for 5 kw. AXR, WHTC-1450 WKVT-1490 for best and third from Vermont, CHSJ-1150 folder, WISE-1310 KWCB-1300 who mentions Halifax, N.S. report. That you, Jim? WFIW-1390, WAMY-1580, and last but not least, WSME-1220 for 21/12/59 DX show, letter after f/up add two phone calls, making this my fourth Maine. Found that I have 27 frequencies with ten or over varied, best being 1440 with 21. Ed Krejny: REPORT, or I'll call and talk for another four hours! In case any member is wondering who Ed Krejny is, he has 990 veries and is frantically trying to get 1400 before I do, hi. I have been using a report form since October 1959 but just last week saw an NRC form. If anyone wants to see a copy of my farm, one is on file at KICY, hi, Dave Roys. Seriously, I will send one to any NRCer who would like one. To Buffalo members: Why not devote some energy to getting WWOL and WGR to verify? After all, we got WJMO to verify, since I mimeed up some forms for the station and with the Feamans, sent them out. Would love to get tapes from NRCers, such as L.B.G. Big Question - what is that station on 820.5 or 821 which has a 4:00 s/on and plays Priental music with slowly spoken announcements? Apparently has NX five minutes before the hour. I have a tape, but can't translate it, hi. My loop shows the station to be located almost exactly SouthEast of here, but WHERE? Help, please! FBIS and WRH are no help. Let's get some tapes in here. How about it, Glen Kippel? I am curious about your DJ show and DXH. Tape if you not afraid of listening to a non-announcer. Hamilton for '62. Atmore for '64, hi. Join the "Stamp Out Rock 'n' Roll Club". Send one Paul Anka record in ten pieces to the address above.

J. W. Brauner - R. D. 1 - Smicksburg, Pennsylvania

Not too much since last report, but still a few. New calls, 12/31 HIUA-1270 with NX at 4:00 a.m., this one best Mondays with WXYZ off. Sometimes WKYR comes on later than 4:00. 1/2- WPCC-1410 and WRIX at same time on 4:55 a.m. s/on and later. 1/4- CFAM-1290 briefly and poorly through WNBK etc. 1/7- WNTT-1250 really giving WCAE's AN show the works during r/c-TP to 4:15, then musical show to RS time of 5:30. (Not audible at all through WCAE during December check). 1/8- 4VEH-1035 at 5:40 a.m. s/on and later, not logged before due to fact 4VEC (on another frequency logged long ago). 1/14- KHAM-1580 with test from 3:40 to 4:00. 1/15- WMIC-1590 with special ET at 3:40, barely readable through WAKR/WETT, and WSOQ-1220 RS s/on for Sunday at 7:30 and soon blocked by WJUN s/on. That's it. Also hearing a mystery on 1040 Sundays after 5:30, Spanish speaking, does not appear to be Cuban or Mexican. In fact hear kc/s. given for several channels, BCB and SW, but no call noted. Only veries are nice letters from KCEE and WYAL and form from WPCC. They sure come slowly these days. Have finally relented and sent a few reports out of U.S., 4VEH and YNOL as they seem to verify for most. The latter is heard often and well now on 835 but "Swan" on 1160 has become a mess here and rarely readable, due to Cuban QRM. Sunday morning dawn session found Cuban on 860 at 6, also KONO, later someone mentioning Florida and at 7 o'clock WTEL came on and heard nicely. The other channel checked was 1220, Mexican there at 6, missed call. Later, at 7 o'clock WENC (first U.S. call now being heard on 1220 Sundays). At 7:30 several on, including WFAX and WSOQ, the latter new here and held just long enough for some data before WJUN took over at 7:34. On Saturday morning 860 had powerful signal from WSBS which was stronger than CJEC when latter came on at 7 o'clock. Was trying for possible WOWW, which with WAZE are only U.S. calls needed here on that spot. 73.

Bruce G. Lyeth - 110 Hill Street - Hampton, Virginia

DX has been very good this week. On Jan. 8 I got XEJJ-1550 Vera Cruz, Mexico night; CMCU-660 Cuba night, CMCA-730 Cuba night; CMBZ-830 Cuba night, CMBQ-1010 Cuba night; CMKM-560 Cuba night; XEHJ-760 Jalapa, Mexico night; XEFW-810 Tamalipas, Mexico night. On Jan. 9 I got CMBF-950 Cuba night; CMCI-1260 Cuba night; CMHY-1590 Cuba night; XEDU-860 Durango Mexico night. On Jan. 10 I got WCEM-1240 Maryland, morning. On Jan. 13 I got WBTH-1330 Virginia night, WMAN-920 West Virginia night; On Jan. 14 I got WXYZ-1270 Michigan early morning; WCMB-1460 Pennsylvania, same; WFST-600 Maine same (f/c); WKID-1580 Illinois same (f/c); KJEF-1290 Louisiana same (f/c); WBBQ-560 Tennessee, same; KMUL-1380 Texas same (f/c). On Jan. 16 I got WQOK-1440 South Carolina night; WCAE-1250 Pennsylvania night. That's all for this week. 73.

KEEP 'EM COMING, LADS, AND REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS, PLEASE! THANK YOU!

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Hi all! Remember, it's HAMILTON in '62! My good Southern CX have left, but the East-West CX are much better. Around Christmas I couldn't get any new stations from the East or West. Only one report out. That's to WMEX-1510. Veries back from WNOE-1060 and WHBQ-560. New stations are KSO-1460 KTOE-1420 WBNX-1380 and WDXL-1490. Also left out from other issues is: 12/17- CMCZ-830. Just read in today's paper (1/16) that WCUE-1150, a local, is going FM also. They'll be around 96 mg/s. with 13,000 watts. They at first plan just to operate while their AM daytimer is on. Was up on Monday AM but the results weren't too great. First, tuning up to 1380 for WLCY, I got WBNX with Cha-Cha, and WLCY in the background. Then on 1420, where WHK always is, I heard KTOE in like WHK usually is. Last I got WDXL as they were signing off at 3:40 a.m. Most of the band without stations had tones (TT). As to my questions, does anyone know what station on 1020 with ID like CGIX and classical music? Could it be KGBS or TGUX? Been hearing WMEX as strong and stronger than WLAC. The night I got them they were mentioning that a boy in England listens to their AN DJ all the time. Could anyone tell me the station on 610 playing very classical (groan) music from 3:30 to 4:00? Could it be WTVN or WCKR? WHOO-990's verie lists all Horten-Kincaid stations and uses an owl as a symbol. WINS said that they heardly ever receive reports from inland like mine. WLS sent a large size postcard with pictures of all their DJs. WLAC WKBW and WIBC all claim reception from European countries. Last, WNOE-1060 says in their verie that they are 50 kw. day and 5 kw. night. In the day they are directional North. At night they are beamed NW. Well, I guess that's all, so 73s.

Eric Nelson - 70 Western Street - Sussex, New Brunswick

Hi all. I've decided that it's just about time I wrote out another report. Well, it's just after 10:00 p.m. AST and I'm listening to WKBW-1520. Only DX tonight, Jan, 11: WKTQ-1450. Now to other DX. 12/12- WMAL-630 around 4:00 a.m. 14/12- WJMJ-1540 at s/off, CBT-990 about 9:00 p.m. 22/12- WBBM-780. 25/12- WBAP-820 at 10 p.m., CBM-940, WJJD-1160 and I got WBZA-1030 on test at 1:28 12/12 and I think I got YVQO-650 or at least it sounded like YVQO. Now for the new year. On Jan. 9, 1961, WOLF-1490, WBNX-1380, WTAR-790, WEEL-1310, WROV-1240, CKOY-1310, WRNL-910, WBOC-960. Is WBOC CBS? If not what station in Maryland on 950 or 960 is? WYAL-1280, WWDC-1260 and CKBM-1490. Now as to a couple of mysteries. Jan. 9, 1140/1150, 5:20 a.m. has a program on called "Country Time." 5:30 a.m. on 1550/1560 SS station, could this be CMZ? 3:35 a.m. SS on 640. 1340/1350 SS at 3:45 a.m. Also an SS at 3:50 a.m. on 1300/1310. What station around 1210 kc/s. at 4:12 on Monday morns has Jimmy Wakely on a kind of a Western program? Can anybody give me any help on those mysteries? To Jim Ernst: You must be right about WDTV-1190 never signing on, but I have a QSL card from WIVI-950 and WDTV was the only station on the Virgin Islands that I wrote to, so now I'm stuck with a card and don't know who it's from. Well, my parents will probably be back from Florida by my 17th birthday in February and they said that they would get me some radio station listenings. Well, that's all for now, so 73s.

Neil Eubanks - 2902 Monroe - Amarillo, Texas

First, before I report my DX, I would like to take time out and congratulate the CPC for lining up the DX programs. Keep the good work up, fellows. Now to my great catches: To start things off, I heard KARE in Atchison, Kans. two days before their DX program. After that I have heard these stations: KSRO Santa Rosa, Calif., KCKC San Bernardino, Calif.; KDEN Denver, Colo., KBZZ La Junta, Colo. (DX Show), WRDW Augusta, Ga., KVI Seattle, Wash. (my first from that state), WIRE Indianapolis, Ind., WLOS Asheville, N.C., WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich. And finally KXXX Colby, Kansas sunset skip. Not too much this issue, but it adds up. My total number of stations heard todate is 367 with 40 states heard. Nothing much to talk about except mid-term exams coming up. Ugh. Had my lab final in Biology today. Wow. Can't think of anything to say so I'll part with 73s.

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

DX here the past week has been????, with 12 Europeans logged with some ten domestics for kicks; in short, the best of the past eons. To start off, 1/20 was a day of ten inches of snow, no school, and seven new stations. The greatest was when at 5:00 p.m. I logged "Radio Andorra" in Andorra on 998 kc/s. on s/off with terrific WCFL/WHWB QRM. Definitely heard an ID. Then came some others I've wanted for centuries, namely WEDO-810 atop at 4:50 p.m., WPIT-730 loyd at 5:15 s/off, WNOP-740 in Newport, Ky. (page 7)

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(Bob Kalish) 100% above CBL at 5:45 s/off. The AM was also great. At 6:04, logged WKLV-1440 in Blackstone, Va. with S-5 signals. WIBG was off or buried and 990 was open. Logged WWWF in Jasper, Ala. s/on 6, at 6:30 WTGB, WAKN both in, and at 6:35 WWSF in Jasper, Ala. s/on with Dixie. The long-wanted WKOX-1190 logged at 7:15 s/on a minute before WLIB. Oh 1/15, Europe great. CSB-9, Porto 100% atop WBEM at 5:30-6:30 p.m. The AM was superb, with NWDR-1586, VOA-1196, CSB-2-1578, Bordeaux-1205, Vienna-1475, 3MA2-1466 all in, with other unID on 1594 1502 1096 1322 1232. Monday 1/16 netted Nuremberg-1602 like a ton of bricks and Strassbourg-1277 weak. Also noted BBC in Germany on 1295 like a local. CSB-2 in till 3, S-9. The one on 1594 seemed to be Dutch, but not sure, of course! Also logged WSAJ-1340 DX weak and WYAL-1280 at 4. WJAS logged in the PM, easy. Oh yes, WNAV-1430 logged at 6 s/on on 1/19. Veries fair, with WKAQ. WKVT, positive in query to my tentative and WYSH-1380 a la Dan Phillips, thanks, Dan. Other notes of amusement - WLIL-730 logged the loudest I've ever heard a daytimer on 730 at 5:30 p.m. on 1/20 - It was as loud as WOR; tape made to prove it. DX will be curtailed next week due to Engoish and History Regents - in short there will be none - no worry about getting 90% in them if I can STAY AWAKE, hi. I'm only 20 hours behind in sleep. 73.

Larry Fox - 1827 Decatur Avenue - North Bellmore, New York

Well, hello to all of you fellow DXers! It's been a while since I've set down to bang lines for these pages hasn't it? A late thanks to all of you who expressed Season's Greetings. At the present time studying is in order for the Mid-Terms which are sked for this week. Looking at the way it is snowing today (1/18) it doesn't look like the ol' institution will be open tomorrow, so I'm using this valuable time for Musings. Attention, all High School students who are disgusted with their school publications! I have here a publication that each of you should see. It is called "The Mind's Eye." It's a "journal of uncensored student opinion" and is going to continue to create a stir around the nation. It originally was intended to protest local school publications that censor all student works that they say are not right for publication. As a matter of fact, three school districts in this area have already banned the sale of it on the campus. Educators I have spoken to who have no connection with the school board express great opinions of this publication and I would like to urge each and every one of you High School students to just take a look at one issue and see for yourself what a find job this group has been doing. If you have any gripes, they are only too happy to print them the way you express them. Their expenses are high, but at the present time they are selling the paper for a dime. **No profit is made by anyone** and donations are welcome. You can get a copy of the latest issue through me. Send 10¢ and a 4¢ stamp, or 14¢ to me right away and I'll get an issue out to you to revolutionize your school district! Do it now. Hope everyone's doin' OK with DX. I'm not! Till next time, 73s to all.

Bill Davidson - 123 Asbury Avenue - Wilmore, Kentucky

Hi. I haven't had too much time to DX (sick kids). However I did hear WJL-1440 and WEZJ also 1440 both on f/c on Jan. 7. On Jan. 16, I heard WBNX-1380 New York, and CKRC-630 Winnipeg, both very clear. I have started to write to as many Kentucky daytime stations as I can to find out when and how they conduct f/cs and if they will verify reports covering these periods. First reply in from WTMT, Louisville, 620. They will verify any correct report according to Mr. Earl F. Hash, Mgr. **However they have f/c during RS.** They s/on at 6:00 a.m. EST. Anyone close enough might try on Sunday AM when WLAP is off until 7:00 a.m. Hope to have more to report later. Look in Ev Johnson's DX DE. H ven't had a verie for so long, think I will write to WHAS or WVLK hi. D. Jarrett, I will write this week for sure. That's about all from here so 73s to everyone.

Dan Gebhart - 634 Corona Drive - Kettering 19, Ohio

1961 DX has logged me six. On 12/31 or 1/1 logged KPRC-950. Report on this one started on 12/31 ended on 1/1. On 1/1 KHJ-930 in for strong 3:00 ID. WCHS-580 and KTRH-740 logged on 1/3. XEDM-1580 in at 1:10 very weak. Tried to catch Swan but logged KSL-1160. Reports out to KPRC CFOR KSL WHRW. Veries in from WMAQ WHO WPTV and WSB as result of a f/up. Been trying to log Swan but WJJD in like a local 24 hours a day. Does anyone know when WJJD is off? Anyone I owe letters to please be patient. Exams have limited letter writing and DX the last two weeks. Can someone give me the address for the Jones Log? I want to order one so I am sure to get one. Pat and Hugh, get well quick! Finally made up mu mind - INDIANAPOLIS FOR '62. 73.

Carlton Howington - 13675 Cleveland Avenue - Uniontown 1, Ohio

12/19- KROP-1300 at 2:50. KCBQ-1170 at 2:55, KWIZ-1480 at 3:00 a.m. s/off, KFRE-940 at 3:00 s/off, KNBC-680 at 3:06 AN show, and KCEE-790 on test at 4:00 a.m. when WTAR went off for three minutes, WRKT-1300 at 4:15 s/on. 12/24- CFNB-550 at 3:08 a.m. on AN show, CHIQ-1280 at 3:40 with good music, WHPB-1390 at 5:00 a.m., WLMJ-1280 at 2:15 p.m., WETU-1250 at 5:35 p.m. and WCOA-1370 over WSPD at 6 p.m. 12/25- CJSO-1320 in French at 2:20 a.m., CFCP-1440 at 4:14 s/off. KMED-1440 at 4:30, then KPRO took over. CHSJ-1150 on AN at 4:45 a.m. 12/26- KWCB-1300 1:23 a.m. on f/c. KVET-1300 at 1:49-2 a.m. s/off and KVOR s/off at 2:03, YNOL-825 on NNRC DX in good all AM, KBON-1490 at 3:30 a.m. over KTOP. 12/28- *EAV-960 at 11:21 p.m. 12/30- WKVM-810 at 4:28 a.m. s/on till 4:45 when WGY s/on. WTMP-1150 at 5:03 p.m. for new call from WIOK. 1/1- WJPS-1330 AN, WHB-710 over WOR at 5:27 a.m. WMST-1150 at 6 a.m. till 6:22, unusual daytime CX with WNRG over WCAE at 10:36 a.m. and WVAR on 1280 and in the Pm WRBC over local WERE at 7:20 for a new one. 1/2- KTKT-990 at 1:55 a.m. KROP-1300 on top 2:05 a.m. CKOY-1310 on top for a while, then WKMH/WISH. KBUN-1450 on f/c TT 3:10-3:25 a.m. WYAL 1280 at 4 s.on weak for 5 kw. here. 1/5- WFDF-910 on top at 5:30 p.m. new, WDWD-990 at 5:51 p.m. and WBBF-950 at 8:12 p.m. over WWJ. 1/6- KTKT-990 way over WIBG at 4:25 a.m. KPRO-1440 3:45 AN and new WEZJ-1440 on f/c 4-4:12. WFPM-1150 4:18 f/c with M. 11/7- KTOE-1420 AN 2:40, KPAM-1410 at 3:05 with ID, then OC. KORL-650 3:11 for new call from KPOA and KBVM-B 80 new, 3:37 f/c. 11/9- WIRE-1430 on top of mess at 5:10 p.m. 11/10- VJGX-940 2:47 AN, hillbilly. 11/18- WTAL-1270 on top of WXYZ 7 p.m. 11/19- HJAT-1080 4:18-4:41 S9 plus. 11/2 - WWML-1470 new at 6 a.m. 11/27- WABG-960 4:09 f/c. WAZY-1410 3:31 f/c and WELM under, somebody asked power of WELM, 1,000/500 U-2, night pattern north. WGUS-1380 4:30, 4:43 KLO over WIL/CKFH-1430. WVAR-1280 6:30 a.m. and KMEO-660 to complete 660. 12/2- VMC-790 5:30-5:44 p.m. when they changed pattern. 12/4- WHAP-1400 5 a.m. on top. 12/6- WRDW-1480 3:27 AN. 12/12- TGUX-1020 2:15 in English, said 5 kw. WBNX-1380 3:52 AN. KTUR-1390 f/c 3:18 KCBC QRM. WPRW-1460 4 a.m. s, on, WMFJ-1450 4 NX. WGUY-1250 4:23 over WREN/WEMP. WTJH-1260 4:42. WHVB under WCFL 6:55 a.m., WFBG-1290 7 p.m. 12/14- WWPF 3:37 f/c, WHB-710 6:54 a.m. under WOR. 12/17- WAUG-1050 5:04 p.m. on top of mess and WJAM-1310 in clear 5:30 to 5:45 s/off, WWPF-1260 way over WDOK 7 p.m. and WANS on top 1280, same time. 12/18- KZEY-690 7:20 a.m.

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

This week saw a modicum of success in logging new stations, and receiving varies. We're back in winter - 4° above at 11:00 a.m. which may account for it. Monday 16th, did not hear any of the Speciaals but managed to log WDXL-1490 testing 1 kw. XR at 3:40 WYAL-1280 RS 4:13-4:20 and later; WRKT-1300 4:20-4:25; both the latter logged through DXDD: WJIV-900 r/c with phonetic IDs; and WBKH-950 r/c at 5:37. Tuesday 17th heard KDTH RS at 6:20 p.m. (a Kruse special). Thursday 19th found KSAL atop 1150 from 11:10 -11:30 p.m. CST for a surprise. Saturday 21st- CX best this year. Managed two new ones- KCLO-1410 testing 2-2:05, and KXGI-1360 PoP 2:20-2:30. Unneeded heard per f/c list were WCBA-1350 KSYL-970 KCNI-1280 WQMN-1320 WFLW-1360. TT on 1340 from 1-2 but couldn't ID. Varies were received from KSWI WPPF WOC WCOJ WDXL and WYSH sporting Dan Phillips' signature with a nice coverage map.

Lars Ryden - Smedvagen 12 - Kallhall, Sweden

Thanks everybody who sent me PP card samples and IRC! Actually I was interested to learn about International Reply Cards, mentioned by Henry T. Tyn dall Jr. in the International DX Digest of November 12. The Reply Coupons are well known here in Sweden too. Some of you asked who I "forgot" to mention the frequency of the pirate "Radio North." Well, actually they did not publish their frequency until only a few days before expecting to come on the air. That was on Christmas Eve. Frequency is 606 kc/s. However they never opened on that morning, because only a few hours before a heavy storm broke down their antennas! And the whole story turned into a big fiasco. Now they are not on the air, but they have announced "before February 1." My report to CBX-1150 was verified after the f/up, but KNOX still fails. Anyone living in the Grand Forks, N.D. area who could give them an advice how to make out a QSL? No North American DX lately, only fair signals. 930, 1500, 1510, 1530, are unID North American channels. 640 CBN, 1070 CBA, 1140 CBI, 1520 WKBW and 1530 WQXR were identified. WQXR is the station best heard in Northern Sweden. They are logging North American stations almost every night! Regarding my other DX, I will report that to the International DX Digest. 73.

LET'S KEEP THIS SECTION FAT, MEN! DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE!

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The latest DX Loggings at this den included a test on 1/16 from Station WSKS-1600, West Jefferson, N.C. from 1:50-2:02 a.m. The DX for the NRC from KBZZ-1400 La Junta, Colo. was heard, but with difficulty, as several of the ANs on that spot gave me interference; for example, WCOS WJQS and WJET. I was quite disappointed in not hearing the DX sked from KWOW-1600 Pomona, Calif. for the frequency seemed clear at this location, so I have my doubts if they came on as originally planned. The eight-month old Station WYAL-1280 Scotland Neck, N.C. with 5,000 watts, was heard with its RS s/on and programs on 1/18 from 4:00-4:40 a.m., and really giving AN KTLN strong competition. Latest v/l's received included these: KARA WPLB WMIC KRZY.

David N. Lewis - 3429 Forest - Kansas City 9, Missouri

The following appeared in the Kansas City Times on January 20, 1961. "KUDL move is Advised." (headline). "FCC Man Would Allow Shift to Fairway." "Application of Iola Company to Broadcast also is Recommended." (sub-headlines.) Washington, Jan. 19. An application that would allow Radio Station KUDL of Kansas City to operate at night was recommended for approval today by H. Gifford Irion of the F.C.C. Irion recommended also that the station, which operates on 1380 kc/s., 1 kw. be allowed to change to 1 kw. power at night, and 5 kws. daytime, continue on the same frequency and move to Fairway, Kansas. The operator is the Heart of America Broadcasters, Ind. An application was recommended for approval for the Iola Broadcasting Corporation to operate a radio station in Iola, Kansas on 1370 kc/s., 500 watts, daytime. Irving Schwartz, VP and GM said here last night that the application has been before the Commission for two years. Schwartz said a site has not been obtained but it would be in the Fairway area. KUDL now is on the air from 5:00 a.m. to sunset. (By the Star's Own Service). By the way, Fairway is a suburb of Kansas City.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

New stations are difficult to pull in although CX have been excellent on several occasions. 1/15- #KBIA-1580 ET 1:50 and on, asking for DX Club members to report. 1/20- A remarkable eve for twilight reception, but nothing new heard. WOKZ was knocking CFOR for a loop at 5:30 and KOLS taking over after WOKZ s/off at 6:00. On 1580 KFDF in Van Buren, Ark. was on top for full 30 minutes 6:00 through 6:30 s/off. The KFDF QSL card makes a beautiful addition to any DXer's collection and the station often gets through at twilight. 1/20- #WFLR-1570 Dundee, N.Y. heard briefly on f/c 1:05-1:18 and announced as r/c monthly. A heavy snow storm and a rapidly dropping temperature favored Eastern stations. Pet hold-ups here are KVGB and WMEG. Despite numerous reports and information from other members; no veries. This ex-Hoosier turned hillbilly is boosting Indianapolis for '62.

Ed Satterthwaite - 69 Homestead Drive - Doylestown, Pennsylvania

CX have not been very good here the past week. Tried for KBZZ and KWOW DXes on 1/16 but missed both. Band was very noisy; reception nothing like 1/9. Did manage to pull in WSAJ for my first 100 watter. All the way across the state, hi. Twilight DX has also been dropping off compared to the early part of the month. Hope the snow improves things. Received a very welcome handwritten verie from KDJI for their 1/9 f/c. Another verie from WPRW-1460, Manassas, Va. says that they test every Saturday AM from midnight to 1:00 a.m. This station asked for reports during the test and verifies very promptly. Incidentally, WFIL-560 seems to be AN, including Mondays. 73.

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

V/1 from WYSH-1380, thanks to Dan Phillips, and favorable letters from WYAL-1280 and WEGP-1390 for NRC DX dedications, listed of course in the DX Calendar on Page 1. Not too brilliant a week here, but I turn green with envy as I read through the doings of one Bob Kalish. No new early AM DX - an unsuccessful session on Monday 1/23 for about a half hour prodded me to go back to bed. Bob said things opened up around 3:00 a.m., after I was back in the arms of Morpheus. However on Saturday twilight, I took logs on three New York State stations still unverified, of which one was a new logging. First, another try to break down the resistance of WGHQ-920 on mid-afternoon reception. Noticing WOKO was way up on top of semi-local WVOX on 1460 at 4:30, I switched quickly to 1410 to try for WSET, and I managed to get a log on them to their 4:44 p.m. s/off. Off almost at the identical time was semi-local WHTG, and then I heard mention of CKWS in Kingston, Ont. on 960 (on 1410) and wondering who was in Ontario on that channel, I quickly learned that it was WOTT plugging CKWS as the former signed off at 4:46, and way up on top of semi-local WPOP. This is all received through Monday. 73s for now.

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

Only new catch is KOUR-1220, Independence, Iowa, heard with its third Thursday test, 1/19, @ 1:24-1:31 a.m., underneath XEB. Though not a rare one, it was nice to hear my second K station this season. WPOW-1330 New York, N.Y. and Staten Island 12, now issues a nice colored sketch of "The Big City Skyline and Harbor" post-card verie. The former location is in the Roosevelt Hotel, New York, N.Y. If anyone fails to obtain such, I think Pete Clarius or I can help get same for you. WYSH-1380 Clinton, Tenn. sent a v/1 and coverage map. During a heavy snowstorm 1/19, I had unusual daytime DX reception by logging WEZL-1590 Richmond, Va. at 8:45 a.m., and WLOA-1550, Pittsburgh, Pa. at 9:00 a.m. Both came in as though 50 kilowatters on clear channels!

Roy Barstow - 16 Harding Road - Walpole, Massachusetts

Latest DX is as follows: 1/11- WEEB-1570 at s/off 5:15 p.m. One on 1540 under WPTR and it s/off at 5:30 p.m.?? CHEF-1450 10:53 p.m., but already logged and report out. At 11:50 p.m. CKBS heard, but have verified them from an earlier DX show for NRC. CKRB-1460 s/off at 11:05 p.m. WBBX-1380 at 11:15 p.m. CFGT-1270, new one here and report out for logging 11:25 p.m. to 11:45. At 12:01 a.m. s/off of a French station on 800 kc/s.?? WDEL-1150 at 11:16 p.m. for a new one and watching this frequency for WCOP has been off quite a bit the past couple weeks. Maybe the KGGM DX will be heard. 1/12- WEGP-1390 finally logged and report sent. They were on top most of the time with the others on that frequency. They were received from 10:58-11:20 p.m. and no WPLM. Stan Morss, have you got them yet? 1/15- Some station under WOR-710 s/off at 6:02 but WOR too strong even with 70" loop. 1/16- On about 755 kc/s. a SS and one dong from a bell at 6:10 p.m. Any help on this one would be appreciated. Another unknown this Monday on 1440 kc/s. at 1:35-2 a.m. in English but with an accent like an Englishman would have. WKSK-1600 at 2:03 a.m. with test. WBCB also on at 2:20 a.m. with a test. Cricket game on 700 and 750 kc/s. at 2:45 a.m., probably Jamaica. Also on 730, this one Radio Trinidad and report sent for another country. 1/17- WCSC-1390 at 6-6:05 p.m. for another new one but not enough for a report. Recent veries are WIVV (new country) CKEN (on their DX Show) VOUS WEGP CHOV CHGB KTUR CHEF and CFGT. Loop still works swell and lots heard with it. Maybe an HQ-180 next year. Would like to hear from anyone who has one. Well, that's it for now. 73.

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

By date since last report: 1/13- 1YZ-800 Rotorua, N.Z. broke completely atop CKLW for two minutes at 4:04 a.m. with a fine signal including time call and NX. 1/14- KMSL-1250 Ukiah, Cal/ s/off 8:15 p.m., logged by mulling KWSC by antenna juggling, after unneeded KVLV/KHOT were noted s/off at 8 p.m. 1/15- New England! WMEX-1510 Boston, s/on 6:30 a.m. with beautiful signal for first New England logging since WSYB-1380 in February '56; a thrill! KMOR-1510 Littleton, Col. s/on 9 a.m. weak but a brief tape taken. CBC programming on 860 11 p.m.-midnight; thought maybe it was my lucky day, but turned out to be CBU's 25 watt relay and I already have closest, CBRP verified thereon) not CHAK! 1/16- KWOW-1600 DX not heard; on? KBZZ-1400 DX in from 3:10 a.m. on with fair signal, good IDs, and a real welcome catch, as back around my old QRA of the '30s, KARR-1400 Great Falls, Mont. s/on f/c 4:30 a.m. like a local, and needed here! 1/17- "Radio Peking" 720 weak at 6 a.m. with time pips (quite different than "NHK" pips) for first Asia mainlander of season. VOA-1180 strong 10-10:30 a.m. in Russian, with some jamming noticed; local ID at 10:30 a.m. then Mandarin from 10:30-11 a.m. and fade out. This is first taste of "sunrise skip" this season and sounded wonderful! 1/18- More sunrise skip and best yet with Nanchang, Kiangsi Prov. China-840 coming in at 10 a.m. for most westerly DX on ye old BCB. Veries: XEWA-540 (from San Luis Potosi direct), RJR-720, XEDV-700 (a most welcome ansser to my late morning Mexican mystery), YSKL-765 (Salvador #20) XEDM-1580 CBE-1550 and KFTM-1400 who says my DX most distant. Well sir, mid-January OK DXwise, with reception from Boston to Rotorua to Nanchang, a stretch of 11 hours E/W and about 80° N/S. I think the WMEX logging was the biggest thrill for me in many a moon; and a very very listenable signal. Reports now out to 49 foreign in 21 countries for Contest; veries in from 23 stations in 14 countries to date. The KARR-1400 logging of Jan. 16th was Montana #39, leaving only KLTZ-1240 and KVCK-1490 unlogged, plus KCAP-1340 and KARR unverified (plus CP-930 in Hamilton) in that state. I know the owner of new CP KAPY-1290 Port Angeles, Wash. quite well as he is a neighbor, and former owner of KACY-1220 Auburn, Wash. so will try to keep you advised by DX NEWS of progress. I know nothing yet of the nearby CP on 1460 for Kirkland, Wash. 73

ALL BUT THREE REPORTERS DOUBLE-SPACED THIS TIME. WE'D APPRECIATE IT IF ALL WOULD!

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama

Forgot to mention last week that the CKRB DX did not make it here, but a thank-you card sent. 1/15- Nothing new added although I did note WSAV-630 was AN for MD. 1/16- Was not able to DX due to having Semester exams in school that day, so no KBZZ KWOW DXes, and once again, cards sent to both. 1/17- On car radio, SSB heard on 850 way under WYDE at 8:45 p.m. - must have been a SH station. Two veries in, WKDA-1240 QSL card, and WYSH-1380, coverage map and letter from the CE as well as Dan Phillips. They say r/c is fourth Thursday, 2:15-2:30 and 13 reports received so far. Change date of WHNY DX from 2/26 to 2/27. While the top tunes on the American Top 40 were "Don't Be Cruel" and "Wake the Town and Tell the People", the top tunes on the Castro Top 40 in Cuba were "Let's Be Cruel" and "Wake the Town and Kill the People." Atmore for '62? Ridiculous, sez me, what about you, Park?

Ronald A. Reed - Route 3 - Cordova, Georgia

Hi gang. It has been some time since I have put my 2¢ worth in here but I am up against the same program as Richard S. Brown of Baltimore. I have become a police officer here in my home town and I am the daytime desk segreant. So that lets me pretty much out of the nighttime DXing. I haven't had any chance to catch any of the DXes so far this season. I'll try for the YNOL DX 2/4 since I'll be up then. CX have been good here mostly to the West and North. 1/19 I am sure I was listening to CBA-1070 under WIEC. I have them veried so not needed. I finally received the green/brown QSL from KSL two weeks ago for a report sent way back on 8/22/60. I guess the Pony Express doesn't have the money for quicker service since the letter was postmarked 9/1/60 out of Salt Lake. Repotts out since 8/22/60 are as follows: KSL WHIE WBAP WWSW XEG WWVA WOAI WBZ WCAU WCCO WGY KCMO KTHT WCOA KDKA CHML WJBO WOWO WBRC KPRC Swan WCKY. All have veried except KPRC and WHIE. WCKY is heard all the time here in the South at night unless they have trouble but I have never heard them in the daytime before till 12/31. I was off that day and was listening in and just happened on WCKY in the clear and too loud for comfort. I took notes for an hour, 10-11 a.m. In three days I had a QSL and letter back from CE and he was amazed at my hearing them that late in the morning. Right here in my neck of the woods about all I can hear now on 1160 night and AM is one jumble of hetrodynes. WWVA sent a QSL and said theyr maximum power was beamed NE but I suspect their nulls and lobes are a little out of whack at present. They have been coming in nights and AM like a local. Also KOB and WABC really battle it out here. Have you heard anything more if WABC and KOB will merge, Lefty? (No -ed.) WMJM here on 1490 won't accept a report on an ET for a verie and funds being too low is reason no DX from them. I do the Daily Report from City Hall for them each AM and can understand their problem. WMJM owners are installing new Montezuma Ga. station, using Gates 1 kw. XR with 250 w. adapter. They also own WJAZ and have really been having their share of trouble with the pattern. They were non-d. for almost a week before FCC got on their back. They weren't making a check on the pattern points and as a result they were clear out of kilter. I'm 32 miles from Albany and when WJAZ pattern is normal I can't here them. I've said enough for this time so 73w from the land of Ga. peaches.

David E. Roys @ 5121 Rodnor Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

I have been experimenting with a tuning method and am now prepared to comment on it. I don't know if this is an original idea or not but here goes. This method could be a definite help for getting TTs and f/cs if the tester is running a 1 kw. tone on a crowded channel such as 1340. Shappen the selectivity with your Q multiplier or crystal control and tune 1 kc/off 1340 and turn on your BFO adjusting it so it will produce the most audible tone while beating on the 1 kc. tone. If the station is running MCW IDs the rest is easy as you can cppy the code or tape it and send it in. I have noticed I can clearly hear a tone using this method, that I couldn't hear at all by tuning the normal fashion. It doesn't look as if the KAGO DX will make it here through the Cuban. Probably the best way to wliminate the AN situation is move, hi. We local DX-ers are considering different locations where job opportunities dx and climate are suitable. Is there such a place? I have only 116 points for the Foreign Contest, so I guess I'd better get busy. My foreign reports to the IAs have been verified at a better percentage than my domestics this year. Recent DX: 1/9- KYND-1580 3:20, YVOA-1000 5:32. 1/10- KELD-1400 f/c. 1/11- KARE-1470 DX. 1/14- KFJM-1370 TT. 1/15- KBIA-1580 WMIC-1590. 1/16- WKSK-1600, 3MA2-1466 finally at 1:30, WETT-1590 @ 4:20, WSIP-1 90 f/c. 1/17- KFDL-1230 f/c, KQRS-1360 f/c. 1/18- WLAT-1330, WRFB-1580 f/c, HJAD-1330 @ 3:45 for Colombian #25 with only nine verified. HIN-1220 @ 4:00 s/on. 73s.

FOUR SPECIAL N.R.C. DX BROADCASTS ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 6

- KGGM-610, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
A. E. Mickel The morning starts off with this half hour dx-f/c from KGGM. The 3:15-3:30 EST period is their regular monthly frequency check period, but KGGM will add 15 minutes to the "front" of their f/c for the National Radio Club. Mr. Mickel explains that KGGM's nighttime signal is directed away from the East, but it is hoped that many DXers will be able to tune in this seldom-DXed station. So far as we know, only WIP in Philadelphia will be on the channel during this period, so here is wishing the best of reception to Mr. Mickel, to whom you should address your DX reports. Our thanks indeed to him, and we hope everyone succeeds in logging this special KGGM DX Show. ART FREGEAU
- CFCL-620, TIMMINS, ONTARIO
R. A. Fauteux, DoE Continuing on Monday 2/6, from 3:30-4:30, the eleven-year old CFCL will honor us with a special DX program. A few months ago, CFCL moved onto 620, leaving 580, and now run ten kilowatts. This will be a very special show, with interviews with the engineering personnel, with details about the directional array and towers, etc. There will be LIVE music by a local group of musicians, and there will be interesting information about the Porcupine District (of which Timmins is the center). We believe only CKCK will be on during this time, but they may stand by for the first 15 minutes. Our thanks to Mr. Fauteux and be sure to tune in and send your DX reports to him! LEN KRUSE
- WFDR-1370, Manchester, Georgia
J. C. Loftin, Jr., CE With Bill Jarrell at the microphone, and J. C. Loftin Jr., the CE at the controls, Station WFDR will be on early for the NRC from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. on what should be a completely clear channel. WFDR has been on the air since July of 1957, but not having an early-morning frequency check or test period, most DXers do not have this station in their verified albums. This, then, should be the best chance you'll ever have to add WFDR and at the same time to enjoy a nice musical program and a good signal. Our thanks go out to these two gentlemen who will put WFDR on the air for us, with their non-directional kilowatt, come Monday, 2/6! LEN KRUSE
- WYAL-1280, Scotland Neck, N. C.
Gary W. Joyner, E. Mr. Joyner has been receiving DX reports from members of our National Radio Club since his station began its early signing on, 4:00 a.m. daily. He said he would not only give the N.R.C. a plug on the air on this early-morning show but would dedicate the first half hour to us EVERY DAY! We wrote and suggested he hold to Monday mornings, as the frequency is pretty jammed other mornings. The channel still isn't clear for this program, with CHIQ, CJMS and WVET on then, joined by WQIK at 4:15, but they have 5 kw. non-directional and should get out well! This is a part of their regular early show and let us shower Mr. Joyner with reports from all over the land! LEFTY COOPER

If you do not hear any of these programs for any reason, please don't fail to send a THANK-YOU card to them for their kindness towards us DXers of the NRC. Also if another station stands by for one of our DX shows, please also thank them in the same way!

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

780	W A V A	Ex-WARL	NRC				
940	W F N C	Ex-1390 kc/s.	NRC	1450	W B Y G	Ex-WCCP	NRC
1220	K K A R	Pomona, California	FCC	1460	W R K B	Kannapolis, N. C.	FCC
1240	W J N C	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1490	W D X L	Now 1,000/250 U-1	NRC
1340	W G A W	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC		K T O B	Ex-KAFP	NRC
	K B B R	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC		K T T R	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1370	W M H I	Braddock Heights, Md.	FCC		W M M R B	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1400	W K B I	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1570	W E A D	Ex-WEAS	NRC

HATS OFF.

To our CPC who have come up with some wonderful special DX programs for the Club, Do tune for all, even should you not need one or two of them, for they are honoring us!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

FOREIGN CONTEST
EASTERN LEAGUE

1. Ben Dangerfield, Pennsylvania. Adds WITA 4VE TIFC Radio Swan
HJAT YVKE YVQB HCJB OAX4A YSKL TGO TICCN
HJAN Oldenburg Horby-----100
2. Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania. Adds Swan RJR-720 WIVV-----22
3. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario. Adds Radio Caribe YNOL-----20
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia. No additions-----18
5. Lefty Cooper, New York; Stan Morss, Massachusetts; Fred VanVoorhees,
Pennsylvania; Carroll Seth, New York; and Kermit Geary, Pennsyl-
vania. No entries-----00

CENTRAL LEAGUE

1. Dave Roys, Indiana. Adds YSFL WIVI KORL KULA KHVH KPOI-----55
2. Maurice Nittle, Colorado. Adds KPOI KHVH RJR-720 RJR-580 Swan---41
3. Jack Hathaway, Texas. Adds XEOY TIW XEW HJKC XEFB XEQ XEWB-----38
4. Everett Johnson, Illinois. Adds Swan SECY YNOL-----23
5. Francis Nittler, Colorado. Adds None-----18
6. Dave Holden, Illinois; Norm Maguire, New Mexico; and Larry Godwin,
Texas; no entries-----00

WEST COAST LEAGUE

1. Roy H. Millar, Washington. Adds 2CN YNWI 4VE KORL-----128
2. Hank Wilkinson, California. Adds KKAA JOQB TICCN-----115
3. Clarence Freeman, California. Adds 4VE WIVI RJR-770 WKAQ XEBA
HLKX HJAN KKAA-----114

FIRST FIVE (Overall)

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|------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Roy Millar (WC) | 128 | 3. Clarence Freeman (WC) | 114 |
| 2. Hank Wilkinson (WC) | 115 | 4. Ben Dangerfield (E) | 100 |
| | | 5. Dave Roys (C) | 55 |

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

Roger notes that an entry was received from Wells Perkins in West Germany, but that it was the only entry received from an overseas member. Since there is no one for him to compete with, Roger has credited him with 25% toward the first contest he can enter in the future either at home or from overseas.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO*-Verie received from XEHR (1090) for 12/19 reception. Address Apartado 125, Ciudad de Puebla. Signer Roberto Canedo. 250 watts. My best Mexican & #52 from Mexico. (MWN) XENU (1550) Nuevo Laredo, Tams., ID in English at 0702 1/8, but immediately covered by QRM; must not be very powerful, judging from signal. (RHM) XEHK (960) "La Voz de Guadalajara", was logged on 1/10 from 0200-0300, completely in the clear. (BD)

HAITI*-4VE-4VEH (1035) Cap Haitien, logged 1/1 with a surprisingly clear signal 2130-2335 s/off all in English, also heard 1/2 at 1830 with very fine signal. (HSW)

JAMAICA*-JBC (750) logged with cricket match until 0303 s/off on 1/2. RJR (580) in with verie letter from Hugh E. Wong. (MWN)

NICARAGUA*-YNOL (825) Managua, was easily logged Christmas AM with NNRC special and a Radio-gram received from them acknowledging my report with note "QSL follows". (HSW) YND (675) very strong at 2040 on 1/11, but with some QRM from another station on same wavelength. Note that YND (Union Radio) does verify. (BD)

GUATEMALA*-TGUX (1020) logged running late with English program on 1/2 until 0300. (MWN) also logged in clear 1/9 at 0130 in English. (BD) TGQ (1310) Schedule is Mon-Sat 0755-2300. Sun 1255-2100. (DW)

COSTA RICA*-TICEC (1005) "Radio Cima" San Ramon, logged around 0600 1/10, and again 1/11 when stronger, but high static level. Call not heard, just slogan. (RHM)

CUBA--*--CMJT (700) Ciego de Avila, Cam., s/on 0555 1/6; apparently local announcer giving this call, but on the hour "3 & 1" tone heard, and seemed to join Havana net; no "Radio Progreso" ID heard. (RHM)

EL SALVADO R--*--YSS, is, I believe, the station featuring classical music nightly on (655). Does anyone have a verie signer for them?(BD)

CANADA--*(NEWFOUNDLAND) Although not foreign, of definite interest to foreign DXers is VOUS (1480) "Voice of the United States", located at the air force base in Argentia, Newfoundland, broadcasts 24 hours a day, and has been easily heard in New England, New York, and other Northeastern states. Best Monday mornings and they QSL 100%. Address Larry Eyrick, P. D., Radio Station VOUS, Navy 103, FPO, New York, New York. 50 watts is their actual power. (HSW)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL--*--On 12/27, the following stations had been heard with S6 to S7 signals: (1100) "Radio Norte" Sao Paulo; (1180) "Radio Globo"; and (1280) "Radio Tupi". Other Brazilians heard between 0200 and 0300 GMT are PRH8 (1130) Rio Fair; ZYR7 (1300) Fortaleza fair; PRH6 (1360) Rio weak; PRD5 (1400) Rio good; ZYJ7 (1420) Good some mornings; and PRB2 (1440) Curitiba. (RP)

ARGENTINA--*"Radio El Mundo" (1070) had good signal on 12/27 at 0230 GMT with popular music and commercials, etc. (RP)

COLOMBIA--*--Verie card in from HJLN (730) Barranquilla, "Emisoras Unidas" for Dec. report. Signer of card is Elsa Acosta Castro. Adds Apartado Aerco 154. (BD)

VENEZUELA--*--YVND (970) "Radio Catatumbo", Maracaibo, heard easily on 1/12 from 2200-2230. Was atop frequency and identified often. (BD)

PERU--*--There seems to be a Peruvian station at approximately 852 Kcs. Heard several evenings between 2215-2255 with Lima mentioned frequently, but have not been able to correctly ID them. Could be OAX4A but WRH lists them at 854 with 20 Kw., This station does not seem to be that powerful. Any help? (HSW) (Must be OAX4A-FV)

COLOMBIA (Additional)--*--HJED (820) Cali, logged 0630-0700 on 1/14. With "Voz del Rio Cauca" ID. They haven't QSL'd my 12/25/59 report so another try. (HSW)

EUROPE

SWEDEN--*--On 1/9, I received a very interesting card from "Radio Sweden" confirming my 12/20 reception of (1178) Kcs., which is the Horby medium wave station. County #31. Signer Elsie Sogersbrale. (BI)

FRANCE--*--Heard on 1/9 around 0215: Nancy (836) with a very weak signal. Could not report. Also noticed a signal on (791) at the same time, probably Limoges. (BD)

ENGLAND--*--For the best BBC signal of the season, the BBC Light Program (1214) on 1/9 from 0200-0215. Featured standard pop music. (BD)

LUXEMBURG--*"Radio Luxemburg" (1439) was coming in between 0130 and 0200 on 1/9. Reception spotty. (BD)

HOLLAND--*--Actually at sea, CNBC Radio has finished with test transmissions and will be heard on the air on 1/1 with nine hours a day in English. "Radio Veronica" with Dutch programs appears to be off the air as I have checked this freq. and can only hear the Swedish LP stations working on this channel. I expect they will resume the same time as CNBC on 1/1. (RP-DW)

MALTA--*--BBC relay station on 1079 Kcs. heard in the clear at 0445 GMT on 12/26 with S-7 signal. Programs in Arabic. (RP)

SWEDEN (Additional)--*--Swedish commercial "Radio Nord" was to have started tests on board SS Bon Jour about mid-October. Power was to have been 20 Kw., but nothing heard on this as yet from Europe. (NZT)

AFRICA

EGYPT (UAR)--*--Cairo (557) heard at 0455 on 12/26 with S-7 signal. (RP)

MOROCCO-*-"Radio Maroc" (611) is heard here around 1600 with fair signal, some BC QRM. (RP)

ASIA (NEAR EAST)

IRAN-*--Tehran heard testing new frequency of 1388 Kcs. last fall. Must be new as 1340 was still on at the same time. (NZT)

INDIA-*--Delhi A has moved to 810 Kcs. from 866 Kcs. Delhi C is a new station on 1370 Kcs. (NZT)

PAKISTAN-*--New station is planned for Sylhet and one for Rangpur. APHI (1010) in Hyderabad is now 10 Kw. (NZT)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

SOUTH KOREA-*--New commercial is HLKU Pusan (1035) off at 0330 New Zealand Time. (TI)

JAPAN-*--FEN Nagoya still on all night. FEN address is Chief Network Engineer, APO 925, San Francisco, California, USA. (TI)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-*--2GB (870) Sydney, NSW, of Macquarie Brd. System, verified with fine letter reception of Christmas morning. Signer is Abe Romain, Prog. Mgr. (RHM)

NEW ZEALAND-*--1YZ (800) Rotorua, on top at 0404, 1/13 with time, then news; always good to hear this one. (RHM)

HAWAII-*--KORL (650) logged through WSM tone at 0312 on 1/9. (MWN)

TURISKI ISLAND-*--(??) Station heard giving call WTRGJ (1490) on this island. (TI)

MYSTERY

BD-*--On 1/9 in and around 0200 had station on 1367 Kcs. with orchestra music featuring woodwinds. Best bet is Porto, but could have been one of the Italians. Any identification was ruined when WSAI came on about 0205 for tests. (BD)

REPORTERS

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

RP-Roy Patrick, 8 Sidney Street, Derby, England.

BE-Bengt Ericson, Linnegatan 4, Skara, Sweden.

BD-Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governors Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester, Pa.

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

HSW-Harold S. Williams, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut.

RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington, Virginia.

DW-DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Koln, West Germany.

TI-"Tune In", Bulletin of New Zealand DX Radio Association.

NZT-"Times", Bulletin of New Zealand Radio DX League.

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

BE-*--Many thanks for the passed year and all fine DX-News. They have given me many fine tips and through your paper I have caught some new countries. This DX-season has not until yet been so good as last season, but I hope it will be better. The weather over here is south Sweden has been very warm all the passing winter, but now it is getting some colder. I have only heard some U. S. stations this season. Usually at this time I have heard about 35 US stations. This season I mostly have heard Chinese stations. Unfortunately Communist Chinese and they don't verify. I wish you a very successful 1961.

RP-*--Just a short note to enclose some items of interest and my log of this week. SA stations have been very good over the Christmas season but no sign as yet of W stations or Canadians, as over the past few years CBA has been audible around this time. This is even though other NA could not be received, but this season not even a sign of CBA. Hope you all had a nice Christmas and wishing you every success in the New Year."

That about does it for this week. RHM comments on being careful that stations do not think your prepared IRCard is simply an acknowledgement of receipt. He has received a card back followed by a refusal. Perhaps some stations can't read your English and don't know what it is

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Cold, snowy, and windy here tonight. Real winter. Surely hope it brings DX your way, but hope not too much unpleasantness.

NORTH AMERICA

CUBA--Castro's Rant and Rave shows heard on 1/1 and 1/2 from 2315-0126 and 2131-2333 on the later date. Rarely received Cubans were CMCQ (890), CMKZ (1430), CMHL (1450), CMJO (1470), CMHH (940), CMBS (1090), CMJH (1370), CMJW (1440), CMGL (1400), CMJU (1420). Also heard enough Cubans to make total of about 50. (BB) **Lately I've heard CMCD** on 761 1/3; CMGB on 1579 1/5; and CMJZ on 1582 1/5, 2030. (BB) There is a chain of Cuban stations giving the correct time every minute, with continuous news, and the sound of a ticking clock in the background; heard the last Monday mornings of 1/9 and 1/16. Frequencies noted were 780 880 890 910 1150 1162 CMBL-860 and CMCG-1550 have quit ANing apparently as not heard here the last two weeks. CMGB (1330) continues news and time still at it though. (ERC) Verie letter received for CMGB. Not too well worded but under the circumstances I can't complain. (CMS)

JAMAICA--"RJR" (720) verie by form letter, signed by H. E. Wong. (RHM) Mandeville (620) 1/2 0210-0213 special sports broadcast. Dual on 560, 750 and VP4RD (730). All strong except 560 and 620. (BB)

MEXICO--SS on 1570 noted AM of 1/16. Clearly mentioned the Republic of Mexico. Does XERF broadcast in Spanish? (EHS)(Dunno, anyone help-FV) XEK (960) Nuevo Laredo, Tams., heard in clear on 960 on 1/17 at 0335 at which time a test program was taking place with Mexican music and ID after each selection. **R?C according to F/C list is 3rd Tuesday 0330-0400.** ID is given by call letters. (AF) XEN (695V) Mexico, noted 1/1 2230-2300 with piano music. Sometimes signal overlapped YVMH (700) and CMBC (690). (BB) XEFR (1180) Mexico, noted 1/2 0030-0040, ID at 0035 S3 to 4. (BB) XEAV (580) Guadalajara, Jal., noted 1/1 2000-2035 ID 2030. Seemingly a political talk. (BB) XEHK (960) "La Voz de Guadalajara" broke all of my records for getting LA veries. Confirming letter back in 6 days. Address Pedro Moreno 315-2203, Guadalajara, Jalisco., Mexico. Signer and owner Francisco Edmundo Fregoso. 1000 watts now but going to 10000 watts. (BD) Verie letter promptly received from XECD Radio Puebla", signed by Joaquin Crajales, Gerente and he wants reports. (CMS) XEWA (540) verie letter in English direct from station, signed by Jose Gonzalez Cordova. (RHM) XEDV (700) Zapopan, Jalisco, verie letter in Spanish; Zapopan is a suburb of Guadalajara, being about 7 kilometers to the Northeast. **Slogan is "Radio Novidades"**, signer Luis Garcia Talavera, Gerente. (RHM) XEDM (1580) unsigned verie by **picture postcard** message in Spanish. (RHM)

EL SALVADOR--YSKL (765) verie by prepared card and picture postcard. List as on 760 with 5000 watts. Signer is Jose Bejarano Reyes, and is my 2nd El Salvador verie. (RHM)

HAITI--4VM has moved from 1250 to 1248 Kcs., noted with S-6 signal on 1/6 at 2200-2210. This station is in Port-au-Prince, slogan is "Radiodiffusion Haitienne". (BB) 4VS (1385) on 1/6 also at 2200 much weaker than 4VM. (BB)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--I too heard and reported HIUA (1270) Santiago on 1/9. News in Spanish heard at 0405 on 1/16 on 860 Kcs., apparently another station on their chain, as Kalish heard them earlier with the same 11 piano notes as on 1270 Kcs. (ERC)

NICARAGUA--(Lefty, YNOL is not in Panama-FV) YNOL (825) heard almost nightly after 2200 s/off of local WNYC; has verified with letter and two picture post cards enclosed by David Solt, CE, who wants reports. (ERC)

JAMAICA--(ADNL)-JBC stations on 700 and 750 heard here with the Australian cricket matches the last three Monday AMS to about 0300, 750 in the clear with 700 way under WLW. (ERC)

COSTA RICA--Station heard after VNOL s/off is "Radio Titania" not "Radio Metropolitana" as previously reported. This ID noted 1/16 at 0000 followed by an advertisement for "Mexico". Also is there a Cuernavaca in the San Jose area?? (CMS)

SOUTH AMERICA

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES--PJA-10 (655) heard and reported on AN trans- mission on 12/26. Nice signal, no verie yet. (ERC)

PERU--Station with weak signal on (895) at 2050 on 1/18 may have been OBX4X, but faded fast. (BD)

VENEZUELA--YVLR (990)?? QTH please? ("Radio Central", Maracay) mentioned Venezuela several times, ID at 1800 as "Radio Programa Norte America". Any help? I have a strong hunch that it's YVLR because YVKE (1100), YVNT (1090), YVNN (1110), YVQR (720), and YVNM (1000) all received before 1800. YVON (1040), YVQO (655) and YVMF (1120) noted to 1923 all on 1/3. YVNP (730) Maracaibo at 2215 on 12/28. Opening on 12/13 noted YVKU (880) Caracas at 1910; YVQV (1170) Acarigua, 1913; YVQQ (1190) Puerto la Cruz at 1820, 250 watts; YVMP (1286) Barquisimeto at 1817; YVNM (1000) moron, 1800. Also regulars such as YVKE (1100) and YVMF (1120). Opening on 12/4 noted YVQO (1160) Caracas, 2100-2115; YVMQ (980) El Tigre 2130-2200; YVNN (1110) Punto Tijo, 2130-2200; YVON (1040) Merida at 2145. YVLR (990) Maracay 12/5 2230-2245; YVND (970) Maracaibo 2200-2210 12/5; and YVOA (995) San Cristobal 12/5 at 2030. (BB)

TRINIDAD--"Radio Trinidad" (730) has been on the last three Mon- day AMS until about 0300 with rebroadcast from "Radio Australia" of British Empire Cricket matches; perhaps also on other days of the week. (ERC)

COLOMBIA--HJFD (620) Manizales, 1/1 2346-2353, ID at 2347 very poor signal. (BB)

EUROPE

FRANCE--Nice (1554) heard S-7 on 1/16 at 0145. (ERC) Toulouse. (944) was picked up on 1/15 at 0205. (BD) Also on 1/14 from 0130-0155, strength 7, taped musical program, high static level noted, sounded like Paris relay. (RDH)

PORTUGAL--CSA3 (755) Lisbon heard very well from 1847-1903 sign- off on 1/15. Taped. (RDG) CSB9 (782) fading noted 1900 on 1/15, not taped. (RDH) This has been good week for this country. Logged CSB-5 (orwhatever) (1578) with good volume on 1/15 between 0210 and 0300, but QRM was severe. Lisbon (755) was heard twice around 1830. CSB-2 (1034) on 1/19 early evening, and CSB-9 (782) made several appearances, partic- ularly at 1900 on 1/19 when in like a local. My newest logging, though, was CSB-3 (1286) Lisbon, which was picked up fairly well on 1/19 from 1730-1815. (BD)

MONACO--"Radio Monte Carlo" (1466) heard nicely, best European signal of AM on 1/16 at 0130. (ERC)

{AT SEA}--CNBC Radio will shortly be on the air with approximate- ly 20 Kw. (At the moment they are off the air). New schedule is as follows: Sundays 0300-0900, 1800-2100. Weekdays 0100-0700, 1800-2100. Owned by Commercial Neutral Broadcasting Corp. (London address is Royalty House, Dean Street, London, W 1). (RP)

WEST GERMANY--Oldenburg (1586) in poorly at 0200 on 1/18. (ERC)

EAST GERMANY--"Radio Berlin International" now uses 1042 Kcs. for a short English transmission at 2102-2115. (RP)

NETHERLANDS--Hilversum (746) was coming through on 1/16 just after 0130 very weakly until local WVCH came on with test. (BD)

AUSTRIA--Fair signal heard on 1/19 at 0145 from Vienna (1475)(BD)

BELGIUM--Station heard on 1/19 just after 1730 was probably Brussels (926) although WRH shows earlier sign/off. (BD)

LUXEMBOURG--"Radio Luxembourg" (1439) at season's best level on 1/19 between 0155 and 0210. Was atop channel until KFPA came on at 210 with ET. Flemish was used in broadcast. (BD)

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SPAIN*-On 1/19 noted several Spanish stations between 1730 and 1830 on the following frequencies: (1025) (1106) (1133) (1358)(1223) (737) (683) (1187) and (1178). The best and only readable to any extent was on approximately (1025), but I'm not sure who this was. Possibly Madrid and possibly San Sebastian. Yesterday's blizzard had a lot to do with this unusual reception which also included several other TAs, particularly in Southwestern Europe. (BD)(Madrid III with 100 Kw. is listed by EBU on 1016 Kcs., while EAJ8 in San Sebastian is listed on 1025 with 5 Kw. There is also EFE6 in Caceres listed on 1029 with 1 Kw.-FV)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA*-Station heard on 1097 Kcs. at 1740 on 1/19 was most likely Bratislava which beams programs to Spain and Portugal at this time and is occasionally heard when CX favor Spain and Portugal. (BD)

ENGLAND*-BBC (1457) heard about S-5 on 1/16 at 0130. (ERC)

AFRICA

NIGERIA*-Eastern Nigeria Broadcasting Service was officially opened on 10/1/60 and is purely commercial. Medium wave outlet is 935 Kcs. as well as SW outlets. (RP)

ALGERIA*-On 1/15, between 1715 and 1745 picked up a station on (1457) broadcasting African programs, and think it was Alger III, although WRH does not indicate that their schedule extends this late. Other stations in area were putting in het. signals. (BD)

MOROCCO*-Heard 1/14 and 1/16 between 1705 and 1735 was Sebaa Aious (701) but impossible to read thru WLW. On 1/16 from 0220 to 0230 heard station on (1187) using French. Only listing I can find is Casablanca, but at 1 Kw., this possibility is remote. (BD) On 1232 Kcs. Tangier is being jammed at 0000 when they are broadcasting in Arabic, unless it is jamming another station on the same channel. (RP)

ASIA (FAR EAST)

CHINA*- "Radio Peking" (720) weak at 0555-0600 with lady announcer, time pips on the hour, 1/17. (RHM) "Radio Peking" (840) Nanchang, Kiangsi Province, quite good at 1000 1/18 for best "Sunrise skip" encountered and most westerly BCB station ever logged. (RHM)

RYUKYU ISLANDS*- "VOA" (1180) Okinawa, excellent 1/17 1000-1100 with local ID at 1030. (RHM)

LAOS*-During all the confusion over in this country, the only medium wave station being heard consistently is Vientiane on 1340 Kcs. This is the government station. The other two factions appear to be on short wave only. (WRH)

OCEANIA

HAWAII*-KIKO (1130) Kailua, is the call letter assignment made to this station. (FCC)

MYSTERY

EHS*-Who is the SS on 890 with News and time announcements every minute plus time pulses in background. Seemed to ID as "Radio Libertad" or "Radio Nacional" and news content sounded Cuban. Heard 0320-0335 on 1/16.

RDH*-Believed to be German (1583 or 1584) at 0055 to 0107 on 1/15. Opera and light music. Poor tape made. Any help on what station it might be. (German synchronized stations operate on 1585 Kcs. Oldenburg and Hannover are strongest in net at 40 Kw. each-FV)

ERC*- "Radio Reloj" (1100) heard S-6 AM on 1/16. This is probably another example of a question having been answered before, but I don't have the answer) European signal on 1578 Kcs. on 1/16 0145-0300 faded out with several US tunes of several years ago played and announcements in an unrecognized language--could have been Portuguese or Italian, or even Slavic. Heavy rapid fading made ID impossible. Is this "Radio Porto" or perhaps the Azores. I thought CSB-5, Porto didn't sign on

until 0300. A fellow I work with who was in the service said that US music was often played in the Azores, or could it have been they? (EBU says it must be Porto, as Azores not on this frequency-FV)

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 RP-Roy Patrick, 8 Sidney Street, Derby, England.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C. /mark.
 WRH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Lindorffsalle 1, Helle rup, Den-

THE OVERSEAS MAILBAG

RP*-Was most interested to read about Glen Kippel doing a Rock and Roll show as I do one over here Mon-Fri 1230-1400 GMT at the Locarno Derby. Pile of records, two turntables, and a mike. That's it for an hour and a half. A bit of a problem to start with, but get to enjoy it now.

Received a booklet describing Northern Sweden and all of its attractions to tourists from Lars Ryden, Smedvagen 12, Kallhall, Sweden. Thanks to you, Lars, it was appreciated, and gave me a much better understanding of the place where you live.

GENERAL

To Richard Hansen, sending tapes to any European stations is always taking a bit of a chance. The address for Toulouse is 78 allees Jean Jaures, Toulouse. Lisboa II is at the National Headquarters, Rua do Quelhas 2, Lisboa. Verifications take from two weeks to a month from these places. The last I knew Toulouse would send a letter in French and Lisboa a printed card in color. I always try the regional offices in France first, as I prefer a verie right from the station rather than one from Paris. Ifx you fail in this attempt, you can still try Paris. For the foreign log, purchase the World Radio Handbook described in this section several times during December. You can get one by writing to Gilfer Associates, Box 238, Grand Central Station New York 17, New York. Cost is \$2.25, I believe. And that is it, see you next week via the DX NEWS. 73

 Last weeks International Section stencils did not arrive until Mon morning, yet mailed as usual early enough, no doubt the strike had something to do with the delay.

Lefty asked me to inform all members that a copy of DX News is sent to all stations DXing for the NRC. They receive the issue containing their DX write up, thus receive it before the DX goes on.

You will note in this issue that DX Down the Dial is the last page of DX News, on the back of the last page of the current International DX Digest. This was caused account of running off the January 21 DX Digest ahead of time. I have the Supremecy Rating stencil on hand but as including it in this issue would require the additional postage for just one side of another sheet of paper, so believing this could wait until next issue without causing and disturbance, I omitted it.

Just a word about DX News in some rare cases not being received as usual until a week or so later. When this occurs the member usually writes me asking for a copy etc, which is sent. However being that I do not make up too many extra issues, I would like to ask those who do write in and receive another copy, if and when their original DX News arrives, please return the extra copy to me, just put it in a large envelope, address it to the club placing a 3/ stamp on it and under your return address write this "Return Postage Guaranteed" Thanks. Ray.

" DX DOWN THE DIAL "

SEND "TIPS" to Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. (E.S.T.:

FREQ. CALL.

" REMARKS "

570 WMCA New York, N.Y. has been testing with TT past 2 MON's. 1/9-1/16 so mabbe regular-(Lefty Cooper-N.Y.:

580 CKEY Toronto Ont. reported silent 1st MON of each Month(Lefty:

590 VOXM St Johns Nfld. S/on 5- S/off 11:30 P.M.-Sat off 00:30-

600 WICC Bridgeport Con is Irregularly on MON.a.M.-Lefty:Lefty:

800 CHAB Moose Jaw Sask. S/off 04:00- J.Schoening-Ill:

770 WABC New York N.Y Silent SUN.A.M. 6:00 till 8:00 only-Lefty:

790 WTAR Norfolk Va. A2N. Except off Some Mon's. - Lefty:

950 KXJK Forest City Ark. S/on 06:30- Holden- Ill:

980 CKGM Montreal Que Has No Silent Period ever(Simmons-Que:

1050 WGMH New York N. Y Off AN. MON* 3-5 A.M. (Lefty:

1150 KIZZ El Paso Tex R/C TT 3rd SAT 2:00-2:30- X-KOYE- Ev,

1220 WGAR Cleveland O. S/on 05:28- S/off 01:00- Simmons-Que:

1250 WKBR Manchester N.H. S/off Wk Dys. 01:07-S/on 05:30-(Lefty:

1270 WKYR Keyser W.Va. S/on 04:00. also Studios in Cumberland Md.

1280 WHBI Newark N.J No longer A.N. Off by 3-(Lefty(S. McLauchlan:

1280 WYAL Scotland Neck N.C. S/on 04:00 best MON. (Lefty:

1300 Cocoa Fla "Radio Rocket" S/on 04:30- Ev:

1340 WMBO Auburn N.Y. S/on 05:28- Wk Dys- (Lefty:

1340 WENT Gloversville N.Y. S/on 05:29- Wk Dys. (Lefty:

1350 WSMB New Orleans La. S/on 06:30- S/off 01:32- Ev:

1370 WIVV Isle of Vieques F.R. S/on 04:30- Wk Dys. Ev:

1370 WSPD Toledo O. A.N. Exc. MON. S/on 05:00- J.Schoening-Ill(

1380 WAOK Atlanta Ga. A.N. sometimes- S/on 4:30- S McLauchlan-

1380 WYSH Clinton Tenn. R/C TT- 4th Thurs. 2:15-2:30- Per Veri.

1390 WEGP Presque Isle Me. Wk Dys S/on 05:30-N.D. 5 Kw(Lefty:

1400 WWIN Baltimore Md. A.N. Inc. MON.-(Lefty:

1400 WCMT Martin Tenn. S/on 06:00-S/off 6.P.M. per veri (Ev:

1410 WHLN Harlan Ky. had F/C TT 3rd Sat.1:15-1:30-Reg Mabbe-Ev:

1430 WNJR Newark N.J. S/off 02:00-Fregeau-Conn:

1440 WBIS Bristol Conn.S/on 06:00-s/off 4:45.P.M. Fregeau-Conn:

WQOK Greenville S.C. S/on Wk Dys 04:53- (Lefty:

WHHH Warren O. S/off 11:58-P.M.Wk Dys. Simmons-Que:

WAAB Worcester Mass. S/on Wk Dys. 06:00- Fregeau-Conn:

KEYS Corpus Christi Tex S/ S/off 02:00- Ev.

1450 WPPF Park Falls Wisc. R/C is 1st FRI. 2:00-2:30- Kraul Ill:

1460 WPRW Manassas Va. has test Ev.SAT.A.M. 00:00-01:00-E.Satter-

1460 Wail Baton Rouge La. S/off 02:00 A.N. SAT. mabbetSWN:Ev:Pa:Pa.

1470 WMBD Peoria Ill seems to be Off A.N. MON.-Lefty and Ev:

1470 WOHO Toledo O. S/off 00:30- Wk Dys. (Simmons-Que:

1480 WRDW Augusta Ga S/on MON 04:04- S McLauchlan-Que:

1480 VOUS Argentia Nfld. Silent 11:30-P.M.SAT to 4:30 SUN-A.N.rest

1480 WHOM New York N.Y. S/off daily Tues-SUN-02:00- (Lefty:
S/on Mon -SAT-05:00- Lefty-

1490 WOLF Syracuse N.Y. Now A.N. Inc MON- Lefty-

1490 WDXL Lexington Tenn had F/C 3rd MON 04:30- mabbe Reg.(Murrsy:

1570 KWSK Pratt Kans. has R/C TT 4th WED. 1:30-1:45--(Ev. N.S.

1570 WFRL Freeport Ill S/on 08:15- S/off 5:30-P.M. Ev:

1590 WELE South Daytona Fla On F/C 1/20 3:30-3:45- 3rd FRI.(ev.-

1380 WBNX New York N.Y. seems to be A.N. every A.M. Silent only during WAWZ Zarepath N.J. Operating Hours which ar-S/on 5:30-- 9.A.M.-6-7:30 P.M. Wk Dys. (Lefty Cooper-N.Y.*

F/C's Per List

3rd Thurs. WBBK-126'-KPSC-1220- 3rd SAT-WQMN-1320-WLIJ-1580

2nd MON.- KDJJ-1270- 3rd WED-WGEA-1150- WGEA test in good her
Thats all for this week Tnx to all for a full stencil-Best DX.Ev

NOTE FEB 6 CJME REGINA, SASK 1300 kcs - 1 Kw 0300-0330 E S T N R C
Reports go to R G Zaran, Production Mgr. (Too late for Front Page.