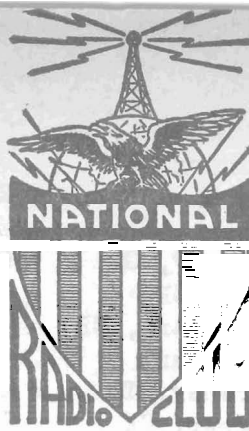


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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

From NRC's DX NEWS, may we extend to each and every one of our loyal members our very best wishes for a very Happy Christmas, or a Happy Chanukah, and may your holidays be filled with everything pleasant - including DX!

D X e s a n d T E S T S

Tue. Dec. 25	P J A 6	905	Oranjestad, Aruba	10,000	12:10 - 1:00	NRC/NNRC
Mon. Dec. 31	W K F E	1550	Yauco, Puerto Rico	250	4:30 - 5:00	N R C
Mon. Jan. 7	C J M T	1420	Chicoutimi, Quebec	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	NRC/CDXC
	C H L O	680	St. Thomas, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:30	NRC/CDXC
	C K N B	950	Campbellton, New Brunswick	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	NRC/CDXC
	C B I	1140	Sydney, Nova Scotia	10,000	4:15 - 5:15	NRC/CDXC
Thu. Jan. 10	C B A F	1300	Moncton, New Brunswick	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	NRC/CDXC
Mon. Jan. 14	W A G M	950	Presque Isle, Maine	5,000	4:30 - 5:00	N R C
Mon. Jan. 21	W N B S	1340	Murray, Kentucky	1,000	1:25 - 1:40	f/c-NNRC
	C F O X	1470	Pointe Claire, Quebec	10,000	3:30 - 4:00	NRC/CDXC
	W B U Y	1440	Lexington, North Carolina	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	test-NNRC
Sat. Jan. 26	I Z D	1000	Tauranga, New Zealand	10,000	5:00 - 5:07	NZDXRL
Sun. Jan. 27	C K O V	630	Kelowna, British Columbia	1,000	2:10 - 3:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 28	K F R O	1370	Longview, Texas	1,000	3:00 - 5:00	N R C
	C B A	1070	Sackville, New Brunswick	50,000	4:00 - 4:55	NNRC

TWO DX SHOWS TO LISTEN TO!

P J A 6 - 905: "Radio Victoria" will present a Christmas Carol DX Program on Christmas Morning from 12:10 to 1:00 a.m., E.S.T. for the National Radio Club.

We are sorry we didn't have this info sooner, but we hope many of you have received notice in time to listen in. PJA6 is run by the Evangelical Alliance Mission, and is a Gospel station, using Dutch, Papiament, Spanish & English. Chief Engineer Charles O. Jobs would appreciate tapes of his DX broadcast if you have such equipment. Be sure to try, for this station packs a real wallop! Info from John Tweedie. All the address we have is PJA6, Radio Victoria, Oranjestad, Aruba, Netherlands Antilles.

W K F E - 1550 On Monday, 12/31, WKFE will put on a special half-hour DX program for the NRC. They will use band music or other "up-tempo" music, plus some tone and possibly Morse Code station breaks, and they mention names of various members on the air. 1550 should be completely clear for this 250-watter, and we hope that everyone will have good luck in receiving this station. We wish to thank their Manager, Mr. Charles Cordero, to whom reports should be sent, for his wonderful co-operation with the National Radio Club. Remember, celebrate New Year's Eve early by tuning in WKFE's DX broadcast for the NRC! Info is from Chairman Norman Pillsbury.

Ex-NRCer of Two Decades Ago Dead

From Frank Wheeler of Erie, Pa., via Ray Edge, we learn that Max Demuling has passed away. He was one of the early NRC gang from Erie, and you old-timers might recall he and his brothers operated a grocery store at Parade & 11th Streets in Erie, Pa.

VERIE SIGNERS

550	K MqV I	S Spencer Shiraishi, CE	C	1350	W IqO U	Joseph M. McClain	K
580	W D B O	Carl F. Hallberg, VP	D		W G A D	Adrian Gibson, PD	M
	C FqR A	W. G. Roach, CE	H	1370	W K L E	Robert W. Moody, GM, DoE	K
660	K S K Y	Morris M. Ming, CE	M		K Pfo R	Donald R. Nelson, O, M	P
680	C H L O	John L. Moore, P, GM	O	1380	KhG MfS	Logan T. Waterman, CE	C
690	W VqO K	James L. Ginn, CE	O		W BfZ I	Casey A. Heckman, GM	M
790	K N E W	Vincent L. Hoffart, CE	L		K C I I	Jerry Johnson, CE	O
	W E A N	H. William Koster	O	1390	W F M J	Frank A. Dieringer, CE	C
860	WhK ImX	Larry J. Gardner, TD	C	1400	K J K J	J. K. Hughes	A
900	W A F C	Charles E. Neer, CE	B	1410	K Q V	William J. Gilmore, CE	E
	W ErA S	J. A. Brunner, E	M	1420	K P E P	William Nicholson, PD	A
920	W VqO H	Joseph J. Milles, CE	G		K Y N G	Sandy Rhoads	M
930	K AmP R	William Mende, P	C		W K P R	Richard R. Stoudt	O
950	K AmH I	Ronald E. Knight, PD	C	1430	W NfJ R	Aaron Kaplan, ESu	D
	W PFE N	Murray Arnold, SM	I		W I L	David R. Klemm, PD	E
970	W M A Y	Mel Kampe, PromM	F	1470	W T T R	Russell H. Morgan, M, CE	G
1010	C FqR B	C. Eastwood, CE	I	1490	W MrR F	K. G. Callahan, CE	B
1050	C H U M	George E. Jones, CE	N	1540	K CfU L	Jerry Marr, CE	C
	W A U G	J. Luther Solomon, GM	J	1550	K DrA B	Stanley T. Ranson, CE	C
1100	K FqA X	Roger L. Roberts, CE	P		K U T T	James Johnson, CE	E
1150	C K S A	Arthur F. Shortell, P	P		W S A O	Charles Callaway, M	HN
	W G B R	Marion R. Hales, E	D	1560	KmW CfO	Ben DeKinder, CE	C
	W I H A	W. E. Harrison, CE	M		W S D C	William Shreve, GM	M
1170	K CmB Q	Morris Jones, CE	C	1570	W CqL E	Mel Rodger, CE	M
1220	W Q T Y	Charles Cousen, CE	K	1580	K PpO N	Don Churchell, M	L
	W L P O	Lawrence Kerry McCann, CE	N	1590	W AqK R	Irwin L. Knopp, CE	I
1230	W N E B	Walter Chenausky, CE	D		K E T O	George A. Edgar, SM	L
1250	K DcH I	Adeline Sipherd, OM	P	1600	W K W F	C. R. Lowe, CE	E
	W L Y B	David P. Fleagle, P	M	* 570	W S Y R	A. J. Eicholzer, CE	O
1260	W N D R	Richard L. Wilder, E	I		<u>C_R_E_D_I_T_S</u>		
1270	W T S N	R. Lavoie	D	A - J. Critchett	I - D. Deutsch		
1280	W S U X	Curtis W. Shaffer, CE	I	B - P. Rizzo*	J - T. Weiser		
	K M A S	R. E. Sheetz, CE	P	C - T. Colthurst	K - R. Hartman		
1290	W I R L	D. E. Reifsteck, CE	O	D - R. Karchevski	L - R. Pietsch		
1310	K ApR A	Walter J. Stiles, P	L	E - D. Oved	M - E. Johnson		
1330	W E S R	Brooks Russell, GM	M	F - R. Johanns	N - C. Rader		
				G - E. Kirschner	O - K. Lyon		
				H - Hal Williams	P - F. Barene		

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WELF-1330

Dear Mr. Cooper:

"Must apologize for the late sign-on for our special DX test on Sunday December 2nd. The truth is that we have a time clock on the filaments and no one thought to set it up for a good warm-up period prior to the test. Not being an engineer, our man needed help and it was until 4:30 until 2e could get on the air. We have received reports from as far as Illinois and Michigan to the West and all over Canada going North. New York and New Jersey also had good reception and, of course, Pennsylvania gave lots of response.

"I was most disappointed that we were unable to get on until 4:30 or so for I believe our response would have been much better. As it was only about 30 reports came in. "In light of the late sign-on I have scheduled another test for Sunday December 23, 1962. In all of the verifications we sent out we told each person of the new up-coming test and ask if they would help spread the word. Time is again 4:00 to 5:00 a.m. "Again, we would like to have you call us collect and say "hello" to all of your Club Members via WBeeper." Reason for your unanswered call naturally, was that Joe Allison was on the phone with our engineer.

"I'll review the letters and send you any names of persons writing in not belonging to NRC. Thanks again for your co-operation and suggestions."

-Sincerely, (signed) John W. Eschbach, General Manager.

This letter was received here in Brooklyn on 12/18, and unfortunately the program will have been broadcast by the time you receive this DX NEWS. Thanks, Mr. Eschbach! -ERC

Doug Murray - 277 Portland Street - Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

I thought I should bring Maritime developments up to date. CKBC is now on 1360 with 10,000w. CBH is on 860 with 10kw also. CFRD or better known as "CTD Radio" is on 790 with 5,000w. They are prestnly on a daytime basis until CBY moves from 790. They will then operate fulltime. Their hours of operation now are 6:45am to 3:30pm EST. I was talking to their engineer today & he has an interest in ham radio & is interested in DX. He mentioned having a QSL card printed in the near future. They have a beautiful new modern station with modern expensive equipment. Their programming is primarily good mx. They have two towers but I do not know what stations they protect, probably CKMR. DX here has brought me WFAU-1340 DX, KIEG-1510 TEST, WCDS-1440 TEST, IEF-1450 DX, WDEA-1370 9:30am 12/2, ZBM2-1340 5:05pm EST 11/30. I am having a ball on 1340 since CBH has gone. Veries back from DXes are very slow with only one back from three I heard 10/29 & none since then from seven or eight reports. All who are waiting for a letter from here, please be patient until Christmas holidays as I write final exams on the 14th. 73 for now.

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX has been great here with 40 reports sent out since 11/1. All TESTs have been heard with the exception of WXIV WFAU WYSI KSHA. None of the NMRC DXes heard here as graveyard frequencies out here have just too many ANs. Other DX: 11/5- KYSS-910 r/c. WIMA-1150 RS @ 5. 11/11- WEAQ-790 RS. 11/12- WSEL-1440 ETs. WTND-920 s/on 5. WSAO-1550 5pm. 11/14- WPAR-1450 r/c. 11/19- WPOP-1410 AN. WEAS-900 r/c. 11/22- KSKY-660 s/off @ 6:30pm. 11/23- WMBK-1620, Ottawa, Ill, on AN, must have been someone having fun for Thanksgiving weekend, not heard since. Also 11/23, WCLE-1570 test 3:30am. Nice QSL card back. 12/1- ZEB1-960 in real strong, Voice of Bermuda, St. Georges. KNBR-680 ex-KNBC, KOOL-960 s/off @ 2:58. 11/26- KMOR-1510 s/off 1:55. All TESTs heard. 12/2- WBLF TEST great but not on till 4:30. 12/3- KAST-1370 RS. WRYM good. KAIM-870 Honolulu very strong @ 3. KABL-960 seems to be AN. KTOK-1000. KDHI-1350 had f/c-TT @ 3-3:15, not as per list. 12/6- WCTW-1550 RS @ 6:30pm. 12/8- KVPH-1550 r/c but on 1-1:15, not 1:15-1:30. KELR-1460 test @ 2-2:15 so another report sent - did not verify 10/29 TEST. Never heard of KGTN-1530, Georgetown, Tex. on for ETs 2:15-3, not in CPs list. 12/9- WYOU-1550 test 2-2:10, also another tester on 1550 sounded like WIQN. WAAY is strong here. WYOU did not verify my 9/30 report. Thirty-four reports out since 9/1/62 not verified, so should get lots back soon, hi. Veries here since 11/1 are from WBEY-590 WESR-1330 WHN-1050 KALF-1510 WPTN-1550 WIMA-1150 WSAO-1550 WSEL-1440 KYNG-TEST WCLE-1570 WVOH-TEST KBGO-1580 WGAD-1350 WSDC-TEST & WBZI TEST. Total here, 2,361. Wishing you the very best in DX. Sorry the 12/1 stencil for DXDD did not arrive on time at Buffalo but I sent same time, Wednesday. Good DX. 73s.

Pete Taylor - 1906 Santiago Street - San Francisco 16, California

DX has been quite good from the new QRA & definitely not limited to foreign matter, you might say. KPOR-1370 & KSHA-860 have been logged recently on TESTs, the latter thanks to NRCer Bart Cronin. It sounded to me that there was something else digging away under KSHA, but it was unreadable even after KSHA went off. Jope most of you got it. On 12/4, KRZY-1580, Albuquerque was ETing with mostly cw with WCLS QRM after 4. Didn't hear KBGO, but imagine they were in there somewhere. For those of you who avoid foreign DX because of linguistic difficulties, I would mention a couple of available juicy items. "Radio Moscow" Far East Service has EE NX from 4:30-5, MM & other mornings on 1250 kc/s. Also, on 12/3, ZCO-1020 was noted from 3:45-4:28 s/off with pop tunes till 4 & then a religious program from 4 to s/off. KGBS was off, which I hope will happen often enough for many of you to get this station. Bill Nittler's letter in today 12/8, reports ZCO reception the same AM & time. For the first time from the new QRA, I thought I'd see what was happening on the daytime dial, & a few surprises popped in. KAGO-1150 Klamath Falls was in S 7-8 allthe way around noon PST, which I thought was unusual, until I got 30 minutes worth of KGAY-1430 in Salem, Ore. 12:45-1:15PST with KALI QRM. So the den here seems to have potential in some directions. I hope you all have a most pleasant Holiday season & a safe one at that. 73s.

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

V1 & colorful Cw by Genevieve, the CE's S at CKLM-1570. WRYM-TEST good; KSHA-TEST fair & foreign QRM. Heard 12/7- HJED-820 (WGY-810 off/Fridays) La Vos del Rio Cauca, musica Colombia y programa colmatores, strong 3:15-4:15, WABG-960 r/c-M. 12/3- R/c-TT KLFM-390 & KUSD-690 (new list) also heard WAIT-820 with cl mx, believe a test, 4:4:13, HJED poor. Those who don't like the way NRC is run - wait till '64 & keep silent!

Tom Coltmurst - 2330 F Street - San Diego 2, California

DX good for a Saturday, 12/8- 3:33, CJOC-1220; 5:02 WQOK-1440 not lasting too long; 5:58 WAAY-1550 real weak & fading fast. MM 12/10 also a good morning. 3:07, CKLG-730 s/off beneath KFQD I think; 3:25 KSVC-980 r/c per new list. Thanks Larry Godwin! 3:36, WBUC-1460 TEST NERC in real neat on the clear channel. W. Va. becomes State #40. KICY-850 @ 3:51 with religious programming & NX @ 4:00, #2 from Alaska - hope it varies! 4:22- CKRC-630; WSPA-950 @ 4:58 having a rough time; KCBC-1390, heard just before them @ 4:38. The other TESTs, ah yes - 3:00 found KFBK still on 1530; CKY-580 asking for phone calls with cl mx underneath. Guess this was CKUA? KLEO-1480, umm but unverified definitely not on. WHAR & WXYJ-1340, aw well! Am eagerly awaiting XEYC-1460 & KPND-1340. Other DX: 12/4- KZON-1190 in SS, EE ID around 10:00 pm. VOA-1180 in nightly, not much bother from KCBQ splatter; VOA-1040 alternately with WHO. 12/12- KIRV-1510 (thanks, J. Crutchett) @ 7:40pm with cl mx. Recent varies: WGY-810 KALF-1510 v/qs; WFMJ-1390 & XEGM-950 v/l.s. XEGM obtained by myself in visit to offices in the Bank of America Building, San Diego 1, Cal. Letter out to XEMO at the Park Manor Hotel, San Diego. Be at Denver for the decollation of "the noise" (not you, Frank W., the other noise). No matter when you get this, Merry Christmas & a DX-filled Happy New Year. 73.

Larry Schwartz - 4819 Atlanta Drive - San Diego 15, California

The NOISE appeared MM 12/10, but not as heavy as usual! I was able to get some DX. I heard a Jap on 1070 mixed with HJCG which I believe is JOPC. WBUC-1460 had a fantastic signal from 3:37-3:45. They played soft mx selections & IDed as "This is WBUC, in Buckhannon, W. Va. conducting ETs." At 3:53 noted a strong LA on 1170 on CST. However I wasn't able to catch an ID. Who was it? JOKD/JORB-1370 very loud from 3:58-5:00 with all sorts of programming. Report sent to both Japs heard. Finally heard CKUA-580 very weak on what they called "Project DX." They were torn apart by CKY & barely readable. Heard them at 4:25. 12/14, in the evening, noted KALF-1510 on a test at 8 pm! Since when do daytimers test in the evenings? KTIM-1510 umm noted with s/off at 7:45; KVLV-980 umm s/off 7:30 with SSB. Verie total now 488 with recent varies from: KODI-1400 KEOS-1290 (from July) both v/l & v/f from KPOR-1370 & a miserable form from KGON-1520 after three reports. They are AN, off some M's. Someone must have a v/s for KSAL-1150; come on guys, HELP! So till next report, 73 & best to all.

Skip Dabelstein - 12524 C Street - Omaha 44, Nebraska

DX is starting to get good. Since last time my DX is: 11/17- KTER-1570 s/off @ 6:30pm. On 11/18- KSIW-1450 @ 9:00 with "Evening Serenade." 11/19 brought WNBS-1340 f/c-TT @ 1:33; KMAE-1600 s/off @ 6:30pm. On 11/20 KMDO-1600 s/off @ 6:15 was heard. 11/22- KWED-1580 s/off @ 6:31. 11/24- WKNX-1210 heard @ 7:35am. I really logged a lot on 11/26. KEZU-920 TEST @ 3:10, KIFG-1510 TEST @ 3:30, WBZI-1380 TEST @ 3:35, WHTC-1450 testing @ 3:53, KSWM-940 TEST @ 4:03, WCDS-1440 TEST @ 4:10, WVOH-920 TEST @ 4:30, WJOR-940 TEST @ 4:40, WMHI-1370 DX @ 4:46 & WMOC-1450 s/on @ 5:00. 12/1- KAGO-1350 @ 2:00 & KYA-1260 @ 3:55. 12/3- KGMS-1380 @ 3:00, KGWV-630 f/c @ 3:11, KDBM-800 f/c @ 3:28; WRYM-840 TEST @ 3:31 for State #44. 12/9- KDIO-1350 test @ 1:25. Does anybody know where WWHY-1470 is? (Huntington, W. Va. -ERC) Also where is WJOV or something similar to that on 1230? Varies received since last time are KYNT WSEL KOKA VACT WLCY KTEL KUXL WNBS KRFO KSWM WKNX KSIW WVOH WMHI WHTC & KDON. When the KSHA TEST was on, my alarm went off & I got up, but I said "What am I doing up? There aren't any DXes or TESTs, it's Tuesday!" so I sent back to bed & the next morning I got up & found out what happened. Well, I hope there's good DX for all. 73s.

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

My latest varies are a v/l from WDXB-1490 Chattahoochee, Tenn. & a printed card from WVOH-920, Hazelhurst, Ga. 12/10, I added these stations to my heard list: KMAN-1530, Butler, Mo., WBUC-1460, Buckhannon, W. Va. & WXYJ-1340, Jamestown, N.Y. The first two came in excellently, the latter at least dominated the 1340 hash. I've now heard 2870 in 34 years of DXing. That's not so many but at least the hobby is as satisfying now as when I began.

Ed Drumm - 14 Dale Road - Wethersfield 9, Connecticut

No new DX but I would like to say a few words on this editorship business. I have only been a Club member for a short time but I can see that Pop Edge has given much more service to the Club than is expected of him. Therefore I must side with our Executive Secretary on the limitation of the bulletin. I wish a Merry Christmas & a most Happy New Year to Ray Edge, Ernie Cooper, Pete Taylor, Ev Johnson & to all of the many members. So long for now.

John T. Tweedie - Box 103 - Oakhurst, New Jersey

Just a note to tell you that PJA6-905 will put on a DX for NRC/NNRC on Christmas morning 12/25, from 12:10 to 1:00 am EST. Christmas Carols will feature the DX. Charles O. Jobs, CE, would like to get some taped reports if possible. However all reports ill be welcomed. I tried to get him on later but no soap. Figured that the WC boys could have a better shot with a later time. Best I could do. A pretty poor season so far here as I must be listening at the wrong time. Did get my first new TA of the season in RPT, Tunis, Tunisia-962 with a 20 minute report. Of the tests I have heard and reported WCD5 KIFG KSWM WJOR WBLF KMAM. Was looking for KLEO but am afraid he did not come on. Also did not hear WXIV on the test. Best veries so far are HRVS-925 PRH9-840 WWW-1520 KSWM-940. Saw your v/s for TILX-725 so got a report off to him. No answer yet. Did report TILX on two other occasions but no answer. UNID on 763 kc/s., an SS, mentioned Mexicali a few times but have no listing for him. Got a good log. Antigua almost every evening but after three reports to him am a bit backward in reporting again. There were always two VOUS stations, one at Argentia & the other at Fort Pepperell, both 50w. WHJC-1360 will f/c for NNRC on 1/29 4:28-4:45am EST, plenty of IDs & TT, Kenneth Bickford, CE. This would be Sam Simmons' station he asked about in 12/8 issue. WHJC-1360, Matewan, W. Va. A Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

Joseph Fela Jr. - 102 Hawthorne Avenue - Newark 12, New Jersey

Veries are in from: v/ls, WAGM-950 DX, CMCA-730 (a bit vague, after 2 1/2 months), WSAO-1550 WRYM-840 TEST; v/qs from KSWM-940 (home-made) & WCED-1420. Totals are n&w 795 heard, 316 verified. The daytime skip is so good it is even surprising me. Being heard (in broad daylight) are CKBW-1000 WIBC-1070 (like a local one afternoon around 2), CHFI-1540 (topping all for over an hour around 1pm one day), WTHM/WCKY-1530, WLS-890, KDKA-1020, WSAY-1370, WNDR-1260 & more yet. Some of these come in better (at times) in the daytime than they ever do in the nighttime! To more of the usual variety of DX: 12/3- KNX-1070 blasting in around 1:10am; 1:3- KXLF-1370; 2:10 s/off WCED-1420 on late for hunters, 2:35, umn KXLY-920 good; 2:59 KNBR-680 for new call, 3:35 WRYM-840 TEST; 3:46 CHRC-800 DX; 4:02 WTRN-1340; 4:10 WWCH-1300 on for hunters, mentioned NRC DX they had for us last year, 4:30 VOUS-1480 s/on as usual. 12/4- Got up for KSHA-860 but a thick fog (visibility less than 100 feet) put an end to any DX. A rather bad noise all along the band. Guess the fog had at least something to do with it. 12/9- WDBJ-960 s/on 5:59, WAAA-980 s/on at 6. 12/10- 1:34am, KXLF-1370 better than previous week. 2:00, KFI-640 like a local. 3:02, KMAM-1530 TEST, 3:19 XEQR-1030, 3:38 WBUC-1460 TEST with a perfect signal, 4:07 CKCK-620 good for a few minutes; 4:21 WMCA-570 off but a strong WKBN with WMCA-like sidebands (meaning much splatter onto 560/580), KMOM-560 at 4:30 despite WQAM; 4:40 WXYJ-1340 DX but with much QRM; 4:55 s/on WING-1410; 4:58 s/on WEZJ-1440, & then a bunch of s/ons at or around 5:00: WHKY-1290, WEEL-WISH-1310, WMUU-1260 WHBG-1360 WKCW-1420 & WHIO-1290. No KLEO-1480, all KEOX. CKUA-580 impossible with that QRM there, all WGNI-TT during WHAR-1340 DX (Did this one go on?) 73s.

Steve Chudoff - 9220 Burbank Road - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

New logs include: 12/2- WELK-1010 Charlottesville, Va. @ 7:17am over WINS, WLSI-900 Pikesville, Ky. @ 7:43am before WFLN s/on. 12/3(MM)- WFRM-1430, Franklin, Pa. @ 4:44 am with NX of start of deer season, WJOY-1230 Bennington (announce as Burlington) Vt. s/on @ 5:03am, WKRK-1390m Murphy, N.C. @ 5:00am s/on, WDMR-1350 Darlington, S.C. 5:32 s/on. Also SS noted 12/3 night on 785 & 795. No DX through week - exams. 12/9- CBK 12:30am, KFI KNX KING KNBR KPMC. WCs noted in around 12:30am. CKRC-630, Winnipeg, Man. noted AN, CHEC-1090 Lethbridge, Alta. @ 12:50 noted under KING. KTOE-1420 Mankato, Minn. s/off @ 1:10am. First TAs this year heard, 944-France @ 1:30 & 1376-France @ 1:37, both briefly. KSTN-1420 Stockton, Cal. @ 1:30 rr; KXLF-1370 Butte, Mont. (new state, #46) @ 1:40 "Radio XL." KGER-1390 Long Beach, Cal. @ 1:50. KDON-1460 Salinas, Cal. @ 1:50. Who was Cal. on 1480 @ 2am? KXLY-920 Spokane @ 2:20 rr, KMOM-560, Great Falls, Mont. @ 2:33am. Noted SS 1215 @ 2:42, KMAM-1530 Butler, Mo. @ 3:05 TEST (no sign of other sked DXes). CBU-690 Vancouver, B.C. @ 3:08 WX. Thought noted KVMA-690 Flagstaff, Ariz. @ 3:08 but not enough for ID. Also who was under WPAT around 3am? Also brief sounds from KORL Honolulu @ 3:57, sent report. Also noted WMBS-590, Uniontown, Pa. on early.

Kenneth Lyon - 8028 Tonawanda Creek Road - R.F.D. 5 - Lockport, New York

Greetings from the Enchanted Forest. My DX is rockin' & rollin' with new stations. 12/8- WFST-600 TT 12:08-12:17am, WATS-960 TT 12:32-12:41; CBK-540 boomed through 1:00-1:19am, WDOR-910 5:04-5:16pm with Santa Claus Program, hi, & s/off; CKAC-730 (Page 6)

(K. Lyon) 8-8:12pm, all FF. 12/9- WTAR-790 1:00-1:07am, WRNL-910 2:30-2:35pm, WCAL-770 way over WABC 4:12-4:30pm, WHBG-1360 4:50-4:57 pm NX, WX, s/off. Also heard WMMN, WKJG, KRNT but not enough for report. New veries include WSYR-570 WVOK-690 (State #32) WBAY-1360 nice QSL, WIRL-1290, KCII-1380 f/c, WKPR-1420 f/c, WEAN-790 nice v/l. Contest points now at 16 with two new veries, WBAY & WEAN. Everyone contribute to Musings & let's keep these issues bulging. That's it from this windbag until next issue (I hope). I wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. Remember, Buffalo '64!

Paul Bartoz - 829 South Brainard Avenue - La Grange, Illinois

Hi everyone! This is my first contribution to DX NEWS & after reading some of the fantastic totals of stations logged & veried some of the members have racked up I really feel like an amateur. My total of 160 logged looks puny in comparison. But I have to take into consideration that I have no outdoor antenna whatsoever, which is inexcusable, I suppose. I'll have to get one up as soon as I can. How good is a simple wire antenna strung around the house or across the yard? I don't want to get elaborate! Anyway, I'm proud of many of my catches, considering the circumstances. To make things worse, I haven't been verifying previous to joining the Club - I always figured if I knew I'd received them, that's all that really mattered. Now I want to collect them, & have to waste many hours picking up program info on strong stations I've been listening to for years, & I could kick myself. Now to DX. Did anyone notice the horrible DX on 12/4? CX so bad here if anyone in Midwest picked up anything worth while that night I'll be surprised. Improved after 10, but not much. Tip on KGLC-910, which I know several are "out for" - during summer, Card baseball from WC starts 11pm EST & s/off runs later than usual. Last year extra inning game ran five hours (4am EST) & many logged this one. Save this one for those slow months. Some info on Chicago locals - program policy, brief skeds, addresses, etc, times EST. WLS-890 rr mx, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, 50kw, Top 40 Silver Dollar Survey (Gene Taylor) 4-7:30; News Scope 7:30-8:30, Bob Hale till 10; Dick Biondi till 1am. Clark Weber till 7am. Off MM, s/off 1am. WCFL-1000 "Voice of Labor", 666 N. Lake Shore Drive, Bob Elson interviews 11-12pm, Ten Hundred Club till 1:00, Sid McCoy jazz AN. MM s/off 1am, 50kw. WYNR-1390 rr mx except jazz on AN show, aims for Negro market, Yvonne Daniels (woman announcer) on AN. Chi's new AN, old WGES, address?? 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Paul, and we hope to have many more fine Musings from you! -ERC)

J. W. Brauner - R. D. 1 - Box 61 - Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

DX since last Musing - 11/21- WKFE-1550 EE & SS s/pn @ 4:57. 11/22- WTHM-1530 RS @ 5 pm. 11/25- WHMC-1150. RS @ 4am (is AN at least some nights). Moved DX layout to new QRA that day, set-up temporary sky-hook, first logging at 6pm, new WGLC call on 1580, WLBS. 11/26- A real DX ball, thanks to our great CPC. KIFG-1510 over S-9 all the way; WBZI faint traces mx back of WBNX, no IDs at all. WCDS fine but unn; KSWM S-6 but easily read on 940; CHEF like WFAU, unn & unheard; ZFBI-960 S-9 plus, KEZU tough but several IDs heard on 920; WVOH-920 good for fifth new call. WJOR nice too, but unn. 11/27- Added KYRO-1280 on ET. 12/3- Brought KVSH-940 on r/c & WRYM-840 fair to good on TEST. Goofed badly on KSHA - woke at 4:30 in time to near Dominican s/on clear 860 channel at 5:00am. 12/10, not too good, cold WX, full moon usually add up to poor CX here. KMAM-1530 very good for new one, no KLEO, weak K-Box signal, no QRM on it on 1480; no CKUA; CKEY. No sign WXYJ items on 1340, just WERM etc. WHAR & WEUC unn. 12/9--Unn but interesting S-7 reception of KGA on 1510 to past 7:30am, no WMEX QRM & only weak WNLC after 7:30. Re recent nonsense in Musings, sure pleased to see such sound comment on it in 12/8 DX NEWS, good straight thinking, fellows! Those who read Pop's item know he placed these "limitations" on size for reasons of lack of time only, not money, yet the first barrage used MONEY as the reason. Now when Pop offers to turn the job over to those who want it done differently, he is the target for remarks about resigning because of criticism. My only regret is that Pop won't keep the job indefinitely. Doubt if anyone will come close to his dependability record. I'd gladly pay over \$4 for DX data, but not even 4¢ for some of this non-DX chatter. Let's keep DX NEWS for DX! Not personal dirt. 73.

Art Bjork Jr. - 31 Lyman Avenue - Medford 55, Massachusetts

Built myself a BCB DX Booster from a Pop-Tronics article, & I'm still working the bugs out of it. DX: 12/3- ZFBI-960 3:52am, WFRA-1430, s/on 3:59, WMHI-1370 4:51, WTAB-1370 5:17. 12/10- KMAM-1530 TEST 3:33; WBUC-1460 TEST 3:38, WGNI-1340 4:00, WKBN-570 4:19, WCHS-580 4:35, VOUS-1480 4:43 (where are they & what's their power?) WCLS-1530 4:51, VOA-1180 4:59:30 & WHUN-1150 5:02. KMAM reported, WRYM verie back 12/7, v/l, CM. Well, I can't think of anything else to say, so 73 for now.

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David Burns - Box 57 - North Easton, Massachusetts

Greetings once again from Cape Cod. DXing is still confined to MM, but results are still above par. DXed) Noticed WAPE-690 s/off @ 5:30pm, unnn though. 12/10- CKLM-1570 off for a change, but nothing worth while heard anyway. KPNC-1560 noted in the clear till 1:55 s/off, KSSS-740 @ 2:30 for a new call, XETRA-690 "Your all news station over Los Angeles" @ 2:45 but also unnn, KOMO-1000 in with an S-7 reading & R-5 most of the morning, KKHI-1550 s/off @ 2:55, KFBK-1530 alsi in at 3:00, KEAI-1320 @ 3:05 with ID as "Radio Ah-Ee". Then another double shot of our 50th State - from 3:10-3:35 KTRG-990 was logged with Japanese announcer & mx with a clear ID @ 3:30, "This is KTRG, Honolulu, Radio 99." Of course this logging would not have been possible except that WIBG was off for the first time in quite a while. Second Hawaiian of the night was KNDI-1270 with strictly "Good mx" & announcements. Frequently IDed as "Candy Radio." Logging was ruined @ 4:58 though as WKYR came on with the SSB. These two stations now give me a total of six Hawaiians with three verified. Report was sent last week to KAIM-870 & reports to KTRG & KNDI were sent out only a couple of days ago. Ironically enough all six are in Honolulu. As a consequence, because of these two loggings none of the DXes or TESTs were heard except for WXYJ-1340 @ 4:15 with their TT. From what I can see HIU "Radio Caribe" is back on 860. A positive logging was taken from 4:55-5:15 with most of the programming being Christmas Carols. A check with HI5U-3322 proved to be the same, so either they've moved back to 860 or another Radio Caribe outlet has taken its place. That's it from here as far as DX goes, but before I end, there's one matter on which I want to express my view. Since March 1961 I have been a member of the NRC. This is by no means any great length of time, but in this year & three-quarters I have found the Club to be virtually part of my daily life & I don't want to see it fall apart because of misunderstanding between certain members. In my mind the editors & especially Ray Edge are the ones who keep OUR Club on top. But it is us, the members, who must help & encourage them & not to hinder & ridicule them. There have been numerous suggestions as to what should be done if things come to worst, & I am more than afraid what will happen if things do come to worst. These ideas should not be expressed until Pop retires in 1964. Until then, let's cooperate! 73s.

Chris Manthey - 21307 Maplewood Avenue - Cleveland 16, Ohio

11/17- CMJT-700, 11:01pm. 11/19- KNBR-680, 3:30-4am s/off, almost like a local, CKRC-630, 4:44am RS, CKLM-1570 5:02am RS. 11/20- WVOK-690, 5:29pm, WAPE-690 5:29pm s/off CKVM-710 8:30pm FF. 11/22- KWFT-820, 5:02am, s/on, KFI-640, ID 5:30am on AN telephone show, WCVP-600 6am, WICC-600, 6:02. 12/4- VOA-1180 4am. 12/5- CMQ-630, 8pm SS concluding a play, WTMJ-620, 8:05pm. 12/6- VOA-1040 9pm. 12/7- WXVA-1550 7:45am RS, YVQC-650 8pm, country #6. 12/8- WATE-620, 11:28pm. 12/10- HJAT-1100 4:01am RS, ID only as "Radio Baranquilla" & "Radio Reloj," country #7. WOW-590, 4:05am RS, CKY-580, 4:09am RS, WOPI-1490 4:21am r/c-TT, CMBQ-1160 4:29am RS, ID only as "Radio Encyclopedia Popular", WAPA-680, SSB/SS s/on 4:45am, Country #8. I also heard an SS mentioning Colombia often on 820 but I didn't ID it (gotta save some for next week, hi) & an SS on 810 at that time also. Maybe XEFW, & if so that would make six different countries logged that morning. Not bad for 45 minutes' work, hi! 12/11- No school today because of the snow, as Friday & probably tomorrow too. WGLD-1560 7:44am RS (sound like another WHK), WOOD-1300, 12:05pm finishing NBC NX, mentioned high for Saginaw of 15. Also another under them but I don't have any idea who that could be. On that report in the 11/10 AN column of WHK's being off 11/6, I called them the day I got that issue & they said they were off that day between 2 & 3 or 4 for tests, but normally are off MM 12:00-5:30am only. Also in my last Musing (12/1) I meant to say that book is handwritten & if anyone wants it send me 56¢ for postage & I'll return any I don't use. You have until 12/31. Frank W., where are you? I think it would be a fine idea to hold the '64 Convention in Buffalo in Pop's honor, because he has certainly worked hard for the NRC for many years, & I think it's the least we can do for him. November set a new record for me in new stations logged with 24, & so far this month I have 15, so I have hopes of reaching 350 before 1/1, with totals now standing at 331/71. Two weeks ago I was ready to tell you all to come to Ohio's "North Country" for your vacations & enjoy skies & temperatures in the balmy 60s, but now there's 1 1/2' of snow outside my door & 14" icicles on the side of my house so I guess you better not, hi. Since WABQ-1540 became "Tigeradio" they are more rr & less "nn" & they also use rr for s/on & off now instead of SSB. No school tomorrow probably too, so next time I'll have some early morning 12/12 activity to report to you. Till next time 73, good DX.

Jim Ernst - 6443 Coburg Road - Halifax, Nova Scotia

I am back for my junior year of college, & don't plan to get any DX done until Christmas. Am working Saturday afternoon 1-7 at CKBW & do a record hop 9-12 Saturday night. That's my present job, as such, but I get \$22 a week for just that, & that more than pays my living expenses. Jeff S., just got your tape, & will answer this weekend. Just called CJCH & Mr. R. MacWilliams, CE, said he would get Larry's verie out this week. Changes here: CKBW-1000 now 10kw. D & N, CBH-860 with 10kw. & usual poor "programming", CFDR-790, Dartmouth, on daytime only with 5kw. & good mx only. I agree with what someone said about asking too much from a station. Most stations just find reports a pain in the neck - they mean nothing to them, & they cost time & money to answer. CKBW, I think, you who have received veries from us will agree, is one of the more obliging stations, yet for all the reports we receive, all they've done is cost us money. Our sponsors couldn't care less if we're heard in Washington or England, as long as we get out our 30 mile radius. So we answer reports as a courtesy. However, some stations, no matter how many pleas, stamps or what-have-you that you send, are going to answer. So fellows, please take this hint & don't ask for everything under the sun. And this is a cardinal rule - never demand a verie. I received an actual threatening letter, such as a lawyer would send - for a verie, & it promptly went into the xircular file. Remember, one bad apple.... Next report will have some DX. Glen Kippel, send out a tape. You'll have to open the door - I doubt it will slide under. Foxworth & Jacobs, are you still alive? 73s.

Andy Rugg - 19 Dunbar Street South - Waterloo, Ontario

New veries are WIVI-970 KOA-850 WDOK-1260 f/up WVOH-920 CJIC-1050 f/up WKRS-1220 KPCA-1580 WHTC-1450 WACT-1420 WGAD-1350 f/up. Rx went on blink 12/4 while trying to ID 640 FF as Guadeloupe - no more DX until I'm back in Montreal on 12/21 or so. One exception will be WACK f/c. This should make it in on pocket transistor set but 12/10 DXes obviously wouldn't. Sure hope WACK does make it. Pete Taylor- My reporting of HOS22 as 644 was apparently a typing error. Verie says 645. My goof. 4VE says 1035 on verie but measurements vary towards 1034. Satan Morss & Mike King, I'll write you after Christmas vacation. Steve Chudoff: Your 1435 station on 11/26 might have been BJA5. Larry Schwartz- I'm pretty sure you got FF CKLM. Bill Stone: See you some time in January, whenever there's a Toronto CDXC Chapter meeting. Joe Fela: Foreign programming on 1090 around 4:30pm most probably CHR3. Rick Devoy: Could your 1240 TT be ZBML het? Art Bjork: WDEW has a QSL; WRVM eventually sends a letter (after several f/ups) & ditto ZBML. 73.

Charles R. Rader - 22 Robert Street - Hamburg, New York

Well, it finally came, SNOW! On the evening of 12/9, about an inch of loose stuff fell. No snow since then, but we have been getting high & low temperatures, both below 100 Cent., no kidding. I am looking forward to getting home; Buffalo had only 41" of snow a few days ago, so I heard, hi! I'll probably be at the above address by the time you all read this. Now to more important items. Absolutely no DX Specials heard here since they started. I hope to get a few during Christmas vacation (12/14-18). One good catch to report: WLPO-1220, La Salle, Ill. heard on 12/4 with special program from 12:02-12:00am, CST, during the power failure in Peru, Ill. Veries received since my last report are: V/ls from WSAO WLPO & CHUM, with CM & forwarded from Hamburg. Several reports out. By the way, I understand my mysterious ETer on 1480 (in my last report) is the new KCKW, in Jena, La. Once again, merry Christmas & a very Happy New Year & 73s.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

After a year & three f/ups WYPR v/1 in from new CE, also VOA card for Marathon-1180, definite. 12/10- WMCA off but WKBN S-8 2:30am. WIBG also off this AM. KMAN-1530 TEST Butler, No. good signal. WBUC-1460 Buckhannon W. Va. @:36am TEST. WAGL-950 Presque Isle Me. test 3:55. WXYJ-1340 Jamestown, N.Y. 4am DX fair to real tough, heard Norm's interview in part. WGNI on top. Veries, ZFBI form, KSWM QSL & a nice surprise WBI verie & CM for total of 3,302. 12/12- WJTO-1290 RS 7am before WACE s/on.

Jamés E. Hicks - 36 Maine Avenue - Staten Island 14, New York

At the N.Y. get-together I discovered several members in this area have trouble getting WERA-1590. I got them & a v/1 so maybe I can help. "We are a daytime only station broadcasting from 6:30am until local SSS seven days a week. We transmit a figure-8 pattern in a N/S direction, using three towers. Our XR is an RCaØ type BTA-1R, 1kw unit operated half power." Their mailing address is in the Park Hotel Annex in Plainfield, N.J., Robert Balfour, CE, sent letter. Veries: WCFL WFAA WAKR WGBB WGBR WHIH 7

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Ernest Kirschner - 271 Pennsylvania Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

This was one of my worst weeks for DXing (12/3). The only date I was able to log some new stations was on 12.10. Even that date was disappointing. Anyway it was like this. KMAM-153Q, Butler, Mo. 3:13; 3:47 WBUC-1460 Buckhannon, W. Va. Both of these stations were conducting ETs, & at 4:19, ZFBL-960, St. George, Bermuda. As of veries, there were none this week. I hope no one had such a bad week as I had on the dials, & I'm hoping to break out of this slump by this week (12/10). Until next issue, 73s.

Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania

New ones received are: 11/2- WYZE-1480. 11/5- One announcement from KHOX-1560; just enough for one announcement through a mass of stations, also WPTN-1550, both on TESTs. A nice verie from WPTN. 11/18- WOHO-1470. 11/19- WCFR-1480 on TEST, also a nice verie. 11/26, received four of the eight on. WCDS-1440, KSWM-940, WVJH-920 & WJOR-940. 11/29- WHOK-1320, WAIT-820. 12/3- WRYM-840 on for TEST. 12/8- KVPH-1550 & WAAP-1350 (latter two thanks to new f/c/list). 12/10, of the six on for tests, NRC & NTRC, received KMAM & WBUC, both new. Wonder if WXYJ could have been on as I'm only about 35 miles away & couldn't hear them. Maybe snow kept them away from XR as we had over 16" with all schools closed. Total now 2,313 heard, 1,406 veries. I'm enjoying both Con-tests even though I'm not too far up in the standings. Merry Christmas to all. 73s.

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

Due to a busy sked I've not spent the usual number of DX hours during the past week, yet still managed to come up with interesting fare. 12/8, early AM, CHEC-1090 & CBK-540 were among some strong NW signals before & after 1:30, & some of the TAs heard well were BBC outlets on 692 1088 1151 & 1457. Also a strong tone signal on 1562-5 which could have been the newly reported VOA-Liberia XR with a test broadcast. Later on 12/8 some exceptional daytime signals were noted, particularly on those frequencies from 1030 to 1600 kc/s. This condition continued for several days, & quite possibly, a prime factor was the snow that covered such large areas of the NE. We got very little here, though. At 12:45pm WGNV was atop 1220 at S-9 plus 10, knocking out the image from WIP-610 which is usually there. CKOT-1510 was also S-9 at that time. At 4pm WUFO & WYRE alternately took out WTIC on 1080. On 12/9 @ 11:45am, KYW was S-9 plus atop 1100 & @ noon, CBE was in like a local on 1550. At 12:45pm WCKY & WTHM alternated at topping 1530 kc/s., both in turn with excellent strength. This reminded me of the stand waged by WCKY about 15 years ago in opposition to WJMJ's being assigned to 1530 kc/s. They argued on the basis of daytime skywave QRM, & the WJMJ engineers thought they were nuts, but of course finally wound up on 1540. MM 12/10 was pretty fair, but was only partially successful on the specials. KMAM & its band mx was easy & topped 1530 with S 7-8 signals from 3-3:30. While waiting for KLEO-1480 I logged KWIZ to its 3am s/off. At that time however, KBOX took over & I never did find KLEO. A loud buzz after that, so I gave up. CKUA-580 was buried by CKEY/CFRA. Later on 12/10 @ 7pm, TIU-675 "Radio Musical" was a new one for me, with the usual dominant YND having drifted to 678 kc/s. Veries this week? Oh my yes! KPOR-1370 for their TEST, WYNG-1590, also a test; KAIM-870, for #2 from Hawaii, & Radio Caribe, Dominican Republic.

Ronald F. Schatz - 8065 Crespi Boulevard - Miami Beach 41, Florida

Another warm welcome from South Florida's only NRCer. DX of MM 12/10: KLEO-1480 behind KBOX. CKUA-580 out due to QRM from KMJ/CKY. WBUC-1460 in well. So went those DXes and TESTs as heard here. VOA-1040 is on Dry Tortugas, about 60 miles W of Key West. This explains my only fair reception of them during daylight hours. "Radio Americas" is back to normal programming now. Their afternoon sked is 12:30-2:00 & all in SS. My fifth daylight country is trying to get through here. I refer to 4VE-1035 which makes a loud squeal on my EFO. This will be my second daylight split once I get it. I'll also mention WMAZ-940 can be heard behind local WINZ, but guess when! Thanks for those early Christmas cards. To close up, let me wish all a very Merry Christmas.

Duane McMurray - Maquoketa, Iowa

Got the Hallicrafters back in working order but from all indications the Atwater Kent is at the point of no returns. They claim no parts available any more. It certainly is a far better DX unit than the S-40-A. Incidentally, after Pop ran my request for a re-cording diagram for the S-40-A, I received four replies which surprised me muchly. Hardly expected to receive anything on it. Had asked the repair man if he didn't believe he did have. So happened the set went completely dead & he must have found such a diagram for it came back all fixed. Will be getting back into the swing of things a gain but this set certainly is no BCB DXer's dream. Real good on SW but there I (P.10

(D. McMurray) just listen with no loggings, etc. Think Pop is right in that he only has so much time to devote to the bulletin & he has certainly devoted far more than his share of time. We would all like to see a 40 page bulletin every month but no one can possibly carry a load like that so there is only one answer. Hope you have a most Merry Christmas & a Whoopee New Year with a good year the rest of the year.

James A. Lee - 508 North 21 Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Omaha got its first hard snowfall today & I just spent ten hours on a snowplow getting it off the highway. I'm on call 24 hours for whenever the snow falls & I'm hoping it doesn't snow on any MM! I sure hate to miss any of those fine DXes. Loggings are: 12/8- r/c WKID-1580, Urbana, Ill. 1:10-1:30am; r/c WJVA-1580 South Bend, Ind. 1:15-1:28 with mx; r/c KBYP-1580, Shamrock, Tex. 1:29-1:30am with tentative ID, any help? 12/10- TEST KMAM-1530, Butler, Mo. 3:02-3:15am. RS, CKFH-1430, Toronto, 3:50-4am. KELI off for maintenance till 6:00. Mistake in last report. KCSR, Chadron, Neb. on for special test before changing to 610 kc/s., instead of r/c as listed in my last Musing. In verie received today KCSR stated they would be on new frequency within a week from 12/7. They will be conducting nightly tests for a few nights from 1-5am. Other veries received are WHTC with verie on CM, KMUS v/c plus separate envelope with gobs of literature on Muskogee & KMUS. KOTA & KXEL. As a footnote, I wish to cast my vote for Ray Edge, very fine Executive Secretary, who deserves praise, no criticism. 73s.

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

With the first snowfall last week, DX has been much improved. Veries are arriving faster along with the Specials. Latest veries are: WPKY KGAK KXLF-f/up Radio Americas- , WJAZ-q VOA-1180-q KPOR WZFI WWJ WRYM KBGO WIBR WVOH-q KIWA WKSR CKDM-q KGW. 12/3- WRYM-840 TEST, WPKY-1580 Ky. f/c @ 3:55. 12/4- WAAY-1550 Ala. RS; KSHA-860 TEST in clear after 3:23. 12/5- WWJ-950 Mich. RS. KOOL-960 RS @ 2:15. 12/7- KGAK-1230 N.M. f/c @ 2:00. 12/8- KVPH-1550 Tex. f/c @ 1:05. 12/10- KMAM-1530 Mo. TEST in clear; WBUC-1460 TEST W. Va. in clear; WGUS-1380 S.C. RS @ 4:25. WACT-1420 Ala. s/on @ 5:01. 12/12- WMBD-1470 Ill. RS @ 2:15. 12/13- KMAQ-1320 Iowa f/c @ 1:45; KCSR-610, Neb. r testing for new frequency from 1450 with 10db over S-9. 12/15- WQMN-1320 Wis. f/c at 1:45; KENN-1390 N.M. f.c @ 2:40 & finally CKRD-850 Alta. s/off in clear @ 3:06. (received here in Omaha 20 times better than in Denver last Easter - how about that, Marv & Murray?) D.O. of N.Y., I'll send you some surveys soon. Contest: Kruse of Iowa has 85/0. Fela of N.J. has 85/18. Stone of Ont. has 133/25. Robbins of Colo. has 77/15. Bennett of B.C. has 13/0. Santa Claus of the North Pole has 0/0. Happy New Years to all & remember AN stations from SA on 1/1. 73s.

Fred Barene - 4032 Burton Place West - Seattle 99, Wasnington

The dial was so hot this morning (MM 12/10) I feel inspired to write a Musing. My only aerial right now is a wire approximately 20' long running the length of my room. One end goes directly to my RX. After reception like this morning with an aerial like that, I'm not sure if I want to fool around with a longer outdoor aerial or not. This location is in a valley in a city, which isn't the best by a long shot. You EC DXers are often mentioning your band being covered with Cubans & other SS. Well, this AM my dial was literally covered with Oriental tongues. A few frequencies by memory are 870 750 830 870 940 950 1000 1010 1150 1200 (maybe this one wasn't Oriental, I'm not sure) 1210 1370 (literally like a local), 1480. There were other frequencies I can't remember. If only they spoke EE, I'd send reports. On one of the above frequencies I tried to catch an ID & when they gave it in EE it turned out to be Honolulu. I believe this was 940 kc/s. I was so busy having fun I didn't spend much time writing things down. This was also one of the better mornings for EC stations in my almost seven years of DXing. Most of the Orientals were heard all AM long, so I can hardly write down the exact times heard. Veries since last report are from KMAS-1280 KYNO-1300 KWFS-1540 KYNG-1420 WSAI-1360 KDHI-1250 KVOO-1170 (oversize QSL) CKSA-1150 KFAX-1100 & KPOR-1370. Reports off to WACT-1420 WFBL-1390 KNDI-1270 WING-1410 & WGAR-1220. Also logged for the first time was KFRB-900 @ 5:01am EST. 73.

Donald Erickson - 24360 Myers Street - Sunnymead, California

This is my first report & I hope to report often. To begin with I will catch everyone up on my previous loggings. I began in May-June of '62 & logged & verified these: KLAC-570 KFXN-590 KTAR-620 KMEN-1290. I then went to SW when summer came. In August I decided to verify all locals possible so I would be ready for real DXing in November. I didn't log all locals but here are the ones I did log & verify: KAVL-610 KFI-640 XETRA-690 (gives calls & location in SS only but all programming in EE) KMPC-710 (P.11

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(D. Erickson) KCBS-740 KOB-770 KABC-790 KAVR-960 KFVB-980 KNX-1070 KRLA-1110 (still on air but interesting to note White's Radio Log which listed them in Spring '62 didn't list them in Fall '62. Should be indicative of something); KRKD-1150 KCBQ-1170 KRNO-1240 (were off air in mid-November because of fire - arson suspected. Back on 11/22); KGIL-1260 KFOK-1280 KBUC-1370 KWIZ-1430 KASK-1510 KPOL-1540 (NSP) KACE-1570 KDAY-1580 KWOW-1600. Gave up ship until 11/21. Will continue with recent loggings in the next issue. I have heard a lot about CMs & surveys but since I began my BCB DXing by sending PPs with every report I never received any of these. If anyone has one they would lend me so I could find out what they are like, it would be appreciated. 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Don, and we hope you'll be reporting in often! -ERC)

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

Many thanks to all those DXers who have written to me in regards to the revival of the Supremacy Ratings. Also, thanks for the kind words both in the DX NEWS & in the letters. The NRC is a strong organization & the members prove it when the occasion calls for it. In business, schools & in hobbies, too, we find "lazy" people. That is why we must have leaders - real leaders with "enthusiasm" "knowhow" & "genuine interest" in people & their goals. When the leaders lack these abilities we find floundering, lack of interest & a big desire for the other fellow to do the job. I do not believe such a condition exists in the NRC. We have Lefty Cooper among us - the hardest worker the NRC ever had & we love him! We had Fred Van Voorhees for many years - what a job he did - the best in the hobby, worldwide! We got a guy by the name of Ray Edge who has always worked very hard for each & every one of us for years now! So he gets angry once in 20 years! Perhaps he has a right to do so. Every Tuesday morning during the DX season I look forward to MY COPY of the DX NEWS & if I didn't get it I'd feel cheated. Well, fellow DXers, it takes a lot of "enthusiasm" "knowhow" & "genuine interest" in people to get that weekly bulletin to press & into the mails to you & me. Don't make the mistake of finding fault with a project that is quite difficult to handle week in, week out. Money wouldn't make Ray, Lefty or Fred (and previous officers of the Club) happy. Their happiness comes from a job well done & appreciated - deeply & fully appreciated - by each & every NRC member. The best gift you can give the NRC leaders for Christmas is your honest cooperation & thoughtfulness for the New Year. Merry Christmas to everyone.

Morton D. Meehan - Box 271 - King City, California

I will volunteer to edit the NRC Bulletin, providing at least 300 members pay \$25 per year membership & all monies above operating expenses will be absorbed by me as salary. I feel this would be a fair deal both to the DXer who receives this up-to-the-minute weekly service & to me for the time I would have to use in getting out these bulletins. The bulletin I would put out would not be better than the present one, but rather would probably be inferior. When I look back at all the enjoyment Ray Edge & Ernie Cooper have given me over a quarter of a century I am indeed grateful for the many years of their life they put into this hobby of mine. It takes me a couple of hours each week just to read the bulletin. How many hours do you think it takes to type this info, run the mimeo, assemble & fold the pages, stuff the envelopes, address them, lick the stamps, take the mail to the P.O. for quicker delivery, keep records of dues, changes of addresses and answer correspondence from some guy whose complaint is you misread his handwriting? Yes sir, putting out this big weekly bulletin is a full time job & I wouldn't take it for less than \$25 per member per year.

Randy Miltier - 880 Delmas Avenue - San Jose, California

I plead guilty. In 12/1 issue of DX NEWS I used PST instead of EST. Here are my most recent catches, using EST: KGHL-790 Billings, Mont. from 6:10-6:27am, KFDQ-800 Portland, conducting some kind of test from 6:28 to 6:34; KVOO-1170 Tulsa, from 6:55-7:01 with Billy Graham, KWYR-1260, Winner, S.D. is my first station from the Dakotas, from 7:14-7:20, KVEL-1250 Vernal, Urah heard from 7:35-7:38, KAST-1370 Astoria, Ore. from 8:03-8:07, KLIH-1310 Twin Falls, Idaho with WX, heard from 7:49-7:54, KXA (at last)-770, Seattle on top of KOB 9:00-9:06, KAGI-930 Grants Pass, Ore. s/on @ 8:41 & KAJO-1270 also Grants Pass s/on @ 7:26. Veries are coming in a little better here. Most recent are v/cs from KIDO KALL WLS & KXLY (thanks to Bill Wilson & Tom Colthurst) & v/ls from CJVI KUTI KXL & KENS. Does anybody (Ernie) know KSWC's address (Tucson on 1550?) (No -ERC) Would appreciate it. Ernie, where can I get a copy of the Broadcasters' Handbook & how much? (I think that's the name of it). Is KALF in Mesa, Ariz. on 1510 on or off MM & is it AN or what? (KALF is D only - Handbook, I don't know -ERC)

Ralph R. Hartman - 127 South Columbia - Naperville, Illinois

Am mailing this just a few days early in order to try to beat the big mail jam-up - the biggest of all time, they say. For those who are statistically minded, the space dedicated to "The Great Debate" used up about 74 lines in the 12/8 DX NEWS. How these feuding factions find time to DX is beyond me! It seems like they're always arguing. I now have been "let go" from my job so MMs are clear & free. 12/8- KVPH-1550 1:08-1:12 r/c-H having trouble from WAAY. 12/10- MM & some good WC skip noted. VRH3-890?? 1:33-1:41am with cl mx S-5 & then clobbered by WLS OC. WHTC-1450 1:15-1:20 on TT. CFRY-920, ex-1570, ex-250w. heard topping the frequency with their announced lkw @ 2:05 s/off. KRAK-1140 S 5-6 @ 2:29 ID. KXLY-920 2:35-2:38 with rr & two IDs. KMAM-1530 TEST peaking 20 over 2:09-3:29. WBUC-1460 NNRC test 3:37-3:47 tune-out a leadpipe cinch at 15-30 over. 12/11- ZFB1-960 S 5-8 fading rapidly & erratically with ad for some place on "York Street in St. Georges, Bermuda." Will have to count points later. V/f, WEAS. 73s.

Larry B. Godwin - 4440 Laguna Place, Apt. 206 - Boulder, Colorado

Greetings from the land of Christmas preparations. It seems the Season is in the air everywhere in the Boulder area, as it must be everywhere else. Please note new QTH above. I believe some NRCers have not altogether understood the nature of the recent evaluation of the NRC by the Denver members of our Club. We heartily praise the efforts of long-time member, publisher, and Executive Secretary Ray Edge, & especially appreciate that he has done a superior job of getting DX NEWS out ontime since the Omaha Convention. No member in a sincere evaluation could come to any other conclusion. However, it is unfortunate that the government of the NRC has in our opinion failed to respond to the will of the Club in the last 18 months. It is more unfortunate that the publisher & "governor" of the NRC are the same person, for when we criticize the Executive Secretary, we also criticize the publisher. Admittedly, we would have no complaints whatsoever against the publisher if he were not also the sole determiner of NRC policy in recent months. Since the situation is as it is, & since we feel the government of the NRC ought to be in the hands of its members through an elected Board of Directors, we have volunteered to assume publishing of DX NEWS. Of course, this does not mean we are to become the new dictators of the NRC, but that we intend to officially propose at the 1963 Business Meeting (held in Denver this Labor Day) a form of elected NRC government. We would welcome comments from all NRCers on this proposal & we seek the support of the Club in this new endeavor. We really do want to publish the bulletin, & will strive to do as admirable a job as Hal Wagner & Ray Edge have done. We have the manpower, the time, the location, & above all, the energy that John Callarman & I agree is extremely important. The Denver members are very happy to see the inevitable return of the Supremacy Ratings a bit earlier than we had thought. Now to DX. On 12/4 I heard KBIF-900 on f/c 3-3:15 along with the KSHA-860 TEST. 12/10 brought the KMAM WBUC & CKUA TESTs & DX in well, & all reported. Also KBOW-1490 Butte, Mont. logged, announcing AN seven days. NRCers Jeff Stewart & Phil Scott will be present 12/20 for the meeting of the Denver NRC members. 73 to all, & a very Merry Christmas to the editors and publisher of DX NEWS.

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

V/q from TGTO, Guatemala City, & printed on it TGTO-1470 & TGTQ-6285 - written in it verified 3030 kc/s., & I heard them on 810! But the words "Su reporte es correcto" makes it acceptable to me, hi. DX: 12/15- Brazilian on 840 3:00-3:25 fadeout, unIDed. CJOC-1220 excellent, knocking out XEB. PM, I also heard the foreign language station on 1090 3-4pm. It sounded like Russian to me, but at 4, they went into FF with the Rosary, so, Joe Fela, I agree too that it is CHR5. 4pm, WKLV-1440 on top of channel. WTHM-1530 logged 4:52-5:00pm s/off just under WCKY; nice signal indeed. 12/17- WWIL-1580 again this MM tested most of AM, TT. SS-1270 @ 2:57, unIDed. SS-1200, 2:58. An HJ-- on 1210 @ 3:02 "Radio Nacional de Colombia", s/off 3:08, who? I believe there has been an extensive frequency re-allocation movement recently in Colombia! Some are now using split channels. HJX-785, for one, with excellent evening signals. Back to 12/17, AM: KNBR-680 logged 3:15-3:30 with cl mx underneath, who? 4WV-1325 logged with WPOW on 12/18, 6:35-7:55pm, in and out with QRM of course from WPOW, & TV squeals. How about a New Year's resolution from all to confine their Musings reports to talking about DX? We've recently been very much moved by the outburst of compliments from so many loyal NRCers, and Pop & I certainly want to thank all of you for taking the time & trouble to tell us that you appreciate our efforts. And a Happy New Year to all!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

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NEW STATIONS

✓1400 Deer Lodge, Montana 250 U-1
 ✓1560 Hamilton, Ohio 1,000 D-3

CALL CHANGES

✓680 K B A T San Antonio, Tex. fr. KENS
 ✓730 W J T O Bath, Maine, from WMMS
 ✓1410 C F M B Montreal, Que. from CHLP

✓1560 W S T H Nashville, Tennessee

FACILITIES

✓1320 W O I C Columbia, South Carolina, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, same chnl.
 ✓1250 C - - - Ottawa, Ontario, will be 10,000 U-3 with a horizontal antenna system.

✓ TO GO TO 1,000/250 U-1, SAME CHANNEL

1230-WGBT 1400-KTEM 1450-KVOW (also move XR site)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

✓610 K C S R Ex-1450 kc/s. NRC	✓1240 K P R M Park Rapids, Minn. FCC
✓620 C K C R Grand Falls, Nwfld FCC	✓1270 K S C B Now 1,000/500 U-2 FCC
✓730 W J T O Ex-WMMS NRC	✓1360 K D E Y Boulder, Colorado FCC
✓790 C F D R Dartmouth, NS (Dtemp8y) NRC	✓1510 K T T T Columbus, Nebraska FCC
✓920 C F R Y Ex-1570 kc/s. NRC	✓1530 K G T N Georgetown, Texas NRC
✓730 W P I T Now 5,000 D-1 FCC	✓1590 W V O E Chadbourne, N. C. NRC
✓1140 C B I Sydney, now 10,000 U-2 NRC	✓1470 K T L D Farmersville La. (1480) NRC
✓1240 C J C S Now 500/250 U-1 NRC	✓1360 C K B C Ex-1400 kc/s. NRC

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1240-KANE WGBB KFBC 1450-WCTC 1490-WRMT CKBM

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PERMIT TO MOVE TRANSMITTER LOCALLY: 1450-KVOW 1560-WRSJ

YOU DEMAND - WE COMPLY

Since so many NRC members asked for the return of the Supremacy Ratings, we have decided to give it another trial, and it will be incorporated into the International DX Digest section. So, let me urge all of you interested to send your totals in now to Member Hank Wilkinson, 6620 Beeman Avenue, North Hollywood, California. Watch Pete Taylor's exciting section for the re-appearance of this column, but since it is coming back into DX NEWS, let's make sure it is a worthwhile venture. Everybody, please follow Hank's directions and keep your listings with him up-to-date, or else the column will serve no purpose. It was dropped originally because of lack of support - since you have asked for it back, make sure you keep it - by supporting it!

DIS-A AND DATA

Of late, we have been carrying various comments which do not pertain to the hobby of DXing in the members' Musings. You have all read what Ray Edge included last issue, so let us now ask that your gripes be ferreted out of your Musings. We are not being conceited by publishing the many compliments the majority of members have been sending in in rebuttal to some uncomplimentary remarks directed at our Executive Secretary. We included these merely to point out how the overwhelming majority feel about DX NEWS and the NRC as it is now. To paraphrase an old adage, "You can please some of the members all of the time, and you can please all of the members some of the time, but you can't please all of the members all of the time," but we surely do try! I believe the main case against Pop Edge is that at the Amarillo-'61 Convention, the majority of members present voted to oust one member, due to his skimpy reports to stations and to some of his DX claims. After that time, his reports both to Musings and to stations improved immensely, and NOT JUST RAY EDGE, but Fred Van Voorhees, Ernie Cooper, and Ray Edge decided to forgive this member and give him another chance, since the evidence was available that he had changed for the better. He also issued an invitation to any and all NRC members to visit his DX site and hear for themselves. No one took him up! So, if it is wrong to forgive, then we three are in Mortal Sin. However, it is our belief that to forgive is Divine! So, our New Year's Resolution here in Brooklyn is to weed out all non-DX items in the personal controversial field. We ask that ALL, whether pro or con, do likewise, to save us the trouble of deleting it. OK?

Send all "TIPS" To Ev Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill-In E.S.T.
 FREQ. Call "REMARKS."

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL."

610 KCSR Chadron, Nebr.- had F/C TT-3rd SAT.- 2:07-2:15-Kraul-IKK
 680 WAPA San Juan P.R.- S/on 04:45- Manthey-0.
 730 CKLG N.Vancouver- B.C S/off 03:07-CKDM off AM- Ev.
 790 WPIC Sharon, Pa.- S/on 06:00 (Manthey-0:
 840 WHAS Louisville, Ky.- S/on Wk Dys.at 4:59-(Manthey- 0
 850 WJW Cleveland, O.- S/on 05:30- Off at 01:00- (Manthey:
 870 KAIM Honolulu, Hawaii- S/on 09:30- Off 05:00 Daily-per Veri-
 920 KXLY Spokane, Wash.- S/off 02:59- Larry Bassett- Ev.
 930 WILN Washington N.C S/on 05:00.L Bassett-
 930 WBBN Buffalo, N.Y. - S/on Wk Dys at 05:00-Manthey-
 950 WKAZ Charleston, W.Va.- S/on 04:58- Ev.
 950 KHER Kennerer, Wyo had ET's 12/10 2:30-3:00-(B.Stone-Ont. Ev.
 950 WBVL Barbourville, Ky had F/C TT 3rd MON 4:30-4:45 not as List
 960 WJAZ Albany Ga.- S/on 05:03- L Bassett
 970 WVOP Vidalia, Ga. S/on 04:56- L?Bassett-
 1050 WHN New York,N.Y.- now 24 hrs.- Off AM 2-4-(Johanns N.Y.
 1150 WCUE Akron O.- S/on 05:00- Manthey-
 1160 WJJD Chicago, Ill. S/on 05:00 (Manthey
 1240 KWOS Jefferson City- Mo.- S/off 1:18- Ev
 1270 WKYR Keyser, W.Va.- S/on 04:00- L.Bassett.-Mich.
 1300 KOLY Hobridge, S.D.* had F/C TT-12/15- 1:30 On. Ev
 1310 WGSB Ephrata, Pa. Dec.S/on 5:30- J.Brauner-Pa.
 1320 WWHG Hornell, N.Y.- S/on 05:40- Manthey-
 1320 WCOG Greensboro, N.C.- S/on SUN at 06:30- Kraul-Ill.
 1350 KEWT Des Moines, Ia. S/off 01:05- Ev.
 1360 WLIQ Mobile, Ala.- on R/C 2nd FRI- at 2:15-2:30- Ev,
 1380 WWIZ Lorain, O.- S/on 06:00 Manthey-
 1390 KLPM Manot. N.D.- S/on 6-off 12- SUN 7:30-12- R.Johanns- Bflo
 1400 WRON Roncerverte, W.Va.- had F/C TT- 12/7-3:32-3:45-B.Stone-
 1440 WSEL Pontotoc, Miss.- S/on 05:00 Sun at 6- Off 4:45 p.m.Johann
 1440 WGIG Brunswick, Ga. had R/C- per last 3rd SAT 15 min later.-ev.
 1440 WGEM Quincy, Ill. S/off 1:58-L.Bassett.Mich
 1460 WPVL Painesville, O.- S/on 06:00 Manthey-0
 1480 WLOK Memphis, Tenn S/on 05:00. L.Bassett.Mich.
 1520 WBNO Bryan, O.- now ON ET'S Reports to Joseph Klarke, WBNO-
 State Route, # 34- Bryan.Ohio.(Elbert Tewell- O.
 1540 WPTS Pittston, Pa.- S/on 7:15 in Dec.(J.Brauner-Pa.
 1550 KKJO St Joseph Mo. back on A.N Hrd couple a.m's Ev.
 1550 WKVA Charles Town, W.Va.- S/on SUN at 7:15-Kraul-Ill.
 1570 WBER Warrenton, Wa. Still here- On at 7:15- J.Brauner-
 1570 XBRF Villa Acuna, Coah, Mex.back on A.N. N.S.P.- Ev.

F/Cs per list. All New List.

1st FRI.- WABG-960- 4:30-4:45.M- WGRC- 1580- 4-4:15-0-
 3rd SAT.- KCONI-1280- 1:30-1:45-T- 3rd SUN- KWKY-1150- 1:30-1:45.T-
 3rd MON- WBHC-1270- 4:50-5.-T- WDIG-1450-3-3E15-T.KICK-1340-3:30-3:45-
 3rd SAT- KEHE-1230- 1:20-1:35-T-KLAN-1240- 1:15-1:30- T.WCBA-1350-
 1:00-1:15-T. O.K. Fellows Lnx for Supporting DYDD in '62-Please keep
 it up in '63. Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. and lots of DX-Ev.
 1230 KHHH Pampa, Tex will DX for NRC SUN-12/30 01:15-03:15 AM EST-Rpts
 to Mr. A C Higgins, C.E. (Late info to Ev Johnson from J Callarman)
 Folder in from Vane Jones-thus BCB Log will probably be received soon.
 NRC Slips telling what DX is, on hand at .60¢ per 100 postpaid.(Pop)
 1 or 2 members received a sheet in their 12/15 issue with one side of a
 page-BLANK- the missing part is either page 3 or 4 or 9 & 10. If you
 drop me a card I'll send you the good sheet. NOTE In case no FOREIGN SEC-
 ON in this issue you know they did not arrive despite Air-mail-Sp Del

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

- EDITED BY PETER V. TAYLOR, 1906 SANTIAGO STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 16, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.
MAY END UP A LITTLE SHORT THIS TIME AS I GUESS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, ETC. ARE SLOWING
DIAL ACTIVITY A BIT. THIS IS EVERYTHING THROUGH TUESDAY MORNING 12/18 FIRST DELIVERY;
IF THERE IS ANYTHING PRESSING IN THE SECOND DELIVERY, WILL TAG IT IN ON THE END. IN THE
MEANTIME, I HOPE YOU ALL WILL HAVE/ARE HAVING/HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS. MEANWHILE.....
- 548 ---- VLADIVOSTOK, USSR STEADY S-7 0530, S-8 0745 12/10 (HJW)
550 KMYI WAILUKU, MAUI, HAWAII S/OFF IN EE 0404 12/17 TO RETURN 0755 (PVT)
580 +CM.. UNID CUBA, WHO IS "RADIO PROGRESO" RELAY HERE? HEARD DAYTIMES UNDER WDBO
(RFS)(CMJP 500W CIEGO DE AVILA USED TO BE LISTED HERE RON--PVT)
605 MYST SS. MUST BE THE SAME ONE HEARD BY OTHERS. NOTED CARRIER HERE MOST OF EVE-
NING. MODULATION SEEMED TO COME OUT OF NOWHERE AT 0330 12/17 (PVT)
625 HAEJU, NORTH KOREA LOGGED S5-6 0654-0735 12/10 (HJW)
655 YSS SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR HEARD HERE 2342 12/12 S6-7 (DEP)
668 +MYSTERY. SOME FORM OF MODULATION HERE, LA-LIKE FADING, NOTED 2230-45 AND THEN
SOME 12/16 (PVT)
670 HJ.. COLOMBIA. (RFS) FEELS THIS IS HJCU BOGOTA, MOVED FROM 735, SINCE 735 HAS
BEEN CLEAR FOR SEVERAL WEEKS (RFS)
690 +JOAB TOKYO, JAPAN HEARD WITH FAIR SIGNALS 12/10, CMBC/WTIX QRM. VERIFIED LAST
YEAR WITH BEAUTIFUL NHK QSL (LDS)
730 CMCA HAVANA, CUBA. VERIE RECEIVED, V/S ANGEL HERNANDEZ, DIRECTOR, CMCA, THE
FRIENDLY VOICE OF CUBA, BOX 6951 HAVANA IN EE CAT)(DM) (WE HAVE HAD FOUR
MEMBERS RECEIVE VERIES FROM CMCA; ALAN TAYLOR AND DAVE OVED SAY BOX 6951;
MAURICE ASHBY BOX 6961; AND DAN MILLER BOX 5691. LET'S TRY TO KEEP THE
INFO IN HERE ACCURATE, HMMM? PVT)
KFQD ANCHORAGE, ALASKA LOGGED 12/10 0417-0430, COMMERCIALS, LOST DOG ITEMS, WITH
NEWS 0427. SIGNAL GOOD BUT UNDER AN OC, UNID. NO CKDM. MY 2ND ALASKAN(MER)
750 JOIB SAPPORO, JAPAN S-9 AND BETTER 0440 12/10(HJW)
770 +HRNQ TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS WAS TRYING 765 A FEW WEEKS BACK (RFS)
775 TIW SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA WITH NICE SIGNAL, EASILY IDENTIFIABLE MUSIC AND COMMER-
CIALS 2325-2345 12/16, VERIFIED LAST YEAR (PVT)
780 +YVOD SAN CRISTOBAL, VENEZUELA HEARD ON RS 0533 S/ON 12/10. VENEZUELAN NATIONAL
ANTHEM HEARD (MER) (BILL WILLIS, PERHAPS THIS IS YOUR SS--PVT)
783 HJXX BOGOTA, COLOMBIA "RADIO MONSERRAT" FAIR SIGNAL HERE WITH LA MX AND VERY
LITTLE TALKING, 2348 12/16. HAVE HEARD THE SAME BEER COMMERCIAL TWICE ON
DIFFERENT NIGHTS. (PVT)
785 PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA S7 0615 & 0745 12/10 (HJW)
✓810 +XEIC CIUDAD OBREGON, SON. MEXICO HEARD OVER/UNDER KGO TIL AT LEAST 2000(LDS)
✓820 +XESB SANTA BARBARA, SON. MEXICO BELIEVED TO BE THE MEXICAN HEARD UNDER WFAA/WBAP
AT 2000. NEVER VERIFIED MY REPORT LAST YEAR (LDS)
830 JOBB OSAKA, JAPAN S8 AND BETTER AFTER 0400 12/10 (HJW)
840 +.... NANCHANG, CHINA HEARD LOUD STARTING 0400 12/10 (HJW)
850 KICY NOME, ALASKA S0+10 WHEN IT ID'ED AND GAVE TIME AS 10:15 AT 0415 12/10(HJW);
BEST EVER HEARD AM OF 12/10, S6 0500 S/OFF (CHF)
✓860 XEMO TIJUANA, MEXICO NOTED AT S/OFF 0558 12/9, ID AS "RADIO 860" AND "THE GOLDEN
VOICE OF HIGH FIDELITY MUSIC IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA" (MER)
870 JOLB FUKUOKA, JAPAN GOOD AFTER 0400 12/10 (HJW)
875 TISS SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA PROBABLY THE WEAK SS HEARD 0007 12/13(DEP)
880 JOPK SHIZUOKA, JAPAN S7-8 0620, S-7 0740 12/10 (HJW)
889 MYSTERY SS. HEARD WITH POSSIBLE ID AS "RADIO NACIONAL" ON 888.5 KC, S/OFF 2357
(DEP) (POSSIBLY RFS' HRZN "RADIO PINARES" TEGUCIGALPA, DAVE--PVT)
890 +AFRS ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA IS EITHER NEW ON THIS CHANNEL OR IS IN ADDITION TO
ADAK. DEFINITE ID 12/10. ELMENDORF IS NEAR ANCHORAGE. REPORT OUT (CHF)
+JOHK SENDAI, JAPAN S-9 0540 12/10 (HJW)
895 OBX4X LIMA, PERU PROBABLY THR SS, STRONG 12/14 AT 0003 PEAKING S-7 (DEP)
910 HRVS TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS HERE FROM 925; LOGGED 10/31 ON 925KC AND ALREADY
VERIFIED WITH BEAUTIFUL PENNANT ("PENDOCITA") RED, ORANGE, YELLOW AND
GREEN ON BLACK SILK. SAID IN VERIE THAT THEY CHANGED FREQUENCY THE DAY
AFTER MY LOGGING. SLOGAN "RADIO CATOLICA, LA VOZ DE SUYAPA" (MER)
+XEAO MEXICALI, B.C. MEXICO IS A REGULAR HERE EVENINGS AFTER KPOF S/OFF. ALL U.S.
AND CANADIAN STATIONS PROTECT KPOF, LEAVING XEAO IN THE CLEAR. MY QRA IS
SIX MILES FROM KPOF XR IN WESTMINSTER, COLO. SO I GET MINIMUM SIGNALS
FROM PROTECTING STATIONS (MER)

- 922 HJAF CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA. ASSUME THIS IS THE SS HEARD HERE 0215 12/17 (PVT)
- 925 +OAX4E LIMA, PERU. "RADIO CENTRAL" REPORTED FROM SWEDEN, NO REPLY YET (LR)
- 940 JOTR AKITA/JOPF TOKUYAMA, JAPAN. ONE OR THE OTHER S7-8 0621 12/10 (HJW)
- +MYSTERY SS. NOTED HERE 0445 12/17. A LITTLE EARLY FOR XEQ, SO PERHAPS "RADIO CARUPANO." QRN PREVENTED IDENTITY (PVT)
- 950 JOKR TOKYO, JAPAN S9+ AFTER 0400 12/10 (HJW); BOOMING IN AFTER 0400 12/10, VERIES WITH NICE QSL (LDS)
- 970 HLCA SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA S8-9 0400 12/10, 1ST TIME HEARD THIS SEASON (HJW)
XEO MATAMOROS, TAMS. MEXICO. VERIE BACK FOR 11/12 FREQUENCY CHECK WITH TOLUCA MONITORING STATION; XEMT WAS ON SIMULTANEOUSLY (DJ)
- 973 YUZHNO-SAKHALINSK, USSR S-7 STEADY 0410 12/10 (HJW)
- 975 TIRS SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA. WAS THIS THE SS HERE 0310 12/17? QUITE EARLY FOR THEM (PVT)
- 990 WPRA MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO. VERIE LETTER IN, v/s ARTHUR GLAWSON, CE, K4ARS. IS 1KW NON-DIRECTIONAL, NOT 10KW AS PER MANY LOGS. SKED IS WEEKDAYS 0500-2100 AND SUNDAY 0600-2100. SIGNS ON EARLY SOME MORNINGS IF CE IS THERE THEN, WHICH WAS THE CASE THE MORNING I HEARD THEM, 0445 11/26 (DJ)
- 1020 YVQB CUMANA, VENEZUELA. ON TOP OF ZCO FOR ALITTLE WHILE 0430 s/ON 12/3. ANNOUNCES AS "RADIO SUCRE." (MER) (MARV, ZCO s/OFF WAS 0428 WITH CARRIER OFF AT 042915 THAT MORNING--PVT)
- ZCO NUKU'ALOFA, TONGA ISLANDS. QSL CARD BACK IN EXACTLY TWO WEEKS FOR MY 12/3 RECEPTION. RED LETTERS ON TOP OF TONGA SHIELD. LOOKS LIKE v/s IS R. GEORGE HAGGED (PVT); HEARD 12/3 0400-0422 WITH MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR. SIGNAL ABOUT S-7 AND IN THE CLEAR; WAS STILL S-7 WHEN KDKA CAME ON THE AIR ON TOP OF YVQB (MER)
- 1025 HOU DAVID, PANAMA VERY EASY TO COPY WITH S8-9 SIGNALS 0624 12/10 (HJW)
- 1035 4VE CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI. PROGRAM SCHEDULE DOES NOT INDICATE THAT 4VE IS ON 1035 BUT ON AN SW FREQUENCY INSTEAD (BR); HAND CORRECTIONS RE FREQUENCIES SPECIFY 4VE IS 1035. STATIONERY SAYS "RADIO 4VEH" WHICH IS LISTED ON THE BOTTOM AS 9770 KCS; v/s IS ELLEN M. BRESSLER, SW DEPT (KFM); FINALLY PULLED IN OUT OF THE MUD HERE, THANKS TO MEL DILBECK, 12/16 2230-2250. WILL QUERY CALL LETTER SITUATION (PVT); (HJW) STILL MAINTAINS CORRECT FREQUENCY IS 1034 KCS. CAN ANYONE ELSE CATFH THIS?
- 1070 JOPC KUSHIRO, JAPAN HEARD WEAKLY, MIXED WITH HJCG 0330-0400 12/10. AT 0330, MARCH MUSIC HEARD AND THEN MAN WITH ID IN JAPANESE. SOUNDED VERY SIMILAR TO JOPC(LDS). (JOFB HIROSHIMA WOULD HAVE MORE POWER IT SEEMS--PVT)
- 1080 YVQJ BARCELONA, VENEZUELA "RADIO BARCELONA" IN FAIR NIGHTLY (RFS)
- * 1090 +XEWL LA BARCA, JAL. MEXICO HAD ET MM 12/10 S-8 ENTIRE PERIOD (RFS)
- 1115 +HI.. MYSTERY IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THIS IS A STATION OF "RADIO SANTO DOMINGO" FORMERLY "LA VOZ DOMINICANA." THIS PARTICULAR OUTLET UNKNOWN (RFS) (RON, YOU HAD IT LISTED AS HI #T WHICH I ASSUME MEANS IT IS A MYSTERY TO YOU--PVT)
- 1130 JOQR TOKYO, JAPAN GAVE CALL LETTERS 0430 12/10, VERY LOUD THIS TIME (HJW)
- 1145 4VAB PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI "RADIO CARAIBES" WITH GOOD SIGNAL 0501-0532 12/3 WITH MARIO LANZA CHRISTMAS CAROLS (MER)
- 1165 RADIO SWAN, SWAN ISLANDS VERIE REC'D, QSL, WEST INDIES WITH ARROW POINTING TO SWAN ISLAND. QRA BOX 352 MIAMI 1, FLA. (MER); HEARD 12/12 2359 WITH s/OFF IN ENGLISH, FREQUENCY ANNOD AS 1160 (DEP) (THEY ARE DIRECTIONAL TO CUBA-PT)
- 1170 +UNID SS MEXICAN. HEARD HERE 12/10, USING CST, HAD MANY LIVE MEXICAN RECORDINGS, NO ID'S NOTED. AN, LOUD, DID AN YONE ELSE GET THEM? (RFS); WHAT IS THIS SIGNALS HEARD 12/10 S-8 MONDAY MORNING? (RFS)
- +HJDT MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA NOTED HERE WITH 1KW, EX-1190, s/OFF 2000, HEARD IN SWEDEN (LR)
- 1190 HJ.. BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA. ONE OF BEST LATIN AMERICA SIGNALS THIS SEASON. VERIFIED BY LETTER AND PENNANY. QRA APARTADO AEREO 23-64. HJEB? (LR)
- 1210 JOOR OSAKA, JAPAN S7 0525 12/10 (HJW); NOTED HERE GOOD STRENGTH 12/3 WITH CL MX AROUND 0500. WCAU ID ALMOST EVEN AT THE TIME. THEN WCAU TOOK THEM OUT. ALSO HEARD 12/10 (MER)
- 1250 +JDIR SENDAI, JAPAN. HEARD UNDER US STATION 12/10 (HJW) (HANK, YOU DIDN'T GIVE A TIME HERE BUT I WOULD PUT MONEY ON THE USSR FAR EAST SERVICE WHICH HAS BEEN HEARD HERE WITH ALL JAPANESE EXCEPT 0430-0500 EST--PVT) (WATCH FOR THE RADIO MOSCOW CHIMES EVERY HALF-HOUR)
- 1310 +HJXX BOGOTA, COLOMBIA. THIS IS A TIME STATION. QRA APARTADO AEREO 6102 (LR) (WRH & FBIS LIST HJXX BOTH HERE AND 770, WHICH MOST OF US HAVE BEEN HEARING ON 783 LATELY. 1310-"R. EL ORADO" AND 783 "R. MONSERRAT."--PVT)

1370 JOKD KITAMI, JAPAN. POWERHOUSE HERE IN DENVER. KITAMI ON HOKKAIDO, NE COAST,

BLASTING IN 12/10 0345-0400 WITH NHK ID IN EE WITH WOMAN 0400 BUT NO JO.. CALL LETTERS AND THEN INTO EE NEWS. PASSED IT UP THINKING IT WAS KEEN WITH JAPANESE NEWS FOR BAY AREA. S-9 MOST OF THE HOUR, STRONGER THAN 830/870/OR 1210 JAPS. SENT REPORT TO KITAMI (MER); (JOB KKOCHI IS NHK-2 SYNCHRONIZED WITH JOKD WHICH IS STRONGER; REPORTS SHOULD GO TO NHK, No.2 2-CHOME UCHISAIWAI-CHO, CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN--PVT); EXTREMELY LOUD HERE 12/10, PROGRAMMING AS PER 12/8 DXD EXCEPT AT 0445 THEY HAD CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN ENGLISH WITH JAPANESE SPEAKERS (LDS)

1403-5V HJBK ROSARIO, COLOMBIA "LA VOZ DE LA GRAN COLOMBIA" (EX-1470, OFFICIALLY ON 1400) VERIFIES BY LETTER FOR SWEDEN RECEPTION (LR)

1420 2AP APIA, WESTERN SAMOA WITH BEAUTIFUL SIGNAL 12/3 0401 s/OFF WITH WOMAN GIVING ID IN EE, MENTIONED STATION OWNED AND OPERATED BY W.SAMOA GOVERNMENT. S-7 AND NOT MUCH STRONGER THAN ZCO (MER)

1435 +OBX4I LIMA, PERU REPORTED IN SWEDEN, EX-1490 (LR)

1460 +XEYC CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO. JAZZ STATION NOTED ON HERE 0315 AND LATER UNDER OC, WHICH SEEMS TO BE KDBN'S. HEARD A FEW ID'S BUT NO NAMES TO SPEAK OF AND NO RECOGNIZABLE MUSIC DURING THEIR DX 12/17 0300-0530 (PVT)

1490 +MYSTERY. HETRODYNE NOTED HERE AFTER SUNSET, PROBABLY MEXICAN OFFFREQUENCY(LDS) (KOWL WAS GUILTY OF THIS LAST YEAR ABOUT THIS TIME--PVT)

1500 +JOP3 SHIZUOKA, JAPAN FAIR 0633 12/10 (HJW)

1504 HJHX (???)COLOMBIA. "LA VOZ PANAMERICANA" IS OFFICIALLY ON 1500, REPORTED BUT NO ANSWER YET FOR SWEDEN RECEPTION (LR)

1520 +HJBS BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA IS WHAT I AM HEARING HERE (RFS)

1523 +OBX4D LIMA, PERU "RADIO RELOJ" IS A TIME STATION ON THIS FREQ. (LR)

1560 WRSJ SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. VERIE BACK FOR MY 12/10 RECEPTION IN EXACTLY ONE WEEK, VSS IS CLEMENT LITTAUER, VP(PVT); LOGGED 0446-0502 12/10 S9+30 MAXIMUM STRENGTH AT 0502 (HJW)

1590 +XEHC ENSENADA, BC MEXICO STRONG AT NIGHT HERE, ID AS "RADIO BAHIA" WITH SIGN-OFF AT 0200 (LDS)

AROUND THE WORLD

ARGENTINA---ADD THESE TO THE CHANGES LISTED IN 11/10 DX NEWS:

LR7-670 IS EX-1340 (I CAN'T FIND ANY LR7 PREVIOUSLY UNLESS IT IS LT7 C₀RRIENTES)(PT)

LRA3-840 EX-670 SANTA ROSA

LRA10-620 EX-580 USHUAIA

LRA5-1310 EX-780 ROSARIO

LRA11-900 (NEW) RIVADAVIA

LRA6-960 EX-970 MENDOZA

(FROM LARS RYDEN)

CHILE--- A FEW CHANGES NOTED HERE. CC157 "RADIO EL CARBON" IS NOW ON 1555, EX-1570 WITH 250 WATTS (NZDXT); CB78 VALPARISO 805KC, EX-780 "RADIO CAUPOLICAN"; CB54 IN MELIPILLA "RADIO IGNACIO" IS NOW ON 540; CB70 SANTIAGO "RADIO SANTIAGO" IS NOW ON 690 AND IS EX-700 (NZDXT) (CC157 IS IN LOTA)

SURINAM---"RADIO PARAMARIBO" IS NOW ON 600KC. (NZDXT) (THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE THE ONE FBIS LISTS ON 795 AND WITH WRH DOES NOT CONTAIN AT ALL--PVT)

SWEDEN---SUNDSVALL(593); OSTETSUND(719); STOCKHOLM(773); GOTESBURG(980); HORBY(1178) AND FALUN(1223) ARE NOW BROADCASTING ALL NIGHT LIGHT MUSIC 1615-2400EST (ALSO MOTALA 191KC 600KW). HOWEVER, HORBY(1178)RELAYS EUROPEAN SERVICE IN GERMAN 1800-1830 AND IN ENGLISH 1830-1900. IF YOU HEAR A SWEDISH BCB STATION AND WANT VERIE LETTER, ADDRESS REPORT TO MR. LARS RYDEN, DX EDITOR, RADIO SWEDEN, Box 955, STOCKHOLM 1 (LR)

THAILAND---ARTILLERY VENTER BROADCASTING STATION, FORT PAHOLYODHIN, LOPBURI, IS NOW ON 775KC WITH 20KW TO 1100 s/OFF(NZDXT). (NZDXRA) LISTS SAME ON 1495KCS. AND WE HAVE EXPERIMENTAL STATION TWENTY, 1525KC, c/o PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, BANGKOK BEING HEARD FREQUENTLY IN NEW ZEALAND (NZDXT)

REPORTERS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAVE BEEN:

MWN - MAURICE W. NITTLER, 1755 S. VALLEJO STREET, DENVER 23, COLORADO

JL - JEFF LOB, 93 OAKVIEW TERRACE, SHORT HILLS, NEW JERSEY

LBG - LARRY B. GODWIN, Box 165, BOULDER, COLORADO (NEWLY-WED 12/22, CONGRATS!)

CHF - CLARENCE H. FREEMAN, P.O.Box 12, HUGHSON, CALIF.

FBIS FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE, Box 2604, WASHINGTON, D.C.

BD - BEN DANGERFIELD, 202 GOVERNOR'S DRIVE, SPROUL ESTATES, CHESTER P.O., P.A.

SM - STAN MORSS, R-3, BRADFORD, MASS.

ED - ED DRUMM, 14 DALE ROAD, WETHERSFIELD 9, CONN.

DP - DAVID POPE, Box 173, CRESCENT BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

DO - DAVID OVED, BUFFALO, NEW YORK

RHM - ROY H. MILLAR, Box 702., EVERETT, WASHINGTON

RFS - RONALD F. SCHATZ, 8065 CRESPI BLVD, MIAMI BEACH 41, FLA.

JAC - JOHN A. CALLARMAN, Box 1914, PAMPA, TEXAS

LDS - LAWRENCE D. SCHWARTZ, 4819 ATLANTA DRIVE, SAN DIEGO 15, CALIFORNIA

DSB - DAVID S. BURNS, NORTH EASTHAM, MASS.

WRH - WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK, HELLERUP, DENMARK

NZDXRA - NEW ZEALAND DX RADIO ASSOCIATION

HJW - HENRY J. WILKINSON JR., 6620 BEEMAN AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

KFM - KENNETH F. MURPHY, 60 PLYMOUTH ROAD, GLENBROOK, CONN.

LR - LARS RYDEN, SMEDVAGEN 12, KALLHALL, SWEDEN

CAT - C. ALAN TAYLOR, 2529 EAST NINTH STREET, INDIANAPOLIS 1, INDIANA

DM - DANIEL MILLER, 1121 PARKWAY AVENUE, COVINGTON, KENTUCKY

MER - MARVIN E. ROBBINS, 265 LAUREL STREET, APT. A4, BROOMFIELD, COLORADO

DEP - DAVID E. PRATHER, 720 MARSHALL AVENUE, WOODLAND, CALIFORNIA

DJ - DALLAS JOHN, 237 S. STEWART, LOMBARD, ILLINOIS

NZDXT - NEW ZEALAND DX TIMES, Box 1356, CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

BR - BILL RONEY, Box 22, WAYSONS TRAILER PARK, LOTHIAN, MARYLAND.

MISCELLANY

THE FINAL WORD ON THE WORLD RADIO-TV HANDBOOK (WRH FOR SHORT) IS THAT IT COSTS \$3.25 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE JANUARY 15, 1963 FROM GILFER ASSOCIATES, BOX 239, PARK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY. HANK TYNDALL FORWARDED THIS INFORMATION, AND PLEASE DON'T BELIEVE THOSE RUMORS THAT ERNIE COOPER'S PICTURE IS ON THE FRONTCOVER...

HOW TO MAKE THE I.D.X.D. SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT REALLY TRYING:

- (1) PLEASE PUT YOUR ADDRESS ON YOUR REPORT SHEET. I THROW ALL ENVELOPES AWAY.
- (2) CHECK OVER THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE SUBMITTED! CONFLICTING REPORTS REGARDING ADDRESSES, SLOGANS, FREQUENCIES ARE USELESS.
- (3) CHECK THE DX NEWS TO SEE IF WHAT YOU ARE SUBMITTING IS OF VALUE. IF YOU GET SAY "RADIO FANG" S-5 ONE WEEK, S-6 THE NEXT, S-7 THE THIRD AND S-8 THE 4TH WEEK, AND REPETITIOUSLY REPORT SAME, IS THIS HELPING ANYONE? IF YOU CATCH A FREQUENCY CHANGE THE 2ND WEEK, A NEW SLOGAN THE THIRD WEEK AND A PARTICULAR MUSICAL ID THE 4TH WEEK, YES. OTHERWISE, NO.
- (4) ALL TIMES ARE EST USING THE 24-HOUR CLOCK. EST USAGE IS UNIVERSAL THROUGHOUT ALL DX NEWS SECTIONS; WE USE THE 24-HOUR CLOCK EXCLUSIVELY, SO PLEASE HELP.
- (5) IF YOU HEARD SOMETHING NEW AND UNUSUAL, GIVE US THE TIME AND DATE YOU HEARD IT. PERHAPS IT IS A ONE-TIME-ONLY TRANSMISSION. PERHAPS IT HAS CHANGED FREQUENCIES SINCE THEN.

AS I MENTIONED LAST WEEK, I WILL CONTINUE TO EDIT REPORTS WHICH ARE SUBMITTED ONLY FOR BREVITY'S SAKE. WHY TAKE 8 LINES WHEN 3 CAN CONVEY THE SAME INFORMATION? WHY USE TWO LINES (1 LINE AND 1 WORD) WHEN THE DATA CAN BE CONDENSED INTO ONE LINE? HMMM? I FEEL THIS IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COLUMN, WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDED A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INFORMATION IN OUR ALLOTTED FOUR PAGES AS POSSIBLE. SOME OF YOU FEEL THIS POLICY HAS RESULTED IN MISINTERPRETATION, WHICH IS UNFORTUNATE. IF YOU PERSONALLY FEEL THAT MY EDITING RESULTS IN MISINTERPRETATION, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. IN THE MEAN-TIME I WANT TO CONTINUE TO MAKE THIS SECTION AS USEFUL AS POSSIBLE, AND WITH YOUR CONTINUED EXCELLENT SUPPORT, THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED. WHILE I DO VERY MUCH APPRECIATE THE KIND WORDS SO MANY OF YOU HAVE HAD, I HOPE YOU WILL ALSO REMEMBER POP, ERNIE AND EV WHO PUT THIS THING TOGETHER EACH WEEK AND OTHERS SUCH AS LARRY GODWIN (F/C LIST) AND LEN KRUSE (CONDITION OF FREQUENCIES LIST, FORTHCOMING). WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY,.... WE JUST WANT YOUR REPORTS!

AND AS LONG AS WE DO HAVE THIS MUCH ROOM LEFT, I MIGHT AS WELL MENTION THAT OUR FM STATION CALL LETTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE KFOG (K-FOG.) THERE IS LITTLE NEED TO COMMENT ON THE ORIGIN OF THOSE CALL LETTERS, ALTHOUGH I KNOW SOME OF YOU WILL TAKE ME UP ON THIS ANYWAY! UNFORTUNATELY, WE CANNOT USE KSMOG FOR LOS ANGELES TV CALL LETTERS. DON'T FORGET ABOUT GETTING YOUR SUPREMACY RATING INFORMATION TO HANK WILKINSON, 6620 BEEMAN AVENUE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. BY 1 JANUARY; HANK HAS HAD GOOD RESPONSE AFTER OUR LAST MENTION OF IT, BUT I AM SURE THERE ARE A FEW OF YOU YET TO FORWARD THE DATA. SEE 12/1/62 ISSUE FOR DETAILS, IN IDXD SECTION. ALSO I HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT YOUR DOMESTIC (ERNIE WESLOWSKI) AND FOREIGN (BILL NITTLER) CONTESTS BY FURNISHING THE RESPECTIVE EDITORS WITH YOUR STANDINGS EACH MONTH.

THE + MEANS NEW STATION SINCE SEPTEMBER, AND THE LINGO ATOP THE PAGE MEANS "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR" ON HAWAIIAN. HOLIDAY TIME IS DX TIME! A LA ERC, AS THEY SAY IN ONOMICHI, JODP (JAR OUR DX PAGES); ANKARA TAD (TELL ALL DXERS); KIPA HILO (KEEP INTERNATIONAL PAGES ASTUTE) PLUS ALOT OF OTHER THINGS. 73S TIL NEXT WEEK---PVT

From "KOWB" - 1290 kcs - Laramie, Wyoming.

National Radio Club,
325 Shirley Ave.,
Buffalo 15, N.Y.

Engineering Dept
December 12 1962

Gentlemen;

Here is a "tip" for your members...KOWBoy Radio has established the following schedule for this winter; Sign on 6:00 AM, sign off 3:00 AM following day; Sundays sign-on 7:00 AM and sign off at 10:00 PM All times MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME. Exceptions to schedule: whenever Laramie, Wyoming, temperature is -20 or less at 3:00 AM, station will continue on the air without sign off.

KOWBoy Radio operates DA-2 (5 kw from 4:00 AM until LS; 1 Kw from LS intol 4:00 AM). We have made adjustments to our three-tower directional system that virtually eliminate any sky-wave propagation. Added to our location at 7,200' elevation in a valley with high mountains on either side, we should be a real "catch" for any DX'er.

All DX letters will be answered by the Chief Engineer provided they are addressed to his attention and conform to these few requirements;

- (A) The information submitted must cover not less than 15 consecutive broadcast minutes (Overseas reports must cover 10 minutes).
- (B) All information must correspond to our logs within one minute (we will correct for "offset" times if they are consistent).
- (C) All reports requesting verification must be accompanied by RETURN POSTAGE; there will be no exceptions and reports received without RETURN POSTAGE will be DISCARDED (this obviously includes postcards which we discourage)
- (D) All reports must be postmarked not more than 24 hours following the period, by the report. (Sundays and Holidays excepted; remote-area reports excepted. (covered)

No deviations are permitted in the above in order to insure "fair" reporting to all DX'ers. We request, but obviously cannot enforce, that DX'ers do their own work and not inform others of reception of this station for 24 hours after reception. This will prevent some incidents such as those that occurred during the building and testing of stations in Colorado and New Mexico.

Being licensed for full time operation and having engineers on duty 24 hours per day, we are not averse to infrequent (annual) special DX programs provided that both NATIONAL RADIO CLUB and Newark News Radio Club submit requests for the special program to be conducted on the same date. We prefer specializations such as this to occur on Wednesday. We must have not less than 30 days advance request in order to schedule announcers, studio engineers, and transmitter engineers without incurring overtime charges. (signed) Sincerely,
John P. Tucker, C.E.

The above letter will be turned over to Norm Pillsbury, our CPC Chairman for his disposal. Thus I am sure we can look forward to, before the DX season is over, trying to tune in "KOWB" on a future DX Program. (Will some NRCer inform Norm as to - the CPC Chairman of NNRC?)

To many of our newer and younger members. The above requirements needed to verify "KOWB" may seem kinda tough. Let me assure you that what Mr. Tucker sets down above, was in our earlier days of DXing a "must", in fact just about what could be called "the unwritten law".

Mr. Tucker in the past been at a Colorado station and sent me a few reports he had received. 2 of them gave call letters that had been assigned the station but had never been used on a transmission and the reports were very skimpy in so far as detail of what was heard. In fact in plain language, they were real lousy reports. In Eastern Standard time their sked is Week-days 8:00 AM - 5:00 AM Sundays 9:00 AM until Midnight. With a Verie in from "KOWB" - You will have a positive 1.

In the Nov 24 1962 issue of DX News I offered to resign as of the 1st of February 1963 if at least 1/3rd of the members wrote in saying they preferred the Club to operate or agreed with Larry Godwins ideas.

To date, Dec 20 1962 I have received a total of 2 pieces of mail that are in accord with Godwin. On the other hand I have received over 20 pieces of mail urging me to continue as I have. Thus with 2 members out of a total of 315, which is less than 1% who even bothered to write it seems to bring out the fact that there are very few NRCers who care for Godwins ideas.

Because of the above figures, I am not obliged to resign as Exec Sec as of Feb 1 1963. Farther the NRC will continue at least up to the last DX News in August 1964 as it has since the Omaha 1959 convention, which means other than keeping within the no more than 20 page (10 sheet limit, any Complaints-Suggestions or Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with the NRC Government that was adopted during that same convention which is;- Complaints-Suggestions or Proposals shall be submitted to Ray B. Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y. in TRIPLICATE & he will send one copy to Ernest R. Cooper-Musings Editor, another copy to Peter V. Taylor-Musings Editor, with Edge keeping one for himself. The above 3 will be the ones to decide on items submitted and will submit their findings to Edge, and the result of said findings will be the final decision with a simple majority ruling.

Dues will remain at \$4.00 per year despite the increase in postage rates as of January 7 1963, unless cost of bulletin supplies should cost more in the future. Beginning with the January 12 1963 issue of DX News those getting theirs First Class mail will note that for each issue of no more than 20 pages (10 sheets), .06¢ will be deducted from their fund, instead of .05¢. Example-20 pages (10 sheets) mailed First Class costs .10¢. Same mailed 3rd class costs .04¢) As for Air-Mail, there will be for the same, .12¢ will be deducted instead of the .11¢ now. (Example-Air-mail for 20 pages (10 Sheets) will cost .16¢ to mail and the club pays the usual .04¢ for 3rd class.

A bit of information to all in regard to the NRC DX News and the Bulletin of the N N R C. This data only for comparision, nothing more.

N R C		N N R C	
Dues per year	\$ 4.00	Dues per year	\$5.00
Issues of DX News	34	Issues of their Bulletin	12
Total pages issued during the 1961-62 season	639	Total pages issued during the 1961-62 season	???
Average number of pages per issue	18-27/34	Average number of pages per issue?	
Average Sheets per issue	9-2/5ths	Do not know but if they matched the NRC it would have to be	53-1/4
Features of the NRC		Average Sheets per issue	26-5/8ths
Freq Chack List - Cond of Freq - Construction Permits, plus contests (Domestic and Foreign) to those interested. Verie Signer List plus a DX Down the Dial Column which has a deadline 1 day later than the rest of DX News sections.		Features of the N N R C.	
NRC Coverage - Broadcast Band ONLY from 535 kcs up to and inc 1605 kcs		I do not know of any, other than they do publish items such as the Birthdays-Weddings-Births etc, a bit more on the social news of it members.	
		NNRC Coverage- All Bands - BCB-SW-FM-TV-HAMS-UTILITIES.	

Taking the averages, the NRC does publish every 4 issues a total of 75 pages, (which is 37-1/2 sheets) The N N R C would have to do the same in each of its monthly issues to match us. I do not receive the NNRC bulletin so I cannot state exactly the number of pages nor sheets per issue. However I do know they are a large bulletin each month but I do not believe they contain an average of 37 sheets of paper per issue. I could be in error, but if I am it must be remembered that their annual dues are \$1.00 more than the NNRC plus only an issue per month-thus I believe the above will show as to why the 10 sheet limit to DX News. So your NRC publisher does 34 times a year as to the NNRC-12 times per year

The End