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SPECIALS

Mon. Jan. 21	W N B S	1340	Murray, Kentucky	1,000	1:25 - 1:40	f/c- NNRC
	21 C F O X	1470	Pointe Claire, Quebec	10,000	3:30 - 4:00	NRC/CDXC
	21 W B U Y	1440	Lexington, N. Carolina	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	test-mnrc
	21 W B N B	1000	Charlotte Amalie, V. I.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	N R C
Sat. Jan. 26	I Z D	1000	Tarangua, New Zealand	10,000	5:00 - 5:07	NZDXRL
Sun. Jan. 27	C K O V	630	Kelowna, British Col.	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
	28 C B A	1070	Sackville, New Bruns.	50,000	4:00 - 4:55	NIRC
Mon. Feb. 4	K D B M	800	Dillon, Montana	1,000	2:30 - 3:00	test;NASWAsn
Mon. Feb. 11	K B A M	1270	Longview, Washington	1,000	3:01 - 4:00	T E S T
	11 W N O H	1550	Raleigh, North Carolina	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	test
Mon. Feb. 18	W P T W	1570	Piqua, Ohio	250	3:30 - 4:00	T E S T
	18 C B N	640	St. Johns, Newfoundland	50,000	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
Mon. Feb. 25	W P C O	1590	Mount Vernon, Indiana	500	4:00 - 4:30	T E S T
	25 W A U X	1510	Waukesha, Wisconsin	10,000	4:00 - 4:30	T E S T
	25 W L U V	1520	Loves Park, Illinois	500	4:30 - 5:00	T E S T

:ON-1420-

"AN" SITUATION - ALL OFFS! - 1300-WAVZ 1350-WAVY 1500-WTOP (s/off 2am):KTOE (MM
HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE : only)

✓610 W M E L Ex-WDEB NRC ✓1380 W M T D Hinton, West Virginia NRC
✓1320 W K R K Ex-1390 kc/s., now 5kwD1 NRC ✓1500 W S E M Donaldsonville, Ga. NRC

TWO BIG DX SPECIALS MONDAY JANUARY 21 GIVE NRC AN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

CFOX-1470 POINTE CLAIRE, QUEBEC? 3:30-4:00

This is a friendly station, now on with higher power (ten kilowatts now) and this program may bring you taped messages from CDXC members, plus country/western music, and some tone signals too. We want to thank CFOX's president, Mr. Gordon Sinclair, for putting this program on for us, and we only regret that 1470 is never completely clear for XESM is never silent, but let's hope this might be one of the Mondays that WMBD might be resting! The mailing address is Mr. Gordon Sinclair, President, Radio Station CFOX, 203 Hymus Boulevard - Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada. ARR: ANDY RUGG

WBNE-1000 CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS

A special hour-long DX will be heard from 4-5 am EST (5-6 am AST, time at WBNE) for the NRC from a brand new station, WBNE, 1,000 watts, nondirectional, unlimited time. We are endeavoring to get KTOK in Oklahoma City to stand by for this period to enhance chances of hearing WBNE all over the country, maybe even beyond! They also operate WBNE-TV-10. This will give everyone a fine chance to add a new country to his DX Log, so be sure to be "all ears" for this hour! Our thanks go to Mr. Robert Boss, President of WBNE, for his kindness to the NRC, and we hope everyone hears him. L. KRUSE

FULL HOUSE!

This is a really full issue, and we got everything in received at Brooklyn HQ except one report from a member who had already sent one in earlier. We had to drop out locations of stations, etc., from those received on deadline day, Tuesday 1/8, in order to get everybody's Musings in, and we hope you boys don't mind. A good issue-READ ON!

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

Latest additions here are WTHM-1530, WEZJ-1440, WAAY-1550, WXUR-690, & KTOE-1420. Most recent veries are v/cs from KONO-860, KMAM-1530 WVOH-920, & v/1-SS from XEYC-1460-DX. Unusual reception was logging WTHM-1530 s/on easily atop WCKY @ 8am 12/29; WLAC-1510 almost like a local @ 9:15am 1/5; & KTOE being as strong as if only about 100 miles distant, 1/7 @ 3am - they're the only station that topped WOR's 1420 harmonic for me! Incidentally, they said they'd be on every MM only. For DXers needing N.H. look for WSMN-1590 - they're now AN, weak behind WAKR AN. WXUR is easy to log day-long here. Media is a suburb of Philadelphia.

Pete Clarius - 1583 Castleton Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Happy New Year, everybody, & here is a long delayed report from the wilkds of Staten Island. The following are new catches since 11/25- CKLM CMCA WXVA WBVM WTTC WYSI WCLS WREV WRYM WVCH WTRN ZFBI WCYB (this one logged as early as 3:30pm!) WBUC WWHY (this one 4:15pm), WBLF. It was nice hearing Ernie talk on this one); WRAD WALG WRCD WIVI WHLM WGNI WAAY WQOK WJAB & WEZJ. This brings my log to 1,518 with 1,304 verified. On WIVI, I logged them as early as 4:40am EST on 270 kc/s. on MM 12/31. Both they & ZFBI were coming in very loud & clear. Veries have come in from WXVA WVCH WTRN ZFBI WCYB WBUC & WWHY. For the time being I am DXing with an eight tube table model Zenith with a built-in aerial. Certainly enjoyed that get-together at Hubert's. I feel bad it is impossible for me to have a gabfest at my place but our apartment is sm small we would have to meet in shifts. Oh well, perhaps some day I will have a larger place.

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

Where is CHUN or CHUM? Heard them @ 2:50 12/31 with "Zero Zero." Another question, & I'm sure hope someone can help me with this one - at 2:30 on 12/61 (??) a good signal on 900 (give or take a few kc/s) with announcement, "on the air with tone modulation" during a test. Ideas? KNBR a cinch @ 3am. CHML-900 in very well during above test & after. They are coming in as early as SSS & stay there AN. At first, thought maybe I had KCLW-900 Hamilton, Tex. Nuts! Strongest MM. KRVN a cinch with 25kw. MI with WCFB off. A correction on last Musings. Correction on WLS sked- Mort Crowley of WLS going to KHJ Los Angeles. I'll fill you in when new sked is established. I am trying frantically to find out what has become of former KWK-1380 (St. Louis) DJ "King Richard" & will send a parcel of 5¢ stamps to anybody who can fill me in on info leading to discovery of local whereabouts! Also, any word on former WJJD-1160 DJ Stan Major or Mel Hall? What has happened to KSD? They have taken a cue from WTMJ Milwaukee & are beaming daytime programming into the Chicago market! Reception excellent all last week with snow on ground. Right now they are not there, though, so maybe it was a case of fantastic day CX? WJR was in at noon with a weak but steady & readable signal on my transistor radio, KXEL & WCKY ditto. Verie report next time. 73s.

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

Nice full house this issue, boys! Keep up the fine work! Veries: HJFD-630 v/1-SS, a second from WISA-1390, this one in perfect EE; gives sked as 5am-10pm EST., 1,000/500 U1; & WSAO-1550 v/1. DX: 1/2- Nothing new; noted WFLI-1070 ET day pattern & WTOP-1500 off AN @ 2:30 or so. 1/3- WBOL-1560 ET, bard mx 2:14-2:20, very weak here, but enough for report. Unn WACE-730 ET/M, ID @ 2:30. 1/5- Unn WCGR-1550 TT @ 2:14; unn WMHI-1370 ET/TT same time. Goodie WKSC-1300, new one in Kershaw, S.C. RS s/on @ 4am "Dixie" & then cw mx in/out with WERE, with WAVZ not on AN, happily. Noted 4:58am s/on of H18T-620, still using calls with numbers & gave the SW calls & frequencies as well & dominated 620 beautifully here. Anyone wanting to add Domin&San Republic, go after this powerhouse! Thought I had long-sought WRPB-1350 @ 5:02 with cw mx, but I got nicely bilked by WORK, of all stations, which has a Hillbilly Jamboree at that time! Then to 1580 for WHIL's r/c-TT, tough with WCLS/WWIL both on RS, but logged & reported for last 4¢ report, hi. 1/7- Beautiful TA AM, & logged Vienna-1475, never heard before, but this time in S-7, and, Allen Nissen, read this & weep - WHOM was Tting at the same time just 5 kc/s. above them! Light concert mx on 1530 @ 1:52, is this KFBK? A TA on 1502 with cl mx on piano @ 1:54, & announcement by man & woman alternately @ 1:58, followed by a string of code V's. Sounded FF to me, but I note someone reported a Pole on here recently - anyone ID this one, I hope? No FF listed on 1502 by FBIS. Noted KTOE back on their AN MM sked, cw mx. WQOK-1440 another of their recent plentiful ETs @ 2:07. An S-3 OC with some TT but no announcements heard on 1510 1:30-2:10 & on. 1/8- Unn WCVB-1490 way on top with f/c-TT 1:15-1:30. TT behind WTOP-1500, no announcements noted; 1:30-1:35, then disappeared. No-speech TT-1550 1:33-1:36 abrupt s/off. BUEFALO'64:

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Ron Schatz - 8065 Crespi Boulevard - Miami Beach 41, Florida

Greetings from Florida, where citizens of Provincetown Mass. spend vacation. Down here with me is Hubert Buckner & we've been spending a nice time together visiting stations, etc. Bill Berghammer called unexpectedly but due to circumstances almost beyond my control we weren't able to meet. This reminds me, if you're travelling down this way, please let me know in advance giving your time of arrival, length of stay, & where you're staying so we can avoid a disappointing incident. Here are some technical & verie facts about WCKR-610. They are 5kw U-4. The day pattern is a slight cardiac which offers some protection to WSUN-620. The night pattern is a figure-8 running NE/SW or parallel to NA. WCKR is very easy with veries. Even a single musical sedæction with the correct time ks all that is needed. Reports should be addressed to CE. DX up the dial again: VOA-1565 getting weaker here. HJFB-1533 AN. XELZ-1440 "Radio LZ" in unusually early. Radio Mirito Nacional-1200 in Venezuela a regular after SSS. CMK-1180 from 1190. HOJ2-1046 from 1047.5 & still loud. TIRS-975 AN inc. MM. HOF-964, from 965. VOA-963?? & in EE. OBX4B-895 AN? LRA-870 AN. HJEW-760 with increased power but not sure. CM-- 650 Radio Rebelde possibly in Trinidad with no calls assigned. And finally, stations having NSP in Miami include WQAM-560 WCKR-610 WFUN-790 WINZ-940 WKAT-1360 & WMBM-1490. Off MMs are WGBS-710 WMIE-1140 WAME-1260 WFLL-14 00 & WSKP-1450. Well, what's black & white & red all over? Find out next week. 73 & DX.

Alex Bowab - Box 152 - Spring Hill College - Mobile 22, Alabama

Christmas vacation from school was most welcome & was able to get in some fair DX while at home then. 12/21- Umm WAFC-900 r/c-TT 1:00; KLMR-920 r/c-TT 2:05; umm WSFC-1240 r/c-TT 2:10-2:25. 12/22- Umm KFDA-1440 r/c-TT 1:30. WTIK-690 off AN; umm XETRA heard & much-needed KHEY logged weakly under XETRA 1:55. Two new loggings via call change were made on 680 in less than three minutes: KVAT ex-KENS & KNBR, Ex-KNBC both heard around 2:00. 12/25- KNOC-1450 either ending a test or signing off at 2:25. 12/27- WBCA-1150, a station 20 miles W of here was heard on what they announced as their r/c, testing with mx & TT, IDing every 30 seconds. This one is not in new f/c list (4th Thursday, 1:45-2:00*. 12/31- A station on 1270 heard @ 3:37 with announcer using not-too-fluent EE giving five hours behind EST & announcing s/off would be in 23 minutes. Also mentioned after playing a song it was quite popular on the mainland. Undoubtedly this was KNDI Honolulu, but WKYR s/on @ 3:59 killed their s/off announcement & no ID heard. Hawaii was coming in that morning, as I heard bits of KORL RS under WS's TT after 4:00, which was Hawaiian Log #2. Back to 1270, while listening to what I believe to be KNDI, a rr station faded in momentarily, gave temperature as 14° below zero & played an rr record. Wonder if this could have been KEYR, Anchorage? Only other station heard on 1270 at the time was an unIDed SS. WABA-850 logged at s/on 4:00; WJW-850 gave test ID @ 4:06; WTND-920 s/on 5:00; WMOG-1490 s/on 4:56. No WKFE-1550 DX heard; KCUL-1540 was testing 50kw day XR @ 4:30 & WRSJ was coming through on 1560. The 610 station in Pensacola, Fla. has me puzzled. I haven't heard them give any call letter IDs in two days. They were formerly a good mx WDEB, but now they are a cw/rr station calling themselves "Mel Radio." New call might be WMEL, but I haven't heard them mention any call letters yet.

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

12/5 found KSUB-590, Utah atop KFXM Cal. @ 9:30pm EST. 12/16- KLIP-1220, Cal. s/off @ 7:45pm, #143 from Cal. ?? 12/17, XEYC-1460 DX in real neat, although KENO had their OC on. I'm pretty sure it was KENO as I heard a news siren come on suddenly & then off. Sounded rr'ish, not like KDON. 4:33, KNOT-1450 Ariz. r/c over KTIP; a TT on 1270 IDed as KBAM, Wash. testing 5kw @ 4:55; KWMT-540, Ia. heard weakly with cw, one ID @ 4:56; WGAR-1220 O., going into RS after s/on, noted @ 5:32. 12/24, MM brought WTOD-1560 O. over an unk station @ 6:40; 7:01, KONI-1480, Utah s/on EE, then to SS; KSOP-1370, Utah noted @ 7:15, cw; KHOB-1390, N.M. with 7:30 NX through/over KENN; KREX-920 Col. s/on 7:44; 7:55 found WREF-880 O. a real surprise, had heard a strong signal on 880, previously, thought it to be WCBS. Finally it got too late, I reasoned, for N.Y. to be coming in & decided to listen. By that time WREF was too weak to log, hi! Another N.H. added @ 8:14, KGRT-570. Veries, blough: CJOC-1220 v/f; KSVC-980 WAPA-680 v/qs; XEMO-860 crummy v/c. V/ses appreciated: KWFW-1480 WMEG-970 WCOA-1370 KAHU-940 KIUN-1400 KEAP-980 WCLS-1580 KOKA-1550 KTNM-1400 KHBC-970 KDOL-1340. Also XEX-730, Leon, Gto. was noted in EE 12/22 @ 8:20am & 12/28 @ 8:28pm, with NX, mx programs. Might be good for those who don't understand SS to w&l (like me, hi) & want a verie. CU in Denver 63

James Lee - 508 North 21 Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Greetings from the Quality DXers in Omaha. 12/22, checked the mailbox for veries and found a letter from KMUS-1380, Muskogee, Okla. which had already verified the week before. When I opened it, I was surprised to find I had won their "Far Away Contest." The prize consisted of a \$10 check, & in return they want a tape by me to read over the air. Now that's what I call quality DX, hi! 12/15, f/c KCNI-1280, Broken Bow, Neb. 1:48-1:58am. 12/17, DX, XEYC-1460, Ciudad Juarez, Chih. 3-3:10. f/c WHSC Hartsville S.C. 2:04-2:13. 12/19- RS KVGB-1590, Great Bend, Kans. 6:33-6:40pm. 12/24- KFDD-1440 Amarillo, Tex. 1:35-1:40am. F/c, KBOM-1270, Mandan, N.C. 2:14-2:20. RS, KAIM-870, Honolulu, 2:58-3:30. RS, KORL-650, Honolulu, 2:29-2:39am. RS WCLS-1580, Columbus, Ga. 4:11-4:30am. S/onm WBCM-1440 Bay City, Mich. 4:53-5:05am. S/on WEZJ-1440, Williamsburg, Ky. with Dixie. S/on WCHB-1440 Inkster, Mich. 5:00 with SSB. 12/25- S/off WJPG-1440 Green Bay Wis. 1:55-2:15am with Christmas Mass. KVGB & KORL of the above are f/ups. As you can see mm 12/24 was great DX. Veries are CKFH WROX WSAI; second card from KCPX. Thanks to Dan Morin for info on ID of my mysteries. 73s.

Glen Kippel - 1195 South Tennyson - Denver 19, Colorado

Boy howdy, as Lady Coolbreeze would say, thanks to Pop & Ernie, DX NEWS has never looked better! Nothing like a little healthy controversy to stir up Club interest! Can't bug me man, I agree with everybody! Especially you, Jim Ernst, that's what I've been saying all along. People in the broadcasting business have more important stuff to do than write veries, so let's have reports that are worth something. Jim Critchett's was "verie" good, hi. Public Service has half-corrected my line noise, so some DX heard. All time I report domestic & back are coming queries if I've given up foreign DX, so let's skip that & get on with it: 12/24- Got up @ 2am MST to find religious program on 1420, choir, but dropped back into the noise level; KAIM-870 briefly @ 4:22; WABA-850 s/on 4:25 nice signal; march mx on 650 @ 4:43 was YVQO; Jamaica-750 beautiful @ s/on 4:47; RJR-770 over WABC 4:52; KGU-760 ID under WJR 4:53. 12/25- What did you get for Christmas? I got unnn YNOL-828 bodacious signal with special DX show @ 2:12 AN, asking for reports; "Primera Emisora del Pais" on 700 @ 2:34, maybe YVMH; TILX-725 2:38; HJBI-840 fiesta 3:14; LA-850 powerful. If it wasn't HJKC I'll croak; XENL-860 3:54; fair signal on 720 @ 4:01 with Christmas mx, not likely Red China, possible WGN AXR? HJCU-730 4:21, & KIMO-850 4:33. Jim E., send me a tape. All my small reels are in Muskogee, Okla, darnit. 12/26- YNOL-828 & HRN-670 in fine 8:00. Slapped a couple of 6AC7s in the SX-62 to help it along until I get it aligned, very weak on the low end. Have to get a manual for it first. Hooked up an outside antenna but the bedsprings still work better than anything. Hope to have Samoa (Samoa what?) definitely next MM as they promise to have my line noise eliminated by then. Remember to attend the NRC Convention in Denver on Labor Day! We are planning voodoo rites for those who don't! '63!

John Callarman - Box 1914 - Pampa, Texas

You know, every time I receive a verie consisting of "Verified" scribbled on my report my first reaction is to wonder why they even bothered at all. But then I wonder if some chiefs - at least vaguely familiar with the old EKKO stamp system - don't think that's what we want. Say somebody works in the engineering department at KOY, where their verification consists of a "Verification of Reception" stamp pasted on the report & returned to the listener, then goes off to some smaller station as Chief where of course there are no EKKO stamps. Reason for this particular subject on which to muse - I got a verie recently from KBUC-1370 consisting of the engineer's "Verified" & signature on a photostatic copy of my report! (He also sent a letter, but none the less, he must have thought that kind of verie was what I WANTED!) Others in since last report are: WRYM KAYL KOAL-q KFMB KGAK-f KORN WKBH KWRE-q KQYX KAIM-f KFED-q 4VAB KCOK WBUC KBAT WKXV-q KXOK-cf WTTS-f KGA-q KIUP WSDC TIAC-n KNDI KEZU WKAZ-cf KSHA. Reports to KSWI-1560 for afternoon reception. 12/16- KIUP930 noted on r/c, s/off 2:07:30. 12/17- XEYC-1460 DX very good, but neglected to report, as did to KCOH-1530 s/on 5:00; KOKE-1370 noted 5:11; KSET-1340 r/c 5:15; KNET-1450 ~~xxxxxxx~~ quarterly f/c OK 5:20; KIBL-1490 r/c 5:30. 12/27- HJFC, La Voz de la Sabana, Bogota, clear & strong AN on 1532, & this is definite reading; HJKL-605, Emisoras Nueva Grenada, Bogota, also AN & this ID @ 2:30; KCJB-910 r/c.

Tom Marm - 1805 East Elmdale Court - Apt. 6 - Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Logged only one station 1/2 @ 1:35am, KXOK-630, St. Louis on my Zenith Royal 1000 transistor trans-oceanic. I heard a review of top tunes of 1962. Their signal was S-9.

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Breeze Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

New multilingual CFMB-1410 is now on the air with a 5am-1am sked. In the last three years Montreal DXers have had CKGM-980, CFMB, CFOX-1470 & CKIM-1570 as added reasons for cursing. The Montreal radio audience would be better off with only CFOX CJMS & satellites of CHUM CHFI & CFRB. Sorry I was unable to send out Christmas cards this year but it just wasn't possible. DX: 12/21- 640 Colombian @ 10:32pm IDed as "La Voz de Santa Marta, con mil vatios, la voz autentica de nuestra ciudad." I hope my envelope addressed to just "La Voz de Santa Marta" en 640 kc/s. gets through. Call is unk. Has HJBJ moved? Unn WTHM-1530 ET/TT 12:23. 12/22- CKGM's best public service yet came at 5:30pm when they were silent for two hours. Hopes of finally logging WILK were only dreams as unn CBV dominated. Unn CKCH-970 was heard here for only the third time with excellent signals. 12/24- WGAI-560 f/c 12:34am; WTON-1240 r/c 12:48; HJKL-610 obviously the 605 Colombian as both are RCN stations in Bogota; unID Colombian on 1530 all AM sounded like "La Voz de Tavana"? Unn WWIL-1580 ET 2:21; FF-800 was not IDed as CJAD OC was too strong. CX are vastly inferior to last year at same time & loggings will never match the three-plus a day from 12/20-1/8 '61-'62 Christmas holidays. Veries include CMCA-730 CFCY-630 WKOP-1360 & WAUB-1590, complete list next time. CMCA returned PP & sent a letter. Totals are approximately 1,005/900. Guadeloupe-640 has been heard but not enough data gotten. Denver plans are fizzling out - lack of \$\$ being the main obstacle. Rats. 73.

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Will try to get fairly well caught up, as reporting way behind. Veries in last two months include v/c from KEX WVOH WIVI KMAM, and v/l ZFBL CHSJ KORL WBUC WGMM KPAD WEUP WPTN WYSI KPOR WBZI & WSDC. 11/17- Little heard WNAC-680 & WCVS-1450 around 1am, XETR/ quite good. 11/18- WSWA-1550 s/off 5:32pm. 11/19- ZBml-1235 12:05am; WGAD-1350 s/off 12:02; KNOX-1310 heard briefly right after local CFGM 1am s/off. On 1270 before 1am, KFJZ, then KTFI for #1 Idaho; Radio Tricolor seemed to be right on 730; XEBS seemed to be SS all over 1410; KFRU-1400 1:30am; weak SS on 1370, was this XEHF Nogales? WJOL-1340 1:50; KOTA-1380 s/off 2:02; WROV-1240 2:05; WHAT-1340 2:07. Help! Who has been weak SS on 1270 MM for past few weeks? Also who s/off on 560 @ 2:18 with SSB? WTIK-690 2:23; SS-960, ID sounded like "Radio Ecoul"; Capitol BC on 960 to my surprise turned out to be ZFBL, Pembroke, Bermuda on AN for first time; KIMN alone on 950; KXEO-1340 f/c @ 2:43; KKHI-1550 s/off 2:45; is SS-800 MM with ticking clock, bells, chimes muffled voice a Cuban or what? Real weird. KCBC-1390 2:58; XELZ-1440 bothered by CKFH slop; WQSN-1450 3:02. 11/24- WANN-1190 a powerhouse @ 4:35pm; same for WTCR-1420 On 1270 WHHO & WLBR IDs heard together at 5pm; WJSO-1590 IDs as Johnson City; WNOE-1060 & WAAY-1550 both good. 11/25- Who was SS-1060 at 7:30pm, CMCX? 4VW-1325 noted in FF @ 8:50 but no log possible. 11/26- SS-1150 ID as Radio Madieras @ 12:25am, is this XEJP? CKWS-960 s/off 1:39; KOB-770 noted but quite weak after WABC s/off 12:25; WKBN-570 AN now (except off 12/24); one of better catches was KOCY-1340 @ 2am; KPRC-950 s/off 2:05; WGMM-1380 Millington, Tenn. had tremendous signal on test in which they played all of Elvis' great hits (really buried WBNX, Ernie). Only 500w. too! Who was testing on 990 2-3am? Also who is strange-sounding SS-920 MM & another SS under TT-990? ZFBL-960 even stronger than previous MM; only dug out one ID from KEZU-920 as bad QRM from SS; WFNC-940 must be AN; KIFG-1510 made it real well & did announce at least once as just 250w.; WBZI-1380 TEST was heard fairly well; CHEF-1450 was badly messed up by WFPG but managed enough for report; WCDS-1440 only bothered by CKFH; only ID from KSWM-940 heard @ 4:22; WJOR/WVOH made it OK.

Bob Pietsch - 317 San Fernando Way - San Francisco 27, California

Have just finished a thoroughly enjoyable Christmas vacation, especially in the way of DX. New logs during the last couple of weeks included (all times AM) 12/15- CKCK-620 5:41; WABC-770 6:00 in briefly & very strong; KABQ-1350 7:32 with SS & CBX-1010 8:29. 12/17- KPAL-1450 4:10 ET, CKY-580 4:23, KORL-650 4:37 finally. XEYC-1460 5:02 NRC DX in very solid for last half hour, WSAI-1360 5:46, Radio Americas-1165 6:00, KTRH-740 6:15, KGH-790 6:33, KWBB-1410 7:11, KCLS-600 8:05 with Navajo speaker. 12/21- KRCK-1360 8:06 s/on. 12/24- KAJO-1270 7:30, KWIQ-1260 8:01, KWEI-1260 8:06, KWCX-1250 8:18 12/27- KBAT-680 6:30 ex-KENS. 12/28- KWJJ-1080 12:30. 12/31- KQMS-1400 4:30, KWKW-1300 7:29 s/on, KVEL-1250 7:35, KPHO-910 7:55 & XEFW-810 8:00. Veries have sure been slow, only three in last two weeks, v/c VOA-1180 & KCLS-600 & rather interesting one from KWEI-1260 which is in the form of a certificate of proficiency for having logged the station; quite a clever idea. Had interesting get-together with Pete Taylor (P6)

(Bob Pietsch) for a couple of hours on 12/19, all the while admiring his ZCO verie. I guess that wraps it up from this den for now, hope everyone has a very happy 1963, especially in the DX department. 73s.

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

Due to the Christmas festivity I've forgotten to jot down the date I last reported to Musings so hope the DX details herein described don't overlap. Here goes. 12/16- Droitwich-1088 in at 3:25pm, earliest afternoon TA signal of season. At 6pm Huelva, Spain-836 was very good. MM 12/17 found KAIM-870, KXLY-920, & KORL-650 all good around 2:45am. The story on the DX programs could be simplified to "Juarez si; Pampa, no." XEYC was logged with signals up to S-9 between 3 & 3:35 & a nice v/l-SS arrived today. Sr. Terrazas blames the weak signals (generally) on a defective RCA XR which was only generating 500w instead of the usual 1,000. KPDN-1340 was unfortunately lost in a jumble. On 12/18 a TA, probably Radio Almeria of Spain, was coming through nicely on 1394 with jazz mx @ 1:30am. Later between 7:15-8pm, Antigua was logged with a Christmas program on about 646.5 kc/s. 12/19- Kaunas-1385 in briefly at S-8-9 @ 12:25am for another country - if I succeed in getting it verified. A remarkable signal. 12/24MM- Nothing new, but who was the FF Canadian behind KNBR @ 2am? CKGB? (CHFA is FF, Ben - ERC) 12/25AM- Many IA splits but I was too tired at this point to follow through. 12/27- Krakow, Poland was amazingly clear & up to S-8 between 12:30-1am on 1502 kc/s. even through WTOP. Other strong TAs were Vienna-1475 Graz-1394 Kaunas-1385, all around the same time. 12/29- PRH9-840 was playing tag with the WGN image from 1-2am & a fairly good log was taken. Also discovered a station on approximately 1607 kc/s. which turned out to be WLCX-1490, La Crosse; apparently some kind of an image. Good log, but if I confirm them, do I count it as 1607 or 1490? Recent veries? I should say so! WSDC-1560 TEST ZFBI-960 KEZU-920 TEST, KWIZ-1480 KMAM-1530 TEST, XEYC-1460 DX.

David Aichelman - 438 South 1 Road - Hammonton, New Jersey

Daytime DX was really popping on 12/9. I heard many stations in the daytime I don't hear as well as at night. They were WHO WEAL WHLO for third report CBF-FF very strong over local WXUR, WJR WOSU/WAIT fair volume, WLS verified for this date, WWOL N.Y. WJJD fairly strong at times, WWVA WRYP WCAR fair under WNEW WLW CKLW fair under local WKDN; CJBC over top local WTEL, CBM KMOX WCCO & WKLO strong over WTIC-1080. These were heard between 11am & 3pm. That night during SSS I logged KBOA for best logged station at this time of night & WJVA. WJVA s/off 5:15 EST. KBOA is verified already. 12/10- Logged WEAW-1330 Ill. @ 5:04. 12/12- WMTN-1300 Tenn. 5pm. 12/15- WHWB @ 3:28 with fair volume, also WWSW @ 7:05pm with WX. 12/16- KWKY 1:30am f/c-TT & KIL0 2:05 with theirs. 12/17- WMAK s/off 1am with "Porky Pigs' 'That's All Folks'," hi. Also WOOD r/c 1am. They gave a CW ID @ 1:10. The best station for 12/17 came on 1340, KXEO on r/c with a beautiful signal, my first K "in the graveyard." 12/19- WLAT-1330 S.C. @ 5:05 with John Deer Tractor ad. 12/24- WYDE f/c 2:08 with various TTs. 12/22- Finally heard CHFI at s/off 5:45 with GSQ. 12/30- CKOT-1510 in Tillsonburg, Ont. 4:04pm for first lkw Canadian daytime catch, also WMBL-740 in N.C. s/off 5:02 with record. 12/31- This was my best night yet. I logged five Ks. KLEO @ s/off 1:00 with SSB. Got them on my brothers' "Sweet Six". They came in fairly strong. After their s/off I heard a few others on 1480. One mentioned Southern Cal. I then decided to use my six tuber for further DX. This station turned out to be KYOS. WHOM OC caused some QRM but KYOS topped that frequency most of the time! WHOM only 100 miles from here. Next heard was KDON @ 1:55 for my second 5,000w. Cal. station. 2:15 brought KXLY-920 with fair to fairly strong volume. Finally KSSS was heard @ 2:20-3:03 s/off very weak. Are they 250w. Night? Recent veries in from KMAM WLCY KEZU WSOL WKGN KBOA WWSW KSL & WEAW. WKOK said they will begin operation some time in January & will operate on 1070 with 10,000/1,000. They said I was their first report. I have received many Christmas cards from various members & a nice letter from Tom Colthurst. Thanks fellows. Hope you all had a very merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Before I s/off who is the unID FF under WJR-760? I heard them 12/31 @ 9:37pm. 73, & don't freeze in this "cool" WX!Hi!

Jeff Stewart - 3018 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

DX has been very very slow here lately. Only new logging has been ZFBI-960. Heard them atop KABL on 12/31. No veries, either. I still have quite a few reports out to stations that ran DXes & TESTs which have not yet verified. Still trying for some TP/TA stuff, but am having little success. Ralph J., I agree that Pop did a fine job of publishing the f/c list, but I think we should also tip our hats to Larry Godwin for all of the endless hours he spent compiling & typing it. Nice work, Larry! 73.

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David Tussman - 116 Mount Vernon Street - Middletown, Connecticut

Here's what Santa Claus brought me, hi. 12/21- Radio Carupano-940 strong @ 6:35pm giving "hora rumbos." 12/23- WBEF-950 under WWJ @ 2:50am, WPAQ-740 with TT @ 3am, WOLF-1490 in/out @ 3:25 with rr, WJAB-1440 strong all morning. Heard ID from "controversial" 670 SS @ 4am "Transmite Radio Tricolor". Surprised to find WBLF-1330 DX in well 4:25, heard Ennie Cooper on air & thanks to tip, heard the PJA6 DX 12/25. Sent reports to both. Also 12.23, WHAT-1340 @ 5:05, WIRL-1290 @ 5:23, WAAT-1300 @ 5:30, & WSIG-790 @ 6am s/on. HJJX-783 was heard with ID @ 6:30pm as was Cuban on 780 broadcasting from "Radiocentro." 12/24 was my best DX AM ever with 24 new calls, four new states, & one new country. WJET-1400 @ 12:35, WISM-1480 @ 1am, CKWS-960 @ 1am also. ZFBI AN seems to be quite irregular. They were on 12/23 & 12/24 but not 12/30. First new state was KFH-1330 under WEVD @ 1:13. KFBK-1530 was in weak @ 1:15. Who was the very strong SS on 1533 all AM? Second new state was KOB-770 with ID @ 1:30, & third was KZON-1190 Ariz. 250w. with NX on Cuban POW release & ID in clear @ 1:55. No doubt that's the best DX of my career. KSTP in on 1500 @ 2am, & KKHI-1550 was in for about an hour with ID @ 2:30. CKGI-980 @ 2:35. Heard an EE on 1020 all AM coming in real strong @ 4:20 & was waiting for KGBS to ID but then KDKA OC on @ 4:30. Rats. Also had am/unID Texan on 950. KSSS-740 in @ 3:43, a surprise as I was expecting a KRMG ID. My new country was Radio Reloj in Panama, strong @ 3:35. (What channel, Dave, please? -ERC) WOW-590 was in @ 3:45 for fourth new state of Neb. Then got some new Puerto Ricans @ s/ons - WLEO-1170 saluting early risers in SS @ 4am, WIAC-740 @ 4:30, WITA-1140 @ 4:35 & WKFE-1550 with s/on @ 4:57. WHAB-1260 heard testing @ 4:35 & WMHI-1370 heard @ 4:55 with their MM DX program. They said they couldn't get veries out right away but that all letters are answered eventually. WQWR-1260 s/on 5am, WMEG0920 in well @ 5:07. 12/25, heard the PJA6-905 DX. Time was 12-12:30 & not 12:10-1 as announced. Sent report. ID-ed my mystery of last week, really not such a mystery after all but KNOE-540, which I mistook as KLOE. They were station #500 heard here. 12/28- WELE with ID during f/c @ 12:56, S-9. Another new state (#41) heard thanks to f/c list, KUTT-1550 1-1:30, ID at end. Reported the WSAO test with band mx & TT 1:50-2:15. Heard an FF-1554 @ 1:20 with male/female announcers which I assume is Nice-I France but no log. Also FF-1466 two NB nights @ 2am, probably Monaco. 12/30, just WEXL-1340 cw mx @ 3am. Veries, WPRO WLW CFF

Ernest Kirschner - 271 Pennsylvania Avenue - Bridgeport 10, Connecticut

DXing this week was good, however, if I put more time into it, it would have been great. The way it went was like this: 12/25- 12:05am, PJA6-905 with DX. Signal was at least S-7 all the way. 12/28- 2:37am finally picked up a station in Wis. after trying for over a year. This was WOKY9920 in Milwaukee. I hope they verify. 12/30- 1:58am, WGBI-910 Scranton, Pa. with s/off. And 12/31 which was a great night to DX brought me CHFC-1090 Lethbridge, Alta. which is now one of my best catches since DXing. They s/off @ 1:57. Their power is 5,000w. 2:13, XETRA-690 Tijuana, B.C. 24-hour NS for So. Cal. & other Western states. Only one verie this week, a v/c from KMAM. On the lighter side of radio broadcasting: Two stations were supposed to broadcast the Giants-Packers FB game for New York & vicinity, WNEW & WNBC. Just before the game WNEW announced they couldn't because their engineers just went on strike. In turn they said to listen to WNBC for all the coverage. What next? Hi. My new DX slogan for the year: "In 1963, I hope DXing will be great for me." Until next issue best DX @ 43s.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/27- WTMG-1290 TT 12:23. WWML-1470 r/c 12:30, with WSAN off. WWML off 12:41, then CHOW on top for second new one till 1:08, QRM by WOHO till 1, & WMBD. OC, TT, mx on 1470 at 1-1:45, no ID but strong as WSAN usually is. WMTD-1380 Hinton, W. Va. on ET 1:53, QRM by WBNX/WLCY/KWK, using Gospel & religious mx till 2:00, then OC. Report to HJED again as they were having a couple of EE vocals 2:15-2:45. WWSC-1450 Glens Falls N.Y. announcing AN & on top of WEPG - seems nice to hear someone on top of them, even a new AN! WHAY-970 Springfield Ill. copied 3:15 on for a long-passed-up logging. Verie is WBNO KIAM WAMD, on f/up. WAMD said original verie to me was returned by P.O. as incorrect address & hoped his one got to me OK. Radio Aeropuerto-910 AN, Venezuela, copied for report 3:29 & on, girl announcer predominated, ID & TX after each selection 12/31- WCOA-1370 1:08. Muenster?-1502 1:19-1:58, then TT on 1502 & no more Muenster. Radio Metropolitana-HJKN-1282 AN. KON-770 ET 2:57. WFAU-1340 AN for blizzard. No sign of WKFE. I note Ron Schatz wishes Happy New Year to every SINGLE member - guess he knows what's ahead for the married members? Veries XEN KEYC. 12/31 PM- Final logging for 1962 "Shore Radio" XKBC-1360 Bathurst N.B. under WDRC & over WWBZ 5:40. By 6 over WDRC for welcome new one. FF noted @ 5:30 under WGIR-610 but WIP covered? CKML?

David McCurdy - R.F.D. 2 - Wyoming, Illinois

I've waited until there was enough DX to make this Musing worth while. 11/26- I heard seven of the nine DXes this AM. KEZU was in well; so were KIFG KSWM WCDS & WVOH. WJOR was covered by an OC but they still came in well enough to be heard. WVOH was 20 over S9, not bad for a 500 watter. 12/3- The WRYM DX was heard well, even though I didn't know about the time change. 12/6- KPCN-730 was heard on SSS skid @ 5:15pm. 12/16- WYNR ex-WGES under WTJS on 1390 at 12:20. A big surprise on 1560 @ 1:10, WRSJ s/off in EE & SS. I've never been able to hear them on their early morning RS. 12/17, was a gala morning, first with WWIL-1580, a station I've been after for years, testing @ 2:54. Unn but unusual KDON s/off was heard @ 2:59 with someone beneath them. I finally IDed KAIM @ 4:00. I've had them for weeks, but have never gotten a positive ID. Also ZFB1 & ZEM1 all morning, strongest about 4:24. I also heard the two Colombians on 670 & 605, but couldn't tell who they were. I surely could use some SS but I just don't think I can work it in my sked. 12/22- Unn WJOC f/c @ 1:35. 12/23- XERH-1500 ID @ 10pm. 12/24- KXRA-1490 r/c @ 2:58. A real goody for me @ 3:00, KEX-1190 ID & NX till 3:07. I have been after them for years. KAIM was up to S-6 & KORL was also in well. After the s/off of KCBQ I heard a station in what sounded like an Oriental language on 1170 at about 3:20. Maybe it was KOHO, as well as other Hawaiians were coming in that morning. ZEM1 was S-9 plus 10 cb at 3:40. At about 3:45 I tuned to 1420 and heard what sounded like Christmas mx. It was hard to understand them, even though they were running S-6 because of the HNL. They had a soft-voiced announcer & @ 4 they had some sort of announcement. Then came some singing by a chorus or choir & they seemed to s/off. I thought it might be 2AP but even if it wasn't, I would like to know who it was. If anyone has any ideas, please let me know. 73s & the best of DX to all. I hope everyone had a merry Christmas & will have a Happy New Year.

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois

After 11 years of DXing I find I have confirmed 2,375 radio stations in 23 countries, all on BCE. Since my last Musing of 12/9 I have heard the following DX: 12/10- Found KGPC-1340 on r/c. CKLG-730 RS, s/off 3:07. CKDM of MM. KMAM TEST very good. 12/14- WLIQ-1360 r/c. 12/15- WCBA-1350 r/c. 12/17- XEYC DX very good, also KPND, thanks to John Callerman. The first 15 minutes of KPND DX, KICK had r/c. WDIG-1450 r/c. WBHC-1270 r/c. 12/24- KCPX-1320 AN. WGH-1310 r/c, never verified two others. WJAB-1440 in clear @ 4:30 s/on, then on Christmas AM was surprised to log PJA6 for ten minutes, not knowing it was a DX as DX NEWS received Wed., not MM. I wonder where all the TEST veries are, like KHOK KELR WGNI KIFG WCDS WJOR? I am sorry to report I overslept the KHHH DX but when I went to bed at 11pm CX were very poor so doubt it could be heard here as 1230 a poor frequenc especially with WJOB on & many others. Veries, some since last Musing. They are from XEMO-860 after four reports in ten years, hi, KPOR TEST, KNBR-380 WRYM TEST, WCTW-1550 WEBB-1360 WELF-dx KDHI-1250 KAIM-870 KEZU TEST, CKLG-730 WBHC-1270, a form from ZFB1-960 & KPND DX. Am hoping for WKFE in Aii. I wish to thank all CPC men for nice job on DXes. Also all who have sent in TIPS. My goal is 2,500 by next 1/1. All for now & Happy New Year.

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron 19, Ohio

Lots of new stations heard the past few weeks. They are: 12/24- WFBG-1290. 12/31- WDGY-1130. 1/1- KARK-920, XETRA-690 WDEL CKVL-850 & KOA-850. New report to WDEL-1150. No new veries. All stations listed as 1/1 were heard between 12:30-2:10am on Tuesday AM. On 12/31, I was up listening from 3:30-4:30am, but no new stations were heard. Locals, WSEA WKY WABC & WTIK were strongest. Also heard WFLI-1070 & KYW conducting ETs. WFLI must've been using full power as they were very strong. WABC didn't come on till 4am; they must be off from 12:00-4:00 again. New Year's AM brought lots of new ones. XETRA-690 was heard about 1:25 with Los Angeles WX & referrals to themselves as "Extra News." After only a few minutes of them, WTIK-690 came in and knocked them out. KOA-850 was heard about 2:10 with NBC New Year's mx for first Denver station. WDEL-1150 came in very well 1:30-2 with IDs, WX, & NBC New Year mx for my 35th state. Here is the present regular day by day reception on regional channels & certain clears. If a frequency isn't listed it either has a local within 75 miles, is a clear, or no one certain station comes regularly. CKEY-580-N WIP-610-N WTVN-610-N WMAQ-670-DN CHLO-680 DN WIW-700-DN CJSP-710-D WOR-N WGN-720-DN WPIT-730-D WABC-770-DN WBEM-DN WTAR-790-N CKLW-DN WOSU-820-D WRFD-880-D WLS-890-DN CHML-900-N KGLC-N WSBA-910-N WWJ-950-DN CEW-990-N WCFL-1000-DN WINS-1010-N CFRB-1010-DN KDKA-1020-DN WBZ-1030-DN CHOK-1070-DN WYRE-1080-D KRLD-1080-N WTIC-1080-N KAAV-1090-N WWVA-1170-DN WXYZ-1270-N WKMH-1310-N WSAI-1350-N WSPD-1370-DN CEE-1550-N CFOR-1570-N. That's about it here. 73.

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Roy Barstow - 16 Harding Road - Walpole, Massachusetts

The TEST from WKLE made it in here about even with WSPD on 12/18 @ 1:15am. WDMG-860 on their r/c @ 3:13. WSKT-1580 on f/c @ 3:30. WPEH-1420 3:40 with their f/c. Most of the above caught due to the good f/c list. Thanks! 12/23- WKYE-1550 Va. @ 5pm saying 1,000w. Could anyone tell me the location? (Bristol Va./Tenn. -ERC) WSMA-1550 s/ off 5:30pm. 1545, an SS there & on 1523, another one, both around 11pm. 12/24- KZON-1190 for the first time on RS, 1:30am, my best catch for the power. 12/26- KTHD-1440 on s/off @ 3am. The AN Mexican always gives trouble on this channel. 12/27- KRZY-1580 on their f/c @ 2:47am real tough due to WWIL & SS. Loop pulled it out. 12/28- WSAO-1550 2am with a test using band mx & TT. CKVL-850 noted through WHDH this AM with the loop. 12/29- At 6:25pm came to 1425 kc/s. & man speaking EE. At 6:30 said an Air Force Station. I do not know if he gave the calls but heard his saying Air Force clearly. It must be KOLD, Thule, Greenland. I had to point the loop NNW for stations on 1420 & 1430 giving it trouble at times. It was logged off/on (because of fading) to 12am. At this time they went off the air with the Canadian Anthem & SSB, so I sent a report to KOLD. 12/31- WBBX-1380 on a little late this AM to 12:20. KDON-1460 12:15. Two new ones heard, KCOK-1270 s/off 1:30 & KRAK-1140 s/off 2:30. Other stations heard but already reported were KSTN-1420 KENO-1460 KZON-1190 KNDI-1270. 1/1- WGAN-560 Me. saying at 2:30am AN except MM. A station on 1560 @ 3:30am s/off, WESL?? Any hlep? 1/3- WBOL-1560 2:57am with ET. Veries are WXYJ WBVM for last year report WLAC KEZU WBNO WOOD KAMA KALL & WKLE.

Walter A. Burbank - 4 Fyler Drive - Windsor, Connecticut

The BCB is now having sub-zero WX but this should be good for DX. Some fairly recent DX. On 11/12 produced KXLY @ 2:55am, KOIL @ 3:29, WINZ @ 3:53, & KFH-1330 @ 4:08 for state #40. On 11/26, I received KNBR for a new call @ 2:28am, WCKR-610 @ 2:23, & WFAU-1340 & KIFG-1510 TESTS. 12/4 brought CKDM-730 @ 3:45am & KAAY-1090 @ 3:56 for state #41. On 12/31 HJAT came in @ 2:01am for my first Colombian. CKCK-620 @ 2:34 for province #8, XETRA-690 @ 2:58 WROD-1340 @ 5:08am. Veries are in from WWOL-1120 KQV-1410 WATP-1430 WACO-1460 WYSI-1480 & KALF-1510. A correction in my 11/3 Musing: I was asking about WKBR's one-tower directional pattern & not WFEA's. Thanks to Frank Williams I got the answer. Thanks also to Tom Colthurst, Joe Fela Jr., Murray Mann, & Al Alcott for the surveys. I have WICE WPRO & WPOP surveys for those who want them, & surveys from anywhere are always welcome here. I now have a Zenith Transistor Trans-Oceanic radio for this DX season. 73s.

Ed Drumm - 14 Dale Road - Wethersfield 9, Connecticut

I trust you had a happy Christmas. Will stick to DX this time. New stations are: 12/15- WMED-1470. 12/17- WEPG-1450 & WGUS-1380. On 12/23 WORL @ 10:55am, never tried this one before, is a daytimer here. MM 12/24, logged WQAM/WFIL-560 ZFB1-960, still 1kw?, KOMA-1520 @ 1:50am, KFI-640 @ 2, WPAX on 1240. On 12/26 logged WJRZ-970 @ 3:30 pm with WESO cutting in. On 12/27, WHEB @ 9:30am & on 12/28 logged five tests, W---, Charles Town, W. Va., I think, 650 kc/s., call letters??, WTID-1270 @ 1:25am, WDFD-630 @ 1:40, WSAO from Senatobia, Miss. on 1550 with great signal @ 1:55am, & WOMP-1290 heard @ 2:15. Reports out to WBYZ WOMP WSAO & WMED. Only new verie in is from WNRI & that is quite old. I am ordering a new longwire antenna & I hope it will improve my DX. I now have 321/53 logged, with 34/17 states, 10/2 countries & 5/3 Canadian provinces. Best wishes to all in the coming year & let's hope it's DX-filled for all. 73s.

Ed Krejny - 12904 Ferris Avenue - Cleveland 5, Ohio

Have resolved to turn over a new leaf & report to the Musings on a more or less regular basis. This report represents my first effort - hope I can continue. (As promised John C.) DX has been pretty fair here. Reported my first FF station this week. I heard Nice-I-1554 on 12/24 from 1:40-2:02, very skimpy report, so I have my fingers crossed, hi. Christmas AM presented me with four nice & needed Quebec stations: CFGT CJSO CHLT & WKVD. Was really amazed at the way CKVD rode into Cleveland, dominating the frequency much of the time! Other current reports are out to WENN (ET 12/29 1:28-1:36) KSTT r/c, WKRK ET on 12/25 on 1320) HJAV WGBB KCBQ KAIM WFNC KOLO KNIN KALL KEWB WROS & KOKA. Veries, (hi D.G.) have begun to pick up also. Received 31 so far in Dec to make my total now 1,453. Included were: WFST WESA KMAM-TEST WBNO KPDM (public thanks to J.V.!) WHIH KSHA (thanks also to B.C.!) KAHU (mmm) WGAU WARK WHIZ WLSB WXYJ-TEST KEZU-TEST WBLF-DX (Yes, Ernie W., there is a WBLF, hi!) KDEM WBCR KFOR-TEST & so on. Contest points to date are: 166/22. Realize I haven't been any too newsy, but I thought I'd first bring my image (!) up to date. Till next time, 73s.

Robert Feulner - 17305 South 70 Court - Tinley Park, Illinois

Here's a long overdue report from Chicago SW suburbia's only DXer. The school books have really kept me busy, but I have been finding time for DX on weekends. On 12/9 @ 7:45am I was surprised to find WLAC-1510 off & KGA coming in loud & clear for Wash. #2 for me. However, their signal was soon destroyed as WKAI in Macomb, Ill. came on with an f/c until 8:00. On 12/12 the temperature hit a -7° & the CX were great. I was ill that day so stayed home from school. But my illness wasn't great enough to keep me from DXing. (If my mom had known this, she would have booted me to school right then & there). Heard at noon, no less, with very strong signals were WVOK-690 KAAV-1090 KWKH-1130 & KRLD-1080 which has the honor of being the farthest station I have yet to hear at noon. New loggings on that day were WNOP-740 Newport, Ky. @ 8:25am; WCYB-690 Bristol, Va. @ 8:15; WBAL-1090 @ 9am with almost no sign of KAAV; WAPE-690 s/off @ 5:30pm. Also heard that evening was WCTT-680 in Corbin, Ky. That was the first time I had ever received anything on 680 while WMAQ-670 was on the air. The new station in Pembroke, Bermuda on 960, ZFBI, was heard on 12/16 @ 2:15am concluding a test. 12/24, CX from the WC were really great. New loggings that morning were KGBS-1020 @ 2:45; KFBK-1530 @ 3:05; KNBR-680 @ 3:15, & my first 5,000 watter from Cal., KARM-1430 in Fresno @ 3:28. This was followed at about 3:40 by another surprise, when at that time Utah #2 for me, KLO in Ogden, came on until 3:45 with a f/c. Veries have been coming in slowly for the last couple of weeks, probably due to the Christmas rush. However, here are my latest ones: WAPI WBAM WYDE KXIC WNAX WKDA, all v/q. V/1: WDAN WBYS WAOK KMDO KRSI KUTT KLTR KDNT KWFT. Verie stamp, KFI. Totals: 512/188. The PD of WBYS-1560 in Canton, Ill. said that WBYS has applied with the FCC for 10,000w. For those Chicagoland DXers who are wondering about WMPP-1470, the Chicago Heights station listed as being on the air but hasn't been heard according to a Chicago Daily News article of a year ago they will not go on because of some irregularity concerning the ownership of WMPP. I guess that does it & I hope I haven't gone past the 30-line limit. 73e

Bill Stone - Box 543 - Stouffville, Ontario

12/31- WKFE DX not heard, can't dope it out as WRSJ on 1560 S-8 solid. Something wrong. KXEL 4:40am covering 1535-1558 kc/s. 1420, Radio Lado, Santo Domingo s/off with NA 4:05:30. Speech was S 8-9, mx only S 4-6, plenty of IDs 3:45am on. 12/30- CHRS St. Jean, Que. s/on 6:30am, Italian program till 7. KNWS-1090 on ET, ID on half hour - only one thing wrong - dead on 1080 with KRLD! WOSH-1490 3:55 on, top station, AN. WTHM-1530 topping WCKY s/on 8am, -8:20. 12/29- 1480, #:26-3:40am, KCKW topping frequency TT; 3:40-3:45 KONI Spanish Fork, Ut. TT-ET. 3:50 on, all KAUS ET. 12/28- 1510 statio using CST topping channel, possibly two stations on ET as low & high TT on frequency, no ID, 1:30-2. 1570, 12:23, ET/TT topping CKLM, stayed till 1:20, no ID heard. Second station on TT 1-1:20, no ID either. 12/26- Was up, poor AM. 12/25- Lots of Cubans & LAs. CKVD-1230 only low-powered FF getting through, 2:19-3:30. WEDC-1240 AN 2:55-3. 1450 controlled by two Sses, 3:30-4, one IDed as Radio Vinco, CHEF under 'em. 12/24- 1460, XEET Esla, Oax. test 3-3:11 s/off. 1340, WEVE f/c-TT 2:11-2:30. 12/25, DX on 905 easy, s/off 12:32. 12/16- KINE KSYL as in f/c list. 12/15- WIOK 4-4:32 TT announced as annual f/c 4:32. SSS DX, KCHA-1580 Charles City Ia. easy 5:15-5:30 s/off three days running. 12/14- 1360 WLIQ r/c-TT 2:16-2:30; WAPL/WAWK 1570 TT. 12/11- 12:06-12:10 WGOH-1370 OC, voice only, announced as f/c. 1580, 1:10-1:27:32 cut-off, mx, occasional TT, no ID heard, off 1:27:32. 1580, 1:50-2 KDOM Windom f/c-M, off 2am announced as ET. Veries arriving steadily. Yr/Dec. got so far: KSNM WVOH KBGO WRSJ WSNW WQXL KBIM KPOR WBZI WRYM WKIG WTRN WLNA KEZU KIJV WXYJ WXIV (they were on, Ernie) WBUC WLIQ WGOH KSYL WTYN KINE & KMAM, many thanks to CPC efforts. Watch 1340 1-2am in Jan. CFBG verie says going to test in Jan. with improved antenna.

Bill Wilson - 1126 Alameda de las Pulgas - San Mateo, California

Thought I'd better set a precedent & get a report off. 12/2, caught the Pasco, Wash. on 1340 @ 8:00 with ETs. Didn't catch call so can't tell if they've changed call from KPKW to KGRS yet. At 8:06 heard KTAR-620 at great level. 12/24- Thought I might start evening off easy with the KSPA-1400 r/c. Instead at 3:30-4:20 heard KEDO flooring KSPA with ETs. KEDO (Longview, Wash.) said they would return at 6am PST (9EST) for RS. KCBC-1390 came in well @ 4, KBOX-1480 heard with NX @ 4:55, WOC-1420 s/on 5:55. In addition heard two unks on 12/24 - one on 1400 s/on at 4:55 with SSB & one on 1480 behind KBOX @ 5 with something about "the Voice of Inspiration & Information". Who, please! On 12/26 at 9pm heard some station on 1070 with OC. Have a feeling it may be CFAX as this is only station that could possibly block out KNX like it did. Veries KOWB KDHI WSAI KTAR. Best of DX to all.

January 12, 1963

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Roy H. Millar - Box 91 - Marysville, Washington

December opened up quite nicely with good DX CX evident at times, but still managed to all only 14 new stations to my log, i.e.: 12/3- WFUN-790 Miami Beach 3:55-4:25am, before 4QG took over. 12/5- WRYT-1250 Pittsburgh atop all, 4-4:30am. 12/8- JOTK-850 Matsue, Japan NHK ID @ 6:30am. 12/11- HLKU-1035 Pusan, Korea weak 9:45-9:55am. 12/12- KICM-1250 Golden, Col. s/on 6am, rough QRM. 12/15- CFVR-1240 Abbotsford, B.C. ID in parallel with CHWK @ 11:15pm. 12/16- XEDK Guadalajara, Jal. s/on 6am; "Radio Moscow" ID 6:29 & 8am on 1250, Far East Service, I understand; KWCX-1250 Willcox, Ariz. ID & 8am, probably s/on. 12/17- XEYC-1460 Juarez, easy log on DX TEST; KPDB-1340, Pampa, Tex ID @ 4:25 through KMAK/KORK for surprise catch of a DX. 12/18- WIXI-1480 Irondale, Ala. s/on 5am. 12/22- KRBN-1450 Red Lodge, Mont. s/on 8am, logged to 8:30. 12/27- KRZY-1580, Albuquerque, f/c 2:47-3:02, rough - local KETO-1590. Also reported to as unverified, although not new to me were: 12/7- HLCA-970 Seoul, Lorea IDs @ 6 & 7am. 12/15- Radio Peking-1040 strong with ID as in WRH at 9am; JOHR-1040 Sapporo, Japan fair with IDs in EE ay 10am. 12/17- WBNS-1460, Columbus, O. 5:39-5:41am, just brief spot; WHEC-1460, Rochester, N.Y. s/on 5:45 atop all. 12/22- KGRL-940 Bend, Ore. 7:25-7:38pm s/off. 12/29- KSHA-860 Medford, Ore. TEST easy here, already verified. 12/8- KICY-850 Nome, quite good 4-5 s/off. 12/10- KMAM-1530 TEST not heard as KFBK on till 4am or shortly thereafter. 12/15- YSS-655 San Salvador, El Salvador quite good with a "Radio Canada" program, ID @ 9:58pm. 12/16- "Auction by Telephone" program on 970 logged 3:55-4:10am under KREM; time calls, phone number indicate likely needed CKNL, Ft. St. John, B.C. so tentative to same. 12/25- HJED-820, Cali, Colombia ID this Christmas morning @ 5am but very weak. 12/29- Checking 2290 to see if any sign of KOWB, but find KGVO is AN, no sign of KOWB. 12/31- No WKFE-1550 DX, although channel entirely clear here. Veries in: KBGO-1580 KTRH-740 HJJK-778 JOKP-700 WFUN-790 XENL-860 XEYC-1460 HJBI-840 WBNS-1460 KPND-1340 & KWCX-1250, & so goes 1962! On the way to '63 am "Radio Noumea"-1400! 73.

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

The DX has been rather slow this week. It may have been slow but it was good. 12/24- KOB-770 2-2:08 s/off, later I heard them testing 2:52-2:58am. Also heard KOMA-1520 from 1:52-1:59 until WKEW turned on an OC. KXLY-920 2:22-2:35 quite weak, but understandable. 12/26- XEDM-1580 all SS with a very good signal, 12:06-12:34am. Also KIOA 1:26-1:38am, very nice signal. I caught the tail end of KELO s/off @ 2:05am. 12/29- WENN-1320 TT heard fair from 1:31-1:38am. That's just about it. I didn't do much DX-ing over Christmas as I expected- was too busy. I hope many members had good results. Many thanks to Willis for his info on Delaware & the letter from J.W. Brauner. I really appreciate it. Thanks to everyone who has written me & be expecting letters soon. I am getting out of the confusion from Christmas & am getting back on my feet. Thanks to Allan for the nice card & Paul for his reply on my querie on WUSJ. I will send you the necessary info as soon as I can. Thanks for letters, Dave, Allan & the nice card, Chuck. If I left anyone out, thanks for everything. A few new veries to report: WFST 600 nice letter & state #33, WBNF-1290 v/1, v/c WCMB-1460, WHBQ-560 & a v/1 from WCCF-1580 for state #34. Contest points now total 20. I have loads more to say but I just can't fit it all in this Musing. Remember those letters are coming, corespondents! Also remember it's Buffalo in '64 & I'm all winded so here it is - 73 & DX.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East 8 Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana

Loggings starting with 12/21 are the following: 12/21- WFOB-1430, Fostoria, O. logged on RS from 6-6:08am. 12/23- XEBU-620, Chihuahua, Chih. was heard before its s/off at 2:02. Marathon-1180 was heard from 6-6:30am. WKIC-1390, Hazard, Ky. was received 6:30-6:35. 12/24- HJAT-1100 Barranquilla, Colombia, ex-1080, was logged from 4:05 to 4:21. ZFBI-960, Pembroke, Bermuda was heard through KABL 4:25-4:41. WYPR-970, Danville, Va. was logged with WVOP/WWIT QRM from 5:02-5:06. WWIT-970, Canton, N.C. was heard at its s/on from 5:05-5:06 with WVOP/WYPR QRM. 12/25- WBNS-1460, Columbus, O. was received from 3:08-3:26. 12/26- WMYR-1410, Ft. Myers, Fla. was heard with WING QRM from 5:04-5:08. KRSI-950 St. Louis Park, Minn. was logged 6:45-6:49pm with KPRC QRM. 12/28- WKAI-1510, Macomb Ill. was heard through WLAC on a TT from 6:35-6:45. 12/29- WBOF-1550, Virginia Beach, was heard testing from 1:05-1:25. WCRT-1260, Birmingham, AL. was logged from 6:29-6:35. CJIC-1050, Sault Ste. Marie, was received with XEG QRM from 7:05-7:24am. KBHS-590, Hot Springs, Ark. with WKZO/WOW QRM was heard from 7:29-7:39. 12/30- CKLE-1350, Osnawa, Ont. was heard on AN from 2:02-2:07 with WADC QRM. WKIG-1580, Glennview, Ga. was heard from 7:16-7:17 with WPGC QRM. (P.32

(G. DeLeurere) What is WKIG's address? I received my letter back marked "Returned to Writer. No such office in State named. Atlanta, Ga." (WKIG is in Glennville, Ga. - ERC) 1/1- KAAV-1090, Little Rock was received from 7:15-7:30 with WCRA QRM. I'll finish off this report now, because I'm approaching 30 lines. I also logged WABG & WITN but these will be reported next time. 73s from Hobart.

Don Roller - 227 East Dupont Road - Route 1 - Fort Wayne, Indiana

I've really been hitting the dials, making up for that "lost year" & the results are excellent! When the year ended, my log was seen pushing the 2,200 mark. No little credit for recent successes goes to the erection of a 900' Beveridge, which is really bringing 'em in. Recent action - these DXes logged on 11/26- KEZU WBZI WCDS CHEF & WVOH; only one tried & not heard was WFAU. That PM, WAUG-1050 @ 5:22, WCRL-1570 5:30 s/off & WWIS-1260 5:43 s/off, a real surprise. 11/28- KLRS-1360 off @ 6:01pm. 11/30- St. Lucia-830 finally logged well from 7:30 on for quite a while. 12/2- WYRE-1080 off at 5:04pm; WFAR-1470 through mess on night pattern at 5:32, quite unusual. MM 12/3- KAST-1370 s/off is 3:02-3:04; WRYM-840 9-plus on DX; KDBM-800 code IDs through CJAD @ 3:20-3:30; Radio Reloj, Bogota, on 1105 AN. TAs were Nice-1554 & Bordeaux-1265, two "old friends." 12/4- KSHA-860 practically in clear, signal just fair. That PM, WENO-1080 with NX @ 5 for an unusual one; WPAP-1570 s/off @ 5:32; WFUL-1270 s/off 5:45. Also, hets from the two Africans - 701 & 935. Friday 12/7 got home at noon to get in on that rare treat - daytime breakdown of D layer. WIOI-1010 roaring in @ 2pm; WEIC-1270 over all locals @ 2:35; WPVA-1290 @ 4:39; WMPM-1270 @ 4:37; WSVS-800 @ 5:00 s/off when I found a null for pest CKLW in my loop; WCOW-1290 s/off @ 5:29; WTMB-1460 & WMBE-1360 both off 5:31; CJLX-800 nearly even with CKLW @ 5:32. Quite a day! MM 12/10- WXYJ-1340 code IDs barely made out within mess. That eve, two real pleasing ones, KLLA-1570 @ 6:15-6:17 s/off & KVLG-1570 @ 6:25. 12/11- KOTE-1250 r/c @ 1:20. 12/18- WABH-1150 r/c @ 12:19am. That eve, much LA activity including mystery about 888 kc/s., also good signal from "Radio Kalamary"-1033. 12/21- KRBC-1470 @ 6:25pm; KLVL-1480 @ 6:30 (be careful; this one sounds like a Mexican?) Mexicans were heard on 580 590 & 570 plus usual ones. Later, XEFE-790 came through mess for nice copy. 12/22- WJOT-1260 f/c 1:16 & WNJR-1430 (I think?L) with cw mx live from some restaurant. How about this Ernie? (Yes, that 's their program 1-2 am -ERC) KTLQ-1350 6:15pm s/off. MM 12/24, a nice signal from 2AP-1420 in/out 3-4am; big surprise to hear a real weak signal on 1510 ID as WNLC - what a null! La Voz de la Parana"-1535; WRJS-1090 @ 4:55 s/pn, possibly mixed with Hawaiian. WBNO-1530 in PM RS for first time. 12/27- Lux-1439 & Oldenburg-1586 fighting heavy QRM around 1:30am plus many hets. 12/28, WCDL-1440 off 4:28pm; KWYR-1260 @ 5:54; KBRL-1300 beautiful ID @ 6pm; KHEN-1590 @ 6:16:30. (30) 73s.

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

12/29- WBOF-1550 ET/M @ 1:31. 1/2- WNOX-990 @ 3:58 with SID. WISK-1390 @ 4:03 with ID through WYNR OC. WKGN-1340 @ 4:06 fair over the 1340 mire briefly with ID. 1/3- WBOL-1560 ET with march mx 2:23-2:58 having problems somewhere along the line. Their mx would break up but the carrier would remain in fine shape. Then they cut the carrier altogether in an attempt to remedy the situation. Also heard here 1/4 with very fine signals for 250w. 1/4- WKEM-1500 Thomasville, Ga. (hope I got the call right this time) ET & cw mx 1:53-2:23. KLMR-920 end of ET @ 2:32. No sign of 12/29 DX NEWS but will probably show on 1/5 or 1/7 perhaps. PP: KWEW@1480 (#1 N.M.). V/1: KCNI-1280 WERT-1220 WHTC-1450 WSAO-1550. Have 90 points for the Contest with over six months to go. 73s.

Dallas John - 337 South Stewart - Lombard, Illinois

DX has been very poor here, with only three new loggings during the past week. 12/29- KBRK-1430's s/off was heard at 5:45, & earlier, for a good log that I could never get on their r/c. 12/30- WPCC-1410 on their 5:15 s/off, but no report. 12/31- Tried for WKFE's DX from 4:30 till 4:47 but nothing heard, just an OC & faint muttering. Maybe someone to the SE heard them. 1/2- CHNO-900 over/under CHML from 5:40-5:45pm, but no report as WLS was too much for them. Several veries have come in, namely KLIK-950 KEYC-1460-DX (all in SS - said 500w. on the DX I think) KREI-800 KQEO-920 XEHO-860 WLBZ-620 & KGIM-1530 whose only other NRC report was from near Denver, you, Marv? I sent out ten f/ups last week, on bright orange paper. Wonder what will come of that? NOW THAT WE'RE WELL INTO 1963 AND OVER THE HECTIC HOLIDAY PERIOD, LET'S START TO THINK ABOUT THE F.R.C. CONVENTION WHICH AS YOU ALL KNOW WILL BE IN DENVER OVER THE LABOR-DAY WEEKEND. A GREAT TIME HAS BEEN PROMISED, AND IT LOOKS LIKE A GREAT TURN-OUT, TOO!

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

The new '63 Broadcasting Yearbook arrived 1/5 & is worth the \$5. Let's hope the '64 won't get this three-month delay. Paul B., your WYNR-1390 5kwU-4 Chicago 12 at 2708 W. Washington Blvd, The McLendon Corp., Jay Schatz, GM, as per Yearbook. Here WYNR AN tops WEAM often, only the CJ has a kind-of femme voice & is not penetrating (I don't dig any female announcer, either AM FM SW TV. The FCC got ruling favoring Lancaster N.Y. (next to city line) for the coming 1300 kc/s. 1,000D. Seaport Broadcasting Corp, case now up for final ruling. Got v/q-FF from CHEF, 1,000/250 (you add the 1450 kc/s. to it) "La Voix de L'Est., Granby, Que. for DX 11/26, R.M.Dube, PD remembers the '46 DX on 1200 then. Heard 1/5- WMAX WJUD r/c-TT Mich. The 1570 f/c-TT maybe was WSWV's QRMed by CKLM/XERF. On 1240 @ 3:45 slowly said, also @ 3:53:"This is Radio Station WPJE or WBJE, special f/c" then TT. Was that WPKE Pikeville Ky.? 1/4- WIRV-1550 s/ off ET/M @ 2:48 to return RS @ 7:45. On 1560 then, 2:53-3:14 ET/M by WBOL, believe 3:19:30-3:22 band mx, then off was his also. R/c-M by WABG-960 (he starts & ends with SSB); WRFC RS s/on SSB 4:56. I have to check who the 4:58-er is (WWST?) 12/31, what sounded like KASM-1150 ET/M 1,000D/500N 2:39 etc., WCOP cut in 2:59; Mexican Radio Val-ejal @ 3:01 (I see no listing). I find my KOPI-1580 of 12/13 was KLTR. The f 30 KHHH DX was same as the 1340 Pampa DX, good for the WC. Her, nix. On 1240 WBAX said four times more power now on the new 1,000w. daytime. The upping of postage rates has nothing to do with hon-verifiers, but the v/s listing will help you & so will the CDT book & the Broadcasting Yearbook. This is my last 4¢ Musings, so 70-treatsies.

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

After nearly two weeks of NOISE-free DX, it's back! 12/24- KEJT-1460 was on with anET with frequent IDs & slogan "Radio Ola", s/off @ 3:15. KORD-910 on w th ET most of AM, last heard @ 5:30. WAPA-680 s/on with SSB @ 4:45, then SS, then a much wanted, much tried-for WDAK-540 with 4r @ 4:54; WSWA-550 unnn 5am s/on, WAYS-610 @ 5:25 SSB s/on, WHOO-990 @ 5:45 for another try for a verie, KUSA-550 ETs @ 6 followed by KSD s/on. New country in YSAX-800 El Salvador booming in @ 6:50 with IDs as La Voz Panamericana and KACT-1360 s/on 7:15 followed by "Lazy Hour." 12/25- Only KBIF-900 TT 3-3:15 but unnn. 12/26, up to L.A. & visited Frank Bob & Hank. We visited KRLA KHJ & KWKW & enjoyed talks with the CEs there. Although the West Covina CofC hasn't heard of them, KGRB-900 has begun construction with the completion of two 350' towers, directional against San Diego & Mexico. They expect ETs by mid-Feb & RS by April. 12/28- WWIL-1580 logged on AN show from 3:45-4. Really surprised to hear Radio Jamaica-770 tearing WABC apart. They were in from 4:52-5:25 when an unk LA s/on. This LA gave LW & SW frequencies & mentioned Venezuela, any ideas who? 12/30- KWK-1380 much sought for under/over WLCY 5:45-6. 12/31- 250w. KIKI-830 RS 3:30-3:45, KOHO-1170 s/off 4, WACT-1420 s/on 5. I thought I had Maine but it turned out to be WGIG-1440 @ 5:38-5:43. KHMO-1070 5:55 s/on KOBE-1450 finishing NX @ 7:05 & WRFD-880 still going away @ 8am. 1/1- CJIC/CHUI/CKSE/ 1050 all AN with New Years programs. KHOK-1560 AN with illegal test with a wild rr program, complete with ads & public service. No mention of test, just "on the air to better serve the Hoquiam area." Forgot to mention WABA-850 s/on 4:30 SSB, then SS. NOISE on rest of time, 1/2 on. Veries, total 502 with WDAK-540 v/1 in a record three days, WAPA-680 v/c, WSWA-550 nice v/q, WBUC-1460 KBAM-1270 KEYC-1460 v/1s, says used only 500w. and three Japs, JOKD JOPC JOHB all in record 13 days. Also verie from KSSS-740. 73 for now, & a happy & prosperous New Year to all.

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

To start the New Year right here goes with a brief report. Veries in from KSWM WBZI KPOR WBLF WDDY KBOX CHEF KTTN. Missed some nice TESTs 12/10 by sleeping through. Some DXer! 12/17- KEYC fair but some splash from WMFJ-1450. WIRL-1290 ET @ 3:30 & WHOM-1480 ended ET @ 3:40. 12/24- KTTN-1600 ET to 1:30 through WKWF. WOAI-1200 ET @ 2:00, CKFH-1430 good with NX 2:05, WHGB-1400 r/c 2-2:15, fourth MM. 12/31, no WKFE here. WQOK-1440 & WDIX-1150 s/on just before 5am. 1/1/5, tried WNTT r/c not heard for WRYT & others. WYGO-1330 r/c 4:45-5, WBTM01330 son 5am. Looks like I can be a free agent DX-ing this MI as all tests are unnn here. I'll try some needed f/c. Good DXing!

Dick Kwiatkowski - 11 Walton Avenue - Celoron, New York

Veries in are WHWB-1000 Vt., KXEO-1340 Mo., KWSK-1570 Kans. 1/4- WLSH-1410 TT above KQV. 1/3- WBUX-1570 Pa. TT @ 12:07. 1/5- WFRL-1570 ET @ 1:45. KFJM-1370 TT @ 2:10. Unk ETers on 1580 1590 1400. Wonder where KELR verie is? Probably last in stack. In evenings, 540 goes KNOE, above WDAK, above CBK. (Don't get P.S. about stamp, Dick??-ERC AS THEY SAY OF "DX NEWS" IN PROCKVILLE, ONTARIO - "CFBR." CHOCK FULL, BEGINNING -BLAR:

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

I have had 17 new loggings since 12/15 & they are all U.S., hi. Shame on me for being a quantity DXer! Put to be honest, foreign DX for me is like watching a European movie without subtitles. And I can't bring myself to try & verify something I'd never really be sure I heard! New stations for me were, 12/15- KVSA-1220 RS 5:45-6pm s/off. 12/16- WDMS-1320 RS 6:35-6:45am; WSVL-1520 RS 7:05-7:15 & WXVA-1550 s/on 7:15 & RS till 7:30. MM 12/17 found WDIX-1150 ending ET @ 12:15, KSUM-1370 TT 1:30-1:35 & OC after; approximately five minutes of KPND DX, very welcome. 12/22, got two Shreveport stations, KOKA-1550 ex-KREB RS shortly after 6am & KBCL-1220 RS 6:05-6:10. 12/23, added WCEH-610 RS 6:15-6:25am & Christmas Eve 12/24 found KTOK-1000 AM 1:15-1:30, WLDY-1340 f/c-TT 1:37-1:48 & on; WERL-950 f/c-TT 1:50-2; KRKD-1150 s/off 3:00, KGBS-1020 RS 3:25-3:35; WAGN-1340 f/c-TT 4:11-4:25. 12/30 managed WDIA-1070 s/off 1:05 & wonder why not heard before

Dan Morin - 17775 Clyde Avenue - Lansing, Illinois

DX here has been picking up nicely. 12/15- WCNT-1210 with some WJOB QRM @ 5:05pm, WMIX-940 good with s/off 5:45. 12/17- WXVA-1550 7:16am, KELI-1430 7:29. 12/22- WDIA-1070 with fair signals @ 5:30pm. Also someone with TT-1350 5:45-6:20pm, not too far away, anyone know who? 12/24- KXLY-920 good 2:30-2:59am s/off, KNBR-680 very strong @ 3, WLBA-1580 5:25pm, WLIJ-1580 s/off 5:30pm. 12/29- CKLB-1350 10:15pm. 12/30- KILO-1440 11:05pm, WSLI-930 11:55. 12/31- WSPD-1370 s/off 1:07am, WCOA-1370 s/off 1:11; KXLF-1370 with some WYNR QRM for a welcome new one @ 1:30, KXLY-920 good 2:15, WNEW-1130 2:30, WQAM-560 in good @ 3:40 just after WIND s/off, WMCA-570 4am. 1/1- WACT-1420 s/off 6:02pm. 1/2- KUTT-1550 5:48pm, KGMO-1550 s/off 6pm, KXOL-1360 with fair signals @ 6:20, WGH-1310 6:55. 1/3- WGAD-1350 5:55pm, CFRB-1010 with no WCFL @ 8:45pm, CKWS-960 9. N.Y.C. coming in very well with WNBC strongest ever. Only recent verie is a KENS CM from KBAT. Totals are now 384/192. 73s & best DX to all.

Bob Coomler - 6047 Comey Avenue - Los Angeles 34, California

After many months of non-reporting I guess I'd better stick my head up & say something. Am still in there hitting the dials but have usually been able to listen for short stretches of time during odd ball days. So haven't racked up anything very fantastic. Before getting into current DX I would like to thank Hank W for having L. Schwartz, F. Williams & me over on 12/27 for a most enjoyable & informative visit. He represents the true spirit of NRC & we are fortunate to have him in the Club. Recent loggings go like this: 12/17- KETO-1590 ET 3:30, KEYC-1460 DX heard very well for the full duration. 12/24- KINT-1590 RS 6:06-6:22am, KWKH-1130 heard well around 6:36 with CKWX way down in the mud, KHEY-690 RS 7:07-7:25 & KTOO-1280 s/on 8:15. 1/1- KONI-1480 s/on 7:01 with a good block-bustin' signal & KHFH-1420 s/on SSB 7:30. All times EST & AM. New veries: KCRC KVOY KPOI KDON KPOR KSHA KHEY & KRZY-1580 with an old KRAZ v/c. Surely wish I knew where those Ws are hiding out! In case anybody wants to open up shop, KHJ has a pretty fair 5kw XR for sale at \$2,000. 73 & best of all the good stuff to all.

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

About time I get this letter off to DX NEWS with a 4¢ stamp! Sure noted the increase. Only 20 stamps for \$1 instead of 25! Had a nice visit over the holidays from Marv R. & Murray J. from the Denver-'63 town. After a meeting on 12/23 Jim Lee, Ed Bentz & I listened MM for foreign DX. Yes, it's there! I logged KAIM-870 for my third Hawaiian JBC-750 Point Maria, Jamaica s/on 4:45; ZBML-1235 RS @ 4:31. ZFBL-960 St. George, for only-one ID between records on KABL. Reports to all but ZFBL. Reports out to XEG-105 KCLS-600 CJOC-1220 KTOP-1490 KEOX-1480 WTAX-1240 WSPA-950 KLOV-1570 WACO-1460 KHAK-1360*KTTT-1510 WIP-610 WPAP-1570 WDMG-860 & f/up to WRDB-1400. Latest veries are KCSR KWHO CKRD KWHK KMAM WEVE WTAX KVPK KSHA. Received a 52 page, two color U.S. map from the Dep't of Commerce, Weather Bureau, showing the sunrise & sunset times across the country. Diangle lines are 20 minutes apart. It's free. Date is September 1955.

Harold S. Williams - 50 3 Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Just a few additions to my reported log since last report. 12/14- WBHW-1510 daytime ETing for #150 from N.Y. for me. 12/24- Very much surprised & pleased to log CJRL-1060 1:40-2:05 s/off all FF. Fine signal, mostly clear for a needed one. 12/25-CKRB-1460 well heard with typical FF Canadian Christmas AM program for another new one here 1/3- I received a real surprise, tuned to 1150 when WCNX, a semi-local s/off @ 4:45. I heard a station I was sure was not WCOP. By using the directional loop I logged WHUN with a clear S-9 signal until their 5:15 s/off. That was Pa. #163 for me. Just two veries have trickled in, a v/q WVOH-920-TEST & v/1 WBVM-1550, verie #142 from N.Y. Zero WX MAY be good for DXing but it forced me to work 12 hour shifts, hi.

David Oved - 560 Grover Cleveland Highway - Buffalo 26, New York

The loggings are coming in fine & the veries are coming! Had great four-hour gab with Pop on 12/30. Saw DX NEWS from '40 on & many of his over 2,000 veries. Some of you might be interested in some of his v/l's like XEMO WOKY KELO etc. He said Buffalo '64 sounds good! While reading the NZDXRL's publication "DX Times" I noted something I thought the NRC could use, an annual inter-sectional DX Contest. We could divide NRC into three geographical regions; both foreign & domestic veries would count. The first year there would be a small registration fee to purchase a Winner's Cup. I would appreciate any letters or cards on this. DX totals are 246/150. Recent veries: v/cCFRB KSCJ WTAX & KFDA special '61 NRC Convention QSL. V/1: KGLO KEZU-TEST WPDJ CJOC & ZFB1. These brought Contest #1 points to 51. Glen, your loop is "too simple for words" but I'm too simple for them! Please send me a diagram. Well I again graced an issue (1/5) of DX NEWS with a "No name or address". Don, I need both KFXM & KLEN. Now (finally) to DX: 12/24- KOMA-1520 @ 1:19-1:29am with RS rr; WNJR-1430 @ 1:30 s/off; KFDA-1440 @ 1:32-1:38 f/c, WHGB-1400 @ 2:02-2:07 f/c, XET-990. Now big night, 12/31- XETRA-690 @ 12:21-12:31 with EXTRA NX over L.A.; KFJZ-1270 @ 12:58-1:01 s/off; WWDC-1260 @ 1:18-1:35 RS; KXLY-920 2:10-2:17 rr RS; WTAX-1240 @ 2:25-2:30 f/c; WEDC-1240 RS op mx; KIRN-950 2:46-3:06 "Stars for Defense"; CHNS-960 @ 3:09-3:13 WX & bulletins for big snowstorm; CKLB-1350 @ 3:18-3:25 AN; KSTP-1500 4:02-4:08 "Limelighters" album; WNOR-1330 @ 4:09-4:15 AN rr. 1/5- WKPR-1420 @ 1:42-1:45 r/c; WDOW-1440 1:47-1:53 r/c; WBRN 1460 @ 2:17-2:27 r/c. A fine new f/c List, Larry! 1/6- KCII-1380 @ 1:02-1:10 r/c (still another!) 73s from the Home of the '64 Convention - BUFFALO!

Skip Dabelstein - 12524 C Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Now that 1963 is here, I think I should report, the last time being "last year" in '62. On 12/23 the Omaha Clan got together at Ernie W's house. The Omaha Clan was visited by Marv R. & Murray M. who were in town from Denver visiting relatives. DX here is: 12/1- KAGO-1150 @ 2:00. 12/9- KDIO-1350 ET @ 1:25. 12/10- KWRT-1370 s/off 3:44pm. 12/15- WQMN-1320 @ 1:48 r/c-TT & KGA-1510 @ 2. 12/17- KEYC-1460 DX @ 3:08. KPND-DX @ 3:30 & WKGN-1340 @ 4. 12/23- The JBC station on 750 s/off @ 1:05. KCSR-610 (they made the 'big switch') f/c-TT @ 2:03. 12/24- KERC-1590 f/c-TT @ 1:08, KAIM-870 @ 1:40 for a surprise & KORL-650 @ 3. 12/30- WJIL-1590 f/c-TT @ 1:43, KTOP-1490 @ 1:48. This was only my second 1490 station as local KBON is NSP but they were off with equipment adjustment. 12/31- WGUS-1380 @ 4:45, KRMD-1340 f/c-TT @ 4:55, KRSY-1230 @ 5:19, WOKK-1450 s/on @ 5:27. Nebraska's newest, KTTT-1510 was heard on 12/15, their first day, with the Gotham Bowl FB game in which Nebraska's Cornhuskers with all-American Thunder Thornton along with Claridge & Ross who beat the U. of Miami with Mira, 36-34. KTTT, 500w, comes in with S-7 signal as compared to 25 over 9 signal of KJSK also of Columbus who runs lkw. The new f/c list is real good. Latest veries are KDBM WBZI KGWV WRYM KMDO KEZU WTAX KGMS KYA WGNV KEYC KCSR KGA KORL & KERC. Good DX to all, & 73s.

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

Veries since my last report are v/l's from WSDC-TEST WGOK/WOZK-900 WMMW-1470 (with a Newark N.J. postmark) WTMA-1250 f/up, WGN-720 & a three-worded one from WIVK-860. Also a v/q fro KIAM-TEST & a picture v/c from WKDN-800 & finally a v/f from WKLE-TEST. Recent DX goes like this: 12/23- 4:30pm, WKLO-1080 under WTIC; 4:56 s/off WCHL-1360; 4:59 s/off WJWS-1370; 5:29 s/off WIVK-860 with WERD doing the same right after WIVK; 5:33 KLCN-910 in the mess; 5:45 s/off WOZK-900; 5:58 s/off WGOK-900. 12/24- 2:02am CJLR-1060 s/off in FF, 4:28pm WLAS-910; 4:59 s/off WEEB-990; 5:59 s/off WBOK-800; 6:10 WABI atop the channel. 12/27- NDR-1586 logged 1:22-2:02am, 2:07 WDRC-1360 TT; 2:31 TT-1510 IDED mentioning 5,000w. directional, couldn't get call/location - who? 12/28- 5:54am WFAG-1250 under WMTR's OC; 6am s/on WSBS-860, 10:30pm CHOW-1470 like a local. 12/29- WLKW-990 easily atop WIBG @ 7:05am, WJWL 900 s/on 7:15. 1/3- 2:10am, WACE-730 ET/M; 2:23 WBOL-1550 ET/march mx; 3:00 WIND-560 with WQAM & possibly WHYN QRM. For now, 73s.

Chris Manthey - 21307 Maplewood Avenue - Cleveland 16, Ohio

Here is the latest DX here: 12/22- WDAF-610, 10:30pm. I now have all the TTC stations logged except KFMB. 12/24- WRSJ-1560 4:32am, WIVI-970, 4:33, country #9, ZFB1-960, a real powerhouse with cw mx @ 4:35; HJBI-840 4:59 a couple seconds before WHAS s/on; HJED-820 5am, WSGN-610 5:05 & KLCN-910 5:45am. 12/25- I got to go "legit" this AM, hi, but with all the ANs I heard only CMW-590 1:03am & WVLK-590 1:15. I also heard Cubans on 550 & 570 I think, but unID. Totals now 353/72. I got a very friendly letter for a very friendly TEST from WSDC-1560. Dec. set a new record for me with new stations logged; 37. This issue marks the 15th birthday of NRC's Youngest DXer. I think I'm still the youngest, anyway, hi. I'm going to try to send out a report before 1/7. 73.

" DX DOWN THE DIAL "

Send all "TIPS" TO Ev. Johnson-504-16th St. Mendota, Ill. (In. E.S.T.)

Freq.	Call.	REMARKS.
560	WIND	Chicago, Ill.- S/off MM 03:35- S/on 06:00-(D.Morin-Ill.
620	WATE	Knoxville, Tenn.- S/on 06:00-(D.Aichelman-N.J.:
790	WEIG	Mount Jackson, Va. S/on 05:30-(D.Aichelman-N.J.
860	WOAY	Oak Hill, Va.- S/on 07:30- D.Aichelman-N.J. (reports.
900	WOZK	Ozark, Ark.- R/C 3rd Tues. 5:45- Will verify all Correct
940	CBM	Montreal, Que. S/on 06:00- Off at 1:08-Crocker(J.Fela,
960	CKWS	Kingston, Ont.- S/on 7:30- Off 01:35- Ev.
960	WBRC	Birmingham, Ala.- S/on SUN 08:00- Off 1:58- Ev.:
960	KOOL	Phoenix, Ariz.- S/off 02:58- D.Aichelman-N.J.
970	KSYL	Alexandria, La.-Next F/C 1/20- 06:30-(Bill Stone, Ont.
979	WIGL	Superior, Wisc. S/on 7 Dys at 06:00-(Bill Stone-Ont.
980	WAAA	Winston Salem, N.C.- S/on 06:00(Aichelman-N.J.
1230	WJOY	Burlington, Vt. S/on 05:03- D.Aichelman-N.J.
1250	KAJI	Little Rock, Ark. Call change from KAJI to KALO-QTH is Glen Harmon Corp-618-W 7th-L2R. Ark. (Len Lockwood-Wash.
1310	WBBD	Bedford Pa.- S/on 06:00 S/off 5:15-P.M. (J.Brauner-Pa.
1310	WISH	Indianapolis, Ind. S/on 05:00-Aichelman-N.J.
1310	KNOX	Grand Forks, N.D.- S/on 06:00-Aichelman-N.J.
1310	KLIX	Twin Falls, Ida.- S/on 06:00(Aichelman-N.J.
1320	WCPC	Houston, Miss. F/C 1:50-2:03- 12/11 F.Wheeler-Pa.
1330	KINE	Kingsville, Tex.-Next F/C- Possibly 1/20-6:30-7. B.Stone
1340	WEVE	Eveleth, Minn.- Next test- 1/21- 2-2:30-T(J.Cerar-C.E.B.S
1350	KRNT	Des Moines, Ia.- S/off 1:04- Aichelman-N.J.
1350	WSMB	New Orleans, La. S/on SUN 07:00- off 1:30- Ev.
1370	WGRY	Gary, Ind.- S/on 6:30- S/off 5:45-P.M.-D.Morin-Ill.
1380	CKPC	Brantford, Ont.- S/on 5:30- Off 1:15- F.Wheeler-Pa.
1410	WLSH	Hansford Pa.- had F/C 1/3 00:52-01:00- F.Wheeler-Pa.
1440	WGEM	Quincy, Ill. S/off 1:58. Aichelman, N.J.
1480	WLOK	Memphis, Tenn S/on 05:00 Aichelman-N.J.
1480	KLEO	Widhita, Kans.- S/off MM at 01:00 Aichelman-N.J.
1550	KGMO	Cape Girardeau, Mo. S/on 8:15- Off 6.P.M. D.Morin-Ill.
1570	CFOR	Orillia, Ont. S/off 00:25- Morin Ill.
1580	WCCF	Punta Gordo Fla. next test- last SAT. Ev. Month 5:30-5:45- TT- V/s Wm. Setliffe- C.E. (Bill Stone-Ont.
1600	WFFF	Columbia, Miss. had F/C TT 1/7- 1:30-1:45 S/on 06:00(Ev.
1450	WHFC	Cicero, Ill to be sold- Don't know if call change.(Kraul: FZCs Per List.

1st MON- KCTX- 1510- 2-2:15-T/M/- WCJU-1450- 2-2:15-T-WROX-1450-T
2:15-2:30- KBUN-1450-3:10-3:25-T-

1st WED.- KOLY-1300 3-3:30-T.- 4th FRI.- KUTT-1550_ 1-1:30_ T.
4th MON.- WAGN-1340- 4:10-4:30- T-

Info from R.Johanns ,Buffalo,N.Y. FCC. Recommends License for
Lancaster.N.Y 1300 Kc/s 1 Kw Days. Seaport, Bestng.Corp-

Room for a few Evening S/off's send in by D.Aichelman-N.J. P.M

750 WPDx Clarksburg, W.Va. S/off 5.P.M.-WEAS 900 Savannah Ga S/off 5:1
WLIL 730_ Lenoir, Tenn S/off 5:30 P.M._ & WMBL Morehead City-N.C off a
5:02 p.m. WMNA Gretna, Va. Off 5.P.M.- WRIC 540 Off at 5:10 p.m.-
WJVA 1580 Off at 5:15-P.M._ WKO Ohio off at 5:15-p.m.-WKIG Ga. off
5:30 P.M._ KPCA Ark off at 5:59 p.m.- WJMW 730 off at 5:35 P.M..
Thats it for now , Best Dx and Lets keep the TIPS comming. Ev.

REGARDING DX NEWS for Dec 29 1962; This issue was mailed Friday Dec
28th believing that it might get to you lads a bit quicker, but again
the usual happened when this is done, delays occur at some transfer
points. So to the few writing in, your copy will be showing up shortly.
However account of this delay again happening, I will from now on stay
with the old Adage."Stick with a good thing" which means that mailing
of DX News will be Saturday mornings at 8:05 AM. First Class will as
usual be mailed sooner when possible. Thus all past delays have occur-
ed within the P.O. Dept as I have no control over DX News after I have
deposited them for mailing at Kensington, on schedule each issue. Ray.

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GREETINGS ONCE AGAIN FROM THE NATION'S MOST POPULOUS STATE. LET'S DO IT THIS WAY:

LATIN AMERICA

- 550 +.... RJR MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA W.I.F. s/on 0437 (RON HARTMAN VIA EJ)
- 560 +YVLL CARACAS, VENEZUELA EASY LOG ONE EVENING WITH WQAM OFF (RFS)
- 580 +GM.. CUBA. THERE'S ALSO A RELOJ NACIONAL RELAY HERE (RFS)
- 590 +YVKL CARACAS, VENEZUELA "RADIO CONTINENTE" BEST JUST BEFORE 0600 (RFS)
- 605 HJ.. BOGOTA, COLOMBIA ID'S AS RADIO CADENA NACIONAL AT 0543 12/31. ANYONE HAVE CALL LETTERS OR QRA HERE? LOGGED 0503-0549 12/31 (HJW) (I THINK HJKL-PVT)
- 670 HJ.. COLOMBIA HEARD WITH DIFERENT PROGRAMS THAN 730 "RADIO TRICOLOR" WHICH WAS STILL ON THAT FREQ AS OF MM 12/31 AROUND 0400 (BD) (I THINK HJNX-PVT)
- 675 TIU SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA "RADIO MUSICAL" LOUD AND CLEAR WITH YNDS AWAY (RFS)
- 760 +HJEW CALI, COLOMBIA HEARD HERE MM 12/31 "RADIO RELOJ." NO ID MENTIONED, JUST CALI HEARD IN MANY COMMERCIALS (RFS)
- 785 HJXX BOGOTA, COLOMBIA VERIE IN, PICTURE POSTAL, NO CALL/FREQ MENTIONED (MWN)
- 820 HJED CALI, COLOMBIA NOW IDING IN EE ON AN SHOW, ASKING FOR REPORTS TO BOX 1941 IN CALI (MWN); ID AS "LA VOZ DEL RIO CAUCA" AT 0500 12/25 BUT OTHERWISE NOT LOGGABLE (RHM)
- 830-35+HJDM MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA "RADIO VISION" DRIFTING AROUND HERE EVENINGS (RFS)
- 840 +HJKC BOGOTA, COLOMBIA "LA BOZ DEL YUNA" ANNOUNCER SAID 0349, AT 0415 BOGOTA EN COLOMBIA AND CARACOL HEARD. HJKC I PRESUME (BS) (CAN'T FIND THAT SLOGAN BUT EVERYTHING ELSE FITS EXCEPT THE FREQUENCY; HJKC WAS LAST ON 850--EVT)
- HJBI SANTA MARTA, COLOMBIA.. VERIE LTR, PENNANT, SIGNED PP CARD REC'D 1/2/63 FOR 12/21 REPORT, V/S IS DIRECTOR AUGUST Y. ARRANDES J., QRA CALLE 16 No. 5-08, APARTADO AEREO 757. COLORFUL STATIONERY, FOREIGN #197 FROM CAL. (HJW); VERIFIED RECEPTION WITH LONG LTR, SIGNED PP CARD, PENNANT, DECAL. V/S AUGUSTO DIAZ-GRANADOS II, DIRECTOR, APARTADO 757 (RHM); s/on IS 0500, HEARD 12/29, YOU CAN GET FINE LOGGING AT THIS s/on (HJW)
- PRH9 SAO PAULO, BRAZIL "RADIO BANDEIRANTES" S7-8 SIGNALS 12/29, BETWEEN 0100-0200 PLAYING SOME U.S. RECORDINGS, TOPPED USUAL WGN IMAGE HERE (BD)
- 855 PJC2 WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, NWI WEAK WITH LADY ANNOUNCER 12/29 0600-0615. DIDN'T VERIFY FOR ME LAST SEASON ON 865 (RHM)
- 860 XEMO TIJUANA, B.C. MEXICO FINALLY VERIFIED AFTER 4 REPORTS. V/S IS RON AISHMAN, GM, Box 1549, SAN DIEGO 12, CAL. (EJ)
- XENL MONTERREY, N.L. MEXICO VERIFIED RECEPTION BY PICTURE POST CARD. V/S IS SR. PEDRO DAVID SERNA, GM (RHM)
- 870 +LRA BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA ON SM AND MM WITH POP LA MX, S-3 AVERAGE (RFS)
- 890 YVLW VALENCIA, VENEZUELA BEST JUST BEFORE 0600 HERE (RFS)
- +HJCE BOGOTA, COLOMBIA "LA VOZ DE BOGOTA" HEARD ON MM'S (RFS)
- 905 PJA6 ORANJESTAD, ARUBA NWI DX IN EASILY, S/OFF 0032 (BS); STRONG MOST NIGHTS AT 2130 WITH EE NEWS (RFL)
- 910 YV.. (CARACAS) VENEZUELA WAS AN 12/30, GIRL ANNOUNCER, ID AND CT AFTER EACH SELECTION (SRM); "RADIO AEROPUERTO" LOUS S-9 0000-0030, FEMALE ANNOUNCER. HAD SHELL GAS CONTEST EVERY 5 MINUTES (RFS)
- 920 MYSTERY. (THIS GOES BACK TO JAC'S MYSTERY 12/1 ISSUE. RFS SAID IT WAS HJAF). RFS, YOU SAY IN 12/15 THAT HJAF WAS JAC'S MYSTERY. OK, THE WEAK ONE, WHO WAS THE STRONGEST ONE? TWO DISTINCTLY HEARD HERE, CQ STN WAS WEAKEST (BS)
- 955 MYSTERY FF. PERHAPS 4VCD LISTED 960 "RADIO CARRILLON" HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO TELL FOR SURE YET (RFS)
- 964 +HOF PANAMA, PANAMA NOW HERE FROM 965 (RFS)
- 990 WPRM MAYAGUEZ, P.R. OFTEN HEARD HERE BEHIND LOCAL WFAB (RFS)
- XET MONTERREY, N.L. MEXICO HEARD 12/24 ON LIVE-POP MX SHOW 0233-0247 (DO)
- 1000 XEOY MEXICO, D.F. MEXICO HEARD 0405-0416 12/2, ALL SS, LA POP MX (DB) (RFS)
- 1010 +PJC7 WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO, NWI "RADIO HOYER" IN FAIR EVENINGS IN EE/PAPIAMENTO/
- 1033 HJGE BUCAMARANGA, COLOMBIA s/off 1/1/63 0412, FINE SIG, GAVE 3 CALLS (RHM)
- 1035 4VE CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI. WHEN I LOGGED THEM IN AUGUST, THEY WERE ON 1036. VERIE SAYS 4VE-1035 2500W (LR); HEARD HERE DAYS BUT EXTREMELY WEAK (RFS)
- 1040 MYSTERY. WHO IS "RADIO MELODIA" HEARD SM'S S-6? (RFS) (DON'T KNOW---PVT)
- +CMCX HAVANA, CUBA HERE FROM 1060 TO HELP JAM VOA (RFS) (PERHAPS MELODIA, RON?-PT)
- 1050 +XEG MONTERREY, N.L. MEXICO MY 4TH MEXICAN WAS HEARD 12/10 0257-0325 WITH QRM FROM CHUM. V/L BACK 3 WKS, AIR, V/S TEOFILO BECHARA, MGR, 100KW (RJM)
- 1080 +4VA PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI "RADIO COMMERCE" ATOP 2130 12/21, NO QSL LAST YR (BD)

1090 +XEOD VERACRUZ, VER. MEXICO S-8 MM 12/24 (RFS)

1115 +MYSTERY. NO DOUBT MANY HAVE BEEN HEARING THE STRONG COLOMBIAN ON THIS FREQ. IN SPITE OF THE FREQUENT IDs, WHICH SOUND LIKE "RADIO CUNCUA" TO ME, I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PIN IT DOWN, SO WONDER WHAT SOME OF THE MORE SENSITIVE EARS HAVE DEDUCED. NO NAME OR SLOGAN SIMILAR IN WRH (BD)

HI.. SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IDs WITH "PERCOLATOR" SONG. MIGHT BE HIT BUT NOT SURE (RFS). (SEE D.R. LIST 12/29 ISSUE RON. CLOSEST WOULD BE AN OFF-FREQ HICN--PVT)

*1140 +WITA SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO IS THE SS MANY ARE HEARING ON MM'S (RFS)

1180 +CMK HAVANA, CUBA HERE FROM 1190 TO HELP JAM VOA-1180 (RFS)

+XEFR MEXICO, D.F. MEXICO S-7 12/23 WITH WHAM OFF (RFS)

*1165 RADIO AMERICAS, SWAN IS. VERIE IN, V/S JOHN KULIK (RFL)

1200 +HJAV MONTERIA, COLOMBIA SIGNS ON ON THIS FREQ. 1225KC SIGNAL MAY BE AN IMAGE FROM FAULTY XR (RFS)

1210 YVMN CORO, VENEZUELA HEARD EQUAL TO WCAU MOST EVENINGS (RFS)

1247 +4VM PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI "RADIO DIFFUSION HAITIENNE" S/OFF 2130 (RFS)

1270 +XEMH MERIDA, YUC. MEXICO IN WELL MM'S (RFS)

1281 +HJKN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA "RADIO METROPOLITANA" S-7 S/ON (RFS) (WHEN IS S/ON?--PVT)

1295 HOS23 PANAMA, PANAMA. VERIE LTR AND NEW YEAR'S GREETING CARD REC'D 1/2/63 ON A REPORT OF 12/3. LTR STATES CALL LTRS AND FREQ. V/S IS RAMON PEREIRA P., GERENTE. QRA APTO. 5117, PANAMA CITY, AS PER WRH. IN A CHAIN OF "RADIO MIA" LOCATED IN PANAMA CITY, COLON, CHITRE, CHORRERA. FOREIGN VERIE #198 FROM CALIF. (HJW)

1320 XEAI MEXICO CITY, D.F. MEXICO HEARD 12/17 RS 0344-0349, REPORT OUT (DO)

1360 MYSTERY. "RADIO POPULAR" HEARD ONE AM WHEN LOCAL WKAT BROKE DOWN. IS THIS HJCV FROM 1190? (RFS) (CMHJ 1350 CIENFUEGOS "R. POPULAR" IS ALSO LISTED--PVT)

1395 MYSTERY. FURTHER ON THE SS SITUATION HERE: HEARD 12/25 0100 TO 0130, STATION MAKING FREQUENT REFERENCES TO BARRANQUILLA (BD)

1420 +HI.. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ON TIL 0407 12/31, S/OFF AT LATER TIME, NATIONAL ANTHEM OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, VERY STRONG S8-9 (BS) (THE 12/29 LIST WOULD MAKE IT HIAE "RADIO LADO" SANTO DOMINGO SO WHO KNOWS--PVT)

1435 PJA5 ORANJESTAD, ARUBA, NWI. NEVER SEEMS TO S/OFF. KEEPS OC ON AN, STRONG (RFS)

1460 +XEET ETLA, OAX. MEXICO HEARD 0300-0311 S/OFF 12/24, ANNCR GAVE SI SLOW AND DISTINCT; FREQUENT IDs, AND IN AT S6-7 (BS)

KEYC CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO. NICE VERIE LTR IN SS FROM SR. TERRAZAS. APPARENTLY NOT WELL HEARD, HE BLAMES DEFECTIVE RCA XR, CUT TO 500W (BD); PROMPT VERIE (MWN); HEARD EASILY (BS); NOTED 0300-0330 EE/SS FAIR SIGS, LITTLE QRM, MOSTLY LA MX (DB); VERIFIED DX TEST BY SS/LTR (RHM); LOGGED HERE (BP);

1477 +OCX4P CERRO DE PASCO, PERU NOTED HERE IN N.Z. FROM LISTED 1490 (NZDXT)

1533 HJFB BOGOTA, COLOMBIA. AN MM 12/24 (RFS); "LA VOZ DE LA SABANA." REGISTERED AIR MAIL LTR REC'D 1/2 FOR 12/17 REPORT, VIA RAY EDGE AS THEY SENT IT TO BUFFALO. V/S IS ALVARO FALLA RAMIREZ, DIRECTOR. WAS VERY PROFUSE IN HIS THANKS FOR ENVELOPE OF 20 DIFFERENT U.S. COMMEMORATIVES I ENCLOSED AND HE RECIPROCATED. ADDRESS AS PER PREVIOUS BULLETINS. NO CALL MENTIONED AND FREQUENCY LISTED AS 1520 (SRM)

1550 +HWKFE YAUCO, PUERTO RICO NOT ON DX SKET MM 12/31 BUT LOGGED WITH S8-9 STRENGTH AT 0500 S/ON TIL 0530 (BD); NOT HEARD HERE (MWN); NOTHING HERE, STAYED WITH IT WHOLE HALF HOUR 0430-0500 (HJW); NOT HERE (BP); NO DX HEARD; OC TIL REGULAR S/ON (RFS)

1560 WRSJ SAN JUAN, P.R. HEARD ON S/OFF 0110 12/16, KPMC QRM (DM) (NOTE QRA DAVE) (PVT)

1585 MYSTERY. STRONG LA HERE 12/25 0100-0200, POSSIBLY COLOMBIAN, AS MANY HEARD AT THAT TIME, BUT DIDN'T HAVE STAMINA TO HANG ON AND ID (BD)

1600 XE../JO.. MYSTERY. MUTUAL QRM EFFORT 12/17 0410-0435. JO.. HAD NX, TALKS IN JJ; XE.. HAD USUAL CONGLOMERATION OF LA MX AND SS COMMERCIALS. NO ID FOR EITHER. ANY HELP? (DB) (COMMERCIALS ELIMINATE WKWF SO DON'T KNOW WHO; JAPS ARE 8 SYNCHRONIZED NHK-2 XRS--PVT)

TRANS-ATLANTIC

917 RABAT, MOROCCO. RADIO MAROC 1KW HAS ARABIC TIL 1900 S/OFF WITH CHANTING AT S/OFF. TETUAN QRM IS SS, ALSO 1900 S/OFF, 5KW (BAE)

1052 BACAU, RUMANIA VERIE LTR/CARD FOR 11/15 REPORT, 3RD RUMANIAN VERIE (BD)

1142 CONSTANTINE, ALGERIA HAD OWN LOCAL FESTIVAL PROGRAM IN FRENCH 12/24 UNTIL 2000 S/OFF, GOOD WITH KALININGRAD OFF. (BAE)

1187 EFJ6 CADIZ, SPAIN "RADIO JUVENTUD DE CADIZ" HRD 12/28 WITH 2030 S/OFF (BAE)

1394 GRAZ, AUSTRIA VERY GOOD 0050 12/27, PROMPT VERIFIER (BD)
 1502 KRACOW, POLAND IN WITH STRONG AND EASILY READABLE SIGNALS 12/27 FROM 0030-0100 AND ON 1/3 SAME TIME, NEW FOR ME (BD) (SEE POLAND, 1/12 OR 1/19 1DXD)
 1602 NURNBURG, W. GERMANY BEST TA IN THREE YEARS 0400 1/3, SEPARABLE FR. 1600 (BD)

TRANS-PACIFIC

590 +KGMB HONOLULU, HAWAII S-8 WITH ID AND TIME 0405 12/31 (HJW) AFTER 0330 (DM)
 650 KORL HONOLULU, HAWAII REGULAR MM, SEEM TO BE STRONGEST AFTER 0300 AND FADE /
 870 KAIM HONOLULU, HAWAII HEARD HERE EACH MM. THEY WERE UP TO S-6 0320 12/24, THEIR STRONGEST LEVEL. WHAT IS POWER? (DM) (5KW---PVT)
 880 1YC AUCKLAND, N.Z. WAS S8-9 0510 AND LATER 12/29. 1ST NZ THIS SEASON HERE (HJW)
 890 VRH3 LAUTOKA, FIJI IS. TENTATIVE REPORT FOR 12/27 RECEPTION OF STATION WITH FIJI GROUP WEATHER. UNDER WLS MOST OF TIME SO NO ID HEARD, BUT WHO ELSE HAS FIJI WEATHER? NOTED 3-NOTE CHIME ALSO, 0410-0445 (DB)
 990 KTRG HONOLULU, HAWAII "THE STATION WITH AN IMAGINATION" LOGGED 0346-0400 ON 12/31 WITH 0400 S/OFF (HJW)
 1020 ZCO NUKU'ALOFA, TONGA IS. HAS BEEN HEARD AS EARLY AS 0100 AND AS LATE AS 0335 WITH EXCELLENT SIGS, LITTLE KDKA QRM, IN TONGAN AND EE MOSTLY (DB)
 1090 +KHAI HONOLULU, HAWAII LOGGED 0407-0428 12/31, MANY COMMERCIALS (HJW)
 1170 MYSTERY. SOMEONE IN WHAT SOUNDED LIKE ORIENTAL LANGUAGE, AFTER KCBQ S/OFF 0310 12/24. ALL I COULD HEAR WAS MX. PROBABLY KPHO AS OTHER HAWAIIANS GOOD (DM)
 1420 MYSTERY. SOMEONE WITH CHRISTMAS MUSIC 0348-0400. JUST BEFORE 0400 A VERY SOFT VOICED ANNR MADE SOME SORT OF ANNCT WHICH I DID NOT UNDERSTAND AND THEN A CHORUS/CHOIR SANG. DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING AFTER THAT SO GUESS IT WAS S/OFF. POSSIBLY 2AP OR PERHAPS DOMESTIC (DM) (2AP VOICE MODULATION IS LOW---PVT)

NORTH AMERICAN

960 ZFB1 PEMBROKE, BERMUDA PULLED IN BRIEFLY FOR ABOUT 5 MIN. 12/31 WITH AD FOR CLOTHING STORE IN ST. GEORGE (MWN); HEARD 12/2 ON ET 0252-0300, VERIFIED 12/26 WITH F/L, V/S IS C. AMRITT FOR M. SHEPPARD, GM (DO) (ALSO, (EJ)); VERIE IN, BEGAN AN 11/19 (RFL)
 1235 ZBM1 HAMILTON, BERMUDA NOTED S9+10 0345 12/24 (DM)
 1240 ZNS2 NASSAU, BAHAMAS HEARD WEAKLY DAY/NIGHT, MOSTLY MX. ZNS-1540 IS OFFICIALLY ZNS1 BUT STILL CALLS ITSELF JUST ZNS (RFS)
 1425+KOLD THULE, GREENLAND HEARD OFF AND ON 1800-2400 S/OFF 12/29M ANNOUNCED AS AN AIR FORCE STATION AT 1830 AND AT S/OFF 2400 WITH CANADIAN ANTHEM AND ALSO SSB (RB)

AROUND THE WORLD

CANARY IS.---EOP64 TENERIFE "RADIO POPULAR DE TENERIFE" NOTED 12/24 2100, WEAK (BAE)
 CHINA---URUMCHI, SINKIANG BEING HEARD WITH NEWS IN LOCAL DIALECT 1900, AIR RAJKOT QRM (BAE)
 CUBA---RADIO REBELDE NETWORK IS: CMW-590 HAVANA; CMHI-570 SANTA CLARA; CMAN-840 PINAR DEL RIO; CMGF-930 MATANZAS; CMKN-930 SANTIAGO DE CUBA; CMGN-960 JOVELLANOS; CMJN-840 CIEGO DE AVILA; CMJN-960 CAMAGUEY; CMKV-600 HOLGUIN; CMDN-1110 GUANTANAMO. SECONDARY STATIONS ARE CMCY-550, CMCX-1040 (EX-1060) AND CMCQ-1420, ALL HAVANA (RFS)
 GERMANY, WEST---NEW AFN LIST IS AS PER WRH/62 EXCEPT THAT FUSSEN-1142 IS NOT LISTED, AND GEOPPINGEN-1304 IS ADDED (LR)
 INDIA---MADRAS "B" IS NOW 1230 X 1420. WHETHER BOMBAY "C" 1230 HAS MOVED I DON'T KNOW AND IT IS NOT MENTIONED (NZDXT); AIR RAJKOT-910 HAS BEEN TESTING AT 1900 WITH THE AIR INTERVAL SIGNAL AND THEN A 1 MINUTE TONE. GOOD SIGNAL 12/27 (BAE)
 IVORY COAST---SCHEDULE IN 12/8 ISSUE IS PARTIAL SINCE IT'S FOR THE NATIONAL NETWORK ONLY. THEY ALSO HAVE THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK WHICH IS HEARD IN SWEDEN WITH 4KW; IT CLOSSES AT 1900 (FRENCH QRM GOES OFF AT 1800) (LR)
 IRAN---RADIO GORGAN-1466 NOTED WITH OWN PROGRAM IN KURDISH 0915, WEAK, QRM (BAE)
 IRAQ---THE 1350 OUTLET LISTED IN 12/8 1DXD IS ACTUALLY ON 1308, HRD IN SWEDEN (LR)
 ISRAEL---TEL AVIV-656 BROADCAST KOL ISRAEL'S PROGRAMS TO THE UN TROOPS 0900-1000 DAILY HAS EE 0930-0955, AND SWEDISH NEWSCAST 0955-1000 (BAE)
 MOROCCO---SEE 917KC LISTING UNDER TRANS-ATLANTIC, ABOVE.
 MOZAMBIQUE---CR7BO LOURENCO MARQUES, 737KC, IS NOW 100KW (NZDXRA)
 NIGERIA---RADIO KADUNA, 940, VERIFIES BY LETTER, BOX 250, KADUNA, V/S IS R.G. SHARPE, CE. LETTER SAYS 940 OPENED IN OCT., 10KW XR, BUT PRESENTLY RUNNING ABOUT 5KW. THE 250KW XR SHOULD BE ON BY MAY 1963. SKED IS 1100-1700 DAILY, HAUSE AND EE (LR)
 POLAND---RZESOW IS NOW ON 1497, EX-1502. FOREIGN SERVICE NOW 1502 WITH TREMENDOUS SIGNAL, EE NEWS 1630-1700 (BAE)
 ALL THRU TUESDAY THE EIGHTH AND NEARLY GOT IT ALL IN. THAT'S IT FOR THIS WEEK---PVT

SUPREMACY RATINGS - JANUARY 1963

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DXER	CTRIES	VERIES	FOREIGN	N.A.	BEST
1. HANK TYNDALL, VERMONT (VAC)	148	6050	1127	527	TJW (7½w)
2. KERMIT GEARY, PENNSYLVANIA	81	4338	717	387	WGBY
3. HANK HOLBROOK, MARYLAND	77	1974	439	204	KFAR
4. ROBERT BOTZUM, PENNSYLVANIA (VAC)	67	4207	460	258	HIH
5. BEN DANGERFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA	62	141	124	35	R.ANTIGUA
6. STAN MORSS, MASSACHUSETTS	61	3297	291	175	WGBY
7. PETE TAYLOR, CALIFORNIA	51	1050	186	51	AHD
8. RAY MOORE, MASSACHUSETTS	51	79	79	33	GUADELOUPE-643
9. HILDING GUSTAFSON, ILLINOIS (VAC)	47	712	167	48	WXLD
10. DAVID ROYS, INDIANA	46	413	117	49	KFAR
11. ROY MILLAR, WASHINGTON	41	1325	217	105	KBI C (GREENLAND)
12. GENE ALLEN, CALIFORNIA ONLY	40	2342	318	185	ACA
13. HANK WILKINSON, CALIFORNIA ONLY	40	236	196	65	WWW
14. CHARLES ATHERTON, MASSACHUSETTS	35	1803	250	207	TJW
15. LARRY GODWIN, COLORADO	34	910	95	34	KINY
16. MAURICE ASHBY, KANSAS (VAC)	31	348	73	18	AFRS-P.R., 50w
17. ROBERT DUGGAN, GEORGIA	29	951	69	51	HOK-250w
18. ANDY RUGG, QUEBEC	29	867	58	29	WKFE
19. CLARENCE FREEMAN, CALIFORNIA ONLY	29	744	132	66	AFRS-ADAK
20. JAMES GANGLER, MARYLAND	28	149	47	15	R. GUADELOUPE
21. RALEIGH BISS, CALIFORNIA	26	2309	130	102	-----
22. HAROLD WILLIAMS, CONNECTICUT	26	2240	113	90	VOUS-50w
23. MARV ROBBINS, COLORADO	23	1967	87	74	WIDD
24. EV JOHNSON, ILLINOIS	22	2371	104	86	4VEC
25. SID STEELE, ILLINOIS	21	2629	103	88	YSO
26. MAURICE NITTLER, COLORADO	19	1958	113	94	KFQD
27. FRANK WHEELER, PENNSYLVANIA	18	1394	66	58	KFAR
28. DALLAS JOHN, ILLINOIS	16	483	30	26	-----
29. WALTER GOLDY, ILLINOIS	15	2573	116	108	XEOM
30. LARRY SCHWARTZ, CALIFORNIA	15	491	32	12	-----
31. SAM McLAUGHLAN, QUEBEC	13	394	13	11	HIF

NOTES

- A- QUITE A FEW MEMBERS MISSED THIS JANUARY LISTING DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS. I'LL BE EXPECTING MAIL FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CONTACTED.
- B- HANK TYNDALL'S LATEST VERIFIED COUNTRIES ARE: ANGOLA, JORDAN, IRAN, UKRAINE, AND SAUDI ARABIA. THE POST OFFICE IN BURLINGTON NOW HAS HANK T. AS A PARTNER. HE OWNS 51!!!!!!!
- C- HATS OFF TO KERMIT GEARY OF PENNSYLVANIA. HE HAS 4338 VERIES IN 81 COUNTRIES.....
- D- BEN DANGERFIELD HAS ADDED TUNIS, IVORY COAST, AND AUSTRALIA TO HIS VERY FINE LIST.
- E- DAVE ROYS ADDED W.SAMOA AND MADE IT COUNTRY #46. MUST USE AN HQ RECEIVER.....
- F- MAURICE ASHBY HAS ADDED THE FOLLOWING VERIFIED COUNTRIES: V.I., JAMAICA, ARUBA, AND THE BAHAMAS.
- G- ANDY RUGG INCREASED HIS COUNTRY TOTAL FROM 16 TO 29. WHO ARE THEY, ANDY?????????????
- H- MARV ROBBINS ADDED AUSTRALIA, NICARAGUA, HAITI AND OKINAWA. FOREIGN DX INTRIGUING?
- I- MAURICE NITTLER ADDED HONDURAS AND HAITI. ONLY NEED 129 MORE COUNTRIES TO CATCH HANK TYNDALL, MAURICE...
- J- DALLAS JOHN ENTERS THE "RATINGS" WITH 16 COUNTRIES. WATCH THESE ILLINOIS DXERS...
- K- LARRY SCHWARTZ OF CALIFORNIA ALSO ENTERED. TRYING TO KEEP ILLINOIS HONEST.....
- L- FEBRUARY LISTING WILL LIST YOUR BEST FOR SOUTH AMERICA, DO I HAVE YOUR LATEST?

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