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WE LURE DeLEURERE!

"I certainly am most happy to enclose a cheque for another year's membership in the best DX Club this side of the North Pole. I have enjoyed every bit of my past nine years with the Club and now begin my tenth in anticipation of logging some more new stations with the help of DX NEWS." -G. Harley DeLeurere - Box 338 - Kitzmiller, Md.

SPECIALS

Mon. Dec. 27	W V O C	1500	Battle Creek, Michigan	1,000	1:15 - 1:30	NRC-f/c
27	W I G S	1230	Gouverneur, New York	250	3:00 - 3:30	NRC
27	C K Y L	610	Peace River, Alberta	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	NNRC
27	W H O D	1290	Jackson, Alabama	1,000	2:30 - 3:30	TEST
27	K D E O	910	El Cajon, California	1,000	3:01 - 5:00	IRCA-RS
Wed. Dec. 29	W P Y B	1580	Benson, North Carolina	500	2:00 - 3:00	IRCA-test
Mon. Jan. 3	W N X T	1260	Portsmouth, Ohio	1,000	2:00 - 2:30	NRC/NASA
3	K G V O	1290	Missoula, Montana	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	NRC
3	K N E Z	960	Lompoc, California	500	3:01 - 3:30	NRC
3	C F A M	1290	Altona, Manitoba	10,000	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
3	C H S M	1250	Steinbach, Manitoba	10,000	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 10	K F J M	1370	Grand Forks, North Dakota	1,000	2:00 - 2:30	TEST
10	K A S L	1510	Ontario, California	1,000	3:01 - 3:30	NRC
10	W L Y N	1360	Lynn, Massachusetts	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	TEST
Tue. Jan. 11	C H O V	1350	Pembroke, Ontario	1,000	12:01 - 2:00	
Sun. Jan. 16	W P P A	1360	Pottsville, Pennsylvania	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	NRC
Mon. Jan. 17	W C R O	1230	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	250	2:00 - 2:30	NRC
17	C F D R	790	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia	5,000	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 24	C K C Q	570	Quesnel, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
24	C K W L	1240	Williams Lake, Brit. Col.	250	4:00 - 5:00	NRC
Mon. Jan. 31	K P R M	1240	Park Rapids, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 3:30	NRC

W N X T

This test program from WNXT will run from 2:00 to 2:30 on Monday, 1/3/66. They will be using various-type tones, and from 2:00-2:15 they'll be on 1,000 watts, and during the second quarter hour will use their 5,000 watt pattern. We thank Mr. Howard E. Potts Chief Engineer, for this information. The program, while a TEST, is aimed at members of the NRC & the NASA. Their regular f/c is on the second Thursday, 2-2:15am. In the East, only WNDR is expected to interfere. Please tune in & report! CHARLES R. RADER

K G V O

KGVO will conduct a special DX program from 1:00-1:30am MST on 1/3/66. The program will feature instrumental music and very frequent station IDs. Mr. Enrico La Monica, Chief Engineer, is most anxious to receive reception reports, particularly from South of him. There are several all-nighters on 1290, but we surely hope you'll hear this friendly station's special program for NRC members. Send those letters to KGVO's C.E., Enrico LaMonica, Box 1405, Missoula, Montana, & let's not forget return postage! RICHARD PASHLEY

K N E Z

KNEZ, "The Breezy 960" will honor the NRC from 12:01 to 12:30am, PST, on 1/3/66, with a special DX show. Bill Miles, late-evening KNEZ DJ, will handle the program, with band music and tones to be used for easier identification of the signal. WABL & CHNS are the only known potential interferers to this program. Give a good listen to this station, on the air since 8/8/58, but seldom DXed at distant points. Address is Mr. Bill Miles, KNEZ, Box 960, Lompoc, Cal., 93436. Don't forget return postage! LEN KRUSE

CFAM-CHSM, for NNRC: Reports for BOTH stations go to Mr. W.H.Lindenbach, Engineer, at CFAM, Altona, Manitoba. Organ music & specially-prepared station IDs to be used.

KHUB-1340 received 15 correct reports:

Rose Hansch, Madison, Wis.	Bill Nättler, Colorado	Ev Johnson, Mendota, Ill.
Carl Dabelstein, Omaha, Neb.	Ken Butterfield, Michigan	Bruce Reynolds, Missouri
Len Kruse, Dubuque, Iowa	Pete Skinner, Laramie, Wyo.	Larry Lehmer, Iowa
Park Barton, Troy, Ala.	J.Warren Routzahn, Penna.	Robert Gorsuch, Iowa
Chuck Lamphear, Iowa	Ralph Johams, Buffalo, NY	James Warner, Toronto, Ont.

WHY WE USE AM/PM IN MUSINGS SECTION

Many have commented on the virtues of AM/PM or the 24-hour clock system of reporting the times of catches. We have always used AM & PM in Musings, which I feel eliminates confusion. Also, the prime purpose of Musings is to present DX information in conversational style, trying to get away from "letter-writing" style. That is why we usually add "I" to a sentence which might be sent in as "Got up at 4am for a DX TEST." We try to make Musings read as though the person were actually speaking. Just as, in talking to a friend, you wouldn't say "Got up at 4am"; neither would you say "Reception was good this afternoon at 1530." So, that is my reason for sticking to conventional, conversational AM & PM - in short, it makes more interesting reading. I too keep my program details in the 24-hour system, but in the twilight DXing I often have to first pause to think of what the conversion is for, say, 5pm, to 1700. Then, for example, if we used the 24-hour system and said something like "WPTR-1540 was heard at 1550," we might at first think that perhaps WPTR was off frequency! So, I'd appreciate it if you would use the AM & PM in sending in your Musings. Thank you, and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1350 W I X Y Et-WDOK NRC 1460 W - - - Allendale, S. G. NRC
Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

After all those veris last week, just one this week; WRNY-1350, f/up v/c, making the total now 3,499 - who will be #3,500, I wonder?. Some DX this week: 12/15- From 6:28pm to 7:06 s/off, I finally managed to drag in Batra-818, for a report - new country for me. 12/19- Trying for some of those 840 SSeS, found a Brazilian on top as early as 12:30am! I think it was Radio Banderantes-PRH9. On 730, an AN SS mentioning often "La Gran Colombiana". A carrier came on top of them at 4:41am w/an interval signal at 4:55, then s/on in EE @ 4:57. I'd think it was Trinidad, only it came in best on the E/W direction rather than N/s! Any ideas? At 5:30am, WTSA/WWSC atop 1450. An SS on 1460, unID, WFBA? It was all talk. WGH-1310 on top @ 5:45am. 12/20- Unn WMNB-1230 on top @ s/off 12:59. WABC-770 on till 1:20, then s/off to 4am. WEAN-790 ET/TT, 1:28. That TT on 970 all AM was my "neighbor" WJRZ. SS on 880 @ 1:38 w/La Golendrina, unID. Another SS on 1460 at 1:48, very weak, and unIDable. A tester on 1410 u/an S-9 OC, & o/WING. The "tick-tock-talk" Cuban seems to have left 1200, & so I tuned there, to find two Brazilians: PRE9, Fortaleza, on top 75% of the time, & PRB6-Sao Paulo the other 25%, for a report. PRE9 unnn. Two more Brazilians on 840; one on 880, & one on 1000 so it was "that" kind of a morning. SS on 975 again, but WJRZ' tone ruined ID of it. To Jim Neff, I tuned into 1020 @ 4:02 or so & heard a Venezuelan station in Maracaibo u/a loud carrier. At 4:04, the carrier turned into "Radio Sucre" s/on with the Venezuelan NA, first sung, then by band, & o/the Maracaibo station. Log taken on R.Sucre, YVQT. KDKA's OC came on @ 4:22, but both Venezuelans still could be heard. At 4:35 or 1200, there were two weak ones, one EE, & one SS. The EE was probably the 50w. AFRTS station in Puerto Rico, formerly known as ACE. Well, the Christmas mails must have slowed down the reports this week - only run through Page 9 this issue. So, I wish you all a Happy New Year, and may 1966 see the fine DX CX continue, and may it also see an easing off of the AN situation! The new WTHE-1520, replacing WFYI on 1/1, will be all /w WJRZ's first local competitors! This is it, so C U in 7.

Russ Edmunds - Syracuse, New York

Veries in - CKBB & CKCB, CM included. I've discovered that by running my antenna directly to ground, I get pretty decent reception, barring the noise. It's greatly increased below 700k (the reception). Results: 12/16: 12:29am, CBK-540 for province #9. I have it on tape, so will report. I had something fading o/u WGR-550 earlier, but no ideas. It's c/w mx, so any help will be appreciated - Ernie, you're a c/w fan - who is it? (CFNE, Russ -ERC) CJET-630 @ 12:45, WELI-960 r/c @ 1:10, guess longer than listed; CBV-980 // CBM/CBW/CBL & the whole crew; an unID OC on 920, midnight to -AM. Anybody know why CKWS s/off w/"America?" (Same tune as GSQ, no? -ERC) At 4am, WKBW was testing, but they finally let up around 4:18, but no sign of WTGR. 1560 was a blank also. This leads me to wonder if my new antenna system is good only on low frequencies 1150 was covered by something too strong for KCCT, probably WCOP's almost-regular test. Totals now show 447 in Syracuse, 563 at home, & 777 overall. Veries stand (literally) at 166. SCers, I have a carload from stations who send them weekly. They must go! Any takers? A trade for SCs or CMs would be appreciated. I have a card from Sams, Inc. re the VJ Log. I ordered it in Sept., received card in Oct. It says it will be shipped as soon as it's in stock. Oh well, enough for now. 73s & Happy Holidays!

Chris Lucas - Hall Hall 308A - RPI Fresh Doms - Troy, New York - 12181

Nothing spectacular so far this week in DX, but here I am w/my contribution to this great Club. DX: 12/7- *CKCN-560 Sept Isles, Que. @ 3:44pm, WGR-550 Buffalo @ 4:28pm. 12/8- CFBC-930 St. John @ 5:54pm, WCBG-1590 Chambersburg, Pa. 6:33pm. 12/11- WOKY-920 Milwaukee in quite early @ 4:46pm u/o WJAR. WLBZ-620, Bangor, Me. @ 11:15pm. 12/12- WONE-980 Dayton, O. @ 4am. WMCR-1600 Oneida, NY @ 4:16pm, WING-1600 Sag Harbor, LI @ 4:17pm s/off, CFOX-1470 Montreal @ 4:36pm, & WJDY-1470 up briefly @ 4:42. That brings my current log here to 339. Up above, CKCN is only logging not heard in Conn. Veries: WOW v/l-CM, the letter being a long full-pager, & postage was returned. Their CM compares WOW's coverage w/KFAB's, & WOW is biggest of course, KFAB has a terrific nighttime null toward Baltimore, w/only ten miles to their half-mv contour (at its closest point). Also, v/l WFBA via airmail, & v/q from WJBK. Also, two veries from KAPT on last year's TEST, one w/PP. V/ls were very short. I'll be going home for Christmas Vacation this Friday (12/17) & I hope to do some great DXing there away from this noisy location, & best of all, I'll have my loop! Not much logged MM 12/13. WTGR-1520 TEST u/WKBW (I think) OC & TT @ 4:08. WYSE-1560 was quite difficult w/splatter from CKLM-1570 CBE-1550 & WPTR-1540. Only one ID heard @ 4:30. They must be directional protecting WQXR or else CX to the S were poor. By the way, WTGR was D.C. #1 here. Merry Christmas to all & best of DX. 73.

Jeff Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park 94, New York

Season's Greetings! To start off, any correspondences that haven't been answered yet will be shortly. Down to DX: 11/26- 4-6am: WLEE-1480, WICE-1290 CKCW-1220 WOLF-1490 WRFC-960 WNYR-680 WFOY-1240 WNNR-990 WIKI-1410. 11/28- WGTQ/WDXN/WRIC/KWMT-540. 12/6- WCAW-680. 12/8- KLCN-910. 12/10- WREX-1230 CKSO-790. 12/11- WSAF-1220. 12/12- KILC-1440 WHIO-1290 WXGI-950. 12/13- WVOB-1520. Veries in from WFOY (w/CM & sticker) CKCW WFBG WMNA. SM 12/12 I heard an unID station on 830 testing w/mx. I missed ID due to WCCO. It was @ 12:56am, KBOA? (I doubt it, it'd be before midnight CST -ERC) Also, through WQXR's-1560 OC I heard an unID s/off @ 1:04am w/SSB. Someone please help me on this one. It seems the only possibilities are real fantastic catches. Christmas week seems to be giving indications of some goodies. I hope! By the way, what station on 950 s/off-SSB @ 2:03am? KBOI? I sure hope so. Unfortunately I missed the ID due to some sudden static. That's about it, so 73s until next time.

Stan Mores - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

12/5- SS on 1124 & 1126 but weak @ 4:20pm, & w/all Spain stations liberally re-allocated, passed 'em by. WIOO Carlisle Pa. copied from WHWB s/off 4:32 to WIOO s/off 4:45, WCFL in/out. Also a c/w station. 12/6- WINU-1510 ET 2:15am. KOWB-1290 Laramie, Wyo. topping WICE/KOIL 2:45-3am for a pleasant surprise. WMQM-1480 Memphis TEST copied 3:05-3:26. WEKY-1290 Hickory NC on air 4am. KTYM's much-mouther female noted 4:05am. 12/13- WXYZ noted AN also a CBC on top of WSLR. Christmas Carols on 1460 to after 3:30 but no ID. 1410 clear of WPOP/WING til 3:45. Strong OC though. WYSE-1560 Inverness Fla. more like Inverness Scotland than Fla! Veronica-1562 much stronger & was saved by easily-recognized c/w mx. WTGR-1520 a cinch, S-8 o/WKBW OC & Caroline. No KCCT as WCOP always on by 4am & was on this AM. TT-1340 4:40, ID weak, but seemed to be WDCR. No veries since WFBA.

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Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Greetings, everyone, from the only place in America where it's still Summer! I want to wish all NRCers a wonderful Holiday & thank our editors & publisher for another great year. I am now beginning my fifth year in NRC, & wouldn't quit for an HQ-180-C, hi. Really, DX would be about impossible without NRC. Very little new DX or veries. TESTs heard lately were WSLT-1520 quite strong & no Caroline here. Also, unnn WFBA-1460, w/ weak signal. I have sent reports to XEFM-1010, Veracruz, & HJLQ-1499. Also, WFBR-1300 poked through the mess one evening & a short report was sent to NRCer Ken Maylath. HIAT is now being heard on 653 kc/s., & considerably stronger than WSM/WNBC most evenings. S/off is 11pm. TISBJ-1300 heard again at midnight s/off; they're in San Jose, C.R. Has anyone been logging TAs on auto RXes? Last MM I got BBC-1457-881 on a WW car radio, also very strong nets on many frequencies. Also, Senegal-764, amazingly strong; louder than the nearby Cuban on 760. We are expecting the biggest tourist season in history in Miami Beach, so if any NRCers hit town, my phone number is 865-3174. And Mr. H. Tundall, if you come to Miami I may even let you look at my 300 veries, hi! 73

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

I had a great get-together here 12/4 & early AM 12/5 w/old buddy Jim Warner, I new NRCers Dave Whatmough & Ron Sibbitt, although Dave is not new to the DX game. Not an especially great week for veries - just third one from KAPT-1220 in two weeks as I had sent two f/fups to original report, much needed for a new state capitol - anybody have the technique for getting a reply from WDOV-1410? If so, how about a line? KBRA-1480 sent a crummy slip of paper for their DX, friendly reply from WFBA-1460 to my letter of inquiry re their DX, not a verie, but says in part, "We will try again early in Jan. to see howmany others are able to pick up our signal." RS is 6-11 AST & CKBB-950, a great CM for both CKBB/CKCB but just ordinary v/f. Because of the jam of DXes 11/22 4-4:30 & particularly because of the apparent forthcoming clash of CKBB & KMER on 950, I drove up to Barrie previous weekend & had them set back DX till 4:15-4:45 although they were planning to run w/albums till RS 6am s/on. I'd like to know if anybody in fact did definitely hear KMER & also if anybody had any success w/CKCB-1400? 11/15- No go on KBRV-540 as CBK particularly strong thia AM. At 3:10 sounded like "A Taste of Honey" way u/but likely long-time not heard WDAK. CBC mx/way u/WOR-710 - would like to believe it to be needed CJOX but they wouldn't be carrying CBC, would they? Probably some kind of CBL harmonic; puzzled about two signals weak on 950 about 4:05 - one with voice I couldn't decipher & one w/continuous mx & faded before loggable material obtained. Who knows, some MM JOKR-950 might make it here. I've noticed lately WSAZ-930 seems to be bothering WBBN more than ever especially 7-8am. 11/19- Off w/flu & noted CHFI-680 OC on nearly all day. WPUV-1580 clear @ 2:30, CHRS-1090 @ 3:30, & WEED-1390 on top @ 4:30pm. 11/20- Who had strong TT-800 o/u CKLW 12:25-12:35? TT-1520 mixed w/WKBW, was this still WKJR @ 12:38? Many other deaf & dumb TTs 12:30-1:15 when I gave up. 11/21- WROK-1440 s/off-SSB 3:01; WKMI-1360 practically in the clear w/WSAI off/& really plugging new FM strero. WTMB-1460 easy on TEST; TT-1340 off/on 3:05-3:28 but I couldn't ever catch ID whether WKSX. Much QRM from WOOK/WRIT & an AN in Mich, believe WLAV. After WTMB s/off, weak one on 1460 from time to time 3:35-3:55 but nd up for ID @ 4am. Is WHOA-870 AN SM? SS mixed w/jammer. WKAP-1320 AN c/w; week EE NX-860 3:57am but lots of QRM there so I went to 1460. Does KONO have NX @ :55? On 810 @ 4:04, WSGN & TT u/WIP w/CKTB off SM; no WKWS-1290; TT there @ 4:35 turned out to be WFBG. 73.

Gregory Sanko - 111 Forest Avenue - West Long Branch, New Jersey - 07764

I am a high school senior, age 17, & have been DXing since June. My RX is an old Philco table radio, & I have a loop antenna attachment. I just joined the NRC, & will be sending in reports whenever I get enough stations to make up a good report. DX is really great here w/23 new ones last week. On 12/5, WENY-1230 NY @ 4:55am; WIEB-1360 Md. @ 5am s/on; WFGV-1460 NC @ 6am s/on; WRAD-1460 Va. @ 6:05 s/on; WOOK-1340, D.C. @ 4:32am; WSNJ-1240, NJ, 4:50am. 12/7- WBBE-1420 Mass. @ 5pm. 12/9- CJBR-900 Que. 4:12 pm; CHEX-980, Ont. 4:30; WANT-990 Va. @ 4:35pm. 12.10- WGHQ-920, NY @ 4:30pm s/off. 12/11- WJEK-1500 Mich. @ 3:30am; WSNO-1450 Vt. @ 3:50; WRNY-1350 NY @ 4:16am; WPPA-1360 Pa. @ 5:31 s/on, WHIS-1440 W.Va. @ 5:45 s/on; WAJR-1440 W.Va. @ 6am s/on; WOH-1490 O. 6:01 s/on; WPHB-1260 Pa. @ 6:03 s/on; WILS-1320, Mich. @ 4:25am. WRNL-910 Va. 5:05am; WXGI-950 Va. 5:16am; WAGG-950 Tenn. @ 5:20am. This brings my total stations to 355 in 32 states. Veries are very slow w/only a v/1 from KSL. To Bob Bruhns: Try placing the alarm clock on the other side of the room. That way, you will have to get out of bed to shut it off. 73s. (Welcome to NRC, Gregory! We hope you'll be a frequent Muser!)

Ray H. Kraul - 6423 33 Street - Berwyn, Illinois - 60403

I can't say enough for the great work of the CPC this year, along w/the job done on the Station Survey. Both of the above have certainly helped my personal DX, so an earnest thank you for a couple of jobs well done! My DX has been OK. 11/21- Both WTHB & WKSX DX TESTs were logged, WTMB easy, WKSX's TT was readily audible, voice, no-gp. MM 11/22 - WSLT loud, but unkn. CKBB DX good, but no sign of CKCB-1400. Only thing heard on 1150 during KPLS' time for DX was WCOP. Added WIBX-950 s/on @ 4:56. 11/23- WANV-970 f/c IDing @ 12:29. 11/25- WJFC-1480 f/c-TT 1:59-2:09 & on. Afternoon of 11/25 I found needed WKZI-800 above CJLW from 1-1:30. On MM 11/29 the DX from KACY was heard amidst the WKBW test. No sign of KASK DX though. Two new logs on 12/4: WJTO-730 w/f/c-TT 1:25-1:35, only #6 from Maine. Then three minutes later I was on 1560 to hear ET from new KLTI. I listened until 1:53. On 12/5, TEST from KAWL in easily in spite of WSPD - nice surprise. Only new one on 12/6 was WMQM TEST - never verified WLOK call, so this will clear that one up. WSHP & CJME both unkn. Quite a few veries- WTMB CKBB WIBX WANV KACY WJTO WAKY KRIH KWRG WMMJ WLSI KWAT. The last one keeps SD as best state for verie percentage. Eighteen reports - 18 veries! Congratulations to my DX buddy Roger Winsor & his wife Diane on the new baby!

Frank E. Curran - 314 West Wayne Avenue - Wayne, Pennsylvania - 19087

Probably some of you have been wondering what has happened to me. Well for the past five months I have been averaging about 12 hours a day working in the Post Office which leaves very little for DX. Ben D., I have had the same problem for some time w/my HQ-180. A possible solution is in the works but I just can't find the time. I am also in the process of instituting an outlet, primarily for the DXer to obtain tubes, components, & equipment at the cheapest possible price. At present if anyone is interested in obtaining any electronic items (w/the exception of RXes except surplus types) won't you let me know at the above address? I will have more on this later. By the way, volunteer firemen, need a mobile RX and/or XR combination for your car? Twenty-five are on the way for local use. Drop me a line, won't you? No veries in the past three months. Reason: no reports. Recent loggings: PJD2-1295, BBC-Crowborough noted 11/26 @ 12:40am. WATE/WVMT noted battling it out 12/5 @ 12*05am after WHEN s/off. 12/12- I noted CBF o/WXUR @ 3:20pm. Also XEWA o/WBIC at the same time. I hope everyone will have a Merry Christmas, go to church, & above all, drive safely. 73.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Am I mad! No veries in this week at ALL! Only DX is KCTA-1030. DX will pick up; MM is coming up! I've thought the 24 hour clock over, & here's what I come up with. Domestic DX - keep away from using it. You never hear a station ID like "This is WREZ-1590, time 1600." Stay away from it. TAers, use it, it is a lot easier for a station overseas to use this. They must likely have an SW outlet, they use it on SW. Anyhow, most TA veries I've seen at Ben D's have 24 hour clock time on it. And before I go, one more note: it's not what you get for Christmas that you want, it's the stuff you don't want but use it the MOST. 73s & a very Merry Christmas, & Stay Sober!

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

Veries starting to arrive faster now; 28 received this past week. Some of them were v/1: CKX WPAZ WCNT WFIA WJRZ. v/q- WING WSAI KNBR WFBM WNOE KWKH. A rather poor verie from WMUS Muskegon, They wrote "confirmed" & signed the bottom of my report. No luck w/TESTs on Dec. 5 (KAWL & WTCA). 12/6- Noted KLTI-1560 Macon, Mo. testing for half hour after WQXR s/off. WMQM Memphis, good signal. No trace of CJME or WSHP. I don't think the latter was on. WYZE seemed clear on 1480. 12/11- WLIB coming in like local on 1190 @ 5:05pm. Also WPGC-1580 coming in all day. 12/12- WHOW-1520 Clinton in all day o/WKEW. Anyone know who s/off w/Dixie @ 5:45 on 900? 12/13- Noted WOOD TT @ 1:10 w/ Morse IDs. KWIZ/KBOX fighting it out on 1480 @ 2:55. WTGR TEST on 1520 good signal, WYSE-1560 very weak. No luck w/KCCT-1150 as CKOC AN w/Christmas mx. I had CHEC-1090 for about 15 seconds @ 1:58. This will probably be my last Musing before Christmas so I want to wish everyone in NRC all the best for the Season. 73s & good DX.

Fred L. Parsons - 229 Lincoln Street East - Welland, Ontario

Here I am again, back w/another report after an absence of a couple of issues. Boy, this weekly sked can sure be confusing in sending in reports. My DX hasn't been very good, but here it is: 12/1- WQIK-1280 Fla. heard w/r/c-TT @ 2:15am, using loop to null WADO. 12/5- WHHY-1440 Ala. @ s/off w/Dixie @ 2am to return @ 6:30. 12/6- WLMQ-1480 Tenn. heard beginning TEST @ 3am w/real good signal. Only DX TEST I noted that AM. 12/8- WPAR-1450 W.Va. 1:15-1:30 r/c-TT, monitored by Peterkin Labs. in Detroit, some (P.6)

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(F. Parsons) QRM from WOL. 12/11- A very good morning for a change - WMT-600 Ia. w/NX & WX = 12:05am, very strong signal at this time - western skip? KFYZ-550 N.D. w/rr, WX & sports 12:20-12:45, using loop to null XEWA & others. WQAM-560 Fla. heard 1:15-1:45 w/opinion program, very interesting as it discussed old coins w/local coin collector/dealer. 12/12- HJHJ-600, Colombia, "Radio Libertad" in here for a little while 12:15am w/SS mx & IDs, again used my loop to null WCAO. WKAT-1360 Fla. my second Miami station in two nights heard @ 3:15am w/ cl mx, signal pretty good; WSAI off per CX of Fq. list. 12/13- WTGR-1520 S.C. in here @ 4am w/TEST of instrumental mx, signals good but strong TTer (WKBW?) o/ther. This station was unnn as usual - always unnn TESTs come in, never the ones I need badly. That's all for this report - RX- Heathkit AR-3 antenna, indoor LW, BCB Loop. Any new members (or old) are welcome to write - I'll be glad to hear from you. Best of 73s & DX, & Season's Greetings to all!

Samuel Simmons - 1689 St. Catherine Street - Apt. 1 - Montreal 25, Quebec

I've been rather inactive past few months, but have spent some time preparing our Montreal '66 sked. The original one (successful at CR) has been altered, & some very good suggestions proposed by Andy Rugg have been added. I've added only six new veries since Summer: WLIJ-1580 WESY-1580 WTMB-DX WPAZ-1370 KGLO-1300 & WAMS-1380. There does seem to be a small backlog of important information waiting to go into DX NEWS; the first time I've noted this w/the NRC. Usually the editors are pleading for reports. This all points to a record season. I've been compiling a logbook in my spare time, but have a few problems. Can someone help w/these? CHOR-810 in Victoria, B.C. - exists or not? HOB33, Panama is on 955 or 950 kc/s.? What is call of Prattville, Ala. on 1330? Is Antigua on 620 or 644k? I guess that does it for now. Anybody who is free to give some NRCers a lift to Montreal in '66, & anyone who needs a lift, please write. We are interested in getting some of our European members at Montreal '66, as Montreal is serviced directly by many European Airlines. Those whom we saw in Buffalo can surely make it here. For my exact location, take out your CJAD-800 QSL. The bus on it is pointing to a neon sign that is almost square, except the bottom is smaller than the top. This sign is across the street, & gives me my QRM, hi. 73s.

Jere H. Wessell - 405 South Jefferson Avenue - Goldsboro, North Carolina - 27530

Greetings. I am a new member to NRC & this is my first report. I will finish my first year in DXing 12/18/65. I have logged 349 stations & veried 110 in 34 states & have 32 states veried w/Vermont & Oklahoma holdouts. I also have six countries veried. My best months were Feb. & Aug. Best catch was WMIN w/250w. nighttime w/NX, WX & sports at 6pm EST on 1/18/65. WKOW-1070 v/1, WMIN-1400 v/1, WNRJ-1430 v/q, PJB-800 v/1, WICE-1290 v/1, WTGR-1520 v/1 & WLBZ-620 v/q have been some of my better catches. Some of the TESTs I have are WORD-920 on 11/26 w/mx, KARK-920 11/27 w/a changing tone, WAVL-910 11/27 w/TT. I have had good success w/PP cards: WCLS KAAV & WMBR are a few. I called WGTM in Wilson, N.C. & talked to the CE who later veried my previous letter that week. He said he was going to conduct a special TEST for some NRC members but had XR trouble earlier that morning. He sent a letter to the DXers, but only got a dirty one back. That is why he is reluctant to verie letters. Happy Holidays, & 73s. (Welcome to NRC, Jere, & we'd like to hear more details on this letter WGTM received, please! -ERC)

Mike Diers - 414 49 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11220

DX seems to be pretty good. New Loggings: 12/6- WINU-1510, 111. f/c @ 2:16am, WMQM-1480 came in loud & clear w/their TEST @ 3:02, WOOK-1340 3:24am. 12/7- WWHY-1470(?) s/off @ 4:44pm, WTTR-1470 s/off 4:45, WOSU-820 5:11pm, & R. Barbados-785 good signals w/some spillover from WBBM @ 11:30pm. 12/8- WEND-1580 w/Test @ 1:10am, WKBC-810 NC u/WGY 5:09pm. 12/9- YND-675 (Is this the only Nicaraguan on 675?) (Yes -ERC) fair @ 1:25am, WSVS-800 4:45pm u/CKLW. 12/10- WKCW-1420 4:45pm s/off. 12/11- WFST-600 f/c 12:06am o/WICC, WVCH-740 4:45pm s/off, WRGM-1540 4:55pm u/WPTR, WRIC-540 (#8 for 540) 5:07pm. 12/12- WPDQ-600 6:25am o/WICC, KFAB-1110 6:40 o/WBT. 12/13- WGGO-1590 f/c (ID in code) @ 1:11am, KELO-1320 SD (State #44) on top for a while @ 1:29, BBC-1457 (first TA) readable @ 2:10am, Sps cials: WTGR-1520 fair signals @ 4:15 (WKBW also testing), WYSE-1560 in for a few minutes @ 4:24 (Too much QRM from Canadians on 1550/1570 coming in stronger than 50kw locals). No sign of KCCT. 12/14- WREF-880 u/local WCBS @ 5:02pm. (Is WRRZ on at this time?) KWAM-990 u/WIBG @ 5:34pm. Who is SS on 790 w/sporting event @ 11pm? Is there a CBC station on 790? Is the c/w station on 1320 MM 1:30am KWHN? (No, Mike - CKKW is AN-c/w -ERC) New veries: v/q- WHTC-1450 WFEM-1260. v/1- WICK. I sent to Radio Free Dixie (660 & 690) for a verie and all they sent was ~~prop~~ propaganda, not saying anything about my reception. 73.

Ken Bissinger - 18 Douglas Court - Pearl River, New York - 10965

Well, DX has been coming in here at a pretty steady rate. Recently: 12/6- WOAI-1200 @ 10:05-10:27pm barely in u/WOWO. 12/10- WIBX-950 @ 6:55-7:24pm u/CEM. CFOR-1570 7:47-7:58 w/rr. 12/13- Only two new ones this MM. WTGR-1520 TEST came in from time to time but not enough to go on, although Bill Ochs said it came in nicely for him. Also, WPON-1460 @ 4:35-5am w/c/w mx. Does anyone know the identity of a station on 550k which calls itself "R. Atlantic" or "R. Atlantic Canada?" It comes in nightly w/rr & only those two IDs. (CFNB - ERC) Also, in all the time I've listened to it, I have failed to record even one commercial. How do they make out? Thanks to our CPC, although MMs seem to have become one big failure for me. See you in two weeks. 73.

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

DX has fallen off in these parts lately, partly because of CX, but also because of sleeping through MMs. Oh, how nice it would be if most ANers chose Saturday morning to go off instead of MM! But that's part of life's breaks, I guess. MM 11/29 was one of the worst experienced despite cold clear WX (low 20s) & no static - nothing heard but KCBC-1390 Des Moines & second report sent to WGUS-1380 SC, this c/w station not often heard here. 12/2- KVSA-1220 Ark. 5pm s/off. SM 12/5- WJRD-1150 Ala. 3:05am, WWNC-570 6:05pm. WINS-1010 finally at 10pm, on car RX. 12/11- KNOE-540 La. 5:50pm. SM 12/12- CKWS-960 @ 1:44am s/off. To cheer up these CX blues, some veries are still coming in: WAFB KFBK CKDM KRCB WADO WOW & hit the jackpot from WHOT, thanks to Jerry Starr. I did wake up 12/6 enough to hear @ log WMQM-1480 TEST on the eight transistor set w/no trouble at all. I need that rare Q for Letterama. Primary DX RX here is a Knight R-100A, by the way. Suggestion to young DXers on a budget who are looking for a good BCB RX u/\$100 or \$50 - get a good car RX & convert to house current by using the 12-volt leads of a TV power transformer. Radios out of most full-size cars perform as well or better than all-band communications RXes u/about \$125-\$150 in most cases. The RX in my Oldsmobile gives the R-100A quite a run in sensitivity & selectivity, & is far better in spurious image resistance, which is a weak point w/sensitive RXes for the money such as R-100s & HA-230s. Greatly enjoyed the get-together at Kansas City & sincere thanks to hosts Ernie Wesolowski & Richard Henke for their work in setting it up. May the Fat Man & the Ionosphere treat you all well this Holiday season. 73.

Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

#10. Hi fellas. Not much listening done this past week due to term exams in school. DX: 12/7- WGBB-1240, KWRP-860 r/c 1:47am. 12/10- WRAJ-1440 r/c 1:06am, WJL-1440, WMOZ-960 r/c 3:45, WMOO-1550 s/off 6pm. 12/11- WKID-1580 r/c 1:21am. Who SSB-1530 @ 2:01 am? Senegal-764 5:24pm. I don't see what the big fuss is over this station. They rarely come in here & when they do, it's never o/S-5. WGOG-1000 s/off 5:29, WLIL-730 s/off 5:31. 12/12- CKWS-960 12:49am, TGXA-1040 1:12, PRG2-1040 u/TGXA @ 1:15 (country #54). WHLI-1100 4:13pm, WMFM-1270 4:15, WAVY-1350 for a rare appearance @ 4:17. CHFI-1540 s/off 4:47 so they're still here! WOLD-1330 4:54, WDOK-1260 11:55 u/WWDC. 12/13, MM- I haven't heard WOR-710 off on a MM in quite some time, a change of heart? WGWR-1260 ET 12:37am, Who SSB-1390 @ 1am? Who SSB-1500 @ 1:02? (Likely WJBK -ERC) WGGO-1590 r/c w/IDs in real slow CW @ 1:02. Then @ 1:15, the s/off of KGCX-1480 Winston, ND for state #45. They aren't listed in my White's, but what a signal! Said they run 5kw Now I need Wyo., Idaho, Ore. Alaska & Hawaii to complete all states. WWOK-1480 f/c-TT 1:17. SS TA on 728 @ 1:41, who? WHE-1420 off AN but WBSM there & just as much a pain-in-the-neck. Who SSB-910 1:57am? RNE-773 2:13, WJBK-1500 ET 2:28. 1200 seemed perfectly clear except for a weakish O, no Sierra Leone. SS on 620 2:37, ideas? CJLX-800 AN again, but the AN OC that was on last week was there again. Who ET/M on 1460 3:12 (not KTYM?) KDON-1460 2:50 u/o KENO w/jazz mx. WXYZ-1270 AN again, arrght! WGWR-1260 still going at it 3:25. WKYC-1100 ET/M 3:25. Who ET/M on 1440 3:31? CBNC-1190 at a really FANTASTIC level 3:45. WYSE-1560 DX in pretty well, 4am. WTGR-1520-TEST much stronger than expected, 4:01. Dunno about KCCT-1150-TEST. A TT was heard u/some EE station, probably WCOP, but it was just continuous. Then @ 4:20, another station came on w/Christmas mx. Anybody know who they were? JBC-750 s/on 4:45. WABC-770 didn't s/on until late @ 4:48 I heard a weak EE station u/YVQQ, I guess. Who could this be? SSES on 920 & 960 4:53? WAAA-980 s/on 5:02. 12/14- WPEA-1580 r/c 1:30. A real great TA evening but only Rabat-701 was new, 6:12. Also got WRPL-1540 s/off 5:16 & WYOU-1550 s/off 5:29. WTGR-1520 was noted on RS @ 5pm way o/WKBW. What station on 1470 from either NC or SC s/off @ 4:57pm w/YL announcer? 1,064 stations now. 73. AS THEY SAY IN McCOMB, MISS., "WHNY." "WE'RE HAPPY NEWYEARING YOU!"

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I've noticed over the years that varies at this time of year slow down percentage-wise so no reports to stations until after the holidays. DX past week: 12/9- KXIV-1400 Phoenix @ 3:19 o/KPAT. Oriental on 843 @ 3:52 receiving some KICY slopover, PJB-800 loud & clear 4:30 s/on, WLCY-1380 St. Petersburg, Fla. for report 5:15-6, KPTL-1300 Carson City, Nev. ET most of AM, ID @ 6:04. 12/10- KCHJ-1010 Delano, Cal. running late for log 3:49-4:05, CBC on 1050, no IDs at break time, Oriental through KDKA-1020 5:25, KCAL-1410 Redlands, Cal. s/on w/SSB @ 8:02 in SS, KAJO-1270 Grants Pass, Ore. on top 8:29-9, KLIQ-1290 Portland o/KHSL 8:45-9:15, KRCK-1360 Ridgecrest, Cal. o/KFIV 9:12-9:30, KCIN-1590 Victorville, Cal. o/KUDU/KLIV 9:43-10:05. 12/11- KBLE-1050 Seattle ET to 3:52. 12/12- KAVR-960 Apple Valley, Cal. o/KABL to 7:45pm s/off. KLAD-960 Ore. s/off 7:40. 12/13- Buzz all AM. I heard KOYN-910 Billings, f/c-TT-CW 2:45-3, KCBC-1390 Ia. AN, KGST-1600 Fresno o/KUBA to 7:45pm s/off, KPDQ-900 Portland OK to 7:30 s/off. 12/14- KBUB-1270 Sparks, Nev. ET 3:30-4:19 s/off. 12/15- KYND-1580 ET to 4:33 s/off, KAOR-1340 Oroville, Cal. RS @ 3:50pm, KIRV-1510 Fresno u/KTIM to 7:45pm s/off. 12/16- KLUC-1050 Las Vegas, Nev. on r/c-M 4-4:10, KMEN-1290 San Bernardino sending in good AN signal for first time. Usually u/KCUB. Oriental noted o/WGN-720, many more noted too. Varies from KEYY-1450 CKYL-610 KLYD-1350 CJJC-850 KOFY-1050 KSLY-1400 KCBN-1230 v/ls, KAGI-930 CBX-740 WOKJ-1550 v/qs, & KINS-980 on my report. Total now is 1,637. KIMO-850 Hilo heard on car radio 2am last Sunday, all KICY on my transistor. 73s.

Greg Jones - 576 Radcliffe Avenue - Pacific Palisades, California - 90272

First of all, I'd like to wish all NRC members the best of Season's Greetings. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. DX: 10/14- KDOV-1300 @ 9:02am. MM 11/22- Pyong-yang-850 @ 4:12am fair signal; KNAK-1280 @ 4:30. 12/14- WSM-650 @ 9:05pm ID, then mx program; KOH-630 @ 9:10pm w/NX & commercials; KSUB-590 @ 9:12 w/CBS NX o/KFXM; WLW-700 noted very strong @ 9:15; XELO-800 @ 9:16 w/EE ID o/SS, Bonaire? "The Friendly Voice of Cuba" CHCA-830 @ 9:17 heard for first time; het noted on WWL-870 but no audio. EE way u/TGJ-830, WCBS? 9:18. About four SSES noted u/KDEO/KEWB-910 but no IDs. UnID-920 @ 9:20 w/ABC Tom Hamon Sports Show; maybe needed KVEC1 KCPX-1320 @ 9:30 w/singing ID; KMED-1440 @ 9:35 w/NBC NX. 12/15- KEZY-1190 @ 9am s/on; unID-540 @ 7:40pm w/ABC Sports, who? KFRC/KAJL-810 battling it out @ 8pm, KCHM KNBS-620 @ 8:03 u/KTAR w/Paul Harvey NX & Commentary; Belize-834 noted @ 8:06 at fantastic S-9 plus ten db; KOOD-960 o/KABL @ 8:10, KGEM-1140 @ 8:15 even w/KRAK; KSRO-1350 @ 8:25 u/KCKC; TT (I think)-1380 @ 8:30, who? KOVO-960 @ 9:00 u/o KOOL & KABL. UnID-970 @ 9:08 w/CBS NX, probably KBEE but no ID; KCHV-970 @ 11pm w/mx; XED/XEG-1050 @ even 11:03; XEC-1320 @ 11:13 w/very fine slow ID "Equis eh say". 12/16- KAVR-960 @ s/off 7:42pm w/Lord's Prayer; unID s/off on 1350 @ 7:48; KROP-1300 @ 7:50 way u/KWQW; KPRO-1440 @ 7:56 very weak; KYCA-1490 noted on top @ 8:13; KUDU-1590 @ 8:35 w/NX o/KLIV's "trashy" rr. v/l- KDOV, KSWs. I plan to DX every day during Christmas vacation. I'm in the Domestic Contest, but I have only five points so far. Verie total is now 47 (hi) w/reports out to KOVO KCPX KOH WSM KUDU KAVR. Best of DX to all & to all good DXing! (ugn).

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Varies: CHCA WKY KSJB CFQC KTBC KACY-dx KHUB-dx KIOA. DX: 12/5- Slept through, missed much-wanted KAWL TEST. 12/6 - 3:01am, WMQM-1480 received very well on their TEST broadcast, o/KBOX & TT. Attempt at KLYQ f/c netted KMBC & the two Canadians on 980; no KLYQ. I was scoured upon trying for CJME DX in finding local KOWB-1290 testing from 3:45 to at least 4:30, blocking 1300. KOWB has tested last three MMs w/5,000w day pattern around 4am EST. Tentative out to WSHP-1480, poor logging as weak signal u/fierce interference from WYZE/KBOX. 12/13-MM- KCCT TEST was KAYO-ed on 1150, but report out. WKBW testing on 1520 at WTGR time. 73s.

Bill Caldwell - 15 Ashland Avenue - Springfield, Massachusetts - 01119

Hi NRCers. First good daytime ground-wave DX 12/11, date of first area snowfall. At 12:05pm Mutual NX heard u/WDEW-1570, don't know who. 12:59, CHFI-1540 giving WPTR a rough time. 1:10, WASA-1330 Md. often a noontime winter visitor here. Maybe not sensational, but pretty good considering my old RX. 12/12- Even better. WKBW-1520 in at 11am like local. 11:15, WHAM-1180 strong, WWVA-1170 faint, WHIM-1110 much stronger than usual, 11:20, 650, good mx, WSM? 11:25, WIP faint y/WTOR-610; 11:30 WLW-700 fairly strong, 750, WJR? 11:45am. WAEB-790 u/WEAN. 12/14- 9:25pm KSL-1160 noted much stronger than usual w/R.Americas quite weak. WOAI-1200 also fairly strong. Cuban on 640 weak w/CEN on top w/best signal noted in long while. That's all the DX from here till now, so 73s & Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukkah, Happy New Year, & etc.

Charles R. Rader - 22 Robert Street - Hamburg, New York # 14075

Only a few items to report this time, but I'll send them along for what they're worth 12/11- WKID-1580 noted on r/c 1:17-1:34, w/TT. MM 12/13- Up early for the TESTs, so I copied needed WHOT-1330 who was coming in surprisingly well. Their "Al Knight" show reported from 2:41 to 3:15. (Hi, Wes Boyd & Jerry Starr!) Then WTGR-1520 heard weakly on TEST, 4:18-4:30, after WKBW concluded its testing (at 4:16). WKBW's XR is only about five miles NW of here, hi!) The date on my WCFR-1480 f/c was 11/24, from 12:29-12:37. Between 12/1 & 12/10, I noted a s/off (or possibly an ET) from WIXY-1260. They ran their s/off tape, including SSB, from 1:03-1:07 s/off. I think that this is the former WDOX, because I noted this info in an NRC bulletin a while ago. But I can't find that bulletin, hi! (I don't know if they're using the call on RS, as they can't be heard here in the daytime, & not heard w/a s/off since. I forgot to record the date on WIXY, but include it in my Musing because it is a call change). Only one verie in since my last report, a v/1 from WEZJ. Many more veries are due any day now & ten are OVERdue. Anybody else have overdue reports out, hi! This item from W. Heinen: WXYZ-1270 heard the past three MMs, on past 3am. Probably are NSP now! Oh well! (This comment is mine, hi). I hope that all of you have a Cool Yule and a Frantic First, and make that one for the road Ginger Ale (straight), hi. 73s & good DXing.

David Nager - 1160 Burke Avenue - Bronx, New York - 10469

Hi everybody! This is kind of a record for me in that I've reported in three consecutive issues - sure hope this can continue! Well, DX at this den is limited mostly to MM because of the ANers here in NYC. Recent DX here is as follows: 12/13- WYSE-1560 @ 4:01am DX, WTGR-1520 TEST @ 4:10am, WCOP-1150 @ 4:30am. Both the WYSE-1560 and WTGR-1520 TESTs came in pretty good at this den, but WTGR-1520 was the stronger of the two to my surprise. I think this was due to the QRM on 1560, w/CBE slopping over from 1550. Reports out to both WYSE-1560 & WTGR-1520. By the way, did anyone hear the WSHP-1480-DX TEST on 12/6? Totals are 210/87, w/recent veries coming from WYSE-1480 CFM-990 CFRA-580. Reports out to many stations, so therefore I hope many veries start coming in. Still working on arranging a DX TEST on behalf of the CPC; sure hope that some stations start answering. My thanks to Jerry Starr for writing. Well, I guess that's about it from here for this issue, & so I'll close by saying "Season's Greetings" to all & 73s. Hope 2 C U in 7.

Ron Schatz - 510 N.E. 158 Street - North Miami Beach, Florida - 33162

Greetings from what is truly the Land of Milk & Honey! Being still in Gainesville as I compose this I have no at-the-dials DX to report, but I promise you plenty next week. Meanwhile, miscellany: While in Miami during Thanksgiving, Ken Simon & I visited two Coral Gables stations, WVCG, & Radio Americas. At WVCG, we interviewed their CE, Thomas Middleton, who passes along the following info on the station: WVCG-1080 operates days with a power of 10kw, beaming a cardioid N19E, toward the Palm Beaches. When they go fulltime sometime next year they will use 500w. & possibly a NE/SW figure-8 directional pattern protecting WTIC/KRLD/4VA. The station programs cl & semi-cl mx & generally schedules & keeps a log on the former. Their furthrese reception report has come from Tasmania, believe it or not, yet they are heard only on rare occasions in NA. Send reports (return postage optional but helpful) to the CE at WVCG, Box 1516, Coral Gables, Fla., 33134. At Radio Americas (Address is 101 Madeira Ave., Coral Gables, one block off famous Ponce de Leon Blvd.) we spoke in EE w/announcer Jorge Gonzalez. Needless to say we got little info out of him, no doubt knowing less about the station than we did, but he referred us to CE John Whitelaw, who happened not to be there when we were. Anyway, this is what we found out: Most of R. Americas' programs originate in their recording studios at 101 Madeira, then are sent to the XR site. NX service is UPI-LA, w/teletypes at the Gables studios. Sked is 5am-8am and 5pm-2am except Sundays. So much for that. Here is a brief history of some of NYC's clear-channel stations: WLWL-1100 used to operate on a share-time basis w/WPG in Atlantic City. Both ran 5kw. In 1937, WLWL changed calls to WBIL, programming mostly Italian. Then in 1939 both WBIL & WPG were deleted, & WOV bought both facilities. NARBA went into effect 3/29/41, & WOV moved back to its original 1130 k, but now w/10kw. That same year WNEW & WOV exchanged facilities (WNEW from 1280) leaving the former to make the ultimate alteration when they increased to 50kw in '55. In the 30s, NBC-Red in NYC was WEAJ-660. NBC-Blue was WJZ-760, CBS was WABC-860, & MBS was WOR-710, Newark. In 1946, WEAJ became WNBC, & WABC became WCBS. WJZ became WABC in 1953. Frequency changes all took place on 3/29/41 & the fact WCBS used to be WABC is pure coincidence, as the "A" stood for "Atlantic" rather than "American." See you all at my place next week in Miami - be there! 73.

Send your DXDD items to J.W.Brauner, RD 1, Box 61, Punxsutawney, Pa. ZIP 15767 - -
Freq, Call, Location, Remarks

- 610 KEPR Kennowick, Wash. S/on 8:01 AM., Don Kusky
- 810 CHQR Calgary, Alb. AN, silent period is Tues. A.M., Kusky
- 930 WSLI Jackson, Miss. S/off 12:58 AM, S/on 6:10 AM., Ev Johnson
- 1060 CFCN Calgary, Alb. AN, Noted silent Tues. 12/7, maybe reg., Kusky
- 1150 CKOC Hamilton, Ont. S/on MM's at 5:02 AM., Johnson
- 1290 KEOS Flagstaff, Ariz. FG/TT is 1st MM @ 2:15-2:30, NOT 3:15-3:30 as Listed, Kusky
- 1350 KRLC Lewiston, Idaho S/off at 3:35 on Both Sat. & Sun. AM's, Kusky
- 1350 WNVV Norton, Va. RS 5:30 (Sun 6:45) AM S/on, RS IS still 1st. Fri. 5:10 AM. (Hoinon.)
- 1370 WIVV Vieques, P.R., S/on 4:30 AM., Johnson
- 1400 KEDO Longview, Wash. S/off at 4:02 AM. Plays rr, S/off w SSB. Kusky
- 1400 KONG Visalia, Cal. S/off 3:05 AM w SSB, Kusky
- 1410 KKOK Lompoc, Cal. Dec Sked. 9 AM (Sun. 11:00) to 8:00 PM, Dir. SE., Kusky
- 1450 KNOT Prescott, Ariz. R/C is TT on 3rd MM 4:15-4:30, Kusky
- 1450 KUDI Great Falls, Mont. R/C is TT on 3rd MM. 3:00-3:15, Kusky
- 1450 KXXL Bozeman, Mont. R/C is TT on 3rd MM, 3:30-3:45, Kusky
- 1470 KTWO Casper, Wyo. RS is 7:30 AM-2:00 AM., Kusky
- 1480 WCFR Springfield, Vt. R/C is 4th Wed. Midnight to 12:30 AM w TT., Hoinon
- 1480 WKOA Hopkinsville, Ky. S/on MM's at 5:00 AM., Johnson
- 1490 KBZY Salem, Ore. Hrd announcing as 24 hours on MM 12/6, Kusky
- 1560 WRSJ San Juan, P.R. S/on at 4:30 AM., Johnson

Looks like advanced deadline & slowing mail service hit us this week. Sleep hit DX here on 12/20, couldn't keep awake, did last long enough to hear WCNE test with good signals, and try (no go) for CKAP, but/sleep stopped all else. JWB

Well gentlemen, it's Thursday afternoon as we wrap up this "skinny" issue of DX NEWS. Evidently the Monday deadline, plus a slow-down in the mails has caught up with us in all departments this week. May I say that it will help me somewhat to have a small bulletin, what with two small children in this household that I have to play Santa Claus, plus several family problems that need attention.

May I acknowledge with sincere thanks, the many beautiful greeting cards I have received in the past two weeks. You can be sure they are each one, read and very much appreciated. My own efforts in sending out greeting cards are nil, simply because I do not have the time. Nonetheless, as we prepare this issue for mailing, our thoughts go along with each bulletin, and we wish the very best for every one of our members.

I might also report that the latest visitor to club headquarters was JERRY STARR, our member in Youngstown, Ohio (WHOT disc jockey) who spent some time with us last Sunday evening, Dec. 19th. WES BOYD advises that Jerry got his new HQ180 this week, so he's all set to make a real splash. Glad to have had the pleasure of your company Jerry, and next time let me know in advance and we'll make an all-night go of it. Keep us posted on the results of the HQ180. Now that I bought the family color TV, I may splurge a little for myself and get a HQ180!!

During the holidays I will make another effort to get caught up with all correspondence. I should write letters to many of you. Maybe Santa Calus will bring me a stenographer! (I wonder how Sweetie Cake would like that!)

This closing thought as the Holiday approaches:

May you have . . . THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
. . . which is P E A C E
THE GLADNESS OF CHRISTMAS
. . . which is H O P E
THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS
. . . which is L O V E

Merry Christmas, everyone!

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WHAT'S HEARD...

- 669.5 UNID. S.S. I think probably a L.A. here on 12/13 from 2145-2230. "Brassy" music. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 695 GUATEMALA. TCHR, R. Mundial, now back here, and topping all others, every evening. (Dangerfield, Pa.) I get strong heterodyne on XEN-695, presumably from TCHR. (Ed.)
- 764 SENEGAL. Dakar. Noted French talk and chanting, mostly large hetro., hope nobody else at this time uses French. I dunno a word of the language. 1802 12/7. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 770 UNID. S.S. MM 12/13 atop freq. 0430-0445. From the music, seemed to be Venezuelan, but before I could get an ID, RJR-Mandeville, Jamaica, s/on and covered. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 800 NETH. ANTILLES. PJB, Transworld Radio, Donaire. Heard 12/13 2200-2215. Log taken and report sent out. Language used was English. Signal loud and clear. (Senko, N.J.)
- 834 BR. HONDURAS. R. Belize heard 12/15 2200-2300. They presented a program of dance music. Very loud and easily understandable. Log taken and report sent out. (Senko, N.J.)
- 850 VENEZUELA. YVLD, R. Valencia, Valencia, must be one s/on u/CFKC at 0515 very weak, ~~ar~~ directional, 12/12. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 875 COSTA RICA. TISS, La Voz del Tropico, San Jose. Always heard evenings. Has anyone veried? (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 935 MOROCCO/E. GERMANY/UKRAINE/UNID. At various times on 12/14. Agadir and ~~Dup~~ were about even at 1845. ~~Lowy~~ was quite strong at 2125, with s/up exercises, and another station clearly behind. I think this last one may have been the AN AFN-Berlin outlet. I note, however, a RNE station at Barcelona is also listed for this frequency, and wonder who has heard it? (Dangerfield, Pa.) To 1178. See schedule below. (Ed.)
- 1002 MEXICO. XECL, Mexicali, B.C.N. Loud and clear, easily separable from XEOY-1000, 2300-2400 12/14. Phone call to Gray Scrimgeour confirmed 990 vacant. ~~Met~~ found on 1002 12/19, though. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1003 UNID S.S. An L.A., of course, here on 12/15 from 2100 to 2200, but no soap at ID. Possibly the Costa Rican, R. Cima, which was once heard on 1005. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Suggest XECL. (Ed.)
- 1187 HUNGARY. Budapest-Petofi, very good signal on 12/15 at 2230 s/on. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1223 SPAIN. Still can't ID this one, who signs on at 0145 after long repetition of IS, lingers to almost 0400, so must be quite far west (and perhaps north), and s/off at 1830 with what sounds like two anthems. What about it, Swedish members. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1270 ECUADOR. HCUM-2, R. Universal, Guayaquil, must be one here, seems to be NSP. Perhaps Dave Gleason can tell?? (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1420 GUADELOUPE. R. Guadeloupe, Pointe-e-Pitre. Noted at 0517 12/2, with French programming. (Silvera, Jamaica)

VERIFICATIONS...

- 600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ, R. Libertad, Barranquilla, sent air mail letter, card and pennant re 12/2 report. Verie in Spanish, signed by Arturo J. De Castro, Asistente Gerencia. Aparatado Aereo 2693 is address. (Dangerfield)
- 1250 VENEZUELA. YVML, R. Cabimas, Cabimas, sent very specific v/l signed by Julio Cesar Perez S., Director. Power 2 kw., CTH: Calle Andres Bello, Ambrosio. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1300 COLOMBIA. HJNB, Transmisora Guia, Bucaramanga, sent v/l signed by Masilise Narauso (it looks like). Apartado Aereo 223. Also 2 pennants, one for R. El Comercio on 1435, both same network, must be same owners. (Silvera)
- 1325 HAITI. 4VW, R. Haiti. V/c re my 12/6 report, signed Herbert Widmaier, but thanks to Victor C. Jaar, Box 393, per info in 11/20 IDX. Mr. Jaar even returned my Haiti postage and used his own! (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1428 MALI. Bamako. Sent another QSL-card, re my report this frequency. We're keeping them busy this year. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

CURRENT R.N.E. MEDIUM WAVE SCHEDULE SHOWS:

<u>Madrid</u> , Programa Nacional, 584, 200 kw. 24 hours	<u>Sevilla</u> , C.E.S., 683, 250 kw., 24 hours
<u>Madrid</u> , Extension del Tercer Programa, 917, 50 kw. 0200-1055.	<u>Sevilla</u> , Onda Media, 647, 5 kw., 0150-1910
<u>Madrid</u> , Tercer Programa, 917, prob. 1250 kw. 1100-1900	<u>Madrid</u> , C.E.S., 854, 125 kw., "en pruebas" (Testing)
<u>Madrid</u> , R. Peninsular, 989, 50 kw. No programs this ed.	<u>Asturias</u> , 548, 5 kw., 0245-1810
<u>Barcelona</u> , C.E.N., 737 250 kw., 24 hours	<u>Malina</u> , 1007, 6 kw., 0145-1915
<u>Barcelona</u> , Onda Media, 1178, 20 kw. 0055-2000	<u>S. Sebastian</u> , 638, 20 kw., 0057-1915.
<u>Canarias</u> , C.E.A., 620, 100 kw., 0145-1755	<u>Valencia</u> , Onda Media, 773 (Still here) 25 kw., 0130-1930
<u>La Coruna</u> , C.E.N., 728, 100 kw. 0155-1915	<u>Cuenca</u> , 1187, 5 kw., 0245-1915.

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